

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,  
FIRE STATION  
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2720)  
Off Alabama Avenue, Between Arkansas Street and Idaho Avenue  
Plattsburgh  
Clinton County  
New York

HAER No. NY-326-CJ

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.622240.4945180  
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

**Date of Construction:** 1959

**Architect/Engineer:** Unknown

**Present Owner:** United States Air Force

**Present Use:** Vacant

**Significance:** Building 2720 provided additional administration and general-purpose space for the nearby flightline Fire Station (Building 2748) directly north of Building No. 2720.

**Project Information:** Building No. 2720 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 Fire Station (Building No. 2720)**

**Layout**

Building No. 2720 is a one-story, reinforced concrete block building that has a flat roof with wide overhangs. The building is rectangular in plan and measures 60' x 34'. The building has paired and single casement windows with precast concrete sills. The interior of the building was not inspected.

**Alterations/Additions**

Casement windows are believed to have been installed circa 1980; otherwise, Building No. 2720 has had no major alterations or additions.

**Function**

Building No. 2720 was originally used as a storage facility for the Wing Headquarters and the Rod and Gun Club, prior to being used by the fire station.

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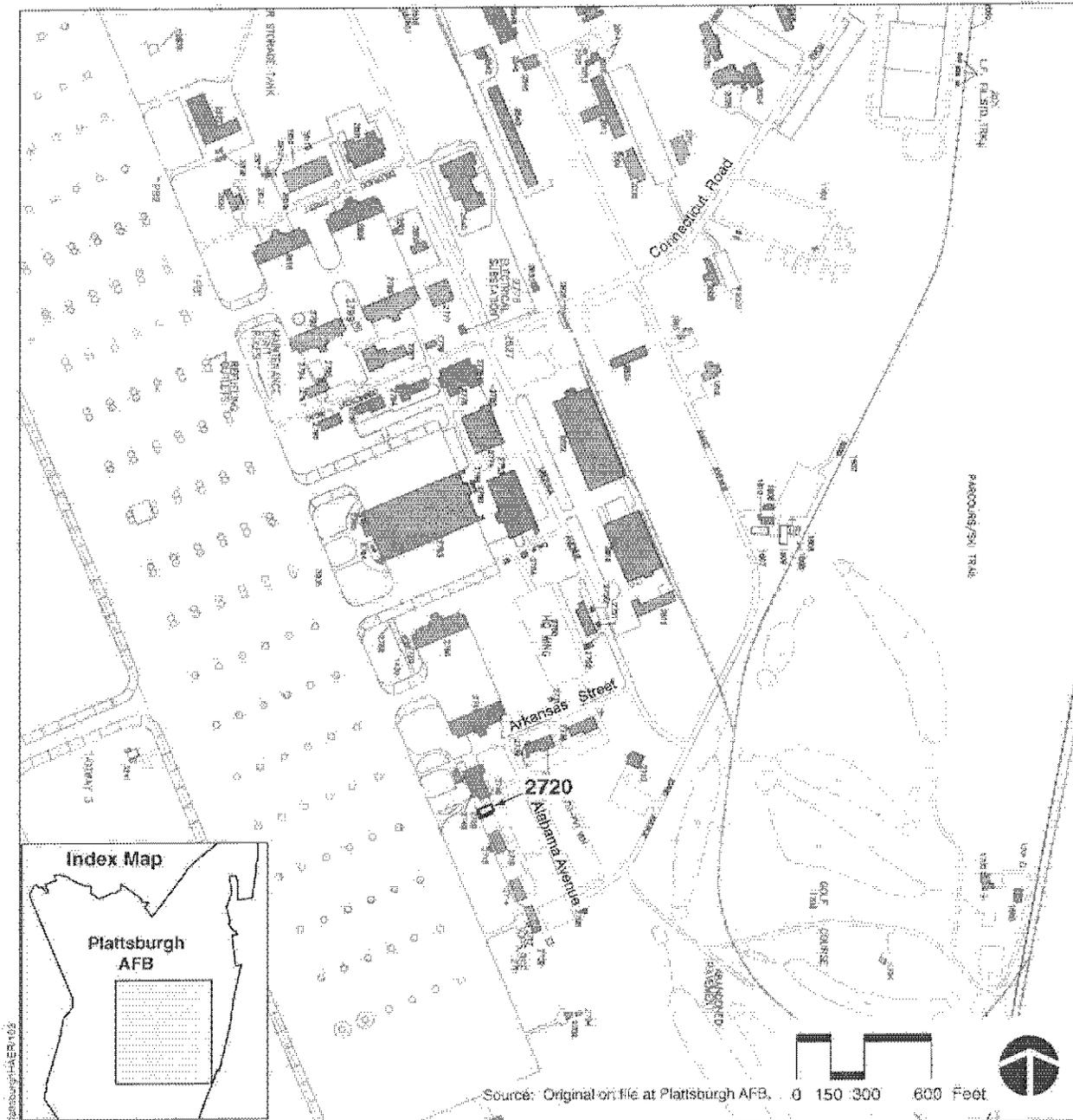
Building No. 2720 is a building type common to Air Force installations. Its adaptability allowed it to play a series of roles in support of the Strategic Air Command mission.

