

AMIE 2D/2  
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Wrttn 5 May 48

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. 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 deduplicated 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:

L. J. Enslin

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