

301st Naval Construction Battalion

*Historical
Information*



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



301st C.B.

- 7-12-44 - (Cont.) Detachments 1, 4, 5, and 6 departed P.H. on duty assigned during the latter part of May.
- 8-29-44 - Lt. Yassuck is ordered to join the 1st Det. of the 301st CB at Roi. (Conf. Disp. to Supers 191017 NCR 9637 dtd 19 Aug'44)
- 10-20-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of 301st CB - operations of the detachments of 301st during July:
1st Detachment - Towed the Dredge TUALATIN and attendant plant from Midway to Roi. Set up a new dredging location at Roi-Namur, Kwajalein Atoll.
2nd Detachment - Moved from Pearl Harbor to Guam.
3rd Detachment - Handled material and supplies in supporting forward units of Service Squadron 12.
5th, 6th, 7th Detachments - Completed operations at Kwajalein and proceeded to Saipan where they conducted dredging operations.
(No report on 4th Detachment),
- 11- 3-44 - Comdr. Elliot, CinC of 301st CB has ascertained 257 men available for CB 301 and can be made available in U.S. by 1 Dec'44. (CNO conf. disp. to Cincpac 311200 NCR 2505 dtd 31 Oct'44)
- 11- 9-44 - Cincpac requests that the 301st CB be equipped and ready by 20 Nov'44 for Guam. (Conf. Disp. 040010 NCR 1432 from Cincpac to CNO dtd 4 Nov'44)
- 11-21-44 - A detachment of the 301st CB is located at Peleliu. (Is Com Peleliu Sec. disp to CNO 050300 NCR 17368 dtd 17 Nov'44).
- 1-22-44 - Cincpac states "Personnel of 301st CB desired at DURA and will be accorded high position my Dec. priority list. Request they be equipped and made ready by 20 Nov'44". (Cincpac conf. disp. to CNO 040010 NCR 1432 dtd 4 Nov'44)
- 12-12-44 - A detachment of 301 is located at Peleliu. (IsComPeleliu Sec. Disp. to CNO 011016 dtd 9 Dec'44)

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NOTC - Formed at Hueneme
ABD - Hueneme
Ready Date - 20 Apr'44
Left ABD - 31 Apr'44
Location - Pearl Harbor Guam (Hdqtrs)

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- 5-19-44 - 301st CB left ABD 21 Apr'44. (WRK)
- 6-20-44 - 301st CB detached from 2nd Brig. and assigned to Comseron12 for duty. (Comserforpacflt ltr BER-65-HPK/wmb over P16-4/00 over Ser 3173-P dtd 8 May'44 to CinC 301st)
- 7-12-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of 301st CB - Assignments of temp. detachments by Comseron12 to CB 301 dtd 12 May'44:
1st Detachment - 4 off. and 77 men to Midway to operated Dredge TUALATIN.
2nd Detachment - 14 off. and 736 men to report to Comserforpac for duty on USS CITY OF DALHART to embark thereon for transportation to area of Seron12.
3rd Detachment - 2 off. and 28 men to report to Comserforpac for duty handling supplies and transshipment for Seron12 at Iroquois Point.
4th Detachment - 4 off. and 80 men to report to Comserforpac for transportation to Midway and eventual assignment to Dredge INDIANA and 1st Detachment.
5th Detachment - 1 off. and 12 men for temp. duty in connection with pontoon barge equipment with ABD 16.
6th Detachment - Same duty as 5th Detachment but with ABD 17 (no list of off. & men)
7th Detachment - 12 off. and 100 men to report to CO, USS ALKES for transportation and quarters.

