

# FIELD NOTES

## OF RESURVEY OF

Part of the Subdivision Lines of T.14 N., R.5 E.

(West half of line bet. secs.9 and 16)

## AND OF SURVEY OF

~~the Montezuma Castle National Monument~~

~~in unsurveyed sections 16 and 17 of~~

~~Township 14 North, Range 5 East~~

Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian,

In the State of Arizona

### EXECUTED BY

Francis E. Joy, U. S. Cadastral Engineer.

*In the capacity of U. S. Surveyor, under Special Instructions dated November 3, 1930, issued by the District Cadastral Engineer to govern surveys included in Group No. 166 Arizona, which were approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, November 15, 1930, and Assignment Instructions dated January 2, 1931.*

Survey commenced February 23, 1931.

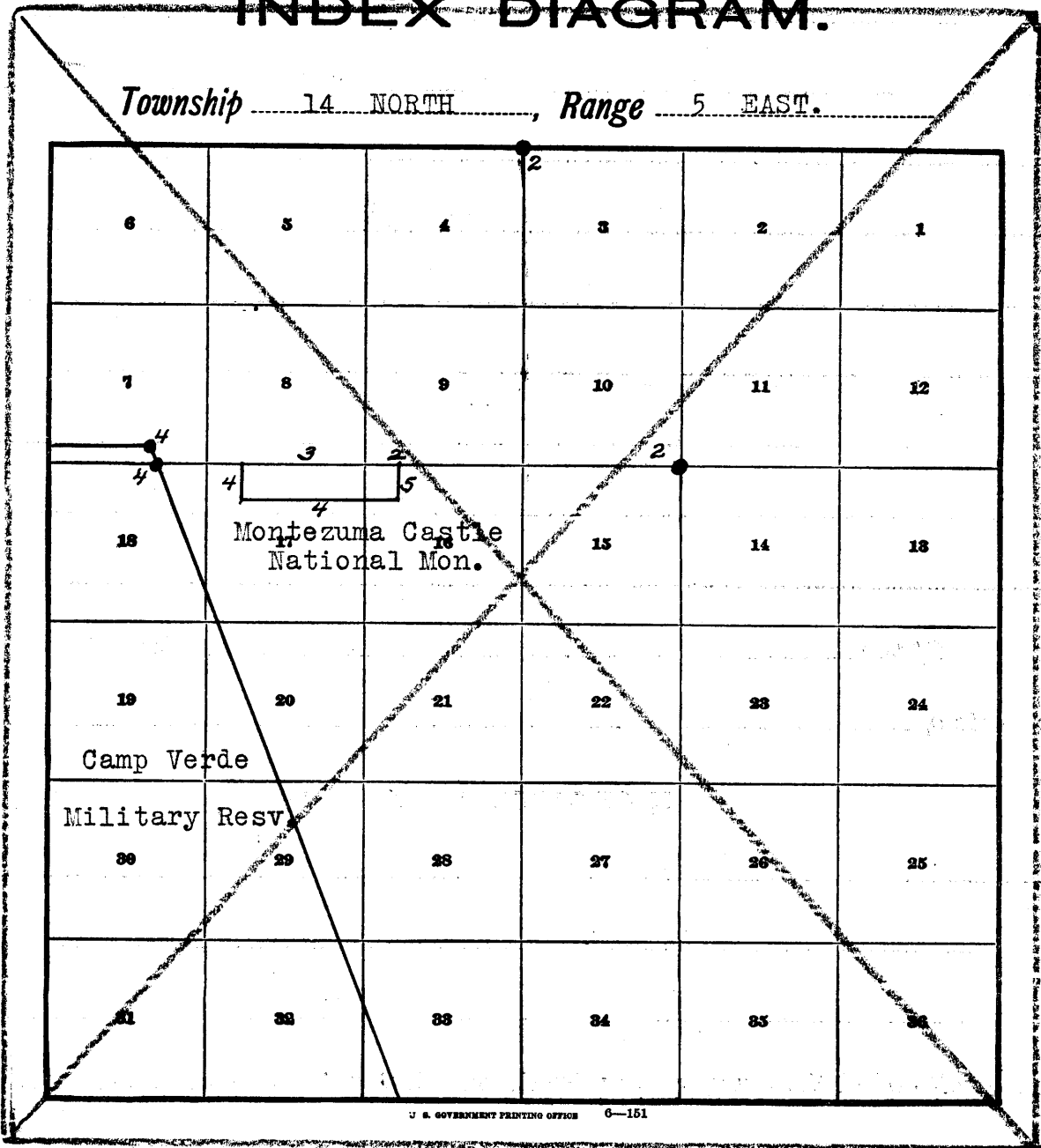
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Township 14 NORTH, Range 5 EAST.



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In reply please refer to  
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Group 223, Arizona

District Cadastral Engineer,  
Public Survey Office,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

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Sir:

I have your letter dated April 8, 1938, transmitting special instructions providing for an extension survey in T. 14 N., R. 5 E., and an investigation in T. 16 N., R. 4 E., G. & S.R.M., Arizona, under Group 223. The surveys in the former township were authorized by office letter dated January 22, 1938, based upon requests of the Forest Service and the National Park Service. The resurvey of T. 16 N., R. 4 E. was authorized by office letter dated November 6, 1937, at the request of the Forest Service.

This office concurs in your recommendation that the present survey of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, executed by Joy in 1931, be abandoned since it does not properly identify the legal subdivisions described in the original proclamation of December 8, 1906. The said survey of the monument as shown upon the plat of T. 14 N., R. 5 E., approved July 6, 1932, is hereby canceled. There are no disposals involved. You are instructed to place the original copy of this plat in the canceled files and to make proper notations on your records. The Register is being instructed to take similar action.

In order that the present location of the monument as described in terms of legal subdivisions of unsurveyed Secs. 8, 16 and 17 may be established as closely as practicable in record relation to Sec. 9, it is believed that the proposed plan of subdivisional survey should be modified. In this connection attention is called to the forest homestead entry of Flo Alice Davis, Phoenix 076241, in unsurveyed Secs. 16 and 17 of this township adjacent to the national monument, which also appears to be located in record relation to Sec. 9.

A sectional guide meridian should be run due south from the SW. corner of Sec. 9, setting 1/4 section and section corners at intervals of 40.00 chs. The sectional correction line should then be run due east from the corner of Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33 to intersection with the east boundary. Appropriate modification of the special instructions consistent with the foregoing plan should be provided for, together with such additional subdivisional surveys in Secs. 8, 16 and 17 as may be necessary to identify the boundaries of the entire monument. Provisions should also be made for the removal of the corners of the Joy survey.

