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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines* for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property			
historic name Fort Spokane Mil	itary Reserve		
other names/site number			
2. Location			
street & number Route 25			not for publication
city, town Miles			vicinity
state Washington code MF	county Linco	ln code 043	<del></del>
3. Classification			
	ategory of Property	Number of Reso	ources within Property
private	] building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
public-local X	district	_5	3 buildings
public-State	site	27	sites
X public-Federal	structure	<del></del>	structures
	object		objects
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Name of related multiple property listing:			
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		listed in the Nat	tional Register <u>N/A</u>
4. State/Federal Agency Certificatio	n		
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5. National Park Service Certificatio	n		
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6. Function or Use				
Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions) DEFENSE - military facility		Current Functions (enter categories from instructions) RECREATION AND CULTURE - park		
EDUCATION - school				
HEALTH CARE - sanitarium				
7. Description				
Architectural Classification		Materials (enter categories from instructions)		
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Late Victorian - Italianate			Brick	
Other- Military Specification	roof	Wood-Shingle		
(Note: Surviving Structures	other			
Revival; Demolished Structur				
Italianate features)				

Describe present and historic physical appearance. Fort Spokane: National Register Nominations

#### Section 7: Physical Description

The original 640 acres of the Fort Spokane Military Reserve lie on a high, sparsely-wooded plateau on the south side of the Spokane River, a mile north of its confluence with the Columbia River in northeastern Washington State. The boundaries of this nomination encompass the 88 acres that supported the primary structural complex of the fort and the and reservoir situated on the crest of the hill immediately south of the complex. The remaining 552 acres of open fields and ponderosa pine form a historic zone which is managed with reference to potential impact on the historic site. Of the forty-five original structures identified through historical research on the fort, five remain standing and 27 foundations are either visible or indicated by ground depressions. The original spring house and reservoir are outside of the boundaries because they lay on adjacent private land. If permission to include this property is received from the owner, this nomination will be amended.

In 1880 General 0.0. Howard, military commander of the Department of the Columbia, appointed a survey team to explore the Northern Columbia Plateau to locate a site for a new post. The site identified by the team was strategically located near the confluence of the Spokane and Columbia Rivers, about 55 miles north of the projected route of the Northern Pacific Railroad. A sparsely-wooded level plateau some 400 feet above the river, with abundant fresh water supplies, open land for grazing, and timbered rolling hills close at hand, the site appeared well-suited for the new post.

Within five months troops were living in tents at the site. In 1881 General Howard allocated funds to begin construction of the new post and several structures were built. It was not until 1882, however, after General Nelson Miles replaced Howard, that the War Department approved the new post and President Arthur signed the authorization establishing the Fort Spokane Military Reserve.

The design of the fort complex was based on standard Army plans issued in 1872. There was both a strict element of symmetry in the design and axial layout of the grounds and a strong physical and symbolic hierarchy in the functional organization of the complex. The large parade ground, which provided the primary focus for the fort complex, was encircled and bisected by an elevated boardwalk. Used for daily walks, roll calls, marching and formal parades, the parade ground was open and relatively green, with tufts of bunch grass lending some relief from the enormous amounts of dust created by the fine, light soils of the area. A series of

8. Statement of Significance		
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Applicable National Register Criteria XA BXC	C 🖺 D	
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)	D DE DF DG	
Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)  Military  Native American  Politics/Government  Social History	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
Significant Person N/A	Architect/Builder U.S. Army	

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. Section 8: Significance

Fort Spokane Military Reserve was established in 1882 under an executive order signed by President Chester A. Arthur. Occupied by troops of the Department of the Columbia from 1880-1898, the fort complex subsequently served as an Indian Agency school and hospital. It is regionally significant under Criteria A and C as the site of the last of the frontier posts established in the Northwest, representative in design and construction of standard government specifications for army posts issued in 1872. The history of the fort's occupation represents a transitional phase in the relationship between the U.S. government and the native Salish tribes of the Northern Columbian Plateau. Initially established to contain the local tribes in the newly-created Colville and Moses (or Columbia) reservations, and to buffer them from emigrating white settlers, the fort later served as an integral part of the Indian Agency's attempt to acculturate these tribes. The site may also be eligible under Criteria D for the potential information on military and Indian Agency life that excavation of the fort's structural foundations may yield.

Of the forty-five fort structures known from available historical documentation, five remain standing and twenty-seven foundations have been identified. The five surviving structures include examples of both brick and wood frame military construction, as well as the sophisticated engineering that supplied the fort with water. The physical organization of the fort is discernible from these structural artifacts and enhanced through an interpretive trail that follows the path of the original boardwalk that encircled the complex. The overall historic scene retains the open vistas to the river and timbered hillsides beyond. The complex possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

### History of Fort Spokane

The late 1870s was a period of increasing tensions in the Pacific Northwest. The defeat of the Spokane, Palouse and Couer d'Alene tribes by troops led by Col. George Wright in the 1858 battles of Four Lakes and the Spokane Plain had been followed by almost a decade of relative peace. However, the Nez Perce War of 1877, the Bannock War of 1878, and the Sheepeater troubles of 1879, all served to raise

9. Major Bibliographical References				
Chance, David H. <u>Sentinel of Silence: A Brief History of Fort Spokane.</u> Seattle: Pacific Northwest National Parks Association, 1981.				
Gilbert, Cathy A. and Renata Niedzwiecka. <u>The Historic Landscape of Fort Spokane:</u> <u>A Design Proposal</u> . Seattle: Pacific Northwest Region, National Park Service, 1985.				
Williams, Gary D. and Alan S. Newell. <u>Historic</u> <u>Recreation Area, Washington</u> . Denver: De Service, 1978.	Resource Study: Coulee Dam National nver Service Center, National Park			
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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  X Other  Specify repository:  Coullee Dam NRA			
10. Geographical Data  Acreage of propertyapprox. 88 acres				
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Verbal Boundary Description The beginning boundary point foundation no.10. From this point proceed NE 1 line to Highway 25, then in a SE direction 1860 then SW 1200 feet to a point on the hill approx due west 900 feet down to a NPS maintenance root the beginning point of the boundary. The spring boundaries for the springhouse are described as 20'-radius from the mid-point of the springhouse	950 feet, following the 1400-foot contour of feet generally following the highway, simately 75 feet SE of the reservoir, then and then in a NW direction, 1650 feet to aghouse is outside of this boundary; the See continuation sheet a circle with a			
Boundary Justification The boundary encompasses the primary structural complex of the fort following significant natural contours and Highway 25. It includes all known features of the original fort with the exception of acreage used primarily for grazing and a small piece of piece of private property encompassing the site of the first reservoir. There are no known threats to the remaining acreage, which is owned by NPS, which would justify its inclusion in the boundaries.  See continuation sheet				
11. Form Prepared By				
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two-story wood frame officers' residences lined the northwest side of the parade ground. The commanding officer's house stood physically and symbolically in the center of officers' row. The grounds around the officers' homes were quite ornamental and lush compared to the surrounding landscape. Rose bushes, climbing vines, locust trees, and lawns were maintained with water pumped from the reservoir and white picket fences at one time traced the perimeter of each officer's yard. The overall collection of these gardens and structures created an island of domesticity in the midst of this remote territory.

