

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Unalaska Valley Cantonment Cabana Colony
Unalaska (Island), Aleutian Islands Division
Alaska

HABS No. AK-34-II

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| 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 (Thompson) | | | HABS NO. AK-34-II |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Unalaska Valley Cantonment Cabana Colony | | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island, Unalaska Valley | | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1943 (Thompson) | | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Army (USN, BY&D, Contract) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This training area was established in preparation for the invasion of Kiska. 1,000 casualties were trained here in techniques to combat Aleutian terrain and climate. They formed a composite regiment that served as a floating reserve during the invasion. After the conclusion of the Aleutian campaign, the camp was abandoned. See HABS No. AK-34. | | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military | | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame | | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) | | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE | | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) | | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense. | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) See Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark designation. See Bibliography HABS No. AK-34. | | | |
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