



MICROCOTTA

GREAT LAKES NAVAL AIR STATION

Lake County, Illinois

- Replacement of decorative “spotted brownstone” terra cotta elements and coping stones with Microcotta.
- Built in 1906. Restoration in 2008.



Microcotta is a non-structural replacement for traditional building materials.

It is a polymer resin composite that combines with inert, inorganic aggregates to form a fire-resistant building material that is suited for economical cast replications of architectural ornamentation. It can be used to replicate terra-cotta, stone, cast stone, slate, brick, cast iron and other ornamental façade components with sharp detail and a wide color range.

Microcotta was first developed in 1978. To date it has been installed as a replacement material in restoration on more than eighty-five structures in the United States. The use and application of the material goes beyond historic work as it has been used in new-build work as well.

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