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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

Subject: Board to determine damages incurred by the Government on land leased for certain National Guard Camps.

The Secretary of War directs that a letter be sent to the Commanding Officers of the following Camps:

- \*Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.
- \*Camp Bowie, Texas.
- \*Camp Greene, N. C.
- \*Camp Hancock, Georgia.
- \*Camp Logan, Texas.
- \*Camp McArthur, Texas.
- \*Camp Sevier, South Carolina.
- \*Camp Sheridan, Alabama.
- \*Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
- \*Camp Ladsworth, South Carolina.

expressed substantially as follows:

1. Reference is made to letter from this office directing that a board be convened at your camp consisting of one member of the Real Estate Unit, Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division, one member of the Construction Division of the Army, and one member to be appointed by the camp commander for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the possible damage claims which may be asserted against the Government by the owners of land leased for the camp.

2. You are informed that a sufficient number of representatives from the Real Estate Unit are not available to send one to each camp; however, a representative will report to you for duty at this camp upon completion of similar duties at other camps. You will therefore convene the board at the time this representative reports to you. In the meantime, the other two members of the board will be appointed and will collect the necessary data for the final report.

HENRY JARVEY,  
 Major General, General Staff,  
 Assistant Chief of Staff,  
 Director of Operations.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D.C.

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December 23, 1918.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Chief, Real Estate Unit, Purchase, Storage  
and Traffic Division  
Subject: Board to Determine Damages Incurred by the  
Government on Land Leased for National Guard  
Camps.

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A Board will be convened at each of the  
above camps to consist of one representative to be named  
by the Real Estate Unit, Purchase, Storage and Traffic  
Division, one to be named by the Construction Division  
of the Army and one to be appointed by the Camp Command-  
er. Each of these boards will forthwith investigate  
and report upon the amount of all possible damage claims  
which may be asserted against the Government by owners  
of land leased for the camp because of damages sustained  
by reason of the Government's occupation of their lands,  
the erection of buildings thereon, the cutting of timber,  
laying of roads, water pipes or sewers, the construction  
of trenches or rifle ranges, or by reason of other acts  
of the Government upon their lands. These boards will  
also secure affidavits showing the value of such leased  
lands at the time they were taken for Government use and  
the amount for which the same can now be purchased.  
Where possible, sworn statements of damage claims shall be  
obtained. Reports will be rendered at the earliest  
possible date and shall be accompanied by the above men-  
tioned affidavits. A copy of each report will be sent  
to the Director of Operations, General Staff, Washington,  
D. C.

By order of the Secretary of War:

(Sgd) Thomas J. Coleman  
Adjutant General.

*What similar letters was sent  
about the same time also. This  
is a copy. Report signed R.E.*

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December 21, 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Subject: Board to Determine Damages Incurred by the Government on Land Leased for National Guard Camps.

The Secretary of War directs that letter be sent to the Chief, Construction Division, Chief, Real Estate Unit, Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division and to the Commanding Officers of the following Camps: Beauregard, La.; Bowie, Texas; Greene, N.C.; Hancock, Ga.; Logan, Texas, MacArthur, Texas; Sevier, S.C.; Sheridan, Ala.; Shelby, Miss.; and Wadsworth, S.C., expressed substantially as follows:

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A board will be convened at each of the above camps to consist of one representative to be named by the Real Estate Unit, Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division, one to be named by the Construction Division of the Army and one to be appointed by the Camp Commander. Each of these boards will forthwith investigate and report upon the amount of all possible damage claims which may be asserted against the Government by owners of land leased for the camp because of damages sustained by reason of the Government's occupation of their lands, the erection of buildings thereon, the cutting of timber, laying of roads, water pipes or sewers, the construction of trenches or rifle ranges, or by reason of other acts of the Government upon their lands. These boards will also secure affidavits showing the value of such leased lands at the time they were taken for Government use and the amount for which the same can now be purchased. Where possible, sworn statements of damage claims shall be obtained. Reports will be rendered at the earliest possible date and shall be accompanied by the above mentioned affidavits. A copy of each report will be sent to the Director of Operations, General Staff, Washington, D.C.

HENRY JARVEY,  
Major General, General Staff,  
Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Director of Operations.

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