

# Port Battalion Soldiers in World War II Vocabulary Quiz, Form A

## Answer Key

**Define each term by matching the definition on the right to the term on the left. Place the correct letter on the space provided beside each term.**

1. __B__ longshoremen	A. the geographic point in a routing scheme to which cargo or personnel are taken
2. __F__ aft deck	B. a soldier employed or engaged at a dock to load and unload cargo onto or from ships
3. __D__ forward deck	C. a southern Italian island in the Mediterranean Sea, separated from the Italian mainland by the narrow Strait of Messina
4. __A__ embarkation	D. toward the front of the ship
5. __H__ debarkation	E. a southern Italian seaport on the Gulf of Salerno, an inlet of the Tyrrhenian Sea
6. __I__ Algiers	F. toward or at the back part of a ship
7. __C__ Sicily	G. a port in southeast France on the Gulf of Lions
8. __J__ Anzio	H. the geographic point in a routing scheme from which cargo or personnel depart
9. __E__ Salerno	I. the capital and largest city of Algeria, in the northern part of the country on the Mediterranean Sea
10. __G__ Marseille	J. a central Italian town on the Tyrrhenian Sea, south-southeast of Rome

# Port Battalion Soldiers in World War II Vocabulary Quiz, Form B

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*Define each term by matching the definition on the right to the term on the left. Place the correct letter on the space provided beside each term.*

1. __J__ stevedore	A. a ground force unit composed of a headquarters and three or more companies or similar units
2. __A__ battalion	B. a vehicle with a pronged device in front for lifting and carrying heavy loads
3. __G__ port battalion	C. a room or building where groups of people, especially soldiers, eat together
4. __D__ convoy	D. a group of ships or vehicles traveling together, typically accompanied by armed troops, warships, or other vehicles for protection
5. __C__ mess hall	E. a device (as a rope or chain) by which something is lifted or carried
6. __F__ latrines	F. a toilet or outhouse, especially a communal one in a camp or barracks
7. __B__ forklift	G. men on the docks unloading ships and reloading ships, or loading trains, or trucks
8. __I__ winch	H. a portable platform for handling, storing, or moving materials and packages
9. __H__ pallet	I. a hauling or lifting device consisting of a rope, cable, or chain winding around a horizontal rotating drum, turned by a crank, motor, or other power source
10. __E__ sling rope	J. a person employed or engaged at a dock to load and unload cargo onto or from ships