43rd Naval Construction Regiment

Historical Information

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

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

LOCATION - Noumea 43rd Reg.

12-29-44 - The 10th and 11th Brigades and Regs. 42 thru 48th are established. No firm assignments are to be made as yet. Will be established on direction of Cincpoa. The 4th Brg. consisting of the 2nd, 5th, and 18th Regs. will be dissolved by CNO effective date to be specified by Cincpoa. Staff personnel will form the organization of the new Brigades and Regiments listed above.(CNO Sec. ltr Op-2CK12-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 01429730 to Cincpoa dtd 19 Dec'44).

1-16-45 - The 17th Regiment ordered to detach the 87th CB when transportation is available and report to the IsCom Saipan for staging and further assignment to the 43rd Reg. (Comseronsopac Sec disp to 17th Reg. 060055 dtd 13 Jan'45)

2-7-45 -- 43rd Reg. established (by Cincpoa ltr Ser. 0056 dtd 12 Jan'45 directed the activation upon reporting of the OinC 43rd Reg. to Comsopac Area and Sopacfor). The OinC reported 17 Jan'45 thereby activating the 43rd Reg. this date. By separate correspondence the OinC 18th Reg. is being directed to comply with Cincpoas ltr relative to transfer of personnel and equipment to the 43rd Reg. CG 10th Army ordered OinC to report to NAB Noumea and accordingly the 43rd Reg. is attached to that command.(Comseronsopacfor Sec. ltr P16-1 over Ser. 0074 dtd 21 Jan'45 to Comd: Studdert).

2- 8-45 - The 43rd Reg. has been activated and OinC ordered to report to NAB Noumea. The 18th Reg. ordered to transfer all personnel attached to the 18th Reg. to the 43rd Reg. for duty. Tr ansfer all equipment. Transfer all officers presently attached to the 18th Reg. which will be handled by separate orders. (Comseronsopacfor Sec ltr 0071 to OinC 18th Reg. dtd 21 Jan'45)

2-13-45 -- The 78th and 82nd CB's ordered detached from present duty and ordered to report 1 Feb'45 for duty with the 43rd Reg.(Comseronsopac Sec. disp to 17th Reg. 272205 Jan'45).

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2-15-45 - The 43rd Reg. is located at Noumea.(CNB Noumea Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 030700 dtd 12 Feb'45).

2-27-45 - The 78th CB reported for duty with the 43rd Reg. 1 Feb'45.(43rd Reg. conf. 1st End. (on OinC 78th CB ltr dtd 10 Feb'45) to OinC 78th CB Ser. 48 dtd 12 Feb'45).

2-27-45 - The 82nd CB reported to the 43rd Reg. 30 Jan'45.(43rd Reg. conf. 1st End.(on 17th Re orders dtd 30 Jan'45) to OinC 82nd CB dtd 30 Jan'45).

2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 18th Reg. - As of 23 Jan'45, the 18th Reg. was decommission and incorporated into the 43rd Reg. 7 off. and 33 men ordered to report to the 43r Reg. for duty.

2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 43rd Reg. - located at Noumea. The 43rd Reg. was commission on 17 Jan'45 by authority of CincPOA Top secret ltr Ser 00056 of 12 Jan'45. On 23 Jan'45 the officers and 33 men formerly attached to the 18th Reg. reported aboar No CB units attached. Preparing for forward movement.

3-8-45 -- According to Dirpacdocks San Fran 15 Feb'45 report the 87th CB is not listed under the 43rd Reg.

4- 9-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of the 43rd Reg. - The 78th and 82nd CBs reported to the 43rd Reg. for duty on 1 Feb. The 87th CB reported to the Reg. for duty on 17 Feb'45. The OinC, 2 addt'l off. and 3 men of the Reg. staff, composing the forwd echelon, arr'd Saipan 11 & 17 Feb. 7 off. and 36 men, forming the rear echelon are at Noumea.

