

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

MARINE BARRACKS, PHILADELPHIA

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

BUILDING 100, NAVAL BASE, BROAD STREET

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

PHILADELPHIA

VICINITY OF

1ST

STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

CODE

42

COUNTY

PHILADELPHIA

CODE

101

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

UNITED STATES NAVY

STREET & NUMBER

BROAD STREET

CITY, TOWN

PHILADELPHIA

VICINITY OF

STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

CITY HALL, ROOM 153

STREET & NUMBER

BROAD AND MARKET STREETS

CITY, TOWN

PHILADELPHIA

STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR
 DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

MARINE BARRACKS, PHILADELPHIA WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1901 AT A COST OF \$95,000. THE BARRACKS IS A FOUR STORY BUILDING OF RED BRICK AND GYPSUM BLOCK CONSTRUCTION BUILT ON A CONCRETE AND PILE FOUNDATION. THE BARRACKS IS LOCATED ON BLOCK #62 WITH ITS LONG AXIS PARALLEL TO BROAD STREET.

THE CENTER OF MARINE BARRACKS IS DEPICTED BY ONE LARGE ARCHWAY WITH SEVERAL SMALLER ARCHES ON EITHER SIDE. A GROUND LEVEL OPEN PORCHWAY RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE CENTER OF THE BARRACKS ON THE SIDE FACING BROAD STREET. THE SYMETRY OF THE BARRACKS IS EMPHASIZED BY THE LARGER SQUARE ENDS ON BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENDS OF THE BUILDING. THE TILE ROOF DEPICTS THE AGE AND PRESTIGE OF THE BUILDING.

NO MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE BARRACKS SINCE IT WAS BUILT.

STATE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

PHILADELPHIA

ADMINISTRATIVE

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT DURING THE YEARS 1801 THROUGH 1872, BARRACKS MARINES WERE UTILIZED PRIMARILY AS A SECURITY FORCE FOR THE NAVAL SHIPYARD. WHEN THE SHIPYARD WAS MOVED FROM FEDERAL STREET IN PHILADELPHIA TO ITS PRESENT SITE, THE LEAGUE ISLAND COMPLEX, THE MARINE BARRACKS MOVED WITH IT.

LATER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAVY YARD, DATED OCTOBER 10, 1889, BLOCK #62 BOUNDED BY ROWAN AVENUE ON THE SOUTH, 2ND STREET EAST ON THE EAST, PREBLE AVENUE ON THE NORTH, AND BROAD STREET ON THE WEST, WAS RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE MARINE CORPS FOR BUILDINGS AND A PARADE GROUND. ON JUNE 7, 1900, \$100,000 WAS APPROPRIATED FOR A NEW BARRACKS AT THE LEAGUE ISLAND SITE. THE FIRST PERMANENT BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1901 AT A COST OF \$95,000; IT WAS NUMBERED 100 ON THE YARD PLANS, AS IT IS NUMBERED TODAY.

THROUGHOUT THE 19TH CENTURY, THE MARINE BARRACKS WAS AN IMPORTANT CENTER FOR FITTING OUT MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES. THIS TASK WAS ACCELERATED DURING THE FIRST THREE DECADES OF THE 20TH CENTURY. ON FEBRUARY 20, 1913 THE 2ND PROVISIONAL BRIGADE OF 72 OFFICERS and 2,097 ENLISTED MEN, COMMANDED BY COLONEL LINCOLN KARMAKY, DEPARTED PHILADELPHIA FOR GUANTANAMO, CUBA TO FORSTALL A REVOLUTION IN THAT CITY. MOST OF THESE PERSONNEL WERE FROM THE ADVANCE BASE SCHOOL. PHILADELPHIA WAS ALSO THE PORT OF EMBARKATION FOR THE FIFTH AND SIXTH REGIMENTS WHO SAILED FOR THE BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR. LATER, TROPIC BOUND MARINES OF THE EAST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DEPARTED HERE FOR THE NUMEROUS BANANA WARS.

SEVERAL MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS FUNCTIONED HERE AT VARIOUS TIMES, INCLUDING THE OFFICER BASIC SCHOOL FROM 1924 TO 1942, THE FIRST SERGEANT'S SCHOOL AND A COMMUNICATION SCHOOL WHICH FUNCTIONED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IN 1911 THE BARRACKS WAS ALSO DESIGNATED AS ONE OF THE FOUR RECRUIT DEPOTS TO BE ESTABLISHED. THIS RECRUIT DEPOT WAS RE-ESTABLISHED IN 1917 PENDING COMPLETION OF NEW FACILITIES AT PARRIS ISLAND. THE ADVANCE BASE SCHOOL MOVED FROM PHILADELPHIA TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA IN 1920; HOWEVER, IN 1926 A SCHOOLS DETACHMENT, BASIC SCHOOL, WAS ORGANIZED AT THE BARRACKS, AND COMMANDED BY MAJOR JOHN R. HENLEY. THE BASIC SCHOOL DETACHMENT REMAINED IN PHILADELPHIA UNTIL 1942 WHEN IT WAS DISBANDED AND MOVED TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA. ON NOVEMBER 29, 1945 THE BARRACKS WAS REDESIGNATED AS MARINE BARRACKS, U. S. NAVAL BASE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

