

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

Subject: Names of cantonments, National Army, and camps, National Guard.

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

The cantonments 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 American 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 Devens, Jr. U.S.V. 1862. Born in Mass. Bvt. Maj. Grn, U.S.V. Campaing before Richmond Attorney General of the United States 1877-1881
			----- Alternate Name	Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker U.S.A. born in Mass. Served in Mexican War and Civil War. Thanks of Congress 1864 for defense of Washington.
			----- Camp Hooker	
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Yap Hank, Long Island, N.Y.	2d Division	Metropolitan portion of New York	Camp Upton	Maj. Gen Emory Upton U.S.V., 1864, for gallant conduct at battle of Winchester. Born in New York Author of "Military Policy of the U.S." many of whose recommendations were given effect by act of Congress approved May 18, 1917
			----- <u>Alternate</u> <u>Name</u>	Maj. Gen. G.K. Warren, U.S.V.

Camp
Warren
Born in N.Y. Union
seized key of position at Gettysburg
then Chief Engineer, Army of the
Potomac.

Wrightstown 3rd Division Remainder of Camp
New Jersey New York and Dix
Northern
Pennsylvania
Maj. Gen. John Adams Dix, U.S.V.
Born in New Hampshire.
U.S. Senator, New Yor, 1845-49.
When Secretary of the Treasury
under President Buchanan, ordered
any man shot who lowered the flag.
Minister to France 1866-69.
Governor of New York 1873-75.

Alternate
Name
Camp
Montgomery
Maj. Gen. Richard Montgomery,
Continental Army. Born in New York.
Killed Dec 31, 1775 in assault on
Quebec

Annapolis 4th Division Southern Camp
Junction, Pennsylvania Meade
Maryland
Maj. Gen. George G. Meade,
U.S.A. Served in Mexican and
Civil War. Appointed from
Pennsylvania. Thanks of Congress
in 1864 for services at Gettys-
burg, July 1-3, 1863, when
commanding Army of the Potomac.

Alternate
Name
Camp
Hancock
Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock,
U.S.A. Born in Pennsylvania. Served
in Mexican and Civil War. Thanks of
Congress for Gettysburg and Spotsylvania
campaigns. Nominted for Presidency
in 1880.

Petersburg, 5th Division New Jersey Camp
Virginia Virginia Lee
Maryland
Delaware
District of
Columbia
Robert E. Lee, General in Chief,
C.S.A. Born in Virginia. Served
in Mexican War and on frontier.
Supt. U.S.M.A. 1852-1855.
Commanded Army of Northern
Virginia from June 3, 1862,

to Appomattox, April 9, 1865.
Last campaign was in vicinity
of Petersburg.

No
alternate
considered
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Columbia, South Carolina	6th Division	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 1815 for services at New Orleans Jan. 8, 1815. President of the United States 1829-1837
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No
alterante
considered.

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Atlanta, Georgia	7th Division	Georgia Alabama Florida	Camp Gordon	Lt. Gen. J.B. Gordon, C.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

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Chillicothe, Ohio	8th Division	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 1869-1883
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Alternate
Name

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

United States 1881.

Camp
Garfield

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Louisville, Kentucky	9th Division	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
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 19, 1899.

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Battle Creek, Michigan	10th Division	Michigan Wisconsin	Camp Custer	Maj. Gen. George A. Custer, U.S.V. Born in Ohio. Commanded Michigan brigade in Civil War. Killed in command of 7th U.S. Calvary, Little Big Horn, Montana, 1876.
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Alternate
Name

Camp
MacArthur

Take this for 11th Div N.G.

Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U.S.A.
Born in Massachusetts. Commanded
Wisconsin troops in Civil War. Battle
of Manila 1899. Commanded troops
in Philippines during insurrection,
1899-1901.

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Rockford, Illinois	11th Division	Illinois	Camp Grant	Gen. U.S. Grant, U.S.A. Born in Ohio. Served in Mexican War. Col. 21st Illinois Infantry, 1861. Commander in Chief, U.S. Army, 1864-1869. Thanks of Congress, 1863. President of the United States, 1869-1877.
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Alternate

E. B. Washburne, Member of Congress

Name from Illinois. Secretary of State 1869.
 Minister to France during Franco-Prussian War and only foreign minister who remained in France during the siege.

Camp Washburn



LittleRock, Arkansas
 12th Division
 Arkansas Louisiana Mississippi
 Camp Pike
 Brig. Gen. Z. M. Pike, U.S.A.
 Born in New Jersey. Explorer of the Southwest. Visited Pike's Peak 1806. Killed April 27, 1813, in an attack on York, Canada.

Alternate Name Gen. Braxton Bragg, C.S.A.
 Born in North Carolina. Served in U.S. Army in Mexico. Distinguished at Beuno Vista and Monterey.

