10th Naval Construction Battalion

Historical Information



"Construimus, Batuimus" "We Build, We Fight"



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<i>.</i>	Pearl Herbor 18 585 603
	Midwey 1 178 179
	Johnston Is. 2 110 112
	Canton Is. <u>3 112 115</u>
	Total - 24 985 1009
3- 6-44 -	10th CB located at Ewa, Midway and Canton according to 2nd Brig report dtd 21 Jan 44.
3- 7-44 -	1 Feb144 report of 10th CB - Projects on Johnston Is. we re secured and turned
	over to a contingent of 99th CB as of 31 Dec 43.
4-19-44 -	1 Mar 44 report of 10th CB - operating at Ewa and Canton.
5-12-44 -	1 Apr'44 report of 10th CB -
6-86-44 -	1 Mey' 44 report of 10th CB - "
7- 5-44 -	1 Jun ⁴ 44 report of 10th CB - Distribution of personnel:
	MCAS Ewa, Oahu (under 130th CB) 411 men Waiawa Gulch (under 16th CB) 26 "
	MCAS Ewa (under CBMU 530) 199 " 3rd Reg. 8 "
	MCAS Ewa 12 " 10th CB (Serv. personnel) 182 "
7- 7-44 -	All of 10th CB projects were turned over to the 130th during Apr'44.
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8-10-44 -	is recommended that they be returned to U.S. 1 Jul'44 report of 10th CB - operating at MCAS Ewa, Cahu.
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8-30-44 - OinC of 3rd Reg. suggests in 1 Aug 44 report that since the 10th CB has served overseas for 2 years, that replacement drafts be sent thereby allowing the return to the mainland of the 10th in 4 drafts.

8-30-44 - 1 Aug 44 report of 10th CB - operating at MCAS Ewa. Oahu.

- 10-13-44 1 Sep'44 report of 10th CB operating at MCAS Ewa, Oahn under supervision of the 130th CB also doing maintenance construction work-under supervision of CBMU 530. 39 men are on temporary detached duty at 3rd Reg; 50 men are on temporary detached duty with 16th CB. 10th CB projects were turned over in April to the 130th CB.
- 11-9-44 280 men of 10thCB left r.d.forSenFran 3 Nov44Conf. Disp. NR123 042057 NCE 2534 CR117 from PD F.H. to PD SanFran dtd 5 Nov'44)
- 11-13-44 -- Lt. C.H. LeVee of the 10th CB ordered as follows: "You and the officers and the order outhority on snipe to the port in which the 5th Srg. may be. Upon correlation of the oppror, duty will return to the Hawaiian Area to resume your regular duties." (dance Sec. 1tr HAB-06-40B/fnf over P16-4/00 to Lt. LeVee dtd 27 Oct'44).
- 11-15-44 -- T e 10th CB is brinde hdotrs battalion for the Hawaiian Area Naval Const. Brindes.(Conserformacflt Sec. 1tr 55-CKW/rok over Ser. 001008 to CHU dtd 4 Nov'44.)
- 11-1 -44 -- 7 e 10th GB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com 14 Sec. disp to ONO 062247 UDF METCA atč 11 Nov'44).

11-17-44 - 10th CB is serving as hdqtrs Batt. of the Hawaiian Area Brigades. The residue of the original personnel of this batt are being transferred back to the mainland as rapidly as possible for rehabilitation and reassignment. Casual drafts

13-16-44 - 10th CB located at Pearl Harbor and is in the H.A.B. (Com 14 Sec. Disp. to ONO 072103 dtd 13 Dec'44)

