

# Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1039

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## *Historical Information*



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



ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	6	264	Recap.
1 Aug'44	6	264	MoR

CBD's 1035, 1038, 1039, 1043 and 1054 are being combined to form 302nd CB - Auth CNO conf. ltr to Distribution List OP30-2CK14/Dm over (SC) P16-1/QR9 over Doc. 126613 over Ser 01160030 dtd 20 Jul'44.

C.B. Detachment #1039 (Pont.Caus.) (INACTIVATED)

~~Det 1038~~  
 NCTC - (Acorn Tradet) C. B. Detach. 1039  
 ABD - Hueneme  
 Ready Date - 1 Jan'43  
 Left ABD - 22 Dec'43  
 Location - Pearl Harbor

- 12-14-43 - Lt. Merle Parvis assigned from Peary as OinC of this detachment (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 11 Dec'43).
- 12-14-43 - Lt. Bissig assigned to this detachment from Peary (Budocks letter to Bupers dated 11 Dec'43).
- 12-18-43 - Ens. Longerbeam assigned from 101st C.B. (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 16 Dec'43).
- 12-18-43 - Carp. Budd assigned from the 102nd C.B. (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 15 Dec'43).
- 1-3-44 - Detachment 1039 left ABD Hueneme 22 Dec'43. (WRK)
- 3-11-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Feb'44 monthly report and OK. Det. 1039 was assigned to Det. 1035 for temporary additional duty on 16 Jan'44. 95 men of det. 1039 and 195 men of Det. 1035 have been assigned temp. add. duty with the 5th Amphib. For. Took part in Assault of Marshall Islands during Feb'44 (OinC of Det. 1035 report dated 20 Feb'44).
- 4-21-44 - 95 men and 3 officers of CBD 1039 were on duty with 5th Amphib. Force in connection with the assault on Marshall Is. from 7 Jan'44 to 22 Feb'44. Officer roster checked and OK - 1 Mar'44 mon. report.
- 5-11-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Apr'44 report and OK.
- 6-19-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 May'44 report and OK. Operating with Det. 1035 at Iroquois and Intrepid Point.
- 6-23-44 - Lt. Hult and Carp. Monahan assigned from PAD #2 (BNP352 From PAD #2 dtd 16 May'44).

- 7-4-44 - According to PAD #2 report for 1 Jun'44 Det. 1039 stayed with PAD #2 at Russells 3 weeks during May'44.
- 7-7-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Jun'44 report and OK except for late assignments. Operating at Intrepid and Iroquois Point. Det. 1039 has 135 men and 3 officers on duty with the 5th Amph. Force.
- 8-12-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of Det. 1039 - operating at Iroquois and Intrepid Points. 251 men and 5 officers are on a forward movement at this time.
- 8-29-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of Det. 1035 and 1039 comb. - Approximately 90% of the men in CB Detachments 1035 and 1039 are on a forward operation - remaining men assembling and outfitting in conjunction with CB Det. 1038.
- 10-12-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 8th Reg. - Detachments 1035, 1038, 1039, 1043, and 1054 were directed to report to the Cinc 302nd CB for duty. Dets. 1035, 1038, 1039, and 1043 lost their identity on 26 Aug'44 and reported to the Batt on that date.
- 10-17-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 302nd CB - participated in Guam operation operating Pontoon Causeways and Barges.
- 18 Apr'44 - Left Pearl Harbor  
 6 May'44 - Arrived Russells  
 18 May'44 - Departed Russells  
 21 Jul'44 - arrived Guam via Eniwetok and Marshalls  
 10 Aug'44 - Work secured at Guam.

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Det. 1039 (Pont. Caus.)

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
5/28/44	-	Oahu	C.B. report 1 June	Left U.S. Dec 1943.
7/18/44	-	FRAY	Com 11/100 OH	
7/11	-	-	dis p. OH 2215 aug Com 11/100 and dis p OH 2028 Oct.	Delete FRAY

## **CBD 1039**

This unit was organized as a pontoon causeway detachment in December 1943, shipping out to Pearl Harbor Dec. 22. On Jan. 7, 1944, part of the unit took part in the assault on the Marshall islands, action continuing until Feb. 7. By August, 90 per cent of the personnel were engaged in forward operations. The unit was dissolved on Aug. 26, 1944 and the personnel absorbed by the 302nd Battalion.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT 1039 (PORT. CAUSE.)

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December 1943      Formed at Acorn TraDet, Port Hueneme.

22 December 1943      Shipped overseas; destination Pearl Harbor.

7 January 1944      3 officers and 95 men assigned TAD with Fifth Amphibious Force in assault on Marshall Islands. 7 January 1944 to 22 February 1944.

May 1944      Assigned 3 weeks duty with PAD #2, Russell Is.

June 1944      Operating at Iroquois Point and Intrepid Point; 5 officers and 251 men still on forward operations.

1 August 1944      90% of personnel on forward operations. Remainder assembling and outfitting at Iroquois Point and Intrepid Point in conjunction with C.B. Detachment 1038.

26 August 1944      Detachment dissolved, personnel absorbed by 302nd C.B.

NOTE:      The above itinerary is based on the records available in the Operations Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Date: 15 September 1945.



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