

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: Latrobe Armory _____

other name/site number: N/A _____

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2. Location

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street & number: 1017 Ridge Avenue

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Latrobe

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: Westmoreland code: 129

zip code: 15650

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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 [Signature] 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:

Art Deco

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: 1928-1939 _____

Significant Dates : 1928 _____

Years of Alterations: _____

Significant Person(s): n/a _____

Cultural Affiliation: n/a _____

Architect/Builder: Kuntz, Joseph F.
Pohland Brothers Building and Lumber Company

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: .22 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	17	637540	4463960	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 Latrobe armory is a rectangular, two story, brick building located on a corner lot in the Borough of Latrobe. It echoes the Art Deco style. The drill hall is located on the second floor above the administration area. The building has very good integrity.

The armory is 7 bays by 3 bays in size and has common bond, brick walls resting on a concrete foundation. There are soldier courses at the sill and lintel lines of the first and second floor windows. The flat roof is surrounded by a parapet wall with stone coping, and the corners of the building are accented by slightly projected bays. The first floor has wood, 4 over 4, double hung windows with stone sills and lintels. The second floor windows have been filled with glass block or metal casement windows and have arched lintels. There are two entrances to the building marked by one story bays on the front facade. Both have double doors recessed behind a tudor arch and stone tablets above. Other metal door entrances are located at the rear and sides of the building.

The interior walls are glazed structural tile, with plaster ceilings. There are tile floors except in the drill hall, which is wood. The trim and doors are unpainted wood. The surrounds and molding reflect the Art Deco style.

The armory has very good integrity. The plan is intact, although room uses may have changed. On the exterior the original wood, double hung windows in the second floor have been replaced with glass block and metal casement windows. In addition the original wood doors have been replaced with metal doors.

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8. Significance

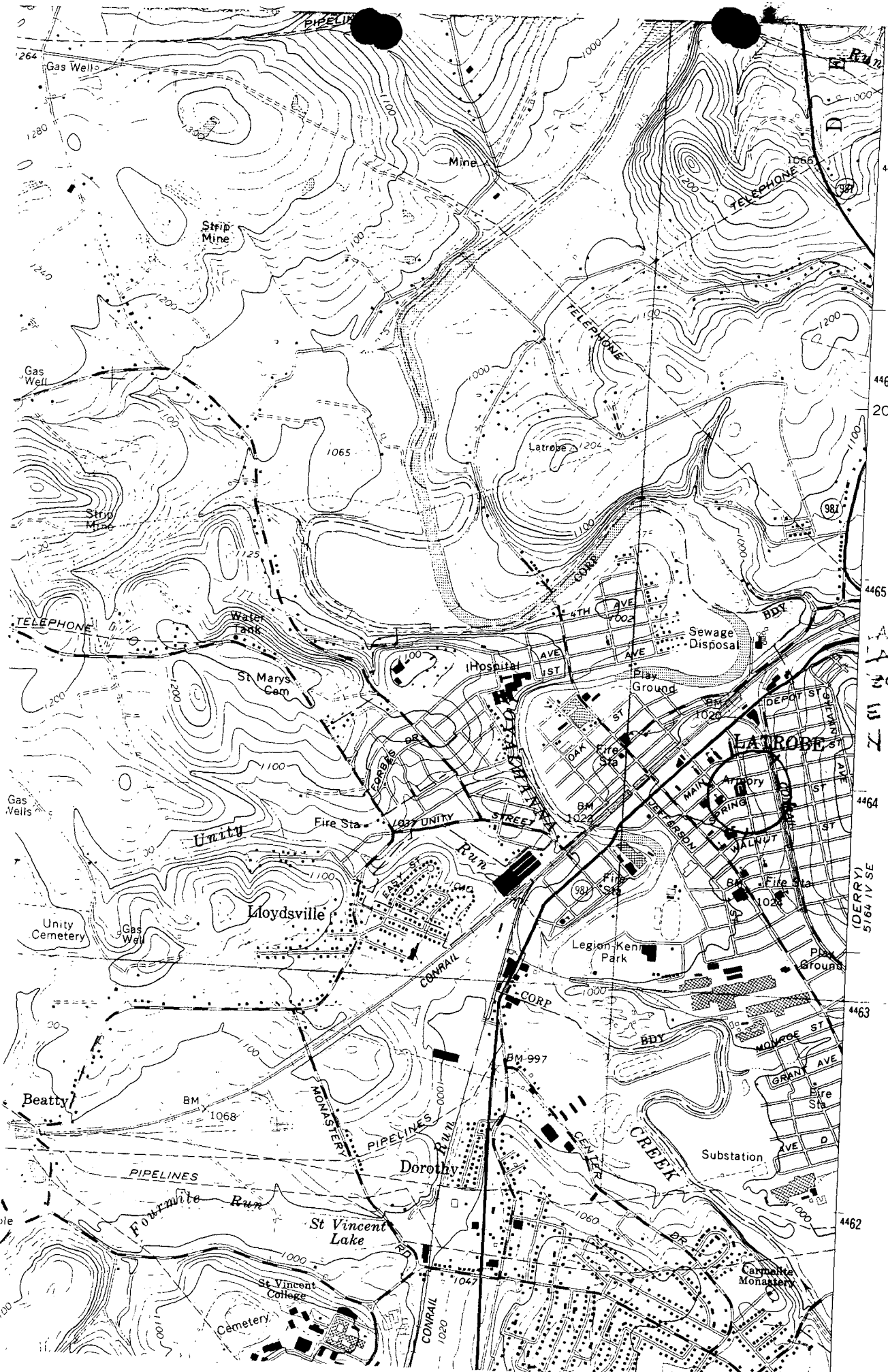
The Latrobe Armory is significant under criteria A and C. It is a member of the State Armory Building property type under the multiple property nomination, Pennsylvania National Guard Armories. It was built for Company M, 110th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1928. It is one of seven armories with the drill hall above the administration area in Pennsylvania. It was designed by Joseph F. Kuntz of Pittsburgh. Kuntz began designing armories with the W.G. Wilkins Company of Pittsburgh just after the State Armory Board's creation in 1905. Kuntz is responsible for designing at least 18 armories in the western third of Pennsylvania. The armory contains such typical spaces as a rifle range, a kitchen, a drill hall, a classroom and offices.

9. Bibliography

Refer to Section H in Multiple Resource Nomination, Pennsylvania National Guard Armories.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in Westmoreland County Deed Book Volume 720, Pages 130 & 131.



LATROBE ARMORY
 LATROBE ROAD
 ZONE 17
 E 637540
 N 4463960

4467
 4466
 20'
 4465
 4464
 4463
 4462

(DERRY)
 5164 1/4 SE