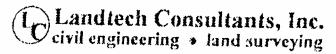


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ELLINGTON FIELD

SURVEYORS HANDBOOK

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FOREWORD

This handbook has been designed to provide information to land surveyors, engineers, and others who use survey control in conjunction with the planning, designing, and constructing of facilities and improvements to the City-owned Ellington Field (EFD) in southeast Houston. The handbook discusses recent control surveys, their basis and relationships to other control systems, and their recommended uses. It includes a network map showing the approximate locations of all airport Primary Control Monuments and individual location sketches with coordinates and elevations for each monument. Any project which requires the use of survey control should refer to this document for recommendations and information regarding this control.

BACKGROUND

Prior to 2003, improvement projects at EFD were tied to existing City of Houston survey control monuments which were established in the 1970's. They were referenced horizontally to the North American Datum of 1927 and vertically to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. These two reference datums were replaced in the 1980's by the North American Datum of 1983 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. However, improvement projects continued to be referenced to the old system into the 21st century, despite the fact that new technologies and applications which worked in the newer datums, such as GIS and GPS, were revolutionizing navigation, airport planning, and other related fields.

This handbook provides the results of control surveying performed in two parts at EFD in order to create a new network of benchmarks for use on all future improvement projects. Surveying was performed in 2003 within the Airport Operations Area (AOA) to establish control at the six major runway endpoints and in nearby open areas. In 2005 this survey was extended to include three newly installed benchmarks outside of the AOA in support of future improvement projects which are being considered. The network

SURVEY OF EFD PRIMARY CONTROL NETWORK

PART 1: THE 2003 RUNWAY ENDPOINT SURVEY

Horizontal and vertical control surveying was first performed by Landtech Consultants, Inc. at Ellington Field from May 5-22, 2003. The purpose of the survey was to establish precise coordinates and elevations for monumentation located generally at the endpoints of the three main runways. These six points are located specifically at the intersection of the centerline of the runway with the outboard edge of the runway threshold bars at both ends of the three main runways.

The initial inspection of the endpoint locations showed that one runway, 4-22, had stable markers (PK Nails) already in place. The other two runways did not and we set 2" brass disks at those four locations.

A search for existing control monumentation, as established and/or published by the National Geodetic Survey (NGS), located on and around the airport was performed. All points used are referenced horizontally to NAD 83(1993) and vertically to NAVD 88. The following is a summary of existing NGS monuments found and tied:

One GPS Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS), known as "LAKE HOUSTON CORS ARP" or "LKHU", was also tied in to the project. The positional data for CORS Epoch Data 1997.00 was used for this point.

At the time of the 2003 runway endpoint survey the Harris County Flood Control District was in the process of revising the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps and establishing a new network of Reference Marks as a part of the Tropical Storm Alison Recovery Project (TSARP). Those marks are considered to be of good stability and were surveyed using GPS. The final coordinates and elevations had not been published as of the completion date of the runway endpoint survey. Preliminary values were made available and our survey corresponded very closely to them.

GPS Static surveys were conducted to observe the network of baselines connecting the NGS and TSARP points to the Runway Endpoint Monuments. In the final network adjustment, the published positions for three horizontal points and three vertical points were held, and the rest of the network was adjusted to a best fit around those points. The final adjustment meets relative positioning accuracy standards for NGS Second Order Class I GPS surveys. The points held were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Held for Horiz.	Held for GPS Vertical
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HGCSD 49	√	•
HGCSD 51		J
LKHU	√	•

One vertical point that was held, "ANG 1 30", is located on the airport site. Final coordinates and preliminary elevations of all points were established based on this adjustment of the GPS survey. Final elevations were determined by holding the published elevation at "ANG 1 30" and the GPS preliminary elevations at three other points – EFD D, EFD A, and RW22. Precise differential leveling was performed to tie all points together with closed level loops and a network least square adjustment was performed. All loop closures met NGS Second Order Class II closure requirements.

