

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 549

Historical Information



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



CBMU 549

NCTC - (89th) Parks
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 1 Nov'43
Left ABD - 24 Feb'44
Location - ~~Acorn 14 (Tarawa)~~
Kwajalein

LOG

- 9-22-43 - Original officers assigned from the 89th CB.
2-24-44 - CBMU 549 left ABD 24 Feb'44. (WRK)
4-23-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 549 - no indication as to where unit is operating.
6-24-44 - 1 May and 1 Jun'44 reports of CBMU 549 - 1 officer and 6 men are at Pearl Harbor acting as escorts for equipment. No info as to location of unit.
7-27-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 549 - no info on location.
8-21-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 549 - no info on location.
9-15-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 549 - no info on location.
9-15-44 - CBMU 549 is located at Tarawa. (ComGilbertSubArea to CNO 050547 NCR 19487 Sec dtd 9 Sep'44)
10-20-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 549 - location not indicated.
11-14-44 - CBMU 549 is located at Tarawa. (Com Marshall Gilbert Area to Comserforpacflt Sec ltr P16-1/MM/00/J2-mb over Ser 00932 dtd 3 Nov'44)
11-30-44 - CBMU 549 1 Nov'44 report - location not indicated.
12-12-44 - CBMU 549 located at Tarawa. (Commargil Area Sec Disp to CNO dtd 9 Dec'44 010522)
1- 1-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 549 - located at Tarawa. 1 officer and 74 men previously

Location - ~~Tarawa~~, Kwajalein

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- 1- 1-45 - (Cont) attached to CBMU 577 have been attached to this command for duty (for administrative purposes only). The detachment is continuing the maintenance work at the base to which CBMU 577 was formerly attached. This base is approximately 15 miles from the base to which CBMU 549 is attached.
1-27-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 549 - dismantling of base at Tarawa. A detachment of 25 men and 1 off. completed their work and ret'd to this base 20 Dec'44. A detachment of 25 men and 1 off. was sent to Kwajalein on 4 Dec'44 to do a special job of construction work on the NATS Hotel there. This detachment had not ret'd as of the 1st. OinC believes that this base can be adequately maintained by a crew of 79 men and 2 off. and recommends that a detachment of this composition be forwarded for duty and that CBMU 549 be released for forward duty.
2-16-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 549 - no info on location. A detachment of 1 off. and 25 men ret'd to this base from Kwajalein where they were working on the NATS Hotel.
3-20-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 549 - no info on location.
4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 549 - During March'45 CBMU 549 transferred from Tarawa to Kwajalein. 12 men left at Tarawa to complete loading of equipment.
5-9-45 - CBMU 549 located at Kwajalein. (Dirpadocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
5-10-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein.
6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein.
7-12-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein. Draft of 20 men are being assigned this unit.
7-27-45 - OCT 7th Flt Sec Rep for June shows CBMU 548 enroute to Manila for general maint duties.

Location - Kwajalein

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- 8-18-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein. Received draft of 20 men on 6 Jul'45.
- 9-18-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein.
- 10-25-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein. 35 men sent to separation centers.
- 11-20-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein. 58 men transferred for discharge.
- 11-23-45 - Comservpac reqs Com, Marshalls, Gilberts Area to inactivate CBMU 549. (Comservpac 220026 Nov'45 TWX to Com, Marshalls, Gilberts Area).
- 12-14-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 549 - located at Kwajalein. 1st Ech. departed Tarawa 11 Mar'45 & arrived Kwajalein 15 Mar'45. 2nd Ech. departed Tarawa 25 Mar'45 & arrived 29 Mar'45 at Kwajalein.
- 1-4-46 - CBMU 549 reported inactivated since 20 Dec'45. (Comservpac, Pearl disp 022103 Jan '46 to BuPers).
- 1-7-46 - CBMU 549 was inactivated effective 12 Dec'45. Enl. pers. transferred to CBMU 607. (ComMarshalls Gilberts Area ltr ser 9711 dtd 20 Dec'45 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	6	259	BNP625
1 Aug'44	6	257	BNP625 <i>mor</i>
1 Sep'44	6	252	BNP625 & MoR
1 Oct'44	6	251	MoR
1 Nov'44	8	325	BNP625
1 Dec'44	8	323	MoR
1 Jan'45	6	334	BNP625 & MoR
1 Feb'45	4	260	BNP625 & MoR
1 Mar'45	3	253	MoR
1 Apr'45	3	251	MoR
1 May'45	5	250	MoR
1 Jun'45	5	237	MoR
1 Jul'45	5	226	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	246	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	221	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	3	211	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	3	120	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	2	95	BNP625 & R

CBMU 549

From Hueneme, CBMU 549 shipped out for Tarawa in February 1944. From Tarawa, the first echelon sailed for Kwajalein, where they arrived Mar. 15. The second echelon arrived at Kwajalein two weeks later. The unit was still operating there in July 1945.

CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT NUMBER 549
FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DECLASSIFIED

19 June 1945

ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT #549

24 Feb 1944 - Departed ABD, Port Hueneme.

11 Mar 1944 - Reported aboard at Tarawa.

11 Mar 1945 - First echelon consisting of 191 enlisted men and
2 officers embarked for Kwajalein.

15 Mar 1945 - First echelon arrived at Kwajalein.

25 Mar 1945 - Second echelon consisting of 120 enlisted men and
1 officer embarked for Kwajalein.

29 Mar 1945 - Second echelon arrived at Kwajalein.

Certified a true copy of the
correct itinerary of CBMU #549



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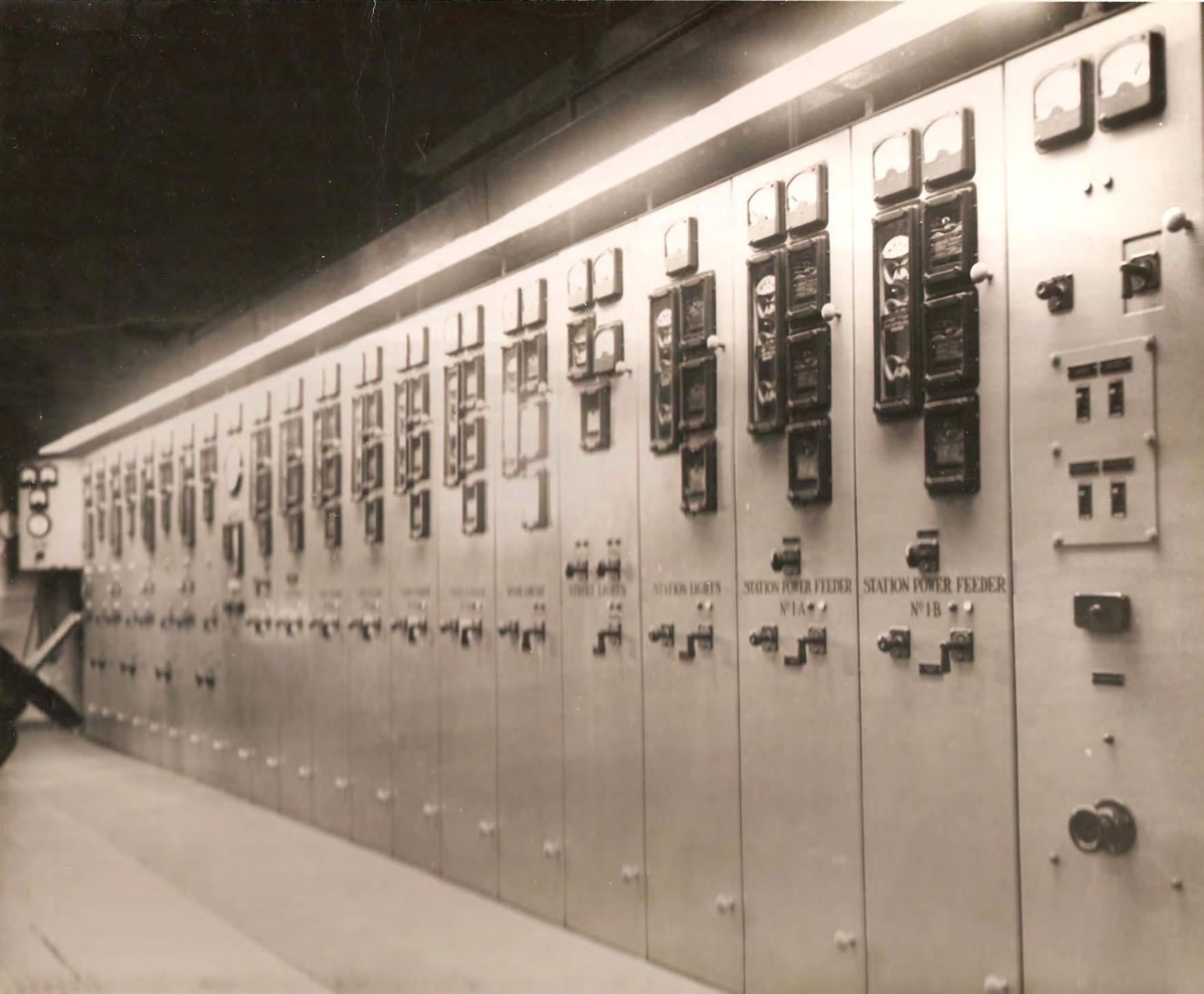
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