

July 17, 1917.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

**Subject: Names for encampments, National Army,
and camps, National Guard.**

1. Pursuant to verbal instructions of the Chief of Staff, a study has been made of the above subject.

2. The following policy has controlled the selection:

(a) Names recommended are not only of deceased persons, but some names of noted deceased persons have been omitted because others of the same name and of present prominence are living.

(b) The names recommended are short, to avoid clerical labor of all who must use such names in letters, telegrams, reports, muster rolls, etc.

(c) The name for each camp should be that of some man from the State or States from which troops at the camp are organized.

(d) Where a division is located outside the area in which it has been organized, care has been taken to select a name not unpopular in the vicinity of the camp.

(e) All names are American. The forces drafted from citizens of foreign descent should not be camped at places whose post-offices may be given names of some other national origin.

(f) Some names of great men, as Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and others, have not been selected, as the character of construction hardly merits assignment of such names.

(g) It is of more importance to select appropriate names for the National Army encampments than for National Guard camps, as the former may be used for subsequent divisions, while National Guard camps may be abandoned after departure of the National Guard for Europe.

(h) Effort has been made to select names of Federal commanders for camps of divisions from northern States and of Confederate commanders for camps of divisions from southern States. Names of officers who served in the Continental Army, Mexican War or Indian Wars, or of explorers and pioneers, are suggested when the above rule seems impracticable.

3. Alternate names appear for many sites, that the Chief of Staff may select an alternate, if the principal be not approved. In that case the name not approved should be ruled out of the table before submission to The Adjutant General.

4. Memorandum for The Adjutant General of the Army herewith shows names proposed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

**Subject: Names of encampments, National Army,
and camps, National Guard.**

I. The Secretary of War directs that a general order, expressed substantially as follows, be issued:

The encampments for troops of the National Army and camps for troops of the National Guard are named as shown below, in honor of the men named who contributed during their lives to the development of the United States and the acquisition by Americans citizenship of its present status.

NATIONAL ARMY.

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Ayer, Mass.	1st Division	Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	Camp Devens	Brig. Gen. Charles De U.S.V. 1862. Born in Bvt. Maj. Gen., U.S.V. campaign before Rich Attorney General of States 1877-1881.
			<u>Alternate</u> <u>Name</u> Camp Hooker	Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker U.S.A. Born in Mass. Served in Mexican War Civil War. Thanks of Congress 1864 for do of Washington.
Top Hook, 2d Division Long Island, N.Y.		Metropolitan portion of New York.	Camp Upton	Maj. Gen. Henry Upton, U.S.V. 1864 for gallant conduct at battle of Winchester. Born in N Author of "Military P loy of the U.S.", none of whose recommendations were given effect by Act of Congress appro May 18, 1917.
			<u>Alternate</u> <u>Name</u> Camp Warren	Maj. Gen. G.K. Warren, U.S.V. Born in N.Y., seized key of position at Gettysburg, when Chief Engineer, Army the Potomac.

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Light- artillery, New Jersey	3d Division	Remainder of New York and Northern Pennsylvania	Camp Dix	Maj. Gen. John Adams Dix U.S.V. Born in N.H. U.S. Senator, New York, 1848-49. Then Secretary of the Treasury under President Buchanan, or- dered any man shot who lowered the flag. Minister to France 1861- 69. Governor of New York 1873-75.

Alternate
Name

Camp
Montgomery

Maj. Gen. Richard
Montgomery, Continental
Army. Born in N.Y.
Killed Dec. 31, 1775, in
assault on Quebec.

Annapolis Barracks, Maryland	4th Division	Southern Pennsylvania	Camp Meade	Maj. Gen. George G. Meade U.S.A. Served in Mexico and Civil War. Appoint- ment from Pa. Thanks of Con- gress in 1864 for ser- vices at Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, when Com- manding Army of the Potomac.
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Alternate
Name

Camp
Hancock

Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott
Hancock, U.S.A. Born in
Pa. Served in Mexican
and Civil War. Thanks
of Congress for Gettys-
burg and Spottsylvania
campaigns. Nominated
for Presidency in 1860

Petersburg, Virginia	3th Division	New Jersey Virginia Maryland Delaware District of Columbia	Camp Lee	Robert E. Lee, General in Chief, C.S.A. Born in Va. Served in Mexican War and on frontier. Capt. U.S.M.A. 1852-55. Commanded Army of Nor- thern Virginia from June 3, 1862 to Appomattox April 9, 1865. Last cam- paign was in vicinity of Petersburg.
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No
alternate
considered.