301st CB

- 1-4-45 - CNO requests that CD 2530(1 off. 27 men) be ready for overseas shipment by 1 Jan'45. The above personnel will board the Dredge New Jersey ETD from New Orleans 7 Jan'45 and proceed as a part of the Dredge crew to Guam where they will report to CB 301. (CNO conf. ltr Op30-2CK14-4c over (3C)P16-1 over Doc. 146375 over Ser. 01439530 to Bupers dtd 22 Dec'44).
- 1-13-45 - A detachment of the 301st CB located at Peleliu. (IsCom Peleliu Sec Disp to CNO 030037 dtd 11 Jan'45)
- 1-24-45 -OinC 301st CB conf. ltr NCB 301 over Ser. 0104 over (FGE/hbp) to Comserforpacflt dtd 11 Jan'45 requests an increase in complement to 93 officers. A complement of 2500 men will be requested in separate correspondence. Comseron 12 1st End. concurs dtd 15 Jan'45.
- 2- 9-45 -Outfit and transfer approx 10 men (CD 2647) of misc ratings to Com 8 FFT to OinC YM23 (Dredge Louisiana) for duty and further transfer to the 301st CB. (Bupers conf disp to Davisville 011216 dtd 1 Feb'45)
- 2- 9-45 - Transfer approx 18 men of misc ratings (DD 2638) to Ft. McHenry Rec. Barracks, Baltimore, Md. to arrive 10 Feb'44 Fft to YM22 (Dredge Norfolk) for duty and further transfer to the 301st CB for duty. (Bupers conf disp to Davisville 011238 dtd 2 Feb'45)
- 2-14-45 - The 301st CB is located at Guam(Detachment ?)(IsComGuam Sec. disp to CNO 030621 dtd 8 Feb'45).
- 2-15-45 - The 301st CB (Det) is located at Peleliu.(IsComPeleliu Sec. disp to CNO 020415 dtd 8 Feb'45).
- 2-17-45 - The dissolution of CBD 1037(USS Bowditch) into 301st CB approved by CNO. Bupers is requested to review & effect the transfer of personnel of CBD 1037 to the 301st CB, which are now on temp add. duty with the 301st CB.(CNO restr ltr Op30-2CK14-UOT over Ser. 67630 to Cincpac and Bupers dtd 10 Feb'45).

301st CB

- 28-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 301st CB - located at Saipan, Peleliu, Pearl Harbor.
- 1-2-45 - OinC CBD 1037 ordered to inactivate CBD 1037 on 20 Mar'45. All enlisted personnel to be transferred to the 301st CB for duty. The OinC is to report to 301st CB for duty.(Comserforpacflt restr. ltr Ser. 9743-80 to OinC CBD 1037 dtd 18 Mar'45).
- 1-2-45 - Cincpac Pearl restr. disp to Comservpac 232328 Mar'45 - requests necessary steps be taken to effect inactivation of CBD 1037 in accordance CNO Ser. 67630 of 10 Feb'45).
- 5- 8-45 - The 301st CB (Harbor Development Bn) is located at follows:
Guam
P.H. - - - - 1st Detachment (30 men and 3 off.)
Saipan,Tinian-8th Detachment (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45)
Palau - - - - 9th Detachment
- 5-12-45 - The 301st CB detachment shown deleted from units located at Peleliu. (IsCom Peleliu Sec Disp 010057 dtd 7 Mey'45 to CNO)
- 5-17-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 301st CB - Main unit located at Guam. Other detachments as follows:

<u>Detachment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Off.</u>
3rd	Pearl Harbor	31	3
8th	Tinian	211	6
*9th	Peleliu	109	4
10th	Saipen	93	2
11th	Iwo Jima	112	3

* Returned to Guam 15 Mar'45.

The first echelon of the 11th Detachment left Guam 27 Feb'45 and arrived Iwo Jima 4 Mar'45.

301st CB

- 5-18-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of 301st CB - located at Guam with Detachments at Saipan, Pearl Harbor, Tinian & Palau as of 1 Jan'45.
 5-18-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of 301st CB - located at Guam with detachments at Saipan, Pearl Harbor, Tinian & Palau as of 1 Feb'45.
 5-30-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of the 301st CB - Main unit located at Apra Harbor, Guam with detachments as follows:

<u>Detachment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Off.</u>
3rd	Pearl Harbor	32	3
8th	Tinian	209	6
9th	Peleliu	133	4
10th	Saipan	88	3
*11th	Iwo Jima	60	3

*1st echelon left Guam 28 Feb'45.

With the exception of approx 350 men in the temp camp, the 301st CB is still living aboard ship.

