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February 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Naming of New Army Camps at Marysville, California, Corvallis, Oregon, Paris, Texas and Morganfield, Kentucky.

I. Discussion.

1. For purposes of administrative convenience, it is necessary to name four camps to be constructed on approved sites near the towns listed in the subject hereof.

2. In Tab A the names proposed by the Historical Section, Army War College, and others are considered. Tab B contains available biographical information, and supporting letters.

3. G-3 proposes that the camps be named as follows, with the alternate names to be considered in event the names first mentioned be not suitable.

Site	Name recommended	Alternate name
Marysville, California	Beale	Halleck
Corvallis, Oregon	Joseph	McAlexander ✓
Paris, Texas	Fannin	Maxey ✓
Morganfield, Kentucky	Adair	Breckinridge ✓

ACTION TAKEN on para 1 Sec II by mimeo ltr as directed dated 3-15-42 MR JCP/ok

II. Action recommended:

The Secretary of War directs:

1. That the camps at the places listed be named as follows:

Site	Name
Marysville, California	Camp Beale
Corvallis, Oregon	Camp Joseph ADAIR (Henry B Adair) 12 th U.S.A.
Paris, Texas	Camp Fannin MAXEY
Morganfield, Kentucky	Camp Adair BRECKINRIDGE

2. That The Adjutant General make the necessary changes in War Department records and publications.

3. That the nearest relative of the persons for whom the camps are named be notified.

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NO ACTION TAKEN on Para 3, Sec I follows: No 201 files available. MR JCP/ok

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Harry L. Twaddle
HARRY L. TWADDLE,
Brigadier General,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

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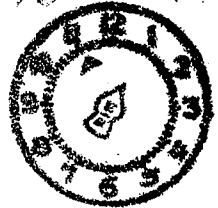
APPROVED as amended
By order of the Secretary of War
G. C. MARSHALL
Chief of Staff

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George E. Appleby
By ~~G. V. ALLAN~~ *Maj. Gen.*
Lt. Col. G.S.C., Asst. Sec. W.D.G.S.

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March 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL BRYDEN:

Subject: Name of camp to be constructed near
Corvallis, Oregon.

I. Herewith biographical data relative to Lieut. Henry R. Adair, killed in action in Mexico on June 21, 1916. It would appear that Lieut. Adair is a person for whom the camp at Corvallis, Oregon might appropriately be named.

II. G-3 adheres to original recommendation that this camp be named Camp Joseph, for the following reasons:

a. The military service of the American Indian in our army merits group recognition.

b. Joseph is recognized as the ablest Indian soldier to gain prominence.

c. The people of the Pacific Northwest are proud of Joseph's skill and would react favorably to the designation, Camp Joseph.

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H. R. BULL,
Brigadier General,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff. 16912-142

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- G-3 memo for C/S, 2-25-42, w. tabs A & B.
- Pencil note to G-3 fr Gen. Bryden, 3-3-42.
- OCS DS, 3-3-42, #16912-142.
- Biographical sketch of Lt. Henry R. Adair.

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Subject of paper: Naming of New Camp

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.....	Chief, Air Staff	
.....	Chief of Staff, G. H. Q.	
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- Necessary action. Draft of reply.
 - Preparation of study. Direct reply.
 - Note and forward. Note and file.
 - Remark and recommendation. File.
 - Comment or concurrence. Signature.
 - Inviting attention to (notation of direction) of Sec. War. D.C. of S.

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By direction of D. C. of S.: Gen Bryden
Harry O'Flynn
May 1st
Chief of Staff

To G-3

Please consider
for the Oregon camp
the name Adams
in honor of 2d H.S.
Adams, killed in
Mexico during the
punitive expedition.

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Harry - Adams

Tab A

SITE NEAR MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA

<u>Name Recommended</u>	<u>Recommended by</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Camp Beale, in honor of Brigadier General Edward F. Beale	Hist. Sec. A.W.C.	Born Washington, D.C. Naval officer in Mexican War, serving in California waters. Settled in Calif., and was successively Indian agent, brigadier general of state militia, surveyor-general of Calif., and minister to Austria.
Camp Halleck, in honor of Major General Henry W. Halleck	Hist. Sec. A.W.C.	Born New York state. Served in Calif. in Mexican War and became Secretary of State of the military government. Resigned commission and settled in Calif. Returned to Army during Civil War and served as general-in-chief and Chief of Staff.
Camp Fremont, in honor of John C. Fremont	Hist. Sec. A.W.C.	Born Georgia. Early military explorer, prominently identified with "Bear Flag War" and military tumult in California. U.S. Senator from California 1850-51. There was a Camp Fremont in World War I, which might cause some confusion and dissatisfaction if name were used again.
Camp Far West	Native Sons of the Golden West.	Camp Far West (1849-1852) was located near the site of the proposed new cantonment.
Camp Cheaney, in honor of 2d Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., Inf. U.S.A. (O-23965)		Resident of Arcadia, Calif. Killed in action in World War II. Would involve difficulties of spelling and pronunciation.

SITE NEAR CORVALLIS, OREGON

Camp Joseph, in honor of Chief Joseph, of Nez Perce tribe.	Hist. Sec. A.W.C. for camp near Eugene, Ore. Sen. Clark and Gov. of Idaho for camp near West Yellowstone.	Born in Oregon. Famous military leader of his tribe. Genuinely respected in Pacific Northwest.
Camp Young, in honor of Lt. Gen. S.B.M. Young.	Hist. Sec. AWC for camp near Medford, Ore.	Born in Penn. Chief of Staff, U.S. Army 1903-04. A distinguished soldier. No particular Oregon connection.

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Camp McAlexander, in honor of Brig.Gen. U.G. McAlexander Corvallis Post No.11, Distinguished combat officer in American Legion, Corvallis, Oregon. World War I. One-time PMS & T, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Or

SITE NEAR PARIS, TEXAS

Camp Fannin, in honor of Capt. James W. Fannin. Hist. Sec. AWC for camp near Killeen, Tex. Born in N. Carolina, Captain in Texas revolutionary army. Capture and killed at Goliad in 1836.

Camp Maxey, in honor of Maj.Gen. Sam B. Maxey, C.S.A. Winfield F. Brown, Post No. 30, American Legion, Paris, Tex. Lieut., U.S. Army, in Mexican War. Long time resident of Paris, Tex. U.S. Senator from Texas.

Camp Howze, in honor of Maj.Gen. R.L. Howze. Hist. Sec. AWC, for camp near Killeen, Tex. Born and resided in Texas. Medal of Honor in Indian Wars. Commanded 3d Division in World War I. DSM.

SITE NEAR MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY

Camp Adair, in honor of John Adair Hist. Sec., AWC. Born S. Carolina. Soldier in Am. Revolution. U.S. Senator from Ky. Served under Jackson in Battle of New Orleans. Governor of Ky.

Camp Breckenridge, in honor of Maj. Gen. John C. Breckenridge, C.S.A. Hist. Sec., AWC for camp near Hopkinsville, Ky. Born Ky. Major, U.S.A., in Mexican War. U.S. Senator from Ky. Vice Pres. of U.S. Major General, C.S.A. Secretary of War of Confederacy.

Camp Anderson, in honor of Maj. Gen. Robert Anderson. Hist. Sec., AWC. Born Ky. Served in U.S. Army in all wars 1825 to 1865. Defender of Ft. Sumter at outbreak of Civil War.

Camp Burnett, in honor of Col. Henry C. Burnett. Congressman Gregory, for site near Hopkinsville, Ky.

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