

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Fort George G. Meade Water Tower #002 Inventory Number: AA-2372
 Northeast corner of Rock Avenue and
 Address: Huber Road City: Fort George G. Meade Zip Code: 20755-5115
 County: Anne Arundel USGS Topographic Map: Odenton, MD
 Owner: Fort George G. Meade Is the property being evaluated a district? yes
 Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
 Project: Fort Meade Cultural Resource Management Plan Update Agency: U.S. Army
 Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____
 Is the property located within a historic district? yes no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
 NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes District Name: _____
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*
 The water towers at Fort Meade were constructed between 1928 and 1955. The water towers were constructed across the installation with no apparent plan. Two water towers are associated with the Camp Meade period and the transition to a permanent installation. Two water towers are associated with World War II mobilization construction. The fifth water tower was constructed in 1955. This water tower is located near a family housing area. Construction of this water tower predated the housing area, which was built in 1959.

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Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date 1/24/08
_____ Reviewer, NR Program	_____ Date 1/28/08

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NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Continuation Sheet No. 1

AA-2372

WT002 was considered for NR eligibility in association with National Register Criteria A and C, but it was found that that it was not associated with events that have made a significant contribution in American history, is not the work of a master, and does not have distinctive characteristics. In addition, WT002 is surrounded by buildings that are not eligible for listing in the NRHP. WT002 is not eligible for listing in the NRHP.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD
21203-1715

Prepared by: _____

Date Prepared: December 2006

Water Tower #2
MIHP #: AA 2372
Fort George G. Meade
1934
Public Access

Capsule Summary

Water Tower 002 (WT002) is located near Building T-2250 along Rock Avenue in the southeastern portion of Fort Meade. WT002 was constructed in 1934, near a former military industrial operations area, south and east of what is now the Fort Meade Historic District. WT002 is very similar in design and construction to WT001. WT002 is 110 feet tall and has a capacity of 300,000 gallons of water. WT002 is a circular steel tank covered with a conical cap. Six metal frame legs support the tower along with a centrally located metal stand pipe leading from the ground to the storage tank.

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. AA-2372

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Fort Meade Water Tower #002

other WT002

2. Location

street and number Northeast corner of Rock Avenue and Huber Road __ not for publication

city, town Fort George G. Meade __ vicinity

county Anne Arundel

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

name Fort George G. Meade

street and number telephone 301-677-9855

city, town Fort Meade state MD zip code 20755-5115

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber folio

city, town tax map tax parcel tax ID number

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

Category <input type="checkbox"/> district <input type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> object	Ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> both	Current Function <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> defense <input type="checkbox"/> domestic <input type="checkbox"/> education <input type="checkbox"/> funerary <input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> health care <input type="checkbox"/> industry <input type="checkbox"/> landscape <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture <input type="checkbox"/> religion <input type="checkbox"/> social <input type="checkbox"/> transportation <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	Resource Count <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Contributing</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Noncontributing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____ buildings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____ sites</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>1 _____ structures</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____ objects</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>1 _____ Total</td> </tr> </table> <p>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	Contributing	Noncontributing	_____	_____ buildings	_____	_____ sites	_____	1 _____ structures	_____	_____ objects	_____	1 _____ Total
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7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1934

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Fort George G. Meade Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan, December 2006.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property ¼ acre
Acreage of historical setting same
Quadrangle name Odenton, MD

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared by

name/title			
organization	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District	date	December 2006
street & number	P.O. Box 1715	telephone	410-962-4995
city or town	Baltimore	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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
410-514-7600

