

136th Naval Construction Battalion

Historical Information



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



Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/3/44	Lion 6	Hueneme En Route	Budroche memo 22 May.	Ready depart May 18,
6/22/44	Lion 6	FRAY (P. Harbor)	Hueneme Comd. disp. 102147 June. Com 14 sec act. disp. 060609 June	departed Port Hueneme 9 June for Fray
12/12	-	DUVA (Huan)	Huan sec act disp. 011136 Dec.	added.

136th C.B.

NCTC - Davisville
 AED - Peary - Quoddy
 Ready Date - Hueneme
 Left AED - 18 May '44
 Location - 9 Jun '44
 Location - Lion 6 (Pearl Harbor) Guam

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- 9-22-43 - CNO orders transfer of the 136th CB to NCTC Davisville about 29 Sep '43. (Conf. Disp. 221313 NCR 2304 from VCNO to Peary dtd 22 Sep '43)
- 11-9-43 - CNO orders transfer of the 136th CB to Quoddy about 15 Nov '43. (Conf. Disp. 091301 NCR 805 from CNO to Davisville dtd 9 Nov '43)
- 4-8-44 - CNO orders transfer of the 136th CB to AED Hueneme about 15 Apr '44. (Conf. Disp. 082035 NCR 5674 from CNO to AED Davisville dtd 8 Apr '44)
- 8-2-44 - The 136th CB was received by the 2nd Brig. during Jun '44. (2nd Brig. monthly report for Jun '44)
- 8-11-44 - 1 Jul '44 report of 136th CB - operating at Iroquois Point.
- 8-29-44 - 1 Aug '44 report of 136th CB - operating at Iroquois Point.
- 10-16-44 - 1 Sep '44 report of 136th CB - operating at Iroquois Point. Report endorsed by 8th Reg.
- 11-8-44 - 136th CB detached from the 7th Reg. and 8th Brig. when it departs and ordered to report to the CinC of the 8th Brig. for duty. (HANC CB conf. ltr HAB-06-HOB/fnf over P16-3(18)/OO/MM over Ser 6396 to CinC of the 136th CB dtd 11 Oct '44)
- 11-17-44 - 1 Oct '44 report of 136th CB - operating at Iroquois Pt., Oahu. Report endorsed by 7th Reg.
- 2-6-44 - 1 Nov '44 report of 7th Reg. - 136th CB detached from 7th Reg. on 15 Oct '44.

Location - Guam

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- 12-12-44 - 136th CB located at Guam. (IsComGuam Sec. Disp. to CNO 011136 dtd 9 Dec'44)
- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of 136th CB - located at Guam. Report endorsed by 27th Reg.
- 2-2-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 136th CB - no info on location. Report endorsed by the 27th Regiment.
- 2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 136th CB - location not given. Report endorsed by the 27th Regiment.
- 4- 3-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of the 136th CB - no info on location.
- 4-10-45 - The 136th CB is located N of Agana(Guam)(5th Brg. War Dairy 1 Feb to 28 Feb'45).
- 4-14-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 136th CB - located at Guam.
- 4-16-45 - The 136th CB is located N. of Agana on Guam and is attached to the 27th Reg. (5th Brg War Dairy of 1 Apr'45)
- 5- 8-45 - The 136th CB is located at Guam, assigned Lion #6. (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-14-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 136th CB - located at Guam. 17 men on temp det duty. Report routed via 27th Reg. and 5th Brg.
- 6-5-45 - The 136th CB has been assigned to sdv base ARTU by CNO for road const. (Comservpac sec ltr ser 002038 dtd 8 May'45 to CNO)
- 6-16-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of 136th CB - located at Guam. 17 men on temp detached duty as of 1 Jun'45. Report routed via 27th Reg & 5th Brig.
- 7-16-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 136th CB - located at Guam. Report via 27th Reg & 5th Brig.
- 7-27-45 - Desire to substitute the 136th CB in lieu of the 94th CB.(Comservpac conf. dispatch 261935 Jul'45 to ComMarianas.)
- 7-30-45 - Concur in substitution of the 136th CB in lieu of the 94th CB.(ComMarianas conf Dispatch 272117 Jul'45 to Comservpac.)

Location - Yokosuka, Japan

136th CB

- 8-22-45 1 Aug '45 report of the 136th CB. Report came via 27th Reg & 5th Brig. No info as to location
- 8-31-45 136th CB will be detached from duty the 5th Brig & 27th Reg upon departure Guam & proceed in accordance with shipping instructions & report to Com3rdFlt. (Comservpac sec spdltr ser 003552 dtd 26 Aug'45 to CinC, 136th CB via 5th Brig).
- 9- 7-45 - Deleted from list of activities located at Guam-136th CB. (IsCom, Guam sec disp 010621 Sept'45 to CNO).
- 9-28-45 - 136th CB (approx. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the off & men) embarked from Guam on 16 Aug'45 & arrived Yokosuka, Japan on the 30 Aug'45. (CinC, 136th CB conf ltr ser 0308 dtd 5 Sept'45 to Dirwespacdocks, San Fran).
- 10-2-45 - 136th CB embarked at Guam 15 Aug'45. Arrived Iwo Jima 20 Aug'45. Departed Iwo Jima 23 Aug'45. Landed at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan 30 Aug'45. (CinC, 5th Brig sec ltr & ends ser 009147 dtd 14 Aug'45 to CinC, 136th CB).
- 10-18-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 136th CB, the 1 Sept'45 report is also included with the 1 Oct report. 136th CB landed at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan on 30 Aug'45. 136th CB embarked on Guam on 15 Aug'45 & reported at Iwo Jima for duty on 21 Aug'45. 82 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 10-24-45 - 136th CB detached from duty with 5th Brig. & 27th Reg. upon departure from Guam. (Comservpac sec spdltr ser 003552 dtd 26 Aug'45 & ends thereto to 136th CB).
- 11-15-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 136th CB - location not stated. Report via 41st Reg. This report states that the 136th CB is to be inactivated on 1 Nov'45.
- 11-26-45 - Comservpac requests Comfleactivity, Yokosuka, Japan to inactivate 136th CB. (Comservpac TWX 241958 Nov'45 to Comfleactivity, Yokosuka, Japan).

