

The National Register Legal Federal Signature and Date of Listing for the Central Fire Station can be found in the Cover documentation for the Fire Stations of Oahu in Honolulu, HAWAII

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Located at 66-420 Haleiwa Road, the Waialua Station encompasses the front half of the property described in 1979 by the Tax Map Key: 6-6-13:3, which is approximately 1/6 of an acre, and delineated by the dark line on the enclosed Waialua plat map.

UTM: Z4 E591660 N2387710

7. Central Fire Station is a two-story reinforced concrete building which is rendered in the moderne style. Designed by Dickey and Young, this station was built in 1934, replacing the earlier Romanesque Revival blue stone station of 1897. Since the construction of the 1897 building, the Central Fire Station has served as the headquarters for the Honolulu Fire Department.

The building is five bays wide and dominated by the three middle bays with their one-and-one-half story Art Deco aluminum doorways which were constructed by the California Artistic Metal and Wire Company of San Francisco. Above the modestly designed doors are aluminum panels with linear designs with an octagon in the middle containing the letter HFD. Above each panel is a set of four windows. The end bays each contain a first story window and a set of three second story windows. All second story windows are jalousies, and the first floor windows are tinted plate glass. A decorative belt course bands the top of this flat roofed building. This banding employs the octagonal HFD motif of the door panels. An abbreviated tower of approximately thirty feet rises from the roof at the rear of the right bay. This tower has a pair of long rectangular louvers running its height, a decorative belt course repeating that of the building, and an inset top with three rectangular louvers on each side and a copper double pitched hipped roof. In 1949, a one-story hollow tile addition was erected at the rear to provide additional office space. The Ewa (northwest) side of the building features a balcony with geometric deco decoration. Behind the balcony is a set of three window with rectangular pillars between them.

Although not fifty years old, this building is included in this thematic group as the station has strong associations with the history of the fire department, having been erected and serving as the fire department's headquarters. Designed by architect, C. W. Dickey, and engineer,

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John M. Young, it displays a concise design and an effectively restrained use of moderne motifs. C. W. Dickey was one of the foremost architects practicing in Hawaii in the twenties and thirties. As such, the building is an integral part of this nomination.

Located at 104 South Beretania Street, the Central Fire Station encompasses the property described in 1979 by the Tax Map Key: 2-1-09:26, which is approximately 1/4 of an acre.

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