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CA - SOLANO

Case Name: CA-Solano-Benicia-Barracks-CSHL177 California State: Type: **County:** Solano Plaque - California State Historical Landmark No. 177 Location: Francesca Terrace Park, across from the Benicia Photos: National Guard Armory, 711 Hillcrest Ave., Benicia, [photos needed] CA. Latitude: North ° **Longitude:** West ° Reported by: Civil War Union Monuments, 1978 book, by Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; & D. E. Darby, 25 Apr 2002; Tad D. Campbell, May 2002. Researched by: Status: **Under Assessment X** Needs Further Investigation Completed CWM-61 (assessment form) available Form CWM-62 (grant application) available **Notes:** NO. 177 SITE OF FORMER BENICIA BARRACKS - Benicia Barracks, established on April 30, 1849 and organized by Brevet Lt. Col. Silas Casey, 2nd U.S. Infantry, was the U.S. Army headquarters for the Department of the Pacific from 1851-1857. Also known as the 'Post near Benicia,' it remained a garrison

NO. 177 SITE OF FORMER BENICIA BARRACKS - Benicia Barracks, established on April 30, 1849 and organized by Brevet Lt. Col. Silas Casey, 2nd U.S. Infantry, was the U.S. Army headquarters for the Department of the Pacific from 1851-1857. Also known as the 'Post near Benicia,' it remained a garrison installation until 1898. The post hospital, built in 1856, is the only remaining structure associated with the original Barracks. The Barracks became part of the Benicia Arsenal, which closed in 1964.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Benicia-Arsenal-CSHL176		
State: California	Type:	
County: Solano	Plaque - National Historical Landmark No. NPS-76000534	
Location:		
Main gate of port area, intersection of Adams and		
Jefferson Streets, Benicia, CA.	Photos:	
	[photos needed]	
Latitude: North °		
Longitude: West °		
Reported by:		
Tad D. Campbell, May 2002		
Researched by:		
•		
Status:		
Under Assessment		
X Needs Further Investigation		
Completed		
CWM-61 (assessment form) available		
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		
Notes:		
	6000534 BENICIA ARSENAL - Captain Charles P. Stone, with 21 enlisted men, established Benicia	

California State Historical Landmark No. 176. NPS-76000534 BENICIA ARSENAL - Captain Charles P. Stone, with 21 enlisted men, established Benicia Arsenal as an ordnance depot in August 1851. The first building, a small wooden powder magazine, was erected in September 1851. Between 1853 and 1863, Congress authorized \$550,000 to be spent on the establishment, and some 15 stone and frame buildings were constructed. The arsenal was first called 'California Ordnance Depot,' then 'Benicia Arsenal Depot,' and finally, in the spring of 1852, 'Benicia Arsenal.' It played an important role in crises such as the Indian wars. Some of its original buildings are in use today. Descendants of the men who established Benicia Arsenal are still living in Benicia and other parts of California.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Independence Park-9-in Dahlgren gun-No229

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Independence Park (waterfront), near corner of Maine St. and Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09844° (NAD83 datum)

Longitude: West 122.26042°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp

Status

Bu	Status.	
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, IX" Dahlgren shell gun, cast 1858, Alger foundry, Registry #229, inspector WRT [William Rogers Taylor], weight 9070 lbs. Originally mounted on U.S.S. *Hartford*, which was decommissioned at Mare Island.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 2012 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription on associated plaque:

IX INCH
DAHLGREN SMOOTH BORE CANNON
FROM
U.S.S. HARTFORD
1872-1882

The gun is believed to have once been on display at Mare Island's Alden Park, where the concrete pedestals are still in place.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Independence Park-24pdr-cannon-No519

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Independence Park (waterfront), near corner of Maine St. and Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09844° (NAD83 datum)

Longitude: West 122.26042°

Inscription on associated plaque:

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available **Notes:**

Type:

Cannon, 24-pdr from Sloop of War, foundry "CF IM" (Columbia Foundry, John Mason), Registry #519, cast 1823, marks include "S W" on base ring. Left trunnion marked 24. Once mounted on the U.S.S. *Independence*, which served as a receiving ship at Mare Island during the Civil War.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 2012 [additional photos on file]



24 POUNDER
FROM THE BATTERY OF THE U.S. FRIGATE
"INDEPENDENCE"
PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPTURE OF
GUAYMAS AND MAZATLAN
1847

The gun is believed to have once been on display at Mare Island's Alden Park, where the concrete pedestals are still in place.





Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Navy Yard plaque-CSHL751

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Near original entrance to Mare Island Naval Shipyard, corner of Mare Island Way and Tennessee Street, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.10972° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26406°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23, January 2013

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Plaque, California Registered Historical Landmark No. 751.

Photos:

Right: Photo by Dean Enderlin, 22 January 2013 [additional photos on file].



Notes:

Inscription:

FIRST U.S. NAVAL STATION IN THE PACIFIC

Mare Island Navy Yard was established September 16, 1854, by the then Commander David G. Farragut, USN, site selected in 1852 by a commission headed by Commodore John D. Sloat, USN.

Mare Island had the Navy's first shipyard, ammunition depot, hospital, marine barracks, cemetery,

CHAPEL, AND RADIO STATION IN THE PACIFIC.

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 751

PLAQUE PLACED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE PARK COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DECEMBER 18, 1960.





Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-8in-cannon-No27

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Original entrance to Mare Island Naval Shipyard, south side of Tennessee Street (between Mare Island Way and Butte Street), Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.10989° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26361°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Cannon, 8-inch chambered cannon,2nd pattern, 63 cwt [hundredweight], iron, foundry WPFA [West Point Foundry Arsenal], Registry #27, inspector ASW [Alexander Scammell Wadsworth], cast 1841, weight 63-2-23 [6373 lbs.], originally mounted on U.S.S. *Independence*, which served as a receiving ship at Mare Island during the Civil War.

Photos:

Right: Photo by Dean Enderlin, 22 Jan. 2013 [Additional photos on file]



Notes:

One of two 8-inch guns guarding the old Tennessee Street entrance to Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Inscription on plaque attached to tube:

THIS EIGHT INCH GUN
WAS A PART OF THE BATTERY OF THE FRIGATE

INDEPENDENCE

PLACED ON BOARD AT NEW YORK IN 1841 PARTICIPATED IN CAPTURE OF GUAYMAS AND MAZATLAN 1847



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-8in-cannon-No48

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Original entrance to Mare Island Naval Shipyard, north side of Tennessee Street (between Mare Island Way and Wilson Avenue), Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.11027° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26363°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available Form CWM-62 (grant application) available Type:

Cannon, 8-inch chambered cannon, 2nd pattern, 63 cwt, Iron, WPFA [West Point Foundry Arsenal], Registry #48, inspector ASW [Alexander Scammell Wadsworth], cast 1841, weight 63-1-26 [6356 lbs], originally mounted on U.S.S. *Independence*, which served as a receiving ship at Mare Island during the Civil War.

Photos:

Right: Photo by Dean Enderlin, 22 Jan. 2013 [Additional photos on file]



Notes:

One of two 8-inch guns guarding the old Tennessee Street entrance to Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Inscription on plaque attached to tube:

THIS EIGHT INCH GUN

WAS A PART OF THE BATTERY OF THE FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE

PLACED ON BOARD AT NEW YORK IN 1841 PARTICIPATED IN CAPTURE OF GUAYMAS AND MAZATLAN 1847



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-32 pdr-Shell gun-No307

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09787° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27131°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

Status.		
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, 32-pdr shell gun of 4500#, FPF [Fort Pitt Foundry, PA], foundry #3187, weight 4545 lbs., cast 1866, Registry #307, inspector OCB [Oscar C. Badger], from screw sloop USS *Narragansett* after she was fitted for post-Civil War service along the Cuba and Florida coasts.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 26 October 2012 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription on interpretive plaque nearby:

32 POUNDER
DAHLGREN SMOOTH BORE CANNON
FROM
U.S.S. NARRAGANSETT
1869-1870

*** MEMORIAL OF INTEREST ***





Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-Spar Torpedo1

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09801° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27111°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin, Ellsworth Camp 23, January 2010

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp

Status:

X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Spar Torpedo, one of two on display. West display.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 26 October 2012 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription on associated plaque:

SPAR TORPEDO
SECURED TO THE END OF A SPAR
AND
EXPLODED ON CONTACT.
CIVIL WAR PERIOD.





Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-Spar Torpedo2

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09807° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27099°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin, Ellsworth Camp 23, January 2010

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Notes:

Inscription on associated plaque:

Type:

Spar Torpedo, one of two on display. East display.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 26 October 2012 [additional photos on

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SPAR TORPEDO
SECURED TO THE END OF A SPAR
AND
EXPLODED ON CONTACT.
CIVIL WAR PERIOD.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-Shift Bell-1860

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09798° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27090°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp 23, October 2012

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

Status:		
	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Shift bell, used at Mare Island

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 26 October 2012 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription on associated plaque:

THIS BELL, CAST OF STEEL, IN SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND IN 1860, WAS THE "START WORK" AND "STOP WORK" SIGNAL ON MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD FOR MANY YEARS. RESTORED BY SHIPYARD APPRENTICES AT THE MARE ISLAND APPRENTICE SCHOOL.

PLAQUE PRESENTED BY MARE ISLAND APPRENTICE ASSOCIATION SEPT. 16, 1954.





Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-Wachusett Bell

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09813° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27114°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp 23, October 2012

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	

CWM-61 (assessment form) available
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

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Type:

Ship's bell, from the U.S.S. *Wachusett* which was decommissioned in 1885 at Mare Island. She was first commissioned in March 1862.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 26 October 2012 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Ball attached to flag pole. Inscription on associated plaque:

WACHUSETT BELL

In August of 1885, Commander Mahan brought the USS Wachusett to Mare Island for decommissioning. Commander Mahan's later writings made him one of the world's greatest experts on sea power. This is the bell of the Wachusett.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-24pdr-No52

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09817° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27077°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists, reported at Alden Park

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Cannon, 24-pdr for Sloop of War, iron, foundry "CF IM" [Columbia Foundry, John Mason], Registry #52, cast 1826, marks include "S W" on base ring. From U.S.S. *Independence* (used as a receiving ship at Mare Island during the Civil War).

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 9 January 2010 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription on attached plaque:

24 POUNDER from the USS INDEPENDENCE

THE INDEPENDENCE WAS BUILT DURING THE WAR OF 1812 FOR SERVICE AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN. SHE WAS FIRST SHIP-OF-THE-LINE OR VESSEL WITH 3 GUN DECKS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

IN 1846 SHE CAME TO THE PACIFIC AND PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPTURE OF GUAYMAS AND MAZATLAN DURING THE MEXICAN WAR.

THE INDEPENDENCE WAS THE FIRST VESSEL TO MAKE USE OF THE FLOATING DRYDOCK AT MARE ISLAND, AND FOR 55 YEARS WAS A FAMILIAR SIGHT IN MARE ISLAND CHANNEL AS THE RECEIVING SHIP OF THE STATION.

Inscription on secondary plaque:

24 POUNDER
FROM THE BATTERY OF THE U.S. FRIGATE
"INDEPENDENCE"
PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPTURE OF
GUAYMAS AND MAZATLAN
1847



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-9in-Dahlgren gun-No228

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09824° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27078°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status.

Status.		
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Cannon, IX" Dahlgren shell gun, iron, Alger foundry #1111, Inspector WRT [William Rogers Taylor], Registry #228, cast 1858, weight 9045, served on U.S.S. *Hartford* which was decommissioned at Mare Island.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 9 January 2010 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription on attached plaque:

10 INCH DAHLGREN SMOOTH BORE CANNON

From the USS Hartford

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT FOUGHT HIS MOST FAMOUS BATTLE ABOARD THE USS HARTFORD AT MOBILE BAY DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Mobile was defended by three Confederate forts, Morgan, Gaines and Powell and the Channel approaching Mobile was thoroughly mined As Farragut's fleet consisting of 14 ships in all, steamed opposite the first, Fort Morgan, the monitor Tecumseh ran into a torpedo and sank immediately The Brooklyn immediately stopped and thereby threw Farragut's whole line into partial confusion. Farragut lashed to the main shrouds to prevent falling brought the Hartford to the front, passing the Brooklyn, whose hail of "look out for the torpedoes" brought forth Farragut's historic reply "Damn the torpedoes 4 bells Captain Drayton go ahead full speed"

Inscription on secondary plaque:

IX INCH
DAHLGREN SMOOTH BORE CANNON
FROM
U.S.S. HARTFORD
1872-1882



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-11in-Dahlgren gun-No40

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North °
Longitude: West °

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

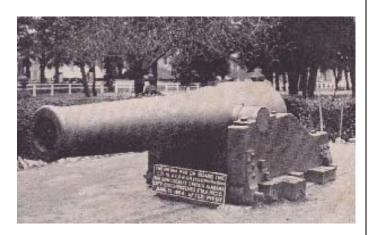
Status.		
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, XI" Dahlgren shell gun, iron, foundry WPF [West Point Foundry], foundry #482, Registry #40, inspector RBH [Robert Bradley Hitchcock], cast 1861, weight 15940, served on U.S.S. *Kearsarge* which was decommissioned at Mare Island.

Photos:

Right: Historic photo postcard of one of two 9-inch Dahlgren guns that were once placed near the gazebo at Alden Park [photos needed]



Notes:

This gun and its mount is no longer in the static display at Alden Park. The inscription on the above photo postcard, reads as follows:

THIS 11-IN GUN WAS ON BOARD THE U.S.S. KEARSARGE WHEN SHE SANK THE CONFEDERATE CRUISER ALABAMA OFF CHERBOURG FRANCE, JUNE, 19 1864 AFTER PIVOT

A second gun flanking the other side of the gazebo had a similar inscription. A photo postcard showing the two guns on display appears on the following page.

*** CURRENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN ***



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Alden Park-11in-Dahlgren gun-No203

Type:

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Latitude:

Reported by:

X Completed

Longitude: West °

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists **Researched by:**

Under Assessment

Beal, Sedgwick-Granger Camp #17

Needs Further Investigation

CWM-61 (assessment form) availableForm CWM-62 (grant application) available

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp #23; Charles

North °

Photos:

Rogers Taylor], cast 1862, weight 16040, served on U.S.S. *Kearsarge* which was decommissioned at Mare Island.

Cannon, XI" Dahlgren shell gun, iron, Alger foundry #1240, Reg. #203, Inspector WRT [William

CASE CLOSED

Historic photo postcard of the Alden Park ordnance display showing the two 11inch Dahlgren guns.



Notes:

Status:

Neither this gun, nor its sister gun are now on display at Alden Park, however, a Solano County newspaper article of 30 May 1965 mentions them still being on display at the Mare Island "gun park."

Jim Kern, Director of the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, explained their fate in an email to Charles Beal, dated 30 June 2015:

"When the Shipyard closed in 1996 the Naval History and Heritage Command reclaimed the two Kearsarge cannons from Mare Island. One went to the Naval Historical Center in Washington D.C. and the other went to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, where the Kearsarge was built."

*** RELOCATED TO WASHINGTON, D.C., & MAINE - CASE CLOSED ***



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Cannon mount-W

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09794° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27149°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

Status.		
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Concrete pedestal, designed to mount a cannon tube measuring a minimum of 28.5-inch diameter near the breech and 14-inch diameter near the muzzle. Interior distance between the two pedestals 77-inches.

Photos:

Right: Photo of concrete pedestal, by D. Enderlin 25 January 2013 [additional photos on file].



Notes:

It is likely that the cannon once displayed on this pedestal is the same as 24-pdr (Columbia Foundry Registry #519) originally from the sloop-of-war USS *Independence*, now on display at Independence Park on the Vallejo waterfront. See case name "CA-Solano-Vallejo-Independence Park-24pdr-cannon-No519" for further information.

