

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1946.

Memorandum for the Acting Chief of Staff:

I have received protests or inquiries concerning the following camps:

Fort Devens, Massachusetts, from Congresswoman Rogers.

Fort McClellan, Alabama, from Congressman Hobbs.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from Senator Hayden.

These are all large, well established installations. It is claimed that they are being inactivated while camps with fewer advantages in the same region are being retained in an active status.

I have given assurance that the matter of these camps will be thoroughly reexamined on the merits. Please have the matter gone into and give me an appropriate letter for each case.



Robert P. Patterson,
Secretary of War.

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