PART 2: THE 2005 LANDSIDE CONTROL EXTENSION

Landtech performed additional horizontal and vertical control surveying in April, 2005 which tied the control that was surveyed in 2003 to three newly established benchmarks outside of the AOA ("landside"). The landside points were established so as to have good stability and survivability over time and were placed so as to be intervisible. Static GPS procedures were used to tie the 2003 points to the landside points horizontally, and digital leveling was used to tie them vertically. All surveys met or exceeded the original survey standards.

NAMING OF MONUMENTS AND RECOVERY SKETCH FORMAT

The numeric system of naming the monuments is the standard system currently in use by the City of Houston. City Surveyor Robert Towery, RPLS, was consulted in this regard and provided the method of naming as well as the standard City of Houston monument recovery sketch template which was used on the recovery sketches included herein. The first four digits of the monument name refer to the City's map sheet number

which the monument plots on. The second group of four digits refers to the position on the sheet which the monument plots on, based on a 16 x 16 interior grid. For further information refer to the City of Houston Department of Public Works publication Comprehensive Survey Monumentation and Mapping Program User's Manual. Per Mr. Towery's instructions, currently all new monuments are using a revised numbering structure wherein the numbering of the east-west interior grid has been modified from the original, which ranged from 1 to 16, to a new range of 71 to 86.

USE OF SURVEY DATA

Horizontal and vertical positions for all PCN monuments are provided in tables and recovery sheets. Positions are stated in several different systems for different uses. For horizontal positions, the geodetic NAD83 (1993 adj.) positions are provided (Latitudes and Longitudes). Grid coordinates, expressed as Y and X values and referenced to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, South Central Zone, are also provided and are correlated to the geodetic positions. The grid coordinates have also been scaled up to surface coordinate values using a project scale factor of 0.9998771847 and the formulae:

 Y_{Grid} / 0.9998771847 = $Y_{Surface}$; X_{Grid} / 0.9998771847 = $X_{Surface}$

It is recommended that, for all new design and construction related uses, surveys and maps should be prepared using the surface coordinates as provided. This will result in a uniform scaling of coordinates for all projects and make possible an easy integration of separate project surveys and maps into a single system such as a GIS.

For vertical positions, the NAVD88, 2001 adjustment, was used for all benchmark elevations. This was the most recent adjustment available at the time of the 2003 survey and was also used for the above referenced TSARP program. Because EFD is located in an area where little or no ground subsidence has been experienced in recent years (according to the Harris Galveston Coastal Subsidence District), the 2001 adjustment should also be compatible with the new City of Houston CORS stations that came on line in 2004 for use on City Public Works projects.

