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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum G3-01 - Priority for Scheduling Close-in Training Areas

1. Purpose: To publish guidance for priorities of use of close-in training areas and land within Major Subordinate Command (MSC) cantonment areas.

2. Priority of use training lands are identified into two categories, close-in training areas and cantonment areas:

a. Close-in training areas (enclosure) are assigned to MSCs for priority of use. These areas are outside of the traditional rotational footprint, but must still be scheduled during the Resource Allocation Conference (RAC):

4-10th BCT	Castor 1 and 2 (VQ 790400)
Warrior Brigade and PLDC	Rosepine 1, 2, and 3 (VQ 820315)
1/509th PIR	TA-4 (VQ 820410)
46th Engineer Battalion	Old ASP vicinity (VQ 815377)

b. Cantonment areas are located within the MSCs footprints. The MSCs are responsible for proper care and maintenance of these areas. Cantonment areas are assigned as follows:

4-10 BCT	Land north of Louisiana Ave from (VQ 805375) to (VQ 808375) to (VQ 803355) to (VQ 811358)
Warrior Brigade and PLDC	Land south of Louisiana from (VQ 798341) to (VQ 810337) to (VQ 797328) to (VQ 809328)
1/509th PIR	Land south of Louisiana from (VQ 800345) to (VQ 803345) to (VQ 798341) to (VQ 803341)
1-131st Infantry Battalion	Land in and around North Fort Polk (VQ 840425)

