Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 619

Historical Information

"Construimus, Batuimus"
"We Build, We Fight"

NAVAL HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMAND

CBMU 619

NCTC -(Parks) Formed at Parks
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date -
Left ABD - 11 Apr'45
Location - Guam

9-15-44 - CBMU 619(5 off and 270 men) departed Parks 9 Sep'44 for Hueneme.)11TWX23855Sep'44 from Parks to Budocks).
9-15-44 - CBMU 619 arrived Hueneme from Parks 10 Sep'44.(ABD Hueneme Sec. disp. 131700 NCB 8030 to CNO dtd 14 Sep'44).
2-1-45 - Requests assignment of CBMU 619 to Guam.(Cincpoa Sec. disp to CNO 220111 dtd 22 Jan 1945).
2-8-45 - CBMU 619 is assigned to LUVA ready at Hueneme 15 Feb'45 if outfitting instructions from Comservpac received promptly.(CNO conf. disp to Cincpoa and others 301555 dtd 31 Jan'45).
2- 9-45 - Comservpac requests shipping space for 7 officers and 270 men of CBMU 619 mounting at West Coast for Guam at earliest practicable date. (Comservpac Sec disp to Cincpoa 310147 dtd 31 Jan'45)
3-13-45 - USS SHASTA Sec. disp to Comserpac 130344 Mar'45 - Requests allocation and shipping space for 7 officers and 270 men of CBMU 619.
4-3/45 - CBMU 619 arrived Hueneme 28 Mar'45 from Coronado, Calif. formerly attached to Acorn 45 with 76 rated and 84 non rated totaling 160 men and 3 officers.(Hueneme NTX 311909 Mar'45 to Bupers).
4-17-45 - CBMU 619 departed 11 Apr'45 for overseas duty with 267 men and 5 off. (Hueneme Conf Disp 121740 to Bupers)

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5- 9-45 - It is assumed that CBMU 619 will report to JCA Guam. (Comservpac sec ltr ser 001903 dtd 28 Apr to IsCom 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'45 to Comfwd-areacentpac)
6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 619 - Unit embarked for overseas duty on 11 Apr'45 and arrived at overseas destination on 11 May'45.
7-17-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 619 - location not given.
8-13-45 - On 1 Aug'45, CBMU 619 will report to the CinC 35th Reg for adm control. The oper control of the unit will remain with the activity to which it is at present attached. (IsCom Order #40-45 dtd 23 July)
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 032018 to Comservpac).
9-25-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 619. Located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.
10-22-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 619 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg.
11-23-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 619 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.
1-3-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 619 - location not stated. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brg.
1-31-46 - 1 Jan'46 report of CBMU 619 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.
2-19-46 - Comservpac orders inactivation of CBMU 619 - usual inactivation procedure to be followed. (Comservpac disp 152056/Feb to RDO Guam)
2-20-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of CBMU 619 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.

Location - Guam.

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3-11-46 - CBMU 619 to be inactivated as of 15 March 1946. GS enlisted pers. to be transferred to Joint Communication Activities, Guam; CB rates to units under 5th Brig. (5th Brig. conf. ltr. Ser 0351 of 21 Feb 46 to OinC).

3-28-46 - 1 Mar 46 report of CBMU 619 - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg. & 5th Brig.

6-21-46 - Comservpac states CBMU inactivated during 1 Apr. to 1 May. (Date not given) (Comservpac disp. May ∅2∅32∅ to BuPers attn: Pers-212)

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
1/31	—	(Guam)	Cno Conf disp. 301555 Jan.	asid Duva - Ready Hueneme 15 Feb.
2/5	—	—	Comlewpac sec. 040151 Feb.	request be outfitted with standard OS Component
2/18	—	—	Cincpac Pearl sec disp 102145 Feb.	Request be added March priority.
3/22	—	"	Bupocks memo 3/16.	Ready Hueneme 2/15 - probable mov. Shpg. asid Guam.
4/13	—	(Guam)	Rec Base Port Hueneme Conf disp 121740 April.	departed 11 April for overseas duty.
6/11	—	Duva "	Guam sec act disp 010636 June	added

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9/9	Acorn 45		Cno Conf disp. 021601 Sept.	Ready Hueneme 15 October
9/9	"	Hueneme	Cno Conf disp. 051717 Sept.	Transfer Hueneme 9 Sept.
9/18	"	Hueneme	Hueneme sec disp. 131700 Sept.	Arrived from Camp Parks 10 Sept.
10/11	(Acorn 45) Cancelled	" (Acorn Tradet.)	Bupocks memo 10/2.	Ready Hueneme act 25 - asid Acorn 45
1/17	—	Acorn Tradet Hueneme	CB memo 1/13.	New unit. Est ready date 1/15/45. No assignment.
1/17	—	"	Hueneme conf disp. 092242 Jan.	delete from acorn 45, Request assignment to acorn 53.
1/23	—	"	Cincpac sec 220111 Jan.	Request assignment to Guam. (now ready WC)

ON BOARD

DATE	OFF.	MEN	AUTH.
30 Sep'44		265	Recap
31 Dec'44		262	Recap.
1 Apr'45		263	BNP625
1 May'45		267	BNP625
1 Jun'45	5	267	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	5	253	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45		239	BNP625
1 Sept'45	5	236	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45		187	BNP625
1 Nov'45	5	180	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	6	244	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	5	250	BNP625 & R
1 Feb 46	6	293	BNP 625 & R

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Completing duty at Coronado, Calif., CBMU 619, which had been formed at Camp Parks, shipped from Hueneme on April 11, 1945 and one month later arrived at Guam where it worked to the war's end.

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Formed at CBRD Camp Parks, Calif.

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

10 Sep 1944 - Arrived Port Hueneme, Calif.

28 Mar 1945 - Arrived Port Hueneme for Coronado, Calif.

11 Apr 1945 - Departed ABD Port Hueneme for Guam.

11 May 1945 - Arrived Guam.

1 Aug 1945 - Located at Guam.

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

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