

OVERHILLS, RIDING STABLE
(Building No. 15)
Overhills Historic District
West of Nursery Road & North of Thurman Road
Fort Bragg
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Location: West of Nursery Road & north of Thurman Road, Fort Bragg, Harnett County, North Carolina
USGS Overhills, North Carolina, United States Quadrangle,
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: Zone 17.3899007.679422

Present Owner: Department of Defense
Department of the Army
Fort Bragg

Original Use: Riding Stable

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: The Riding Stable in the Entrance Compound portion of the Overhills area at Fort Bragg is a contributing part of an eligible Fort Bragg historic district for the National Register of Historic Places. The Riding Stable was constructed ca. 1922 for the Rockefeller family. It was designed by John Oakman and subsumed an earlier stable on the site. The Entrance Compound area is at the center of the Overhills historic district as identified in the Historic Architectural Resources Survey Report, Overhills Tract, Fort Bragg, May 2000.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Date of Erection: Ca. 1935.
2. Architect: Architect of original barn is unknown. Architect of 1920's renovation and addition is John Oakman. Architect of later additions is unknown.
3. Original and Subsequent Owners: Rockefeller Family, Fort Bragg.
4. Builder, contractor, suppliers: Unknown.
5. Original plans and construction: None could be located.
6. Alterations and additions: There have been three different phases of alterations on the Riding Stable. One alteration converted a portion of the building into a residence and the other two modified and extended the stall

blocks (See figure 1). A small addition was also built next to stable block on northwest.

B. Historical Context:

See HABS No. NC-407 for Overhills context.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural Character: Built on a northeast-southwest orientation, the Riding Stable is a large, two-story, U-shaped building with a long and narrow courtyard. The main block, built on a northwest-southeast axis, is a two-story structure which houses saddle, tack, and work rooms on the first floor and a residence on the second floor. The other two blocks extend from the front façade of the main block and create a courtyard between them; these blocks are one and a half stories tall and house the horse stalls and haylofts. A third, smaller, square addition, which was used for storage, is located to the northwest of the main U-shape. This addition has a saltbox roof. The main block has a gambrel roof with a large shed roof dormer on the rear elevation and two smaller shed roof dormers on the front elevation. This block also has two chimneys and a small screened porch with a shed roof on the first floor. Original windows are six-over-six double-hung on the second floor and six light awning windows on the first floor. The ends of this block have lunette windows in the gables. The stall blocks have gable roofs with a cupola centered on each roof. The first level has Dutch doors with a six light window in the upper portion of the door and also six light awning windows on the first level and smaller four light awning windows on the second level. The ends of the stable blocks have hayloft doors on the second floor.
2. Condition of the Fabric: Overall the Riding Stable is in good condition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall Dimensions: The Riding Stable is a large building which is composed of a rectangular main mass, two rectangular arms that extend out from front façade, and smaller square mass located to the northwest of the main masses. The building's main axis runs northeast to southwest, with the courtyard opening to the southwest. The main mass measures 64'-6" x 25'-5" and the arms each measure 89'-4" x 20'-6¼". The smaller storage space is 19'-4" x 20'-1" with a 10' long x 7'-5" wide hall that connects it to the main building. All facades are clad in white weatherboard siding.

The northeast elevation (Photo NC-407-H-19) is comprised of white weatherboard siding, eight six light awning windows, an entry door with sidelights, and a screened porch on the first floor. The second level has four sets

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of coupled six-over-six, double-hung windows located on a large dormer that spans most of the length on the rear facade. Two chimneys can also be seen on this elevation.

The southeast elevation (Photo NC-407-H-16, Photo NC-407-H-17, Photo NC-407-H-18) is comprised of white weatherboard siding and displays the stable block and one of the ends of residential block. The first floor of the stable block portion of the facade has five six light awning windows and five Dutch doors with a six light window in the upper portion of the door. The second level has one smaller four light awning window. The first floor of the residential block has one door and two six light awning windows on the first level. The second floor has three double-hung windows and a lunette window is located in the gable.

