

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 515

Historical Information



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



CBMU 515

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 25 Aug'43
Left ABD - 11 Nov'43
Destination - Guadalcanal (arrived Guadal. Nov'43 - 18th Reg. Dec'43 report)
Guam

LOG

- 8- 1-43 - CBMU 515 arrived Hueneme from Peary 1 Aug'43. (Rest. Disp. 312352 NCR 35029 from Hueneme to Budocks dtd 1 Aug'43)
- 11-15-43 - CBMU 515 embarked 11 Nov'43. (RHD)
- 4- 8-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 515 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 6-14-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 515 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 11- 4-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 515 - no info on location. Rear echelon arrived from Guadalcanal on 28 Sep'44 (consisted of 9 Men)
- 11-13-44 - CBMU 515 is located at Guam. (Is. Com. Sec. Airmailgram to CNO 011201 NCR 14731 dtd 6 Nov'44)
- 11-30-44 - Report on activities 1 Jun'44 thru 1 Nov'44 - Batt attached to the 22nd Marine Regiment.
 - 31 May'44 - 1st Group of men left for Kwajalein.
 - 3 Jun'44 - Remaining men except rear echelon left for Kwajalein.
 - 12 Jun'44 - Ships left for the Mariannas where the outfit stood as a reserve for Saipan, within sight, but did not land.
 - 1 Jul'44 - Arrived back at Eniwatok.
 - 16 Jul'44 - Started for Guam.
 - 21 Jul'44 - Landed on Guam with the Marine assault troops.

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- 12-30-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 515 - located on Guam. Report endorsed by 5th Brigade.
- 1-29-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of Det. 1059 - 135 men from Det. 1059 assigned to assist CBMU 515 in the erection of ACEORP and ACEFD facilities on 11 Dec'44.
- 1-30-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 515 - no info on location.
- 2- 1-45 - CBMU 515 located north of Agana. (5th Brg. War Diary 1 Dec'44 thru 31 Dec'44)
- 2-27-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of Det. 1059 - An average of 66 men were assigned to assist CBMU 515 in the construction of ACEORP Shop Structures in Jan.
- 2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 515 - located on Guam.
- 4- 3-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 515 - location not given. Report end. by 5th Brg.
- 4-10-45 - CBMU 515 is located N of Agana(Guam)(5th Brg. War Diary for 1 Feb to 28 Feb'45).
- 4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 515 - No location given.
- 4-16-45 - CBMU 515 is located N. of Agana on Guam. (5th Brg War Diary of 1 Apr'45)
- 5- 8-45 - CBMU 515 is located at Guam. Assigned to 22nd Marine Reg. (Dirpacdocs 3.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
- 5-9-45 - IsCom Guam is hereby authorized to detach CBMU 515 from the 5th Brg and order it to report to IsCom Guam. (Comservpac Sec ltr ser 001903 dtd 28 Apr to IsCom Guam)
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 515 - no info re location.
- 6-15-45 - Dirpacdocs 3F sec rep of 15 May shows CBMU 515 located at Guam - assigned 22nd Mar Reg.
- 6-16-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 515 - located at Guam. This unit is now attached to Island PW as of 1 May'45 for opr control and still attached to 5th Brg for adm control.

