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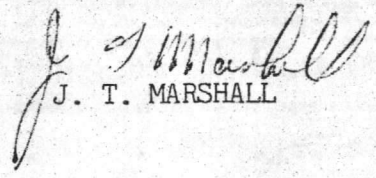
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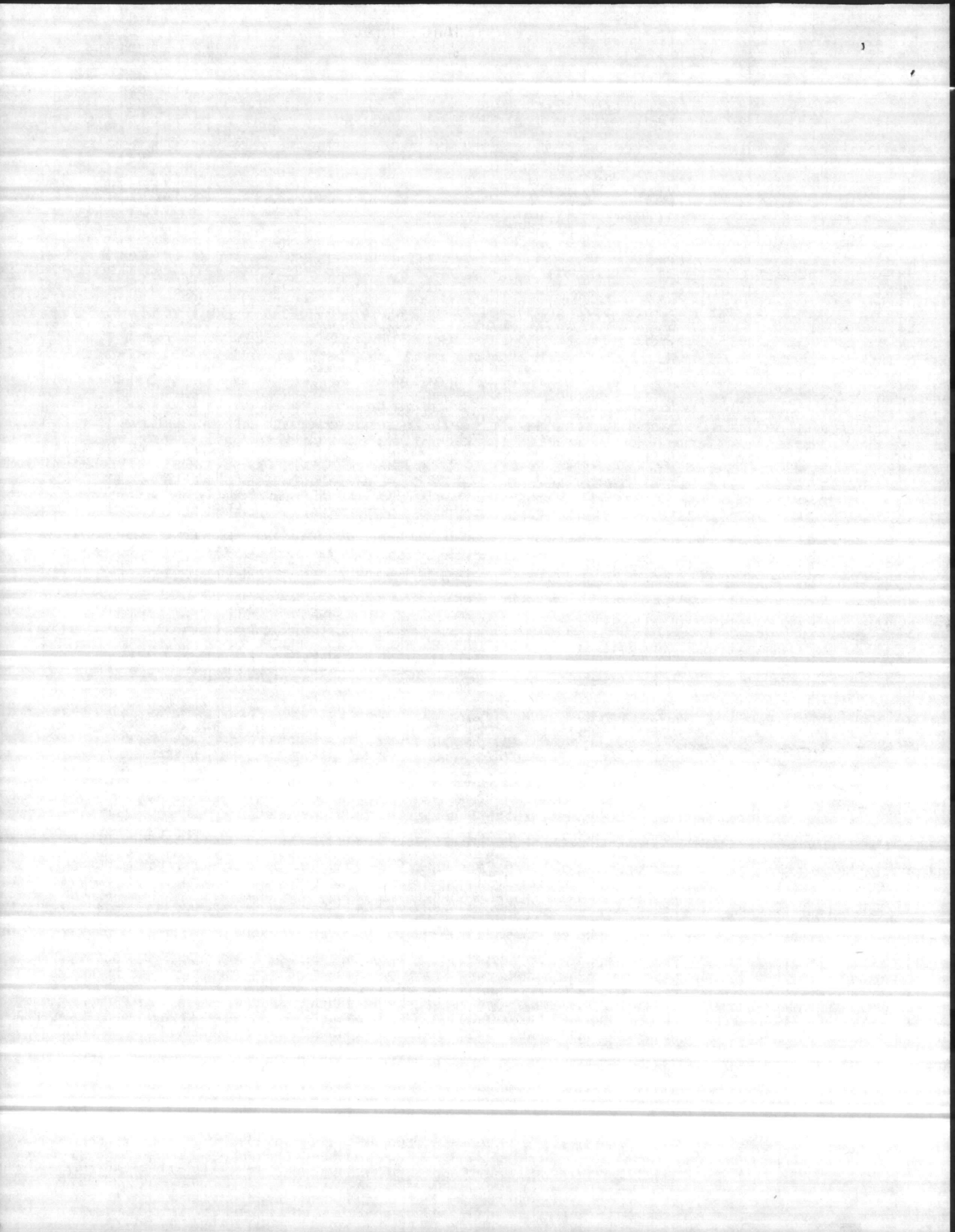
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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
To: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Subj: Investigation of Violation of Red Cockaded Woodpecker Habitat

1. The subject investigation of the violation that occurred on 13 Oct 1982 is provided in the Base Maintenance Officer's letter along with his corrective action.
2. As a general philosophy we should ask, on any violation report, for a reply stating what corrective action has been taken to prevent recurrence.


