



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Norfolk District

Pit 18 - Ordnance Survey Area

Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot



Excavation Efforts at Pit 18



WWI Adapter Boosters



Size: 5.25 inches long and 1-2 inches wide



A device that contains an explosive charge and connects projectiles or bombs with various types of fuzes

- **Location/size of site:** A 200 square-foot area near the entrance of TCC.
- **Work completed?** The investigation was complete in September 2001. Sixty-three cubic yards were excavated. The search site was expanded 100 square feet around the pit.
- **What was found?** Nothing in Pit 18. Thirteen adapter boosters, a British MK 146 fuze, and a shot gun shell were found within 50 feet from the pit.
- **What's next?** Additional surveys to be done in surrounding area.