The southwest elevation (Photo NC-407-H-2, Photo NC-407-H-4, Photo NC-407-H-5) is the front elevation and shows the ends of the stable blocks. Each end has one set of coupled six light awning windows on the first floor and a board and batten door to the hayloft on the second floor. Walls extend from the ends of the stable blocks toward the courtyard, each wall ends at a post with a light on top.

The northwest elevation (Photo NC-407-H-20, Photo NC-407-H-21, Photo NC-407-H-22) has white weatherboards and shows the stable block and one of the ends of residential block. The stable block has four Dutch doors with a six light window in the upper portion of the door and five six light awning windows on the first level and one smaller four light awning window on the second level. The residential block has one door and two six light awning windows first level, and three six-over-one, double-hung widows on second level with a lunette window located in the gable directly above the center second floor window.

The northeast courtyard elevation (Photo NC-407-H-9) is composed of the rear weatherboard face of the walls that extend from the stable blocks. Each stable block end has weatherboard siding and a door that opens into the courtyard.

The southeast courtyard elevation (Photo NC-407-H-7) is comprised of weatherboard siding, seven Dutch doors, and one set of three six light awning windows. The portion of the wall which contains the Dutch doors is set back 9'-6" from the rest of the façade, creating an area between the stalls and the courtyard which is sheltered by the roof and supported by six posts.

The southwest courtyard facade (Photo NC-407-H-3) has weatherboard siding and four six-over-six, double-hung windows and one set of double doors on the first level. The second level has two dormers with a six light window in each and one set of French doors under a center gable.

The northwest courtyard facade (Photo NC-407-H-6) is comprised of weatherboards, seven Dutch doors, and one set of three six light awning windows. The portion of the wall which contains the Dutch doors is set back 9'-6" from the

rest of the façade, creating an area between the stalls and the courtyard which is sheltered by the roof and supported by six posts.

There is a small addition (Photo NC-407-H-21) located to the northwest of the building. It connects to the northwest facade on the stable block. The northeast facade of the addition has weatherboard siding, one Dutch door, and one window. The northwest facade has two long windows in the upper corner of the southwest end of the facade. The southwest facade has two long windows located in the upper corner of the northwest end of the facade and a door located on the hyphen that connects the addition to the stable block.

2. Foundations: The foundation is a concrete wall, with a concrete slab floor in the main block and dirt floors in the stable blocks.
3. Wall Construction: The walls of the ell that connect the small addition to the rest of the building are 2"x 4" wood studs with a 2"x 4" sill plate and 2"x 4" double top plate. Walls of the storage addition are 2"x 6" studs on top of the concrete foundation wall.
4. Structural System, Framing: The roof structure of the residence block is composed of 2"x 8" rafters on the lower portion of the roof with a 2"x 8" beam at the connection point where the roof changes pitches. The upper portion of the roof has 2"x6" rafters with a 2"x 8" ridge beam. Ceiling joists are 2"x 6". Decking on the lower portion of the roof is 1"x 6" with 4 inch spacing and 1"x 6" with no gaps on the upper portion. The gable has 2"x 6" crossies and the roofing has a thickness of ½".

The roof structure of the stable blocks is 2"x 6" rafters with 2"x 6" rafter ties and the decking is 1"x6" strips that are spaced 4" apart.
5. Porches, Balconies: the residential block has a small ornamental balcony on the second level of the southeast courtyard facade in front of the French doors and a 19'-2"x 6'-4" screened porch on the northeast façade.

Each stall block has a 72'-11"x 9'-6" area covered by the roof and supported by six posts in front of the stalls.
6. Chimney: There are two brick chimneys on the northeast side of the ridge line on the residential block. These chimneys have 8"x2¼"x 3½" brick with a ⅝" mortar joint. The southwest chimney raises nineteen courses above the roof. The northwest chimney raises twenty-five courses above the roof and has a corbelled top comprised of the top three courses.
7. Openings:

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- a. Openings: There are coupled vents located over the hayloft doors on each stable block end. Each individual vent measures 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall x 29" wide and together are 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.

