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The Unofficial SF-88 Newsletter

News and Happenings at SF-88 – June 2025

Last Month's Events

May 3rd Open House: Scout Troop 834 out of San Ramon

(the scout troop that meets in another old Nike Site!)

May 16th: Grace Valley School - 15 6th graders at the 1:15

June Events

**6/12/2025 (Thursday) Marlon Family group of 10 adults, 2 children for
12:15 tour**

**6/28/2025 (Saturday) Fair Oaks Hiking Group with 25 adults for 1:15
tour**

News from Ranger Vassar

Hello Nike VIPs!

Thank you for your help and support in welcoming 448 visitors in April and 320 visitors so far in May to SF88! We've hosted many Scout troops, education groups, and special request tours this past month - couldn't do it without y'all!!

I also wanted to shout out our Maintenance NPS staff as they did a lot of mowing and work on a busted water line at the site the past couple of weeks. Our Utilities crew has been working to repair our ongoing troubles with sump pumps in both A and B pit. As of right now, the site is operating as normal - this should not affect our ability to use the elevator/doors!

Looking ahead for the month of June - we only have a couple of special tours/events:

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- 6/28/2025: Fair Oaks Hiking Group with 25 adults for 1:15 tour

Please reply to this email with your June volunteering availability! Would love to see y'all out at the site!

Thank You & Take Care,

Vassar Terry (she/her/hers)

Park Ranger | Marin Headlands

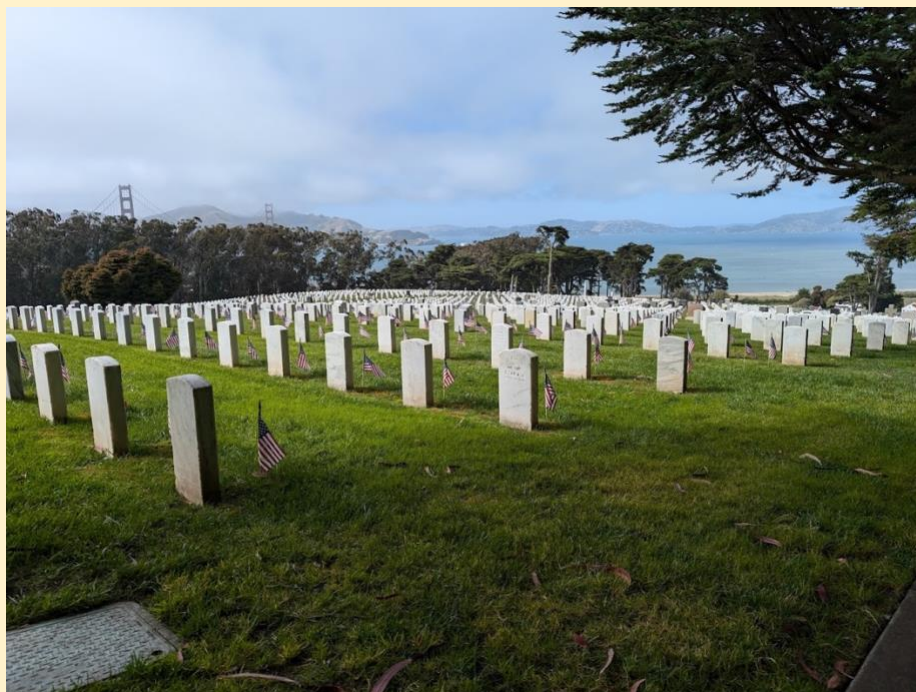




Memorial Day at SF-88

We had a good turnout on Saturday May 24th for the Memorial Day open house. Over 100 visitors ! Al Beerbaum, NPS volunteer reports large public attendance on our Thursday open house tours.

