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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army ltr NAMRO to Com3HD of 2h February 1955, with encl.

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot Earle

To: Chief. Bureau of Ordnance

Via: Commandant, Third Naval District

Subj: Apecial AAA Facilities - Fiscal Year 1955 Program, New York Site No. 53 - Vicinity of Leonardo, New Jersey

Encl: (2) YED Drawing 550 hOh (3 copies) - General Development Plan, USNAD Earle, Red Bank, New Jersey.

1. Forwarded.

- 2. Regarding the request for locating subject facilities on a pertion of this Depot, it is recommended that the use of property be granted on a permit basis only. The proposed Control Area location is within the established safety distance from the barricaded railroad sidings, and it is recommended that the Mavy retain control of activities and personnel that may be located within the safety distance areas.
- 3. The use of Normandy Road from Mountain Hill Road south for ingress and egress to the Launching Area is recommended, subject to Depot traffic and railroad regulations. Construction necessary for crossing the double railroad track should conform to Depot stendards.
- h. The use of Normandy Road from Mountain Hill Road north, and the use of fence patrol road from Normandy Road easterly to Control Area is not recommended. On Normandy Road is located USNAD Earle Sentry Post #18 which is manned from 0730 to 1730 for the normal five-day work week. To utilize Fost #18 for entrance to the Control Area will require additional personnel for the Depot's security guard. Since the operation of the Control Area may require different degrees of security from that of this Depot, it is considered that the Army should apply its own restrictions, controls and protective measures. Thus, it is recommended that the Army provide a separate entrance to the Control Area from Mountain Hill Road. The proposed Control Area will cut off the existing fence patrol road and therefore it will be necessary to construct a new patrol road on the exterior of the Control Area.
- 5. Plans for construction of items located on USNAD Earle should be submitted to this command for approval. The Station General Development Plan, enclosure (2), has been mared to indicate the location of the Proposed Control Area.

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