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#### Dedication

This pictorial record of the 301st U.S. Naval Construction Battalion is dedicated to our mothers, wives, sweethearts, and families, whose sacrifices helped us to serve our country in its time of need with full and complete confidence in the support of the Home Front.

We are happy in the knowledge that we have contributed some small part to the winning of World War II.

#### BATTALION INSIGNE

The distinctive insigne of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion which has been carried on the publications and rolling and floating stock of the Battalion throughout the Pacific to the very shores of Japan was designed by Charles T. Jones, CM1c, a draftsman of the Engineering and Reports section of the Battalion. Jones' entry was selected from a number of designs submitted in a contest held soon after the Battalion arrived in the Marianas area. His design neatly and attractively symbolizes all battalion activities.

#### PROLOGUE

A time came during the course of this war when complicated logistic problems, coupled with the extremely long supply lines in the Pacific theatre of operations, made necessary clearing harbors of sunken ships, planes and other wreckage, as well as the building and expansion of new harbors and facilities to handle the tremendous amount of shipping required to carry on the Pacific War.

To achieve such a large task the Navy Department, Bureau of Yards and Docks, conceived on paper a Battalion specialized in harbor development and dredging, which materialized in the formation of the 301st N.C.B. To complement such a Battalion the Bureau transferred selected personnel from the various Seabee units and training centers in the States and from many parts of the World. Staffed by officer personnel selected for specialized knowledge and civilian experience, with Commander G. T. Dierking, CEC, USNR, as officer in charge, the Battalion was formed in April 1944 at Port Hueneme, California.

Because of the success of our initial operations and the need for many more such projects, the nuclear Battalion, as formed in the States, was expanded to the extent that it is one of the largest Seabee outfits on record, and has to its credit several "firsts," among which are the only dredging battalion . . . the only construction battalion afloat.

The rapidity with which the battalion was formed, and the hurry and scurry amid the typical confusion to which we were long accustomed convinced most of us that the job we had to do was of prime importance. There were rumors as to where our project was, but no one actually knew, or those who did "weren't talking." Scuttlebutt was on the rampage as opinions and views were exchanged as to our destination, and what awaited us.

On 21 April, 1944 our battalion with many men who had yet to sail the seas boarded the "U.S.S. HENRY BERGH" loaded down with typical Seabee gear. The men trooped aboard and were assigned to berths and busied themselves stowing their gear and preparing for a long sea voyage. Needless to say, many of us were very sick, but soon we found our sea legs and enjoyed the remainder of the trip. Because of only two meals daily aboard,

both loud and long gripes were heard from the majority; from others... no comment... at least the fish fared well!

In ten days, Diamond Head hove into view and we knew that the first stage of our voyage was about to end. Disembarking at Aiea, the dirty, tired and for some, still squeamish group, hit for the showers and laundry racks and cleaned up.

The work of unloading began immediately. A supply compound was established and crews began work on assembly of pontoon barges which were to float huge Northwest cranes equipped with clamshell buckets and which would be used for many other miscellaneous operations in forward areas.

During the staging period on the island of Oahu much work was accomplished. Training in bivouacs was given, we had our first taste of K rations and the signaling and communications school got under way. For recreation we had movies, tours of the island, and the enjoyment of the many entertainment facilities provided for servicemen in the Honolulu area.

Headquarters for the Battalion was established at Aiea by the unit which was later known as the second detachment. During this period the Battalion was formally attached to the Service Squadron 12 with Commodore L. S. Fiske in command and thus we became the first Seabee battalion affoat.

Several detachments shipped out of Aiea. The first detachment to leave, Detachment #1, was formerly known as CB Detachment 1033, activated several months previously. This group of men from Camp Peary from the 30th and 83rd Battalions had already done some dredging at Trinidad in the British West Indies.

Leaving a small group of men behind to "box up" the Dredge YM-18 and bring her on to the Pacific, CBD 1033 had flown to Panama, and then shipped out to join the main Battalion at Aiea. Many of these men had been away from the States for more than a year at that time, and the ten day stopover at Panama took the place of a Stateside leave. Remember the griping you did about not being routed through the States, mates?

Nearly all of this outfit went out to Midway as part of the first detachment to pick up the dredge Tualatin, now the YM-19,

and help get her in shape to dig. The YM-19 had plenty of cubic yards under her belt, having worked in the lagoon between Sand and Eastern Islands for the Hawaiian Dredging Company.

Midway looked small and tiny from the deck of the U.S.S. HENRY BERGH, but at least it was land, and it promised three meals a day instead of the two that were being served. While cleaning boiler tubes and working over machinery on the dredge these men learned to like Midway. Midway was the first Naval Base they had seen where one could get a stateside haircut and a shave, an ice cream sundae, relax in a spacious library or go to a movie at 0900.

The Tualatin was put in shape and in July these men said good-bye to Mr. Lockwood, Capt. Norman and the rest of the civilians aboard the Tualatin and set sail in an ARD for Kwajalein Atoll. They didn't know then that they would be seeing Capt. Norman later with the gold leaf insignia of Lieutenant-Commander on his collar. Something about this dredging business must get under a man's skin.

The men aboard didn't know that they almost were bombed when a day out of Roi-Namur. Patrol planes, expecting a drydock, failed to recognize the ARD with a dredge inside and in nothing flat word went to the airfield to send some bombers out to sink them for the patrol pilot figured we were a supply convoy bound for Jap-held Wotje. Fifteen land based bombers flying too high for the boys to see, opened their bomb bay doors over their heads and signalled the "Sirius," towing the ARD, to flash a recognition signal. Fortunately, the "Sirius" did and the bombers returned to their base. This tale has been verified by the Executive Officer of the ARD. Whew!

Roi-Namur was a stinking, tiny place. In a few days they saw all there was to see; the Jap block house and pill boxes, the Marine cemetery and the endless miles of blue Pacific Ocean that washed the shores of this former Jap islet. They set the "Tualatin" up, laid a pipeline, and dug half a million cubic yards in twenty-nine days digging time.

Chief Boatswain Reymond, as regular an officer as one would ever meet, built up his "cat-eye" reputation at Roi-Namur for cat-eyes were plentiful and hunting them was a common pastime. In the meantime the men worked hard and were ready to move on to Guam as soon as they got the word. When that day came, they had the satisfaction that their first job had been well done and they looked forward to the future confidently. As they sailed out of the channel past the necklace of tiny coral islets marking Kwajalein Atoll, the thirteen acre patch of new land their dredge had made loomed white in the distance.

In the foreground on a tiny palm-fringed islet they saw in the setting sun the white crosses of an American cemetery moved from Roi-Namur reminding them of the men who gave their lives that others might move in and develop the place.

Guam soon hove into view and the Detachment re-joined the Battalion in October 1944.

The next unit to depart was a large group with Commander G. T. Dierking in charge embarking on the U.S.S. WILLIAM WARD BURROWS, flagship of Commander Service Squadron Twelve. The BURROWS stopped at Kwajalein where practice dives were made on sunken Jap dredges and more divers were schooled. The YD-69 was also out of drydock and put into operation. At the end of June a change of battalion command was effected as Commander F. G. Elliott relieved Commander Dierking. After a short stay, the BURROWS sailed for Saipan where work was begun in earnest. First thing done was the unloading of dynamite they had been sitting on for weeks. It was loaded into captured Japanese scows and transported ashore. During an infiltration of Japanese troops this dynamite, approximately 85 tons, was exploded, taking the lives of two of our men and five Japs. During their first days at Saipan plenty of action was seen ashore. The Marines smoked and bombed Japanese from caves and the sound of explosions and firing guns was continuous. Frequent alerts kept the men on their toes but the work went on. The harbor at Saipan was a forest of sunken ships which had to be removed or blown up to increase harbor space. The salvage operations were in charge of Captain B. D. Woods, USNR, Service Squadron TWELVE. The salvage unit consisted of officers and men attached to Service Squadron TWELVE and the 301st N.C.B. During the operations, numerous ships were blown up and several were raised. Among them were the TOYOTU MARU which was later used as a breakwater and the KEYIO MARU which was raised and towed to deep water and sunk. Engineering and survey crews in charge of Lt. J. B. Quinn of Balboa, Canal Zone, and Lt. (jg) R. N. Harder of Beaver Dam, Wisc., made soundings in the harbor. They converted a rearming boat into a survey boat and equipped it with a fathometer. They also raised a sunken Jap bomber. While at Saipan our Battalion took over a Japanese dipper dredge which was later put to our use. Considerable work was entailed in removing Japs killed in the taking of this dredge. Some Japs were even found hiding in the boilers. Later a number of men who formed the 8th Detachment under Lt. H. C. Bennett, of Dallas, Texas were bivouacked ashore and the YD-69 went into operation providing facilities for docking space.

The USS WILLIAM WARD BURROWS left Saipan and arrived at Guam during the first week of the reoccupation attack. Immediate operations were started in the removal of sunken Jap barges and planes from Sumay Channel. With Capt. Wood in charge, divers went down to fasten cables to the barges and an anchor scow pulled them to the surface so they could be pumped out, patched and hauled away. During our stay at Guam many of these Jap barges were repaired and converted to our own use.

Soon clamshells were busy deepening the channel and providing fill for a storage area. The work progressed with amazing rapidity. We put our shoulders to the wheel and worked around the clock. We had a big job to do, an important job, to make this a Naval base, a big step closer to Tokio.

Then the hydraulic dredges came. The YM-19 was first to arrive and it started dredging an entrance channel to the inner harbor. In no time it seemed, where before there was nothing but treacherous reefs and shallow water, land grew before our eyes.

Coral heads in the outer harbor were blasted and removed by clamshells. Hundreds of tons of dynamite were used in a continual blasting and digging procedure to make room for more ships. A Breakwater was planned, using concrete barges that came loaded with pontoons and supplies. They were unloaded, stripped of all useful equipment, rigged with pumps for filling the holes, towed and sunk end to end, to provide a breakwater. It was a tremendous job and a necessary one as was later proved when a storm wrecked the barges, but protected the ships in the harbor. They had served their purpose.

During this time the U.S.S. CITY of DALHART had arrived with the remainder of the battalion. It was to be the

headquarters of the battalion, a center of operations, of administration, and our home for a long time.

Then the work began on a greater scale than ever before as more dredges arrived, maintenance and repair shops were set up on pontoon barges. The big problem of supply was efficiently handled. Supply Island grew each day. The hydraulic dredges under Lieutenant Clyde Davis of Miami, Florida, began to function on a big scale. The dredges pumped in more fill as the influx of supplies increased tremendously and before long "Supply Island" became a part of the mainland. From a small pile of coral grew a storage space that contained numerous Quonset huts. The machine shop and boat repair and maintenance units, formerly on pontoon barges, moved ashore to Quonset huts. The dredge repair slip became a part of this area and mountains of dredge pipe, pontoon, clamshell buckets, and machinery needed for the repair and maintenance of the dredges were stored there.

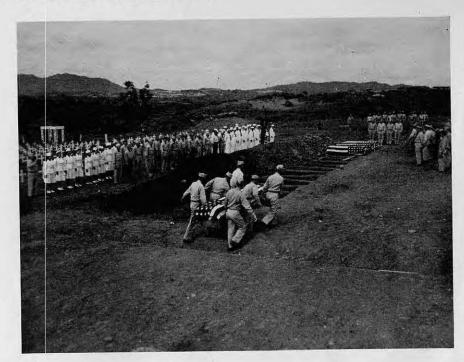
The dredges went to work in earnest. The YM-18, the YM-19, the U.S.E.D. dredges San Joaquin and Point Loma started the project and were later joined by the YM-20 and the YM-21. The entrance to the Inner Harbor, deep-water berths at Docks 1 & J and a causeway leading to the mainland were quickly completed.

The first ship to enter the inner harbor was the SS GERONIMO, sailing over what a few months before was a mass of coral and shallow water. It gave us a feeling of pride to know that ships would enter here where we did the work that permitted building of docks and berthing of ships bringing supplies for much of the armed forces in the Central Pacific. We think it a great achievement and we all feel proud to have been a member of an outfit that despite difficulties, hazards and the loss of life, accomplished its objective and to have done our bit to bring about the "Setting of the Rising Sun."

In the following pages we have endeavored to show photographically, some of our accomplishments, our fun, and daily life in the various parts of the Battalion. It is hoped that in later years this book will serve to remind us of the part we played to bring about the end of this war of wars, so that we may go home to our loved ones whom we really never wanted to leave, but did, because we are Americans, and believe in Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, and would give our life's blood to preserve it...

#### THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

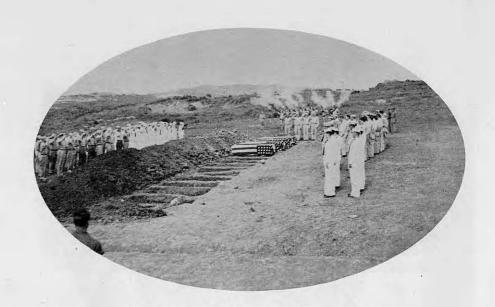








To those men killed in the line of duty we pledge that their sacrifice shall not have been in vain.



#### IN MEMORIAM

Elmer L. Ballinger, SF3/C William D. Brown, Jr., CCM Lawrence W. Darnell, MMS1/C Sylvester T. Fosegan, GM1/C William G. Hawks, GM2/C Gilbert O. Lewis, CM2/C Olin M. O'Hara, GM1/C Lewis P. Sidle, GM2/C Phillip Siegel, SF2/C Emil J. Somero, MM3/C

### OUR SKIPPERS



Commander F. G. Elliott, CEC, USNR
Officer-in-Charge
301st U.S. Naval Construction Battalion
24 June 1944 to 17 June 1945



Lieut. Commander C. E. McKay, CEC, USNR Officer-in-Charge 301st U.S. Naval Construction Battalion 18 June 1944 to 5 October 1945



Officer-in-Charge
301st U.S. Naval Construction Battalion
6 October 1945 to 30 April 1946

#### THE STAFF OFFICERS OF THE 301st NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION



Front row, Lt. J. B. Quinn, Asst. Operations Officer, Lt. Comdr. W. R. Kalbfleisch, Executive Officer, Lt. Comdr. C. E. McKay, Officer in Charge, Lt. Comdr. J. C. Greely, Operations Officer, Lt. B. B. Cowden, Personnel Officer.

Back row, Ens. F. E. Strandberg, Administrative Assistant, Lt. (jg) Krapek, Communications and Security Officer, Lt. A. R. Wertheim, Medical Officer, Lt. C. H. Frank, Logistics Officer.

## THE JOURNEY BEGINS



They saw this . . .



... Slept like this

Enroute from east coast to west coast, members of 301st USNCB enjoy their excellent accommodations.



And ate like this

Pretty Soft,
Sailor!!



Boarding ship at Hueneme



It was fine the first day

#### THE FIRST SEA VOYAGE



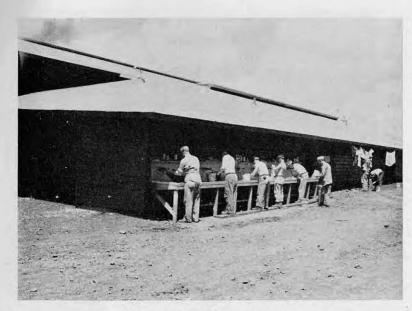
The hardy ones get haircuts



Most all go to church

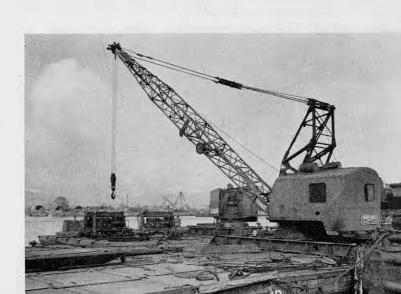


Pay-day occurs soon after our arrival

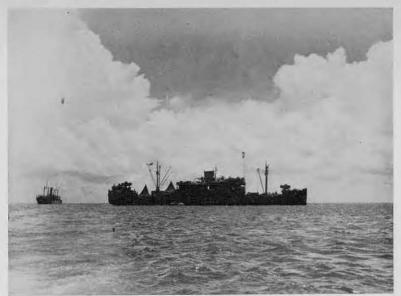


Remember that red dust?

# Crane assembly at Aiea



A barge-mounted whirley crane



USS William Ward Burrows

#### EN ROUTE TO OUR BASE



Diving School at Kwajalein



Preparing to descend



Up he comes

# OUR NATION'S DREDGEMEN SERVE IN 301st U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

Some of the most happy-go-lucky men serving in Construction Battalions in the World War Two were the hydraulic pipeline dredgemen and men in supporting installations with the 301st Naval Construction Battalion.

Hard-working, sweaty, grimy men, they were as happy and friendly as the members of any organization in the Pacific, secure, as they were, in the knowledge that they were doing a high priority job and doing it well.

A large percentage of the nation's dredgemen was included in the 301st. They either enlisted and were assigned to the Harbor Stretching Battalion after varying periods of service elsewhere or were specifically recruited and earmarked for assignment to the organization. In all probability no more complete collection of the know-how for dredging all types of bottoms was ever assembled than in the personnel of the 301st NCB. And all of the varying grades of skill and knowledge were needed in the deepening, clearing and constructing of the harbors at advanced Naval Bases for use in the war against Japan.

One of the principal contributing factors to the successful prosecution of the war in the Pacific, providing for maintaining the Fleet and Task forces at hitherto unheard of distances from the mainland yards, was the harbor development work of NCB 301.

When the necessity for establishing operating bases in the far Pacific became apparent, the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department procured dredgeboats by purchase and rental from various companies, and created the 301st USNCB to operate and to service them. Navy Yard crews and 301 Maintenance men commissioned the vessels for Naval service, installed gun mounts, additional crews quarters and made other minor changes. Larger crews were necessary for advanced base operation than for working in mainland and harbors, provisions for defense had to be made and shipboard maintenance of many services and facilities that would ordinarily be provided by shore personnel.

Most of the dredges were steam-operated. The space below decks literally steamed, and the men melted. As much as 35 pounds reduction in weight (for the fatter ones) resulted during the first few weeks of duty aboard one of the plants.

The work was hard—as hard as any that the Seabee Battalions were called on to do. The abrasive action of the coral rapidly dulled the mammoth cutter heads making frequent changes of blades and teeth necessary. The grinding, crashing progress of the material through the pumps and pipe lines rapidly ate holes which had to be repaired frequently.

Maintenance and repair operations for the dredges during the life of NCB 301 resulted in almost complete rebuilding of more than one of the big machines. Jobs which would have strained the facilities of many stateside drydock and shipbuilding firms before the war were done in record time in the shops maintained by 301.

Ordinary work on the machines included the maintenance operations necessary for providing continuous operation and adequate living facilities and keeping the vessels ship-shape. Seabees stood watches in the engine rooms, on turbines, around the main pumps, repaired bilge pumps, adjusted swing engine frictions and swabbed spilled oil. They took on fuel, checked tanks and trimmed the vessels to ride level in the water. All kinds of pumping machinery maintenance was done aboard, plus deck swabbing, cable splicing, welding and chipping and painting. General Quarters and battle stations were regular evening and occasional daylight diversions in the forward areas. A tug boat pilot doubled as barber on one craft.

A complete new fund of technical knowledge and ways and means of digging coral formations was compiled through the combination of brains and skills of men familiar with dredging cemented glacial deposits in the Great Lakes regions, the mushy oyster beds of the Gulf Coast, silt, sand and gravel of river beds in the United States from Maine to California and along the West Coast to Alaska. All the various operations and jobs on which the dredgemen worked as civilians contributed something to the Western Pacific work and some entirely new processes were devised.

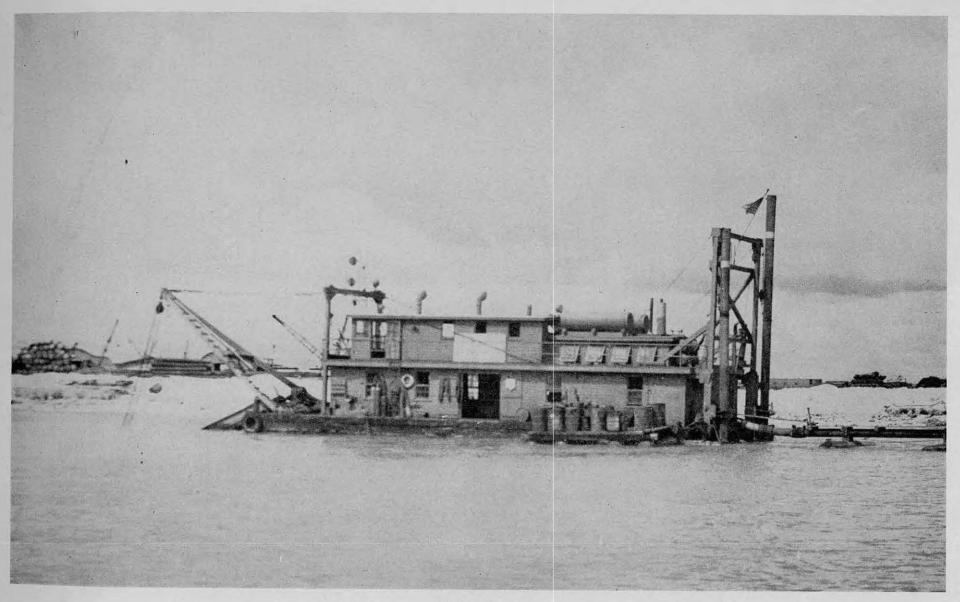
Mattresses saved a dredge from sinking one night. Off duty crews were watching a movie top-side when someone shouted "stand-by to abandon ship." No one paid much attention, thinking a practical joker was on the loose again. In a few minutes, however, a decided list caused a general rush below decks. A pipe line had broken and the dredge was rapidly filling with water and the decks were nearly

awash. The last pound of steam was expended by the quick thinking Chief Petty Officer on the levers, who raised the ladder. Mattresses were jerked from the handiest bunks and used to stop the big leak and pumps were rapidly put in operation, but for awhile it was nip and tuck.

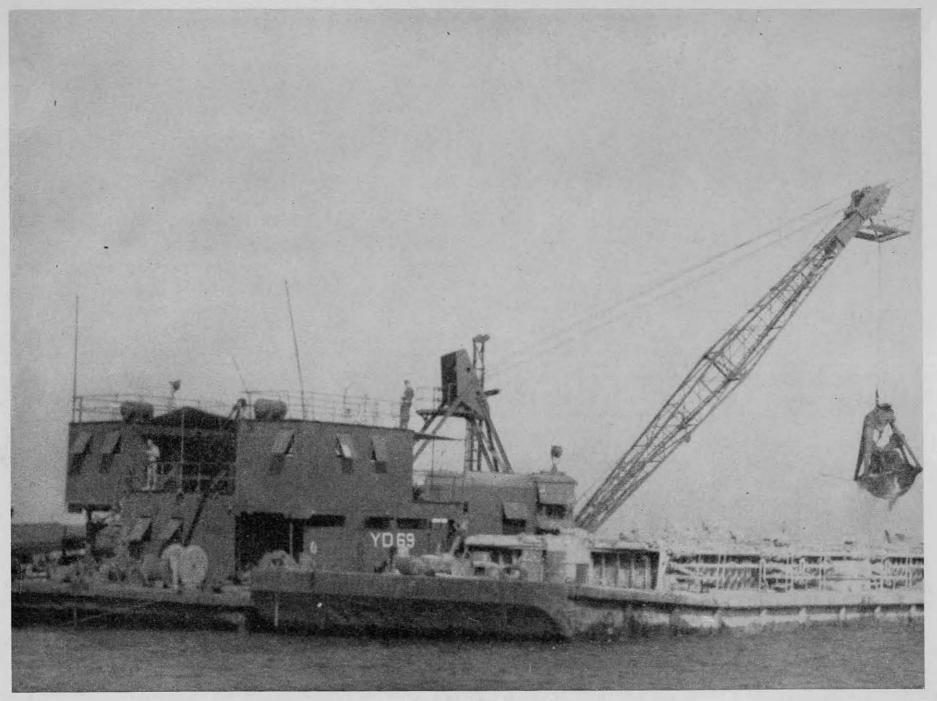
Co-operation and assistance with other outfits and branches of the service was and all-out policy of the Dredgemen. When turbines furnishing power for operation of the cutter head on one of the machines broke down, it was thought the plant might be shut down for several weeks. However, the war couldn't wait. Through cooperation of a Marine amphibious tank outfit two Mark IV tank motors were secured and by pooling the skill of both outfits the big Diesel engines were installed to operate the cutter head. The digging operation was resumed in a matter of a few days at slightly reduced capacity. The Marines enjoyed a few cans of beer, ice cream and several meals aboard various units of the battalion in compensation for the sweat and technical advice which they contributed.

At the peak of operations, 71% of the personnel of the Battalion was engaged directly in the operation of the dredge-boats and attendant plants. Several hundred craft were operated by the Battalion which gave it the name in many circles, of "Dredge Boat Navy."