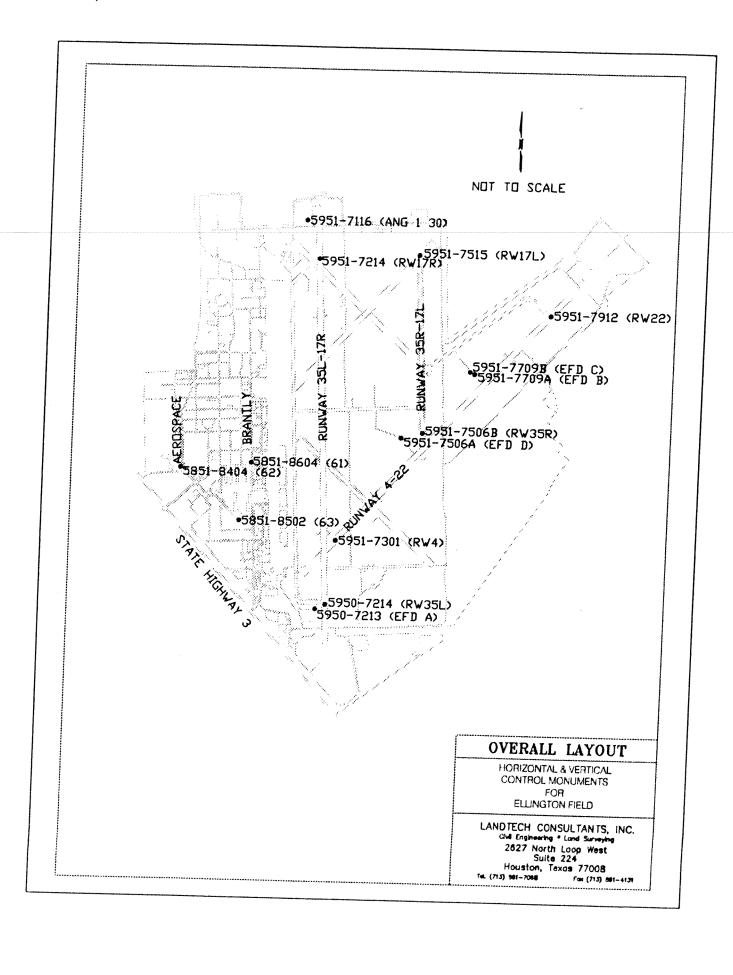
DATUM STATEMENT

The following datum statement is a summary of the above discussion and will apply to the use of all survey data provided herein:

All coordinates are referenced to NAD 83(1993). Horizontal control surveys were performed using GPS. The published coordinates for NGS Stations "HGCSD 48", "HGCSD 49", and CORS Station "LAKE HOUSTON CORS ARP" (Epoch Date 1997.00) were held as fixed in the final network adjustment. All elevations are referenced to NAVD88. Vertical control surveys were performed using GPS and differential leveling. The published elevations for NGS Stations "HGCSD 48", "HGCSD 51", and "ANG 1 30" were held as fixed in the final network adjustment. Geoid heights were determined using GEOID99. The unit of measure for this project is the U. S. Survey Foot.

FINAL COORDINATES AND ELEVATIONS PRIMARY CONTROL NETWORK

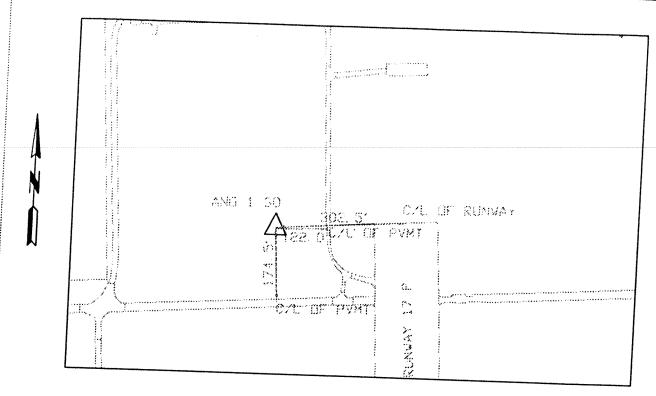
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General Location: Ellington Fid., NW Side Of Airport, West Of Runway End 17R

Date Set: 1985 Type of Mark: NGS - Prass Disk In Concrete

Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station

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NOTE:

- 1. Azimuths are from South orientation.
- 2. Scale Factor (S.F. 0.9998771847).
- 3. Surface= Grid S.F.

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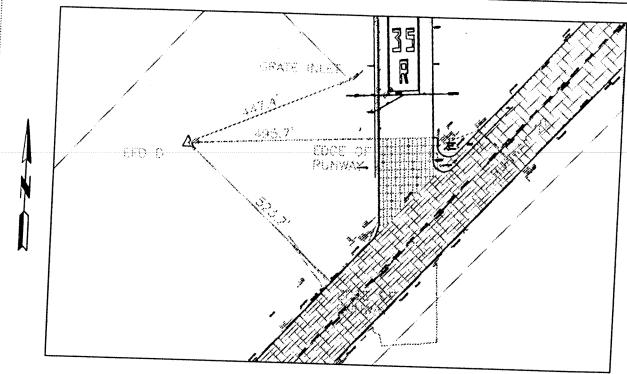
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Lon.= 95°09′27,61331′ ¥

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Method For Vert. Conventional

Ellipsoid Height= -59, 8201

Also Known As: TEED DA

General Location: Ellington Fld., Midfield Area, North Of TACANZVOR Bldg. Date Set: 1994 Type of Mark: NOS - Metal Rod in Sleeve

Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station

5951-7301 \$ 20°38°20° W

3143, 751

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N 751501501 E

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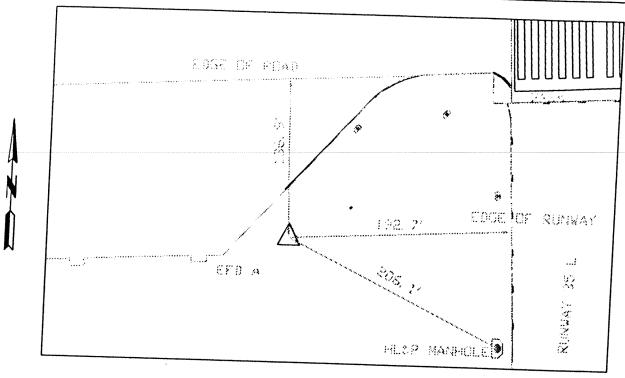
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Y= 13783236, 472

Lat.= 29°35′35.76110° N

Lon. = 95* 091 52. 75776*

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Elevations Adjustment 26, 4531 NAVD 88

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Ellipsoid Height= -62, 215

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Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station

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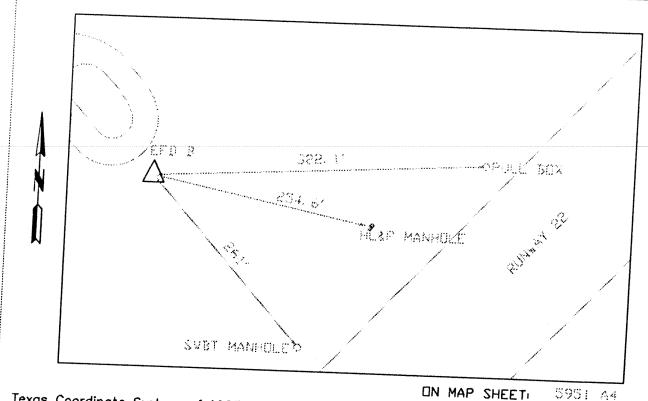
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Texas Coordinate System of 1983, S.C. Zone NAD 83

X= 3191083, 250

Y= 13789441, 040

Lat.= 29° 36′ 35, 87577° N

Lon.= 95° 69′ 05, 87679° V

Ellipsoid Height= -59, 434′

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General Location: And Taxiway C

