

Vegetation - Parade Ground

Vegetation consists mainly of plantings of Eucalyptus trees, Monterey cypress, *Agave americana*, and iceplant along the steep slope on the south side of the Island. Remnant vegetation remains in the areas surrounding the remnant residential buildings: Officers' Quarters 72-75, Officers' Quarters – Duplex, and Apartments A, B and C.

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<i>Feature (Type)</i>	<i>Bldg #</i>	<i>Figure #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
Agave Walk plantings		3-354	Plantings consist of <i>Agave Americana</i> . Other species include: one Eucalyptus tree, <i>Coprosma repens</i> , and <i>Oxalis pes-carprae</i>	Good
Eucalyptus Grove		3-355	Grove of Eucalyptus trees east of Parade Ground (approximately 35 trees of varying sizes. Invasive species - some planted, many not. Undergrowth species include: <i>Hedera helix</i> , <i>Senecio mikanooides</i> , and <i>Oxalis pes-carprae</i>	Poor Refer to Appendix 3: McBride 2007 report
Gardens with Officers' Quarters 72-75	72,73,74, 75, A	3-356	Garden terraces on hillside east of these remnants. Remnant Garden Terraces on slope behind Officers' Quarters 72-75. Surviving roses extant. <i>Coprosma repens</i> , <i>Hedera helix</i> , and <i>Senecio mikanooides</i> growing on foundations, rubble, and terraces. Monterey Cypress at south end of 74, 75	Terrace: Poor Roses: Fair
Yard at Officers' Quarters – Duplex (Building 83)	84	3-356	Remnant Pittosporum. Other species include: <i>Senecio mikanooides</i> , <i>Coprosma repens</i> , and <i>Hedera helix</i>	Poor
Vegetation at Seawall Planter		3-357	Existing vegetation includes: <i>Hedera helix</i> , <i>Rubus sp.</i> , <i>Acanthus mollis</i> and <i>Coprosma repens</i> . Seawall planter includes the planting bed at its base that runs the length of the planter.	Poor



Figure 3 - 354. Agave Walk plantings (MBD IMG_2708.JPG)



Figure 3 - 355. Eucalyptus Grove (MBD IMG_2702.JPG)



Figure 3 - 356. Extant vegetation at Officers' Quarters (72-75 at top left) and Officers' Quarters - Duplex (Building 83 at top left) (MBD DSC01780.JPG)



Figure 3 - 357. Vegetation at Seawall Planter (MBD P1020773.JPG)

Archeological - Parade Ground

Archeological features include remnants of fortifications, and the sites of removed buildings. The archeological features of the Parade Ground include several batteries from the Initial Military Fortification and potential remnant prison buildings that existed on the site from the Initial Military Fortification and Early Military Prison periods.

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<i>Feature</i>	<i>ASMIS #</i>	<i>Barker Inv #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
South Caponier	GOGA 00069	57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not visible, below grade • Built of sandstone - The site condition is based on a compilation of historic documents that demonstrate the slow burial of the South Caponier and associated batteries from construction in the 1850s to completion of the Parade Ground that eventual covered the last vestiges of the South Caponier. John Martini, Jane Lehman, Jason Hagin, and Leo Barker conducted fieldwork in January 2007 to relocate the approximate location of the South Caponier. GIS work involved was also the first to use rectified historic photographs from 1867, 1894, 1909, and an orthophoto from 2000 to relocate the feature location. Next: a testing program! (Thompson 1979; Chappell 1993; Barker) 	Good 011507 (Barker, 2009)
Three Gun Battery/ Battery Prime (Battery XIII)	GOGA 00248	52	Recommended for archeological research by Thompson in 1977 (1867 map; 1875 Map; Thompson 1979, Barker 2009:52); includes sandstone exposed on hillside	Undetermined
Buried portions of sandstone defensive walls in front of South Battery and Three Gun Battery	GOGA 00066	43	(Martini 2009) Not visible, below grade. Potentially in excellent condition.	Undetermined
South Battery Scarp Wall - southeast side	GOGA 00237	40	(Thompson 1979:30, Barker 2009) (Leo #40) Not visible, below grade. Potentially in excellent condition	Undetermined

