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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95000746

Date Listed: 6/19/95

Housing Storage Supply Warehouse
Property Name

Maricopa
County

AZ
State

Williams Air Force Base MPS
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.

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Signature of the Keeper

6/19/95
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

State/Federal Agency Certification: The property is evaluated at the local level of significance.

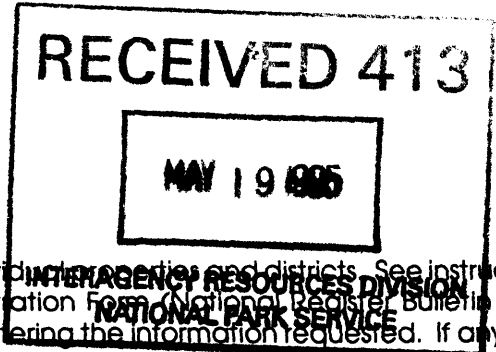
This information was confirmed with Paul Williams of the Air Force's Office of Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

historic name Housing Storage Supply Warehouse

other names/site number S-726

2. Location

street & number Northwest corner 11th and "A" Sts. not for publication
city or town Williams Air Force Base vicinity _____
state Arizona code AZ county Maricopa code AZ 013 zip code 85225

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jul McCann _____ Date May 15, 1995

U.S. Air Force _____
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

James G. ... _____ Date 15 FEB 1995

ARIZONA STATE PARKS _____
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. 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): _____

Robert A. Lee
Signature of Keeper

6/19/95
Date of Action

5. Classification

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
<u> 1 </u>	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u> 1 </u>	<u> 0 </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.)

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)Cat: DEFENSE Sub: Military Facility

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)Cat: VACANT/NOT IN USE Sub: _____

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)OTHER: Minimal Traditional

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)foundation CONCRETEroof ASPHALTwalls WOOD: Weatherboard

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)

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
MILITARY
ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance 1941-1943

Significant Dates 1941

Significant Person (Complete only if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Webb, Del E. Construction Company

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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:

State Historic Preservation Office
 Other State agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other
 Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of Property Less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
 1 12 436660 3685000 3 _____
 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 Jim Woodward, Architect / Patsy Osmon, Associate Historian / Chris Richards,
Historic Architecture
 organization Woodward Architectural Group date May 1993 Associate
 street & number 398 South Mill Avenue, Suite 202 telephone (602) 829-7571
 city or town Tempe state AZ zip code 85281

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.)

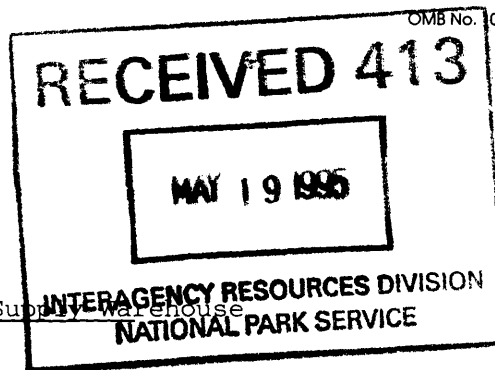
name _____
 street & number _____ telephone _____
 city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES CONTINUATION SHEET

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Housing Storage Supply Warehouse
name of property
Maricopa/Arizona
county and State
Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona
name of multiple property listing



Description

The Housing Storage Supply Warehouse (S-726) was constructed in December 1941, by the Del E. Webb Construction Company. The building was constructed using a standard utilitarian design with Minimal Traditional architectural style influences and as such is a good representation of the Military Facility property type. It retains substantial integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and association. The building is currently unoccupied.

The Supply Warehouse is located on "A" Street along the south fringe of the original base plan, where most warehouses were originally located. It is now the only building on the block.

The Warehouse is a rectangular, one-story building of wood frame construction and measures 150 feet long by 60 feet wide. The building is constructed with a raised wood frame floor supported by concrete foundation walls and piers. The gable roof is covered with rolled asphalt. It has a concrete foundation. The walls are sheathed with wood shiplap except at the south facade where the sheathing has been changed to T1-11 plywood.

Exterior features include original loading dock doors and loading docks. There are eight sliding loading dock doors. Four are original wood batten doors, located evenly on the north facade. The other four are metal sliding doors, located on the south facade. At each of the four dock doors on the south facade, there is a loading dock constructed of wood.

Despite sheathing and loading dock door modifications on the south elevation, the warehouse retains sufficient integrity of design, materials, and workmanship to convey its historic identity in terms of design and function. It is the most intact example of a standard warehouse building existing on the base.

