

28th Naval Construction Battalion

*Historical
Information*



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



28th C.B.

<u>1st Embarkation</u>		<u>2nd Embarkation</u>	
NCTC	- Norfolk	NCTC	- Davisville
ABD	- Davisville	ABD	- Davisville
Ready Date	- 15 Nov'43	Ready Date	- 10 Apr'44
Left ABD	1st Wave - 15 Nov'42	Left ABD	- 19 Apr'44
	2nd Wave - 25 Nov'42	Location	- ComNavEu - Bagr Cherbourg-LeHavre
	3rd Wave - 2 Dec'42		
Destination	- NOB Iceland		

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28th CB, consisting of 1010 men and 28 officers, arrived Davisville 31 Oct. (TWX 311713/10/42 from OCC Davisville to Lt. Comdr. Fay.

- 11-15-42 - 1st Wave, 10 off. and 310 men, departed ABD for Iceland.
- 11-25-42 - 2nd wave, 10 off. and 400 men, departed ABD for Iceland.
- 12- 2-42 - 3rd Wave, 6 off. and 290 men, departed ABD for Iceland.
- 12- 4-42 - 1st Wave, 10 off. and 310 men, arrived NOB Iceland.
- 5- 2-43 - Both the 1st Sect. of the 9th and the 28th C.B. continue to operate together in Iceland. (From Mar. Monl Report)
- 8- 3-43 - 150 men transferred from 9th CB-1st Sect. to 28th C.B. (Disp. 221355 Jul VCNO to NOB Iceland)
- 10-11-43 - 28th CB ordered to the U.S. less Co. "A" and $\frac{1}{2}$ HQ Co. Ordered to report to ABD Davisville. (Copy of ltr from the Comit. at Iceland to Cinc of 28th CB File NB100/F16-3/00/MM Ser. 0493 dtd 2 Oct'43)
- 10-22-43 - The 28th CB is back in U.S. at Davisville - Arrived 20 Oct'43 with 29 off. and 597 men. (WREK)

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- 30 Oct. 42 To ABD, Davisville.
- 15 Nov. 42 1st wave left ABD for Iceland (310 men).
- 25 Nov. 42 2nd wave left ABD for Iceland (400 men).
- 4 Dec. 42 1st wave arrived NOB Iceland
- 3 Aug. 43 150 men trans. from 9th CB 1st sect. to 28th CB (VCNO des. 221355 July to NOB Iceland).
- 6 Aug. 43 BuDocks req't 60 men from 67th CB join CBMU 514 at ABD Davisville for trans. to 28th CB.
- 2 Oct. 43 28th CB less co. A and $\frac{1}{2}$ hdqtr. co. left for U.S.
- 20 Oct. 43 Departed Halifax for Davisville.

Second Embarkation

- 6 Dec. 43 CD 2151 trans. to Davisville to bring 28th to complement.
- 26 Jan. 43 Monthly report - detachment left in Iceland from 28th to be CBMU 583 - cancelled.
- 31 Jan. 43 Men in Iceland to be assigned 146th CB.
- 19 Apr. 44 Left ABD Davisville (ABDRB Davisville 19TWX1731Apr44) for ComNavEu.

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- 10-30-43 - Section of 28th CB departed Iceland for U.S. 2 Oct'43. (Conf. Disp. from GNO to P.D. Boston 161637 NCR 6697 (apr) October)
- 12-28-43 - 1 Dec'43 report of 28th CB - As of 30 Nov'43, there were 233 men aboard. This detachment located at the U.S. Navy Fuel Depot, Hvalfjordur, Iceland.
- 1-10-44 - The 4 officers and 271 men left in Iceland from the 28th CB is to be known as CBMU 583. (GNO Conf. Disp. 311913 dtd 31 Dec'43 to NOB Iceland) (This dispatch later cancelled.)
- 1-10-44 - 1 Nov'43 report from the 28th C.B. detachment in Iceland. This detachment has 237 men and 4 officers. 233 men at U.S. Navy Fuel Depot, Kvalfjordur, and 4 at NOB, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1-31-44 - The officers and men left in Iceland to be assigned to 146th CB (Budocks ltr to Supers dtd 27 Jan'44)
- 4- 4-44 - 47 officers assigned from Peary by Budocks ltr to Supers dtd ? Mar'44.