Date Set: 1985 Type of Mark: NOS - Bress Disk in Concrete

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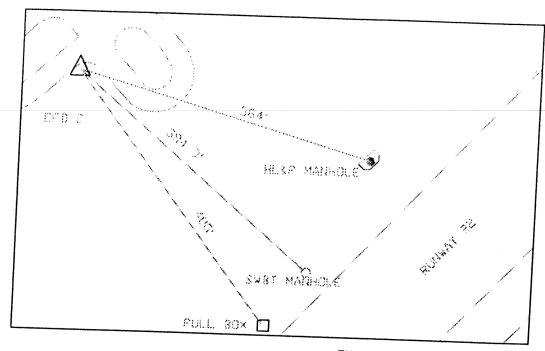
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Lat.= 29°35′36.44391′ N Lon.= 95°09′07.21706′ V	Method For Vert. Conventional Ellipsoid Height= -59, 666
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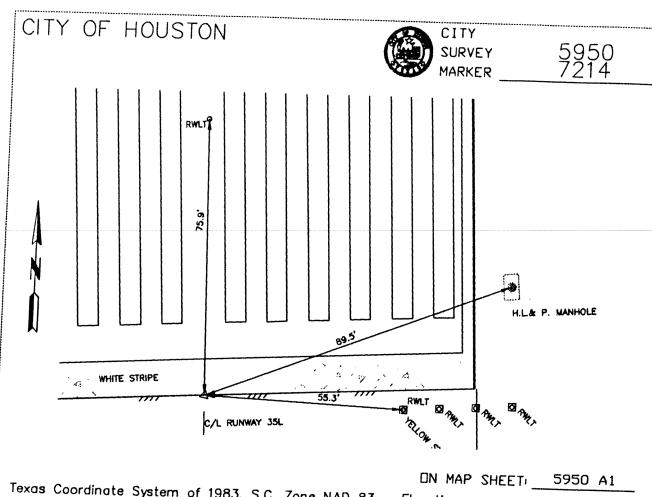
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CITY OF HOUSTON CITY SURVEY MARKER TWLT 73.5 C RW17L WHITE STRIPE 115.3 RUNWAY 17 L GRATE INLET @ ON MAP SHEET: 5951 A2 Texas Coordinate System of 1983, S.C. Zone NAD 83 Elevations Adjustment 3189527, 866 31. 197' NAVD 88 Y= 13792483, 439 Method For Vert. Conventional 29° 37′ 06. 48676″ N Ellipsoid Height= -57. 568' Lon.= 95°09′22.35675″ W Also Known As: "RW17L" Method For Horizontal GPS Ellington Fld., at the threshold bar on the North end of General Location: Runway 17L Date Set: <u>September 2003</u> Type of Mark: <u>NGS - Aluminum Disk In Concrete</u> Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station 5951-7116 N 74°03'09" W 3069, 95' (GRID) 5951-7214 S 87°00'48" W 2600. 47' (GRID) NOTE: 1. Azimuths are from South orientation. 2. Scale Factor (S.F. 0.9998771847). Airport Surface Coordinates N = 13794177.5753. Surface= -E =3189919.637 Surveyed By. LANDTECH CONSULTANTS, INC. 2627 North Loop West, Ste. 224 Houston, TX 77008



Texas Coordinate System of 1983, S.C. Zone NAD 83 3187407, 903

Y=

13783361, 498

Lat.= 29° 35′ 36. 91343″ N

95°09′49. 75427″ W

Method For Horizontal GPS

Elevations 27. 512'

Adjustment NAVD 88

Method For Vert. Conventional

Ellipsoid Height= -61. 156'

Also Known As: "RW35L"

Ellington Fld., Runway Threshold At The Centerline General Location: Of Runway 35L

Date Set: <u>September 2003</u> Type of Mark: <u>2' Brass Disk</u>

Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station

5950-7213

S 64°25'10" W

289, 56'

(GRID)

5951-7301

N 07°07′33″ E

1688, 781 (GRID)

NOTE:

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2. Scale Factor (S.F. 0.9998771847).

3. Surface=

Airport Surface Coordinates N = 13785054.514

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CITY OF HOUSTON CITY SURVEY MARKER CIL RUMMAN YELLOW STRI RWLT ON MAP SHEET: 5951 B3 Texas Coordinate System of 1983, S.C. Zone NAD 83 **Elevations** 3192966, 803 Adjustment 30. 230' NAVD 88 Y= 13790985, 213 Method For Vert. Conventional Lat.= 29°36′50. 54144″ N Ellipsoid Height= -58. 486' Lon.= 95°08′ 43. 97160° W Also Known As: Method For Horizontal GPS "RW22" Ellington Fld., Runway Threshold At The Centerline General Location: Of Runway 22 Date Set: <u>September 2003</u> Type of Mark: <u>PK NAIL</u> Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station 5951-7709A S 50°39'16' W 2435, 621 (GRID) 5951-7709B S 53°21'04" W 2497, 381 (GRID) NOTE: 1. Azimuths are from South orientation. 2. Scale Factor (S.F. 0.9998771847). Airport Surface Coordinates N = 13792679.165Grid 3. Surface= -E = 3193358.996S.F. Surveyed By. LANDTECH CONSULTANTS, INC. 2627 North Loop West, Ste. 224 Houston, TX 77008

