



1. Sitka Naval Air Station. One of two hangars and control tower. The paved area in front was both aircraft parking and a short runway fitted out like an aircraft carrier's flight deck.

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2. Sitka Naval Air Station. On left is the administration building. The building with the dormer windows and the structure behind it served as comfortable barracks. On the right a portion of the mess hall may be seen.

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3. Sitka Naval Air Station. Bombproof power plant, similar to ones at naval bases at Kodiak and Dutch Harbor.

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4. One of three reserve ammunition magazines on Virublennoi Island on the Causeway, Harbor Defenses, Sitka.

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5. Emplacement for a 155 mm gun on Makhnati Island, Harbor Defenses, Sitka. It is on the south flank of the 6-inch gun battery.

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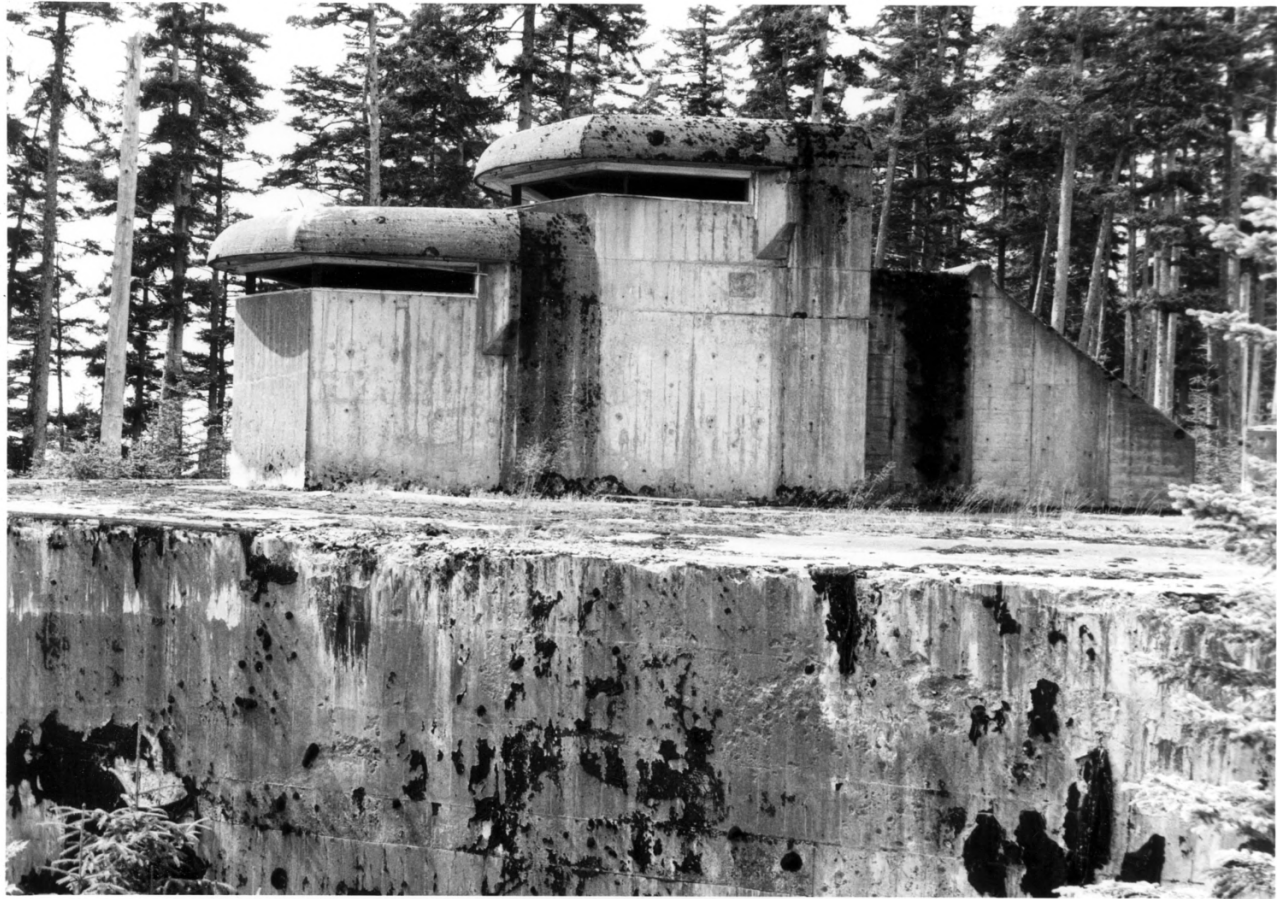
6. One of two 6-inch gun emplacements at Fort Rousseau, Makhnati Island. This was the only fixed 6-inch battery completed at Sitka.



7. Second-floor opening of a large, igloo-type magazine on Makhmati Island. Note the chicken wire and fragments of burlap that camouflaged the face of the magazine.

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8. Unfinished 6-inch battery at Shoals Point, Kruzof Island, west of Sitka. In foreground is the heavy roof of the magazines. On top are the battery commander's post and a fire control station. Had the battery been completed, a massive covering of earth would have buried the structure almost up to the observation slits.