



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
REPLACEMENT OF SECURITY GATE #3
Henderson Hall
Arlington County, Virginia

Delegated Action of the Executive Director
June 30, 2005

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for replacement of Gate 3 at the United States Marine Corps, Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps National Capital Region Command, Henderson Hall, Arlington County, Virginia, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.61(38.40)41630.

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On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, the Department of the Navy is submitting preliminary and final site and building plans for Gate 3 replacement located at Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps National Capital Region Command, Henderson Hall, Arlington County, Virginia. Gate 3 is located at the southeast corner of the installation at the intersection of Carpenter Road and Southgate Road and adjacent to Arlington National Cemetery. The gate serves as the primary service vehicle entrance to Henderson Hall. The proposed project will improve site security against vehicular attack, screening and inspection of trucks, and roadway clearances for truck circulation. The project will include demolition of the existing guard booth, signage and portions of the perimeter fence and gates, roadway and pedestrian sidewalks. The proposed project will provide a guard booth, vehicular inspection area, security lighting, utility modifications, and revisions to the perimeter fence and gates, inbound/outbound roadway, and pedestrian sidewalks. Large tractor trailer/truck inspection will be staged outside and adjacent to Gate 3 along Southgate Road.

Staff is in concurrence with the Navy's determination that the proposed project qualifies as a categorical exclusion as specified by Section 8 of the NCPC Environmental Procedures. The Virginia State Historic Preservation Office concurred with Navy's determination of no adverse effect on June 15, 2005.

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Executive Director