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MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND,
COMBAT OPERATIONS CENTER

HABS CA-2788-A

(Building No. 2605)
5220 Riverside Drive
Moreno Valley
Riverside County
California

March Air Reserve Base

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David DeVries, photographer, November 2002

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| CA-2788-A-1 | Looking south along Riverside Drive towards Buildings 2605, 2606, and the Chapel |
| CA-2788-A-2 | Looking east to building 2605, at left, and barracks, 2604, at right |
| CA-2788-A-3 | North front, west part, showing main entrance |
| CA-2788-A-4 | North front, central part |
| CA-2788-A-5 | North front, east part. The utility building is visible at left |
| CA-2788-A-6 | Detail of main entrance at west end of north front, with original air force emblems on doors |
| CA-2788-A-7 | Oblique, east elevation, looking southwest |
| CA-2788-A-8 | Detail, southeast corner. Utility building storage tanks are visible at right |
| CA-2788-A-9 | South rear |
| CA-2788-A-10 | West side with original landscaping |
| CA-2788-A-11 | Oblique, looking northeast at the west side and south rear of the combat operations center |
| CA-2788-A-12 | First floor corridor, looking west towards the lobby. The entrance to the display area (room 101) is located directly behind the camera |

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- CA-2788-A-13 Main doorway to the display area, straight ahead. Double doors with "top secret" alert lights, coded doorbell, and one way mirror. Stairway to second floor and basement is at the left, as well as the secondary entrance at the east part of the north front. View to east
- CA-2788-A-14 Interior of display area (room 101), looking south towards TV control panel room (room 139) at far left corner. The stairway leads to the commander's quarters and the senior battle viewing bridge at top right. Control and communication consoles at the right
- CA-2788-A-15 Display area, looking north towards the classified storage rooms, D.M. Logistics and D.O. Offices in northwest corner. Viewing bridge is at upper left, and alert status display at upper right
- CA-2788-A-16 Overall view of display area, to northeast, from top of stairs in front of commander's quarters
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- CA-2788-A-21 Looking north along the control console area towards the classified storage room; projection stands at left
- CA-2788-A-22 Detail, north end of console and pneumatic tube message port, also showing mirror to reflect view of communications switchboard

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- CA-2788-A-35 Commander's conference room (room 202), closet and hallway to bathroom and bedroom, leading to conference room 211. Viewing windows look down on the display area. View to north
- CA-2788-A-36 Commander's bathroom and storage, looking southwest. Bedroom is located at right

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- CA-2788-A-49 Basement utility room (room 24; air handling room), near the west end of the combat operations center, looking southwest towards fan system one, air ducts, and walk-in filter rooms. The exterior equipment well is visible at the left

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- CA-2788-A-50 Looking east in the air handling room towards the south corridor, formerly the north side of room 11, pipes, valves, electrical boxes, and telephone equipment visible on far wall
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- CA-2788-A-52 Looking north towards the sump, center rear, and air handling units no. 3 and no. 4, at left. Suspended cable tray in foreground
- CA-2788-A-53 Detail of gauges in basement utility room. Gauges are Honeywell Brown instruments used to measure air supply, controlled air, and inches of water.
- CA-2788-A-54 First floor plan. (Also includes a door schedule and door elevations). March Air Force Base, Riverside, California, Combat Operations Center, Combat Operations Building. By Moffatt and Nichol, Engineers, 122 West Fifth Street, Long Beach, California; for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, California. Drawing no. AW-60-02-03, sheet no. 12, approved March 1962; specifications no. OCI-62-66; D.O. series AW 1596/12, Rev. "C"; file drawer 1290. Last revised 25 August 1975. Scale one-eighth inch to one foot. 28.5x 41 inches. [pencil on paper]
- CA-2788-A-55 Second floor plan. (Also includes a roof plan and finish schedule.) March Air Force Base, Riverside, California, Combat Operations Center, Combat Operations Building. By Moffatt and Nichol, Engineers, 122 West Fifth Street, Long Beach, California; for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, California. Drawing no. AW-60-02-03, sheet no. 13, approved March, 1962; specifications no. OCI-62-66; D.O. series AW 1596/13, Rev. "C"; file drawer 1290. Last revised 7 February 1984. Roof plan scale one-sixteenth inch to one foot; second floor plan scale one-eighth inch to one foot. 28.75x41 inches. [pencil on paper]

