

26th Special Naval Construction Battalion

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Information*



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



26th C.B. (Special)

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date -
Left ABD - 26 Jul'44
Location - Oahu

LOG

- 3-25-44 - 26th (Sp) arrived Hueneme 24 Mar'44 from Peary. (Rest. Disp. 252219 NCR 37437 from Huaneme to addressees dtd 25 Mar'44)
- 9-13-44 - 26th (Sp) reported to 2nd Brig. 4 Aug'44 and ordered to report further to the 20th Reg. for duty. (OinC 2nd Brig. ltr 2NGBr-06-HCB/lk over P16-4 dtd 17 Aug'44 to OinC 26th Sp)
- 9-13-44 - 26th (Sp) reported to the 20th Reg. 4 Aug'44. (OinC 20th Reg. ltr 2ONCR/P16-4 over (444-44) ACVS:efa to OinC 26th (Sp) - ltr dtd 17 Aug'44)
- 10-10-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 26th (Sp) - no info on location.
- 11-15-44 - The 26th (Sp) is assigned to the 20th Reg. (Comserforpacflt Sec. ltr 55-CKW/apk over Ser 001008 to CNO dtd 4 Nov'44)
- 11-16-44 - The 26th (Sp) is located at Pearl Harbor. (Com 14 Sec. Disp. to CNO 062243 NCR 15886 dtd 11 Nov'44)
- 11-31-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 26th (Sp) - no info on location.
- 12-28-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of 26th (Sp) - located at Oahu. Report endorsed by 20th Regiment.
- 1-27-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of 26th (Sp) - located at Oahu. Report endorsed by 20th Reg.
- 2-17-45 - The 26th (Sp) is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com 14 Sec. Disp to CNO 021016 Feb'45).
- 3- 5-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 26th (Sp) - location not given. Report end. by 20th Reg.

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- 4-16-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 20th Reg. - As of the 31 Mar'45 units of the 20th Reg. namely 14th(Sp), 26th(Sp) & 34th(Sp) CB have been moved into & are occupying sites within the area known as Red Hill Encampment.
- 4-16-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 26th (Sp) - ~~No info regarding location.~~ operating at Naval Supply Depot, P.H.
- 5- 8-45 - The 26th (Sp) is located at Pearl Harbor. (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-14-45 - 1 May'45 report of 26th (Sp) - location not given. From 11 Apr'45 to 26 Apr'45 1 officer & 37 men were on detached duty on Maui. From 15 Apr'45 to 22 Apr'45 34 men were on detached duty at ABRD. Report routed via 20th Reg & 2nd Brig.
- 5-17-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 26th (Sp) - location not given. Report end by 20th Reg & 6th Brg.
- 6-7-45 - The 26th (Sp) is located at Oahu with the 20th Reg. (Conservpac conf splitn 02787 dtd 29 May'45 to CNO)
- 7-18-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 20th Reg.--One Company of the 26th (Sp) was released and assigned to the 29th(Sp) on 6 Jun'45.
- 7-20-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 26th(Sp) - location not given. On 6 Jun'45 Co. "C" with a total of 171 men was transferred to Receiving Station Pearl Harbor FFT to the 29th CB for duty. Report via 20th Reg and 2nd Brig.
- 8-13-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 26th (Sp) - located at Oahu. Report via 20th Reg.
- 9-17-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 26th(Sp) - no info as to location given. Report via 20th Reg.
- 10-9-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 26th(Sp) - no info as to location. Report via 20th Reg.
- 11-7-45 - 26th(Sp) is to be inactivated, effective upon the disposal of all records, etc. (20th Reg. conf ltr ser 1867 dtd 23 Oct'45 to 26th(Sp)).

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11-8-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 26th(Sp) - location not stated. Report via 20th Reg.
11-23-45 - 26th(Sp) was inactivated 9 Nov'45. (20th Reg. ltr ser 1969 dtd 9 Nov'45 to
Comservpac).

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/18/44	Lion 6	-	C. B. report 1 June	
7/31/44	-	FRAY	Huonme Camp. disp. 27 July 261915.	departed Huonme 26 July.
9/14	-	-	Com 14 sec. act. disp. 040056 Sept.	
11/13	-	FRAY 621000	Com 14 sec act. disp 062243 Nov.	2nd Brig

DATE	ON BOARD		AUTHORITY
	OFFICERS	MEN	
1 Jul'44	30	967	Recap.
1 Sep'44	30	977	MoR
30 Sep'44		942	Recap
1 Oct'44	30	942	MoR
1 Nov'44	30	928	MoR
1 Jan'45	31	968	MoR
1 Feb'45	31	961	MoR
1 MAR'45	28	952	MoR
1 Apr'45	27	973	BNP625 & MoR
1 May'45	31	941	MoR
1 Jun'45	29	981	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45		779	BNP625
1 Aug'45	20	795	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		760	BNP625
1 Oct'45		702	BNP625
1 Nov'45	15		BNP625

26TH SPECIAL BATTALION

After arriving at Hueneme, March 24, 1944, the 26th Special polished the teamwork of its gangs on the training docks there and then moved on to Hawaii, where it helped relieve the congestion at Pearl and Honolulu. On June 6, 1945, 171 men were transferred to the 29th Special, while the rest of the outfit remained intact, living on Red Hill, Oahu.

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- 24 Mar 1944 - Arrived ABD, Port Hueneme, California from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 26 Jul 1944 - Ordered to report to the port in which the 20th U. S. Naval Construction Regiment was located. Date of departure.
- 4 Aug 1944 - Reported to the 20th U. S. Naval Construction Regiment located at Pearl Harbor.
- 11 Nov 1944 - Located at Pearl Harbor.
- 6 Jun 1945 - Co. "C" with a total of 171 men transferred to Receiving Station, Pearl Harbor FFT to 29th (Sp) Construction Battalion.
- 4 Oct 1945 - Located at Pearl Harbor.

