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## Fort George G. Meade; Golf Course Clubhouse; Building 6865

### **Architectural Survey File**

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore  
(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's Counties)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Modern Period 1930-present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning  
Military

Resource Type:  
Category: Building(s)

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Function and Use:  
Defense/military facility/military facility  
Recreation and Culture/sports facility/golf clubhouse

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. AA-9

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Building 6865/Golf Course Clubhouse

## 2. Location

street & number Kenyon Loop \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Fort Meade \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 3rd

state Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ county Anne Arundel

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: stated for demolition

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

name Department of the Army

street & number U.S. Army Garrison, Fort George G. Meade telephone no.: (410) 677-7617

city, town Fort Meade \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code Maryland 20755-5115

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel County Courthouse \_\_\_\_\_ liber

street & number Church Circle \_\_\_\_\_ folio

city, town Annapolis \_\_\_\_\_ state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

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

See attached sheet.

See: Phase I Cultural Resource Survey - Fort Meade Golf Course Area, Anne Arundel County, Final Report, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated December 1991.

## 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 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 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

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

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

See attached sheet.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See attached sheet.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Laurel MD QuadrangleQuadrangle scale 1:25,000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary K. Shipe, Architectural Historianorganization U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore date December 1991street & number Planning Division telephone (410) 962-0695city or town Baltimore state Maryland

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7.1 Description

Building 6865, the Golf Course Clubhouse, is located on the south side of Kenyon Loop on the Golf Course area of Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. The building is situated on the edge of the course.

The Clubhouse was constructed in 1940 as a World War II temporary building. The building is one story in height and rests on a concrete block foundation. The gable-on-hip roof runs on an east-west axis and is covered in composition shingling. There is one exterior end brick chimney. A large, protruding vent, sheathed in composition shingling, is located on the roof on the north elevation. A concrete patio with a roof covering rests on a brick foundation and extends from the east elevation. It runs across the width of the elevation. The building is characterized by wall-length windows around the east section of the building. This section was possibly a former porch that became enclosed with the large windows.

The east elevation serves as the principal facade. The gable faces front and has an arched vent window. There is a door opening and a ribbon of wall-length fixed windows, 1 light over 2 lights, on either side of the door. A concrete patio extends from the facade and runs the facade-width. It is covered with a flat roof of composition shingling (a "canopy"). The patio rests on a brick foundation.

The north elevation has two door openings: one in the center, the other on the side. There is a sliding casement window near the side door opening. A ribbon of wall-length fixed windows, 1 light over 2 lights, runs from the east wall to the center of the elevation. The south elevation is similar to the north elevation with a ribbon of wall-length fenestration. The elevation also has two door openings and a sliding casement window.

The west gable end has an arched, louvred vent window in the gable. A center door opening is covered with an entry hood. The exterior end brick chimney is located to the north side of the elevation.

The interior has a simple, rectangular plan that has been partitioned into spaces. The large main room serves as an eating area and as a clubroom. A snack bar is situated in partitioned space off of the main room. The west section of the building has been divided into men's and women's locker rooms.

The building has undergone a series of alterations since the construction date of 1940. These changes began to occur when the building became utilized for the new golf course in the 1950s. According to Real Property records, the building was "repartitioned" in 1956. In 1959, other alterations and improvements were made including air conditioning installation. The "canopy" covering the patio area was constructed in 1970. Locker rooms were remodelled in 1977. Vinyl siding was placed on the exterior walls in 1987. The building is scheduled for demolition in 1992.

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### 8.1 Significance

Building 6865 is significant in representing a World War II era temporary building that later became incorporated into the installation as a golf course clubhouse. The present-day appearance of the building shows alterations resulting from the change of function. The basic rectangular floor plan of the building has remained intact, but, otherwise, the original World War II building has been obscured by mid-to-late twentieth century "improvements".

Considered within its historic context, the building has not retained a high level of integrity. Most of the original materials have been replaced through a series of alterations. Other buildings dating from this period at Fort Meade such as the barracks have suffered less alterations and changes. These buildings serve as better representatives of the World War II era. The golf course phase of the building (approximately forty years) does not merit historical and/or architectural significance due to its age and its lack of distinction. Therefore, Building 6865 does not appear eligible as an individual building or as part of a larger historic district.

