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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Land, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

May 24, 1954

TO: Chief of Engineers
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Based upon the recommendations of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, and of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, it is hereby determined that a military necessity exists for the acquisition of permanent interests in that land required for the reactivation of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, as described below:

a. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** Those tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, being all of Sections 15, 16, 22 and 27 and portions of Sections 8, 9, 10, 17, 20, 21, 28 and 33, Township 21 South, Range 20 East and portions of unsurveyed Townships 21 and 22, Ranges 19 and 20 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

b. **PROPOSED USE:** Army Electronic Proving Ground.

c. **ESTIMATED ACREAGE:** 14,978.72 Acres, more or less.

d. **ESTATE TO BE ACQUIRED:**

13,853.72 Acres, more or less—Fee simple title, from State by donations.

960.00 Acres, more or less—Withdrawal from Public Domain.

160.00 Acres, more or less—State School land which the State will exchange with the Department of the Interior for Public Domain; thereafter, the Department of the Army will request that said land be withdrawn for use by the Department of the Army for military purposes.

e. ESTIMATED COST:	Land	Nominal
	Administrative costs	\$2,000.00
	Total Cost	\$2,000.00

f. **METHOD OF ACQUISITION:** Donation and withdrawal from Public Domain.

g. **Funds:** Available from M & O, Army, FY54.

2. This Directive is issued subject to giving notice to the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison in order that the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison may notify the interested members of Congress.

BY DIRECTION OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

S/Robert J. Kasper

Colonel, GS, Chief Services Branch