

**Maryland Historical Trust
Determination of Eligibility Form**

Property Name: Tagg-Zirkle US Army Reserve Center Inventory Number: WA-I-882
 Address: 21 Willard Street Historic District: Yes No
 City: Hagerstown Zip Code: County: Washington
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Hagerstown
 Property Owner: 99th Regional Reserve Center, U.S. Army Reserve Tax Account ID Number:
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): Tax Map Number:
 Project: Scetion 110 Survey Agency: U.S. Army Reserve
 Agency Prepared By: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore
 Preparer's Name: Scott Watson Date Prepared: 03/16/2006
 Documentation Is Presented In: National Historic Preservation Act Hisotric Building Survey 99th Regional Readiness
Command Maryland Facilities Report

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 Listed: Yes
 Site Visit by MHT Staff: Yes No Name: Date:

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

The Hagerstown US Army Reserve Center was built in 1958. It is a long, rectangular block building faced with red brick. The interior of the building is divided in a number of office and storage areas. There is also an appended drill hall which also serves as a recreation area, i. e. basketball court.

An operations and maintenance building built in 1958 is located adjacent to the USARC, which was also built in 1958 and is constructed of brick-faced cinderblock. The building is on top of a poured concrete slab. This structure is used for vehicular maintenance.

The Army Reserve Centers do not appear to meet the Criteria for Evaluation for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Reserve Centers do not meet Criteria A or B, as research has not revealed an association with a significant event or individual. The Reserve Centers do not meet Criterion C, as they do not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values. In very general terms, the buildings' architecture is an extremely minimalist variation of the International or Modern style, prevalent in the U.S. from the 1950s through the late 1970s. The buildings are constructed with flat roofs and make extensive use of concrete. They are devoid of non-essential decoration or ornamentation, and their sterile and institutional design reflects their stark utilitarianism. Overall the

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MHT Comments:

Amanda Apple *AA*
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

 N/A
 Reviewer, National Register Program

Tuesday, November 23, 2010
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Reserve Centers maintain a high degree of integrity, but do not possess any unique or distinctive features, materials, or workmanship.

Finally, no information has been found that would qualify the resource under Criterion D for its potential to yield information important in prehistory or history. The Reserve Centers are not eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

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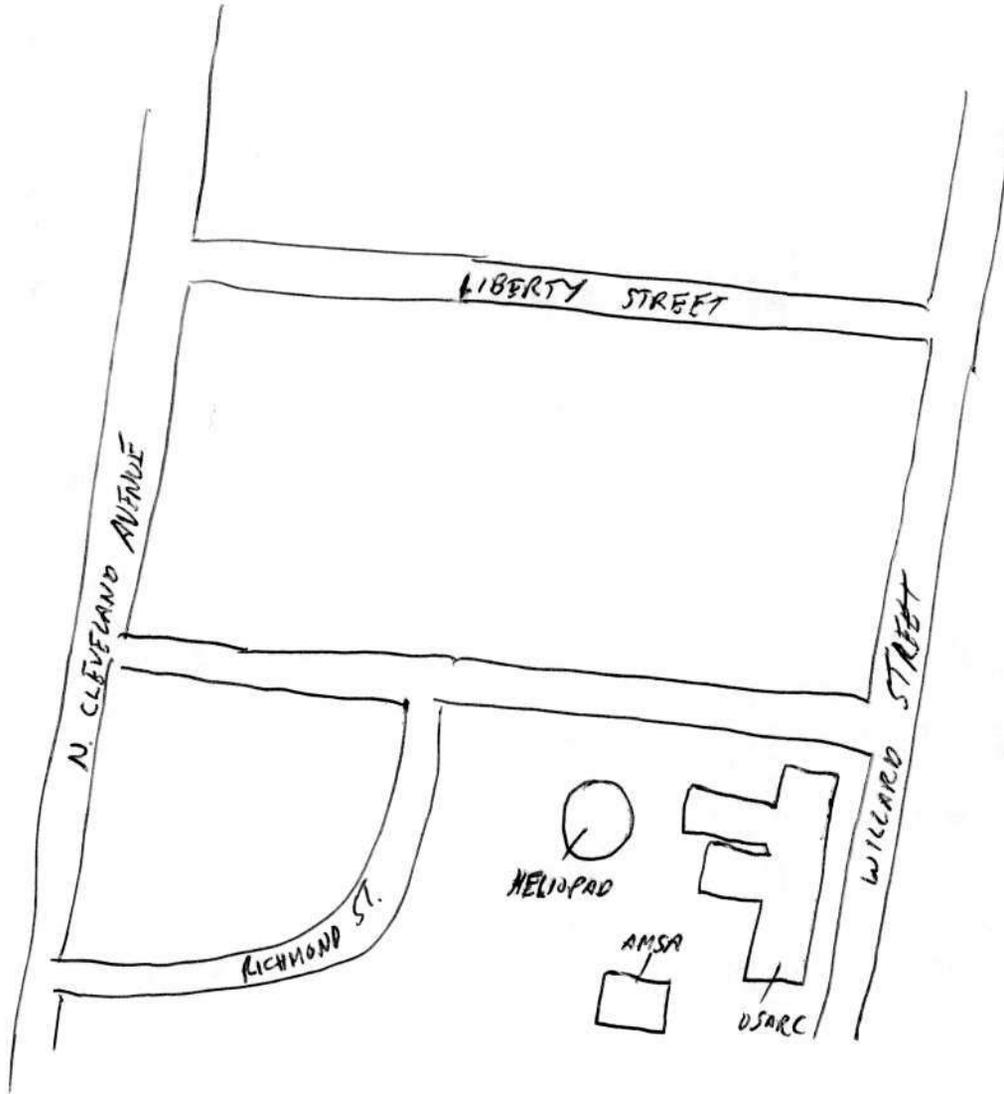
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RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

