PROPERTY SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J08UT300200
MILITARY POLICE ESCORT COMPANY CAMP SITE
31 AUGUST 2004

PROPERTY NAME: MILITARY POLICE ESCORT COMPANY CAMP SITE; Military Police Escort Guard Company Camp Site.

LOCATION: The site is located in Millard County, Utah, approximately 3 miles northwest of Abraham, Utah, and approximately 10 miles northwest of Delta, Utah. Coordinates for the site are N 39° 25.08' latitude, W 112° 46.02' longitude. The Military Police Escort Company Camp Site is in the 3rd Congressional District of Utah, and in Region VIII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

PROPERTY HISTORY: The property for the Military Police Escort Company Site consisted of 15 acres co-located with the Central Utah Japanese Relocation Center, Site, No. J08UT300100. The interest in the property was acquired by the War Relocation Authority, a non-military agency in the U.S. Department of the Interior, under Public Land Order 88 withdrawing 18,675 acres of public lands for use as a Japanese Relocation Center. The Japanese Relocation Center operated from 11 September 1942 until 31 October 1945. The U.S. Army Military Police provided security for the exterior of the Japanese Relocation Center internment camp during this period and during construction of the camp facilities. The 15-acre property was used by the U.S. Army to house personnel and support the security activities. These activities included controlling entrance to and exit from the gates, manning guard towers, and patrols. Based on a review of photographs and drawings, approximately 15 buildings were constructed to provide housing and administration for 85 to 150 Military Police personnel. These buildings consisted of barracks or dormitories, latrines, a mess hall, and administrative facilities. An entrance gate and a guard tower were also on the site. No other information was available on improvements; however, it is assumed that small arms and ordnance were stored on the site. The property was returned to the Department of the Interior (DOI), Millard County, and private interests on 16 November 1951. The buildings were dismantled or moved to off-site locations, leaving only cindered roads, foundations, and other remnants.

PROPERTY VISIT: The site was visited on 1 July 2004 by Edward Basmadjian and Quinn Brown of Science Applications International Corporation. During a site inspection, remnants of concrete foundations and wooden debris were observed. A few excavations about 4-feet deep that appeared to be more recent in origin were also noted. No other structures or facilities known to be of DOD origin were identified on the property. Other than the potential physical hazard presented by the excavations, no overt evidence of hazardous or toxic waste, waste ordnance, underground storage

tanks, or hazardous building debris as a result of DOD use of the site was observed. The site property is currently managed by the Topaz Museum Board as part of a memorial to Japanese Americans interned there during World War II.

CATEGORY OF HAZARD(s): None.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION(s): None.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: None.

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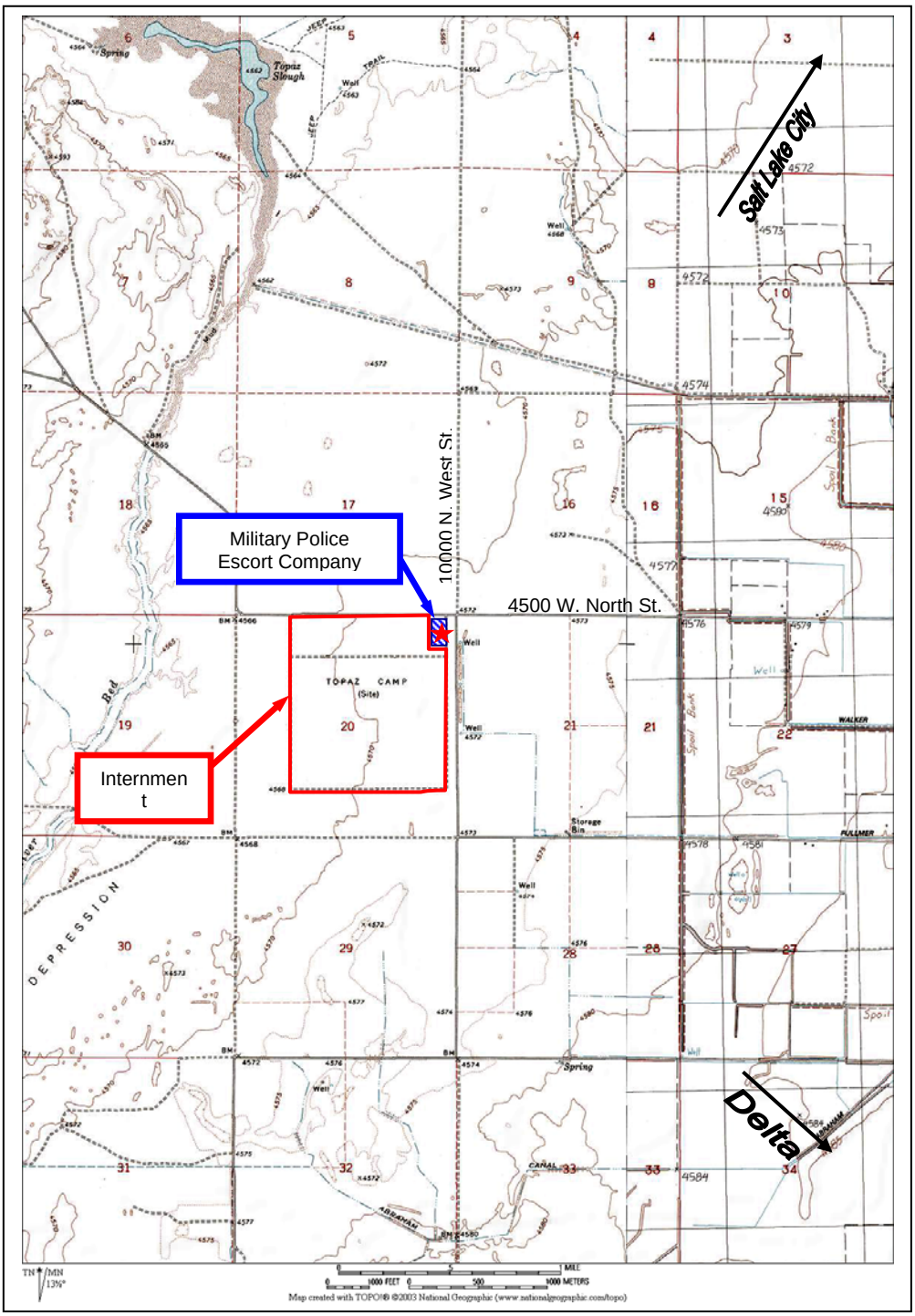
LEAD REGULATOR POC: Ty Howard, Manager, CERCLA Federal Facilities, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, (801) 536-4100.



U.S.G.S. TOPO QUAD, 7.5' Smelter Knolls East, Utah

Latitude - N 39° 25.08'
Longitude - W 112° 46.02'
Elevation 4580 ft.

Quad Location

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SCIENCE APPLICATIONS
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SITE LOCATION
Military Police Escort
Company Campsite
J08UT300200
Sutherland, UT

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

MILITARY POLICE ESCORT COMPANY CAMP SITE
DELTA, UTAH
SITE NO. J08UT300200

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A total of 18,864.88 acres of public and private lands were set aside under Public Land Order 88 on 8 February 1943 for use of the War Relocation Authority as a Japanese Relocation Center. The War Relocation Authority acquired 18,675.33 acres of land available under Public Land Order 88, which included 17,287.17 acres in fee acquired from Millard County and private parties. The U.S. Army controlled and used 15 acres of land that was acquired from the county for the Military Police Escort Company Camp Site.

2. From September 1942 to November 1945, the site was used to house U.S. Army Military Police personnel to support security activities for the Central Utah Japanese Relocation Center. The Military Police provided security for the exterior of the Japanese internment camp. Approximately 15 wooden buildings were constructed to provide an operation base for the Military Police, including barracks or dormitories, a mess hall, latrines, and administrative facilities. No other information was available on improvements at this site. Prior to use by the U.S. Army, the site consisted mostly of undeveloped grazing and agricultural land.

3. The 15-acre Military Police Escort Company Camp Site closed in conjunction with the internment camp on 31 October 1945. The property was returned to the original owners on 16 November 1951 by Public Land Order 763, which revoked earlier Public Land Order 88. The Military Police buildings were dismantled or removed from the site to be used at other locations. Concrete foundations and some wooden debris remain on the site. The Topaz Museum Board currently manages the site property as part of a memorial to Japanese Americans interned at the site during World War II.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, 160 acres of Camp Williams has been determined to have been under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense and owned by, leased to, or otherwise possessed by the United States prior to 17 October 1986. The property is therefore eligible for inclusion into the Defense Environmental Restoration Program - Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 USC 2701 et seq.

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Photo No. 1 – Japanese Internment Camp monument area, west of Military Police Escort Company Camp Site. View east.

Photo No. 2 – Overview of the Military Police Escort Company Camp Site looking west back towards the Japanese Internment Camp monument area. View west.

Photo No. 3 – Concrete foundation of former military structure at the site. View north.

Photo No. 4 – Close-up of concrete foundation at the site. View north.

Photo No. 5 – Recently excavated area at Military Police Escort Company Camp Site. View northwest.

Photo No. 6 – Recently excavated area at Military Police Escort Company Camp Site. View northwest.

Photo No. 7 – View of site back to corner of West 4500 North Street and North 10000 West Street. View northeast.

Photo No. 8 – Western edge of site, Japanese Internment Camp building remnants in background. View southeast.

Photo No. 9 – Foundation on site located north of Japanese Internment Camp remnants. View south.

Photo No. 10 – Excavated area at Military Police Escort Company Camp Site north of Japanese Internment Camp remnants. View southeast.