



Fort Ticonderoga/Mount Defiance  
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Aerial view SE of Fort Ticonderoga; Mount  
Independence visible in background. From  
Guide Book to Fort Ticonderoga.

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View NE from Mount Defiance. Fort  
Ticonderoga is on promontory to left,  
beyond Lake George outlet. N tip of Mount  
Independence is at extreme right.  
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View E from Mount Defiance showing northern  
half of Mount Independence.  
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View of Ticonderoga promontory from  
northern tip of Mount Independence,  
approximately on alignment of 1776-77  
bridge; roofs of fort are to right of  
flagpole.

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View NNW from marina on Mount Independence showing Mount Defiance (at left, with flag on summit) and outlet of Lake George (at right). Gable-roof building on shore is railroad station. See also Photo 6.  
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View NW from marina on Mount Independence  
showing Mount Defiance, railroad station,  
and E slope of South Mountain. See also  
Photo 5.  
Photo 6 of 24.

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# PLAN

of TICONDEROGA and MOUNT INDEPENDENCE, including MOUNT HOPE, and showing the Rebel Works & Batteries as they were when His Majesty's Troops took Possession of them on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1777, representing also the Encampments of the British on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, with the extensive Communication which was made in one Day for the transport of the heavy Artillery from the 3 Miles Point by the proposed Batteries, including likewise SUGAR HILL where a Battery of four 12 Pounders would have been ready to open on the 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

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5. Rebel Redoubt and Line.
6. Stone House.
7. Kings Garden.
8. Black House almost finished and since pulled down and erected on Mount Independence.
9. Different ways of Files done by the Rebels in 1777.
10. The advanced Camp of the Rebels on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.
11. Encampment of Burgoyne and the Canadians (John and Burgoyne's) on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant.
12. The Indians.
13. Where the first Brigade British under Brigadier General Powell encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
14. Where the second Brigade British under Brigadier General Hamilton encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
15. Where the third Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
16. Where the fourth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
17. Where the fifth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
18. Where the sixth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
19. Where the seventh Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
20. Where the eighth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
21. Where the ninth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
22. Where the tenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
23. Where the eleventh Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
24. Where the twelfth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
25. Where the thirteenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
26. Where the fourteenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
27. Where the fifteenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
28. Where the sixteenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
29. Where the seventeenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
30. Where the eighteenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
31. Where the nineteenth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
32. Where the twentieth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
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42. Where the thirtieth Brigade British under Brigadier General Boscawen encamped the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
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### MOUNT INDEPENDENCE

