

# Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 533

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CBMU 533

NCTG - (106th) Peary

ABD - Huene

Ready Date - 1 Oct'43

Left ABD - 12 Dec'43 (WKK) (CBMU 533 arr'd Guadalcanal Jan'44 - 18th Reg. Jan'44  
Location - Noumea- Guadalcanal Report)

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- 9-22-43 - Original officers assigned from the 106th CB.
- 3-14-44 - 1 Feb'44 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 4-21-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 5- 9-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 6- 6-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 7- 7-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 8- 7-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 9- 2-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal.
- 9-15-44 - CBMU 533 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. Disp. 042252 NCR 10533 to Comseronsopac dtd 13 Sep'44)
- 0- 3-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal. During the 1st 3 weeks of Aug., this unit was doing general maint. work; beginning 28 Aug., unit was given the project of constructing the New Kukum "U" Dock - estimated date of completion is 31 Oct'44.
- 0- 5-44 - CBMU 533 is operating at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Airmailgram Sec. 200755 to Comseronsopac dtd 29 Sep'44)
- 0-30-44 - CBMU 533 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. Disp. to Comseronsopac - for 190606 NCR 12204 dtd 25 Oct'44.)

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- 1-15-44 - CBMU 533 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal to Comseronsopac Sec. Disp. 010414 NCR 15570 dtd 10 Nov'44)
- 1-16-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 533 - operating at Guadalcanal. Estimated date of completion of unit project is 15 Oct'44.
- 1-21-44 - 4 CBMU's are needed at Manus. CBMU 533, which is at Guadalcanal, could be ready 10 Dec'44. (Comsopac Sec. Disp. to Cincpoa 172142 NCR 6183 dtd 18 Nov'44)
- 1-27-44 - CBMU 533 reported to Comsopac 17th. Can be made available as requested if replaced during Mar'45 for future Centpac operations. (Cincpoa Sec. Disp. 220705 dtd 22 Nov'44)
- 1-29-44 - CBMU 533 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Bevy to Comseronsopac 161339 NCR 18947 dtd 25 Nov'44)
- 1-30-44 - CBMU 533 is operating at Guadalcanal. (1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 533)
- 2-12-44 - CBMU 533 will be transferred to Manus when replacements are made. (CNO Sec. Disp. to Cincpoa and Com7flt 081915 dtd 9 Dec'44)
- 2-15-44 - CBMU's 518, 520, and 533 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. Disp. to Comseronsopac dtd 11 Dec'44 - Q2N305)
- 2-16-44 - Cincpoa orders transfer of CBMU 533 to Manus in accordance with 172142 Nov'44, 220705 Nov'44, and CNO 081915 Dec'44. (Cincpoa Sec. Disp. to Comsopac 130804 dtd 13 Dec'44)
- 2-30-44 - CBMU 533 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 142312 dtd 21 Dec'44).
- 2-30-44 - Cincpoa approves retention of CBMU 533 in Sopac in compliance with Sopac 120132. Instead transfer CBMU 587 from Treasury to Manus early Jan'45 instead of CBMU 533. (Cincpoa Sec. disp to Comsopac 200346 dtd 20 Dec'44). Cancells 130804 Dec'44.

Location - Guadalcanal

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- 1-5-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 1-15-45 - CBMU 533 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec Disp to Comseronsopac 022325 dtd 13 Jan'45)
- 2-1-45 - CBMU 533 located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec Disp to Comseronsopac 160250 dtd 26 Jan'45)
- 2-2-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal. Rec'd 13 replacements in Dec.
- 2-15-45 -- CBMU 533 is located at Guadalcanal. (CNB Guadalcanal Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 010255 dtd 9 Feb'45).
- 3-5-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 3-29-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 4-26-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 5-19-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 6-9-45 - CBMU 533 included in list of units earmarked and ready later but no destinations assigned. (Comsopac sec disp 290535 May'45 to Comservpac)
- 5-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal.
- 6-27-45 - CBMU 533 available on 15 Aug'45. (Comsopac sec disp 250416 to Cincpac/Poa P)
- 7-7-45 - CBMU 533 alerted for early move to Okinawa. (Comservpac sec disp 040059 July to Comsopac)
- 7-16-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal. Island roll-up almost complete.
- 7-26-45 - On approx 25 Jul'45 detach CBMU 533 from present duty. Proceed and report to ComComstTroops 10th Army for duty. (Comseronsopac Sec. Spdltr ser 00840 dtd 15 Jul'45 to CNB Guadalcanal.)

Location - Guadalcanal Okinawa

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- 1-14-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 533 - located at Guadalcanal as of 1 Aug. Unit is packed and awaiting forwd movement. Unit secured on 14 Jul'45.
- 1-21-45 - CBMU 533 inactivated 18 July '45. (Comsopac conf spdltr dtd 5 Aug 45 ser 0910 to Comservpac).
- 1-18-45 - The above entry is in error should be CBMU 535 instead of CBMU 533 inactivated. Above entry transferred this date to CBMU 535 card. (ir)
- 1-16-45 - No monthly report is being sumbiited for Sept'45 as the unit was in transit. CBMU 533 embarked from Guadalcanal on 15 Aug'45 & arrived Okinawa on 6 Oct'45.
- 1-16-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 533 - location not stated. Report via 37th Reg. & 8th Brig.
- 1-11-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 533 - location not stated. Report via 8th Brig.
- 1-14-46 - CBMU 533 directed to report to CNCT, Okinawa for duty. (OinC, 8th Brig. 1st end. ser 3158 dtd 8 Dec'45 to 86th & 125th CBs & CBMUs 521 & 533).
- 1-29-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of CBMU 533 - located at Okinawa.
- 3-1-46 - Comservpac orders inactivation of CBMU's 533, 539, and 617. (Comservpac disp 220136/Feb to 48th Reg.)
- 3-25-46 - CBMU 533 inactivated on 22 February at Okinawa. (Comdt NOB Navy 3256 spdltr ser 42-46-48th NCR dtd 26 February 1946 to Comservpac)