Directly south of the commanding officer's house, across the parade ground and centered in the entire fort complex, was the administration building. A stately, two-story building with a glass-sided cupola, this structure and the commanding officer's house echoed each other and created the primary axis dividing the site. To either side of the administration building were two-story, wood frame barracks that housed the troops, each with company vegetable plots located in the rear.

Just east of the administration building was one of the few brick structures at the fort, the second quardhouse completed in 1892. It is one of four surviving structures and serves today as a visitor contact and interpretive center. A chapel (1885) and hospital (1883), as well as a series of smaller structures, enclosed the north edge of the parade ground. There were no structures along the southwest edge of the parade grounds and the open exposure allowed the eye to travel far past the plateau to the river and beyond.

South of the main complex was a cluster of service-oriented buildings. This area of the fort possessed a distinctly different character than the northern portion. Not only were the buildings arranged more according to function than social order, but the spatial organization, including circulation paths, land uses, vegetation, and building clusters reflected the active working nature of the area. Included in this group were a sawmill, a grainery, a brick quartermaster storage structure, a commissary storehouse, and a large building which housed a carpenter, blacksmith, and wheelwright. The brick powder magazine (1888), which still survives, was located on the northern edge of this complex. The third surviving military structure in the main fort complex is the wood frame quartermaster's stable, which contained a harness room and grain room, stalls for 58 mules, and storage for 100 tons of hay. Nearby was a smaller stable; a one-story, 200 x 30' wood frame calvany stable; and a large corral. The corral has been reconstructed for interpretive purposes.

On the south ridge above the main fort complex, a relatively sophisticated water system was constructed to supply the fort. As it ultimately evolved by 1889, the system consisted of a powerful steam-pump and boiler set up on the bank of the river below, from which 4-inch pipes carried water to a reservoir some 3500 feet distant and 100 feet above the parade ground. The reservoir walls were stone and brick with concrete laid over a stone foundation. An earlier, spring-fed reservoir built on the ridge supplemented this system, providing cooking and drinking water. The springhouse and reservoir (1889) still survive.

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Following the withdrawal of troops from the fort in 1898 to participate in the Spanish-American War, the fort complex was transferred to the Department of the Interior for use by the Colville Indian Agency. It reopened in 1900 as the Indian Agency's boarding school for children from the Colville Indian Reservation across the river. The complex provided ample space for the agency's headquarters with its housing for nearly three hundred students and school employees, an excellent water system, and plenty of open space for the agricultural, industrial and domestic education of the Indian children. Many of the buildings - the residences, the administration building and the bakery — were used for purposes similar to their original functions. Others were adapted to the students' needs; the eastern group of barracks, for example, housed a gym, a hospital, and school rooms, and the brick quardhouse was adapted for use as a bath house and sewing room. Altogether, at least half of the military structures were used by the school and the complex as a whole remained remarkably intact during the school period. The most significant landscape change was the planting of an orchard with approximately 700 fruit trees in a grid pattern in the south and southeast quadrants of the bench, together with a large vegetable garden. Box elders were also planted along the boardwalk in front of the former barracks. A few remnant fruit trees and some of the box elders remain from this period. The school closed in 1908; parents wished their children to be educated closer to home and the complex was expensive to maintain. Indian Agency headquarters remained, however, and several of the structures were intermittently used as a hospital until 1929, when the distance from the reservation and heavy maintenance costs forced it to close. The primary hospital facility was housed in the western-most residence and two small bungalows housing staff were built nearby.

Many of the fort's structures were dismantled and/or relocated during the hospital period. From 1930 to 1960, when the fort was abandoned, most of the remaining structures were removed, the orchards and plantings decayed, and local farmers used the open areas for pasture and cultivating crops. In 1942, with the completion of Grand Coulee Dam and the creation of Lake Roosevelt, the waters directly below Fort Spokane rose more than a hundred feet reducing the number of benches between the fort and the river. The National Park Service, under a tripartite agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, assumed administration of the Coulee Dam National Recreation Area in 1946. In 1960, jurisdiction over the Fort Spokane Military Reserve was transferred to the National Park Service to administer as part of the recreation area. Today, the Park Service maintains Fort Spokane as a historic site. An interpretive walk has been established that winds around the remaining structures and foundations, and a district ranger station and maintenance complex have been built in the northeast corner of the site. Recreational facilities on the bench below the fort are reached by a trail from the "Historic Structures Preservation Guide" for the site's four remaining structures was completed and implemented in 1983. A plan for enhancing the interpretation of the site--The Historic Landscape of Fort Spokane: The proposal includes stabilization of the Proposal--was prepared in 1985. historic foundations, removal of non-historic trails and roads, revegetation with

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native plant materials, and enhancement of significant sites within the complex through various interpretive approaches. In addition to the surviving historic structures and foundations, there are three non-contributing structures within the boundaries: a maintenance and district ranger facility and two "Mission 66" residences.

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#### List of Contributing Structures

The following is a list of known buildings constructed during the U.S. Army and Indian Agency occupation of Fort Spokane (1880-1929). The surviving five structures have been restored and adapted for contemporary park functions and interpretation of the site's history; a detailed inventory card on each of these structures is enclosed with this nomination. The descriptions below of the other building sites summarizes the information presently available from preliminary archeological surveys of the site. A draft Master Plan for the site proposes further archeological investigations of these sites and restoration of foundation walls where possible to delineate more clearly these building sites and enhance visitor understanding of the fort complex. For the purposes of this nomination, these sites are considered contributing resources under Criterion D.