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Equipment Location Plan, partial first floor plan. (Includes identification of each separate CPU, tape drive, hard drive, printer, keyboard, etc., within the data processing center in the southwest part of the first floor.) March Air Force Base, Riverside, California, Combat Operations Center, 465-L EDTCC/EDLCC. By International Electric Corporation, Paramus, New Jersey (3/5/62); for Moffatt and Nichol, Engineers, 122 West Fifth Street, Long Beach, California; for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, California. Drawing no. AW-60-02-03, sheet no. 85, approved March, 1962; specifications no. OCI-62-66; D.O. series AW 1596/85, Rev. "A"; file drawer 1290. Last revised 3 October 1966. Scale one-quarter inch to one foot. 28.75x40.5 inches. [ink on linen]

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Equipment Location Plan, partial basement plan. (Includes identification of each separate CPU, tape drive, hard drive, printer, keyboard, etc., within the data processing center in the southeast part of the basement.) March Air Force Base, Riverside, California, Combat Operations Center, 465-L DPC. By International Electric Corporation, Paramus, New Jersey (3/5/62); for Moffatt and Nichol, Engineers, 122 West Fifth Street, Long Beach, California; for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, California. Drawing no. AW-60-02-03, sheet no. 100, approved March, 1962; specifications no. OCI-62-66; D.O. series AW 1596/100, Rev. "A"; file drawer 1290. Last revised 3 October 1966. Scale one-quarter inch to one foot. 28.75x40.5 inches. [ink on linen]

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Roof plan, Combat Operations Center, Building No. 2605. (Also includes a typical roof section, with new fiberglass and urethane insulation layers.) By Federal Builders, 575 Carreon Drive, Colton, California. Sheet 1 of 1, dated 18 May 1962. Scale one-eighth inch to one foot. 24x36 inches. [ink on paper]

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- CA-2788-A-59 Elevations. March Air Force Base, Riverside, California, Combat Operations Center, Combat Operations Building. By Moffatt and Nichol, Engineers, 122 West Fifth Street, Long Beach, California; for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, California. Drawing no. AW-60-02-03, sheet no. 14, approved March, 1962; specifications no. ENG-04-353-62-66; D.O. series AW 1596/14, Rev. "B"; file drawer 77-1/102. Last revised 3 October 1966. Scale one-eighth inch to one foot. 30x36 inches. [photocopy on paper]
- CA-2788-A-60 Sections. March Air Force Base, Riverside, California, Combat Operations Center, Combat Operations Building. By Moffatt and Nichol, Engineers, 122 West Fifth Street, Long Beach, California; for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, California. Drawing no. AW-60-02-03, sheet no. 14, approved March, 1962; specifications no. ENG-04-353-62-66; D.O. series AW 1596/15, Rev. "A"; file drawer 1290. Last revised 3 October 1966. Scale one-eighth inch to one foot. 30x36 inches. [pencil on paper]
- CA-2788-A-61 Repair Air Conditioning, COC Bldg 2605, Basement Plan. By Strategic Air Command, Civil Engineering. Drawing no. R-156, sheet no. 1 of 4, 15 August 1968; project no. MAR-125-8;CE-572; file drawer 2605-5. Last revised 31 August [1968?]. Scale one-eighth inch and one-quarter inch to one foot. 29x41 inches. [pencil on paper]
- CA-2788-A-62 Repair Air Conditioning, COC Bldg 2605, First Floor Plan. By Strategic Air Command, Civil Engineering. Drawing no. R-156, sheet no. 2 [of 4], 15 August 1968; project no. MAR-125-8;CE-572; file drawer 2605-6. Scale one-eighth inch to one foot. 29x41 inches. [pencil on paper] [405]

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Weather support area, floor plan and details. ("Alter COC, Bldg. 2605, Weather Support Area, Floor Plan & Details" Also includes a site plan and a finish schedule. The exact location of this construction is obscure, but it appears to be the enclosure of space at the north end of room 101, the "Display Area" or "War Room") Strategic Air Command, Civil Engineering. Drawing no. B-1081, sheet no. 1 of 2, 9 July 1968; project no. MAR-132-8; CE-562; file drawer 2605-9, also 1315. Various scales. 29x41 inches. [pencil on paper]