J. T. MARSHALL



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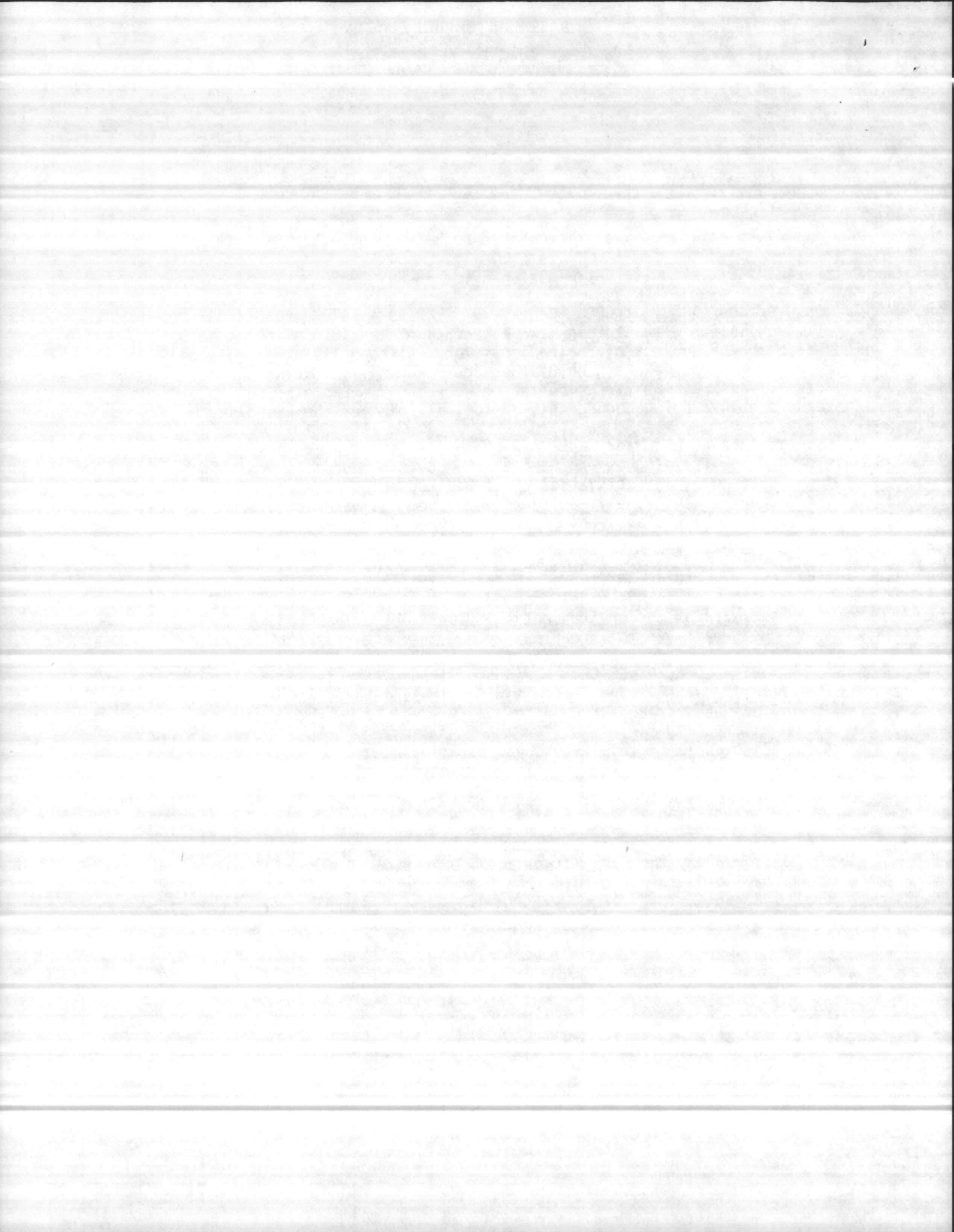
From: Base Maintenance Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities

Subj: Investigation of Violation of Red Cockaded Woodpecker Habitat

Ref: (a) AC/S, Fac ltr FAC/JTM/hf 6280 of 29 Nov 1982

1. On 9 October 1982, at 0800, Captain D. D. Blaske, [REDACTED]/1307 USMC, made liaison with Captain Mark Rosenthal of the 18th Airborne at TLZ Gander. The subject of their discussion was Troop Training projects that the 18th Airborne Engineer Platoon could accomplish during their exercise. This was the first meeting between the two Captains due to Captain Rosenthal being aboard ship up to that point of the exercise.
2. Captain Blaske escorted Captain Rosenthal to sites where projects involving troop training of engineer assets could be accomplished. One of these sites was, in fact, a series of bad mud holes on a seriously degraded tank trail in the vicinity of TLZ Dove. It was also discussed that fill material was available at Riseley Pier Borrow Pit for this project.
3. The sensitive nature of the ecosystem in this area was further discussed at this time. Captain Rosenthal assured the Base Maintenance representative that he was aware of the environmental implications of destroying any Red Cockaded Woodpecker habitat because they had the same restrictions at Fort Bragg. He also stated, at this time, that they had received a brief by Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune environmentalists and been warned of the possible interservice implications of tampering with or destroying any habitat aboard Camp Lejeune.
4. Future incidents of this type could be alleviated by closer coordination before the exercise begins to identify meaningful work well in advance of the units arrival. This would identify the unit's assets and capabilities and allow them to be tasked accordingly.
5. During actual work, especially in environmentally sensitive areas, closer monitoring by the Base Maintenance, Operations Branch will eliminate this sort of incident in the future.

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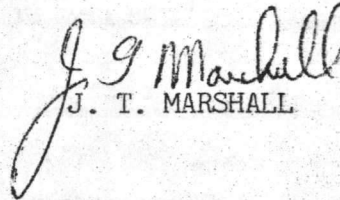


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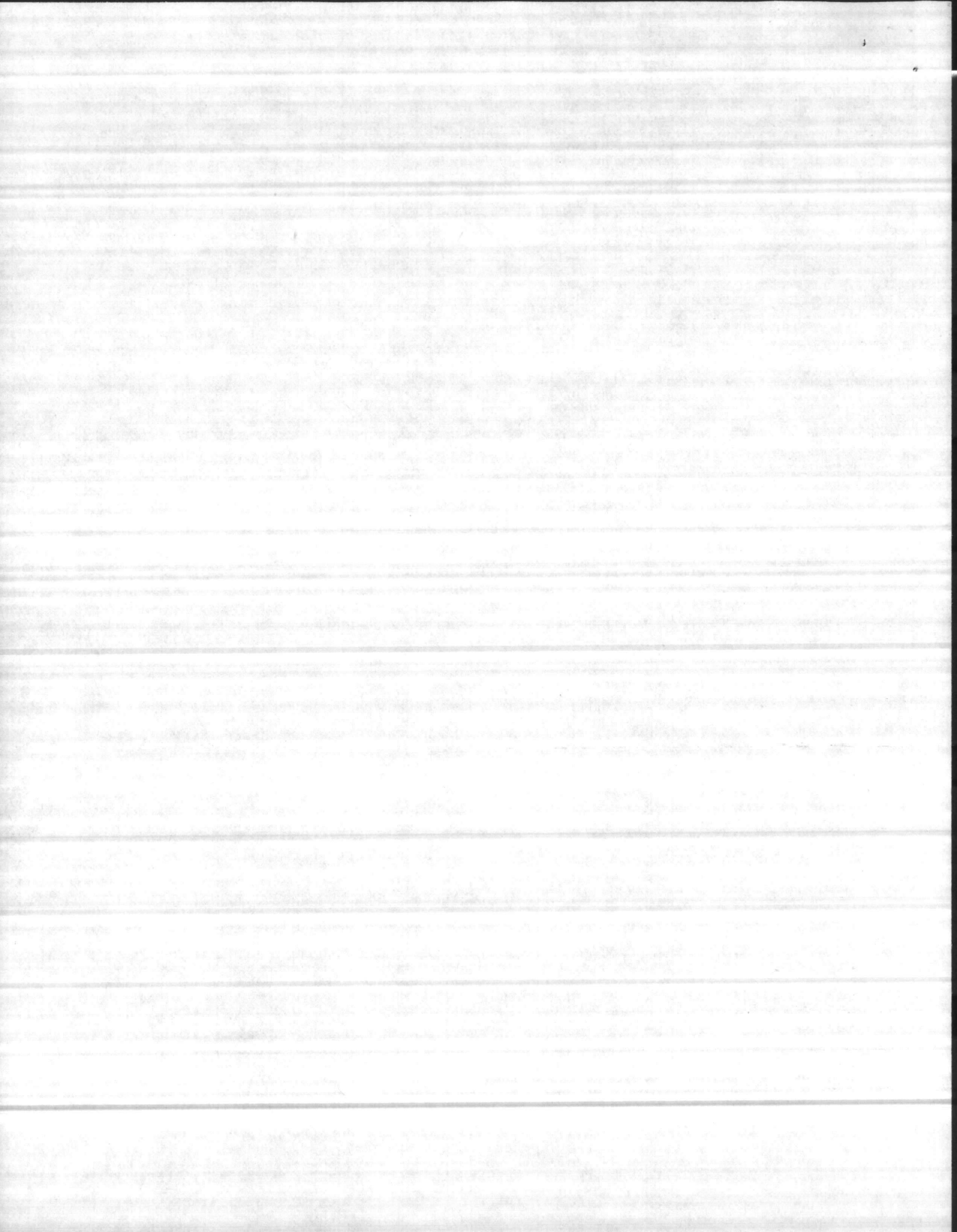
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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
To: Base Maintenance Officer
Subj: Violation of Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Habitat
Encl: (1) Violation Report 21-82

