Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 534

Historical Information

"Construimus, Batuimus"
"We Build, We Fight"

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

CBMU 534

NCTC - (Formed at Parks ad Hueneme)
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 1 Oct'43
Left ABD - 18 Oct'43
Location - ~~Espiritu~~ Ebon ~~Espiritu Santo~~
Noumea

LOG

9-29-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 534 to Huenemeabout 2 Oct'43. (Conf. Disp. 291351 NCR 3544 from VCNO to Parks dtd 29 Sep'43)
9-22-43 - Original officers assigned from the 106th CB.
0-19-43 - CBMU 534 left ABD 18 Oct'43. (RHD)
1- 7-44 - 1 Dec'43 report of CBMU 534 - Unit left U.S. 18 Oct'43 and arrived Ebon 23 Nov'43.
4-17-44 - CBMU 534 detached from the 5th Regiment. (Comsopac Conf. Disp. 290601 Mar'44 to subj. units and others)
6- 1-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu.
7- 4-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu.
8- 1-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu.
9- 6-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu.
0-25-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu.
1-20-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu.
2-12-44 - CBMU 534 located at Espiritu Santo. (CNB Santo Sec. Disp. to Comseronsopac 012231 dtd 9 Dec'44)
12-13-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 534 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
1-22-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 534 - located at Espiritu Santo.

Location - ~~Espiritu Santo~~ ~~Noumea~~ CBMU 534

1-16-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Espiritu Santo.
4-2-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Espiritu Santo.
4-21-45 - Detach CBMU 534 from present duty when transp available about 16 Apr'45 to proceed and report to CNB Noumea for duty. (Comseronsopac Sec Airmailgram 110055 dtd 29 Apr to CNB Santo)
5-15-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Noumea.
5-16-45 - 1 May'45 report of BCDD - 50 men from CBMU 534 were on temp. duty at BCDD Noumea for 2 weeks in Apr'45.
5-24-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Noumea. All personnel left Espiritu Santo on 18 Apr'45 and arrived in Noumea 20 Apr'45.
6-9-45 - CBMU 534 included in list of units at Noumea earmarked and ready later but no destinations assigned. (Comsopac sec disp 290535 May'45 to Comservpac)
6-27-45 - CBMU 534 available on 1 Jul'45. (Comsopac sec disp 250416 to Cincpac/Pos P)
7- 7-45 - CBMU 534 alerted for early move to Okinawa. (Comservpac sec disp 040059 July to Comsopac)
7-20-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Noumea.
7-23-45 - CBMU 534 when detached from duty is to report to CCT 10th Army for duty. (Comseronsopac sec spdltr ser 00829 dtd 12 July to CNO)
7-26-45 - CBMU 534 hereby detached from NAB Noumea. When directed report to ComConstTroops 10th Army for duty. (Cdr NAB Noumea Sec. ltr Ser 203-0 dtd 11 Jul'45 to CBMU 534).
8-22-45 - Comseronsopac shows CBMU 534 having left SoPac area on 24 Jul'45. (Comseronsopac Sec Rep on Redeployment of Naval Personnel dtd 1 Aug'45)
8-22-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 534 - All personnel with the exceptn of 1 offer and 3 men departed from Noumea during period 21 Jul'45 to 24 Jul'45 in three drafts.

Location -Okinawa

CBMU 534

[illegible]-19-45 - CBMU 534 departed 21 July'45 aboard the USS LST 397 & arrived on 31 July'45. Location not given. (CO, NAE. Navy 131 sec ltr with encls ser 4003-5 forwarded to OinC, CBMU 534).

[illegible]-19-45 - CBMU 534 reported 1 Sept'45 toComdr Naval Constr Troops. Further report to the [illegible] 10th Brig for duty. (Comdr. Naval Constr Troops. Navy 7256 sec end [illegible] dtd 5 Sept'45 to OinC, CBMU 534).

[illegible]-29-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Okinawa. All pers. with the exception of 1 off & 3 men of CBMU 534 departed Noumea during 21 July'45 & 24 July'45. The 3 drafts disembarked at Okinawa on 31 Aug'45. The other draft has not arrived as yet.

