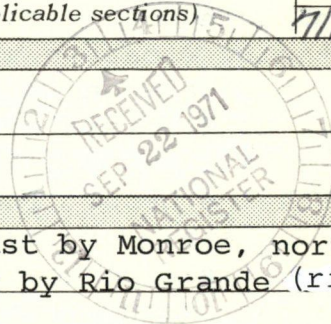


NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: TEXAS | |
| COUNTY: Maverick | |
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| ENTRY NUMBER 71.12.48.0056 | DATE 12/9/71 |



1. NAME

COMMON:
Fort Duncan

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **Bounded on east by Monroe, north by Garrison, south by city limits, west by Rio Grande (river)**

CITY OR TOWN:
Eagle Pass

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| STATE Texas | CODE 048 | COUNTY: Maverick | CODE 323 |
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3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
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| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
City of Eagle Pass

STREET AND NUMBER:

| | | |
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| CITY OR TOWN: Eagle Pass | STATE: Texas | CODE 048 |
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Eagle Pass City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:

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| CITY OR TOWN: Eagle Pass | STATE: Texas | CODE 048 |
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Texas State Historical Survey (Fort Duncan) (Lee Building)

DATE OF SURVEY: **1969, 1968** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Texas State Historical Survey Committee

STREET AND NUMBER:
108 W. 15th Street

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| CITY OR TOWN: Austin | STATE: Texas | CODE 048 |
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7. DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The remaining buildings at Fort Duncan are typical examples of mid-nineteenth century frontier military architecture. The remaining buildings are load-bearing stone structures with little or no architectural detailing. The buildings have rough-surfaced ashlar walls, laid up irregularly with few attempts at coursing, except at the corners. The stones themselves are irregular in size and shape, varying from rough rubble to unevenly hewn blocks and small boulders. There was usually an attempt to reinforce the strength of the wall by laying large stones at the corners of the structures. These simple masonry structures rarely attempted the use of stone lintels over windows and doors, using instead wood timbers.

Most of the remaining structures at Fort Duncan have white-washed stone walls. Because of three factors -- the neglect resulting from the post's abandonment, the work done by the Works Project Administration, and the remodelling done after the city of Eagle Pass purchased the property -- none of the buildings are in an unaltered condition and little of the original interior detail and arrangement remains.

At present the Fort Duncan Restoration Association hopes to establish a Fort Duncan park with the help of funds from the Eagle Pass Model Cities Program. As a part of this project the old headquarters building would be restored as a museum.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

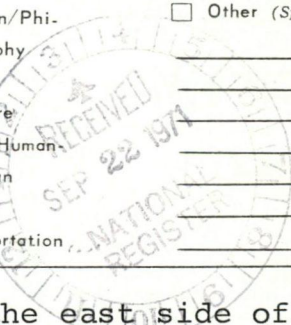
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1849

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"Fort Duncan was established on the east side of the Rio Grande by order of Major General William J. Worth on March 27, 1849, when Captain S. Burbank occupied the site with Companies A, B, and F of the First U. S. Infantry. It was the fifth of the cordon of posts established in 1849 to protect the frontier from Indians. Roads ran through Duncan to Forts Inge, McIntosh and Clark and to San Antonio. Mail and most supplies came from San Antonio, the closest sizable town. A few small communities on both sides of the border were also near the fort." (Historic Forts and Missions in Texas, p.32)

A few permanent buildings were constructed at the post in 1850. In 1853, "the site of Fort Duncan had not been purchased or leased by the government, but recently a proposition has been made by the Quartermaster's Department to the proprietor, Mr. Twohig of San Antonio, to lease it for fifteen years, with the use of the timber ... on the lands belonging to him." (Southwest Historical Quarterly, Vol. 52, p. 445) There was also an abundance of stone at hand suitable for building, but no lumber. In spite of the abundance of building material, in 1853, an inspector of the fort reported the quarters to be "wretched hovels not fit for occupancy." (Southwest Historical Quarterly, Vol. 52, p. 446) This was the consequence of an 1851 directive to the commander to put up no more permanent buildings until a lease for the site was obtained.

By 1856, when Colonel Mansfield inspected the Department of Texas, the fort had become a permanent establishment, leased for twenty years at \$130 per month from John Twohig of San Antonio. By this time most of the permanent buildings and quarters had been completed. The personnel assigned to the post had risen from approximately seventy to more than 350. While the quarters were now adequate to house the personnel, the 1856 inspection showed that, "quarters of the officers have been in a great degree built of stone and of their private funds, as no funds were allowed to be expended for them. The Ordnance Sergeant Thomas Durry who has a family has been obliged to built a stone house out of his private means at a cost of about

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hart, Herbert M. 1964. Old forts of the southwest. Seattle: Superior Publishing Co.

