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1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

December 3, 2010

Notice to file:

This property has been automatically listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This is due to the fact that the publication of our Federal Register Notice: "National Register of Historic Places: Pending Nominations and Other Actions" was delayed beyond our control to the point where the mandated 15 day public comment period ended after our required 45 day time frame to act on the nomination. If the 45<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, the property will be automatically listed the next business day. The nomination is technically adequate and meets the National Register criteria for evaluation, and thus, automatically listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name WON PAT OUTDOOR OVEN

other names/site number WON PAT HOTNO 66-01-2275

2. Location

street & number between 114 & 126 Mansanita Ct. not for publication ☐  
city or town Sinajana vicinity ☐  
state GUAM code ☐ county ☐ code ☐ zip code 96910

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant X nationally ☐ statewide ☐ locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying officials:

Lynda Bordallo Aguon 9/30/10  
DATE  
Guam (State) Historic  
Preservation Officer

Joseph W. Duenas 9.30.10  
DATE  
Director

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
State or Federal Agency or Tribal government

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

[Signature]  
Signature of commenting official/Title

9.30.10  
Date

Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Guam Historic Resources Division, State Historic Preservation Office  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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#### 4. 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): \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Signature of Keeper

12.3.10  
Date

of Action

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#### 5. Classification

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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
<u>1</u>	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>1</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.)

GUAM' S HOTNO

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>secondary structure for</u> <u>roasting and baking</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE</u>	<u>processing in oven</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>VACANT/NOT IN USE</u>	Sub: _____

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER - OUTDOOR OVEN

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	<u>STONE AND MORTAR</u>
roof	<u>TERRA COTTA BRICKS AND MORTAR</u>
walls	<u>BRICKS AND MORTAR</u>
other	_____

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

8. Statement of Significance

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)

ETHNIC HERITAGE

HISTORIC TECHNOLOGY

Period of Significance SPANISH COLONIAL PERIOD  
FIRST AMERICAN PERIOD  
POST WWII PERIOD



	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
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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.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Darlene Moore, archaeologist

organization Micronesian Archaeological Res. Svcs. date 8/30/08

street & number P.O. Box 22303 telephone (671) 734-1129

city or town Barrigada state GU zip code 96921

Additional Documentation

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)

Property Owner

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

name Won Pat family

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

7. Narrative Description (historic and current condition of the property).

The Won Pat *hotno* is located on the southeast side of the vacant lot between 114 and 126 Mansanita Ct., Sinajana. Access to Mansanita Ct. is from Bienvenida Ave. The oven is in an area overgrown with coconut palms, breadfruit

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name of property  
SINAJANA, GUAM  
county and State  
GUAM' S HOTNO  
name of multiple property listing

**7. Narrative Description (Continued).**

tree, papaya, tangan-tangan, banana, and taro. Cupboard and counter remnants from an old outdoor kitchen can be seen near the oven.

The Won Pat oven was probably constructed in the 1940s. Senator Judith Won Pat's mother used the oven for the family. When Judith's father won the congressional race and the family left for Washington D.C., the neighbor, Mrs. Herman Crisostomo, used the oven to bake professionally and she sold her baked goods to the Chode Store in Anigua.

Judith remembers that when her family used the oven, tangan-tangan wood was the fuel. Besides baking bread, her mother roasted meat from cows, pigs, deer, and chicken. As a child, Judith sometimes hid in the cold oven.

The Won Pat *hotno* is a modern interpretation of an oven form that was introduced to Guam by the Spanish during the Spanish Colonial Period (A.D. 1668-1898). Although the construction materials used to build the ovens changed over time, the basic oven style was retained.

The rectangular oven base measures about 1.60 m long by 1.30 m wide. The base, built of rough limestone rocks and mortar, is about .55 m tall. The oven vault is built of heat resistant bricks. The top of the vault roof is about 1.20 m above the vault floor. The vault walls are .15 m thick and finished on the exterior with a smooth coat of cement or lime plaster. The opening faces to the southwest. The top of the main opening has broken, it now measures .80 m tall by .40 m wide. The base extends out for a distance of .30 m across the front. It forms an elevated landing on the right that measures .30 by .45 m. To the left there is a trough to catch the hot ashes and coals as they are swept from the chamber. There is a vent in the back wall, but access to the back of the oven was blocked.

Two types of heat resistant bricks were used to build the vault floor, walls, and roof. Standard sized bricks lined the floor and made up the lower walls. Words stamped on these bricks included MEX-KO, MIZZOU with FB-13 below, and ACORN. Small bricks (.22 m long, .23 m wide, by .04 m thick) were used in the



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name of property
<u>SINAJANA, GUAM</u>
county and State
<u>GUAM' S HOTNO</u>
name of multiple property listing

**7. Narrative Description (Continued)**

vault's upper walls and roof. The debris and vegetation should be cleared from this structure and efforts should be made to preserve it.

