

NAVAL HOSPITAL
(Building 74)
Pacific Coast Torpedo Station, Keyport Industrial District
Second Street
Keyport
Kitsap
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Location: The Naval Hospital, Building 74, is located on the north side of Second Street, east of Building 73 and west of Building 943, at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, Kitsap County, Washington.

USGS Suquamish, Washington, Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 10.528877.5285908.

Present Owner: United States Department of the Navy

Present Use: Security service office.

Significance: Building 74 is associated with the steady growth of the Pacific Coast Torpedo Station at Keyport during the era between World War I and World War II. Until recently, this building operated as a health-care facility.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Date of erection: The Naval Hospital or dispensary, Building 74, was constructed in 1935.
2. Architect: No architect is known and no original construction plans were located, although plans for subsequent additions are to be found at Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport.
3. Original and subsequent owners: The United States Department of the Navy.
4. Builder, contractor, suppliers: This information is not known.
5. Original plans and construction: Building plans are on file at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, Washington. Drawings used in this study include Nos. 42-34-74-10 and 42-34-74-24.

6. Alterations and additions: Building 74 has undergone numerous alterations since it was constructed. A 22'-0" by 30'-0" addition was built in 1939. A small brick addition was constructed within the former ambulance bay on the southwest corner of the building. A metal carport extending from the roof at this location connects with a slightly lower metal-roofed walkway on the south side of the building. Several windows on the building have been in-filled or covered.

B. Historical Context:

1. For additional written historical context and descriptive information, please see the main entry for the Pacific Coast Torpedo Station, Keyport Industrial District, HABS WA-255.
2. Building History: Building 74 functioned as a health-care facility until approximately 2005, when services were consolidated at the hospital in Bremerton. The security service took over the building soon thereafter.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement and condition of fabric:

Building 74 is a vernacular, one-story, brick and concrete clinic with Art Moderne elements: a flat roof, multi-light, steel-framed windows, a decorative stringcourse, and a smooth-wall finish devoid of surface ornamentation.

B. Description:

1. Overall Dimensions: Building 74 is irregular and measures 67'-0" x 58'-0" at its outer limits.
2. Foundations: Not known.
3. Walls and structural systems: Concrete and brick.
4. Openings: Original steel-frame, multi-light windows are on each side of the building. The original type of door is unknown, but several doors provide access to the building.
5. Roof: Building 74 has a flat roof with a parapet.

B. Site:

Building 74 is oriented toward Second Street and is surrounded by other industrial buildings and concrete and asphalt paving.

PART III SOURCES OF INFORMATION

A. Architectural drawings: Plans of Building 74 are on file at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, Washington.

B. Bibliography:

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C. Supplemental Material: Historical photographs on file at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, Washington

PART IV. PROJECT INFORMATION

This documentation was prepared as part of the mitigation for the redevelopment of the Pacific Coast Torpedo Station, Keyport Industrial District, which is located at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport. This project was funded by the United States Department of the Navy. Historian Sharon A. Boswell prepared the historic context and Lorelea Hudson, historic preservation specialist, and Eileen Heideman, architectural historian, compiled the individual building narratives. All three are on the staff of Northwest Archaeological Associates, Inc., Seattle. Building descriptions relied primarily on previous work by historian David W. Harvey. Maps, plans, and historical and large-format photographs were provided by the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport.



Figure 1. Building 74 (on left side of photograph) in 1986 showing Second Street entrance; view to the northeast. Original image located at Command Staff Code OOTMA, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, WA.