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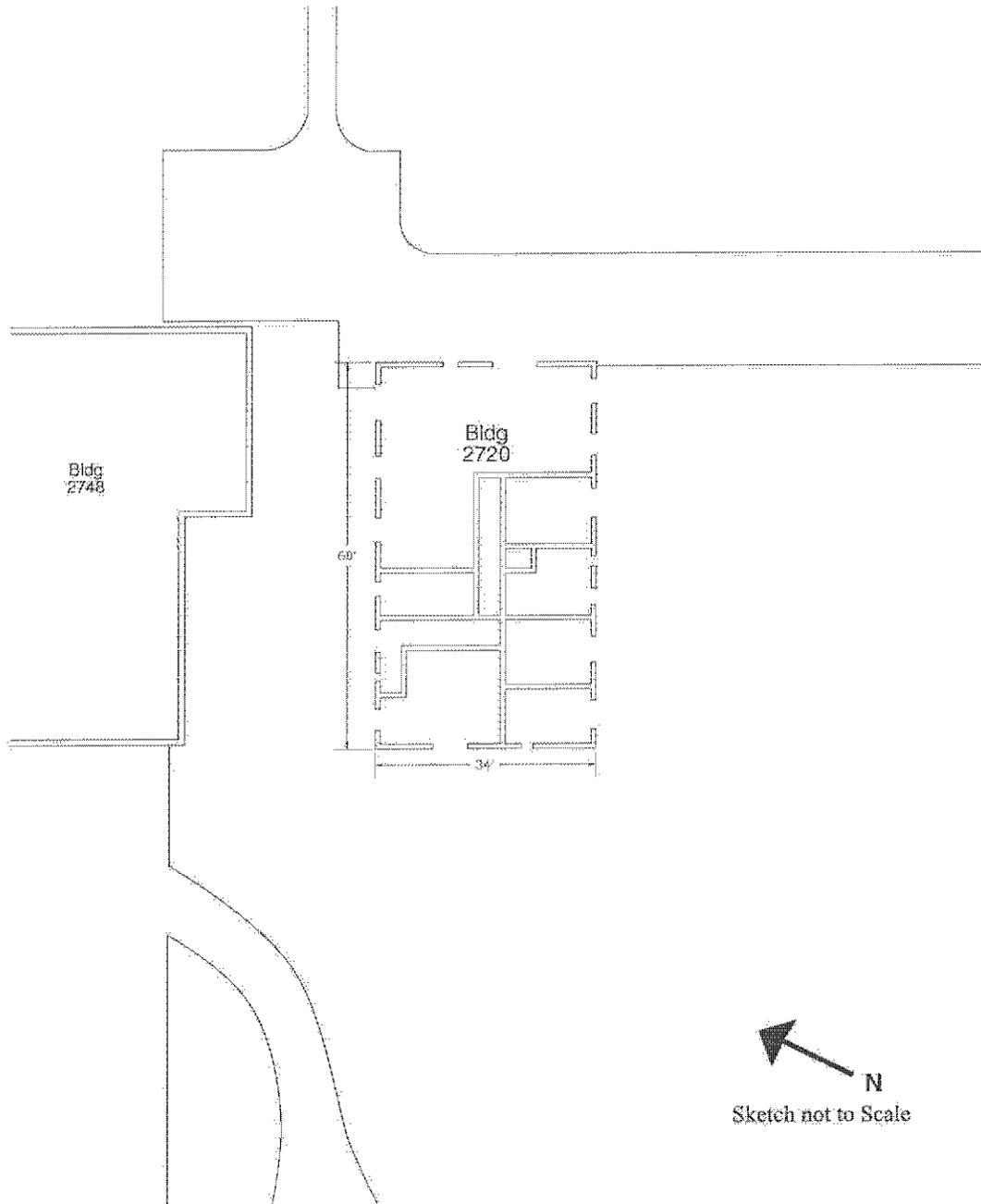
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(Plattsburgh Air Force Base Building No. 2720)  
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