**8. Statement of Significance**

The Won Pat *hotno* is significant under National Register Criteria C and D. Criterion C states that properties may be eligible for the National Register if they embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. This oven exhibits traits of design and methods of construction that are similar to other ovens built on Guam.

Criterion D states that a property must have yielded or must have the potential to yield important information about some aspect of history. It is likely that if the oven were studied in more detail, additional information would be gained about specific techniques employed in its construction.

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Barratt, Glynn (Translator and Editor). 2003. An Account of the Corvette L'Uranie's Sojourn at the Mariana Islands, 1819 by Louis Claude de Freycinet. Occasional Historical Papers No. 13, CNMI Division of Historic Preservation.

Driver, M.G. 2005. The Spanish Governors of the Mariana Islands. Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam.

Safford, W.E. 1910. A Year on the Island of Guam. Library of Congress, Washington D.C.

Safford, W.E. 1905. Useful Plants of Guam. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References (Continued)**

Topping, D.M., P.M. Ogo, and B.C. Dungca. 1975. Chamorro-English Dictionary. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu.

Thompson, L. 1947. Guam and Its People. Greenwood Press, New York.

**10. Geographical Data**

**Verbal Boundary Description:** The boundary for the oven is the structure and its immediate surroundings, which includes an area that measures about 5 m square.