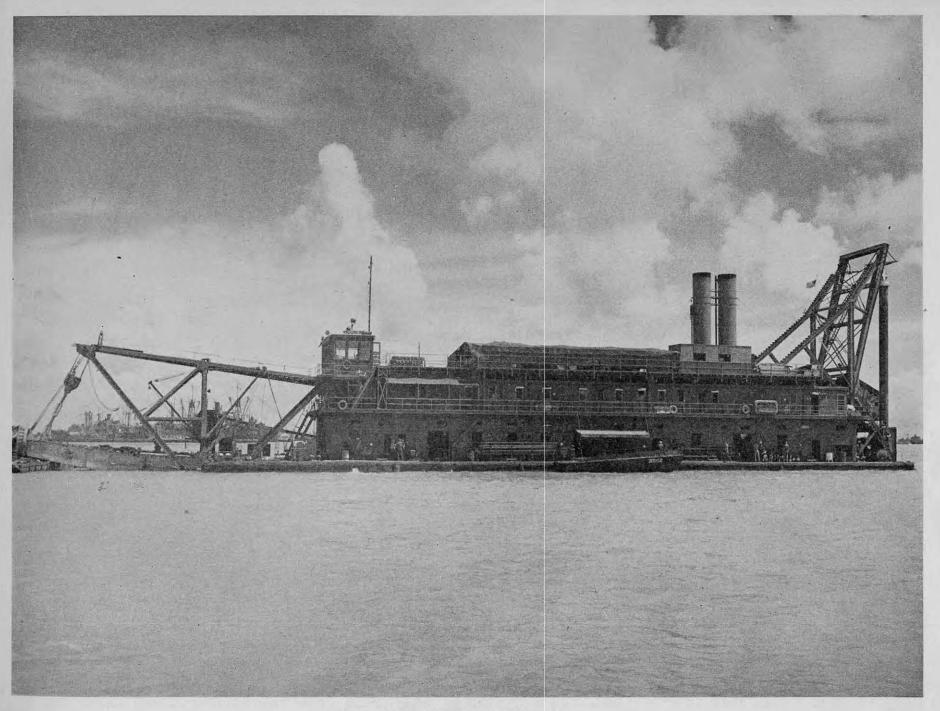
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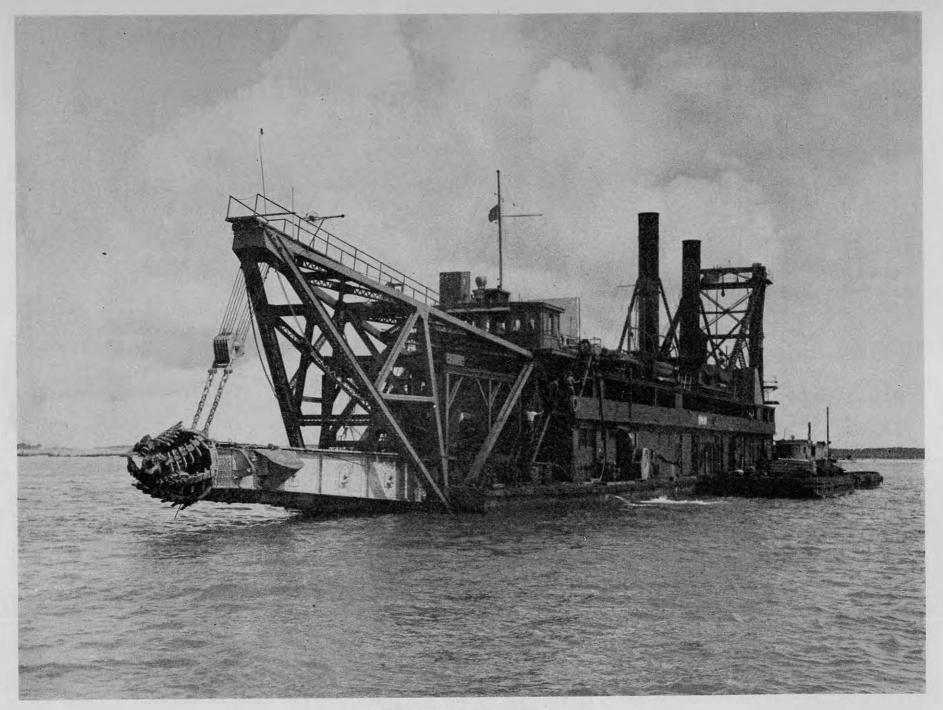
Dredge D-14



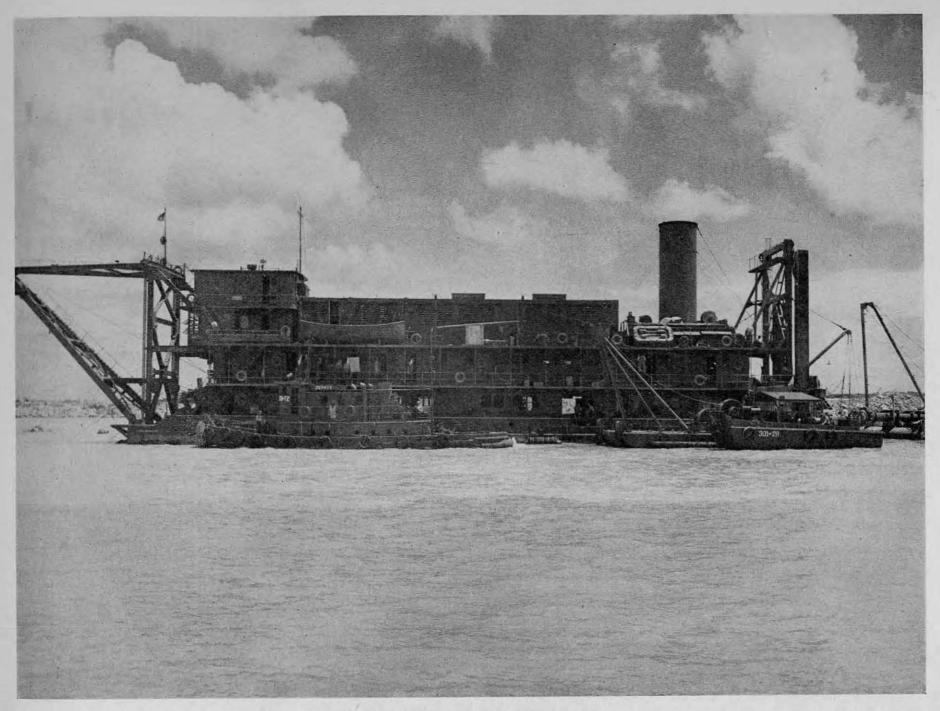
Dredge YD-69



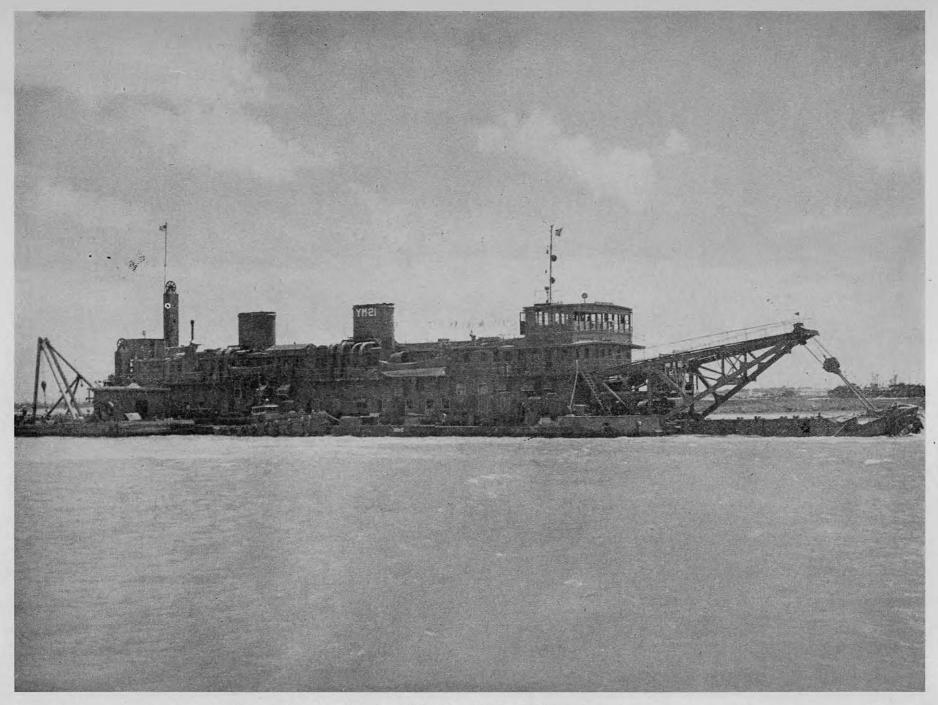
Dredge YM-18 (ex INDIANA)



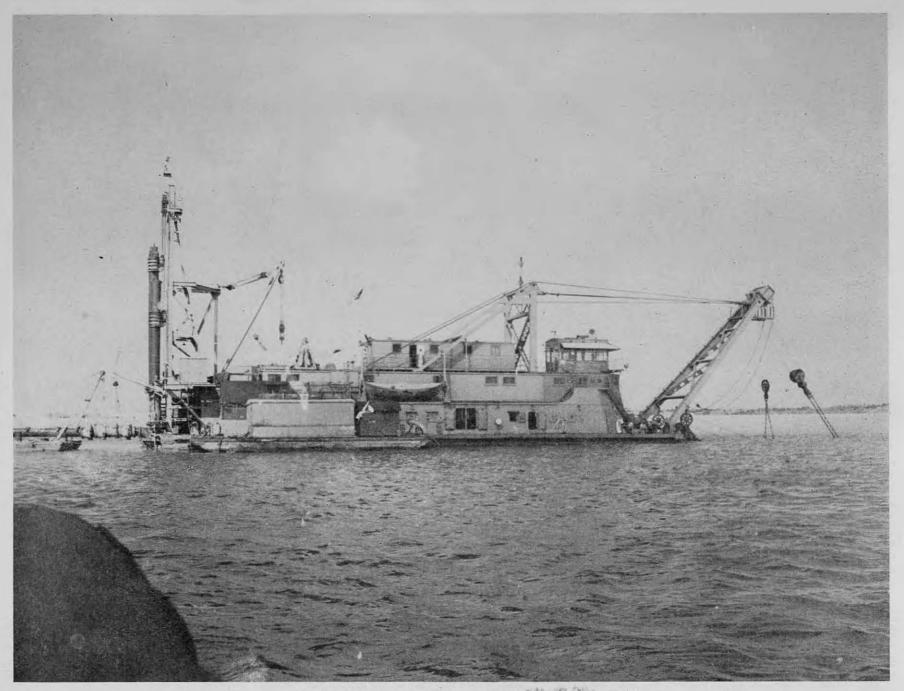
Dredge YM-19 (ex TUALATIN)



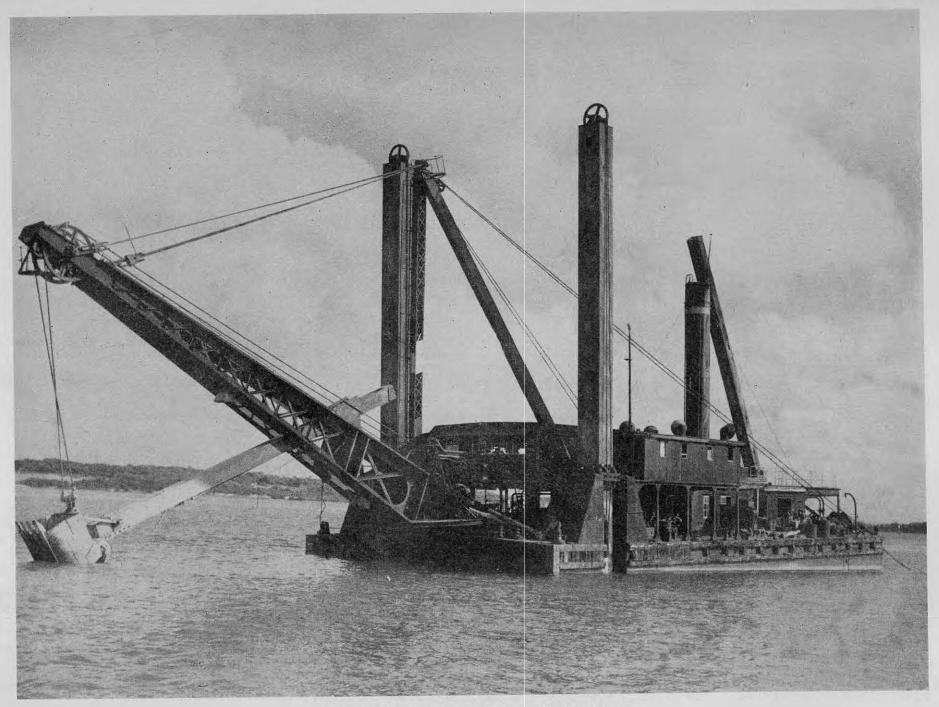
Dredge YM-20 (ex GULF STREAM)



Dredge YM-21 (ex NEW JERSEY)



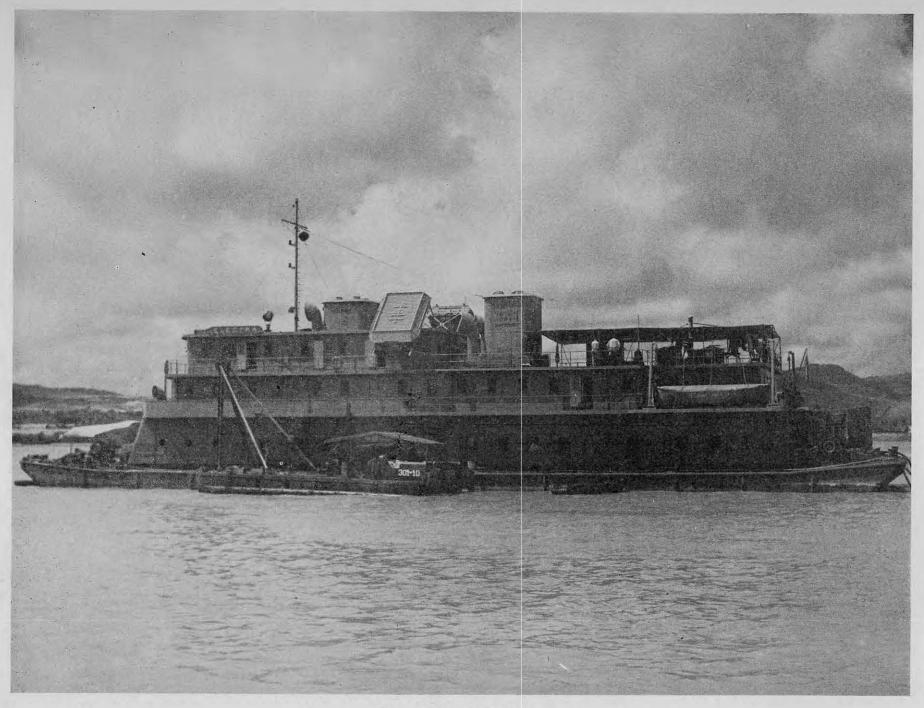
Dredge YM-25 (ex MARSHALL C. HARRIS)



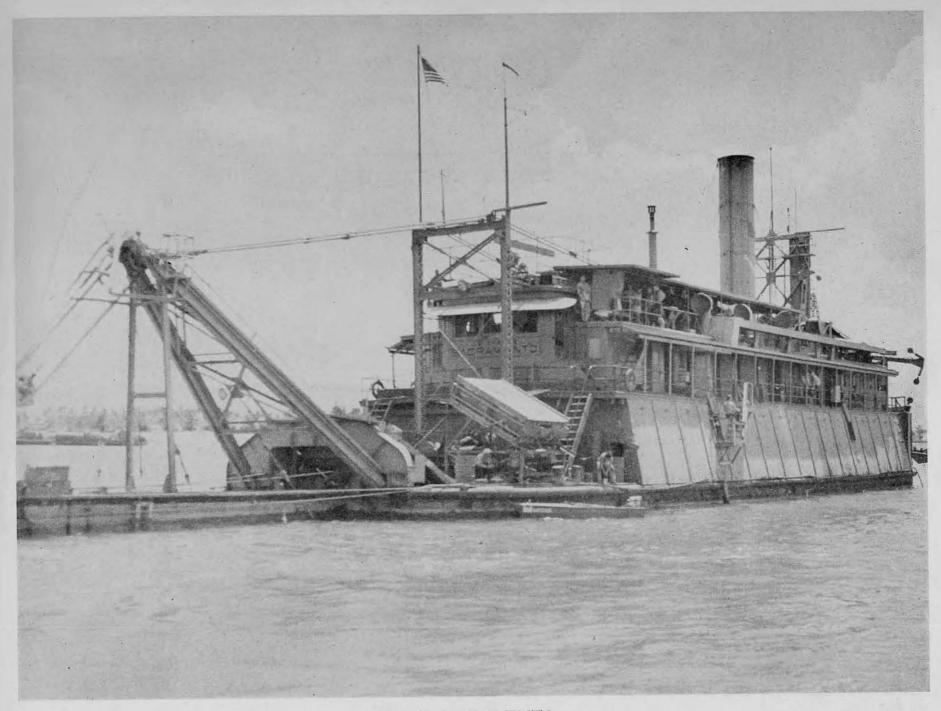
Dredge YM-301 (Captured from the Japanese)



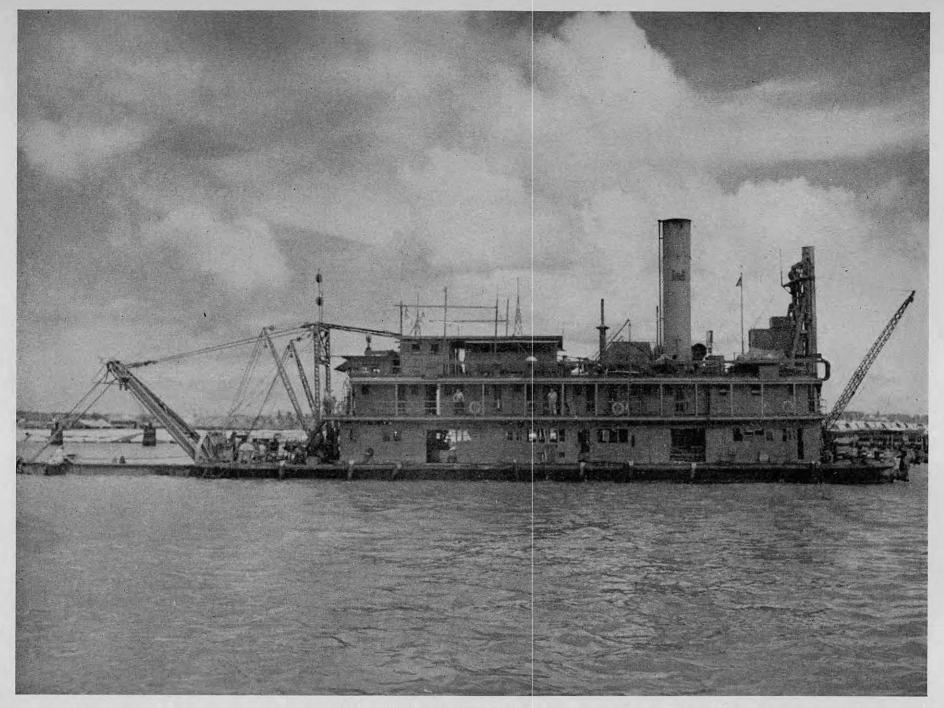
Dredge POINT LOMA



Power Barge ELECTRA



Dredge SACRAMENTO



Dredge SAN JOAQUIN

#### THE WORLD'S FINEST DREDGE CAPTAINS



Lt. Comdr. H. B. J. Rossebo CEC, USNR, Officer in Charge Dredge YM-20



Lt. Comdr. E. H. Norman CEC, USNR, Officer in Charge Dredge YM-19



Lt. E. Brown CEC, USNR, Officer in Charge Dredge YM-21



Lt. (jg) McGregor CEC, USNR, Officer in Charge Dredge YM-301



Chief Boatswain T. W. Mackie Officer in Charge Dredge YM-18



Carp. W. D. Bell CEC, USNR, Officer in Charge Dredge D-14

#### and THE WORLD'S BEST DREDGE CREWS





CREW OF YM-19







CREW OF YM-19







CREW OF YM-20







CREW OF YM-20







CREW OF YM-21

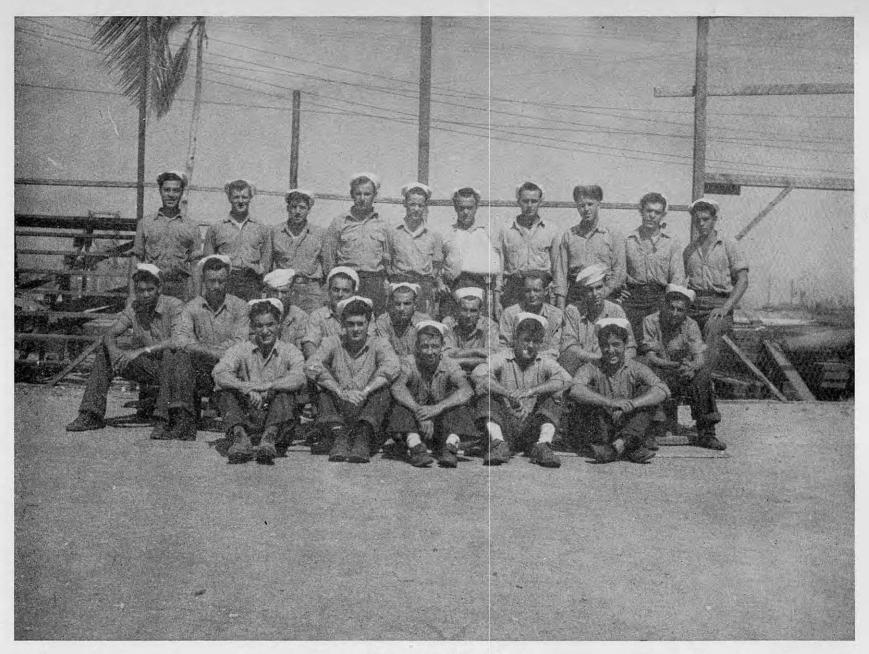




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Crew of YM-25



Crew of YM-25

# GUAM

## **OPERATIONS**



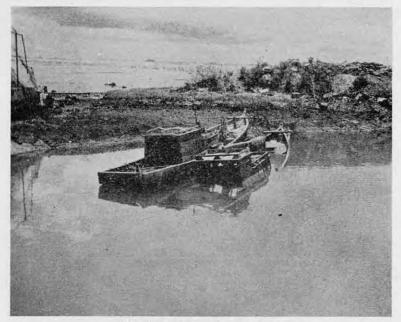
First Detachment

Lieut. Comdr. Clyde Davis Officer-in-Charge

Lieut. J. A. Harkness Executive Officer



Sumay Channel when we arrived



Jap barges in the channel



Sumay Channel after wreckage was removed



Removing the wreckage



The Japs sank a barge across the channel



The barge is hoisted to the surface

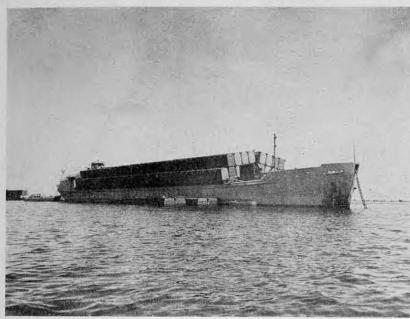


A diver is down hooking on a cable

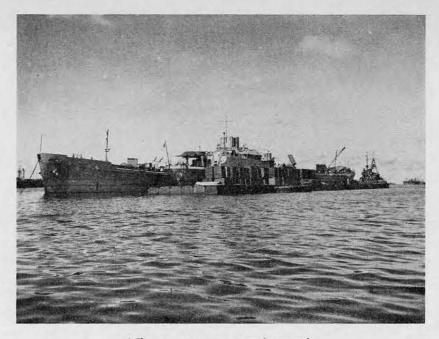


It is pumped out and the bottom patched

## CONCRETE BLOCKSHIPS



Concrete Blockships as they looked when they first arrived — Loaded down with pontoons



The pontoons are taken off



The Concrete Blockship is now ready for further stripping and rigging for sinking as a breakwater

#### AN OLD SCHEME SOLVES A NEW PROBLEM

Several concrete barges arrived loaded with, among other things, 2500 tons of ordinary Stateside aggregate. This rock was scattered over the bottom of the concrete hull for ballast to keep the barge from rolling with its deck load in heavy seas.

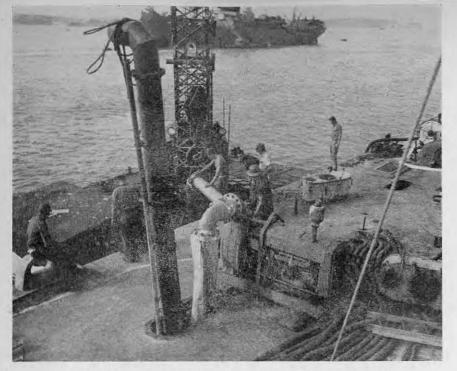
When our men received orders to unload all the barges, using only a 16-inch deck opening they had to pull a seldom-used home-made scheme out of their bag of tricks. It worked so successfully that it might be profitably duplicated for any similarly difficult problem in underwater salvage work.

The barge, divided into eighteen compartments, had to be unloaded as quickly as possible in order to be used again. The engineering department planned a successful scheme which was adopted and for which equipment was built in the repair shop. A 10-inch pipe was perforated with 1600 holes, each 1/16 inch in diameter, which were drilled in the pipe for a vertical distance of 18 inches. A piece of 12-inch pipe was then slipped over the perforations and welded to form an airtight collar. Into the collar a 2-inch air line was introduced from a 315 cfm air compressor.

When the pipe was finished, it looked like an overgrown atomizer, and it operated the same way. Air coming through the small diameter holes was broken up and created a suction powerful enough to lift gravel up to 3-inch size. When the air siphon was first put to work the men found a semi-solid layer of crusted material that refused to budge. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch centrifugal pump was hooked to a steel pipe water jet which furnished the necessary agitation to move the material.

Sea water was admitted to each compartment and maintained about twenty feet deep by a 10-inch centrifugal pump. As the water was maintained at this level, the light mixture of air and water in the siphon was forced up by the weight of the water outside it and created a powerful suction, carrying the ballast with it. A crane mounted on a pontoon barge furnished the power for hoisting and holding the siphon.

A crew of six men was used in each shift and with the rig working on a 24-hour basis, the siphon removed an average of 300 cubic yards of material per day.



