

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 511

Historical Information



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



CBMU 511Itinerary found under this card.

ABD - Camp Parks R&RC
 Left ABD - 30 May'43
 Location - ~~SUXE - Havannah Harbor and Vila, Tongatabu~~
 Guam

LOG

- 5- 3-43 - Officers of this unit detached from 89th to form the CBMU 511.
 5-11-43 - CBMU 511 is loading on W. C. for Tongatabu and Efate. (ComNavBasesSoPac are to Comsopac Sec. ltr dtd 5-11-43)
 6- 1-43 - CBMU 511 embarked for SUXE 30 May'43. (IKS)
 7-15-43 - One-half CBMU 511 entrained from Hueneme 3 Jul'43 - destination ARCH. (Disp. AdvBasDep Hueneme to Budocks 3 Jul'43)
 9- 1-43 - 1 Aug'43 report of Tongatabu Detachment 1 CB states Section 2 of CBMU 511, consisting of 1 off. and 69 men arrived at Tongatabu 21 Jul'43.
 CBMU 511 - Det. #2 formed with Lt. Maloney in charge and 65 men.
 CBMU 511 departed for destination from SanFran 7 Jun'43, arriving at Vila Harbor 7 Jul'43.
 CBMU 511 arrived at Efate 7 Jul'43 with 1 officer and 69 men at Tongatabu.
 10- 5-43 - Section 2 at Tongatabu - 32 men. (RHD)
 1- 1-44 - CBMU 511 Section 2 has 31 men as of 1 Dec'43.
 3-16-44 - CBMU 511 operating at Havannah Harbor, Quoin Hill and Vila area. (Efate)
 4- 3-44 - CBMU 511 and 550 organized into a Maint. Detachment on Base Maintenance at Havannah Harbor, Vila and Quoin Hill. (CBMU 511 monthly report for Feb'44)
 5-13-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 511 - Operating at Havannah Harbor, Vila Area, and Quoin Hill. Lt. Maloney and his detachment probably still at Tongatabu.

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- 6- 3-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 511 - operating at Havannah, Vila and Quoin Hill with CBMU 550.
 6-14-44 - 2nd Sect. CBMU 511 operating at Tongatabu with Lt. Maloney as OinC -(2nd Sect. report dtd 28 Apr'44.)
 7-11-44 - 1st Sect. at Efate with 5 officers and 224 men.
 8- 3-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 511 - operating at Havannah Harbor, Quoin Hill, and Villa.
 9- 9-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 511 - operating at Havannah Harbor, Vila and Quoin Hill with CBMU 550.
 10-10-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 511 - Maint. Units Nos. 511 and 550 organized into a Maint. Detach. of Base Maintenance at Havannah Harbor, Vila and Quoin Hill.
 10-19-44 - CBMU 511 is located at Efate. (CNB Efate Sec. Airmailgram to Comseronsopacfor 030215 NCR 18626 dtd 12 Oct'44)
 11-16-44 - CBMU 511 is located at Efate. (CNB Efate Sec. Disp. to Comseronsopacfor 011811 NCR 15382 dtd 10 Nov'44)
 11-16-44 - CBMU 511 is to leave for Acorn 33 about 8 Nov'44. (Comseronsopacfor Sec. report P16-1/A9 over Ser C01465 32/EAK/dtt to Budocks dtd 2 Nov'44)
 11-27-44 - CBMU 511 departed for Guam. (Sec. Disp. 150431 Nov'44 - oral info from Ens. Kromer)
 11-30-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 511 - operating at Efate.
 12- 1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 511 - Loaded gear and equipment for Guam - expected to leave Efate by 10 Nov'44.
 12-11-44 - CBMU 511, Sec. 2, transferred for duty to CBMU 506, Sec. 3. (Comseronsopac Disp. 310003 dtd 31 Aug'44 - Info from Recap Sheet)
 12-12-44 - CBMU 511 located at Guam. (IsComGuam Sec. Disp. 011136 dtd 9 Dec'44)
 1-4-45 - CBMU 511 departed for Acorn 33 11 Nov'44. (Comseronsopacfor Sec. report for Nov'44 dtd 5 Dec'44).

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- 2-10-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 511 - Unit departed from Vila Harbor, Efate on 8 Nov'44; arrived at Guam on 29 Nov'44 and then transported to the NAB Agana.
- 2-16-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Agana, Guam. Prior to leaving the SoPac area 40 men were assigned to this unit to fill the complement and also the replace the 2nd Section, which was incorporated in CBMU 506.
- 5-21-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam.
- 6-8-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Agana, Guam. *NAS*
- 6-26-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Naval Air Base, Agana, Guam.
- 7-20-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Naval Air Base, Agana, Guam.
- 8-13-45 - On 1 Aug'45, CBMU 511 will report to the OinC 35th Reg for adm control. The oper control will remain with the activity to which it is at present attached. (IsCom Order #40-45 dtd 23 July)
- 8-17-45 - CBMU 511 is located at NAB Agana. (ComAirPac sec report on status of Naval aircraft service units in Pacific area dtd 2 Aug)
- 8-21-45 - Req you issue necessary additional instructions to have all Guam CBMUs report to 35th Reg(Public Works). (Cincpoa conf spdltr dtd 13 Aug '45 ser 032018 to Comservpac).
- 8-22-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Naval Air Base, Agana, Guam. Report via the 35th Reg.
- 10-1-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.
- 12-12-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 511 - location not stated. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig
- 12-14-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.