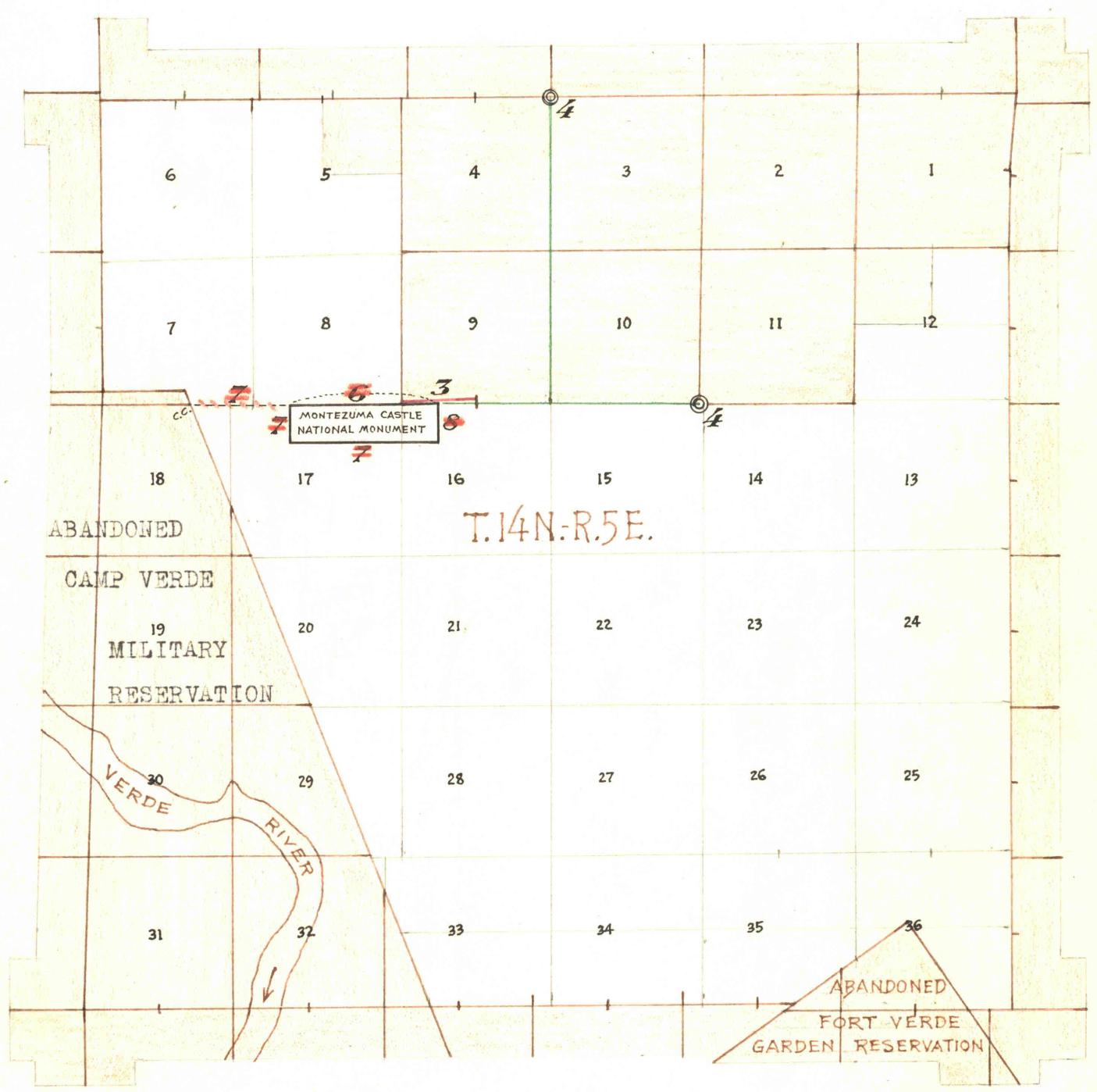
The amended special instructions should be submitted promptly, but in view of your request for early action, field work may be initiated without awaiting formal approval by this office.








Very respectfully,  
(Signed) Antoinette Funk  
Assistant Commissioner

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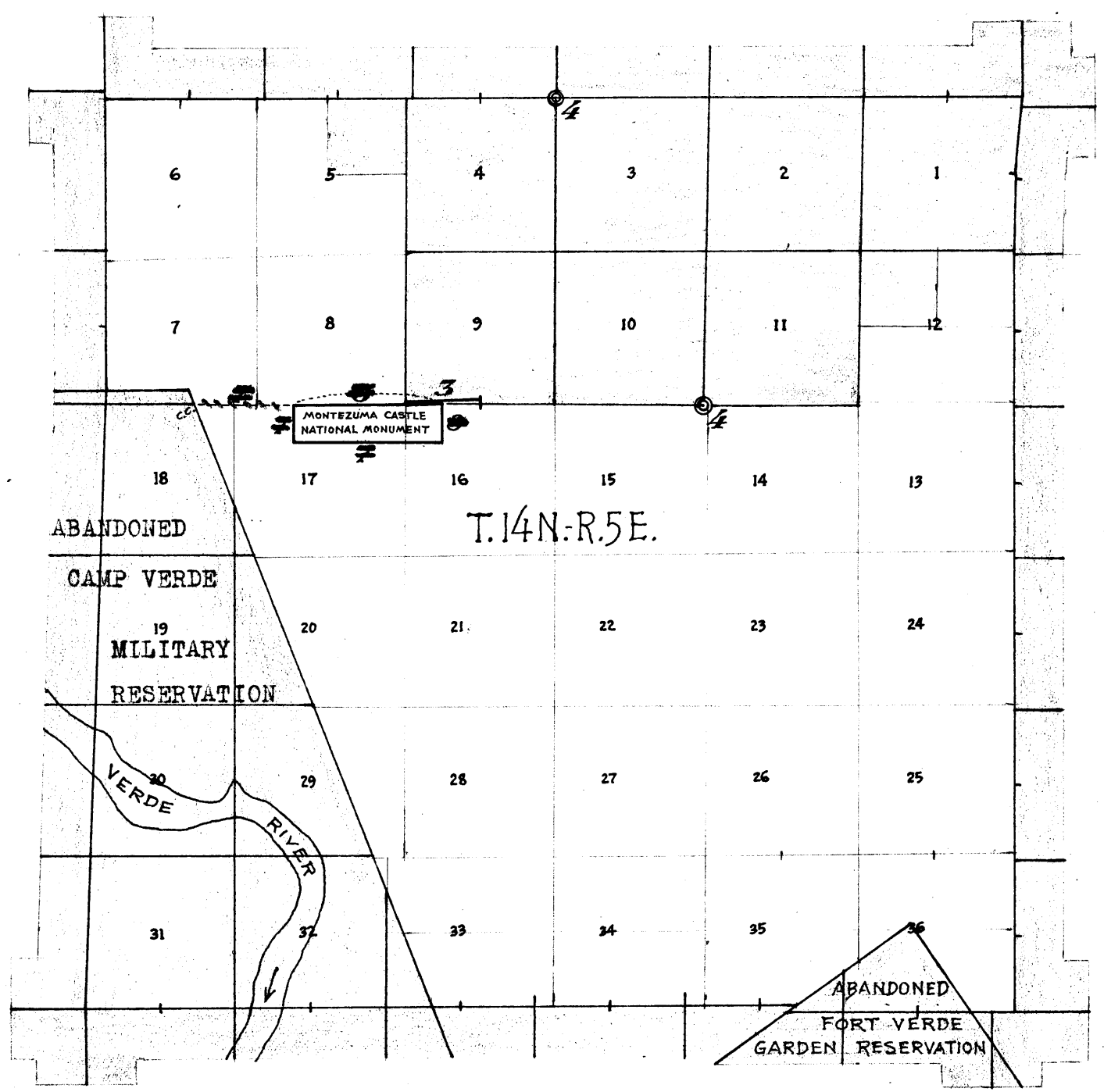
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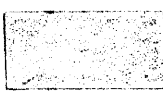