Organization	States from	Name	In honor of
6th Division Columbia SC	Tennessee North Carolina South Carolina	Camp Jackson	Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, U.S.A. Born in North Carolina. Served against Creek Indians 1813. Member of Congress and U.S. Senator from Tennessee. Thanks of Congress 1816 for services at New Orleans January 8, 1815. President of the United States 1829-37.

No alternate considered

7th Division Atlanta	Georgia Alabama Florida	Camp Gordon	Lt. Gen. J.B. Gordon, U.S.A. Born in Georgia. Governor of Georgia and U.S. Senator from Georgia. Buried at Atlanta.
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Alternate Name
Camp Dade

Capt. F.L. Dade, U.S.A. Massacred by Seminole Indians near Fort King, Florida, 1835.

8th Division Chillicothe OH	Ohio West Virginia	Camp Sherman	Gen. W.T. Sherman, U.S.A. Born in Ohio. Served in Mexican War. Thanks of Congress 1864 for Chattanooga. Commander-in-Chief U.S. Army 1869-83.
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Alternate Name
Camp Garfield

Maj. Gen. J.A. Garfield, U.S.V. Born in Ohio. President of the United States 1881.

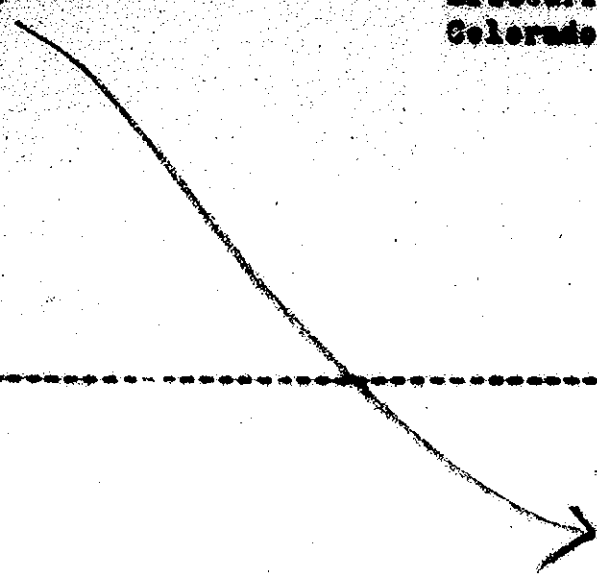
9th Division Louisville	Indiana Kentucky	Camp Taylor	Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor, U.S.A. Born in Virginia. Appointed from Kentucky. Thanks of Congress for services in Mexican War. President of the United States 1849-50.
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Alternate Name
Camp Lawton

Maj. Gen. H.W. Lawton, U.S.V. Born in Ohio. Colonel, U.S.V. Civil War. Served in Indian campaigns. Pursued Geronimo into Mexico 1884. Brig. Gen., U.S.V. Spanish-American War. Attack upon Santiago. Maj. Gen., U.S.V. Insurrection in Philippines 1899. Killed at San Mateo, P.I. Dec. 13, 1899.

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Little Creek, Michigan	10th Division	Michigan Wisconsin	Camp Custer	Maj. Gen. Geo. A. Custer, U.S.V. Born in Ohio. Commanded Michigan Brig- ade in Civil War. Killed in command of 7th U.S. Cavalry, Little Big Horn, Montana, 1876.
<p><i>Take this for 11th Div N. G.</i></p>				<p><u>Alternate</u> <u>Name</u></p> <p>Camp MacArthur</p> <p>Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur U.S.A. Born in Mass. Commanded Wisconsin troops in Civil War. Battle of Manila 1898. Commanded troops in Philippines during insurrection, 1899-1901.</p>
Rockford, Illinois	11th Division	Illinois	Camp Grant	Gen. U.S. Grant, U.S.A. Born in Ohio. Served in Mexican War. Col. 21st Ill. Inf. 1861. Commander in Chief, U.S. Army, 1864-69. Thanks of Congress 1863. President of the United States 1869-77.
				<p><u>Alternate</u> <u>Name</u></p> <p>Camp Washburn</p> <p>E.B. Washburn. Member of Congress from Illinois. Secretary of State 1869. Minister to France dur- ing France-Prussian War and only foreign min- ister who remained in Paris during the siege.</p>
Little Rock, Arkansas	12th Division	Arkansas Louisiana Mississippi	Camp Pike	Brig. Gen. Z.M. Pike, U.S.A. Born in New Jersey. Ex- plorer of the Southwest. Visited Pike's Peak 1804 Killed April 27, 1813, in attack on York, Canada.
				<p><u>Alternate</u> <u>Name</u></p> <p>Camp Bragg</p> <p>Gen. Braxton Bragg, C.S.A. Born in North Carolina. Served in U.S. Army in Mexico. Distinguished at Buena Vista and Monterrey</p>
Des Moines, Iowa	13th Division	Minnesota Iowa Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	Camp Dodge	Maj. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, U.S.V. Born in Mass Appointed from Iowa. Com- manded Iowa Volunteers in Civil War. Chief Engineer Union Pacific Railway and Superintendent of its construction.