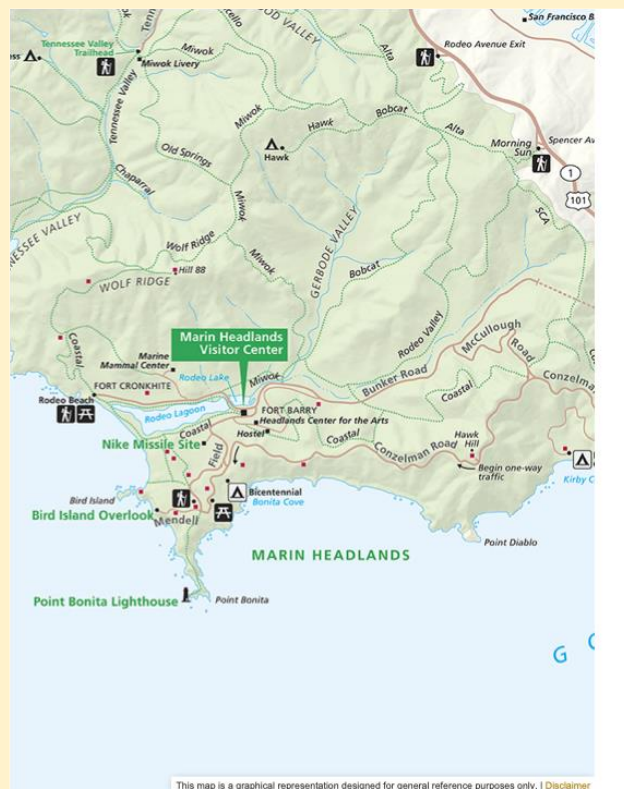
Let us not forget those who have given their lives for our freedom.





A Trip to Wolf Ridge

**The Marin Headlands is a favorite spot for hiking.
My favorite trail is the Miwok trail to Wolf Ridge Trail and then the
Coastal trail to Battery Townsley.**



**While on the Wolf Ridge trail, let's pay a visit to the other half of SF-88
The Integrated Fire Control area where all the Nike radars were.**

SF-88 IFC Picture from 1969

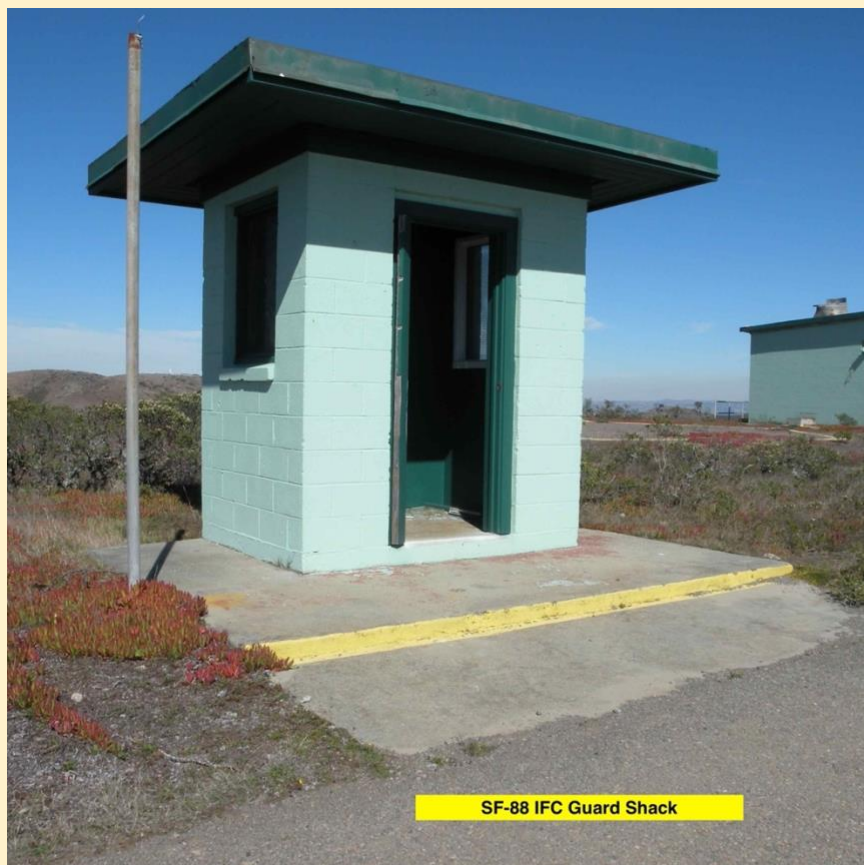


Golden Gate NRA, Park Archives, TASC Negative Collection, GOGA 35301.2348

It's a nice spring day, Let's go for a trip to Wolf Ridge and Hill 88 !