W. G. Freman's Report on the Eighth Military Department, 1853. Southwest Historical Quarterly. 52:444-447.

J.K.F. Mansfield's report of the inspection of the Department of Texas in 1856. Southwest Historical Quarterly. 42:240-245.

(See continuation sheet #2)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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| SE | 28 ° 41 ' 54 " | 100 ° 29 ' 55 " | | | | |
| SW | 28 ° 41 ' 54 " | 100 ° 30 ' 40 " | | | | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 100 acres (all buildings, most of original reservation)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Wayne Bell, Project Director**
Gary Hume, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: **Texas State Historical Survey Committee** DATE: **9-1-71**

STREET AND NUMBER: **108 W. 15th Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin** STATE: **Texas** CODE: **048**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name *Walter Salinas*

Title State Liaison Officer

Date 9-20-71

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
DEC 9 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

William Montoya
Keeper of The National Register
NOV 29 1971

Date _____

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100 dollars. He asks to be refunded the same." (Southwest Historical Quarterly, Vol. 24, p. 243)

Although originally garrisoned as an outpost to protect against Indians, the fort was significant because of the trade with Mexico which crossed at Eagle Pass and because of its location on the California road. In spite of the post's strategic location, the fort was abandoned in May, 1859. The abandonment was short, however, for Robert E. Lee ordered the fort regarrisoned in March 1860, because of the Juan Cortinas disturbances on the Rio Grande. During the Civil War, the post was known as the Rio Grande Station and served as a station for the Frontier Regiment, a unit raised by the Texas legislature. The post was a vital supply point for munitions acquired in Mexico for the Confederacy. Federal troops reoccupied Fort Duncan in 1868, and the post saw active service until 1883. In 1870 the famous Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts were organized at the post and later won national recognition under the leadership of John L. Bullis.

From 1890 to 1917, when disturbances in Mexico caused the fort to be re-garrisoned with National Guard units, the fort had a skeleton caretaking detachment. Fort Duncan was re-activated in 1917 and finally abandoned in 1922.

The city of Eagle Pass purchased the land in 1938 and the area was converted into a recreational park. Works Project Administration labor did some reconstruction and repair to the remaining post buildings.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1968, 1969



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9. (contd.)

Texas Legislative Council. 1966. Historic Forts and Missions in Texas - Restoration and Preservation. Report No. 59-7. Austin.

Webb, Walter Prescott, ed. 1952. The Handbook of Texas. 1:624-625. Austin: The Texas State Historical Association.



MEMORANDUM OF CALL

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Maverick

TO: _____

STATE TEX.

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

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NO NUMBER
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REGISTER NUMBER: 12/9/71

Mr. Houseman
OF (Organization)

Eagle Pass Model Cities

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. 512-773-5336
 WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU
 RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Project planned for Ft. Duncan, Tex. - 50% funded by HUD for Register, hopefully by mid-December.



RECEIVED BY SM DATE 11/8 TIME 2:30

STANDARD FORM 63 REVISED AUGUST 1967 GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

*OK means 10/4/71
Okay: Sales 11/8/71*

*Chambers 11-8-71
OK*

*OK Muller 11/26/71
OK 11/29/71*

KEEPER

WRITER/EDITOR

A Mr. Houseman Model Cities - Eagle Pass, called 11/1/71 asked for expedition of this as it is in an area which will be funded 50% by HUD for the Register.

*OK
11/8/71*

CHIEF, OAHF

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EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR

We need details on the alterations by WPA, town of Eagle, etc. to evaluate loss of integrity.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Hon. Abraham Kazen, Jr.

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Maverick

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE PROPERTY IS RESUBMITTED.
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DATE: TEXAS