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Fort Riley, Kansas	14th Division	Kansas Missouri Colorado	Camp Lyon	Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, U.S.V. Born in Conn. Served in Mexican War. As Commander of U.S. Arsenal St. Louis, cap- tured Camp Jackson. De- feated Confederates at Boonville. Thanks of Congress 1861. Killed August, 1861, at Battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo.
			<u>Alternate Name</u> Camp Funston	Maj. Gen. Frederick Fun- ston, U.S.A. Born in Ohio. Col. 20th Kansas U.S.V., Philippine Insurrection. Captured Aguinaldo. Brig. Gen. U.S.A. for this service. Died at San Antonio, Texas, 1917, while commanding troops, Mexican Border.
Fort Sam Houston, Texas	15th Division	Texas Arizona New Mexico Oklahoma	Camp Travis	Lt. Col. W.B. Travis, Texas Army. Defender of the Alamo, 1835.
			<u>Alternate Name</u> Camp Hood	Gen. J.B. Hood, C.S.A. Born in Kentucky. Com- manded Texas Brigade early in Civil War. Maj. Gen., Lt. Gen. and Gen., C.S.A. Served at Antietam, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Atlanta and Nashville.
American Lake, Washington	16th Division	Washington Oregon California Nevada Utah Idaho Montana Wyoming	Camp Lewis	Captain Meriwether Lewis, U.S.A. Born in Virginia. Commander of the Lewis and Clarke expedition to the mouth of the Columbia, 1804.
			No alternate name considered	



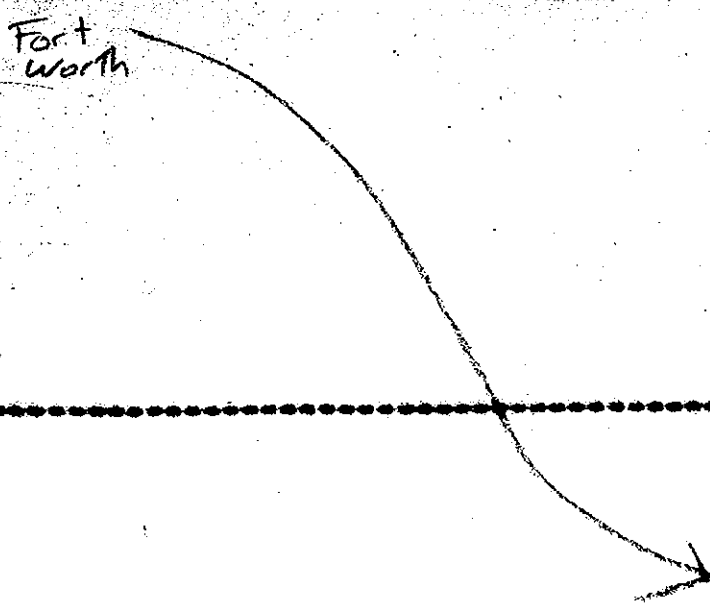
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NATIONAL GUARD.

