

# 7<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Regiment

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Information*



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“We Build, We Fight”*





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- 6-29-44 - 48th CB detached from the 7th Reg. upon embarkation to a point in the Central Pacific Area (7th Reg. ltr 7CR/01-PLA/pln over P16-3/00/A4 Ser. 0301 Conf. to CinC48th CB - 1st End. on 2nd Brg. ltr). ~~dated 15 June '44~~
- 6-29-44 - 92nd CB detached from the 7th Reg. when they embark for a point in the Central Pacific Area (7th Reg. 7CR/01/PLA/pln over P16-3/00/A4 Ser. 0302 Conf. ltr dated 15 Jun '44 - 1st End. on 2nd Brg. ltr).
- 7-6-44 - 56th CB detached and ordered to report to 5th Brig for duty. (OinC 2nd Brig ltr 2NCR4-06-HCB/kb over P16-3 7000 dtd 14 Jun 44)
- 7-7-44 - 101st CB reported to 7th Reg. 1 May '44, the 127th reported 11 May and the 135th reported 29 May '44. The 59th, 48th, 56th, 92nd and the 4th CB are scheduled for early forward movements. - May '44 report.
- 7-17-44 Officers roster checked OK with 1 Jul 44 roster.
- 7-29-44 Officers and men of the 9th CB reported on board for duty (OinC 7th Reg 5th End on ABRB Hueneme orders WT4-59/P16-4, Ser. 1569, dtd 23 Jun 44; file No. 7CR/01-PLA/pln over A4, Ser. 2715 dtd 12 Jul 44 to OinC subj batt.).
- 8-8-44 - CNO Conf. ltr Op-30-2CK14-UOT over (SC)P16-5/ND14 over Ser. 01186730 to Distribution List dtd 1 Aug '44, reorganizes the 2nd Brg. forming the 7th and 8th Brgs. 7th Reg. to be with 2nd Brg. consisting of 141st, 127th and 142nd CB's. To be effective on direction of CinCPOA.
- 8-9-44 - 1 Jul '44 report - 7th Reg. lost the 48th, 56th and 59th CB's through detachment to 5th Brg. for movement to forward area. A detachment of 15 officers and 414 men of the 92nd CB has embarked and is anticipated that the remainder will embark early in Jul '44 as well as the complete 4th CB. 142nd CB arrived 16 Jun '44. 8 officers and 224 men of 74th CB reported from Kwajalein and rest of batt is waiting transportation to this area.

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- 8-12-44 - Officers and men of 21st CB reported to 7th Reg. 27 Jul '44 (OinC 7th Reg ltr 7CR/01-PLA-fdm A4/P16-4/00 dtd 29 Jul '44 to OinC 21st CB).
- 8-12-44 - Officers and men of 23rd CB reported to 2nd Brig 26 Jul '44 and ordered to report to 7th Reg for duty (OinC 2nd Brig ltr 2NCR-06-HCB/lk over P16-4 dtd 27 Jul '44 to OinC 23rd CB).
- 8-15-44 - Officers and men of 4th CB ordered detached from 7th Reg. and ordered to report to 5th Brig. for duty (OinC 2nd Brig ltr 2NCR-06-HCB/lk over P16-3 to Comdr. Rowe - Ltr not dtd).
- 8-16-44 - Officers and men of 74th CB reported to 7th Reg. 31 Jul '44 and ordered to <sup>REPORT</sup> return to 74th CB for resumption of regular duties (OinC 2nd Brig ltr 2NCR-06-HCB/lk over P16-4 dtd 3 Aug '44 to Lt. Parry).
- 8-16-44 - Officers and men of 23rd CB reported to 7th Reg. 26 Jul '44 (OinC 7th Reg. ltr 7CR/01/PLA/pln over A4/P16-4/00 Ser 2891 dtd 2 Aug '44 to OinC 23rd CB).
- 8-30-44 - 1 Aug '44 report of 7th Reg. - 92nd and 4th Batt were detached in July for duty in a forward area. The following batts were rec'd during the month: on 17 Jul the 109th arrived from Kwajalein, on the 26th of Jul the 23rd arrived from the mainland, and on the 27 Jul the 21st arrived from the mainland. At various times during the month, detachments of officers and men of the 74th CB were received - about 60% of that batt with 7th Reg. with the remainder still on Kwajalein, some of whom awaiting transportation to Oahu. A draft of 100 men was received which was split up among the various batts according to their needs. Also received the 9th CB on 12 Jul which arrived from the mainland.
- 10-12-44 - 1 Sep '44 report of 7th Reg. covered the following units: 7th CB, 9th CB, 21st CB, 23rd CB, 101st CB, 74th CB, 109th CB, 112th CB, 127th CB, 135th CB, 141st CB,

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142nd CB. 7th Reg. in the 2nd Brig. Has been directed to alert 2 batts - 101st and 23rd CB for early movement in forward area. The tank crew attached to the Reg. at Kwajalein has completed its work and is awaiting shipment for return to P.H.; upon arrival in P.H., these men will be returned to the respective batts and the detachment dissolved. 6 of the batts of the Regiment are presently quartered in a CB camp at Moanaula Ridge.

