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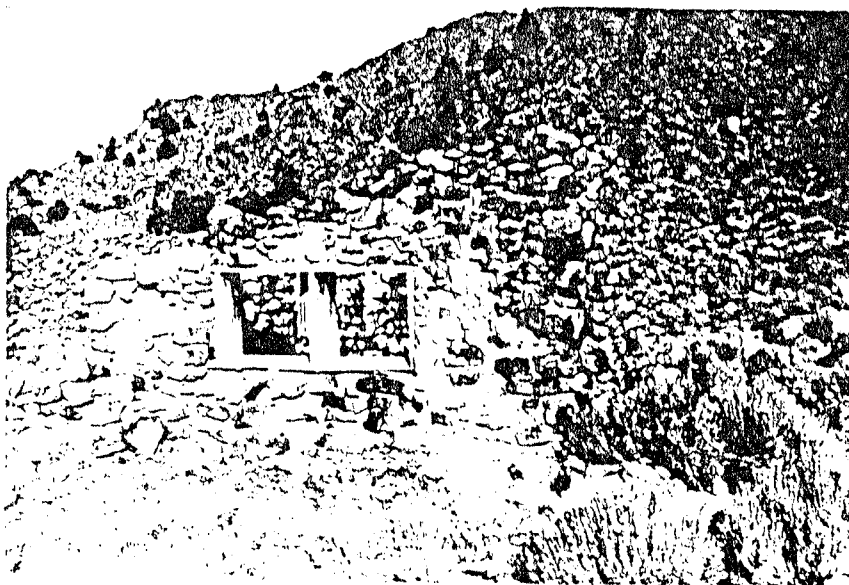
Location: Reveille  
Coordinates: 38°02' / 116°10' T2N R52E  
Elevation: 6460'  
Map Sources: USGS Reveille Quadrangle; Erickson County Map; Nevada Map Atlas;  
Rand McNally 1881  
References: Paher; Carlson; Mordy; Angel; Heizer, Site Investigation 7/14/77  
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Status: Potential National Register Site

Reveille is on the east side of the Reveille Range in a northeast-southwest-trending canyon that slopes northeast. The area was the site of a rich silver strike in 1866. Today Reveille consists of a number of ruins with rock walls and a cemetery on a hillside near the site.

The structures at Reveille are of two basic types: dugouts and partly standing rock walls. There is also the fallen remains of a 30' x 12' board-and-batten structure, but it was the only one of this type at the site.

Nine dugout structures were observed at Reveille. They are essentially similar in construction, the principal difference among them being that some are mortared and some are not. One unmortared dugout measures approximately 12' x 10' with walls 7 feet high at the highest point. This structure has a fireplace, a flue chimney, and an area where a box was built into the rock wall to serve as a shelf. Another dugout, mortared with a friable mud, measures approximately 20' x 15' with the highest walls about 6 feet high. A third dugout has a wall about 4 feet high and measures 12' x 8'. The caved-in roof is built of 2" x 4" milled lumber and corrugated metal. The walls of these structures tend to be about 2 feet thick. One dugout is larger and possibly newer than the others. It is U-shaped and measures 40' x 30' with unmortared walls nearly 4 feet high.

The rock wall remains of seven structures are at Reveille. These are generally found in open areas and not built into slopes as are the dugouts. One structure measures approximately 8' x 8' with unmortared rubble rock walls about 1 foot thick and 6 feet high at the highest point. Another unmortared



rubble rock structure measures approximately 25' x 20' and has walls 3-1/2 feet thick. The highest standing structure at the site measures 40' x 16' with walls 9 feet high. The inside walls have been washed with mud. The remaining rock wall structures are

similar to the ones described. There is also a fairly large amount of debris at Reveille, much of which has been picked over by bottle seekers and other collectors.