

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: East Stroudsburg Armory

other name/site number: Captain George M. Kemp Memorial Armory

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2. Location

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street & number: 271 Washington Street

city/town: East Stroudsburg

not for publication: N/A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

state: PA county: Monroe code: 089 zip code: 18301

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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

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Brent D. Glass
Signature of certifying official

3/20/91
Date

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other (explain):

_____	_____
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Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: Defense

Sub: Arms Storage

Current: Defense

Sub: Arms Storage

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Tudor Revival

Materials:

foundation concrete

walls brick

roof unknown

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: 1928-1939

Significant Dates: 1928

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Significant Person: N/A

Architect/Builder: Atherton, Thomas H. -- architect
Hiller, Horace H. -- 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: .60

UTM References:

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	C	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	D	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Zone	Easting		Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal Boundary Description:

See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification:

The legal boundaries which are historically associated with the property.

See continuation sheet.

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11. Form Prepared By

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7. Description.

Surrounded on three sides by a fenced in vehicle storage compound, the East Stroudsburg armory is located on a flat lot within the Borough of East Stroudsburg. The brick building displays elements of the Tudor Revival style, particularly in the door and window surrounds. Measuring approximately 56 x 128 feet, the armory is laid out on a T plan with the one story, rear section containing the drill hall behind the two story, front administrative section. Constructed in 1928, the armory has very good integrity.

Resting on a concrete foundation, the armory exterior features metal casement windows and decorative stonework, including a water table, coping, quoins, sills, lintels, plaques, and belt courses.

Fronted by a paved parking area, the main elevation of the administrative section faces Washington Street. Having three bays, the center bay contains three recessed glass doors and a two-light side panel on the first story and three metal four-light casement windows with copper spandrels on the second story. The three metal windows on the second story are flanked by two former window areas, now infilled to hold air conditioning units. Concrete steps lead from the center entrance down to the parking area. The end bays of the front facade each contain a red keystone over brick on the first story, and three metal four-light casement windows on the second story. The basement has stone facing and a stone water table that wraps around the building. The top of the elevation echoes the shape of the Bowstring roof. Stone plaques appear at the upper center and corners of the elevation. The slightly projecting corners also contain rusticated brick and a stone belt course that wraps around to the side elevations.

The side elevations of the administrative section contain a small casement window framed in stone on the first floor, and have a stone faced basement.

The side elevations of the drill hall section have panels framed in corbeling and piers. Casement windows with stone

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surrounds pierces each panel. A horizontal emphasis is provided by the stone water table.

Like the facade, the rear elevation echoes the shape of the Bowstring roof, and contains a center basement entrance with concrete steps, sheltered by an extending roof with closed in sides. At the elevation ends, a stone lintel and quoins frame slightly recessed double door entrances.

In the interior, the basement is composed of an assortment of rooms, including a kitchen, rifle range, recreation room, boiler room, and locker rooms arranged along a double load corridor. On the first floor, the administrative section has a vestibule, lounge, and office. Located behind this area, the drill hall measures 56 x 100 feet. It has a wood floor and brick walls. The Warren Bowstring trusses that support the roof are now hidden by a drop ceiling. On the second floor, the former drill hall balcony has been closed in, and partitioned into offices.

In addition to these changes, several windows have been bricked up, including the small administrative and basement windows of the left side elevation. Overall, however, the armory retains very good integrity.

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8. Significance.

The East Stroudsburg Armory, also known as the Captain George M. Kemp Memorial 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. Constructed in 1928, the East Stroudsburg armory is one of at least thirty-seven armories in Pennsylvania laid out on a T plan. Designed by Thomas H. Atherton of Wilkes-Barre, it contains areas typical of T-plan armories such as a drill hall, rifle range, kitchen, locker rooms, storage rooms, and offices.

