

STATE OF ARIZONA  
MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
Camp Headquarters  
Fort Huachuca, Arizona

25 August 1956

Major General Walter J. Muller  
Deputy Commanding General, Sixth Army  
Presidio of San Francisco, California

Dear General Muller:

Reference conference on transfer of Fort Huachuca Artillery Range to Department of Army by the State of Arizona held in this headquarters 24 August 1956.

The Honorable Ernest W. McFarland, Governor of the State of Arizona, reiterates he will do everything to expedite the transfer, however certain factors are to be considered, as follows:

1. Only 10,199.80 acres can be processed for quit claim deed as of this date.
2. Approximately 1,536.47 acres classified as state and institutional lands must be exchanged for suitable federal lands.
3. Provision for continued use of Fort Huachuca to include the Artillery Range when transfer is completed by the National Guard of Arizona is recommended for insertion into final instrument the Governor is to execute on behalf of the State of Arizona. The provision is requested by the State to insure, as the Governor explained, a home and training area for the National Guard of Arizona and other reserve units.
4. The Governor desires that the instrument, or instruments be drawn up with the Corps of Engineers participating to the fullest, and for that reason recommended the District Engineer meet with the staff of Fort Huachuca and the Adjutant General at earliest possible date, preferably the week of 27 August - 2 September 1956.

General Thames acting commander Fort Huachuca, has tentative agreement with Colonel Frye, District Engineer of Los Angeles District, for meeting within next few days.

SENATOR HAYDEN

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Headquarters, Fort Huachuca has no objection to clause being written into final instrument insuring the training area be provided for the National Guard of Arizona.

Respectfully yours,

*Frank E. Fraser*

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Major General NG Az  
The Adjutant General

cc: Hq, Ft Huachuca

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SENATOR HAYDEN