



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
SECURITY UPGRADES AT GATES 1 AND 3 AND BUILDING 25
Henderson Hall
Arlington County, Virginia**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

April 27, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for security upgrades at Gates 1 and 3 and Building 25 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 security upgrades at Gates 1 and 3 and Building 25 at the United States Marine Corps, Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps National Capital Region Command, Henderson Hall, Arlington County, Virginia. The proposed security upgrades will improve vehicular circulation, security screening and protection against vehicular attack.

Gate 1 is located near the center of the installation at the intersection of South Gate Street and South Orme Street. The gate serves as the main gate for employees, visitors and service vehicles to Henderson Hall. The proposed project will provide protection for the over watch area, with the installation of site walls, raised planters, bollards and surface mounted, roadway wedge barriers, beyond the existing guard booth and vehicular check point.

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 an employee vehicle entrance to Henderson Hall. The proposed project will provide protection for the over watch area, with the installation of raised planters, bollards and surface mounted, roadway wedge barriers, beyond the existing guard booth and vehicular check point.

Building 25 is located in the center of the installation near the intersection of South Gate Street and Northeast Road. The proposed project will provide vehicular security controls for ingress and egress to the parking garage, located underneath Building 25, with the installation of surface mounted, driveway wedge barriers, electronic card readers and bollards.

Staff has reviewed this proposal in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1). The Navy has determined that this project qualifies for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act. Staff concurs with the Navy's determination that the proposed project will have no effect on historic resources pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

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Executive Director