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## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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Fort San Jose is located on a hill between Umatac and Fouha Bays, to militarily dominate both bays. Currently, little is known about the original appearance of Fort San Jose.

At present, the fort measures approximately seventy-two feet by thirty-two feet with existing walls up to four feet in height only at the extreme ends. A watch tower or magazine thirty-six feet to the southeast of the fort measures twenty-two feet by ten and one half feet and has walls as high as five feet. The fort proper is a wide semicircle with the remains of two feet thick walls at ground level.



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Fort San Jose was probably the second fort constructed in the Umatac area to protect the harbor. When it was constructed in 1802-1805 by Governor Blanco, it was located high on a hilltop to command both Umatac Bay on the south and the mission at Fouha Bay to the north. The fort was mentioned by Freycinet in 1818. However by the 1850's, it

was in ruins.



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Beaty, Janice J., <u>Discovering Guam</u>, Faith Book Store, Agana, 1967.

Department of Commerce, <u>Preliminary Historical Preservation Plan</u>, Government of Guam, Agana, 1972.

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