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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Guam
COUNTY:	N/A
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ENTRY DATE	AUG 30 1974

1. NAME

COMMON: Fort Santa Agueda

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Route Seven

CITY OR TOWN: Agana CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Guam

STATE: Guam CODE: 87 COUNTY: N/A CODE: 100

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Government of Guam

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Agana STATE: Guam CODE: 87

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Department of Land Management, Government of Guam

STREET AND NUMBER: Administration Building

CITY OR TOWN: Agana STATE: Guam CODE: 87

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

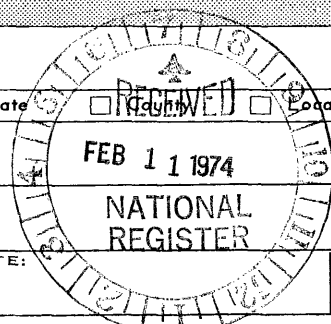
TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
(Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

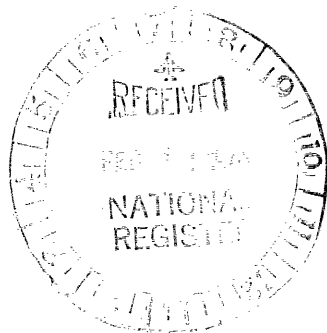
When originally built by the Spanish around 1800, the fort was rectangular in shape with an open parapet, constructed of manposteria (lime and coral rock) ten feet above the sloping hillside with no roof or cover.

In 1942, the Japanese converted it into a gun emplacement. Japanese characters can still be seen in the concrete by the steps as a reminder of this period.

In 1960, the Government of Guam initiated stabilization of the fort since two sides had numerous loose rock and were deteriorating. In addition, the top was covered with an asphalt surface, a railing installed, and concrete steps added.

At present, the fort is still a rectangle fifty-three by forty feet whose walls taper in at the top. It is constructed of manposteria, topped with an asphalt platform surrounded with a railing, and has concrete steps leading up to the top of the fort from the road. The interior of the fort has been filled in, thus access is impossible to this portion of the structure.

Currently, Fort Santa Agueda is located in a park setting of approximately twelve acres.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Approximately 1800

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

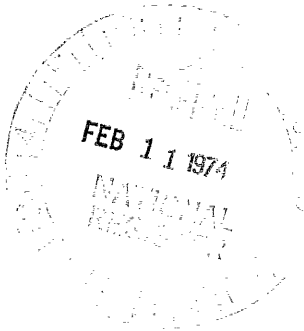
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Fort Santa Agueda, which is situated on the heights overlooking Agana, was built about 1800 during the administration of Governor Manuel Muro (1784-1802) and is the only remaining fortification of the Spanish Era left in the Agana area.

The first known historical mentioned of the fort was made by William Haswell, the first officer of the American whaler Lydia, who witnessed the installation of a new Spanish governor in Agana. In 1802, he stated the fort fired a salute when the governor entered the church in Agana for the first time and mentioned Fort Santa Agueda had seven guns and ten men.

Later in 1817, when the Russian Otto von Kotzebue visited Guam, he mentioned the fort had only a few guns and no powder and surmised it was built to restore peace in case of a civil disturbance. Finally in 1887, Governor Olive described the fort as being in ruins.

When the American took over Guam, it was used as a signal station until 1933, when it was cleared, made accessible by a trail and a motor road, and made a Naval Government Park. The location was still important enough for the Japanese to convert it in 1942 into a gun emplacement. In 1960, the site once again reverted to a park.



9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Guam Recorder, April-September 1972, "Fort Santa Agueda" by Paul Corano, University of Guam.

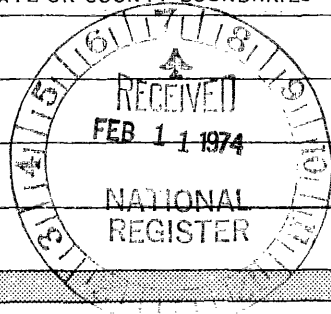
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: David T. Lotz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: Parks and Recreation Resources Division DATE: January 8, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 682

CITY OR TOWN: Agana STATE: Guam CODE: 87

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name [Signature]
 Title Director of Commerce
 Date January 24, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 8/30/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date 8-29-74

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