

# 11<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Brigade

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*“Construimus, Batuimus”  
“We Build, We Fight”*



## ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Feb'45	9	51	R & BNP625
1 Mar'45	8	51	R & BNP625
1 Apr'45	14	53	MoR
1 May'45	16	51	MoR
1 Jun'45	19	52	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	18	59	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	18	65	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	18	76	
1 Nov'45	13	63	11 Transients BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	9		R

## 11th Construction Brigade (INACTIVATED)

Location - Noumea

11th Const. Brg.

- 12-29-44 - The 10th and 11th Brigades and Reg. 42 thru 48th are established. No firm assignments are to be made as yet. Will be established on direction of Cincpoa. The 4th Brg. consisting of the 2nd, 5th and 18th Regs. will be dissolved by CNO effective date to be specified by Cincpoa. Staff personnel will form the organization of the new Brigades and Regiments listed above. (CNO Sec. ltr Op30-2CK12-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 01429730 to Cincpoa dtd 19 Dec'44).
- 1-13-45 -- Comservpac requests that one additional CB be assigned to BIVE - this batt to be a part of the 11th Brigade. (Comservpac Sec. disp to CNO 090121 dtd 9 Jan'45).
- 2- 8-45 - CNO requests that BuPers assign individuals to billets in the 10th and 11th Brigades and Regs. 42 thru 48. (CNO Conf Restr ltr Op30-2CK14-UOT/rc over (SC)P16-5 over Ser 49830 dtd 30 Jan'45 to Bupers)
- 2-15-45 - Comseronsopacfor Sec. ltr 00130 dtd 2 Feb'45 to the OinC 4th Brg - in accordance with Cincpoa ltr Ser. 00056 dtd 12 Jan'45 the 11th Brigade is activated as of 31 Jan'45 - the present OinC of the 4th Brg. (acting) is to report to NAB Noumea for duty as the OinC (acting) of the 11th Brg. Transfer all personnel of the 4th Brg. to the 11th Brg. for duty. Transfer all material of the 4th Brg. to the 11th Brg.. Transfer of the officers will be effected by separate orders by this command.
- 2-15-45 - The 11th Construction Brigade is located at Noumea. (CNE Noumea Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 030700 dtd 12 Feb'45).
- 2-22-45 - 11th Brg. Sec. ltr Ser. 001 dtd 3 Feb'45 to NAB Noumea - in accordance with Comseronsopac Sec. ltr to OinC 4th Brg. dtd 2 Feb'45 Ser. 00130 the acting OinC of the 4th Brg. has reported to the 11th Brg. as OinC. All enlisted personnel, Material and equipment formerly attached to the 4th Brg. has been transferred to the 11th Brg. All officers on duty with the 4th Brg. on 31 Jan'45 have received and executed orders transferring them to the 11th Brg.

- 3-16-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 4th Brg. - Personnel of the 4th Brg. being trf'd to the 11th Brg. as of 1 Feb.
- 3-21-45 - Comsopac requests that Det. 1063 & 1066 be ordered detached from present duties and directed to report by disp only to the 11th Brg and report to CNB Manus for tempdu until 1 Apr'45 when it is requested they be ordered to proceed FAIRTRANS Noumea, reporting prior to 10 Apr'45 to the 11th Brg for duty. (Comsopac Sec Disp to Com7flt 190610 Mar'45)
- 3-23-45 - The 11th Brg. is located at Noumea awaiting further assignment. (Comseronsopac Sec report for Feb'45 dtd 5 Mar'45).
- 3-31-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of the 11th Brg. - located at Noumea.
- 4-10-45 - Comsopac Sec. disp to CNB Noumea 200248 Mar'45 - Upon receipt of shipping instructions detach following CB units. The 10th and 11th Brigades, the 17th and 43rd Regs including all units to proceed and report to Commander Const. Troops 10th Army for duty.
- 4-16-45 - 11th Brg. has been ordered to Cenpac area. (Comseronsopac Sec Rep dtd 1 Apr'45)
- 4-16-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 11th Brg. - location not given. The 11th Brg. was activated 1 Feb'45 and is now divided into two echelons; the 1st echelon consisting of 31 enlisted men & six officers departed from this area 28 Mar'45; the 2nd echelon consists of 22 enlisted men and three officers.
- 4-17-45 - Det. 1066 ordered to Noumea to report for duty with the 11th Brg prior to 10 Apr. (CNB Conf Order P16-4/00/ORS over Ser 677 dtd 30 Mar to Ch Carp Frazier)
- 4-17-45 - Det. 1063 ordered to Noumea for duty with the 11th Brg--to report prior to 10 Apr (CNB Manus Conf ltr P16-4/00/ORS Ser 678 dtd 30 Mar to Ch Carp Wm Myers)
- 4-26-45 - Det 1063 ordered to report to 11th Brg by disp at Noumea prior to 10 Apr'45. (CNB Manus Conf orders Ser 678 #291620 dtd 30 Mar to OinC Det 1063)

