

**DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES**

**GRIZZLY CREEK CAMP
PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

SITE NO. J09CA095800

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SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA095800
Grizzly Creek Camp

SITE NAME(S): Stead Air Force Base Survival Training Grizzly Creek Camp also known as Stead AFB Srv Trg Gri, CA.

LOCATION: Located in Plumas County, twenty miles east of Quincy, California. See Figure 1 and Figure 2.

SITE HISTORY: Prior to 1940, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service acquired 6,839.25 acres by withdrawal from public domain (p.d.). On 25 June 1952, 6,839.25 p.d. acres were transferred from the Department of Agriculture, Forest Services (FS) to the Air Force. Total acreage acquired for the site was 6,839.25 p.d. acres. On 30 March 1966 all 6,839.25 public domain acres were retransferred from the Air Force to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. Improvements include 13 portable wood-framed buildings.

SITE VISIT: A site visit was conducted on 13 July 1992 by Mr. Mark Melani and Mr. Mark Van Scyoc of Dynamac Corporation. They met Mr. William Snow, Cadastralist of the FS-Plumas National Forest. Mr. Snow provided 1987 aerial photos and 1986 United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Topographical maps for the subject site.

The site is located within the boundaries of the Plumas National Forest. Site usage is basically unchanged since it was retransferred to the Forest Service on 30 March 1966. The site survey was conducted by driving on public dirt roads, dirt logging roads and by driving on the Beckwourth-Genese and the Beckwourth-Taylorville gravel roads. Access to the northeast corner of the site was limited by lack of dirt or gravel roads in the general vicinity. The remnants of 13 wood-framed portable buildings, three rectangular metal containers, and one small drum were found on the border of section 13 and 24, Range 12 East, Township 24 North, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. Detail 'A' shows the approximate location of these improvements.

The wood-framed, portable buildings are approximately 10' X 20'. They are in extremely poor condition with no evidence of maintenance. Three of the buildings are entirely collapsed and the wood is highly decomposed. The remaining ten buildings are in serious danger of collapsing with bulging walls and sagging ceilings.

The small drum was approximately 2.5' in diameter and 3' long. The drum appears to have been used as an above ground storage container for heating oil. The metal of the drum was in good condition; however, several hunters had apparently used it for target practice with a large caliber rifle, causing numerous punctures through the drum. There was no evidence of vent pipes, excavations, piping, surface staining, or contamination near the drum or in the general vicinity of the buildings.

The three rectangular metal containers were approximately 2.5' high, 2' wide and 10' long. The

metal was dented and highly corroded, with several areas rusting completely through. These containers appeared to be sinks with a wash basin on either end.

Mr. Chuck James, historian and archaeologist for the FS-Plumas National Forest was contacted. The only obvious DoD usage at the site consisted of parachute remnants which are periodically reported by campers and hikers. The portable wood buildings could either be remnants of logging camps or barracks. He said that portable buildings from logging camps tend to be narrow, usually about 8' wide. The size of the portable buildings present at the site suggest that they are most likely military buildings.

Mr. Jerry Sipe of the Plumas County Environmental Health Services was contacted regarding contamination. He conducted a search of the records concerning USTs and hazardous waste at the site. There was no evidence of USTs or potentially hazardous waste at the site.

The State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Site list (CORTESE), November 1990 was examined. No references concerning Grizzly Creek Camp were noted.

CATEGORY OF HAZARD: None Identified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: NOFA.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: None available.