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- 12-14-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.
- 1-29-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.
- 2-13-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.
- 3-12-46 - 1 Mar 46 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.
- 4-11-46 - Comservpac orders 5th Brig. to inactivate CBMU 511. (Comservpac disp 102352 April to RDO Guam).
- 4-19-46 - 1 Apr 46 report of CBMU 511 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.
- 4-29-46 - CBMU 511 inactivated as of 15 April 1946. (5th Brig. conf ltr ser 1047 to Oinc dtd 11 Apr 1946).
- 6-12-46 - Final report on inactivation. Personnel transferred as directed. (OinC ltr. serial 634 to Chief BuDocks)

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ITINERARY OF CBMU 511

(Submitted by OinC CBMU 511 with ltr of transmittal A4-3 over OEH:sem Ser 108 dtd 19 Mar'45

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- 13 May 1943 - Departed Parks for Pt. Hueneme, Calif.
- 30 May 1943 - Departed Pt. Hueneme for San Fran.
- 8 Jun 1943 - 1st Sec. departed for overseas duty at Efate, New Hebrides Is.
- 4 Jul 1943 - 2nd Sec. departed for overseas duty at Tongatabu.
- 7 Jul 1943 - 1st Sec. arrived Vila Harbor, Efate.
- 21 Jul 1943 - 2nd Sec. arrived at Tongatabu.
- 14 Aug 1943 - 40 men trf'd from 2nd Sec. of CBMU 511 to Edit Det., 1st CB, for duty at Wallis Is.
- 8 Dec 1943 - Rec'd 40 men from Edit Det., 1st CB, formerly with CBMU 511.
- 1 Sep 1944 - 2nd Sec. of CBMU 511 was trf'd to CBMU 506 for duty.
- 23 Sep 1944 - 40 men were assigned to the 1st Sec. of CBMU 511 to fill complement and to replace the 2nd Sec. which was trf'd to CBMU 506.
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- 29 Nov 1944 - CBMU 511 ~~is~~ arrived at Guam and was transported to NAF, Agana.
- 1 Dec 1944 - CBMU 511 is operating at Agana, Guam.
- 20 Dec 1944 - Full operation in own camp and operating Public Works.

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	6	222	R & BNP625
1 Aug'44	5	223	R & BNP625
1 Sep'44 (Sect. 2)		27	BNP625
1 Sep'44	5	224	BNP625
1 Sep'44 (Sect. 2)		26	BNP625
1 Oct'44	5	263	BNP625
1 Nov'44	5	263	BNP625 & MoR
1 Dec'44		263	BNP625
1 Jan'45	5	261	BNP625 & MoR
1 Feb'45	4	257	BNP625
1 Mar'45	6	254	MoR
1 Apr'45		252	BNP625
1 May'45		251	BNP625
1 Jun'45	5	247	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	6	247	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	6	246	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		210	BNP625
1 Oct'45	6	124	
		114 Trans.	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	6	288	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	8	239	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	7	263	BNP625 & R
1 Feb 46	8	274	BNP 625 & R
1 Mar 46	7	248	BNP 625 & R

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/9/44	Unit 1 Efate Is. Unit 2 Longatabu. (also)		-	Left U.S. May 1943.
9/5			Comdosoc sec disp. 220506 aug.	available loading Efate October 10.
9/11		Efate Is. 3200	Comnav base Efate sec act disp. 010819 sept.	
2/14		"	Comdosoc sec disp 160512 sept.	will be available oct 10 at Efate.
0/13		BEDO (Efate)	Efate sec act disp 030210 act.	
1/11		SUXE (Vila Harbor Efate)	Efate sec act disp. 011811 nov.	
4/25		GDVVA	Efate sec act disp 150431 nov. sec act disp dec. 011836	delete - Supe. departed for DVVA. added.
2/12		DVVA		

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second section Aug. 14 to Edit Detachment, First NCB, for Wallis Island duty. The second section was transferred to the CBMU 506 on Sept. 1. Leaving Efate for Guam Nov. 8, the 511th arrived Nov. 29 and set up at NAB Agana. At the end of 1944, the unit was established in its own camp and operating public works there.

U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
MAINTENANCE UNIT NO. 511
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