10th Naval Construction Battalion

Historical Information

"Construimus, Batuimus"
"We Build, We Fight"

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

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7-27-45 - The 10th CB (Hdqtrs Batt) is located at Guiuan, Samar, erecting camp site. Batt attached to the 7th Brg but no Reg. (CCT 7th Flt Sec Rep of June)

8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 10th CB - located at Leyte-Samar. 47 men retd for rehab. 134 men on det duty; 587 men assigned to OinCC Samar.

9-14-45 - Pers of the 42nd CB to be distributed as follows:-275 men to the 75th CB, 14 men to 10th CB, 150 men to 61st CB. Sch. fwd. move. (OinCC, Navy 3149 conf ltr ser [illegible] dtd 27 Aug'45).

9-17-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 10th CB. Located at Leyte-Samar. 339 men & 7 off returned to U.S. for rehabilitation. 63 men detached under Alnav 196-45.

10-17-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 10th CB - location not stated. 57 men returned to U.S. for rehabilitation. 207 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. Distribution of 10th CB pers as follows:-

HdqtrS Co.	244	10th CB, 2nd Sec. located at Manila	169
"A" Co.	196	Detach Duty	26
"B" Co.	166	Awaiting transp. to U.S.	287

Location - Leyte-Samar

10th CB

1-4-46 - 10th CB, Sec. 2 reported inactivated since 20 Dec'45. (Comservpac, Pearl disp 022103 Jan'46 to BuPers).

1-4-46 - 1 Nov'45 report of 10th CB - location not stated. 43 men returned to U.S. for discharge.

1-28-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 10th CB - located at Samar. Report via 7th Brig.

2-5-46 - 10th CB, Sec. 1 reported inactivated since 31 Dec'45. (Comservpac 013101 Feb'46 disp to BuPers).

2-15-46 - 1 Jan 46 report of 10th CB states unit is in state of deactivation. All enlisted personnel have been transferred to other units. 5 officers still attached to unit.

3-6-46 - DirWestPacDocks conf. monthly report of 10 Feb 46 states 10th CB inactivated as follows: Section 1 on 31 Dec 45 at Samar; Section 2 on 15 Nov 45 at Manila.

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ON BOARD

DATE	OFFICERS	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Jul'44	25	829	BNP625
1 Aug'44	27	816	BNP625 & MoR
1 Sep'44	26	778	BNP625 & MoR
1 Oct'44	18	2233*	BNP625 & MoR
1 Nov'44	69	2332	BNP625
1 Dec'44	75	2125	MoR
1 Jan'45 (20 are staff)	85	1621	BNP625
1 Feb'45	81 (18-staff)	1556	BNP625
1 Mar'45	79	1294	MoR
1 Apr'45		1150	BNP625
1 May'45		1159	BNP625
1 Jun'45	74	1170	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	71	1094	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	62	1259	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	50	870	Roster & BNP625
1 Oct'45	32	802	BNP625 & R

* 10th CB being reorganized. 524 men standing by for return to the mainland.

1 Nov'45	39	512	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	20	145	BNP625 & R

10th Construction Battalion (INACTIVATED)

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10th C. B.

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
5/30/44		Canton, Ewa	—	Left H.S. aug. 1942.
7/22	—	FRAY R.H.	Com 1H act. disp. 060609 July.	
11/13	—	FRAY	Com 1 Nav act disp. 062214/3.	2nd Brigade
12/12	—	"	Com 11/sec act disp. 072103 dec	add Hawaiian Area Brigade.
2/7	—	—	Comsenpac sec. 061947 feb.	personnel & Equipment Ready Fray 15 feb.
4/28	—			

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
5/12	—	(0550-4-lod)	Comsewpac conf 021949 may	Yes to 251515
5/22	—	0550-2-lod	Comsewpac tel sec act disp. 100031 may.	added.

TENTH BATTALION

Activated at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., in the Summer of 1942 the 10th NCB arrived at Pearl Harbor in September. At various intervals, detachments of this outfit operated on several Midpac islands. For continuous service it is one of the oldest Battalions; however, the personnel has been rehabilitated from time to time until practically all of the original personnel has been transferred or discharged. On Nov. 4, 1944, the Battalion was designated as Brigade Headquarters Battalion for Hawaiian Area NCB. The Tenth (Hq.) Advance Detachment of 123 men and three officers were assigned to the 42nd NCB for temporary duty, and on March 7, 1945, enlisted personnel of the First Detachment transferred to the Fifth Brigade at Guam. In March and April, the Tenth left Pearl Harbor in three sections for Samar, and was stationed on that island in the Philippines at the war's end.

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ITINERARY OF THE 10TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

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Irvin S. [illegible]
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NOTE: The above itinerary is based upon information available in the C.B. Operations Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

30 March 1945

NB
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This itinerary has been checked and authenticated by the Officer-in-Charge of the 10th Naval Construction Battalion.

30 May 1945

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Revised
15 September 1945

TENTH U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Enclosure (A)

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3 May 1945

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From: Officer in Charge
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel

Subject: Itinerary of 10th Naval Construction Battalion (Headquarters)

Reference: (a) BuPers ltr. Pers-2122B-CEC/rc, QR9, dtd 2 April 1945.

Enclosure (A) Itinerary of 10th NCB(Hdq) - 4 Nov. 1944 to date.

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NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE