

Frankford Arsenal, Building 204  
Northeast corner of Craig Road and Heath Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Northeast corner of Craig Road and Heath Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 204 is associated with the twentieth century development and expansion of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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### HISTORY

Building 204 was built in 1945 as a tunnel entrance.

### DESCRIPTION

Building 204 is a one-story brick building on a concrete foundation with a molded concrete cornice measuring approximately 5 feet by 7 feet. It has a flat roof covered with copper sheet roofing. A four-pane door on the west side leads to concrete stairs. Wood louvers with concrete sills are in the north and west facades.

### SOURCE

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

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