

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1583

WHEREAS, through a series of letter agreements between the United States Military and the Mississippi Office of the Governor, the United States assumed exclusive federal jurisdiction over a number of parcels of real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base located in the City of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 15, 2024, the Department of the Air Force, acting as the lead branch of the United States Military for the State of Mississippi, pursuant to federal authority, including 10 U.S.C. § 2683, requested the State of Mississippi's support to begin the discussion of establishing concurrent jurisdiction over the real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, by letter received on September 19, 2024, the Undersecretary of the United States Air Force offered cessation of lands under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States and in return would accept the portions of land under the proprietary jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi in order to meet the Air Force's stated goal of concurrent jurisdiction on all lands comprising the Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 22, 2020, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi concurred in the proposal to establish concurrent jurisdiction over the real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 509-20, unanimously adopted by the Biloxi City Council on August 25, 2020, the Council requested Governor Tate Reeves allow for the establishment of concurrent jurisdiction over the entire boundary of Keesler Air Force Base including three off-base areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon and West Falcon) and the Family Camping area; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated September 24, 2020, the United States Department of Justice, Office of the Enforcement Operations, concurred in the Air Force's assessment that the adjustment to concurrent jurisdiction over the entirety of Keesler Air Force Base, including the off-base housing areas and campground, is desirable; and

WHEREAS, by accepting concurrent jurisdiction over the parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base, it is believed that both state and federal civil and criminal statutes can be more effectively enforced, and, furthermore, that the person and properties of residents of the State of Mississippi and of the United States can be better protected through the joint and cooperative efforts of state and federal law enforcement agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, in the name and by the authority of the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, including Article 5, § 116 of the Mississippi Constitution, and Mississippi Code §§ 7-1-5(a), 7-1-7 and 3-5-5, do hereby consent to entering into concurrent jurisdiction with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and cede the existing proprietary jurisdiction over the parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base. The concurrent jurisdiction accepted hereby shall continue for so long as the United States of America shall own the lands, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of operating and maintaining on such property a military installation or for similar purposes.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

TATE REEVES  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael Watson

MICHAEL WATSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HARRISON**

**NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION  
BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
CONCURRENT JURISDICTION BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, through a series of letter agreements between the United States Military and the Mississippi Office of the Governor, the United States assumed exclusive federal jurisdiction over a number of parcels of real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base located in the City of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 15, 2024, the Department of the Air Force, acting as the lead branch of the United States Military for the State of Mississippi, pursuant to federal authority, including 10 U.S.C. § 2683, requested the State of Mississippi's support to begin the discussion of establishing concurrent jurisdiction over the real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, by letter received on September 19, 2024, the Undersecretary of the United States Air Force offered cessation of lands under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States and in return would accept the portions of land under the proprietary jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi in order to meet the Air Force's stated goal of concurrent jurisdiction on all lands comprising the Keesler Air Force Base, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 22, 2020, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi concurred in the proposal to establish concurrent jurisdiction over the real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base and directed his staff to assist in this process, attached hereto as Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 509-20, unanimously adopted by the Biloxi City Council on August 25, 2020, the City Council requested Governor Tate Reeves allow for the

establishment of concurrent jurisdiction over the entire boundary of Keesler Air Force Base including three off-base areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon and West Falcon) and the Family Camping area, attached hereto as Exhibit D; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated September 24, 2020, the United States Department of Justice, Office of the Enforcement Operations, concurred in the Air Force's assessment that the adjustment to concurrent jurisdiction over the entirety of Keesler Air Force Base, including the off-base housing areas and campground, is desirable, attached hereto as Exhibit E; and

WHEREAS, a boundary survey of the eleven parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base, specifically "Main Base", "Bay Ridge", "Oak Park", "East/West Falcon Park", "Harrison Court", "Shadow Lawn", "Annex 1", "Thrower Park", "Maltby Hall", Tract K-1 (Adjoining Falcon Park)" and Tract K-2 (Adjoining Bay Ridge)", has been conducted and is attached hereto as Exhibit F; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 1583, Governor Tate Reeves, on behalf of the State of Mississippi, consented to entering into concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America and ceded the existing proprietary jurisdiction over the eleven above-described parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base in Harrison County, Mississippi, attached hereto as Exhibit G; and

WHEREAS, by accepting concurrent jurisdiction over the eleven above-described parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base in Harrison County, Mississippi, it is believed that both state and federal civil and criminal statutes can be more effectively enforced, and, furthermore, that the person and properties of residents of the State of Mississippi and of the United States can be better protected through the joint and cooperative efforts of state and federal law enforcement agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, in the name and by the authority of the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, including the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article 5, § 116 of the Mississippi Constitution, and Mississippi Code §§ 7-1-5(a), 7-1-7 and 3-5-5, do hereby consent to entering into concurrent jurisdiction with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and cede the existing proprietary jurisdiction over the eleven parcels of land described in Exhibit F hereto which comprise Keesler Air Force Base.

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI shall concurrently have full civil and criminal jurisdiction over the eleven parcels of land described in Exhibit F hereto which comprise Keesler Air Force Base. The concurrent jurisdiction accepted hereby shall continue for so long as the United States of America shall own the lands described in Exhibit F, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of operating and maintaining on such property a military installation or for similar purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Grantee

  
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TATE REEVES  
Governor

ATTEST:



MICHAEL WATSON  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, within my jurisdiction, the within named TATE REEVES, personally known to me to be the GOVERNOR of the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, who acknowledged that he executed the above and foregoing NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMET OF EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONCURRENT JURISDICTION BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI as the act and deed of said GOVERNOR for and on behalf of the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, on the date and for the purposes therein stated, being first duly authorized to do so.

My Commission Expires: Madison County



  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON DC

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

15-May-24

Governor Tate Reeves  
Office of the Governor 550  
High Street  
Jackson, MS 39201 Dear

Governor Reeves:

The Conference Report to the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, coupled with new Department of Defense (DoD) policy, requires the Secretaries of the Military Departments to seek to establish concurrent criminal jurisdiction with host states for both juvenile and civilian adult crimes on military installations with exclusive federal jurisdiction.

For juvenile cases, the establishment of concurrent jurisdiction is expected to facilitate the referral and adjudication of these offenses in the Mississippi court system. Although juvenile offenses occurring on installations with exclusive federal jurisdiction are often referred to the applicable U.S. Attorney's Office, the federal government does not have the established infrastructure, procedures, or resources to adjudicate juvenile offenders appropriately or ensure proper rehabilitative steps are pursued. For adult civilian offenses, concurrent criminal jurisdiction ensures an adequate venue for criminal prosecution exists in a specific case in the event federal jurisdiction is otherwise in question. Concurrent criminal jurisdiction also provides for the possibility of prosecuting serious crimes occurring on the installation in state courts as felonies if prosecuting such crimes as felonies in federal courts is not possible.

To be efficient, each Service was apportioned a number of states to serve as the lead Service, and the Air Force is the lead for Mississippi. I am respectfully requesting your support to begin the discussion of establishing concurrent jurisdiction where appropriate. Specifically, we would ask for a point of contact to further discuss the DOD's desire to establish concurrent jurisdiction for civilian crimes occurring on military installations within Mississippi.

The Service point of contact for this effort is Major Dean Korsak, 228-377-1319, dean.korsak.1@us.af.mil. Major Korsak has already held preliminary discussions with Mr. Chuck McIntosh from your office, Mr. Ethan Samsel, Mississippi Senate staff counsel, and State Senator Dennis Debar. The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, D. Michael Hurst, Jr., previously concurred with this request. We have copied the Mississippi Attorney General in this request. I thank you for your consideration of our request and for your continued support to the Department of Defense and the Department of the Air Force.

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ROBERT E. MORIARTY, P.E., SES  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force  
(Installations)

EXHIBIT  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON DC  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SAF/IE  
1665 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20330-1665

The Honorable Tate Reeves  
Governor of Mississippi  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Governor Reeves:

On 14 May 2024, the Department of the Air Force requested a change in legislative jurisdiction for Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. Upon further discussions with your office, a modification of the requested change is required to complete the action.

I respectfully request your consent to concurrent jurisdiction by ceding the existing proprietary jurisdiction and accept cessation of exclusive jurisdiction over the main parcel of Keesler AFB resulting in concurrent jurisdiction over this property. This modification of jurisdiction aligns with local support, furthers the mission of Keesler Air Force Base by ensuring good order and discipline, and preserves valuable local resources. To support this request for concurrent jurisdiction, the Department of the Air Force is providing a property map, legal description, and concurrence memos from the various law enforcement agencies concerned with this change.