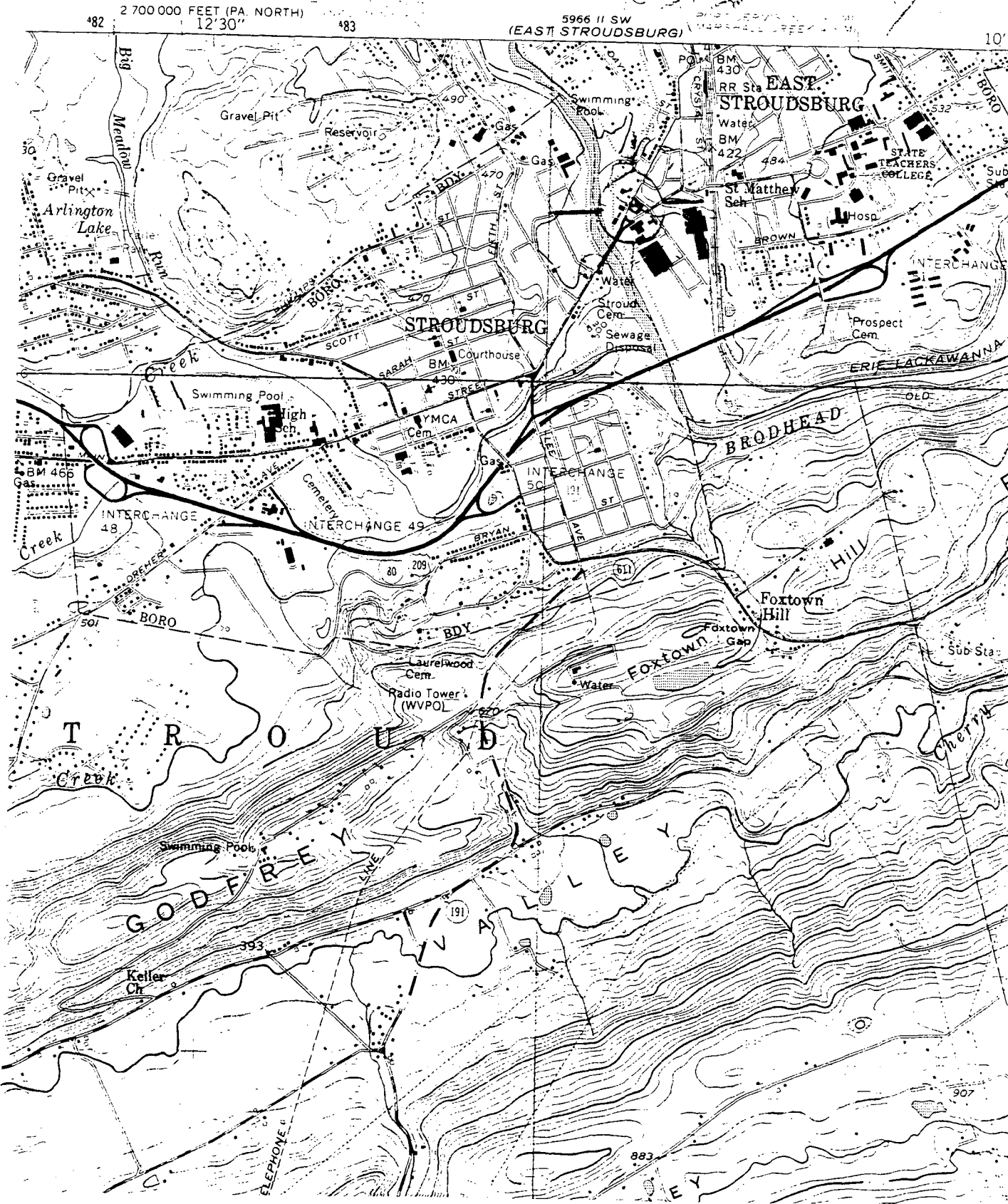
9. Bibliography.

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

10. Verbal Boundary Description.

See Monroe County Deed Book, Volume 88, page 2.

