

DERP-FUDS PROPERTY NO. J09CA013600
SUPPLEMENTAL PROPERTY SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS PROPERTY NO. J09CA013600
CAMP BEALE/BEALE AIR FORCE BASE
YUBA & NEVADA COUNTIES, CA

SITE NAME: Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base.

LOCATION: The site is located in Yuba and Nevada Counties, approximately 19 miles west of Marysville, CA (See Site Location Map).

SITE HISTORY: The Army began armored and infantry training at Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base in 1943. Improvements include an administration building, a National Guard area, sewage disposal area, six or more target areas, barracks, a medical supply warehouse, loading docks, supply buildings, firing ranges, mess hall, pump plants, hospital facilities, bombing ranges.

Total acreage acquired for the site was 87,033.79. By November of 1948, 1405.10 leased acres were terminated and 85,628.69 acres were transferred from the Department of the Army to the Department of the Air Force. Between 1959 and 1964 Beale Air Force Base was reduced from 85,628.69 acres to 23,103.93 acres. The remaining 23,103.93 acres make up the present site, known as Beale Air Force Base.

It should be noted that INPR #J09CA076600 (also known as the Camp Beale INPR) is located within the boundaries of INPR #J09CA013600 (also known as the Beale Air Force Base INPR). INPR #J09CA076600 refers to 1405.10 lease acres that were terminated. INPR #J09CA076600 will be labeled as a duplicate site of INPR #J09CA013600 and an exclusion form will be created for it. From this point forward INPR #J09CA076600 will be addressed under INPR #J09CA013600.

SITE VISIT: In October 1993 a site survey team from the St. Louis District, Corps of Engineers (CELMS), inspected the Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base site and prepared an Archives Search Report (ASR). The ASR looked at Ordnance and Explosives (OE), Chemical Warfare Material (CWM), and Biological Warfare activities at the Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base site.

Under OE Activities, the ASR states that Army weapons associated with ranges on Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base included Light, Medium, and Heavy tanks, Self Propelled anti-tank guns, 37mm anti-aircraft guns, 105mm howitzers and 81mm and 4.2in mortars. It is believed that all of these weapons were used extensively on the range areas, except for the 4.2in mortars.

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**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS OE PROJECT NO. J09CA013601**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The site consists of 62,550.36 acres and was used as a bombing and gunnery range.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY: The bombing and gunnery range was initiated and operated by the Department of the Army during World War II. Infantry and Armored divisions received training at Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base during the war. The Air Force used the site for bombardier-navigator training from 1948 to 1951.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS: There is no policy considerations regarding this site.

PROPOSED PROJECT: Refer to CEHNC for further evaluation and determination.

Cost Estimate: Prepared by CEHNC.

RAC FORM: Attached.

PA POC: Mr William Mullery, CESP-K-ED-EB, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, (916) 557-6944.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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**FOR
DERP-FUDS HTRW PROJECT NO. J09CA013602**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Additional records information provided in the Beale Air Force Base Preliminary Assessment suggest the presence of a former WWII Defense landfill, North of Hammond Road, open burn area, West of Spenceville Road, and the Stanford Research Center, Northeast of Miller Lake. Based on the records discovered, each area warrants further investigation. Perform an HTRW Site Investigation of the areas of concern.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY: The bombing and gunnery range was initiated and operated by the Department of the Army during World War II. Infantry and Armored divisions received training at Camp Beale/Beale Air Force Base during the war. The Air Force used the site for bombardier-navigator training from 1948 to 1951.

