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LETTER  
FROM  
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,  
TRANSMITTING,

*In response to Senate resolution of March 3, 1886, report of the Adjutant-General relative to transfers of abandoned reservations to the Interior Department.*

MARCH 16, 1886.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington City, March 15, 1886.

The Secretary of War has the honor to transmit to the United States Senate a report of the 13th instant, and accompanying statements, from the Adjutant-General of the Army, the same being transmitted in response to Senate resolution of the 3d instant, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War make to the Senate a report showing fully all military reservations transferred to Interior Department as abandoned and useless, under the law of July 5, 1884, and the dates of such transfers; and also all military reservations transferred to Interior Department under any previous law or other authority since July 1, 1865, with dates of such transfers.

WM. C. ENDICOTT,  
*Secretary of War.*

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 13, 1886.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith Senate resolution, dated the 3d instant, "that the Secretary of War make to the Senate a report showing fully all military reservations transferred to Interior Department as abandoned and useless, under the law of July 5, 1884, and the dates of such transfers; and also all military reservations transferred to Interior Department under any previous law or other authority since July 1, 1865, with dates of such transfers," referred to this office for report; and, in reply, to inclose two statements, marked respectively A and B, which afford the desired information so far as has been ascertained from the records of this office.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
R. C. DRUM,  
*Adjutant-General.*

THE HON. SECRETARY OF WAR.

## A.—List of military reservations relinquished by the War Department to the Department of the Interior under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884.

| Name of post.                         | Date of President's proclamation. | Name of post.                             | Date of President's proclamation. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Baton Rouge Barracks, La .....        | Aug. 22, 1884                     | Pagosa Springs (old Fort Lewis), Colo     | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Bidwell, Cal. (portion of) ..... | Feb. 13, 1885                     | Fort Randall (portion of), Dak .....      | July 22, 1884                     |
| Bois Blanc Island, Mich .....         | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Rice, Dak .....                      | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Bridger coal reservation, Wyo.   | July 22, 1884                     | Rush Lake Valley, Utah .....              | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Butler, N. Mex .....             | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Sanders, Wyo .....                   | Aug. 22, 1884                     |
| Camp Cady, Cal .....                  | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Sedgwick, Colo. and Nebr .....       | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Cameron, Utah .....              | July 2, 1885                      | Camp Sheridan, Nebr .....                 | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Craig, N. Mex .....              | Mar. 3, 1885                      | Fort Steilacoom, Wash .....               | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Crittenden, Utah .....           | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Sullivan, Me .....                   | July 22, 1884                     |
| Camp Crittenden, Ariz .....           | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Thornburgh, Utah .....               | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Dodge, Kans .....                | Jan. 12, 1885                     | Camp Three Forks Owyhee, Idaho.           | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Fetterman, Wyo .....             | July 22, 1884                     | Cantonment on Uncompahgre, Colo           | July 22, 1884                     |
| Camp Goodwin, Ariz .....              | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Verde, Ariz. (garden tract) .....    | July 22, 1884                     |
| Camp Grant (old), Ariz .....          | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Wallace, Kans .....                  | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Hartsuff, Nebr .....             | July 22, 1884                     | Whipple Barracks, Ariz. (timber reserve). | July 22, 1884                     |
| Camp Independence, Cal .....          | July 22, 1884                     | Camp on White River, Colo .....           | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort Lyon (old), Colo .....           | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Wilkins, Mich .....                  | July 22, 1884                     |
| Fort McRae, N. Mex .....              | July 22, 1884                     | Fort Yuma, Cal .....                      | July 22, 1884                     |
| Island in Missouri River, Mo .....    | July 22, 1884                     |   |                                   |

## B.—List of military reservations turned over by the War Department to the Interior Department since July 1, 1865, exclusive of those relinquished under act of Congress approved July 5, 1884.

