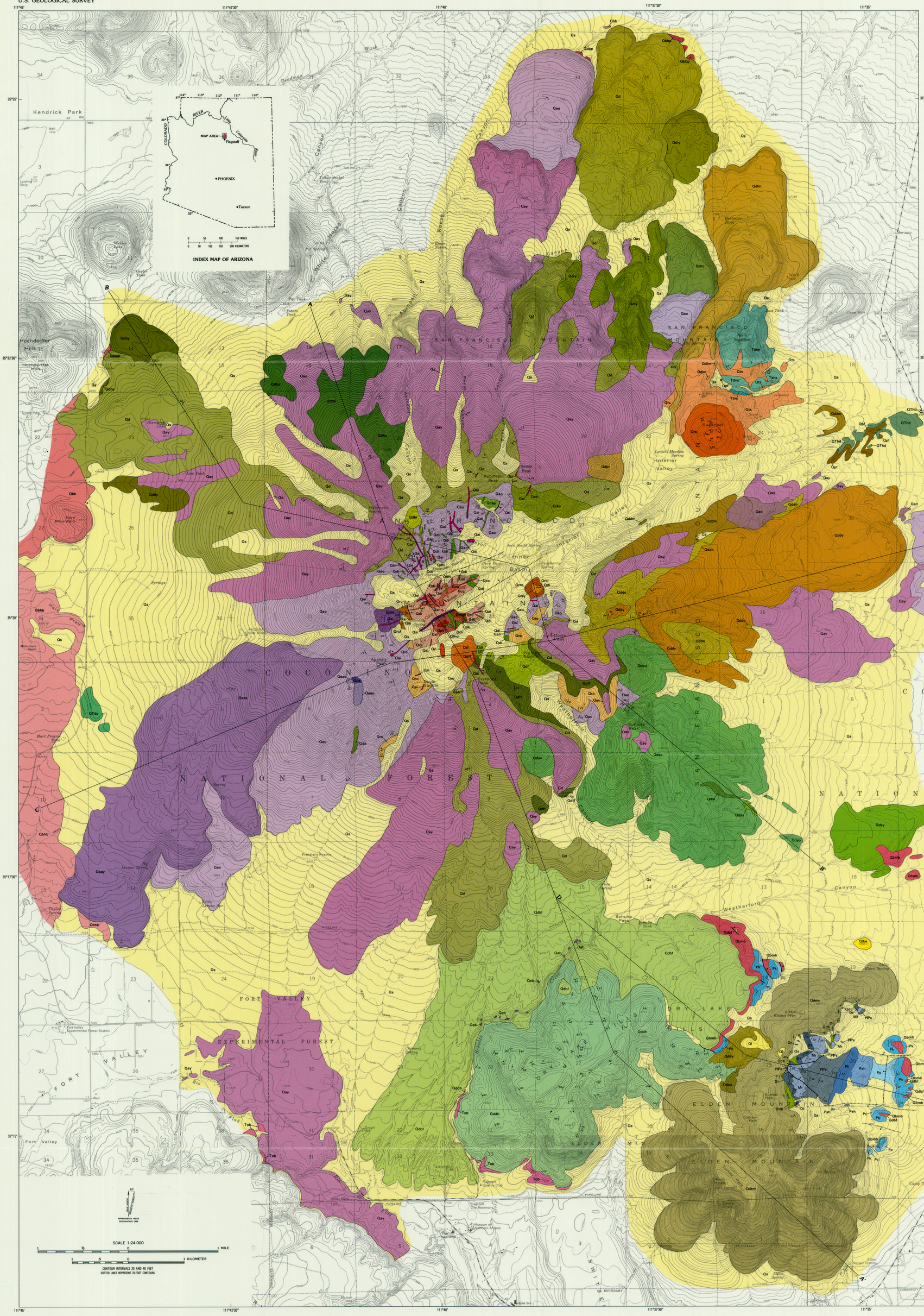


Base from U.S. Geological Survey
Flagstaff West and Flagstaff East, 1952;
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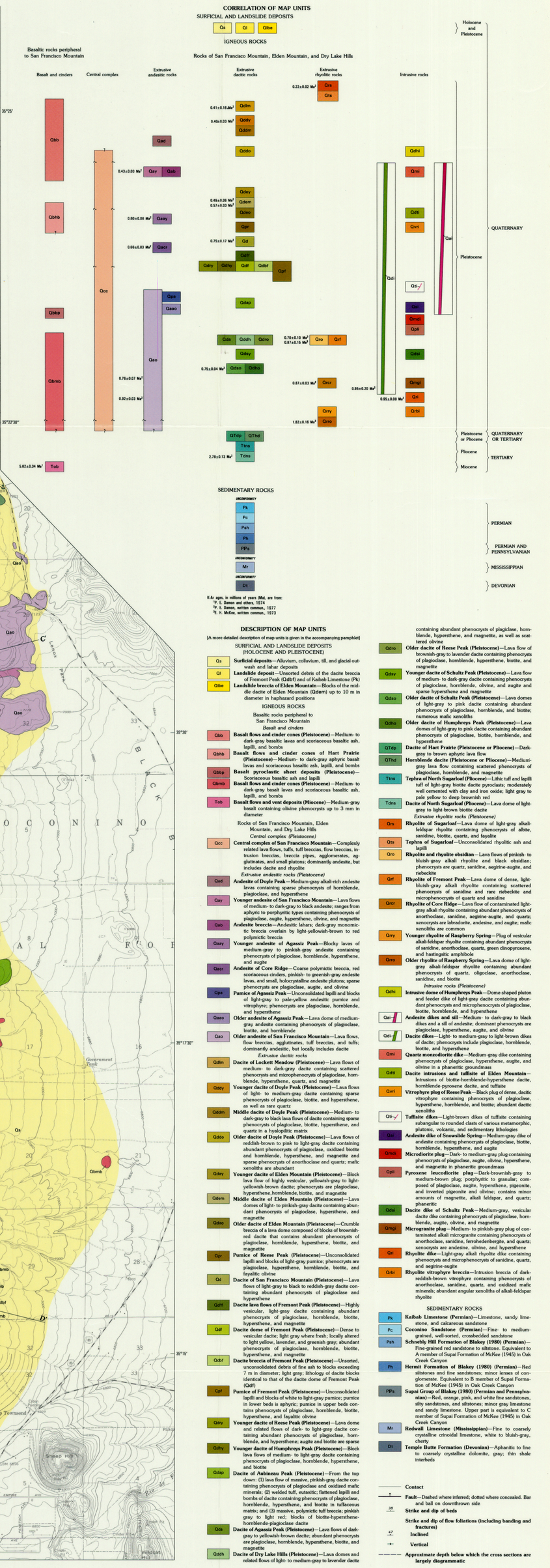
## CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS




## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

[A more detailed description of map units is given in the accompanying pamphlet]

### SURFICIAL AND LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE)

Qs — **Surficial deposits**—Alluvium, colluvium, till, and glacial outwash and lahar deposits

Ql — **Landslide deposit**—Unsorted debris of the dacite breccia of Fremont Peak (Qdbf) and of Kaibab Limestone (Pk)

Qlbe — **Landslide breccia of Elden Mountain**—Blocks of the middle dacite of Elden Mountain (Qdem) up to 10 m in diameter in haphazard positions

### IGNEOUS ROCKS

Basaltic rocks peripheral to San Francisco Mountain

*Basalt and cinders*

Qbb — **Basalt flows and cinder cones (Pleistocene)**—Medium- to dark-gray basaltic lavas and scoriaceous basaltic ash, lapilli, and bombs

Qbhb — **Basalt flows and cinder cones of Hart Prairie (Pleistocene)**—Medium- to dark-gray aphyric basalt lavas and scoriaceous basaltic ash, lapilli, and bombs

Qbbp — **Basalt pyroclastic shet deposits (Pleistocene)**—Scoriaceous basaltic ash and lapilli

Qbmb — **Basalt flows and cinder cones (Pleistocene)**—Medium- to dark-gray basalt lavas and scoriaceous basaltic ash, lapilli, and bombs

Tob — **Basalt flows and vent deposits (Miocene)**—Medium-gray basalt containing olivine phenocrysts up to 3 mm in diameter