The Department of the Air Force point of contact for this action is Lt Col Michael Schrama who may be reached at [michael.schrama.1@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.schrama.1@us.af.mil) or (228) 376-8605.

Sincerely

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ROBERT E. MORIARTY, P.E., SES  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force  
(Installations)

4 Attachments:

1. Biloxi Resolution 509-20
2. Keesler AFB Jurisdiction Map
3. Department of Justice Support Memorandum
4. Property Description

cc:

The Honorable Lynn Fitch  
Attorney General of Mississippi

EXHIBIT  
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**U.S. Department of Justice**  
*United States Attorney*  
*Southern District of Mississippi*  
301 E. Court St., Suite 4,430  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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June 22, 2020

Lt. Col. Nina R. Padalino  
81 TRW'SJA  
500 Fisher St. Ste. 227  
Keesler AFB, MS 39534

RE: Keesler Air Force Base Jurisdiction

Dear Lt. Col. Padalino:

I have reviewed your letter regarding the Keesler Air Force Base (KAFB) proposal to request that jurisdiction for the entire boundary of KAFB property including three off-base housing areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon, and West Falcon) and the Family Camping (Fam Camp) area to be changed to concurrent federal and state jurisdiction. I understand that this action will include retroceding most areas from exclusive federal jurisdiction to concurrent jurisdiction, and acquiring concurrent jurisdiction for the areas within KAFB boundaries currently operating under proprietary jurisdiction. I understand that these changes are being requested by KAFB to improve patrolling and law enforcement efforts in these areas.

The U.S. Attorney's Office is aware of some of the issues that have resulted from current limitations preventing federal officials from being able to fully work with state and local jurisdictions in areas of mutual interest and, therefore, concurs with your proposal. I have directed the staff of the U.S. Attorney's Branch Office in Gulfport to continue assisting you in this endeavor should you have any questions or need additional assistance from the U.S. Attorney's Office as you proceed through the approval process. Thank you for your partnership and continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hurst, Jr.  
United States Attorney

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**Office of the Mayor**  
Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

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August 18, 2020

Governor Tate Reeves  
550 High Street  
Sillers Building, 19th Floor  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Governor Reeves:

Our office, along with the Department of the Air Force Headquarters 81st Training Wing at Keesler Air Force Base, is writing to you requesting a change of legislative jurisdiction at Keesler Air Force Base. This change of legislative jurisdiction at Keesler Air Force Base would allow the entire base proper and off-base housing areas of East Falcon, West Falcon, Thrower Park, and the Family Camping Area to sit in concurrent jurisdiction with the Biloxi Police Department.

We currently have a mix of exclusive federal and proprietary jurisdiction, which create inefficiencies for law enforcement and hinders their ability to respond to incidents. Uniformity will alleviate these issues and can be achieved by establishing concurrent jurisdiction throughout Keesler Air Force Base proper and the housing and camping areas mentioned above.

I also enclose a certified copy of the City's Resolution requesting this change.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A.M. GILICH, JR." followed by a stylized surname.

A.M. GILICH, JR.  
Mayor, City of Biloxi

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Enclosure

Exhibit  
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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

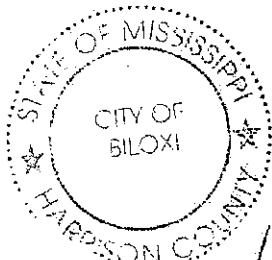
**COUNTY OF HARRISON**

**CITY OF BILOXI**

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I, the undersigned, Michelle C. Peterson, Deputy Clerk of the Council, of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution Number 509-20 is a true copy of the original Resolution which will be placed on the record of the Council Minutes of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, of a duly held Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 and that the original Resolution appears on record in the Clerk of Council's Office from which this copy is taken and compared.

DONE this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020.



Michelle C. Peterson

Resolution No. 509-20

RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR TATE REEVES TO ALLOW A  
CHANGE OF LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION FOR THE ENTIRE BOUNDARY  
OF KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE INCLUDING THREE OFF BASE AREAS  
(THROWER PARK, EAST FALCON, AND WEST FALCON) AND THE  
FAMILY CAMPING AREA TO CHANGE TO CONCURRENT FEDERAL  
AND STATE JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, the Department of the Air Force Headquarters 81<sup>st</sup> Training Wing (AETC) at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi has requested that state and local authorities authorize a change of Legislative Jurisdiction at Keesler Air Force Base to allow change of legislative jurisdiction for the entire boundary of Keesler Air Force Base including three off base areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon, and West Falcon) and the Family Camping area to concurrent federal and state jurisdiction which would allow the Biloxi Police Department to acquire concurrent jurisdiction with the 81<sup>st</sup> Security Forces Squadron; and

WHEREAS, these changes are requested to improve patrolling and law enforcement efforts in these areas, including avoidance of ongoing jurisdictional conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the US Attorney's office has concurred with this proposal, as set forth in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Air Force Headquarters 81<sup>st</sup> Training Wing (AETC) at Keesler Air Force Base has requested the city's approval by this Resolution and having the Mayor sign the letter attached as Exhibit "B".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

Section 1: The findings, conclusions, and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein.

Res. No. 509-20

Section 2: It is requested Governor Tate Reeves allow the Department of the Air Force Headquarters 81<sup>st</sup> Training Wing (AETC) at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, the City of Biloxi and the Biloxi Police Department be able to move forward with a change of Legislative Jurisdiction at Keesler Air Force Base to allow change of legislative jurisdiction for the entire boundary of Keesler Air Force Base including three off base areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon, and West Falcon) and the Family Camping area to concurrent jurisdiction between the Biloxi Police Department and the 81<sup>st</sup> Security Forces Squadron.

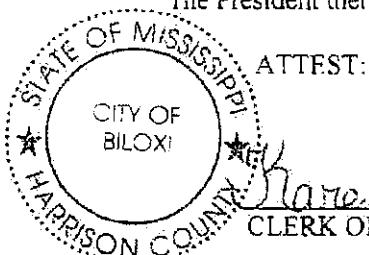
Section 3: The Mayor is authorized to sign the letter attached as Exhibit "B".

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.

The foregoing Resolution having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Lawrence, seconded by Councilmember Gines, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Tisdale	NAYS:	None
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The President then declared the Resolution adopted this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020



ATTEST:

*Karen L. Brushier*  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

*R. W. Dugay*  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

APPROVED:

*H. D. P.*  
MAYOR



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Criminal Division

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*Office of the Enforcement Operations*

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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September 24, 2020

Lt. Colonel Nina Padalino  
Staff Judge Advocate  
81 TRW/JA  
500 Fisher Street  
Suite 227  
Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Dear Lt. Colonel Padalino:

We have considered the proposal of the Department of the Air Force to adjust the jurisdiction over Keesler Air Force Base (KAFB) to concurrent jurisdiction. The request pertains to the entire boundary of the main KAFB, three off-base housing areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon, West Falcon), the Family Camp campground, and the Bayridge Housing area.

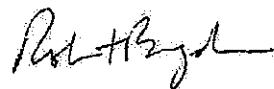
Currently, the main KAFB and the East and West Falcon Off-Base Housing Areas are under exclusive jurisdiction. The Thrower Park and Bayridge Housing Areas, and Family Camp, are under a combination of exclusive and proprietary jurisdiction, depending on the precise location.

Adjusting the jurisdiction over all of the KAFB to concurrent jurisdiction will allow emergencies and violations of criminal law by the base's many civilian employees, residents, and juveniles to be addressed more efficiently and effectively by the most appropriate law enforcement authority. We understand that upon receiving this concurrence with the Air Force's proposal, the Air Force will coordinate with the Air Force Civil Engineering Center and the Governor of Mississippi to effectuate the alterations of jurisdiction.

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We concur in the Air Force's assessment that the adjustment to concurrent jurisdiction over the entirety of KAFB, including the off-base housing areas and campground, is desirable. The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, within whose jurisdiction KAFB is situated, concurs in the Air Force's request for the proposed change, as does the City of Biloxi, Mississippi.

