

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Ammunition Handling Facility  
(U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Naval Magazine Lualualei  
West Loch Branch)  
(Shipping/Transfer Building No. 48)  
West Loch along First Street at W1 Pier  
Pearl Harbor  
Honolulu County  
Hawaii

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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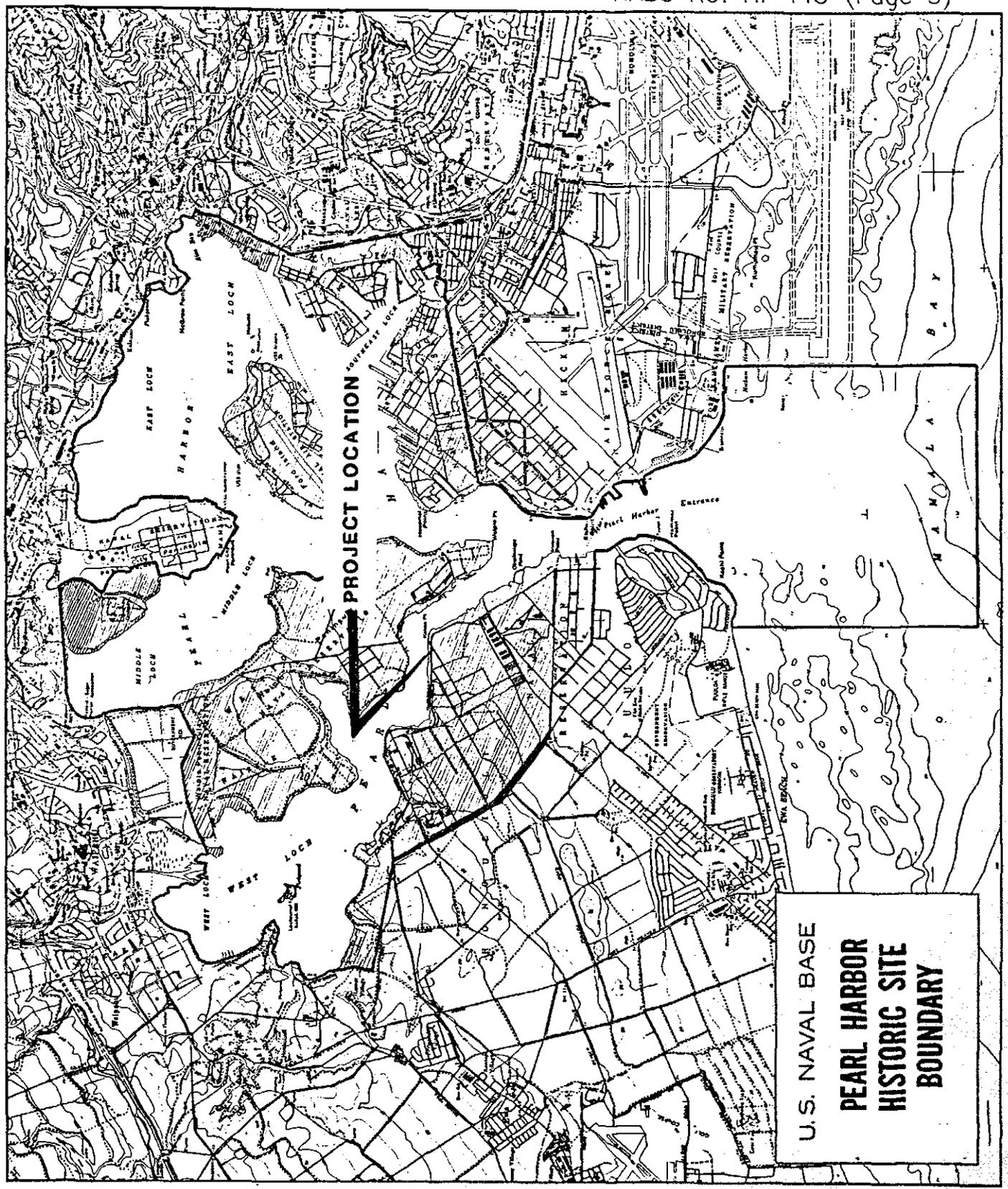
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- Location: West Loch, Along First Street at WI Pier  
Pearl Harbor, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii
- USGS Pearl Harbor Quadrangle, Hawaii  
7.5 minutes series (orthophotoquad)  
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates  
4.603760.2361870
- Significance: The U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1964; due to the crucial role it played in the Nation's defense during the twentieth century and the calamitous events which occurred on December 7, 1941. As a Category 3 structure, it is determined that Building No. 48 functioned as a part of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, but is only of minor importance to the historic character of the National Landmark.
- Description: Building No. 48 is a permanent single story, 21 foot high, concrete building of approximately 6,171 square feet.
- History: Building 48 was built as a Ammunition Handling Facility in 1942 at a cost of \$66,408. Presently the building continues to be utilized as a holding area for ammunition and explosives in transit. The building's fire protection was improved with the installation of fire sprinklers in 1990.
- Sources: Pacific Division Drawing No. OA-N06-42I dated 6/6/42  
Pacific Division Drawing No. OA-N06-423 dated 6/6/42  
Public Works Center Drawing No. 7475321 dated 8/4/88  
NAVFAC P-I64; Detailed Inventory of Naval Shore Facilities
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