

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Distribution

DATE: October 15, 1964

FROM : Engineering Department

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF BURIAL AREA AT TA-8

SYMBOL : ENG-3

Reference is made to a memorandum dated September 23, 1964, subject "Locations of Burial Areas in Pajarito Canyon and TA-8".

On the afternoon of October 5, 1964, Harold A. Hidy and Ben Williams, of ENG-3, accompanied Thurman Hargett of ENG-4, to TA-8, where he showed them an area southwest of Building AW-9, approximately thirty feet by thirty feet, said to be the location where some obsolete Navy gun barrels, gun barrel sections, one or more gun mounts, and some solid steel projectiles, were buried near the end of World War II.

Nearby were two of the steel projectiles, partially exposed, which Hargett stated were uncovered in 1947 while excavating to recover a gun mount for use by W-Division, after which the projectiles were not completely covered again; (Hargett worked with the research group at TA-8 during the war, and witnessed the burial of the guns, as well as the recovery of the one gun mount for W-Division).

The ENG-3 survey party referenced the burial location to the existing survey monuments in the vicinity, and it will be added to the permanent record drawings of the Materials Disposal Areas.

Note:

This burial has been designated "Area Q" in the Materials Disposal Areas series of maps

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1	SIZER	10/15
2	WILLIAMS	10/15
3	HIDY	10/15
4	BYERS	10/15
5	BARRELL	10/15
6	DIRENICK	10/15
8	MONTOYA	10/15
8	FILE L.J. 1757	

Sup, History, Addition to Waste Prod act of maps, info to be noted on maps, etc @ 10/15/64



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