Each cupola also has a vent on all four sides.

- b. Doorways and Doors: The southwest courtyard facade has two sets of doors, one set of double doors on the first level and one set of French doors on the second level. The door on the first floor is located 17'-8 $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the northwest end of the facade and each door is 3'-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by 7'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The lower panels of the doors are board and batten and the upper portion has six lights. The French doors on the second level are 4'-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Both the northwest and southeast courtyard facades have seven Dutch doors (Photo NC-407-H-12) to the stables. Each board and batten door is 4' wide and has a small upper door and larger lower door. The doors on the southeast courtyard facade are located 3'-1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 13'-6 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 24'-0 $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 34'-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 44'-10 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 52'-7 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 62'-8 $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the north corner of the courtyard. The stall doors on the northwest courtyard facade are located 2'-8 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 13'-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 23'-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 38'-5 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 44'-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 52'-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 63'-2" from the east corner of the courtyard. The northeast courtyard facades on the end of the stable blocks each have one board and batten Dutch door. One door is located 2'-9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the west corner of the courtyard and the other is located 2'-8 $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the south corner of the courtyard.

The northeast facade has one entry door with sidelights on the main facade on the first level and one on the sunroom addition. The main entry door is located 30'-9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the north corner of the facade and is 2'-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. The door on the sunroom addition is 3'-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and located 8'-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the north corner of the sunroom.

The southeast facade has one door on the first floor of the residential block and five doors on the first level of the stable block portion. The door on the residential portion of the elevation is located 11'-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the northeast corner of the facade and is 2'-8" wide. The stall doors are board and batten Dutch doors with a six light window (Photo NC-407-H-24) in the upper portion of the door. Doors on the southeast are located 28'-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 38'-8 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 49'-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 59'-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and 70'-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the east corner of the building. The northwest facade has one door on the first level of the residential block and four doors on the stable block. The doors on this facade are identical to the doors on the southeast facade. The door on the northwest facade is located 11'-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the northeast corner of the facade and is 2'-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. The doors on the northwest are located 40'-8", 51'-0 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 61'-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 71'-11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the west corner of the building. The southwest ends of the stable blocks each have one board and batten door at the hayloft level. One is located 5'-1" from the west corner of the building

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and the other is located 4'-10½" from the south corner of the building. Both are 4'-3¾" wide.

The small storage addition on the northwest side of the building has two doors. One is located on the northeast facade and the other is located on the southwest facade on the hyphen. The door on the northeast is a board and batten Dutch door that is 4'-7¼" wide and located 2'-11½" from the north corner of the addition. The door located on hyphen is 4'-0" wide and is 2'-11½" from the main facade.

- c. Windows: The northeast elevation is eight windows, an entry door with sidelights. The second level has four sets of coupled six-over-six, double-hung windows located on a large dormer that spans most of the length on the rear facade. The windows on the first level are 3'-2¾" wide with nine lights. The two windows located on the porch are slightly smaller than the rest and are 2'-10 3/4". The sidelights are 1'-2" wide and are located 6" from the sides of the door. The windows are located 5'-10½", 11'-7¾", 17'-6", 23'-8¾", 37'-10⅞", 43'-5¼", 49'-5½", and 55'-1¼" from the north corner of the building. The windows on the second floor are coupled six-over-six double-hung windows. Windows are 2'-10¾" wide with an 8" mullion. Windows are located 12'-1¾", 23'-8¾", 34'-0", and 46'-0¼" from the north corner of the building.

