

Ladd Field
Community Building (1562)
Fort Wainwright
Fairbanks
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY FAIRBANKS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) LADD FIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING (U.S. Army)		HABS NO. AK-36 K
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE COMMUNITY BUILDING (1562); Kluge Hall		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Ft. Wainwright, Fairbanks (former Ladd Air Base)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1941 (enlarged 1943)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Austin Co., Seattle	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This building which housed a commissary and other services for the military family was unique with a number of family support services under one roof. This was a response to the cold weather.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood with steel siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 50' x 85'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Architectural unity with other buildings in this area		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Aluminum siding (1985) one wing destroyed by fire, and interior remodelling		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Offices Excellent		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Historic Landmark, 1984 Bush, James Col., Narrative Report of Alaska Construction, 1941-1944 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Anchorage, Alaska, 1984		
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