

U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, SERVANT'S QUARTERS Q-6C
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Q-6 North Avenue
Pensacola
Escambia County
Florida

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Location: Q-6 North Ave., U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

Significance: Q-6C is a one-story servant's quarters constructed in 1939 in the North Avenue neighborhood. Associated with Senior Officers Quarters 6, the building served as guest quarters after 1963. Q-6C is one of five servant's quarters added to the North Avenue neighborhood at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola from 1920 to 1939. Although its function was not mission-related, Q-6C contributed to improved quality of life for senior officers stationed on base. Q-6C is located within the boundaries of the Pensacola Naval Air Station Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Q-6C is among a large number of buildings at the station damaged by Hurricane Ivan in September 2004.

Description: Located within the old navy yard gates in the southern portion of NAS Pensacola, Q-6C is a one-story, rectangular-plan, wood-frame building. The resource, which is oriented to the south, sits on a grassy lot to the rear (north) of Quarters 6. A concrete sidewalk leads to Q-6C's primary entrance. The resource has a pier-and-beam foundation with a wood lattice skirting and a side-gabled roof with exposed rafter ends. Composition shingles cover the building's roof. The building's original exterior cladding has been covered with asbestos shingles. The resource's primary entrance, located on its south facade, is a single, hinged, wood door with an aluminum-frame screen door. A wood stoop with a three-step rise and a wood handrail leads to this entrance. The resource's windows, located on its north, south, east, and west facades, are single-hung, six-over-six, wood-sash units with aluminum-frame screens.

History: NAS Pensacola experienced major expansion with its facilities and personnel numbers from 1920 to 1945. In an effort to accommodate the needs of officers moving to NAS Pensacola and to provide housing comparable to other naval installations, the Navy constructed servant's housing, like Q-6C, associated with senior officers' quarters. Adjacent to Quarters 6, the modest house functioned as servant's quarters until 1963, after which it served as a guesthouse.

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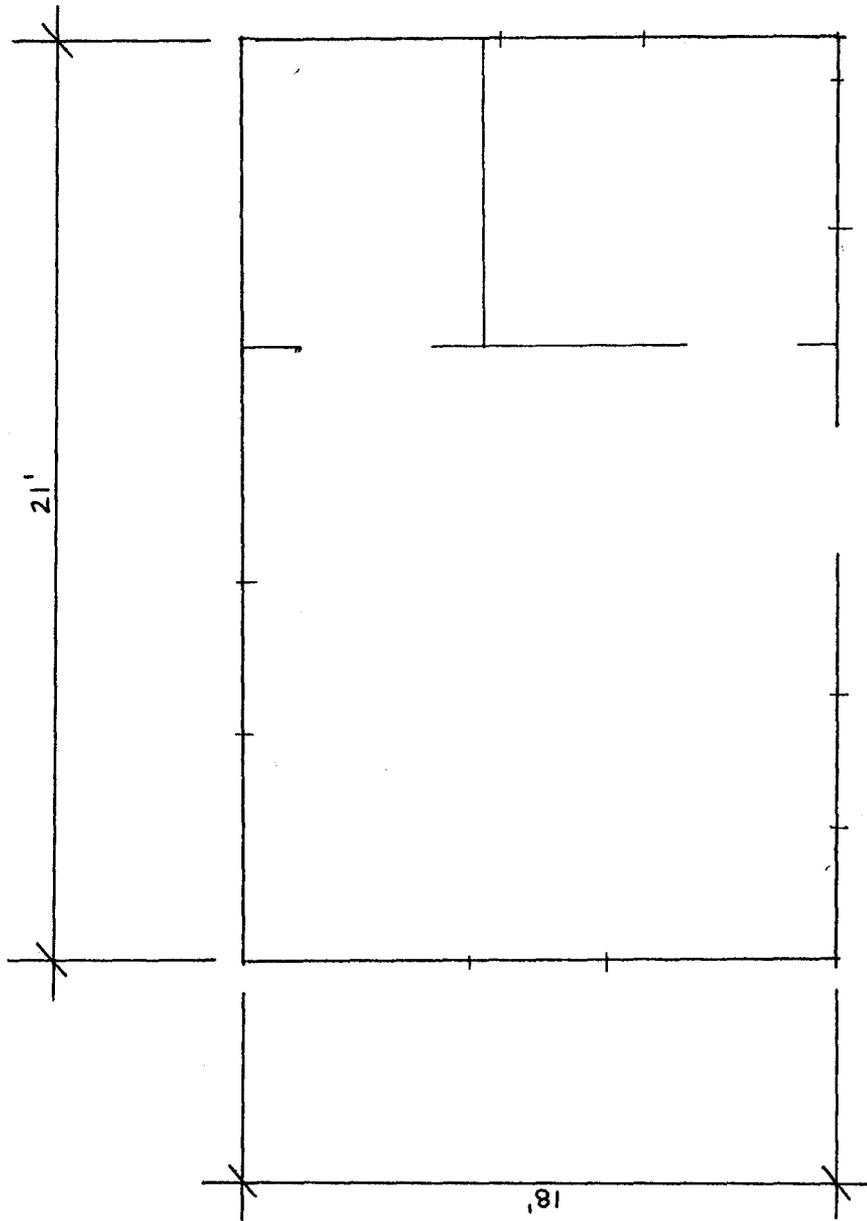
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