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Resurvey and survey herein described were executed February 23 to March 2, inclusive, by Francis E. Joy, U. S. Cadastral Engineer, using a Buff & Buff light mountain solar transit No. 16724, constructed in accordance with the standard specifications of the General Land Office. The horizontal circle has a diameter of 4½ ins., with two double opposite verniers reading to single minutes; the vertical circle has a diameter of 4 ins., with one double vernier reading to single minutes. The instrument is equipped with the improved Smith solar attachment; radius of latitude arc 2½ ins., and of declination arc 3½ ins., each with verniers reading to single minutes. The instrument was in good condition, and having been placed in satisfactory adjustment prior to beginning the surveys of this group, tested and found free from appreciable error, was approved by the district cadastral engineer on January 2, 1931. All instrumental adjustments were examined immediately before making the field tests hereinafter recorded.

The directions of all lines were determined by the solar transit method. The measurements were made with a Lallie steel tape, 5 chs. in length, graduated every link for the first 100 lks., and thereafter at intervals of 10 lks. The tape was tested by comparison with a Keuffel & Esser standard tape and found correct. The measurements were made on the slope, the vertical angle of each interval determined by clinometer, and the slope measurements properly reduced to horizontal equivalents for entry in the field notes.

February 22, 1931, at camp near the N. bdy. of unsurveyed section 17, T. 14 N., R. 5 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., Arizona, approximate latitude 34° 37' N., longitude 111° 50' W., at 5h. 56m. 45s. p.m., l.m.t. or 6h. 21m. 15s. p.m. by watch, which is 24m. 30s. fast of l.m.t., make hour angle observations on Polaris west of the meridian, three each with the telescope in direct and reversed positions, reading the vertical angles, and the horizontal deflection angles from a sharp pointed rock, 8.00 chs. dist., in the direction N.-W. to Polaris.

Mean horizontal angle, rock to Polaris	1° 15' 30"
Azimuth of Polaris	47' 24" W.
True bearing to rock	N. 0° 28' 06" E.
Mean observed vertical angle	35° 29' 00"
Reduced latitude	34° 37' 14" N.

February 23, 1931, at same station, with the telescope in the meridian, and elevated to the sun's altitude, observe the sun's transit for time, noting the watch time of transit of each limb:

Mean watch time of apparent noon	12h. 38m. 06s.
Watch fast of local mean time	24m. 30s.