SF-88 IFC Front Gate



SF-88 IFC Guard Shack

SF-88 IFC Sign 10/20/2013



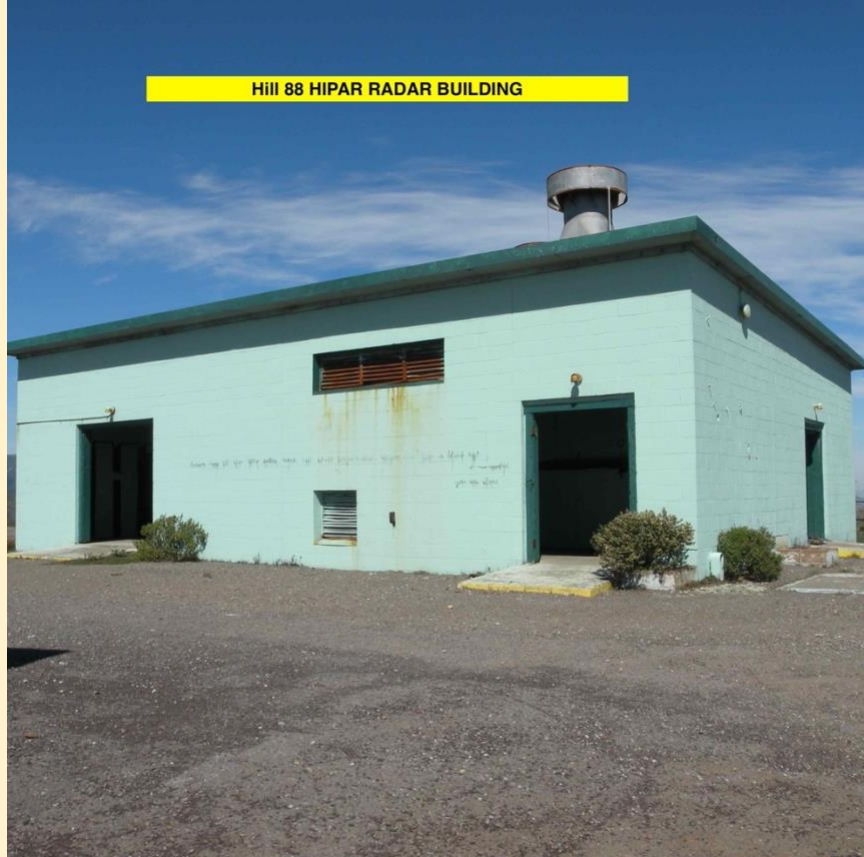
**Hill 88 Radar Pedestals - Tracking
antennas sat on top of these**



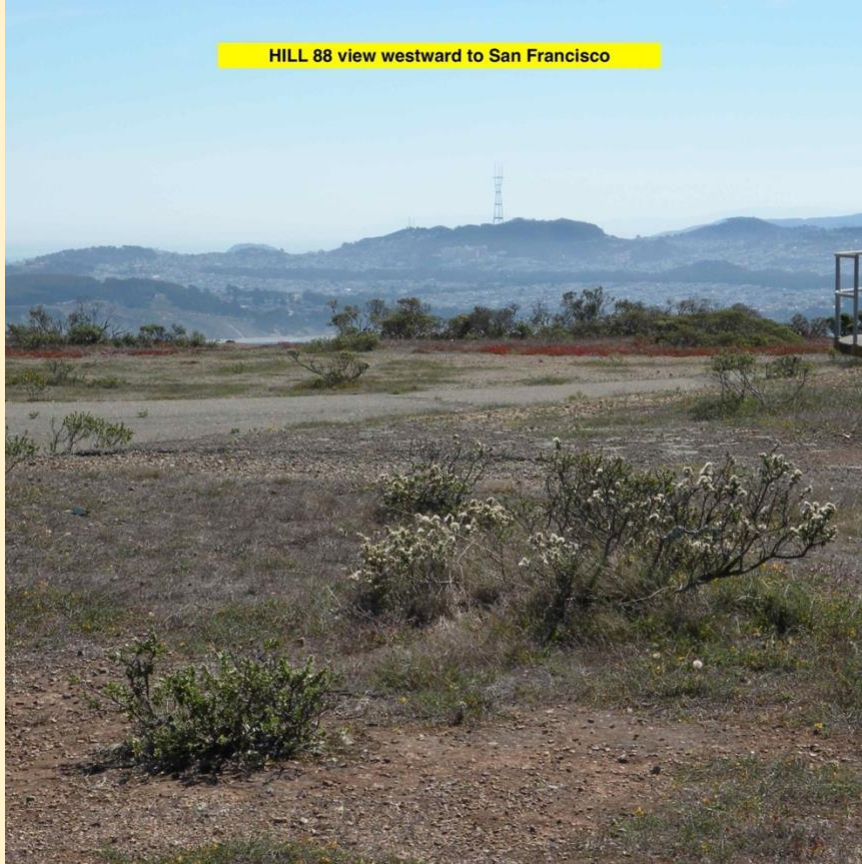
Hill 88 - Generator Building - 3 large diesel generators were here