3. These areas provide unique opportunities for training, and I expect leaders to maximize the use of these resources.

4. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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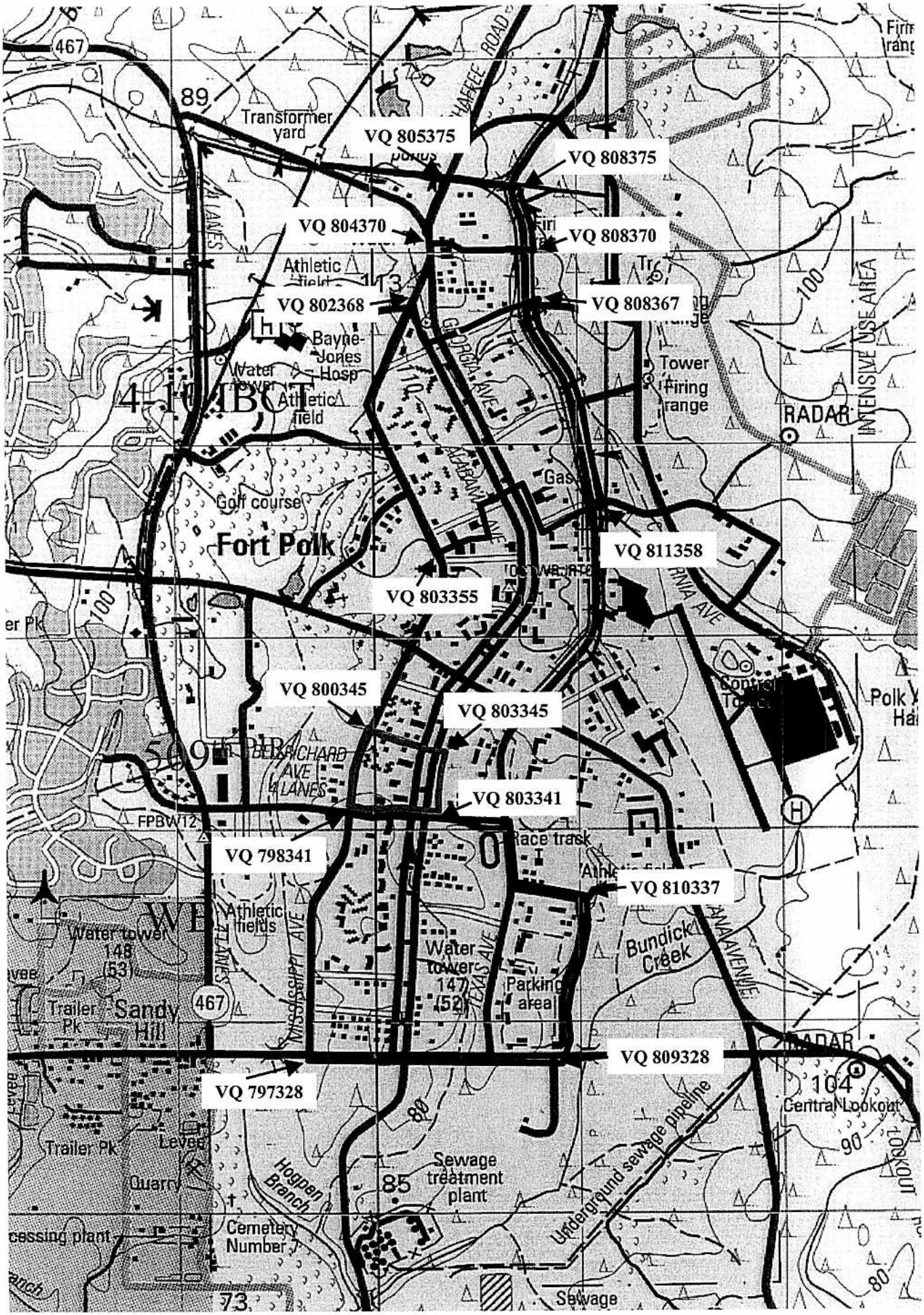
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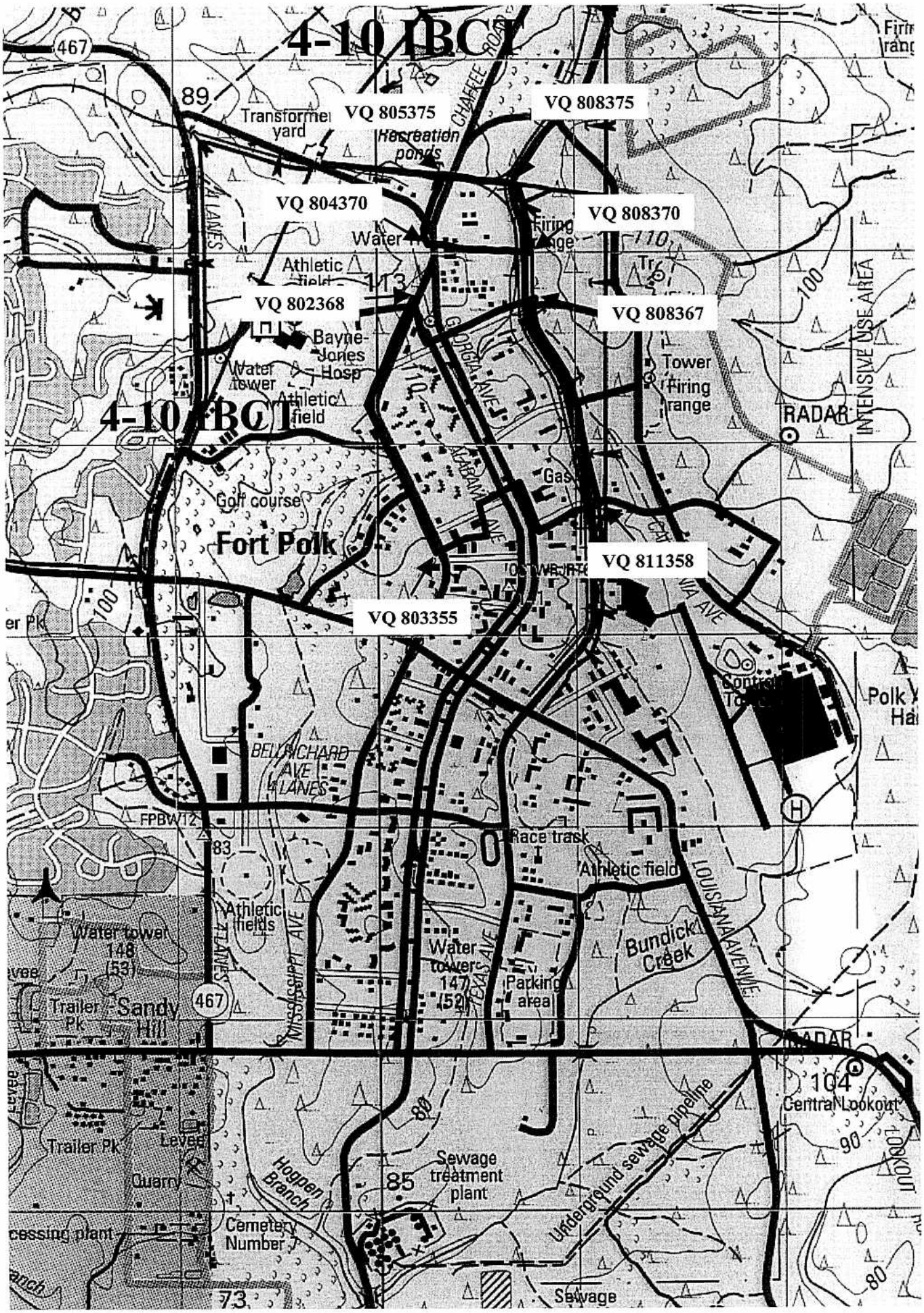
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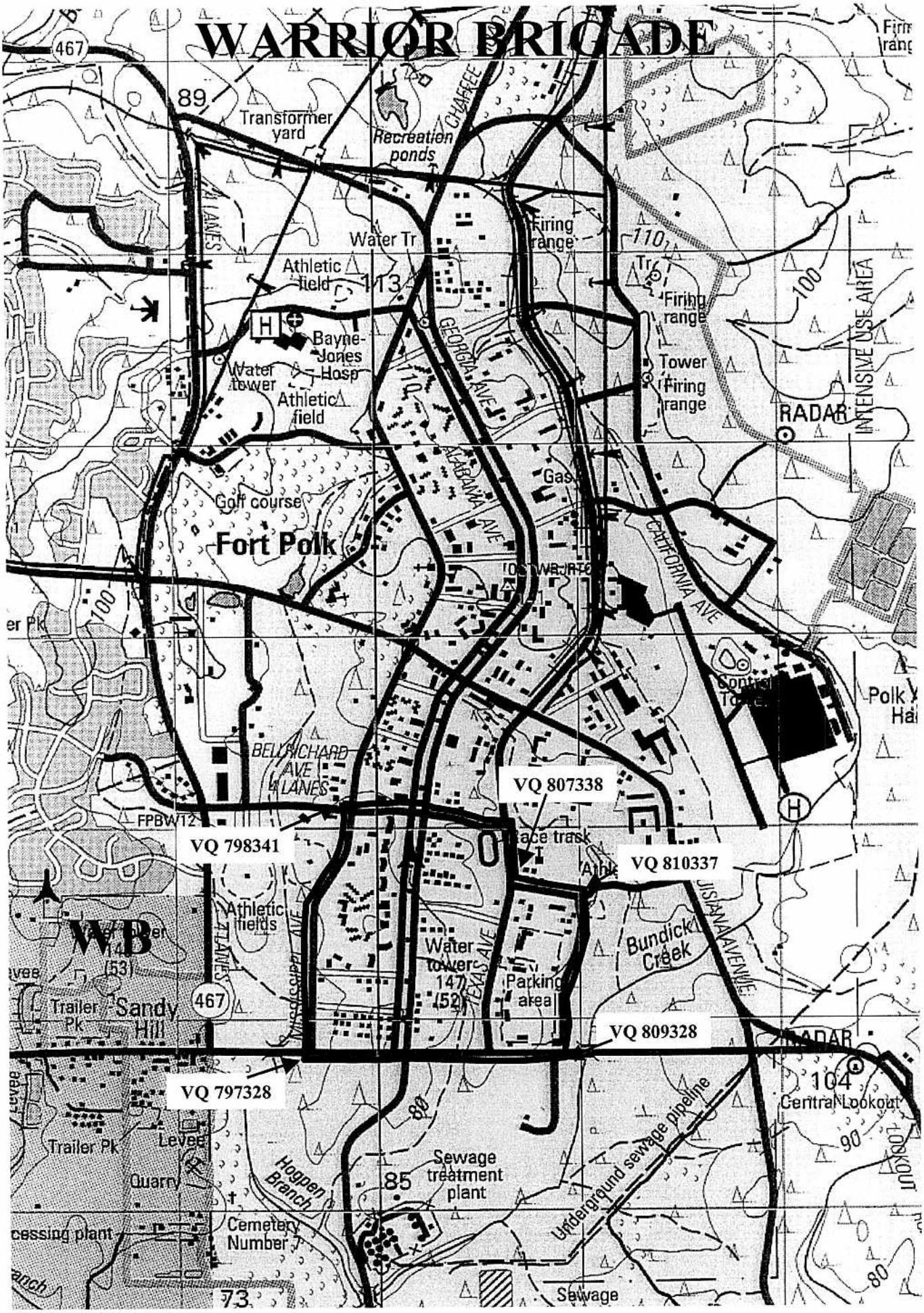

