

Naval Construction Battalion Unit 410

Historical Information



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



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Subj: CBU-410 HISTORICAL DATA 1991

Ref: (a) Your Code OOG Memo of 8 Jan 91

1. In response to reference (a), the following information for calendar year 1991 is submitted:

HISTORY

- A. CBU-410 was established at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla. on January 1971. This Unit's mission is: "to be prepared to mobilize within 48 hours either as a contingency augment for active Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCB's) or as Fleet Hospital Public Works support units; to conduct individual military and technical skill training essential to maintain the required readiness posture; and to perform construction assignments or other such functions as may be directed to further this intent." (OPNAVINST 5450.61 Para. 1)
- B. CBU-410 is organized in a platoon structure, comprised of four squads. The squads are broken down into three, four man fire teams. Manpower fluctuates between 50-60 men and women, at present there are 55 people assigned to the unit.
- C. Since being established twenty one years ago, CBU-410 has completed 684 projects, having a material value of 3.54 million dollars. During the past year alone (Jan-Dec 91) CBU-410 has completed 39 projects with a material value of \$144,580.00 (see enclosed Project Status Report).
A major training evolution took place from 12-21 Nov 91 for ten men of CBU-410 led by the units AOIC, CUCM Brian Pahl. This consisted of a Fleet Hospital training exercise held at Camp Pendleton, California. In addition to the aforementioned training, personnel from the unit have attended the following schools: Introduction to Total Quality Leadership, Hazardous Materials Handling, Occupational Safety-Construction Standards, Command Financial Specialist, Leading Petty Officer NLDP, DAPA Supervisor and NADSAP. These schools, military field exercises, and in-house rate and military training insure that CBU-410 is prepared to accomplish its mission.
During the period of 10-15 Feb ten personnel of the unit responded to a 900,000 gallon fuel oil spill at Cecil Field NAS, Jacksonville, Florida. The crew worked 12-14 hours per day assisting in the clean up effort. During Scout World 91 the unit provided assistance to the local Boy Scouts by constructing booths inside hanger 1000 onboard NAS JAX. A group of volunteers also got involved in a small construction project of basketball hoops and volley ball nets at Children's Haven Home in Middleburg, Florida.

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."

Organizational Changes

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

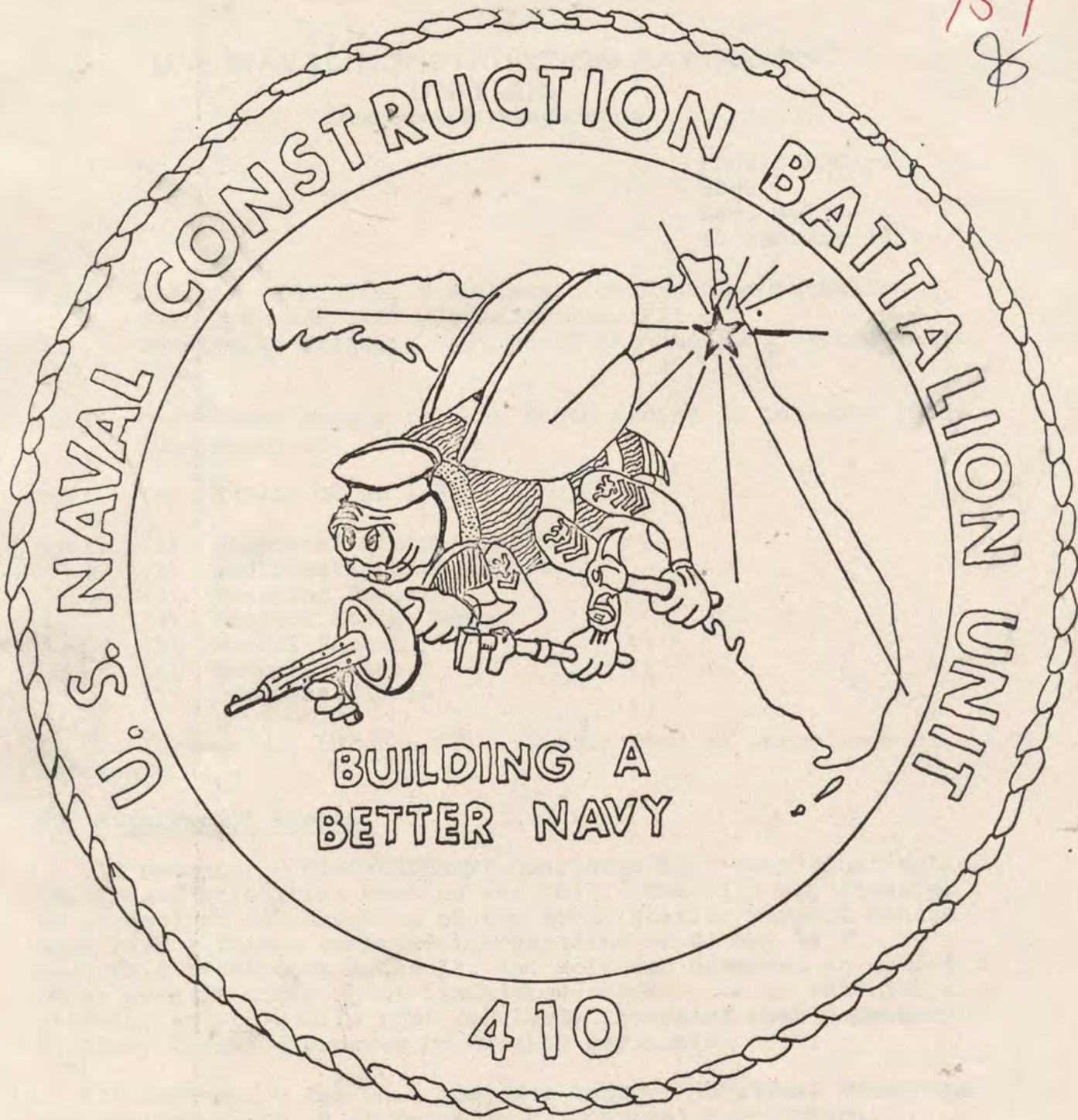
CBU 412 Kings Bay to CBMU 202 DET Kings Bay

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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410 - Jacksonville - June 72
Partially completed concrete work on new skeet
range, NAS Jax



410 - Jacksonville - June 72
Interior view of boat building hobby shop at NAS Mayport
approximately 30% complete.

CBU 410 JAX 3/72

Construction starting on the boat building shop for a new recreational marina at NAVSTA Mayport.





CBU 410 JAX 3/72

Completed recreational vehicle storage
shed constructed by Self-Help at NAS
Albany under the guidance of volunteer
CBU supervisors.



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Placing bus stop shelters in the enlisted housing areas
at NAS Jax