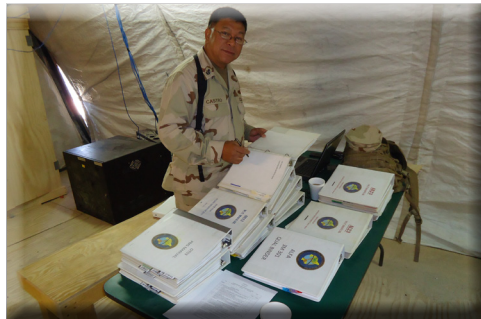
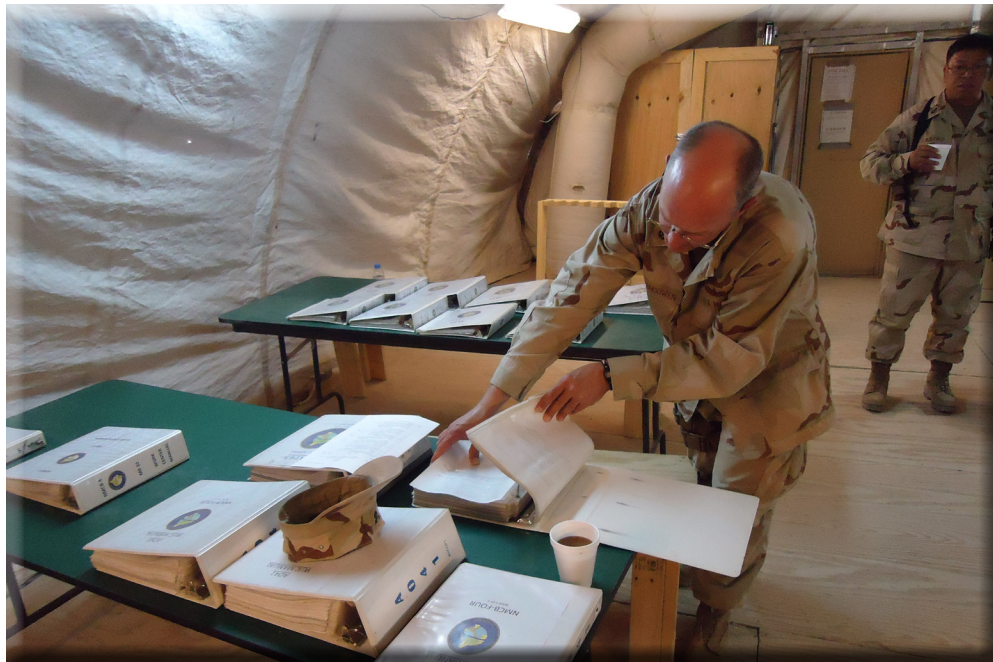


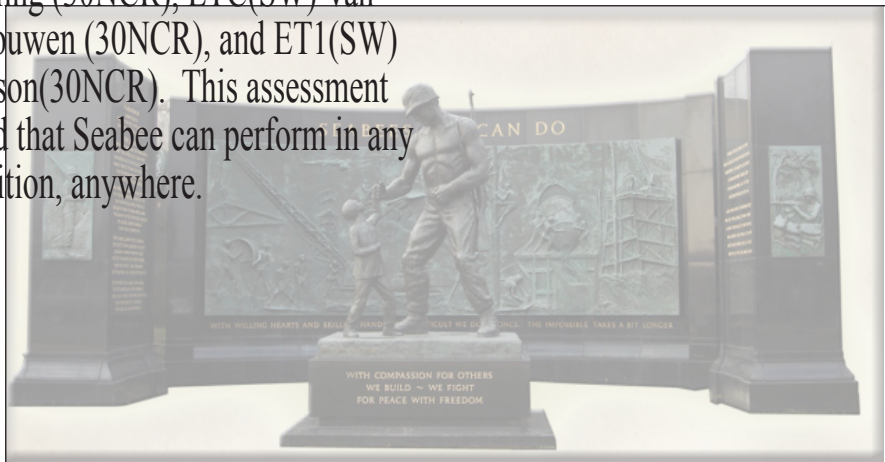
# 3M-Maintenance Material Management

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It takes considerable effort to conduct a 3-M assessment on any Seabee unit throughout the world, even more when those units are deployed. THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment (30NCR) along with the assistance of 1NCD performed the first ever TYCOM CENTCOM 3-M assessment of multiple battalions. The team started on the 16th of October with NMCB FOUR in Camp Leatherneck. It was unknown how the assessment would go as this has never been done on a battalion in a war zone before. Every aspect of the maintenance program was looked at from top to bottom. In lieu of mission critical convoys and an upbeat operational temp NMCB FOUR did quite well. Once the team was finish they shifted to Kandahar Air Field to start assessing NMCB ONE. The team began the assessment looking to find the same things but was thrown off track as the battalion's mission was a little different. None the less, NMCB ONE was found to have an incredible program too. The assessment ended on the 28th of October with the assurance to Task Force Forager and 1NCD that the Seabees deployed to Afghanistan are performing at the same high levels of expectations as if they were



deployed anywhere else. The team members consisted of CMCS(SCW) Castro (1NCD), CMC(SCW/EXW) Bowling (30NCR), ETC(SW) Vanderhouwen (30NCR), and ET1(SW) Jamison(30NCR). This assessment found that Seabee can perform in any condition, anywhere.



## The Team behind the scenes: MLO

