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1. INTRODUCTION

**a. Subject and Purpose**

(1) This report presents the findings of a historical records search and site inspection for ordnance and explosives (OE) presence located at the former Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z San Bernardino County, California (see plate 1 for general location map). The investigation was performed under the authority of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS).

(2) This investigation focused on approximately 4,212.0 acres of land that were used by the War Department. The site was used as a precision bombing range from 1942 to 1945.

(3) The purpose of this investigation was to characterize the site for potential OE presence, to include conventional ammunition and chemical warfare materiel (CWM). This investigation was conducted by experienced ordnance experts thorough evaluation of historical records, interviews and an on-site visual inspection results.

**b. Scope**

(1) This report presents the site history, site description, real estate ownership information, and confirmed ordnance presence (prior to and after site closure), based on available records, interviews, site inspections and analyses. The analyses provide a complete evaluation of all OE presence where ordnance presence has not been confirmed.

(2) For the purpose of this report, OE presence consists of live ammunition, live ammunition components, CWM or explosives which have been lost, abandoned, discarded, buried, fired or thrown from demolition pits or burning pads. These items were manufactured, purchased, stored, used, and/or disposed of by the War Department/Department of Defense. Such ammunition/components are no longer under accountable record control of any DOD organization or activity.

(3) **Expended** small arms ammunition (.50 cal or smaller), is **not** considered OE presence. OE further includes "explosive soil" which refers to any mixture in soil, sand, clay, etc., such that the mixture itself is explosive. Generally, 10 percent or more by weight of secondary explosives in a soil mixture is considered explosive soil.

2. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

a. **1999 Preliminary Assessment of Eligibility**

A Preliminary Assessment of Eligibility of Victorville (PBR) Z was conducted under DERP-FUDS by the US Army Corps Of Engineers, Los Angeles District (CESPL) in 1999 (see document E-1). The Findings and Determination of Eligibility, dated 30 Sep 1999, concluded that the 4,212.0 acres located in San Bernardino County, California, had been formerly used by the War Department/Department of Defense. That report recommended referral to CEHNC, for an evaluation of possible ordnance presence. Table 2-1 represents an overview of the PAE phase. Headquarters, Corps of Engineers, authorized an OE project number J09CA731301. No other projects were recommended at PBR Z.

TABLE 2-1 DERP-FUDS PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF ELIGIBILITY				
Project Number	DERP Category	Present Phase	Comments	Location
J09CA731301	OE	SI	Ordnance or Explosives	Entire site See Plate 2
	HTRW	No projects recommended		
	BD/DR	No projects recommended		

b. **Other Investigations**

There were no other investigations brought to the attention of inspection team during the investigation of this site.

3. SITE DESCRIPTION

a. **Existing Land Usage**

(1) The former Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z is located approximately 47 miles east of Victorville, California in San Bernardino County (see plates 1 and 2). The area consists of

approximately 4,212.0 acres. Table 3-1 and plate 5 contains information for current property ownership and usage.

(2) The area is used for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation, and camping, by the public. The 4,212.0 acres that made up the former target area has since been owned by private parties and the Department of Interior and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

TABLE 3-1 LAND USAGE					
AREA	FORMER USAGE	PRESENT OWNER	PRESENT USAGE	SIZE/ACRES	COMMENTS
	Bomb Target	SF Pacific Properties	Recreational	1015.0	See Plate 4
	Safety Zone	Federal Government	Recreational	1329.0	See Plate 4
	Remaining Land	Jerry J. Lanting	Recreational	1868.0	See Plate 4
			TOTAL	4212.0	

**b. Climatic Data**

(1) Rainfall is sparse in all months based on the climatology data for Barstow and Victorville, California. Precipitation is rare in the summer months and occurs mainly in the winter. Measurable rain occurs one day in four from late October to early April. In three years out of four, traces or less are reported for the entire months of June, July and August. June is usually the month of minimum rainfall (0.04 inch) on the average. January is usually the month of maximum rainfall (1.01 inch) on the average. The total annual precipitation is about five inches. Very small amounts of snow are recorded during the winter months. The average seasonal snowfall is about two inches. Snow on the ground is rare and the number of such days varies from year to year.

(2) The desert type climate is normally mild during the winter months and summers long and hot. Winters are quite warm despite an occasional series of days when the nightly temperature drops below freezing. In winter, the average temperature is 45 degree Fahrenheit with an average daily minimum during the winter months of 30 degrees Fahrenheit. In 1949 a temperature of 17 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded. In summer, the average temperature is 77 degrees Fahrenheit. The average daily maximum temperature is 97 degrees Fahrenheit. The highest recorded temperature in San Bernardino County was 116 degrees Fahrenheit on July 14, 1972 at Barstow.

(3) The average relative humidity in mid afternoon is about 20 percent. Humidity is higher at night and the average at dawn is about 50 percent. Percentage of possible sunshine is 90 percent of the time in summer and 60 percent in winter. The mean annual temperature is 62 degrees Fahrenheit.

(4) The prevailing wind in the summer is from the west with an average windspeed, of eight miles per hour. The highest recorded windspeed was 87.4 miles per hour.

#### **c. Topography**

(1) The Victorville PBR Z Range is located in the Mojave Desert near Johnson Valley and encompasses the Galway Dry Lake. This area lies between small mountain masses that are part of the Fry Mountains. The eastern boundary is adjacent to the current live firing range of the U.S. Marine Corps, Twenty-nine Palms.

(2) The area is nearly level to strongly sloping terraces with approximately a 0 to 15 percent slope, with elevations from approximately 2,000 feet to about 4,000 feet.

(3) The area has characteristics of many gullies and channels leading from the mountain ranges to the playas on the desert floor. The vegetation consists of mostly desert shrubs, annual forbs, and grasses (see document F-3).

#### **d. Geology and Soils**

(1) The area in which the former range lies is made up from only one soil association. The Mohave-Adelanto variants association consists of a well drained, moderately slowly permeable, sandy loams, moderately deep to deep caliche, developed in stratified clay loam alluvium.

(2) The mohave variant soils have brown, platy soft mildly alkaline sandy loam surface soils and reddish brown, prismatic, very hard slightly acid, sandy clay loam subsoils.

(3) The adelanto variant soils have brown, granular, soft, moderately alkaline, sandy loam surface soils and reddish brown, blocky, slightly hard, moderately alkaline, sandy loam subsoils.

(4) These soils overlies grayish brown massive, very hard and extremely hard, moderately alkaline, calcareous, clay loam (caliche) substrata (see document F-3)

#### **e. Hydrology**

(1) Due to the desert climate and rapid permeability of the soil, there are no streams on the site. No dry streams, gullies or rills were noted during the site inspection. The Mojave River is the only watershed in the area. Due to the remoteness of the former site there are no reports indicating the depth of groundwater in the immediate area of PBR Z. However, other former Victorville PBR sites in the vicinity have reported groundwater depths of approximately 250 feet.

(2) The area in which the former range was located is in the groundwater flow systems of the Basin and Range area. The Basin and Range area is in individual basins or in two or more hydraulically connected basins through which groundwater flows to a terminal discharge point or sink.

(3) These sinks have essentially the same characteristics, the impermeable rocks of the mountain ranges serve as boundaries to the flow system, and the majority of the groundwater flows through the basin-fill deposits.

(4) In the areas where carbonated rocks underlie the basins, substantial quantities of water can flow between the basins through the carbonated rocks and into the basin-fill deposits. This water also is ultimately discharged by evapotranspiration.

(5) Where possible recharge to the basin-fill deposits originates in the mountain as snow melt, and, where the streams emerge from the bedrock channels, the water infiltrates into the alluvial fans and replenishes the basin-fill aquifer. Intense rains may provide some direct recharge to the basin-fill deposit, but, in most cases, any rainfall that infiltrates the soil is immediately evaporated or taken up as soil moisture (see document F-4).

#### **f. Natural Resources**

A letter from the US Fish and Wildlife Service indicates the threatened desert tortoise may be found in the area of PBRs. Contact should be made with the above mentioned department if any projects are warranted. This information is provided in Table 3-2 (see document F-1).

#### **g. Historical/Cultural Resources**

There are no recorded sites in the area that made up the former PBR Z. However, there are rock arts recorded in the vicinity. Coordination should be done with the California

Archaeological Information Center if any projects are recommended in this area (see document F-2 and table 3-2).

TABLE 3-2 NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES		
Resource Classification	Type	Federal Status*
Vegetation	Desert Tortoise	Threatened
		None Listed
Historical/ Cultural	Prehistoric Historic	Coordinate with SHPO

#### 4. HISTORICAL ORDNANCE PRESENCE

##### a. **Chronological Site Summary**

(1) In 1942 approximately 2,763.0 acres, was transferred from the Department of Interior to the War Department by "implied transfer" and 1,449.0 acres were leased from the Southern Pacific Land Company under Lease No. W04-193-eng-4536. (see document F-5). The land is located approximately 47 miles east of Victorville, California in San Bernadino County.

(2) The land was to be used as a precision bombing range for training pilots and bombardiers stationed at Victorville Army Air Base (see document G-1).

(3) In 1945 it was determined by the War Department that no further need exists for the real estate of PBR Z located east of Victorville, California (see documents G-2).

(4) DOD cancelled the lease with the Southern Pacific Land Company on 23 February 1948 and relinquished the "implied transfer" from the Department of Interior on 1 November 1948 (see document G-2).

##### b. **Ordnance Related Records Review**

(1) A documents search was conducted by the site inspection (SI) team to obtain ordnance related records relevant to the former Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z. Research sites included, but were not limited to, the National and State Archives; state, county, and local libraries; historical centers and societies; local newspapers; state, county, and local law



enforcement agencies; and current owners of the former site (see Appendix A for a complete listing of contacts).

(2) Document F-5 was Public Land Order 125 that withdrew lands to be used by the War Department for bombing targets. This document has an attached clearance certificate dated 22 March 1948 and a dedudding report dated 4 February 1948 for 11 of the Victorville Bombing Targets. These reports indicate that M38A2 practice bombs, 32 dud flare bombs, M26 aircraft parachutes and 100 pound demo bombs were found and destroyed during this dedudding action. These reports also declare the PBRs free from explosive contamination.

(3) Document F-6 is the history of Victorville Army Air Field for November and December 1944. This document shows that the Army airfield maintained M38A2 practice bombs, M47A2 incendiary bombs, M85 concrete bombs and various small arms ammunition.

(4) Document G-1 and G-2 are land Declaration of Excess and Abandonment property documents. These documents verify acquisition, acreage location and surplus date of the property in question.

(5) Document L-1 is a September 1945 drawing of the Victorville Army Air Field Bombing Ranges. This map was utilized in the drafting of the plates in this report.

#### **c. Interviews With Site Related Personnel**

(1) Efforts to locate individuals who had served or had first hand knowledge of the Victorville Bombing Range PBR Z were not highly successful. Personal interviews were conducted with local individuals that had worked at the Victorville Army Air Force Base during the war years, but they did not know of the bombing ranges. Bureau of Land Management representatives, US Fish and Wildlife Service employees, and local law enforcement were also interviewed to obtain information about PBR Z.

(2) There were four interviews with persons that had knowledge of all the PBRs as a bombing range or if ordnance had ever been found in the area (See documents I-1 through I-4).

(3) Detective's Bill Myers and Bob Hall from San Bernardino Sheriff's Department were shown a map of the Victorville PBR targets. They stated that a 100 lb practice bomb had been recovered from PBR Z area. They normally received 200 calls a year on military ordnance because of the large military presence in the area. They said most of the ordnance had been moved numerous times and thus could not say for sure where they were originally discovered (see document I-1).

(4) Personnel from the U.S. Army EOD Team at Fort Irwin and the U.S. Air Force EOD Team at Edwards AFB were also interviewed. They had no knowledge of any OE being discovered on Victorville PBR Z (see documents I-2 and I-3).

(5) Interviews from two former military personnel that were stationed at Victorville Flying School stating that they had only seen 100 pound sand filled practice bombs dropped on the PBRs. However, they could not identify the specific targets (see documents I-4 and I-5).

(6) Mr. Bronson, supervisor for the Law Enforcement Rangers of the Bureau of Land Management, commented that when ordnance was found they notified Ft. Irwin EOD for removal actions. He did not pinpoint any specific areas with the exception that he thought ordnance items had been found near Target N-3 (see document I-6).

## 5. SITE ELIGIBILITY

### a. **Confirmed Formerly Used Defense Site**

Former land usage by the War Department was previously confirmed for the entire site as summarized in section 4a of this report. The 4,212.0 acres of the former Victorville PBR Z was used by the War Department/Department of Defense as a precision bombing range. Historical documents and personal interviews confirm this finding. No ownership or usage of any part of the Victorville PBR Z remains with the Department of Defense (DOD) (See documents E-1, G-1, G-2, plate 1 and 2).

### b. **Potential Formerly Used Defense Site**

There are no additional acres found during this investigation that were utilized to support this target.

## 6. VISUAL SITE INSPECTION

### a. **General Procedures and Safety**

(1) During the period of 17 January through 23 January 2001, members of the Assessment Team traveled to the former Victorville PBR Z. The primary task of the team was to assess OE presence and potential, due to its former usage as a precision bombing range by the War Department/Department of Defense, as stated in the INPR. Site inspection was limited to non-intrusive methods; i.e. subsurface sampling was not authorized nor performed.

(2) Real estate rights-of-entry were not obtained nor deemed necessary, as the land in question is public land and accessible to the team.

(3) A site safety plan was developed and utilized by the assessment team to assure safety from injury during the site inspection of this facility. Prior to the inspection, a briefing was conducted which stressed that OE should only be handled by military EOD personnel (Reference B-1).

(4) Prior to the site visit, a thorough review of all available reports, historical documents, texts, and technical ordnance reference materials gathered during the historical records search portion was made to ensure awareness of potential ordnance types and hazards.

(5) The team traversed the target area first in a vehicle and then on foot. The team stopped at various points in the PBR Z to observe for any fragments of bombs within the target area.

(6) The site is being broken down into sub-sites for this report: i.e., Area A is the target area, Area B is a buffer zone, and Area C is remaining land (see plate 4).

**b. Area A: Target Area**

(1) This area is approximately 1,015 acres in size. The area was designated as a practice bombing range in 1942 and relinquished in 1948 to the Department of the Interior. The SI team found numeris practice bomb bodys and HE frag in this area. This area is BLM properties. The actual area of this target is very remote and therefore, is not likely to be a popular site to set up camp, although the possibility remains for campers. Usage of this area by the public falls off drastically (minimal to no usage) during the summer with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit and then the cool temperatures and rainfall of the fall and winter. Due to the remoteness of the PBR and its bordering the Naval training center on the east, it shows very little usage by the public at the present time.

**c. Area B: Buffer Zone**

(1) This area consists of approximately 1,329 acres that surrounds the original target area. The area is BLM property.

(2) Items found in the area were HE frag parts of practice bombs, spotting charge end caps, rusted body pieces and suspension lugs. The farther from the target center the less amounts of debris were found.

#### **d. Area C: Remaining Land**

This remaining 1,868 acres surrounds the outside of the buffer area and the target (see plate 4). It is also BLM property. There was no residue found in this area by the inspection team during this inspection.

### **7. EVALUATION OF ORDNANCE HAZARDS**

#### **a. General Procedures**

(1) This land was evaluated to determine confirmed, potential, or no ordnance presence. Confirmed ordnance and explosive (OE) presence is based on verifiable historical records evidence or direct witness of OE items (with explosive components and/or inert debris/fragments) since site closure. Additional field data are not needed to identify a confirmed site.

(a) Verifiable historical record evidence is based on OE items actually seen on site since site closure and authenticated by: historical records (Archive Records, Preliminary Assessment Reports, Site Investigation Reports), local fire departments and law enforcement agencies/bombs squads, military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Units, newspaper articles, photographs, or maps.

(b) Direct witness of OE items consists of the site inspection team(s) and other credible witnesses as determined by the ASR Research Team Leader (landowners, workers on-site, soldiers who served there, etc.) verifying that they have seen OE presence on the surface or subsurface since site closure.

(2) Potential Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Presence is based on a lack of confirmed OE presence. Potential OE presence is inferred from records, present day site features, non-verifiable direct witness, or indirect witness. Additional field data are needed to confirm potential OE sites.

(a) Inference from historical records is based on no OE items actually seen on site since site closure and would include documentation (records, aerial photographs, maps) indicating possible OE presence derived from common practice in production, storage, use, or disposal at that time and from records indicating known OE usage.

(b) Inference from present day site features would be the indication of possible OE presence from such obvious features as target circles, depressions, mounds/backstops, OB/OD areas/pits, etc.

(c) Indirect witness would be people who have stated

that they have heard of OE presence on-site (hearsay evidence).

(3) No ordnance presence areas are based on a lack of confirmed or potential ordnance evidence. All historical records evidence and present day site inspections do not indicate confirmed or potential ordnance presence. There is no reasonable evidence, either direct or inferred, to suggest present day ordnance presence. Additional field data are not needed to assess uncontaminated ordnance presence site.

**b. Area A: Target Area**

(1) Based on materiel collected during the ASR and the definition of OE this area is considered a **confirmed** area of OE presence. This is based on historical documentation and visual evidence. The OE SI team found ammunition items within the target area.

(2) The ordnance found in this area was HE FRAG expended practice bomb parts, including spotting charge parts. There were no complete rounds found during this investigation. There were no reports of any complete items ever being found in this area. The items observed by the SI team were inert and were not hazardous, they appeared to have already functioned as intended (See documents D-1 through D-5, J-2 through J-7, J-9 plate 3 and plate 5).

**c. Area B: Buffer Zone**

(1) Area B is a **confirmed** area of OE presence based on historical documentation, visual evidence and the definition of OE. The OE SI team found ammunition items within the Buffer Zone.

(2) The ordnance found in this area was expended practice bomb parts, including spotting charge parts. There were fewer parts found in this area than in the above mentioned area. There were no complete rounds found during this investigation. There were no reports of any complete items ever being found in this area. The items observed by the SI team were inert and were not hazardous, they appeared to have already functioned as intended (See documents D-1 through D-5, J-10 plate 3 and plate 5).

**d. Area C: Remaining Land**

(1) The outer area shown in plate 4 is a **potential** area based on historical documentation, no visual evidence and the definition of OE. The OE SI team found no ammunition items or parts within the target area.

(2) This area has the potential to have some of the same above mentioned items within its boundaries due to the close proximity to the buffer area and target. There were no items discovered during this investigation.

## 8. SITE ORDNANCE TECHNICAL DATA

### a. **End Item Technical Data**

(1) While no comprehensive list of the exact types of ammunition used at the former Victorville PBR Z could be located, the range was a practice bombing range. The general fillers of the munitions used on the target area were sand or water filled. No evidence exists that chemical warfare materials were used at this site.

(2) Table 8-1, has been developed to establish a list of potential ordnance items and their fillers that could exist at surface or sub-surface levels within the former site. This table has been developed based on historical documentation and circumstances under which this area was used. The model numbers used to delineate possible types are speculative and are based on common models that existed during the time period the site was in existence.

TABLE 8-1 END ITEM TECHNICAL DATA			
ITEM	MODEL/TYPE	FILLER/WEIGHT	FUZE/TYPE
HE Bomb 100 pound	AN-M30	Body cast steel Filler TNT 57 pounds	Nose AN M-103 Tail M 100A1
Bomb, practice, 100 pound	M38A2	Body - sheet metal Filler - sand Spotting charge - M1A1	Unknown
	M85	Body - concrete with sheet metal tail assembly Spotting charge - M1A1	None
Bomb, chemical, 100 pound (metal parts)	M47A1*, M47A2*	Body - sheet metal Filler* - sand	Unknown*
Bomb Practice 250 lb	M124	Body - sheet metal Filler - gravel/concrete sand Spotting charge - M39A1 Conical tail fin Assemble	M193
Charge, spotting	M1A1, M39A1	Filler - 3 lbs black powder	N/A
* The M47A1 and M47A2 chemical bombs used at Victorville PBR Z were configured as practice bombs and inertly filled with sand. It is unknown if inert fuzes were used in this configuration.			

### b. Chemical Data of Ordnance Fillers

Table 8-2, has been developed to provide information on the explosive/chemical compounds used in the ordnance cited in Table 8-1.

TABLE 8-2 CHEMICAL DATA OF ORDNANCE FILLERS		
FILLER	SYNONYM(S)	CHEMICAL FORMULA
TNT		$C_6 H_2 CH_3 (NO_2)_3$
Black Powder		
75% Sodium Nitrate		$NaNO_3$
10% Sulfur		S
15% Charcoal		C

9. OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

**a. Hazardous, Toxic, and Radiological Waste**

There was no evidence found to suggest the presence of any HTRW which could be attributed to Department of Defense usage. It is therefore recommended that no HTRW project be pursued for this site.

**b. Building Demolition/Debris Removal**

There was no evidence found to suggest the presence of any building or debris presence which could be attributed to Department of Defense usage. It is therefore recommended that no BD/DR project be pursued for this site.



