

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet**

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95000744

Date Listed: 6/19/95

Plagpole  
Property Name

Maricopa                      AZ  
County                              State

Williams Air Force Base MPS  
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.

Autumnella Allee  
Signature of the Keeper

6/19/95  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

**State/Federal Agency Certification:** The property is evaluated at the local level of significance.

**Function of Use:** The historic and current functions should read "Landscape: Street Furniture/Object."

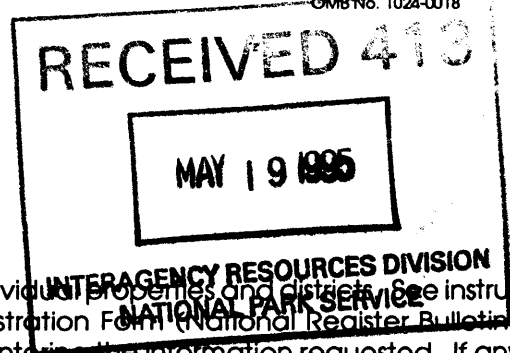
This information was confirmed with Paul Williams of the Air Force's Office of Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health.

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**DISTRIBUTION:**  
National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM



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1. Name of Property

historic name Flagpole

other names/site number S-100

2. Location

street & number 10th St. between "D" and "E" Sts. not for publication   
city or town Williams Air Force Base vicinity             
state Arizona code AZ county Maricopa code AZ 013 zip code 85225

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  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  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Tad McCau May 15, 1995  
Signature of certifying official Date

U.S. Air Force  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

James W. [Signature] 2/15/95  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

ARIZONA STATE PARKS  
State or Federal agency and bureau

**4. National Park Service Certification**

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Antiquities Act June 19, 1995  
    \_\_\_ 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): \_\_\_\_\_

*for* Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property** (Check as many boxes as apply)

- \_\_\_ private
- \_\_\_ public-local
- \_\_\_ public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property** (Check only one box)

- \_\_\_ building(s)
- \_\_\_ district
- \_\_\_ site
- \_\_\_ structure
- object

**Number of Resources within Property**

Contributing	Noncontributing
___	___ buildings
___	___ sites
___	___ structures
<u>  1  </u>	___ objects
<u>  1  </u>	<u>  0  </u> Total

**Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**   0  

**Name of related multiple property listing** (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona

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**6. Function or Use**

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**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DEFENSE Sub: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER Flagpole  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: VACANT/NOT IN USE Sub: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Description**

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**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions)

NO STYLE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials** (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE  
roof \_\_\_\_\_  
walls \_\_\_\_\_  
other METAL  
CONCRETE

**Narrative Description** (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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**8. Statement of Significance**

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**Applicable National Register Criteria** (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations** (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B. removed from its original location.
- C. a birthplace or a grave.
- D. a cemetery.
- E. a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F. a commemorative property.
- G. less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
MILITARY

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance** 1941-1943

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates** 1941

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person** (Complete only if Criterion B is marked above)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation** N/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder** Webb, Del E. Construction Company

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**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**Bibliography** (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

**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  
Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Geographical Data**

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**Acreage of Property** Less than one acre

**UTM References** (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting	Northing	Zone Easting	Northing
1 <u>12</u>	<u>436770</u>	<u>3685340</u>	3 _____
2 _____	_____	4 _____	_____

\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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name/title Jim Woodward, Architect / Patsy Osmon, Associate Historian / Chris Richards,  
organization Woodward Architectural Group date May 1993 Historic Architecture  
Associate  
street & number 398 South Mill Avenue, Suite 202 telephone (602) 829-7571  
city or town Tempe state AZ zip code 85281

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**Additional Documentation**

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Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.  
A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

**Additional items** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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**Property Owner**

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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name \_\_\_\_\_  
street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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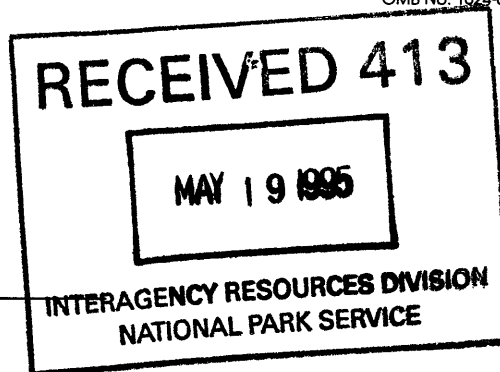
# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES CONTINUATION SHEET

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Flagpole  
name of property  
Maricopa/Arizona

county and State

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona  
name of multiple property listing



## Description

The Flagpole (S-100) was constructed in December 1941, by the Del E. Webb Construction Company. It represents the Military Facility property type. It retains substantial integrity of design, materials, workmanship, setting, feeling, and association. The Flagpole is still in use.