The stable block portion of the southeast elevation of the facade has five windows on the first floor and one small window on the second level. The windows on the first level are 2'-6" wide with nine lights and are located 1'-8½", 7'-4⅞", 12'-9", 20'-5¾", and 30'-11½". The small window on the second floor is 1'-8" with four lights. The first floor of the residential block has two windows on the first level. These windows are 3'-2¾" with nine lights. These windows are located 3'-10½" and 17'-7" from the east corner of the building. The second floor has three double-hung windows, one is six over six and the other two are six-over-one, and a lunette window is located in the gable. The windows on the second floor are 3'-8¾" wide and are located 3'-9¼", 10'-7¼", and 17'-7" from the east corner of the building.

The southwest elevation has one set of coupled windows on the first floor of each stable block end. Windows are 2'-6" wide. One set is located 12'-7" from the west corner of the building and the other is 12'-7½" from the south corner.

The northwest elevation has five windows on the first level and one small window on second level of the stable block. The windows on the first level are 2'-6" wide and located 1'-9⅞", 7'-3", 12'-5¾", 20'-7¾", and 31'-1" from the west corner of the building. The window on the second level is wide and 1'-8" located 44'-2¾" from the west corner of the building. The

residential block has two windows first level, and three six-over-one, double-hung widows on second level with a lunette window located in the gable directly above the center second floor window. Windows on the first floor have six lights, are 2'-9" wide, and are located 4'-4¼" and 18'-1" from the north corner of the building. Windows on the second floor measure 3'-8¾" wide and are 3'-9½", 10'-7¾", 17'-5½" and from the north corner.

The northeast courtyard elevation has no windows.

The southeast and northwest courtyard elevations each have one set of three windows. All individual windows are 1'-11¾". The sets are divided by 6¼" mullions. The set of windows on the southeast elevation are located 4'-10⅞" from the northeast end of the facade. Windows on the northwest facade are 5'-3⅛" from the northeast courtyard facade.

The southwest courtyard facade has four six-over-six, double-hung windows. These openings were originally stable doors, but they were covered and a window was added during one of the alterations to the building. Each window is 2'-6⅞" wide with lights. These windows are located 1'-3⅛", 10'-1⅜", 29'-4⅛", and 38'-5¾" from the north corner of the courtyard. The second level has two dormers with a six light window in each. These windows are 3'-0¼" wide and are located 16'-8¾" and 44'-8⅞" from the northwest facade.

The small storage addition has one window on the northeast facade, two long windows in the upper corner of the southwest end of the northwest facade, and two long windows located in the upper corner of the northwest end of the southwest facade. The window on the northeast facade is a 2'-4" wide and is located 18'-3¼" from the north corner of the addition. The windows on the northwest facade are each 5'-8" wide are located 6'-10½" and 13'-0½" from the north corner of the addition. The windows on the southwest facade are located 7½" and 4'-11" from the west corner of the building and are 3'-9½" and 4'-2" wide.

8. Roof:

- a. Shape, Covering: The residential block has a gambrel roof with the ridgeline running northwest to southeast.

The stable blocks have gable roofs with the ridgelines running northeast to southwest.

The small addition has a saltbox roof with the ridge running northwest to southeast.

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All roofs are covered with random width wood/plastic composite shingles.

- b. Cornice, Eaves: Eaves are boxed and gutters are hung from a small fascia board on both the residence and stable blocks. All gable ends have cornice returns and rakes are projected from the facade.
- c. Dormers, Cupolas, Towers: There are three dormers located on the roof of the residential block. Two small dormers are located on the southwest side of the ridgeline and one large dormer is located on the northeast side.

There are also two cupolas (Photo NC-407-H-10). Each stable block has one cupola located on the ridgeline to the center of the roof.

