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CITY OF Newark,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS STATE OF New Jersey

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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS**

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) STAAB & TORRANCE
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 27 Washington St.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1940 to 1942 -- Sept. 1945 on

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>William DuPont Staab</u>	<u>Elmer Boan Torrance</u>

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| (a) <b>Date of Birth</b> | <u>August 13th, 1906</u>   | <u>May 18, 1903</u>                                     |
| (b) <b>Education</b>     | <u>Glen Ridge High School</u><br><u>Newark Academy</u><br><u>Univ. of Pennsylvania</u><br><u>Columbia University</u><br><u>New York University</u> | <u>Kearny High School</u><br><u>Columbia University</u> |

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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| <u>Continuous Empl. 1933-1945</u>  | <u>J. Fred Cook 1922-1934 Arch. Drafts</u>               |
| <u>Public Ser. N.J. 1933 - Drafts.</u>                                     | <u>Starrett &amp; VanVleck 1939 " "</u>                  |
| <u>Dave Ludlow 1935-1936 - Arch " "</u>                                    | <u>Bd. of Design 1939-1942 " "</u>                       |
| <u>Nwk Hous Bd. Design, 1940-1942 " "</u>                                  | <u>Epple &amp; Kahrs 1935-38 &amp; 1943- to 1945 " "</u> |
| <u>N.Y.C. - Starrett &amp; VanVleck 1942 " "</u>                           |  |
| <u>Eng. &amp; Contr - Wigton Abbott, 1943-44 - Elec &amp; Arch Drafts)</u> |  |
| <u>Cons. Eng. - Edw. E. Ashley, 1945 - Gen'l " "</u>                       |  |
| <u>Continous - Wm. F. Staab - Arch Drafts.</u>                             |  |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** October 4, 1939 April 8, 1936
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** Three Three

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

.....	New Jersey	.....	1939	.....	New Jersey	.....	1936
.....		.....		.....		.....	
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(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

.....	Application for A.I.A.	.....	1946	.....	Nwk.Chap. of N.J.Soc. of Arch.
.....	New Jersey Soc. of Arch.	.....		.....	New Jersey Society of Arch.
.....	Suburban Soc. of Arch of N.J.	.....		.....	
.....	Nwk.Chap. of N.J. Soc. of Arch.	.....		.....	

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

.....	None	.....	None
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(i) **Civic Activities**

.....	Planing Board Town of Kearny
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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	.....	Joseph N. Kirk, Employee
Business Address	.....	27 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	.....	Herbert Fox
Business Address	.....	

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	.....	Stanley Beach
Business Address	.....	

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	.....	Harold Glucksman
Business Address	.....	

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	.....	Ethelbert Furlong
Business Address	.....	

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	.....	.....	.....
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	.....
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	500,000	600,000	.....

**8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:**

**(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Distribution Station	65,000	Ewing Township, N.J.	G.Kreuger Brewir
Kearny Recreation Bldg	125,000	Kearny, N.J.	Town of Kearny,
35 House Community	210,000	Cedar Grove NJ	Individuals

**(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Office & Plant Bldg.	85,000 sq.ft.	Linden NJ	A.Gross Candle Co.Inc.
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**(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

- (a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

Yes

- (b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

Charles H. Coogan, Veteran Reg. Arch. State of N. J.  
Richard E. Core, Veteran Junior Draftsman

- (c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

- 11.(a) I/We wish to be  included in the Architects' Roster  
do not wish to be

- (b) I/We would like to be  considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works  
do not wish to be

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Staab & Torrance

Signed by all Principals: .....

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