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- 11-17-44 -(Cont.) are rec'd by this batt for further assignment and on its roster are included the misc. service and special duty personnel required to perform functions which are not closely related to the regular CB functions. (Conf. ltr from Hawaiian Area Brig. HAB-03-ELB/sjr over A9-4 over Ser 334 dtd 20 Oct. to Budocks)
- 1 Oct 44 report of 10th CB operating at Moanalua Ridge, Oahu. During Sep. one 11-20-44 draft of 250 men were returned to the U.S. for rehabilitation leave and reassignment. Report endorsed by 2nd Brigade.
- 11-27-44 -- The 10th OF is set up as the 10th CB(hdgtrs) to function as a joint service unit for the 2nd, 7th and 8th Brigades. It is requested that the overall Central Pacific construction organization consisting presently of the 2nd, 7th and 8th brizades be designated as Hawaiian Area Noval Construction Brigedes. (2nd Bre. couf. Itr 2HCB-03-JAM/1p over A3 over Ser. 2847 to CNU dtd 14 Nov 44).
- 12-2-44 -1 Nov'44 report of 10th CB - 250 men of the orignial 10th CB were ret'd to U.S.
- in Oct'44. 281 men of the original batt now standing by for return to States. 12-29-44 -- The 10th CB is designated as 10th CB (Hdqtrs) and assigned to perform averall administration functions of the HANCE. (CNO conf. ltr 0p30-20K12-UOT over (SC)P16-5/ND14 over Ser. 01423630 to 01nC HANCE dtd 16 Dec'44).
- 1-3-45 -1 Dec144 report of the 10th CB - 281 men of the original 10th CB were returned to Camp Parks for leave and reassignment having completed 27 mos. overseas duty.
- 1-13-45 -- An Advance Detachment of the 10th CB is located at Guam. (Is. Com. Guam Sec. disp to CNU 011125 dtd 10 Jan 45).
- 2-5-45 1 Jan'45 report of the 10th CB Report endorsed by H.A.B.
- 2-9-45 1 Jan'45 report of the 5th Brg. 10th CB Adv. Detachment in the 5th Brg. -Arrived Guam 26 Nov144.

10th CB

- 2-13-45 The 10th CB is available from Pearl for assignment to Samar. (CNO Sec. 1tr to distribution list Ser. 0039230 dtd 3 Feb 45).
- 2-13-45 Comserv?flt desires to lift the 10th CB from Pearl in Feb or Early Mar'45. (Comserv 7flt Sec. disp. 061001 Sto Com7flt dtd 8 Feb 45).
- 2-17-45 The 10th CB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com14 Sec. disp to CNO 081016 dtd 13 Feb 45).
- 3-3-45 1 Feb 45 report of the 10th CB During Jan. the physically unfit personnel were transferred to Parks for rehabilitation and reassignment. Due to the movemnt of this batt it has been broken down into several detachments to be sent to the forward areas when directed. Men on tempdu with this batt were transferred back to their respective units. (Hdg)
- 3-17-45 HAB Sec. 1tr Ser. 03634 to OinC 10th/CB dtd 9 Mar'46 When directed by proper authority to proceed on ships to a point in the Pacific Area. Upon arrival to report to the Senior Brigade Commander of the 2nd and 7th Brigades for such duty as may be assigned you.
- 4- 9-45 Personnel and equip. of the 10th CB ETD 29 Mar '45. (Cincpos Pearl Sc Disp to CNO 310153 Mar'45)
- 4-10-45 10th CB is located at Ewa, Oahu. (Dirpacdocks SanFran Sec Rep. for 15 Mar'45)
- 4-13-45 Upon receipt of these orders you will assume duties as OinC of the 10th CB, Sec. 2 (OinC 10th CB conf 1tr 10NCB-JPR/gm over P16-4/00 to Lt. Neumann dtd 28 Mar'45)
- 4-19-45 When directed by proper authority you will take chge of off. and men of Sec. 3 10th CB (hdctrs) and proceed on ships verbally designated to verb. desig. loc. in Pac. area. Upon arriv. et this location you and the off. and men in your chge will report to OinC 10th CB (hdgtrs) for duty. (OinC HANCB Conf orders Ser 7828 to Lt. Gilmore dtd 4 Apr)

Location	lamar 10th C.B.
4-30-45 -	Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr 45 shows 1/4 10th CB at Guiuan.
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5- 8-45 -	The 10th CB (hdqtrs batt) is located at Samar. (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr.
5- 9-45 -	Existing and planned organization NCBrigs at Leyte-Samar requires 10th CB (Hdqtrs)
	continue to function as Hdqtrs Batt as when attached to HANCE. (Comservec Conf Disp 021949 dtd 3 May to CNO)
5- 9-45 -	Inasmuch as the 2nd, 7th, and 8th Brgs, and 10th CB (hdotrs) no longer operate in
	Hawaiian area, the HANCE organization is dissolved as of 1 May 45. The 2nd, 7th,
	and 8th Brgs will continue to operate as such in connect with their assignments at
	more forwd areas. Decision as to whether the 10th CB will be used as a hdgtrs
	batt or as a regular batt will be the subject of subsequent directive upon receipt
	of info requested by CNO to Comservpac Conf Angrm 251315 Apr'45. (CNO conf disp
	ser 0175930 dtd 4 May to Comservanc)
5-15-45 -	1 Apr'45 report of the 5th Brg 3 off. and 123 men from the 10th CB to be
	trid to the 5th Brg for assimilation into units under the 5th Brg.
5-18-45 -	1 Mar 45 report of 19th CB - location not given. 235 men on detached duty. 143 men
	awaiting movement to forward area. Some personnel sent to Camp Parks for leave &
	reassignment.
5-23-45 -	The HANCB was dissolved by CNO ser 0175930. At such time it was stated that the
	10th CB which had been specifically designed as Hagtre Batt for the Hawiian area
	Brgs. would be the subject of subsequent directive. Comservpac ser 021949 advises
	that the 10th CB should be changed to a regular batt in connection with its new