1. Request you investigate the report in enclosure (1) and report by 30 Dec 1982 the results of the investigation. The results should address how to prevent the recurrence of such incidents, and the action taken to prevent future occurrences, if applicable.
2. It should be noted that approval of a self-help training project bears with it the responsibility to supervise its proper completion.


J. T. MARSHALL

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NREAD



VIOLATIONS TO REVISED BIOLOGICAL OPINION FOR THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER
MCBCL 11015/1

SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS: Base assessment of violation on the revised biological opinion conducted on 26 April 1979. Record violations existing in either contiguous habitat or buffer zone areas or both as necessary. Record observations in appropriate column listed below for violations that are occurring or have occurred.

OBSERVER(S)

Sam Poole, NREAD and LCpl V. Handson, Range Maintenance

DATE	TIME	GRID COORDINATES
10-13-82	1000-1100	874303
DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION		
T17 Dove Area 874303		

BUFFER ZONE AREA

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

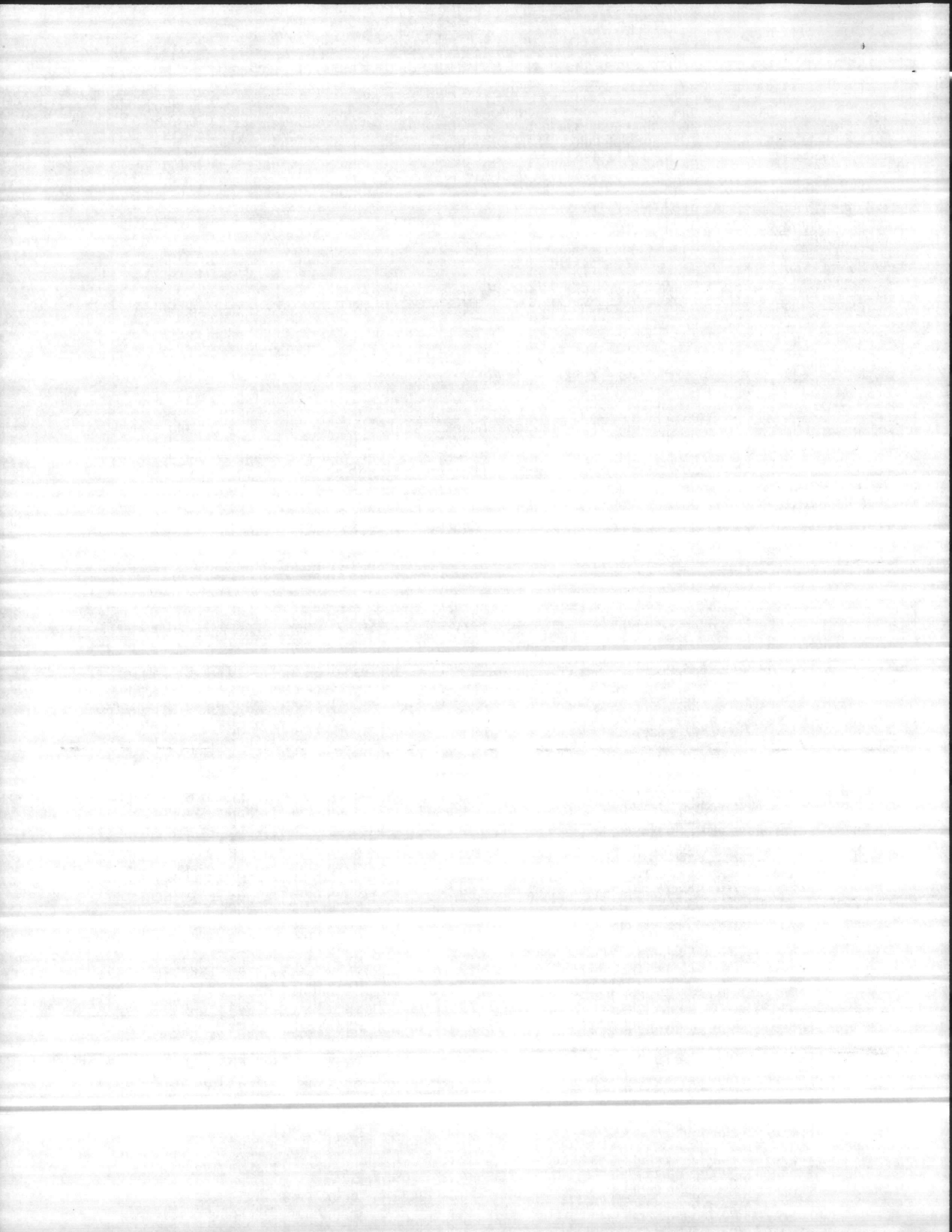
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USMC # AND TACTICAL MARKING OF VEHICLES	UNIT INVOLVED	
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	NCOIC	NO. TREES DAMAGED
WERE OFFICERS OR NCOIC AWARE OF VIOLATION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DIAMETER OF TREES	TREE SPECIES
WAS THERE OTHER DAMAGE TO SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLANTS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO SOILS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SIZE OF AREA WHERE OTHER DAMAGES EXIST	

