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Truman National Security Project Applauds Obama Administration for Protecting Organ Mountains as a National Monument

Designation Will Preserve Military Heritage in New Mexico

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Truman National Security Project applauded the Obama administration for designating the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as a national monument under the Antiquities Act.

Truman Project Executive Director and former U.S. Army Captain Michael Breen said, “By designating the Organ Mountains as a national monument, President Obama is protecting historic public lands that contributed greatly to our military heritage.

“During World War II, the Army Air Corps conducted trainings in and around the Organ Mountains. They helped create secret navigational technology that shortened the war in Europe, saving lives. President Obama is making the right call by preserving these important military heritage sites, while also securing our southwest border.”

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