- 4-26-44 - 77 officers and 1147 men of 28th CB departed ABDRB Davisville 19 Apr'44. (ABDRB Davisville 19TWX1731 Apr'44)
- 6- 8-44 - 28th CB is distributed at Netley, Fowey, Plymouth, Falmouth, Teignmouth (hdqtrs at present), and Base 2. (25th Reg. Daily Report dtd 30 Apr'44)
- 6-15-44 - 2 officers and 153 men detached to 97th CB at Base 2 for duty. (Comlan crab rest. disp. 141615 22 May'44 to ComBase 2)
- 8- 5-44 - 1 Jul'44 report - no info as to location except in operations at this time.
- 8-15-44 - 28th CB in U.K. on D-Day. Now engaged in construction at WATSON. (ComNavEd Sec. Memo to Adm. Stark dtd 25 Jul'44)

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- 8-18-44 - 2 officers ordered detached from 81st CB and ordered to report to the 28th CB At Cherbourg. (USNAB 12 ltr SINCE/P16-4 over 11irs to Lt. Clark)
- 9- 2-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of 25th Reg. - "The 28th CB continued preparations for duties in captured ports in France with detachments operating on Omaha and Utah Beaches. All personnel except those on duty at the above beaches arrived at Cherbourg in Jul. and began construction of the Naval Facilities."
- 9-13-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of 28th CB - The 28th CB arrived at U.S. Naval Base Two, Scotland on 26 Apr'44. On 7 Jul'44, this batt started sending detachments to Cherbourg; and by the 25th of Jul., the entire batt was together at Cherbourg with the exception of several small detachments. Headquarters were maintained at Teignmouth. 25th Reg. (1st endorsement to report) states that the 28th CB is assigned to construction work in Cherbourg and Granville. Additional projects to be assigned to the 28th CB as other ports in France are captured.
- 9-30-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 28th CB - 1/4 of 114th CB has taken over the maintenance and operating functions in Cherbourg thus making the 28th CB available for construction work to be undertaken at other captured ports. The 28th CB has been employed in reconnaissance parties for Brest, St. Malo, Ca'cale and Granville. Completed its assignment in Cherbourg on 31 Aug'44.
- 9-25-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 25th Reg. - The 28th CB continued the construction work in the Cherbourg area. A detachment is completing work required at Granville and personnel were furnished for reconnaissance parties for Brest, St. Malo and Cancale. The 28th CB was ordered to discontinue work in Cherbourg on 31 Aug and turn all remaining construction and maint. operations over to a detachment of the 114th CB. On 27 Aug., part of the batt began moving to Roscoff in preparation for the capturing of Brest.

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- 11-25-44 - 2 officers and 17 men of the CB Mobile Telephone Unit detached from the 28th CB at LeHavre and to report to OinC 114th CB LeHavre for duty. (Rest. Mailgram from ComsbasFrance 091051A Ncr 17225 21 to addressees)
- 11-25-44 - 28th CB. ordered to proceed to U.S. on or about 13 Nov'44. (Comdr Amph Bases U.K. P164/00(49:Dn) over File No. 138952 over Ser 724 dtd 12 Nov'44 to Lt. Stockdale)
- 11-27-44 -- 20 officers and 555 men of the 28th CB 1st Ech departed for U.S. 14 Nov'44. (Comnaven conf. disp to CNO 211722 NCR 9769 dtd 22 Nov'44). The 2nd Ech. of the 28th CB scheduled to depart for U.S. consisting of 21 officers and 500 men 1 Dec'44
- 12-1-44 - 28th CB, 1st Echelon, reported NCTC Davisville 26 Nov'44 from overseas with 18 officers and 554 men. (TWX 281800 from Davisville to Supers dtd 28 Nov'44)
- 12-4-44 - When directed by proper authority 450 men of the 28th CB 2nd Ech. ordered to U.S. (ComhibeauHay conf. disp to 28th CB 251751A dtd 20 Nov'44).
- 1-15-45 - The 28th CB 2nd Ech. reported NCTC Davisville 12 Dec'44 from overseas with 11 off. and 500 men. (No written authority)
- 1-17-45 - The 28th CB is assigned to Cincpoa as replacement for the 111th CB. (CNO Sec. Ltr Op30-2CK12-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 0016830 to Supers & others dtd 12 Jan'45). *ADD L INFO IN 1ST 2 PAGES UNDER THIS*
- 1-30-45 - The 28th CB is assigned to BIVE. (CNO Sec. ltr Op30-2CK12-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 0010030 to distribution list dtd 15 Jan'45).
- 2-8-45 - 28th CB fully trained and fully equipped - must sail from West Coast approx 10 Apr'45 6th Echelon per Cincpoa 00060 dtd 12 Jan'45. (Comservpac Sec Disp to CNO 310151 dtd 1 Feb'45)
- 2-8-45 - The 134th and 28th CB's both for pontoon operation ready 20 May West Coast and 1 Apr'45 East Coast resp. Plan to arrange shipment of 28 CB's from East Coast about 1 Apr'45. (CNO conf disp to Cincpoa 021707 dtd 2 Feb'45)

