



EMSBn Major Accomplishments and Activities

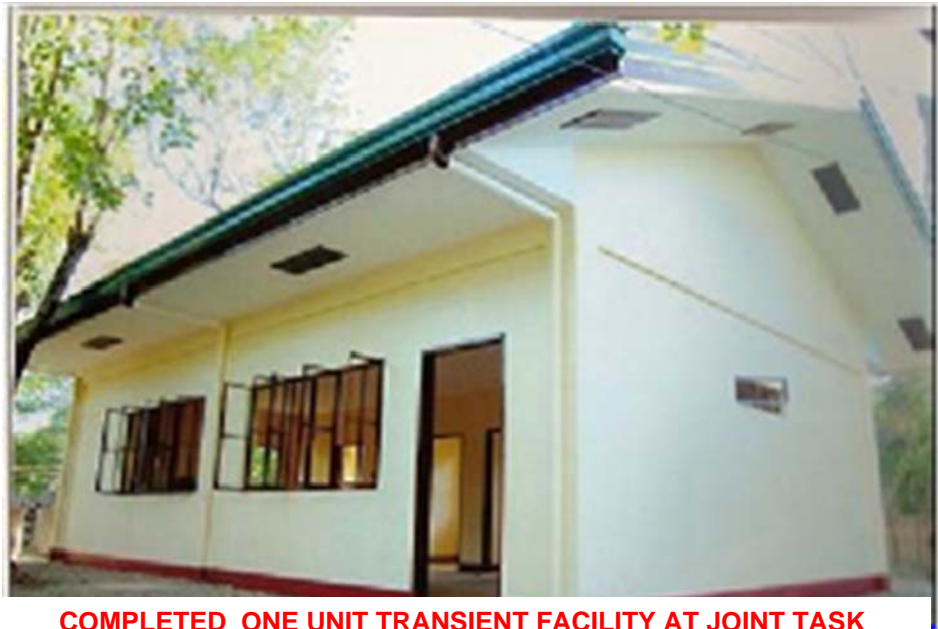


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“Regardless how maintenance system is designed, Command support is important”. These are the words that every personnel and officer of the EMSBn has taken into heart. Support is very important in the accomplishment of the EMSBn mission along with proper skills, ingenuity and dedication. The skills and the capabilities of its personnel have properly displayed with their high output in their field of expertise. This is being reinforced with the invaluable support from HPA, Bde Hqs, and from each and every member of the Bn.

The third quarter seemed to be a period of endless work, but no matter how challenging it seemed, accomplishment is on sight, like the construction and The project was supervised by MAJ. LEO JIMMY G. MARTE and cost P2,500,000.00.

Another project undertaken was the construction of a covered court at PDEA compound located at Northside Road, Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City under MAJOR GERRY H. JUELE as Officer in Charge, who went on schooling, and was



COMPLETED ONE UNIT TRANSIENT FACILITY AT JOINT TASK FORCE MALAMPAYA, BRGY. VILLA, EL NIDO PALAWAN.



COMPLETED COVERED COURT AT PDEA COMPOUND LOCATED AT NORTHSIDE ROAD, BRGY. PINYAHAN, QUEZON CITY

reinforced by MAJ SERGIO CUADRA and MAJ MAX ALMUETE JR. The P10,000,000.00 project was recently turned over on September 8 2009. As a gesture of appreciation, BRIG. GENERAL FELIZARDO A. SIMOY, together with selected Officers and Enlisted Personnel, were invited for an exhibition game with PDEA personnel at the newly constructed covered court.

Projects at the Department of the National Defense continue to elicit appreciation from the offices concerned. Three projects, the OLS, OASPER, and the Hallways, were done with commendable speed and workmanship. These projects were turned over to respective heads of offices after the proper Technical Inspection and Acceptance. CPT BOB RICO and 1LT ACE AMPONG were the project officers. Furthermore, OASCOM is halfway through with CPT ROSE AUSTRIA supervising.

Three deadline mission - essential engineer equipment were rehabilitated and dispatched to line battalions enhancing their unit capability. Troubleshooting were also done with the employment of Mobile Repair Team in the field, reducing the downtime of equipment. 1LT ROY TAPAT is now in charge of the maintenance company undertaking this critical function.

Recently, the Battalion Sgt Major, MSg Jimmy Trinidad spearheaded the construction of personnel barracks extension. The extension would accommodate personnel who have been sleeping in cramped spaces. After which, the Battalion mess hall will also be renovated to have a more presentable eating area. It will also serve as a multi-purpose hall where activities such as the Military Values Education that is conducted every Monday wherein Officers and personnel of the Battalion and the Brigade voluntarily attend.



EMSBN ADJUDGED AS THE “BEST BATTALION OF THE YEAR 2009” DURING THE 51ST ENGINEER BRIGADE’S 43RD FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

Along with personnel welfare and morale boosting activities, EMSBn also undertook camp beautification and tree planting activities in tandem with the Brigade Chaplain, LTC OMayao. Fruit bearing trees and vegetables were planted and are being taken cared of by the personnel. Likewise, the Battalion cooperative store will also be improved to address the daily needs of every personnel. The marked improvement is noticeable when one visits the area.

Significantly, this quarter marks a major achievement in history when the EMS Battalion

was chosen as the . This recognition is due to the collective efforts of the personnel with **LTCOL ARNOLD F. FERNANDEZ**, the Battalion Commander, at the helm . This award ignited more the passion of the personnel to fulfill the mission and continue to increase their effort to be the best among the rest.

The EMSBn is geared towards supporting the Brigade's mission. It maybe a daunting task but it is what motivates the Officers and Personnel to accomplish the mandate with urgency, even if it is in the most isolated, far-flung and critical areas. As the the Engineer Maintenance and Support Battalion, it shall sustain its line units when called for. Just "*send us the message, in any manner, WE ENGINEERS will heed your call! Fight! Fight! Fight!*"

Go TEAM EMSBn! Go TEAM 51ST! Go TEAM ARMY!