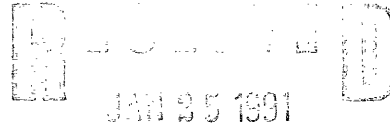


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

88001897

historic name: GONGNA BEACH GUN EMPLACEMENT (66-04-1195)

other name/site number: _____

2. Location

street & number: EAST SAN VITORES

not for publication: _____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	
_____	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
<u>TWO</u>	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>TWO</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]

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. [Signature] 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.

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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:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- 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>262025</u>	<u>1496200</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

The boundry of the Tongna Beach Gun Emplacement shown as a dot on the USGS map reference (66-04-1195).

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

The boundry includes the features historically associated with the site.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Antonio E. Martinez, Jr./ Archeological Technician_I

Organization: Guam Historic Preservation Date:

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City or Town: Agana Heights State:GU ZIP: 96919

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section number 7 Gongna Beach Gun Emplacement (66-04-1195)
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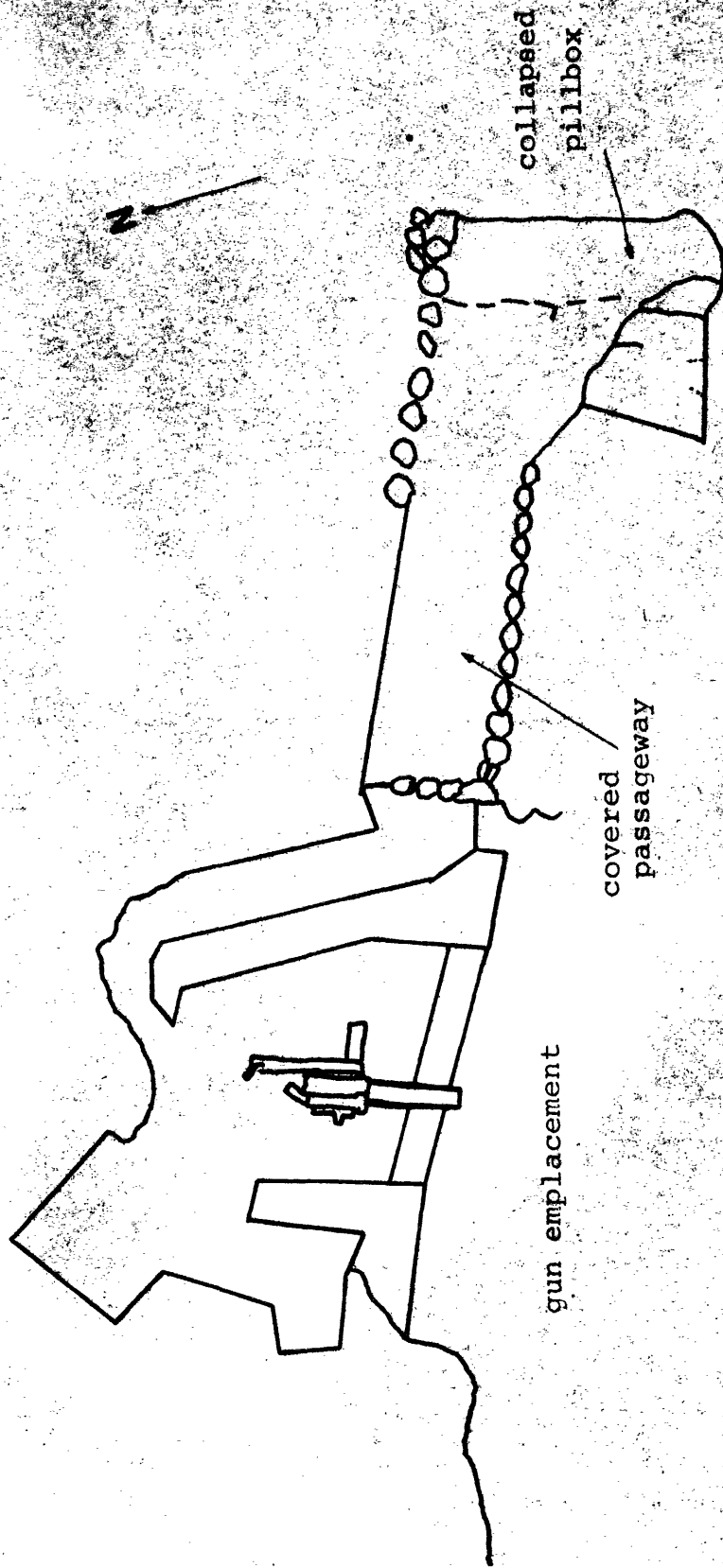
The Gongna Beach Gun Emplacement and pillbox is located along the raised limestone cliff at the northern end of Gongna Beach, and about 25.0m from the high tide line. Steel-reinforced concrete walls were built on either side of the 20cm Japanese gun which is still in position.

The wall on the west side of the gun is 2.0m high, 2.30m long, and .70m thick. Behind the gun and the wall on the east side are two spaces which have been cut into the limestone and faced with cement.

On the east side of the east wall a passageway leads to a covered passaged. The covered passage is 6.0m long, 1.50 wide and 1.80 high. The walls of the covered passage are constructed of coral rocks which have been cemented together.

Trunks of coconut trees were laid across the walls to form a roof. Some trunks are still visible. In other places the have rotted away leaving their impressions in the cement which was poured over them. Dirt was placed on the top of the cement.

A cement pillbox was located at the east end of the covered passage. The pillbox is badly damaged. The roof which was about .35m thick was built of steel-reinforced concrete. It has caved in. A gun port, measuring .50m by .11m at the exterior opening, is located in the south wall of the pillbox. The south wall was about .37m thick. The south and east walls of the pillbox have collapsed.



scale: 1cm = 1m

Plan view

Gun emplacement and pillbox, Congna Beach, Tumon Bay, Guam

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001897 Date Listed: 3/4/91

<u>Gongna Beach Gun Emplacement</u>	<u>Guam</u>	<u>Guam</u>
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.

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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)