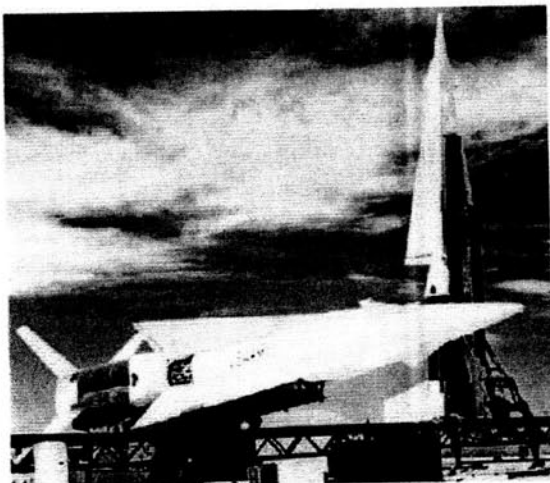




Nike Battery NY-03/04 Mt. Nebo/Orangeburg, NY



Located only a few miles west of the Hudson River, the Orangeburg Nike site was one of four six-magazine "double" Nike sites constructed within the New York metro area. At these double sites, two standard three-magazine sites were constructed side by side, effectively doubling the site's capabilities. Because the two missile batteries shared a common facility, land acquisition costs and the costs associated with developing the necessary infrastructure could be reduced. Site NY-03/04 remained operational through the closure of the nationwide Nike system in 1974.

Location	Radar Types
Launcher Area: Mount Nebo (Rockland County), NY	ACQR, LOPAR, ABAR, HIPAR
Control Area: North Orangeburg, (Rockland County), NY	Unit Information
Dates of Operation 1955-1974	Army - A/66th (1955-1957) A/737th (1957-1958) A/57th (1958-1964)
Weapons Systems & Missile Load Nike Ajax / 60 Nike Hercules / 18 (3 magazines converted)	National Guard - C/1244th (1964-1974)
Missile Magazines 6 Magazines (double site). 4 type "B" and 2 type "C".	Present Status The former control area atop Mount Nebo, now a park, remains partly intact. The launcher area off of Route 303 in North Orangeburg is also partially intact. It is presently utilized as an Army Reserve Center.

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