

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Dallas, Texas, is a federally owned industrial complex near the common border of Dallas and Grand Prairie, Texas. Although the plant is under the Department of the Navy's stewardship, it is leased and operated by Vought Aircraft Industries. The Department of the Navy has commissioned a series of cultural resource studies in compliance with Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR Part 800). The Act instructs federal agencies to inventory properties under their stewardship and determine if they are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The Act also mandates federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on NRHP-eligible properties.

Hardy•Heck•Moore (HHM) Inc. completed a historic resources survey in 1999 and identified three buildings, Facilities 1, 6, and 16, that are eligible for listing in the NRHP. The Texas State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurred with the recommendation. In 2002, HHM Inc. completed an Integrated Cultural Resource Plan (ICRMP) for NWIRP Dallas that re-evaluated the previous survey's findings and identified four additional properties that merit inclusion for the NRHP, Facilities 7, 49, 94, and 97.

This document presents more detailed information on these significant properties and will be an invaluable resource for historians, researchers and others interested in the development of the plant and its contribution to local history. The documentation includes photographs, reproductions of original drawings, architectural descriptions, and historical information for each building.

Facilities Documented:

- Facility 1: Manufacturing Plant, constructed 1942
- Facility 6: Manufacturing Building, constructed 1943
- Facility 7: Office Building, constructed 1942
- Facility 16: Hangar, constructed 1943
- Facility 49: Engineering Building, constructed 1949
- Facility 94: Structures Test Laboratory, constructed 1954
- Facility 97: Hangar, constructed 1954

The Historic Preservation Officer of Engineering Field Division South, Naval Facilities Engineering Command in North Charleston, South Carolina, supervised the project on behalf of the Department of the Navy. HHM, Inc. prepared and assembled the report.