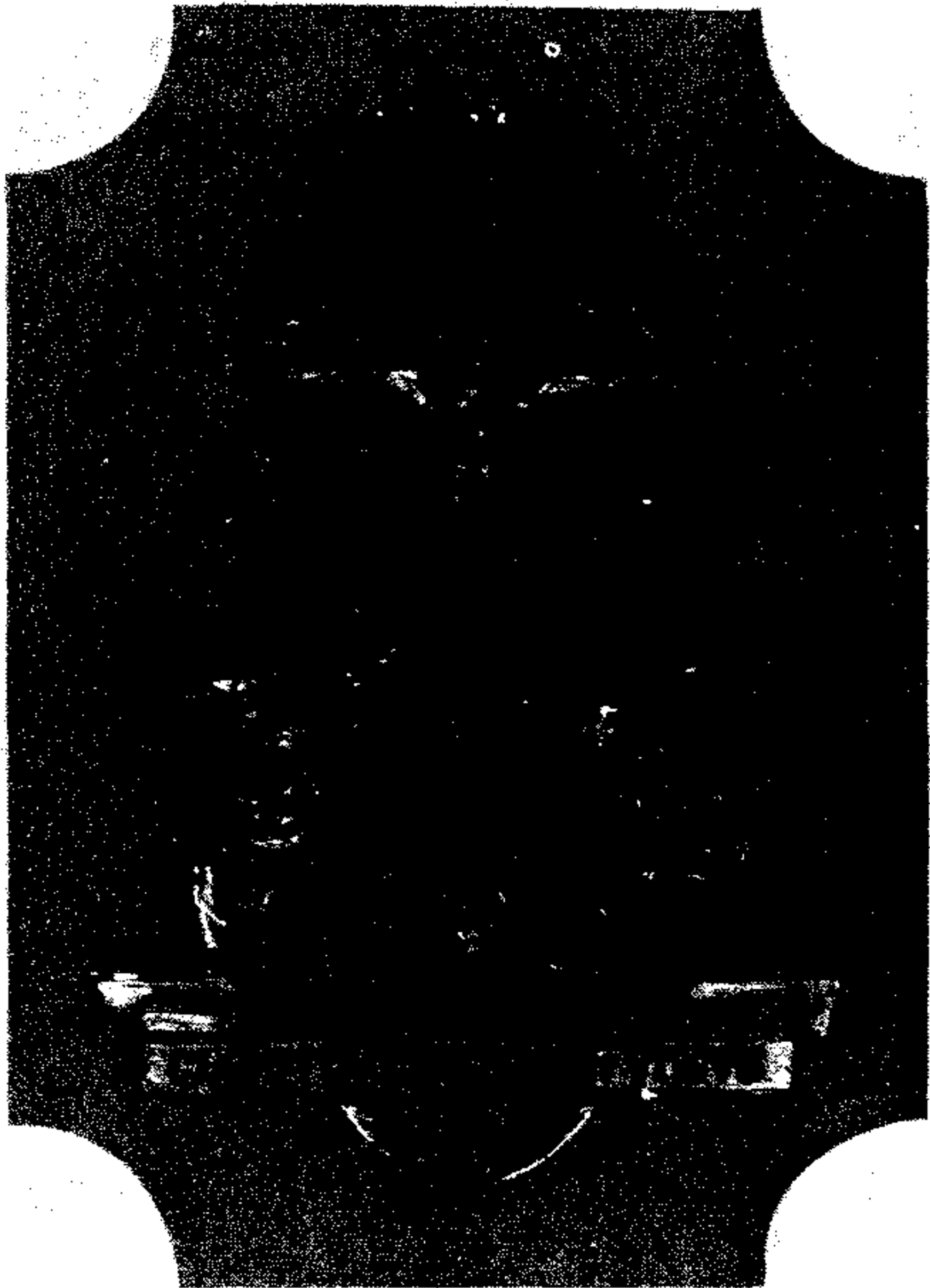


# RMCB 12 . . .



MCB 12's World War II plaque

On July 9, 1942, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Twelve was commissioned at the Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. The Battalion was assigned to military construction in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. The Battalion arrived in Kodiak on September 13, 1942.

While at Kodiak the Battalion was split into a number of work details and completed several projects throughout the area. On April 10, 1943 the Battalion began moving to Dutch Harbor, Unalaska. Once again there were several detachments to projects in the area.



MCB 12's World War II Skipper autographs a Japanese flag

In June of 1943 the Battalion moved to Adak and from there in September to San Francisco and then to Camp Parks Replacement and Recuperation Center at Stockton, Calif. While preparing for another overseas tour, the Battalion was inactivated at Camp Parks on July 29, 1944.

In 1948 Seabee reserves were organized into divisions under the Naval District in which they were located. On March 5, 1961, reserve divisions were organized into Reserve Mobile Construction Battalions. On that date RMCB 12 was established at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Davisville, R. I.

In January 1962, RMCB 12 joined MCB 6 at Davisville and at Camp Lejeune, N. C. for technical and military training. In 1963, elements



RMCB 12 trains