C. Description of Interior:

- 1. Floor Plan: The first floor of the residential block is accessed through a 19'-2" x 6'-4" screened porch, which provides access to a 10'-6½" x 8'-0" foyer. The foyer connects to a staircase, small closet underneath the staircase, and the 10'-6½" x 15'-5" saddle room. This room provides access to the courtyard, a 20'-7½" x 13'-6" work area, and a 20'-8¾" x 13'-7½" tack room. The work area has a small 3'-2¾" x 7'-0¼" closet in the north corner. The work area also provides access to two chambers and a small entry hall, the northwest chamber measures 9'-7⅞" x 9'-10¼" and the southeast chamber measures 10'-4¾" x 9'-10¼". The small hall provides entry to a 9'-7⅞" x 9'-10¼" bathroom and a 5'-1½" x 8'-10" shower room. On the northwest half of the stable block, the tack room provides access to a smaller 10'-3¾" x 9'-8¼" tack room, a 9'-9½" x 9'-8¼" chamber, and a small entry hall. The hall also provides access to two 5'-0¼" x 9'-8¼" storage rooms.

The first floor of the southeast stable block is comprised of eight stalls. From northeast to southwest the stalls measure 10'-0½" x 9'-11½", 10'-0½" x 10', 10'-0½" x 10'-0¼", 10'-0½" x 10'-0", 10'-0½" x 10'-1", 10'-0½" x 9'-11¼", 10'-0½" x 10'-1", and 19'-6¾" x 15'-9¼".

The first floor of the northwest stable block is also comprised of eight stalls. The stalls measure 10'-0½" x 10'-0½", 10'-0½" x 10'-0", 10'-0½" x 10'-0", 10'-0½" x 9'-11½", 10'-0½" x 10'-0½", 10'-3½" x 9'-10½", 10'-3½" x 10'-3", and 19'-8" x 15'-9¾" from northeast to southwest. The largest stall includes a 10'-2" x 5'-0" hay room in the west corner.

The second floor of the residential block is accessed by stairs that lead into a 20'-11¾" x 3'-7½" central hall. This hall provides access to the 11'-11" x 10'-8" kitchen, 14'-8" x 10'-3" dining room, a 4'-8½" x 5'-10½" bedroom foyer, 12'-7" x 14'-8" living room, and 5'-2" x 10'-8" bathroom. The bedroom foyer provides access to a 4'-8½" x 2'-10¼" closet and a 9'-11" x 9'-1" bedroom. The bedroom has a second closet to the northwest that measures 4'-0" x 9'-1". The living room provides access to a second hall and another bedroom. The hall measures 9'-11" x

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3'-7½" and the bedroom is 10'-0½"x 10'-1". The bedroom has an 8'-0"x 6'-2" closet located to the southeast. The second hall provides access to two bedrooms and a 4'-1"x 9'-2" closet. The first bedroom is located in the east corner of the residence and measures 9'-11"x 10'-7½". The second bedroom is 8'-1"x 14'-8" and has a 7'-3"x 9'-2" bathroom to the southwest.

The southwest stable block has a 19'-6"x 89'-3" hayloft on the second level with a 9'-4" x 6'-1" grain storage space in the west corner.

The second level of the northwest stable block also has a 19'-6"x 89'-3" hayloft (Photo NC-407-H-30) and a 9'-4"x 6'-1" grain storage space in the south corner.

The small addition on the black side of the building attaches to the northwest stable block on the side. The building is accessed through the northeastern-most stall and provides access to a small 10'-0¼"x 6'-7¾" hall, which leads to two storage rooms measuring, 8'-11¾"x 18'-3½" and 9'-1½"x 18'-3½".

2. Stairways and Ladders: The residential block contains one wooden staircase (Photo NC-407-H-28). It is located to the northwest of the foyer on the first floor and leads to the hall on the second floor. The staircase is 3'-1" wide and has 15 steps total, each having an 11" tread and 7½" riser. The wooden railing is 2½"x 3¼" with 1½" square support balusters. The newel post is 4 ½" square.

There are two wooden ladders (Photo NC-407-H-11) that lead up to the haylofts on the second level of the stable blocks. Each of the interior stall block courtyard facades have a wooden ladder. These ladders are 17" wide and have 3¾" deep vertical sidepieces. The steps are 1" thick and 2¼" tall and are spaced 12" apart.