Rocks of San Francisco Mountain, Elden Mountain, and Dry Lake Hills

*Central complex (Pleistocene)*

Qcc — **Central complex of San Francisco Mountain**—Complexly related lava flows, tuffs, tuff breccias, flow breccias, intrusion breccias, breccia pipes, agglomerates, agglutinates, and small plutons; dominantly andesite, but includes dacite and rhyolite

*Extrusive andesitic rocks (Pleistocene)*

Qad — **Andesite of Doyle Peak**—Medium-gray alkali-rich andesite lavas containing sparse phenocrysts of hornblende, plagioclase, and hypersthene

Qay — **Younger andesite of San Francisco Mountain**—Lava flows of medium- to dark-gray to black andesite; ranges from aphyric to porphyritic types containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, augite, hypersthene, olivine, and magnetite

Qab — **Andesite breccia**—Andesitic lahars; dark-gray monomictic breccia overlain by light-yellowish-brown to red polymictic breccia

Qasy — **Younger andesite of Agassiz Peak**—Blocky lavas of medium-gray to pinkish-gray andesite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, and augite

Qacr — **Andesite of Core Ridge**—Coarse polymictic breccia, red scoriaceous cinders, pinkish- to greenish-gray andesite lavas, and small, holocrystalline andesite plutons; sparse phenocrysts are plagioclase, augite, and olivine

Qpa — **Pumice of Agassiz Peak**—Unconsolidated lapilli and blocks of light-gray to pale-yellow andesitic pumice and vitrophyre; phenocrysts are plagioclase, hornblende, and hypersthene

Qaao — **Older andesite of Agassiz Peak**—Lava dome of medium-gray andesite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, and hornblende

Qao — **Older andesite of San Francisco Mountain**—Lava flows, flow breccias, agglutinates, tuff breccias, and tuffs; dominantly andesitic, but locally includes dacite

*Extrusive dacitic rocks*

Qdlm — **Dacite of Lockett Meadow (Pleistocene)**—Lava flows of medium- to dark-gray dacite containing scattered phenocrysts and microphenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, quartz, and magnetite

Qddy — **Younger dacite of Doyle Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava flows of light- to medium-gray dacite containing sparse phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, and hypersthene, as well as rare quartz

Qddm — **Middle dacite of Doyle Peak (Pleistocene)**—Medium- to dark-gray to black lava flows of dacite containing sparse phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, hypersthene, and quartz in a hyalopilitic matrix

Qdso — **Older dacite of Doyle Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava flows of reddish-brown to pink to light-gray dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, oxidized biotite and hornblende, hypersthene, and magnetite and sparse phenocrysts of anorthoclase and quartz; mafic xenoliths are abundant

Qdey — **Younger dacite of Elden Mountain (Pleistocene)**—Block lava flow of highly vesicular, yellowish-gray to light-yellowish-brown dacite; phenocrysts are plagioclase, hypersthene, hornblende, biotite, and magnetite

Qdem — **Middle dacite of Elden Mountain (Pleistocene)**—Lava domes of light- to pinkish-gray dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hypersthene, and magnetite

Qdeo — **Older dacite of Elden Mountain (Pleistocene)**—Crumble breccia of a lava dome composed of blocks of brownish-red dacite that contains abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, biotite, and magnetite

Qpr — **Pumice of Reese Peak (Pleistocene)**—Unconsolidated lapilli and blocks of light-gray pumice; phenocrysts are plagioclase, hypersthene, hornblende, biotite, and fayalitic olivine

Qd — **Dacite of San Francisco Mountain (Pleistocene)**—Lava flows of light-gray to black to reddish-gray dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase and hypersthene

Qdff — **Dacite lava flows of Fremont Peak (Pleistocene)**—Highly vesicular, light-gray dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, biotite, hypersthene, and magnetite

Qdf — **Dacite dome of Fremont Peak (Pleistocene)**—Dense to vesicular dacite; light gray where fresh; locally altered to light yellow, lavender, and greenish gray; abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, biotite, hypersthene, and magnetite

