

# Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1066

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## *Historical Information*



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



ON BOARD

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>OFF.</u> | <u>MEN</u> | <u>AUTHORITY</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 May'45    | 1           | 4          | MoR              |
| 1 Jul'45    | 1           | 4          | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Aug'45    | 1           | 4          | BNP625 & R       |
| 1 Sept'45   |             | 3          | BNP625           |

C.B. Detachment 1066 (Elec. Gen.) (INACTIVATED)

Formed in Field

CBD 1066

- 8-8-44 - 16 men were transferred to the 4th Brigade to supervise the installation and operation of electric generators. Budocks requests that upon the arrival of above personnel at destination, the 4th Brg. be authorized to organize 4 CBD's, consisting of 1 warrant officer and 4 men to be designated as CBD 1063, 1064, 1065 & 1066. (Budocks conf. ltr A16-1(AB) over Ser. 5650 to CNO dtd 8 Aug'44).
- 8-19-44 - Budocks request for designation of CBD 1063, 1064, 1065 and 1066 (above) approved by CNO. (CNO conf. 1st End. Op30-2CK14-UOT over (SC)S63-3 over Doc. No. 130849 over Ser. 01220330 to Bupers dtd 19 Aug'44 on Budocks ltr Ser. 5650 of 8 Aug'44).
- 1-3-45 -- CB Electrical Detachments 1063 and 1066 will be required for a future Cenpac operation about 1 Feb'44. (Cincpac Sec. disp to Comsopac 220648 dtd 23 Dec'44).
- 2-15-45 - CBD 1066 is operating in the Admiralties. (Comserfor7flt Sec. report for Dec'44 dtd 15 Jan'45).
- 2-24-45 - NB Manus Sec. ltr Ser. 1049 to Dirpacdocks San Fran dtd 1 Feb'45 -- CBD 1063, 1064, 1065 and 1066 were ordered to Manus. Since that time CBD 1064 and 1065 have been detached. CBD 1063 and 1066 are still at Manus and will be occupied with installations until approx 30 Apr'45. These two units at Manus are attached to the 4th Brg. but the 4th Brg. has moved and it is suggested that these units be attached to NB Manus until such time as they are ordered forward.
- 2-24-45 Dirpacdocks San Fran Sec. ltr Ser. 002288 dtd 16 Feb'45 to Dirpacdocks Pearl -- Requests that arrangements be made for the transfer of CBD 1063 and 1066 when they can be released from presently assigned temp add duty from the 4th Brg. to the cognizant brigade of the Cenpac operations mentioned in Cincpac Sec. disp 220648 Dec'44 to Comsopac.
- 2-21-45 - Comsopac requests that Dets 1063 and 1066 be ordered detached from present duties and directed to report by disp only to the 11th Brg and report to CBN Manus for

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- 3-21-45 - (Cont.) for temp duty until 1 Apr'45 when it is requested they be ordered to proceed FAIRTRANS Noumea, reporting prior to 10 Apr'45 to the 11th Brg for duty. (Comsopac Sec Disp to Com7flt 190610 Mar'45)
- 4-9-45 - CBDs 1063 and 1066 are hereby detached from present duty to report by disp to the 11th Brg. Report to CNE Manus for temp duty until 1 Apr'45 and proceed to Noumea and report to the 11th Brg. prior to 10 Apr'45. (Comser7flt Sec Disp to CinC CBD 1063 and 1066 250526 Mar'45)
- 4-10-45 - CBD 1066 is located at Manus. To be transferred to Noumea FFA 10 Apr'45. (Com7flt Sec. disp to Cominch 250756 Mar'45).
- 4-17-45 - Det. 1066 reported for temp duty 30 Mar'45. Temp duty completed on 1 Apr'45. (CNE Manus 1st end to CNE Manus orders P16-4/00/ORS Ser 677 of 30 Mar to Ch Carp Frazier, CinC Det. 1066)
- 5- 1-45 - Det. 1066 is located at Manus. To go to Noumea prior to 10 Apr'45 for duty with 11th Brg. (Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- 5-9-45 - Det 1066 staging at Noumea. Assigned 11th Brg Okinawa. (Dirpadocks S.F. Sec Re of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 11th Brg. - Included in the rear echelon of the 11th Brg at Noumea are Dets. 1063 and 1066. These CBDs will be included in the rear echelon for transportation purposes.
- 7-19-45 - Request assignment by Comservpac and this command CBDs 1063 and 1066 or equivalent for urgent installations Samar 300 KW Generator beginning 1 Aug. (Comserv7flt sec disp 100751 July to Com7flt)
- 7-19-45 - Request assignment Samar TAD under Comserv7flt 1 Aug detachments mentioned Com7flt 100751 (Dets 1063 and 1066) info to you. (com7flt sec disp 140926 July to Comservpac)

