

30th Naval Construction Battalion

*Historical
Information*



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



30th C.B.

1st Embarkation

NCTC - Norfolk
ABD - Gulfport
Ready Date - 24 Nov'42
Left ABD - 15 Dec'42
Destination - Trinidad

2nd Embarkation

NCTC - Quoddy
ABD - Davisville - Hueneme
Ready Date - 1 Nov'44
Left ABD - 24 Nov'44
Location - ~~Pearl Hbr.~~
Leyte-Samar

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- 11-30-42 - 30th Batt to be transferred from Norfolk to ABD Gulfport on 10 Nov'42. (TWX 040930-11-42 from Lt. Comdr. Fay to CO ABD Davisville)
- 12- 3-42 - Tentative date of movement set for 7 Dec'42.
- 12-12-42 - Departed Gulfport 15 Dec'42.
- 2- 7-43 - Detachment of 15 temporarily assigned to Commander-All-Forces ARUBA - CURACAO, N.W.I.
- 2- 9-43 - Detachment of 6 men on temporary duty for NAS British Guiana.
- 2-14-43 - 9 enl. men assigned temporary duty Nov. British Guiana.
- 2-16-43 - 4 men assigned temporary duty Paramaribo, Surinam.
- 4-12-43 - 23 Seamen to be delivered to this Batt. when 83rd arrives at this destination. Men originally from 82nd CB.
- 2-17-44 - 30th CB arrived at NCTC Davisville from overseas 10 Feb'44 with 31 officers and 859 men. (WPK)
- 2-18-44 - 1 Feb'44 report of 30th CB - This batt replaced at NOB Trinidad by CBMU 559 and 560, and at Curacao, N.W.I. by CBMU 559 & 560, and at NAS British Guiana by 560.

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- 2-18-44 - 1 Feb'44 report of 30th CB - approximately 100 volunteers transferred from 30th CB into CBMU 559 and 560.
- 6-15-44 - 30th CB arrived ABDEB Davisville 31 May'44 with 23 officers and 857 men (from Quoddy). (31TWX1436May1944 from Davisville)
- 9-25-44 - 30th CB departed Parks for Hueneme with 31 off. and 1081 men 18 Sep'44. (19TWX2204 Sep'44)
- 11-29-44 - The 30th CB departed Hueneme 24 Nov'44 for Pearl Hbr. (Hueneme Sec. disp to CNO 251857 dtd 26 Nov'44).
- 12-16-44 - 30th CB located at Pearl Harbor and is in the 7th Brig. (Com 14 Sec. Disp. to CNO 072103 dtd 13 Dec'44)
- 2- 6-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 33rd Reg. - The 30th CB, comprised of a complement of 1070 men and 32 officers left Pt. Hueneme on 25 Nov'44 and arrived at P.H., Oahu on 2 Dec'44. The Batt is now in residence at Moanalua Ridge, Pearl Harbor and is attached to the 33rd Regiment of the 7th Brg. 52 Seamen and 21 rated men were recently transferred from the Batt to rebuild the complement of neighbouring units. The transfer of add'l personnel to other batts is anticipated in the near future.
- 2- 6-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 30th CB - located at Oahu. Report endorsed by 33rd Reg.
- 2-13-45 - 7th Brg. Sec. ltr Ser. 0015 dtd 25 Jan'45 to CinC 30th CB - ordered to proceed on ships to a verbally designated place in the Pacific area. Upon arrival to report to the 33rd Reg. for duty.
- 2-13-45 - The 30th CB is available from Pearl for assignment to Samar. (CNO Sec. ltr to distribution list Ser. 0039230 dtd 3 Feb'45).
- 2-13-45 - Comserv 7flt desires to lift the 30th CB from Pearl in Feb or early Mar'45. (Comserv 7flt Sec. disp 061001 to Com7flt dtd 8 Feb'45).

