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REFRIGERATION

age 12.02 contains obliques of the lumber yard at Rabaul. Piles of lumber cut to standard lengths are present, as well as stacks of prefabricated half trusses. These trusses are probably assembled in the yard and later transported to a building site for erection.

The refrigeration building illustrated on this page is a three roomed form surrounded by a 5 foot covered porch. The porch protects the concrete refrigeration unit from direct sunlight. The refrigeration unit is concrete, interior lining is of galvanized iron. The remainder of the building is wood framed construction. The clipped hip roof is sheathed with corrugated galvanized iron. Cables extend diagonally from each corner of the structure at the plate line and are anchored to concrete dead men as illustrated in the floor plan.

BUILDING MATERIALS

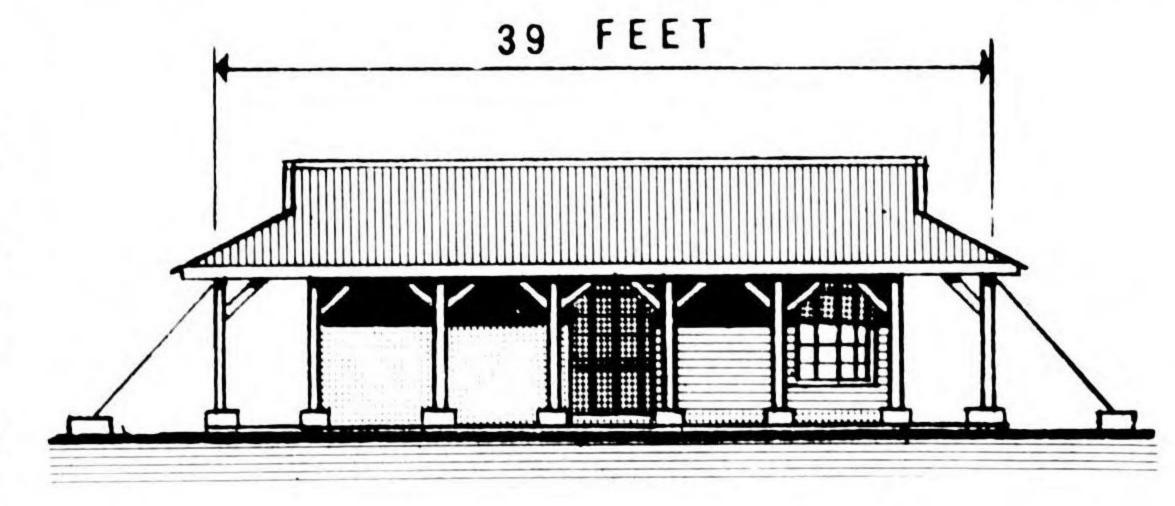
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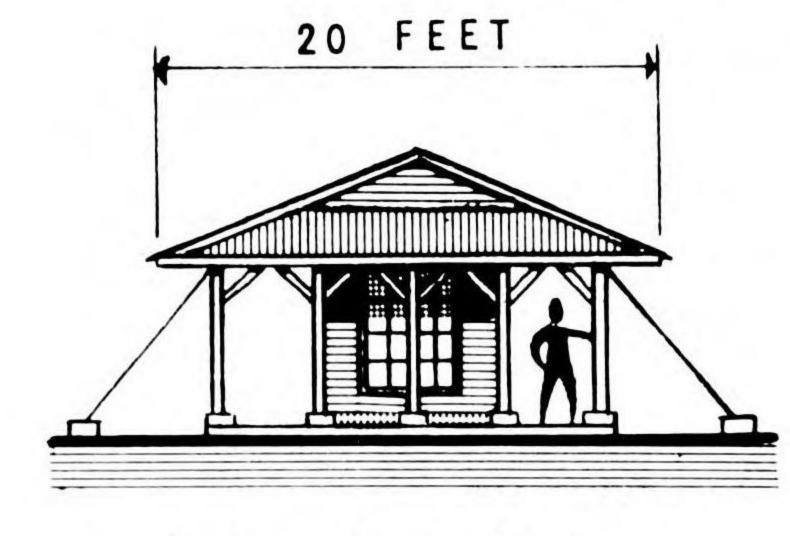


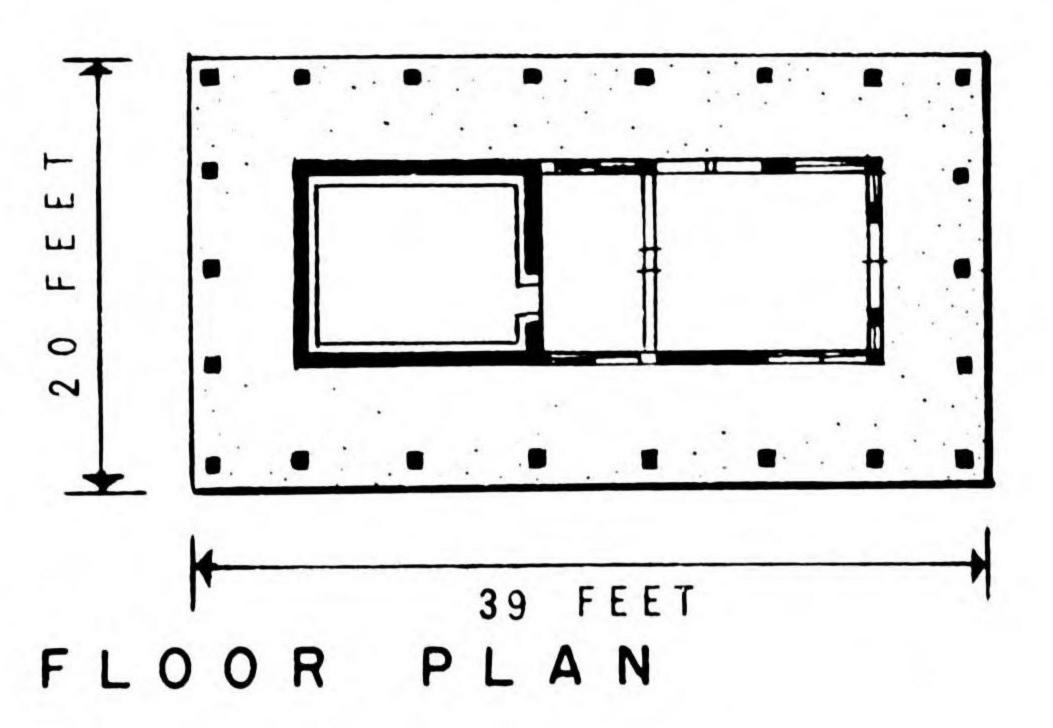


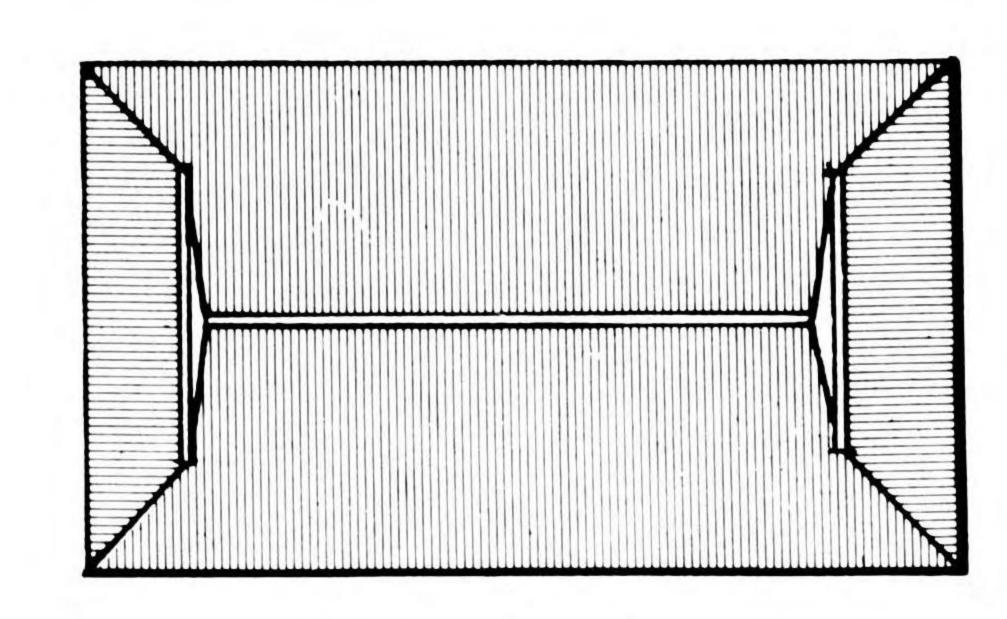
REFRIGERATION BUILDING

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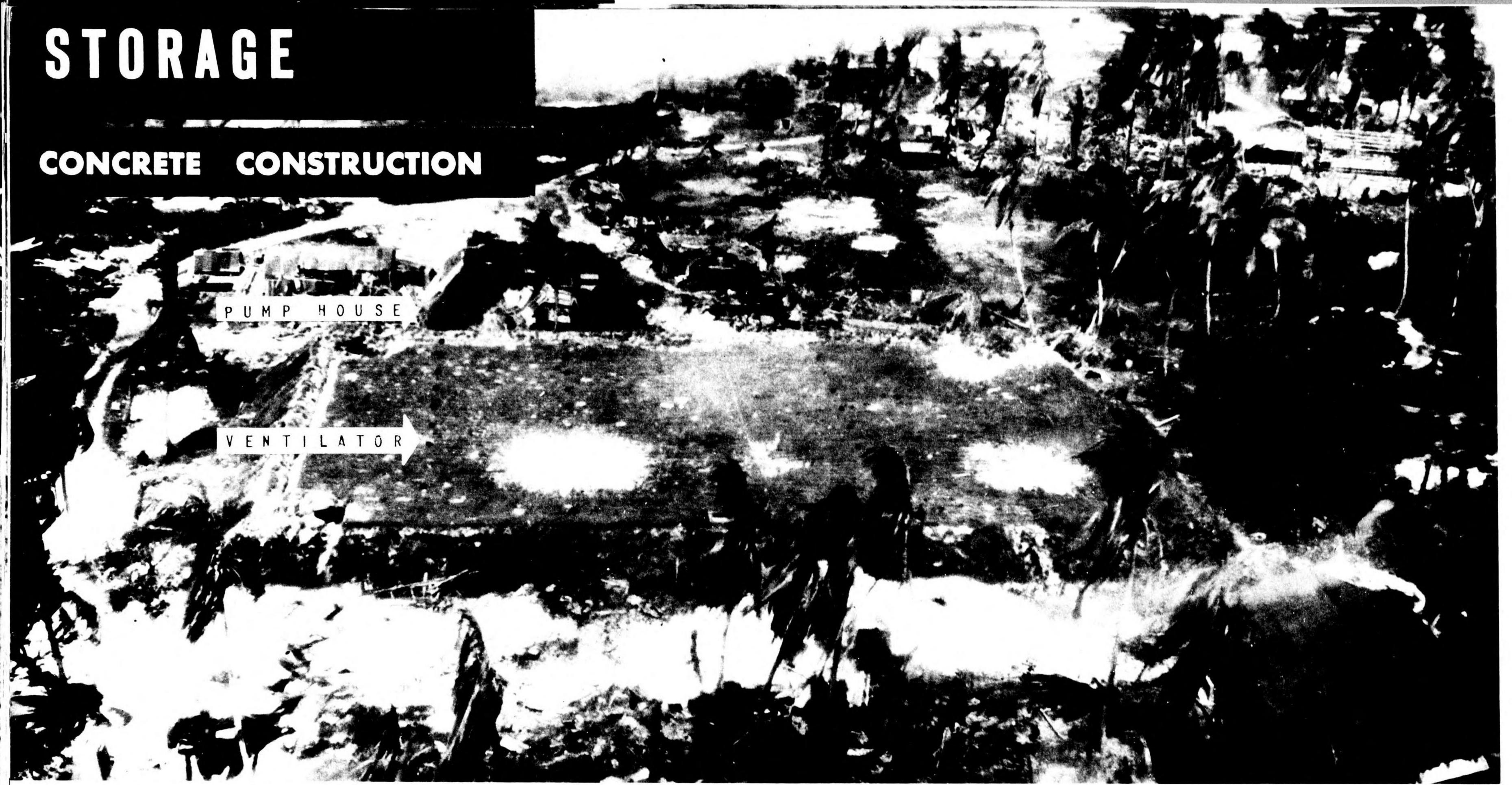




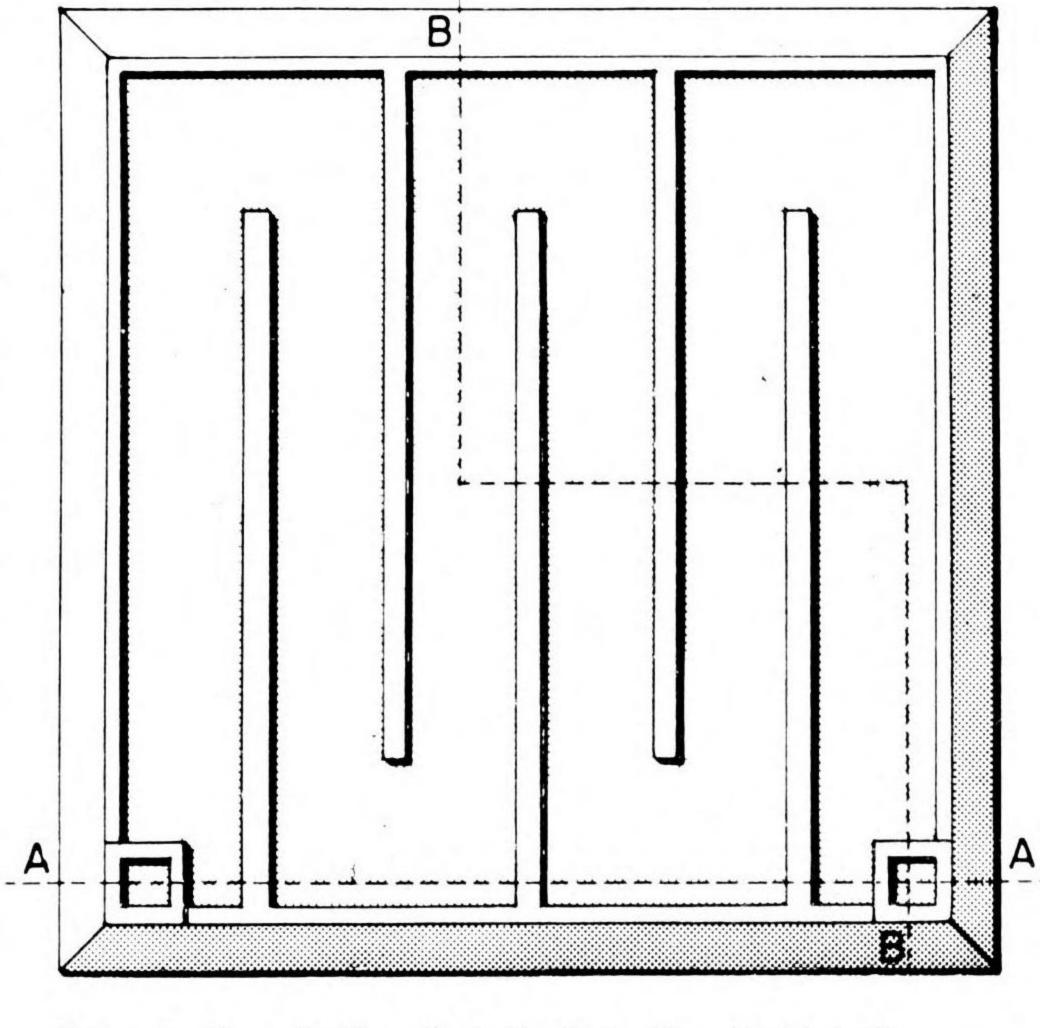




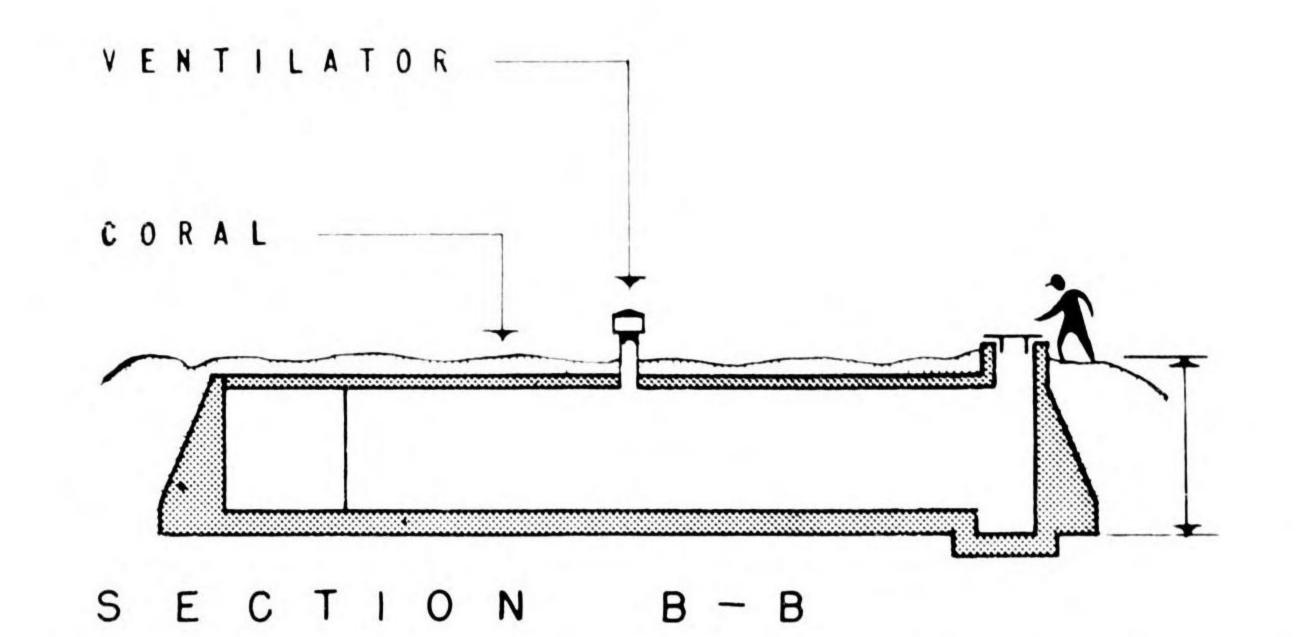
ROOF PLAN RESTRICTED 12.03

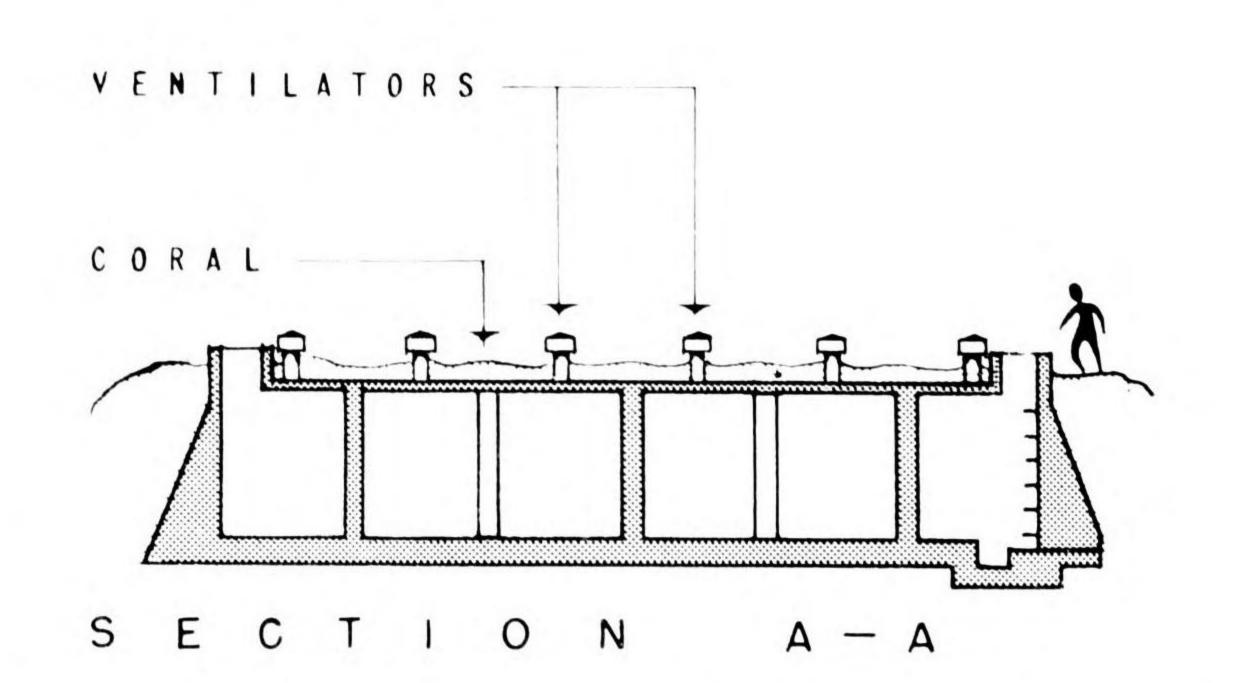


CONCRETE WATER RESERVOIR AND SETTLING TANK - EARTH COVERED . WOTJE



PLAN OF SINGLE UNIT





TYPICAL RESERVOIR AND SETTLING TANK

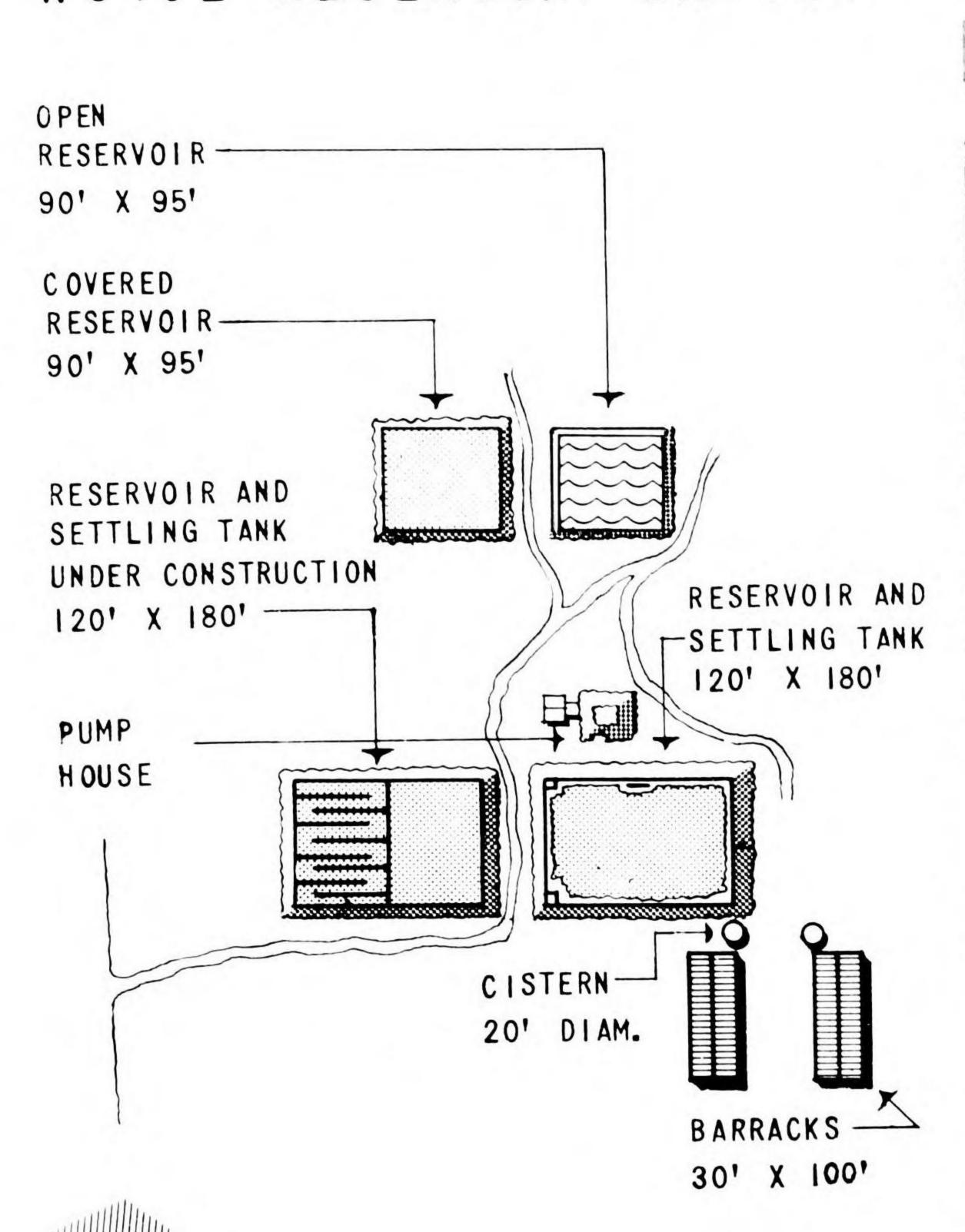
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STORAGE

WATER RESERVOIR AND SETTLING TANK

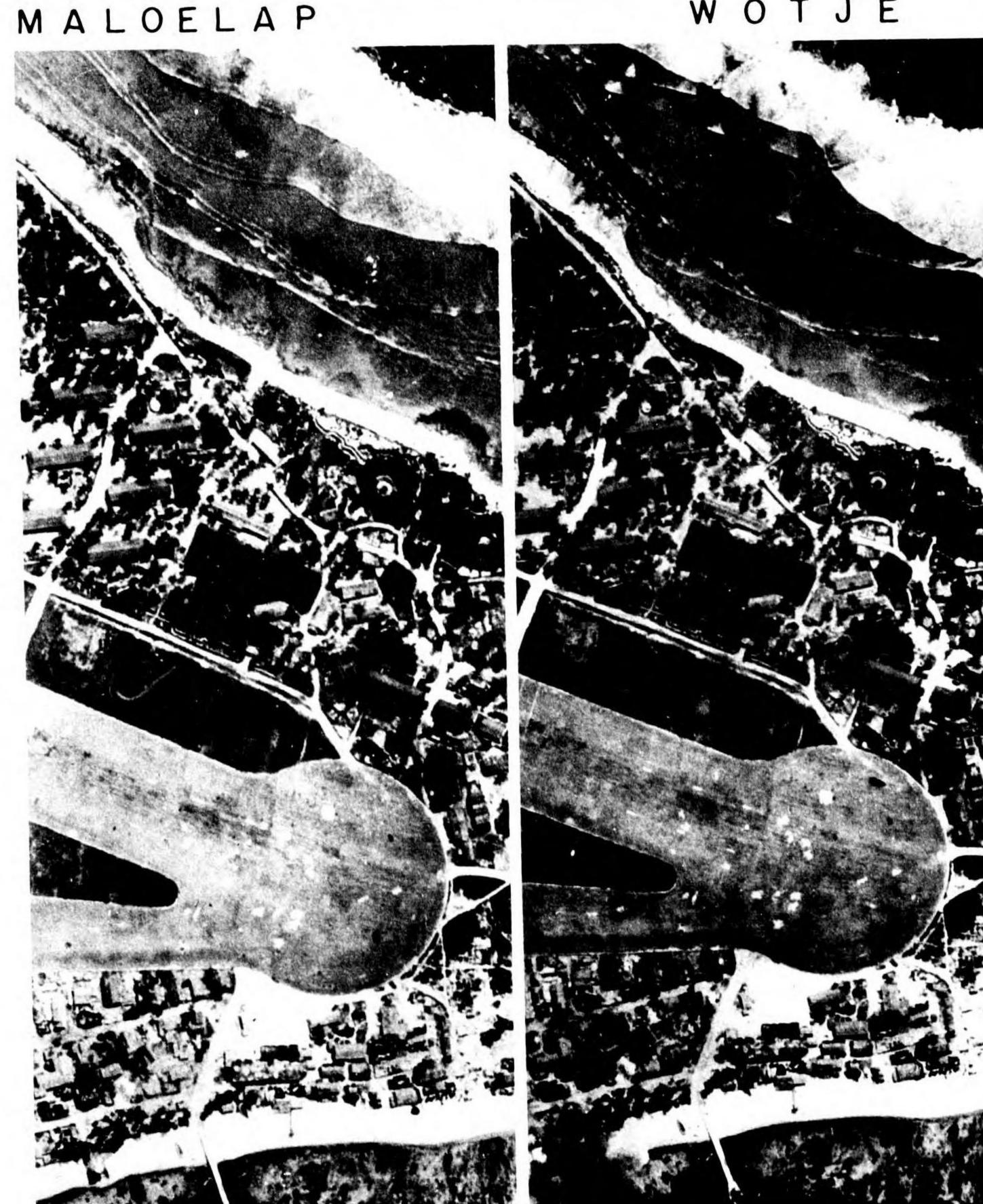
This concrete water reservoir serves as a water tank. A pump house forces water through the maze of concrete fins supporting the roof slab. Rows of ventilators pierce the roof which is covered with coral. There were two such reservoirs on Maloelap, one 70 by 220 feet and one 70 by 230 feet. The pump house was set between the two tanks. Wotje Island contained 2 double units as diagrammed. The rows of ventilators are the main interpretation key and show clearly in vertical photographs.

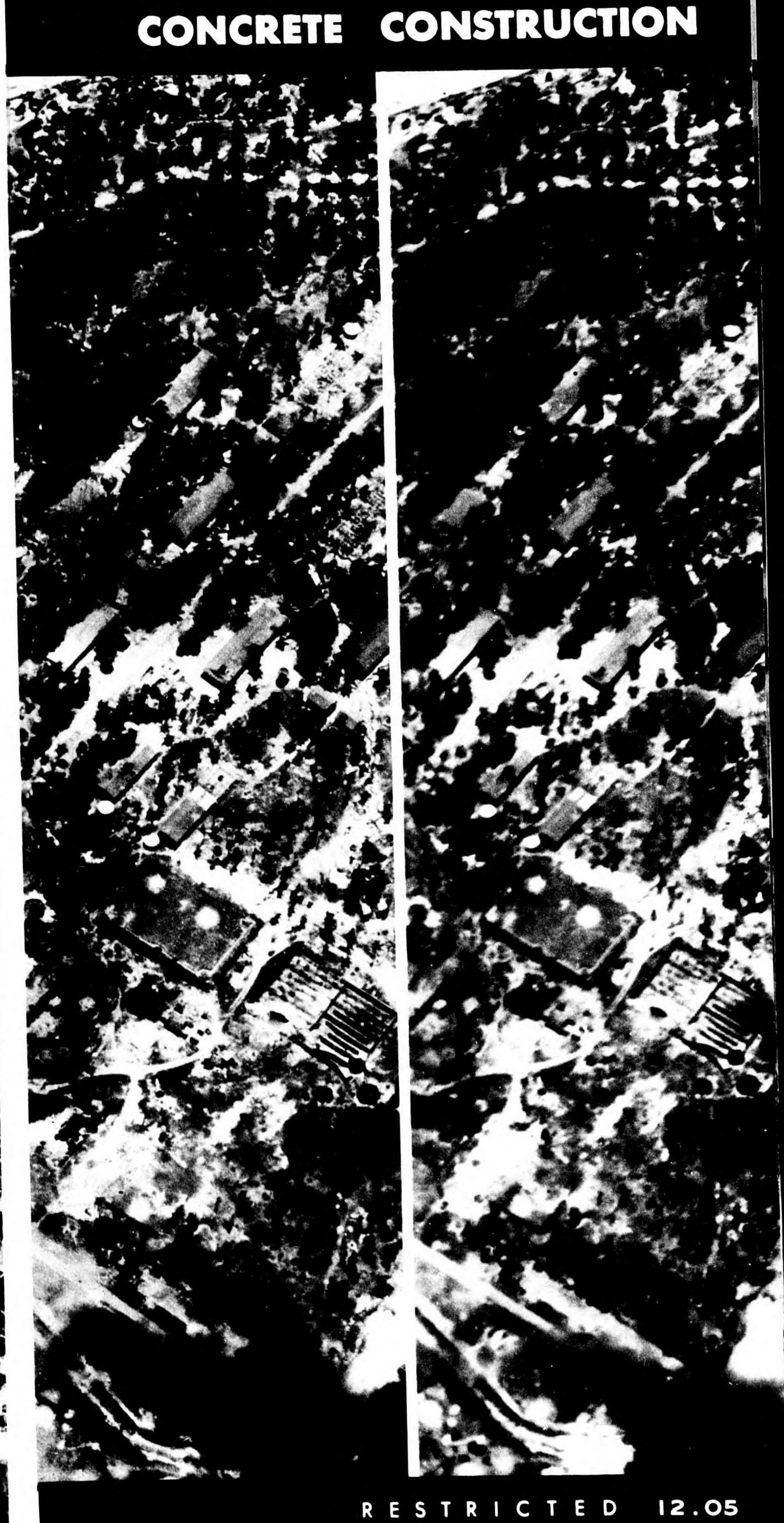
WOTJE RESERVOIR LAYOUT



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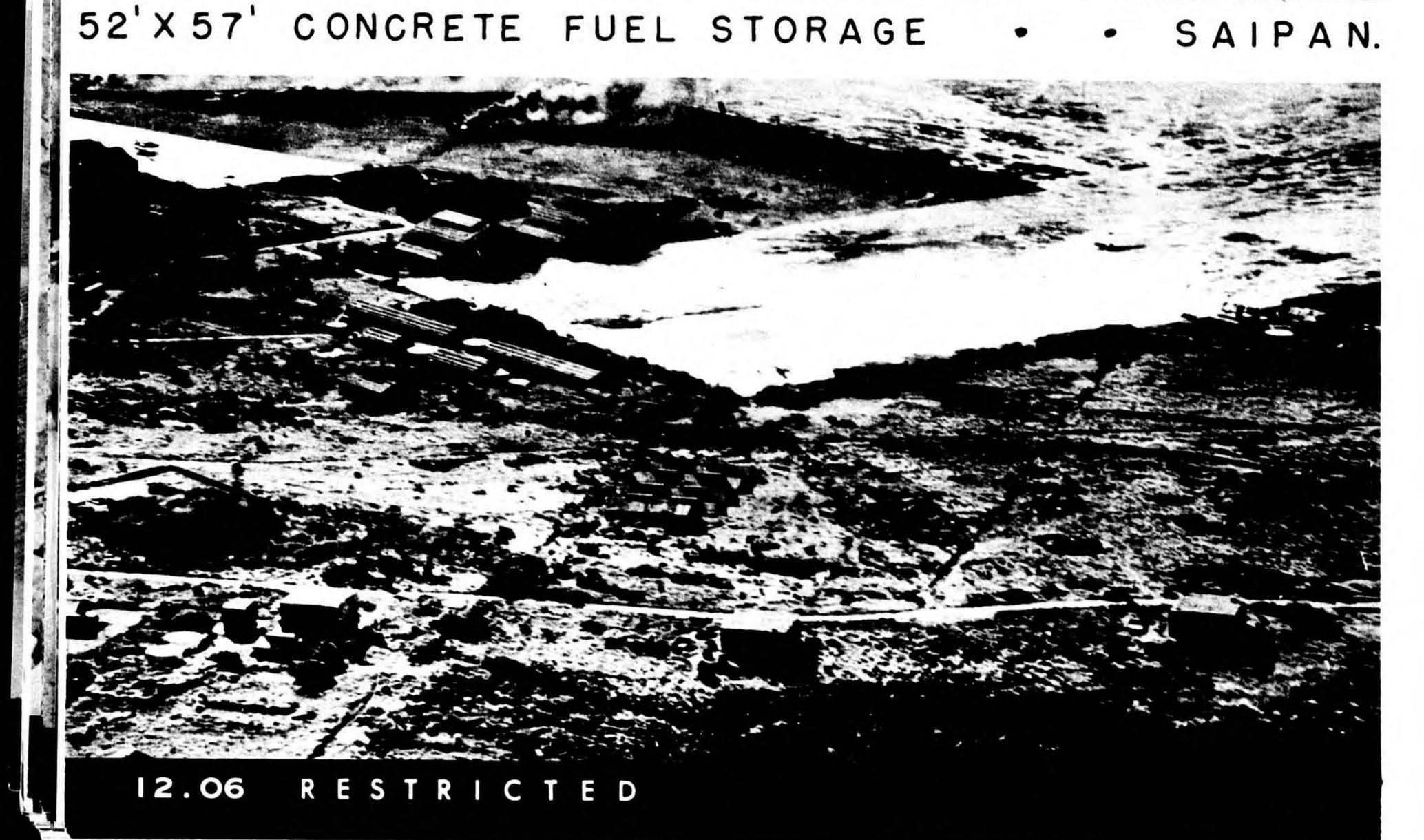




STORAGE

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION





CONCRETE FUEL STORAGE

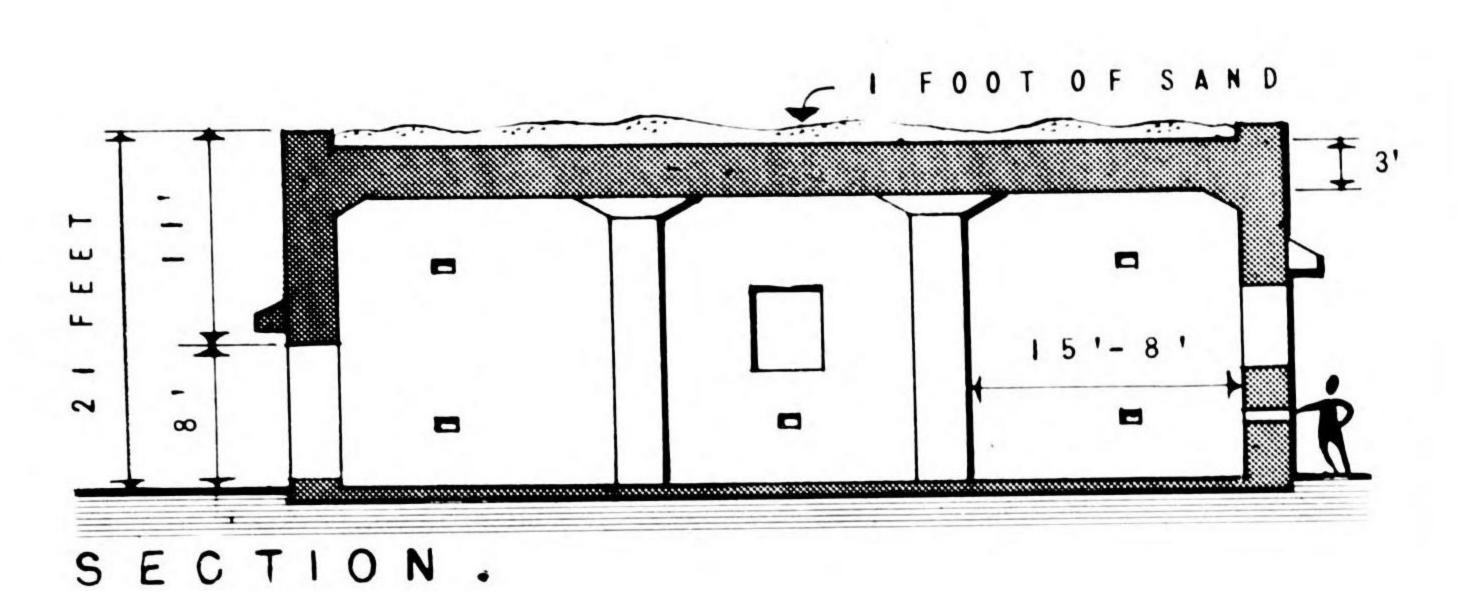


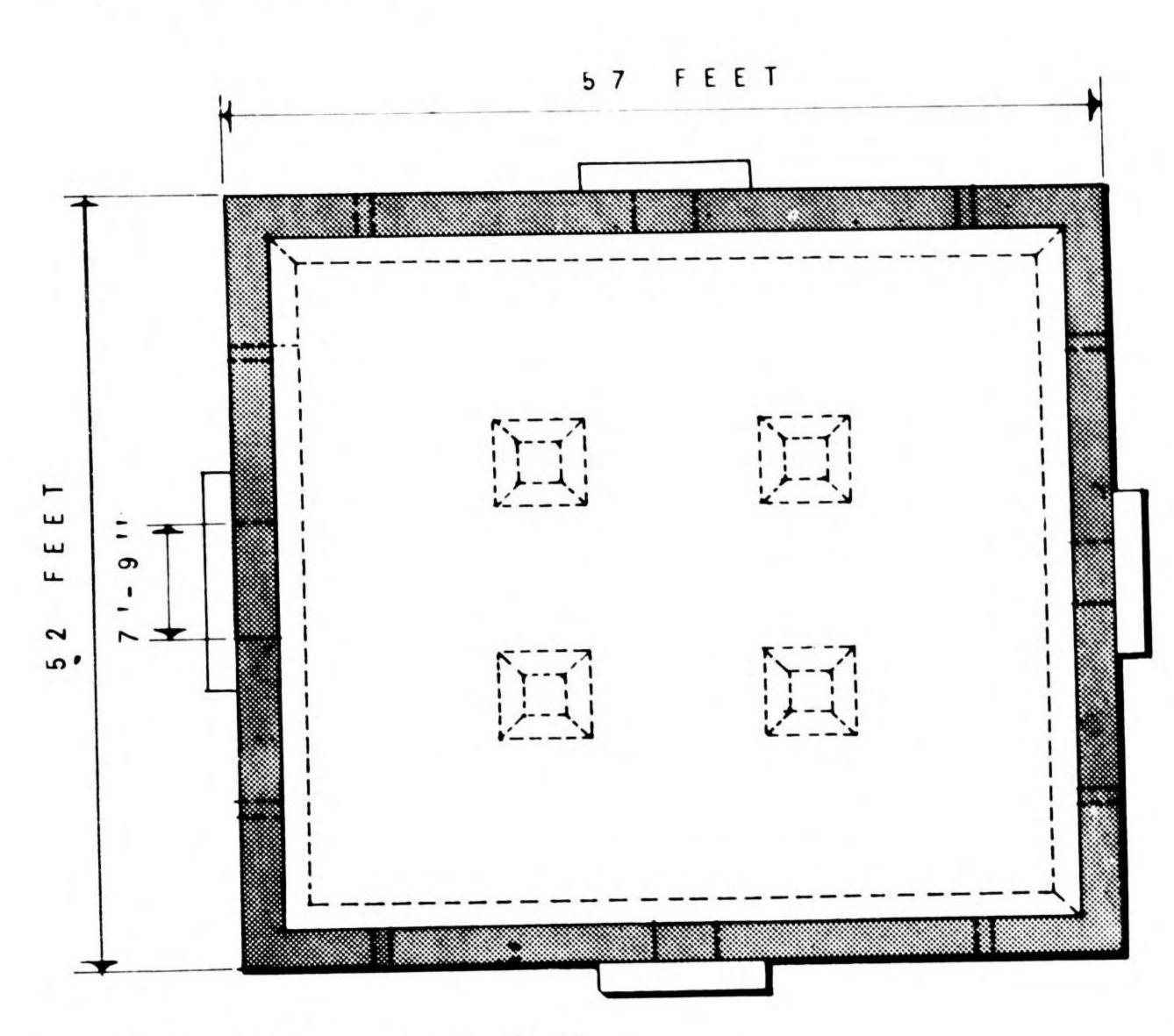
CONCRETE FUEL STORAGE

This reinforced concrete building always houses either gasoline or oil in drums. Concrete awnings protect the single side wall windows from aerial bombing. Sand is placed on the 3 foot thick roof slab below the parapet as additional protection. Hood ventilators are set in the walls but do not show in vertical photographs.

