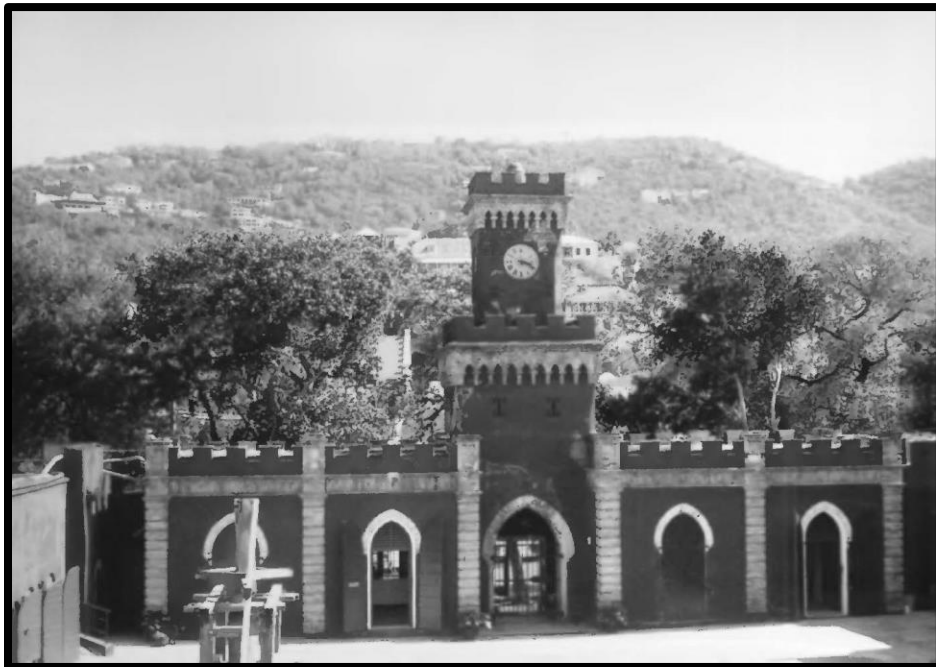




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Scope and Content Note:

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- From the National Park Service, National Historic Landmarks page: <http://www.nps.gov/nhl/>

The NHL records from US Territories are comprised of nomination forms, photographs, maps, correspondence, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts of the NHL Program to designate historically significant places in US Territories.

Arrangement:

The NHL records are arranged alphabetically by place name. Within the physical files, researchers will find the records arranged in the following way: Most Recent Nomination Form, Photographs, Maps, Past Nomination Forms, Correspondence, and then Research documentation.

Extent:

The NHL records for US Territories total 3 Linear Feet.

Processing:

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Associated Material:

The NHL listing records exist in conjunction with the National Register of Historic Places records. Researchers may benefit from accessing these associated bodies of records for US Territories:

- National Register of Historic Places – Multiple Property Submission – US Territories
 - A listing of properties tied together by a single theme, concept, or context
- National Register of Historic Places – Single Property Listings – US Territories
 - A county-by-county listing of individual properties

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AMERICAN SAMOA

Resource Name: Blunts Point Battery

Alternate Name: Blunts Point Naval Gun

Reference Number: 73002128_NHL

Address: Matautu Ridge

City or Town: Pago Pago vicinity

County: Tutuila Island

Territory: American Samoa

List Date: 05/28/1987

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1940-1943

Areas of Significance: Military

Resource Name: Government House

Alternate Name: U.S. Naval Station Tutuila; Building No. 1

Reference Number: 72001443_NHL

Address: Togotogo Ridge

City or Town: Pago Pago

County: Eastern District

Territory: American Samoa

List Date: 12/14/1990

Period of Significance: 1903-1951

Significant Dates: 1903; 1905; 1941-1942

Areas of Significance: Politics/Government; Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): Political and Military Affairs, 1865-1939: America Becomes a World Power, 1865-1914: Military Affairs: Politics and Diplomacy; World War I, 1914-1919; World War II: War in the Pacific

Architectural Classification(s): Military Greek Revival (Tropical Victorian)

Architect and/or Builder: U.S. Navy

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Resource Name: Landing Beaches; Aslito/Isley Field; & Marpi Point, Saipan Island

Alternate Name: Saipan International Airport and Beaches, Saipan

Reference Number: 85001789_NHL

Address: Saipan International Airport and Beaches

City or Town: Chalan Kanoa vicinity

Island: Saipan

Territory: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

List Date: 02/04/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1944

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII, Pacific

Architect and/or Builder: Unknown

Resource Name: Tinian Landing Beaches, Ushi Point & North Fields, Tinian Island

Alternate Name: North Field Historic District

Reference Number: 85003268_NHL

Address: Address unknown at this time

City or Town: Tinian Village

Island: Tinian

Territory: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

List Date: 12/30/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1944-1945

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII, Pacific

Architect and/or Builder: U.S. Navy Seabees

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Resource Name: Nan Madol

Reference Number: 74002226_NHL

Address: East side of Temwen Island

City or Town: Temwen Island

County: Pohnpei

Territory: Federated States of Micronesia

List Date: 09/16/1985

Period of Significance: Prehistoric; 1800-1899

Significant Dates: 400-1900s C.E.