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Department of Army (continued)			
Defense Logistics Studies (DLSIE) Information Exchange Fort Lee, VA 23801	Computer Search	(804) 734-4007	No Information
Defense Supply Center, DCSR-JNB 8000 Jefferson Davis Highway Richmond, VA 23297	Staff	(800) 826-0432	New Aeronautical/Nautical Charts
IOC Historical Office ATTN: AMSIO-EAH Bldg 390, Rock Island Arsenal Rock Island, IL 61299	Tom Slattery	(309) 794-1450	No Information
Rock Island Arsenal Museum ATTN: AMSIO-PAC-M, Bldg 60 Rock Island, IL 61299	Chris Leinicke	(309) 794-3518	No Information
U.S. Army Chemical School Fisher Library Bldg. 1081 Fort McClellan, AL 36205	Richard Pastorett	(205) 848-4414	No Information
U.S. Military History Institute Library Carlisle Barracks Bldg. 22 Carlisle, PA 17013	Dennis Vetock John Sloanaker	(717) 245-3611	No Information
U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety ATTN: SIOAC-ESL Savanna, IL 61074-9639	FUDS Reference Library	(815) 273-8867/ 8789/8825	No Information

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U.S. Army Technical Center for  
Explosives Safety Library  
ATTN: SIOAC-ESM 1C Tree Road  
McAlester, OK 74501-9002

Chris Holiday

(918) 420-8772

Reference Sources

U.S. Military History Institute  
Reference Library  
Carlisle Barracks, Bldg. 22  
Carlisle, PA 17013-5008

Louise Frend

(717) 245-3103

No Information

U.S. Military History Institute Photo  
Archives  
22 Ashburn Drive, Carlisle Barracks  
Carlisle, PA 17013-5008

Mike Winey

(717) 245-3434

No Information

US Army SBCCOM  
Attn: AMSSB-SCI-H, 5232 Fleming Road  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5423

Kathleen Ciolfi

(410) 679-4430

No Information

U.S. Army Ordnance Museum  
Building 2601 Aberdeen Blvd.  
Aberdeen PG, MD 21005-5201

Dr. Atwater

(410) 278-3602

No Information

USACE-Los Angeles District  
Southern California Area Office  
16885 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 300-B  
San Diego, CA 92127

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(868) 674-6766

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<b>Department of Army (continued)</b>			
USACE-Los Angeles District 911 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90017	Debra Castens P.E.	(213) 452-3990	Historical Background
Utilization of Command Installations (Monthly Progress Report)	Publication		No Information
Army Air Force Installations Directory Continental United States	Publication		No Information
Development of AAF Base Facilities in The U.S. 1939-1945	Publication		No Information
<b>Department of the Air Force</b>			
Air Force Historical Research Agency 600 Chennault Circle, Bldg 1405 Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6424	Joe Caver	(334) 953-2395	No Information
(AFHRA) Air Force Historical Research Agency 600 Chennault Drive Maxwell AFB, AL 36112	IRIS System	(334) 953-2437	Microfilm Rolls No Information
Air Force Bases (Active Air Force Bases within the USA On 17 September 1982)	Publication		No Information
Air Force Times 6883 Commercial Drive Springfield, VA 22159	Locators Staff	(800) 368-5718	No Information

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Air University Library 600 Chennault Circle Maxwell AFB, AL 36112	Leroy Bell	(334) 953-2888	No Information
95 <sup>th</sup> CEG/CED 501 N. Rosamond Blvd. Edwards AFB, CA. 93524	MSGT Hepner	(661) 277-2162	No Information See Conversation Record I-4
<b>Department of the Navy</b>			
Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) ATTN: Code 10H-NAVFAC Historian 10 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. Port Hueneme, CA 93043	Dr. Vince Transano Carol Marsh	(805) 982-5913	No Information
Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Technical Information Center ATTN: Code 72, 1100 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue Port Hueneme, CA 93043	Brian Thompson	(805) 982-1124	No Information
Marine Corps Historical Center Bldg 58, Washington Naval Yard Washington, DC 20374	Staff	(202) 433-3483	See Appendix B Section II Parts A and B
Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Civil Engineering Support Office ATTN: Code 15, 1000 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. Port Hueneme, CA 93043	Mona Leon-Guerrero	(805) 982-3057	No Information
NAVEODTECDIV Technical Library 2008 Stump Neck Road Indianhead, MD 20640-5070	Betty Arbogast	(301) 743-6834	No Information

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<b>Department of the Navy (continued)</b>			
Washington Navy Yard Operational Archives Bldg. 57 Washington, DC 20374	Staff	(202) 433-3171	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
MWSS 374 MWSG 37 3 <sup>rd</sup> MAW EOD Team, Box 788285 Twentynine Palms, CA 92278-8285	CWO Gersbeck	(760) 830-6459 6462 6465	No Information
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>			
<b>National Archives Federal Records Administration</b>			
NARA-Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel) 24000 Avila Rd. Laguna Niguel, CA 92607	Suzanne Dewberry	(714) 360-2641	See Appendix B, Section III, Parts A and B
NARA-Pacific Region (San Francisco) 1000 Commodore Drive San Bruno, CA 94066-2350	Bill Greene Lisa Miller	(415) 876-9015 Fax 876-9233	See Appendix B, Section III, Parts A and B
Washington National Records Center 4205 Suitland Rd Suitland, MD 20409	Staff	(202) 707-5522	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
NARA- Archives II (Cartographic/Architectural Branch) 8601 Adelphi Rd College Park, MD 20740	Staff	(301) 713-7040	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B

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NARA- Archives I (Modern Military) Pennsylvania Ave & 7 <sup>th</sup> Washington, DC 20408	Staff	(202) 501-5385	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
NARA- Archives II (Still Picture Branch) 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740	Staff	(301) 713-6660	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
NARA- Archives II (Civil Reference Branch) 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740	Staff	(301) 713-7250	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
NARA- Archives II (Motion Picture Branch) 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740	Staff	(301) 713-7060	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
NARA- Archives II (Textural Reference Branch) 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740	Staff	(301) 713-7250	See Appendix B Section II, Parts A and B
NARA- Archives I (Old Military) Pennsylvania Ave & 7 <sup>th</sup> Washington, DC 20408	Staff	(202) 501-5390	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B



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<b>National Archives Federal Records Administration (continued)</b>			
NARA- Archives I (Navy) Pennsylvania Ave. & 7th Washington, DC 20409	Staff	(202) 501-5671	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
National Archives, Suitland Branch (Civil and Military) 4205 Suitland Road Suitland, MD 20409	Staff	(314) 538-4085	See Appendix B, Section III, Parts A and B
National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Ave St. Louis, MO 63132	Wilson Sullivan Bill Siebert	(314) 538-4085	See Appendix B, Section III, Parts A and B
<b>Library of Congress</b>			
Library of Congress Geography and Map Division Washington, DC 20536	Staff	(202) 707-5522	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B
<b>Smithsonian Institution</b>			
Smithsonian National Air And Space Museum Historical Research Division Washington, DC 20560	Staff	(202) 357-3133	See Appendix B, Section II, Parts A and B

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<b>Department of Agriculture</b>			
U.S. Department of Agriculture Aerial Photography Field Office P.O. Box 30010 2222 West 2300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84131-0010	Sherrie Holyoak	(801) 975-3503	Aerial Photos after 1956
U.S. Department of Agriculture Consolidated Farm Service Agency 44811 Date Avenue West Lancaster, CA 93534	Doug Brand Holleen	(805) 942-9549	Aerial Photos from 1959, 1965 and 1971
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 788115, Bldg. 1456, Griffin Rd Twenty-nine Palms, CA 92278	John Rule	(760) 830-7011	Aerial Photos from 1982
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service 18484 Highway 18, Suite 195 Apply Valley, CA 92307	Jackie Lindgren Rick Aguayo	(760) 242-2906 Fax 242-0203	Soil Survey Information
<b>Department of Commerce</b>			
NOAA, Air Force Weather Service 151 Patton Avenue, Room 120 Ashville, NC 28801	Janet Wall	(704) 271-4404	Local Climatological Data
NOAA, National Climatic Data Center Federal Bldg. Ashville, NC 28801	Sam McCowan Yolanda Goosch	(704) 271-4272	Climatological Data

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<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>			
<b>Department of the Interior</b>			
Bureau of Land Management 6221 Box Springs Blvd. Riverside, CA 92507	John Keyes	(909) 679-5383	No Information
Bureau of Land Management Barstow Resouece Area 150 Coolwater Lane Barstow, CA 92311	Tim Read	(619) 255-8700	Real Estate Records
U.S. Geological Survey EROS Data Center Sioux Falls, SD 57198	Staff	(605) 594-6151 Fax 594-6589	Aerial Photos
U.S. Geological Survey, (ESIC) Box 25046, Bldg. 810 Denver Federal Center Denver, CO 80225	Paula Erickson Steve Reiter	(303) 202-4200 Fax 202-4188	Aerial Photos
USGS, Denver Federal Center P.O. Box 25286 Denver CO 80225	Roger Compton	(303) 202-4700	Topographic Quad Maps
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological services 2493 Portola Rd., Suite B Ventura, CA 93003	Ray Branfield	(805) 644-1766	Endangered/Threatened Species

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<b>State</b>			
California State Archives 1020 East O St. Sacramento, CA 92415	Mr. Metzger	(916) 653-2246	No Information
California State Historic Preservation Office San Bernardino Archaeological Information Center 2024 Orange Tree Lane Redland, CA 92374	Robin Laska	(909) 792-1497 Fax 798-8585	Archaeological/Historical Information
California State Library California History Section 914 Capitol Hall Library and Courts Bldg. Sacramento, CA 94237	John Gonzales Sybylle Zemitis	(916) 654-0176 Fax 654-8777	No Information
California State University San Bernardino Library 5500 University Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92407	Staff	(909) 880-5084 Fax 880-7084	No Information
California State Library Government Documents Section 914 Capital Hall Library and Court Bldg. Sacramento, CA 94237-0001	Brent Murphy	(916) 654-0069	No Information
State of California Department of Fish and Game 1416 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Internet		Endangered Species Information

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University of California P.O. Box 19557 Irvine, CA 92110	Staff	(714) 824-6836	No Information
University of California Government Documents Dept. P.O. Box 19557 Irvine, CA 92110	Jeff Schneidewind Kay Collins	(714) 824-7234	No Information
University of California Archives P.O. Box 19557 Irvine, CA 92713	Mary Ellen Goddard	(714) 824-7193	Provided Referrals
<b>Local</b>			
San Bernardino County 172 West 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. San Bernardino, CA 92415	Staff	(909) 387-8307	Plat maps
San Bernardino County Flood Control 825 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. San Bernardino, CA 92415	Gary Duncan	(909) 387-2529	No Information
San Bernardino County Library Victorville Branch 15011 Circle Drive Victorville, CA 92392	Mr. Booker	(619) 245-4222	No Information
San Bernardino County Library Lucerne Valley Branch 33103 Old Woman Springs Rd Lucerne Valley, CA 92356	Staff	(619) 248-7521	No Information

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<b>Local (continued)</b>			
San Bernardino County Museum 2024 Orange Tree Lane Redlands, CA 92374	Robin Laska Noella Benvenuti Pamela Frost	(909) 798-8570	No Information
San Bernardino County Planning 385 North Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92415	Marla Taub	(909) 387-4131	No Information
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. Barstow Station 225 E Mountainview Barstow, CA 92311	SGT. Jecusco	(760) 256-4841	No Information
San Bernardino County Sheriff and Bomb Squad 655 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. San Bernardino, CA 92415	Tom Alsky Bill Myers Bob Hall	(909) 387-3598/ 3606/3601 Fax 387-3455	No Information See Conversation Record I-1
San Bernardino Public Library 555 West 6 <sup>th</sup> St. San Bernardino, CA 92415	Chris Shovey	(909) 381-8208	No Information
<b><u>NON GOVERNMENT SOURCES</u></b>			
<b>National</b>			
Coast Defense Study Group, Inc. 731 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	Publication		No Information
Northern Illinois Library System 4034 East State St. Rockford, IL 61108	Staff	(815) 229-0330	No Information

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Council on America's Past 518 Why Worry Lane Phoenix, AZ 85021	Heliogram Publication	(800) 398-4693	No Information
Knight-Ridder Information Inc. 2440 El Camino Mountain View, CA 94040	Staff	(800) 334-2564	No Information
On-line Computer Library Center 6565 Frantz Rd Dublin, OH 43017-3395	Staff	(800) 848-5878	No Information
Scientific & Tech Info Library System 689 Discovery Drive Huntsville, AL 35806	Staff	(205) 922-9820	No Information
World War II sites in The U.S.	Richard Osborne		No Information
California Historical Society 678 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94105	Beth Graham	(415) 357-1848 Fax 357-1850	No Information
San Bernardino Visitor and Convention Bureau 201 North E. Street San Bernardino, CA 93603	Christine	(909) 889-8937	No Information
State Historical Society Of Wisconsin Library 816 State Street Madison, WI 53706	Staff	(608) 264-6534	No Information

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19446 Corwin Rd Apple Valley, CA 92307	Edward Laska	(619) 242-5746	No Information
40 Oak Shadow Ct. Baltimore, MD 21228	Owen Cooper	(410) 747-5991	No Information
Arda Haenszal 809 Standish Way Redlands, CA 92373	Local Historian	(909) 798-0550	No Information
John Darr Cheyenne, WY	Knowledgeable Person	(307) 635-2924	No Information
John Lynch 518 Why Worry Lane Phoenix, AZ 85021	Historian/Author	(602) 249-3974	No Information
Victorville Chamber of Commerce 14174 Greentree Boulevard Victorville, CA 92392	Sally Martinez	(760) 245-6506	No Information
Victorville Museum 11873 Apply Valley Road Apply Valley, CA 92307	Walter Day Wayne Fowlie	(619) 240-2111	No Information



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- B-5 Ordnance Corps, Drawing, 82-0-23, Bomb Practice, 100LB, M38A2, Complete Assembly, 10 August 1955, (D-1).
- B-6 Ordnance Corps, Drawing, 82-0-80, Bomb Smoke, 100LB, M47A4, Complete Assembly, 30 December 1948, (D-3).
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- B-9 Department of the Army Technical Manual, Bombs and Bomb Components, TM 9-1325-200 dated April 1966 (250 Pound Practice Bomb M124, D-5).
- B-10 US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, FDE, SSS, and PSS for Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z, dated 3 July 1991 (E-1).

B-11 Letter, United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, Ventura California, Species list for the Former Victorville PBR, San Bernardino County, California, dated 19 December 1998 (F-1).

B-12 Letter, California Archeological Inventory, Archeological Information Center, San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands California, dated 11 November 1997 (F-2).

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B-14 Computer Search, USGS, Ground Water Atlas of the United States-Segment 1 California Nevada, Ground Water Flow System, URL <http://water.wr.usgs.gov/gwatlas/basin/system.html> (F-4).

B-15 Public Land Order #125, California Withdrawing Public Land for use of the War Department as Bombing Target Sites, date April 1945, attached Clearance Certificate dated 22 March 1948 and attached Deduinding Report for Victorville Bombing Targets dated 4 February 1948, NARA Pacific Southwest Region, (F-5).

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B-17 Land Acquisition and Disposal Report, Reproduction from the National Archives Pacific Region, Laguna Nignel Office, Not Dated (G-1).

B-18 Real Property Management and Disposal Report, dated June 1954, Reproduction from the National Archive Pacific Region, Laguna Nignel Office, (G-2).

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RG 18 (Records of the Army Air Corps)

Entry 1: Decimal File, 1945 - Oct. 1948

Box 290

Correspondence Relative to Abandonment of Targets Nos. 6, 9, 15, Y, and Z,  
Victorville Army Air Field, 26 April - 7 June 1945

Entry 1: Decimal File, 1945 – Oct. 1948

Box 292

Surplus Reports Relative to Victorville Army Air Field Facilities, Auxiliary Fields,  
and Bombing Targets, 1 October - 19 November 1945

Entry 2: Unclassified Decimal File, June 1944 – 1946

Box 2248

Letter Relative to Hours of Use, Victorville Army Air Field Precision Bombing  
Ranges, 20 June 1944

Entry 2: Unclassified Decimal File, June 1944 – 1946

Box 2257

Correspondence Relative to Declaration of Victorville Army Air Field Auxiliary  
Fields and Bombing Targets as Excess to Air Force Requirements, Victorville  
Bombing Target Z, 7 December 1945 - 15 January 1946, Including Details as to  
Location and Acreage

Entry 2: Unclassified Decimal File, June 1944 – 1946

Box 2281

Correspondence Relative to Cancellation of Sonic Bomb Scoring Target Installation,  
Victorville Army Air Field Bombing Ranges, 27 March - 26 April 1945

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Entry 2C: Unclassified Decimal File, 1947 – 1948

Box 2797

Letters Relative to Status of and Future Plans, Victorville Army Air Field,  
10 - 16 December 1942

Entry 2C: Unclassified Decimal File, 1947 – 1948

Box 2798

Correspondence Relative to Bombing Target Reactivation, Victorville Air Force  
Base, 16 January - 18 February 1947

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Box 3191

Correspondence Relative to Closing and Reopening of Victorville Air Force Base,  
29 October - 15 November 1948

Entry 2C: Unclassified Decimal File, 1947 – 1948

Box 3191

Telegram Relative to Placement of Victorville Air Force Base on Minimum  
Operational Status, 10 August 1948

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Range Data, Victorville Army Air Field, Including Type Of Training, Type of  
Planes Using Ranges, List of Proposed Ranges, and Status of Range Acquisition,  
February 1942

Entry 295: Correspondence Relating to Airfields, 1939 - 1942

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Correspondence Relative to Bomb Spotting Tower Construction, Victorville Flying  
School, 25 February - 7 March 1942

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Correspondence Relative to Gas Instruction Building, Victorville Army Flying  
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Letter Relative to Bombing Target Construction Funds, Victorville Airfield,  
31 January 1942

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Letters Relative to Real Estate Acquisition, Bomb Storage Facilities, Victorville Flying School, 9 - 19 October 1942

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Correspondence Relative to Bombing Target Construction Funding, Victorville Airfield, 24 January - 14 February 1942

RG 77 (Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers)

Entry 1023: General Correspondence Relating to Airfields and Related Facilities, 1940 - 1945

Box 99

Construction Progress Report, Advanced Twin Engine Flying School, Victorville, California, Including Location and General Description, Pertinent Data, Status of Construction, Project Costs, Status of Plans and Specifications, Construction Operations, Future Construction Operations, and Estimated Completion Dates, Including Facilities List and Maps, 31 December 1941

RG 429 (Records of Organizations in the Executive Office of the President)

Entry 12: Central Real Property Surveys

Box 47

Department of Defense Installation Survey Report, George Air Force Base, Victorville, California, 18 - 19 September 1973, Including Installation History

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Entry 45: Director of Plans and Operations, Planning Division, Theater Branch, Eastern Defense Command, 1942 - 1946

Entry 138: Readjustment Division, Central Decimal Files, 1943 - 1944

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Entry 159: Director of Military Training, Training Requirements Division, Historical Branch

RG 162 (Records of the Federal Works Agency)

Entry 21: Records of the War Public Works Program, 1941 - 1949

RG 165 (Records of War Department General and Special Staffs)

Entry 258: Reports and Correspondence Relating to Construction, Utilization, and Disposal of Army Installations, 1944 - 1947

Entry 484C: Legislative and Liaison Division, Card Files and Approved WPA National Defense Projects, 1941 - 1942

Entry 484D: Federal Works Agency Project Files, 1940 - 1942

Entry 484E: Security Classified Federal Works Agency Project Files, 1942 - 1945

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Entry 334: Army - NGB Decimal File, 1942 - 1962

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Memo, Subject: Land Acquisition, Bombing Ranges for  
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GLOSSARY

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AR	Army Regulation
AGGR	Air to Ground Gunnery Range
BD/DR	Building Demolition/Debris Removal
BLM	State recreational land's
CAL	Caliber
CEHNC	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville
CEMVD	U.S. Army Engineer, Mississippi Valley Division
CEMVR	U.S. Army Engineer, Rock Island District
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CON/HTW	Containerized Hazardous and Toxic Waste
CWM	Chemical Warfare Material
DA	Department of Army
DACS	Defense Ammunition Center and School
DERA	Defense Environmental Restoration Account
DERP	Defense Environmental Restoration Program
DMACSC	Defense Mapping Agency Customer Service Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOI	Department of Interior
EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation Cost Analysis
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
FDE	Findings and Determination of Eligibility
FM	Field Manual
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Site(s)
GSA	General Services Administration
HE	High Explosive
HTRW	Hazardous, Toxic and Radiological Waste
HTW	Hazardous and Toxic Waste
INPR	Inventory Project Report
IOC	Industrial Operations Command
IRP	Installation Restoration Program
NARA	National Archives Records Administration
NGS	National Geographical Service
OE	Ordnance and Explosives
PA	Preliminary Assessment
PBR	Precision Bombing Range
PD	Point Detonating
PN	Project Number
PRP	Privately Responsible Party
PSS	Project Summary Sheet
QASAS	Quality Assurance Specialist Ammunition Surveillance

GLOSSARY (CONT.)

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RA Remedial Action  
RAC Risk Assessment Code  
RD Remedial Design  
RD/RA Remedial Design/Remedial Action  
RE Real Estate  
SAA Small Arms Ammunition  
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
SFC Sergeant First Class  
SGT Sergeant  
SI Site Inspection  
SIOAC-ES Army Material Command Ammunition Center for Explosive  
Safety  
SMAAC-ESL U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety,  
Ordnance Explosives Environmental  
SSS Site Summary Survey  
TSQ Timed Super Quick  
USA U.S. Army  
USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
USATCES U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety  
USDA United States Department of Agriculture  
UXO Unexploded Ordnance

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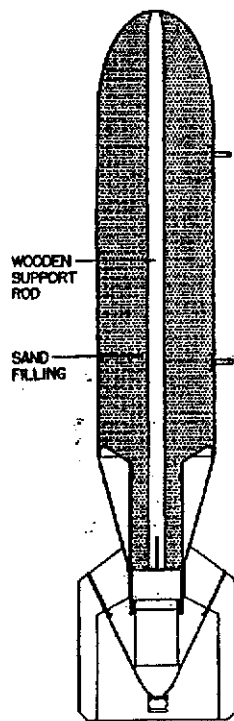
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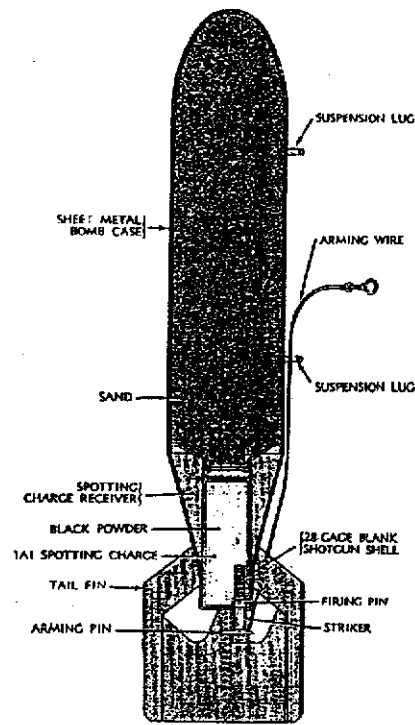
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- D-1 100 Pound Practice Bomb M38A2 (B-4, B-5).
- D-2 Spotting Charge M1A1 (B-4).
- D-3 Incendiary Bomb M74 (B-4, B-6, B-7, B-8).
- D-4 100 Pound Demo Bomb M30 (B-4).
- D-5 250 Pound Practice Bomb AN-M57 (B-9).

# BOMB, PRACTICE, 100 POUND, M38A2



with M5 spotting charge



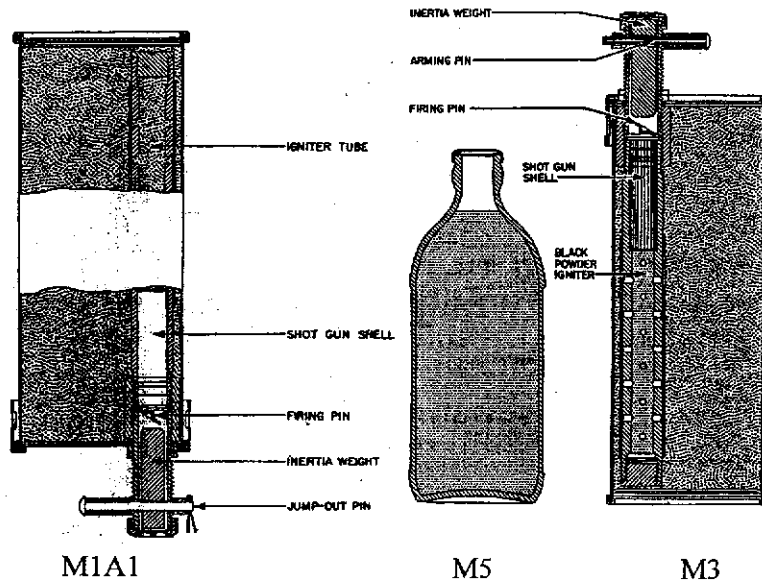
with M1A1 spotting charge

*Description.* This bomb simulates a General Purpose bomb of the same size. It is constructed of light sheet metal, approximately 22-gage, formed by rolling a rectangular sheet of metal into the form of a cylinder approximately 8 inches in diameter, and spot-welding the seam. The rounded nose is pressed from the same metal, as is the tail, which is formed in the shape of a cone. The tail portion ends in box type fins, which is welded to the cone. Inside of the smaller end of the conical tail section is welded the spotting charge receiver. The spotting charge is assembled in a sleeve at the base of the bomb, within the fin box. Authorized spotting charges are the M1A1, M3, and M5. When using the M5 spotting charge a wooden support rod is installed in the bomb. Two suspension lugs are bolted to the bomb body during fabrication. The Suspension Band M1 is provided for single suspension. The band is a separate component. The over-all length of the bomb body is 47.2 inches. When empty, the bomb body weighs approximately 14 pounds. When completely loaded with sand and spotting charge, the weight of the bomb is approximately 100 pounds.

Over-all length.....	47.5 inches
Diameter.....	8.13 inches
Weight empty.....	15.7 pounds
Weight sand loaded & spotting charge.....	100 pounds



# SPOTTING CHARGES, M1A1, M3, M5

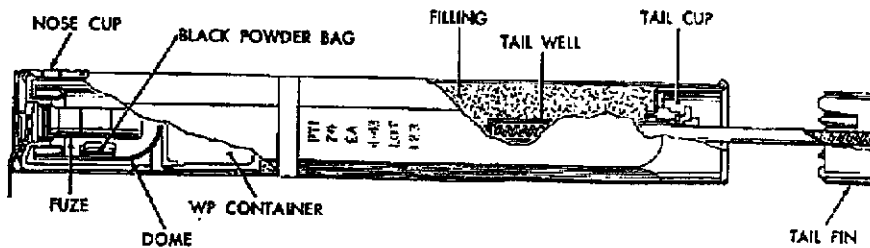
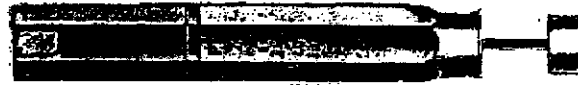


*M1A1 Spotting Charge.* This type of spotting charge fits in the after end of the 100-pound Practice Bomb M38A2. It produces a flash of flame and white smoke for observation of bombing accuracy. It is made from a large tin can, 11.18-inches long, 3.43-inches diameter, weighing 4.25-pounds. At the top of the can is a cover, which has a hole in it for the insertion of a 28-gage blank shotgun shell and firing mechanism. Upon impact, the inertia weight drives the firing pin into the shotgun-type primer, igniting the 3-pounds of black powder.

*M3 Spotting Charge.* The spotting charge has a 2 1/3-pound dark smoke filling and a black-powder igniter. It is 5/8 of an inch longer than the Spotting Charge M1A1, but otherwise similar. The M3, with its dark smoke filler, is well adapted for bombing practice over snow-covered terrain. The black-powder igniter charge contains approximately 425 grains. It is used in the M38A2 Practice bomb.

