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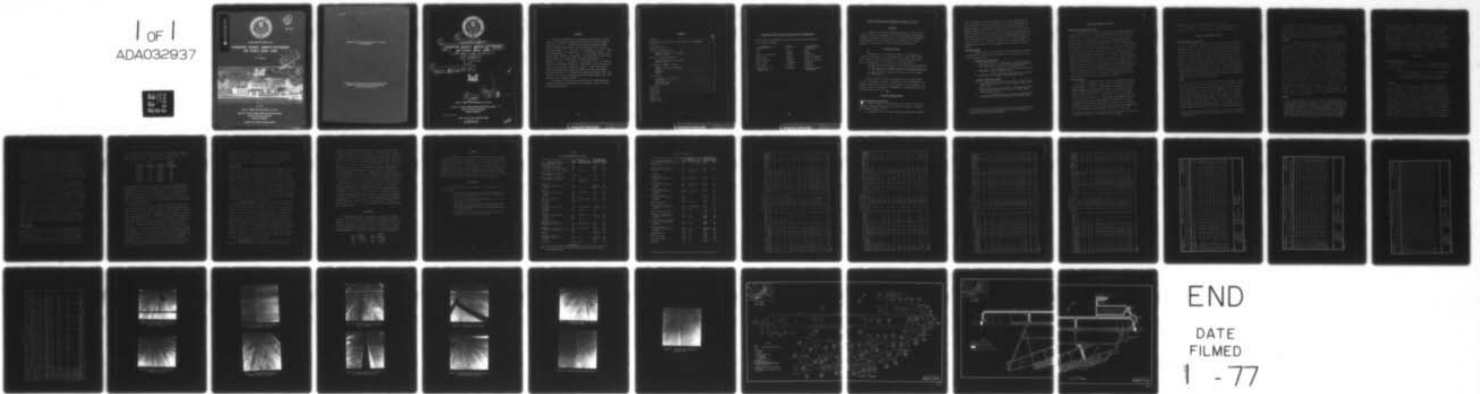
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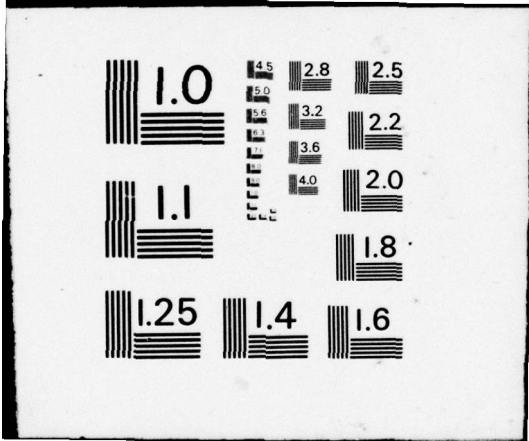
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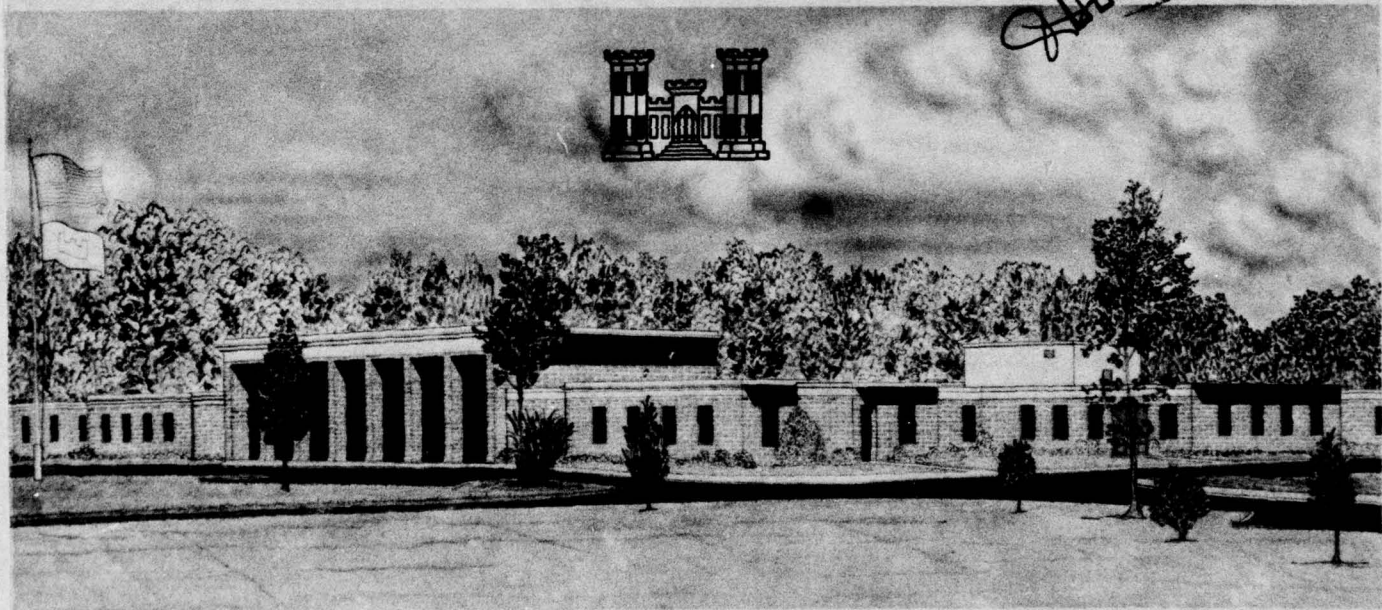
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Foreword

The study reported herein was conducted under the general supervision of the Engineering Design Criteria Branch, Soils and Pavements Laboratory, of the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES), Vicksburg, Mississippi. Personnel involved in the condition survey were Messrs. R. D. Jackson, P. S. McCaffrey, Jr., and W. J. McKay of the WES and Mr. J. C. Hart of the U. S. Army Engineer Division, New England (NED), Waltham, Massachusetts. The main portion of this report was prepared by Mr. Jackson under the general supervision of Messrs. J. P. Sale, R. G. Ahlvin, R. L. Hutchinson, and P. J. Vedros of the Soils and Pavements Laboratory. That portion of the study pertaining to frost action was carried out by the U. S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL), Hanover, New Hampshire, with the assistance of the Foundations and Materials Branch, NED. The section of this report concerning frost action was prepared by Mr. Hart and by Mr. G. D. Gilman of CRREL.

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Conversion Factors, British to Metric Units of Measurement

British units of measurement used in this report can be converted to metric units as follows:

<u>Multiply</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>To Obtain</u>
inches	2.54	centimeters
feet	0.3048	meters
miles (U. S. statute)	1.609344	kilometers
square inches	6.4516	square centimeters
miles per hour	1.609344	kilometers per hour
pounds (mass)	0.45359237	kilograms
kips (mass)	453.59237	kilograms
pounds (force) per square inch	0.6894757	newtons per square centimeter

CONDITION SURVEY, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

Authority

1. Authority for conducting condition surveys at selected airfields is contained in amendment to FY 1972 RDTE Funding Authorization (MFS-MC-5, 16 February 1972), subject: "Air Force Airfield Pavement Research Program," from the Office, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Directorate of Military Construction, dated 18 February 1972.

Purpose and Scope

2. The purpose of this report is to present the results of a condition survey performed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WAFB), Ohio, during 31 August-5 September 1972. The following three major areas of interest were considered in this condition survey:

- a. The structural condition of the primary airfield pavements;
- b. The condition of pavement repairs and the types of maintenance materials that have been used at this airfield; and
- c. Any detrimental effects of frost action to the pavement facilities.

