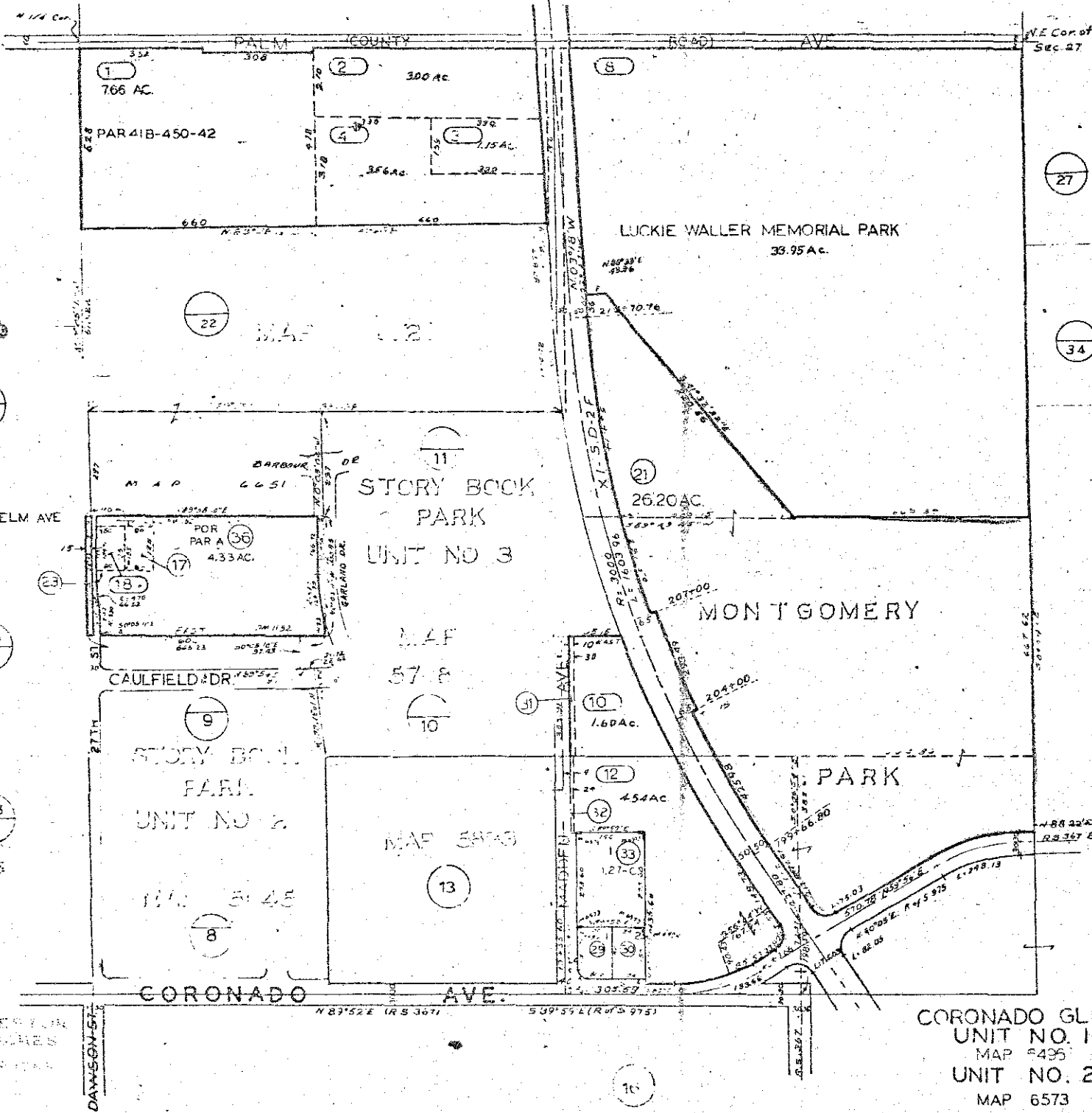


<b>1. LOCATION DESCRIPTION</b> Street No. Otay Mesa (11 miles so. of San Diego) Legal Description Por. N.E. 1/4, Sec.27, Township 18 S Other Identification San Bernardino Meridian, in the county of SD - recorded 3-7-52 in bk 4397		<b>2. NAME OF SITE</b> JOHN J. MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL	
<b>4. FACTUAL DETAILS</b> Original Use See Below Present Use Architect Builder Date or Period American Other		<b>3. OWNERSHIP DATA</b> Original County of San Diego- State of Ca. Present Address	
<b>6. OTHER COMMENTS</b> California Historical Landmark #711		<b>5. PHYSICAL DETAILS</b> Style Not relevent No. of Stories Wall Construction Condition Exterior Interior	
<b>7. SUMMARY: HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND NOTABLE FEATURES</b> Otay Mesa in 1883- John Joseph Montgomery was the first man to fly successfully and land with control and safety in his heavier-than-air craft. This was 20 years before the Wrights. Montgomery, with his brother James loaded the tiny wood and fabric "flying machine" on a wagon and covered it with hay, lest curious neighbors criticize their effort.. John 26, and Jim 19, drove their team from "Fruitland" farm home near the old Arguello Ranch House. The flying machine was taken from the wagon and laid on the ground. Jim stood at the end of the 40 foot rope and John straddled the bicycle type seat in the center of the machine. Jim ran down the hill with a tire line and the machine soared aloft about 15 yards from the brow of the hill. The tow line was jerked from the runners hand and John sailed over his brother's head 600 ft. in a heavier-than-air machine. (Con't pg 2)			
<b>8. LOCATION MAP</b> (Optional)		<b>9. PHOTOGRAPH</b>	
<b>10. TRANSMITTAL RECORD</b>		<b>11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECORD OWNER</b>	
Bldg. Insp. Community Dev. Engineering	Date Site Owner Fire Dept. Prks. & Pub. Bidg. Planning	Date	State of California District Historic Preservation Officer P.O. Box 2390 Sacramento, Ca 95814

Con't - Summary: Historical Significance and notable features

His first flight is commemorated by a 90 ft. stainless steel wing at the Otay Mesa site. Other locations memorialized with the name of John Montgomery are John J. Montgomery School, Otay, (Chula Vista School District) Montgomery Freeway (101 alternate), John J. Montgomery Jr. High School ( Linda Vista) the John J. Montgomery Air Fields, ( San Diego) and Aerospace Museum. The Otay Lion's Club also bears the name of John J. Montgomery.

Reference: John Joseph Montgomery, Father of Basic Flying  
by Spearman, Arthur D.  
John J. Montgomery Commemoration, 1972 a pamphlet