*M5 Spotting Charge.* The spotting charge consists of a glass bottle filled with FS smoke mixture. An ordinary bottle cap seals the mixture. The bottle is held to the Practice Bomb M38A2 by a wire twisted around the neck of the bottle and attached to the tail vanes. The charge assembly weighs 2.54 pounds.

# BOMB, INCENDIARY, M74

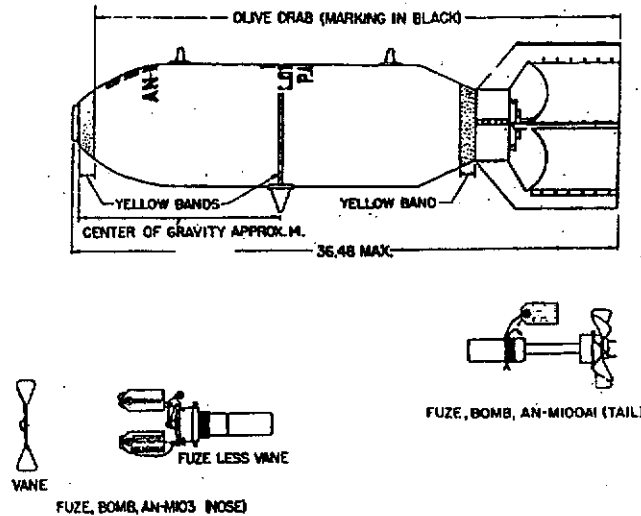


*General.* The M74 incendiary bomb is 192 inches long, 2f inches across opposite faces of the hexagon, and weighs 8.5 pounds. The M74 bomb is used in M31 bomb clusters. The complete round consists of a sheet-steel body, a dome, a white phosphorus (WP) igniting charge, incendiary filling, a fuze, and a tail assembly. The body is hexagonal in cross section except for the tail end, where it is circular. A sheet-metal nose cup that provides a seat for the fuze closes the nose end of the bomb. A spring loaded release bar clips to the nose cup over a release pin in the M14A1 fuze. The dome is located in the bomb nose behind the nose cup. It separates the fuze from the filling and forms a container for two small bags of magnesium-black powder mixture. The igniting charge consists of approximately 6 ounces of WP in a plastic container that is installed in the bomb behind the dome and ahead of the filling. The filling consists of approximately 2.75 pounds of PT1, essentially, a mixture of magnesium with gasoline and other petroleum products thickened with isobutyl methacrylate. The fuze is an M142A1 bomb fuze that is screwed into the nose cup; the booster end of the fuze is inside the dome and is adjacent to the bags of black powder.

<b>Over-all length</b> .....	192 inches
<b>Diameter</b> .....	2f inches
<b>Weight</b> .....	8.5 pounds
<b>Igniter charge</b> .....	WP, 6-ounces (approximately)
<b>Filler</b> .....	PT1, 2.75 pounds (approximately)
<b>Fuze</b> .....	M124A1 (impact)

**Reference:** TM 3-400, *Chemical Bombs and Clusters*, May 1957

# BOMB, GP, 100-POUND, AN-M30



*Description.* The GP and M series bombs of 100-pound weight have the same dimensions. The GP is distinguishable from the M-series by the fact that it has a base plug in the tail and a single suspension lug in addition to two Army lugs. The old GP bombs are a relatively thin-cased bomb with an ogival nose, parallel sidewalls, and a tapered aft section. It uses both the box type and conical type fin assembly. The box-type fin assembly is secured to the aft end of the bomb with a fin locknut, while the conical-type fin assembly is secured to the bomb body by means of a support tube. The two Army lugs are 14 inches apart, each 7 inches from the center of gravity. The single suspension lug is on the center of gravity 14 inches behind the nose. The weight of the case is 42.1 pounds and the fins weigh between 5.6 to 17.5 pounds. The filler is 50/50 amatol, TNT, or Tritonal. Percentage of filler is approximately 49 percent. The AN-M30 Bomb is fuzed in the nose with the AN-M103 Fuze and in the tail with the AN-M100A2 Fuze. Alternate fuzes that may be used as substitutes or for special purposes are the M103, M118, or M119 Nose Fuzes, and the M112, M100, M106, or its modifications, or the AN-M100A1 Tail Fuzes.

**Length, assembled bomb**

Fin assembly AN-M103A1 .....	40.26 inches
Fin assembly M135 .....	54.2 inch

**Diameter** ..... 8.18 inch

**Weight of Filler**

TNT .....	57 pound
Amatol.....	54 pound
Tritonal .....	62 pound

**Fuze:**

    Nose ..... AN--M103, M103, M118,

**M119**

    Tail..... AN-M103, M112, M100,

**M106,**

AN-M100A1

**Painting and Markings** ..... Olive drab with black stencil,  
2 yellow bands (1 aft, 1 center)

# BOMB, GENERAL PURPOSE, 250 LB, AN-M57 AND AN-M57A1

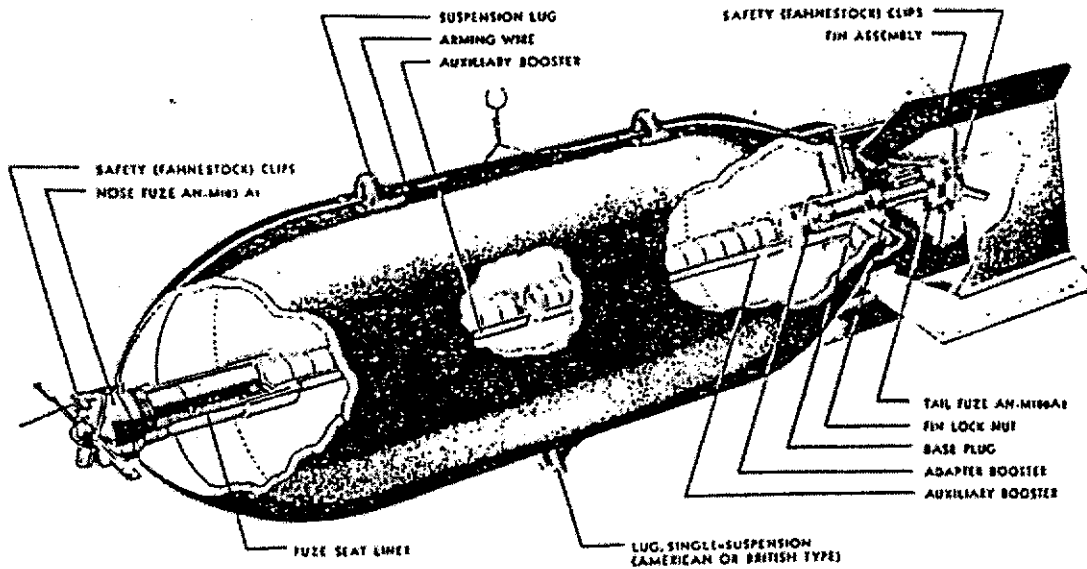


Figure 282. 250-pound G.P. Bomb AN-M57

*Description.* This bomb is of cylindrical construction and may be charged with 50-50 Amatol, TNT, or Tritonal. The bomb is painted Olive Drab with black markings. Yellow bands around the nose and tail are used to distinguish which explosive is loaded in the bomb. One band for TNT and Amatol, and three bands for Tritonal. This bomb may be fitted with box, conical, or parachute retarding tail assemblies that affect the overall length. Only the length of the main body is given here.

Body Length ..... 36 inches  
 Body Diameter ..... 10.9 inches

	50-50 Amatol	TNT	Tritonal
Total Weight .....	243 lbs	247.2 lbs	253.7 lbs
Filler Weight .....	119.7 lbs	124.6 lbs	131.1 lbs

	Nose	Tail
Fuze .....	M103, M103A1 M139, M139A1 M140, M140A1 M163, M164, M165 M166, M168	M100A1, M100A2 M112, M112A1 M115 M123 series M132 M151

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DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES  
FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

VICTORVILLE PRECISION BOMBING RANGE Z  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
SITE NO. J09CA731300

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Department of Defense (DOD) acquired 4,212 acres of land in the Mojave Desert per Directive RE-D 1554, 2 September 1942, for the establishment of Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z. Of the 4,212 acres acquired, 1,449 acres were leased from the Southern Pacific Land Company under Lease No. W04-193-eng-4536. The remaining 2,763 acres were acquired by "implied transfer" from the Department of the Interior. Real estate records describe the transfer as "implied", as neither a permit nor Public Land Order was obtained by DOD for use of the public lands.

2. Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z was used for Demolition Bombing Target practice by Army Air Corps pilots and bombardiers in training during World War II at Victorville Army Air Field. DOD is not known to have constructed any facilities at the site and no improvements were made to the site other than oiled rings to mark the targets.

3. DOD declared the site surplus on 22 June 1945. The site was dedudded by 4 June 1948. DOD cancelled the lease with Southern Pacific Land Company on 23 February 1948 and relinquished the "implied transfer" from the Department of the Interior on 1 November 1948. The site is currently owned by private parties and the Department of the Interior. It is unimproved and used as a recreation area for off-highway vehicles and campers.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, it has been determined that this site has been formerly used by the Department of Defense. It is therefore eligible for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program-Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 USC 2701 et seq.

30 Sep 99  
DATE

Peter T. Madsen, COL  
PETER T. MADSEN  
Colonel (P), U.S. Army  
Commanding

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET**  
**FOR**  
**DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA731300**  
**VICTORVILLE PRECISION BOMBING RANGE Z**  
**27 AUGUST 1999**

**SITE NAME:** VICTORVILLE PRECISION BOMBING RANGE Z; also known as Victorville PBR Z; Demolition Bombing Target Z; DT-4.

**LOCATION:** The site of Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z is located in the Mojave Desert, about 47 miles east of Victorville, in San Bernardino County, California. The site encompasses Galway Dry Lake and the eastern boundary is adjacent to the live firing range of the U.S. Marine Corps, Twentynine Palms.

**SITE HISTORY:** Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z was established on 4,212 acres of land acquired by the War Department per Directive RE-D 1554, 2 September 1942, by lease from Southern Pacific Land Company and by "implied transfer" from the Department of the Interior.

The site was used for Demolition Bombing Target practice by Army Air Corps pilots and bombardiers in training at Victorville Army Air Field. Two targets, 1Z and 2Z, were established on the lakebed and adjacent area respectively for the practice of demolition bombing. Five hundred pound bombs were used for demolition bombing. The site was declared surplus on 22 June 1945 and was subsequently cleared and dedudded. DOD cancelled the lease with the Southern Pacific Land Company on 23 February 1948 and relinquished the "implied transfer" from the Department of the Interior on 1 November 1948.

The site has since been owned by private parties and the Department of the Interior. It is managed by the Bureau of Land Management and is part of the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area. The site remains unimproved except for dirt roads and tracks established by recreational vehicles.

During the surface survey of the site no evidence was found of toxic or hazardous debris which could be attributed to DOD use. No evidence of ordnance or munitions items use was found. Ordnance use is inferred from records of DOD use of the site and dedudding reports.

**SITE VISIT:** The site was visited on 17 January 1999 by Joyce Clarke and John Pacetti of Science Applications International Corporation, Fountain Valley, California. The primary site contact was Mr. John Key, Bureau of Land Management, Riverside.

**CATEGORY OF HAZARD:** OE.



SITE No. J09CA731300

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Recommend the Corps' Huntsville Engineering and Support Center make a determination regarding further investigation at this site.

**AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS:** None.

**DISTRICT POC:** Jeffery B. Armentrout, Los Angeles District (213) 452-3720.

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET  
FOR  
DERP-FUDS OE PROJECT NO. J09CA731301  
VICTORVILLE PRECISION BOMBING RANGE Z  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SITE NO. J09CA731300  
27 August 1999

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z (PBR Z) was established during World War II by the Army Air Corps for Demolition Bombing Target practice for pilots and bombardiers in training at Victorville Army Air Field. Two Demolition Bombing Targets were established on the site. Victorville PBR Z was associated with the Victorville Bombing Range, established by DOD on desert land east of Victorville Army Air Field.

Although the site was reported as dedudded in 1948, only a surface clearance was made. No direct evidence of ordnance use was discovered at the site during the site visit, when a surface survey for bomb craters and munitions items was made. Local agencies and persons contacted had no knowledge of reports or records of discovery of ordnance at the site, which is extensively used by off-highway vehicles. Ordnance use is inferred from records of use of the site; records show that five hundred pounds bombs were used for Demolition Bombing Target practice. It is possible that evidence of ordnance use may be discovered in a subsurface search.

**PROJECT ELIGIBILITY:** This property was acquired by DOD as part of Victorville Bombing Range. The property was used by the Army Air Corps during World War II for Demolition Bombing Target practice for bombardiers and pilots training at Victorville Army Air Field. Since DOD disposed of the property in 1948, it has remained unimproved and has been used as an off-highway vehicle recreational area. Thus, any ordnance or munitions items discovered could be the result of past DOD activities.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:** No policy considerations exist that would prohibit proposal of this project.

**PROPOSED PROJECT:** Recommend the Corps' Huntsville Engineering and Support Center make a determination if further action is appropriate.

**RAC FORM:** Attached.

**DISTRICT POC:** Request CEHNC inform Mr. Jeffery B. Armentrout at (213) 452-3720 when a determination is made regarding project status.

ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES  
ARCHIVES SEARCH REPORT  
FOR THE FORMER  
VICTORVILLE PRECISION BOMBING RANGE Z  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
PROJECT NUMBER J09CA731301

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LETTERS/MEMORANDUMS/ MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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State of California  
The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
Wildlife and Habitat Data Analysis Branch  
California Natural Diversity Data Base

**SPECIAL ANIMALS**

July 2000

The California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDDB) is a continually refined and updated, computerized inventory of location information on the more rare animals, plants, and natural communities in California. The blueprint used to set up the CNDDDB was developed by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in the early 1970's. TNC has helped to set up similar programs in all 50 states and a number of foreign countries. Collectively these programs are known as the Natural Heritage Network. The "Heritage Methodology" used by all of these programs, sets the standards on the information we gather and the procedures we use. More information on the Natural Heritage Network is available on their Web site: [http://www.heritage.tnc.org/nhp/overview\\_nhp.html](http://www.heritage.tnc.org/nhp/overview_nhp.html).

"Special Animals" is a general term that refers to all of the taxa the CNDDDB is interested in tracking, regardless of their legal or protection status. These taxa generally fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Officially listed or proposed for listing under the State and/or Federal Endangered Species Acts
- State or Federal candidate for possible listing
- Taxa which meet the criteria for listing, even if not currently included on any list, as described in Section 15380 of the CEQA Guidelines (more information on CEQA is available on the internet at: [http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env\\_law/ceqa/guidelines/](http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env_law/ceqa/guidelines/))
- Taxa considered by the Department to be a Species of Special Concern
- Taxa that are biologically rare, very restricted in distribution, declining throughout their range, or have a critical, vulnerable stage in their life cycle that warrants monitoring
- Populations in California that may be on the periphery of a taxon's range, but are threatened with extirpation in California
- Taxa closely associated with a habitat that is declining in California at an alarming rate (e.g., wetlands, riparian, old growth forests, desert aquatic systems, native grasslands, vernal pools, etc.)
- Taxa designated as a special status, sensitive, or declining species by other state or federal agencies, or non-governmental organization (NGO)

For most animal taxa, the CNDDDB is interested in sightings that indicate the presence of a **resident population**. For many birds, however, the CNDDDB tracks only nesting locations, (those species are so indicated on the list). It is not necessary to actually locate the nest to confirm breeding status. Any indication of breeding (territorial males, adults carrying nest material, adults carrying food, the presence of newly fledged young, etc.) is acceptable evidence of nesting. For other taxa where we track only a certain part of their range or life history, the area or life stage is indicated on the list.

Taxa marked with a "+" to the left of the scientific name are those for which there is location information in the CNDDDB Geographic Information System (GIS), as of the date of this list.

**CNDDDB RANKS:**

The CNDDDB ranking codes are part of the "Heritage Methodology". It is a shorthand formula that provides information on how rare a taxa is, both throughout its entire range and within California. We use the best information available to assign these ranks and they are changed as new information becomes available. More detailed information on our ranks can be found in Appendix 1.

**CALIFORNIA ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (CESA) LISTING CODES:** The listing status of each species is current as of the date of this list. The most current changes in listing status will be found in the list of “Endangered and Threatened Animals of California”, which the CNDDDB updates and prints quarterly (January, April, July, & October).

SE State-listed as Endangered  
ST State-listed as Threatened  
SCE State candidate for listing as Endangered  
SCT State candidate for listing as Threatened

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FE Federally listed as Endangered  
FT Federally listed as Threatened  
FPE Federally proposed for listing as Endangered  
FPT Federally proposed for listing as Threatened  
FPD Federally proposed for delisting  
FC Federal candidate species (former Category 1 candidates)  
(FSC) Federal Special Concern species (a “term-of-art” for former Category 2 candidates). More information is available in Appendix 2.

#### **IUCN CODES:**

The World Conservation Union (formerly the International Union for the Conservation of Nature) was created in 1949. It is the world’s largest conservation-related organization with over 900 governmental and non-governmental members from 181 countries. The IUCN is a storehouse of information and expertise, and as such, it advises and assists governments, organizations and local communities in developing and implementing conservation strategies. The Species Survival Commission, one of six global commissions within IUCN, has been publishing the “Red List of Threatened Species” for over 30 years. The Red List contains a roster of species that have been assessed against strict criteria. Detailed information on the IUCN codes can be found in Appendix 3. Additional information is available on their Web site at: <http://www.iucn.org/themes/ssc/redlists/ssc-rl-c.htm>.

#### **OTHER CODES:**

**Audubon: Cal WL:** The Audubon Society’s state WatchList for California. The state WatchLists were developed using the Partners in Flight (PIF) data and prioritization process. The state lists are an additional tool designed to help conserve local bird populations. More information is available on their Web site at: <http://www.audubon.org/bird/watch/state2/ca.html>.

**BLM: Sensitive:** Bureau of Land Management. BLM Manual §6840 defines sensitive species as “...those species that are (1) under status review by the FWS/NMFS; or (2) whose numbers are declining so rapidly that Federal listing may become necessary; or (3) with typically small and widely dispersed populations; or (4) those inhabiting ecological refugia or other specialized or unique habitats.” Existing California-BLM policy concerning the designation of sensitive species identifies two conditions that must be met before a species may be considered as BLM sensitive: (1) a significant population of the species must occur on BLM-administered lands, and (2) the potential must exist for improvement of the species’ condition through BLM management.

**CDF: Sensitive:** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The Board of Forestry classifies as “sensitive species” those species that warrant special protection during timber operations. The list of “sensitive species” is given in §895.1 (Definitions) of the California Forest Practice Rules. The Forest Practice Rules are

available on CDF's Web site at: <http://www.fire.ca.gov/pdf/2000RULEi197.pdf>

**DFG: CSC:** California Special Concern species. It is the goal and responsibility of the Department of Fish and Game to maintain viable populations of all native species. To this end, the Department has designated certain vertebrate species as "Species of Special Concern" because declining population levels, limited ranges, and/or continuing threats have made them vulnerable to extinction. The goal of designating species as "Species of Special Concern" is to halt or reverse their decline by calling attention to their plight and addressing the issues of concern early enough to secure their long term viability. Not all "Species of Special Concern have declined equally; some species may be just starting to decline, while others may have already reached the point where they meet the criteria for listing as a "Threatened" or "Endangered" species under the State and/or Federal Endangered Species Acts. More information on the Department's species of special concern reports can be found in Appendix 4.

**DFG: Fully protected and Protected:** Fully protected and Protected species may not be taken or possessed without a permit from the Fish and Game Commission and/or the Department of Fish and Game. Information on Fully protected species can be found in the Fish and Game Code, (birds at §3511, mammals at §4700, reptiles and amphibians at §5050, and fish at §5515). Information on Fully Protected fish can be found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 1, Chapter 2, Article 4, §5.93. Information on Protected native amphibians can be found in Chapter 5, §41 and Protected native reptiles at §42. The Fish and Game Code is available on the internet at: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>. Title 14 is available on the internet at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/title/contents.html>.

**FS: Sensitive:** The Forest Service participates in recovery programs with the California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore declining populations and protect habitats. A Forest Service "Sensitive Species" program identifies and manages species whose populations are declining. More information is available on their Web site at: [http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/html/endangered\\_species.html](http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/html/endangered_species.html)

**FWS: MNBMC:** Fish and Wildlife Service: Migratory Nongame Birds of Management Concern: Species of migratory nongame birds that are considered to be of concern in the United States because of (1) documented or apparent population declines, (2) small or restricted populations, or (3) dependence on restricted or vulnerable habitats. More information is available on their Web site at: <http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/reports/speecon/tblconts.html>

**PIF: WatchList:** The WatchList is compiled by Partners in Flight, a coalition of state, federal, and private sector organizations working together to protect the birds of the western hemisphere. The WatchList identifies North American bird species in need of help. WatchList species are those faced with population decline, limited geographic range, and/or threats such as habitat loss on their breeding and wintering grounds. The WatchList is an early warning system that focuses attention on at-risk bird species before they become endangered. Saving species pushed to the edge of extinction is difficult, costly and politically charged. The WatchList shifts the agenda from reactive, last-minute rescue attempts to preventive action. More information on the WatchList and the PIF prioritization process can be found on their Web site at: <http://www.audubon.org/bird/watch/index.html>.

**WBWG: High Priority:** The Western Bat Working Group is comprised of agencies, organizations and individuals interested in bat research, management and conservation from the 13 western states and provinces. The goals are (1) to facilitate communication among interested parties and reduce risks of species decline or extinction; (2) to provide a mechanism by which current information on bat ecology, distribution and research techniques can be readily accessed; and (3) to develop a forum to discuss conservation strategies, provide technical assistance and encourage education programs. Species designated as "High Priority" are imperiled or are at high risk of imperilment based on available information on distribution, status, ecology and known threats.

#### OTHER DATABASES

In addition to the CNDDDB, the Department of Fish and Game maintains other databases which may be of interest to CNDDDB users. Some of these databases are listed in Appendix 5.



# California Department of Fish and Game

## Natural Diversity Database

*For information about these species or natural communities, or other species or natural communities, or for staff contacts, please see the NDDDB website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/whdab/cnddb.htm>*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This list of species was produced from data presently included in the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB). The CNDDDB is a positive sighting data base, and our data sets can not be considered to be complete for every species in every county. Therefore, this list must not be considered to be a comprehensive list of all special status species in the county.

