

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Prince Frederick National Guard Armory Survey Number: CT-801
Project: MD 2/4 from n. of MD 765 to n. of Stoakley Rd. Agency: SHA
Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on information prepared by SHA, the Prince Frederick National Guard Armory does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for listing as an individual property and is not located in any known historic district. Constructed in 1953, this armory was constructed well after the majority of Maryland's armories were constructed and its stripped classicism is unrelated to the Gothic or castle-like architecture of so many of the earlier armories. In addition, the floor plan of the Prince Frederick armory does not conform to the armories already identified as significant in Maryland. Thus, the armory does not appear to be significant for architecture. This armory, like others in the state, has provided space for public events and for National Guard exercises, however, it does not appear to have been associated with any significant event or person. The Prince Frederick Armory is not located in an historic district which is eligibl for the National Register. The area is a rapidly developing part of town on a major highway and has no cohesiveness or historic integrity.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: project file, Maryland Inventory
Form CT-801

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Elizabeth Hannold December 4, 1992
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
E. Anderson 6-7-93
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Government

Known Design Source: _____

CAPSULE SUMMARY
CT-801
National Guard Armory
175 Armory Road
Prince Frederick, Calvert County
1953-1954
Public

The National Guard Armory, also known as the Louis L. Goldstein Armory, is located at 175 Armory Road in Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. The National Guard Armory was constructed between 1953 and 1954 to serve as a military outpost for the Maryland National Guard, and is the only such public building of this type in Calvert County. The minimal Art Deco-style brick building was designed by architect Lawrence P. Sangston and built by contractor Charles B. Tovell. The armory was intended to serve as a community meeting hall and gymnasium for athletic events during peacetime, and as a government and military staging area in times of emergency, such as war or natural disaster. Military personnel serving at this location are members of the Maryland Defense Force, 5th Battalion, Company B, serving Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert Counties. The building was recently renamed in honor of Louis L. Goldstein, a prominent local and state politician. Typical of government buildings constructed during the mid-20th century, the National Guard Armory in Prince Frederick is an excellent example of the building type, with its dual military and civic functions.

The two-story masonry building is constructed of brick laid in three-course American bond with a slightly projecting central bay that is clad in sandstone panels. Set on a concrete foundation, the building is covered with a combination gambrel and parapet roof. The two-story main block of the building houses the main lobby with offices and classrooms. It is surrounded by one-story side wings and the two-story open drill hall at the rear. The interior is finished in tile and wood flooring, with plaster walls and a ceramic-tile wainscot in the major rooms. To the southeast of the armory is a freestanding garage, which is a brick and steel-frame structure dating from the middle of the 20th century. To the west is a small, one-story brick structure constructed in the mid-1950s.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-801

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic National Guard Armory (preferred)
 other Louis L. Goldstein Armory-Prince Frederick

2. Location

street and number 175 Armory Road (PO Box 6195) not for publication
 city, town Prince Frederick _____ vicinity
 county Calvert

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

name National Guard Armory, c/o Military District MD
 street and number 29 Division Street telephone 410/535-0187
 city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21201

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: M24, P479
 city, town Prince Frederic liber AWR folio 72

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
- Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	1	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	3	0 Total
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		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			1	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

The National Guard Armory, also known as the Louis L. Goldstein Armory, is located on Armory Road in Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. Constructed between 1953 and 1954, the National Guard Armory was designed by architect Lawrence P. Sangston and built by contractor Charles B. Tovell to serve as an armory for the United States National Guard. The two-story masonry building, featuring minimal Art Deco-style detailing, is constructed of brick laid in three-course American bond with a slightly projecting central bay that is clad in sandstone panels. Set on a concrete foundation, the building is covered with a combination gambrel and parapet roof. The two-story main block of the building houses the main lobby with offices and classrooms. It is surrounded by one-story side wings and the two-story open drill hall at the rear. The interior is finished in tile and wood flooring, with plaster walls and a ceramic-tile wainscot in the major rooms. To the southeast of the armory is a freestanding garage, which is a brick and steel-frame structure dating from the middle of the 20th century. To the west is a small, one-story brick structure constructed in the mid-1950s.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The façade or southwest elevation of the armory stands seven bays in width with a slightly projecting central bay that is clad in sandstone panels. This bay is accentuated by a stepped-parapet roof with sandstone coping. The entablature is further detailed with a cyma profile at the cornice and a narrow stringcourse. The frieze of the parapet is inscribed with the words "Maryland National Guard." Recessed, double-leaf metal doors pierce the first story of this central bay. Directly above this opening is a tripartite metal industrial awning window. The entry bay of the main block is flanked by secondary bays, each pierced by three window openings on the first and second stories. Like the central bay, these flanking bays are capped by sandstone coping with a cyma profile. The bays have slightly projecting concrete bases, a feature that is carried throughout the remaining elevations of the building. The projecting concrete foundation serves as a continuous sill for the first-story window openings. Projecting to the sides of the main block are one-story, two-bay-wide wings, each featuring two metal industrial awning windows. Visible to the rear of the one-story wings on the east is the two-story southwest elevation of the drill hall, which is pierced by a single-leaf door at the first story.

