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WAR DEPARTMENT

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:**

**Subject: Naming camp at Columbus, Ga.**

1. Herewith is a telegram dated August 19th from Mrs. Isabella A. Levy, Vice-President, and Mrs. John E. Minter, Secretary of the Lissie Rutherford Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Secretary of War, which requests that the army camp to be erected at Columbus, Ga., be named in memory of General Henry L. Benning.

2. The camp at Columbus, Ga., which is to be constructed for use of the Infantry School of Arms has not as yet been given a name. The War Plans Division believes that consideration should be given the suggestion made in the telegram referred to and therefore recommends action as indicated in the memorandum for The Adjutant General of the Army herewith.

LYTLE BROWN,  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
Director, W.P.D., A.C. of S.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:**

**Subject: Name of Camp at Columbus, Georgia.**

1. Herewith is a letter (AS 600.9-Camp Benning, Ga.) from the Commanding Officer, Infantry School of Arms, Columbus, Ga., to The Adjutant General of the Army recommending that favorable action be taken on a request from the Rotary Club, Columbus, Georgia, to name the Camp at that place Camp Benning, in honor of General Henry L. Benning, a hero of the Civil War and a man who resided in Columbus, Georgia, and whose people now reside there.

2. The War Plans Division believes Camp Benning to be an appropriate name for the Camp at Columbus, Georgia and therefore recommends action as indicated in memorandum for The Adjutant General of the Army herewith.

LITTLE BROWN,  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

Subject: Name of Camp at Columbus, Georgia.

1. The Secretary of War directs that the accompanying letter (AG-680 Camp Bowring, Georgia) be returned to the writer approved and that all concerned be notified that the camp to be located at Columbus, Georgia, is officially designated Camp Bowring.

FRANK MCINTYRE,  
Major General, General Staff Corps,  
Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:**

**Subject: Camp Benning, Ga.**

1. The Secretary of War directs that the accompanying letter from Senator Hoke Smith, (AS 820.9-Columbus, Ga.- Small Arms Infantry Training Camp) with its enclosures be filed in your office and that a letter be addressed to the writer and worded substantially as follows:

Your letter of October 10, 1918 requesting that favorable action be taken by the War Department on numerous resolutions adopted by citizens of Columbus, Ga., regarding the naming of the Infantry School of Arms, Camp Benning, for General Henry L. Benning, has been received. In reply thereto I beg to advise you that on October 15, 1918 in response to a request from the Commanding Officer, Infantry School of Arms, this camp was designated Camp Benning.

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