No.	Building name/date	Description
1	Officers Quarters/1883 (Agency Residence)	Structure gone; surface rocks (prob. foundation remnants) visible.
2	Officers Quarters/1883	Structure destroyed by fire; surface rocks (prob. foundation remnants) visible.
3	Officers Quarters/1883	Structure gone; surface rocks (foundation remnants) visible.
4	Officers Quarters/1883 (School Employees Qtrs.)	Structure gone; surface rocks (foundation remnants) visible.
5	Officers Quarters/1883	Structure destroyed by fire; no recorded surface evidence.
6	Commanding Officers Qtrs./ 1883 (School Employees Qtrs.)	Structure gone; evidence of stone footings.
7	Officers Quarters/1884 (Agent's Residence)	Structure gone; no surface evidence.
8	Officers Quarters/1884 (School Employees Qtrs.)	Structure gone; no surface evidence.
9	Officers Quarters/1884	Structure gone; surface stone (prob. foundation remnants) visible.
10	Bachelor Officers Qtrs./1887 (Large Girls Home)	Frame structure gone; complex rock and mortar foundation, 4-8' high, remains.
11	Barracks/1884 (Hospital)	Structure gone; stone foundation remnants.

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N	o. Building name/date	Description
1	2 Barracks-Library/1884 (Gymnasium)	Structure gone; stone foundation footings remain.
1	3 Barracks/1884 (School)	Structure gone; stone foundation footings remain.
1	4 Barracks/1883 (Small Girls Home)	Structure gone; stone foundation footings remain.
1	5 Barracks-Gym/1884 (Diningroom and kitchen)	Structure gone; stone foundation footings remain.
1	6 Barracks/1884 (Small Boys Home)	Structure gone; stone foundation footings remain, evidence of hearth location, large deposits of plaster.
1	7 Hospital Steward's Qtrs./ 1887	Structure gone; 1-2' high rock wall surrounding 3-4' depression.
18	Noncommissioned Officers Qtrs. /1883	Structure gone; scattered granite remnants, evidence of plaster deposits.
1	9 Noncommissioned Officers Qtrs. /1885	Structure gone; scattered granite remnants, evidence of plaster deposits.
2	O Hospita1/1883	Structure gone; 1-2' standing perimeter rock wall foundation abutted by surface stones, piles of stone inside walls appear to be piers.
2	1 Administration Bldg./1883 (Office of Superintendent)	Structure gone; major depression at E wing location scattered surface stone indicate N-S block location
2	2 Guardhouse/1892 (Bathhouse)	Structure restored and used for Visitor Center (see inventory card)
2	3 Wagon Shed/unknown date	No surface evidence recorded.
2	4 Commissary Storehouse/1887	Structure gone; large depression indicates location
2	5 Quartermaster Storehouse/ 1889	Structure gone; large depression indicates location
2	6 Bakery/1890	Structure gone; l' high perimeter foundation wall of rubble stone surrounding depression.
2	7 Granary/1887	Structure gone; no surface signs of foundation.

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No.	Building name/date	Description
28	Powder <sub>e</sub> magazine/1888	Structure restored by NPS (see inventory card).
29	Stable/1887	Structure gone; scattered surface stone and ground depression indicate location.
30	Quartermaster Stable/1884	Structure restored by NPS (see inventory card).
31	Quartermaster Shops/1885	Structure gone; rubble fragments, black slag, depression outlined partially by rocks.
32	Teamsters Quarters/unknown	Structure gone; no surface evidence.
33	Employees Quarters/varied	Structure gone; no surface evidence.
34	Employees Quarters/varied	Structure gone; no surface evidence.
35	Chapel-School/1885	Structure gone; several foundation stones evident.
36	Morgue/1883	Structure gone; l'high exposed rock perimeter foundation.
37	Sawmil1/1884	Structure gone; 12-18" high perimeter rock wall surrounding poured concrete floor with two large rectangular granite slabs with iron rebar; large rock and mortar platform.
<b>3</b> 8	Post Traders Bldg./varied	No surface evidence.
39	Reservoir/1889	Restored for original function by NPS (see inventory card)
40	0il House/1883	Structure gone; stone footings evident.
41	Old Guard House/1883	Structure gone; rock and brick footings with some rebar.
42	Hay Scale/1892	Structure gone; no surface evidence.
43	Quartermaster Storage/1891	Structure gone; 6" high, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide rock and mortar perimeter wall, 2 cross walls and one T-shaped wall bisecting third section; iron rebar sticking out of some wall sections
44	Ice House/1882	No recorded surface evidence.

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No.	Building name/date	Description
45	Wood house/1893	Surface evidence obliterated by old road.
46	Spring house/1883	Restored for original function by NPS (see

inventory card).

### Non-Contributing Structures

These structures are Mission 66 buildings that have no architectural or historical signficance. They are located on the northeast edge of Officers Row.

Two NPS residences: typical Mission 66 residences-- 1-story, ranch-style structures with wood siding and gable roofs.

NPS maintenance facility:

1-story gable-roofed structure with garage, workshops and offices for the Fort Spokane District maintenance and ranger personnel.

See map of "Existing Conditions" for location of these non-contributing structures.

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the level of anxiety among white settlers in the Northwest as to where the next trouble spot might be. The thrust to move the Salish tribes of the Northern Columbian Plateau onto reservations, the resistance of native leaders such as Chief Moses, and the pressures created by a growing influx of white emigration, served to focus attention on the northeast corner of Washington territory as a likely candidate for problems. [1]

The Department of the Columbia established Fort Colville at the site of the old Hudson's Bay Company fort near Kettle Falls on the Columbia River in 1859 as a deterrent to a reoccurence of hostilities. The presence of the military brought stability and encouraged emigration into the area, but the post was remote from the projected transcontinental Northern Pacific RR and the growing concentration of settlement farther south in the vicinity of Spokane Falls. Thus, the Army sought a strategic location for a new post from which they could react quickly to potential problems throughout the large area incorporating present-day eastern Washington, northeast Oregon, and northwest Idaho, as well as serve as a buffer between the reservations and the white settlers. The initial choice, Camp Chelan, at the south end of Lake Chelan, was favored by General 0.0. Howard, commander of the Department of the Columbia, because of its proximity to the new Moses Indian reservation. The location of the camp proved unsatisfactory, however. Travel to and from the post was hazardous, making it difficult to supply the troops or to respond quickly to emergencies. [2]

The problems with Camp Chelan led to the appointment in 1880 by General Howard of a three-man board of survey to seek a new site. They described the site they selected as a level plateau running parallel with the Spokane River, with a good water and fuel supply and excellent grazing. It was strategically located about a mile from the Spokane's confluence with the Columbia River, approximately 55 miles north of the projected Northern Pacific line by already established roads, and was close by a network of Indian trails leading to one of the principal fisheries of the Spokane tribe. Impressed by the site's advantages, Howard ordered the transfer of troops from Camp Chelan to the new site. Troops from the Second Infantry were living in tents at Camp Spokane by October 30, 1880.[3]

It was two years before further investigation under Howard's successor, General Nelson A. Miles, convinced the War Department that Camp Chelan should be totally abandoned and a new post constructed at Camp Spokane. Fort Spokane Military Reserve was finally established by presidential executive order on January 12, 1882. An appropriation of \$40,000 was provided for construction. By 1884, six frame barracks and officers quarters, including one field officers residence and eight duplexes, had been constructed. By 1886, Inspector General Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Lazelle reported that the fort had more than 30 structures, and by 1888 the fort's basic physical plant was completed. [4]

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Despite the fears that provided the impetus for construction of the fort, the troops' tenure at Fort Spokane was a quiet one.

