

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1001

Historical Information



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



Det. 1001

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7 Officers

243 men

Left Davisville	23 Nov. 1942 -	Enroute Freetown
Arrived England	15 Dec. 1942	
Arrived Freetown	1 Jan. 1943	Combined with CD 1002, Jan '43 to form 65th CB.

(See 65th CB Card and Budocks ltr to Supers dtd
9 May '44).

(65th CB operated at Freetown, Africa and returned to the U.S. arriving Davisville, R.I.
26 Jun '43. The 65th CB was inactivated at NCTC, Davisville 23 Dec '43)

C.B. Detachment 1001 (Inactivated)

1001 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT

7 Officers 243 Men

23 Nov. 42	Left Davisville enroute Freetown.
15 Dec. 42	Arrived England.
1 Jan. 43	Arrived Freetown combined with CD 1002, Jan. 43 to form 65th CB (see 65th jacket.)

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CBD 1001

This unit shipped out of Endicott Nov. 23, 1942, and arrived at Guibrook, Scotland, Dec. 15. It left Scotland immediately, landing at Freetown, Africa, New Year's Day, 1943. On March 31, Detachment 1001 combined with 1002 and the Advance Base project unit to form the 65th Battalion. This new unit left Freetown and sailed back to the States, disembarking at Boston June 23, 1943. After returning to Endicott on June 26, the Battalion was stationed there until Dec. 23, 1943, when personnel were transferred to other units and the outfit was officially disbanded.

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Itinerary of Construction Battalion Detachment 1001

23 Nov 43 Left Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.
24 Nov 43 Sailed from New York, enroute Freetown, Africa.
15 Dec 43 Anchored Guibrock, Scotland.
1 Jan 43 Arrived Freetown, Africa, approximately this date.
31 Mar 43 Combined with Detachment 1002 and Advance Base Project
Highstep to form 65th CB.
23 Jun 43 The 65th left Freetown and arrived Boston, Mass. this date.
26 Jun 43 Arrived Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.
23 Dec 43 Personnel transferred to other units and battalions
officially disbanded as of this date.

NOTE: The above itinerary is based upon information available in the O.B.
Operations Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT NO. 1001

Detachment formed at NCTO, Davisville.

23 November 1943 Departed Davisville for overseas destination.
15 December 1943 Arrived England.
1 January 1943 Arrived Freetown, Africa.

Detachment 1001 was combined with Detachment 1002 in January 1943 to form the 65th Construction Battalion. Detachment 1001 was inactivated.

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The 65th Construction Battalion operated at Freetown, Africa and returned to the U. S., arriving Davisville, R. I. in June 1943 (June 26 1943). The 65th CB was inactivated at NCTO, Davisville 23 December 1943.

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