

# STATE OF ARIZONA

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*W.* **WESLEY BOLIN**, *Secretary of State.*

*do hereby certify that* THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE COPY OF SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 4, FIRST REGULAR SESSION, TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE; THAT I AM THE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA HAVING CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ORIGINAL OF SAID COPY AND THE LEGAL KEEPER THEREOF.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 26TH day of MARCH A. D. 1953*

*Wesley Bolin*

SECRETARY OF STATE.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 4

A MEMORIAL

Relating to the maintenance of Fort Huachuca.

To the President and the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

It is reported that an order has been issued calling for the closing of Fort Huachuca, which is located in Arizona near the Mexican border.

There are valid reasons why the proposed action should not be taken.

Fort Huachuca is one of the oldest military installations in the West, dating back to the days of Indian warfare. Since its establishment it has been considered by military experts as an ideal place in which to train troops, because of its location, fine climate and the nature of the terrain excellent for every type of military training.

The urgent need for a military facility at the location occupied by Fort Huachuca becomes obvious when consideration is given to the importance of the protection thus afforded to the great copper mining operations and smelting facilities in the immediate area, both the United States and Mexico.

In a time such as the present, when all possible economy in the handling of the Nation's finances is of utmost importance, it must be apparent that in the interest of economy Fort Huachuca should be continued as a training location. It is estimated that a hundred million dollars have been expended in making this installation one of the best in the Nation, and the question inevitably arises, why should more millions be expended to enlarge and equip a training center elsewhere when one of the country's best facilities is now available at Fort Huachuca?

Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, prays

1. That the President and the Congress take whatever action is necessary to continue in operation the excellent military installation at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Adopted by the Senate March 25, 1953 by the following vote: 18 Ayes,  
0 Nays, 1 Not voting.

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