CONTIGUOUS HABITAT AREA

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION Base provided U.S. Army XVIIIABRNCORPS, Ft. Bragg, N.C. with troop training project of repairing tank trail without proper supervision resulting in damage to 46 pine trees 8 inches to 18 inches in diameter and 20 pine seedlings, 8 inches in height. Also tree roots systems and other vegetation was damaged by engineering equipment in 10/219 yard area.		
DISTANCE FROM NEAREST CONTIGUOUS BOUNDARY	NO. VEHICLES INVOLVED	
0-100 yards	(1) One	
USMC # AND TACTICAL MARKING OF VEHICLES	UNIT INVOLVED	
	Base Maintenance Division	
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	NCOIC	NO. TREES DAMAGED
LtCol R. E. Calta		46 Trees, 20 Seedlings
WERE OFFICERS OR NCOIC AWARE OF VIOLATION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Unk	DIAMETER OF TREES	TREE SPECIES
	4" to 16"	Pine
WAS THERE DAMAGE TO SHRUBS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLANTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO SOILS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SIZE OF AREA WHERE OTHER DAMAGES EXIST	
	10 yds. & 219 yds.	

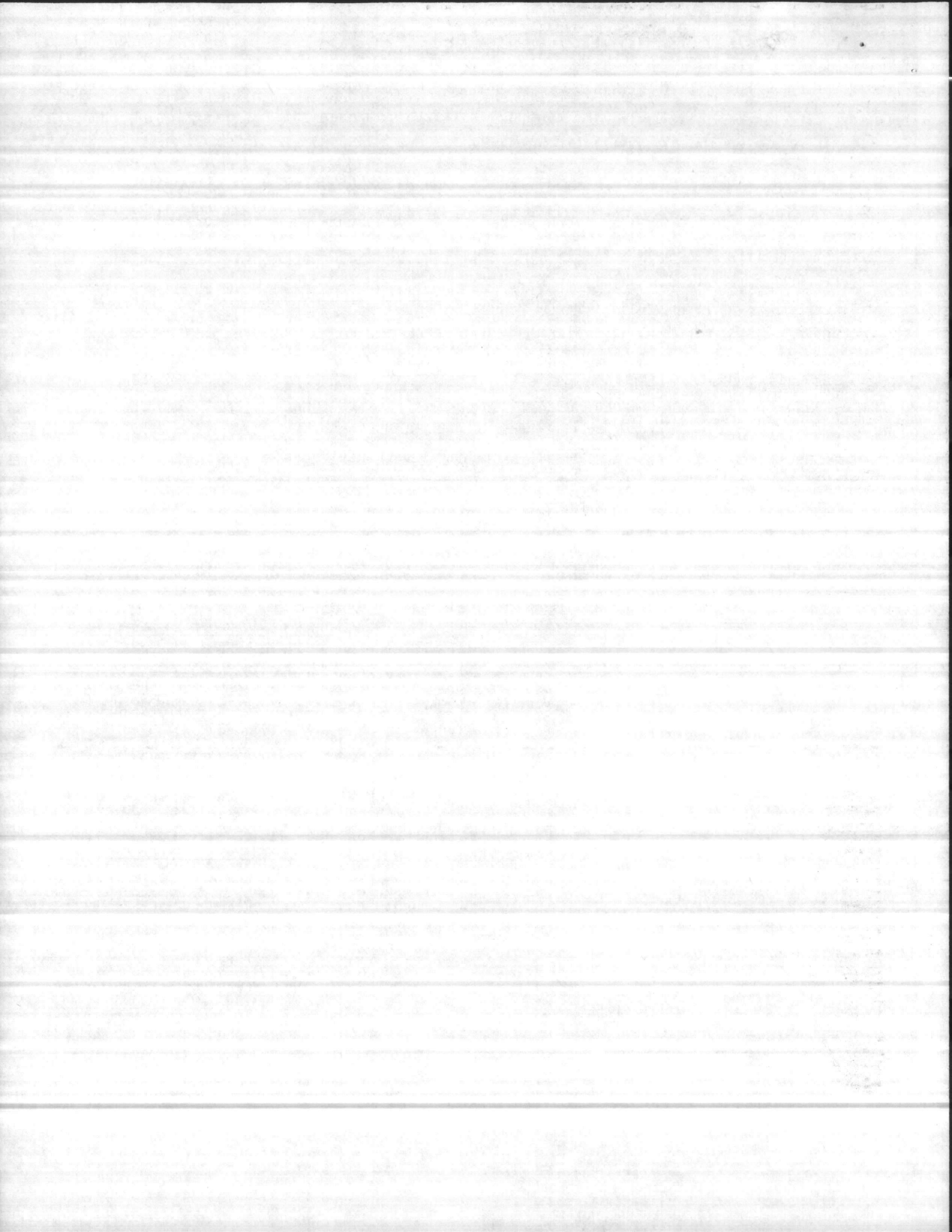
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According to Range Training Facilities, the only unit in the area since the last inspection conducted on 10-13-82 was the 2d Battalion, 6th Marines, 2d Marine Division and the 18th Airborne Corps, U.S. Army. The Base Maintenance Division had provided the 18th Airborne Corps, U.S. Army with a troop training project to repair water holes on a tank trail traversing marked red-cockaded woodpecker habitat. Mr. Julian Wooten, C. D. Peterson and Danny Sharpe, NREAD, and Capt. D. D. Balaski, Base Maintenance Operations Officer had previously met prior to this violation to discuss



