Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 558

Historical Information

"Construimus, Batuimus"
"We Build, We Fight"

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

ON BOARD

DATE	OFFICERS	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Jul'44	5	259	MoR
1 Jul'44	5	259	MoR
1 Aug'44	5	264	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	264	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	264	MoR
1 Nov'44	4	261	MoR
1 Dec'44	4	260	MoR
31 Dec'44		258	Recap.
1 Jan'45	4	258	MoR
1 Feb'45	4	254	MoR
1 Mar'45	4	254	MoR
1 Apr'45	4	252	MoR
1 May'45			
1 Jul'45	4	241	Roster & BNP625
1 Aug'45	4	235	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		192	BNP625
1 Oct'45	7	144	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	5	169	BNP625 & R

C.B.M.U. #558 (INACTIVATED)

CBMU 558

NCTC - Peary
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 1 Dec'43
Left ABD - 4 Jan'44
Location - ~~Milne-Bay~~ Finschafen Hollandia

LOG

11- 7-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 558 about 10 Nov to Camp Parks. (CNO conf disp 06175 NCR 361 dtd 7 Nov'43 to Camp Peary)
11-30-43 - CBMU 558 arrived Hueneme from Parks 30 Nov'43. (Restr. Disp CS NR 4169 from AbD Hueneme to addressees dtd 30 Nov'43)
3-24-44 - CBMU 558 left ABD 4 Jan'44. (WRK)
6-16-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 558 - Staging at Gamadodo.
6- 7-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 558 - 1st End. went via Finschafen.
6-16-44 - 1 MaY'44 report of CBMU 558 - 1st End. went via Finschafen.
6-29-44 - CBMU 558 is located at Finschafen as of 31 May'44. (Comservfor7flt Sec ltr A-9 over Ser BP-001407 to Dirpacdocks dtd 8 Jun'44)
7-14-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 558 - operating at Finschafen.
7-26-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 558 - operating at Finschafen.
8-29-44 - CBMU 558 located at Biak. (Comserfor7flt Sec Disp 090824 NCR 14203 to CNO dtd 9 Aug'44)
9- 2-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 558 - then located at Finschafen.
9-16-44 - CBMU 558 ordered detached from Finschafen to Hollandia for duty. (Comser7ftl Conf Disp 051126 NCR 2332 to CNB Finshcafen dtd 6 Sep'44)

10-28-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 558 - operating at Finschafen during August.
10-30-44 - CBMU 558 is located at Hollandia. (Comserfor7flt Sec Disp 130349 NCR 12037 to CNO dtd 25 Oct'44)
11- 8-44 - CBMU 558 is located at Hollandia. This unit left Finschafen 30 Sep'44 and arr'd at Hollandia 2 Oct'44. (Comserfor7flt Sec ltr A9-4 over Ser BP-001882 to Budocks dtd 12 Oct'44 monthly report for Sep'44)
11-29-44 - CBMU 558 located at Hollandia. (Comserv7flt Sec Disp to CNO 150133 NCR 18921 dtd 24 Nov'44)
1- 3-45 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia.
1-11-45 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia. 4 men were transferred to the Lumber Producing Section ABCD Finschafen.
1-13-45 - CBMU 558 located at Hollandia. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 15 Dec'4
1-27-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia. Unit has been overseas since 6 Jan'44.
2-15-45 -- CBMU 558 is located at Hollandia.(Comserfor7flt Sec. report for Dec'44 dtd 15 Jan'45).
3-20-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia.
4-2-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 558 - Now rolling up USNB (Anchor Sec.) at Hollandia.
4-10-45 -- CBMU 558 is located at Hollandia. Proposed to be transferred to Manila 15 May'45 (Com7flt Sec. disp to Cominch 250756 Mar'45).
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4-30-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 558 - 46 men & 1 officr released to PWO, NB Hollandia on TAD Orders. CBMU 558 located at Hollandia.

Location - Hollandia CBMU 558

5- 1-45 - CBMU 558 is located at Hollandia. Scheduled for Manila. (Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
5-18-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia. Alerted for forward movement.
6-19-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia. Unit taken off alert for forward movement.
6-19-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia.
7-18-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia.
7-27-45 - CBMU 558 is located at Hollandia maintaining Naval fac in the Sentani Lake area. (CCT 7th Flt Sec Rep for June)
8-22-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia.
9-13-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 558 - located at Hollandia. 30 men were transferred to U.S. for leave & reassignment.
10-22-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 558 - location not stated. 42 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
11-23-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 558 - location not stated. 52 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
3-5-46 - CBMU 558 inactivated during period 31 January to 1 March 1946. Exact date not given. (Comservpac disp 022110 March 1946).

INACTIVATED

CBMU #558

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	-	Finschafen	C. B. report 1 June.	Left U.S. Jan. 1944.
7/25/44	-	" URON	Comsenwzth Jet sec act disp. 110844 July.	
9/8/44	-	Biak Is. NUDE	Comsenwzth Jet Sec act disp 090824 Aug.	Delete URON (110844) Add - NUDE
9/9	-	Hollandia	Comsenwzth Jet Conf disp. 051126 Sept.	Report Hollandia for duty.
10/25	-	" TIRUN	Comsenwzth Jet sec act disp oct 130344.	
11/25	-	Leyte	Comsenwzth Jet. Sec act disp. NW 150133.	
3/29	-	* Hollandia Leyte Nav Base	Comsenwzth Jet sec 260558 Mar.	* present location and assignment.

CBMU 558

Formed at Camp Peary, CBMU 558 was transferred to Camp Parks on Nov. 30, 1943. Shipping out from San Francisco on Jan. 4, 1944, the unit sailed for Finschhaven, New Guinea, via Milne Bay. On Sept. 30, 1944, the outfit left for Hollandia, arriving on Oct. 2, where it is now stationed.

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Formed at Camp Peary, Virginia.

10 Nov 1943 - Ordered from Camp Peary to Camp Parks.

30 Nov 1943 - Arrived Camp Parks.

4 Jan 1944 - Departed ABD, Camp Parks for overseas.

1 Mar 1944 - Staging at Gamadodo.

31 May 1944 - Located at Finschafen.

30 Sep 1944 - Departed Finschafen for Hollandia.

2 Oct 1944 - Arrived Hollandia.

1 Aug 1945 - Still located at Hollandia.

To Facilitate
Administrative Handling
Classification changed
from:
CONFIDENTIAL
DECLASSIFIED
To: RESTRICTED
Irvin S. Rasmusson
Signature

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

Date: 1 September 1945.

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