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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Authority

In 1986, Congress established the Defense Environmental Restoration Program at 10 U.S.C. 2701 et.seq. This program directed the Secretary of Defense to "carry out a program of environmental restoration at facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary."

In March, 1990, the EPA issued a revised National Contingency Plan. Under 40 C.F.R. 300.120, EPA designated DOD to be the removal response authority for incidents involving DOD military weapons and munitions under the jurisdiction, custody and control of DOD.

Since the beginning of this program, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been the agency responsible for environmental restoration at Formerly-Used Defense Sites (FUDS). Since 1990, the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, has been the Mandatory Center of Expertise and Design Center for Ordnance and Explosives.

1.2 Subject

The site, originally known as **Winona Bombing Target #1** was situated on 640 acres near Salton City, California. The facility was located in Imperial County, which is in the south eastern portion of the state. The Secretary of Interior granted to the Navy Department temporary use of the land in August 1944 (Naval Air Command 1944). The Navy used Winona Bombing Target #1 as a range facility to provide low level rocket target practice. The exact disposal date is unknown, although the Bureau of Docks was notified to take necessary action to terminate the leases in April of 1946 (Eleventh Naval District 1946). Plate 1 in the Report Plates Section shows general location of the site.

1.3 Purpose

This Archives Search Report (ASR) compiles information obtained through historical research at various archives and records holding facilities, interviews with persons associated with Winona Bombing Target #1 or its operations, and personal visits to the site. Researchers directed all efforts towards determining possible use or disposal of ordnance on the site. They placed emphasis on establishing the types, quantities and area of disposal. Information obtained during this process was used in developing recommendations for further actions at the former Winona Bombing Target #1.

1.4 Scope

This investigation focused on the potential that Ordnance and Explosives and/or Chemical Warfare Material contamination could remain on the area of the former **Winona Bombing Target #1**. The DERP-FUDS project number is J09CA016701. This report presents the following:

- Description and characterization of the immediate surrounding area
- Real estate ownership information
- Findings of visual site inspections
- Confirmed ordnance presence

Available records and a site inspections of Winona Bombing Target #1 were used to evaluate the potential ordnance or chemical warfare material contamination.

2.0 PREVIOUS SITE INVESTIGATIONS

2.1 Corps of Engineers Documents.

The Los Angeles District of the Corps of Engineers prepared the following investigations of Winona Bombing Target #1 in support of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) for Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) (see Appendix D-1):

Inventory Project Report for project no. J09CA016701, Winona Bombing Target #1, Salton City, California, dated 16 September 1993.

Inventory Project Report for Site No. J09CA103800, Miscellaneous Bombing Targets, Imperial County, California, dated 25 June 1992.

Besides the OE potential, no additional hazards were identified at Winona Bombing Target #1 associated with military.

2.2 Other Reports

No additional environmental investigations or reports concerning Winona Bombing Target #1 were located during the archive search.

3.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

3.1 Land Use

3.1.1 Location.

Winona Bombing Target #1 was situated on 640 acres in Imperial County, California (see Plate #1). The site is approximately four miles southwest of Salton City, California.

3.1.2 Prior Site Use.

Prior to DOD ownership, the land comprising Winona Bombing Target #1 was undeveloped desert land belonging to the U. S. Government under the jurisdiction of the Department of Interior.

3.1.3 Present Site Use.

Currently the land comprising the former Winona Bombing Target #1 is still undeveloped desert land owned by the U. S. Government. It is under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management. The northern one half of the section is leased to Imperial County. The county operates a small landfill in the northeastern portion.

3.2 Climatic Data

The area has a desert climate. Skies are generally clear throughout the year with abundant sunshine. The area records a higher percentage of sunshine than any other place in the United States, even during the winter which is usually considered a rainy period in the Southwest. Summers are long and very hot. Afternoon temperatures exceed 100°F nearly every day from June through most of September. Temperatures in excess of 110°F are not unusual and the record high for the area is 122°F, occurring in June 1990. Temperatures below freezing occasionally occur in the November through February period, with the record low for the area being 24°F in January 1971. While summers are hot, winter daytime temperatures are quite pleasant with highs in the 60's and 70's most every day.

Precipitation is scarce throughout the year, occurring usually as an isolated thundershower. Annual precipitation is about three inches with roughly 70% occurring during the period from November through March, based on rainfall records of the Indio, California National Weather Service data collection site, about 30-35 miles north-northwest of Winona Bombing Target No. 1. Measurable snowfall at the site has not been observed.

Winds vary from about 6-8 miles per hour from the north-northwest for the October through February period, then shift to the west and then to the south-southeast for the rest of the year. Wind gusts up to 52 miles per hour have been recorded at the Yuma, Arizona NOAA data collection station, located about 90-95 miles southeast of the Winona Bombing Target No. 1 site. Although the Yuma data is representative of site conditions, wind velocities and

temperatures would probably be somewhat different at the Winona Bombing Target No. 1 site, due to about a 200 feet difference (lower) in elevation than the Yuma site. Climatological data for the area are summarized in TABLE 3.2.1.

**TABLE 3.2.1
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR WINONA BOMBING TARGET NO. 1, CA**

Month	Temperature (°F)			Precipitation	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction
	Average Daily		Average Monthly			
	Min	Max	Mean	Average (Inches)	(mph)	
January	44.2	68.7	56.5	0.58	7.3	N
February	46.9	74.4	60.7	0.50	7.4	N
March	50.8	78.9	64.9	0.33	7.9	WNW
April	56.5	86.3	71.4	0.09	8.3	W
May	63.8	94.2	79.0	0.05	8.3	WNW
June	72.0	103.3	87.6	0.01	8.5	SSE
July	80.7	106.6	93.7	0.13	9.5	SSE
August	80.1	105.3	92.7	0.28	8.9	SSE
September	73.2	100.5	86.8	0.36	7.3	SSE
October	62.2	90.3	76.2	0.19	6.6	N
November	50.9	77.4	64.2	0.30	6.9	N
December	44.3	68.5	56.4	0.50	7.2	N
Annual	60.5	87.9	74.2	3.20	7.8	N

Source: NOAA 1993, Local Climatological Data (temperature and wind) of Yuma, Arizona, and NWS 1994, Precipitation Data for Indio Fire Station, Riverside, CA.

3.3 Geology and Soils

3.3.1 **Geology and Physiology**

The Winona Bombing Target #1 site is located in the Salton Trough section of the Basin and Range physiographic province. This section is characterized by desert alluvial slopes and

deltaic plains. The site is located just over one hundred miles to the north-northwest of the northern tip of the Gulf of California. The Salton Trough is a rift valley that owes its existence to the same tectonic forces that created the gulf.

Structurally, the Salton Trough section is a complexly faulted graben. There are three major northwest-trending fault systems in the southwestern portion of Imperial County. The faults are, from northeast to southwest, the San Andreas, San Jacinto, and Elsinore faults. These faults exhibit right-lateral and vertical movement. The site is located on the Palm Spring Formation of Cenozoic age. The geology of the formation is interbedded nonmarine, light gray, arkosic sandstone and reddish clay. Folds are displayed along the margins of the Salton trough, in the vicinity of the Winona Bombing Target sites. These folds were produced where the young, Cenozoic sedimentary filling has been uplifted.

3.3.2 Soils

Soils of the Winona Bombing Target site are nearly level on flood plains and alluvial basin floors. The soils are deep and well drained. The soils formed in alluvial and eolian sediments. The surface layer of the soil is typically 12 inches thick and is composed of pinkish gray, sandy silty clay. This layer is underlain by stratified very pale brown and pink, light silty sandy clay to a depth over 60 inches.

Permeability of the soil is generally rapid to moderate. The available water capacity is moderate to very high. The hazard of erosion is slight and the hazard of soil blowing is high. The risk of corrosion by the soils to uncoated steel is high and to concrete is low. Table 3.3.2 shows a typical profile of the soils found on the Winona Bombing Target sites.

Table 3.3.2 - Soil Profile						
DEPTH (in)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	PERCENTAGE PASSING SIEVE NUMBER			LIQUID LIMIT	PLAS- TICITY INDEX
		#4	#40	#200		
0-12	Sandy silty clay	95-100	85-100	75-90	20-30	NP-5
12-60	Stratified, very fine sandy silty clay	95-100	85-100	75-90	20-30	NP-5

Table modified from Soil Survey of Imperial County, CA.

3.4 Hydrology

3.4.1 Surface Water

The Winona Bombing Target No. 1 site is a few miles west of the Salton Sea in southern California and just southwest of Salton City. The site has typical desert characteristics with little rainfall and very sandy soil conditions. Ground elevations within the site boundaries vary between 20 feet above to 30 feet below sea level (20 to -30 feet Net Geodetic Vertical Datum, NGVD). The site drains east via overland flow and a small unnamed tributary of Tule Wash and northeast by Surprise Wash. Both streams are dry throughout the year, except during very brief periods of runoff which might occur during the winter season. Periods of several years without any runoff are not unusual. Any surface runoff flows to the Salton Sea about five miles east of and about 200 feet lower than the site. Flooding of any portion of the site would be unlikely, due to the low annual rainfall and sandy nature of the area. No gage data exists on any stream within or near the site boundaries.

3.4.2 Ground Water

The Winona Bombing Target site area is underlain by a regionally extensive system of desert basins. These desert or drainage basins receive the majority of their recharge from precipitation runoff from the surrounding mountains and the nearby Salton Sea. The water is absorbed and held by the coarse-grained Quaternary alluvial sediments. The water is therefore unconfined. The depth to groundwater fluctuates greatly due to the surplus or lack of precipitation in the area.

The land is dry and must be irrigated to be used for pasture or farm land. There are extensive irrigation systems throughout the surrounding areas for both domestic and farm use.

3.5 Ecology

The information provided for this site was compiled from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the California Department of Fish and Game Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDDB).

The following federally-listed species may occur in the vicinity of the Winona Bombing Target #1 (#90) site: desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius), endangered; flat-tailed horned lizard (Phrynosoma mcalli), proposed endangered; Aleutian Canada goose (Branta canadensis leucopareia), threatened; peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus), endangered; bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus), endangered; brown pelican (Pelecanus occidentalis), endangered; Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis), endangered; and Pierson's milk-vetch (Astragalus magdalenae var. piersonii), proposed endangered.

The NDDDB reported that the only state-listed species that occurs in the vicinity of the Winona Bombing Target #1 (#90) site is the endangered desert pupfish.

No additional information on the occurrence of rare or endangered species or natural

communities is known at this time. This does not mean that other state or federally-listed species may not be present within the areas of interest. An on site inspection by appropriate state and federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities if remedial action is recommended as part of the final ASR.

3.6 Demographics

3.6.1 **Center of Activity**

Winona Bombing Target #1 is located nearest to Salton City. Yet, due to the fact that there is no census data on Salton City, the city of Brawley was chosen for city data. Brawley is approximately 96 miles south of Salton City, both of which are in Imperial County, California.

3.6.2 **Population Density**

Location	Population	Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Square Miles)
City of Brawley	18,923	N/A	N/A
Imperial County	107,000	4,173	25.6

3.6.3 **Types of Business and Industry**

Based on a total of 2,198 establishments in Imperial County, the breakdown of industry is as follows: manufacturing 2.9%; agriculture 3.9%; services 28.2%; trade 41.9%; financial 6.3%; and other 16.8%. Of the people in the county employed by businesses about 20.5% are employed by services businesses. Also prominent are retail trade businesses at about 34.5 % as well as manufacturing businesses at about 7.6 % and finance, insurance, and whole sale trade businesses at about 15.4 %. Other businesses are at approximately 22% of the population. Foregoing percentages are at mid March 1991.

3.6.4 **Types of Housing**

Housing in Brawley city is composed of both single family and multi-family dwellings. The median value of 2,858 specified owner-occupied housing units in Brawley is \$73,200.

3.6.5 **New Development in the Area**

No new development in the area, except for residential dwellings.

3.6.6 Typical Cross Sections of the Population

-White	72.5%
-Black	2.5
-Indian, Eskimo or Aleut	0.6%
-Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1%
-Other races	23.2%

The part of the population under the age of 18 is 35.8%, and the part over the age of 65 is 8.9%. The median age is 27 years.

4.0 SITE HISTORY

4.1 Historical Site Summary

In August 1944, the Eleventh Naval District acquired a 640-acre site known as **Winona Bombing Target #1**. Department of the Interior granted temporary use of the site to the Navy as a low level rocket target. Historical documentation describes the target as "concentric circles" (Eleventh Naval District 1944).

The Naval Air Control Center San Diego assigned the units that could use Winona Bombing Target #1. It should be noted though that "the unit to whom the target is assigned may permit another unit to use such target" (Eleventh Naval District 1944). Therefore any Naval Aviation Station (NAS), Naval Auxiliary Air Station (NAAS), or Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) unit in the Eleventh Naval District may have used the site. Units comprising the Eleventh Naval District included:

San Diego NAS (North Island)	San Nicolas Island NAAS
Terminal Island NAAS	Salton Sea NAAS
Los Alamitos NAAS	Ventura County Airport NAAS
Camp Kearney NAAS	Twenty-Nine Palms NAAS
Brown Field NAAS	El Toro MCAS
Holtville NAAS	Mojave MCAS
El Centro MCAS	Ream Field NAAS
Santa Barbara MCAS	San Clemente Island NAAS

In 1942, Marine Fleet Air West Coast established a rocket ground school and a rocket range at El Centro MCAS. This activity held the responsibility for maintaining the access roads to the Winona Bombing Target #1 (Bureau of Aeronautics 1945).

The Eleventh Naval District redesignated all targets on 23 April 1945, with Winona Bombing Target #1 becoming **Target #90**. By March 1946, they declared Target #90 excess and the land comprising the site to be restored to its former status (Eleventh Naval District 1945).

4.1.1 **Summary of OE Activities**

Naval and Marine Air Units of the Eleventh Naval District utilized Winona Bombing Target #1 in connection with fighter-bomber training. Investigation of ordnance historical records did not specifically indicate the types of ordnance used on site. The types associated with San Diego NAS, Brown NAAS, Camp Kearney NAAS, El Centro MCAS, and Los Alamitos NAAS were listed in a "Service and Training Munition Requirements" document and included the following ammunition items (United States Pacific Fleet 1946):

Service and Training Munitions Authorized

100 lb. General Purpose (GP) bomb
500 lb. GP bomb

1,000 lb. GP bomb
350 lb. Depth Bomb (DB)
Torpedoes
100 lb. water filled bombs
3 lb. practice bombs (miniatures)
2.25 inch SCAR (Sub-Caliber Aerial Rocket)
3.5 inch AR
5.0 inch aircraft high velocity aerial rocket (HVAR)
11.75 inch aircraft rocket (Tiny Tim)
20 mm
.50 caliber (cal)
.30 cal

The site inspection only found evidence of the 2.25" and 3.5" practice rockets, .30 cal, .50 cal and 20mm (see section 6.0 and 8.0).

4.1.2 Summary of CWM Activities

Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of chemical warfare training ever being conducted or chemical warfare materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at Winona Bombing Target #1.

4.1.3 Certificates of Clearance

Researchers found no formal documentation relating to the decontamination of the range during the archives search. However, they located a document dated 1947 requesting information from the Navy on the status of range decontamination. (Navy Department 1947).

4.2 Review of Historical Records

The research methodology employed for the archives search report concentrated in three areas:

- . locating documentation concerning DOD use of the site
- . compiling the types, quantities and probable locations of ordnance items and chemical warfare materials utilized by the military
- . collecting real estate information

The locations listed below were searched for records relating to OE/CWM activities at Winona Bombing Target #1. Notes on records reviewed follow each entry. At the National Archives, Regional National Archives, and Federal Records Centers the following record groups (RG) were examined as they were available. At other repositories, finding aids and records managers were used to locate documents relative to the research of the site. All in-text citations of author and date are fully referenced alphabetically in Appendix A along with

the appendix location of the document itself.

RG 49 - Records of the Bureau of Land Management
RG 71 - Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
RG 72 - Records of the Bureau of Aeronautics
RG 74 - Records of the Bureau of Ordnance (Navy)
RG 77 - Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
RG 107 - Records of the Office of the Secretary of War
RG 143 - Records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
RG 175 - Records of the Chemical Warfare Service
RG 181 - Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
RG 269 - Records of the General Service Administration
RG 270 - Records of the War Assets Administration
RG 291 - Records of the Property Management and Disposal Service
RG 336 - Records of the Chief of Transportation
RG 338 - Records of the United States Army Commands, 1942-
RG 342 - Records of the United States Air Force Commands and Activities
RG 394 - Records of the United States Army Continental Commands, 1920-42
RG 407 - Records of the Adjutant General's Office

**National Archives
8th and Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20408
POC: Mr. Richard Peuser
202-501-5671**

Record Group 72

Entry 15A - General Correspondence, 1943-1945
Box 274
Box 980
Box 2323

**National Archives II
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740
POC: Mr. Ken Schlessinger
301-713-7250**

Record Group 71

Entry CP
Box 43

Record Group 72

Entry 15A - General Correspondence, 1943-45
Box 3370-NA 29-NA 30
Box 3375-NA 28-NA 29

Entry 17A - Confidential Correspondence, 1943-45
Box 1179
Box 1165

Entry 74 - Secret Correspondence, 1939-1977
Box 346

Record Group 107

Entry 102 - Project Decimal File, 1943-46

Record Group 269

Entry NN3-269-85-25 - Real Property Disposal Case Files
Box 8

Record Group 270

Entry UD/12
Box 12

**National Archives - Suitland Branch
4205 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20409
POC: Mr. Richard Boylan
301-457-7182**

Record Group 72

Entry 69A2454
Boxes 5-7

Record Group 74

Entry 5595 ND 10-ND-10
Boxes 204-209

Record Group 175

Entry 2 - Index Briefs, 1918-1942
Box 53

Box 353

**Washington National Records Center
4205 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20409
POC: Mrs. Velecia Chance
301-457-7010**

Record Group 77

Entry A53-325
Box 68

Entry A52-259
Boxes 86-88

**Naval Historical Center
Washington Navy Yard
901 M Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20374
POC: Mr. John Hodges
202-433-3170**

Box 210 Aviation History File, 1-11th District, Naval Air Bases
Box 212 Aviation History Files, Air Ground Establishments
Box 221 Aviation History Files, Air Ground Establishments
Box 290 Aviation History Files, Air Ground Establishments
Box 292 Aviation History Files, Air Ground Establishments
Box 391 Aviation History Files, Marine Air Ground Establishments

The following reference books/documents were also located:

United States Naval Administration in WW II, Commandant, 11th Naval District, Vol 118, Part 3.

History of Marine Corps Aviation in WW II, Robert Sherrod, Combat Forces, Washington, D.C., 1952.

Compact History of the U.S. Marine Corps, Lt. Col. Philip Pierce, Hawthorn Books, New York, 1960.

**United States Marine Corps Historical Center
Washington Naval Yard
901 M Street S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20374**

**POC: Reference Historian
202-433-3914**

Histories on El Centro were reviewed.

**U.S. Naval Facility
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Civil Engineering Support Center
Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301
POC: Mr. Robert Brickley
805-982-5593**

The Civil Engineering Support Office maintains microfilm copies of maps, drawings, and specifications for Navy installations. At this location, maps of El Centro and a bombing target map were copied.

**U.S. Naval Facility
Naval Construction Battalion Center
History Office
1000 23rd Avenue
Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301
POC: Ms. Carol Marsh
805-983-5913**

Historical Files on El Centro NAS and El Toro NAS were reviewed and copied.

**National Archives - Pacific Southwest Region
24000 Avila Road
PO Box 6719
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-6719
POC: Mr. Bill Doty
714-643-4241**

Record Group 181

Entry - 11th Naval District
Box 38
Box 425
Box 426
Box 435

**U. S. Army Engineer District, Los Angeles
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-3375
POC: Debbie Castens**

(213) 894-5300

The FUDS and INPR files were reviewed and pertinent real estate documents and a map were copied.

**Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Southwest Division
1220 Pacific Highway, Code 2421
San Diego, CA 92132-5190
POC: Mr. Tom Phelps
(619) 532-1169**

The archivists researched the facility and copied a Land Acquisition Map of range 2512 (East Mesa) and a Real Estate Summary Map of Imperial County, CA (dated July 1, 1965).

**U. S. Department of the Navy
Public Works Department, Code 341
El Centro Naval Air Station
El Centro, CA 92243-5001
POC: Mr. Fred Rivera
(619) 339-2226**

The archivists found no applicable documents for the site at this facility.

**Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Resource Office
1161 South Fourth Street
El Centro, CA 92243
POC: Ms. Rhonda Karges
(619) 337-4433**

The archivists copied: A Desert Access Guide to Imperial Valley, CA and Bureau of Land Management Jurisdiction and Site Access maps.

**Soil Conservation Service, Imperial County, CA Office
2151 Adams Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243
POC: Mr. Steve Cameron
(301) 713-7250**

The archivists reviewed 1953 aerial photographs for Imperial County, CA.

4.3 Summary of Interviews

Telephone and personal interviews were used to assist in collection of information for this report. A listing of all interviewees and individual conversation records are presented in Appendix H. An attempt was made to locate veterans of Winona Bombing Target #1 or individuals with first hand knowledge, though due to the nature of the site none were located during the archive search. The telephone interviews concentrated on any OE/CWM problems discovered by local officials concerning the property. There have been no reports of any OE or CWM being discovered in this area and reported to authorities.

4.4 Air Photo Interpretation and Map Analysis

4.4.1 **General Area Map Analysis.**

The following USGS 7.5' topographic quadrangle was used in analysis of the site: Kane Spring NW, California 1992. The site is located approximately in southern portion of California in Imperial County. The site covers section mile 12 of Township 11S and Range 9E. This site is relatively flat, with sparse vegetation and a difference in elevation of approximately 50 feet. Most of the area is either sea-level or below. The drainage in the area are mostly washes or intermittent streams. A branch of the Tule Wash cuts east-west across the southern 1/8 of the site. There is no rail service to this area. The Salton City airport is approximately a mile and a half NE of the site. Two major highways are in the area, Highway 86 is east of the site and highway 78 is south. The other roads in the area are unimproved. The general coordinates of the center of the site are:

33° 13' 30" N Latitude 115° 59' 15" W Longitude

4.4.2 **Site Specific Map and Drawing Analysis.**

No historical site specific maps were discovered during the archive search that located any ordnance and explosive hazard related features.

4.4.3 **Air Photo Interpretation.**

An aerial photography database search was conducted by government and contractor personnel to find available imagery covering the site during the era immediately prior to and including that of military use. Imagery listed in the databases was acquired in photographic print format. Photo analysis and land-use interpretation was performed using the following photographic source materials:

Photo	Approx.	Frame	ID #s
<u>Date</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Source</u>	
08 May 53	1:23,600	EROS	4- 154, 155
26 Sep 92	1:40,000	EROS	1- 5, 6

Photo analysis was performed using pocket stereoscopes to view each stereo-pair covering the site. Areas of importance to this study were delineated on hard copy plots of the imagery

and digitized using Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CADD) software. Digitized features were overlain on scanned aerial photography to annotate the final plots. Descriptions of the features are provided in paragraphs below. While stereo viewing of photography allows more accurate identifications over monoscopic interpretations, resolution and scale of the imagery limit the identification of features discussed in this study. The wording "probable" was used when discussing features for which identification was believed to be reasonably accurate. The term "possible" was used when identification was not positive but the object or area matched known features/locations on other sources. Aerial photography for this site was referenced using the site maps discussed in section 4.4.1 and 4.4.2 above. The **bolded** numbers in parentheses referenced in the sub-paragraphs below refer to the feature descriptions on the annotated aerial photography plates.

In 1953 (see Plate 2), the area has very little, if any vegetation growing and appears to be unimproved desert. There appears to be an unimproved road trending east-west along the northern 1/3 of the site. Historical documents indicate that the target consisted of concentric circles but none are apparent. There are two locations along the road where there is some slight ground scarring and perhaps another trail coming off (1 & 2). Neither of these features looks like a bomb target but they are the only non-natural feature apparent. Another area near the center of the site (3) has a tonal variation but it looks more like a natural feature than man made.

5.0 REAL ESTATE

5.1 Confirmed DOD Ownership

The former Winona Bombing Target #1 consisted of 640 acres of real estate. The site is composed of Township 11 South, Range 9 East, Section 12. The Eleventh Naval district acquired this site from the Department of Interior on 15 August 1944 by Letter Permit. Actual disposal date is not known, however Department of Defense controlled this property from approximately 1944 through 1946. This site was declared surplus in 1946 and reportedly by June 1946, was restored to its "condition prior to use."

Based on a review of available real estate documents, Winona Bombing Target #1 was released from the military with no restrictive covenants or land use restrictions.

