

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Archeological Investigations of Site 18GA304 in Western Garrett County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18GA304

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

Site 18GA304 was identified during a Phase I investigation conducted by Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc. from two scatters of lithic artifacts in recently plowed fields of a candidate Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN) communications tower. The United States Air Force was looking at four alternative sites in Garrett County, MD for such a tower. The Phase II study was undertaken to determine the site's eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places, and to make recommendations for mitigation to the site if it was found eligible.

Project Objectives:

- Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of the site.
- Refine the chronology of the site loci.
- Evaluate the integrity of the subsurface deposits.
- Identify important research questions that the site has the potential to answer, which are both general and specific to the region and location.

Research Potential:

Archeological investigations established that agricultural plowing in the historic period had destroyed the integrity of any prehistoric cultural deposits that may have existed. Analysis showed that neither vertical nor horizontal distinctions could be made from collections from different parts of the site. As a result, the only information that could be obtained from the Rodeheaver site was a description of the artifact collection from the Phase II work as a whole. In addition, no evidence of features such as postmolds or hearths were found at site 18GA304. The site can be expected to contribute no new information.