assignment. Accordingly, no change in angainance designation for the the 10th CB (hactrs) is required. The Batt is presently under the cognizance of the Comdr Const Forces. Samar and shall serve as Hdgtrs Batt in connection with the adm of CBs in that area. (CNO conf ltr ser 0199630 dtd 12 May to Cincpos et al)

Location - Leyte-Jomar

10th C.B.

- 5-24-45 1 May 45 report of the 10th CB Located at Samar. Sec 2 of the 10th CB arrived Samar on 18 Apr'45. Sec 1 arrived sometime in April. 360 personnel on detached duty (including Sec 3).
- 5-26-45 The advance detachment of enl personnel attached to the 10th CB Adv Detach have been transferred to units under the 5th Brg. This detachment has in effect been inactivated and dissolved. (OinC 5th Brg ltr ser 5336 dtd 12 May to OinC 10th CB)
- 1 Jun 45 report of the 10th CB located at Leyte-Samar. Sec 3, 7 off. and 349 6-18445 men, arrived Samar on 17 May 45. 461 men assigned to OinCC. 29 men on detached auty.
- 7-20-45 1 Jul'45 report of the 10th CB located at Leyte-Semar. 25 men transfé for diacharge; 35 men and 6 off, transfd for rehab. 34 men on detached duty.
- 7-27-45 The 10th CB (Hdetrs Batt) is located at Guiuan, Samar, erecting camp site. Batt attached to the 7th Brg but no Reg. (CCT 7th Flt Sec Rep of June)
- 3-91-45 1 Mart45 memort of the 10th CB located at Leyte-Samar. 47 men retainer to reach. NA so on det duty; 597 men essigned to DinCC Semer.
- v-14-46 vers of the 43nd CB to be distributed as follows:-275 men to the 75th DB. 14 men to 19th 3B, 180 men to 61st 3B. Sch. fwd. move. (OinCC, Nevy 3149 conf itr ser suse ata 37 Aug (45).
- s-17-45 1 Sent'-5 report of 10th CB. Located at Leyte-Semar. 339 men & 3 off returned to for rehabilitation. 63 men detached under Alnav 196-45.
- 10-17-45 1 Oct 45 report of 10th CB location not stated. 57 men returned to U.S. for rehabilitation. 207 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. Distribution of 10th CB pers as follows:-10th CB, 2nd Sec. located at Manila Detach Duty Hagtrs Co. 169 26 287 "<u>5</u>" 00.

Awaiting transp. to U.S.

Location - Leyte-Samar

10th CB

- 1-4-46 10th CB, Sec. 2 reported inactivated since 20 Dec'45. (Comservpac, Pearl disp 022103 Jan'46 to BuPers).
- 1-4-46 1 Nov'45 report of 10th CB location not stated. 43 men returned to U.S. for discharge.
- 1-28-46 1 Dec'45 report of 10th CB located at Samar. Report via 7th Brig.
- 2-5-46 10th CB, Sec. 1 reported inactive ed since 31 Dec'45. (Conservation 012101 Feb'46 aisp to BuPers).
- 2-15-46 1 Jan 46 report of 10th CB states unit is in state of deactivation. All enlisted personnel have been transferred to other units. 5 officers still attached to unit.
- 3-6-46 DirWestPacDocks conf. monthly report of 10 Feb 46 states 10th CB inactivated as follows: Section 1 on 31 Dec 45 at Samar; Section 2 on 15 Nov 45 at Manila.