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- 7-26-45 - Comsopac sec disp 190610 to Comserv7flt of March 1954 indicates that CBDs 1063 and 1066 have been reassigned to the 11th Brg at Okinawa. Th generator units requested and now awaiting echelon shipping for Okinawa are the 600 KW portable power plants and 6 operating crews have been ordered for these units. No stationary type diesel generators are being provided Okinawa and it appears CBDs 1063 and 1066 have been improperly assigned. It is suggested that CBDs 1063 and 1066 be ordered to Comserv 7thflt to assist in the installation of 6-300 KW units being shipped to Samar. (BuDcks sec spdltr ser 003339 dtd 12 July to Comservpac).
- 7-26-45 - Com6Flt 140937 Jul'45 requests assignment CBDs 1063 and 1066 TAD to Comserv7flt Samar for generator operation. 6 operating crews have been ordered for generators scheduled Okinawa. Request that you make CBDs 1063 & 1066 available. (Comservpac conf. dispatch 212021 Jul'45 to ComGen 10.)
- 8- 2-45 - ComGen 10 262347 July not to all makes CBDs 1063 and 1066 immediately available to you. Request you arrange shipping. CinC 11th Brg requested upon receipt shipping instructions to detach CBDs 1063 and 1066 and direct prorp to Comserv7flt for duty. (Comservpac conf disp 302311 July to Com7flt)
- 8-21-45 - CBD 1066 detached from 11 Brig. Upon receipt of these orders and when directed by proper authority to proceed and report to designated air activity for transportation to Manila. Upon arrival you will report to the Comdr Serv For. 7th Flt for duty. (11 Brig Sec orders dtd 6 Aug 45 ser 1610).
- 8-23-45 - CBD 1066 reported this date (no date given). Further report to the CinC, 129th CB. (CinCC, Navy 3149 Sec end ser 002371 to CinC, CBD 1066).
- 1-20-45 - Comservpac directs Comphilseafron to inactivate CBD 1066. Advise Comservpac when inactivation is completed. (Comservpac ltr ser 5720 dtd 5 Nov'45 to Comphilseafron)

Location - Samar

CED 1066

1-11-46 - CED 1066 has been completely dissolved as a result of the various discharge & rotation programs. (OinC. 129th CB ltr ser 4805 dtd 29 Nov'45 to OinC, 7th Brig.)

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| Date | Organization | Location | Reference                                      | Notes       |
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| 5/22 | -            | -        | Comdesw 7th Det<br>see act disp<br>100031 May. | delete DOTs |

C.B. Det 1066 - *Interim Installation*

| Date  | Organization      | Location                | Reference                                     | Notes   |
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| 7/18  | Loche             | Activated in the field. |   |   |
| 12/23 | -                 | (Hth Brigade)           | CB report<br>1 December.                      |   |
| 1/3   | Comdesw 7th Det   | Slipping -              | see 30 Dec 1966<br>(Hth Brigade) - 10177      |   |
| 3/24  | -                 | -                       | Comsop sec. 190610 Mar.                       | Request be ordered detached from present duty & directed report by dispatch to 11 McB, and report manus send until 1 April - then proceed Vairtrans Naumoa reporting prior 10 April to 11 McB for duty. |
| 3/26  | -                 | -                       | Comdesw 7th Det<br>see act disp.              | Confirms above.   |
| 3/29  | manus<br>Nav Base | -                       | 250526 Mar.<br>Comdesw 7th Det sec 260558 Mar | present location & assignment   |

### **CBD 1066**

CBD 1066 was formed on Manus Aug. 19, 1944. A year later it was transferred to the Leyte-Samar area, where it was stationed in September.

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ITINERARY OF C.B. DETACHMENT NO. 1066

19 Aug 1944 - Formed at Manus on or about this date.

Aug 1945 - Arrived Leyte-Samar.

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

15 September 1945



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