

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO DEVELOPMENT OF

Name **Camp John Sevier**

Fourth Corps Area. State **Tennessee** County **Knox**

Visited by Accompanied by

Date1926.

I. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

- 1. Located **7** miles from ~~the~~ **Donoville, Tenn. (located 2 miles from Inskip)**
- 2. Railroads **Southern**
- 3. Passenger Stations, and distance **2 miles distant**
- 4. Freight Stations, and distance **2 miles distant**
- 5. Sidings **90 cars at Inskip**
- 6. Telegraph Address and Company **Western Union and Postal Companies at
Knoxville, Tenn.**
- 7. Post Office Address **Fountain City, Tenn.**
- 8. Radio Address **None**
- 9. Acres **106** Dimensions **See attached B/P**
- 10. Brief description of topography, and discussion of areas
suitable for ranges, maneuvers, and camp sites **See attached B/P No further information available at Hq. 4th CA**

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II. CAPACITY

(BRANCHES AND UNITS)

Troop Units	Based on Present Installations	Based on Proposed Development	Maximum War-time Development
Infantry	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT HQ FOURTH CORPS AREA		
Cavalry			
Field Artillery			
Coast Artillery			
Engineers			
Air Service			
Special Troops			
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III.

UNITS TO USE THIS CAMP FOR 1926

1. Unit	Probable strength at camp	Home Station	Railroad fare to and from camp, (passengers only)
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<p>IT IS NOT PLANNED TO SEND ANY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS FOR FIELD TRAINING TO CAMP JOHN SEVIER, TENNESSEE, THIS SUMMER.</p>			
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(append additional sheets as necessary)

2. Estimate of horse hire \$.....
3. " " cost of transportation of material \$
4. " " " " Pullman transportation \$.....
5. Cost of pay of N.G. troops in excess of 15 days necessitated by distance from camp \$.....
6. Comparison of transportation costs with other camps considered for any of the above units ~~(Not to be available to anyone other than the intelligence and security staffs of the Army, Navy, and War Department.)~~

NOTE: The above figures should be obtained as a result of a study of comparative costs for transportation and other items of the units listed above to other suitable camps within or without your corps area, when by making such a change in training camp an economy would be effected to the Government in sum total funds expended. Statement of other factors considered in the decision to send the above troops to this camp, such as concentration of units of same organization, available training facilities, climatic conditions, and morale should be included. A summary of the above study should be attached, marked "Appendix A."

IV. IV PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION OF INSTALLATIONS AND UTILITIES

Authorized Items	Dimensions	Installations to include F.Y. 1926	Proposed New Constr.
Water System		Yes	
Pumps	See Par. V a	3 in 1923.	
Filter	" " "	None reported in 1923.	
Water Mains	" " "	Yes	
Storage Tank	" " "	3 in 1923.	
Camp Distribution	" " "	To all bldgs. on reservation except 1 barn and 1 Caretaker's house.	
Sewer System		None reported in 1923.	
Mains	See Par V b		
Grease Traps	" " "		
Pumps	" " "		
Disposal Plant	" " "		
Electric System		Reported in 1923.	
Power Plant	See Par. V C	Yes	
Transformers	" " "	None reported in 1923.	
Transmission lines	" " #	To all kitchens and buildings except 2 barns.	

Items	Dimensions	Installations to include	Proposed
Roads	See Par. V d	Macadam	
Latrines		None reported in 1923.	
Shower Baths		2 bath houses in 1923.	
Kitchens		17	
Supply House		1 supply barn in 1923.	
Officers' Kitchens and Mess Halls		None reported in 1923 as such.	
E.M. Mess Halls		None reported in 1923.	
Shelter for animals		2 barns, capacity no stated, 1923.	
Painting		No record.	
Administration Bldg.		1 in 1923.	
Tent Floors		No record	
Warehouses		No record	
Gun Sheds		No record	
Shelter for transportation		No record	
Target Ranges No. of rifle targets		10 at 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600; 10 at 800 - 1000 yards.	
No. of pistol targets		None	
No. of M.G. 1000" F.A. Ranges		None	
Other items			

V. DESCRIPTION OF UTILITIES & PHYSICAL CONDITION AT DATE OF INSPECTION

(a) Water system

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(b) Sewer System

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(c) Electric system

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(d) Roads

(1) Main highways

- a. Kind of roads
- b. Distance frommiles
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- c. Condition of surface
- d. Grades, bridges, fords, etc.
- e. Suitable for animal drawn vehicles, pack transportation, light motor cars, motor trucks

