

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 518

Historical Information



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



CBMU 518

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Gulfport
Ready Date - 10 Oct'43
Left ABD - 1st Sec - 31 Oct'43; 2nd Sec. - 11 Nov'43
Location - Guadalcanal

LOG

- 9- 3-43 - CNO orders transfer of the CBMU 518 about 8 Sep'43 to ABD Gulfport. Assigned Bevy. (VCNO conf. disp. 031331 NCR 9175 from VCNO to Peary dtd 3 Sep'43)
- 11- 4-43 - 1st Sec. CBMU 518 departed for destination 31 Oct'43. (RHD)
- 11-15-43 - CBMU 518 (presumably the 2nd Sec.) embarked 11 Nov'43. (RHD)
- 4-11-44 - CBMU 518 operating at Guadalcanal. This unit in transit from embarkation point to Guadalcanal 3 months. (11 Feb'44 report of CBMU 518)
- 4-21-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 5-31-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 6-16-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 7-11-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 8-12-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 9- 9-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 9-15-44 - CBMU 518 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. Disp. 042252 NCR 10533 to Comseronsopac dtd 13 Sep'44)
- 10- 5-44 - CBMU 518 is operating at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. Airmailgram 200755 dtd 29 Sep'44 to Comseronsopac)

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- 10- 9-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 10-30-44 - CBMU 518 is operating at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. disp. to Comseronsopac for 190606 NCR 12204 dtd 25 Oct'44)
- 11-15-44 - CBMU 518 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal to Comseronsopac Sec. Disp. 010414 NCR 15570 dtd 10 Nov'44)
- 11-18-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 11-29-44 - CBMU 518 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Bevy to Comseronsopac 161339 NCR 18947 dtd 25 Nov'44)
- 12-8-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 518 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 12-15-44 - CBMU 518, 520, and 533 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. Disp. to Comseronsopac 021305 dtd 11 Dec'44)
- 12-20-44 - CBMU 518 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 142312 dtd 21 Dec'44).
- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 1-15-45 - CBMU 518 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec Disp to Comseronsopac 023325 dtd 13 Jan'45)
- 2-15-45 - CBMU 518 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 010255 dtd 9 Feb'45).
- 16-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 3-5-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 3-16-45 - CBMU's 518, 553, 569, 582, and 586 continue assignment to you for tempdu Samar. (Cincpoa Pearl Sec Disp 122104 13 Mar'45 to Com7flt)
- 3-29-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 4-30-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.

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- 5-10-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 6-9-45 - CBMU 518 included in list of units earmarked and ready later but no destinations assigned. (Comsopac sec disp 290535 May'45 to Comservpac)
- 6-26-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 518 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 6-27-45 - Request Comservpac's approval to inactivate CBMU 518 in lieu of CBMU 520. (Comsopac sec disp 250416 to Cincpac/Poa P)
- 6-29-45 - Request you take action relative to inactivation CBMUs SoPac's 250416 (529, 535; substitute 518 for 520). Sopac CBMUs will be moved to the forwd area when unloading conditions permit. (Cincpoa P restr TWX 270257 to Comservpac)
- 6-29-45 - Reur 250416. Approve CBMU 518 to be inactivated in lieu of CBMU 520. Substitute accordingly in my spdltr ser 03415 of 23 June. (Comservpac conf TWX 262313 to Comsopac)
- 8-14-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 518 - Operating Public Works Depot, Guadalcanal.
- 8-17-45 - Final report of CBMU 518 dated 10 Aug'45 - As of 10 Aug'45 entire compliment of 205 men had completed 20 months duty overseas and are being transferred to the U.S. for leave and reassignment. This unit was commissioned at Camp Peary on 8 Sep'43 and embarked from Gulfport, Miss. on 1 Nov'45 and arrived at Guadalcanal on 10 Feb'44.
- 8-21-45 - CNB Guadalcanal sec ltr ser 00871 dtd 31 July -- CNB directs the inactivation of CBMU 518 on or about 10 Aug '45.
- 8-21-45 - CBMU 518 inactivated 10 Aug '45. (Comseronsopac conf disp 190006 Aug'45 to Comservpac) ←

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	5	247	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5	248	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	247	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	243	(Sopac report - 1 Nov'44). ^{OK} MoR
1 Nov'44	5	242	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	241	MoR
1 Jan'45	5	241	MoR
1 Feb'45	5	236	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	234	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	230	MoR
1 May'45	5	227	MoR
1 Jun'45	5	217	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	215	Roster & BNP625
1 Aug'45	4	193	BNP625 & R

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/9/44	-	Guadalcanal DIAL	-	Left U.S. Nov. 1943.
7/8 -	-	DIAL	Guadal act disp. 020530 Aug.	
10/27	-	Navy (Guadal Is. - Solomon Islands)	Guadal sec act disp. Oct 190606.	
3/26/45	-	"	Guadal sec act disp. 150432 Mar.	
6/25	-	-	Comdopac sec. 250416 June	request approval inactivate 518 in lieu 520.
6/27	-	-	Comdopac Comd. 262313 June.	approve above.
7/20	-	Inactivated	Comdopac Comd. disp. 190006 Aug.	Inactivated 10 Aug.

CBMU 518

Commissioned at Camp Peary Sept. 8, 1943, CBMU 518 was moved to Gulfport, Miss., the same day. The first section departed for Guadalcanal Oct. 31, 1943, followed by the second section Nov. 11. The unit arrived at Guadalcanal Feb. 10, 1944. The outfit was inactivated Aug. 10, 1945.

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- 8 Sep 1943 - Commissioned at NCFC Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.
- 8 Sep 1943 - Transferred from Camp Peary to ABD Gulfport, Miss.
- 21 Oct 1943 - 1st Section departed for Guadalcanal.
- 11 Nov 1943 - 2nd Section departed for Guadalcanal.
- 10 Feb 1944 - Arrived Guadalcanal.
- 10 Aug 1945 - Unit inactivated.

NOTE: This itinerary based on records available in the CB Operations and Personnel Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

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