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Ent Expansion Set at \$3,023,000; Bill Provides \$561,700 for Camp

An expansion program costing \$3,023,000 at Ent Air Force base, headquarters for the Air Defense Command, and a \$561,700 expansion program at Camp Carson were approved Friday by the Senate appropriations committee in Washington in approving a \$61,103,865,030 military money bill.

The Senate committee increased by \$5,000,000 the amount voted for the military by the House, resulting in an increase for Ent AFB from \$2,300,000 to \$3,023,000. The \$561,000 approved for Carson was the amount originally proposed for the installation.

The added funds approved by the committee were earmarked for Air Force expansion, according to an Associated Press dispatch, and carried a recommendation that the Air Force be built up to at least 95 groups.

Senate Democratic Leader McFarland (D-Ariz.) told senators he would call the bill up for Senate action Monday.

Details of the program as it affects Ent Air Force base and Camp Carson were outlined to the Gazette Telegraph by Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.), who said it provides among other things, barracks for airmen and officers and housing units for 26 families at Ent and a new post headquarters building and expansion of the Camp Carson Station hospital.

Ent AFB public information office said today the \$3,023,000 will be expended at the base on the East Side and at Peterson field, but a "breakdown" in the program was not available here.

Millikin said that the Ent Air Force base program provides \$972,000 for airmen's barracks, \$807,000 for bachelor officers' quarters, \$327,000 for an airmen's mess hall, \$71,000 for an officers' mess hall, \$72,000 for a fire station, and \$347,000 for utilities, all to be started this year.

Provided for construction next year at Ent, he said, are family quarters, 26 units costing \$322,000; a 384-seat theater, \$52,000; an automotive maintenance shop, \$125,000.

No announcement was made as to whether the projects will be carried out at Ent base in northeast Colorado Springs or at the base's area at Peterson field, six (Turn to Page 9, Column 4)

Red Troops and Tanks Move Into Truce Negotiation City

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Sept. 8—(AP)—Communist troops and tanks tonight were reported in Kaesong, site of the suspended Korean truce talks, as Chinese Reds stepped up probing ground attacks on the western and central fronts.

The United Nations command learned from a reliable source that major elements of a Chinese division remained in Kaesong after the Reds agreed to make the city a neutral area July 15. Red tanks were reported moving into Kaesong.

Presence of such forces in Kaesong constitutes a violation of the neutral zone. Actually, it has been the Reds who have charged the allies with violating the zone.

Kaesong, in western Korea a few miles below the 38th parallel, is near the scene of some of the heaviest fighting. Chinese captured at least one hill on that front today.

In the air was 25 Allied jets battled 40 Russian-type MIG-15s high over northwestern Korea in a 25-minute battle. No damage to either side was reported.

Fighters and light bombers of the Fifth Air Forces ranged the skies in 440 missions against supply and transportation facilities.

TOKYO, Sept. 8—(AP)—Communist propaganda broadcasts tonight hinted that the Reds may be willing to change the site of cease-fire talks from Kaesong as proposed by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

The remarks were unofficial, and did not say the Reds accepted the supreme Allied commander's proposal. The talks have been suspended since August 23. The first hint came from the

American Soldier Is Shot to Death By Reds in Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 8 — (INS) — A United States soldier shot by a German communist policeman when his car crashed into a barricade at the Soviet zonal border died today of his wounds in the Soviet military hospital at Potsdam.

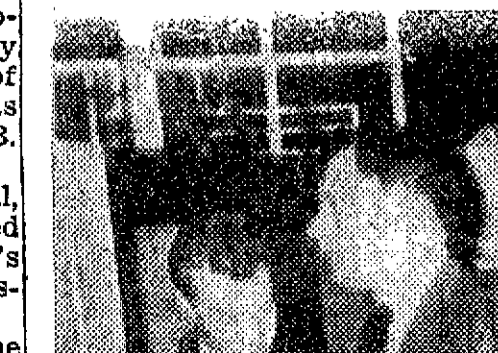
His body was turned over to American authorities.

Soviet Commissioner Sergio Dengin sent a letter to U. S. Commandant Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson stating that the Communist trooper who shot the G.I. has been arrested "pending completion of an investigation."

Dengin expressed Soviet regrets over the incident, but U. S. officials said that the Russians "failed to justify the wanton use of firearms against an unarmed



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miles east of here. The public information office at Air Defense Command headquarters, which occupy Ent AFB, said it had no information concerning the projects.

Sen. Millikin said the Camp Carson program is proposed to provide facilities for training an infantry regimental combat team, for three artillery group headquarters, for seven artillery battalions, for an engineers group headquarters and for three engineers battalions.

"In addition," Sen. Millikin said, "it is contemplated to utilize Camp Carson for Organized Reserve Corps summer training."

Vehicle maintenance shops will be constructed for battalion and unit maintenance of tanks, vehicles and guns, he said.

As originally constructed, Camp Carson provided these facilities for each regiment, but with the assignment of battalion-sized units, the space available is not adequate.

The program provides, Sen. Millikin said, for full activation of the Camp Carson hospital, so the hospital administration building, present post administration building, will not be available for that activity. The post ordnance office, now in a barrack building, will be required also for its intended use.

"There is no existing building available for tank maintenance," he said. "The existing building is too small in size to allow proper maintenance and repair of tanks and guns."

On the basis of estimates furnished the committee, \$299,100 will be expended on a vehicle maintenance shop, \$199,000 on a post headquarters building, \$19,300 on a post ordnance office building and \$44,300 on a tank maintenance shop.

In Washington, Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said some of the funds in the military money bill would go for new secret weapons. He added that if Russia launched a new world war, she would be crushed in the same manner that Adolf Hitler and the German Nazis were defeated during the last war.

The big committee increase for air power would go to the Navy and Air Force for plans they have not even submitted in detail to the Congress.

Closed-door testimony, made public after it had been censored in many places, disclosed that Pentagon leaders had planned to ask extra billions later, probably in October.

As the measure reached the Senate it carried \$20,026,170,030 for the Army, \$20,001,585,000 for the Air Force and \$15,544,891,000 for the Navy and Marines.

The extra \$5,000,000,000 was placed under funds for Secretary of Defense Marshall until the joint chiefs of staff, with presidential approval, submit specifications to Congress.

An accompanying committee report made it clear that the Air Force would be expanded to a minimum of 95 wings, while closed-door testimony of Air Force leaders indicated the actual goal was 150 to 160 wings. This would more than double the present size of the Air Force.

O'Mahoney told reporters that "every scrap" of testimony about the new secret weapons had been deleted from the 1,910 pages of closed-door testimony made public by the committee.