### Special Status Plants, Animals and Natural Communities of SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	STATUS*: (see footnotes)			
		<u>Federal</u>	<u>California</u>	<u>CDFG</u>	<u>CNPS</u>
<b>Vascular Plants</b>					
<i>Achnatherum aridum</i>	MORMON NEEDLE GRASS	None	None		2
<i>Allium nevadense</i>	NEVADA ONION	None	None		2
<i>Androstephium breviflorum</i>	SMALL-FLOWERED ANDROSTEPHIUM	None	None		2
<i>Antennaria marginata</i>	WHITE-MARGINED EVERLASTING	None	None		2
<i>Arabis breweri var pecuniaria</i>	SAN BERNARDINO ROCK CRESS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Arabis dispar</i>	PINYON ROCK CRESS	None	None		2
<i>Arabis parishii</i>	PARISH'S ROCK CRESS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Arabis pulchra var munciensis</i>	DARWIN ROCK CRESS	None	None		2
<i>Arabis shockleyi</i>	SHOCKLEY'S ROCK CRESS	None	None		2
<i>Arctomecon merriamii</i>	WHITE BEAR POPPY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Arenaria paludicola</i>	MARSH SANDWORT	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Arenaria ursina</i>	BIG BEAR VALLEY SANDWORT	Threatened	None		1B
<i>Argyroschisma limitanea var limitanea</i>	CLOAK FERN	None	None		2
<i>Astragalus aibens</i>	CUSHENBURY MILK-VETCH	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Astragalus allochrous var playanus</i>	PLAYA MILK-VETCH	None	None		2
<i>Astragalus cimae var cimae</i>	CIMA MILK-VETCH	None	None		1B
<i>Astragalus jaegerianus</i>	LANE MOUNTAIN MILK-VETCH	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Astragalus lentiginosus var antonius</i>	SAN ANTONIO MILK-VETCH	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Astragalus lentiginosus var sierrae</i>	BIG BEAR VALLEY MILK-VETCH	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Astragalus leucolobus</i>	BIG BEAR VALLEY WOOLLYPOD	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Astragalus preussii var preussii</i>	PREUSS'S MILK-VETCH	None	None		2
<i>Astragalus tricarinatus</i>	TRIPLE-RIBBED MILK-VETCH	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>	SCALY CLOAK FERN	None	None		2
<i>Atriplex coulteri</i>	COULTER'S SALTBUSH	None	None		1B
<i>Atriplex parishii</i>	PARISH'S BRITTLESCALE	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Ayenia compacta</i>	AYENIA	None	None		2
<i>Berberis nevadensis</i>	NEVIN'S BARBERRY	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Botrychium crenulatum</i>	SCALLOPED MOONWORT	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Bouteloua trifida</i>	RED GRAMA	None	None		2
<i>Brodiaea filifolia</i>	THREAD-LEAVED BRODIAEA	Threatened	Endangered		1B
<i>Calochortus palmeri var palmeri</i>	PALMER'S MARIPOSA LILY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Calochortus plummerae</i>	PLUMMER'S MARIPOSA LILY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Calochortus striatus</i>	ALKALI MARIPOSA LILY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Calochortus weedii var intermedius</i>	INTERMEDIATE MARIPOSA LILY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Canbya candida</i>	PYGMY POPPY	None	None		1B
<i>Carex comosa</i>	BRISTLY SEDGE	None	None		2
<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	SAGUARO	None	None		2
<i>Castela emoryi</i>	CRUCIFIXION THORN	None	None		2
<i>Castilleja cinerea</i>	ASH-GRAY INDIAN PAINTBRUSH	Threatened	None		1B
<i>Castilleja lasiorhyncha</i>	SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS OWL'S-CLOVER	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Caulanthus simulans</i>	PAYSON'S JEWEL-FLOWER	Species of concern	None		4

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>STATUS*</u> : <small>*(see footnotes)</small>			
		<u>Federal</u>	<u>California</u>	<u>CDFG</u>	<u>CNPS</u>
<b><u>Vascular Plants</u></b>					
<i>Chamaesyce platysperma</i>	FLAT-SEEDED SPURGE	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Cheilanthes wootonii</i>	WOOTON'S LACE FERN	None	None		2
<i>Chorizanthe parryi</i> var <i>parryi</i>	PARRY'S SPINEFLOWER	Species of concern	None		3
<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i> var <i>peirsonii</i>	PEIRSON'S SPRING BEAUTY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Cordylanthus maritimus</i> ssp <i>maritimus</i>	SALT MARSH BIRD'S-BEAK	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Cordylanthus parviflorus</i>	PURPLE BIRD'S-BEAK	None	None		2
<i>Cordylanthus tecopenensis</i>	TECOPA BIRD'S-BEAK	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Cryptantha clokeyi</i>	CLOKEY'S CRYPTANTHA	None	None		1B
<i>Cymopterus deserticola</i>	DESERT CYMPTERUS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Cymopterus gilmanii</i>	GILMAN'S CYMPTERUS	None	None		2
<i>Ditaxis clariana</i>	GLANDULAR DITAXIS	None	None		2
<i>Dodecahema leptoceras</i>	SLENDER-HORNED SPINEFLOWER	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	MALE FERN	None	None		2
<i>Dudleya abramsii</i> ssp <i>affinis</i>	SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS DUDLEYA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Dudleya multicaulis</i>	MANY-STEMMED DUDLEYA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i> var <i>howei</i>	HOWE'S HEDGEHOG CACTUS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Erneapogon desvauxii</i>	NINE-AWNED PAPPUS GRASS	None	None		2
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp <i>sanctorum</i>	SANTA ANA RIVER WOOLLYSTAR	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Erigeron breweri</i> var <i>bisanctus</i>	PIOUS DAISY	None	None		1B
<i>Erigeron parishii</i>	PARISH'S DAISY	Threatened	None		1B
<i>Erigeron uncialis</i> var <i>uncialis</i>	LIMESTONE DAISY	None	None		2
<i>Eriogonum bifurcatum</i>	FORKED BUCKWHEAT	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Eriogonum ericifolium</i> var <i>thomei</i>	THORNE'S BUCKWHEAT	Species of concern	Endangered		1B
<i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> var <i>alpigenum</i>	SOUTHERN ALPINE BUCKWHEAT	None	None		1B
<i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> var <i>austromontanum</i>	SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT	Threatened	None		1B
<i>Eriogonum microthecum</i> var <i>johnstonii</i>	JOHNSTON'S BUCKWHEAT	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i> var <i>vineum</i>	CUSHENBURY BUCKWHEAT	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var <i>juniporinum</i>	JUNIPER BUCKWHEAT	None	None		2
<i>Erioneuron pilosum</i>	HAIRY ERIONEURON	None	None		2
<i>Eriophyllum mohavense</i>	BARSTOW WOOLLY SUNFLOWER	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Eschscholzia minutiflora</i> ssp <i>twisselmannii</i>	RED ROCK POPPY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Escobaria vivipara</i> var <i>alversonii</i>	FOXTAIL CACTUS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Escobaria vivipara</i> var <i>rosea</i>	VIVIPAROUS FOXTAIL CACTUS	None	None		1B
<i>Euphorbia exstipulata</i> var <i>exstipulata</i>	CLARK MOUNTAIN SPURGE	None	None		2
<i>Fimbristylis thermalis</i>	HOT SPRINGS FIMBRISTYLIS	None	None		2
<i>Galium californicum</i> ssp <i>primum</i>	CALIFORNIA BEDSTRAW	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Galium hillebrandiae</i> ssp <i>kingstonense</i>	KINGSTON MOUNTAINS BEDSTRAW	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Galium wrightii</i>	WRIGHT'S BEDSTRAW	None	None		2
<i>Gentiana fremontii</i>	MOSS GENTIAN	None	None		2
<i>Gilia maculata</i>	LITTLE SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS GILIA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Gilia ripleyi</i>	RIPLEY'S GILIA	None	None		2
<i>Glossopetalon pungens</i>	PUNGENT GLOSSOPETALON	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp <i>parishii</i>	LOS ANGELES SUNFLOWER	Species of concern	None		1A
<i>Hemizonia mohavensis</i>	MOJAVE TARPLANT	Species of concern	Endangered		1A
<i>Hemizonia pungens</i> ssp <i>laevis</i>	SMOOTH TARPLANT	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Heuchera parishii</i>	PARISH'S ALUMROOT	None	None		1B
<i>Horkelia wilderae</i>	BARTON FLATS HORKELIA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Ivesia argyrocoma</i>	SILVER-HAIRED IVESIA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Ivesia jaegeri</i>	JAEGER'S IVESIA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Ivesia patellifera</i>	KINGSTON MOUNTAINS IVESIA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Lasthenia glabrata</i> ssp <i>coulteri</i>	COULTER'S GOLDFIELDS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i> var <i>robinsonii</i>	ROBINSON'S PEPPER-GRASS	None	None		1B

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Scientific Name	Common Name	STATUS*: (see footnotes)			
		Federal	California	CDFG	CNPS
<b>Vascular Plants</b>					
<i>Lesquerella kingii</i> ssp <i>bernardina</i>	SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS BLADDERPOD	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Lilium parryi</i>	LEMON LILY	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Linanthus arenicola</i>	SAND LINANTHUS	None	None		2
<i>Linanthus concinnus</i>	SAN GABRIEL LINANTHUS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Linanthus killipii</i>	BALDWIN LAKE LINANTHUS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Linanthus orcuttii</i>	ORCUTT'S LINANTHUS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Lotus argyraeus</i> var <i>multicaulis</i>	SCRUB LOTUS	None	None		1B
<i>Lotus argyraeus</i> var <i>notitus</i>	PROVIDENCE MOUNTAINS LOTUS	None	None		1B
<i>Lycium parishii</i>	PARISH'S DESERT-THORN	None	None		2
<i>Lycurus phleoides</i> var <i>phleoides</i>	WOLFTAIL	None	None		2
<i>Malacothamnus parishii</i>	PARISH'S BUSH MALLOW	Species of concern	None		1A
<i>Malaxis monophylos</i> ssp <i>brachypoda</i>	ADDER'S-MOUTH	None	None		2
<i>Matelea parvifolia</i>	SPEARLEAF	None	None		2
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i> ssp <i>antirrhiniflora</i>	VIOLET TWINING SNAPDRAGON	None	None		2
<i>Mimulus exiguus</i>	SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS MONKEYFLOWER	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Mimulus mohavensis</i>	MOJAVE MONKEYFLOWER	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Mimulus purpureus</i>	PURPLE MONKEYFLOWER	Species of concern	None		2
<i>Monardella macrantha</i> ssp <i>hallii</i>	HALL'S MONARDELLA	None	None		1B
<i>Monardella pringlei</i>	PRINGLE'S MONARDELLA	Species of concern	None		1A
<i>Monardella robinsonii</i>	ROBINSON'S MONARDELLA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Muhlenbergia appressa</i>	APPRESSED MUHLY	None	None		2
<i>Muhlenbergia arsenei</i>	TOUGH MUHLY	None	None		2
<i>Muhlenbergia californica</i>	CALIFORNIA MUHLY	None	None		1B
<i>Muhlenbergia fragilis</i>	DELICATE MUHLY	None	None		2
<i>Muhlenbergia pauciflora</i>	FEW-FLOWERED MUHLY	None	None		2
<i>Munroa squarrosa</i>	FALSE BUFFALO-GRASS	None	None		2
<i>Nama dichotomum</i> var <i>dichotomum</i>	FORKED PURPLE MAT	None	None		2
<i>Navarretia peninsularis</i>	BAJA NAVARRETIA	None	None		1B
<i>Nemacaulis denudata</i> var <i>gracilis</i>	SLENDER WOOLLY-HEADS	None	None		2
<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var <i>brachyclada</i>	SHORT-JOINT BEAVERTAIL	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Opuntia curvospina</i>	CURVED-SPINE BEAVERTAIL	None	None		2
<i>Oxytheca parishii</i> var <i>cienegensis</i>	CIENEGA SECA OXYTHECA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Oxytheca parishii</i> var <i>goodmaniana</i>	CUSHENBURY OXYTHECA	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Pellaea truncata</i>	CLIFF BRAKE	None	None		2
<i>Penstemon albomarginatus</i>	WHITE-MARGINED BEARDTONGUE	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Penstemon calcareus</i>	LIMESTONE BEARDTONGUE	None	None		2
<i>Penstemon stephensii</i>	STEPHENS'S BEARDTONGUE	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Perideridia parishii</i> ssp <i>parishii</i>	PARISH'S YAMPAH	None	None		2
<i>Phacelia anelsonii</i>	AVEN NELSON'S PHACELIA	None	None		2
<i>Phacelia mustelina</i>	DEATH VALLEY ROUND-LEAVED PHACELIA	None	None		1B
<i>Phacelia parishii</i>	PARISH'S PHACELIA	Species of concern	None		2
<i>Phacelia pulchella</i> var <i>gooddingii</i>	GOODDING'S PHACELIA	None	None		2
<i>Phlox dolichantha</i>	BIG BEAR VALLEY PHLOX	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Pholistoma aunitum</i> var <i>arizonicum</i>	ARIZONA PHOLISTOMA	None	None		2
<i>Physalis lobata</i>	LOBED GROUND-CHERRY	None	None		2
<i>Piptatherum micranthum</i>	SMALL-FLOWERED RICE GRASS	None	None		2
<i>Poa atropurpurea</i>	SAN BERNARDINO BLUE GRASS	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Poliomintha incana</i>	FROSTED MINT	None	None		1A
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	NARROW-LEAVED COTTONWOOD	None	None		2
<i>Puccinellia parishii</i>	PARISH'S ALKALI GRASS	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Pyrocoma uniflora</i> var <i>gossypina</i>	BEAR VALLEY PYROCOMA	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Ribes divaricatum</i> var <i>parishii</i>	PARISH'S GOOSEBERRY	Species of concern	None		1B

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<b><u>Vascular Plants</u></b>					
<i>Rorippa gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S WATER CRESS	Endangered	Threatened		1B
<i>Salvia greatae</i>	OROCOPIA SAGE	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Sanvitalia abertii</i>	ABERT'S SANVITALIA	None	None		2
<i>Scleropogon brevifolius</i>	BURRO GRASS	None	None		2
<i>Scutellaria bolanderi ssp austromontana</i>	SOUTHERN SKULLCAP	None	None		1B
<i>Senecio bernardinus</i>	SAN BERNARDINO RAGWORT	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Senna covesii</i>	COVES'S CASSIA	None	None		2
<i>Sidalcea hickmanii ssp parishii</i>	PARISH'S CHECKERBLOOM	Candidate	Rare		1B
<i>Sidalcea neomexicana</i>	SALT SPRING CHECKERBLOOM	None	None		2
<i>Sidalcea pedata</i>	BIRD-FOOT CHECKERBLOOM	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Sphaeralcea rusbyi var eremicola</i>	RUSBY'S DESERT-MALLOW	Species of concern	None		1B
<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>	PRAIRIE WEDGE GRASS	None	None		2
<i>Streptanthus bernardinus</i>	LAGUNA MOUNTAINS JEWEL-FLOWER	None	None		1B
<i>Streptanthus campestris</i>	SOUTHERN JEWEL-FLOWER	None	None		1B
<i>Taraxacum californicum</i>	CALIFORNIA DANDELION	Endangered	None		1B
<i>Thelypodium stenopetalum</i>	SLENDER-PETALED THELYPODIUM	Endangered	Endangered		1B
<i>Thelypteris puberula var sonorensis</i>	SONORAN MAIDEN FERN	None	None		2
<i>Viola aurea</i>	GOLDEN VIOLET	None	None		2
<i>Wislizenia refracta ssp refracta</i>	JACKASS-CLOVER	None	None		2
<i>Woodsia plummerae</i>	PLUMMER'S WOODSIA	None	None		2
<b><u>Snails and Slugs</u></b>					
<i>Eremanionta rowelli bakerensis</i>	BAKER DESERTSNAIL	Species of concern	None		
<i>Eremanionta morongoana</i>	MORONGO (=COLORADO) DESERTSNAIL	Species of concern	None		
<i>Helminthoglypta mohaveana</i>	VICTORVILLE SHOULDERBAND	Species of concern	None		
<b><u>Grasshoppers, Katydids, and Crickets</u></b>					
<i>Ammopelmatus kelsoensis</i>	KELSO JERUSALEM CRICKET	Species of concern	None		
<i>Macrobaenetes kelsoensis</i>	KELSO GIANT SAND TREADER CRICKET	Species of concern	None		
<i>Psychomastix deserticola</i>	DESERT MONKEY GRASSHOPPER	Species of concern	None		
<b><u>True Bugs</u></b>					
<i>Belostoma saratogae</i>	SARATOGA SPRINGS BELOSTOMAN BUG	Species of concern	None		
<i>Pelocoris shosone</i>	AMARGOSA NAUCORID BUG	Species of concern	None		
<b><u>Lacewings</u></b>					
<i>Oliarces clara</i>	CHEESEWEED OWLFLY	Species of concern	None		
<b><u>Beetles</u></b>					
<i>Hydroporus simplex</i>	SIMPLE HYDROPORUS DIVING BEETLE	Species of concern	None		
<i>Polyphylla erratica</i>	DEATH VALLEY JUNE BEETLE	Species of concern	None		
<b><u>Flies</u></b>					
<i>Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis</i>	DELHI SANDS FLOWER-LOVING FLY	Endangered	None		
<b><u>Butterflies and Moths</u></b>					
<i>Euchloe hyantis andrewsi</i>	ANDREW'S MARBLE BUTTERFLY	Species of concern	None		
<b><u>Fish</u></b>					
<i>Catostomus santaanae</i>	SANTA ANA SUCKER	Proposed Threatened	None	SC	
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis amargosae</i>	AMARGOSA PUPFISH	None	None	SC	
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis nevadensis</i>	SARATOGA SPRINGS PUPFISH	None	None	SC	
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni</i>	UNARMORED THREESPIKE STICKLEBACK	Endangered	Endangered		
<i>Gila bicolor mohavensis</i>	MOHAVE TUI CHUB	Endangered	Endangered		
<i>Rhinichthys osculus ssp 1</i>	AMARGOSA CANYON SPECKLED DACE	Species of concern	None	SC	
<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	RAZORBACK SUCKER	Endangered	Endangered		

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<b>Amphibians</b>					
<i>Bufo microscaphus californicus</i>	ARROYO TOAD	Endangered	None		SC
<i>Rana aurora draytonii</i>	CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG	Threatened	None		SC
<b>Reptiles</b>					
<i>Charina bottae umbratica</i>	SOUTHERN RUBBER BOA	Species of concern	Threatened		
<i>Clemmys marmorata pallida</i>	SOUTHWESTERN POND TURTLE	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Cnemidophorus hyperythrus</i>	ORANGE-THROATED WHIPTAIL	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Cnemidophorus tigris multiscutatus</i>	COASTAL WESTERN WHIPTAIL	Species of concern	None		
<i>Diadophis punctatus modestus</i>	SAN BERNARDINO RINGNECK SNAKE	Species of concern	None		
<i>Heloderma suspectum cinctum</i>	BANDED GILA MONSTER	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Lampropeltis zonata parvirubra</i>	SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAIN KINGSSNAKE	None	None		
<i>Phrynosoma coronatum blainvillei</i>	SAN DIEGO HORNED LIZARD	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Thamnophis hammondi</i>	TWO-STRIPED GARTER SNAKE	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Xerobates agassizii</i>	DESERT TORTOISE	Threatened	Threatened		
<b>Birds</b>					
<i>Accipiter cooperii (nesting)</i>	COOPER'S HAWK	None	None		SC
<i>Aquila chrysaetos (nesting and wintering)</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE	None	None		SC
<i>Asio otus (nesting)</i>	LONG-EARED OWL	None	None		SC
<i>Athene cunicularia (burrow sites)</i>	BURROWING OWL	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Buteo swainsoni (nesting)</i>	SWAINSON'S HAWK	None	Threatened		
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis superba</i>	NORTHERN CARDINAL	None	None		SC
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus (nesting)</i>	WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER	Threatened	None		SC
<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis (nesting)</i>	WESTERN YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	None	Endangered		
<i>Cypseloides niger (nesting)</i>	BLACK SWIFT	None	None		SC
<i>Dendroica petechia brewsteri (nesting)</i>	YELLOW WARBLER	None	None		SC
<i>Dendroica petechia sonorana (nesting)</i>	SONORAN YELLOW WARBLER	None	None		SC
<i>Empidonax traillii (nesting)</i>	WILLOW FLYCATCHER	None	Endangered		
<i>Empidonax traillii eximius (nesting)</i>	SOUTHWESTERN WILLOW FLYCATCHER	Endangered	None		
<i>Falco mexicanus (nesting)</i>	PRAIRIE FALCON	None	None		SC
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus (nesting &amp; wintering)</i>	BALD EAGLE	Threatened	Endangered		
<i>Icteria virens (nesting)</i>	YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	None	None		SC
<i>Junco hyemalis caniceps (nesting)</i>	CALIFORNIA GRAY-HEADED JUNCO	None	None		SC
<i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>	GILA WOODPECKER	None	Endangered		
<i>Micrathene whitneyi (nesting)</i>	ELF OWL	None	Endangered		
<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus (nesting)</i>	BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER	None	None		SC
<i>Piranga flava (nesting)</i>	HEPATIC Tanager	None	None		SC
<i>Piranga rubra (nesting)</i>	SUMMER Tanager	None	None		SC
<i>Polioptila californica</i>	CALIFORNIA GNATCATCHER	Threatened	None		SC
<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus (nesting)</i>	VERMILION FLYCATCHER	None	None		SC
<i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>	YUMA CLAPPER RAIL	Endangered	Threatened		
<i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>	BENDIRE'S THRASHER	None	None		SC
<i>Toxostoma crissale</i>	CRISSAL THRASHER	None	None		SC
<i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>	LE CONTE'S THRASHER	None	None		SC
<i>Vermivora virginiae (nesting)</i>	VIRGINIAS WARBLER	None	None		SC
<i>Vireo bellii arizonae (nesting)</i>	ARIZONA BELL'S VIREO	None	Endangered		
<i>Vireo bellii pusillus (nesting)</i>	LEAST BELL'S VIREO	Endangered	Endangered		
<i>Vireo vicinior (nesting)</i>	GRAY VIREO	None	None		SC
<b>Mammals</b>					
<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	PALLID BAT	None	None		SC
<i>Chaetodipus (=perognathus) fallax fallax</i>	NORTHWESTERN SAN DIEGO POCKET MOUSE	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Corynorhinus townsendii pallascens</i>	PALE BIG-EARED BAT	Species of concern	None		SC

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<b><u>Mammals</u></b>					
<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>	SAN BERNARDINO KANGAROO RAT	Endangered	None		SC
<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	STEPHENS' KANGAROO RAT	Endangered	Threatened		
<i>Eumops perotis californicus</i>	CALIFORNIA MASTIFF BAT	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Macrotus californicus</i>	CALIFORNIA LEAF-NOSED BAT	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Microtus californicus mohavensis</i>	MOHAVE RIVER VOLE	None	None		SC
<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	SMALL-FOOTED MYOTIS	Species of concern	None		
<i>Myotis evotis</i>	LONG-EARED MYOTIS	Species of concern	None		
<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	FRINGED MYOTIS	Species of concern	None		
<i>Myotis velifer</i>	CAVE MYOTIS	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Myotis volans</i>	LONG-LEGGED MYOTIS	Species of concern	None		
<i>Neotoma albigula venusta</i>	COLORADO VALLEY WOODRAT	None	None		
<i>Neotoma lepida intermedia</i>	SAN DIEGO DESERT WOODRAT	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>	NELSON'S BIGHORN SHEEP	None	None		
<i>Perognathus alticola alticola</i>	WHITE-EARED POCKET MOUSE	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Perognathus longimembris brevinasus</i>	LOS ANGELES POCKET MOUSE	Species of concern	None		SC
<i>Spermophilus mohavensis</i>	MOHAVE GROUND SQUIRREL	Species of concern	Threatened		
<i>Tamias panamintinus acrus</i>	KINGSTON MOUNTAIN CHIPMUNK	None	None		
<b><u>Natural Communities</u></b>					
<i>Alkali seep</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Amargosa river</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Arizonan woodland</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>California walnut woodland</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Canyon live oak ravine forest</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Coastal and valley freshwater marsh</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Crucifixion thorn woodland</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Desert fan palm oasis woodland</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Mesquite bosque</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Mojave mixed steppe</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Mojave riparian forest</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Mojave yucca scrub and steppe</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Pebble plains</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Riversidian alluvial fan sage scrub</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern california arroyo chub/santa ana sucker strea</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern california threespine stickleback stream</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern coast live oak riparian forest</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern cottonwood willow riparian forest</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern mixed riparian forest</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern riparian forest</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern riparian scrub</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern sycamore alder riparian woodland</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Southern willow scrub</i>	N.A.	None	None		
<i>Transmontane alkali marsh</i>	N.A.	None	None		

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14 February 2000

Mr. James R. Reynolds  
US Army Engineer District, Rock Island  
Attn: CEMVR-ED-DO  
Clock Tower Bldg, P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

The results of the record search for the three bombing areas is as follows:

Victorville Precision Bombing Range Z has one Prehistoric Pending Site, P1543-1, a campsite containing points, flakes and a metate. It is in T5N R5E SW/SE/SW Section 5 between Glaway Lake and the hills on the north side of the lake. The site is pending because there has been no formal survey and no site record has been filed, just a spot on a map. Also, the bombing target is historic but not recorded yet.

Clarks Pass has no recorded sites, isolates or surveys; however, the bombing target is historic but not yet recorded.

Fort Mojave Reservation has many sites, isolates and surveys both prehistoric and historic. This area is rich in ground figures, campsites, village sites, military sites, homesteads, Fort Mohave itself and ethnographic sites. The bombing targets in this area are historic and have not yet been recorded.

If you have any further questions, please, call me at (909) 307-2669 x255 Monday through Friday between 8 AM & 4 PM. Have a great day!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin E. Laska".

Robin E. Laska  
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November 17, 1997

Mr. Larry M. Daupin  
Director, DAC  
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Dear Mr. Daupin:

In response to your FAX requesting soils and aerial photography information for various PBR's I have enclosed individual map sheets and soils data for each. You were correct in that PBR's N-3, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are within the Mojave River Area Soil Survey which was issued in February 1986. I have enclosed the map sheets and soils descriptions for each of the soils within the PBR.

For the other PBR's, we do not have detailed soils data. The soils information for PBR's, nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 19 was obtained from the General Soils Report of the Southwestern Desert Area of San Bernardino County, which was issued in June of 1970. Please keep in mind that the soils information from this survey is for general planning purposes and is not site specific. I've attached narrative soils descriptions for each of the PBR's noted on the soil survey map sheet for the General Soils Report.