- 6-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of the 301st CB - Distribution of personnel as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>
301st CB Hdqtrs	Guam	1073	53
Merizo Bay Project	Guam	63	1
YM-18, Indiana Dredge	Guam	112	2
YM-20, Gulf Stream Dredge	Guam	97	4
3rd Detachment	P.H.	28	3
* YM-19, Tualatin Dredge	Tinian	105	3
8th Detachment	Tinian	83	3
** C.B. Dredge #2	Saipan	23	1

Location - Guam (Hdqtrs)

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- 6-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of 301st CB (Cont)-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>
10th Detachment	Saipan	83	1
11th Detachment	Iwo Jima	132	3
12th Detachment (1st Ech)	Enroute Is "X"	103	2

* YM-19 is attached to the 8th Detachment.

** CB Dredge #2 is attached to the 10th Detachment.

Battalion and Detachment movement as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Dest.</u>	<u>Departed</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Off.</u>
11th Det						
2nd Ech	Guam	Iwo Jima	17 Mar'45	6 Apr'45	24	
* CB Dredge #2 Pers	Guam	Saipan	22 Apr'45	23 Apr'45	23	
12th Det						
1st Ech	Guam	Island X	27 Apr'45	"X"	103	2

* CB Dredge #2 is assigned to 10th Detachment at Saipan and this 23 man draft was sent to man said dredge.

It is planned to consolidate the activity at Saipan (10th Det) and the activity at Tinian (8th Det) to make available as many men as possible for reassignment to other 301st activities. The YM-19 Tualatin Hydr Dredge assigned to the 8th Det has completed its assignment at Tinian and will return to 301st Hdqtrs at Guam at an early date in May.

Location - Guam (Hdtrs)301st C.B.

- 7-2-45 - Request your approval to inactivate CBDs 1068 and 1069. Such units presently operating dredges in conjunction with 301st CB. Propose upon inactivation to transfer personnel and material to 301st CB. Cinc 301st CB has indicated the desirability of this inactivation. (Comservpac conf spdltr 03162 dtd 13 June to Cincpoa).
- 7-10-45 - 301st CB detachment located at Iwo Jima. (IsCom Iwo Jima sec disp 030753 to CNO)
- 7-11-45 - 1 Jun '45 report of the 301st CB - Distribution of personnel as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Off.</u>
301st CB (Hdtrs)	Guam	754	39
YM-18 Dredge Indiana	Guam	107	3
YM-19 Dredge Tualatin	Guam	102	4
YM-20 Dredge Gulfstream	Guam	101	3
YM-21 Dredge New Jersey	Guam	29	4
Ex-Jap Dipper Dredge	Guam	20	1
*CB Dredge #2	Saipan	24	1
3rd Detachment	P.H.	30	3
8th Detachment	Tinian	68	3
10th Detachment	Saipan	77	1
11th Detachment	Iwo Jima	155	4
12th Detachment (1st ech)	Okinawa	150	3
12th Detachment (2nd ech)	Enrte Okinawa	157	8
12th Detachment (3rd ech)	Enrte Okinawa	150	5
Total -		1924	82

* Attached to the 10th Detachment.

Location - Guam (Hdtrs)301st C.B.

- 7-14-45 - 301st CB Detachment deleted from list of activities at P.H. (Coml4 sec disp 100419 July to CNO)
- 7-19-45 - Inactivate CBD 1068 and 1069. Transfer all enl personnel to 301st CB. Inform Comservpac and all info addressees when inactivation is complete. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 03726 dtd 6 July to Comservron 12)
- 8-6-45 - Request necessary orders be issued to Lt Rose, Cinc of Dredge Marshall C. Harris, YM 25 and Crew CD 2742 to proceed and report to CO ABD-31 for transp to Comservron 12 ffa Cinc 301st CB. (Direastpacdocks restr TWX dtd 2 Aug to Coml1)
- 8-21-45 - CBD 1069 ltr dtd 8 Aug '45 to Comservpac -- Det 1069 inactivated on 8 Aug '45. Enl personnel and recordstransferred to 301st CB.
- 8-21-45 - 1 Jul '45 report of the 301st CB - With the exception of approx 300 men and 10 off. living aboard the USS City of Delhart and the off. and personnel assigned to the dredges: YM-19 Tualatin, YM-20 Gulfstream and YM-21 New Jersey; a remaining 484 men and 30 off at 301st hdqtrs - Guam are quartered at the newly constr camp. The 3rd Detachment of the 301st CB, consisting of 26 men and 2 off. under the charge of Lt Duwart, was disbanded 6 June thru the orders of Comservpac. The personnel of the 3rd detachment who have represented the activity at P.H. for the past year were transfd to ABCD P.H. The 11th Detachment, assigned to the harbor development at Iwo Jima, has been suspended for the time being. Excess personnel have been transfd to the 301st CB hdqtrs and a nucleus of the 11th Det personnel have been retained at Iwo Jima to carry on gen maint and salvage operations. The 2nd and 3rd echelons of the 12th Det arrived at Okinawa on 3 and 9 June. Distribution of personnel as of 1 July as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Off.</u>
301st CB hdqtrs	Guam	764	40
YM-18 Dredge Indiana	Enrte Okinawa	106	2
YM-19 Dredge Tualatin	Guam	111	4

