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(Fort Rodman Military Reservation, Building T-77)  
At the southern end of the fort complex, directly  
north of Fort Taber  
New Bedford  
Bristol County  
Massachusetts

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New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts
- USGS Quadrangle: New Bedford, South  
UTM Coordinates: 19.341435.4606170
- Significance:** The Storage Building (T-77) is a good example of a "temporary" structure erected by the Army during World War II.
- Description:** It is a long, one-story building, eleven-by-two bays and is attached at the west end to a building constructed in 1903. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles, the exterior with wood drop siding, a form of tongue-and-groove boards laid horizontally, and is set on a cement slab foundation. The south end, the side facing the street, is comprised, with some variations, of four alternating series of double doors and paired windows. The east gable end has a vent in the gable and a pair of windows in the center. The back (north) side also has alternating windows and doors, although most of the doors are single rather than double. Although the cement steps and hand railings do not appear to be original and a few doors have been replaced, the building remains remarkably intact: it retains its original drop siding, six-over-six wood sash, and many four-pane-light-over-three-panel doors.
- History:** The building was apparently not according to a standardized plan, for no plan number is listed in the appropriate space on the completion report.
- Source:** Architectural Inventory Form, on file at Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston, MA.
- Historian:** Nancy Seasholes, Boston University Office of Public Archaeology, 1989.