

# Naval Construction Battalion Detachment 1008

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*Historical  
Information*



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“We Build, We Fight”*



Det. 1008

NCTC - Davisville  
ABD - Hueneme  
Ready Date -  
Left ABD - 18 Jul'43  
Location - FOLD-60 Fla.-Is. and Tulagi

LOG

- 5-30-43 - Det. 1008 arrived Hueneme 5/30/43 from Davisville. (Conf Disp 302202 NCR 7085 Hueneme to Budocks)
- 8- 5-43 - Det. 1008 departed ABD Hueneme 18 Jul'43, destination FOLD 60.
- 10-22-43 - 1 Sep'43 report of Det. 1008 - Left Hueneme 18 July, now on Florida Island, near Tulagi engaged in ship repair work at Carter City.
- 3-14-44 - 1 Feb'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Purvis Bay and Carter City.
- 3-21-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Carter City, Purvis Bay, and Lyons Pt.
- 6- 2-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi, Carter City, Purvis Bay and Lyons Point.
- 6- 6-44 - 1 May'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi and Florida Is.
- 6-22-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Lyons Pt. and Carter City.
- 7-19-44 - 1 Jul'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi, Lyons Pt., and Carter City.
- 8-31-44 - Cincpoa Sec. Disp 182110 NCR 9360 to CNO dtd 19 Aug'44 recommends that Det. 1008 and 1009 be inactivated and assigned to other SoPac construction units.
- 9- 7-44 - 1 Aug'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi.
- 9-25-44 - Propose to dissolve Det. 1008 approx 1 Jan'45. (Sec Disp from Comsopac to Cincpoa 21 Sep 210200 NCR 5123)
- 10-17-44 - 1 Sep'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi.

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- 11-16-44 - 1 Oct'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi.
- 12- 1-44 - 1 Nov'44 report of Det. 1008 - operating at Tulagi. 132 men transferred from this unit during Oct'44. As of 18 Oct'44, this batt will have been overseas 15 months.
- 1- 4-45 - Det. 1008 to be inactivated after 1 Jan'45. (Comseronsopacfor Sec report for Nov'44 dtd 5 Dec'44)
- 1-12-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi.
- 1-20-45 - Det. 1008 is located at Tulagi. (CNB Tulagi Sec Disp to Comseronsopac 042208 dtd 4 Jan'45)
- 2- 3-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi. Batt has been in this location 17 months.
- 2-28-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi. 10 men were transferred to the 44th Reg. staff.
- 3-17-45 -- Comseronsopac recommends that CBD 1008 be returned to the U.S. as a unit retaining its entity. Can be released about 4 months hence. (Comseronsopac Sec. ltr Ser. 00256 to Comserforpac dtd 6 Mar'45).
- 4-2-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi.
- 4-26-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi.
- 5- 1-45 - Det. 1008 located at Tulagi. To be inactivated. (Dirpacdocks P Sec Rep of 1 Apr)
- 5-15-45 - 1 May'45 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi. "Roll-up" as of 1 May'45.
- 5-23-45 - Inactivate CBD 1008 when personnel and material are disposed of. Transfer all personnel who have served outside U.S. continuously for 31 mos. prior to 1 May'45 to Parks, all others to CBMU 501. (Comsopac conf disp 140030 May'45 to CNB Tulagi)
- 6-6-45 - CBD 1008 inactivated 2 Jun'45 in accordance with your apdltr 140030 May'45. (CNB Tulagi conf disp 012100 Jun'45 to Comsopac)

ON BOARD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1 Jul'44	14	483	MoR
1 Aug'44	13	480	MoR
1 Sep'44	13	478	MoR
1 Oct'44		450	(Sonac report - 1 Nov'44).
1 Oct'44	13	450	MoR
1 Nov'44	13	324	MoR
1 Dec'44	13	325	MoR
1 Jan'45	13	323	MoR
1 Feb'45	11	306	MoR
1 Mar'45	10	302	MoR
1 Apr'45	10	299	R & MoR
1 May'45	10	298	BNP625 + R.

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6-9-45 - CBG 1008 inactivated 2 Jun'45 in accordance with your serial 02033 dtd 1 May'45.  
 (Comsopac conf disp 030414 Jun'45 to Comservpac)  
 6-12-45 - 1 Jun'45 report of Det. 1008 - located at Tulagi.

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## **CBD 1008**

On May 30, 1943, CBD 1008 arrived at Port Hueneme from Camp Endicott. Sailing from Hueneme July 18, 1943, the outfit landed at Florida Island, near Tulagi, in August. In October 1944, a unit of 132 men were transferred from the outfit. In January 1945 the detachment was moved to Tulagi and was still operating there in March 1945. On June 2, 1945 the outfit was inactivated.

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