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- 6-27-45 - Field reports indicate inactivation Dets 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073 is desirable in order to simplify administration and operations. Propose to inactivate these units and transfer off. and men to CBMU 515 and CBD 1046 as appropriate. Request you submit your comments on above via Cincpaa. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 03085 dtd 11 June to IsCom Guam)
- 7-18-45 - 1 Jul '45 report of CBMU 515 - located at Guam.
- 7-23-45 - IsCom Guam directed to detach CBMU 515 from present duty and order it to report to the 35th Reg. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 03897 dtd 13 July to IsCom Guam and COT BIVE)
- 8-18-45 - On 1 Aug '45, CBMU 515 will stand detached from its present duties and will report to the CinC 35th Reg for duty. (IsCom Guam Order #40-45 dtd 23 July)
- 8-20-45 - 1 Aug '45 report of CBMU 515 - located at Guam. 36 men were transferred to the U.S. on rotation during Jul '45. On 31 Jul '45 CBMU 515 was detached from the 5th Brig and attached administratively and operationally to the 35th Reg for duty in PW Off.
- 8-31-45 - Request you direct CinC, 5th Brig to inactivate CBDs 1064, 1070, 1071, 1072 and 1073. Enl pers to be transferred to CBMU 515 and to CBD 1046 as appropriate. (Comservpac conf spdltr dtd 25 July '45 ser 04170 to IsCom, Guam).
- 8-31-45 - Req you issue necessary additional instructions to have all Guam CBMUs report to 35th Reg (Public Works). (Cincpaa conf spdltr dtd 13 Aug '45 ser 052018 to Comservpac).
- 9-29-45 - Comservpac directs 35th Reg. to inactivate the following CBMUs 504, 515, 532. Pers with 18 months or more overseas duty to be returned to states & balance of pers to be transferred to other units of the 35th Reg. Inform Comservpac when all inactivations are completed. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 05344 dtd 21 Sept '45 to CinC, 35th Reg.).

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- 10-1-45 - 1 Sept '45 report of CBMU 515 - location not stated.
- 10-3-45 - Delete the following units:-41st CB, CBDs 1046, 1070 & CBMUs 504, 515, 532. (IsCom, Guam sec disp 010658 Oct '45 to CWO).
- 10-24-45 - CBMU 515 was inactivated on 30 Sept '45. (35th Reg. conf ltr ser 01382 dtd 27 Sept '45 to CBMU 515).
- 10-25-45 - 1 Oct '45 report of CBMU 515 - location not stated. 80 men being returned to U.S. for leave & reassignment.

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	7	240	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'44		237	BNP625
1 Oct'44	7	216	MoR
1 Nov'44	7	217	MoR
1 Dec'44	6	218	MoR
1 Jan'45	6	217	MoR
1 Feb'45	6	213	MoR
1 Mar'45	7	216	MoR
1 Apr'45	7	216	MoR
1 May'45	7	219	MoR
1 Jun'45	7	217	MoR
1 Jul'45	8	211	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	7	169	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	158	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	5		R

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Notes</u>
6/9/44	-	Guadalcanal	-	Left U.S. Nov. 1943
11/10	-	DUV4 (Guam)	Discom Guam Sec act disp 011201 Nov.	

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CBMU 515 reached Hueneme from Camp Peary Aug. 1, 1943, and arrived at Guadalcanal the latter part of November. In two echelons, 515 left for Kwajalein on May 31 and June 3, 1944. On June 12, the unit proceeded to the Marianas, where the outfit stood by as a reserve in the Saipan operation, but did not land. Arriving back at Eniwetok July 1, MU 515 again left for the Marianas and landed at Guam July 21 with Marine assault troops. May 15, 1945 the MU was still located on Guam, assigned to the 22nd Marine Regiment.

ITINERARY OF CBMU 515

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1 Aug 43 Arrived ABD, Port Hueneme from NCTC, Camp Peary.
11 Nov 43 Departed for Guadalcanal, arrived there latter part of month but exact date unknown.
31 May 44 First echelon left from Kwajalein.
3 June 44 Remaining men except rear echelon left for Kwajalein.
12 June 44 Ships left for Mariannas where the outfit stood as a reserve for Saipan within sight, but did not land.
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16 July 44 Departed for Guam.
21 July 44 Landed on Guam with Marine assault troops.
15 May 45 Still located on Guam -- assigned to 22nd Marine Regiment.

NOTE: This info based on records available in the C. B. Operations and Personnel Section of BuPers.