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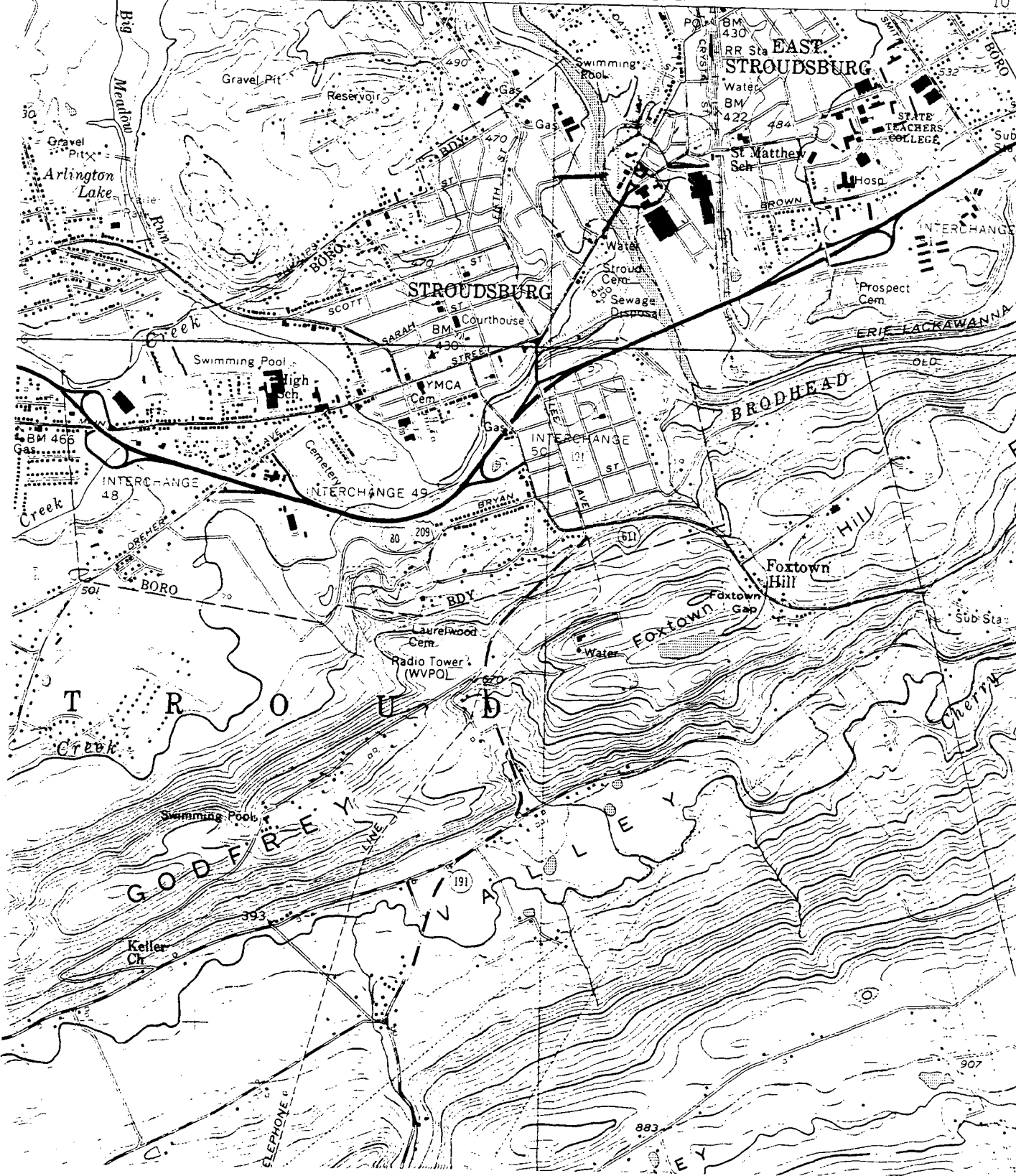
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