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HEADQUARTERS
Seattle Port of Embarkation
Office of the Port Commander
1519 South Alaskan Way
Seattle, Washington.

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May 18, 1942.

SUBJECT: Designation of camp for colored troops.

TO: The Chief of Transportation Service, Headquarters,
Services of Supply, Attention: Operation Branch,
Washington, D. C.

1. A cantonment is being constructed near the Seattle Port of Embarkation for colored troops assigned or attached thereto.
2. It has been suggested that for local convenience, the camp be named "Camp Young" in honor of the late Colonel Young, who was the first colored officer to reach that rank, in the regular army. It is believed that an esprit can be built up by naming the camp in memory of Colonel Young.
3. This name is intended only for local designation. If approved by you it is requested that The Adjutant General be directed to furnish this headquarters with a brief resume of Colonel Young's background and military record for inclusion in orders which will announce the designation of this camp.

/s/
ELEY P. DENSON,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 1, 1942

SPOFM 322-Camp Young (5-18-42)

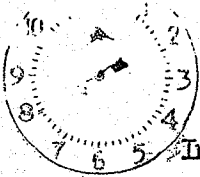
To: The Adjutant General:
(Attn: Colonel Householder, Chief, Miscellaneous Branch)

Subject: Designation of Camp for Colored Troops.

Transmitted as a matter pertaining to your office, under the provisions of Memorandum from General McNarney to The Adjutant General, 3-10-42, subject, "Revision of Publications in conformance with Circular No. 59".

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R. C. L. GRAHAM,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy Director of Operations.

A. V. Winton

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COLONEL GENERAL STAFF CORPS
EXECUTIVE, OPERATIONS DIVISION

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Ltr to Ch/Trans.S. fm
CG/Seattle P of E, 5-18-42
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For the Record: The CG/Seattle P of E recommends that the cantonment being constructed near the Seattle Port of Embarkation for colored troops assigned or attached thereto, be named "Camp Young".

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SUBJECT: Designation of Camp for Colored Troops.

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War Department, A. G. O., June 8, 1942 - To: Commanding Officer,
Seattle Port of Embarkation.

1. To designate the cantonment area of the Seattle Port of Embarkation as Camp Young is not favorably considered as there is now a Camp Young in Indio, California.

2. Since the cantonment under construction is an integral part of the Seattle Port of Embarkation and the name was intended as a local designation only, to name this cantonment would result in confusion.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Otto Johnson

Adjutant General.

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2 August 1943

Request to name an Athletic Field for a living Officer.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

1. Authority is requested to name the new football stadium nearing completion at this station for Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, Office of The Inspector General, Washington, D.C., in view of AR 210-10, par. 17 b.

2. In view of the fact that this station is composed entirely of Negro troops, it has been the policy for more than a year to name athletic fields, schools and special buildings for distinguished Negroes or historical characters connected with Fort Huachuca. For example, the following buildings and places have been named for the following persons:

a. The recently dedicated baseball field, seating 12,000, was named in honor of the late Andrew Rube Foster, Negro pioneer in organized baseball.

b. A dormitory for Negro girls was named in honor of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, distinguished Negro scientist.

c. A public school for white children was named in honor of the late Capt. S. M. Whitside, 6th Cavalry, founder of Fort Huachuca.

d. A public school for Negro children was named in honor of the late Colonel Charles Young, distinguished Negro cavalryman in the United States Regular Army.

e. A dormitory for white girls was named in honor of the late Lieutenant Hanna, who was associated with Captain Whitside in the founding of Fort Huachuca.

f. A second white girls' dormitory was named in honor of the late Lieutenant Rafferty, who was also associated with Captain Whitside in the founding of Fort Huachuca.

3. The naming of prominent places and special buildings on the reservation for worthy Negroes undoubtedly creates pride and morale in the troops serving at this station. The new football stadium will be one of the best in

Page 2. Ltr to The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. 2 August 1943.

any camp in the United States, and it is believed that no more suitable name or one that would please the troops at this station more could be given this football field than to call it "The General Davis Stadium", he being the only Negro General in the United States Army. For this reason it is requested that exception to the regulation above cited be authorized.

EDWIN N. HARDY
Colonel, Cavalry
Commanding.

