

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 627

Historical Information



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



240 men detached from the 114th CB for duty
with CBMU 627 at Cherbourg - effective 30 Nov'44.

The 114th CB left U.S. 26 Jul'44 for U.K.
Arrived Cherbourg 11 Aug'44.

Location: Cherbourg	CBMU 627	Formed in Field
11-15-44	- Com U.S. Ports and Bases France requests that 3 CBMU's for assignment to this command, for LeHavre, Cherbourg and an enemy location in a future operation. Men will be transferred from the 114th CB. (Com U.S. Ports and Bases France Sec. disp. to CNO 101005 NCR 8373 dtd 10 Nov'44).	
11-15-44	- CNO approves above dispatch. CBMU 627, 628 and 629 are assigned. (CNO conf. disp to Comnavu 111957 NCR 4374 dtd 12 Nov'44).	
11-21-44	- 240 men ordered detached from the 114th CB to proceed and re-ort for duty with CBMU 627 at Cherbourg. (Comisbasfrance Sec. disp to 114th CB 191117 NCR 7649 dtd 19 Nov'44)	
11-27-44	- 25th Reg. disbanded effective 30 Nov'44. CBMU 627 is at Cherbourg - personnel coming from the 114th CB. CBMU 627 goes in effect when the 25th Reg. is dissolved. (CNO Sec. ltr Op30-2CK14-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 01382530 to Comnavu dtd 18 Nov'44).	
12-30-44	- Complement fo CBMU 627 is 5 officers and 217 men. (ComUSPorts & Bases France P16-1 - (40/fr) over Ser. 0873 to CO, NAB Cherbourg dtd 5 Dec'44).	
1-29-45	- 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 629 - 1 officer and 50 men from CBMU 629 on temp additional duty with CBMU 627.	
-30-45	- 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 627 - located at Cherbourg. This unit operates rhino ferries, a floating drydock, and a large motor pool. 1 officer and 31 men from this unit on temp addt'l duty with COMNAVFORFRANCE at Paris. 10 men on temp addt'l duty at Carentec, France. 7 men on temp addt'l duty at Granville, France.	
-28-45	- 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 627 - located at Cherbourg. 1 off. and 39 men on tempdu with COMNAVFORFRANCE in Paris; 7 men on tempdu with at Granville, France. The detachment from Carentec returned.	
-28-45	- 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 627 - location not stated. 30 men detached to CBMU 628; 1 off. and 69 men were detached to the 97th CB where they were further ordered to the 69th CB.	

- 4-24-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 627 - located at Cherbourg, France. 1 off. and 36 men on temp duty at Paris with ComNavForFrance.
- 5-15-45 - All off. and men of CBMU 627 to be transferred to Comphibsukay FFA prior to 15 June. To report in accordance current directives.- Transfer Paris detachment consisting of 1 off. and 28 men to CBMU 628. (ComNavForFrance TWX 131122 to Cousnab Cherbourg)
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 627 - located at Cherbourg, France. On 28 Apr'45 50 men were detached from this command and transferred to NAAB Falmouth, England. Det. of 28 men & 1 officer on temp duty with COMNAVFORFRANCE in Paris.
- 6-12-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 627 - located at NAB Cherbourg. 1 off. and 20 men of the Paris detachment, on temp duty with ComnavforFrance, were transferred to CBMU 628 on 23 May'45. All activities of CBMU 627 at this base will be taken over by base personnel before 15 Jun'45, releasing this unit ffa.
- 6-21-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of the 97th CB - 43men were recd on board for duty from CBMU 627.
- 6-30-45 - CBMU 627 has been deactivated and the few remaining personnel of this unit have been transferred to the 97th CB and CBD 1049 (for truck maint and drivers for Exeter) (Dirlandocks confmemo ADYD-00431 dtd 23 June to Nav Insp Gen--Copy of conf memo for Adm Stark dtd 15 June "Distr of CB personnel in the ETO as of 15 June 1945")
- 7-13-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 627 - Maint. of facilities at NAB Cherbourg was turned over to the 1st Lt. of that base on 1 Jun'45; operation of base Transp was released to the 1st Lt. on 8 June. Enl personnel were transferred to the 97th CB, Heathfield ffa Comphibsukay in 2 separate groups--35 men on 5 June and 24 men on 9 June. On 13 June, 3 off., including OinC, and remaining 9 men, moved to Heathfield to report to the OinC 97th CB ffa by Comphibsukay.

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- 7- 14-45 - Reports circulating within the area which were not marked for CNO but have been recd here indicate that all personnel from CBMU 627 have been transferred and the unit has been inactivated. (CNO conf ltr ser 0279030 dtd 5 July to Comnaveu and others)
- 7-19-45 - 3 off. and 10 men of CBMU 627 included in list of passengers in Convoy NR9. (Comnaveu conf disp 111458 July to CNO)
- 8-6-45 - CBMU 627 reported Davisville 25 July from overseas with 10 men and 3 off. CBMU 627 inactivated 28 July. (NOTC Davisville spdltr ser 38391 dtd 1 Aug to Supers)

INACTIVATED

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jan'45	6	239	MoR
1 Feb'45	6	246	MoR
1 Mar'45	5	146	MoR
1 Apr'45	5	143	MoR
1 May'45	4	92	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	3	70	MoR
1 Jul'45	3	10	BNP625 & R

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On Nov. 30, 1944, 240 men were detached from the 114th Battalion to form CBMU 627 at Cherbourg. The unit was located at Cherbourg until June 1945, operating Rhino Ferries, a floating dry-dock and a motor pool. In June, most of the personnel was transferred to the 97th Battalion and CBD 1049. On July 25, three officers and 10 men reported to Davisville and three days later the outfit was inactivated.

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30 Nov 1944 - 240 men detached from 114th CB to form CBU 627 at Cherbourg.

1 Jan 1945 - Located at Cherbourg, France. This unit operates Rhino ferries, a floating drydock, and large motor pool.

Jun 1945 - CBU 627 being inactivated. Personnel transferred to 97th CB and CSD 1049.

25 Jul 1945 - 3 officers and 10 men reported to Davisville.

28 Jul 1945 - CBU 627 inactivated.

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

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