

19th Naval Construction Regiment

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“We Build, We Fight”*



55th, 60th, 84th & 91st ^{TEMP DUTY} 19th Regiment. Location - ~~Milne Bay~~ Leyte

- 12-20-43 - 19th Regiment established to include 104th, 105th and 115th CB - effective 20 Jan'44 (CNO conf. letter to Com 7th Fleet Op30K33-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 0850230 dated 14 Dec'43).
- 12-29-43 - Lt. Comdr. Greer assigned from the 31st CB (Budocks ltr to Supers dated 21 Dec'43)
- 12-28-43 - Lt. Comdr. Carroll assigned from 124th CB (Budocks ltr to Supers dated 21 Dec'43).
- 12-28-43 - Lt. Comdr. Alexander assigned from 108th CB (Budocks ltr to Supers dated 21 Dec'43).
- 12-28-43 - Lt. (jg) Davis assigned from 108th CB (Budocks ltr to Supers dated 21 Dec'43).
- 12-28-43 - Lt. Comdr. Wright assigned from Peary (Budocks ltr to Supers dated 21 Dec'43).
- 4-28-44 - 19th Regiment consists of 60th, 84th and 91st CB's (Comserv7flt Secret disp. 141426 Apr'44 NCR 9258 to CNB Milne Bay).
- 5-29-44 - Lt. Comdr. Carroll and Lt. (jg) Davis is with the 12th Reg. temp. until the 19th Reg. is formed. (12th Reg. Mar'44 report).
- 6-16-44 - 1st Echelon of 19th Reg. (55th and 60th CB) detached to NABU #2. 2nd Echelon of 19th Reg. remains at Brisbane. (ComSerFor7thFlt Spdltr to Navy 134 Ser. 00639 of June'44 - Call #10179). 91st CB is with 12th Reg. on temp. duty.
- 6-16-44 - 55th CB detached from 24th Reg. and assigned to 19th Reg. (Comservfor7flt conf. spdltr to CNB Hollandia File P16-3 over Ser. 01191 dtd 6 June'44). - Assigned duty with NABU #2.
- 6-19-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 May'44 report - Comdr. Herd listed as OinC (Exec of 3rd Brigade), Lt. Miller (84th CB), Lt. Reeder, Lt. (jg) Schlegel and Ens. Larson. Lt. Comdr. Greer, Carroll, and Comdr. Wright not listed. Lt. Gardner also listed from 3rd Brg. 1st End. endorsed through Brisbane. Comdr. Wright is with 3rd Brg.
- 6-26-44 - 19th Regiment is located at Brisbane as of 31 May'44 (Comservfor7flt Sec. ltr A-9 over Ser. BP-001407 to Dirpaddock dtd 8 Jun'44).

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- 7-6-44 - According to 84th CB report for May'44 Lt. Alexander is with that batt as exec and Lt. Miller was detached from 84th and assigned to 19th Reg. as Exec.
- 7-7-44 - 19th Reg. - Forward Echelon Hdqtrs, at Hollandia, Rear Hdqtrs at Brisbane (ComServ-For7flt Sec. ltr A-9-4 over Ser. 00673 to Budocks dtd 14 Jun'44).
- 7-12-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Jun'44 roster - Lt. Comdr. Greer, Carroll, Lt. Reeder, and Lt. (jg) Schlegel not listed. Added Ens. Aronow, O-V.
- 7-14-44 - 19th Reg. report for May'44 - Lt. Reeder detached to 3rd Brg.
- 7-18-44 - According to 12th Reg. 1 Jun'44 report Lt. Comdr. Carroll is Exec of that Reg.
- 9-30-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of 19th Reg. - Assisting 84th CB procure supplies and equipment in preparation for a forward move.. Supplies to support proposed operations of the 55th CB, Biak, and 60th CB, now in transit to Biak, are being handled by the Forward Echelon of the 19th Reg. Assisted 84th CB in connection with projects at Brisbane, Sydney, and Thursday Is.
- 10-5-44 - 19th Reg. ordered detached from Biak and ordered to report to Milne Bay for duty. Will relieve the 91st CB, 77th CB, 93rd CB, also the 104th CB and 115th CB on temp. assignment. (Rest. Disp. 261003 NCR 39380 from ComServ7flt to CNB Biak and CNB Milne Bay) The batts named above are assigned to the 19th Reg. excepting the 93rd - has been assigned to the 12th Reg. previously.
- 10-24-44 - 19th Reg. Hdqtrs located at Woendi Is., Schouten Is. Consists of 55th, 60th, 84th & 91st CB. The 84th CB was temp. detached from the 19th Reg. and assigned temp duty with NABU 3 for this forward movement on 22 Aug'44. (Comservfor7flt monthly report for Aug'44 to Budocks Ser. BP001815 Secret dtd 12 Sep'44).
- 10-26-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of 19th Reg. - Rear Echelon moved from Brisbane to Biak Island in July. Report covered activities of the 55th, 60th, 84th, and 91st CB's.