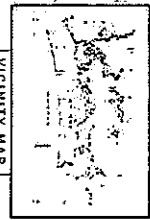
Sincerely,



J. Robert Bryden, Director  
Office of Enforcement Operations

cc: The Hon. Mike Hurst  
United States Attorney  
Southern District of Mississippi  
501 East Court Street  
Suite 4.430  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

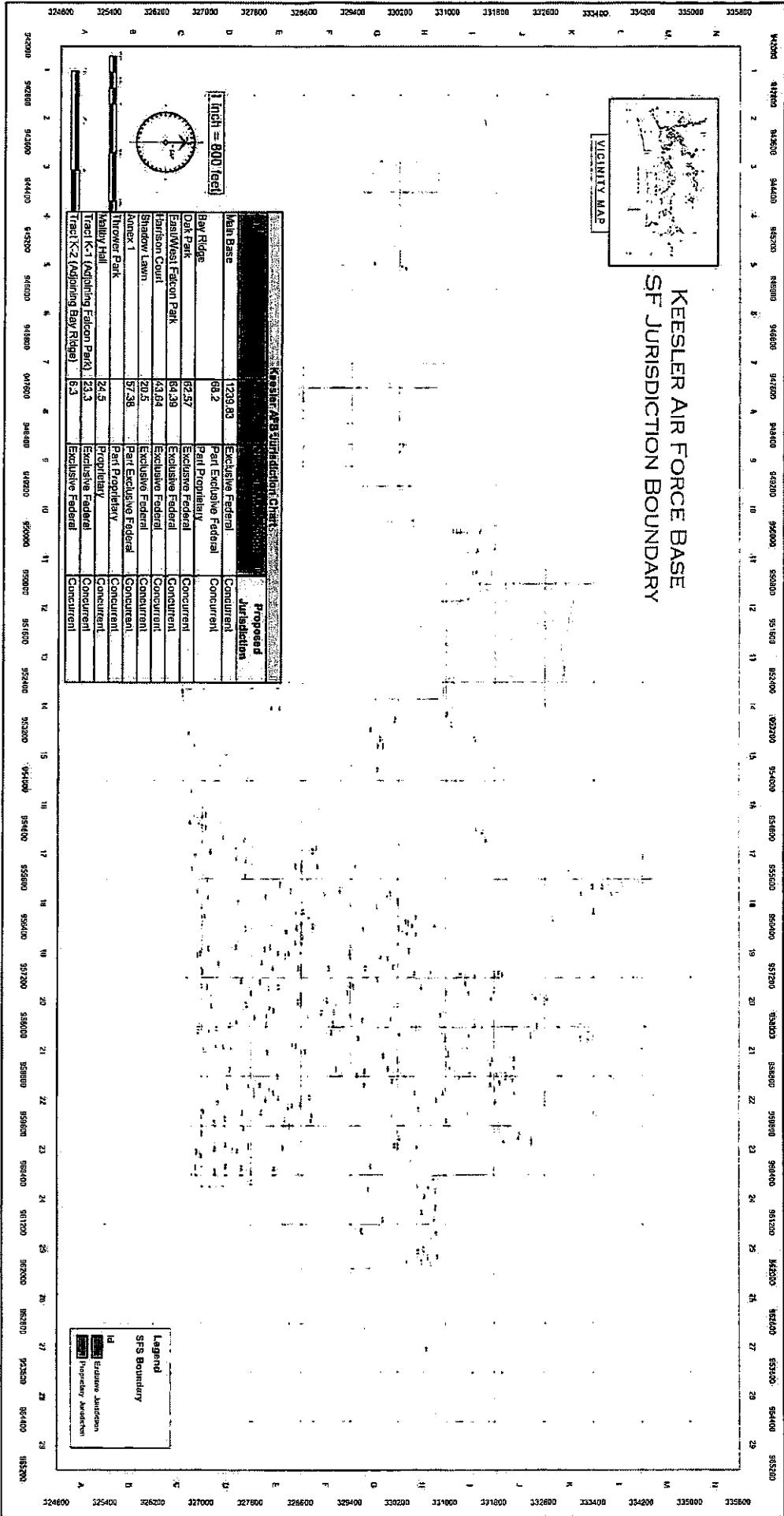
**KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE  
SF JURISDICTION BOUNDARY**



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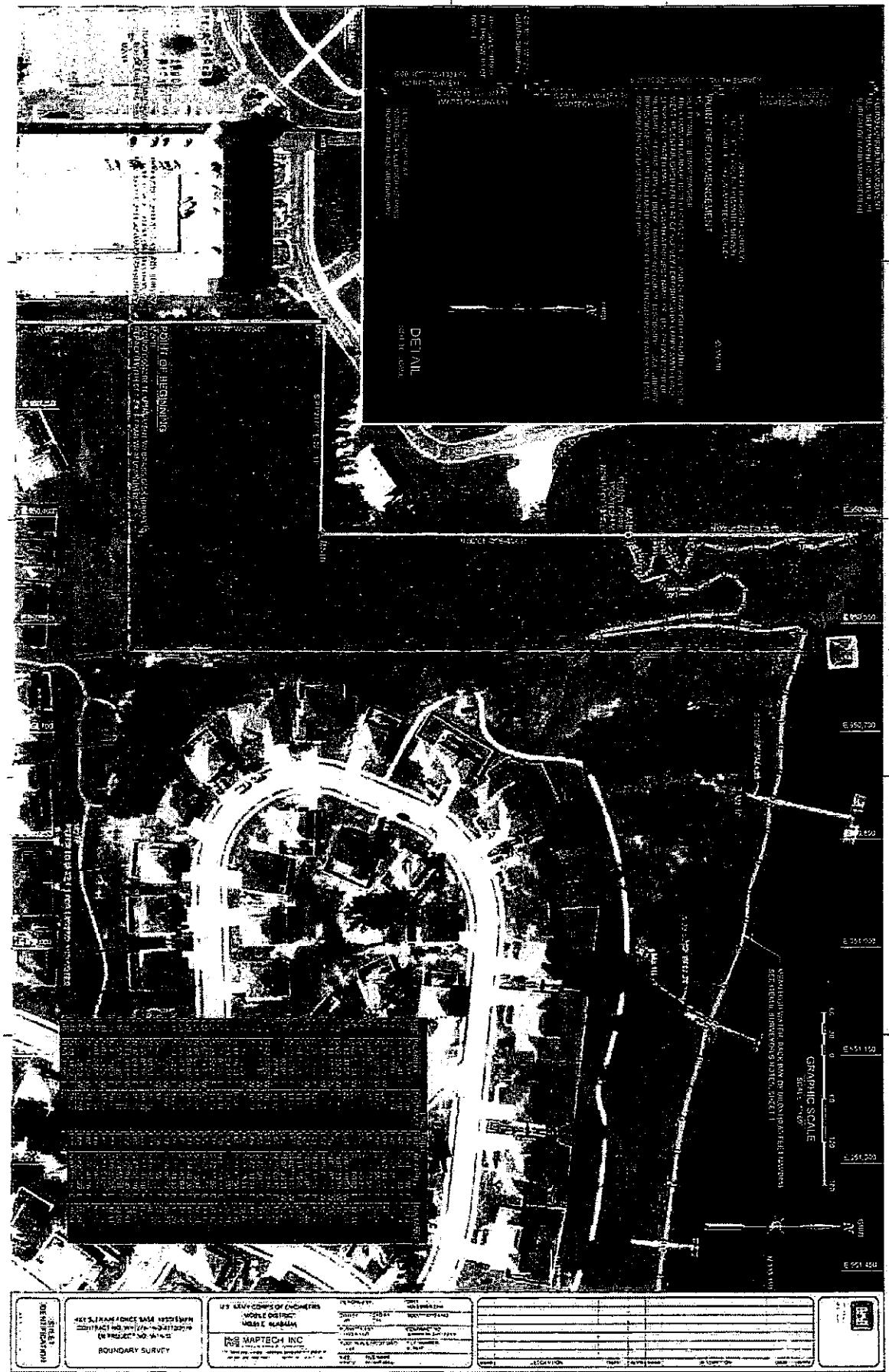
Keesler AFB Jurisdiction Chart		Proposed Jurisdiction
1. Main Base	1239.83	Exclusive Federal Concurrent
2. Bay Ridge	652.2	Part Exclusive Federal Concurrent
3. Oak Park	652.57	Part Proprietary Exclusive Federal Concurrent
4. East/West Falcon Park	654.39	Exclusive Federal Concurrent
5. Harrison Court	43.64	Exclusive Federal Concurrent
6. Shadow Lawn	20.5	Exclusive Federal Concurrent
7. Annex 1	57.38	Part Exclusive Federal Concurrent
8. Tower Park	21.5	Part Proprietary Concurrent
9. Valley Hill	23.3	Proprietary Exclusive Federal Concurrent
10. Tract K-2 (Adjoining Falcon Park)	6.3	Exclusive Federal Concurrent

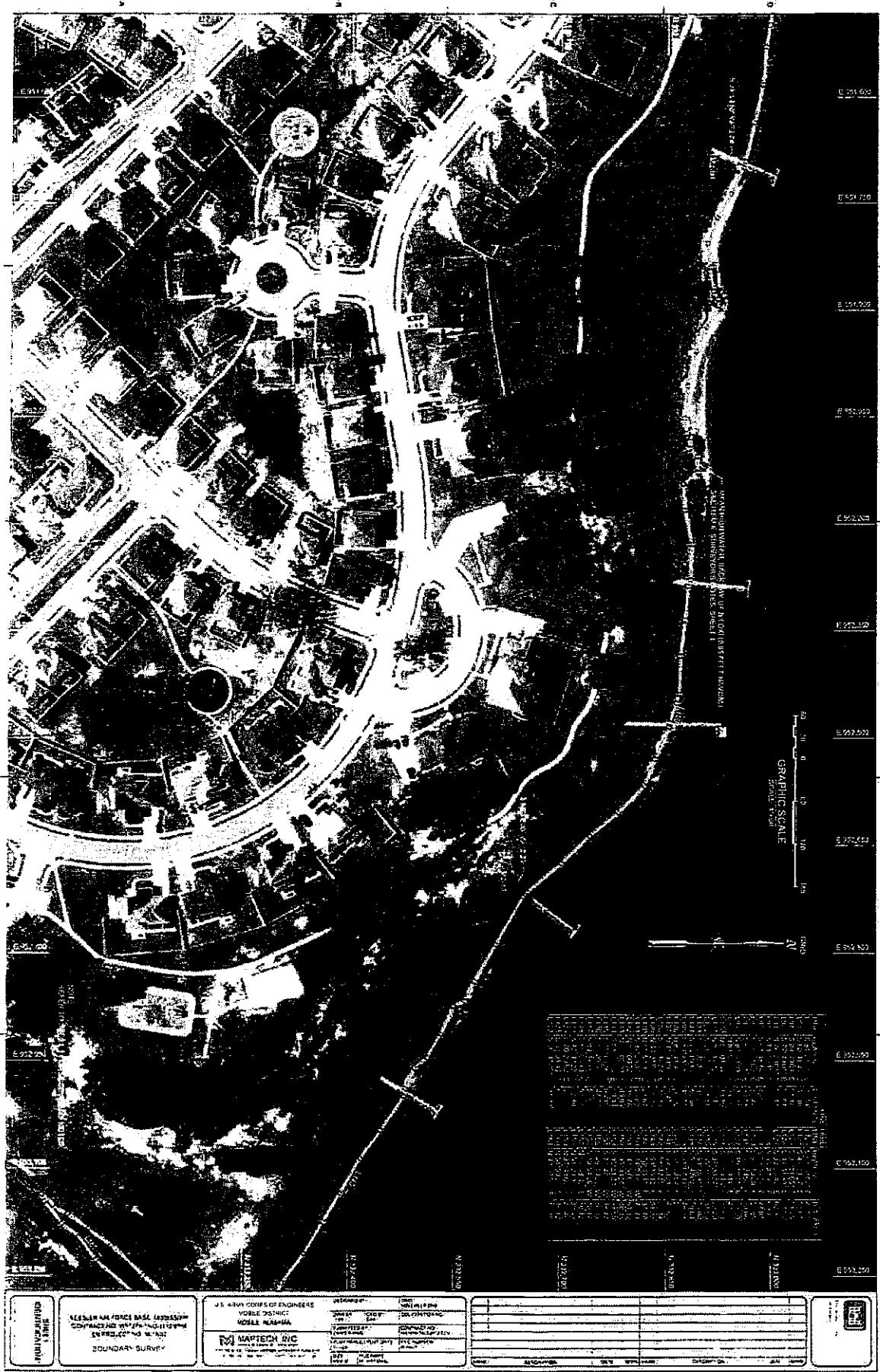
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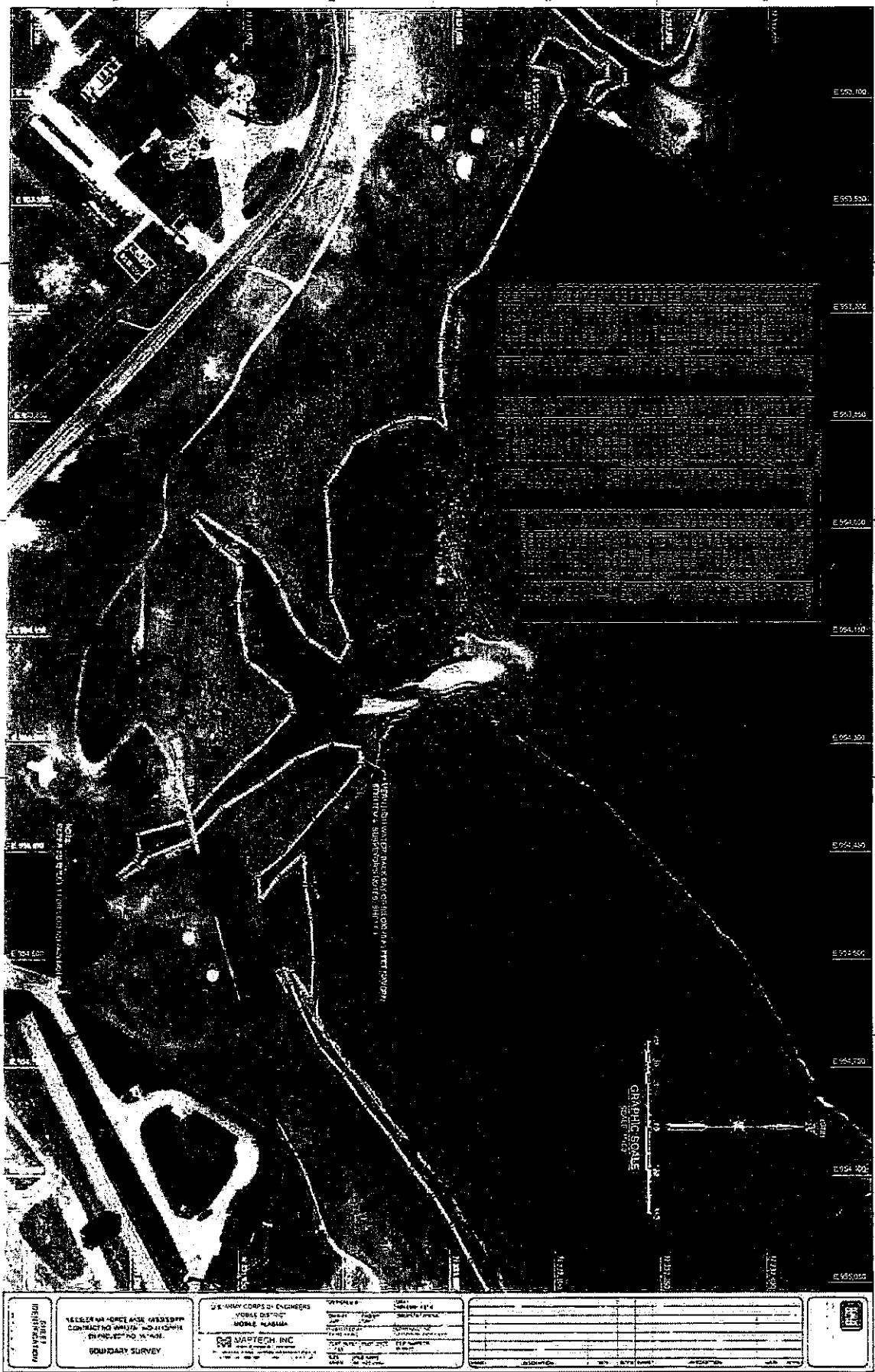