3. Flooring: The first level of both stall blocks have dirt floors. Carpet covers poured concrete in the foyer and concrete is the flooring material in all other rooms of the main block.

The second level of the residential block has 2½" floor board covered by carpet in the living room, dining room, and bedrooms. The corner closet has linoleum over 2½" floor board and all other closets have 2½" floor board. The kitchen and bathroom have vinyl flooring.

4. Wall and Ceiling Finish: The interior walls of the first floor are finished in 7½" tongue and groove board in the stalls and saddle room. The chambers and tack rooms are finished with 3½" to 5½" v-groove board. Closets are finished in 3½" bead board.

Ceilings on the first floor are 6" to 7½" tongue and groove board in stalls and 3½" v-groove board in the chambers, tack rooms, and porch.

The interior walls on the second floor are finished with ½" drywall which covers 2" v-groove board in all rooms.

All rooms on the second floor have 12" square fiberboard drop ceiling tiles.

5. Openings:

- a. Openings: Openings in the loft floor are located above all stable hay cages. These openings were used to distribute hay to the cages from the loft above. Also an opening on the second floor of each of the stable blocks provides access to the haylofts.
- b. Doorways and Doors: The first floor of the residential block has twelve doors. The door between the foyer and the saddle room is 2'-8½" wide. The door to a small storage space under the stairs is 1'-4½" wide. The door between the tack and saddle rooms is 2'-7" wide. The door that leads from the tack room to the hall is 2'-8¼" wide. The door from the large tack room to the small tack room is 2'-7½". The door between the chamber and large tack room is 2'-8⅝" wide. Door from tack room to work area is 2'-7" wide. Doors from work area to chambers are 2'-7½" and 2'-8⅝". Door from work area to hall is 2'-7¼". Bathroom door is 2'-8⅝". There is also one 4'-0" door on the first level between the stable block and the storage addition.

The second floor of the residential block has eighteen doors. There is a 2'-7¼" wide door at the top of stairs, a 2'-5¾" door to bathroom, and a 2'-8¾" door to kitchen. The door to the dining room is 2'-7" wide, the door to the dining room closet is 2'-7¾", and the bedroom closet door is 2'-7¼". The door between the hall and entry room is 2'-8¼", the entry room closet door is 2'-4¾" wide, and the door between the bedroom and the entry room is 1'-11¾". The door that leads from the hall to living room is 2'-7½" wide, the door between the living room and bedroom is 2'-5¾", and the bedroom closet door is 2'-6". The door between the hall and the small bedroom is 2'-8¾" wide, the door from the hall to large bedroom 2'-7½" wide, and the bathroom door is 2'-4½". There are two more doors in the hall that lead to closets, the small closet door is 2'-1¾" wide and the large closet door is 2'-1¾" wide.

- c. Windows: There are none.

6. Decorative Features and Trim: There are no decorative features.

7. Hardware: Original hardware appears to be extant for the doors and windows in the Riding Stable.

8. Mechanical Equipment:

- a. Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation: There is none.
 - b. Lighting: It is unknown if any of the existing lighting is original.
 - c. Plumbing: The plumbing network was inaccessible and its type is unknown.
 - d. Fixtures: Each stall has a small water trough. There is a wall mounted sink located in saddle room (Photo NC-407-H-25).
9. Original Furnishings: Hay cages are located in the stables. These cages open from the loft above and extend down to from the hay loft floor. Hay cages are open from the top near the ceiling where hay can be distributed from the hay loft above.

The tack rooms have saddle and tack racks mounted on the walls (Photo NC-407-H-26).

There is wall mounted shelving located in the saddle room (Photo NC-407-H-25).