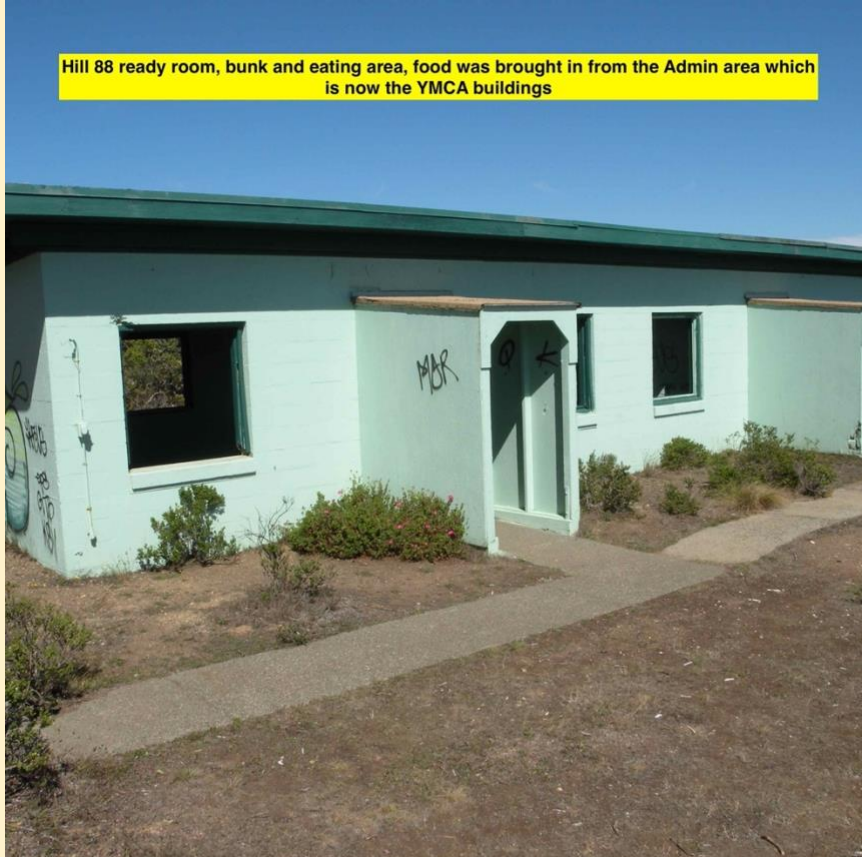
Hill 88 HIPAR RADAR BUILDING

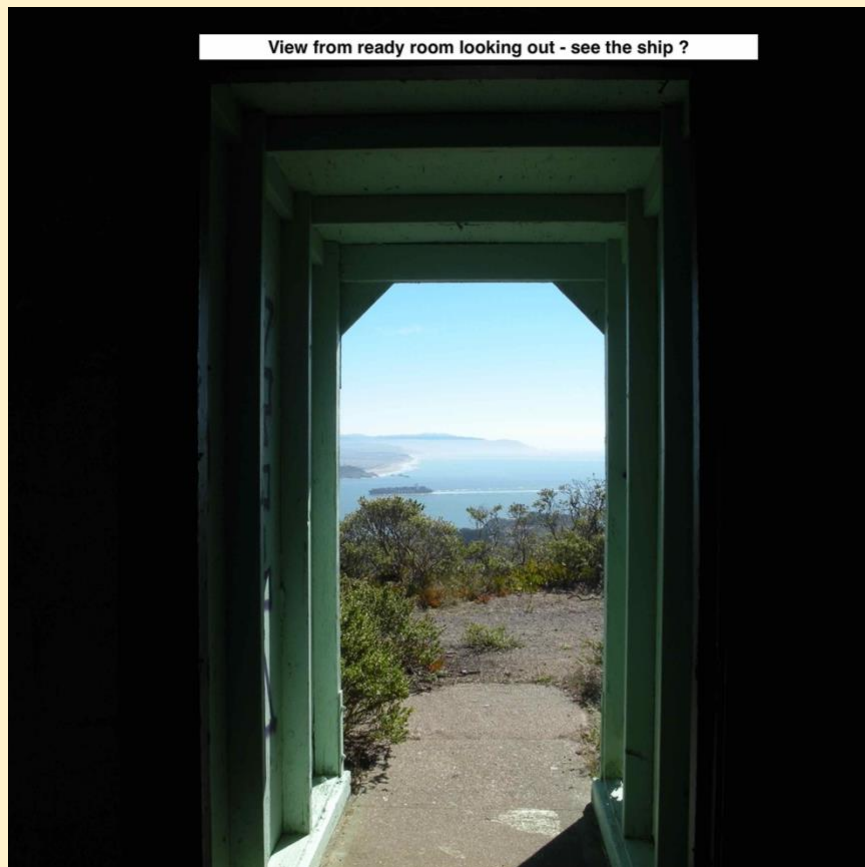


