

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,  
BASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE  
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2803)  
Arizona Avenue  
Plattsburgh  
Clinton County  
New York

HAER No. NY-326-Y

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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**Location:** Arizona Avenue, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York

UTM: 18.622220.4946040

Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

**Date of Construction:** 1957

**Architect/Engineer:** Unknown

**Present Owner:** United States Air Force

**Present Use:** Vacant

**Significance:** Building No. 2803 provided warehouse space for bulk and bin storage of materials with maximum protection from the weather. It was used to store supplies and equipment necessary to support base operations exclusive of explosives and ammunition.

**Project Information:** Building 2803 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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**Summary Description of Base Supplies and Equipment Warehouse (Building 2803)**

**Layout**

Building No. 2803 was originally built as a security sentry house. It is a small, one story brick structure that encompasses only 93 square-feet. The building has a nearly flat roof, and measures 10'-0" x 9'-4". Building No. 2803 has one metal factory sash window on each facade. These windows have four lights and are either fixed or awning sash with brick soldier course sills. The glazing to all windows has been painted. The east and west facades have a single personnel door. The interior of the building was not inspected.

**Alterations/Additions**

No known additions or alterations have been made to the building.

**Function**

Building 2803 was originally designed and built as a sentry house for Building No. 2802, which was then the Ordnance Control Point Operations. The Ordnance Control Point Operations maintained and inventoried all ordnance activities for the base. This building was later used as a maintenance shop to store tools.

**Significance**

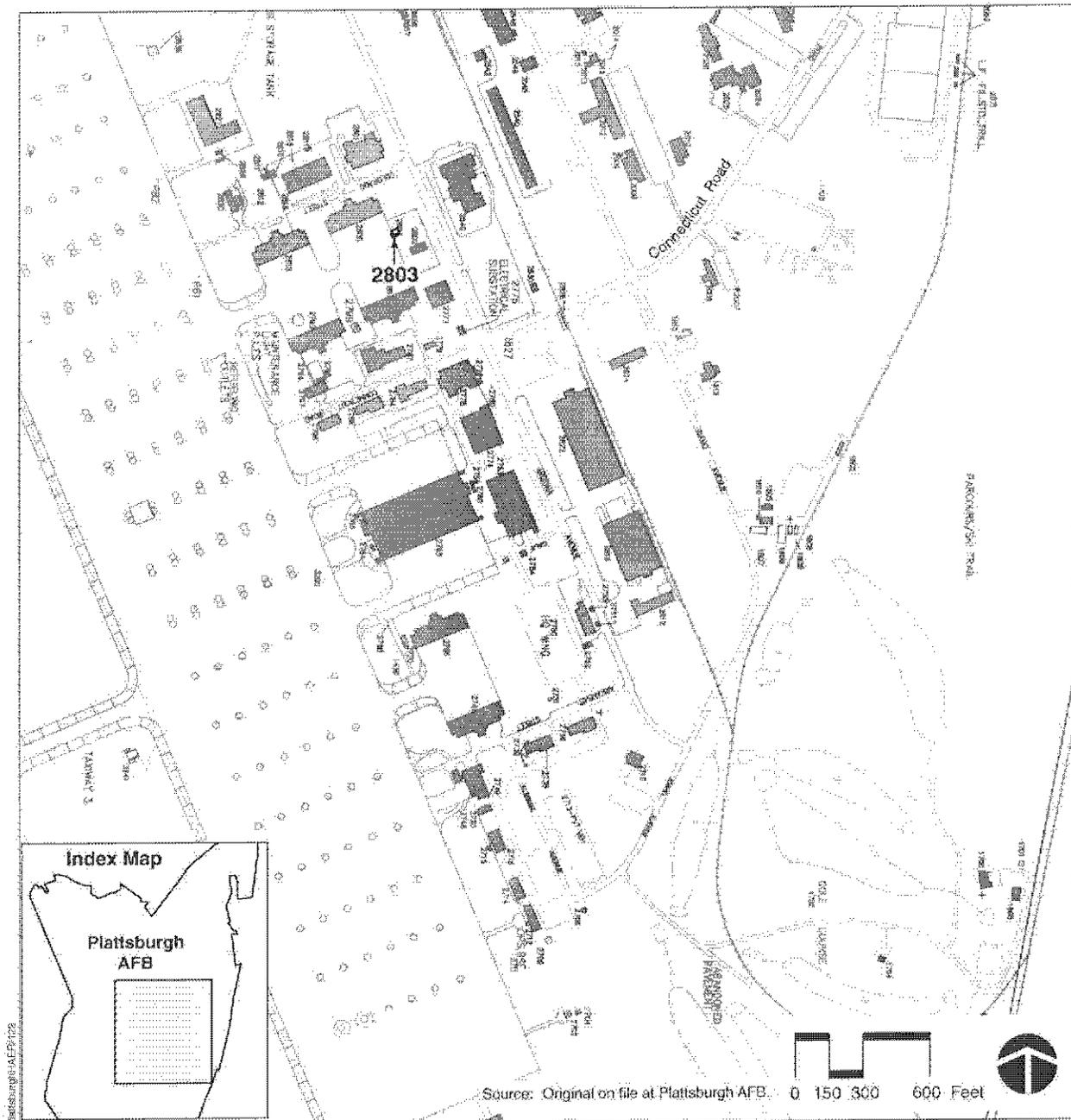
As a security sentry house, Building No. 2803 was an important part of overall base security plans designed to ensure that the Strategic Air Command (SAC) mission was never compromised. Due to Building No. 2803's role in keeping the installation secure, it was an important element in the Plattsburgh AFB Cold War mission.

