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HOUSE  
(U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Naval Shipyard, Facility No. 368)  
Near intersection of Hospital Way & Third Street  
Pearl Harbor  
Honolulu County  
Hawaii

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- Location:** Near Intersection of Hospital Way and Third St.  
Behind Facility 367  
Pearl Harbor Naval Base  
City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii
- This building falls within the UTM coordinates of the Pearl Harbor, Naval Shipyard as defined in the location section of the overview report HABS No. HI-483.
- Significance:** Facility 368 is located within the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark. This building is significant for its association with the development of the Naval Hospital at Pearl Harbor. It was built in 1929 as an animal house, and is grouped with adjacent Facility 367, originally a Hospital Laboratory, as two of the few buildings remaining from the original Naval Hospital complex located at Hospital Point.
- Description:** This building is a one-story simple structure with minimal detailing. It has a concrete pier foundation and a 6" slab-on-grade concrete floor (including a 3/4" cement mortar finish) that slopes to a central floor drain. The pier foundation protrudes from the finished grade forming a continuous 12"-high concrete wall base about the perimeter of the building. The 1927 plans show that the exterior walls are courses of 4" terra cotta tiles with a stucco finish. The interior face of the terra cotta walls originally had wood furring and a 4'-0"-high cement wainscot with metal bead and 1/2" cove at the floor. It has a wood hip roof with a 1-to-4 pitch. It is covered with asphalt shingles and has overhanging eaves, a wood fascia and ceiled soffit. The overall dimensions of Facility 368 are 21'-4" x 13'-4".
- Originally the building had four, six-over-six, double hung wood sash window units. These were all replaced. Currently there are single-light, metal frame, aluminum sash casement windows installed. The entry doors are all 2'-8" x 7'-0" flush wood. These are later replacements of the original six-light over two-panel wood doors.
- This building is connected to Facility 367 by a covered concrete walkway. The low gable roof is wood framed and supported by stuccoed terra cotta with metal gutters attached to the east and west sides of the gable. The roofing material appears to be rolled asphalt.
- Original drawings show that ten animal cages, a slop sink, feed bin, and sawdust bin were inside Facility 368 when it was an animal

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house. All of these elements have been removed from the interior. Each exterior door on the east side of the building opened to adjacent 27'-4" x 10'-6" animal yards. The yards were enclosed on three sides by 7'-0" high walls of 2" diameter pipe rails and uprights with 1" mesh wire screening atop a 4"-high x 6"-wide concrete curb. There was also a 1" mesh wire screen gate with metal frame at the east end of each animal yard. This space is now a grassy area with a concrete walkway. It is uncertain when these yards were removed. Also, historic photos show that the original roofing material was asbestos shingles laid in a diamond pattern with an asbestos hip and ridge roll.

**Historical Context:**

Facility 368 was part of the grouping of buildings associated with the Naval Hospital Complex including Facilities 324, 327, and 367. The Navy Data Base indicates that this building was erected in 1929 in conjunction with the Hospital Laboratory (Facility 367) to function as an animal house. The U.S. Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks prepared the original drawings in July 1927 for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The plans were designed and drawn by "A.C.P."

The function of this building was changed to a laundry facility around 1947 when Facility 367 was converted into two apartment units. It is possible that the animal yards were also removed from the exterior of Facility 368 at this time. This building is now used as a storage facility for the Family Services Center at Facility 367. With the exception of window and door replacements and roof repairs, this structure has remained intact since its completion.

For an overview of the Naval Shipyard see HABS No. HI-483.

**Sources:**

The original drawings for this building are on digitally scanned images or microfilm at Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC EFD Pacific) Plan Files, under Y&D drawing numbers L-102, 102245, and 5338. A historic photo of Facility 368 is located at the National Archives II, Photo Collection, RG71CA.

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii  
2000 Pearl Harbor Naval Complex, Cultural Resources  
Management Plan, Pearl Harbor, HI.

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii  
2002 Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan, Pearl  
Harbor Naval Complex, Pearl Harbor, HI.

**HABS/HAER Documents**

var. dates For those resources on the Navy database at the time the CRMP (Contract No. NB62742-93-D-0502) was prepared, the HABS/HAER numbers assigned have been included in the electronic database as an additional field, as noted in

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Appendices: Pearl Harbor Naval Complex Cultural  
Resources Management Plan, 1998, p. A-6.

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard  
1992 Historic Preservation Documentation Program,  
photocopied document dated 15DEC92 including  
Appendix B Historic Inventory.

**Project Information:** Photo documentation and recordation of this facility by the Navy has been done in anticipation of future alterations or potential demolition of the structure. Photo documentation of historic facilities by the Navy assists in expediting planned undertakings by having the documentation prepared prior to taking actions. Also, photo documentation assists the Navy in gaining more information about its historic facilities to assist in making proactive management decisions. This project is being supervised by Jeffrey Dodge A.I.A., Historic Preservation Specialist at the Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC EFD Pacific). The photographic documentation was undertaken by David Franzen, photographer. Joanmarie N. Orłowski, Architectural Historian, of Mason Architects, Inc. prepared the written documentation. The report was prepared in July 2002.

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Shipyard Map







