

124th Naval Construction Battalion

*Historical
Information*



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



Location - Adak

124th CB (Maint.)

- 2-12-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 124th CB (Cont.) -
Adak Div. - Batt & PW Hdqtrs, consisting of 9 off. and 579 men.
Andrews Lagoon Div. - consisting of 2 off. and 115 men.
Sand Bay Div. - consisting of 1 off. and 71 men.
Tanaga Div. - consisting of 1 off. and 36 men.
Amchitka Div. - consisting of 1 off. and 75 men.
- 2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 124th CB - located at Adak.
- 4-2-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of the 124th CB - location not stated.
- 4-24-45 - The 124th CB to be increased by 2 off. and 205 men: 11 men, CD 2639, departed Seattle 3 Mar'45; 2 off. and 194 men, CD 2654, ETD Seattle 11 Apr'45. (Naval Const Forces 13th and 17th NDs report of 7 Apr'45)
- 5-7-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 124th CB - located at Adak. A draft of 3 officers & 193 men has been assigned to 124th CB but have not reported on 1 Apr'45. A detachment of 41 men has been sent out for temp. duty.
- 5-20-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 124th CB - located at Adak. CD 2654 consisting of 3 off. and 191 men was recd aboard.
- 6-28-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 124th CB - located at Adak.
- 7-14-45 - Request your comments on reduction of complement of 124th CB to 270 men. (Comservepac conf disp 112135 July to Com17)
- 7-27-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 124th CB - located at Adak. 11 men were returned to the U.S. for discharge during Jun'45. The total Batt. strength as of 30 June is 1020. Maintaining and operating PW and Public Utilities for the Adak Sector. Moving NAF Amchitka to the Flt Air Wing Area. Project at Naval Fueling Station, Sand Bay was started 15 June and it is estimated to be completed about 5 Sep. Estimated compl date of project at Finger Bay 10 July; Tanaga Is., 31 July.

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- 9-6-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 124th CB. 30 men reported from CBMU 634 for tempdu. 22 men returned to U.S. for discharges. No info as to location.
- 10-4-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 124th CB - Location at Adak. 171 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 55 men were transferred to U.S. for over-age discharges.
- 11-15-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 124th CB - located at Adak. 166 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 108 men rec'd as replacements.
- 12-6-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 124th CB - located at Adak. 98 men transferred to U.S. for discharge.
- 1-3-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 124th CB - located at Adak. 1st Div. of 4 men departed from Naval Aux. Air Fac. Tanaga Is. on 19 Nov'45 & arrived at Naval Oper. Base, Adak on 19 Nov'45. 2nd Div. of 1 off. & 24 men departed NAF, Amchitka Is. on 20 Nov'45 & arrived NOB, Adak on 21 Nov'45.
- 1-29-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of 124th CB - located at NOB, Adak. 1st Div. of 1 off. & 37 men departed NAS, Andrew Lagoon on 1 Jan'46 & arrived at NOB, Adak on 1 Jan'46 for further duty. A detach. of 13 men remained at NAS.
- 3-1-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of 124th CB - located at NOB, Adak.
- 3-26-46 - 1 Mar 46 report of 124th CB - located at NOB, Adak.
- 6-5-46 - Comservepac desires maintaining at reduced strength. (Comservepac dispatch 202008Z to COM I7/KNZK)

Date	Organization	Location	Reference
	Inactivated		
9/12	-	(Adak) (Camp Parks)	CNO conf disp 281445 July Ready Camp Parks 15 October.
9/18	-	"	Budocks memo 4 Sept to 12 Sept " assigned
10/19	-	(Adak)	Camp Parks Com disp. 142345 Oct. Departed Parks for overseas 16 Oct.
2/1	-	Amchitka (HERO) Sand Bay (Komo) Adak (Dish)	Adak sector rec 192330 Feb.

124th CB(Maint)

(CDB) - (Parks) formed
 ABD - (Parks)
 Ready Date - 15 Oct'44
 Left ABD - 16 Oct'44
 Location - Adak

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- 1-30-44 - 124th CB(Maint) to be ready at Camp Parks 15 Oct'44. (CNO conf. disp. to Parks, Hueneme and Com 17 281445 NCR 2319 dtd 28 Jul'44).
 10-20-44 - The 124th CB with 14 officers and 880 men departed Parks 16 Oct'44 for overseas. (Parks conf. disp to Bupers 182345 NCR 7687 dtd 19 Oct'44).
 12-29-44 - Com 17 conf. disp to Bupers 152146 18 Dec'44 requests authority to transfer the excess men of CBD 1058 to the 124th CB at Adak. Any men desired can be transferred back next spring. †
 1-24-45 - 124th CB located at NOB Adak with 14 off. and 866 men. Departed Seattle Oct'44. (Nav Const Forces Alaskan Sector 9 Jan'45 conf report)
 1-24-45 - CNO approves increasing complement of the 124th CB by 3 officers and 205 men to bring the complement to 17 officers and 1071 men. (CNO restr ltr Op30-2CK14-MJP/dm xx over Ser. 46730 to Bupers and Budocks dtd 27 Jan'45).
 2-12-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 124th CB - Batt departed from Parks on 16 Oct'44 with a complement of 14 off. and 880 men. On 17 Oct'44, the Batt shipped out of Cont. U.S., arriving at Adak Island on 4 Nov'44. Batt was assigned temp duty to maintain and operate PW Facilities for the Sector. This necessitated dividing the Batt into 5 detachments as follows:

(See subsequent card)

ON BOARD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Auth.</u>
1 Oct'44		326	BNP625
1 Nov'44		877	BNP625
9 Jan'45	14	866	Nav Const Forces Alask.
31 Dec'44		867	Sector 9 Jan'45 conf. repor
1 Feb'45	14	860	MoR
1 Mar'45	14	853	BNP625 & MoR
1 Apr'45		858	BNP625
1 May'45	17	1044	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	17	1037	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	17	1020	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	17	991	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		755	BNP625
1 Oct'45	12	807	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	10		R
1 Dec'45	5	544	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	6	466	BNP625 & R
1 Feb'46	8	385	BNP625 & R
1 Mar'46	9	438	BNP 625 & R
1 Sep 46	2	157	Roster & BNP 625
1 Oct 46	3	156	BNP 625 & Roster
1 Dec. 46	4	182	BNP 625 & Roster
1 Jan.47	4	284	BNP 625 & Roster
1 Feb.47	4	310	BNP 625 & Roster
1 Mar.47	4	310	BNP 625 & Roster

Recap.

124th Const. Batt.(Maint)

124TH NCB (MAINTENANCE)

Formed at Camp Parks, the 124th NCB left the States Oct. 16, 1944, arriving at Adak in the Aleutian islands Nov. 4 and has maintained this sprawling northern fleet base and headquarters for the 17th Naval District since that time.

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ITINERARY OF THE 124TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (MAINTENANCE)

16 Oct. 1944 Departed Camp Parks for Adak. (Formed at
 Camp Parks.)

4 Nov. 1944 Arrived Adak Island.

1 Aug. 1945 Located Adak.

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NOTE: This itinerary based on records available in G. B.
Operations and Personnel Section of Bureau of Naval
Personnel.

Date: 20 September 1945.



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CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



Adak, T.A.; 124th Naval Construction Battalion; NOB - 17 May 1945 - A 6 x 30 pontoon dry dock in ship
dry dock for welding steel straps on bottom making it ready for tow.

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Adak, T.A.; 124th Naval Construction Battalion; NOB - 10 April 1945 - View showing major repairs to the Helmet Creek Tavern, Mess Hall for the 124th Naval Construction Battalion.

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