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Basement plan. ("Alter COC Bldg 2605, Basement Plan and Architectural Details.") Strategic Air Command, Riverside, California, March Air Force Base. Drawing no. B-973, sheet no. 1 of 6, 14 April 1966; project no. MAR-267-5; CE-353; file drawer 1308. Last revised 20 October 1966. Various scales. 28x40 inches. [pencil on paper]

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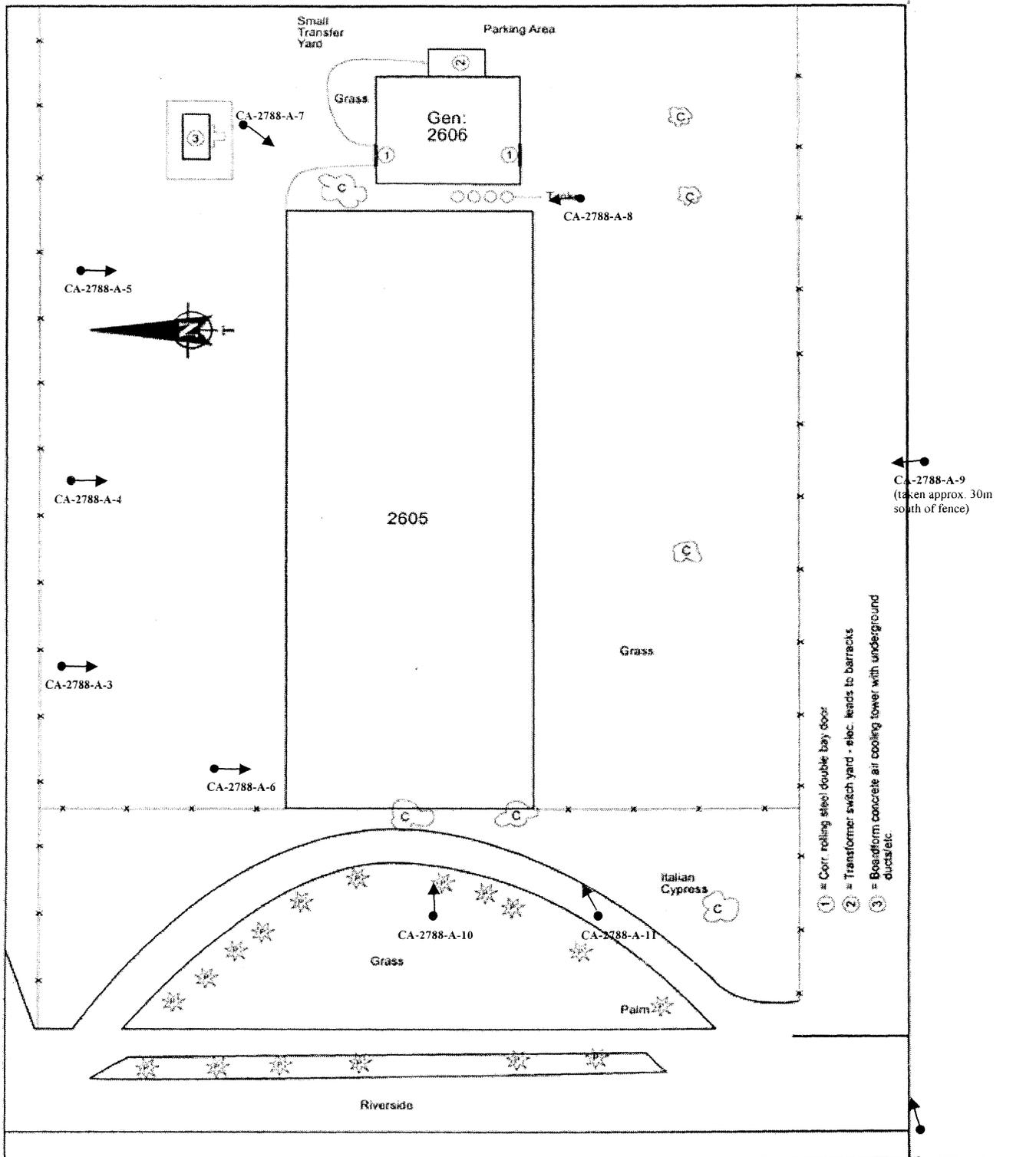
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(taken approx. 100m north of fence line on west side of Riverside Avenue)

