

Frankford Arsenal, Building 238
Northeast corner of Clay Street and Hagner Road
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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Location: Northeast corner of Clay Street and Hagner Road
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1963

Significance: Building 238 is indicative of Frankford Arsenal's continued importance as the center of the United States Army's munitions-oriented research and design activities.

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HISTORY

The major part of Building 238 is a 1963 addition to a ca. 1942 transformer building. This work was associated with the conversion of the original building into a storehouse. The original portion of the building presently constitutes the west end of Building 238.

DESCRIPTION

Building 238 is a two-story, brick-faced concrete block building, with a concrete foundation, measuring approximately 74 feet by 20 feet. The building has a flat composition roof, supported on steel Howe roof trusses. A single-story brick addition, measuring approximately 33 feet by 17 feet is attached to the west elevation. Window openings are rectangular, with brick sills and paired eight-over-eight sash. The interior is open space.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

Report prepared for the Department of the Army, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Maryland. Copies on file at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Free Library, and the Philadelphia Historical Commission.

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