

# 100<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Battalion

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*Historical  
Information*



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



100th C.B.

NCTC - Peary  
ABD - Hueneme  
Ready Date - 14 Sep'43  
Left ABD - 24 Nov'43  
Location - ~~Acorn 20 - Marshall Is. (Majuro) Oahu -  
Leyte-Samar~~

LOG

- 8- 7-43 - Budocks requests transfer of the 100th CB to Gulfport FFA Hueneme on 14 Aug'43. (Budocks ltr to CNO dtd 7 Aug'43)
- 9-28-43 - VCNO orders transfer of 100th CB about 2 Oct to ABD Hueneme. Assigned Acorn 18. (Conf. Disp. 291849 NCR 3522 from CNO to ABD Hueneme)
- 10-12-43 - 100th CB assigned ACorn 20. (Conf. disp. 121900 NCR 5835 from CNO to addressees)
- 12- 9-43 - 100th CB left for embarkation point 24 Nov'43. (RHD)
- 3-14-44 - 100th CB located in Marshall Is. (Yeo. Wolf from a secret disp.)
- 3-24-44 - 100th CB located at Majuro, Marshalls. (Comairpac sec. disp. 221904 MAR'44 to Cincpoa)
- 4-20-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of 100th CB - operating at Majuro, Marshalls.
- 5- 9-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of 100th CB - operating at Majuro, Marshalls.
- 5-29-44 - 1 May'44 report of 100th CB - operating at Majuro.
- 6-24-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of 100th CB - operating at Marshalls - awaiting transportation.
- 7-26-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 591 - This CBMU relieved the 100th CB of operations (at Majuro) 18 Jun'44.
- 8-11-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of 100th CB - arrived in P.H. area the first few days of Jul'44.

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- 8-11-44 - Officers and men of 100th CB reported 2nd Brig. 15 Jul'44. Ordered by 2nd Brig. to report to 8th Reg. for duty. (OinC 2nd Brig ltr 2NCCBr-06-HCB/lk over P16-4 dtd 12 Jul'44 to Comdr. Cavin)
- 8-29-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of 100th CB - operating at Oahu.
- 10-31-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 100th CB - operating at Oahu.
- 11- 4-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 100th CB - operating on Oahu and Ford Island. Report endorsed by 33rd Reg.
- 11-15-44 - The 100th CB is assigned to the 33rd Reg. (Comservforpacflt Sec. ltr 55-CKW/apk over Ser. 001008 to CNO dtd 4 Nov'44).
- 11-16-44 - The 100th CB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com 14 Sec. disp to CNO 062243 NCR 15886 dtd 11 Nov'44).
- 12-13-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 100th CB - Report endorsed by 33rd Reg. and HANCB. 20 men from this Batt are on temporary duty with pontoon detachments.
- 1-16-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 33rd Regiment - The Pontoon Detachment of the 100th CB, consisting of 1 officer and 17 men returned to duty with the battalion on 13 Nov.
- 1-17-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 100th CB - Location not stated. Report endorsed by 33rd Reg., 7th Brg., H.A.B.
- 1-30-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of 100th CB - Location not stated. Report endorsed by 33rd Reg.
- 2-13-45 - 7th Brg. Sec. ltr Ser. 0014 to OinC 100th CB dtd 25 Jan'45 - 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 100th CB is available from Pearl for Samar. (CNO Sec. ltr to distribution list Ser. 00239230 dtd 3 Feb'45).
- 2-15-45 - Comserv7flt desires to lift the 100th CB from Pearl in Feb or early Mar'45. (Comserv7flt Sec. disp 061001 to Com7flt dtd 8 Feb'45).

