

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
BASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2796)
Connecticut Road
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-V

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Location: Connecticut Road, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York

UTM: 18.621860.4945920

Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1956

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Manufacturing facility

Significance: Building No. 2796 provided warehouse space for bulk and bin storage of materials with maximum protection from the elements. It was used to store supplies and equipment necessary to support base operations: receiving, shipping, packing, and crating activities; warehouse offices (exclusive of Base Supply Administration); flyaway and mobility kit storage; base equipment; and dangerous materials exclusive of explosives and ammunition.

Project Information: Building 2796 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Base Supplies and Equipment Warehouse (Building 2796)

Layout

Building No. 2796 is a 5,376 square-foot, one-story, reinforced concrete block building that is built atop a reinforced concrete foundation. It has a flat roof and is rectangular in plan, measuring 48'-0" x 112'-0". Building No. 2796 is painted beige, and has two-over-two, double hung, wood sash windows with precast concrete sills. The windows occur singly, in pairs, or sets of three and four. The interior is organized around a doubled-loaded corridor.

Alterations/Additions

Other than security screens which were installed in 1977, there have been no major alterations or additions to Building No. 2796.

Function

Building No. 2796 was originally built to house the Aircraft Organizational Maintenance Shop; as such it was used to store equipment and tools required for aircraft maintenance that could not be accommodated by the hangars. Circa 1986, it was redesignated for use as the Base Supplies and Equipment warehouse.

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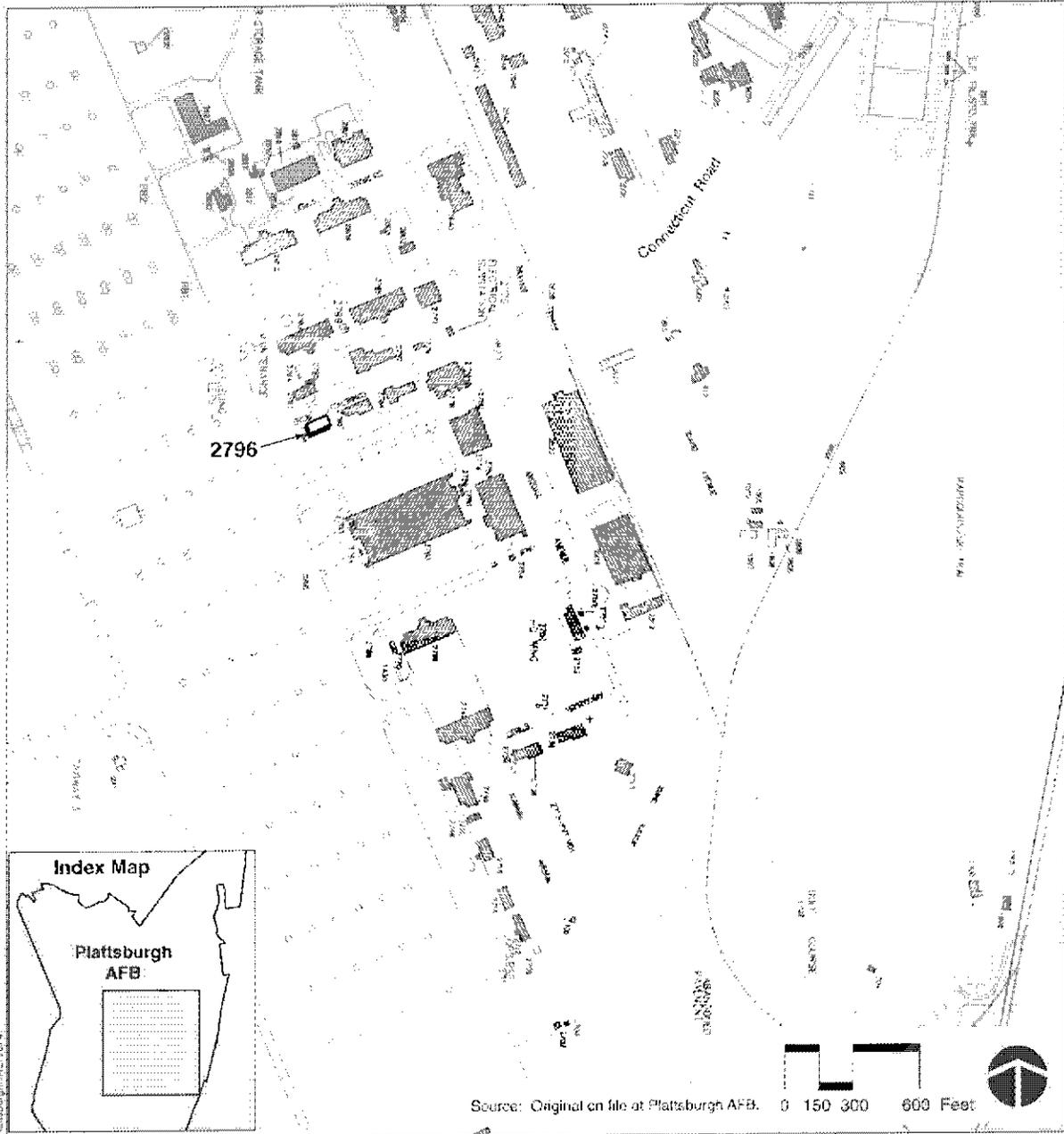
Building No. 2796 is similar in appearance and construction to Buildings 2797, 2840, 2841, 2892, and 2893. Each of these buildings served different support functions and have had multiple uses since construction. The nearly identical and readily adaptable design allowed new uses as required. Buildings affording readily adaptable usage were necessary to support the Plattsburgh AFB Cold War mission.