3. This report is limited to a presentation of visual observations of the pavement conditions, discussion of these observations, and pertinent remarks with regard to the performance of the pavements. No physical tests of the pavements, foundations, or patching materials were performed during this survey.

Pertinent Background Data

General description of airfield

4. WAFB is located in Greene County, Ohio, on State Route No. 4, northwest of Dayton and adjacent to the town of Fairborn. A vicinity map is shown in plates 1 and 2.

5. In August 1972, the airfield facilities consisted of a NE-SW

(23R-05L) runway, two parallel taxiways, a series of connecting taxiways, parking aprons, two warm-up aprons, a SAC operational apron, and nose dock stubs. The runway was 12,600 ft* long and 300 ft wide; one parallel taxiway was 150 ft wide, and the other was 75 ft wide; the connecting taxiways were from 50 to 150 ft wide and of various lengths; the parking aprons, the nose dock stubs, and the warm-up aprons were of various sizes; and the SAC operational apron was 700 ft wide and approximately 2,700 ft long. A layout of the airfield is shown in plate 1. A pavement plan indicating the type pavement on each facility is shown in plate 2.

Previous reports

6. Previous reports concerning the airfield pavements at WAFB are listed below. Pertinent data were extracted from them for use in this condition survey report.

7. Condition survey reports:

- a. Ohio River Division Laboratories, CE, "Report of Special Investigation of Airfield Pavements, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio," October 1950, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- b. _____, "Condition Survey Report, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base," 1951, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- c. _____, "Condition Survey Report, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio," August 1962, Cincinnati, Ohio.

8. Pavement evaluation reports:

- a. U. S. Army Engineers, Wright Field Office, "Report on Airfield Pavement Evaluation, Patterson Field," March 1944, Dayton, Ohio.
- b. Ohio River Division Laboratories, CE, "Airfield Evaluation Report, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio," March 1957, Mariemont, Ohio.
- c. _____, "Pavement Evaluation Report, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio," February 1960, Cincinnati, Ohio.

* A table of factors for converting British units of measurement to metric units is presented on page vii.

History of Airfield Pavements

Design and construction history

9. Details of the construction history of the airfield pavements are presented in table 1. An 8-in. portland cement concrete (PCC) parking apron was constructed in 1932. Design criteria for pavements constructed during the period 1942-44 were for the following loadings: parking apron E, 50,000-lb wheel load; taxiway 1, 41,000-lb wheel load with a 25 percent impact factor; taxiways 2, 2A, 2B, 5, 6, 7, and 8, parking aprons A, B, D, F, and G, and the extension to taxiway 8, 60,000-lb wheel load with a 25 percent impact factor for the taxiways; and parking apron H, 12,000-lb wheel load (an H-15 truck loading). Pavements constructed during 1947-48 were designed for a 150,000-lb, single-wheel load. Pavements constructed during 1952 were designed for a 25,000-lb, single-wheel load with a 100-sq-in. contact area per tire. Pavements constructed during 1956 were of the same design as those constructed during 1947-48. Design criteria for pavements constructed during 1959 specified a 265,000-lb gear load on twin-twin wheels spaced 37-62-37 in., with a contact area of 267 sq in. per tire. Pavement thicknesses, descriptions, and other details are presented in table 2.

Traffic history

10. Records of aircraft traffic at WAFB are incomplete; however, it is reasonable to assume that the airfield has received at least the following amounts of traffic. From November 1956-December 1959, the following numbers of average monthly cycles* were applied per cited aircraft weight classification: 6 to 15 kips, 1730; 16 to 30 kips, 532; 31 to 56 kips, 458; 57 to 76 kips, 260; 77 to 122 kips, 38; 123 to 135 kips, 145; over 135 kips, 6. From January 1960-December 1968, it is estimated that the heavy-load pavements received 60 to 80 cycles per month of B-52 traffic. From January 1969-July 1972, the airfield received an average of more than 9300 cycles per month of aircraft traffic. SAC aircraft averaged 245 cycles per month, and there were

* A cycle of operation is one takeoff and one landing.

approximately 60 to 80 cycles per month by B-52 aircraft.

11. Approximately 95 percent of the landings and takeoffs are from the NE (23R) end of the runway due to the prevailing winds.

Conditions of Pavement Surfaces

Pavement inspection procedure

12. The following procedure was used in conducting the inspection of the rigid pavements. Representative features were selected for detailed inspection. The features were then inspected slab* by slab, and the defects were recorded. The locations of the individual features, the inspection starting points, and the directions in which the pavements were inspected (shown by arrows) are indicated in plate 1. The results of the rigid pavement survey for those features that were inspected in detail are presented in table 3. This table shows a quantitative breakdown of the various types of defects and a condition rating for each pavement feature inspected in detail. The procedures used for determining the condition rating of a pavement are given in Appendix III of Department of the Army Technical Manual TM 5-827-3, "Rigid Airfield Pavement Evaluation," dated September 1965.

Runway

13. The first 1600 ft of the NE (22R) end of the runway (features R1A, R2B, and R3C), which was overlaid with 4 in. of tar rubber (TR) in 1971, was in excellent condition. Feature R3C, an 8400-ft-long portion of the runway interior, was in excellent condition. It was overlaid with 4 in. of asphaltic concrete (AC) in 1971. Photo 1 is a general view of the AC overlay looking southwest from taxiway 15. A general view of the TR overlay, looking southwest from 750 ft from the NE end of the runway, is shown in photo 2. Photo 3 is a closeup view of the joint between the TR and AC overlays, 1600 ft from the NE end of the runway. Feature R7A, which is 19-in. PCC, was in excellent condition,

* A slab is the smallest unit, containing no joints, of a given pavement feature.

with only one major defect noted. Feature R6B, the center 100-ft-wide section between sta 116+00 and 121+00, was also in excellent condition. Feature R5C was in excellent condition, and no major defects were noted. Feature R4C, which is 21-in. PCC, was also in excellent condition. Features R10D and R11D were in very good to excellent condition.

Taxiways

14. The primary heavy-load taxiways, taxiways 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and the SAC operational apron taxiway, were in conditions ranging from good to excellent. The predominate major defect in these taxiways was longitudinal cracking. Photo 4 shows the poor condition of an area of shoulder pavement on taxiway 17. In several areas on this taxiway, the shoulder pavement had been replaced. A repair project was proposed for FY 1973 for other areas. Taxiways 14 and 15 were in good and very good condition, respectively. All taxiways (with the exception of those mentioned above and taxiways 5A, 6, and 11) had been overlaid with either TR or AC. Taxiway 5A was in very good condition, taxiway 6 was in good condition, and taxiway 11 was in poor to failed condition. The overlaid taxiways were in fair to excellent condition. Reflection cracks in taxiway 1 are shown in photo 5. An area of taxiway 12 between taxiways 8 and 21 is used primarily for parking aircraft. A view of this area is shown in photo 6. Photo 7 shows a view of taxiway 9 looking toward the runway from taxiway 21. A general view of taxiway 21 at its intersection with taxiway 8 is shown in photo 8. Paving lane joints in the TR pavement of taxiway 10 and warm-up apron 1 are shown in photo 9. "D" cracking* was noted in approximately 20 percent of the slabs in all PCC taxiways.

