

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET  
FOR  
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA076500  
CAMP ASHBY**

**SITE NAME:** Camp Ashby (San Francisco Port of Embarkation).

**LOCATION:** The site is located in the San Francisco Bay area, in the City of Berkeley, Alameda County, in the vicinity of Ashby Avenue and 7th Street (Figures 1 and 2).

**SITE HISTORY:** On 1 January 1942, 12.56 leased acres and 0.88 permit acres were acquired (from private property owners, the State of California, and the City of Berkeley) for the San Francisco Port of Embarkation in the 6th Army area. Total acreage acquired was 13.53. The site was used for a military police installation. Improvements to the site are unknown. There is no record or evidence of underground storage tanks. The leases terminated between 1 January 1942 and 11 October 1946. The permit terminated on 11 October 1946. According to Ms. Evelyn Gahtan, Reference Librarian of the Berkeley Public Library, "Camp Ashby was established for the 779th Military Police, composed of black troops. It was also established for the protection of the city from enemy attack."

According to Dr. Lawrence Crouchett, Executive Director of the Northern California Center for Afro-American History and Life, "Camp Ashby was established for black Military Police patrolling the black parts of the Bay Area. The site investigation team found no evidence of hazardous/toxic wastes, explosive ordnance, or building debris from former DOD use of the area.

**SITE VISIT:** A site visit was conducted between 18 and 20 February 1991 by Mr. Roger Norris and Mr. Jagadish Gundarlahalli of The Earth Technology Corporation. The site is now built-over and occupied by numerous private businesses, both commercial and industrial. Interviews with knowledgeable officers of nine private businesses on the site revealed that there are no recognized remains of Camp Ashby. Examination of the streets and buildings did not identify any remains of Camp Ashby.

**CATEGORY OF HAZARD:** NOFA.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** None proposed.

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

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DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

CAMP ASHBY

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

SITE NO. J09CA076500

FINDINGS OF FACT

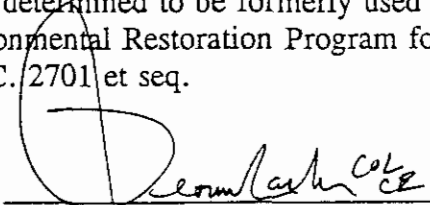
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2. The site was called Camp Ashby (San Francisco Port of Embarkation), Alameda County, California. It was used for the 779th Military Police unit, which patrolled parts of the Bay Area. Improvements to the site are unknown.
3. The leases terminated between 1 January 1942 and 11 October 1946. The permit terminated on 11 October 1946. The site is now built-over and occupied by numerous private businesses, both commercial and industrial.

