

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1012

Historical Information



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



		ON BOARD		
		OFF.	MEN	TOTAL
OinC - Lt. J. W. Head	CEC USNR			
Lt.(jg) N. L. Brown <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR			
Lt.(jg) P. R. Spizer <i>ret.</i>	CEC USNR			
Lt.(jg) Virgil A. Wallace <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR	Set Up	4	255
Lt.(jg) Darl C. Taylor <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR	1 Feb '43	4	239
Lt.(jg) Adelbert E. Biegler <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR	28 Feb '43	4	241
Ens. Morris F. Moran <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR	30 Apr. '43	5	236
Ens. Albert Wilson, Jr. <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR	31 May '43		220
Carp. William R. Wootten	CEC USNR	30 June '43		218
Carp. John B. Smith	CEC USNR	31 July '43		252
Carp. Ben H. Cunningham <i>ret</i>	CEC USNR	31 Aug '43		276
Elec. Leonard C. Faust	E-V USNR	1 Oct '43		313
		31 Oct '43	12	335
		30 Nov '43	11	327
		1 Jan '44		378
		10 Feb '44	11	514
		31 Mar '44		529
				241 (May Report)
				(June R.)
				(MoR)
				(MoR)
				(MoR)
				347 (MoR)
				338 MoR
				BNP625
				525 (return)
				Recap

C.B. Detachment #1012 (Formerly 9th C.B. 2nd Sec) (Construction) (INACTIVATED)

CB 1012 (9th CB - 2nd Section)
(one co. & 1/4 hdqtr. co.)

1 July 42 Trans. Rec. Sta. New Orleans, Com 8 en route to Com 15 for appointment to Adv. Bases Fliver, Beta & Gamma.

Aug 42 Proceeded to Balboa, C.Z.

9 Sept 42 OinC reported Com 15.

27 Sept 42 Two units, each 1/3 of sect., sent out on detached duty to advance bases.

3 June 43 BuDocks to BuPers req't orders for CD 2020 (40men) for duty with 9th CB.

18 June 43 ABD Gulfport replaced men in draft with Sta. For. pers.

27 July 43 VCNO redesign. 9th CB (2nd Sect.), as CB 1012.

10 Sept 43 VCNO concurs in rec. of CBMU to relieve 1012 upon compl. of constr. work. Com 15 to advise.

21 Sept 43 Com 15 advised 1 Nov. date for arrival of CBMU; CD 1012 to be released 30 Nov. (now at 3 adv. bases: Galapagos, Corinto, and Salinas) CBMU 555 replacement ready 10 Dec. (see jacket).

10 Feb 44 CD 1012 arrived NCTC Davisville.

7-22-43 - From May report --- Distribution -
Galapagos, Ecuador 1 Officer 80 men
Salinas, Ecuador 1 officer 69 "
Corinto, Nicaragua 1 officer 69 "
Puerta Castilla, Honduras no officers 2 "

Officer list checked ok.

- 8-2-43 - From June roster - Officers Ziegler and Moran not listed - otherwise ok.
8-2-43 - 9th CB 2nd Sec. still operating in Panama with headquarters at Balboa. (June Report)
8-10-43 - 9th C.B. 2nd Section is to be known as C.B. Detach. 1012. (VONO conf. ltr. 27 July to Cinclant Com 15)
8-27-43 - Officer roster checked with 1 Aug. report and OK.
9-11-43 - Ens. Wilson, Carps. Wootten, Smith and Cunningham assigned from Peary (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 14 August 1943)
9-20-43 - Detachment 1012 to date has recruited 22 Seabees. 2 are now on active duty and 20 placed on inactive list. (Ltr from Com 15 to Bupers dated 1 Sept. '43 - file QR/A9-4/(60)/TFA/jb)
10-14-43 - Officer roster checked from 30 Sept '43 roster -- added Elec. Faust from this roster.
11-8-43 - Lt. (jg) Spizer detached to Peary (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 3 November 1943).
11-9-43 - Officer roster checked with 31 Oct '43 roster and OK.
12-8-43 - Oct '43 monthly report - CB Det. #1012 operating at Galapagos; Ecuador, Salinas; Corinto, Nicaragua; Costilla, Honduras, with headquarters at Balboa, Canal Zone.
1-11-44 - Officer roster checked with 30 Nov '43 report and OK. Distribution - 2 off. and 138 men at Galapagos, 3 off., 84 men at Salinas, 2 off, 57 men at Corinto, 4 off. and 48 men at Balboa. No personell at Barranquilla or Puerto Castilla.