Location - Guam (Hdtrs)

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8-21-45 - Distribution of personnel as of 1 Jul as follows (Cont.):

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Off.</u>
YM-20 Dredge Gulfstream	Guam	98	3
YM-21 Dredge New Jersey	Guam	89	5
YM-301 Hawks O'Hara	Guam	4	1
*CB Dredge #2	Saipan	24	1
8th Detachment	Tinian	67	3
10th Detachment	Saipan	89	2
11th Detachment	Iwo Jima	113	4
12th Detachment	Okinawa	419	17
**YD-69 Dredge	Okinawa	32	1
*Attached to 10th Detachment			
**Attached to 12th Detachment.			

8-27-45 - You are advised of the inactivation of CRD 1068 and transfer of personnel to 301st CB. (OinC, 301st CB conf ltr ser 0337 dtd 11 Aug'45 to Comserv, Pacific Flt).

10-6-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of 301st CB - location not stated. 42 men returned to U.S. for rotation leave. 22 men returned to U.S. for over-age discharges. 144 men rec'd from other batts (repl. included).

10-25-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 301st CB - location not stated. 26 men transferred to U.S. for leave & reassignment. 61 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 98 replacements rec'd and 19 men rec'd from other activities.

12-5-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 301st CB - location not stated. 174 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 597 men rec'd as replacements. 48 men rec'd from other units. YM-25 Dredge Harris with 54 men & 2 off. arrived at Guam on 1 Oct'45.

Location - Guam (Hdtrs)

301st CB

12-14-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 301st CB - location not stated. 863 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 30 replacements rec'd. 8th Detach.(Tinian) & 10th Detach.(Saipan) are being inactivated in early Nov. These detachments have completed their harbor development assignments; the pers will be transferred to 301st CB, Hdtrs. Guam.

2-4-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 301st CB - location not stated. 503 men transferred to U.S. for discharge. 12 men transferred to other activities. 66 replacements rec'd. The 8th Detach. & the 10th Detach. have been inactivated.

2-14-46 - 1 Jan 46 report of 301st CB - location, Guam.

3-1-46 - 1 Feb 46 report of 301st CB - located at Guam. Report via Comservron 12.

3-5-46 - Detachment 12 of 301st CB inactivated during period 31 January to 1 March 1946. Exact date not given. (Comservpac disp 022110 March 1946)

3-20-46 - 1 March 46 report of 301st CB - located at Guam. Report via 35th Reg & 5th Brig.

4-29-46 - 301st CB inactivated as of 20 April 1946. (5th Brig. conf ltr ser 872 to OinC dtd 28 March 1946).

6-12-46 - Final report on inactivation. All personnel transferred as per instructions. (OinC rpt. dtd. 20 Apr. 46 to Chief BuDocks)

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
6/3/44	-	(Pearl Harbor) ahw FRAY	-	Left U.S. April 1944.
7/22	-	FRAY. P. H	Com 14 sec act diop. 060609	
9/17	-	-	July	
7/18	-	SAPY - hamur 20.	Com 14 - 042215 - sept. Com Marshalls Sub area sec. act diop. 012101 sept.	Delete FRAY/ ADD - SAPY.
11/10	-	-	Com Mar Hel Area sec act diop 010920 Nov	Delete
11/10	-	LIRP (Linian)	2d. Linian sec act diop. Nov 010521.	
1/10	-	-	Cinipoa 040010 Com). Nov.	personnel aboard at DUVA. Request be made ready 20 Nov.
1/20	-	-	2d Com Belelie sec act diop. 050300 Nov	det 7 30/4 at
2/17	-	LIRP, DUVA, VAWS. To include pers 81037 (67630 - 2/10) - check		VAWS. - delete VAWS 81037