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<i>Feature</i>	<i>ASMIS #</i>	<i>Barker Inv #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
Privy at Battery McClellan	GOGA 00239	42	West of Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979; Kelly 1981:2-3; Category 2; Barker 2009)	Undetermined
South Shoal Graffiti	GOGA 00240	44	Concrete patch with graffiti fell of the sandstone cliff in 2005 when GOGA00066 collapsed onto shoreline. Removed to museum storage (Barker, Cantwell)	Good
Buried Scarp Walls			Vertical sandstone defensive walls originally built in front of South Battery and Three Gun Battery, on both sides of South Caponier	Undetermined
South Battery	GOGA 00247	51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion of wall visible • 1875 map: 'old walls' along scarp wall of battery • Thompson: recommended for archeological investigation (1867 map; 1875 map; Thompson 1979; Kelly 1981:2-2; Haller 1992; Chappell 1993; Barker 2006) 	Undetermined
Temporary Battery of 5 Navy 68-Pounders	GOGA 00249	53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 76 feet uphill of east side of South Battery (1854 map-south Battery; Thompson 1979: Map 2; Barker 2009) • Appears to be part of South Caponier • Temporary dock on east-side • Now currently under fill slope 	Undetermined
Upper Prison on Parade Ground (Buildings 50, 51, 52, 53, PL, 60, 61, 62)	GOGA 00250	54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat emerges as sloping hillside behind southern batteries was removed from 1870s onward - potential beneath concrete slabs - added in the 1930s - includes Stockade/Recreation Yard fence, 3 wooden Cellhouses, library, laundry, mess hall, kitchen, shops, cells, sentry walk - covered in concrete in 1930. (Kelly 1981:2-6, Category 2 Barker 2009) 	Undetermined
Upper Prison Office and Guardhouse (Building 63)	GOGA 00251	55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Near Officers' Duplex (Kelly 1981:2-6, Category 2; Barker 2009) 	Undetermined

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Prison Lavatory Southside	GOGA 00252	56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between Apt B/Apt C and Officers' Duplex • Kelly identified pre-1910 potential for Category 3 remains (Rodger 1894 map; Kelly 1981:3-14, Category 3; Barker 2009) 	Undetermined
Magazine between Battery McPherson and Battery McClellan	GOGA 00259	64	Not visible, below grade. Potentially in excellent condition (1867 map; Thompson 1979, Barker 2009)	Undetermined
Wharf and Seawall Shoal Dump	GOGA 00260	65	Potential remnant materials (Mayer 1985, Barker 2009)	Undetermined
Engineers Quarters	GOGA 00282	88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind western Battery McClellan • West of Main Road on slope above Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009: 88) 	Undetermined
Wash Houses	GOGA 00283; GOGA 00288	89, 94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind western Battery McClellan • North of Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009: 89) 	Undetermined
Post Office	GOGA 00285	91	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind western Battery McClellan • West of Main Road on slope above Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009: 91) 	Undetermined
Laundress Quarters	GOGA 00286	92	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind western Battery McClellan • West of Main Road on slope above Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009: 92) 	Undetermined
Temporary Barracks	GOGA 00287	93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind western Battery McClellan • West of Main Road on slope above Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009: 93) 	Undetermined

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Commissary	GOGA 00289	95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind western Battery McClellan • West of Main Road on slope above Apt A (1867 map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009: 95) 	Undetermined
Fortification Wall Exposed on southside of Bldg 64	GOGA 00296	102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On slope below and east of Parade Ground (Barker 2009:102) 	Undetermined

