

PROJECT: Rehabilitate and Construct Addition to the Presidio Fire Station

LOCATION: Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

SIZE: 10,000 sf, **DATE:** 1993-1997

ROLE: Historic Architecture Consultant, Design Services Contract Manager (contracting officer's representative) and Construction Documents Technical Reviewer.

DESCRIPTION: The project rehabilitated and constructed an addition to the historic 1917 Presidio fire station. This \$2.2 million dollar project was completed in 1997. Interventions include, reroofing, hazardous material abatement, seismic rehabilitation of the historic wood frame shell and removal of inappropriate/non-historic additions. The new addition houses the apparatus bays for contemporary fire equipment. The new addition design presented a challenge to meet functionality and aesthetic needs. At the time, this addition presented the most highly visible new construction within the Presidio National Historic Landmark District. Historic character defining features, such as the wood windows and sectional apparatus bay doors were rehabilitated or restored.

In 2000, the project received a Historic Preservation Design Award from the California Preservation Foundation.



Presidio Fire Station-1929.



Presidio Fire Station before rehabilitation.



Rehabilitated fire station with the new apparatus bay wing at left.