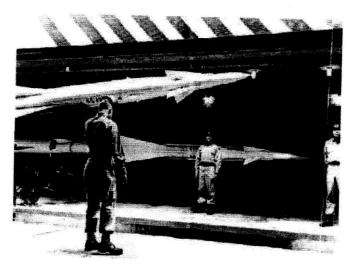


## Nike Battery NY-23 Oyster Bay, NY



Located the fabled "Gold Coast" country of Long Island's north shore, battery NY-23 was yet another typical Nike Ajax missile containing three underground missile storage magazines. The site remained in active service for eight years, until its closure during 1963.

Location Launcher Area: Brookville, NY Control Area: Brookville, NY

Dates of Operation 1955-1963

Weapons Systems & Missile Load Nike Ajax / 30 Nike Hercules / 0

Missile Magazines 3 Magazines. 1 type "B" and 2 type "C". Radar Types ACQR

Unit Information Army -C/66th (1955-1958) C/1/55th (1958-1960)

National Guard -B/1/245th (1960-1963)

Present Status
The former Launcher Area
on Brookville Road is a town
park. Nassau County
operates an environmental
education center at the site.
The Missile Assembly and
Test Building is now utilized
for meetings.

The former Control Area, located on high ground to the west of Cedar Swamp Road was recently demolished for residential development.

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