

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM (DERP)

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT REPORT

DOLLY SODS NATIONAL FOREST

PROJECT NO. G03WV00130

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST  
PETERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

1. Introduction. This installation is located in Randolph and Tucker Counties, 15 miles west of Petersburg, West Virginia. The installation was an area where DoD conducted various military exercises and mainly used as an artillery range. Old ordnance is found yearly by the general public as numerous trails are throughout the National Forest. The impact area is on private and Department of Agriculture lands operated by the Forest Service. The portion of the impact area in National Forest has been designated by Congress in 1975 to the Dolly Sods Wilderness Area. Strict rules are enforced to preserve the natural condition of the area. One typical rule is that motorized equipment is prohibited at all times in the wilderness area.
2. Scope of Work. The following item is recommended for inclusion in the DERP program.
  - a. Cleanup of former artillery range.
3. Photograph - Typical pictures of area is attached.
4. Real Estate Data - See enclosed information.
5. District POC - David J. Lambert 304-529-5246.
6. Recommendation. A review of all data to date indicates that the area was used for various military exercises during World War II and mainly as an artillery range. Since old ordnance is found on a yearly basis, it is recommended that this preliminary assessment report be forwarded to Huntsville Division for further investigation and evaluation. The Huntsville Division should prepare the complete survey report including the determination and findings sheet and complete the Real Estate search.

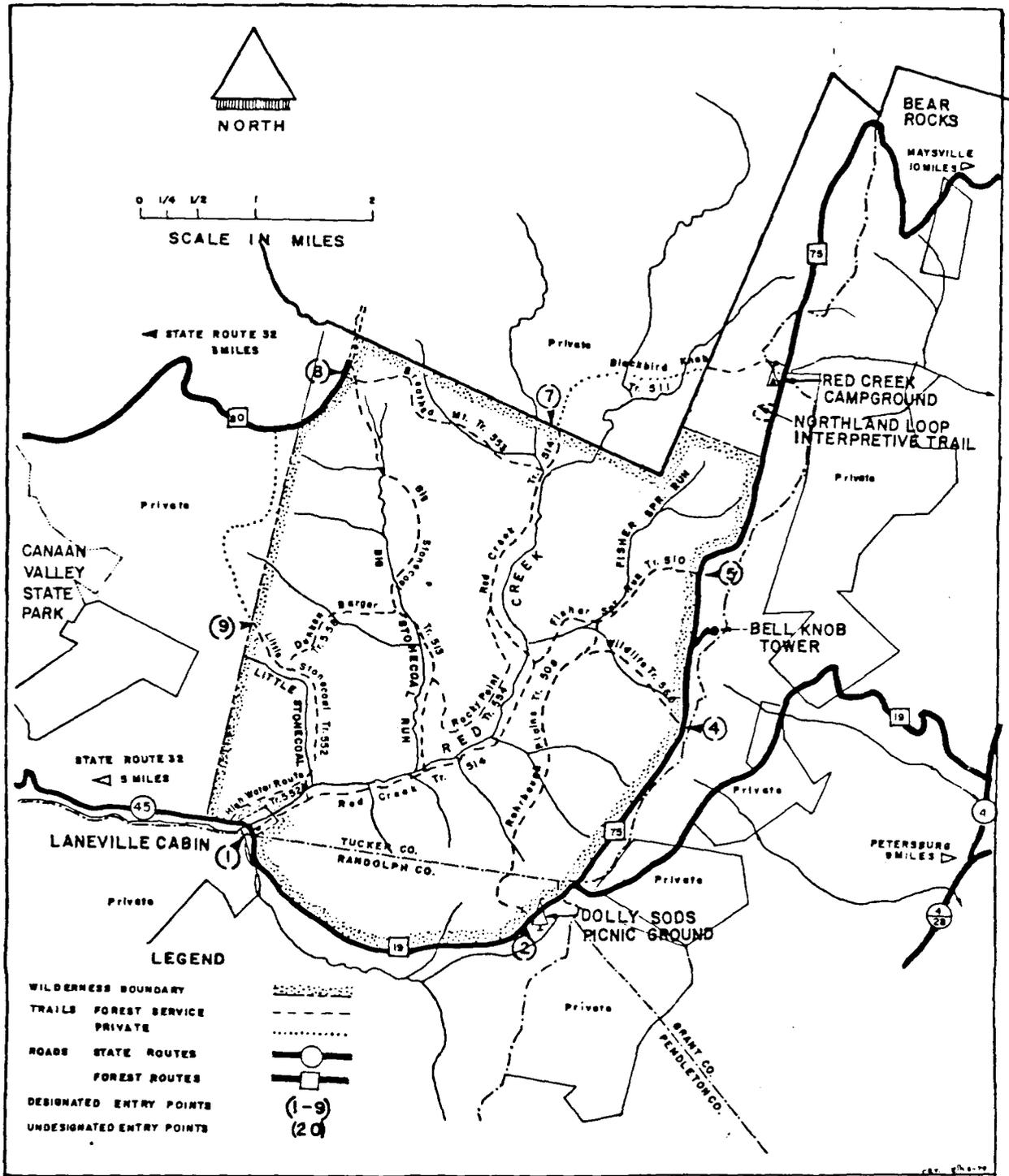
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1. Photographs
2. Real Estate Data
3. Dolly Sods Brochure
4. Monongahela National Forest Plan Sheet
5. Impact Area - Quad Sheets