D. Site:

1. General Setting: The Riding Stable is located in the Entrance Compound, northeast of the entrance road and the railroad bed. The Polo Barn (No.18) is located just to the west and the Riding Stable Garage (No. 16) and the Riding Stable Feed Room (No. 17) are located to the east of the Riding Stable.
2. Landscaping, Enclosures: There is an American Holly tree located at the end of each stable block. Three Loblolly Pine trees and one America Holly tree are located at the north corner of the building. Four Heavenly Bamboo bushes are located at the southeast end of the northeast facade and one more is located at the northwest end. The rear porch is lined by three Yaupon Holly bushes on the northeast. The road that leads to the Riding Stable is bordered on both sides by European Privet and a wooden fence surrounds the Riding Stable and its support buildings.

PART III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- A. Architectural Drawings: There are none.
- B. Historic Views: North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office.
- C. Interviews: None
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E. Likely sources not yet investigated: None.

PART IV: PROJECT INFORMATION

The Cultural Resources Management Program in the Directorate Public Works at Fort Bragg, North Carolina sponsored this project. The project was completed at the Land and Heritage Conservation Branch of the Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL) part of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC). The project historian was Adam Smith (CERL). Adam Smith, with assistance from Christella Lai and Jennifer Feucht, produced the architectural description section of the report. Martin Stupich produced the large-format photographs contained in the report. Documentation was coordinated with the Fort Bragg Cultural Resources Management Program through preservation planner Cris Armstrong and architectural historian Michelle Michael. The documentation was completed May 2007.

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Figure 1: Overhills Riding Stable after first renovation Ca. 1920s (courtesy NC SHPO)

