

EIGHTH CORPS AREA RENTS BOARD
JASPER, TEXAS

June 12, 1941

Mrs. W. Y. Ramsey
Timpson, Texas

Dear Madam:

The Government is using large tracts of land in Texas as training grounds for its troops and, in connection therewith, is obtaining permission to use numerous tracts of land in East Texas, for maneuver purposes. No cultivated or improved property will be used or disturbed, and should any damage be done to your property, the Government obligates itself to pay for such damage.

According to the information furnished, you are the owner of a tract of land in the area over which the Government is acquiring maneuver rights. We would, therefore, appreciate your signing both of the enclosed maneuver agreements, and returning the original to us in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

For your information, the Government now has maneuver rights covering several million acres of land in East Texas and Louisiana, and no money has been paid for any of the acreage. Each of the owners has felt that the permission granted was part of his contribution to NATIONAL DEFENSE. This patriotic co-operation is of great assistance and is appreciated. We trust you will take the same view and return enclosed agreement as soon as possible, as it is essential to have sufficient territory for the proper and necessary training of the troops of our country.

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely yours,

EIGHTH CORPS AREA RENTS BOARD

By: R. R. Loudon

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Lt. Col. QMC

Encl: 1. Maneuver Agreement, in duplicate
2. Penalty Envelope.

DUPLICATE
LANDOWNER'S COPY

MANEUVER AGREEMENT

As part of my contribution to National Defense I give the Army of the United States the right to use my lands for maneuver purposes during the present world emergency. I agree that the troops of my country may go on and cross my lands with their vehicles and equipment, and may camp and bivouac thereon during their maneuvers. My lands are described as follows:

NO. ACRES SURVEY ABSTRACT NO. TEXAS CO.

84 Joel Yarborough 832 Shelby

It is understood that all cultivated fields, seedling planted areas, areas included in active lumbering, milling and oil operations and houses and their immediate premises are excepted from this agreement.

It is also understood that the United States will promptly repair or pay for all damages done to my property (and I agree to report the damages).

Timpson Texas, this 16th day of
June, 1941.

WITNESS:

SIGNATURE

Ellie Ramsey

Mrs. W. Y. Ramsey
(Landowner)
Mrs. W. Y. Ramsey
Timpson, Texas
(Address of Landowner)

R. R. Loudin
(Member Rents Board) R. R. LOUDIN
8th Corps Area LT. COL. Q. M.

Note: If you do not now own the land, fill in the name of the present owner.

Sold to _____
(Name)

(Address)

Sign and return to: 8th Corps Area Rents Board, Jasper, Texas, in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.