

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name QUAN OUTDOOR OVEN

other names/site number QUAN HOTNU 66-03-2276

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2. Location

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street & number J.C. Santos St. not for publication
city or town PITI vicinity _____
state GUAM code _____ county _____ code _____
zip code 96915

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ___ nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide ___ locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official Date

State or Federal Agency or Tribal government

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. (_____ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- _____ entered in the National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
- _____ determined eligible for the
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
- _____ determined not eligible for the
National Register
- _____ removed from the National Register
- _____ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- _____ public-local
- _____ public-State
- _____ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- _____ building(s)
- _____ district
- _____ site
- structure
- _____ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
_____	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u> structures
_____	_____ objects

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

GUAM' S HOTNU

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6. Function or Use
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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>secondary structure for</u>
	<u>roasting and baking</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE</u>	<u>processing in oven</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>VACANT/NOT IN USE</u>	Sub: _____

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER - OUTDOOR OVEN

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE

roof BRICKS AND MORTAR

walls BRICKS AND MORTAR

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ETHNIC HERITAGE

HISTORIC TECHNOLOGY

Period of Significance

SPANISH COLONIAL PERIOD

FIRST AMERICAN PERIOD

POST WWII PERIOD

Significant Dates

A.D. 1668-1898

A.D. 1898-1941

1944-1980

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Architect/Builder N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

- Previous documentation on file (NPS)
preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
previously listed in the National Register
previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

- Primary Location of Additional Data
XX State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
Other

Name of repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property LESS THAN ONE ACRE

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Table with 6 columns: Zone, Easting, Northing, Zone, Easting, Northing. Row 1: 1, 55, 250260, 1489620, 3, blank. Row 2: 2, blank, blank, blank, 4, blank. Row 3: blank, See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By
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organization Micronesian Archaeological Res. Srvcs. date 8/30/08

street & number P.O. Box 22303 telephone (671) 734-1129

city or town Barrigada state GU zip code 96921

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Additional Documentation
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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner
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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Quan family

street & number J.C.Santos St. telephone _____

city or town Piti state GU zip code 96915

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7. Narrative Description (historic and current condition of the property).

To reach the Quan *Hotnu*, turn south from Marine Corps Drive on J.C. Tuncap Street and take the first right turn on J.C. Santos St. The oven is located on the west side of the yard of the first house (tin) on the right. The oven is part of an old kitchen area that once included, in addition to the oven, a concrete and brick barbecue and an elevated concrete sink. A circular concrete water catchment is located nearby. Vegetation includes seedless breadfruit, mango, and pickle trees.

The Quan *Hotnu* is a modern interpretation of an oven form that was introduced to Guam by the Spanish during the Spanish Colonial Period (A.D. 1668-1898). Although the construction materials used to build the ovens changed over time, the oven style was retained.

The oven's rectangular base has an overall length of 2.05 m by 1.37 m wide, and it is .64 m tall. The base appears to have been built of concrete, or concrete blocks covered with cement. The oven vault is built of heat resistant bricks

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county and State
<u>GUAM'S HOTNU</u>
name of multiple property listing

7. Narrative description (Continued).

and mortar and is finished on the exterior with smooth cement. The flat top of its domed roof rises 1.32 m above the chamber floor. The vault walls are about .13 m thick. Two different kinds of bricks were used to build the vault. Standard heat resistant bricks form the lower walls. Words seen on some of these bricks include WELLSVILLE with SAVAGE below, and MEX-KO with FB-1317 below.

The upper walls were built using smaller bricks that are about half as thick as the standard size. They measure about .23 m long, .25 m wide, and .04 m thick. The main opening faces to the north. Now it is broken, but originally it measured about .50 m square. In front of the opening there is .43 m wide extension that forms a landing on the inland (left) side. A trough to catch the ashes exits to the right.

This oven has a slightly different venting system. It consists of a concrete column that is attached to the back of the oven, and it serves as a chimney. The column exterior is about 1.03 m long, .47 m wide, and it has a maximum thickness of .24 m. The base of the column is raised .40 m above ground surface. The top of the column ends .60 m below the top of the dome. The top of the column has an interior vertical shaft that measures .15 m wide and .23 m long. This opening leads to the vent in the back wall of the vault.

This oven is surrounded by debris that should be removed. Although it has some cracks and the opening has broken, it is in fairly good shape and efforts should be taken to preserve the feature along with the concrete sink and barbecue.

