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U. S. Army Electronic Proving Ground
Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Chief Signal Officer
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
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INFO: USAEPG LIAISON OFFICER (LT COL H. D. HARBACK SIGPG-CBSLO)

FROM SIGPG-DCGO-2 08-16

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1. Reference message SIG 10649.

2. The USAEPG was established in 1954 at Fort Huachuca, Ariz because it presented a relatively flexible area for electronic use and application.

3. The particular sections in question, 4 and 9, are an integral part of our East Artillery Range (for fuze work) and constitutes a high density instrumentation area. These sections cannot be excluded from acquisition request.

4. Gun emplacements in this area are hazardous to the existing homes, children, etc., already located along Arizona Route 92. If children and homes are allowed in the area in question, the accomplishment of the Technical mission of the USAEPG will be seriously retarded because of the extremely critical safety hazard. Aug 0 1957

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5. Recently in another part of this same range, several children accidentally picked up a dud and it exploded. As a result, one was killed and the others seriously injured. This type of problem would be paramount within the area in question.

6. Since sections 4 and 9 are an integral part of the Artillery Range, they are just as important to acquire as the impact area. Certainly it is inconceivable for any one to be permitted to establish a home in the impact area. It is just as inconceivable to permit establishment of homes in the close vicinity of gun emplacements. Ammunition trucks would have to travel through populated areas and the ammunition once in the firing area, would need to be stored at an otherwise unnecessarily close distance to housing. The Army could not tolerate these conditions at any of its establishments.

7. During the latter part of 1954, USAEFG asked for acquisition of the sections in question. As far as we are able to determine all the present applications on file for home sites by citizens of the USA were made after that time and were made solely as a result of the permanent establishment of Fort Huachuca.

8. Correspondence on the subject of USAEFG requirement for this area is on file in your office beginning with the latter part of 1954. The need for this land has not changed.

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FROM ARIZONA AREA OFFICE--Real Estate

DATE 9 SEP 1957

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| Budget Br | CB | | Dams Sec | GD-D |
| Finance & Accounting Br | CF | | Hydraulics Sec | GD-H |
| Management Br | CM | | Military Design Sec | GD-M |
| Property Accounting Br | CP | | Relocations Sec | GD-R |
| LEGAL BRANCH (Chief) | VL | | Spec & Estimating Sec | GD-E |
| SAFETY BRANCH (Chief) | VF | | Foundation & Materials Br | GF |
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| Administrative Assistant | | | A/E Negotiation Sec | GM-C |
| Construction Service Br | KC | | Statia & Service Sec | GM-S |
| Constr Coordination Sec | KC-C | | Planning & Reports Br | GP |
| Negotiation Sec | KC-M | | Flood Control Plng Sec | GP-F |
| Shop Drawing Sec | KC-S | | Hydro & Res Reg Sec | GP-H |
| Administrative Sec | KC-A | | Advance Planning Sec | GP-A |
| Plan Room | | | Rivers & Harbor Plng Sec | GP-R |
| Reports Br | KR | | Program Development Br | GB |
| Operations Br | KO | | Budget Sec | GB-B |
| Administrative Sec (Base Yard) | KO-A | | Performance Reports Sec | GB-P |
| Motor Transportation Sec | KO-M | | Survey Branch | GS |
| Dist Office Motor Pool | | | Survey Sec | GS-S |
| Flood Control Maint Sec | KO-F | | Service Sec | GS-Y |
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| Leasing Sec | RC-L | | Contract Admin Br | SC |
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| Management Sec | RM-M | | Library | |
| Disposal Sec | RM-D | | Message Center | |
| Planning & Control Br | RP | | Telephone | |
| Cadastral Sec | RP-C | | Travel | |
| Estimates & Admin. Sec | RP-E | | Mail & Records Sec | OM |
| Reports, Records & Audit Sec | RP-R | | Outgoing Mail | |
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| SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. | | | Records Holding Area | |
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REMARKS: ATTN: Post Engineer

SPLAA 601.1 (Ft. Huachuca, Ariz - RE-D 6752 - Dept of Int - Tr. "B")

Attached for your information is copy of letter dated 5 September 1957 from the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, which is self-explanatory.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
State Office
P.O. Box 148
Phoenix, Arizona

IN REPLY REFER TO:
AR-07057
AR-014355

September 5, 1957

Mr. S. C. Farrington
Chief, Real Estate
Arizona Area Office
U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers
211 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Farrington:

This is to advise you that your applications for withdrawal, AR-07057, filed 9-7-54, and AR-014355, filed 2-21-57, covering 13,463.27 acres of land in Townships 20 and 21 South, Ranges 20 and 21 East, for the purpose of enlarging Fort Huachuca, have been formally withdrawn by Public Land Order 1471, published in the Federal Register on August 28, 1957 (22 F.R. 6916).

Sincerely yours,

E. I. Rowland,
State Supervisor

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