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Army Reservation Will Be Turned Over To Commonwealth

The bill transferring La Puntilla military reservation in San Juan from the U. S. Department of Defense to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was signed this week in Washington by President Eisenhower. This section of San Juan—where the U.S. Coast Guard at present has its installations—was acquired by the U.S. in the Treaty of Paris following the Spanish-American War. The Senate Armed Forces Committee recommended that the Commonwealth turn La Puntilla into a historic site for the exhibition of Puerto Rican arts and crafts.