5.2 Potential DOD Ownership

No additional areas of potential DOD ownership associated with this site were identified through the Archive Search.

5.3 Significant Past Ownership Other than DOD

No significant past ownership relating to ordnance or chemical warfare materials was located during this investigation for Winona Bombing Target #1.

5.4 Present Ownership

The site is currently owned by the United States of America and administered by the Bureau of Land Management. A small county landfill is situated in the northeastern portion of the site; the majority of the property is undeveloped desert land, while the northern one-half of the section is leased to Imperial County.

6.0 SITE INSPECTION

6.1 General Procedures and Scope

The purpose of the ASR site inspection was to characterize OE potential based on ascertaining ordnance presence or disposal at Winona Bombing Target #1. Verbal permission was obtained by the present land owners prior to visiting the area. The inspection was limited to visual, non-intrusive methods (i.e. no digging for or handling of potential OE). A site safety plan was developed and followed by the team to prevent injury during the inspection (see Appendix L-1). The inspection team consisted of the following St. Louis District Corps of Engineers personnel: Randy L. Fraser, Larry V. Baker and Randal S. Curtis. They performed a site survey of the former Winona Bombing Target #1, on 8 February 1996. A detailed account of the visit is contained in Appendix L-2. Subparagraph 6.2 contains a synopsis of the site visit. Appendix I contains current site photographs.

6.2 Site Inspection Synopsis.

The ASR inspection team arrived at the former Winona Bombing Target #1 on 8 February 1996 in the morning. The team had made arrangements to inspect section mile 12 of Township 11S and Range 9E. The Bureau of Land Management, the property owners, declined to accompany the inspection team. The northern half of the section mile is being leased by Imperial County for use as the Salton City Landfill site. A fence was being erected around the site. Earth moving equipment was also present to create a berm to prevent trash and debris from being wind scattered. The landfill operations are concentrated on the eastern side of the SE quarter of this section. The team met Dale Poston who is living in a trailer on site. He said he has found some brass cartridge cases about 3.5" long (.50 cal) as well as belt links in the past but has never found anything larger or any complete rounds.

Historical documents indicate that the target consisted of concentric circles but aerial photography analysis was also unable to locate a definite target. Several areas of tonal variation were identified and seemed a good place to start the site survey. The surface inspection begin at coordinates N 33° 13' 26.1", W 115° 58' 55.1"¹, which was in the approximate center of the site. The team traversed the southern half of the section mile and quickly beginning locating rusted metal OE debris in the SE quarter. The following OE related debris was positively identified:

Small Arms and Medium Caliber Ammunition

- * .30 cal projectiles
 - * .50 cal projectiles and belt links
 - * 20 mm projectiles and belt links
- (Note: no cartridge cases were found)

¹ All coordinates were taken with a Trimble Scout GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) receiver using mapping datum WGS-84.

2.25 inch practice rockets

- * 2.25" rocket motors
- * tailfins
- * inert head - practice round (zinc & steel types)
- * nozzle closure with electric cable

3.5 inch practice rockets

- * 3.25" rocket motors for the 3.5" rocket
- * tailfins
- * button lug band
- * inert head - practice round (steel type)
- * electric connector for MK 7 3.25 inch rocket motor used on 3.5 inch complete round practice rockets (part number still legible)
- * nozzle closure with electric cable

There was a large amount of material found and it did not appear that the site was cleaned up prior to its release from the War Department. None of the debris found had a characteristic fragmentation look of shrapnel from a high explosive round and no complete rounds of any type of ordnance was found.

There was a ravine that paralleled the southern edge of the section mile that had a few items. The items appeared to have washed there as opposed to being their an in situ resting place. The located debris was concentrated in one area that was felt to be the "target center". There was no obvious target at this location except for a ≈ 6 foot diameter pile of rocks at coordinates: N $33^{\circ} 13' 33.3''$, W $115^{\circ} 58' 55.9''$. The rocks appeared to have been placed there as opposed to being in situ. Besides the OE debris located at the "target center", the team found pieces of what appears to be automotive type parts: rubber hose, hose clamps, aluminum sheet metal with olive drab paint, and mufflers. It was conjectured that the actual target for this site was a "convoy" of scrap vehicles, which were removed prior to releasing the site back to the Department of Agriculture. This scenario would explain the lack of an observable target, the amount of automotive parts, as well as going along with the mission of the site for training Naval pilots for low level attacks.

The team then traversed the NW quarter of the site, investigating another couple of areas that aerial photography analysis had shown as having tonal variations. A few .50 cal belt links and a nozzle closure with electric cable from a rocket were found. No other evidence of the military's use of the land was discovered in this location. The NE quarter of the site was not inspected in detail, since it was being disturbed by the landfill operations. No specific ordnance and explosive hazards were discovered in the area during the site inspection.

7.0 EVALUATION OF ORDNANCE POTENTIAL

7.1 Conventional Ordnance Contamination.

Based on the results of the archive search, conventional ordnance was utilized at Winona Bombing Target #1. The site was designated as a rocket practice target but it appears to have been used as a gunnery as well. Historical records did not specifically indicate the types of ordnance used on site. The ordnance debris found during the site visit consisted of the remains of: 2.25" and 3.5" practice rockets, and small arms and medium caliber ammunition (.30 cal., .50 cal. & 20 mm).

All the OE debris found appeared to be expended. No complete rounds of any type of ordnance was found. No fragmentation or cratering that would indicate HE use was observed during the site inspection, though negative evidence (i.e. based on not finding something) is not irrefutable proof. Based on the amount of OE debris observed, the site was not completely cleaned up prior to its release from the War Department. Interviews with people familiar with the site did not expose any incidents of OE hazards being found in the past.

7.2 Chemical Warfare Material Contamination.

Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of chemical warfare materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at Winona Bombing Target #1.

8.0 TECHNICAL DATA OF ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES

8.1 Ordnance and Chemical Related Missions

The main mission of the Winona Bombing Target #1 was to provide a range for low level rocket target practice. Due to evidence observed during the site visit, it can also be surmised that the range had a secondary mission of use as a gunnery range. The site visit revealed remains of .30 caliber, .50 caliber, and 20 mm projectiles and links along with expended rocket motors and components.

The exact method of scoring and targeting used is unknown. Documentation, photographic interpretation, and present day remains do not provide sufficient evidence for proof of any certain method used. It is possible, due to rusted metal truck and automobile parts littering the surface in the center of the OE debris concentration, that scrap vehicles may have been used for targeting.

The potential hazards at this site involve only conventional ordnance. No evidence was found of the military having used, stored, disposed of, or trained with any chemical warfare materials at Winona Bombing Target #1.

8.2 Description of Conventional Ordnance

Observation of rubble and scrap metal remaining at the Winona Bombing Target #1 provides evidence of the following munitions being fired at the bombing field:

- 2.25 inch practice rockets
- 3.5 inch practice rockets
- .30 caliber machine gun rounds
- .50 caliber machine gun rounds
- 20 mm gun rounds

Appendix C contains drawings and a more detailed account of these items. All explosive hazards stated refer to the item in an unfired configuration.

The 2.25 inch practice rocket, referred to as the sub-caliber aerial rocket or SCAR, was used to simulate trajectory of the larger 5.0 inch high velocity aerial rocket (HVAR). These rockets were used for practice firing against surface targets. The head that was assembled to the motor was a solid steel, zinc die cast, or a cast iron inert item with no fuze. The explosive hazard for this item is the propellant grains in the rocket motor and the igniter (Appendix C-1).

The 3.5 inch practice rocket, referred to as the 3.5 inch aerial rocket (AR), was also used for practice firing against surface targets. The rocket motor assembled on this item, as evident by the expended motors still on site, was the 3.25 inch. The head that was assembled to the motor was a solid fill inert item with no fuze. The explosive hazard for this item is the

propellant grains in the rocket motor and the igniter (Appendix C-2).

Navy aircraft often carried a 20 mm gun. The use of 20 mm ammunition against aircraft was very significant in World War II. The practice round developed for practice firing purposes was an actual ball round. The explosive hazard for this item is the propellant and primer in the cartridge case. Since the projectile was cheap, easy to manufacture, and ballistically effective, the round was later adopted for combat fire (Appendix C-3).

Also common on aircraft were the .30 and .50 caliber machine guns. These weapons, especially the .50 caliber, also proved their effectiveness during air-to-air and air-to-ground conflict. This machine gun ammunition came in belts of metal links. These standard issue small arms were of the same basic design but differed in size and range. The explosive hazard for these small arms is the propellant and primer in the cartridge case (Appendix C-4 and C-5).

9.0 EVALUATION OF OTHER SITE INFORMATION

No additional areas of potential environmental concern associated with DOD use of Winona Bombing Target #1 were identified during the archive search.

APPENDIX A

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Appendix E-1

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Appendix C-2
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Appendix C-1

Eleventh Naval District

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Appendix E-2
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Appendix E-3
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Appendix K-1 and K-2

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APPENDIX B

GLOSSARY AND ACRONYMS

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GLOSSARY AND ACRONYMS

AAF	Army Air Field
AA	Anti-Aircraft
AEC	Army Environmental Center
AGO	Adjutant General's Office
AP	Armor Piercing
APDS	Armor Piercing Discarding Sabot
APERS	Antipersonnel
APT	Armor Piercing with Tracer
ASR	Archive Search Report
Aux	auxiliary
BAR	Browning Automatic Rifle
BD	Base Detonating
BD/DR	Building Demolition/Debris Removal
BE	Base Ejection
BGR	Bombing and Gunnery Range
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BRAC	Base Closure and Realignment
CADD	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
Cal	Caliber
CBDA	Chemical and Biological Defense Agency
CBDCOM	Chemical and Biological Defense Command
CE	Corps of Engineers
CEHND	Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Division
CELMS	Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act - 1980
CERFA	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
COE	Chief of Engineers
COMP	Composition
CTG	Cartridge

CSM	Chemical Surety Material
CSM	Command Sergeant Major
CWM	Chemical Warfare Material
CWS	Chemical Warfare Service
DA	Department of the Army
DARCOM	Development and Readiness Command
DERA	Defense Environmental Restoration Account
DERP	Defense Environmental Restoration Program
DERP-FUDS	Defense Environmental Restoration Program-Formerly Used Defense Sites
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EOD	Explosives Ordnance Disposal
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERDA	Environmental Restoration Defense Account
FDE	Findings and Determination of Eligibility
FFMC	Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Fch	Flechette
FS	Feasibility Study
FWS	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites
GIS	Graphic Information System
GSA	General Services Administration
HE	High Explosive
HEAT	High Explosive Anti-Tank
HEI	High Explosive Incendiary
HEP	Plastic
HE-S	Illuminating
HTRW	Hazardous Toxic and Radioactive Waste
HTW	Hazardous and Toxic Waste
IAS	Initial Assessment Study
INPR	Inventory Project Report
IRP	Installation Restoration Program
MCX	Mandatory Center of Expertise
MG	Machine Gun
MG	Major General
mm	Millimeter
MT	Mechanical Time
MTSQ	Mechanical Time Super Quick
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NCP	National Contingency Plan

NEW	Net Explosive Weight
NFS	National Forest Service
NG	National Guard
NGVD	Net Geodetic Vertical Datum
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOFA	No Further Action
NPRC	National Personnel Records Center
NRC	National Records Center
OE	Ordnance and Explosives
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PA	Preliminary Assessment
PD	Point Detonating
PIBD	Point Initiating, Base Detonating
PL	Public Law
QASAS	Quality Assurance Specialist Ammunition Surveillance
RA	Removal Action
RAC	Risk Assessment Code
RD	Remedial Design
RG	Record Group
RI	Remedial Investigation
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SLD	St. Louis District, Corps of Engineers
SSHO	Site Safety and Health Officer
SSHP	Site Safety and Health Plan
SWMU	Solid Waste Management Units
TECOM	Test Evaluation Command
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TP	Target Practice
USA	United States of America
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USADACS	U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center and School
USAED	U.S. Army Engineer District
USAESCH	U.S. Army Engineering Support Center, Huntsville, AL
USATHMA	U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Army
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
WAA	War Assets Administration
WD	War Department
WNRC	Washington National Records Center

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TEXT / MANUALS

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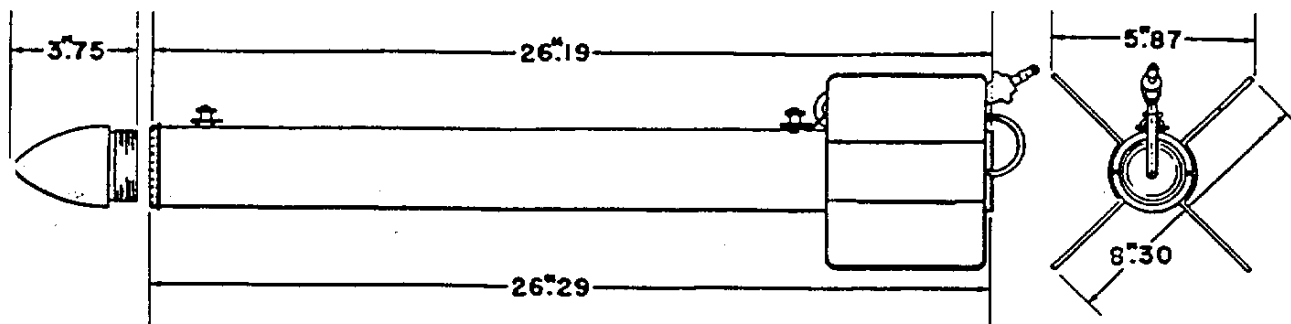
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- C-4 War Department
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- C-5 War Department
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**Department of the Navy
NAVSEA OP 1415, *Rocket Assemblies*, pages 5
through 8, dated 11 May 1955.**

ROCKET, 2.25 INCH PRACTICE



Use: These rockets were used for practice firing against surface targets.

Description: The 2.25 inch practice rockets originally came in two different Marks (Mk) or models, the Mk II and Mk III. The acronym associated with them was SCAR, or sub-caliber aerial rocket. Other models followed. They consisted of a head, rocket motor, fins, igniter, and an electrical cable. The heads contained no fuze and were solid steel, zinc die cast, or cast iron. The item's explosive hazard was the propellant in the rocket motor and the igniter.

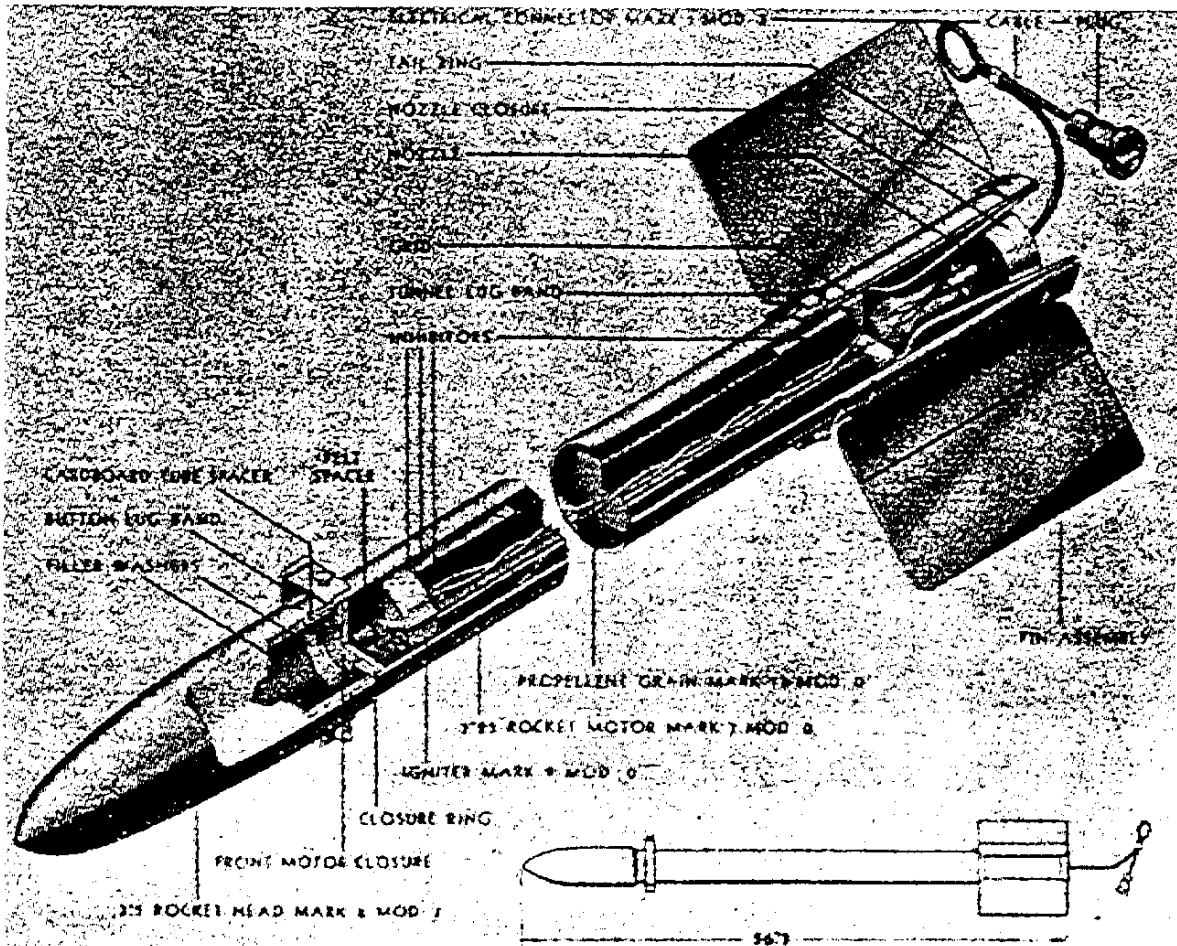
Purpose: This item was forward fired from aircraft and simulated the trajectories of the 5 inch rockets.

Weight 12.47 pounds
Diameter of Body 2.25 inches
Length 29.07 inches
Reference NAVSEA OP 1415, May 1955

APPENDIX C-2

**Department of the Navy
NAVSEA OP 1664 Volume 1, *U. S. Explosive
Ordnance*, pages 166 and 167, dated 28 May
1947.**

ROCKET, 3.5 INCH AERIAL



Use: In training exercises, these rockets were used for practice firing against surface targets.

Description: The 3.5 inch aerial rockets (AR) originally came in two different Marks (Mk) or models, the Mk I and Mk II. Other models soon followed. They consisted of a head, 3.25 inch rocket motor, a fin assembly, igniter, and an electrical cable. The heads contained no fuze and were solid fill. The item's explosive hazard was the propellant in the rocket motor and the igniter.

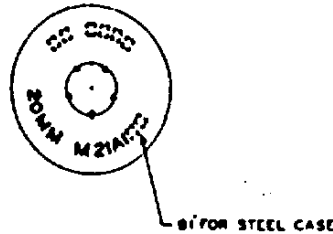
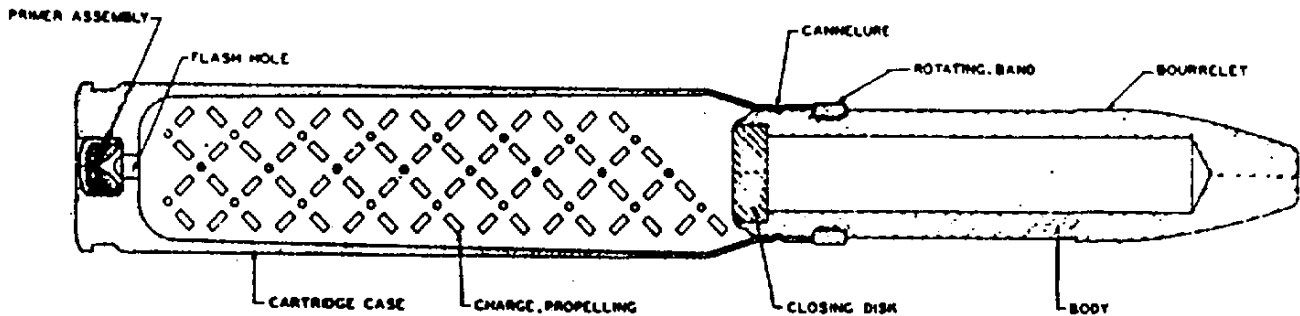
Purpose: This item was forward fired from aircraft. In combat situations these rockets could be used as a semi armor piercing projectile against tanks or enter water as a submarine deterrent.

Weight	53.8 pounds
Diameter	3.5 inches (greatest)
Length	54.7 inches
Reference	NAVSEA OP 1664, May 1947

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**War Department
TM9-1904, *Ammunition Inspection Guide*, pages
329 and 330, dated 2 March 1944.**

20 MM BALL MK I



Use: This cartridge was originally designed as a training round to simulate the high explosive incendiary (HE-I) round. Later it was superseded by the practice M99 series.

Description: The 20 mm was a fixed round consisting of a projectile, cartridge case, propellant, and a primer. The aircraft weapons were fed either through a drum type magazine or disintegrating linked belts. The projectile was machined from bar steel. The nose appeared to have been cut off squarely, and was painted black.

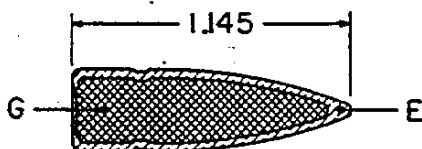
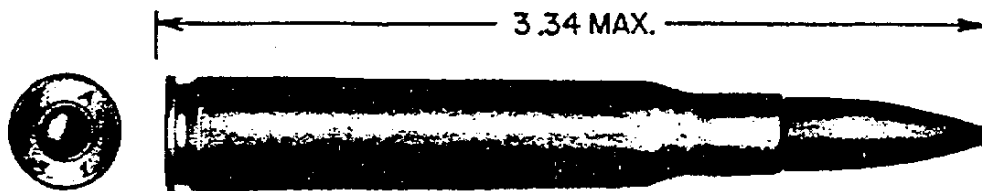
Purpose: Although originally designed for practice firing, this cartridge was so effective that it was later adopted for actual combat fire as a ball round.

Weight 0.56 pounds
 Diameter 0.784 inch (greatest)
 Length 7.23 inches
 Reference TM9-1904, March 1944

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**War Department
TM9-1904, *Ammunition Inspection Guide*, pages
209, 211, and 212, dated 2 March 1944.**

CARTRIDGE, CALIBER .30, BALL, M2



BULLET, BALL, CAL. .30, M2

Use: This cartridge was a standard item of issue and used in machine guns and rifles. It was also commonly used in training for target practice.

Description: This cartridge consisted of four major parts; a cartridge case, primer, propelling charge, and projectile. The projectile had two parts, a lead alloy core and a gilding metal jacket.

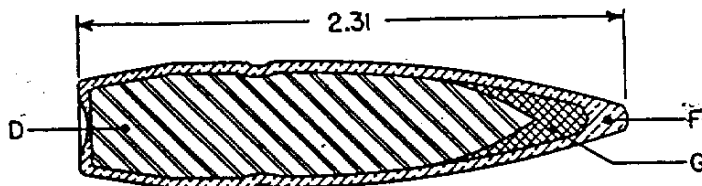
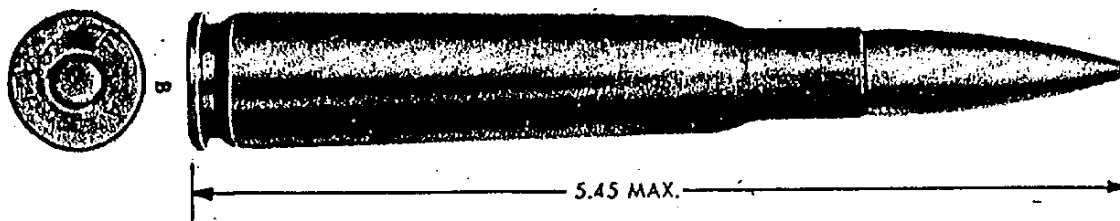
Purpose: This model of the .30 caliber cartridge was also used in combat against personnel and light material targets.

Weight	396 grains
Length	1.125 inches
Maximum Range	3,500 yards
Reference	TM9-1904, March 1944

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**War Department
TM9-1904, *Ammunition Inspection Guide*, pages
193, 196, and 197, dated 2 March 1944.**

CARTRIDGE, .50 CALIBER, BALL, M2



BULLET, BALL, CAL..50, M2

Use: This cartridge was designed for use in all .50 caliber machine guns. It was commonly used in training for target practice.

Description: The .50 caliber ball did not have any identification color coding as the tip of the bullet was not painted. It consisted of four major parts; a cartridge case, primer, propelling charge, and a projectile. The projectile contained a soft steel core (D), a point filler of antimony lead alloy (G), and a gilding metal jacket (F).

