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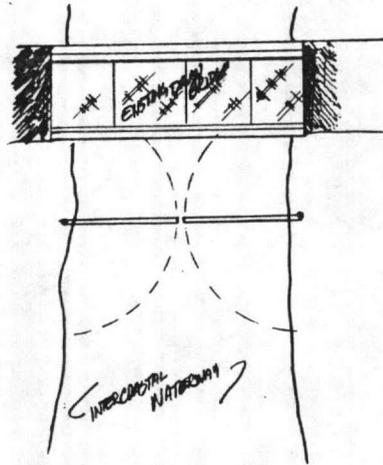
From: Commanding General
To: District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Subj: RESTRAINT DEVICE, INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
Ref: (a) United States Coast Pilot (July 83) Para. 204.56
Encl: (1) Bridge Location
(2) Schematic Diagram of Restraint Device

1. Several "live fire" ranges are located along our eastern seaboard. Collocated with them is a section of the Intracoastal Waterway. For safety purposes it is necessary to prohibit the passage of water traffic during the operation of these ranges. Historically, Range Control has positioned flags and small boats at either end of the waterway to insure the safety of boatmen. This method has proved inadequate as some boatmen have disregarded these precautions and "run our blockade", which necessitates a rapidly ordered "CEASE FIRE." Often, the unit utilizing the range is forced to terminate training, or in the case of aircraft, to return to base with unexpended ordnance aboard and no training. These evolutions are extremely costly in terms of manpower hours, fuel burn, and most importantly, lost training.

2. The proposed solution is to erect a barrier on the waterway, northeast of Onslow Beach Bridge (see enclosure 1). This barrier (see enclosure 2), will be a lightweight, movable construction with reflectors and lights affixed for added visibility. The barrier will provide passive restraint and greatly enhance our capability to conduct realistic training and still ensure the safety of our neighbors and water travelers.

