

o/a 15 Apr 53

Breeding considered the situation critical and conferred with:-
Major Arthur P. Blunt, USA Reserve, Bisbee
Mr. Carl Morris Bisbee
Mr. Paul Keating Fry

Explained the situation in brief and asked them to assist in setting up a conference with Governor Pyle. All three responded in essentially the same way: -

This is a problem that requires action at Washington level, rather than at State level. If the Governor would assist he would have to get it in the hands of influential people in Washington, through second or third parties. And they suggested that the matter be brought to the attention of Senator Hayden. I explained to them that Generals Back and O'Connell did not want to involve the Signal Corps, the Army or themselves in anything of a political nature. Colonel Dunne, C.O. Fort Huachuca, likewise didn't want to be involved, because of a possible promotion, and reassignment.

Messers Blunt, Morris and Keating then explained how Mr. Fulsom Moore, of Bisbee could fit into the picture and his relationship with Senator Hayden.

Breeding agrees to lay the entire case before Mr. Moore.

Major Blunt offers to contact Mr. Moore and set up a conference at an early date.

Late April or
early May 53

Mr. Moore agreed to see Breeding, with Blunt and Keating.

The entire plan and problem was presented to Mr. Moore. He called Senator Hayden, explained the matter, Senator Hayden was very interested. Breeding suggested the Senator discuss the matter with General Back and/or General O'Connell.

Later:

Senator Hayden had some difficulty in arranging to meet with Generals Back and O'Connell, due to critical political situation. However, meetings were arranged, and Senator Hayden was given the entire story as viewed by Generals Back and O'Connell. All this required a number of weeks. But Breeding was assured before leaving Fort Huachuca that progress was being made and the prospects looked good.

Hdq Sixth Army directed Fort Huachuca be put on a "stand by" basis o/a 1 July 1953, and retain facilities for 2000 troops.

8 Jun 53

SO No. 113. Hdq. Fort Huachuca, Arizona

PCS to 9434 TSU, Asmara, Eritrea. Departed
o/a 13 June 1953

Fort Huachuca reactivated February 1954 as the United
States Army Electronic Proving Ground.