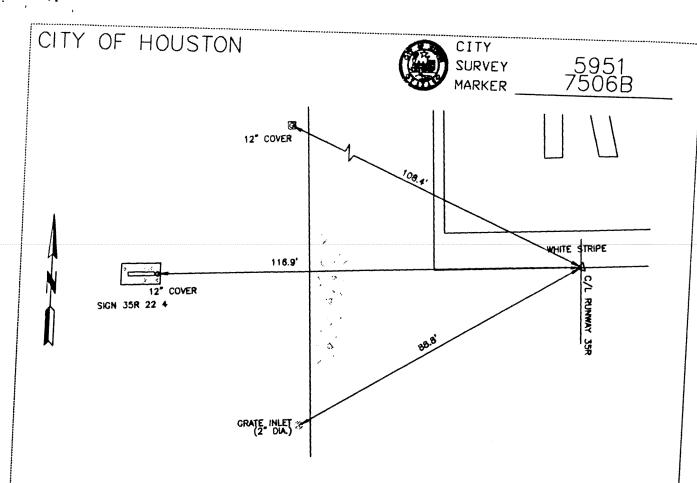
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3. Surface= S.F.

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Airport Surface Coordinates N = 13794042.0593187322.381



ON MAP SHEET: 5951 C2 Texas Coordinate System of 1983, S.C. Zone NAD 83 Elevations Adjustment 3189772, 413 30' 035, NAVD 88 Y= 13787881. 522 Method For Vert. Conventional Lat.= 29° 36′ 20. 87099° N Ellipsoid Height= -58, 669′ Lon.= 95°09'21.30093" W Also Known As: "RW35R" Method For Horizontal GPS Ellington Fld., Runway Threshold At The Centerline General Location: Of Runway 35R Date Set: <u>September 2003</u> Type of Mark: <u>2" Brass Disk</u> Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station 5951-7506A S 75°50′50° W 570. 201 (GRID) 5951-7709A N 40°02′54° E 2037. 25' (GRID) NOTE: 1. Azimuths are from South orientation. 2. Scale Factor (S.F. 0.9998771847). Airport Surface Coordinates N = 13789575.093