The southeast elevation is dominated by the two-story drill hall at the rear of the main block. This portion of the elevation is three bays in width, with a stepped parapet roof and raised brick quoins setting off the central bay. The central bay is further defined by a large vehicular door. Above this entry is a sandstone panel with the initials "MNG" (Maryland National Guard) carved in it. The flanking bays of the central portion are slightly set back. Each bay features a single-leaf entry opening on the first story and a single window opening on the second story. Set back from the primary façade of the elevation is a one-story wing (set to the southwest). It features paired pedestrian doors and a single metal industrial awning window. The southeast elevation of the main block is visible. Two pedestrian doors allow access onto the roof of the one-story extension. Paired pedestrian doors pierce the southeast elevation of the one-story extension.

The northeast elevation consists of two distinct building sections, the two-story drill hall and the one-story wing. The dominant section of this elevation is comprised of the exterior wall of the drill hall. It is centrally pierced by seven evenly spaced clerestory windows. The adjoining one-story wing projects from the northwest corner of the drill hall and features three window openings. Like those on the façade, the metal industrial windows are set along the slightly projecting foundation, which serves as a continuous sill.

The northwest elevation of the armory is comprised of three distinct building phases, the main block of the structure, the two-story drill hall, and the one-story wing. The one-story side wing is pierced at the southwest corner of the building by three metal industrial awning windows. Like those on the façade, the projecting foundation serves as a continuous sill, uniting all three openings. Neither the main block or the drill hall have window or entry openings.

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INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The interior of the main block is divided into offices, with the center lobby at its core. The side hall to the northwest is flanked by offices, while a lounge/classroom is located to the southeast. These rooms are finished with plaster walls and ceilings, tile or wood floors, and a high ceramic-tile wainscot. Doors throughout are either hollow steel or hollow plywood. The lounge on the first floor of the main block is finished in hard wood paneling and exhibiting a massive stone fireplace and chimney. The rear of the building is dominated by the large, open drill hall. The drill hall is finished as a gymnasium, with a highly polished wood floor and basketball hoops suspended from the ceiling. Further, an arched roof supported by a wood-frame structure details it. Seven clerestory windows on the northeast wall provide light for the drill hall. The southeast wall of the drill hall features a large opening intended to provide vehicular access to this space. The flanking wings provide warehouse and storage space as well as ancillary office space.

The second floor of the building was not accessible at the time of the survey.

OUTBUILDINGS

Directly to the southeast of the armory building is a one-story brick and steel-frame garage that was constructed in the middle of the 20th century. It covered by a flat roof with a parapet. The structure has eight garage door openings reinforced with steel I-beam lintels and rectangular brick piers between each opening. Each entry is further subdivided by a narrow steel pier. Thus, sixteen openings are created, each covered with a metal roll-up door. Steel bulwarks to protect the structure from impact by vehicles are affixed to the base of the brick and steel piers. Concrete paving links the garage to the southeast elevation of the armory.

A short distance from the west corner of the armory is a small brick structure with a concrete foundation and a corbeled brick cornice. Standing one story in height, the modest building was also constructed in the mid-1950s. On the northwest elevation of the structure is a wooden door, which provides access to what appears to be a water pumping or septic system.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1953-1954 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1953-1954

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 reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, PRINCE FREDERICK

The military presence in Calvert County was generally minimal except during times of war. County seats throughout the United States were equipped, however, with a National Guard Armory to execute military operations and assistance in times of crisis or war. Armories were historically buildings in which weapons were made and housed, and because of their military function, the style in which they were executed tended to be heavily fortified and suggestive of Gothic Revival architecture. By the 20th century, the function of the armory had become more of an administrative one, serving the purpose of maintaining a constant military presence in a community. They also maintained some of their historic function and were used to house weapons and other military equipment. In peacetime, because of their ability to house large numbers of people, 20th-century armories in particular have been used not only for National Guard exercises, but also for community events and athletic games, the latter facilitated by the finishing of the drill hall as a gymnasium. They are also used for emergency housing and other related services.

The National Guard Armory in Prince Frederick, designed by architect Lawrence P. Sangston and built by contractor Charles B. Tovell between 1953 and 1954, is exemplary of the 20th-century armory building type. Military personnel currently use the offices on the first and second floors of the building, while the centrally located drill hall is used for both National Guard exercises and community athletic events. Military personnel serving at this location are members of the Maryland Defense Force, 5th Battalion, Company B, serving Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert Counties. Activities that the Company participates in include emergency response, urban search and rescue, Honor Guard, Color Guard, Burial Detail, and other military ceremonies. Additionally, they serve the local community by training Venture and Explored troops of the Cadet Corps, assisting State and Sheriff law enforcement agencies, and by providing site security, visitor assistance, and crowd control at large events. In 1999, the members of the Prince Frederick Armory assisted with site security, medical support, and traffic control at the following Calvert County events: the North Beach Fireman's Carnival, the Solomons Island Benefit Concert, Memorial Day Services, the Budds Creek National Motorcross

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Championship, and the Serenity Farms Bay Jam 1999 Concert.

