

**ISSUANCE OF CARBINES TO "SEABEES," FEBRUARY 1943**

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FROM OR TO	AUTHORITY	MATERIAL	SIGNED OR INITIALED
NAD, Puget Sound	WT1-13/376-2/ WT1-9, NAD Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash. Ltr. 1-28-43	300 Mk. 6 Depth Setting Wrenches 300 Mk. 6 Extender Testing Tools 300 Mk. 6 Detonator Holder Wrenches 500 Inlet Valve Cover Knobbed, Dr. 204052 8-9-10 500 Mk. 6 Safety Forks Knobbed 300 Mk. 6 Extender Springs 500 Mk. 6 Case Gaskets 300 Mk. 6 Brass Screws 25 Mk. 6 Booster Spindles 50 Mk. 2-2 Bellows 300 Mk. 2-2 Locking Balls (Partial)	
Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Pacific Beach, Calif.	BOSO 57894	2,000 rds., 20 mm Navy HE AA Non-Tracer, Practice	
QM 9th Marines, Reinforced, FMF, via Base Depot, FMF, San Diego	BOSO 59322	2,000 Shells HE M48 w/fuze PD M48 for 75 mm Pack How.	
QM 21st Marines, Reinforced, FMF, via NAD, Fallbrook	BOSO 54742	5,616 Shell HE M71 w/fuze MT M43A3 for 90 mm AA Gun (Partial)	
Ebon-68 via Naval Mag., Fort Chicago	BOSO 54765	1,000 6"/47 H.C. Proj., L&F, Mk. 34 and Mods. w/trs., Mk. 5 Orange (Partial)	
NAD, Mare Island	BOSO 59900	10,000 lbs. Black Shell Powder	
Commanding General, FMF Units, San Diego Area, via NAD, Fallbrook	BOSO 54847	2,115 Lights, Signal, Very, Mk. 11 (Assorted)	
52nd Construction Bn., via NSD, Seattle	BOSO 59355	15,000 Carbine 30 M1	
21st Marines 4th Raider Bn., via Base Depot, FMF, San Diego	BOSO 54840	2,700 Lights, Signal, Very Mk. 11 (Assorted) 3,200 Signals, Ground (Assorted)	

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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.