

# Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 528

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## *Historical Information*



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



ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Aug'45 Ship Repair Unit		21	BNP625
1 Aug'45	4	213	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45 Ship Repair Unit		20	BNP625
1 Sept'45		197	BNP625
1 Oct'45	4	196	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45 Ship Repair Unit		20	BNP625

C.B.M.U. #528 (INACTIVATED)

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	5	242	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5	244	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	<del>239</del>	MoR
1 Sep'44		23	MoR (Ship Repair Unit attached
30 Sep'44		259	Recap to CBMU 528)
1 Oct'44	5	259	MoR
1 Nov'44	5	233	MoR
1 Nov'44 (Ship Repair Unit)		22	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	233	MoR
" "		22	MoR
1 Jan'45	5	232	MoR
" Ship Repair Unit		22	MoR
1 Feb'45	5	228	MoR
" Ship Repair Unit		22	MoR
1 MAR'45	5		MoR
1 Apr'45	5	228	MoR
" Ship Repair Unit		22	MoR
1 May'45 Ship Repair Unit		22	BNP625
1 May'45	5		Roster
1 Jun'45	5		Roster
1 Jul'45	5	220	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45 Ship Repair Unit		21	BNP625

C.B.M.U. #528

CBMU 528

NCTC - Peary  
 ABD - Hueneme  
 Ready Date - 1 Nov'43  
 Left ABD - 15 Dec'43  
 Location - Milne Bay

LOG

- 9-35-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 528 about 30 Sep'43 to Camp Parks. (CNO conf. disp. 251803 NCR 2913 dtd 25 Sep'43 to Peary)  
 11- 2-43 - CBMU 528 arrived Hueneme from Parks 2 Nov'43. (Rest. Disp. 021615 NCR 38239 from Hueneme to addressees dtd 2 Nov'43)  
 12-22-43 - CBMU 528 left ABD 15 Dec'43. (WRK)  
 4-10-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 528 - operating in New Guinea - 1st endorsement sent via Gilli Gilli.  
 5-31-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 528 - operating at Milne Bay.  
 6-22-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 528 - operating at Milne Bay.  
 6-29-44 - CBMU 528 is located at Ladava, Milne Bay as of 31 May'44. (Comserfor7flt Sec. ltr A-9 over Ser BP-001407 to Dirpadocks dtd 8 Jun'44)  
 8- 7-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 528 - operating at Gilli Gilli.  
 8-28-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 528 - operating at Gilli Gilli.  
 11- 4-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 528 - operating at Milne Bay. 23 men were transferred to the Ship Repair Unit which is attached to CBMU 528.  
 11- 8-44 - CBMU 528 is located at Ladava. (Comserfor7flt Sec. ltr A9-4 over BP-001882 to Budocks dtd 12 Oct'44 monthly report for Sep'44)  
 11-29-44 - CBMU 528 is located at Milne Bay. (Comserv7flt Sec. Disp. to CNO 150133 NCR 18921 dtd 24 Nov'44)

Location - Milne BayCBMU 528

- 1-11-45 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 1-13-45 - CBMU 528 located at Ladava, Milne Bay. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 15 Dec'44)  
 1-27-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 2-10-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 4- 2-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 528th CBMU - Scheduled to remain at Milne for duty in connection with the roll-up of Naval facilities at this base.  
 4-10-45 -- CBMU 528 is located at Milne Bay. Proposed date of transfer is 1 May'45. (Com7flt Sec. disp to Cominch 250756 Mar'45).  
 4-13-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 528 - no info regarding location.  
 4-21-45 - CBMU 528 located at Ladava. The Ship Repair Unit is to be rolled up in near future (Comserfor7flt Sec Report for Feb'45)  
 4-26-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 528 - no info re location. End by NB Milne Bay.  
 5- 1-45 - CBMU 528 is located at Milne Bay. (Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)  
 5-14-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 7-18-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 7-27-45 - CBMU 528 is located at Ladava, Milne Bay, performing general maint oper and dismantling Naval fac. (COT 7th Flt Sec Rep for June)  
 8-15-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 528 - located at Milne Bay.  
 8-31-45 - CBMU 528 to be inactivated 15 Sept 45. (COB, 7th Flt conf disp 270911 Aug'45 to CNE, Milne).  
 8-31-45 - CBMU 528 - propose to inactivate. (Dirpadocks, P. sec report of 10 Aug'45).

Location -Milne Bay

CBMU 528

- 9-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 528. Located at Milne Bay.
- 10-29-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 528. Located at Milne Bay.
- 3-5-46 - CBMU 528 inactivated during period 31 January to 1 March 1946. Exact date not given. (Conservpad disp 022110 March 1946).
- 6-26-46 - Final date of inactivation given as 15 Sept. 45. (OinC, 7th Brigade to Conservpac)

INACTIVATED

CBMU #528

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/9/44	-	Killi Killi, New Guinea	-	Left U.S. Dec. 1943.
6/13/44	-	Milne Bay	CB report 1 June 1944. Conserv pad disp sec act disp.	"
11/25	-	Edeia	110844 July Conserv pad disp sec act disp. NW	
3/29	-	# Milne Bay (Ladava)	150133. Conserv pad disp sec 260558 Mar.	# present location & assignment.
8/28	-	-	7th jet conf. 27094 Aug.	To be inactivated About 15 Sept.

## **CBMU 528**

Following its organization at Camp Peary in September 1943, CBMU 528

was moved to Camp Parks on Sept. 30. On Nov. 2, the unit arrived at Port Hueneme and shipped overseas Dec. 15. Two months later it arrived at Milne Bay, New Guinea, and on May 1, 1945, was still operating at that base.

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- 30 Sept 43 - Transferred to Camp Parks from Camp Peary.
- 2 Nov 43 - Arrived AED, Port Hueneme, from Camp Parks.
- 15 Dec 43 - Departed Port Hueneme for overseas.
- 1 Mar 44 - Unit operating at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Date of arrival not known.
- 1 May 45 - Located at Milne Bay.

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NOTE: The above itinerary is based upon information available in CB Operations and Personnel Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

30 May 1945

To Facilitate  
Administrative Handling  
Classification changed  
from: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
to: UNCLASSIFIED  
Command: CECOMUSM USMC



**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**









Type set  
used are  
removable

Supply  
for flushing

Continued  
Strip on  
Back of  
Trough.