- 10-18-44 - 101st CB detached from the 7th Reg. and ordered to report to the 39th Reg. (2nd Brg. conf. ltr 2NGBr-06-HCB/fnf over P16-4/00/MM to the OinC of the 101st CB dtd 19 Sep'44).
- 10-27-44 - 23rd CB detached from the 7th Reg. and ordered to report to the OinC of the 40th Reg. (OinC Hawaiian Area Brig. Conf. Ltr HAB-06-HCB/fnf over P16-4/00/MM over Ser 6086 to the OinC of the 23rd CB dtd 27 Sep'44.)
- 10-31-44 - 7th Reg. consists of the 98th, 125th and 136th CB's. (2nd Brg. conf. ltr 2NGBr-06-HCB/kb over P16-4/00/MM over 9338 to OinC 7th Reg. dtd 14 Sep'44).
- 11-8-44 - The 136th CB detached from the 7th Reg. and 8th Brig. when it departs and ordered to report to the OinC of the 5th Brig. for duty. (HANCB conf. ltr HAB-06-HCB/fnf over P16-3(18)/00/MM over Ser 6396 to OinC of 136th CB dtd 11 Oct'44.)
- 11-15-44 --The 7th Reg. assigned to the 8th Brigade under the command of HANCB. To compose of the 21st, 43rd and 98th CB's. (Comserforpacflt Sec. ltr 55-CKW/apk over Ser. 001008 to CNO dtd 4 Nov'44).
- 11-17-44 - On 18 Sep'44, the 7th Reg. was detached from the 2nd Brig. and assigned to the 8th Brig. with the 98th, 125th, and 136th CB's assigned to the Regiment.  
(1 Oct'44 report of the 7th Reg.)

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- 12-7-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 7th Reg. - The following batts were detached from or reported to the 7th Reg. during Oct'44:
- Detached  
125th CB - 10 Oct'44 - to 37th Regiment  
136th CB - 15 Oct'44 - to forward area  
23rd CB - 16 Oct'44 - to forward area
- Reported  
21st CB - 4 Oct'44 - from 36th Regiment  
43rd CB - 4 Oct'44 - from 36th Regiment
- 1-16-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 7th Regiment - Covered activities of the 21st, 43rd, and 98th CBs. Report endorsed by the 8th Brig. and H.A.B.
- 2- 6-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 8th Brg. - 7th Reg. consisted of the 21st, 43rd, and 98th CBs.
- 2- 6-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 7th Reg. - No info on location. Report endorsed by 8th Brg.
- 2-15-45 - The 21st CB report/27 Jan'45 to the 35th Reg. from 7th Reg. (35th Reg. 2nd End (on 8th Brg. ltr dtd 25 Jan'45) dtd 27 Jan'45 Ser. 085 to OinC 21st CB)
- 2-15-45 - The 116th CB ordered detached from 35th Reg. to proceed and report to the 7th Reg. for duty on 27 Jan'45. (8th Brg. Conf. ltr Ser. G-69 to OinC 116th CB dtd 25 Jan'45 to OinC 116th CB).
- 2-26-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 7th Reg. - located in Hawaiian Area. Report endorsed by the 8th Brg.
- 2-27-45 - Cincpoa desires one regimental staff and 4 CB batts from the 8th Brg. be assigned TAD with MarCorps for a future Cenpac operation - upon completion of assault duties & when directed by CG 10th Army to report to ComConstTroops and Senior Brg. Commander for further assignment. (Cincpoa Sec. disp to Comservpac 150005 Feb'45).

