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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: California	
COUNTY: Los Angeles	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 712.06.0002	DATE 2/12/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Drum Barracks

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Drum Barracks

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1053 Carey Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Wilmington (Los Angeles)

STATE: California CODE: 06 COUNTY: Los Angeles CODE: 037

3. CLASSIFICATION

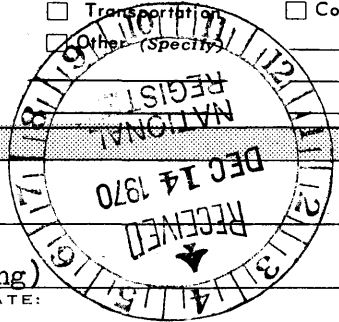
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Department of Parks and Recreation

STREET AND NUMBER:
1416 9th Street (Resources Building)

CITY OR TOWN:
Sacramento STATE: California CODE: 06



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
320 Temple Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Los Angeles STATE: California CODE: 06

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee

DATE OF SURVEY: 3/49 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Department of Parks and Recreation

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The buildings comprising the Military Headquarters, erected in 1862, were substantial wood frame structures. They included a commanding officer's quarters, adjutant's office, two large barracks for soldiers, a hospital, guardhouse, laundry, commissary and a stone powder magazine. Only the "Powder Magazine" and the "Officer's Quarters" buildings remain.

The Officers Quarters building is in fair condition with only minor alterations, closely follows its early form, a late Greek revival style with the hipped roof of the earlier Federal style. It is a two-story wood frame structure approximately 60' x 87' resting on exposed brick foundation; finish floor level about 26" above grade. The hipped roof is covered with wood shingles; exterior walls have wood siding. The front porch (11' x 24') on the east side is the most prominent exterior feature. It has a wood floor, wooden steps, a wood railing with turned wood balusters. Four wood posts (6" x 6") have elaborate wood caps with brackets of open scrollwork. The eaves of the porch roof are supported by a bracketed architrave. The porch roof is bounded on three sides by a wood railing; corner posts are topped by ornamental wood spheres. An uncovered "U"-shaped veranda 40" wide with a 30" high wood railing extends around the rear (west) patio. Brick chimneys extend up from front rooms and serve fireplaces on both floors. Two front doors with side lights and transoms arranged symmetrically about a centerline give access from front porch to long hallways. Over each entrance is a simple wooden pediment. The wooden rear doors have six horizontal lights in the upper half; frames are of painted soft wood with applied stops and plain wood casings. Windows, grouped in pairs at each floor, are typical double hung wood with six light top and bottom sash. Louvered wood shutters flank each window. Frames and exterior trim are painted wood, head casings are pedimented. The bracketed cornices have molded wood eaves trough and paneled soffit between brackets; frieze is paneled to match soffit.

The building is oriented with its long axis in an east-west direction and the floor plan is symmetrical about its centerline. The front (east) portion of the building has two stories, two identical one-story wings project to the rear (west) enclosing a "U"-shaped patio open at the west end. Two side by side identical halls with stairways, separated by a party wall, extend from front to rear. Each half of the first floor contains two 20' x 20' rooms with 14' high ceilings. Each front room has a brick fireplace. Service rooms for the lower quarters were in the one-story rear wings. The stairways in the halls give access to the second floor quarters. The stairways have polished mahogany railings, balusters and newels. Interior walls and ceilings are, for the most part, plastered over wood lath. Floors are soft wood.

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5. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

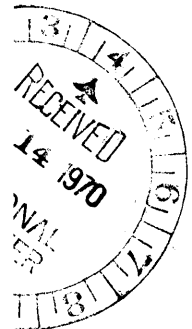
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Camel Pack</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Train Terminus</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Drum Barracks was established at Wilmington in 1862 and became the United States Military Headquarters for Southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico. It was a garrison and base for supplies, and a terminus for camel pack trains operated by the Army until 1863. Abandoned in 1866, the site remains a landmark of the Civil War in California. The building located at 1053 Carey, was the officers' barracks. Only one other structure remains of those which formed the quadrangle. The powder house near here is that structure.

Historic Landmark #169

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Rensch's Historic Spots in California
 California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee Booklet

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

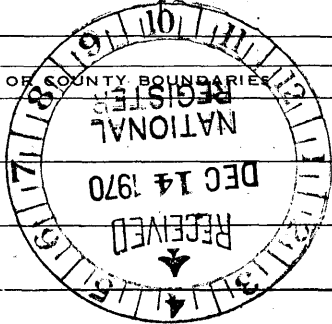
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.5 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OF COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

ATM
 11/383650
 3738810
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Allen W. Welts, State Park Historian III

ORGANIZATION: Department of Parks and Recreation DATE: 3/31/70

STREET AND NUMBER: 1416 9th Street (Resources Building)

CITY OR TOWN: Sacramento STATE: California CODE: 06

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name [Signature]

Title State Liaison Officer

Date August 3, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date FEB 12 1971

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date JAN 19 1971