



5TH FIELD MARINE SUPPLY DEPOT, GUAM

5th Field Marine Supply Depot

DERP-FUDS PROPERTY NO.

H09GM0302

Federal Facility ID Number

GM99799F985400

PROPERTY NAME: 5th Field Marine Supply Depot, and also formerly referred to as Fifth Field Depot, Fleet Marine Force 5th Service Depot, and other similar variations.

The former Ibanez/Guerrero Properties, FUDS property H09GM0269, which is entirely within the 5th Field Marine Supply Depot FUDS property, has been closed out as a duplicate property.

The Fifth (5th) Field Marine Supply Depot is located in Mongmong and Toto, Municipality of Sinajana, Guam and includes approximately 399 acres. The 5th Field Marine Supply Depot FUDS consists of the former Fifth Field Depot which covered approximately 405 acres and is bounded on the north by Highway 8 (a.k.a. Purple Heart Highway), Sgt. Roy T Damian Jr. Street on the south, and the Kanada-Toto Loop Road on the east. Excluded from the FUDS property is a 5.945-acre parcel that is currently under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Navy and used for the Agana power plant. The FUDS includes approximately 399 acres (approximately 405 acres former depot- 5.945 acres Agana Power Plant-Navy = approximately 399 acres).

As part of its Pacific Campaign of World War II, the United States liberated Guam from the Japanese in August 1944, and reinstated the U.S. Navy as the governing body of the territory. By September 1944, the 5th Field Depot, Supply Service, Fleet Marine Forces began establishing a field storage depot east of Agana for shipping and receiving material. The depot included warehouse and open storage areas, repair and maintenance shops for automotive and heavy vehicles, signal and engineer equipment and material as well as housing (i.e., Camp Allen and Camp Carr).

On 2 August 1946, by Public Law 79-594, Congress authorized the Navy to acquire lands on Guam for the United States. Prior to the establishment of a U.S. District Court on Guam, it was the Navy's practice to include in a single condemnation suit all temporary estates without regard to location or purpose. In accordance with that practice, the Navy acquired and held by condemnation a leasehold interest in the approximately 405-acre 5th Field Marine Supply Depot between 1 July 1946 and 30 June 1950 pursuant to Declarations of Taking filed in the following condemnation proceedings. The facility remained active after the war but by fall 1949, the Fleet Marine Force reported that the land for the Fifth Service Depot was surplus and that it was available to transfer.



