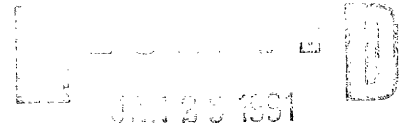


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

88001870

historic name: AGANA PILLBOX (66-01-1211)

other name/site number: AGANA - HAGATNA PILLBOX #

2. Location

street & number: MARINE DRIVE

not for publication:     

city/town: AGANA

vicinity:     

state: GU county: AGANA code: 010 zip code: 96910

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: PUBLIC/STATE

Category of Property: STRUCTURE

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	buildings
<u>ONE</u>	<u>    </u>	sites
<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	structures
<u>ONE</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

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] Signature of certifying official 1/17/91 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):

Casey D. [Signature] 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.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: LESS THAN ONE ACRE

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

Table with 4 columns: A, B, C, D. Row 1: A 55 256360 1491110 B. Row 2: C D.

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the Agana Pillbox is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-01-1211).

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundry includes the features historically associated with the site.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Antonio E. Martinez, Jr./ Archeological Technician I
Organization: Guam Historic Preservation Date: November 5, 1990
Street & Number: 490 Chalan Palasyo Rd. Telephone: (671) 477-9620
City or Town: Agana Heights State:GU ZIP: 96919

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section number 7

Agana Pillbox (66-01-1211)

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The Agana battery is located on the Paseo de Susana side of the Agana Channel about 1.0m inland from the high tide line and 1.0m above sea level. Constructed of reinforced concrete, the battery is in excellent condition, except for some trash in the area.

The structure has a complex floor plan consisting of six exterior walls plus a wall to protect the entrance which is located on the landward side. The three walls (north, east, and west) are nearly 1.0m thick. The remaining walls are less thick. For example, the south wall is .55m thick, the southeast wall is .45m thick. The exterior height of the structure is 1.74m. A row of large coral rocks has been cemented to the surface of the east edge of the roof.

A wall divides the interior space into two rooms, each having a gun port and gun mount. The exterior opening of the embrasure in the northeast wall measures 1.10m by .25m. The exterior opening of the embrasure in the west wall measures 1.20m by .25m. At present, the interior height is 1.10m above the dirt floor. The structure has two air vents in the walls and three small vents in the roof. Horizontal impressions of the boards used to build the form into which the cement was poured are apparent on the interior and exterior surfaces.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001880                      Date Listed: 3/4/91

<u>Agana/Hagatna Pillbox</u>	<u>Guam</u>	<u>Guam</u>
Property Name	County	State

Japanese Coastal Defense Fortifications on Guam TR  
Multiple Name

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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.

<i>for</i> <u><i>Autumnette Rose</i></u>	<u>3/14/91</u>
Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

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

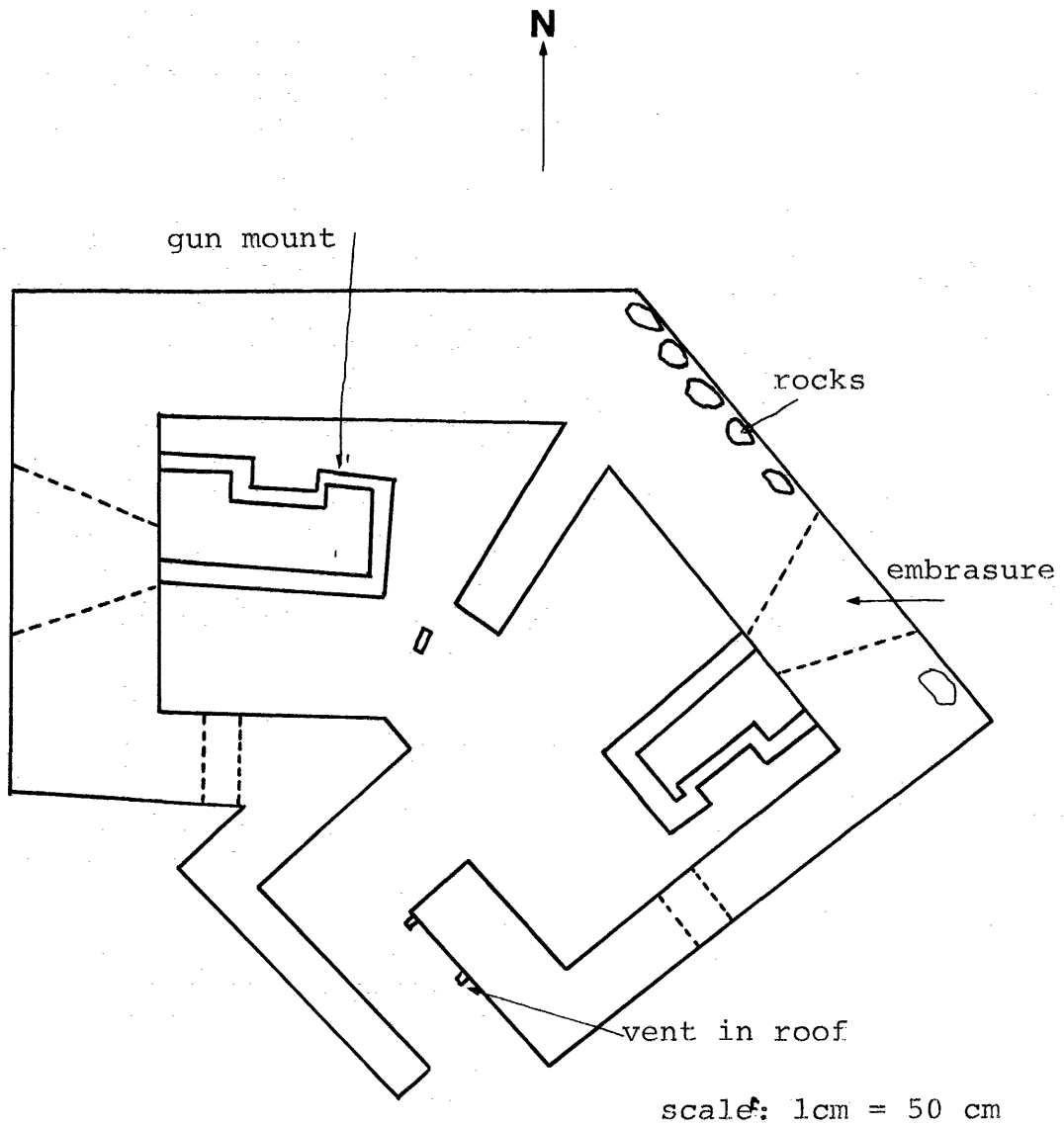
The Applicable National Register Criteria includes A and C only. Criterion D is deleted.

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)



Plan view  
Agana Battery