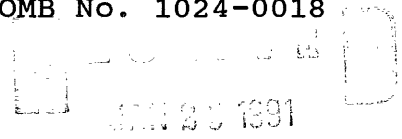


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REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

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**1. Name of Property**

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8800 1894

historic name: GONGNA BEACH MOUNT PILLBOX (66-04-1196)

other name/site number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Location**

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street & number: EAST SAN VITORES DRIVE

not for publication: \_\_\_\_\_

city/town: TUMON

vicinity: \_\_\_\_\_

state: GU county: TUMON

code: 010

zip code: 96911

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**3. Classification**

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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

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**4. State/Federal Agency Certification**  
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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

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**5. National Park Service Certification**  
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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

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**6. Function or Use**  
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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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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:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- 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>262080</u>	<u>1496180</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the Gongna Beach Mount Pillbox is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-04-1196).

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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Name/Title: Antonio E. Martinez, Jr./ Archeological Technician I

Organization: Guam Historic Preservation      Date: October 31, 1990

Street & Number: 490 Chalan Palasyo Rd.      Telephone: (671) 477-9620

City or Town: Agana Heights      State: GU      ZIP: 96919

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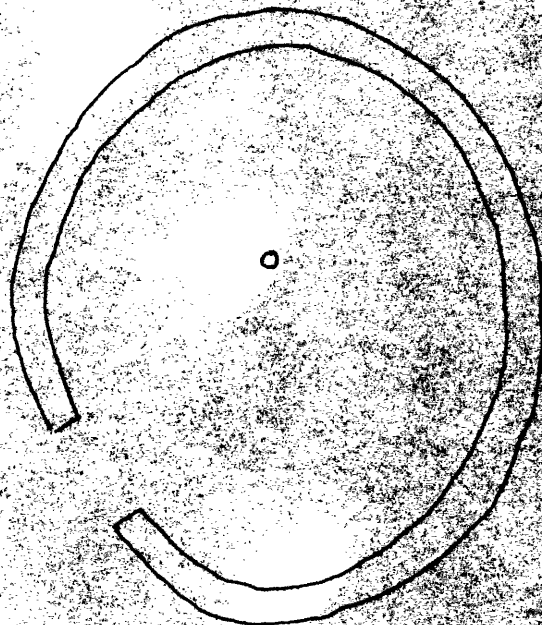
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Gongna Beach Mount Pillbox (66-04-1196)

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A circular, domed, concrete fortification is located along the shoreline of Gongna beach. Situated on the beach berm, the structure appears to be in good condition in spite of the fact that people have used it to dispose of their garbage.

The diameter of the structure is about 2.50m and it has a height above the ground at the peak of the dome of 1.04m. An opening occurs at the southwest side of the structure. It is .35m to .45m wide and .36m high. Presumably this opening served as both the entrance and the gun port. The view from the opening looks toward the beach. A small air vent occurs in the dome just north of the peak. Presently the interior of the structure contains garbage and sand, making it difficult to determine the interior height, or floor construction.



scale: 1 cm = 30 cm

Plan view

Japanese fortification

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001894 Date Listed: 3/4/91

<u>Gongna Beach Mount 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.

*Richard Davis*  
Signature of the Keeper

3/4/91  
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)