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NCTC	- Norfolk			
ABD	- Hueneme, 17 Jul 42			
Ready Date	- 1 Aug!42			
Left ABD	- 7 Aug '42		٢	
Destination		15 Aug 42.		
	Ewa, Oahu Samar	LOG		
7-16-42 -	10th CB ordered detached 1	7 Jul'42 from No:	rfolk and ordered	to report Hueneme.
4 -1-43 -	March monthly report - 2 (2 officers and 111 men at 945 men.	o's. at NOB Midw	ay; 12 Co's. as N	AS Johnston 18.;
1-18-43 -	From monthly report of 3rd	Reg.:		
1-10-10 -	•		Total	
	Location <u>Me</u> Pearl Harbor 31		324	
	NOB Nidway 45		462	
	NAS Johnston 2		221	
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6- 4-43 -	3rd Reg. report of 4 May's Canton Island.	43 - 8 men in cha	rge of CPO embert	ed this date for
6-24-43 -	Distribution of 10th CB as	s per May monthly	report: 2 Co's	at Midway; 11 Cols.
0-21-10	at Johnston Is.; 3/4 Co.	at Canton; remain	der at Oahu, T.H.	
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Pearl Harbor	18	585	603
Midwey	1	178	179
Johnston Is.	2	110	112
Canton Is.	3	112	115
Total -	24	985	1009

3-6-44 - 10th CB located at Ewa, Midway and Canton according to 2nd Brig report dtd 21 Jan¹44.

3-7-44 - 1 Feb¹44 report of 10th CB - Projects on Johnston Is. we re secured and turned over to a contingent of 99th CB as of 31 Dec¹43.

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4-19-44 - 1 Mar'44 report of 10th CB - operating at Ewa and Canton.

5-12-44 - 1 Apr'44 report of 10th CB -

6-86-44 - 1 May 44 report of 10th CB -

7-5-44 - 1 Jun'44 report of 10th CB - Distribut	tion of personnel:
MCAS Ewa, Oahu (under 130th (CB) 411 men
Waiawa Gulch (under 16th CB)	26 "
MCAS Ewa (under CBMU 530)	199 "
3rd Reg.	8 "
MCAS Eva	12 "
10th CB (Serv. personnel)	182 "
All of 10th OE projects were turned of	ver to the 130th during Apr'44.

- 7-7-44 According to 3rd Reg. report for May'44 the 10th CB left SanFren 7 Aug'42 and is recommended that they be returned to U.S.
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- 10-12-44 1 Sep!44 report of 10th CB operating at MCAS Ewa, Oahu under supervision of the 130th CB also doing maintenance construction work-under supervision of CBMU 530. 39 men are on temporary detached duty at 3rd Reg; 50 men are on temporary detached duty with 16th CB. 10th CB projects were turned over in April to the 130th CB.
- 11-9-44 280 men of LOthCB. left F.d.forSanFran 3 Nov44 Conf. Disp. NR123 042353 NCR 2595 GR117 from PD P.H. to PD SanFran dtd 5 Nov'44)
- 11-13-44 -- Lt. C.H. LeVee of the 10th CB ordered as follows: "You and the officers and menor of the CB Tank Assembly Detachment will embark when directed by the proper authority on ships to the port in which the 5th Frg. may be. "pon completion of temporary duty will return to the Hawailan Area to resume your regular duties." (HANCE Sec. 1tr HAB-06-HCB/fnf over P16-4/00 to Lt. LeVee dtd 27 Oct 44).
- 11-15-44 -- The 10th CB is Brigade hdotrs battalion for the Hawaiian Area Naval Const. Brigades.(Conserformacflt Sec. 1tr 55-CKW/opk over Ser. 001008 to CNO dtd 4 Nov'44.)
- 11-16-44 -- The 10th CB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com 14 Sec. disp to ONO 062243 MCH 15786 dtd 11 Nov'44).

11-17-44 - 10th CB is serving as hdotrs Batt. of the Hawaiian Area Brigades. The residue of the original personnel of this batt are being transferred back to the mainland as rapidly as possible for rehabilitation and reassignment. Casual drafts

