

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Powder Magazine

other name/site number: SC 0021

2. Location

street & number: County Road #96

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Blue Ball

vicinity: X

state: AR

county: Scott

code: AR 127

zip code: 72833

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Structure

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
_____	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
<u>1</u>	_____	structures
_____	_____	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.

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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

Signature of commenting or other official

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): _____

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: Government

Sub: Public Works

Current : Vacant/Not in Use

Sub: N/A

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Other: No Style

Other Description:

Materials: foundation Stone roof Concrete
walls Stone other

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

8. Statement of Significance

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

Period(s) of Significance: c.1935

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Approximately 1.5

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>434420</u>	<u>3873330</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at Bench Mark #2077, proceed southeasterly along a line running parallel with the powder magazine's northeastern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed southwesterly along a line running parallel with the magazines' southeastern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed northwesterly along a line running parallel with the magazine's southwestern elevation for a distance of 250 feet, to its intersection with the southeastern edge of County Road #96; thence proceed northeasterly along said edge to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes the powder magazine, the surrounding property, and the approach to the powder magazine from County Road #96.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Description:

Just south of the Dry Creek Wilderness Area at the junction of County Roads #96 and #99 in northeast Scott County is a small powder magazine. The structure is approx 50 meters (164 ft.) south of the road junction on a ridge overlooking Dutch Creek. The structure is constructed of cut stone and concrete in a simple form roughly 4 ft. wide and 3 ft. in length at its base and ranges in height from 3 ft. on the southern side to 4 1/2 ft. tall on its northern side. The only significant feature of the structure is an opening on the southern side which is roughly 3 ft. tall and 18 inches wide. The southern portion of the structure is the only side showing decay with several stones having been knocked out of place. The roof is a shed type sloping to the south. The structure is in generally good shape.

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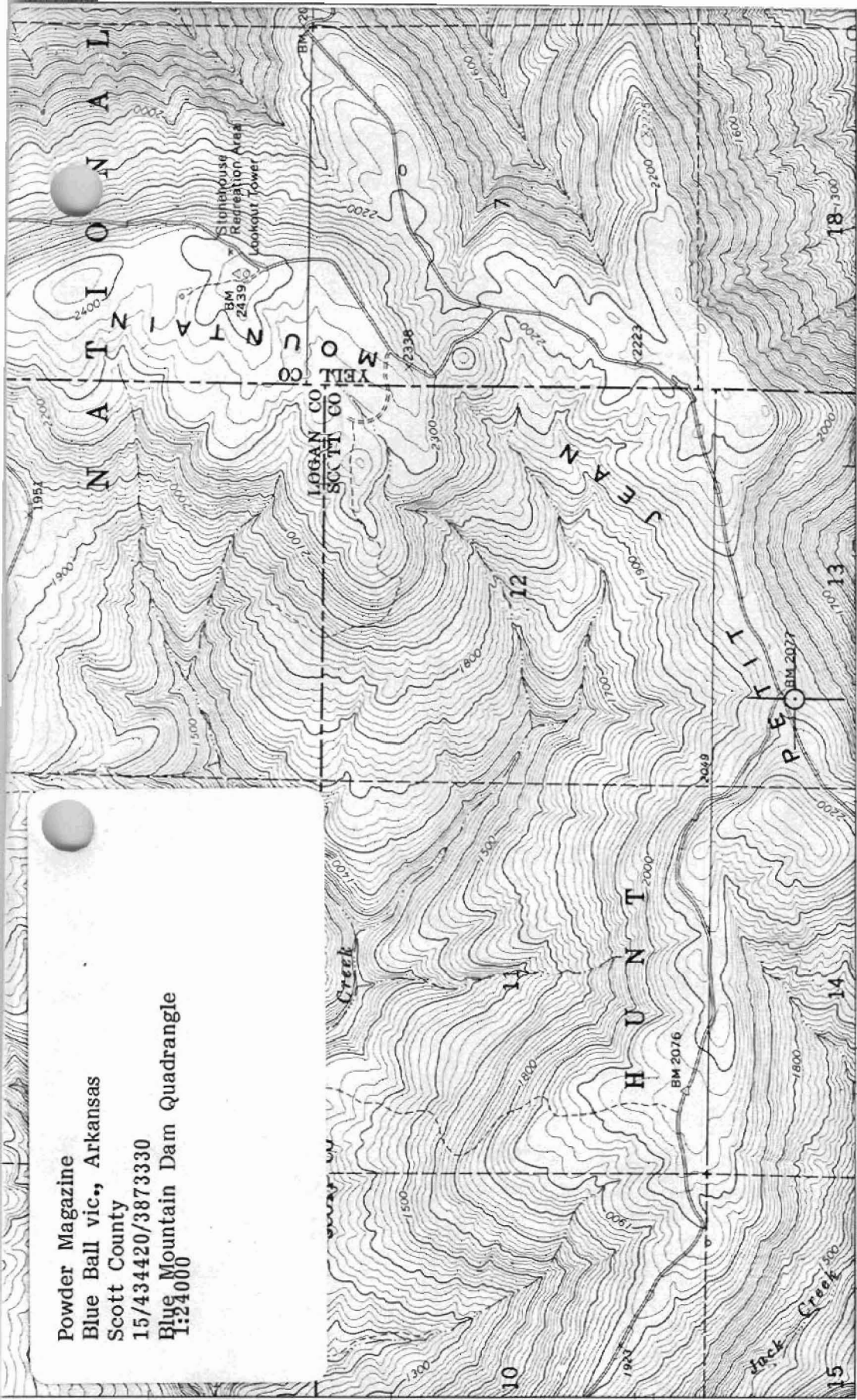
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The Powder Magazine was constructed circa 1935 by members of the 1707th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Waldron Camp that was located close nearby. It was constructed for the storage of explosives that were commonly used for road and bridge construction, and for other such conservation projects as erosion control within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF). Though of simple, functional design, the Powder Magazine remains significant through its associations with the contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and through its associations with the emphasis upon conservation that comprised the original mandate for the CCC.



Powder Magazine
 Blue Ball vic., Arkansas
 Scott County
 15/434420/3873330
 Blue Mountain Dam Quadrangle
 1:24000



3876

3875

3874

250 000
 FEET

35° 00'
 93° 45'

1 480 000 FEET

1433

1434

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1436 R. 25 W.

18-1300

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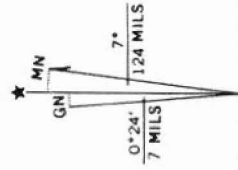
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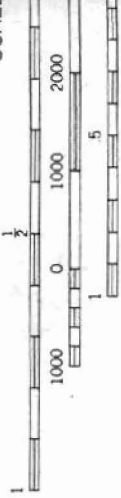
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UTM GRID AND 1966 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE



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