

Naval Magazine Lualualei, Headquarters Branch, Police Station
(Dispensary Building 2)

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Kolekole Road at the intersection with Constitution Street, on the north side of the main
quad area.

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Location: At the north side of the quad in the main administration area, on Kolekole Road, NAVMAG Lualualei, Hawaii.

Significance: This building serves as an excellent intact example of military construction from the 1930s, and is significant as part of the initial base construction.

Description: This single-story concrete building is constructed of a suspended concrete slab on concrete foundation, which is ventilated by openings along the side and end that have metal grills. The exterior walls are cast-in-place concrete. The wood frame roof structure has exposed rafter ends and asphalt shingles and a metal ridge vent.

Rectangular in plan, the building was designed in the Renaissance Revival style and has corners quoins and decorative stepped-pattern accents around the original front (south) entry door. Concrete steps with sidewalls lead up to the end (west) entry and front (south) entry. The west (and now main) entry, originally a screened lanai, has a double entry door with a pair of nine-light casement windows at each side. These three openings each have a half-circle transom portion. The casement windows have glass block at the base. The three other sides of the building have wood double-hung windows with concrete sills. The south entry, which originally was the main entry, has a stepped pattern on each side of the doorway, and a double entry door with fixed transom. A decorative metal light (original) is on each side of the entry door. A small roof extension over the entry steps is supported by wood posts at the end of each sidewall.

The interior has a central corridor along the long access, and the entry lobby from the south entry leads to this corridor. The rooms are along either side of this corridor. See HABS No. HI-265 for additional description of the base.

History: This building is part of the initial construction of the base, and was built in 1933. The lanai at the west end originally had a screened double door and a screened opening on each side, all three with an arched transom with removable screen panels. These screened areas have been replaced with fixed glass. Other than enclosure of the screened lanai, and some minor interior modifications such as the replacement of the bathroom fixtures, the building is relatively unaltered. See HABS No. HI-265 for additional history of the base.

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