

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II archaeological investigation of Sites 18CV356, 18CV357, and 18CV360, Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Naval Recreation Center, Solomons, Calvert County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

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| 18CV356 | 18CV357 | 18CV360 |
| NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N | NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Justification | Justification | Justification |

Project Details:

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| Phase I | <input type="checkbox"/> | Project Justification: The work was conducted for compliance with Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as amended. There are no immediate plans to develop two of the sites (Sites 18CV356 and 18CV357); however, the third site (Site 18CV360) is adjacent to the proposed route of a Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) underground utility corridor. |
| Phase II | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | |
| Phase III | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Project Objectives: The overall purpose of the investigations was to determine if the three archaeological sites meet the criteria for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. |
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Research Potential:

The presence of rich, well-preserved archeological deposits highlights the information potential of Site 18CV357, a late seventeenth- to early eighteenth-century domestic site associated with the Ashcom family occupation of Point Patience. Given the limited material present and the low integrity, Site 18CV360 and Site 18CV356 are recommended as not eligible for listing in the NRHP.