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- 2-27-45 - The following units assigned temp duty with the MarCorps in accordance with Cincpac 150005 Feb'45 - 7th Reg., 43rd, 98th, 116th and 52nd CB's. (Comservpac Sec. disp to Cincpac 231911 Feb'45).
- 3- 6-45 - Comservpac requests arrangements to transport the following units mounting at P.H. - 116th CB to Hilo; 7th Reg. and 43rd and 98th CBs to Maui. Desire all to reach destinations by 1 May'45. (Conf Disp from Comservpac to PD Pearl 250211 Feb)
- 3-9-45 - The 52nd CB ordered detached from the 37th Reg. to report to the 7th Reg. for duty effective 1 Mar'45. (8th Brg. conf. ltr Ser. 0126 to 52nd CB dtd 26 Feb'45).
- 4- 9-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 8th Brg. - 98th, 116th, and 43rd CBs attached to 7th Reg.
- 4-16-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 7th Reg. - All of the Battalions of the 7th Reg. were secured from work projects on 1 Mar'45. The larger parts of the 98th & 116th Battalions had been moved to the staging area by 31 Mar'45. Location not given.
- 5- 7-45 - The 7th Reg. is with the 5th AmphCorps. Assigned BIVE. (Dirpacdocs S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-17-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 37th Reg. - the 52nd CB was transferred to the 7th Reg on 1 Mar'45.
- 5-18-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 7th Reg - location not given. The 43rd, 52nd, 98th & 116th CBs are supervised by the 7th Reg and are securing from work projects on 1 Mar'45 for forward movement. 98th CB is with the 7th Reg but has been loaned to 33rd Reg and the 52nd CB of the 37th Reg was notified to secure work projects on 1 Mar'45 & to report to the 7th Reg for forward movement. Report end by 8th Brig.
- 5-19-45 - 1 May'45 report of 8th Brig states that 7th Reg with 5th PhibCorps.

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- 5-21-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 7th Reg. - located at Maui. Regimental hdqtrs with 6 officers & 5 men moved to Maui on 16 Apr'45. 1 officer & 24 men arrived Maui on 19 Apr'45. Liaison office with 1 officer & 3 men being maintained on Oahu. Various Batts of the 10th Reg have moved to a staging area with the 5th PhibCorps. Report routed via 8th Brig. Comments re 43rd & 52nd CBs.
- 6-20-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 7th Reg. - With the exception of a group of 7 off. and 350 men of the 43rd CB who retd from duty on the Island of Kauai, all the personnel of the batts and Reg. have been established at their various staging areas. The Reg. continues to maintain a liaison office on the Island of Oahu which has proved beneficial in the expediting of material and providing contact with the Fleet Marine Force and Service force. Minor work projects have been undertaken by the 43rd and 98th CBs in the rehabilitation of a Marine camp on the Island of Maui.
- 7-19-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 7th Reg - The Regiment and its component units are continuing in a staging area with the Marines. Reg continues to maintain a liaison office on Oahu. Comments on the 98th and 116th CBs.
- 7-23-45 - The 7th Reg and subj units hereby detached from adm control of 8th Brg. 7th Reg remains on temp duty 5th Amph Corps Fleet Marine Force and to report for adm control in matters prev handled by 8th Brg to Comservpac. (Comservpac sec spltr ser 002933 dtd 7 Jul to OinC 7th Reg)
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 7th Reg - The Regiment and component units are continuing in a staging area with the Marines. Comments re the 98th, 52nd & 43rd CBs.
- 9-13-45 - Dirpacdocs, P. shows 7th Reg on tempdu, Phib Forces. (Direastpacdocs sec location report dtd 20 Aug'45).

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- 9-24-45 - Following CBs attached 7th Reg - 43, 98, 116 CBs. (Com 14 sec disp 151827 Sept'45 to CNO).
- 10-8-45- 4 officers & 16 men of the 7th Reg. aboard the Skidmore Victory as passengers. (Ansia, Sanfran sec disp 051737 Oct'45 to PD, Okinawa.).
- 10-22-45 - 5 off. & 1539 men departed Parks 17 Oct'45 for 7th Reg. (Camp Parks, Calif. NTX 182227 Oct'45 to ComWesSeaFron).
- 10-30-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 7th Reg. - ~~location not stated~~. All batts. in 7th Reg. landed in Japan in Sept. Reg. staff of 7th Reg. & the 98th & 116th CBs landed in the Sasebo area with units of the 5th Amp Corps on 22, 23 & 24 Sept'45. 43rd CB landed in the Nagasaki area on 24 Sept'45. 52nd CB detached from 7th Reg. on 15 Sept'45 & was attached to 5th Brig at Guam.
- 10-31-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 7th Reg. - location not stated. During latter part of month all units were alerted for movement to a port in Japan with the occupation forces.
- 11-29-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 7th Reg. - location not stated.
- 12-21-45 - 7th Reg. is inactivated as of 5 Dec'45. (7th Reg. confltr ser 0522 dtd 5 Dec'45 to Comservpac). (19 men transferred to 31st CB).
- 12-28-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of 7th Reg. - location not stated. This is the last report. The 43rd, 98th & 116th CBs & 7th Reg. are being inactivated & consolidate with 31st CB.

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