Use: This model of the .50 caliber cartridge was also used as combat ammunition against semi-hard targets.

Weight	1,800 grains
Length	5.45 inches
Maximum Range	7,200 yards
Reference	TM9-1904, March 1944

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- D-1 Inventory Project Report for Site No. J09CA016700, Winona Bombing Target #1, Salton City, California, dated 16 September 1993.
- D-2 Inventory Project Report for Site No. J09CA103800, Miscellaneous Bombing Targets, Imperial County, California, dated 25 June 1992.

APPENDIX D-1

**Inventory Project Report for Project No.
J09CA016701, Winona Bombing Target #1,
Salton City, California, dated 16 September
1993.**



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CESPL-ED-MI

22 September 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, South Pacific Division, CESP-D-ED-G
ATTN: Vince Del Greco

SUBJECT: DERP-FUDS Inventory Project Reports (INPR's) for Site Nos: J09CA017200, J09CA015300, J09CA016800, J09CA014500, J09CA014700, J09CA015600, J09CA017000, J09CA017300, and J09CA016700

1. Enclosed are the INPR's for:

- J09CA017200 HOLTVILLE ROCKET TARGET 1R
- J09CA015300 EL CENTRO BOMBING TARGET SITE
- J09CA016800 WINONA BT #2
- J09CA014500 BOMBING TARGET YUMA RECLAMATION PROJECT
- J09CA014700 EL CENTRO ROCKET TARGET #2
- J09CA015600 EAST BOREGO BT
- J09CA017000 HOLTVILLE TARGET #2
- J09CA017300 KANE SPRINGS SBT
- J09CA016700 WINONA BT #1

We determined that ordnance contamination eligible under DERP-FUDS may exist.

2. I recommend the following:

- a) Findings and Determination of Eligibility be approved and signed.
- b) Forward a copy of this report to Commander, Huntsville Division to determine if further action is appropriate.

9 Encl


R. L. VANANTWERP
COL, EN
Commanding

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

WINONA BT 1 (#90)
IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SITE NO. ~~30981016700~~

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Eleventh Naval District acquired this 640-acre site from the Department of Interior by Letter Permit dated 15 August 1944.
2. The Navy was granted temporary use of this site as a low-level rocket target. Historical records describe the target as "concentric circles."
3. This 640-acre target site was declared surplus in April 1946 and, reportedly by June 1946, was restored to its "condition prior to use." The actual disposal date is not known. Currently, the site is owned by the United States of America and administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The northern one-half of the section is leased to Imperial County. A small county landfill is located in the northeastern portion of the site; the majority of the property however is undeveloped desert land.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, this site has been determined to be 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.

5 Jan 95

Date

for DEP/Hcol
BRUCE K. SCOTT
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
630 Sansome Street, Room 720
San Francisco, California 94111-2206

CESPD-ED-G (200-1c)

6 JAN '95

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 20 Massachusetts
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Commander, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Huntsville,
P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville, AL 35807-4301

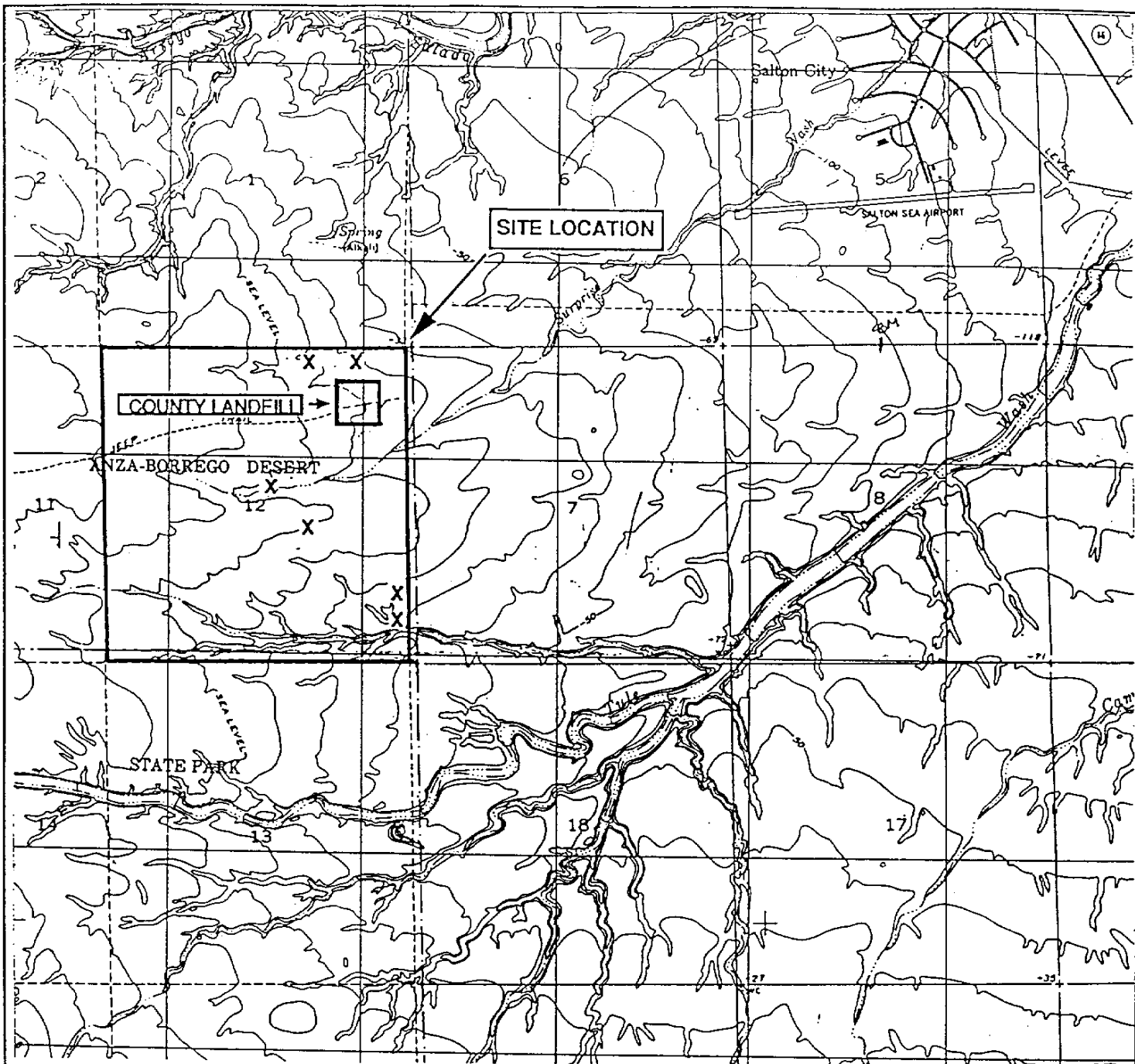
SUBJECT: Defense Environmental Restoration Program For Formerly
Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS), Inventory Project Report (INPR)
for Winona BT 1 (#90), Imperial County, CA, Site No. J09CA016700

1. I am forwarding the INPR for Winona BT 1 (#90) for appropriate action. The site is eligible for DERP-FUDS.
2. I recommend that CEHND determine the need for further investigation and action at this site regarding a potential OEW project. Los Angeles District has computed a RAC 3 on this project, but recommends a RAC 2.

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BRUCE K. SCOTT
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CF:
CESPL-ED-MI (HTRW)



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

X Ordnance sitings

Reference:

USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Kane Spring NW, Calif. (1:24 000), 1956, photorevised 1979.



Approximate Scale

0 0.5 1.0 Mile



Science Applications
International Corporation
An Employee-Owned Company

SITE LOCATION
WINONA BT 1 (#90)
J09CA016700
33° 13' 36"N
115° 58' 40"W
Imperial County, CA

PROJECT NO. 01-0255-04-1869

DRAWN BY	CHECKED BY	DATE
SR	BCF	6-93

SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA016700
WINONA BT 1 (#90)
16 September 1993

SITE NAME: WINONA BT 1 (#90), also known as Winona #1, Target No. 90, and Salton Sea Rocket Target #1.

LOCATION: The Winona Bomb Target 1 is located in Imperial County, California, 3.88 miles southwest from the center of Salton City (at Highway 86 and Section 22).

SITE HISTORY: In 1944, the Eleventh Naval District acquired this site from the Department of Interior (by Letter Permit). The site was evidently acquired for use as a rocket target, and was declared surplus in 1946. According to historical information, site restoration was solely to involve removal of the target by station labor. Currently, the site is owned by the Department of the Interior and, with the exception of a small (750 feet by 750 feet) county landfill in the northeastern portion of the site, is undeveloped desert land. Ordnance was observed at six locations along the site survey route, and included a 2-inch shell, blasting caps/fuses, 50-caliber belt clips, and practice bomb fragments. (Mixed residential waste was also observed west of the landfill and along a jeep trail that bisects the north one-half of the property from east to west.)

SITE VISIT: The site was visited on 3 May 1993, by Hunter Butler and Sandra Rehfeldt of Science Applications International Corporation, San Diego, California.

CATEGORY OF HAZARDS: OEW

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: OEW. Recommend the MCX for OEW at Huntsville Division make a determination regarding further action at this site.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: Historical information on 11th Naval District bomb targets was obtained from the National Archives office in Laguna Niguel, California. Land acquisition and ownership records were obtained from the Imperial County Tax Assessor's Office, El Centro, California; and BLM jurisdiction maps were obtained from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, El Centro.

DISTRICT POC: Jatin Desai, Los Angeles District, (213) 894-2865

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WINONA BT 1 (#90)
SITE NO. J09CA016700

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PROJECT ELIGIBILITY: The Department of Defense controlled this property from approximately 1944 through 1946. During this period, the Eleventh Naval District reportedly used this site as a rocket target.

POLICY CONSIDERATION: No policy considerations are known to exist that would affect the proposal of this project. No property acquisition or other title transfer documents were found that specifically addressed ordnance/explosive waste.

PROPOSED PROJECT: Recommend the Corps' Mandatory Center of Expertise (MCX) for OEW at Huntsville Division make a determination regarding the appropriate action at this site.

RAC FORM: Attached.

DISTRICT POC: Request CEHND inform Mr. Jatin Desai at (213) 894-2865 when a determination is made regarding project status.

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RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR
ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVE WASTE (OEW) SITES

Site Name WINONA ST 1 (#90)
Site Location INDIANIA COUNTY
DERP Project # JOCSA 016701

Rater's Name H. BUTLER SAC
Organization CA DISTRICT
RAC 3

OEW RISK ASSESSMENT:

This risk assessment procedure was developed in accordance with MIL-STD 882B and AR 385-10.

The OEW risk assessment is based upon documented evidence consisting of records searches, reports of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment actions, and field observations, interviews, and measurements. These data are used to assess the risk involved based upon the hazards identified at the site. The risk assessment is composed of two factors, hazard severity and hazard probability.

Any field activities should be made with the assistance of qualified EOD personnel.

Part I. Hazard Severity. Hazard severity categories are defined to provide a qualitative measure of the worst credible mishap resulting from personnel exposure to various types and quantities of unexploded ordnance items.

TYPE OF ORDNANCE

A. Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition

	YES VALUE	NO VALUE	VALUE
Small Arms (.22 cal - .50 cal)	1	0	1
Medium/Large Caliber (20 mm and larger)	10	0	10
Bombs, Explosive	10	0	10
Bombs, Practice (w/spotting charges)	6	0	6
Grenades, Hand and Rifle, Explosive	10	0	0
Grenades, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4	0	0
Landmines, Explosive	10	0	0
Landmines, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4	0	0
Rockets, Guided Missiles, Explosive	10	0	0
Detonators, Blasting Caps	6	0	6

B. Pyrotechnics (For munitions not described above.)

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Munition (Container) Containing White Phosphorus or other Pyrophoric Material (i.e., Spontaneously Flammable)	10	0	0
Munition Containing A Flame or Incendiary Material (i.e., Napalm, Triethylaluminum Metal Incendiaries)	6	0	0
Flares, Signals, Simulators	4	0	0
Pyrotechnics Value (Maximum of 10).			0

C. Bulk High Explosives (Bulk explosives not an integral part of conventional ordnance; uncontainerized.)

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Primary or Initiating Explosives (Lead Styphnate, Lead Azide, Nitroglycerin, Mercury Azide, Mercury Fulminate, Tetracene, etc.)	10	0	0
Demolition Charges	10	0	0
Booster, Bursting or Fuze Explosives (PETN, Compositions A, B, C, Teteryl, TNT, RDX, HMX, HBX, Black Powder, etc.)	8	0	0
Military Dynamite	6	0	0
Less Sensitive Explosives (Ammonium Nitrate, Explosive D, etc.)	3	0	0
High Explosives Value (Maximum Value of 10)			0

D. Propellants

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Solid or Liquid Propellants	6	0	0

E. Radiological/Chemical Agent/Weapons

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Toxic Chemical Agents (Choking, Nerve, Blood, Blister)	25	0	0
Radiological	15	0	0
Riot Control and Miscellaneous	5	0	0

Radiological/Chemical Agent/Weapons Value (Maximum 25). 0

Total Ordnance and Explosive Waste Characteristics Value (Total = 10
A + B + C + D + E with a Maximum value of 61).

Apply this value to Table 1 to determine Hazard Severity Category.

TABLE 1

HAZARD SEVERITY

Description	Category	Value
CATASTROPHIC	I	≥ 21
CRITICAL	II	$\geq 13 < 21$
MARGINAL	III	$\geq 5 < 13$
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	$\geq 1 < 5$
NONE		0

* Apply Hazard Severity Category to Table 3.

Part II. Hazard Probability. The probability that a hazard has been or will be created due to the presence and other rated factors of unexploded ordnance or explosive materials on a formerly used DOD site.

AREA, EXTENT, ACCESSIBILITY OF CONTAMINATION

A. Locations of Contamination

	YES VALUE	NO VALUE	VALUE
On the surface	5	0	5
Within Tanks, Pipes, Vessels or Other confined locations.	4	0	0
Inside walls, ceilings, or other parts of Buildings or Structures.	3	0	0
Subsurface	2	0	2

Value for location of UXO. (Maximum Value of 5).

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B. Distance to nearest inhabited locations or structures likely to be at risk from OEW site (roads, parks, playgrounds, and buildings).

<u>Distance to Nearest Target</u>	VALUE
Less than 1250 feet	5
1250 feet to 0.5 miles	4
0.5 miles to 1.0 mile	3
1.0 mile to 2.0 miles	2
Over 2 miles	1

Distance to Persons Value (Maximum Value of 5).

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C. Numbers and types of Buildings within a 2 mile radius measured from the hazardous area, not the installation boundary.

Number of Buildings	VALUE
0	0
1 to 5	1
6 to 10	2
11 to 15	3
16 to 25	4
26 and over	5

D. Types of Buildings (within a 2 mile radius)

	VALUE
Educational, Child Care, etc.	5
Residential, Hospitals, Hotels, etc.	5
Commercial, Shopping Centers, etc.	5
Industrial Warehouse, etc.	(4)
Agricultural, Forestry, etc.	3
Detention, Correctional	2
Military	1
No Buildings	0

Types of Buildings Value (Maximum Value of 5).

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E. Accessibility to site refers to access by humans to ordnance and explosive wastes. Use the following guidance:

Barrier	Assigned Value
A 24-hour surveillance system (e.g., television monitoring or surveillance by guards or facility personnel) which continuously monitors and controls entry onto the facility;	0

or

Barrier	Assigned Value
An artificial or natural barrier (e.g., a fence combined with a cliff), which completely surrounds the facility; and a means to control entry, at all times, through the gates or other entrances to the facility (e.g., an attendant, television monitors, locked entrances, or controlled roadway access to the facility).	0

Isolated site	1
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Security guard, but no barrier	2
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A barrier, (any kind of fence) but no separate means to control entry	3
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Barriers do not completely surround the facility	3
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No barrier or security system	(5)
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Accessibility Value (Maximum Value of 5).

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F. Site Dynamics - This deals with site conditions that are subject to change in the future, but may be stable at the present. Examples would be excessive soil erosion by beaches or streams, increasing land development that could reduce distances from the site to inhabited areas or otherwise increase accessibility.

VALUE

None Anticipated
Expected

0
5

(Maximum Value of 5)

5.

Total value for hazard probability.
Sum of Values A through F.
(Not to exceed 30).

26

Apply this value to Hazard Probability Table 2 to determine
Hazard Probability Level.

TABLE 2

HAZARD PROBABILITY

Description	Level	Value
FREQUENT	A	≥27
PROBABLE	B	≥21 <27
OCCASIONAL	C	≥15 <21
REMOTE	D	≥ 8 <15
IMPROBABLE	E	<8

* Apply Hazard Probability Level to Table 3.

Part III. Risk Assessment. The risk assessment value for this site is determined using the following Table 3. Enter with the results of the hazard probability and hazard severity values.

TABLE 3

Probability Level		FREQUENT A	PROBABLE B	OCCASIONAL C	REMOTE D	IMPROBABLE E
Severity Category:						
CATASTROPHIC	I	1	1	2	3	4
CRITICAL	II	1	2	3	4	5
MARGINAL	III	2	3	4	4	5
NEGLECTIBLE	IV	3	4	4	5	5

RISK ASSESSMENT CODE (RAC)

- RAC 1 Imminent Hazard - Emergency action required to mitigate the hazard or protect personnel (i.e., Fencing, physical barrier, guards, etc.).
- RAC 2 Action required to mitigate hazard or protect personnel. Initial project phase--phased RECA.
- RAC 3 Action required to evaluate potential threat to personnel. Initial project phase--Archives search and site investigation.
- RAC 4 Action required to evaluate potential threat to personnel. Initial project phase--Archives search.
- RAC 5 No action required.

NOTE: Other phases may be considered depending on individual site conditions.

Justification. In narrative form, summarize the documented evidence that supports this risk assessment.

VISUAL EVIDENCE OF ORDNANCE USE AT THIS LOCATION INDICATED DURING SITE INSPECTION. REMAINS OF PRACTICE BOMBS, SMALL, LARGE CAL. MUNITIONS AND FUSING EQUIPMENT ENCOUNTERED. PORTIONS OF SITE NOW IN USE AS A MUNICIPAL LANDFILL THAT INCLUDES PUBLIC ACCESS AND EXCAVATION OPERATIONS. RECOMMEND SITE MITIGATION AND UPGRADE TO RAC 2.

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE (EXO)
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA016700
WINONA BT 1 (#90), IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

This site consists of 640 acres in Imperial County, California. The majority of the site is undeveloped desert land; however, a small portion (750 feet by 750 feet) of the site is a county landfill.

Visual evidence of former bombing activity was noted during the site survey. Multiple practice bomb fragments were observed. A 2-inch shell, blasting caps/fuses, and 50-caliber belt clips were also observed. Furthermore, the site is subject to weather conditions (localized rainfall, high winds, etc.) that may have concealed other ordnance products. Because of the above-mentioned landfill, certain portions of the site are subject to public access and excavation operations.

An EXO risk assessment score of three (3) has been calculated, based on a severity category III (marginal) and a probability level B (probable). However, the hazard probability level for this site was 26; a level of 27 would have resulted in a hazard probability level A (frequent), which in turn would have resulted in a RAC score of 2. The RAC score of 3 indicates that an archives search and site investigation are appropriate. However, because of the above-mentioned public access and excavation issues, a RAC score of 2 (site mitigation) may be more appropriate.

RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR
 ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVE WASTE (OEW) SITES

Site Name	<u>Winona BT #1 (#90)</u>	Rater's Name	<u>R.G. Harris</u>
Site Location	<u>Imperial Co, CA</u>	Phone No.	<u>(205) 895-1590</u>
DERP Project #	<u>209CA016704</u>	Organization	<u>CEHND-PM-50</u>
Date Completed	<u>1 Feb 95</u>	RAC Score	<u>2 (T, B)</u>

OEW RISK ASSESSMENT:

This risk assessment procedure was developed in accordance with MIL-STD 882C and AR 385-10. The RAC score will be used by CEHND to prioritize the remedial action at Formerly Used Defense Sites. The OEW risk assessment should be based upon best available information resulting from records searches, reports of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment actions, and field observations, interviews, and measurements. This information is used to assess the risk involved based upon the potential OEW hazards identified at the site. The risk assessment is composed of two factors, hazard severity and hazard probability. Personnel involved in visits to potential OEW sites should view the CEHND videotape entitled "A Life Threatening Encounter: OEW."

Part I. Hazard Severity. Hazard severity categories are defined to provide a qualitative measure of the worst credible mishap resulting from personnel exposure to various types and quantities of unexploded ordnance items.

TYPE OF ORDNANCE
 (Circle all values that apply)

A. Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition	VALUE
Medium/Large Caliber (20 mm and larger)	(10)
Bombs, Explosive	(10)
Grenades, Hand and Rifle, Explosive	10
Landmines, Explosive	10
Rockets, Guided Missiles, Explosive	10
Detonators, Blasting Caps, Fuzes, Boosters, Bursters	(6)
Bombs, Practice (w/spotting charges)	(6)
Grenades, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4
Landmines, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4
Small Arms (.22 cal - .50 cal)	(1)
Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition (Select the largest single value)	<u>10</u>

What evidence do you have regarding conventional OEW? As reported in
TNPR.

B. Pyrotechnics (For munitions not described above.)

VALUE

Munition (Container) Containing
White Phosphorus (WP) or other
Pyrophoric Material (i.e.,
Spontaneously Flammable)

10

Munition Containing A Flame
or Incendiary Material (i.e., Napalm,
Triethylaluminum Metal Incendiaries)

6

Flares, Signals, Simulators, Screening
Smokes (other than WP)

4

Pyrotechnics (Select the largest single value)

0

What evidence do you have regarding pyrotechnics? As reported in INPR.

C. Bulk High Explosives (Not an integral part of conventional ordnance;
uncontainerized.)

VALUE

Primary or Initiating Explosives
(Lead Styphnate, Lead Azide,
Nitroglycerin, Mercury Azide,
Mercury Fulminate, Tetracene, etc.)

10

Demolition Charges

10

Secondary Explosives
(PETN, Compositions A, B, C,
Tetryl, TNT, RDX, HMX, HBX,
Black Powder, etc.)

8

Military Dynamite

6

Less Sensitive Explosives
(Ammonium Nitrate, Explosive D, etc.)

3

High Explosives (Select the largest single value)

0

What evidence do you have regarding bulk explosives? As reported in INPR.

D. Bulk Propellants (Not an integral part of rockets, guided missiles, or
other conventional ordnance; uncontainerized)

VALUE

Solid or Liquid Propellants

6

Propellants

0

What evidence do you have regarding bulk propellants? As reported in INPR.

E. Chemical Warfare Materiel and Radiological Weapons

	VALUE
Toxic Chemical Agents (Choking, Nerve, Blood, Blister)	25
War Gas Identification Sets	20
Radiological	15
Riot Control Agents (Vomiting, Tear)	5
Chemical and Radiological (Select the largest single value)	<u>0</u>

What evidence do you have of chemical/radiological OEW? As reported in INPR.

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TOTAL HAZARD SEVERITY VALUE 10
 (Sum of Largest Values for A through E--Maximum of 61)
 Apply this value to Table 1 to determine Hazard Severity Category.

TABLE 1

HAZARD SEVERITY*

Description	Category	Hazard Severity Value
CATASTROPHIC	I	21 and greater
CRITICAL	<u>II</u>	10 to 20
MARGINAL	III	5 to 9
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	1 to 4
**NONE		0

* Apply Hazard Severity Category to Table 3.

**If Hazard Severity Value is 0, you do not need to complete Part II. Proceed to Part III and use a RAC Score of 5 to determine your appropriate action.

Part II. Hazard Probability. The probability that a hazard has been or will be created due to the presence and other rated factors of unexploded ordnance or explosive materials on a formerly used DOD site.

AREA, EXTENT, ACCESSIBILITY OF OEW HAZARD
 (Circle all values that apply)

A. Locations of OEW Hazards

	VALUE
On the surface	(5)
Within Tanks, Pipes, Vessels or Other confined locations:	4
Inside walls, ceilings, or other parts of Buildings or Structures.	3
Subsurface	(2)
Location (Select the single largest value)	<u>5</u>
What evidence do you have regarding location of OEW?	<u>As reported in</u>
<u>INPR.</u>	

B. Distance to nearest inhabited locations or structures likely to be at risk from OEW hazard (roads, parks, playgrounds, and buildings).

	VALUE
Less than 1250 feet	(5)
1250 feet to 0.5 miles	4
0.5 miles to 1.0 mile	3
1.0 mile to 2.0 miles	2
Over 2 miles	1
Distance (Select the single largest value)	<u>5</u>
What are the nearest inhabited structures?	<u>As reported in INPR.</u>
<u>There is a small county land fill on the site.</u>	

C. Numbers of buildings within a 2 mile radius measured from the OEW hazard area, not the installation boundary.

	VALUE
26 and over	5
16 to 25	4
11 to 15	3
6 to 10	2
1 to 5	1
0	0
Number of Buildings <u>(Select the single largest value)</u>	<u>2</u>
Narrative <u>As reported in INPR.</u>	

D. Types of Buildings (within a 2 mile radius)

	VALUE
Educational, Child Care, Residential, Hospitals, Hotels, Commercial, Shopping Centers	5
Industrial, Warehouse, etc.	4
Agricultural, Forestry, etc.	3
Detention, Correctional	2
No Buildings	0
Types of Buildings <u>(Select the largest single value)</u>	<u>4</u>
Describe types of buildings in the area. <u>As reported in INPR.</u>	

E. Accessibility to site refers to access by humans to ordnance and explosive wastes. Use the following guidance:

BARRIER	VALUE
No barrier or security system	5
Barrier is incomplete (e.g., in disrepair or does not completely surround the site). Barrier is intended to deny egress from the site, as for a barbed wire fence for grazing.	4
A barrier, (any kind of fence in good repair) but no separate means to control entry. Barrier is intended to deny access to the site.	3
Security guard, but no barrier	2
Isolated site	1
A 24-hour surveillance system (e.g., television monitoring or surveillance by guards or facility personnel) which continuously monitors and controls entry onto the facility; or An artificial or natural barrier (e.g., a fence combined with a cliff), which completely surrounds the facility; and a means to control entry, at all times, through the gates or other entrances to the facility (e.g., an attendant, television monitors, locked entrances, or controlled roadway access to the facility).	0
Accessibility <u>(Select the single largest value)</u>	<u>5</u>
Describe the site accessibility. <u>As reported in INPR.</u>	

F. Site Dynamics - This deals with site conditions that are subject to change in the future, but may be stable at the present. Examples would be excessive soil erosion by beaches or streams, increasing land development that could reduce distances from the site to inhabited areas or otherwise increase accessibility.

	VALUE
Expected	5
None Anticipated	0
Site Dynamics <u>(Select largest value)</u>	<u>5</u>
Describe the site dynamics. <u>As reported in INPR.</u>	

TOTAL HAZARD PROBABILITY VALUE

(Sum of Largest Values for A through F--Maximum of 30)

26

Apply this value to Hazard Probability Table 2 to determine Hazard Probability Level.

TABLE 2
HAZARD PROBABILITY

Description	Level	Hazard Probability Value
FREQUENT	A	27 or greater
PROBABLE	B	21 to 26
OCCASIONAL	C	15 to 20
REMOTE	D	8 to 14
IMPROBABLE	E	less than 8

* Apply Hazard Probability Level to Table 3.

Part III. Risk Assessment. The risk assessment value for this site is determined using the following Table 3. Enter with the results of the hazard probability and hazard severity values.

TABLE 3

Probability Level		FREQUENT A	PROBABLE B	OCCASIONAL C	REMOTE D	IMPROBABLE E
Severity Category:						
CATASTROPHIC	I	1	1	2	3	4
CRITICAL	II	1	2	3	4	5
MARGINAL	III	2	3	4	4	5
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	3	4	4	5	5

RISK ASSESSMENT CODE (RAC)

RAC 1 Expedite INPR, recommending further action by CEHND - Immediately call CEHND-ED-SY--commercial 205-955-4968 or DSN 645-4968.

RAC 2 High priority on completion of INPR - Recommend further action by CEHND.

RAC 3 Complete INPR - Recommend further action by CEHND.

RAC 4 Complete INPR - Recommend further action by CEHND.

RAC 5 Usually indicates that no further action (NOFA) is necessary. Submit NOFA and RAC to CEHND.

Part IV. Narrative. Summarize the documented evidence that supports this risk assessment. If no documented evidence was available, explain all the assumptions that you made.

OEW was seen on the site during the site investigation.
There is a small county land fill on the site.

1. COMPONENT FY 19		MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DATA			2. DATE 2 Feb 95	
3. INSTALLATION AND LOCATION Former Winona BT 1 (#90) Imperial County, CA				4. PROJECT TITLE DERP FUDS		
5. PROGRAM ELEMENT		6. CATEGORY CODE OEW	7. PROJECT NUMBER J09CA016701		8. PROJECT COST (\$000) \$411.4	
9. COST ESTIMATES						
ITEM				U/M	QUANTITY	COST (\$000)
ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS (EE/CA)						
PHASE I						
Archives Search						\$ 25.
Site Visit						10.
Aerial Photographs						5.
S&A (8%)						3.2
				Phase I Total		\$ 43.2
PHASE II						
Work Plan						10.
On-Site Investigation						50.
Surface sampling 64 acres @\$3,000						192.
Subsurface sampling 7 acres @\$5,000.						35.
Engineering Report						25.
				Phase II Subtotal		\$ 312.
S&A (8%)						25.
CEHND QA Management (10%)						31.2
				Phase II Total		\$ 368.2
10. Description of Proposed Construction						
				EE/CA	Total	\$ 411.4
<p>1. Archives Search will determine land use, types of ordnance, etc. Will include site visit during which interviews of former employees and current land owners will be conducted. Aerial photographs will be collected and analyzed for past disposal practices and uses.</p> <p>2. Site investigation, if justified by archives search results, will include development of a work plan for surface and subsurface sampling of suspect areas of ordnance and then extent of contamination if confirmed. Site investigation will determine environmental concerns.</p> <p>3. The Engineering Evaluation will consider the various alternatives for remedial action (including no action), evaluate the costs for each and recommend the appropriate removal action.</p> <p>4. This site contains approximately 640 acres.</p>						

CESPD-ED-G (200-1c)

6 JAN '95

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 20 Massachusetts
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20314-1000

Commander, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Huntsville,
P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville, AL 35807-4301

SUBJECT: Defense Environmental Restoration Program For Formerly
Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS), Inventory Project Report (INPR)
for Winona BT 1 (#90), Imperial County, CA, Site No. J09CA016700

1. I am forwarding the INPR for Winona BT 1 (#90) for
appropriate action. The site is eligible for DERP-FUDS.
2. I recommend that CEHND determine the need for further
investigation and action at this site regarding a potential OEW
project. Los Angeles District has computed a RAC 3 on this
project, but recommends a RAC 2.

Encl

ORIGINAL SIGNED

BRUCE K. SCOTT

Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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CESPL-ED-MI (HTRW)

JAN 12 1995



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

P.O. BOX 2711

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90053-2711

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CESPL-ED-MI

22 September 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, South Pacific Division, CESP-D-ED-G
ATTN: Vince Del Greco

SUBJECT: DERP-FUDS Inventory Project Reports (INPR's) for Site Nos: J09CA017200, J09CA015300, J09CA016800, J09CA014500, J09CA014700, J09CA015600, J09CA017000, J09CA017300, and J09CA016700

1. Enclosed are the INPR's for:

- J09CA017200 HOLTVILLE ROCKET TARGET 1R
- J09CA015300 EL CENTRO BOMBING TARGET SITE
- J09CA016800 WINONA BT #2
- J09CA014500 BOMBING TARGET YUMA RECLAMATION PROJECT
- J09CA014700 EL CENTRO ROCKET TARGET #2
- J09CA015600 EAST BOREGO BT
- J09CA017000 HOLTVILLE TARGET #2
- J09CA017300 KANE SPRINGS SBT
- J09CA016700 WINONA BT #1

We determined that ordnance contamination eligible under DERP-FUDS may exist.

2. I recommend the following:

- a) Findings and Determination of Eligibility be approved and signed.
- b) Forward a copy of this report to Commander, Huntsville Division to determine if further action is appropriate.

9 Encl


R. L. VANANTWERP
COL, EN
Commanding

APPENDIX D-2

**Inventory Project Report for Site No.
J09CA103800, Miscellaneous Bombing Targets,
Imperial County, California, dated 25 June 1992.**

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

MISCELLANEOUS BOMBING TARGETS
IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SITE NO. J09CA103800

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In the early 1940s, the Navy acquired authorization to use 25 locations in Imperial County, California for practice bombing targets or access rights-of-way. Acquisition was typically by permit from the Department of Interior, State of California, or private parties. Each target location ranges in size from 1/4 Section (160 acres) to 1-1/2 Section (960) acres, for a total area of approximately 12,488 acres.
2. The 11th Naval District designated these locations for use as high altitude, low level, dive bombing and/or strafing practice targets. Targets consisted of unimproved desert land, concentric circles, radar rigged fence or simulated target structures.
3. Permits for these target locations expired by 1946, and 18 locations totalling 9,120 acres reverted to the Department of Interior, 3 locations totalling 1,283 acres are privately owned, and 4 locations totalling 2,085 acres were retained by the Navy. The 2,085 acres, currently under the jurisdiction of the Navy, are not eligible under DERP-FUDS. Properties formerly used by the Department of Defense therefore comprise a total of approximately 10,403 acres. No physical evidence of remaining ordnance or structures was identified during visual inspections of target locations.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the 21 land based miscellaneous bomb target locations comprising a total of approximately 10,403 acres have been determined to be formerly used by the Department of Defense. These properties are therefore eligible for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program - Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 USC 2701, et seq.

DATE

ROGER F. YANKOUPE
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA103800
MISCELLANEOUS BOMBING TARGETS
25 June 1992**

SITE NAME: MISCELLANEOUS BOMBING TARGETS

LOCATION: The miscellaneous bombing targets used by the 11th Naval District in Imperial County consist of 25 discontinuous properties located in undeveloped desert areas. Target areas range in size from 1/4 Section (160 acres) to 1-1/2 Section (960) acres. Specific locations are identified in the table attached to this summary.

SITE HISTORY: In the early 1940s, the Navy acquired authorization to use 25 locations in Imperial County, California for practice bombing targets or access rights-of-way. These target areas were all located in vacant desert land, and were used for high altitude, low level, dive bombing and/or strafing practice. Targets consisted of open desert, concentric circles, radar rigged fence or simulated target structures.

Properties Formerly used by the Department of Defense therefore comprise a total of approximately 10,403 acres. The remaining 2,085 acres are currently under the jurisdiction of the Navy.

Available information indicates the target locations are presently undeveloped, relatively remote desert areas. Visual inspections of representative properties were conducted by traversing accessible areas on foot. No physical evidence of explosive ordinance or remaining target structures was identified during the inspections.

SITE VISIT: Two representative target locations (Kane Springs Target #62 and Holtville 1R #94) were visited on 3 and 4 December 1991 by Ken Goulding of Science Applications International Corporation, San Diego, California.

CATEGORY OF HAZARDS: OEW

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Recommend the MCX at Huntsville make a determination about further action.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: Historical information on 11th Naval district bomb targets was obtained from the National Archives office in Laguna Niguel, California. Land acquisition and ownership records were obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Riverside, California and Chicago Title Company, El Centro, California.

DISTRICT POC: Debra Castens at (213) 894-2865 or FTS 798-2865 is the District's point of contact for this matter.

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS OEW PROJECT NO. JO9CA103801
MISCELLANEOUS BOMB TARGETS, CALIFORNIA
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. JO9CA103800
25 June 1992

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: There are 25 locations the Navy acquired in the early 1940's for practice bombing targets or access rights-of-way. Records that indicate specific ordnance use on these locations are neither complete nor specific. However, records do indicate that live ordnance may have been used on some or all of these locations.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY: The property was formerly used by the Navy. Any ordnance would clearly be the result of DOD activities.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS: There are no policy considerations that would affect the proposal of this project.

PROPOSED PROJECT: Recommend that the Corps' Mandatory Center of Expertise (MCX) for OEW at the Huntsville Division make a determination if an ordnance debris removal project is an appropriate undertaking.

RAC FORM: Attached.

DISTRICT POC: Request the MCX at Huntsville inform Ms. Debra Castens of CESPL-ED-MI at 213-894-2865 or FTS 798-2865, when a determination is made in regard to project status.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE (EXO)
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. JO9CA103800
MISCELLANEOUS BOMBING TARGETS, CALIFORNIA**

This site consists of 25 locations which comprise a total of approximately 10,403 acres in Imperial County, California. The available information indicates that these locations are presently undeveloped, relatively remote desert areas. Visual inspection of two representative locations corroborated this determination.

In the early 1940s, the Navy acquired authorization to use the subject locations for practice bombing targets or access rights-of-way. Specifically, these target areas were used for high altitude, low level, dive bombing and/or strafing practice. No evidence of former bombing or strafing activity was noted during the two above-mentioned site inspections. The potential presence of unidentified, unexploded ordnance at these locations is considered remote, but cannot be excluded. Similarly, the potential presence of unexploded ordnance at the remaining 23 locations cannot be excluded.

An EXO risk assessment score of four has been calculated, based on a severity category III (marginal) and a probability level D (remote). The findings for the site do not appear to present a significant risk; nevertheless, the findings do not rule out the potential presence of unexploded ordnance. Therefore, the RAC score of four, indicating that a site inspection should be conducted, is appropriate.

APPENDIX A
RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE (EXO)

* Site Name Misc. Bomb Targets Rater's Name Ken Goulding
 Site Location Imperial County, CA Organization SAIC
 DERP Project # J09CA103881 RAC 4

EXO RISK ASSESSMENT:

This risk assessment procedure was developed in accordance with MIL-STD 882B and AR 385-10.

The EXO risk assessment is based upon documented evidence consisting of records searches, reports of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment actions, and field observations, interviews, and measurements. These data are used to assess the risk involved based upon the hazards identified at the site. The risk assessment is composed of two factors, hazard severity and hazard probability.

Any field activities should be made with the assistance of qualified EOD personnel.

Part I. Hazard Severity. Hazard severity categories are defined to provide a qualitative measure of the worst credible mishap resulting from personnel exposure to various types and quantities of unexploded ordnance items.

TYPE OF ORDNANCE

A. Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Small Arms (.22 cal - .50 cal)	2	0	<u>2</u>
Medium/Large Caliber (20 mm and larger)	10	0	—
Bombs, Explosive	10	0	—
Bombs, Practice (w/spotting charges)	6	0	<u>6</u>
Grenades, Hand and Rifle, Explosive	10	0	—
Grenades, Practice (w/spotting charges)	6	0	—

These values are based on probable former activity at the site. One site (Kane Sprir SBT) was used as a bombing + strafing target. The other site (Holtville IR) was used as a bomb target. No ordnance was observed during the site surveys.

* This assessment is based on the available information for two representative target sites. Unless otherwise noted, individual rating values

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Landmines, Explosive	10	0	—
Landmines, Practice (w/spotting charges)	6	0	—
Rockets, Guided Missiles, Explosive	10	0	—
Detonators, Blasting Caps	10	0	—
Demolition Charges	10	0	—
Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition Value (Maximum of 10).			<u>8</u>

B. Pyrotechnics

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Any Munition Containing White Phosphorus or other Pyrophoric Material (i.e., Spontaneously Flammable)	10	0	—
Any Munition Containing a Flame or Incendiary Material (i.e., Napalm, Triethylaluminum Metal Incendiaries)	6	0	—
Military Flares	4	0	—
Pyrotechnics Value (Maximum of 10).			<u>0</u>

C. Bulk High Explosives (Bulk explosives not an integral part of conventional ordnance).

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Primary or Initiating Explosives (Lead Styphnate, Lead Azide, Nitroglycerin, Mercury Azide, Mercury Fulminate, etc.)	10	0	—
Booster, Bursting or Fuse Explosives (PETN, Compositions A, B, C, Tetryl, TNT, RDX, HMX, HBX, Black Powder, etc.)	10	0	—

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Military Dynamite	10	0	—
Less Sensitive Explosives (Ammonium Nitrate, Favier Explosives, etc.)	3	0	—
High Explosives Value (Maximum value of 10).			<u>0</u>

D. Propellants

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Solid or Liquid Propellants	6	0	— <u>0</u>

E. Chemical Agents/Radiological Materials/Munitions

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Radiological	25	0	—
Toxic Chemical Agents (Choking, Nerve, Blood, Blister)	25	0	—
Incapacitating Agent (BZ)	10	0	—
Riot Control and Miscellaneous (Vomiting, Tear, Chlorine, Mustard Simulant)	5	0	—
Any Munition Containing Smoke, Illumination, Signal Charge	4	0	—

Chemical Agents/Radiological Materials/Munitions Value (Maximum 25). 0

Total Ordnance and Explosive Waste Characteristics Value (Total =
A + B + C + D + E with a Maximum value of 61). 8

TABLE 1

HAZARD SEVERITY

Description	Category	Value
CATASTROPHIC	I	≥ 21
CRITICAL	II	$\geq 13 < 21$
MARGINAL	III	$\geq 5 < 13$
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	< 5

* Apply Hazard Severity to Table 3.

Part II. Hazard Probability. The probability that a hazard has been or will be created due to the presence and other rated factors of explosive ordnance (EXO) on a formerly used DOD site.

AREA, EXTENT, ACCESSIBILITY OF CONTAMINATION

A. Locations of Contamination

	<u>YES</u> VALUE	<u>NO</u> VALUE	VALUE
Within Tanks, Pipes, Vessels or Other confined locations.	5	0	—
On the surface or within 3 feet.	5	0	<u>5</u>
Inside walls, ceilings, or other parts of Buildings or Structures.	4	0	—
Subsurface, greater than 3 feet in depth.	3	0	—
Value for location of EXO (Maximum Value of 5).			<u>5</u>

This value is based on probable former activity, as well as experience with similar sites. No ordnance was observed during the site survey.

B. Distance to nearest inhabited locations or structures likely to be at risk from EXO site (roads, parks, playgrounds, and buildings).

<u>Distance to Nearest Target</u>	VALUE
Less than 1250 feet	5
1250 feet to 0.5 miles	4
0.5 miles to 1.0 mile	3
1.0 mile to 2.0 miles	2
2.0 miles to 5.0 miles	1
Over 5.0 miles	0
Distance to Persons Value (Maximum Value of 5).	<u>2</u>

(2) — The Kane Springs target is located 1 to 2 miles from a road, while the Holtville target is located 2 to 5 miles from a road.

C. Numbers and types of Buildings within a 2 mile radius measured from the hazardous area, not the installation boundary.

Number of Buildings	VALUE
0	0
1 to 10	1
11 to 50	2
51 to 100	3
101 to 250	4
251 or Over	5
Number of Buildings Value (Maximum Value of 5).	<u>0</u>

D. Types of Buildings

	VALUE
Educational, Child Care, etc.	5
Residential, Hospitals, Hotels, etc.	5
Commercial, Shopping Centers, etc.	5
Industrial Warehouse, etc.	4
Agricultural, Forestry, etc.	3
Detention, Correctional	2
Military	1
No Buildings	0
Types of Buildings Value (Maximum Value of 5).	<u>0</u>

E. Accessibility to site refers to the measures taken to limit access by humans or animals to ordnance and explosive wastes. Use the following guidance:

Barrier	Assigned Value
A 24-hour surveillance system (e.g., television monitoring or surveillance by guards or facility personnel) which continuously monitors and controls entry onto the facility;	0

or
Barrier

Assigned Value

An artificial or natural barrier (e.g., a fence combined with a cliff), which completely surrounds the facility; and a means to control entry, at all times, through the gates or other entrances to the facility (e.g., an attendant, television monitors, locked entrances, or controlled roadway access to the facility).

0

Security guard, but no barrier

1

A barrier, (any kind of fence) but no separate means to control entry

2

Barriers do not completely surround the facility

3

No barrier or security system

5

Accessibility Value (Maximum Value of 5).

5

F. Site Dynamics - This deals with site conditions that are subject to change in the future, but may be stable at the present. Examples would be excessive soil erosion by beaches or streams, increasing land development that could reduce distances from the site to inhabited areas or otherwise increase accessibility.

VALUE

None Anticipated
Expected

0
5

(Maximum Value of 5)

0

Total value for hazard probability.
Sum of Values A through F.
(Not to exceed 30). Apply this value to Hazard Probability Table 2 to determine Hazard Level.

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TABLE 2

HAZARD PROBABILITY

Description	Level	Value
FREQUENT	A	≥ 27
PROBABLE	B	$\geq 21 < 27$
OCCASIONAL	C	$\geq 15 < 21$
REMOTE	D	$\geq 8 < 15$
IMPROBABLE	E	< 8

* Apply Hazard Probability to Table 3.

Part III. Risk Assessment. The risk assessment value for this site is determined using the following Table 3. Enter with the results of the hazard probability and hazard severity values.

TABLES 1 AND 2

HAZARD SEVERITY - III
(from Table 1)

HAZARD PROBABILITY - D
(from Table 2)

TABLE 3

Probability Level		FREQUENT A	PROBABLE B	OCCASIONAL C	REMOTE D	IMPROBABLE E
Severity Category:						
CATASTROPHIC	I	1	1	2	3	4
CRITICAL	II	1	2	3	4	5
MARGINAL	III	2	3	4	4	5
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	3	4	4	5	5

Note: The risk assessment code for EXO is not equivalent to the risk assessment code prescribed in AR 385-10:

RISK ASSESSMENT CODE (RAC)

- RAC 1 Imminent Hazard - Emergency action required to mitigate the hazard or protect personnel (i.e., Fencing, physical barrier, guards, etc.).
- RAC 2 Action required to mitigate hazard or protect personnel. Feasibility study is appropriate.
- RAC 3 Action required to evaluate potential threat to personnel. High priority Site Inspection is appropriate.
- RAC 4 Action required to evaluate potential threat to personnel. Site Inspection is appropriate.
- RAC 5 No action required.

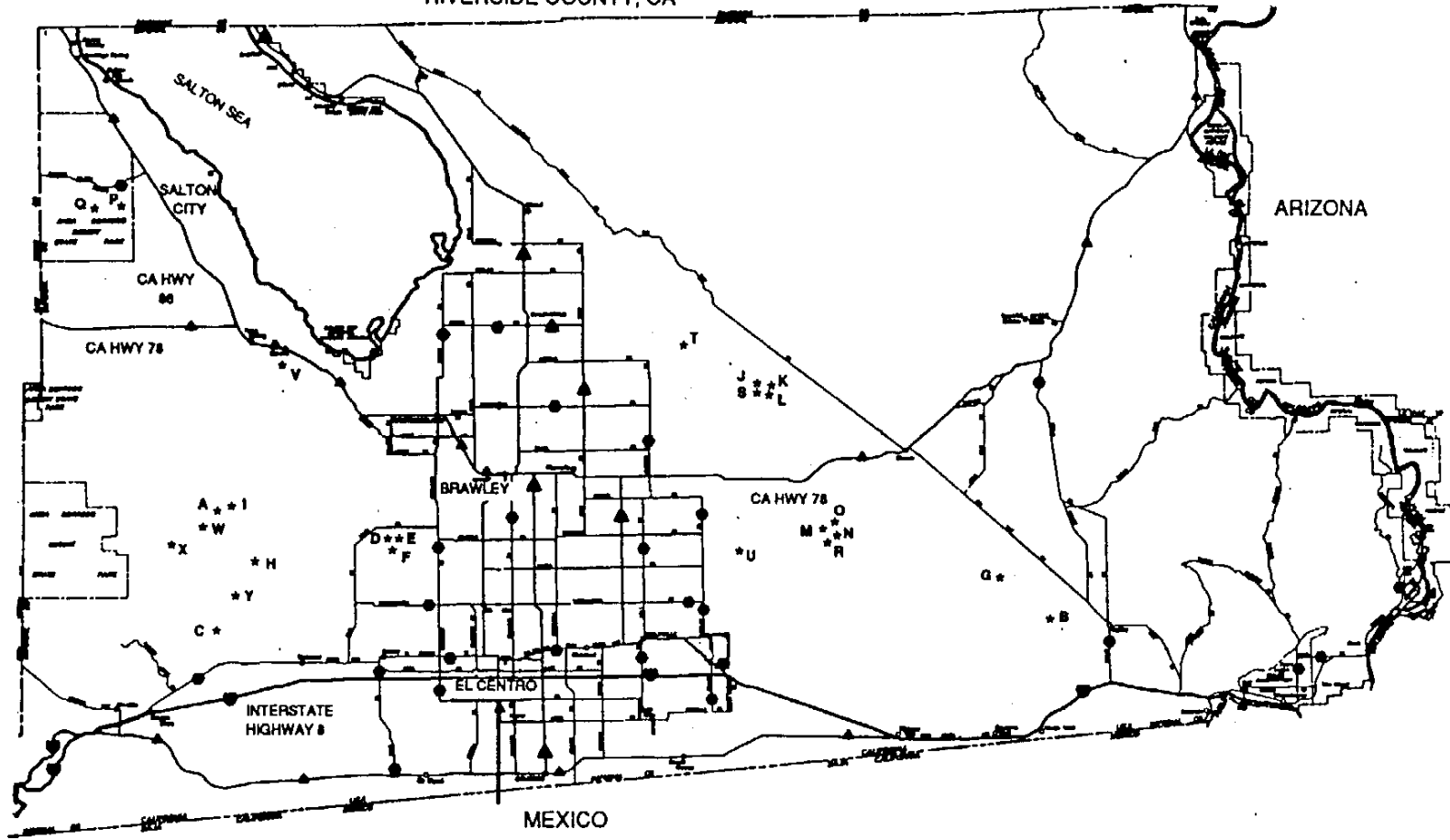
Justification. In narrative form, summarize the documented evidence that supports this risk assessment.

This assessment is based on the following:

- ① historical records searches that indicated that these sites were used as bombing and strafing targets in the early 1940s
- ② site surveys that indicated that, a) although the sites are not secured, no sensitive areas are located within 2 miles, and b) no evidence of former bombing/strafing activity remains (in the areas surveyed)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA



MEXICO

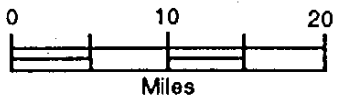
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A** - Miscellaneous Bomb Target Location



Approximate Scale



SAIC
 Science Applications
 International Corporation
 An Employee-Owned Company

**SITE LOCATION
 MISCELLANEOUS
 BOMB TARGETS
 J09CA103800
 Imperial County, CA**

PROJECT NO. 1-0255-04-0309

DRAWN BY JMS	CHECKED BY PD	DATE 12-91
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MISCELLANEOUS BOMB TARGETS IN IMPERIAL COUNTY (11TH NAVAL DISTRICT) SITE NO. J09CA103800

NAME	TOWNSHIP/RANGE	LATITUDE/ LONGITUDE	OWNER/OPERATOR	OTHER
A. ##Bombing Target (San Felipe)(#67)	S 16, T 13S, R 10E		1944 - State of California had tax title (last assessed to Katherine Irwin, Canada); Navy requested lease from State. Lease evidently executed with state in 1945. Declared surplus 4/46. Presently state/private ownership.	Prior to acquisition was unimproved, undeveloped, rough desert land.
B. ##Bombing Target	S 24, T 15S, R 19E		1944 - Request that land be acquired for Navy use from Department of Interior. Owned by DOI (Imperial Dunes).	Prior to acquisition was unimproved, undeveloped, rough desert land
C. ##Bombing Target	S 26 and W1/2 S 25, T 15S, R 10E		1944 - Request that land be acquired for Navy use from Department of Interior. Owned by DOI (Yuma Reclamation project).	Prior to acquisition was unimproved, undeveloped, rough desert land
D. El Centro Rocket Target No. 1 (#92) (a.k.a. El Centro Practice Bombing Target Site No. 1)	NE1/4, SE1/4 and S1/2 of the SW1/4 of S 25, T 14S, R 12E		1944 - Government-owned (DOI) except the SE1/4; Navy wanted to acquire. Department of Interior gave advance informal approval by 12/44. 1945 - 11th Naval District requested lease from Malcolm Matheson, Stockton, CA for SE1/4. Evidently lease executed. Discontinued by 10/46; steps were being initiated to return the land to its owners. Restoration and termination mentioned in routing slip dated 4/47. E½ and E½ of W½ of S.25 is Navy owned.	Location found unsatisfactory in 1945 and request to return to DOI; was not used, occupied or posted. Later in 1945, request for more access road. In 1945, Navy wanted lease from Matheson for N1/2 of SW1/4 of S 25 for a bombing target site. El Centro rocket targets and Ogilby bomb target (and perhaps the access road) totalled 1443.03 acres.
E. El Centro Rocket Target No. 2 (#93)	E1/2 and N1/2 of the NW1/4 of S 13, T 14S, R 12E		1944 - Government-owned (DOI); Navy wanted to acquire. Department of Interior gave advance informal approval by 12/44. Discontinued by 10/46; steps were being initiated to return the land to its owners. Restoration and termination mentioned in routing slip dated 4/47. Presently DOI owned.	Location found unsatisfactory in 1945 and request to return to DOI; was not used, occupied or posted. Later in 1945, request for more access road. El Centro rocket targets and Ogilby bomb target (and perhaps access road) totalled 1443.03 acres.
F. Access road for El Centro Rocket Targets	Easterly 25' of NE1/4 and easterly 25' of SE1/4 of S24, T 14S, R 12E		1944 - NE1/4 is state-owned and SE1/4 is Govt-owned (DOI); BLM gave advance informal approval by 12/44. Currently N½ of Section 24 is privately owned, E½ of SE¼ is DOI owned, and remainder is Navy owned.	In 1945, request for more access road.

MISCELLANEOUS BOMB TARGETS IN IMPERIAL COUNTY (11TH NAVAL DISTRICT) SITE NO. J09CA103800

NAME	TOWNSHIP/RANGE	LATITUDE/ LONGITUDE	OWNER/OPERATOR	OTHER
G. El Centro Bombing Target Site (Ogilby)(#69)	S 4, T 15S, R 19E	32-52-30/114-57-15	Used by Navy under permit from Department of Interior dated 1945. **Recommended for discontinuance in 1946. Restoration and termination mentioned in routing slip dated 4/47. DOI owned (Imperial Sand Dunes).	El Centro rocket targets and Ogilby bomb target (and perhaps above access road) totalled 1443.03 acres. **No restoration required.
H. *Coyote Wells Bomb Target (#77)	S 24, T 14S, R 10E and S 19 (W1/2), T 14S, R 11E	*32-56-00/115-52-30 **32-56-45/115-53-43 (illegible)	Acquisition requested in 1943. W1/2 of S 19 and NW1/4 of S 24 obtained from Department of Interior. SW1/4 of S 24 subject to a valid desert entry (made by Lecta Easley). E1/2 of S 24 owned by State of California (by virtue of a tax deed) and used by Navy under a 1943 permit. Authority for use of DOI land and desert entry reportedly addressed in a letter dated 1944; DOI land acquired by Letter Permit. **Recommended for discontinuance (and declared surplus) in 1946. Restoration and termination mentioned in routing slip dated 4/47.	Circle, simulated destroyer deck; high altitude and dive bombing; practice bombs and strafe. **No restoration required (other than target removal).
I. *East Borego BT	S15, T135, R10E	33-04-00/115-57-25	On 1944 inventory. Now privately owned.	Circle, high altitude and dive bombing, practice bombs and strafe
J. Bomb Target Site and/or emergency field	SE1/4 S 9, T 13S, R 16E		1943 - controlled by Department of Interior; Navy wanted to acquire. Now DOI owned.	
K. Bomb Target Site and/or emergency field	SW1/4 S 10, T 13S, R 16E		1943 - controlled by Department of Interior; Navy wanted to acquire. Now DOI owned.	
L. Bomb Target Site and/or emergency field	NW1/4 S 15, T 13S, R 16E		1943 - controlled by Department of Interior; Navy wanted to acquire. Now DOI owned.	
M. Bomb Target Site and/or emergency field	SE1/4 S 8, T 14S, R 17E		1943 - controlled by Department of Interior; Navy wanted to acquire. Now DOI owned.	
N. Bomb Target Site and/or emergency field	SW1/4 S 9, T 14S, R 17E		1943 - controlled by Department of Interior; Navy wanted to acquire. Navy owned.	
O. Bomb Target Site and/or emergency field	NE1/4 S 17, T 14S, R 17E		1943 - controlled by Department of Interior; Navy wanted to acquire.	
P. *Winona BT 1 (#90)	S 12, T 11S, R 9E	*33-13-30/115-58-15 **33-13-38/115-58-58	Department of Interior granted temporary use to Navy in 8/44 by Letter Permit. **Discontinuance recommended in 1946. Declared surplus 4/46. DOI owned.	Concentric circles, low-level, rockets; 1945 request for access road. **No restoration required (other than target removal).

MISCELLANEOUS BOMB TARGETS IN IMPERIAL COUNTY (11TH NAVAL DISTRICT) SITE NO. J09CA103800

NAME	TOWNSHIP/RANGE	LATITUDE/ LONGITUDE	OWNER/OPERATOR	OTHER
Q. *Winona BT 2 (#91)	S 10, T 11S, R 9E	33-13-30/116-00-30	8/44 - Secretary of the Interior granted temporary use to Navy by Letter Permit. 1945 - request for access road. Declared surplus 11/45. DOI owned.	Concentric circles, low-level, rockets.
R. *Holtville Target (BT) No. 1 (#68)	Including, but not necessarily limited to, SE 1/4 S 8, SW 1/4 S9, NE 1/4 S 17; T 14S, R 17E	32-56-45/115-12-30	1944 - Lease from Mable J. Gray to Navy for 80 acres vacant land in Imperial County for this target. Listed sections are Department of Interior lands acquired 6/43 or 5/44 by Letter Permit. In 1946, was proposed to be retained. Currently Navy owned.	Concentric circles, dive bombing, practice bombs and strafe
S. *Holtville Target (BT) No. 2 (#95) (may also be known as Holtville Rocket Target 2R)	Including, but not necessarily limited to, SE1/4 S 9, SW 1/4 S 10, NW 1/4 S 15, W 30' of SW 1/4 S 15 and W 30' of W1/2 S 22, except south 873' thereof; T 13S R 16E	33-01-30/115-18-30	Listed sections are Department of Interior lands acquired 6/43 or 5/44 by Letter Permit. In 1946, was proposed to be retained.	Concentric circles, low-level, rocket. In 1945, access road acquired in portions of S 15 and 22; T 13S, R 16E.
T. *Holtville Target (BT) No. 3		33-09-00/115-22-05	On 1944 inventory.	Concentric circles, dive bombing, practice bombs
U. *Holtville Rocket Target 1R (#94)	S 24, T 14S, R 16E. Access road - southerly 30' of portion of S 23, T 14S, R 16E, lying easterly of East High Line Canal.	32-54-45/115-15-30	Request for acquisition in 1944. Apparently acquired -3/45. Currently DOI owned.	Concentric circles, low-level, rocket.
V. *Kane Springs SBT (#62)	S 2, T 13S, R 11E	*33-04-10/115-47-45 **33-04-05/117-48-14	Department of Interior granted temporary use to Navy by Letter Permit in 8/44. Declared surplus 4/46. Discontinued by 10/46; steps were being initiated to return the land to its owners. DOI owned.	Radar-rigged fence, low-level, miniature bombs and strafe. **No restoration required (other than target removal).
W. Bomb Target (#78)	S 1/2 S 22 and N1/2 S 27; T 14S, R 10E		Acquisition (via permits) requested 1945. S 1/2 S 22 belonged (possessory interest) to W.D. Rambo, address unknown. N1/2 S 27 belonged (possessory interest) to H.T. Hoag, address unknown (claim was cancelled and land reverted to Government). DOI owned.	Together with target #103, totals ~1280 acres. High altitude bombing target. At time of request, site was unimproved, rough, desert land.
X. Bomb Target (#79)	S 1/2 S 29 and N 1/2 S 32; T 14S, R 10E		Acquisition requested 1945. Belonged to Department of Interior. Restoration and termination mentioned in routing slip dated 4/47. DOI owned.	High altitude bombing target. At time of request, site was unimproved, rough, desert land.

MISCELLANEOUS BOMB TARGETS IN IMPERIAL COUNTY (11TH NAVAL DISTRICT) SITE NO. J09CA103800

NAME	TOWNSHIP/RANGE	LATITUDE/ LONGITUDE	OWNER/OPERATOR	OTHER
Y. Bomb Target (#103)	S 1/2 S 6 and N 1/2 S 7; T 15S, R 11 E		Acquisition requested 1945. Belonged to Department of Interior. Currently Navy owned.	Together with target #78, totals ~1280 acres. High altitude bombing target. At time of request, site was unimproved, rough, desert land.

*Listed as one of "all bombing targets in Southern California Sector of the Western Sea Frontier," August 1944; not all targets were in commission as yet.

##Use should cause "no damage to surface affecting future agricultural use"; request to obtain sites "for the duration and six months" (letter 22 November 1944); total acreage 1600 acres.

**3/46 letter for discontinuing targets; recommended taking necessary action to "terminate the leases, rescind the danger areas and restore land to its former status," and to "remove targets and restore the land to its original state."

1946 - leases for outlying fields and bombing targets (11th Naval District) evidently totalled 21.

6/46 - By this date, all lands indicated as "declared surplus" above, had been restored to the condition prior to use.

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Winona Bombing Target #1
Salton City, California
Imperial County
Project Number - J09CA016701

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LETTERS / MEMORANDA / MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- E-1 Bureau of Aeronautics
Letter from G. L. Huff, Commander U. S. Navy to Chief, Bureau of Docks, dated 31 March 1945. Record Group 72, Box 2323, General Correspondence File. National Archives - Archives I, Washington, D. C.
- E-2 Eleventh Naval District
Circular Letter Number 20-44 from Commander, Aircraft, Southern California Sector, Western Sea Frontier to Aircraft, Southern California Sector, Western Sea Frontier, dated 24 August 1944. Record Group 181, Box 87, General Correspondence Files. National Archives Pacific Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel, California.
- E-3 Eleventh Naval District
Letter from A. D. Bernard, Commander, Naval Air Bases to all units of the Naval Air Bases, Eleventh Naval District, dated 23 April 1945. Record Group 181, Box 38, General Correspondence Files. National Archives Pacific Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel, California.
- E-4 Eleventh Naval District
Letter from A. K. Fogg, Public Works Officer to Bureau of Docks, dated 24 April 1946. Record Group 181, Box 425, Entry Eleventh Naval District. National Archives Pacific Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel, California.
- E-5 Naval Air Command
Letter from G.M. Ravenscrone, Assistant Commandant Logistics to Commander, Naval Air Command South Pacific Division, dated 29 August 1944. Record Group 181, Box 38, General Correspondence File. National Archives Pacific Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel, California.
- E-6 Navy Department
Letter from Jack E. Cochran by Direction of Chief Bureau of Ordnance to

Ordnance and Explosives
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Archives Search Report

FINDINGS

Winona Bombing Target #1
Salton City, California
Imperial County
Project Number - J09CA016701

Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, dated 19 February 1947. Record Group 74, Box 209, General Correspondance File. National Archives - Suitland Branch, Suitland, Maryland.

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United States Pacific Fleet Air Force
Listing for munition requirements for Fleet Air, West Coast, dated 26 January 1946. Record Group 74, Box 287, General Correspondance File. National Archive - Suitland Branch, Suitland, Maryland.

APPENDIX E-1

Bureau of Aeronautics

**Letter from G. L. Huff, Commander U. S. Navy to
Chief, Bureau of Docks, dated 31 March 1945.**

**Record Group 72, Box 2323, General
Correspondence File. National Archives -
Archives I, Washington, D. C.**

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Enc--1 on Ccall ltr to BuAer NAB/2
Ser P-18108 dtd 24 Mar 45

From: Chief, BuAer
To: Chief, BuDocks
Via: CNO

31 MAR 1945

Subj: MCAS El Centro, Calif. - Access Roads to El Centro Rocket
Targets Nos. 1 and 2 and Salton Sea Rocket Targets
(Winona No. 1 and 2); Request for.

54064

Ref: (c) ComMABLL ltr MABLL/W20-10, 800152 Hsaj dtd 20 Feb 45

Encl: (A) Copy of ref. (c).

1. Forwarded.

2. Ref. (c) recommended that funds be allotted for the construction of subject access roads. By first endorsement dated 1 March 1945 to ref. (c) ComEleven stated that the necessary road easements for use of lands not already acquired in connection with the targets would be obtained by the District Land Acquisitions Section. Ref. (a) informed ComEleven that the project was being held in abeyance pending receipt of the necessary easements and/or land data for acquiring them. The data was forwarded to BuAer by the basic letter.

3. It is requested that BuDocks take the necessary action to acquire a permit for the construction, maintenance, and use of the access road over the property described in the basic letter for the duration and six months.

4. The nominal consideration, if any, for the permit is chargeable to the appropriation, "Aviation Navy 1945, Subhead 3."

5. The subject project does not represent an increase in scope of existing facilities or establish any new facilities for which Naval personnel will be required at MCAS El Centro, Calif. This information is given in conformance with SecNav confidential directive, (SC) PL6-1/RH, dated 26 January 1944 re Employment of personnel.

6. From encl. 1 of ref. (c) it appears that the access road may not lie within the land described in the basic letter and from encl. 2 of ref. (c) it appears that the deflection spotter shack for El Centro Rocket Target No. 1 may not lie within the land requested for this target. By copy hereof the Station is requested to advise BuAer on these matters.

CC: ComEleven
ComNavAirBases, 11th NavDist
CO, MCAS El Centro, Calif.
Lt. Gustafson - Rm. 3325
Lt. Woodside - Rm. S-1600
Lt. Campbell - Rm. S-1079

Lt. Merrick I. Campbell
29 March 1945
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G. L. HUFF
Comdr. U.S.N.
By direction Chief of Bureau

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APPENDIX E-2

**Eleventh Naval District
Circular Letter Number 20-44 from Commander,
Aircraft, Southern California Sector, Western Sea
Frontier to Aircraft, Southern California Sector,
Western Sea Frontier, dated 24 August 1944.
Record Group 181, Box 87, General
Correspondance Files. National Archives Pacific
Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel, California.**

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AIRCRAFT
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR
WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

24 August, 1944

Eleventh Naval District
San Diego, California

AIRCRAFT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 20-44

From: Commander Aircraft, Southern California Sector, Western
Sea Frontier.
To : AIRCRAFT, Southern California Sector, Western Sea Frontier.
Subj: Bombing Targets in Southern California Sector, Western Sea
Frontier.

1. Enclosure (1) contains the position and description of all bombing targets in the Southern California Sector of the Western Sea Frontier, together with a statement of the type of bombing runs permitted and the type of ordnance permitted.
2. Certain bombing targets listed in enclosure (1) are not in commission as yet. A notam will be issued when such targets are commissioned.
3. The targets listed in enclosure (1) shall be used solely by the units to whom they are assigned by Joint Operations Center, San Diego (Naval Air Control Center). The unit to whom the target is assigned, however, may permit another unit to use such target. When such permission is given, Air Control Center shall be advised by teletype.
4. Where areas, targets, and landing fields are assigned by Joint Operations Center, San Diego, to more than one unit, the senior naval aviator of the units assigned the same areas, targets and landing fields shall coordinate the schedules except in cases where the assignments specify the hours a unit is to use such area, target or landing field.
5. It is frequently necessary to conduct air and surface firing and other surface operations in the same areas. All units must exercise caution. Aerial gunnery above an overcast is not permitted.
6. No dummy runs are to be made on any target declared closed.
7. Water filled bombs over 100 pounds may not be used on water bombing targets or land skip bombing targets.
8. Units desiring to drop live bombs must notify Joint Operations Center, San Diego at least 24 hours in advance.
9. The following targets can be illuminated: Otay on request to Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Brown Field, all Salton Sea targets on request to

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24 August, 1944

Subj: Bombing Targets in Southern California Sector, Western
Sea Frontier.

Naval Auxiliary Air Station Salton Sea and Holtville one (1) and two (2)
on request to Naval Auxiliary Air Station Holtville.

10. Squadrons must observe provisions of Fleet Air Detachment Circular
Letters 25-43 and 22-44.

By direction of ComAirSOCPac, WSP.

Enc-(1) Position & Description
of Bombing Targets.

Max L. Black
MAX L. BLACK
Deputy Commander

NAME	POSITION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BOMBING RUN	TYPE OF ORDNANCE
WBT A	32-32-10 117-12-30	Radar-rigged Pyramid	Bombing runs must be conducted at an alt. not to exceed 700 ft. Actual releases at 200 feet.	Practice Bombs
WBT B	33-04-40 117-19-50	Radar Rigged Pyramid	Low level (see WBT A)	Practice bombs
Borego Hotel BT D C O.	33-05-30 116-06-06	Concentric Circles	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice bombs and strafe
Borego Wash BT	33-11-45 116-09-15	Concentric circles with airplane silhouette adjacent to target for strafing only	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice bombs and strafe
WBT C	33-26-00 117-41-30	Radar-rigged Pyramid	Low-level (see WBT A)	Practice bombs
Catalina BT	33-18-50 118-26-40	Concentric circles	Dive Bombing	Practice bombs
Clarks Dry Lake BT	33-20-24 116-16-48	Concentric circles simulated submarine	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice bombs and strafe
Cortes Bank WBT	32-28-45 119-12-50	Radar-rigged	Low-level	Practice bombs
Coyote Wells BT	32-56-00 115-52-30	Circle - simulated Destroyer deck	High Altitude and Dive bombing	Practice bombs and strafe
WBT D	33-37-27 118-04-00	Radar-rigged Pyramid	Low-level (See WBT A)	Practice bombs
WBT E	34-01-00 118-36-00	Radar-rigged Pyramid	Low-level (see WBT A)	Practice bombs
East Borego BT	33-04-00 115-57-25	Circle	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice bombs and strafe
Holtville BT 1	32-55-45 115-12-30	Concentric circles	Dive Bombing	Practice bombs and strafe
Holtville BT 2	33-01-30 115-18-30	Concentric circles	Low-level	Rockets
Holtville BT 3	33-09-00 115-22-05	Concentric circles	Dive Bombing	Practice bombs

NAME	POSITION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BOMBING RUN	TYPE OF ORDNANCE
Holtville I R	32-54-45 115-15-30	Concentric circles	Low-level	Rocket
Lake Hodges BT	33-00-55 117-08-45	Concentric circles simulated destroyer deck	Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
Kane Springs SBT	33-04-10 115-47-45	Radar-rigged fence	Low-level	Miniature Bombs and strafe
Miramar BT	32-54-00 117-07-00	Concentric circles	Runs must be made so that pull-outs will be in northerly direction and when operating below 5000 feet will remain north of an eastwest line drawn through the field to avoid conflict with traffic on Camp Kearney Field.	Practice Bombs
Ocotillo Mobile and Stationary BT	33-08-08 116-07-09	Concentric circles	Dive bombing	Practice Bombs
Otay BT	32-35-00 116-55-45	Concentric circles simulated destroyer deck	Dive bombing	Practice bombs
Ramona BT	33-02-00 116-54-48	Concentric circles simulated destroyer deck	Dive bombing	Practice bombs
<u>ALTON, SEA</u> SBT	33-15-15 115-49-15	Screened raft-radar	Low-level	Practice bombs (Target closed for repairs 0001 to 2000 each Monday.)
FBT 11	33-18-15 115-54-15	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice bombs
FBT 12	33-24-30 115-59-15	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	
FBT 13	33-28-15 116-02-15	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice bombs
FBT 14	33-29-30 115-55-00	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs

NAME	POSITION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BOMBING RUN	TYPE OF ORDNANCE
FBT 15 ✓	33-27-00 115-52-30	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
FBT 16 ✓	33-23-30 115-48-15	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
FBT 17 ✓	33-20-15 115-45-00	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
FBT 18 ✓	33-17-30 115-40-30	Pyramid Radar-rigged	Low-level	Practice Bombs
FBT 19 ✓	33-15-15 115-37-00	Radar-rigged Pyramid	Low-level	Practice Bombs
<u>SAN CLEMENTE</u>				
LBT 21	32-53-23 118-29-13	Concentric circles and rectangle	Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
WBT 5	32-54-55 118-27-42	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
Castle Rock BT	33-02-10 118-36-45	Rock	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs and Strafe
WBT 6	32-49-57 118-21-17	Pyramid	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice Bombs
Trabuco BT	33-37-45 117-36-00	X east target a destroyer masthead Y center target a circle Z west target a circle	Dive and Glide Bombing	Five pound practice bombs only
WPT 1	32-27-00 117-10-30	Radar-rigged Pyramid	Low-level	Practice Bombs
WBT 2	32-22-45 117-09-18	Radar-rigged	Low-level	Practice Bombs
WBT 3	32-17-34 117-09-30	Pyramid	Low-level	Practice Bombs
Winona BT 1	33-13-30 115-58-15	Concentric Circles	Low-level	Rockets
Winona BT 2	33-13-30 115-00-30	Concentric Circles	Low-level	Rockets
Wilson Rock BT	34-06-30 120-24-12	Rock	High Altitude and Dive Bombing	Practice and live Bombs and Strafe

APPENDIX E-3

Eleventh Naval District

Letter from A. D. Bernard, Commander, Naval Air Bases to all units of the Naval Air Bases, Eleventh Naval District, dated 23 April 1945. Record Group 181, Box 38, General Correspondance Files. National Archives Pacific Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel, California.