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- 2-17-45 - The 30th CB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com 14 Sec. disp to CNO 081016 Feb'45).
- 2-26-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 33rd Reg. - 85 men of the 30th CB were transferred to other units.
- 2-26-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 30th CB - located in Hawaiian Area. Report endorsed by the 33rd Reg.
- 3-20-45 - The 30th and 83rd CB's, 33rd Reg. and 2nd Brg. cargo is to be lifted ETD 17 Mar'45 from Pearl to Samar. (Cincopa P Sec Disp to CNO 180241 Mar'45)
- 4-9-45 - Personnel and equip. of 30th CB ETD 29 Mar'45. (Cincopa Pearl S_c Disp to CNO 310153 Mar'45)
- 4-25-45 - 30th CB included in list of units deleted from 14ND. (Com14 Sec Airmailgram NCR 13634 to CNO dtd 10 Apr'45)
- 4-30-45 - Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45 shows the 30th CB ordered from P.H. to Leyte-Samar.
- 5-8-45 - Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45 shows the 30th CB located at Samar.
- 5-16-45 - 1 May'45 report of 30th CB - location not given. 3 officers from 30th CB embarked at P.H. on 9 Mar'45 & arrived present location on 26 Mar'45 & 3 officers & 20 men embrikd on 19 Mar'45. Remainder of 30th CB consisting of 21 officers & 942 men embarked at P.H. on 29 Mar'45 for present location.
- 5-17-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 33rd Reg - Comments re 30th & 100th CB. 100th CB preparing for forward movement.
- 5-17-45 - 1 May'45 report of 30th CB - 30th CB consisting of 24 officers & 962 men traveling in two echelons arrived present station on 17 Apr'45.
- 5-18-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 30th CB - location not given. Officially secured 1 Feb'45 and preparing for forward movement. Report end by 33rd Reg & 7th Brig.
- 6-18-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of 30th CB - located in Samar area. Debarked at present location on 19 Apr'45.

Location - Samar

30th CB

- 7-16-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 30th CB - located in Samar area. 21 men were detached during Jun'45.
- 7-27-45 - The 30th CB is attached to the 33rd Reg and 2nd Brg. Located at Guiuan, erecting camp site, and assisting on constr of ABCD. (COT 7th Flt Sec Rep for June)
- 8-13-45 - The 30th CB is assigned to the Olympic Operation. (Com7flt conf report on CB organization in Leyte-Samar area ser 04296 dtd 26 July to CNO)
- 8-14-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 30th CB - location not stated.
- 8-24-45 - Following units available for ur 182303 of Aug of higher classification:-33rd Reg, CBs 5, 29, 30, 64. Subj units now Samar. Req you confirm. CinC, 2nd Brig is directed to detach subj units & direct to report for operational control by disp to Comgenfmpec upon his confirmation. Cincpac, Guam 200956 Aug not to all or needed refers. (Comservpac Sec disp 232145 to Comgenfmpec).
- 8-30-45 - Req you direct following units report by disp for operational control to CG, 3rd AC-33rd Reg, 5th & 29th CBs. CBs 30, 64 & 123 report by disp for operational control to Manairwing. (Comservpac sec disp 280455 Aug'45 to 2nd & 7th Brigs).
- 9-19-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 30th CB - located in Samar area. Report via 33rd Reg & 2nd Brig. 83 replacements rec'd.
- 10-1-45 - 30th CB has been alerted for forward movement. (OinC, 2nd Brig conf end ser 01292 dtd 10 Sept'45 to Diraspacdocks, San Fran).
- 10-17-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 30th CB - location not stated. Report via 33rd Reg. & 2nd Brig. 266 men rec'd as replacements. 30th CB is under the process of reorganization for the fwd. move.
- 1-2-46 - 30th CB is inactivated as of 27 Dec'45. (5th Brig conf ltr ser 14772 dtd 11 Dec'45 to OinC, 30th CB).

