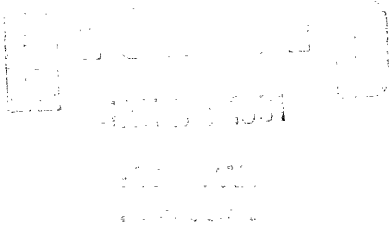


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



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1. Name of Property

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historic name: TUMON PILLBOX I (66-04-1201)

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not for publication: _____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

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] Signature of certifying official 1/17/91 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

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.

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

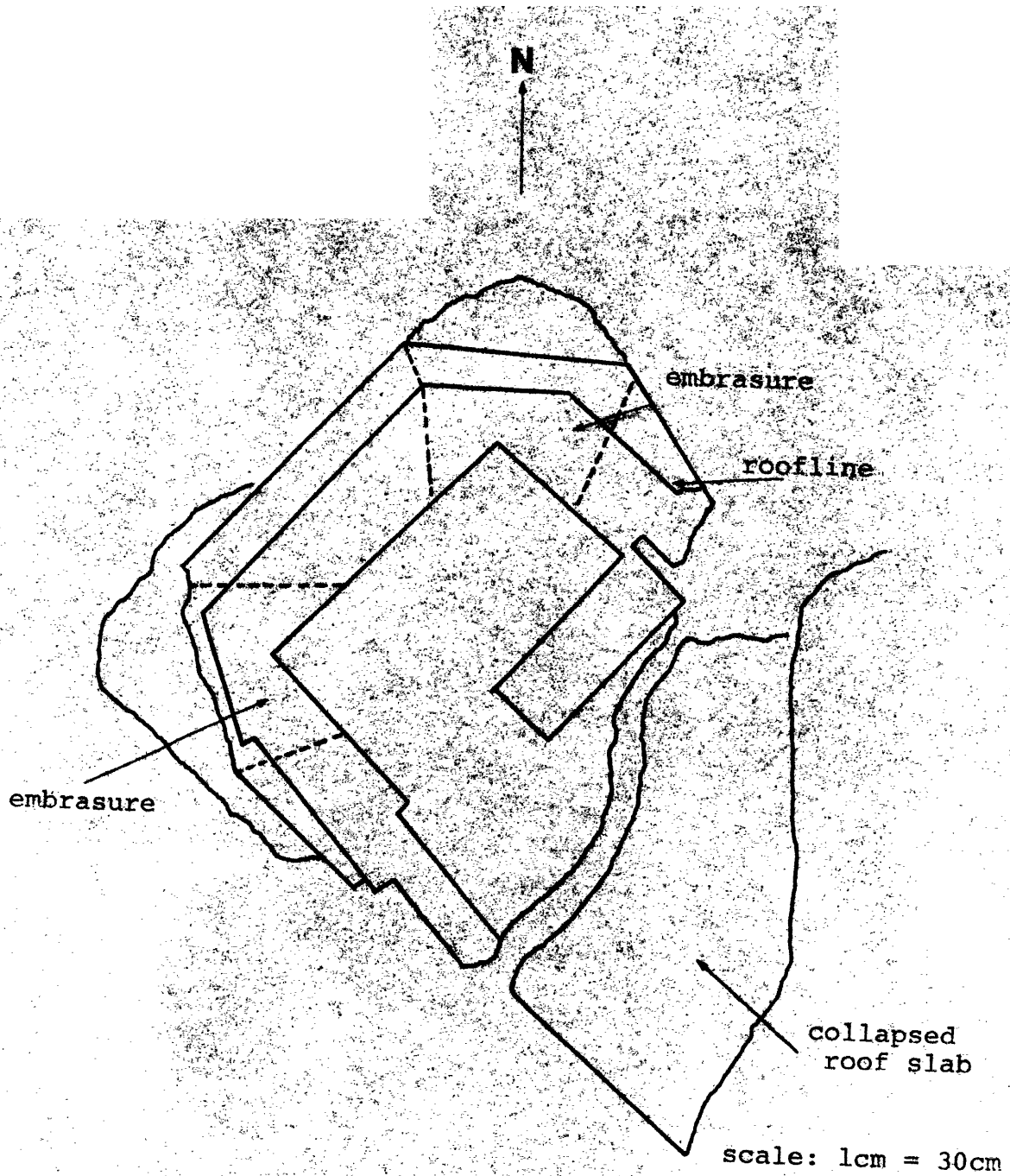
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Tumon Pillbox I (66-04-1201)

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The Tumon Pillbox I is located along the Tumon Bay on the beach berm 7.0m inland from the high tide line and .50m above sea level. Constructed of reinforced concrete mixed with crushed coral and beach rubble, the structure is in fair condition. The rear portion of the roof has fallen, and the back or south wall is not standing.

While the overall shape of the structure is rectangular, the exterior profile is pyramidal. The walls of the structure are stepped, becoming narrower toward the top. The wall facing the beach is .60m thick and has two gun slits, one in each corner. The embrasures, which measure .20m by .90m, have views of both the north and west portions of the lagoon and reef of Tumon Bay. The walls narrow to a thickness of about .30m toward the inland side. It appears that the entrance would have been at the back of the structure. The flat roof is .80m thick. It is difficult to determine whether the interior wall is standing in place. Much of the exterior concrete, particularly the rooftop, has a rough finish. This may have been an attempt to camouflage the structure by making it resemble a rock outcrop.



Plan view

Naton Beach Pillbox, Tumon Bay, Guam