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- 2-16-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 28th CB -
- 5 Nov'44 - The 1st detachment of the batt, consisting of 20 off. and 554 men, left LeHavre, France for the U.K. On 13 Nov'44, the detachment departed from England and reported to Davisville on 26 Nov'44.
- 10 Nov'44 - The Mobile Telephone Crew, on temp duty with the Batt, consisting of 2 off. and 17 men, were detached and transferred to the 114th CB.
- 19 Nov'44 - The Detachment which was in Paris completed work and ret'd to Batt.
- 23 Nov'44 - The Detachment of 8 men, who had been on tempdu with the 25th Reg., ret'd to the Batt.
- 24 Nov'44 - 2nd Detachment of the Batt, consisting of the remaining off. and men, left LeHavre for the U.K. On 1 Dec'44, this group departed from Eng. for Davisville.

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- 10-16-44 - 28th CB located at LeHavre. (CinC 25th Reg ltr A9-10(GJF:pr) over Ser C591 dtd 30 Sep to Dr. Atlant. Div. BuDocks)
- 10-30-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 25th Reg. - One-half of the 28th CB was utilized at Morlaix and Roscoff in preparation for movement into Brest upon capture of the town. On 7 Sep, the remaining half of the batt proceeded to LeHavre to begin rehabilitation work and the construction required to provide facilities for NAB and COMUSSEASFRANC. The remaining 28th CB personnel at Morlaix proceeded to LeHavre - in view of the cancellation of the work originally scheduled for Brest.
- 11-18-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 28th CB - First half of the 28th arrived at ~~Brest~~ ^{LeHavre} 17 Sep'44; remainder arrived 30 Sep'44. 1 officer and 31 men assigned to Chateau at Cherbourg - estimated date of completion of duty here is 5 Oct'44. Report endorsed by 28th Regiment.
- 11-21-44 - The 28th CB left U.K. for U.S. 13 Nov'44 (Comnaven conf. disp to CNO 161346 NCR 4420 dtd 16 Nov'44).
- 11-22-44 - 28th CB, with 20 officers and 555 men, ordered detached to U.S. when directed by proper authority. (Comphibukay Conf. Disp. to 28th CB 101441A NCR 17510 dtd 18 Nov'44)
- 11-24-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 28th CB - The Mobile Telephone Crew installed and repaired communication lines at LeHavre and Paris; completion date of work in LeHavre is 15 Nov'44 - completion date of work in Paris is 1 Nov'44. The Photo Laboratory has also been doing work in Paris with a completion date of 15 Nov'44. A reconnaissance party of 3 officers and 71 men were on temporary duty at Calais from 15 Oct'44 to 29 Oct'44. Report endorsed by 25th Reg.

Location - Okinawa

28th CB

- 2-13-45 - Cincpac desires 28th CB (CNO 021707) from West Coast in accordance with Comservpac 310151 Jan'45. (Cincpac conf. disp. to CNO 050640 Feb'45).
- 2-15-45 - The 28th CB is to be made ready 10 Apr'45 on the West Coast as requested by Cincpac. (CNO conf. ltr Op30-20K14-rc over Ser. 060530 to Bupers and BuDocks dtd 9 Feb'45).
- 3-26-45 - The 28th CB will be ready 10 Apr'45 for BIVE. (Cominch Sec. disp to Cincpac 222134 Feb'45).
- 3- 6-45 - CNO orders transfer of the 137th CB (Truck Oper) and 28th CB (Pontoon) about 19 and 25 Mar'45 respectively to ABRB Hueneme for outfitting and FFT. (Conf Disp 021503 from CNO to NCTC Davisville)
- 3-8-45 - The 28th CB will be ready at Hueneme 10 Apr'45. (CNO Sec. disp to Cincpac Pearl 061951 Mar'45).
- 3-30-45 - The 28th CB departed Davisville 27 Mar'45 for Hueneme with 49 officers and 1113 men. (Davisville TWX 281808 Mar'45 to Bupers).
- 4-11-45 - 28th CB arrived Hueneme 1 Apr'45 with 49 off. and 1125 men. (Hueneme TWX dtd 3 Apr to Bupers)
- 5-11-45 - The 28th CB departed for overseas on 26 Apr'45 with 49 off. and 1114 men. (Hueneme conf disp 272323 Apr'45 to Bupers)
- 6- 2-45 - 1 May'45 report (S) of Dirpadocks P shows the 28th CB enroute Nakagusuku.
- 7-23-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 81st CB states that on 8 Jun'45 the 28th CB arrived at Hagushi and by 11 Jun'45 had relieved the 81st CB of all West Coast operations except the Detail at Ie Shima.
- 7-25-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 28th CB - located at Okinawa. The 28th CB came ashore on Okinawa 8 Jun'45 and was assigned the operation of the pontoon cargo barges which had been operated by the 81st CB. Complete operation was assumed by the 28th CB on 12 Jun'45.