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- 1-28-46 - 1 Nov'45 report of 30th CB - batt. was enroute to Tientsin, China. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig. 11 off. & 463 men embarked at Calicoan aboard the USS Harris; 4 off. & 30 men aboard the USS Woodford; 14 off. & 546 men aboard the USS Goshen; and 4 off. & 290 men aboard the USS Betelguese for transportation to Tientsin, China 26 Oct'45. 1 off. & 11 men remained behind at Calicoan. 33 men transferred to U.S for discharge. 174 men, who would have been eligible for discharge before the batt arrived at its destination, were transferred to 5th CB.
- 1-31-46 - Disposition of pers. upon inactivation was:-- 90 men transferred to 103rd CB, 88 men to the 8th CB, 3 men to the 5th Brig., 14 men to the 23rd CB, 200 men to the 121st CB, 20 men to the 56th CB, 30 men to the 109th CB, 23 men to CBMU 511, 1 man to 134th CB, 1 man to 35th Reg. 1 man to the 144th CB & 99 men to NSD, Guam. (OinC, 30th CB ltr ser 806 dtd 8 Jan'46 to BuDocks) (Conf).
- 3-6-46 - DirWestPacDocks conf. monthly CB report of 10 Feb 46 states that 30th CB was inactivated on 27 Dec 45 at Guam.

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
5/30/44	-	Davisville 2-44.	-	-
5/30/44	-	Duddy Village	-	-
5/30/44	-	Davisville	Cno Conf disp. 191709 may	Transfer from Duddy Village about 30 may.
7/5/44	-	Camp Banks	Cno Conf disp 221631 aug.	Transfer to Camp Banks about 5 Sept for duty pending assignment.
7/14	-		Cno Conf disp 021635 Sept.	to assume Hueneheme about 18 Sept.
7/19	Account 44			
9/18	-		BuDocks memo 12 Sept.	Ready Hueneheme act 1 (also vendor Account 44)
7/27	-	Hueneheme (P.H.)	BuDocks memo 23 Sept.	Ready Hueneheme Nov 1. Assigned Pearl Harbor, Nov. ship priority.
11/28	-	Pearl Harbor FRAY	Hueneheme disp. 251857 Nov.	Left for Hueneheme - FRAY Nov 24.

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
2/14	-	FRAY	Com 14 sec act diap 972/03 Dec.	7th Brigade.
4/19	-	-	Cincom Sec 22210 Jan	To be lifted (relat) (for Cincom Sec)
2/15	-	-	Comsec base sec diap. 061947 Feb.	Shp 9. provided to more personnel and housekeeping gear. Cargo ready Fray 10 Feb.
4/21	-	-	Com 14 sec diap 14 April MCR 13634	deleted Fray
5/22	-	0550-2080	Comsec 7th Jet Sec. Act diap. 100 031 May	added.
7/4	-	Unik	Two jima sec act. diap. 030750 July.	added.
8/31	-	-	Comsec pro conf. 8-10037 Aug.	request to ready for lifting by Sept 30

ON BOARD

DATE	OFFICERS	MEN	AUTHORITY
30 Jun '44	30	811	Recap.
1 Aug '44	(1st Sect.)	494	BNP 625
1 Sep '44	31		R
30 Sep '44		1080	Recap
1 Jan '45	30	983	MoR
1 Feb '45	29	961	MoR
1 Mar '45	28	950	MoR
1 Apr '45		934	BNP625
1 May '45		931	BNP625
1 Jun '45	30	929	BNP625 & R
1 Jul '45		897	BNP625
1 Aug '45	30	870	BNP625 & R
1 Sept '45		781	BNP625
1 Oct '45	24	855	BNP625 & R
1 Dec '45	28	738	BNP625 & R
1 Jan '46	24		R

Construimus

Obviously, from its name, the prime purpose of a Naval Construction Battalion is to build naval installations. By the very nature of global warfare, such construction was scattered over the whole world, with Construction Battalion personnel destined to make history in foreign lands. . . .

Every battalion has done its job in a most commendable manner—each highly deserving of the Navy's most glowing tribute of "Well done." . . . The history of any one battalion is, to a great extent, the history of all battalions. Thus, in telling the story of the Thirtieth, we feel, in a way, we are but chronicling the duties, problems, victories and accomplishments of all Navy Seabees. . . .

Our purpose is to show with words and pictures the tremendous contribution made by the American Worker on every front, by which he constructed an integral part of the pattern that led to world peace. . . .

