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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on Corps of Engineers U.S. Army ltr NANRO of 24 Feb 1955
to COM3 with encl.

From: Chief, Bureau of Ordnance
To: Commandant THIRD Naval District
Via: Bureau of Yards and Docks

Subj: Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle; use of Depot property in connection
with proposed Special AAA Facilities, New York Site No. 53

1. Readdressed and returned.
2. It is noted that the Enlisted Mens Barracks and Officers Quarters Building in the proposed Control Area is shown on enclosure (1) to be located approximately 2200 feet from the nearest Depot barricaded sidings. Although the site of the building is outside the Depot boundary, it does not conform to the current explosives safety distances for new construction of inhabited structures. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Army to relocate the building at the proper distance or obtain a waiver of the explosives safety distance requirements. If the Army decides to erect this building in the location shown, it is recommended that it be reoriented so that the longer dimension is not facing the barricaded sidings in order to minimize the hazard in the event of an accident.
3. It is understood that the recommendation made in paragraph 4 of the second endorsement that the Army provide a separate entrance to the Control Area from Mountain Hill Road has been found to be not feasible. It is also understood that by the erection of suitable fencing and gates, a satisfactory arrangement can be made for the joint use of a portion of the existing Navy patrol road to give the Army access to the Control Area via Normandy Road.
4. The Bureau concurs with the Commanding Officer of the Naval Ammunition Depot that the use of the Navy property by the Army should be covered by a permit since control of such use must be retained by the Navy. The Bureau also concurs in permitting joint use by the Army of Normandy Road from Mountain Hill Road south for access to the Launching Area.
5. It is requested that all plans for the erection of towers and fences and construction of roads and other facilities by the Army on Navy property be submitted for review by the Depot, the Commandant and this Bureau prior to construction.

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By direction

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