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FIELD NOTES

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Army Engineers Survey of

BOUNDARY

OF

CAMP VERDE

MILITARY

RESERVATION

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ENGINEER OFFICE  
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
Prescott, A.T., March 9th, 1876

FIELD NOTES  
of the  
SURVEY OF MILITARY RESERVATION  
at  
CAMP VERDE, ARIZONA.

Surveyed by E. D. Thomas  
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and  
Act. Engineer officer Dept. of Arizona

Survey commenced February 15, 1876

Survey completed February 19, 1876

Chains	
	Squawpeak bears S. 12° 15' East. San Francisco Mountains bear N. 14° 25' East Flagstaff bears S. 52° 35' East Thence North 48° 12' East
62.0	West bank of Rio Verde
65.0	East bank of Rio Verde
142.0	North East corner of Reservation - survey of 1869 - also north corner of new survey - corner established by post in a monument of stones 2' square at base, 2' high, post projecting above monument 3' and marked U.S.M.R. established Febry. 18 at 10 a.m. variation 14° 25' East.
	Thence S. 87° 12' East
58.50	Hay road N.W.
77.20	Hay road corner of Reservation - established by a post in mound of Earth - projecting above mound 3' and marked as follows - N.E.Corn. U.S.Mil. Res. 1876 established Feby. 18 1876 at 12:30 p.m. variation 14° 25' East.
	Thence S. 23° 15' East
9.0	Beaver road
18.0	Foot of hill
27.0	Summit of hill
40.0	Descent of hill
49.0	Bank of Beaver creek
60.0	Beaver Creek
61.0	Here line passes over very steep rocky bluffs and rolling mesa to corner.
476.	S. E. corner of Reservation established by post in mound of earth projecting above mound 3' and marked as follows: S.E.Corn.U.S.Mil. Res. 1876 established Feby. 16, 1876 at 11 a.m. variat. 14° 25' East. From this corner  Squawpeak bears S. 25° 30' W.  Thence N. 87° 12' W.
33.90	Summit of hills.
82.0	Road to settlement
94.0	Valley
141.20	Road to settlements below post
160.0	Starting point south corner of the north east quarter of section 7 - variation of needle 14° 25' East. Variation determined by observations of the Polaris at its greatest western elongation. Good grazing land for all wants of post dam and acequia included in survey of 1876.

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## CAMP VERDE RESERVATION.

Chains	
	Starting Point:
	South corner of the North East quarter of Section 7 also:
	South corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 8 - Township No. 13 North Range No. 5 East Gila and Salt River Meridian.
	This corner bears from flagstaff S. 3° 12' W. 164.70 chs.
	Post marked "Mil. Res. 1876" marks the starting point in mound of earth by quarter section stake of public survey.
	Thence North 87° 12 W.
10.96	East Bank of River Verde bearing of S.E. width of 0.96 chains
15.0	West bank of River
26.0	East bank of River.
58.	Cotton wood tree:(Witness): blazed on east and west side, river follows chain line up to
63	River bears north.
69.38	Crossed ditch of Verde Settlements, below post.
80.0	S. W. corner of Reservation; established by Post in mound of earth post projecting above mound 3' and marked as follows: No. 1, S.W. corner Mil. Res. 1876 corner established at 2 p.m. February 16, 1876, variation 14° 25' East. From this corner Squawpeak bears S. 25° 30' W. Thence N. 23° 15' W.
20.0	Foot of hill
28.0	Summit of hill
40.0	Valley running East
60.0	Foot of hill
70.0	Deep washes in same bearing East.
76.0	Clay bank and commencement of broad valley
102.0	Crossed road to Ft. Whipple through copper canon.
108.0	Foot of hill.
199.02	Crossed road leading to Ft. Whipple
122.0	Summit hill - telegraph line
124.0	Deep ravine - rolling mesa
279.	High rocky hill
300.	High conical hill.
350.	Hay road - commencement of rolling mesa
411.17	Corner of Reservation, established by a post in mound of earth projecting above mound 3 <sup>1</sup> ' and marked as follows - N.W. corner Mi. Reserv. 1876 Mag. Variat. 14° 25' E. corner established Febry. 18, 1876 at 3 p.m. From this corner

## HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

PRESCOTT BARRACKS, January 6, 1879.

## General Orders No.1.

The description of the boundaries of the Military Reservation at Camp Verde, A.T., published in G.O. No.34, series 1876, from these Headquarters being incorrect, the following is announced in its stead:

Initial point: South corner of north-east quarter of section 7 and south corner of the north-west quarter of section 8, Township number 13 north, range number 5 east, Gila and Salt River Meridian.

This corner bears from flagstaff south 3° 12' west, distant 164.70 chains,

Post in mound marked "Mil.Res.1876," also a quarter section corner stake of public survey.

Thence North 87° 12' West,

80. to south-west corner of reservation, post in mound of earth marked "S.W.corner Mil.Res. 1876."

Thence north 23° 15' west,

411.17 to northwest corner of reservation, post in mound of earth marked "N.W.Corner Mil.Res.1876."

Thence North 48° 12' East,

142. to north-east corner of reservation, survey of 1869, which is the north corner of new survey, post in monument of stones marked "U.S.M.R.1876."

Thence South 87° 12' east

77.20 To northeast corner of reservation, post in mound of earth marked "N.E.corner Mil.Res.1876."

Thence S. 23° 15' east

476. To south-east corner of reservation, post in mound of earth marked "S.E.corner Mil.Res.1876."

Thence North 87° 12' West

160 To point of beginning.

Comprising 9293.79 acres.

Variation 14° 25' East

By command of Brevet Major General Wilcox

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(Transmitted to Sur.Gen.John Wasson by letter "E" March 15,1879,"For the files of your office," by Acting Commissioner J.M.Armstrong.)