

(c) Punta Maldonado Military Reservation, comprising one acre, and shown on drawing numbered 18-01-151, entitled "Punta Maldonado SL and FC Site."

(d) Mata Redonda Military Reservation, comprising ninety-eight and forty-seven one-hundredths acres of fee-owned land and one and eighty-one one-hundredths acres of roadway easements, and shown on drawing numbered 18-01-155, dated December 3, 1948, entitled "Mata Redonda Gun Emplacement Site."

(e) Point Lima Military Reservation, comprising one hundred thirty-five and eight-two one-hundredths acres of fee-owned land and nine acres of roadway, electric transmission line, and water pipeline easements, and shown on drawing numbered 18-01-152, dated November 24, 1948, entitled "Point Lima Gun Emplacement Site."

(f) Camp O'Reilly Military Reservation, comprising nine hundred six and eighty-nine one-hundredths acres, and shown on drawing numbered 18-01-160, entitled "Camp O'Reilly Military Reservation."

(g) Tract 16 of Salinas Maneuver Site, comprising three hundred sixty-nine and ninety-eight one-hundredths acres, and shown on drawing numbered 18-01-126, dated November 1, 1948, entitled "Salinas Maneuver Site."

TITLE IV

SEC. 401. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to accept from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, without cost to the United States, a conveyance by the Governor of Puerto Rico of the lands identified below and more fully described on maps and in descriptions on file in the Office, Chief of Engineers, United States Army:

(a) Area numbered 1 comprising about one thousand four hundred acres of rural and agricultural lands abutting along the upper one-half of the east boundary of the existing Salinas maneuver site and area numbered 2 comprising about five thousand one hundred acres of rural and agricultural lands abutting along the west and north boundaries of the reservation. These areas are shown on drawing numbered 15-02-24, dated April 10, 1951, entitled "Expansion of Salinas Maneuver Site."

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CHAPTER 133

AN ACT

April 2, 1954
[H. R. 5632]

To provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Camp Butner Military Reservation, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina.

Camp Butner Military Reservation,
N.C.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to convey to the State of North Carolina all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to (a) a tract of land in Granville County, North Carolina, comprising twenty-six and four-tenths acres, more or less, together with buildings and improvements thereon, being a portion of the cantonment area of the former Camp Butner Military Reservation, and (b) a tract of land comprising four thousand seven hundred thirty-four and nine one-hundredths acres more or less in Durham and Granville Counties, North Carolina, being the same property now utilized by the State of North Carolina National Guard as a general firing range, subject, however, to reservation in the United States of all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the land authorized to be conveyed by this Act.

SEC. 2. The conveyance of the property identified in section 1 of this Act to the State of North Carolina shall be made without consideration therefor and upon condition that it shall be used for military purposes only, and in the event it shall not be used for such purposes title thereto shall immediately revert to the United States, and, in addition, title to all improvements made by the State of North Carolina during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without payment of compensation therefor. The deed of conveyance shall contain the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States shall declare a state of war or other national emergency, or the President declares a state of emergency to exist, and upon the determination by the Secretary of Defense that the property so conveyed is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without charge, except as indicated below, to reenter upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any and all improvements made by the State of North Carolina, for a period not to exceed the duration of such state of war or national emergency plus six months, and upon cessation of such use, such property shall revert to the State of North Carolina, together with any or all improvements thereon and appurtenances appertaining thereto: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall be responsible during the period of such use for the entire cost of maintaining all of the property so used, and shall pay a fair rental for the use of any structures or other improvements which have been added thereto without Federal aid.

Conditions.

SEC. 3. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident of the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the grantee.

Survey cost.

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CHAPTER 134

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the observance of April 9, the twelfth anniversary of the fall of Bataan, as Bataan Day.

April 8, 1954
[S. J. Res. 143]

Whereas April 9 of this year marks the twelfth anniversary of the end of the epic struggle of American and Filipino forces on Bataan; and Whereas Bataan symbolizes the spirit which moves men of different races and different creeds to fight shoulder to shoulder for their freedom; and

Whereas the rallying of the people of the Philippines to the side of the United States and the other United Nations in the recent struggle in Korea was a further expression of American-Filipino unity; and Whereas the people of the Philippines have demonstrated to all other nations in the Asian sphere the fact that mutual friendship and mutual security are common goals, and the role of the United States in Asia is that of a friend of peoples, regardless of race; and

Whereas President Ramon Magsaysay has designated April 9 as Bataan Day in the Philippines: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 9, the twelfth anniversary of the fall of Bataan, should be observed as Bataan Day and that the Congress recommends that on that day the flags of the United States and the Republic of the Philippines be flown, and that encouragement be given to the holding of appropriate services in schools and churches, and in other gatherings.

Bataan Day.

Approved April 8, 1954.