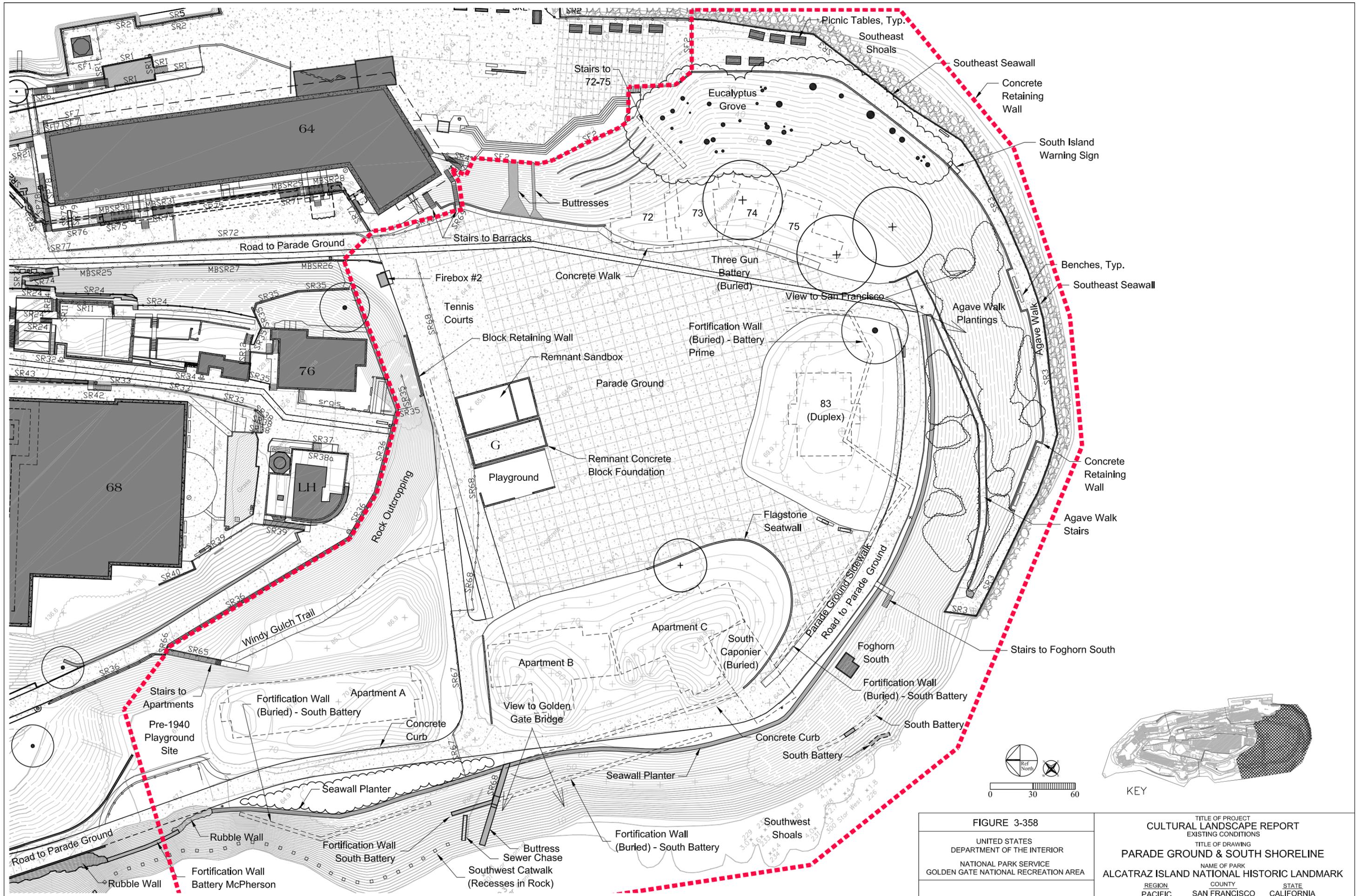


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