The building was recently renamed the Louis L. Goldstein Armory following the death of the prominent and well-liked Calvert County politician. Louis L. Goldstein (1913-1998) was born in Prince Frederick and attended Washington College and the University of Maryland School of Law. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1942 until 1946, before becoming a member of the State Senate in 1947. As a member of the State Senate, representing Calvert County from 1947 to 1958, he served as the Majority Leader from 1951 to 1955 and as the Senate President from 1955 to 1958. Goldstein was perhaps best known for serving as the Comptroller of the Treasury for the State of Maryland from 1959 until his death in 1998. (1)

The armory was constructed on land owned by Louis L. Goldstien's parents, Goodman and Belle Goldstein. On May 26, 1948, the Goldstiens sold 4.11 acres of land to the Calvert County Commissioners. A restrictive covenant was placed in the deed, stating that the property "shall be used for the erection of a State Armory thereon, said Armory to be constructed with a period of five years from date hereof." Further, the deed stated that if the armory was not constructed within the five-year period that the land would revert to Goodman Goldstein. (2) A month following the conveyance of the property to the County Commissioners, it was sold to the State of Maryland for use by the Department of Militia. According to the deed, the parcel of land was for the purpose of erecting a State Armory and establishing a National Guard Unit. (3)

CHAIN OF TITLE

May 26, 1948: Goodman Goldstein and Belle Goldstein, wife to the County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland
Land Records of Calvert County
Liber AWR 15, Liber 71

June 29, 1948: County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Militia
Land Records of Calvert County
Liber AWR 15, Folio 72

ENDNOTES

1. "Society of Senates Past," on the World Wide Web at www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/speccol/sc5100/sc5123/000001/html/goldstein.html.
2. Land Records of Calvert County, Liber AWR 15, Folio 71, Calvert County Courthouse, Prince Frederick, MD.
3. Land Records of Calvert County, Liber AWR 15, Folio 72, Calvert County Courthouse, Prince Frederick, MD.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 4.11 Acres

Acreage of historical setting 4.11 Acres

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The National Guard Armory has been associated with Parcel 479, as denoted on Tax Map 24, since its construction in 1953.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization E.H.T. Traceries, Inc.

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telephone 202/393-1199

city or town Washington

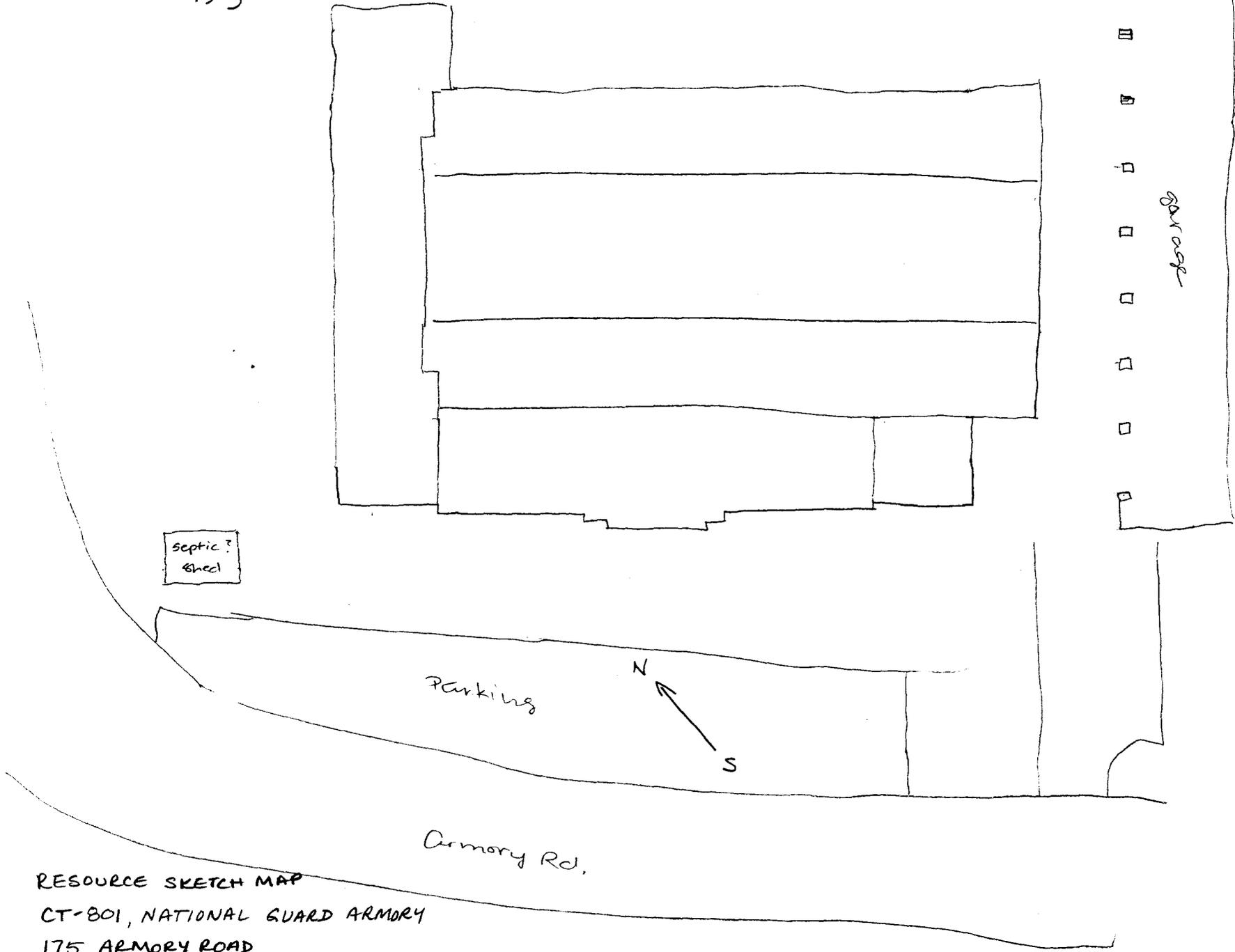
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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

