

Department of the Army officials have advised the entire Congressional Delegation from Arizona that it is necessary to deactivate Fort Huachuca on June 1. Under present plans of the Military there is no use to which that Post can be put which would be more economical than the performance of the same training or activity at another Post in the United States.

The Department of the Army advised that it cannot justify the continued operation of Fort Huachuca on an economy basis, which is true also of the other five Army camps being deactivated

A study was made by the Army Staff of those stations which had to be deactivated to meet Army budgetary requirements; and it was determined that the selected Posts could be closed at less expense and would permit greater savings than other stations throughout the country. There are still other Army camps which will be deactivated before the end of the fiscal year in order for the Army to bring its operations within budget limitations.

Fort Huachuca is not to be abandoned or sold. It will be maintained on a standby basis. A small, probably civilian, caretaker crew will be placed on the Post to maintain the facilities and protect them from damage and deterioration.

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