

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 566

*Historical
Information*



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“We Build, We Fight”*



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44		264	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5		R
1 Sep'44	5	263	MoR
30 Sep'44	5	260	Recap & MoR
1 Nov'44	6	253	MoR
1 Dec'44	6	261	BNP625 & MoR
1 Jan'45	5	261	BNP625 & R.
1 Feb'45	6	256	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	254	MoR
1 Apr'45		260	BNP625
1 May'45	5	249	BNP625
1 Jun'45	5	250	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	245	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	236	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	6	227	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45		186	
		38 Trans.	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	3	101	BNP625 & R

C.B.M.U. #566 (INACTIVATION)

CBMU 566

NCTC - Peary
 ABD - Davisville
 Ready Date - 22 Jan'44
 Left ABD - 31 Jan'44
 Location - Casablanca, Agadir and Pt Lyautey

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- 11-10-43 - CNO requests that CBMU 566 be transf. to NCTC Davisville about 12 Nov. (CNO conf disp 091315 from CNO to Camp Peary)
 12-18-43 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 566 to ABD Davisville about 29 Dec. (Conf disp 211813 to NCTC Davisville dtd 22 Dec)
 3-5-44 - CBMU 566 left ABD 31 Jan'44. (WHR)
 4-10-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 566 - 1 off. and 51 men at Casablanca, 1 off. and 30 men at Agadir, 3 off. and several details of men at Pt Lyautey - maintenance, administration, etc. Hdstns at Pt Lyautey.
 5-31-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 566 - operating at Casablanca, Agadir, and Pt Lyautey.
 6-22-44 - 120th CB operations at Pt Lyautey turned over to CBMU 566. (120th CB report for May'44)
 6-23-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 566 - operating at Casablanca, Agadir, and Pt Lyautey. This CBMU expects to have 3 Cos. of an Italian Service Unit of 15 off. and 660 men under CBMU 566 direction.
 7-26-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 566 - 183 men at Pt Lyautey, 50 at Casablanca, and 31 at Agadir.

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(50mm)

- 10-9-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 566 - operating at Port Lyautey (French Morocco), Casablanca
Agadir. (23 men) (190 mm)
- 10-11-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 566 - operating at Port Lyautey, Casablanca, Agadir.
- 11-30-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 566 - operating at Lyautey (192 men), Casablanca (47 men),
and Agadir (18 men).
- 12-30-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of Det. 1040 - 10 men transferred from Det. 1040 to CBMU 566 on
5 Nov'44.
- 1-1-45 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 566 - located at Pt. Lyautey, Casablanca, and Agadir.
- 2-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 566 - located at Pt. Lyautey, Casablanca, and Agadir.
- 2-19-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 566 - distribution of unit - 3 officers and 192 men at
Port Lyautey; 1 officer and 49 men at Casablanca; 1 officer and 20 men at Agadir.
- 3-7-45 - Itinerary of CBMU 566 - Batt. commissioned 12 Nov'43.
29 Jan'44 - Departed NABD Camp Thomas, Davisville.
30 Jan'44 - Arr'd Hampton Roads, Newport News, Va.
31 Jan'44 - Sailed.
9 Feb'44 - Arr'd NOB Casablanca.
11 Feb'44 - Personnel assignments directed as follows:
(a) 1 off. and 51 men maintenance Casablanca
(b) 1 off. and 30 men maintenance Agadir
(c) 3 off. and 185 men maintenance Pt Lyautey.
12 Feb'44 - Detachment orders written for (a) above; balance of unit convoyed to
Pt. Lyautey.
15 Feb'44 - All maint. assign. 120th CB's taken over or understudied by 566 pers.
1 Mar'44 - Orders for Agadir detachment written for detachment off. and enl. men.

