

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 587

Historical Information



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



NOTC - Peary
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 1 Mar'44
Left ABD - 5 Apr'44
Location - Treasury Manus

LOG

- 1-31-44 - Budocks requests transfer of CBMU 587 from Camp Peary on 5 Feb'44 to Hueneme (Budocks ltr to CNO dtd 31 Jan'44)
- 4-17-44 - CBMU 587 left ABD 5 Apr'44. (WRK)
- 7- 4-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 587 - located at Treasury..
- 7-18-44 - CBMU 587 arrived at Treasury 3 May'44 according to 21st Reg. report for May'44.
- 7-27-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 587 - located at Treasury. Camp constructed for CBMU 569.
- 9- 9-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 587 - operating at Treasury.
- 11- 8-44 - CBMU 587 is located at Treasury. (Comserfor7flt Sec ltr A9-4 over Ser BP-001882 to Budocks dtd 12 Oct'44 mo. report for Sep'44.)
- 11-18-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 587 - operating at Treasury.
- 11-21-44 - CBMU 587 is located at Treasury. (CNB Treasury Sec Disp to Comseronsopac 020110 NCR 17005 dtd 17 Nov'44.)
- 12-29-44 - CBMU 587 is located at Treasury. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Oct'44 dtd 20 Nov'44)

(Log continues on following card)

CBMU 587

- 12-30-44 - Cincpoa Sec. disp to Comsopac 200346 dtd 20 Dec'44 - Cancell my 130804 - approve retention CBMU 533 in Sopac ur 120132 and transfer CBMU 587 from Treasury to Manus early Jan'45 instead of CBMU 533.
- 1-4-45 -- CBMU 587 is located at Treasury. (CNB Treasury Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 140110 dtd 29 Dec'44).
- 1-12-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 587 - dismantling and crating the facilities of various Naval units at Treasury during Nov'44.
- 1-13-45 - CBMU 587 located at Treasury. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 15 Dec'44)
- 2- 1-45 - Comsopac Says that two new batts considered adequate to eliminate need of CBMU's 552, 553, 561, 568, 569, 582, 586, and 587 in North Solomons. (Cincpoa Sec Disp to Comsopac 180059 dtd 18 Jan'45)
- 2- 1-45 - CBMU's 552, 561, and 587 available for transfer to Manus 20 Jan'45. (Com7flt Sec Disp to Cincpoa 190119 20 Jan'45)
- 2- 3-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 587 - "Rolling up" Base at Treasury during Dec'44.
- 2-7-45 -- Transfer of CBMU 552, 561 and 587 to Manus approved. (Cincpoa Sec. disp to Comsopac 271032 dtd 28 Jan'45).
- 2- 9-45 - Comsopac requests that Com7flt take action to detach CBMUs 552, 561, and 587 from present duty at CNB Green Is. to proceed and report fagtrans to CNB Manus for duty. (Comsopac Sec disp to Com7flt 302226 dtd 31 Jan'45)
- 2-14-45 - On arrival of transportation CBMU 552, 561 and 587 ordered detached to proceed and report to CNB Manus for duty. (Comserfor7flt Sec. spltr Ser. 0087 dtd 26 Jan'45 to ComNavForNorSols).
- 2-15-45 - CBMU 587 is located at Treasury. (Comserfor7flt Sec. report for Dec'44 dtd 15 Jan'45)
- 3- 5-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Treasury.
- 3-8-45 - According to Dirpacdocks San Fran 15 Feb'45 report CBMU 587 is located at Treasury.

also Manus.

- 8-25-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Manila, 24 men sent to Manus on 30 Aug '45 for transport with combined CBMU's. A total of 44 men & 1 off are now assigned there.
- 10-26-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Manus. 1 off. & 24 men returned to CBMU 587 on 14 Sept'45 from Panama.
- 11-15-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Manus. CBMU 587's headquarters was moved from Pityilu to Manus on 5 Oct'45. A detach. of 1 off. & 22 men was left on Pityilu. 28 men transferred to 140th CB. CBMU 587 to be inactivated by 5 Nov'45.
- 11-23-45 - Comservpac requests CinConstr, Philseafron to inactivate CBMU 561. (Comservpac 210027 Nov'45 TWX to CinConstr, Philseafron).
- 12-3-45 - CBMU 587 was inactivated (date not given). (Comservpac restr ltr ser-61 undtd to BuPers).