Installing the air lift, in one of the concretes



The type of ballast used



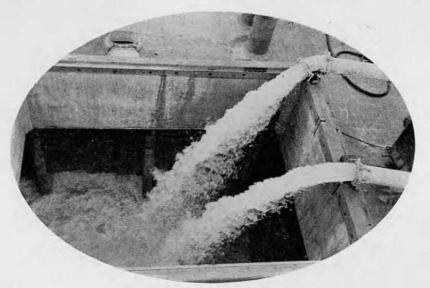
The gravel ballast is sucked out, with 301 Ingenuity



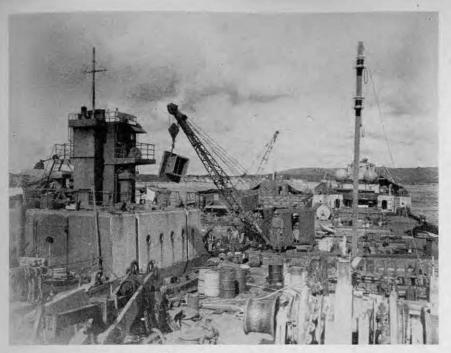
The winches are secured to the deck, and the mooring lines ready, as the concrete is towed to its final resting place



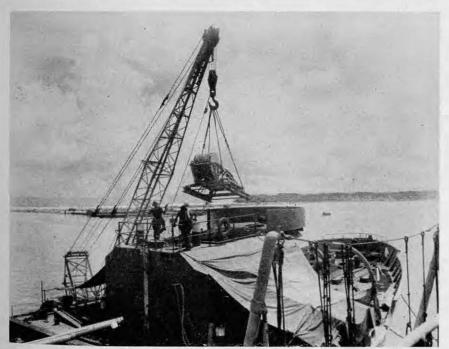
The concrete hull is in position for sinking, and the holds are filled with ten inch rotor pumps. The concrete barge up forward is already on the bottom



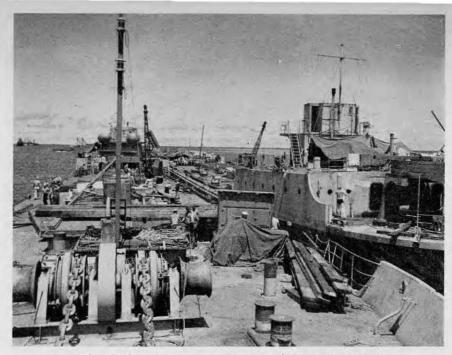
Sinking the ship



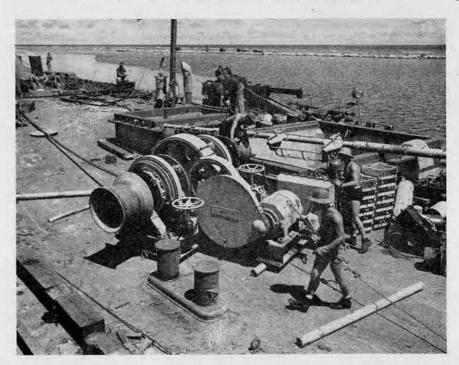
The stripping begins



A heavy reel of cable is hoisted out of the hold—after removing gun tub

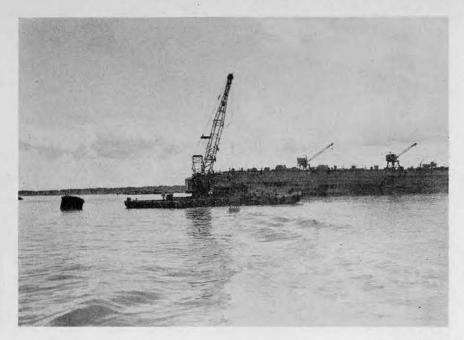


The decks are a mass of material to be removed



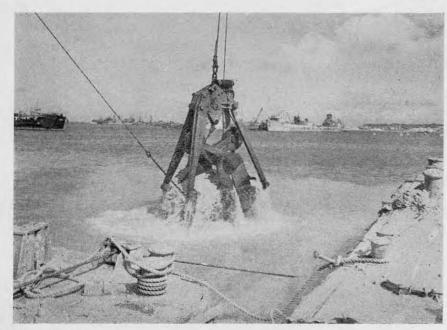
The winches were heavy—but we got them off

## CLAMSHELL or WHIRLEY DREDGES





Clamshell Dredging





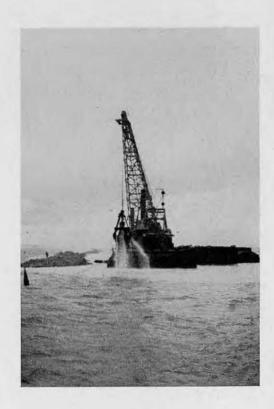


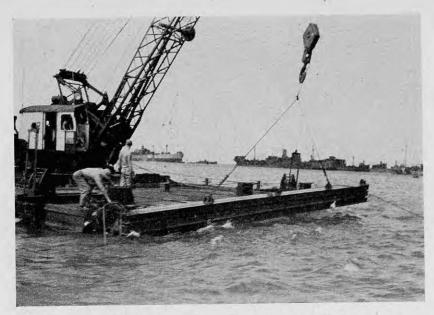




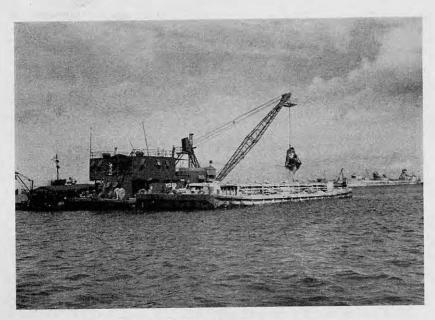
More Bucket Dredging



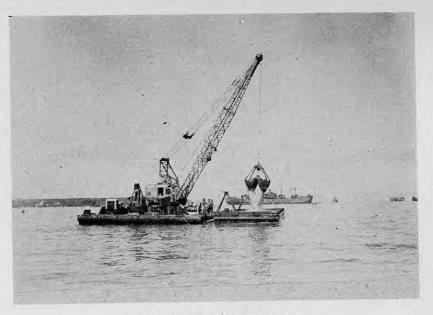




A Beam Drag for sweeping operations



The YD-69—in there pitching



Clamshell Dredge YD-69



This one has a big scow to fill

#### A WHIRLEY DREDGE CREW



First row left to right: G. M. Kyrias, L. C. Ledgerwood, W. F. Knight, T. J. Anderson, H. F. Harris, H. C. Byrum, C. A. Houston, "Slim" Barnett, "Slim" Maness, P. Schneider.

Second row: J. H. Laster, D. R. Ledoux, G. R. Jones, M. G. Thompson, "Gator" Godwin, T. G. Kulas, E. Kopeckie, J. Nielson, W. C. Huber, "Curly" Dillon.

Third row: "Lucky" Craig, A. E. Robinett, R. S. Lane, "Tex" Butler, C. H. Glover, W. E. LaBoube, W. F. King, Chief W. F. Showalter, Chief T. K. Biglen, Chief C. W. Shrader

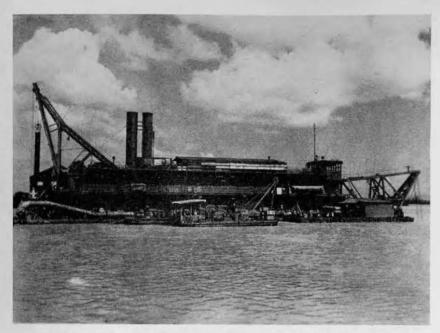
#### MORE WHIRLEY DREDGEMEN



First row left to right: E. R. Briggs, W. M. Dugdale, D. C. Castle, "Red" Scott, "Speed" Morrison, E. J. Duncan, H. R. Leonard, A. Lefkin, L. R. Foster, A. A. Dieckmann.

Second row: M. H. Peloke, E. E. Lewis, F. J. Boss "Sadie" Hawkins, T. J. Meany, J. Hall, I. Forsythe, "Tex" Albright, Chief A. L. Court, Ch. Carp. E. Hadaway.

Third row: A. Nelson, "Tony" Anthony, "Dagwood" Degner, H. R. Leopard, D. D. Hamilton, R. W. Cother, Leo Pietila, "Flat-top" Lembick, R. E. Lane, R. W. Christy, Chief "Stud" Medlock, Chief G. F. Hardy.



Dredge YM-18 digging at Guam. Digging coral in Apra Harbor, YM-18 removed 1,786,000 cubic yards between November and April, 1945

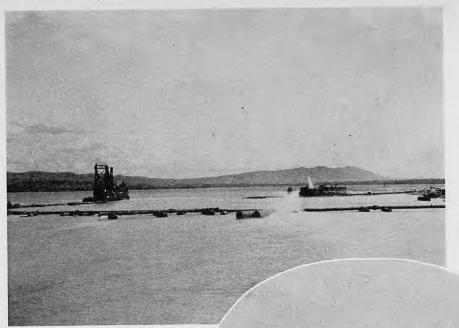


She lifts her cutter head for repairs



Dredge YM-18

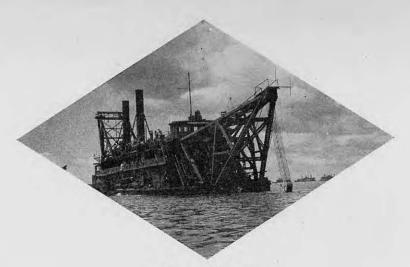
## PIPELINE DREDGES



Dredge YM-19 begins operations at Guam immediately after her arrival there. Old Fort Santa Cruz can be seen at right. YM-19 moved 780,000 cubic yards from Apra Harbor between August 1944 and January 1945.



A "Y" is assembled on the fill



Dredge YM-19



Officers of the YM-19

Left to right: Lt. Comdr. E. H. Norman, Lt. (jg) Harder, Carp. O. Webb, Chief Carp. W. F. Thompson

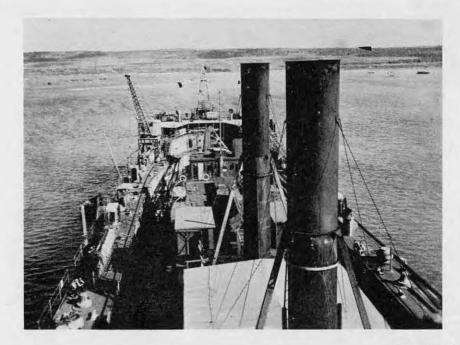




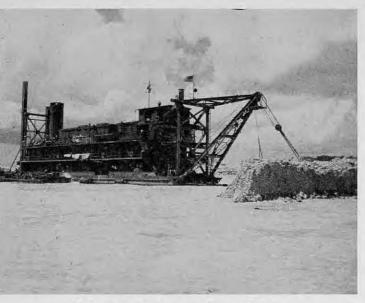


Illustrations of the loading of a dredge in an ARD (auxiliary repair dock). This is YM-19 preparing for a trip from Guam to Okinawa

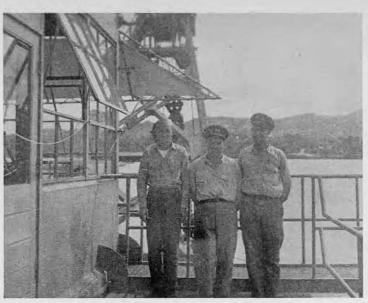




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YM-18 working in a heavy bank

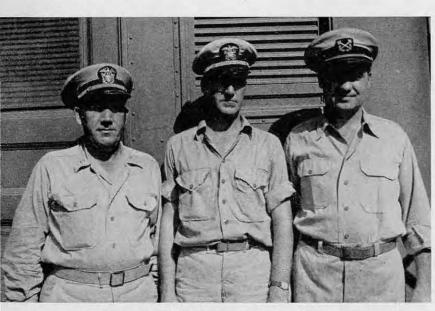


Officers of the Dredge YM-25 Mr. F. Barney, Carp. A. J. Molvar, Lt. J. J. Rose



A long shore line

#### Officers of the Dredge YM-20



Left to right: Lt. Comdr. H. Rossebo, Lt. (jg) R. E. Small, Carp. H. A. Campell



Ens. W. C. Hager, CEC



L. Anderson, Carp., CEC



Dredge YM-21 at Guam, still wearing her sheathing put on for the long tow from the Great Lakes to the Marianas



Carp. J. R. Reifert

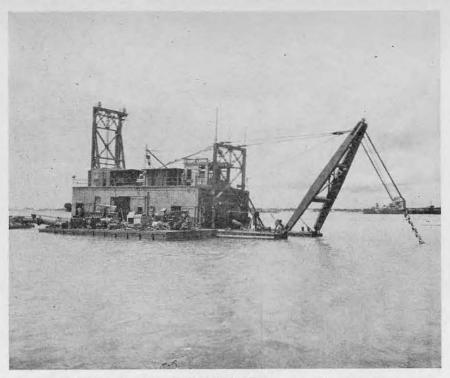


Assembling shore line for YM-21



Officers of YM-21
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Lt. (jg) D. E. Newton, Ens. E. A. Hagesfield

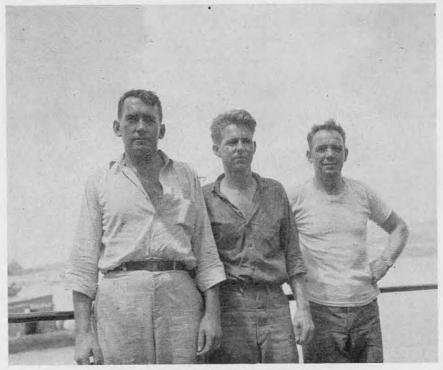
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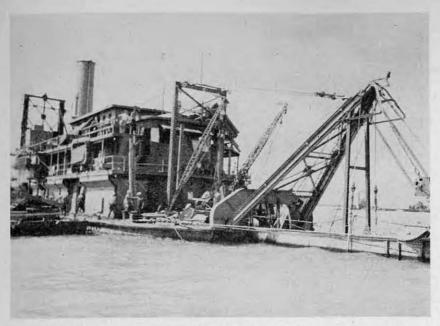
USED Dredge POINT LOMA, an all electric unit. The POINT LOMA dug 1,939,000 cubic yards from Apra Harbor between October 1944 and April 1945



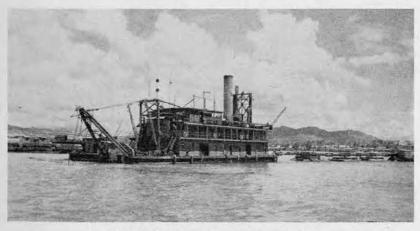
Power Barge ELECTRA



Point Loma Personnel Left to right: I. A. McDermon, Master, M. P. Bates, Ch. Engr., R. W. Yant, Ch. Elec.



USED Dredge SAN JOAQUIN was manned by civilians, as was the POINT LOMA. The SAN JOAQUIN removed 285,000 yards from Apra Harbor between December 1944 and April 1945



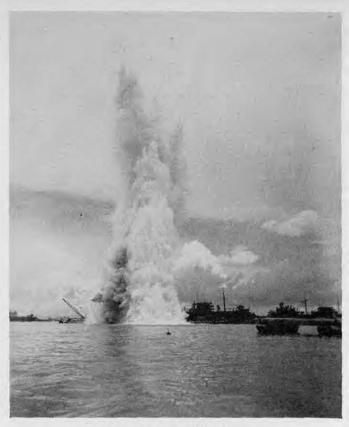
USED Dredge SAN JOAQUIN



A "cat" with a side "Y" frame moves into place on the fill



San Joaquin Personnel F. A. Wheeler, Ch. Engr.; G. T. Wilson, Master



Underwater blasting

### SUBMARINE BLASTING

A highly important and interesting section of our battalion is its Submarine Blasting Department. Concurrent with the formation of the Battalion on the West Coast, Seabees experienced in submarine blasting in coral areas were interviewed, screened, and trained at Pearl Harbor to form a nucleus around which to build a crew for the biggest job of its kind in the Pacific. Consequently a capable crew was ready for the job when the battalion made its first "landing" in the Marianas Islands. The heart of this organization came from the 7th Construction Regiment which rose to the occasion after Tarawa and organized Underwater Demolition Units #1 and #2, who later acquitted themselves commendably in the Marshall Islands invasion.

The first active work of the blasting department took place at Saipan before the Island was secured. This early work was saddened by the loss of two members of the crew, W. G. Hawks, GM2c, and O. M. O'Hara, GM1c, who were killed when an enemy suicide squad detonated the dynamite dump they were guarding. Their deaths in line of duty brought home forcibly to their mates the deadly seriousness of the task confronting them.

Almost before the hook was down in Apra Harbor, Guam, the blasting unit was in the water on the reef areas which were tagged for dredging, acquainting themselves with the problem confronting them. A day or two later, the crews were at work setting up the powder preparation, placing, and storage barges essential to their work. The first project assigned the Department was the preparation of an adequate trench 6000 feet in length for the block ships used in the breakwater, under thirty feet of water on Calalan Banks, where the full force of Apra tides and weather are felt. This job was shared with Capt. Woods' salvage men whose job it was to place the dynamite at the powdermen's direction on the bottom. The combined crews achieved the record of averaging a trench for each ship length (360 feet) in less than eight hours, blasting 14,000 pounds of dynamite each shot.

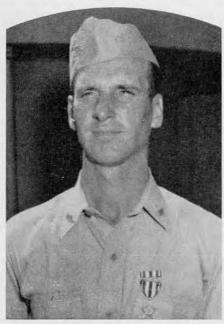
Units of the Blasting Department went with each detachment to Saipan, Tinian, Ulithi, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Up to May 1945, approximately two million, nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds of powder were placed and shot by the department. The results in all cases were satisfactory and the blasting crew was noted for its prompt action on all requests for "shots."

The only operational loss experienced by the department was the death of Chief William Duncan Brown, Bicknell, Indiana and his crew: Phil Siegel, SF2c, Brooklyn, New York; Lewis Sidle, GM2c, Birmingham, Alabama; and Sylvester Fosegan, GM1c, Eagles Bridge, New York, in the accidental demolition of the blasting control boat. Brownie and his capable crew were valuable and popular and their loss was deeply felt.

In all kinds of weather and under hazardous and difficult conditions, the blasting boys consistently acquitted themselves with distinction, placing as much as fifty tons of dynamite in a single day to keep the dredges digging. Their task was unique and their performance was in keeping with the highest tradition of the "Can Do" branch of Uncle Sam's Navy. Submarine blasting operations were under the direction of Carp. W. Acheson, who organized the Blasting Department and trained many of the Blasting personnel.



The planning and ingenuity of the powder crew resulted in this self-propelling preparation and placing barge



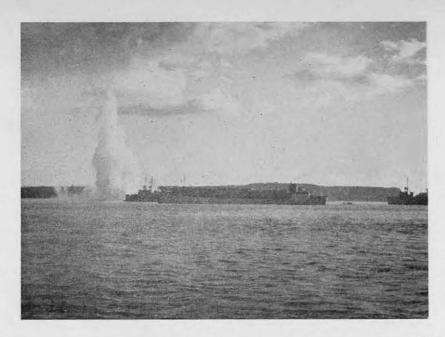
Blasting Officer — Carp. W. Acheson, CEC, USNR



The boys prepare a fifty pound charge to sink an old Jap barge



A blast!!!



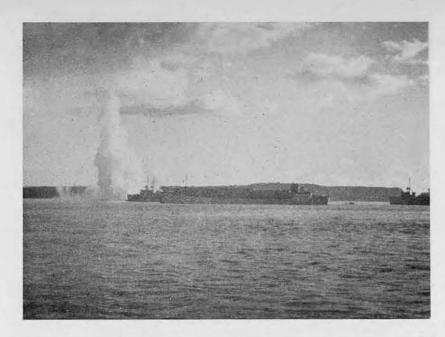


Submarine Blasting

Although these shots are very close to shipping in the harbor, they were planned and executed so precisely that the most the closest ship felt was a slight jar. Every time one went off everyone would jump, till they became a matter of course with us, and then someone would say, "There goes Brownie again!" To see that mountain of water leap into the air was quite a spectacle, not unlike a bomb burst



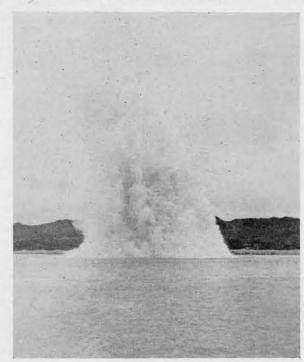
As many as a dozen of these "shots" a day was a common occurrence in the early days. Working in close cooperation with the ComSevRon 12, they were set off at the proper time, with the harbor cleared of underwater activity and small boat traffic. The results were all satisfactory and without this important phase of our work, the dredging would have been prolonged a great deal





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The powder men in July 1945. Their ranks have been depleted but they carry on. Theirs is an extremely hazardous undertaking



The Powder Control boat used to detonate the underwater charges



No matter how long a man has handled powder, it is still a touchy job. Here is one wrapping up a bundle of potential death, like the butcher back home used to wrap the Sunday roast your Ma sent you for and he does it with deftness and confidence



DIVING CREWS

The diving crew in July 1945. They will salvage anything and will place dynamite under water anywhere you say and do it with a wise crack and a smile. As lots of the boys have said, "They can have that job"



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The dressing

## DOCK BUILDING



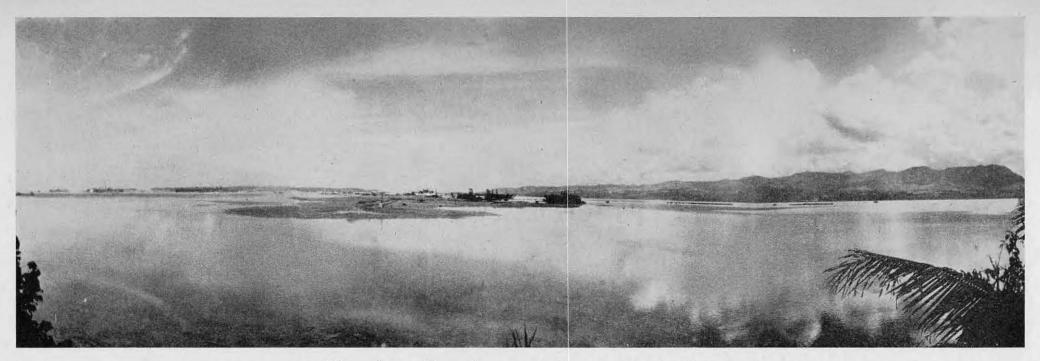
A long pipe line over a fill area, with the YM-19 in the background



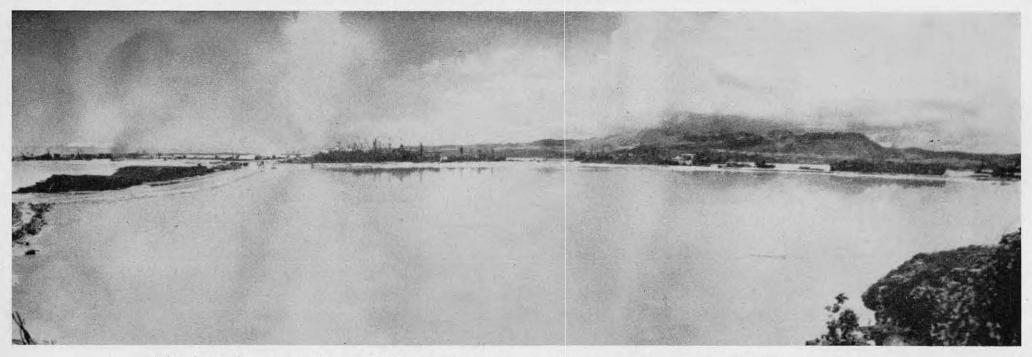
Placing a landing pipe



A view of one of the areas our dredges filled



View taken in November 1944 at the start of the dredging



This shows the amount of area filled by April 1945, docks and roads and storage space, all in six months time

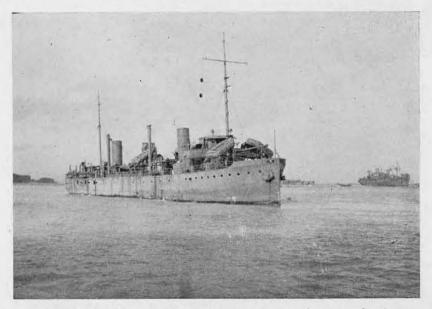
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View from the top of a dredge, with the pipeline running to the causeway



YM-18 at work



Hopper dredge MACKENZIE sweeping the inner harbor



Dock construction, Apra Harbor, on land made by 301 NCB dredges



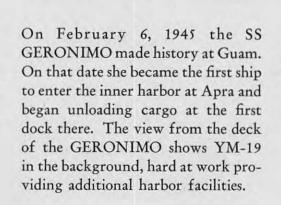




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#### HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY DEPARTMENT

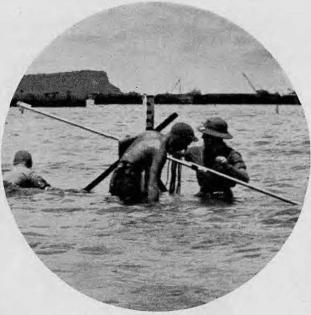
The Engineering Department was given a difficult assignment when the Battalion arrived at Guam. The whole inner harbor had to be surveyed, with depths taken on every coral head, borings were needed to determine the types of coral the dredges had to remove and many charts and drawings of all types had to be made. The Engineers were all over the harbor in skiffs, in rubber boats, in outboards, and sometimes in just plain birthday suits. When they ran out of boats, they made them and did a good job of it. Much of the time they worked in water up to their necks, driving stakes and making soundings or marking channels. Using a fathometer they converted a re-arming boat into a suitable survey boat and cruised for miles day after day, until they knew the depth of every foot of the harbor.

When a rig to take borings was needed the Engineers made one. An "alligator" with an air compressor and a core drill was used for this job, converted into a drill rig that could go anywhere on land or sea. The idea was conceived by the drill crew and after ironing out a few "bugs" it worked well for many weeks. Another rig used was a Chrysler fire pump and a core drill mounted on two dredge pipe pontoons.

All in all, the boys did a fine job and were a big wheel in the complicated machinery of our battalion. We required men with experience and ingenuity and the Engineering crew had plenty of both.



The floating home of the engineers



Setting ranges



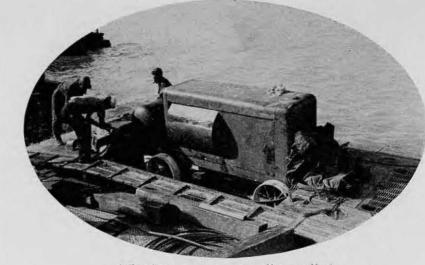
The converted re-arming boat and crew



The men start to convert the "Alligator"



All ready to operate-let's go



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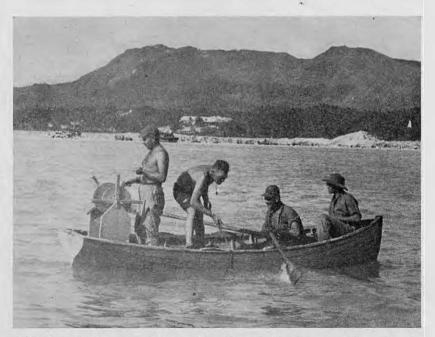
The big compressor, all installed



It works fine—talk about resourcefulness!