| Name of post.                                  | Date of relinquishment.           | Authority for relinquishment. | Remarks.                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fort Abercrombie, Dak .....                    | Mar. 25, 1871                     | Act Feb. 24, 1871             | Portion.                       |
| Do .....                                       | July 14, 1880                     | Act Jan. 10, 1880             | Remainder.                     |
| Fort Benton, Mont .....                        | Jan. 5, 1883                      | Act Aug. 4, 1882              |                                |
| Boisé Barracks, hay reservation, Idaho.        | Apr. 19, 1884                     | Act Feb. 14, 1853             | Excess 640 acres.              |
| Boisé Barracks, wood and saw-mill reservation. | Sept. 19, 1874                    | .....                         | Not formally reserved.         |
| Fort Bridger, Wyo .....                        | (Mar. 25, 1871/<br>Feb. 15, 1872) | Act Feb. 24, 1871             | Portion.                       |
| Fort Brooke, Fla .....                         | Jan. 4, 1863                      | Act Aug. 18, 1856             |                                |
| Cantonment, Ind. Ter .....                     | Sept. 7, 1882                     | Act July 31, 1882             | For Indian schools.            |
| Fort Cascades, Wash .....                      | Feb. 2, 1867                      | .....                         | Private claim.                 |
| Fort Churchill, Nev .....                      | June 15, 1871                     | .....                         | No formal reservation.         |
| Fort Collins, Dak .....                        | July 16, 1872                     | Act May 15, 1872              |                                |
| Fort Crook, Cal .....                          | .....                             | Act Feb. 15, 1881             | Act restores to public domain. |
| Fort Dakota, Dak .....                         | June 10, 1869                     | Act July 14, 1870             |                                |
| Fort Dalles, Oreg .....                        | Mar. 28, 1877                     | Act Mar. 3, 1877              |                                |
| Camp Date Creek, Oreg .....                    | Dec. 7, 1874                      | Act June 22, 1874             |                                |
| Fort Douglas, Utah .....                       | Apr. 17, 1885                     | Act Jan. 21, 1885             | Portion.                       |
| Fort Hall, Idaho .....                         | Apr. 26, 1883                     | Act July 31, 1882             | For Indian schools.            |
| Fort Hamer, Fla .....                          | Feb. 26, 1876                     | Act Aug. 18, 1856             |                                |
| Fort Harker, Kans .....                        | July 12, 1880                     | Act June 15, 1880             |                                |
| Fort Hoskins, Oreg .....                       | Feb. 16, 1881                     | .....                         | No formal reservation.         |
| Camp Hualpai, Ariz .....                       | Apr. 22, 1874                     | .....                         | Do.                            |
| Fort Humboldt, Cal .....                       | Apr. 6, 1870                      | .....                         | Do.                            |
| Fort Jesup, La .....                           | Mar. 25, 1871                     | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                                |
| Fort Jones, Cal .....                          | May 27, 1870                      | .....                         | Do.                            |
| Fort Jupiter, Fla .....                        | Mar. 16, 1880                     | Act Aug. 18, 1856             | Except light-house lot.        |
| Fort Kearney, Nebr .....                       | Dec. 2, 1876                      | Act July 21, 1876             |                                |
| Fort Kearney, Iowa (old) .....                 | (?)                               | Act Apr. 15, 1874             |                                |
| Key Biscayne, Fla .....                        | July 9, 1870                      | Act Aug. 18, 1856             |                                |
| Fort Lane, Oreg .....                          | Mar. 25, 1871                     | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                                |
| Fort Lapwai, Idaho (hay reservation)           | May 7, 1884                       | Act Feb. 14, 1853             | Excess 640 acres.              |
| Fort Lapwai, Idaho (post reserve).             | June 5, 1882                      | Act July 31, 1882             | For Indian schools             |
| Fort Larned, Kans .....                        | Mar. 26, 1883                     | Act Aug. 4, 1882              |                                |
| Camp McGarry, Nev .....                        | Mar. 25, 1871                     | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                                |
| Fort Ransom, Dak .....                         | July 14, 1880                     | Act June 10, 1880             |                                |
| Fort Reading, Cal .....                        | .....                             | Act Feb. 15, 1881             | Act restores to public domain. |
| Fort Reynolds, Colo .....                      | July 18, 1874                     | Act June 19, 1874             |                                |
| Fort Ridgely, Minn .....                       | .....                             | Act July 1, 1870              |                                |
| Fort Ripley, Minn .....                        | July 2, 1880                      | Act Apr. 1, 1880              |                                |
| Fort Sabine, La .....                          | Mar. 25, 1871                     | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                                |
| Fort Seward, Dak .....                         | July 14, 1880                     | Act June 10, 1880             |                                |
| Fort Smith, Ark .....                          | Mar. 25, 1871                     | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                                |

TRANSFERS OF ABANDONED RESERVATIONS.

A.—List of military reservations turned over by the War Department to the Interior Department since July 1, 1865, &c.—Continued.

| Name of post.                  | Date of relinquishment. | Authority for relinquishment. | Remarks.               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Soldiers' Key, Fla. ....       | July 9, 1870            | Act Aug. 18, 1856             |                        |
| Camp Stambaugh, Wyo. ....      | May 3, 1881             | .....                         | No formal reservation. |
| Fort Stanton, N. Mex. ....     | Aug. 7, 1872            | Act May 21, 1872              | Reducing reservation.  |
| Fort Stevenson, Dak. ....      | Apr. 19, 1883           | Act July 31, 1882             | For Indian schools.    |
| Saint Augustine, Fla.:         |                         |                               |                        |
| Hospital lot .....             | Oct. 15, 1883           | Act Aug. 18, 1856             |                        |
| Blacksmith shop lot .....      | Oct. 15, 1883           | Act Aug. 18, 1856             |                        |
| Fort Sumner, N. Mex. ....      | Mar. 25, 1871           | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                        |
| Fort Walla Walla, Wash.:       |                         |                               |                        |
| Hay reserve:                   |                         |                               |                        |
| Portion .....                  | Oct. 26, 1875           | Act Apr. 29, 1872             |                        |
| Remainder .....                | May 3, 1880             | Act June 8, 1872              |                        |
| Timber reserve .....           | Oct. 26, 1875           | Act June 8, 1872              |                        |
| Portion of post reservation .. | May 13, 1880            | Act June 5, 1872              |                        |
| Camp Wallen, Ariz. ....        | Apr. 22, 1874           | .....                         | No formal reservation. |
| Fort Washita, Ind. T. ....     | July 1, 1870            | .....                         | Do.                    |
| Fort Wayne, Ark. ....          | Mar. 25, 1871           | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                        |
| Whipple Barracks, Ariz. ....   | Oct. 21, 1875           | Act June 22, 1874             | Portion.               |
| Camp Willow Grove, Ariz. ....  | Apr. 22, 1874           | .....                         | No formal reservation. |
| Fort Yuma, Ariz. ....          | Dec. 7, 1874            | Act June 22, 1874             | Portion.               |
| Fort Zarah, Kans. ....         | Mar. 25, 1871           | Act Feb. 24, 1871             |                        |

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