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National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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HISTORIC PLACES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Name of Property

historic name: TUMON PILLBOX III (66-01-1207)

other name/site number: TOMTUM PILLBOX III

2. Location

street & number: WEST SAN VITORES DRIVE

not for publication:

city/town: TUMON

vicinity:

state: GU county: TUMON

code: 010

zip code: 96910

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: PRIVATE

Category of Property: STRUCTURE

Number of Resources within Property:

| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | buildings |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | sites |
| <u>ONE</u> | <u> </u> | structures |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | objects |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | Total |

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: JAPANESE DEFENSE FORTIFICATIONS

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

NO STYLE

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation CONCRETE roof CONCRETE
walls CONCRETE other _____
LIMESTONE

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: _____.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C,D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : G

Areas of Significance: MILITARY

Period(s) of Significance: 1941-1944

Significant Dates : 1944

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: N/A

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See multiple resource nomination.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See multiple resource nomination.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: LESS THAN ONE ACRE

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

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|---|-----------|---------------|----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| A | <u>55</u> | <u>261500</u> | <u>1494250</u> | B | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| C | _____ | _____ | _____ | D | _____ | _____ | _____ |

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ____ See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the Tumon Pillbox III is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-01-1207)

Boundary Justification: ____ See continuation sheet.

The boundry includes the features historically associated with the site.

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11. Form Prepared By

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section number 7

Tumon Pillbox III(66-01-1207)

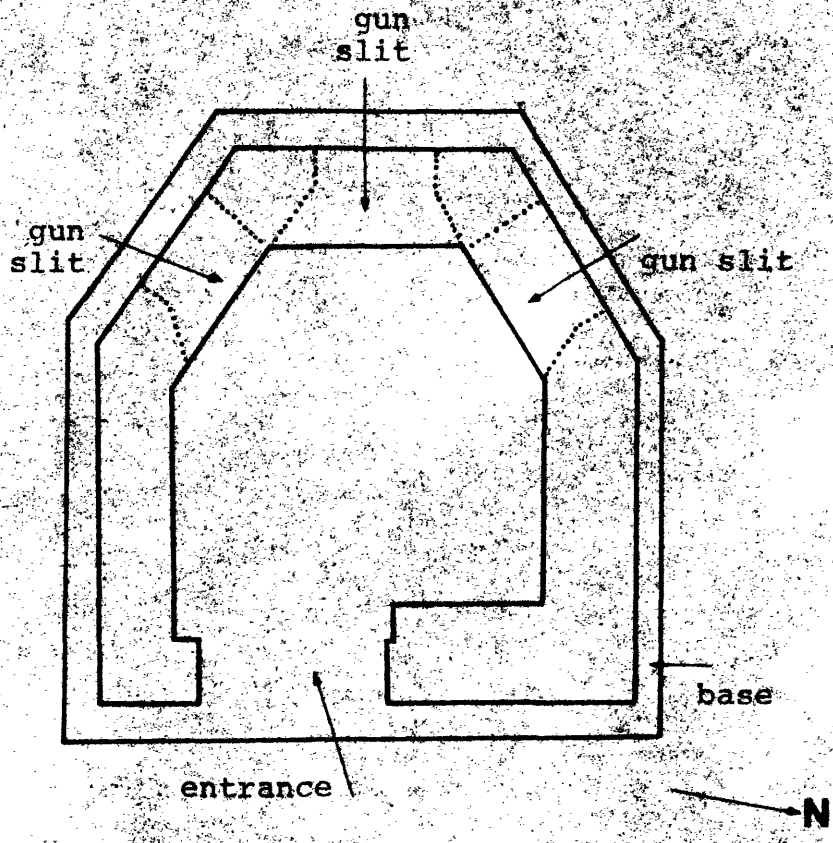
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The Tumon Pillbox III is presently situated about 50.0m inland from the high tide line, on property along Tumon Bay which has been developed for a zoo. It has been moved from its original location to a spot about 30.0m to the west. The structure, built of steel-reinforced concrete, is in excellent condition. Its original orientation is unknown.

The structure was built on a base which extends a distance of .10m beyond the exterior walls in each direction. The base is .25m thick. The base forms a cement floor for the interior. The exterior height of the structure from the base to the top of the roof is 1.95m. The interior height is 1.60m.

The structure has six walls which measure about .32m thick. Three of the walls have gun slits. The slits are located 1.20m above the floor. The exterior openings of the gun slits measure .37m by .10m. Two walls are solid. The entrance, about .60m wide and 1.22m high, is in the long wall.

Both horizontal and verticle impressions of the boards used to build the form into which the cement was poured are apparent on the exterior surface of the structure. Three eterior walls have horizontal impressions and three walls have verticle impressions. Impressions on the interior walls are horizontal.



scale: 1cm = 25cm

Plan view

East Matapang pillbox, Tumon Bay, Guam

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001865 Date Listed: 3/4/91

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Tomhum Pillbox III</u> | <u>Guam</u> | <u>Guam</u> |
| Property Name | County | State |

Japanese Coastal Defense Fortifications on Guam TR
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Antoinette J. Lee

Signature of the Keeper

3/14/91

Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Statement of Significance: This property is evaluated at the national level.

The Applicable National Register Criteria includes A and C only. Criterion D is deleted.

The Areas of Significance section includes Engineering.

This information was confirmed with Richard Davis, Deputy SHPO of Guam.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)