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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BELMONT-VETERAN

ALTERNATE NAMES:
VETERAN

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 849

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 N RANGE 13 W SECTION 21 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 35MIN 39SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 36MIN 28SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: HOPE SE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR BELMONT-VETERAN FILE
LOCATED SOUTH OF SALOME, SOUTH OF
HARQUAHALA MINE, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine BELMONT-VETERAN

Date February 16, 1940.

District Ellsworth, Yuma County.

Engineer Elgin B. Holt,
P. O. Box 288,
Kingman, Arizona.

Subject:

SYNOPSIS REPORT

OWNER: Belmont-Veteran Mining Co., H. C. Reedall, Pres., Salome, Ariz. ✓

METALS: Gold. ✓

LOCATION: Property located 15 miles S. W. of Salome, in a rolling to hilly country. Reached by good desert road.

GEOLOGY: Country rock consists of a monzonite field traversed by two large quartz veins, with combined length of 4,000 feet. These veins are designated as follows: (a) Bill Baer; (b) Veteran.

VEINS: The Bill Baer vein, from 4 to 6 feet wide, strikes N 80 deg. W; dip 78 deg. S. Developed by several open cuts, 2 shallow shafts and one main shaft on vein 150 feet deep, exposing a large tonnage of vein material, carrying low gold, silver, copper and lead values. Character of ore is oxidized material.

The Veteran vein is 12 feet wide of massive oxidized copper-iron stained ore, showing considerable manganese, as well as the metals mentioned above. Strike of this vein is E & W; dip 30 deg. South and intersects the Veteran vein at West end of property. At junction a 50-ft. shaft has been sunk in broken vein material, exposing an 18" streak of ore assaying Gold, \$1.20; silver, 106 ounces; lead 32%; copper 28%, per Mr. Reedall. Per the history of property, Mexicans shipped ore from the mine; but records of their returns are not available.

The Veteran vein has been opened along outcroppings by several open cuts, showing low metal values, in gold, silver, copper and lead.

The important feature of this property is that huge croppings of oxidized quartz vein material contains low grade ore carrying the metals mentioned along a combined vein length of 4,000 feet, as above stated. Also, as noted above, the Bill Baer vein dips S 78 degrees, while the Veteran vein dips only 30 degrees South. Hence these veins will intersect at depths ranging from zero on West end of property to about 500 feet at a point at right angles to the main shaft on the Bill Baer vein, providing the dips of the said two veins do not change. Also, due to the presence of manganese (pyrolusite) in surface ores, it is possible that gold values that once existed in the same have been leached out, carried downward and redeposited in a secondary enriched zone at or near water level, where also secondary copper ore may also be found.

The above condition is indicated by the following fact:
When the 150-ft. shaft was sunk on the Bill Baer vein the average of gold values at surface ranged from 60¢ to \$1.25 per ton, while at bottom of shaft gold values in the ore had increased to \$2.80 per ton.

OPINION: From the above statement it will be seen that at or near water level, which should be found at 300 feet depth in mine, large and workable bodies of sulphide, ^{ore} carrying the metals above referred to, should be uncovered.

Property open for sale or financing.

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Belmont-Veteran

Occurrence in La Paz county in Arizona, United States with commodity Gold

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Geologic Information

Identification information

Deposit ID **10207547**

MAS/MILS ID **0040120051**

Record type **Site**

Current site name **Belmont-Veteran**

Alternate or previous names **Veteran**

Geographic coordinates

Point of reference **Ore Body**

Geographic coordinates: **-113.608570, 33.594260 (WGS84)**

Geographic context: *Political divisions (FIPS codes)*

La Paz (county)

Arizona (state)

United States (country)

North America (continent)

Land (continent)

USGS map quadrangles

Hope SE (quadrangle 1:24,000 scale)

Salome (quadrangle 1:100,000 scale)

Phoenix (quadrangle 1:250,000 scale)

Hydrologic units (watersheds)

Bouse Wash (hydrologic unit)
 Lower Colorado (hydrologic accounting unit)
 Lower Colorado (hydrologic subregion)
 Lower Colorado (hydrologic region)

Geographic areas

<i>Country</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>
United States	Arizona	La Paz

Commodities

Commodity Importance of the commodity

Gold Primary

Geologic units near the site, calculated from the appropriate geologic map

Ore Body (1) **Middle Miocene to Oligocene volcanic rocks**

Economic Information

Economic information about the deposit and operations

Development status **Occurrence**

Commodity type **Metallic**

Significant **No**

Ownership information

<i>Type</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Home office</i>	<i>Year</i>
Owner	Belmont-Veteran Mining Co / H C Reedall	100.00	Arizona	1940

Reference information

Links to other databases

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Database name</i>	<i>Acronym</i>	<i>Record ID</i>	<i>Notes</i>
U.S. Bureau of Mines (no longer exists)	Minerals Availability System	MAS	0040120051	

Bibliographic references

<i>Subject category</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Deposit	LOCATED SOUTH OF SALOME, SOUTH OF HARQUAHALA MINE, EXACT
Deposit	LOCATION UNKNOWN
Deposit	ARIZ DEPT MIN RESOURCES FILE DATA

Reporter information

<i>Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Reporter	04-NOV-83	ADMR	U.S. Bureau of Mines	

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Belmont-Veteran Mine (aka Veteran Mine)

15 miles SW of Salome by road

Yuma County

reference: Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources
Belmont-Veteran Mine (file)

present owner:

minerals: gold

history of the area:

in 1940 the property was owned by
the Belmont-Veteran Mining Co.

geology:

country rock consists of monzonite cut by
two large quartz veins. One vein has
low values in gold, silver, copper, and lead
and it is believed that Mexicans mined
this vein. The other vein also has low
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