

In reply refer to

Code DS-210

NAVY DEPARTMENT
DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE
AND
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 365, NAVAL BASE, S.C.

1. April 1952

Mr. Donald J. Morriss
Forest Supervisor
U.S. Forest Service
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Morriss:

The Department of the Navy proposes to construct a railroad spur leading from Camp Lejeune to Cherry Point, North Carolina, such spurs to traverse lands under the cognizance and control of the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. It is understood that a permanent transfer of the required lands from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Navy will be accomplished at Washington level but in order that the construction of the railroad spur may proceed promptly, it is necessary that a permit be obtained from the Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service, for this purpose.

There are enclosed four copies of the description of each tract of land required by the Department of the Navy and two prints of Y&D Drawing No. 506390 showing the location of the proposed railroad across National Forest properties. It is requested that you immediately examine the enclosures and if found in order, that such enclosures be submitted to Mr. Charles A. Connaughton, Regional Forester, with a recommendation that an appropriate permit be issued by him and forwarded to the District Public Works Officer, Sixth Naval District.

Since bids for the construction of the railroad spur have been received and it is anticipated that work thereon will commence at an early date, your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W.C. Seave

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Asst. District Public Works Officer
By direction of the District Public
Works Officer

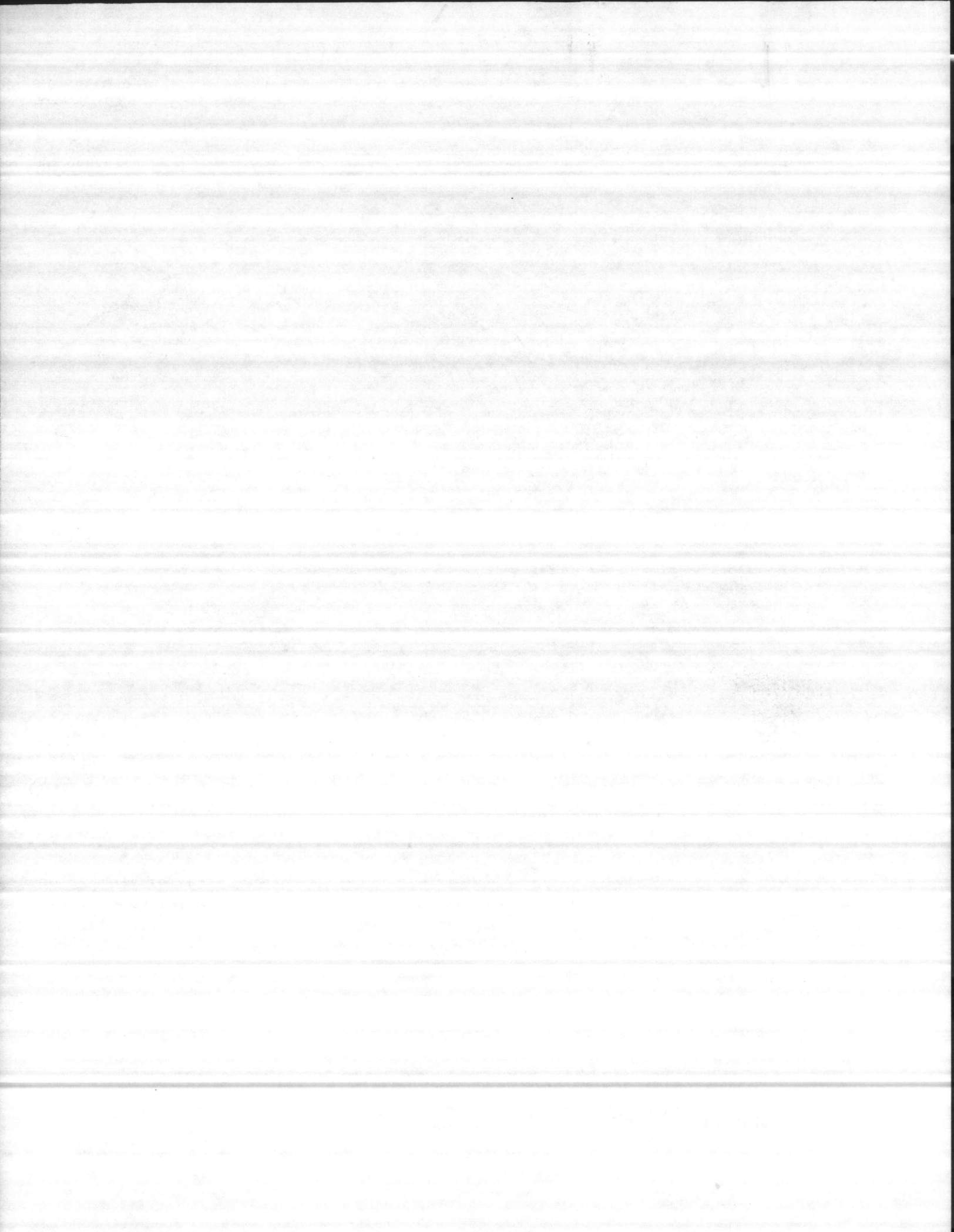
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ROINOC MARSHS Camp Lejeune, N.C.
Regional Forester, Atlanta, Ga.

Encls:

- (1) Four cpy Description of land
- (2) Two cpy Y&D Drawing #506390



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From: Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks
To: District Public Works Officer, Sixth Naval District
Subj: Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; acquisition of land
for railroad r/w to MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.
Ref: (a) DPWO 6ND restr ltr Code DE-210 of 2 April 1962
(b) Regional Forester, Southern Region, U. S. Forest Service
ltr of 14 Dec 1961 to FWO, Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

1. Reference (a) advised that the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service had been requested to issue a right of entry permit to allot construction of the subject railroad across Forest Service lands. Reference (a) informed that the District Public Works Officer was of the opinion that a formal permit covering these lands would be handled at Bureau level.
2. The Forest Service has advised the Bureau that details of the permit will be worked out at field level. The District Public Works Officer is therefore requested to contact the Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Asheville, North Carolina, who is responsible for the Croatan National Forest to obtain a permit for use of the land required for the right of way. The permit when received should be sent to the Bureau of final review and approval.
3. Transfer of the Forest Service lands within the right of way will require the enactment of special legislation, and will be handled by this Bureau when all approvals for the acquisition of the subject right of way have been received. As of this date, the Armed Services Committee of the Senate has not given its approval.

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