Aprons

15. All apron areas on the east side of the runway had been

* "D" cracking is defined in Bulletin 47 of the Highway Research Board, "Salvaging Old Pavement by Resurfacing," as follows: "A form of disintegration characterized by the successive formation of a series of fine cracks at rather close intervals paralleling edges, joints, and cracks and usually curving across slab corners, the initial cracks forming very close to slab edge and additional cracks progressively developing, each a little farther from the edge than the preceding one. Ordinarily the cracks are filled with a calcareous deposit."

overlaid with TR or AC, except the alert hangar apron. The overlaid apron areas were in fair to very good condition. Photo 10 shows a general view of parking apron E, looking south from the base operations office. A view of parking aprons B and C is shown in photo 11. The alert hangar apron was in poor to failed condition. The SAC operational apron was in fair to good condition. The predominate major defect in this apron was longitudinal cracking, and corner spalls and pop-outs were also prevalent. Warm-up apron 2 was in excellent condition based on the percentage of slabs containing no major defects. The nose dock stubs were in conditions ranging from poor to very good.

Frost Action

Objectives of inspection

16. One member of the team inspected the pavement facilities for evidence of detrimental frost effects. The objectives of the inspection were to determine:

- a. Any adverse effects of frost heave to the pavements during the winter months.
- b. Any traffic-induced failures that might be related to thaw weakening of the subgrades or base courses.

Frost heave

17. The airfield pavements were inspected for surface irregularities indicative of differential frost heaving. The inspection, which was conducted on 31 August, was at a time of the year when the effects of nonuniform frost heave would not be apparent except in severe cases of nonrecoverable roughness. Base Civil Engineering Office personnel were also queried regarding the development of undesirable surface unevenness during the winter. The consensus of the survey team was that the runway did not exhibit roughness detectable in an automobile at speeds of up to 50 mph. All of the rigid pavement of the runway, except the southwest end and first 1600 ft of the interior, had been overlaid with TR or AC. Base personnel reported that the overlays were placed because of extensive pop-outs and joint spalling. Numerous joint

spalls and pop-outs were observed on the portion of the runway that had not been overlaid. The runway was considered to be in excellent structural condition, with no evidence of differential frost heaving.

18. The primary heavy-load taxiways (features T1A, T2A, T3A, T4A, T5A, T6A, and T8B) and the SAC operational apron (feature A1B) were smooth at the time of the inspection, and Base Civil Engineering Office personnel reported no undesirable surface unevenness during the winter or spring. The taxiways were in very good to excellent condition, except for feature T9B, which was in good to very good condition. The SAC operational apron was in only fair to good condition because of numerous longitudinal cracks, corner spalls, and pop-outs.

19. Except for some minor surface unevenness, the runway overruns and blast pads were relatively smooth and in good condition. The combined thicknesses of the overruns and blast pads are 7 to 10 in. and 10 in., respectively. Base personnel reported that numerous small cobbles had heaved up through the overruns and blast pads until a few years ago when these pavements and about 4 in. of the underlying base material were excavated and reconstructed, a process which successfully corrected this defect. The rise of these cobbles and the unevenness of the pavements probably resulted from frost action. Portions of the northwest shoulder of taxiway 17 and the northeast shoulder of taxiway 13 showed evidence of distress with longitudinal cracking and rutting (see photo 4). In several areas, the shoulder pavements had been replaced. A repair project was proposed for FY 1973 for the remaining distressed areas. The damage to these features is considered to have been load induced; however, thaw weakening of underlying materials may have been a major factor.

Freezing indices

20. A design freezing index of 685 degree-days representing the average of the three coldest winters in the past 30 years (1962-63, 1960-61, and 1958-59, in the order of severity) and using temperature data from the Dayton Airport weather station was determined for WAFB. Average monthly temperatures for months entirely within the freezing seasons and average daily temperatures for the transition months at both

ends of the freezing seasons were used in this determination. Seasonal freezing indices since the 1956-57 winter are tabulated below. These values are based entirely on average monthly temperatures.

<u>Freezing Season</u>	<u>Freezing Index degree-days</u>	<u>Freezing Season</u>	<u>Freezing Index degree-days</u>
1956-57	251	1964-65	123
1957-58	393	1965-66	364
1958-59	502	1966-67	193
1959-60	275	1967-68	415
1960-61	499	1968-69	222
1961-62	369	1969-70	522
1962-63	814	1970-71	307
1963-64	390	1971-72	246

Indices determined solely on the basis of average monthly temperatures generally reflect somewhat lower values than do those computed with consideration given to average daily temperatures for the two transition months. The tabulated indices, however, do indicate the relative severity of winters during the period of heavy-load aircraft operations at WAFB. It is significant that the 3 coldest winters in the past 30 years occurred during this period.

21. In view of the fact that experienced freezing indices have been of design magnitude three times since the heavy-load pavements were constructed, the general absence of evidence of frost heaving is significant. The combined thickness of pavement and base required for the prevention of subgrade freezing in the design index year (685 degree-days) ranges from approximately 45 to 52 in., and the thickness required in accordance with limited subgrade frost penetration design is about 35 to 42 in. The specific penetration is dependent on the moisture content and density of the base course and subbase and, to some extent, on pavement thickness. The apron and taxiway features in the principal heavy-load pavement system, the first 1000 ft of the SW end of the runway, and the abutting 600 ft of the runway interior have combined thicknesses of pavement and nonfrost-susceptible base course that are adequate in accordance with the limited subgrade frost penetration design criteria. Most of the remaining portion of the runway interior and the first

1000 ft of the NE end do not provide an adequate combined thickness according to these criteria. However, all of the features mentioned above, except the SAC operational apron (feature AlB), have gravelly subgrades of low frost susceptibility, and there is no evidence that frost heaving has been a factor in pavement performance.

Thaw weakening

22. The extent of thaw weakening of the subgrade and base courses could not be readily determined by inspection of the pavements. Pavement failures usually are repaired soon after they occur and are not easily examined during a condition survey, and it is often impossible to establish by inspection whether a failure is the result of thaw weakening or of deficiencies in the quality or thickness of the various layers of the pavement structure. The degree of thaw weakening and its effects, if any, on the condition of the pavements at WAFB consequently could not be appraised solely by this inspection. Some limited perception of the severity of thaw weakening effects can be gained, however, by comparing the performance of certain pavement features with what might be expected in the light of current frost design criteria.

23. Flexible pavements. The only flexible pavements at WAFB are the blast pads, overruns, and shoulders. The blast pads and overruns have combined pavement and base course thicknesses of 7 to 10 in. and, except for minor unevenness, were in good condition. The blast pads and overruns are not adequate for frost-condition design, but severe frost action was not indicated in the granular subgrade that underlies the runway pavements. Assuming that the subgrade CBR of 50 given for the blast pads in table 2 is also applicable to the abutting overruns, both features are adequate in accordance with current normal-period, heavy-load design criteria. The combined thickness (pavement and base) of the shoulder pavements is not known; however, several areas were in poor condition (paragraph 19). The damage to these features is considered to have been load induced; however, thaw weakening of underlying frost-susceptible materials may have been a factor.

24. Rigid pavements. As is stated in paragraph 21, all of the principal heavy-load apron and taxiway features and the runway from

sta 110+00 to 126+00 were constructed in accordance with the limited subgrade frost penetration design criteria, which assume no reduction in bearing capacity during the frost-melting period. All of these pavements, except the SAC operational apron (feature ALB), have slab thicknesses adequate according to current heavy-load design (265,000-lb gear loads). The SAC operational apron, which has 15-in. slabs, is 2 in. deficient in this respect. This pavement, therefore, is overloaded by B-52 aircraft and significantly is the only feature in the primary heavy-load pavement system that is considered to be in less than good to very good condition. The NE end of the runway and the runway interior, except as noted above, were constructed for a 150,000-lb gear load. All of these pavements, except for a 1000-ft section of the interior (feature R4C), have since been overlaid with 2-1/2 to 4 in. of AC or TR. Since the original 21-in. PCC slabs were constructed on a nonfrost-susceptible base course of variable thickness, the combined thickness of pavement and base is not known. However, the subgrade material is of low frost susceptibility, and the features, which were in excellent condition, are adequate for frost-condition operation of B-52 aircraft if the minimum k_f value is assumed. Thaw weakening, therefore, is not indicated to be a factor in the performance of the heavy-load pavement system at WAFB.