Location - Port Lyautey & CasablancaCBMU 566

- 3-7-45 - Itinerary of CBMU 566 cont. -
10 Mar'44 - 566th CB's placed in complete charge of all maint. duties formerly
assigned to 120th CB personnel.
(Factual data submitted with ltr CBMU 566/A3-1 over Ser 1142 over CJM:gje dtd
27 Jan'45 to Budocks)
- 3-14-45 -- The approved officer complement of CBMU 566 is 5 officers - authorized by Cem8flt
26 Feb'45.
- 3-29-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 566 - Report end. by NAS Pt. Lyautey.
- 4-10-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 566 - located at Pt. Lyautey, Casablanca & Agadir.
- 4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 566 - located at Pt. Lyautey. 10 men on temp. duty with
CBMU 566 from CBMU 626 were returned to CBMU 626 on 3 Mar'45.
- Distribution of personnel.
- NAS Port Lyautey - 187 men, 3 officers.
NOB Casablanca - 47 men, 1 officer.
NAF Agadir - 17 men, 1 officer.
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 566 - located at Port Lyautey.
- 6-19-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 566 - Routine maint activities at NAS Pt. Lyautey, NOB
Casablanca, and NAF Agadir.
- 7-28-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 566 - located at Port Lyautey, and Casablanca. The maint
detachment at Agadir was relieved by the U.S.A. 18 June 1945.
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 566 - 4 offcrs and 193 men located at Port Lyautey & 1 off
& 41 men at Casablanca.

Location - Port Lyautey

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- 9-18-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 566. On 12 Aug'45 the detachment at Casablanca completed its duty at that station and joined the remainder of the Unit at Port Lyautey.
All pers of the unit now at Port Lyautey.
- 10-25-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 566 - located at Port Lyautey. 38 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 11-6-45 - Unless otherwise directed intend to inactivate CBMU 566 about 15 Nov. 3 off. & 101 men will be returned as casualties for reassignment. (Comnavnew, Admin TWX 040903 Nov'45 to CNO).
- 11-13-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 566 - located at Port Lyautey. 38 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 11-14-45 - CBMU 566 to be inactivated on 15 Nov.'45. (Comnavnew, admin TWX 091435Nov'45 to NAS, Pt. Lyautey).
- 11-31-45 - CBMU 566 was inactivated on 15 Nov'45 at NAS, Port Lyautey. (Comnavnew, Adminhnd sec disp 170851 Nov'45 to CNO).

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CBMU #566

REF ID: A65252
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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/15/44	-	Casablanca, Agadir, Lyautey	C.B. report 1 June.	Left U.S. Jan. 1944.
7/25	-	} Blot (Casablanca, Morocco) DYKE (Pt. Lyautey) Mandaco	Act sec disp Commonwealth 1212H7 July	

CBMU 566

After commissioning and training at Camp Peary, CBMU 566 transferred to Davisville, R. I., Nov. 12, 1943. Jan. 30, 1944, the unit arrived at Newport News, Va., and embarked for NOB, Casablanca, North Africa. Upon arrival Feb. 9, the unit was split three ways for maintenance duties at Agadir, Pt. Lyautey, and Casa-

blanca, and it carried them out till the close of the war.

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ITINERARY OF COMMISSIONED BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT 566

- 12 Nov 1943 - Commissioned at Camp Peary, Virginia and transferred ^{Signature} to NMCB, Davisville, R.I.
- 29 Jan 1944 - Departed NABD, Camp Thomas, Davisville.
- 30 Jan 1944 - Arrived Hampton Roads, Newport News, Virginia.
- 31 Jan 1944 - Departed for overseas.
- 9 Feb 1944 - Arrived Naval Operating Base, Casablanca.
- 11 Feb 1944 - Personnel assignments directed as follows:
1 officer and 51 men - Maintenance - Casablanca.
1 officer and 30 men - Maintenance - Agadir.
3 officers and 185 men - Maintenance - Pt. Lyantey (headquarters).
- 12 Feb 1944 - Casablanca detachment consisting of 1 officer and 51 men received detachment orders - Conveyed to Pt. Lyantey.
- 15 Feb 1944 - 120th C.B. operations at Pt. Lyantey assigned to CBNMU 566.
- 1 Mar 1944 - Orders for Agadir detachment written for detachment of 1 officer and 30 men.
- 10 Mar 1944 - CBNMU 566 placed in complete charge of all maintenance duties formerly assigned to 120th CB personnel.
- 1 Apr 1944 - Operating at Casablanca, Agadir and Pt. Lyantey.
- 19 Feb 1945 - Personnel of CBNMU 566 assigned as follows:
3 officers and 187 men at NAS Pt. Lyantey.
1 officer and 47 men at NOB Casablanca.
1 officer and 17 men at NAF Agadir.
- 1 Aug 1945 - 4 officers and 194 men located at Port Lyantey and 1 officer and 41 men at Casablanca.

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

Date: 4 September 1945.



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