

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1046

Historical Information



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



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	2	16	R & MoR
1 Aug'44	2	16	MoR
1 Sep'44	2	16	MoR
1 Oct'44	2	16	MoR
1 Nov'44	2	16	MoR
1 Dec'44	2	16	BNP625 & MoR
1 Jan'45	2	24	BNP625 & MoR
1 Feb'45	2	25	BNP625 & R
1 Mar'45	2	18	MoR
1 Apr'45	2	18	BNP625 & MoR
1 May'45	2	17 & 30 transients	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	2	17 & 27 Transients	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	2	17 & 15 Transients	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	1	20 14 Transients	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		20	BNP625
1 Oct'45	1	0	BNP625 & R

C.B. Detachment #1046 (Elect. Generator) (INACTIVATED)

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NCTC - Davisville
 ABD - (none)
 Ready date -
 Left ABD - Left U.S. 6 May'44.
 Location - Norfolk, Va. Espiritu-Santo Guam
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- 4-15-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Apr'44 roster and OK.
- 5-23-44 - CBD 1046 left U.S. 6 May'44.(WRK).
- 8-7-44 - Officer roster checked with 1 Jul'44 roster and Ok.
- 8-7-44 - CBD 1046 report for 1 Jul'44 - operating at Espiritu - estimated completion date is 1 Sept'44.
- 9-2-44 - Det. 1046 report for 1 Aug'44 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 9-5-44 - CBD 1046 requested by CinCpoa to report to 5th Brg. 15 Sep'44 Fagtrans (Cincpoa Sec. disp. 280319 NCR 5885 dtd 28 Aug'44 to Comsopac).
- 10-4-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of Det. 1046 - operating at Espiritu Santo. Estimated completion date of present assignment is 8 Sep'44. This unit is being transferred in the near future to the jurisdiction of the 5th Brig.
- 0-26-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of Det. 1046 - Work completed at Espiritu Santo on 7 Sep'44; batt embarked 8 Sep'44 and arrived Guam 28 Sep'44.
- 1-13-44 - CBD 1046 is located at Guam.(Is.Com. Sec. airmailgram to CNO 011201 WCR 14731 dtd 6 Nov'44).
- 2- 1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of Det. 1046 - no info on location. Report endorsed by 5th Brig.
- 12-29-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of Det. 1046 - no info on location. Report endorsed by 5th Brig. 2 officers and 9 men from Dets. 1070 and 1072 temporarily attached.
- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 5th Brig. - Det. 1046 arrived at Guam on 28 Sep'44.

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- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 5th Brig. (Cont.) - Detachments 1046, 1070, and 1072 are all power plant equipment installation groups and Dets. 1070 and 1072, composed of 1 officer and 4 enl. men each, have been placed under Det. 1046 (2 off. and 16 men) for operational control.
- 1-29-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of Det. 1046 - No info on location. Report endorsed by 5th Brig. Dets. 1064, 1070, 1072 temp. attached to this unit.
- 2-1-45 - Det. 1046 located north of Agana on Guam. (5th Brig. War Diary 1 Dec'44 thru 31 Dec'44)
- 2-27-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of Det. 1046 - location not given. Report endorsed by 5th Brig.
- 3-24-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of Det. 1046 - location not given. Dets. 1064, 1070, and 1072 temp attached.
- 3-29-45 - Dets. 1071 and 1073 are now assigned to Det. 1046 and were enroute to this unit from 9 Feb'45 until 19 Mar'45. (Det. 1046 ltr NCBD1046/A9/RGR:jns over Ser 142 dtd 20 Mar'45 to Budocks)
- 4-10-45 - CBD 1046 is located N of Agana(Guam)(5th Brig. War Diary 1 Feb to 28 Feb'45).
- 4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of Det. 1046 - No info. re location. Dets. 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072, and 1073 attached to 1046.
- 4-16-45 - Det. 1046 is located N. of Agana on Guam. (5th Brig. War Diary of 1 Apr'45)
- 5-16-45 - 1 May'45 report of Det. 1046 - location not given. 14 men are on temp. duty at the Barrigada Radio Power Plant. Listed Dets. temp attached to CBD 1046.
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| CBD 1064-1 Offcr - 4 men. | CBD 1072 - 1 Offcr - 3 men |
| CBD 1070-1 Offcr - 2 men. | CBD 1073 - 1 Offcr @ 3 men. |
| CBD 1071-1 Offcr - 4 men. | |
- Report routed via 5th Brigade.