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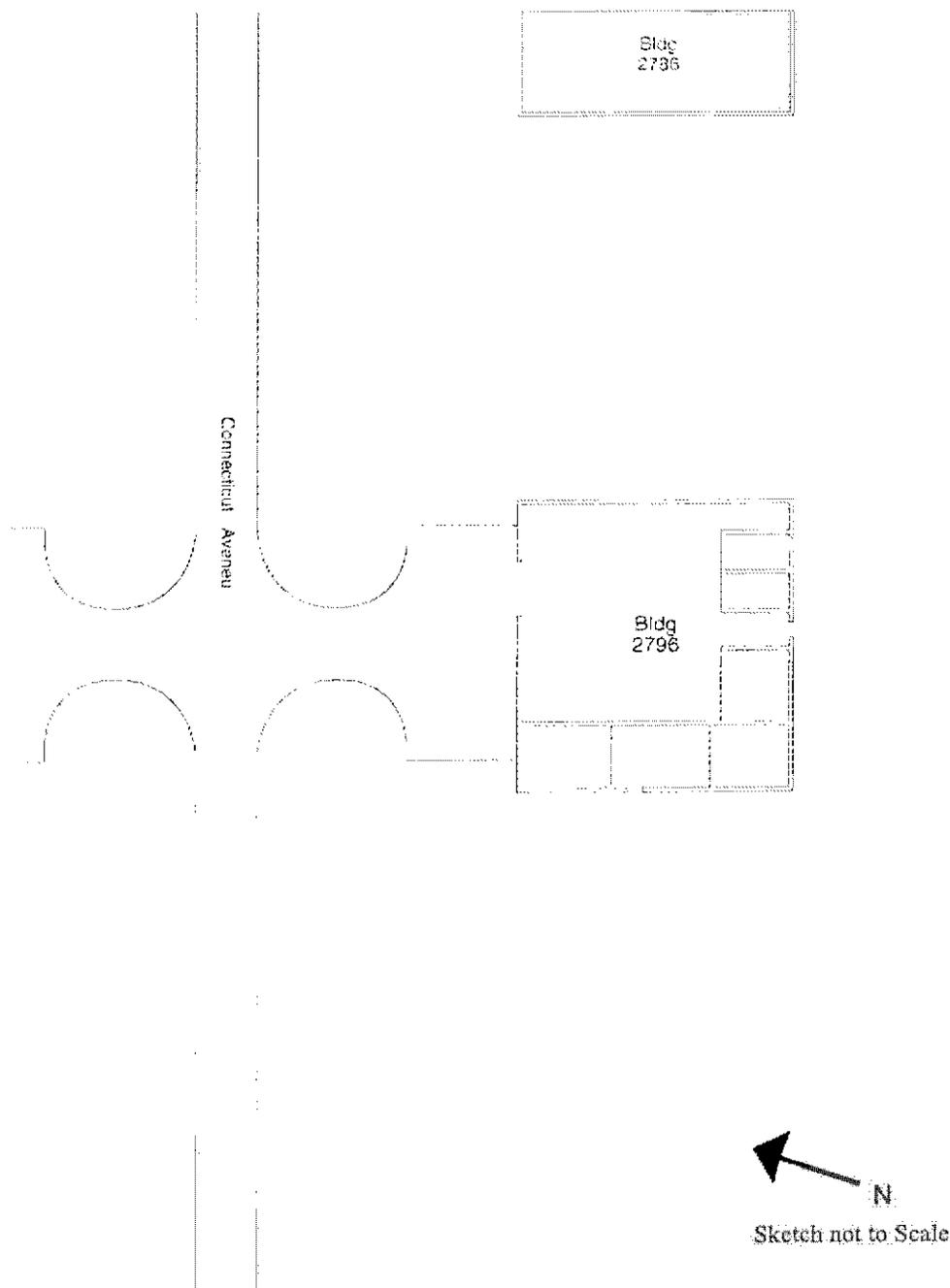
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SKETCH PLAN -- SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE
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