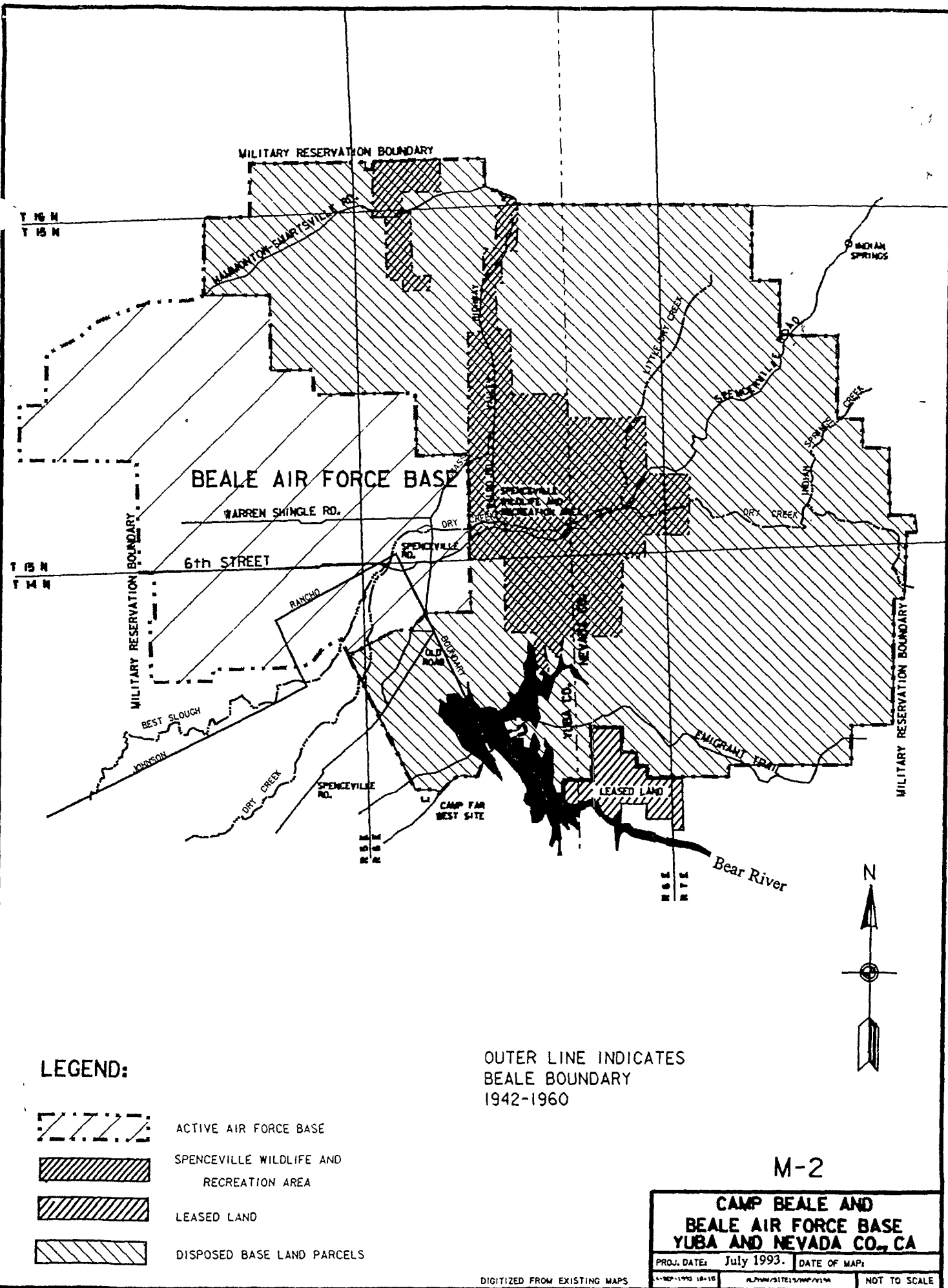
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS: There is no policy considerations regarding this site.

PROPOSED PROJECT: Perform an HTRW Site Investigation of the areas of concern discovered during the records search.

Cost Estimate: Attached.

EPA FORM: Attached.

PA POC: Mr William Mullery, CESPK-ED-EB, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, (916) 557-6944.



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

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

**CAMP BEALE/BEALE AIR FORCE BASE
YUBA AND NEVADA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA
SITE NO. J09CA013600**

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to 1940, the U.S. Government acquired 85,056.10 fee acres, 572.59 public domain acres by transfer, and 1,405.10 lease acres. Total acreage acquired was 87,033.79.
2. This site was known as Marysville Armored Training Camp and Camp Beale Triangular Division Camp, CA. The site was situated in Yuba and Nevada Counties, 12 miles east of Marysville. The site was used as a Triangular Division Camp by the Army. Improvements included a firing range, mess halls, pump plants, barracks, hospital facilities, plus all of the necessary improvements, to run a complete military reservation.
3. On 31 November 1944, 948.60 leased acres were terminated. On 14 November 1944 16.50 leased acres and on 31 May 1947, 440 leased acres were terminated. On 10 November 1948, 572.59 public domain (PD) acres and 85,056.10 fee acres were transferred to the Department of the Air Force. Later, 25.60 easement acres were created by reservation in deeds disposing of fee interests.
4. In 1959, 52,369.55 fee acres were reported excess and conveyed to numerous owners. On 4 August 1959, 559.59 PD acres were relinquished to the Department of Interior. On 21 November 1962, 6,521.48 fee acres were reported as excess to General Service Administration (GSA). GSA conveyed the acreage to numerous owners and reserving to the United States (U.S.) 10.25 easement acres. In February 1965, 13.00 PD acres and 3,028.23 fee acres were reported excess to GSA and reserving to the U.S. 12.15 easement acres and 3.20 road right-of-way acres. On December 1964, 4.51 fee acres were reported excess to GSA with the remaining 23,078.33 fee acres and 25.60 easement acres comprising the active Beale Air Force Base.

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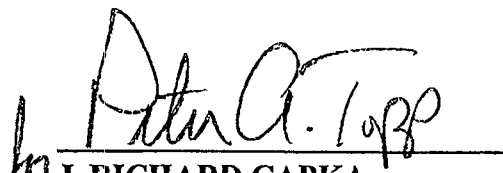
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DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the site has been determined to be formerly used by the Department of Defense. It is therefore eligible for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.

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Date


for **J. RICHARD CAPKA**
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