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HEADQUARTERS EDC AND FIRST ARMY, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAY 24 1943

To: Commanding General, Chesapeake Bay Sector, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

In addition to the action prescribed in paragraph 3, basic letter, it is desired that similar action be taken toward revocation of any designations of posts, camps, or stations which may have been made without approval of the War Department.

By command of Lieutenant General DRUM:

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HEADQUARTERS CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR, Fort Monroe, Virginia, May 28, 1943.

TO: Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, Governors Island, New York.

1. The directive contained in paragraph 3, basic letter, and your first indorsement above has been complied with.

2. Names were used for the semi-permanent camp areas occupied by the elements of the Mobile Force, Chesapeake Bay Sector, as a matter of convenience and in the interest of simplicity. It is considered desirable that the names be continued. Accordingly, it is recommended that under the provisions of paragraph 2, AR 210-10, names be authorized as follows:

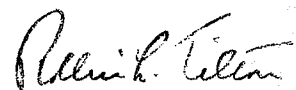
a. The camp located at Westover, Maryland, currently occupied by the Cape Charles Defense Force, be designated CAMP SOMERSET. This site was known as Camp Somerset when it was occupied by a C.C.C. Company. The name of the County was adopted for the camp at the time it was taken over by this command. Somerset County, Maryland, was originally named for Lady Somerset, Sister-in-law to the Second Lord Calvert. Post Office: Westover, Maryland.

b. The camp located at New Bern, North Carolina, currently occupied by Beaufort Inlet Defense Force, be designated CAMP BATTLE, in honor of Major General Cullen A. Battle, C.S.A., who was commended by the Confederate Congress for gallantry in action during the War between the States. Post Office: New Bern, North Carolina.

c. The camp located ten miles from Camp Pendleton, Virginia, on U. S. Route No. 58, occupied by the Cape Henry Defense Force, be designated CAMP ASHBY, in honor of Brigadier General Turner Ashby, C.S.A., who distinguished himself as the commander of the cavalry arm of Stonewall Jackson's forces during the operations in the Shenandoah Valley. Post Office: Camp Pendleton, Virginia.

d. The camp located two miles West of Morehead City, North Carolina, currently occupied by elements of the Beaufort Inlet Defense Force, be designated CAMP WHITE, in honor of Colonel Moses A. White, C.S.A., who distinguished himself as commander of Fort Macon during the War between the States. Post Office: Morehead City, North Carolina.

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HEADQUARTERS EDC AND FIRST ARMY, Governors Island, N.Y.,

To: Commanding General, Chesapeake Bay Sector, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

For submission of recommendation called for in preceding indorsement to the War Department through this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General DRUM:

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HEADQUARTERS CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 28 June 1943 -

To Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, Governors Island, New York.

It is recommended that the camp located two miles West of Morehead City, North Carolina, be designated CAMP BRANCH, in honor of Brigadier General Lawrence O'Brien Branch, C.S.A., North Carolina soldier and statesman who distinguished himself as a member of A. P. Hill's Division, T. J. Jackson's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and who was killed at Sharpsburg (Antietam) 17 September 1862. Post Office: Morehead City, North Carolina.

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ROLLIN L. TILTON,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

3 July 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (Through: Director, Operations and Training Division, A.G.O.)

Subject: Naming Semi-Permanent Camp Areas in Chesapeake Section.

1. The attached recommendation that the semi-permanent camp areas at the locations shown below be named as indicated, is submitted under memorandum of March 10, 1942.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CAMP</u>
Westover, Maryland	Camp Somerset
New Bern, North Carolina	Camp Sattle
Camp Pendleton, Virginia	Camp Ashby
Morehead City, North Carolina	Camp Branch

2. AR 210-10 provides that permanent posts be designated as "forts" while those occupied temporarily be called "camps". Until such time as the permanent status of these installations are determined, it is recommended that these semi-permanent camps be designated as above.

3. Please see attached summary of case, Tab "A".

*action taken
G.O. 39, sec II
13 July 1943
Paul B. [Signature]*

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A. P. SCHMIDT,
Colonel, A.G.O.
Chief, Operations Branch.

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- 1. Summary, Tab "A"