The stereo pair of Aslito Airfield on Saipan contains 4 of these magazines. Note the earth revetted high explosive storage building and the standard 3 building military power plant also present.

The buildings are always isolated from other construction in order to minimize the possibility of damage resulting from explosion.





PLAN. FLOOR





· SAIPAN REINFORCED CONCRETE FUEL STORAGE BUILDING



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STORAGE

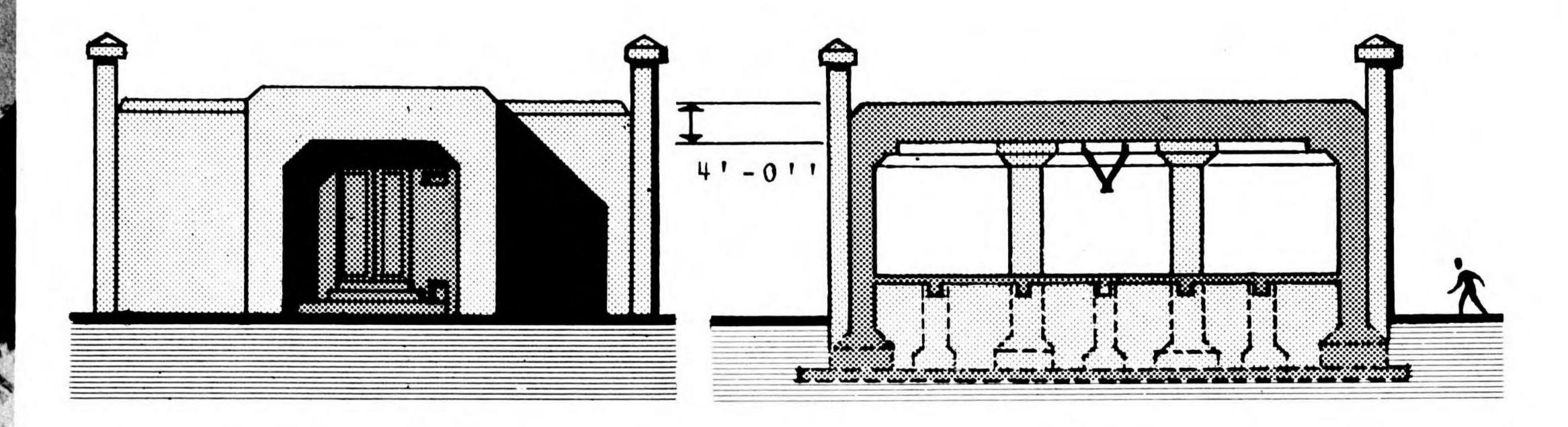
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'X 52' AMMUNITION STORAGE BUILDING . KWAJELEIN

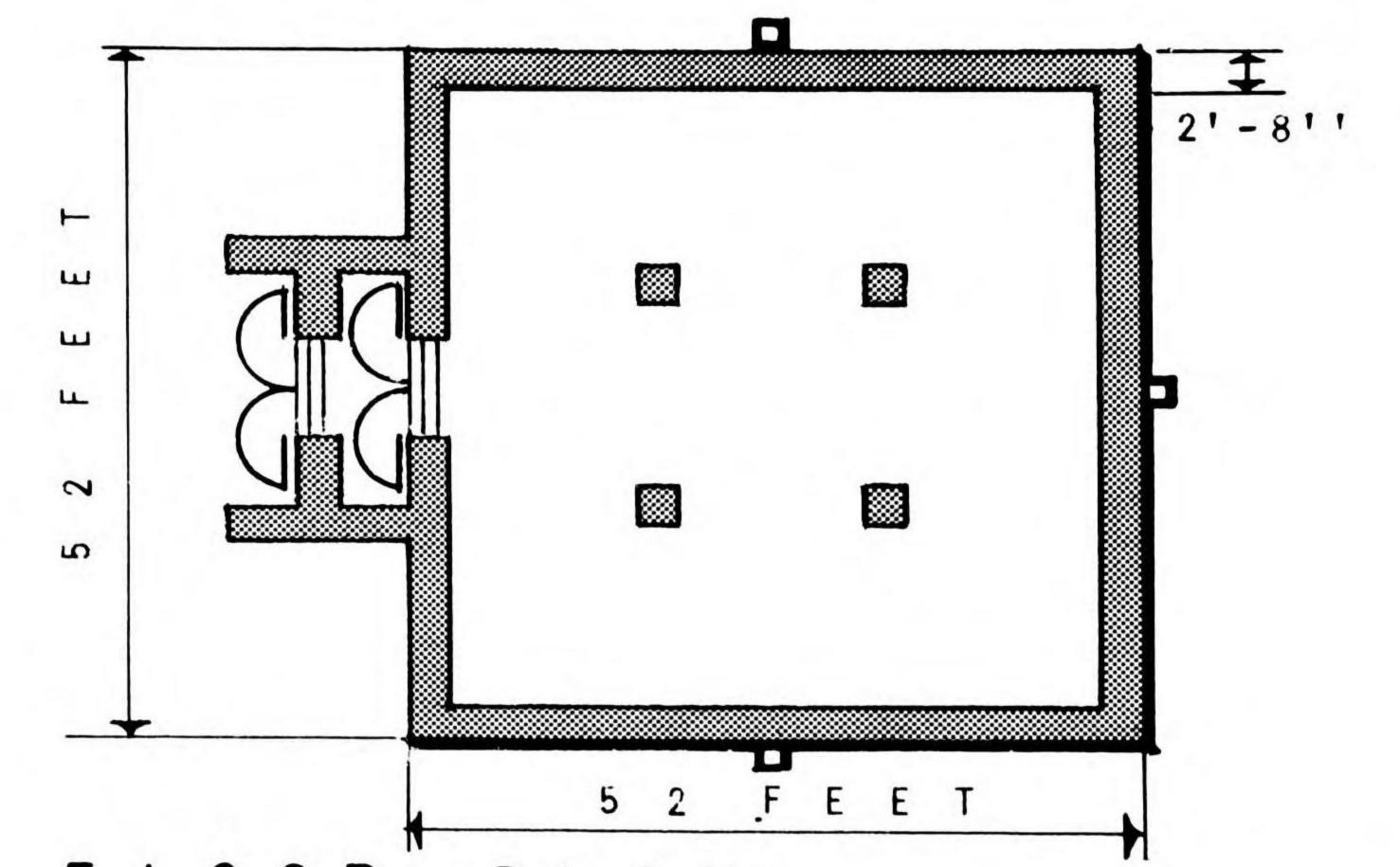


CONCRETE STORAGE - SAIPAN



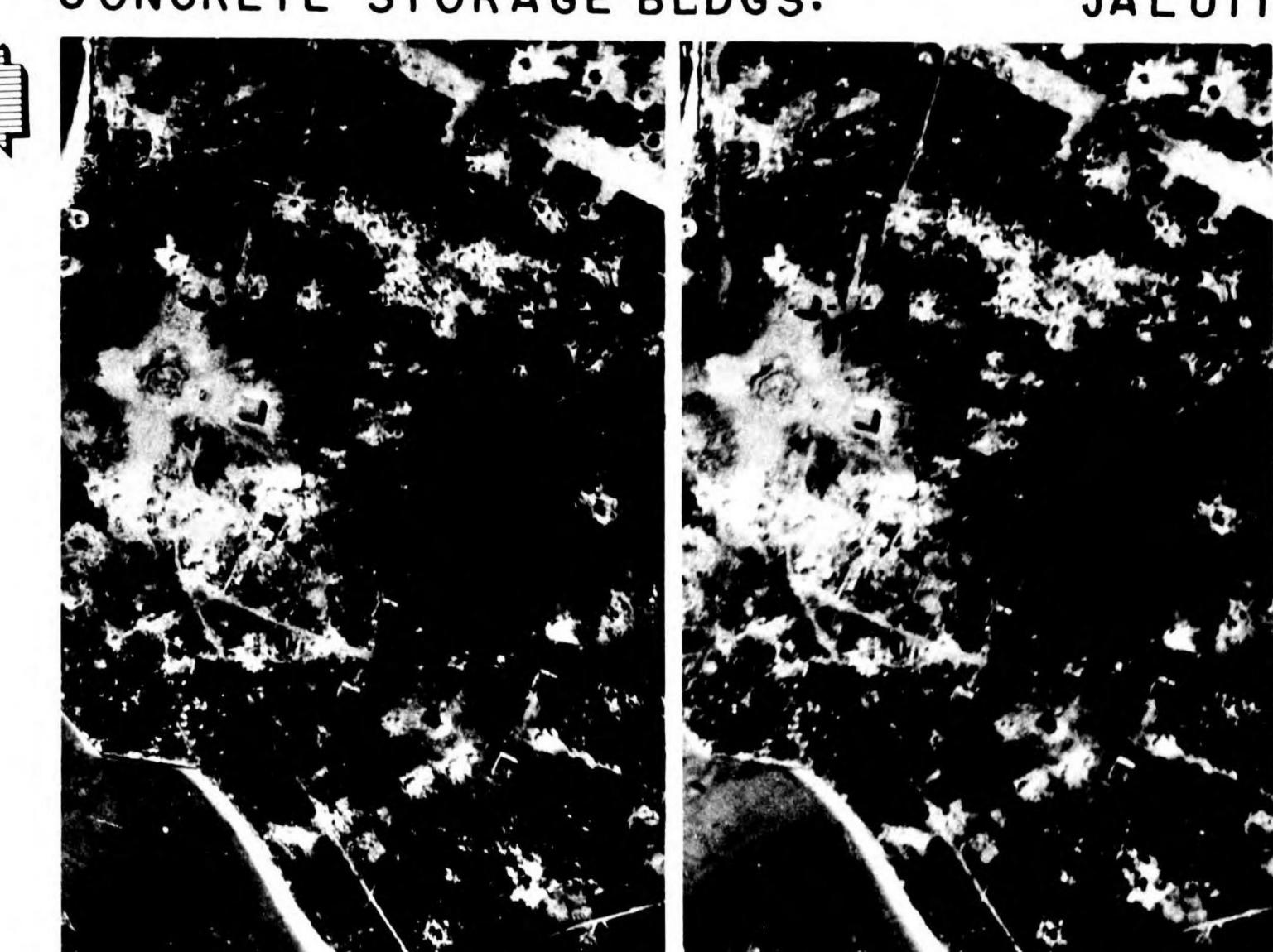
FRONT ELEVATION

SECTION



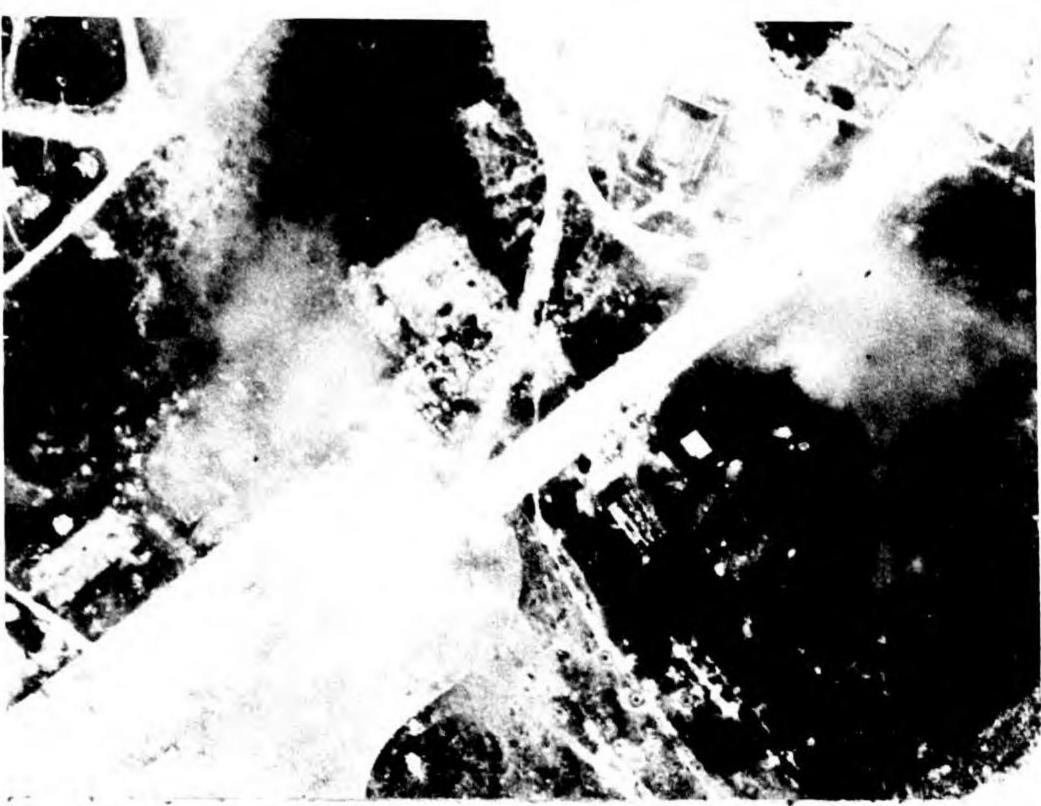
F L O O R P L A N CONCRETE STORAGE BLDGS.

JALUIT



REVETTED STORAGE AMMUNITION

igh explosives are stored in gable roofed buildings of wood frame construction. Torpedo war heads have often been found in the building which is buttressed in some cases. A heavy blast wall 10 to 15 feet in height always surrounds the well ventilated structure. The revetment protects the magazine against near misses and serves to minimize damage caused by the explosion of a direct hit. A well kept road ties the explosive storage building to the airstrip it services.





AMMUNITION STORAGE

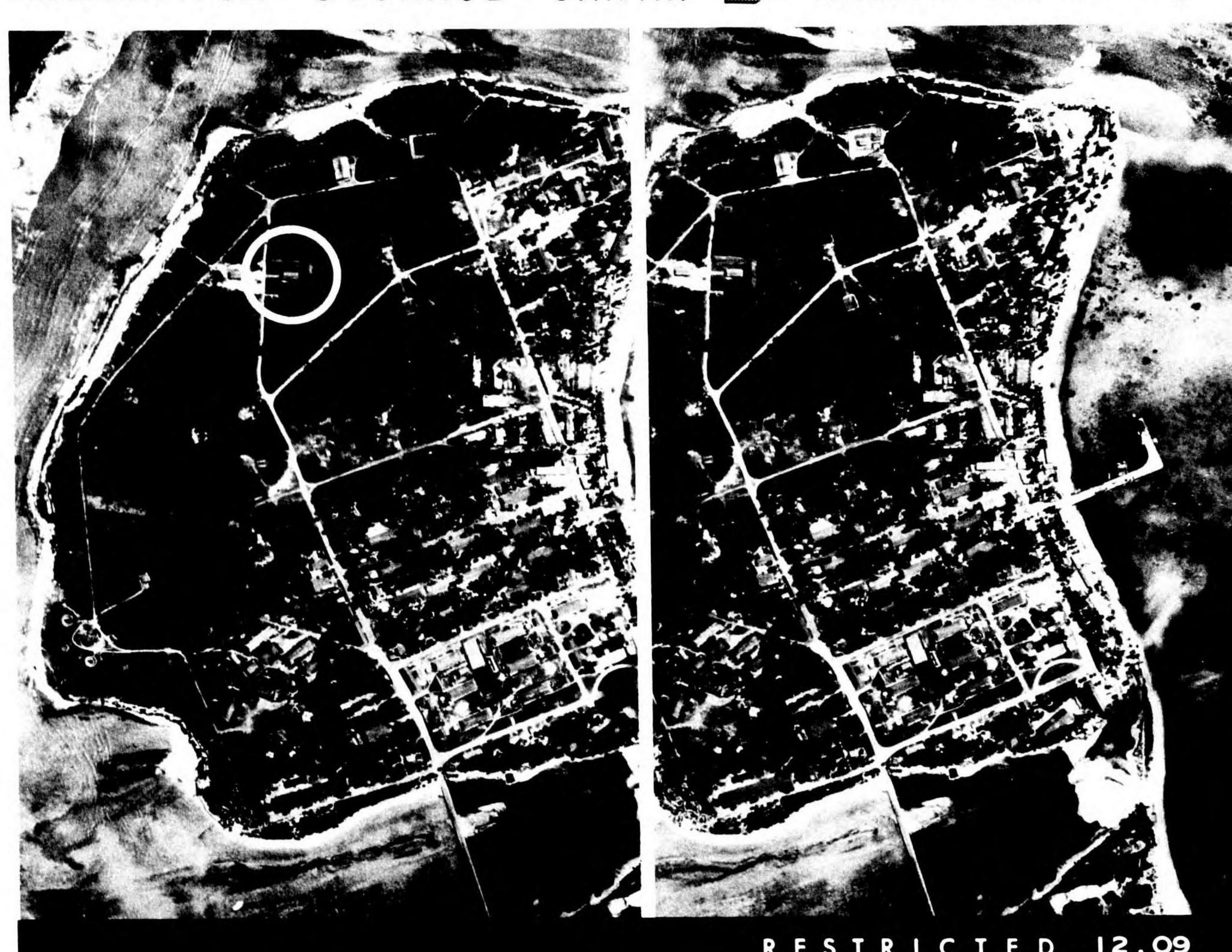




STORAGE · MALOELAP A SAIPAN



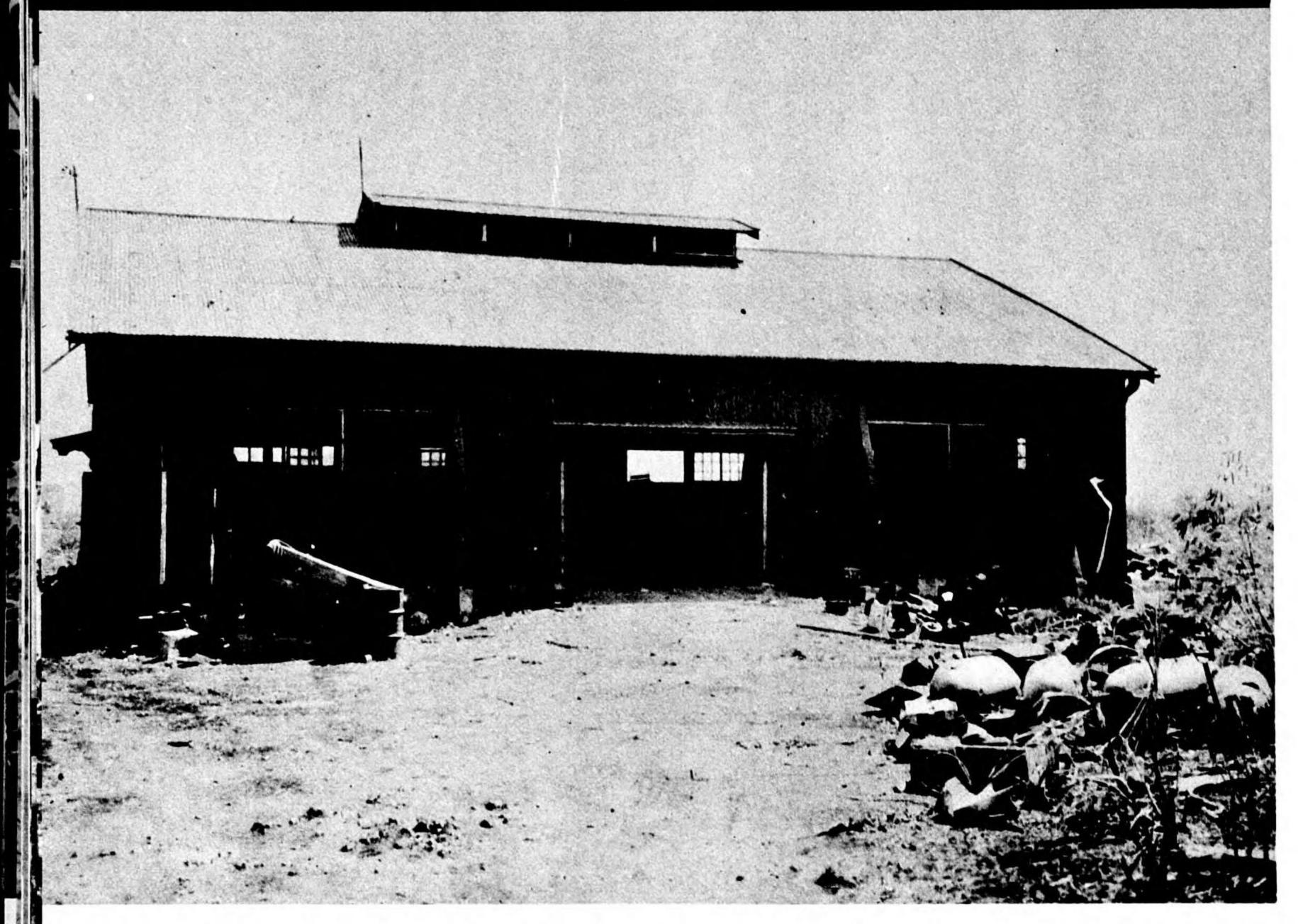




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STORAGE

WOOD CONSTRUCTION



42'X60' FOOD STORAGE- SAIPAN MAJURO

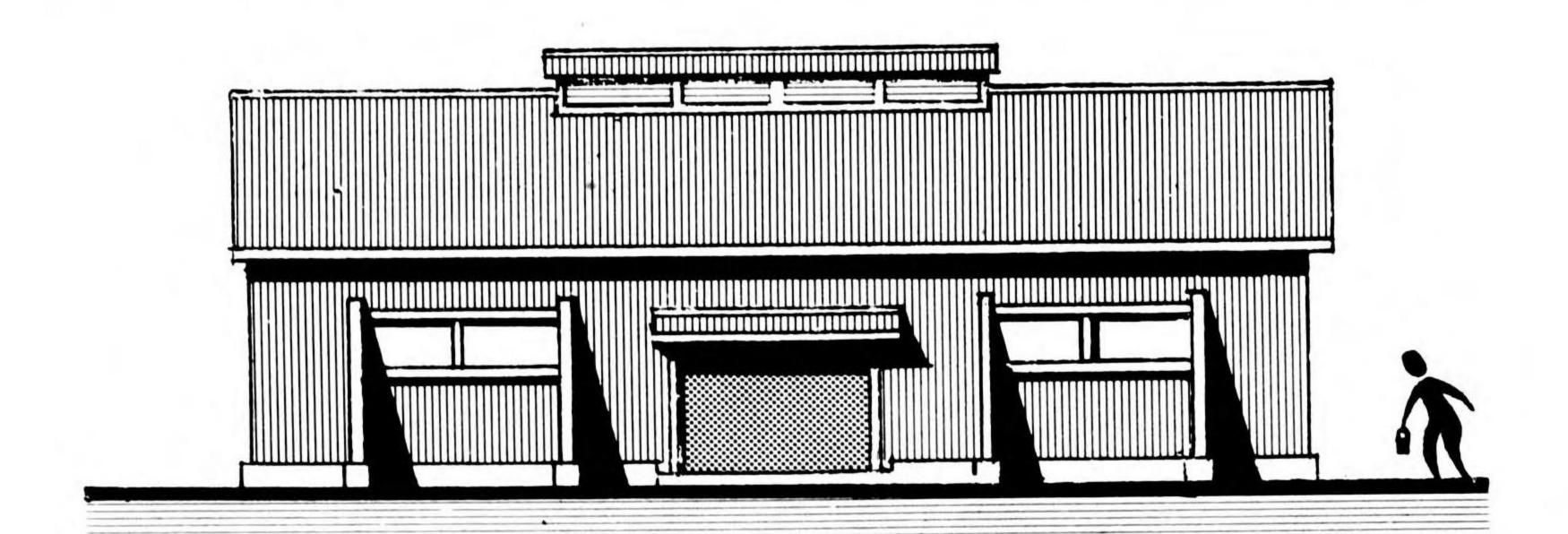


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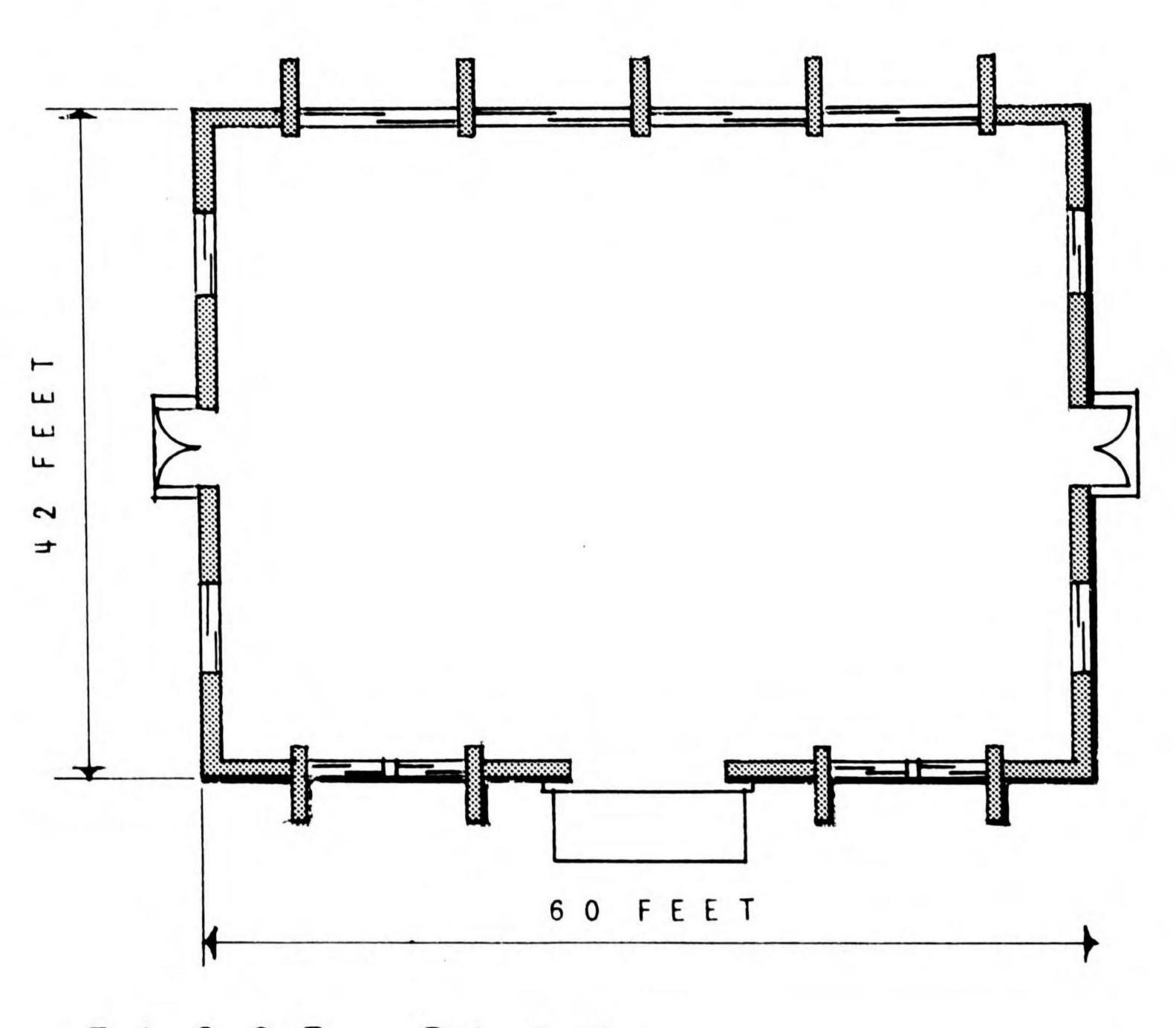
FOOD STORAGE BUILDING

capped with a continuous louvered strip monitor. Note the use of the buttress, in this case to catch the thrust of the trusses and protect the building against high winds. A continuous foundation supports the buttresses and wood framed side walls. The interior walls are vertically wood sheathed. Exterior walls and the roof are surfaced with overlapping sheets of corrugated galvanized iron. Sliding 6-light windows set in the wooden window sash.

Darrit Island, Majuro Atoll in the Marshalls, and Aslito Airfield on Saipan, both contain this standard type of food storage building.



FRONT ELEVATION.



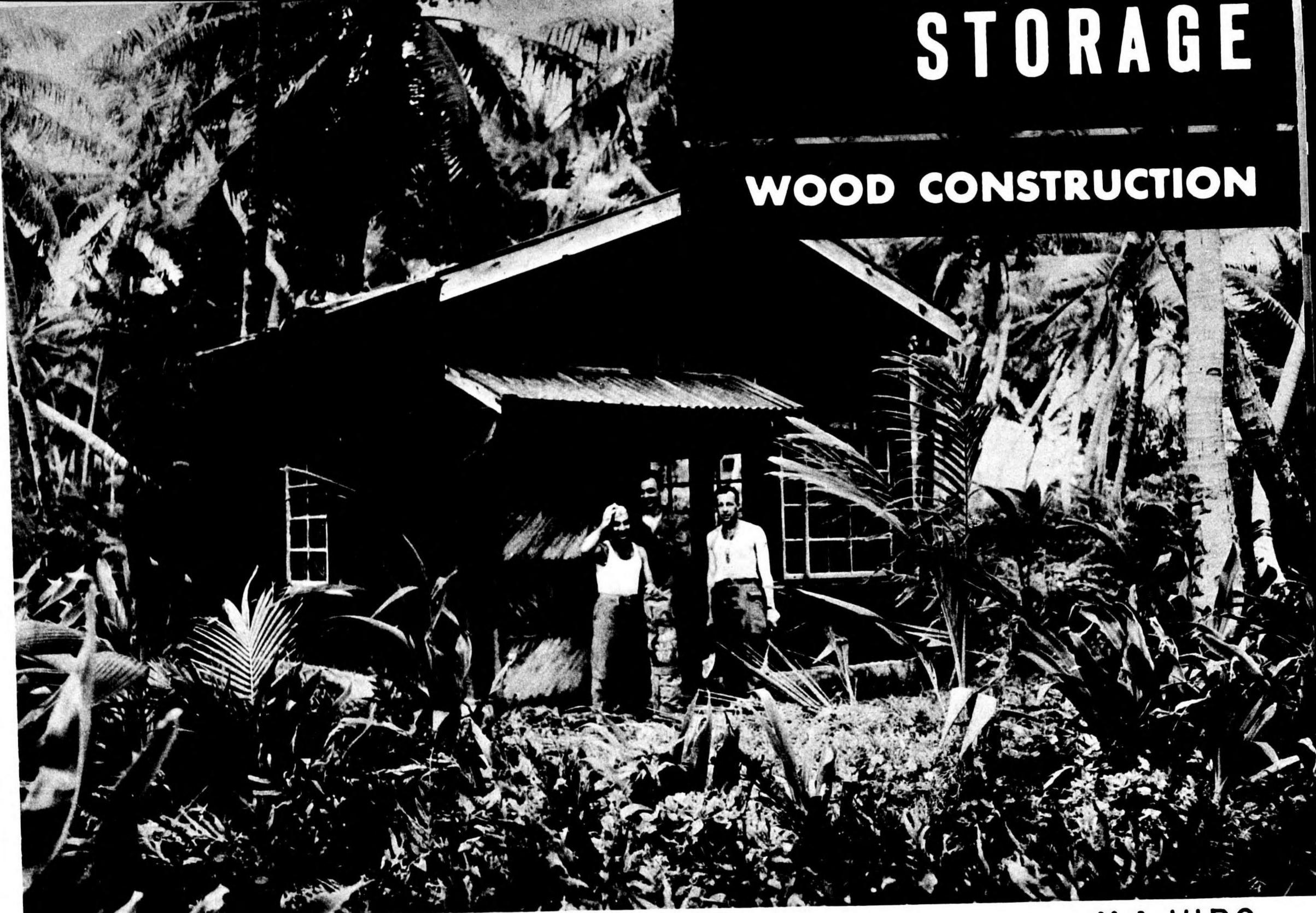
FLOOR PLAN.

FOOD STORAGE BLDG.

This storehouse on Darrit Island, Majuro, was adjacent to an ice house and also served as a food storage building.

The wood framed structure sits on a continuous concrete foundation. The foundation extends approximately a foot above natural grade. The floor slab is concrete. Side walls and the gable roof are sheathed with overlapping sheets of corrugated galvanized iron. A louvered ventilator is set under the eaves at each gable end of the building.

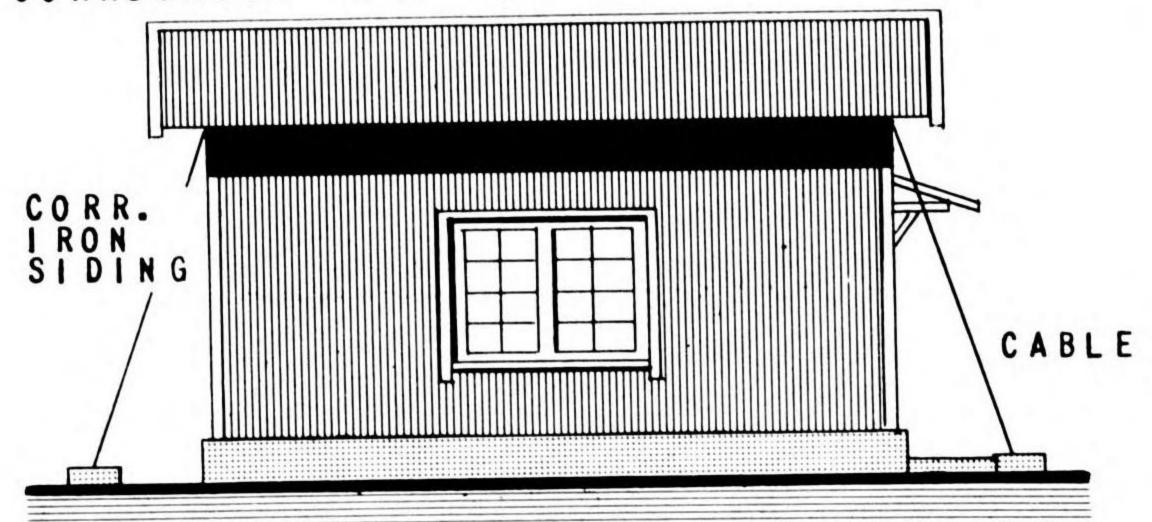
Protection against high winds is afforded by the presence of cables tied to each corner of the structure at the plate line and anchored to concrete blocks set in the ground as illustrated in the accompanying floor plan. Sliding 8-light windows are set in pairs on each face of the building. A wooden awning protects the 5 foot wide sliding door.