Qdbf — **Dacite breccia of Fremont Peak (Pleistocene)**—Unsorted, unconsolidated debris of fine ash to blocks exceeding 7 m in diameter; light gray; lithology of dacite blocks identical to that of the dacite dome of Fremont Peak (Qdf)

Qpf — **Pumice of Fremont Peak (Pleistocene)**—Unconsolidated lapilli and blocks of white to light-gray pumice; pumice in lower beds is aphyric; pumice in upper beds contains phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, biotite, hypersthene, and fayalitic olivine

Qdry — **Younger dacite of Reese Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava dome and related flows of dark- to light-gray dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, and hypersthene; augite and biotite are sparse

Qdhy — **Younger dacite of Humphreys Peak (Pleistocene)**—Block lava flows of medium- to light-gray dacite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, and biotite

Qdsp — **Dacite of Aubineau Peak (Pleistocene)**—From the top down: (1) lava flow of massive, pinkish-gray dacite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase and oxidized mafic minerals; (2) welded tuff, eutaxitic; flattened lapilli and bombs of dacite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, and biotite in tuffaceous matrix; and (3) massive, polymictic tuff breccia; pinkish gray to light red; blocks of biotite-hypersthene-hornblende-plagioclase dacite

Qda — **Dacite of Agassiz Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava flows of dark-gray to yellowish-brown dacite; abundant phenocrysts are plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, biotite, and magnetite

Qddh — **Dacite of Dry Lake Hills (Pleistocene)**—Lava domes and related flows of light- to medium-gray to lavender dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, and magnetite, as well as scattered olivine

Qdro — **Older dacite of Reese Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava flow of brownish-gray to lavender dacite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, hypersthene, biotite, and magnetite

Qdsy — **Younger dacite of Schultz Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava flow of medium- to dark-gray dacite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, olivine, and augite and sparse hypersthene and magnetite

Qdso — **Older dacite of Schultz Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava domes of light-gray to pink dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, and biotite; numerous mafic xenoliths

Qdho — **Older dacite of Humphreys Peak (Pleistocene)**—Lava domes of light-gray to pink dacite containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, hornblende, and hypersthene

QTdp — **Dacite of Hart Prairie (Pleistocene or Pliocene)**—Dark-gray to brown aphyric lava flow

QThd — **Hornblende dacite (Pleistocene or Pliocene)**—Medium-gray lava flow containing scattered phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, and magnetite

Ttns — **Tephra of North Sugarloaf (Pliocene)**—Lithic tuff and lapilli tuff of light-gray biotite dacite pyroclasts; moderately well cemented with clay and iron oxide; light gray to pale yellow to deep brownish red

Tdns — **Dacite of North Sugarloaf (Pliocene)**—Lava dome of light-gray to light-brown biotite dacite

*Extrusive rhyolitic rocks (Pleistocene)*

Qrs — **Rhyolite of Sugarloaf**—Lava dome of light-gray alkali-feldspar rhyolite containing phenocrysts of albite, sanidine, biotite, quartz, and fayalite

Qts — **Tephra of Sugarloaf**—Unconsolidated rhyolitic ash and lapilli

Qro — **Rhyolite and rhyolite obsidian**—Lava flows of pinkish- to bluish-gray alkali rhyolite and black obsidian; phenocrysts are quartz, sanidine, aegirine-augite, and riebeckite

Qrf — **Rhyolite of Fremont Peak**—Lava dome of dense, light-bluish-gray alkali rhyolite containing scattered phenocrysts of sanidine and rare riebeckite and microphenocrysts of quartz and sanidine

Qrcr — **Rhyolite of Core Ridge**—Lava flow of contaminated light-gray alkali rhyolite containing abundant phenocrysts of anorthoclase, sanidine, aegirine-augite, and quartz; xenocrysts are labradorite, andesine, and augite; mafic xenoliths are common

Qrry — **Younger rhyolite of Raspberry Spring**—Plug of vesicular alkali-feldspar rhyolite containing abundant phenocrysts of sanidine, anorthoclase, quartz, green clinopyroxene, and hastingsitic amphibole