Areas of Significance: Archeology: Prehistoric; Archeology: Historic; Architecture; Engineering; Politics/Government

Architect and/or Builder: Olosohpa; Olosihpa

Resource Name: Truk Lagoon Underwater Fleet, Truk Atoll

Alternate Name: Truk Lagoon, Truk State, Federated States of Micronesia

Reference Number: 76002267_NHL

Address: Truk Lagoon

City or Town: Truk

County: Truk

Territory: Federated States of Micronesia

List Date: 02/04/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1944-1945

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII Pacific

KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

Resource Name: American Legation

Alternate Name: Old Legation-Museum Building

Reference Number: 81000703_NHL

Address: 8 Zankat America (Rue d'Amerique)

City or Town: Tangier

County: Tangier

State: Kingdom of Morocco

List Date: 12/17/1982

Period of Significance: 1800-1899

Areas of Significance: Architecture; Commerce; Military; Politics/Government

PUERTO RICO

RESTRICTED

Resource Name: Antonio Lopez

Alternate Name: S. S. Antonio Lopez

Reference Number: 93001593_NHL_R

Address: Address Restricted

City or Town: Dorado vicinity

County: Dorado

Territory: Puerto Rico

List Date: 12/09/1997

Period of Significance: 1881-1898

Significant Dates: 1881-1882; June 28, 1898

Areas of Significance: Archeology: Historic; Military; Transportation; Engineering; Architecture (Naval)

Theme or Historic Context(s): Shaping the Political Landscape: Military Institutions and Activities; Expanding Science and Technology: Technological Applications; Changing Role of the United States in the World Community: Expansion and Imperialism; Political and Military Affairs: America Becomes a World Power: Military Affairs (Spanish-American War); Transportation: Ships, Boats, Lighthouses, and Other Structures; Architecture-Maritime; Technology: Transportation

Architectural Classification(s): Steel Propeller Steam Liner

Architect and/or Builder: Denny, Peter, William Denny and Brothers

Resource Name: Caguana Site

Alternate Name: Capá Site

Reference Number: 92001671_NHL

Address: 11.9 km west of Utuado, on Highway 11

City or Town: Utuado vicinity

County: Utuado

Territory: Puerto Rico

List Date: 11/04/1993

Period of Significance: C.E. 1200-1500

Areas of Significance: Archeology: Prehistoric; Archeology: Historic-Aboriginal

Theme or Historic Context(s): Cultural Developments: Indigenous American Populations; Prehistoric/Historic Archeology: Topical Facets; Prehistoric/Historic Religion, Ideology and Ceremonialism; Major Contributions to the Development of Cultural Histories

RESTRICTED

Resource Name: Caparra Archeological Site

Alternate Name: Ciudad de Puerto Rico

Reference Number: 84003155_NHL_R

Address: Address Restricted

City or Town: Guaynabo vicinity

County: San Juan

Territory: Puerto Rico

List Date: 04/19/1994

Period of Significance: Spanish Colonial

Significant Dates: C.E. 1508-1521

Areas of Significance: Exploration/Settlement

Theme or Historic Context(s): European Colonial Exploration and Settlement: Spanish
Exploration and Settlement-Caribbean

Significant Person(s): Ponce de León, Juan

Resource Name: La Fortaleza

Reference Number: 66000951_NHL

Address: Calle Fortaleza, San Juan Island between San Juan Bay and Calle Recinto Oeste

City or Town: San Juan

County: San Juan

Territory: Puerto Rico

List Date: 10/09/1960

Period of Significance: 1500-1599; 1600-1699; 1700-1799; 1800-1899

Significant Dates: 1533; 1649; 1846

Areas of Significance: Military; Politics/Government

Architectural Classification(s): Neo-Classical

Architect and/or Builder: Unknown

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Resource Name: Kwajalein Island Battlefield

Alternate Name: Kwajalein Missile Range, U.S. Army

Reference Number: 85001757_NHL

Address: Kwajalein Missile Range

City or Town: Kwajalein Atoll vicinity

County: Kwajalein Atoll

Territory: Republic of the Marshall Islands

List Date: 02/04/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1944

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII Pacific

Resource Name: Roi-Namur

Alternate Name: Kiernan Re-entry Measurements Site, Kwajalein Missile Range

Reference Number: 85001758_NHL

Address: Kwajalein Missile Range

City or Town: Kwajalein Atoll vicinity

County: Kwajalein Atoll

Territory: Republic of the Marshall Islands

List Date: 02/04/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1944

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII Pacific

REPUBLIC OF PALAU

Resource Name: Peleliu Battlefield

Reference Number: 85001754_NHL

Address: Peleliu Island

City or Town: Peleliu Island

County: Peleliu

Territory: Republic of Palau

List Date: 02/04/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1944

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII Pacific

U.S. MINOR ISLANDS

Resource Name: Wake Island

Reference Number: 85002726_NHL

Address: In the North Pacific

City or Town: Wake Island

Island: Wake Island

Territory: U.S. Minor Islands

List Date: 09/16/1985

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1941-1945

Areas of Significance: Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): WWII Pacific

