

April 2, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR FITTS, G-3 Section, G.S., War Department.
Room #2222 Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In response to your telephonic request of the 31st ultimo, there are submitted below three names considered appropriate for the designation of the First Army maneuver area to be established in Caroline County, Virginia:

a. - McANDREW, James William; - (1862-1922) - Major-General, USA.

Because as Chief of Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, and as one of the most prominent instructors in the service schools of the U.S. Army, he was one of America's most distinguished soldiers. See detailed biographical data attached.

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b. - HILL, Ambrose Powell; - (1825-1865) - Lieut. General, CSA.

Because he was born in Virginia; was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy; distinguished himself in the U.S. Army in the Seminole and Mexican Wars; was an outstanding commander of large units of the Confederate Army in the Civil War. He was killed in action before Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. See biographical data attached.

c. - MORGAN, Daniel; - (1736-1802) - Brigadier-General, Continental Army; Major-General, Va. Militia.

Because he made Virginia his home from the age of 17 years until his death; was an outstanding figure in the Revolutionary War, - participating in the Siege of Boston; march on Quebec; battle of Saratoga; and the victory over General Tarleton at The Cowpens. Prominent in the military and political affairs of Virginia after the war, serving as Major-General of Militia and as a Representative in Congress. See biographical data attached.

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WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION G-3
WASHINGTON

G-3/43440

April 26, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Naming of Military Reservation in
Caroline County, Virginia.

I. Discussion.

1. An area is being acquired in Caroline County, Virginia, for maneuvers, field training and artillery firing. For convenient reference the area should be named.

2. At present no troops are scheduled for station at this site. For this reason it is believed that the name "Camp" or "Fort" would not be appropriate. A similar area situated on the West Coast is known as the Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation.

3. The Historical Section of the Army War College proposed the following names: (Tab A)

- McAndrew
- Hill
- Morgan

General McAndrew was not born in Virginia. There is now a Fort Morgan in Alabama.

4. G-3 believes the name "A. P. Hill Military Reservation" appropriate for this site. The initials "A.P." are commonly associated with General Hill's name. There is a "Hill Field, Utah," but on account of the completed dissimilarity of the remainder of the title, it is believed that no difficulty will be caused by the use of the name "Hill" in both places.

Section II

II. Action recommended.

ACTION TAKEN BY
MIMEO, as directed,
5-7-51.
M (Ret) JCP/dl

The Secretary of War directs

1. That the reservation now being acquired in Caroline County, Virginia, be designated as the "A. P. Hill Military Reservation."

2. That the Adjutant General take steps to change War Department records and publications accordingly.

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for G.O. of the name
Submit a memorandum - suggest
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