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

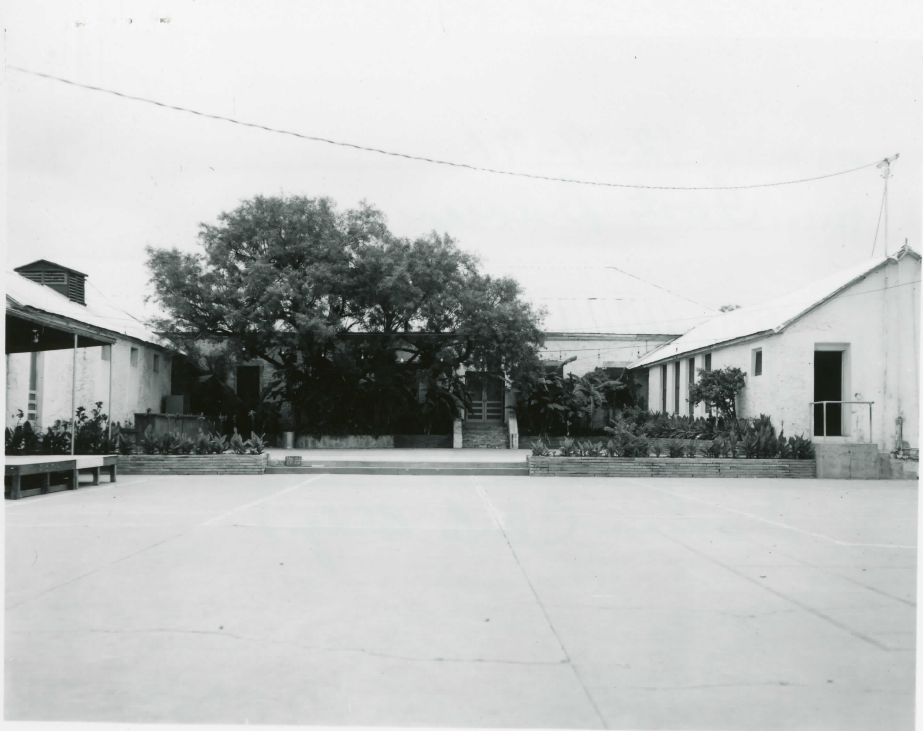
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2. Location. _____
3. Classification. _____
4. Owner of Property. _____
5. Location of Legal Description. _____
6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
7. Description. We need details on the alterations made by the WPA and the town of Eagle Pass.
8. Statement of Significance. _____
9. Bibliography. _____
10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. _____
 - b. Acreage. _____
11. Form Prepared By. _____
12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____
- Other. Truth - Second paragraph of description implies integrity is very much in question

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

Thank you, Bob

SIGNED: R. Mueller



NPS Number 12-9-71

Title: Fort Duncan

Loc. Maverick Co., Texas

West elevation, Hospital
bdg. (now Fort
Duncan Club Bldg.)

(1.)



(2)

NPS Number 12-9-71

Title: Fort Duncan

Loc. Maverick Co, Texas
Ammunition Magazine
Fort Duncan



(3.)

NPS Number 12-9-71

Title: Fort Duncan

Loc. Maverick Co., Texas
Headquarters bldg.
(now museum)



(4.1)

PS Number 12-9-71

Title: Fort Duncan

Loc.

Maverick Co, Texas
General view of
property

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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1. NAME

COMMON: Fort Duncan
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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Bounded on east by Monroe, north by Garrison,
south by city limits, west by Rio Grande (river)

CITY OR TOWN:
Eagle Pass

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United States Army Corps of Engineers

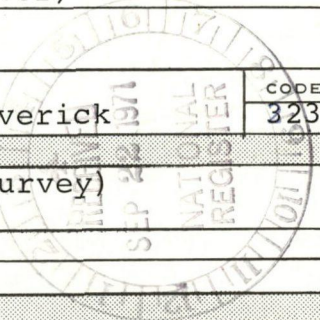
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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| 1. Property boundaries where required. | Texas Map Reference #2800-420 |
| 2. North arrow. | Eagle Pass, Texas |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference. | |



Fort Duncan
 Bounded by Monroe and Garrison Sts., the city limits, and the Rio Grande
 Eagle Pass, Texas 048-323

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY

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 (MAVERICK COUNTY)
 EAGLE PASS QUADRANGLE
 15 MINUTE SERIES



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Eagle Pass
Maverick County

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.
Hon. Abraham Kazen, Jr.

Director, Southwest Region

HR MCMean:mm 11/30/71

State Liaison Officer
Mr. Truett Latimer
Executive Director
Texas State Historical Survey Committee
Post Office Box 12276
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

952 Avenue B
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
January 15, 1972

American Battle Monuments Commission
2067 Tempo A
Washington, D.C. 20315

Dear Sir:

I am a Jr. Historian working on a research paper concerning Fort Duncan here in Eagle Pass. I should greatly appreciate any information you might have on any wars that would pertain to the fort. I am mostly interested on information dealing with the Mexican War. Any other information will be appreciated. Would you be kind enough to send it as soon as possible?

Sincerely Yours,

Benilde Farias

Benilde Farias

cc made

THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315


25 January 1972

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: National Park Service
Department of Interior
801 19th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

1. The attached letter from Benilde Farias is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your operations.
2. The writer has not been notified of this referral.

FOR THE SECRETARY:


WILLIAM E. RYAN, JR
LTC, Air Defense Artillery
Director of Operations and
Finance

Encl
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JAN 26 1972

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Mr. Benilde Farias
952 Avenue B
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Dear Mr. Farias:

The American Battle Monuments Commission has asked us to reply to your letter of January 15 asking for information on Fort Duncan, Texas.

Fort Duncan has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which is described in the enclosed folder. We are also enclosing copies of the Statement of Significance and the Description sections of the National Register nomination form for Fort Duncan. We hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National
Register

Enclosures

cc:
Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 w-cy/inc.

Director, Southwest Region w-cy/inc.

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