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Quonset huts • At least 1,000 were built on Mare Island at the beginning of World War II to provide housing for thousands of commissioned and enlisted dependents. They were called "Homoja Housing," an acronym for Admiral Horne (CNO); Admiral Moreel (Chief, Yards and Docks); and Admiral Jacobs (Chief NavPers). The actual erection of these pre-fabs was simple compared to the

gigantic task of supplying utilities, especially sewer systems. Following the war the huts were sold and dispersed over three states; California, Oregon, and Nevada. Public agencies, such as schools, county corporation yards, etc., had first priority, but many of them went to farms. Perhaps no other wartime development continues in service as do these Quonset huts.