

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
STORAGE BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3584)
Off Perimeter Road in Weapons Storage Area
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-AU

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

National Park Service
Northeast Region
Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Off Perimeter Road in Weapons Storage Area, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.620100.4945980
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1956

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: Building No. 3584 was built as an electric power station. It was replaced in 1981 by Building No. 3583 and was thereafter used as a storage facility.

Project Information: Building 3584 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 Storage Building (Building No. 3584)

Layout

Building No. 3584 is a 1,584 square-foot, one-story, building constructed of reinforced concrete block. This building has a square plan measuring 49'-0" x 32'-4" and is built atop a reinforced concrete foundation supported by pilings. The north facade (front) has an asymmetrical appearance with two sets of double doors, flanked by louvered vent panels. Three pipes, one on the far left section and two in the center section, extend from the wall skyward. The west and east facades are blank. The flat roof to Building No. 3584 hosts three large ducts toward the rear, each of which corresponds to a pipe on the rear wall.

Alterations/Additions

There have been no known alterations or additions made to Building No. 3584.

Function

Building No. 3584 was built to house electrical generating equipment. After 1981, it came to be used as a storage facility.

Significance

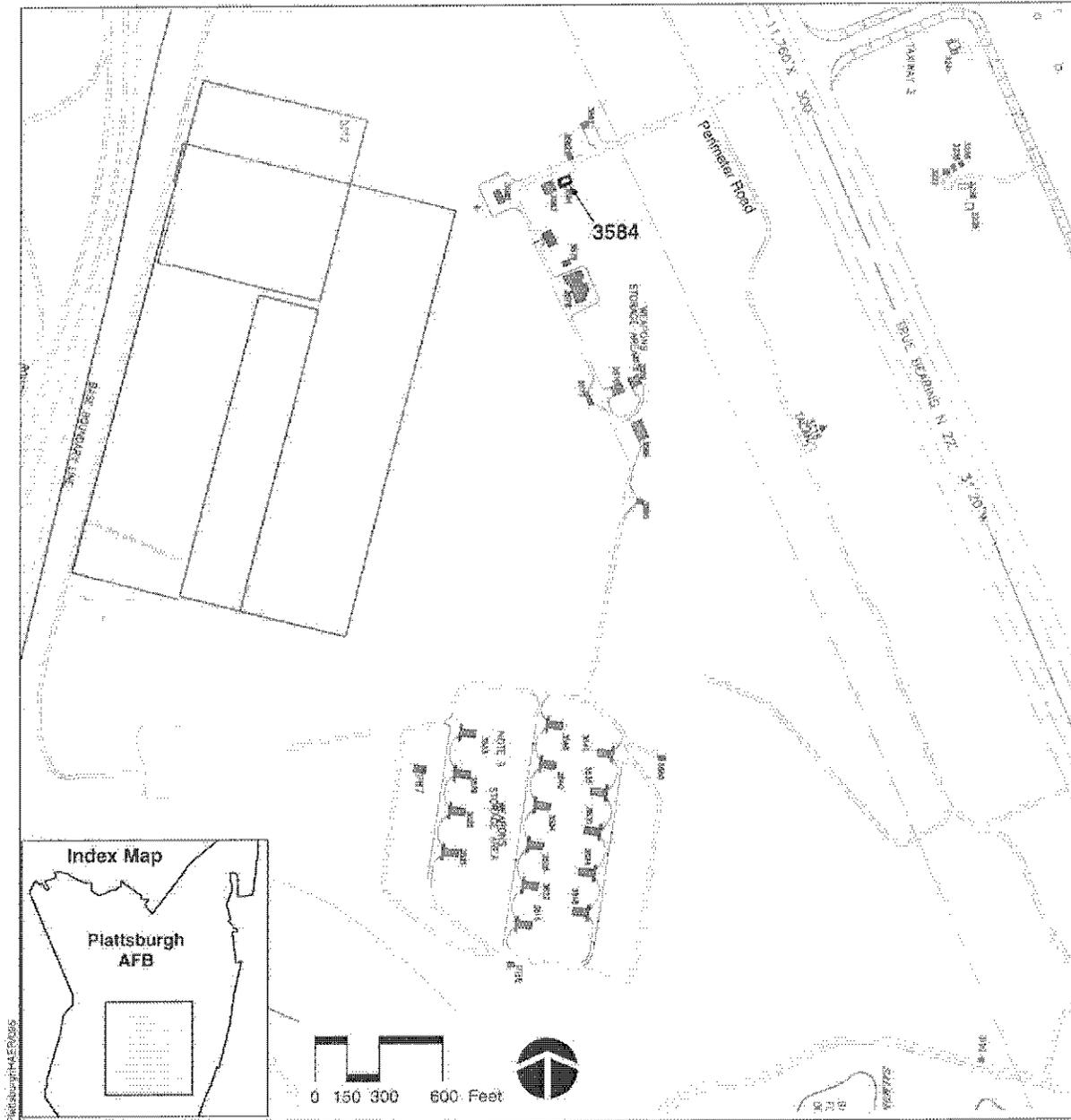
Building No. 3584 was built to provide space for the electrical generating equipment essential to providing power to the WSA. As such, its function was important to the overall Strategic Air Command Cold War mission.

