

Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1059

Historical Information



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



NCTC - (formed at Parks)
 ABD - Hueneme
 READY DATE - 25 Jul'44
 LEFT ABD - 11 Oct'44
 LOCATION - Guam

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- 7-13-44 - Lt. Comdr. Brickler assigned as OinC from 12th CB (BuDocks ltr to Bupers dtd 24 Jun'44)
- 7-13-44 - Lt. (jg) McDonald assigned from 12th CB (BuDocks ltr to Bupers dtd 22 Jun'44).
- 7-13-44 - Lt. (jg) January, Ens. Heffron, Ch. Carp. Sperry assigned from 22nd CB (BuDocks ltr to Bupers dtd 22 Jun'44).
- 7-13-44 - Ens. Olson assigned from 45th CB (BuDocks ltr to Bupers dtd 24 Jun'44).
- 7-13-44 - Lt. Maxwell, Ens. Terrell, Yeager, Carp. Partin and Smiley assigned from Parks (BuDocks ltr to Bupers dtd 22 Jun'44).
- 7-13-44 - Lt. (jg) Glanz and Ens. Stunkard assigned from Parks (BuDocks ltr to Bupers dtd 24 Jun'44).
- 7-18-44 - Carp. Smiley detached, orders cancelled (BuDocks ltr to BuPers dtd 7/12/44)
 Ens. Olson detached to 80th CB (BuDocks ltr to BuPers dtd 7/11/44). Carp Jensen assigned from 12th CB (BuDocks ltr to BuPers dtd 7/12/44).
- 8-7-44 - Ens. Meyer assigned from Parks (BuDocks ltr to BuPers dtd 13 Jul'44).
- 10-19-44 - CBD 1059 departed Hueneme 11 Oct'44 for Guam. (Hueneme Sec. disp. to CNO 120012 NCR 3048 dtd 13 Oct'44).
- 12-12-44 - CBD 1059 located at Guam. (IsComGuam Sec. Disp. to CNO 011136 dtd 9 Dec'44)
- 12-30-44 - 1 Dec'44 report of Det. 1059 - located at Guam. This detachment embarked from Hueneme on 11 Oct'44 and arrived at Guam on 8 Nov'44; reported to the 5th Brig. for duty. 51 men were on temporary duty with the 56th CB from 15 Nov to 29 Nov.

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- 12-30-44 - (Cont.) - 34 men were on temporary duty with the ACEPD Guam, 27 of which are still attached to the activity. An average of 64 men have been assigned temp. duty with the 48th CB as a working party.
- 1-3-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 5th Brigade - Det. 1059 arrived Guam on 9 Nov'44. Det. 1059 is a P-11 Component which has been temporarily attached to the 5th Brig. until such time as the ABCD scheduled for Guam is commissioned.
- 1-29-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of Det. 1059 - located at Guam. An average of 47 men were assigned to the 48th CB from 1 Dec to 12 Dec'44; an average of 36 men were assigned to the 136th CB on 13 Dec. 21 men are on temp detached duty with ACEPD Guam. On 11 Dec, 135 men were assigned to assist CBMU 515 in the erection of ACEORP and ACEPD facilities. 12 men were rec'd from Parks on 12 Dec.
- 2-1-45 - Det. 1059 located north of Agana on Guam. (5th Brg. War Diary 1 Dec'44 thru 31 Dec)
- 2-1-45 - OinC 1059 requests that complement of batt be increased to 19 officers and 704 men. 5th Reg. approves. (OinC Det. 1059 Conf ltr Ser 0023 to Bupers dtd 6 Jan'45)
- 2-27-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of Det. 1059 - located on Guam. During Jan. 3 drafts of men totaling 350, from ACEPD Guam, were assigned to Det. 1059 by the 5th Brg. for administrative purposes and are carried as supernumerary personnel pending activation of ACEPD Guam. These men are assigned for production to ACEPD. An average of 66 men were assigned to CBMU 515 to assist in the construction of ACEORP Shop Structures.
- 3-23-45 - Personnel consisting of 3 off. and 70 men for the Tire Recapping and Retreading Plant were sent to DUVA as CD 2493. It is desired to facilitate the administration of these personnel by forming them into a CB Detachment. This arrangement is believed preferable to increasing the complement of CBD 1059 (ACEORP) as requested. Request that a recommended complement be submitted. (Comserforpacflt Conf ltr Ser 01152 dtd 14 Mar'45 to OinC 5th Brg.)

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- 3-24-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of Det. 1059 - 492 enl men from ACEPD and 175 men from ABCD. Guam were attached to Det. 1059 in a supernumerary capacity during Feb'45.
- 4-10-45 - CBD 1059 is located N of Agana(Guam)(5th Brg. War Diary 1 Feb to 28 Feb'45).
- 4-16-45 - Det. 1059 is located north of Agana on Guam. (5th Brg War Diary of 1 Apr'45)
- 4-17-45 - OinC Det. 1059 requests that a draft of 86 men be formed and ordered to this activity. This no. will not exceed the authorized compl. of 634 men for Det. 1059. To arrive at Guam on or before 1 Jun'45. 1st End. by ABCD recommends that this draft of 86 men be formed and ordered to Det. 1059 for the operation of ACEORP. (OinC CBD 1059 (ACEORP) Conf ltr CBD 1059/P16-1/APH:ac Ser 0158 dtd 29 Mar to OinC ABCD Guam)
- 4-20-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of Det. 1059 - located at Guam. 494 men from ACEPD Guam and 175 men from ABCD Guam were attached to Det. 1059 in a supernumerary capacity during March. CD 2493 consisting of 1 off. and 58 men (2nd ech of Tire Repair and Recap Plant pers) reported to Det. 1059 for duty on 19 March. These men have been assigned to duty in the ACEORP Tire Rep and Recap Plant. Report routed via ABCD DUVA and the 5th Brg.
- 5-21-45 - 1 May'45 report of Det. 1059 - located at Guam. Report end. by OinC ABCD Guam.
- 6-14-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of Det. 1059 - located at Guam. Although on board count shows a total of 663 this count includes all of the Tire Plant Casual Draft 2493 consisting of 70 men. Operation of the Tire Plant requires 124 men thereby depleting CRD 1059 compl. By CNO conf ltr ser 0200730 of 12 May, the personnel of the Tire plant were formed into CBD 1090 with a compl of 147 men and 5 off. Provided the personnel are actually furnished, CBD 1059 will still be under compl by approx 50 men.

