

# Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 583

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*Historical  
Information*



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



This C.B.M.U. is formerly "A" Co., and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Hdqtrs. Co. of the 28th C.B. that was left in Iceland when the 28th returned to the U.S.

Location - NOB Iceland

Log

- 1-11-44 - CNO Conf. airmailgram 311913 Dec. to NOB Iceland states that the 4 officers and 271 men from 28th CB retained temporarily in Iceland for Maintenance Duties to be designated as C.B.M.U. 583.
- 1-11-44 - Oct '43 monthly report states that 4 officers and 233 men are at U.S. Navy Fuel Depot, Hvalfjordur, Iceland and 8 men at NOB Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1-25-44 - Officer roster checked with Dec '43 monthly report and OK. During Nov. '43 word was received that the physical assets of the U.S. Navy Fuel Depot, together with the functions of operation and maintenance of same, would be transferred to the British Admiralty in the immediate future. At close of Dec '43 all fuel stocks was passed to the new management.
- 2-1-44 - Officers of this unit assigned into 146th CB by Budocks ltr to Bopers dated 27 Jan '44. (This unit never authorized as CBMU 583)

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OinG	Lt. Edward J. Brook	CEC USNR	<u>On Board</u>			Auth.
			<u>Off.</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	Lt. Donald S. Wilson	CEC USNR				(MoR)
	Lt. (jg) William C. Richtmyre	CEC USNR	30 Oct '43	4	237	241
	Carp. Ellsworth J. Epperson	CEC USNR	31 Dec '43	4	233	237

These officer assigned to 146th CB by Budocks ltr to Bopers dated 27 Jan '44.

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
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*Inactivated*

## **CBMU 583**

This unit was activated on Iceland from personnel of the 28th Battalion in December, 1943. On Jan. 27, 1944, the unit was ordered to England to form the nucleus of the 146th Battalion.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT 583.

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31 Dec. 1943 Located in Iceland.

27 Jan. 1944 Assigned to the 146th Construction Battalion.  
Ordered to United Kingdom to form nucleus of  
the 146th Construction Battalion which will  
operate at Plymouth, England.

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

Date: 20 September 1945.



**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**



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PHOTOS  
AVAILABLE**