EXPLOSION KILLS SERVICE MEN AT ALASKAN PLANT

Magazine at Sitka Naval Base Blows Up; Board Calls Probe

(The Associated Press)

An unexplained explosion in an underground dynamite magazine at the Naval Base at Sitka, Alaska, killed six service men today, took dozens of persons in hospital and damaged defense and private property.

The blast reverberated across the island, and residents of military and army families were told to remain indoors as reports of broken glass, indicating the explosion was a powerful one.

The list of dead, as provided by the naval authorities, included:

Pvt. Francis C. Allen of Kent, Ohio.

The name of the other five were not immediately released.

The magazine, of the Standard Oil Company of California, is the newest and most modern of that type in the Pacific, and is now the newest and modern of that type in the Pacific.

A number of local officials are said to have been inside the magazine at the time of the explosion.

Navy officials here said they were not able to give details on the explosion, adding that damage to the magazine and the surrounding area could not be assessed at this time.

The magazine, which is located near the rail line, is under the control of the U.S. Navy and is used for storage of explosives.

The explosion occurred in the magazine, which is located near the rail line, causing extensive damage.

The explosion caused a fire which was not immediately extinguished.

The fire was quickly brought under control, and the immediate area was evacuated.

The cause of the explosion is under investigation.

The magazine is one of six located in the area, and is the only one under the control of the U.S. Navy.