

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

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*Historical  
Information*



*“Construimus, Batuimus”  
“We Build, We Fight”*



ON BOARD

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>OFF.</u> | <u>MEN</u> | <u>AUTHORITY</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 Mar'45    | 4           | 18         | MoR              |
| 1 Apr'45    | 15          | 16         | MoR              |
| 1 May'45    | 8           | 16         | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Jun'45    | 8           | 31         | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Jul'45    | 9           | 31         | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Aug'45    | 8           | 26         | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Sept'45   | 4           | 24         | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Oct'45    | 10          | 10         | BNP625           |
| 1 Nov'45    | 3           | 12         | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Dec'45    | 3           | 6          | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Jan'46    | 2           | 3          | BNP625 & R       |

47th Const. Regiment (INACTIVATED)

LOCATION - Russells

47th 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 Brigade 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 Op30-2CK12-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 01429730 to Cincpoa dtd 19 Dec'44).
- 2- 8-45 - CNO requests that Supers assign individuals to billets in the 10th and 11th Brgs. and Regs. 42 thru 48. (CNO conf restr ltr Op30-2CK14-UOT/rc over (SC)P16-5 over Ser 49830 dtd 30 Jan'45 to Supers)
- 2- 8-45 - In accordance with Cincpoa Ser 00056 dtd 12 Jan'45 and 220110 to Comsopac the 47th Reg. is hereby activated. Transfer enlisted personnel, material, and equipment from the 23rd Reg. staff to 47th Reg. Officers to be ordered from the 23rd Reg. to the 44th Reg. The 47th Reg. to report to CNE Russells for duty pending further assignment. Direct the 12th (Sp) to report to the 47th Reg. for duty. (Comseronsopac Sec Disp to CNE Russells 260522 Jan dtd 3 Feb'45)
- 3-1-45 -- Commo. Bissett reported 15 Feb'45 for additional duty as OinC of the 10th Brg. (Hdqtrs., Commander Construction Troops, Island Command (Commo. Bissett) conf. ltr to CG 10th Army dtd 15 Feb'45).
- 3-17-45 - HAB Sec. ltr Ser. 03639 dtd 10 Mar'45 to the 81st CB - when directed by proper authority to proceed to a point in the Pacific Area. Upon arrival will report to IsComBIVE for further assignment to the 47th Reg. Upon embarkation at mounting point the 81st CB is detached from the 20th Regiment.
- 4-10-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 47th Reg. - 1 Feb'45, 47th Reg. activated & 23rd Reg. inactivated. All existing enlisted personnel was transferred from the 23rd to the 47th Reg.

Location - Russells Okinawa 47th Reg.

- 4-20-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 47th Reg. - located at Russell Islands. 47th Reg. activities at standstill inasmuch as operations have been assumed by the 9th (Sp). Comments re 12th (Sp).
- 5-8-45 - The 47th Reg. is located at Russells. Assigned Okinawa. (Dirpadocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-24-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 47th Reg. - located at Russells awaiting forwd movement. The 12th (Sp) departed from Base in Apr and as of 30 Apr, no units were attached to Reg.
- 6-21-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 47th Reg. - In compliance with Comservon top secret ltr ser 00328 dtd 27 Mar'45, this activity departed from Russells for new dest as directed therein and is presently enroute to that base.
- 8- 1-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 47th Reg - Regiment embarked from Russells on 16 May and arrived Okinawa on 11 July. The CinC and 2 off. arrived Okinawa 17 June ahead of batt and operations were immediately begun having been assigned to the Joint Cargo Handling Operations for the East Coast of the Island. The 11th (Sp), 12th (Sp), and 81st CB reported for duty as component parts of the Reg. Operational control only was assumed of the 36th (Sp).
- 8-22-45 1 Aug '45 report of 47th Reg. Located at Okinawa. Comments re 12th (Sp), 11th (Sp), 81st CB.
- 9-10-45 - 12th Brig, 53rd Reg & 54th Reg all activated 1 Sept'45. Regs & Batts in 12th Brig as follows:-47th Reg-3, 4, 11, 12, 23, 27, 36(? jumbled) Sp batts. (CNOB, Okinawa conf disp 010654 Sept'45 to Cincpac, P.).
- 9-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 47th Reg. Located at Okinawa. 11th(Sp) to be inactivated. 23 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 35 men awaiting transportation to U.S. for discharge.

Location - Okinawa 47th Reg.

- 10-30-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 47th Reg. - located at Okinawa. The 47th Reg. is composed of the following units:- 3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th, 23rd, 27th & 36th CB(Specs).
- 12-12-45 - CNOB, Okinawa reqs authority to inactivate 47th Reg. (CNOB, Okinawa NTK 070746 Dec'45 to Comservpac).
- 1-10-46 - 47th Reg. inactivated on 8 Jan'46. (Comdr. NOB, Okinawa disp 090846 Jan'46 to Comservpac).
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47th Regt.

| Date | Organization | Location | Reference                       | Notes                                                                                                                                        |
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| 2/5  | -            | Russells | Comberonloboc<br>Ac 260522 Jan. | 47th Regt<br>hereby activated.<br>Left per from 23rd<br>Regt staff to 47th.<br>direct 12th up to<br>report 47th regt.<br>Report to Russells. |



**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**



**NO  
PHOTOS  
AVAILABLE**