

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: Carlisle Armory \_\_\_\_\_

other name/site number: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location

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street & number: 504 Cavalry Road

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Carlisle (N. Middleton Twp.)

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: Cumberland code: 041

zip code: 17013

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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	
2	2	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
2	2	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.

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:

Colonial Revival

Other Description:

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt  
walls Stone 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: 1931-1939

Significant Dates : 1931

Years of Alterations: 1951

Significant Person(s):  n/a

Cultural Affiliation:  n/a

Architect/Builder: Atherton, Thomas H.  
Starford 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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Acreeage of Property: 36 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	18	314730	4454540	B	18	314880	4454160
C	18	314560	4454000	D	18	314380	4454440

\_\_\_ 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 Carlisle Armory has separate administration and stable buildings that are located on the crest of a hill. The setting is rural and is approximately 2 miles outside of Carlisle. The buildings, which are in the Colonial Revival style, are constructed of local stone and have very good integrity.

The administration building, which is closest to the road, is 2 bays by 2 bays in size. It is two stories high with a full basement. It has coursed rubble walls and foundation with a brick water table. The asphalt shingled, gable roof has two arched dormers on both sides, and the wood sided gables have a Palladian window. The other windows in the building vary between wood, 6 over 6, double hung windows and wood casement windows. Gable roofed porches supported by Doric pillars are located on the front and rear of the building, giving clues to its side hall plan. The interior of the building has plaster walls and ceilings, tile floors and painted woodwork. The wood trim is in a simple Colonial Revival motif.

The asphalt shingled, gambrel roofed stable building sits approximately 100 yards to the rear of the administration building. It is one story high and 11 bays by 3 bays in size. It has a random rubble foundation and walls. The double door entrance, office and storage areas are located in a central cross gable. The first floor casement windows are located just below the eaves. The gable roofed dormers contain 6 over 6 double hung windows. Each wood sided gable contains a loft door and hoist between two double hung windows. The end gables also have a lunette in the peak. The interior has a wood block floor in the former stall areas and concrete in other areas. The walls are glazed structural tile. The building has a partial basement that is accessed by an interior stair as well as a rear exterior ramp. The interior stair also accesses the loft.

The Carlisle armory has very good integrity. The original exterior features remain except in the former stable building where several doors have been replaced with metal doors. Metal fire escapes have been added from the loft areas and sliding doors on the first floor stable ends have been closed off with a matching stone. The interior of the stable building has been converted to offices, classrooms, locker rooms and storage. The administration building has remained intact except for in the basement where rooms have been added and panelling and dropped ceilings installed.

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As part of continuous military use two non-contributing buildings were added to the site. A painted concrete block Organizational Maintenance Shop, with an asphalt shingled, gable roof dates from the 1950's. It is located on the south end of the stable building. A small prefabricated metal shed, dating from 1989, is located between the stable and the O.M.S. buildings. Both of these structures are not visible from the road and are unobtrusive to the site.

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8. Significance

The Carlisle 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 G, 104th Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1931. The armory is one of 15 built for Pennsylvania National Guard units having horses and it is one of four armories in Pennsylvania having separate administration and stable buildings. It was designed by Thomas H. Atherton of Wilkes-Barre who designed 8 armories in eastern and central Pennsylvania from 1930 until 1939. The administration building contains typical spaces such as offices, classrooms, storage and dining areas. The stable contains such typical spaces as stalls, feed and grain storage.

9. Bibliography

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

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in Cumberland County Deed Book C, Volume 11, Page 7.

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 C- 314560 E 445400  
 D- 314380 E 445440 N

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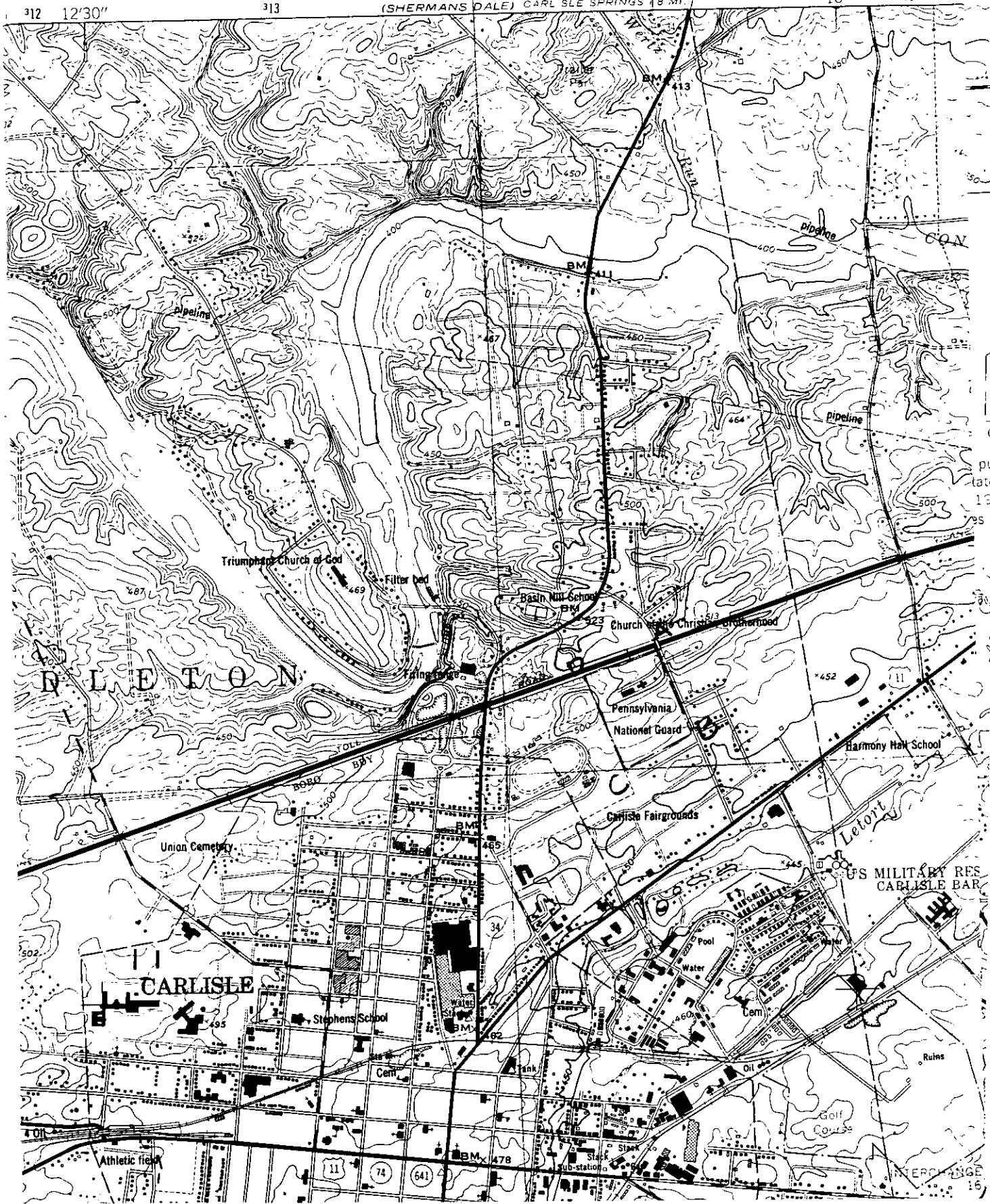
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