

HONOLULU HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT  
SURVEYED PROPERTY CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL REGISTER

TMK: **98018041**

Historic Status: **Evaluated Eligible**

Portion of Alignment: **Ewa portion**

Resource Name/Historic Name: **Akiona House (Quonset)**

Sector: **13 Pearl Ridge Station Sector**

Location: **98-303 KAAMILO STREET**

Owner: **AKIONA, NOE & LYDIA TR**

Station Block:

Date-Original: **1948**

Source: **Oral interview with Lydia Saragosa on June 25, 2008**

Present Use/Historic Use: **Private residence**

Architectural Description:

The Akiona residence is a 21' x 56' Quonset hut of corrugated metal, which has been modified for residential use. The two original metal end walls of the quonset hut were removed soon after it was moved in 1948, and replaced by wooden walls of horizontal tongue and groove. The walls are inset to protect them from the weather and simple brackets support the roof overhang. One end wall includes a left-of-center door and a right-of-center jalousie window. The other end wall has one jalousie window. On the rear side, there is a bathroom wing constructed of similar materials to the end walls. Also on the rear side of the Quonset are two shed-dormer jalousie windows.

Integrity:

Since moving the Quonset hut to this parcel and modifying it as a house, there have been no major alterations.

Significance:

The Quonset hut was relocated from its original location on Pearl City Peninsula in 1948. It is significant under Criterion "C" – as a rare surviving example of a WWII Quonset hut reused for residential purposes at the conclusion of the war. The building was relocated to its present site in 1948 by Noe Akiona, who was by profession a carpenter. He undertook the modifications, which remain in good condition. The Akiona family still owns the house.