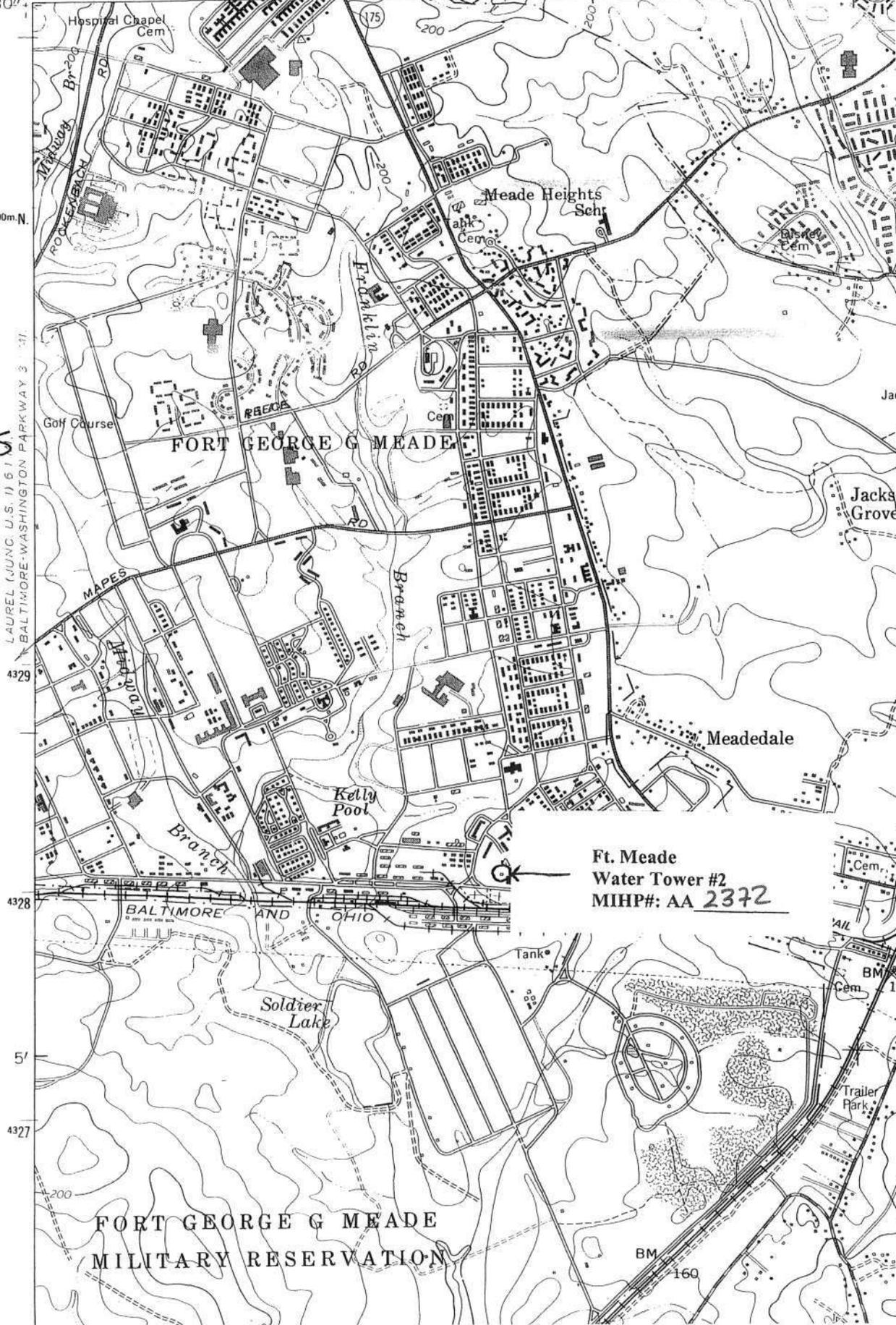
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