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- 3-19-45 - Upon reporting of transp, CBMU 587 hereby detached from presently assigned duties to report to CNE Manus for duty. (Comserfor7flt Conf Spdltr Ser 0431 to CO Naval Facilities NorSols dtd 6 Mar'45)
- 4-3-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 587 - Unit's activities at Treasury were secured on 26 Feb. Roll-up activities at Treasury will be continued by CBMU 569.
- 4-10-45 -- CBMU 587 is located at Manus. (Com7flt Sec. disp to Cominch 250756 Mar'45).
- 4-25-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 587 - In transit during entire month. Departed Treasury on 2 Mar'45 arriving at Manus 30 Mar'45 traveling via Torokina, Green Island & Hollandia. Quartered permanently in Acorn 28 camp at Pityilu Island. On 30 Mar'45 a detail of 25 men were detached for temp duty with combined CBMUs 561, 609, 610 & 612 at Manus.
- 5- 1-45 - CBMU 587 located at Manus. (Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- 5-19-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 587 - Located at Manus. on 14 Apr'45 the Exec. Officer & 24 men were detached for temp duty on Ponam Island relieving a det. from 140th CB.
- 6- 1-45- Upon reporting of transportation, on or about 1 June, CBMU 587 detached. Proceed and report to CNE Palawan for duty. (Comserfor7flt conf spdltr ser BP-01472 dtd 19 May to CNE Manus)
- 6-15-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Manus during May. Unit arrived at Manus on 29 Mar'45 after being in transit 28 days. Spent 10 mos at Treasury, 2 mos in transit, and 2 months at Manus.
- 7-18-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Manus.
- 7-27-45 - CBMU 587 is located at Manus performing gen maint duties. (OCT 7th Flt Sec Rep of June)
- 8-13-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 587 - located at Manus, operating at Pityilu Airfield. Detachment at Ponam Is.

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	5	262	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5	260	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	260	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	251	MoR
1 Jan'45	5	251	MoR
1 Feb'45	5	245	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	246	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	235	MoR
1 May'45	5	240	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	5	238	BN' 625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	233	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	237	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	218	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45		187	BNP625
1 Nov'45	4		R

C.B.M.U. #587 (INACTIVATED)

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CBMU #587

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Notes</u>
6/13/44	-	Treasury ✓ COST "	c. B. report 1 June	Left U.S. April 1944.
9/29	-	"	Treasury acct disp. 150014 Sept.	
12/21	-	(Manus)	Cincipoa sec 200346 dec.	Transfer from Treasury to Manus early January.
1/20	-	(Manus)	Com 7th Jct sec. 190119 Jan.	Expect avail left No Sale to Manus 20 Jan.
1/29	-	"	Cincipoa sec 271032 Jan.	Transfer to Manus Approved.
1/31	-	"	Com 7th Jct sec. 302226 Jan.	Request Com 7th Jct detach from Treasury - to proceed Manus.
3/29	-	* Treasury sq. New Daa	Com 7th Jct sec 260558 Mar.	* present location and assignment.

CBMU 587

CBMU 587 was transferred to Hueneme Feb. 5, 1944, after being formed at Camp Peary. It left the west coast April 5, arriving in the Treasury islands May 3. The unit left the Treasuries March 2, 1945 and reached Manus March 30, being quartered at Pityilu Island. At war's end, the unit was still stationed there, with one detachment at Ponam Island.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT 4567

- Formed at Camp Peary, Va.
- 5 Feb 1944 Transferred from Camp Peary, Va. to ABD, Port Huon, Calif.
- 5 Apr 1944 Departed ABD, Port Huon, Calif. for overseas.
- 3 May 1944 Arrived at Treasury Islands.
- 2 March 1945 Departed Treasury for Manus.
- 30 March 1945 Arrived Manus. Quartered permanently in Acorn 28, camp at Pityilu Island. 25 men on TAD at Manus.
- 1 Aug 1945 Still located at Manus with one detachment at Ponam Island.

