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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS
DETACHMENT OSCAR - NAS JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA
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THE FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE OSCAR DETACHMENT.

1. SATCOM (SATELITE COMMUNICATIONS) STATION FOR THE PORT. BUILT TOWER, INSTALLED SATELITE DISH AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE US NAVY SUPPLY GROUP AT THE PORT. NOTIFIED AT 1600 OF THE PROJECT AND IT WAS COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL BY 1600 THE FOLLOWING DAY. TOWER WAS MADE OF WOOD OBTAINED FROM A SCRAP PILE LOCATED AT THE PIERS. SEVERAL DAYS OF "FINE TUNING" FOLLOWED BY THE SEABEE'S.
2. SHIPPING CRATES FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT UNITS AT NAS JEDDAH FOR THE SHIPPING OF THIER ITEMS BECAUSE OF THE BASE CLOSURE.
3. TEAR DOWN OF THE COMFAIRMED COMMUNICATIONS VANS AND MOVING THEM TO THE LINE FOR SHIPMENT.
4. BUILDING OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR BASE PERSONNEL, PILOTS, AIR CREWS AND TRAVELING PASSENGERS TO USE OR FOR THIER WELFARE.
 - A. PICNIC TYPE TABLES AROUND THE BASE.
 - B. EXPANDED DECK AREAS BETWEEN TRAILERS.
 - C. BOARDWALKS BETWEEN TRAILERS.
 - D. GOLF COURSE MARKERS, FLAGS AND TEES.
 - E. TV STANDS FOR PAX LOUNGE.
 - F. OBSERVATION TOWER.
 - G. COMPUTER DESKS, PRINTER STANDS.
 - H. CLOSETS FOR PAX TRAILERS.
 - I. WALLS IN TRAILERS.
 - J. LOADING PLATFORMS AT TRAILERS WITH STEPS.
 - K. SHIPPING PLATFORMS WITH SIGNS.
 - L. BENCHS AND CHAIRS FOR VARIOUS GROUPS.
 - M. WOOD DECKS IN TENTS.
 - N. WOOD DOORS AND END WALLS FOR TENTS.
 - O. WORK PLATFORMS FOR EQUIPMENT.
 - P. LIQUID OXYGEN TRANSPORT BOX.
 - Q. VARIOUS SIGNS AROUND THE BASE.
 - R. PASSENGER GATES.
 - S. MATERIAL SHELVES FOR VARIOUS UNITS.
 - T. AIRCRAFT PARKING CHOCKS.
5. SETTING UP MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE AC & R EQUIPMENT, GENERATORS AND GSE EQUIPMENT AND DOING THE PM ON SUCH.

6. ASSISTING HOUSING OFFICER ON THE MOVEMENT AND ASSEMBLY OF FURNITURE NEEDED TO ACCOMIDATE RAPID MOVING OF 70 PERSONNEL INTO THE HOUSING COMPOUND ON A VERY SHORT NOTICE.
7. ASSISTED AT VARIOUS TIMES WITH CARGO HANDLING AS THE SITUATION REQUIRED. WORKED AT UNLOADING AND SHIPPING TOMAHAWK MISSLES THRU THE BASE.
8. ASSISTED ON A DAILY BASIS WITH THE FOD WALKDOWN OF THE TARMAC.
9. WATCHS CONSISTED OF BEING ON CALL FOR PROBLEMS ARISING AT THE BASE. WE RESPONDED SEVERAL TIMES ON DOWN GENERATORS.
10. THE MECHANICS ASSISTED IN MAINTAINING THE GSE FLEET OF EQUIPMENT. REPAIRING AND REPLACING EXISTING PARTS TO KEEP THE FLEET OF EQUIPMENT RUNNING. THIS ALONE AT TIMES WAS QUITE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF NEW PARTS, TIRES, ETC.
11. PACKING AND CRATING OF CYCLINDERS OF FREON FOR SHIPMENT.
12. MODIFICATIONS AND SHELVING IN THE SAUDI AIR FORCE HANGER.
13. DESIGNED, WROTE PURCHASE ORDERS AND INSTALLED PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM THROUGH THE ENTIRE CAMP.
14. REMOVED ALL THE SMALL GENERATOR SYSTEMS AND INSTALLED SWITCH GEAR TO PUT THE BASE ON TWO LARGE GENERATORS. ROTATED THE TWO 100KW GENERATORS EVERY FOUR DAYS FOR PM.
15. REPAIRED DAMAGED ELECTRICAL CABLES WITHING THE CAMP AND MODIFIED MAIN SWITCHGEAR, AFTER A MELTDOWN, TO KEEP CAMP OPERATIONAL.

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