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From: Range Control Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
Via: Assistant Chief of Staff, Training

Subj: F-3 RANGE MODIFICATION

Encl: (1) Map Showing Proposed Change
(2) Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA)

1. Range Control requests support to shift the F-3 range fan 100M to the north. The proposal is shown in enclosure (1).
2. The shifting of the range will have no significant environmental impact.
3. Enclosure (2) is the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA), for the proposed range improvement. Enclosure (2) also includes a description and characteristics of the F-3 Range.
4. Point of contact is 1stLt R.C. GRAHAM, Projects Officer, ext. 3065/5803.

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From: Range Control Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
Via: Assistant Chief of Staff, Planning

Subj: F-1 RANGE MODIFICATION

Encs: (1) map showing proposed change
(2) preliminary environmental assessment (PEA)

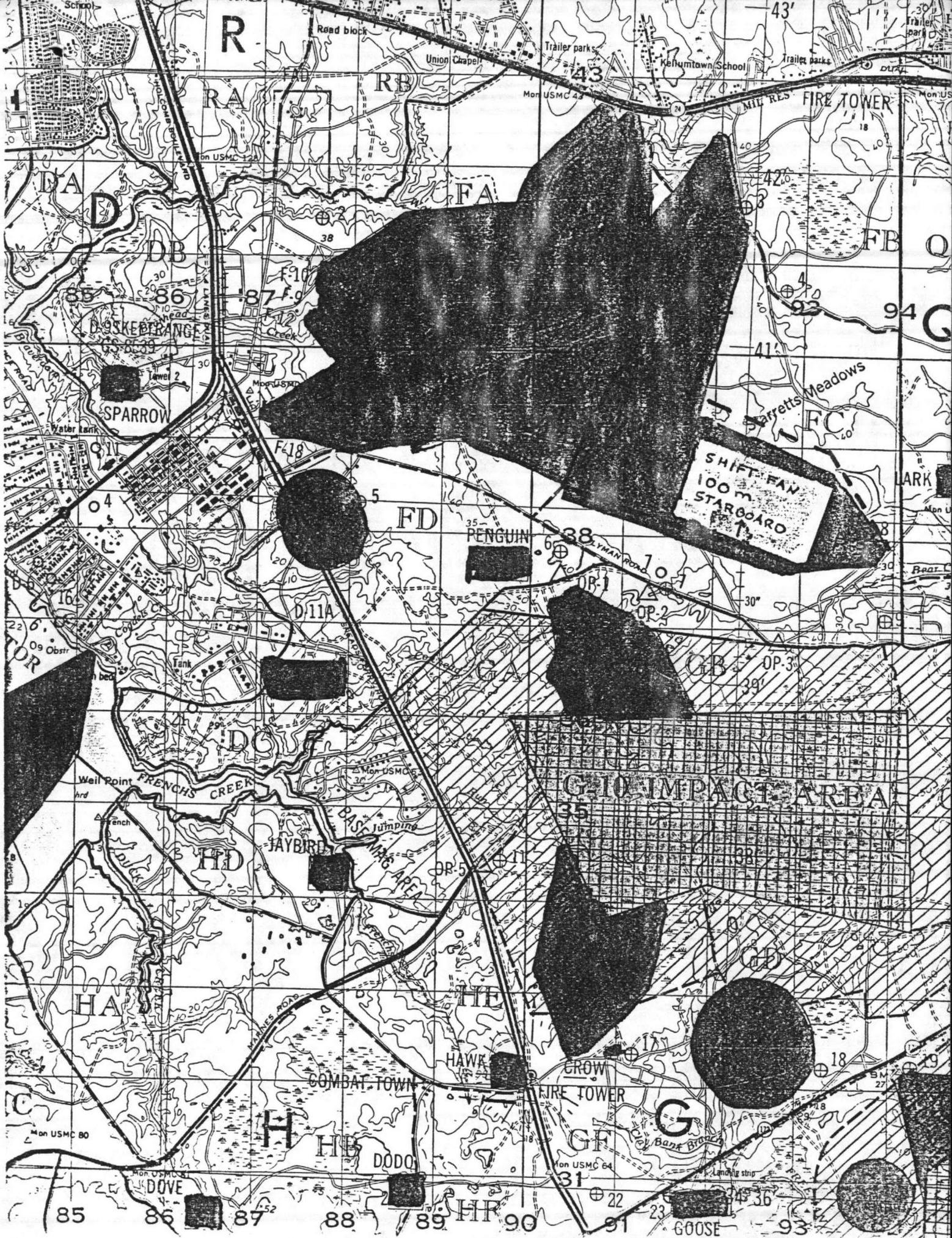
1. Range Control requests support to shift the F-1 range from 1000 to the north. The proposal is shown in enclosure (1).

