

NAND, Seal Beach, is located entirely in Orange County, Calif. The main gate of the depot is approximately 1½ miles from the city of Seal Beach. Fallbrook Annex is located in San Diego County, approximately 60 miles from Seal Beach.

III. WORKLOAD BY PROGRAMS

- Segregation of ammunition
- Maintenance and modification of ammunition
- Receipt, stowage, and issue of ammunition
- Missile components and fuzes
- Material disposal
- Calibration
- Miscellaneous loading
- Surveillance and quality control
- Mine assembly and mine case loading
- Depth charge maintenance
- Aircraft and ship ammunition loading
- Harbor defense
- Other technical material
- Torpedo technical material
- Special weapons maintenance and overhaul
- Guided missile maintenance and overhaul
- Ordnance in-house inspection

BRIEF OF U.S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT, CONCORD, CALIF.

I. MISSION

Receive, renovate, maintain, store, and issue ammunition, explosives, and technical ordnance material; perform additional tasks as directed by the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

II. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The Naval Ammunition Depot, Concord, is located on the Suisun Bay, approximately 35 miles northeast of San Francisco, Calif. The depot proper, covering 6,594 acres, consists of two separate areas linked together only by a Government-owned highway and railroad. The tidal area lies just to the north of Port Chicago, Calif., while the inland area is located approximately 3 miles to the south and in the vicinity of Concord, Calif.

Facilities in the tidal area include several ship piers (32-foot water depth), barge piers, inert ordnance storage structures, and numerous barricaded rail sidings.

The inland area which for the most part is gently rolling terrain, serves as the site for the command's administrative and support facilities. The primary function of this area, however, is the storage of ordnance items (high explosives, ammunition, inert material, projectiles, and related items). Over 270 permanent type magazines are utilized for the storage of these items.

Transportation facilities of the depot proper include 59 miles of paved roads and approximately 96 miles of railroad trackage.

The Mare Island Annex, comprising 441 acres of Navy owned land, is located on San Pablo Bay adjacent to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard and approximately 20 miles distant by highway and ferry across the Sacramento River from NAD, Concord. Facilities include magazines (ammunition, inert, ordnance, and high explosives) dockside berths (30-foot water depth) for ships and barges, and approximately 23 miles of railroad trackage.

III. GUIDED MISSILE SERVICE UNIT

The Guided Missile Service Unit No. 212 under an officer in charge was established at NAD, Concord, on October 1, 1959. The GMSU was activated January 1, 1960, and is under the military command of the commanding officer, U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Concord, Calif., unless otherwise directly by the Chief of Naval Operations and under the management control of the Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons. It is estimated the construction of this facility will be completed during fiscal year 1961.