

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Administrative/Training Building
(U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base)
(Electric Torpedo Shop, Building No. 679)
Pierce Street near Nimitz Street
Pearl Harbor
Honolulu County
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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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HABS No. HI-184

Location:

Naval Submarine Base at Pierce Street, near Nimitz
Street and Quarry Loch.
Pearl Harbor, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii

USGS Pearl Harbor Quadrangle, Hawaii
7.5 minutes series (orthophotoquad)
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
4.609650.2362110 (Scale 1:24,000)

Significance:

The Naval Base at 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 facility, it has been determined that Building No. 679 functioned as part of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, and is only of minor importance to the historic character of the National Historic Landmark.

Description:

Building 679 is a two-story masonry structure with built-up roofing on concrete roof slab. The building is 130 feet wide, 235 feet long and 30 feet high with a total floor area of approximately 33,115 square feet.

History:

Building 679 was constructed in 1942 for use as an Electric Torpedo Shop. The second floor housed academic classrooms and administrative offices, and the first floor was used as a torpedo overhaul shop. There was an improvement project in 1972 which included an addition of second floor slab, installation of a fuel sump tank, chain link fence and overhead cranes, upgrading of air conditioning, electrical power/lighting, and alterations to the walls. A modification project in 1974, included modifying walls, doors/windows, electrical power/lighting waterlines and ventilation. Currently, Building 679 is no longer used as an Electric Torpedo Shop, but is used entirely for administrative offices and training facility.

Sources:

Pacific Division Drawing Nos. Z-N6-237 (07/10/43),
I311447 (03/29/72) and I311466 (03/29/72).
NAVFAC P-164, Detailed Inventory of Naval Shore
Facilities.

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