For most of the post's 19 year military history, the soldiers spent their time training for battles that never came. On a few occasions in the 1880s they were called out to demonstrate their presence to the local Salish. But not a single shot was ever fired in anger. [5]

Much of the fort commander's energies were consumed in dealing with the tribes on the nearby reservations and the Indian Agency personnel whose activities were frequently strongly criticized by the commanders. At other times, the Army and the Indian Agency personnel worked together to try to protect the Indian lands from encroachment by white settlers and miners. Their efforts failed, however; in 1891, the north half of the Colville Reservation was ceded to the federal government by 3 of the 5 tribes occupying the reservation. It was opened to mineral entry and, finally, to homesteaders in 1900. The inability of military outposts such as Fort Spokane to provide an effective buffer between the Indians and white settlers ultimately proved to be a strong argument in favor of their abandonment for new posts closer to growing urban centers where they could be more easily supplied and used as forces of social control during times of civil unrest. The use of three companies from Fort Spokane to help quell riots in the Couer d'Alene mining district foreshadowed this new role. Thus, when the troops were pulled out of Fort Spokane in 1898 and 1899 to participate in the Spanish-American War, they never A new post for the area, Fort George Wright, was built as replacement, close to Spokane after heavy lobbying by the town's business leaders. The Fort Spokane Complex was transferred to the Interior Department for use by the Colville Indian Agency in 1899. L6J

The Indian Agency used the fort complex for various purposes from 1899-1929. Initially, it was operated as a boarding school to educate the children of the nearby reservations. The history of the school, however, was a rocky one, fraught with charges of corruption, mismanagement and brutality. Opinion changed about the value of the boarding schools versus day schools on the reservation and parents became increasingly reluctant to send the children away from home for extended periods. A percipitous decline in enrollment, coupled with the high cost of running and maintaining the complex, finally led to the school's closure in 1908. For the next two years, the facility was operated as a sanitorium school for Indian children with respiratory illnesses from throughout the west, but, again, rising costs and parental reluctance to be separated from their children led to the closure of the sanitorium in 1910.

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The Colville Indian Agency remained at Fort Spokane until 1913 when it moved to new quarters on the reservation. During this time the sale of the facility, permitted under new authorization passed by Congress in 1911, was debated. The Indian Agency countered the sale proposal with a plan to operate a hospital again at the fort complex. The hospital was opened in 1918, primarily occupying a two-story officer's residence. Use of the facilities was limited, however, by Indian reluctance to send their sick so far away to be cared for by strangers. The small number of patients and high maintenance costs led to the final closure of the facility in 1929 and the end of the Indian Agency's attempts to utilize the complex. [8]

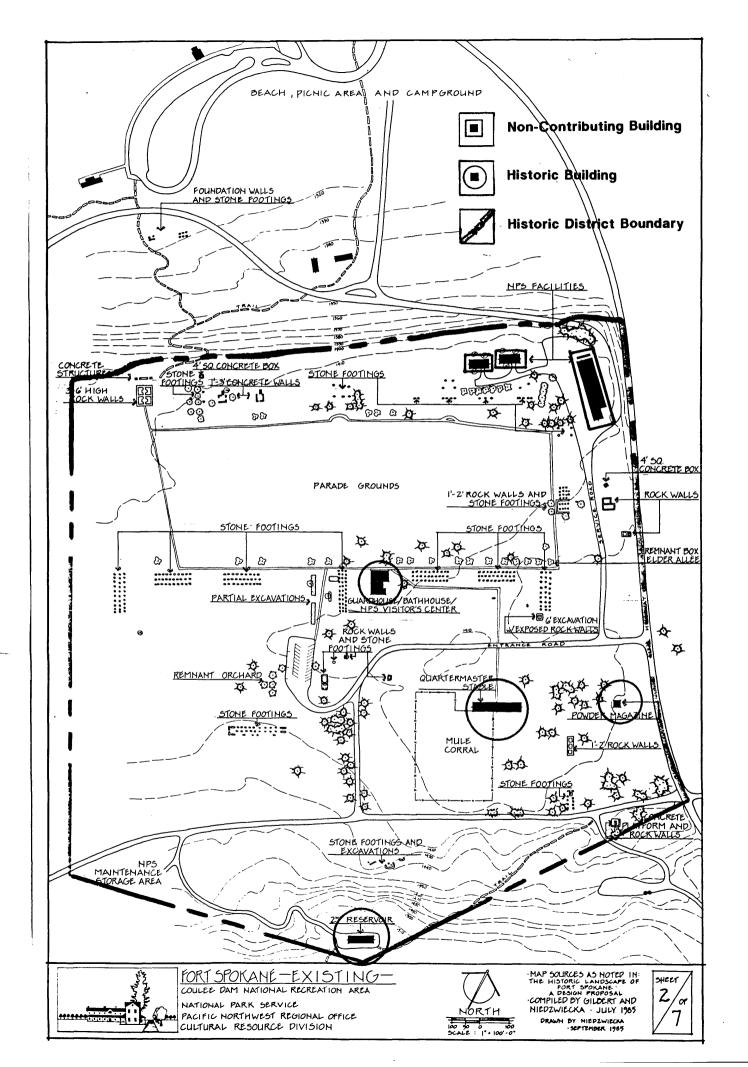
The fort was effectively abandoned from 1929-1960. During that period many of the buildings were dismantled and sold, while local farmers used the open fields for crops and grazing. By 1960, when the National Park Service acquired jurisdiction over the fort, only five of the original structures survived in salvageable condition. These structures have been gradually restored and are actively interpreted by the Park Service. The site is managed in accordance with NPS guidelines for historic sites and continued rehabilitation of the site and its remaining features is on-going.

