

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Gymnasium
(U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Naval Magazine Lualualei)
(U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Special Services Center)
(Building No. 9)
West Loch, Arizona Loop
Pearl Harbor
Honolulu County
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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HABS No. HI-167

Location:

West Loch, Arizona Loop
Pearl Harbor, Honolulu County, Hawaii

USGS Pearl Harbor Quadrangle, Hawaii
7.5 minute series (orthophotoquad)
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
4.602940.2361900 (scale - 1:25,000)

Significance:

The U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1964. Building No. 9, a 61-year old building, is classified as a Category 1 structure. The building is located within the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark near the waterfront at West Loch. As a Category 1 structure, it has been determined that Building No. 9 constituted a prominent element of the National Historic Landmark and played a major role in the operation of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base.

Description:

Building No. 9 is a single-story concrete structure. The area of the building is approximately 7250 square feet. A covered concrete lanai is adjoined at the front of the building with an approximate area of 1300 square feet. The lanai is open-air, with 4 foot wide concrete columns and curved arch openings that are 11 feet across. The building has a concrete foundation, concrete columns, beams, walls and floors. The walls are finished with plaster on both interior and exterior surfaces. The concrete floors are finished with cement mortar, and some portions also contain a tile finish. The built up roofing is wood framed, gable type with a metal ventilating ridge. The roof also includes ventilating dormers with screened louvers.

History:

Building No. 9 was constructed in 1932 as a part of the Naval Ammunition Depot Oahu to serve as a 30-Men Barracks. The cost of construction was \$59,329. This building was later converted to a gymnasium/special services center, which is its current use. The gymnasium at Building No. 9 occupies 4,250 square feet of floor area. The gymnasium provides a variety of physical exercise equipment, including weight lifting equipment and fitness machines, but is not

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designed for indoor organizational activities such as basketball or volleyball. The remaining 3,000 square feet provides space for management of the recreational programs and for the storage and issue of recreational and athletic gear. The condition of Building No. 9 is inadequate due to its location within the explosive arcs of the Whiskey Wharves at the West Loch Branch of Naval Magazine, Lualualei. No change in use for Building No. 9 is anticipated in the future.

Sources:

Pacific Division Drawing Nos. 109831-109836 dated 3/31. Public Works Center Drawing No. 7460725 dated 3/78.

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