As for aerial photography, we do have some photos which are infrared photos. These do not photocopy very well and I can not lend these photos out. However, you may want to contact the Mojave Desert RCD who has a color scanner which may be able to scan these photos for you at a nominal cost. Please contact Jackie Lindgren, District Coordinator, to find out cost information for scanning these photos.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Rick Aguayo  
District Conservationist

Enclosures



Group IV - Areas dominated by soils that have restricted depth.

~~Mohave-Adelanto variants association, 0 to 15 percent slopes.~~

This association consists of well drained, moderately slowly permeable, sandy loams, moderately deep to deep to caliche, developed in stratified clay loam alluvium. The soils are on nearly level to strongly sloping terraces on slopes of 0 to 15 percent. Vegetation consists mostly of desert shrubs, annual forbs, and grasses. Elevations range from 2,000 to about 4,000 feet. Mean annual precipitation is 3 to 7 inches, mean annual air temperature is 66° F., and the frost-free season is 220 to 300 days. This association comprises about 16 percent of the Desert Area.

Mohave variant soils make up about 45 percent and Adelanto variant soils about 35 percent of the association. Sunrise (10 percent) and Cajon and Arizo (10 percent) soils comprise the remaining 20 percent.

Mohave variant soils have brown, platy, soft, mildly alkaline, sandy loam surface soils and reddish brown, prismatic, very hard, slightly acid, sandy clay loam subsoils. Adelanto variant soils have brown, granular, soft, moderately alkaline, sandy loam surface soils and reddish brown, blocky, slightly hard, moderately alkaline, sandy loam subsoils. These

soils overlie grayish brown, massive, very hard and extremely hard, moderately alkaline, calcareous, clay loam (caliche) substrata.

These soils are used mainly for recreation, urban, and wildlife. Limited grazing in some areas is possible when there is sufficient rainfall to produce forage. Urban uses are rapidly expanding around Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Hesperia, and Victorville.

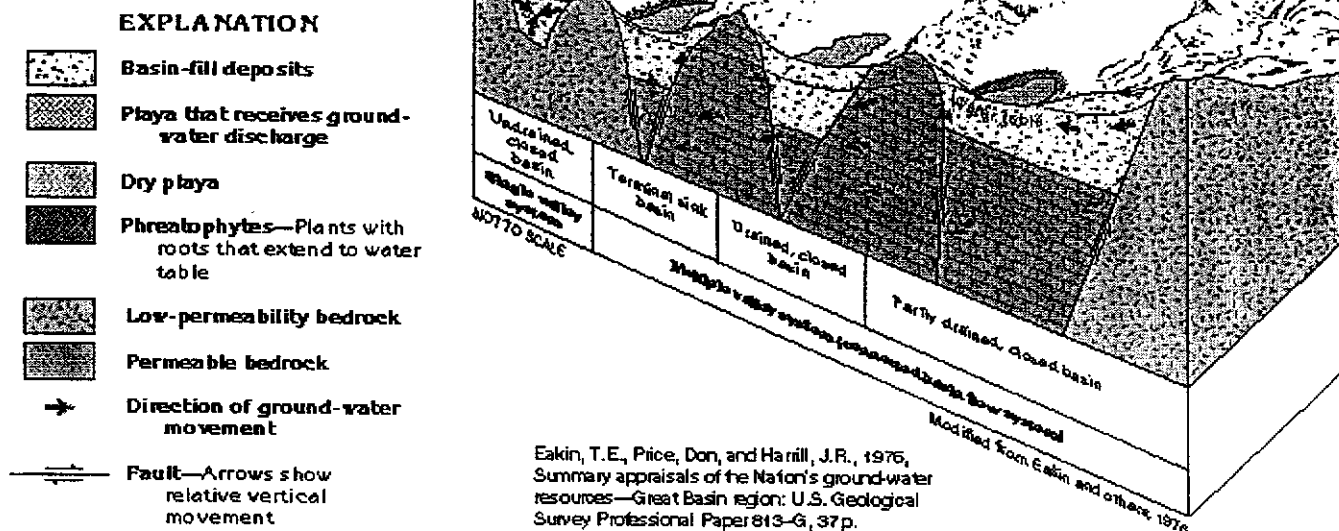


# Ground Water Atlas of the United States - Segment 1 California Nevada

## GROUND-WATER FLOW SYSTEMS

The ground-water flow systems of the Basin and Range area are in individual basins or in two or more hydraulically connected basins through which ground water flows to a terminal discharge point or sink. Except for relatively small areas that drain to the Colorado River, water is not discharged to major surface-water bodies but is lost solely through evapotranspiration. Each basin has essentially the same characteristics--the impermeable rocks of the mountain ranges serve as boundaries to the flow system, and the majority of the ground water flows through basin-fill deposits. In the area where carbonate rocks underlie the basins, substantial quantities of water can flow between basins--through the carbonate rocks and into the basin-fill deposits; but this water also is ultimately discharged by evapotranspiration. Most recharge to the basin-fill deposits originates in the mountains as snowmelt, and, where the mountain streams emerge from bedrock channels, the water infiltrates into the alluvial fans and replenishes the basin-fill aquifer. Intense thunderstorms may provide some direct recharge to the basin-fill deposits, but, in most cases, any rainfall that infiltrates the soil is either immediately evaporated or taken up as soil moisture; little water percolates downward through the unsaturated zone to reach the water table in the valleys. In mountain areas underlain by permeable carbonate rocks, most of the recharge may enter the carbonate rocks and little water remains to supply runoff.

Figure 25. Four types of basins have been identified in the Basin and Range area and are classified on the basis of differences in ground-water flow.



Because regional aquifers are not continuous within the Basin and Range area, the individual basins, which are encircled by topographic drainage divides, have been classified as one of four types based on similar recharge-discharge relations (fig. 25 and table 1). The simplest type is the "undrained, closed basin," a single valley in which the underlying and surrounding bedrock is practically impermeable and does not allow interbasin flow, and all recharge is discharged at a sink represented by a playa near the center of the basin. Basins underlain by permeable bedrock commonly are hydraulically connected as multiple valley systems. The "partly drained, closed basin" is underlain or

surrounded by bedrock that is moderately permeable and allows some ground water to flow out of the basin. In this type of basin, some water is evaporated or transpired at the upgradient side of a playa, but most of the water continues to flow past the downgradient side of the playa and leaves the basin. The "drained, closed basin" has a deep water table that prevents evapotranspiration. The bedrock is sufficiently permeable to allow all recharge to flow through it and out of the basin. The "terminal sink basin" is underlain or surrounded by bedrock that is sufficiently permeable to conduct flow into the basin, and the playa in the basin is the discharge point for recharge from several connected basins.

In some places, an existing or ancestral stream course connects several basins that are not closed. The individual basins connected by such streams can also be classified as partly drained, drained, or terminal sink.




Examples of the individual type basins follow, except for the drained closed basin. With the exception that the water table in the drained closed basin is far below the playa, the partly drained and drained closed basins are sufficiently similar that discussion of each type is not warranted.

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HEADQUARTERS  
VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Demolition Target "Z".

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.,  
(THRU: Commanding General, Army Air Forces Western Flying  
Training Command, 1104 West Eighth Street, Santa Ana, California).

1. In compliance with War Department Circular No. 306, dated 18 July 1945, Demolition Bombing Target "Z", Victorville Army Air Field is reported as no longer necessary for current requirements.

2. The following information is submitted in accordance with Paragraph 12, War Department Circular No. 306, dated 18 July 1944:

a. Demolition Target "Z" is located approximately 52 miles East of Victorville Army Air Field on property located as follows:

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, TWP 5N, R5E, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, San Bernardino County, California. This property comprises 2560 acres of Public Land which has not been withdrawn for use by the War Department and approximately 1,449.12 acres held under Lease No. W-04-193-eng.-4536.

b. The property is desert land and there are no improvements.

c. Site has been used for bombing target, but is no longer required, due to a change in training program.

d. Surplus status is recommended.

e. Property could be used by Federal Agencies.

f. Is available for surplus status as of 20 April 1945.

g. There are no commitments on any of this land.

h. There are no auxiliary facilities.

i. There are no commitments to other Army or Federal Agencies.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Robert C. Davidson  
ROBERT C. DAVIDSON  
Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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(26 Apr 45)

HQ AAFWFTC, 1104 W 8, Santa Ana, Calif. 8 May 45.

TO: Commanding General, AAF Training Command, Texas and Pacific Railway  
Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas.

1. This headquarters concurs in the declaration of surplus of Demolition  
Bombing Target "Z" (DT-4) of Victorville AAF.

2. The site is located at Lat. 34° 33', Long. 116° 28'.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Fred D. Hall  
FRED D. HALL,  
Maj AC,  
Actg Asst Adjutant General.

Ltr Hq Victorville AAFld, Calif. 26 Apr 45, subj "Abandonment of  
Demolition Target "Z"

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Headquarters, AAF Training Command, Fort Worth 2, Texas 19 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.,  
ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and  
Services, Air Installations Division

In compliance with the provisions of Circular 89, War Department,  
1945, Demolition Bombing Target "Z" (DT-4) of Victorville Army Air  
Field, California is reported surplus to the needs of this Command  
effective 20 April 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Robert C. Rice  
ROBERT C. RICE  
Colonel, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Targets Nos. 6, 9, and 15, and Y and Z,  
Victorville Army Air Field, California.

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Director of Plans and Operations.

1. There are inclosed communications from the Commanding General, Army Air Forces Training Command, reporting as surplus five targets, enumerated below, at Victorville Army Air Field, California. The designation of the targets and the nature of the interest acquired by the United States are as follows:

a. Target No. 6, comprising 240 acres, acquired in fee, 320 acres of public domain, 80 acres under Lease No. W-04-193-eng-5550.

b. Target No. 9, comprising 640 acres of public domain, transferred to the War Department by Public Land Order No. 125.

c. Target No. 15, comprising 640 acres of public domain, transferred to the War Department by Public Land Order No. 125.

d. Target "Y", situated 50 miles ESE of Victorville Army Air Field, in Sections 24 and 25, TWP 4N, R4E, and Section 19 and  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 30, TSP 4N, Range 5E, San Bernardino County, California. Acreage not known. Land owned in fee by the government.

e. Target "Z", comprising 2,560 acres of public land which has not been withdrawn for use by the War Department, and approximately 1,449.12 acres held under Lease No. W-04-193-eng-4536.

2. The Basic communications from the Commanding Officer, Victorville Army Air Field, together with indorsements, set forth the information required by paragraphs 12 and 13, Cir. 89, WD, 1945. It is requested that the aforementioned installations be declared surplus in accordance with the referenced circular.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. Ltr fr CO, V. AAFld to CG,AAF, 12 Apr 45, w/2 Incls
2. Ltr fr CO, V. AAFld to CG,AAF, 13 Apr 45, W/2 Incls
3. Ltr fr CO, V. AAF to CG,AAF, 12 Apr 45, w/2 incls.
4. Ltr fr CO, V.AAF, to CG,AAF, 26 Apr 45, w/2 Incls.
5. Ltr fr CO, V/AAF, to CG/AAF 26 Apr 45, w/2 Incls.

/s/ Lucius M. Sargent, Lt. Col., A.C.,  
LUCIUS M. SARGENT, LT. COL., A.C.,  
Assn't Chief, Air Installations Div.  
Office of Ass't Chief of Air Staff,  
Material and Services

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21 July 1945

INTERNAL SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT

Div. Real Estate Directive No. Z-3020, L.A. Dist. Directive No. Z-1481

Cost Key: Guard: D-176-508-1453.10.1/1604 Maint: D-176-508-1453.10.2/1604

Lease No.: <u>LA PADPM</u>		S. F. Cont. No.: <u>1604</u>	
Lessor: Government Owned Land		Address: Township 5 N, Range 1 W, San Bernardino Base & Meridian, San Bernardino County, California	
Date facility declared surplus 22 June 1945		Date inspected: 13 July 1945	
Facility consists of: (1) Target 6 - 320 acres of land			
(2) Target 9 - 640 acres of land			
(3) Target 15 - 640 acres of land			
(4) Target Z - 2,550 acres of land			
Indications of vandalism: No			
Fire hazard: No		Fire protection furnished by:	
Safety hazard: Wire fence around bomb ranges. Reports are that some duds exist at Parcel "Z".			
Utilities: Electricity On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> Request be turned: On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/>			
Gas On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> Request be turned: On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/>			
None Water On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> Request be turned: On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/>			
Telephone On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> Request be turned: On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/>			
Request all utilities contracted for by former using agency be terminated immediately: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No utilities			
Facility posted as being Government-owned Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Maintenance required: No		Estimated Cost	
		Material	Labor
Guarding: Not necessary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Guarding by: Roving guard <input type="checkbox"/>	
Necessary <input type="checkbox"/>		Full time guard <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Part time guard <input type="checkbox"/>	
Miscellaneous Comments: (1) Located on dry lake bed. Fenced with 3-strand barb wire. Iron posts 15' apart. Approx. 1 mile of fence.			
(2) Same as above.			
(3) Same as above.			
(4) Range "Z" was a demolition target. This range isn't fenced but is posted with signs stating that high explosives exist.			

Inspected by: Roy E. Maus

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Inspected by: Orvid E. Gurney  
ORVID E. GURNEY  
Captain, Corps of Engineers



In reply refer

601.1 (Victorville Army Air Field - Bombing Targets-Targets Y and Z)LA PADRE-D 7.21 WFB

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER PACIFIC DIVISION REAL ESTATE DIVISION LOS ANGELES SUB-OFFICE 621 SOUTH HOPE STREET LOS ANGELES 14, CALIF.

HQ. AAF.W.C.T.C.

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21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Neutralization of Unexploded Bombs

TO: Division Engineer Pacific Division SAN FRANCISCO 19, CALIFORNIA

ATTENTION: Real Estate Division

Investigation by this office discloses that Targets Y and Z should be neutralized and information requested under Paragraph 105.15 of P D Manuel is furnished as follows:

- a. Location : San Bernardino County, California San Bernardino Base and Meridian

Demolition Target "Y"

Table with 3 columns: Description, Range, and Area. Rows include 'All of Sec. 24 and 25', 'All of Sec. 19', 'N 1/2 of Sec. 30', and a 'TOTAL' row.

Demolition Target "Z"

All of Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 T 5 N, R 5 E 3840 Ac.

- b. Surplus Real Estate Directive numbers:

Target "Y" Pacific Div. No. X-3019 Los Angeles Dist. No. X-1480

Target "Z" Pacific Div. Nos. 3021 and Z 3020 Los Angeles Dist. Nos. 1482 and Z 1481

- c. All of above - 6080 Acres
d. Demolition Bombing Targets - 100 pound demolition bombs were used here.
e. The Using Agency has not fully decontaminated these areas. Many of the duds have been marked by maintenance crews but they have not been removed or exploded. It is pre-



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sumed that many more duds are completely buried and  
their exact location unknown.

- f. Map attached with area to be decontaminated outlined in  
red.

*John A. Loomis*

JOHN A. LOOMIS  
Chief, Los Angeles Sub-Office

Inclosure:  
Map

Pacific Region, Laguna Niguel Office  
5th BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD  
Camp Haan, Cali.

11th August 1945

HO CAMP HAAN  
47716  
AUG 20 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unexploded Bombs, Victorville Army Air Field Targets  
TO : Commanding Officer, Camp Haan, California

1. Reconnaissance made of Targets Y and Z per Par. 1, basic communication, indicated practicability of using squad vehicles for thorough searching of areas for duds. Consequently entire personnel of this organization was sufficient to accomplish mission.
2. Conference with Air Operations officer and bombardier training office disclosed that both Y and Z targets are dry lake beds and all bombing practice with high explosive demolition bombs were to be confined to these lake beds. Regardless of this information the entire areas designated on the enclosed map in red, were searched for unexploded bombs.
3. Twelve 100-lb. high explosive demo-bombs, unexploded, were found on target Y. These bombs were fuzeed in the nose with the AN M-103 nose fuze, and in the tail with M 100A1 tail fuze. The arming wires had not been pulled on six of these bombs and the fuzes had failed to arm. The remaining six bombs had fuzes in the various stages of arming, none of them completely armed. The twelve bombs were exploded in place.
- 4. Four unexploded 100-lb. high explosive demo-bombs were found on target Z. These bombs were fuzeed in the same manner as those found on target Y. These bombs were also exploded in place.
5. None of the unexploded bombs found were in any manner marked by maintenance crews as noted in Par. 1 (e) of basic communication. Since the designated areas were most thoroughly searched, it is presumed that the markers referred to were either blown away or completely covered by sand.
6. The great majority of bombs dropped on targets Y and Z were the sand loaded practice bomb M38A2, assembled with a spotting charge M1A1 at the tail of the bomb. This spotting charge is composed of black powder, which produces a puff of white smoke at the point of impact to indicate where the bomb has struck. These bombs are of light case construction and do not penetrate the surface to any extent unless the target is muddy. If the target surface is hard and dry the bomb cases collapse. These bombs are readily distinguished by the blue color of the case and tail fins. All practice bombs were inspected to insure that all spotting charges had fired. The metal containers represent at least 5 tons of metal and it was impractical for this organization to attempt to remove practice bombs.
7. If it is necessary that sand loaded practice bombs be removed from these targets it is suggested that a detail of 50 men equipped with entrenching tools and sufficient transportation to remove the crushed cases to some other area, be assigned. Everything of an explosive nature has been removed from these targets.

*Incl.*

Melville S. Jacobson  
MELVILLE S. JACOBSON  
1st Lt. Ord. Dept.  
Commanding

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Field #1, Hawes, Calif. ENGLT

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(B/L 5 June 46)

SUBJECT: Victorville Auxiliary Landing Field No. 1, Hawes,  
California

Office, Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., 13 June 1946

TO: The Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, San Francisco,  
California

The basic communication is forwarded in confirmation of teletype of 8 April 1943, file 843 SPELT, authorizing disposition of the subject installation and stating that the SPB-5 would not be submitted to the War Assets Administration.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:

*Edward J. Fanalik*

EDWARD J. FANELIK  
Chief, Management & Disposal Division  
Real Estate

*Victorville aux. landing field #1, Hawes, Calif.*

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

SAN BERNARDINO ARMY AIR FIELD, CALIFORNIA.

SBATSC 601.53

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SUBJECT: Declaration as Excess, Auxiliary Installations of Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, California

TO: Commanding General  
Air Technical Service Command  
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: Air Installations Division, TSCON

1. In accordance with War Department Circulars No. 89, dated 20 March 1945, and No. 326, dated 25 October 1945, the auxiliary installations of Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, California, consisting of a. Auxiliary Landing Fields, b. Bombing Targets, c. Demolition Targets, d. Mirage Lake Glider School, all as described below, are no longer required and are declared excess to the needs of this Command. It is requested that appropriate action be taken to dispose of the Government-owned facilities, to cancel all pertinent leases and transfers and to restore the original premises to the respective lessors or to the Public Domain.

a. Auxiliary Landing Fields: (Regional Map VAAF File No. 256, revised 8 March 1945, inclosure No. 1).

- (1) Field No. 1, located approximately 2 1/2 miles North of VAAF in T 10 N, R 5 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities include 4 field mix surfaced runways, 3 buildings and 4 miles of 4-strand barbed wire fence.
- (2) Field No. 2, located 1 1/2 miles North of VAAF in T 9 N, R 4 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres in fee; Government-owned facilities include 4 field mix surfaced runways, 3 buildings, skeet range, and 4 miles of 4-strand barbed wire fence.
- (3) Field No. 3, located 1 1/2 miles West of VAAF in T 6 N, R 7 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres in fee; Government-owned facilities include 4 field mix surfaced runways, 3 buildings and 4 miles of 4-strand barbed wire fence.

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- (4) Field No. 4, located 16 miles West of VAAF in T 6 N, R 8 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres leased land, (Lease No. W 868-Eng-2070, State of California, Lessor); Government-owned facilities, 4 field mix surfaced runways, 4 miles of 4-strand barbed wire fence and 2 small buildings installed by Marine Corps.

b. Bombing Targets: (Regional Map VAAF File No. 256, revised 8 March 1945, inclosure No. 1).

- (1) Target No. 1, located 8 miles East of VAAF in T 6 N, R 3 W, SB B&M, comprising 160 acres, Lease No. W 04-193-Eng-2623 (expired), Lessor, Carrie Kyles.
- (2) Target No. 2, located 12 miles East of VAAF, T 5 N, R 3 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres, 440 acres in fee and 200 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities include field mix surfacing, portable power shed, target frame and 1 mile of 2-strand barbed wire fence.
- (3) Target No. 3, located 16 miles East of VAAF in T 6 N, R 2 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres, 560 acres in fee and 80 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (4) Target No. 4, located 16 miles East of VAAF in T 4 N, R 2 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres in fee; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (5) Target No. 5, located 21 miles East of VAAF in T 6 N, R 1 W, SB B&M, comprising 691.96 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (6) Target No. 6, located 16 miles East of VAAF in T 5 N, R 1 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres, 240 acres in fee, 320 acres Public Domain, 80 acres surplus, Lease No. W 04-193-Eng-5550, Lessor, William Bruce Young.
- (7) Target No. 7, located 28 miles East of VAAF in T 5 N, R 1 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres, 400 acres in fee, 240 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.

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- (8) Target No. 8, located 29 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 4 N, R 1 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities include 3 circular areas surfaced with field mix.
- (9) Target No. 9, located 34 miles East of VAAF in T 5 & 6 N, R 2 E, SB B&M, comprising 657.28 acres Public Domain.
- (10) Target No. 10, located 38 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 4 N, R 2 & 3 E, SB B&M, comprising 649.54 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (11) Target No. 11, located 42 miles East of VAAF in T 6 N, R 3 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres, 320 acres Public Domain and 320 acres leased--Lease No. W 04-193-Eng-5327, Lessor, State of California; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (12) Target No. 12, located 45 miles East of VAAF in T 4 & 5 N, R 4 E, SB B&M, comprising 617.12 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (13) Target No. 13, located 45 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 3 N, R 4 E, SB B&M, comprising 636.30 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (14) Target No. 14, located 49 miles East of VAAF in T 6 N, R 5 E, SB B&M, comprising 640.46 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (15) Target No. 15, located 51 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 4 N, R 5 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain (surplus).
- (16) Target No. 16, located 50 miles East-Southeast of VAAF in T 4 & 5 N, R 5 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities same as Target No. 2.

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- (17) Target No. 17, located 57 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 4 N, R 6 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities same as Target No. 2.
- (18) Target No. 18, located 61 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 3 N, R 6 & 7 E, SB B&M, comprising 627.42 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities same as Target No. 2.
- (19) Target No. 19, located 55 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 2 N, R 6 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres, 320 acres in fee and 320 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities include field mix surfaced targets, a frame target and 1 mile of 2-strand barbed wire fence.
- (20) Target No. 20, located 55 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 3 N, R 5 E, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities same as Target No. 2.
- (21) Target N-1, located 28 miles North of VAAF in T 10 N, R 2 W, SB B&M, comprising 644.75 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (22) Target N-2, located 33 miles North of VAAF in T 11 N, R 3 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.
- (23) Target N-3, located 26 miles North of VAAF in T 10 N, R 3 W, SB B&M, comprising 640 acres Public Domain; Government-owned facilities are the same as Target No. 2.

c. Demolition Targets: (Regional Map VAAF File No. 256, revised 8 March 1945, inclosure No. 1).

- (1) Target "Y", located 50 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 4 N, R 4 E and R 5 E, SB B&M, comprising 2240 acres Public Domain.

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- (2) Target "Y" (1), located 45 miles Southeast of VAAF in T 4 N, R 4 E, SB B&M, comprising 1280 acres.
- (3) Target "Z", located 50 miles East of VAAF in T 5 N, R 4 E, SB B&M, comprising 2,762.95 acres Public Domain and 1449.12 acres leased--Lease No. W 04-193-Eng-4536, Lessor, Southern Pacific Land Company.

d. Mirage Lake Glider School, (OCE Drawing No. 147-P, dated 27 September 1945, inclosure No. 2), located 10 to 13 miles West of VAAF in T 6 & 7 N, R 7 W, SB B&M, comprising 1,936.91 acres, 1,292.72 acres Public Domain and 644.19 acres leased. Tract Register with list of leases is shown on drawing. There is no Government construction.