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO	The Inspector General		Room 703	2145 C St. N.W.
	(Service, division, or organization)			(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)		(Attention)	
	(Originator)	(Addressee)	12 August 1943.	
	(Subject)		(Date)	
FROM	Request to name an Athletic Field for living Officer.		AG 600.05(12 Aug 43)	
	(Subject)		(File No.)	
	Operations Branch, AGO	2D 922	The Pentagon	74859
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)		(Telephone)

For recommendations.

Alvin J. Plummer
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
(ltr, 2 Aug 43, Hq Ft Huachuca w/1 incl)

War Department, IGO, 16 August 1943. - To: Operations Branch, AGO, Room 2D922,
The Pentagon (LIAISON)

1. In view of the duties required of General Davis, as an Inspector General, it is not believed to be in the best interests of the service to waive the requirements of AR 210-10 so as to authorize the naming of the football stadium at Fort Huachuca for General Davis.

For The Inspector General:

Rosser L. Hunter
ROSSER L. HUNTER,
Colonel, I. G. D.,
Executive.

SUBJECT: Request to name an Athletic Field for a living Officer.

AG 600.05 (2 Aug 43)

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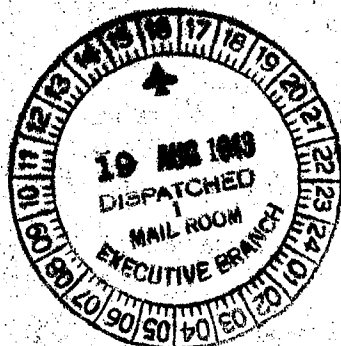
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War Department, A. G. O., 18 August 1943.

To: Commanding General, Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

It is not believed to be in the best interests of the service to waive the requirements of AR 210-10 so as to authorize the naming of the football stadium at Fort Huachuca for General Davis.

By order of the Secretary of War:



J. A. ULIO

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Informal Action Sheet from OB-I, AGO
File AG 600.5 (14 Aug 43)
Dated 14 August 1943
Subject: Establishment of a Class IV Installation

20 August 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR OPERATIONS BRANCH, A. G. O.:

Subject: Class IV Camp under Seattle Port of Embarkation.

1. As this camp is to be used for colored troops, a designation with that fact in mind is quite proper. The name of Dr. George Washington Carver, the very able agricultural scientist, has been suggested.
2. The name of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the founder of Tuskegee Institute, is also an obvious suggestion.
3. However, for a military installation a military name is most appropriate, particularly one associated with an act of valor. A check of the list of military personnel who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor discloses the names of some two dozen Negroes—the record of any one of whom would be worthy of commemoration.
4. The following names are suggested:

a. CARNEY, William H., Sergeant, Company C, 5th Massachusetts Infantry—Born in Massachusetts. Residence not of record.

At Fort Wagner, near Charleston, South Carolina, 18 July 1863,
"When the color sergeant was shot down, this soldier grasped the flag, led the way to the parapet, and planted the colors thereon. When the troops fell back he brought off the flag, under a fierce fire in which he was twice severely wounded."

The 5th was the first colored regiment raised in Massachusetts in the Civil War, under the command of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, and was the pioneer colored combat regiment. Colonel Shaw was killed at Fort Wagner and the regimental loss was high. The memorial by St. Gaudens in Boston in front of the State House is one of the finest pieces of bronze in America.

b. BRONSON, James H., 1st Sergeant, Company D, 5th U. S. Colored Troops.—Born in Pennsylvania; residence not of record.

At Chapin's Farm, near Richmond, Virginia, 29 September 1864,
"Took command of his company, all the officers having been killed or wounded, and gallantly led it."

✓ c. JAMES, Miles, Corporal, Company B, 36th U. S. Colored Troops.---
Born in Virginia; Residence, Norfolk, Virginia.

At Chapin's Farm, near Richmond, Virginia, 30 September 1864,
"Having had his arm mutilated, making immediate amputation necessary, he
loaded and discharged his piece with one hand and urged his men forward; this
within 30 yards of the enemy's works."

✓ d. JORDAN, George, Sergeant, Company K, 9th U. S. Cavalry.---
Born in Tennessee. Residence not of record. At Fort Tulerse, New Mexico,
14 May 1880, "While commanding a detachment of 25 men, repulsed a force of
more than 100 Indians."

At Carrizo Canyon, New Mexico, 12 August 1881, "While com-
manding the right of a detachment of 19 men, he stubbornly held his ground
in an extremely exposed position and gallantly forced back a much superior
number of the enemy, preventing them from surrounding the command."

