State of California -- The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

PRIMARY RECORD

Primary # _____
HRI # _____
Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code 6Z
Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date / /

*Resource Name or #: 446, Moffett Federal Airfield

P1. Other Identifier: TACAN (Tactical Air Navigation)

*P2. Location: ☐ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted a. County Santa Clara

b. USGS 7.5' Quad _____ Date _____ T _____; R _____; ____ 1/4 of ____ 1/4 of Sec ____; _____ B.M.

c. Address off North Perimeter Road City Moffett Field Zip 94035

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear feature) Zone _____, _____ mE/ _____ mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g. parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, elevation, additional UTMs, etc. as appropriate)

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building 446 is a square metal cube housing a receiver/transmitter and beacons as well as electronic equipment for the rotating antenna housed in the metal cylinder on top of the cube. It sits within a paved compound surrounded by a chain-link fence at the northern edge of Moffett Field, and serves as a navigational aid.

*P3b. Resources Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP34. Military Property

*P4. Resources Present: ☐ Building ▩ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, etc.)
Northeast,
April 1998, Roll 3-35A

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:
☐ Prehistoric ▩ Historic ☐ Both
1986

*P7. Owner and Address:
U.S.A. as represented by
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration, Washington, D.C.

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, address)
Alexandra C. Cole, SAIC
816 State Street, Suite 500
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

*P9. Date Recorded: 06/29/1998

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)
Comprehensive Survey for Section 106 Compliance

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report/other sources or "none") Inventory and Evaluation of Cold War Era Historical Resources, Moffett Federal Airfield

*Attachments: ☐ NONE ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ▩ Building, Structure and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record
☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other: (List) _____

*Required information

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BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*Resource Name or #: 446, Moffett Federal Airfield

B1. Historic Name: Unknown

B2. Common Name: Unknown

B3. Original Use: Navigational Signal

B4. Present Use: Navigational Signal

*B5. Architectural Style: No Style

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations.)

1958, altered and replaced in 1986.

*B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Cold War Area United States

Period of Significance 1946-1989 Property Type Military Applicable Criteria G

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This Cold War-era building, located at the extreme northwest corner of Moffett Field, is considered a support building, a type found at any Naval installation regardless of mission. It is therefore not of exceptional national significance and is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (Criterion G).

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) _____

*B12. References:

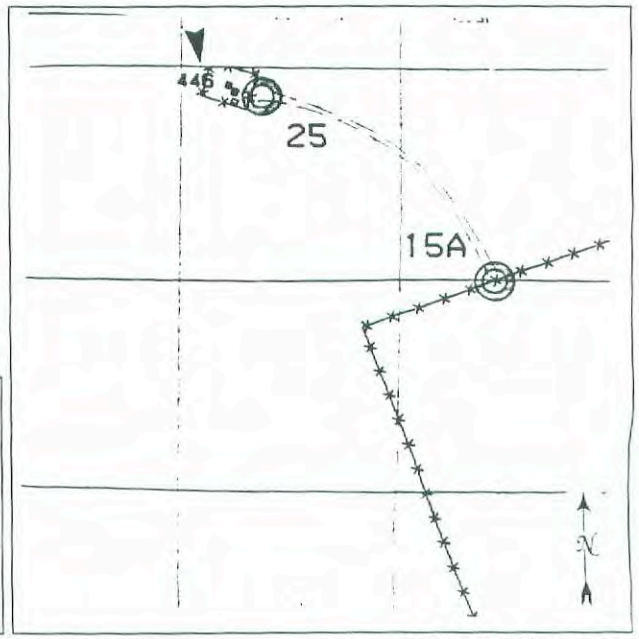
Real Property Form

B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator: Alexandra C. Cole

Date of Evaluation: 05/01/1998

(This space reserved for official comments.)



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