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Headquarters of the Army,
Washington, Sept. 29 1881.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War with copy of letter from the Adjutant General's Office calling for this survey, together with papers upon which it was based.

Camp Huachuca, Arizona Territory, was established ~~as a temporary post~~ in March 1877. It is situated on the Northwest side of the Huachuca Mountains about eight (8) miles South of old Camp Wallen, and about twenty (20) miles North of the Sonora line.

Under date of December 21, 1877 the Post Commander announced in orders, subject to approval, a Military reservation at the post of 9 miles square - 81 square miles - the post being in the S. W. corner. This was approved by the Department Commander who decided that the Post order would operate until such time as a reservation could be surveyed for a camp & set apart by the proper authority.

In the Spring of 1879, Department and Division Commanders recommended that a reservation of the extent described, or larger, if necessary, be surveyed & declared, and on the 8th of May, 1879, the Interior Department reported

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reported, in response to inquiry from the War Department, that the General Land Office knew of no objection thereto. The matter was, however, suspended at the request of the Department Commander.

By General Orders No. 11, Hdqrs. Dept. of Arizona, June 5, 1880 – copy herewith – "Tamiris Canon" was, subject to the Secretary's approval, added to the reserve, the metes & bounds to be published thereafter. A survey & Map of the reservation ~~was~~ called for by the Adjutant General July 15, 1880, was made & forwarded, but action thereon was likewise suspended ~~at the request of the Department Commander~~.

It is suggested that inquiry be made of the Interior Department as to the status of the lands which it is now proposed to include in the reservation, as shown by Lieut. Palfrey's report & the accompanying Map.

E.B. 33/121. (Sd) W. T. Sherman
General

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5844/81 Reply of Int. Dept. – lands unsurveyed & no objection. Recommend to Genl Land Office

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5844/81 Reply of Sec. Dept. Land, acknowledges no objection from State Land Office

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