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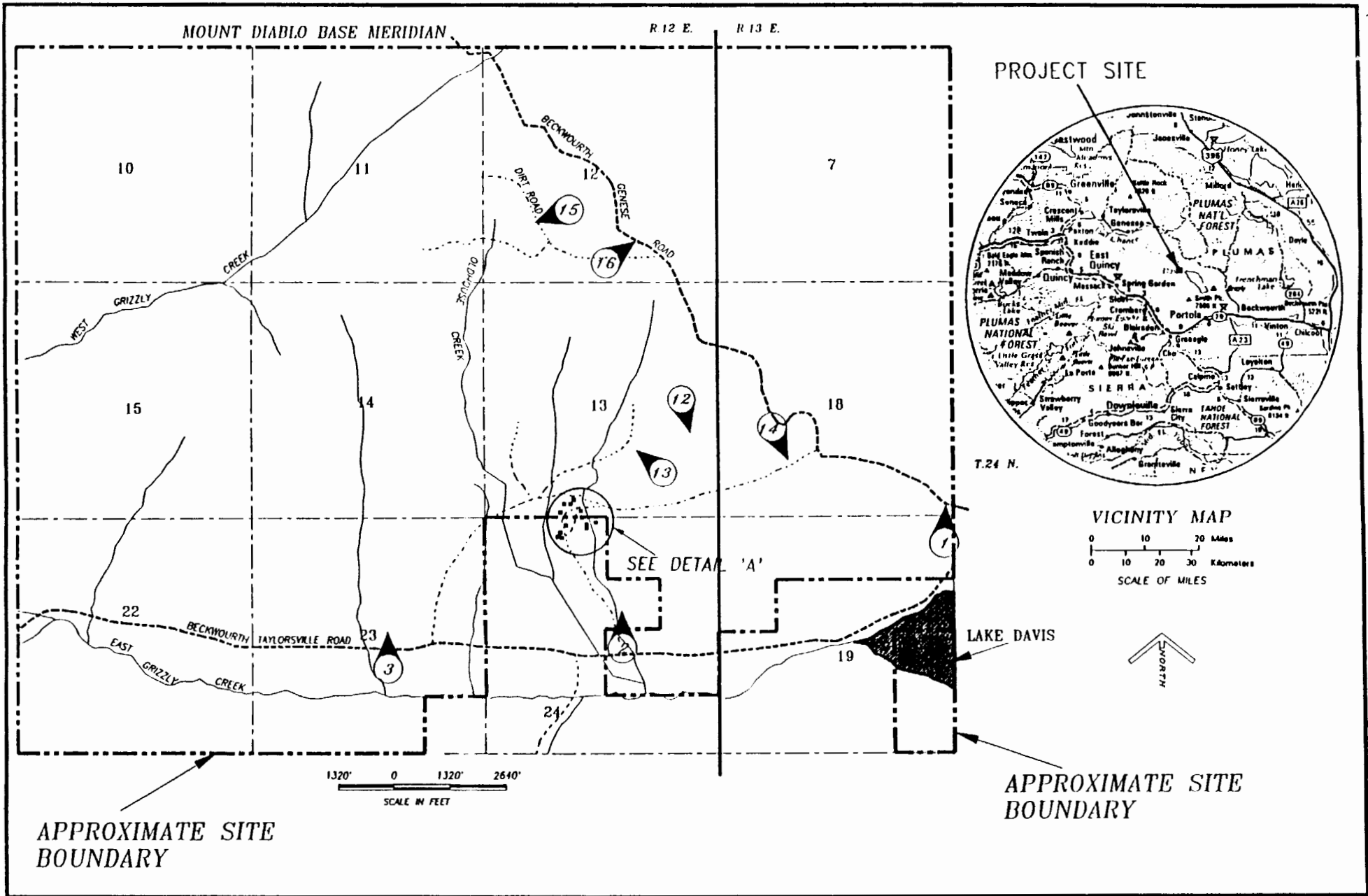