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- 11-20-44 1 Oct 44 report of 10th OB operating at Moanalua Ridge, Oahu. During Sep. one draft of 250 men were returned to the U.S. for rehabilitation leave and reassignment. Report endorsed by 2nd Brigade.
- 11-27-44 -- The 10th CB is set up as the 10th CB(hdqtrs) to function as a joint service unit for the 2nd, 7th and 8th Brigades. It is requested that the overall Central Pacific construction organization consisting presently of the 2nd, 7th and 8th Brigades be designated as Hawaiian Area Naval Construction Brigades. (2nd Bre. conf. ltr 2NCB-03-JAM/lp over A3 over Ser. 2847 to CNO dtd 14 Nov'44).
- 12-2-44 1 Nov'44 report of 10th CB 250 men of the original 10th CB were ret'd to U.S. in Oct'44. 281 men of the original batt now standing by for return to States. 12-29-44 -- The 10th CB is designated as 10th CB (Hdqtrs) and assigned to perform averall
- 12-29-44 -- The 10th CB is designated as 10th CB (hold re) and assigned to p30-2CK12-UOT over administration functions of the HANCE.(CNO conf. ltr 0p30-2CK12-UOT over (S0)P16-5/ND14 over Ser. 01423630 to OinC HANCE dtd 16 Dec'44).
- 1-3-45 1 Dec 44 report of the 10th CB 281 men of the original 10th CB were returned to Camp Parks for leave and reassignment having completed 27 mos. overseas duty.
- 1-13-45 -- An Advance Detachment of the 10th GB is located at Guam. (Is. Com. Guam Sec. disp to CNO 011125 dtd 10 Jan 45).
- 2- 5-45 1 Jan 45 report of the 10th CB Report endorsed by H.A.B.
- 2-9-45 1 Jan'45 report of the 5th Brg. 10th CB Adv. Detachment in the 5th Brg. -Arrived Guam 26 Nov'44.

10th CB

- 2-13-45 The 10th CB is evailable from Pearl for assignment to Samar. (CNO Sec. 1tr to distribution list Ser. 0039230 dtd 3 Feb 45).
- 2-13-45 Comserv7flt degires to lift the 10th CB from Pearl in Feb or Early Mar'45. (Comserv 7flt Sec. disp. 061001 dto Com7flt dtd 8 Feb'45).
- 2-17-45 The 10th CB is located at Pearl Hbr. (Com14 Sec. disp to CNO 081016 dtd 13 Feb'45).
- 3-3-45 1 Feb⁴5 report of the 10th CB During Jan. the physically unfit personnel were transferred to Parks for rehabilitation and reassignment. Due to the movemnt of this batt it has been broken down into several detachments to be sent to the forward areas when directed. Men on tempdu with this batt were transferred back to their respective units. (Hdg)
- 3-17-45 HAB Sec. 1tr Ser. 03634 to OinC 10th/CB dtd 9 Mar'45 When directed by proper authority to proceed on ships to a point in the Pacific Area. Upon arrival to report to the Senior Brigade Commander of the 2nd and 7th Brigades for such duty as may be assigned you.
 - 4- 9-45 Personnel and equip. of the 10th CB ETD 29 Mar'45. (Cincpos Pearl S_c Disp to CNO 310153 Mar'45)
 - 4-10-45 10th CB is located at Ewa, Oahu. (Dirpacdocks SanFran Sec Rep. for 15 Mar'45)
 - 4-13-45 Upon receipt of these orders you will assume duties as OinC of the 10th CB, Sec. 2 (OinC 10th CB conf ltr 10NCB-JPR/gm over P16-4/00 to Lt. Neumann dtd 28 Mar'45)
 - 4-19-45 When directed by proper authority you will take chee of off. and men of Sec. 3 loth CB (hdqtrs) and proceed on ships verbally designated to verb. desig. loc. in Pac. area. Upon arriv. et this location you and the off. and men in your chee will report to OinC loth CB (hdqtrs) for duty. (OinC HANCE Conf orders Ser 7828 to Lt. Gilmore dtd 4 Apr)

