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ARMY AIR FORCES TACTICAL CENTER
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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8 July 1944

SUBJECT: Bomb-Proof Observation Shelter, Tactical Demonstration Range,
Pinecastle, Florida.

TO : Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia.

1. Request is made for authorization and funds for the construction of a bomb-proof shelter for observation at the Tactical Demonstration Range at Pinecastle, Florida.

2. Present log structure is unsafe and does not provide adequate protection for observing personnel against high explosive, fragmentation bombs, and strafing. This range is used by AAFTAC for demonstrating and instructing in the current methods of tactical bombing and strafing. It is essential that observing staff officers be properly protected against accidental bombings, strafings, and flying debris.

3. Effective instruction requires that observing personnel be comparatively close to dummy installation used in demonstrating tactical employment of aircraft.

4. The Post Engineer estimates the cost of this shelter at \$7709.00.

5. Proposed construction would be of the simplest type, in strict conformance with criteria for war-time construction.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Earl Y. Harpole,
EARL Y. HARPOLE
Lt. Colonel, AC
Deputy Dir. Supply & Maintenance

2 Incls:
#1 - OCE Form 105, AAFTAC No. 2-45
#2 - Drawing, Observation Shelter.

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Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia. 1 August 1944.

To: The Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, Ga.

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