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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: YPAO PILLBOX I (66-01-1205)

other name/site number: YPAO PILLBOX I

2. Location

street & number: WEST SAN VITORES DRIVE

not for publication:

city/town: TUMON

vicinity:

state: GU

county: TUMON

code: 010

zip code: 96911

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: PRIVATE

Category of Property: STRUCTURE

Number of Resources within Property:

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

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

Name of related multiple property listing: JAPANESE DEFENSE FORTIFICATIONS

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

D. C. [Signature] 1/17/91
Signature of certifying official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
- See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain):

Carol D. Shull 3-4-91

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: MILITARY Sub: FORTIFICATION

Current : VACANT/NOT IN USE Sub:

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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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X 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:

- X State historic preservation office
- X Other state agency
- X Federal agency
- X Local government
- X 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

A	<u> 55 </u>	<u> 260100 </u>	<u> 1494100 </u>	B	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	D	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the Ypao Pillbox I is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-01-1205).

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

Ypao Pillbox I (66-01-1205)

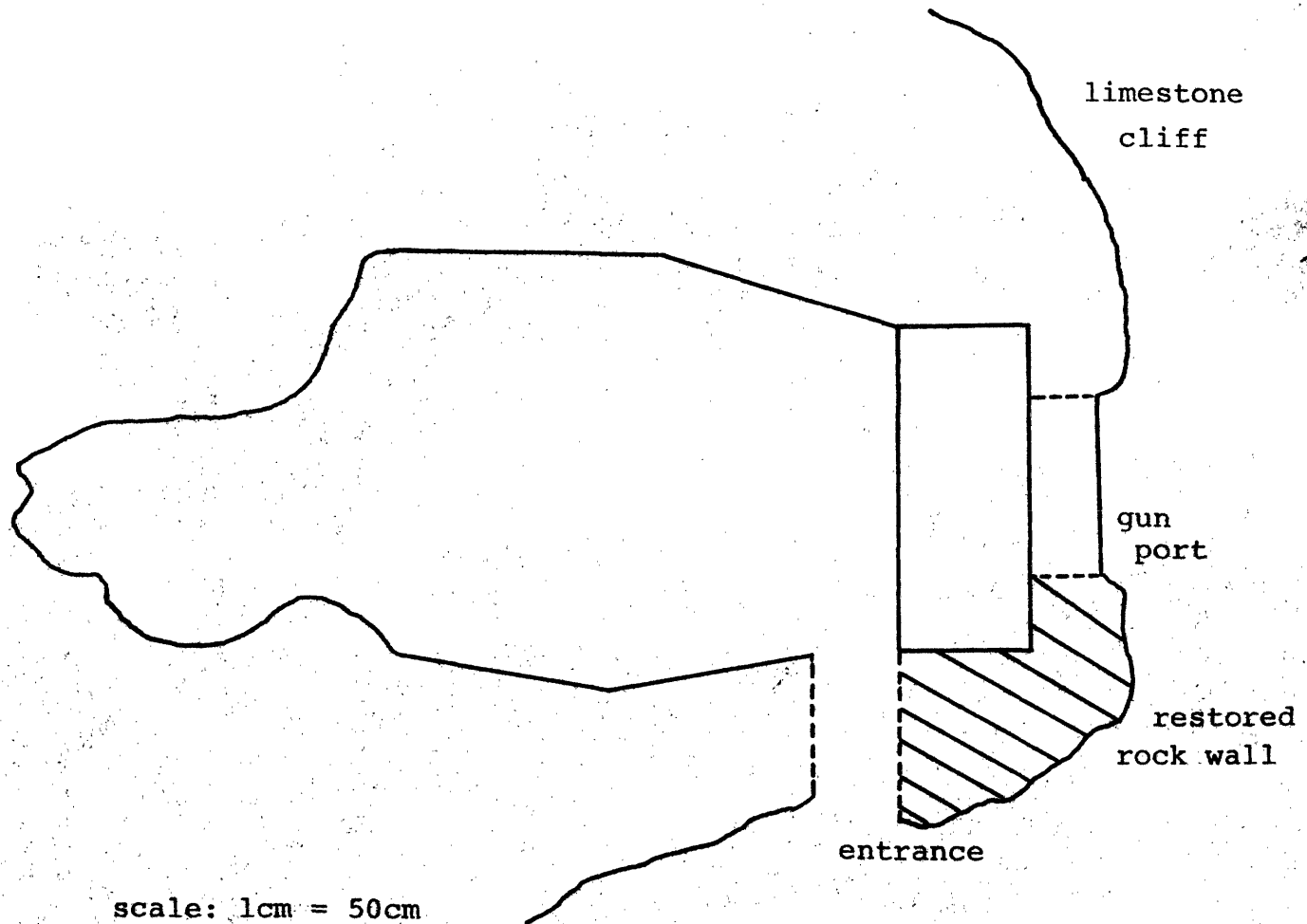
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The pillbox is built into the limestone ledge of Ypao Point. The pillbox is presently located at the northeastern edge of the beach side landscaped area for the Hilton Hotel. It is about 17.0m south of the high tide line. The structure is presently used for storage by the hotel staff. Although it may have been altered or restored, it is in good condition. The pillbox is built of coral rock and concrete.

A rock wall forms the north face of the structure. The wall ranges from 1.0m to 1.60m thick. A cement gun port located in the north wall is 1.37m long and .22m high. The view from the gun port overlooks the Ypao channel and reef. The entrance, 1.60m high and .90m wide, is located on the east side of the structure and is also built into the rock wall.

Five steps descend to the floor of the structure. The interior space is about 7.0m long, 3.0m wide and 1.50m to 2.0m high. The lower portions of the interior walls are concrete. The upper portions are limestone. The cement slab over the entrance is .09m to .10m thick.

The roof has been altered by the addition of cement blocks and concrete. It is not possible to determine the original thickness of the roof. The top of the present roof is 2.50m above ground surface. Previous descriptions of the feature indicate that an inert bomb and a generator outlet were observed along the interior western wall.



scale: 1cm = 50cm

entrance

limestone
cliff

gun
port

restored
rock wall

Plan view

Ypao Point Pillbox, Tumon Bay, Guam

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001863 Date Listed: 3/4/91

<u>Ipao Pillbox I</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.

Antonietta I. 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)