*** CANNON RELOCATED TO VALLEJO WATERFRONT ***



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-Cannon mount-E

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.09832° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.27080°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

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X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Concrete pedestals, designed to mount a cannon tube measuring a minimum of 29-inches near the breech and 13-inches near the muzzle. Interior distance between the two pedestals 74-inches.

Photos:

Right: Photo from 1931 showing cannon on display on this pedestal. Below: Photo of pedestal 25 January 2013, by D. Enderlin [additional photos on file].





Notes:

A 1931 historic photo indicates that a Dahlgren gun was once mounted on these pedestals. Both the pedestal for this gun and the concrete base that once supported the damaged propeller from the USS *Nipsic* are still in place. The 1931 photo shows the *Nipsic* propeller in its original location. It is now on display at Independence Park on the Vallejo waterfront, next to two cannon from Mare Island, including a 9-inch Dahlgren gun. It is likely that the Dahlgren gun that once occupied this pedestal in Alden Park is the one that is now on display at Independence Park (Alger Register #229, originally mounted on U.S.S. *Hartford*). See case name "CA-Solano-Vallejo-Independence Park-9-in Dahlgren gun-No229" for further details.

*** CANNON RELOCATED TO VALLEJO WATERFRONT ***



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-24pdr-No807		
State: California County: Solano Location:	Type : Cannon, 24-pdr for Sloop of War, foundry FPF [Fort Pitt Foundry, PA], Registry #807, cast 1826, from U.S.S. <i>Independence</i> (used as a receiving ship at Mare Island during the Civil War).	
Alden Park, 8th Street (Alden Park Ave.) at Railroad Ave., Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.	Photos:	
Latitude: North °		
Longitude: West °		
Reported by:		
Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists		
Researched by:		
Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp		
#23		
Status: X Under Assessment		
X Needs Further Investigation		
Completed		
CWM-61 (assessment form) available		
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		
Notes:		
Reported by the late Wayne Stark to be at Alden Park.	It is no longer at that location, and there are no signs of a pedestal for its display.	
*** (CURRENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN ***	



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-24pdr-No31		
State: California County: Solano Location: Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.	Type : Cannon, 24-pdr for Sloop of War, served on USS <i>Independence</i> , probably marked "CF IM" (Columbia Foundry, John Mason], cast 1824, Registry #31, marked "S W" on base ring, weight 31-x-10 lbs.	
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed]	
Reported by: Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists Researched by:		
Status: Under Assessment X Needs Further Investigation Completed CWM-61 (assessment form) available Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		
Notes: Not located as of 25 January 2013 (D. Enderlin).		
*** CURRENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN ***		



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-24pdr-No509

California **State: County:** Solano

Location:

Bldg. H-1 (old hospital), Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA, now part of the Tuoro University grounds. Cossey Street, near Talos Way. Access is restricted.

Latitude: North 38.08813° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26484°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Researched by:

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Sta	Status:	
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, 24-pdr for Sloop of War, served on USS Independence, iron, foundry "CF IM" (Columbia Foundry, John Mason), cast 1826, Registry #509, marked "S W" on base ring, weight 31-x-10 lbs. (quarter hundredweight digits obscured by small brass plaque).

Photos:

Right: Photo of cannon, 25 January 2013, by D. Enderlin [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Positioned to the left (south) of the front entrance of the hospital building, facing northeastward.

Inscription on bronze plaque mounted in lawn to rear of cannon:

THIS 24 POUNDER GUN WAS PART OF THE SPAR DECK BATTERY OF THE UNITED STATES FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE 1815 – 1912 Inscription on brass plate attached near vent:

THIS 24 PDR. GUN WAS A PART OF THE GUN DECK BATTERY UNITED STATES FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE 1815 - 1912 Inscribed letters on the front face of the concrete pedestal also note that the gun was from the USS *Independence*.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-24pdr-No_

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Bldg. H-1 (old hospital), Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA, now part of the Tuoro University grounds. Cossey Street, near Talos Way. Access is restricted.

