23rd Naval Construction Regiment

Historical Information

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

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

Location - Russells

23rd C. Regiment

2-1-44 - Comdr. McCarthy assigned as OinC from 2nd CB(Sp)(Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 27 Jan'44).

3-2-44 - Jan'44 monthly report - 23rd Regiment consists of 11th and 12th Specials. Ens. Dunne listed on roster. Located in Russell Islands.

4-5-44 -- Ens. Kirkbride assigned from 11th CB(Sp)(Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 29 Mar'44).

4-11-44-- Officer roster checked with 1 Mar'44 report and OK. Located in Russells.

5-6-44 -- Officer roster checked with 1 Apr'44 report - added Lt. Comdr. Jordan, MC. Lt.(j Kirkbride not listed. 23rd Reg. consists of 11th and 12th (Specials) located in Russells.

6-9-44 -- Carp. Ashley assigned from Davisville FFA(Bupers spdltr dated 23 May'44 to Endict

6-10-44 --Officer roster checked with 1 May'44 report and OK. Operating in Russells - composed of the 11th and 12th (Sp) CB's.

6-13-44-- INACTIVATED. (CNO Conf. Dispatch to Comsopac 292011 May)

6-20-44 --Comdr. McCarthy detached to Commander Task Group (10.11)(BNP352 from 23rd Reg. dtd 18 May'44).

6-21-44 --Comdr. Gaidsick assigned as OinC from 4th(Sp)(BNP352 from 23rd Reg. dtd 24 May'44

7-18-44 --Officer roster checked with 1 Jun'44 report - added Ens. Peterson, O-V. Operatin at Russells.

8-5-44 -- Officer roster checked with 1 Jul'44 report - ChCarp. Ashley not listed. Operating in Russells.

9-15-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of 23rd Reg. - operating at Russells handling cargo operations.

10-13-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 23rd Reg. - This regiment's primary mission is the handling of cargo operations in the Russells Area. Report covered activities of the 11th and 12 th Specials.

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11-21-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 23rd Reg. - located at Russells. Covered activities of the 11th and 12th (Sp)'s.

11-27-44 -- CNO 292011 May'44 included authority to dissovle the 23rd Reg. but action was withheld pending withdrawal of the 11th and 12th (Sp) from the Russells. Now plan to withdraw these batts to Noumea for staging early in Dec'44. Comsopac now requests Cincpoa's concurrance in effecting the inactivation of the 23rd Reg. (Comsopac Sec. disp to Cincpoa 160528 NCR 8263 dtd 20 Nov'44).

11-29-44 -- The 11th and 12th (Sp) ordered detached from the 23rd Reg. when transportation is available about 1 Dec'44 for movement to Noumea, reporting to the 17th Reg. for staging and outfitting.(Comseronsopac Sec. disp to CNB Russells 270552 dtd 27 Nov'44).

11-29-44 -- Upon detachment of the 11th and 12th (Sp) inactivate the 23rd Reg. The enlisted personnel to be transferred to the 11th or 12th (Sp).(Comsopac Sec. disp to CNB Russells 280008 NCR 6333 dtd 28 Nov'44).

12-8-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 23rd Reg. - Prepared for movement during Oct'44. Located at Russells.

2- 8-45 - In accordance Cincpoa Ser 00056 dtd 12 Jan'45 and 220110 to Comsopac, the 47th Regiment hereby activated. Transfer enl. personnel, material, and equipment from the 23rd Reg. staff to 47th Reg. Officers to be ordered from the 23rd Reg. to the 47th Reg. (Comseronsopac Sec Disp to CNB Russells 260523 Jan dtd 3 Feb'45

2-12-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 23rd Reg. - Located at Russells during Nov'44. Covered activities of the 11th and 12th(Sp)s.

2-16-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 23rd Reg. - located at Russells during Dec'44.

4-10-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 47th Reg. -1 Feb'45, 47th Reg. activated & 23rd Reg. inactivat All existing enlisted personnell was transferred from the 23rd to the 47th Reg.

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2-22-45 - The 23rd Reg. is to be inactivated effective when directed by Cincpoa.(CNO conf. ltr Ser. 076430 dtd 17 Feb'45 to Cincpoa and Bupers).

3- 1-45 - In accordance with Par. 5 of CNO Ser 01429730 dtd 19 Dec'44, Cincpoa requests that the 4th Brg, 2nd Reg, 5th Reg, 18th Reg, and the 23rd Reg. be dissolved 1 Mar'45. Staff personnel therefrom have reported to new CB units. (Cincpoa conf disp to CNO 242351 Feb'45)

3-10-45 -The 23rd Reg. is to be inactivated at once in accordance with CNO. Ser. 076430 dtd 17 Feb'45.(Cincpoa conf. disp to Comservpac 042155 Mar'45).

3-10-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of the 47th Reg. - 47th Reg. inactivated on 1 Feb'45 and 23rd Reg. inactivated. All existing personnel were trf'd from the 23rd to the 47th Reg.

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/22/44	- Inactivated		C.B. report 1 June	
7/27/44	-	OUCH - CNB Russells.	CNB Russells see disp. July 180525.	
9/18	- Inactivated		C B report 1 September	
12/2	- Inactivated		Comlopac see disp. nov 280008.	?
2/20	- Inactivated		930 conf Ser. 076430 2/17	personnel to 47th reg. Inactivated - effective when directed by Cincpoa.
2/26	-		Cincpoa Blank Conf. 242351 feb.	Request be dissolved 1 March.
3/9	- Inactivated		Cincpoa Blank CNO 042155 mar.	Inactivated at once.

NO LOGO AVAILABLE

NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE