

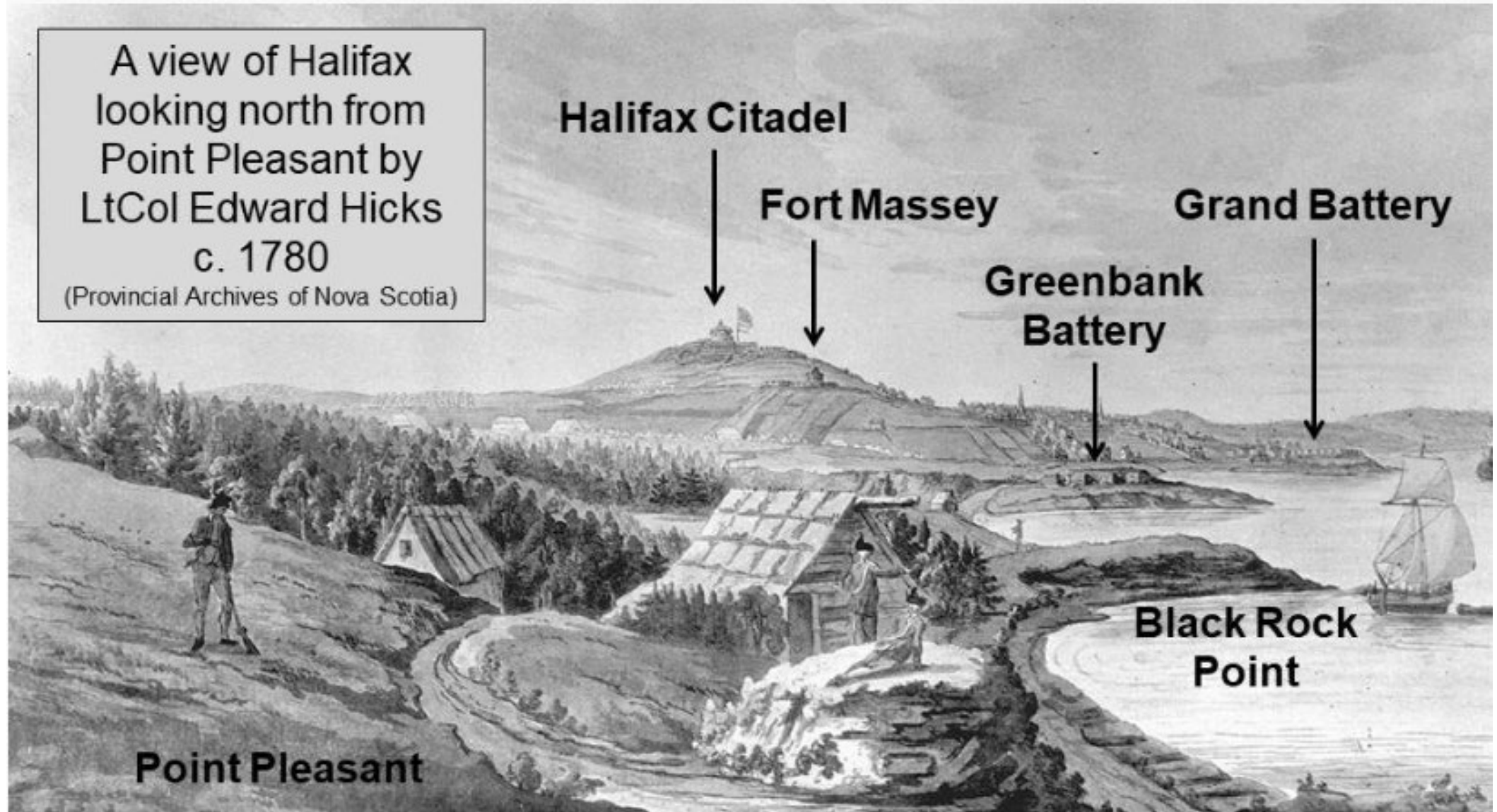


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A view of Halifax
looking north from
Point Pleasant by
LtCol Edward Hicks
c. 1780

(Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia)



Halifax Citadel

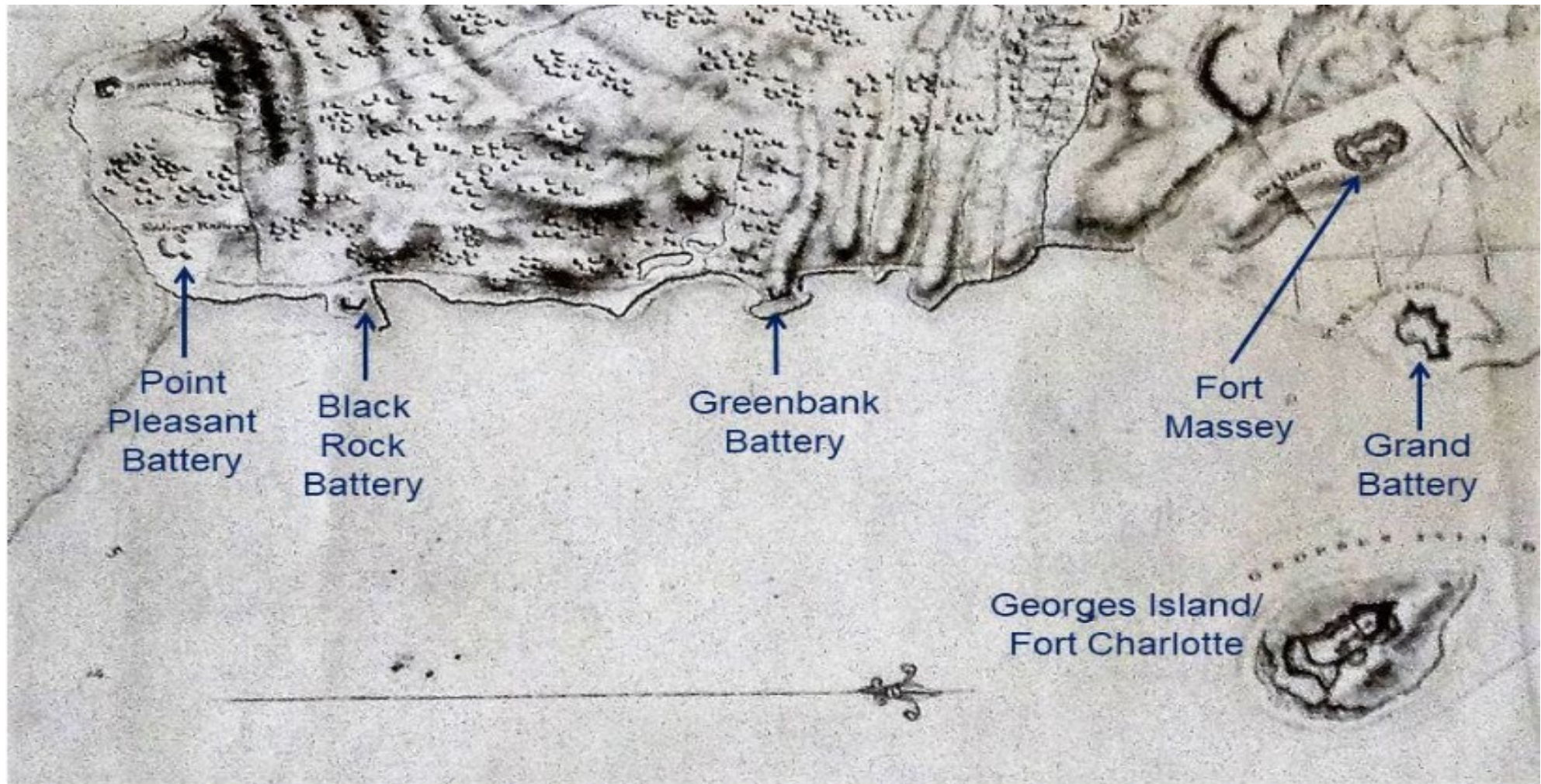
Fort Massey

Grand Battery

**Greenbank
Battery**

**Black Rock
Point**

Point Pleasant



Portion of a map of Halifax Defences by Captain William Spry CRE c. 1775-83
(Halifax Citadel Archives)



Point Pleasant Park
Halifax

Location of
Chain Rock Battery



Location of the Northwest Arm Battery



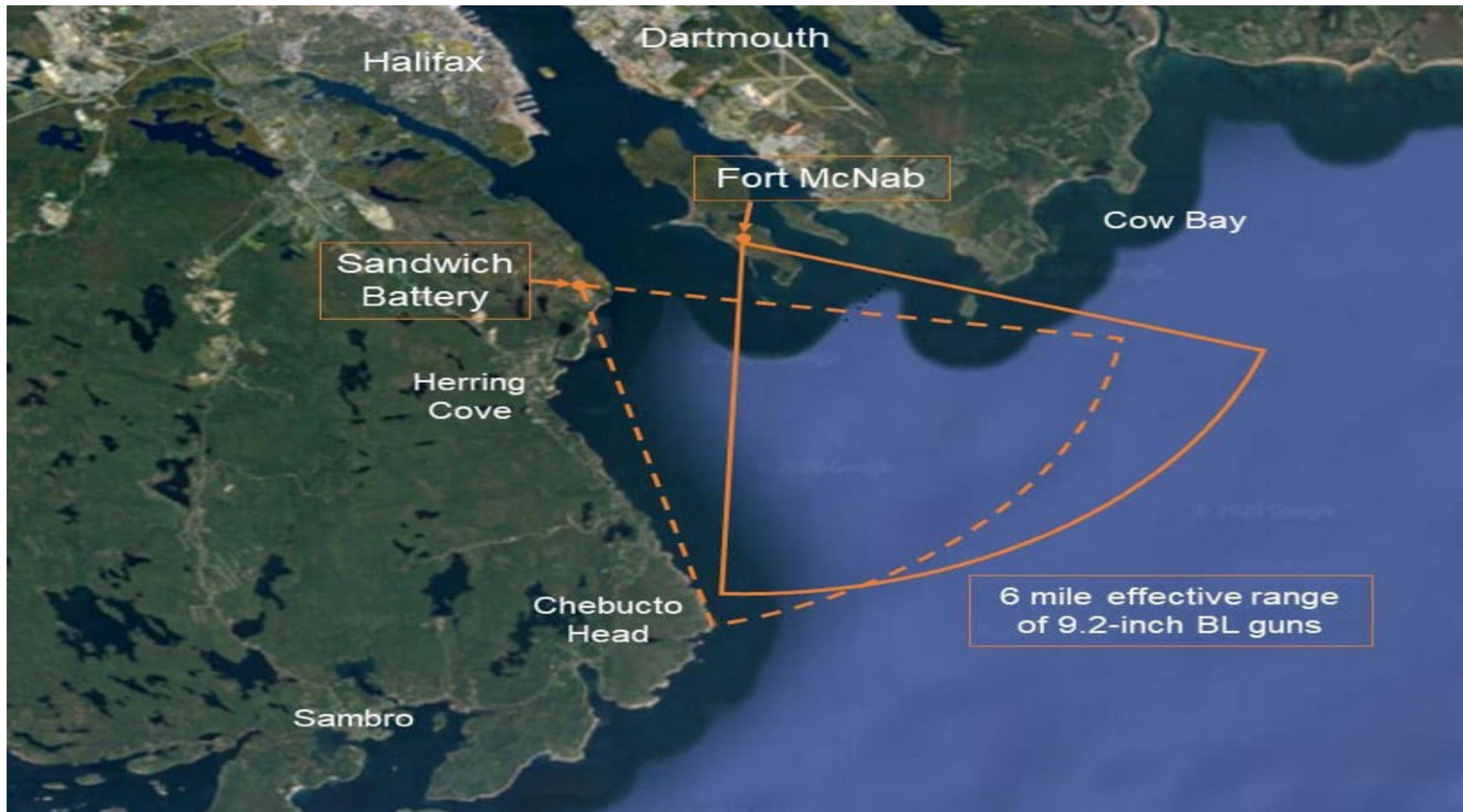
***View of Point Pleasant Park Battery* by Alexander Cavalié Mercer, August 1842.**



Prince of Wales Martello Tower - 1790s



Cambridge Battery built in 1862



Halifax

Dartmouth

Fort McNab

Cow Bay

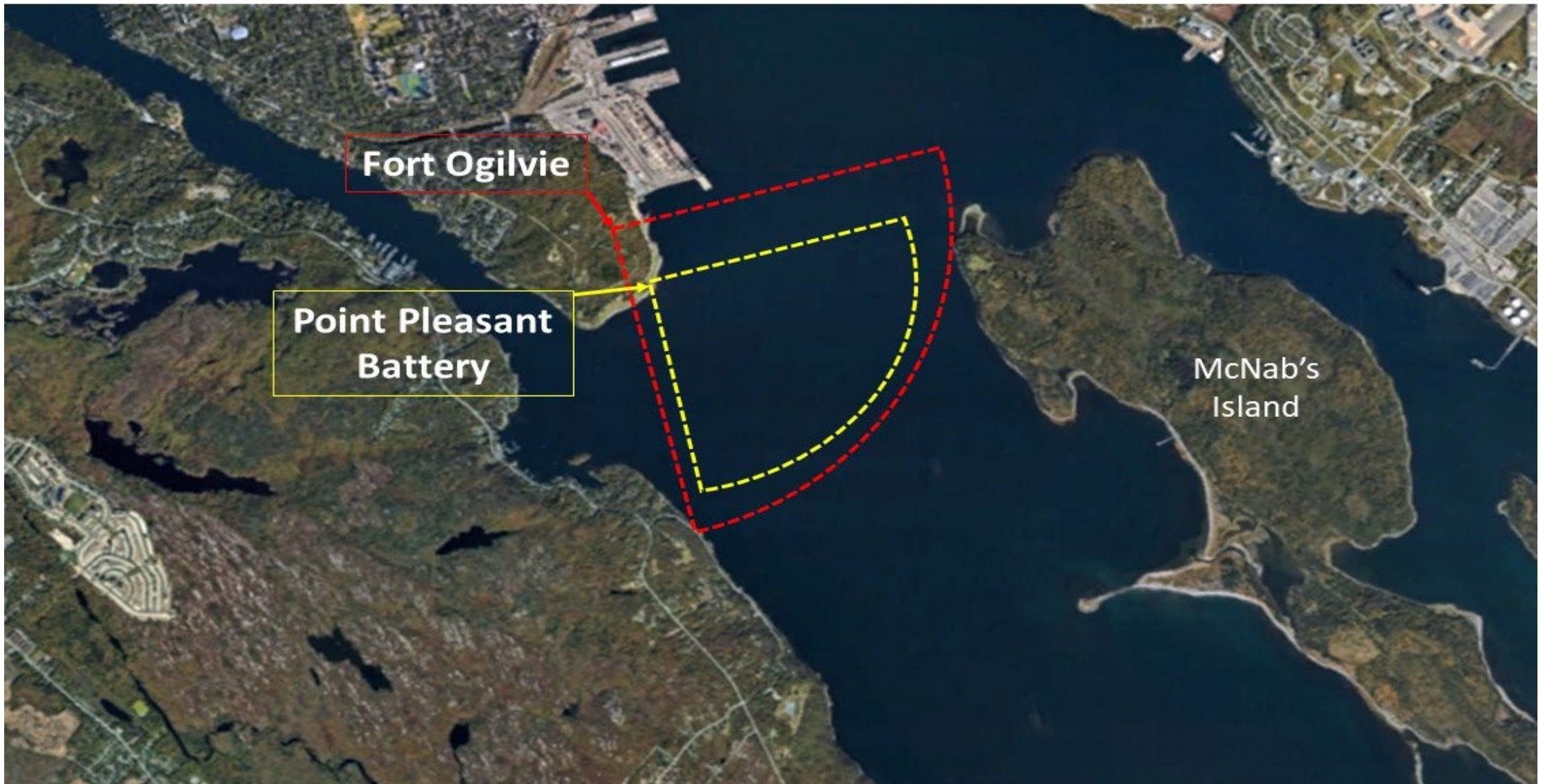
Sandwich Battery

Herring Cove

Chebucto Head

Sambro

6 mile effective range of 9.2-inch BL guns



Halifax Harbour, showing (in **yellow**) the 1,500-yard range of the smooth-bore cannons at Point Pleasant Battery between 1762 and 1850 and (in **red**) the 2,000-yard range of the 9-inch RML guns at Fort Ogilvie 1870-1900



BY THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

For Uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, into one Dominion, under the name of CANADA.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed on the Twenty-ninth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, in the Thirtieth year of Our reign, intituled, "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," after divers recitals it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to declare, by Proclamation, that on and after a day therein appointed, not being more than six months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall form and be One Dominion under the name of Canada, and on and after that day those Three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that Name accordingly;" and it is thereby further enacted, that "Such Persons shall be first summoned to the Senate as the Queen by Warrant, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, thinks fit to approve, and their Names shall be inserted in the Queen's Proclamation of Union:"

AGREEMENT RESPECTING USE OF POINT PLEASANT PARK.

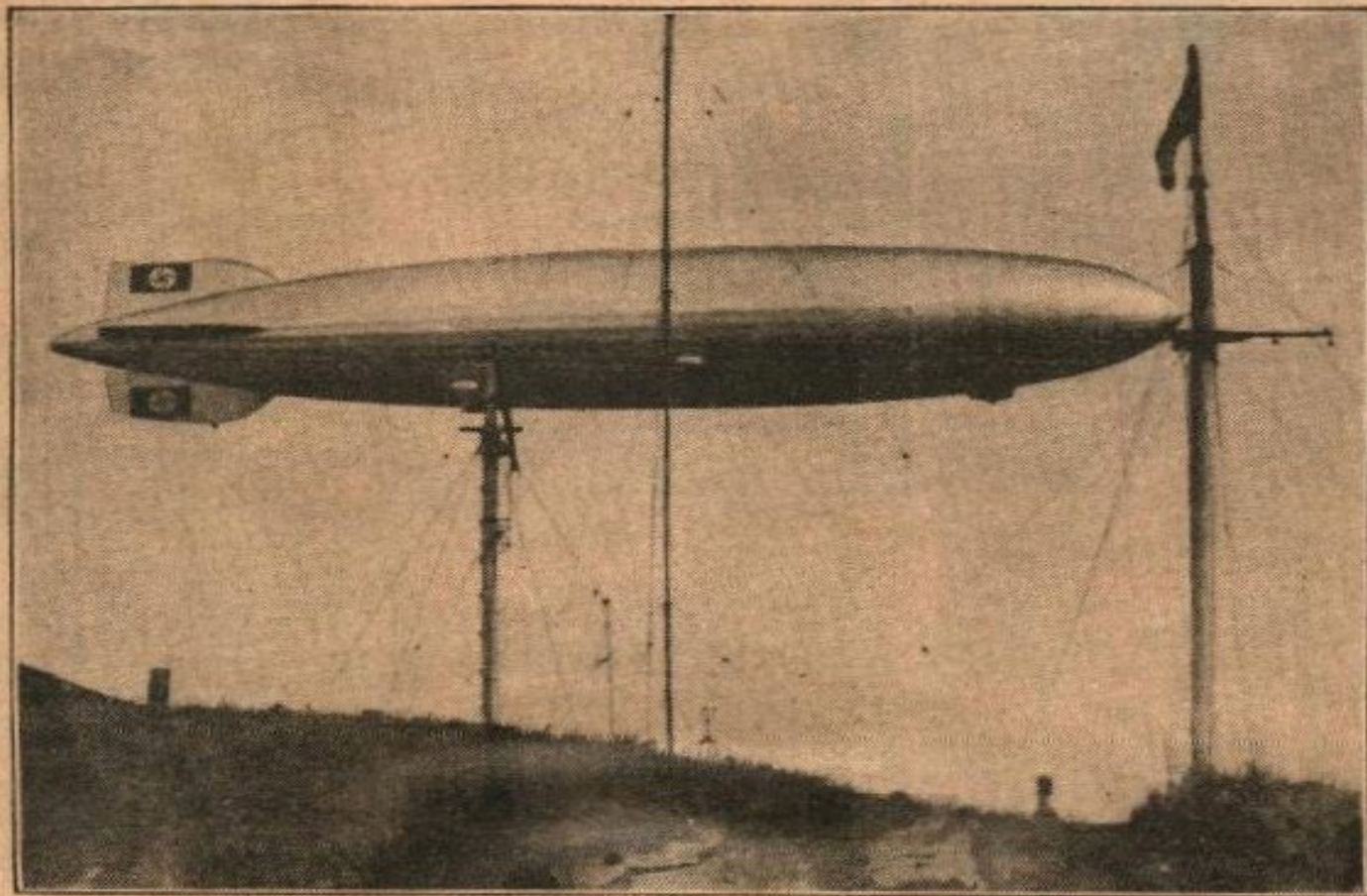
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT had, made and entered into this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, BY and BETWEEN Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, of the one part, and the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, duly incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia of the other part ;

WHEREAS, Her Majesty by her Secretary of State of War was graciously pleased in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six to give Her Royal permission for the use of the Point Pleasant lands at Halifax as a public park on certain conditions expressed and embodied in this Agreement ;

AND WHEREAS, The lands consist of the southern part of the peninsula of Halifax, commencing near the harbor of Halifax at the point marked "A" on the annexed plan, thence running west to the point marked "B," thence south to the point marked "C," thence west to the point marked "D," thence south-east to the point marked "E" and thence south-west to the point marked "F" near the Old Chain Battery at the North-West Arm, all which lands are shown on the said plan annexed hereto and are thereon included within a red edging ;

NOW THEREFORE, It is by These Presents consented, covenanted and agreed, and license is hereby given that such parts of said lands as are not at present held or may not at any time or times hereafter be required by Her Majesty for all or any Military uses or purposes, defensive or offensive, including the erection of new forts or batteries or other buildings whatsoever, of all which the exclusive possession and control shall remain in and belong to Her Majesty as heretofore, shall and may henceforward be used, occupied and enjoyed by the public and by the said Directors for their use as and for a public Park for the term of Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine years, subject until their determination to existing leases of portions of said lands, and to the conditions following, that is to say :—

HALIFAX GIVEN SUPERB VIEW OF GERMAN ZEPP 'HINDENBURG'

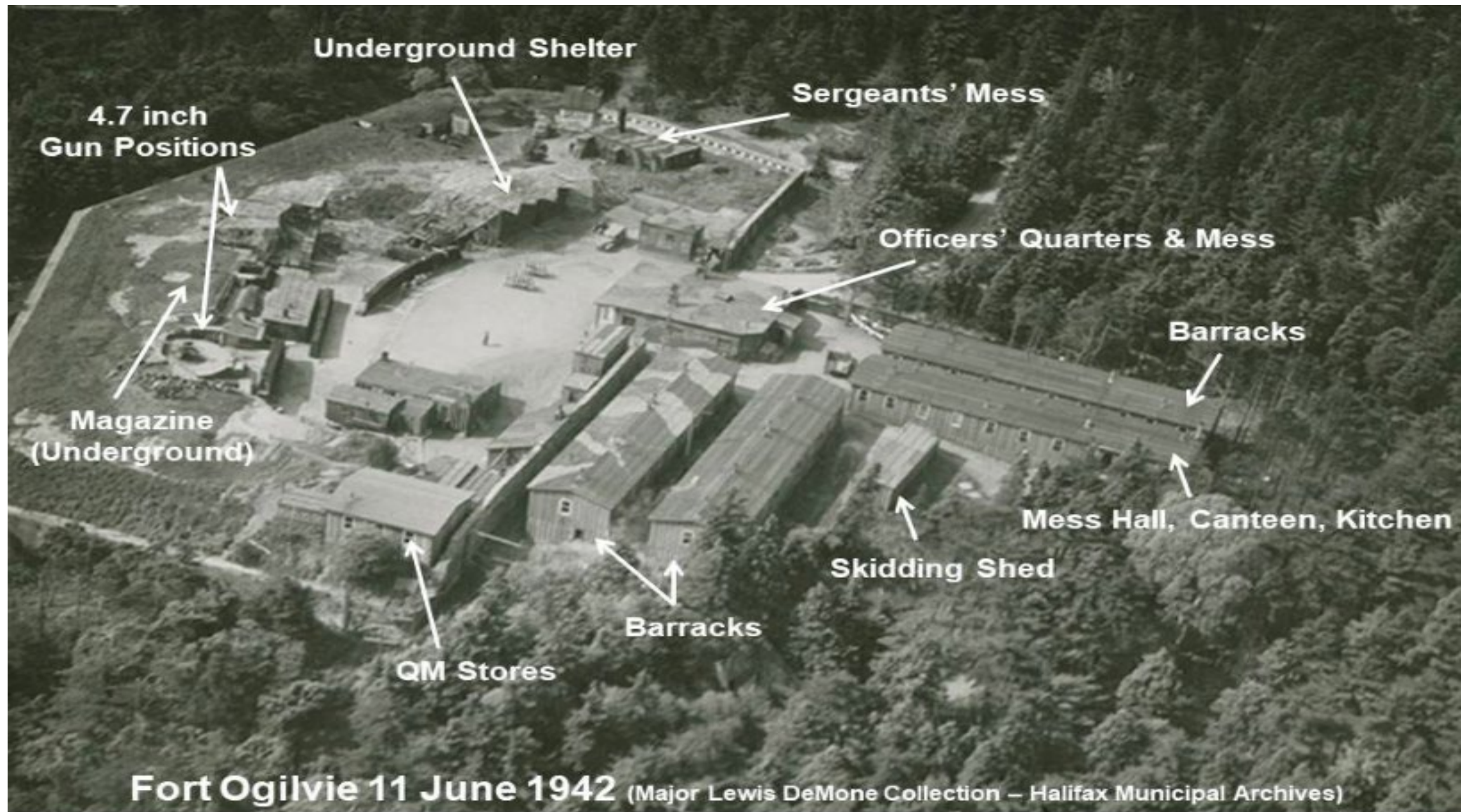


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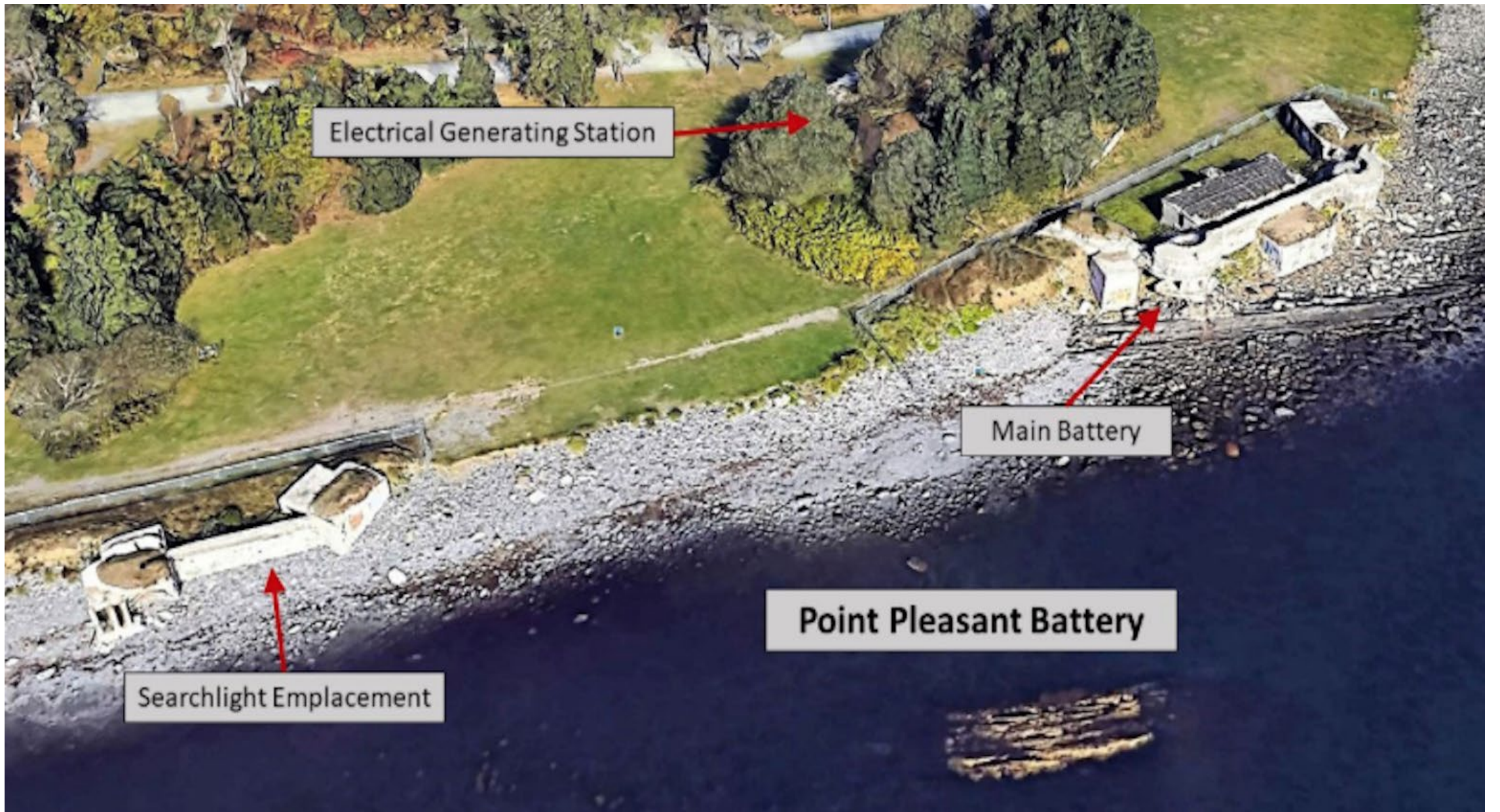
SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE MORNING SKY, THE GREAT ZEPPELIN "HINDENBURG" IS SHOWN AS SHE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED PASSING CLOSE TO THE MASTS OF THE SIGNAL STATION OF CITADEL HILL AT HALIFAX AT 8.30 O'CLOCK, DAYLIGHT TIME, THIS MORNING. — *July 4, 1936*



WWII Convoy preparing to leave the Bedford Basin, 1942. Nova Scotia Archives.



Fort Ogilvie 11 June 1942 (Major Lewis DeMone Collection – Halifax Municipal Archives)

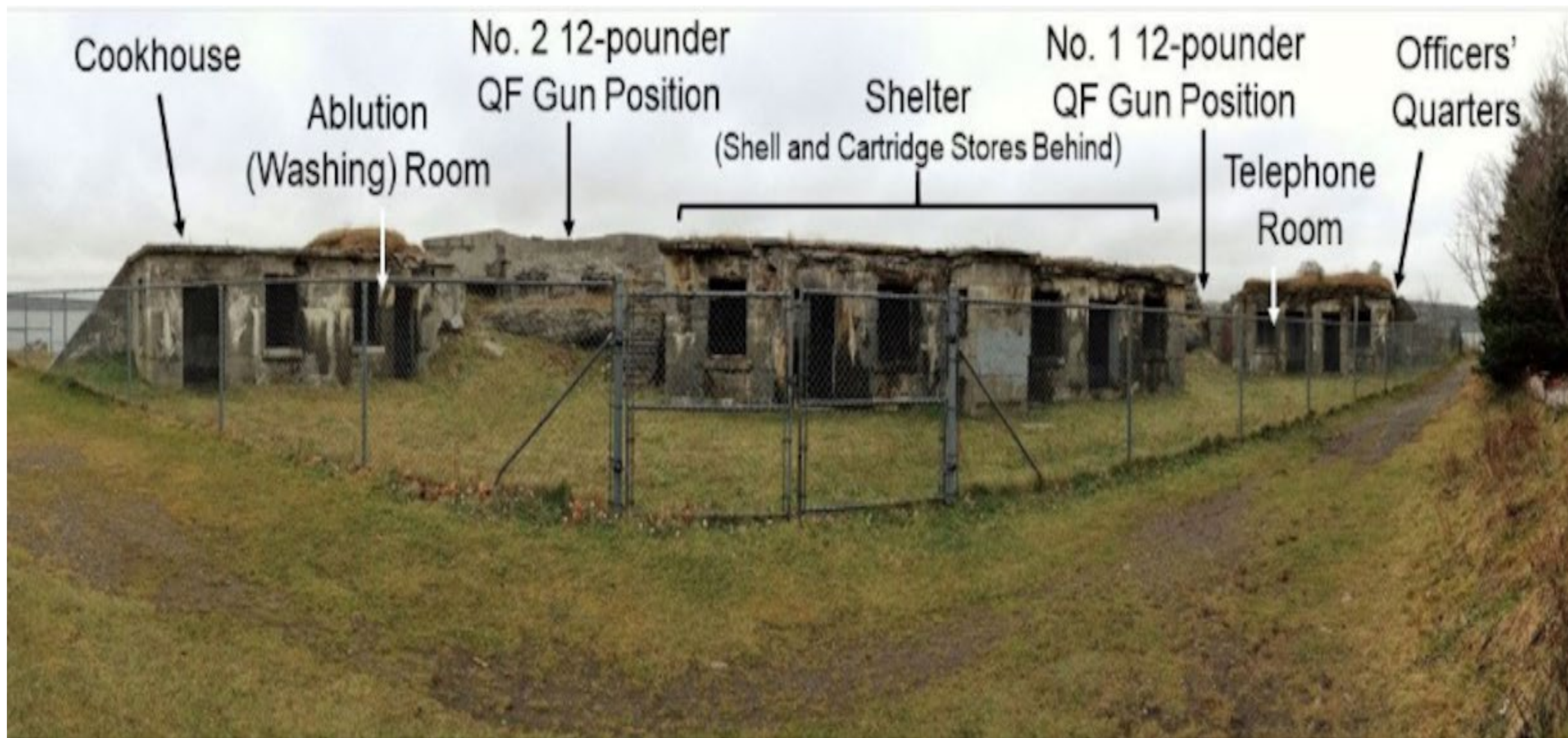


Electrical Generating Station

Main Battery

Point Pleasant Battery

Searchlight Emplacement



Point Pleasant Battery – What am I looking at?