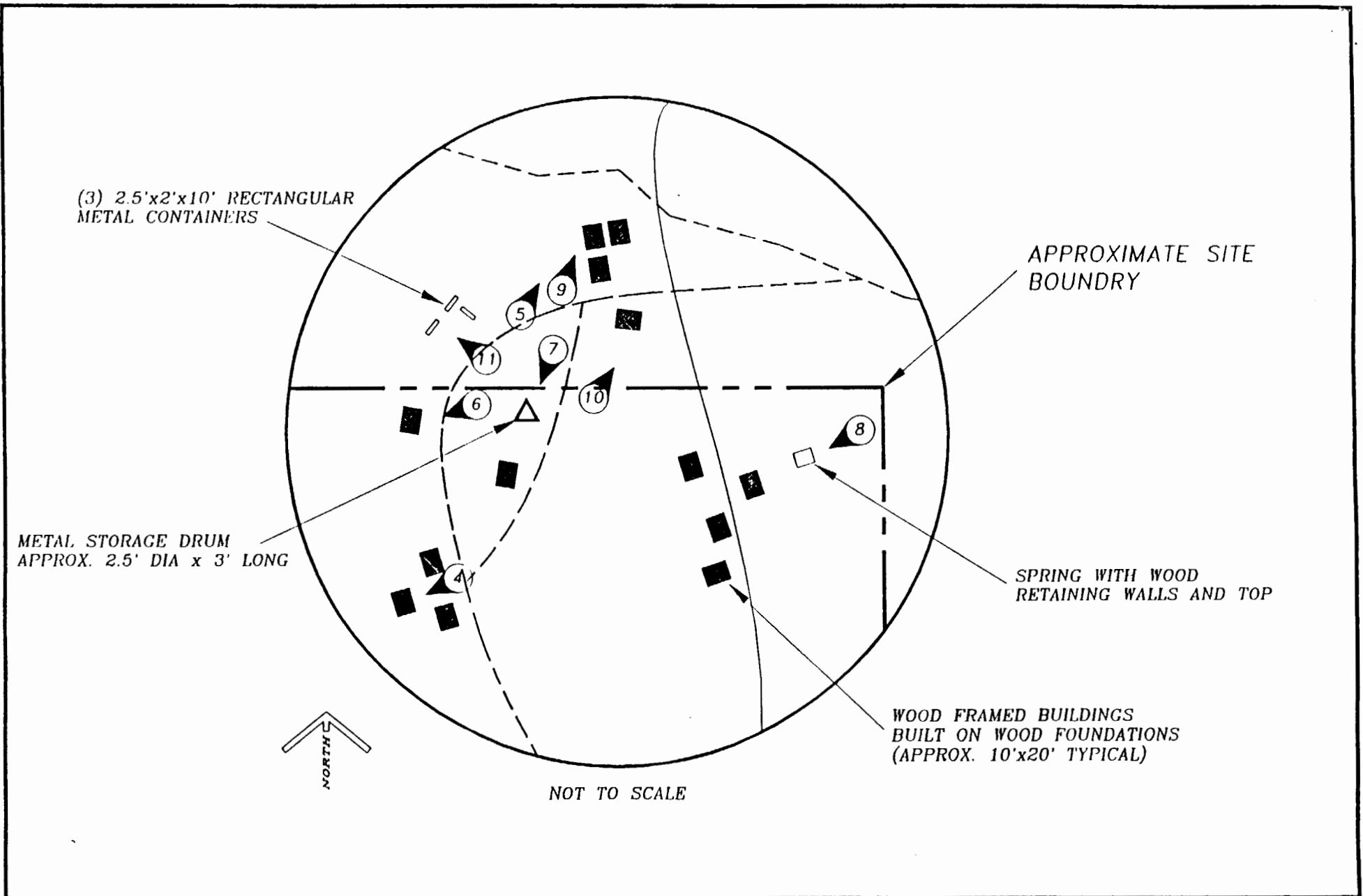
FIGURE 1
 VICINITY AND SITE MAP
 GRIZZLY CREEK CAMP
 PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
 Site No. J09CA0915800

- LEGEND**
- PHOTO NUMBER, DIRECTION & LOCATION (PHOTOS INCLUDED IN APPENDIX)
 - APPROX. CREEK LOCATION
 - GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD
 - DIRT ACCESS ROAD



