

WENDOVER AIR FORCE BASE, CONTROL TOWER
(Building No. 420)
South of Interstate 30
Wendover
Tooele County
Utah

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Approximately equal to the height of a six-story building, the Control Tower sits in the midst of several small "Operational Bldgs." north of the Base Operations building (#426). The tallest structure on the base, the Tower served as a lookout and as the place from which aircraft flights were directed.

Built of heavy steel-frame construction from plan L.A. 492/67, the Tower measures 22 feet-6 inches square at the base. A "Mobilization" type structure, it was historically associated with an 8-feet-6-inch-square generator shed built from plan L.A. 492/68.

At the top of the Control Tower is a square, enclosed room surrounded on the exterior by an observation deck. The control room has glass walls on all four sides and a flat roof. It is accessed by a fire-flight metal stairway from the ground. Because of the tower's height and use, it takes on historical and architectural/ engineering significance beyond that of many of the more repetitive structures.

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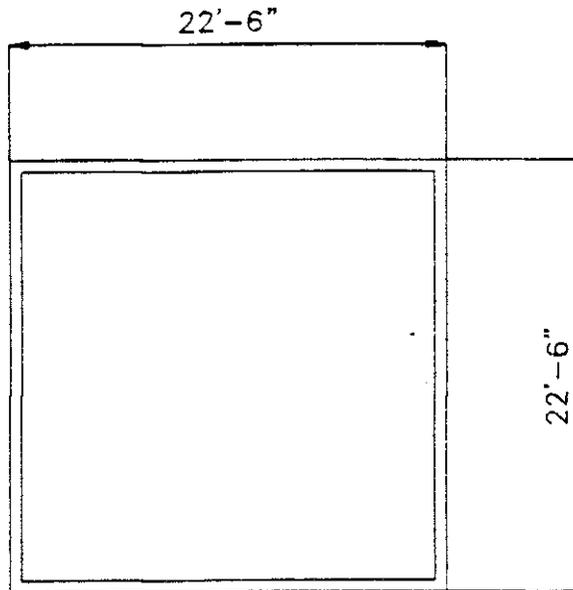
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BUILDING SKETCH PLAN	WENDOVER AIR FORCE BASE WENDOVER, UTAH
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