Maintenance

25. Maintenance at WAFB has generally consisted of repairing spalls in the PCC pavements and overlaying rigid pavements with flexible pavements. However, it has been necessary to replace 163 slabs in the SAC operational apron and 15 slabs in the nose dock aprons. In addition to approximately \$30,000 spent annually on an in-house basis, the following amounts per year have been spent for contract maintenance:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Contract Costs</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Contract Costs</u>
1964	\$1,258,516	1967	\$ 125,684
1965	48,500	1970	139,566
1966	72,690	1971	1,929,273

Evaluation

26. A summary of the pavement evaluation is presented in table 4 for the principal heavy-load pavements. Previously published pavement evaluations were updated to eliminate aircraft that are no longer in the Air Force inventory and to include aircraft that have been added to the inventory since the last pavement evaluation. The evaluation for each pavement feature is based on the pavement thickness, flexural strength (PCC), base and subbase thickness and strength, strength of the subgrade (CBR or k value), and the structural condition of the pavement.

Conclusions

27. The following statements summarize the findings of this investigation:

- a. The heavy-load pavements were in fair to excellent condition, except for the nose dock stubs, which were in poor to very good condition.
- b. "D" cracking was noted in approximately 20 percent of the slabs in all PCC taxiways.
- c. The pavements other than those designed for heavy loads were in fair to good condition, with the exception of the alert hangar apron and taxiway, which were in poor to failed condition.
- d. Thaw weakening has not had any significant effect on the performance of the heavy-load pavements.

Table 1

Airfield Construction History

Pavement Facility	Pavement		Construction	
	Type	Thickness, in.	Year(s)	Agency
NE-SW (23R-05L) runway				
Original construction	PCC	21	1947	CE
Sta 0+00 to 16+00, overlay	TR	4	1971	AF
Sta 16+00 to 100+00, overlay	AC	4 to 2.5	1971	AF
NE-SW runway, 1st extension				
Sta 100+00 to 110+00	PCC	21	1956	CE
NE-SW runway, 2nd extension				
Sta 110+00 to 126+00	PCC	19, 18, 15, and 13	1959	CE
Taxiway 21				
Original construction	PCC	25	1947-48	CE
Overlay	AC	2.5	1971	AF
Taxiway 8				
Original construction	PCC	10-7-7-10	1942	CE
Overlay	TR	2	--	--
Overlay	AC	2.5	--	--
Taxiway 8 extension				
Original construction	PCC	13.5-9-9-13.5	1943	CE
Overlay	TR	2	--	--
Overlay	AC	3	--	--
Taxiway 12				
Original construction	PCC	13.5-9-9-13.5	1943-44	CE
Overlay	AC	2.5	--	--
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Taxiway 1				
Original construction	PCC	12-8-8-12	1942-43	CE
Overlay	AC	2	--	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Taxiways 2, 2A, 2B				
Original construction	PCC	15-10-10-15	1943	CE
Overlay	AC	2	--	CE
Taxiways 3, 5, 5A, 6, 7				
Original construction	PCC	15-10-10-15	1943	CE
Overlay of taxiways 3, 5, 6, 7	AC	2	--	CE
Taxiway 4				
Original construction	PCC	9	1942-43	CE
Taxiways 9 and 10				
Original construction	PCC	25	1947-48	CE
Overlay	AC	2.5	1970	AF
Taxiway 11				
Original construction	PCC	10	1952	CE

(Continued)

Note: CE denotes Corps of Engineers; AF denotes Air Force; QC denotes Quartermaster Corps.

Table 1 (Concluded)

Pavement Facility	Pavement		Construction	
	Type	Thickness, in.	Year(s)	Agency
Taxiways 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22	PCC	15, 18, and 19	1959	CE
Parking aprons A and B				
Original construction	PCC	16.5-11-11- 16.5	1943	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Parking apron C				
Original construction	PCC	10-6-6-10	1942	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Parking apron D				
Original construction	PCC	15-10-10-15	1943	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Parking apron E				
Original construction	RPCC	9-6-6-9	1941	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Parking apron E-1				
Original construction	RPCC	8	1932	QC
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
Parking apron E-2	RPCC	9-6-6-9	1941	CE
Parking aprons F and G				
Original construction	PCC	15-10-10-15	1943	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	--	--
SAC operational apron	PCC	15	1959	CE
Readiness hangar apron				
Original construction	PCC	10	1952	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	1966	AF
Fighter apron and taxiway				
Original construction	PCC	10	1952	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	1966	AF
Warm-up apron 1				
Original construction	PCC	25	1947-48	CE
Overlay	TR	2.5	1970	AF
Warm-up apron 2	PCC	18	1959	CE
SAC alert stub	PCC	18	1959	CE
Nose dock stubs (5)	PCC	13	1959	CE
Washrack	PCC	12	1959	CE

Table
SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL PROPERTY DATA

FACILITY NUMBER AND IDENTIFICATION	OVERLAY PAVEMENT		PAVEMENT			BASE			SUBGRADE		GENERAL CONDITION OF AREA CONSIDERED	
	THICK. IN.	DESCRIPTION	FLEX. STR. PSI	THICK. IN.	DESCRIPTION	FLEX. STR. PSI	THICK. IN.	CLASSIFICATION	CBR OR K	CLASSIFICATION		CBR OR K
81A SE-SW runway lat 500 ft, SE end	4	Tar rubber h = 28.61 E		21	Reinforced portland cement concrete 3 by 3 in. #6 welded wire mesh	850	Variable	Pit run gravel (GP-04) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
82B SE-SW runway End 500 ft, SE end	4	Tar rubber h = 38.06 E		21	Reinforced portland cement concrete 3 by 3 in. #6 welded wire mesh	850	Variable	Pit run gravel (GP-04) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
83C SE-SW runway interior	4	Tar rubber h = 38.06 E		21	Reinforced portland cement concrete 3 by 3 in. #6 welded wire mesh	850	Variable	Pit run gravel (GP-04) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
83D SE-SW runway interior	4	Asphaltic concrete h = 38.06 E		21	Reinforced portland cement concrete 3 by 3 in. #6 welded wire mesh	850	Variable	Pit run gravel (GP-04) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
89D SE-SW runway interior; 70-ft edge, east side	1.40	1/2 asphaltic concrete		21	Reinforced portland cement concrete 3 by 3 in. #6 welded wire mesh	850	Variable	Pit run gravel (GP-04) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
84C SE-SW runway Sta 100+00 to 110+00	300			21	Portland cement concrete	800	24 min	Portland cement concrete	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
85C SE-SW runway Sta 110+00 to 116+00	100			15	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
86B SE-SW runway Sta 116+00 to 121+00	100			18	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
810D SE-SW runway, outside edges Sta 110+00 to 121+00	200			13	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Very good
87A SE-SW runway; lat 500 ft, center 150 ft	500			19	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
821D SE-SW runway; lat 500 ft, outside edges	500			13	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
71A Taxiway 13	75			19	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
72A Taxiway 17	75			19	Portland cement concrete 13-19-13	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent
73A SAC operational apron taxiway	75			19	Portland cement concrete 10-10-13	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Very good
74A Taxiway 16	75			19	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel (GP) nonfrost susceptible	350	(GP-04) F-1	350	Excellent