Statement of Significance

The Housing Storage Supply Warehouse is significant under *Criteria A* under the areas of Community Planning and Development and Military. Built in December 1941, the Housing Storage Supply Warehouse is significant for its association with the initial development and construction at Williams Air Force Base. It represents the best illustration of a typical military support building once common at the field. The Housing Storage Supply Warehouse is also significant under *Criteria C* under the area of significance of Architecture. It is a good illustration of its type, period, and method of construction. It is representative of the historic contexts "Williams Field Base Facilities, 1941 to 1944," and "Williams Field Base Plan and Architectural Theme, 1941 to 1944." Built of a standard military design by the Del E. Webb Construction Company, the Housing Storage Supply Warehouse represents the Military Facility property type.

The Housing Storage Supply Warehouse was part of the first phase of development at Williams Field which took place between August 1941 and February 1942. This initial development included the construction of 146 buildings and structures, runway construction and flood control, and drilling a water well with a storage and supply system. The contract for the construction of the buildings and structures was awarded to the Del E. Webb Construction Company for the amount of \$1,534,021.00. The

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Housing Storage Supply Warehouse

name of property

Maricopa/Arizona

county and State

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona

name of multiple property listing

Statement of Significance (Continued)

structure is one of four remaining buildings at Williams Air Force Base that functioned originally a warehouse for military supplies or equipment to support base facilities.

The Housing Storage Supply Warehouse is a good illustration of its type, period, and method of construction. As the least altered of the four remaining original warehouses, the building exemplifies the standard design and stylistic theme associated with its type. The building continues to convey its Minimal Traditional stylistic image as well as its identity as a warehouse. It retains its original rectangular plan and gabled roof with cornice molding, most of the horizontal shiplap siding, the wood double hung six over six lite windows, and the wood batten loading dock doors. The building is a good illustration of the Military Facility property type and retains its integrity of design, materials, workmanship and location. It conveys the physical characteristics of the property type, including its overall design, use of materials and method of construction. Those characteristics distinguish it from later military architecture, and visually provides an associative link to the initial development of the base and its significant role during World War II. The warehouse possesses the associative quality that connects it to the history of Williams Air Force Base. In particular, the building conveys its function as a warehouse and therefore as an integral component of the base's original, World War II-era infrastructure. It is a good illustration of the rapid development of the base and the comprehensive operations needed to fulfill its purpose of providing flying military training during World War II.

Bibliography

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Chandler Arizonan. Chandler, Arizona. January 1941 to December 1943, All Issues
Mueller, Robert. Air Force Bases. Washington D.C.: Office of Air Force History, 1989.
Stevens, Robert Conway. History of Chandler, 1912-1953. Tucson: University of Arizona, October 1954.
United States Air Force, 82nd Civil Engineering Squadron, Facility Folders and Drawings.

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries of the property are defined by lines extending five feet beyond the farthest permanent projection of the building and parallel to each facade.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the building and its immediate setting.

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name of multiple property listing

The following information is common to all photographs of the Housing Storage Supply Warehouse S-726.

Name of Photographer: Nancy Christine Richards
Date of Photograph: April, 1993
Location of Original Negative: Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

Photo #1

Description of View: Housing Supply Storage Warehouse, looking northwest.

Photo #2

Description of View: Housing Supply Storage Warehouse, looking southwest.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Housing Storage Supply Warehouse
NAME:

MULTIPLE Williams Air Force Base MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARIZONA, Maricopa

DATE RECEIVED: 4/03/01 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/19/01
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000746

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5-9-01 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Accepted

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER Edson Beall DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

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

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1. Name of Property

historic name Amendment to Housing Storage Supply Warehouse

other names/site number S-726

name of multiple property listing Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base

2. Location

street & number Northwest corner of 11th and "A" Streets not for publication
city or town Mesa vicinity _____
state Arizona code AZ county Maricopa code 013 zip code 85225

3. 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant _____ nationally _____ statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

William S. Collins
Signature of certifying official

3/26/01
Date

Arizona State Parks, SH/O
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Section Amendment Page 1

Housing Storage Supply Warehouse
Name of Property

Maricopa, Arizona
County and State

Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base
Name of Multiple Property Listing

Amendment to Housing Storage Supply Warehouse, part of the Multiple Property Listing for Historic Resources of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. The Housing Storage Supply Warehouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 19, 1995.

Williams Air Force Base is listed as the "City or Town" on the nomination form. However, Williams Air Force Base was closed in 1993 and the property is now within the city limits of Mesa.

The Arizona SHPO requests the Keeper to amend the nomination form to list "Mesa" as the City or Town where the Housing Storage Supply Warehouse is located.