

# 36<sup>th</sup> Special Naval Construction Battalion

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Information*



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



NCTC -  
 ABD - Hueneme  
 Ready Date - 26 Mar'45  
 Left ABD - 20 Apr & 4 Jun'45  
 Location - Okinawa

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- 1-31-45 - 36th CB (Sp) commissioned at ABRB Hueneme 20 Jan'45. (OinC Hueneme Smrltr NT4-59/A4-1 over Ser 225 dtd 23 Jan'45 to Budocks)
- 2- 1-45 - Cincpoa requests assignment of the 36th (Sp) ready 1 Mar'44 to Comsopsc. (Cincpoa Sec Disp to CNO 220111 dtd 23 Jan'45)
- 2- 1-45 - The 36th (Sp) will be split into equal sections for assignment to EPIC and ERON. (Comsopac Sec Disp to CNO & Cincpoa 260032 dtd 26 Jan'45)
- 2- 1-45 - CNO will arrange to lift the 1st (Sp) and 85th CB now ready for Sopac in lieu of the 36th (Sp) and the 86th CB which will not be ready until Mar'45. (CNO Sec Disp to Cincpoa and ComWesSeaFron 252120 dtd 26 Jan'45)
- 2-7-45 - The 7th (Sp) 1st Sec. decommissioned at Hueneme on 20 Jan'45. (OinC Hueneme Smrltr NT4-59/A4-1 over Ser 225 dtd 23 Jan'45 to Budocks). (Personnel used to form the 36th (Sp)).
- 4-26-45 - 36th (Sp) 1st Echelon, departed Hueneme for overseas on 20 Apr'45 with 24 off. and 964 men. (Hueneme Conf Disp 240409 Apr'45 to Bupers)
- 6-7-45 - The 2nd echelon of the 36th (Sp) departed Hueneme 4 Jun'45 for overseas with 5 off. and 99 men. (Hueneme conf disp 052302 Jun'45 to Bupers)

Location - Okinawa36th C.B. (Sp)

- 7-27-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 36th(Sp) - located at Okinawa. The 1st Echelon consisting of 25 officers and 965 men left U.S. on 20 Apr'45 arriving at Okinawa on 27 May'45. The 2nd Echelon of 5 officers and approx 100 men left the U.S. on 4 Jun'45 and is expected at Okinawa the middle of Jul'45. Logistic Support Companies #55 and 56 are working with the 36th(Sp).
- 8-22-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 36th(Sp) - located at Okinawa. The 2nd Echelon consisting of 5 offcrs and 100 men arrived at Okinawa on 14 Jul'45.
- 9-10-45 - 12th Brig, 53rd Reg & 54th Reg all activated 1 Sept'45. Regs & Batts in 12th Brig as follows:-47th Reg-3,4,11,12,23,37,36(?) disp jumbled) Sp batts. 53rd Reg- 28 & 14th Cz & 54th Reg-137 & 139 CBs. (CNOB, Okinawa conf disp 010654 Sept'45 to Cincuse, P.).
- 9-30-45 - 1 Oct'45 of 36th(Sp) - location not stated. Report via 47th Reg. & 12th Brdg.
- 3-12-45 - 36th(Sp) requested inactivated by CNOB, Okinawa. (CNOB, Okinawa NTX 070746 Dec'45 to Comservpac).
- 1-2-46 - 36th(Sp) was inactivated on 28 Dec'45. (CNOB, Okinawa disp 291606 Dec'45 to Comservpac).
- 1-29-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 36th(Sp) - location not stated. Report via 47th Reg. 88 men rec'd from Pt. Hueneme.

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36<sup>th</sup> Special Organization Location Reference Notes  
 Date

2/20	-	Hueneme	C B report 1 December	(new unit - being activated)
1/17	-	Hueneme	Bullock memo 1/13.	new unit ser. ready date 3/26. no assignment
1/23	-	Hueneme	Cincpoa sec. 220111 Jan.	request assignment to Comlospac. (already earmarked (cincpoa).)
2/21	-		Bullock memo 2/3.	
			Bullock memo 2/17.	new unit - Yen ready date 3/26. Earmarked. Bire.
4/24	-	Calif Conf disp 240409 April 1st ech departed overseas 20 April -	Bullock memo 3/2-	Yen ready date 3/26 - Assd Bire - probable April shpg probable March 8th 89.

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5/13	-	2nd Echelon Hueneme (Bire)	C B memo 5/14.	Ready 3/26/89 probable May SHPG Assd Aeronav (June 8th 89).
6/6	-		Hueneme Conf. disp. 052203 June.	departed overseas duty 4 June - 99 men 65 off.

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ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Feb'45		486	BNP625
1 Mar'45		491	BNP625
1 Apr'45		1070	<del>BNP625</del>
1 May'45	28		R
1 Jun'45		1061	BNP625
1 Jul'45	31	1080	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	31	1050	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	33	1036	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	36	906	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	11	932	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	24	992	BNP625 & R

36th Construction Battalion (Special) (INACTIVATED)

## **36TH SPECIAL BATTALION**

Formed from personnel of the Seventh Special, the 36th Special was commissioned at Port Hueneme on Jan. 20, 1945. The first echelon shipped overseas April 20, 1945 and arrived at Okinawa May 27. The second echelon sailed from Hueneme July 4, 1945 and arrived at Okinawa on July 14. Sept. 1, 1945 the outfit was still located at that island.

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ITINERARY OF THE 36TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (SPECIAL)

20 Jan 1945 - Commissioned at AHRB, Port Hueneme, California. Formed from personnel of 7th C.B. (Special), 1st Section.

20 Apr 1945 - 1st Echelon with 24 Officers and 964 men departed for overseas.

27 May 1945 - Arrived Okinawa.

4 Jun 1945 - 2nd Echelon with 5 officers and 99 men departed for overseas.

14 Jul 1945 - 2nd Echelon arrived Okinawa.

1 Sep 1945 - Located Okinawa.

NOTE: This itinerary has been checked and authenticated by the Officer-in-Charge of the 36th Naval Construction Battalion (Special).

14 Nov 1945.



**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**



**NO  
PHOTOS  
AVAILABLE**