HISTORY

To tell the full story of the construction accomplishments of the 30th Battalion in the pages that follow is an impossibility, for the larger tasks outweighed in visual importance the many minor jobs of maintenance and repair which assured the successful completion of our various assignments. The written word proved its inadequacy to relate the detailed problems which heightened our satisfaction in the completed projects. Thus, with the words that follow, we shall attempt to but briefly outline the work which lay ahead at the various duty stations.

CAMP THOMAS—The majority of personnel during our three months at Thomas were occu-

pled in maintaining facilities at Camp, training at Sun Valley and other military schools, strike breaking at the Advance Base Depot for a period of two weeks and staging maneuvers in Providence. Several construction projects, however, were assigned to the Battalion. To aid in handling the tremendous flow of Advance Base material, 10 acres of open storage area were graded and stabilized and half a mile of railway spur added to the existing system. One thousand feet of road was paved to improve the camp. Concrete gangs laid sidewalks at the Receiving Barracks and Ship's Service building and a terrace for the Officer's Club. Carpentry crews completed guard rails and a service build-

ing at the Canteen. About 1,000 feet of 6" and 12" storm drain and 1 1/8 miles of storm ditches were added to improve drainage. Grading, ramps and a launching dock for pontoons were provided at the Proving Grounds.

MUGU—During the Mugu "era" the Battalion carried on work at several locations. About two hundred men supplemented crews at Camp Bedillion on maintenance. Another of equal size headed for Mira Loma to barely start a signal tower and grading of hard stands before being rerouted to San Clemente. The balance of the battalion constructed projects in Camp, the Hut area, Beach Camp and at the air strip. A detachment of men was sent to San Diego to learn the assembly and operation of a new Army unit for the landing and take-off of light planes. Conversion of the personnel camp from tents to triple Dallas huts was begun and 31 completed. An area of 15 acres for hut locations was filled, graded and stabilized to correct a bad drainage condition. A tank farm of six 5,000 barrel bolted steel tanks complete with piping, loading racks and grading was added to the refueling facilities. Earth moving crews reshaped and graded 50 acres of air strip, taxiways and hard stand areas, correcting the drainage and preparing the

strip to receive 2,000 feet of Marston mat, 150" in width. Carpentry work included construction of a 250 man galley for AATC, two 30'x80' frame warehouses, a 40'x100' machine shop, re-roofing a 200'x300' hangar, a mezzanine deck in supply warehouse, alterations to a control tower and installation of cold storage lockers. In addition, a large incinerator was erected and a plane unloading dock built at the Beach Camp.

SAN CLEMENTE—In a busy but pleasant 28 days, two hundred men constructed an 18 Dallas hut administration unit for the island command, and undertook major repairs on a 3,000 foot air strip. On the latter, a large part of the surfacing and faulty foundation material was removed and subgrade replaced. The strip was brought to a fine grade when work was terminated.

OAHU, T. H.—Most of the projects assigned had been left incomplete by outgoing units, hence were small. The 1200-man Marine camp and the Ford Island project were major construction, however. To bring the Marine camp to completion, 21 Quonset huts for barracks, recreation, a Post Exchange and Administration building were built. Electrical utilities for the camp were completed and a garbage house pro-

vided. Roads were paved and drainage structures were installed to accommodate surface run-off. Erection of a 1500 man theater ended construction.

Ford Island projects included ten large buildings. Carried to partial completion were four BIB Waves barracks, 40'x168' a galley and lean-to, 60'x200' and a mess hall, 40'x200'. The interior work of BIB, BOQ and the structures for a 60'x100' frame mess hall and a 40'x100' galley and lean-to were completed. Brought to the second floor framing was a BIB quarters and a large septic tank was half finished. Additional projects included installation of 300' of 8" and 500' of 6" defueling lines at the Defueling Pier with connections made under hazardous conditions due to the existing system. A large drumming plant and a 30" 50 gun mount were completed along with an incinerator for Cincpac. Half a mile of the Honolulu R.R. was salvaged, walks, roads and recreation courts provided for

two camps. Additional assignments were alterations to repair shops and training schools, covering half a dozen projects, quarters buildings, floodlighting, landscaping of camp and construction of a compound.

