

101st Naval Construction Battalion

*Historical
Information*



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



101st C.B.

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 15 Apr'44
Left ABD - 25 Apr'44
Location - Acorn 35 - ~~Pearl Harbor~~ Saipan
Okinawa

LOG

- 6-30-43 - Budocks requests the transfer of 101st CB from Peary on 6 Jul'43 to Davisville. (Budocks ltr to CNO dtd 6/30/43)
- 8-10-43 - CNO orders transfer of 101st CB to Gulfport. (Conf. disp. 101631 NCR 4981 from VGNO to Gulfport)
- 10-27-43 - CNO orders transfer of 101st CB to Hueneme about 1 Nov. Assigned Acorn 19. (Conf. disp. 271857 NCR 8584 from CNO to ABD Gulfport)
- 5-19-44 - 101st CB left ABD 25 Apr'44. (WRK)
- 5-19-44 - 101st CB assigned to 7th Reg. (2nd Brig. ltr 2NCR-06-DJM/tr over P16-4 to 101st CB dtd 1 May'44)
- 5-29-44 - 1 May'44 report of 101st CB - Was operating at Point Mugu but no indication as to location on 1 May'44.
- 7- 7-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of 101st CB - operating at Moanalua Ridge, Oahu.
- 8- 9-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of 101st CB - operating at Moanalua Ridge CB Camp and McGrews Pt. on Oahu.
- 8-30-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of 101st CB - operating at Moanalua Ridge, McGrew Pt., P.F.
- 10-12-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 7th Reg. - This regiment has been directed to alert the 101st CB for early movement to forward area. 101st CB was to be secured from work

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projects for purposes of military training on 2 Sep'44.

- 10-18-44 - 101st CB detached from the 7th Reg. and ordered to report to the OinC of the 39th Regiment for duty (2nd Brg. conf. ltr 2NCR-06-HCB/fnf over P16-4/00/M4 to the OinC of the 101st CB dtd 19 Sep'44).
- 10-18-44 - 101st CB is no longer located at Pearl Harbor (Coml4 Sec. disp. 042028 NCR 17923 to CNO dtd 9 Oct'44).
- 10-21-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 101st CB - then at P.H. Report endorsed by 7th Reg.
- 11-17-44 - The 101st CB is located at Saipan. (Is. Com Saipan Sup to CNO Sec. disp 040700Z NCR 16454 dtd 14 Nov'44).
- 11-18-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 101st CB - During the month of Sep. a large number of the personnel were utilized for assembling, packing and loading the P-1 Component.
- 11-21-44 - The 101st CB is located at Saipan. (IsComSaipan Sec. disp to CNO 110211Z NCR 17595 dtd 19 Nov'44).
- 11-25-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 101st CB - Batt arrived at its location on 3 Oct'44 but due to storm did not disembark until 6 Oct'44.
- 1-5-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 101st CB - located on Saipan. Report endorsed by 39th Reg.
- 1-27-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 101st CB - no info on location.
- 2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 101st CB - location not given.
- 4- 4-45 - The 9th, 17th, and 101st CBs have been designated for the FINK operation. (Comservpac Sec ltr Ser 90-VR/wh over Ser 001193 dtd 22 Mar to CNO)
- 4-18-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 101st CB - No info on location. Report routed via the 39th Reg.
- 4-28-45 - The 101st CB listed as scheduled for FINK. Approx ETD April. (Comservpac Sec ltr Ser 001581 dtd 11 Apr to Comfwdareac&nac)

Location - ~~Saipan, Leyte~~ Okinawa 101st C.B.

- 5- 1-45 - The 101st CB is located at Saipan with 1 Co at Leyte. (Dirpadocks P Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- 5- 8-45 - The 101st CB is located at Saipan, assigned forwd operation. (Dirpadocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 101st CB - location not given. Report routed via the 39th Reg.
- 6- 2-45 - The 1 May'45 Sec Rep of Dirpadocks P shows the 101st CB located at Saipan, scheduled for Okinawa. 1 Co. now at Leyte.
- 6- 5-45 - My 260051 and ur 281827 Apr ref. Request amend to read 101st CB mounting Saipan. (Comservpac conf disp 210055 May'45 to Cincpoa P)
- 6-8-45 - The 101st CB detached from present duty. Proceed in accord with shipping instr and report to Comdr Const Troops APO 331. (Comservpac sec disp 042341 Jun'45 to Com Mariannas)
- 6-26-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 101st CB - Contemplating forward move to Okinawa. 1 off. and 12 men were sent to Okinawa and will join the batt upon its arrival there. Recd 53 replacements during May. Report via 39th Reg.
- 7-19-45 - 101st CB reported 26 June to CCT APO 331. Ordered to further report to CinC 11th Brg for duty. (CCT APO 331 sec ltr ser 00179 dtd 5 July to CinC 101st CB)
- 7-26-45 - The 101st CB is assigned to the 11th Brg and 39th Reg effective 10 July. (CCT APO 331 sec report on assignment of CB units ser 897 dtd 10 July)
- 8-20-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 101st CB - located at Okinawa. The 101st CB arrived at Okinawa on 26 Jun'45. Report via 39th Reg and 11th Brig.
- 10-1-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 101st CB - no info as to location. Report via 39th Reg. & 11th Brig.