DATE: 14 June 1945

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Commander [unclear]
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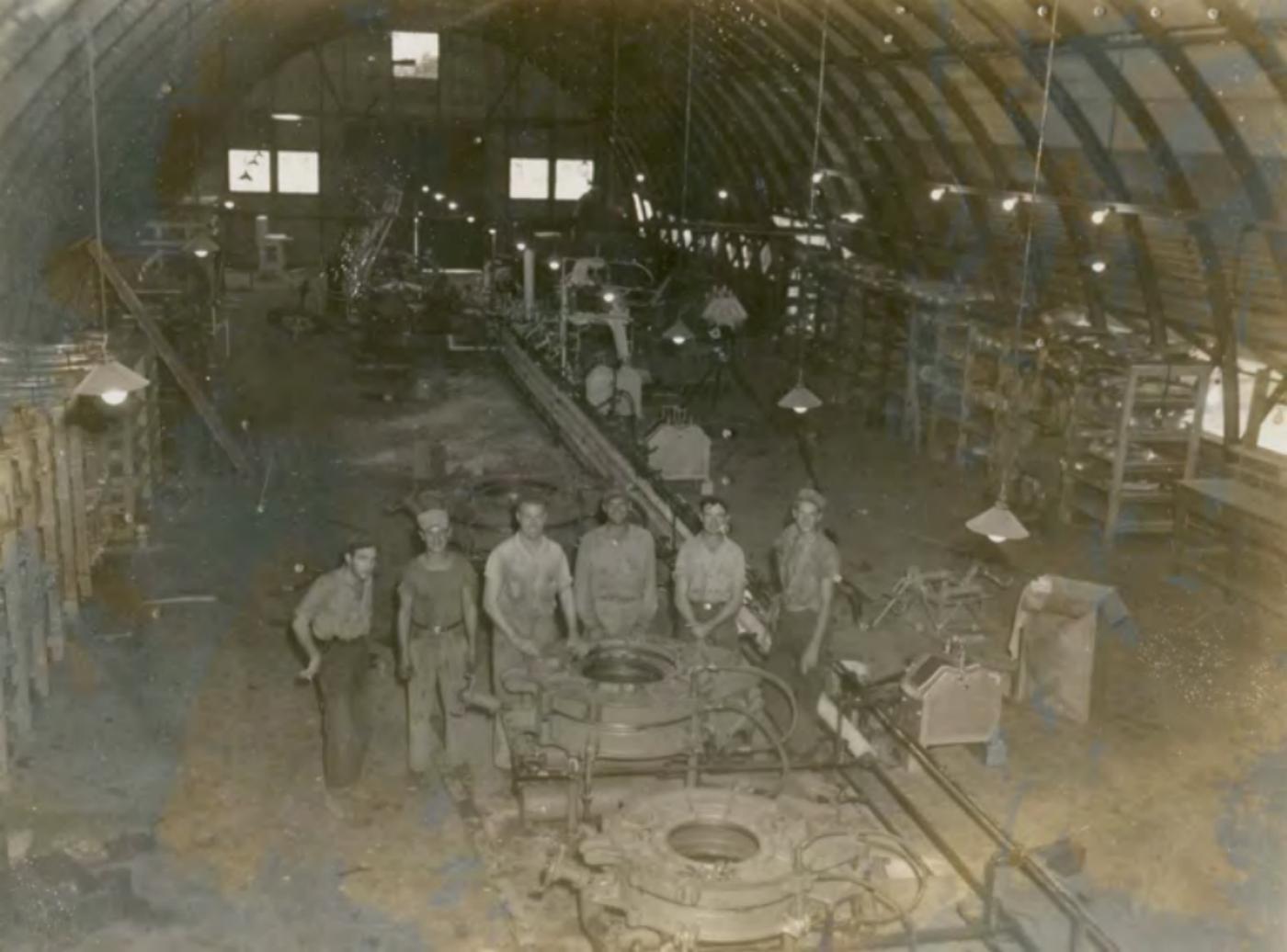
