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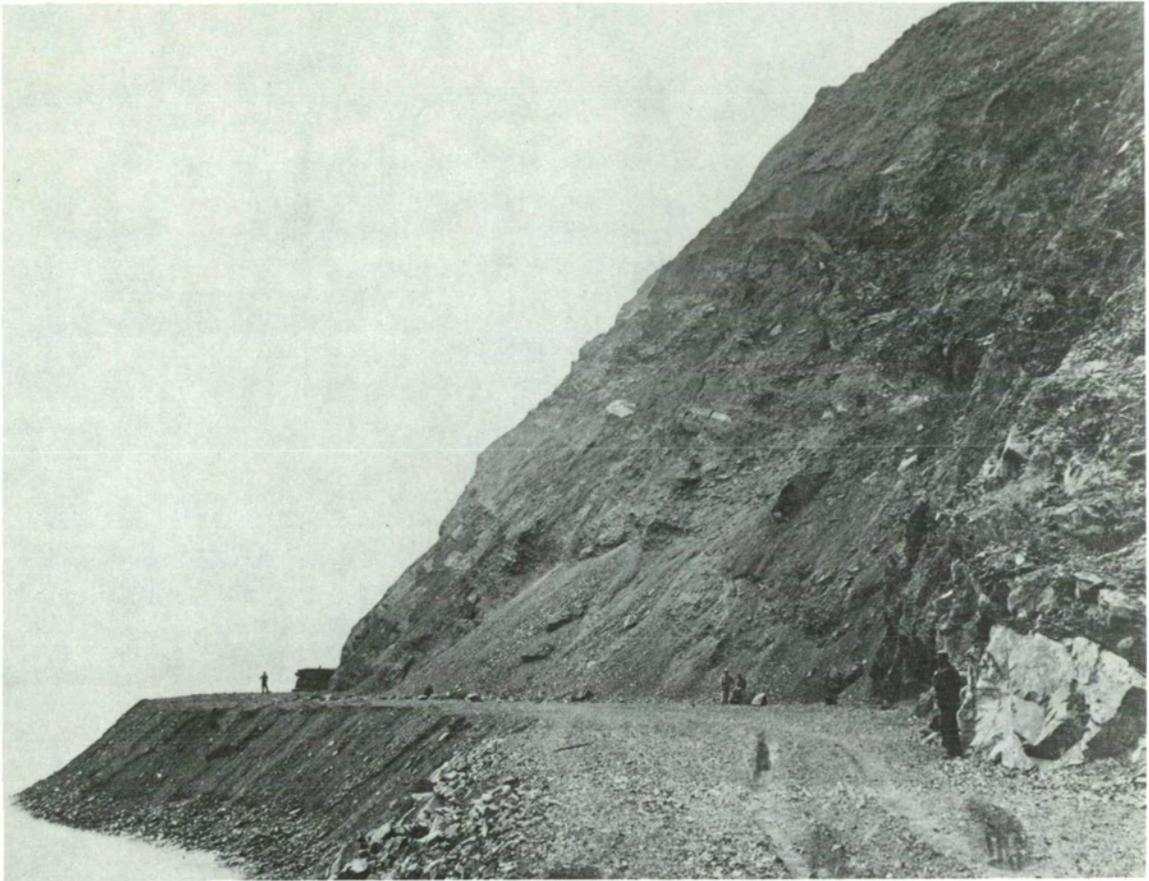
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1. Engineer Buildings at Lime Point, Fort Baker, 1868

Located on the west side of Horseshoe Bay, these structures were built by Col. George Mendell to house civilian workmen who constructed the first fortifications on the north side of the Golden Gate. Today, Golden Gate Bridge stands directly over the site. Faint traces of some of the former structures can still be seen on the ground.

