

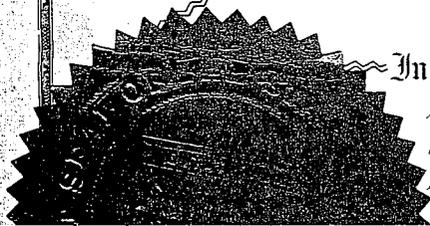
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*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 27TH day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1945*

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL AT  
FORT HUACHUCA.

To the Secretary of War of the United States:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

The experience following World War I with respect to the care and hospitalization of returned veterans suggests that early steps should be taken for the establishment of adequate hospital facilities for returning soldiers of the present war.

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Fort Huachuca, situated on the eastern slope of the Huachuca mountain range in Cochise county, at an elevation of approximately three thousand two hundred feet, possesses one of the mildest year around climates in the nation, a condition highly important in the care and treatment of the classes of cases which are the inevitable product of war.

Early in the present war, the facilities at Fort Huachuca were greatly expanded by the war department, and many permanent installations made at large expense. At the time of such construction it was planned to accommodate approximately twenty-five thousand military personnel. However, fast moving events have reduced the military requirements of the reservation to a comparatively small force.

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1. That the Secretary of War give careful consideration to the merits of Fort Huachuca as a location for a general government hospital for sick and disabled returning soldiers.

Adopted by the House of Representatives - February 21, 1945

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State - February 21, 1945