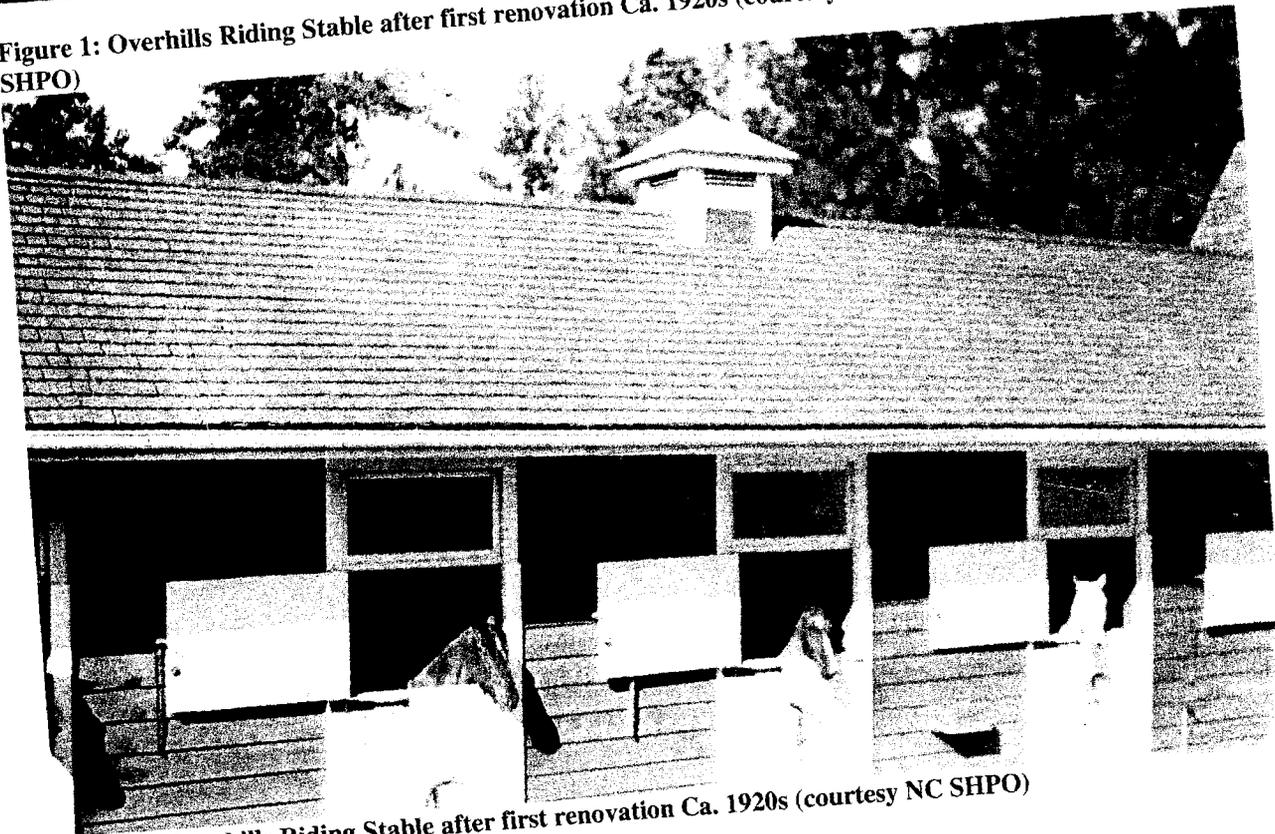
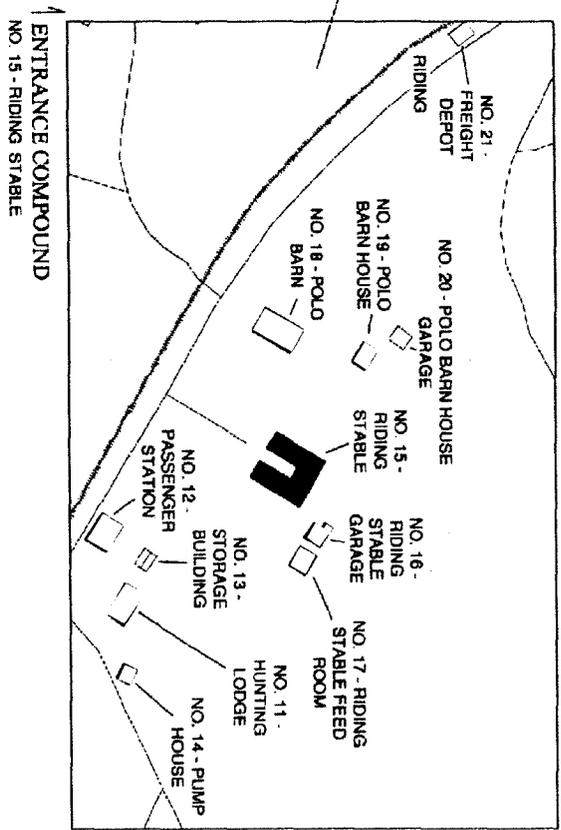
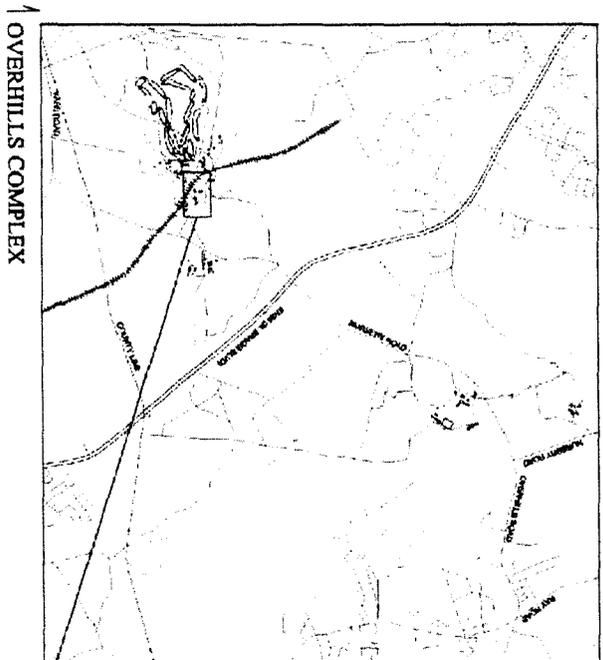


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Figure 3: Overhills Riding Stable hayloft detailing old transoms shown in figure 2 (ERDC-CERL).



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