

# Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 608

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## *Historical Information*



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



ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44		131	Recap.
1 Aug'44	3	131	MoR
1 Sep'44	3	130	MoR
1 Oct'44	3	127	BNP625 & MoR
1 Nov'44	3	126	MoR
1 Dec'44	3	126	MoR
1 Jan'45	4	126	MoR
1 Feb'45	4	124	BNP625 & R
1 Mar'45	4	123	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	123	MoR
1 May'45	4	127	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	3	114	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45		262	BNP625
1 Aug'45	7	268	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		266	BNP625
1 Oct'45		178	BNP625
1 Nov'45	7	135	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	4	108	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	3	105	BNP625 & R

C.B.M.U. #608 (INACTIVATED)

CBMU #608

NCTC - (Pgrks)  
 ABD - Hueneme  
 Ready Date - 25 Jun 44  
 Left ABD - 3 Jul 44  
 Location - CBMA Eniwetok Is.

LOG

- 6-23-44 - Lt. Daigle assigned as OinC from Parks(Budocks ltr to Bupers dtd 22 May'44).
- 6-23-44 - Ens. Munson and Petersen assigned from Parks(Budocks ltr to Buperd dtd 22 May'44).
- 7-6-44 - Left ABDRE for CBMA 7/3/44. (Conf Disp from RDO San Fran to RDO Washington 040245 4 Jul 44)
- 8-29-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 608 - This unit was in transit from 3 Jul'44 to the time report was written (1 Aug'44) - No operations started.
- 9-13-44 - CBMU 608 reported NAB Eniwetok 16 Aug'44. (CO NAB ltr P16-4/00/erd dtd 16 Aug'44 to OinC CBMU 608)
- 9-16-44 - CBMU 608 is located at Eniwetok. (Dirpaddock sec ltr Ser. 00277 to Comserforpacflt dtd 21 Aug'44)
- 10- 3-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of 126th CB - CBMU 608 arrived on Parry Is., Eniwetok during Aug.
- 10-11-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 608 - operating at Eniwetok. Report covers period from 16 Aug'44 (Date of Debarkation) to 31 Aug'44.
- 11- 1-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 608 - no info on location.
- 11-14-44 - CBMU 608 is located at Eniwetok. (Com Marshall-Gilbert Area to Comserforpacflt Sec. ltr P16-1/00/J2-mb over Ser 00932 dtd 3 Nov'44)
- 12-8-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 608 - operating at Eniwetok. Batt entrained for Hueneme from Parks on 10 Jun'44. Embarked on 3 Jul'44. 54% of the batt was with the 1st and 2nd CB's.

Location - Eniwetok

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- 12-12-44 - CBMU 608 located at Eniwetok (Parry Is.). (Commargil Area Sec. Disp. to CNO dtd 9 Dec 010522)
- 1-2-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 1-30-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 2-19-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 3-28-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 4-18-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 5-1-45 - CBMU 608 located at Eniwetok. (Dirpaddock's P Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- ~~5-18-45~~ - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 5-21-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok.
- 7-20-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok. 36 men were received from CBMU 590 and 116 men were received from the Naval Receiving Station P.H. during Jun'45.
- 8-17-45 - CBMU 608 is located at NAB Eniwetok. (ComAirPac sec report on status of Naval aircraft service units in Pacific area dtd 8 Aug)
- 8-18-45 - 1 Aug '45 report of CBMU 608. Still located at Eniwetok.
- 9-27-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok. 1 off & 33 men transferred this month to Runit Is. of this Atoll.
- 10-22-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok. 85 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 1 off & 37 men are now performing maint. duties at Runit Is. of this Atoll.
- 11-20-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok. 42 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 1 off & 18 men are now performing maint. duties at Runit Is. of this Atoll.

Location- Eniwetok

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- 12-26-45 - Comservpac reqs ComMarshalls RDO, Guam to inactivate CBMU 608. (Comservpac disp 220005 Dec'45 to ComMarshalls RDO, Guam).
- 1-4-46 - CBMU 608 was inactivated on 22 Dec'45. All pers. transferred to CBMU 592. (CBMU 608 memo dtd 22 Dec'45 to BuPers).
- 1-7-46 - CBMU 608 is inactivated as of 7 Jan'46. (AtollCom, Eniwetok disp 070430 Jan'46 to Comservpac).
- 1-11-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 608 - located at Eniwetok. Unit has been at Eniwetok Atoll since 15 Aug'44. Upon inactivation all pers. to be transferred to CBMU 592.
- 1-22-46 - CBMU 608 inactivated on 22 December 1945. All personnel transferred to CBMU 592. (OinC CBMU 608 ltr dtd 22 Dec 1945 to BuPers).

INACTIVATED

Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/13/44	-	(Barry I Eniwetok)	C. B. report 1 June	
6/26/44	-	Barry Is. "	Recollections memo 20 June.	1/2 ready Huenehue June 25
7/5	-	"	Huenehue Disp. (cm) 040245 July.	Departed Huenehue 3 July.
12/23	-	"	Commar Hil Area sec act diso dec 010522.	
5/16/45	-	" (Cema)	Commar Hills sec act disp. 010602 May	

## **CBMU 608**

This MU was commissioned at Camp Parks, and shipped out of Hueneme in July, 1944. They arrived at Eniwetok, in the Marshalls, in August of last year, and were still on duty at the NOB this August.

**DECLASSIFIED**

ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT NO. 608

- 8 June 1944 - Commissioned at CBRD, Camp Parks, Cal.
- 10 June 1944 - Departed CBRD, Camp Parks, Cal.
- 11 June 1944 - Reported ABRB, Port Hueneme, Cal.
- 3 July 1944 - Departed ABRB, Port Hueneme, Cal.
- 16 Aug. 1944 - Reported NAB, Eniwetok.
- 7 July 1945 - Located Eniwetok.

Certified a true copy of current itinerary.

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Date: 7 July 1945

15 July 1945  
Administrative Division  
Construction Group 1

COMBATTANT

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ENCLOSURE A.



**NO  
LOGO  
AVAILABLE**