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DETAIL 'A'
 VICINITY AND SITE MAP
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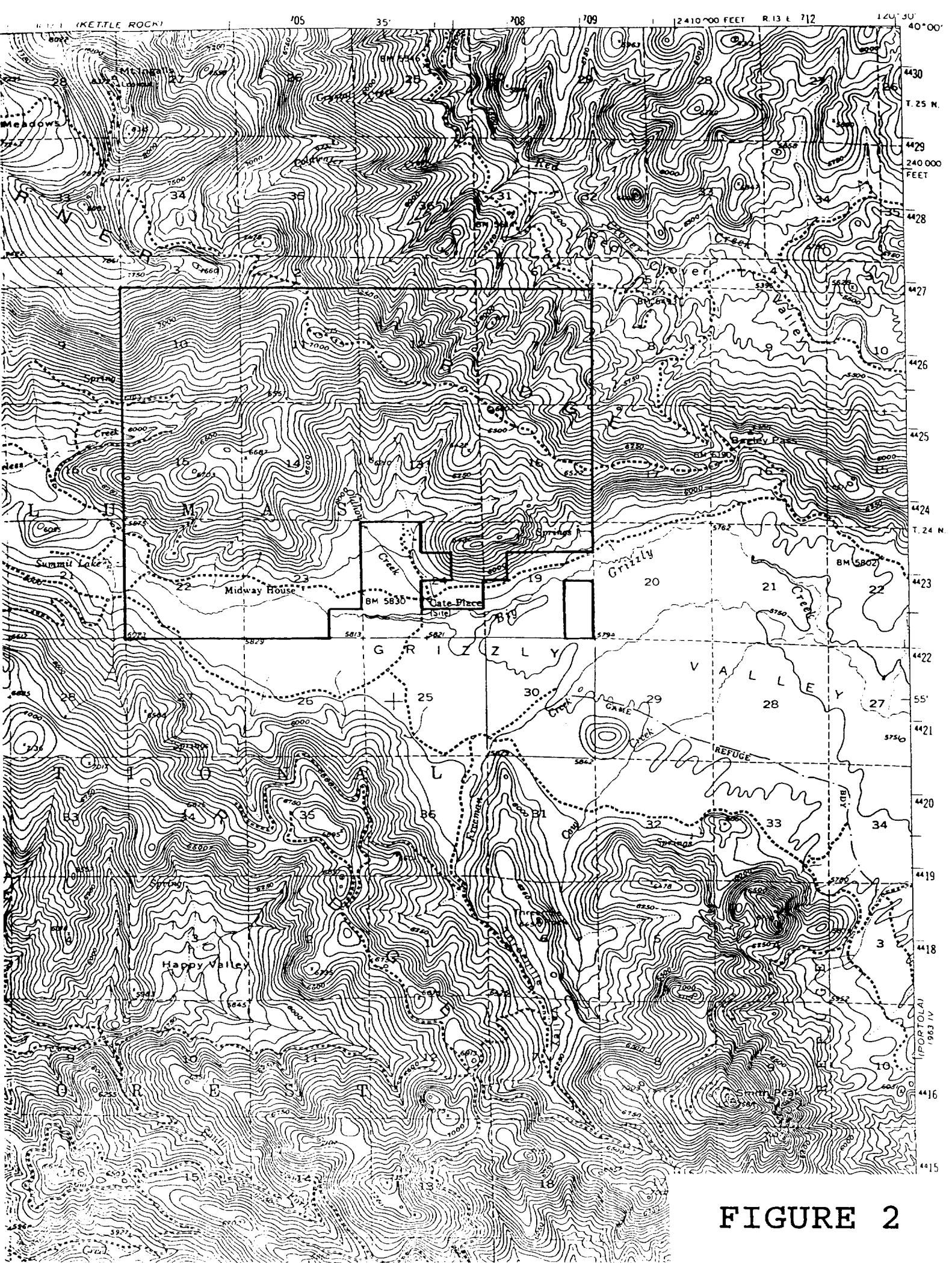


FIGURE 2

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FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY
GRIZZLY CREEK CAMP
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On 25 June 1952, 6,839.25 public domain acres were transferred from the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service to the Air Force.
2. The Grizzly Creek Camp was located in Plumas County twenty miles east of Quincy, California. The site has formerly been known as Stead Air Force Base Survival Training Grizzly Creek Camp and Stead AFB Srv Trg Gri, CA. Improvements include 13 portable wood-framed buildings.
3. On 30 March 1966, all 6,839.25 public domain acres were retransferred from the Air Force to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the site has been determined to be formerly used by the DOD. Therefore, it is eligible for funding under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites established under 10 USC 2701 et seq.

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PHOTOS: 13 JUNE 1992
MARK MELANI

<u>PHOTO NO:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	View of eastern site boundary to the north from the southeast corner, section 17.
2	View of central valley area of site to the north from the middle of section 24.
3	View of forested area to the north from center of section 23.
4	View of collapsed building to south-southwest, see Detail A.
5	View of three partially collapsed buildings to the northeast, see Detail A.
6	View of partially collapsed building to the west, see Detail A.
7	View of partially collapsed building and possible heating drum to south, see Detail A.
8	View of wood framed spring with wood lid and collapsed building to the southwest, see Detail A.
9	Closeup view of three partially collapsed buildings to the northeast, see Detail A.

- 10 View of partially collapsed building to the northeast, see Detail A.
- 11 View of three rectangular metal containers to the northwest, see Detail A.
- 12 View of logged area to the northwest from the southeast corner of section 13.
- 13 View of logged area to the south from east, center of section 13.
- 14 View of Lake Davis and southeast corner of section 19 from Beckwourth Genese Road, section 18.
- 15 View of forested mountain and valley to the northeast from the southwest corner of section 12.
- 16 View of forested mountain to the north-northeast from the center of the southern border of section 12.



PHOTO 1



PHOTO 2



PHOTO 3



PHOTO 4



PHOTO 5



PHOTO 6



PHOTO 7



PHOTO 8



PHOTO 9



PHOTO 10



PHOTO 11



PHOTO 12



PHOTO 13



PHOTO 14



PHOTO 15



PHOTO 16