

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1314**

Introduced by

Representatives Martinson, Nicholas, Hausauer

Senators Lips, Nething, Redlin

1 A BILL for an Act to designate the training facility located at Camp Grafton (South) as the Major  
2 General C. Emerson Murry regional live fire and maneuver training center.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.** The legislative assembly finds it is in the  
5 public interest to recognize citizens of North Dakota whose achievements and contributions are  
6 of material and lasting significance to this state. Major General C. Emerson Murry is such a  
7 person. He enlisted in the army in 1942, saw combat in the 17th and 82nd airborne divisions  
8 for which he received numerous United States and foreign awards including the distinguished  
9 service medal, legion of merit, presidential unit citation, and bronze star with "V" device, served  
10 in the North Dakota national guard from 1955 to 1984, and served as adjutant general from  
11 1975 to 1984. During his tenure as adjutant general, North Dakota ranked first in the nation in  
12 percentage of assigned strength, the North Dakota national guard was recognized as the  
13 strongest national guard in the nation, and the guard implemented a tuition assistance program  
14 that has assisted hundreds of young people in achieving college educations. Major General  
15 Murry had many other accomplishments in his professional career, including service as director  
16 of the legislative council from 1951 to 1975, during which time he served as chairman of the  
17 national legislative conference. He also served as manager of the Garrison diversion  
18 conservancy district from 1985 to 1993.

19 **SECTION 2. TRAINING FACILITY DESIGNATED.** The training facility located at  
20 Camp Grafton (South) is to remain a part of the overall Camp Grafton training complex but is  
21 designated as the Major General C. Emerson Murry regional live fire and maneuver training  
22 center.