

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 591

*Historical
Information*



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



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	5	260	BNP625
1 Aug'44		260	BNP625
1 Sep'44	5	254	BNP625 & R
30 Sep'44		247	Recap
1 Nov'44		265	BNP625
1 Dec'44	4	265	R & BNP625
1 Jan'45		264	MoR
1 Feb'45	4	261	MoR
1 Mar'45	4	259	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	259	MoR
1 May'45	5	259	MoR
1 Jun'45	5	237	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5		Roster
1 Aug'45	5	231	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		223	BNP625
1 Oct'45	5	184	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	5	163	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	3	69	BNP625 & R

C.B.M.U. #591 (DISPOSITION)

CBMU 591

NCTO - (139th CB)
 ABD - Gulfport - Hueneme
 Ready Date - 1 May'44
 Left ABD - 16 May'44
 location - Assem-21 Majuro

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- 5-23-44 - CBMU 591 left ABD 16 May'44. (WKK)
- 7-26-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 591 - Unit officially relieved the 100th CB of all operations at Majuro on 18 Jun'44.
- 9-16-44 - CBMU 591 is located at Majuro. (Dirpacdocks sec ltr Ser 00277 to Comserforpacflt dtd 21 Aug'44)
- 10- 3-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 591 - no indication as to location.
- 11- 7-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 591 - operating at Majuro.
- 11-14-44 - CBMU 591 is located at Majuro - (ComMarG1 Area to Comserforpacflt Sec ltr P16-1/MM/00/J2-mb over Ser 00932 dtd 3 Nov'44)
- 12- 1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 591 - no info on location.
- 12-12-44 - CBMU 591 is located at Uliga Is. (ComMarG1 Area Sec Disp to CNO dtd 9 Dec 010522
- 1- 3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 591 - no info on location.
- 2-10-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 591 - located at Majuro. On 5 Dec'44, a detachment of 1 off. and 25 men was assigned temp. duty at Kwajalein.
- 2-26-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 591 - located at Majuro. The detachment of 1 off. and 25 men on temp. duty at Kwajalein ret'd to Majuro on 7 Jan'45.
- 3-28-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 591 - located at Majuro.
- 4-16-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 591 - located at Majuro.

Location - Majuro

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- 5-21-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro.
5-25-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro. 24 men transferred during May.
8-8-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro.
8-17-45 - CBU 591 is located at NAB Majuro. (ComAirPac sec report on status of Naval Aircraft Service Units in Pacific area dtd 3 Aug)
8-17-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro.
9-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro. 11 men were detached from CBU 591.
10-30-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro. 39 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
11-30-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBU 591 - located at Majuro. 21 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. Req was submitted to Comservpac on 24 Oct'45 for inactivation of CBU 591 on 3 Dec'45.
12-27-45 - CBU 591 was inactivated 27 Dec'45. Enl. pers. transferred to CBU 607. (Atoll Com Majuro Marshall Is. disp 270233 Dec'45 to ComMarshall Gilberts Area).

INACTIVATION

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	Acom 21	Majuro S4 P/N	C. B. report 1 June	Left U.S. May 1944
8/14/44	-	Rosario Island LAIT.	Com Marballs Sub area see. act disp. 250949.	
12/23	-	"	Com Marball Area Sec act disp 010522 Dec.	
5/6	-	"	Com May Area sec. 010602 may.	
Aug report - Majuro				

CBMU 591

Formed at Gulfport, Miss., from personnel of the 139th Battalion, CBU 591 was transferred to Hueneme and shipped out from there May 16, 1944. On June 18, it relieved the 100th Battalion at Majuro in the Marshalls and at war's end was still stationed on that island.

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Formed at ABD, Gulfport, Miss. from personnel of the 139th C.B.

- 16 May 1944 Departed ABD, Port Hueneme, Calif. for overseas.
18 June 1944 Relieved the 100th C.B. of all operations at Majuro.
1 Aug 1945 Still located at Majuro.

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

5 September 1945.

To Farley
Administrative Secretary
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, D.C.

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