

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Margaret Bay Cantonment Barracks
Unalaska (Island) Alutian Islands Division
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA		COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA (ISLAND)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)			HABS NO. AK-34-P
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Margaret Bay Cantonment Barracks			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island, Fort Mears Garrison #1			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1941 (Thompson)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Army (USN, BY&D, Contract)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of many such barracks erected at the Fort according to Standard Constructing Quartermaster plans for mobilization. It represents a typical example of barracks constructed on military bases throughout the U.S. and her territories during and in preparation for World War II. See HABS No. AK-34.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawings			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Blackout shutters occur on each window and consist of a box-like wooden fram with ship-lap siding shading the upper two-thirds of each window. A sliding panel slips in underneath, preventing light from escaping.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In response to local climate conditions, a 1-story frame shed-roofed drying room for laundry was added on the rear in 1941, as per a mandate issued by Lt. General John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of Western Defense Command following his inspection tour, May 1941.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Razed as part of the Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corp of Engineers, Department of Defense.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark site. Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-34.			
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