

# Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 598

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## *Historical Information*



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



NCTG - Formed at ABD Gulfport from 137th CB  
 ABD - Hueneme  
 Ready Date - 15 Jun'44  
 Left ABD - 23 Aug'44  
 Location - Leyte-Samar  
 Commissioned - 29 Feb'44

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- 4-19-44 - CBMU 598 arrived Hueneme from Gulfport on 19 Apr'44. (Restr disp 191545 from Huen to Adees dtd 19 Apr'44)
- 9- 5-44 - CBMU 598 departed from Hueneme for DAWB via San Fran 23 Aug'44. (ABD Hueneme Conf Disp to CNO 24201 NCR 3634 dtd 25 Aug'44)
- 10-27-44 - CBMU 598 assigned to Cub 12 for operations at KING 2. (Comserfor7flt Sec ltr to Budocks S31 over Ser BP-001873 dtd 6 Oct'44 - Call No. 13668)
- 11-16-44 - CBMU 598 is located at Pearl Harbor. (Coml4 Sec Disp to CNO 062243 NCR 15886 dtd 11 Nov'44)
- 11-29-44 - CBMU 598 is located at Tacloban, Leyte. (Comserv7flt Sec Disp to CNO 150133 NCR 18921 dtd 24 Nov'44)
- 12-29-44 - CBMU 598 arrived at Leyte late in Oct'44. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Oct'44 dt 20 Nov'44)
- 1-13-45 - CBMU 598 located at Samar. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 15 Dec'44)
- 2-15-45 - CBMU 598 is located at Leyte. (Comserfor7flt Sec report for Dec'44 dtd 15 Jan'45)
- 3-16-45 - Comserfor7flt conf. spdltr Ser. 0366 dtd 2 Mar'45 to CNOB Leyte Gulf - CBMU 598 is hereby detached from its presently assigned duties. Shall report to CNOB Leyte Gulf for duty with CO, Naval Shore Facilities, San Pedro Bay, Leyte(Anchor Section).

Location - Leyte-SamarCBMU 598

- 3-22-45 - Comdt NOB, Tacloban, Leyte orders the CBMU 598 to further report to the CO, Anchor Section, Naval Shore Facilities, San Pedro Bay for duty with Const Forces headed by the Comdr Const Forces and Sr Brg Comdr. (Comdt ltr Pl6-3(1) over Ser 993 dtd 11 Mar'45 to OinC CBMU 598)
- 3-27-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 19th Reg. - CBMU 598 was orally attached to the 19th Reg. on 18 Jan'45. As of 1 Feb, this unit was aiding in the compl. of the Anchor Base at Tolosa. Upon compl. of this project, the unit will remain there as the operating organization of this base.
- 4-25-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 19th Reg. - CBMU 598 working at Tolosa.
- 4-30-45 - CBMU 598 is located at Tolosa, Leyte. (Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- 5-21-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 598 - located in Leyte-Samar Area. 17 men are doing maintenance duties at Tacloban for CASU 62. This unit was commissioned on 29 Feb'44. Report routed via 19th Reg & 2rd Brig, 2nd Sect.
- 6-13-45 - Dirpaddock's SF sec rep of 15 May shows CBMU 598 located at Leyte - assigned NS Fac, San Pedro Bay.
- 6-13-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 598 - located in Samar area. Report end by 19th Reg & 3rd Brig.
- 6-25-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 598 - located at Leyte-Samar. Report via 19th Reg and 3rd Brg Sec II. Unit commissioned on 29 Feb'44.
- 6-29-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 19th Reg. - CBMU 598 is based at Tolosa under operational control of the Anchor Section of NOB Leyte. Each unit of the 19th Reg. will be together by the end of June and all will be based within the San Pedro Bay area.
- 7-21-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 598 - located at Leyte-Samar.

- 7-24-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 19th Reg states that CBMU 598 is located at Tolosa and is under the operational control of the Anchor Section, NOB Leyte Gulf and is under the administrative control of the 19th Reg.
- 7-27-45 - CBMU 598 is located at Leyte, assisting in the const of Nav Adv Hdqtrs 7th Flt and Philippine Sea Frontier. (COT 7th Flt Sec Rep for June)
- 8-22-45 - 1 Aug '45 report of CBMU 598 - located at Leyte-Samar. Located at Leyte-Samar.
- 8-24-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 19th Reg - CBMU 598 is based at Tolosa under the oper cont of the Anchor Section, NOB Leyte Gulf and under the 19th Reg for adm control.
- 8-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 598 - located in Samar Area. Report via 34th Reg & 7th Brig.
- 11-8-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 598 - located at Tacloban, Leyte, P.I. Report via 34th Reg & 7th Brig.
- 11-21-45 - Comservpac directs Comphilseafon to inactivate CBMU 598. (Comservpac 192201 Nov'45 TWX to Comphilseafon).
- 11-30-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 598 - located at Tacloban. Report via 34th Reg. & 7th Brg
- 12-3-45 - CBMU 598 was inactivated(date not given). (Comservpac restr ltr ser-61 undtd to BuPers).

## INACTIVATED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ON BOARD</u>		<u>AUTHORITY</u>
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEM</u>	
30 Jun'44	5	267	R & Recap.
1 Aug'44		264	BNP625
1 Sep'44	7	265	R & BNP625
1 Dec'44		261	BNP625
1 Jan'45		250	BNP625
1 Feb'45		248	BNP625
1 Mar'45		252	BNP625
1 Apr'45	5		MoR
1 May'45	5	249	MoR
1 Jun'45	5	247	BNP625
1 Jul'45	5	240	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	238	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	219	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	4	201	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	6	205	BNP625 & R

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	(acorn 34)	Hueneume	C. B. report 1 June	Ready June 15
9/5/44	Acorn 34	DAWE	Hueneume conf diag. 24 2.101 Aug.	departed Hueneume for Daws. via Sane from Aug 23.
9/18	"	FRAY	Com 14 sec act. diag. 040056 Sept.	
11/13	-	FRAY	Com 14 sec act diag. 0622H3 Nov.	
11/15	-	AKID	Com 14 sec act diag. 0622H3 Nov.	
11/25	-	OSSO	Com 14 sec act diag. 150133.	
3/29	-	* Lyte Gulf New Jac. Lyte OSSO - 4400	Com 14 sec act diag. 260558 Mar.	* present location of assignment.

## **CBMU 598**

CBMU 598 was commissioned Feb. 29, 1944 at Gulfport, Miss., with personnel from the 137th Battalion and was transferred to Hueneme in April. It left the west coast Aug. 23, arriving at Leyte in October. When the Japs surrendered, MU 598 was still on duty at San Pedro Bay and Tolosa, Leyte.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT 4522

Formed at ABD, Gulfport, Miss. with personnel from the 137th C. B.

- 29 Feb 1944 Commissioned.
- 19 Apr 1944 Arrived Port Hueneke, Calif. from ABD, Gulfport, Miss.
- 23 Aug 1944 Departed from Port Hueneke, Calif. for Leyte-Samar area.
- Oct 1944 Arrived Leyte.
- 2 Mar 1945 Reported to CNOB, Leyte Gulf for duty with Anchor Section, Naval Shore Facilities, San Pedro Bay, Leyte and Tolosa.
- 1 Aug 1945 Still located at Tolosa and San Pedro Bay, Leyte.

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

5 September 1945.

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