

Abandonment Of Camp Hale Is Definite Now

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Camp Hale, Colo., site of training for mountain troops, can be of no future use and will be declared surplus by the War Department, Representative Rockwell (R-Colo) said today.

War Secretary Stimson wrote Rockwell that he had discussed the camp with an officer formerly stationed there who was president of the Mountain Warfare Board and is qualified to determine the value of the facility.

"It was his unbiased opinion," wrote Stimson, "that Camp Hale had no future use for mountain or any other type of training.

"My decision, therefore, remains unchanged in declaring the camp surplus to the needs of the War Department, as it is my firm belief that in doing so it is in the best interest of the war effort and of the government.

"Should anything arise to change the status of Camp Hale you will be promptly informed."

Cost of Camp Hale was approximately 30 million dollars.