

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 541

Historical Information



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CBMU 541

MOTO - Peary
 ABD - Gulfport
 Ready Date - 23 Nov'43
 Left ABD - 27 Dec'43
 Location - ~~Espiritu Santo~~

LOG

- 10-23-43 - Budocks requests transfer of CBMU 541 from Peary to Gulfport on 1 Nov'43. (Budocks ltr to CNO dtd 23 Oct'43)
- 2-29-43 - CBMU 541 left ABD 27 Dec'43. (WRK)
- 3-21-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 4-8-44 - CBMU 541 arrived Espiritu Santo on 8 Feb'44 with 5 officers and 366 men. (5th Reg. report for Feb'44)
- 4-17-44 - CBMU 541 detached from the 5th Reg. (Comsopac Conf. Disp. 290602 Mar'44 to subg. batt. and others)
- 4-28-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 6-22-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 541 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 7-19-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 541 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 9-9-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 541 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 10-11-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 541 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 11-30-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 541 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 12-8-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 541 - operating at Espiritu Santo.
- 12-12-44 - CBMU 541 located at Espiritu Santo. (CNB Santo Sec. Disp. to Comsersonsopac 012231 dtd 9 Dec'44)
- 2-2-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.

Location - ~~Esp. Santo~~ Okinawa CBMU 541

- 16-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 3-5-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 1-27-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 24-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 21-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo.
- 6-9-45 - CBMU 541 included in list of activities having destinations assigned and ready now. (Comsopac sec disp 290535 May'45 to Comservpac)
- 12-45 - CBMU 541 detached present duty. Proceed in accord shipping instr and report to COT, APO 331. (Comservpac sec disp 060093 Jun'45 to CNB Esp Santo)
- 6-25-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo as of 1 June.
- 7-18-45 - CBMU 541 to depart Sopc early July. (Comsersonsopacfor Loc Sched dtd 1 Jul'45)
- 7-30-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Espiritu Santo as of 1 Jul'45. 7 men were transferred 16 Jun'45 to the U.S. for discharge. Operations during Jun'45 were devoted exclusively to preparing the unit for movement to Okinawa in 3 sections. As of 22 Jul'45 CBMU 541 was enroute aboard ship to Okinawa.
- 1-2-45 - 3 off. and 119 men of the 541st CBMU left Esp Santo for Okinawa. (Sec Passenger List on LST 449)
- 8-10-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Okinawa. CBMU 541 departed Espiritu Santo on 8 Jul'45 for Okinawa. 6 men were transferred 7 Jul'45 to the U.S. for leave and reassignment.
- 10-6-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Okinawa. Report via 39th Reg. & 11th Brig.
- 11-7-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Okinawa. Report via 39th Reg. & 11th Brig. 14 men transferred to U.S. for leave & reassignment. 53 men transferred to CBMU 541 from 7th CB. CBMU 541 arrived at Okinawa on 20 Aug'45.

- 12-14-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 541 - located at Okinawa. Report via 39th Reg. 47 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 79 men rec'd on 28 Oct'45. On 1 Nov'45 231 men were transferred to CBMU 541 from 101st CB. 72 men transferred to U.S. for leave & reassignment.
- 12-17-45 -CBMU 541 is directed to report to CNOG, Okinawa upon inactivation of 39th Reg. on or about 30 Nov'45. (CNOT. Okinawa comm ltr ser 6299 dtd 24 Nov'45 to 39th Reg).
- 1-14-46 - Off. a man of CBMU 541 reported to CNOT. Okinawa on 30 Nov'45. (CNOG. Okinawa ltr ser 6471 dtd 30 Nov'45 to Cinc, CBMU 541).
- 2-20-46 - 1 Jan report of CBMU 541 - location not stated.
- 3-1-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of CBMU 541 - location not stated.
- 4-1-46 - CBMU in final stage of inactivation - awaiting orders from ComServPac. All supplies, equipment, materiel and personnel transferred to other commands. (Cinc ltr Ser 140 dtd 18 Mar 46 to DirWestPacDocks). dtd 8 Apr 46
- 4-19-46 - CBMU inactivated on 20 March 1946. (CNOB Okin spdltr ser 1380-46/to Conservpac).

INACTIVATED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	5	259	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5	259	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	259	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	266	(Sopac report - 1 Nov'44)
1 Nov'44	5	245	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	236	MOR
1 Jan'45	5	231	MoR
1 Feb'45	5	230	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	227	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	233	BMP625 & MoR
1 May'45		231	BMP625
1 Jun'45	5	231	BMP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	234	Roster & BMP625
1 Aug'45		228	BMP625
1 Sept'45	5	208	BMP625 & R
1 Oct'45.	5	214	
		47 Trans.	
1 Nov'45	6	338	BMP625 & R
1 Dec'45	6	447	BMP625 & R
1 Jan 46	10	483	BMP 625 & R
1 Feb 46	10	326	BMP 625 & R

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	-	Espenitw Santo	-	Left U. S. Dec 1948
		EBON		
12/12/44	-	Es. Santo	ComNav Base	
		(EBON)	Santo sec. Det	
			diag. 012231 Dec	
6/7/45	-	-	Comdesupoc sec	Upon departure
			060033 June.	EBON - 541 deltd
				present duty. present
				report Col's Const.
				Group APO 331.

CBMU 541

Organized at Camp Peary in October 1943, CBMU 541 was moved to Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 1, 1943. The outfit embarked from Gulfport Dec. 27, 1943, arriving at Espiritu Santo Feb. 8, 1944. On July 8, 1945, the unit left for Okinawa, where it was at war's end.

ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT #541

Formed at NCTC, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

1 Nov 1943 Transferred from NCTC, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. to
ABD, Gulfport, Miss.

27 Dec 1943 Left ABD, Gulfport, Miss. for Espiritu Santo.

8 Feb 1944 Arrived Espiritu Santo.

8 Jul 1944 Departed for Okinawa.

1 Aug 1945 Located at Okinawa.

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

30 August 1945.



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