

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITE (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET**

**HNC REVISION: 31 JULY 1996**

**TAG REVIEW DATE: 08 AUGUST 1996**

**1. SITE NAME:** Mishaum Point Electronics Research Annex

**SITE NUMBER:** D01MA037100

**LOCATION:**

City: Dartmouth  
County: Bristol  
State: Massachusetts

**PROJECT NUMBER:** D01MA037102

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 3

**ASR RAC:** 5

**2. POC'S:**

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:** The former Mishaum Point Electronics Research Annex was located on 26.98 acres of land at the southern tip of Mishaum Point in the town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Mishaum Point is a finger of land that extends about 1.3 miles out into Buzzard's Bay from Smith Neck in South Dartmouth.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** The military reservation was created during World War II as a part of the harbor defenses of New Bedford, MA. The Army acquired 26.84 acres fee and 0.14 acre lease in 1942. The site was subsequently transferred to the Navy in 1951 and the Air Force in 1958 and used as an electronics research facility. The .14 acre lease was terminated in 1960.

In 1963, the 26.84 acre fee property was declared excess and was sold through GSA to a private interest in 1964. The weapon systems that were located on the site were 155mm guns and Battery 210 with 6-inch guns and 37mm guns.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Area	A
Size:	26.98 acres
Former Use:	Harbor Defense & Electronics Research
Present Use:	Private Land
Probable End Use:	Private Land
Ordnance Presence:	None
Types:	N/A

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The Archive Search Report for the former Mishaum Point Electronics Research Annex was completed in September 1995 by US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District.

**7. STRATEGY:**

Area A: NOFA

**8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** HNC Safety comments stated, "The site where the 37mm systems were located has eroded away. A private dwelling is built on top of the powder magazine/shell room. The gun emplacements for the six inch guns have been removed. The entire area has been sub-lotted and is owned by private landowners with homes built on the land. The caretaker has been in the rooms of the powder magazines/shell rooms several times, and he has never found any explosives nor ammo. There have been no reports of OE being found on this site nor of burial of OE/OE Scrap. Recommend NOFA regarding OE at this site."

There are no Federally-listed or proposed threatened or endangered species known to occur in the site area. There are, however, state-listed rare species that occur in the vicinity of the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

**9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** N/A

**10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY:** N/A (NOFA)