



**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES**

*Note: PIFs are prepared by applicants and evaluated by DHR staff and the State Review Board based on information known at the time of preparation. Recommendations concerning PIFs are subject to change if new information becomes available.*

**DHR No. (to be completed by DHR staff)** 067-0110-0001

**1. General Property Information**

Property name: Camp Pickett Officer's Club

Property address: 3951 Military Road

City or Town: Blackstone, Virginia

Zip code: 23824

Name of the Independent City or County where the property is located: Nottoway County

Category of Property (choose only one of the following):

Building X Site        Structure        Object       

**2. Physical Aspects**

Acreage: about 3 acres

Setting (choose only one of the following):

Urban        Suburban        Town     Village        Hamlet     Rural X

Briefly describe the property's overall location and setting, including any notable landscape features:

Building 3951 (Fort Pickett Officer's Club) is located on Military Road within Fort Barfoot (formerly Fort Pickett). The post gym is located on the east side of Military Road and the Post commander's Building is located to the right of Building 3951.

### 3. Architectural Description

Architectural Style(s): Features a continuous frame awning, extended roof eaves.

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If the property was designed by an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or other professional, please list here: Army

If the builder is known, please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of construction (can be approximate): 1942

#### **Narrative Description (Please do not exceed one page in describing the property):**

Briefly describe the property's general characteristics, such as its current use (and historic use if different), as well as the primary building or structure on the property (such as a house, store, mill, factory, depot, bridge, etc.). Include the materials and method(s) of construction, physical appearance and condition (exterior and interior), and any additions or other major alterations.

The Officer's club is a two-story, wood frame building with weatherboard siding and capped by an asphalt shingle. A low pitched, gabled roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafter ends. The main entrance on the south contains two sets of double-leaf, wood paneled doors located inside a shed-roof porch with wooden post supports. The interior features a large mural, which was painted by an enlisted soldier on the east wall of the main hall that also features a hardwood floor, a full wrap around balcony with columns every seven feet, a story brick chimney, with two fireplace openings and a wood bandstand in front of the fireplace.

In a bullet list, include any outbuildings or secondary resources or major landscape features (such as barns, sheds, dam and mill pond, storage tanks, scales, railroad spurs, etc.), including their condition and their estimated construction dates.

- Circular drive among several trees, including magnolia trees
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#### **4. Property's History and Significance (Please do not exceed one page)**

Briefly explain the property's historic importance, such as significant events, persons, and/or families associated with the property.

If the property is important for its architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, or other aspects of design, please include a brief explanation of this aspect.

The building was the World War II Officer's Club. The club was often the first-place soldiers went when they got to Pickett and the last place they visited before they left. It gave them one last refuge for normalcy, one last chance to recuperate from the training they had just been through and one last chance to relax and reflect on what was to follow. It was an enormously important place in a heroically important time.

Please list all sources of information used to research the history of the property, such as deeds, census and tax records, and/or published articles and books. (It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or family genealogies to this form.)

- Transportation Enhancement Booklet
- Virginia National Guard
- Post Public Information Office
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**5. Property Ownership** (Check as many categories as apply):

Private:  X  Public\Local \_\_\_\_\_ Public\State \_\_\_\_\_ Public\Federal \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Legal Owner(s) of the Property** (If the property has more than one owner, please list each below or on an additional sheet.)

name/title:  Steve Bowen /

County Administrator

organization:  Managed by the Local Redevelopment Authority

street & number:

344 West Courthouse Road, PO Box 92

city or town:  Nottoway state:  VA  zip code:  23955

e-mail:  sbowen@nottoway.org telephone:  434-645-8696

Legal Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**•• Signature required for processing all applications. ••**

In the event of corporate ownership, you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information** (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property)

name/title:  Joyce L. Mordan / Administrator

Assistant

organization:  Nottoway County Local Redevelopment Authority

street & number:  3951 Military Road

city or town:  Blackstone state:  VA  zip code:  23824

e-mail:  pcktlra@nottoway.org telephone:  434-298-0366

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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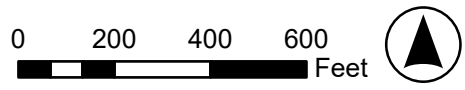
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**LOCATION MAP**

Fort Pickett (Barfoot) Officers' Club  
Nottoway County, VA  
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 Proposed Boundary

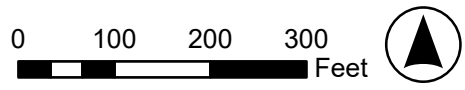




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