

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

8/55

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS

No. (To be inserted by V. A.)

over  
Elevation  
136

Berwyn District 21

Property address 7100 Eversfield Drive City Hyattsville State Maryland

Owner  
Veteran or Sponsor Charles A. Taff and Glatha M. Taff

Contractor or Builder W. E. Simmons

INSTRUCTIONS.—Describe all materials and equipment to be used, whether or not shown on the drawings, by marking an X in each appropriate check-box and entering the information called for in each space. If space is inadequate, enter "See Misc." and describe under item 24 or on attached sheet. Include no alternates or contradictory items. Work not fully described or shown will not be considered unless required by V. A. when the minimum acceptable will be assumed. Adherence to these instructions in the execution of this form will facilitate the processing of the related application.

GENERAL.—The construction shall be completed in compliance with the related drawings and specifications, as amended by V. A. The specifications include this Description of Materials, and the applicable V. A. Minimum Construction Requirements.

1. EXCAVATION:  
Bearing soil, type: (describe) Clay Minimum depth below finish grade 30 in.  
Basement excavations: Below natural grade see plans;  soil hauled away;  soil used on site.

2. FOUNDATIONS:  
Footing: Concrete mix 1-2 1/2-5; wall footing size 24" x 12"; col. or pier footing size 30" x 30", thickness 15"  
 Footings: Reinforced (describe)  Pier reinforcing (describe)  
Ext. found. wall material: Below grade Cinder block, thickness 12"; above grade faced with brick, thickness 12"  
Int. foundation wall material Party foundation wall material  
Columns: Material and size on plans Piers: Material and size  
Girders: Material and sizes on plans  
Sills: Material and size;  sills grouted. Anchor bolts; size; spacing ft. o. c.  
Waterproofing (describe) parged with cement - Ironite, tarred;  parged below grade;  stucco above grade.  
Piles: Material; size; length  
Termite protection: Material Copper galvanization Foundation vents: Material and size  
Window areaway walls: Material galvanized iron  Gratings: Material  
Stair areaway walls: Material brick and cinder block Railing (describe)  
Footing drains (describe) Tile and gravel;  outside tile;  inside gravel  
 Coal bin: Material  Storage bin: Material  Toilet encl.: Material

3. CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES:  
Material Brick Facing Brick  T. C. flue lining: Sizes 9 x 13  
Chimney-cap material Brick Flashing material Copper  Clean-out doors  
Incinerator (describe) Gas or oil heater vents (describe) Water heater vent (describe)  
 Solid fuel;  gas-burning;  circulator type;  imitation type. Size of fireplace opening 36x30 in.  
Fireplace: Lining Fire brick; facing Brick-see misc, hearth Raised- Brick; mantel none  
Damper:  Cast iron;  sheet-steel; make and model  Ash dump.  Ash pit clean-out.

4. EXTERIOR WALLS:  
 Frame: Material or species; grade; stud size; spacing" o. c.  
 Sheathing (describe); thickness"; width";  solid;  spaced" o. c.;  diagonal,  
 horizontal;  corner bracing;  horiz. bridging; rafter plate size; bldg. paper (describe)  
 Siding,  shingles, material or species; grade; type; size; exposure"  
 Stucco: Material; thickness"  Lath: Material; weight lb.  
 Masonry veneer on frame: Material; cost \$ per; thickness"  
 Masonry:  Solid,  Cavity. Facing material Cushman Calvert Tea Rose 41 /M. Other (describe)  
 Painted,  stuccoed. Backup material Cinder block thickness, 4" Cavity wall ties  
Lintels: Material iron Parapet coping (describe) Party walls: Material  
Interior surfaces:  Dampproofing coats of tarred; furred with 1x2, spaced 16" o. c.  
Flashing:  Foundation sill, material  Window and door flashing, material  
Exterior painting: No. coats 3; material oil paint; mfg. and brand Lucus or equal  
Gable wall construction:  Same as main walls;  other (describe)

5. FLOOR CONSTRUCTION:  
Joist framing: Material Fir; grade 1 & 2; first flr. size 2x10; spacing 16" o. c.; second flr. size; spacing 16" o. c. / 12" long span 12" o.c. long span  
Bridging: Size 1x3; nails each end 2 Ribbon-board size  Joist anchors.  
 Rafter plate bolts: Size 2x8  Stirrups, headers and joist (describe) 2x8  
Concrete slab on ground: Mix and thickness 1-2-4; finish Trowelled;  reinforcing 6x6 Wire  
Fill under slab: Material and thickness; waterproofing (describe)