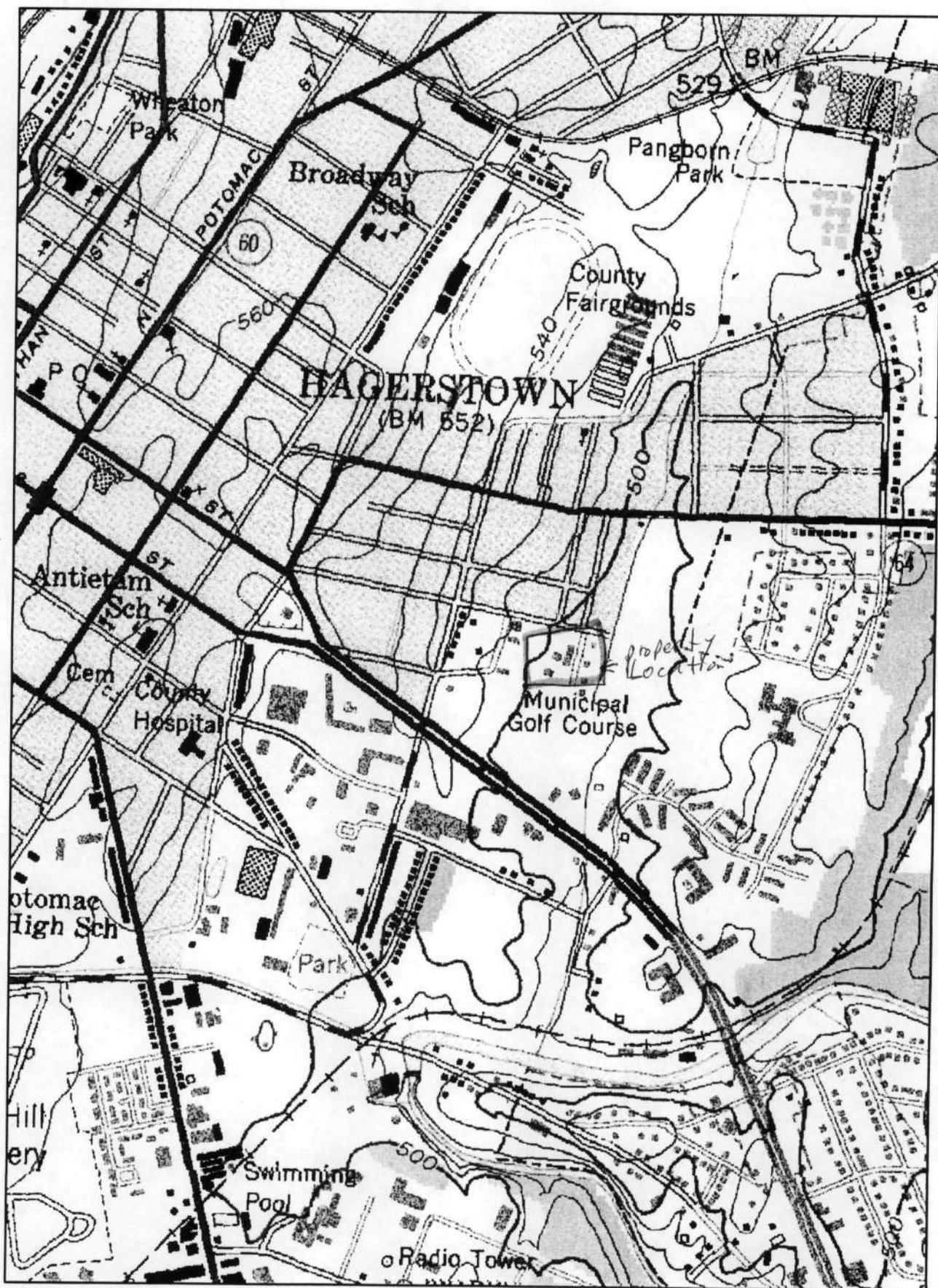
TAGG-ZIRKLE US ARMY RESERVE CENTER

HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., MD

INVENTORY # WA-1-882



NOT TO SCALE



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 town: Hagerstown
 County: Washington

Quadrangle: Hagerstown



1. Historic Tagg-Zirkle USARC UAI-882
2. Washington County, MD
3. USACE Baltimore, MD
4. March 2006
5. USACE Baltimore, MD
6. Facade of Tagg-Zirkle USARC
7. 7 of 3

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1. Historic Tagg-Zirkle USARC WA-I-252
2. Washington County, MD
3. USACE Baltimore, MD
4. March 2006
5. USACE Baltimore MD
6. Front facade of Tagg-Zirkle USARC AMSA (1959)
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6. Front facade of Tagg-Zirkle 1980 AMSA
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