Every hour from 8 to 11 a.m., and at 1:30 and 4 p.m. (on line during interval) make proper settings on the arcs of the solar attachment and ascertain that the resulting orientation of the instrument, when compared with the meridian established by Polaris observation, has a maximum error of less than 1½'.

Repeat the tests of the arcs daily by noon observation, and verify the meridional indications at frequent intervals throughout the survey.

## Resurvey of Part of the Subdivision Lines of T. 14 N., R. 5 E.

Chains The subdivision lines bounding sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, T. 14 N., R. 5 E., were surveyed by C. B. Foster, U. S. D. S. in 1877.

The subdivision line of this township within the abandoned Fort Verde Garden Reservation was surveyed by C. H. Wallace, U. S. D. S. in 1887.

The subdivision lines of this township within the abandoned Camp Verde Military Reservation were surveyed by D. Drummond, U. S. D. S. in 1892.

No retracement or resurvey of any part of these subdivision lines is of record.

The remainder of the subdivision lines of this township are unsurveyed at this time.

The following notes describe a dependent resurvey of the west half of the subdivision line bet. secs. 9 and 16, made for the purpose of locating Cor. No. 1, and a part of the boundary of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, the survey of which is herein described.

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Retracement for Resurvey.  
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From the original cor. of secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17, East, on random line, searching diligently at record intervals for the original cor. monuments.  
Fail to find a trace of any old cor. until at

159.34 Fall 155 lks. N. of the original cor. of secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15.

Thence

West, on trial line, bet. secs. 10 and 15.

79.67 (Proportional dist.) Set temp. cor. (A) of secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16.

Thence

North, on random line, searching diligently at record intervals for the original cor. monuments.  
Fail to find a trace of any old cor. until at

167.34 Fall 333 lks. W. of the original cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, on the N. bdy. of the Tp.

Thence

South, on trial line, bet. secs. 3 & 4, and bet. secs. 9 and 10

160.15 (Record dist.) Set temp. cor. (B) of secs. 9, 10, 15 & 16, from which temp. cor. (A) of same secs. bears S. 24° 51' W., 7.92 chs. dist., or 7.19 chs. S. and 3.33 chs. W., therefore at a point 7.19 chs. N. from temp. cor. (A) and 3.33 chs. W. from temp. cor. (B) is the point for reestablishment of the cor. of said secs.

The resulting true courses and distances of the subdivision lines controlled by said reestablished corner point are as follows:

Line bet. secs. 10 and 15 :- N. 84° 51' W., 79.99 chs.  
Line bet. secs. 9 and 16 :- S. 85° 57' W., 79.87 chs.

Direct line to cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, on the N. bdy. of the Tp., N. 1° 11' E., 160.18 chs.

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Resurvey.  
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From reestablished point for cor. of secs. 9, 10, 15 & 16, S. 85° 57' W., on blank line, bet. secs. 9 and 16 (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

Resurvey of Part of the Subdivision Lines of T. 14 N., R. 5 E.

Chains  
39.93 (Proportional dist.) Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. in diam., 26 ins. in the ground, for reestablished  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of secs. 9 and 16, with brass cap mkd.

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{S 9}{S 16}$$
 1931

Raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, N. of cor.

This cor. is at base of a limestone cliff, 20 ft. high, bearing NE. and SW., facing NW., and near the head of a ravine, course N. 70°W.

Thence,

S. 85° 57' W., on true line, bet. secs. 9 and 16 (W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
Over broken land, thru scattering undergrowth.  
Descend 180 ft. over NW. slope.

7.50 Foot of descent. Thence over level land, thru mesquite undergrowth.

19.97 (Proportional dist.) Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 26 ins. in the ground, for the west  $\frac{1}{6}$  sec. cor. of secs. 9 and 16, and also for Cor. No. 1 (NE. cor.) of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, with brass cap mkd.

$$\begin{array}{r} T14N R5E \\ S 9 \\ \hline 1 S16 \\ MCNM \end{array}$$
 1931

Raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, SW. of cor.

Continue over level bottom land, thru mesquite undergrowth.

24.60 Wire fence, bears NW. and SE. Leave undergrowth.

25.20 Left bank of Beaver Creek, bears NW. and SE., 14 ft. high.

27.00 Beaver Creek, course SE., with stream of water, 3 ft. deep, 120 lks. wide.

32.00 Right bank of Beaver Creek, 4 ft. high, bears NW. & SE.

37.00 Leave level and enter rolling land. Asc. 70 ft. over NE. slope to

39.94 Intersect the original cor. of secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17, which is a lava stone 8x12x16 ins., marked with 4 grooves on each of E. and S. faces, and firmly set in a mound of stone.

Reconstruct this cor. monument as follows:  
remove the mound of stone, and in center of its position reset old cor. stone 10 ins. in the ground, and alongside same set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 26 ins. in the ground, for cor. of secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17, and also for Cor. No. 2 of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, with brass cap mkd.



## Resurvey of Part of the Subdivision Lines of T. 14 N., R. 5 E.

Chains

T14N R5E

S8 | S9

S17 | S16

MCNM

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1931

Raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, W. of cor.

Land, level, broken and rolling.

Soil, sandy loam, 1st rate; rocky, 3rd rate.

Timber, scattering cottonwood along Beaver Creek only.

Undergrowth, mesquite and catclaw.

Reconstruction of remote control corners. T. 14 N., R. 5 E.

Cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, on N. bdy. of Tp.

The original cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 is a red granite stone 8x8x8 ins. above ground, firmly set, marked with 3 notches on each of E. and W. faces, and witnessed by a mound of stone E. of cor. No bearing trees.

Reconstruct this cor. monument as follows:

alongside old cor. stone, set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 26 ins. in the ground, for cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, with brass cap mkd.

T15N R5E

S33 | S34

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T14N

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destroy the mound of stone E. of cor. and raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high, W. of cor.

Cor. of secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15.

The original cor. of secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15 is a limestone broken in two parts, one part in the ground with its top even with the surface, and the other part on which the record marking appears is lying on the ground alongside. The cor. is witnessed by remains of the original bearing trees:

a cedar stump, 36 ins. diam., N. 29° E., 99 lks. dist., marking faintly visible, but illegible.

a cedar stump, 30 ins. diam., S. 8° W., 27 lks. dist., marking faintly visible, but illegible.

Reconstruct this cor. monument as follows:

alongside the portion of the old stone which is imbedded in the ground, reset the marked portion of same stone, and alongside same set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 26 ins. in the ground, for cor. of secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15, with brass cap mkd.

T14N R5E

S10 | S11

S15 | S14

1931

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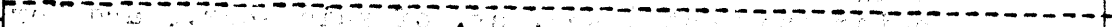
Reconstruction of remote control corners. T.14 N., R.5 E.

a cedar, 8 ins. diam., bears N.12°E., 152 lks.  
dist., mkd. T14N R5E S11 BT

a cedar, 30 ins. diam., bears S.48 $\frac{1}{4}$ °E., 254 lks.  
dist., mkd. T14N R5E S14 BT

a cedar, 5 ins. diam., bears S.38 $\frac{1}{2}$ °W., 269 lks.  
dist., mkd. BT only.

a cedar, 10 ins. diam., bears N.23°W., 298 lks.  
dist., mkd. T14N R5E S10 BT



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Survey of the Boundary of MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

Chains

The following notes describe the survey of the boundary of the MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT, enclosing 161.41 acres in unsurveyed sections 16 and 17 of Township 14 North, Range 5 East, of the G. & S. R. B. & M., Ariz. The Monument is one mile long east and west, by one quarter of a mile wide north and south.

In this survey all angle points in said boundary are monumented with brass-capped iron posts, 2 ins. in diam., designated as Cors. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, beginning at the NE. cor. of said Monument, and proceeding in a counter clockwise direction around the boundary.

A portion of the north line of the boundary is identical with the subdivision line bet. secs. 9 and 16, Cor. No. 1 being the west  $\frac{1}{6}$  sec. cor. of said secs., and Cor. No. 2 being the cor. of secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17. The other lines of the boundary, and the remainder of the north line, are surveyed on cardinal bearings.

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From Cor. No. 1 (NE. cor.) of Montezuma Castle National Monument, identical with the west  $\frac{1}{6}$  sec. cor. of secs. 9 and 16, hereinbefore described,

S. 85° 57' W., on true line, along part of N. line of the boundary of Montezuma Castle National Monument, and part of subdivision line bet. secs. 9 and 16  
Over level bottom land, thru mesquite undergrowth.

