

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears  
Bachelor Officers Quarters  
Unalaska (Island)  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA (ISLAND)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-34 I
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Bachelor Officers Quarters (B.O.Q.); Building #534		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island, Headquarters Area, Amaknak Island		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1941 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Navy (USN, BY&D, Contracts)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Briefly served as barracks for Marine personnel, 1941. Originally and L shaped building, remodeling in 1943 created this two story B.O.Q. It represents a fine example of comfortable living quarters on naval bases for bachelor officers. See HABS AK-34.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame; wood shingle		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawings		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Above the main entrance is a wood panel inscribed <sup>B</sup> NOB for Naval Operating Base Bachelor Officers Quarters.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) In the bar there is a stone fireplace; the terrazzo floor is inlaid with an insignia bearing the legend "ALSEC" for Alaskan Security Command.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The south wing was expanded southward and a shallow addition creating a new entrance on the southeast corner of the original block, spring 1943; one story north wing razed, replaced by two story wing, summer 1943.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deteriorated and vacant; fate undecided		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark site. Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-34		
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