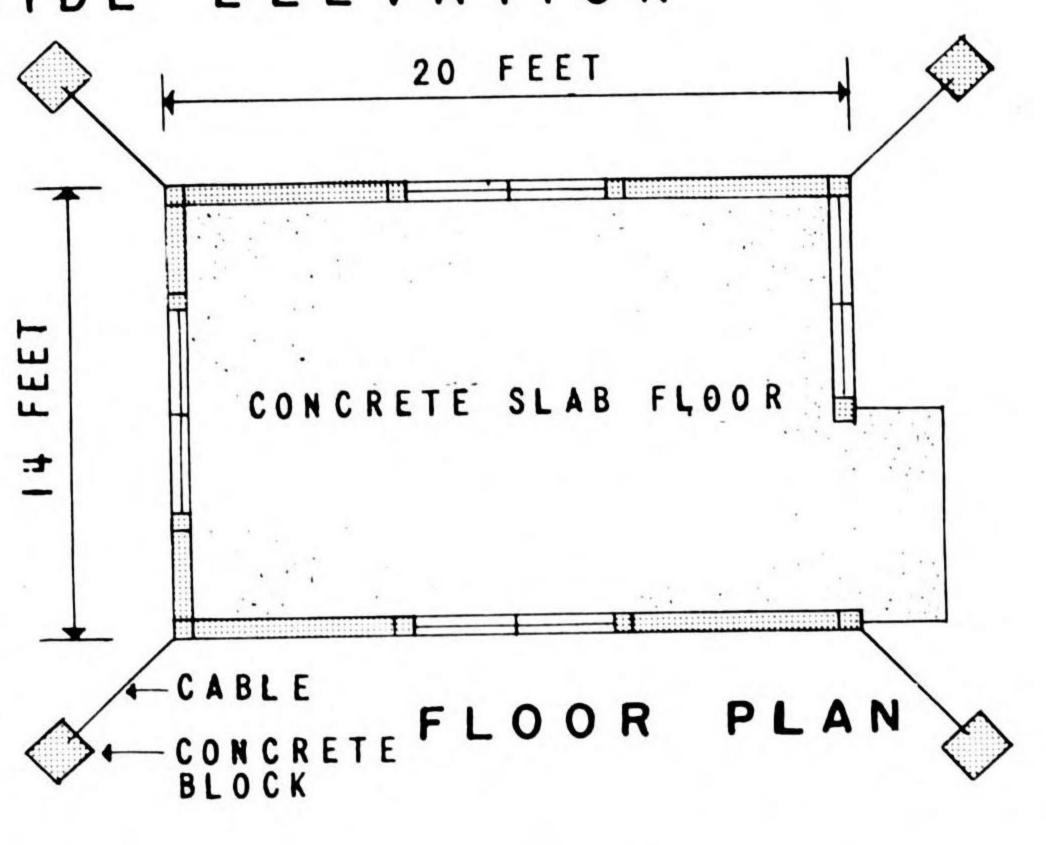
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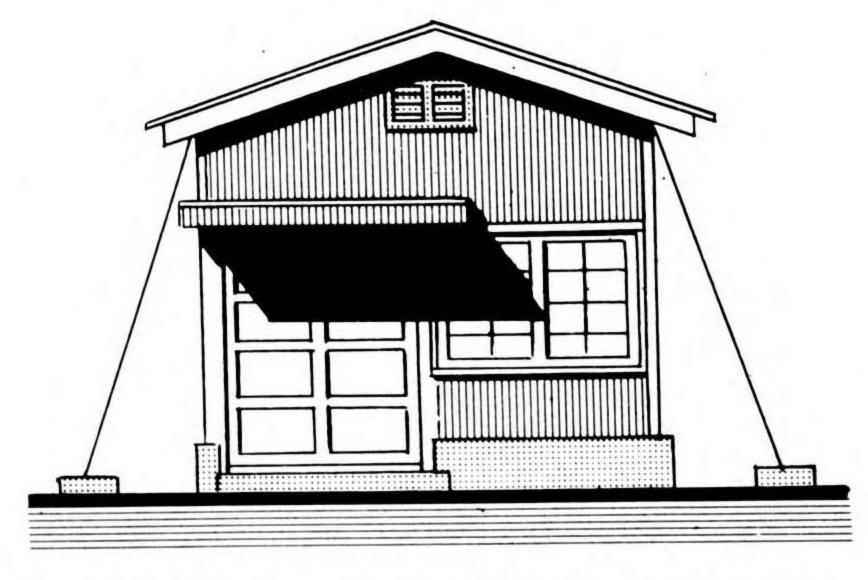
MAJURO

CORRUGATED IRON ROOF



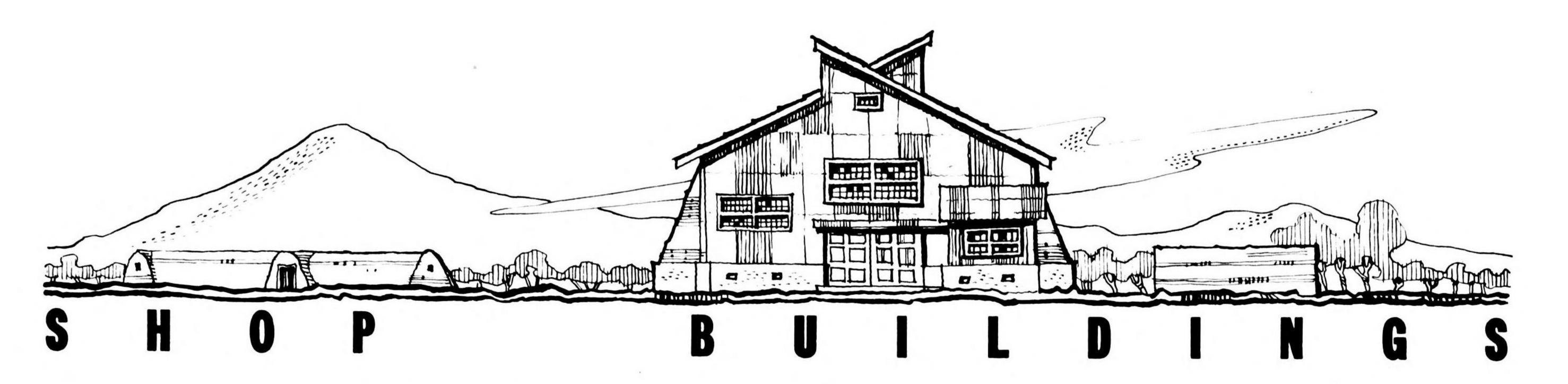
SIDE ELEVATION





FRONT ELEVATION





permanently established Japanese airfields include several standard types of shop buildings that are built in an attempt to make the airfield as self sufficient as possible. Aslito Airfield on Saipan, contained a Welding Plant, a Forge, a Propeller Shop, an Oxygen Generating Plant, a Motor Vehicle Garage, numerous machine shops, and large maintenance Hangars.

The Propeller Shop on Saipan is typical of shop buildings.

An extended ridge light capped the gable roof. Four pairs of buttresses catch the thrust of the trusses that span 42 feet. The floor slab is concrete; interior walls are vertically wood sheathed. Exterior side walls, buttresses and roof surfaces are sheathed with corrugated galvanized iron. The building is usually adjacent to maintenance hangars.

Motor vehicle repairs are performed in a shed roofed, wood framed building. A secondary shed roof, pitched in the opposite direction, covers the sliding garage doors which extend beyond the limits of the building.

Oxygen is generated in an elaborate gable roofed building

approximately 50 by 80 feet in plan.

The higher portion of the divided gable roof is capped with a reverse ridge light. Buttresses catch the thrust of the trusses and support the side walls. The building is reinforced concrete to a point approximately 5 feet above grade, and wood construction from that point to the ridge.

Galleys are presented in this section. The existance of stacks servicing the row of cooking pots always present in the kitchen is the main interpretation key other than the fact that the galley services a mess hall and is in a barracks area.

Power distribution buildings are not standard in type but the transformer stations servicing them are. The open framework containing the transformers is about 8 feet square in plan and stands approximately 14 feet above grade.

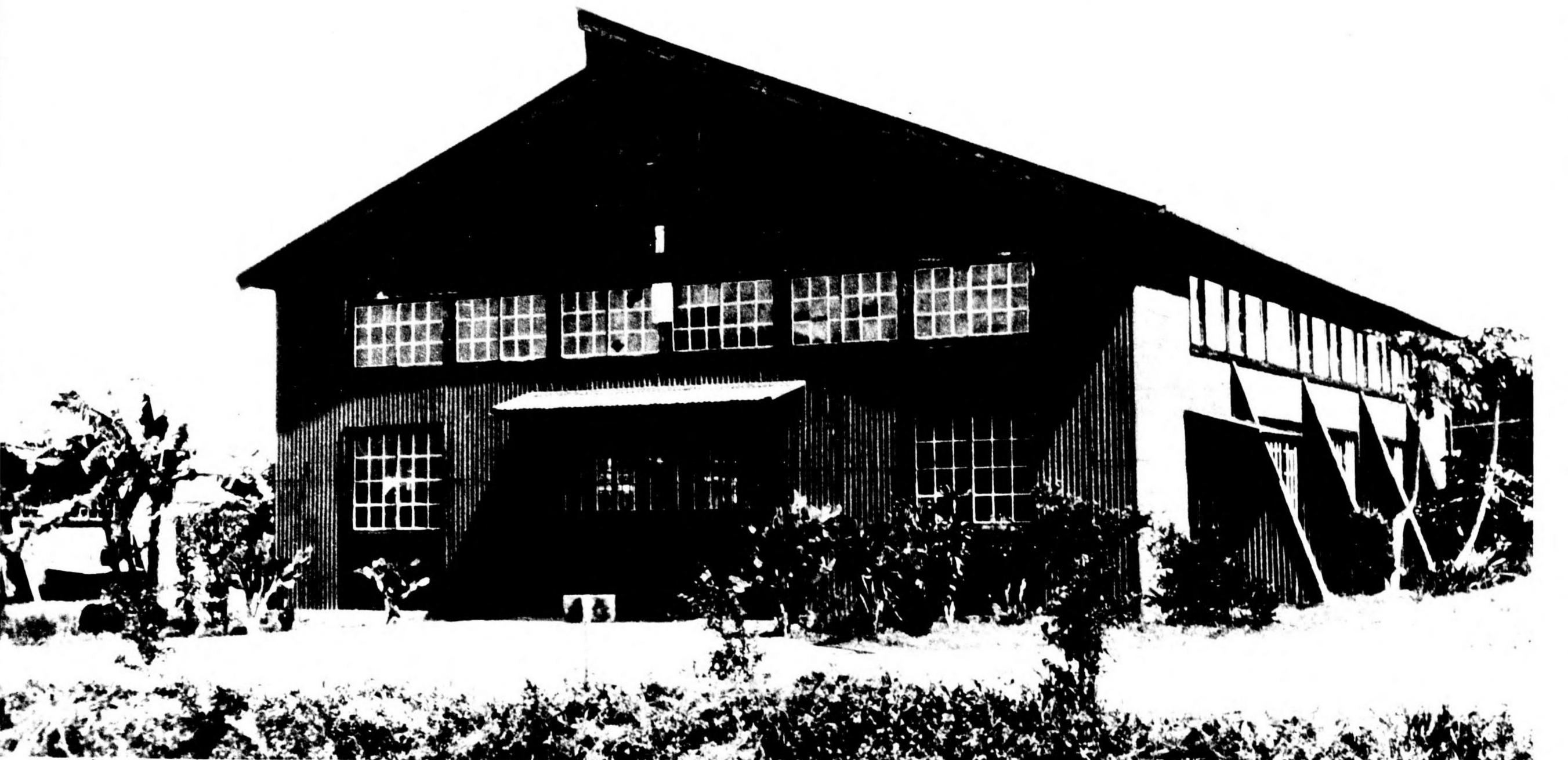
Forms that are known to be standard in plan and construction are presented in the ensuing pages.

OXYGEN GENERATION PLANT, ASLITO AIRFIELD, SAIPAN

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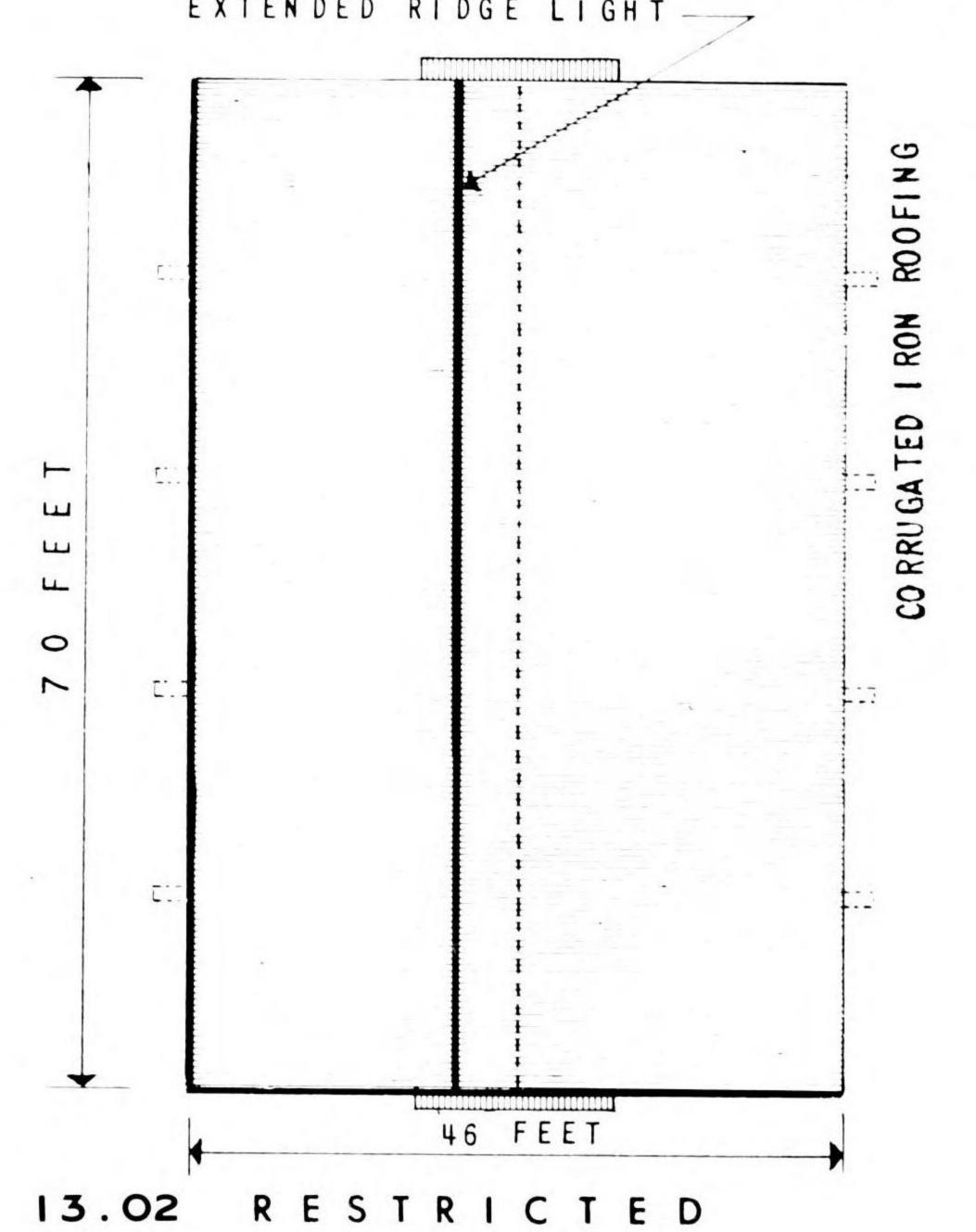
SHOPS

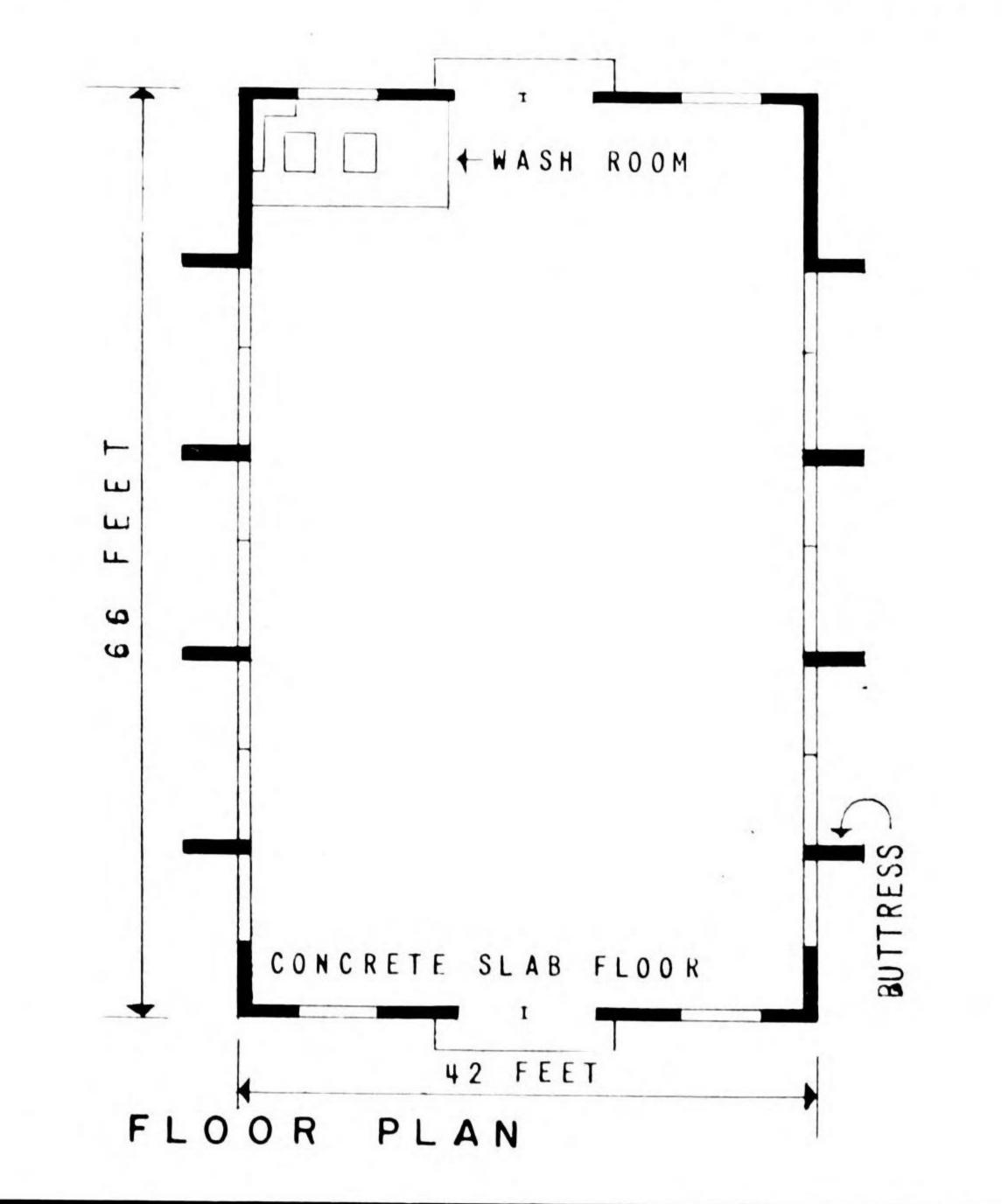
WOOD CONSTRUCTION



42' X 66' WOOD FRAME PROPELLER SHOP

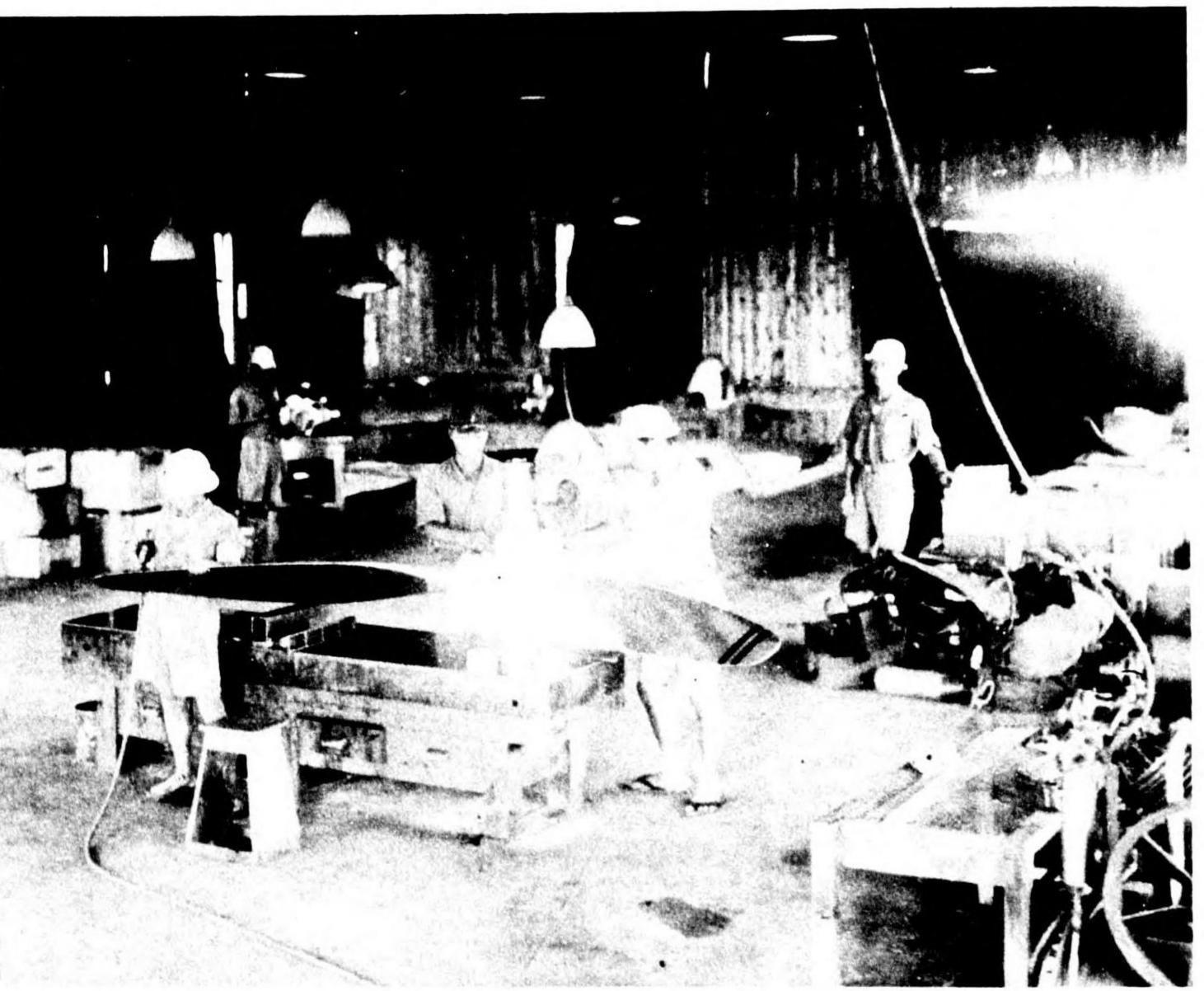




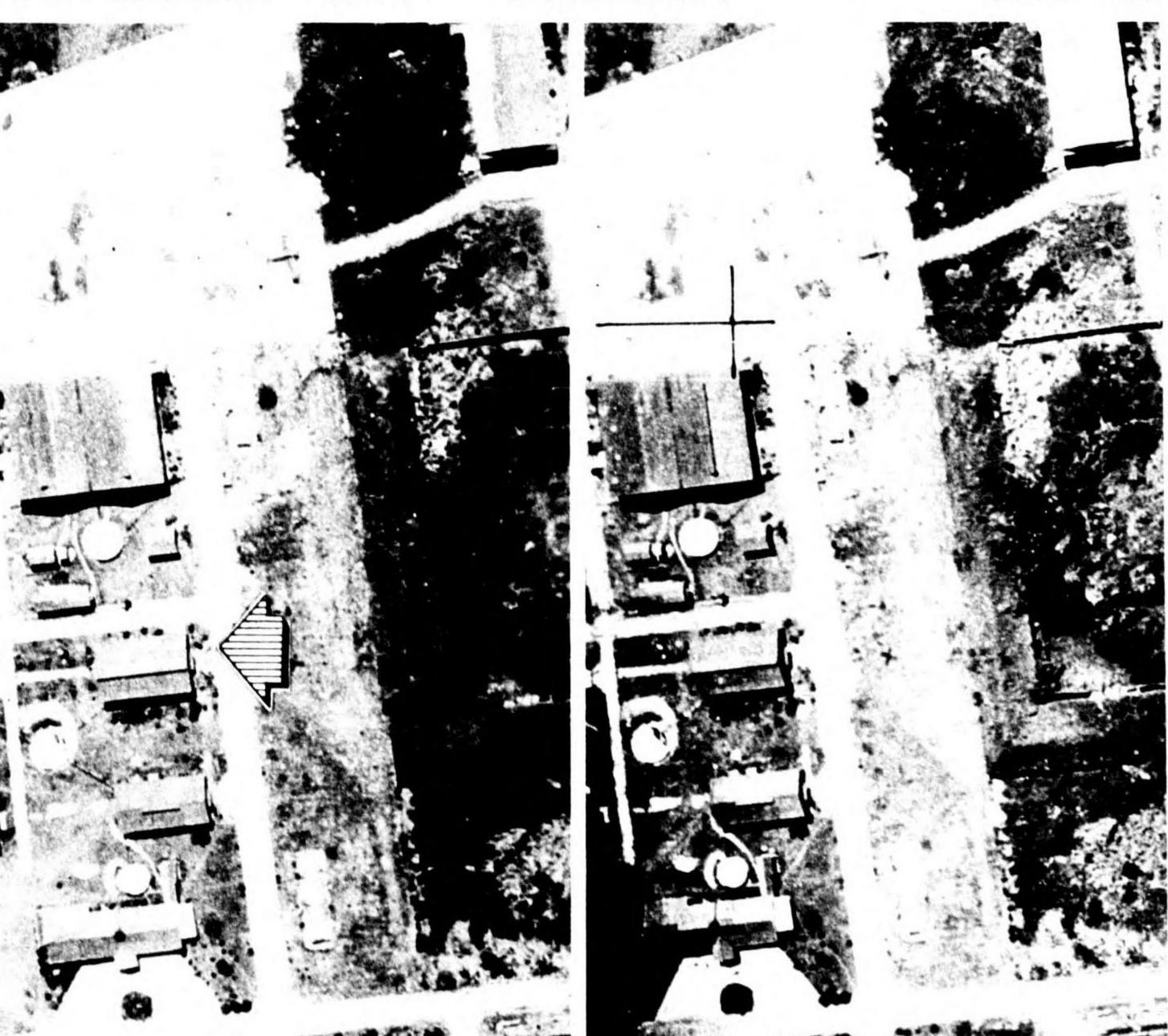


PROPELLE R SHOP

This gable roofed building is 25 feet in height to the eaves. Four pairs of buitresses catch the thrust of the trusses which are spaced 13 feet apart. A continuous extended ridge light aids in the ventilation of the building. Interior walls are vertically sheathed with wood siding. Exterior walls, buttresses, and roof surfaces are covered with corrugated galvanized iron.



PROPELLER SHOP INTERIOR



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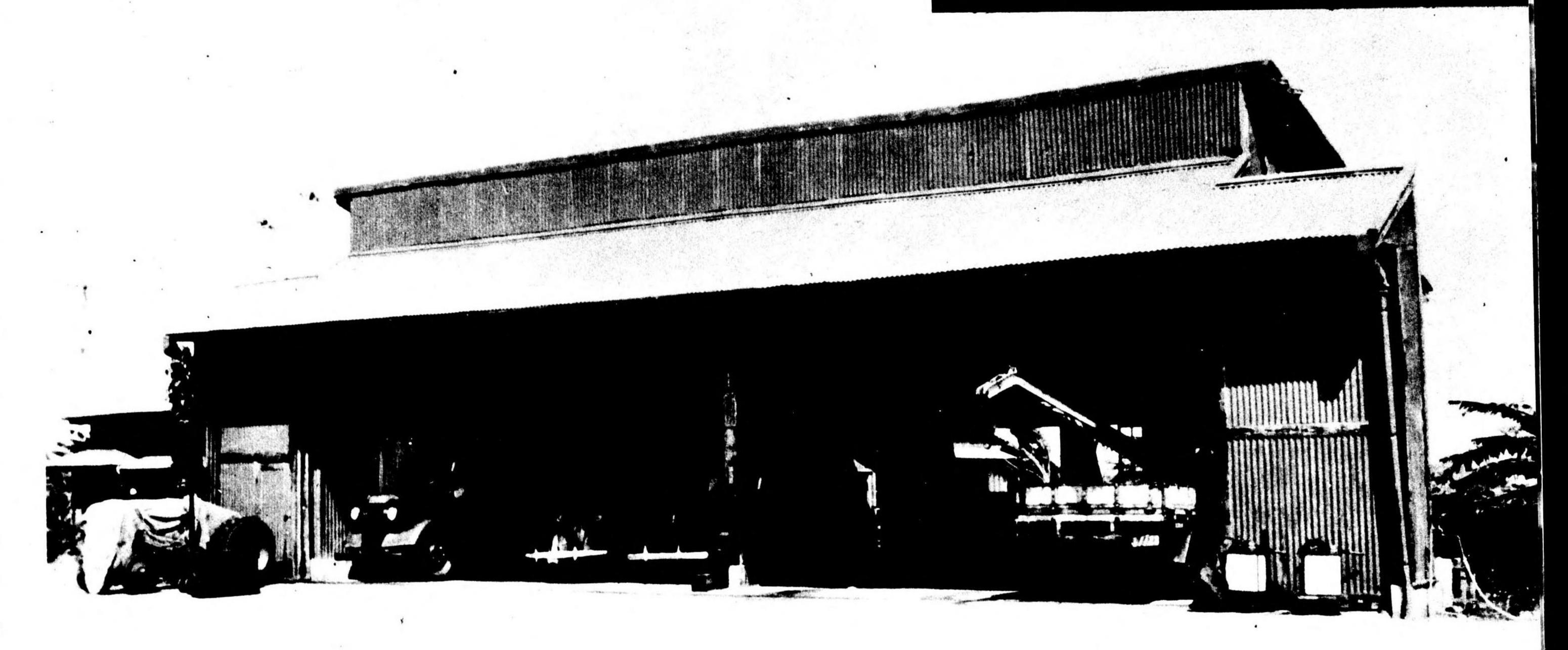
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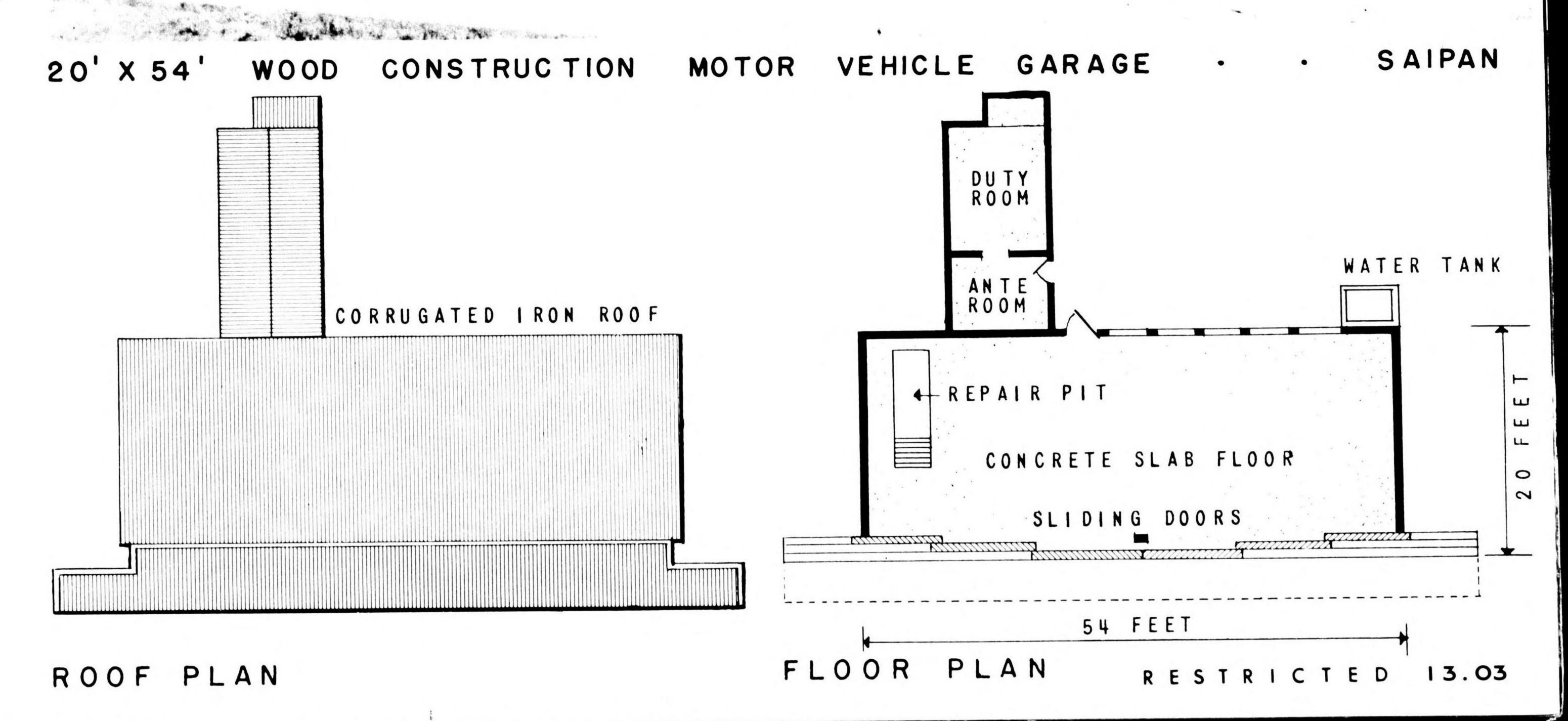
Trash trucks, fire trucks, repair trucks and station motor vehicles are serviced in this shed roofed garage. The shed covering the sliding doors extends beyond the long dimension of the building and, therefore, is the chief interpretation key.

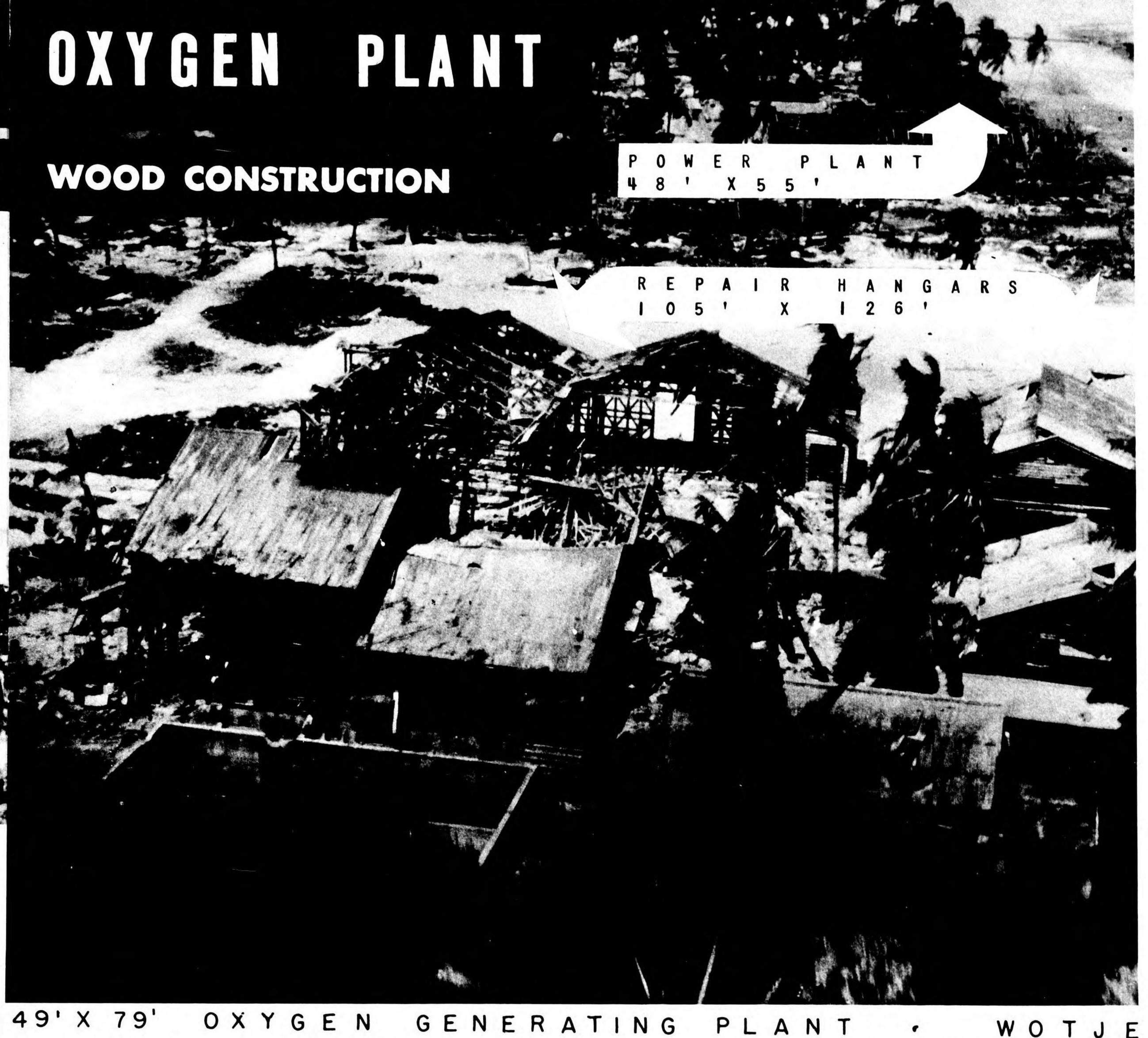
A repair pit is dug into the concrete slab floor. Interior walls are unsheathed. Exterior walls and roof surfaces are covered with corrugated galvanized iron.

A gable roofed duty room butts into the back wall of the garage. A rectangular concrete water cistern collects the water fed to galvanized gutters from the shed roof surfaces. Note the distinctive shape of the plan.