A fire engine on pontoons, for jetting borings made by the "Alligator"



The boys take soundings—they know the bottom like a book



The home made boat—and propelled by a Jap outboard motor



The Engineering Office



Here the engineers barge is tied up to a dredge made shore



The beam drag barge, to knock the tops off those coral heads



The engineering crew, some of the old gang, and some of the new. This picure was taken in July 1945



SCENES
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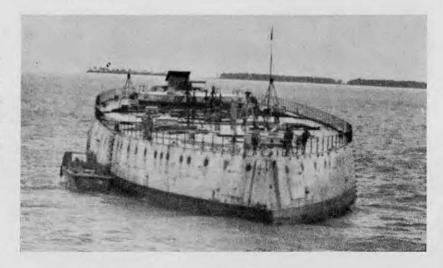








USS OREGON, a battleship hull used to transport our dynamite (1400 tons) across the Pacific. Anchored at Merizo, it was temporarily for dynamite storage



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Lt. (jg) C. S. White, CEC, USNR Hydrographic Officer



Lt. (jg) J. A. Lampert, CEC, USNR Commander, Headquarters Company



Lt. (jg) D. S. Platt, CEC, USNR Camp Maintenance & Construction Officer



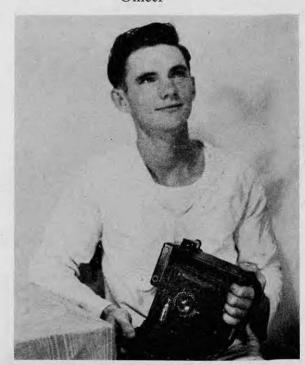
Ens. K. Gray, CEC, USNR Hydraulic Fill Officer



E. F. Beagin, CPhoM arranging the Pictorial Record



R. P. Day, CCM writing a story for the Pictorial Record

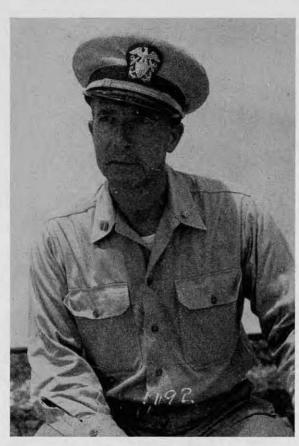


J. N. Thompson, S1c and assistant photographer for the Pictorial Record

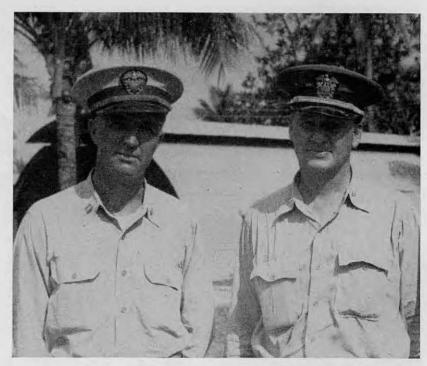
## SERVICE UNIT



Lt. J. M. O'Gara, Jr. Officer-in-Charge



Lt. H. L. Sandow Executive Officer



Lt. H. C. Bennett Lt. A. E. Randall (Succeeding Lt. O'Gara and Lt. Sandow, respectively)

## ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS



Service Unit Headquarters, Lt. J. M. O'Gara in charge



Communications Office, a very busy spot



Personnel Office, Lt. (jg) D. E. Newton in charge



Ens. E. W. Mackenzie, CEC, USNR Personnel Officer

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New quarters! A panorama of the quonset hut area with the new mess hall on the right, just before we moved in



A recent view of campsite



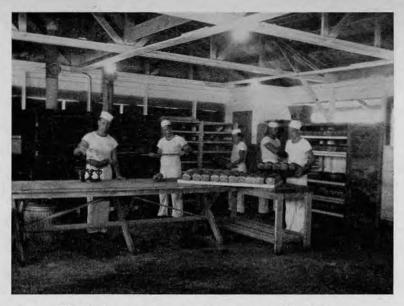
The chow line at the first mess hall



Remember those mess kits and that scalding hot water?



The tent area, the first living quarters ashore



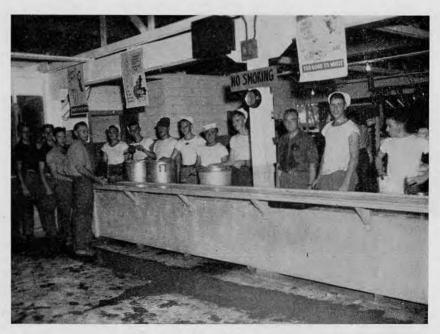
The bakery and some of our very able bakers



Exterior of the new mess hall



Interior of the mess hall on a Sunday Notice the abundance of fried chicken?



Chow line



The ever popular cooks . . .

Left to right, front row: Prince, Richardson, Helming, Hendrix,
Marashlian and Houle

Standing, left to right: Greene, Trieber, Mincks, Maher, Chief Overholt,
Frye, Hoffman, Goddard and Mayer



Lieut. R. G. Amrine Supply & Disbursing Officer



John Hoffman, SK2c in the issue room

## MAINTENANCE and REPAIR



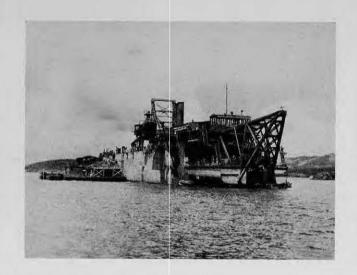


Lt. J. Yasich, CEC, USNR Maintenance Officer, Service Unit



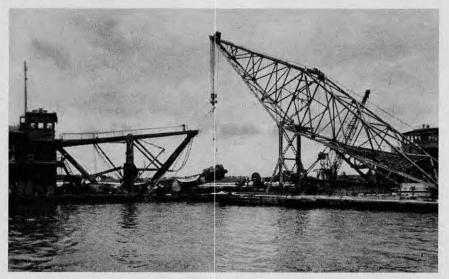
Ensign H. R. Morris, CEC, USNR First Lieutenant





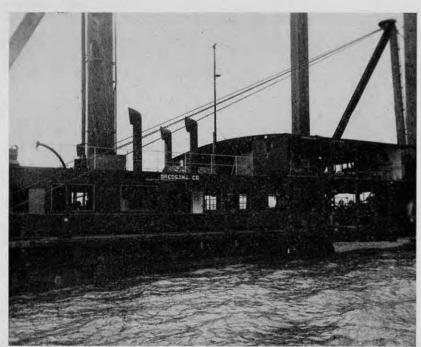


There is nothing small about dredge repair, it's big... the parts are big and the gear to handle it is bigger. The menthat do the work are tough and seasoned, and know their business. Parts wear out quickly digging coral, and the dredges take a lot of punishment. Breakdowns are many, but the menthal buckle down and get it in working order in record time.



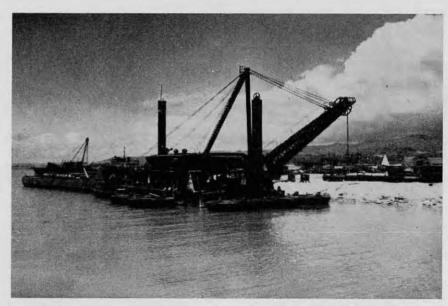
You can see on this page the huge job it is to repair a ladder. A huge self propelled stiff leg on a pontoon barge lifts the ladder, to rest on a pontoon barge. The size of the ladder can be noted by comparing the men working on it—but nothing is too big for these boys, the incentive for the motto, "Can Do."





YM-301 as it arrived in Guam

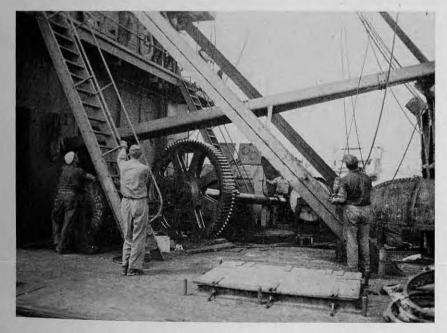
The dredge repair basin and storage area, with the YM-20 in the basin for minor repairs



The men use circle pontoons to work on her sides, while in the repair slip



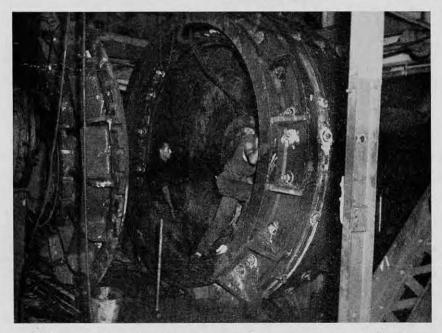
Preparing to remove the main gear



That's no watch gear these men are handling!



It's plenty hot inside a boiler in this climate, but this guy can take it



Take a look at the size of that pump, a mere bagatelle for these experts

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Storing dredge pipe with a crane—the YM-19 in the background



Lt. (jg) R. P. Rhoades, CEC, USNR Maintenance Engineering Officer



An 80-D lifts a huge pontoon, ready to float it



What a bite this bucket can take!



Divers patching hull of YM-18

#### MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT



The shop area in December 1944

301st NCB arrived at Guam with practically nothing in the way of machine shop equipment. How were we to repair broken parts, or make new ones, or build the things necessary to make all those captured Jap boats run?

We are not likely to forget what a rough and tumble affair was the setting up of the Maintenance Department as we remember the fabrication of the first pontoon barge and the searching through Jap caves for lathes and tools we heard the Nips had stored there. Seabees did courageous work here for which Commander Elliott consequently issued letters of commendation.

Contractors and Engineers Monthly thought enough of what we did here that it presented our story to its 45,000 readers throughout the United States. "The Seabees had nothing in their shop which they came about legally for more than four months," it said, and that's about right.

However, we kept the shuttle boats repaired, made new parts for the Jap outboard motors and in our lighter moments learned to turn out ashtrays, wrist watch bands, and other souvenirs by the dozens. Oh, man! Those were the days!



A long shot of the crane repair barge



Whirleys undergoing repairs



A couple of the boys repair a "track"



Carp Foltz supervises a repair job



A mobile Repair Barge



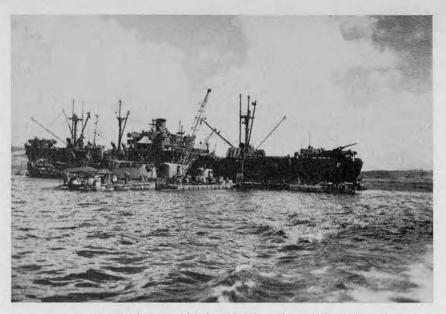
A welder of the mobile unit re-inforces a clam shell bucket



Interior of the Mobile Repair Barge



Carp. Foltz and his crane repair crew



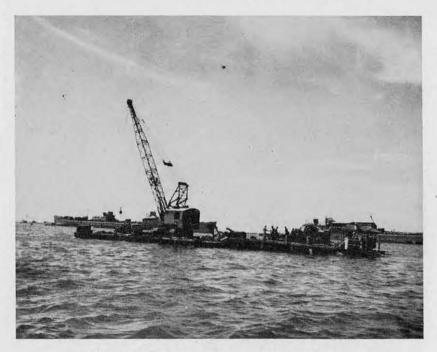
Assembling a whirley dredge alongside AK-110



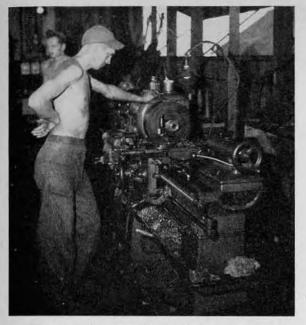
Carp. M. V. Wheeler, CEC, USNR Assembly and Repair Officer



Another early view of the repair barges



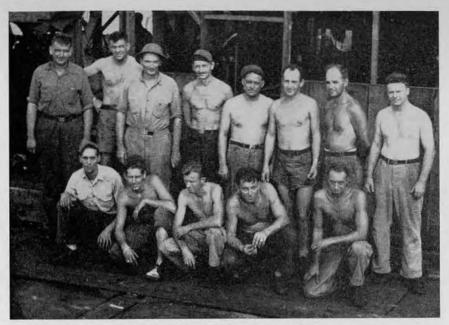
A floating dragline moves to a new location



That confiscated Jap lathe in operation



The hydraulic press and its inventors: E. Yessman, O. K. Scott, E. L. Paige and R. R. Graham



Carp. Daems and his machine shop crew



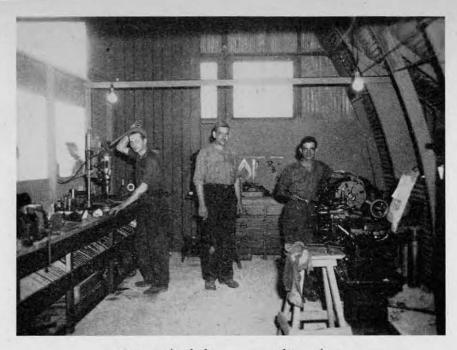
A welder fabricates vanes for a pump



The carpenter shop crew



Ch. Carp. K. A. Johnson, CEC, USNR Assembly and Repair Officer

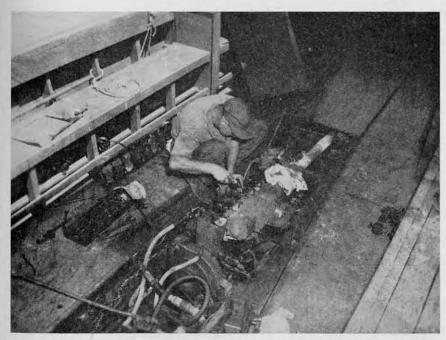


One end of the new machine shop





The new boat yard and carpenter shop, with boats on cradles waiting repair or in the process—a busy place!



One of our mechanics repairs a motor in a re-arming boat on the job all the time



Diesel motors under repair in the new shop

## SMALL BOATS



Converted Jap Barge







Mule repair! And what a job



Some Jap barges that were repaired and used



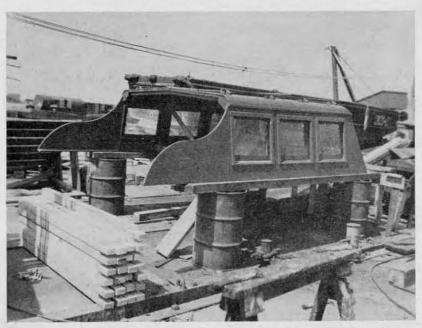
A long shot of the boat repair barge



Carp. Surrency, and his capable boat repair crew



When they want to get at the bottom they just hoist it out—easy?



A fine cabin to be used on a re-arming boat, and made on the spot

#### SUPPLY DEPARTMENT



Preparing a storage area

Let us take a look at the Supply Department, a big cog in the machinery of a Seabee battalion and particularly so in ours because of our specialty, and the resultant great variety of equipment used.

The Supply Department was first organized in Port Hueneme, California, by Lt. (jg) Amrine, Supply Officer of the Battalion, who had at that time the big job of outfitting personnel for overseas duty. We had to get out in a hurry, we had a big job to do and the constant cry of "Speed! Speed!" taxed everyone to the limit.

The outfitting was well done and the Department remained intact after we reached Pearl Harbor, where more outfitting was done for additional personnel. There the boys were on their toes every minute making last minute contacts and pickups. "Procure-

ment," it was called and we know what that is, for all of us have done a little of it now and then. Nevertheless, certain things were needed, and the Department supplied them and that is what counts.

Before leaving Pearl Harbor it was decided that the Home Ship would handle much of the main function of supply, particularly clothing and small stores, ship's service and commissary. The result of this planning was a merger of the Materials Department and the Supply Department under the supervision of Lt. J. M. O'Gara and Lt. Amrine. Plans were prepared to cover all phases of activity including requisitioning of all materials required by the Battalion, the receipt and distribution of material, and the storage of all items prior to issue.

The storage problem resulted in a place that became known to us as "Storage Island" and that's what it was. It started with a small area of coral that the draglines dug out of the channel and kept growing. As soon as there was room enough to move around in, a bulldozer went to work and smoothed it off. Right in back of it, the boys started to pile in supplies.

Men like Chief Nicrelli, Allison, Krause, McCoy, Passon, Jeske and McAdams worked and sweated and practically built it with their bare hands. Magruder would contact incoming ships and have the materials routed direct to the storage area and would then make arrangements for outgoing shipments. The versatility of the men assigned to this group made itself apparent when they established



Left to right: Cavanaugh, Bobbit, Erbes, Lewis, Krause, Porter, Lowry, Lt. Amrine Kneeling, left to right: O'Dell, Harn, McCoy

their own rigging loft, welding and burning shops, and a carpenter shop. The work done in these shops by Tracy, Soulon, Gerdes, Smith and Rusk, as well as many others, made the Materials Supply Department practically self sufficient.

The office force with Porter, Matlock, Lord, Harn, Cavanaugh, Erbes and others kept the requisitions rolling and the records in shape and the result of all the planning and hard work and responsibility was a well organized team that delivered the goods.

What will you have, a pencil, a pair of shoes, a truck, or a cutter head for a dredge?

Just sign here, Mac....



Left to right: Carp. L. B. Berzina, Lt. J. M. O'Gara, Carp. C. F. Koenig, E. S. Cavanaugh, M. M. Erbes, B. J. Enright, J. F. O'Dell, R. B. Allison, D. F. Harn, K. L. Starr, L. O. Cranford, R. A. Moncus, W. H. Phillips



An early view of Storage Island, with supplies piled high



Storage Island in an advanced stage with more fill and more buildings



As fast as the dozer smoothed it out, the boys piled supplies on it



A home made pipe rack



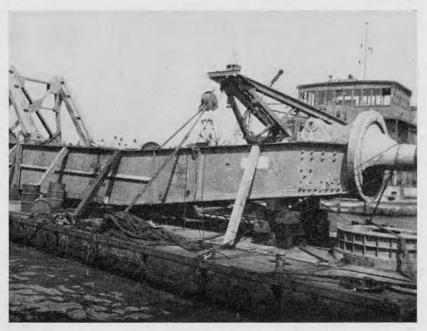
Heavy gear moved around the "island" with ease



A cable rack



An "A" frame on a weapon carrier—what next?



A sample of the heavy equipment handled



Across the small boat channel from the "island"



Storage yard





## STORAGE ISLAND





## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



Truck repair



Staff Jeep Pool and Signal Tower



Tire repair station

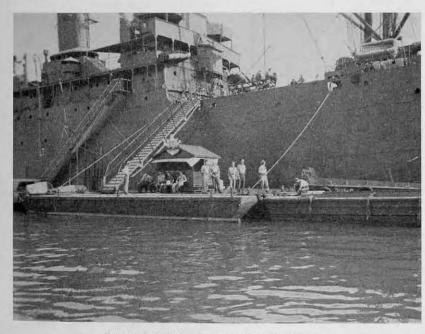


Transportation Pool and some of the men who kept our vehicles rolling

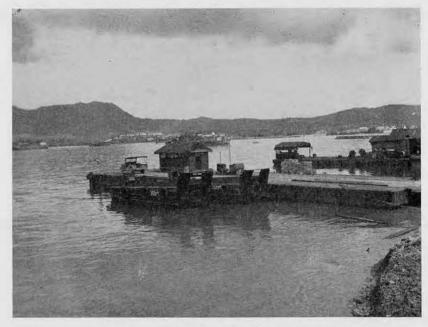


Inner Harbor Scene

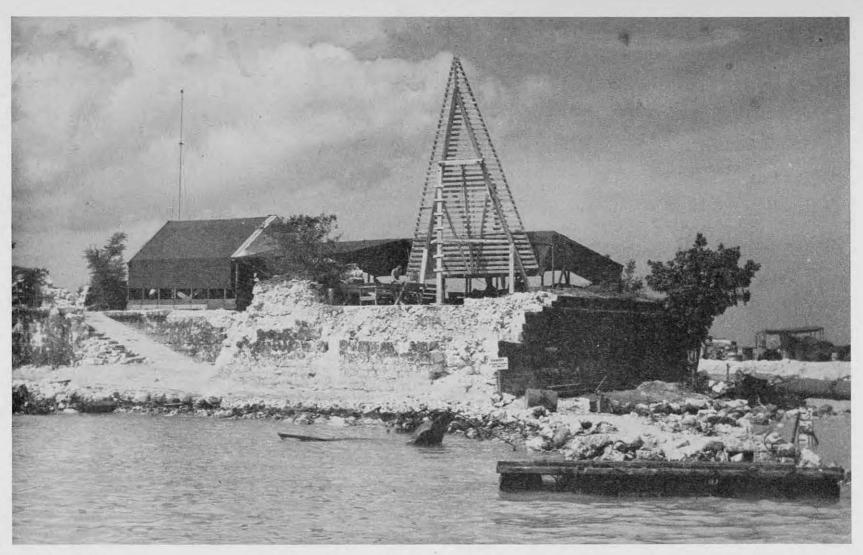
### SHUTTLE BOAT!



USS CITY OF DALHART float



Campsite Landing



Fort Santa Cruz

# RECREATION



FORT SANTA CRUZ



This is Fort Santa Cruz, an old Spanish fort that commanded the harbor in the old days. Admiral Dewey once captured this fort by sending a landing party of Marines ashore, when his fire wasn't answered by the defenders. The Marines found that the Spaniards' powder was wet, and they couldn't fire if they wanted to.

In this war the Marines did it again and in the initial invasion swept over the little fort like a holocaust. For days after that the Japs would swim out from shore at night and hide there, only to be exterminated in turn. When we arrived the engineers had to erect a front range on the top of the fort, as a navigation aid in the harbor. They armed themselves and landed at the fort which at the time was the only piece of "land" above the harbor itself. They found no live

Japs, but many dead ones. That little thing didn't stop them and they went right to work and they had the range built in record time.

Later on, plans were made to make the Fort a recreation area for the officers and men, something we needed quite badly at the time, with all that beer aboard ship and no place to drink it. It took a lot of cleaning up—the place smelled to high heaven and was covered with brush and broken coral—but the boys turned to with a will and before long we had a place to drink our beer and shoot the breeze. Top-side was officers' country, and the men had a spot outside the walls on the bank. We had many a beer bust there and a lot of discussions on how the War should be run and miscellaneous subjects.

To some it was the "Fort," to others it was "Beer Island," but to most of us it was just plain "Murphy's Tavern."



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One of the best bands to come aboard

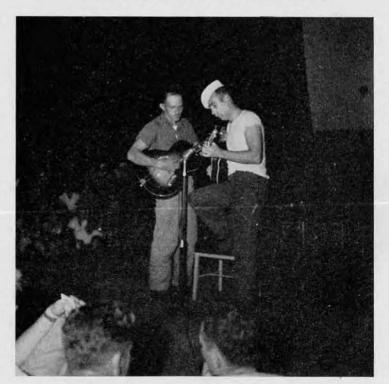


The 29th Specials' Hot Shots—plenty of swing

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Lt. Commander Peabody and his band. What a Band. We heard them twice



A little local stuff-and good too

# RECREATION

Providing recreation for the men after we reached Guam presented quite a problem. It meant a lot of leg work and much advance planning, more than many of us realized. G. W. Dye, Sp (A) 1c had that job and he did it well. With "Pop" Green as assistant, he put on some fine smokers with a lot of good boxing and developed a few champions. With a ring set up on the forward well deck of USS City of Dalhart and with bleachers for the hecklers, we had a good set-up and many a pleasant evening was spent watching the block and sock boys hand it out to each other. It meant scouring the island, visiting other outfits for fighters, arranging schedules and training men. The result was a Fleet Championship for some of the men. The titles were well earned and well deserved.

Names of men participating in the boxing program are as follows:

Winner

Date

September 17, 1944

Sanchez, A., 301 NCB vs. Bledsoe, Sheldaerke Stumbaugh, C. E., 301 NCB vs. Lunetta, 301 NCB (Draw) Peebles, Ships Company vs. Sownski, 301 NCB Bishop, J., 301 NCB vs. Finkes, C. M., 301 NCB Boyer, Sheldaerke vs. Bennett, W. J., 301 NCB Moulton, 301 NCB vs. Tate, Ships Company

October 1, 1944

Casey, Ships Company vs. Coker, Ships Company Yasko, USS Luzon vs. Fimbres, E. V., 301 NCB Stumbaugh, C. E., 301 NCB vs. Lassas, USS Luzon Morganelli, Ships Co. vs. Capriolli, USS Luzon Hult, USS Luzon vs. Delamotte, 301 NCB Moulton, 301 NCB vs. Russell, 301 NCB Consolo, F., 301 NCB vs. Greig, "Mauling" Manneano, Guam Kenny, USS Luzon vs. Sownski, 301 NCB

October 15, 1944

Ditommasso, USS Luzon vs. Vishop, J., NCB Morganelli, Ships Company vs. Westerdale, Ships Company Fimbres, E. V., 301 NCB vs. Luna, 16th Boat Pool (Draw) Hawkins, 3rd Marines vs. Creelman, 3rd Marines Garcia, 16th Boat Pool vs. Kenny, USS Luzon Blake, Ships Company vs. Moulton, 301 NCB October 29, 1944

Lanier, Ships Company vs. Robink, Ships Company Virgili, USS Burrows vs. Vespoli, 305th Army (Draw) Bishop, J., 301 NCB vs. Baker, 16th Boat Pool (Draw) Fimbres, E. V., 301 NCB vs. Zulkowski, 305th Army Hawkins, 3rd Marines vs. Delamotte, D. E., 301 NCB Garcia, 16th Boat Pool vs. Anquoe, 3rd Marines Mafnas, Guam vs. Littlewalker, 16th Boat Pool Clark, 3rd Marines vs. Isso, 3rd Marines

November 23, 1944

Davis, 301 NCB vs. Robbins, Ships Company Munoz, 301 NCB vs. Fierro, 301 NCB Powell, NOB vs. Bishop, J., NCB Lutgen, NSD vs. Delamotte, D. E., 301 NCB

December 10, 1944

Fierro, D. R., 301 NCB vs. Littlewalker, 16th Boat Pool Martinex, NSD vs. Morell, 16th Boat Pool Arrendt, 14th A. A. vs. Fimbres, E. V., 301 NCB Bishop, J., 301 NCB vs. Baker, 16th Boat Pool Vaughan, 14th A. A. vs. Lutgen, E. M., 301 NCB Depalo, A., 301 NCB vs. Salas, NOB (Draw) Vowels, NOB vs. Moore, 301 NCB

December 24, 1944

Jenkins, 3rd Marines vs. Moore, 301 NCB Diniff, 3rd Marines vs. Hogrelius, T., 301 NCB De Palo, A., 301 NCB vs. Finn, 3rd Marines Bishop, J., 301 NCB vs. Hill, 3rd Marines Men of 301st NCB successful in the Fleet Boxing tournament at

Guam are as follows:

Winner

Class

Davis, 301 NCB vs. Vigil, T.K.O. (lightweight) De Palo, A., 301 NCB vs. Virgilli, USS Burrows (welterweight) Fimbres, E. V., 301 NCB vs. Young (middleweight)

In addition to boxing bouts we had swing bands and variety shows, with a lot of our own boys participating. It was surprising to find the amount of talent within our battalion, with some of the men breaking out with hidden talents that provoked a lot of laughs and hand stinging applause. The first Variety Show was held on 1 October 1944, with the following men taking part:

Kenney, J. E. Harvey, J. E. Clyde, J. B. Cichy

Murphy, W. H.

