

Quartermaster Corps

April 12, 1918.

Constructing Quartermaster
Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Send to this office immediately a complete and exact description of the land which the Commanding Officer of your Remount Depot proposes should be leased for the proposed expansion of the Remount Depot period. Annual rental should be given and it is necessary that Commanding officer of your camp concur in a statement that the taking of this land is a military necessity.

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OFFICE OF
CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER
CAMP WADSWORTH

SPARTANBURG, S. C. April 23, 1918.

From: Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.
To: Officer in Charge of Construction Division, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Additional land for Remount Depot.

Attention Major Stevenson

1. In reply to your telegram of April 12, 1918, requesting description of the additional land for the proposed extension of the Remount Depot at this Camp, transmitted herewith is a blue print, showing in red the land it is proposed to take for the improvement; also a description of the land in metes and bounds.

2. The land consists of three separate parcels, the owners and acreage of which follow:

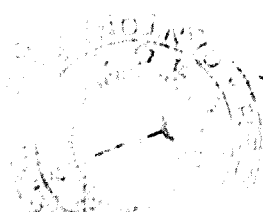
- Land of J. R. Aiken, consisting of 42.48 acres.
- Land of F. V. Hall, consisting of 60.13 acres.
- Land of H. A. Ligon and N. B. West, consisting of 6.52 acres.

This makes a total of 109.13 acres. The owners have all been interviewed and have agreed to accept an annual rental of \$20.00 per acre for the use of their property. This amounts to \$2,182.60 per year for the whole tract. This is at the same rate as is now being paid for the land on which the present Remount Station is located. About ninety per cent. of this land is cleared of wood and brush and has been under cultivation. It is fairly level, high and well drained and well situated for additional corrals and stables, for the proposed expansion of the Remount Depot. It adjoins the main line of the Southern Railroad, and will give additional loading and unloading space.

3. It is requested that you take the necessary steps for the acquisition of this property, so that the construction of the corrals and stables, which is now held in abeyance for the lack of space, can proceed. The taking of this land is a military necessity.

John D. Kilpatrick

John D. Kilpatrick,
Leut. Colonel, Q.M.C. N.G.U.S.
CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER.



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60111 Remount Depot
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WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

Washington, D.C., 1:20 P, Apl. 12, 1918.

Constructing quartermaster
Spartanburg, S.C.

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60111 Remount Station

Land of J. R. Aiken, containing 42.48 acres.

Beginning at a point in the fork at the intersection of the Blackstock and the Fair Forest Road, and running thence along the west side of the Fair Forest Road, and running 10°- 10' East, 666 feet; thence North 7°- 30' West, 237 feet; thence North 17°- 30' West, 552 feet; thence along the North boundary of the Camp Wadsworth Remount Station North 73° East, 1212 feet; thence North 58°- 58' West, 1465 feet; thence South 46°- 15' West, 203 feet; thence South 29° East, 75 feet; thence South 46°- 15' West, 200 feet; thence North 29° West, 75 feet; thence South 48°- 40' West, 799 feet; thence along the East side of the Blackstock Road, South 34° East, 2086 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Land of P. V. Hall, containing 60.13 acres.

Beginning at a point on the West side of the road leading from Camp Wadsworth to Arcadia Mills and the intersection of the East boundary of the Camp Wadsworth Reservation; running thence along the West side of the road leading to Arcadia Mills, North 39°- 15' East, 417 feet; running thence North 35°- 15' East, 164 feet; running thence North 29°- 40' East, 145 feet; running thence North 13°- 45' East, 201 feet; running thence North 42°- 30' West, 1278 feet along the land of Arcadia Mills; thence South 87° West 2526 feet along the right of way of the Southern Railroad; thence South 5°- 30' West, 155 feet; thence South 58°- 58' East, 1465 feet along the line of J. R. Aiken; thence North 73° East, 877 feet along the North boundary of the Remount Station of Camp Wadsworth; thence South 19° East, 1009.5 feet along the East boundary of the Remount Station of Camp Wadsworth; thence South 58°- 58' East, 565 feet along the East boundary of Camp Wadsworth to the point or place of beginning.

Land of H. A. Ligon & N. B. West, containing 6.52 acres.

Beginning at a point in the center of the road leading to Arcadia Mills at the intersection of the North boundary of Camp Wadsworth with the said road; running thence along the center of the said road North 38°- 30' East, 10.27 chains; thence North 14°- 5' East 2.21 chains; thence South 64°- 15' East, 4.60 chains; thence South 23°- 45' West, 12.81 chains; thence North 59°- 10' West, 6.65 chains to the point or place of beginning.

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Camp Wadsworth

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Commanding General Provisional Depot for Corps and Army Troops, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.
April 23, 1918 - - To Officer in Charge of Construction Division, Washington, D. C.,
through Military Channels.

Forwarded approved. The taking of the above land for the Remount Depot is a
military necessity.

Guy Carleton
Guy Carleton
Brigadier General, K. A.,
Commanding Provisional Depot for
Corps and Army Troops.

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HQ. 27th Div., Camp Wadsworth, S.C., April 24, 1918. - To Officer
in Charge of Construction Division, Washington, D.C.

Forwarded approved. I concur in the statement contained in
1st indorsement, if additional buildings and corrals are to be constructed.

John E. O'Ryan
John E. O'Ryan
Major General

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