

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Corry Armory

other name/site number: N/A

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2. Location

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street & number: 205 E. Washington Street

city/town: Corry

not for publication: N/A
vicinity: N/A

state: PA county: Erie code: 049 zip code: 16407

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: public-state

Category of Property: building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: Pennsylvania

National Guard Armories

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Romanesque

Materials:

foundation stone
walls brick
roof unknown/not visible
other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance
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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: statewide

Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): _____

Areas of Significance: Military
Architecture

Period of Significance: 1906-1939

Significant Dates: 1906

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Significant Person: N/A

Architect/Builder: Mount, A.P. and Son -- architect
Thomas, G. and Sons -- builder

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register.
- previously determined eligible by the National Register.
- designated a National Historic Landmark.
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____.
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____.

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office.
- Other state agency.
- Federal agency.
- Local government.
- University.
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____.

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: .40

UTM References:

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Verbal Boundary Description:

See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification:

The legal boundaries which are historically associated with the property.

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7. Description.

Located on a flat lot in the City of Corry, the Corry Armory is a brick building designed in the Romanesque style. Having a T plan, the building is composed of a three story (including exposed basement), front section containing an administrative area, and a two story (including exposed basement) rear section containing the drill hall. Constructed in 1906, the armory has good integrity.

The armory, measuring approximately 60 x 120 feet, rests on a stone foundation. A flat roof covers the administrative section, while a gambrel roof covers the drill hall. Exterior features of the armory include one over one double sash windows of varying size, and decorative stonework, including a water table, sills, and lintels.

The main elevation of the armory is divided into three panels by four battered brick buttresses with corbeled cornices, rusticated base brick, and slightly raised parapets. The inner buttresses have two narrow windows on the first story and two recessed, narrow rectangular strips on the second story, as opposed to the corner buttresses, which have only one window, but three strips. The center panel of the facade contains a semicircular, segmented stone arch, topping double doors and a five-light transom, on the first story. The second story of the center panel is pierced by a center window, sharing a common sill and lintel with two flanking narrow windows. Steps with iron pipe railing lead from the entrance down to Washington Street, while a square plaque and light fixtures appear in the brick above the entrance. The end panels of the facade contain two windows on the first and second stories. At the basement level, the left panel is opened by two windows, while the right panel has an overhead garage door with a sloping drive leading up to the street.

The side and rear elevations of the administrative and drill hall sections feature panels separated by piers. The two panels on each end of the administrative section are similar to the end panels of the facade, except for the rear panel of the left side elevation, which contains three windows on each story. The drill hall panels on the side and rear elevations contain two elongated, double hung sash windows at the first floor level and two small casement windows at the basement level. Double door entrances with concrete stairs descending to ground level are located at the first drill hall panel of the right side elevation and at the fourth drill hall panel of the left side elevation.

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The interior of the armory consists of a basement composed of a large open area used as an all purpose room and motor pool. A kitchen, boiler room, storage room, shower, toilet room, office, and supply rooms are located along the left side of the floor. The first floor contains offices and a day room in the administrative section, and the drill hall. The second floor of the administrative section has a class room, locker room, and storage room. The drill hall covers an area of 5193 square feet. Having brick walls, and a wood floor, it has a ceiling that is supported by riveted, steel Howe trusses with attached purlins.

A number of alterations were made to the armory, including several windows and a basement entrance being bricked in, new windows being fitted into the old frames, an arms vault being added in the basement, and the front entrance doors and transom being replaced. Despite these alterations, the building retains good integrity.

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8. Significance.

