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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

historic name: Poteau Work Center

other name/site number: SC 0017

2. Location

street & number: Poteau Work Center Access Road, off AR 80

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Waldron

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Scott code: AR 127 zip code: 72958

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42



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#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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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.        See continuation sheet.

Evan J. DiBlasio

Signature of certifying official

9/3/93  
Date

Federal Preservation Officer

Forest Service

State or Federal agency and bureau

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

Cathryn A. Buford

Signature of commenting or other official

10-9-91  
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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#### 5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

✓ entered in the National Register         
       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):       

Patty S. Chrisman 10/20/93

for Signature of Keeper

Date  
of Action

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#### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: Government

Sub: Government Office

Current : Government

Sub: Government Office



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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Plain Traditional

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Concrete      roof Asphalt  
                 walls Wood                      other \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.    X See continuation sheet.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Social History  
                                 Conservation

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Period(s) of Significance: c.1939 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

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Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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 -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>402380</u>	<u>3861650</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at point on the eastern edge of the associated access road located approximately 1,000 feet south of its intersection with the southern edge of State Highway 80, proceed easterly along a line running along the northern edge of the associated parking lot for a distance of approximately 125 feet to its intersection with the western edge of the unnamed access road spur; thence proceed southerly along a line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation for a distance of 62.5 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 187.5 feet to the intersection with the eastern edge of the associated access road; thence proceed northerly along said edge to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes the automobile parking area and surrounding lawn that are historically associated with this resource.



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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**Description:**

The Poteau Work Center is located east of Waldron just south of Arkansas Highway 80. The work center building is a two story, wood frame structure of rectangular design. It has a large gabled roof which runs from east to west and is covered with composition shingles. A major feature of the structure is a set of corresponding garage doors on the northern and southern sides of the building. All sides of the building have multiple sets of windows but no original windows remain. On the west end of the structure there is a brick enclosed flue. The walls of the structure are covered with novelty siding.



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The Poteau Work Center was constructed circa 1939 by members of the 1707th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Waldron Camp that was located approximately fourteen miles to the east. It was constructed as the repair and maintenance shop for the Poteau Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest (ONF). This building, along with the associated residence (nominated separately), constituted the district headquarters for this sizeable district that extends westward from Arkansas into Oklahoma, and it continues to serve that purpose today. It is significant for its associations with the significant contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and for its associations with the conservation movement that President Roosevelt intended this organization to serve, particularly within such protected federal lands as the national forests.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Poteau Work Center  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Scott

DATE RECEIVED: 9/14/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/28/93  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/14/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/29/93  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001094

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/20/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Poteau Work Center is significant under  
Criterion A in the areas of social history  
and conservation. It was constructed as the  
repair and maintenance shop for the  
Poteau Ranger District.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A  
REVIEWER B. Christman  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 10/20/93

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_summary paragraph  
\_\_\_completeness  
\_\_\_clarity  
\_\_\_applicable criteria  
\_\_\_justification of areas checked  
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource  
\_\_\_context  
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance  
\_\_\_justification of exception  
\_\_\_other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_







Poteau Work Center  
Waldron vic., Arkansas  
Photographed by Todd Ferguson  
February 91  
Negative on file at AHPP  
View from the north



Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019