(2) Roads within camp

- a. Surface material
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- b. Condition of surface.
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- c. Grades, bridges, fords, etc.
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- d. Suitable for
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(e) Latrines

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(f) Shower baths

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(g) Combined bath houses and latrines

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(h) Kitchens; Enlisted Men

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(i) Supply houses

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(j) Officers kitchens and mess halls

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(k) Mess halls; Enlisted Men

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(l) Combined kitchens and mess halls, enlisted men

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(m) Shelter for animals

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(n) Painting (Buildings painted at present)

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(Immediate requirements)

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(Future program)

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(o) Administration Building

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(p) Tent floors (on hand)

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(Future Program)

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(c) Warehouses

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(r) Gun Sheds

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(s) Shelter for transportation

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(t) Target ranges (Inf.)

- (1) No. of targets at respective ranges:
 200 yds....., 300 yds., 500 yds.
 800 yds....., 1000 yds.

(u) Other installations and construction not included in authorized list.

Barracks.

- (1) Number of buildings.
- (2) Number of organizations.
- (3) Total capacity.
- (4) Type of construction.
- (5) Availability and condition.

Officers' Quarters.

- (1) Number of buildings.
- (2) Capacity.
- (3) Type of construction.
- (4) Availability and condition.

Other buildings such as guard houses, infirmaries, re-creation buildings, assembly halls, post exchanges, refrigerating plants, bakeries, incinerators, etc.

VI. BRIEF HISTORY OF ACQUISITION AND PREVIOUS USE.

1. Status as to ownership.

- (a) Owned by United States, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~Inc.~~, owned by the U. S.
 - (b) Leased by United States, State, or .. ~~No~~
 - (c) Length of lease per annum rental
- Is renewal of lease advisable?....., Or contemplated?.....

2. Improvements made

- (a) By the United States (general description) and State funds.

17 kitchens which are open and screened with wire, two bath-houses, two barns, two houses for caretakers, one administration building, three water tanks, three pump houses, one power house for electrical plant, one supply barn.....

A total of twenty targets are on the range; ten can be used on 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards; ten can be used at 800 and 1000 yards.....

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At 1,000 yard range one target house with concrete emplacements and concrete butts. At 600 yard range one target house, concrete with concrete emplacements and concrete butts.

One concrete bridge; small. Electric lines running to all kitchens and buildings with the exception of the two barns located at rear of reservation. Water pipe lines running to every building on the reservation with the exception of one barn and caretaker's house at the end of the reservation.

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Range is fenced with barbed wire which in 1923 kept animals off the range.

- (d) Detailed program of previous expenditures.

- (1) By the United States (by fiscal years).....
- No record.**

- (2) By the State (by fiscal years)
- No record.**

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The program of previous expenditures should be divided into fiscal years as far as practicable, and divided under preparation and operation.

"PREPARATION" is defined as

- (a) All new construction and improvements to buildings, systems and grounds;
- (b) Repairs and alterations to same;
- (c) Police and other work required during the new training season and necessary to prepare the camp for occupancy, and to close the camp after the completion of the training period.

"OPERATION" (pro rata of total cost properly chargeable to summer training camps), is defined as

- (a) Cost of ~~operating~~ utilities;.....
- (b) Overhead required for camp administration;
- (c) Ordinary maintenance during training season;
- (d) Miscellaneous:- Fuel, except for utilities; miscellaneous supplies, storage and care of material, etc.

VII. CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.

Append statement of priority projects submitted and action taken by the Militia Bureau and the Secretary of War.

Unknown

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREVIOUS INSPECTORS.

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IX. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

- 1. General needs of camp - (elaboration of table in paragraph IV)

No record at Hq 4th Corps Area
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- 2. Is camp to be continued? If so, for how long?

No record at Hq 4th Corps Area
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- 3. Local sentiment as to tent camp versus buildings.

No record at Hq 4th Corps Area
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- 4. What construction, if any, should be salvaged?

No record at Hq 4th Corps Area
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X. RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 1. Improvements and construction recommended in order of priority.

Priority A - (First \$50,000 allotted Corps Area)

~~No records at HQ 4th Corps Area upon which to base this recommendation.~~
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Priority B - (Second \$50,000 allotted Corps Area)

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Priority C - (Third \$50,000 allotted Corps Area)

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