

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1017

*Historical
Information*



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



Det. 1017

NCTC - (Formed at ABD Davisville)
ABD - Davisville - Norfolk
Ready Date - 23 Jul'43
Left ABD - 22 Jul'43
Location - Glen 98 - Oran

NCTC - Davisville
ABD - (Seattle)
Ready Date - 1 Feb'45
Left ABD - 12 Feb'45 (Seattle)
Location - Kodiak

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- 7-17-43 - Det. 1017 (Sp) composed of 4 off. and approx 250 men, has been activated at AEDRB Davisville. Unit has been assigned to Glen-98. (Budocks ltr to NCO dtd 17 Jul'43)
- 10-11-43 - Det. 1017 arrived at NSD on 14 Aug'43. (SO ltr to Bupers dtd 11 Oct'43)
- 8- 5-43 - Det. 1017 departed ABD Davisville for embarkation point 22 Jul'43.
- 12-29-43 - Det. 1017 scheduled to leave for U.S. about 15 Dec'43. (Sec P16-5 - 5392 ComNavBu to CNO)
- 3-11-44 - 1 Feb'44 report of Det. 1017 - From 31 Dec'43 to 19 Jan'44, the Det. 1017 was absorbed into the NSD, Oran under full authority of the Supply Officer in Command. By orders of ComNavNav the detachment was ret'd to an integral unit 19 Jan'44.
- 4- 8-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of Det. 1017 - Scheduled to be replaced by regular navy personnel when replacements are received.
- 5-30-44 - 1 May'44 report of Det. 1017 - operating at Oran.
- 7-28-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of Det. 1017 - operating at Oran.
- 10-10-44 - Det. 1017 (Sp) ordered to return to NCTC Davisville. (CNO conf disp 031515 NCR 8054 to Com8fltt dtd 3 Oct'44)
- 10-11-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of Det. 1017 - operating at the Supply Depot, Oran.

Det. 1017 (Sp)

- 10-31-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of Det. 1017 - operating at the Supply Depot, Oran. End. by Comdr US8Flt states that this unit is being reported as available for other assignment on or after 15 Oct'44. OinC states that completion of the Detachment's assignment is in accordance with ComNavNAW Conf Disp 151414A of 15 Jan'44, which states in part, that the 1017 Det. will be replaced by regular Navy Personnel and until replacements are rec'd said Det. must be administered in accordance with existing CNO instructions.
- 11- 1-44 - CBD 1017 arrived at NCTC Davisville 24 Oct'44 with 4 off. and 220 men. (NCTC Davisville 251248 TWX Oct'44 to Budocks)
- 11-15-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of Det. 1017 - operated at NSD Oran, Algeria during Sep'44.
- 12-12-44 - 8th (Sp), all sections, to be returned to the U.S. and replaced by these three detachments:

		<u>Assignment</u>
CBD 1017	5 off. & 310 men	Kodiak
CBD 1076	5 off. and 175 men	Dutch Harbor
CBD 1077	5 off. and 208 men	Attu

To be made ready at NCTC Davisville 1 Feb'45.

(CNO Sec ltr Op30-2CK12-JOT over (SO)P16-1/ND17 over Doc. No. 143914 over Ser. 01408330 to Bupers, Budocks, Com13 and 17 dtd 4 Dec'44)

- 1-12-45 - SS FAILING expected to depart Seattle about 5 Feb'45 and SS SCHURZ to depart Seattle about 15 Feb'45. Com13 requests advice when CBD 1017 and 1076 will arrive Seattle. (Com13 Sec Disp to NCTC Davisville 062025 dtd 7 Jan'45)
- 1-13-45 - Davisville ordered to transfer CBD 1017, 1076, and 1077 to Receiving Barracks, Seattle in time to use shipping officered by Com13 Disp 062025. (CNO conf disp to NCTC Davisville 101545 dtd 10 Jan'45)