Medeiros, J. E. Derosiers

Murphy, W. J. Beemer, W. E.

We had an "Amateur Night" on 9 October and these men received prizes for their efforts on that occasion:

Moolenbarger, 16th Special NCB Murphy, J. W., 301 NCB Scott, J., 16th Special NCB Cook, 301 NCB

Borden & Kenney, J. E., 301 NCB Barraclough, F. E., 301 NCB

On top of all this we were very fortunate in having a good many swing bands come aboard and brighten up our lives. They not only provided music, but brought along their own comedians and singers. Many of these bands had big time musicians in them. The outfits that came aboard are listed as follows:

14 AA, 24 Oct. 1944 3rd Marines, 5 Nov. 1944

An excellent accordion player



Remember how we rushed for those seats at the movies aboard USS CITY OF DALHART

Eddy Peabody & his Time-toppers, 25 Nov. 1944 Sparrow, 18 Dec. 1944 Apollo, 12 Jan. 1945 29th Special (PAD 5), 3 Apr. 1945 The PONTOONAIRES (PAD 5), 16 Apr. 1945 128th NCB (Music under the stars), 25 Apr. 1945

All these bands were a great entertainment to the mates, and the 128th NCB band with a number of celebrities from well known civilian orchestras, was one of the best we had aboard.

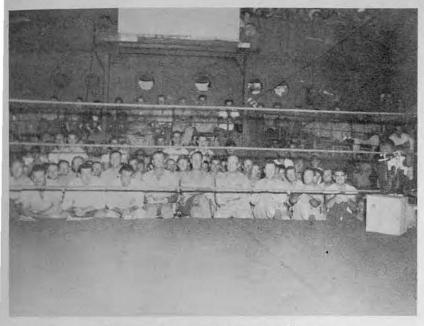
We had a champion ball team too, composed of men from 301 NCB and Ship's Company. They played twenty-seven games during the softball season, winning eighteen and losing nine, and topped their achievements by winning two championships.

Additional recreational activities included a library aboard ship and another at Campsite, Ping Pong tournaments, horseshoe pitching, ball games on the new diamond, and last but not least the Movies, capably handled by our movie operator M. D. CALDWELL, EM2c. Movies were shown nightly, with pictures different every night, in an outdoor theater, and usually every seat was taken.

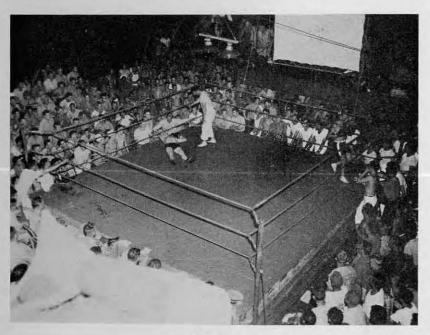
A vote of thanks goes to the Chaplain and members of the Welfare Committee for their efforts in providing various activities for our leisure hours.



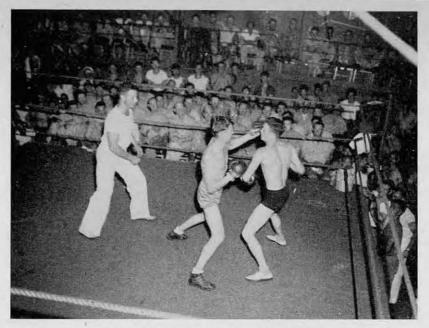
Ol' Murph with the nimble feet



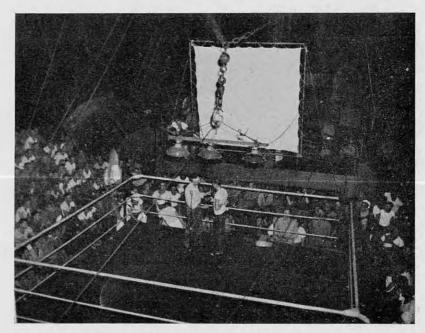
Interested ringsiders—our officers



A KO-



Not much technique—but very willing



A Samurai sword is presented to the winner

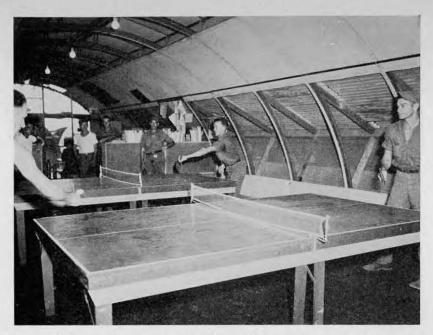


First row: G. W. Dye, T. Hogrelius, D. R. Fierro, A. D. DePalo, R. R. Green (Pop to us)

Back row: A. D. Moore, E. M. Lutgen, W. E. Davis, E. V. Fimbrees and J. T. Bishop



Library Interior



Many a hot game was played here by our experts



301 NCB Chapel



Landing at Gab Gab Beach



Our first theater



F. Slattery, C. Cupples, E. Jones and W. Martin measure the shoes



Caldwell, Cascio and Bailey survey Cocoanut Grove, our new theater



One of our first ball teams
Front, left to right: H. Kacinte, J. Marganelli, A. Peters,
E. Liebig, G. Dye
Middle, left to right: R. Wessinger, A. McGough,
T. Meany, J. Robbins, W. Franks

Rear, left to right: L. Siedle, J. Bishop, E. Widner, G. Hariss, J. Blake, J. Novotny



Lt. White, our coach, in the third base coaching box

#### THE BASEBALL DIAMOND WAS A POPULAR SPOT



Batter up!



Action at first base



The ball goes for a long ride!



USO Shows were Popular Entertainment









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Chief Nacrelli issues beer chits





## THE BEER GARDEN



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#### SECOND CHANGE IN COMMAND OF N.C.B. 301

On Sunday, 17 June 1945 the 301st Naval Construction Battalion observed its second change in command since arriving at the island of Guam and Lt. Comdr. Cameron E. McKay, CEC, USNR, became the third Officer in Charge of the Battalion.

The change of command was accomplished in a formal ceremony on the number two hatch of the U.S.S. City of Dalhart, Battalion headquarters. A representative group of members of the Battalion were mustered on the well deck, including junior officers, CPOs and ratings.

Lt. W. R. Kalbfleisch, acting Executive Officer, called the muster to attention as the command party, consisting of Commander C. F. MacNish, USNR, Commander Service Squadron Twelve Representative at Guam, Commander F. G. Elliott, CEC, USNR, Battalion Commander, Lt. Comdr. C. M. Lokey, USNR, commanding officer USS City of Dalhart, and Lt. Comdr. C. E. McKay, executive officer of NCB 301, approached.

Comdr. Elliott read his orders for return to the mainland and reassignment by the Com-

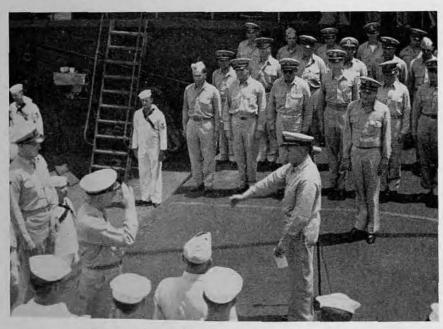
mander Western Sea Frontier, and delivered a brief address.

The new Officer in Charge, Lt. Comdr. C. E. McKay read his orders and expressed his pleasure in taking command of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion.

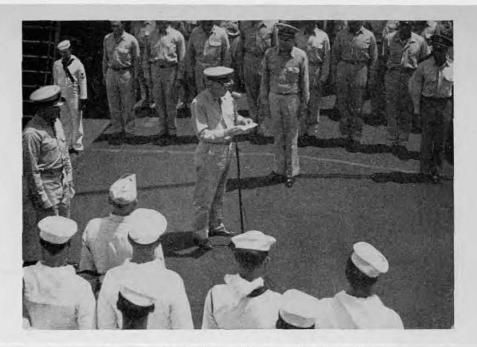
Commander Elliott embodied the gist of his address in a letter which was published to all

hands, as follows:

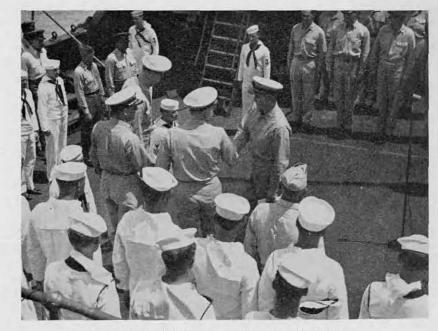
"I wish to express to you my deep gratitude and send to you my profound thanks for the splendid job you have done. After 12 months as Officer in Charge of the 301st, I know and appreciate who has accomplished the work with the excellent display of the "Can Do" spirit towards the completion of the difficult project assigned this Battalion. It is you, the men of the 301st. As your Officer in Charge for the past year, I extend you my regards and deep appreciation. May we meet again. Good luck and God bless you all."



Lt. Cmdr. McKay relieves Cmdr. Elliott



Commander Elliott addresses the Battalion



Lt. Cmdr. McKay receives good wishes

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#### AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Carpenter Wm. H. Acheson, CEC, USNR, received the Silver Star Medal for "Gallantry in action" in connection with day and night reconnaissance and demolition work at Engibi Island, Eniwotok Atoll, before D-Day.

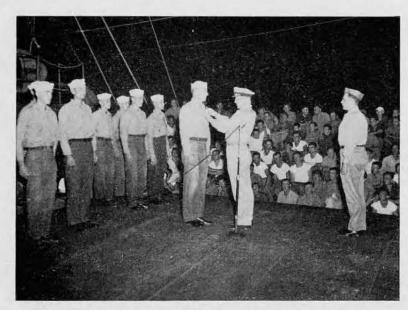
Lt. (jg) C. R. Noyes received the Bronze Star Medal for clearing underwater obstructions and doing demolition work along the French coast in preparation for the invasion of Normandy.



Carp. W. H. Acheson is congratulated by Commander Elliot after receiving the Silver Star Medal



Lt. (jg) C. R. Noyes, CEC, USNR, awarded a Bronze Star Medal



Philo R. Hoefler, SK3c, receives the Navy and Marine Corp Medal from Cmdr. Elliott



Lt. (jg) J. P. Kinniken, CEC, USNR., awarded the Silver Star Medal



Lt. (jg) Clark Magill receives his Silver Star Medal from Lt. Comdr. McKay

#### AWARDS (Cont'd.)

Philo R. Hoefler, SK3c, received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroism displayed as he assisted in saving two soldiers from drowning in the Pacific near the "Blow Hole" at Oahu Island, T. H.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Kinnikin, CEC, USNR, received the Silver Star Medal for "Gallantry" performed between July 17 and 21, 1944 at Guam, M. I., as a member of an underwater demolition team in the Amphibious Forces of the Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Clark Magill received the Silver Star Medal for his exploits as a Demolition Officer in the European campaign.



H. E. Chapman, J. Klinkevich, and D. Matt at work in the Seabreeze office

# THE "SEABREEZE" 301 NCB DAILY NEWSPAPER

As soon as the U.S.S. City of Dalhart arrived at Pearl Harbor, Warrant Officer R. N. Clark, Personnel Officer, carrying out orders of the Officer in Charge of Detachment No. 2, Lt. Comdr. C. E. McKay, assigned H. E. Chapman, SK3c, J. L. Brown, SK3c and S. J. Grandy, MM3c, to the job of establishing and publishing a Battalion newspaper.

Mr. Clark told the staff on Tuesday, "Get the first issue out Friday." The three located the ship's mimeograph in the Engineer's Log Room and arranged with Lt. H. J. Cass, Engineering Officer, for the use of typewriter and a mimeograph for the publication of the weekly. D. L. Matt, Log Room Yeoman co-operated mightily, making the Seabees welcome and helping out whenever needed.

Chapman, a small town weekly newspaper printer and reporter and Brown, and Lowell, a Massachusetts policeman and editor of a fraternal monthly, and Grandy, a talented cartoonist from Detroit, went to work and by burning much midnight oil and bothering everyone on the ship got Volume 1, No. 1, printed on schedule, July 1, 1944. They were rewarded with a day's liberty.

A name contest for the paper was conducted and a group of enlisted men acting as judges selected the name "Sea Breeze" from about fifty titles submitted. F. E. Slattery, SF1c, was awarded the first prize of \$10.00 for the name at a deck ceremony preceding the movies one Sunday. David Delamotte, SF3c, received second prize for his entry "The Stinging Bee" and J. R. Adams, MM2c, got a consolation prize for the name "The Sea Breeze."

After the first few days at sea, Lt. J. P. Burkom, Communications Officer, had the Ship's Radio men, Lou Dubovsky, H. R. Tate, D. W. Coleman, and Claude Black, copying the press broadcasts and furnishing material to the "Sea Breeze" editors for a daily edition of the paper. The "Sea Breeze" has varied from 2 to 8 pages in size and has been published practically every day since our first week at sea. When our radio was overloaded at various times news copy was supplied by the USS Luzon and by the subtenders, U.S.S. Sperry and U.S.S. Holland.

Managers of the Sea Breeze have been: R. N. Clark, W. O. (CRC); F. Krapek, Lt. (jg), CEC, USNR; B. B. Cowden, Lt., (CEC), USNR; and Chaplain John R. Harper, Lt., CHc, USNR.

Staff has included, besides those mentioned above: J. B. Clyde, MM2c; W. H. Murphy, SK2c; John Lucchesi, S2c; and Joe Klinkevich, S2c.



301 N.C.B. camp, Guam, from the air

# NATIVE SCENES





Devastation at Agana





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#### **UMATAC**



This is part of the village of Umatac, on the southern side of the island. It is the first spot touched by Magellan in 1521, and the school still bears his name. It is at the end of the road that encircles the island and consists of a church and a school, and a

few thatched huts, on both sides of the main road. Today the only modern touch you see there is the dress of the younger generation and the trucks and jeeps of the Armed Forces, otherwise it is still as tranquil and peaceful as it has been for decades.

#### PITI POINT



Just a little of the shoreline with its blue water and foamy surf, its bright coral and tropical fish. In the little pools as the tide recedes you can see fish of every color of the rainbow, and the tiny coral plants of every hue. The water is warm and extremely salty, as clear as crystal and its pools are invigorating to swim in.

# **INARAJAN**



The village of Inarajan, hardly touched by the ravages of war. It is typical of most villages on the island with its thatched roof houses, its single street, palm trees along the shore. The natives greet you with a smile, and are very hospitable, and always

invite you in to "Have a sit." They work for the Government, fish, raise vegetables, have their festivals, and are generally a happy people.

#### PITI POINT



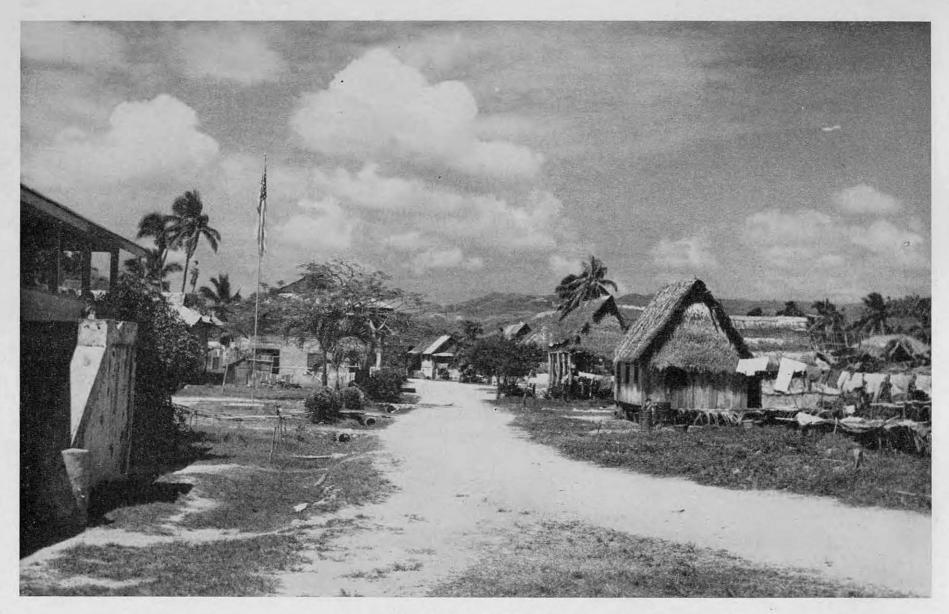
Just a little of the shoreline with its blue water and foamy surf, its bright coral and tropical fish. In the little pools as the tide recedes you can see fish of every color of the rainbow, and the tiny coral plants of every hue. The water is warm and extremely salty, as clear as crystal and its pools are invigorating to swim in.

## **INARAJAN**



The village of Inarajan, hardly touched by the ravages of war. It is typical of most villages on the island with its thatched roof houses, its single street, palm trees along the shore. The natives greet you with a smile, and are very hospitable, and always

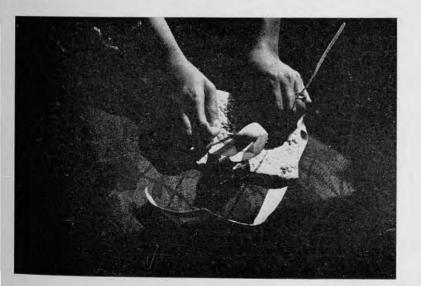
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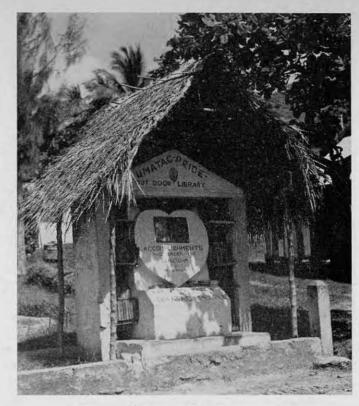
Peace returns to Inarajan



Church at Inarajan



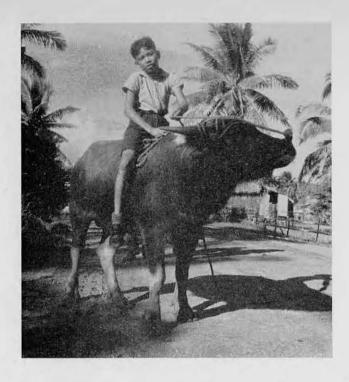
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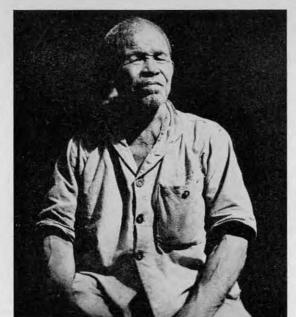




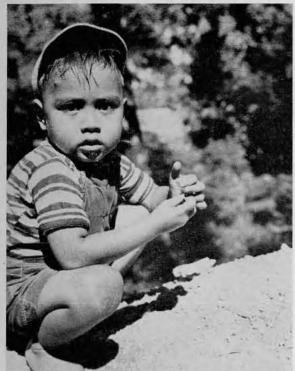


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MORE GUAMANIANS



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Native abode



A native family goes for a ride



Smiling Guamanian



Aged Monument



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LANDSCAPES on GUAM

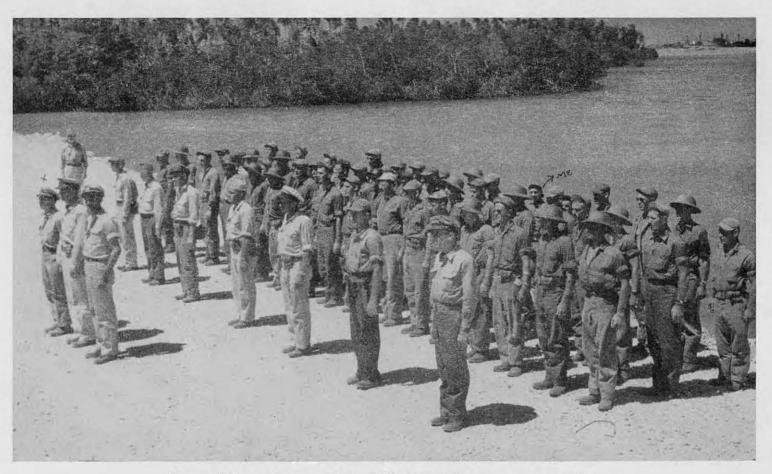








# IWO JIMA



Eleventh Detachment of 301st U.S. Naval Construction Battalion

#### THE ELEVENTH DETACHMENT

With Lt. H. C. Bennett as Officer-In-Charge, the Eleventh Detachment of 301st NCB departed from Guam on February 27, 1945, bound for Iwo Jima. At its peak, the Detachment strength amounted to 160 men.

The first weeks ashore were rough as all members of the detachment well remember. Sniper fire stitched holes in the side of a sounding boat, land mines exploded dangerously close to our tractors, enemy mortar shells dropped in 301 territory and a host of misses were so near that we feel the good Lord must have had his arms around the 11th detachment. However all those experiences contributed to that indefinable something which stamps the men of the Eleventh as veterans.

Working in conjunction with the hydrographic survey boat U.S.S. Sumner, the surveyors and engineers set many sounding ranges, often in enemy territory. There was a day before the island was secured when Chief Gilchrist and his men went into no man's land to set a range, and the going was so tough they wondered whether or not they would return. Surveyors have borne the brunt of many a Seabee front, and this was no exception.

"Ol' Walkin' Shoes" and his galley crew set up a temporary galley on the beach and it was the first to serve a loaf of hot bread. Hayden, Rafferty, and Hovelkamp and others working with them built a camp but it wasn't used much during the first thirty days because living in a foxhole was the rule, from necessity. Sniper fire

from Mount Suribachi droned down at intervals. Holes were shot through the galley tent, but in spite of that the Eleventh Detachment enjoyed many excellent meals.

A terrific dynamite blast, probably set off by the enemy, leveled the camp one morning about breakfast time. Tents were flattened, the mess hall was blown down and men cut themselves out of the wreckage with bowie knives. Many men were dazed and stunned, a number were hurt and three were hospitalized. All knew that they were involved in a war. The work went on, however, and the camp was moved to the other side of the island and set up again with much labor. Lt. Bennett said, "I have good men, and excellent chiefs; they couldn't have picked out better ones."

It is impossible to list the names, or write stories about the courage of all these men. Certainly, there were many deserving special note. The guards, we will mention the guards who stood lonely vigil at night with crazed Jap Banzai troops on the loose, the cooks who did excellent work and served the food with a smile on their faces, the tool-room keeper who performed his tedious job with the knowledge that it was necessary for our operations, the cheerful and willing attitude displayed by carpenters, the surveyors, yeomen, radio operators, and the hospital attendants. To name a few men typical of the whole Detachment, we mention Rafferty, Earl, Lenway, Carlstrom, Little, Daily, Taylor, Smith, Vollert, and Zeebuth.

They did what was asked of them . . . and more.





The Beer Garden

Messhall and Campsite—Mt. Suribachi in background



Chief Walkenshaw and his crew—The turkey was delicious!



Chow Down!

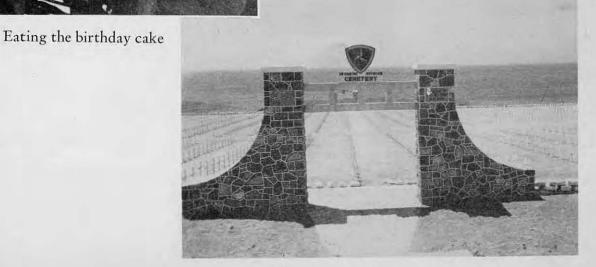


Cutting the cake on the Battalion's first birthday

Remember these men?



Left to right: Lt. (jg) Krapek, Cmdr. Elliott, Cmdr. Rabbage, Lt. Bennett, OinC 11th Det., Lt. Reider, Lt. Noyes, Ens. DuPre



Third Marine Division Cemetery



An anchor scow rides the storm

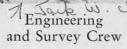


The blockships are battered

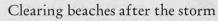
## WATERFRONT



Beached ships









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# PEARL HARBOR



Left to right: Chief Carp. J. V. Crano, Shipping & Personnel Officer. Lt. R. F. Duwart, OinC, 3rd Detachment, and representative of Service Squadron 12 at Pearl. Chief Carp. T. W. Lisota, Procurement & Liaison Officer

# A SHORT RESUME OF THE THIRD DETACHMENT 301st U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

By F. H. Leibold and L. W. Fenwick

The accepted factor to the success of any military operation has been the problem of logistics, and of that necessity the 3rd Detachment of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion was born. In the speed of movement of the Battalion to Guam from Oahu, considerable quantities of material and equipment were left behind, due to lack of transportation and the time element. To cope with this problem a detachment of 33 enlisted personnel and 7 officers were left behind to guard and transship this material as shipping space became available. This was intended to be the detachment's primary duty, but it soon became evident that a special procurement agency was needed to expedite delivery of critical material to the battalion to support operation of the dredges. Thus the detachment's duties evolved into one of procurement, as well as transshipment of equipment and material, not only for the battalion, but also including the needs of ComServRon-12. Until the establishment of a Naval Supply Depot at Guam in 1945, all activities of Service Squadron TWELVE, including her ships, were presenting requisitions to this activity for procurement.

The accomplishments and personnel of this detachment will live long in our memories. It has been an exciting and interesting experience and we all have the deep satisfaction of having done a tough job in true "Can Do" spirit. Our status as an important cog in the machinery of the 301st Dredging Battalion will be a constant source of pride, and in the future when that youngster climbs on our knee and gets inquisitive we'll really have something to "beat our gums" about.

There were times when we were confused and wondered if we'd ever live thru it all. Many of us had never seen a dredge and the strange looking cutter-heads, spuds, shafts, Y-valves, pontoons and

dredge pipes seemed like a nightmare at first. The technical names and uses for these crane-busting parts threw us for a loss in the beginning, but we learned and in time felt like old hands at the game. What we lacked in technical knowledge we made up for with willingness and enthusiasm. There were times when it was rough going; shipping space was at a premium and priorities gave us headaches. The coordination of our own schedules with those of the shipping control and cargo offices was one of the inevitable problems of a fast moving war and we learned many short cuts by bitter experience and the old trial and error method.