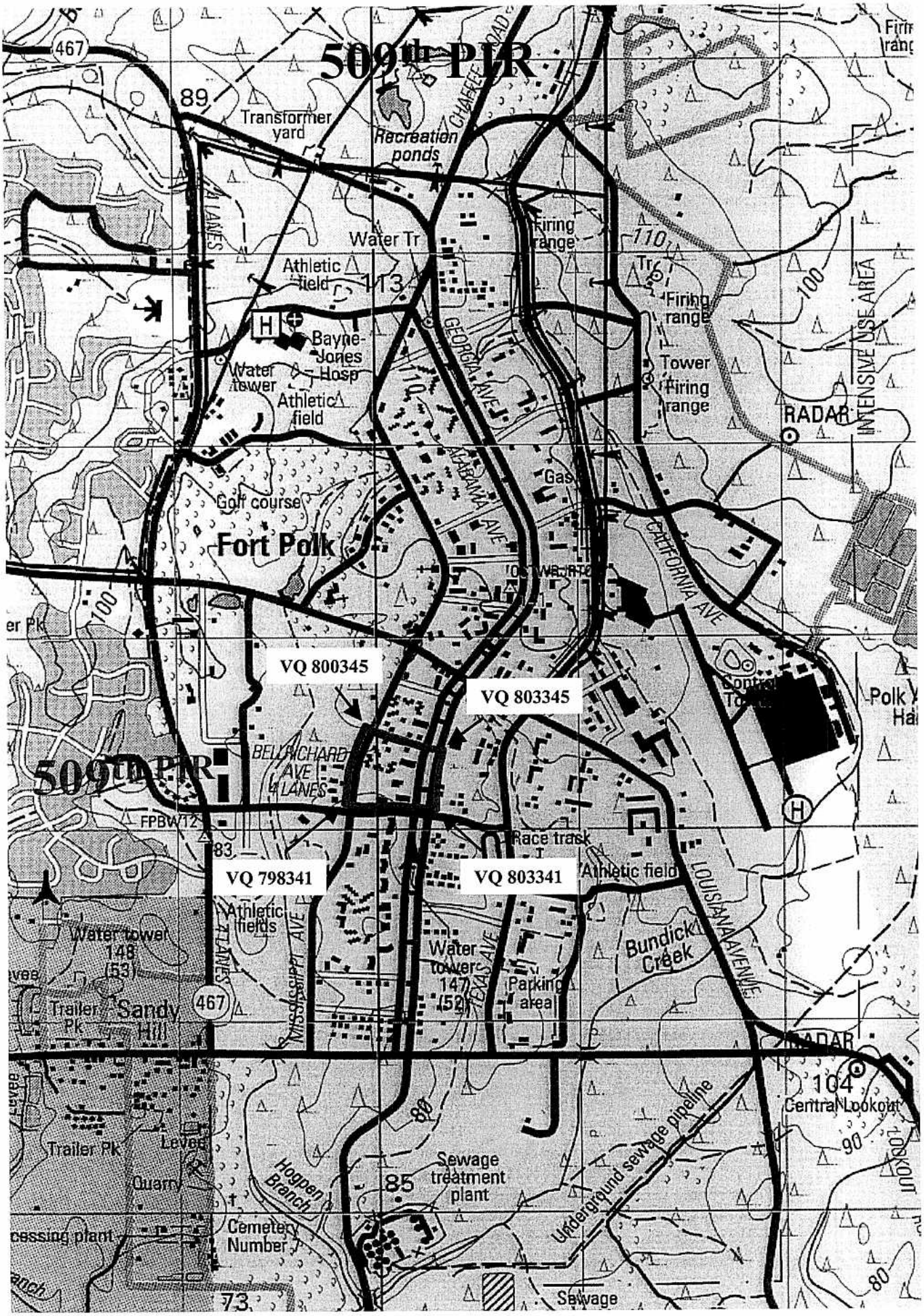
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Information Brief