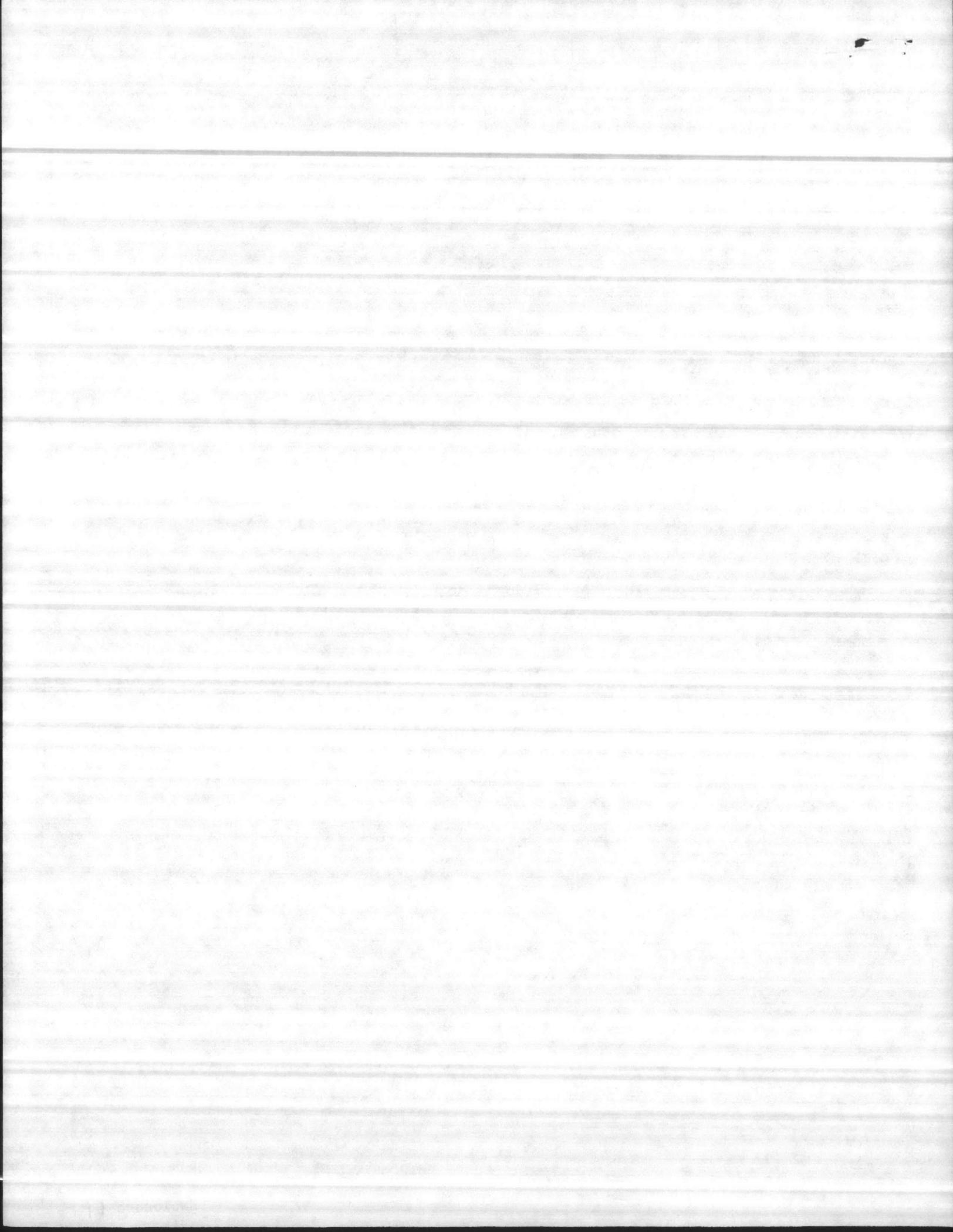
2. The shifting of the range will have no significant environmental impact.

3. Enclosure (2) is the preliminary environmental assessment (PEA) for the proposed range modification. Enclosure (3) also includes a copy of the PEA.

4. Point of contact is 1st Lt. R. C. DUNHAM, Projects Officer, ext. 1000.

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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

FOR

RANGE F-3

1. ENCLOSURE. Map showing proposed range clean-up.
2. PURPOSE AND NEED. The purpose of the stated clean-up is to increase the functionality of the Field Firing Range.
3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION. This intention will involve the clearing of visual pathways, i.e. trees and brush, one hundred meters (100M) following the starboard side of the range dispersion area. All other erosion control aspects will remain intact.
4. SITE LOCATION. The affected area is presented on the enclosure. Currently, firing on the range is authorized for service rifles, M-60 machine guns, shotguns, pistols and M72 rocket launchers.
5. RANGE CHARACTERISTICS. The field firing area is authorized for the weapons detailed in item four. Targets consist of stationary tank hulls.
6. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.
 - a. Air Quality: No emissions are anticipated.
 - b. Land Quality: Erosion control measures will be included in the project. Preventative measures to contain all sediment on site will be provided. All disturbed sections will be reseeded within thirty (30) days of completion of the proposed clean-up.
 - c. Clean Water Act: No discharge of wastes to surface waters will occur during clean-up or with subsequent use.
 - d. National Historic Preservation Act: No significant cultural resources are located on the project site. However, in view of the archeological sensitive area, during construction of this project extreme care will be exercised in watching for any indications of matters of historical interest/significance. In the event any evidence is found, construction will immediately be suspended pending further, detailed study and actions in accordance with appropriate directives.
 - e. Executive Order 11990 Protection of Wetlands: Disturbance of wetlands will be avoided during clearing except that approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies as required.



f. Endangered Species Act: The impact of this project on the habitat of endangered species has been determined to be negligible. This statement is based on the determination that no endangered species are known to live in the area to be affected by clearing. However, during construction of this project extreme care will be exercised in watching for any indications of endangered species or their habitat. In the event any evidence is found, construction will immediately be suspended pending further, detailed study and actions in accordance with appropriate directives.

7. CONCLUSION. The proposed improvements for the F-3 Field Firing Range will not result in significant environmental impact provided the measures described herein are followed. Further, the project is not considered controversial, this, preparation of an Environmental Assessment per Marine Corps Order 6280.5 is not required.

