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9th Division National Guard Camp.
Camp Sevier.

Constructing Quartermaster.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 17, 1917.

No. 684

From: Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

To: Col. I. W. Littell, Cantonment Division, 1333 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Construction of Artillery Ranges.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION CANTONMENT CONSTRUCTION QUARTERMASTERS CORPS
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Major, SC QMC
Constructing QM.

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War Department, Cantonment Division, September 22, 1917.- To the Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

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By authority of the Secretary of War:-

I. W. Littell,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.
In Charge of Cantonment Division.

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By: J. N. WILLIAMS
Major, Quartermaster Corps, N. G., U. S.

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Commanding General,
Camp Devier, Greenville, S. C.

Relet October thirteenth concerning target range, your camp appropriation under appropriation Quote Shooting Galleries and Ranges Unquote is ninety five thousand two hundred dollars and it has been placed at your disposal.

Secretary of War holds that within the limit of funds apportioned them for this purpose, division commanders are charged with all target range matters pertaining to their commands, hence you are authorized to proceed accordingly.

Respectfully,
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DR GENERAL I. W. LITTELL, Jr.
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HEADQUARTERS 30th DIVISION,
Camp Sevier,

Greenville, S.C., October 31, 1917.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
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From: Chief of Staff, 30th Division.
To: Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Sevier, S.C.
Subject: Target ranges.

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1. The following is copy of a telegram received from the Adjutant General of the Army:

"Retel October thirteenth concerning target range your camp apportionment under appropriation quote shooting galleries and range unquote is ninety-five thousand two hundred dollars and it has been placed at your disposal Secretary of War holds that within the limit of funds apportioned them for this purpose division commanders are charged with all target range matters pertaining to their commands hence you are authorized to proceed accordingly."

2. Under this authority it is desired to proceed with the least practicable delay with the leasing of a site in the vicinity of Cleveland Mills for an artillery target range, costing approximately nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, and also the site for the small arms target range in the vicinity of this camp, costing approximately twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars. The Camp Quartermaster has taken steps to close the leases for the artillery range and it is requested that you proceed likewise in the case of the small arms range.

3. It is desired to begin at once the construction of the necessary target butts and firing points and, in order that firing may begin with the least practicable delay, the Camp Quartermaster has been charged with this work on the artillery range, with the assistance of the field artillery, and request has also been made upon you to transfer twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars of this appropriation to the Camp Quartermaster.

4. Construction of firing points and target butts on the small arms range should be started as soon as the condition of the leases permit, and Col. Furgason, of the 105th Engineers, has been designated to superintend this work, due to the fact he is thoroughly familiar with the ground and has located and surveyed the different ranges, and as some part of the labor will be performed by the troops for instruction purposes, in so far as actual revetment and trenches are concerned. He has been instructed to call upon you for such civilian labor as he may need.

5. In connection with circular letter from the officer in charge of cantonment construction, Washington, D.C., #684 GR-8, September 4th, 1917, limiting the number of ranges to be constructed in National Army and National Guard camps, you are advised that the ranges authorized therein do not con-

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form to those desired to complete the instruction of this command. Required ranges and targets are as follows:

- 1 - 100 yd. range, 70 A-4 targets,)
- 1 - 200 yd. range, 70 A-4 targets,)
- 200 1 - 300 yd. range, 70 A-4 targets,)
- 1 - 500 yd. range, 17 B targets,
- 34 1 - 600 yd. range, 17 B targets,
- 1 - 800 yd. range, 6 C targets,
- 6 1 - 1000 yd. range, 6 C targets.

Head targets and F targets also to be used on these ranges.

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This course of instruction is prescribed in Changes Small Arms Firing Manual #19, dated August 10, 1917, and preparation for construction of same will proceed accordingly.

6. The Ordnance Department now have the targets enumerated above on hand.

[Signature]
Major, National Army,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C. Oct. 31st, 1918
- Gen. I. W. Littell, Cantonment Division, 15th & M. Sts. Washington, D.C.

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Forwarded.

1. Reference is made to letter of the Constructing Quartermaster, October 31st, regarding the above telegram, ~~I am~~ enclosing request from the Division Commander for the transferring of \$20,000.00 to the credit of the Camp Quartermaster.

2. Under date of September 22nd, file #684, you advised that the Cantonment Division had no authority to construct Artillery Ranges and since that time the Constructing Quartermaster has taken no action on Artillery Range.

3. Location has been leased and surveyed for the construction of 300 yard Range and 600 yard Range is authorized. Surveys are being made by Consulting Engineer and all ranges planned in consultation with Colonel Ferguson and Captain Humphreys detailed for this work.

4. Instructions were previously requested with reference to the transfer of \$20,000.00 of the appropriation shooting galleries and ranges desired in paragraph 3 above.