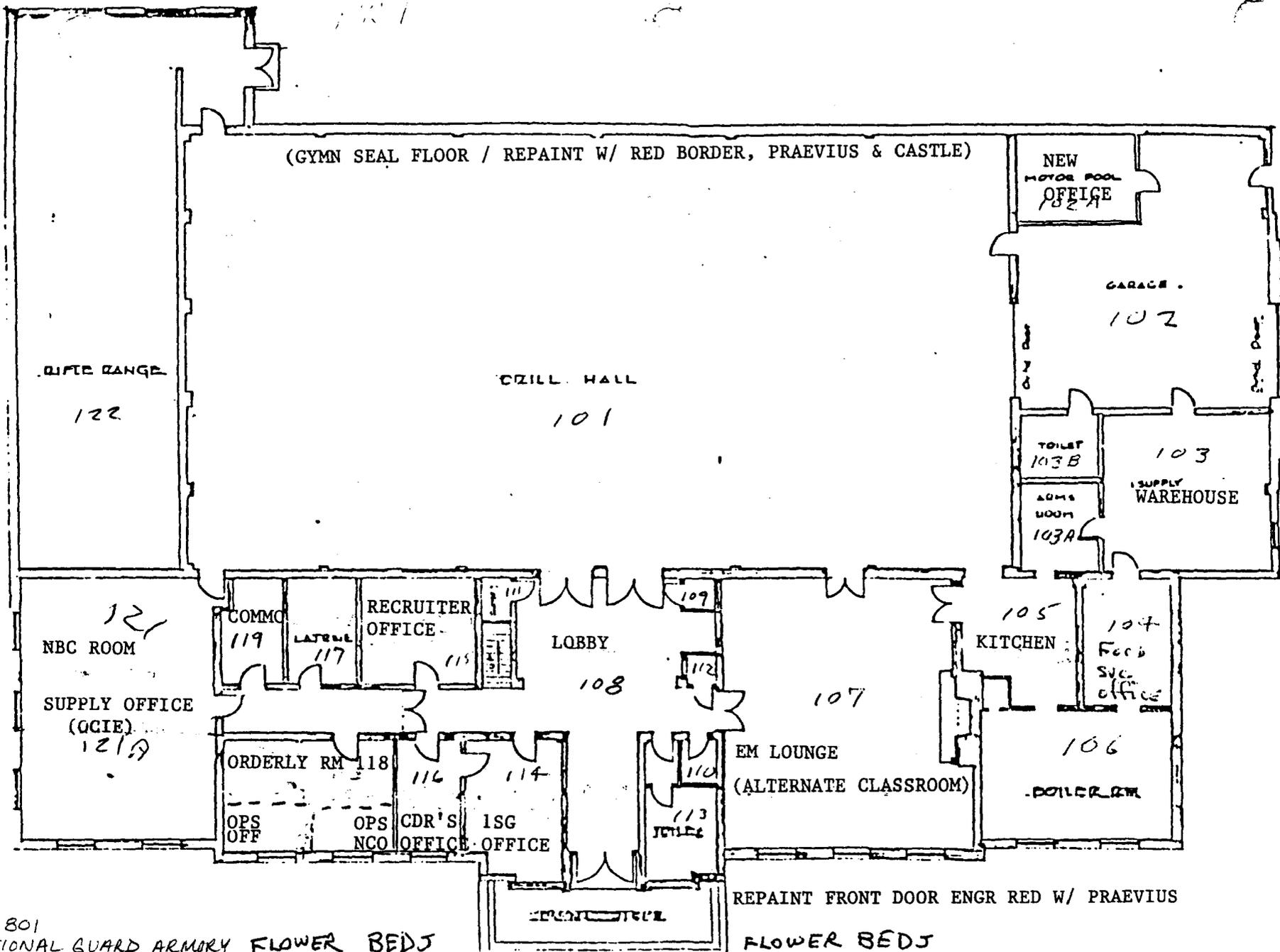
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DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville MD 21032
410-514-7600