4-10-45 - Comsopac Sec. disp to CNB Noumea 200248 Mar'45 - Upon receipt of shipping instructions detach the 43rd Reg. to proceed and report to ComConstTroops 10th Army for duty.

4-25-45 - 43rd Reg. herdet from NAB Noumea. Upon receipt of these orders and when directed by CNB to report to CO of a verbally desig vessel for transp to such port as Comdr Const Troops 10th Army may be and upon arrival report to that off. for duty. (CNAB Noumea Sec orders Ser 84-O dtd 4 Apr'45 to OinC 43rd Reg.)

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5 -8-45 - Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45 shows the 43rd Reg. ordered to Okinawa.

5-26-45 - The 43rd Reg. reported to Comdr Const Troops for duty on 10 May'45. (Comdr Cons Troops 1st end to CNB Noumea orders ser 84-O dtd 4 Apr'45)

5-29-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 43rd Reg - located at Noumea and Saipan as of 1 May. The 1st echelon of Reg staff including OinC, 3 off.,and 3 men are at Saipan. Th remainder of the staff personnel, consisting of 38 men and 7 off., composes the rear echelon at Noumea. Staging for future operations. The 78th, 82nd, and 87t CBs are attached. Report routed via the 10th Brg.

6- 4-45 - The 43rd Reg. reported to CC Troops for duty on 10 May'45. (CC Troops 1st end t CNB Noumea orders Ser 84-O of 4 Apr'45 to Act OinC 43rd Reg)

6-13-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 43rd Reg. - The OinC arrived Okinawa on 15 April. 2 off and 3 men left Saipan 15 April and arrived at Okinawa on 27 April. The rear ech composed of 7 off. and 38 men, boarded ship at New Caledonia on 12 April and are in transit to the target. Report routed via the 10th Brg. The 78th, 82nd and 87th CBs attached.

7- 5-45 - The 82nd CB reported to the 43rd Reg on 18 Jun'45. (43rd Reg sec ltr ser 00494 dtd 18 June to OinC 82nd CB)

7- 5-45 - The 78th CB reported to the 10th Brg on 21 June. Ordered to further report to OinC 43rd Reg. for duty. (10th Brg sec orders ser 0094 dtd 21 June to OinC 78 (

7-10-45 - The 82nd CB reported to the 10th Brg 18 Jun'45. Ordered to further report to th OinC 43rd Reg for duty. (10th Brg sec orders ser 0069 dtd 18 June to OinC 82nd CB--3rd end on CNAB Noumea sec orders 94-O of 20 Apr'45)

7-14-45 - 58th CB detached 1 July from the 44th Reg. Ordered to proceed immediatdy and report to OinC 43rd Reg for duty. (10th Brg sec orders ser 00132 dtd 1 July to OinC 58th CB)

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7-14-45 - 130th CB detached 1 July from the 44th Reg. Ordered to proceed immediately and report to the OinC 43rd Reg for duty. (10th Brg sec orders ser 00133 dtd 1 July to OinC 130th CB)

7-19-45 - The 78th CB reported 25 June to the 43rd Reg for duty. (43rd Reg sec ltr dtd 25 June ser 00522 to OinC 78th CB)

7-23-45 - Effective 10 July, CB units assigned to the 43rd Reg of the 10th Brg are: 58th CB, 71st CB, 78th CB, 82nd CB, 87th CB, and 130th CB. (CCT APO 331 sec rep on assignment of CB units ser 897 dtd 10 July to all CB activities assigned CCT APO 331)

7-25-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 43rd Reg - located at Okinawa. Report via 10th Brig.

7-31-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 43rd Reg - located at Okinawa. The 78th, 82nd, and 87th CBs attached. The rear echelon of the 43rd Reg Staff composed of 38 men and 7 off. reported aboard on 12 May from New Caledonia bringing the present strength of the staff to 48 men and 11 off. Report via 10th Brg.