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- 10-27-44 - The 91st CB reported to the 19th Reg. for duty by the CinC 91st CB ltr NCB(91) /P16-3 over Ser 590 to CinC 19th Reg. dtd 5 Oct'44.
- 11-8-44 - 19th Reg. located at Woendi (hdqtrs) and in 3rd Brig. On 26 Sep'44 was ordered to Milne Bay. (Comserfor7flt Sec. ltr A9-4 over Ser BP-001882 to Budocks dtd 12 Oct'44 monthly report for Sep'44) Consists of the 55th, 60th, 84th, 91st CB's.
- 11-17-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 19th Reg. - During August, the 84th CB was detached from the 19th Regiment and was assigned temporary duty under NABU-3. Report covered activities of the 50th and 60th CB's.
- 11-28-44 - 115th CB detached from the 19th Reg. and ordered to report of CO, NABU 6 for duty. (Comserv7flt Base Plans to CNB Milne Bay 230848 NCR 2157 dtd 24 Nov'44) *See clasp*
- 12-12-44 - The 91st CB is hereby detached from the 19th Reg. and shall proceed and report to CO, NABU 4 for temp. duty with the 12th Reg. Batt should be ready to load by 12 Dec'44. Personnel at Brisbane and Alexishafen will remain behind and be sent forward at a later date. (Comserv7flt Sec. Disp. to CNB Finschafen 080801 dtd 9 Dec'44)
- 12-28-44 - 19th Reg. located at Milne Bay. Consist of the 77th, 91st, 104th and 115th CB's. (Comserfor7flt Sec. report for Oct'44 dtd 20 Nov'44).
- 12-28-44 - CinC 19th Reg. and staff hereby detached from Milne Bay and ordered to report to Comserfor7flt for instructions thence proceed that port of NABU 4 for duty. Assignment of batts to this regiment to be determined later. Those batts now assigned to the 19th Reg. shall be immediately detached and ordered to report to Naval Base Commanders where located for duty. (Comser7flt Sec. disp to CNB Milne 160829 dtd 18 Dec'44).

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- 12-29-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of the 19th Regiment - The 55th and 60th CB's were detached from the 19th Reg. on 26 Sep'44. Regiment to proceed to Milne Bay, and upon arrival, will include the 91st, 77th, 93rd CBs, also the 104th and 115th temporary assignment.
- 1-13-45 - 19th Regiment has its hdqtrs at Milne Bay and consists of the 77th, 91st, and 104th CBs. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 15 Dec'44)
- 1-17-45 - 1 Nov'44 report of the 19th Regiment - Report covers the activities of the 91st, 104th, and 115th CBs. The 93rd CB was detached before reporting for duty. The 77th CB has never reported for duty. As of the date of report no word has been received of the echelon which is located in the vicinity of Biak and is under dispatch orders to report to Milne Bay which is the hdqtrs of the 19th Reg.
- 1-30-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 19th Reg. - Endorsement by Comserfor7flt dtd 6 Jan'45 state that the 19th Regiment and the 104th CB are enroute to Leyte, Philippine Is.
- 2-13-45 -- The 19th Reg. is available from Com7flt for assignment at Samar. (CNO Sec. ltr to distribution list Ser. 0039230 dtd 3 Feb'45).
- 2-14-45 -- The 19th Reg. is enroute to Samar. 19th Reg. consists of the 91st, 104th and 122nd CB's. (Comserfor7flt Sec. report dtd 15 Jan'45 for Dec'44).
- 3- 6-45 - In accordance Cincpoa 280110, Comservpac directs preparation of transfer of Det. 1053 to Leyte, reporting for temp duty to the 19th Reg. on arrival. (Sec Disp 030231 from Comservpac to IsCom Guam)
- 3-14-45 -- Comserfor7flt conf. spdltr Ser. 0372 to CNOB Leyte Gulf dtd 2 Mar'45 - The 19th Reg. is hereby detached from its presently assigned duties. Shall report to CNOB Leyte Gulf for duty with Commander Construction Forces Leyte-Samar.

Location - Leyte-Samar

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- 9- 6-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 7th Brig. states that the 88th, 104th & 105th CBs are attached to the 19th Reg. Also CBMUs 598 & 622 are attached to the 19th Reg for administrative control.
- 9-18-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 622 states that on 28 Aug'45 CBMU 622 was detached from the 19th Reg and advised that it would be attached to the 34th Reg for administrative duty.
- 9-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 19th Reg - located at Tacloban, Leyte. Report via 7th Brig. 88th, 104th & 105th CBs under the jurisdiction of 19th Reg. CBMUs 598 & 622 attached for administrative purposes. 30 Aug'45 CBMUs 598 & 622 assigned to the 34th Reg. Comments re 88th CB, 104th CB, & 105th CB.
- 10-23-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 19th Reg - located at Tacloban. 19th Reg. has the 104th & 105th CBs under its jurisdiction. Also the 88th CB. Batts of 19th Reg. are located in the San Pedro Bay Area of Leyte Gulf. Report via 7th Brig.
- 11- 2-45 - OinCC, Samar requests authority to inactivate 19th Reg. & 105th CB. (OinCC, Samar ltr ser P65-45 dtd 17 Oct'45 to CCT,Philseafon).
- 11-21-45 - Comservpac directs Comphilseafon to inactivate 19th Reg. (Comservpac 192201 Nov'45 TWX to Comphilseafon).
- 11-30-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 19th Reg. - located at Tacloban. Report via 2nd Brig. 19th Reg. has the 104th & 105th CBs under its jurisdiction.
- 12-3 -45 - 19th Reg. was inactivated (date not given). (Comservpac restr ltr ser -61 undtd to BuPers).
- 12-28-45 - 19th Reg. was inactivated on 20 Nov'45. (OinC, 7th Brig. ltr ser 2633 dtd 16 Nov'45 to OinC, 19th Reg.).

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