

NIKE MISSILE BASE C-84, PX  
(NIKE MISSILE BASE C-84, SUPPLY STORE)  
South of Launch Area Entrance Drive,  
East of Both Barracks  
Vicinity of Barrington  
Lake County  
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**Significance:** The PX served as the supply store for Nike Missile Base C-84. The building was built in 1956 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers, most of which were designed by the firm of Leon Chatelian, Jr., of Washington, D.C. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

**Description:** The PX is a rectangular building, with a door at either end. The exterior walls are sheet metal, as is the roof. This building was built in 1956 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers, most of which were designed by the firm of Leon Chatelian, Jr., of Washington, D.C. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

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