**Boundary Justification:** The boundary includes just the area that supports the oven structure.

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**WON PAT HOTNU**

Property Name

**SINAJANA, GUAM**

County and State

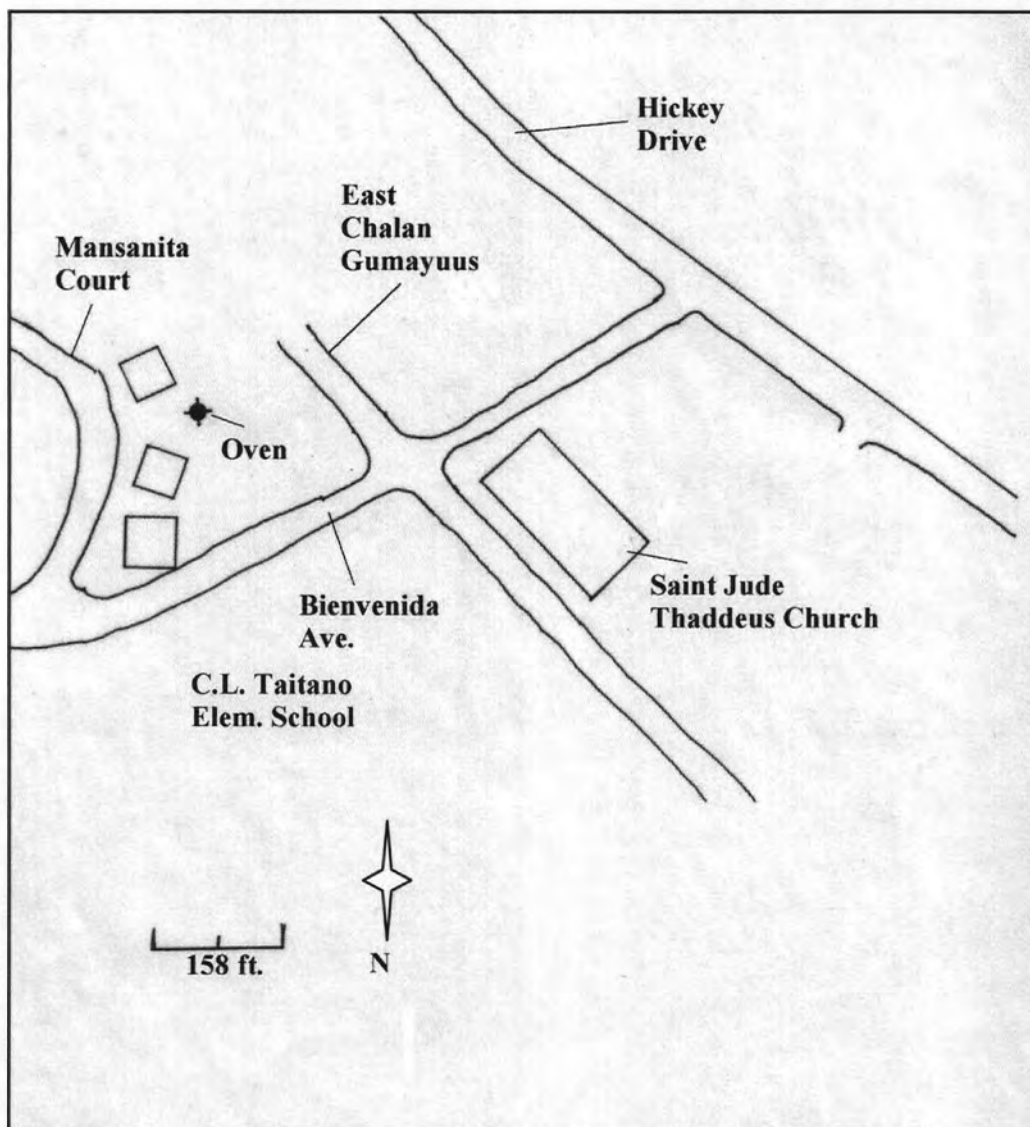
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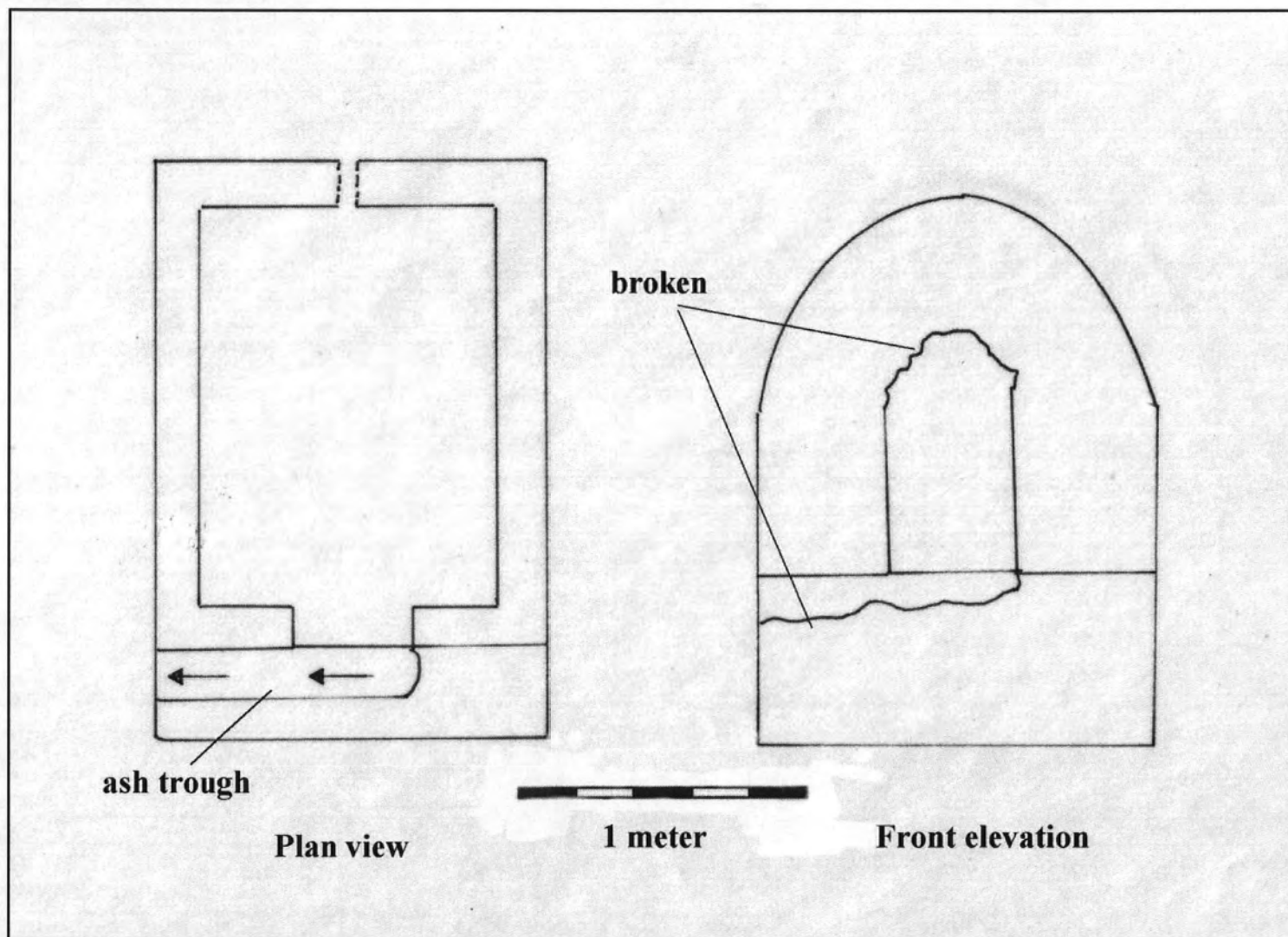
Sketch map:



Sketch map showing the location of the Won Pat *Hotnu* in Sinajana, Guam.