2. The following pertinent information concerning said auxiliary installations of VAAF is submitted.

a. Location: The auxiliary installations are located in San Bernardino County, California, except Landing Field No. 4 which is located in Los Angeles County; all are within a 63 mile radius of VAAF which is located 6 miles Northwest of Victorville, California.

b. Description: All auxiliary facilities are described in the preceding paragraph 1.

c. Use: On inactive status.

d. Recommendations: It is recommended that both the land and facilities be declared surplus and that the appropriate Division Engineer be directed to take over necessary accountability and protection of the above installations if no other governmental agency has use for the property.

e. Degree of Readiness: Not applicable.

f. Use by Other Army or Federal Agencies: It is not known whether any other Army or Federal agencies have use for all or any portion of these auxiliary installations.

g. Date Available: Immediately.

h. Contractual Commitments: None known to this Headquarters except those provided for in the leases.

Classification controlled by authority Army, East. Chief of Staff  
G-4 W&A, Memorandum WDCOR 231 (3 Jan 44) (Classified)

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RAYMOND HEADLEY, Lt. Col., USA  
Regimental & Liaison Director, W&A

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24 Jan 1946

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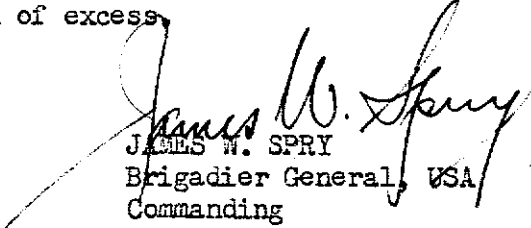
i. Auxiliary Facilities: As described in preceding paragraph 1.

j. Commitments to Other Army or Federal Agencies: Records of the Air Installations Office, SBATSC, disclose no commitments to other Army or Federal agencies.

k. Necessity for Service Detachment: Not applicable.

3. It is requested that this declaration of excess be processed as soon as practicable in order that appropriate directives may be published authorizing the Division Engineer to take over disposal of the property.

4. It is further requested that this Headquarters be advised of action taken on this declaration of excess.

  
JAMES W. SPRY  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

2 Incls.

- Incl 1 - Regional Map VAAF 256 (in dup).
- Incl 2 - OCE Dwg 147-P (in dup).

Classification cancelled by authority Acty. Asst. Chief of Staff,  
CG WASH. Memorandum WDCGT 331 (3 Jun 44) dated 3 January 1946

  
WATSON BRADLEY, Lt. Col., USA  
Regulative & Liaison Division, WASH

24 Jan 1946

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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Basic: Ltr frm SBATSC to CG, ATSC dtd 7 Dec 45, subj: "Declaration as Excess, Auxiliary Installations of Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, California"

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HQ ATSC Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

DEC 28 1945

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C., ATTN: Office, Assistant Chief of Air Staff-4, Air Installations Division

1. This Headquarters approves request contained in preceding basic communication to the effect that the auxiliary installations of Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, California, consisting of auxiliary landing fields, bombing targets, demolition targets, and the Mirage Lake Glider School, as specifically described therein, be declared excess to the needs of Air Technical Service Command, effective 7 December 1945.

2. It is noted that certain auxiliary landing fields to Victorville Army Air Base were declared excess to the needs of the Army Air Forces to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, under date of 3 November 1945. This correspondence is forwarded to insure that the balance of the auxiliary facilities described in the basic communication be declared excess to the needs of this Command.

3. Information in accordance with paragraph 12a, War Department Circular No. 89, dated 20 March 1945, and paragraphs 10 and 11, AAF Regulation No. 85-3, dated 12 May 1945, is submitted in basic letter.

4. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised of the action taken in this matter.

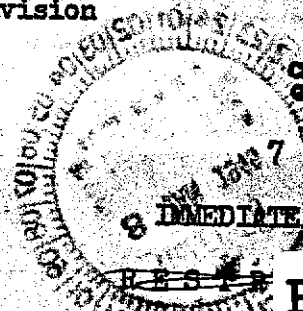
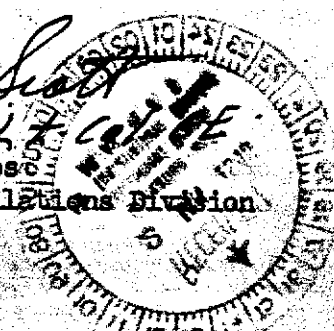
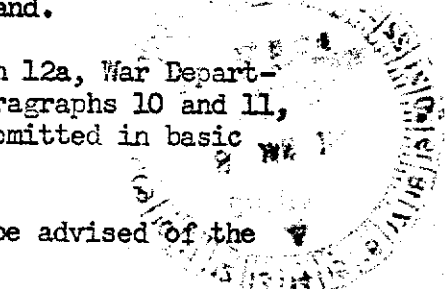
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Kurt H. Scott*

JOHN G. GRIGGS  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Chief, Air Installations Division

2 Incls-p/c  
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cc: Division Engineer  
Pacific Division



Classification cancelled by authority Acty. Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3 WDCR, Memorandum WDCR 331 (3 Jan 44), dated 3 January 1944

*John G. Griggs*  
Major General, Air Corps  
Assistant Chief of Staff, WDCR

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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CLASSIFICATION CHANGED  
By Authority of G. O. P. E. B. C.

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Date 30 Aug 46  
By: WILLIAM G. WORKMAN  
Lt. Col., G. S. C.

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HISTORICAL RECORD  
OF  
VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA  
FROM  
1 JANUARY 1943 TO 1 MARCH 1944

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Detachment, 2053rd Ordnance Company

Aviation (Service)

The primary duty of the Ordnance Detachment was, and still is, the supply of bombs, practice, M38A2 to the Air Corps Training Squadrons. This duty not only consists of the actual delivery of the bombs to the planes but also their receipt and storage. From 1 January 1943 there were 293,981 bombs, practice, M38A2 or a total of 14,690 tons delivered to the Training Squadrons. 109

In addition to this the Ordnance delivered 27,853 bombs, practice Navy Mk 15-2 water fillable 100 lb. or a total of 779 tons. Also 3,276 bombs, demolition M30, 100 lb. were used during 1943 by the bombardier students or a total of 163 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons. During the months of March, April and May the students also dropped a total of 271 flares, aircraft, parachute M26 unfused adapted for fuze M111, time, on night missions. 110

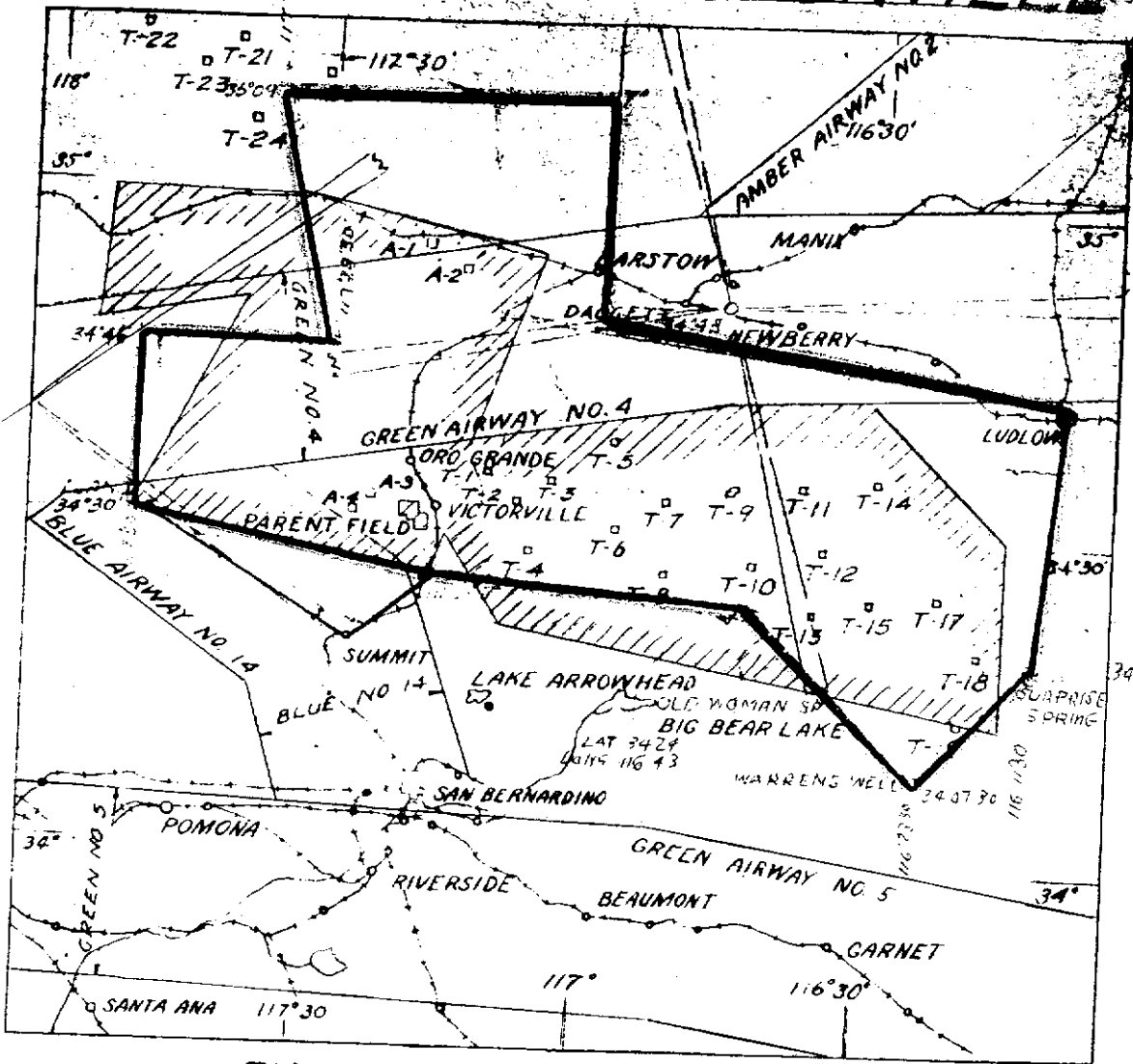
Another major function of the Ordnance Detachment is the operation of the Skeet, Pistol, Rifle and Machine Gun Ranges. In 1943 alone there were expended on these ranges a combined total of 815,273 rounds of small arms ammunition consisting of 83,528 rounds of caliber .22, 211,201 rounds of caliber .30, 336,644 rounds of caliber .45 and 183,900 rounds of 111  
12 gauge shotgun ammunition.

There were also 126,850 Targets, pigeon clay expended on the Skeet

109. Monthly Ammunition Reports, 1 Jan 43 to 1 Jan 44 (VAAF Post Ord Property Office File).
110. Monthly Ammunition Reports, 1 Jan 43 to 1 Jan 44 (VAAF Post Ord Property Office file).
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# VICTORVILLE



## FLYING TRAINING AREA AND DANGER AREA

II M. REGIONAL AERO CHART BASE

 FLYING TRAINING AREA  
 DANGER AREA

10 0 10 20 30  
 SCALE IN MILES

Incl. 1

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Flying Training Area shown hereon  
in Red is hereby approved

Date May 25, 1943

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# BOMBING TARGETS

## EAST RANGE

### VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD

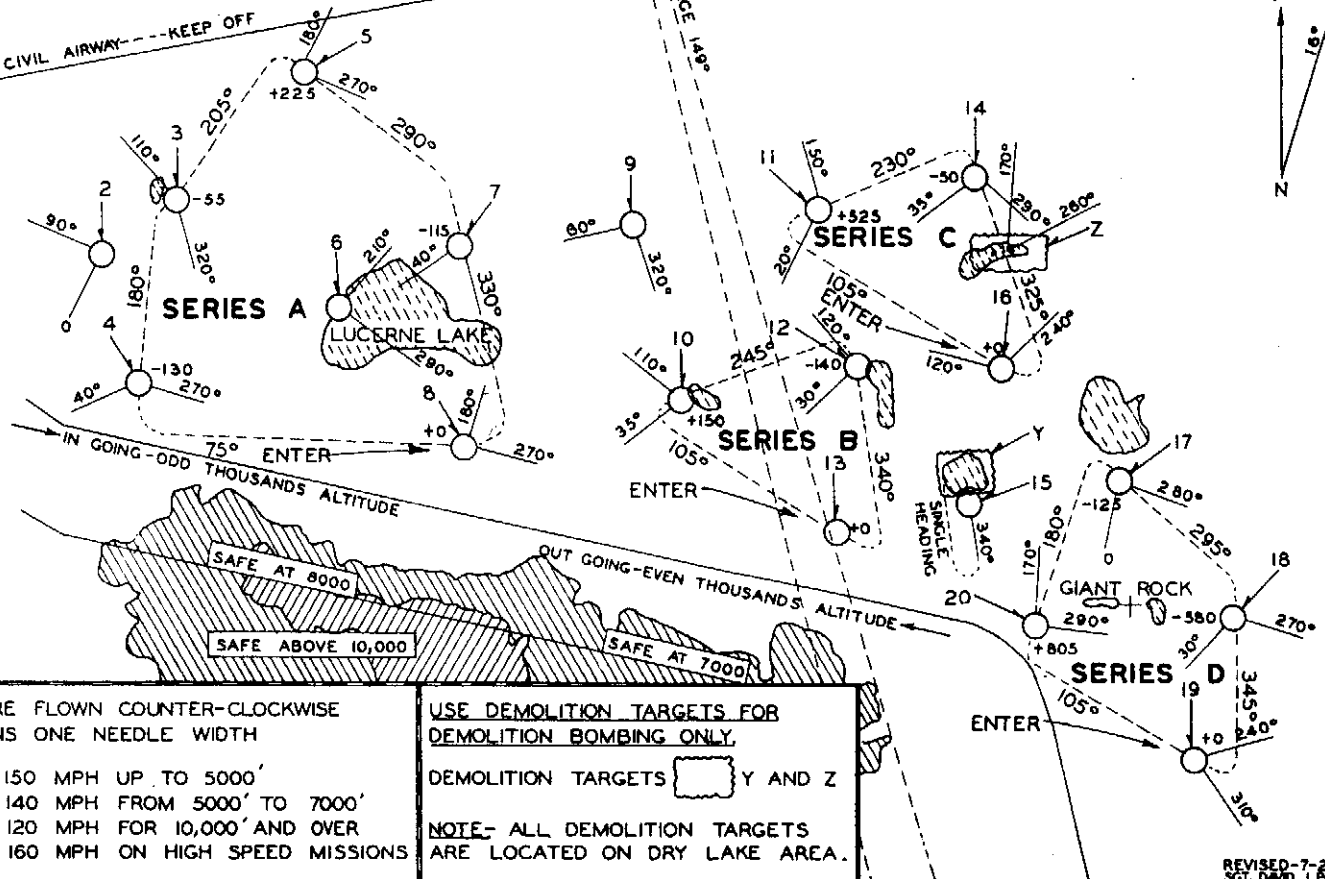
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VICTORVILLE  
ARMY AIR  
FIELD

FIELD ALTITUDE	2861'
TARGET ALT.	
2----	2940'
3----	3210
4----	3080
5----	3265
6----	2845
7----	3040
8----	3155
9----	3305
10----	2895
11----	3410
12----	2745
13----	2885
14----	2885
15----	2600
16----	2935
17----	2355
18----	2480
19----	3060
20----	3160
Y----	2570
Z----	2700

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
OF FLIGHT TRAINING

CIVIL AIRWAY---KEEP OFF



SERIES ARE FLOWN COUNTER-CLOCKWISE  
ALL TURNS ONE NEEDLE WIDTH

AIRSPED 150 MPH UP TO 5000'  
AIRSPED 140 MPH FROM 5000' TO 7000'  
AIRSPED 120 MPH FOR 10,000' AND OVER  
AIRSPED 160 MPH ON HIGH SPEED MISSIONS

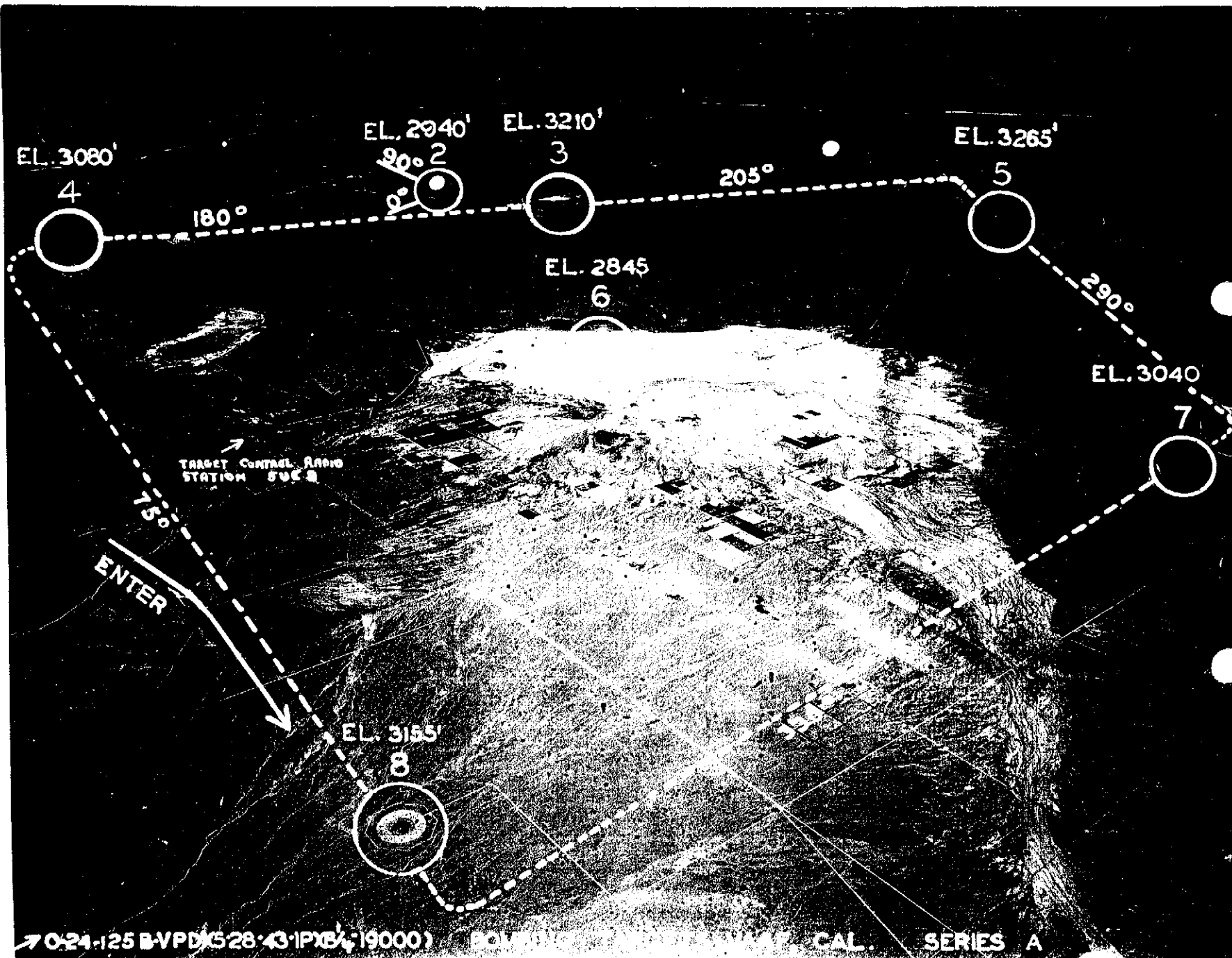
USE DEMOLITION TARGETS FOR  
DEMOLITION BOMBING ONLY.

DEMOLITION TARGETS Y AND Z

NOTE- ALL DEMOLITION TARGETS  
ARE LOCATED ON DRY LAKE AREA.

REVISED-7-20-43  
SGT. DAVID J. FAGIN

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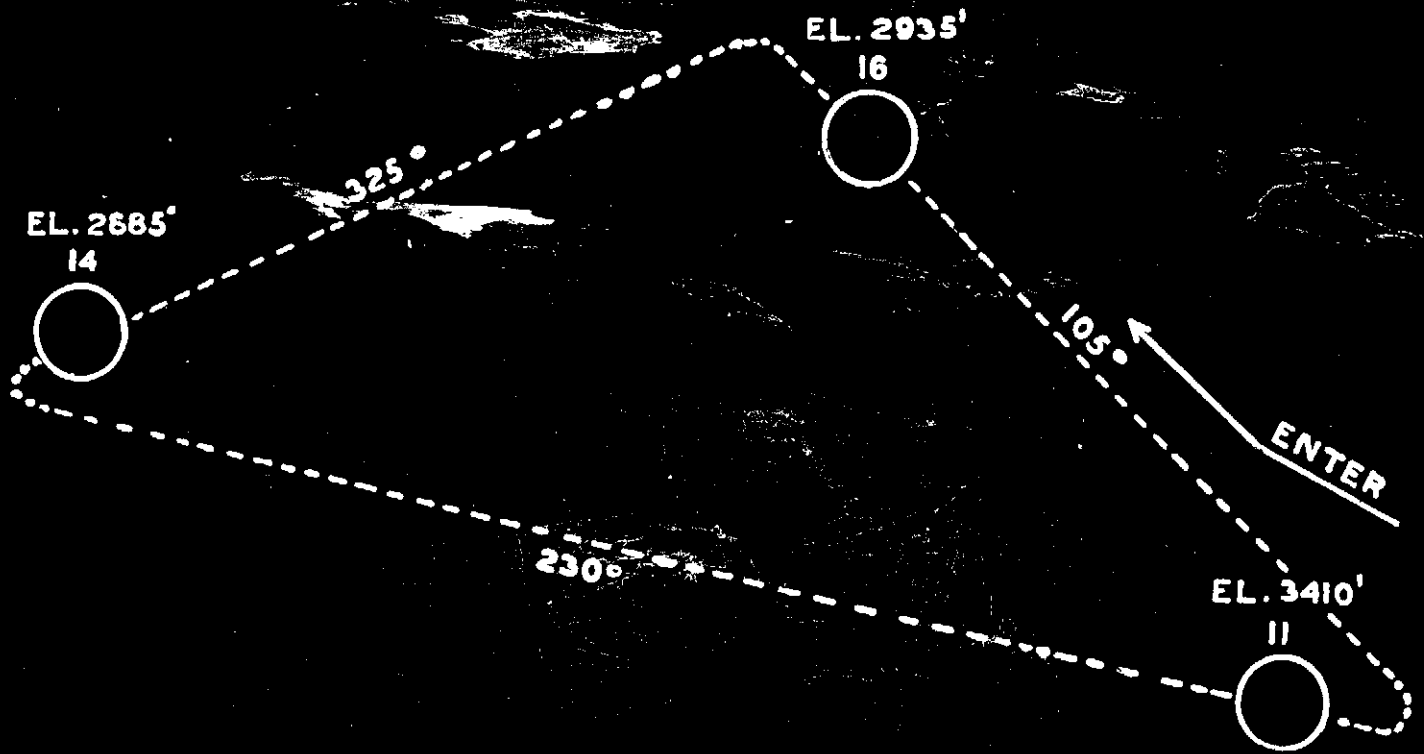


