

## North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

## State Historic Preservation Office

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Stewart Gray Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission 2100 Randolph Rd. Charlotte, NC 28207-1522

RE: Proposed Designation of Charlotte Quartermaster Depot/Charlotte Area Missile Plant, 300 Camp Road, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for submitting the report for Charlotte Quartermaster Depot/Charlotte Area Missile Plant, 300 Camp Road, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County. We have reviewed the information in the report and offer the following comments in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 160D-946.

The report for the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot is extraordinarily well-written and thorough. The information about the strong role of women in the operation of the depot during WWII is appreciated and welcome.

We have shared recommendations with staff to perform a few changes to the report. With these minor changes, we believe the designation report will provide the preservation commission and local governing board sufficient information to determine whether the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot/Charlotte Area Missile Plant possesses the requisite special local significance and integrity for local historic landmark designation.

Local landmark designation means the community recognizes the property is worthy of preservation because of its special significance to the local community. Any substantial changes in design, materials, and appearance of the property would be subject to the design review procedures of the preservation commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the report. Please note, our comments are advisory only and therefore, non-binding. Once the governing board has received a recommendation from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission, it should proceed in the same manner as would otherwise be required for an amendment to the zoning ordinance. Once the decision has been made, please return a completed copy of the enclosed designation form to our office.

This letter serves as our comments on the proposed designation of the historic Charlotte Quartermaster Depot/Charlotte Area Missile Plant, 300 Camp Road, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

Please contact me at <u>Kristi.brantley@ncdcr.gov</u> (preferred) or 919-814-6576 should you have any questions about our comments.

Sincerely,

Kristi Brantley

Local Preservation Commissions/CLG Coordinator

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Enclosure