Fort Bowie
Bowie Vicinity
Cochise County, Arizona

Survey No. ARIZ-63

HABS
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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of Arizona

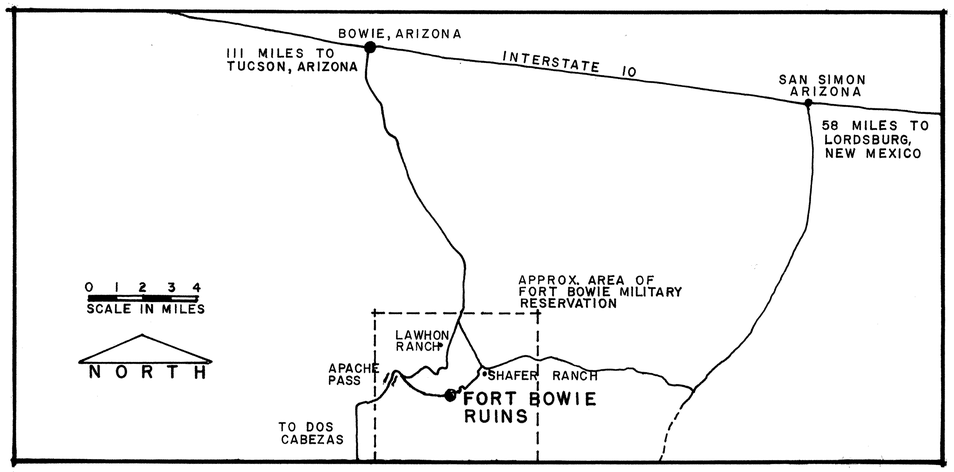
ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS

Historic American Buildings Survey
Prepared at Headquarters for
District of Arizona

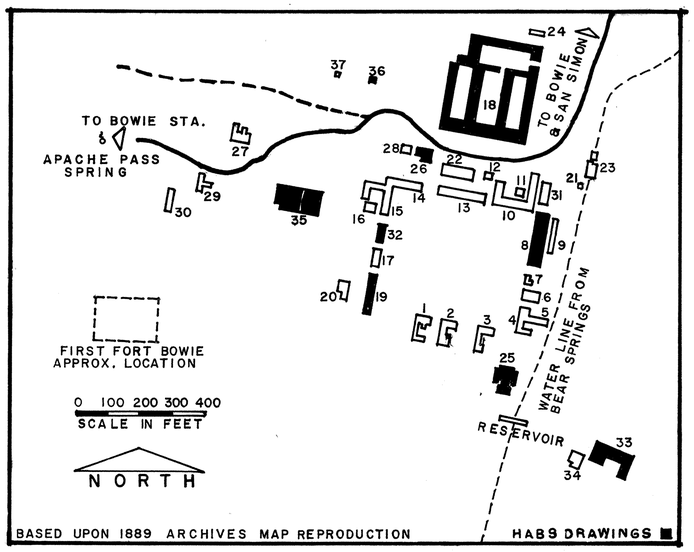
TRIM LINE

FORT BOWIE RUINS

COCHISE COUNTY ARIZONA



LOCATION MAP



SITE MAP

COVER SHEET	HABS SHEETS	
1. TO 6. OFFICERS QTRS.	1	
7. TAILOR SHOP		
8. BARRACKS- CAVALRY	5	5 ARIZ. 63 A
9. OLD KITCHEN, ETC.		
10. BARRACKS- CAVALRY		
11. WASH-HOUSE		
12. OIL HOUSE		
13. GRANARY, ETC.		
14. SUBSISTENCE STORES		
15. OLD HOSPITAL		
16. TELEGRAPH OFFICE		
17. ADJUTANTS OFFICE		
18. CORRALS	1	63 B
19. BARRACKS- INFANTRY.	1	63 C
20. KITCHEN, ETC		
21. BUTCHER'S SHOP		
22. QTMSTR.'S STOREHOUSE		
23. ENGINE & ICE MACHINE		
24. PRIVY		
25. COMM. OFFICER'S QTRS.	2	63D
26. GUARDHOUSE	1	63E
27. N.C.S. QUARTERS		
28. BAKERY		
29. CIVILIAN EMP. QTRS.		
30. LAUNDRESS' QTRS.		
31. MESS HALL TO NO. 8		
32. SCHOOLHOUSE	1	63F
33. NEW HOSPITAL	3	63G
34. HOSP. STEWARD'S QTRS.		
35. POST TRADER-SUTLER'S STORE	4	63H
36. MAGAZINE	1	63I
37. UNDETERM. STRUCT.		
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LEGEND

FORT BOWIE WAS ESTABLISHED ON JULY 28 1862, BY 100 MEN OF COMPANY "G", 5-TH CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR T.A. COULT. FORT BOWIE WAS THE CENTER OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHIRICAHUA APACHES UNTIL THE FINAL SURRENDER OF GERONIMO IN 1886.

THE FIRST FORT CONSISTED OF STONE BREASTWORKS AND A FEW CRUDE ADOBE BUILDINGS. CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND FORT, A FEW HUNDRED YARDS TO THE EAST, BEGAN IN THE MIDDLE 1860'S AND CON--TINUED SPORADICALLY UNTIL THE FORT'S ABANDONMENT IN 1894.

FORT BOWIE WAS A TYPICAL SOUTH--WESTERN FRONTIER ARMY POST. NEARLY FORTY BUILDINGS WERE EVENTUALLY CONSTRUCTED AT THE SECOND FORT, TWENTY-NINE WERE OF ADOBE, EIGHT WERE FRAME, AND ONE, THE MAGAZINE, WAS CONSTRUCTED OF STONE. THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S QUARTERS WAS TWO STORIES

MEASURED AND DRAWN FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, BRANCH OF RESTORATION, DIVISION OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE, BY GORDON HECK A.I.A., ROBERT C. GIEBNER, AND H J. ANDERSON, TUCSON, ARIZONA - SPRING & FALL, 1967.

DRAWN BY: GORDON HECK, DEL. 1967

DIVISION OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE BRANCH OF RESTORATION UNDER DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	NAME AND LOCATION OF STRUCTURE FORT BOWIE RUINS COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA FORT BOWIE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	SURVEY NO. ARIZ 63	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY SHEET 1 OF 20 SHEETS	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INDEX NUMBER

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STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Arizona	Cochise	Bowie Vicinity

HMI 3p

INDEX NUMBER	MONUMENT
ARIZ, 2-Bowi.V, 1A	Fort Bowie - RUINS UNIDENTIFIED BLDG.

REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. AZ-63

History: Built 1850-'60. Scene of tragic events in Arizona history

Description: Ruinous. Stone foundations. Adobe brick walls plastered inside and outside.

SIZE OF 3 NEGS: 3¼ x 5½"

GPO 6—8369

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY ✓

John P. O'Neill, U. S. Department of Interior
March 29, 1939

SIZE OF 3 NEGS. = 3 1/4" x 5 1/2"

ARIZ., 2-BOWI.V, 1- UNDATED

SEE ALSO FOLLOWING UNDATED

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State ARIZONA County Cochise(2) Town or Vicinity Bowie Vicinity

RUINS

Structure Fort Bowie (Ariz-63) - OVERALL PLAN

25 miles S. of Bowie, Fort Bowie National Historic Site. Established in 1862 by California Volunteer Infantry (Major T.A. Coult, Commander) Ft. Bowie was the center of operations against Chiricahua Apaches until Geronimo's 1886 surrender. In ruinous condition. Built c. 1865 to 1894 when abandoned; for records of individual structures recorded by HABS, see: Cavalry Barracks, Command-

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TOTAL RECORDS (205, 4p) ✓

Form 10-444 (2/62) HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

ing Officer's Quarters, Corrals, Guardhouse, Hospital, Infantry Barracks, Magazine, Schoolhouse, and Sutler's Store. 1 sheet (1967).

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