

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

TMK: **15015008**

Historic Status: **Evaluated Eligible**

Portion of Alignment: **Koko Head portion**

Resource Name/Historic Name: **Six Quonset Huts**

Sector: **21 Kapalama Station Sector**

Location: **1001 DILLINGHAM BLVD**

Owner: **URBAN INVESTMENTS**

Station Block: **Kapalama Station Block**

Date-Original: **1954**

Source: **Tax Office**

Present Use/Historic Use: **Commercial**

Architectural Description:

Six Quonset huts with 40' x 100' footprint, constructed of corrugated metal with sliding doors on their southeast ends. The one closest to Dillingham Boulevard has added large-scale doors on its long side, and some have roofs have been altered by the addition of round vents or raised roof sections for ventilation.

A Butler Manufacturing pre-fabricated metal warehouse building with four gables and a three-story building of concrete masonry units are also on the parcel.

Integrity:

The basic integrity of the grouping, after re-erection on this site, remains high, despite the addition of the three-story building ca. 1970. Most of the Quonset huts are unaltered since they were erected on this site. Some have added doors or ventilation openings.

Significance:

Criterion "A" - associated with the re-use of former military buildings by small businesses and others on Oahu. Criterion "C" – they embody the distinctive characteristics of this notable building type. They are a rare extant grouping of re-located military Quonset huts. These Quonset huts were originally erected and used by the military on another site during WWII. According to aerial photos they were re-erected on this site sometime between January 1953 and January 1963. They are associated with the economic development of Oahu after WWII, some of which was spurred by the release of excess military buildings to the civilian Oahu population after the war, and the resulting use of these excess buildings by small businesses and others.