Location - P.H. Leyte-Samar

100th CB

- 2-17-45 - The 100th CB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com 14 Sec. disp to CNO 081016 Feb'45).
- 2-26-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 100th CB - located with HANCB and 33rd Regiment.
- 3-20-45 - The 100th CB is to be lifted ETD 20 Mar'45 from Pearl to Samar. (Cincpoa P. Sec Disp to CNO 180241 Mar'45)
- 4-25-45 - 100th CB included in list of units deleted from 14ND. (Com14 Sec Airmailgram NCR 13634 to CNO dtd 10 Apr'45)
- 4-30-45 - Comservfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45 shows the 100th CB ordered from P.H. to Leyte-Samar area.
- 5- 8-45 - The 100th CB is shown located at Samar on the Dirpadocks S.F. Sec rep of 15 Apr.
- 5-11-45 - 1 May'45 report of 100th CB - located at Samar. 566 men of 100th CB arrived Samar being enroute 20 Mar'45 to 20 Apr'45. 236 men arrived Samar being enroute 26 Mar'45 to 28 Apr'45. Report routed via 32nd Reg & 7th Brig.
- 5-17-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 33rd Reg. - Comments re 30th & 100th CB. 30th CB preparing for forward movement.
- 5-17-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 100th CB - location not given. 100th CB secured from all construction work during Feb'45. Report end by 33rd Reg & 7th Brig.
- 5-19-45 - 1 May'45 report of 33rd Reg - 100th CB arrived destination on 17 Apr'45.
- 5-22-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 100th CB - 21 off. and 565 men embarked from Honolulu on 20 Mar'45; 6 off. and 230 men embarked from Honolulu on 26 Mar'45. (Only Item 4 rec'd of this report)
- 5-23-45 - The 100th CB reported to the 32nd Reg. on 24 Apr'45. (2nd end to 7th Brg conf ltr ser 092 dtd 21 Apr'45 by 32nd Reg)
- 6-15-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 100th CB - located at Leyte-Samar. Report via 32nd Reg and 7th Brg.
- 7-20-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 100th CB - located at Leyte-Samar. Report via 32nd Reg and 7th Brg.

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- 7-27-45 - The 100th CB is attached to the 32nd Reg and 7th Brg. Located at Guiuan, Samar, erecting camp site, Naval ammunition depot, and assisting on constr of 2,000-bed hospital at Mercedes. (CCT 7th Flt Sec rep for June)
- 8-13-45 - The 100th CB is in the 32nd Reg and 7th Brg. (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 100th CB - located at the NAD in the Leyte-Samar area. Report via the 32nd Reg and 7th Brg.
- 9-19-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 100th CB - located in Leyte-Samar area. Report via 32nd Reg. & 7th Brig.
- 10-18-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 100th CB - located in Samar area. Report via 32nd Reg. & 7th Brig. 50 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 150 men transferred to other units. On Sept. 19th CBMU 553 was ordered to duty with 100th CB.
- 11-14-45 - All pers. of 99th CB have been transferred on 19 Oct'45 to 100th CB. (OinC, 99th CB ltr dtd 1 Nov'45 to Direastpadocks).
- 11-23-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 100th CB - located in Samar area. Report via 32nd Reg. & 2nd Brig.
- 12-7-45 - Comservpac reqs Comphilseafon to inactivate 100th CB. (Comservpac restr disp 060115 Dec'45 to Comphilseafon).
- 1-3-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 100th CB - location not stated. Report via 7th Brig. 100th CB in the process of inactivation, shld be completed on or about 7 Dec'45.
- 2-5-46 - 100th CB reported inactivated since 31 Dec'45. (Comservpac 012101 Feb'46 disp to BuPers).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	28	975	Recap.
1 Aug'44	28	1025	MoR
1 Sep'44	27	1022	MoR
1 Oct'44	26	972	MoR
1 Nov'44	27	924	MoR
1 Dec'44	26	891	MoR
1 Jan'45	27	857	MoR
1 Feb'45	27	836	MoR
1 Apr'45	27	798	MoR
1 May'45	27	796	MoR
1 Jun'45	31	798	BNP625&R
1 Jul'45	31	809	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	28	759	BN 625 & R
1 Sept'45	23	778	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	23	532	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	22	590	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	10	159	BNP625 & R