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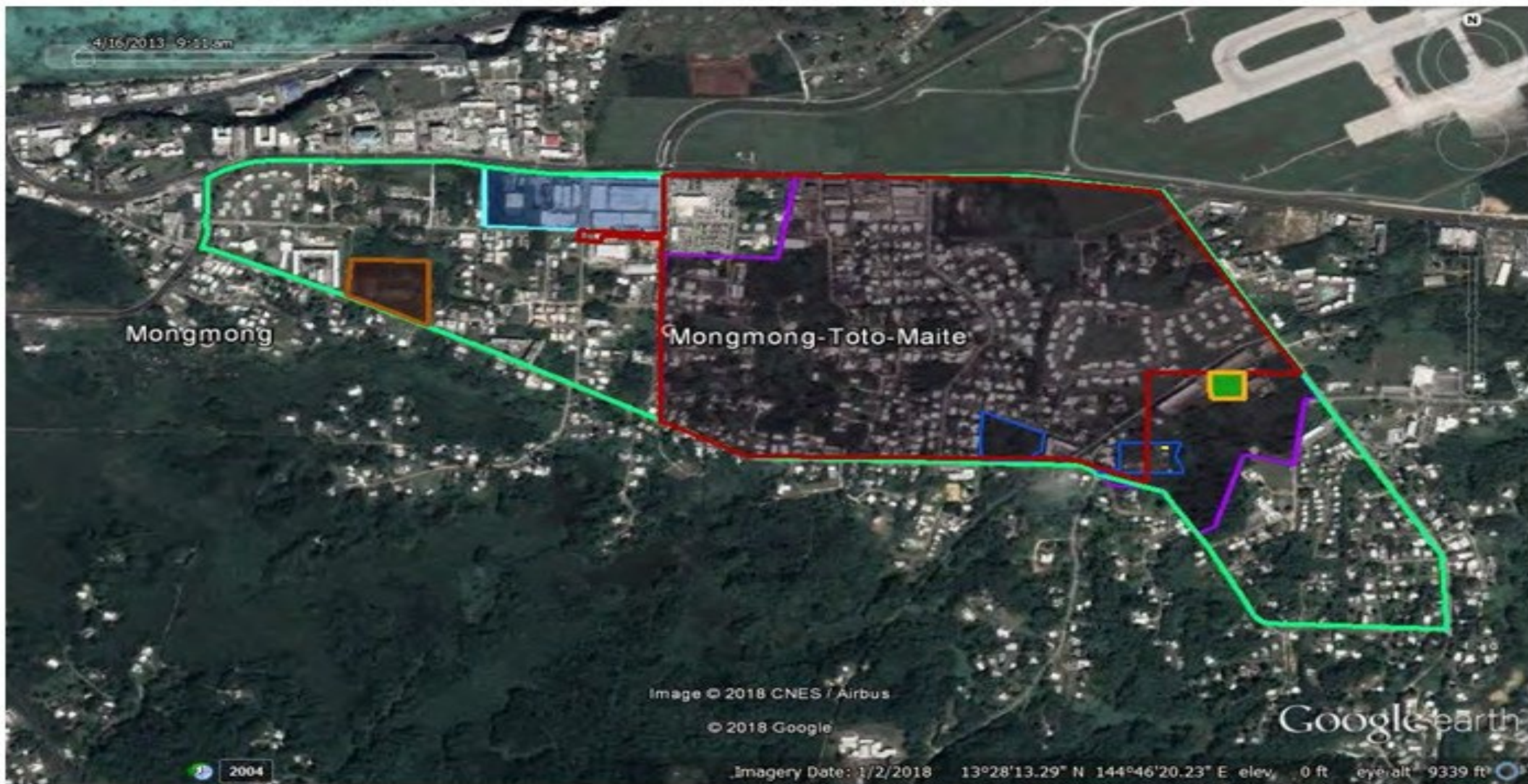
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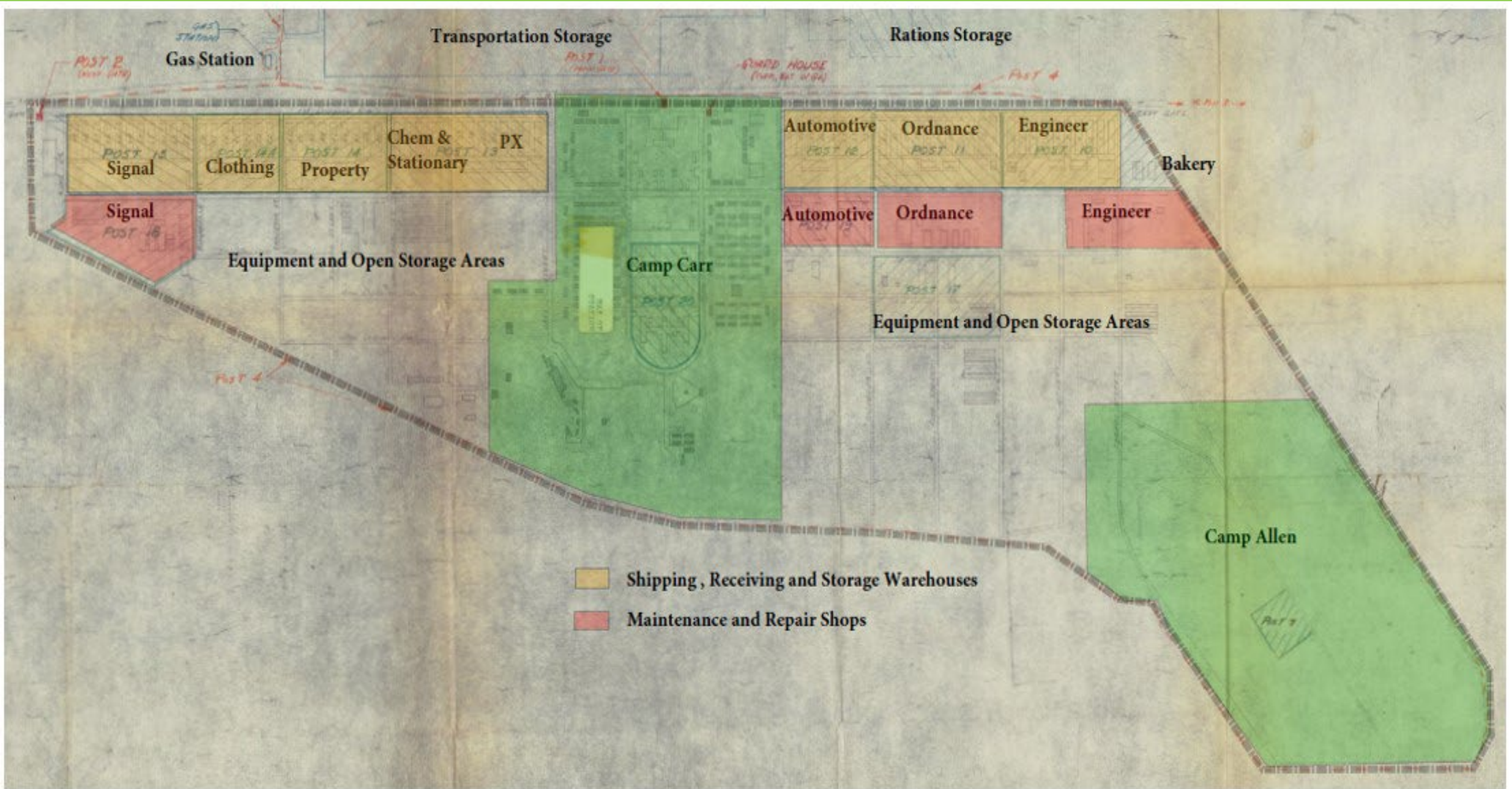
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Legend