Latitude: North 38.08849° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26518°

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Status:

Sta	Status:	
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, 24-pdr for Sloop of War, served on USS *Independence*, iron, foundry "CF IM" (Columbia Foundry, John Mason), cast 1826, Registry # (indecipherable), marked "S W" on base ring, hundredweight (indecipherable). Heavy paint obscures some of the identifying lettering.

Photos:

Right: Photo of cannon, 25 January 2013, by D. Enderlin [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Positioned to the right (north) of the front entrance to the hospital building, facing northeastward.

Inscription on bronze plaque mounted in lawn to rear of cannon:

THIS 24 POUNDER GUN WAS PART OF THE SPAR DECK BATTERY OF THE UNITED STATES FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE 1815 – 1912 Inscription on brass plate attached near vent:

THIS 24 PDR. GUN WAS A PART OF THE GUN DECK BATTERY UNITED STATES FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE 1815 - 1912 Inscribed letters on the front face of the concrete pedestal also note that the gun was from the USS *Independence*.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-8in-cannon-No26

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Bldg. H-1 (old hospital), Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA, now part of the Tuoro University grounds. Cossey Street, near Talos Way. Access is restricted.

Latitude: North 38.08818° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26458°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status.

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X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, 8-inch chambered cannon, 63 cwt, WPFA [West Point Foundry Arsenal], iron, Registry #26, inspector ASW [Alexander Scammell Wadsworth], cast 1841, weight 63-0-02 [6302 lbs.], 2nd pattern, originally mounted on U.S.S. *Independence*, which served as a receiving ship at Mare Island during the Civil War.

Photos:

Right: Photo from 1998, courtesy Library of Congress. Below: Photo 25 Jan. 2013, D. Enderlin [others on file]





Notes:

Of the three 8-inch chambered cannons reported by Stark as being on Mare Island, only one is unaccounted for and is presumed to be this gun. A 1998 photo from the Library of Congress (1998 Historic American Building Survey by William Dewey) shows the gun in its original mount on the grounds of the old hospital (Building H1).

The gun was removed from its mount sometime between 1998 and 2013.

*** CURRENT LOCATION OF CANNON NOT KNOWN ***



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-9in-Dahlgren gun-No916

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Bldg. H-1 (old hospital), Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA, now part of the Tuoro University grounds. Talos Way, near Cossey Street Access is restricted.

Latitude: North 38.08874° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26426°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin (DMO), Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23

Status:

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X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	

Type:

Cannon, IX" Dahlgren shell gun, Iron, foundry FPF [Fort Pitt Foundry, PA] foundry #1966, Registry #916, inspector JMB [John M. Berrien], cast 1864, weight 9205.

Photos:

Below: Historic photo of hospital grounds showing the Dahlgren gun, courtesy Library of Congress. Right: The empty mount, January 2013 [additional photos on file]





Notes:

The gun has been removed from its mount and its location is not known. The gun was in place in 1920 when the above photo was taken, and was still in place in the 1970's.

*** CURRENT LOCATION OF CANNON NOT KNOWN ***



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Mare Island-32pdr-cannon-No4		
State: California County: Solano Location: Reported by Stark to have been at the "Main Gate" Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.	Type: Cannon, 32-pdr chambered cannon, 42 cwt, Alger foundry, Reg. #4, inspector ASW [Alexander Scammell Wadsworth], cast 1842, weight 42-2-10 [4260 lbs], served on USS Warren (a sloop-of-war stationed in the Posific during the Mayison War and California gold much. She delivered the identification of the Posific during the Mayison War and California gold much. She delivered the identification of the Posific during the Mayison War and California gold much.	
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed]	
Reported by: Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists Researched by:		
Status:		
Under Assessment		
X Needs Further Investigation Completed		
CWM-61 (assessment form) available Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		
Notes: Not located as of January 2013.	NT LOCATION OF CANNON NOT KNOWN ***	
CURRENT LOCATION OF CAMBON BOOMS		



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Sunrise Memorial Cem GAR Plot-Parrott Rifles

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery (GAR Plot), 2201 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA.