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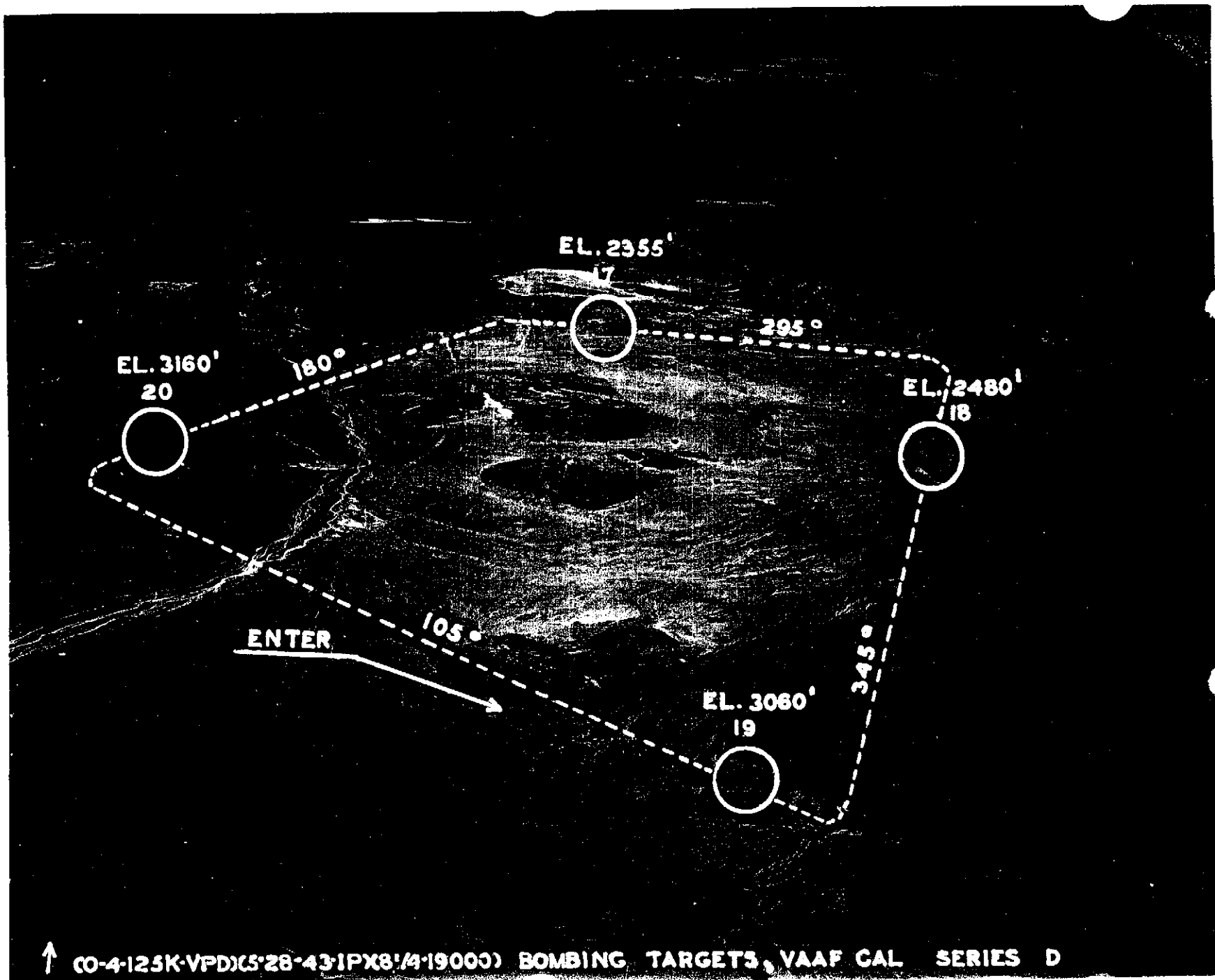
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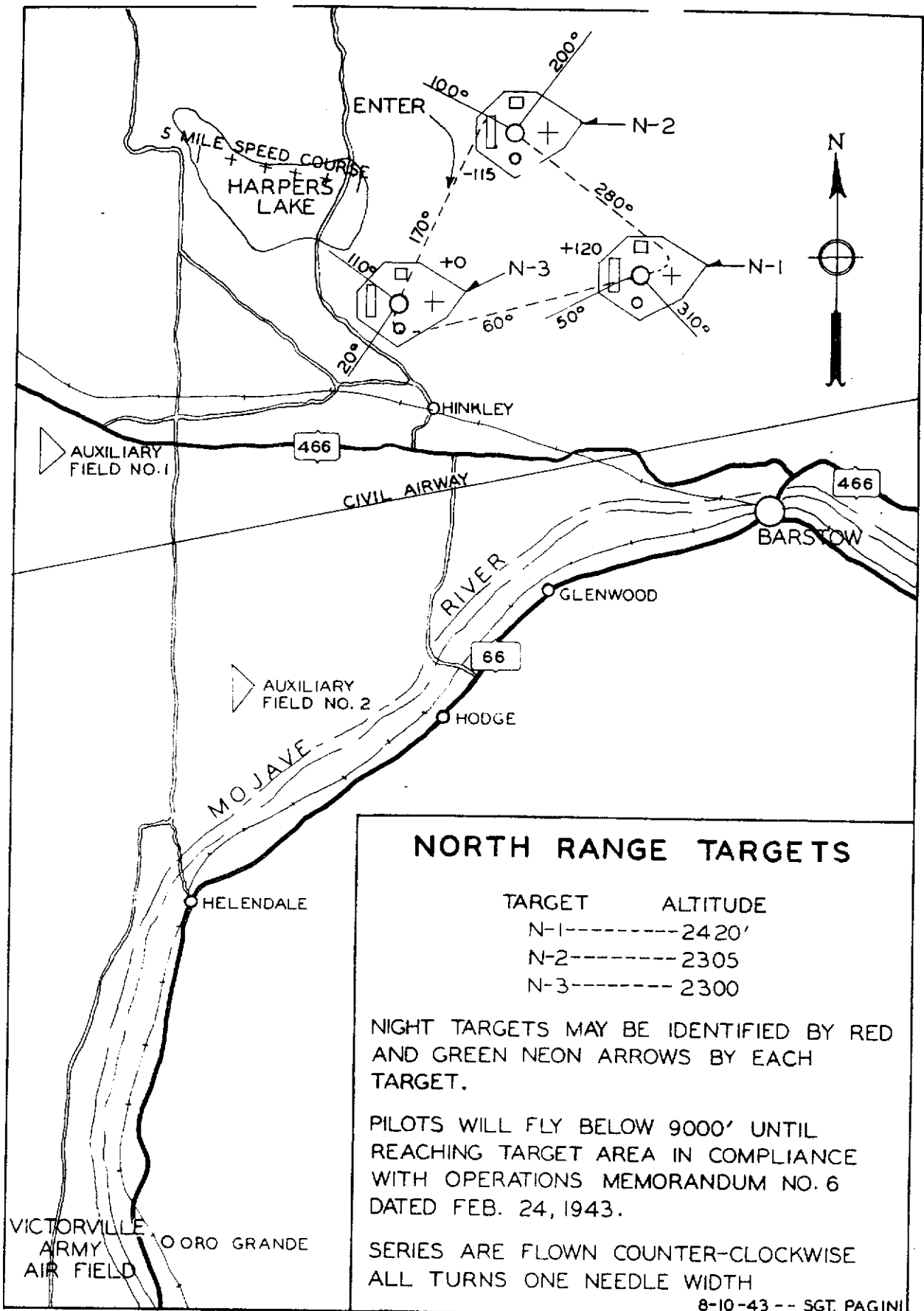
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### NORTH RANGE TARGETS

TARGET	ALTITUDE
N-1-----	2420'
N-2-----	2305
N-3-----	2300

NIGHT TARGETS MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY RED AND GREEN NEON ARROWS BY EACH TARGET.

PILOTS WILL FLY BELOW 9000' UNTIL REACHING TARGET AREA IN COMPLIANCE WITH OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 6 DATED FEB. 24, 1943.

SERIES ARE FLOWN COUNTER-CLOCKWISE ALL TURNS ONE NEEDLE WIDTH

8-10-43 -- SGT. PAGINI

ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES  
ARCHIVES SEARCH REPORT  
FOR THE FORMER  
VICTORVILLE PRECISION BOMBING RANGE Z  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
PROJECT NUMBER J09CA731301

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REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS

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- G-1 Land Acquisition and Disposal Report, Not Dated (B-17).  
G-2 Real Property Management and Disposal Report, dated  
June 1954 (B-18).

cc: C. of E.  
CG, AAFTC  
Utiliza. & Assign. Br.  
Install. Data Br.

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Mr. E. L. Edmundson/bs/2984  
Wrtn. 7 June 1945. AFDIN 3C/4

AFDIN 3C/4

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12644 Range

Abandonment of Targets Nos. 6, 9, and 15, and Y and Z,  
Victorville Army Air Field, California.

Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Director of Plans and Operations.

1. There are inclosed communications from the Commanding General, Army Air Forces Training Command, reporting as surplus five targets, enumerated below, at Victorville Army Air Field, California. The designation of the targets and the nature of the interest acquired by the United States are as follows:

- a. Target No. 6, comprising 240 acres, acquired in fee, 320 acres of public domain, 80 acres under lease No. W-04-193-eng-5550.
- b. Target No. 9, comprising 640 acres of public domain, transferred to the War Department by Public Land Order No. 125.
- c. Target No. 15, comprising 640 acres of public domain, transferred to the War Department by Public Land Order No. 125.
- d. Target "Y", situated 50 miles ENE of Victorville Army Air Field, in Sections 34 and 35, T4N, R4E, and Section 19 and NE of Section 30, T4N, Range 5E, San Bernardino County, California. Acreage not known. Land owned in fee by the government.
- e. Target "Z", comprising 2,560 acres of public land which has not been withdrawn for use by the War Department, and approximately 1,449.12 acres held under Lease No. W-04-193-eng-4554.

6866 (Edmundson)

2. The basic communications from the Commanding Officer, Victorville Army Air Field, together with inclosures, set forth the information required by paragraphs 12 and 13, Cir. 89, WD, 1945. It is requested that the aforementioned installations be declared surplus in accordance with the referenced circular.

able for surplus status... Lt. Col. ...  
FOR THE ~~COORDINATING GENERAL~~: ...  
no commitments. The 80 acres of leased land ...  
NOTE: This advice in accordance with EAW for U&A Br., 21 May 45,  
subj: "Surplus Property, Victorville, California."

JUN 12 1945  
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OFFICE SYMBOL	1. AFDIN 3C/4	2.	3.	4. JUN 12 1945	5. SPEED MAIL SECTION
GRADE AND SURNAME OF COORDINATING OFFICERS	<i>[Signature]</i>				

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HEADQUARTERS  
VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA

C13-PGB/kr

26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Demolition Target "Z".

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.,  
(THRU: Commanding General, Army Air Forces Western Flying  
Training Command, 1104 West Eighth Street, Santa Ana, California).

1. In compliance with War Department Circular No. 306, dated 18 July 1945, Demolition Bombing Target "Z", Victorville Army Air Field is reported as no longer necessary for current requirements.

2. The following information is submitted in accordance with Paragraph 12, War Department Circular No. 306, dated 18 July 1944:

a. Demolition Target "Z" is located approximately 52 miles East of Victorville Army Air Field on property located as follows:

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, TWP 5N, R5E, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, San Bernardino County, California. This property comprises 2560 acres of Public Land which has not been withdrawn for use by the War Department and approximately 1,449.12 acres held under Lease No. W-04-193-eng.-4536.

b. The property is desert land and there are no improvements.

c. Site has been used for bombing target, but is no longer required, due to a change in training program.

d. Surplus status is recommended.

e. Property could be used by Federal Agencies.

f. Is available for surplus status as of 20 April 1945.

g. There are no commitments on any of this land.

h. There are no auxiliary facilities.

i. There are no commitments to other Army or Federal Agencies.

For the Commanding Officer;

/s/

ROBERT C. DAVIDSON  
Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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AGC 9H-LG-AW

(26 Apr 45)

HQ AAFWFTC, 1104 W 8, Santa Ana, Calif. 8 May 45.

TO: Commanding General, AAF Training Command, Texas and Pacific Railway  
Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas.

1. This headquarters concurs in the declaration of surplus of Demolition  
Bombing Target "Z" (DT-4) of Victorville AAF.

2. The site is located at Lat.  $34^{\circ} 33'$ , Long  $116^{\circ} 28'$ .

For the Commanding General:

/s/ FRED D. HALL,  
Maj AC,  
Actg Asst Adjutant General.

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Ltr Hq Victorville AAFld, Calif. 26 Apr 45, subj "Abandonment of  
Demolition Target "Z"

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Headquarters, AAF Training Command, Fort Worth 2, Texas 19 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.,  
ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and  
Services, Air Installations Division

In compliance with the provisions of Circular 89, War Department,  
1945, Demolition Bombing Target "Z" (DT-4) of Victorville Army Air  
Field, California is reported surplus to the needs of this Command  
effective 20 April 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Copies furnished:

CG, AAF AFACT  
CG, AAFWFTC

/s/ ROBERT C. RICE  
Colonel, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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APPENDIX H

NEWSPAPERS/JOURNALS

**Not Used**

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APPENDIX I

INTERVIEWS

<b>CONVERSATION RECORD</b>	<b>TIME</b> 0930 PST	<b>DATE</b> 22 January 1998
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TYPE

VISIT

CONFERENCE

TELEPHONE  
 INCOMING  
 OUTGOING

<b>NAME OF PERSON CONTACT WITH</b> Bill Myers Bob Hall	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> San Bernardino Sheriff's Department	<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b> (401) 789-8347
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**SUBJECT** Victorville Precision Bombing Ranges

**SUMMARY** Messrs. Hall and Myers are special detectives assigned to the San Bernardino Sheriff's Bomb Squad. Members of the assessment team met with the detectives at the Sheriff's Department. The detectives were shown a map of the Victorville bomb targets and were asked if any they had any knowledge of ordnance being discovered at these sites.

They explained that they receive over 200 calls per year regarding military munitions due to the large military presence in San Bernardino County. Most the munitions recovered have been moved a number of times before they are notified, so there is no way of determining the origin location of the ordnance.

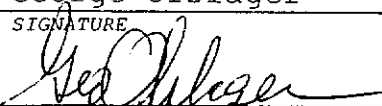
Mr. Myers stated that a 5-inch rocket had been recovered in the vicinity of bomb target 6, 7 or 8. He was unable to identify which target contained the rocket, but he recalled seeing a number of fins sticking out of the ground.

He stated that a 100-lb. practice bomb was recovered from target 14 about seven years ago.

Mr. Myers stated that he had hunted in the area surrounding target N-3, but he did not notice any ordnance in that area.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**ACTION TAKEN**

<b>NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION</b> George Ofslager	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> CEMVR-ED-DO	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (309) 794-6024
<b>SIGNATURE</b> 	<b>TITLE</b> QA Spec (Ammo)	<b>DATE</b> 22 January 1998

<b>CONVERSATION RECORD</b>		<b>TIME</b> 0845	<b>DATE</b> Thu 29 Jan 1998
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<b>NAME OF PERSON CONTACT WITH</b> MSGT Hepner TSGT Glinka		<b>ORGANIZATION</b> 95 <sup>th</sup> CEG/CED Edwards AFB, CA	<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b> (805) 277-2162

**SUBJECT**  
Victorville Precision Bomb Targets

**SUMMARY**

MSGT Hepner and TSGT Glinka have been with the 95<sup>th</sup> CEG/CED for a few months and 5 ½ years respectively. Although they have responded to OE incidents at George AFB (formerly Victorville AAF), neither could recall ever responding to OE incidents at any of the Victorville PBRs. Neither had any knowledge of any OE incidents occurring at the Victorville PBRs. Both stated the EODs at Fort Irwin would normally respond to any incidents in the area of the PBRs.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**ACTION TAKEN**

<b>NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING COVERSATION</b> Christopher J. Churney	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> CEMVR-ED-DO	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (309) 794-6011
<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Christopher J. Churney</i>	<b>TITLE</b> Chem Engineer	<b>DATE</b> 29 Jan 1998

<b>CONVERSATION RECORD</b>	<b>TIME</b> 0930	<b>DATE</b> Wed 28 Jan 1998
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TYPE

VISIT                       CONFERENCE

TELEPHONE  
INCOMING  
OUTGOING

NAME OF PERSON CONTACT WITH CPT Grimes, 1SG Fortney SFC Woods	ORGANIZATION 759 <sup>th</sup> EOD Ft. Irwin, CA	TELEPHONE NO. (760)380-4092
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SUBJECT  
Victorville Precision Bomb Targets

SUMMARY

CPT Grimes, 1SG Fortney and SFC Woods were questioned by the SI team whether they had any specific knowledge of OE presence at any of the Victorville PBRs. Neither of the 3 could recall the 759<sup>th</sup> responding to any OE incidents in the Victorville area. They had no knowledge any OE being discovered on any of the PBRs. SFC Woods referred the SI team to B.J. Allen, a former EOD in the COE San Diego Area Office, and the EODs at Edwards AFB.

ACTION REQUIRED

ACTION TAKEN

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING COVERSATION Christopher J. Churney	ORGANIZATION CEMVR-ED-DO	TELEPHONE NUMBER (309)794-6011
SIGNATURE <i>Christopher J. Churney</i>	TITLE Chem Engineer	DATE 28 Jan 1998

<b>CONVERSATION RECORD</b>		<b>TIME</b> 11:00 AM	<b>DATE</b> 2 March 1998
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<b>NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED</b> Glenn Brooks	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> Former Airman	<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b> (405) 732-8877	
<b>SUBJECT</b> Victorville PBRs			

**SUMMARY:**

Mr. Brooks said that he was part of the initial enlisted cadre and arrived at Victorville AAF in September of 1941. He was in the aircraft maintenance branch and remembered working on the Beechcraft AT-7 and AT-11 as well as the Lockheed P-38. He said the P-38s arrived straight from the plant in early 1942. The P-38 pilots carried both .50 caliber and 20mm machine guns, but these were fired only at the Muroc Dry Lake range near what is now Edwards AFB.

He knew specifically of 4 Victorville AAF bombing ranges that were in dry lakes. He said there were large circles around the target center to assist the bombardier cadets. Mr. Brooks said the AT-11s were used for this training, and all they ever dropped were 100 lb sand filled bombs with a small smoke charge. As a maintenance man, he used to go up on some of the training missions. He was certain there were never any HE bombs or any kinds of rockets used when he was there. He added that the 100 lb practice bombs were stored out in the open, and that small arms and spotting charges were the only items stored in one small igloo on the AAF.

Mr. Brooks left Victorville AAF as a 2LT in April of 1943 and went on to spend an additional 30 years in the Air Force.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

None

<b>NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION</b> Ronald Plante	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> CEMVR-ED-DO	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (309) 782-1481
<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Ronald Plante</i>	<b>TITLE</b> QASAS	<b>DATE</b> 2 March 1998



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<b>NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED</b> Owen Cooper	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> Former Bombardier Cadet	<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b> (410) 747-5991							
<b>SUBJECT</b> Victorville PBRs									

**SUMMARY:**

Mr. Cooper said that he joined the Army Air Forces as an aviation cadet but washed out of flight school and then trained as a bombardier. He was in class 43-3 at Victorville Army Air Field, graduating in March of 1943. He trained in the AT-11 and flew practice bombing missions to ranges all around the Victorville area, including some on the dry lake bed of Lake Lucerne (PBR #6). Mr. Cooper said all he ever dropped were 100 pound sand filled bombs with a spotting charge. He never saw an HE bomb at Victorville and was unaware of any other cadets dropping HE bombs. He recalled that the standard procedure was to drop one practice bomb on a target, and then follow specific compass headings to other targets to drop additional practice bombs one at a time.

After completing bombardier training, Mr. Cooper joined a B-17 crew for further training in Utah and eventually flew missions over Germany as a lead bombardier with the 91<sup>st</sup> Bomb Group.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

None

<b>NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION</b> Ronald Plante	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> CEMVR-ED-DO	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (309) 782-1481
<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Ronald Plante</i>	<b>TITLE</b> QASAS	<b>DATE</b> 4 March 1998

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<b>NAME OF PERSON CONTACT WITH</b> Jerry Bronson	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> BLM, Barstow Field Office	<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b> (760) 252-6075	
<b>SUBJECT</b> Former Victorville Bombing Ranges.			

**SUMMARY**

Mr. Bronson is the North Zone Supervisor for the Law Enforcement Rangers for the BLM, Barstow Field Office.

During discussion with Mr. Bronson, he made comments about finding ordnance items in the area close to Victorville target N-3. He also commented that the rangers have found ordnance items in the past (didn't remember exact locations) but, he commented that they never touched any of the items, they would always call the EOD unit at Fort Irwin to remove the items.

**ACTION REQUIRED**  
NONE

**ACTION TAKEN**  
NONE

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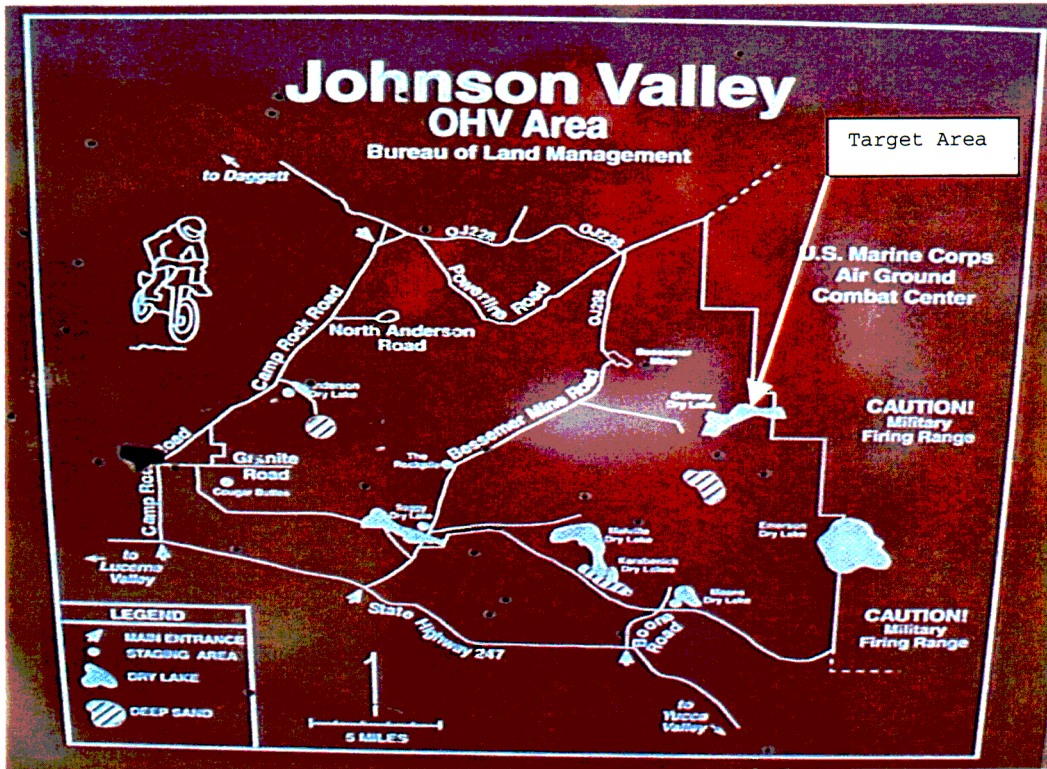
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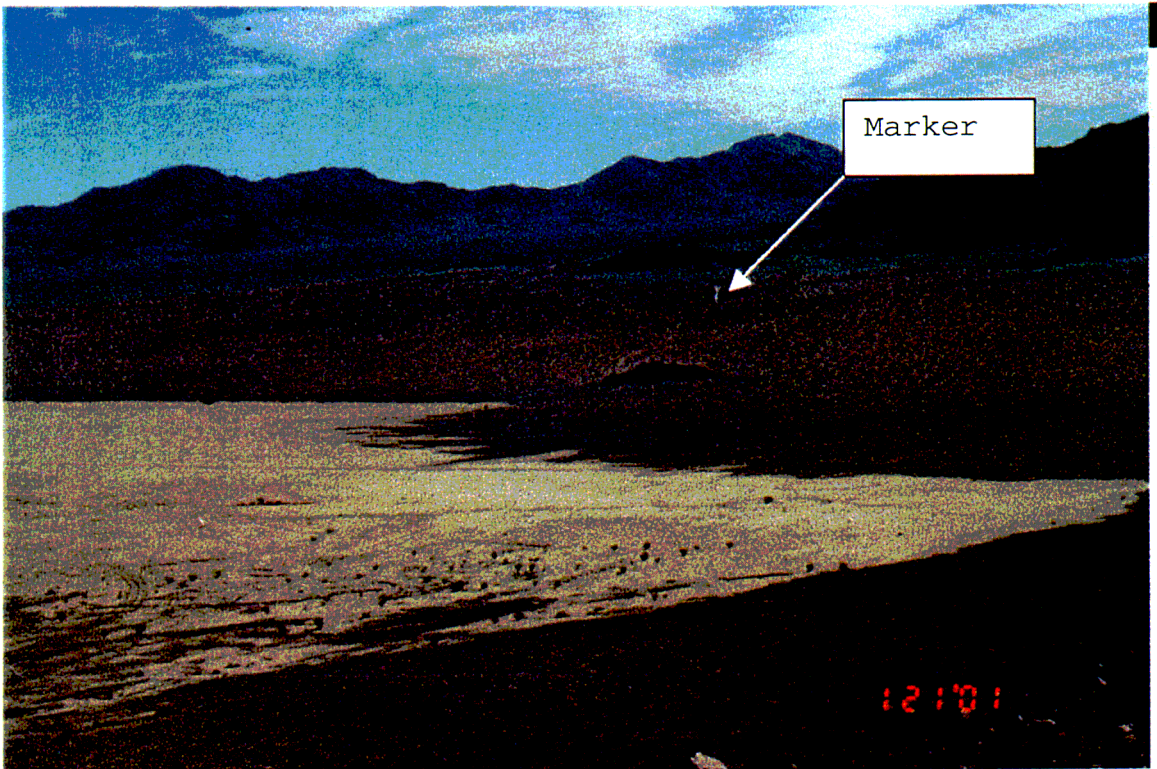


