

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 596

Historical Information



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



NOTC - (137th CB)
 AED - Hueneme
 Ready Date - 15 May'44
 Left AED - 16 Jun'44
 Location - NAS Kaneohe

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- 3-31-44 - CNO orders transfer of CBMU 596 about 7 Apr'44 to AED Hueneme. (CNO conf disp 312031 to AED Gulfport dtd 31 Mar'44)
 7-13-44 - CBMU 596 left for FRAY 16 Jun'44. (ABD Hueneme Conf Disp info copies dtd 17 Jun'44 171830 NCR-37)
 10- 2-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 596 - Maintaining base at NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H. Unit arrived aboard present station 23 Jun'44.
 11-16-44 - CBMU 596 is located at Kaneohe. (Com 14 Sec Disp to CNO 062243 NCR 15886 dtd 11 Nov'44)
 12-13-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 596 - operating at Kaneohe Bay, T.H.
 1- 4-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 596 - location not stated. 1 off. and 21 men are serving in a temp. duty status at NAF Fr. Frigate Shoals, T.H. This temp. duty began on 15 Sep'44 and will terminate on or about 15 Dec'44.
 2-17-45 - CBMU 596 is located at Kaneohe Bay. (Com 14 Sec Disp to CNO 081016 Feb'45)
 4-12-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 596 - No info re location. 22 enlisted men on temp duty status at NAF, Frigate Shoals, T.H.
 5-21-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 596 - location not given. 22 men still on temp duty status at NAF, Frigate Shoals, T.H.

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	5	265	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'44	5	264	BNP625 & R
1 Sep'44	5	276	MoR
1 Oct'44		277	BNP625
1 Nov'44	5	275	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	273	MoR
1 Jan'45		277	BNP625
1 Apr'45	5	274	MoR
1 May'45	5		Roster
1 Jun'45		253	BNP625
1 Jul'45	5	245	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	235	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	229	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45		199	BNP625
1 Nov'45	4	101	BNP625 & R

- 6-7-45 - CBMU 596 located at NAS Kaneohe, Oahu. (Comservpac conf spltr 02727 dtd 29 May to GHO)
- 6-25-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 596 - location not stated. 23 men are on temp duty at NAF Frigate Shoals.
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 596 - location not stated. 22 men are on temp duty at NAF Frigate Shoals.
- 9-22-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 596 - location not stated. 21 men are on temp duty at NAF French Frigate Shoals, T.H.
- 10-12-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 596 - Kaneohe, Oahu, T.H. 28 men transferred to a staging area for discharge under the point system. 19 men serving in a tempdu status at NAF, French Frigate Shoals, T.H. CBMU 596 rec'd word from Comservpac that it will be inactivated as of 1 Nov.'45.
- 11-16-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 596 - location not stated. 25 men transferred for discharge. 18 men returned from French Frigate Shoal during Oct.
- 1-5-46 - CBMU 596 was inactivated on 1 Dec'45. (Coml4 ltr ser 41675 dtd 6 Dec'45 to Comservpac).

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CBMU #596

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	-	(NAS Kaneohe)	C.B. report 1 June	
6/20/44	-	DOFO (Kaneohe)	Com 12 Conf. dis. 20112 June.	DOFO via FRAY.
7/22/44	-	FRAY. P.H.	Com 14 see act. disp. 060609 July	
9/18	-	-	Com 14 see act. disp. 042215 Aug	Delete from FRAY
9/18	-	DOFO	Com 14 see act dis. 042215.	ADD
11/13	-	DOFO (Kaneohe Oahu)	Com 14 see act dis. 062243 Nov.	
2/19	-	"	Com 14 see act dis. 081016 Feb.	vacation free summer school.

CBMU 596

CBMU 596 was activated at Gulfport, Miss., with personnel from the 137th Battalion, and moved to Hueneme in April 1944. The unit left for Pearl Harbor June 16, arriving at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, a week later. A small detachment was sent to French Frigate Shoals in September. When the Japs surrendered CBMU 596 was still on duty at Kaneohe and French Frigate Shoals.

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Formed at ABD, Gulfport, Miss. from personnel of the 137th CB.

- 7 Apr 1944 Transferred from ABD, Gulfport, Miss. to ABD, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- 16 June 1944 Departed for Pearl Harbor.
- 23 June 1944 Arrived at NAS, Kaneohe Bay, T. H.
- 15 Sept 1944 1 officer and 21 men on temp duty at NAF, Frigate Shoals, T. H.
- 1 Aug 1945 Still located at Kaneohe Bay with detachment at NAF, Frigate Shoals.

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

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