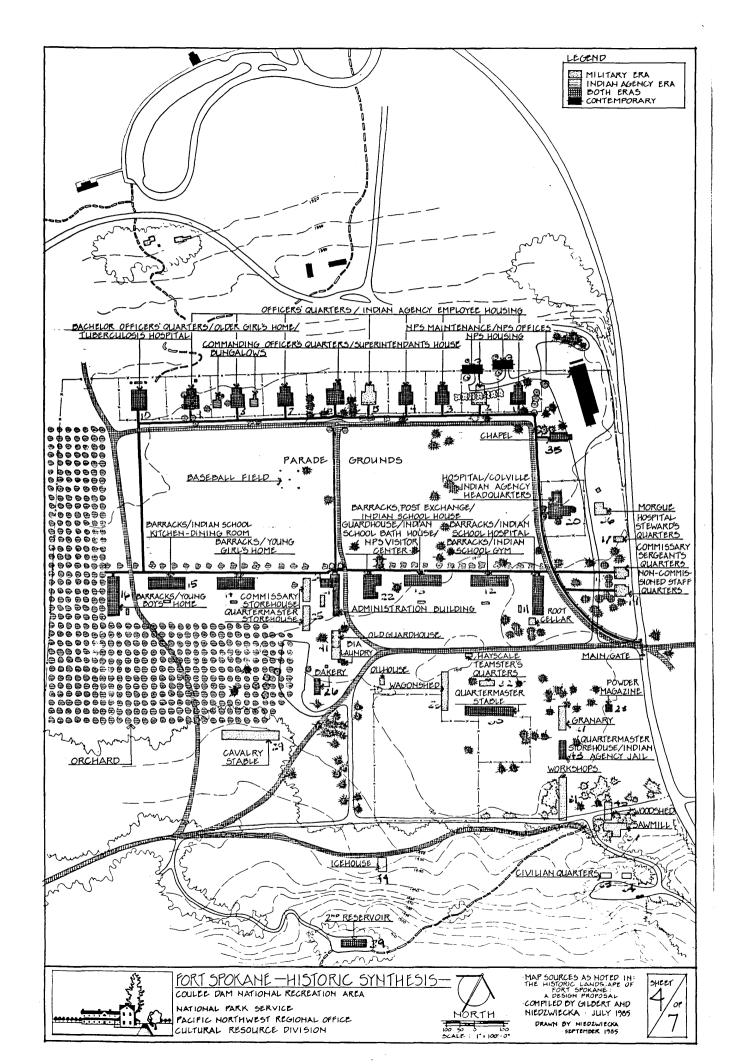
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#### End Notes

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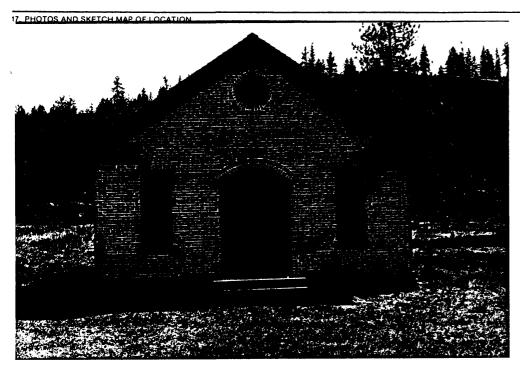


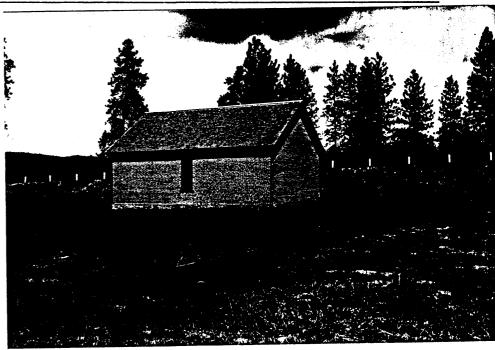
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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE			. ORIGINAL USE		SIFICATION				9. RATING	
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3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) Fort Spokane			. PRESENT USE						1888	
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12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS National Park S	ervice, Coulee D	am National Rec	reation Area, P.	O. Box	37, Coulee Dam, WA 9911	ŝ				
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGRO IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCH	UND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTR TECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.	RUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL D	MENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR	ALTERATION	IS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND					
entrance flanke and single wind Interior: front	d by single windo ow on east elevat room has concret	ws with wooden ion. Single cen e floor, plaste	shutters; round tral window in w r walls and expo	louvere est ele sed woo	of; stone foundation. Are ed opening above entrance evation. od lathe ceiling; rear rest elevation door.	e. Sid	e en	itranc	e door	
Constructed by	the U.S. Army as	part of the ori	ginal Fort Spoka	ne comp	olex.					
14. CONDITION	EXCELLENT GOOD	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	YES X	Juo	Плик	NOWN	
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One of the five remaining intact structures from the original Fort Spokane complex, the powder magazine retains its original appearance and associations with the fort's activities. It is considered a contributing element of the historic district.





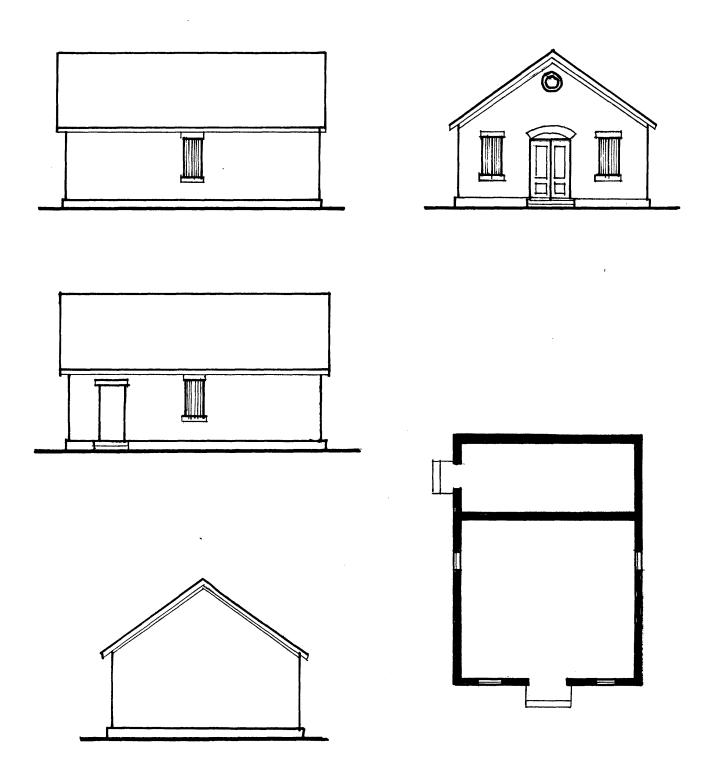
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18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DI	STRICT?	YES	□ио	□NAMEFort	Spokane	Military Re	serve						
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	YES, LIMITED	]	YES, UNLIMIT	ED		20. EXISTING SURVEYS	NR □ COUN	NHL	HABS	☐HAER-1 ]OTHER	HAER	NPS	STATE
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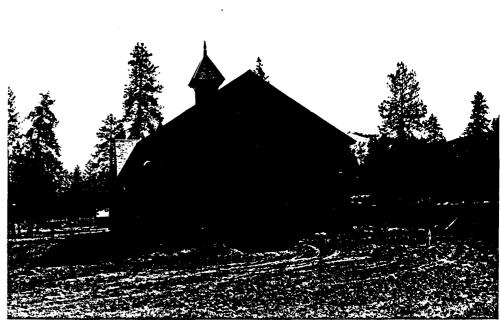