9-29-45 - Officers & men of CBMU 534 reported for assignment 4 Sept'45. You are instructed to further report to OinC, 44th Reg. for duty. (OinC, 10th Brig sec end ser 00895 dtd 4 Sept'45 to OinC, CBMU 534).

10-2-45 - CBMU 534 reported 4 Sept'45 to 44th Reg. (OinC, 44th Reg. sec end ser 753 dtd 4 Sept'45 to OinC, CBMU 534).

11-7-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Okinawa. Report via 44th Reg. & 10th Brg. 87 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.

11-23-45- 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Okinawa. Report via 44th Reg. & 10th Brg. 39 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 32 men transferred to U.S. for leave & reassignment. 115 men rec'd as replacements.

1-10-46 -Comservpac regs NOB, Okinawa to inactivate CBMU 534. (Comservpac disp 072145 Jan '46 to NOB, Okinawa).

1-29-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of CBMU 534 - location not stated. Report via 48th Reg.

1-29-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 534 - located at Okinawa. Report via 10th Brig.

3-1-46 - CBMU 534 inactivated on 28 Jan 46 at Okinawa. (DirWestPacDocks conf. monthly CB report of 10 February 1946).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

DATE	OFFICERS	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Jul'44	5	246	MoR
1 Aug'44	5	248	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	246	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	243	(Sopac report - 1 Nov'44)
1 Oct'44	5	243	MoR
1 Nov'44	5	242	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	237	MoR
1 Jan'45	5	232	MoR
1 Mar'45	4	230	MoR
1 Apr'45		229	BNP625
1 May'45	5	225	BNP625 &R
1 Jun'45	5	222	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	206	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45		192	BNP625
1 Sept'45		191	BNP625
1 Oct'45	2	103 72 Trans.	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	5	145	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	7	201	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	7	259	BNP625 & R
1 Feb 46	5	142	BNP 625 & R

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
8/14 -	Aug. report shows Noumea (Cancel)			

CBMU #534

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6/13/44	—	Manus	C.B. report 1 June 1944	Left U.S. Oct [illegible]
6/28/44	—	Espiritu Santo (EBON).	CnB Santo sec disp #202 18 July	
2/12/44	—	Es. Santo EBON	Com Nav Bns Santo sec act 012231 Dec.	
4/21/45	—	—	ComSecondSoPac sec. 110055 April	detach to present duty when Tsgn available
/26	—	—	Es Santo Sec act disp. April 182335.	About 16 April to report Noumea for duty; delete EBON.
5/12	—	Epic	Noumea sec. act. disp. 020540 May.	added.
6/28	—	—	ComSopac Sec. 250H16 June.	— available 1 July.
7/4	—	(Okin.)	ComSecOpac 040059 July	— alerted for early move to Okinawa.

CBMU 534

Formed at Camp Parks and Port Hueneme out of personnel from the 106th NCB, CBMU 534 reported at Hueneme Oct. 2, 1943. On Oct. 18, 1943, the unit embarked and arrived at Espiritu Santo on Nov. 23. On April 18, 1945 the outfit left Espiritu Santo bound for Noumea, New Caledonia, where it arrived two days later. On July 21, 1945, all personnel with the exception of one officer and three men left Noumea in three drafts for Okinawa.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT #554

Formed at Parks and Huenome from 106th CB.

2 Oct 1943 - Transferred to Huenome.

18 Oct 1943 - Departed ABD Huenome for Espiritu Santo.

22 Nov 1943 - Arrived Espiritu Santo.

18 Apr 1945 - Departed Espiritu Santo.

20 Apr 1945 - Arrived Noumea.

21 Jul 1945 - All personnel with the exception of 1 off. and 2 men departed from Noumea for Okinawa during period of 21 July to 24 July 1945 in 3 drafts.

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

30 August 1945.

Comdr. CEC-V(S), USNR

NO LOGO AVAILABLE

NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE