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Significance: This building was built in 1958 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

Description: The paint and oil storage shed is similar in design to the sentry guardhouse. It has concrete footings, foundation, and floor, and cinder block walls. The roof is slanted and constructed of a wooden frame with metal roofing. There are no windows, and the one door has a window in it.

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