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

5 September 1945.

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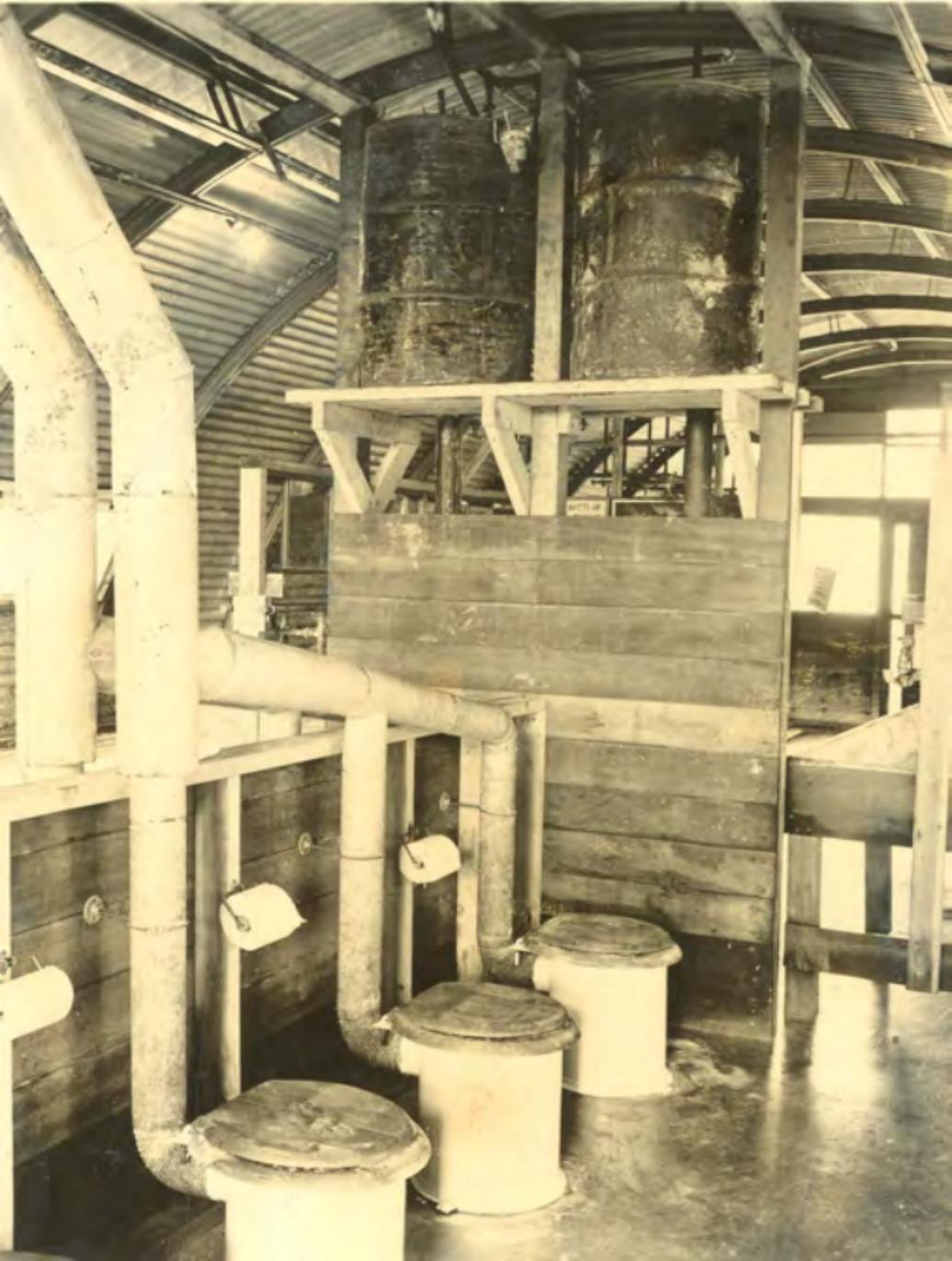
