Executive Mansion,
Washington City, October 7th 1862.

In conformity with the request of the Secretary of War of this date, it is hereby ordered that a plat of land at Benicia, in the State of California, described in a certain diagram now on file in the office of the Deputy Quartermaster General at San Francisco in the abovenamed State, be segregated from the public lands for the purpose of a Military Reservation; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to take such action as will secure the object and purpose herein set forth.

A Lincoln

President of the United States.

Hon. Caleb B. Smith,
Secretary of the Interior

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