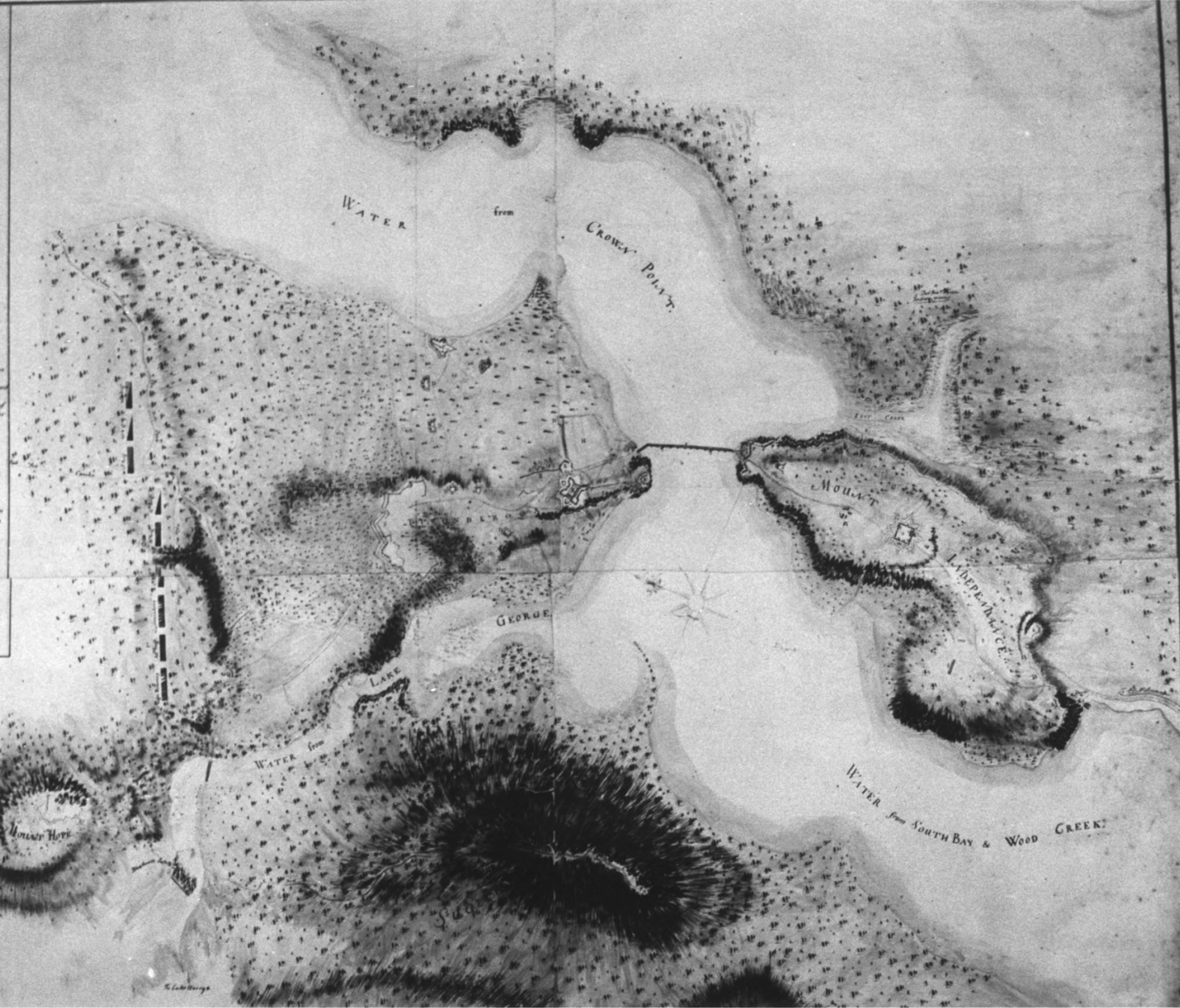
1. Fort.
2. Barracks.
3. Stone House.
4. Powder Magazine.
5. Rebels Laboratory.
6. Hospital.
7. New Wall not finished.
8. Batteries on the Point.
9. Line formed of rough Logs filled with Stone.
10. Log House.
11. Artificers work Shops.
12. Wall.
13. Cannon.
14. Cannon Battery.
15. British work with Embarrases.
16. British Fort made of round logs placed together and filled with stones.
17. Floating Bridge made of large logs loosely bound together and strongly chained to the Shore.
18. Five Black Houses taken by order of Lieutenant General Burgoyne on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July.

### SUGAR HILL

1. New Road made by the Artificers on the 5<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon and the following night.
2. The old Battery on the 5<sup>th</sup> July.
3. Proposed Battery against Mount Independence and Ticonderoga, which would have been ready to open on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.
4. Black House taken for the Purpose of this important Post.

### MOUNT HOPE

1. Rebel Fort made and occupied in the Autumn 1776, but abandoned in 1777.
2. Guard House.
3. Rebels Landing to Lake George.