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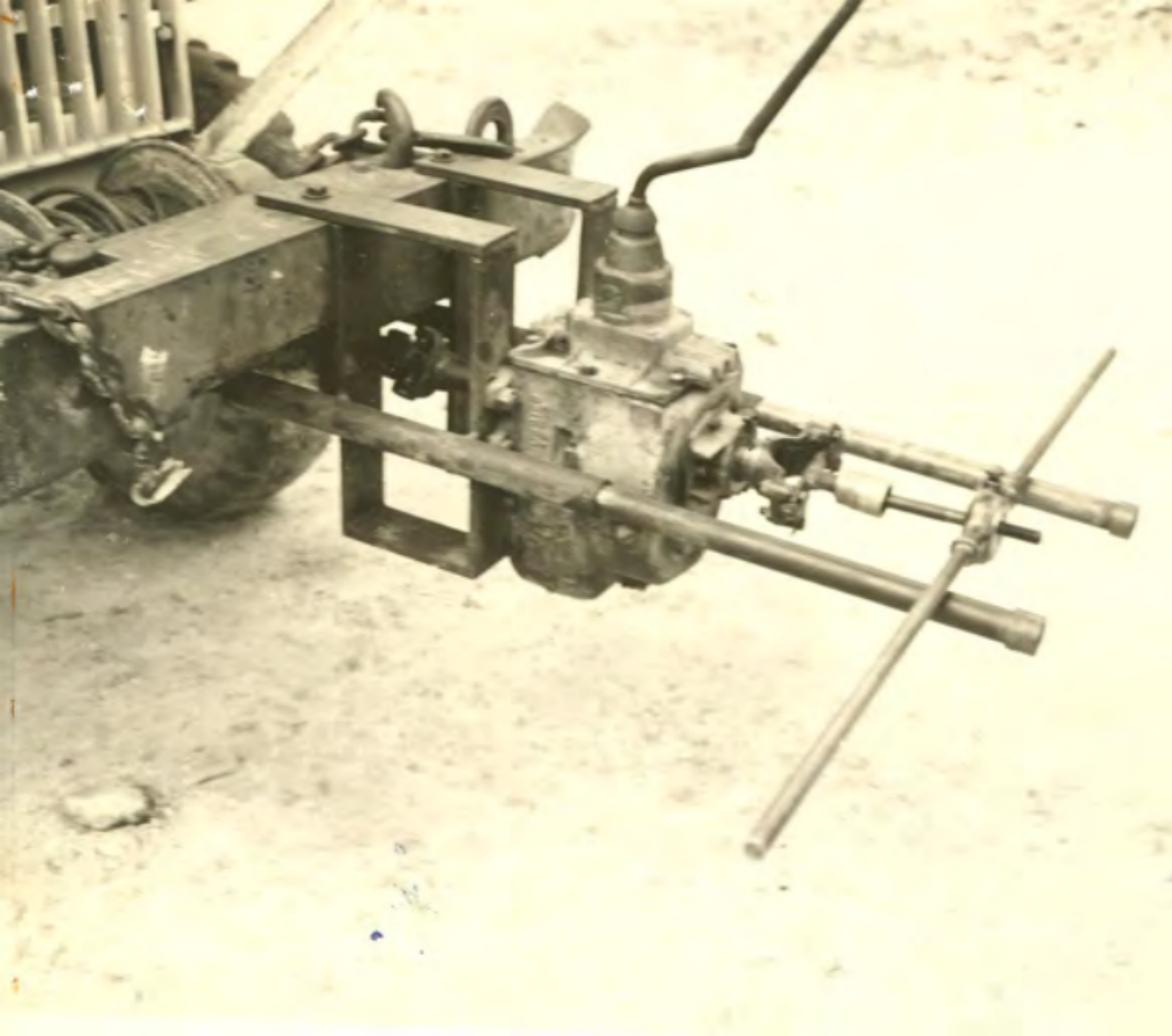
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WATER WORKS
OPERATED BY
CBMU 587