

Frankford Arsenal, Substation
Southeast corner of Craig Road and Montgomery Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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Location: Southeast corner of Craig Road and Montgomery Street
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: Late 1960s

Significance: The substation is associated with the continued use of Frankford Arsenal,
as a U.S. Army facility in the mid-twentieth century.

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HISTORY

The substation was erected in the late 1960s as an electrical substation for Building 215.

DESCRIPTION

The brick electrical substation is attached to the west end of the north elevation of Building 215. It is a rectangular brick building, measuring approximately 18 feet by 71 feet, elevated on steel posts. It has a flat composition roof and no fenestration.

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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