40th Naval Construction Regiment

Historical Information

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

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

Location - Guam 40th C. Reg.

10-24-44 - 40th Reg. established to compose of 23rd, 41st, 49th and 94th CB's. Effective when directed by CinCpac.(CNO conf. ltr Op30-20K-15-UOT over (SC) P16-5 over Ser. o124630 to Cincpac dtd 7 Sep'44).

10-27-44 - The 23rd CB detached from the 7th Reg. and ordered to report to the OinC of the 40th Reg. in the Central Pacific. (OinC Hawaiian Area Brigs conf. ltr. HAB-06-HCB/faf over P16-4/00/MM over Ser 6086 to the OinC of the 23rd CB dtd 27 Sep'44)

12- 2-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 5th Brig. - The 40th Regiment was commissioned on 2 Nov'44 and consists of the following batts which arrived in Oct.: 41st, 49th, 94th. The second section of the 41st CB and the 23rd CB which will complete the 40th Reg. had not reached the area when the Regiment was commissioned.

12-29-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 40th Reg. - located at Guam and is in the 5th Brigade. Consists of the following batts: 23rd, 41st, 49th, and 94th.

1-29-45 - The 40th Reg. consists of the 23rd, 41st, 49th, 94th and 103rd CB's. 40th Reg. located at Adelup Point, Guam.(5th Brg. War Diary 1 Dec'44 thru 31 Dec'44).

2- 6-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 40th Reg. - Located at Guam and consists of the 23rd, 41st, 49th, 94th, and 103rd CB's. 2 Sections of the 103rd CB, consisting of 21 off. and 528 men arrived on 30 Dec'44 and 3 Jan'45. -10 officers and 493 men aboard LST's had not arrived as of 1 Jan.

2-26-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 40th Reg. - located at Guam. Report endorsed by 5th Brg. Covered activities of the 23rd, 41st, 49th, and 103rd CBs.

3-10-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 5th Brg. - 40th Reg. consists of the 23rd, 41st, 49th, 94th, and 103rd CBs.

3-23-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of the 40th Reg. - Composed of the 23rd, 41st, 49th, 94th, and 103rd CB's.

4-10-45 - The 40th Reg. is located at Adelup Point.(5th Brg. War Diary for 1 Feb to 28 Feb'45

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4-16-45 - The 40th Reg. is located at Adelup Pt., Guam and has the 23rd, 41st, 49th, 94th, and 103rd CBs attached. (5th Brg War Diary of 1 Apr'45)

4-19-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 40th Reg - No info re location. 23rd, ~~31st~~ 41st, 49th 94th & 103rd CBs are attached to 40th Reg. 45 men were received as replacements by the 40th Reg for distribution to battalions attached to regiment.

5- 7-45 - The 40th Reg. is located at Guam. (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)

7-25-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 40th Reg - located at Guam. Comments re the 23rd, 41st, 49th, 94th and 103rd CBs. Report via 5th Brig.

8-2-45 - The 103rd CB is hereby detached from duty with the 40th Reg and 5th Brg effective 21 July. Ordered to proceed immediately on that date and report to the IsCom Guam for duty. (OinC 5th Brg ltr ser 8306 dtd 20 July to OinC 103rd CB)

8-24-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 40th Reg - located at Guam. Report via the 5th Brg.

8-28-45 - Remove from alerted status my 091943 July of higher classification staffs of NCRs 29, 30, 40 & 49. (Comservpac Sec disp 242213 to Commarianas).

9- 4-45 - 23, 41. 94 & 103rd CBs are attached to the 40th Reg. (IsCom, Sec War Diary for 1 July to 31 July'45).

9-20-45 - Comservpac is cancelling their 132351Sept'45. Order 52nd CB to report to 40th Reg to undertake work as assigned on Guam but remain prepared to be reassigned to 3rd MarDiv. (Comservpac conf disp 151937 Sept'45 to Commarianas).

10-845 - The following units are to report to 40th Reg.- 25th, 48th, 56th, 72nd & 94th CBs on 20 Sept'45. (OinC, 5th Brig. ltr ser 10606 dtd 19 Sept'45 to above units via 26th Reg.).

10-9-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 40th Reg. Location not stated. Report via 5th Brig.

10-10-45 - 40th Reg. reported at Guam on 20 Sept'45 & are to further report to Island Public Works Officer for operational control. (Iscom, Guam conf end ser 07548 dtd 20 Sept'45 to OinC, 40th Reg.).

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11- 1-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 40th Reg. - location not stated. Report via 5th Brig. Following units now attached to 40th Reg1-23, 25, 48, 52, 53, 72, 76, 109 CBs & CBD 1053 Sec. 1. 56th CB was detached for duty with 35th Reg. & 94th CB was detached for duty with 26th Reg. Comments re 23, 25, 48, 52, 53, 72, 76, 94, 109 CBs & CBD 105 sec. 1.

11-28-45 - 40th Reg. is inactivated as of 12 Nov'45. (5th Brig. conf ltr ser 13262 dtd 8 Nov4 to OinC, 40th Reg).

11-27-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 40th Reg. - location not stated. Report via 5th Brig. Comment re 23rd, 25th, 52nd, 53rd, 72nd, 94th & 109th CBs.

12-12-45 - 40th Reg. was inactivated on 15 Nov'45. (40th Reg. ltr ser 5175 dtd 15 Nov'45 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

DATE	OFF.	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Dec'44	3	0	MoR
1 Jan'45	3	0	MoR
1 Feb'45	3	3	MoR
1 Mar'45	3	3	MoR
1 Apr'45	3	3	MoR
1 May'45		3	BNP625
1 Jun'45	4	3	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	4	3	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	4	10	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	22	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	5	27	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	5	28	BNP625 & R

40th Const. Regiment (INACTIVATED)

HQ Regiment

DECLASSIFIED

9/12	-	—	op 30 corps serial 0124/3680 7 Sept.	Composed of 23, 41, 49 & 94
9/14	-	Cincpoa	C O report 1 September	23rd, 94th, 41st, 2nd Sec. 49th
11/21	-	Guam 5th Eng.	C. O. report 1 November.	

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