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6/3/44 Majuro, - with date 4/22/47  
 Marshall Is.  
 9/14 - FRAY Com 14 sec  
 act diap. 042215  
 aug.  
 11/13 - FRAY Com 14/sec act 7th Brig.  
 diap. 062213 Nov.  
 2/8 - Combesworth jet decided shipment  
 sec diap. 061001 be lifted from deck  
 Feb. in Feb & early March  
 Consistent with ability of  
 Conipoa to provide Sk89.  
 2/15 - Combesworth sec Sk89 provided to move  
 diap. 061947 Feb. personnel & housekeeping  
 4/21 - Com 14 sec diap 14 April - jet. Cargo ready 7 May 10 Feb  
 delete F-44.

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
5/22	-	OSSO. 2800	Combesworth jet sec. act. diap 10031 May	added.

## **100TH BATTALION**

Reflecting the growing might of the Seabees, the 100th "Century" Battalion was commissioned July 1, 1943 at Camp Peary, and thereafter moved to Gulfport and Hueneme before sailing for overseas Nov. 21. Arriving at Pearl Harbor, the 100th lingered only for six weeks before moving on to Majuro Atoll, Marshall Islands. The unit left Majuro and returned to Pearl Harbor July 5, 1944. One officer and 17 men were sent on temporary duty with a pontoon detachment for the Angaur invasion in the Palau Islands. In March 1945, the 100th left Pearl Harbor and landed at Guiuan, Samar Island in the Philippines, and remained through the end of the war.

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DEPARTMENT

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% Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California

To Facilitate  
Administrative Handling  
Classification changed

1945 JUL 2 AM 11 04 June 1945

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RPT:ma  
Serial #217

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From: Officer in Charge, 100th Naval Construction Battalion.  
To : Chief of Bureau of Naval Personnel.

John S. Palmason  
Comdr. CEC-100, USN

Subject: Itinerary of 100th Naval Construction Battalion.

Reference: (a) QR9-Pers 21220-CEC/hmk, dated May 2, 1945.

