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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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DATE ENTERED

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Quarters #1, Commanding General's Residence

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Quarters #1, Neville Road (See attached map)

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MCDEC, Quantico

VICINITY OF 8th Congressional District

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Virginia 22134

45

Prince William

153

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

Military

X OCCUPIED

Military

Residence

X BUILDING(S)

PUBLIC

UNOCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

STRUCTURE

PRIVATE

WORK IN PROGRESS

COMMERCIAL

PARK

SITE

N/A PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

NO

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

Marine Corps Development and Education Command

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Quantico

VICINITY OF

STATE

Virginia

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Real Property Plant Account Office, MCDEC

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Quantico

STATE

Virginia

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

(See attached photos.)

Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia is the location of Quarters #1, better known as the residence of the Commanding General.

The building is of rectangular construction, thirty feet wide and ninety-six feet long. It is a combination of early American and Dutch colonial architecture, and constructed of concrete, masonry, and timber with plaster interior walls and plate shingle roofing.

The residence is a detached unit containing five bedrooms and three baths. The interior also contains servant's quarters, kitchen, pantry, dining room, living room, three sunporches, five fireplaces, and a basement. Situated behind the residence, to the northwest, are the steward's quarters #1A. Directly adjacent to the west of the residence is a two bay, swing door garage.

The Commanding General's residence was built in 1920 at an estimated cost of \$43,454.00. In 1954 it was renovated adding such features as stucco exterior walls, horizontal wood lap siding, asphalt shingles, steam heat, water heater, wood and tile floors, plaster interior walls, and a swing door garage.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1920	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1920

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Contractor: John K. Turton

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The historic significance of Quarters #1, dating from its completion in 1920, is that it has been the residence of various Commanding Generals of the Marine Corps Base and the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia, and is also one of three Prestige Quarters in the Marine Corps. This residence has been the home of one Commandant of the Marine Corps, several generals who were later Commandants of the Marine Corps and upon one occasion was visited by a member of the British Royal Family.

The Quarters were first occupied by then Major General John Archer Lejeune shortly before his appointment as the thirteenth Commandant of the Marine Corps, June 20, 1920. He continued to occupy the residence until September 30, 1920, while repairs to the Commandant's House at Marine Barracks, Washington, were made. In the following years Quarters #1 saw five other future Commandants among its residents: Major General Wendell C. Neville (1927 and 1929), Major General John H. Russell (1931 and 1937), Major General Thomas Holcomb (1935), Lieutenant General Clifton B. Cates (1946 and 1952), and Major General Lemuel C. Shepherd (1948). The residence was visited during World War II by his Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor as a guest of Major General Philip H. Torrey. The Duke spent part of an afternoon at the residence and commented on the beauty of the grounds.

Since its completion in 1920, Quarters #1 has been the residence of the Commanding Generals of Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia, and the home of many general officers later assigned as Commandants of the Marine Corps. This residence, having such historical significance to the Marine Corps would be of considerable military and historical significance to the people of the United States. It is rich in the history of the Corps and of interest to the people the Corps have served for over two hundred years.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Kensington, Maryland 20795
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY one acre

UTM REFERENCES (see attached map)

A	1 8	2 9 9 4 4 3	4 2 6 6 5 4 7	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION	DATE
Facilities Department, Marine Corps Development & Education Command	(703) 640-2331
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Quantico	Virginia
CITY OR TOWN	STATE

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

MAY 15 1979

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES _____ NO NONE _____

Virginia Historic

Tucker Hill, Executive Director, Landmarks Comm. and STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER _____

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is _____ National _____ State _____ Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER