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Equivalent thickness

Table 4 (continued)
SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL PROPERTY DATA

FACILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY FACILITY NUMBER AND IDENTIFICATION	FACILITY		OVERLAY PAVEMENT			PAVEMENT			BASE		SUBGRADE		GENERAL CONDITION OF AREA OR CONSIDERED	
	LENGTH FT	WIDTH FT	THICK. IN.	DESCRIPTION	FLEX. STR PSI	THICK. IN.	DESCRIPTION	FLEX. STR PSI	THICK. IN.	CLASSIFICATION	CBR OR K	CLASSIFICATION		CBR OR K
T5A Taxiway 19	Variable	75				19	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	F4 nonfrost susceptible	350	F-1	350	Very good
T6A Taxiway 18	1,000	75				19	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	F4 nonfrost susceptible	350	F-1	350	Very good
T7C Taxiway 14 Taxiway 15	850 850	75				15	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	F4 nonfrost susceptible	350	F-1	350	Good very good
T8B Taxiway 20 Taxiway 22	1,800 1,800	75				18	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	F4 nonfrost susceptible	350	F-1	350	Good very good
T9B Taxiway 1	2,950	50	2	Asphaltic concrete $h_g = 10.6$		8	Portland cement concrete 12-8-8-12	850	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-3	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Fair
T10B Taxiway 1	1,200	50	2-1/2	Tar rubber $h_g = 10.11$		6	Portland cement concrete	850	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-3	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Fair to good
T11B Taxiways 2, 2A, and 2B	2,900	50	2	Asphaltic concrete $h_g = 12.13$		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-3	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Fair to good
T12B Taxiway 3	1,000	50	2	Asphaltic concrete $h_g = 12.13$		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-3	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Fair to good
T13B Taxiway 4	800	50				9	Portland cement concrete	900	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-4	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Good
T14B Taxiway 5	1,175	100	2	Asphaltic concrete $h_g = 12.13$		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-4	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Good
T15B Taxiway 5A	250	75				10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	F4 nonfrost susceptible	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-4	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Very good
T16B Taxiway 6A (nonrigid over- lay section) Taxiway 7	1,150 2,775	50 50	2	Asphaltic concrete $h_g = 12.13$		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	24	F4 nonfrost susceptible	350	F-1	350	Fair to good
T17B Taxiway 8 (south end)	2,400	150	2	Tar rubber $h_g = 8.99$		7	Portland cement concrete 10-7-7-10	900	8	Stabilized gravel F-2	200 F-35 CBR- 30	F-4	200 F-35 CBR- 30	Fair to good

Table 2 (Continued)
SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL PROPERTY DATA

FACILITY				OVERLAY PAVEMENT			PAVEMENT			BASE			SUBGRADE		GENERAL CONDITION OF AREA CONSIDERED
Might-Haterson AFB, Ohio				THICK. IN.	DESCRIPTION	FLEX STR PSI	THICK. IN.	DESCRIPTION	FLEX STR PSI	THICK. IN.	CLASSIFICATION	CBR OR K	CLASSIFICATION	CBR OR K	
FACILITY NUMBER AND IDENTIFICATION	LENGTH FT	WIDTH FT													
A5B Parking apron D	2,100	200		2-1/2	Tar rubber		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	200 k _p =35 CBR=30	(M1) F-1	CBR=55	Fair to good
A5B Parking apron E	1,650	Variable		2-1/2	Tar rubber		6	Portland cement concrete 9-6-4-9 reinforced #6 gage, 6 by 6 WWR	850	18	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	270 k _p =113 CBR=50	(M) F-3	CBR=55	Fair and good
A5B Parking apron E-1	750	40		2-1/2	Tar rubber		8	Portland cement reinforced #6 gage, 6 by 6 WWR		--	None	--	(M) F-3	60 k _p =35	Fair to good
A7B Parking apron E-2	120	40					6	Portland cement concrete 9-6-4-9 reinforced #6 gage, 6 by 6 WWR	850	18	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	270 k _p =113	(M) F-3		Excellent
A8B Parking apron F	1,025	600		2-1/2	Tar rubber		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	200 k _p =35	(M) F-3		Fair to good
A9B Parking apron G	Variable	Variable		2-1/2	Tar rubber		10	Portland cement concrete 15-10-10-15	850	6	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	200 k _p =35	(M) F-3		Fair to good
A10B Fighter apron	Variable	Variable		2-1/2	Tar rubber		10	Portland cement concrete	770	6	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	235 k _p =35	(M) F-3		Fair to good
A11B Alert hangar apron	Variable	Variable					10	Portland cement concrete	800	6	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	200 k _p =35	(M) F-3		Good
A12B Readiness hangar apron	Variable	Variable		2-1/2	Tar rubber		10	Portland cement concrete	770	6	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	235 k _p =35	(M) F-3		Fair to good
A13B Warm-up apron 1	Variable	Variable		2-1/2	Tar rubber		25	Portland cement concrete	850	Variable	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	300 k _p =45	(G1) F-1		Good
A13B Warm-up apron 2	Variable	Variable					18	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	350	(G1) F-1		Excellent
A15B Nose dock stubs (5)	Variable	Variable					13	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	350	(G1) F-1		Very good
A16B Warehouse	Variable	Variable					12	Portland cement concrete	800	24 min	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	300	(G1) F-1		Excellent
A17B SAC alert stub	250	100					18	Portland cement concrete	760	24 min	Pit run gravel nonfrost susceptible	350	(G1-PC) F-1		Good
B12X 3E-5W runway blast pads (2)	150	300					2	Asphaltic concrete			4" water bound Macadam 4" dry bound Macadam	CBR=50		CBR=50	Good
B13X 3E-5W runway overruns (2)	850	300						Double Bituminous surface treatment			Variable gravel (SP-20) (fill compacted 95% min. 7 to 10 AASHTO total depth)				Good

Table 3

DATE: September 1972		SUMMARY OF DATA - RIGID PAVEMENT CONDITION SURVEY												AIRFIELD: Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio								
NO.	FEATURE DESIGNATION	SLAB SIZE FT	APPROX NO. OF SLABS	PAVE. THICK. IN.	NO. OF SLABS CONTAINING INDICATED DEFECTS												% OF SLABS NO DEFECTS	% OF SLABS NO MAJOR DEFECTS	CONDITION			
					I	—	∧	Δ	*	K	~	S	J	↓	J	⊕				M	P	O
R4C	NE-SW runway Sta 100+00 to 110+00	25 by 25	480	21	1															98.5	99.7	Excel- lent
R5C	NE-SW runway Sta 110+00 to 116+00	25 by 25	288	15 & 13	29	1			4											87.2	100.0	Excel- lent Very good
R6B	NE-SW runway 2nd 500 ft SW end	25 by 25	240	18 & 13	22				8											86.3	90.5	Excel- lent
R7A	NE-SW runway 1st 500 ft SW end	25 by 25	240	19 & 13	1				2											96.7	99.6	Excel- lent
T1A	Taxiway 13	25 by 25	138	19																73.3	100	Excel- lent
T2A	Taxiway 17	25 by 25	1464	18-19- 18	27				5											80.4	97.8	Excel- lent
T3A	SAC operational apron taxiway	25 by 25	339	18-19- 18	13	3			27	45	9	7	104							30.7	95.5	Very good
T4A	Taxiway 16	25 by 25	148	19																86.7	99.4	Excel- lent
T5A	Taxiway 19	25 by 25	144	19	2	1	1		8	58	11	13	17							26.4	97.9	Very good
T6A	Taxiway 18	25 by 25	235	19	15	1	3	4	44	56	10	17	45							35.3	90.2	Very good