Resource Name: World War II Facilities at Midway

Alternate Name: Battle of Midway

Reference Number: 87001302_NHL

Address: Sand and Eastern Islands

City or Town: Midway Islands

Island: Midway Islands

Territory: U.S. Minor Islands

List Date: 05/28/1987

Period of Significance: 1900-

Significant Dates: 1941-1942

Areas of Significance: Military

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Resource Name: Columbus Landing Site

Alternate Name: Salt River Bay; Fort Salé; Judith's Fancy Site; Upper Salt River Bay
Archeological District; Greigh's Battery; Customs Watch House Ruin; Historic Shipwreck

Reference Number: 66000743_NHL

Address: East of Greig Hill on Salt River Bay

City or Town: Salt River Bay, Christiansted vicinity

County: St. Croix

Territory: Virgin Islands

List Date: 10/09/1960

Period of Significance: November 14, 1493

Areas of Significance: Archeology: Prehistoric; Archeology: Historic; Exploration/Settlement

Theme or Historic Context(s): Cultural Developments: Indigenous American Populations; Post-Archaic and Pre-Contact Developments: Caribbean Adaptations; Prehistoric/Historic Archeology: Topical Aspects: Prehistoric/Historic Religion, Ideology, and Ceremonialism: Major Contributions to the Development of Cultural Histories; European Colonial Exploration and Settlement; Spanish Exploration and Settlement: Caribbean; French Exploration and Settlement; English Exploration and Settlement; Other European Exploration and Settlement: Scandinavian-Danish: Dutch: French Chapter of the Knights of Malta; Peopling Places: Migrations from outside and within: Encounters, Conflicts, and Colonization; Creating Social Institutions and Movements: Religious Institutions; Expanding Science and Technology: Scientific thought and theory

Significant Person(s): Columbus, Christopher

Resource Name: Fort Christian

Alternate Name: Christians Fort

Reference Number: 77001329_NHL

Address: At St. Thomas Harbor

City or Town: Charlotte Amalie

County: St. Thomas

Territory: Virgin Islands

List Date: 05/05/1977

Period of Significance: 1671-1917

Areas of Significance: Exploration/Settlement; Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): Peopling Places: Encounters, Conflicts, and Colonization;
European Colonial Exploration and Settlement: Other European Exploration and Settlement:
Scandinavian (Danish)

Architectural Classification(s): 17th and 18th Century Danish Military; Late Victorian: Gothic

Architect and/or Builder: Iverson, Governor Jørgen

Resource Name: Fort Frederick

Alternate Name: Fort Frederik (U.S. Virgin Islands); Frederiksfort

Reference Number: 96001073_NHL

Address: South of junction of Mahogany Road and Route 631, North end of Frederiksted

City or Town: Frederiksted

County: St. Croix

Territory: Virgin Islands

List Date: 09/25/1997

Period of Significance: 1752-1878

Significant Dates: July 3, 1848; October 1, 1878

Areas of Significance: Exploration/Settlement; Ethnic Heritage: Black

Theme or Historic Context(s): Peopling Places: Encounters, Conflicts, and Colonization;
Developing the American Economy: Labor Organizations and Protests; European Colonial
Exploration and Settlement: Other European Exploration and Settlement: Scandinavian
(Danish); American Ways of Life: Slavery and Plantation Life

Architectural Classification(s): Danish Colonial

Architect and/or Builder: Unknown

Resource Name: Skytsborg (Blackbeard's Castle)

Alternate Name: Fogarthy's Castle; Kjaer's Castle

Reference Number: 91001844_NHL

Address: No. 38 Dronningens Gade, King's Quarter

City or Town: Charlotte Amalie vicinity

County: St. Thomas

Territory: Virgin Islands

List Date: 10/12/1994

Period of Significance: 1679-1700

Significant Dates: 1679

Areas of Significance: Exploration/Settlement; Military

Theme or Historic Context(s): European Colonial Exploration and Settlement: Other European
Exploration and Settlement: Scandinavian (Danish)

Architectural Classification(s): Military Fortification

Architect and/or Builder: Iversen, Governor Jørgen

Resource Name: St. Thomas Synagogue

Alternate Name: Beracha Veshalom Vegemiluth Hasadim (Blessing and Peace and Acts of Piety); The Synagogue

Reference Number: 97001270_NHL

Address: Crystal Gade 16AB, Queens Quarters

City or Town: Charlotte Amalie

County: St. Thomas

Territory: Virgin Islands

List Date: 09/25/1997

Period of Significance: 1833-circa 1850

Significant Dates: 1833

Areas of Significance: Religion

Theme or Historic Context(s): Peopling Places: Community and Neighborhood; Creating Social Institutions and Movements: Religious Movements; American Ways of Life: Ethnic Communities

Architectural Classification(s): Greek Revival; Gothic Revival

Architect and/or Builder: Unknown
