

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Ulakta Head Defense Installation Magazine
Unalaska (Island), Aleutian Islands Division
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA		COUNTY <i>Aleutian Islands Div.</i>	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 U
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Ulakta Head Fixed Defense Installation Magazine			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island, Ulakta Head, locally known as Eagle's Nest; Fort Schwatka, Amaknak Island			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1942 (Thompson)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Navy (USN, BY&D, Contract)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Two types of ammunition magazines were built on Alaskan bases during World War II: igloo and elephant. The igloo was a reinforced concrete shell covered with three feet of earth and camouflage. The elephant was an above ground corrugated metal structure. This is a fine example of a variant of the igloo type. See HABS No. AK-34.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) reinforced concrete			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawings			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE vacant and in good condition			
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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