Upon the departure of the Squadron from Pearl Harbor in May, 1944, their Supply Officer, Commander E. J. Costello, remained in Pearl as the personal representative of Service Squadron 12, and maintained an office in building #474 of the Naval Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor. On May 24, 1944 two members of the 3rd Detachment were assigned to the office of the Representative of Service Squadron 12, and as of that date the original enlisted personnel of the office force consisted of F. H. Leibold, SK2c (in charge of correspondence, files and office routine), G. T. McPherson, SK1c, member of Service Squadron 12 (in charge of requisitioning NSD material), and W. M. Londry, MM3c (truck driver assigned to pick-up and delivery). By the end of 1944 the volume of work increased to such an extent that the office force had been expanded to include J. C. Ellsworth, SK3c, G. W. Cook, SK3c, H. C. Austin, SK3c, and L. W. Fenwick, SK3c.

In the beginning the 3rd Detachment worked in conjunction with Comdr. Costello, and upon his departure for the forward area in July, 1944, Lt. R. F. Duwart, OinC of the 3rd Detachment, assumed the additional duty as the Representative of Commander

Service Squadron 12 at Pearl Harbor. Four of the original seven officers were detached, and the Detachment settled down to routine work with Lt. R. F. Duwart, and Chief Carp. T. W. Lisota supervising the office program, and Chief Carp. J. V. Crano supervising activities at the material compound at Iroquois Point.

On June 9, 1945 the 3rd Detachment was transferred as a whole to ABCD, Navy #128, and on June 30, 1945 the functions and duties of a Representative of Service Squadron 12 at Pearl were dissolved. Although the 3rd Detachment lost the distinction of being a part of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion, its function remained the same under administrative direction of the Advance Base Section of Commander Service Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

A few words may be appropriate in regards to the accomplishments of the 3rd Detachment. To insure expeditious procurement of the many varied items of material, it was necessary to maintain close liaison with all branches of the Service including private sources. This liaison work was capably handled by Chief Carp. T. W. Lisota. In one instance a request was received to furnish several small generators and motors of non-standard rating and output. Such items usually necessitate special manufacture on the mainland. This procedure would have caused considerable delay. However, it was found that a professor and shop superintendent of the Panahou University of Honolulu, was able to furnish suitable substitutes by rewiring salvaged airplane motors and generators to desired specifications. Close liaison was also maintained with the Navy Yard where this activity was able to procure special jobs, including fabrication of shaftings, which prevented shutdown of dredges. Our closest connection was maintained with DirPacDocks, Pearl Harbor, with whose aid the greatest volume of dredge material was procured. Other duties equally important included provisioning and equipping dredges enroute through Pearl Harbor to the forward areas, and acting as the shipping agent for the U. S. Army Engineers, receiving and transshipping their equipment consigned to Army Dredges.

Many types of ships were utilized in the shipping of supplies to 301, Liberty ships, L.S.T.'s, converted transports, concrete barges, Victory ships, old type cargo vessels, and others on occasion. Most unusual of these were the dredges which in several instances were used to transport cargo.

From May 1944 through September 1945, an average of 30 enlisted personnel and 3 officers transshipped a total of 20,000 tons of equipment and material by surface transportation to the various activities of Service Squadron 12, and during the same period shipped 50 tons of high priority material by air.

An outstanding and unusual fact in regard to this detachment is the perfect record of no injuries or casualties in eighteen months of heavy equipment work. Our safety program, inaugurated early in the schedule of activities, paid off in a most satisfactory manner. The officers and men are to be commended for their cooperation in these precautionary measures.

"Fleabee," our police dog mascot deserves mention. As a small pup he was picked up on the highway by two of the mates, back in the first day of our activities here on Oahu. Under our constant care and affection he grew to become the best dog on the rock and has an enviable reputation as a fighter. Handling two other dogs in a fight was a cinch for "Fleabee." The dog-tag on his harness proclaimed to all that he was a Sentry 1c and among the files in the office can be found a registration "jacket" with his description and service record complete. Of all his accomplishments the most amusing was his desire for beer and the comical results. His ability to catch rocks in midair proved to be highly entertaining and he loved it.

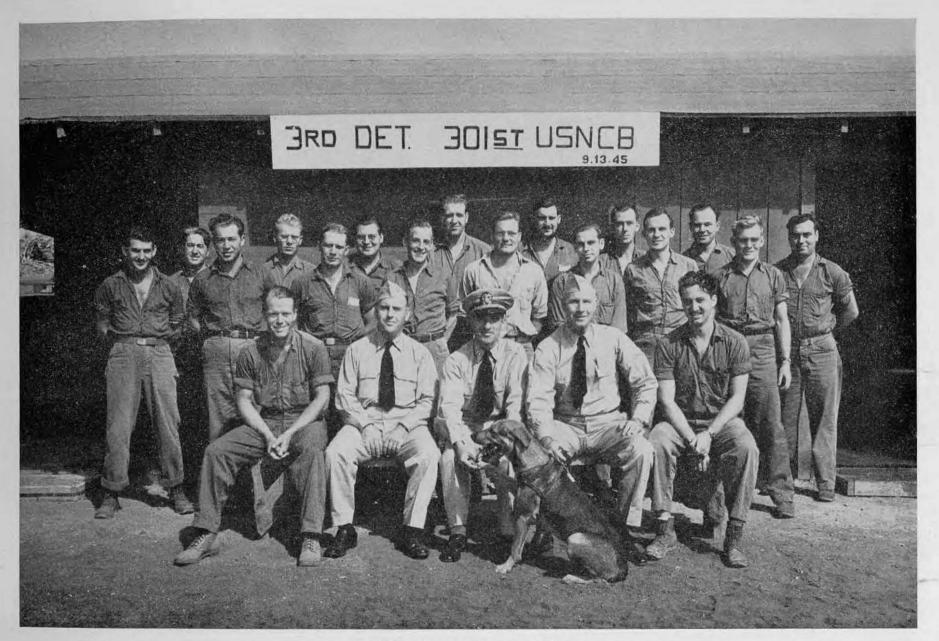
Various letters of commendation have been received from the Squadron and its several units stressing outstanding service rendered by the 3rd Detachment, and this unit is proud to have associated with, and have been privileged to contribute to the success of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion.



3rd Detachment Compound

1st row, left to right: N. C. Honroth, SK2c; R. G. Barnett, SK3c; A. F. Francoeur, SK3c; A. M. Trygstad, SK3c; F. H. Leibold, SK2c; J. C. Ellsworth, SK3c; G. W. Cook, SK3c; L. W. Fenwick, SK3c; C. M. Morgan, MM3c; C. F. Pryor, BM2c; and A. J. Bruce, MM2c.

2nd row, left to right: V. R. VanMeter, SK3c; F. J. Weber, M3c; F. L. Lightcap, MM3c; A. B. Hoops, SF3c; D. A. White, MM3c; H. A. Caraway, MM2c; J. E. Young, CM3c; J. McFregor, Ptr3c; P. J. Slattery, EM3c; W. M. Londry, MM3c; G. M. Stratton, WT2c; J. T. Goonan, MM3c; F. C. Thompson, EM1c; J. F. McConnell, SK3c; Chief Carp. J. V. Crano; Lt. R. F. Duwart; and Chief Carp. T. W. Lisota



3rd Detachment Compound Crew

Seated, left to right: F. C. Thompson, EM1c; Chief Carp. J. V. Crano; Lt. R. F. Duwart; Chief Carp. T. W. Lisota; and N. C. Honroth, SK2c

Standing, left to right: R. G. Barnett, SK3c; A. F. Francoeur, SK3c; V. R. VanMeter, SK3c; C. M. Morgan, MM3c; C. F. Pryor, BM2c; A. M. Trygstad, SK3c; P. J. Slattery, EM3c; F. L. Lightcap, MM3c; A. B. Hoops, SF3c; J. T. Goonan, MM3c; D. A. White, MM3c; L. W. Fenwick, SK3c; J. M. McGregor, Ptr3c; F. J. Weber, M3c; H. A. Caraway, MM2c; and A. J. Bruce, MM2c

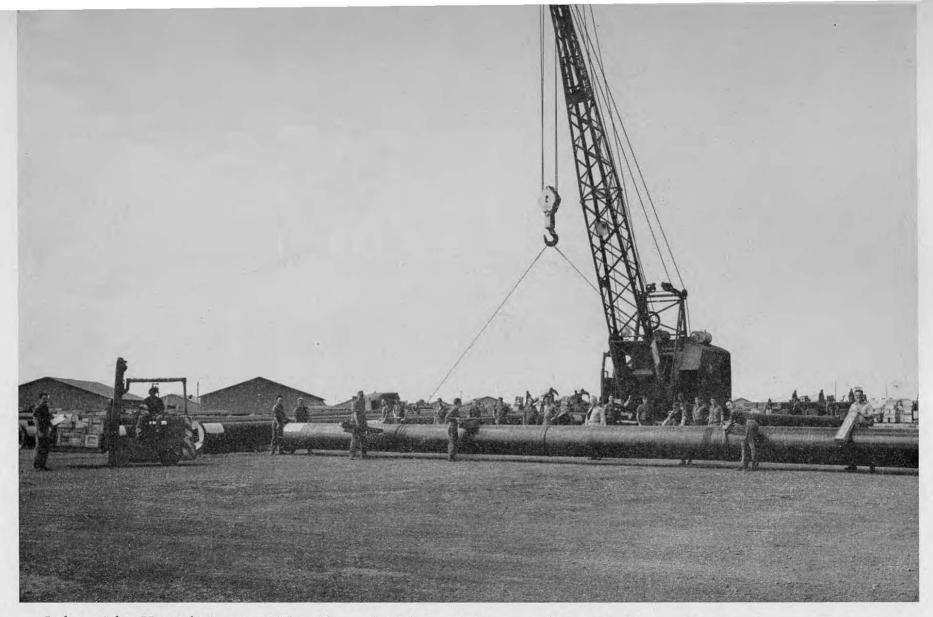


3rd Detachment Compound
Left to right: N. C. Honroth, SK2c; F. C. Thompson, EM1c; and R. G. Barnett SK3c



3rd Detachment Compound, Iroquois Point, T. H.

In Truck, left to right: F. J. Weber, M3c; F. L. Lightcap, MM3c; Balance, left to right: H. C. Honroth, SK2c; J. T. Goonan, MM3c; J. McFregor, Ptr3c; J. E. Young, CM3c; L. W. Fenwick, SK3c; P. J. Slattery, EM3c; A. B. Hoops, SF3c; and A. F. Francoeur, SK3c



Left to right: Honroth, Barnett, Weber, Trygstad, Lightcap, McGregor, White, Cook, Young, Slattery, Thompson, Francoeur, Stratton, Carp. Crano, Londry, Bruce, Caraway, Goonan, Ellsworth, McConnell, Fenwick, and Hoops

# **PELELIU**



Outward bound

#### THE NINTH DETACHMENT

The Ninth Detachment left Guam on the 2nd of October 1944 with Lt. H. E. Echols in charge and was the first detachment to leave the battalion after its arrival at Guam. Shipping on the USS William Ward Burrows, they experienced much excitement which began on the second day out as they found themselves in the middle of a typhoon. The storm was intense but the ship rode it out for three days, and then put in at Ulithi.

From Ulithi the Detachment went on to Peleliu, only to lay off shore for three days before a landing could be made. Things were quite active there, especially around Bloody Nose Ridge.

After a space was cleared with bulldozers the camp was set up on Orange Beach, and work began immediately. There was a two thousand foot channel to be dug, two hundred feet wide, and not much time to do it in. There weren't many minutes wasted and despite the constant shelling of Bloody Nose and the infiltration of Japs work progressed rapidly.

"Fire in the Hole" Badini and his powder men did a fine job of blasting, and the clam-shells and drag-lines kept swinging night and day. A section in charge of Lt. (jg) R. N. Harder was sent to the north of the island to dig a channel in Barnum Bay. They kept going even although exposed to sniper and machine gun fire, dredging continued and a commendable job was accomplished.

Fellows, how can you ever forget the sights and the smells that greeted you as you set foot ashore? Or the hand to hand battles with those flies, especially the ones that used to take a bite out of you and fly up in a tree and eat it, or battle you for your C-Rations? Remember the gnats, the land crabs that you dubbed "Gen. Sherman Tanks," C-Rations and that lemonade of battery acid quality? It



Beginning the Channel

was nearly three months before fresh meat arrived, too, and Boy, was that welcome!

It was hard work but the men could take it and they turned to with a smile and with a sense of humor. There were always necklaces and seashells, P-38's and "Jungle Juice" to keep from boredom. Plenty of trading was carried on.

All in all, they did a fine job in record time and were a credit to the Battalion and the Navy. They came back to the main battalion seasoned men and ready for the next job, what ever it might be, secure in the knowledge that they had accomplished another objective through the mediums of courage, hard work and sweat.



A section of the campsite



The blasting crew



Chow time



The blasting crew at work



Whirley Dredging in Barnum Bay



Orange Beach



Barnum Bay



Nearly Completed Channel and Docksite



Bloody Nose Ridge



Monument on Bloody Nose Ridge



Bloody Nose Ridge



USAF Cemetery at Palau

# SAIPAN



Lieut. C. K. Little Officer-in-Charge Tenth Detachment, 301st NCB



Village of Garapan



Another scene in Garapan



Some of the engineering gang



Diving and Salvage Crew

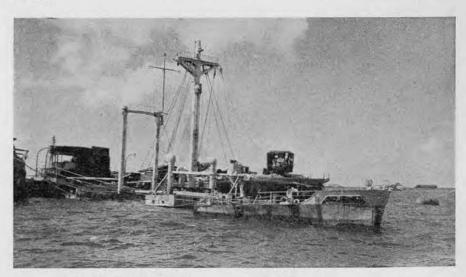
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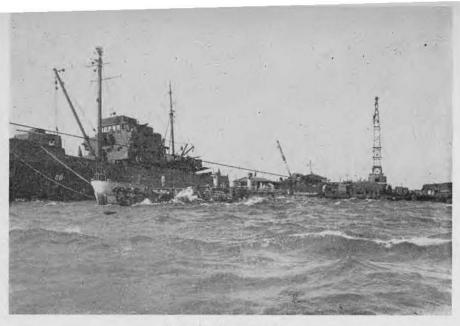
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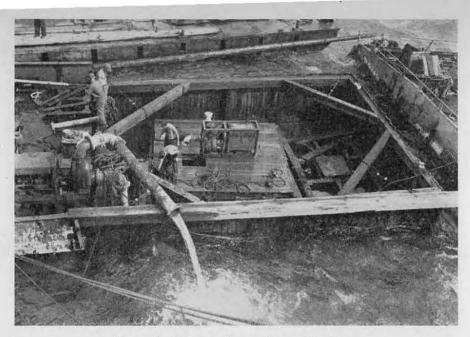
Survey crew sounding from a converted rearming boat



KEYIO MARU before removal of her superstructure

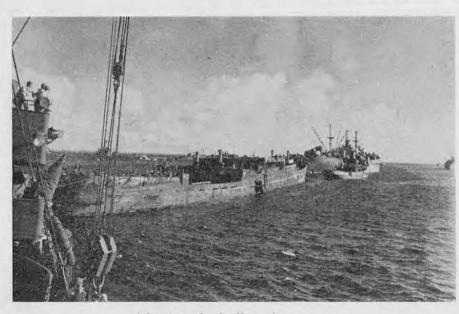


Ready for pumping

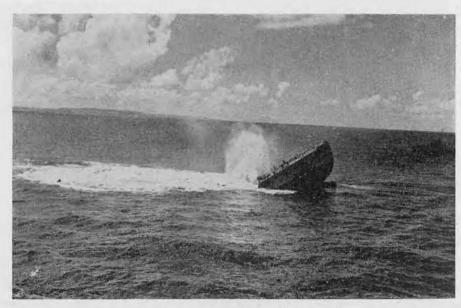


Pumping water from the cofferdam

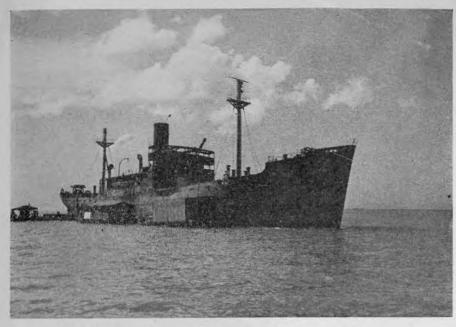
## RAISING THE JAPANESE FREIGHTER "KEYIO MARU"



Towing the hull to deep water



Down she goes to rest in the deep six

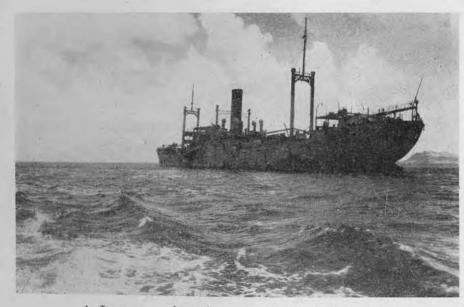


A Japanese freighter refloated and ready to be used as a breakwater

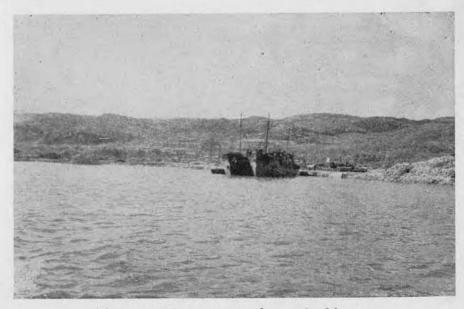


This hindrance to navigation was removed by blasting

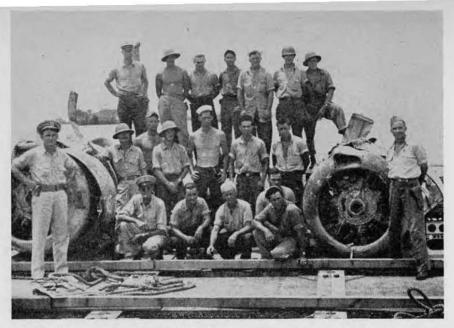
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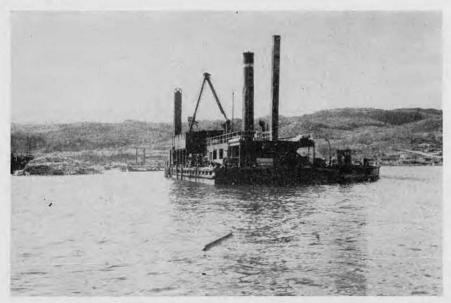
A Japanese subtender sunk by Uncle Sam's men



Two more Japanese vessels acquired by us



The Engineering Crew with Lt. Quinn, Lt. (jg) Harder, and a Japanese bomber raised from the harbor bottom



A captured Japanese dipper dredge which was later repaired by 301 NCB and renamed YM-301



Dredge BENSON



Japanese prisoners of war "at work"

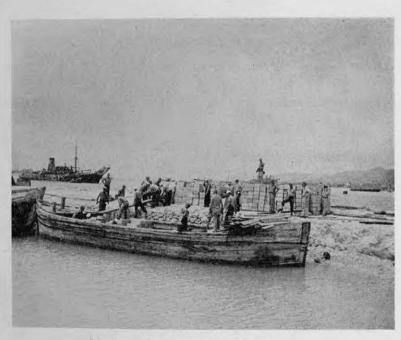
#### THE EXPLODING OF THE DYNAMITE DUMP

The following pictures tell the story of an incident long to be remembered by the members of 301 N. C. Battalion's Tenth Detachment.

In the early days of our operations at Saipan dynamite was temporarily stored on a coral pier extending out from the waterfront.

The long to be remembered incident was the exploding of our

supply of several hundred tons of dynamite by Japanese sniper fire. Members of the Security Detail on duty at the dump lost their lives in this blast, as did several Japanese soldiers who were sneaking into the area. As can be seen from one of the pictures, a considerable portion of the pier was scattered in all directions by the exploding dynamite.



Storing the dynamite ashore



More dynamite is unloaded



The piles of dynamite before the blast



Japanese soldiers, victims of the blast



The scene after the explosion



Another Japanese victim, entangled in torpedo netting

## **TINIAN**



Lt. (jg) W. A. Randazzo Officer-in-Charge Eighth Detachment, 301st NCB



Chief Carp. A. A. Bowling Maintenance Officer Eighth Detachment, 301st NCB

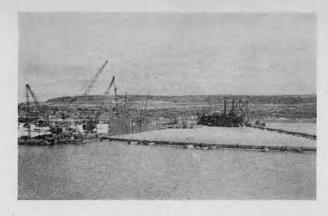


The administration area



YM-19 Preparing to set up at South Pier

YM-19 dredging near South Pier



Tinian Harbor





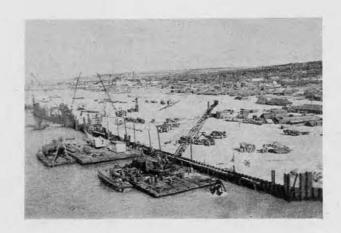
View of an area filled by YM-19 in less than two months. South Pier is at the left





#### HARBOR DEVELOPMENT ON TINIAN









The cooks and their field kitchen equipment, a combination that produced good meals



Chow down, welcome words to hungry men



Ovens that baked our bread and cooked our meat



Interior of the mess tent



A popular spot, the baseball diamond



The campsite, but you can't see the machine gun bullet holes from here



Interior of the recreation hut

# OKINAWA



The first echelon of the Twelfth Detachment just before shoving off for Okinawa. With Lt. (jg) C. G. Brent (envelope in hand) in charge, these men left in the early part of May aboard an ARD with the YD-69. They made sure that their pieces were in good working order because they expected action, and they were not disappointed for they had plenty.



More men Okinawa bound! With Lt. W. M. Powell as Officer-in-Charge, these men left the Battalion headquarters in May 1945. They looked fit and ready for the work that was ahead of them.

#### A HISTORY OF THE TWELFTH DETACHMENT

Bert Allison SK1c

Down below decks in the crew's quarters the general alarm horn croaked on and off frightfully. The crew on the ARD 28, a floating drydock which lumbered helplessly behind a deep sea tug, scrambled to battle stations. Over the port bow in the hazy blue, which all but obscured the horizon, eight Japanese fighter airplanes were attacking two American surface vessels. Into the melee came a small group of Marine corsairs from Okinawa, four miles away, and quickly dispersed the Nipponese. One of the streaking Japs skirted low around the ARD's stern and maneuvered into the sun to elude the stubborn corsair which hung in his wake.

As the Nip came into range, the ARD's anti-aircraft batteries crackled. In the basin of the drydock hull lay the YD-69, a huge clamshell bucket dredge, and barges used in bucket dredging operations. On the top of the YD-69's cab two Seabees manned small mounted machine guns and added fire power toward the Japanese flyer. Another corsair joined the defense of the ARD but now the Jap dived lower and leveled deck-high above the water, coming directly in amidships on the starboard side.

The defending guns fired point blank into the oncoming son of heaven but his course didn't waver; twenty-five feet above the sea with an open throttle, he flew. Kamikaze! Almost upon the ARD's hull, he swept upward slightly as if in a moment of indecision or in death. Above the bulwark of the ARD protruded the steel framing of the YD-69's boom like a fate which held the fanatic Jap's death. Gunners, Seabees, onlookers and standby men scuttled under any protective framing of the deck and groveled before the impending crash.

Full head on into the YD-69's boom came the Japanese aircraft and in the resulting explosion the plane disintegrated. Its tremendous momentum carried the wreckage over the port side of the ARD. Little remained of the plane or its maddened pilot.

The boom of the YD-69, built of heavy structural steel, was bent badly, but the forty man crew from the 301st Naval Construction Battalion could readily repair it. Two men were minor casualties. The sea rolled on eternally over the spot where the Japanese airman crashed.

Thus the first echelon of the Twelfth Detachment, 301st U.S. Naval Construction Battalion, composed of forty men under Lt. Brent, arrived at Okinawa on May 6, 1945. Unloading operations began immediately on the fertile, green, south slope of Katchin Hanto peninsula and a camp began to take shape in the cohesive yellow clay of the beach. Despite the incessant hammering of frantic Jap air raids, work progressed on the YD-69 boom repair, the construction of storage pits for dynamite, and the preliminary engineering surveys. Mud, constant torrents of rain, and hailing shrapnel made every day a burden, every night a misery. Schedules called for the start of dredging activities on June first, and with the growth of the detachment of 150 men and the addition of two smaller clamshell bucket dredges, Whirley Barge 3 and Whirley Barge 15, the deadline was met. Crane booms began to drop great clawed buckets into Nakagusuko Wan to bring up dripping gulps of sand to make way for the craft bringing into the beach supplies and equipment. Demolition crews and deep sea divers inaugurated their activities at Okinawa with a dramatic operation in Nakagusuko Wan blasting coral heads to open navigation lanes in closer to the beach for heavy battleships.

LCI gunboats hovered about the three small craft like a young pullet protecting her first brood; operating gunboats came in with laden rocket frames and spewed their contents over the Jap infested beaches; bulging battlewagons and rakish cruisers thundered their salvos overhead. In the center of this seapower were an amtrack tank with deep sea diving apparatus, a 3 x 7 pontoon barge loaded with 10 tons of dynamite and a small plywood rearming boat carrying Seabee engineers. Five pinnacles of coral rock mushroomed out of the bay and prevented the maneuver of the battle wagons. Two divers from the 301st Seabees had flown from Guam with hundreds of pounds of diving gear to tackle this task and they were assembled for the job.

The obstinate, zealous Nipponese had refused to give up their positions about the road from Yonabaru to Naha. Shuri Castle in the village of its name was still holding out. More direct fire in heavy,

concentrated quantities was needed. Down went the divers amidst shellfire on every side to place explosive charges around the obstructing heads in order that ships might get in and provide this margin of fire power.

Up and down into the cold blue depths went the heavily dressed workmen planting the powder. One man handled the first day's assignment. When the plunger of the blasting machine went down, all five heads crumbled and disintegrated.

The submarine nets snaked open and the U.S.S. William Ward Burrows (AP6) steamed into Nakagusuko Bay carrying 157 men of echelon two of the Twelfth Detachment. Lt. Wm. Powell, executive officer of the detachment, was in charge. As the pilot pulled away and the Burrows began to drift into anchorage, the general alarm squawked. In a matter of moments a hopelessly confused and ill-directed Nipponese flyer came over to meet a field of ack-ack which a chimney swift could not have eluded. In a puff which dissolved the plane into nothingness, more men of the Twelfth Detachment were abruptly introduced to Okinawa Shima.

