

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 556

Historical Information



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



NOTC - Peary
 ABD - Hueneme
 Ready Date - Dec. 10, 1943
 Left ABD - 4 Dec '43
 Location - Attu

LOG

- 12-9-43 - CBMU 556 left for embarkation point 4 Dec '43. (RHD)
 2-2-44 - Officer roster checked with 13 Jan '44 report and OK.
 2-5-44 - Lt. Hall, Lt. (jg) Thoresen, Ens. Varipapa, Carp. Heck, and McDonald detached to the 138th CB (Budocks ltr to Bupers dated 31 Jan '44).
 12-14-44 - Det. 1018, CBMU's 547, 556, and 576 merged into the 138th ~~CB~~ CB. (Chronological history of the 1st Brg. - Com 17 Sec. ltr ND17/AL2-1/L7 over 50/2b over Ser 0096 to Budocks dtd 6 Nov '44)

INACTIVATED

OinC -	Rank	Name	Grade	Date	ON BOARD			Alsec R
					Off.	Men	Total	
	Lt.	Joseph W. Hall	CEC USNR					
	Lt. (jg)	Theodore Thoresen, Jr.	CEC USNR					
	Ens.	Frank Varipapa	CEC USNR					
	Carp.	Joseph J. Heck, Jr.	CEC USNR	15 Jan '44	4	266	270	
	Carp.	Robert F. McDonald	CEC USNR					

This unit dissolved into 138th CB.

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
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Inactivated

CBMU 556

CBMU 556 was formed at Camp Peary in the Fall of 1943 and after duty at Peary and Port Hueneme the outfit sailed for Attu on Dec. 4. After a year at Attu the unit was absorbed by the 138th Battalion at Attu on Dec. 14, 1944.

DECLASSIFIED

ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT 508

Formed at Camp Peary, Virginia

10 Nov 1943 - Departed Camp Peary for AHD Port Hueneme.

4 Dec 1943 - Departed AHD Hueneme for Attu.

**14 Dec 1944 - Merged into the 125th CB with CBs 567 and 576 and
CB Detachment 1012, at Attu.**

To Facilitate
Administrative Handling
Classification changed
from:

DECLASSIFIED

To: **RESTRICTED**

Irvin S. Rosmusson
Comdr. CEC-V(S), USN

Signature

**NOTE: This itinerary based on records in C.A. Operations and Personnel
Section of Bureau of Naval Personnel.**

Date: 1 September 1948.



**NO
LOGO
AVAILABLE**



**NO
PHOTOS
AVAILABLE**