Copy Manuscript Map, John Carter Brown Library, 1777

Scaliness due to Time being

To Lake George

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Wintersmith map, 1777. Fort is at center,  
Mount Independence to right (connected by  
bridge). Mount Hope is at lower left,  
Mount Defiance at bottom center.  
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View SE of gatehouse at entrance to Fort  
Ticonderoga. Building is modern but built  
in the style of the fort.  
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log house  
RESTAURANT

REST ROOMS  
W-N-E-S-E

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View SE of log restaurant/gift shop near  
entrance to Fort Ticonderoga.  
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View SW of maintenance garage, in vicinity  
of log restaurant/gift shop.  
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Small log building and picnic area near  
visitors' entrance to fort.  
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View NW from below Mount Independence;  
point of land at center is S end of  
Independence. Mount Defiance is across  
lake (with flagpole on summit).  
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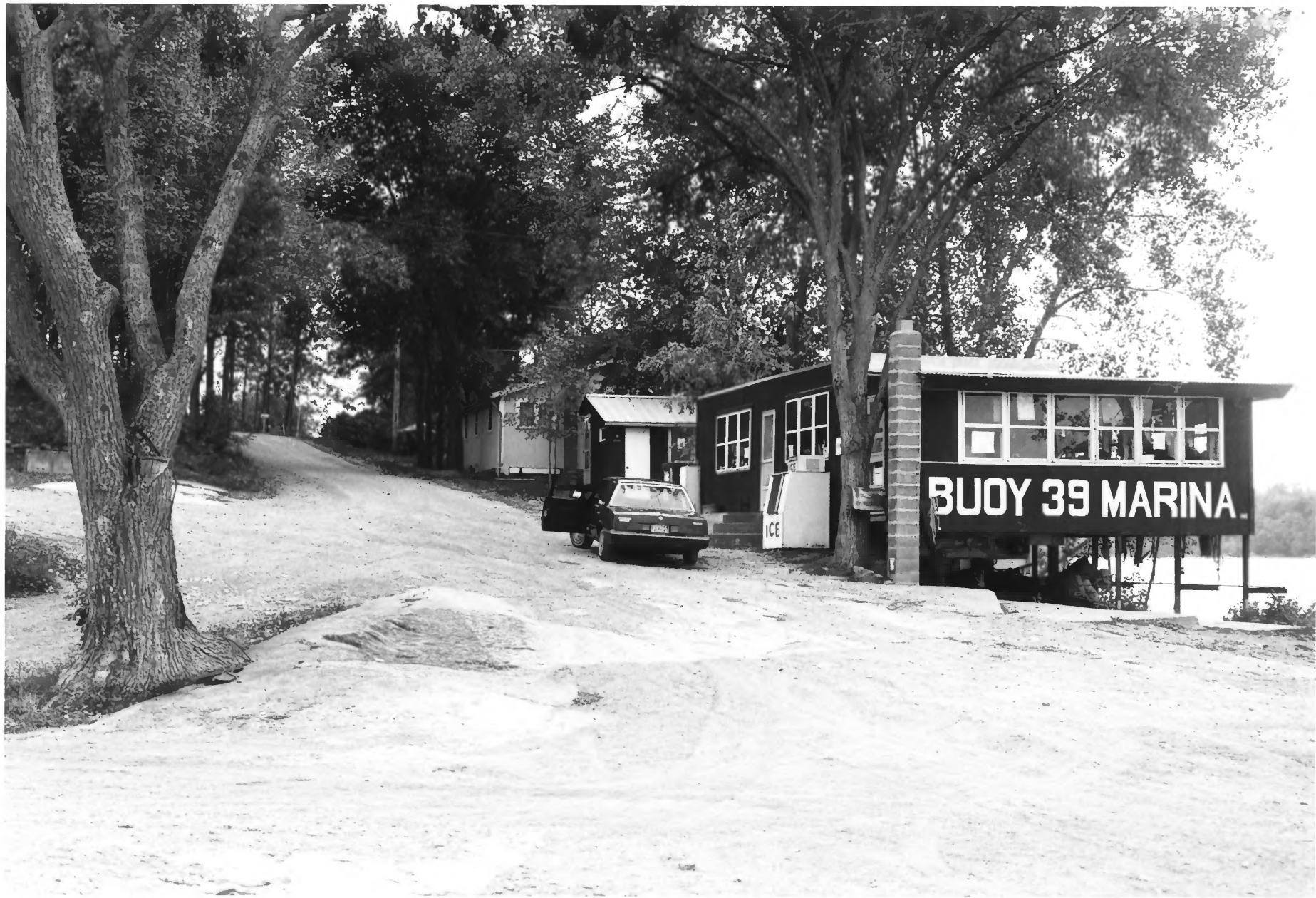
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View S on Mount Independence showing  
typical grazing area.  
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View of marina and group of seasonal homes  
on Mount Independence, taken from summit of  
Mount Defiance. Farm buildings at center  
rear are outside landmark boundary.  
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View S from marina on Mount Independence  
into area of seasonal homes. Building at  
right is marina store.