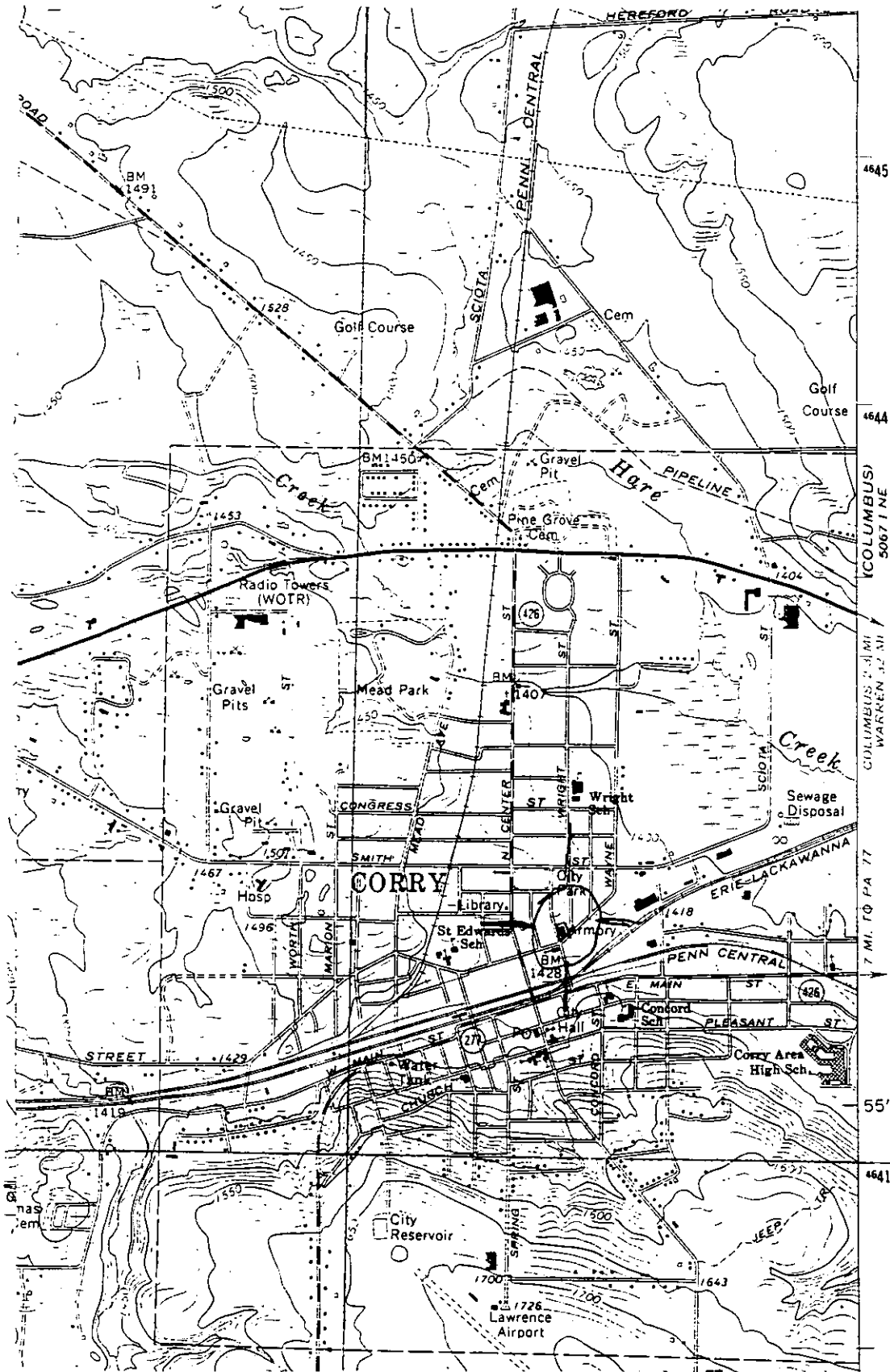
The Corry Armory is significant under criteria A and C. It is a member of the State Armory Building Property type under the multiple property nomination: Pennsylvania National Guard Armories. The armory was built in 1906 for Company I, 1st Battalion, 112th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard. It is one of thirty-seven armories in Pennsylvania having a T plan. The armory was designed by A. P. Mount and Son of Corry, and contains spaces typical of a T plan such as a drill hall, kitchen, boiler room, locker room, class room, offices, and storage.

Bibliography.

See section H in Multiple Resource Nomination: Pennsylvania National Guard Armories.

10. Verbal Boundary Description.

See Erie County Deed Book, Volume 160, page 653, and Volume 1127, page 492.



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