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OFFICE OF  
**CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER**  
CAMP WADSWORTH

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 8th, 1917.

From **Constructing Quartermaster,**

To **Col. I. W. Littell, in Charge of Cantonment Construction,  
Washington, D. C.**

Subject **Rifle Ranges.**

1. I am in receipt of your Circular letter of September 4th, authorizing me to proceed with the construction of three Rifle and one Machine Gun Target Range.
2. There is no rifle range yet been located for Camp Wadsworth, inasmuch as the total available ground outside of that occupied by the Regiments themselves, and the somewhat limited close-order drill ground between the Infantry Regiments, amounts to only 300 acres. I had hoped that this 300 acres would be left open for a small maneuver ground for at least a Brigade at a time. It would be impossible to put a rifle range within these 300 acres.
3. I took the matter up of a rifle range with Captain Lee of General Wood's Staff, who was a member of the Board who selected camp sites in the Southeastern Department and he told me that the matter would be attended to and I would be advised of their finding. Since that time, I understand Captain Lee has been transferred from this Department and I know nothing further.
4. We have selected a site for an artillery range, which in the opinion of the Southeastern Department could be used jointly by Camp Sevier and Camp Wadsworth. This range is over towards the Blue Ridge Mountains, about 20 miles northwest of Spartanburg and an equal distance northeast of Greenville. Nothing, however, has ever been decided, nor even a tentative location made for a small arms rifle range, and I await your instructions as to procedure.

CAMP WADSWORTH

RECEIVED  
CANTONMENT ENGINEER

*John H. [Signature]*

Major, Q.M.C., N.G.U.S.  
CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER.

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Department of War

September 14, 1917

Office in Charge of Quartermaster Construction.

Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Radnor, Springfield, Pa.

Dear Sir:

- 1. The receipt of your letter of September 8th, 1917, stating that a rifle range has not been located for Camp Radnor is acknowledged.
- 2. In reply you are informed that this being the case, you should confer with the Divisional Commander who is charged with the duty of selecting the necessary site.
- 3. Copy of letter of August 2nd, 1917 from the Adjutant General of the Army, Subject Small Arms Target Range for Divisional Training Camps is herewith enclosed for your information.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

L. W. Hittell,  
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,  
in charge of Quartermaster Construction.

By: F. E. Weston  
Major, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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Nov. 16, 1917.

MEMORANDUM for Quartermaster Division:

Your attention is invited to 2nd indorsement (A.G.O. 684.1 Camp Wadsworth) on papers herewith relating to lease of target range for small arms and field artillery at Camp Wadsworth, S.C. Attention is also invited to the instructions of the Secretary of War that expenditures for leases should be made with the understanding that the apportionment of funds made must cover all expenses connected with the galleries and ranges, and that no additional funds will be allotted.

The papers should be transmitted to the Commanding General, Camp Wadsworth, as directed, and the policy established in 2nd indorsement followed in future similar cases.

HENRY G. SHARP

Quartermaster General.

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Quartermaster Division, Q.M.G.O., November 17, 1917, - To the Commanding General,  
Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C.

Returned, as directed by 2nd Indorsement herein.

By Authority of the Secretary of War:

I. W. LITTELL,

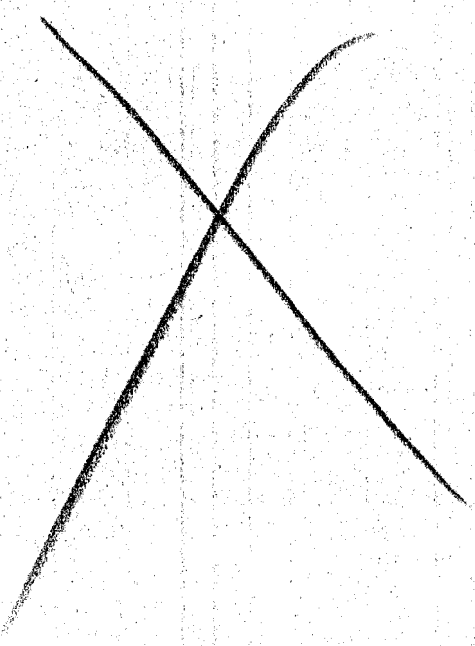
Brigadier General, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A.,  
In Charge of Quartermaster Construction,

By:

KYAN SHELEY

Major, Quartermaster, U.S.A.

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with five  
attachments.



