

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Blades, B. and I. Burrow
Phase II Cultural Investigations at Locus I [18MO396], Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi Laboratory Center, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland.
Submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Research Firm/Institution:

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Library ID No: 00006262 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 129

Sites examined:

18MO396

Project Details:

Phase	Project Justification:
Phase I	
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Phase I survey was conducted on the U.S. Army's Adelphi Laboratory Center property in anticipation of the construction of new facilities in the area including a parking lot at the site.
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Assess the integrity of the site.
-Make recommendations concerning its significance and eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places.

MAC Accession: 2000.031

Research Potential:

The Phase II researchers who worked at 18MO396 argued that because two discrete concentrations of artifacts were encountered, one of which was deeply stratified, that undisturbed features (or portions of them) may be buried at the site. Thus, the site should be considered a significant archeological resource. However, MHT staff did not agree with this assessment and felt that the archeological deposit was too diffuse and the temporal data too fragmentary to warrant further investigation. A parking lot was constructed atop the site, but may not have significantly impacted deposits in the western portion of the site. Thus, the deeply stratified concentration in this area may still be present.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Burrow, I.C.G.
Phase II Cultural Resources Investigations at the Proposed Adelphi Microwave Facility, Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Prince George's County, Maryland.
Submitted to the US Army Research Laboratory

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Library ID No: 00006741 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 173

Sites examined:

18PR438

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase	Project Justification:
Phase I	
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This archeological survey report describes Phase II investigations on a portion of prehistoric Site 18PR438 affected by construction of the Microwave Facility at the Army Research Laboratory in Adelphi, Maryland. Previous Phase I work had identified the site. Phase II testing was undertaken to evaluate the eligibility of the site under Section 106 and Section 110 of the NHPA of 1966 and to determine the effects of the impact of the work.
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Delineate the physical extent of the site.
-Define the vertical and horizontal extent of the known site.
-Characterize the occupation in chronological, cultural, and functional terms.
-Determine the site's eligibility for inclusion on the NRHP applying Section 106 and 110 criteria.

MAC Accession: 2000.032.001

Research Potential:

The stratigraphic data that was recovered during Phase II work at 18PR438, in particular the minimal humus development and a thin A-horizon, suggest strongly that the soil profile has been truncated and disturbed and that artifacts are not in their original locations. The research potential of the site is therefore restricted to examination of the artifacts as an essentially unstratified group. Consequently, 18PR438 should not be considered a significant archeological resource.