HEADQUARTERS
COMNAVFORPAC
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

NAB11/QT
(950123)(mc)

23 April 1945

NAB-11TH N. D. ORDER NO. 4

To: Commanding Officers and Officers-in-Charge, All Units
of the Naval Air Bases, Eleventh Naval District.

Subj: Land and Water Targets - Numbering of.

1. In the past, all targets in the Eleventh Naval District, used for aircraft training, have been designated by name or number and have caused some confusion in assignment.
2. In order to simplify the identity of targets, all land and water targets will bear a series of numbers, the series indicating the location or type of target.
3. Listed below are the old names and numbers of the targets and the new numbers which are being assigned.
4. Water and Off-Coast targets will bear numbers from 1 to 30.

<u>Present Name of Target</u>	<u>New Number</u>
WBT #1	1
WBT #2	2
WBT #3	3
WBT A	4
WBT B	5
WBT C	6
WBT D	7
WBT E	8
WBT F	9
WBT G	10
Wilson Rock	11
Borg Rock	12
Shoals Rock	13
San Clemente #5	14
San Clemente #6	15
San Clemente #21	16
Catalina (Catalina)	17
Cortes Bank (Cortés)	18
Glide Angle Target	19

Numbers 20 to 30 available for assignment to new targets.

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(250126) (mc)

Subj: Land and Water Targets - Numbering of.

5. Land targets near the coastline will bear numbers from 30 to 50.

<u>Present Name of Target</u>	<u>New Number</u>
Lake Hodge 5	
Lake Lodge	30
Miramar Miramar	31
Only Olay	32
Tomocula #1	33
Tomocula #2	34
Trabuco X Trabuco	35
Trabuco Y	36
Trabuco Z	37

Numbers 38 to 50 available for assignment to new targets.

6. Targets in the desert area other than Rocket Targets will bear numbers from 50 to 90.

<u>Present Name of Target</u>	<u>New Number</u>
Salton Sea #9	50
Salton Sea #10	51
Salton Sea #11	52
Salton Sea #12	53
Salton Sea #13	54
Salton Sea #14	55
Salton Sea #15	56
Salton Sea #16	57
Salton Sea #17	58
Salton Sea #18	59
Salton Sea #19	60
Salton Sea Skip Bombing Target	61
Mine Springs (Rene)	62
Empire Hotel	63
Empire Wash	64
Clark's Dry Lake Clark's	65
Castillo Ocotillo	66
San Felipe	67
Hollywood #1	68
Ogiley Ogiley	69
(29) 29 Palms Skip Target	70
Mojave #2	71
Mojave #3	72
Mojave #4	73
Mojave #5	74
Mojave #6	75
Mojave Mobile	76
Coyote Wells	77

Numbers from 78 to 90 available for assignment to new targets.

NAB 11th N.D.
(950126) (mc)

23 April 1945

Subject: Land and Water Targets - Numbering of

7. Rocket Targets regardless of location will bear numbers from 90 on.

<u>Present Name of Target</u>	<u>New Number</u>
Winona #1	90
Winona #2	91
El Centro #1	92
El Centro #2	93
Holtville 1R	94
Holtville 2R	95
King #1	96
King #2	97
29 Palms #1	98
29 Palms #2	99
29 Palms #3	100
Mojave 1	101
Trabuco Rocket	102

Numbers from 103 on available for assignment to new rocket targets.

A. D. Bernhard

A. D. BERNHARD
Commander, Naval Air Bases,
Eleventh Naval District.

Copies to:
ComEleven (30)
ComFairWestCoast (150)
Deputy Comdr., NAB-11th N.D. (100)
MarFairWestCoast (100)
Naval Air Control Center (250)

APPENDIX E-4

**Eleventh Naval District
Letter from A. K. Fogg, Public Works Officer to
Bureau of Docks, dated 24 April 1946. Record
Group 181, Box 425, Entry Eleventh Naval
District. National Archives Pacific Southwest
Region, Laguna Niguel, California.**

PLATE

24 APR 1946

To: BuDocks.
Attn: P-5.

Subj: Target Bombing and Rocket Ranges - DISCONTINUANCE OF.

Ref: (a) ComNAE ltr F41-10-ADRian, Ser. 66-95 dtd 28 March 1946 to Com11 w/encl.
(b) BuDocks spdltr dtd 14 Aug. 1945 to Com11s. All Naval Districts and River Commands, All Bureaus, Navy Dept.

1. Encl. 1, copy of Ref. (a), advised that certain bombing and rocket targets under cognizance of the Eleventh Naval District are not required for further use, and recommends necessary action be taken to terminate the leases, rescind the danger areas, and restore the land to its former status. Com11 concurs with the recommendations of ComNAE as set forth in Encl. 1. Encl. 2 is a list of the subject facilities located by target number coordinates and status of lease or permit.

2. The information required by Ref. (b) in cases of requests for cancellation is as follows. No salvage can be obtained from improvements as targets were demolished and repaired as needed. Where access roads were constructed, there is no salvage. Ref. (a) directs the activity having cognizance of the various targets and ranges to remove targets and restore the lands. As this will be done, no further restoration is anticipated.

3. Encl. 3 is a resume of the said status of lands involved in the various targets and sets forth the letter of request and letter of authorization for use, names of owners, legal descriptions, and status of leases, permits, or negotiations therefor.

By direction of the Commandant

A. K. FOGG,
Public Works Officer
11th Naval District.

Encl.

1. (HW) Copy of Ref. (a).
2. (HW) List of Targets to be Discontinued.
3. (HW) Resume of Status of Lands involved in various targets.

Copy for Commandant's Office ✓

In reply address
COMPTON
NAVAL AIR TARGETS
11th Naval District
San Diego 26, Calif.
and refer to:
NAB11/P41-10 ADRIAN
Serial 88 - 88

(COPY)

HEADQUARTERS
COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR BASES
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

1946
MAR 23 1946

To: Commandant, ELEVENTH Naval District.

Subj: Targets - Discontinuance of.

1. Present fleet requirements indicate that there is no further need to retain targets listed in enclosure 1. It is, therefore, recommended that necessary action be taken to terminate the leases, rescind the danger areas and restore the land to its former status.

2. Upon receipt of copy of this letter, units of Commander, Naval Air Bases, Eleventh Naval District, having cognizance of subject targets, will take necessary action to remove targets and restore the land to its original state, reporting to Commander, Naval Air Bases, Eleventh Naval District, when the restoration is completed.

/s/ A. D. Bernhard
ALVA D. BERNHARD
Commander, Naval Air Bases,
Eleventh Naval District.

Encl. (HW)

1. List of Targets to be Discontinued.

cc: Navy Member, Los Angeles Subcommittee, IATCB
Commandant
Commander
CO, NAS, El Centro
CO, NAS, Holtville
Chief, NAS, Salton Sea

(ENCLOSURE 1)

to Comd its NAB11/WAC11/P41-10, Ser. No. P-22884

TARGETS, INCLUDING LOCATION AND STATUS OF LEASE PERMITS
TO BE DISCONTINUED

TARGET NUMBER	LOCATION	STATUS LEASE PERMIT
14	Lat. 33-20-45 N Offshore Long. 118-31-00	None Necessary
19	Coronados Islands Lat. 32-25-35 N Long. 117-15-45 W	International Permit with Mexico Government.
22	Lat. 33-28-25 N Offshore Long. 118-35-25 W	None Necessary
29	Lat. 33-18-30 N Salton Sea Long. 118-55-10 W	No record of lease Ownership not established
57	Lat. 33-23-15 N Salton Sea Long. 118-49-45 W	Permit S. P. Land Co.
58	Lat. 33-20-30 N Salton Sea Long. 118-44-45 W	U. S. Govt. Dept. of Int.
59	Lat. 33-17-45 N Salton Sea Long. 118-40-30 W	By Section 14 - US Govt. By Section 23 S. P. Land Co.
60	Lat. 33-15-15 N Salton Sea Long. 118-44-50 W	U. S. Govt. Dept. of Int.
61	Lat. 33-15-15 N Salton Sea Long. 118-49-00 W	U. S. Govt. Dept. of Int.
62	Lat. 33-04-05 N Long. 117-48-14 W	U. S. Govt. Dept. of Int.
68	Lat. 32-52-30 N Long. 114-57-15 W	U. S. Govt. Dept. of Int.
77	Lat. 32-58-45 N Long. 118-53-45 W	400 acres U.S. Govt. Dept. of I 320 acres State of Cal. Permit 180 acres lease from Lesta East
90	Lat. 33-13-38 N Long. 118-59-55 W	U.S. Govt. Dept. of Int.
91	Lat. 33-13-38 N Long. 118-00-55 W	U.S. Govt. Dept. of Int.

(ENC. 5.)

OFF SHORE TARGETS

TARGET NO. 14.

Pacific Ocean. Lat. 33°20'45" N, Long. 118°51'00" W. Off shore from Santa Catalina Island. No land acquired. No restoration.

TARGET NO. 19.

Coronado Island. Lat. 33°28'53" N, Long. 117°18'45" W. Republic of Mexico, owners. Authority for use granted by International Permit with the Mexican Government. Ref. Comfil confidential ltr to Vice CNO, File No. 2744/Al(A7-22)2W1207 dtd 20 Oct. 1943. It is assumed that restoration will be made by the target crew stationed at this target and that no additional funds will be required for restoration.

TARGET NO. 22.

Pacific Ocean, Lat. 33°28'20" N, Long. 118°26'20" W. Off shore from Santa Catalina Island. No land acquired. No restoration.

TARGET NO. 23.

Salton Sea Target. Lat. 33°19'30" N, Long. 115°55'10" W. Located in Section 8, Twp. 15N, Rgn. 16W. Original target location was in Section 10, Twp. 15N, Rgn. 16W, which section was Government owned by Dept. of Interior and authority was given for Navy use of land by permit from Secretary of Interior (the present location of the target is probably due to shifting from the action of wind and storms as this is a water target and was anchored at its original location). ((a) Ref. (a), Comfil ltr to Comfil, HAC11/55/W12(S1255) dtd 1943. (b) Withdrawn by Executive Order dtd 3 Sept. 1941.) Removal of target will be by station labor. No restoration will be required.

TARGET NO. 27.

Salton Sea Target. Lat. 33°25'15" N, Long. 115°42'45" W. Located in Section 15, Twp. 22N, R 11E, S22E, used by the Navy under Revocable Permit from the Imperial Irrigation District No. 208-2-39 dtd 20 April 1943 and "Amendment to Revocable Permit dtd 20 April 1943." Amendment dtd 8 Feb. 1954. Request: Ref. Comfil ltr to Comfil HAC11/23/W12(S01269) dtd 12 Dec. 1943. This is a water target. Removal of target will be by station labor. No restoration will be required.

(ENCL. 3.)

to Comfil ltr WD11/HAC11/741-10, Ser. No. P-22834

TARGET NO. 58.

Salton Sea Target. Lat. 33°20'50" N. Long. 115°44'58" W. Located in Section 32, Twp. 08, R 12E, S20SW, Imperial County, and was apparently originally located in Sec. 6, T 10S, R 12E, which section is Government owned under Dept. of Interior. Request: Ref. ComNAS ltr to Coml HAG11/SS/H12(801369) dtd 12 Dec. 1942. Present coordinate position probably due to drifting of target due to winds and storms. This is a water target. Removal of target will be by station labor. No restoration required.

TARGET NO. 59.

Salton Sea Target. Lat. 33°17'45" N. Long. 115°40'30" W. Located in the 3/4 of Sec. 14 and N 1/2 of Sec. 23, Twp. 10S, Rge. 12E, SB1/4M, Imperial Co. Request for: ComNAS ltr to Coml, HAG11/SS/H12 (801369). Section 14 is Govt. Owned land under Dept. of Interior, and Sec. 23 is Navy used under Revocable Permit from the Southern Pacific Land Company. This is a water target. Removal of target will be by station labor. No restoration will be required.

TARGET NO. 60.

Salton Sea Target. Lat. 33°15'15" N. Long. 115°44'50" W, located in Section 32, Twp. 10S, Rge. 12E, original location requested by ComNAS ltr to Coml, HAG11/SS/H12(801369) dtd 12 Dec. 1942 W 1/2 Sec. 4 and Sec. 5, Twp. 11S, R 13E. These sections were in the Wild Life Refuge and target was relocated in present position on Dept. of Interior land. (Ref. Coml ltr to DuBocks, HAG11/P41-10, Ser. No. P-14190 dtd 29 April 1944.) This is a water target. Target will be removed by station labor. No restoration required.

TARGET NO. 61.

Salton Sea Target. Lat. 33°15'15" N. Long. 115°49'00" W, Located in Sec. 34, Twp. 10S, Rge. 11E. Original location requested. Sec. 23 and 33, Twp. 10S, Rge. 11E, by ltr ComNAS to Coml, HAG11/SS/H12(801369) dtd 12 Dec. 1942. Sec. 33 is Government owned. Used under permit Dept. of Interior. Sec. 23 being lands of the Imperial Irrigation District and Navy used under a revocable permit therefrom. The present coordinate location is probably due to drifting of the target due to wind and storms. This is a water target. Target will be removed by station labor. No restoration required.

TARGET NO. 68.

Kane Springs Target. Lat. $35^{\circ}04'06''$ N., Long. $117^{\circ}48'14''$ W. Located in Section 2, Twp. 13, Rge. 11E, SBB&M. Govt. owned under Dept. of Interior. Request: Ref. ComNAV ltr to Comli, NAC11/H1-13(950333) fre dtd April 22, 1944. Land withdrawn under Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902. Dept. of Interior. Ref. Comli ltr to BuDocks NAC11/F41-10, Ser. No. P-14190. Removal of target by station labor. No restoration required.

TARGET NO. 69.

Ogilby Bombing Target. Lat. $32^{\circ}32'30''$ N. Long. $114^{\circ}57'15''$ W. Located in Section 4, Twp. 15S, R 19E, SBB&M, Imperial County. Govt. owned under Dept. of Interior. Requested by ComNAV ltr to Comli H1-13(950628)mc dtd. 3 Dec. 1944 and Comli ltr to BuDocks KV57, Ser. P. 17311, dtd 3 Feb. 1945 used by Navy under permit from Dept. of Interior dtd 27 March 1945. No restoration required.

TARGET NO. 77.

Coyote Wells Target. Lat. $32^{\circ}58'45''$ N. Long. $115^{\circ}53'45''$ W. Located in Sec. 24, Twp. 14S, Rge. 10E and Sec. 19, Twp. 14S, R 11E, SBB&M. The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 19, Twp. 14S, R 11E and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 24, Twp. 14S, R 10E are Govt. owned under the Dept. of Interior. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 24 being subject to a valid desert land entry No. 039104 made 21st of May 1913 Leta Masley. (Present whereabouts unknown). The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 24 is owned by the State of California and used by the Navy under permit with the State of California dtd 24 March 1943. Ref. Comli ltr to BuDocks NAC11/F41-10 (Ser. No. P-12066) dtd 14 Sept. 1943. Authority for use of Dept. Interior Land and Desert Entry. Ref. ltr from BuDocks to Comli H11/H1-13-F-5-3/RAG/flm 65-7-0W dtd 11 Sept. 1944. Removal of target by station labor. No restoration expected.

TARGET NO. 80.

Winona #1. Rocket Firing. Lat. $35^{\circ}15'38''$ N. Long. $116^{\circ}59'59''$ W. Located in Section 12, Twp. 11S, Rge. 9 E, SBB&M. Ref. Logistic ltr to ComNAV, NAC11/F41-10, Ser. No. P-15545 dtd 29 Aug. 1944. Request for target lands. Comli ltr to BuDocks NAC11/F41-10, Ser. No. P-14190 dtd 29 April 1944. Govt. owned. Dept. of Interior. Removal of target by station labor. No restoration expected.

TARGET NO. 91
(Originally designated Rocket Target No. 81)

Winona #2, Rocket Firing Target. Lat. $33^{\circ}13'33''N$, Long. $116^{\circ}00'55''W$.
Located in Sec. 10, Twp. 113, Rge. 3E, SBBAM. Ref. Logistic ltr to
Comd MAC11/F41-10, Ser. No. P-15546 dtd 27 Aug. 1944. Access road to
targets 90-91. Ref. Par. 3 Comd ltr to BuDecks MAC11/F41-10, Ser. No.
P-15588 dtd 19 May 1945 re permit to use portion of Sec. 11. Request
for target lands. Comd ltr to BuDecks MAC11/F41-10, Ser. No. P-14190.
Govt. owned Dept. of Interior. Removal of target by station labor. No
restoration expected.

APPENDIX E-5

Naval Air Command

**Letter from G.M. Ravenscrone, Assistant
Commandant Logistics to Commander, Naval Air
Command South Pacific Division, dated 29
August 1944. Record Group 181, Box 38,
General Correspondence File. National Archives
Pacific Southwest Region, Laguna Niguel,
California.**

NAC11/F41-10
(Serial No.P-15546)

Encl: 2as

29 AUG 1944

To: Comdr. NAO, SD.

Subj: Acquisition of land for Bombing Targets, NAO, San Diego, California.

Ref: (a) Wrltr NAO11/W1-13 (950333) fve, dated 22 April 1944.

1. By ref. (a) it was requested Government land under the jurisdiction of the Department of Interior be transferred to the Navy Department for use as Bombing Target Sites. The following sections of land were requested:

- a. Section 2, Township 13 South, Range 11 East.
- b. Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 9 East. — 90
- c. Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 9 East. — 71
- d. Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 10 East.
- e. Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 15 East.
- f. Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 12 East.

2. Encl. 1 is letter from the Secretary of Interior granting to the Navy Department temporary use of all the above sites requested with the exception of site d and e.

3. Item d, being Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 10 East, S.B.B.M. was changed to Section 15 by despatch after reference was forwarded, because said Section 16 was California State School property.

G. M. DAMENSCOFF,
Assistant Commandant (Engineering)

Encl.

- 1. (HW) Copy of ltr from SecInt to SecNav, dated 15 Aug. 1944.

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APPENDIX E-6

Navy Department

**Letter from Jack E. Cochran by Direction of Chief
Bureau of Ordnance to Commandant, Eleventh
Naval District, dated 19 February 1947. Record
Group 74, Box 209, General Correspondance File.
National Archives - Suitland Branch, Suitland,
Maryland.**

AND REFER TO

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



Ky 741, Entry 5545, BOX 204
ND 10-ND 12, 1947

- ND 11/HL-13
- TE-2-SD-20
- TE-7-SD-1
- TE-7-SD-2
- TE-7-SD-3
- TC-7-CF
- X-5-3-B-MAA:ivrv

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To: Commandant, Eleventh Naval District,
San Diego, 30, California

Subject: Discontinuance of Target and Bombing Ranges.

Reference: (a) Ltr. Sec. Nav. dated 24 Jan. 1947, same subject,
to Sec. Interior

1. In Reference (a) the Secretary returned to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior the public lands used for targets Number 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 69, 77, 90 and 91, all in the general area of the Salton Sea. The Secretary of the Interior requests information "whether any harmful elements, such as unexploded shells or ammunition, which may have been deposited upon the lands as a result of Navy Department use, have been removed or rendered harmless." It is requested that such information in the premises as it is possible to obtain, be forwarded to this Bureau.

Jack E. Cochran
By direction of Chief of Bureau

CO: SecNav
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APPENDIX E-7

**United States Pacific Fleet Air Force
Listing for munition requirements for Fleet Air,
West Coast, dated 26 January 1946. Record
Group 74, Box 287, General Correspondance File.
National Archive - Suitland Branch, Suitland,
Maryland.**

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FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

26 Jan 1946

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COMPAIR WEST COAST SERVICE AND TRAINING MUNITION REQUIREMENTS

	<u>NAS SAN DIEGO</u>	<u>NAAS BROWN</u>	<u>NAAS CAMP KEARNEY</u>	<u>MCAS EL CENTRO</u>	<u>NAAS LOS ALAMITOS</u>
<u>SERVICE</u>					
100# GP	300	114	---	126	---
500# GP	96	48	---	48	---
1000# GP	20	20	36	32	---
350# BB	72	---	72	---	---
Torpedoes	44	---	---	---	---
.30 Cal.	96,000	48,000	---	48,000	---
.50 Cal.	434,460	145,050	172,800	195,630	---
20 MM	19,200	9,600	---	9,600	---
5' HVAR	900	342	---	272	---
Tiny Tim	---	---	---	12	---
<u>TRAINING (For a four month period)</u>					
100# Live	744	244	162	---	---
500# Live	318	122	---	---	---
1000# Live	372	122	81	---	---
325-350# DB	54	---	81	---	---
100# H2O fil.	7,440	2,440	810	11,176	1,220
Minatures	22,320	7,320	2,430	20,176	3,660
SCAR (fast)	7,632	2,928	---	53,292	1,464
3.5 A R	---	---	---	2,500	---
Tiny Tim	---	---	---	1,224	---
.30 Cal	696,000	348,000	---	348,000	174,000
.50 Cal	5,193,120	1,776,960	864,000	2,380,560	888,480
20 MM	139,200	69,600	---	69,600	34,800

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REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS

The archive search did not locate any real estate documents that contradicted or modified the information contained in the Inventory Project Report (INPR) for Winona Bombing Target #1 contained in Appendix D-1. Complementary real estate documents were gathered and reviewed but are not presented here. These documents will be stored with all the original ASR information.

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Not Used

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APPENDIX H

INTERVIEWS

The following individuals were interviewed and provided information concerning Winona Bombing Target #1. These conversations are documented in Telephone Conversation Records that follow:

<u>Individual Contacted</u>	<u>Date Interviewed</u>	<u>Position/ Organization</u>	<u>Page Number</u>
Tim Finger/Linda Kastoll	26 January 1996	BLM	H-2
Ron Plante	31 January 1996	Project Manager	H-3
Harry Orfanos	31 January 1996	Directorate of Engineering	H-4
Gunnery Sergeant McCoy	1 February 1996	Marine EOD	H-5
Bradley M. Garrison	20 February 1996	County Bomb Unit	H-6

The following individuals were also contacted and assisted in the preparation of the ASR though these conversations were not documented.

<u>Individual Contacted</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Position/ Organization</u>
Debbie Castens	213-894-2865	USACE Los Angeles District
Greg Boghossian	213-894-3760	USACE Los Angeles District
Trudy Knutson	213-894-6388	USACE Los Angeles District
Joe Jennings	DSN 585-8019	USACE Project Manager

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

DATE: 26 January 1996

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SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION		
Winona Bombing Target #1 and #2		
INCOMING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
OUTGOING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Jennifer James	CELMS-PM-M	314-331-8782
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Tim Finger Linda Kastoll	Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Division	619-337-4400

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

I contacted Mr. Finger to inquire about the two former Navy rocket ranges called Winona #1 and #2 located at Sections 10 and 12 of Township 11 South, Range 9 East in Imperial County. My main questions were of ordnance contamination, if a 4 wheel drive vehicle would be necessary during a site visit, and if there would be any problems with right of entry for a site visit.

Mr. Finger replied that there would be no problem with a site visit. He remarked that alot of that part of the county has a military background and he would have to do a little research as far as ordnance contamination is concerned. He also said he would have to look at the big map for access roads and he would call me back later today.

FOLLOW - UP 26 JANUARY 1996

Ms. Linda Kastoll contacted me in regards to my questions on Winona Bombing Target #1 and #2. She had been asked by Mr. Finger to respond to the questions asked as this is more her territory. Ms. Kastoll said that the BLM was not aware that this property had ever been leased to the Navy. She stated that there was no El Centro office in the 1940's, and all historic records concerning the property have been lost.

Ms. Kastoll stated that the BLM has received no reports of any ordnance contamination concerning these two pieces of property. The current site use is undeveloped desert. To her knowledge there are not any plans for development in the future.

I also asked her about the Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area which is located close to the former bombing targets. She replied that this is part of a state park which is motor cycle and doon buggie trails. I thanked Ms. Kastoll for her time.

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

DATE: January 31, 1996

For use of this form, see AR340-15; the proponent agency is the Adjutant General's Office.

<p>SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION</p> <p>Winona Bombing Target #1 and #2</p>		
<p>INCOMING CALL</p>		
<p>PERSON CALLING</p>	<p>ADDRESS</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p>
<p>PERSON CALLED</p>	<p>OFFICE</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p>
<p>OUTGOING CALL</p>		
<p>PERSON CALLING</p> <p>Jennifer James</p>	<p>ADDRESS</p> <p>CELMS-PM-M</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p> <p>314-331-8782</p>
<p>PERSON CALLED</p> <p>Ron Plante</p>	<p>OFFICE</p> <p>Project Manager CE Rock Island, IL</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p> <p>309-794-6006</p>

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

I contacted Mr. Plante to ask information about the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Salton Sea. He is currently the Project Manager for an ASR BRAC report. Salton Sea was the closest naval air station to the Winona Bombing Targets. I was generally looking for information that he might have run across in his research which might have mentioned the Winona fields.