Location - Kodiak

Det. 1017

- 1-20-45 - CBD 1017, 1076, and 1077 will depart this station 26 Jan'45 to arrive Rec. Barracks, Seattle, Wash. 1 Feb'45. (NCTO Davisville conf disp to Com13 132051 dtd 14 Jan'45)
- 1-24-45 - Det. 1017 to replace 8th (Sp) Sec. 2 - available 1 Feb'45. (Nav Const Forces Alaska. Sector 9 Jan'45 conf report)
- 3-27-45 - CBD 1017 departed Davisville for Seattle 26 Jan'45. (Davisville NTK 292111 Jan'45 to Bupers)
- 3-27-45 - CBD 1017 arrived Seattle 31 Jan'45 with 5 officers and 210 men. Departed Seattle 12 Feb'45 with 5 officers and 197 men. 13 men joined detachment later. (Diraldocks Spdltr to Bupers dtd 22 Mar'45).
- 4-2-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of Det. 1017 - Arrived Kodiak on 18 Feb'45. 15 men on temp add. duty at Cold Bay. A new complement is now being worked out for this unit in accordance with Com 17 ltr of 14 Feb'45.
- 4-14-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of Det. 1017 - 29 men on temp addtl duty at Cold Bay.
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of Det. 1017 - located at Kodiak. Det. 1017 departed U.S. on 12 Feb'45. 1 off & 29 men on temp additnl duty at Cold Bay, Alaska.
- 6-15-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of Det 1017 - located at Kodiak. 1 off. and 29 men on temp duty at Cold Bay.
- 7-11-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of Det 1017 - located at Kodiak. 1 off. and 28 men on temp add duty at Cold Bay.
- 8-13-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of Det 1017 - located at Kodiak. 1 off and 30 men on temp add duty at Cold Bay.
- 9-27-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBD 1017 - located at Kodiak. 1 off. & 29 men on tempdu at Cold Bay.

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CBD 1017 (Sp)

- 10-23-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBD 1017(Sp) - located at Kodiak. 1 off & 27 men still on tempdu at Cold Bay, Alaska.
- 11-13-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBD 1017(Sp) - located at Kodiak. 45 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 1-31-46 - Comservpac reas Com17 to inactivate CBD 1017. (Comservpac 30136 Jan'46 disp to Com17). *COMSERV 30136*
- 2-5-46 - CBD 1017 was inactivated on 3 Feb'46. (Com 17 disp 050217Z Feb'46 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
1/17	-	Lansville (asst) (Hedrick)	101545 Jan.	no conf disp. transfer to Receiving Bureau Seattle.
1/17	-	(Seattle)	132051 Jan.	Lansville conf disp ref-101545 - will depart 26 Jan to arrive Seattle usual 1 Feb.

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/20/44	-	Oran GIEN	C.B. report 1 June.	Left U.S. July 1943.
9/4/44	-	Oran (Africa)	Com 8th flt Conf disp. 301311 Sept.	after 15 Oct will be available other assignment.
10/7	-	(Lansville)	End Conf disp 031515 Oct.	return to HQC Lansville
10/14	-	"	Oran conf disp 131210 Oct.	shipped from Glen - to US (Lansville)
11/7	-	"	Bushko memo 10/24.	returned US 10/24 ready 2/1/45 - no assignment.
			NO Oran rec 301523 Oct.	Delete Oran.
11/30	-	Lansville	Bushko memo 25 Nov.	returned US 10/24. ready 2/1 - Examined Comaker.
12/14	-	"	Bushko memo 12/14 - Conf disp above	ready 2/1 - Examined Comaker. - Feb. priority

**A BRIEF HISTORY
OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT 1017
IN WORLD WAR II**

Construction Battalion Detachment (CBD) 1017 was established in July 1943 at the Advance Base Receiving Barracks (ABRB), Davisville, Rhode Island, with Lieutenant John A. Nilsen, CEC, USNR, as officer in charge. CBD 1017, with a complement of 5 officers and about 250 enlisted men, was a specialized stevedoring unit.

Toward the end of July, CBD 1017 departed from Davisville for overseas, arriving on 14 August at the Naval Operating Base (NOB), Oran, Algeria. There its personnel were assigned to the Naval Supply Depot for warehouse duties, since Army troops were performing all necessary stevedoring work.

In October 1944, CBD 1017 departed from Oran, arriving on the 24th of the month at the Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC), Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island. After completion of leave, the detachment reformed and retrained at Davisville.

On 26 January 1945, CBD 1017, with 5 officers and 210 enlisted men, left Davisville for Kodiak, Alaska, arriving at the Naval Operating Base there on 18 February. At Kodiak the unit was responsible for all NOB stevedoring operations. CBD 1017 continued to perform this duty until February 1946, when it was disestablished.

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Summary based on original
documents on file in the
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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT 1017 (SPECIAL)

- Jul 1943 - Formed at ABDRB, Davisville, R. I.
- 22 Jul 1943 - Departed ABDRB, Davisville, R. I. for overseas.
- 14 Aug 1943 - Arrived Oran.
- Oct 1944 - Departed Oran for the U. S. - exact date is unknown.
- 24 Oct 1944 - Arrived NCTC, Davisville, R. I.

2ND TOUR OF DUTY

- 26 Jan 1945 - Departed NCTC, Davisville.
- 31 Jan 1945 - Arrived Seattle, Wash.
- 12 Feb. 1945 - Departed Seattle.
- 18 Feb. 1945 - Arrived Kodiak.
- Mar. 1945 - 29 men assigned temp add duty at Cold Bay.
- 30 Apr 1945 - Still located at Kodiak and Cold Bay.



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