Natl Guard Armory
1953



RESOURCE SKETCH MAP
CT-801, NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
175 ARMORY ROAD
PRINCE FREDERICK, CALVERT COUNTY, MD

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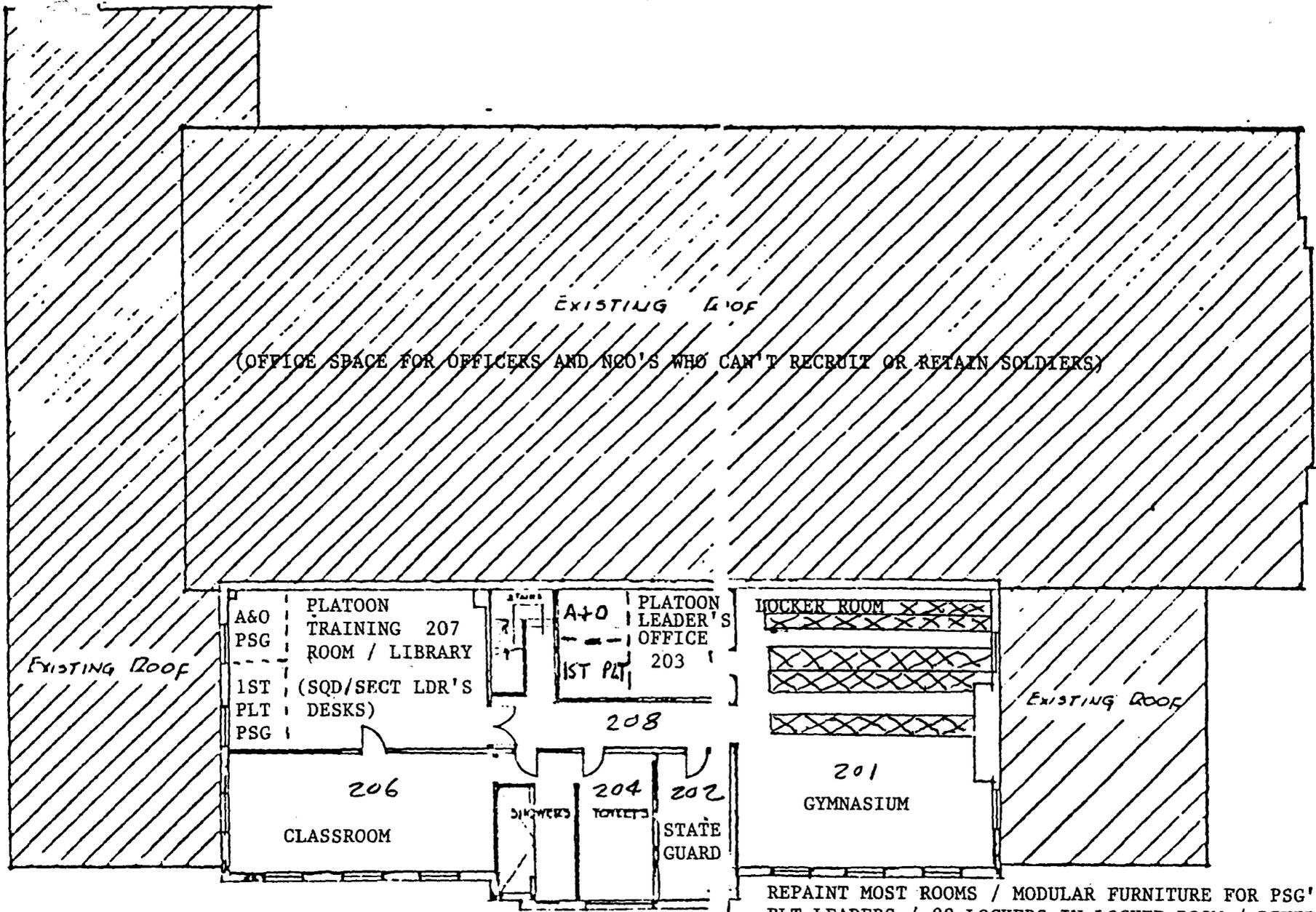
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 NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY FLOWER BEDS
 175 ARMORY ROAD
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 COUNTY, MD