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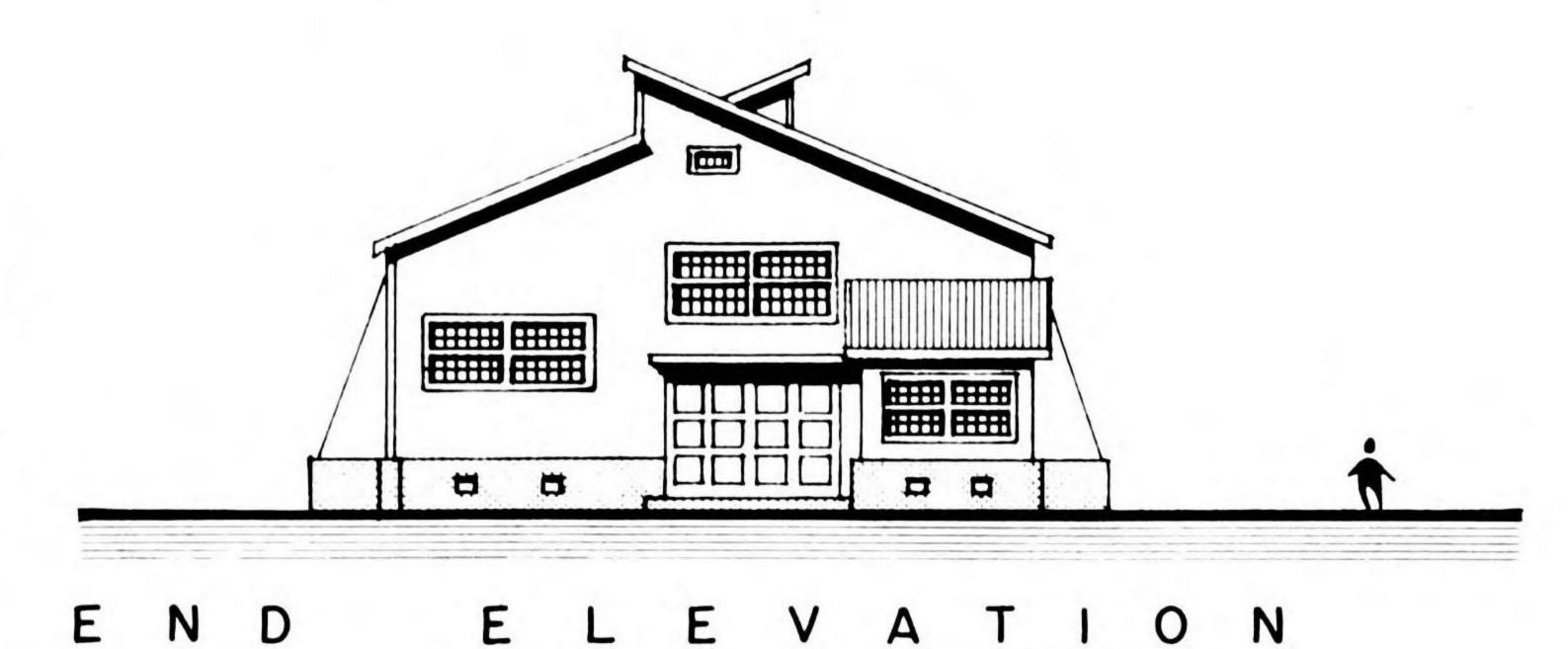






OXYGEN PLANT

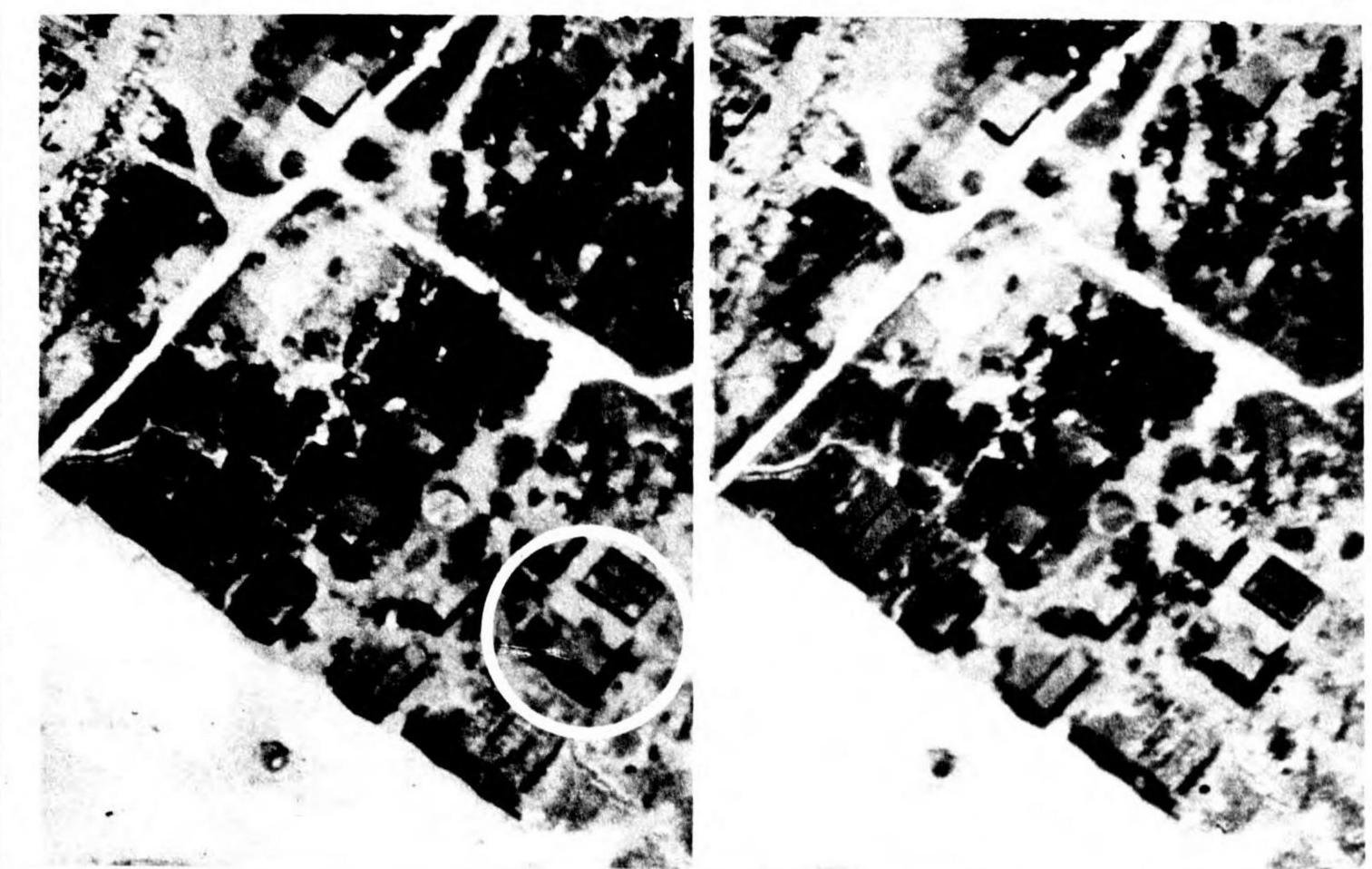
The Oxygen Generating Plant on Wotje Island, was located in a repair hangar area. Construction is identical to the same unit found on Saipan. The concrete tank adjacent to the structure contained water used in the generation of oxygen. Note the reverse ridge light present on the high portion of the divided gable roof.

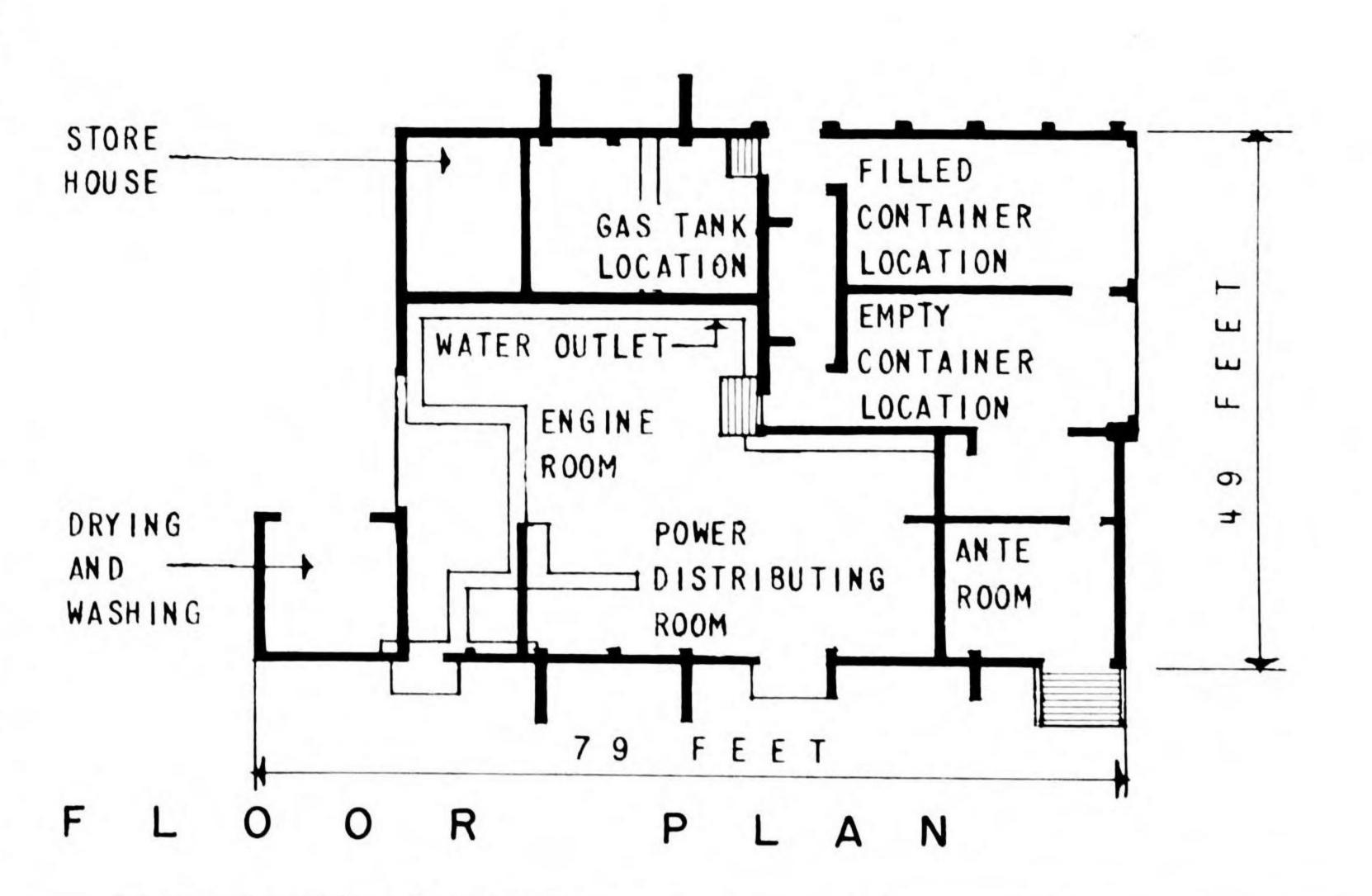




SIDE ELEVATION







OXYGENPLANT

This standard structural form houses the equipment necessary to the generation of oxygen. Oxygen is manufactured on the field in an attempt to make the layout self-sufficient and to avoid dependence on shipments of oxygen in cylinders.

The building is rectangular in plan and of concrete construction to a point approximately 5 feet above grade. The remainder of the structure is of wood framed construction. A concrete slab floor is set at different levels to accommodate the steps in the oxygen generating process.

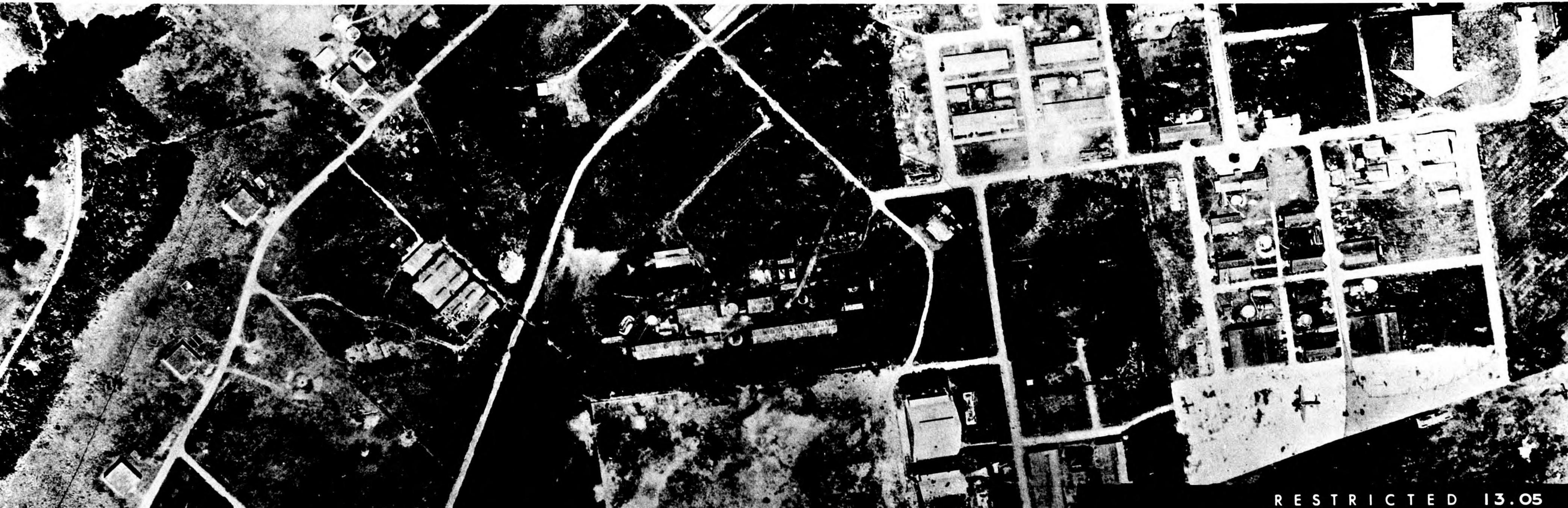
Buttresses support the side walls and catch the thrust of the trusses which span 49 feet. Exterior side walls, buttresses and roof surfaces are sheathed with corrugated galvanized iron. Wooden awnings protect all doorways. Interior partitions segregate the container storage rooms from the process rooms.

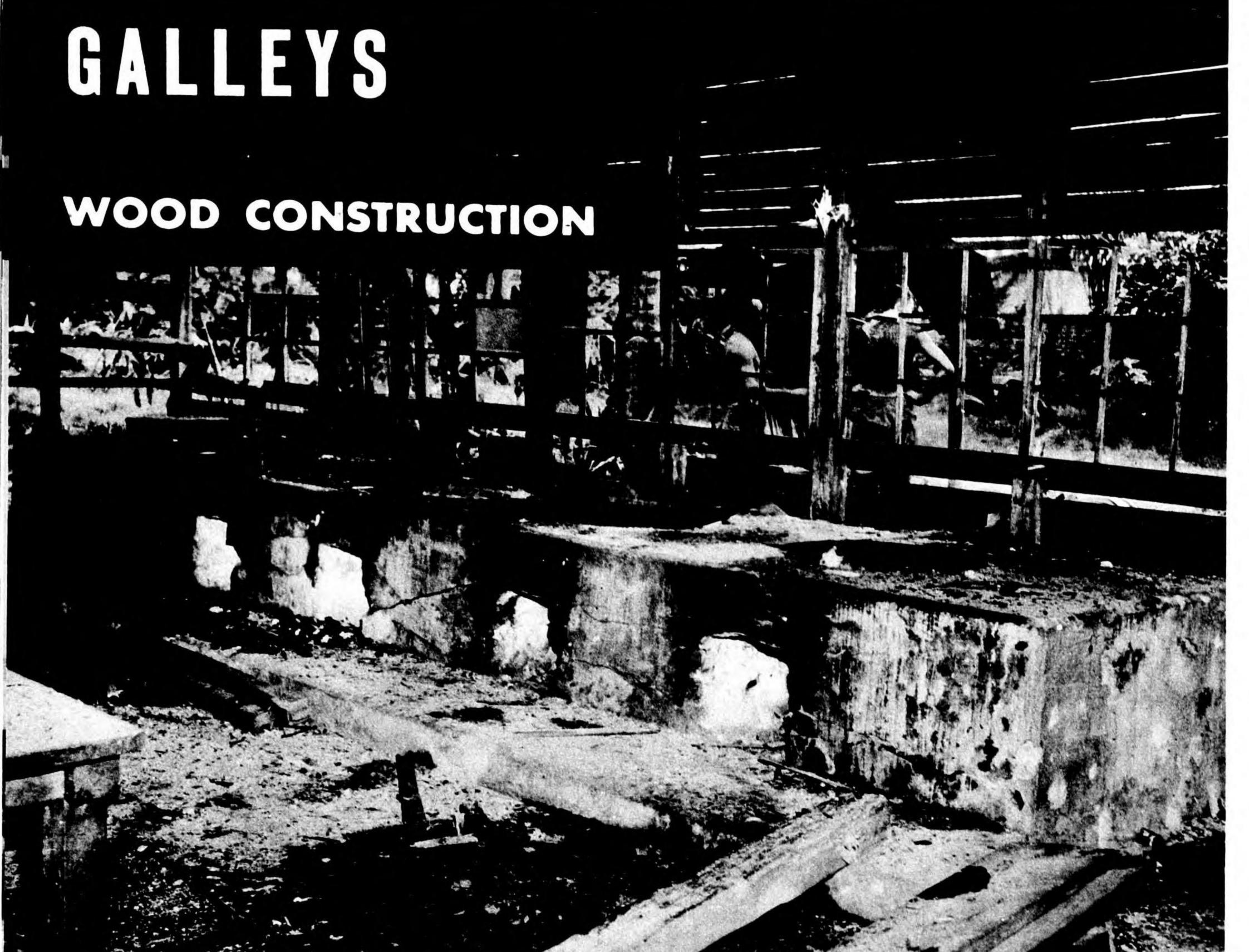
Note the relative location of the Oxygen plant on Aslito Airfield with respect to the other airfield facilities.

LOCATION STUDY OF OXYGEN PLANT

49' X 79' OXYGEN GENERATING PLANT . ASLITO AIRFIELD, SAIPAN







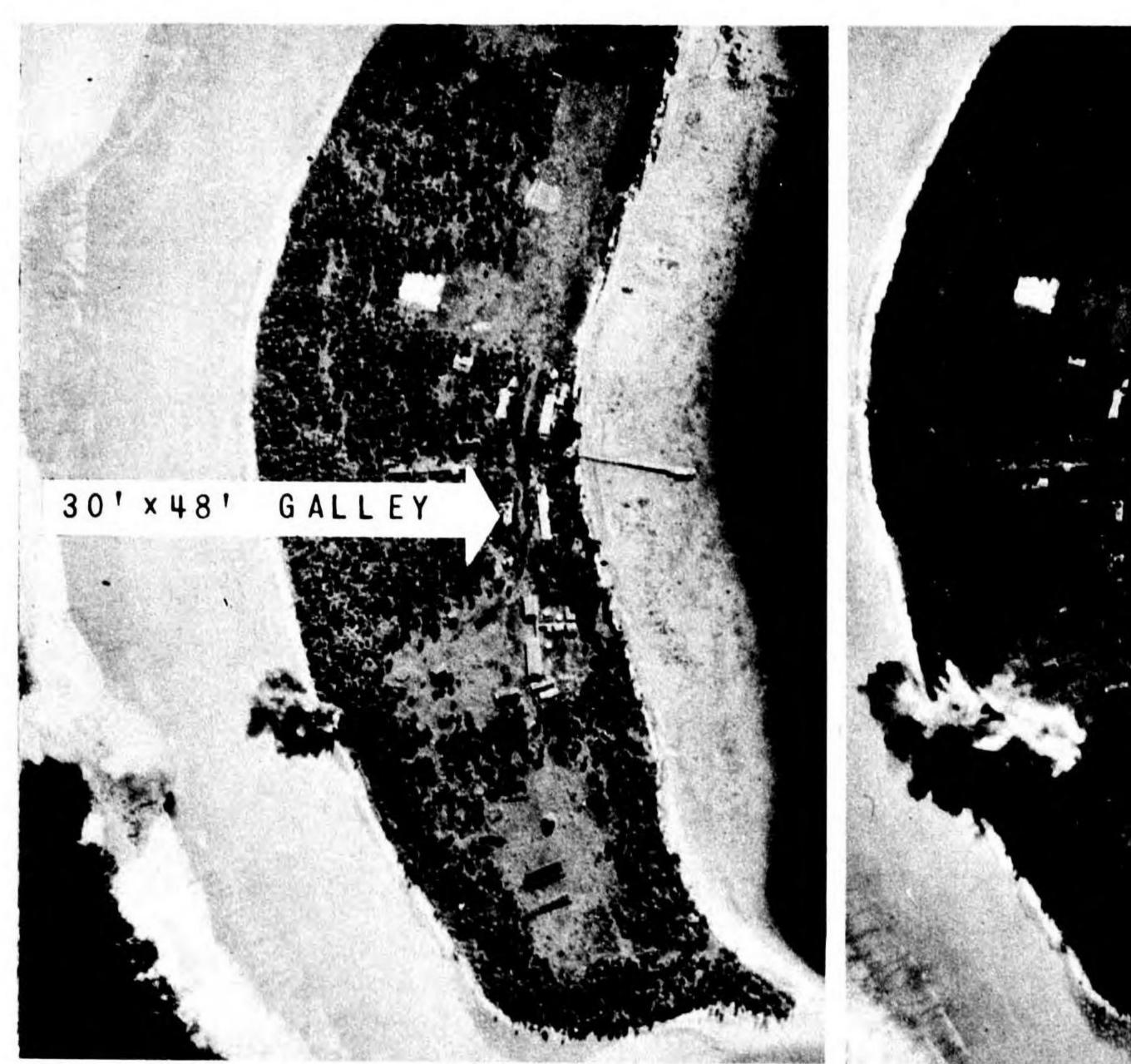
INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR. OF 30'X48' MAIN GALLEY . MAJURO



TYPICAL GALLEY CONSTRUCTION

Interpretation of galleys is difficult because there is no standard galley building.

Interpretation tips include the existence of stacks servicing ovens and the presence of louvered continuous ventilators if the structure is gable roofed. Galleys logically service mess halls and are in housing areas.

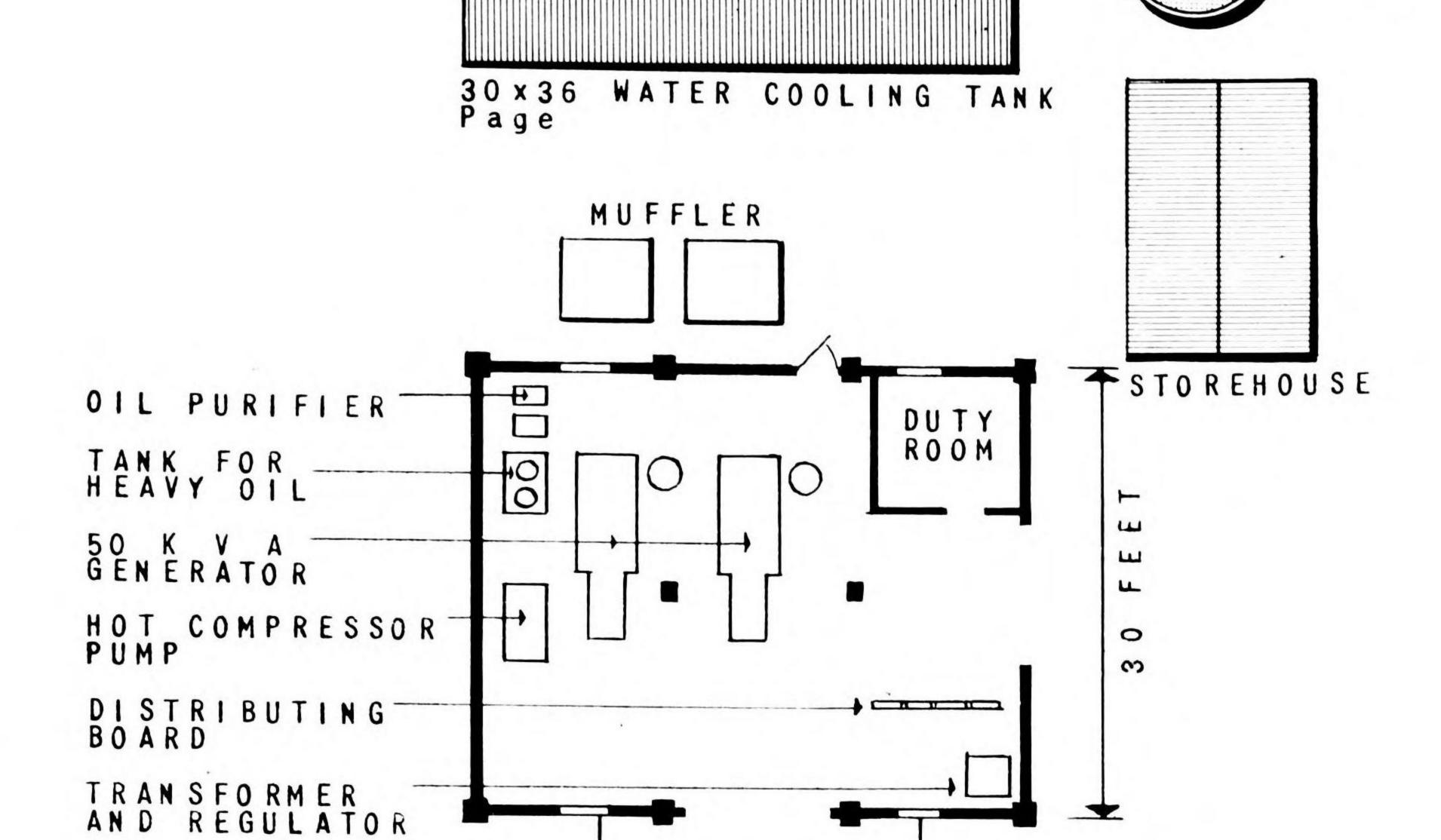


28'X30' OFFICERS GALLEY DARRIT ISLAND MAJURO



POWER DISTRIBUTION STATION

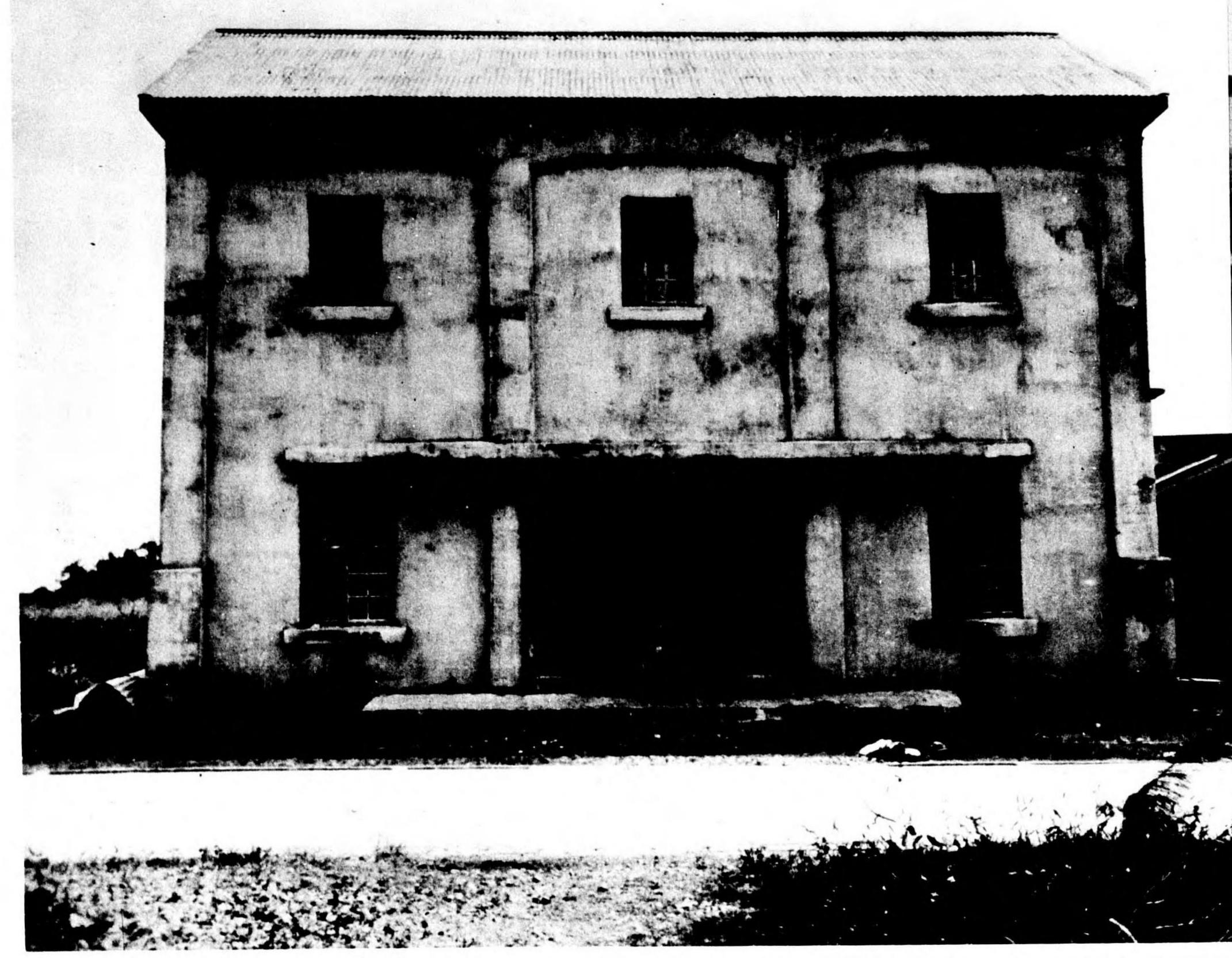
LUBRICATION STATION



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POWER DISTRIBUTION STATION FLOOR PLAN

POWER DISTRIBUTION



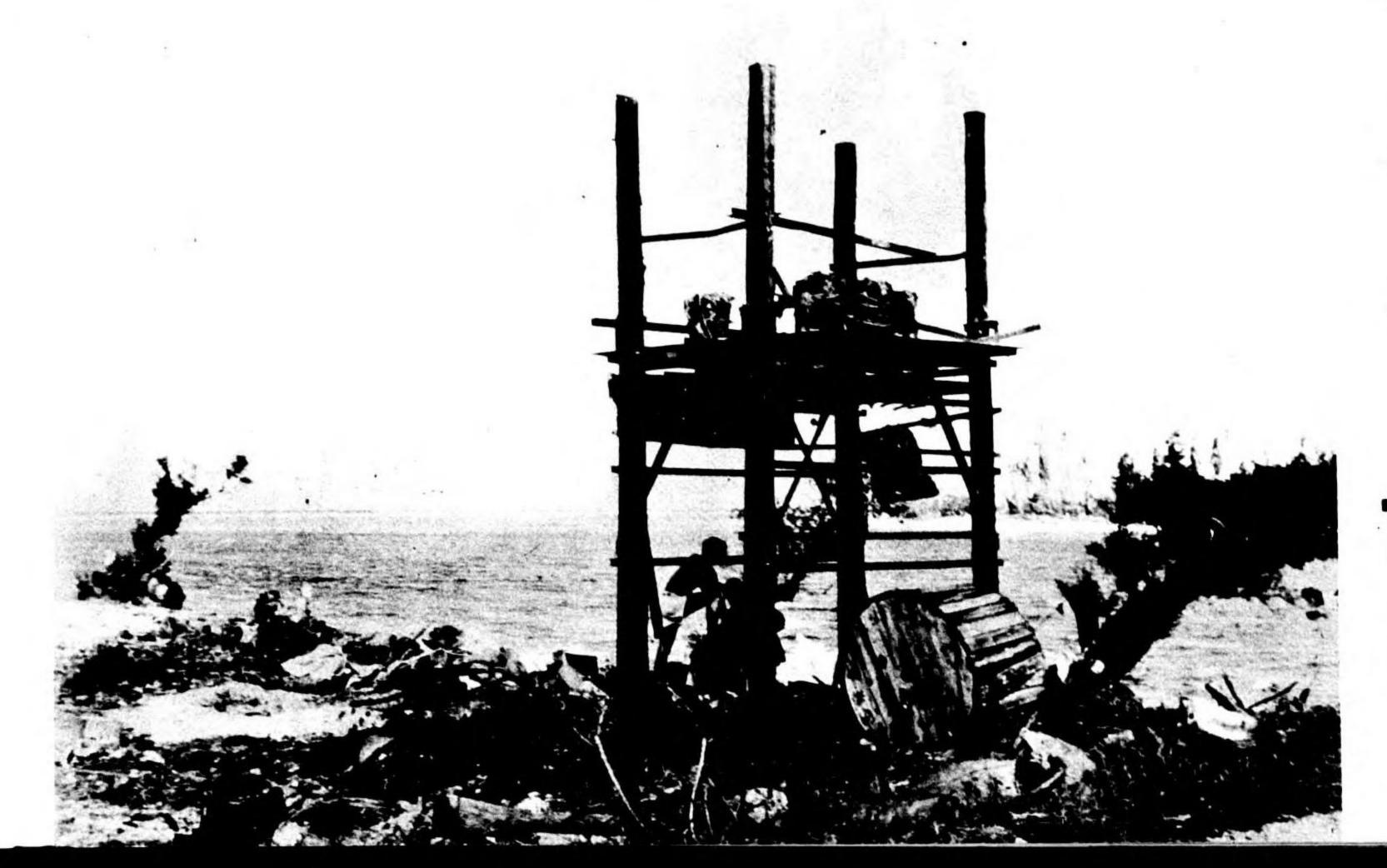
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ELEVATION OF CONCRETE POWER DISTRIBUTION STATION

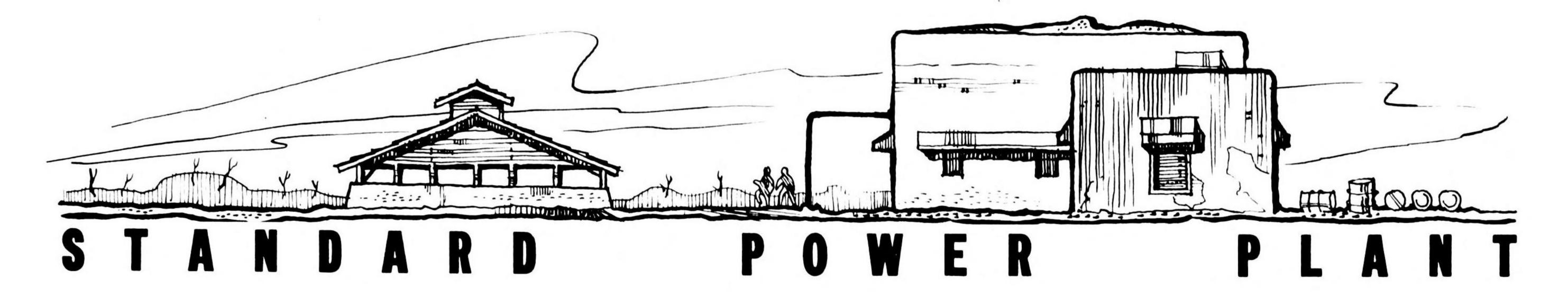
The Power Distribution Station on Aslito Airfield, Saipan, actually served as a subsidiary power plant to the standard 3 building group located on the opposite extremity of the field.

This 2 story reinforced concrete building oddly enough was capped with a gable roof. Masonry curtain walls are set between the reinforced concrete columns which are spaced 12 feet apart.

A standard 30 by 36 foot 6 vatted water cooling tank services the 2-50 KVA Generators housed in the station. Two fuel tanks, a lubrication station, and a storehouse are also adjacent to, and service the building.



he open framework at left is a transformer station. The four wooden columns support a transformer platform set about twelve feet above grade. The structure, usually about 8 feet square in plan, is commonly found near barracks, hangars and shops, supplying current for use in the buildings.



The standard Military Power Plant consists of four buildings. Regardless of the geographic location of the airfield serviced, the plant is present and 3 of the 4 standard buildings are in the same plan relationship to each other.

The first building of the group houses the 2 - 100 KVA diesel oil driven generators. The generator building is similar in construction to the 52 by 57 foot concrete fuel storage building. It is 48 feet wide, 55 feet long and stands 22 feet above grade. Six - 4 foot square interior columns support the 4 foot concrete slab flat roof. Coral is placed on the roof below the parapet as additional protection against bombing. Concrete awnings protect the 2 foot 6 inch side walls.

The second standard power plant structure is the reinforced concrete oil storage building. The flat roofed structure is 19 feet wide, 30 feet long and stands 19 feet above grade. Concrete awnings are set over the door and 3 windows.

Two diesel oil storage tanks are housed in this building

which sits approximately 30 feet away from the main generator building. The long dimension sides of each building are parallel to each other.

The third standard building serves as a water-cooling tank. The 30 by 36 foot concrete tank is divided into 6 separate vats. It is covered by a gable roof containing a continuous louvered monitor. The side walls above the concrete are open. The roof is sheathed with corrugated galvanized iron. The structure sets approximately 30 feet from the generator building, its 36 foot side parallels the 48 foot side of the main building.

The fourth standard building in the group is a gable roofed shop 29 feet wide and 71 feet long. The dimensions and location of this structure are variable but it is always present in some form.

Location of the plant varies but the constant relative position of the standard dimension units makes identification relatively simple. Studies of the buildings that compose the unit are presented in the ensuing pages.

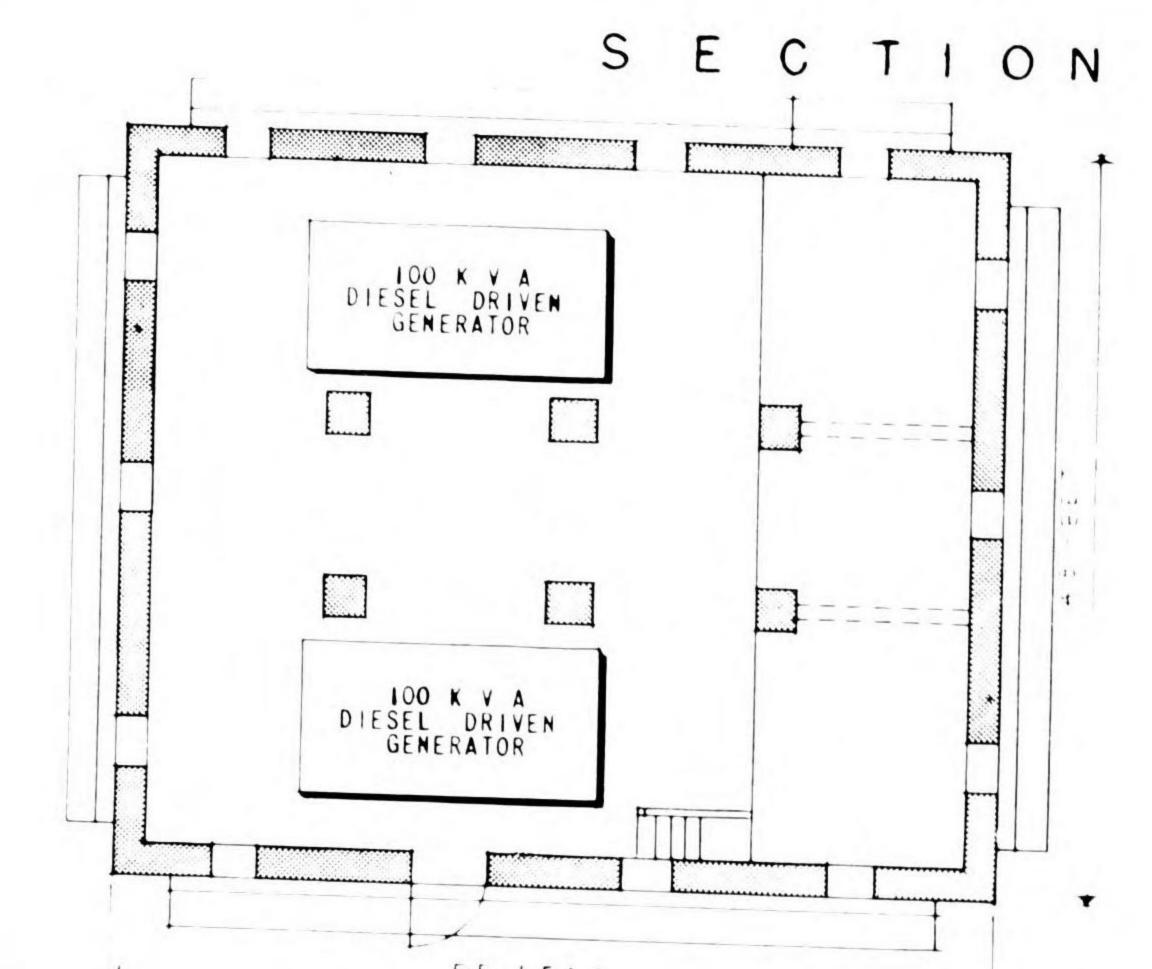
POWERS

POWER PLANT, TAROA, MALOELAP

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PLANT FOUR



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STANDARD POWER PLANT

The 4 buildings that make up the standard Military Power Plant are present in the illustration on Taroa, Maloelap.