Working parties fanned out in every direction from the William Ward Burrows and the LSTs 823 and 866, which arrived a week later, carrying an additional 139 men. Camp Baker, which had been established for the first echelon, was nearly swallowed by the mud sloughing off the hill above. It was moved to higher ground. Preliminary surveys were begun for major dredging operations at Baten Ko and Naha harbor through the use of core-drilling rigs and survey skiffs. The YD-69, fully repaired, and the two whirley barges (cranes mounted on 6x12 pontoon barges) continued operation at Katchin Ko. Day after day heavy unloading was held up due to land action near Baten Ko, the proposed site of Camp Able and detachment headquarters. One hundred and three air alarms interrupted. But work progressed as each obstacle was circumvented. To expedite basic survey of Baten Ko, a small temporary camp was laid out near an ancient coral pier in the cove. Men worked early until late and huddled about machine guns at night, but by June 30th, ninety-five per cent of this task was concluded.

To hasten the discharge of cargo from LSTs at Yonabaru, work was planned to go on night and day until this material was unloaded and stowed at the new campsite on Baten Ko beaches. However, Jap snipers were grudging of their peace, and hauling had to cease at midnight of the first night. Lights were darkened due to firing at

ships and trucks, but the unloading went on and needed supplies piled into mountains of material on the beach. The new camp grew into the steep clay slope of Baten Ko and quickly shaped up as a model encampment in the vicinity. A service area was established near the new camp to provide facilities for transportation, maintenance of equipment, dredge repair and assembly, and materials storage.

The spring rains ceased. The sun became a scourge and reflected its heat into every corner until even the nights baked in memory; dust circled in yellow haze over excavation projects and reached out choking fingers. Shore military operations on a vast scale ceased. The island was secured. Consolidation began feverishly in order to provide airstrips, bases of supply, naval repair docks, and manpower pools for the next big move into Japanese home waters.

Lt. E. E. Sparks, Officer in Charge received the commendation of "well done" for the efforts of the hardy men of the Twelfth Detachment as dredging operation stepped up. The Indiana (YM-18), a thirty inch hydraulic dredge, pumped her way into the Baten Ko beaches to provide a working slip for subsequent movement of heavy material. Despite voyage and storm damage, the U.S.E.D. Dredge Sacramento (attached to the Twelfth Detachment) bored into the muck and coral at the proposed general cargo pier on Katchin Hanto. Another U.S.E.D. dredge, the San Joaquin, set up in Chimu Wan to battle the ponderous ground swells of that bay and dig out docking depth for vessels unloading at the Naval Supply Depot. The YD-69 continued to chunk into the sand at Katchin Hanto and the highly mobile and effective whirley barges moved about the island to dig slips and ramps at Bisha Gawa, Unten Ko, and Ie Shima. During July, 1945 the Twelfth Detachment grew to 777 men and functioned from one end of Okinawa to the other.

On three sides of the square, protected area of Baten Ko, emerald slopes rose steeply to a sudden rampart of rock. The countryside was fantastic; ancient stone tombs spotted the green sweeps, tiny farms of rice, sugar cane, and sweet potatoes lay like patch work quilting on the side hills. Trees were evergreen and spread to a flat growth on top as if they were reluctant to reach upward. Villages were in ruins but their quaint architectural lines remained in thatch and stone. Into this setting, Camp Able, the nerve center of the sprawling Twelfth Detachment, was constructed. The slopes were carved into benches on which tidy rows of tents were set up. The rice paddies at the foot of the hill were smeared away by bull dozers for a baseball field.

Roads were cut and graveled up the hill, and a constant water supply system was established from three springs. A quonset hut galley and a large, clean mess hall appeared.

Projectors were obtained and movies became a nightly treat. Showers, as cold as mountain water, were constructed early and medical facilities for adequate care appeared soon. A few native laborers and craftsmen were employed in the construction of the encampment and some air of the local scene was kept by stone retaining walls and a wide masonry walkway which split the camp. Tall pottery urns used for grain storage and saki amongst the Okinawans were used as design in this landscaping.

In conjunction with Service Squadron Twelve the 301st U.S.N.C.B. handled the tremendous salvage task in Naha Harbor which resulted from the terrific bombing and shelling suffered by the small Japanese craft hiding there. Twelfth Detachment divers assisted in the clearing of this harbor of over 170 hulks which obstructed dredging operations.

With the cessation of hostilities with the Japanese on August 15th, the dredging project at Port Naha increased in priority, which necessitated the establishment of a larger camp there. Twelfth Detachment men had been in Naha from the dangerous stages in June, 1945, when four men working precariously alone had begun preliminary surveys and core-drilling. Activity increased slightly as week after week elapsed, and the BC 160, a drill barge, arrived from Guam to do the concentrated drilling and blasting needed before dredging began. Lt. George Reider assumed charge of the enlarged Camp Charlie, which sat in wind swept dreariness on a finger of land in the middle of the harbor. Beer, the object of Seabee yearnings, and chow, the dream of every serviceman, were both plentiful.

Despite turbulent seas and the nuisance hindrances of the Japanese, peak operations were reached in August with seven dredges and four whirley barges lifting sand and coral at ten different locations. Engineering reports indicated 676,369 cubic yards of dredged material was bucketed and pumped onto spoil dumps during the month. Set to increase this figure was the Gulfstream (YM-20) and her Seabee Crew. Two of these dredges, the YD-69 and the Benson, were clam shell rigs doing their work with attendant dump scows and small tugs; two were hopper type rigs, the MacKenzie and the Pacific, which sucked their loads from the bottom and carried it under their own power to deep water. The Dredges Sacramento, San

Joaquin, and Indiana (YM-18) were large hydraulic plants which carried the burden of the work. It was thought before the invasion of Okinawa that the island was a growing land mass, but subsequent surveys disclosed that sloughing had begun. This lessened the engineering problem considerably as the mud flats which resulted from erosion ranged almost entirely about the island; little hard material was encountered. The ten jobs proceeding during the highest projected point of operations were at Chimu Wan, Katchin Hanto, Unten Ko, Naha, and Ie Shima.

The cloudbanks which continuously threaten over Okinawa gathered at a rendezvous somewhere in the Pacific and came back in a rumbling convoy of blustering destruction. Out of the east on an early Sunday morning, September 16, 1945, came rain in sheets of cold fury. Fingers stiff with sleep grasped for unused blankets. Tent structures creaked their agony and ponderous seas broke upon the beaches. Dawn broke with the grudging consent of the typhoon and the day remained thick with the howling anger of the sky. All day the storm buffeted small vessels and barges in the windward harbors, broke anchor lines, and sunk landing craft. All day it shook living quarters and drenched men with its stinging rain. After twenty-four hours of devastating revelry, the winds abated and men picked their way through the wreckage of the beaches. In a monstrous disorder were the improvised docks. Landing ships were crammed into each other; cargo vessels lay overturned on the mud flats; dredge pipe lines were a tangle. The Tualatin (YM-19), a thirty inch hydraulic dredge, waiting in Chimu Wan to begin operations was scarred over the coral reef and her dower deck was awash. Whirley barges, LCVPs, pontoon barges, dump scows, tugs were all asmash and scattered over the coral reefs of the bays. Quickly, tugs, cranes, and the men to run them began untangling the mess. Within the week, masses of jagged steel and loose timbers had been placed in order. Work went on.

The war is over but work remains, work which will help ensure that this Pacific conflict will not repeat itself. Okinawa, Guam, Saipan, and a dozen other bases are growing as America's watch dogs of the Pacific, as far-flung military installations in which Seabees have played a part. Now we must return home, for responsibilities and family affections lie there, but our pride in Pacific construction during war will remain. America has proven her might, may her freedom spread over the world.

## **OPERATIONS**



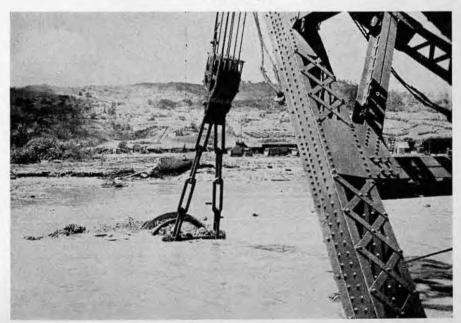
Lt. Clark Magill receives Silver Star Award from Lt. Comdr. McKay



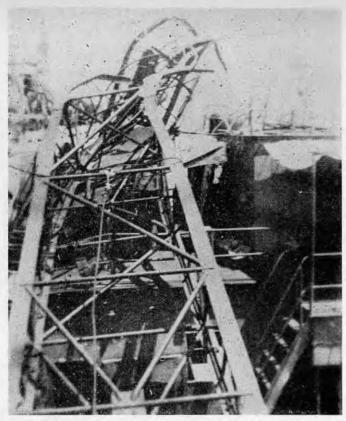
Engineering Dept. office at Coral Dock



Dock at Baten Ko with some Japanese small-gage tracks remaining



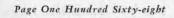
YM-18 at Work

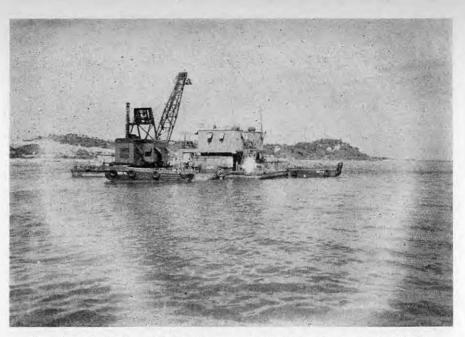


Dredge YD-69 boom after being hit by Jap Kamikaze plane, May 7, 1945

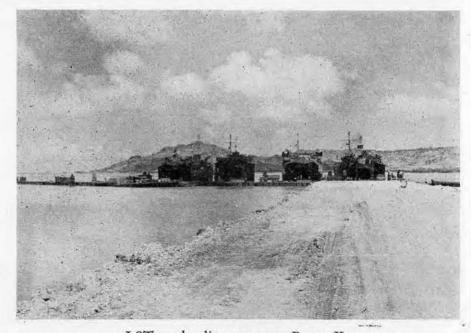


Coral dock at Baten Ko, as left by Japs. Core drill rig is behind pier

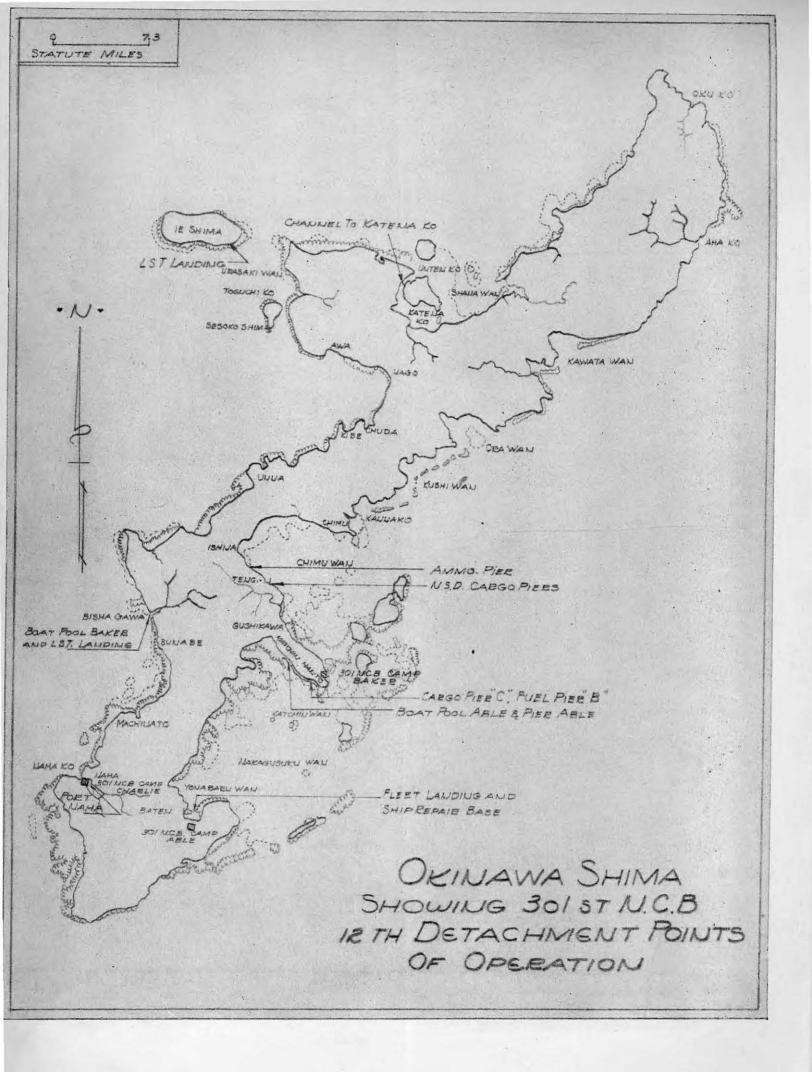




Dredge YD-69 with its boom repaired and ready to begin dredging operations



LSTs unloading cargo at Baten Ko



## CAMP CONSTRUCTION



The Water Supply



Galley construction begins



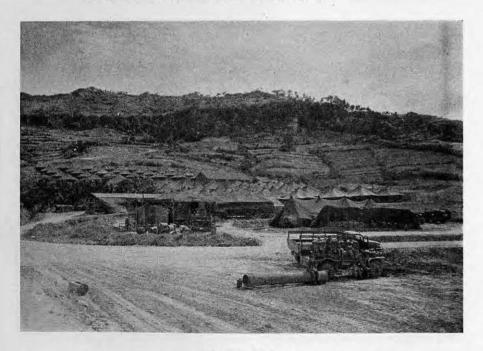
Utilizing native labor



The galley on V-J day



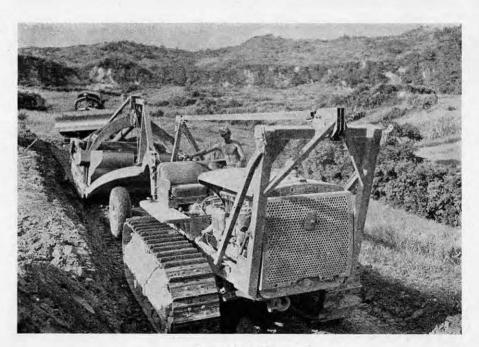
Installing power lines at Camp Able



Camp Able



Our home on Okinawa



Road building

## **PERSONNEL**



Field engineers



Construction department



Engineering office personnel



Materials department



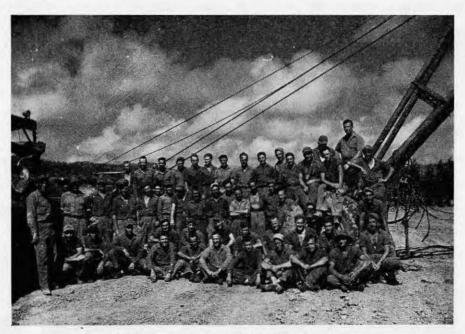
Medical, Supply, Personnel and Welfare Departments



Communications Department



Security Department



Shore Crews for Hydraulic Dredges



Maintenance Department



Ship's Service Store Men



Transportation Department



"The Scoop" Staff



Dr. Weir



Dr. Weir, Dr. Slipner and Corpsmen in front of Sick Bay



Participants in the Smoker



Coach White (front left) and the baseball team



Our basketball team



Action at first base



Action on the basketball court



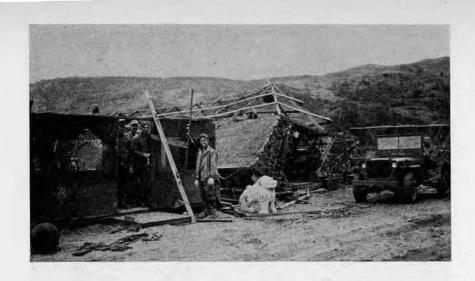


SCENES IN OUR CAMP THE MORNING AFTER A TYPHOON





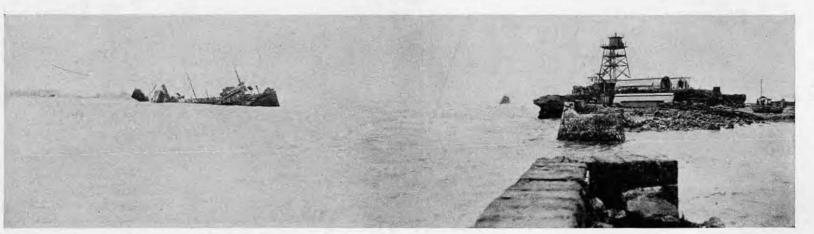
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More Camp Scenes in
Our Camp
the morning after
a typhoon





Post-typhoon Wreckage at Naha

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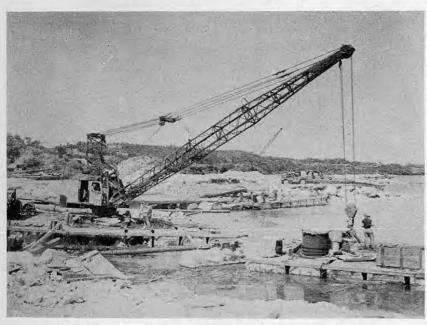


YM-20 surrounded by wreckage in Buckner Bay

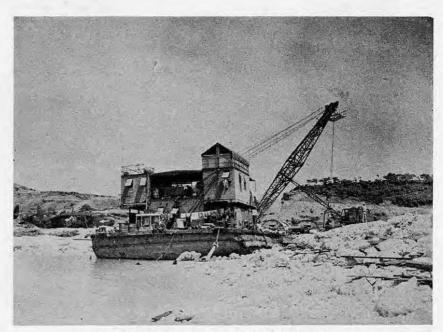


More devastation on the shore of Buckner Bay

#### MORE POST-TYPHOON SCENES



Whirley Dredge No. 4 beached at Chimu Wan



YD-69 beached at Katchin Hanto
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## **OKINAWAN SCENES**



Road Building



Evacuees



V-J Celebrants



Okinawa Landscape near Camp Able



Native Abodes



A Native Family

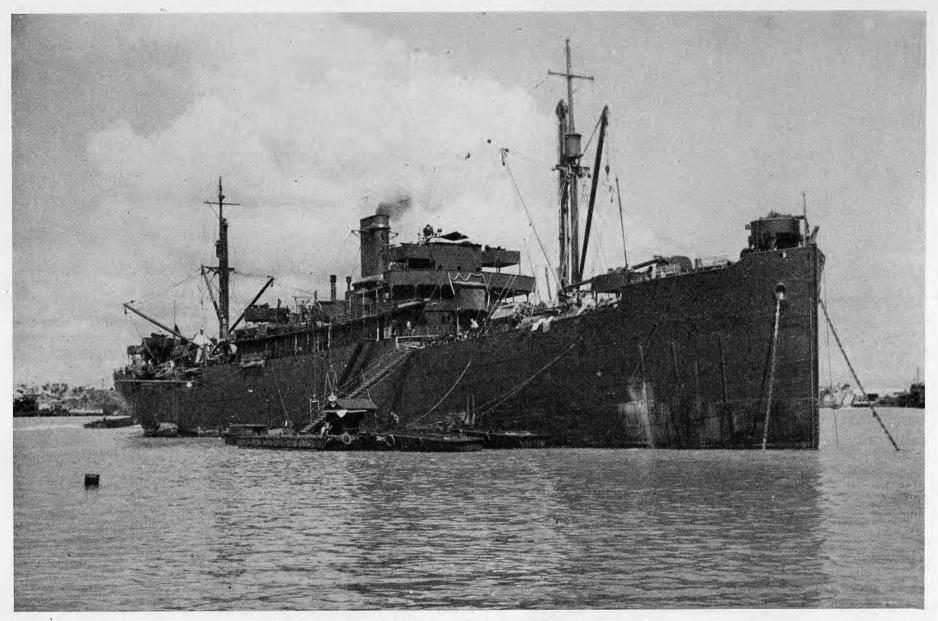


The Native Returns

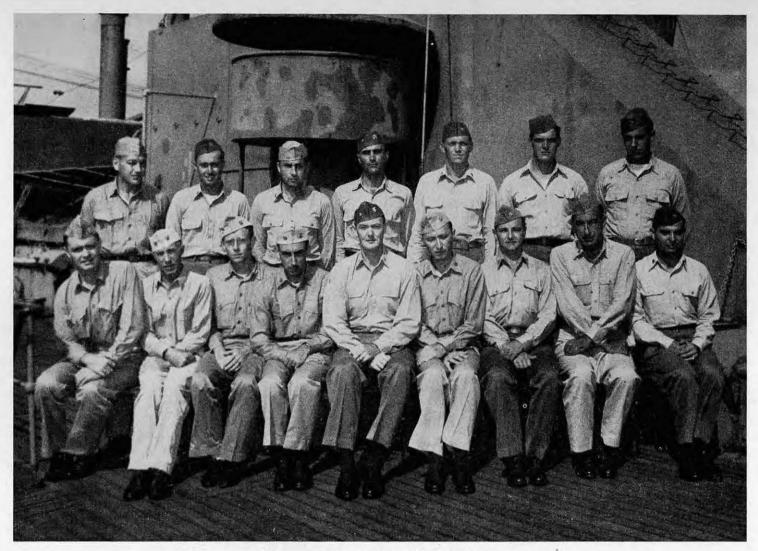


Tombs on Okinawa

## LIFE ABOARD USS CITY OF DALHART



USS CITY OF DALHART



Officers of USS CITY OF DALHART

1st row, left to right: Lt. (jg) Reynolds, Lt. G. L. Lytle, Lt. A. N. Hooker, Lt. P. Burkom, Lt. Comdr. C. M. Lokey, (Captain) Lt. J. R. Luke, (Executive Officer) Lt. (jg) R. S. Huntington, Lt. C. M. Monroe, Lt. R. A. Cailleteau.

2nd row, left to right: Ens. E. Thomas, Ens. H. P. Emery, PC. J. L. Toulouse, Ens. J. I. Willoughby, Ens. C. D. Worthy, Ens. L. S. Dieffenbach, Ens. E. R. Ausherman

#### LIFE ABOARD THE USS CITY OF DALHART

Having arrived at Pearl Harbor, 1 May 1944, Battalion Headquarters were established in new barracks at Aiea. The major group of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion began to get settled and assigned to jobs for which their experience in civilian life suited them while awaiting the arrival of the vessel that became our home at the job and means of transport to the job.

Everything that was unsettled, disorganized or uncertain was dependent for solution upon the arrival of our ship, the U.S.S. CITY OF DALHART (IX-156). All plans and activities were based on the probable date of her arrival.

About the middle of June the ship arrived in port under the command of Lt. Comdr. C. M. Lokey. It was a former combination freight and passenger vessel which had been taken over by the Navy from the United States Lines and converted into a barracks ship with facilities for maintenance of 1200 men, at the Moore Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, Calif. The vessel is 416 feet long, has a 60 foot beam, is of 13,000 ton displacement, has cargo capacity of 8,000 tons and has six compartments for enlisted men, second deck sleeping quarters for C.P.O.'s and an adequate CPO mess hall on the main deck. Officers' quarters, mess and lounge facilities are on the upper decks with many officers' rooms being used as business offices too.

Immediately after arrival in Pearl Harbor, crews of Seabees began work completing preparation of the ship which was to serve as their home. Chipping hammers, paint brushes and spray guns were broken out and all hands received initiation into the way to keep a ship spic and span and ship-shape.

Welders, burners, shipfitters, riggers, and other skilled mechanics were organized and pooled their efforts in remodeling work to make everything as serviceable as possible for the operation of the Construction Battalion and the ship. Many changes and improvements were made.

On 1 July 1944, Commander Fremont Elliott, CEC, USNR, succeeded Commander George T. Dierking, CEC, USNR, as officer in charge of the Battalion and took over his new duties at a forward base on the USS William Ward Burrows, awaiting arrival of the head-quarters ship. He came to 301 from the 74th Naval Construction Battalion.

After several weeks of hard work in which Seabees and Ship's

Company were dovetailed in all departments of the ship and established workable relations based on mutual respect and friendship, the vessel was ready for inspection.

Those living aboard mustered on the well deck in whites, and an inspection party composed of Rear Admiral L. B. Coombs, CEC, USN, Director of the Pacific Division, BuDocks; Lt. Comdr. J. R. Ballenger, CEC, USNR, aide to Admiral Coombs; Lt. Comdr. J. J. Delaney, CEC, USNR, aide to Admiral Cotter; Lt. Comdr. C. M. Lokey, USNR, Commanding Officer USS City of Dalhart; Commander E. J. Costello, USNR, Supply Officer of Service Squadron TWELVE; Lt. Comdr. C. E. McKay, CEC, USNR, Executive Officer of N.C.B. 301; and Lt. J. R. Luke, Executive Officer of USS City of Dalhart, inspected the ship and personnel.

The admirals were piped over the side in traditional manner, with Boatswain's Mates and the side boys turning in a creditable performance. Seabees and Sailors stood at rigid attention in well-kept ranks as the inspection progressed.

The Battalion moved aboard piecemeal, those having duties which made their living aboard a necessity being assigned quarters first, and others coming on a few at a time daily as the work of remodeling for the establishment of battalion headquarters progressed.

The executive offices, personnel office, supply office, disbursing office, administrative offices, post office, etc., of the Battalion were established aboard, in addition to the various offices of the ship.

In an experiment which was to prove successful, the heretofore land based personnel of a Construction Battalion were assigned to all sorts of jobs aboard ship, working side by side and hand in hand with the Fleet Navy men, (fraternally dubbed "Common Navy") on gun crews, clean-up work, mess duty, deck force, engineering work, radio and signalling, supply, sick bay, etc. For a time, there were more Seabees assigned to Ship's Company duty than the total personnel of Ship's Company.

Tentative orders to shove off were received several times before the final words to get underway caused the Battalion to move out of the principal forward base of the United States at Pearl Harbor, bound for the island of Guam, where it was our job to get the harbor in shape to become the Pearl Harbor of the West Central Pacific.

As we approached the site of the big job, orders were received to lay over at Eniwetok for a few days, until the major resistance on the island of Guam had been eliminated.



After a couple days at the anchorage at Eniwetok, where we were lucky enough to receive mail, and where we discharged some Marine replacements who had hitch-hiked a ride with us, the Dalhart became FLAGSHIP for a convoy of LSTs and harbor service craft and zigzagged on to Guam, dropping anchor in an inlet for the first night, 10 August 1944.

As we stood on deck at G. Q. that evening, the flashes of firing and flares in the hills were plainly evident as the Marines went about their work of clearing the island of Japanese forces.

On 11 August, we moved into what was to be our anchorage for nine months, and work began immediately, unloading the ship and starting bucket dredges to work, assembling pontoon barges and getting the pipe line dredges and men squared away for action.

We were plagued from the beginning by a lack of enough small boats, and a number of Jap landing barges were salvaged and put in operation. Coxswains went armed for weeks and several of them got a baptism of fire from shore snipers. So did the guards on supply and dynamite dumps feel the wind of bullets.