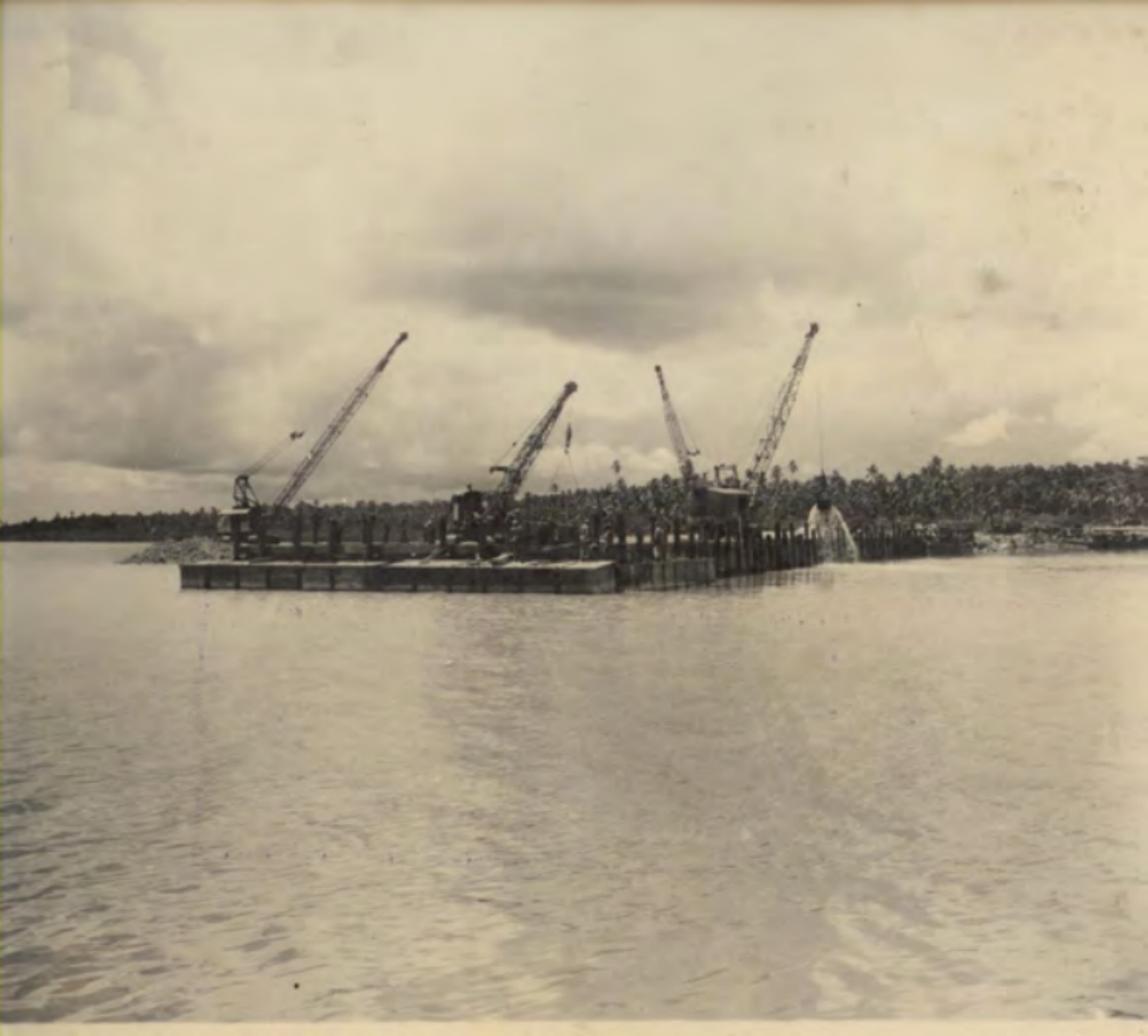
1. In accordance with request contained in reference (a) the following itinerary covering the movements of this battalion since commissioning is forwarded.
2. Itinerary is certified to be correct in accordance with orders and data contained in the files of the battalion.
3. Itinerary of 100th Naval Construction Battalion.

July 1, 1943	Battalion formed at NCTC, Camp Peary.
Aug. 14, 1943	Transferred to ABD, Gulfport, FFT, Port Hueneme.
Oct. 2, 1943	Transferred to ABD, Port Hueneme.
Nov. 20, 1943	Departed from Port Hueneme for Embarkation Point.
Nov. 21, 1943	Sailed from United States.
Dec. 1, 1943	Arrived Iroquois Point, Oahu, T. H.
Jan. 20, 1944	1st Echelon sailed from Iroquois Point, Oahu, T. H. 328 officers and men.
Jan. 23, 1944	2nd Echelon sailed from Iroquois Point, Oahu, T. H. 684 officers and men.
Feb. 1, 1944	1st Echelon arrived Majuro Atoll, Marshall Islands.
Feb. 3, 1944	2nd Echelon arrived Majuro Atoll, Marshall Islands.
June 23, 1944	Departure from Majuro.
July 5, 1944	Arrival at Pearl Harbor.
July 25, 1944	1 officer and 17 men on temporary duty with pontoon detachment serving at Anguar, Pelelieu Islands.
Nov. 13, 1944	Pontoon detachment rejoined battalion.
Mar. 20, 1945	1st Echelon left Pearl Harbor with 686 officers and men.
Mar. 26, 1945	2nd Echelon left Pearl Harbor with 236 officers and men.
Apr. 19, 1945	1st Echelon landed Guiuan, Samar Philippine Islands.
Apr. 26, 1945	2nd Echelon landed Guiuan, Samar Philippine Islands.

  
C. H. VOLEKIAN  
Officer in Charge



**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**







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CON. HOSP.

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