

BRIEF: Ltr fr Hq, AFCTR to CO, OAAB, dtd 5 Nov 45, subj: Orlando Range

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Hq, 902d AAF Base Unit (OAAB), Orlando, Florida, 27 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces Center, Orlando, Florida
ATTN: Director of Operations & Training

1. Delay in answering basic communication was requested and verbally approved by the Deputy Director of Operations and Training, AFCTR, in order to provide a more accurate estimate of the time required to complete the projects outlined.

2. Consultation with the Post Engineers, OAAB, relative to the clearing of timber on the Orlando Range as per attached diagram established the following dates: to clear Priority No. 1 Area, 3 weeks. Second Priority Area, 2 weeks; Third Priority Area, 3 weeks. These estimates are based on the use of PW and such engineering labor troops as are available. The possibility of clearing this land under civilian contract is under consideration and cost estimates will be prepared.

2. Work order request for the hard surfacing of the road around the Jeep Track has been forwarded to the Post Engineer for approval and necessary construction. Post Engineers, OAAB, have made an estimate on the cost of the construction and forwarded it for approval. They further estimate a construction period of from 30 to 45 days from the date of approval. Ground in front of the stand will be cleared and prepared utilizing Demonstration Range personnel, and due to the shortage of personnel, it is believed that approximately 10 weeks will be necessary to complete the movement of the Chemical Warfare Range. There is no lumber available in the command for construction of bleachers. However, it has been ordered and when available it will require about two weeks to complete construction of bleachers.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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