Qrro — **Older rhyolite of Raspberry Spring**—Lava dome of light-gray alkali-feldspar rhyolite containing abundant phenocrysts of quartz, oligoclase, anorthoclase, sanidine, and biotite

*Intrusive rocks (Pleistocene)*

Qdhi — **Intrusive dome of Humphreys Peak**—Dome-shaped pluton and feeder dike of light-gray dacite containing abundant phenocrysts and microphenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, hornblende, and hypersthene

Qai — **Andesite dikes and sill**—Medium- to dark-gray to black dikes and a sill of andesite; dominant phenocrysts are plagioclase, hypersthene, augite, and olivine

Qdi — **Dacite dikes**—Light- to medium-gray to light-brown dikes of dacite; phenocrysts include plagioclase, hornblende, biotite, and hypersthene

Qmi — **Quartz monzodiorite dike**—Medium-gray dike containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hypersthene, augite, and olivine in a phaneritic groundmass

Qdti — **Dacite intrusions and tuffisite of Elden Mountain**—Intrusions of biotite-hornblende-hypersthene dacite, hornblende-pyroxene dacite, and tuffisite

Qvri — **Vitrophyre plug of Reese Peak**—Black plug of dense, dacitic vitrophyre containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hypersthene, hornblende, and biotite; abundant dacitic xenoliths

Qti — **Tuffisite dikes**—Light-brown dikes of tuffisite containing subangular to rounded clasts of various metamorphic, plutonic, volcanic, and sedimentary lithologies

Qsi — **Andesite dike of Snowslide Spring**—Medium-gray dike of andesite containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, hornblende, hypersthene, and augite

Qmdi — **Microdiorite plug**—Dark- to medium-gray plug containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, augite, olivine, hypersthene, and magnetite in phaneritic groundmass

Qpli — **Pyroxene leucodiorite plug**—Dark-brownish-gray to medium-brown plug; porphyritic to granular; composed of plagioclase, augite, hypersthene, pigeonite, and inverted pigeonite and olivine; contains minor amounts of magnetite, alkali feldspar, and quartz; phaneritic

Qdsi — **Dacite dike of Schultz Peak**—Medium-gray, vesicular dacite dike containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, augite, olivine, and magnetite

Qmgi — **Microgranite plug**—Medium- to pinkish-gray plug of contaminated alkali microgranite containing phenocrysts of anorthoclase, sanidine, ferrohedenbergite, and quartz; xenocrysts are andesine, olivine, and hypersthene

Qri — **Rhyolite dike**—Light-gray alkali rhyolite dike containing phenocrysts and microphenocrysts of sanidine, quartz, and aegirine-augite

Qrbi — **Rhyolite vitrophyre breccia**—Intrusion breccia of dark-reddish-brown vitrophyre containing phenocrysts of anorthoclase, sanidine, quartz, and oxidized mafic minerals; abundant angular xenoliths of alkali-feldspar rhyolite

### SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

Pk — **Kaibab Limestone (Permian)**—Limestone, sandy limestone, and calcareous sandstone

Pc — **Coconino Sandstone (Permian)**—Fine- to medium-grained, well-sorted, crossbedded sandstone

Psh — **Schnebly Hill Formation of Blakey (1980) (Permian)**—Fine-grained red sandstone to siltstone. Equivalent to A member of Supai Formation of McKee (1945) in Oak Creek Canyon

Ph — **Hermit Formation of Blakey (1980) (Permian)**—Red siltstones and fine sandstones; minor lenses of conglomerate. Equivalent to B member of Supai Formation of McKee (1945) in Oak Creek Canyon

PPs — **Supai Group of Blakey (1980) (Permian and Pennsylvanian)**—Red, orange, pink, and white fine sandstones, silty sandstones, and siltstones; minor gray limestone and sandy limestone. Upper part is equivalent to C member of Supai Formation of McKee (1945) in Oak Creek Canyon

Mr — **Redwall Limestone (Mississippian)**—Fine to coarsely crystalline crinoidal limestone, white to bluish-gray, cherty

Dt — **Temple Butte Formation (Devonian)**—Aphanitic to fine to coarsely crystalline dolomite, gray; thin shale interbeds