Training Land Resources
(MSC priority/ownership)

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PURPOSE

- To inform the Commanding General of the training land resources unofficially assigned to the MSCs (priority in scheduling and areas within cantonment areas)

- Make the recommendation to officially assign training land resources to MSCs

OUTLINE

- Background: RAC land resources (MSC priority)
- MSC Land Priority
- Land Utilization Report
- Summary: RAC land resources (MSC priority)
  Background: Cantonment Training Areas (w/i MSC footprint)
- Summary: Cantonment Training Areas (w/i MSC footprint)
- Land Usage Profile
- Recommendation

BACKGROUND

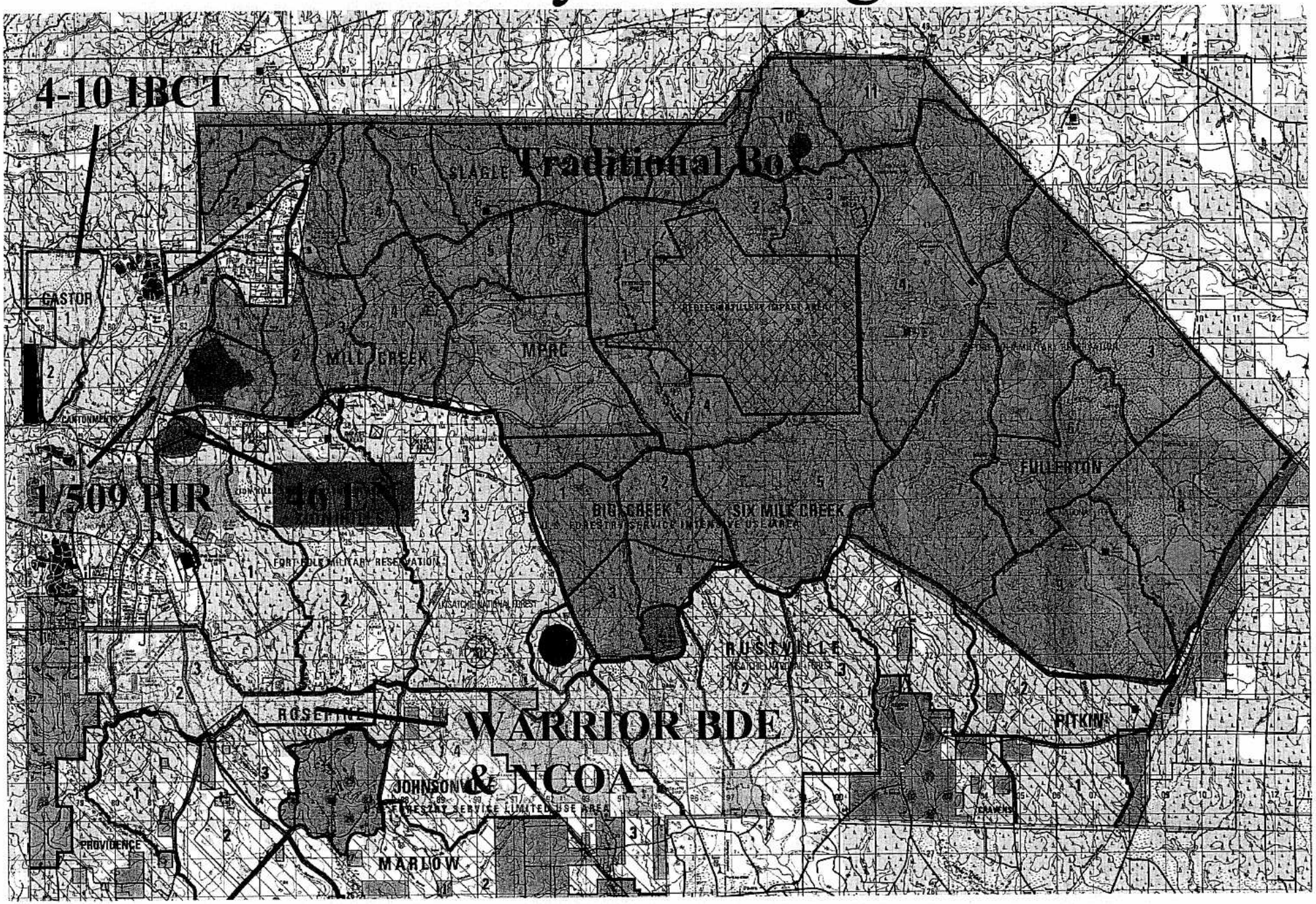
RAC Land Resource (MSC priority)