✓ e. HANTON, George H., Private, Troop M, 10th U. S. Cavalry.---
Born in New Jersey. Residence, New Jersey.

At Tayabacoa, Cuba, 30 June 1898, "Voluntarily went ashore
in the face of the enemy and aided in the rescue of his wounded comrades;
this after several previous attempts at rescue had been frustrated."

NOTE: All citations quoted above are from Decorations, United States Army,
1862-1926, War Department, Office of The Adjutant General, Washington, 1927.

JOHN W. WRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Secretary, Historical Section.

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HEADQUARTERS SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION
TRANSPORTATION CORPS
Office of the Commanding General

1519 South Alaskan Way
Seattle, 4, Washington
30 July 1943

SPTAH 354.5

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Class IV Installation.

TO: The Chief of Transportation,
Headquarters Army Service Forces,
Washington, D. C.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 2, Army Regulation 210-10, 20 December 1940, recommend that the present military establishment (Capacity of approximately 2700 troops) located at Spokane and First Avenue, Seattle, Washington, under the Seattle Port of Embarkation, be established as a Class IV Installation of this command under The Chief of Transportation and designated as "Camp George Washington Carver."
2. The above camp is established exclusively for the use of colored troops. The following colored units are permanently assigned to that station:
 - a. 275th Quartermaster Service Battalion
166th Quartermaster Truck Company
Station Overhead
Casual units staged for disposition
 - b. Another function of that station is to train the constant flow of colored filler replacements being received from reception centers for units and supports of the command.
3. Due to the distance of approximately two (2) miles from the Seattle Port of Embarkation proper, and ten (10) miles from Fort Lawton, Washington, the administration of the camp must be performed as a separate operation by a headquarters established in the proximity of the camp.
4. The camp is well enough established to operate and accomplish its assigned mission with a separate commanding officer under the provisions of AR 210-10. Supply and activities for which service commanders are responsible under paragraph 6a (4) (a), AR 170-10, is now being performed and can continue to be performed by personnel assigned to those duties at Fort Lawton, Washington, as an additional duty. An allotment of personnel for other overhead operation has been made to the camp by this port, and additional personnel over the number now authorized and assigned will not be required unless the camp is expanded to a much larger size.

ELEY P. DENSON,
Brig. Gen., U. S. Army,
Commanding.

SPTOF 354.11 BG Seattle
WD, OCT, Washington Aug 10 1943 1st Ind.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The recommendation made in par. 1 basic communication is approved.
2. It is requested that the necessary directive be published designating the cantonment located at Spokane and First Avenue, Seattle, Washington as "Camp George Washington Carver."
3. This installation is part of the Seattle Port of Embarkation, a Class IV installation under the Chief of Transportation in accordance with par. 6a (4) (a), AR 170-10.

For the Chief of Transportation:

CLIFFORD STARR
Colonel, Transportation Corps,
Chief, Adm. Division

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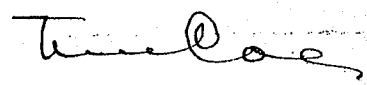
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SPTOP 227.3 BG Seattle 1st Ind.
WB, OCT, Washington 25, D. C., 30 August 1943.

To: Commanding General, Seattle Port of Embarkation, 1519 South Alaskan
Way, Seattle, Washington.

Basic letter is returned for reconsideration in view of the suggestions made in memorandum for Operations Branch, AGO, 20 August 1943, from Secretary, Historical Section, Army War College, and comment made by the Adjutant General on transmittal sheet to Chief of Transportation, copies of which are attached.

By order of the Chief of Transportation:



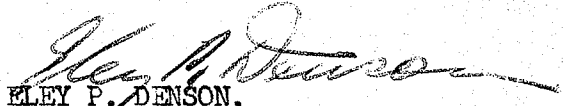
H. M. OCM,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Port & Field Agencies Division.

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- 1. Memo 10 Aug 43
for Com Br, AGO
- 2. Transmittal Sheet
24 Aug 43 to C/T

SPTAH 354.5 2nd Ind. DAB/gj
HEADQUARTERS, Seattle Port of Emb, TC, Seattle, 4, Wash., 2 Oct 43

TO: Chief of Transportation, Port & Field Agencies Division, Washington,
25, D.C.

In view of Memo quoted in preceding 1st Indorsement, the name of
Camp George Jordan is recommended for this installation.



ELEY P. DENSON,
Brigadier General, U S Army,
Commanding.

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