REMARKS:

- LEGEND:
- I LONGITUDINAL CRACK
 - TRANSVERSE CRACK
 - ∧ DIAGONAL CRACK
 - Δ CORNER BREAK
 - * SHATTERED SLAB
 - K KEYED JOINT FAILURE
 - ~ SHRINKAGE CRACK
 - S SCALING
 - J SPALL ON TRANSVERSE JOINT
 - ↓ SPALL ON LONGITUDINAL JOINT
 - ⊕ CORNER SPALL
 - ⊕ SETTLEMENT
 - M MAP CRACKING
 - P PUMPING JOINT
 - O POP-OUT
 - C UNCONTROLLED CONTRACTION CRACK
 - D "D" CRACKING

Table 4
SUMMARY OF PAVEMENT EVALUATION

NAME OF AIRFIELD: Wright-Patterson AFB DATE OF EVALUATION: September, 1972 MONTH: September, 1972		LOAD-CARRYING CAPACITY IN LB OF GROSS PLANE LOAD FOR INDICATED LANDING GEAR TYPES AND CONFIGURATIONS											REMARKS		
NO.	DESIGNATION	PAVEMENT OPERATIONAL USE	TRICYCLE ARRANGEMENT									BICYCLE			
			1 SINGLE 100-PSI TIRE PRESSURE	2 SINGLE 100-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA	3 SINGLE 241-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA	4 TR 28 IN. C-C 200-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA EACH TIRE	5 SINGLE TANDEM 90 IN. SPACING 200-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA EACH TIRE	6 TR 37 IN. C-C 275-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA EACH TIRE	7 TR 46 IN. C-C 600-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA EACH TIRE	8 TR 54 IN. C-C 208-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA EACH TIRE	9 C 8 A GEAR CONFIGURATION	10 TR 61 IN. C-C SINCE TR 47 FD 287-SQ-IN. CONTACT AREA EACH TIRE			
R1A	NE-SW runway: 1st 500 ft. NE end	Capacity Frost capacity	155,000+ 155,000+	85,000+ 85,000+	155,000+ 155,000+	220,000+ 220,000+	200,000+ 200,000+	330,000+ 330,000+	380,000+ 380,000+	400,000+ 400,000+	560,000+ 560,000+				
R2B	NE-SW runway: 2nd 500 ft. NE end	Capacity Frost capacity	155,000+ 155,000+	85,000+ 85,000+	155,000+ 155,000+	220,000+ 220,000+	200,000+ 200,000+	330,000+ 330,000+	380,000+ 380,000+	400,000+ 400,000+	560,000+ 560,000+				
R3C	NE-SW runway: interior	Capacity Frost capacity	155,000+ 155,000+	85,000+ 85,000+	155,000+ 155,000+	220,000+ 220,000+	200,000+ 200,000+	330,000+ 330,000+	380,000+ 380,000+	400,000+ 400,000+	560,000+ 560,000+				
R4C	NE-SW runway: sta 100+00 to 110+00	Capacity Frost capacity	155,000+ 155,000+	85,000+ 85,000+	155,000+ 155,000+	220,000+ 220,000+	200,000+ 200,000+	330,000+ 330,000+	380,000+ 380,000+	400,000+ 400,000+	560,000+ 560,000+				
R5C	NE-SW runway: sta 110+00 to 116+00, center 100 ft	Capacity	155,000+	85,000+	155,000+	220,000+	200,000+	330,000+	380,000+	400,000+	560,000				
T7C	Taxiways 14 and 15														
R6B	NE-SW runway: 2nd 500 ft. SW end, center 100 ft.	Capacity Frost capacity	155,000+ 155,000+	85,000+ 85,000+	155,000+ 155,000+	220,000+ 220,000+	200,000+ 200,000+	330,000+ 330,000+	380,000+ 380,000+	400,000+ 400,000+	560,000+ 560,000+				
T8B	Taxiways 22 and 20														
A14B	Warm-up apron 2														
A17B	Alert stub														
R7A	NE-SW runway: 1st 500 ft. SW end, center 150 ft	Capacity	155,000+	85,000+	155,000+	220,000+	200,000+	330,000+	380,000+	400,000+	570,000				
T1A	Taxiway 13														
T2A	Taxiway 17														
T3A	SAC operational apron taxiway														
T4A	Taxiway 16														
T5A	Taxiway 19														
T6A	Taxiway 18														
A1B	SAC operational apron	Capacity	155,000+	85,000+	155,000+	220,000+	200,000+	330,000+	380,000+	400,000+	570,000				

Note: + sign denotes allowable gross loading greater than maximum gross weight of any existing aircraft having indicated gear configuration.



Photo 1. General view of AC overlay of runway interior (feature R3C) looking southwest from taxiway 15



