

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: Clearfield Armory _____

other name/site number: N/A _____

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2. Location

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street & number: Coal Hill Road

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Clearfield (Lawrence Township)

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: Clearfield code: 033

zip code: 16830

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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	1	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
1	1	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

Brent Glass

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

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: 1938-1939 _____

Significant Dates : 1938 _____

Years of Alterations: _____

Significant Person(s): n/a _____

Cultural Affiliation: n/a _____

Architect/Builder: Howard, R.G.

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: 25.5 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	17	713460	4543340	B	17	713480	4542690
C	17	713310	4542680	D	17	713300	4543330

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: 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 Clearfield Armory has an I plan type which is in the Moderne style. The building is two stories high and is constructed of brick. It is located on a flat, rural site approximately one and a half miles outside of Clearfield. The property is surrounded by an uncoursed sandstone wall that is approximately 6 feet high. The building has very good integrity.

The 24 bay by 8 bay building is divided into three major sections, administration, drill hall and stable. The walls are a combination of brown and yellow brick in a common bond. They rest on a concrete foundation. The roof is flat over the administration area, arched over the drill hall and is gabled over the stable area. The metal casement windows in the building vary in size. The windows on the first and second floors of the administration section "wrap" around the corners of the building with only a mullion defining the corner. The entire top half of the drill hall is also encased by windows and has a similar corner treatment. The entry is located on the first floor of a curved stair tower located between the administration section and the drill hall. The stair tower is accented by vertical strips of glass block. Other entries are located in the sides of the drill hall and in the sides of the stable section. The entries contain metal or solid wood doors.

The interior of the building has glazed structural tile walls, tile floors and plaster ceilings. The offices have unpainted pine woodwork and built in closets. The administration section has interior windows overlooking the drill hall at the first and second floors.

This armory has very good integrity. The exterior has retained its original character even though some doors have been removed and filled in. Metal fire escapes have been added on the sides of the building. On the interior, one story, painted concrete block rooms have been added to one side of the drill hall. The stable has been converted to storage and classrooms. A prefabricated metal shed dating from 1989 has also been added to the site. It is located approximately 100 yards behind the armory. It is part of continuous military use and is unobtrusive to the site.

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8. Significance

The Clearfield 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 Troop A, 103rd Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1938. The armory is one of 15 built for Pa. National Guard units having horses and one of 9 armories having an I plan type. The building was designed by R.G. Howard of Dubois. The armory is one of 17 armories constructed in Pennsylvania in 1938. These were constructed with the aid of funds from the federal economic recovery programs. Classrooms, offices, a dining area, a drill hall, a locker room and a rifle range are some of the typical spaces found in the armory.

9. Bibliography

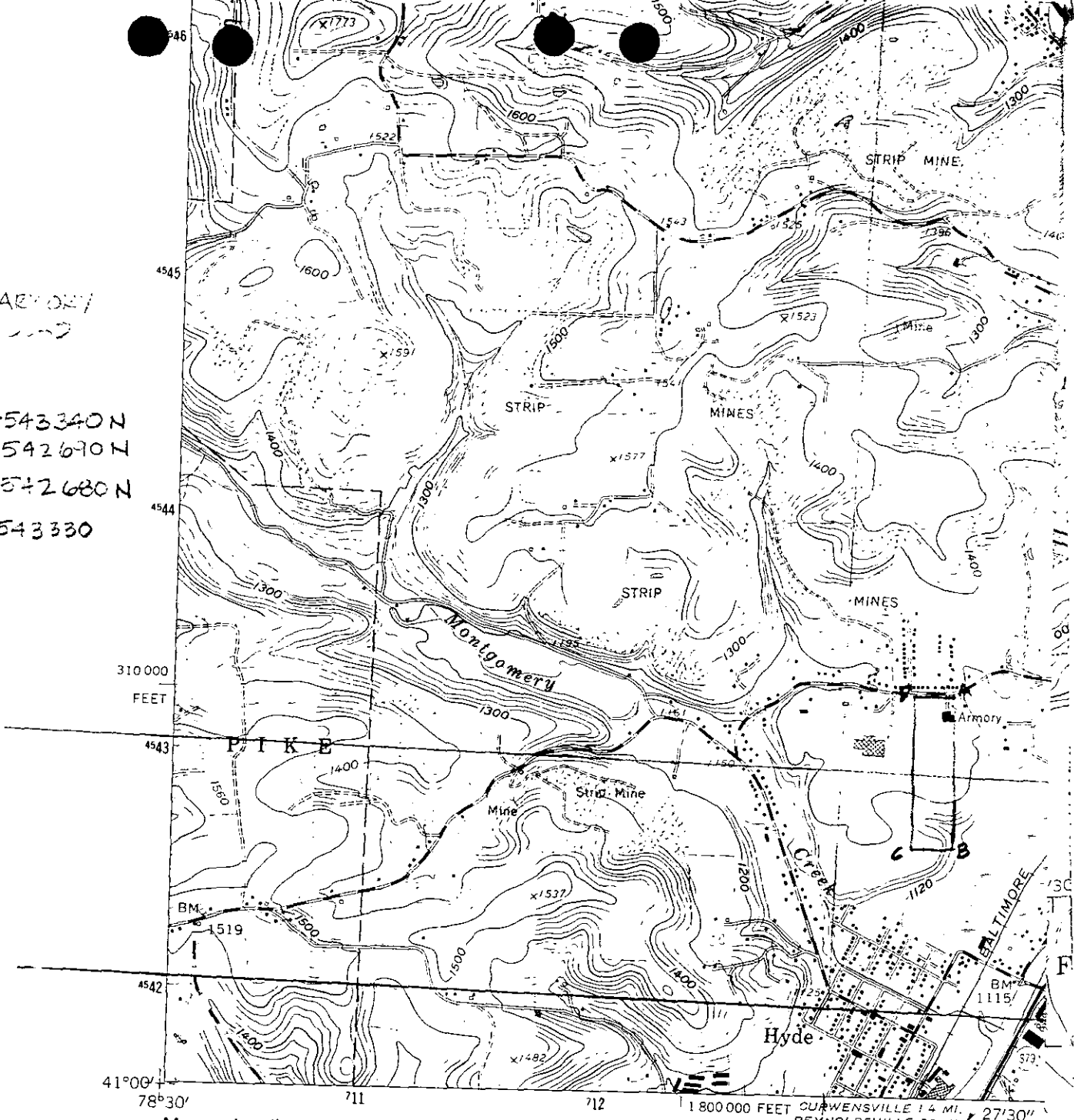
The Pennsylvania Guardsman, Vol. 41, Nos. 1-12, 1938.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in Clearfield County Deed Book Volume 318, Page 524.

LEAR FIELD, ARMORY/
 LEAR FIELD ZONE 17

713460 E 4543340 N
 713480 E 4542690 N
 713310 E 4542680 N
 713300 E 4543330



(CURWENSVILLE)
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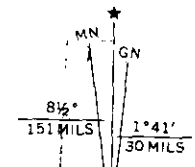
Polyconic projection. 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Pennsylvania coordinate system, north zone

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17, shown in blue. 1927 North American Datum

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983 move the projection lines 4 meters south and 22 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs
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