Shoreline damage to Point Pleasant Park Battery



Interior of the cartridge and shell storage at the Point Pleasant Battery



St. Mary's
University

HALTERM
Container
Terminal

Point
Pleasant
Park

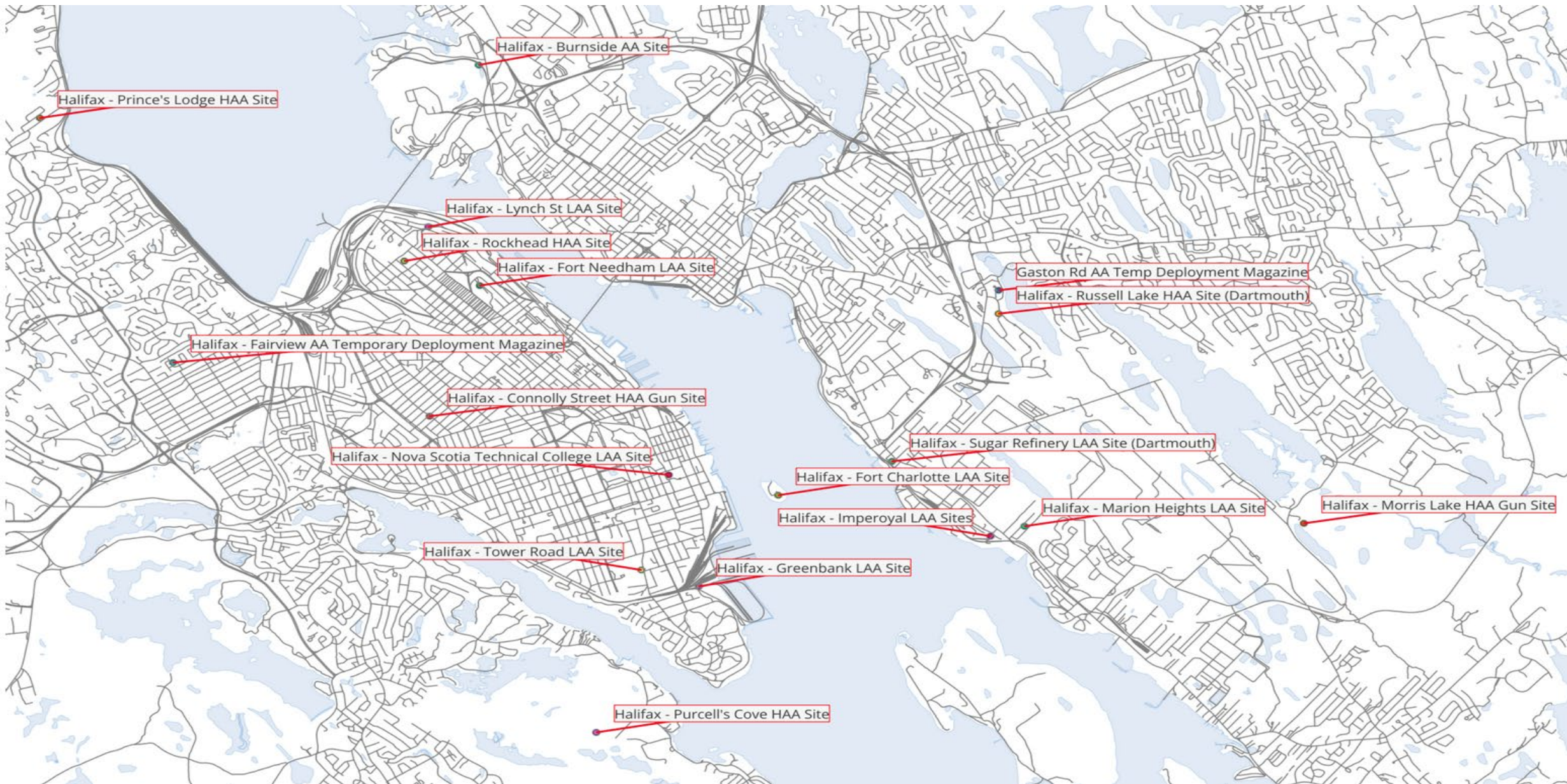
Northwest Arm

Royal Nova
Scotia Yacht
Squadron

Halifax
Memorial



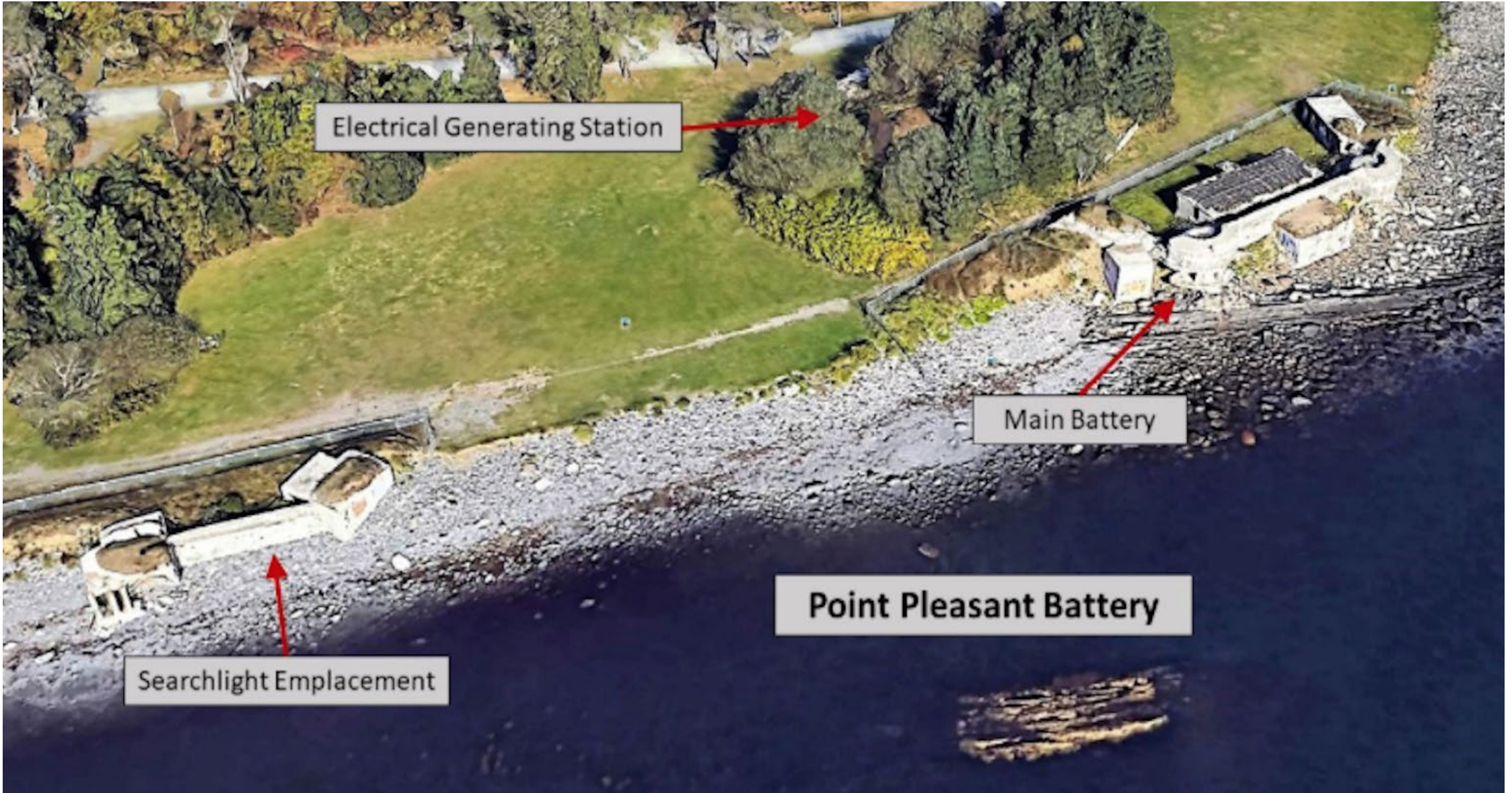
Halifax "Sailor's" Memorial at Point Pleasant Park



WWII Anti-Aircraft gun locations in Halifax - from the Built History of Halifax Blog, 13 January 2023.



Stars aren't always found in the sky. An 18th century military base overlooking a bustling cityscape.



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