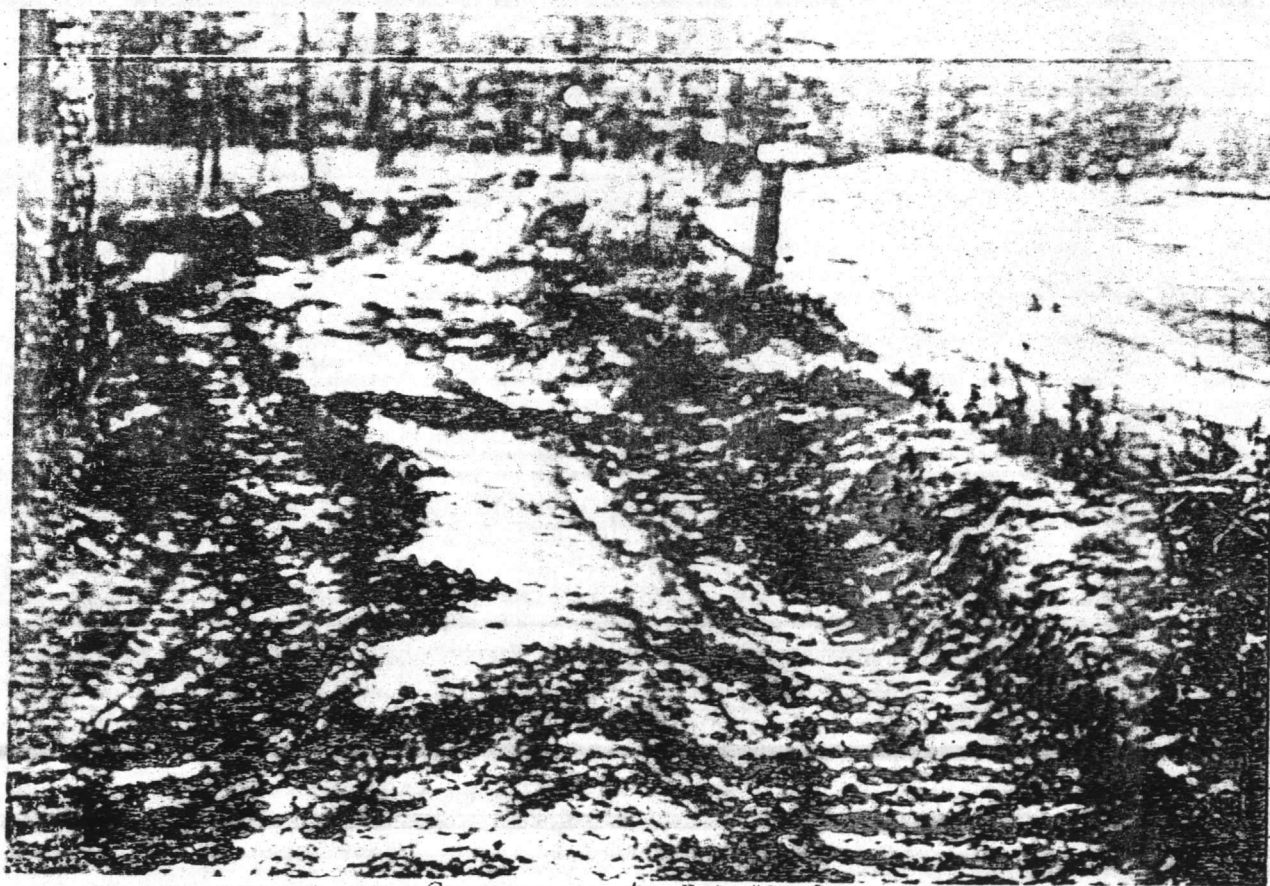
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

repairing the tank trail, Mr. Wooten emphasized the necessity of restricting troop engineering equipment from entering marked woodpecker habitat during the training project. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Sharpe accompanied Capt. Balaski to the project site to select an area that would provide sufficient fill material for the tank trail. A site for collecting fill material was agreed upon at grid coordinate 871303. Marked woodpecker sites along the tank trail where the repair work was proposed was shown to Capt. Balaski by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Sharpe. The 18th Airborne Corps collected fill material from other areas rather than from the site previously agreed upon to fill the water holes. During the repair work, the 18th Airborne Corps cut ditches from the water holes to drain water through marked woodpecker habitat. Capt. Balaski stated to Mr. Peterson that he had informed the unit to refrain from going into the woodpecker sites before the work was initiated. Proper supervision at the site during the work could have prevented this violation.