Photo 2. General view of TR overlay near NE end of runway

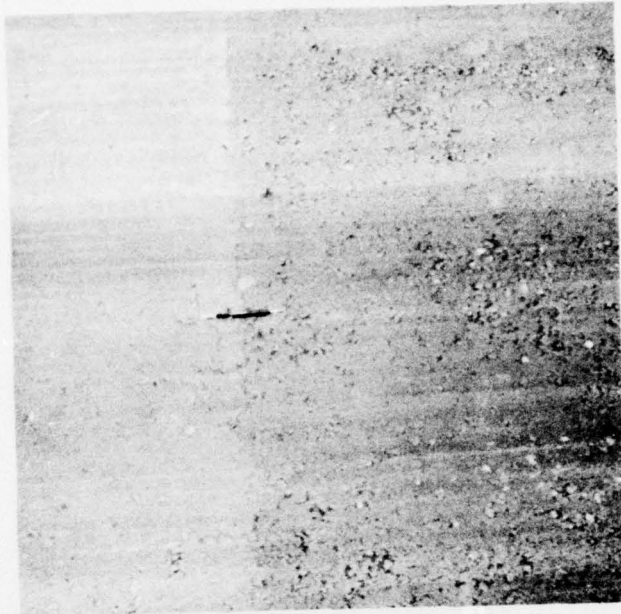


Photo 3. Closeup view of joint between
AC and TR overlays of runway

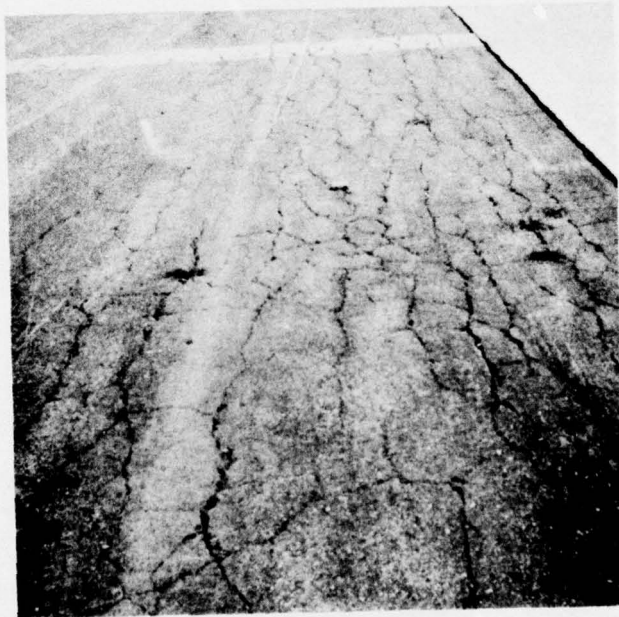


Photo 4. Poor condition of area of
shoulder pavement on taxiway 17



Photo 5. Reflection cracks in AC pavement of taxiway 1



Photo 6. View of portion of taxiway 12 used primarily for parking



Photo 7. General view of taxiway 9



Photo 8. Good condition of taxiway 21 at
intersection with taxiway 8



Photo 9. Paving lane joints in taxiway 10
and warm-up apron 1

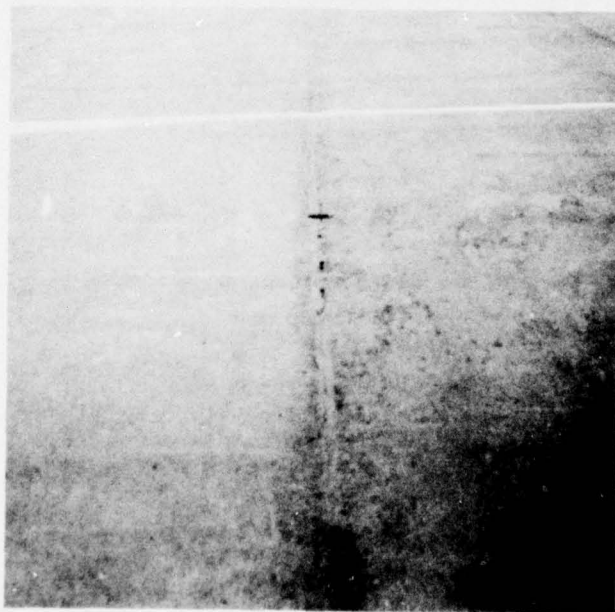
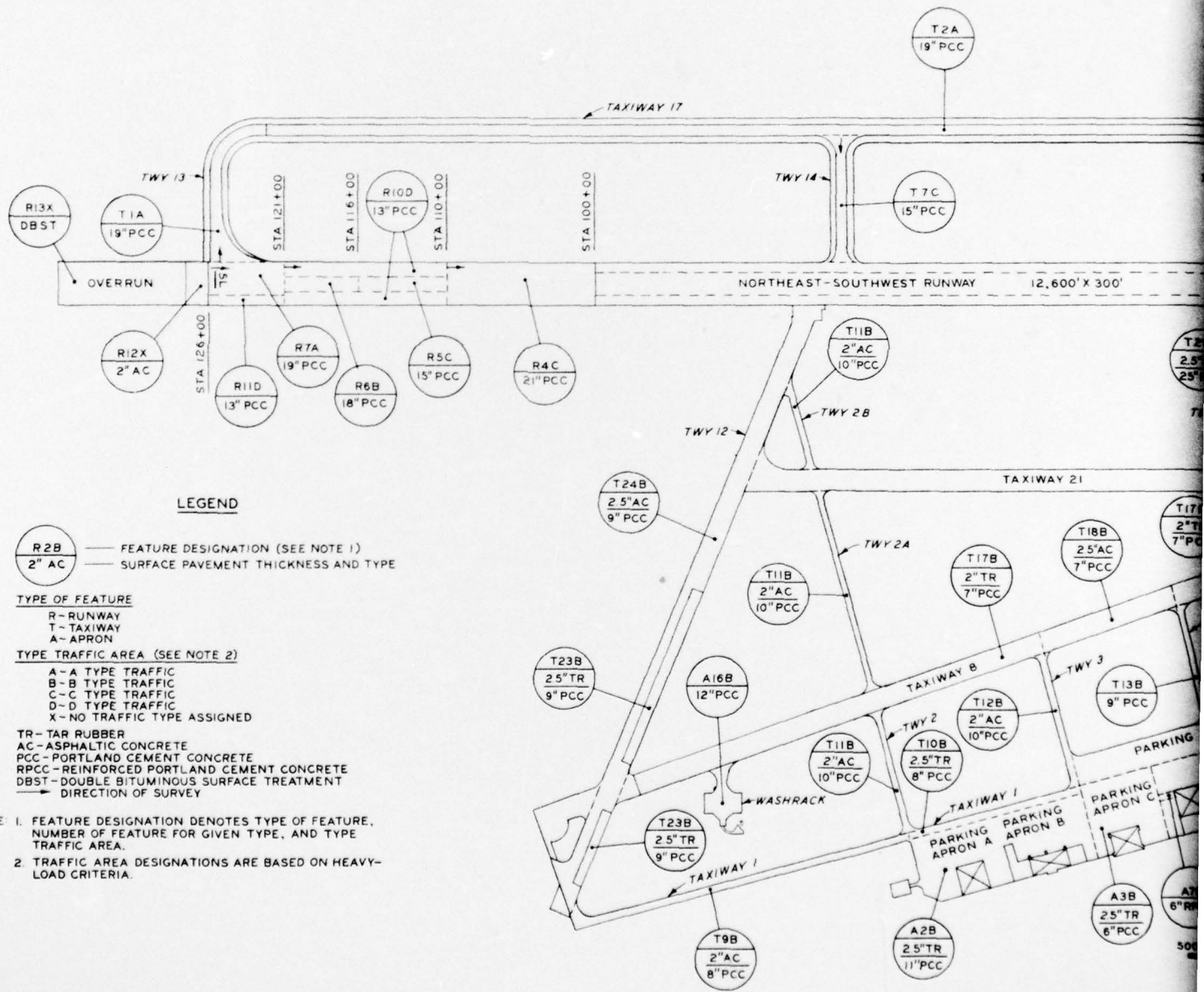
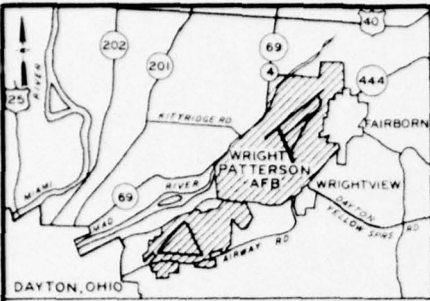