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ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jun'44	50	1307	R & MoR
1 Aug'44	52	1321	MoR
30 Sep'44		1219	Recap
1 Dec'44		1306	BNP625
31 Dec'44		1654	Recap.
1 Dec'44	47	1655	MoR
1 Jan'45	51	1654	MoR
1 Feb'45	57	1919	MoR
1 Mar'45	59	1903	BNP625 & R
1 Apr'45		1907	BNP625
1 May'45	76	1907	MoR
1 Jun'45	82	1924	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	87	1916	BNP625 & Roster
1 Aug'45	90	1955	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	95	1976	Roster & BNP625
1 Oct'45	99	2464	R & BNP625
1 Nov'45	78	1938	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45	54	1580	BNP625 & R
1 Jan'46	51		R
1 Feb 46	55	1192	BNP 625 & R
1 Mar 46	20	425	BNP 625 & R

301st Construction Battalion (INACTIVATED)

United States Naval Construction Battalion 301

The "harbor stretchers" was the informal sobriquet earned by Naval Construction Battalion 301 because the outfit was especially organized to expand and deepen harbors of Advanced Bases in the Pacific theatre.

The battalion was activated April 1, 1944 in Port Hueneme Advanced Base Depot, California. It departed in varying casual drafts for Guam starting April 21, 1944. The completed dredging and salvaging units were on Guam by August 1, 1944.

The first Officer in Charge of the Battalion was Commander G. T. Dierking, from April 1 to June 23, 1944. Commander F. G. Elliot assumed command the next day and held the command until June 17, 1945 when he was relieved by Lieutenant Commander C. E. McKay who remained Officer in Charge until replaced by Commander E. E. Harris on December 1, 1945. Commander Harris remained with the 301st until deactivated April 20, 1946.

As a special battalion for dredging and salvaging operations, the 301st was composed of the pick of dredging men in the Seabees and

maintained a high level of performance in the face of varying and diverse assignments in unique situations and often under constant enemy fire.

Headquarters for the battalion remained on Guam while 12 detachments of the battalion were scattered all over the Pacific war zone to dredge harbor bottoms at Guam, Kwajalein, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Peleliu and Tinian.

Beginning in May of 1944 the first detachment was sent to Midway to operate and move the Dredge Tualatin from that Island to Roi-Namur, Kwajalein. In Roi, the detachment set up the attendant plant and personnel facilities to operate the dredge in the harbor.

The second detachment was ordered to report to Commander, Service Forces, Pacific for duty on the USS City of Dehlar at Pearl Harbor.

The third detachment was sent to Iroquois Point for duty preparing logistics for support of Guam Headquarters in Service Squadron 12.

The fourth detachment also went to Midway and took over the Dredge Indiana.

The fifth detachment went to Kwajalein for temporary duty aboard ARD 16 to operate pontoon barge equipment. The sixth detachment also went to Kwajalein for the same duty aboard ARD 17.

The seventh detachment followed the fifth and sixth aboard the USS Alkes for duty in transportation and quarters.

By the end of July, 1944 the second detachment arrived in Guam from Pearl Harbor and the fifth, sixth and seventh detachments had completed operations on Kwajalein and moved to Saipan for dredging operations.

The dredging operations opened up valuable harbors in Kwajalein, Guam, Saipan until the invasion of Peleliu. Peleliu's harbor dredging detachment was named the ninth. The ninth came under some enemy fire but its salvage operations helped clear the harbor for improved logistic support of the forces fighting on land.

The ninth detachment, as well as the eighth, tenth and eleventh were formed out of the headquarters in Guam. The tenth detachment was assigned to Saipan and the eighth was given the Tinian assignment.

On February 21, 1945, detachment 11 was sent to Iwo Jima to participate in the invasion of the Volcanic Island.

Detachment 12 was formed in May 1945 for participation in the invasion of Okinawa. The 12th detachment was made up of three echelons for Okinawa. One echelon was assigned to the small island of Ie Shima, while the other two echelons concentrated on harbors at Apra and Baten Ko in Okinawa.

