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In addition to the cisterns are scattered remnants of brick and stone foundations of workmen's village kitchens, shops and quarters. The extent of these foundations is difficult to measure, as most are under 2-4 feet of silt and dredge spoil overburden and the present parking lot. Only occasional glimpses of them are possible along ditchbanks and in the junglelike thickets on the island. Copies of 19th century Army maps of the island and Civil War photographs suggest that all of these foundation ruins could be located and excavated via a major archeological dig, should same become desireable. Although "unavailable" for interpretation (except through Civil War photographs) at present, the sites should be undisturbed and protected. Significance: 150 order Longitude and Latitude: Lat. 32° 01' 39" Long. 80° 53' 28" Acreage: Approximately 10.0 Recommended treatment: Preservation and protection Preliminary cost est for above: No cost

3. North Pier (No. HS 3)

Extending into the marsh on the north edge of the island are the granite remains of the North Pier (1829-30), where building materials for the fort were offloaded from ships. It originally had a wooden L-shaped extension, which long ago rotted away. The 20' x 120' remains consist of granite sidewalks and headwall, the center being filled up with sod. Mooring rings and spikes are still spaced along the capstones of the sidewalls. The pier is essentially unaltered, stable, and is presently interpreted by a metalphoto plaque. Protection from erosion or sedimentation should be effected if and when the need arises. Significance: 3 at order Longitude and Latitude: Lat. 32° 01' 55" Long. 80° 53' 34" Acreage: 0.3 5 Recommended treatment: Preservation Preliminary cost est. of above: No cost RECEIVED

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Cockspur Island Lighthouse (No. HS 4)

Built about 1840, this brick lighthouse is 46 feet tall, 16 feet in diameter at the base, and stands on its own islet just off of Cockspur Island southeast of the fort. A spiral brick stair inside ascends to the first landing (wooden), and a modern wooden ladder then gives access to the second landing (iron plate), which is also the floor of the lantern house. A small iron door (2' x 2') leads out to the catwalk around the lantern, which is guarded by an iron railing. A fire grate in the small iron door gives evidence of a sperm oil lighting system, and no elements of a later type lighting system (gas, for example) are present. Masonry work is in good condition inside and out, due to repairs and repointing performed by the park bricklayer in 1960. Millwork restored at that time is already showing signs of decay due to constant and severe buffeting by wind and seaspray. Door, window and lantern panes have been randomly pierced or broken out completely by the bullets of vandals. Ironwork (top landing, roof, outside railing) is badly rusted and pitted, but should last a long time if periodically scraped and painted.

Interpretation of the lighthouse is, and should remain, minimal because of its negative role in the siege of the fort, and dangers inherent in any public access that might be built out to it. However, it should be preserved at least at its present level as part of the historic scene; and because of its architectural significance and its role in the navigational history of the nation. Significance: 2nd order Longitude and Latitude: Lat. 32° 01' 21" Long. 80° 52' 49" Acreage: 0.2 (includes islet flooded twice daily by tides) Recommended treatment: Preservation Preliminary cost est. of above: \$1,000 5,000

5. Battery Horace Hambright (No. HS 5)

Constructed on the north channel of the Savannah River c. 1895, this earth, concrete and steel work is approximately 100 x 50 feet in area and 15 feet high. Above are mounts designed to hold two 3-inch rapid fire rifles, and below are three magazines. The magazines have missing doors, but otherwise the general fabric of the structure is unaltered and sound. In 1960, the following repairs were made to the structure by the park maintenance staff: dense vegetation was stripped away; all cracks in the concrete calked and entire work given a coat of waterproofing; all steel elements cleaned and painted with antirust paint; and the earth and brick face toward the river restored.

Battery Hambright replaced, in concept, the older masonry type of fortifications on this island. However, by the latter quarter of the

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Fort Pulaski is the best preserved and most original of a system of eastern coastal forts designed by the French military engineer Simon Bernard, while in the employ of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Its massive brick walls, backed by heavy piers, and casemated rooms reflected the continuing search for security against increasingly large caliber smoothbore cannon of the period. The best military engineering principles, and finest joinery and masonry techniques of the day were used in its construction. Yet the siege and rapid reduction of Fort Pulaski in 1862 by heavy rifled artillery of the Federal Army, which had no precedent, immediately made obsolete all masonry forts everywhere. Most of the construction features and extensive siege damage are visible, and are interpreted to the public today.

Ancillary structures include: numerous cisterns, workmen's village house foundations and a stone pier, all associated with the fort's construction; Cockspur Island Lighthouse (1840) prominent in local navigational history and architecturally significant; Battery Hambright (1895) which represents the continuing evolution of coastal fortifications; and, the park residence (1896), once headquarters of the U. S. Quarantine Station on the island.

The Fort Pulaski complex is significant in the areas of architecture, engineering and military history of the U.S. Although the fort embodies nothing new since Roman times in the way of architectural principles, the craftsmanship exhibited in its construction is outstanding, and it is one of the best surviving examples of North American fort architecture and engineering. It is far more significant in terms of military history. Built as it was, to withstand the heaviest of smoothbore cannon of the day, the fort quickly fell under the punch of rifled artillery. This successful test siege immediately changed the course of military architecture and history.

All of the above structures and sites represent the long and important role of Cockspur Island in the nation's military, architectural and maritime history. Cockspur Island consists of 260 acres.

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			912-786-4436			
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12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION		NATIONAL REGISTE	RVERIFICATION			
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Residence - 17/509130/3543930

North Pier - 17/510130/3543810

Battery Horace Hambright - 17/510140/3543630

John Wesley Memorial - 17/510180/3543490

Fort Pulaski - 17/510360/3543250

Cockspur Lighthouse - 17/511310/3542760

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Latitude and longitude of Fort Pulaski as computed from Geological Survey map, Fort Pulaski Quadrangle, South Carolina - Georgia, 7.5 minute Series, (Topographic), photorevised, 1971.

## Latitude

N.E. Corner - Cockspur Island Residence North Pier	32° 01' 57" 32° 01' 58" 32° 01' 55"
Battery Horace Hambright	32° 01' 49"
John Wesley Memorial	32° 01' 46"
Fort Pulaski	32° 01' 38.95245"
Cockspur Lighthouse	32° 01' 20.91230"
S.W. Cockspur Island	
(Park boundary)	32° 01' 49"
Pilots Quarters	320 021 03"
Maintenance Building	32° 01' 56"
Visitor Center	320 01' 38"
WW II Magazine	32° 01' 58"

# Longitude

N.E. Corner of Cockspur Island Cockspur Lighthouse Fort Pulaski John Wesley Memorial Battery Horace Hambright	80° 52' 80° 52' 80° 53' 80° 53' 80° 53'	48.60114" 27.56930" 33"
North Pier	80° 53'	34"
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S.W. Corner - Cockspur Island		
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Visitor Center	80° 53'	
WW II Magazine	80° 54'	34"
N.W. Corner - Cockspur boundary	80° 54'	35"





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