Photo 10. General view of parking apron E



Photo 11. General view of parking
aprons B and C



LEGEND

R2B — FEATURE DESIGNATION (SEE NOTE 1)
2" AC — SURFACE PAVEMENT THICKNESS AND TYPE

TYPE OF FEATURE

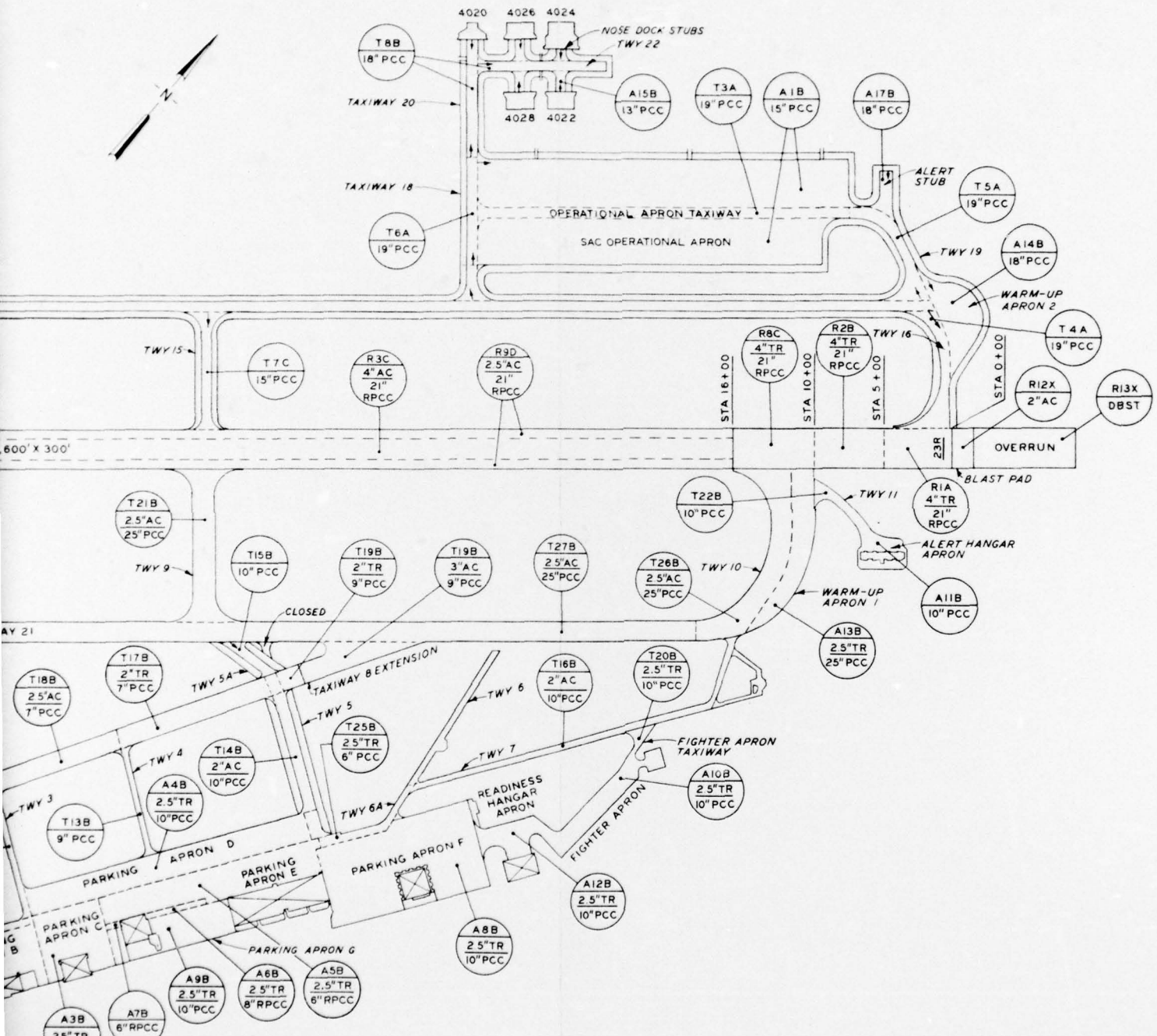
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- T - TAXIWAY
- A - APRON

TYPE TRAFFIC AREA (SEE NOTE 2)

- A - A TYPE TRAFFIC
- B - B TYPE TRAFFIC
- C - C TYPE TRAFFIC
- D - D TYPE TRAFFIC
- X - NO TRAFFIC TYPE ASSIGNED

- TR - TAR RUBBER
- AC - ASPHALTIC CONCRETE
- PCC - PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE
- RPCC - REINFORCED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE
- DBST - DOUBLE BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT
- DIRECTION OF SURVEY

NOTE: 1. FEATURE DESIGNATION DENOTES TYPE OF FEATURE, NUMBER OF FEATURE FOR GIVEN TYPE, AND TYPE TRAFFIC AREA.
 2. TRAFFIC AREA DESIGNATIONS ARE BASED ON HEAVY-LOAD CRITERIA.



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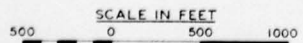
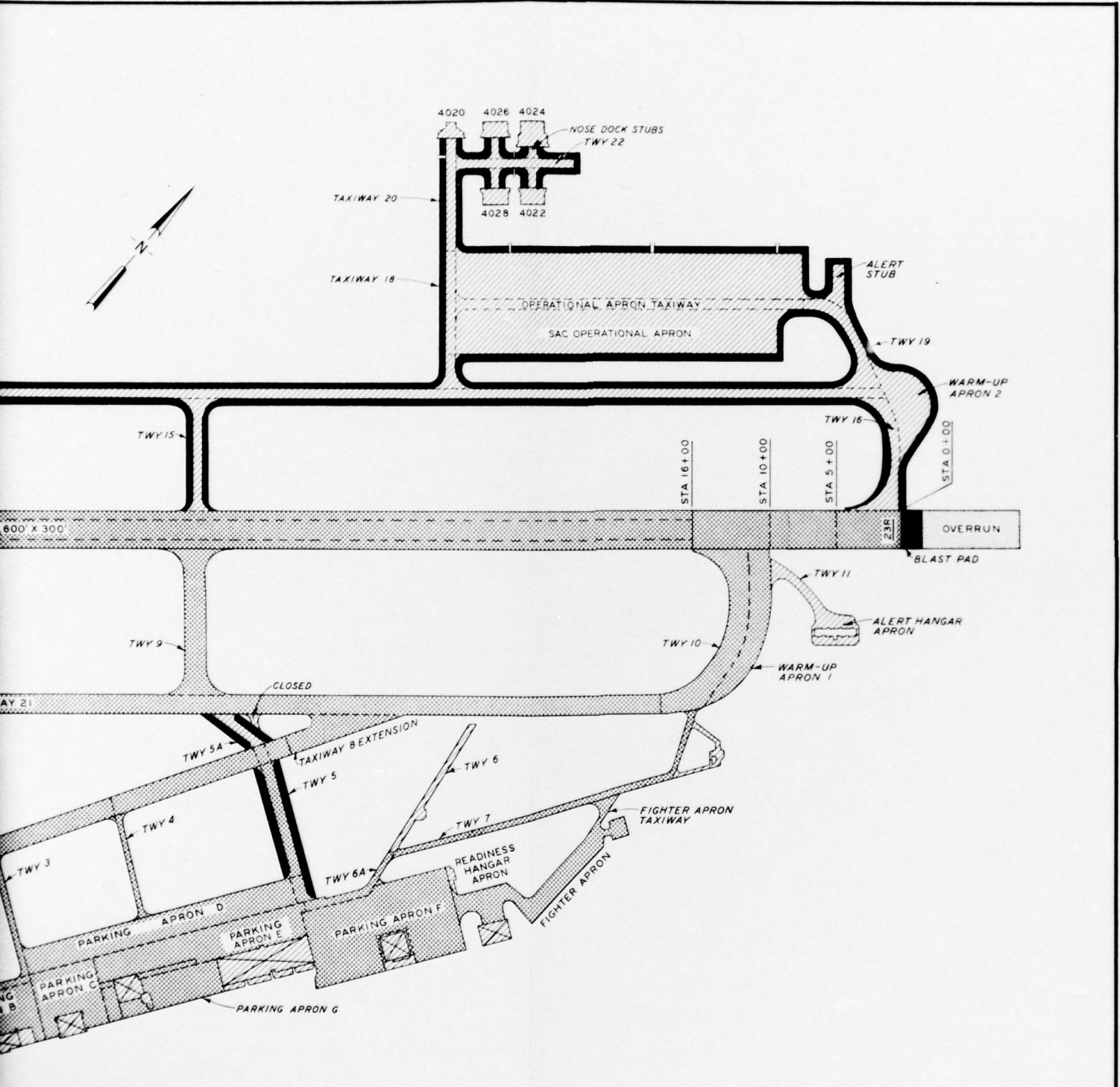
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SCALE IN FEET
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB AIRFIELD LAYOUT

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB
PAVEMENT PLAN

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