

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 544

Historical Information



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



CBMU 54

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Gulfport
Ready Date - 25 Nov'43
Left ABD - 13 Dec'43
Location - Brisbane Leyte-Samar

LOG

- 10-20-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 544 about 25 Oct'43 to ABD Gulfport. (CNO Conf. Mailgram 201202 NCR 7189 to Peary dtd 20 Oct'43)
- 12-21-43 - CBMU 544 left ABD 12/13/43. (WRK)
- 3-10-44 - CBMU 544 arrived at destination 22 Jan'44. (55th CB report for Jan'44)
- 3-14-44 - 1 Feb'44 report of CBMU 544 - located at Brisbane.
- 5-11-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 544 - located at Brisbane.
- 6- 6-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 544 - operating at Brisbane.
- 6-29-44 - CBMU 544 is located at Brisbane as of 31 May'44. (Comserfor7flt Sec. ltr A-9 over Ser BP-001407 to Dirpadocks dtd 8 Jun'44)
- 8-12-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 544 - operating at Brisbane - All officers of this detachment have collateral duties with Staging Facilities at Brisbane.
- 9-13-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 544 - operating at Brisbane.
- 10-26-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 544 - operating at Brisbane.
- 11- 8-44 - CBMU 544 is located at Brisbane. (Comserfor7flt Sec ltr A9-4 over Ser BP-001882 to Budocks dtd 12 Oct'44 monthly report for Sep'44)
- 11-29-44 - CBMU 544 is located at Brisbane. (Comserfor7flt Sec. Disp to CNO 150133 NCR 18921 dtd 24 Nov'44)

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- 12-1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 544 - The transportation department of CBMU 544 (approx 85 men) operates transportation facilities for the Staging and Receiving Barracks Facility.
- 2-29-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 544 - located at Brisbane.
- 2-29-44 - CBMU 544 is located at Brisbane. (Comserfor7flt Sec. report for Oct'44 dtd 20 Nov'44)
- 1-13-44 - CBMU 544 located at Gamadodo. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 15 Dec'44)
- 27-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 544 - located at Brisbane during Nov'44.
- 1-15-45 - CBMU 544 is located at Brisbane. (Comserfor7flt Sec. report for Dec'44 dtd 15 Jan'45)
- 4- 2-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 544 - Ralling up various Naval facilities at Brisbane. Unit has been ordered to Leyte-Samar area for duty.
- 4-10-45 - CBMU 544 is located at Samar. (Com7flt Sec. disp to Cominch 250756 Mar'45).
- 30-45 - CBMU 544 is located at Guiuan, Samar. (Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- 5-10-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 544 - located at Guiuan, Samar. Report end by 3rd Brig.
- 5-19-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 544 - located at Samar. Report routed via 3rd Brg. Sec. 2.
- 6-9-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 544 - Rear Echelon consisting of 2 offrs & 125 men departed NavBase Brisbane on 25 Jan'45 & arrived Samar on 14 Feb'45. The entire Unit is now located at Samar according to Comserfor7thFlt 3rd End dated 29 Apr'45 to CBMU 544 1 Feb'45 report.
- 13-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 544 - located at Samar. Rear echelon of Unit with 2 offrs & 127 men departed NavBas Brisbane for NavBase Samar in early Mar'45. Report end by 3rd Brig, Sec. 2.
- 6-20-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 544 - located at Leyte-Samar. 2 off. and 525 men of P.E. 114 are assigned to the Unit for temp add duty. Malaria Control Team #304 which includes 1 off. and 8 men is assigned to CBMU 544 for temp add duty.

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	-	Brisbane LEFT.	-	Left U.S. Dec. 1943.
1/25	-	Left	Comberw ch jet see act disp no 150133.	
3/29	-	* Legte Hulls (Nausta Samer) 0525-11100	Comberw ch jet sec. 260558 mar.	present location & assignment

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	5	256	MoR
1 Aug'44	5	258	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	257	R & MoR
30 Sep'44		252	Recap
1 Nov'44		252	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	253	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	249	MoR
31 Dec'44		248	Recap.
1 Jan'45	5	248	MoR
1 Feb'45	5	252	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	252	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	250	MoR
1 May'45	4	249	MoR
1 Jun'45	6		Roster
1 Jul'45	6	246	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45		226	BNP625
1 Sept'45		189	BNP625
1 Oct'45	6		R

CBMU 544

Formed at Camp Peary in October 1943, CBMU 544 moved to Gulfport, Miss., on Oct. 25. On Dec. 13 the outfit embarked for Brisbane, Australia. Leaving Brisbane in two echelons in January 1945, the rear echelon arrived at Leyte and Samar in the Philippines on Feb. 14, 1945. In August 1945, it was still on those two islands.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT #544

Formed at NCTG, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

25 Oct 1943 Transferred to AND, Gulfport, Miss.

13 Dec 1943 Departed AND, Gulfport, Miss for Brisbane.

22 Jan 1944 Arrived Brisbane.

25 Jan 1945 Rear echelon of 2 officers and 125 men departed Brisbane.
Departure date of 1st echelon not available.

14 Feb 1945 Rear echelon arrived Leyte-Samar.

1 Aug 1945 Located at Leyte-Samar.

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

30 August 1945.

To Facilitate
Administrative and
Classification change
from:

To: Arvin S. Foster
Comdr. CEC-V(8), USNR

Signature



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