

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor,
~~Naval Station~~, Bachelor Officers Quarters,
Mess Hall and Galley (Building No. 238)
Naval Station (Naval Station)
Pearl Harbor
Honolulu County
Hawaii

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Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Western Region
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San Francisco, California 94102

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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Location:

Lot bounded by Hale Aili Avenue, Fourteenth Street
and South Avenue
Pearl Harbor
Honolulu County
Hawaii

USGS Pearl Harbor Quadrangle, Hawaii
7.5 minute series (orthophotoquad)
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates: 4.609040.2361340

Significance:

Building No. 238 is rated a Category 3 historical building. A Category 3 building is defined as only of minor importance to the historic character of Pearl Harbor. Building No. 238 is located within the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark, which has historical significance due to the calamitous events of 7 December 1941 and its vital role in supporting the nation's subsequent war effort in the Pacific theater of World War II.

Description:

The building is a one-story wooden structure shaped as a capital I (two short wings connected with a stem). One wing of the I-shaped building was later extended in both directions. Later, portions of the building were demolished resulting in the present configuration (see photo site plan).

History:

The building was originally designed for the bachelors officer quarters mess hall/gallery. The building was originally designed for seating 360 men and included the cooks quarters. The expansion of the wing increased the capacity to 720 men. The building was later converted to office use circa 1949 and housing for enlisted women circa 1952. The U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1964. Building is presently used as office space for the 1st Lieutenant and Personnel Support Detachment and as shop storage space. Military Construction Project, P-443, proposes to build a Transient Personnel Unit and the demolition of the building is included in the project.

Sources:

Fourteenth Naval District, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Plans:
I-N4-564 to 570 (dated Mar 18, 1943)
I-N4-724, 5, 7, 8 (dated Nov 28, 1943)
I-N4-736 (Circa 1943)
I-N4-866 (Circa 1944)



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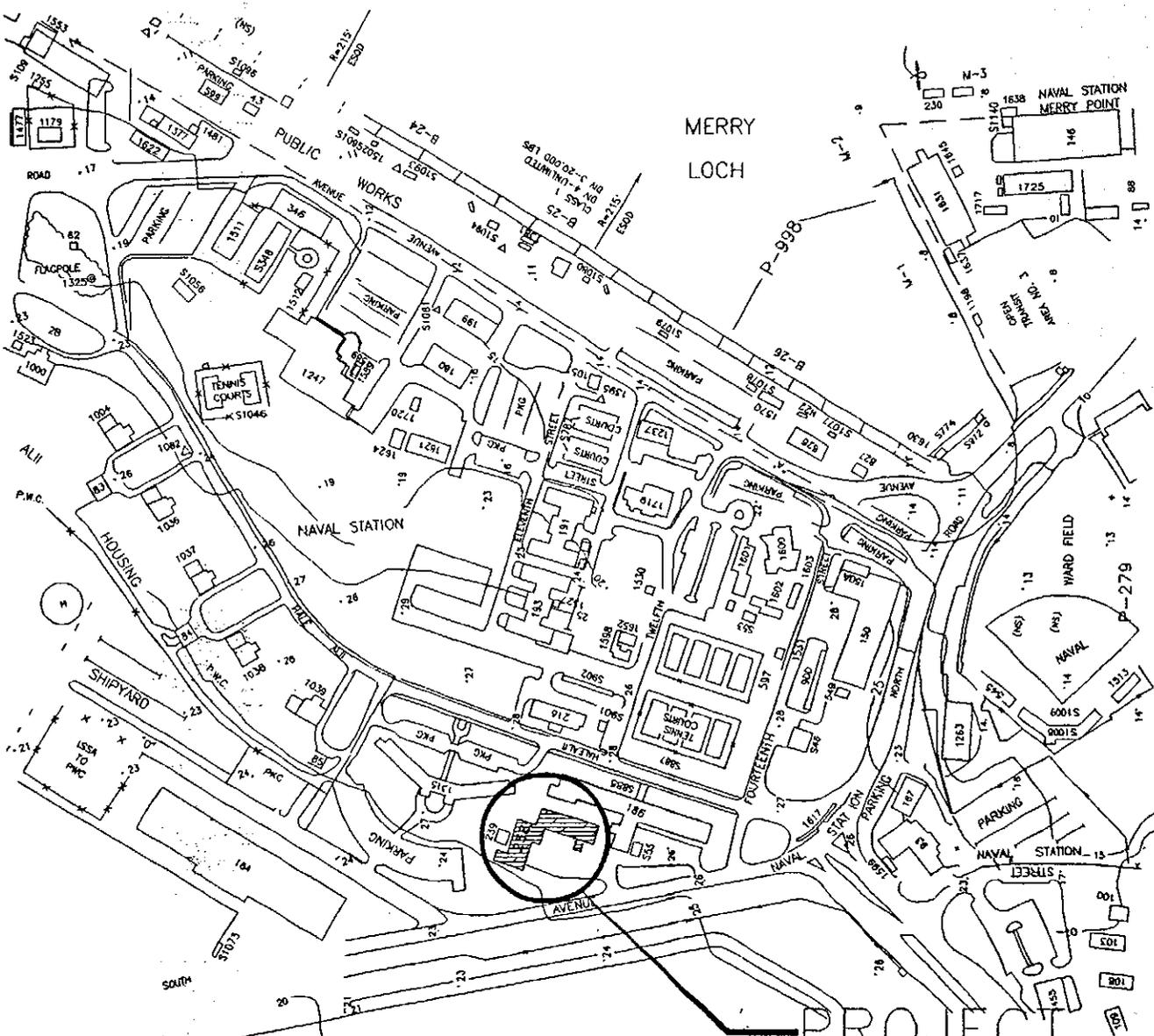
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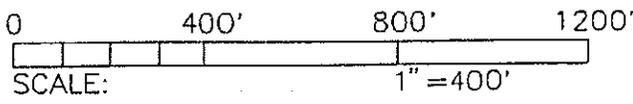


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