

# Want to Buy Half-Million-Gallon Water Jug from Elmendorf?

HQ, ELMENDORF AFB, Alaska — The tank, as it has for several years, stands empty. But if anyone wants a water jug to hold a half-million gallons, it can soon be purchased at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

The Air Force will sell a 130-foot tall checkered red and white water tower built at the Alaska air base during the early 1940's. The Army's Corps of

Engineers is drawing up the paperwork for a bid sale.

William Branchflower, chief of real estate management for Elmendorf, said that the structure "is no longer required. It hasn't been used for several years."

The tank was replaced "in the late '40s by an underground reservoir," said Donald L. Rohaley, foreman of the water and

waste section at the base.

Paperwork has gone for the third time to the Army engineers to sell the 50-foot diameter tank and its six-foot "riser," or center pipe, and half-dozen supports.

Mr. Branchflower said the disposal of the steel facility has been approved by the base facilities council and Alaskan Air Command civil engineering officials.

Meanwhile the huge water jug, a long-time landmark on Elmendorf, awaits its fate.




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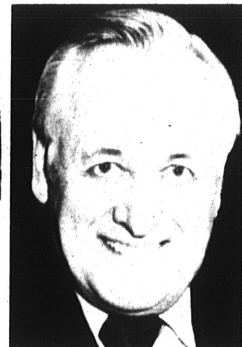
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