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*Comd Q.M.  
Spartanburg*

Spartanburg S.C.  
November 4, 1917.

Telegraph quickly full information as to number of acres leased by Government for your Camp and total annual rental paid therefore period them amount of land and rental for remount should be kept separate from the Camp proper period You should also give any other facts and conditions in connection with leases If you have not full information telegraph what you have

I W Littell

In charge Cantonment Construction

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Camp Wadsworth Spartanburg SC Nov 5 1914.

The Surgeon General of the Army  
Washington DC

Retel third leases of land for rifle range period Papers on  
this subject mailed your office October twenty second period  
Will such papers be forwarded to commanding Generals Southern  
Dept of shall this office furnish same.

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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BRIG GENERAL I W LITTELL

IN CHARGE CANTONMENT CONSTRUCTION WASHINGTON DC  
 REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM NOVEMBER SIXTH PERIOD CAMP JACKSON COLON DEED IN FEE  
 SIMPLE ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO ACRES CONSIDERATION ONE DOLLAR SEMICOLON  
 LEASE ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN HUNDRED FORTY FIVE ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL SEVENTY SEVEN  
 HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS COMMA REMOUNT DEPOT INCLUDED PERIOD CAMP PIKE COLON  
 DEED IN FEE SIMPLE THIRTY HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR DECIMAL EIGHTY ACRES CONSIDERATION  
 ONE DOLLAR COMMA REMOUNT DEPOT INCLUDED PERIOD CAMP GORDON COLON LEASES COVERING  
 TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO DECIMAL SIXTY TWO ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL AGGREGATING  
 FOURTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS SIXTY EIGHT CENTS COMMA REMOUNT  
 DEPOT INCLUDED PERIOD CONDEMNATION OF EIGHT TRACTS AGGREGATING ONE HUNDRED  
 TEN DECIMAL NINETY ACRES WITHIN CAMP SITE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED COMMA COST TO BE  
 PAID BY UNITED STATES PERIOD CAMP BAUREGARD COLON LEASE THIRTY HUNDRED ACRES  
 ANNUAL RENTAL ONE DOLLAR COMMA REMOUNT DEPOT INCLUDED PERIOD CAMP MOULLELLAN  
 LOCATED ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION COMMA LEASE UNNECESSARY PERIOD CAMP HANCOCK  
 COLON LEASE FOURTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DECIMAL SEVEN ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE  
 DOLLAR SEMICOLON ADDITIONAL LEASE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DECIMAL FIVE ACRES  
 RENTAL FIRST YEAR SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SECOND YEAR ONE DOLLAR EACH SUCCEED  
 ING YEAR FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS SEMICOLON ADDITIONAL LEASE SIXTY ONE DECIMAL  
 FIVE ACRES RENTAL SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FIRST YEAR ONE DOLLAR SECOND  
 YEAR AND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR COLON REMOUNT  
 DEPOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DECIMAL FIFTY SIX ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL THREE  
 HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS NINETEEN CENTS PERIOD CAMP GREEN LEASE TWENTY TWO  
 HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE DOLLAR COMMA REMOUNT DEPOT INCLUDED  
 PERIOD CAMP SEVIER LEASE NINETEEN HUNDRED ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE DOLLAR COMMA  
 REMOUNT DEPOT INCLUDED PERIOD CAMP SHELBY COLON LEASE THIRTY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY  
 FIVE DECIMAL FIFTEEN ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE DOLLAR COMMA REMOUNT DEPOT INCLUDED  
 CAMP WHEELER COLON LEASE TWENTY TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE  
 DOLLAR SEMICOLON REMOUNT DEPOT LEASE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DECIMAL SIX ACRES  
 ANNUAL RENTAL THIRTEEN HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS THIRTY TWO CENTS PERIOD  
 CAMP SHERIDAN COLONY LEASE SEVENTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE  
 DOLLAR SEMICOLON REMOUNT DEPOT LEASE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL EIGHT  
 HUNDRED DOLLARS SEMICOLON THREE TRACTS OF LAND WITHIN CAMP SITE WILL BE CON  
 DEMNED AT EXPENSE OF CITY OF MONTGOMERY PERIOD CAMP WADSWORTH COLON LEASE TWO  
 THOUSAND ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL ONE DOLLAR SEMICOLON REMOUNT DEPOT LEASE SEVENTY  
 SIX ACRES ANNUAL RENTAL FIFTEEN HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS NINETY TWO CENTS  
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