

Report of Special Inspection,
Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

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SUBJECT: Report of Special Inspection, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

TO: The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D. C.

I. AUTHORITY:

1. Under the provisions of Par 7, AR 20-10, 3 September 1943, and letter O, CG, ASF, 10 May 1946, file SPICY, subject: Ft. Huachuca, a special inspection of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, was made by Major J. N. Valentine, IGD, during the period 5 - 9 June 1946.
2. The special inspection covered all operated activities and installations to determine the effect of reducing the operating personnel to 125 persons, including both military and civilian.

II. IRREGULARITIES, DEFICIENCIES AND COMMENTS:

3. As estimated by the War Department Man Power Board, the level of 125 persons was reached on 5 June 1946. While the sudden drop in operating personnel was felt for the first 24 hours, operation of the station returned to normal thereafter and all exigencies of the service were met promptly and without confusion.
4. In the past, many recreational facilities were provided for both military and civilian personnel. The present level, however, will make necessary the curtailment of some of these facilities. There were three swimming pools in operation. These will have to be closed. Depending on the desires of the permanent commander, it may be possible to retain one swimming pool in operation, allowing certain days for military, civilian and colored personnel. The War Department Theater has been a great morale booster, what with the isolation of the post and the lack of any other form of entertainment. It will be necessary to operate the theater only four nights a week hereafter.
5. Post Commissary operations will hereafter be limited to four hours daily from Monday through Friday, or, if practicable, to three half-days a week. While this operation may appear to be a burdened one, it is nonetheless essential to the well being of the remaining personnel. This station is completely isolated from any neighboring city or town, and no facilities exist for the purchase of foodstuffs.

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6. While the drop in operating personnel is 125 persons, the total number of personnel living on the post will reach approximately 400, including the immediate families.

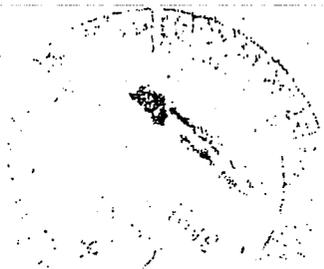
7. The greatest threat to lives and public property at this station is fire, and to that end this command has taken every possible precaution to combat that hazard. The Post Engineer has organized a well trained and well equipped Fire Department to meet any eventuality. Due to limited personnel, it will be necessary to override the 40-hour week for personnel so engaged. The maintenance of equipment plus actual fire-fighting will, in many instances, entail more than the regulation 40-hour work week for most of these men.

8. Action is being taken by this headquarters to correct deficiencies disclosed by this inspection.

III. CONCLUSIONS:

9. That the personnel allotted this activity are sufficient.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



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Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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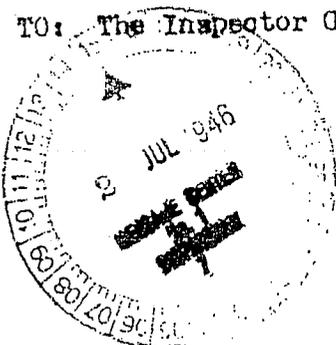
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