

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET  
FOR  
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA084400**

**SITE NAME:** Laytonville Gap Filler Annex (Z-37A). The site was also known as Laytonville Gap Filler Annex (P-37A); Gap Filler Radar Site P-37A, Laytonville; and Laytonville GFA (P-37A), CA.

**LOCATION:** The site is located in Mendocino County, five miles west of Laytonville, CA (See Figure 1 and Figure 2).

**SITE HISTORY:** On 24 February 1960 the U.S. Air Force acquired 8.72 license acres in addition to 6.09 public domain acres acquired by transfer from the Department of Interior for a total of 14.81 acres. The site was developed by the Air Defense Command Installation as an unmanned radar gap filler station. The improvements included one concrete block building, a chain link security fence, and a gravel surfaced road. On 30 August 1963, 6.09 public domain acres were re-transferred to the Department of the Interior and on 1 November 1963, 8.72 license acres were terminated without restoration. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (DOI) currently owns the site.

**SITE VISIT:** The site was visited on 24 September 1992 by Kevin Murphy and David Phillips of Radian Corporation. Mr. Bill Rus from the BLM was interviewed via telephone regarding the history of the site. He stated that the BLM removed an underground fuel tank from the site in 1988. Mr. Rus stated that the tank appeared to be in good condition (i.e., no leaks or damage) when the BLM removed it.

Access to the site is restricted by two locked gates, one at the gravel road entrance to the site and one at the fence surrounding the former radar filler gap building. Visible improvements at the site (See Figure 3) consisted of a fenced-in cinder block building (currently a communications vault for the BLM, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the Army Corps of Engineers), a recently constructed radio tower, two old concrete footings, and a propane gas tank. A surface depression was observed in the location of the former underground storage tank. No evidence of soil staining or other indications of contamination were noted during the site visit. Several pipes apparently associated with the former tank are present northwest of the surface depression. The pipes are loosely anchored by the ground, do not appear to be attached to anything solid, and are not an apparent cause for concern.

**CATEGORY OF HAZARDS:** None identified.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** NOFA

**AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS:** None identified.

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

**LAYTONVILLE GAP FILLER ANNEX (Z-37A)  
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
SITE NO. J09CA084400**

**FINDING OF FACT**

1. On 24 February 1960, the U.S. Air Force acquired 8.72 license acres. The Air Force also acquired 6.09 public domain acres by transfer from the Department of Interior (DOI). Total acreage acquired for the subject site was 14.81.
2. The site was known as Laytonville Gap Filler Annex (Z-37A); Laytonville Gap Filler Annex (P-37A); Gap Filler Radar Site P-37A, Laytonville; and Laytonville GFA (P-37A), CA. The site was situated in Mendocino County, five miles west of Laytonville, and was used by the Air Defense Command Installation as an unmanned radar gap filler station. The primary installation for this site was Point Arena Air Force Station (P37) Cahto Peak, Mendocino County, CA. The improvements were a concrete block building, chain link fence and a gravel surfaced road.
3. On 30 August 1963, 6.09 public domain acres were re-transferred to DOI. On 1 November 1963, 8.72 license acres terminated without restoration.

**DETERMINATION**

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Laytonville Gap Filler Annex (Z-37A) has been determined to be formerly used by the DOD. Therefore, it is eligible for the Defense Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.