-  H09GM0302 - 5th Field Marine Supply Depot
-  Agana Power Plant
-  Area K3 - Fifth Service Depot Warehouse Area
-  Area E2 FMF (Fleet Marine Force)
-  Area W2 China Scrap Area
-  Area E2 – 918,771 square meters



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Ibanez Property

This removal action entailed the excavation, removal, neutralization and disposal of glass ampules of calcium hypochlorite, a potable water disinfectant. The glass ampules were excavated from a ten (10) feet by ten (10) feet area to an approximate depth of five (5) feet. No additional ampules were observed beyond the northern, eastern, and southern extent of the excavation. The western extent was not determined. The recovered ampules filled 3¼ 32-gallon trash cans.

A significant volume of assorted metallic debris was unearthed as soil excavation ensued. The debris was periodically loaded into a dump truck for off-site transport and recycling. Twenty-three truckloads of unearthed debris were transported to two on-island metal recyclers, i.e., J&C Corporation and Xiong's Recycling.

Munitions and explosives of concern unearthed at the site during excavation included a 20mm high-explosive projectile with its rotating band still intact. This was dispatched by Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Five personnel for off-site disposal.

Other munitions-related remnants unearthed at the site included a spent 37mm cartridge, a Browning Automatic Rifle magazine, an M1928 A1 "tommy gun", an M3A1 37mm anti-tank gun barrel, an M1919 Thompson sub-machine gun drum magazine, and a model 1903 bayonet.

Santos Property

Removal action - Chemical Agent Identification Sets (CAIS) 5th
Service Depot, July, 1999

On or about July 13, 1999, the discovery of three types of Chemical Warfare Service canisters were reported to USACE POH by Guam EPA. The small canisters made of brass were labeled - "Chemical Warfare Service USA, Continuous Stream 1% Decontaminating Apparatus M2, For Non-Corrosive Decontaminating Agents Only" (M2).

The chemical warfare material (CWM) site encompassed approximately 2,768 square meters (~0.68 acres) in Lot Number 1124-1-R1 located in the Mongmong Village, Guam. M2 canisters were found, but no organic vapors were detected and probably clean scrap metal. Four 55-gallon drums were filled. On July 26, 1999, cylinders with filter units that weighed 70-80 pounds were packaged. No HDL and organic vapors were detected. Soil samples were to be taken. A total of 16 canisters were found. The 16 pigs were over packed by the US Army Technical Escort Unit (TEU) and removed from the property.