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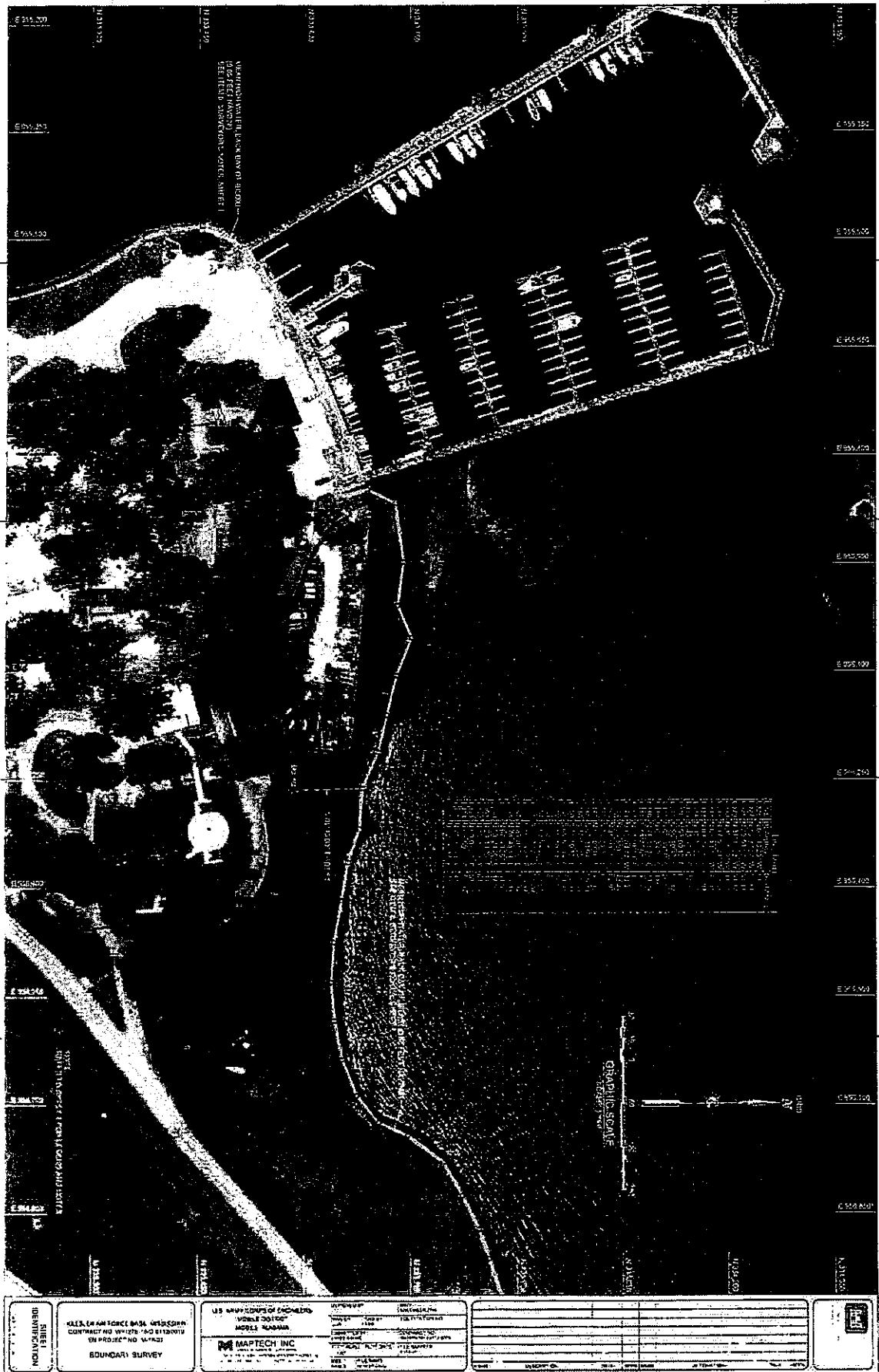