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- 4-26-45 - Det 1066 ordered to report to 11th Brg by disp at Noumea prior to 10 Apr'45. (CNB Manus Conf orders 677 #213403 dtd 30 Mar'45 to OinC Det 1066)
- 5- 7-45 - Dirpadocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45 shows the 11th Brg enroute. Ordered to BIV.
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 11th Brg. - This Brg is made up of 2 echelons. Forward echelon consists of 7 off. and 31 men which left Noumea area on 28 Mar'45. The rear echelon (Noumea) consists of 3 off. and 21 men. Also included in the rear echelon is CED 1063 consisting of 1 off. and 3 men and CED 1066 consisting of 1 off. and 4 men. These CEDs will be included in the rear echelon for transp purposes.
- 5-19-45 - Off. and men of the 11th Brg. are hereby detached from NAB Noumea. Upon receipt of these orders and when directed by Comdr NAB Noumea, report to CO of vessel for transp to Comdr Const Troops 10th Army, reporting to that off. for duty. (CNAB Noumea sec orders ser 109-0 dtd 1 May to act OinC 11th Brg.)
- 6-13-45 - The 11th Brg is located at Okinawa. (Dirpadocks SF Sec Rep of 15 May'45)
- 6-30-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 11th Brg. - located at Okinawa. The 1st echelon only of HQ Co., consisting of 13 off. and 31 men, has arrived at Okinawa. The 2nd ech, consisting of 3 off. and 21 men, is due any day. The "tailor made" spare parts P13-#4 is now being unloaded from shipboard. The 50 men and 2 off. of the 146th CB have also come ashore and are placing the spare parts in order. Temp operations of ACESPD will begin 1 Jun'45 from tents and open storage.
- 7-14-45 - 36th CB detached from the 42nd Reg on 1 Jul'45. Ordered to proceed immediately and report to the OinC 11th Brg for duty. (10th Brg sec orders ser 00128 dtd 1 July to OinC 36th CB)
- 7-18-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 11th Brg - location not given. 22 men are serving in a temp duty status at NAF French Frigate Shoals, T.H.

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11th Brg

- 7-23-45 - Effective 10 July, CB units assigned CCT APO 331 are further assigned as follows:  
11th Brg:  
45th Reg: 6th CB, 20th CB, 36th CB, 79th CB.  
46th Reg: 15th CB, 19th CB, 24th CB, 68th CB.  
39th Reg: 7th CB, 37th CB, 101st CB, 147th CB.
- 8-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 11th Brig. Located at Okinawa.
- 11-16-45 - 46th Reg. was transferred from 11th Brig. to 10th Brig. as of 25 Oct'45. (CNCT, Okinawa conf ltr ser 0653 dtd 25 Oct'45 to 11th Brig).
- 1-10-46 - Comservpac reqs NOB, Okinawa to inactivate 11th Brg. (Comservpac 182214 Dec'45 restr disp to NOB, Okinawa).
- 1-25-46 - Inactivation of 11th Brig. has been completed (date not given). (CNCT, Okinawa ltr ser 39 dtd 27 Dec'45 to Comservpac).

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## **11<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Brigade**

Activated in December 1944, the 11<sup>th</sup> Brigade was located at Noumea. All enlisted and officers formerly attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade were formerly attached to the 11<sup>th</sup> Brigade. Moved to Okinawa in June 1945. Inactivated January 1946 at Okinawa.

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