



## Delegated Action of the Executive Director

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**PROJECT**  
**Installation of F-16 Monument at the  
District of Columbia Armory Building**  
*District of Columbia Armory  
2001 East Capitol Street, SE,  
Washington, D.C.*

**SUBMITTED BY**  
*United States Department of Defense*

**NCPC FILE NUMBER**  
*7464*

**NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER**  
*8.40(38.00)43728*

**ACTION TAKEN**  
*Preliminary and final approval of  
site development plans*

**REVIEW AUTHORITY**  
*Approval  
per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)*

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The Department of Defense has submitted preliminary and final site development plans for the installation of an F-16 Jet static display on the northeast lawn of the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) Joint Force Headquarters Armory property. The proposed F-16 Jet installation includes an F-16 Jet which is approximately 50 feet long, 33 feet wide (the wingspan), and 16 feet tall. The installation also includes a concrete slab that will provide the base for the display structure measuring approximately 12 feet by 14 feet in length and width and 2 feet in depth. The proposed design will include the removal of a small portion of the existing parking lot, just north of the installation site, which will be replaced with grass. Additionally, trees along the fence line at the northern boundary of the site will be removed and replaced with low-lying shrubs.

The proposed installation will be the second static display to be placed on the north lawn of the Armory. A helicopter static display was approved for the northwest corner of the lawn. As a result of ongoing consultations with NCPC staff and the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office, the DCNG proposed site for the F-16 Jet was relocated to the northeast corner (previously proposed to be placed next to the helicopter on the northwest front lawn) of the Armory property front lawn to create a better visual balance.

Pursuant to the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, the DCNG determined that the project meets the criteria of the following CATEX listed in 32 CFR 651 App B. C(1) as the project includes renovation of an existing structure and disturbance of a previously undisturbed area that is no more than 5.0 cumulative acres of new surface disturbance.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the DCNG determined that the project will have "No Adverse Effect" on historic properties. The District of Columbia Historic Preservation Officer concurred with this finding under the condition that no additional displays will be installed in front of the Armory in a letter dated February 4, 2013. Additionally, to prevent the disturbance of any potential historical artifacts the proposed concrete slab shall not exceed 5 feet in depth.

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The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal at its March 13, 2013 meeting and forwarded the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the proposal has been coordinated with all participating agencies. The participating agencies were NCPC; the National Park Service; the General Services Administration; the District of Columbia Department of Transportation; District of Columbia Office of Planning; District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office; and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

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Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d), I approve preliminary and final site development plans for the installation of an F-16 Jet static display on the northeast lawn of the District of Columbia National Guard Joint Force Headquarters Armory property.

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Marcel Acosta  
Executive Director

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