

U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, SERVANT'S QUARTERS Q-3G  
(U.S. Naval Air Station, Q-3G)  
(U.S. Naval Air Station, Quarters GG)  
Q-3 North Avenue  
Pensacola  
Escambia County  
Florida

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Q-3 North Ave., U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

Significance: Constructed in 1921 as servant's quarters, the one-story Q-3G sits adjacent to Quarters 3 at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola. While not associated with the installation's primary training mission, Q-3G, as a support building, contributed to an improved quality of life for senior officers stationed at NAS Pensacola. Functioning as guest quarters since 1963, the resource has undergone few exterior alterations and remains compatible in form and scale to its original design. Q-3G is a contributing property within the Pensacola Naval Air Station Historic District. Q-3G is among a large number of buildings at the station damaged by Hurricane Ivan in September 2004.

Description: Located within the old navy yard gates in the southern portion of NAS Pensacola, Q-3G is a one-story, rectangular-plan, wood-frame building. The resource, which is oriented to the south, sits on a grassy lot to the rear (north) of Quarters 3. A concrete sidewalk leads to Q-3G's primary entrance. The resource has a pier-and-beam foundation and a side-gabled roof with exposed rafter ends. Composition shingles cover the building's roof. The building's original exterior cladding has been covered with asbestos shingles. The resource's primary entrance, located on its south façade, is a single, five-panel, wood door with an aluminum-frame screen door. A wood stoop with a three-step rise leads to this entrance. The resource's windows are single-hung, wood-sash units with wood-frame screens. The east façade window's upper sash has been removed and the opening covered with a plywood panel to accommodate a package air-conditioning unit.

History: From 1920 to 1939, the federal government invested funds in the improvement of NAS Pensacola's housing for naval officers. During this period, five servant's quarters were added to the senior officers housing located along North Avenue. The addition of these facilities improved officer housing to a level comparable with other naval installations. Built in 1921, Q-3G provided servant's housing for Senior Officers Quarters 3. After 1963, Q-3G functioned as a guesthouse for its associated officer housing.

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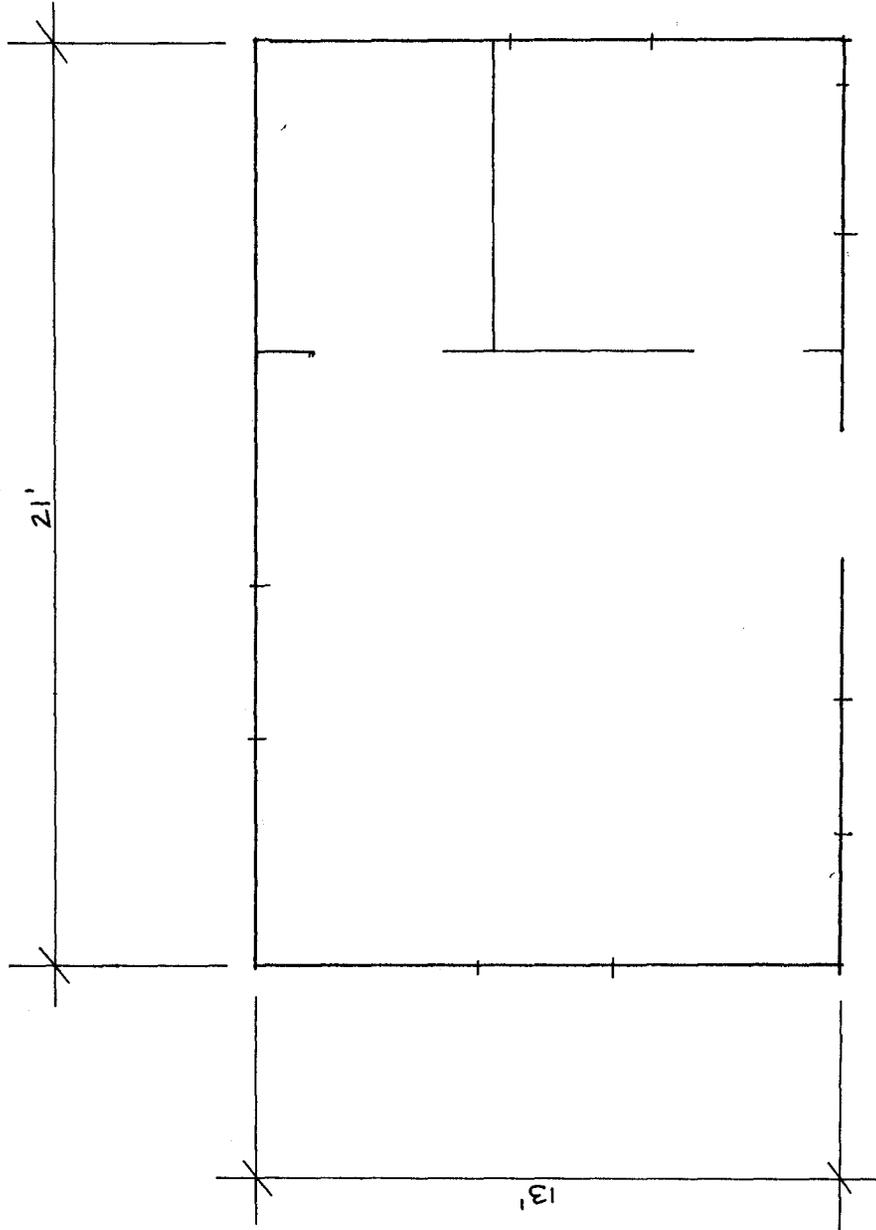
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