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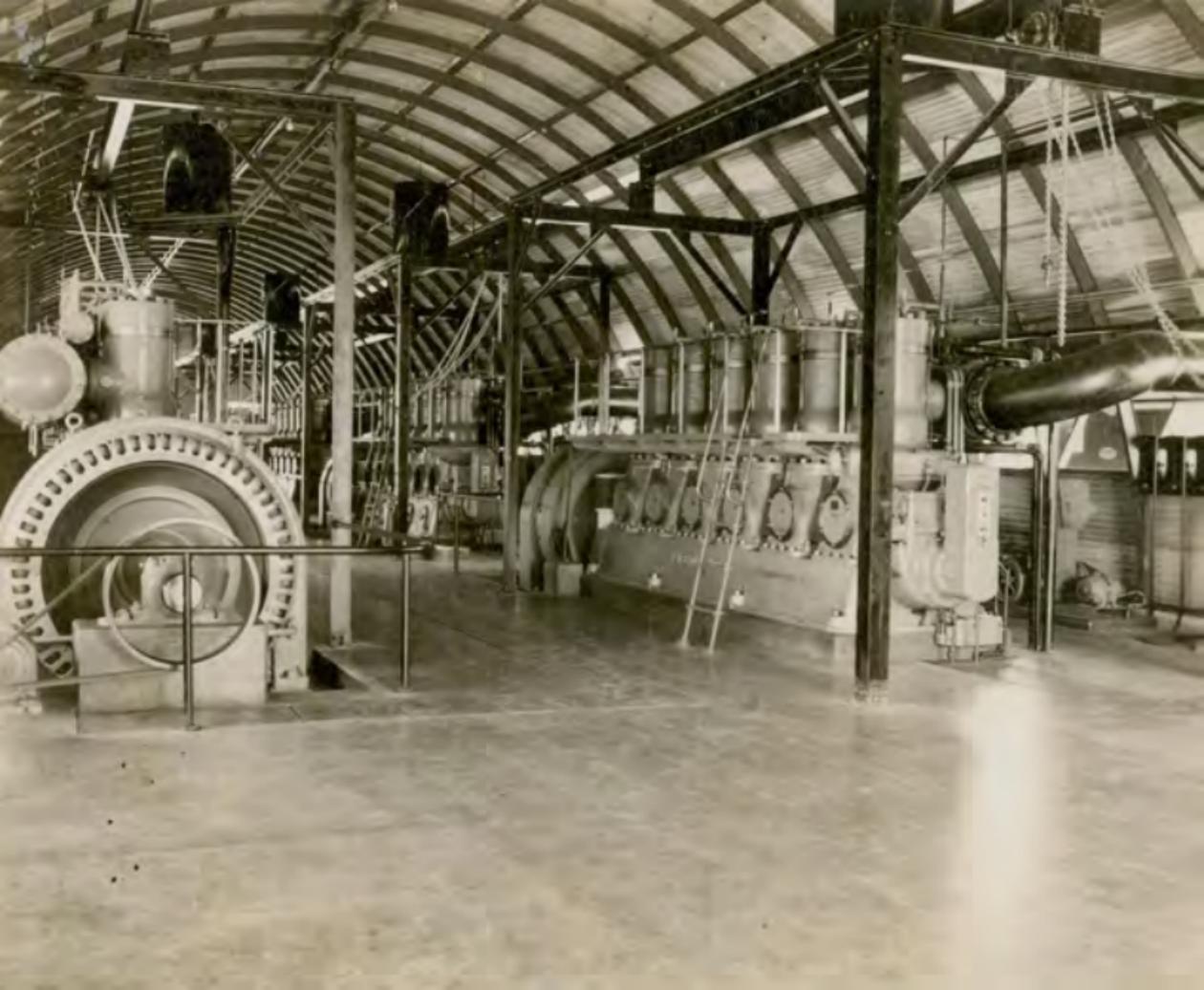


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