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TODD PACIFIC SHIPYARDS, SEATTLE, DIVISION, Harbor Island, Seattle, Washington

A. Number of Employees

September 1943:	13,000
September 1944:	10,000
July 1945:	10,000

B. Program

Construction and repair of destroyers and destroyer tenders

C. Facilities

Five building ways
Outfitting pier, 1750 ft.

D. Insurance Carrier

On shore: Department of Labor and Industries, State of Washington
Off shore: Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

E. Labor Affiliation

American Federation of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH REPORTS

(a) Industrial Health Survey, September 4-5, 1942, by
Phillip Drinker (Chief Health Consultant) et al.

(b) Industrial Health and Safety Survey, July 2-7, 1943, by
F. W. Johnson
Robert S. Pace, Lt. Commr. (MC), USN
James P. Morgan, Lt. (jg) M-V(S), USNR

(c) Industrial Health and Safety Re-Survey, January 11-13, 1944, by
Harry G. Beck, Commr. (MC), USNR
John F. Ege, Jr., Lt. (jg) M-V(S), USNR
Murdock Ross, Lt. (jg) M-V(S), USNR

(d) Industrial Health and Safety Re-Survey, July 12-20, 1945, by
Commr. Harry G. Beck, (MC), USNR
Lee C. Hughes
Lt. Lowell G. Hays, M(S), USNR

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Industrial Health Accomplishments

The eating facilities were improved as recommended and are now excellent. Precautions recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service for the prevention of chloracne among electricians have been carefully followed. Rearrangement of dispensary floor space was rendered unnecessary by the decrease in work load. Ventilation arrangements in the Pipe Shop were altered as suggested.

Standards not met:

The full-time service of a physician was never provided in the yard. No substantial progress was made on our detailed recommendations concerning ventilation or control of dust in the asbestos shop. There was no active program to insure the proper utilization of goggles and respirators. Lateral exhaust was not provided for acid tanks and cyanide tanks in the plating shop.

Largely due to labor agreements prohibiting physical examinations, no such examinations were accomplished.

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