Form 10-300 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Spanish Wall

AND/OR HISTORIC: Fort Alphonso XIII

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Likin Kel

CITY OR TOWN: Kolonia

STATE Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

3. CLASSIFICATION

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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Educational
- Entertainment
- Government
- Industrial
- Military
- Museum
- Park
- Private Residence
- Religious
- Scientific
- Transportation
- Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Saipan, Mariana Islands

STATE: TTPI 96950 CODE 075

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Attorney General, Office of the High Commissioner

STREET AND NUMBER: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

CITY OR TOWN: Saipan, Mariana Islands

STATE: TTPI 96950 CODE 075

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Micronesian Parks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1972

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Department of Resources and Development

STREET AND NUMBER: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

CITY OR TOWN: Saipan, Mariana Islands

STATE: TTPI 96950 CODE 075
When Fort Alphonso XIII was constructed, it consisted of approximately one-half mile of high walls completely enclosing a courtyard on two sides where residences and administrative structures were situated. The other two sides were the seacoast and were not fortified. The wall had numerous batteries, at least two entrances and a walkway. Toward the exterior a wide glacis extended to prevent a secret approach from the jungle to the fort.

The wall was constructed of local rock and much of this was coralline. The mortar used was made from lime obtained by burning shell and coral to ash - the sand was coral sand. The wall stood about eight foot high and had a parapet that varied from two to three feet. It was approximately five feet thick at the bottom and narrowing to three feet at the top. Local earth fill was used in the center. At this time, the portion of the wall remaining contains two arches. They are in a bad state of deterioration as the sides have cracked and the top of the arch is sagging. The rock in the wall is rough, jagged and in size ranges from 4" to two feet. There is approximately seven hundred feet of the wall left and it is in various stages of deterioration.
The Spanish Wall is a remnant of Fort Alphonso XIII whose construction started in late 1887 after a rebellion of Ponapeans killed several Spanish and drove other Spanish to a ship in the harbor, in July 1887. However, three Spanish warships arrived on October 29 with the new Governor Don Luis Cardarso and several hundred soldiers.

After securing the area the Spanish constructed Fort Alphonso XIII which had high walls and batteries enclosing a wide courtyard in which residences and administration buildings were located. Thus the fort continued to be utilized by the Spanish as the administrative headquarters for the colony and a strong point during local disturbances.

In 1899, Germany acquired Ponape by purchase along with the other Micronesian islands after Spain lost the Spanish - American War. Shortly thereafter German forces occupied Kolonia. The second German Governor, Dr. Hahl had the vast majority of the fortifications torn down shortly thereafter. The remainder is what stands today.

However, the fort was used during the rebellion of 1910 which resulted from a dispute and murders over road building. When the revolt started on October 18, the German forces stayed at the fort until reinforcements arrived on November 26 on the Germania.

Ultimately, the revolt was crushed on February 23, 1911 during whose time the fort served as a German headquarters.

Since then, the fort has not been utilized and today it is maintained as a park.
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.85

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: David T. Lotz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: Parks and Recreation Resources Division, Commerce

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 682

CITY OR TOWN: Agana

STATE: Guam

STATE CODE: 96910

STATE CODE: 66

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 [X] Local [ ]

Name: Chief, Resources & Land Use

Date: December 3, 1974

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/19/74

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12/18/74