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- 1-11-44 - Officer roster checked with 31 Dec '43 and OK.
2-11-44 - Officer roster checked with 31 Jan '44 roster and OK.
2-19-44 - Officer roster checked with 10 Feb '44 roster and OK.
2-19-44 - Detachment 1012 arrived at NCTC Davisville 10 Feb '44 from Overseas with 11 off. and 514 men. (WRK)
3-21-44 - Lt. Head detached to 147th CB (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 7 Mar '44).
3-21-44 - Lt. (jg) Brown, Ens. Moran, Lt. (jg) Taylor, and Ziegler detached to Det. 1047. (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 14 Mar '44).
4-15-44 - Carp. Smith and Wootten detached to 28th CB (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 12 Apr '44).
4-28-44 - Elect. Faust available for further assignment by Bupers (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 13 Apr '44).
4-28-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Apr '44 roster and OK - Lt. Wallace listed as CinC.
5-22-44 - Lt. Wallace, Ens. Wilson and Carp. Cunningham detached to Parks (Budocks ltr to Bupers dtd 4 May '44).

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Training Schedule

EQUIPMENT

NCTC Norfolk
AED (New Orleans) 1 July '42
Ready date 9 July '42
Left New Orls 9 Aug? 3 SEPT '42
Destination Fliver, Beta, Gamma

Basic: A plus B plus C
Foul weather

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- 19 June⁴²--Orders requested for 4 off. and approx 270 men to Fliver, Beta and Gamma via Com8 and Com15 about July 1⁴². No medical, dental or supply officers; these to be furnished by Com15.
- 14 July⁴²--4 off. 255 men reported Com8 1 July; sailing set for July 9, embarked 11 July; OinC protested quarters aboard ship, got some results, not enough; ship disabled, returned New Orls, men disembarked 12 July. OinC requests strong protest be registered with Army Transport Service for treatment (more)

received.

- 15 Aug⁴²--Commendations by CO Naval Station New Orls. for Lt. Head, Ens. Brown and 22 men "for highly valuable and necessary work".
- ??Aug⁴²--This Section proceeded to Balboa, C.Z.
- 27 Sept⁴²--Two Units, each comprising 1/3 of the Section, sent out on detached duty to two advanced bases; remainder to be ordered to a third; presumably Fliver, Beta and Gamma.
- 30 Sept⁴²--Admiral compliments all hands on appearance of the Section at Inspection.
- 8 Nov⁴²--OinC requested new Allowance List permitting promotions; approved by BuDocks; disapproved by BuPers 19 Nov.
- 3 Jan⁴³--Philip R. Spizer given "Spot promotion" (Commission).
- 1 Feb⁴³--Monthly Report. Assignments in Balboa, Ecuador, Nicaragua.
- 1 Apr⁴³--Lt.(jg) Wallace replaces Lt.(jg) Aldrich.

- 1 Apr⁴³--~~Lt. John R. Aldrich~~
Lt.(jg) Virgil A. Wallace, assigned this date.
- 5-19-43 - Lt.(jg) D.C. Taylor Assigned fm Peary.(BY&D to Pers)
- 6-11-43 - April report assignments in Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Balboa, Canal Zone.
- 6-14-43 - Lt.(jg) Eagler & Ens. Moran assigned(BuDocks to Pers dated 7 June '43)

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
	<i>Inactivated</i>		<i>C.B. report / June</i>	

CBD 1012

Section Two of the Ninth Battalion was formed at Norfolk, Va., and transferred to New Orleans July 1, 1942. Sailing for Panama Sept. 3, 1942, the unit arrived Sept. 9. On July 27, 1943, the section was redesignated as CBD 1012. The unit had duty in Balboa, C.Z., Ecuador, Nicaragua and Honduras until February 1944, when it departed for the States. Arriving at Davisville, R. I., Feb. 10, 1944, the detachment was inactivated April 20, 1944.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT 1012

Formed at NCTC, Norfolk, Va. as the 9th CB 2nd Section.

29 June 1942 Departed NCTC, Norfolk.

1 July 1942 Arrived New Orleans, La.

5 Sept 1942 Departed New Orleans for Com 15.

9 Sept 1942 Arrived Com 15.

27 July 1943 9th CB 2nd Section re-designated as Construction Battalion Detachment 1012.

Feb 1944 Departed Com 15 for the U.S. (During this tour of duty operated at Balboa, Canal Zone, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Honduras).

10 Feb 1944 Arrived NCTC, Davisville, R. I.

20 Apr 1944 CBD 1012 inactivated on or about this date at NCTC, Davisville, R. I.

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

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ITINERARY OF THE 9TH CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (2ND SECTION) OR CBD 1012

- 6 Jun 1942 - Formed at NCTC, Norfolk, Va.
- 29 Jun 1942 - Departed Norfolk for New Orleans, La.
- Aug 1942 - Proceeded to Balboa, C.Z.
- 9 Sep 1942 - OinC reported Com15.
- 27 Sep 1942 - Two units, each 1/3 of section, sent out on detached duty to advance bases.
- 27 Jul 1943 - VCNO redesignated 9th CB (2nd Sec.) as CBD 1012.
- 21 Sep 1943 - 1012 operating at Galapagos, Corinto, and Salinas, with headquarters at Balboa, C.Z.
- 10 Feb 1944 - CBD arrived NCTC, Davisville.

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