

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 527

Historical Information



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CBMU 527

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Hueneme
Ready date - 10 Nov'43
Left ABD - 26 Dec'43
Location - Palmyra

LOG

- 10-8-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 527 about 12 Oct'43 to Parks. (CNO conf. disp. 081741 NCR 5220 dtd 8 Oct'43 from Peary)
- 10-20-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 527 to ABD Hueneme about 23 Oct'43 - assigned RENT. (CNO conf. disp. 201200 NCR 7190 from CNO to Parks dtd 20 Oct'43)
- 12-29-43 - CBMU 527 left ABD 12/26/43. (WRK)
- 3-9-44 - CBMU 527 replaced the 76th CB Palmyra detachment during Jan'44. (8th Reg. Jan'44 report)
- 3-29-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 527 - operating at Palmyra.
- 4-23-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 527 - operating at Palmyra.
- 8-26-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 527 - operating at Palmyra.
- 10-9-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 527 - operating at Palmyra, T.H.
- 10-30-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 527 - operating at Palmyra Is.
- 11-16-44 - CBMU 527 is located at Palmyra. (Com 14 Sec. Disp. to CNO 062243 NCR 15886 dtd 11 Nov'44)
- 11-24-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 564 - 65 men were transferred from CBMU 564 on 9 Oct. to the Receiving Ship FFT to CBMU 527. All men and officers in CBMU 527 will be transferred to CBMU 564 and a like number of men and officers in CBMU 564 will be transferred to CBMU 527 when transportation is available.

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- 1-27-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra. Under the policy for rotation of personnel at outlying islands, 14th ND, a total of 182 men have been rec'd on board from CBMU 564 during the months of Nov and Dec, the last group, consisting of 93 men, reporting 30 Dec'44. Men being relieved are being transferred by bag trans to CBMU 564 for duty.
- 1-27-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 564 - 76 men have been rec'd from CBMU 527. They have partially replaced 119 men we transferred to CBMU 527. Transfer of men from this unit to CBMU 527 is completed, but all replacements for men transferred to that unit have not been rec'd.
- 2-17-45 - CBMU 527 is located at Honolulu. (Com 14 Sec. disp to CNO 081016 Feb'45).
- 3-10-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 527 - The transfer of men relieved from duty with this unit, to CBMU 564 for duty has been completed under the policy for rotation of personnel at outlying islands, 14th ND. This unit rec'd a complement for 178 men and 4 officers from ComServPac dtd 29 Dec'44. Report endorsed by NAS Palmyra.
- 4-17-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra. Endorsed by NAS Palmyra.
- 5-16-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra.
- 5-21-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra as of 1 March.
- 6-7-45 - CBMU 527 located at Palmyra. (Comservpac conf spdltr 02787 dtd 29 May'45 to CNO)
- 7-13-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra. 29 men on temp duty at NAF Canton Is. 29 men rec'd on 21 June from CBMU 588.
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra.
- 9-17-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra.

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- 10-25-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 527 - located at Palmyra. 27 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 19 men transferred to U.S. for leave & re-assignment.
- 11-15-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 527 - Palmyra, location. This report states that CBMU is to be inactivated 1 Nov'45. 10 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 61 men transferred to U.S. for leave & reassignment.
- 11-16-45 - CBMU 527 was inactivated 1 Nov'45. (CBMU 527 ltr ser 191 dtd 1 Nov'45 to BuPers).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	5	260	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5	262	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	259	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	257	MoR
1 Jan'45	4	254	MoR
1 Feb'45	3	186	BNP625 & R
1 Mar'45	4	182	BNP625 & MoR
1 Apr'45	4	177	BNP625 & R
1 May'45	4	175	MoR
1 Jun'45	4	144	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	3	154	Roster & BNP625
1 Aug'45	4	144	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	4	142	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	4	90	
		29 Trans.	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	2	14	BNP625 & R

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/9/44	-	Palmyra ✓ RENTOROB	-	Left U.S. Dec. 1943.
1/13	-	CPA B (P.H.)	Com 14 neu act diap neu 062343.	

CBMU 527

Formed at Camp Peary in October 1943, CBMU 527 was transferred to Camp Parks on Oct. 12 and then to Hueneme on Oct. 23. Embarking at Hueneme on Dec. 26, 1943, the outfit arrived at Palmyra island in January 1944, to replace a detachment of the 76th N.C.B. In November 1944 the personnel of the outfit were rotated with CBMU 564. At war's end the unit was still operating at Palmyra.

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Formed at NCTC Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

- 12 Oct 1943 - Transferred from Camp Peary to Camp Parks.
- 23 Oct 1943 - Transferred to ABD Hanesboro.
- 26 Dec 1943 - Departed ABD Hanesboro for overseas (Palmyra)
 - Jan 1944 - CBMU 527 replaced the 76th CB detachment at Palmyra during Jan '44.
 - Nov 1944 - Personnel of CBMU 527 being rotated with CBMU 564.
- 1 Aug 1945 - Located at Palmyra.

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

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