

# Seabee Bulletin

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## HAIL AND FAREWELL

This will be my last bulletin to you because I am turning over the reins of Republic's Personal Plane Division to Don Parker, who will carry on from here. He is well qualified by nearly nine years of association with Republic and is well known to you personally.

I'll be on call for the next month to lend a hand if needed but most of the time you'll find me painting boats or fishing off shore at Lake Memphremagog or keeping an eye on our place in Huntington, Long Island. The latch string will always be out at both places with an extra bed waiting for you when you come.

In five and a half years with Republic I have served under three presidents and liked every one of them. I've filled many positions and enjoyed them all. None compared, however, in real adventure and wonderful friendships with the assignment I had of establishing distributor for the Seabee.

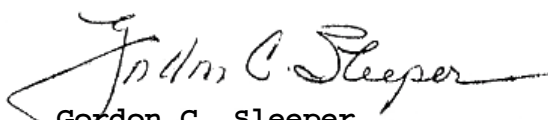
All success is relative and must be judged in the light of time and existing conditions. I do not know what you may think of my part in the Seabee's success, but I do want you to know how deeply grateful I am to you for your part.

I want to express particular thanks to every one of our overseas distributors and our friends in Canada and Mexico who have been making such brilliant sales records.

I want to thank everyone in the Seabee Sales Division of Republic and of Smith, Kirkpatrick & Company for their unflinching support, their enthusiasm and their complete devotion to the Seabee.

I'd like to write each one of you personally and I shall do so when time permits. Meanwhile keep the Seabees moving and give Don Parker the same help you have always given me.

Sincerely yours,

  
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