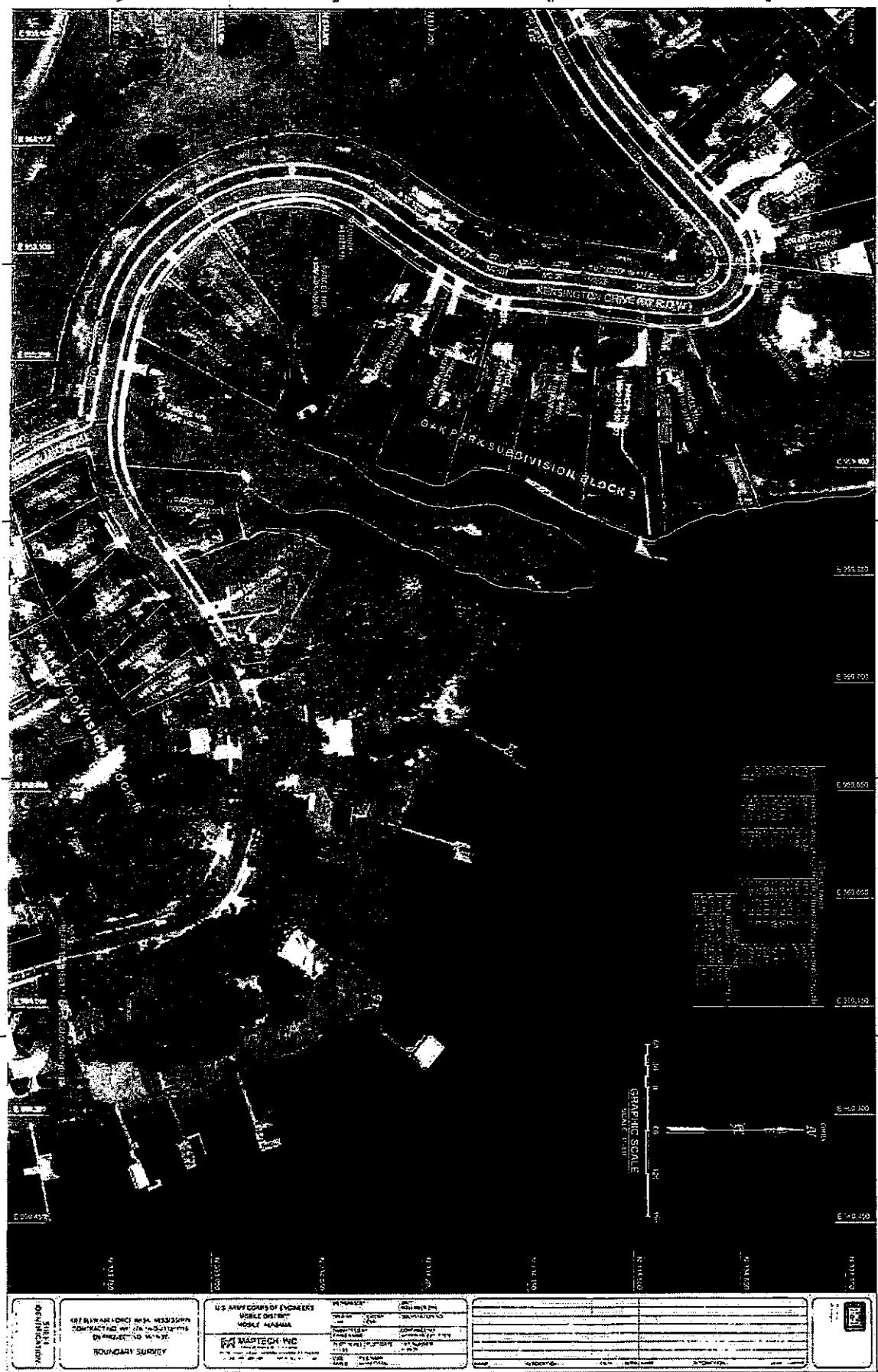




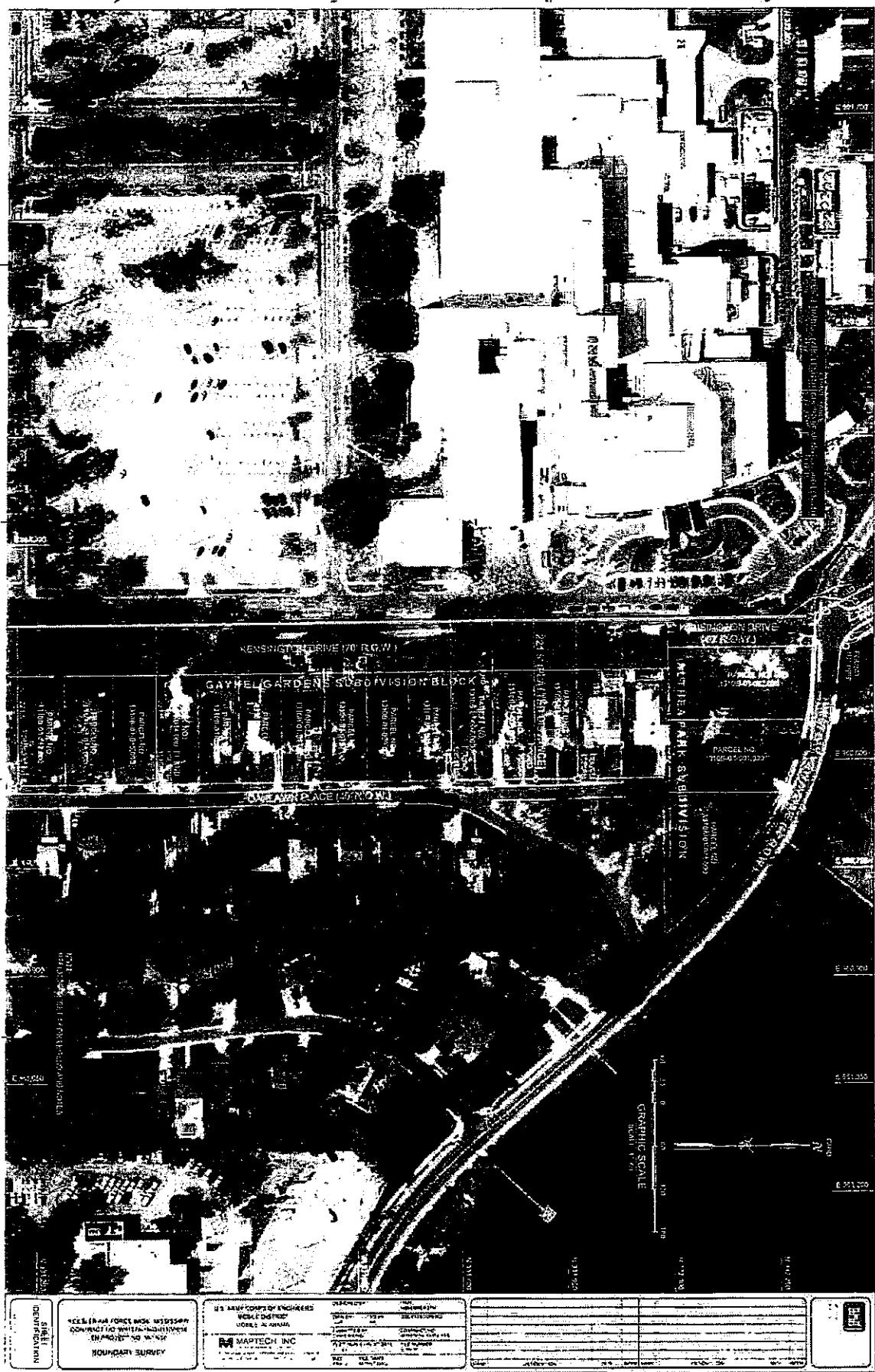














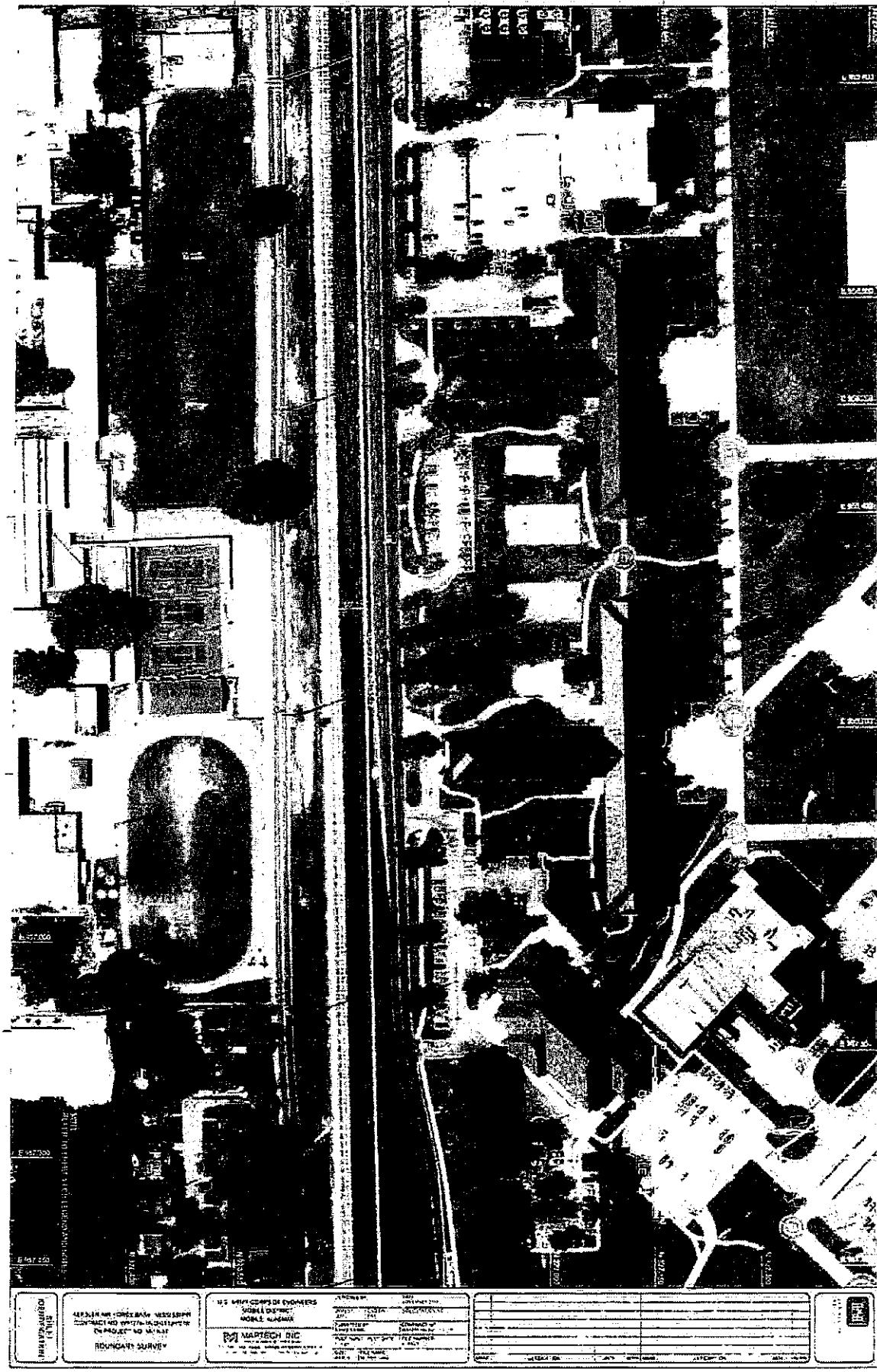


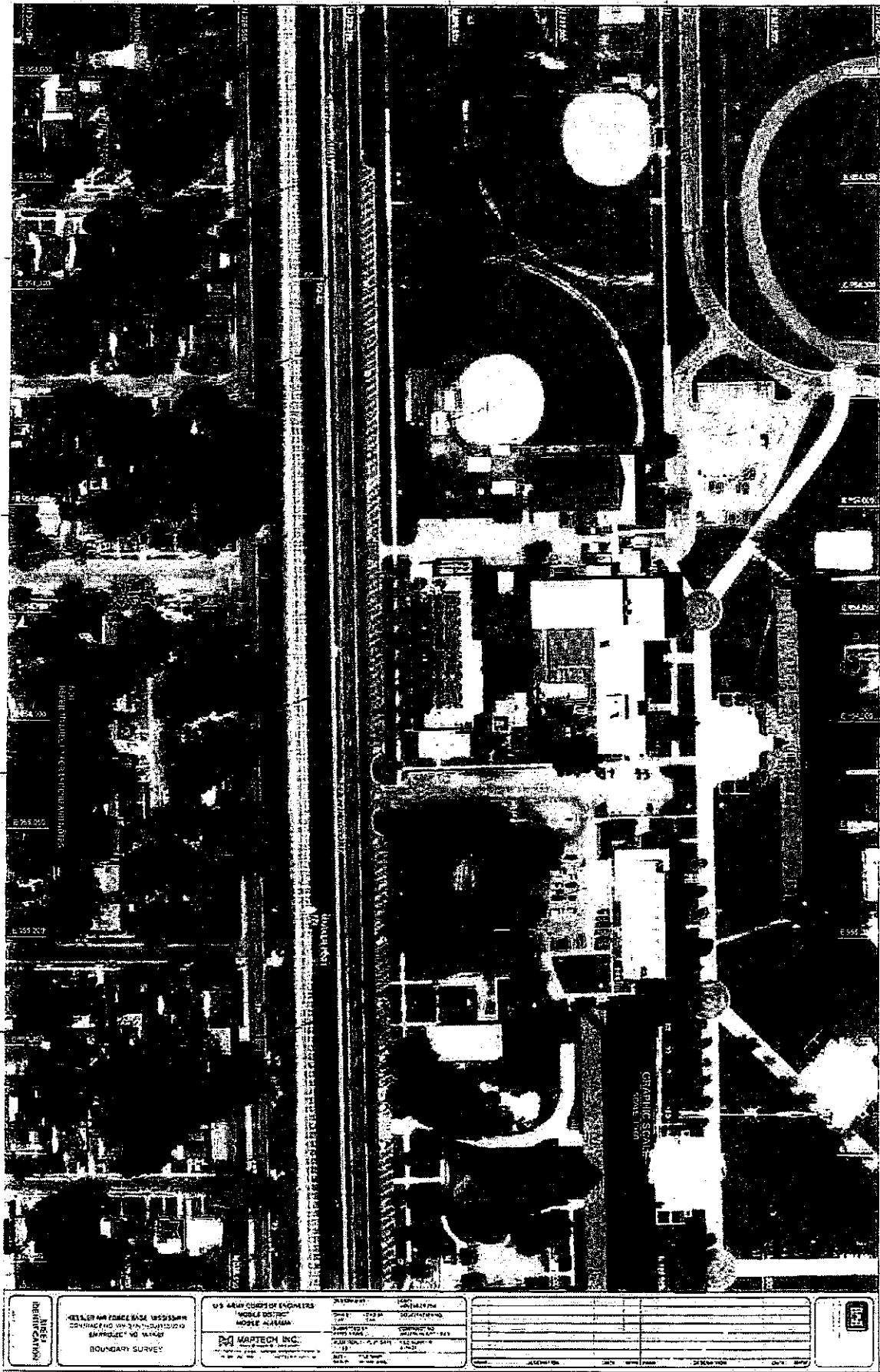


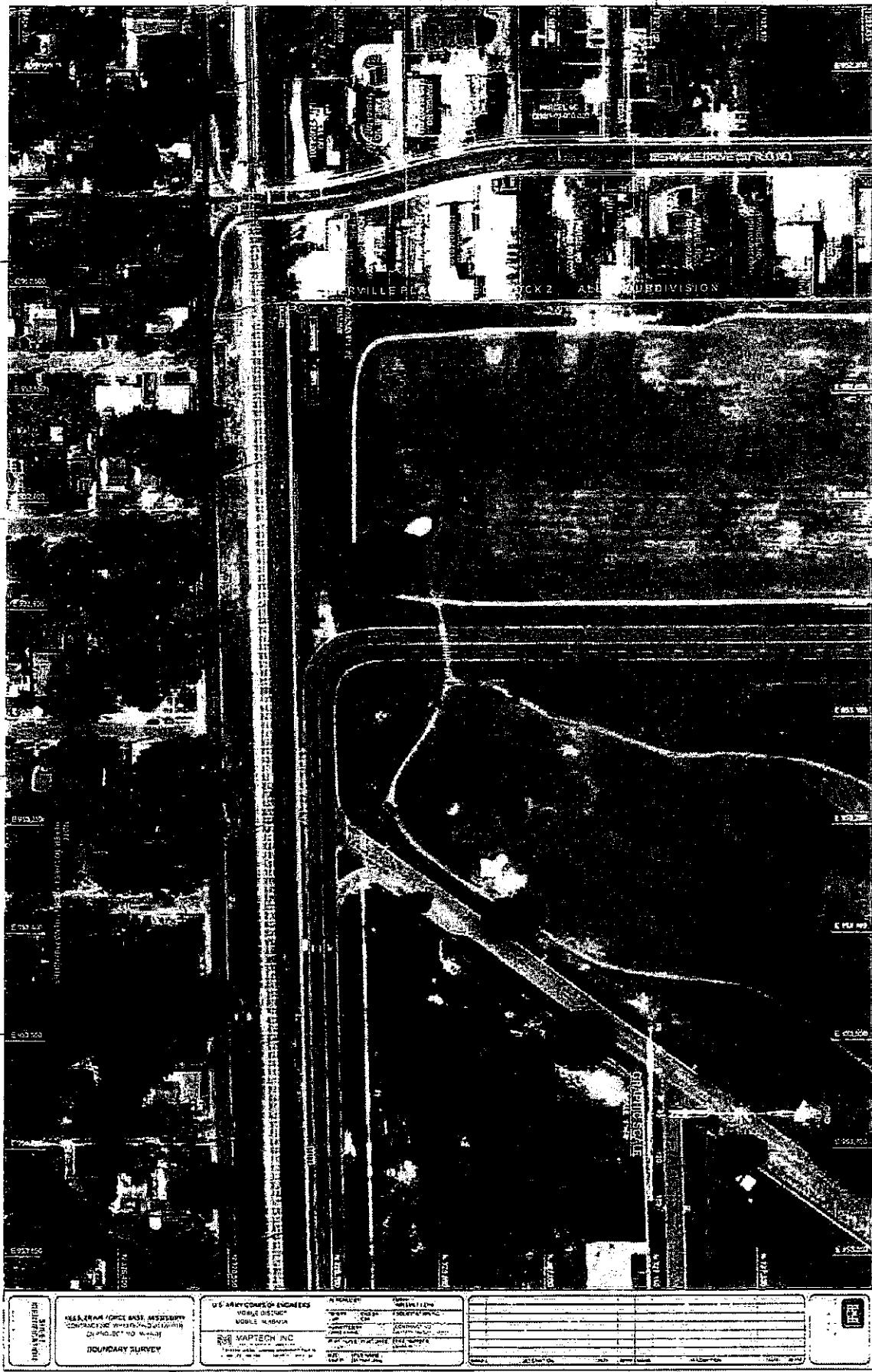




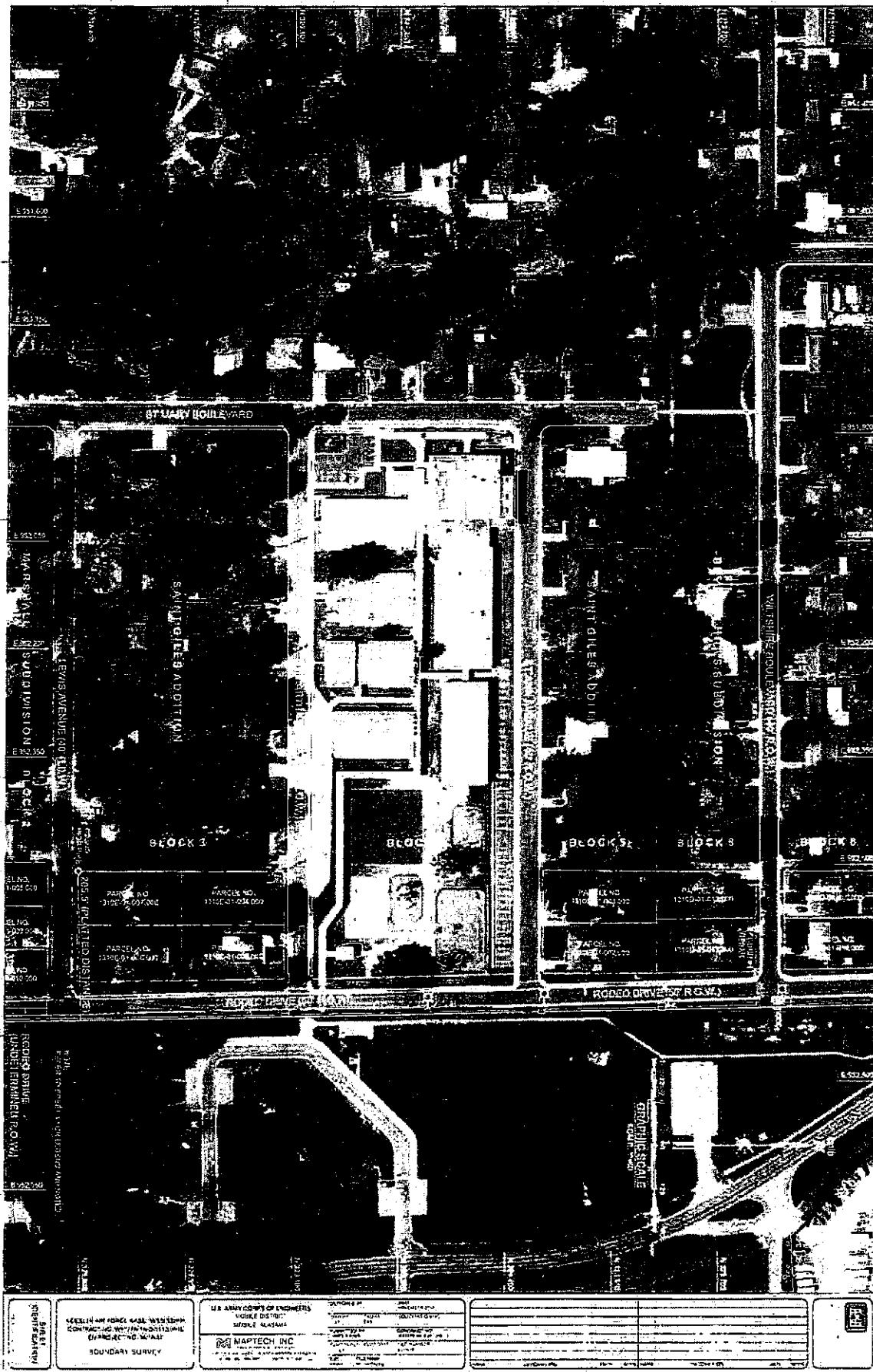
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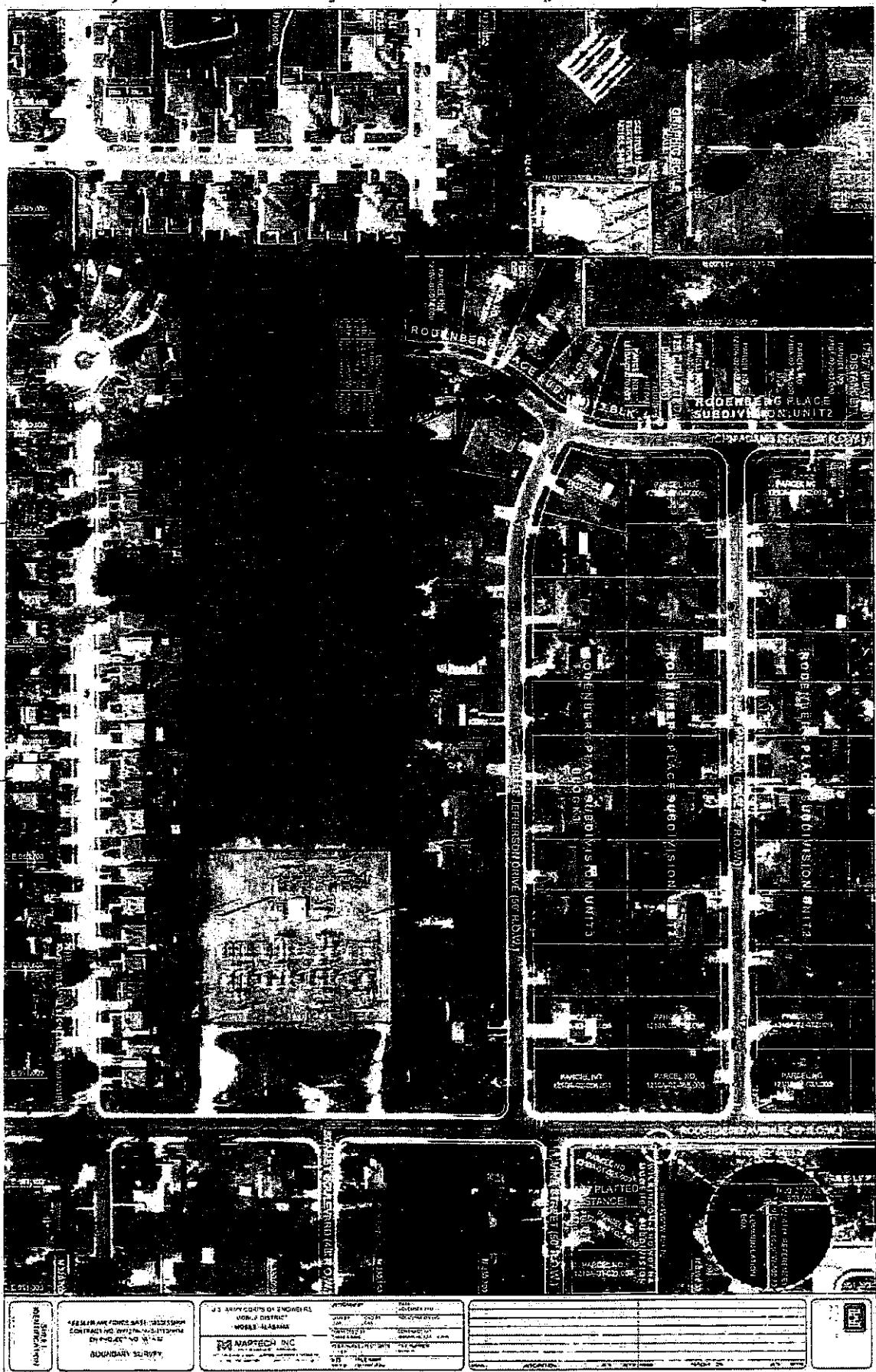














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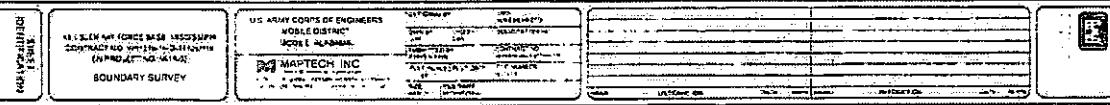
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The Department of Energy has received a request for copies of DOE Order 3400.2A, *Managing the Security of Nuclear Materials*, dated January 23, 2003, from Robert J. O'Neil, Director, Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. The request was submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources.

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



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WHEREAS, through a series of letter agreements between the United States Military and the Mississippi Office of the Governor, the United States assumed exclusive federal jurisdiction over a number of parcels of real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base located in the City of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 15, 2024, the Department of the Air Force, acting as the lead branch of the United States Military for the State of Mississippi, pursuant to federal authority, including 10 U.S.C. § 