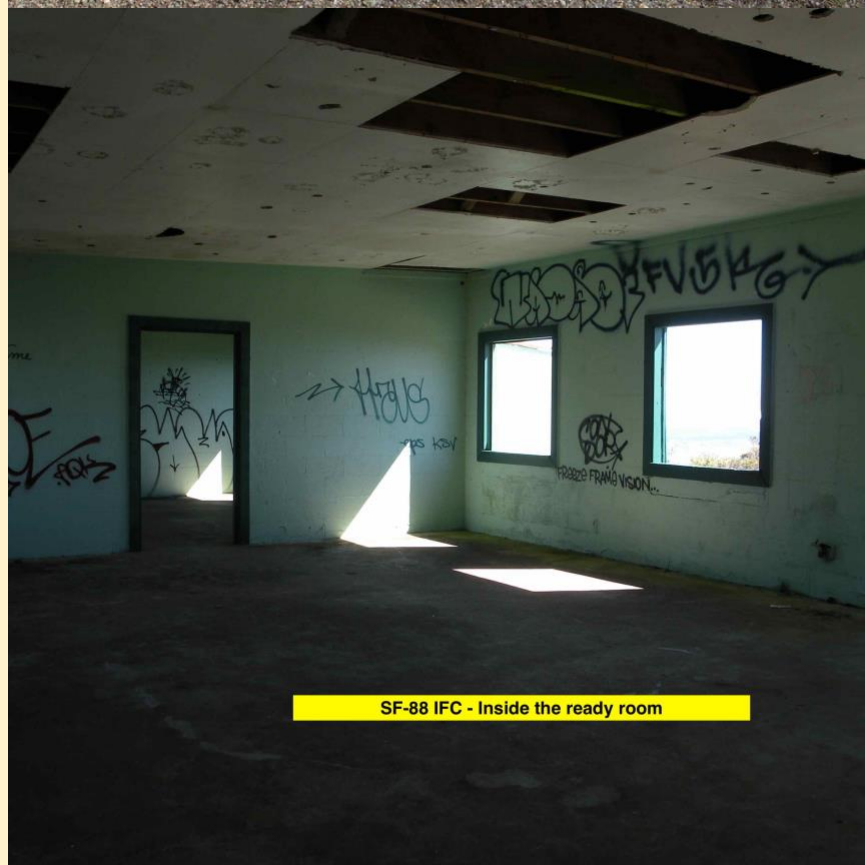
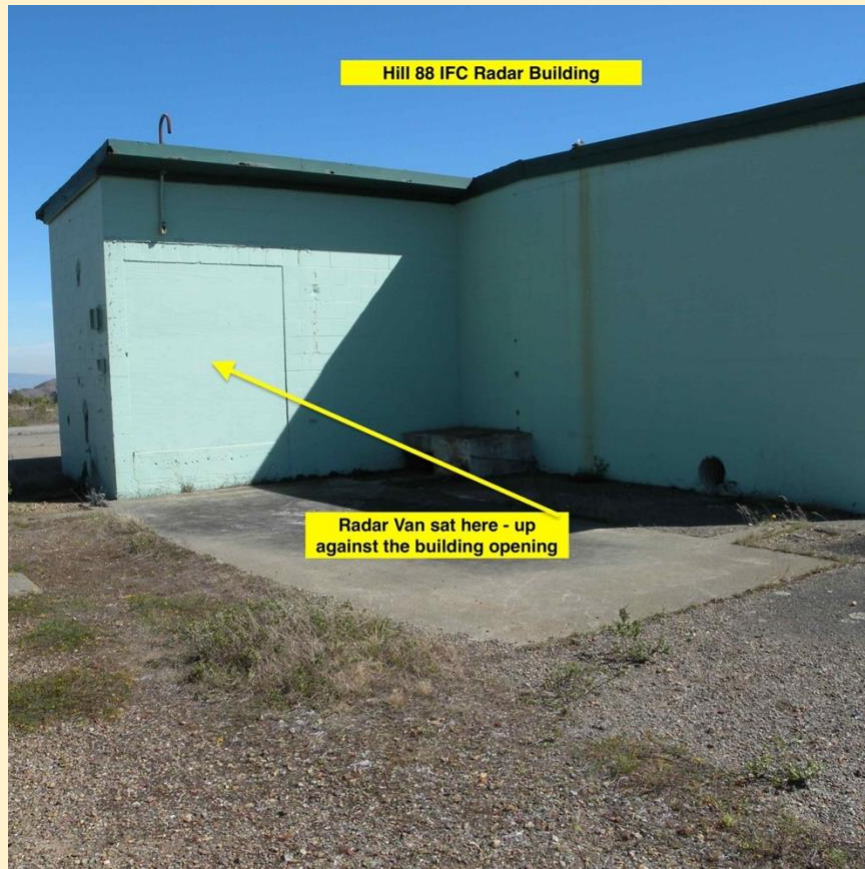
HILL 88 view westward to San Francisco