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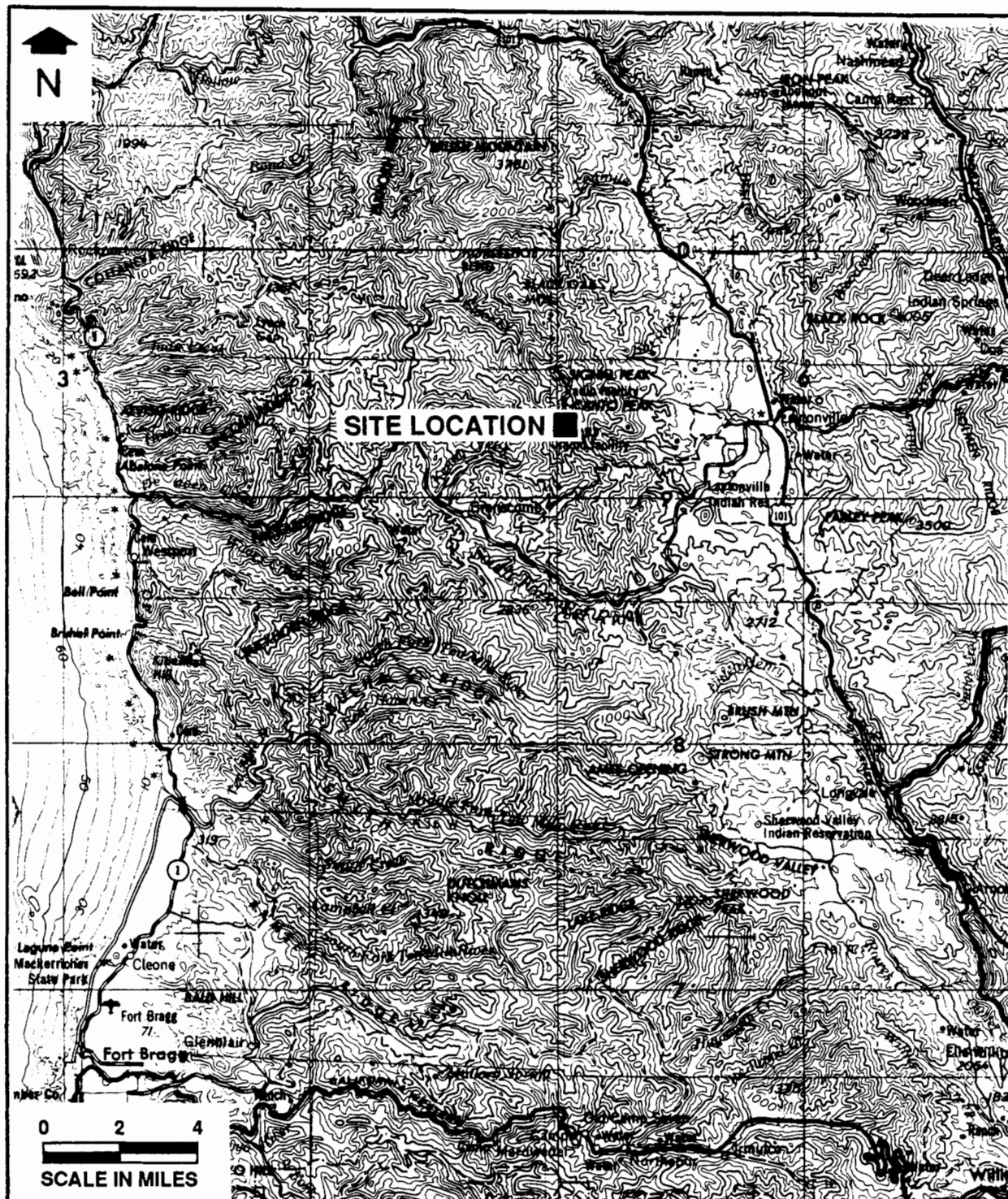
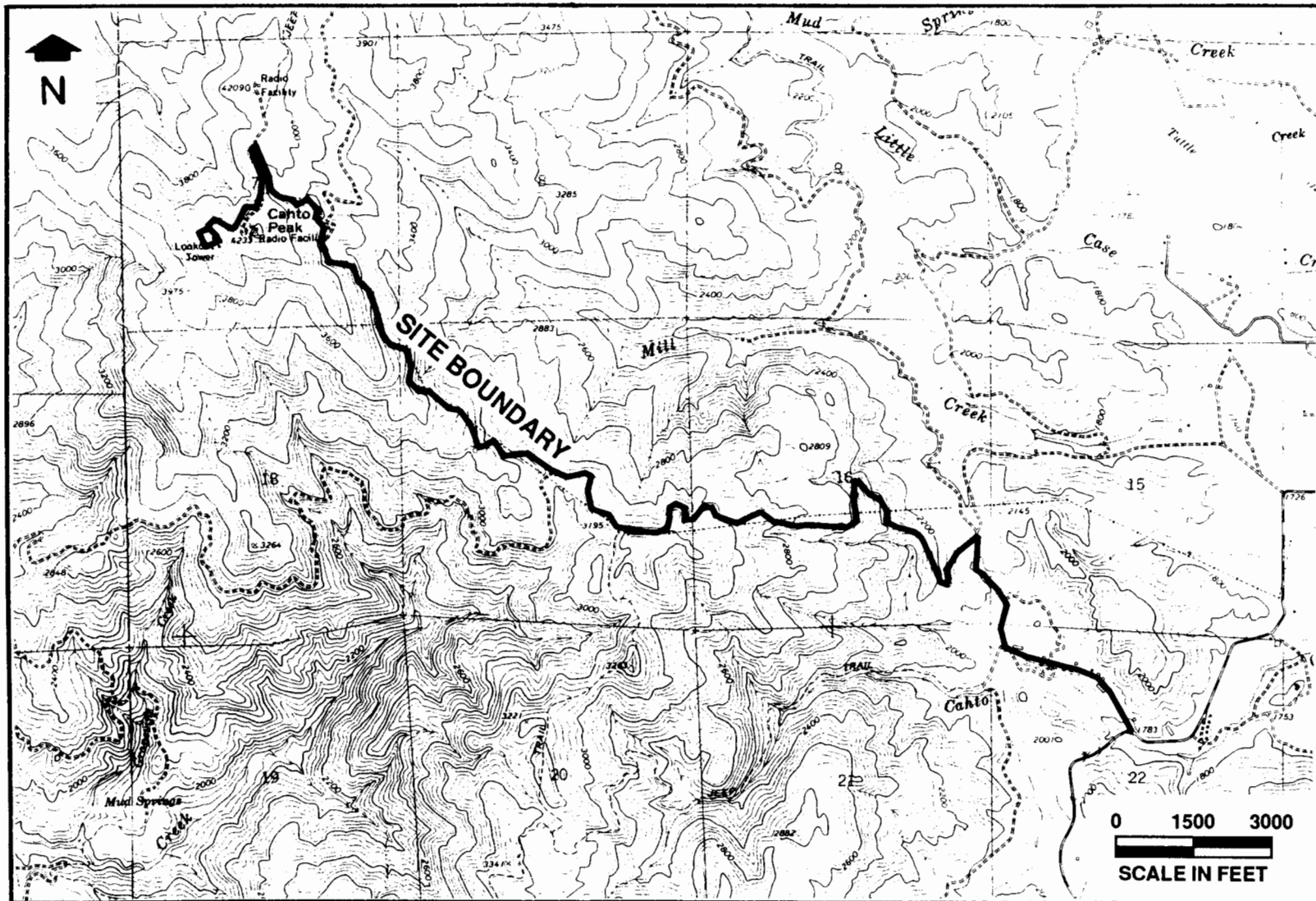


