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**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

Billy Meadows Guard Station

historic name

other names/site number

2. LOCATION

~~Wallowa Valley~~ ~~Ranger District~~ Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

street & number ~~Route 1~~ ~~Box 83~~ Wallowa Valley Ranger District

N/A not for publication

city, town Joseph

vicinity

state Oregon

code 41

county Wallowa

code 063

zipcode 97846

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>XX 5</u>	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u>XX 5</u>	<u>0</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.

Jean D. DeSlois 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] November 16, 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>Antoinette J. Lee</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
walls wood
roof metal
other lava rubble masonry,
semi-lunate
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

1937-38

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

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

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of property 2.8 acres

UTM References

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A	11	496724	5074896	B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal Boundary Description

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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.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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Residence #1016: Detached dwelling; rectangular plan, 1-1/2 stories; poured concrete foundation; nailed-wood frame; high gable roof, center porch gable on main facade, single shed-roof porch offset to left on rear elevation, single shed-roof dormer, center, rear slope of roof, interior rubble chimney, offset right below ridge on rear slope of roof, random rubble exterior and chimney offset on left side elevation. Exterior walls are clad with semi-lunate shiplap to resemble log construction, windows are four and six-light single sash and four and six-light double-hung sash singly and in pairs with mullions. The main entry, a single-leaf door clad with vertical semi-lunate shiplap, is centered on the north-facing facade, and accessed by four semi-circular stone steps and an open plank platform on a rubble masonry foundation; the center porch gable is supported by two peeled logs. Rear entry is through closed shed-roof porch. No decoration. Material alteration to exterior limited to original wood shingle roof materials replaced with corrugated sheet metal.

Garage #2614: Detached two-vehicle storage; rectangular plan, 1 story; poured concrete foundation; nailed-wood frame; high gable roof. Exterior walls are clad with semi-lunate shiplap to resemble log construction; windows are eight-light single sash in horizontal placement. Two reinforced vertical board and batten horizontal slide-opening doors span main facade. No decoration. Material alteration to exterior limited to original wood-shingle roof materials replaced with corrugated sheet metal.

Warehouse #2202: Detached equipment, supply storage; rectangular plan, 1-1/2 stories, poured concrete foundation, nailed-wood frame; high gable roof, front slope, supported by peeled log posts, extends beyond anterior wall to cover porch/loading dock which spans facade, rubble masonry interior chimney, center, front slope of roof. Exterior walls are clad with semi-lunate shiplap to resemble log construction. Windows are six-light single sash and six-over-six double-hung sash. Single-leaf vertical board door is offset to left on main facade, reinforced vertical plank freight door offset to right. No decoration. Material alteration to exterior limited to replacement of original wood shingle roof materials with corrugated sheet metal.

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Oil and Gas House #2503: Detached fuel storage; rectangular plan, single story, poured concrete foundation, nailed-wood frame, high gable roof, extends beyond anterior wall, supported by peeled poles, to cover service area. Exterior walls covered with semi-lunate shiplap to resemble log construction. Windows are four-light single sash. Single-leaf reinforced vertical board and batten door offset to left on main facade. No decoration. Material alteration to exterior limited to replacement of original wood shingle roof materials with corrugated sheet metal.

Barn #2401: Detached shelter for pack and saddle stock, tack and feed; rectangular plan, 1 1/2-stories, post on pier foundation, high bell cast gambrel roof. Exterior walls are clad with vertical board and batten. Windows, in linear arrangement on side elevations, are four-light two-sash horizontal slide-opening. Single-leaf vertical board door offset to right, reinforced vertical board slide-opening stock door offset to left, vertical board hay door, center upper level, on main north-facing gable end. Single-leaf vertical board doors offset to right and left on rear south-facing gable end; entry is elevated. No decoration. Material alteration to exterior limited to replacement of original wood-shingle roof materials with corrugated sheet metal.

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The Billy Meadows 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 Billy Meadows 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 high 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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That portion of land lying within the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 15, T. 4N, R. 46E, Willamette Meridian in the county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, herein described:

Commencing at the southwest fence corner of the property, thence a bearing of 80° along the fence for 3.8 chains, thence at a bearing of 3° for 0.7 chains, thence at a bearing of 80° for 1.5 chains, thence at a bearing of 350° for 4.6 chains, thence at a bearing of 272° for 1.7 chains, thence at a bearing of 260° for 3.65 chains, thence at a bearing of 170° for 5.65 chains to the beginning point. All bearings and measurements taken along the fence surrounding the property.

For location purposes the 1/4 corner common to sections 14 and 15, T. 4N, R. 46E, W.M. was used. A bearing of 330° from the corner to the SW corner of the barn, #2401, for a distance of 6.85 chains locates the property. The property contains 2.8 acres.