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- 7-18-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of Det 1059 - located at Guam. 12 men were transferred during Jun'45 from Det. 1059 and 3 officers and 17 men were received on board. Det. 1090 has not been activated to date nor have personnel in addition to CD 2493 been furnished for the operation of the Tire plant. Report via 5th Brig. The on-board count of 657 men includes the Tire Plant CD 2493 consisting of 70 men.
- 8-13-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of Det 1059 - located at Guam. The operation of the Tire Repair and Recap Plant has been superimposed upon this detachment with 70 men only ordered to CBD 1059 as CD 2493.
- 8-17-45 - OinC ABCD Guam has requested that CBD 1090 (Tire Rep) and CBD 1059 (Equipment Overhaul) be combined into one organization. Request your approval to inactivate CBD 1090. If you approve, the personnel allowance of CBD 1059 will be increased by the present allowance of CBD 1090 and personnel now in CBD 1090 will be transfd to CBD 1059. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 04414 dtd 3 Aug to Cincpos)
- 9-11-45 - CBD 1090 is considered to be not activated & the off & pers allowance established by CNO ltr ser 0200730 of dtd May to Comservpac is being transferred to CBD 1059 in accord with my ltr ser 275-2-61 dtd 20 Aug'45 to OinC, CBD 1059. By info copy CNO is advised that Comservpac did not take final action on the activation of CBD 1090. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 04932 dtd 25 Aug'45 to OinC, 5th Brig).
- 9-22-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of CBD 1059 - located at Guam. Report via 5th Brig. 48 men rec'd during the month.
- 10-23-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of CBD 1059 - located at Guam. Report via 5th Brig. 18 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. 14 men attached to ACEPD, Guam.

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- 11-15-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of CBD 1059 - located at Guam. Report via 5th Brig. 238 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system.
- 12-7-45 - Final report of CBD 1059 - located at Guam. Report via 5th Brig. Date of in-activation not given.
- 12-7-45 - CBD 1059 was inactivated on 25 Nov'45. (CBD 1059 ltr ser 659 dtd 25 Nov'45 to BuDocks).
- 12-17-45 - The operation of ACEORP is being continued under direction of CinC, ABCD, Guam utilizing personnel supplied by the 144th CB. (CinC, ABCD, Guam conf end ser 01377 dtd 28 Nov'45 to BuDocks, Subj:-NCBD 1059(ACEORP), Final Report on in-activation of).
- 12-17-45 - 1 Dec'45 report of CBD 1059 - located at Guam. Report via 5th Brig.

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Date	Organization	Location	Reference	Notes
7/20	Lion 6	-	Cns Sec disp 082002 July	Ready Hueneeme 25 July. Assigned Lion 6.
7/29	"	Hueneeme	Hueneeme Comd disp. 192021 July.	Arrive Hueneeme 19 July from Camp Parke
7/31	(Lion 6)	(Hueneeme)	Bushlock's memo 28 July.	Ready July 25 - ass'd Lion 6 (automotive repair).
9/18	"	"	" 4 Sept " 12 Sept.	"
10/13	-	DUVA	Hueneeme Comd disp Oct. 120019	departed Hueneeme Oct 11 for DUVA.
12/12	-	DUVA (Huan)	sec act disp 011136 dec.	added

DATE	ON BOARD		AUTHORITY
	OFFICERS	MEN	
1 Aug'44	15	611	R & BNP625
1 Sep'44		622	BNP625
1 Oct'44		571	BNP625
1 Nov'44		620	BNP625
1 Dec'44	16	623	MoR
31 Dec'44		630	Recap.
1 Feb'45	19	622	MoR
1 Mar'45	19	623	MoR
1 Apr'45	19	681	BNP625 & R
1 May'45	19	670	BNP625 & R
1 Jun'45	21	663	BNP625 & R
1 Jul'45	24	657	BNP625 & R
1 Aug'45	23	679	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45	23	716	BNP625 & R
1 Oct'45		505	BNP625
1 Nov'45	16	316	BNP625 & R

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CBD 1059 was formed at Camp Peary and arrived at Port Hueneme in April 1944. The unit shipped overseas Oct. 11, 1944 and landed at Guam on Nov. 8. The outfit's principal work at Guam was to operate a large tire repair and recapping shop. In September 1945, the detachment remained at Guam.

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11 Oct. 1944 Left U. S. for Guam.
8 Nov. 1944 Arrived at Guam.
1 Sept. 1945 Located at Guam.

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

Date: 24 September 1965.



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