

Naval Construction Maintenance Unit 505

Historical Information



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



CBMU 5

NCTC - Magruder
 ABD - Hueneme
 Ready Date -
 Left ABD - 30 Apr'43
 Location - ~~Hour - Tulagi~~
 Saipan

LOG

- 3-24-43 - Transferred from NCTC Peary to ABD Hueneme 29 Mar. FFT HOUR.
- 4- 7-43 - Arrived ABD Hueneme from Norfolk.
- 4-30-43 - Entrained from San Fran for Hour.
- 5-23-43 - Arrived at Upolu. (ComNavBasesSoPac ltr to ComSoPac stated that 505 was enroute to Tutuila Is.- ltr dtd 5-11-43)
- 7-24-43 - 1 Jun'43 report of CBMU 505 - Arrived destination 20 May'43 and is now operating under 4th Detachment 2nd CB.
- 2- 1-44 - 1 Dec'43 report of CBMU 505 - 4th endorsement by Comseronsopacfor dtd 18 Jan'44 states that this unit is now under orders to proceed to Tulagi.
- 3- 1-44 - CBMU 505 has prepared to move but transportation not available as of 5 Feb'44. (1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 505)
- 5- 8-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of CBMU 505 - CBMU 505 was relieved by part of CBMU 504 at Upolu 16 Feb'44 which arrived 10 Feb'44. CBMU 505 departed Upolu 27 Feb'44 and arr'd at Tulagi 9 Mar'44.
- 5-12-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of CBMU 505 - located at Tulagi having arrived 9 Mar and 24 Mar'44.

CBMU 505

- 6- 3-44 - 1 May'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 6-30-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 8- 7-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 9- 9-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 10-13-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 11- 4-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at the Halavo Seaplane Base, Tulagi.
- 12-8-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of CBMU 505 - operating at Tulagi.
- 1-20-45 -- CBMU 505 is located at Tulagi.(CNB Tulagi Sec. disp to Comseronsopac 042208 dtd 4 Jan'45).
- 2-13-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of CBMU 505 - located at Tulagi.
- 3-10-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of CBMU 505 - location not given.
- 3-17-45 -- Comseronsopac requests that CBMU 505 be returned to the U.S. when they become surplus in the Sopac area.(Comseronsopac Sec. ltr Ser. 00256 to Comserforpac dtd 6 Mar'45).
- 3-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of CBMU 505 - locat & dcn not given.
- 25-45 - Cancel my 152153 (Req 501 rep to Acorn 49 approx 11 May). Transfer CBMU 505 with impedimenta to Saipan to arrive approx 11 May. On arrival report to CO Acorn 49. (Comservpac Sec Disp 192251 dtd 20 Apr to Comsopac)
- 30-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of CBMU 505 - located at Tulagi.
- 5- 7-45 - CBMU 505 ordered detached from present duty. To proceed fagtrans to Saipan and report to CO Acorn 49 for duty. (Comsopac Sec Disp 230223 dtd 1 May to CNB Tulagi)
- 5-16-45 - 1 May'45 report of CBMU 505 - located at Tulagi. 41 men were transferred to Camp Parks in Apr'45 on rotation leave. CBMU^U 505 securing for forward movement.