The ship provided all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life for the members of the 301st Naval Construction Battalion and Ship's Company from the beginning, making this one of the more specially favored of Construction Battalions as far as living quarters, food, entertainment, and so on were concerned.

Laundry service was established while the ship was being cleaned up and prepared for embarkation, with Seabees and Sailors working together and, by putting in 16 and 24 hours a day, the crew kept our clothing, bedding, etc., fresh and clean. At first quite a lot of gear was lost and mislaid but within the first three weeks, a workable and efficient system was devised and the laundry met all demands.

The barber shop with four chairs and all the facilities of a Stateside base was one of the many luxuries. And the haircuts were free! Bucher, Mallicoat, Nofsinger and Speciale kept the members of the Battalion and Ship's Company well trimmed and neat looking.

Joe Cohen, SK2/c, of 301, was assigned to the Ship's Store and operated "Cohen's Cut-Rate" throughout our tour of duty, giving a cheerful smile and "Thank-You" even to those who became impatient when the line was long and the supplies were rationed.

The Cobbler's Shop was operated by a Ship's Company man, C. J. Prestapino, SSMC3/c, and the Tailor Shop also fell to a Ship's Company man, R. E. Lee, SSMT3/c, who was assisted for a time by Seabee Jones, in making uniforms fit and altering and mending, sewing on ration badges, making signal flags and one thing and another.

The Sick Bay included an operating room of which many small town hospitals would have been proud, with X-rays and operating table, a 16 bed ward, laboratory, and so on. The Dentists had a fully equipped office capable of caring for every emergency in the way of

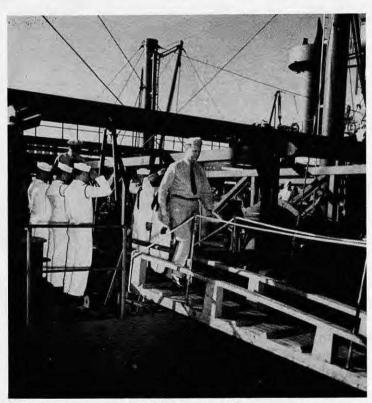
teeth ills. Seabees and Sailors were mingled in the organization of the sick bay in indistinguishable manner.

Several hundreds of volumes of fiction, training books, references, etc., were available for all hands in the ship's library.

Plenty of fresh water from ice cold scuttlebutts was supplied by the engineering department, who kept the evaporator system operating at capacity. Seabees manned two-thirds of the watches on the boilers and evaporators. Hot and cold fresh water showers with enough water to bathe and wash daily at any hour were provided, with water hours being necessary only once in a while. Remember how we hurried when there was a line of 25 to 100 in back of us?

After arriving at the "permanent" anchorage, The Seabees' ice cream machine was set up and a flake ice machine was installed to supplement the refrigeration equipment of the Home Ship.

Food aboard was always outstanding with Seabees' and Ship's Company cooks forming a well-integrated team.

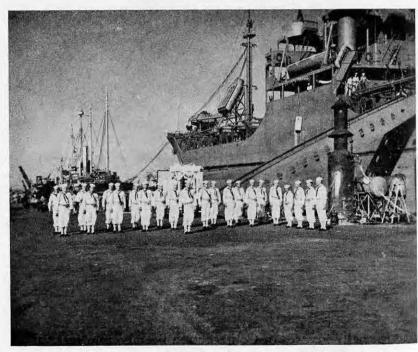


An Admiral is piped aboard

Fulfilling its part of the motto, "Service for the service," of the Service Squadron to which it belonged, the Dalhart provided a fueling station for fleet and harbor craft for months. During the early part of our stay at Guam the refrigeration facilities aboard were a Godsend to the many small craft who received supplies of fresh and frozen foodstuffs from the ship. Services ranging from clothing and dry stores provisions to Postal service were also provided.

Several hundred ships of all sizes were refueled at the Dalhart's side (the smoking lamp was out more than it was lighted for months on end). In the first nine months of our stay, 5,962,406 gallons of fuel passed through the tanks aboard.

While all of us have "griped" at times of the duty aboard the "home ship," we will, no doubt, in later years, suffer nostalgic pangs as we reminisce on our life on the Dalhart and our part in the Pacific Theater of World War II.



Honor guard at the admirals' inspection

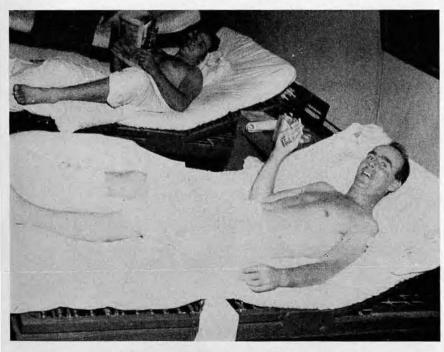
#### SICK BAY

One of the busiest places aboard the USS CITY OF DALHART was the Sick Bay. Located on the second deck aft, it contained excellent facilities for clinical work, hospitalized cases, major operations and dentistry.

Approximately forty men per day visited sick bay to have cut fingers, broken bones, scratches, bruises and other miscellaneous ailments attended to.

Under the supervision of our Medical Officer, a constant campaign was waged to remind all hands that precautions were a must, and a prevention was better than a cure.

Frequent inoculations and inspections kept most of our battalion personnel constantly in good health and consequently reduced visits to Sick Bay to a minimum.



Blaha recovering from a leg wound



Bringing an injured man aboard

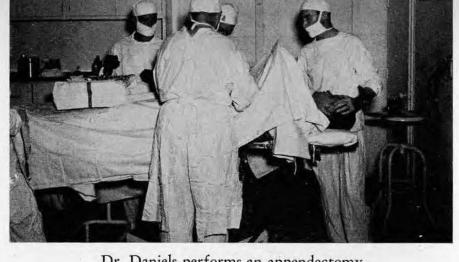


The operating room

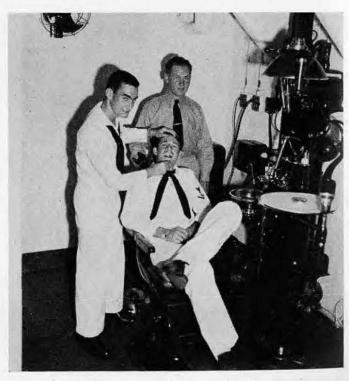


Doctors and Corpsmen
Front, left to right: Dr. Wertheim, Dr. Daniels, Chief
Stansberry

Middle, left to right: Cook, Evans, Smith, ?, Tirkousky Rear, left to right: Mullen, Stoves, Bridgeman, Armstrong, Dumas, Lambing, Vure, Miller, Monjello



Dr. Daniels performs an appendectomy



Dr. McMurry and his dental assistants



Chow line

CHOW DOWN! Some pictures of our messing facilities and of the men who prepared and served the food.



A scene in the mess hall

#### MENU

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 23, 1944 NCB 301

Turkey Broth

**Bread Sticks** 

Ripe & Green Olives

Sweet Pickles

Celery en Branche

ROAST IDAHO TOM TURKEY

Nut Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Orange Ambrosia Salad

Mince Pie

Pumpkin Pie

Fresh Raspberry Ice Cream

Fruit Cake

Parkerhouse Rolls Butter

Jam

Coffee

Assorted Salted Nuts

Candy

Cigarettes



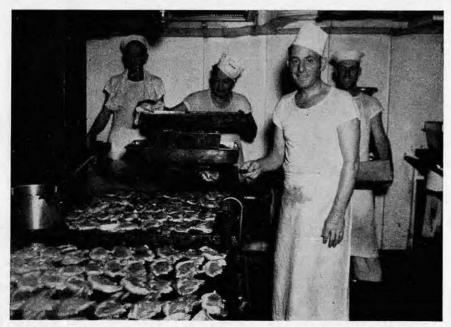
A Thanksgiving Day dinner

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Mess Cooks

Front, left to right: Schellhose, C. Flanagan, Anderson, A. Anderson, C. Poore, J. Martinez, R. Burnell Rear, left to right: C. McLucas, J. Reuter, Tex Wilson, M. French, Ball, Dorman, W. Godbold, J. Duhon

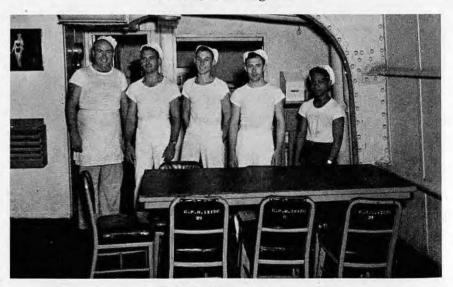


Eddie Hansen and his helpers preparing delicious pork chops
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Bakers

Kneeling, left to right: Sasso, L. Brooks Standing, left to right: T. Edge, Bjurstrom, Roth, Crowder, Martin, Cunningham



CPO Mess Cooks Left to right: Reamer, Focht, King, Lipps, Arceo



Chief Petty Officers' Mess Hall



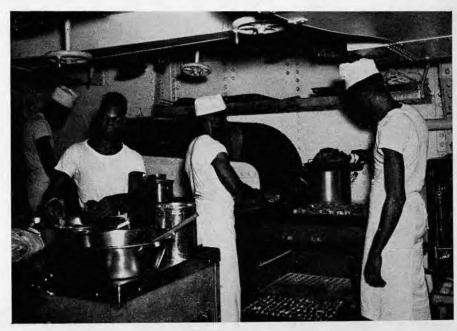
Stewards Mates

Sitting, left to right: F. Nowlin, Norton, E. Ball, A. Matthews, "Junior" Nowlin, S. Morris, A. Basile

Standing, left to right: Smith, R. Powell, W. Davis



Chief Petty Officers "stowing it"



Officers' Galley
Left to right: Basile, Nowlin, Morris, Marsh
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Officers' Wardroom on USS CITY OF DALHART

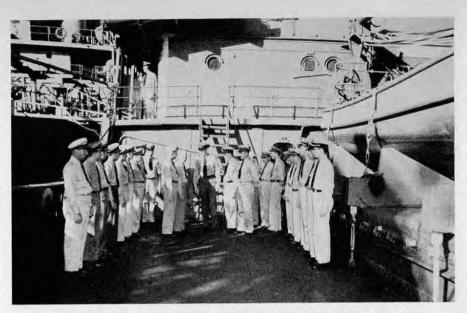
#### THE POST OFFICE

Our closest links with home and our greatest morale builders were the letters received from home.

For doing a tremendous task in an efficient and speedy manner, we are proud of the men of the post office aboard the USS CITY OF DALHART. Mail traffic on the ship was equivalent to that ordinarily handled in a city of twenty thousand people. Services rendered included air mail, insured mail, parcel post and registered mail amounting to one hundred sacks per week or approximately eighty pounds each day. Outgoing money orders averaged fifty-six thousand dollars per month and totaled over half a million dollars since the ship left Pearl Harbor.

The department was so well organized that usually mail was delivered to the addressed within two hours after it came aboard ship.

Lt. (jg) Frank Krapek and Chief Prevett and the men in their department deserve a well done for the fine service thy rendered.



Officer Inspection aboard USS CITY OF DALHART



Chief Prevett and his assistant processing a money order



Sorting packages on the landing float alongside



A small part of our Christmas packages

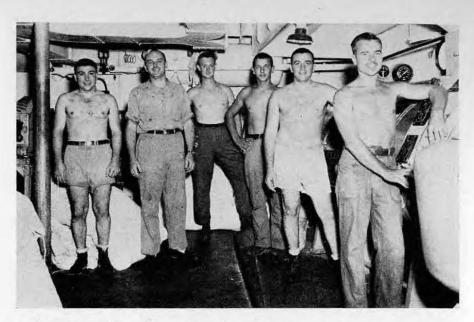


The mail comes aboard!



Busy men—the censors





The laundry and some of the men who manned it

#### SHIP'S SERVICES



The barber shop



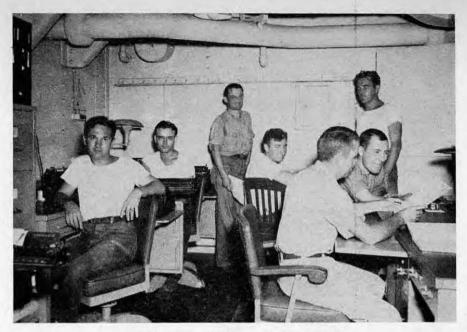
Our tailor was a busy man



The Executive Office and some of its personnel



Operations Office and personnel



Disbursing Office and personnel



Chief Jones and his assistants in the Engineering Office



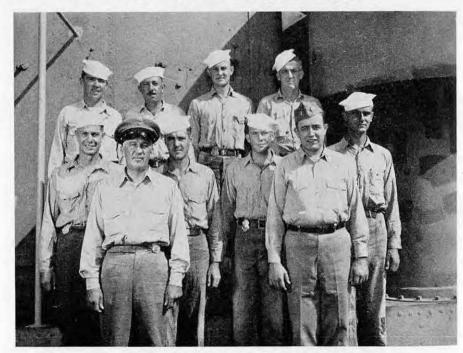
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Security Department Office E. Gazdecki and Lt. (jg) F. Krapek



Masters-At-Arms
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H. Greig
Rear, left to right: C. Montgomery, E. Loba, D. Allen,
J. Robson



Fun at a smoker as Chief Prince presents Chief Crombie with his badge of office.



Joe Bradac doesn't seem to believe the story Chief Beagin is telling



"Lacey Pants" Smith displays the fancy drawers his wife sent him



A conference in the Skipper's cabin Left to right: Lt. Comdr. McKay, Lt. Comdr. Lokey, Lt. Luke



Lt. Comdr. McKay, Lt. Comdr. Lokey, and Comdr. Elliott meet on the boat deck

#### PROUD FATHERS



Men who became NEW DADDYS since the 301st NCB started its cruise

Front, left to right: J. J. Hoehl, A. D. Kulonda, W. Jones, A. P. Jackson, F. M. Roman, G. F. Herring, C. L. Hornyak.

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Rear, left to right: M. D. Brammer, R. M. Taylor, S. Johnson, H. Anderson, I. Forsythe, J. P. Clark, W. C. Joseph, Jr.

Name	Gender	Date
Jarvis	Girl	4/20/43
McBride	Girl	2/20/44
Kulonda	Boy	4/31/44
Clark	Girl	5/2/44
Joseph	Boy	5/4/44
Jones	Girl	5/20/44
Jackson	Girl	5/27/44
Brooks	Boy	6/2/44
Roman	Girl	7/27/44
Sasso	Boy	9/9/44
Forsythe	Boy	9/24/44
Brammer	Boy	10/31/44
Leonard	Girl	10/31/44
Herring	Boy	1/13/45
Hoehl	Boy	1/28/45
LaBoude	Girl	2/14/45
Anderson	Boy	3/30/45
Abshere	Girl	4/15/45
Hornyak	Boy	5/9/45
Taylor	Girl	7/2/45
Johnson	Boy	7/15/45
	SCORE:	
BOYS 11		GIRLS 11



C. F. Witmer and his son, who met for the first time in two years when the son reported aboard ship.



Warren displays the Jap sword he won at a raffle staged for two of our men who were lost at Saipan



McTigue and son, who enjoyed a reunion at Guam



Bielik and his parrot that had a vocabulary limited to Spanish cuss words



The Battalion's oldest and youngest men: Pop Green, fifty-three, and Lee, seventeen



A typical Seabee in a "Tarzan" pose

#### SCENES AT 301 NCB CAMPSITE, GUAM



Personnel Inspection, Sunday 7 October 1945



Administration Area



Enlisted men's recreation hall



Lt. Comdr. J. B. Quinn



Lt. C. H. Frank



Lt. (jg) R. N. Harder

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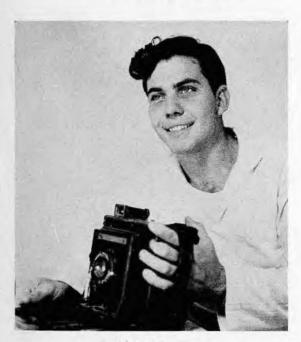
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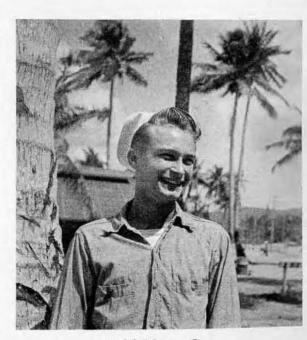
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Members of 301 NCB who served at the places listed below during the corresponding periods are entitled to wear battle stars.

One battle star is allowed for either or all of the Guam, Tinian and Saipan engagements.

GUAM-12 July to 10 August, 1944

TINIAN-8th Detach., 20 July to 10 August, 1944

SAIPAN-10th Detach., 11 June to 10 August, 1944

PELELIU-9th Detach., 25 July to 27 July, 1944

IWO JIMA—11th Detach., 15 Feb. to 16 March, 1945

OKINAWA-12th Detach., 3 June to 30 June, 1945

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending

301st UNITED STATES NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION for service as follows

"For exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Peleliu, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, from July 1,1944, to September 1, 1945. Staged, organized, commissioned and ordered forward from the United States within a period of less than twenty days, detailed to the combined functions of clearing and developing harbors for military use, the 301st Naval Construction Battalion initiated operations closely following amphibious assaults and in most cases before the islands were secure. Despite casualties to personnel and equipment as a result of enemy action, the officers and men of this unit served with courage and determination steadily assuming additional tasks with increasing scope as the area of hostilities moved rapidly through the Central and Western Pacific. By their resourcefulness, ingenuity and technical skill, they succeeded in transporting, operating, maintaining and adapting dredging equipment to meet the requirements of local conditions; they cleared entrance channels; prepared basins for liberty ships and tanker berths; and made harbor anchorages and dock sites available to combatant Naval forces and support shipping in a minimum of time. Loyal and devoted in performance of duty, the 301st Naval Construction Battalion rendered pioneer service of inestimable value in the successful outcome of the Battle of the Pacific."

All personnel attached to and serving with the 301st Naval Construction Battalion from July 1, 1944, to September 1, 1945, are hereby authorized to wear the NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION Ribbon.

James Forrestal Secretary of the Navy



Journey's End

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- 1626. Price, Roy J., S1c Goodwinsferry, Va.
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- 1628. Prince, Robert H., SC1c Paris, Texas
- 1629. Pritchett, Woodrew C., BM1c Irving, Texas
- Proctor, Robert L. Jr., CCM Nashville, Tenn.
- 1631. Proppe, George W., EM1c
- 1632. Pryor, Fred, SF2c Paducah, Ky.
- 1633. Pufahl, Owen A., Y3c Guttenberg, Iowa
- Pugh, Walter H., SF1c Lovin, Miss.
- 1635. Puig, Ernest, S1c 523 W. 160th St. New York, New York
- 1636. Pullen, William H., SF3c 8905 Chalfonte Ave. Detroit, Mich.
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- 1638. Puschak, Charles F., MM3c 6116 S. Justine St. Chicago, Ill.
- 1639. Puschman, Arthur E. MM2c Detroit, Mich.
- 1640. Pushak, Nick Jr., S2c
- 1641. Pyle, Floyd M., S1c
- 1642. Quick, Charles M., S2c Rudyard, Miss.
- 1643. Quinn, Herbert C., BM1c Oakland, Calif.
- 1644. Quiroga, Alphonso N., F2c
- 1645. Rabe, Wesley F., EM2c
- 1646. Raborn, Freddie L., WT2c Baton Rouge, La.
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- 1648. Rafferty, Richard L., CBM Forreston, Ill.
- 1649. Raftery, William J., SF2c Norwalk, Ohio
- 1650. Raiche, Adrien L., SF2c Pawtucket, R. I.
- 1651. Raines, George N., SF1c Fullerton, Calif.
- Ramey, Clarence G., WT2c Mobile, Ala.
- 1653. Ramsey, Jack G., WT2c Falls View Allov, W. Va.
- 1654. Randall, Richard S., CM2c Box 1 Muscatine, Iowa
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- 1656. Randell, Alvin I., S2c
- 1657. Ratte, Andrew A., MM2c 110 Newton St. Lawrence, Mass.

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- 1661. Rea, William B., BM1c
- 1662. Reach, Raymond E., GM1c Birmingham, Ala.
- Redelberger, Earl H., MM3c Hazelton, Pa.
- 1664. Redford, James Jr., GM1c Spring Cayon, Utah
- 1665. Reece, Donald C., GM1c 306 Leland McKinney, Texas
- 1666. Reed, Richard C., EM3c Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 1667. Reese, James L., GM1c Lemoyne, Pa.
- 1668. Reeves, Morris L., MM3c Rt. #1 Faxon, Okla.
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- 1671. Reifert, Charles W., M1c 1102 Oregon Muscatine, Iowa
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- 1676. Reynolds, George A., SF3c Gurley, Ala.
- 1677. Reutenauer, Henry, CCM
- 1678. Rhinelander, Arthur W., S1c Lawrens, Iowa
- 1679. Richards, Calvin K., SF3c Camden, Maine
- 1680. Richardson, Dan C., SF3c Forestburg, Texas
- 1681. Richardson, William A., S1c Laurens, Iowa
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- 1686. Riser, Donald E., MM3c Elwood, Ind.
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- 1689. Robarts, William C., MM1c Bossier City, La.
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- 1692. Roberson, Morris W., MoMM3c 111 Hafer Goose Creek, Texas
- 1693. Roberton, Clifford J., S1c Seattle, Wash.
- 1694. Roberts, Benjamin F., MM1c Abington, Pa.

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- 1700. Robinett, Archie E., CM1c Lorimor, Iowa
- 1701. Robinson, Orville S., MM1c Blue Rt. Alpine, Ala.
- 1702. Robinson, Robert B., CMMR
- 1703. Robinson, Theodore R., MM1c
- 1704. Robitaille, George L., SC3c N. S. Goloes, New York
- 1705. Robson, Joseph, MM2c Galveston, Texas
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- 1709. Roetman, Warren L., M2c Sheldon, Iowa
- 1710. Rohrer, Ira T., BM1c Washington, D. C.
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- 1717. Rombal, Jack L., S1c Monte Bello, Calif.
- 1718. Rooney, John J., BM2c Bronx, New York
- 1719. Root, Wesley G., MM3c New Briton, Conn.
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- 1721. Rosenhrans, Floyd H., S1c
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- 1731. Russell, Leo F., SF3c Roxbury, Mass.
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- 1737. Russell, William L., S1c Alamosa, Colo.
- 1738. Rustic, Walter A., BM2c Braddock, Pa.
- Rutherford, Norman W., MM3c Salem, Ore.
- 1740. Ryan, Francis R., MM2c Abington, Mass.
- 1741. Sabedra, Tony L., S2c San Jose, Calif.
- 1742. Sale, Archie C., M1c 526 W. Corona Ave. Pueblo, Colo.
- 1743. Sale, Jack E., CSK
- 1744. Salmen, Gustave E., CM1c Prairie View, Ill.
- 1745. Saltatere, Carmen D., MM1c R.F.D. # 1 Watkins, Glen, New York
- 1746. Samples, Lewis R., MM1c Clay, W. Va.
- 1747. Sampson, James E., MM3c Miami, Fla.
- 1748. Sanchez, Angel, MM3c
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- 1756. Sawyer, Hilliard L., EM2c Poulsbo, Wash.
- 1757. Saylor, Ralph, SF3c London, Ky.
- 1758. Sayre, Leroy A., SF3c El Cerrito, Calif.
- 1759. Scallion, Shelby R., F2c
- 1760. Scanten, Billy T., S1c
- 1761. Schellhase, Cecil J., SC2c Waterloo, Iowa
- 1762. Schilder, Arthur, SC3c Brooklyn, New York
- 1763. Schlee, Paul P., EM2c College Point, New York
- 1764. Schmall, George F., SF2c West St. Paul, Minn.
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- 1767. Schmidt, William A., S2c
- 1768. Schnabel, Frank, MM2c Brooklyn, New York
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- 1782. Schweitzer, Rene A., S1c Alhambra, Calif.
- 1783. Schweitzer, Stanley M., S1c Reading, Pa.
- 1784. Schwerdferer, Carl A., S2c
- 1785. Schultz, Erwin G., S2c
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- 1789. Scott, Thurmon L., MM1c P.O. Box #3 Smackover, Ark.
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- 1792. Scruggs, William D., SF1c Box 167 Alte, Texas
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1804. Seward, Floyd A., S2c

1805. Seybold, George E., S2c

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1808. Shands, Coleman, S2c

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1812. Shaw, Dennis F., Jr., S2c

1813. Shawver, Clarence F., Jr., S2

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1816. Sherley, James L., S2c

1817. Sherman, James G., BM2c

1818. Shiflett, Keith L., S2c

1819. Shikles, Wayne A., S2c

1820. Shirk, Jack W., S2c

1821. Shearmen, Francis S., S2c

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1830. Sileo, Frank, S2c

1831. Silva, Manuel, Ir., S2c

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- 1864. Smitley, Ray C., BM2c Uniontown, Pa.
- 1865. Snyder, Russel C., SF1c Mansfield, Ohio
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- 1870. Sordillo, Ralph A., Cox E. Boston, Mass.
- 1871. Soulen, Robert L., Sr., Cox Chicago, Ill.
- 1872. Southworth, Wayne O., S2c
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- 1883. Springer, Marvin L., MM3c Baker, Ore.
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- 1890. Starr, Kearney L., CCM Dallas, Texas
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- 1908. Stivale, Joseph J., S1c
- 1909. Stoner, Harlin E., F1c
- 1910. Stott, Marlin R., EM2c Edinburgh, Ind.
- 1911. Stoves, Joel, PhM2c Bessemer, Ala.
- 1912. Stratton, Geo., WT2c N. Braddock, Pa.
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- 1914. Strembel, Robert C., CM1c Phoenix, Ariz.
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- 1916. Stuhlsatz, Michel R., MM3c 8217th St., S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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- 1920. Summerville, Lester J., S1c Los Angeles, Calif.

- 1921. Sundberg, Clyde W., MM2c
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- 1923. Sweeten, Ross H., GM1c P.O. Box 342 Henryetta, Okla.
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- 1926. Sylvester, Walter C., CCM Jane Lew, W. Va.
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- 1928. Szempias, John L., DM1c Toledo, Ohio
- 1929. Tannahill, Chester E., F1c St. Louis, Mo.
- 1930. Tanzer, George E., Jr., S2c Broad Channel, N. Y.
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- 1944. Theisen, John C., CM1c Belgrade, Mont.
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