

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1011

Historical Information



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



ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MMN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Aug'44	5	260	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	259	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	259	MoR
1 Nov'44	4	252	MoR
1 Dec'44	4	251	MoR
1 Jan'45	6	166	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	269	MoR
1 May'45	5		R
1 Jul'45	5		R
1 Nov'45	5		R
1 Dec'45	6	97	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	6		R

C.B. Detachment #1011 (Demolition) (INACTIVATED)

Det. 1011

NCTC - Peary
 ABD -
 Ready Date -
 Left ABD -
 Location - Ft. Pierce, Fla.

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- 8-16-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of Det. 1011 - operating at Ft. Pierce.
- 9-14-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of Det. 1011 - operating at Ft. Pierce.
- 12- 1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of Det. 1011 - operating at Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- 12-18-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of Det. 1011 - located at Ft. Pierce, Fla. Detachment was divided into 3 groups in preparation for a complete rotation of physically fit personnel.
- 1-23-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of Det. 1011 - located at Ft. Pierce, Fla. Original personnel of this detachment were transferred to OBRD Parks. CD #2564 (63 men) was rec'd on 19 Dec'44 from Parks; CD #2565 (90 men) was rec'd 26 Dec'44 from Parks.
- 3-16-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of Det. 1011 - located at Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- 4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of Det. 1011 - located at NavAmphTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of Det. 1011 - located at Ft. Pierce, Fla. CD2675 received aboard 16 Apr'45 consisting of 50 men. CD 2676 consisting of 58 men was transferred to Davisville on 16 Apr'45.
- 5-12-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of Det 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft Pierce, Fla.
- 7-11-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of Det 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Location - Ft. Pierce

Det. 10

- 8-8-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of Det 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 50 men were received on board on 23 Jul'45 from Bainbridge, Md.
- 9-13-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBD 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 81 men transferred for discharge under point system.
- 10-22-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBD 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 58 men transferred for discharge under point system. 17 men rec'd from CBMU 570.
- 11-6-45 - 1 Nov.'45 report of CBD 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 47 men transferred for discharge under the point system. 24 men are aboard from USNATB, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- 12-17-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBD 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 27 men transferred for discharge. 20 men rec'd during Nov.
- 1-29-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of CBD 1011 - located at PhibTraBase, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 81 men rec'd during Dec. 26 men transferred during Dec.
- 3-13-46 - All personnel transferred from CBD 1011 on 2 February 1946. Unit considered inactivated as of that date. (OinC Caretaker Force USNATB, Ft. Pierce, Fla. disp 201715 to BuPers).

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Location - Ft. Pe

Det. 1011 (Demolition)

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/20/44	-	Fort Pierce, Fla.	C.B. report : Jones.	

INTRODUCTION:

Every war brings new inventions and secret weapons; one of the first developed in this war was the Seabees and their Bulldozers. Personnel for the Construction Battalions was recruited from the ranks of America's Construction Industry, men up to fifty years old with years of construction experience behind them enlisted and were furnished with the finest machinery that the world has ever known. These men were given a short, intensive course of military training under the direction, in most cases, of the Marines.

Shortly after war was declared, the Seabees scattered all over the world building camps, docks, navy yards, landing strips, submarine bases, tank farms, and all the myriad of facilities that it takes to carry on a modern war. The speed with which these assignments were completed astounded the enemy, and even surpassed the highest expectations of many of our own high military authorities. In many cases this work was carried on under shell fire and bombing, and always when the terrain was extremely difficult.

The lowly "C.B." or confused "B's" as we were termed at boot camp now became the talk of the armed forces. The Motto of "Can Do" and "Know How" rang around the world, and the Seabee emblem that at first was hesitantly worn now became a proud emblem to display.

This detachment of C. B. 1011, second section, was formed from those Seabees who had been in all corners of the world. Men from fifty-seven different units were represented here. At first there were many longing for their old buddies and many remarks about "We didn't do it that way in our outfit", but soon their small dissatisfactions passed away and we became a well knit unit with a spirit of loyalty to "1011" which has made a good name for us on this base. I, as your Officer-in-Charge, wish to express my appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation that has made my tour of duty here a happy one, and one in which I take great pride.

One of the proudest moments in my life was when a U. S. Army Colonel at a review said over the Public Address system, "That is the way to march, fellows, Chest Out, Heads Up!" If I were a Seabee, I would do the same thing.

The job has been well done! Carry On!



Lieut. Comdr. E. N. POWELL
Officer-in-Charge

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT 1011

- 1943 - Formed at NCTC, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.
- 14 Jul 1943 - Ordered transferred from NCTC, Camp Peary to ATB, Fort Pierce, Fla., for duty (date of departure from Camp Peary and arrival at Fort Pierce is unknown).
- 30 Apr 1945 - Still located at ATB, Fort Pierce, Fla.

NOTE: This information is based upon the records available in the C.B. Operations Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

30 April 1945

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