Location - Saipan

CBMU 50

- 6-4-45 - You are hereby detached from duty at NB Tulagi as OinC CBMU 505. Upon receipt of these orders and when directed by proper authority proceed and report to CO of vessel as OinC CBMU 505 for transp to Saipan and upon arrival report to CO Acorn 49 for duty. (CNAB Tulagi Sec orders ser 00274 dtd 17 May to Lt Green)
- 6-29-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of CBMU 505 - located at NAB Kagman. CBMU 505 departed Tulagi on 18 May'45 and arrived at Navy 958 on 30 May'45 and reported to the CO Acorn 49 (Naval Air Base, Kagman) on 31 May'45.
- 7-16-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of CBMU 505 - located at Naval Air Base Kagman on Saipan. 48 men ret'd to U.S. during April, 51 men ret'd in June. 51 replacements rec'd.
- 8-17-45 - CBMU 505 is located at NAB Kagman Point, Saipan. (ComAirPac sec report on status of Naval aircraft service units in Pacific area dtd 2 Aug)
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of CBMU 505 - located at Kagman Point, Saipan. 22 men were returned to the U.S. for leave during Jul'45 and 1 officer and 35 men reported for duty on 22 Jul'45.
- 8-11-45 - 52nd Reg is composed of the following units in addition to the Regt. Staff:- 39,51,117,121 CBs, CBMUs 505,510,595,614,616 & CBD 1093. Adv Comservpac of the effective date of establishment. (Comservpac conf ltr ser 05014 dtd 30 Aug'45 to IsCom, Saipan).
- 8-21-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBMU 505. No info as to location.
- 10-3-45 - CBMU 505 detached from NAB, Kagman & will report to OinC, 52nd Reg. (Comdr. Naval Air Bases, Saipan conf ltr ser 0412 dtd 12 Sept'45 to CBMU 505).
- 10-25-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBMU 505 - location not stated.
- 11-6-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBMU 505 - location not stated. All off. & men of CBMU 505 were transferred to 121st CB on 17 Oct'45 by order of the 52nd Reg.

Location - Saipan

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- 12-26-45 - CBMU 505 was inactivated on 3 Nov'45. (52nd Reg. ltr ser 603 dtd 5 Nov'45 to Comservpac).

INACTIVATED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
30 Jun'44	5	227	Recap.
1 Aug'44	5	227	MoR
1 Sep'44	5	227	MoR
1 Oct'44	5	226	MoR
1 Nov'44	5	225	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	222	MoR
1 Jan'45	4	217	MoR
1 Feb'45	4	219	MoR
1 Mar'45	4	316	MoR
1 Apr'45	4	213	MoRR
1 May'45	4	171	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45		171	BNP625
1 Jul'45	4	167	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	5	190	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		216	BNP625
1 Oct'45	4	113	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	3		R

C.B.M.U. #505 (INACTIVATED)

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C.B.M.U. #505

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Notes</u>
5/9/44	-	Tulagi	-	Left U.S. April 1943
1/15/45	-	"	CNB Tulagi sec act dip. 042208 Jan.	FOLD.
4/17/45	-	-	Comlogoc sec 160540 April	Can office for Transfer to 2000 vice 501.
4/21/45	-	(Saipan)	Comlogoc sec 192251 April	Transfer with impedimenta to Saipan to arrive approx 11 May. Report to Acorn 49.
5/8	-	Fold (Tulagi)	Comlogoc sec amgd 230223 April.	
5/20	-	-	Tulagi sec dip 010253 May.	
	-	-	Tulagi sec act dip. 162220 May.	delete fold.
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CBMU 505

After being formed at Camp Peary in March 1943, CBMU 505 was transferred to Port Hueneme March 24. The outfit shipped out on April 30 and arrived at Upolu Island on May 20, to operate under the 4th Detachment, 2nd NCB. On Feb.

27, 1944 the unit left Upolu and arrived at Tulagi March 9. The outfit left Tulagi May 18, 1945, reporting at Saipan May 30.

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ITINERARY OF CONSTRUCTION BATTALION MAINTENANCE UNIT #606

Formed at NCTC, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

- 24 March 43 - Transfd from NCTC Camp Peary to ABD Hueneme.
- 7 Apr 1943 - Arrived ABD Hueneme.
- 30 Apr 1943 - Departed ABD Hueneme for overseas.
- 20 May 1943 - Arrived Upolu, Operating under 4th Detachment, 2nd CB.
- 27 Feb 1944 - Departed Upolu.
- 9 Mar 1944 - Arrived Tulagi.
- 18 May 1945 - Departed Tulagi.
- 30 May 1945 - Arrived Saipan.
- 1 Aug 1945 - Located at NAS Kaguan Pt., Saipan.

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

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