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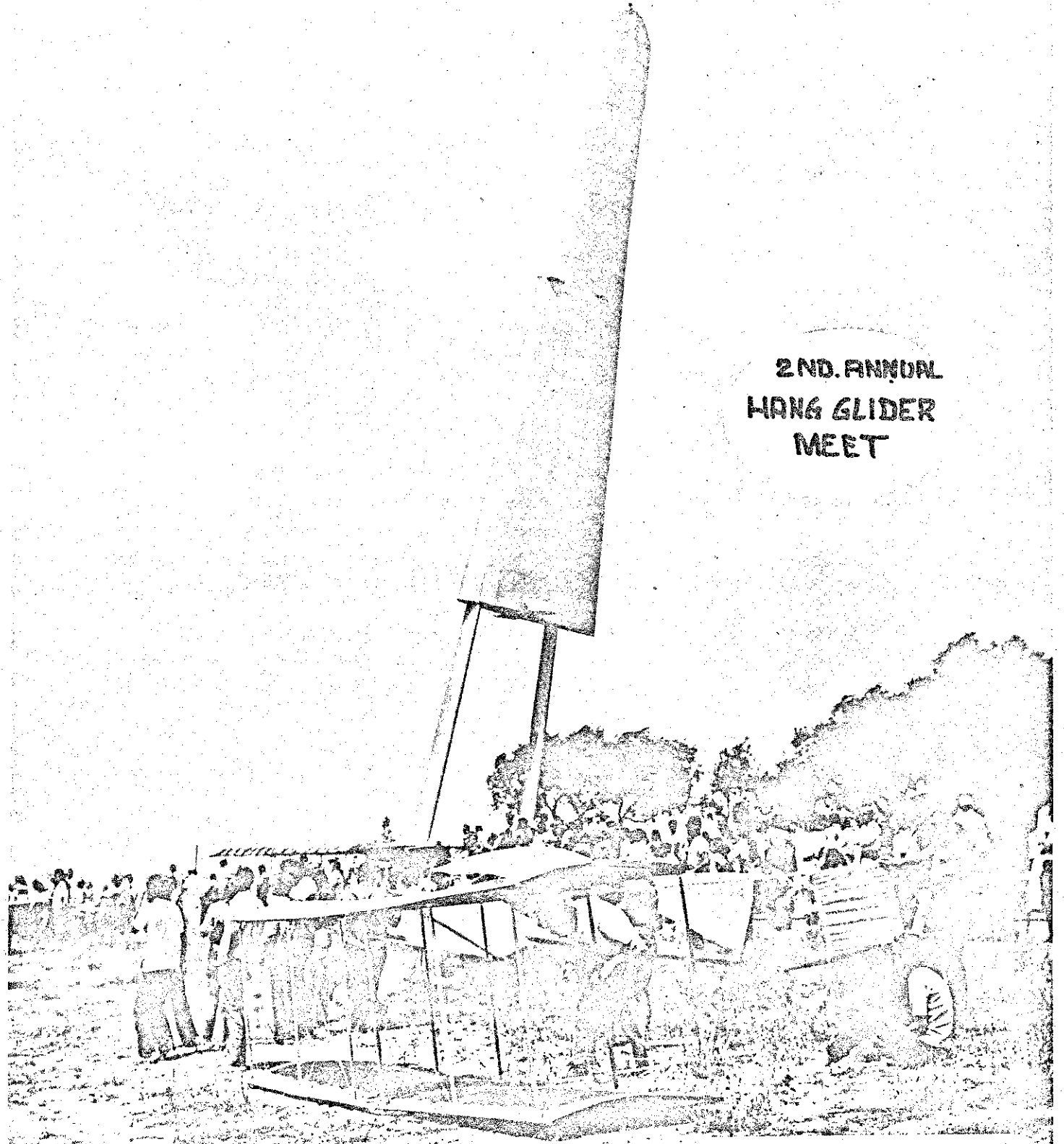
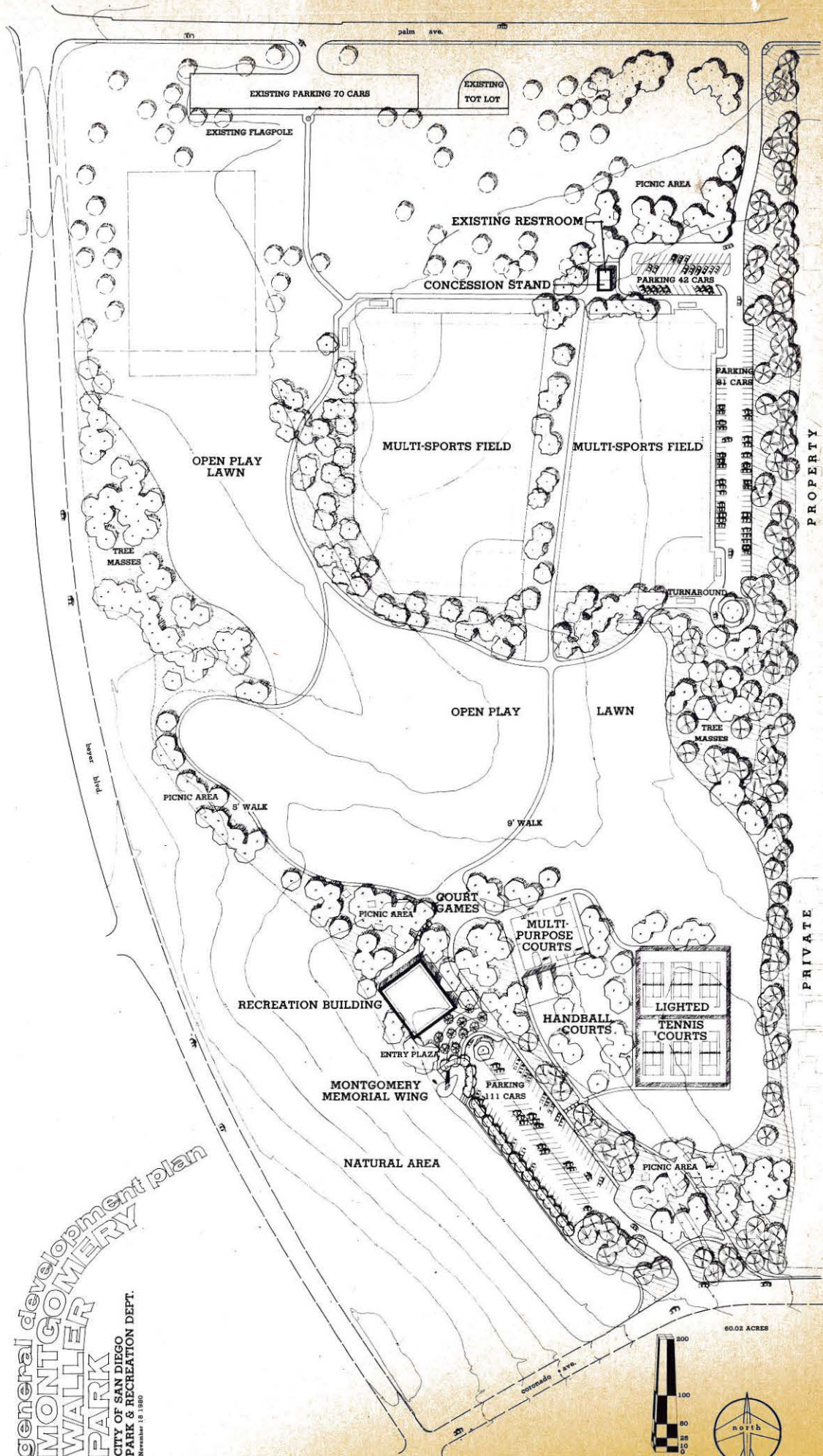


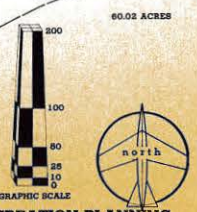
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