

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. AA-2137

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Store Room for Ships Stores

and/or common Bldg. No. 48

### 2. Location

street & number U.S. Coast Guard Yard  not for publicationcity, town Curtis Bay  vicinity of congressional district 1

state Maryland county Anne Arundel

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name U.S. Coast Guard

street &amp; number 2401 Hawkins Point Road telephone no.: 410-636-7871

city, town Baltimore state and zip code: MD 21226-1797

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel County Courthouse liber GW-47

street &amp; number folio 224

city, town Annapolis state MD

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title U.S. Coast Guard Yard National Register Nomination

1981

 federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town 100 Community Place, Crownsville state MD

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Building No. 48 is located in the northeast section of the Yard, and sits directly east of Building No. 31. This plain one-story, rectangular-shaped, gable-roofed building has concrete block walls and rests on a poured concrete foundation. The roof is sheathed with box-ribbed metal, while verge boards are wooden. Louvered ventilator windows are present in the gable ends. The east side is dominated by two sliding, metal, track doors, located on either end of this facade. Each door features a ramp leading up from grade level that allows vehicular access into the building.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below							
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation				
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)					

Specific dates	Builder/Architect	unknown
Check: Applicable Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D		
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G		
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local		

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This property is associated with the development of the Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay. The Yard was first established on this site in 1899 as a boat repair and construction facility for the Revenue Cutter Service, the forerunner of the present-day Coast Guard. At that time, the facility was known as the Revenue Cutter Service Depot, and generally served vessels stationed in the mid-Atlantic area.

The establishment of the Depot was related to the emphasis on Naval preparedness that took place following the Spanish American war. Prior to the establishment of the Depot, vessel repair and construction were handled by private concerns. Starting as a collection of a few frame buildings, the Depot, after 1940 known as the Yard, expanded as its mission and capabilities increased. The Yard was at its productive peak and greatest size during World War II, with most surviving historic structures dating to that time.

This building was constructed about 1923 for the storage of ships stores. It was later converted to Paint Shop and Carpenters Storage. Original box-ribbed metal siding was replaced by block walls in 1975.

This building does not retain sufficient integrity for inclusion in the proposed National Register Historic District.

Building #48 is a minor support structure that appears to be a non-contributing element within the proposed historic district. Insensitive changes have compromised the building's integrity to the point that it does not sufficiently add to the historic and architectural qualities for which the Yard is important.

### Criterion A—Historical Associations

Very little documentation could be located that relates to this utilitarian storage building. It is believed to have been constructed in the 1920s, a period from which few Yard buildings survive. It was extensively rebuilt in the 1970s

### Criterion C—Design Significance

This utilitarian building is built without reference to any architectural style and employs materials typical of the mid-to-late 20th century.

### Integrity

Inappropriate alterations undermine this building's ability to communicate its historic associations or architectural significance.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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- Facilities and Engineering Records, U.S. Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay
- United States Coast Guard Yard: A History of Service to the Fleet, U.S. Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, MD 1995
- National Archives, Record Group 26

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .08 acres (3600 square feet)

Quadrangle name Curtis Bay, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References Do NOT complete UTM references

A          
Zone Easting Northing

B          
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The proposed boundaries coincide with the building footprint of this resource. It is a utilitarian structure within the larger Curtis Bay District. No surrounding lands are significantly associated with the resource to constitute its setting.

### L all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Development Periods: Industrial/Urban Dominance (A.D. 1870-1930) and Modern Period (A.D. 1930-present)

Historic Period Themes: Architecture, Economic, Military

Resource Type:

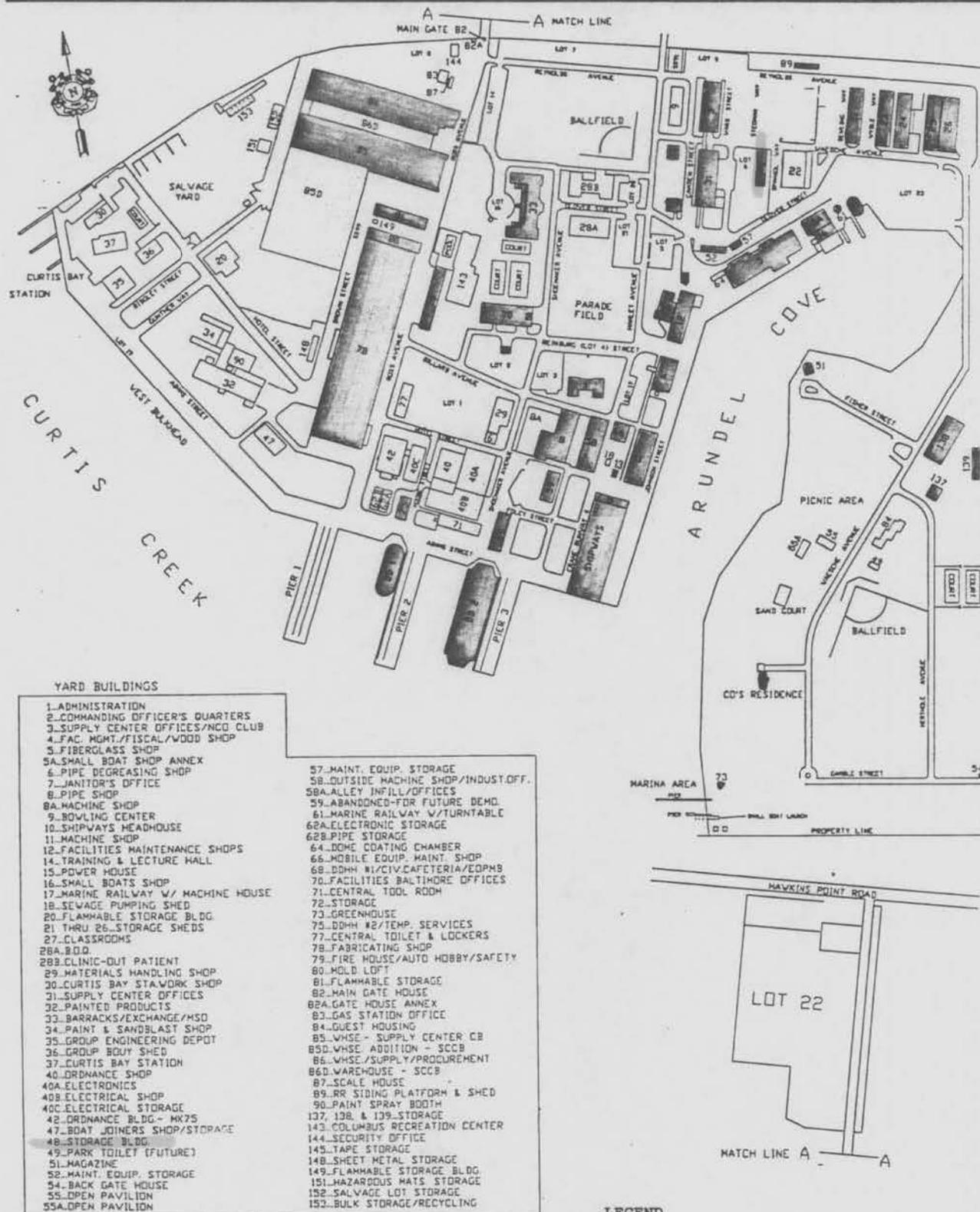
Category: District

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Functions and Uses: Defense/Coast Guard Facility/Shipyard

