

PRIMARY RECORD

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HRI # _____
Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code 6Z

Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date / /

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*Resource Name or #: 656, Moffett Federal Airfield

P1. Other Identifier: CANG Squadron Operations

*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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted a. County Santa Clara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 Jagels 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 UTM's, etc. as appropriate)

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)
Building 656 consists of three stepped rectangles on a concrete foundation. Constructed of concrete block, the building has a flat roof with a ribbed metal fascia. A pre-fabricated ribbed metal rectangular addition extends from the north side (old 301A). New fixed tinted windows have been added on the south, east, and west sides. A new metal and glass double door entry has been added on the south side. Metal single or double doors provide access on the north and west sides.

*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.)
Northwest,

April 1998, Roll 1-5

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:

Prehistoric Historic Both

1971

*P7. Owner and Address:

U.S.A. as represented by

National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, Washington, D.C.

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, address)

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*P9. Date Recorded: 03/03/1999

*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) _____

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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B1. Historic Name: Buildings 301, 301A

B2. Common Name: Communications Center

B3. Original Use: Communications, ASW Wing 10 B4. Present Use: CANG Admin./Training

*B5. Architectural Style: No Style

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations.)
1971; 1998-alterations, including new windows and door by David Takamoto Associates.

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

*B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: Unknown 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.)

Building 656 was the communications and intelligence center for the P-3 Orion Mission, and as such was the most important of all the buildings directly associated with the Cold War P-3 Orion anti-submarine warfare patrol mission dating from 1963 to 1994 at Moffett Field. Although this mission is considered of exceptional national significance within the Cold War context, this building is of standard construction and does not exhibit unique architectural or engineering features special to the P-3 mission. Additionally all the electronics equipment used in this building for communicating with the P-3 aircraft and SOSUS systems has been removed and the exterior has been remodeled for new use. It is therefore not considered of exceptional significance under criterion G.

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

*B12. References:
Real Property Form

B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator: Alexandra C. Cole

Date of Evaluation: 05/01/1998

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