



United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in How to Complete National Register Forms (revised 1986). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form) and identify the section being continued. Type all entries.

1. NAME OF PROPERTY
Marion Forks Guard Station

historic name

other names/site number

2. LOCATION
~~Detroit Ranger District~~ Willamette National Forest

street & number ~~Star Route, Box 320~~ Detroit Ranger District N/A not for publication

city, town ~~Mill City~~ Marion Forks vicinity
N/A

state Oregon code 41 county Marion code 047 zipcode 97360

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district		<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site		<u> </u> structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		<u> </u> objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object		
		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
USDA Forest Service Administrative Buildings
in the States of Oregon and Washington. Built
by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Number of contributing
resources previously listed in
the National Register 0

4. STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. See continuation sheet.

Evan D. De Boer 1-8-91
 Signature of certifying official Date
USDA Forest Service
 State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

[Signature] October 9, 1987
 Signature of commenting or other official Date
 Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
 State or Federal agency and bureau

5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

	for Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register.	<u>Autumnella Glee</u>	<u>3/6/91</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other, (explains) _____	_____	_____

6. FUNCTION OR USE

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT: Government Office

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT: Government Office

7. DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Rustic Architecture of the
USDA Forest Service in the
Pacific Northwest Region

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete block roof wood; shingles
walls wood other shiplap

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

CONSERVATION

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1933-1942

Significant Dates

1935

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Regional Office Architecture group - Linn
A. Forrest, Howard L. Gifford, Ward Gano,
James Pollock, Emmett U. Blanchfield

State significance of property and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

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 # _____

See continuation sheet

- Primary location of additional data:
- State historic preservation office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other

Specify repository: Pacific Northwest Region,
 USDA Forest Service, Regional Office,
 Pacific Northwest Region, Recreation Unit

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreeage of property 1.5 acres more or less

UTM References

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A	10	583406	4940424	B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification The boundaries are drawn to include those buildings and spaces that describe the Forest Service administrative use of the site. The area encompassed is limited to the portion of the tract designated for administrative withdrawal containing the actual improvements and such spaces as may define the site function.

See continuation sheet

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91000167 Date Listed: 3/6/91

<u>Marion Forks Guard Station</u>	<u>Marion</u>	<u>OR</u>
Property Name	County	State

USDA Forest Service Administrative Buildings in OR and WA Built
by the CCC
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

<u><i>Antoinette Cree</i></u>	<u>3/6/91</u>
Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Statement of Significance: The check next to Criteria Consideration G should be deleted. The Period of Significance should be amended to read: 1935-41.

This information was confirmed with Evan DeBloois, Preservation Officer, Forest Service.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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Guard Station: Detached office with living quarters; rectangular plan, 1 story, concrete pier foundation, nailed-wood frame, split-shake medium gable roof with projecting center gable on main facade, rubble masonry interior chimney offset to right below ridge on rear slope of roof. Exterior walls are clad with horizontal shiplap with end boards. Windows are nine-light single sash. Single-leaf door is centered on main facade, accessed by two straight steps, open platform. No decoration. No obvious material alteration to exterior; small structural addition, clad with vertical board and batten, abuts left side elevation, offset to left.

Garage: Detached two-vehicle storage; rectangular plan, 1 story, concrete pier foundations, nailed-wood frame, split shake medium gable roof. Exterior walls are clad with horizontal shiplap with end boards. Two reinforced vertical board slide-opening vehicle doors span west-facing gable end. No decoration. No apparent structural or material alteration to exterior.

Outhouse: Wood-frame, medium gable roof, unknown construction date. Not contributing.

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The Marion Forks Guard Station typifies the construction projects undertaken by the Civilian Conservation Corps and signifies the aid to the local community provided by the emergency work-relief program through employment of youth and experienced craftsmen, purchase of building materials and camp supplies, and personal expenditures of enrollees. The property represents the Forest Service's presence in the locality, as the headquarters for field operation, and denotes, via the physical facilities required to carry out the agency's expanding responsibilities, the critical transition in the Service's development from custodial superintendence to extensive resource management. The Marion Forks Guard Station exemplifies the rustic architectural idiom developed by the Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, to impart Forest Service identity and to represent its purposes and ideals, and signifies the agency's particular interpretation of a singular expression of early twentieth century American architectural thought. Possessing standard qualities of design and execution, the Guard Station is a good example of an architectural locution invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

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1935-1941 Building Plans and Specifications, Unit of Engineering Files, USDA
Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Administrative Site Plans, Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service,
Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Photograph Collections, Office of Information and Unit of Recreation Files,
USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

Property, Capital Investment, and Building Maintenance Records; Improvements
Atlases. Internal Documents on File in Forest Supervisor's Offices.
Locations Available USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

That portion of land lying within the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T. 11S, R. 7E, Willamette Meridian, in the County of Linn, State of Oregon, herein described:

Commencing at the SW 1/4 Corner of Section 15, T. 11S, R. 7E, W.M., taking a back site on the bearing tree in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T. 11S, R. 7E, W.M., finding the bearing to be N 59° E (bearing is from the center of the 1/16 corner to the bearing tree) and the distance measured as 5.79 meters, thence at a bearing of S 89° E for a measured distance of 228.6 meters to a point, thence along a bearing of S 120° (corner of bridge) for a measured distance of 29.90 meters. At a point proceed at a bearing of S 220° W, for a measured distance of 8.90 meters to the True Point of Beginning. Thence along a bearing of N 315° 91.44 meters to a point, thence S. 215° W 15.24 meters to a point, thence S 165° 70.10 meters to a point, thence S 126° 30.48 meters to a point. Thence N 39° 65 meters to the True Point of Beginning.

Said piece of land contains 1.5 acres more or less.

The boundaries defining the Marion Forks Guard Station are delineated by the Santiam River, one unnamed drainage, and a notable change in topography to the northeast. The property is bounded by Highway 22 to the east.

MARION FORKS GUARD STATION
DETROIT RANGER DISTRICT
WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST

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