For the conspicuous services rendered all fighting forces in the campaigns of Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Peleliu, Iwo Jima and Okinawa the 301st Battalion was awarded the Navy Unit Citation by the Secretary of the Navy. In the citation Secretary Forrestal noted that the detachments of the 301st were almost always in the lead forces of the beach assaults and on occasion had gone into the enemy harbors to clear obstacles prior to the invasion of the assault forces.

Naval Construction Battalion 301 was inactivated on Guam on April 20, 1946.

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ITINERARY OF THE 301st NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (DREDGING)

21 Apr. 1944 Departed ABD, Port Hueneise for Pearl Harbor.

12 May 1944 Assignments of temporary detachments by Comseron12 to Construction Battalion 301 as follows.

1st Detachment - to Midway to operate Dredge TUALATIN.

2nd Detachment - To report to Comserforpac for duty on USS CITY OF DALHART to embark for transportation to area of Seron12.

3rd Detachment - To Iroquois Point for duty handling supplies and transshipment for Seron12.

4th Detachment - To Midway for assignment to Dredge INDIANA and 1st Detachment.

5th Detachment - For temporary duty in connection with pontoon barge equipment with ARD 16.

6th Detachment - For temporary duty in connection with pontoon barge equipment with ARD 17.

7th Detachment - To CO, USS ALKES for transportation and quarters.

July 1944 Operations of the detachments of the 301st Construction Battalion during July as follows:

1st Detachment - Towed the Dredge TUALATIN and attendant plant from Midway to Roi. Set up a new dredging location at Roi-Nasur, Kwajalein.

2nd Detachment - Moved from Pearl Harbor to Guam.

3rd Detachment - Handled material and supplies in supporting forward units of Service Squadron 12.

5th, 6th and 7th Detachments - Completed operations at Kwajalein and proceeded to Saipan for dredging operations.

1 Dec. 1944 Located at Saipan, Peleliu and Pearl Harbor.

1 Apr. 1945 Main unit located at Guam. Other detachments as follows:

3rd Detachment - Located at Pearl Harbor.

8th Detachment - Located at Tinian.

9th Detachment - Returned to Guam from Peleliu on 15 March 1945.

10th Detachment - Located at Saipan.

11th Detachment - The first echelon of the 11th Detachment left Guam 27 Feb. 1945 and arrived Iwo Jima on 4 March 1945.

May 1945 Personnel distributed as follows:

301st CB (Hdqtrs) - Located at Guam.

YM-18 Dredge Indiana - Located at Guam.

YM-19 Dredge Tualatin - Located at Guam.

YM-20 Dredge Gulfstream - Located at Guam.

YM-21 Dredge New Jersey - Located at Guam.

Ex-Jap Dipper Dredge - Located at Guam.

ITINERARY OF THE 301st NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (CONT'D)

- 3rd Detachment - Pearl Harbor.
- 8th Detachment - Located at Tinian.
- 10th Detachment - Located at Saipan. CB Dredge #2 is attached to the 10th Detachment at Saipan.
- 11th Detachment - located at Iwo Jima.
- 12th Detachment - First echelon located at Okinawa and 2nd and 3rd echelons are en-route to Okinawa.

6 June 1945 Third Detachment at Pearl Harbor disbanded and personnel transferred to ABCD, Pearl Harbor.

1 July 1945 Personnel of the 301st Construction Battalion distributed as follows during June 1945:

- YM-20 Dredge Gulfstream - Located at Guam.
- YM-21 Dredge New Jersey - Located at Guam.
- YM-301 Hawk O'Hara - Located at Guam.
- 8th Detachment - Located at Tinian.
- 10th Detachment - Located at Saipan. CB Dredge #2 attached to the 10th Detachment at Saipan.
- 11th Detachment - Located at Iwo Jima.
- 12th Detachment - Located at Okinawa. YD-69 Dredge attached to the 12th Detachment at Okinawa.

11 Aug. 1945 CB Detachment 1068 inactivated and personnel transferred to the 301st Construction Battalion.

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NOTE: This itinerary based on records available in C. B. Operations and Personnel Section of Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Date: 22 September 1945.











