

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

historic name: York Armory _____

other name/site number: N/A _____

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2. Location

street & number: 369 North George Street

not for publication: n/a

city/town: York

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: York

code: 133

zip code: 17404

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3. Classification

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 does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official Date

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:

Late Gothic Revival

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: 1913-1939

Significant Dates : 1913

Years of Alterations:

Significant Person(s): n/a

Cultural Affiliation: n/a

Architect/Builder: McCormick & French

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: .7 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	18	352200	4425490	B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____

____ 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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7. Description

The York Armory sits on a flat corner lot along the Codorus Creek in the City of York. The two story, rectangular, brick building is executed in the Late Gothic Revival style. The drill hall is on the second floor, above the administration section. The integrity of the building is very good.

The armory is 5 bays by 6 bays in size and the running bond brick walls rest on a concrete foundation. The first floor brick courses are laid to give the appearance of rustication. The nearly flat gable roof is surrounded by projected parapet walls having a decorative stone band. There are 3 over three double hung windows at the first and second floors. The second floor windows have a transom. The entrance is located behind a central, stone faced, tudor arch that is flanked by decorated brick pillars.

The interior walls are plaster and there are plaster ceilings and wood floors. The painted wood trim is simple, but indicative of the late Gothic Revival style. The drill hall ceiling is open to the trusses above and the basement has concrete floors.

The integrity of the building is very good. The exterior features have remained intact except where the original wood entry doors have been replaced with solid metal doors. In addition a metal fire escape has been added to the right side, leading from the drill floor. Some new walls have been added in the basement area, otherwise the plan has remained intact.

An Organizational Maintenance Shop, dating from the 1950's has been added behind the main building. It is constructed of brick with a gable roof and it has two overhead metal doors. It is unobtrusive to the site and part of continuous military use.

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8. Significance

The York 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 Companies A and K, 8th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1913. It is one of 7 armories in Pennsylvania with the drill hall above the administration section. The armory was designed by McCormick and French of Wilkes-Barre. This team began designing armories in the central third of the state just after the State Armory Board's creation in 1905. The armory contains typical spaces such as a drill hall, a kitchen, a locker room and offices.

9. Bibliography

See Section H in Multiple Resource Form, Pennsylvania National Guard Armories.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in York County Deed Book 18-A, Page 211.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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