

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
HISTORIC

1. Name of Property

98001804

historic name: AS SOMBRERO PILLBOX II (66-01-1203)

other name/site number: AS SOMBRERO PILLBOX II

2. Location

street & number: WEST SAN VITORES DRIVE

not for publication:

city/town: TUMON

vicinity:

state: GU county: TUMON code: 010 zip code: 96911

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: PRIVATE

Category of Property: STRUCTURE

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u>ONE</u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u>ONE</u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: JAPANESE DEFENSE FORTIFICATIONS

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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. _____ See continuation sheet.

D. J. [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

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): _____

Carol D. Shull 3-4-91

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.

9. Major Bibliographical References

X 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:

- X State historic preservation office
X Other state agency
X Federal agency
X Local government
X University
Other -- Specify Repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: LESS THAN ONE ACRE

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

Table with 4 columns: A, B, C, D. Row 1: 55, 261500, 1494075, B. Row 2: C, D.

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the As Sombrero Pillbox II is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-01-1203).

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundry includes the features historically associated with the site.

11. Form Prepared By

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section number 7

As Sombrero Pillbox II (66-01-1203)

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The pillbox is located 7.0m inland from the high tide line along the beach of the Pacific Star Hotel. It is constructed of reinforced concrete mixed with crushed coral and sand. Rubble and building material from the construction of the hotel have been piled up against the inland sides of structure, obscuring the entrance and a portion of the east wall, but the structure appears to be in excellent condition.

The pillbox measures about 2.40m by 2.70m. The west wall of the structure extends 1.0m beyond the rear, probably to provide extended protection to the entrance which is presently obscured. The extended wall is .30m thick. The north wall, which has a gun port with a view of the northeast portion of Tumon Bay, is .50m thick. The exterior opening of the embrasure measures .70m by .26m. The east wall, which is .30m thick, has a window with a view of the landward side of the structure. A previous drawing shows an air vent in the south wall. It is likely that the east and south walls are also .30m thick. Horizontal impressions of the boards used to construct the form into which the concrete was poured are apparent on the exterior surface of the structure.

Previous documentation indicates that the roof is .45m thick. The top of the roof is 1.25m above present ground surface. The roof is flat. A row of coral rocks has been cemented to the surface of the north edge of the roof above the embrasure.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001864 Date Listed: 3/4/91

As Sombreru Pillbox II Guam Guam
Property Name County State

Japanese Coastal Defense Fortifications on Guam TR
Multiple Name

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 A. Gee 3/14/91
for Signature of the Keeper 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.

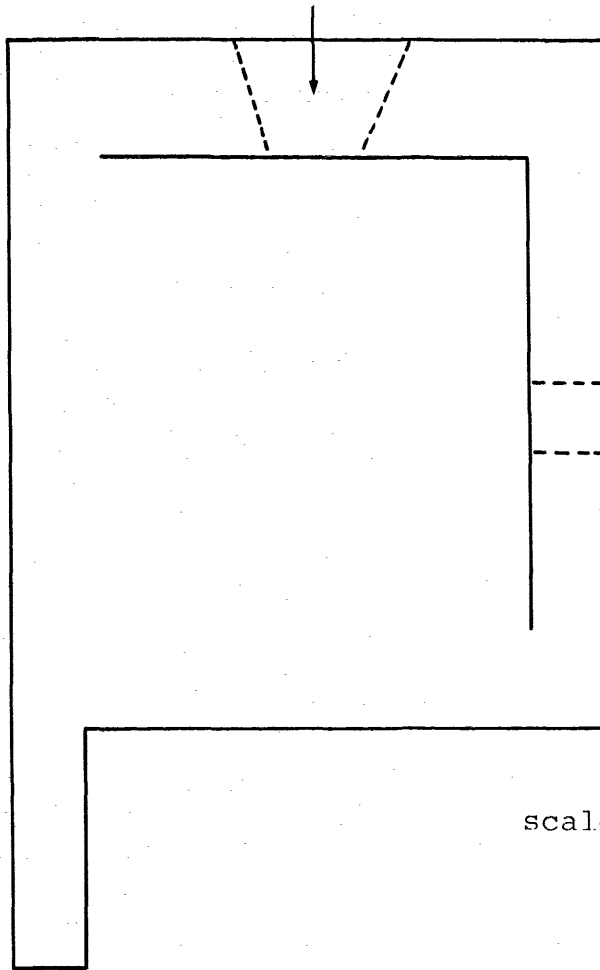
This information was confirmed with Richard Davis, Deputy SHPO of Guam.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)



embrasure



scale: 1cm = 30cm

Plan view

Tumon Beach Pillbox, Tumon Bay, Guam