

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: Huntingdon Armory

other name/site number: N/A

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2. Location

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street & number: Standing Stone Avenue

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Huntingdon

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: Huntingdon code: 061

zip code: 16652

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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	
1	0	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
1	0	Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: PA National Guard Armories

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Dr. Brent Glass Brent Glass 10/24/89
Signature of certifying official 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):

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: Defense Sub: Arms Storage
Current : Defense Sub: Arms Storage

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Moderne

Other Description:

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt  
walls Brick other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.  X  See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

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(s) of Significance: 1930-1939

Significant Dates : 1930 1937

Years of Alterations:

Significant Person(s):  n/a

Cultural Affiliation:  n/a

Architect/Builder: Kuntz, Joseph F.  
Lutz Construction Company  
Hulme, Norman

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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7. Description

The Huntingdon Armory has a T type plan executed in the Modern style. The 8 bay by 3 bay, one story, yellow brick building is on a sloped site along PA Route 26 near the edge of the Borough of Huntingdon. The rear of the property is bounded by Standing Stone Creek and the building has very good integrity.

The administration section of the building dates from 1930 and the drill hall dates from 1937. The drill hall sits beside the administration section and both sections have a running bond, yellow brick veneer over structural tile walls resting on a concrete foundation. Both sections also have flat roofs which are surrounded by parapet walls which have small crenellations and stone coping. Four double door entrances are spaced equally across the front facade. The building has metal casement windows at the basement and first floor levels.

The interior reflects the sparsity of the Modern style, the only woodwork being the doors and trim. The floors are concrete in the basement and tile or wood on the first floor. The walls and ceilings are plaster. The full basement contains a classroom, a locker room, a kitchen and a garage. The first floor contains offices and a drill hall.

The integrity of the armory is very good. The exterior and interior retain most of their original features, including windows and doors. One original garage door has been removed and the opening reduced for small metal doors. The original garage has been reduced in size to provide a day room, a classroom and storage.

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8. Significance

The Huntingdon 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. It was built for the 109th Motor Transport Company of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1930. It is one of at least 37 armories having a T plan type in Pennsylvania. The building was designed by Joseph F. Kuntz of Pittsburgh who is responsible for the design of at least 18 armories in the Western third of Pennsylvania. Kuntz began designing armories with the W.G. Wilkins Company just after the State Armory Board's creation in 1905 and he continued until 1930. The drill hall was funded in part by funds from federal economic recovery programs. The typical spaces in the armory include a drill hall, a classroom, a locker room, a kitchen and offices.

9. Bibliography

The Pennsylvania Guardsman, Vol. 41, Nos. 1-12, 1938.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in Huntingdon County Deed Book D, Number 7, Page 80.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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X 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: 7.4 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	17	754860	4485720	B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: X See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

The legal boundaries which are historically associated with the property.

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11. Form Prepared By

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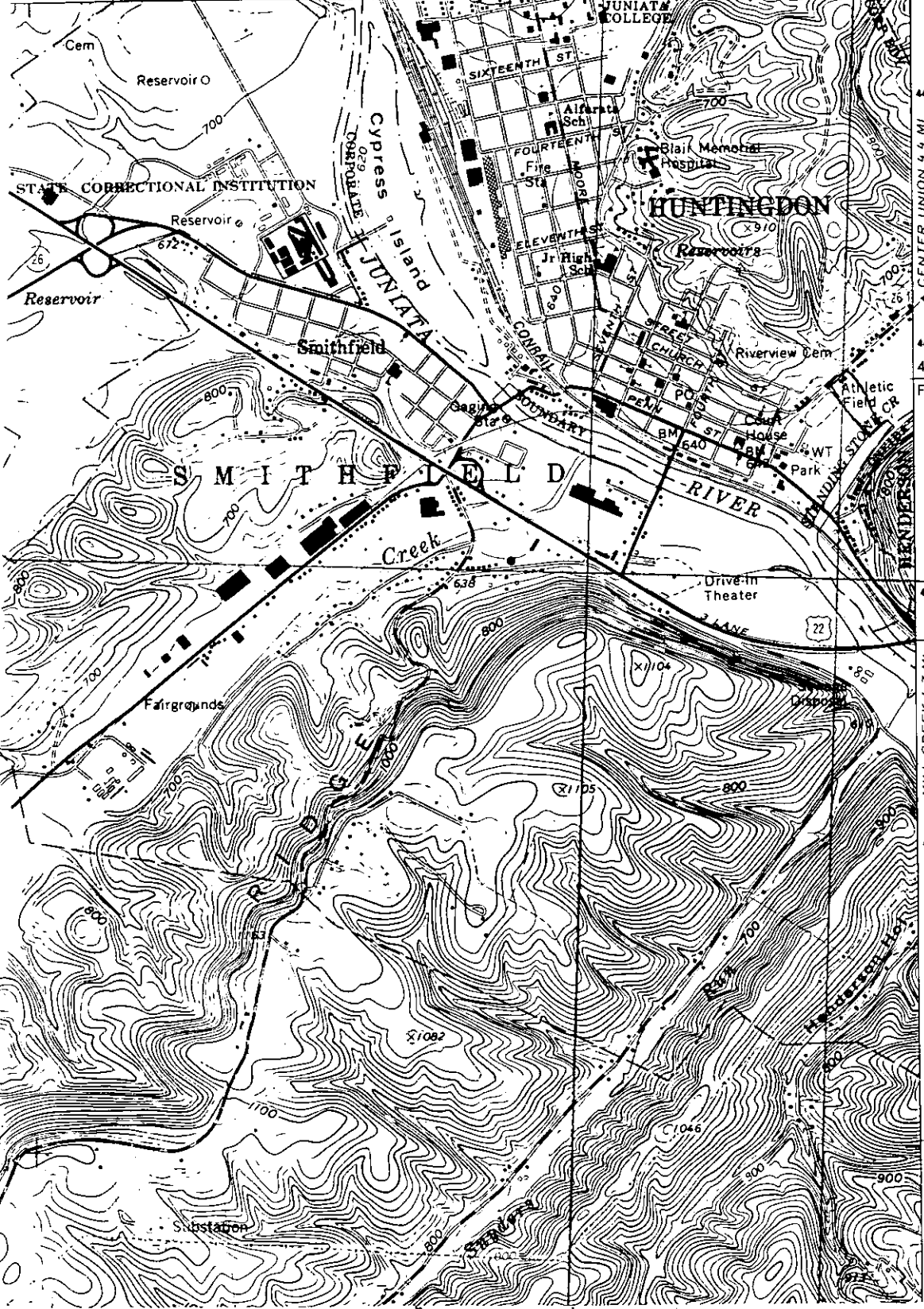
City or Town    Harrisburg

State PA    ZIP 17108 - 1026

HUNTINGDON QUADRANGLE  
PENNSYLVANIA—HUNTINGDON CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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(DONATION)

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ARMORY  
HUNTINGDON QUAD  
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