The building housing the 2-100 KVA Generators is similar in construction to the 52 by 57 foot concrete fuel storage building. It stands 22 feet above grade. Six 4 foot square interior columns support the 4 feet of reinforced concrete roof slab. A foot of coral is placed on the flat roof as additional protection. Concrete awnings protect all openings. Radar or a light anti-aircraft gun position have in some instances been found on the roof of the structure. Two steel pipes extend from one side wall of the building above the line of the windows and enter the ground near the long side of the 30 by 36 foct water cooling tank.

Note the pile of prefabricated trusses in the Maloelap illustration.







POWER PLANTS

FOUR BUILDING GROUP POWER PLANT

ocation of the standard 4-building power plant varies. The stereo-pairs on this page illustrate the standard type buildings in the same relationship to each other, on Saipan, Wotje, Tinian, and Jaluit. The generator building on Namur served as a base for a bed spring type radar. Note that the shop building probably containing machinery is always presented but different in construction and plan size. On large airfields, such as Aslito on Saipan, subsidiary power plants are present. In general this 4-building unit is the main source of electric power servicing an airfield.





DIESEL GENERATOR · NAMUR

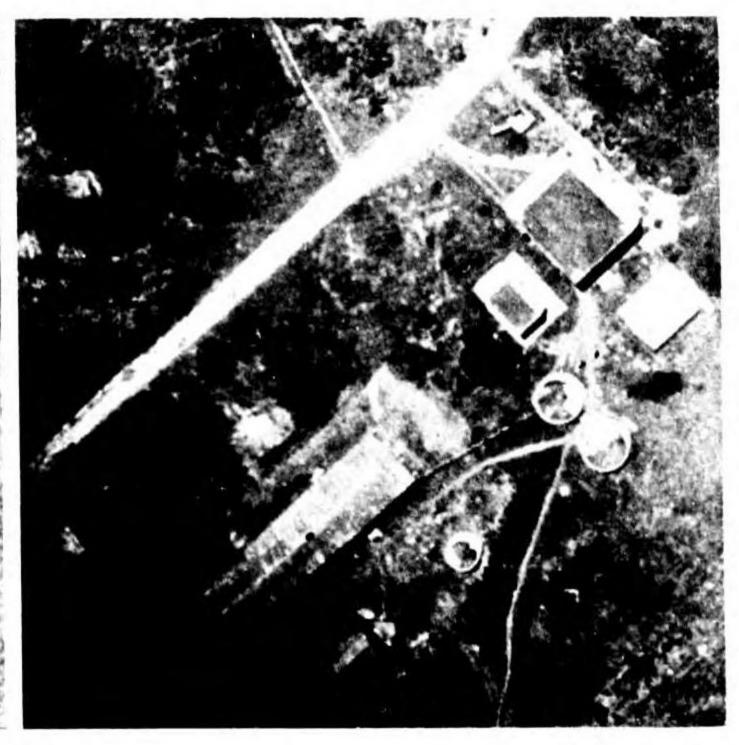




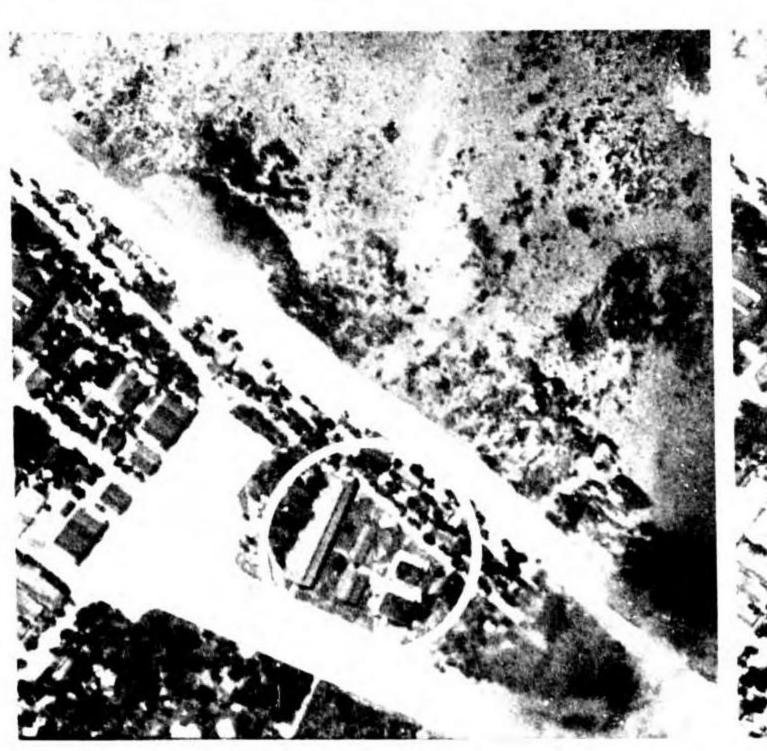
FOUR BLDG. POWER PLANT GROUPS - SAIPAN POWER PLANT

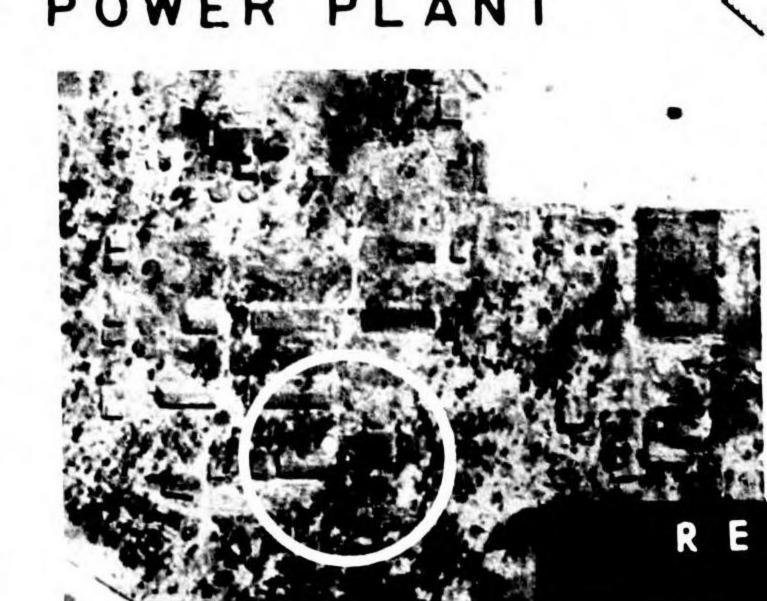


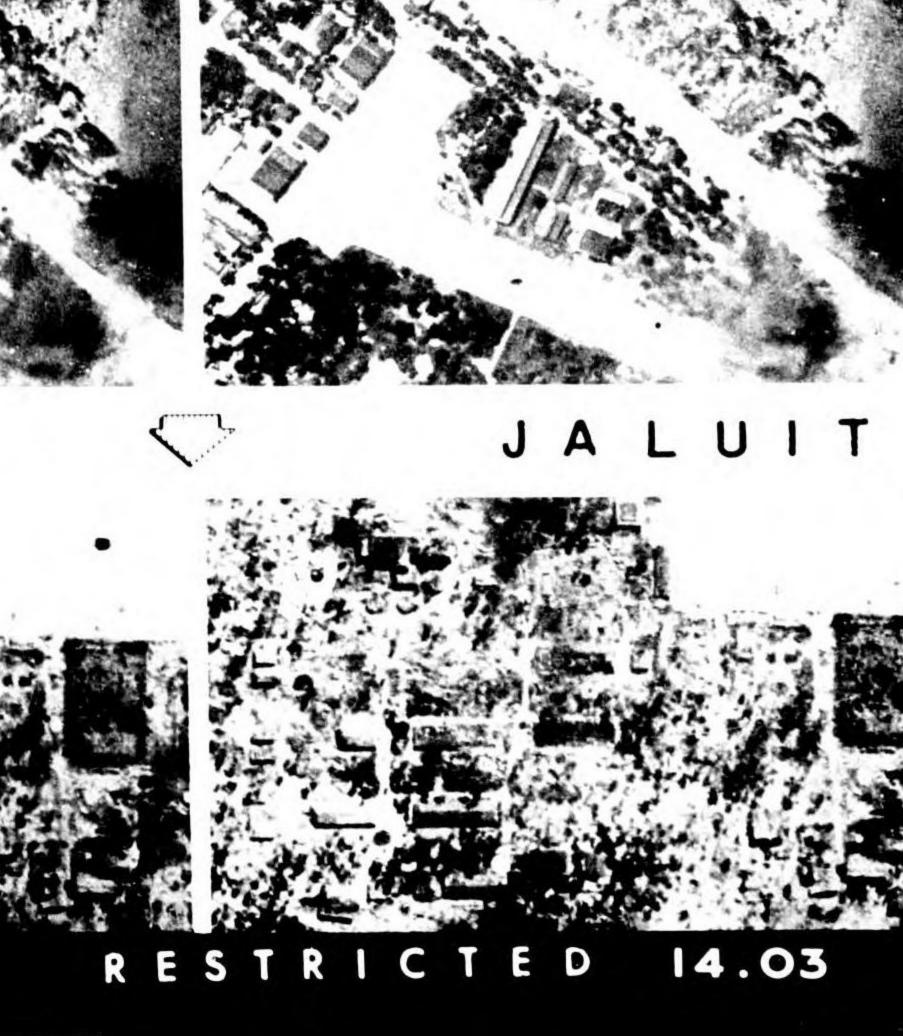
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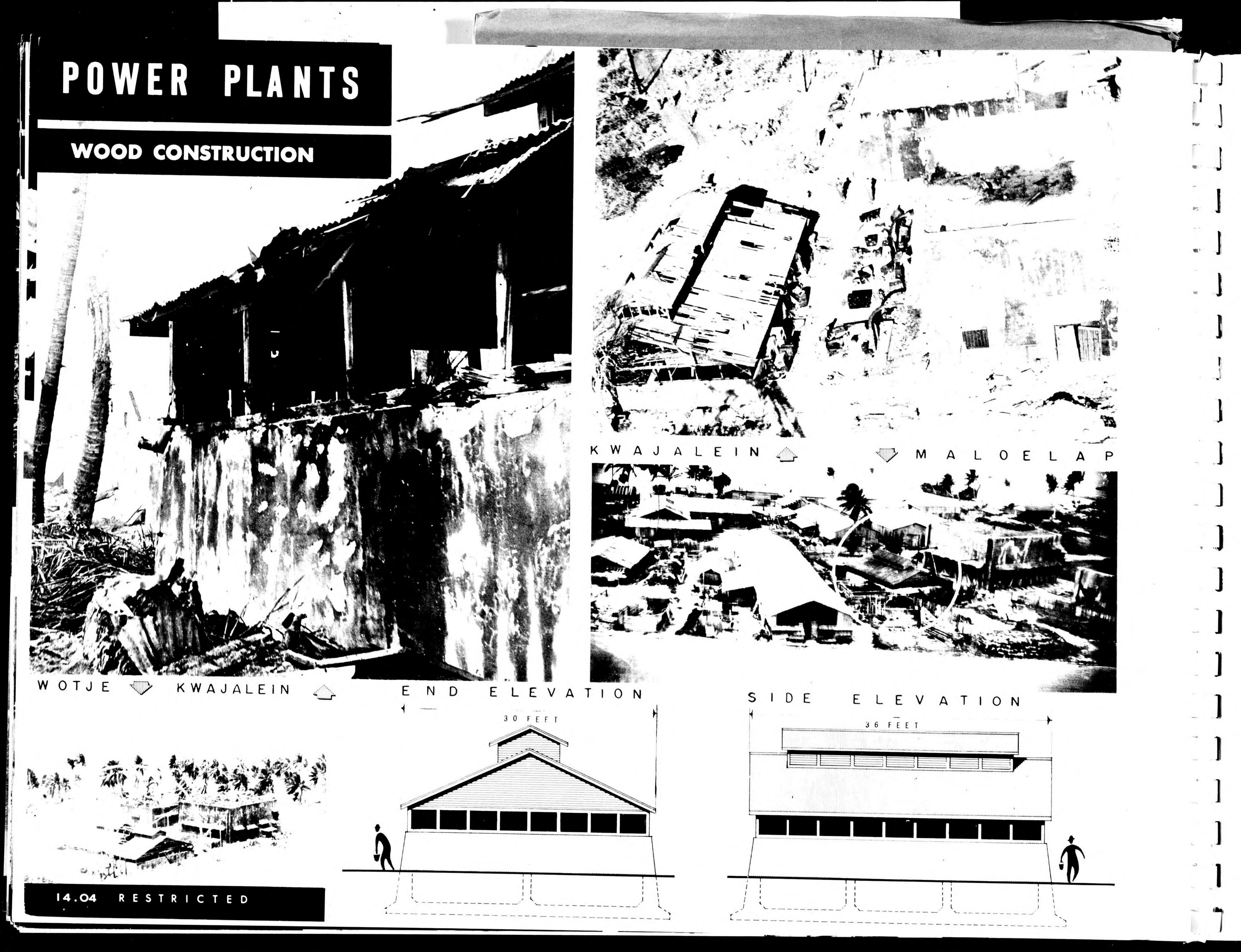








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POWER PLANT

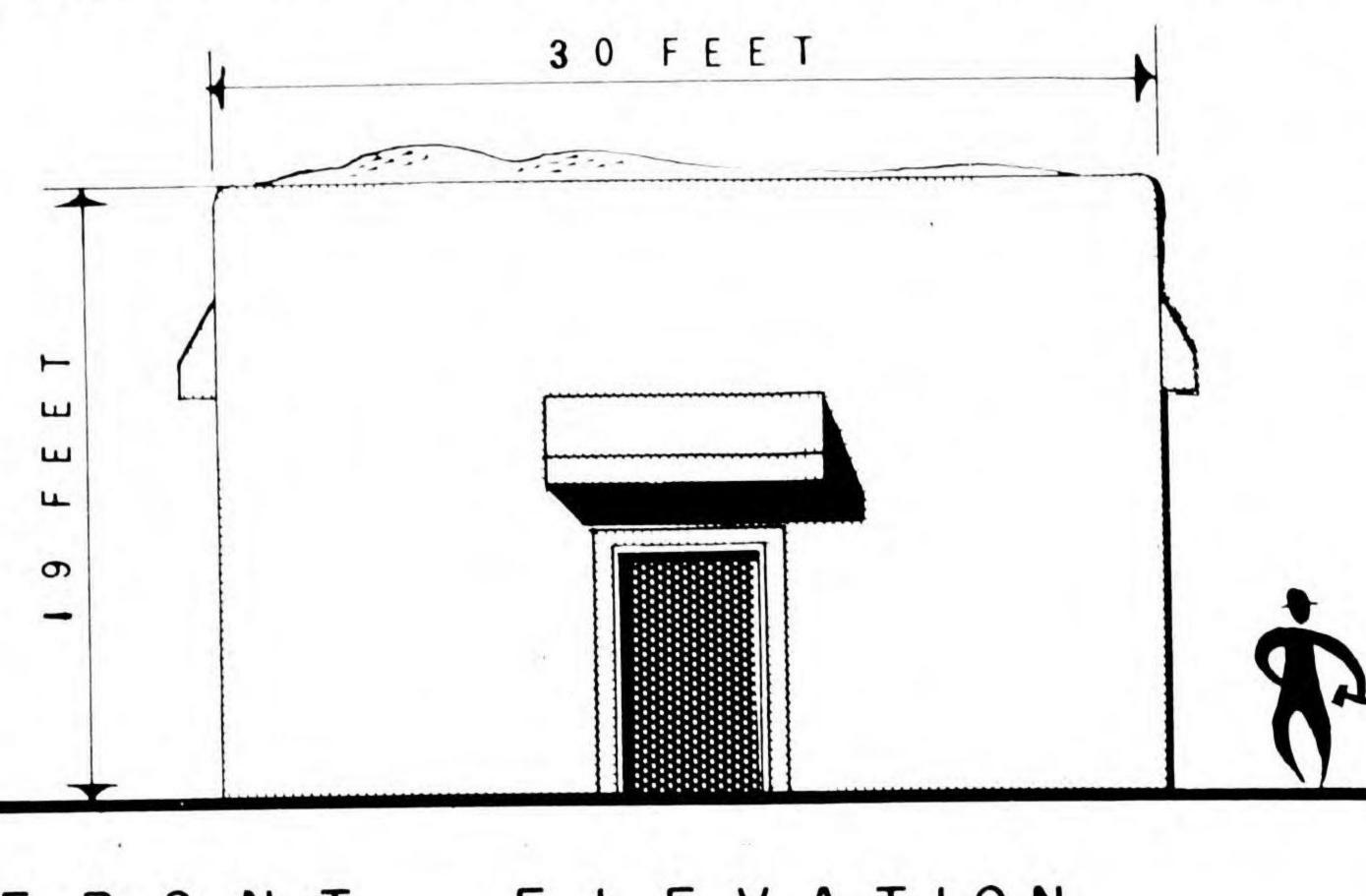
SECTION

NAMUR OIL STORAGE BLDG.

OIL STORAGE BUILDING

mage 14.04 contains a study of the 30 by 36 foot water Collection tank that services the generator building. The tank is concrete, divided into 6 equal vats, and covered with a wood framed gable roof.

This page contains a study of the diesel oil storage building. The flat roofed reinforced concrete structure houses 2 steel fuel oil tanks. Total capacity of the two is 10,920 gallons.

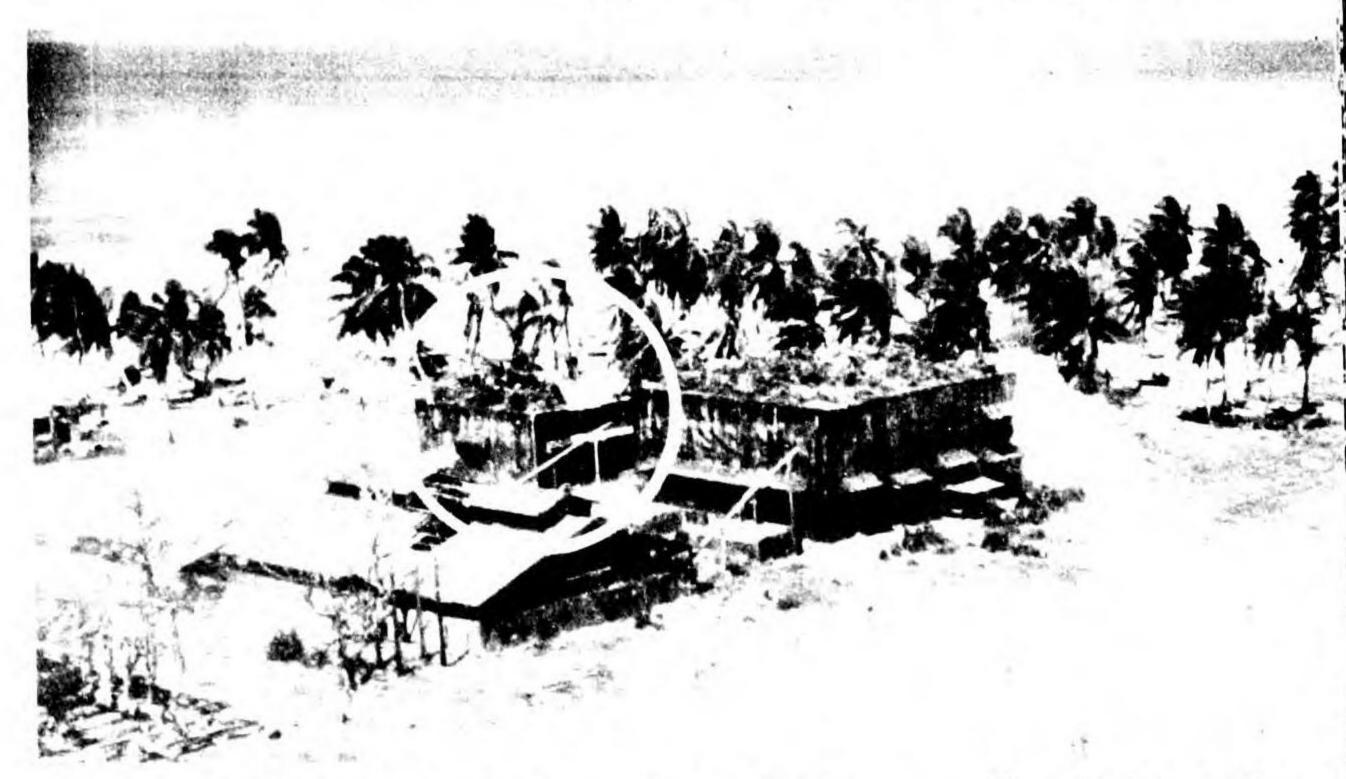


ELEVATION FRONT

POWER PLANTS

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION





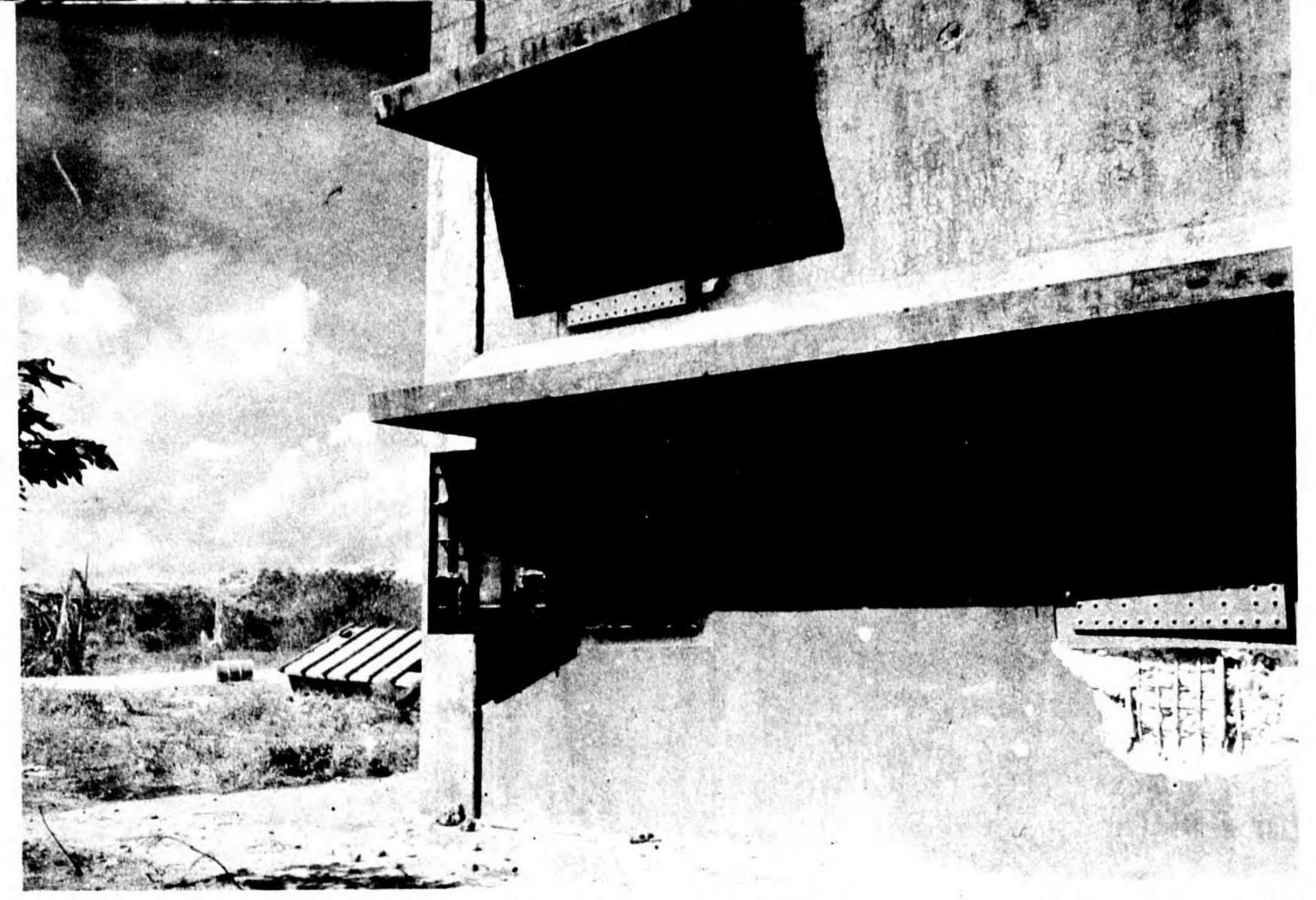
STORAGE BLDG. - WOTJE



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POWER PLANTS



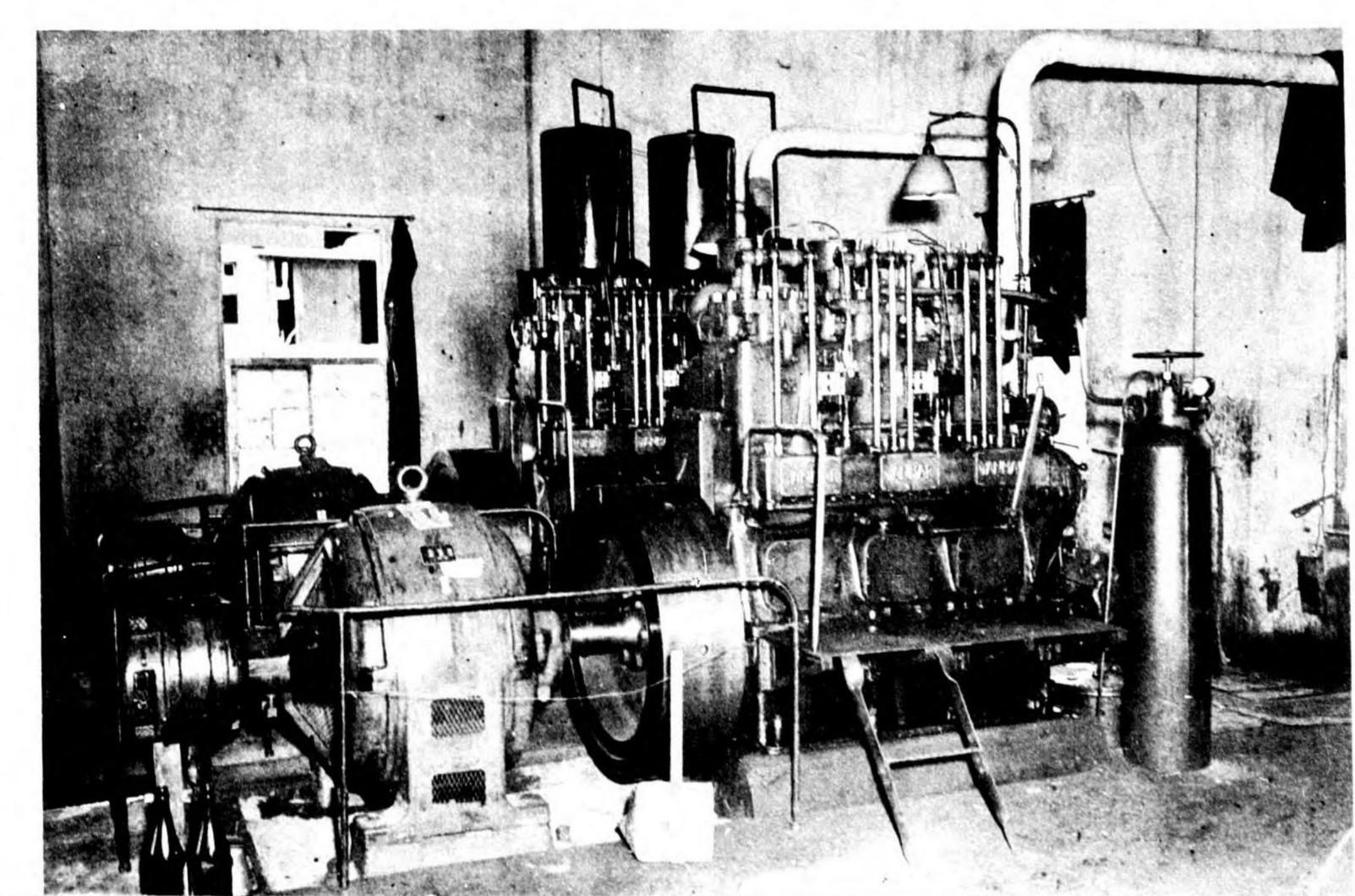


POWER PLANT WALL DETAIL . SAIPAN



100 KVA GENERATORS

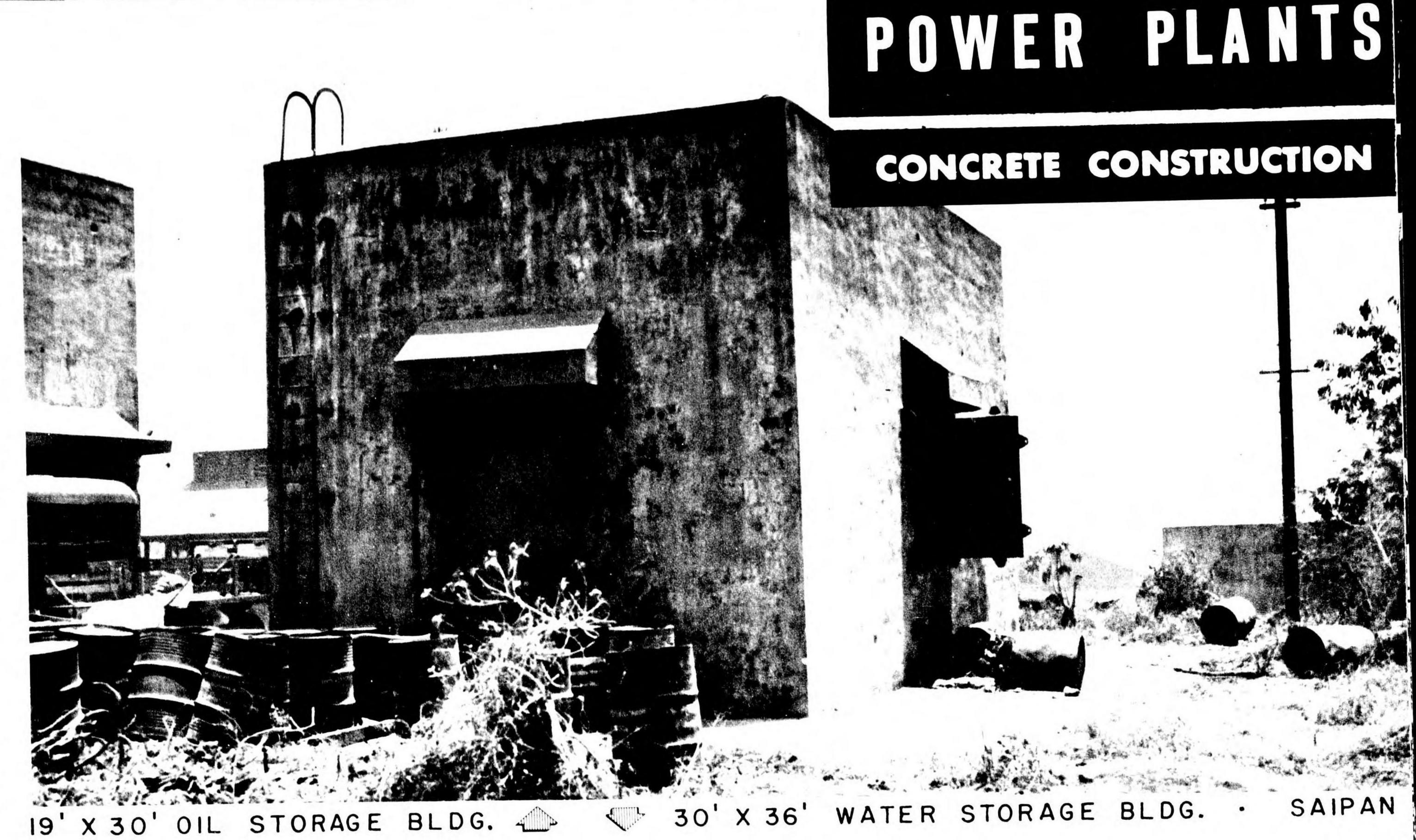


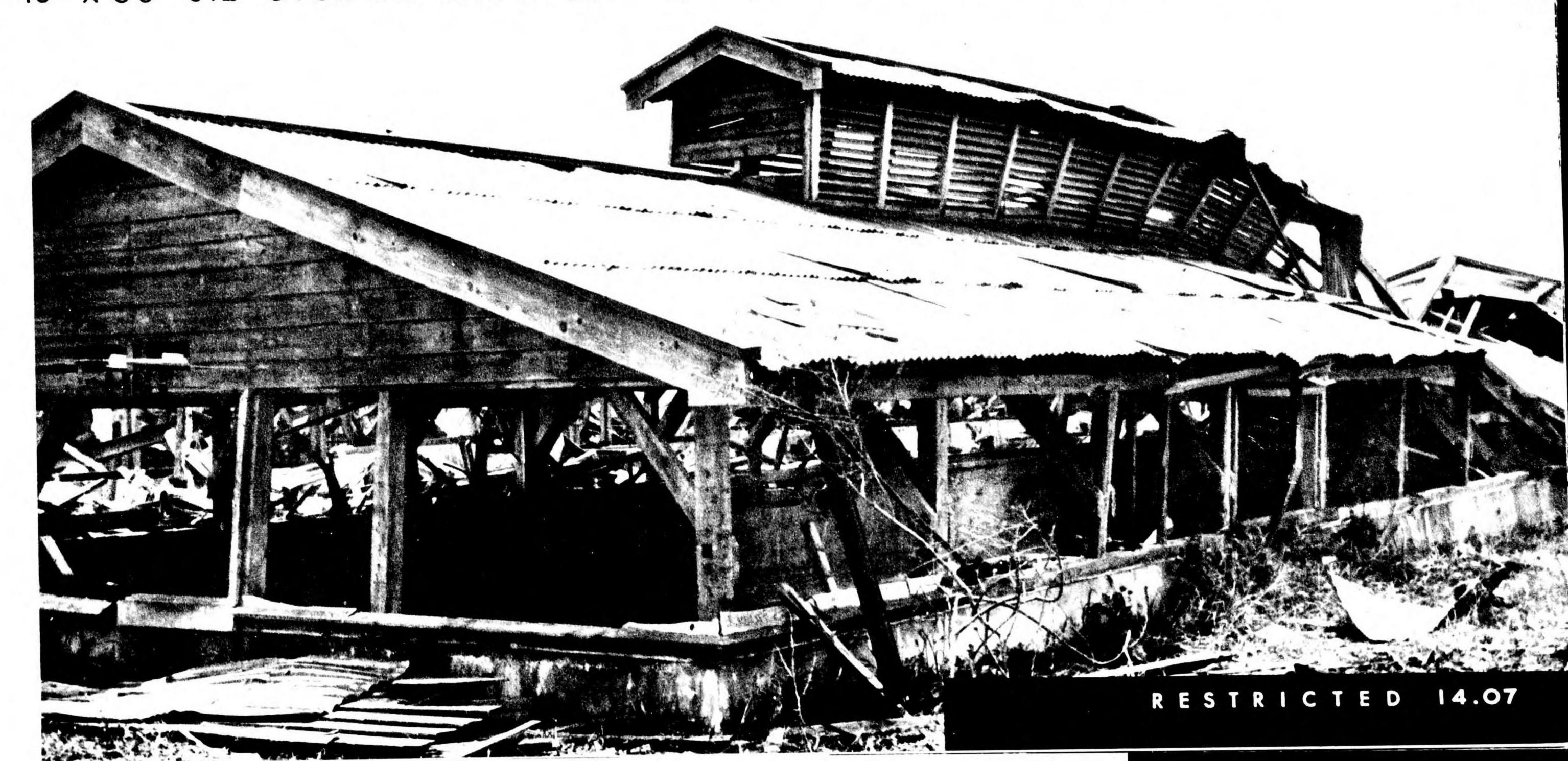


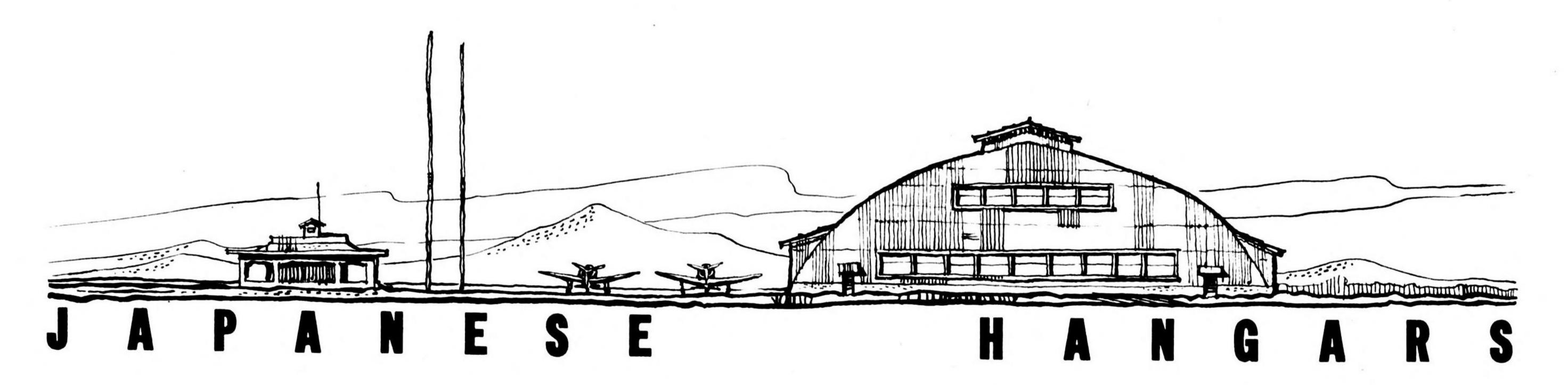
OIL STORAGE BLDG

The 19 by 30 foot diesel oil storage building stands 19 feet above natural grade. Concrete awnings protect the openings in the side walls. A steel shutter is hinged to each window as additional protection. A foot of dirt is set on the roof below the parapet. Note the presence of empty diesel oil drums.

