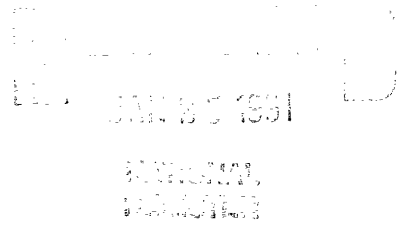


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

88001896

historic name: TUMON CLIFFLINE FORTIFICATION II (66-04-1183)

other name/site number: _____

2. Location

street & number: 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not for publication: _____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: SITE

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>SEVEN</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>SEVEN</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. 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 *Canceled Shell 3-4-91*
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 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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9. Major Bibliographical References

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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: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: LESS THAN ONE ACRE

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u> 55 </u>	<u>262550</u>	<u>1494400</u>	B	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	D	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The boundary of the Tumon Cliffline Fortification II is shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-04-1183).

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundary includes the features historically associated with the site.

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11. Form Prepared By

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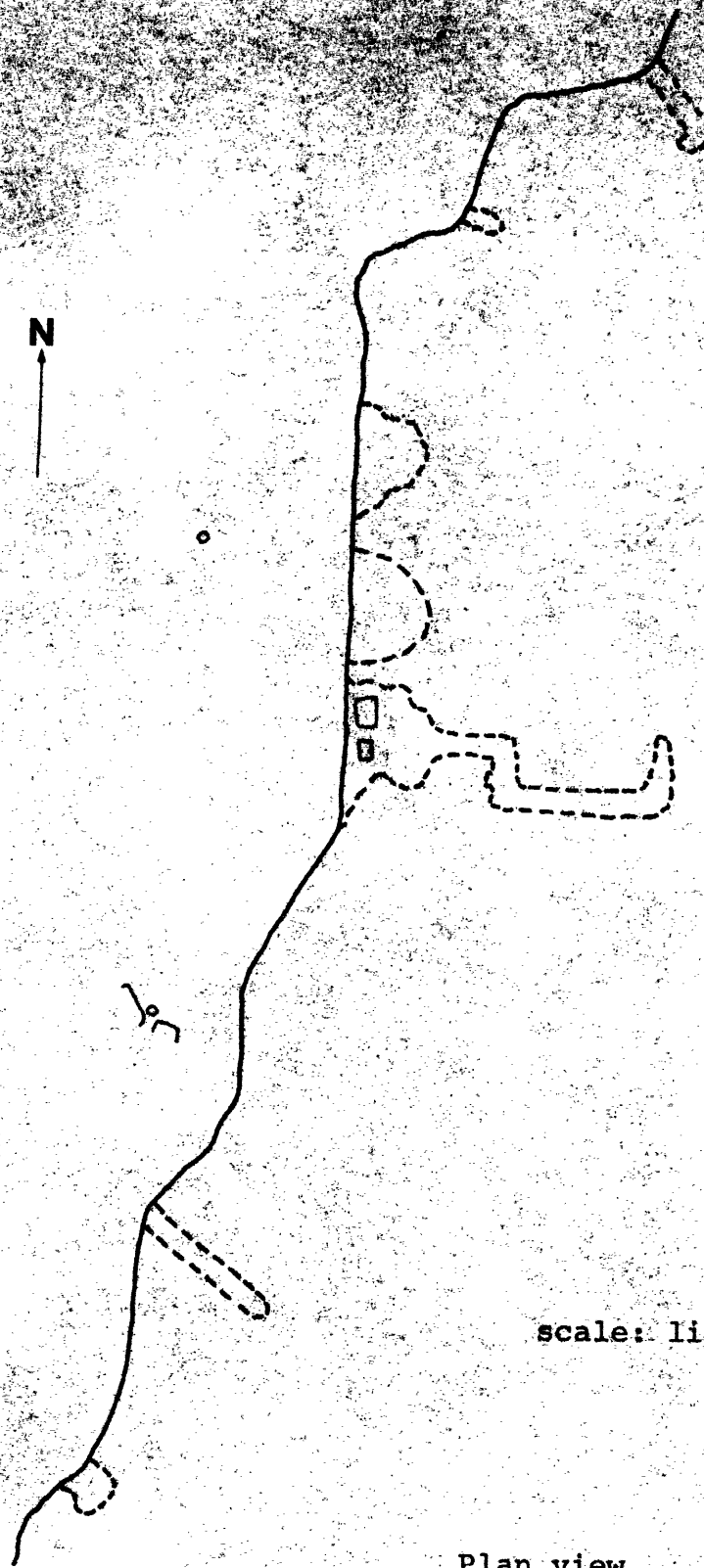
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section number 7 Tumon Cliffline Fortification II (66-04-1183)
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Seven caves and rock shelters are located in the elevated limestone cliff which encloses the inland side of Tumon Bay. Located along the cliffline just east of the Tumon well, the entrances to the caves face west with a view of Tumon Bay. The majority of the caves are hand excavated and fairly shallow generally they are less than 7.0m deep.

The major cave is 17.5m long, 2.0m wide, and 1.70m to 2.0m high. It has a concrete reinforced post which serves as a base for a limestone pillar which extends down from the ceiling. The limestone pillar is 1.80m tall and has a diameter of 1.0m. The concrete base measures 1.20m by 1.10m and it is .63m high. Another section of limestone partially blocks the entrance to the north. It has a diameter of 2.0m and extends 1.80m from the floor to the ceiling of the entrance. Mounds of coral rubble have been piled in the two northernmost openings to the cave leaving the southernmost opening as the major entrance. The space east of the pillars is 10.0m long, 4.0m wide and 2.90m to 3.0m high. The actual entrance to the tunnel is 2.0m wide and 1.70m high.

A considerable amount of material associated with World War II such as Japanese bottles, metal grommets, wire, fragments of porcelain, metal buckles, expended munitions casings, metal containers and two metal bed frames are present in this cave. Evidence of Japanese utilization of the other caves is lacking. However, two 55-gallon drums are located downslope from the entrance to the major cave. One has been sunk into the ground.



scale: 1in = 10m

Plan view
Upper Tumon Caves,
Tumon Bay, Guam

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001896 Date Listed: 3/4/91

Tomhum Cliffline Fortification 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.

m *Antoinette Lee* 3/14/91
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)