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View W from brink of cliff on W side of  
Mount Independence showing cabin on  
lakeshore.

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View SW from Mount Independence access road  
showing first of two isolated houses.  
Point of woods at right is landward edge of  
Mount.  
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View NW taken from approximately same  
location as Photo 17, near Mount  
Independence access road. Building is  
second isolated house on landward side of  
Mount; road is farm drive; woods at rear  
are on Mount.  
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Main house in farm complex on E side of  
Mount Independence. Possibly of some age  
but altered, especially windows.  
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One of two subsidiary houses in farm  
complex, E side of Mount Independence.  
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Second subsidiary house in farm complex, E  
side of Mount Independence.  
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View E of observation building at summit of  
Mount Defiance.  
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View NE of reconstructed block house and  
palisade on Mount Hope. Earthwork beneath  
palisade is believed to have been built by  
Americans, 1776-77.  
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View S of village of Ticonderoga from Mount  
Hope. Mount Defiance is out of view to  
left. Earthworks shown in Photo 23 are  
visible in foreground.  
Photo 24 of 24.





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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

North (front) elevation of South Barracks  
(left) and East (front) elevation of West

Barracks (center and right)

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

North (end) elevation (left) and

West (rear) side of West Barracks

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

Main (South) entrance to fort;

South (rear) elevation of South Barracks  
above the walls

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



190 4133

Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57  
Main (south) entrance to fort;  
Walls of two bastions to right and  
left; and roof of South Barracks  
visible above the walls  
Ticonderoga, New York

N.P.S. Photo, 1967





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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

North (front) elevation of South Barracks;  
part of West Barracks visible at right.

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

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181 4119 Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

*North* ~~East~~ (front) elevation of *South*

~~West~~ Barracks

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57  
Southern approach to south (main)  
entrance of fort; walls of 2 bastions  
visible at left and center; roof of West  
Barracks rising above walls at left  
Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

View of South Barracks (Center) and

West Barracks (right) from the

north demilune

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967





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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57

West Demilune (left) north tower on  
East Barracks (center), and roofs of  
South and West Barracks (right)

Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



183 4125

Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57  
~~North~~ demilune (left), North Tower  
on East Barracks (Center), Bastion  
with roofs of South and West Barracks  
above (right)  
Ticonderoga, N. Y.

*verified 1975*

N.P.S. Photo, 1967





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Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57  
Southern approach to south (main)  
entrance of fort; walls of 2 bastions  
visible at left and center; roof of West  
Barracks rising above walls at left  
Ticonderoga, N. Y.

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N.P.S. Photo, 1967





187 4130 Fort Ticonderoga, 1755-57  
West (front) elevation of East Barracks  
and North Tower (left)  
Ticonderoga, N. Y.

N.P.S. Photo, 1967

verified 1975



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Aerial View of Mount Defiance (center)  
and surroundings looking southwest.

