

SHELTER MARKING

During FY 1962 the shelter marking program consisted primarily of procurement actions for fallout shelter signs.

During the year, 400,000 aluminum outside and 1,000,000 inside fallout shelter signs were procured at a cost of \$699,800. These were shipped to 53 Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Yards and Docks field offices for distribution to the various States and localities and eventual installation in approved public fallout shelters.

The signs are standard Fallout Shelter signs as shown in the adjoining column. The signs which indicate shelter capacity are colored black and yellow and are identical in appearance for both inside and outside marking. Aluminum signs are used outside and steel signs are used inside of shelters. The procedure for marking shelters was as follows: (1) placement by the architect engineer contractor of a small OCD black and yellow pressure sensitive sticker on shelters meeting prescribed requirements, (2) procurement by officials of the shelter owner's signature on the license agreement and (3) installation of official Fallout Shelter signs by the Army Corps of Engineers or the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The following table summarizes the FY 1962 procurement activity by sign manufacturer, type and size of sign, number of signs and cost of signs.



SHELTER SIGN CONTRACTS
As of June 30, 1962

Contractor	Type of Sign	Size of Sign	Quantity	Value of Contract	Unit Cost Per Sign
Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. St. Paul, Minn.	Outside Type I Aluminum	14" x 20"	400,000	\$354,000.00	\$ 0.88500
Alfray Products, Inc. Coshocton, Ohio	Inside Type II Steel	10" x 14"	1,000,000	345,800.00	0.34580
Elman Labels Baltimore, Md.	Marking Stickers Sensitized Paper	3/4" x 3/4"	1,000,000	750.00	0.00075