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SOURCE: NARA  
College Park  
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FOLDER:

SUBJECT: Firing Range, ROTC Summer Camp, 1948, Orlando AF Base, Florida

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Department of the Air Force, Hq United States Air Force, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Defense Command, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York

1. This headquarters cannot favorably consider the withdrawal from surplus of any portion of the area known as the Pinecastle Air Force Base Turret and Rifle Range for transfer to the Fourteenth Air Force to be used during the months of June and July 1948 in connection with the summer camp of Air ROTC students at Orlando Air Force Base, Florida.

2. The area requested has only recently been dedudded and negotiations are in progress for the return of the property to the owner.

3. The expenditure of funds and the time required to obtain possession of the area temporarily in addition to the time lost in training resulting from round trips of approximately 25 miles for each visit to the range would not justify the withdrawal of said area from surplus.

4. However, this headquarters will not object to the use of subject property if arrangements can be made locally with the District Engineer and the Commanding Officer for such use.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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cc OCS - Attn: D/RE, ENCL  
Inst Eval Br w/map w/d above  
R&R Br

MEMO FOR RECORD: Note Com #2, R&R, frm Natl Guard & Reserve Affairs Div, attached. Informal conversation between Lt Colonel Walker, Office, D/Logistics, Genl Staff, & representative of this hq discloses that reqst for withdrawal frm surplus of the desired area will be disapproved.

*not disapproved  
8 July 1948  
J. Pieper*

OFFICE SYMBOL	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
GRADE AND SURNAME OF COORDINATING OFFICERS	<i>AMIAI</i> <i>Col. Blair</i>	<i>See memo for record.</i>			
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