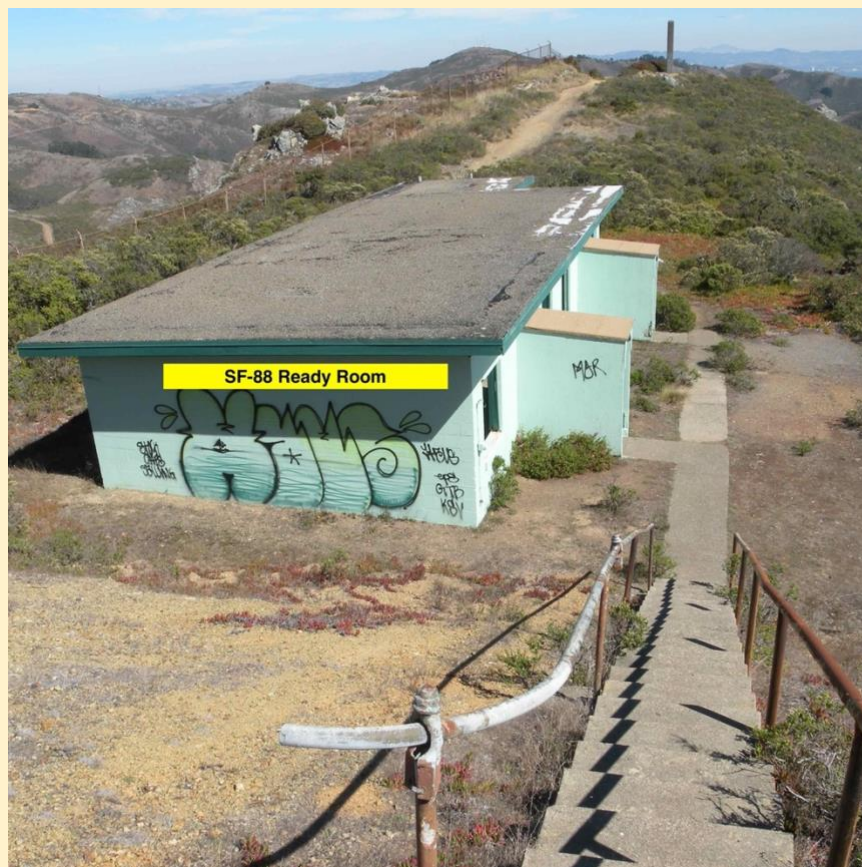


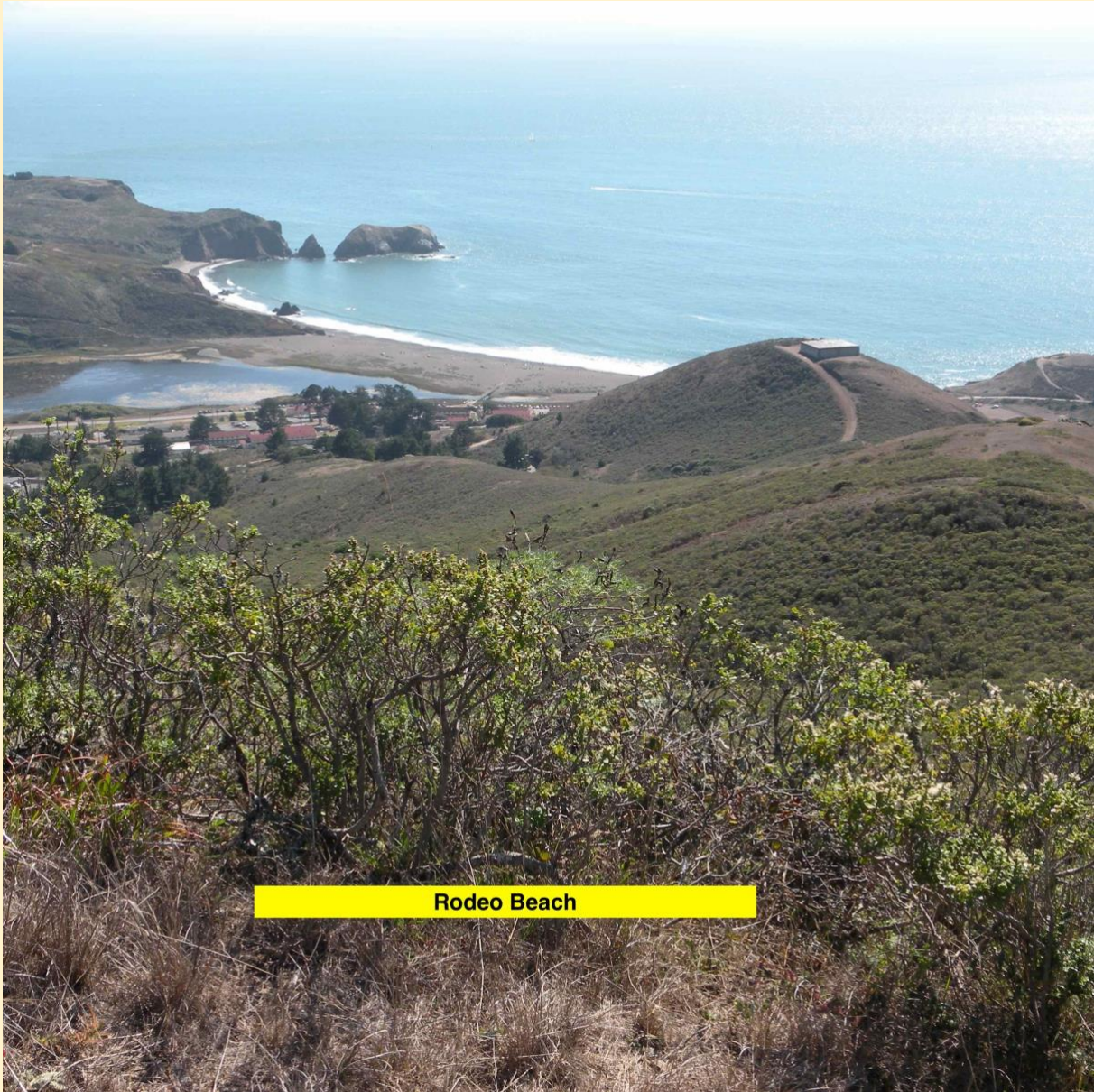
Hill 88 ready room, bunk and eating area, food was brought in from the Admin area which is now the YMCA buildings











Now down the coastal trail to the parking lot...



At the Historic Nike Missile SF-88 Museum, we host tours for the public, Veterans and active-duty military personnel from all over the country, and the world.

This Un-Official Newsletter is published as a means to communicate the news of the site between volunteers and staff.

Please let me know any news or upcoming events at SF-88, questions or comments, or if something needs repair.

Together, we all help to tell the story of our Nation's First-Generation Missile Defense System.

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