Because of the relatively high elevation of Aslito Airfield on Saipan, the 30 by 35 foot water cooling tank is set deeper into the ground than usual. The tank is divided into 6 equal vats. Water passes through each vat before entering the generator building. 6" by 6" posts support the gable roof. Corrugated galvanized iron sheathes the monitor and roof surfaces. Note the horizontal louvers in the monitor.







hangar is the largest single structural unit serving an airfield. Interpretation of a building as a hangar is comparatively simple because of its large size in relation to other special function structures.

The Japanese rely upon a group of standard hangars, dimensions and construction of which do not vary regard-less of the geographic location of the airfield they serve.

A prefabricated skelatol steel framed form is the most common type present. The design of this arch-roofed hangar has been taken from German working drawings. Sections of the trusses are prefabricated in Japan proper and assembled on the site. The length of the hangar varies from 101 to 200 feet. The span of the prefabricated truss is consistent at 140 feet. The 101 foot length seems to occur at fields servicing land based planes, whereas lengths between 140 feet and 200 feet occur at seaplane bases. A continuous strip monitor caps the ridge of this corrugated iron sheathed structure. A shed leans against each sloping side wall of the hangar.

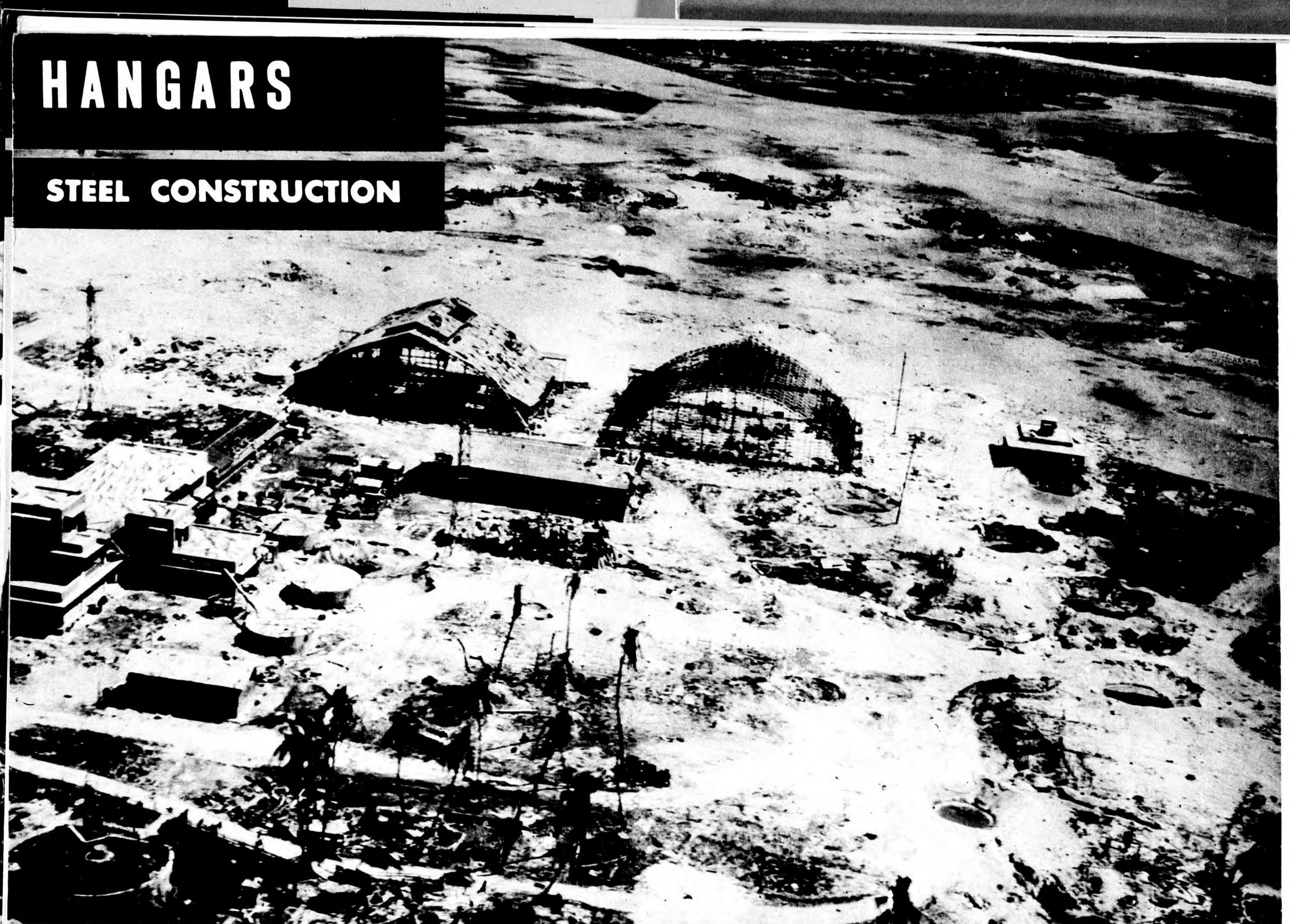
Another steel framed hangar is 92 feet wide and 107 feet long. A row of 6 circular ventilators are set on the gable roof. A shed leans against the back wall of the hangar, sliding doors extend beyond the width dimension of the hangar's front face.

A wood framed hangar is 55 feet wide and 90 feet long. This gable roofed structure serves as a repair hangar. Unsheathed buttresses catch the thrust of the trusses and support the side walls. Sliding doors hang from a shed roofed track on the front face of the building.

A double ridged wood framed building serves as a hangar workshop. A continuous extended ridge light caps each ridge. This hangar is 83 feet long, total span of the centrally supported trusses is 103 feet.

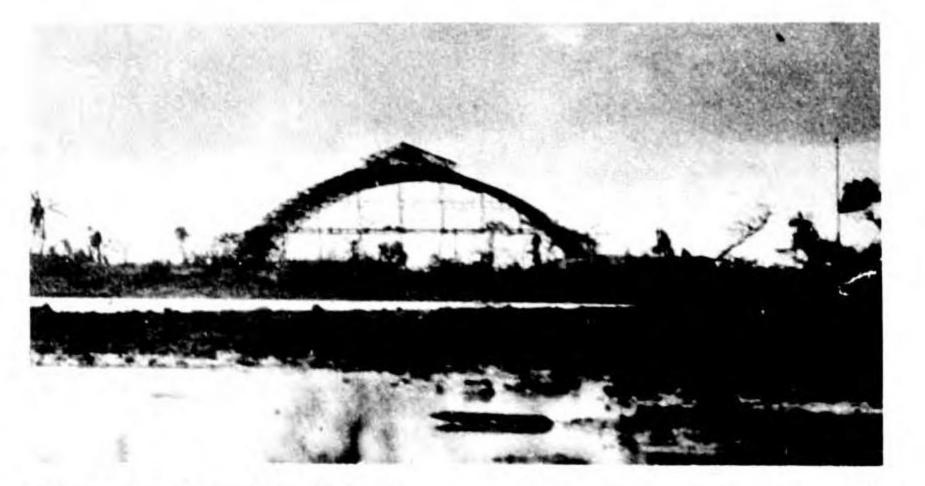
These standard design hangars are found adjacent to each other at the edge of an airstrip; illustrations of each type are presented in the ensuing pages.



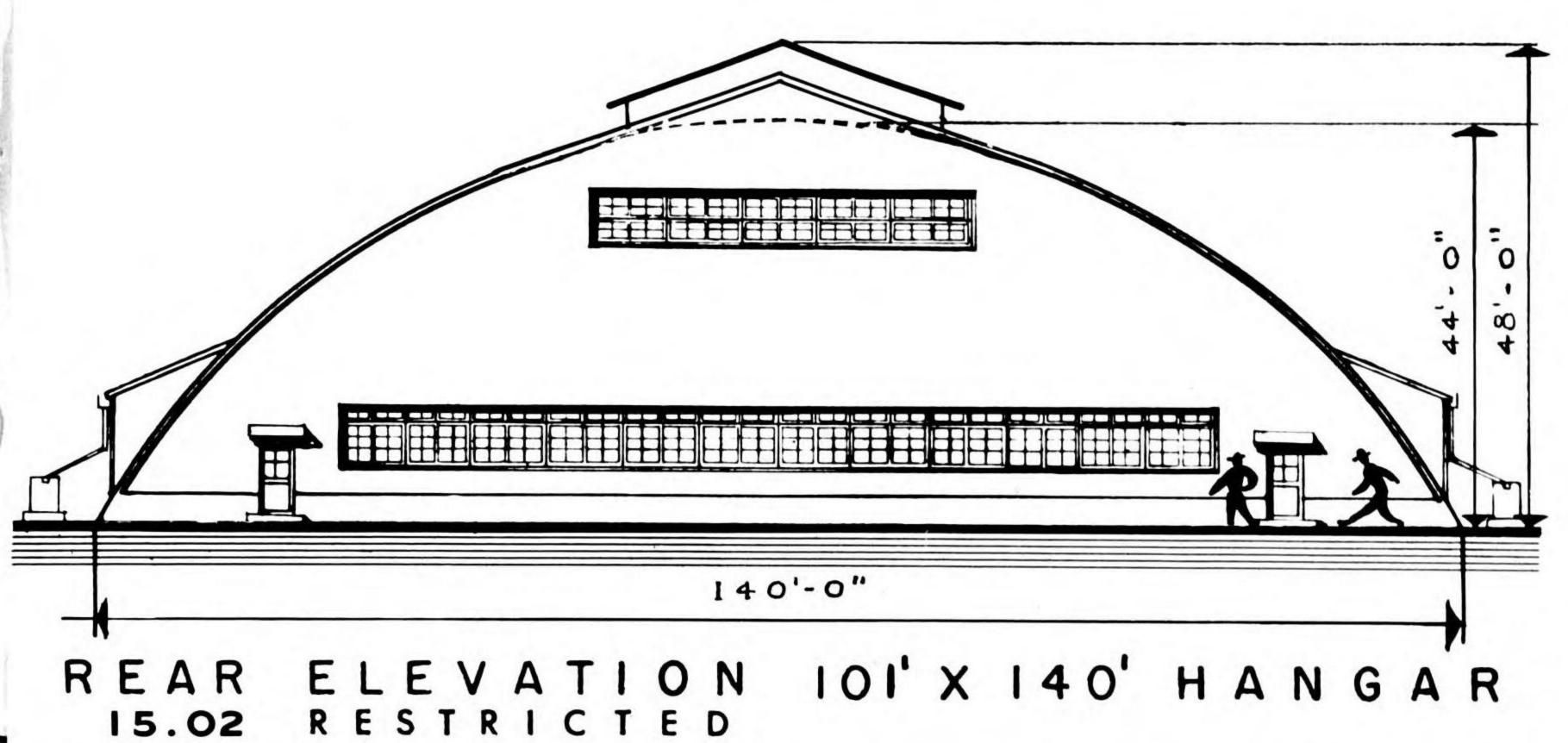




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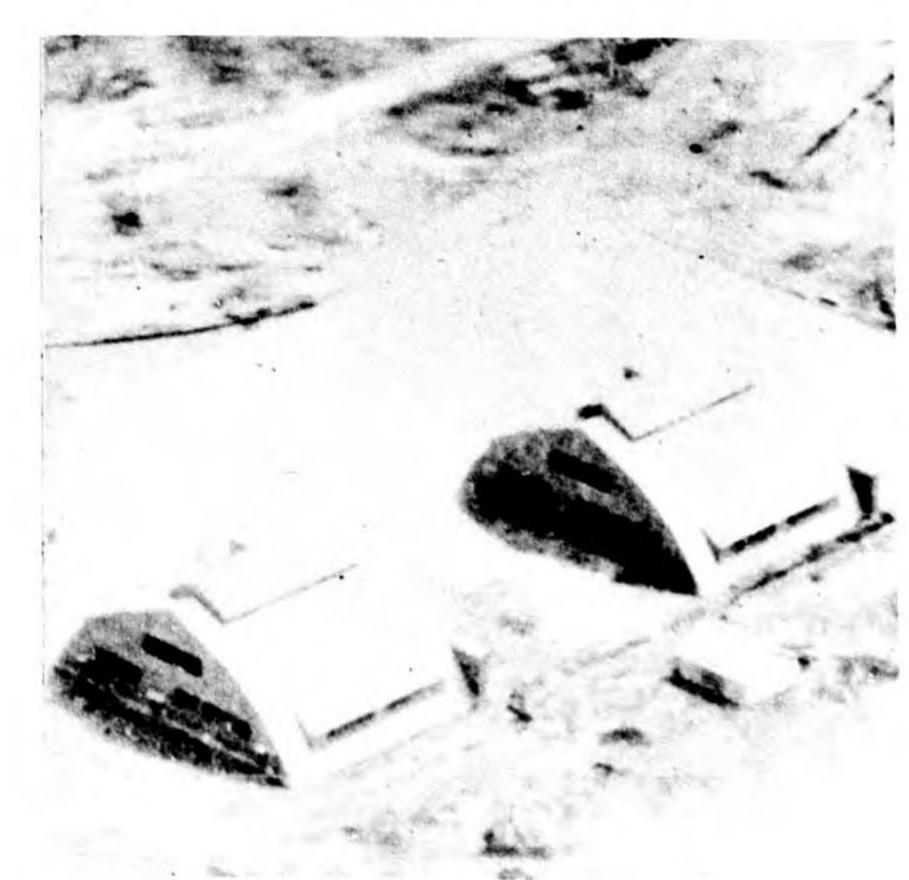


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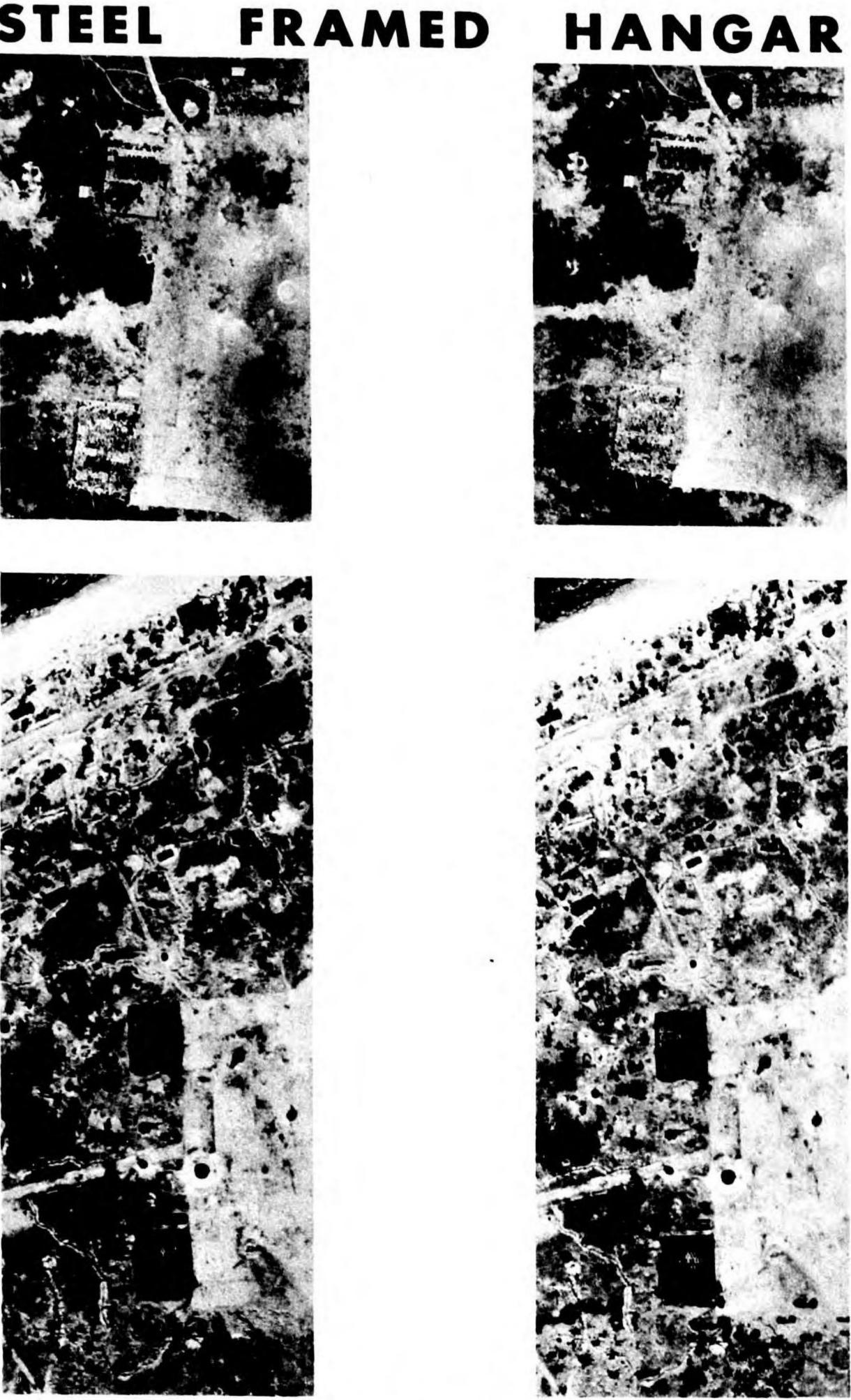
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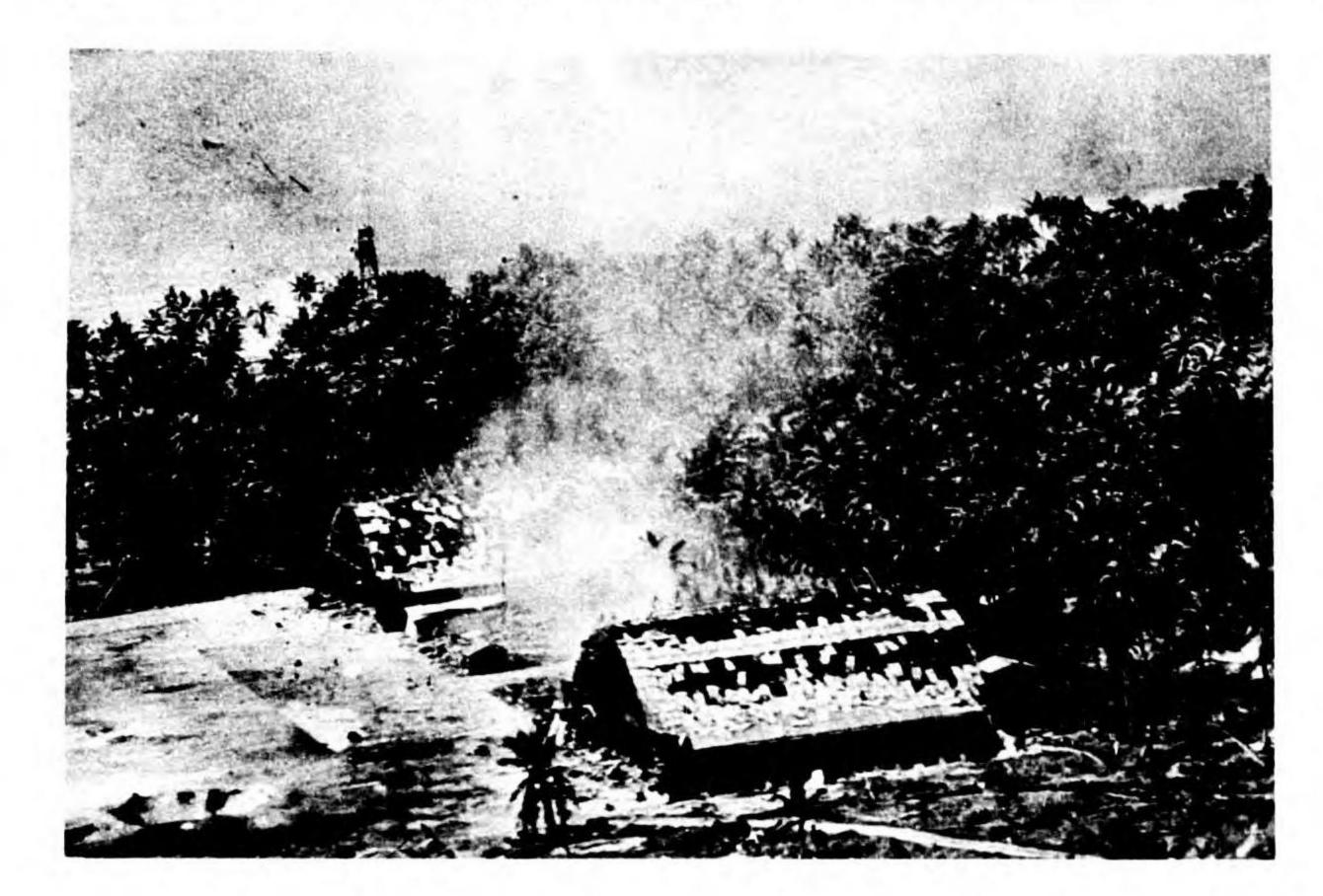
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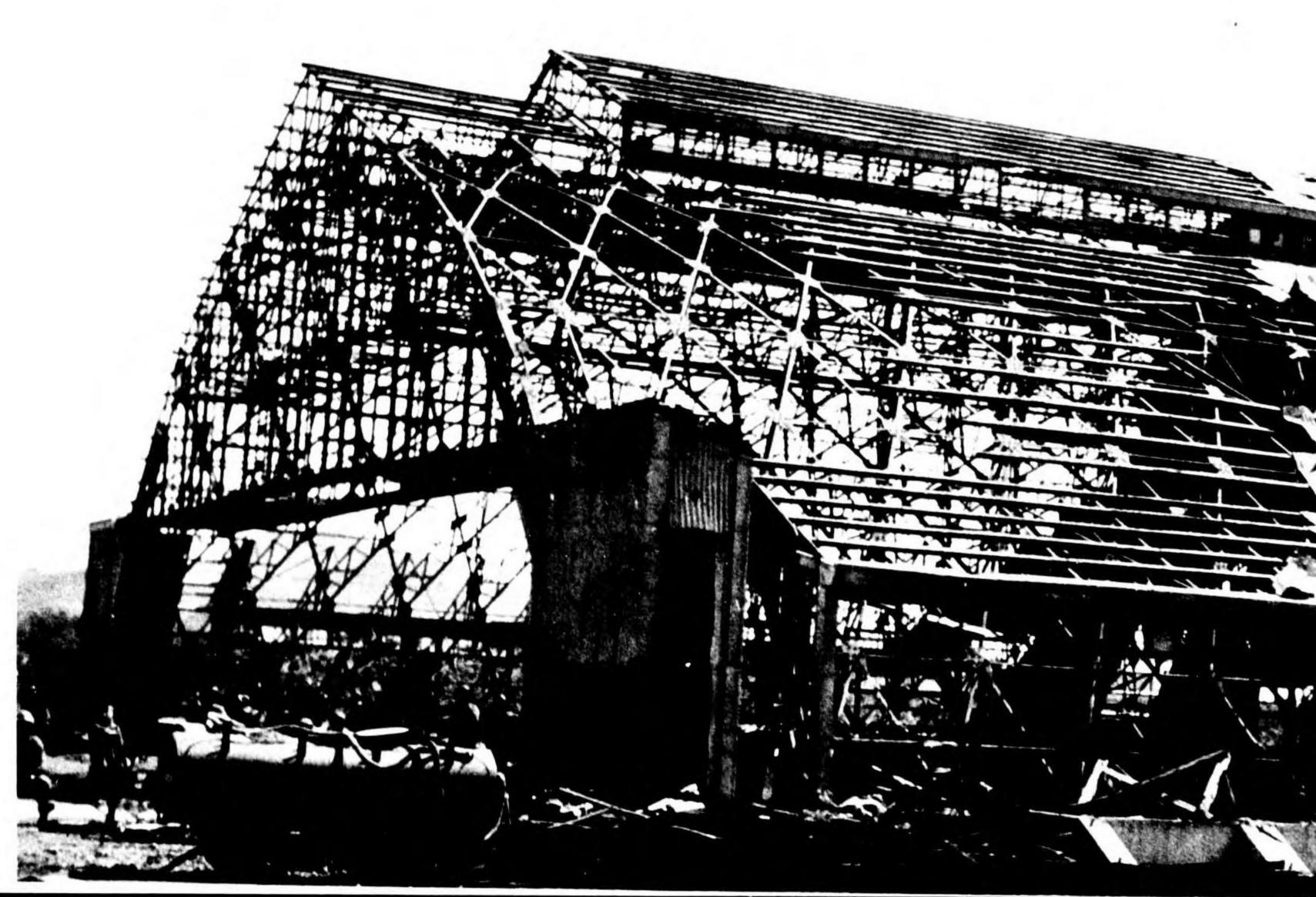


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140'X 101' PREFABRICATED HANGAR - CAMOUFLAGED CONCRETE AIR RAID SHELTER-10'X 60' IN FOREGROUND







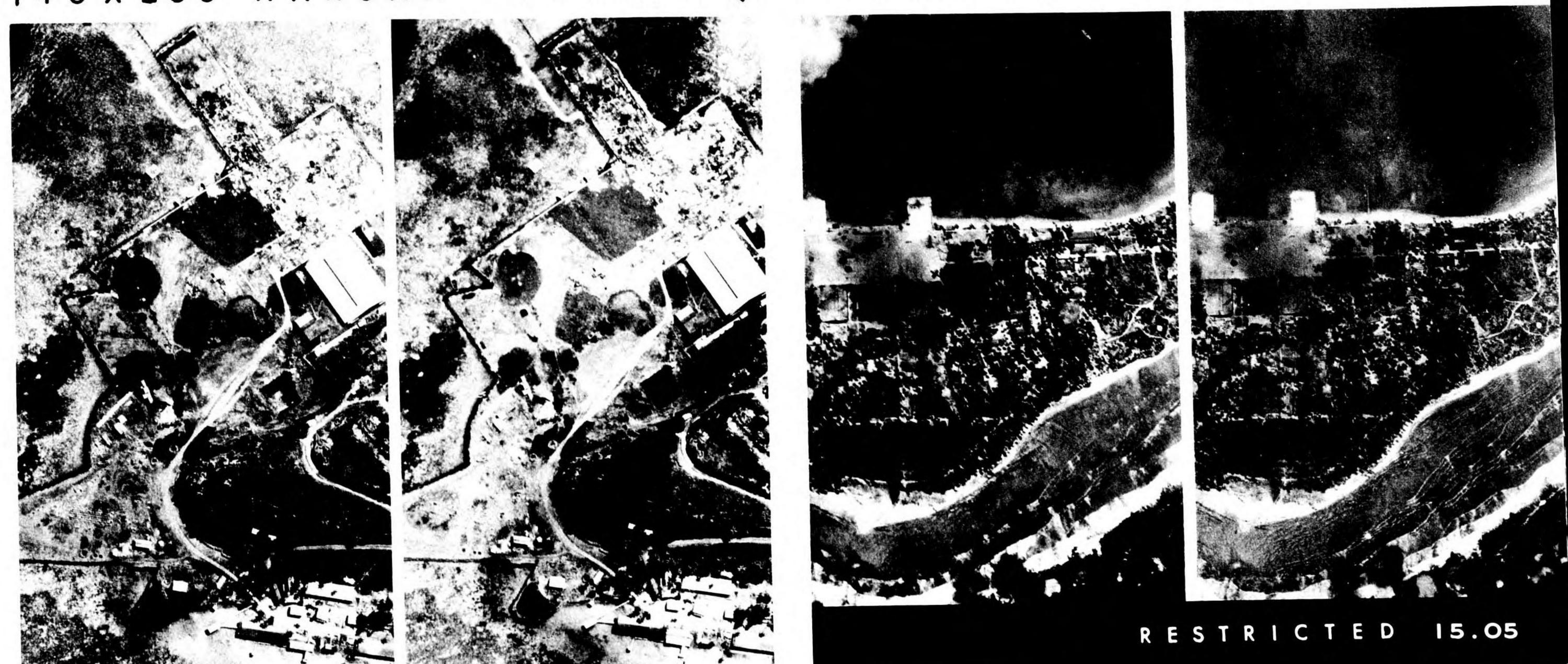
140'X 180' HANGAR PALAU SEAPLANE HANGAR

The 140 foot span, prefabricated steel frame hangar varies in length. Seaplane bases at Palau, Ponape and Jaluit illustrate this point. Note the shed roof butting into each sloping side wall of the hangar, as well as the continuous monitor on the ridge.

The same hangar, 101 feet in length is present on Aslito Airfield, Saipan. Ground shots of the building are present on the opposite page. Note that although the corrugated galvanized iron sheathing has been blown off, the skelatol steel frame stands intact.

