

NICPMI Inv. No. 1605

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Property Name	SS Peter and Paul Counterguard - Valletta		
Address	Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Fondazzjoni Wirt Artna
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description	Counterguard.
Property Description	A two-tiered counterguard with sally port communicating with covertway and echaugette on salient of lower platform. Contains British period magazine on lower platform and concrete observation bunker on upper platform. Has barbette emplacement on right flank. The counterguard was designed by Giovanni de Medici, the Marquis of St Angelo in 1640 and is linked to the bastion to its rear by an arched bridge.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



Property Images

