ISSUANCE OF CARBINES TO "SEABEES," FEBRUARY 1943

Don Hillhouse has found this 4 February 1943 document that refers to the transfer of 15,000 carbines to the 52nd Naval Construction Battalion. The 52nd underwent advanced training and cold weather gear issue at the Advance Base Depot, Port Hueneme, California in January before shipping out to their first wartime assignment to various posts in the Aleutian Island chain, Alaska.

Carbine Club newsletter 384 features an in-depth analysis of carbine issuance by the US Navy in WWII.