

Other physical characteristics are as follows :

Number of permanent buildings, 298.	Miles of road, 86.
Number of magazines, 203.	Miles of railroad track, 44.
Covered storage, 1,252,000 square feet.	

III. OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

(a) Guided Missile Service Unit No. 211

U.S. Naval Guided Missile Service Unit No. 211 processing facilities are physically located adjacent to and northwest of the Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, industrial area. The activity, operationally speaking, is under an officer in charge, subject to the military and management control of the commanding officer, U.S. naval weapons station, and the technical control of the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

The service unit is organized along functional lines with each division being responsible for a particular missile or support service.

The mission of GMSU No. 211 as established by the Secretary of the Navy is to operate guided missile processing facilities performing assembly, checkout, maintenance, and alteration of assigned guided missile material in support of the related receipt storage and issue function of the naval ordnance establishments at which the unit is located. Only military personnel are assigned to the activity. The officers primarily serve in technical billets except for the officer in charge, assistant officer in charge and the administrative officer. The enlisted personnel assigned to the missile division are basically technical rated personnel including guided missileman and aviation guided missileman ratings.

The service unit has under its cognizance eight buildings. Six of the buildings are utilized for explosive and/or inert component processing, one for a transshipment shed for segregation of fleet return material and one serving as a magazine for storage purposes. Total plant area of all buildings covers approximately 135,000 square feet.

(b) Skiffes Creek Annex

Skiffes Creek Annex is a special weapons ordnance activity whose mission is to receive, inspect, monitor, assemble, alter, modify, and issue specialized explosive ordnance and associated equipment.

It was established as a component activity of the Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, on July 1, 1953, for two basic reasons; first, the fact the NWS, Yorktown, provided a convenient location for servicing the Atlantic Fleet, and second, it was feasible to provide general type service and logistic support from an established organization thereby avoiding the cost of duplicating such expensive facilities required by an activity of its category.

The annex occupies approximately 800 acres on the north side of the naval weapons station. It is operated under an officer in charge with an appropriate complement of 380 military personnel. In addition, private contractor support have a permanent staff of approximately 25 civilians physically located in the area.

IV. WORKLOAD BY PROGRAMS

Segregation.	Aircraft ship ammunition loading.
Maintenance and modification.	Mine assembly.
Receipt, stowage, and issue.	Missile maintenance and rework.
Other maintenance and overhaul.	Polaris and Polaris systems.
Material disposal.	

BRIEF OF U.S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT, HASTINGS, NEBR.

I. MISSION

The U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Hastings, mission as established by SECNAVNOTE 5450 of November 5, 1959, reads as follows: "To continue implementation of planned program of disestablishment effective on or about June 30, 1966."