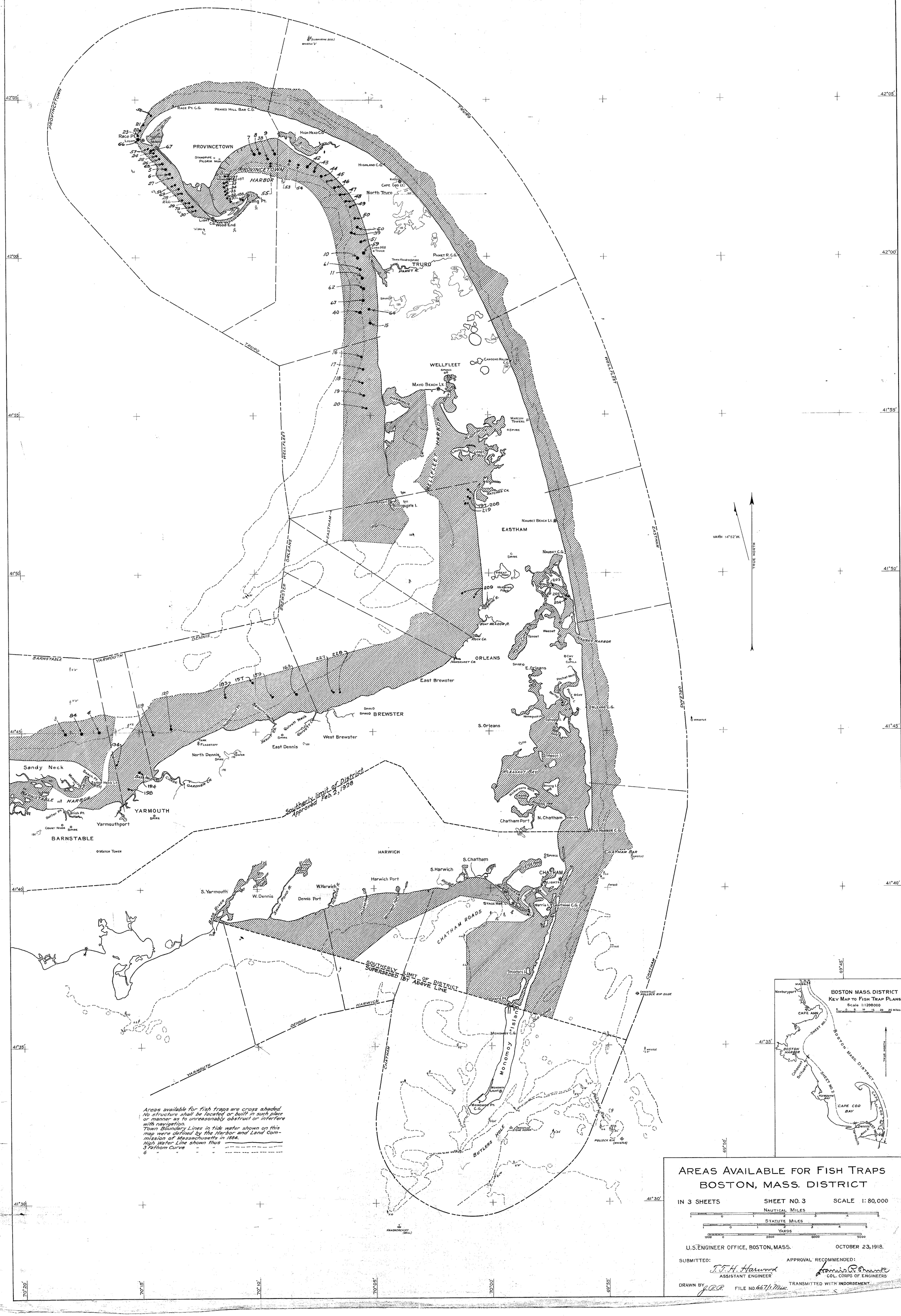WAR DEPARTMENT