

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 513

Historical Information



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



CBMU 513

1st Embarkation
 NCTC - Peary
 ABD - Norfolk
 Ready Date - 23 Jul'43
 Left ABD - July'43
 Location - Oran

2nd Embarkation
 NCTC -
 ABD - Huaneme
 Ready Date - 15 Jul'45
 Left ABD - 8 Aug'45
 Location -

LOG

- 10-14-43 - Cinc of CBMU 513 letter to Budocks dtd 3 Oct'43 requests that 60% of his complement be Seamen so as to further advancement. This unit arrived at its destination on 14 Aug'43.
- 12-29-43 - CBMU 513 is at Oran. (Sec. P16-5 5392 Comnaven to CNO)
- 3-20-44 - CBMU 513 is operating at Oran, Algeria. (1 Feb'44 report)
- 4-11-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran.
- 5-13-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran.
- 7- 4-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran.
- 7-26-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran.
- 10-11-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran, Algeria.
- 10-23-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran, Algeria.
- 11-16-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran, Algeria where it arrived 14 Aug'43.
- 12- 1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran, Algeria.
- 12-29-44 - CBMU 626 ordered to NOB Oran as replacements for CBMU 513, and 578 on or about 1 Jan'45. Retrain men for special requirements and incorporate these men into CBD 1040. (Com8flt Sec. disp to ComPhib8flt 221434 dtd 23 Dec'44).

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- 1-3-45 - Com8flt intends to return on or about 10 Jan'45 225 off. and men of CBMU 513 and 578 - that have been overseas over 18 months. (Com8flt Sec. disp to Comnaven 251028 dtd 26 Dec'44).
- 1-22-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran.
- 1-30-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 513 - operating at Oran.
- 2- 1-45 - CBMU 513 on or about 10 Jan'45 ordered detached from NOB Oran to proceed and report to NCTC Davisville for reassignment. (ComNOB Oran Sec ltr to Cinc CBMU 513 P16-4/00/MM over P-002 dtd 5 Jan'45)
- 2- 9-45 - CBMU 513 reported to Camp Endicott 26 Jan'45 from overseas with 4 officers and 155 men. (Endicott TWX 292054 Jan'45 to Bupers)
- 7-14-45 - ~~CBMU 513 arrived Huaneme 7 Jul'45~~

2nd Tour of Duty

- 4-10-45 - CBMU 513 to be ready at Huaneme 15 Jun'45 and is assigned to BIVE. (CNO conf ltr Ser 0144730 to Bupers and others dtd 4 Apr'45)
- 7-4-45 - CBMU 513 departed Davisville 2 July for Huaneme with 5 off. and 268 men. (NCTC Davisville TWX 022316 Jul'45 to Bupers)
- 7-14-45 - CBMU 513 arrived Huaneme 7 Jul'45 from Davisville with 5 off. and 267 men. (Huaneme TWX 110106 July to Bupers)
- 8-6-45 - Comdt NOB Okinawa is requesting CB Reg Staff to act as P.W. Regiment for adm of CB units assigned NOB. Contemplate assigning CBMUs 630, 631, 632, 513, 578, 579, and 633 to this Reg at present and addtl CBMUs and CBs at a later date. Request your approval to activate a Regiment for this purpose. (Comservpac conf disp 010003 Aug to Cincpoa P)

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- 8-11-45 - CBMU 513 departed Hueneme 8 August for overseas with 4 off. and 267 men.
(Hueneme conf disp 090114 Aug to Bupers)
- 8-21-45 - Activate 48th Reg and order following CBMUs to report for administrative and operational control 630, 631, 632, 513, 578, 579 and 633. Advise Comservpac of activation date. (Comservpac conf spdltr dtd 14 Aug '45 ser 04708 to Comdt, NOB, Okinawa).
- 11-26-45 - Comservpac is requesting NOB, Okinawa to inactivate CBMU 513. (Comservpac TWX 240016 Nov'45 to NOB, Okinawa).
- 12-4-45 - CBMU 513 was inactivated 17 Nov'45. (CNB, Okinawa spdltr ser 1203 dtd 21 Nov'45 to Comservpac).

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CBMU 513

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13	-	(Binn) okinawa	Binn memo 8 June.	Ready 7/15 July 1949 - assid Binn.

CBMU #513

SECRET

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/9/44	-	- Oran GIEN	-	Left U.S. July 1943.
2/19	-	(248)	Com 8 Oct 44 171345 spec.	request authority to release about 10 Jan for return US
2/30	-	(Dawville)	CNO sec disp 211415 doc	approve above - Report Dawville.
2/7	-	-	Oran sec act. disp. 311201 Jan.	delete when.
1/5	-	Dawville	Budoch memo 2/3.	Returned US 1/26 Ten. ready date 6/15. no assignment.
1/9/45	-	(Binn)	ap 30 Comd Serial 0144730 of 4 April.	To be made ready by 15 July - assid Binn.
1/5	-	-	CNO Comd disp 031403 May.	Ready date (0144730) can be advanced 2 weeks.
6/13	-	-	ap 30 instr. Sec. 357530 - 7 June.	Dawville requested to arrange transfer to Humera about 1 July.

CBMU 513

Leaving Norfolk in July, 1943, CBMU 513 arrived at Oran, Algeria on Aug. 14 and remained for 16 months. Jan. 26, 1945, the unit returned to Camp Endicott, Davisville, with 155 men and four officers. Men who had not been overseas 18 months were transferred to CBD 1040 at Bizerte.

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Jul 1943

Left Norfolk for overseas destination.

14 Aug 1943

Arrived Oran, Algeria.

26 Jan 1945

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

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