Known Design Source: None

U.S. Coast Guard Yard Curtis Bay



- YARD BUILDINGS**
- 1. ADMINISTRATION
  - 2. COMMANDING OFFICER'S QUARTERS
  - 3. SUPPLY CENTER OFFICES/NGO CLUB
  - 4. FAC. MGMT./FISCAL/WOOD SHOP
  - 5. FIBERGLASS SHOP
  - 5A. SMALL BOAT SHOP ANNEX
  - 6. PIPE DEGREASING SHOP
  - 7. JANITOR'S OFFICE
  - 8. PIPE SHOP
  - 8A. MACHINE SHOP
  - 9. BOWLING CENTER
  - 10. SHIPWAYS HEADHOUSE
  - 11. MACHINE SHOP
  - 12. FACILITIES MAINTENANCE SHOPS
  - 14. TRAINING & LECTURE HALL
  - 15. POWER HOUSE
  - 16. SMALL BOATS SHOP
  - 17. MARINE RAILWAY W/ MACHINE HOUSE
  - 18. SEWAGE PUMPING SHED
  - 20. FLAMMABLE STORAGE BLDG.
  - 21 THRU 26. STORAGE SHEDS
  - 27. CLASSROOMS
  - 28A. B.O.D.
  - 29. CLINIC-OUT PATIENT
  - 30. CURTIS BAY STA. WORK SHOP
  - 31. SUPPLY CENTER OFFICES
  - 32. PAINTED PRODUCTS
  - 33. BARRACKS/EXCHANGE/HSD
  - 34. PAINT & SANDBLAST SHOP
  - 35. GROUP ENGINEERING DEPOT
  - 36. GROUP BOUY SHED
  - 37. CURTIS BAY STATION
  - 40. DRDNANCE SHOP
  - 40A. ELECTRICALS
  - 40B. ELECTRICAL SHOP
  - 40C. ELECTRICAL STORAGE
  - 42. DRDNANCE BLDG - MK75
  - 47. BOAT JOINERS SHOP/STORAGE
  - 48. STORAGE BLDG.
  - 49. PARK TOILET (FUTURE)
  - 51. MAGAZINE
  - 52. MAINT. EQUIP. STORAGE
  - 54. BACK GATE HOUSE
  - 55. OPEN PAVILION
  - 55A. OPEN PAVILION
  - 57. MAINT. EQUIP. STORAGE
  - 58. OUTSIDE MACHINE SHOP/INDUST. OFF.
  - 58A. ALLEY INFILL/OFFICES
  - 59. ABANDONED-FOR FUTURE DEMO.
  - 61. MARINE RAILWAY W/TURNABLE
  - 62A. ELECTRONIC STORAGE
  - 62B. PIPE STORAGE
  - 64. DOME COATING CHAMBER
  - 66. MOBILE EQUIP. MAINT. SHOP
  - 68. DDHH #1/CIV. CAFETERIA/EOPMB
  - 70. FACILITIES BALTIMORE OFFICES
  - 71. CENTRAL TOOL ROOM
  - 72. STORAGE
  - 73. GREENHOUSE
  - 75. DDHH #2/TEMP. SERVICES
  - 77. CENTRAL TOILET & LOCKERS
  - 78. FABRICATING SHOP
  - 79. FIRE HOUSE/AUTO HOBBY/SAFETY
  - 80. HOLD LOFT
  - 81. FLAMMABLE STORAGE
  - 82. MAIN GATE HOUSE
  - 82A. GATE HOUSE ANNEX
  - 83. GAS STATION OFFICE
  - 84. GUEST HOUSING
  - 85. WHSE - SUPPLY CENTER CB
  - 85D. WHSE. ADDITION - SCCB
  - 85. WHSE./SUPPLY/PROCUREMENT
  - 86D. WAREHOUSE - SCCB
  - 87. SCALE HOUSE
  - 89. RR SIDING PLATFORM & SHED
  - 90. PAINT SPRAY BOOTH
  - 137, 138, & 139. STORAGE
  - 143. COLUMBUS RECREATION CENTER
  - 144. SECURITY OFFICE
  - 145. TAPE STORAGE
  - 148. SHEET METAL STORAGE
  - 149. FLAMMABLE STORAGE BLDG.
  - 151. HAZARDOUS WATS STORAGE
  - 152. SALVAGE LOT STORAGE
  - 152. BULK STORAGE/RECYCLING

SOURCE: U.S. Coast Guard Yard, Facilities Department.

**LEGEND**  
 ■ PRE-1946 RESOURCES EXAMINED IN THIS REPORT

U.S. Coast Guard Yard Site Plan, April 1996

Figure 2  
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STORE ROOM FOR SHIPS STORES

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SOUTHEAST PERSPECTIVE

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