

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
SECURITY POLICE ENTRY CONTROL BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 5015)
New York Road at Sharron Avenue
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-CV

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
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Location: New York Road at Sharron Avenue, Plattsburgh, Clinton County,
New York.

UTM: 18.621280.4945080
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1980

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: The 627-foot Visitor Center was built in 1980. It provided a facility near the Main Gate into the Cold War-era portion of Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) for Security Police to process base visitors and newly arrived personnel.

Project Information: Building No. 5015 at Plattsburgh 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 Security Police Entry Control Building (Building No. 5015)

Layout

Building No. 5015 is a small one-story, brick veneer over concrete block building with a front-gabled roof. It is rectangular in plan and has a large picture window on the front facade that may be a later addition.

Alterations/Additions

Other than the possible addition of the front picture window, there have been no other additions or alterations to Building No. 5015.

Function

Building No. 5015 has been continuously used as a visitor center/entry control facility for the Cold War-era portion of Plattsburgh AFB.

Significance

Entry control into the mission-critical areas of Plattsburgh AFB was essential to the base's overall security at all times. Accordingly, Building No. 5015 was essential to the installation's mission.

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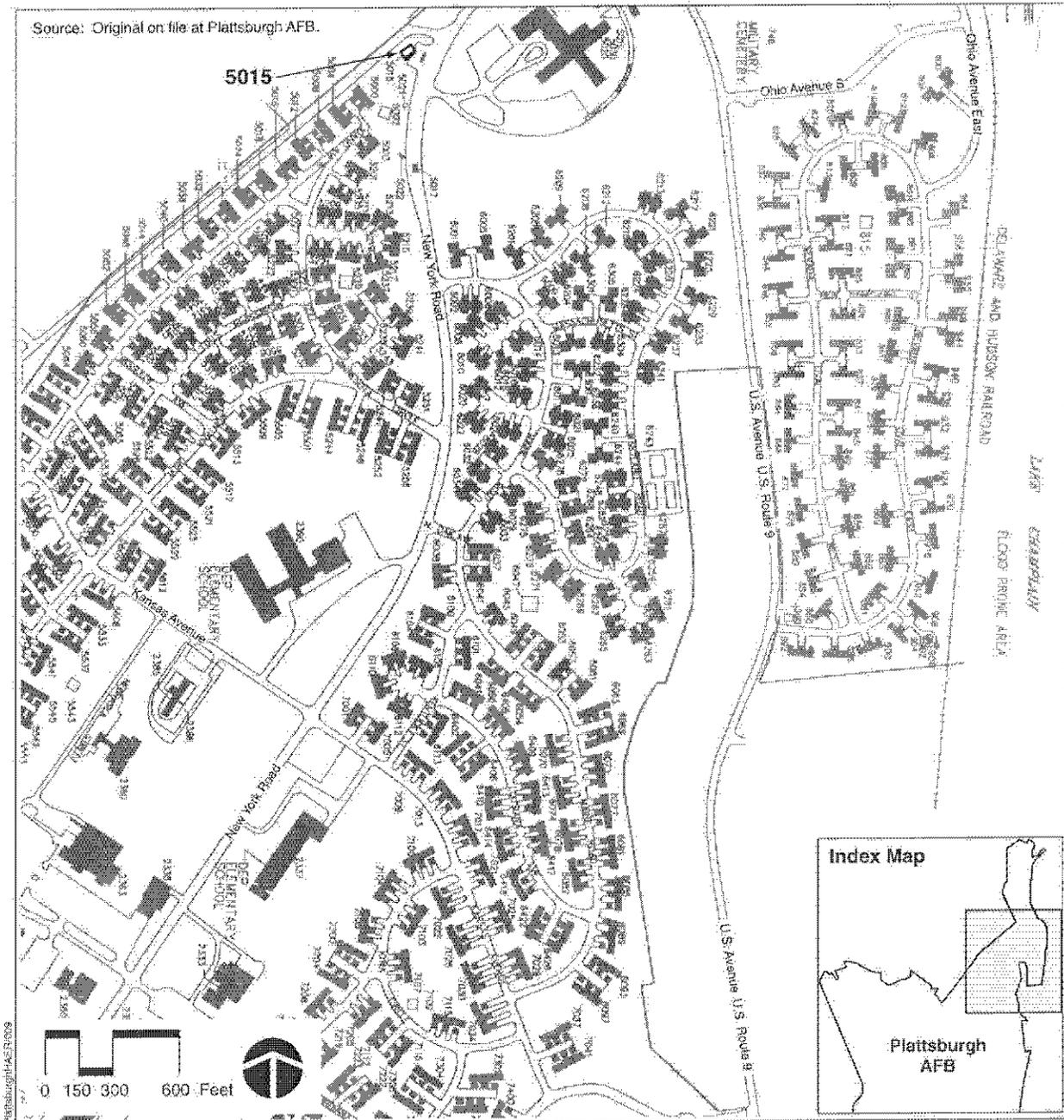
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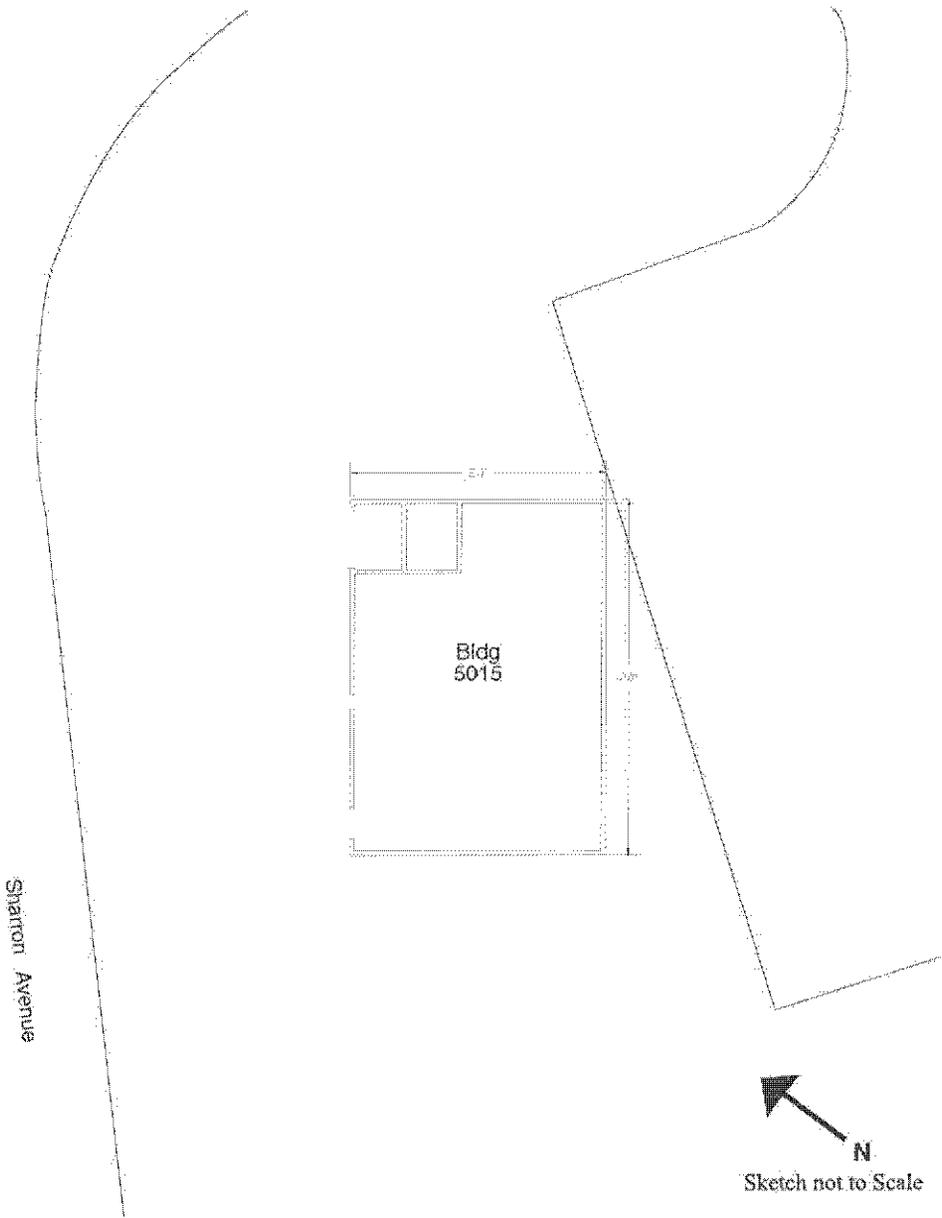
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