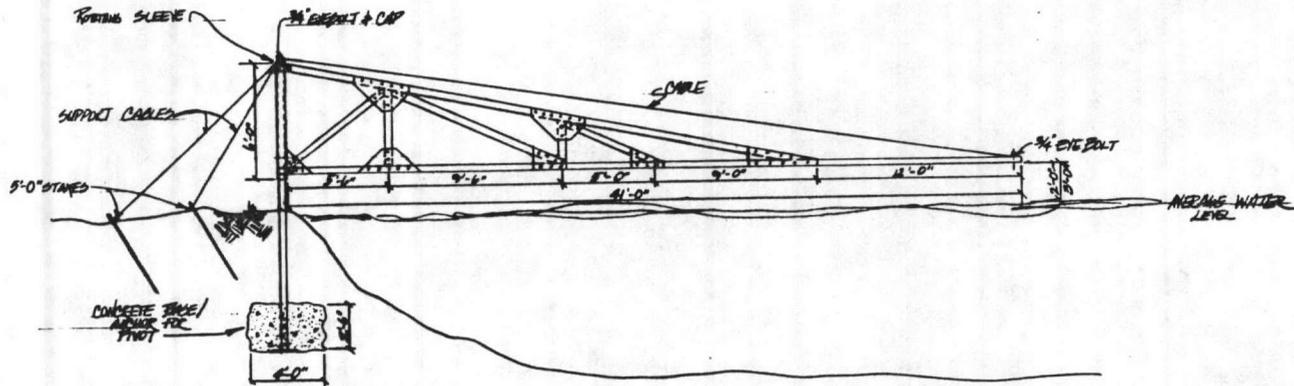
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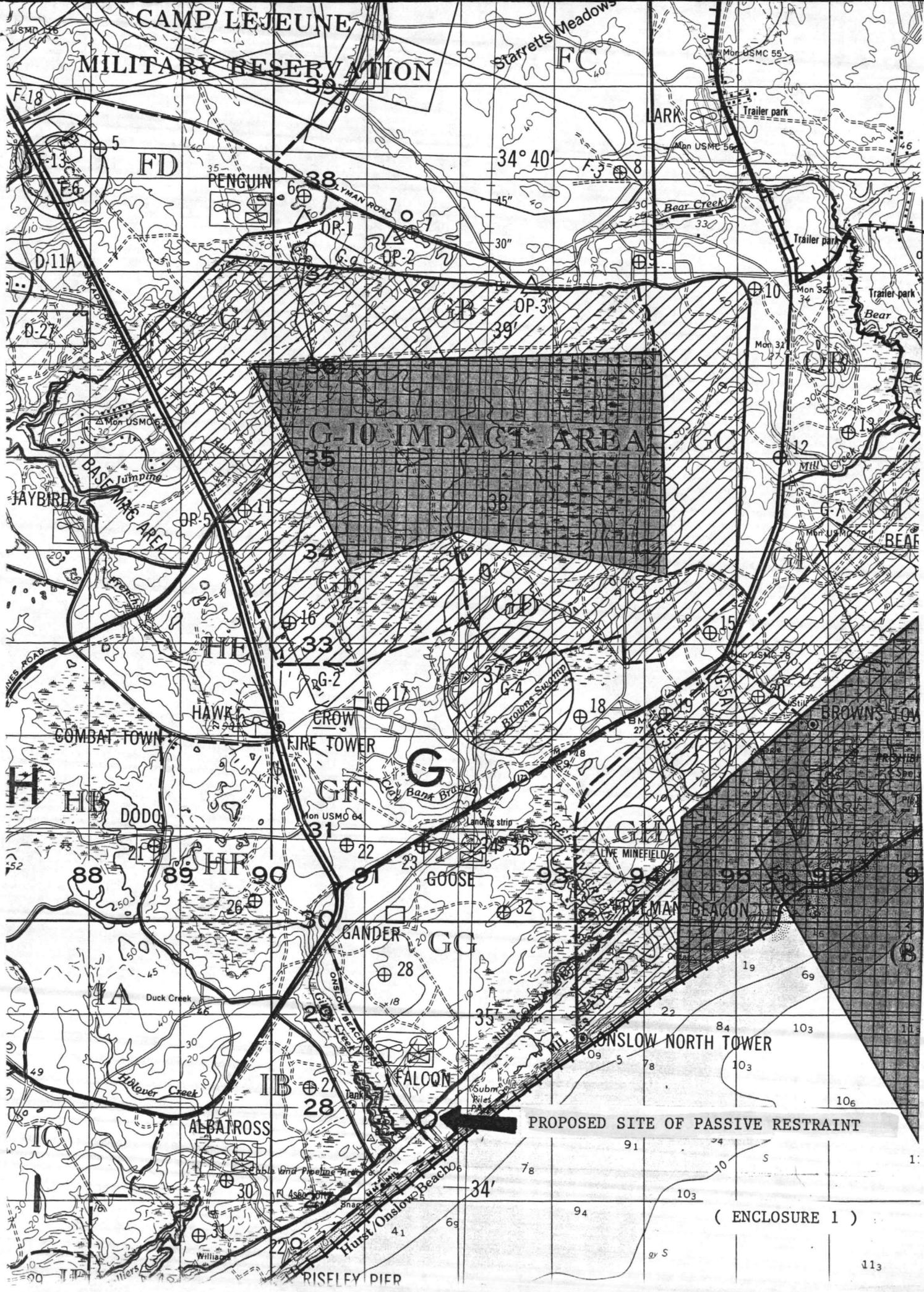


Notes:

1. SWING ARM TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM 2 1/2" DIA. ALUMINUM TUBING.
2. BRACE FRAME, THEN APPLY GUSSETS FOR RIGIDITY AND SECURE WITH ANCHORING BOLTS, WAGERS AND NUTS.
3. USE AT LEAST 3 WIRE CLAMPS ON ALL CABLES FOR SAFETY.



TITLE SWING ARMS
 DRAWN BY: CA. L. D. J. S. S. S.
 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"
 DATE: 25 MAY 84



(ENCLOSURE 1)