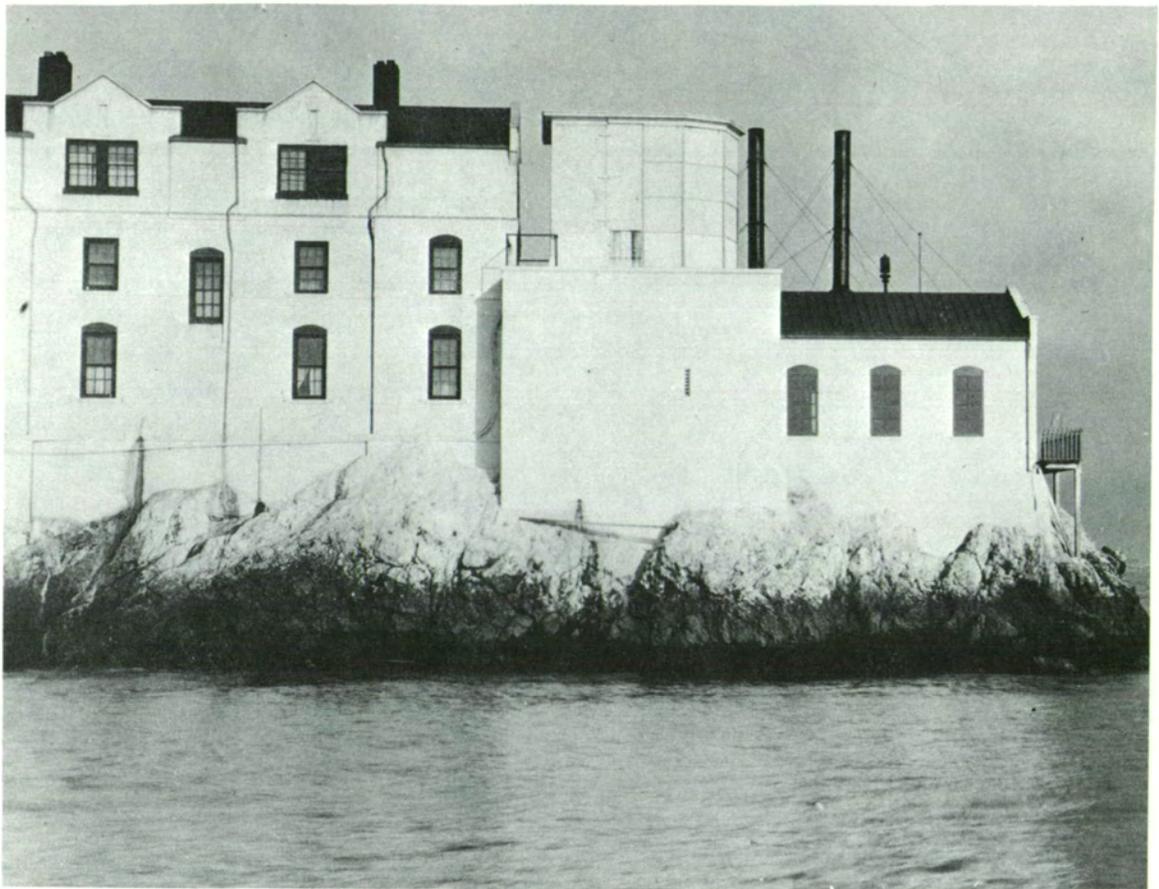
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2. Lime Point Blasting Area, Fort Baker, 1868.

This photograph was taken soon after Colonel Mendell carried out one of his blasting operations. He was attempting to blast off the rocky point so as to create a large natural platform on which to construct a masonry fort. Its guns would guard the north side of the Golden Gate.

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3. Fog Horn at Lime Point, Fort Baker, n.d.

The foghorn sits on the roof of its boiler building, to the right. Only this part of the complex still stands. In the center of the picture is the coastal searchlight shelter, used by the coast artillerymen. To the left are the residences for Coast Guard personnel.

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4. Mine Depot Wharf, Fort Baker, 1938.

The new mine depot wharf, on the left, partly encompasses the older quartermaster wharf. The latter today is in poor condition. Alcatraz Island is in the upper left of the photograph.

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5. Commanding Officer's Quarters, Fort Baker, 1977.

This handsome building is one of the horseshoe of early post structures that lined the parade ground of the coast artillery post.
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6. Coast Artillery Barracks, Fort Baker, 1977.

These two frame barracks date from Fort Baker's earliest days as the first coast artillery post on the north side of the Golden Gate.

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7. Pumphouse, Fort Baker, 1977.

The brick pumphouse for water distribution was one of the first structures built at the post of Fort Baker.