- 4.63 Wire fence, bears NW. and SE. Leave undergrowth.
- 5.23 Left bank of Beaver Creek, 14 ft. high, bears NW. and SE.
- 7.03 Beaver Creek, course SE., with stream of water, 3 ft. deep, 120 lks. wide.
- 12.03 Right bank of Beaver Creek, 4 ft. high, bears NW. and SE.
- 17.03 Leave level and enter rolling land. Asc. 70 ft. over NE. slope to
- 19.97 Intersect Cor. No. 2 of the Monument, and cor. of secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17, hereinbefore described.

Thence

West, on true line, along part of N. line of the Montezuma National Monument.  
Over rolling land, ascending gradually.

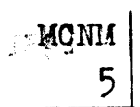
- 4.60 Road to "Montezuma Castle", bears NW. and SW.
- 6.00 Top of ascent. Thence over level land.
- 11.00 Leave level and enter mountainous land.  
Descend 90 ft. over W. slope.
- 14.60 Short ravine, course S. Ascend 160 ft. over E. slope.
- 29.40 Top of ascent. Descend 30 ft. over W. slope.
- 35.20 Drain, course SW. Ascend 54 ft. over SE. slope.
- 41.50 Spur, slopes S. Flag pole near the custodian's house bears S. 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E.  
Descend 135 ft. over broken W. slope to
- 54.20 Ravine, course SE. Leave mountainous and enter rolling land.
- 60.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 10 ins. in the ground to bedrock, deposit a stone marked with a cross (X) at base of post, and raise a mound of stone

Survey of the Boundary of the MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT

<p>Chains</p>	<p>around post, for Cor. No.3 (NW.cor.) of the Monument, with brass cap mkd. 30 MCNM</p> <p>1931</p> <p>from this cor., the closing cor. of secs.7 and 18, T.14 N., R.5 E., on the boundary of the abandoned Camp Verde Military Reservation bears N.89°36'W., 54.10 chs. dist. Said closing cor. is a limestone 8x12x6 ins. above ground, firmly set, and mkd. MR CG on W. face.</p> <p>from said closing cor., the NE. cor. of said reservation, which is a limestone 8x16x24 ins. above ground, firmly set, and mkd. CVMR No 3 on SW. face, bears N.22°00'W., 6.33 chs. dist.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>From Cor. No.3 of Monument, South, on true line, along the west line(3-4) of the boundary of the Montezuma Castle National Monument. Over rolling land, thru scattering greasewood undergrowth.</p> <p>10.00 Descend 85 ft. over SW. slope to</p> <p>20.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 30 ins. in the ground, for Cor. No.4 (SW.cor.) of the Monument, with brass cap mkd. MCNM 4</p> <p>1931</p> <p>raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, NE. of cor.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>From Cor. No.4 of Monument, East, on true line, along the south line(4-5) of the boundary of the Montezuma Castle National Monument. Over rolling land, thru scattering undergrowth.</p> <p>Ascend gradually over SW. slope.</p> <p>3.50 Spur, slopes S. Descend 40 ft. over broken E. slope.</p> <p>5.50 Gulch, course S. Ascend 43 ft.</p> <p>10.86 Top of ascent. Montezuma Castle bears N.42½°E. Leonard Davis's house bears S.62½°E. Descend 30 ft. over SE. slope.</p> <p>14.00 Center of Beaver Creek, with stream of water, 200 lks. wide, 18 ins. deep, course S.15°W.</p> <p>15.40 Wire fence, bears N.80°E. and S.15°W. Thence over level land, thru mesquite and catclaw undergrowth.</p> <p>42.55 Center of Beaver Creek, with stream of water 250 lks. wide, 12 ins. deep, course NW. Leave level and enter rolling land. Ascend gradually over S. slope.</p> <p>47.60 Flag pole near custodian's house, bears N.40°W.</p> <p>59.48 Montezuma Castle bears N.62½°W. Leonard Davis's house bears S.59½°W.</p> <p>67.00 Leave rolling and enter level land, bears N. and SW.</p> <p>77.40 Center of an old channel of Beaver Creek, (dry), 150 lks. wide, course S.</p>
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Survey of the Boundary of the MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Chains 79.97 (A point due south from Cor. No.1) Setman (iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 24 ins. in the ground, for Cor. No.5 (SE.cor.) of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, with brass cap mkd.



