

NAVAL MAGAZINE (NAVMAG) LUALUALEI, WEST LOCH BRANCH,
AMMUNITION WHARF TYPE
(Structures W1-W5)
U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor
Water's edge at north end of installation
Pearl Harbor
Honolulu County
Hawaii

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Location: At the water's edge at the northern portion of the installation, at the West Loch of Pearl Harbor, NAVMAG West Loch, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Significance: These structures serve as excellent intact examples of military construction in the 1930s, and are significant as part of the initial base construction. They have served a significant and constant role at the installation since their completion.

Description: Three of the wharves, numbers one, two and three, are located by the main shipping area, where the main administration building is located, and the two other wharves, numbers four and five, are located southeast of the main shipping area, closer to the magazine area. They are all of concrete construction, with a curb wall along the edge and large steel bollards for securing ships. See HABS No. HI-265 for additional description of the base.

History: The ammunition wharves were constructed in 1932. The wharves have been in constant use since their completion, and appear relatively unaltered. See HABS No. HI-265 for additional history of the base.

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