

BORDER FENCE

COST ESTIMATE:

Estimated cost of 2½ miles of border fence between Brownsville, Texas and Matamoros, Mexico, having a one mile wing running both up and down the river from the bridge at the port of entry:

This estimate is based on previously obtained figures, and computations made by the Defense Department, with reduced figure computed for 10 guage wire, as compared for 4 guage previously considered:

BROWNSVILLE SECTION: (Fence to be set in 2 foot concrete apron base, and having "Y" extension arms on top with three strands of barbed wire on each arm)

2½ miles, 2 foot concrete apron, @ \$2.75 per foot	\$ 36,300
2½ miles, "Y" shaped extension arms, with three strands of barbed wire on each arm, @ 1.40 per foot	18,480
2½ miles, 10 guage Cyclone wire fence, 10 feet high, @ \$5.00 per foot	66,000
3 Towers, steel construction, with steel ladder running into 10' X 10' wooden construction tower house, exclusive of any heating or cooling units or any electrical equipment, tower to be 80 feet high	

Estimate { June: 3 miles - \$ 144,000
Towers: 3 - _____
Total: _____

Department of Defense figures for above include labor costs of construction: