

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 519

Historical Information



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



ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jun'44	3		MoR
30 Jun'44	3	103	Recap. <i>with</i>
1 Aug'44	3	101	MoR
1 Sep'44	3	99	MoR
30 Sep'44		96	Marx Recap
1 Oct'44		96	MoR
1 Nov'44	3	96	MoR
1 Dec'44	3	94	MoR
1 Jan'45	3	54	MoR - Final Report

G.B.M.U. #519 (INACTIVATED)

CBMU 519

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NOTC - Peary
 ABD - Hueneme
 Ready Date - 10 Oct'43
 Left ABD - 9-43
 Location - Bora Bora

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- 11-19-43 - CBMU 580 formed in the field at Segi, New Georgia by taking 1/2 of CBMU 519. (CNO disp. to Comsopac 152102 NCR 1826 Nov'43)
- 12-20-43 - By previous information, this section to be known as CBMU 580 (CBMU 519 2nd Sec) located at Segi Point, New Georgia. By Secret 5263, file P16-5 from CO Bora Bora to Lt. (jg) R.M. Tangeman and 62 men detached from CBMU 519 to proceed to IETE (Segi Point, New Georgia)
- 3- 30-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 519 - 61 men were detached to CBMU 580 on 26 Nov'43. 61 men and 1 officer detached to CBMU 580 on 29 Nov'43. As of 1 Mar'44, 35 men are awaiting detachment to subj. CBMU. CBMU 519 arrived at Bora Bora on 28 Oct'43.
- 6- 3-44 - CBMU 519 report for Mar'44 - operating at Bora Bora. 35 men have been transferred to CBMU 580.
- 6-19-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 519 - operating at Bora Bora.
- 7-25-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 519 - operating at Bora Bora.
- 8-21-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 519 - operating at Bora Bora.
- 9-15-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 519 - operating at Bora Bora, Society Is.

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- 10-30-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 519 - operating at Bora Bora. Activities are joint Army, Navy, and CBMU 519 - Project nearing completion.
- 11- 3-44 - CBMU 519 ordered to report to the 17th Reg. (Comseronsopac Conf. Disp. to CMB Bora Bora 31223 NCR 8511 dtd 1 Nov'44)
- 11-15-44 - CBMU 519 is now at Bora Bora and will be withdrawn to Noumea Mid-November FURAS. This unit is half of the original CBMU 519 which was split to form CBMU 580. Present strength is 3 officers and 96 men. Replacements to bring this unit to authorized strength is not available. Therefore it is recommended that CNO be requested to inactivate this unit allowing use of these men as replacements to CB units in this area. (Comsopac Sec. Disp. to Cincpos 012154 NCR 15553 dtd 10 Nov'44)
- 11-16-44 - CBMU 519 is to move to Noumea 8 Nov'44. (Comseronsopacfor Sec. monthly report P16-1/A9 over Ser 001465 32/BAK/dtt to Budocks dtd 2 Nov'44)
- 11-16-44 - CBMU 519 now located at Bora Bora and will be withdrawn. Concurs with Comsopac disp. 012154 to Cincpos. (Cincpos Sec. Disp. to CNO 121058 NCR 401 dtd 12 Nov'44)
- 11-17-44 - The inactivation of CBMU 519 approved by CNO. (CNO conf. disp. to Cincpos 131851 NCR 4661 dtd 14 Nov'44)
- 11-20-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 519 - located at Bora Bora during Sep'44.
- 11-27-44 - Inactivation of CBMU 519 is approved. (Cincpos conf. disp. to Comsopac 170229 NCR 17961 dtd 22 Nov'44)
- 11-29-44 - CBMU 519 is located at Noumea. (CMB Noumea Conf. Disp. to Comseronsopac 170215 dtd 26 Nov'44)
- 12-11-44 - CBMU 519 detached from Bora Bora in accordance with dispatches dtd 3 Oct. and 1 Nov'44 from Comseronsopac - destination EPIC. (gen. ltr from CO ^{NavSta} Bora Bora NB106/P16-4 Ser 0073 dtd 9 Nov to Cinc CBMU 519. Call No. 7718.

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- 12-29-44 - CBMU 519 is located at Noumea. (CMB Noumea Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 070540 dtd 16 Dec'44).
- 2-29-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 519 - located at Bora Bora during Oct'44.
- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 519 - located at Noumea. Unit was enroute to its new assignment from 10 Nov to 24 Nov'44 and is now engaged in preparing the camp area for occupancy at its new station.
- 1-4-45 -- CBMU 519 arrived Noumea 24 Nov'44. (Comseronsopacfor Sec. report for Nov'44 dtd 5 Dec'44).
- 1-5-45 - Comsopac orders CBMU 519 be dissolved - transfer enl. personnel to fill vacancies to batts under cognizance of 17th Reg. (Comsopac Conf. Disp. to 17th Reg. 200454 dtd 30 Dec'44)
- 1-15-45 - Det. 1019 and CBMU 519 deleted from the list of activities at Noumea. (CMB Noumea Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 031053 dtd 13 Jan'45)
- 2- 1-45 - CBMU 519 inactivated 6 Jan'45. (17th Reg. Conf ltr to Comsopac dtd 9 Jan'45)

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CBM# 519
 1/15 - Organization (Healthcom) Inactivated
 Reference: Com Nav Base delete.
 Name see act disp. form 031053.

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
1/9/44	-	✓ Bona Bona	-	Left U.S. Sept. 1943.
1/7	-	(Noumea)	Com Nav Base act disp. 038152	detache about 30 Oct - transfer to Noumea. 13 crew.
1/11	-	(...)	Com Nav Base Conf disp. 312222	being moved to 17th region.
1/13	-	-	Com Nav Base 012154 Nov.	Now Bona Bona, will be withdrawn to Noumea mid Nov. only 3 off 96 men. 20. Command to be inactivated.
			CinCpac sec. 121058 Nov	Concord 012154.
1/14	-	Inactivated	CinCpac disp 181551 Nov.	Inactivation approved.
1/27	-	Epic (Noumea)	Noumea camp disp. 170215 Nov.	Add Epic ...
1/18	-	Epic - Noumea	Com Nav Base disp. 030540	See ComSopac disp 180218/18/44. No. deactivation.

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CBMU 519 was formed at Camp Peary, Va., and shipped overseas from Port Hueneheme in September 1943. The group arrived at Bora Bora Island Oct. 28. The following month the outfit was split to form CBMU 580. The remainder of the men stayed at Bora Bora until Nov. 10, 1944, when they left for Noumea, New Caledonia, arriving there Nov. 24. The unit was inactivated Jan. 8, 1945.

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Formed at NCTC Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

- Sept 1943 - Departed ABD Hueneme for overseas.
- 28 Oct 1943 - Arrived Bora Bora.
- Nov 1943 - Unit split to form CBMU 580
- 10 Nov 1944 - Departed for Noumea.
- 24 Nov 1944 - Arrived Noumea.
- 5 Jan 1945 - Unit inactivated.



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