Site	Organization	Troops from	Name	In honor of
Charlotte, North Carolina	6th Division	Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	Camp Greene	Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Continental Army. Born in Rhode Island. Thanks of Con- gress in 1781 for cam- paign in South Carolina
			Alternate Name Camp Putnam	Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam Continental Army. Born in Mass. Served in French and Indian War 1755-62; Pontiac War, 1764; at Bunker Hill, 1775; Siege of Boston 1776; Long Island, 1777 Highlands of Hudson, 1777.
Spartanburg, South Carolina	6th Division	New York	Camp Wadsworth	Brig. Gen. J. S. Wadsworth U.S.V. Born in New York Bvt. Maj. Gen. Military Governor of Washington 1862. Commanded divi- sion, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. Killed during Campaign of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864 when commanding a corp
			Alternate Name Camp Schuyler	Maj. Gen. Philip Schuyler, Continental Army. Born in New York Served in French and Indian War. Member of Continental Congress. Served against Burgoyne 1777.
Augusta, Georgia	7th Division	Pennsylvania	Camp Reynolds	Maj. Gen. J. F. Reynolds, U.S.V. Born in Pa. Served in Mexican War. Commanded first divi- sion engaged at Gettys- burg, where he was killed, 1863.
			Alternate Name Camp Hancock	Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, U.S.A. Born in Pa. Served in Mexican and Civil War. Thanks of Congress for Gettys- burg and Spottsylvania campaigns. Nominated for Presidency in 1860.

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Anniston, Alabama	9th Division	New Jersey Virginia Maryland Delaware District of Columbia	Camp McCallan	Maj. Gen. G. B. McCallan, U.S.A. Served in Mex- ico War. Observer of Crimson War. Command in Chief, U.S. Army, 1861-62. Nominated for President 1864. Govern- or of New Jersey, 1878-84
<u>Alternative Name</u>				Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart C.S.A. Born in Virginia. Leading cavalry officer Army of Northern Vir- ginia. Killed at Battle of Yellow Tavern, Va. 1864.
Camp Stuart				
Greenville, South Carolina	9th Division	Tennessee North Caro- lina South Caro- lina	Camp Sevier	Col. John Sevier. Born in Virginia. North Carolina Militia, 17 81. Brig. Gen., U.S.A. 1798. Distinguished himself at Battle of King's Mountain, N.C. 1780. Member of Con- gress from North Car- olina and first Govern- or of Tennessee.
<u>Alternative Name</u>				Lt. Gen. H. B. Forrest, C.S.A. Born in Tenn. Served at Shiloh, Chickamauga, Marston bore. Died at Memphis
Camp Forrest				
Macon, Georgia	10th Division	Georgia Alabama Florida	Camp Wheeler	Lt. Gen. Joseph Wheeler U.S.A. Born in Geor- gia. Member of Congress Alabama. Maj. Gen., U.S.A. in Spanish-American War. Brig. Gen., U.S.V. in Philippine Insurrec- tion. Brig. Gen., U.S.A. until death.
<u>Alternative Name</u>				Brig. Gen. Francis Marion, South Caroli- na. State Troops. Born South Carolina. Mem- ber of Congress, 1781, campaign in the Car- olina leading to surrender of August Georgia.
Camp Marion				

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Waco, Texas Waco Texas	11th Division	Michigan Wisconsin	Camp Custer	Maj. Gen. Geo. A. Custer, U.S.V. Born in Ohio. Commanded Michigan Brigade in Civil War. Killed in command of 7th U.S. Cavalry, Little Big Horn, Montana, 1876.
				<i>Mac Arthur</i>
				<u>Alternate Name</u>
				Camp Macomb
				Maj. Gen. Alexander Macomb, U.S.A. Born in Michigan. Thanks of Congress in 1814 for Battle of Plattsburg. General in Chief, U.S. Army, 1828-41.
Houston, Texas	18th Division	Illinois	Camp Logan	Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, U.S.V. Born in Illinois. Served in Mexican War. U.S. Senator from Illinois 1871-77 and 1879-1884.
				<u>Alternate Name</u>
				Camp Ellsworth
				Col. E. M. Ellsworth, U.S.V. Lived in Illinois. Organized "Ellsworth's Zouaves", 11th New York. Killed at Alexandria, Va., May 24, 1861.
Deming, New Mexico	18th Division	Minnesota Iowa Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	Camp Cody	William F. Cody. Born in Iowa. 7th Kansas Cavalry in Civil War. Chief of Scouts with U.S. Army, 1868-72, and with Army at Wounded Knee, 1890. Member of Legislature of Nebraska 1872. Died 1917.
				<u>Alternate Name</u>
				Camp Gibben
				Maj. Gen. John Gibben, U.S.V. Brig. Gen., U.S.A. Born in Pennsylvania. Commanded in expeditions against Indians 1876-77.
Fort Mill, Oklahoma	14th Division	Missouri Kansas	Camp Doniphan	Col. A. W. Doniphan, 1st Missouri Cavalry. Born in Kentucky. Commander of expedition to Chihuahua during the Mexican War.
				<u>Alternate Name</u>
				Camp Boone
				Daniel Boone. Pioneer 1736-1820. Born in Pennsylvania. Died in Missouri.

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Fort Worth Texas	16th Division	Texas Oklahoma	Camp Landon	Maj. Gen. E. S. Landon, U.S.V. Born in Ohio. Colonel, U.S.V. Civil War. Served in Indian campaigns. Pursued Geronimo into Mexico 1886. Brig. Gen., U.S.V. Spanish-American War. Attack upon Santiago. Maj. Gen., U.S.V. Insurrection in Philippines 1899. Killed at San Mateo, P.I. Dec. 18, 1899.
<u>Alabama</u>				James Bowie. Born in Georgia. Participated in revolution of Texas against Mexico. Colonel, 1836. Killed at the Alamo, 1836.
Camp Bowie				
Atchafalaya, Alabama	16th Division	Ohio West Virginia	Camp Sheridan	Gen. P. H. Sheridan, U.S.A. Born in New York. Brig. Gen., U.S.V. 1862. Maj. Gen., U.S.A. 1864. Distinguished especially for campaign in Shenandoah Valley. Commanded at Five Forks. Present at Appomattox Court House. Thanks of Congress 1865. Commander in Chief of the Army 1869-70. Observer Franco-Prussian War.
<u>Alabama</u>				Stephen B. Hinkle. Born in Ohio. Delegate to Congress from New Mexico 1873-74. Secretary of War 1891-93. U.S. Senator from West Virginia, 1894-1911.
Camp Hinkle				
Atchafalaya, Mississippi	17th Division	Indiana Kentucky	Camp Shelby	Col. Isaac Shelby, Virginia Militia. Born in Maryland. Distinguished at King's Mountain 1780 and South Carolina campaign 1781. First Governor of Kentucky as which he received the thanks of Congress, for the Battle of the Clouds, 1781.
<u>Alabama</u>				Maj. Gen. Lewis Wallace, U.S.V. Born in Indiana. Served in Mexican and Civil Wars. Minister to Turkey, 1861-63. Soldier, lawyer, author.
Camp Wallace				



Site	Organizations	Troops from	Name	In honor of
Alexandria, Louisiana	18th Division	Louisiana Mississippi Arkansas	Camp Senter	Brig. Gen. Thomas Senter. Born in Virginia. At Braddock's defeat, 1755. Leader of South Carolina Riflemen, 1776. Partisan commander 1780 in Carolina. Member of Congress from South Carolina 1789-92. U.S. Senator 1801-09. Minister to Brazil 1809-11.
			<u>Alternate Name</u> Camp Beauregard	Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard, C.S. Born in Louisiana. Distinguished in Mexican War in U.S. Army and Civil War in Confederate Army.
Inda Vista, California	19th Division	California Nevada Utah Colorado Arizona New Mexico	Camp Kearny	Brig. Gen. S.W. Kearny, U.S. Army. Born in New Jersey. Commander of expedition to California in Mexican War establishing possession of much of this territory for the United States.
			No Alternate name considered	
Palo Alto, California	20th Division	Washington Oregon Montana Idaho Wyoming	Camp Fremont	Maj. Gen. J.C. Fremont, U.S. Known as "The Pathfinder". Explorer of the West 1841-49. U.S. Senator from California 1850-51. Nominated for President from California 1856.
			<u>Alternate Name</u> Camp Hallock	Maj. Gen. H.W. Hallock, U.S. Born in New York. Brevet Major in 1847 for meritorious service in California. Practiced law in California 1854-61. General in Ohio U. S. Army, 1862-64.

II. The Secretary of War further directs that advance copies of this order be furnished all department commanders, the commanding general, American expeditionary forces in France, the Governor of each State, and the chief of each staff corps and department. Additional copies will be furnished the Chief of the Militia Bureau for the Adjutants General of the States.

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Acting Chief of Staff.