

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 617

*Historical
Information*



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



<u>ON BOARD</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
3 Nov'44		272	BNP625
1 Dec'44		271	BNP625
1 Jan'45		269	BNP625
1 Feb'45		270	BNP625
1 Mar'45		269	BNP625
1 Apr'45		268	BNP625
1 May'45	4	268	MoR
1 Jun'45	4	268	MoR
1 Jul'45	5	253	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	252	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		269	BNP625
1 Oct'45	4	230	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	2	125	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	1	124	BNP625 & R
1 Jan 46	7	212	BNP 625 & R
1 Feb 46	7	159	BNP 625 & R

C.B.M.U. #617 (INACTIVATED)

CBMU 617

NCTC - Davisville
 ABD - Hueneme
 Ready Date - 1 Jan'45
 Left ABD - 15 Jan'45
 Location - ~~Pearl Harbor~~ (assigned to MAG 31)
 Okinawa

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- 9-9-44 - CBMU 617 will be ready to leave Parks 1 Dec'44. (Sec. disp. 061917 CNO to Comservpac).
- 0-31-44 - CBMU 617 departed NCTC Davisville for Parks 28 Oct'44. (NCTC Davisville 281945 TWX OCT44 to Bupers).
- 1-14-44 - CBMU 617 with 5 off. and 272 men departed Parks for Hueneme 9 Nov'44. (Parks 101510 TWX Nov'44 to Budocks).
- 1-15-44 - CBMU 617 arrived Hueneme from Parks 10 Nov'44. (Hueneme conf. disp to CNO 112139 NCR 111 dtd 12 Nov'44).
- 1-3-45 - CBMU 617 to be ready at Hueneme 1 Jan'45 for assignment to MAG 31(BIVE). (CNO Sec. disp to Cincpoa 221855 dtd 23 Dec'45).
- 1-4-45 - CBMU 617 destination is for Pearl on Jan'45 priority list. (Cincpoa Sec. disp to Cominch 270335 dtd 27 Dec'44).
- 1-20-45 - CBMU 617 departed Hueneme 15 Jan'45 for San Fran FFT Pearl Harbor (Hueneme conf. disp to CNO 162310 dtd 17 Jan'45).
- 5-1-45 - CBMU 617 located at Okinawa. Enroute MAG 31. (Dirnacdock P Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45)
- 18-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa. 1 officer & 53 men from CBMU 617 arrived Yonten 2 Apr'45 & remainder of unit arrived 4 Apr'45. Unit is attached to CNAB Okinawa and is assigned to Air Base Comdr, Yontan.
- 6-16-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa. (Yontan Airfield)

Location - Chimu Air Field, Okinawa

CBMU 617

- 7-17-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa. On 17 Jun'45 CBMU 617 was directed by Air Base Commander Yonton to move from Yontan to Chimu Air Field, Okinawa. The move was completed on 22 Jun'45. 11 men over 42 yrs of age were transferred to the U.S. for discharge during Jun'45.
- 8-17-45 - CBMU 617 is located with Acorn 29 on Okinawa. (ComAirPac sec report on status of Naval Aircraft Service Units in Pacific area dtd 3 Aug)
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa.
- 9-24-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa. 23 replacements rec'd during Aug.
- 10-22-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa. 37 men transferred for discharge under the point system.
- 12-7-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 617 - located at Okinawa. 105 men transferred for discharge
- 1-3-45 - CNAB, Okinawa requested CBMU 617 report to Comdr, Marine Air Base, Awasefor operational purposes. (CNAB, Okinawa 1st end. ser P-248 dtd 21 Nov'45 to CBMU 617).
- 1-11-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 617 - location not stated. Report via 48th Reg. 37 men transferred for discharge.
- 2-15-46 - 1 Jan 46 report of CBMU 617 - location not stated. 35 men transferred for discharge during month Dec 45.
- 2-20-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of CBMU 617 - location not stated. Report via 48th Reg.
- 3-1-46 - Comservpac orders inactivation of CBMU's 533, 539 and 617. (Comservpac disp. 220136/February to 48th Reg).
- 3-20-46 - Report of Changes submitted by CBMU 617 on 28 Feb 46 states unit inactivated as of that date.

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 Date Organization Location Reference Notes
 8/14 - Aug. report shows Bire.

CENMU #617					DECLASSIFIED
Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes	
7/9/HH	Cub 15 (Revivite)		CNO SEC disp. 061917 Sept.	Ready Camp Banks	
8/11	(") (Camp Banks)		BuRocks memo 10/2	December 1. "	
10/17	Cub 15 Camp Banks		CNO CONF disp 161521 Oct	about 15 October Transfer to Camp Banks	
11/3	"	Hueneme	Hueneme CONF disp. Nov 112139.	Then to Hueneme. Arrived Hueneme.	
2/23	"	Hueneme	CNO SEC disp 221855 Dec.	Ready Hueneme 1 Jan.	
2/29	"	"	BuRocks memo 23 Dec. 1944 Op 30 memo 01X38030 12/22	" asid May 31. Assignment to Cub 15 can- celled. replaced by 510	
3/21	"		Cominch sec disp. 02/23/45 303047 dec	Dec. 17, 1944	
4/20	-	(Fray)	Hueneme conf disp. 162310 Jan.	depart to San Fran 7/14 FRAY, 1/15.	

CBMU 617

CBMU 617, formed at Davisville, and trained at Camp Parks, shipped from Port Hueneme, arriving in Okinawa April 4, 1945 and worked on Yontan and Chimu airfields until the Japs surrendered.

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Formed at NCTC, Davisville, R.I.

28 Oct 1944 - Departed NCTC Davisville for Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Calif.

9 Nov 1944 - Departed Camp Parks for Port Hueneme, Calif.

10 Nov 1944 - Arrived Port Hueneme, Calif.

15 Jan 1945 - Departed ABD Port Hueneme for San Francisco FTF. P.H.

4 Apr 1945 - Arrived Okinawa.

22 Jun 1945 - Moved from Yontan to Chimu Airfield, Okinawa.

1 Aug 1945 - Located at Okinawa.

NOTE: This information based on records available in the CB Operations and Personnel Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

5 Sep 1945.

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