Name of property: Won Pat *Hotnu*, Sinajana, Guam. Name of multiple property listing: Guam's *Hotnu*

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Drawings of the Won Pat *Hotnu* showing the plan and front elevation.



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Property Name

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County and State

**GUAM'S HOTNU**

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**Photos:**

Photo 1

1. Won Pat *hotnu*
2. Sinajana, Guam
3. Name of Photographer: Darlene Moore
4. Date of Photograph: April 9, 2008
5. Location of original negative: Micronesian Archaeological Research Services, Guam.
6. Description of view: Camera facing northwest, showing the front of the oven with its intact landing to the right of the opening.

Photo 2

1. Won Pat *hotnu*
2. Sinajana, Guam
3. Name of Photographer: Darlene Moore
4. Date of Photograph: April 9, 2008
5. Location of original negative: Micronesian Archaeological Research Services, Guam.
6. Description of view: Close-up view of the left side of the oven opening showing the heat resistant bricks in the vault wall. Note the smaller loose brick on the vault floor. The flat edge of the tape measure is 8 cm long.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 10000969

Date Approved: 12/03/2010

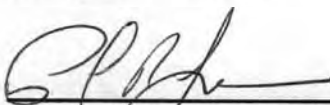
Won Pat Outdoor Oven  
Property Name

Guam  
County

GU  
State

Guam's Hotno (Outdoor Ovens) MPS  
Multiple Name

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This MPS Cover Document is approved 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.



Signature of the Keeper

12/3/2010  
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Location:

The appropriate State Code is: *GU*

The appropriate County Name and County Code is: *Guam / 10*

Significance:

The appropriate level of significance is: *state*.

[The current documentation does not support a national level of significance for the ovens. There is insufficient context related to the broader national themes of U.S. ethnic history or technology.]

The appropriate areas of significance should read: *Ethnic Heritage-Pacific Islander, Archeology/Historic-Non-aboriginal, Architecture and Social History.*

The Period of Significance and Significance Dates should read: *c. 1940.*

[The Period of Significance must relate directly to the resource being nominated and cannot predate the construction of the resource. While information obtained from the site might add to the understanding of a broader period, the period of significance selected must reflect the point at which the resource actually attained the characteristics which qualify it for listing in the NR.]

These clarifications were confirmed with the GUAM SHPO office.

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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Won Pat Outdoor Oven  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Guam's Outdoor Ovens MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: GUAM, Guam

DATE RECEIVED: 10/18/10 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/22/10  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/07/10 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/03/10  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 10000969

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: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: Y

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ACCEPT \_\_\_RETURN \_\_\_REJECT \_\_\_\_\_DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Won Pat Outdoor Oven is significant under National Register Criterion C and D in the areas of Ethnic Heritage - Pacific Islander, Archeology/Historic-Non-aboriginal, Architecture, and Social History. The c. 1940 oven is representative of the vernacular outdoor baking structures built in Guam during the early twentieth century, carrying on a cultural tradition that originated with the Spanish Colonial settlement period (1668-1898). The oven's basic form and construction materials reflect both historic precedents and evolving patterns of local development. Further research into the property and its immediate "workplace" setting may yield important information regarding vernacular construction technologies and local social/cultural traditions, particularly those associated with food preparation and consumption.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept Criteria C & D

REVIEWER Paul R. Lusignan DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 12/3/10

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.





Won Pat Hotno Photo No. 2





Won Pat Hotno Photo No. 1





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Outdoor Oven  
Hagatña, Guam  
Zone 55  
E 257.200  
N 1480.360

Produced by the United States Geological Survey  
Topography compiled 1966. Planimetry derived from imagery  
taken 2000 and other sources. Survey control current as of 1968  
Boundaries current as of 2002  
Selected hydrographic data compiled from NOS/NOAA chart 4196 (1967)  
and hydrographic surveys dated 1945  
This information is not intended for navigational purposes  
North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)/World Geodetic System of 1984  
Projection and 1 000-meter grid: Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 55  
2 500-meter ticks: Guam Coordinate System of 1983  
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of  
the National or State reservations shown on this map  
Houses of worship, schools, and other labeled buildings verified 1968

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Primary highway  
hard surface .....  
Secondary highway  
hard surface .....  
Light-duty road, hard or  
improved surface .....  
Unimproved road .....  
Insular Route  
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(SOUTH HALF)  
TINIAN  
SAIPAN  
GUAM  
QUADRANGLE LOCATION  
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ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLES

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