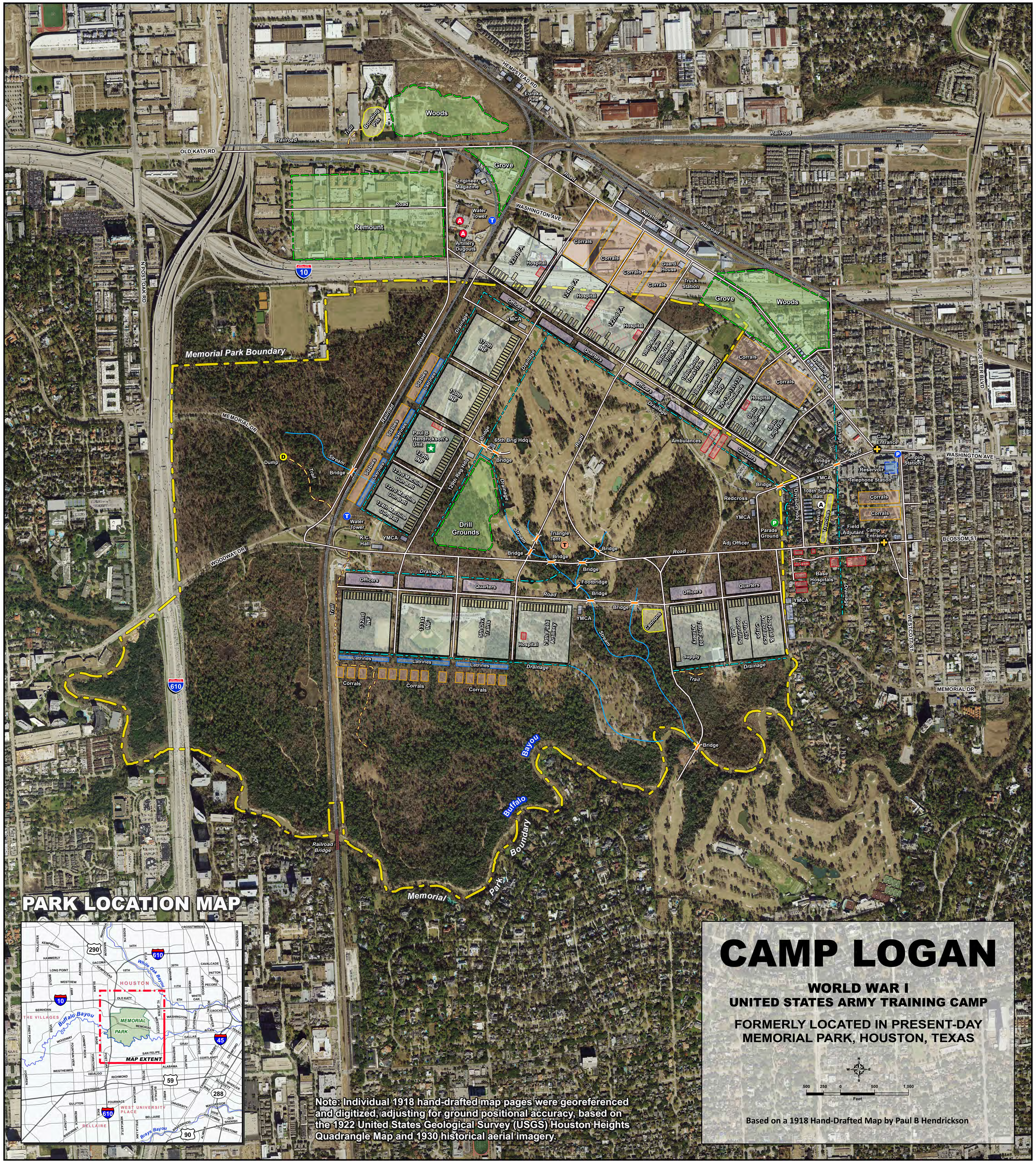


CAMP LOGAN

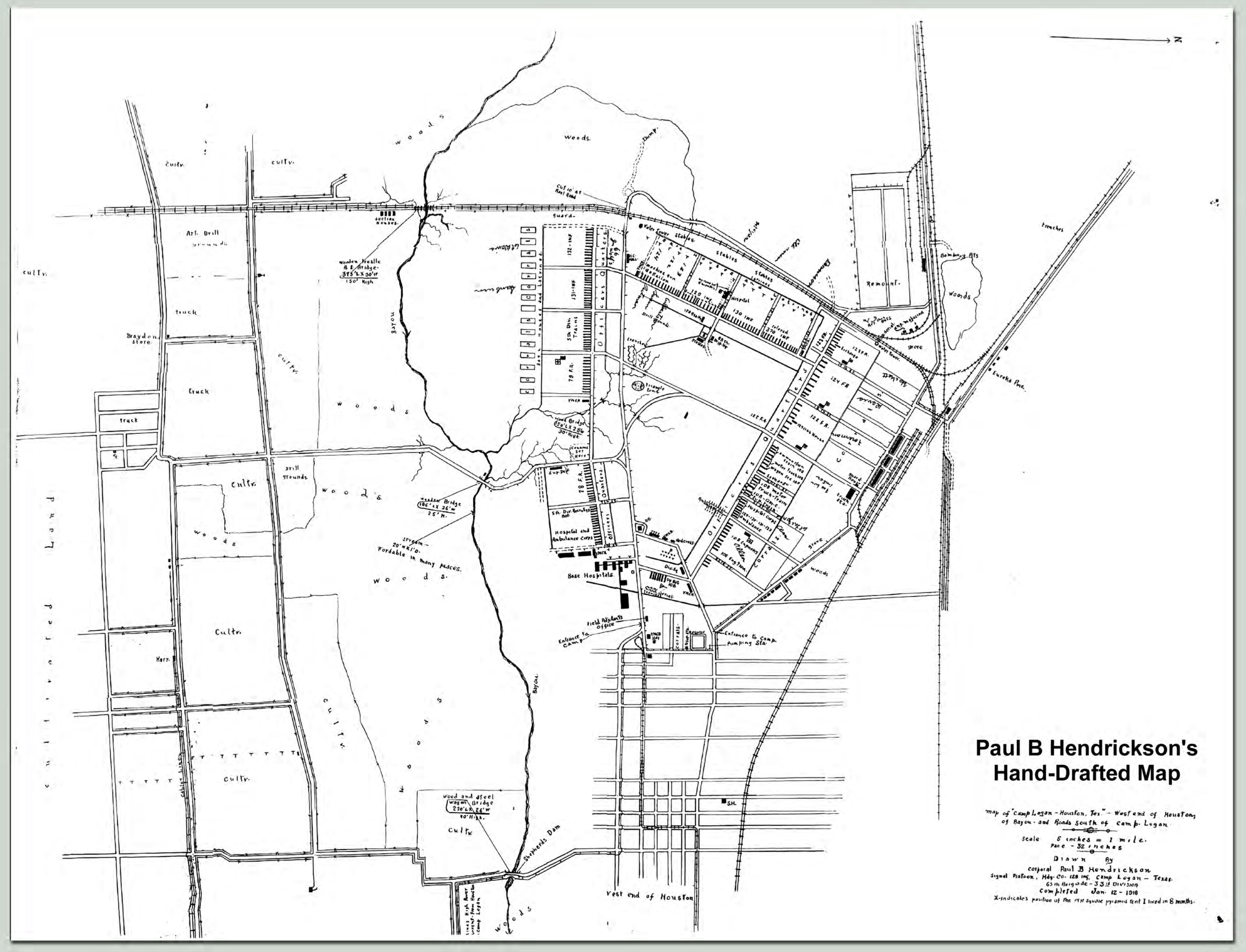
WORLD WAR I
UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING CAMP

FORMERLY LOCATED IN PRESENT-DAY MEMORIAL PARK, HOUSTON, TEXAS

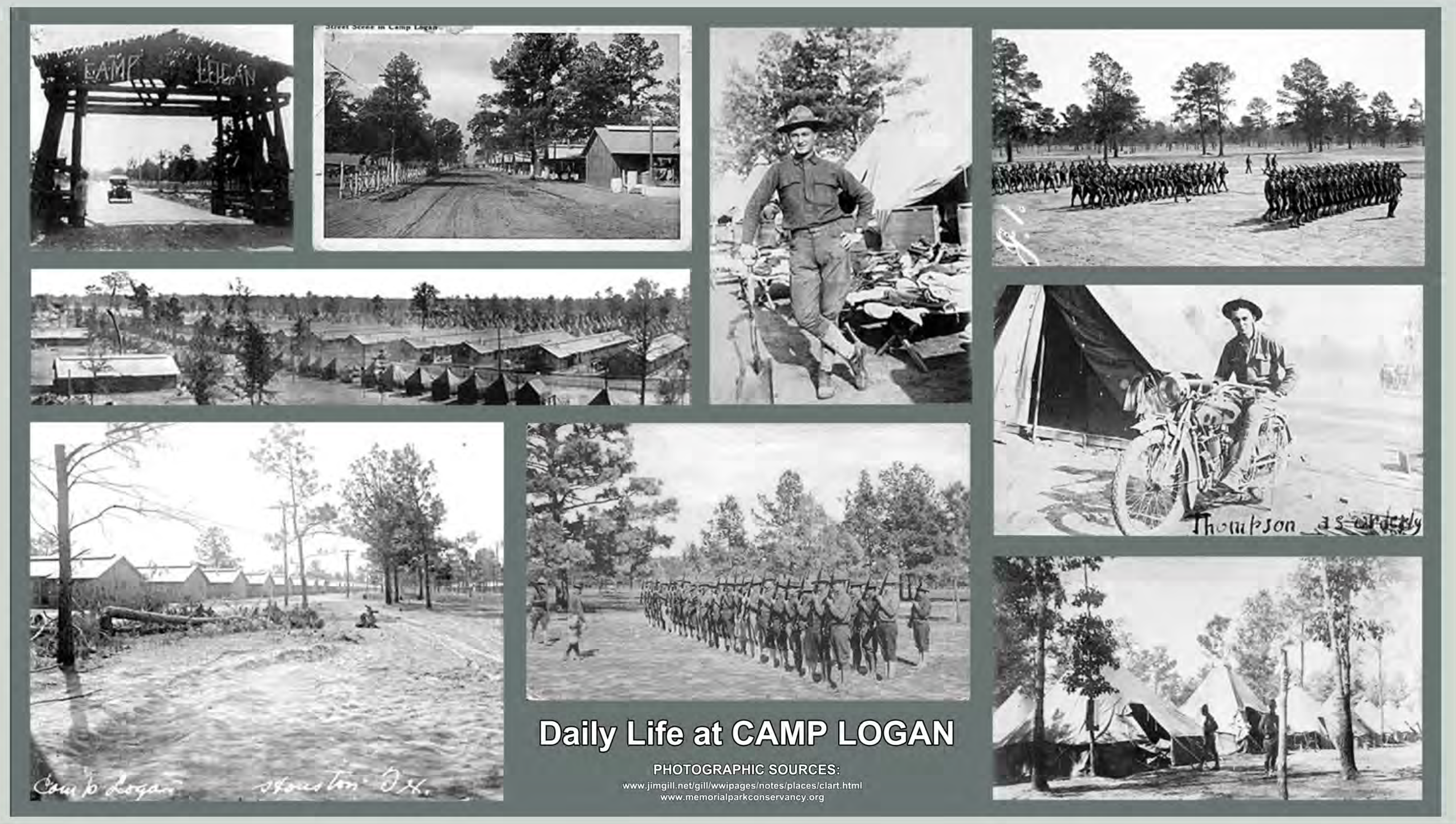
500 250 0 500 1,000 Feet

Based on a 1918 Hand-Drafted Map by Paul B Hendrickson

Note: Individual 1918 hand-drafted map pages were georeferenced and digitized, adjusting for ground positional accuracy, based on the 1922 United States Geological Survey (USGS) Houston Heights Quadrangle Map and 1930 historical aerial imagery.



Paul B Hendrickson's Hand-Drafted Map



Daily Life at CAMP LOGAN

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PAUL B HENDRICKSON

Paul B Hendrickson, was a veteran of the 33rd Infantry Division in World War I. On April 12, 1917, five days after war was declared on Germany, he enlisted with Headquarters Co, 5th Ill Inf National Guard. On Aug 5, 1917 he was drafted into the Army of the U S. where he began to study map drawing. On Sept 17, 1917 his unit arrived in Camp Logan.

Upon arrival in Camp Logan he was appointed Sgt Bugler, instructing the Buglers of the Regiment, mounted and drilled with the Scouts, studied visual signaling and Telegraphy, and studied map drawing. While stationed at Camp Logan he completed the detailed map, seen above, of Camp Logan and the surrounding territory. Later his regiment was reorganized into the 129th Inf; 65 Brig; 33 Div.

As a part of Hdq Co, Paul was made Corporal in Signal Platoon, receiving commission on Nov 12, 1917. Here he intensively trained in trench warfare, open formation maneuvers and rifle range practice. On May 2, 1918 his unit left Camp Logan to eventually arrive in Brest France on May 24, 1918 as part of the American Expeditionary Force. After his service in France during WWI his unit returned to the US where he was honorably discharged on June 6, 1919.

33D INFANTRY DIVISION - WORLD WAR I

Activated: July 1917 (National Guard Division from Illinois). Overseas: May 1918.
Major operations: Meuse-Argonne, Somme offensive. Casualties: Total-6,864 (KIA-691, WIA-6,173)

Camp Logan was a 3,000 acre emergency training center built within a 9,560 acre tract of land leased from the Hogg family during World War I. Construction of the center began on July 24, 1917 in the area that is now Memorial Park. Though it only operated as a military establishment for 20 months (1917-1919), an extensive infrastructure system was constructed to support a troop capacity of almost 45,000 men. Shortly after World War I, Mike and Will Hogg regained possession of the tract on which Camp Logan was built. The City of Houston acquired the property from them for the development of Memorial Park in 1925.

33rd Infantry Div Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

LEGEND

- Barracks
- Regimental Areas
- Officer Quarters
- Latrine & Bath Areas
- Corrals & Stables
- Hospital & Ambulance
- Camp Buildings
- Trenches & Cannons
- Natural Areas
- Reservoir
- Camp Entrance
- Aerial
- Artillery Dugouts
- Triangle Tent
- Parade Ground
- Pumping Station
- Water Tower
- Dump
- Paul B Hendrickson's Unit
- Road
- Wooden Bridge
- Railroad
- Railroad Bridge
- Trail
- Stream
- Drainage
- Memorial Park Boundary

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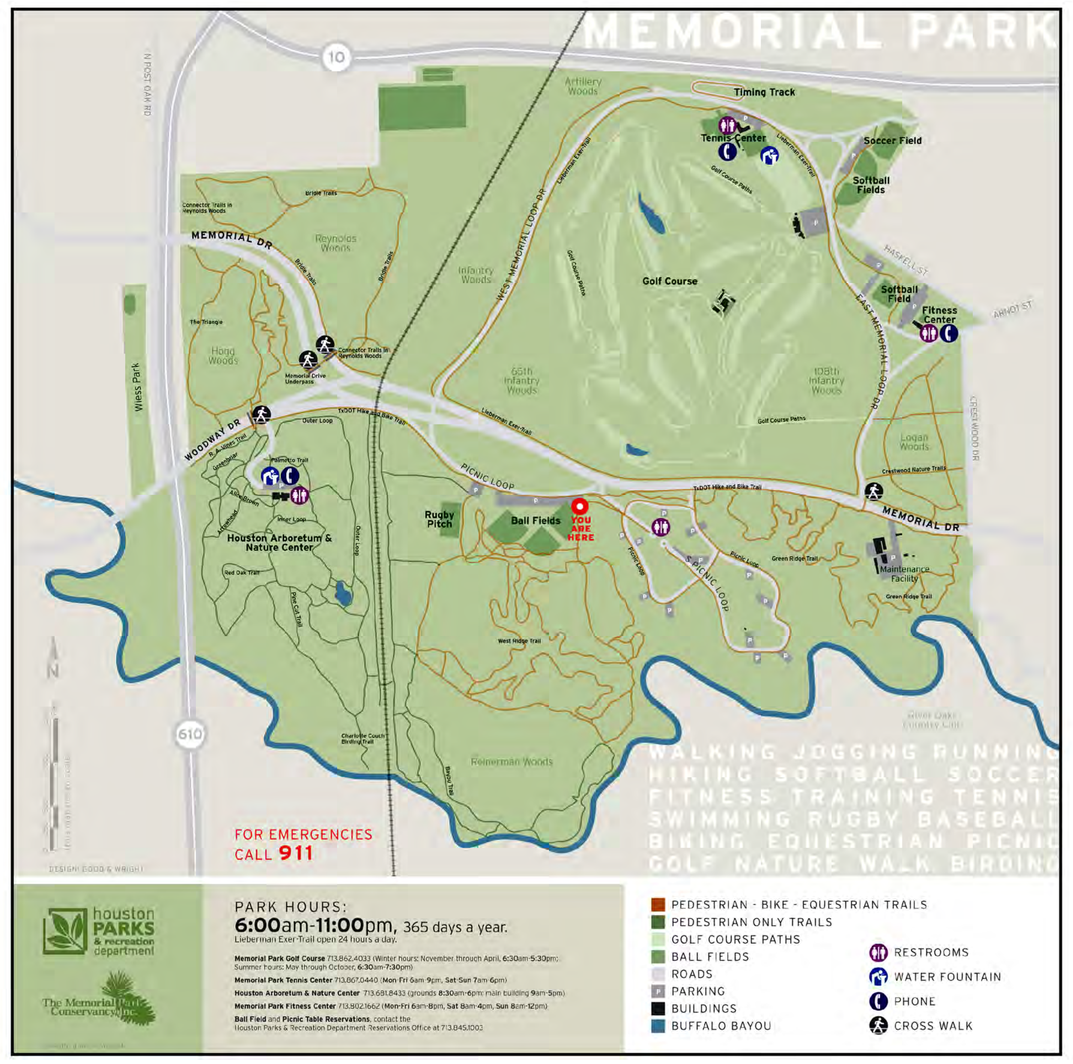
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