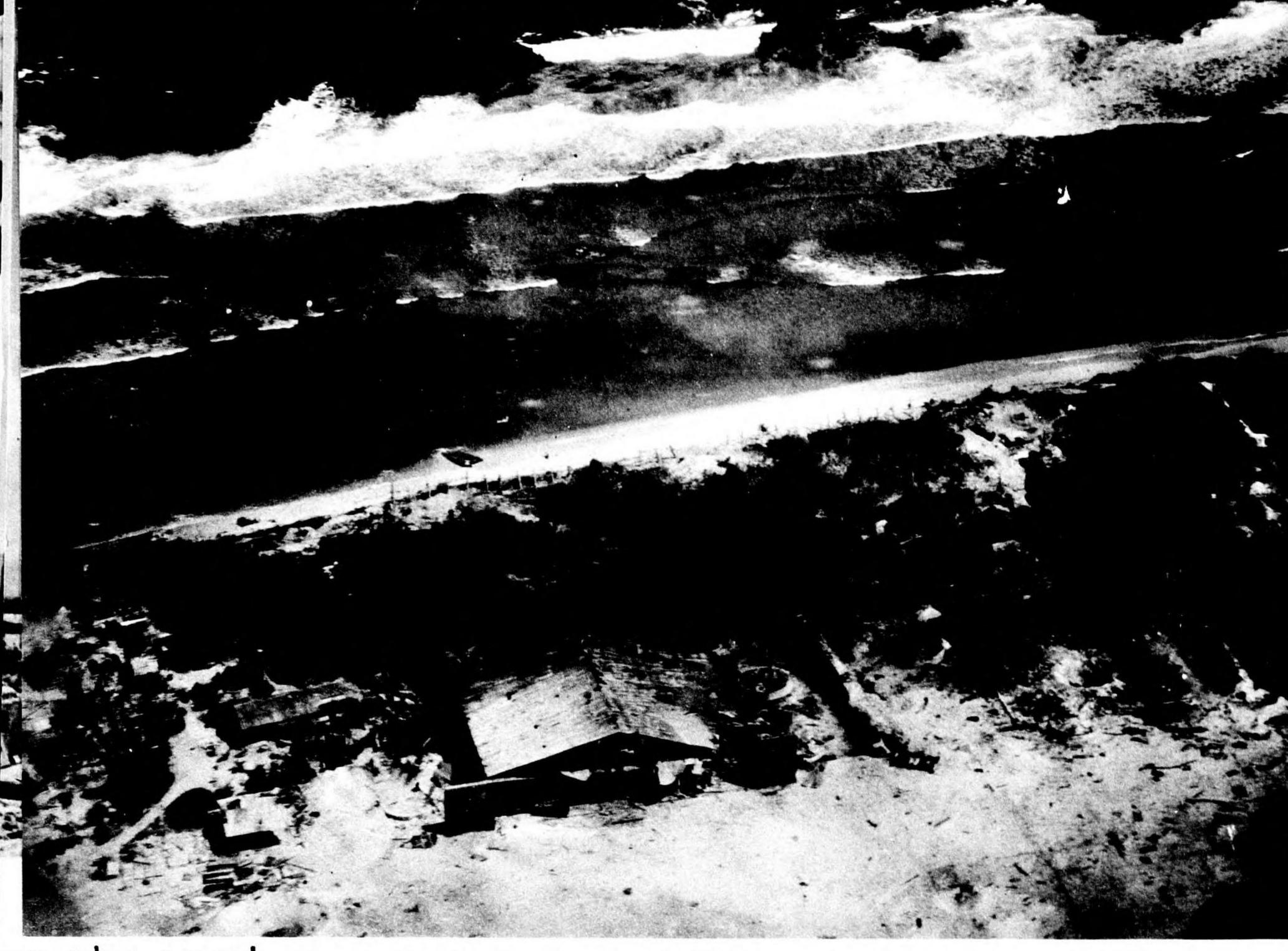


140'X 200' HANGAR . PONAPE 140'X 180' HANGARS . . JA L U I T

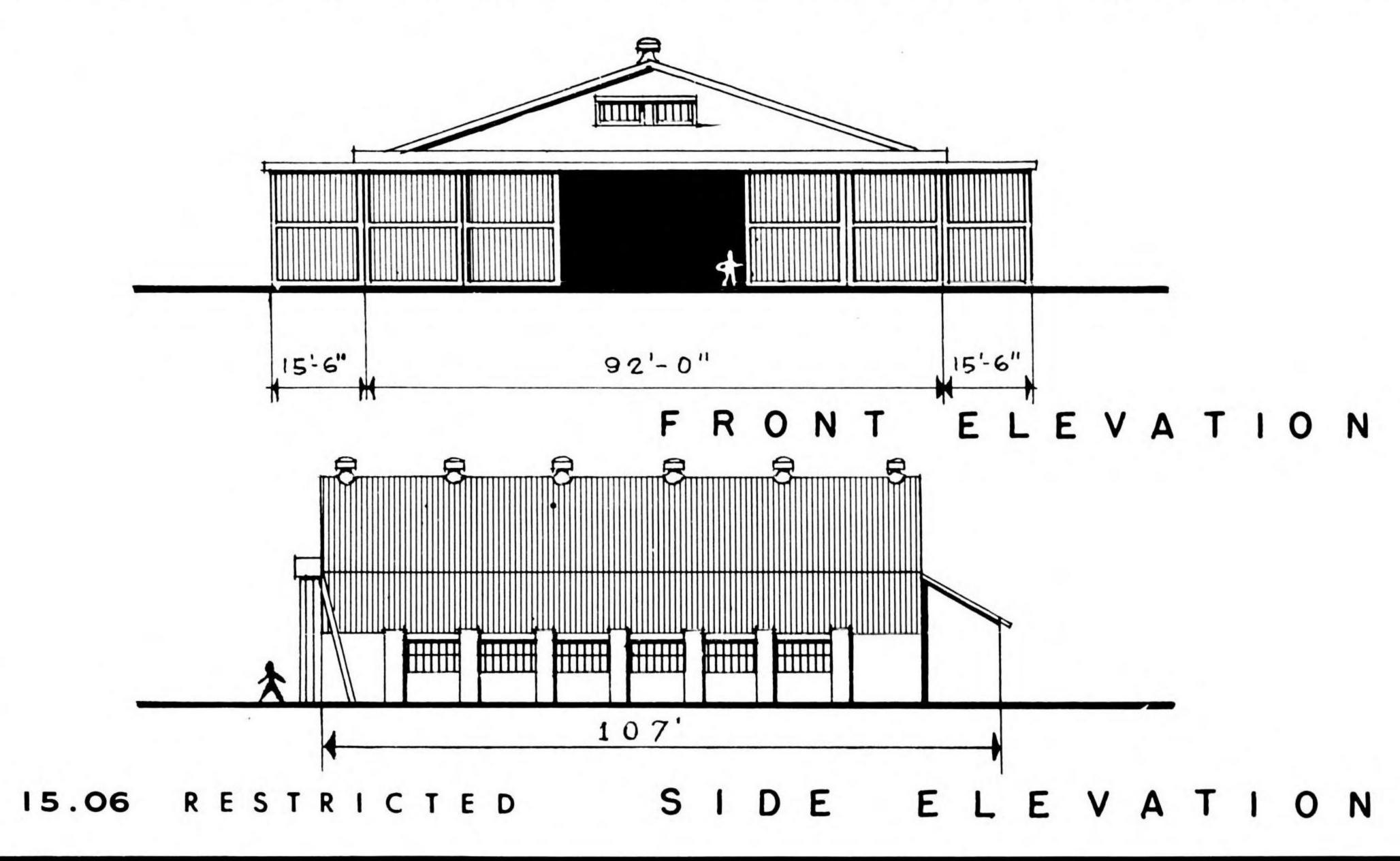




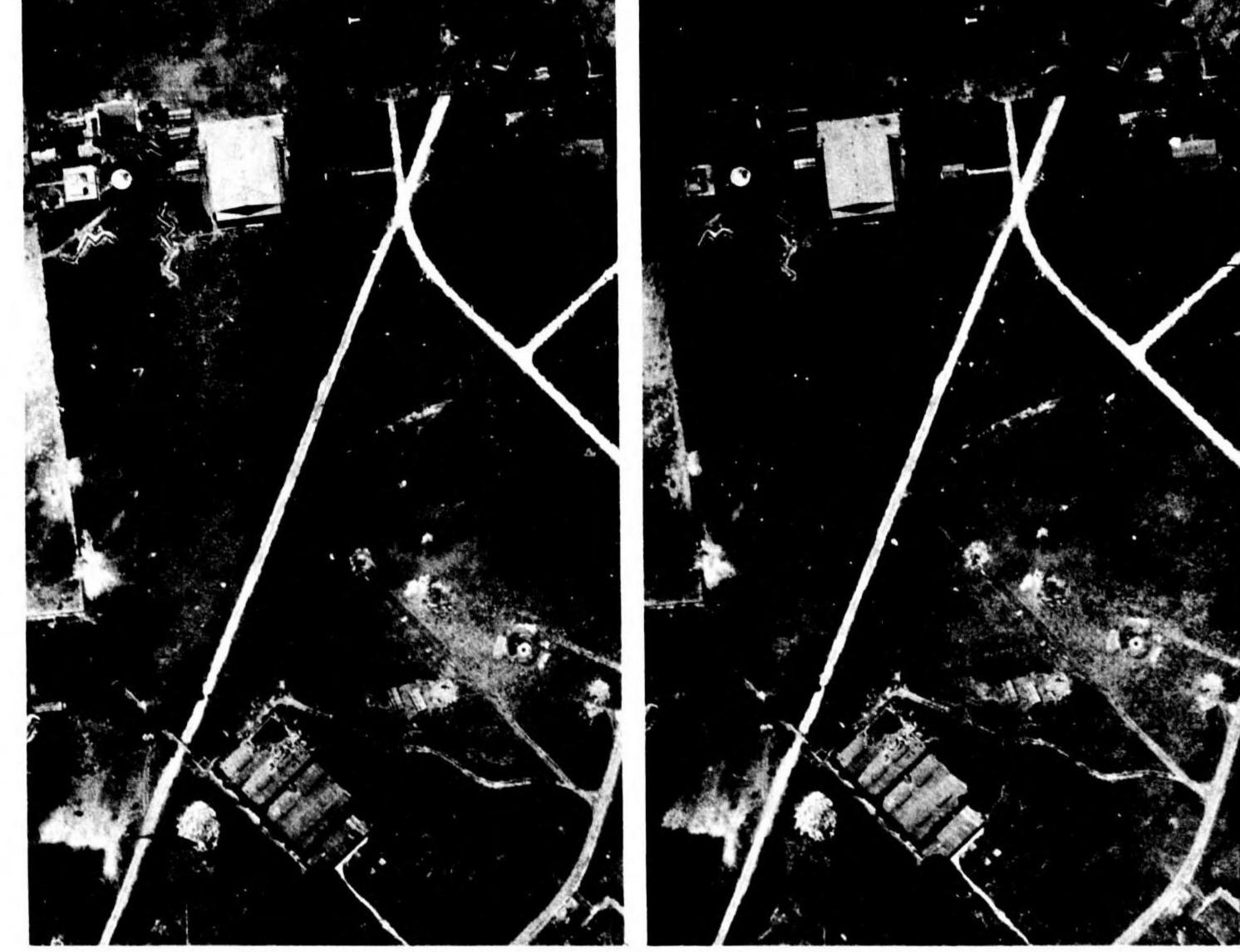
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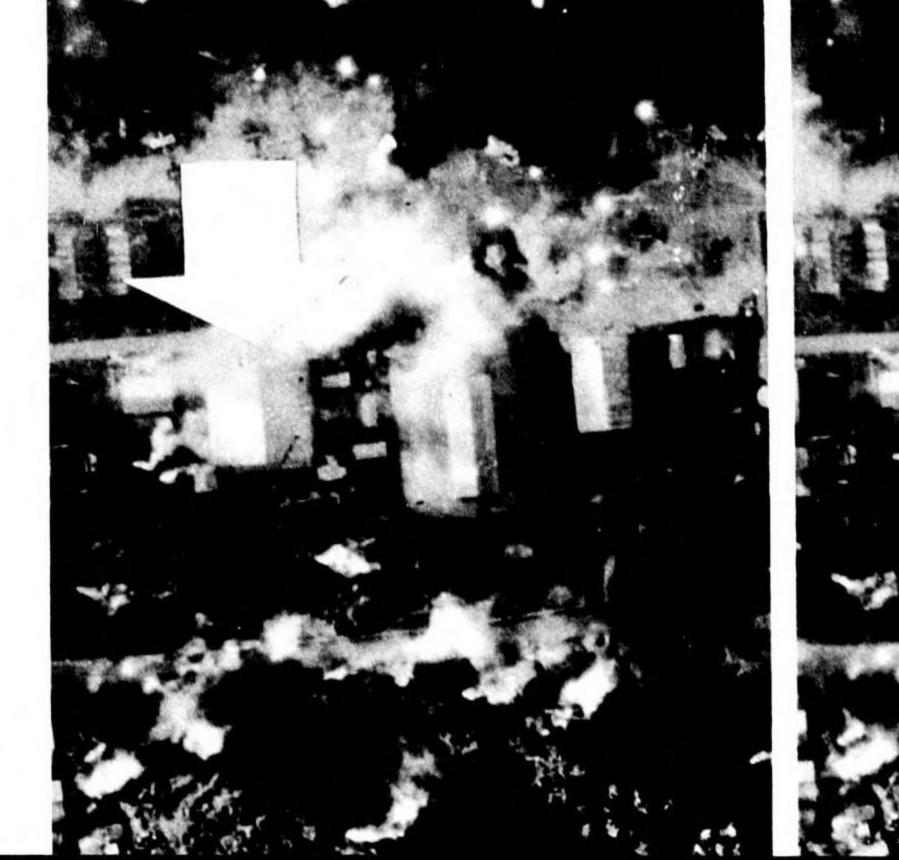
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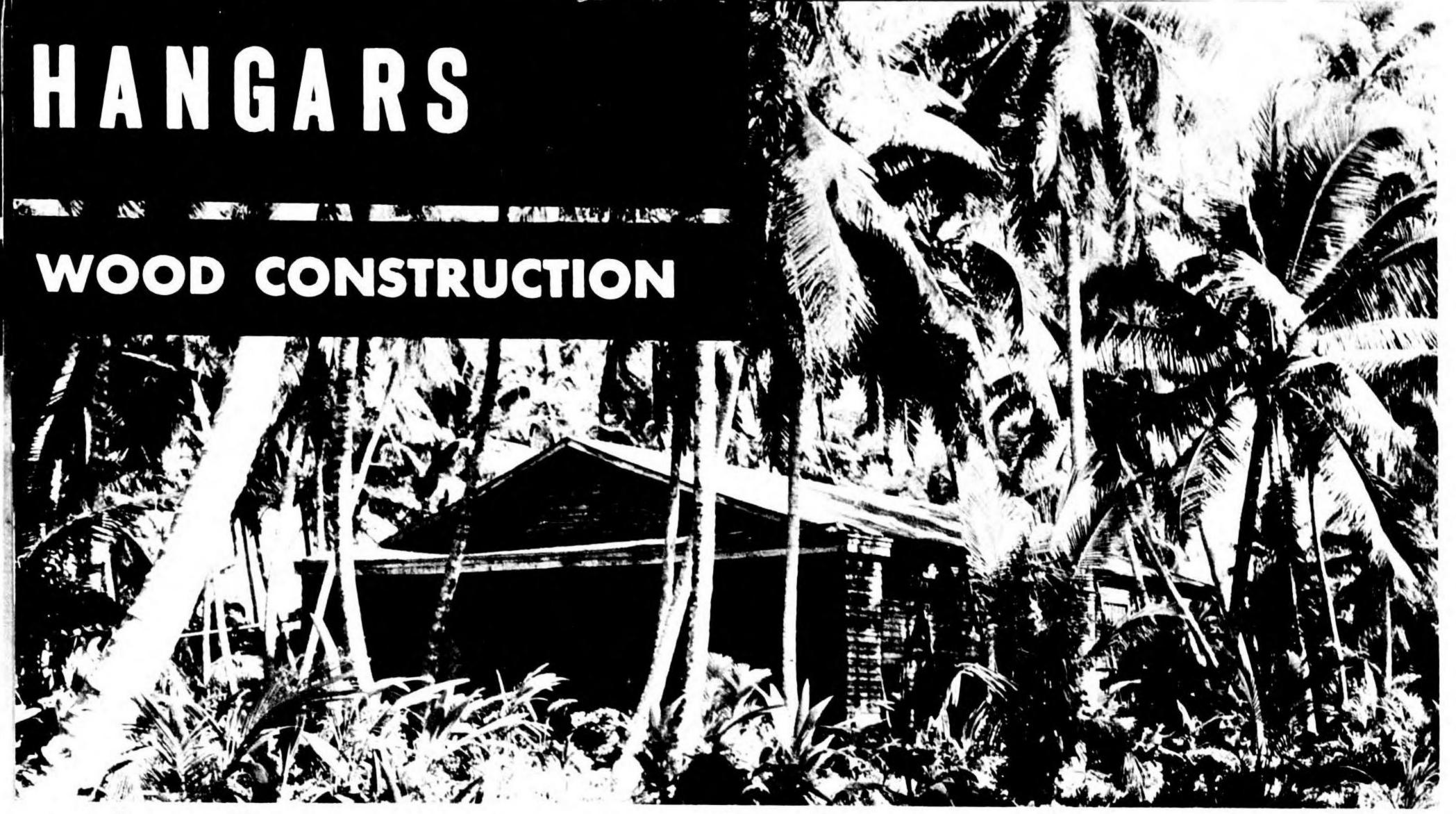


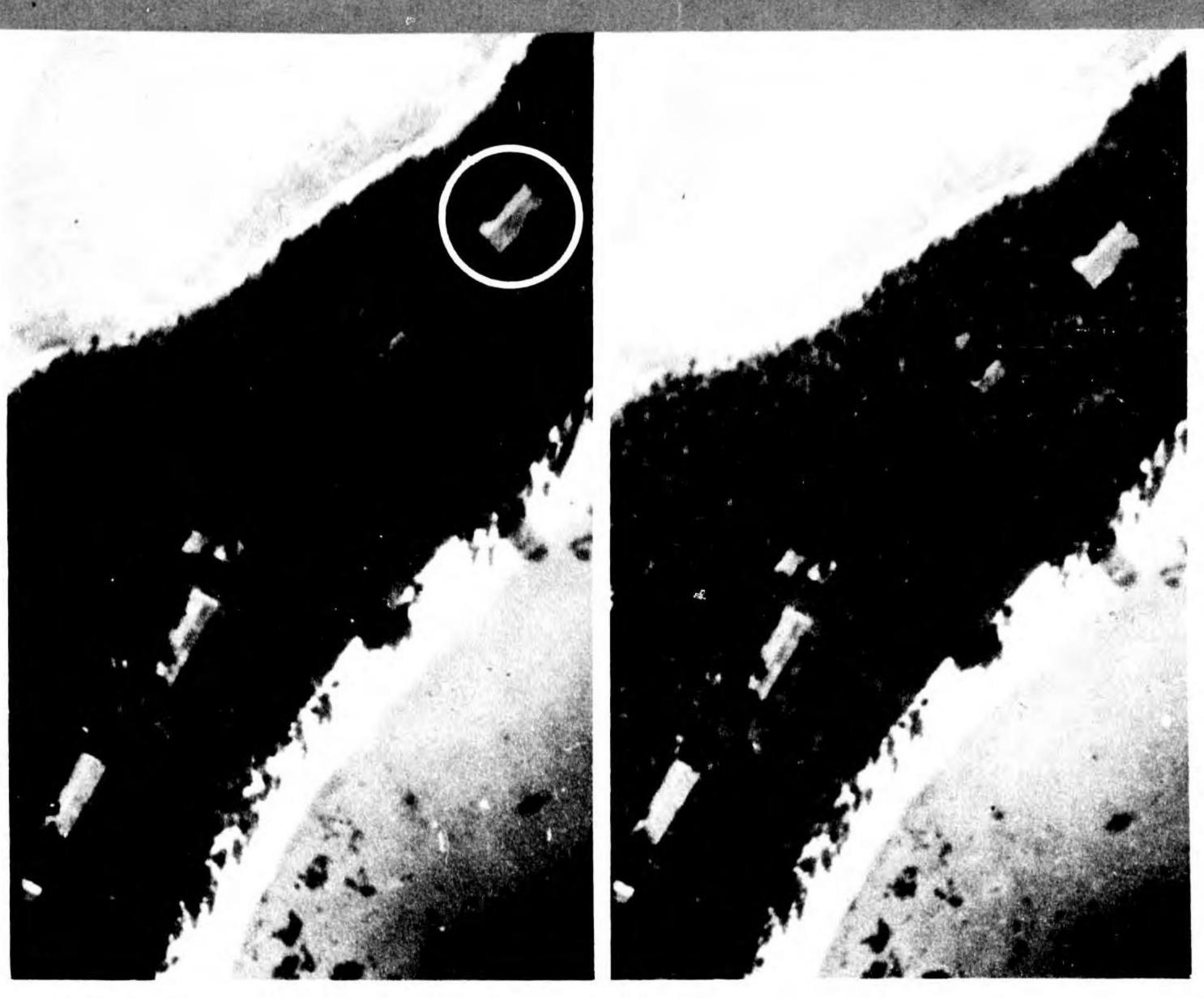


92'X 107' STEEL FRAMED HANGAR . CORRUGATED IRON SIDING . SAIPAN

This steel framed hangar is 92 feet wide and 107 feet long. The gable roof is capped with a row of circular ventilators. The buttresses are housed in such a way as to give the side wall two pitches. A shed leans against the gable end wall at the rear of the hangar. The sliding hangar doors are of wood framed construction. All exterior surfaces are sheathed with overlapping sheets of corrugated galvanized iron. The track from which the hangar doors are hung extends 15 feet beyond the width dimension of the building.

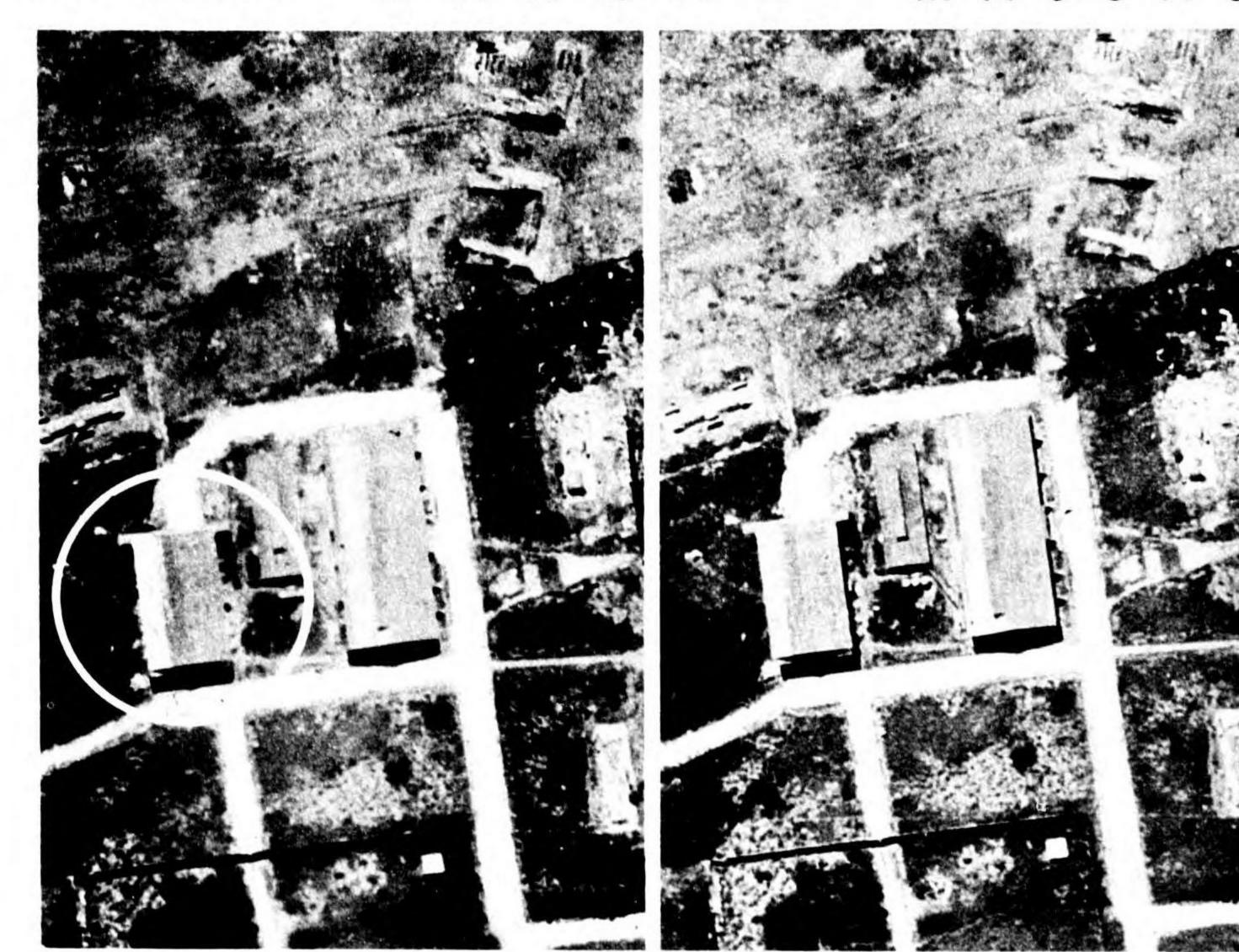








55'X90' HANGAR WOTJE HANGARS · SAIPAN



55' X 90' H A N G A R · SAIPAN



The 55 by 90 feet hangar on Saipan served as a repair hangar. On Majuro this standard type served as the main seaplane hangar.

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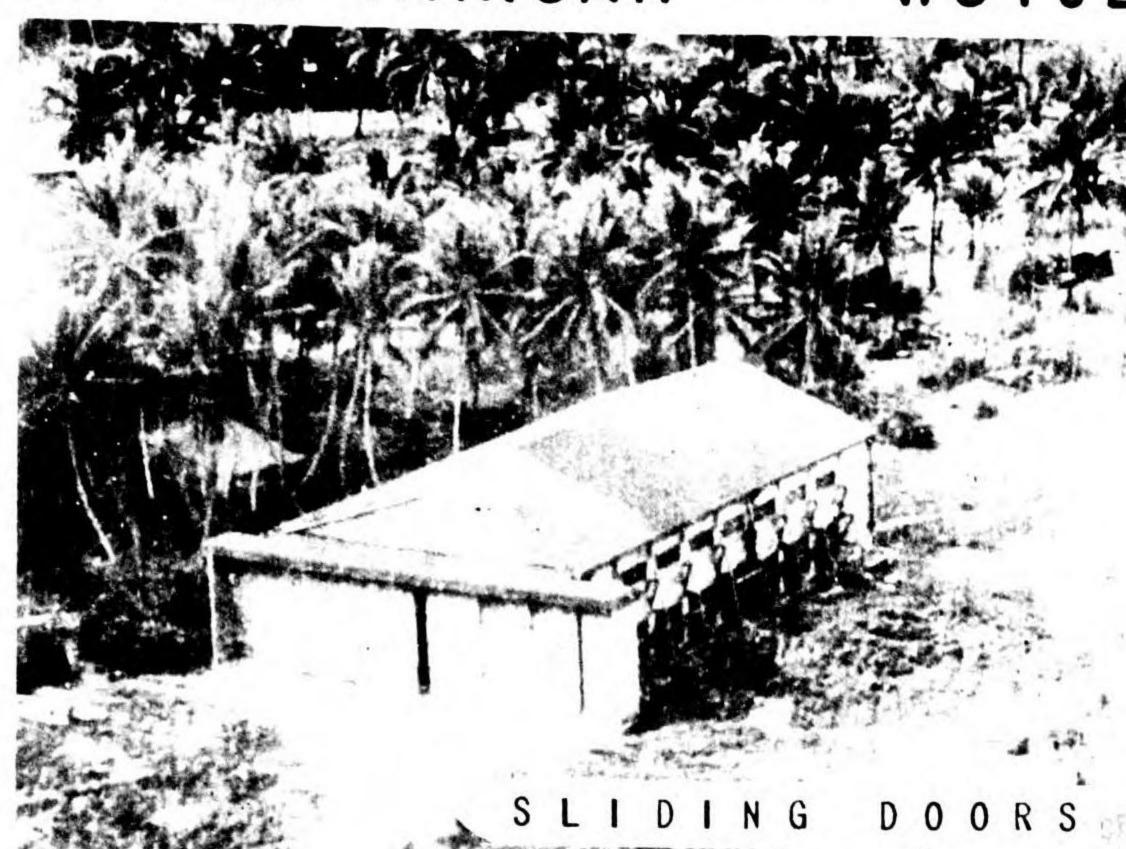
WOOD FRAMED HANGAR

This wood framed hangar is 55 feet wide and 90 feet long. Its gable roof is sheathed with corrugated galvanized iron. Side walls are sheathed with corrugated galvanized iron. Side walls are sheathed with horizontal ship lap siding. Note the wooden truss detail.

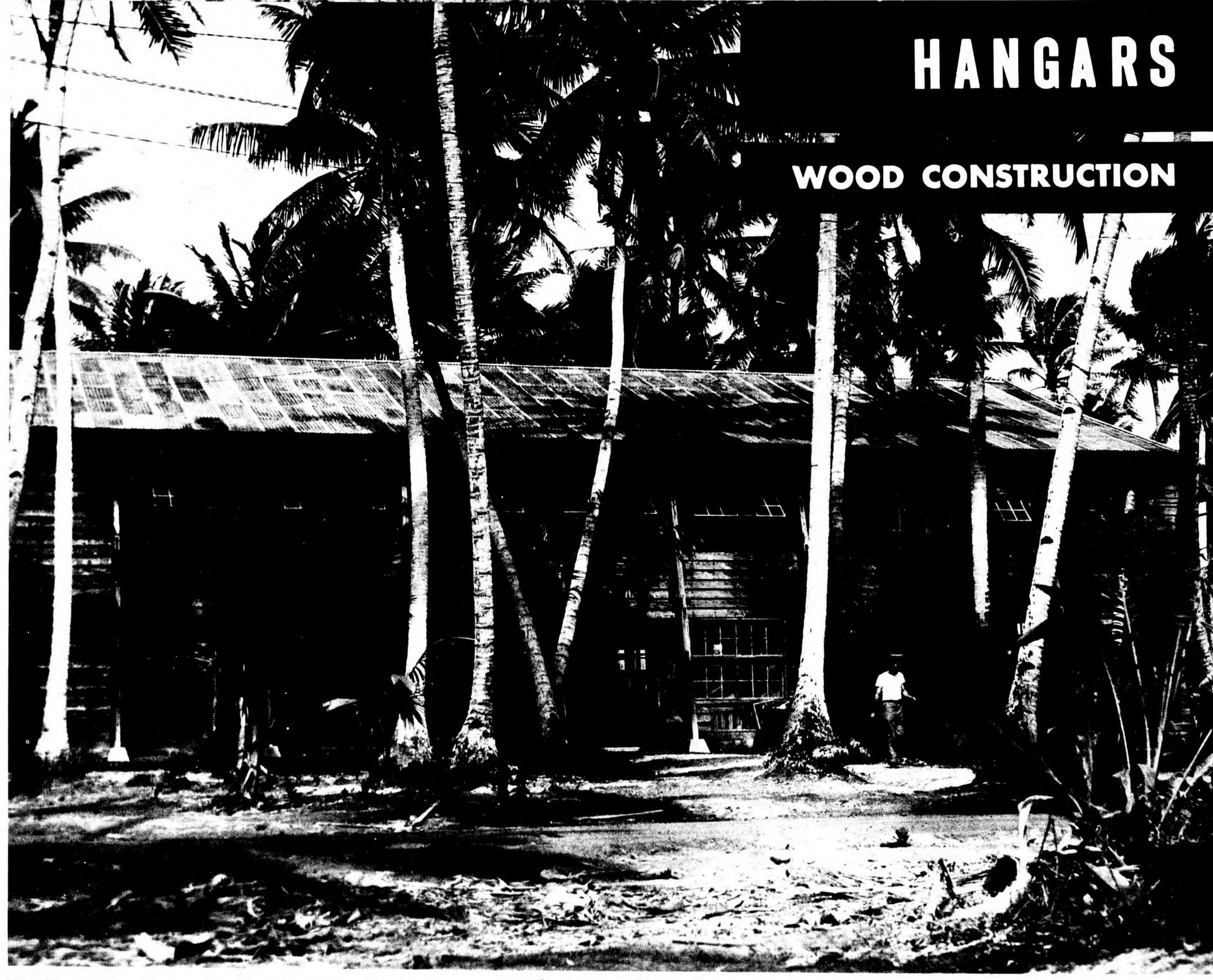
Page 15.10 and 15.11 contain a study of the 83 by 103 foot standard repair hangar. The extended ridge light, set in opposite directions on each ridge, is the main interpretation key.

Page 15.13 contains a study of the pair of wood framed seaplane hangars at Kiska.

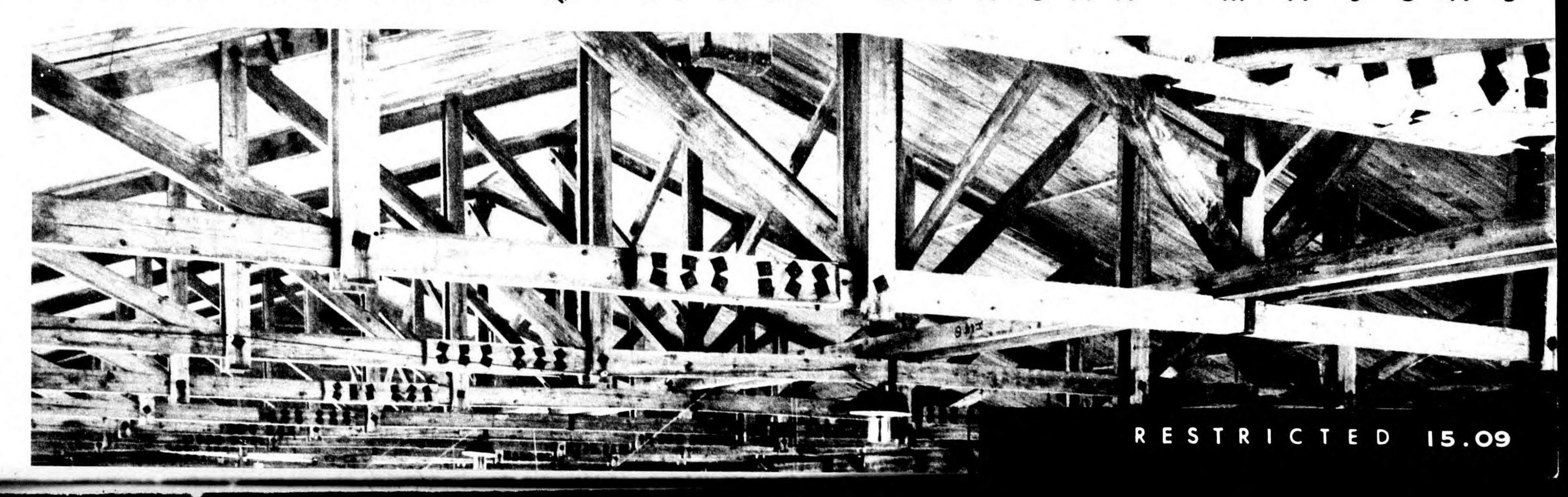
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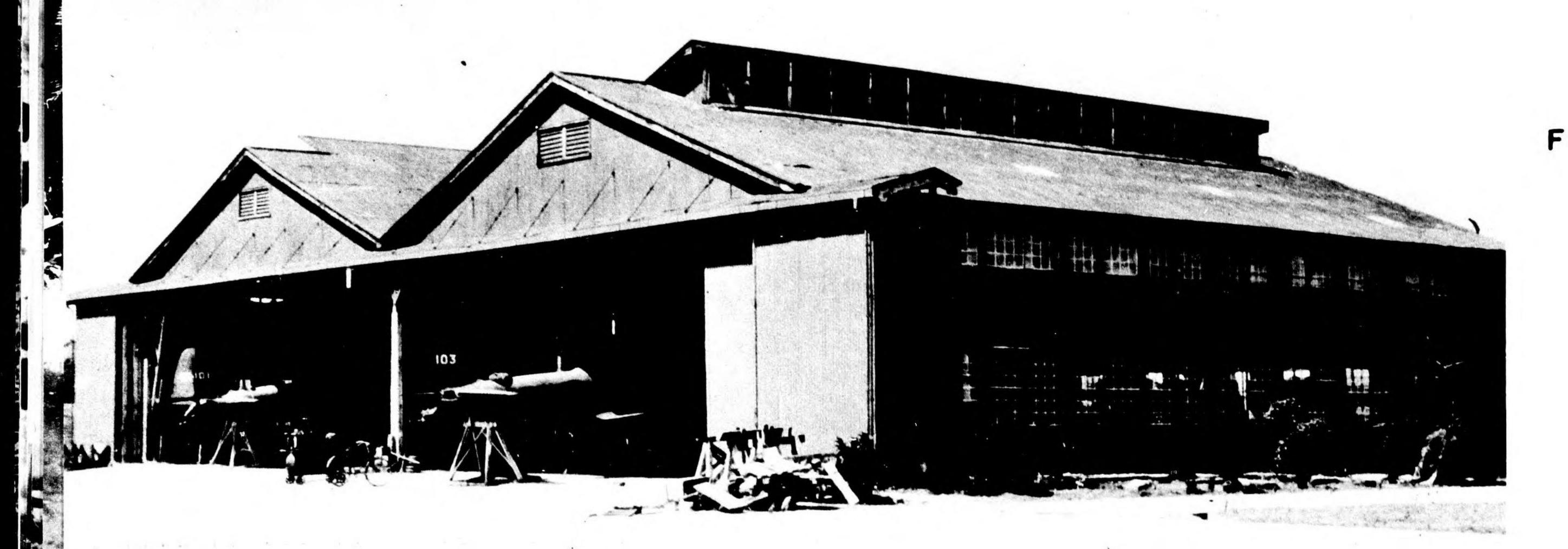
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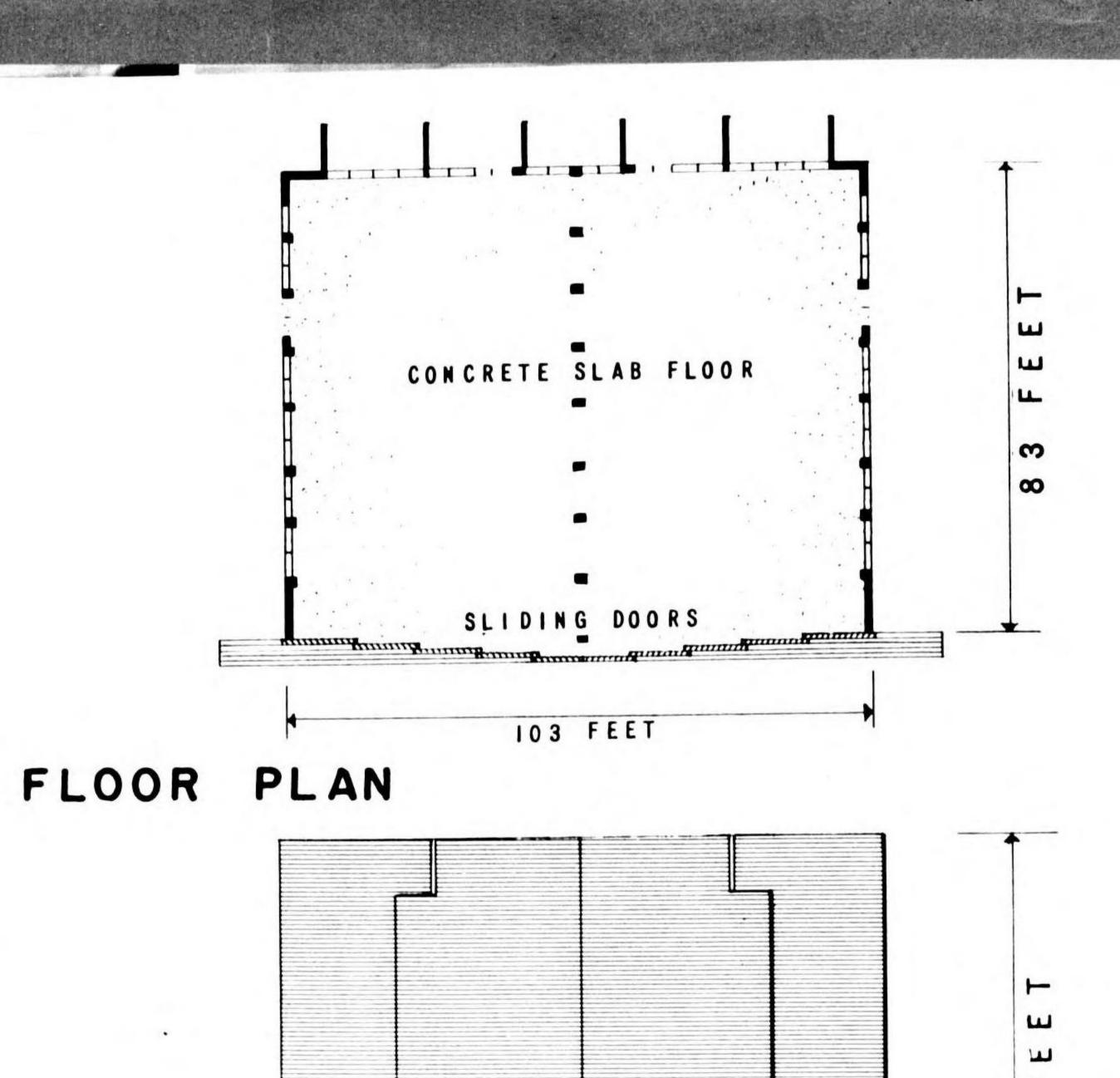
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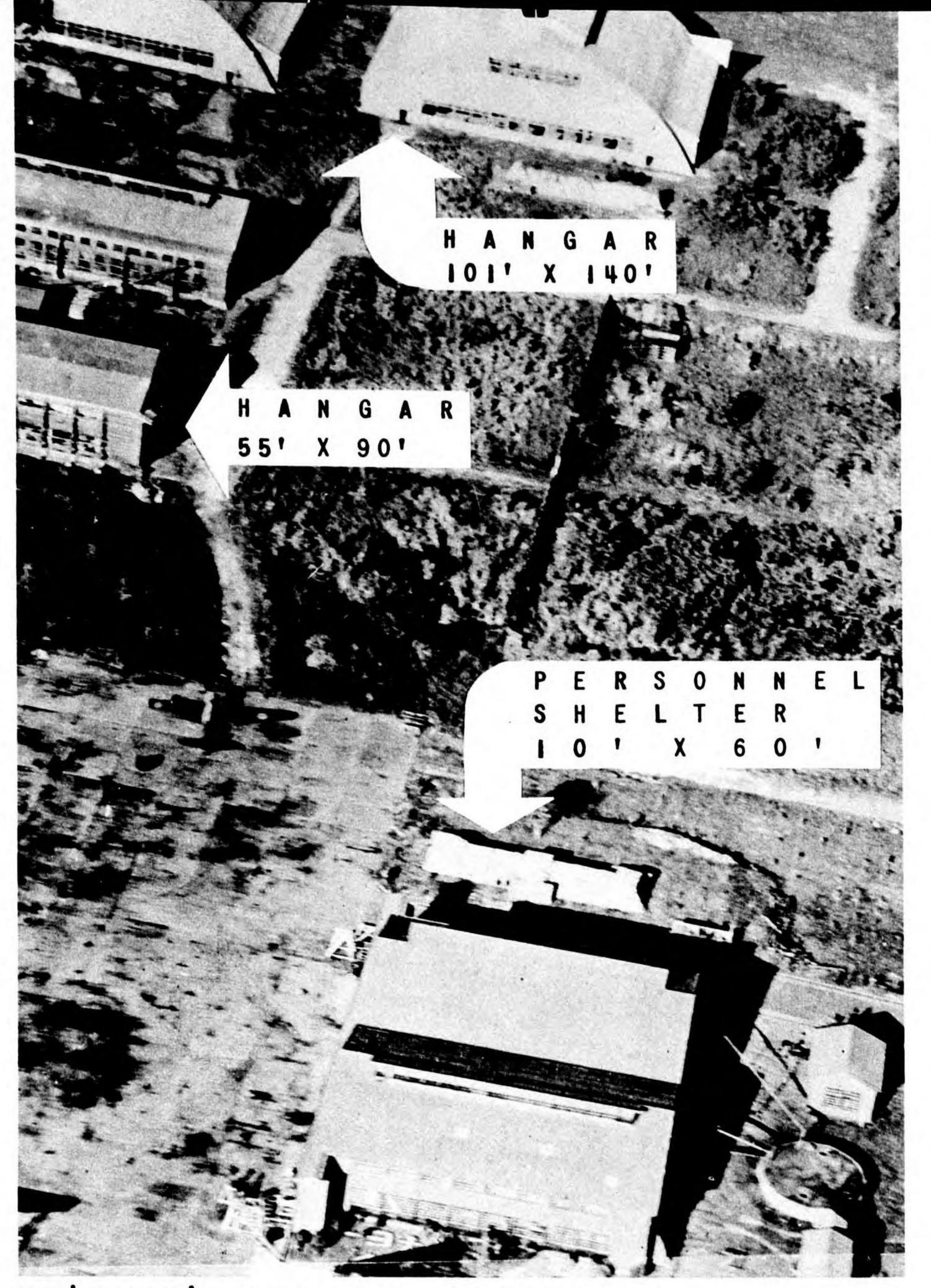
83' X 103' HANGAR WORKSHOP 🐠 TRUSS DETAIL SAIPAN





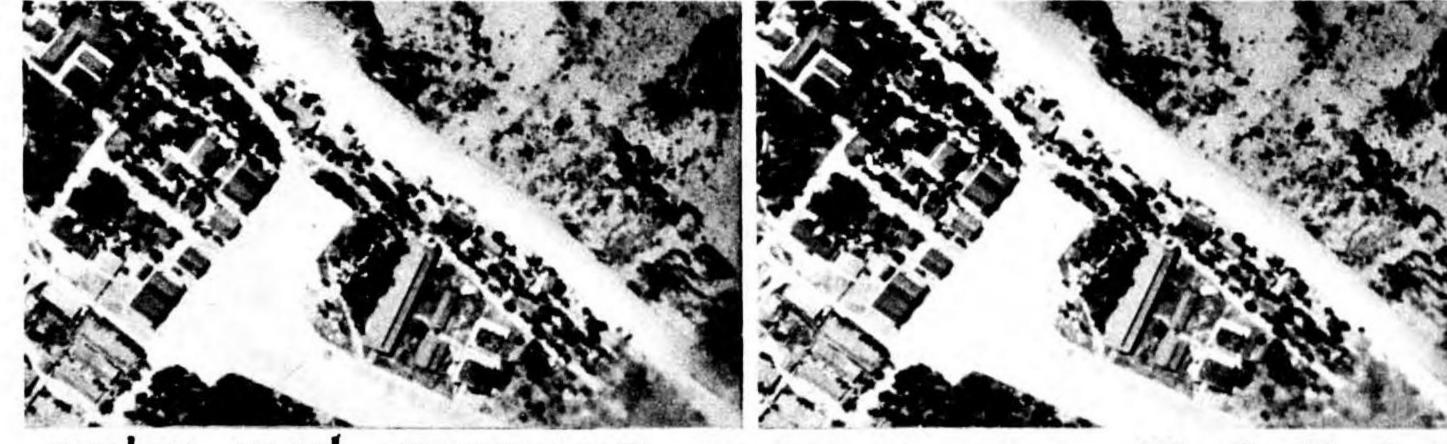
ROOF PLAN OF HANGAR WORKSHOP
HANGAR WORKSHOP AREA · SAIPAN





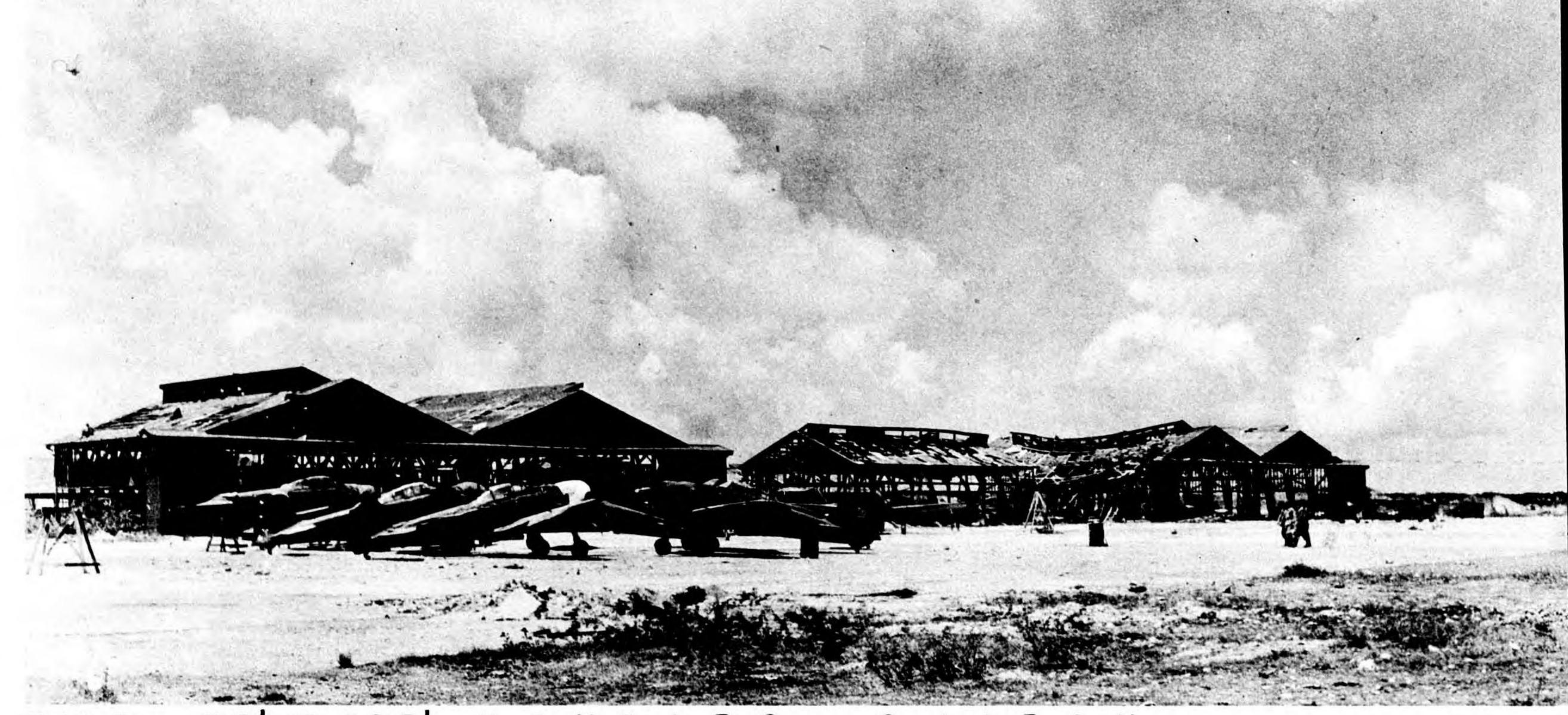
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83'X 103' REPAIR HANGAR . W O T J E