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THE LIST OF MARINE OFFICERS WHO COMMANDED THE MARINE BARRACKS OVER THE YEARS CONTAINS THE NAMES OF SIX FORMER COMMANDANTS OF THE MARINE CORPS. MANY OTHER NOTABLE MARINE PERSONALITIES HAVE SERVED TOURS OF DUTY AT THIS BARRACKS. APPEARING ON THE ROSTER ARE CAPTAIN SMEDLEY D. BUTLER WHO SERVED AS COMMANDING OFFICER FROM DECEMBER 11, 1901 UNTIL MARCH 5, 1902, LEWIS B. "CHESTY" PULLER WHO SERVED AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE OFFICER BASIC SCHOOL, MAJOR LOUIS CUKELA, AND SERGEANT MAJOR LOU DIAMOND.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY OF THE PHILADELPHIA BARRACKS DATED 29 APRIL 1969

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

UTM REFERENCES

A	18	4 8 5 0 6 5	4 4 1 5 5 6 5	B			
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C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

BLANK AREA FOR VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
D. R. BOYER, ADJUTANT	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
MARINE BARRACKS, PHILADELPHIA PA	20 AUGUST 1975
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
U. S. NAVAL BASE	755-3564
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
PHILADELPHIA	PENNSYLVANIA

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

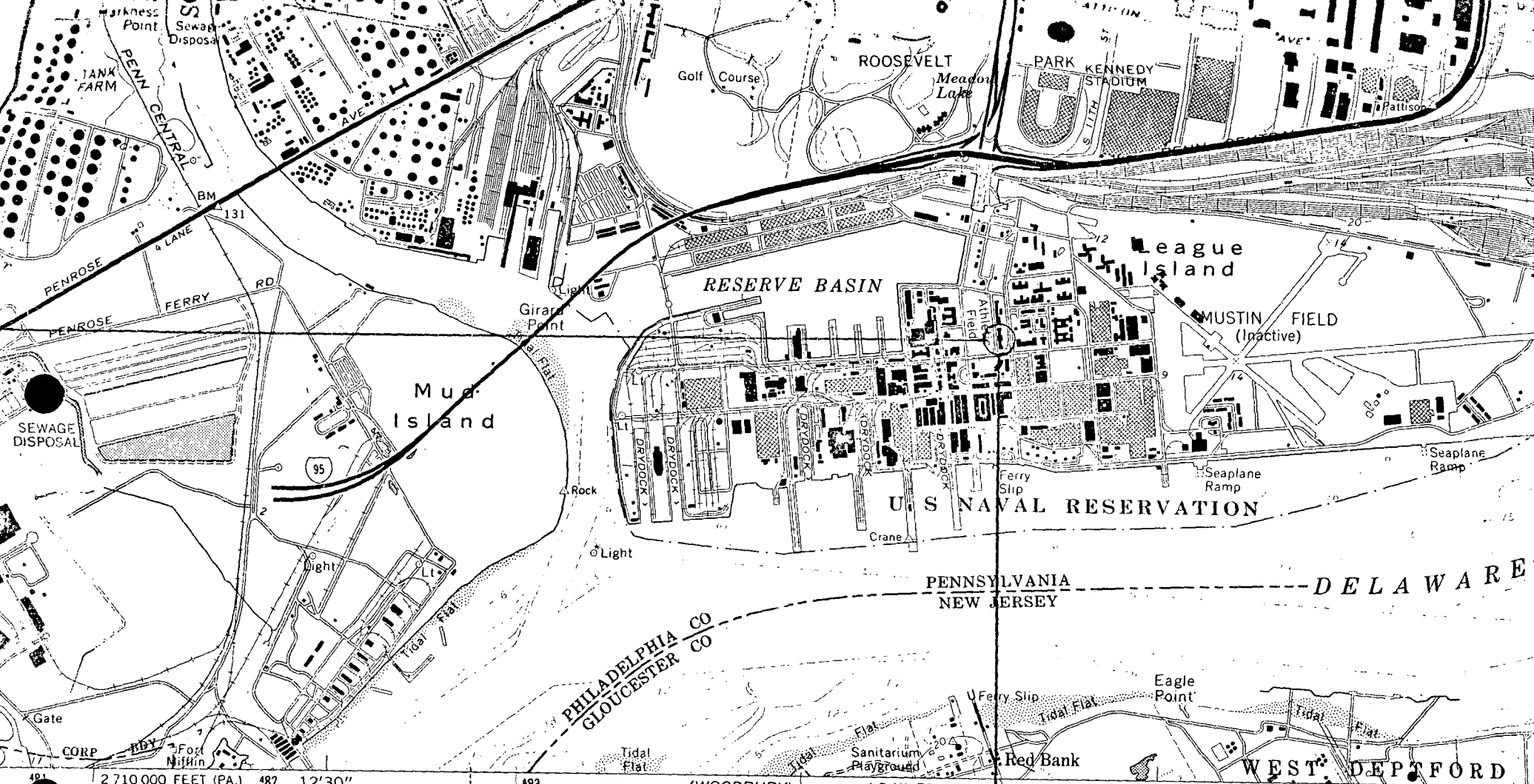
YES NO NONE

[Signature]
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local.

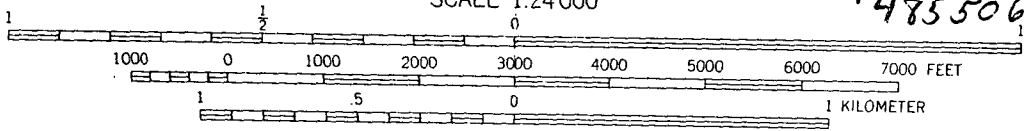
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE _____
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE _____
ATTEST:	DATE _____
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	

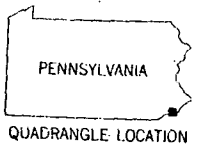


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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
 DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
 SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
 THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 5.8 FEET



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological
 aerial photographs taken 1973. This information not

UTM GRID AND 1973 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

10° 178 MILS
 0°07' 2 MILS