

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Building 1134 Inventory Number: HA-2130

Address: Spesutie Island Historic district:  yes  no

City: Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Zip Code: 21005 County: Harford

USGS Quadrangle(s): Spesutie

Property Owner: U. S. Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground Tax Account ID Number: N/A

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): N/A Tax Map Number: N/A

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)*

Building 1134 was constructed in 1952 as a control building/research facility for air-to-ground firing of rockets and missiles. In 1991, the building was occupied as an Atmospheric Science Laboratory for the Aberdeen Meteorological Team (Aberdeen Proving Ground, DPW, Real property Records).

The building is two stories in height with a 12' by 12' by 8' one-story tower room located on the roof. The structural system is of concrete masonry units, although now covered with an exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS) applied to all wall surfaces and creating a faux water table. The EIFS was installed during a major renovation during the late 1980s (APG, drawing files). The principal elevation of the building faces Chesapeake Bay to the northeast. The façade is pierced by three window bays, each containing two-over-two light horizontally-divided, double-hung sash windows. Both sash and frame are metal. The left two bays of the façade contain single window units while the right-hand bay holds a triple sash grouping. The second level of the building is fenestrated in a similar way. The façade also includes an entry vestibule, although the single-leaf door opens to the northwest. The northwest elevation is heavily glazed with almost the entire wall surface composed of glass. Groupings of five, double-hung windows with two-light sashes illuminate both the first and second levels. The uppermost portion of the building serves as an observation level. Occupying only about one-fourth of the area of the lower floors, the northwest and northeast walls are entirely

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MHT Comments: *lost integrity*

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comprised of glazed panels. The balance of the upper level is an observation deck encircled by a pipe balustrade. Access to the deck is from the stairs leading to the tower room and a passage through a half-light door sheltered by a small awning supported by scrolled brackets. The rear of the building is sparsely fenestrated and more functional in nature with a concrete loading dock, steel entry door, and metal framed awning. A brick stack rises from the southwest wall of the building. Metal coping covers the tops of the concrete masonry unit/EIFS wall system and metal collectors lead from the roof scuppers to the downspouts. Metal also sheaths the fascia of the tower room.

Building 1134 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 in Cold War history (Criterion B); and, the building does not possess the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction (Criterion C). This structure does not possess the qualities of significance or integrity for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

References

Aberdeen Proving Ground

n.d. □ Real Property Records and drawings on file at Directorate of Public Works, APG, Maryland.

Goodwin & Associates, Inc., R. Christopher

2008 □ Aberdeen Proving Ground Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan. Prepared for Weston Solutions, Inc.

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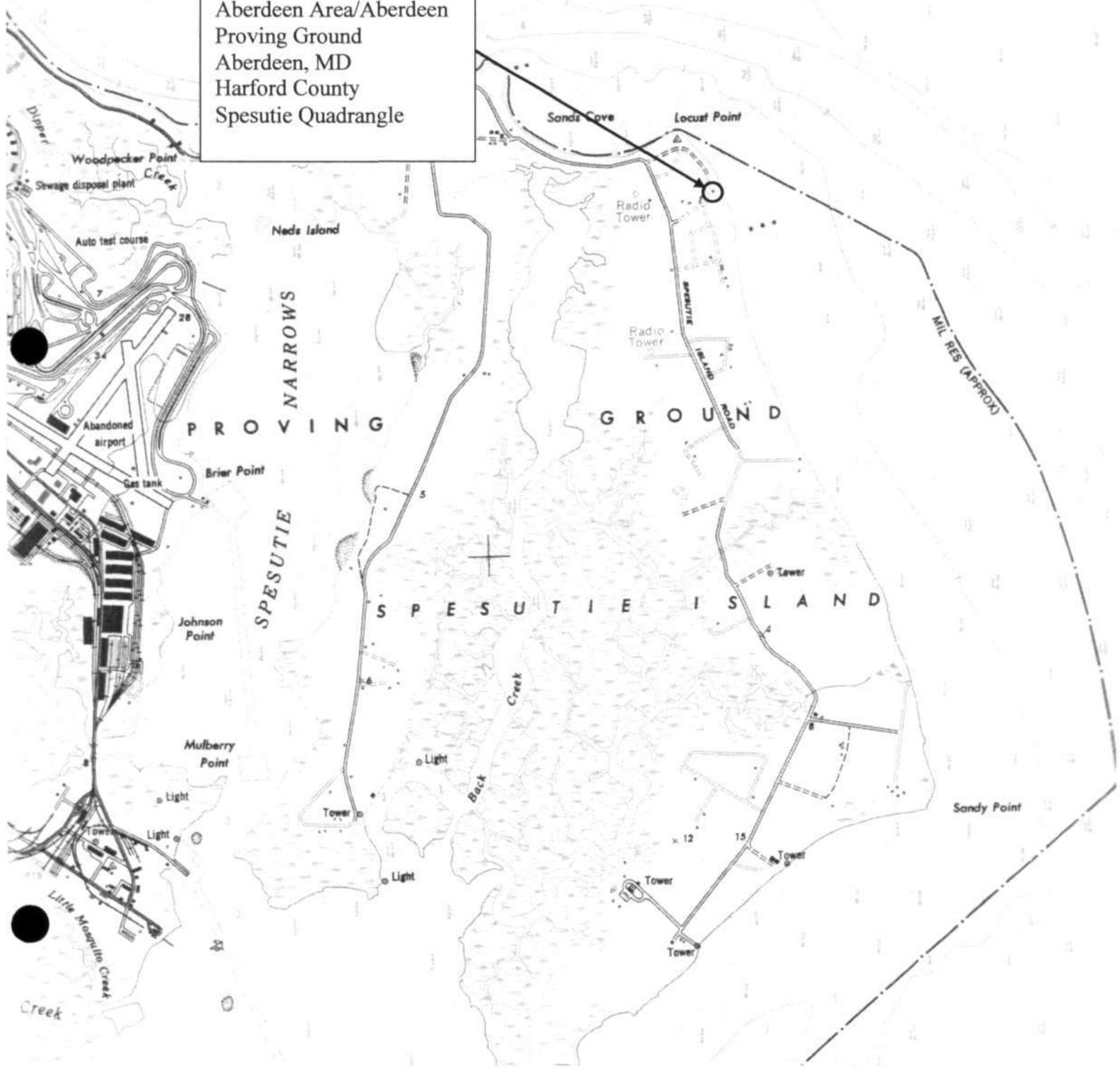
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Building 1134

Harford Co., MD

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Looking South

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