2683, requested the State of Mississippi's support to begin the discussion of establishing concurrent jurisdiction over the real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, by letter received on September 19, 2024, the Undersecretary of the United States Air Force offered cessation of lands under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States and in return would accept the portions of land under the proprietary jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi in order to meet the Air Force's stated goal of concurrent jurisdiction on all lands comprising the Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 22, 2020, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi concurred in the proposal to establish concurrent jurisdiction over the real property comprising the Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 509-20, unanimously adopted by the Biloxi City Council on August 25, 2020, the Council requested Governor Tate Reeves allow for the establishment of concurrent jurisdiction over the entire boundary of Keesler Air Force Base including three off-base areas (Thrower Park, East Falcon and West Falcon) and the Family Camping area; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated September 24, 2020, the United States Department of Justice, Office of the Enforcement Operations, concurred in the Air Force's assessment that the adjustment to concurrent jurisdiction over the entirety of Keesler Air Force Base, including the off-base housing areas and campground, is desirable; and

WHEREAS, by accepting concurrent jurisdiction over the parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base, it is believed that both state and federal civil and criminal statutes can be more effectively enforced, and, furthermore, that the person and properties of residents of the State of Mississippi and of the United States can be better protected through the joint and cooperative efforts of state and federal law enforcement agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, in the name and by the authority of the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, including Article 5, § 116 of the Mississippi Constitution, and Mississippi Code §§ 7-1-5(a), 7-1-7 and 3-5-5, do hereby consent to entering into concurrent jurisdiction with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and cede the existing proprietary jurisdiction over the parcels that comprise Keesler Air Force Base. The concurrent jurisdiction accepted hereby shall continue for so long as the United States of America shall own the lands, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of operating and maintaining on such property a military installation or for similar purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

TATE REEVES  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael Watson

MICHAEL WATSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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