Type:

Cannon, six (6) 3.67-inch Parrott Rifles muzzle down. Four align along the front (north border of the GAR plot), while the other two define the southwest and southeast corners. Descriptions follow:

- Reg. No. 86, WPF [West Point foundry], inspector RBH [Robert Bradley Hitchcock], cast 1861, weight 1695 lbs., rifling 5RH
- Reg. No. 118, WPF foundry, foundry no. 984, inspector RBH, cast 1862, weight 1795 lbs., rifling 5RH
- Reg. No. 119, WPF foundry, inspector RBH, cast 1862, weight 1775 lbs., rifling 5RH
- Reg. No. 231, WPF foundry, inspector RBH, cast 1863, weight 1728 lbs., rifling 5RH
- Reg. No. 233, WPF foundry, inspector RBH, cast 1863, weight 1730 lbs., rifling 5RH
- Reg. No. 235, WPF foundry, inspector RBH, cast 1863, weight 1720 lbs., rifling 5RH

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 9 January 2010, past DMO Kirby R. Morgan standing next to northeast corner gun [additional photos needed]

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Latitude: North 38.11802° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26222°

Above coordinate is for gun at NW corner of plot.

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists. Olker, Montague and English, SCV, Apr 2003

Researched by:

Status:

X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Notes:

Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23 member, Brian Pinaretta, is assisting with the assessment.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Sunrise Memorial Cem GAR Plot-Monument-1898

State: California County: Solano

Location:

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery, 2201 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA.

Latitude: North 38.11796° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 122.26216°

Reported by:

Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists. Olker, Montague and English, SCV, Apr 2003

Researched by:

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Gray granite monument (obelisk), centered in GAR plot. Associated decorative elements include a flag pole and six muzzle-down Parrott rifles delineating the plot border.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 9 January 2010 [additional photos on file]



Notes:

Inscription:

ERECTED
TO THE MEMORY OF
THE UNKNOWN DEAD
1861 -1865
BY FARRAGUT RELIEF
CORPS NO. 38, W.R.C.
VALLEJO, MAY 30,
1898
G.A.R.



Case Name: CA-Solano-Vallejo-Sunr	rise Memorial Cem-Span Am Plot-Dahlgren Rifles
State: California County: Solano Location: Sunrise Memorial Cemetery (Spanish-American Warplot), 2201 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA. After the theft of one of the guns in November 2009, the remaining guns were removed from their original location in 2009 and placed in secure storage.	 Type: Cannon, four (4) 4-inch bronze Dahlgren Rifles, light, foundry USNYW [US Navy Yard, Washington], modified to breech loader (B.L.) Descriptions follow: Reg. no. 16, USNYW foundry, inspector JAD [John A. Dahlgren], cast 1863, weight 1325 lbs., modified to B.L. and marked No. 20 / 1878 / ECP / 1343# Reg. no. 18, USNYW foundry, inspector WNJ [William N. Jeffers], cast 1864, weight 1342 lbs., modified to B.L. and marked No. 31 / 1883 / IAH / 1335# Reg. no. 48, USNYW foundry, inspector WNJ, cast 1864, weight 1354 lbs., modified to B.L. and marked No. 4 / 1877 / ASC / 1351# Reg. no. 91, USNYW foundry, inspector WRT, cast 1865, weight 1341 lbs., modified to B.L. and marked No. 2 / 1876 / MS / 1330#
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West ° Reported by: Stark's 1998 & 2002 Lists; details on theft provided by Joe Marti and Brian Pinarretta, SUVCW. Researched by: Status: X Under Assessment X Needs Further Investigation	Photos: [photos needed]

Notes:

CWM-61 (assessment form) available Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

The cannons are thought to have been installed in the Spanish-American War Plot in the cemetery around 1906. One of the guns was stolen from its site in early November 2009. The theft remains under investigation. The remaining three guns were extracted from their mounts by cemetery staff and relocated to safe storage. Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23 member, Brian Pinnaretta, is assisting with the assessment.

*** STOLEN IN 2009 - CONTACT VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT IF FOUND ***

(one of the four guns)