At the beginning of World War I, locations for cantonments were selected by the War Department. The site that became Camp Meade was conveniently situated along the rail line between Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Annapolis. The general contract to construct Camp (later Fort) Meade was initiated in 1917. By 1919, it was decided that Camp Meade would become a permanent installation, and the Army completed negotiations for acquiring over 600 tracts of land. During World War I, the Headquarters of the 79th Division was located near the Golf Course Clubhouse.

During World War II, the cantonment was expanded to accommodate the large influx of new trainees. A number of temporary buildings were erected in response to the accelerated war effort. In 1940, Building 6865 was constructed in conjunction with this expansion of Fort Meade. After 1950, the area around the building was created into a golf course for military personnel recreation. The building was converted into the Clubhouse associated with the Golf Course. According to Army records, it was remodeled "with \$3500.00 furnished by the Officer's Club and \$1,792.90 Post labor and stock materials furnished by Post Quartermaster" (Real Property Records, Fort Meade). It has remained the Clubhouse to present day.



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FORT MEADE, MARYLAND

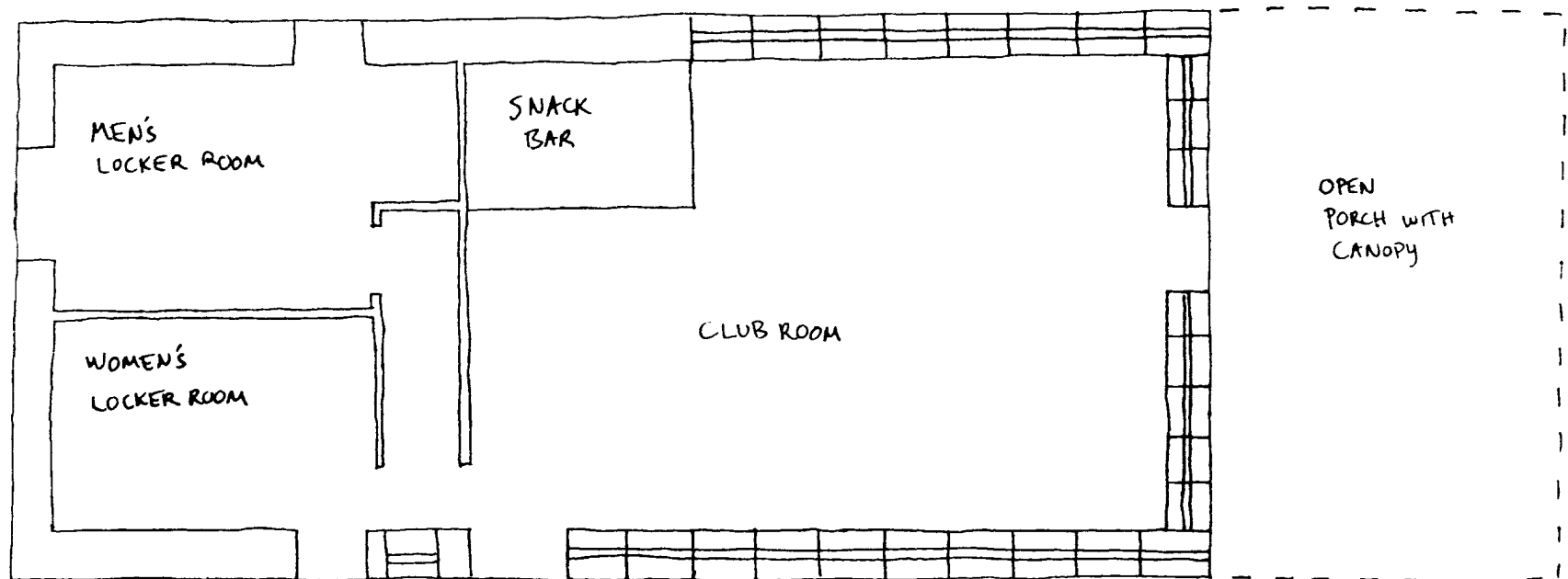
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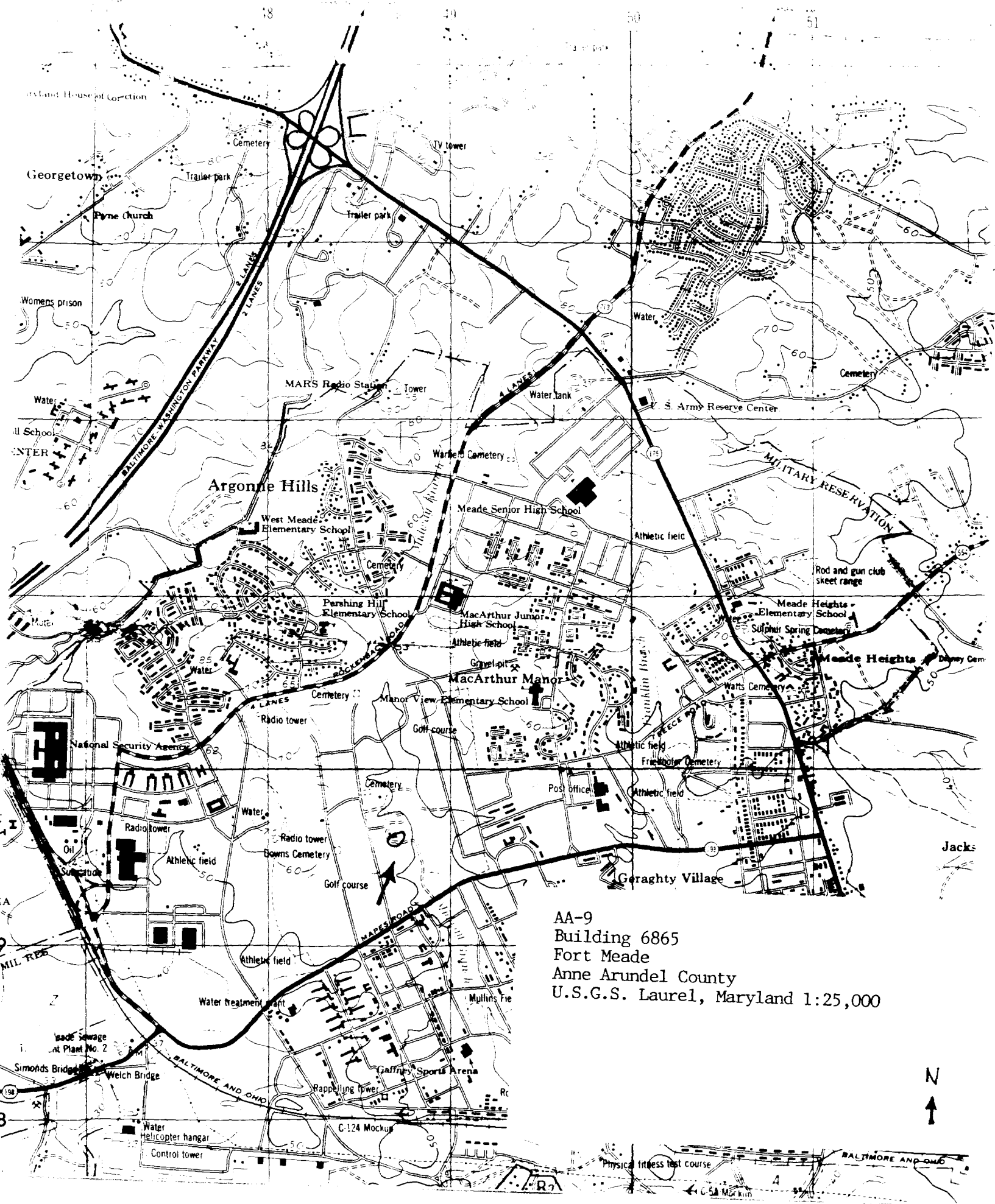
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north elevation  
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