

**Security Shack Audio Tour**  
**Chapter 7, Stop 6**  
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This guard shack provided the necessary security for the mine operation. There was a guard on duty 24 hours a day. The security of the site was especially important during the World Wars. Since the mining operation played such a huge role in supplying our country's need for iron ore for military equipment, the security and safety of the mine was paramount.

Guards made sure the individuals entering the mine area were supposed to be there. In addition to the shack, there was an arm that they security personal raised or lowered to prevent traffic from entering the area.

Before you go to the drill shop, take a look at the various equipment that is used underground to help with the mining process.