

**PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED DEMOLITIONS OF BUILDINGS
006, 103, 151, 173, AND 174
AT NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS**

The U.S. Navy gives notice, per the National Historic Preservation Act, and its governing regulations of 36 Code of Federal Regulations 800, that a Memorandum of Agreement is being prepared to mitigate adverse effects to historic properties at Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL) in Great Lakes, Illinois. The proposed action is to demolish contributing resources of the NSGL Historic District (Buildings 006, 103, 151, 173, and 174). The proposed action is needed to promote efficient and economical use of real property assets at NSGL. The project factsheet provides a brief description of the project, the memorandum of agreement, the areas of potential effects, and identification of historic properties. A copy of the project factsheet may be obtained from the following public websites:

<https://cnrma.cnrc.navy.mil/Installations/NAVSTA-Great-Lakes/>
<https://www.facebook.com/NavalStationGreatLakes>
<https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/NSGLPA>

The public comment period ends **July 12, 2026**. For additional information, please contact the Public Affairs Officer, in writing at Naval Station Great Lakes, 2601 E. Paul Jones Street, Great Lakes, Illinois, 60088-2845; or e-mail: NSGL-PAO@US.NAVY.MIL.



DEVELOPMENT OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEMOLITIONS OF BUILDINGS 006, 103, 151, 173, AND 174 AT NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS



What is the Navy proposing?

The Navy intends to develop a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to address effects to historic properties as a result of the proposed demolition of Buildings 006, 103, 151, 173, and 174 at Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL) in Great Lakes, Illinois. The proposed action is located in the Historic District, on the Mainside section of NSGL in the city of Great Lakes, Illinois (see Figure 1). The Navy is proposing the project to promote efficient and economical use of real property assets at NSGL.

Why is the Navy preparing a Memorandum of Agreement?

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of proposed actions on historic properties. The Navy is proposing the execution of an MOA to allow for continued consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and other consulting parties on Buildings 006, 103, 151, 173, and 174.

The MOA will include stipulations related to:

- Demolition of Buildings 006, 103, 151, 173, and 174.
- Recordation and documentation of each building, to include:
 - High-resolution copies of available measured drawings.
 - Narrative histories of each building.
 - High-resolution photos of each building.
 - Updated state inventory forms for each building.
 - All fieldwork will be completed prior to demolition.
- Training classes for designated personnel on the following:
 - Historic wood window preservation and repair.
 - Historic plaster repair.

The Navy is accepting comments on the proposed project and Draft MOA for 30 days from the date of publication. For more information on the proposed project, or to obtain a copy of the Draft MOA, please contact:

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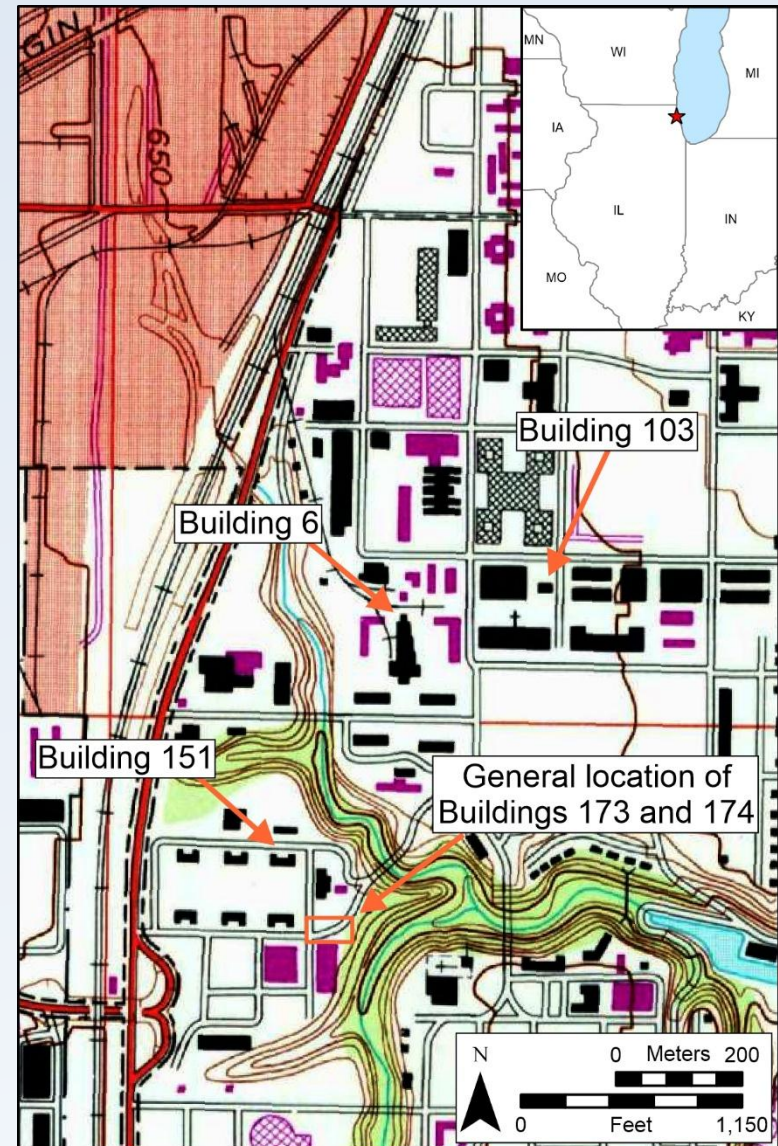


Figure 1 - Location of Buildings 006, 103, 151, 173, and 174 at NSGL.



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What are the Areas of Potential Effect?

Based on current information, the Navy has defined the areas of potential effect for each building in the MOA as depicted in Figures 2, 3, and 4.

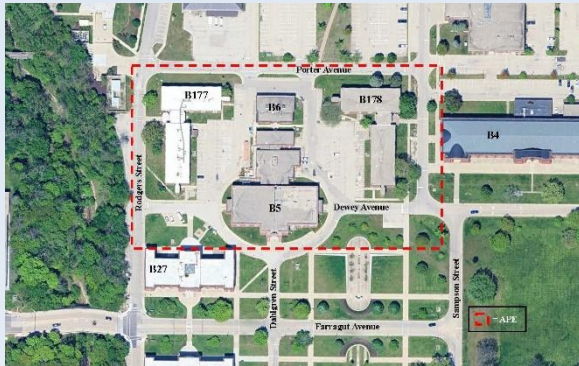


Figure 2 – Proposed APE Map for Building 006



Figure 3 – Proposed APE Map for Building 103



Figure 4 – Proposed APE Map for Buildings 151, 173, and 174

Identification of Historic Properties

Buildings 006, 151, and 174 were part of the original listing of the NSGL Historic District as contributing resources in 1986. Building 173 was added to the historic district as a contributing resource in 2003. Lastly, Building 103 was added as a contributing resource in 2012.



Building 006

Building 006 was built as part of the original Naval Station and served as the brig for years.



Building 103

Building 103 was built in 1937 as paint and oil storage, in the style of the original Naval Station.



Building 151

Building 151 is one of 6 original dormitories for Camp Barry. It was condemned in 2023 due to a significant structural collapse.



Building 173

Building 173 is a residential garage built in 1939 to serve Camp Barry. It has since suffered a partial roof collapse.



Building 174

Building 174 is one of two original guardhouses that served the Naval Station.

Figure 5 – From left to right: Partial Exterior Elevations; Buildings 006, 103, 151, 173, & 174