

NMCB One Seabees Go “Wild” in Africa



The “First and The Finest” Seabees from DFT Senegal WATC 03 in Dakar, Africa took a well-deserved break from work and had a chance to enjoy the wildlife and countryside. Eight members of the team took the 1-1/2 hour commute east of Dakar to the Reserve De Bandias; a wildlife reserve with animals like the African Rhinoceros, hippopotamus, wild green monkeys, and beautiful giraffes. The reserve allows visitors to get up close and personal with the animals, and these Seabees had a chance to see animals that we only see on television in their natural habitat. After their tour, the Seabees rounded out their day with dinner at the reserve’s restaurant enjoying authentic African dishes.

“This trip has made my visit to Africa worth it,” said BU2 (SCW) Michael Dinardo. These Seabees said that they will remember this excursion forever and they are very excited about their next trip.