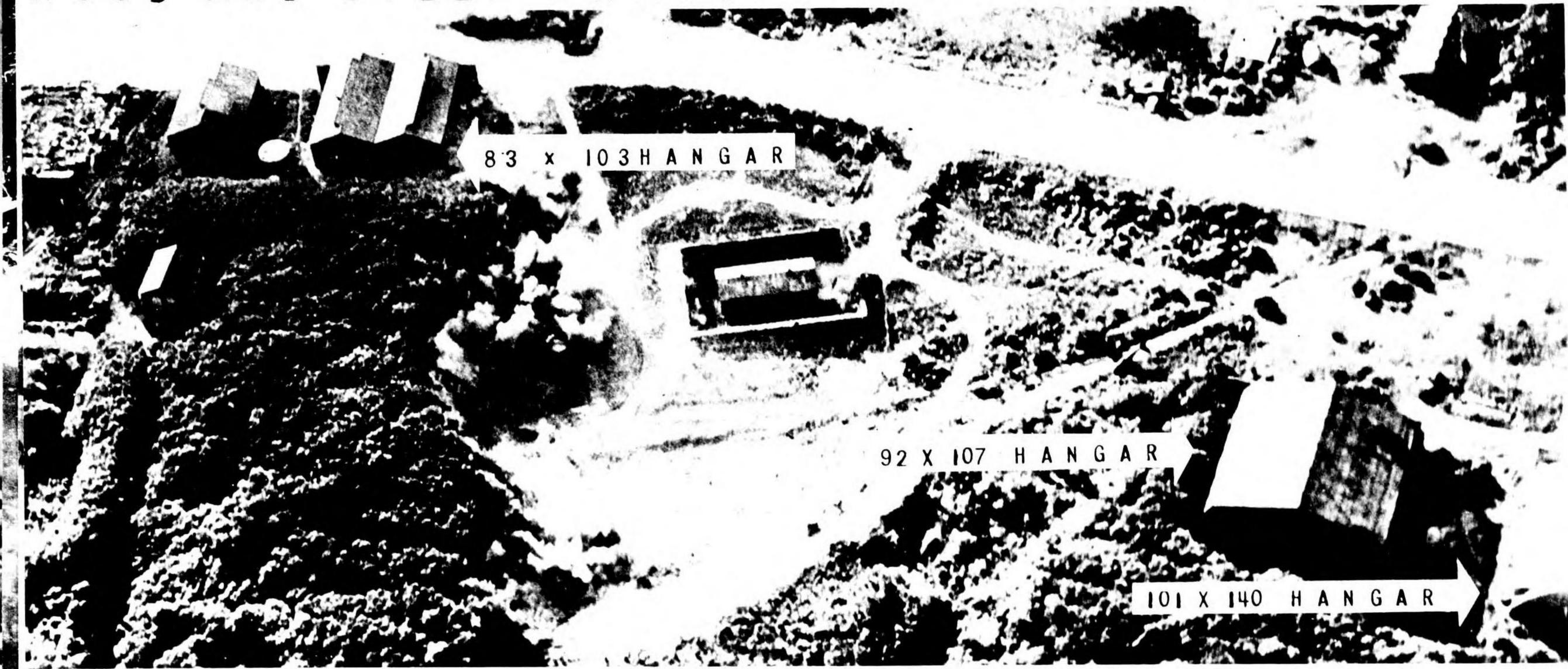
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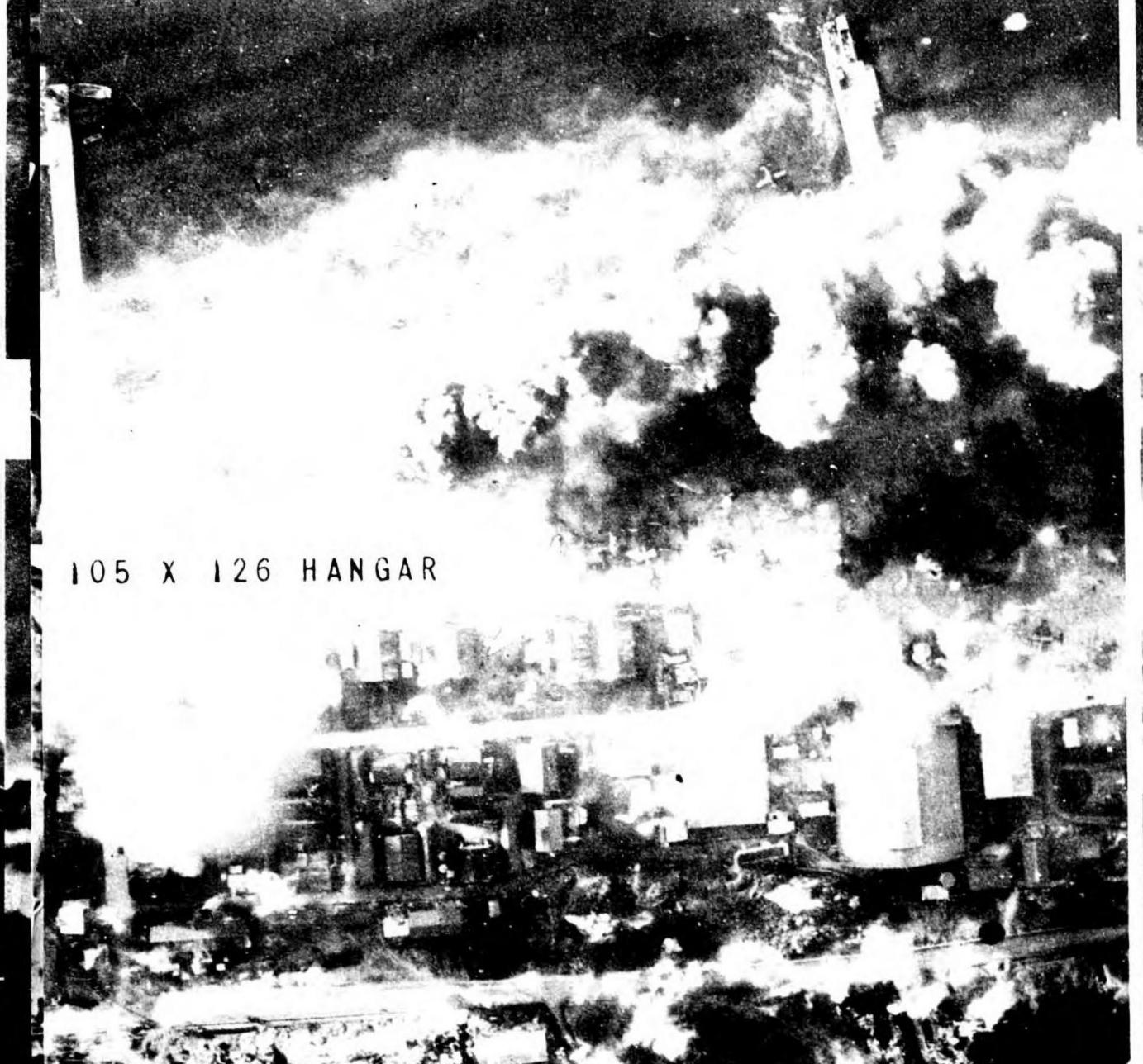
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PREFABRICATED STEEL FRAMED HANGARS 101'X 140' HANGARS

WOOD AND STEEL FRAMED HANGARS PALAU 'ISLAND



WOOD AND STEEL FRAMED HANGARS . TRUK



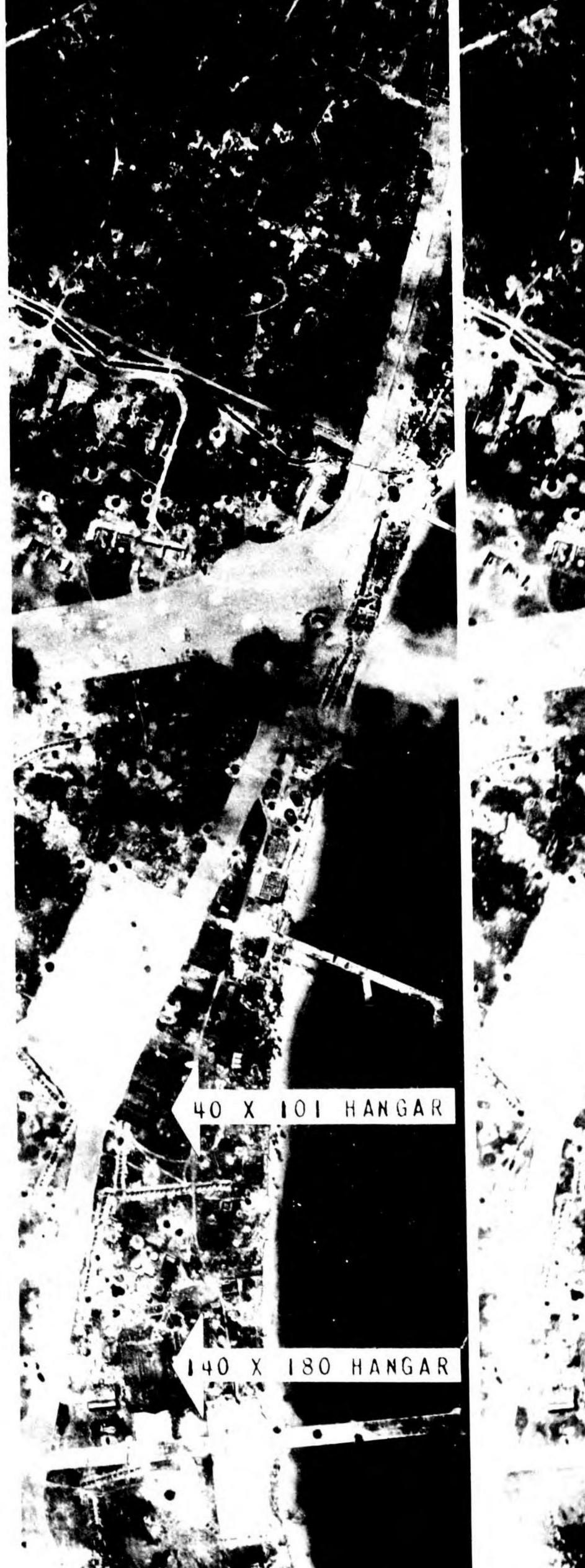
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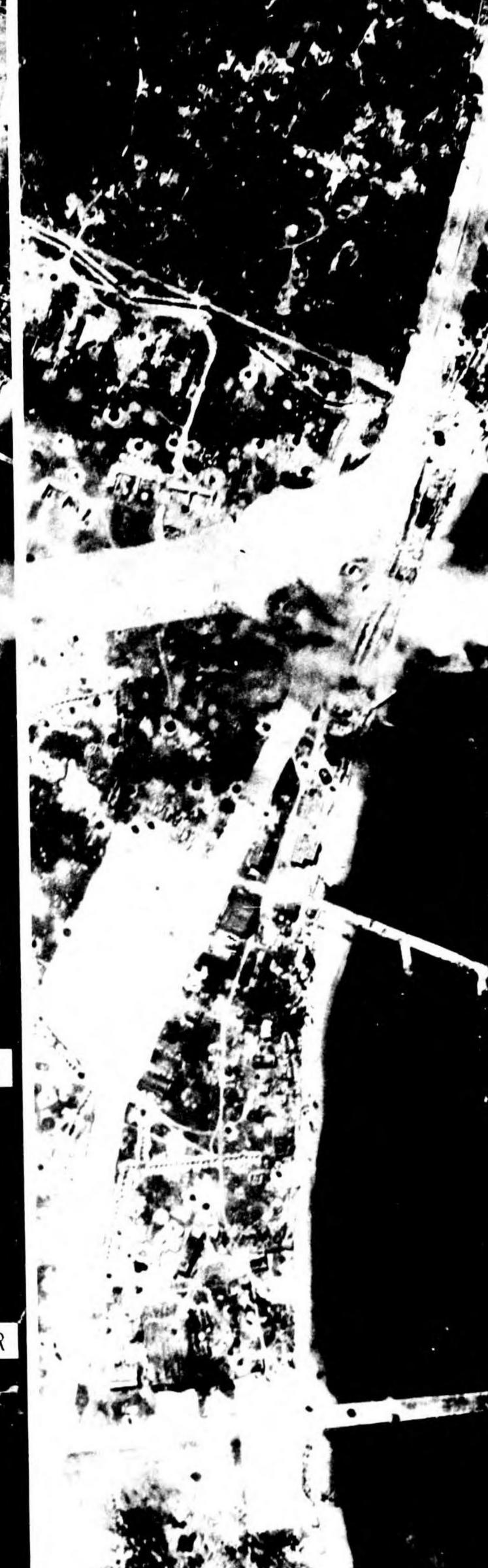






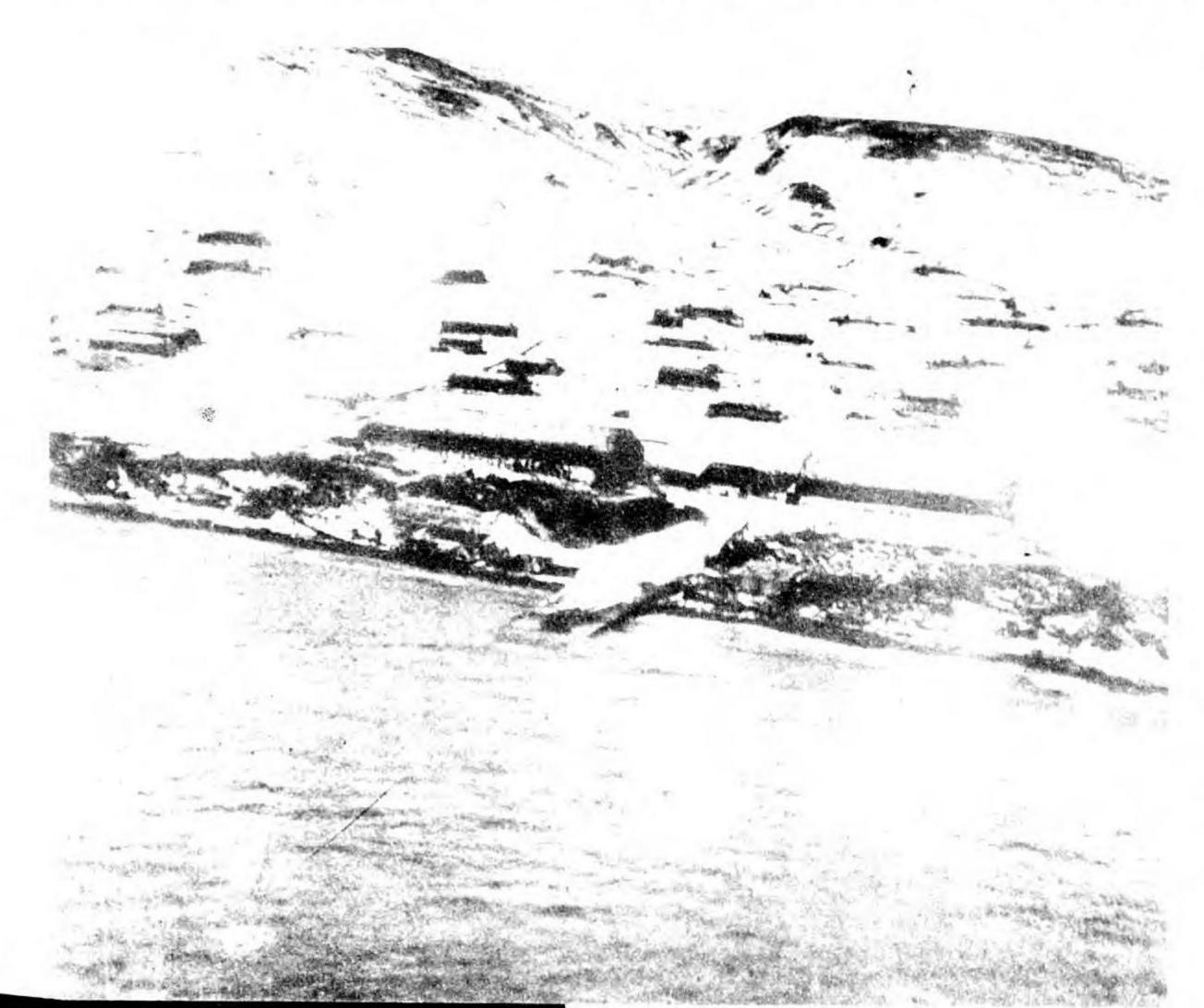
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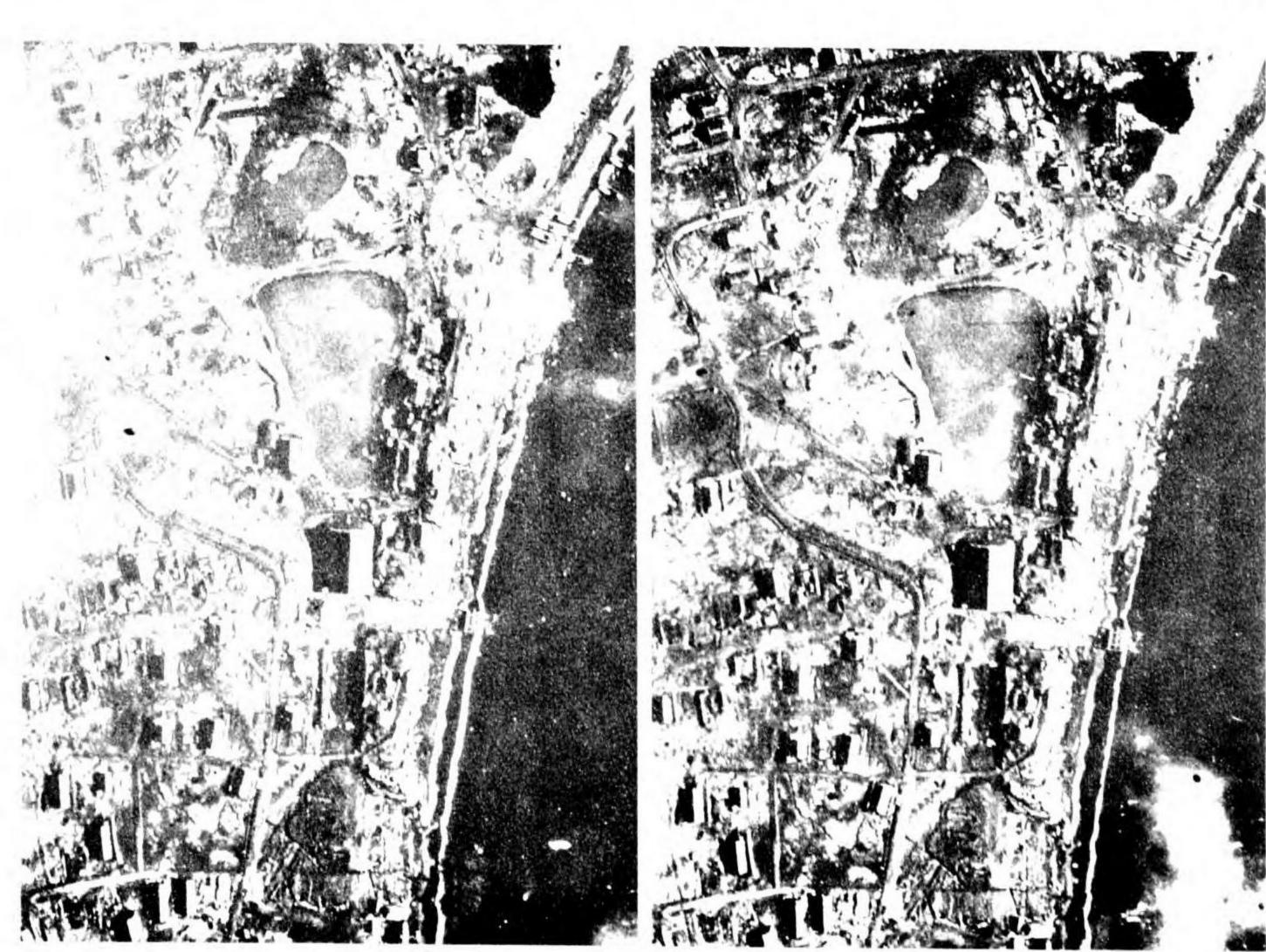


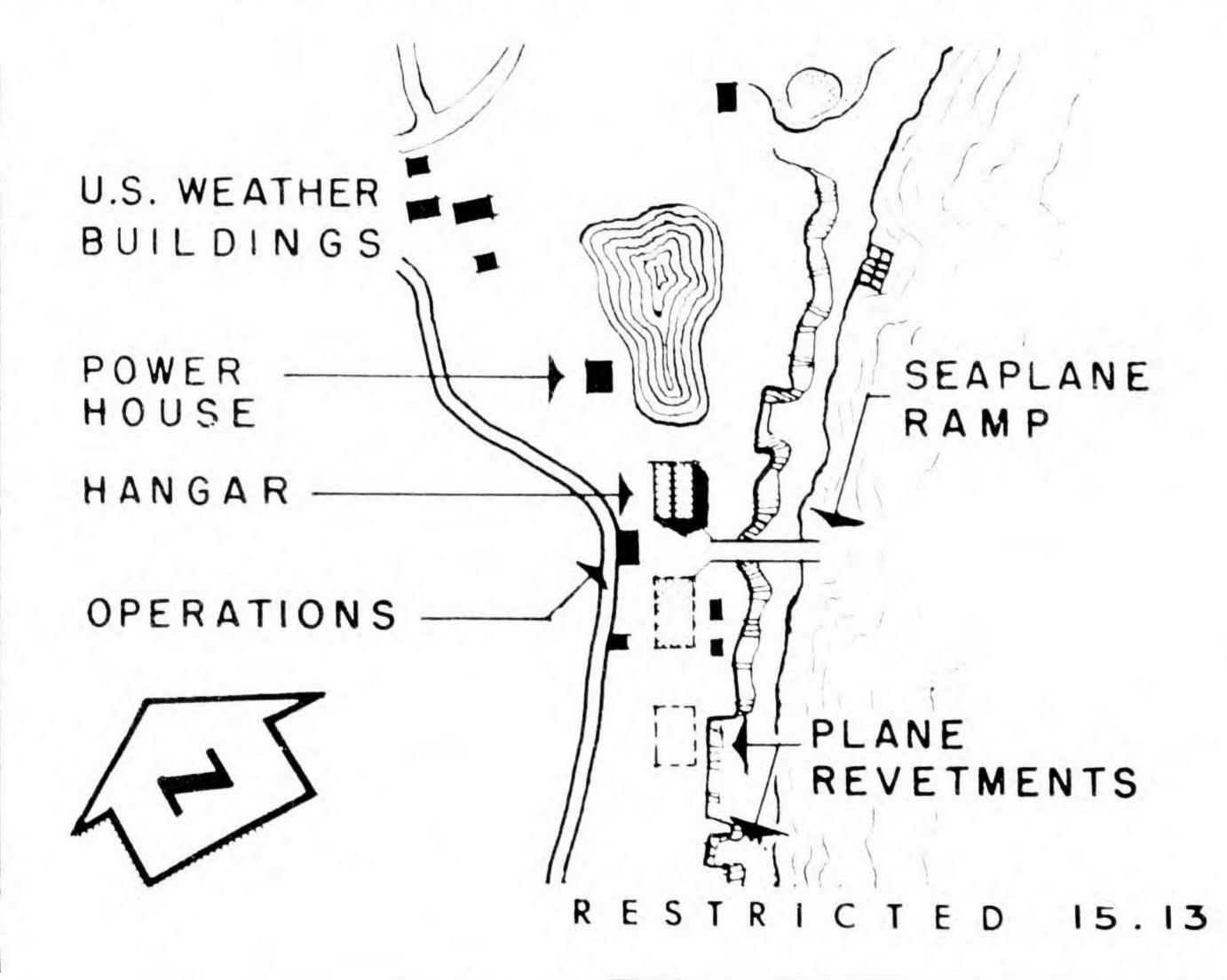






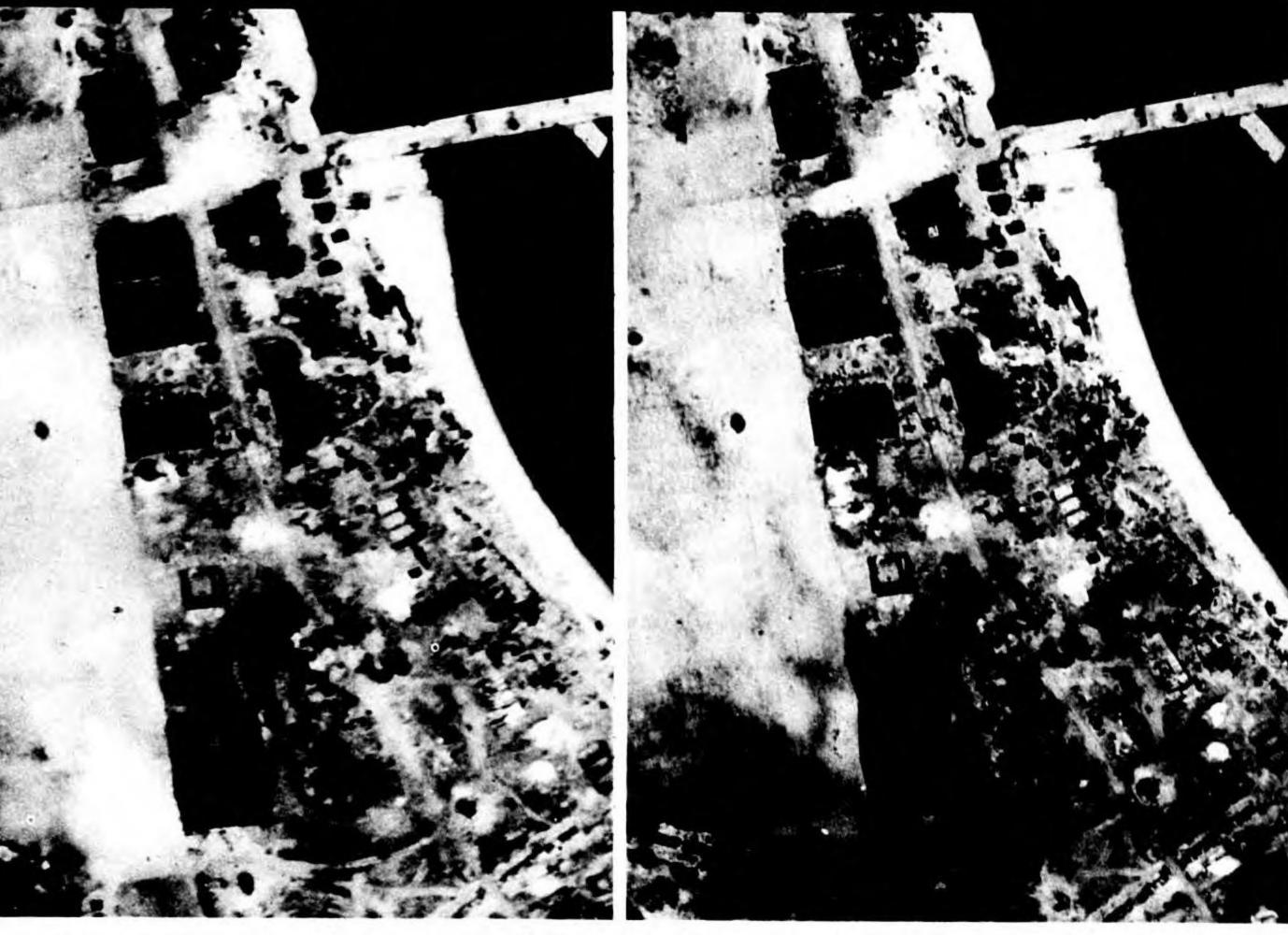




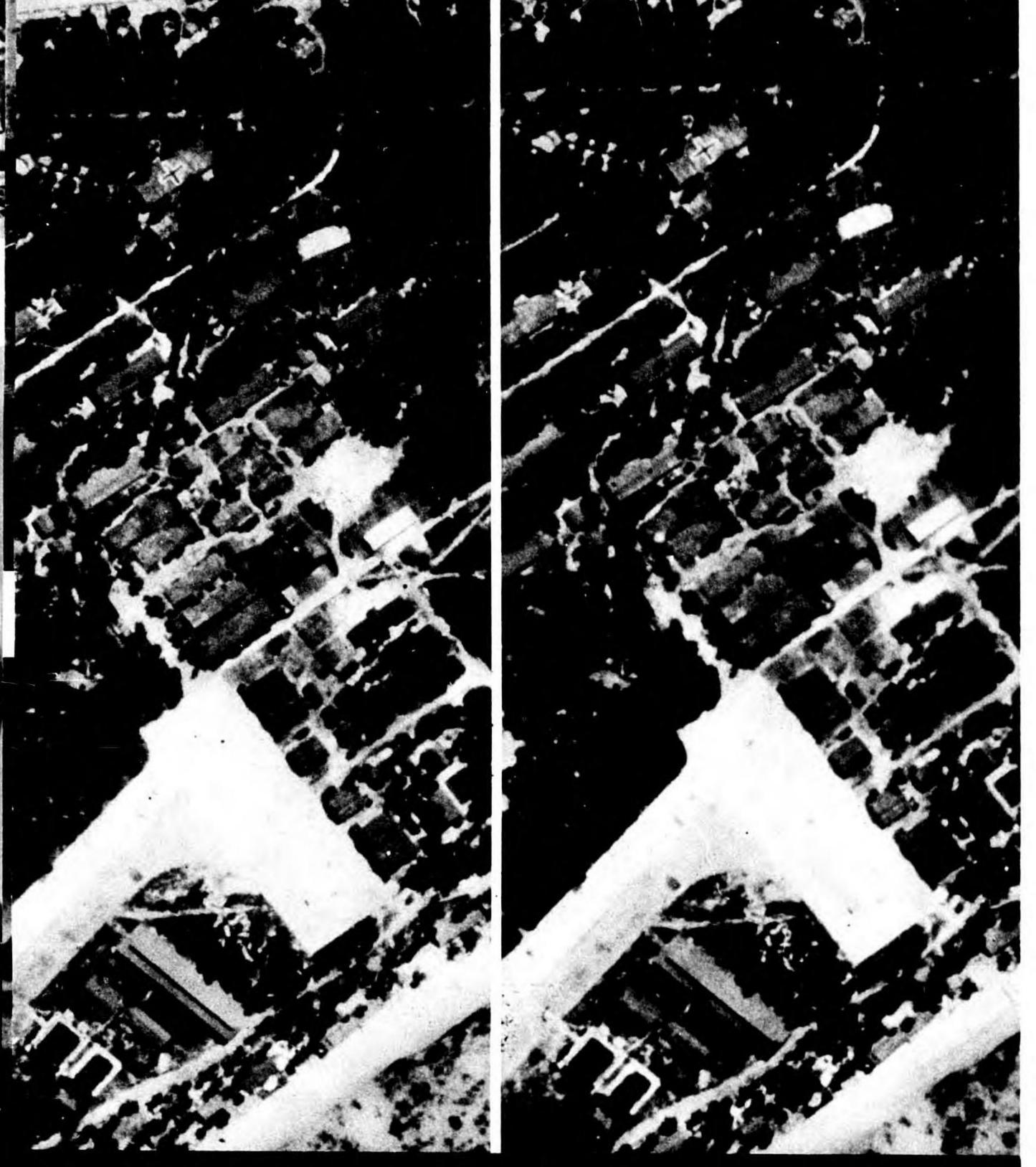


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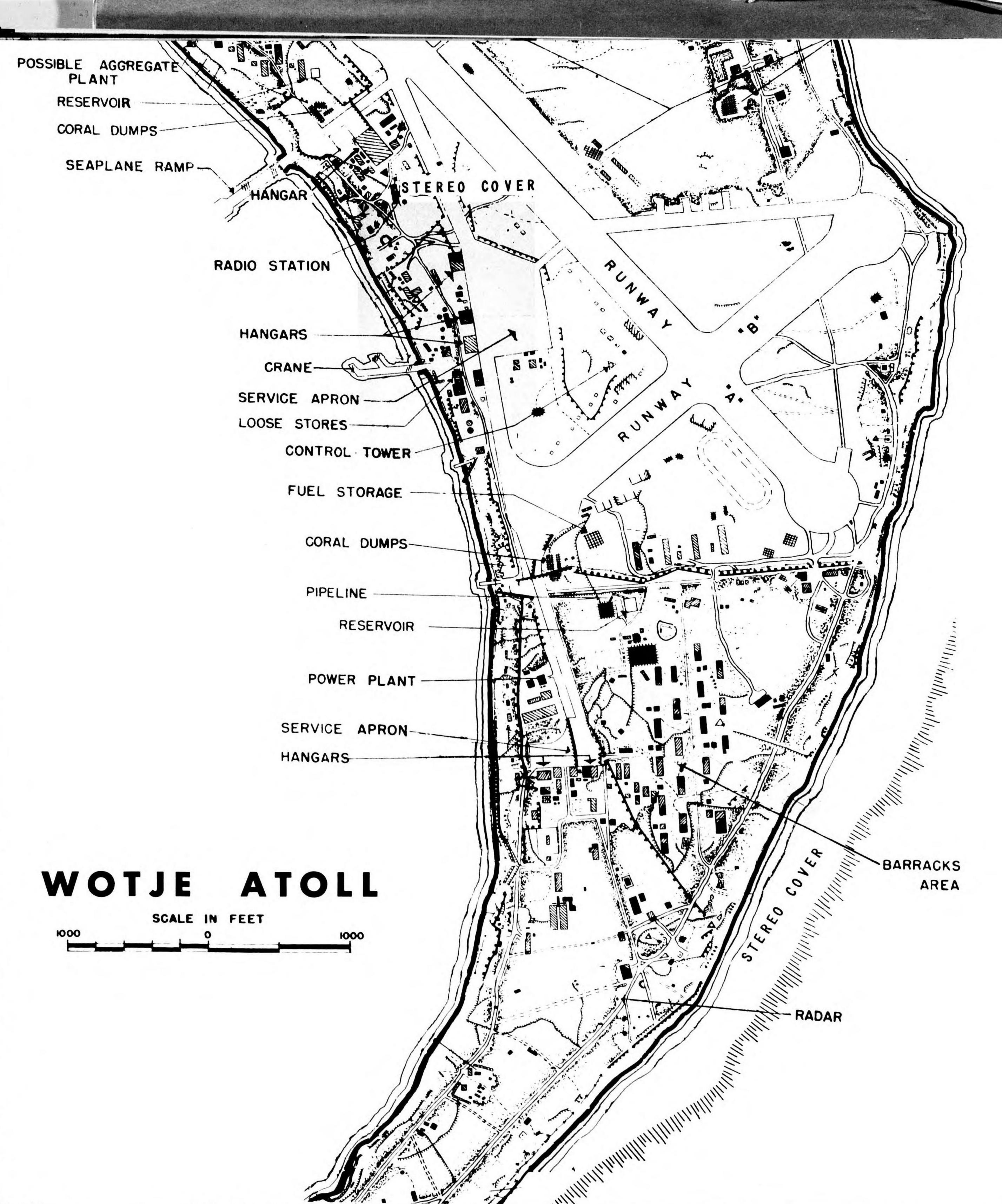




STEREO STUDIES OF HANGAR AREAS



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GLOSSARY

ARCHITECTURAL TERMS

BEAM A piece of material

A piece of material supported on each end and placed horizontally or nearly so, to support a load over an

opening or from column to column.

BENDING The moment tending to bend a beam.

An inclined member used in trussed partitions or inframed roofs, in order to form a triangle, and thereby stiffen

the framing.

BUTTRESS
A projecting structure for supporting or giving stability to, a wall or building, to receive lateral pressure or

strain acting at a particular point in one direction.

CHORD

In a truss, one of the principal members, usually approximately horizontal, two in number (upper and lower),

braced by the web members.

COLUMN An upright support.

COMPRESSION Act of compressing or state of being compressed.

EAVE The edges or lower borders of the roof of a building

which overhang the walls.

FOOTING An enlargement at the lower end of a wall, pier or

column, to support and distribute the load.

FOUNDATION That part of a building or wall which is below the

surface of the ground and supports the structure.

GABLE
When a roof is not hipped or returned on itself at the ends, its ends are stopped by carrying up the walls

under them in the triangular form of the roof itself.

GIRDER

A large timber or iron beam, either single or built up, used to support joists or walls over an opening.

HIP A roof which rises by equally inclined planes from all

four sides of the building.

JOIST
A small member to which the boards of a floor or the

laths of ceiling are attached. It rests on the wall or girders.

MANSARD

A roof having on all sides two slopes, the lower one

being steeper than the upper one.

MONITOR ROOF A roof with a raised central portion or clerestory.

PIER An auxiliary mass of masonry used to stiffen a wall

or support a load.

PURLIN In roofs, a horizontal member supported on the principals

and supporting the common rafters.

RAFTER The joist to which the roof-boarding is nailed.

REINFORCED

Concrete in which metal usually steel, is embedded in such a manner that the two materials act together

in resisting forces.

RIDGE The top of a roof which rises to an acute angle.

SHEAR An action or stress, resulting from applied forces,

which causes or tends to cause two contiguous parts of a body to slide relatively to each other in a direc-

tion parallel to their plane of contact.

SLAB
A comparatively thick plateor slice of building material.

STUD The small timbers used in partitions and outside wooden

walls, to which laths and siding are nailed.

TENSION A force (either of two balancing forces) causing or

tending to cause, extension.

THRUST The force or pressure, horizontal or diagonal, outward

of one part of a construction against another part.

TRUSS An assemblage of members, such as beams, bars, rods,

etc., so combined as to form a rigid framework.

WALL, BEARING A wall which supports any vertical load other than

its own weight.

WALL, CURTAIN. A wall that serves to enclose rather than support.

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