As we compared information it was realized that he had the same historical documentation and maps that we had. He also commented on the many bombing targets that were located in the area. **Mr. Plante commented also that there is no direct evidence that the Winona Bombing Targets were directly related to the Salton Sea Station. He explained his theory that the targets were probably used by many of the airfields.**

He mentioned that the aircraft most likely used in this area were the TBF Avenger (torpedo - bombers), F4U Corsair and F6F Hellcat (fighters), and possibly the PBY 5A Catalina (sea plane). The sea planes may have been used to shoot rockets at land targets. He also brought up that the rockets that have come up in his research are the 3.5 inch aerial rocket (AR), the 2.25 Sub Caliber Aerial Rocket (SCAR) which was the trainer for the 4.5 inch, and the 5 inch.

Mr. Plante volunteered to send a draft copy of his report on the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Salton Sea in the next 7 to 10 days as he is finishing it up. He suggested it might give us a little insight into the area and what has taken place. He also suggested talking to Joe Jennings (DSN 585-8019) at Savanna, a Project Manager working on the Carrizo Impact Area ASR. This area was also close to the Winona Bombing Targets.

We closed our conversation and commented that I would be looking forward to reviewing the report he was sending.

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

DATE: January 31, 1996

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SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION Winona Bombing Target #1		
INCOMING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
OUTGOING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Jennifer James	CELMS-PM-M	314-331-8782
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Harry Orfanos	Imperial County Public Works	619-394-4446

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

I contacted Mr. Orfanos in the Directorate of Engineering to inquire about the Imperial County landfill. The landfill is located in the corner of the former Winona Bombing Target #1.

I asked Mr. Orfanos if there had ever been any reports of unexploded ordnance being discovered in that area to his knowledge. He replied that he had never heard of any being found or discovered any himself. He volunteered to double check with all of his people that work in the field and see what they have to say. If discovers anything other than a negative answer as above he will call me back.

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

DATE: February 1, 1996

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<p>SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION</p> <p>Winona Bombing Target #1 and #2</p>		
<p>INCOMING CALL</p>		
<p>PERSON CALLING</p>	<p>ADDRESS</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p>
<p>PERSON CALLED</p>	<p>OFFICE</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p>
<p>OUTGOING CALL</p>		
<p>PERSON CALLING</p> <p>Jennifer James</p>	<p>ADDRESS</p> <p>CELMS-PM-M</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p> <p>314-331-8782</p>
<p>PERSON CALLED</p> <p>Gunnery Sergeant McCoy</p>	<p>OFFICE</p> <p>Marine Corp EOD Yuma Proving Ground</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p> <p>602-341-2303</p>

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

I contacted the servicing EOD unit for that area to inquire about possible incidents that they may have responded to in the areas of the Winona Bombing Targets. Sgt. McCoy has been with the unit for several years and was glad to be of service.

I described the area where the bombing ranges are located. After looking through the unit's records, Sgt. McCoy said they have not had any calls in that particular area around Salton City. The closest incident that they have responded to was more in the "Borengo" area, which is more southwest.

I thanked the Sgt. for his time and we closed our conversation.

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

DATE: February 20, 1996

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<p>SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION</p> <p>Winona Bombing Target #1 and #2</p>		
<p>INCOMING CALL</p>		
<p>PERSON CALLING</p>	<p>ADDRESS</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p>
<p>PERSON CALLED</p>	<p>OFFICE</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p>
<p>OUTGOING CALL</p>		
<p>PERSON CALLING</p> <p>Jennifer James</p>	<p>ADDRESS</p> <p>CELMS-PM-M</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p> <p>314-331-8782</p>
<p>PERSON CALLED</p> <p>Bradley M. Garrison Arson/Bomb Unit</p>	<p>OFFICE</p> <p>Imperial County Fire Department</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</p> <p>619-355-1164</p>

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

I contacted Mr. Garrison concerning possible incidents concerning the Winona Bombing Targets. After a geographic explanation of the areas, he responded that to his knowledge they have not received any bomb squad calls to that area.

Mr. Garrison explained that the only incident they have been called on in that area was half-way between Westmorland and Salton City. It involved a man in a rural area that uncovered a 3 pound practice bomb while digging in an area. He said they responded and removed the item as the spotting charge was expended. This is the only incident that they have responded to in a long time. He stated that the Marine EOD unit out of Yuma takes these type incidents involving military ammunition or explosives. I thanked Mr. Garrison for his time and we closed our conversation.

APPENDIX I

Present Site Photographs

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PRESENT SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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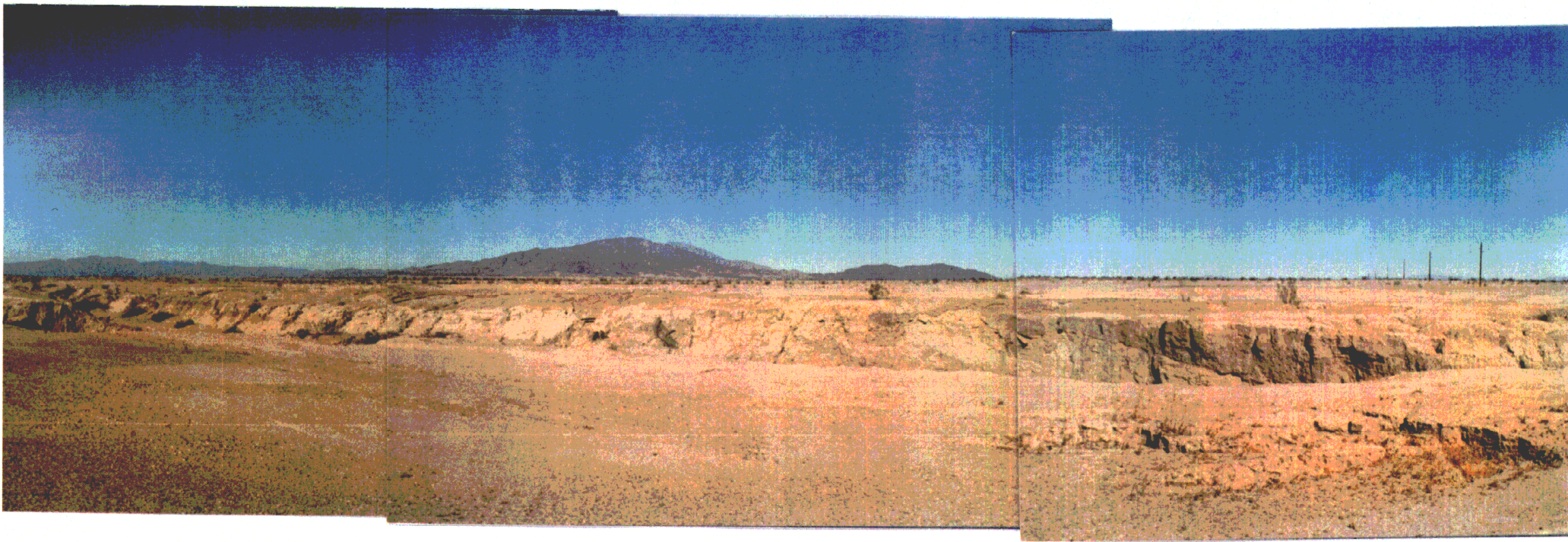
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Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
SE Corner of section 12 of Township 11S and Range 9E



Photo #2
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
2.25 inch practice
rocket - tailfin parts

Photo #3
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
2.25 inch practice
rocket - inert, steel
head



Photo #4
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
2.25 inch practice
rocket - inert, zinc
head



Photo #5
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
Small Arms Ammunition -
.50 cal projectile

Photo #6
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
Small Arms Ammunition -
20 mm projectile



Photo #7
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
Target Center? - ≈6 foot
diameter pile of rocks
at coordinates: N 33°
13' 33.3", W 115° 58'
55.9" that did not
appear in situ.



Photo #8
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
2.25 inch practice
rocket - rocket motor
and tailfins

Photo #9
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
3.5 inch practice rocket
- 3 rocket motors



Photo #10
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
3.5 inch practice rocket
- inert head (steel
type)



Photo #11
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
3.5 inch practice rocket
- rocket motor

Photo #12
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
Rusted muffler



Photo #13
Winona Bombing Target #1
8 February 1996
Hose clamps and scrap
aluminum parts (with
olive drab paint)

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HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Not Used

APPENDIX K

HISTORICAL MAPS / DRAWINGS

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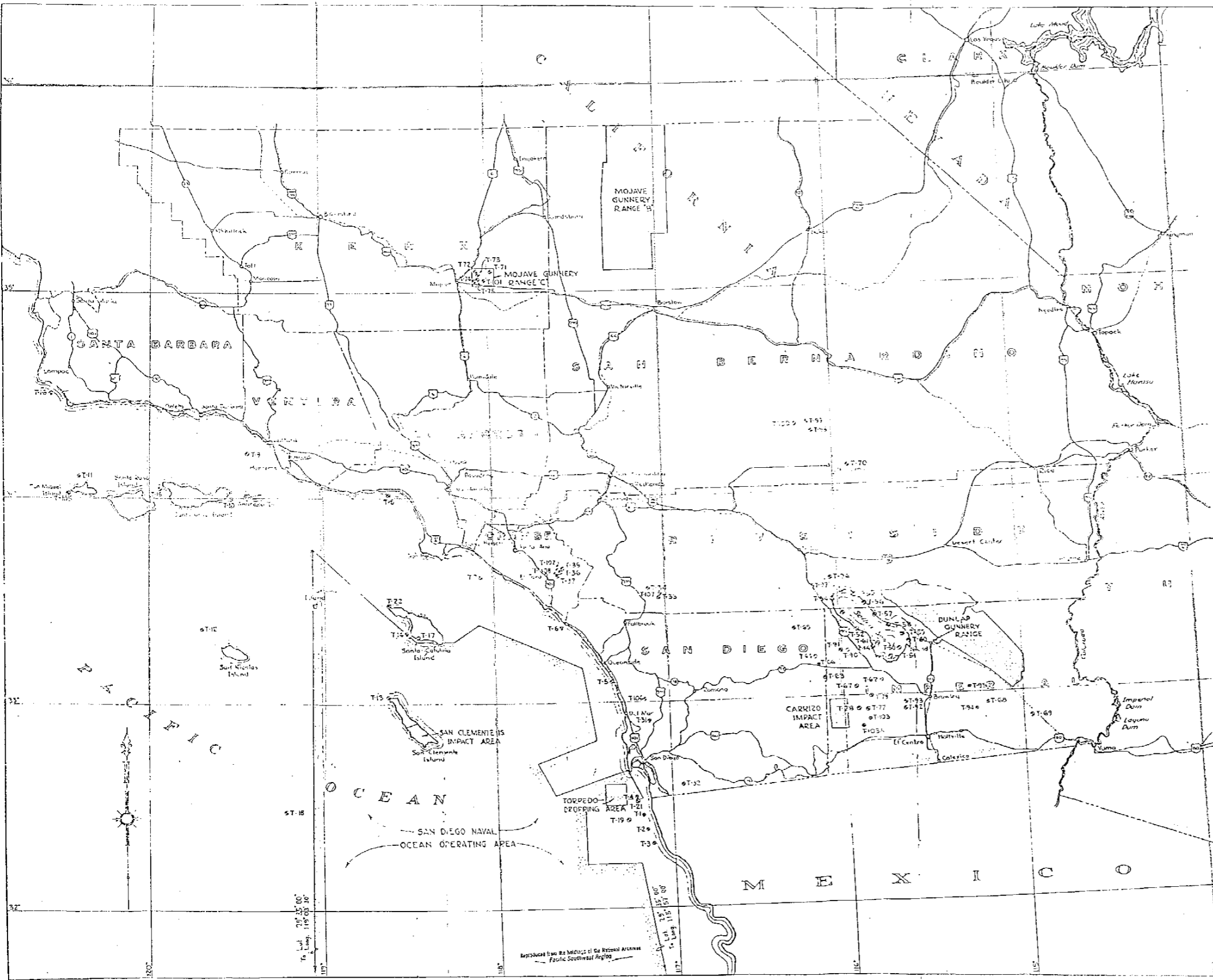
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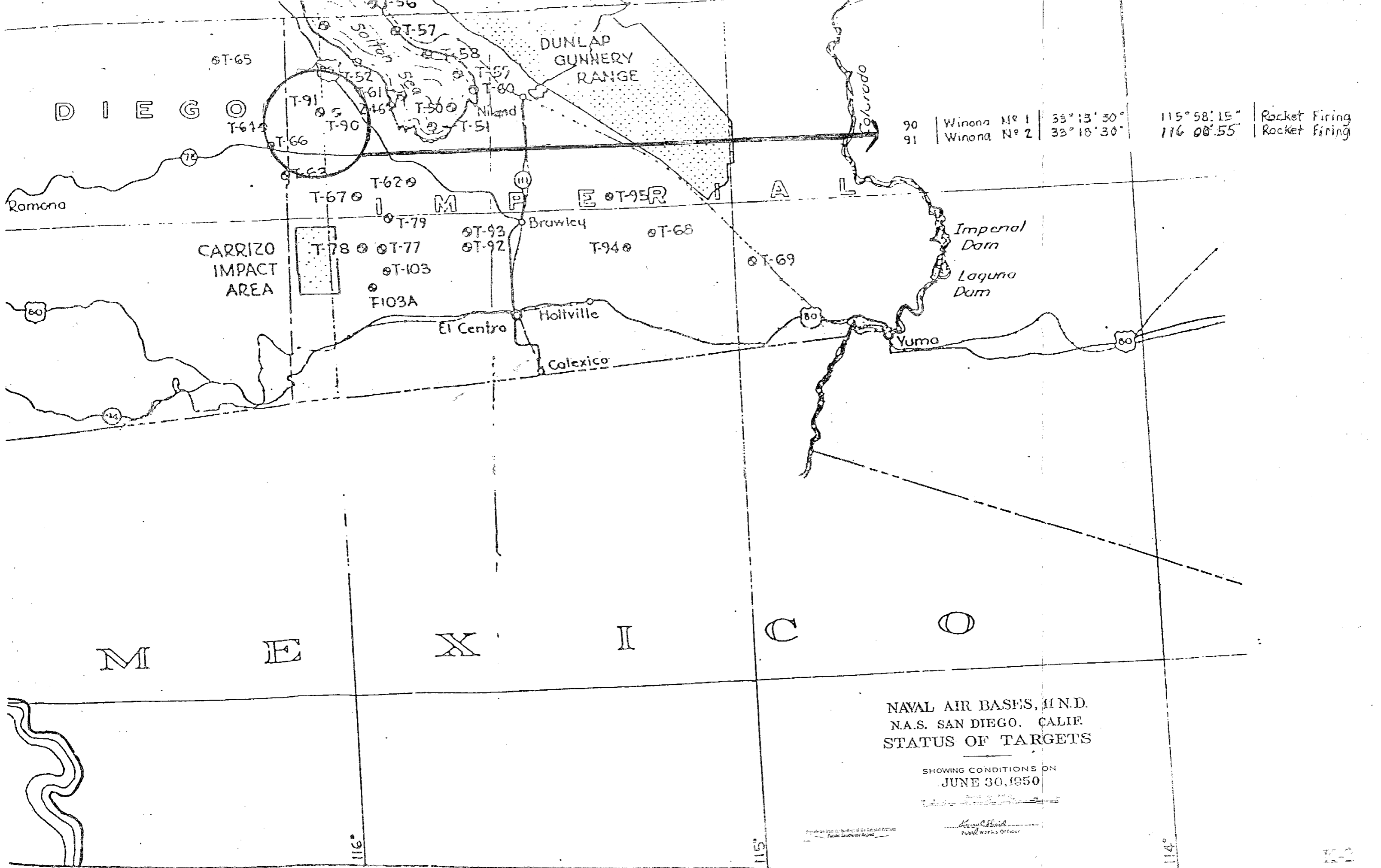
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SHOWING CONDITIONS ON
JUNE 30, 1950

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90	Winona No 1	33° 13' 30"	115° 58' 15"	Rocket Firing
91	Winona No 2	33° 18' 30"	116° 08' 55"	Rocket Firing

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APPENDIX L

**SITE SPECIFIC SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN /
SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

Ordnance and Explosives
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Salton City, California
Imperial County
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SITE SPECIFIC SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN / SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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APPENDIX L-1

Site Specific Safety and Health Plan (SSHP) - Winona Bombing Target #1

SITE SPECIFIC SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN (SSHP)
OE/CWM Archives Search Site Inspection Visit
Winona BT 1 (#90)
Imperial County, California
Site #J09CA016701

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR); revised 1 Jul 94; Subpart H - Hazardous Materials; section 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operations.
- b. CEHND 1115-3-521 "Archives Search Report Procedural Document", Jun 94.
- c. CEHND "Ordnance and Explosive Waste Field Operations Handbook", Feb 95
- d. CELMS-PM-M "Safety and Health Program for Hazardous Waste Operations", 8 Jan 96
- e. CELMS-PM-M "SOP for Reporting Ordnance and Unexploded Ordnance", 19 Jan 95.

2. GENERAL: This plan prescribes the safety and health requirements for team activities and operations conducted to determine the presence of ordnance and explosive waste and /or chemical warfare materials at the specified site.

a. The Safety Officer has final authority on all matters relating to safety. The safety rules will be followed at all times. Any member of the team may stop operations if they observe a situation or activity which poses a potential hazard to any individual or to the operation. All actions must comply with the common sense rule!

b. All team members will be aware of the local emergency numbers and the location of the nearest telephone.

c. A minimum of two and a maximum of eight persons will be allowed on-site at any one time.

d. The property owner is not required to sign the SSHP, but should be politely asked to participate in the safety briefing.

3. MISSION: Reconnoiter, document, and photograph areas on the Winona BT #1 suspected to be contaminated with UXO and/or toxic chemical munitions. This is a 640-acre site located in the Anza Borrego Desert, Ca. The Navy was granted temporary use of this site as a low-level rocket target. A small county land fill is located in the northeastern portion of the site. The majority of the land is undeveloped desert land.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: All team members will stay within sight of each other while on site. A first aid kit will be on hand. The following three basic safety rules apply at all times:

a. Rule 1 - Do not touch or pick up anything at the site.

b. Rule 2 - Do not step anywhere you cannot see where you place your foot.

c. Rule 3 - There will be no eating or smoking at the site. Hands will be washed after the survey and prior to eating. Drinking fluids should be done during periodic breaks.

5. SITE COMMUNICATIONS: The primary means of communicating with other team members will be by voice. Team members will always remain within sight of each other. Cellular telephones should be carried to facilitate and expedite calling for emergency medical services.

6. **NATURAL HAZARDS:** Animals(rabies), poisonous snakes. This time of the year the weather is mildly cool, therefore snakes may be less active and may not be as prone to warn prior to striking. Thunderstorms can form in the mountains unexpectedly and very quickly this time of the year, In addition to the lightning hazard flash flooding is a potential threat.

7. **ORDNANCE HAZARDS:** Bombs, GP & DB, 100-1000 pound; Bombs, practice, 100-pound and miniature; Rockets, Tiny Tim, 5" HVAR, and 3.5-inch SCAR; small arms up to and including 20mm.

8. **HAZARD EVALUATION:** Estimate the overall hazards using the following guidelines: (check appropriate item).

- Low (small arms ammunition)
- Moderate (practice bombs with spotting charge)
- High (high explosive munitions, toxic chemicals, WP)
- Unknown

9. **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** First aid will be rendered for any injuries. In the event of a detonation, everyone should freeze until the situation can be assessed by the team leader. Unnecessary injuries can be avoided by not panicking and planning a logical course of action, which may include retracing your steps out of an impact area. Emergency medical services will be contacted by the most expeditious means available.

10. **SAFETY STATEMENT:** Safety is everyone's business. No unnecessary risks will be taken to obtain photos or other data. Team members are responsible for notifying the project Manager or safety Officer of any physical conditions that may impede or prevent their accomplishment of the mission. An example is allergic reactions to bee stings.

Important Phone Numbers

Imperial County Sheriffs Department: (619) 339-6301

Hospital: (619) 347-6191

John F. Kennedy
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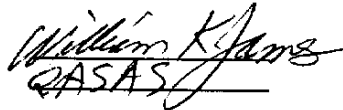
Imperial County Fire Department: (619) 355-1164
Hazardous Devices Unit (Bomb Squad)

Huntsville Safety: (205) 895-1582/1579

24 hour number: (800) 627-3532, PIN 777-2534

St Louis Corps of Engineers (314) 331-8036

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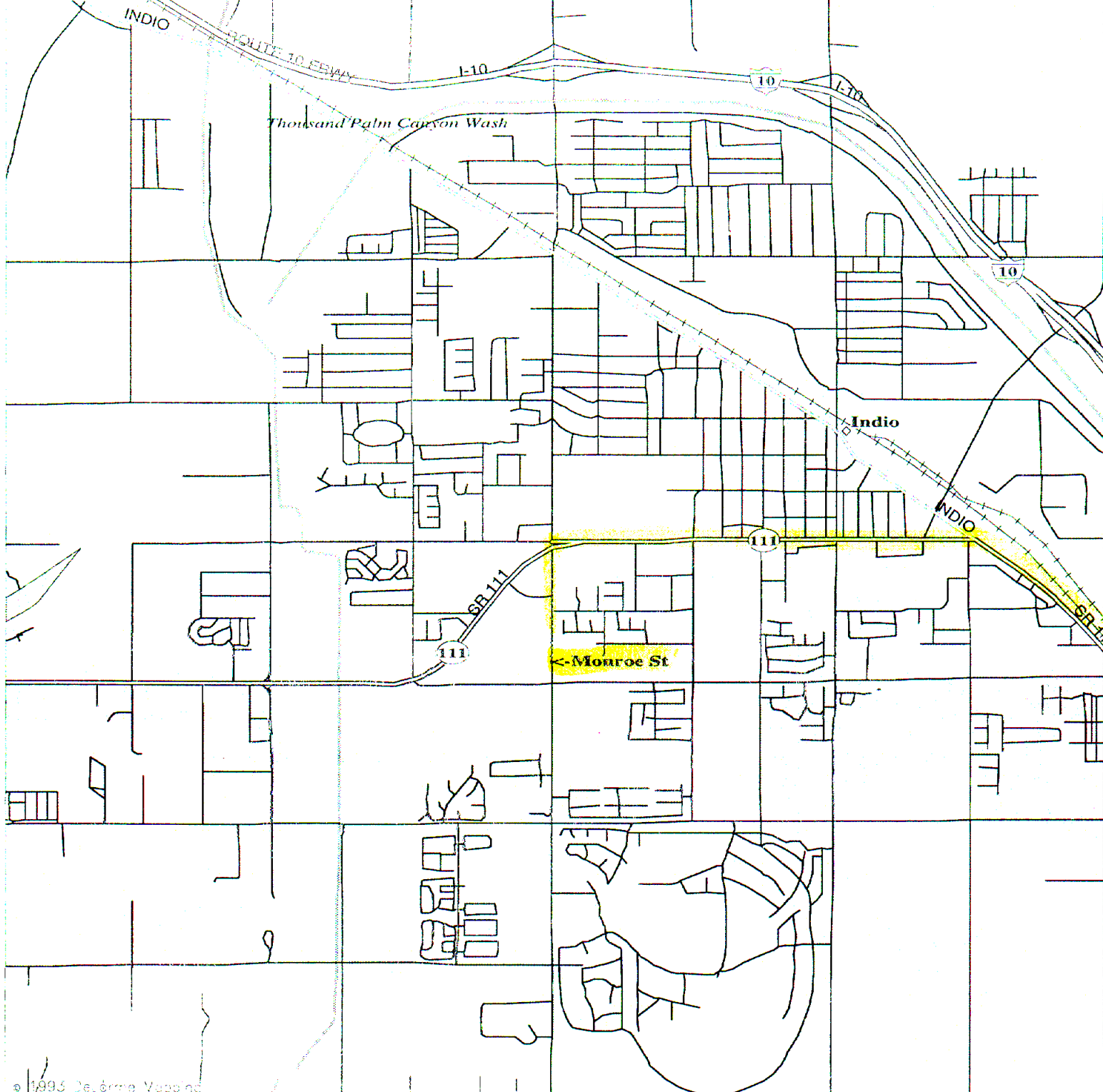

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1. Safety Briefing Attendance
2. Safety gear
3. Map

MANDATORY MINIMUM SAFETY GEAR

First aid kit (individual)	_____
Survival kit	_____
Fire starter	_____
Space blanket	_____
Whistle	_____
Mirror	_____
Cellular phone	_____
Flash light	_____
Survey tape	_____
Canteen	_____