- Historically, the MSCs have scheduling priority on certain land for use outside of the rotational footprint

- Used for multi-purpose training

- MSCs are required to request this land through the resource allocation process and officially report usage or cancellations

MSC Priority Training Areas



LAND UTILIZATION REPORT
MSC PRIORITY LAND

FY 03 UTILIZATION					
Facility	No Show	Canceled	Utilized	Scheduled	Utilization (%)
CASTOR 1	86	2	191	279	**68%**
CASTOR 2	84	2	175	261	**67%**
ROSEPINE1	218	4	211	433	**49%**
ROSEPINE2	221	2	490	713	**69%**
ROSEPINE3	223	2	493	718	**69%**
TOTAL	832	12	1560	2404	**65%**
FY 04 UTILIZATION					
Facility	No Show	Canceled	Utilized	Scheduled	Utilization (%)
CASTOR 1	65	0	113	178	**63%**
CASTOR 2	64	0	85	149	**57%**
ROSEPINE1	101	0	66	167	**40%**
ROSEPINE2	112	0	106	218	**49%**
ROSEPINE3	82	0	136	218	**62%**
TOTAL	424	0	506	930	**54%**

SUMMARY

RAC Land Resource (MSC priority)

- Warrior Bde/NCOA: Rosepine 1-3
- 4-10 IBCT: Castor 1 and 2
- 509th PIR: TA4
- MSCs have priority of use
- All assigned areas are outside of the traditional rotational footprint (outside of "Box")
- MSCs <u>must</u> request land use at RAC
- MSCs must meet utilization reporting requirements