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OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS											
National Park	Service. (	Coulee Dam Nat	tional Recreat	tion Area. P	.O. Box	37. Coulee	Dam. WA 991	16			
Wood frame, resecond story and second-st the N and S e siding. Two h SE corner. I a stair to th	ectangular windows ove ory loft en levations a ip-roofed o nterior: ea e open seco	(34'x162'); for central slatrances located the first-story cupolas with ast and west ond story loft	two stories; siding doors in the E a graph of the E and on the E and on the E and the E and the E and the E are divided. Sections of the E are divided.	six rooms; con the N and Sand W elevate n either sidentilation. ded into sta	edar shi S elevat ions. M e of E a Evidenc lls appr es and f	ngled gable ions; simi ultipaned : nd W loft e e of a shee ox. 9'x8'; looring ha	e roof, cross lar sliding do sash at regula entrances. Rai d, long-since middle section	oors on ar intendom wide removed on is open in-k-	the rvals the value of the valu	first s alon vertic ttache and co with n	story, g al board d to ntains ew material
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14. CONDITION	EXCELLENT	₩ GOOD	FAIR [	DETERIORATED	RUIN	15. DANG	ER OF DEMOLITION?	TYES Y	]NO	□ nuku	OWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

One of the five remaining structures of the original Fort Spokane complex, the building is a focal point of the historic district, retaining is original architectural character. Its associations with both the calvery of the military occupation and the subsequent agricultural training programs of the Indian Agency School also make it a focal point for interpretation of the site's development. The Quartermaster Stable is considered to be a contributing element of the historic district.





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18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC	DISTRICT?	XX YES	□ио	□NAME For	: Spokane	Military	Reserve		_		-		
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	YES, LIM	ITED	YES, UNLIMIT	ED		20. EXISTING SURVEYS	∭NR □ COUN	NHL TYL	HABS .OCAL	□HAER-1 ]OTHER	HAER	NPS	STATE
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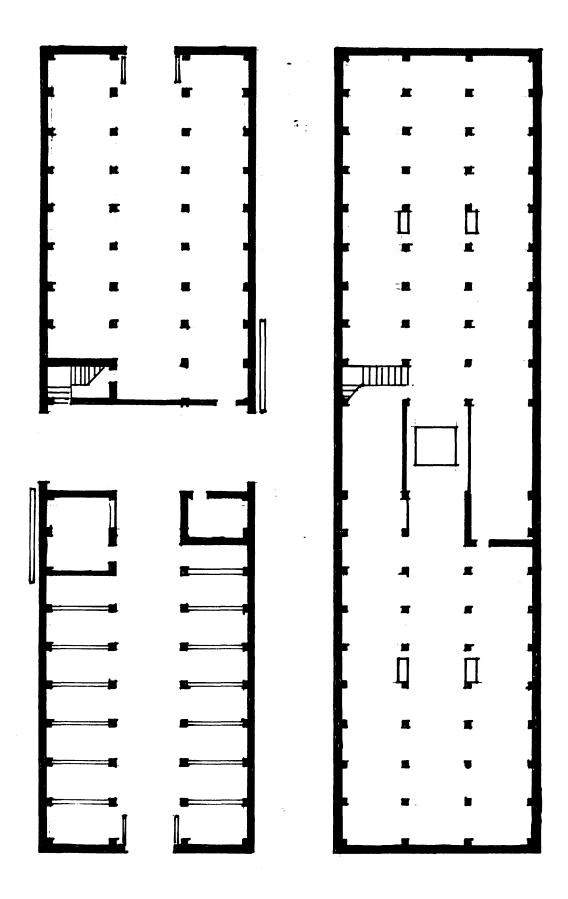
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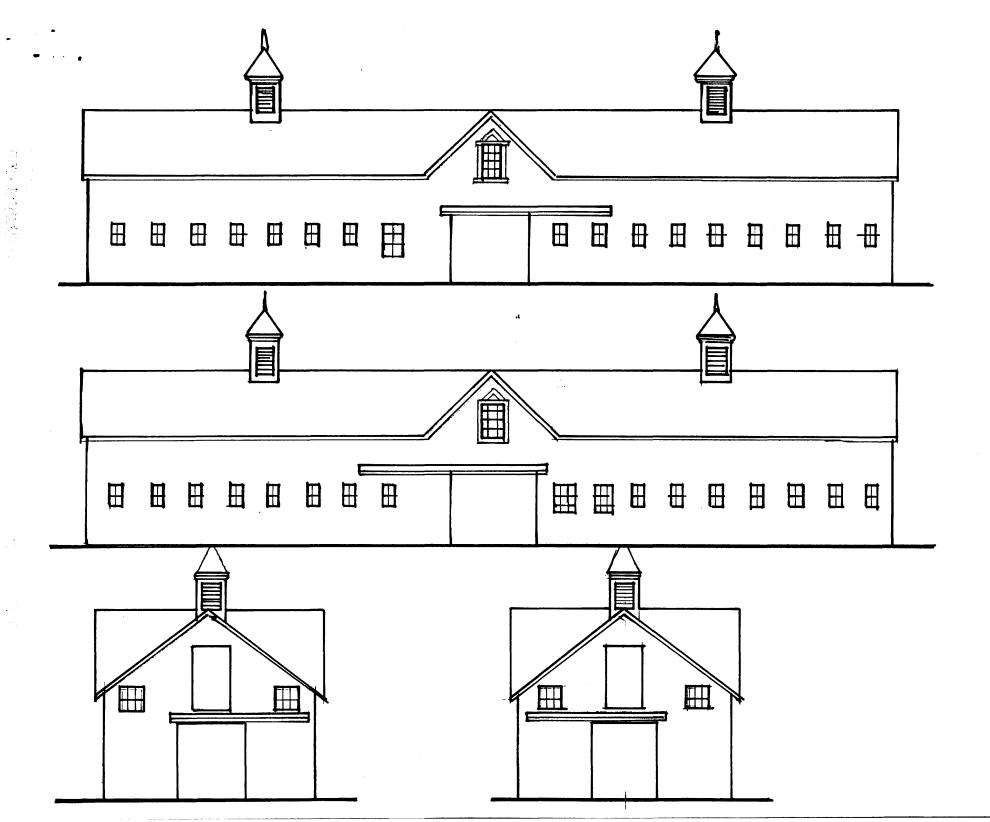
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1. SITE I.D. NO		INVENT	ORY	<b>Cultural Resources Division</b>					
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE	7. CLAS	SIFICATION			9. RATING		
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3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6. PRESENT USE							
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4. CITY/VICINITY Vic. Miles	Lincoln	WA STATE	SCALE	1:24 <u>1:62.5</u> OTHER:	QUAD NAME	Linco	oln, WA		
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS National Park Ser	vice, Coulee Dam NRA F	O.O. Box 37, Coulee	Dam, W	A 99116					
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTO IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENG	RY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSGINEERS, ETC.	SICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJO	R ALTERATIO	NS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND					
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Brick, one story, U-shaped plan (14 rooms) with the following dimensions (N.elev.-64'4"; S.elev.-52'0"; W.elev.-84'11";