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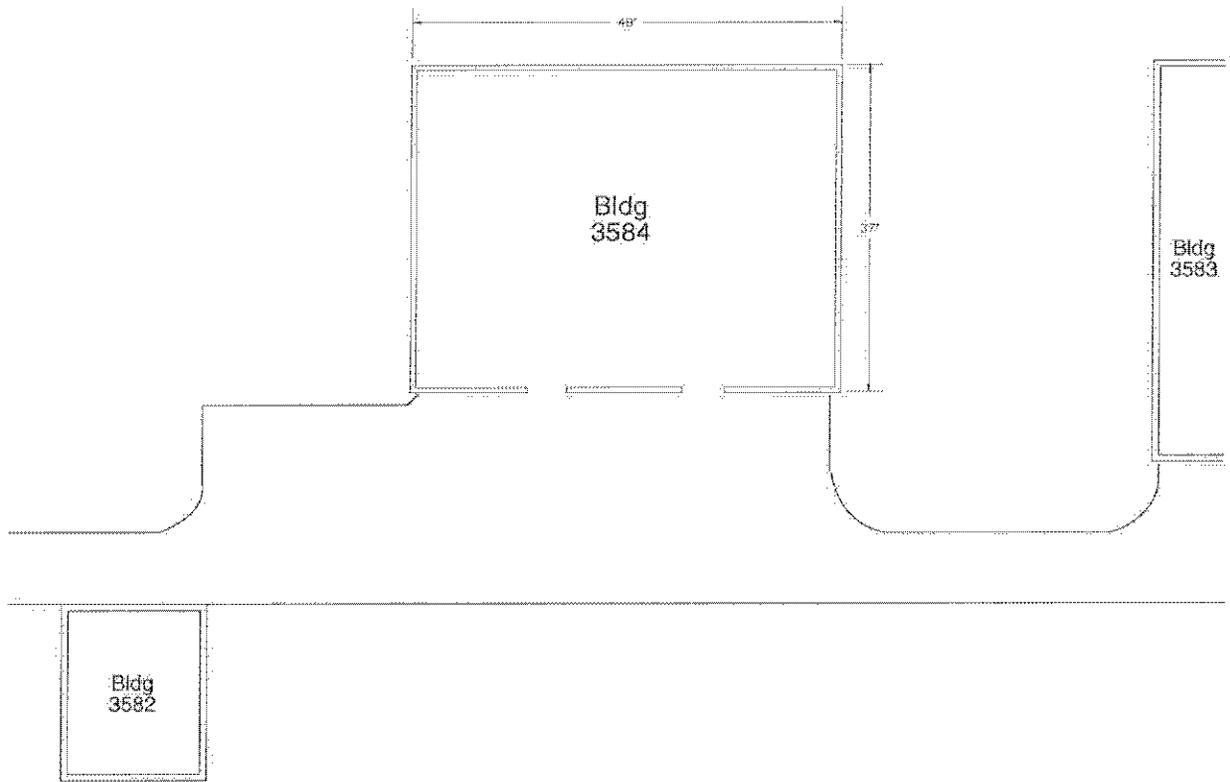
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SKETCH PLAN – STORAGE BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3584)
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