- 8-29-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of 28th CB. Located at Okinawa.
- 9-10-45 - 13th Brig, 53rd Reg (pontoon Oper.) & 54th Reg (Truck Oper.) all activated 1 Sept'45. Regs & Batta in 13th Brig as follows:-53rd Reg, 28th & 148 CBs. (CNOB, Okinawa conf disp 010654 Sept'45 to Cincpac, P.).
- 10-2-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 28th CB - located at Okinawa.
- 10-24-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 28th CB - location not stated. Report via 53rd Reg. & 13th Brig. 89 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 12-13-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 28th CB - location not stated. Report via 53rd Reg. & 13th Brig. 213 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 28th CB report states that 148th CB upon inactivation will be combined with the 28th CB.
- 1-11-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 28th CB - location not stated. Report via 47th Reg. On 15 Nov '45 all enl. pers. of the 148th CB were transferred to the 28th CB.
- 2-20-46 - 1 Jan 46 report of 28th CB - located at Okinawa. Report via 47th Reg.
- 3-1-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of 28th CB - located at Okinawa. Report via 47th Reg.
- 3-18-46 - 1 Mar 46 report of 28th CB - located at Okinawa. Report via 48th Reg.
- 4-3-46 - Comservpac orders NOB Okinawa to inactivate 28th CB. (Comservpac disp 0221117 April to NOB Okinawa).
- 5-2-46 - Comservpac states that 28th CB was inactivated during period 1 Apr 46 to 1 May 46 - exact date not given. (Comservpac disp 020320 May to BuPers).
- 5-14-46 - 28th CB inactivated on 8 April 1946. (Comdt NOB Okin spltr ser 1651-46 to Comservpac dtd 4 May 1946).

INACTIVATED

28th C.B.3rd Embarkation

NCTC - Davisville
 ABD - Hueneme
 Ready Date - 10 Apr'45
 Left ABD - 26 Apr'45
 Location - Okinawa

(1st and 2nd Embarkations found under
 this card)

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
5/30/44	-	United Kingdom GoWL (England)	DD New York Conf. 192854 June.	Left U.S. April 1944.
7/19 -	-	Efter, Devonshire, United Kingdom	C.B. report 1 July	
7/18	-	Cherbourg	C.B. report 1 September.	
11/20	-	(US)	Comphils UKay Conf disp. 101441A Nov.	when directed - report US - proceed Danville.
11/30	-	US	Comhav EW conf. disp. 211722 Nov.	Scheduled to depart Dec 1. (2nd echelon)
12/1	-	US	Comphils UKay Conf. 251751A Nov.	when directed 2nd ech report US - proceed Danville.

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12/5	-	1/2 Endicott 1/2 Cherbourg	Beebecks memo 12/2.	1st half arrived 11/26/44 Ten. ready date 3/15/45 no assignment yet.
1/6	-	-	no rec disp. 051736 Jan.	will sub. (via 11/20) for lifting on April priority. (see para) aspwa 050236 Jan. desire the Queen pontoon operating Eng.
1/12	-	Endicott	Beebecks memo 1/6/45.	returned US 12/14/44. Ten. ready date 8/15 - no tentative assignment.
1/16	-	"	Beebecks memo 1/15.	Asid Lion 8.
1/22	-	"	op 30-0019030-1/15.	Asid Buil (Lion 8 wrong)
1/24	-	"	Beebecks memo 1/20.	" Ready Endicott 4/1/45 available April Supp.
2/3	-	"	Comhav Doc sec 310151 Jan.	28th July Egd of Trained must sail from W.C. approx 10 Apr in 6th ech.