5. Instructions are also desired with reference to ranges requested in paragraph #5 above.

6. It will be noted that in the instructions of your letter of Sept 4th, you directed the building of:

(a) A 300 yard range comprising 200 targets. The request above is for approximately the same number of targets divided into one, two and three hundred yard ranges. From the location of the 300 yard ranges it would not be ~~best~~ ^{possible} to use the firing trenches and prone trenches as authorized in your telegram of October 10th.

(b) The 600 yard ranges of 34 target; and the request above is for 17 targets of 600 yard ranges and 17 targets of 500 yard ranges.

(c) You authorize 1000 yard ranges of 6 targets; and it is requested that 6 targets be constructed of 1000 and 6 of 800 yard ranges.

7. Our Engineer is of the opinion that the ranges asked for in paragraph #5, above, will not cost as much as that authorized in your letter of September 4th, with the additional trenches authorized by you on October 10th.

8. It is requested that this office be authorized ^{by telegraph} to proceed with the targets called for in paragraph #5.

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9. Attached is a blue print showing the ranges proposed with the exception of the 800 and 1000 yard ranges not yet laid out.

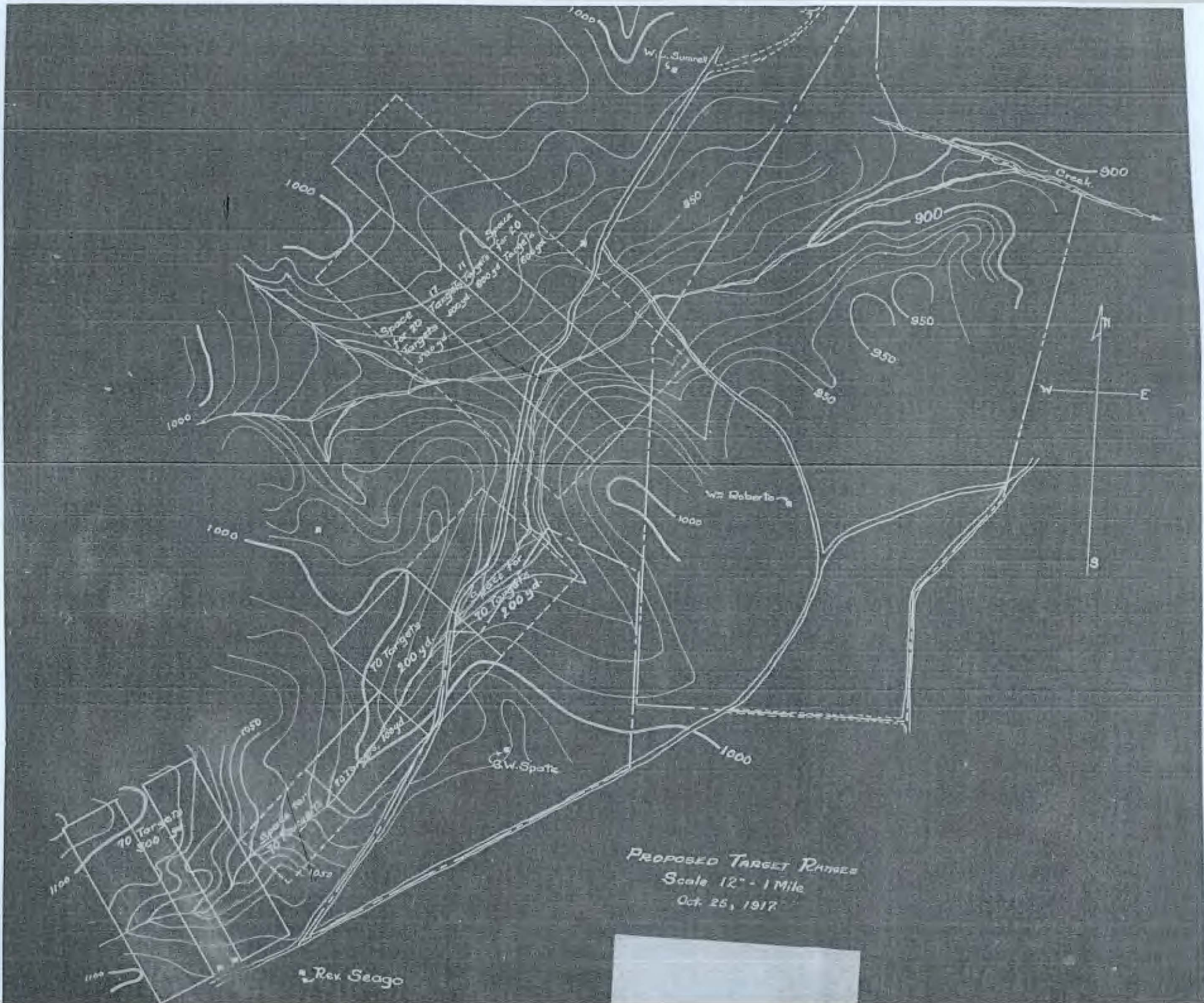
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