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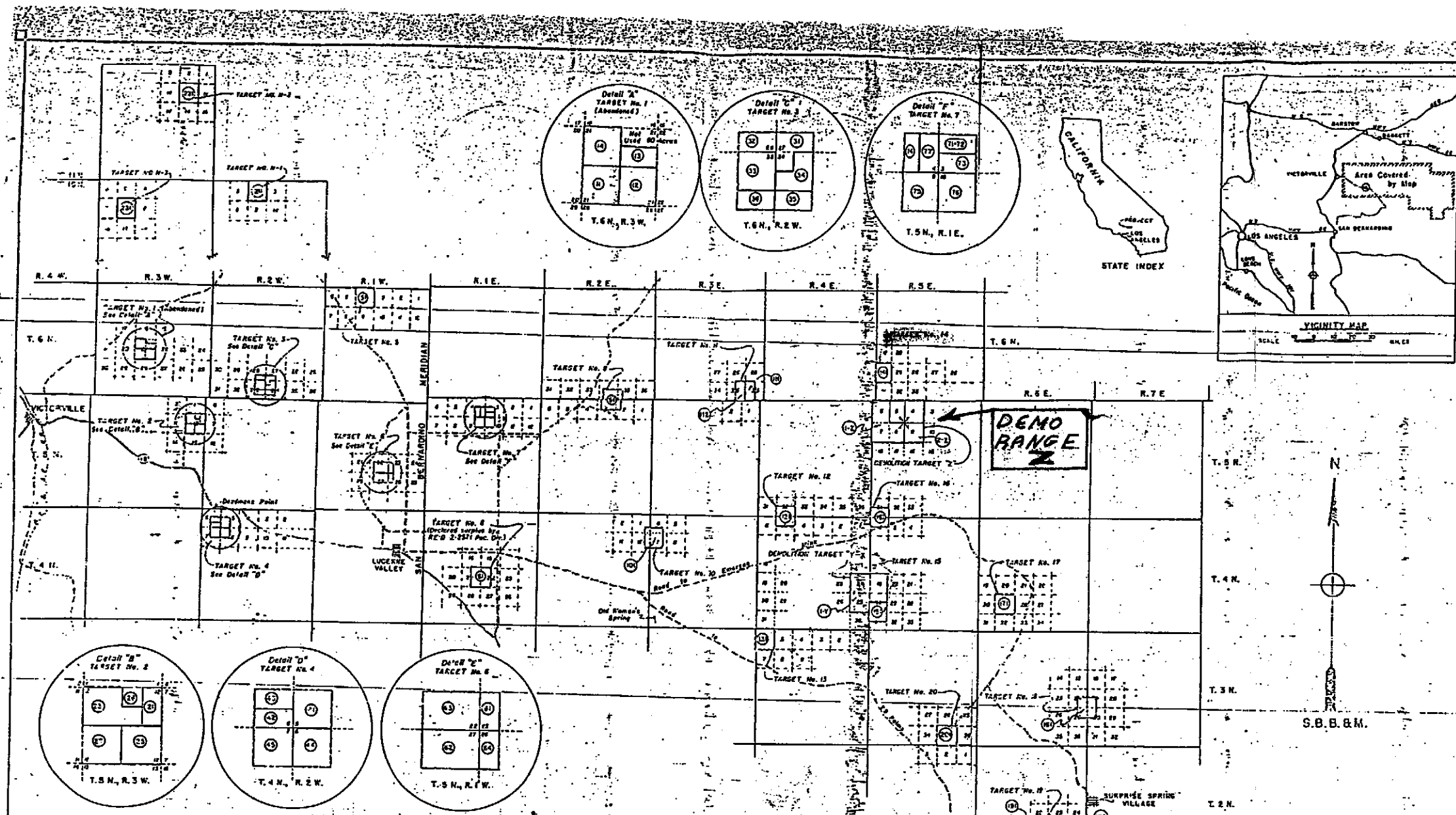
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 STATE: CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY: SAN BERNARDINO  
 DIVISION: PACIFIC  
 DISTRICT: LOS ANGELES  
 SERVICE COMMAND: NINTH  
 USING AGENCY: 5-55 MILES E OF VICTORVILLE  
 18-45 MILES S OF BARSTOW  
 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES:  
 A, T. & S. F. RAILROAD  
 18 STATE ROAD  
 66 FEDERAL ROAD  
 AIRLINE

**LAND AREA**  
 ACRES OWNED BY W.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACRES LEASED BY W.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACRES LEASED FROM W.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACRES TRANSFERRED TO W.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DISPOSALS**  
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 LAND-GRANT LINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, VILLAGE OR BOROUGH \_\_\_\_\_  
 CEMETERY, SMALL PARK, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOWNSHIP LINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SECTION LINE \_\_\_\_\_

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Leases - Tracts 61 & 111	200.00
<b>Total of valid rights</b>	<b>3460.00</b>
Public Domain transferred to W.D. by P.L.O. no. 123	3460.00
Public Domain in use - no record of transfer	---
<b>Total Public Domain in use by War Department</b>	<b>3460.00</b>

**DIRECTIVE DATA**  
 Directive no. RE-D 1584 dated 4 Sept. 1942 of 14 targets 8-15 incl. B 17-19 incl.  
 RE-D 1598 27 Nov. 1944 amended above directive to correct title to Tract 61  
 to former name and acquire in fee interest a Warfield interest  
 RE-D 1599A dated 16 June 1945 amended RE-D 1584 to correct all remaining  
 Warfield interest interest in fee acquisition.

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.C.E.  
 CONSTRUCTION DIVISION  
**REAL ESTATE**  
**VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD**  
**BOMBING RANGES**  
**MILITARY RESERVATION**  
 RECOMMENDED: J.E. WEAVER DATE: 5/11/43  
 APPROVED: J.E. WEAVER DATE: 5/11/43  
 COMPILED: J.E. TRACED, J.E.P. CHECKED: J.E.P.  
 DATE BY REVISIONS APPROVED

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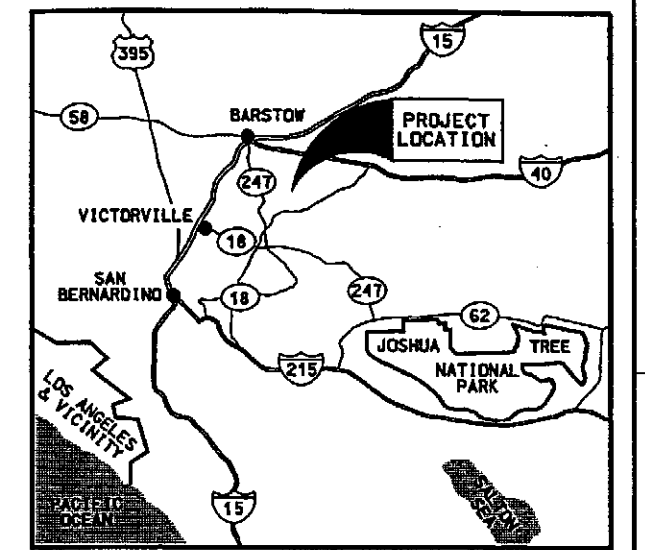
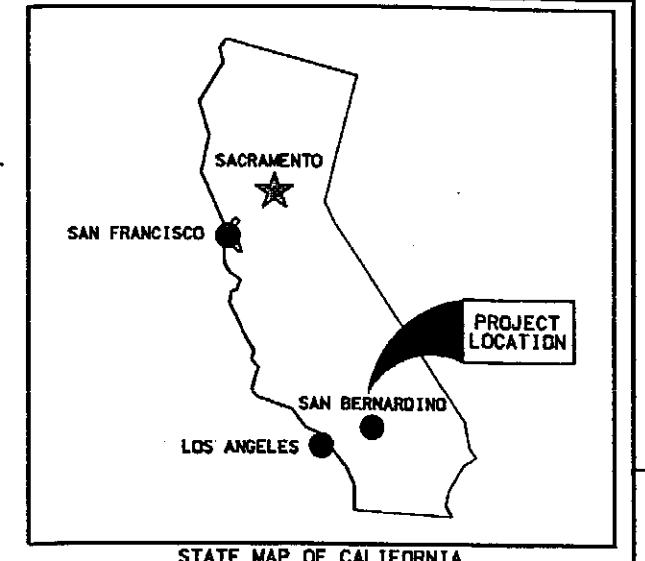
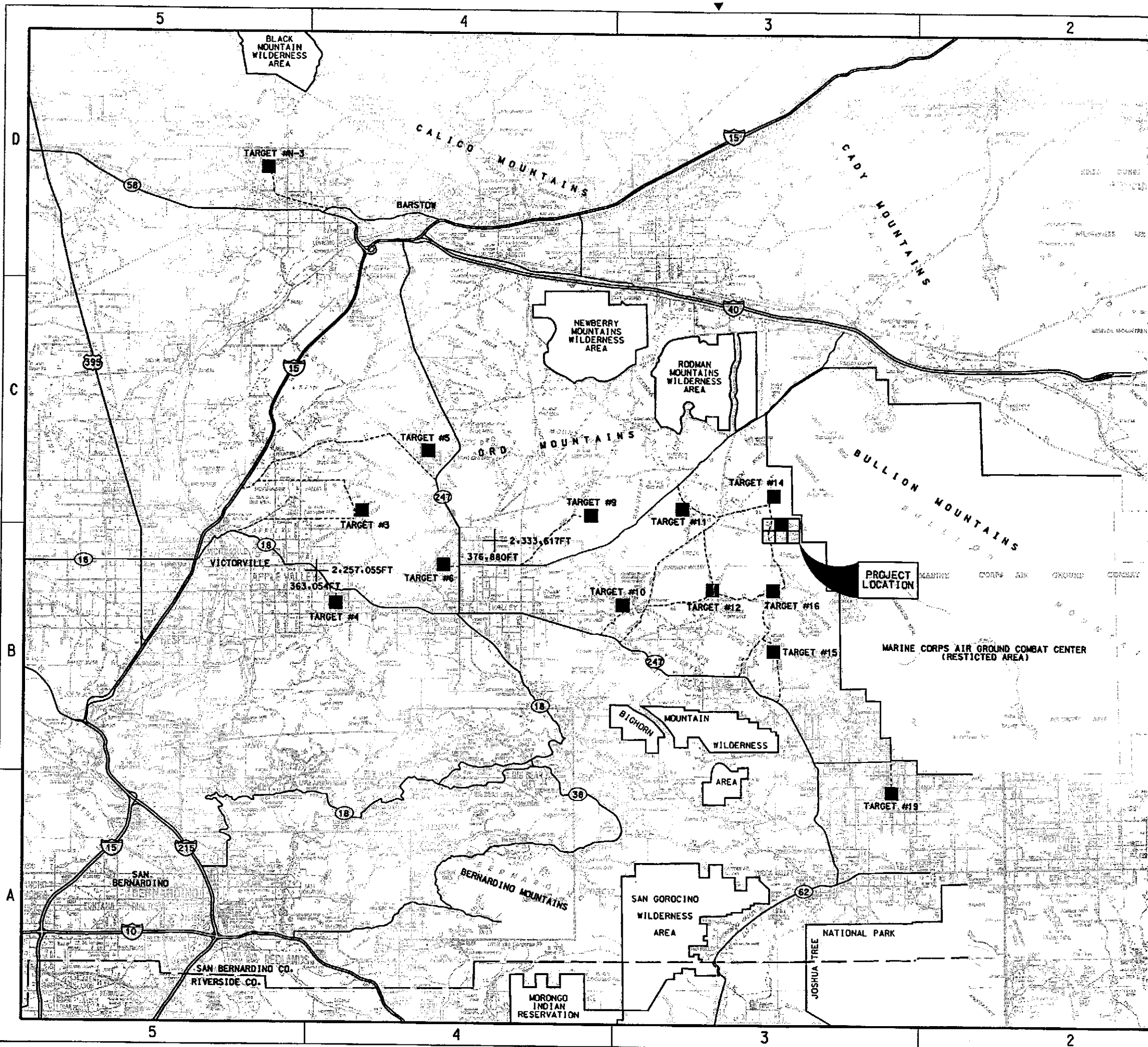


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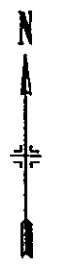
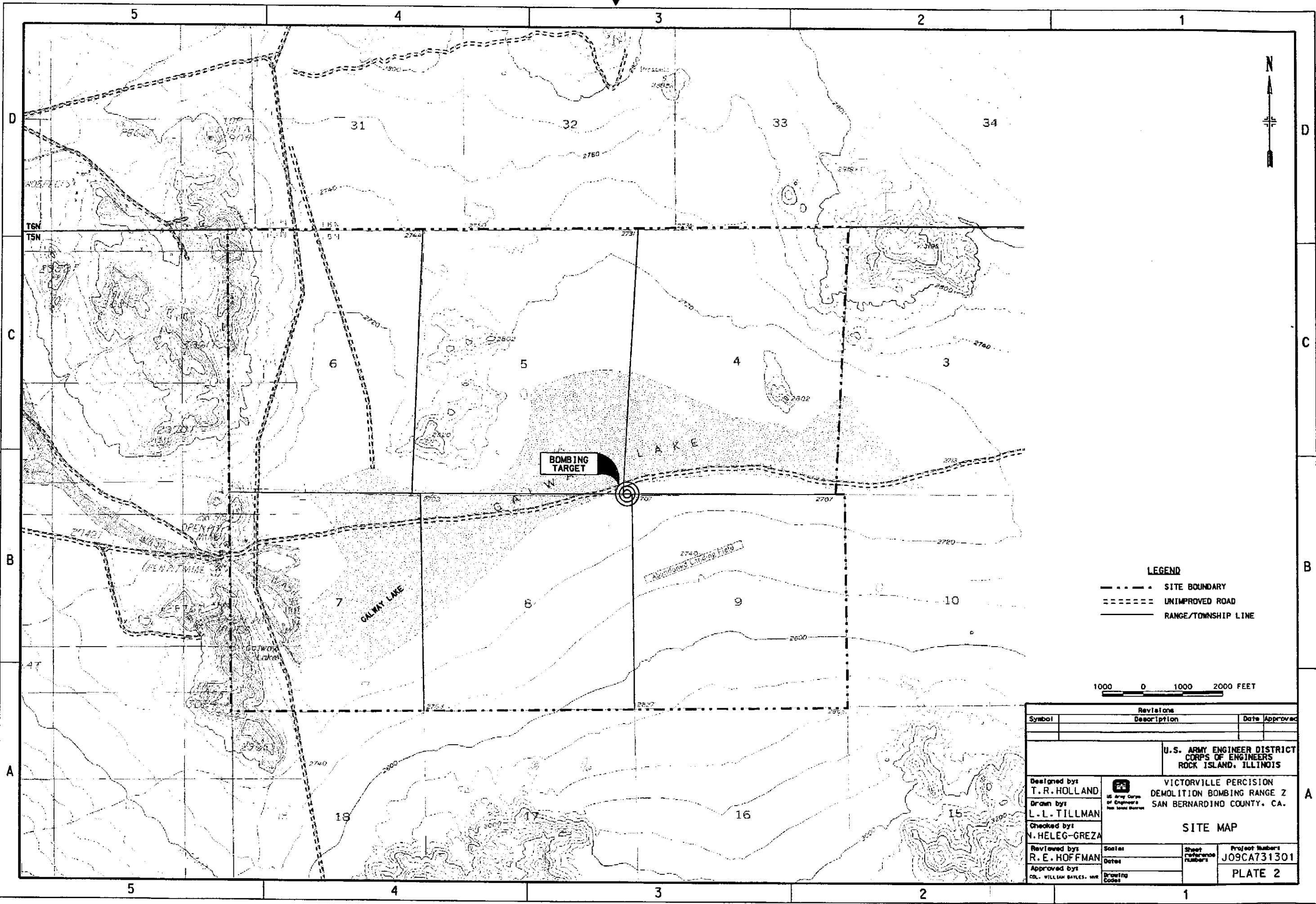


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  - FEDERAL HIGHWAY
  - STATE HIGHWAY
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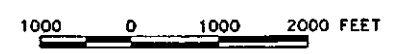
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Drawn by <b>L.L. TILLMAN</b>	<b>VICTORVILLE PBR BOMBING RANGES</b>		
Checked by <b>N. HELEG-GREZA</b>			
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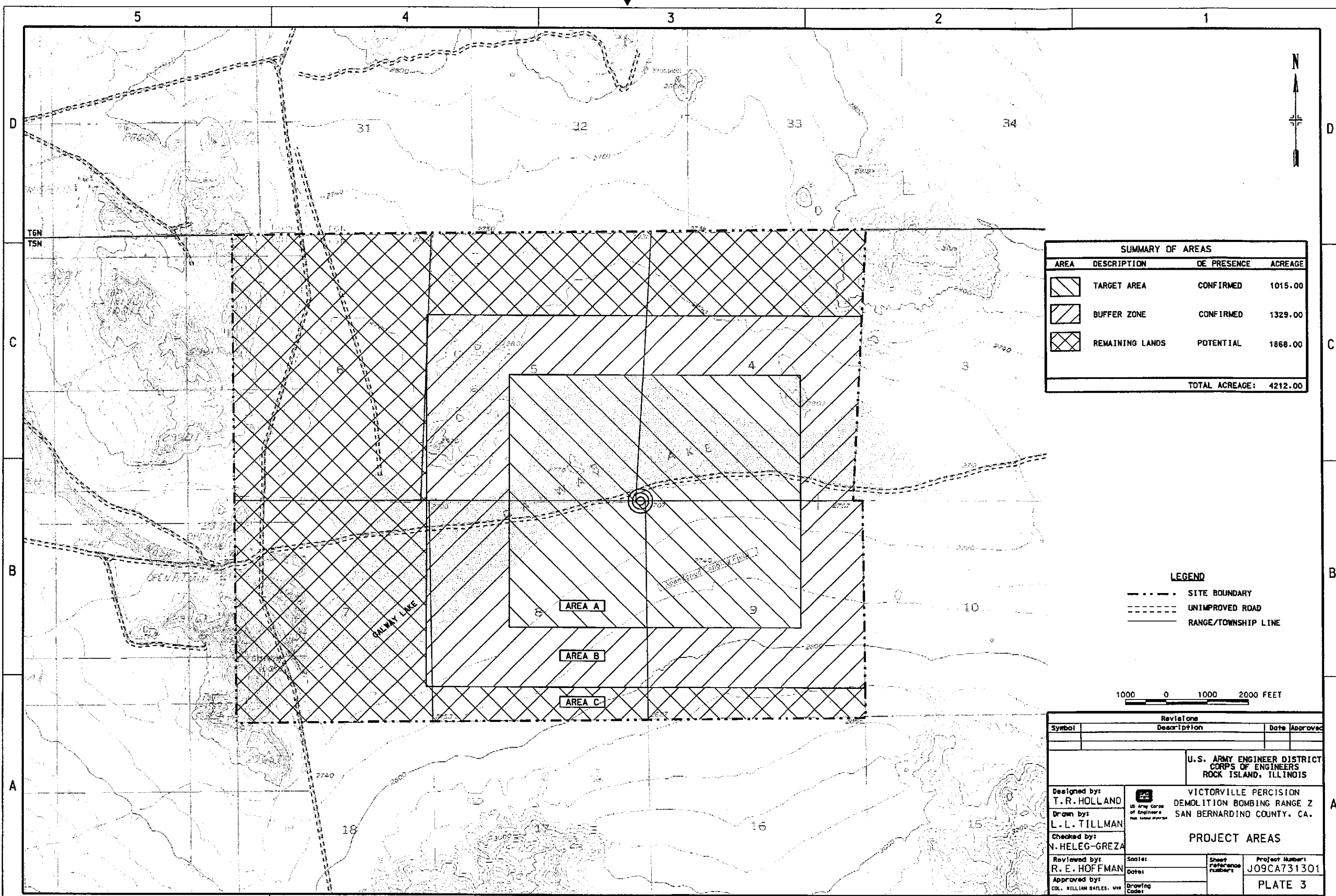
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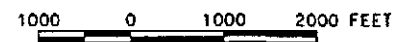
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Checked by <b>N. HELEG-GREZA</b>	<b>SITE MAP</b>		
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SUMMARY OF AREAS			
AREA	DESCRIPTION	DE PRESENCE	ACREAGE
	TARGET AREA	CONFIRMED	1015.00
	BUFFER ZONE	CONFIRMED	1329.00
	REMAINING LANDS	POTENTIAL	1868.00
TOTAL ACREAGE:			4212.00

**LEGEND**

	SITE BOUNDARY
	UNIMPROVED ROAD
	RANGE/TOWNSHIP LINE



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OWNERSHIP SUMMARY		
①	JERRY J. LANTING	40.00
②	U.S. GOVERNMENT LAND	2892.00
③	SF PACIFIC PROPERTIES	1280.00
TOTAL ACREAGE:		4212.00

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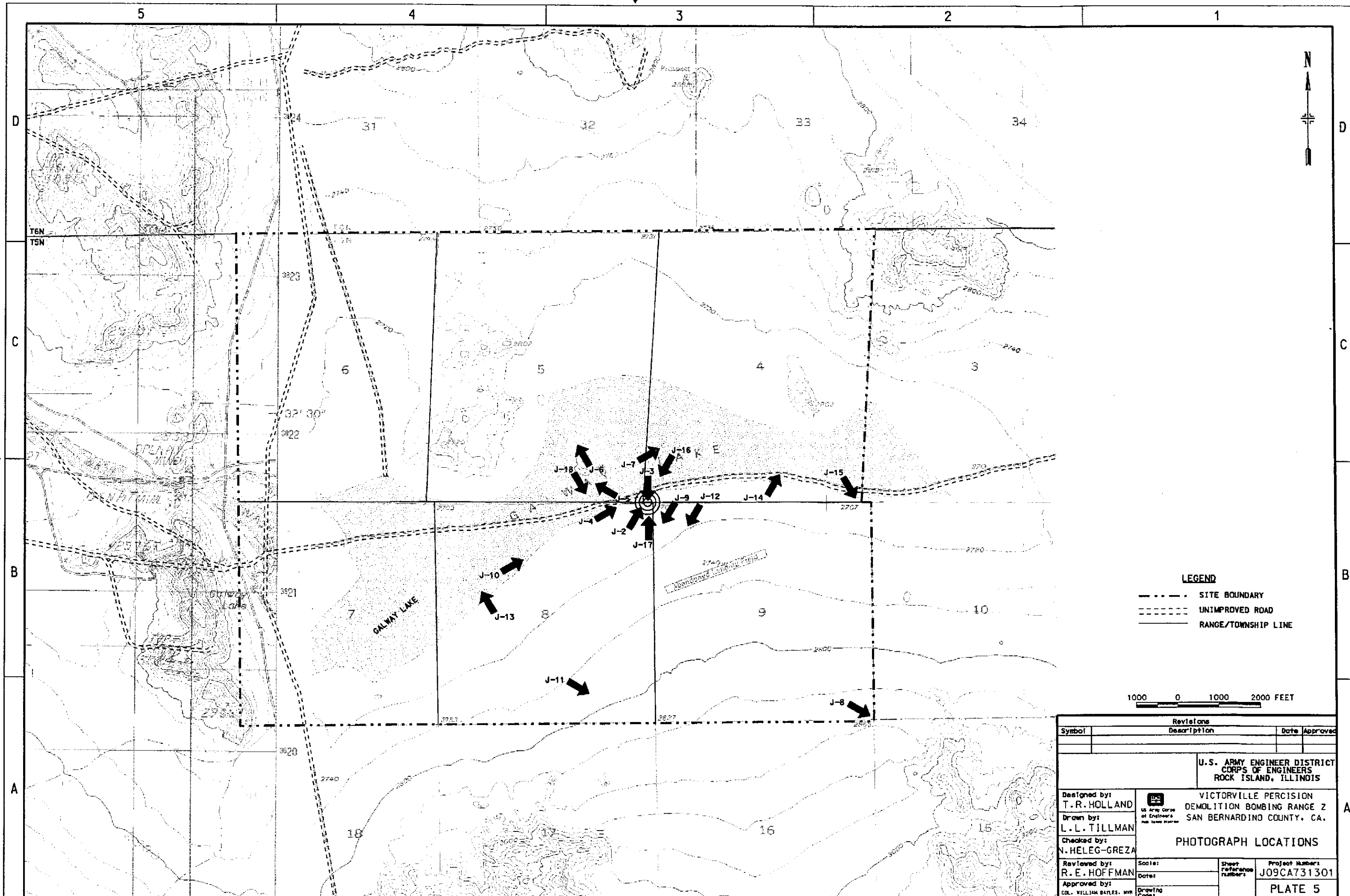
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