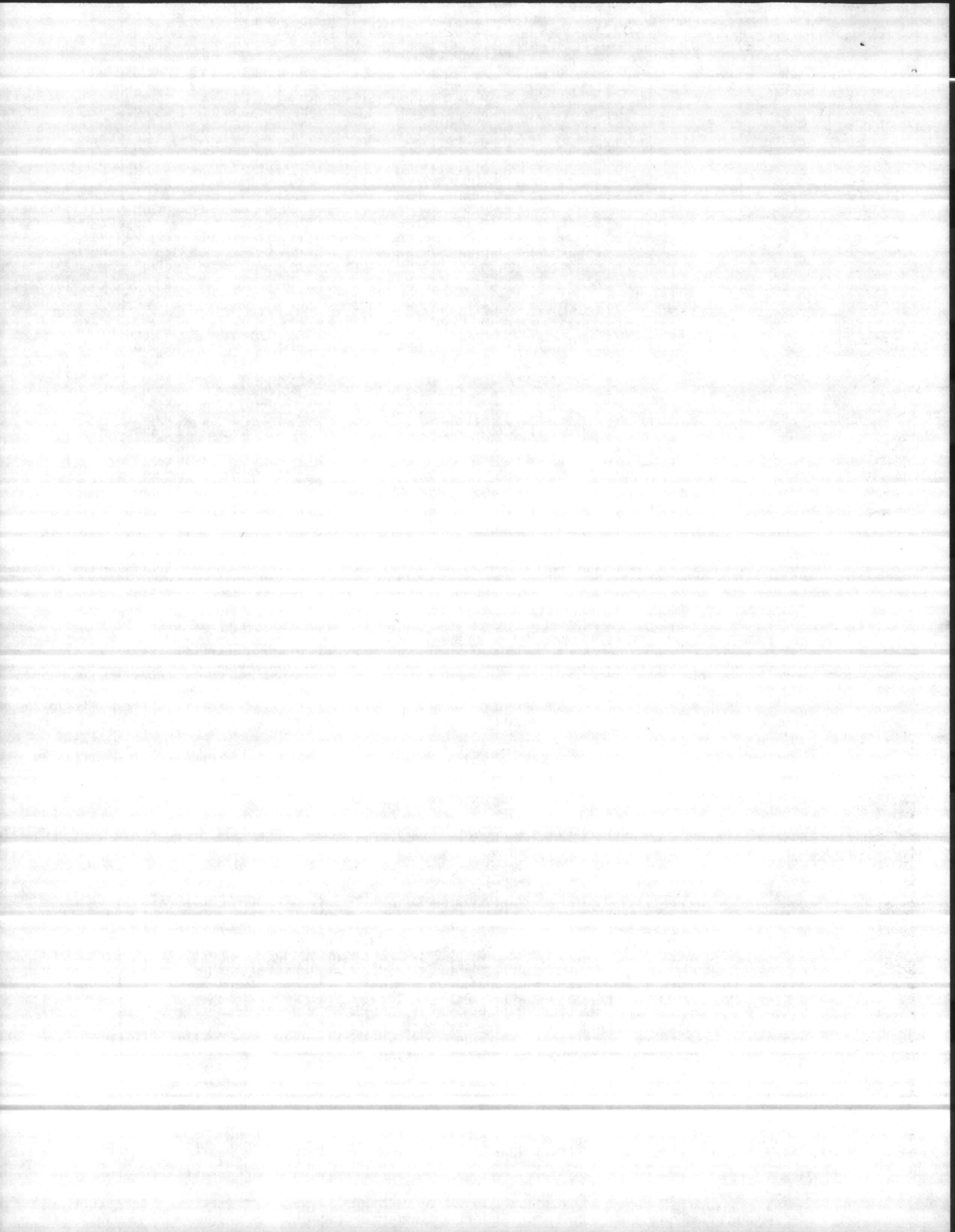




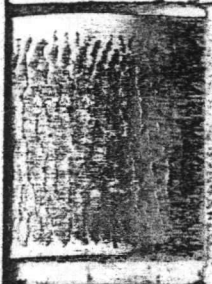
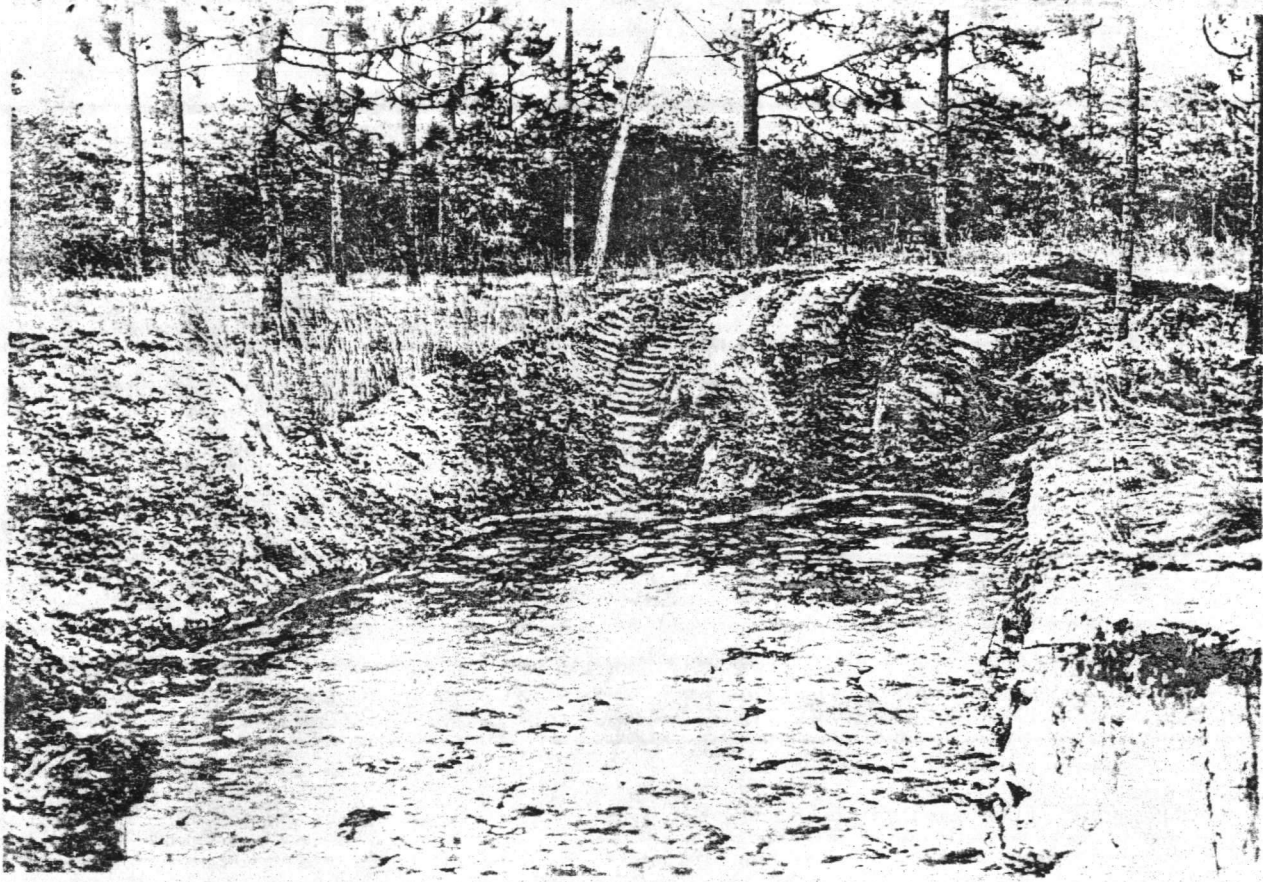
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