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
2/5	-	-	Cno Conf 021707 Feb.	For pontoon operation - Ready & C (April - depends on shipg - otherwise 4/15)
4/6	-	-	Clearl Conf 050640 Feb.	desire from W.C. in accordance 310151 for
2/19	-	-	ap 30-060530 9 Feb.	to be made ready 10 April on W.C. as per 050640.
3/3	-	(Bine)	Cno Conf disp. 021503 Mar.	Left about 25 March to Hueneke for outfitting & aft.
3/8	-	"	Cno Sec disp. 061951 Mar.	Ready Hueneke 10 April. (as rapid priority desired?).
3/21	-	"	Cincpoa Pearl Sec. 090219 Mar.	28th CB shown Cincpoa 040400 under item 87N.
5/12	-	(Bine)	Cno Sec disp 071935 Mar.	asid priority - being shipd Bine may not early June

ON BOARD

DATE	OFFICERS	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Jul'44	35	1081	BNP625
1 Aug'44	37	1103	R & MoR
1 Sep'44		1000	BNP625
1 Sep'44	38	1097	BNP625
1 Oct'44	42	1065	MoR
1 Nov'44	42	1050	BNP625 & MoR
1 Jan'45		993	BNP625
1 Mar'45		996	BNP625
1 Apr'45		1113	BNP625
1 Jun'45	50	1109	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	50	1077	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	50	1073	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	39	985	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	38	846	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	29	625	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	23	1112	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	23	676	R & BNP 625
1 Feb 46	14	411	R & BNP 625
1 Mar 46	12	338	R & BNP 625

28TH BATTALION

Commissioned at Camp Allen, the 28th Battalion arrived at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., on Oct. 31, 1942. Leaving in three groups for Iceland, the men arrived there on Dec. 4, and Dec. 22, 1942. On Aug. 3, 1943, the Battalion received 150 men from the first section of the Ninth Battalion. On Sept. 20, four officers and 273 men were detached for duty at the Naval Fuel Depot, Hvalfjordur, Iceland. Minus Company A and one half of Headquarters Company the Battalion left for the States. On Jan. 27, 1944, the detachment left in Iceland was assigned to the 146th Battalion. Beginning

their second tour the Battalion left Davisville on April 19, 1944, arriving at Base 2 in Scotland April 26. Detachments were sent out to work at Netley, Fowey, Plymouth and Falmouth, with headquarters at Teignmouth. On July 7 the outfit was ordered to Cherbourg in a number of detachments, with the last arriving July 25. On Sept. 17 the first section was transferred to Le Havre, followed by the second section three days later. A reconnaissance party of three officers and 71 men was sent to Calais on temporary duty from Oct. 15 to Oct. 29. The Battalion's Mobile Telephone Crew was assigned to work in Paris Nov. 1 and in Le Havre Nov. 15. The first echelon left France for England Nov. 5, arriving Nov. 9. The second echelon left France Nov. 24, arriving in England the next day. The first echelon left for the States on Nov. 14 and reported at Davisville on Nov. 26. They were followed by the second echelon, which arrived at Davisville Dec. 12, 1944. Meanwhile the Mobile Telephone Crew had been detached and assigned to the 114th Battalion Nov. 10. On March 27, 1945, the Battalion began its third tour of duty as it left Davisville for Port Hueneme, arriving April 1. In April the outfit sailed for Nakagusuku on Okinawa, where war's end found them serving. After the surrender the Battalion was sent to Yokosuka, Japan.

TWENTY-EIGHTH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

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Enclosure (1)

17 April 1945

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20 Sept. 1944	18 officers and 433 men arrived at Le Havre. (second section)
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1 Nov. 1944	Mobile Telephone Crew in Paris - work completed this date.
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5 Nov. 1944	First echelon of 28th USN. C.B. leave France for England. (20 officers and 554 men)
9 Nov. 1944	First echelon of 28th USN C.B. arrive in England.
14 Nov. 1944	First echelon of 28th USN C.B. departed for U. S. (20 officers and 554 men)
24 Nov. 1944	Second echelon leave France.
25 Nov. 1944	Second echelon arrive in England.
26 Nov. 1944	First echelon arrived NCTC, Davisville, R. I. (20 officers and 554 men)
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1 Apr. 1945 28th USN C. B. arrived at Port Hueneme, California.
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26 April 1945 - 28th NCB departed Hueneme for
overseas.

8 June 1945 - 28th NCB arrived at Okinawa.

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01 Apr 1945	28 th USN C.B. arrived at Port Hueneme, California. (50 officers and 1114 men).



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