

U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, GARAGE Q-7E
(U.S. Naval Air Station, Q-7E)
(U.S. Naval Air Station, Quarters KE)
Q-7 North Avenue
Pensacola
Escambia County
Florida

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Location: Q-7 North Ave., U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

Significance: Constructed in 1939 as a garage for Senior Officers Quarters 7, Q-7E was among several support buildings added to the North Avenue neighborhood between 1920 and 1939. The Navy completed Q-7E during a period of expansion, in both facilities and personnel, at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola. Although not directly associated with the installation's mission, the garage contributed to the quality of life for NAS Pensacola's senior officers. Q-7E stands within the Pensacola Naval Air Station Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a designated National Historic Landmark. Q-7E is one of many buildings at the station that sustained damage by Hurricane Ivan in September 2004.

Description: Located within the old navy yard gates in the southern portion of NAS Pensacola, Q-7E is a one-story, rectangular-plan, wood-frame building. The resource, which is oriented to the west, sits on a concrete slab and is attached to the rear (north) of Quarters 7. The building has a side-gabled, composition-shingle roof with closed eaves. A non-historic, sheet-metal gutter and downspout is located on the building's east facade. A shed-roof porch attached to the building's east facade encloses a concrete slab driveway, forming a carport/porch. Asbestos shingles cover the resource's original exterior cladding. Q-7E's primary entrance, located on its west facade, is a single, four-panel, wood door with a wood-frame screen door. Windows, located on the north and east facades, are single-hung, four-over-four, wood-sash units with wood-frame screens.

History: In order to provide senior officers' housing comparable to other naval installations, NAS Pensacola added five ancillary buildings to the existing quarters in the North Avenue neighborhood between 1920 and 1939. Constructed in 1939, Q-7E differed from the four other quarters in that it had both a carport and modest accommodations, whereas the others functioned solely as servant's housing. After 1963, NAS Pensacola converted Q-7E for use as a guesthouse.

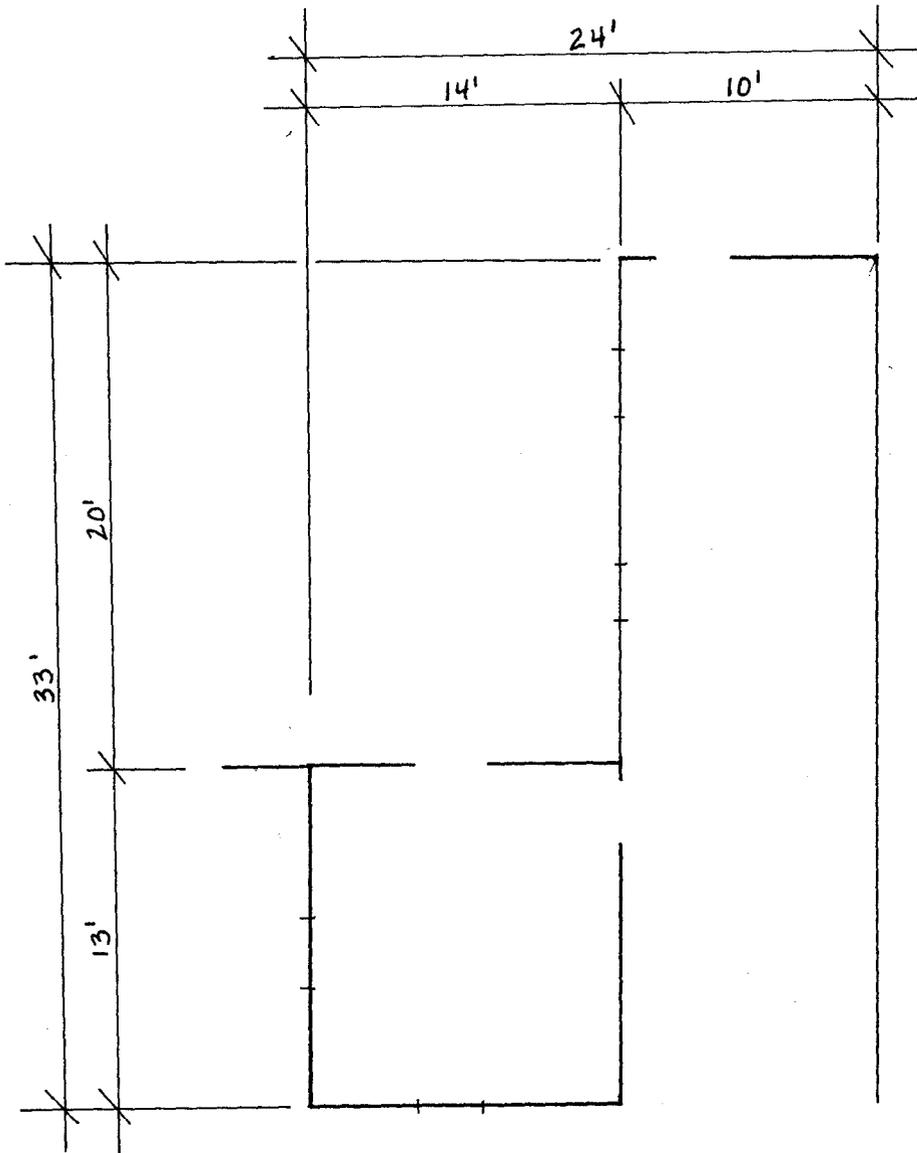
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