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Location - Samar

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- 4-30-45 Comserfor7flt Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45 shows 1/4 10th CB at Guiuan.
- 5-1-45 Dirpadcoks P Sec Rep of 1 Apr'45 shows the 10th CB at Samar.
- 5-8-45 The 10th CB (hdatrs batt) is located at Samar. (Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr)
- Existing and planned organization NCBrigs at Leyte-Samar requires 10th CB (Hagtrs) 5-9-45 continue to function as Hdqtrs Batt as when attached to HANCB. (Comservpec Conf Disp 021949 dtd 3 May to CNO)
- Inasmuch as the 2nd, 7th, and 8th Brgs, and 10th CB (hdqtrs) no longer operate in 5- 9-45 -Hawaiian area, the HANCB organization is dissolved as of 1 May 45. The 2nd, 7th, and 8th Brgs will continue to operate as such in connect with their assignments at more forwd areas. Decision as to whether the 10th CB will be used as a hdgtrs batt or as a regular batt will be the subject of subsequent directive upon recept of info requested by CNO to Comservpac Conf Amgrm 251315 Apr'45. (CNO conf disp ser 0175930 dtd 4 May to Comservpac)
- 5-15-45 -1 Apr'45 report of the 5th Brg. - 3 off. and 123 men from the 10th CB to be trfd to the 5th Brg for assimilation into units under the 5th Brg.
- 5-18-45 -1 Mar'45 report of 18th OB - location not given. 235 men on detached duty. 143 men avaiting movement to forward area. Some personnel sent to Camp Parks for leave & reassignment.
- The HANCB was dissolved by CNO ser 0175930. At such time it was stated that the 5-23-45 -10th CB which had been specifically designed as Hdqtrs Batt for the Hawiian area Brgs. would be the subject of subsequent directive. Comservpac ser 021949 advises that the 10th CB should be changed to a regular batt in connection with its new assignment. Accordingly, no change in azgairante designation for the 10th CB (hdqtrs) is required. The Batt is presently under the cognizance of the Comdr Const Forces, Samar and shall serve as Hdgtrs Batt in connection with the adm of CBs in that area. (CNO conf ltr ser 0199630 dtd 12 May to Cincpos et al)

Location - Leyte-Samar

10th C.B.

- 5-24-45 1 May 45 report of the 10th CB Located at Samar. Sec 2 of the 10th CB arrived Samar on 18 Apr'45. Sec 1 arrived sometime in April. 360 personnel on deteched duty (including Sec 3).
- 5-26-45 -The advance detachment of enl personnel attached to the 10th CB Adv Detach have been transferred to units under the 5th Brg. This detachment has in effect been inactivated and dissolved. (OinC 5th Brg ltr ser 5336 dtd 12 May to OinC 10th CB)
- 6-18445 -1 Jun'45 report of the 10th CB - located at Leyte-Samar. Sec 3, 7 off. and 349 men, arrived Samar on 17 May 45. 461 men assigned to OinCC. 29 men on detached duty.
- 7-20-45 1 Jul'45 report of the 10th CB located at Leyte-Samar. 25 men transfd for dis- 💉 charge: 35 men and 6 off. transfd for rehab. 34 men on detached duty.
- 7-27-45 The 10th CB (Hdgtrs Batt) is located at Guiuan, Samar, erecting camp site. Batt attached to the 7th Brg but no Reg. (CCT 7th Flt Sec Rep of June)
- 8-21-45 1 Aug 45 report of the 10th CB located at Leyte-Samar. 47 men retd for rehat. 134 men on det duty; 587 men assigned to OinCC Samar.
- 9-14-45 Pers of the 42nd CB to be distributed as follows: -275 men to the 75th 08, (4 men to 10th CB, 150 men to 61st CB. Sch. fwd. move. (OinCC, Nevy S149 conf itr ser 2000 dtd 27 Aug! 45).
- 9-17-45 1 Sept 45 report of 10th CB. Located at Leyte-Samar. 339 men & 3 off returned to U.S. for rehabilitation. 63 men detached under Alnav 196-45.
- 10-17-45 1 Oct'45 report of 10th CB location not stated. 57 men returned to U.S. for rehabilitation. 207 men transferred to U.S. for discharge under the point system. Distribution of 10th CB pers as follows :-Hagts Co 244 10th CR. 2nd Se "Bu

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- 1-4-46 10th CB, Sec. 2 reported inactivated since 30 Decl45. (Conservpac, Pearl disp 022103 Jan'46 to BuPers).
- 1-4-45 1 Nov'45 report of 10th CB location not stated. 43 men returned to U.S. for discharge.
- 1-28-46 1 Dec'45 report of 10th CB located at Samar. Report via 7th Brig.
- 2-5-46 10th CB, Sec. 1 reported inactive ed since 31 Dec 45. (Conservance 013)01 Feb 46 disp to BuPers).
- 2-15-46 1 Jan 46 report of 10th CB states unit is in state of deactivation. All enlisted personnel have been transferred to other units. 5 officers still attached to unit.
- 3-6-46 DirWestPacDocks conf. monthly report of 10 Feb 46 states 10th CB inactivated as follows: Section 1 on 31 Dec 45 at Samar; Section 2 on 15 Nov 45 at Manila.

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