Naval Construction Battalion Unit 408

Historical Information

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

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Construction Battalion Unit Realignment

On 18 October 2004, the Chief of Naval Operations sent out OPNAV INST 3111 which realigned or disestablished Construction Battalion Units (CBUs), and relocated a number of Construction Battalion Maintenance Units (CBMUs). The purpose was to align active CBUs with reserve CBMUs into two active CBMUs with reserve DETs to enhance command and control. The alignment enhanced command and control of the units and improved responsiveness to combat commanders.

The revised mission for the CBMU was "to deploy rapidly to provide follow-on operations, maintenance, repair and limited construction capabilities at advance base shore facilities constructed by Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCBs) ... Provide Forward Operating Base (FOB) facility and logistic support to designated Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF), Marine Expeditionary Group (MEG) Command Elements, and NSW squadrons... Operate, maintain and repair shore facilities and utilities in support of forward deployed, ground-based, fleet hospitals ... Construction Readiness Training (CRT) projects at designated Naval shore activities."

<u>Organizational Changes</u>

CBMUs moved:

CBMU 202 from Camp Lejeune to NAB Little Creek

CBMU 303 from NAS North Island to San Diego, CA

CBUs disestablished:

CBU 401 Great Lakes

CBU 403 US Naval Academy

CBU 405 NAS North Island

CBU 411 Norfolk

CBU 414 Groton

CBU 415 Virginia Beach

CBU 417 Whidbey Island

CBU 420 Naval Station Mayport (FL)

CBU 421 NS Everett

CBU 423 Norfolk

CBU 427 San Diego

CBUs realigned:

CBU 402 NAS Key West to CBMU 202 DET Key West

CBU 402 NDW Anacostia Annex to CBMU 202 DET Washington DC

CBU 406 NAS Lemoore to CBMU 303 DET Lemoore

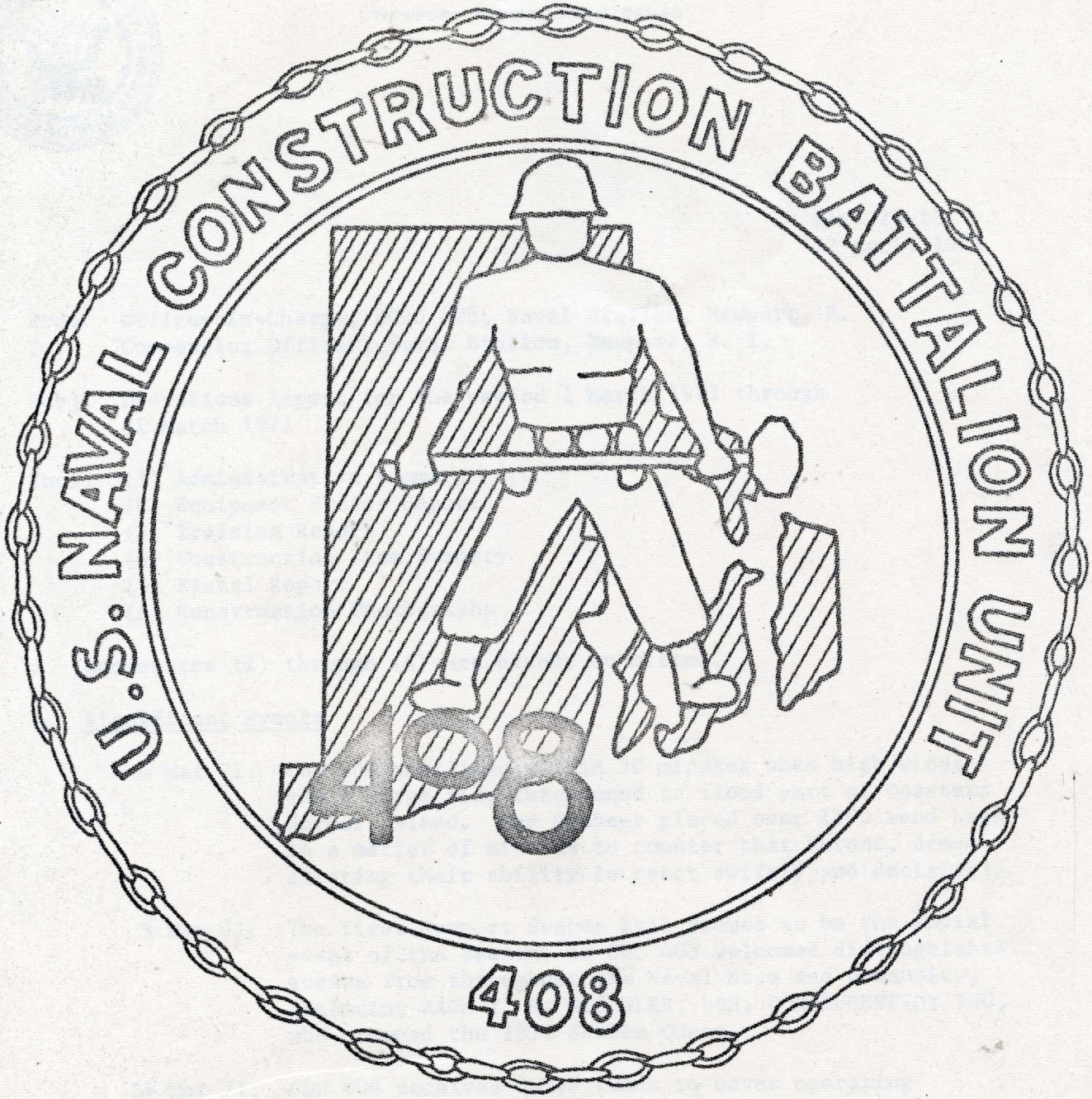
CBU 410 NAS NAS Jacksonville to CBMU 202 DET Jacksonville

CBU 412 Kings Bay to CBMU 202 DET Kings Bay

CBU 413 NS Pearl Harbor to CBMU 303 DET Pearl Harbor

CBU 416 NAS Fallon to CBMU 303 DET Fallon

CBU 418 NSB Bangor to CBMU 303 DET Bangor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