

BRIEF OF U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT, MACON, GA.

I. MISSION

NOP, Macon mission, is consistent with the standard broad mission concept assigned to all naval ordnance plants by SECNAVINST 5450.4 of September 29, 1958, which reads as follows: "Manufacture ordnance material and/or equipment or components, with specific responsibility in designated areas as promulgated by the Bureau of Naval Weapons."

II. DESCRIPTION

The plant is located in the central part of the State of Georgia and is approximately 4.5 miles from downtown Macon. It is bound on the east and west by the Southern Railway and the Central of Georgia Railway, respectively. It is bounded on the north by an excellent paved roadway. The south side of the plant is bounded by thickets and swampland. Principal production buildings include three converted warehouses of 20,000 square feet each used as inert manufacturing buildings and five explosive loading buildings. There are 27 small magazines used for storing bulk explosives and finished components prior to shipment.

III. WORKLOAD BY PROGRAMS

ASW components.
Mark 37 torpedo components.
BULLPUP components.
Aircraft ejection seat catapult charges.
Bomb ejector cartridges.
SIDEWINDER components.
Primers, mark 15-3.
5/54 ammunition components.
SPARROW and TARTAR components.
TERRIER components.
TALOS components.
R.D.T. & E.

BRIEF OF U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT, FOREST PARK, ILL.

I. MISSION

Naval Ordnance Plant, Forest Park, mission, is consistent with the standard broad mission concept assigned to all naval ordnance plants by SECNAVINST 5450.4 of September 29, 1958, which reads as follows: "Manufacture ordnance material and/or equipment or components, with specific responsibility in designated areas as promulgated by the Bureau of Naval Weapons."

II. DESCRIPTION

This plant is situated 10 miles directly west of downtown Chicago, on a 117-acre site containing 40 structures including administration, manufacturing, maintenance, and living quarters. Additional facilities include trailer parking spaces, large parking lots, and a railroad spur.

III. WORKLOAD BY PROGRAMS

Manufacture torpedoes, warheads, exercise heads, exploders, batteries, containers, and repair parts:

Torpedo, mark 37.
Torpedo, mark 44.
Torpedo, mark 16.

Mine, mark 57.
R. & D.

Gage laboratory and calibration.

BRIEF OF U.S. NAVAL PROPELLANT PLANT, INDIAN HEAD, MD.

I. MISSION

Manufacture, reprocess, rework, inspect, and test propellants and high explosives, together with intermediate products used therein; conduct research and development in the field of propellants, propellant components, and explosives.