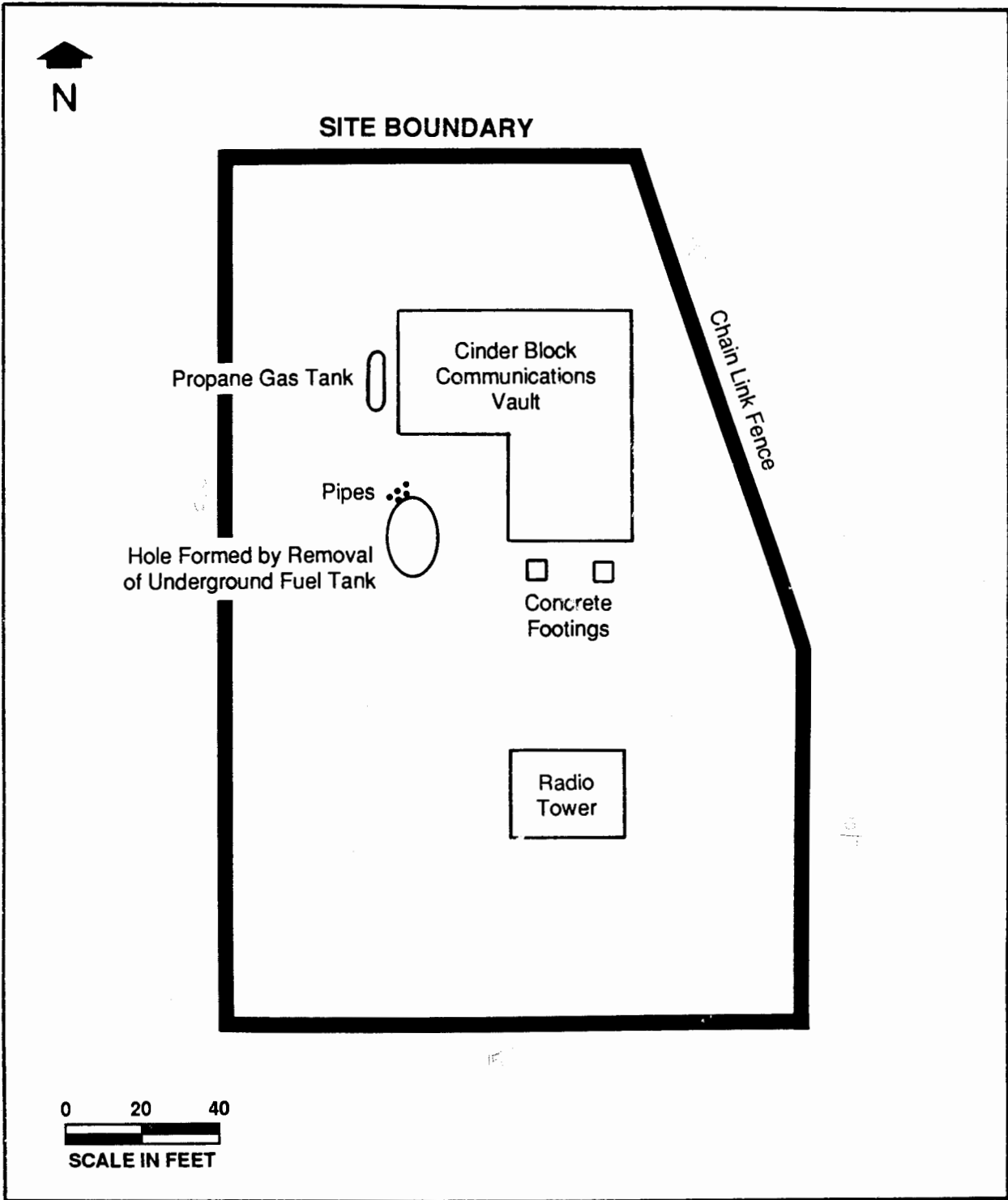
Figure 1. Location Map - Laytonville Gap Filler Annex  
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SOURCE: USGS 1:250,000 Scale Series Topographic Map, Ukiah, CA Quadrangle



**Figure 2. Site Map - Laytonville Gap Filler Annex**  
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SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map, Cahto Peak, CA Quadrangle



**Figure 3. Detailed Site Map - Laytonville Gap Filler Annex**  
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