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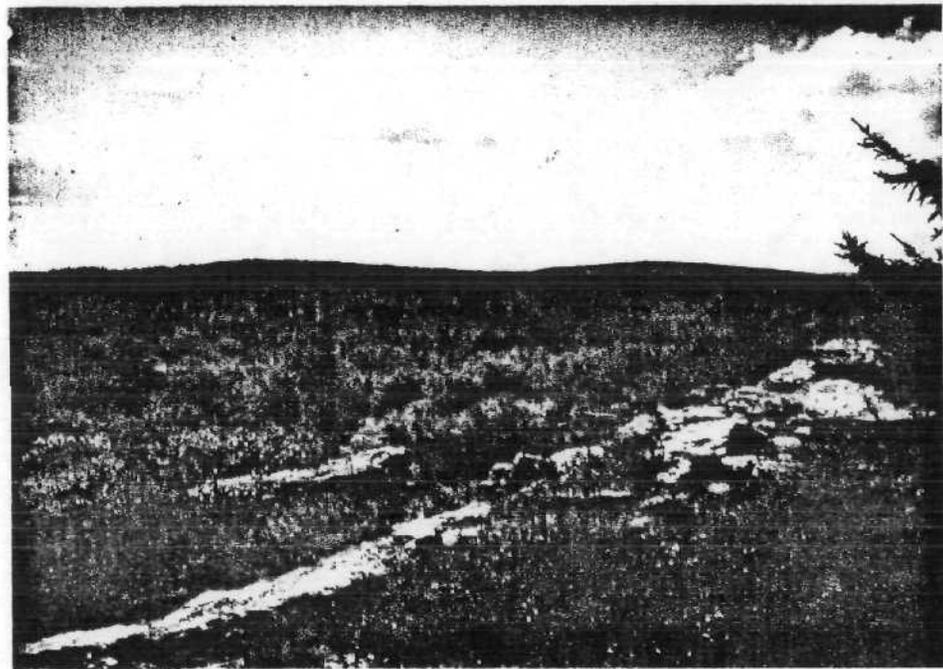


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Based on the foregoing preliminary assessment report, the present condition of the site as described above has been determined to be the result of prior DOD utilization or activity in connection therewith. Moreover, it is recommended that the report be forwarded to Huntsville Division, since the area was used as an artillery range, for further investigation and evaluation.