31st Seabee Readiness Group

Historical Information

"Construimus, Batuimus"
"We Build, We Fight"

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

31st Naval Construction Regiment
World War II

The 31st Naval Construction Regiment, established on 15 September 1944, at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, was created to coordinate the activities of the 74th, 112th, and 123rd Naval Construction Battalions.

As the number of battalions in a given area increased and as larger construction projects were undertaken, a higher-command echelon was needed to coordinate the work of several battalions. The Thirty-first Regiment's subordinate units performed construction at Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe, and Ewa in the Territory of Hawaii, at Midway Island and at Samar in the Philippine Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, the Thirty-first Regiment oversaw the construction of the aircraft runway at Kaneohe Naval Air Station and base facilities and a civilian housing project at Ewa.

At Midway, the 123rd Naval Construction Battalion constructed an evaporator plant and a harbor control tower and dismantled an aggregate plant and concrete batching plant at Naval Operating Base, Midway.

At Samar, in May 1945, the 91st, 96th, and 127th Naval Construction Battalions and Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1053 were assigned to the Thirty-first Regiment. The battalions were assigned to a Ship Repair Base project on Manicani, construction of a harbor entrance control post at Homonhon Island, and various activities at the Naval Ammunition Dump on Samar.

Following the end of the war, the Thirty-first Regiment officially disestablished at Samar on 20 November 1945.

31st Naval Construction Regiment
1966-2003

The Thirty-first Naval Construction Regiment was re-established on 18 May 1966 to meet the expanding needs of the Vietnam conflict. The Regiment absorbed the already-existing Construction Battalion Base Unit and became responsible for the seven Naval Mobile Construction Battalions then homeported at Port Hueneme.

The reorganization reflected Port Hueneme's escalating role in backing the United States' commitment in Vietnam. More construction equipment and materials flowed from the base to Vietnam than anyplace else in the world. Increasing the momentum and strengthening necessary tactical and logistical moves motivated the structural change.

The Thirty-first Regiment, under the direction of the Commander, Construction Battalions, US Pacific Fleet, trained, equipped, and maintained the readiness of the Pacific Naval Construction Force units while they were homeported at CBC Port Hueneme. It also performed specified management, logistic, and project support functions for deployed battalions, performed receiving activities for personnel reporting to these units, and assisted in providing military and technical training to Reserve Naval Construction Force units in order to maintain a high level of military readiness.

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The mission of the 31st Seabee Readiness Group, under the direction of 1st Naval Construction Division (1NCD), is to exercise administrative and tactical control of homeported units. The 31SRG provides homeport training of all Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Naval Construction Force (NCF) units, including active and reserve battalions, support units, regiments, civic action teams and Underwater Construction Team Two. The command also ensures maximum effectiveness and operational readiness of all PACFLT units. The 31SRG also provides support to the Commander, Thirtieth Naval Construction Regiment, and its subordinates.

Through training conducted at CBC Port Hueneme and Fort Hunter Liggett, the 31SRG provides these units the highest possible state of readiness to provide responsive engineering support to the Navy, Marine Corps, and other forces in military operations. The Regiment constructs and maintains base facilities; repairs battle damaged facilities; conducts defensive operations as required; and meets disaster preparedness and recovery missions.

In addition, the 31st SRG serves as the personnel receiving and processing activity for deployed Pacific Fleet Naval Construction Force units, is responsible for training new personnel in transit, and provides support to active duty personnel family members through the Family Support Groups.

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