8-2-45 - The 58th CB reported to the 43rd Reg on 1 July for duty1 (43rd Reg sec end ser 00582 dtd 1 July to OinC 58th CB)

8-25-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 43rd Reg - located at Okinawa. Report via the 10th Brig.

9- 4-45 - Reg. staff transferred 17 men to the U.S. & 2 off & 10 men were rec'd as replacements. (43rd Reg sec monthly report for July'45, supplement to).

9- 4-45 - 58th CB was detached from the 44th Reg. on 1 July'45 & reported to the 43rd Reg. on orders of CCT, APO 331. (43rd Reg sec monthly report for July'45, supplement t

9- 4-45 - 71st CB was detached from the 44th Reg. by order of the CCT, APO 331 & reported to the 43rd Reg on 1 July'45. Their rear echelon consisting of 1 off & 47 men depart from the rear area on 19 May'45 and arrived this base on 12 July'45 . 78th CB was brought up to its full strength also when part of the rear echelon 1 off & 8 men arrived on 12 July'45 & the remainder 1 off & 3 men arrived at this base on 29 July'45). (43rd Reg sec monthly report for July'45, supplement to).

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9 -4-45- Officers & men of CBMU 580 reported to CCT on 30 Aug'45. Further report to OinC, 10th Brig for duty in the 43rd Reg. (CCT, APO 331 conf end ser 0425 dtd 22 Aug'45 to CBMU 580).

9-11-45 - CBMU 580 reported for duty on 23 Aug'45 to 43rd Reg. (OinC, 43rd Reg conf end ser 01334 dtd 22 Aug'45 to OinC, CBMU 580).

10-10-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 43rd Reg. Located at Okinawa.

10-17-45 - CNOB, Okinawa requests authority to inactivate the following units:-43rd & 45th Re etc. (CNOB, Okinawa conf spdltr ser 0203 dtd 20 Sept'45 to Comservpac).

10-30-45 - Comservpac approves the inactivation of the 43rd Reg. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 05522 dtd 6 Oct'45 to Cincpoa).

11-2-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 43rd Reg. - located at Okinawa. Report via 10th Brig. Comment re personnel are classified as secret & forwarded under separate cover.

11-2-45 -Final report of 43rd Reg. - located at Okinawa. Report via 10th Brig. 43rd Reg. report states that the Reg. was inactivated effective 17 Oct'45. Comments re pers are classified as secret & forwarded under separate cover.

11-13-45 - The following construction units are transferred from the 43rd Reg. to the 10th Br effective as of 17 Oct'45:-71st, 82nd & 130th CBs. (CNCT, Okinawa conf ltr ser 063 dtd 18 Oct'45 to OinC, 10th Brig).

11-14-45 - Comservpac directs Comdt. Okinawa to inactivate following units 43rd Reg., etc. Advise Comservpac when inactivation is completed. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 05659 dtd 23 Oct'45 to Comdt., NOB, Okinawa).

12-27-45 - 43rd Reg. has been inactivated (actual date not given). (CNCT, Okinawa ltr ser 6291 dtd 24 Nov'45 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

DATE	OFF.	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Feb'45	11	33	MoR
1 Mar'45	10	39	MoR
1 Apr'45		41	BNP 625
1 May'45	10	41	MoR
1 Jun'45	11	41	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	12	54	Roster
1 Aug'45	12	46	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		46	BNP625
1 Oct'45	10	49	BNP625 & R

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DECLASSIFIED

43rd Regt.				
1/28	-	—	op30 Sec Ser-01429730 19 dec.	H2-48 established - will go into effect when directed by Cincpac
2/14	-	Noumea	Noumea sec act disp feb 030700.	added
3/12	-	Rhode	Saipan sec. 020H312 mar.	
4/30	-	—	Noumea sec act. disp - 180250 apr.	delete Epic.

NO LOGO AVAILABLE