NOTE: This itinerary has been checked and authenticated by the Officer-in-Charge of the 26th CB (Special).

29 October 1945.



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Carp. M.A. De Lotto Carp. G.C. Adams Bosn. Carp. I
 Carp. H.D. Morris - Carp. B.A. Henry - Ens. F. Rue - Carp. E.E. Hutchings - Carp. R.P. Dapper - Carp. H.H. McClure - Carp. P.M. Odden - Carp. R.H. Ma
 Ens. A. Schwartzman - Lt.(jg) R.J. Serven - Ens. T.D. Calvin - Lt.(jg) L.J. Proimos - Lt. E.J. Cullen - Lt.(jg) R. Martin - Lt.(jg) G.B. Logan - Lt.(jg) H.E. Dooley - Ens. F.M. Pa
 Lt.(jg) D.M. Stevens - Lt.(jg) V.T. Usalis - Lt. L.S. Gardner - Comdr. A. Hopen - Lt. Comdr. D.E. Lewis - Lt. S.M. Birch - Lt. J.W. Parrish - Lt.(jg) J.F.

26 Special Const. Batt. Officers



Carp. G.G. Adams

Bosn. Carp. R.C. Moerschell

B.A. Henry - Ens. F. Rue - Carp. E.E Hutchings - Carp. R.P. Dapper - Carp. H.H. Mc Clure - Carp. P.M. Odden - Carp. R.H. Mautone - Carp. R.G. King

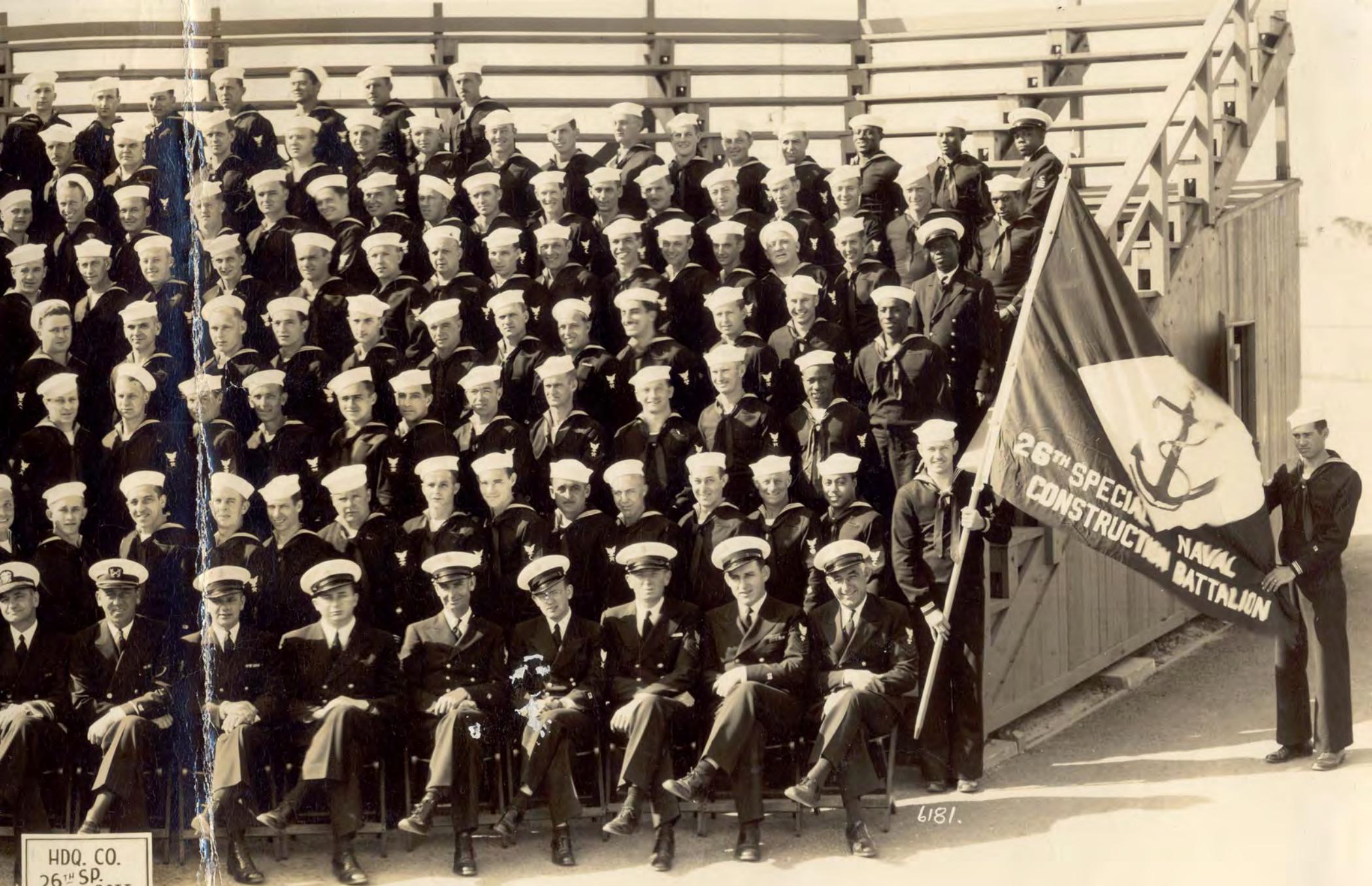
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