CALICOAN, P. I.—Following construction of a temporary tent city, a permanent Quonset camp was erected for the home of the 30th on Calicoan. Ninety-one buildings of Quonset and frame design were built. Brackish and fresh water systems, were laid and sewage facilities provided. Electrical and telephone systems serviced the area. Volley, basketball and horseshoe courts provided limited recreation facilities. Within a few days of arrival, outside construction of the South Calicoan Highway and an earth fill jetty were begun. Over half of the two miles of road was blasted from rough coral terrain to build a 40' "stateside" highway before the project was transferred to expedite other work. To facilitate loading of garbage scows

a 680' jetty, 22' at the shoulders, was built complete with turn around, lighting and a 64' timber pier outboard. The battalion's largest project was the construction of an ABCD area of 100 acres of facilities. About 50 acres of clearing, 80 of grading, and 30 of dunnage pads were required. Ten drilling and blasting crews were needed to level the rough coral and approximately 170,000 cubic yards of fill placed to complete grading. The four frame structures erected were a 100'x300' sorting shed built from the deck up, a similar transit shed of lighter construction, a 32'x80' addition to the latter, and a 60'x180' equipment shop. Thirty-four Quonsets were built for warehouses and a shop building. Post holes were blasted in the coral and 220 poles with double flood lamps placed, complete with service for flood lighting. About 4,500 feet of trench were blasted for underground power lines. Drainage, a major problem through inadequate early planning, was corrected by blasting nu-

merous sump holes, excavating 2,350 feet of trench, most of which was blasted from rock coral, and installing 1,250 feet of 24" and 30" culvert pipe. To meet the target date for completion of construction at NSD, the 30th was assigned 4 warehouses totaling 48—40'x100' Butler buildings erected in units of 12 and 2 Quonset chemical warehouses. On the Butler units, an efficiency was attained surpassing standards set by the Bureau of Yards and Docks under ideal conditions as the minimum mandays required. Two additional projects were the clearing and grading of 12 acres for an incoming unit and the construction of 4.5 miles of telephone cable ranging in size up to 51 pairs. On the latter, 229 poles were placed, most in holes blasted from coral.

A fuller description, a pictorial story of building follows, rounding out the accomplishments of the 30th in its primary task—Construction.

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To: 21 June 1945
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From: Officer-in-Charge
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel
Subject: Itinerary of the 30th Naval Construction Battalion
Reference: (a) Pers-21220-CEC/hmk, dtd. 18 April 1945
Enclosure: (A) 30 NCB Itinerary

1. Submitted in compliance with reference (a).
2. Enclosure (A) indicates total men detached to each station, as air transportation necessitated movements of men in very small groups; often singularly. A complete breakdown can be furnished if required.
3. Arrival and departure dates will be shown on all future monthly reports.

Irvin S. Hambrick
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30th Naval Construction Battalion

Chronology

First Tour of Duty

10 Oct 1942	Battalion commissioned NCTC, Norfolk, VA. Departed NCTC, Norfolk, VA.
12 Nov 1942	Arrived at ABD, Gulfport, Miss.
15 Dec 1942	Departed ABD, Gulfport, Miss. for Norfolk, VA.
18 Dec 1942	Embarked Norfolk, VA.
30 Dec 1942	Arrived at Trinidad, B.W.I.
02-16 Feb 1943	7 men detached to Paramaribo, Surinam, Dutch Guiana, for temporary duty. Returned 5 May 1943 to 8 Sept 1943.
07 Feb-24 Nov 1943	44 men detached to Curacao, N.W.I., for temporary duty. Returned 25 July 1943 to 17 Feb 1944.
09 Feb-08 Dec 1943	1 officer and 28 men detached to NAS, British Guiana, for temporary duty. Returned 17 April 1943 to 17 Feb 1944.
15 Jul-05 Nov 1943	2 men detached to NAS, St. Lucia, B.W.I. for temporary duty. Returned 20 July 1943 and 19 November 1943.
15-26 Jul 1943	5 men detached to Harbor Entrance Control Post, Chacacharcare Island, B.W.I for temporary duty. Returned 27 July 1943 to 17 August 1943.
31 Jan 1943	Departed from Trinidad, B.W.I.
10 Feb 1944	Arrived NCTC, Davisville, R.I.

