

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1054

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 | 25 | 383 | BNP625 |
| 1 Aug'44 | 25 | 383 | BNP625 |
| 1 Sep'44 | 25 | 382 | MoR |
| 1 Oct'44 | 25 | 381 | MoR |

CBD's 1035, 1038, 1039, 1043 and 1054 are being combined to form 302nd CB - Auth- CNO ltr to Distribution List OP30-2CK14/Dm over (SC)P16-1/QR9 over Doc. 126613 over Ser O1160030 dtd 7/20/44)

C.B. Detachment #1054 (Pont. Caus.) (INACTIVATED)

Det 1054

CB DET. 1054

NCTC - (Formed at ABD Davisville)
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 15 Jun 44
Left ABD - 3 Jul 44
Location - FRAY FFA

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- 5-22-44 - Lt. Comdr. Littlejohn assigned from Det. 1047 as OinC (Bupers spdltr Ser. 107788 to ABD Davisville dated 10 May '44).
- 5-22-44 - Lt. Wilcox, Lts. (jg) Casto, Cornell, Keil, McGauley, Sykes, Taylor, Ens. Burroughs, Ciapfone, Davis, Gesley, Kurtz, Hallberg, Royce, Weimer, Capra. Clark, Houghton, McKenna, Ross, Simmons assigned from Det. 1047 (Bupers Spdltr dated 10 May '44 to OinC ABD Davisville).
- 5-23-44 - Lt. Kane assigned from ABD Davisv. (Budocks ltr to Bupers dtd 5 May '44).
- 5-23-44 - Lt. Field assigned from ABD Davisv. (Budocks ltr to Bupers dtd 3 May '44).
- 5-23-44 - Lt. (jg) Jacobs assigned from ABD Davisv. (Budocks ltr to Bupers dtd 3 May '44).
- 6-23-44 - Officer roster checked with a roster with no date - rec'd by A-4 25 May '44. Added Ens. Joggerst, SC and Lt. (jg) Minkowski, MC.
- 7-6-44 - Left ABD for FRAY FFA 7/3/44. (Conf dispatch from RDO San Fran to RDO Washington 040245 4 Jul 44)
- 7-18-44 - Officers roster checked with 1 Jul 44 roster. Lt Field not reported.
- 8-12-44 - Det. 1054 reported 2nd Brig 10 Jul '44 and ordered to report to 8th Reg. for further assignment to Pontoon Detach. (OinC 2nd Brig ltr 2NCBr-06-ECB/fnf over P16-4 dtd 11 Jul '44 to OinC Det. 1054).

- 29-44 - CB Det. 1054 arrived P.H. with 410 officers and men on 10 Jul'44 and departed 17 Jul'44 for a forward staging area for a future amphibious operation. (8th Reg. report for Jul'44).
- 8-29-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of Det. 1054 - major portion of detachment engaged in forward operation.
- 8-29-44 - Det. 1054 arrived Russells from Pearl Harbor 1 Aug'44. (CNB Russells Airmailgram 150147 NCR 14207 dtd 21 Aug'44 to Comseronsopac - Sec.)
- 10-12-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 8th Reg. - Dets. 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. Det. 1054 has not received orders to report to the batt but are being carried for operating and administration purposes as part of the batt until the CinC and men on forward operation return when they will be attached to the Batt.
- 10-17-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of Det. 1054 - Now engaged in a forward amphibious operation.
- 11-16-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of Det. 1054 - Major portion of detachment still engaged in a forward amphibious operation.
- 11-17-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of 36th Reg. - 350 men and officers of Det. 1054 are still on a forward operation. 1 officer and 35 men are in hdqtrs and a skeleton work detail. See 302nd CB on further entries.

INACTIVATED

Det. 1054 (Pont. Caus.)

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| Date | Organization | Location | Reference | Notes |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 6/28 | - | (Com Amphib for Pac) | C. B. report 1 June | - |
| 7/5/44 | - | FRAY | Hueneme cord disp. 040245 June | departed Hueneme 3 July |
| 9/18 | - | Inactivated | C. B. report 1 September | |
| 9/18 | - | OUCT | Russells sec act disp. 150147 Aug. | arrived from Hellen Island 31 July |
| 9/18 | - | Inactivated | Russells sec act disp. 012143 Sept | Recete OUCT (departed 26 Aug.) |
| 11/20 | - | VAWS | 2d com Bellini Sec act disp 950300 Nov | No mention in report |
| Bureau report Feb shows inactivated. | | | | |

CBD 1054

Activated at Camp Thomas, CBD 1054 sailed overseas on July 3, 1944, and arrived at Pearl Harbor on July 10. A week later the unit moved to the Russell Islands for forward area operations. On Aug. 26, 1944 the detachment was absorbed by the 302nd Battalion and continued pontoon operations as an element of the 302nd.

C O P Y

ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT 1054

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| 3 July 1944 | Formed at ABD, Davisville, R. I. Left U. S. |
| 10 July 1944 | Arrived at Pearl Harbor |
| 17 July 1944 | Departed for Russells. |
| 1 Aug 1944 | Arrived Russells. Engaged in forward amphibious operations. |
| 26 Aug 1944 | On this date was absorbed by 302nd C. B. although continued operations as a detachment of 302nd C. B. |

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NOTE: This itinerary based on records available in C. B. Operations and Personnel Section of Bureau of Naval Personnel.

22 September 1945.



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AVAILABLE**