Contact

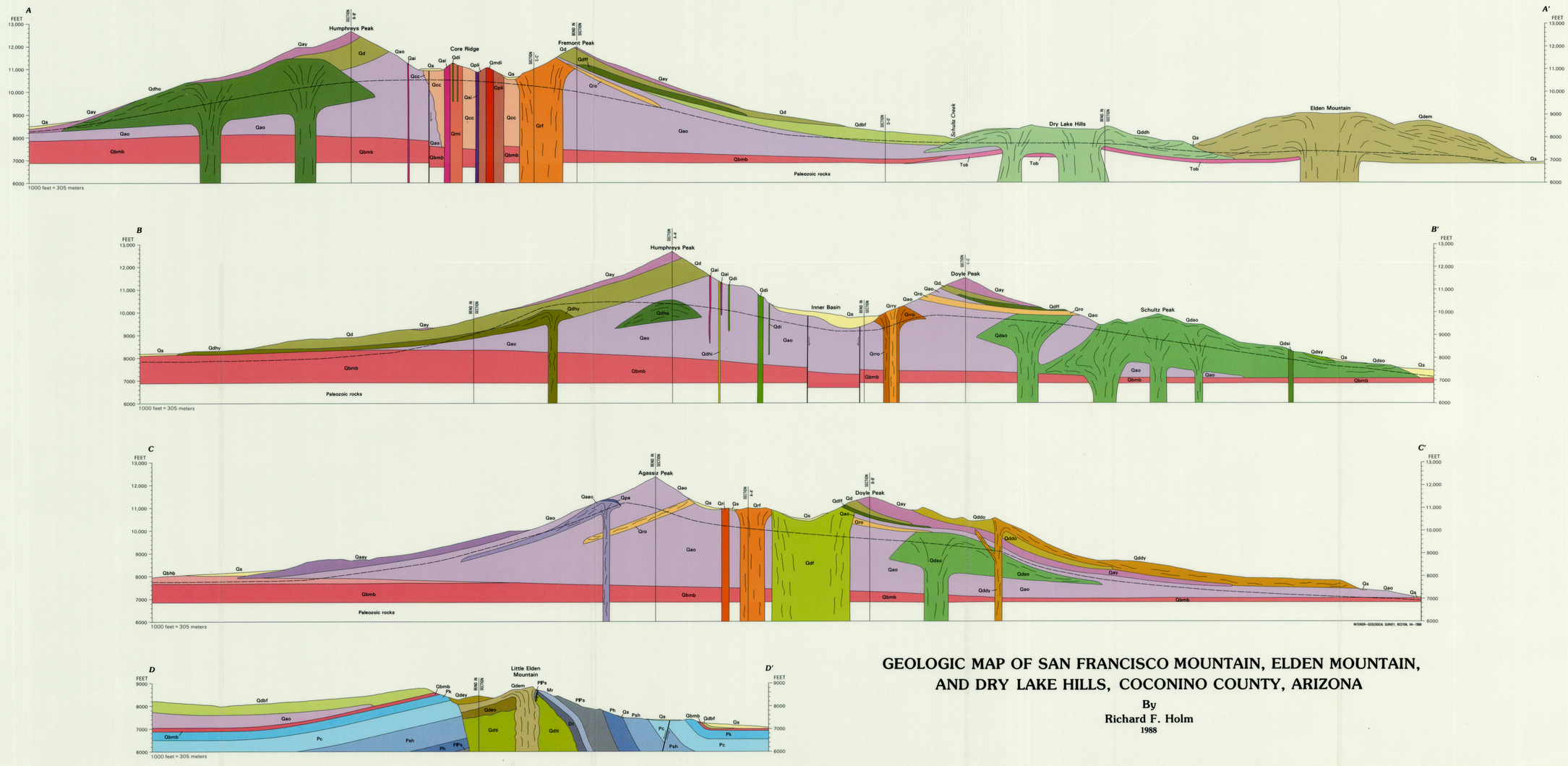
Fault—Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Bar and ball on downthrown side

38 — Strike and dip of beds

47 — Strike and dip of flow foliations (including banding and fractures)
Inclined

Vertical

Approximate depth below which the cross sections are largely diagrammatic

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