

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Building 1101A Inventory Number: HA-2121

Address: Aberdeen Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Historic district:  yes  no

City: APG Zip Code: 21005 County: Harford

USGS Quadrangle(s): Spesutie

Property Owner: US Army Garrison, APG Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Demolition of Building 1101A Agency: US Army Garrison, APG

Agency Prepared By: RC Goodwin & Associates

Preparer's Name: Dean Doerrfeld Date Prepared: 12/15/2006

Documentation is presented in: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property*

Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes  no Listed:  yes  no

Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Sited south of Spesutie Island Road and oriented to the north, this front gable structure rests atop a concrete foundation that extends approximately two feet above grade. The building is currently covered with vinyl siding and features a broad, overhanging soffit, also clad in vinyl. A single-leaf, metal door provides access to the building from its façade. The west elevation contains two small doors near the gable wall. Penetrating the foundation wall, the doors lie at grade and extend upward about three feet. The front section of the building is an elongated rectangle with the only other access point being a double-leaf door roughly midway down the west elevation. The front mass of the building contains no windows. To the rear of this portion of the building stands a taller section atop a concrete masonry unit foundation and also covered with vinyl siding. Its gable roof intersects that of the northern portion creating a cross-gable configuration. This portion of the building is accessed through double-leaf metal doors and lighted by vinyl, sliding windows. A stove flue exits the roof of the southern section. Appended to the rear of the structure is final addition of frame construction and sheathed in plywood. A single-leaf door provides access through a plywood sheathed vestibule. The entire roof structure is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The long, rectangular portion of the building dates to 1952 when it housed a shock tube and carried a temporary designation of Building T-1101A. The first addition to the building occurred in 1955 and a second addition was added in 1965. The building is currently listed as an ordnance facility, but appears unused.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

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MHT Comments:

Jonathan Sagar  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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Building 1101A was evaluated against National Register guidelines to determine if it retained those qualities of significance and integrity to merit further consideration for eligibility to the National Register. This building bears no direct association with important themes at Aberdeen Proving Ground (Criterion A); research did not reveal any associations with individuals important to Cold War history (Criterion B); and, the building does not possess the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction (Criterion C). Building 1101A served as a support structure, secondary to the primary mission of Aberdeen Proving Ground in the Cold War Era. This structure does not possess the qualities of significance or integrity for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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