Location - Guam

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- 6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of Det 1046 - located at Guam. Following detachments temp attached to Det 1046: 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072, and 1073.
- 6-27-45 - Field reports indicate inactivation Dets 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073 is desirable in order to simplify administration and operations. Propose to inactivate these units and transfer off. and men to CBMU 515 and CBD 1046 as appropriate. Request you submit your comments on above via Cincpac. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 03085 dtd 11 June to IsCom Guam)
- 7-14-45 - Concur with inactivating Dets 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072, and 1073. Off. and men should be ordered to report to IsCom Guam ffa. They will be assigned to CBD 1046, to CB units under operational control of Is P.W. and to units under the 5th Brg as appropriate. (IsCom Guam conf disp 06268-416 dtd 23 June to Comservpac)
- 7-17-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of Det 1046- located at Guam. Following detachments are still temp attached to Det 1046: 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072 and 1073. Report via 5th Brig.
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of Det 1046 - located at Guam.
- 8-21-45 - Request you direct CinC, 5th Brig to inactivate CBDs 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072 and 1073. Enl pers to be transferred to CBMU 515 and to CBD 1046 as appropriate. Inform Comservpac when inactivation is completed. (Comservpac conf spdltr dtd 25 July '45 ser 04170 to IsCom, Guam).
- 8-28-45 - CBD 1071 is detached from tempdu with CBD 1046. (CinC, CBD 1046 conf ltr ser 0272 dtd 10 Aug'45 to CinC, CBD 1071).
- 8-28-45 - CBD 1072 detached from tempdu with CBD 1046. (CinC, CBD 1046 conf ltr ser 0272 dtd 10 Aug'45 to CinC, CBD 1072).
- 8-28-45 - CBD 1073 detached from tempdu with CBD 1046. (CinC, CBD 1046 conf ltr ser 0272 dtd 20 Aug'45 to CinC, CBD 1073).

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- 9-19-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBD 1046. Location not stated. Report via 5th Brig.
- 10-3-45 - Delete the following units:-41st CB, CBDs 1046, 1070 & CBMU's 504, 515, 532. (IsCom, Guam sec disp 010658 Oct'45 to CNO).
- 10-8-45 - Comservpac directs OinC, 5th Brig to inactivate CBD 1046. Advise Comservpac when inactivation is completed. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 05458 dtd 29 Sept'45 to 5th Brig.).
- 10-15-45 - CBD 1046 inactivated & final reports sent in. (OinC, CBD 1046 ltr undated to OinC, Naval Records Mangement Center).
- 10-15-45 - CBD 1046 inactivation report states that 9 men were transferred to other units, and 9 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. (CBD 1046 ltr dtd 5 Oct'45 to OinC, 5th Brig.).
- 10-26-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBD 1046 - location not stated. Report via 5th Brig. 10 men transferred to other units.

INACTIVATED

Det. 1046 (Elec. Gen.)

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
7/28	-	Expinites Santo	C.B. report	Left U.S. May 1944
7/28	-	" " EBON	1 June CNO Santo Sec disp. 020218 July	Arrived June 14, 1944
7/9	-	(5th MC Brig.)	ComdBAC sec disp. 290622 accg.	detached when Logon available after 15 Sept report 5th MC Brigade.
1/10	-	DUNA (Steam)	2a Com Steam see Act disp 011201 Nov.	

CBD 1046

This unit was formed in February 1944, at Davisville, R. I., as an electric generator detachment and shipped out of Norfolk, Va., May 6, 1944 for Espiritu Santo. After completion of the work at that location, CBD 1046 moved to Guam and was still there when the Japs quit.

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February, 1944	Formed at ABD, Davisville, R.I.
22 February 1944	Transferred to MOB, Norfolk, for duty and for further transfer outside U.S.
6 May 1944	Departed U.S. for Espiritu Santo.
7 September 1944	Electric generator work completed at Espiritu Santo.
8 September 1944	Departed for Guam.
28 September 1944	Arrived Guam.

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

Date: 15 September 1945



**NO
LOGO
AVAILABLE**







CBSD # 1046 Taken 1/27/45

General



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