... 1931 ... from which a black walnut, 12 ins. diam., bears S. 22 1/2 W., 82 lks. dist., mkd. AP S16 BT ... a sycamore, 24 ins. diam., bears N. 40 1/2 W., 256 lks. dist., mkd. MCNM 5 BT

From Cor. No.5 of the Monument, North, on true line, along east line (5-1) of the boundary of the Montezuma Castle National Monument. Over level land, thru scattering cottonwood and sycamore timber, across washed boulders on the east side of an old channel of Beaver Creek.

14.40 Right edge of stream of water, 210 lks. wide, 3 ft. deep, in Beaver Creek, course SE.

17.00 Top of left bank of Beaver Creek, 20 ft. high, bears NW. and SE. Continue over level land, thru dense mesquite and catclaw undergrowth.

17.20 Wire fence, bears NW. and SE. along creek bank.

21.41 Intersect Cor. No.1 (NE.cor.) of Monument, and west 1/6 sec. cor. of secs. 9 and 16, hereinbefore described.

FINAL TEST OF SOLAR ATTACHMENT.

March 2, 1931; at same station where preliminary test of instrument was made as hereinbefore described, at 9h. Om., a.m., app. to, set off 34° 37' N. on the lat. arc, 7° 22' S. on the decl. arc, and orient the instrument with the solar; the line of sight agrees with the meridian established by Polaris observation.

At 4h. Om. p.m., app. to, with the lat. arc unchanged, set off 7° 15' S. on the decl. arc, and repeat the test of the solar; the line of sight agrees with true meridian.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The north line of the boundary of the Montezuma Castle National Monument after leaving Beaver Creek rises about 225 ft. to a spur or tableland sloping S. and breaking abruptly over cliffs to a level with said creek. Well up on the face of these cliffs is located "Montezuma Castle" and evidence of cliff houses that are attracting many tourists to this point each year.

Beaver Creek flows SE. across the east end of the monument, and loops across the south line of the boundary. At the time of this survey considerable water was flowing in said creek, making it impossible to locate a spring which is in the creek bed near the north line of the boundary.

The Monument custodian's house is about 75 ft. SE. and a small museum about same distance NW. of the flag pole. The buildings, with a good road out to a surfaced county road, constitute the major improvements.



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## CERTIFICATE OF UNITED STATES SURVEYOR.

I, Francis E. Joy U.S. Cadastral Engineer, hereby certify upon honor that, in pursuance of special instructions received from the District Cadastral Engineer, for Group 166, Arizona bearing date of the 3rd day of November, 1930, I have well, faithfully, and truly in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with said instructions, the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the laws of the United States, ~~resurveyed~~ all those parts or portions of the Subdivision Lines of Township 14 North, Range 5 East and surveyed all those parts or portions of the Boundary of Montezuma Castle National Monument in Township 14 North, Range 5 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in the State of Arizona, which are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been executed by me, and under my direction; and that all the corners of ~~said resurvey~~ and survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the special written instructions of the District Cadastral Engineer, for Group 166, Arizona and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the foregoing are the original field notes of such ~~resurvey and survey~~.  
San Francisco, California,  
September 26, 1931.

*Francis E. Joy*  
U.S. Cadastral Engineer. ~~U.S. Cadastral Engineer~~

## APPROVAL.

OFFICE OF U. S. SUPERVISOR OF SURVEYS,

Denver, Colo., July 6, 1932

The foregoing field notes of the ~~resurvey~~ of Part of the Subdivision Lines (W. 1/2 of line bet. secs. 9 & 16), T.14 N., R.5 E.; and of the survey of the Boundary of Montezuma Castle National Monument, in unsurveyed secs. 16 and 17 of Township 14 North, Range 5 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in the State of Arizona executed by Francis E. Joy, U.S. Cadastral Engineer under his special instructions dated November 3, 1930 for Group 166, Arizona having been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the ~~resurvey~~ and survey they describe, are hereby approved.

*Wm. H. Brown*  
U. S. Supervisor of Surveys.

~~I certify that the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the above described surveys in~~  
~~has been correctly copied from the original notes on file in this office.~~

U. S. Supervisor of Surveys.