PRINCE FREDERICK ARMORY
 PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
 FIRST FLOOR LEVEL

BUILDING 1

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3
 4
 GARAGE
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EXISTING G'OF
 (OFFICE SPACE FOR OFFICERS AND NCO'S WHO CAN'T RECRUIT OR RETAIN SOLDIERS)

A&O : PLATOON
 PSG : TRAINING 207
 ROOM / LIBRARY
 1ST : (SQD/SECT LDR'S
 PLT : DESKS)
 PSG :

A+O : PLATOON
 LEADER'S
 OFFICE
 203
 1ST PLT

LOCKER ROOM

206
 CLASSROOM

204
 TOILETS
 202
 STATE
 GUARD

201
 GYMNASIUM

REPAINT MOST ROOMS / MODULAR FURNITURE FOR PSG'S &
 PLT LEADERS / 88 LOCKERS IN LOCKER ROOM / DIVIDER
 BETWEEN LOCKER AREA & GYMN / NEW DESKS & CHAIRS
 FOR CLASSROOM

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 PRINCE FREDERICK, CALVERT
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PRINCE FREDERICK ARMORY

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

SECOND FLOOR LEVEL

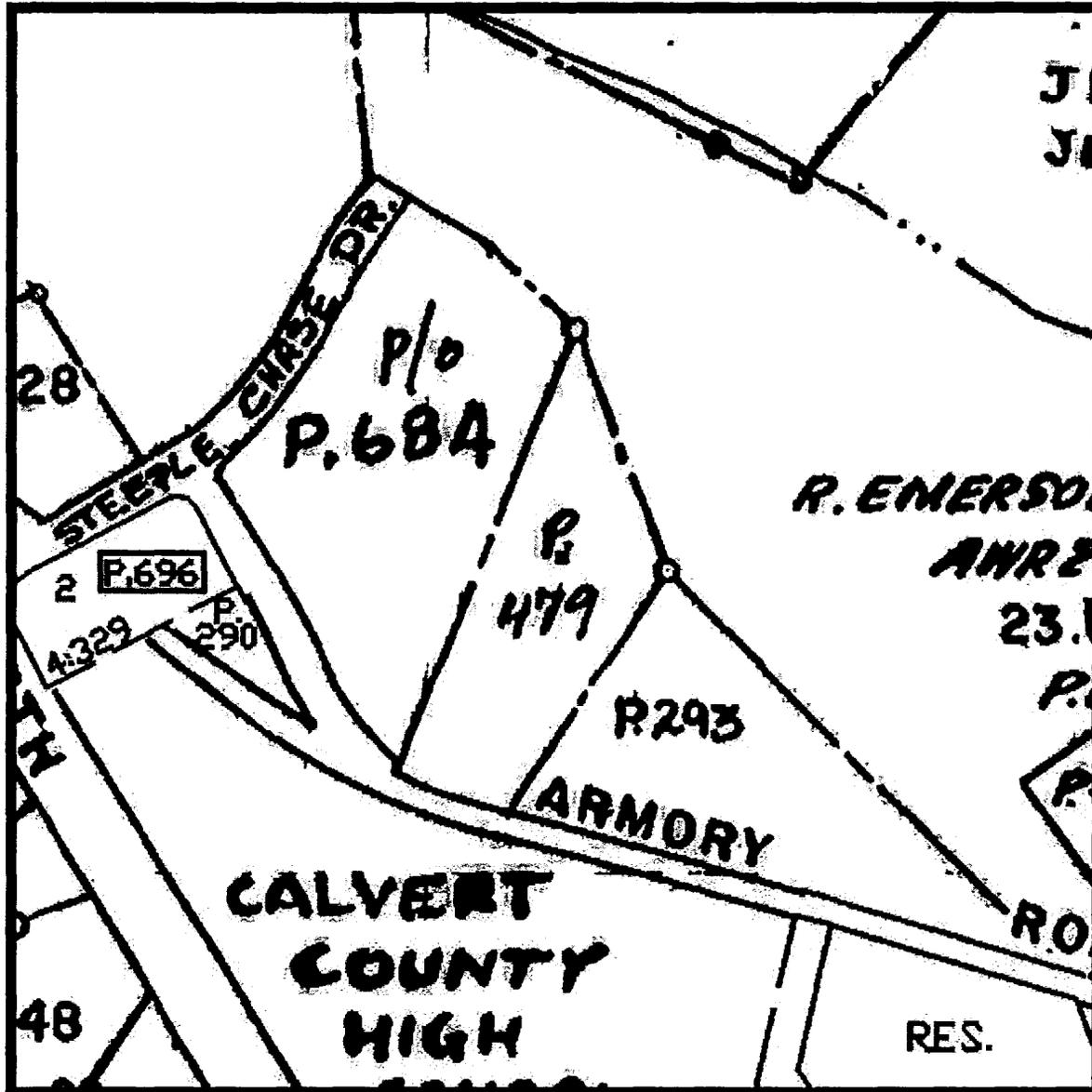
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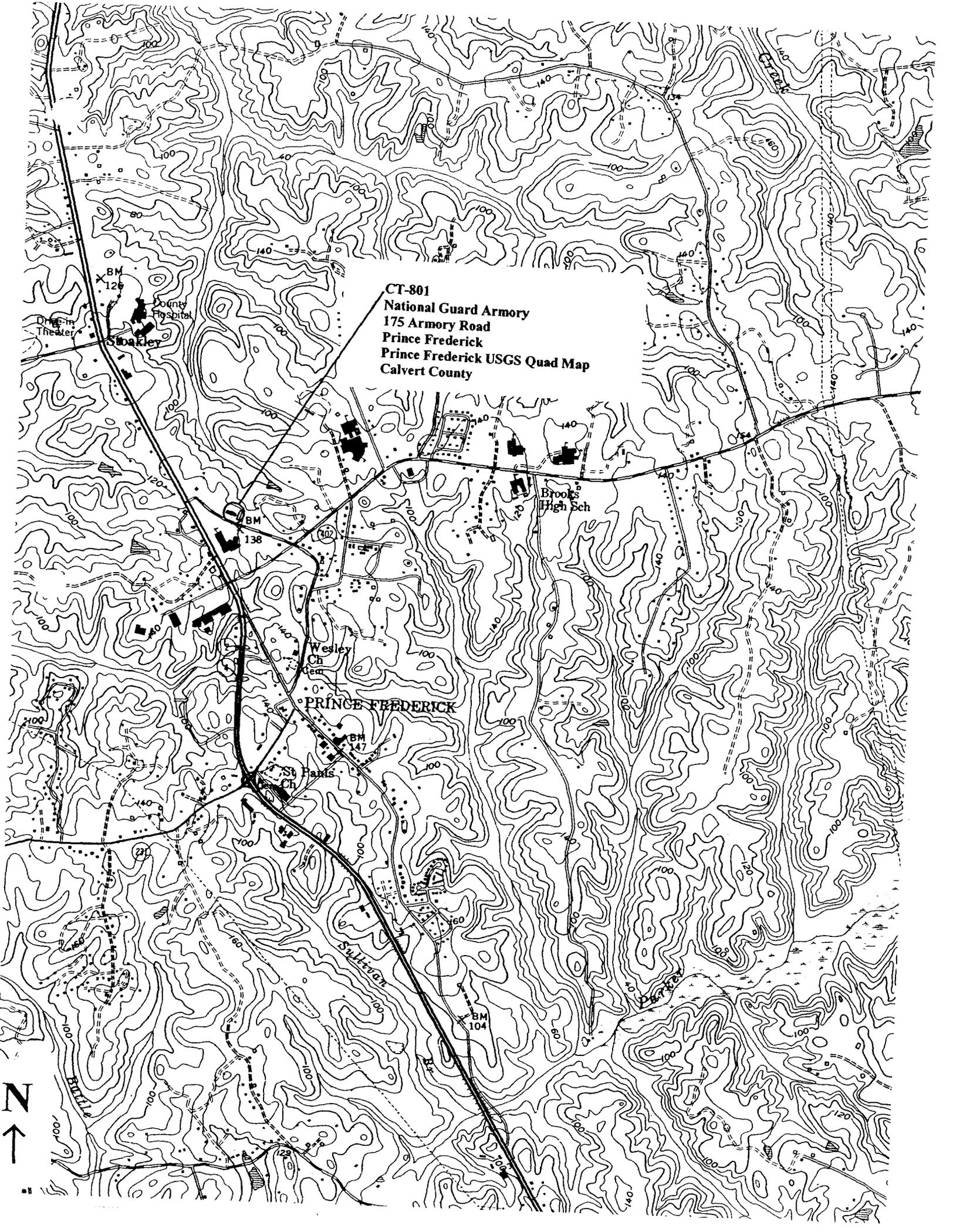
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District - 02 Account Number - 035324



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 web site at www.mdp.state.md.us



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National Guard Armory
175 Armory Road
Prince Frederick
Prince Frederick USGS Quad Map
Calvert County

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175 Armory Road

Calvert County, MD

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Southwest Elevation, View Northeast

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South Corner, View North

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Northeast Elevation, View West

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175 Armory Road

Calvert County, MD

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Maryland SHPO

West Corner, View East

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175 Armory Road

Calvert County, MD

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Interior, 1st Floor, Lobby, View North