8. Statement of Significance.

The *Quan Hotnu* is significant under National Register Criteria C and D. Criterion C states that properties may be eligible for the National Register if they embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. This oven exhibits design traits and methods of construction that have been retained through time.

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8. Statement of Significance (Continued).

Criterion D states that a property must have yielded or must have the potential to yield important information about some aspect of history. It is likely that if the oven were studied in more detail, additional information would be gained about specific techniques employed in its construction.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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- Topping, D.M., P.M. Ogo, and B.C. Dungca. 1975. Chamorro-English Dictionary. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu.
- Thompson, L. 1947. Guam and Its People. Greenwood Press, New York.

10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the oven is the structure and its immediate surroundings, including the sink, which includes an area that measures about 10 m square.

Boundary Justification: The boundary includes just the area that made up a portion of the former outdoor kitchen area.

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QUAN HOTNU

Property Name

PITI, GUAM

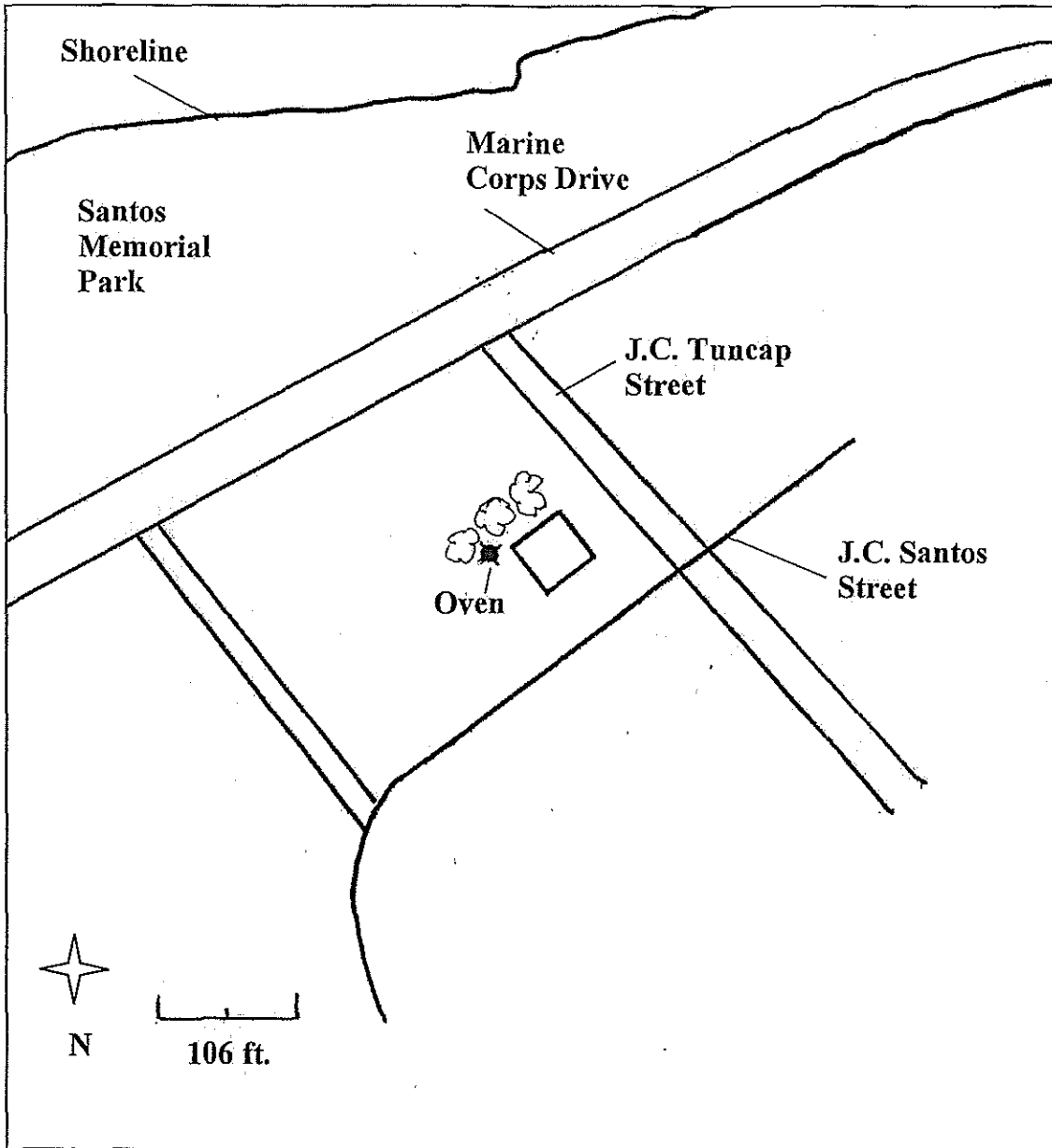
County and State

GUAM'S HOTNU

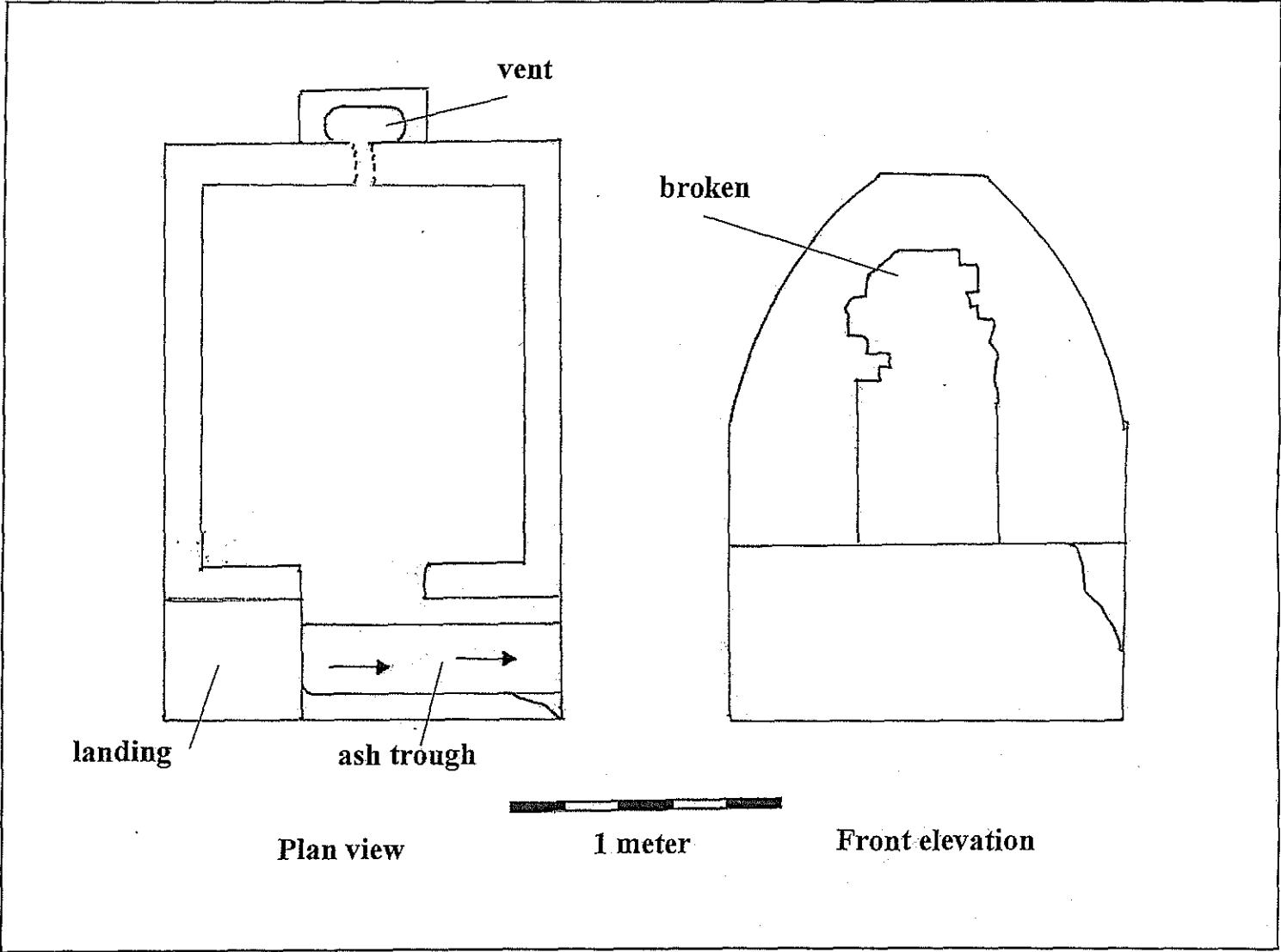
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Sketch map:



Sketch map showing the location of the Quan *Hotnu* in Piti, Guam.



