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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

PRIMARY RECORD

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NRHP Status Code 6Z
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*Resource Name or #: 485, Moffett Federal Airfield

P1. Other Identifier: Sentry House

*P2. Location: ☐ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted a. County Santa Clara

b. USGS 7.5' Quad _____ Date _____ T _____; R _____; ____ 1/4 of ____ 1/4 of Sec ____; _____ B.M.

c. Address Macon Road City Moffett Field Zip 94035

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear feature) Zone _____, _____ mE/ _____ mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g. parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, elevation, additional UTMs, etc. as appropriate)

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building 485 is a small (9'x 9') two-story concrete tower with fixed clear and tinted windows on all sides on each floor. Single metal doors with small windows provide access on the west side of the first floor and the north side of the second floor. A metal exterior staircase leads to the second floor. Sliding door metal gunports are located on all sides. A searchlight and loudspeaker are located on the flat roof. It is located within a chain-link fence enclosure that also contains the munitions building (484) and the magazines (486-492). Individuals were checked into this compound at the sentry house.

*P3b. Resources Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP34. Military Property

*P4. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, etc.)
Northeast,
April 1998, Roll 3-36A

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:
☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1965

*P7. Owner and Address:
U.S.A. as represented by
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration, Washington, D.C.

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, address)
Alexandra C. Cole, SAIC
816 State Street, Suite 500
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

*P9. Date Recorded: 06/29/1998

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)
Comprehensive Survey for Section 106 Compliance

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report/other sources or "none") Inventory and Evaluation of Cold War Era Historical Resources, Moffett Federal Airfield

*Attachments: ☐ NONE ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record
☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other: (List) _____

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BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*Resource Name or #: 485, Moffett Federal Airfield

B1. Historic Name: AUW Facility

B2. Common Name: Unknown

B3. Original Use: Sentry House

B4. Present Use: Vacant

*B5. Architectural Style: No Style

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations.)

1965

*B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy

b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Cold War Area United States

Period of Significance 1946-1989 Property Type Military Applicable Criteria G

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This building was the sentry house where visitors to the AUW compound were screened before entry. It was directly associated with the Cold War P-3 Orion anti-submarine warfare patrol mission at Moffett Field dating from 1963 to 1994. Although this mission is considered of exceptional national significance within the Cold War context, this building is of standard Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks secure munitions design and does not exhibit unique architectural or engineering features special to the P-3 mission. It is therefore not considered of exceptional significance under criterion G.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) _____

*B12. References:

C.E. Files, Building 683

B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator: Alexandra C. Cole

Date of Evaluation: 05/01/1998

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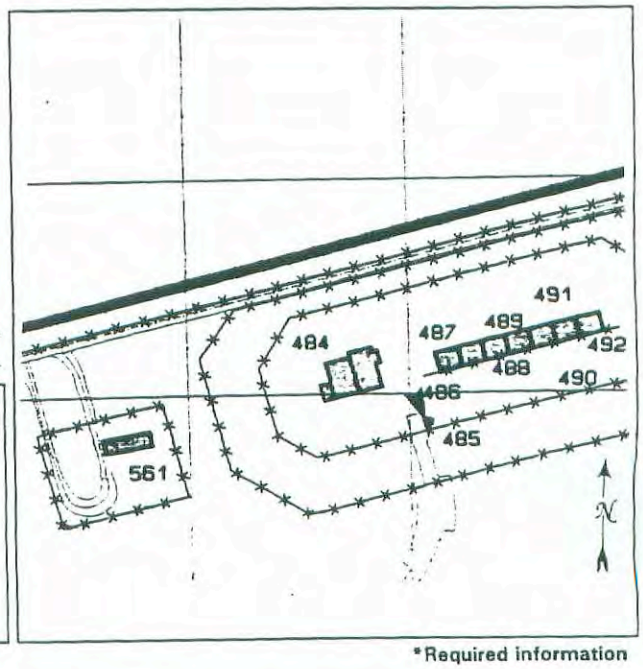

*Required information