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ON BOARD</u>		<u>AUTHORITY</u>
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	
30 Jun '44	5	243	Recap.
1 Aug '44	5	240	MoR
1 Sep '44	5	235	MoR
1 Oct '44	5	234	MoR
1 Nov '44	5		MoR
1 Dec '44	5	204	MoR
1 Jan '45	5	217	MoR
1 Feb '45	5	218	MoR
1 Mar '45	5	219	MoR
1 Apr '45	5	202	MoR
1 May '45	5	191	MoR
1 Jun '45	5	186	MoR
1 Jul '45	5	166	BNP625 & R
1 Aug '45	5	147	BNP625 & R
1 Sept '45	5		R
1 Oct '45	5	139	BNP625 & R
1 Nov '45	1	62	BNP625 & R
1 Dec '45	11	589	BNP625 & R
1 Jan '46	11	525	BNP625 & R
1 Feb 46	10	173	BNP 625 & R

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## **CBMU 533**

CBMU 533 embarked from Port Hueneme on Dec. 12, 1943, and arrived at Guadalcanal in January 1944. On Feb. 1, 1945, the unit was still operating at that base.

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12 Dec 1943      Left Port Hueneme.  
Jan 1944      Arrived Guadalcanal sometime early in Jan 1944.  
1 Feb 1945      Operating at Guadalcanal as of this date.

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NOTE: The above itinerary is based on the records available in the CB Operations Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

15 March 1945

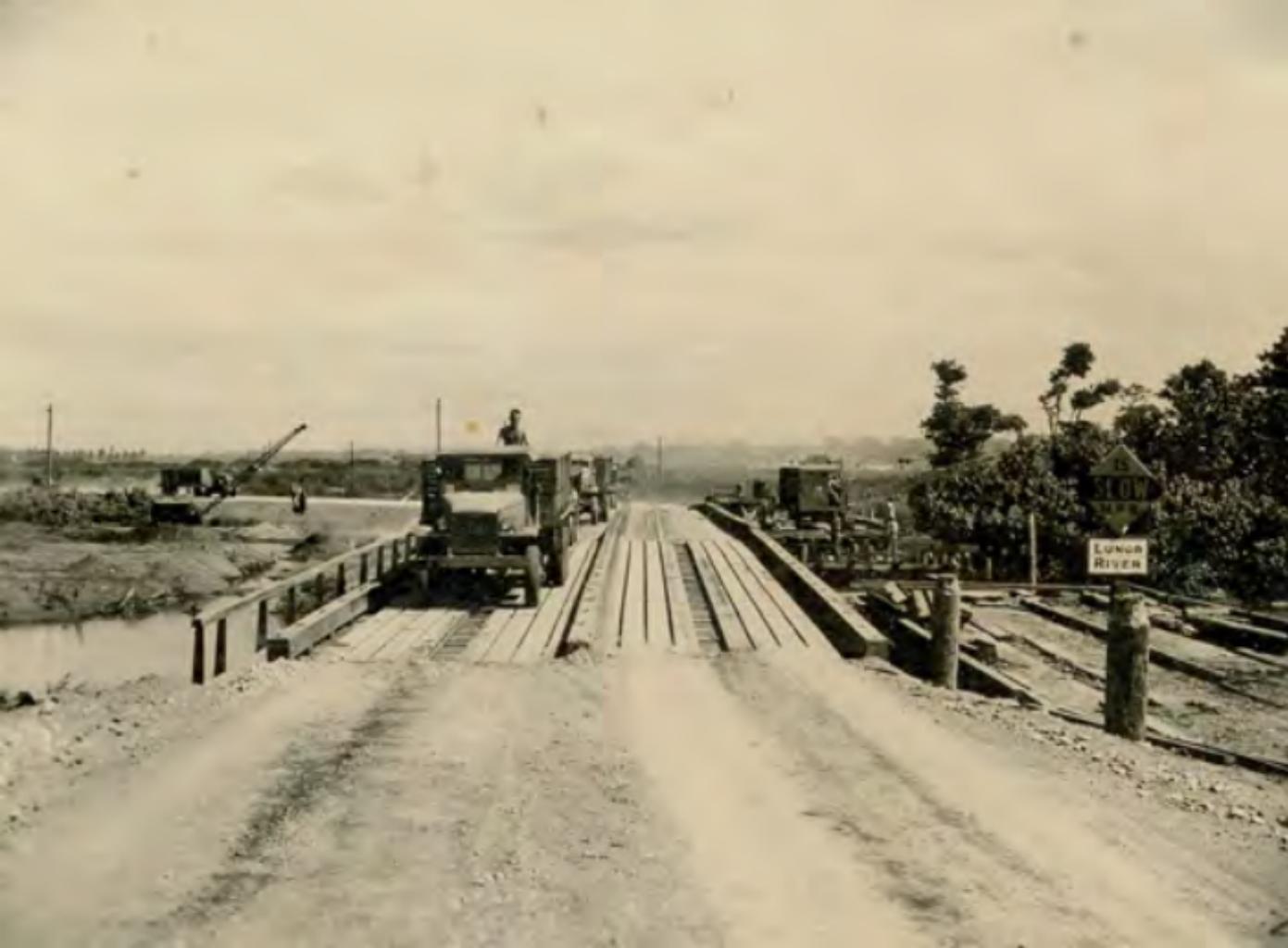












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