

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Tyrone Armory

MULTIPLE NAME: Pennsylvania National Guard Armories MPS

STATE & COUNTY: PENNSYLVANIA, Blair

DATE RECEIVED: 11/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/21/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/22/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89002083

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

 ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 12/22/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Tyrone Armory

other name/site number: N/A

2. Location

street & number: 956 South Logan Avenue

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Tyrone

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: Blair

code: 013

zip code: 16686

3. Classification

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 Signature of certifying official Date 10/24/89

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 Albert Byers 12/27/89

6. Function or Use

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

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Late Gothic Revival

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Sandstone roof Asphalt
walls Sandstone 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: 1912-1939 _____

Significant Dates : 1912 1918 _____

Years of Alterations: _____

Significant Person(s): n/a _____

Cultural Affiliation: n/a _____

Architect/Builder: Wilkins, W.G. & Company
Berger, T.D. & Company
Wehr, E.A.

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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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:

- x 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: .59 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	17	733280	4505540	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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7. Description

The Tyrone armory is a two story, I plan type armory that is constructed of local Medina sandstone. It is located on a flat corner lot in the Borough of Tyrone. The Late Gothic Revival armory was constructed in two sections dating from 1912 and 1918. The armory has good integrity.

The building is 5 bays by 12 bays in size and has random rubble walls resting on a random rubble foundation. The building has 3 major sections, the administration section, the drill hall and the stable. There is a flat roof over the administration section and the drill hall and stable section have shingled hip roofs. The main entrance is located in the center of the front facade. The double doors are flanked by projected bays and there is a pointed arch window in the second floor above the doors. The parapet wall forms a pediment above the center of the window. Other entrances are located in the drill hall which extends beyond the sides of the administration section. The openings contain overhead metal garage doors. The administration and drill hall windows are filled with glass block while the stable area has wood casement windows.

The interior of the building has plaster walls with a painted brick wainscot in some rooms. The painted wood trim is simple yet indicative of early 20th century styles. The administration has wood floors and the drill hall and stable areas have paved floor surfaces. The ceilings are plaster in the administration and open to the roof trusses in the drill hall and stable areas.

The integrity of the armory is good. On the exterior the original wood double hung windows in the administration and drill hall have been replaced with glass block. The original wood entry doors have been replaced with glass and aluminum doors and the wood drill hall doors have been replaced with metal doors. The interior plan has remained intact, although the uses have changed. The stable area is now used as a garage. A small room has been added to the edge of the drill floor.

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8. Significance

The Tyrone 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 Sheridan Troop Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1912. The armory is one of 15 armories built for Pennsylvania National Guard units having horses and one of 9 having an I plan type. It is one of at least 18 armories in Pennsylvania designed by the W.G. Wilkins Company and Joseph F. Kuntz of Pittsburgh. Kuntz and the Wilins Company began designing armories in the western third of the state just after the State Armory Board's creation in 1905. The armory contains such typical spaces as a drill hall, a classroom, a kitchen and offices. In the stable area are former stall areas, hay and feed loft and storage.

9. Bibliography

Stone, Ralph W. Building Stones of Pennsylvania, Topographic and Geologic Survey Bulletin M15, Harrisburg: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1932.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in Blair County Deed Book Volume 206, Page 661.

TYRONE ARMORY
TYRONE, PA QUAD
ZONE 17
E 733 280
N 4505 540

