

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 525

*Historical
Information*



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



CBMU 525

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Davisville
Ready Date - 15 Nov'43
Left ABD - 14 Nov'43
Location - Argentia (Arrived 17 Nov'43)

LOG

- 10- 7-44 - Budocks requests transfer of CBMU 525 from Peary to ADRB Davisville on 17 Oct'43. (Budocks ltr to CNO dtd 7 Oct'43)
- 11-17-43 - CBMU 525 departed ABD 14 Nov'43. (RHD)
- 12- 8-43 - CBMU 525 and 526 ordered to report to OinC of 10th Reg. to transfer personnel in all CB's. (NOB Argentia Conf. Disp. 26 Nov'43 261145 to Bupers and Budocks)
- 2-18-44 - CBMU 525 and 526 combined into one CBMU 525. (Budocks ltrs to Bupers dtd 11 Feb)
- 8-12-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 525 - operating at Argentia.
- 9- 9-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 525 - operating at Argentia. 74 men were transferred to Endicott during Aug'44.
- 10-17-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 525 - operating at Argentia, Newfoundland. Estimated date of completion of present assignment is 1 Jan'45.
- 11-25-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 525 - operating at Argentia, Newfoundland.
- 12- 8-44 - CNO requests that Bupers reduce the complement of CBMU 525 to 2 officers and 49 men. (CNO 4th End. dtd 1 Dec'44 on Comdt. Argentia Conf. ltr NB32/P16-1 Ser 0533 dtd 4 Nov'44)
- 12-16-44 - CNO Conf. Disp. 01404730 dtd 11 Dec. reduces the complement of CBMU 525 to 2 off. and 49 men, leaving approximately 7 off. and 268 men for return to NCTC Davisville. (CNO Conf. Disp. to Cinclant 121605 dtd 13 Dec'44)

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- 12-29-44 - The complement of CBMU 525 is reduced to 2 off. and 49 men. Rest of personnel to be sent to NCTC Davisville. (CNO conf. ltr Op30-2CK14-UOT over (SC)P16-5/NB32 over Doc No. 143775 over Ser. 01404730 to Cinclant dtd 11 Dec'44).
- 12-30-44 - TARAZED to lift CBMU 525 during Jan'45. (CNO conf. disp to NOB Argentia 201855 dtd 20 Dec'44).
- 1-1-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentia. The Comdt. Argentia, has recommended that orders be issued for the detachment of all enlisted personnel and officers of CBMU 525 with the exception of 49 enl. men and 2 officers who will be retained to form a nucleus for the continuance of maintenance on the Base by alien civilian workers who have been trained by the men of the CBMU to replace them.
- 1-4-45 - 60 men of CBMU 525 have been transferred. Transportation now requested for 159 men. (NOB Argentia Conf. disp to CNO 201143 dtd 20 Dec'44).
- 1-17-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentia. Orders have been received for the detachment of all personnel except 49 enl. men and 2 officers. 61 men have already been transferred and the remainder will be detached as soon as transportation is available. The men remaining will form a nucleus for the continuance of maintenance on the Base by alien civilian workers who have been trained by the men of the Maint. Unit.
- 2-16-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentia. All but 50 men have been transferred to Endicott. Orders have been rec'd for the detachment of 4 off. Their duties have been consolidated and will, in the future, be handled by the two remaining W.O.'s with the help of the remaining 50 enlisted personnel.
- 3-20-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentia.
- 4-16-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 525 - location not given, located at Argentia.

- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentina.
- 6-8-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentina.
- 8-13-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentina. 1 men was transferred to the U.S. for discharge and 3 men were transferred for leave and reassignment and 1 man was received as a replacement during Jul'45 leaving a total of 46 men on board for the month of Jul'45.
- 9-13-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentina.
- 10-10-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 525 - located at Argentina.
- 6-12-46 - Request for decommissioning approved by CNO.(CNO ltr. serial 4420P415 to BuPers)

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Aug'44	8	346	BNP625
1 Sep'44	8	270	MoR
1 Oct'44	8	268	BNP625 & MoR
1 Nov'44	7	268	BNP625 & MoR
1 Dec'44	7	268	BNP625
1 Jan'45	6	206	BNP625 & MoR
1 Feb'45	3	50	BNP625 & MoR
1 Mar'45	2	50	BNP625 & MoR
1 Apr'45	3	49	BNP625 & R
1 May'45	3	50	BNP625
1 Jun'45	2	49	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	2	49	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	2	46	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		40	BNP625
1 Oct'45	2	36	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	1	8	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	1	4	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	1	4	BNP625 & R
1 Feb 46		2	BNP 625
1 Mar 46		2	BNP 625
1 Sep 46	1	0	Roster
1 Oct 46	1	0	Roster & BNP 625

C.B.M.U. #525 (INACTIVATED)

CBMU #525

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Notes</u>
6/9/44	-	Argentina	-	Left U.S. Nov. 1943.

CBMU 525

Formed at Camp Peary in October 1943, CBMU 525 was moved to Davisville, R. I., Oct. 17. On Nov. 14, the outfit shipped out to Argentia, Newfoundland. In February 1944, CBMU'S 525 and 526 were combined. On Feb. 1, 1945, the unit was still operating at Argentia, and all still in Newfoundland Aug. 1.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT #825

Formed at ROTC Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

17 Oct 1943 - Transferred from Camp Peary to ABD Davisville, R.I.

14 Nov 1943 - Departed ABD Davisville for Argentinia, Newfoundland.

Feb 1944 - CBMUs 525 and 526 combined into one CBMU 525.

1 Aug 1944 - Operating at Argentinia, Newfoundland.

1 Feb 1945 - Operating at Argentinia. All but 2 Warrant Officers and 50 enlisted men have been transferred to Davisville.

1 Aug 1945 - Located at Argentinia.

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

30 August 1945.

To Facilitate
Administrative Hand-
over and succession changes
from:

IRVIN E. BURNETT
1945



**NO
LOGO
AVAILABLE**





Weather Station
Rencontre Bay
1 November 1944
Camera facing Northeast



Constructed by CBMU #525
Showing completed project
12 November 1944



