

*Formerly Used Defense Sites
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*Hill Military Airfield
Fact Sheet*

Site Description

Hill Military Airfield, also known as Hill Air Force Base, is located approximately ten miles south of Ogden, Utah in Davis and Weber Counties. The site is 25 miles north of Salt Lake City along I-15 and is situated in the foothills of the Wasatch Range.

Site History

Hill Military Air Field was activated on November 7, 1940 and was operated by Ogden Air Depot as a maintenance and supply depot. Although Hill Air Force Base is still an active facility it has been determined that three peripheral properties were declared excess and are eligible under the Formerly Used Defense Sites Program. Parcel 1 was acquired from the Department of the Army by transfer from Ogden Ordnance Plant by letter dated September 1, 1955. Parcel 2 was acquired from a private resident by Declaration of Taking on February 26, 1953. Parcel 3 was acquired from the Department of the Army by transfer from Ogden Ordnance Plant by letter dated September 1, 1955. The transfer was effective April 1, 1955. Parcel 1 was acquired to provide water to the base. Several springs were located on the property and water was piped to the base. Nothing else was constructed on this property. Parcel 2 contained an acetylene gas beacon light for the runway. Nothing else was located on this property. Parcel 3 was acquired as a buffer zone for buildings located on adjacent property, which contained ordnance. Nothing was ever constructed on this property. The three parcels were reported excess between 1962 and 1970.



Site Investigation

In June and July 1999, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contractor conducted two site visits for the Inventory Project Report. The primary objectives of the site visits were to confirm evidence of Department of Defense (DoD) operations at the site and to document the current conditions of the site. The site visits determined that the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Department of Labor operated Parcel 1 as the Weber Basin Job Corps. The project team was able to view the majority of the property from the road and was able to determine that the property consisted of six to eight fairly new buildings that are apparently used as classrooms. The area behind the Job Corps facility consists of very steep, rugged foothills, which are completely undeveloped. The area around Parcel 2 consists of rolling hills and agricultural land. The land in this area is primarily undeveloped. The Davis County Solid Waste Management and Energy Recovery Special Service District maintains a landfill operation on the property adjacent to the site property. The runway beacons are visible on the Bureau of Reclamation property. The area that contains Parcel 3 consists mostly of scrub and grass, and houses two large water tanks. This site has been recommended for No DoD Action Indicated (NDAI) to the State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality.

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