

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 602

*Historical
Information*



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“We Build, We Fight”*



CBMU 602

NCTC - (Formed at Parks) 27 Apr'44 from 12th CB
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 28 Jun'44
Left ABD - 9 Sep'44
Location - ALID Guam

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- 5-18-44 - Budocks requests transfer of CBU 602 from Parks to Hueneme on 18 May'44. (Budocks ltr to CNO dtd 11 May'44)
9-16-44 - CBU 602 left Hueneme 9 Sep'44 for ALID. (ABD Hueneme Sec Disp 131700 NCR 8030 to CNO dtd 14 Sep'44)
9-21-44 - CBU 602 with 4 off. and 268 men located at ALID. (Conf Disp 131736 NCR 8020 from Com12 to Addressees)
10-30-44 - CBU 602 ordered to moved to Guam. (Cincpoa Sec 230039 NCR 162 to Comfwarea dtd 23 Oct'44)
11-27-44 - CBU 602 is at Ulithi and to be transferred to Guam. (Dirpacdocks 128 Sec ltr to Cincpacflt&Poa dtd 3 Nov'44)
12-12-44 - CBU 602 located at Guam. (IsComGuam Sec Disp to CNO 011136 dtd 9 Dec'44)
12-29-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBU 602 - Unit was attached to Acorn 36 before leaving U.S. on 9 Sep'44. Spent a total of 56 days aboard, 23 of which were spent in the harbor of Ulithi (original destination of this unit); arrived and debarked at Guam 6 Nov'44.
2-3-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBU 602 - no info on location.
3-20-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBU 602 - no info on location. A portion of this unit is on det. duty approx 48 miles from main camp.

Location - Guam

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- 5-11-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBU 602 - located at Guam.
6-1-45 - 4 addtl CBMUs will be ordered to Guam for P.W. requirements. This makes a total of 15 CBMUs at, assigned, or to be assigned to Guam to meet P.W. requirements. These units are 502, 504, 506, 511, 515, 532, 593, 594, 597, 602, 619, and 4 to be later designated. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 02628 dtd 23 May to comfwarea-centapc)
6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBU 602 - located at Guam.
7-17-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBU 602 - located at Guam. Operating in conj with CBU 593. Maintaining Orote Air Strip and roads on Orote Peninsula.
8-13-45 - On 1 Aug'45, the CBU 602 will report to the 35th Reg for adm control. The oper. control of the unit will remain with the activity to which it is at present attached (IsCom Guam Order #40-45 dtd 23 July)
8-17-45 - CBU 602 is located at NAB Orote, Guam. (ComAirPac sec report on status of Naval aircraft service units in Pacific area dtd 2 Aug)
8-21-45 - Req you issue necessary additional instructions to have all Guam CBMUs report to 35th Reg(Public Works). (Cincpoa conf spdltr dtd 13 Aug '45 ser 033018 to Comservpac).
9-7-45 - CBU 602 deleted from list of activities located at Guam. (IsCom, Guam sec disp Q10621 Sept'45 to CNO).
10-8-45 - Comservpac desires to order the following units to 41st Reg.-90, 127, 138 & 38th CBs. 28th(Sp), 31st(Sp), Sec. 3, & CBU 602. Comservpac requests 41st Reg. recommendations as to which units should be for administrative control. (Comservpac sec spdltr ser 003755 dtd 30 Sept'45 to 41st Reg.).

- 11-23-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of **CBMU 602** - located at Yokosuka, Japan. Report via 41st Reg.
CBMU 602 left Orote, Guam, date not given, & arrived Yokosuka, Japan on 30 Aug'45.
- 1-3-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of **CBMU 602** - location not stated. 458 men rec'd & 205 men trans. for rehabilitation leaves & 88 men trans. for discharge.
- 1-31-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of **CBMU 602** - located at Yokosuka, Japan. 211 men transferred to the 90th CB & 8 men to U.S. for discharge. This report states that **CBMU 602** was inactivation on 15 Jan'46. This report was designated as the final report.
- 2-5-46 - **CBMU 602** reported inactivated since 31 Dec'45. (Comservpac 012101 Feb'46 disp to BuPers).
- 2-5-46 - **CBMU 602** was inactivated on 16 Jan'46. Pers. transferred to 90th CB. (OinC, 41st Reg. restr ltr ser 1590 dtd 26 Jan'46 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ON BOARD</u>		<u>AUTHORITY</u>
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	
1 Aug'44	5	261	R & BNP625
1 Sep'44	5	268	R & BNP625
1 Nov'44	6	265	R & BNP625
1 Dec'44	6	265	MoR
1 Jan'45		267	BNP625
1 Feb'45		261	BNP625
1 Mar'45		256	BNP625
1 Apr'45		252	BNP625
1 May'45	5	252	MoR
1 Jun'45	5	250	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	246	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	239	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	5	225	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45	5	197	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	3	63	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	6	226	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	6	219	BNP625 & R

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	(Acorn 36)	Guam	C. B. report 1 June.	Ready Guam June 28.
9/19/44	#	ATID	Guam Soc. disp. 131700 Sept.	Reported Guam 9 September
10/25/44	-	Guam	Corsica Soc disp. 230039	Acorn 36 - decom- missioned. Move #602 to Guam.
11/7	-	Guam	Mariandas Soc act disp. 011428	Transferred from ATID Nov.
11/2	-	DVVA	Guam Soc act disp 011136 dec.	Added

602 CBMU

Yokosuka

Moved from Guam to Yokosuka Naval air base, Japan, arriving
30 Aug 45

Mission: Maintenance of Marine Air base, runways & roads

Construct 2000 man galley

Restoration of barracks & facilities for personnel

Construct chapel PX, PO, recreation room facilities

Complete saw mill, PW shops, old storage plant, Iration
plant for water treatment.

Construct new concrete aprons

" aircraft control tower

Install hot water showers in all barracks

Maintain water, steam & electric services

CBMU 602

Commissioned at Camp Parks from personnel of the decommissioned 12th Battalion, CBMU 602—after training and after conversion of Mira Loma airport from Army to Navy operation—shipped out from Port Hueneme for Ulithi on Sept. 9, 1944. On Oct. 23, the unit was moved to Guam. With the surrender of Japan, CBMU 602 moved to Tokyo.

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- 27 Apr 1944 Formed at Camp Parks, Calif. with personnel from the 12th C.B.
- 18 May 1944 Transferred from Camp Parks, Calif. to ABD, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- 9 Sept 1944 Departed ABD, Port Hueneme, Calif. for Ulithi.
- 21 Sept 1944 CBNU 602 with 4 officers and 368 men is located at Ulithi.
- 23 Oct 1944 Ordered moved to Guam.
- 6 Nov 1944 Arrived Guam.
- 1 Aug 1945 Still located at Guam.

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

5 September 1945.

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