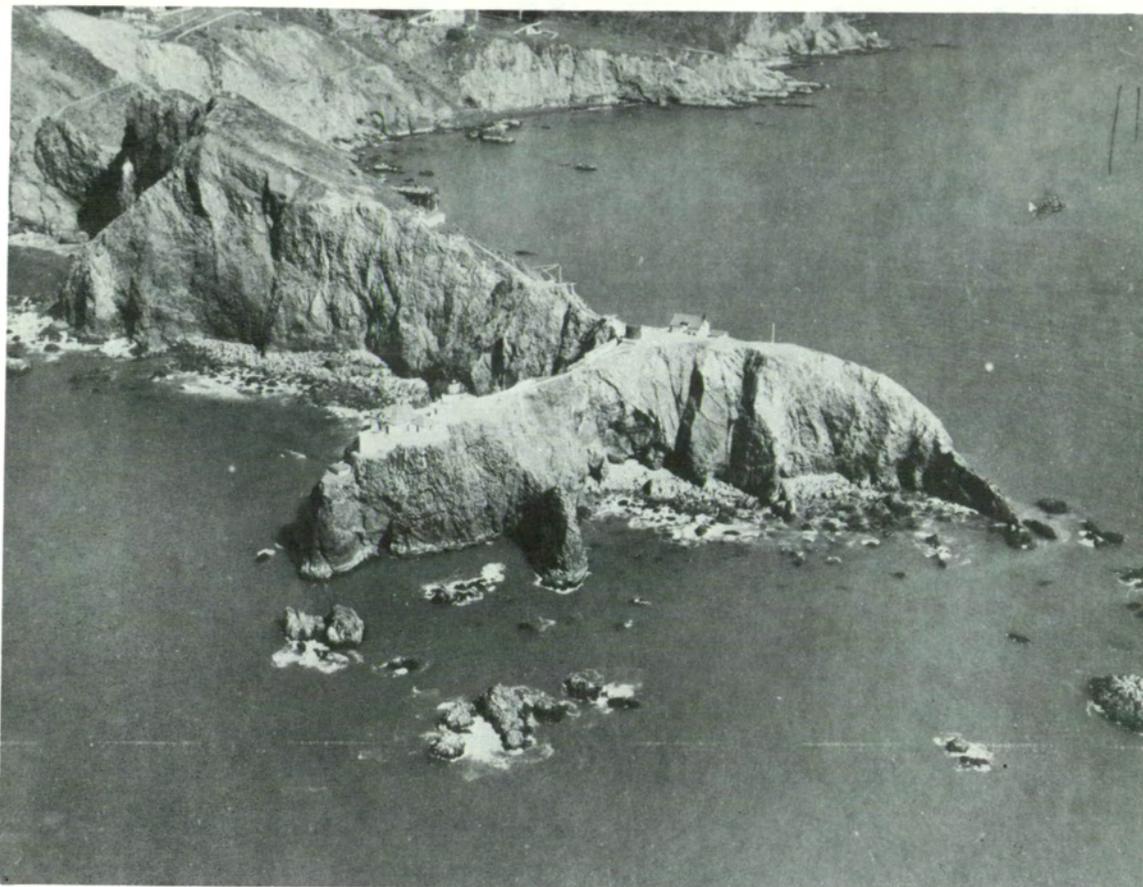
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8. Post Bakery, Fort Baker, 1977.

The brick bakery building was later used as the Fort Baker post office.

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9. Point Bonita at Fort Barry, n.d.

On the point are the lighthouse, a coastal searchlight, and an artillery fire control station. This rugged promontory marks the northern entrance to the Golden Gate.

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10. Fort Barry from the air, ca. 1930s.

The Pacific Ocean is to the left of the photo. Rodeo Lagoon is at the top. From top to bottom in the middle of the picture is a row of coastal batteries:

- Top: Battery O'Rorke, four 3-inch guns
- Second: Batteries Guthrie and Smith, four 6-inch guns
- Third: Battery Alexander, four 12-inch mortars
- Bottom: Battery Wallace, two 12-inch guns

In the lower left of the photo is Battery Mendell, two 12-inch guns. The post storehouse complex may be seen in the lower right.

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