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175 Armory Road

Calvert County, MD

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Maryland SHPO

Interior, 1st floor, Lounge, View South

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National Guard Armory

175 Armory Road

Calvert County, MD

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Maryland SHPO

Interior, Drill Hall, View Northwest

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Maryland National Guard Prince Frederick Armory

2. Location

street & number Armory Road not for publicationcity, town Prince Frederick vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
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	<input checked="" 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 Maryland National Guard

street & number Armory Road telephone no.:

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code Maryland 20678

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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

This is a two-story brick and sandstone structure built as an armory. The appearance of the building is dominated by the advanced central pavilion which is faced entirely in sandstone. The detailing between the first and second-story bays of this central section are executed in the Art Deco style. There are also distinctive Art Deco-style light fixtures and flagpoles. The brick fabric is three-course American bond. There are three bays to either side of the central pavilion, each glazed with three-part metal-muntined casement and louvred windows. The brick sections have sandstone plinths and severe sandstone cornices. Two-bay one-story brick wings extend from each end of the building. The structure faces south.

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
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Specific dates 1953-54 **Builder/Architect** Laurence D. Sangston, Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D Charles B. Tovell, Builder 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.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

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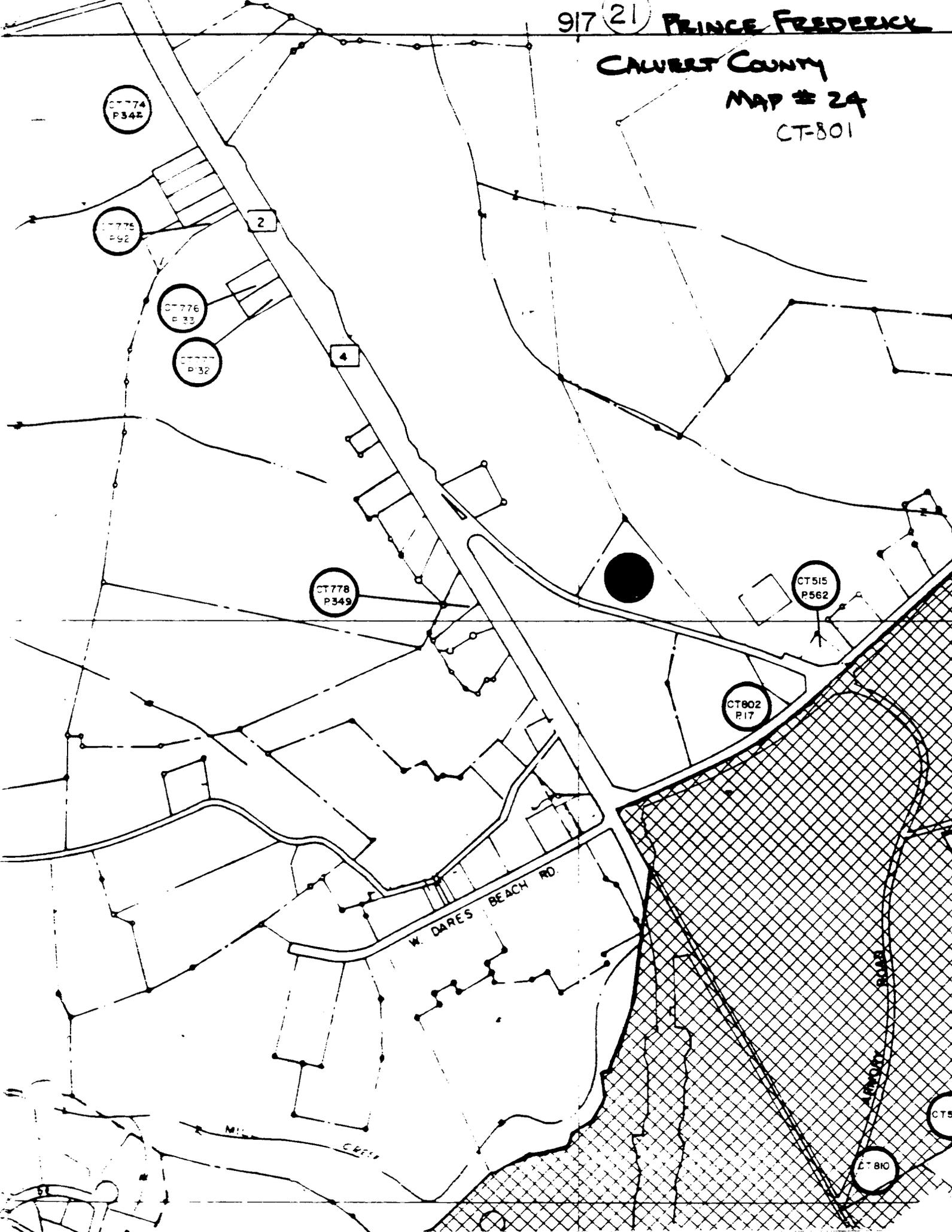
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