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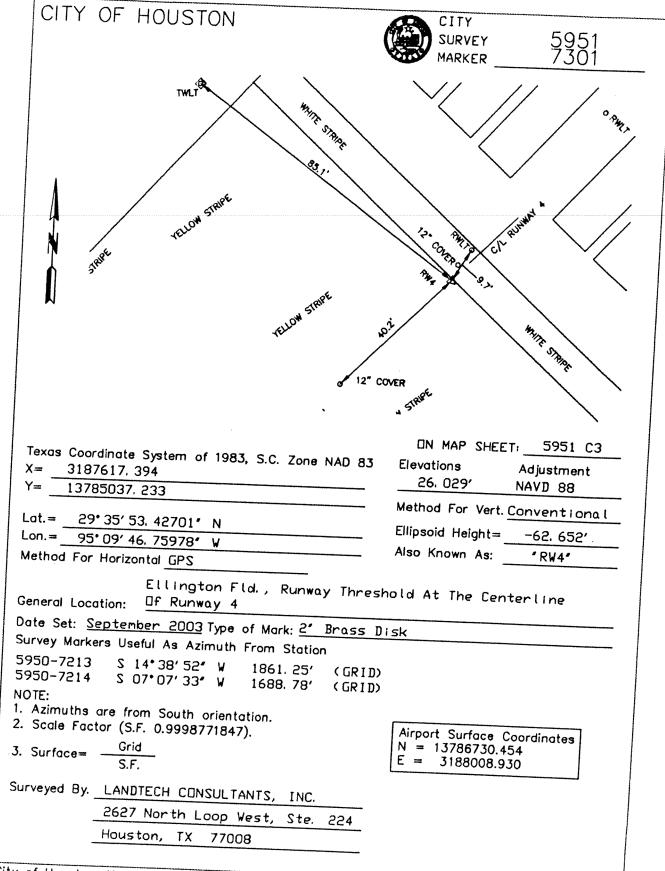
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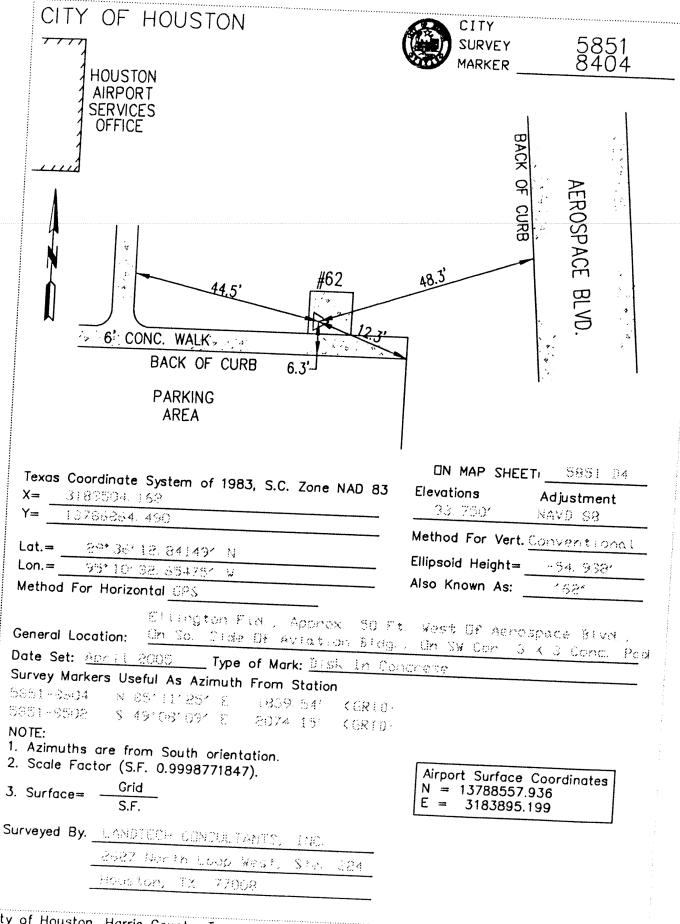
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CITY OF HOUSTON CITY SURVEY 5851 8604 MARKER 50.0' 7.0' #61 HANGAR AREA ON MAP SHEET: 5851 04 Texas Coordinate System of 1983, S.C. Zone NAD 83 **Elevations** X= 3105337,233 Adjustment 28, 3041 Y= 13787018, 730 NAVD 88 Method For Vert. Conventional Lat.= 29135113.773941 N Ellipsoid Height= m60, 3791 Lon.= 25° 10' 11. \$4171' Also Known As: 1611 Method For Horizontal GPS Ellington Fld., ME Of Hangars, On West Side of No Brontly St. Apprex. 325 Feet Touth Ef Hutch: ason St. General Location: Date Set: April 2005 Type of Mark: Aluminum Root in Steene Survey Markers Useful As Azimuth From Station 5851-8404 \$ 85°11°25° ¥ 1939, 541 NOTE: 1. Azimuths are from South orientation. 2. Scale Factor (S.F. 0.9998771847). Airport Surface Coordinates N = 13788712.1953. Surface= 3185728.489 Surveyed By. LANDTECH CONSULTANTS. 2627 North Loop Vest, Sto. 234 Houston, 13 77008

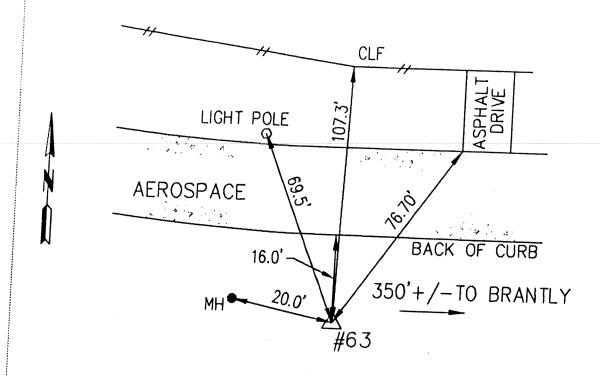


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Lat.= 29 35 58, 90532 N Lon.= 95 10 15, 39662 W Method For Horizontal GPS	Method For Vert. Ellipsoid Height= Also Known As:	~60. 0821
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