Camp Bragg



Des Moines, Iowa
 13th Division
 Minnesota Iowa Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
 Camp Dodge
 Maj. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, U.S.V.
 Born in Massachusetts. Appointed from Iowa. Commanded Iowa Volunteers in Civil War. Chief engineer Union Pacific Railway and superintendent of its construction.

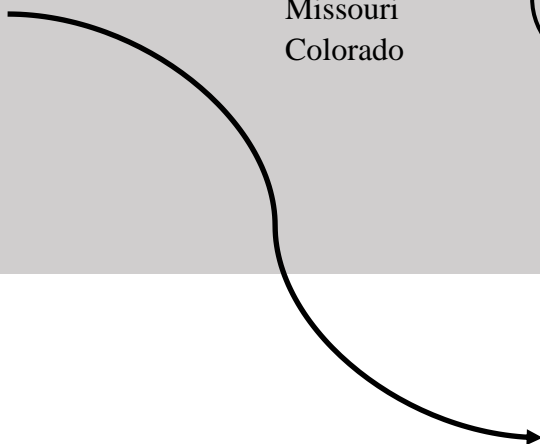
No alternate name considered



Fort Riley, Kansas
 14th Division
 Kansas Missouri Colorado
 Camp Lyon
 Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, U.S.V.
 Born in Connecticut. Served in Mexican War. As Commander of U.S. Arsenal St. Louis, captured Camp Jackson. Defeated Confederates at Boonville. Thanks of Congress 1861. Killed August 10, 1861 at Battle of Wilsn's Creek, Missouri.

Alternate Name Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, U.S.A.
 Born in Ohio. Col. 20th Kansas U.S.V. Philippine Insurrection. Captured Aguinaldo. Brig. Gen. U.S. A. for this

Camp Funston



service. Died at San Antonio, TX, 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, 1836.

Alternate Name
 Camp Hood
 Gen. J. B. Hood, C.S.A. Born in Kentucky. Commanded Texas Brigade early in Civil War. Maj. Gen., Lt. Gen., Gen., C.S.A. Served at Antietam, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Atlanta and Nashville.

American Lake, Washington
 16th Division
 Washington
 Oregon, Utah
 California, Idaho
 Nevada, 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


NATIONAL GUARD

Site	Organizations	Troops from	Named	In honor of
Charlotte, North Carolina	5th Division	Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	Camp Greene	Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Continental Army. Born in Rhode Island. Thanks of Congress in 1781 for campaign in South Carolina.

Alternate Name
 Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Continental Army. Born in Massachusetts. Served in Fench and Indian War 1755-62. Pontiac War, 1764; at Bunker Hill, 1775; Siege of Boston, 1776; Long Island, 1776; Highlands of Hudson,

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 Spartanburg, 6th Division New York Camp Brig. Gen. J. S. Wadsworth, U.S.V.
 South Carolina Wadsworth Born in New York. Vt. Maj. Gen.
 Military Governor of Washington, 1862.
 Commanded division, Fredericksburg
 and Gettysburg. Killed during campaign
 of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864,
 when commanding a corps.

Alternate Maj. Gen. Philip Schuyler, Continental
Name Army. Born in New York. Served in
 French and Indian War. Member of
 Camp Continental Congress. Served against
 Schuyler Burgoyne, 1777.

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 Augusta, 7th Division Pennsylvania  Maj. Gen. J. F. Reynolds, U.S.V.
 Georgia Born in Pennsylvania. Served in
 Mexican War. Commanded first
 division engaged at Gettysburg,
 where he was killed, 1863.

Alternate Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock,
Name U.S.A. Born in Pennsylvania. Served
 in Mexican and Civil Wars. Thanks
 of Congress for Gettysburg and
 Camp Spotsylvania campaigns. Nominated
 Hancock for President in 1880.

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 Anniston, 8th Division New Jersey Camp Maj. Gen. G. B. McClellan U.S.A.
 Alabama Virginia McClellan Served in Mexican War. Observer
 Maryland of Crimean War. Commander in Chief,
 Delaware U.S. Army, 1861-1862. Nominated
 District of for President 1864. Governor of
 Columbia New Jersey 1878-1881.

 Alternate Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, C.S.A.
 Name Born in Virginia. Leading cavalry
 officer. Army of Northern Virginia

Camp
Stuart

Killed at Battle of Yellow Tavern,
Virginia, 1864.

Greenville, 9th Division Tennessee
South Carolina North Carolina
South Carolina

Camp
Sevier

Col. John Sevier. Born in Virginia.
North Carolina Militia, 1777-1781.
Brig. Gen., U.S.A., 1798.
Distinguished himself at Battle of
King's Mountain, N.C., 1780.
Member of Congress from North
Carolina and first governor of
Tennessee.

