

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 628

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Information*



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



Location - LeHavre

CBMU 628

- 4-19-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 69th CB - 69th Cb received 15 men from CBMU 628 during month of March.
- 4-24-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France. End. by CO NAB LeHavre. New orders recd for the installation of 615 pontoons at Grande Carrone on the Seine River. LeHavre pontoon work is finished for the present.
- 5-15-45 - CBMU 627 to be transferred to Comphibsukay. Detachment of 1 off. and 28 men at Paris to be transferred to CBMU 628. (ComNavForFrance TWX 131122 to Cousab Cherbourg)
- 5-22-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France.
- 6-12-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 627 - 1 off. and 20 men of the Paris detachment of CBMU 627, on temp duty with ComnavforFrance, were transferred to CBMU 628 on 23 May'45.
- 6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France. 1 off. and 20 men on temp duty with ComnavforFrance.
- 6-30-45 - 5 off. and 153 men on board CBMU 628 as of 15 June. A portion of the personnel of CBMU 628 is on duty at ComnavforFrance at Paris. The remainder of this unit has been released and is being assimilated into the 97th CB and CHD 1049. (Dirlantdocks conf memo 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 Jun'45")
- 7-11-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France. 20 men are on temp duty with ComNavForFrance.
- 8-17-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 97th CB states that on 9 Jul'45 48 men were transferred to the 97th CB from CBMU 628 for duty.
- 8-18-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre. 19 men on temp duty with ComNavGroFrance during Jul'45.

LOCATION: LeHavre

CBMU 628

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 Comnaven 111957 NCR 4374 dtd 12 Nov'44).
- 11-21-44 - 350 ordered detached from the 114th CB to proceed and report to CBMU 628 at LeHavre. (CFF 125 Sec. disp to 114th CB 191115 NCR 7603 dtd 19 Nov'44).
- 11-27-44 - The 25th Reg. to be disbanded effective 30 Nov'44. CBMU 628 is at LeHavre - this unit being formed out of part of 114th CB. CBMU 628 goes in effect when the 25th Reg. is dissolved. (CNO Sec. ltr Op30-20K14-UOT over (SC)P16-5 over Ser. 01382530 to Comnaven dtd 18 Nov'44).
- 12-12-44 - CBMU 628 established 17 Nov'44. The allowed complement is established as 10 officers and 325 men. (Com U.S. Ports and Bases France Conf. ltr P16-1(40/fr) over Ser 0848 dtd 2 Dec'44 to CNAB LeHavre)
- 12-21-44 - Com U.S. Ports and Bases France Conf. ltr P16-1(40/fr) over Ser 0875 to CO, USNAB, LeHavre increases the complement of CBMU 628 with 5 SK(T)'s making the complement total 330 men. Ltr dtd 7 Dec'44.
- 2- 7-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France.
- 2-27-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre. 325 civilians employed by this unit.
- 3-28-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 627 - 30 men were detached from CBMU 627 and ordered to CBMU 628.
- 3-30-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France.

Location - LeHavre, France

CBMU 628

- 9-11-45 - 1 Sep'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France. 4 off. and 82 men on board. 22 men on temp duty with ComnavforFrance. 132 French and 15 POW's employed.
- 10-26-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France.
- 11-8-45 - 1 Nov 45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France.
- 12-10-45 - CBMU 628 directed to return to U.S. on or about 10 Dec'45 as commissioned unit, reporting to CG, Davisville, R.I. for further assignment. (Comnaveu disp 061046 Dec'45 to Comusnavrers, Germany).
- 12-17-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBMU 628 - located at LeHavre, France. This report states that is is contemplated that the remainder of this Unit will be transferred to U.S. on or about 10 Dec'45.
- 4-1-46 - In view of above entry, CBMU 628 is considered to be inactivated. No reports have been received from this unit since 1 Dec 45.

INACTIVATED

CBMU 628 established from part of the 114th CB
 at ~~Cherbourg~~ on 17 Nov'44.
 Le Havre

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

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Dec'44		350	BNP625
1 Jan'45		347	BNP625
1 Feb'45	9	343	MoR
1 Mar'45		276	BNP625
1 Apr'45		255	BNP625
1 May'45	8	162	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	6	175	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45		147	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	4	117	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		82	BNP625
1 Oct'45	4	66	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	4	48	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	1	13	BNP625 & R

C.B.M.U. 628 (INACTIVATED)

CBMU 628

CBMU 628 was established from personnel of the 114th Battalion at Le Havre, France, on Nov. 17, 1944. At war's end it was still located at Le Havre.

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17 Nov 1944 - Unit established from part of 114th CB at Le Havre, France.

1 Aug 1945 - Located at LeHavre, France.

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

3 Sep 1945.

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