Location - Okinawa

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- 11-1-45 - CNOB, Okinawa requests authority to inactivate 101st CB. (CNOB, Okinawa conf disp 261516 Oct'45 to Comservpac).
- 11-5-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 101st CB - location not stated. Report via 39th Reg. & 11th Brg 43 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 11-19-45 - Comservpac approves inactivation of 101st CB. Advise Comservpac when inactivation is completed. (Comservpac ltr ser 5722 dtd 5 Nov'45 to CNOB, Okinawa).
- 12-6-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 101st CB - location not stated. Report via 39th Reg. & 11th Brg. 371 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 332 men transferred to other units.
- 12-12-45 - 101st CB was inactivated on 24 Nov'45. (101st CB ltr ser 1961 dtd 24 Nov'45 to Comservpac).

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ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	30	1032	Recap.
1 Aug'44	30	1053	MoR
1 Sep'44	30	1077	MoR
1 Oct'44	24	1048	BNP625 & MoR
1 Nov'44	30	1048	MoR
1 Dec'44	29	1037	MoR
1 Jan'45	28	1025	MoR
1 Feb'45	28	1036	MoR
1 Apr'45	27	1015	BNP625 & MoR
1 May'45	27	1007	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	26	1034	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	24	982	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	28	962	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	23	950	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	19	950	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	7		R

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Notes</u>	
6/3/44		(acom #35)		Left U.S. April 1944.	
7/19	-	Oahu		C. B report	
7/22	-	FRAY. P.H.		July.	
10/11	-		Com 14 sec act disp. 060609 July	Delete FRAY.	
11/13	-	HODE (Saipan)	Com 14 sec act disp. 042038 Oct.		
1/10/45	-		Saipan sec act disp. na. 040700Z.		
5/17	-		cdi Burke note	alerted to move to Buil	
6/12	-		by 070024.	Comdenopac sec disp. 042341 June.	detached present duty - proceed to Japan & Colly Court. Surreal APO 2001

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8/11/	Aug. report	show at	Bine.	

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Formed at Camp Peary, the 101st Battalion was commissioned at Camp Endicott Aug. 13, 1943. After a brief stay at Gulfport, Miss., the outfit arrived at Port Hueneme Nov. 7, 1943. The Battalion was stationed at Port Hueneme and nearby Point Mugu until April 25, 1944, when it sailed for Pearl Harbor. On Sept. 21, 1944 the Battalion sailed for Saipan, where the men disembarked Oct. 6. Serv-

ing at Saipan until June 20, 1945, the unit transferred to Okinawa, landing on June 26. War's end found the outfit still stationed on Okinawa.

c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

NCB 101-06/LFF:ir
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Serial 1583.

6 July 1945.

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From: Officer in Charge.
To: Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subject: Itinerary of 101st Naval Construction Battalion - submission of.
Reference: (a) BuPers letter QR9 over Pers-2122C/hmk dated May 2, 1945.

1. In accordance with Reference (a) the itinerary of the 101st Naval Construction Battalion is as follows:

- 6 July 1943 - Battalion formed at USNCTC, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.
- 6 July 1943 - Transferred to USNCTC, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.
Departed USNCTC, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.
- 8 July 1943 - Arrived at USNCTC, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.
- 13 Aug. 1943 - Battalion commissioned by Captain F. N. Rogers, USN Ret.
- 15 Aug. 1943 - Battalion transferred to ABD, Gulfport, Miss.
- 16 Aug. 1943 - Departed USNCTC, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.
- 19 Aug. 1943 - Arrived ABD, Gulfport, Miss.
- 3 Nov. 1943 - Departed ABD, Gulfport, Miss.
- 7 Nov. 1943 - Arrived Camp Rousseau, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- 22 Nov. 1943 - Departed Camp Rousseau, Port Hueneme, Calif. and arrived Point Mugu, AATC, same date.
- 25 Apr. 1944 - Departed Point Mugu, AATC, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- 1 May 1944 - Arrived FRAY - battalion occupied Area 12, Moanalua Ridge -
Pearl Harbor battalion attached to 7th Naval Construction Regiment and 2nd Naval Construction Brigade same date.
- 19 Sept. 1944 - Detached from 7th Naval Construction Regiment and 2nd Naval Construction Brigade.
- 21 Sept. 1944 - Departed FRAY. *Pearl Harbor*
- 5 Oct. 1944 - Arrived HONE, but did not disembark until 6 Oct. 1944 due to storm. Reported to the 39th Naval Construction Regiment.
- 20 June 1945 - Departed HONE. *Saipan*
- 26 June 1945 - Arrived BIVE and disembarked. *Chinawa*

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Administrative Handling
Classification changed
By direction of the Officer in Charge.

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