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U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground
Fort Huachuca, Arizona

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GREELY HALL

Greely Hall, named in honor of the illustrious Brigadier General Adolphus W. Greely, the Army's Chief Signal Officer from 1837 to 1906, is the nucleus around which revolve activities at the U. S. Army Electronic Proving Ground.

This huge ten-million dollar technical building will contain more than 400 thousand square feet of floor space when its second increment is completed in the late summer of 1961. The first increment, with floor space of 168 thousand square feet, was completed in 1959 and is now occupied by the Commanding General and his staff along with administrative offices and some technical departments.

Among the activities in the completed portion are the Technical Library, the Post Photographic Laboratory and the Automatic Data Processing plant. The additional space will provide laboratories for technical departments, an auditorium, conference rooms and equipment space.

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COMMANDING GENERAL: Major General F. F. Uhlerman

PERSONNEL: Military 5,898
Civil Service 1,958
Other * 696

Daytime Population ** 13,607
Nighttime Population *** 10,418

ANNUAL PAYROLL: Military \$10.6 million Civilian \$11 million

TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1962: \$60.2 million

HOUSING: Family Units 1,669 Other **** 368
Trailer Spaces 40

LAND AREA: West Range 44,800 Acres (Includes Main Post)
East Range 28,737 Acres
Under Lease 29,145 Acres (Willcox Dry Lake)
*****Other 7,989 Acres

POST ACCOMODATION SCHOOLS: 4 (Kindergarten through 8th Grade)

1,600 Students
54 Teachers

- * Employees of Contractors, Post Office, State and County, Post Exchange, etc.
- ** Includes all employees and dependents who reside on Post.
- *** Includes military, essential civilian employees, and dependents who live on Post.
- **** Includes, BOQ, Dormitories for bachelor civilians, and nurses' quarters.
- ***** Includes Permits, Easements and Leases.

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OLD FORT BECOMES ARMY'S ELECTRONIC PROVING GROUND

FORT HUACHUCA, Arizona. . . The U. S. Army Electronic Proving Ground was established in February 1954 at this southeast Arizona Military post of Fort Huachuca.

It was at this historic post that Capt. Samuel Whitsida and two troops of horsemen from Camp Lowell and Camp Grant homesteaded for the Sixth U. S. Cavalry in 1877. Fighting troops trained here for the Spanish-American War, both World Wars and the Korean War.

Fewer than 100 persons made up the caretaker crew that greeted the Signal Corps team sent to prepare the new activity. In the past seven years, the old fort has taken on a new look. It is now a thriving community, covering more than 74,000 acres with a population of some 5,000 military and 1,900 civil service employees.

Two rapidly-expanding towns, Sierra Vista and Huachuca City, have sprung up outside the gates of the Proving Ground, with churches, schools, new homes, trailer courts, theaters, an airport and a variety of stores and businesses.

This Signal Corps testing facility serves as a link between the developer of electronic equipment, the Signal Research and Development Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and the user, the U. S. Continental Army Command at Fort Monmouth, Va. Carrying out the testing and evaluating programs are the Combat Surveillance, Airmatic, Signal Communications, Electronic Warfare, Meteorology and Airmatic Data Processing Departments.

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In addition, there is the Electromagnetic Environmental Test Facility, destined to become one of the Largest Proving Ground projects. This activity, the first outdoor laboratory where many electronic devices operating in the same area can be tested for compatibility, is centered in southern Arizona near Gila Bend.

Construction costs at Fort Huachuca since 1954 have amounted to nearly \$39 million. Included in this construction are family housing units, barracks, a gymnasium, and the \$10 million technical building, Grealy Hall. There are now 1,668 family-type quarters where only 400 were in existence seven years ago.

Total financial allocations for the Proving Ground in Fiscal Year 1961 will be \$63.1 million. During the previous five years, the value of contracts placed by the Procurement Office here amounted to \$141 million. The military payroll for FY 1961 will be \$12 million and the civilian payroll will total \$10.5 million.

Major General F.F. Ushane, who assumed command of the Proving Ground in early 1960, came to Fort Huachuca from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he was Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Electronics of the North America Air Defense Command.