

NAVAL MAGAZINE (NAVMAG) LUALUALEI, WEST LOCH BRANCH,  
SWIMMING POOL  
(Structure S371)  
U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor  
Off Arizona Loop, east of Barracks (Building No. 9)  
Pearl Harbor  
Honolulu County  
Hawaii

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Location: East of the former Barracks, Building 9, Arizona Loop, NAVMAG West Loch, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Significance: This building serves as an excellent example of military construction from the 1940s, and is significant as part of the WWII buildup of the base. It also represents the continuing effort by the military to provide recreational facilities for the enlisted.

Description: The swimming pool in front of the original barracks building. The concrete structure has dimensions of approximately 30 feet by 75 feet. A diving board is located at one end, and metal stairs are located near each corner of the pool. A concrete paved area surrounds the pool on all four sides, and this is enclosed with a chain-link fence. A small concrete structure, Building 452, is on the south side of the pool. See HABS No. HI-265 for additional description of the base.

History: The structure was constructed in 1945, and other than the addition of the metal fence, appears relatively unaltered. See HABS No. HI-265 for additional history of the base.

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