Second Tour of Duty

22 Apr 1944	Departed from NCTC, Davisville, R.I.
23 Apr 1944	Arrived NCTC, Quoddy Village, Me.
30 May 1944	Departed from Quody Village, Me.
31 May 1944	Arrived ABDRB, Davisville, R.I.
07 Sept 1944	Departed from ABDRB, Davisville, R.I.
11, 12 & 13 Sept 1944	Arrived Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California in three sections.
18 Sept 1944	Departed CBRD, Camp Parks.
19 Sept 1944	Arrived ABRD, Port Hueneme, California.
20 Sept 1944	Departed ABRD, Port Hueneme, California for temporary duty with Acorn Training and Assembly Detachment. Arrived AATD, Camp Mugu.
23 Oct 1944	5 officers and 184 men departed for San Clemente Island. Returned 15 November 1944.
24 Nov 1944	Departed AATD, Camp Mugu Arrived ABRB, Port Hueneme, California.

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Comdr. CEC-Va, USNR

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- 31 Jan. 1943 - Departed from Trinidad, B.W.I.
- 10 Feb. 1944 - Arrived NCTC, Davisville, R. I.

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SECOND TOUR OF DUTY

- 22 Apr. 1944 - Departed from NCTC, Davisville, R.I.
- 23 Apr. 1944 - Arrived NCTC, Quoddy Village, Me.
- 30 May 1944 - Departed from Quoddy Village, Me.
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- 24 Nov. 1944 - Arrived ABEB, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- 25 Nov. 1944 - Departed ABEB, Port Hueneme for overseas.
- 2 Dec. 1944 - Arrived at Pearl Harbor.

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THIRD TOUR OF DUTY

- 9 Mar. 1945 - 3 officers detached to 7th Naval Construction Brigade for temporary duty.
Arrived Samar, P.I., 26 March 1945.
Reported to 30 NOB 20 April 1945.
- 19 Mar. 1945 - 3 officers and 20 men departed Pearl Harbor with cargo.
Arrived Samar 17 April 1945.
- 29 Mar. 1945 - Main echelon consisting of 21 officers and 942 men departed Pearl Harbor.
- 17 Apr. 1945 - Arrived Samar, P.I.
- 7 May 1945 - 4 men detached to Commanding Officer, Navy 3149 for temporary duty.

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ITINERARY OF 30TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION SPECIAL, SECTION ONE

PLAIN

- 2 Jul 1944 - Formed at Davisville, R. I.
- 7 Jul 1944 - 15 officers and 505 men departed ABDRD, Davisville, R.I. for Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y.
- 25 Jul 1944 - Embarked for United Kingdom
- 6 Aug 1944 - Arrived Roseneath, Scotland on 4 August 1944; Ivybridge, England, 6 August 1944
- 8 Aug 1944 - Details of men called upon for Public Works maintenance duties and stevedore work at docks in Plymouth.
- 15 Sep 1944 - On or about this date a group of 36 men and one officer were sent from Ivybridge, England to Milford Haven, Pembroke, Wales, to load ships destined for the U. S.
- 8 Apr 1945 - A detachment consisting of 6 officers and 230 men designated as Section 1 Det. A. left for tempu at Roseneath, Scotland.
- May 1945 - Det. A. returned to Plymouth during this month.
- 1 Jun 1945 - 12 officers and 304 men moved from Plymouth to U. S. Naval Amphibious Supply Base, Exeter, and assumed duties of the 10th Special NCB, Sec. 2 which was returned to the U. S. The remaining portion of the 30th Spec. remained at Plymouth for stevedoring operations.
- 4 Oct 1945 - Entire unit embarked for return to the U. S.
- 15 Oct 1945 - Arrived continental U. S.
- 20 Oct 1945 - Decommissioned this date.

NOTE: This itinerary has been checked and authenticated by the Officer in Charge of the 30th Naval Construction Battalion Special, Section One.

Date: 20 October 1945

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Enclosure (A)

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