Barracks 630: A Deep Energy Retrofit Case Study at the Presidio of Monterey



US Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey



Barracks Natural Gas Energy Usage

Our barracks are significant energy users.

32% of our square footage but 58% of our gas usage



Barracks 630



630 Barracks





Energy Modeling (Site Energy) 140 26 kBTU/SF, 120 80% decrease 100 80 60 40 20 0 -20 -40 DOAS (Radiant Heat Only Drainwater the Padkage DOAS Radiant Heat DX Reduced Occupation ASHRAF 90.1200A standard Retroft Envelope Pattage Lighting Package Equipment Package fuelcell Package Solar HW 30% Package Solar HW 10% Package Equipment Package DOAS Radiant Heat Cool Equipment Package HUAC Package DHMP 201288 Existine Baseline ■ Lighting ■ Equipment ■ Fans ■ Pumps ■ DHW ■ Fuel ■ Elec Gen Heating Cooling HW Gen

How do you reduce EUI by 80%?

- Continuous air and thermal barriers
- Dedicated outside air w/ heat recovery wheel
- Low-temperature radiant heating
- High efficiency boilers
- Heat recovery on drain lines

- Solar Thermal for 70% of domestic load
- Grey-water harvesting and re-use

630 Barracks - Rendering



630 Barracks – 90% complete



Haz-Mat and interior demo



Exterior framing and sheathing



Exterior vapor barrier



Exterior insulation and plaster



Finish coat of plaster



Thermal Barrier



Air Barrier and Continuous Insulation



Labor intensive process for exterior insulation







Rasping of exterior insulation



Under-floor insulation in crawlspace



Windows



This is what we wanted...



This is what we got.



Window Mock-up



¹/₄" gap around window



Backer rod in gap



Caulk serves as our air barrier



Construction QA – Air Leakage Testing



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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Air Leakage Test Protocol for Building Envelopes

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Air Leakage Test



		Combined	Pass/	
	Required	Average	Fail	
Actual Leakage				En la
(CFM) @75 Pa	<11,578 CFM		Pass	
Actual Leakage Rate / SqFt		.092 CFM /		
(CFM/SqFt) @75 Pa	.15 CFM /SqFt	SqFt	Pass	
Effective Leakage Area				
(SqFt)		5.4 SqFt		
Pressure Exponent (n)	.45 < n < .8	0.68	Pass	
Air Leakage Coefficient				
(CFM/Pa*n)		386.3		
Squared Correlation				
Coefficient	R ² > .98	0.9982	Pass	

Resulted in down-sized Mechanical Systems

Five 1,000,000 BTUH Boilers

Two 500,000 BTUH Boilers



Mechanical Systems

Dedicated Outdoor Air System (DOAS) on roof

Exterior ducting inside insulated chases

Radiant Heat Ceiling Panels



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Dedicated Outside Air Units



Heat-recovery wheel



Exterior Ducting



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Fire Dampers



Ductwork enters building – low beam clearance



Ductwork along perimeter – soffit needed



Duct Leakage Testing



Duct Air Leakage Test



Radiant Panel in each bedroom



Solar Thermal System and Stratified HW tanks



Grey-water Heat Recovery



Grey-water Harvesting & Reuse



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GW piping and venting, non-potable supply lines





Non-potable water - labeling



Electric & Water meters by floor



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