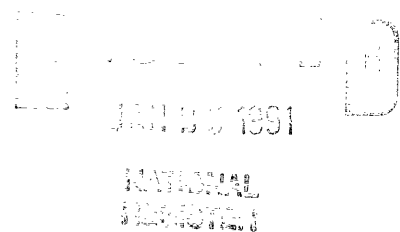


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: AS SPMBRERO PILLBOX III (66-01-1204)

other name/site number: AS SOMBRERO 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not for publication:     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: 96911

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] \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1/17/91

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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
A 55 261400 1494150 B
C D

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the As Sombrero Pillbox III is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-01-1204).

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundry includes the features historically associated with the site.

11. Form Prepared By

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section number 7

As Sombrero Pillbox III(66-01-1204)

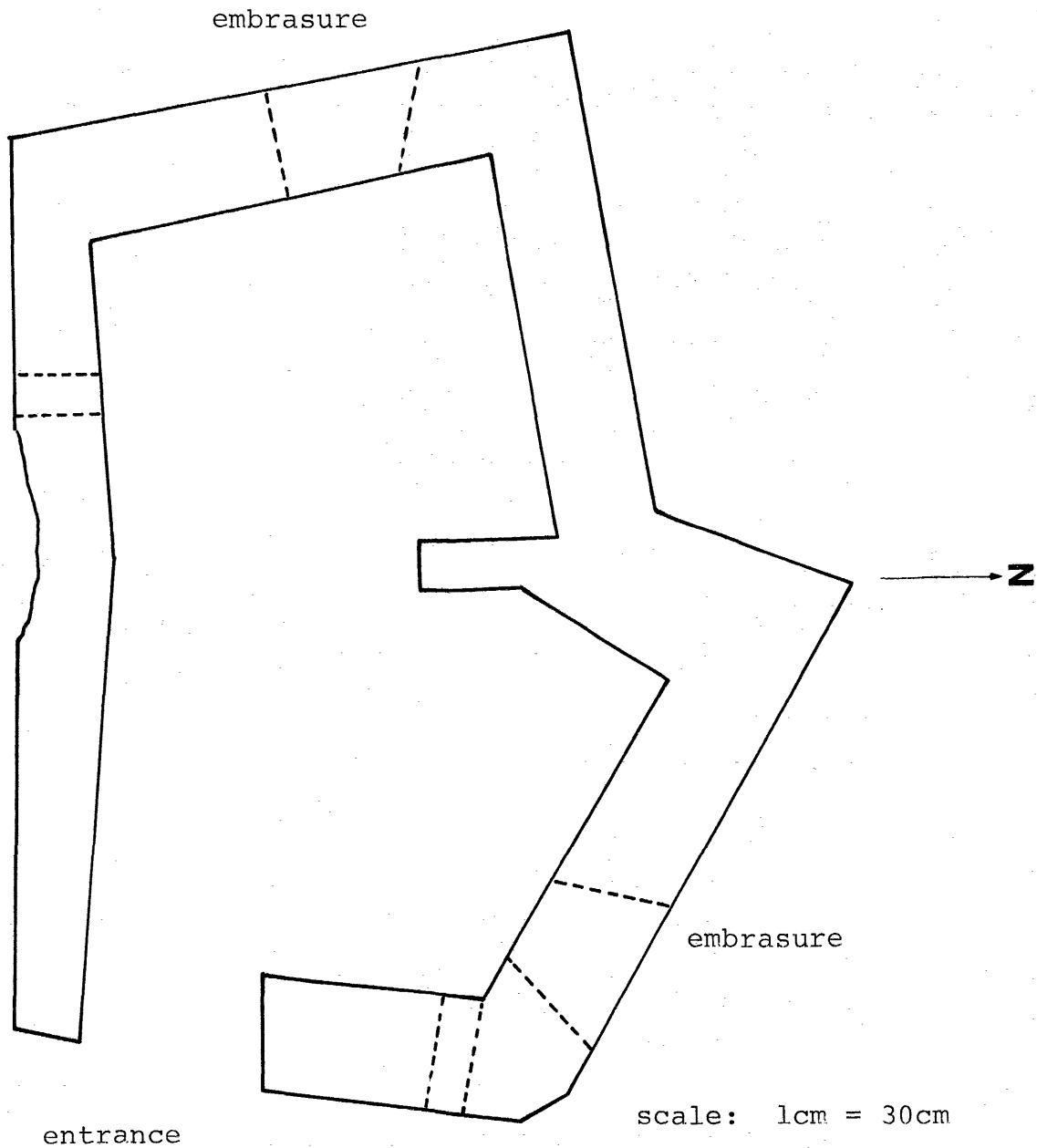
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The pillbox is located along the Western boundry of matapang Beach 9.0m from the high tide line. Built of steel-reinforced concrete mixed with beach rubble, the structure is in excellent condition. It appears to be in its original position.

While the overall dimensions are 4.0m by 2.70m, the pillbox has a complex configuration. It has six exterior walls. Sand is banked against the exterior of the south or inland wall which is .25m .30m thick. A small air vent is located in the south wall. The west wall, about .45m thick, has a gun port with view of the center portion of Tumon Bay. The entrance and an air vent are located in the east wall.

An interior wall divides the space into two rooms. The interior height from the present sand floor to the ceiling is 1.35m. Horizontal impressions of the boards used to build the form into which the concrete was poured are apparent on the exterior and interior walls.

The roof slab of the structure is about .25m thick. To this, a conglomerate of concrete, coral, and glass fragments measuring about .25m to .20m thick has been added to the exterior surface of the roof. This conglomerate is heaped higher at the center than at the edges of the roof. Over the entrance of the structure, the roof has been reinforced with a cement strip, .20m wide, .05m to .20m high, and 1.50m long. Impressions of tabi prints and a possible Japanese character are apparent in the cement of the roof. The exterior height of the structure is 1.45m above ground surface.



Plan view

West Matapang Pillbox, Tumon Bay  
Guam

