

Frankford Arsenal, Building 202A
North side of Hagner Road, between Heath Street
and Whittemore Street
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Location: North side of Hagner Road between Heath Street and Whittemore Street
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1955

Significance: Building 202A is associated with the continued use of Frankford Arsenal
as an important U.S. Army post during the decades following World War II.

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HISTORY

Building 202A was built ca. 1955 as an environmental cooling tower for Buildings 201 and 202. It is associated with the conversion of these buildings from storehouses to fire control instrument buildings.

DESCRIPTION

The building is a one-story mesh structure, with wood slat sides on a concrete foundation, measuring approximately 29 feet by 22 feet.

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 Free Library of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Historical Commission.

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