Alternate
Name

Lt. Gen. N. B. Forrest, C.S.A.
Born in Tennessee. Served at Shiloh,
Chickamauga and Murfreesboro. Died
at Memphis.

Camp
Forrest

Macon, 10th Division Georgia
Georgia Alabama
Florida

Camp
Wheeler

Lt. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, C.S.A.
Born in Georgia. Member of Congress
from Alabama. Maj. Gen., U.S.V. in
Spanish-American War. Brig. Gen.,
U.S.V. in Philippine Insurrection.
Brig. Gen., U.S.A., until death.

Alternate
Name

Brig. Gen. Francis Marion, South
Carolina State Troops. Born in
South Carolina. Thanks of Congress
1781, campaign in the Carolinas
leading to surrender of Augusta, GA.

Camp
Marion

Waco, Texas 11th Division Michigan
Wisconsin



Maj. Gen. George A. Custer, U.S.V.
Born in Ohio. Commanded Michigan
brigade in Civil War. Killed in command
of 7th U.S. Calvary, Little Big Horn,
Montana, 1876.

MacArthur

Alternate
Name

Maj. Gen. Alexander Macomb, U.S.A.
Born in Michigan. Thanks of Congress

Camp
Macomb
in 1814 for Battle of Plattsburg.
General in Chief, U.S. Army, 1826-41.

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Houston, 12th Division Illinois Camp
Texas 12th Division Illinois Logan
Born in Illinois. Served in Mexican War.
U.S. Senator from Illinois, 1871-1877
and 189-1886.

Alternate
Name
Camp
Ellsworth
Col. E.E. Ellsworth, U.S.V. Lived
in Illinois. Organized "Ellsworth's
Zouaves", 11th New York.
Killed at Alexandria, Virginia,
May 24, 1861.

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Deming, 13th Division Minnesota Camp
New Mexico 13th Division Iowa Cody
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota
William F. Cody. Born in Iowa.
7th Kansas Cavalry in Civil War.
Chief of Scouts with U.S. Army,
1862-1872, and with Army at
Wounded Knee, 1890. Member of
Legislature of Nebraska, 1872.
Died in 1917.

Alternate
Name
Camp
Gibbon
Maj. Gen. John Gibbon, U.S.V.
Brig. Gen., U.S.A. Born in Penn-
sylvania. Commanded in expeditions
against Indians 1876-1877.

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Fort Sill, 14th Division Missouri Camp
Oklahoma 14th Division Kansas Doniphan
Col. A.W. Doniphan, 1st Missouri
Cavalry. Born in Kentucky.
Commander of expedition to
Chihuahua during the Mexican War.

Alternate
Name
Camp
Daniel Boone. Pioneer 1735-1820.
Born in Pennsylvania
Died in Missouri.

Boone

Fort Worth, Texas
15th Division
Texas
Oklahoma



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
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 19, 1899.

Alternate
Name

James Bowie. Born in Georgia.
Participated in revolution of Texas
against Mexico. Col., 1835.
Died at the Alamo, 1836.

Camp
Bowie

Montgomery, Alabama
16th Division
Ohio
West Virginia

Camp
Sheridan

Ge. 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 Courthouse.
Thanks of Congress 1865.
Commander in Chief of the Army,
1883-1888. Observer Franco-
Prussian War.

Alternate
Name

Stephen B. Elkins. 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
Elkins

Hattiesburg, 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 thanks of Congress for the Battle of the Thames, 1813.

Alternate Name: Maj. Gen. Lewis Wallace, U.S.V.
 Born in Indiana. Served in Mexican and Civil Wars. Minister to Turkey, 1881-85. Soldier, lawyer, author.

Camp Wallace

Alexandria, Louisiana
 18th Division
 Louisiana
 Mississippi
 Arkansas



Brig. Gen. Thomas Sumter. 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, 1789-93. U.S. Senator, 1801-09. Minister to Brazil, 1809-11.

Alternate Name: Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard, C.S.A.
 Born in Louisiana. Distinguished in Mexican War in U.S. Army and Civil War in Confederate Army.

Camp Beauregard

Linda Vista, California
 19th Division
 California
 Nevada
 Utah
 Colorado
 Arizona
 New Mexico

Camp Kearney
 Brig. Gen. S.W. Kearney, 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 and Wyoming

Camp Fremont
 Maj. Gen. J.C. Fremont, U.S. A.
 Known as "The Pathfinder".
 Explorer of the West, 1842-1849.
 U.S. Senator from California, 1850-51.
 Nominated for President, from California, 1856.

Alternate
Name

Maj. Gen. H.W. Halleck,U.S.A.
Born in New York. Brevet Major
in 1847 for meritorious service in
California. Practiced law in Calif-
ornia, 1854-61. General in Ohio,
U.S. Army, 1862-1864.

Camp
Hallock

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