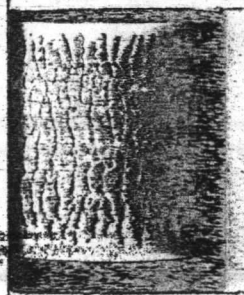
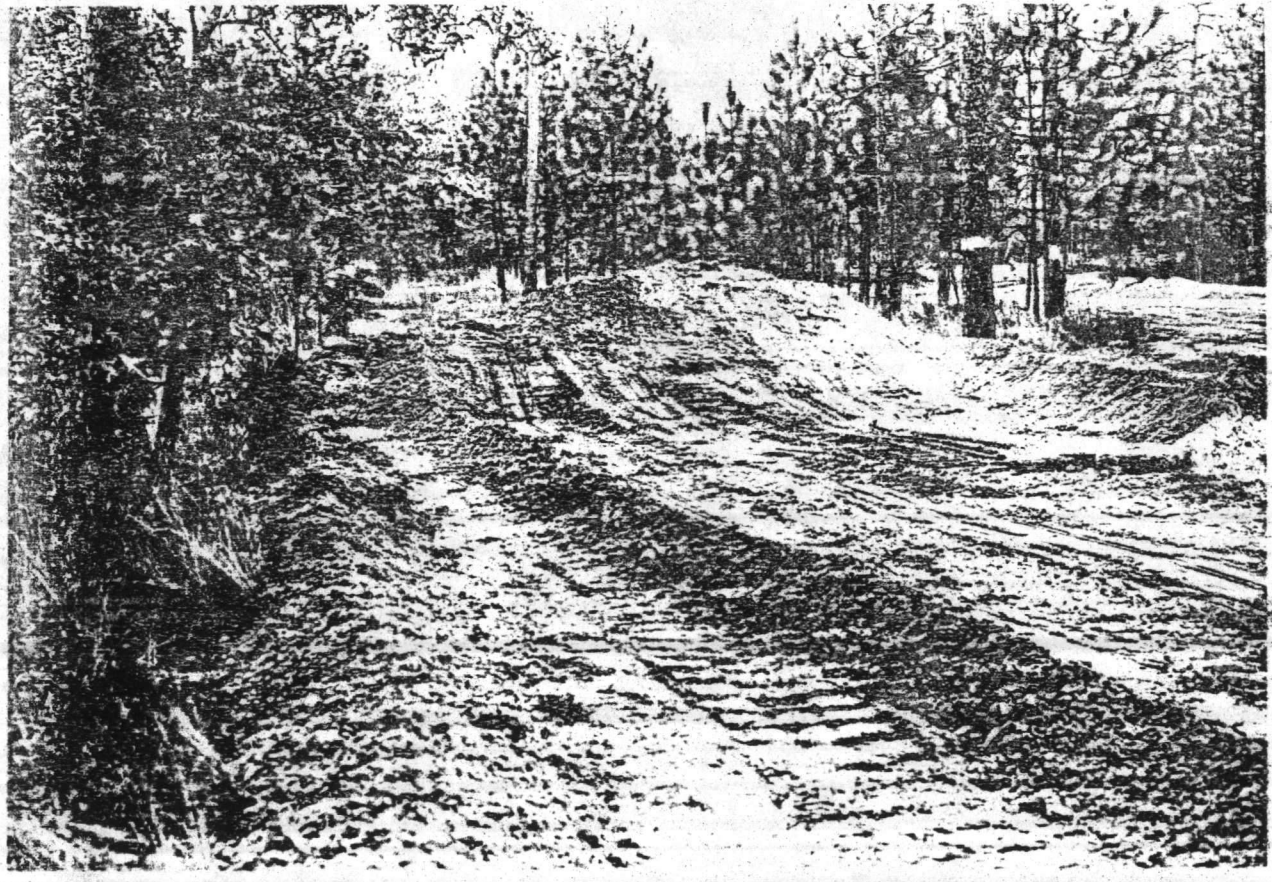
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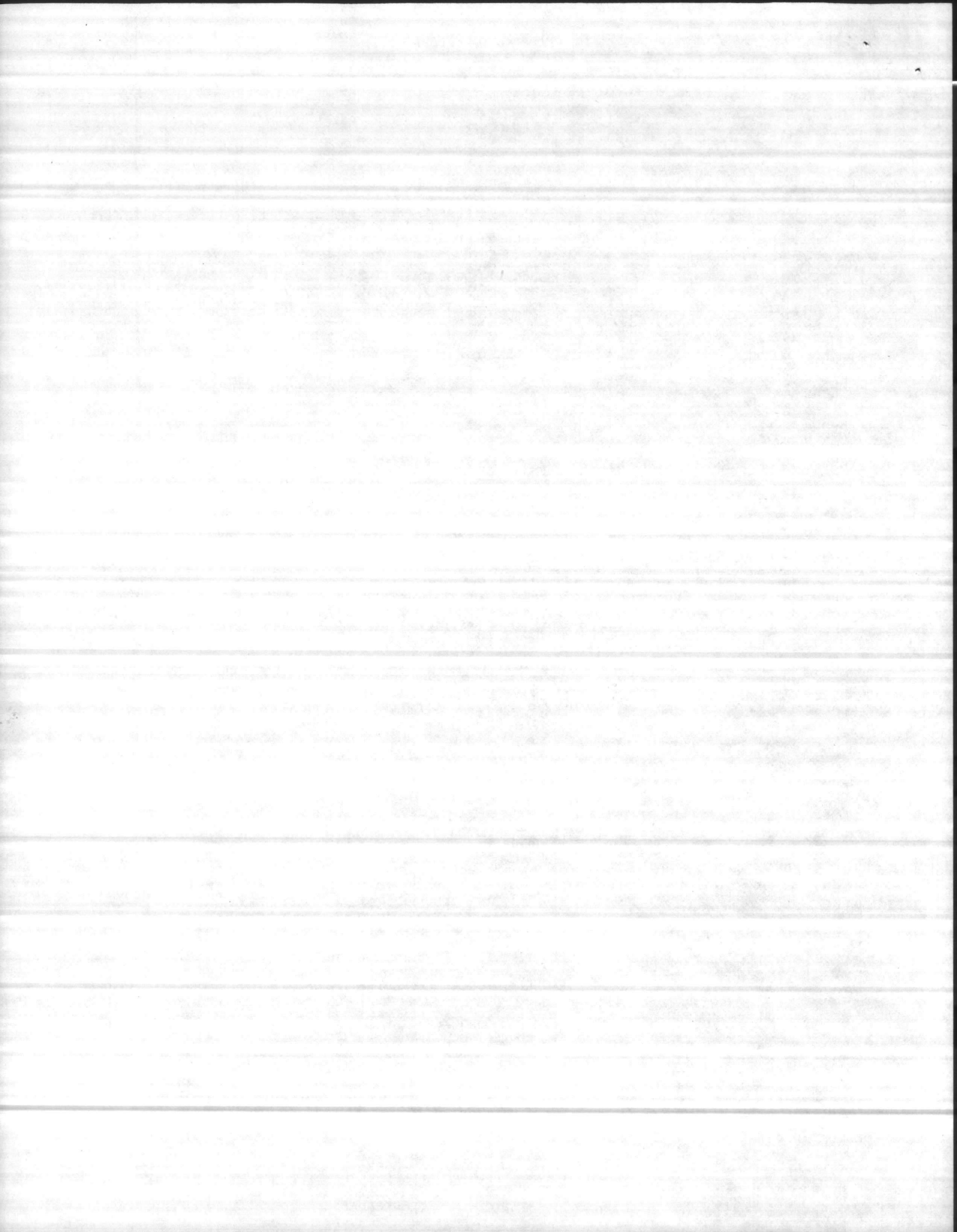


