

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears HABS No. AK-34 X
Stockade
Unalaska (Island), Aleutian Islands Division
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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-X
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Stockade		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island, Fort Mears Garrison #2.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1943 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S Army (USN, BY&D, Contract)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Stockade housed American military personnel who had committed infractions. Although several Japanese prisoners were held briefly at Dutch Harbor, they were housed elsewhere. It is representative of similar complexes on other American installations built in a response to the perceived need to enforce discipline. 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 drawing		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE It is a group of three frame structures standing within the perimeter of a chain link fence including: a guard tower, bathhouse and cabana. The guard tower has diagonal board-and-batten on the exterior wall surfaces and a wood deck at the upper level.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deteriorated and abandoned.		
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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