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(taken from west side of Riverside Avenue)

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(Exterior, Combat Operations Center)

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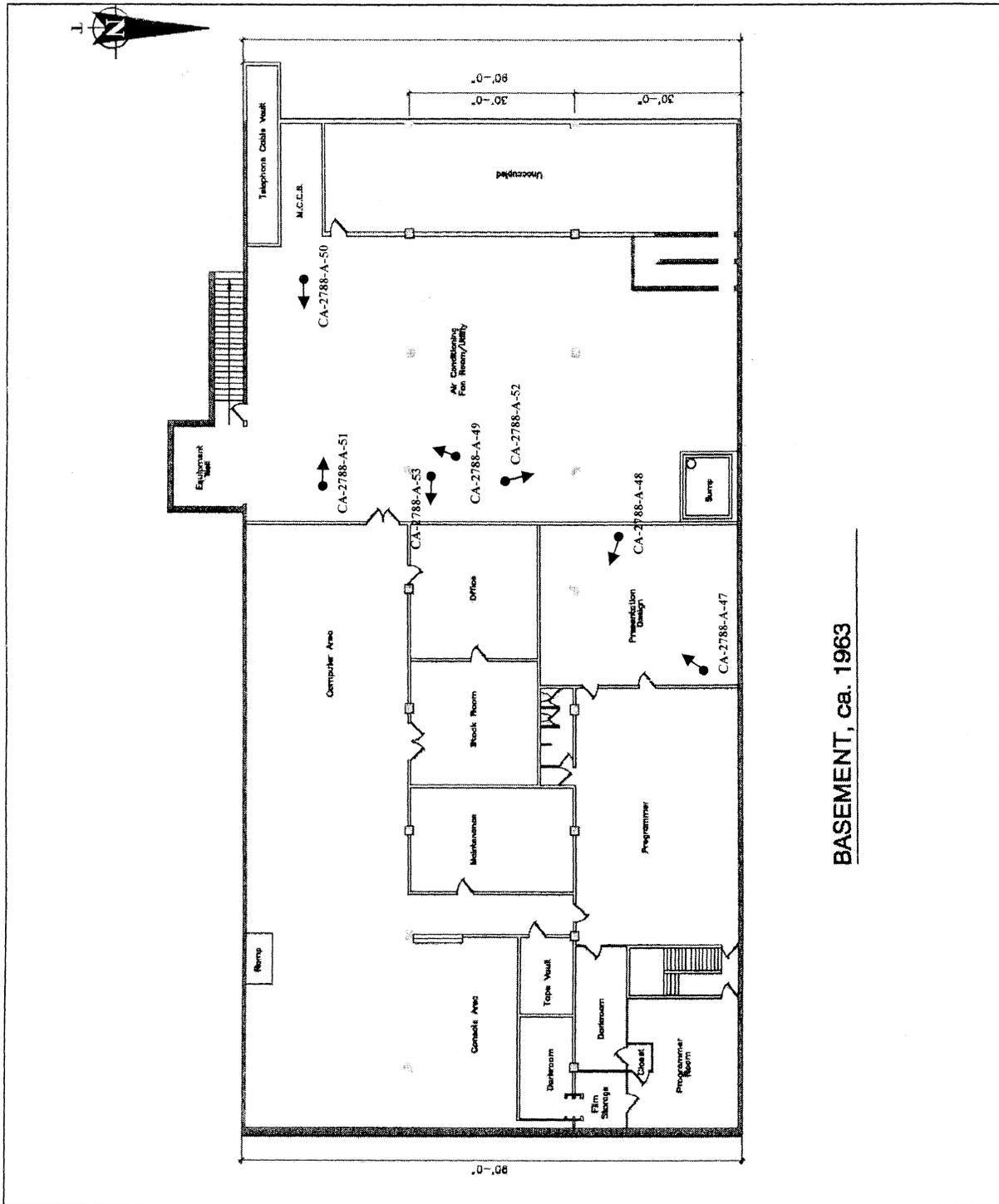
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BASEMENT, ca. 1963

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