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FORT HUACHUCA - 1938

W. P. A. CONSTRUCTION

Ground-breaking of the "Million Dollar Barracks" was 11 July 1938. Lt. Col. Burton E. Bowen, Post Commander, introduced Chaplain (Col.) Louis A. Carter, 25th Infantry, who turned the first shovel full of dirt.

The barracks was under construction during the winter of 1938.

The Stone Quarters, Building No. 1052, on Hines Road, was also begun in the summer of 1938, rock for this building being quarried in Huachuca Canyon. Constructed as N.C.O. Quarters, it was completed about December 1938.

Simultaneously Works Progress Administration crews were constructing the additional Reservoir (Building 1133) atop of Reservoir Hill and north of the original Reservoir (Building No. 1132).

Ordnance shops were also built and several new water wells were drilled in water exploration during the summer and fall of 1938.

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