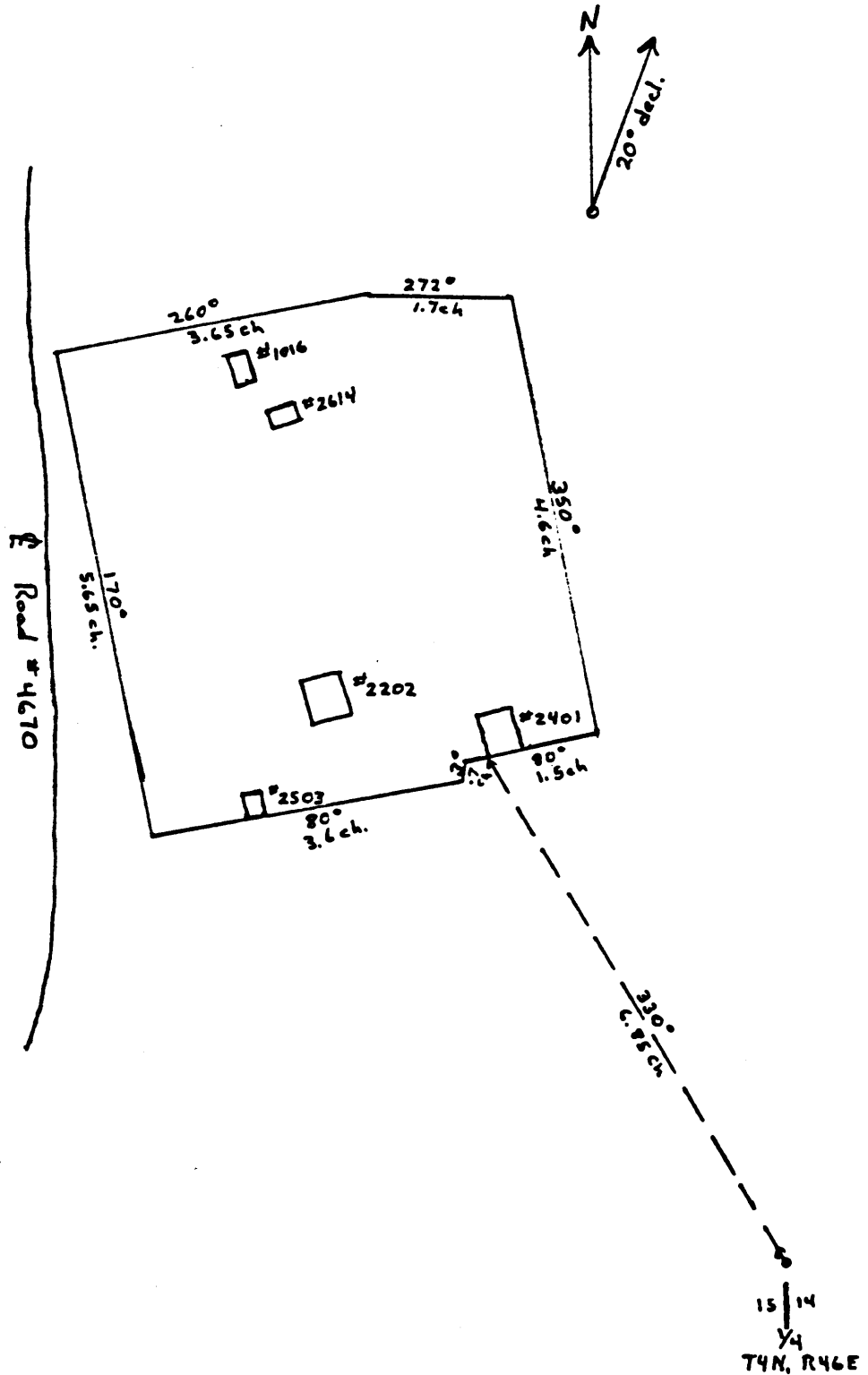
Billy Meadows G.S.

SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 15, T4N, R46E, Willamette Mer.

Wallowa County, Oregon

Approx. Scale 1/2 inch = 1 chain

Area — 2.8 Acres



Plotted 5/31/85

H. Allen

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91000161 Date Listed: 3/6/91

<u>Billy Meadows Guard Station</u>	<u>Wallowa</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>Rubenstein Lee</i></u>	<u>3/6/91</u>
Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Classification: Under Category of Property, the check next to "site" should be deleted.

Statement of Significance: The check next to Criteria Consideration G should be deleted. The Period of Significance should be amended to read: 1937-41.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

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