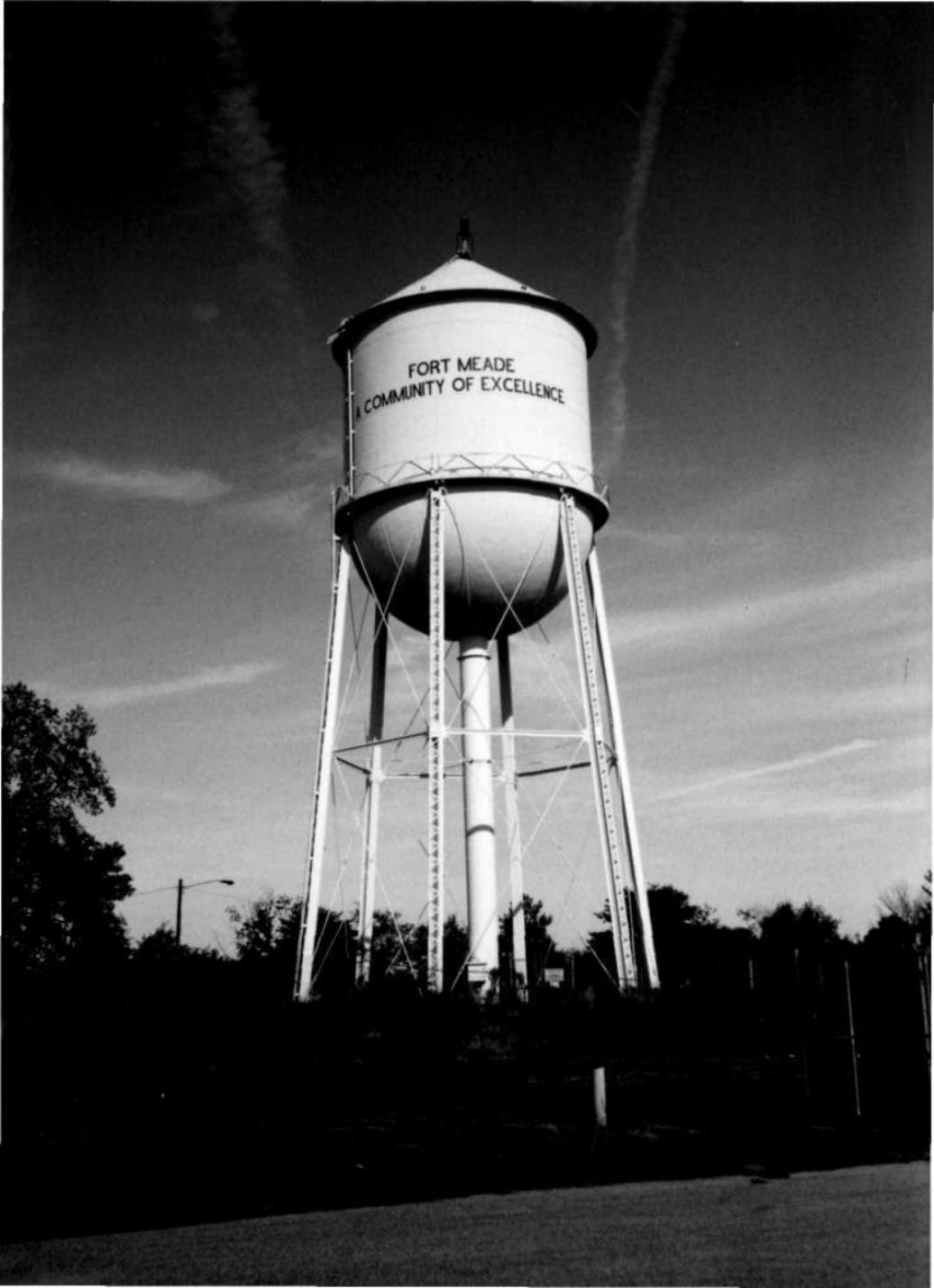
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Ft. Meade
Water Tower #2
MIHP#: AA 2372

FORT GEORGE G MEADE
MILITARY RESERVATION

A black and white photograph of a tall water tower. The tower has a spherical tank supported by a lattice of metal legs. The top of the tank is a smaller sphere with a pointed roof. The text "FORT MEADE" and "COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE" is printed on the side of the tank. The tower is set against a sky with some clouds and a dark treeline in the background.

FORT MEADE
COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE

1. AA 2372

2. WT 002, FORT MEADE

3. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

4. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

5. NOVEMBER 2005

6. USACE, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

7. VIEW FACING NORTH

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