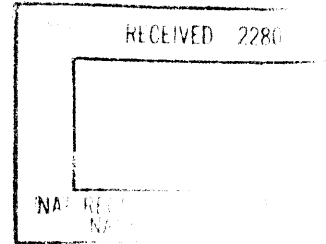


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name **Glasgow OMS #9**
other names/site number **Bn-G-161**

2. Location

street & number **Cavalry Dr.** not for publication **N/A**
city or town **Glasgow** vicinity **N/A**
state **Kentucky** code **KY** county **Barren** code **009** zip code **42141**

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan, SHPO / Excutive Director **6-18-02**
Signature of certifying official Date

State Historic Peservation Office/ Kentucky Heritage Council

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register **Edson H. Beall** **9/6/02**
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain):

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

8. Statement of Significance

GLASGOW OMS #9
BN-G-161; Barren County, KY

Applicable National Register Criteria

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance MILITARY

Period of Significance 1947-1949

Significant Dates 1947

Significant Person N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Architect and builder unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (begins p. 8-1)

9. Major Bibliographical References

- Previous documentation on file (NPS)
- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data
Acreage of Property 14.65 acres

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UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing	
1	16	594	760	4093	0223		Glasgow South Quad
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Verbal Boundary Description and Boundary Justification (see p. 10-2)

11. Form Prepared By
name/title Kate Carothers

organization Kentucky Archaeological Survey date 4-16-99

street & number 1020A Export St. telephone (606) 257-1944
city or town Lexington state KY zip code 40502

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Commonwealth of Kentucky

street & number Boone National Guard Center telephone (502) 564-0269

city or town Frankfort state KY zip code 40601

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Narrative Description

The Glasgow Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS) #9 (BN-G-161) is located on the same 14.65 acre property as the 1964 armory, and is only a short distance from the building. The Glasgow OMS was built in 1947 (architect and builder unknown) and is approximately one-and-a-half stories tall. The building is made up of concrete blocks painted white, and it is topped by a flat metal roof. The OMS is identical to the Bowling Green OMS #10 in its design and plan. A large metal garage door is on the front facade (east elevation). A metal door and large, metal light casement windows flank the garage doors. On either side of the building are evenly-spaced metal light casement windows (all original). A single garage bay is located at the back of the building (west elevation), and the two elevations resemble each other in appearance. The interior of the building is largely open, allowing for the storage and maintenance of the National Guard's vehicles.

Narrative Statement of Significance

The Glasgow OMS #9 (BN-G-161) is a good example of an early maintenance and storage facility for the National Guard of Kentucky, as it is indicative of the larger and more expensive vehicles and equipment the Guard received after World War II. The Glasgow OMS #9 meets criterion A (historic association) and criterion C (type of construction) of the National Register. The Glasgow OMS #9 meets the registration requirements established for the Organizational Maintenance Shop property type because it possesses integrity of location and setting, materials, design, and association. The Glasgow OMS #9 has not moved from its original location, and its setting has not changed since it was built in 1947. It is still in a rural/residential area. The structure retains its original materials and the design has not been altered, so it retains integrity of materials and design. The building is still owned by the National Guard, so it retains integrity of association.

Several structures meant for the purpose of storing vehicles were built by the Guard in the years after World War II. Most of the OMS shops were built in cities where an armory existed but did not have room for outside or inside storage of vehicles. Early armories from the 1930s, such as Bardstown, Ravenna, and Russellville, did not have garage doors to allow for interior storage of vehicles. The first armory in Glasgow was located in downtown, like the Bowling Green Armory, so there was not enough room to add an OMS shop next door. The Glasgow Armory did not have space in which to work on vehicles, so the Glasgow OMS #9 was built to accommodate and maintain the National Guard's vehicles. Today, most OMS shops are small, prefabricated metal buildings with two bays. The OMS #9 in Glasgow, Barren County, serves as an example of what shops were like in the immediate post-World War II/Cold War years.

The Glasgow OMS #9 functions as the main vehicle repair shop for the National Guard companies

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in Glasgow and Tompkinsville.

Verbal Boundary Description - The parcel designated by the Barren County PVA as tax map/parcel #80-56A.

Verbal Boundary Justification - the chosen boundary encompasses the area historically associated with the Glasgow OMS #9, excluding that parcel of the total 14.65 acres which may have been added later to allow for the new Glasgow Armory.

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Interview with retired Sergeant Leon Strange, Glasgow, April 16, 1998.

Interview with armory manager MAJ Rondal Turner, April 16, 1998.