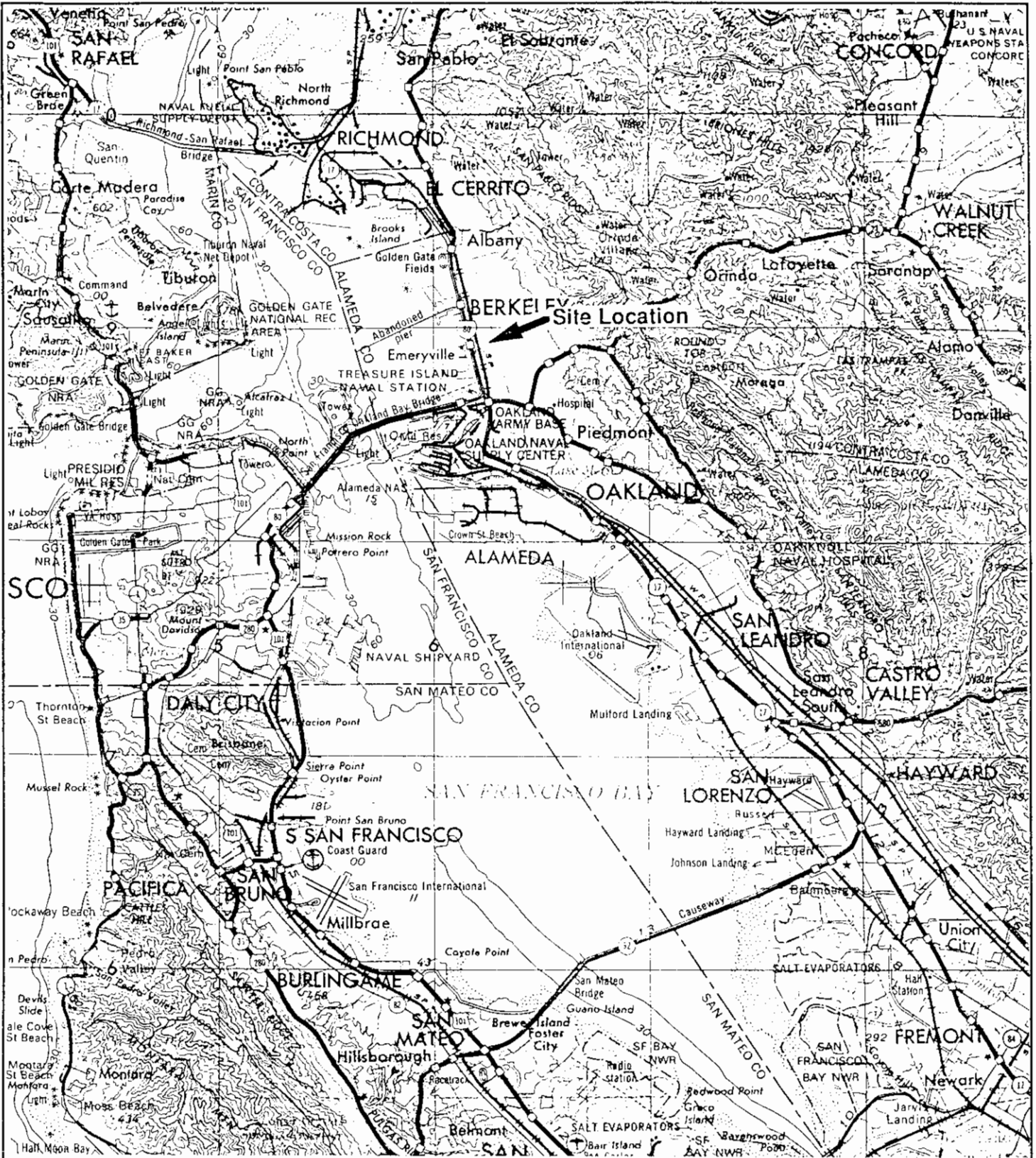
DETERMINATION

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

26 Aug 91

Date

  
For Roger F. Yankoupe  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Commanding



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Scale

Figure 1

Location Map  
Camp Ashby



North



Source: Base map from U.S.G.S., 1:250,000  
San Francisco Quadrangle

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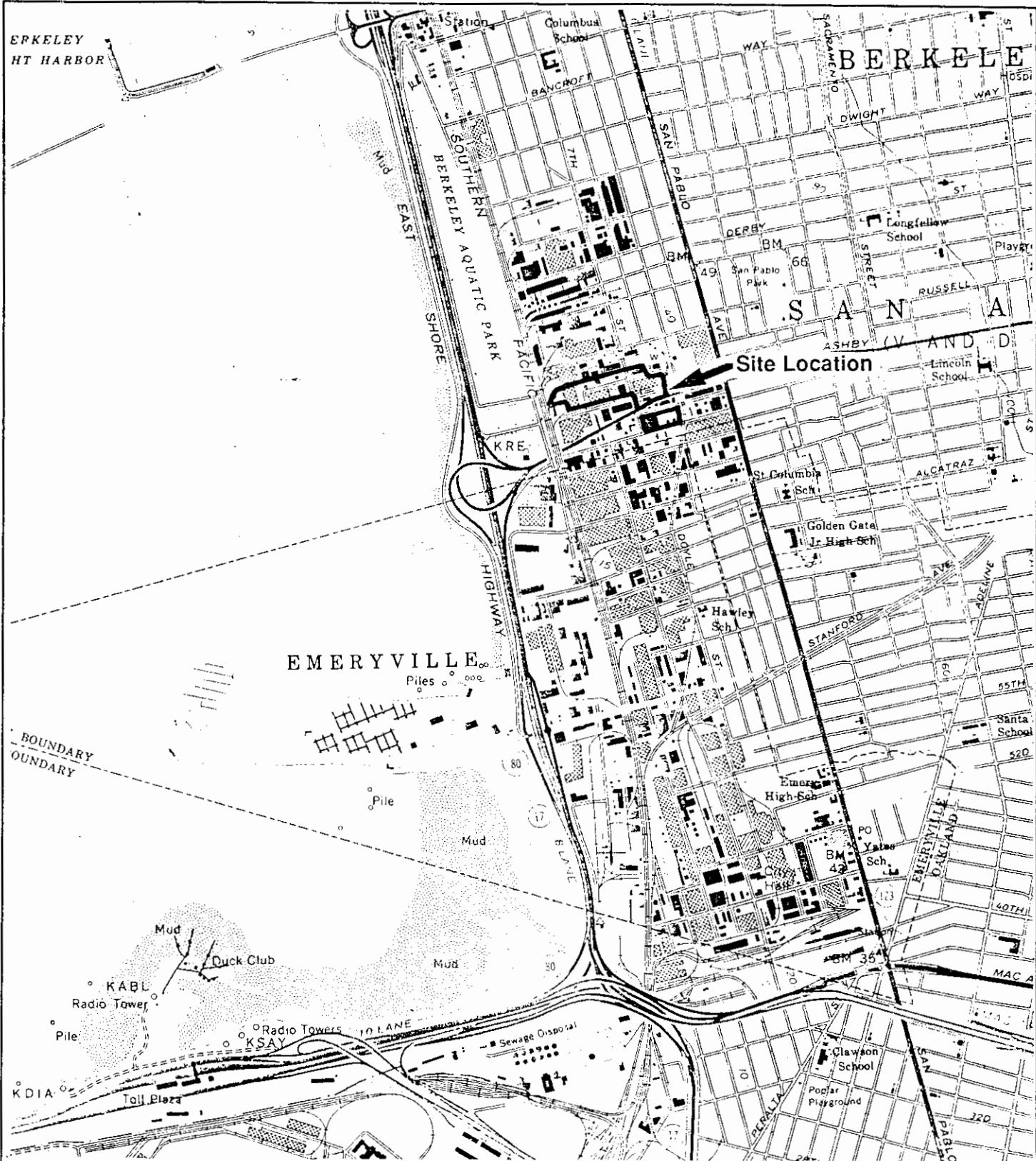


Figure 2  
 Site Map  
 Camp Ashby



Source: Base map from U.S.G.S., 1:24,000  
 Oakland West, CA Quadrangle

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