

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1078

*Historical
Information*



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



Det. 1078

NCTC - Parks
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 10 Dec'44
Left ABD - 14 Feb'45
Location - URIK (9th Brg.)

LOG

- 11-29-44 - Det. 1078 assigned Pl3 and must be ready Hueneme 10 Dec'44. Personnel includes 8 officers and 185 men. (CNO conf. disp. to Comservpac and Com 12 241519 dtd 25 Nov'44)
- 12-4-44 -- Parks ordered to transfer CBD 1078 to Hueneme about 10 Dec'44. (CNO conf. disp. to Parks 291521 dtd 29 Nov'44).
- 12-16-44 - Det. 1078, consisting of 7 off. and 185 men, departed Parks for Hueneme 8 Dec'44. (Parks Conf. Disp. to Bopers 112310 dtd 12 Dec'44)
- 12-18-44 -- Comserforpacflt Sec. spdltr to Cincpacflt and Poa Ser-90-HSE/is over NB/27 over Ser. 001287 dtd 8 Dec'44 - requests that CNO conf. disp 291521 Nov'44 reduce the personnel of CBD 1078 from 390 off and men to 8 off. and 185 men to operate Pl3 component at URIK.
- 2-19-45 -- CBD 1078 with 8 officers and 185 men departed Hueneme 14 Feb'45 by rail to Oakland for embarkation. (Hueneme TWX 162245 Feb'45 to Bopers).
- 5-9-45 - Det 1078 located at Iwo Jima. (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-14-45 - 1 May'45 report of Det.1078 -located at Iwo Jima. Upon arrival at Iwo Jima 24 men composing Draft #925 were assigned to Det.1078. Personnel of Det. 1078 disembarked at Iwo Jima on 6 Apr'45. Report routed via 9th Brig.

Location - Iwo Jima

CBD 1078

- 6-6-45 - The Det 1078 is located at Iwo Jima. (IsCom Iwo Jima Sec disp 031027Z Jun to CNO)
- 6-19-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of Det 1078 - location not given. The permanent camp for Det 1078 has been approved and constr started. This work is to be done by the 90th CB. The personnel of Det 1078 is temp located in the permanent area.
- 7-10-45 - CBD 1078 is located at Iwo Jima. (IsCom Iwo Jima sec disp 030753 July to CNO)
- 8-2-45 - In view of the early movement of the 8th CB, your recommendations for an early reduction in complement of the CBD 1078 is requested. (Comservpac conf ltr ser 04110 dtd 21 July to CinC 9th Brg)
- 8-17-45 - Recommendations on a reduction in complement of CBD 1078 will be submitted about 15 Aug. (9th Brg conf ltr ser 0349 dtd 21 July to Comservpac)
- 8-31-45 - Comservpac requests Cincpoa's approval to inactivate CBD 1078, 39th CB & 41st CB. (Comservpac conf disp 290007 Aug'45 to Cincpoa, P.).
- 9-11-45 - Inactivation of following CB units approved Comservpac disps 291935, 290051 & 290007 all Aug:-CBD 1078 - Iwo Jima. (Cincpoa conf spdltr ser 032559 dtd 4 Sept '45 to Comservpac).
- 9-29-45 - Comservpac directs Commarianas to inactivate immediately CBD 1078 at Iwo Jima. Transfer all pers with 18 months or more overseas duty to a continental rec. sta. for leave. Transfer balance of pers. as follows:-CBD 1078 to CBs staging Iwo. Inform Comservpac when inactivation is completed. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 05173 dtd 11 Sept'45 to Commarianas).
- 10-9-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBD 1078 - located at Iwo Jima. 20 men transferred for discharge, 38 men transferred to 90th CB. 27 SKT transferred to CBD 1084 & 113 men transferred to 31st, 8th & 123rd CBs.

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CBD 1078

10-25-45 - CBD 1078 was inactivated on 10 Oct'45. Encl. pers. transferred to 8th, 31st, & 133rd CBs. (OinC, CBD 1078 ltr dtd 16 Oct'45 to BuPers).

TRANSFERS

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jan'45		185	BNP625
1 Feb'45		175	BNP625
1 Mar'45		185	BNP625
1 May'45	8	209	MoR
1 Jun'45	8	206	MoR
1 Jul'45	8		R
1 Aug'45	8		R
1 Sept'45	4	197	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	4	140	BNP625 & R

C.O. Ref 1078 (spare parts)

12/2

- ready Hueneame 10
Dec. for 8th Court Cno Con
regt. 2R1K. disp. now
24/1519.

12/2

- Banks Transferred Cno Con
Hueneame about 10 Dec disp.
for overseas shipment. 29/1521- now

12/8

- Banks Bank memo ready Hueneame 12/10
12/8. Head of the Brigade prov
File 5419.

12/13

- Hueneame Port Hueneame arrived Hueneame
nest disp. Dec 9.
12/1537 Pic

6/4/45 -

- Unick 2nd Jema sec added
act disp. 03/10272 June.

8/29

- Comdesopac Conf request approval,
29/0007 Aug to inactivate.

CBD 1078

Formed at Camp Parks, CBD 1078 left Parks for Port Hueneme on Dec. 8, 1944. Leaving Hueneme Feb. 14, 1945, the unit embarked at Oakland, Calif., and arrived at Iwo Jima April 6. It was inactivated Sept. 4, 1945.

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HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF C.B. DETACHMENT NO. 1078

- 6 Dec 1944 - Departed Camp Parks for Port Hueneme.
14 Feb 1945 - Departed Port Hueneme for embarkation at Oakland.
6 Apr 1945 - Arrived Iwo Jima.
4 Sep 1945 - Inactivated.

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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LOGO
AVAILABLE**



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