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- LEGEND**
- Population Center
 - State Route
 - ◇ Town, Smal. City
 - Street, Road
 - Major Street/Road
 - State Route
 - Railroad
 - River

--- Intermittent River

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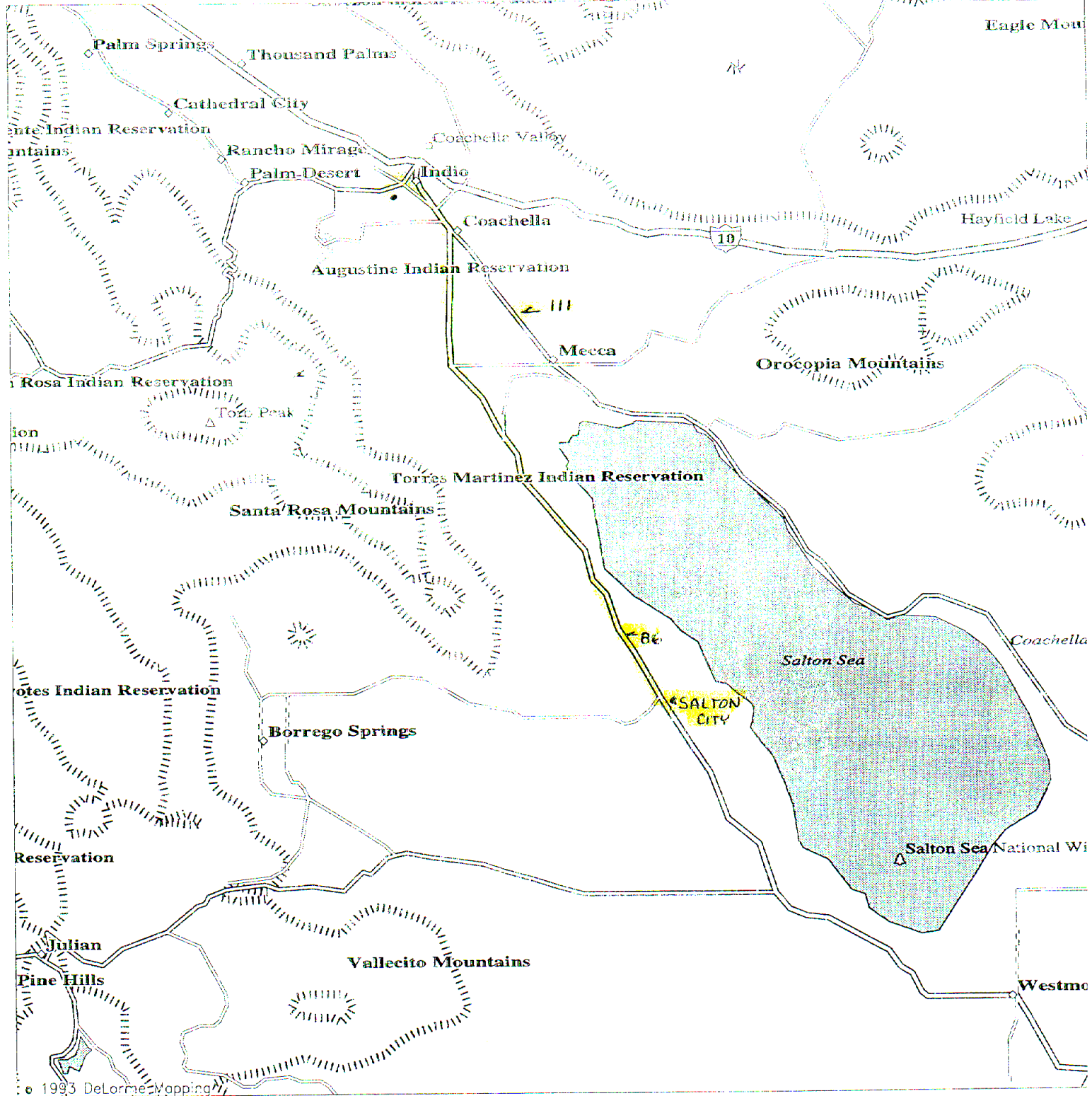
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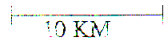
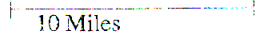
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- LEGEND**
- ◊ Town, Small City
 - Major Street/Road
 - == State Route
 - == Interstate Highway
 - == US Highway
 - Open Water
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APPENDIX L-2

**Site Inspection Report -
Winona Bombing Target #1**

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**SUBJECT: ASR Site Inspection: Winona Bombing Target #1 - California**

1. Personnel from the St. Louis District Corps of Engineers travelled to California to perform a site survey of the former Winona Bombing Target #1. This site survey was made in conjunction with the preparation of an Archive Search Report (ASR) for this location in the Ordnance and Explosives and Chemical Warfare Materials (OE & CWM) program. This program is in support of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) at Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS).
2. The purpose of the ASR site inspection is to characterize OE hazard potential based on ascertaining ordnance presence or disposal at Winona Bombing Target #1. Verbal permission was obtained by the present land owners prior to visiting the area. The inspection was limited to visual, non-intrusive methods (i.e. no digging for or handling of potential OE). A site safety plan was developed and followed by the team to prevent injury during the inspection. The inspection team consisted of the following personnel: Randy L. Fraser, Larry V. Baker and Randal S. Curtis. A detailed account of the visit is contained in the paragraphs below.
3. The ASR inspection team arrived at the former Winona Bombing Target #1 on 8 February 1996 in the morning. The team had made arrangements to inspect section mile 12 of Township 11S and Range 9E. The Bureau of Land Management, the property owners, declined to accompany the inspection team. The northern half of the section mile is being leased by Imperial County for use as the Salton City Landfill site. A fence was being erected around the site. Earth moving equipment was also present to create a berm to prevent trash and debris from being wind scattered. The landfill operations are concentrated on the eastern side of the SE quarter of this section. The team met Dale Poston who is living in a trailer on site. He said he has found some brass cartridge cases about 3.5" long (.50 cal) as well as belt links in the past but has never found anything larger or any complete rounds.
4. Historical documents indicate that the target consisted of concentric circles but aerial photography analysis was also unable to locate a definite target. Several areas of tonal variation were identified and seemed a good place to start the site survey. The surface inspection begin at coordinates N 33° 13' 26.1", W 115° 58' 55.1"¹, which was in the approximate center of the site (see page 4 for a sketch of the site inspection traverse). The

¹ All coordinates were taken with a Trimble Scout GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) receiver using mapping datum WGS-84.

SUBJECT: ASR Site Inspection: Winona Bombing Target #1 - California

team traversed the southern half of the section mile and quickly beginning locating rusted metal OE debris in the SE quarter. The following OE related debris was positively identified:

Small Arms and Medium Caliber Ammunition

- * .30 cal projectiles
 - * .50 cal projectiles and belt links
 - * 20 mm projectiles and belt links
- (Note: no cartridge cases were found)

2.25 inch practice rockets

- * 2.25" rocket motors
- * tailfins
- * inert head - practice round (zinc & steel types)
- * nozzle closure with electric cable

3.5 inch practice rockets

- * 3.25" rocket motors for the 3.5" rocket
- * tailfins
- * button lug band
- * inert head - practice round (steel type)
- * electric connector for MK 7 3.25 inch rocket motor used on 3.5 inch complete round practice rockets (part number still legible)
- * nozzle closure with electric cable

There was a large amount of material found and it did not appear that the site was cleaned up prior to it's release from the War Department. None of the debris found had a characteristic fragmentation look of shrapnel from a high explosive round and no complete rounds of any type of ordnance was found.

5. There's a ravine that parallels the southern edge of the section mile had a few items. The items appeared to have washed there as opposed to being their an in situ resting place. The located debris was concentrated in one area that was felt to be the "target center". There was no obvious target at this location except for a ≈6 foot diameter pile of rocks at coordinates: N 33° 13' 33.3", W 115° 58' 55.9". The rocks did appeared to been placed there as opposed to being in situ. Besides the OE debris located at the "target center", the team found pieces of what appears to be automotive type parts: rubber hose, hose clamps, aluminum sheet metal with olive drab paint, and mufflers. It was conjectured that the actual target for this site was a "convoy" of scrap vehicles, which were removed prior to releasing the site back to the Department of Agriculture. This scenario would explain the lack of an


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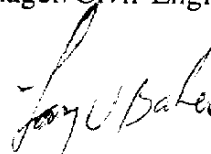
observable target, the amount of automotive parts, as well as going along with the mission of the site for training Naval pilots for low level attacks.

6. The team then traversed the NW quarter of the site, investigating another couple of areas that aerial photography analysis had shown as having tonal variations. A few .50 cal belt links and a nozzle closure with electric cable from a rocket were found. No other evidence of the military's use of the land was discovered in this location. The NE quarter of the site was not inspected in detail, since it was being disturbed by the landfill operations.

7. No specific ordnance and explosive hazards were discovered in the area during the site inspection.



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Project Manager/Civil Engineer

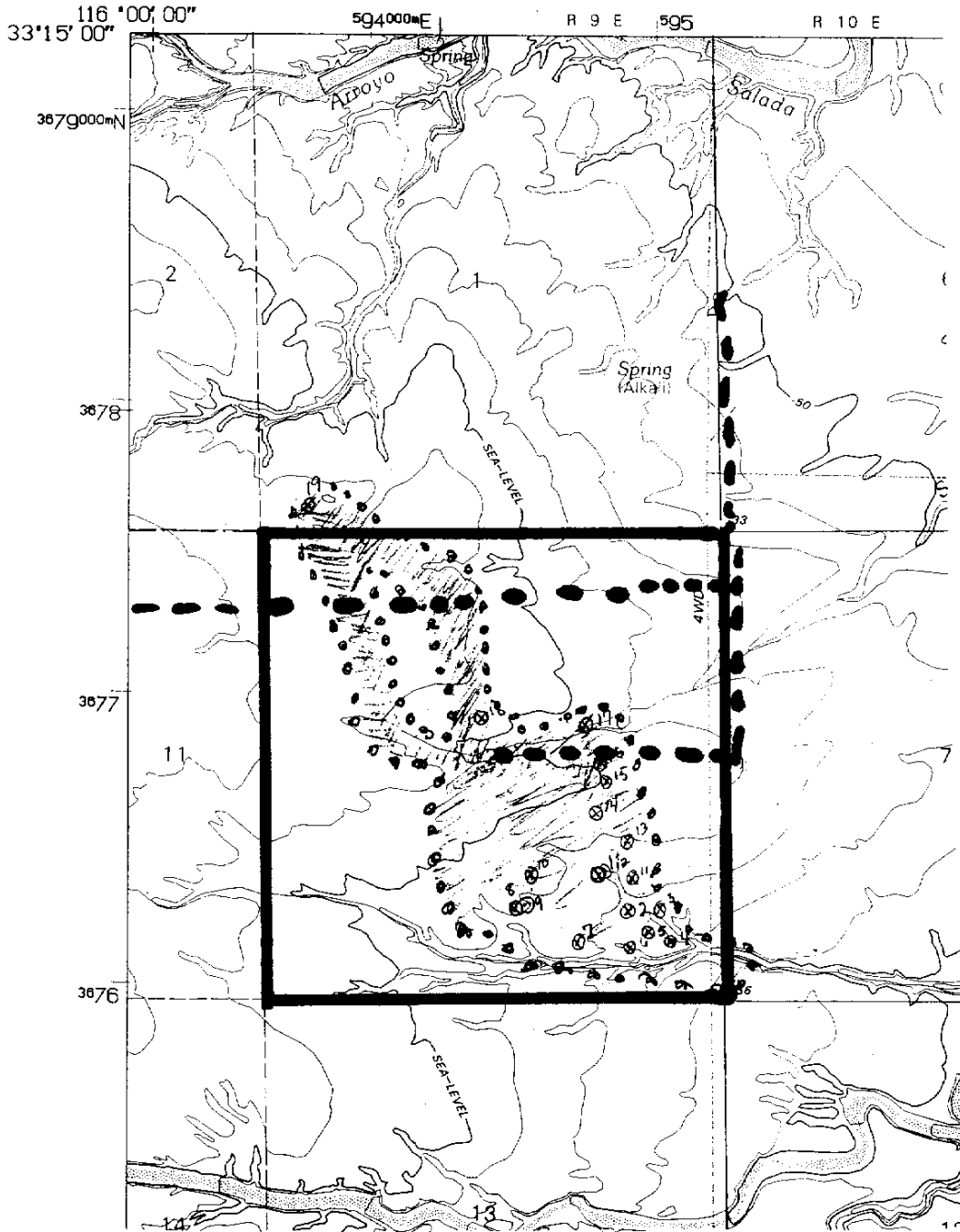


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Quality Assurance Specialist Ammunition
Surveillance (QASAS)



RANDY L. FRASER
Safety and Occupational Health Specialist

SUBJECT: ASR Site Inspection: Winona Bombing Target #1 - California



Sketch of Winona Bombing Target #1 Site Visit (drawn on USGS Quad. Sheets)

- Site Boundary
- ... Walked
- ... Traverse
- ... Boundary (shaded)
- Driven Traverse

* Coordinates located by Global Positioning Satellite receiver (actual locations ≈ 150' off)

* 1 thru 16 OE debris found

* 14 pile of rocks, OE debris concentration center (target?)

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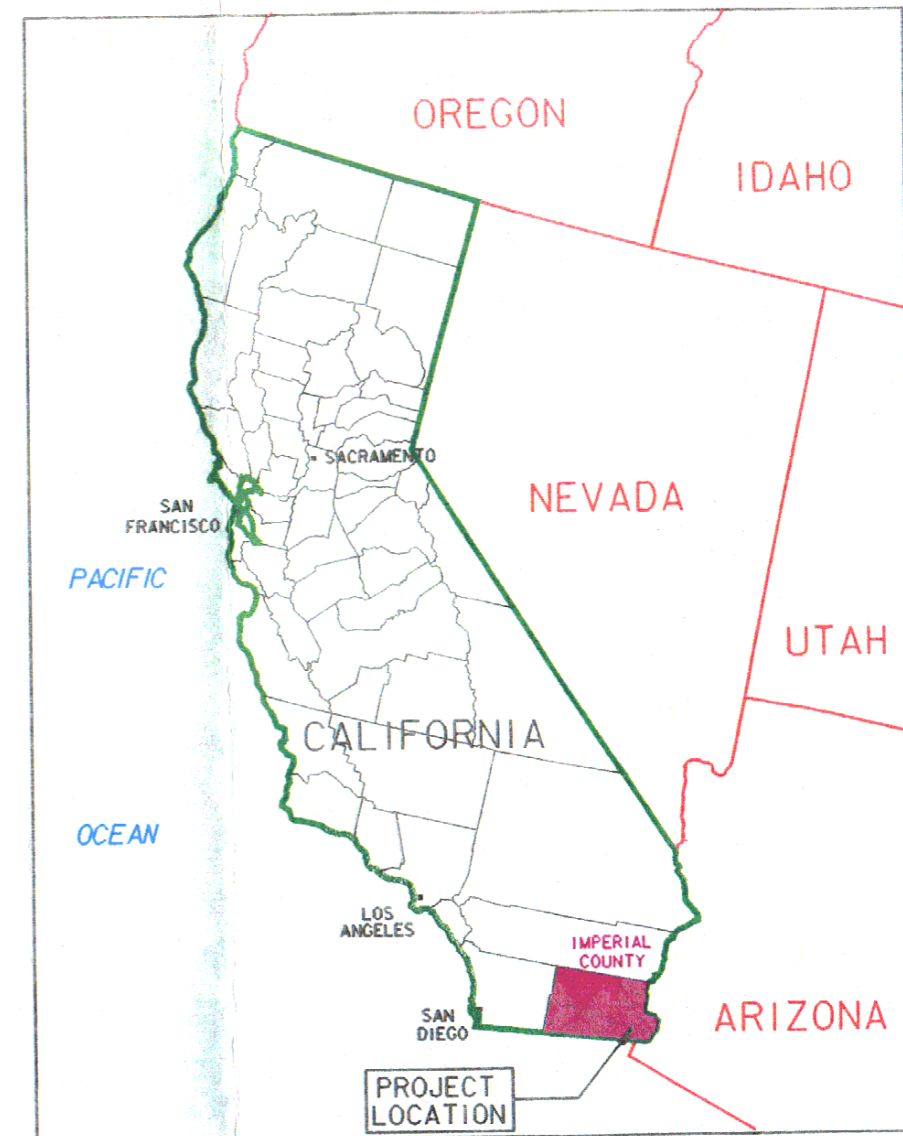
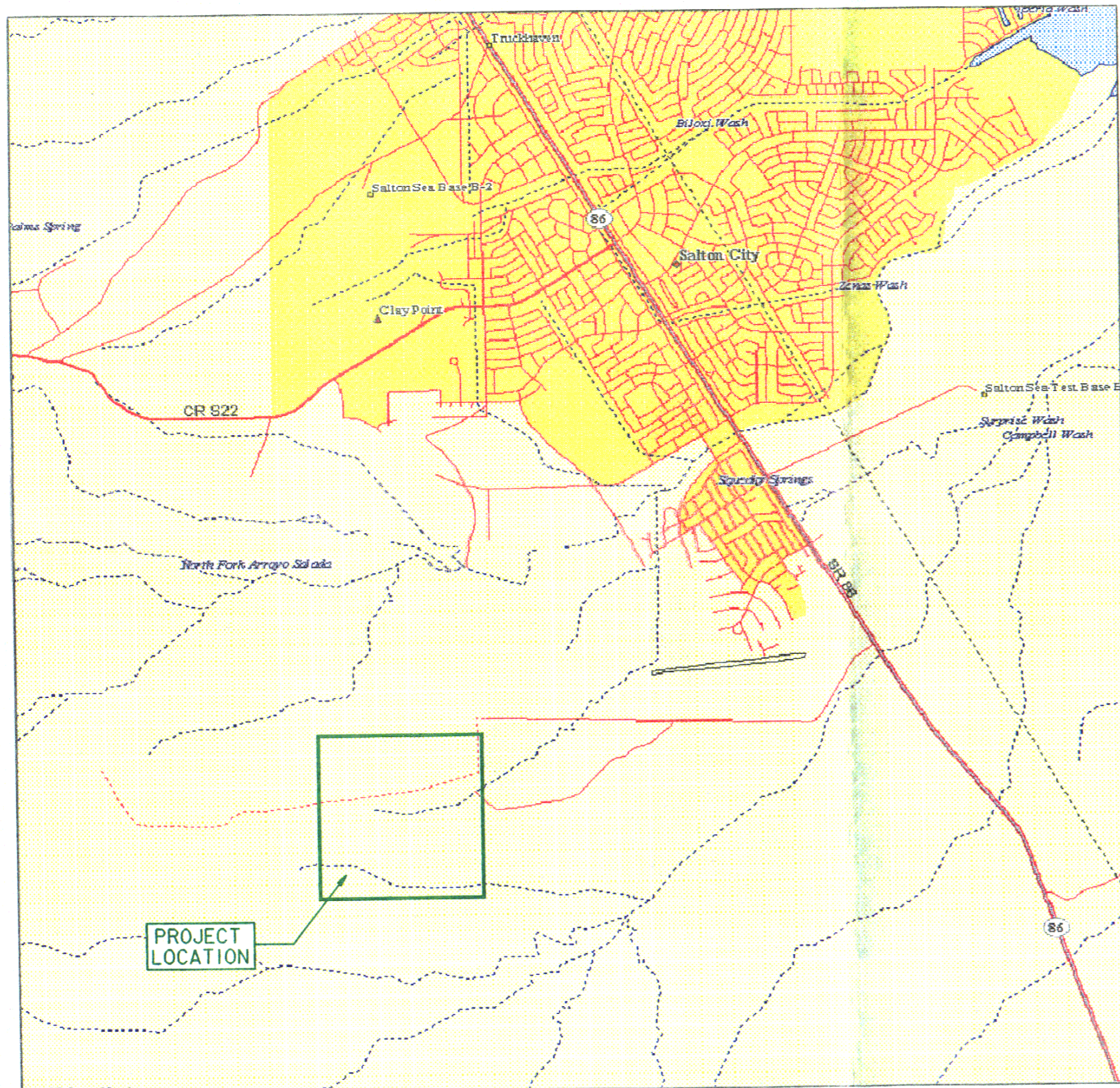
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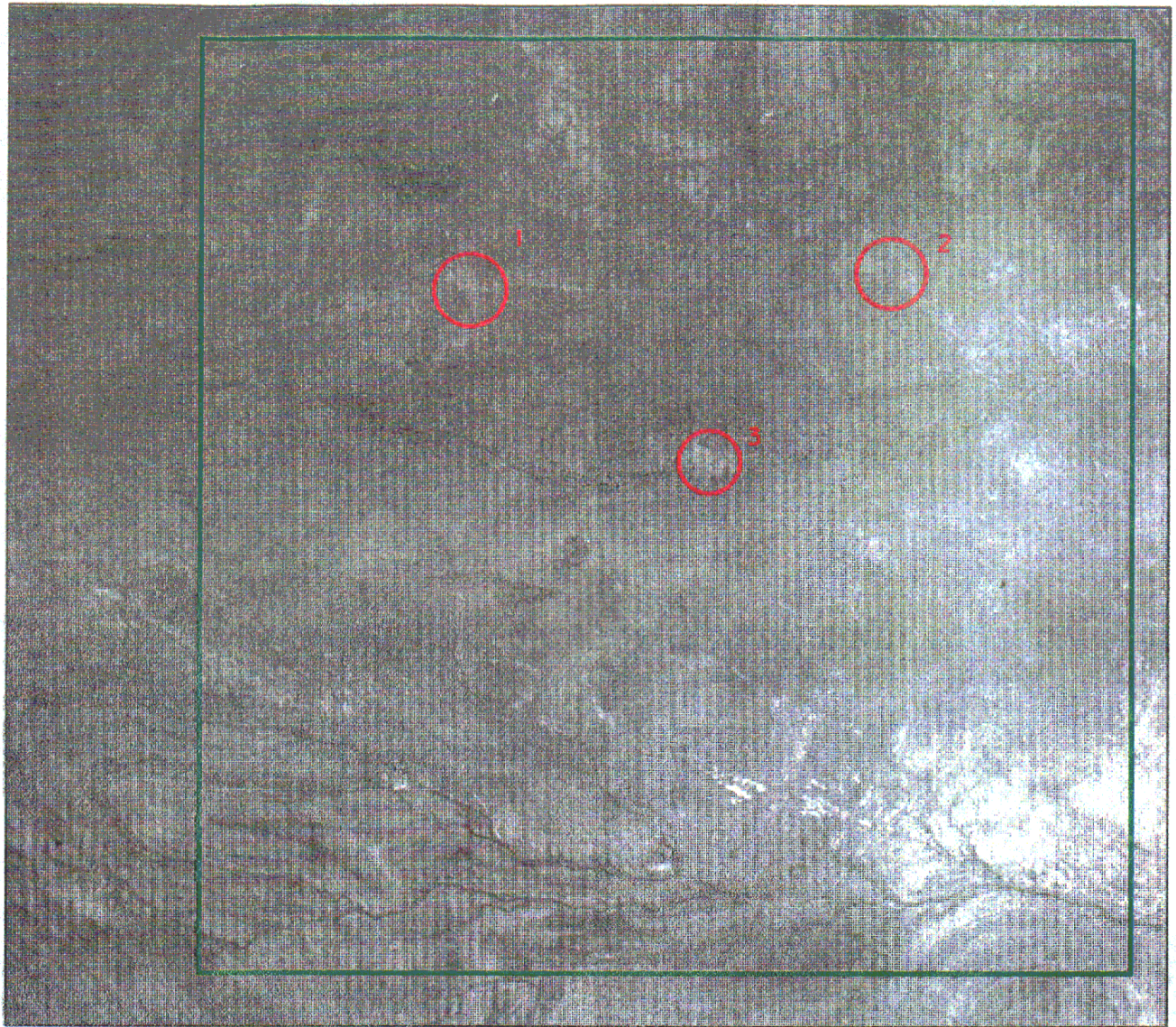
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PLATE I

WINONA BOMBING TARGET I (#90)
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 IMPERIAL COUNTY
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 VICINITY MAP

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- SITE BOUNDARY
- FEATURE LOCATION

FEATURE NO.	FEATURE DESCRIPTION
1.	GROUND SCARRING ADJACENT TO UNIMPROVED ROAD
2.	GROUND SCARRING ADJACENT TO UNIMPROVED ROAD
3.	POSSIBLE GROUND SCARRING



PLATE 2

WINONA BOMBING TARGET 1 (#90)
 SALTON CITY, CALIFORNIA
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 1953 SITE INTERPRETATION

NOT TO SCALE