BACKGROUND

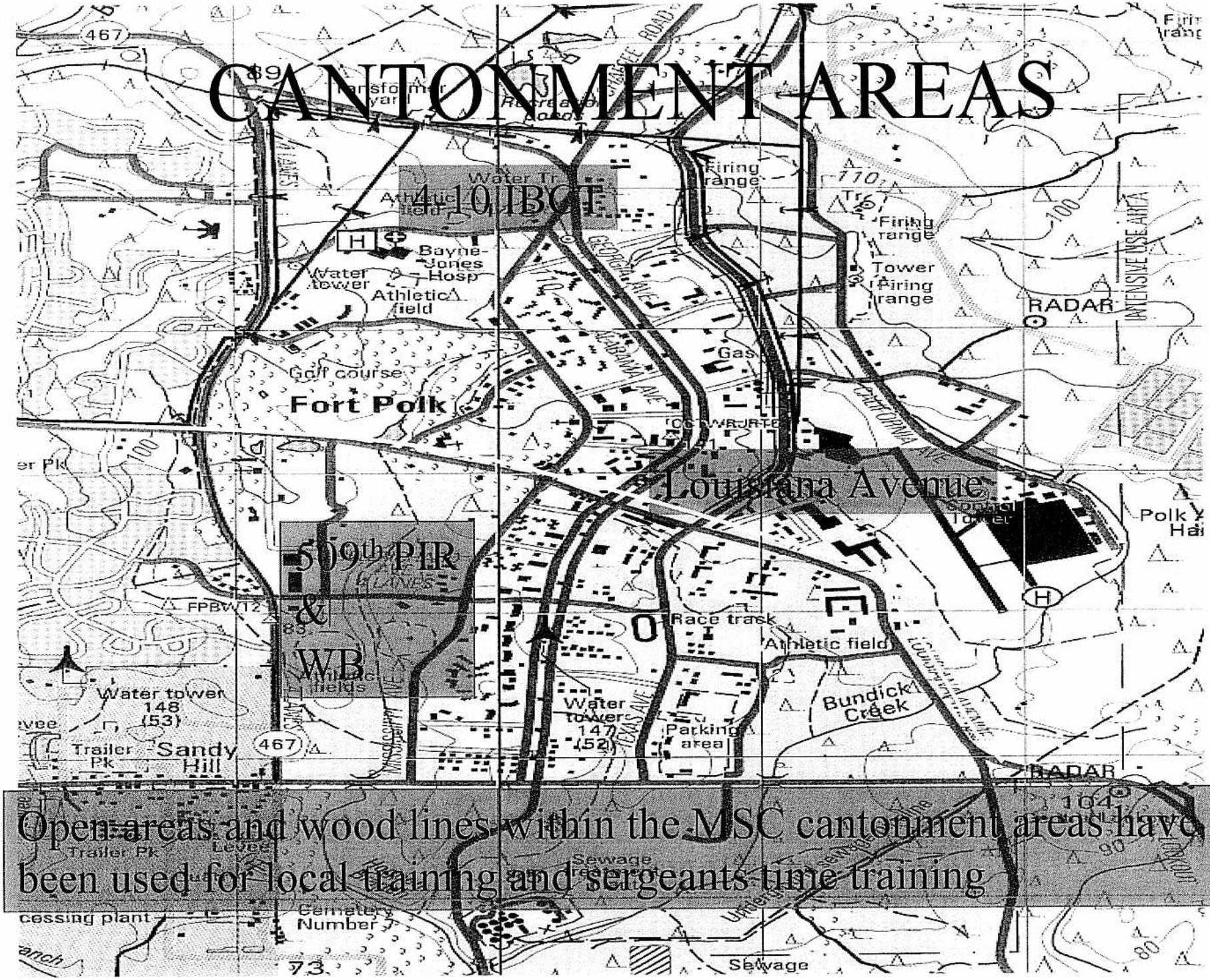
Land within Cantonment Areas

- Historically, the MSCs have areas within <u>their</u> footprints for multi-purpose training

