1. NAME

**COMMON:**
Crook (Gen. George) House

**AND/OR HISTORIC:**
Commanding Officer's Quarters

2. LOCATION

**STREET AND NUMBER:**
Quarter's #1, Fort Omaha

**CITY OR TOWN:**
Omaha

**STATE:**
Nebraska

**CODE:** 26

**COUNTY:** Douglas

**CODE:** 055

3. CLASSIFICATION

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**PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate):**

- Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments ☐
- Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☑ Religious ☐ Other (Specify) ☐
- Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious ☐ Other (Specify) ☐
- Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific ☐ Other (Specify) ☐

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

**OWNERS NAME:**
G.S.A. for the United States Navy

**STREET AND NUMBER:**
U.S. Government

**CITY OR TOWN:** Washington

**STATE:** D.C.

**CODE:** 08

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

**COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:**
County Clerk, Douglas County Court House

**STREET AND NUMBER:**
1700 Farnum Street

**CITY OR TOWN:** Omaha

**STATE:** Nebraska

**CODE:** 26

**APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:** 1.5 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

**TITLE OF SURVEY:**

**DATE OF SURVEY:** Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

**DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:**

**STREET AND NUMBER:**

**CITY OR TOWN:**

**STATE:**

**CODE:**
This house is a large two story brick structure, asymmetrical in plan, Italianate in style, and crowned by hipped roofs. A long one story porch projects from the facade on the east side of the house. The above description applies to the house as originally built as well as to the present house. Although the interior has been modernized to some extent over the years, few alterations appear to have been made to the exterior.
**GENERAL GEORGE CROOK (1829-1890)** was a distinguished Civil War officer and Indian fighter. He was stationed at Fort Omaha as head of the U.S. Army's Department of the Platte from 1875-82 and again from 1886-88. In this capacity, Crook played a significant role in disarming hostile Indians in the northern Great Plains and opening this area to white settlement. He moved into what is commonly known as the Crook House following its completion early in 1879. General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant were purportedly entertained here in November, 1879. Although the building has been used for various purposes in intervening years, it is currently used, just as it was originally, as the commanding officer's quarters at Fort Omaha.

Established as "Sherman Barracks" in 1868 and renamed "Fort Omaha" in 1878, the fort is now operated by the U.S. Navy and used by several branches of the U.S. armed forces as a recruiting, training, and administrative facility. The Crook House is one of the oldest buildings at Fort Omaha and is viewed as the most historically important structure located here. Now under study by the Nebraska State Historical Society is a proposal to nominate the entire 82½ acre Fort Omaha property to the National Register. An official Nebraska Historical Marker was recently erected at Fort Omaha.
Information based primarily on archival records.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

John Q. Magie, Curator of History

ORGANIZATION:

Nebraska State Historical Society

DATE:

2-21-69

STREET AND NUMBER:

1500 "R" Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Lincoln

STATE:

Nebraska

CODE:

26

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National [□] State [□] Local [□]

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

DATE

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Keeper of The National Register

DATE