

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

Property/District Name: Various Buildings Andrews Air Force Base Survey Number: PG:77-15thru57

Project: 110Survey of Andrews Airforce Base Agency: F/AF

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)

The Air Force's consultant determined these buildings ineligible based on age and/or integrity. The World War II buildings have been significantly altered and do not form any cohesive architectural identity. The Trust concurred that all of these buildings were not eligible.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: with this MHIP form and Andrews Air Force Base compliance file

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Lauren Bowlin 01/97 2/29/00
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

B Kuntz 2/29/00
Reviewer, NR program Date

any

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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 Adaptation

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: buildings
 Historic Environment: village
 Historic Function(s) and Use(s): defense /air force base

Known Design Source: _____

Capsule Summary

Inventory No. PG: 77-19
Property Name: Major Command Headquarters #1535
Location: Andrews Air Force Base
Ownership: Public/Military
Date of Construction: ca. 1946

The Headquarters Building #01535 is a three-story tall, large concrete-frame and brick structure located on the west side of the base, fronting North Perimeter Road, directly across from the West Gate entrance. Its original design was in the basic shape of a half wheel, with the hub the entrance to the building, and each spoke containing office space. The original windows, some of which remain, were awning type. Since its construction, the building has been modified and expanded substantially, including a new brick front, and an elevated three-story ring connecting all of the original building spokes with an outer corridor and offices. Interior spaces have been modified through changes of use and the introduction of contemporary materials.

The grade around the building slopes from front to back, revealing two stories at the entrance and three at the rear. New construction on the rear outer ring is concrete-frame with a brick veneer structure raised up one floor to allow parking below the building. The new work uses fixed windows framed by vertical, precast concrete fins, and maintains the original flat roof. The original building lacked any distinctive architectural style, as does the additions.

Building #1535 was constructed as a Headquarters building to provide space for administrative support. It housed the first Headquarters of the Strategic Air Command (1946-48), prior to its relocation to Offett Field. Both the interior and exterior of the building has been modified substantially since its construction. The original circulation pattern has been changed with the addition of office wings and corridors, and a new facade has been placed on the front of the building. New construction to the rear obliterates the original corridor wings.

The building fabric has been damaged through the introduction of additions and materials inconsistent with the original design of the structure. The architectural integrity of the building has been significantly damaged.

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Major Command Headquarters #1535

and / or common

2. Location

street & number Andrews Air Force Base not for publication

city, town Camp Springs vicinity of congressional district 4

state MD. 20331 County Prince Georges

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"/> commerical	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input checked="" 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 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 United States of America

street & number 18th and F street., N.W. telephone no. :

city, town Washington state and zip code DC. 20405

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deed, ect. P.G. County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street folio

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Survey

title Inventory & Evaluation of Historic Resources at Andrews Air Force Base

date 1994 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state MD.

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.

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— The primary public access to the building is down a long entry road, with a circular drive directly in front of the entrance. The building is surrounded by mature foundation plantings, and small trees.

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"/> literiature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600 - 1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input 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 1946

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 singificance and a general statement of history and support.

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The potential significance of the building as a Cold War resource, resulting from its role in development of the Strategic Air Command is being evaluated under a separate study.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Anacostia, DC-MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM Referances do NOT complete UTM referances

A

Zone	Easting	Northing

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

Zone	Easting	Northing

E

Zone	Easting	Northing

F

Zone	Easting	Northing

G

Zone	Easting	Northing

H

Zone	Easting	Northing

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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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was offically 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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Inventory Form
Continuation Sheet

MHT Inventory No.

name of property: Major Command Headquarters #1535resource name: Andrews AFBcounty Prince Georges

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HISTORIC CONTEXT**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**Geographic Organization: **Western Shore**Chronological/Development Period(s): **Modern (1930-present)**Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): **Military/Transportation**

Resource Type:

Category: **Building**Historic Environment: **Urban**

Historic Function and Use:

Administrative BuildingKnown Design Source: **None**



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