Location - Yokosuka, Japan

136th CB

12-7-45 - 136th CB was inactivated on 26 Nov'45. (41st Reg ltr ser 1108 dtd 26 Nov'45 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

136 CB

Yokosuka

16 officers & 541 men embarked in 12 LSM's at Guam on 15 Aug 45
Reported two fire 21 Aug
Arrived Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, 30 Aug 45 ^{2 days pre-arriving} _{Mr. Henderson}
Debarked & proceeded immediately to unload equipment & supplies.
Camp est. 30 Aug at site of Navigation School, within the naval base.
Galley & mess halls constructed - housing adequate after reconditioning
Assigned work projects furthering facilities for naval shore establishment.
Repaired housing, electric & telephone systems & roads at Yokosuka N.B.
Gravel field & modeled ways for Fleet Recreation
Repaired housing & luminous surfaced airstrip at Kia Kisarazu
air station.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ON BOARD</u>		<u>AUTHORITY</u>
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	
30 Jun'44	30	1020	Recop.
1 Aug'44	31	1040	MoR
1 Aug Oct'44	31	1050	MoR
1 Oct'44	31	1020	MoR
1 Nov'44		1060	BNP625
1 Dec'44	31	1075	MoR
1 Jan'45	31	1063	MoR
1 Feb'45	31	1058	MoR
1 Mar'45	31	1069	MoR
1 Apr'45	30	1061	MoR
1 May'45	31	1040	MoR
1 Jun'45	35	1016	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	29	995	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	29	974	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	16	541	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	16	453	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45		4	BNP625

136th Construction Battalion (INACTIVATED)

136TH BATTALION

Commissioned at Camp Peary in September 1943, the 136th NCB was transferred to Endicott on Sept. 29. Moving to Quoddy Village, Me., on Nov. 13, the outfit was stationed there until April 15, 1944, when it was transferred to Port Hueneme. Shipping overseas from Hueneme in June 1944, the unit was stationed at Pearl Harbor until Oct. 15. Sailing westward again, the Battalion landed at Guam in late November. War's end found the 136th located at Guam, but after the surrender one half the outfit was moved to Yokosuka, Japan.

Chronology

United States Naval Construction Battalion 136

- 29 Sep 43 Naval Construction Battalion 136 was officially established at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. The battalion departed by train from Camp Peary.
- 30 Sep 43 Arrived at Camp Thomas, Advance Base Depot, Davisville, R.I.
- 15 Nov 43 Departed from Camp Endicott, Davisville, R.I.
- 16 Nov 43 Arrived at Camp Lee-Stephenson, Quoddy Village, Maine.
- 29 Mar 44 Departed from Camp Lee-Stephenson, Quoddy Village, Maine.
- 30 Mar 44 Arrived at Camp Thomas, Davisville, R.I.
- 15 Apr 44 Departed from Camp Thomas, Davisville, R.I.
- 20 Apr 44 Arrived at Camp Rousseau, Advance Base Depot, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- 9 Jun 44 Departed from Port Hueneme, Calif. aboard the SS Hawaiian Shipper.
- 14 Jun 44 Arrived at Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H.
- 14 Oct 44 Departed from Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H.
- 1 Nov 44 Arrived at Guam, Mariana Islands.
- 15 Aug 45 Boarded LSMs Nos. 13, 71, 101, 188, 208, 252, 284, 290, 362, 368, 371, 419.
- 16 Aug 45 Weighed anchors at 1700 and departed from Guam.
- 17 Aug 45 Arrived at Saipan, Mariana Islands, at 0812 and departed at 1614.
- 20 Aug 45 Arrived at Iwo Jima.
- 23 Aug 45 Departed from Iwo Jima.
- 27 Aug 45 Arrived in Japan and dropped anchors in Sagami Wan.

- 30 Aug 45 At 1922 hours, landed at Yokosuka Naval Base, Tokyo Bay.
NCB 136 was the first Seabee unit to land in Japan.
- 26 Oct 45 Naval Construction Battalion 136 was officially disestablished
at Yokosuka, Japan. Remaining personnel, equipment, and
supplies were turned over to Naval Construction Battalion 90.

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29 Sept. 1943 Transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia
to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

13 Nov. 1943 Transferred to Camp Lee-Stephenson, Quoddy Village, Maine.

15 Apr. 1944 Transferred to ABD, Huonene, California.

June 1944 Reported to 2nd Naval Construction Brigade, Pearl Harbor.
Exact dates of departure and arrival unknown.

15 Oct. 1944 Detached from duties at Pearl Harbor.

9 Dec. 1944 Located Guam. Date of arrival unknown.

1 Aug. 1945 Located at Guam.

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

Date: 23 September 1945.

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