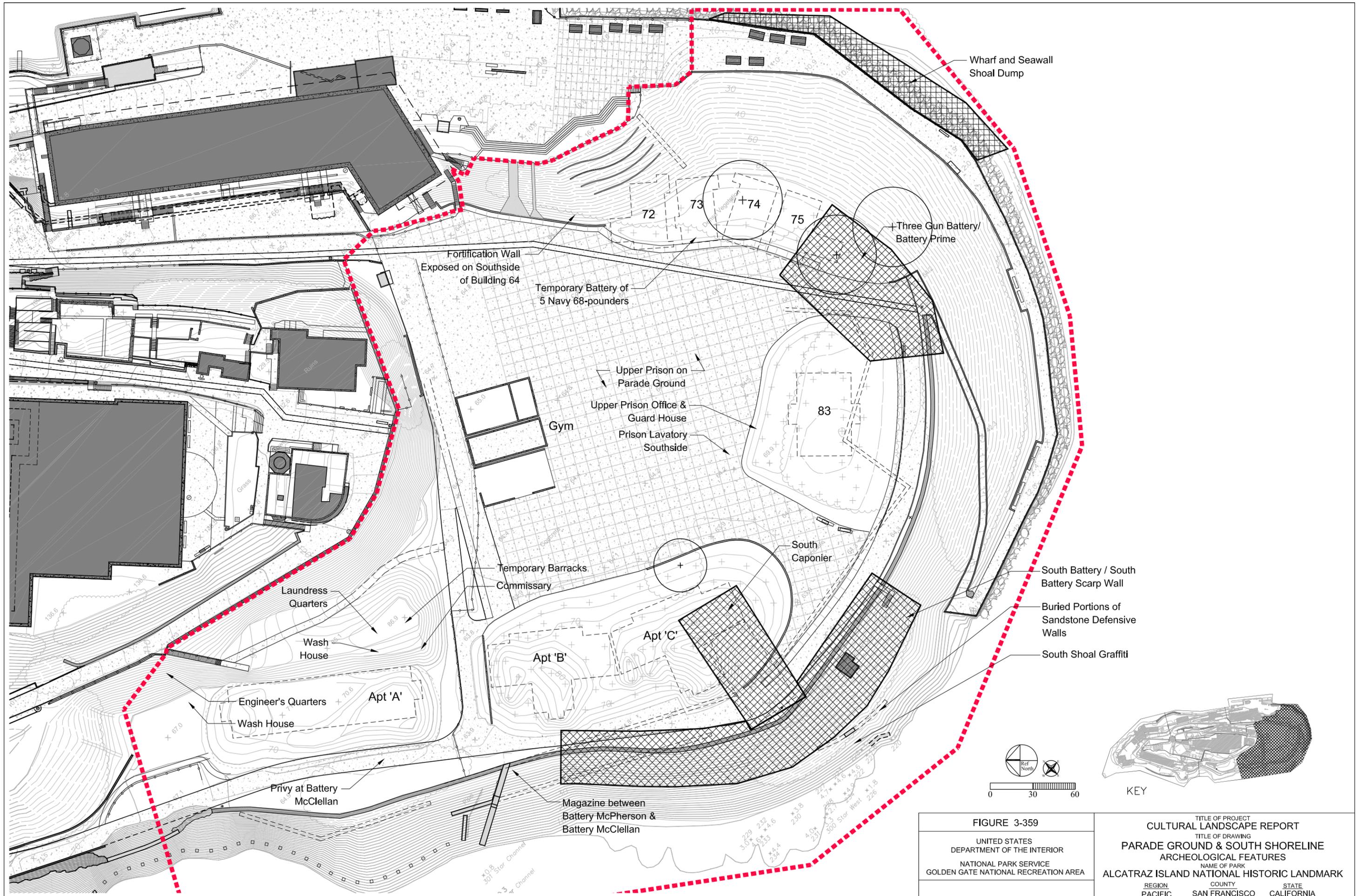
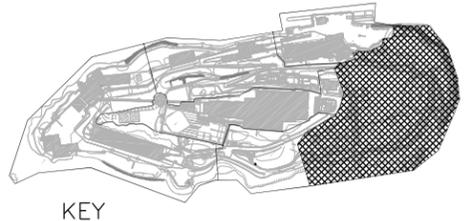


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