

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1314**

Introduced by

Representatives Martinson, Nicholas, Hausauer

Senators Lips, Nething, Redlin

1 A BILL for an Act to designate Camp Grafton South as Camp Murry.

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

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

18 **SECTION 2. CAMP MURRY DESIGNATED.** The property acquired by the national  
19 guard under chapter 394 of the 1985 Session Laws, commonly known as Camp Grafton South,  
20 is to remain a part of the Camp Grafton training complex but is designated as Camp Major  
21 General C. Emerson Murry, to be commonly referred to as Camp Murry.