

142nd Naval Construction Battalion

*Historical
Information*



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



Location - Maui Leyte-Samar

142nd C.B.

- 4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 142nd CB - Located at Kahului, Maui. Preparing for forward movement.
- 4-18-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 34th Reg. - The 142nd CB is located at Kahului, Maui. All outlying or detached details of the batts attached to the Reg. have retd. to their resp. batts preparatory for movement to forward area within 2 weeks. All const. work will be secured on 7 Apr'45 to prepare for embarkation to Samar on or about 12 Apr'45.
- 4-30-45 - Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45 shows the 142nd CB ordered from P.H. to Leyte-Samar area.
- 5- 1-45 - Dirpacdock P Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45 shows the 142nd CB located at NAS Maui with Acorn 33.
- 5- 8-45 - The 142nd CB is located at Maui, ordered to 7th Flt Leyte-Samar. (Dirpacdock S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-11-45 - 1 May'45 report of 142nd CB - location not given. Secured 1 Mar'45 for forward movement. Report routed via 34th Reg & 2nd Brig.
- 6-13-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 34th Reg. - About the middle of April all constr projects were terminated in order that the batts would be able to make final preparations for movement to Samar. The transport destined to carry the Reg staff and the 2 batts on Maui (127th and 142nd) arrived at Maui on 27 April. Plans were made for all personnel of the Reg and 2 batts to go aboard on 1 May.
- 6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 142nd CB - located at Leyte-Samar. Batt was in transit from 1 May to 22 May'45. Report via 33rd Reg and 2nd Brg.
- 6-26-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 34th Reg - The 142nd CB was reassigned to the 33rd Reg of the 2nd Brg.

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- 7-13-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 142nd CB - located at Leyte-Samar. Report via the 33rd Reg and 2nd Brg.
- 7-27-45 - The 142nd CB is attached to the 33rd Reg and 2nd Brg. Located at Guiuan, Samar constructing NSD housing facilities. (CCT 7th Flt Sec Report for June)
- 8-8-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 142nd CB - located at Leyte-Samar. Report via the 33rd Reg and 2nd Brig.
- 8-13-45 - The 142nd CB is assigned to the Olympic Operation. (Com7flt conf report on CB organization in Leyte-Samar area ser 04296 dtd 26 July to CNO)
- 8-31-45 - Remove from alerted status my 192321 July of higher classification following CB units:-CBs 91, 129 & 142. Desire to inactivate following units:-CBs 91, 129 & 142. (Comservpac sec spdltr ser 272049 Aug'45 to Com7thFlt).
- 9-17-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 142nd CB. Located at Leyte-Samar. Report via 33rd Reg & 2nd Brig.
- 9-26-45 - Present plans to leave CBs. 91, 129 & 142 intact, will nominate other units for inactivation in near future. (OinC, Condr Samar sec disp 300737 Aug'45 to ComConstTroops, Philseafron).
- 10-30-45 - OinCC, Samar requests authority to inactivate 142nd CB. (OinCC, Samar spdltr ser P60-45 dtd 13 Oct'45 to CCT, Philseafron).
- 11-15-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 142nd CB - located at Manila. Report via 33rd Reg. & 7th Brig.
- 11-27-45 - 142nd CB inactivated as of 15 Nov'45. (OinC, 7th Brig. ltr ser 2609 dtd 15 Nov'45 to OinC, 142nd CB).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44		1069	Recap.
1 Aug'44	31	1066	R & MoR
1 Sep'44	31	1078	MoR
1 Oct'44	31	1069	R & MoR
1 Nov'44	32	1051	MoR
1 Dec'44	33	1050	MoR
1 Jan'45	33	1030	MoR
1 Feb'45	29	1022	MoR
1 Mar'45	28	1016	MoR
1 Apr'45	27	1002	BNP625 & R
1 May'45	27	992	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	28	993	BNP625& R
1 Jul'45		967	BNP625
1 Aug'45	28	945	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		922	BNP625
1 Oct'45	17		R

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/3/44	(Acorn 38) Camp 82nd.			
6/6/44	Acorn 33	Hueneme	Budlock memo 5/82	Ready to report 5/2.
6/6/44	Acorn 33	FRAY	Hueneme Conf disp 06/15/31 June.	1st action for Fray on June 15th.
6/13/44	Acorn 33	FRAY	Hueneme disp. (Conf.) 08/19/09 June.	Departed for Fray June 8th
7/27/44	-	SEC4 (Kahului)	Com 14 act disp. 06/06/09 July. Sect.	
10/11	-	KRAY	Com 14 sec act disp. 04/20/28 Oct.	
11/13	-	SEC4 (Kahului) Maui	Com 14 sec act disp. 06/22/43	
11/18	-		Nov. Sec 4 sec see To be listed (WAD) 06/22/43	
11/18	-	FRAY (2nd) Kaig.	Com 14 sec act disp. 08/10/16 Feb. Com Sec 4 sec 06/10/01 Feb. derived by listed from Sec 4 in Feb. Com Sec 4 sec Ready FRA Y 20 Feb. 06/19/47 Feb.	(For CincSurf)
2/15	-	-		

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6/11			-	Com 14 sec act disp. 10/20/50 June	Rele to rdg.
Aug report shown		OS50-21200			
7/27	=		-	Com Sec 4 sec Sama AC present	
8/31	=		-	300727 Aug plan to leave intact	?

142ND BATTALION

The 142nd NCB sailed overseas from Port Hueneme on June 4, 1944 and landed at Pearl Harbor. Leaving Pearl on May 1, 1945 the Battalion arrived at Leyte on May 23. In September 1945, the outfit was operating in the Leyte-Samar area.

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4 June 1944	Left AHD, Port Hueneme, California for Pearl Harbor.
1 May 1945	Departed Pearl Harbor for Leyte-Samar.
22 May 1945	Arrived Leyte-Samar.
1 Sept 1945	Leyte-Samar.

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

22 September 1945.



**NO
LOGO
AVAILABLE**