Photo #1

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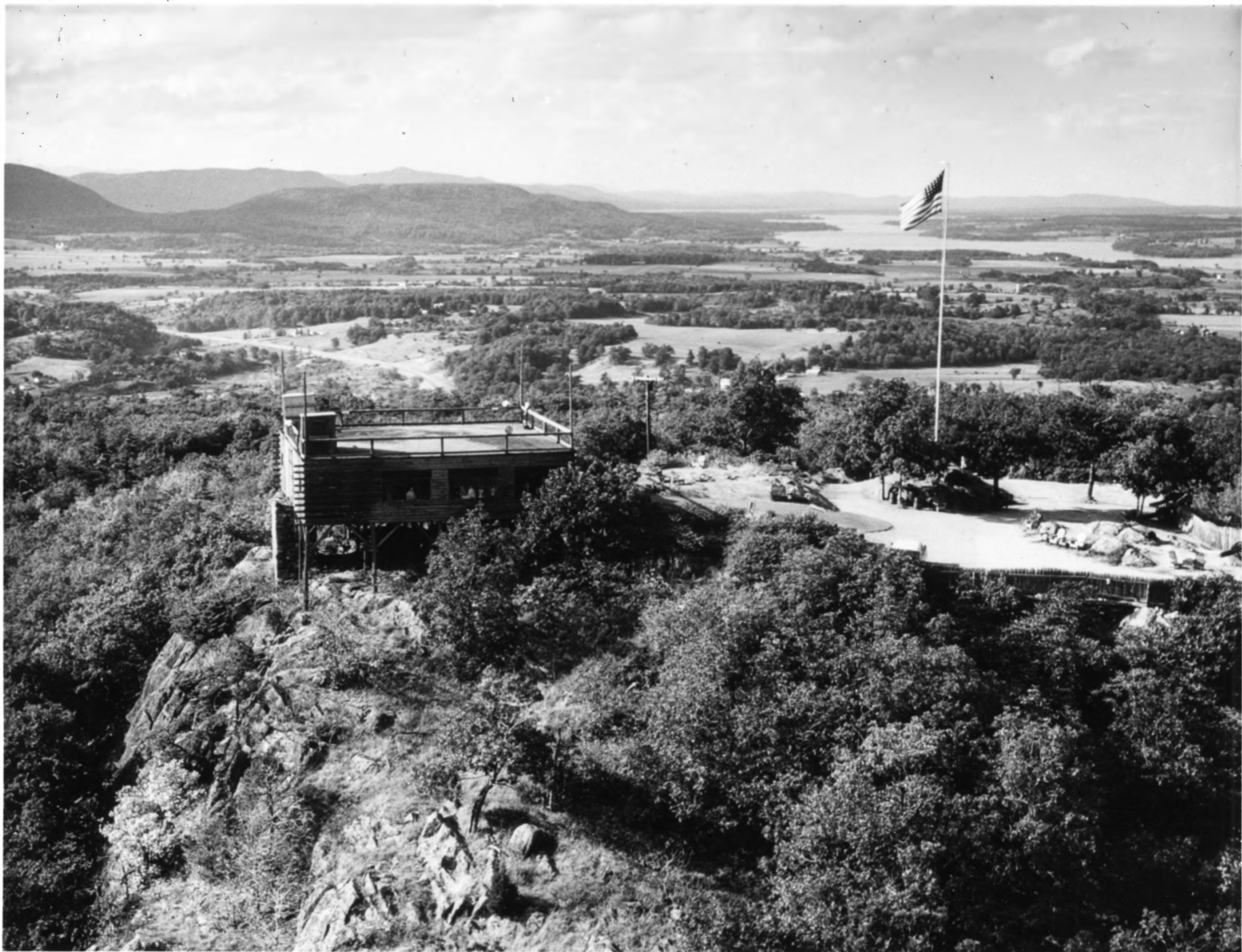


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North Slope of Mt. Defiance, Lake  
Champlain at left-view looking south

Photo #2

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View of Summit, Mt. Defiance, looking  
north

Photo #3

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