The Flagpole is located on the Williams Air Force Base on 10th Street between "D" and "E" Streets. It is at the east end of the parade grounds. The site is characterized by grass lawns, trees, and two mounted aircraft once used at the facility. There is a memorial marker and a dedication plaque to the west of the flagpole.

The Flagpole is a vertical structure of steel tube and concrete construction. The structure measures 100 feet in height. It is capped with a steel ball. It has a 50 foot diameter concrete base.

## Statement of Significance

The Flagpole is significant under *Criteria A* under the areas of significance of Community Planning and Development and Military. Built in December 1941, the Base Flagpole is significant as an object for its important symbolic and traditional associations with the origins and history of Williams Air Force Base and for its location at the focal point of the major axis of the base plan. It is representative of the historic contexts "Williams Field Base Facilities Development, 1941 to 1944" and "Williams Field Base Plan and Architectural Theme, 1941 to 1944." Built of a standard military design, the Flagpole represents the Military Facility property type. It retains its integrity of design, materials, setting, workmanship, feeling and association. Its overall design conveys the physical characteristics of the property type, particularly for its specialized function. Its overall design and its setting at one end of the parade ground, clearly conveys its military origins, and visually provides an associative link to the early development of the base.

Erected by the Del E. Webb Construction Company, the Flagpole was part of the first phase of development at Williams Field which took place between June 1941 and February 1942. This initial development included the construction of 146 buildings and structures, runway construction and flood control, and drilling a water well with a storage and supply system. The Flagpole construction was based on the Standard Flagpole design prepared in 1932 by the Office of the Quartermaster General, and was repeated at other military facilities nationwide. Its location at the focal point of the major axis of the base plan, was typical for all Army Air Force bases constructed during that period.

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Flagpole

name of property

Maricopa/Arizona

county and State

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona

name of multiple property listing

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Chandler Arizonan. Chandler, Arizona. January 1941 to December 1943, All Issues.

Mueller, Robert. Air Force Bases. Washington D.C.: Office of Air Force History, 1989.

Stevens, Robert Conway. History of Chandler, 1912-1953. Tucson: University of Arizona, October 1954.

United States Air Force, 82nd Civil Engineering Squadron, Facility Folders and Drawings.

**Verbal Boundary Description**

The flagpole and concrete base whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 25 feet centered on the flagpole.

**Boundary Justification**

The boundary includes the historic flagpole and concrete base.



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county and State

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name of multiple property listing

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**The following information is common to all photographs of the Flagpole S-100.**

**Name of Photographer:** Nancy Christine Richards  
**Date of Photograph:** April, 1993  
**Location of Original Negative:** Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

**Photo #1**

**Description of View:** Flagpole looking southwest.

**Photo #2**

**Description of View:** Flagpole base showing memorial marker and dedication plaque, looking west.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Flagpole

MULTIPLE NAME: Williams Air Force Base MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARIZONA, Maricopa

DATE RECEIVED: 4/03/01 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/19/01  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000744

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 5-9-01 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Accepted**

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

*Edson Beall*

DISCIPLINE

*Historian*

TELEPHONE

DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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historic name Amendment to Flagpole

other names/site number S-100

name of multiple property listing Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base

#### 2. Location

street & number 10<sup>th</sup> Street between "D" and "E" Streets not for publication   
city or town Mesa vicinity \_\_\_\_\_  
state Arizona code AZ county Maricopa code 013 zip code 85225

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William S. Collins  
Signature of certifying official

3/26/01  
Date

Arizona State Parks, SHPO  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**Continuation Sheet**

Section Amendment Page 1

Flagpole  
Name of Property

Maricopa, Arizona  
County and State

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base  
Name of Multiple Property Listing

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Amendment to Flagpole, part of the Multiple Property Listing for Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. The Flagpole was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 19, 1995.

Williams Air Force Base is listed as the "City or Town" on the nomination form. However, Williams Air Force Base was closed in 1993 and the property is now within the city limits of Mesa.

The Arizona SHPO requests the Keeper to amend the nomination form to list "Mesa" as the City or Town where the Flagpole is located.