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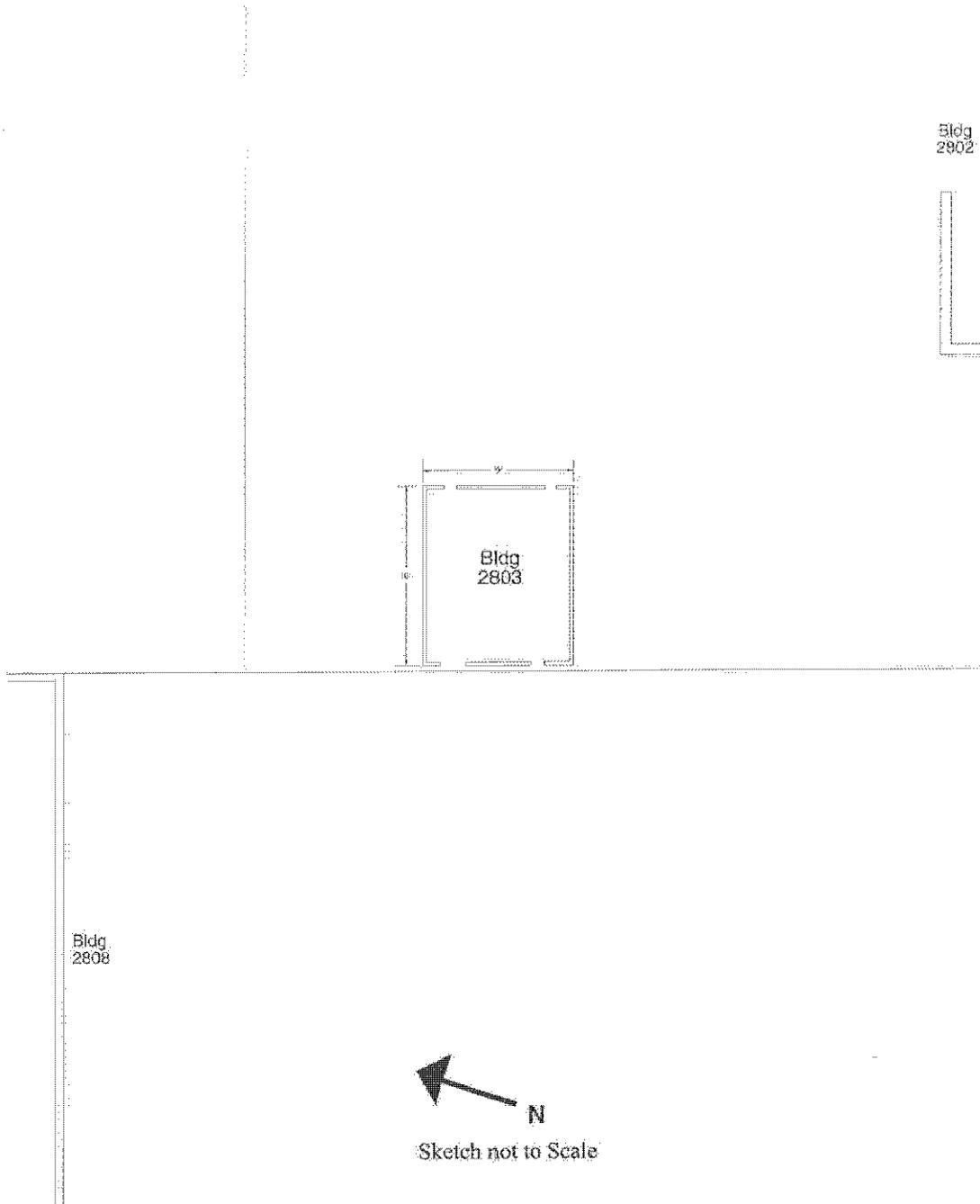
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