Drawings of the *Quan Hotnu* showing the plan and front elevation.

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Property Name

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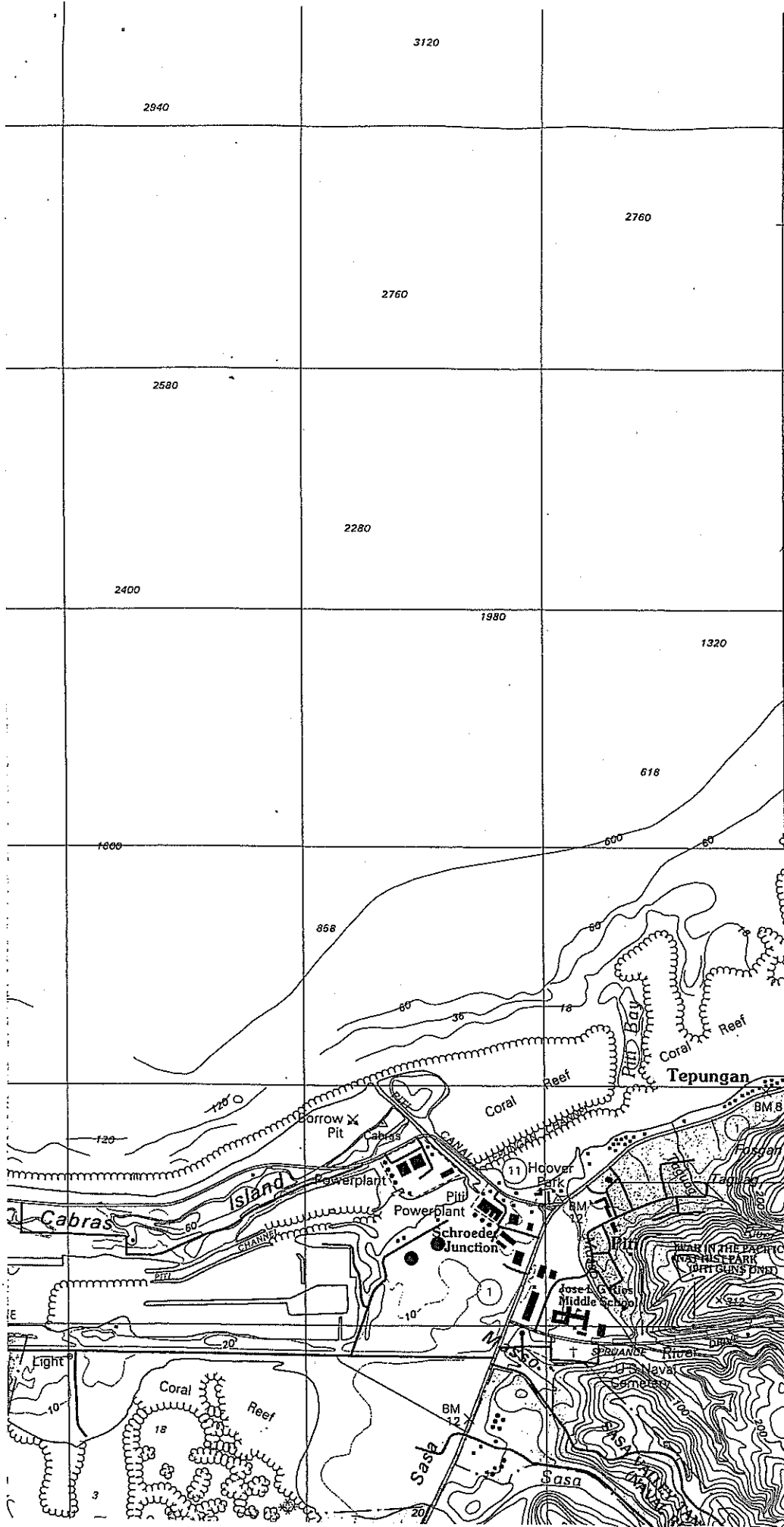
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Photo:

Photo 1

3. Name of Photographer: Darlene Moore
4. Date of Photograph: April 9, 2008
5. Location of original negative: Micronesian Archaeological Research Services, Guam.
6. Description of view: Camera facing west, showing the front of the oven with its intact landing to the left of the opening.



1494
30'
1493
1492
1491
1490
27'30"

QUAN OVEN
ZONE 55

E 250 260
N 1489 620



