

# Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 557

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## *Historical Information*



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



NCRC - From 89th CB  
ABD - Parke - Hueneme  
Ready Date - Nov 15  
Left ABD - 2/24/44  
Location - Accra-16 Apamama- Guam

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- 10-19-43 - Original officers of this unit detached from the 89th CB.  
2-18-44 - Lt. Groth assigned to 557th from CBMU587 (BuDocks ltr to BuPers dated 14 Feb 44).  
2-18-44 - Lt/jg/ Smith detached from 557 and assigned ABD Hueneme (BuDocks ltr to BuPers dated 14 Feb 44)  
3-8-44 - Left ABD 2/24/44 (WRK)  
6-16-44 -- According to 95th CB monthly report for 31 Mar'44, CBMU 557 arrived at Apamama with 244 men and 4 officers on 19 Mar'44. On 27 Mar'44 all duties of the 95th CB was turned over to CBMU 557.  
9-15-44 -- CBMU 557 is located at Apamama. (ComGilbertSubArea to CNO 050547 NGR 19487 Sec. dtd 9 Sep'44).  
11- 1-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 557 - operating at Apamama, Gilbert Is.  
11-14-44 - CBMU 557 is being moved to Guam. (Com Marshall Gilberts Area to Comservforpacfl1 Sec. ltr P16-1/MG/00/J2-mb over Ser 00932 dtd 3 Nov'44)  
11-30-44 -- CBMU 557 1 Nov'44 report - operating at Apamama.  
12-12-44 - CBMU 557 located at Guam. (IsComGuam Sec. Disp. to CNO 011136 dtd 9 Dec'44)  
12-29-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 557 - Secured and enroute during Nov'44.  
1-27-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 557 - No info on location.  
3-17-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 557 - no info on location.  
4-9-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 557 - no info on location.

Location - Guam CBMU 557

- 5- 9-45 - CBMU 557 located at Guam. (Dirpaddock's S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)  
5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 557 - located at Guam.  
5-17-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 557 - located at Guam.  
6-7-45 - 4 addtl CBMUs will be ordered to Guam for P.W. requirements. This makes a total of 15 CBMUs at, assigned, or to be assigned to Guam to meet P.W. requirements. These units are 502, 504, 506, 511, 515, 532, 593, 594, 597, 602, 619, and 4 to be later designated. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 02628 dtd 23 May to Comfwdareacentpac)  
6-7-45 - Re my conf spdltr ser 02628 dtd 23 May. Change CBMU 597 to CBMU 557. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 02814 dtd 31 May'45 to Comfwdareacentpac)  
7-13-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 557 - located at Guam.  
8-13-45 - On 1 Aug'45, CBMU 557 will report to the OinC 35th Reg for adm control. The oper control of the unit will remain with the activity to which it is at present attached. (IsCom Order #40-45 dtd 23 July)  
8-17-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 557 - located at Guam.  
8-31-45 - Req you issue necessary additional instructions to have all Guam CBMUs report to 35th Reg(Public Works). (Cincpac conf spdltr dtd 13 Aug'45 ser 032018 to Comservpac).  
9-14-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 557. Located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. 4men transferred under the present point system.  
10-22-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 557 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.  
12-4-45 - Comservpac rens 35th Reg. to inactivate CBMU 557. Advise Comservpac when inactivation is complete. (Comservpac spdltr ser 5796 dtd 13 Nov'45 to 35th Reg.).  
12-7-45 - CBMU 557 was inactivated(actual date not given). (Comservpac ltr ser 338-2-61 dtd 23 Nov'45 to BuPers).  
1-21-46 - Date of inactivation 31 Nov 1945 (OinC CBMU 557 ltr to BuDocks dtd 11-30-45).

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44		242	BNP625
1 Sep'44		234	BNP625
1 Oct'44		228	BNP625
1 Nov'44	6	223	MoR
1 Dec'44		222	MoR
1 Jan'45	7	248	BNP625
1 Feb'45	5	241	BNP625 & R
1 Mar'45	5	239	MoR
1 Apr'45	4	238	BNP625 & MoR
1 May'45	4	236	MoR
1 Jun'45	4	233	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	247	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	236	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	200	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	3	173	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	2		R

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**DECLASSIFIED**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Notes</u>
6/13/44	-	Apamama	C.B. report 1 June.	Left U.S. Feb 1944.
11/10	-	-	Comman rel Area sec act diag. 010 920 Nov.	Rel to act act Apamama
12/12	-	DUNA (Summ)	sec act diag 011636 dec.	added. ?

## **CBMU 557**

CBMU 557 was formed at Camp Parks from personnel of the 89th Battalion and left for Port Hueneme Nov. 1, 1943. Sailing, the unit arrived at Apamama, Gilbert islands on March 19, 1944. In November the outfit was ordered to Guam and arrived in early December. The unit was at Guam in September 1945.





**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**