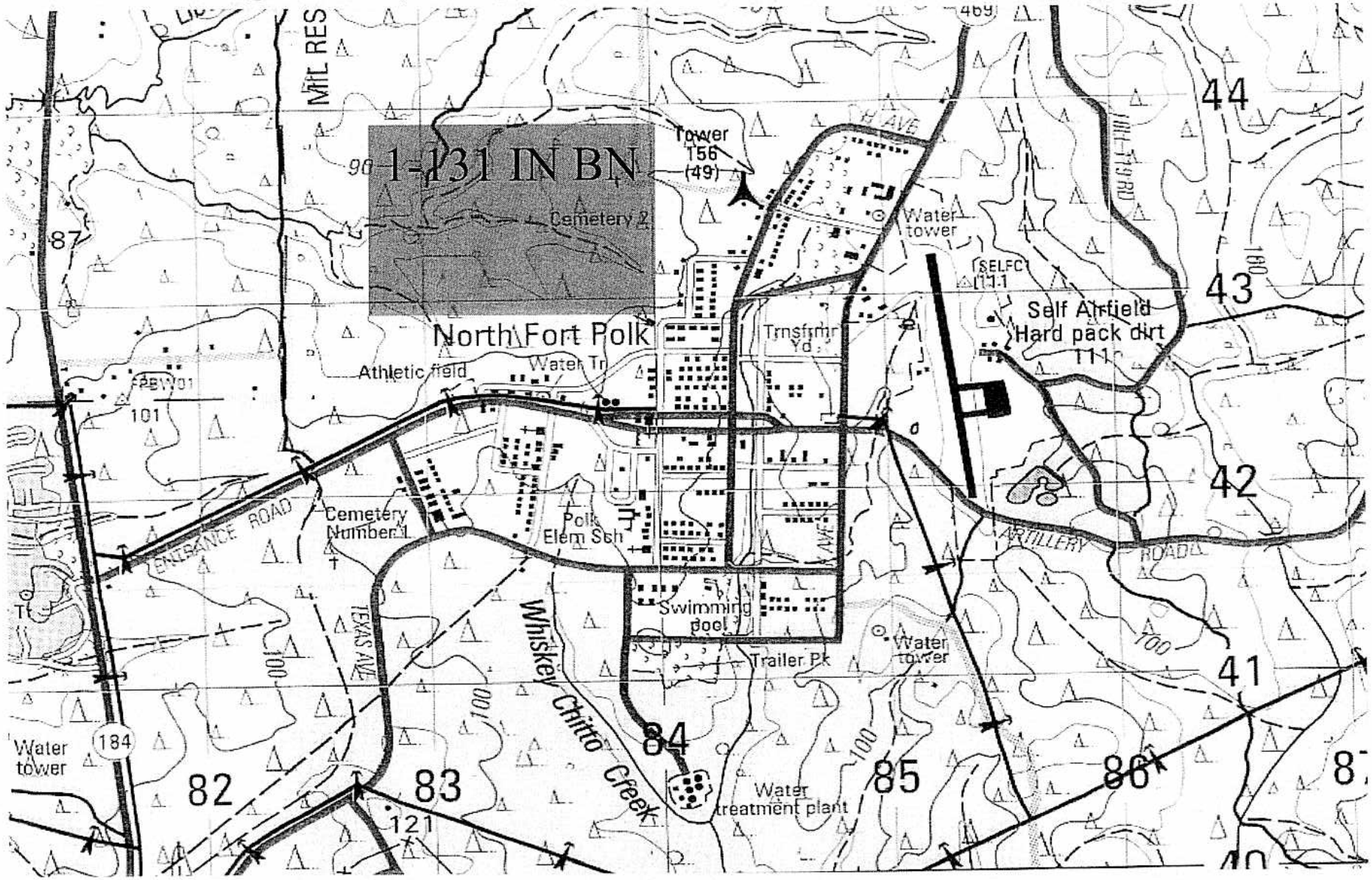
- MSCs <u>are not</u> required to request this land through the resource allocation process nor do they officially report usage or cancellations

- MSCs provide necessary maintenance of these areas (police call, grass cutting)

CANTONMENT AREAS



NORTH FORT POLK CANTONMENT AREAS



SUMMARY OF CANTONMENT TRAINING AREAS

- Warrior BDE/NCOA: land south of Louisiana Ave
- 4-10 IBCT: land north of Louisiana Ave
- 509th PIR: land south of Louisiana Ave
- 1-131 IN BN: land in and around North Fort
- All assigned areas are in or around their cantonment areas
- MSCs <u>do not</u> have to request area usage during the RAC
- MSCs <u>do not</u> have to submit utilization reporting
- MSCs provide maintenance for these area

Land Usage Profile

LOCATION	CATEGORY OF LAND	CAPABILITIES	ACRES
Fort Polk Training Area	Intensive- Use	Full Spectrum	66,000 (US Army) +40,500 (USFS) 106,500 Total Acres
	Limited-Use	Full Spectrum -Limited digging -Closed 3 mos/year	45,000 (USFS)
	Private Land	Cannot be used	15,000 (Private Property) embedded in the Limited Use Area
Peason Ridge Training Area	Intensive-Use	Full Spectrum	33,500 (US Army)
Horse's Head Special Limited Use Training Area	Special Limited Use	-Road bound maneuver -Assembly areas/HLZ - Dismounted maneuver -Blanks -Closed 3 mos/year	13,000 acres
TOTAL	140,000 Intensive Use 58,000 Limited Use		TOTAL 198,000 ACRES

Recommendation

- Officially assign training land resources through:
  - Command Policy Memorandum
  - Fort Polk Regulation 350-1 (Update)
- Accountability:
  - Discipline MSCs to use the land utilization reporting system