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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: OLD GUARD MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

ROYAL GUARD
SILVER BAR

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 197

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 20 S RANGE 22 E SECTION 11 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 42MIN 16SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 04MIN 19SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: TOMBSTONE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILVER
GOLD LODE
LEAD
MANGANESE
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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ADMMR MAPS UPSTAIRS ROLLED FILE BOXES,
UNDERGROUND WORKINGS & LEVELS
ADMMR OLD GUARD MINE FILE
ADMMR GREELEY, MIKE, A BRIEF HISTORY & REVIEW
OF ORE GRADES & PRODUCTION IN THE TOMBSTONE
MINING DISTRICT, WITH EMPHISIS ON CONTENTION
MINE AREA

OLD GUARD

REFERENCES

OCHISE COUNTY

USBM "U" File

ABM Bul. 143, p. 28, 33, 45, 47, 48, 74, 77, 78

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MAPS - Upstairs in the ABM rolled file boxes - maps showing
underground workings and levels

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040030665

See: A Brief History and Review of Ore Grades and Production in the
Tombstone Mining District with Emphasis on the Contention Mine
Area. By Mike Greeley (DMR publication)

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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

1. Mine file: 1. HERSCHELL 2. INGERSOLL 3. OLD GUARD 4. WESTSIDE
2. Mine name if different from above:
3. County: Cochise
4. Information from: Az Geological Society Field Trip

Company:

Address: P.O. Box 40952

Tucson, AZ 85717

Phone:

5. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

Two drill rigs operated by Santa Fe Pacific Mining were pointed out just west of Tombstone south of the Charleston Road. They are reported to be conducting some deep drilling (greater than 1,000') to test precious and/or base metal targets. The drills and drill roads were in the area of the Old Guard, Herschell and Ingersoll Mines.

Date: October 22, 1988

Nyal J. Niemuth, Mining Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Old Guard

Date April, 22, 1983

District Tombstone

Engineer Mike Greeley

Subject: Recorded production

Recorded production from the Tombstone Mine in Mining District, Cochise County according to an abstract of U.S. Bureau of Mines data was obtained from the Arizona Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology.

Production is recorded for the period 1905, 1910-11, 1914-1917, 1920, 1922-23, 1926-29, 1933-35

Cumulative totals are:	Tons of ore	2,696
	Pounds of copper	62,068
	Pounds of lead	187,562
	Troy ounces of gold	401
	Troy ounces of silver	59,540

The following mines or mining claims in the district contributed to the production: The Old Guard Mine also known as Royal Guard and Silver Bar.

Old Guard Mine
Cochise Co. (Tombstone Dist.)
SW 1/4, Sec 11, T20S, R22E

From present indications the
"Old Guard" property at Tomb-
stone is about to resume opera-
tions. ~~It is reported~~ that there
is sufficient ore in sight to war-
rant the erection of a mill, and
that the installation of a plant is
now being considered.

The mill and engine of the Old
Guard is being taken down and
shipped to Zacatecas, Mexico. Mr. M.
TAmberal the owner of some valuable
mining property, is the purchaser.
McPherson and Company have the
contract for hauling it to the railroad
and to-day the boilers and tanks are
being removed.

EMTAPH. AUG 6, 1895

MELLGREN GROUP IS BOUGHT
BY COMPANY AT TOMBSTONE.

TOMBSTONE, Nov. 13.—The Mellgren group of 55 claims has been purchased by the Tombstone Silver Fields company, of which F. W. Clark is president. There also have been taken over the Old Guard mine and the Merrimac group, and the Argenta group probably will be added, thus being covered most of the western end of the Tombstone district. With the Old Guard goes a small mill, which is to be used for experimental purposes, pending plans for a 250-ton reduction plant. Work will be in charge of Frank Cavanaugh, a New York mining engineer. *Bin Lee 11/13/20*