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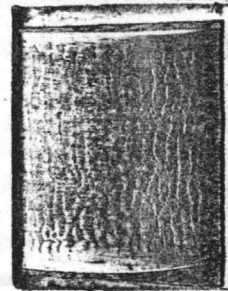
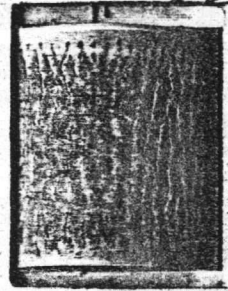
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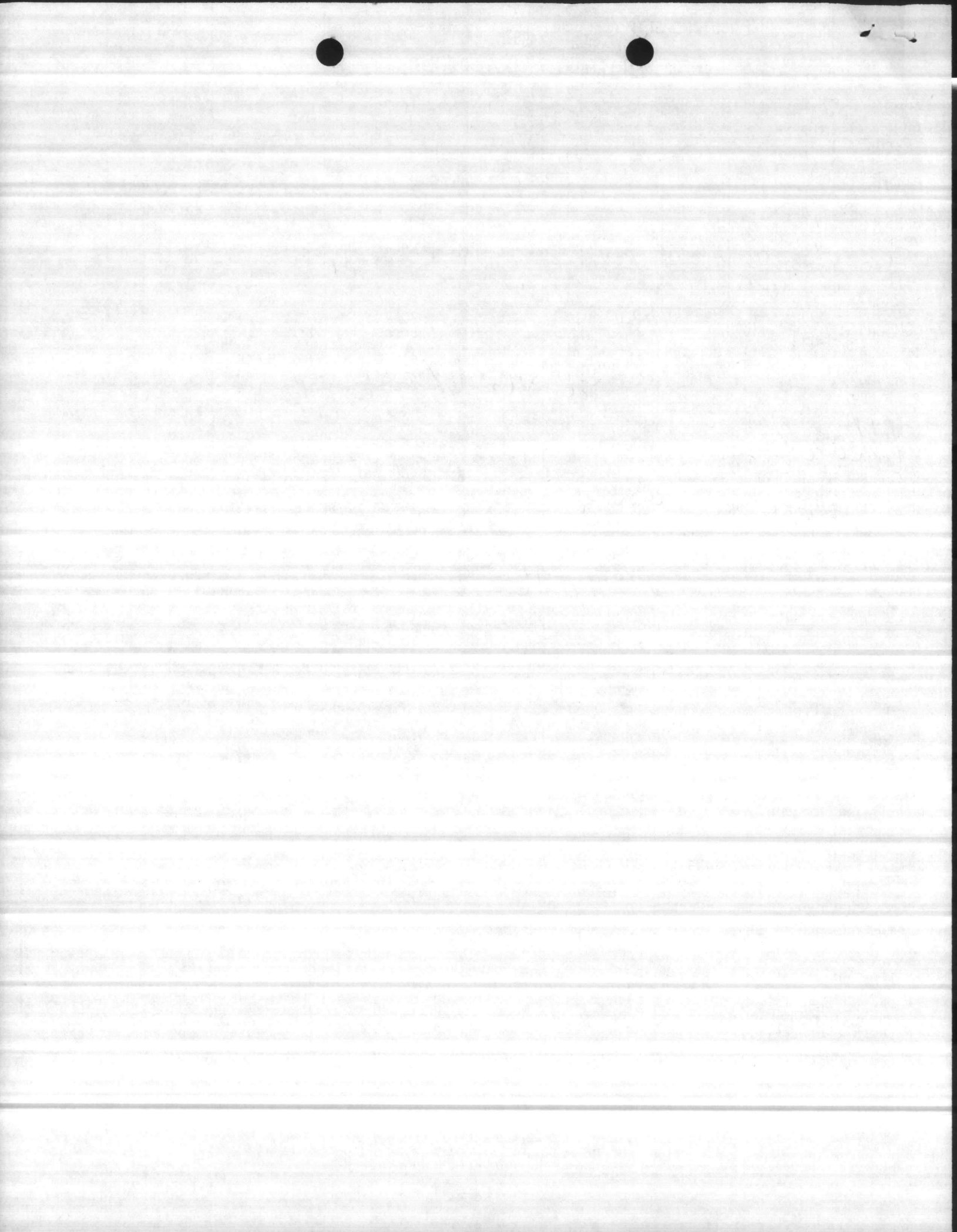
COMMENTS:

30 March 82

Charles,
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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, FACILITIES
HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE

Date 23 Mar 82

To: [Base Maintenance Officer] Col Mount
Public Works Officer
Communications - Electronics Officer

Subj: STAC comment on Endangered
Species Violations

1. Forwarded, approved.
2. Forwarded, for information action.
3. Forwarded, for comment and return endorsement hereon.
4. Forwarded, requesting cost estimate.
5. Forwarded, requesting light/air conditioning survey.
6. Forwarded, for your files.

7. In light of recent violations of endangered species habitats, I thought that you'd be interested in comments by Maj Scudder, (Envr Counsel) while she was reviewing a preliminary staff study on ^{the} environmental mgmt program.

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