SE corner 12'5"; middle of E. elev.-23'2"; NE corner-38'5"). Hip roof, cedar shingles; multipaned double hung sash with stone lintels; corbelled brick frieze below eaves; four elaborately corbelled chimneys.

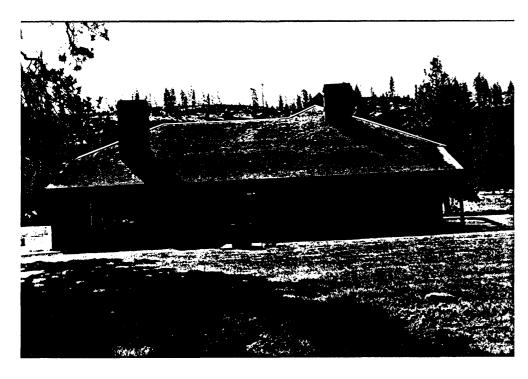
Remodeled in 1965-66: brick cavity walls filled with cement grout; new concrete foundation placed under original foundation; gypsum board or ceiling tile used on all ceilings; interior walls are wood or masonry; interior flooring is either wood or concrete. North elevation porch, with three entrances, was rebuilt. Interior spaces adapted for use as offices, visitor reception area, auditorium, museum displays and restrooms.

Built in 1892 by the U.S. Army as part of the complex of 45 structures constructed by the Army beginning in 1880 near the confluence of the Columbia and Spokane rivers. The purpose of the fort was to keep the peace between the Indian reservations to the north and the influx of settlers into the upper Columbia basin. After the Army withdrew in 1898, the complex was adapted for use as, first, an Indian agency school, and, second, an Indian agency sanitorium and hospital; the guardhouse was adapted for use as a bathhouse and sewing rooms. From 1930-60 most of the surrounding structures were dismanteled or relocated and the surrounding land cultivated or used for pasture. NPS took over in 1960 and has rehabilitated the guardhouse for use as a visitor center.

14. CONDITION	EXCELLENT	<b>⊠</b> eoop	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	☐YES	Вио	Пикиоми	-

16. SIGNIFICANCE

One of five remaining intact structures from the original fort complex, the quardhouse is one of the key features anchoring the historic district. Despite some remodeling for adaptive reuse, the structure retains its essential architectural features and is considered to be a contributing element of the historic district.





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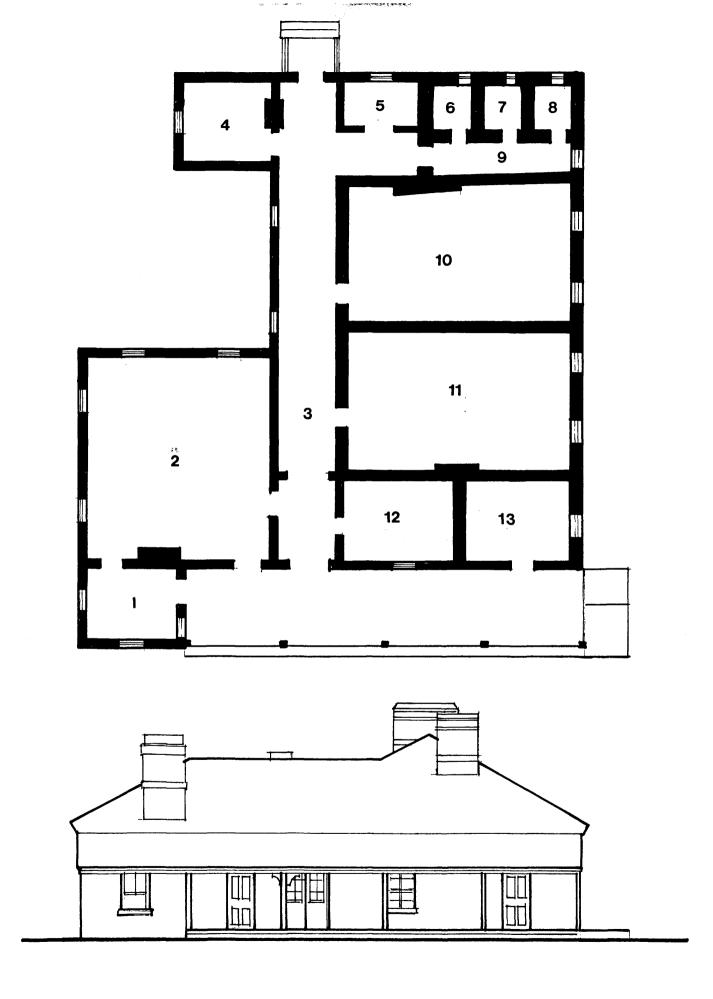
18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC	DISTRICT?	XYES	□no	NAME	Fort Spokane	Military	Reserve						
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	YES, LIM	ITED	YES, UNLIMI	TED		20. EXISTING SURVEYS	∭ COUN	NHL TY DL	HABS	HAER-1	HAER	<b>₹</b> NPS	STATE
21. REFERENCES-HISTORIC	AL REFERENCES	S. PERSONA	L CONTACTS,	AND/OR OTHE	R								

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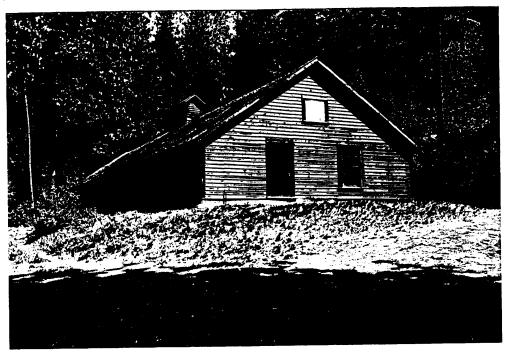
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1. SITE I.D. NO				INVEN	IORY	Cultural Reso	xurces Division	on Se	eattle, W	/ashin	gton 9	<b>38121</b>
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTUR	RE			5. ORIGINAL USE	1	SIFICATION					9.	RATING
			,		_Def	ense: milita	ry facili	<u>ty</u>			-	
Reservoir Bu	uilding H-39	) (LCS#06682	)	Reservoir	Ext	raction: wat	erworks				10.	. DATE
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET	& NO)			6. PRESENT USE								1889
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13. DESCRIPTION AND BA	CKGROUND HISTORY IN	CLUDING CONSTRUCTIONS, ETC.	ON DATE(S), PHYSICA	L DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MA	AJOR ALTERATIO	ONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT	, AND					
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River to the		from whence	it was red	d by the U.S. Ard istributed throws supply.								
14. CONDITION	EXCELLENT	<b>€</b> GOOD	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUIN	S 15. DANGER (SPECIF	OF DEMOLITION?	YES	□ NO		INKNOWN	J

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16. SIGNIFICANCE

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One of five surviving structures from the original fort, this structure retains its original appearance and function and is a contributing element of the historic district.



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18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC	DISTRICT?	[X]YES	, □no	NAME	Fort	Spokane	Military	Reserve						
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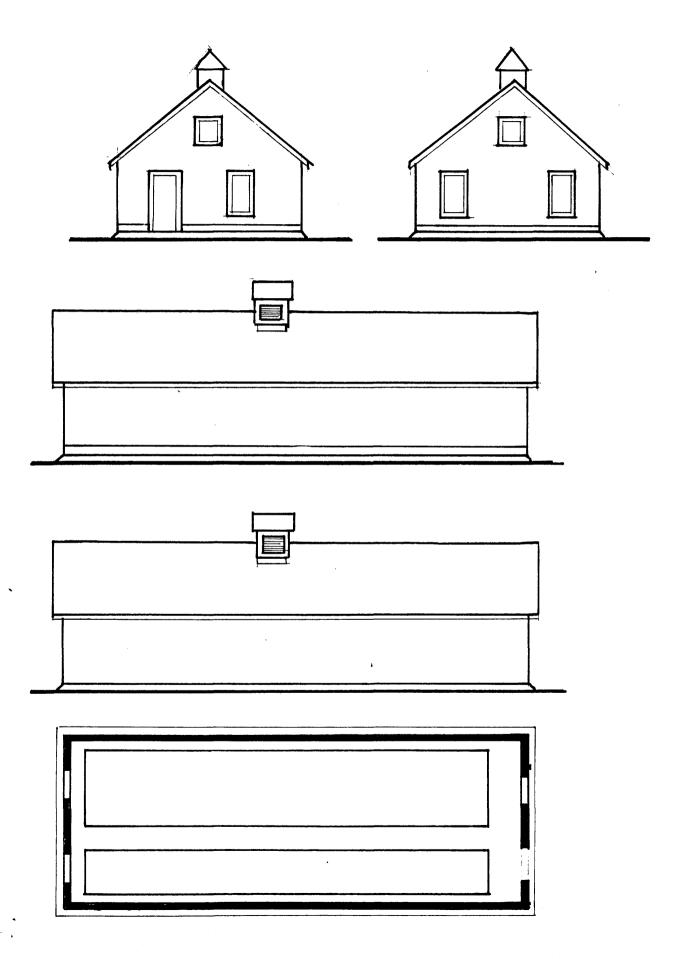
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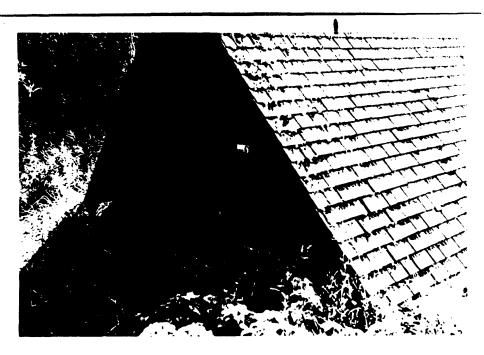


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1, SITE I.D. NO	INVENTO	RY Cultural Resources Division	Seattle, Wash	Seattle, Washington 98121				
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE  Spring House H-40 (LCS#06683)	5 ORIGINAL USE Spring House	Defense: military facility  Extraction: waterworks		9. RATING  10. DATE  C. 1883				
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) Fort Spokane Rt. 25	Spring House	8. UTM ZONE EASTING NC	ORTHING 3 0 5 4 2	11. REGION 10				
4 CITY/VICINITY COUNTY Vic. of Miles Lincoln	STATE WA	SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER	QUAD Linco	ln, WA				
National Park Service, Coulee Dam Nati  DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DA IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.  Wood frame, rectangular (15'x 6'), A-f with concrete. Fed by a natural sprin  Built originally as one of the earlies Restored by National Park Service to s	rame structure with wood s ig, it in turn feeds via pi t components of the U.S. A	hingled roof and walls; ston peline to the reservoir belo rmy's water supply system fo	e foundation					
14. CONDITION EXCELLENT MGOOD	FAIR DETERIORATED	RUINS 15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	TYES X NO	Junknown				

16. SIGNIFICANCE

One of five surviving structures from the original Fort Spokane complex, it retains its original appearance and function and is considered to be a contributing element of the historic district.



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