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

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September 20, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Naming of camp sites.

- I. The problem presented.  
The naming of camp sites for National Guard units while in Federal Service.
- II. Facts bearing upon the study.
  1. AR 210-10 provides that:
    - a. All military posts will be named by the Secretary of War.
    - b. Places occupied temporarily by troops will be designated as "camps".
  2. A number of state camp sites are being leased and some new camp sites are being developed for National Guard units in the Federal Service (Tab A).
  3. There is no list of National Guard state camps showing the "official" names of these places. (State out of Lt. Col. Faith of the National Guard Bureau). The names now in custom use are shown in Tab A.
  4. In order to avoid confusion, the War Department should designate the official name of each such camp. Well established names should be retained as long as the sites are on a temporary basis as to occupancy by Federal troops.
  5. The Historical Section of the Army War College has made a study (Tab B) of appropriate names for places which have been or are being purchased or leased for the use of National Guard units and which have no generally accepted names, and recommends the following in order of preference:

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<u>Place</u>	<u>Name Recommended</u>
Brownwood, Texas	(1) Graves (2) Austin (3) Bowie
Kisatchie National Forest, about twenty miles south of Camp Beauregard.	(1) Claiborne (2) Galvez (3) Livingston

For psychological reasons, the name of "Bowie" should be chosen for the Brownwood, Texas, site. Every school boy has heard of "Bowie" as an aggressive hand to hand fighter. "Graves" might have a depressing effect.

"Claiborne" would be a satisfactory and appropriate name for the camp site south of Camp Beauregard.

III. Action recommended.

The Secretary of War directs.

1. That the list of names for camp sites shown in Tab A be approved.
2. That the Adjutant General take steps to change War Department records and publications accordingly.
3. That all interested War Department agencies and activities, to include the National Guard Bureau, all Corps Area and Army Commanders and the Quartermaster General be informed of the action taken.
4. That Tabs A and B be returned to G-3.

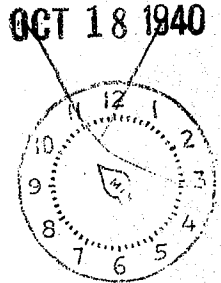
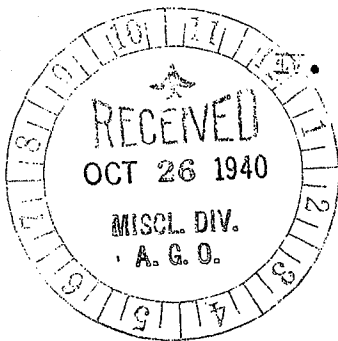
IV. Concurrences.

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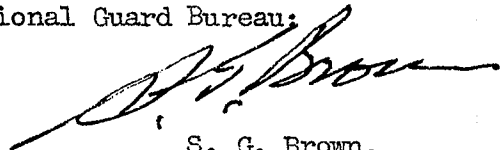
War Department, National Guard Bureau, October 10, 1940. To  
the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

1. The request contained in basic communication has  
been complied with.

2. The State of California desires to retain the name  
"San Luis Obispo". The State of Pennsylvania desires to retain  
the name "Indiantown Gap Military Reservation", and the State  
of Virginia desires to change the name from "Virginia State  
Military Reservation" to "Camp Pendleton".

3. This information was phoned to the Executive Officer,  
G-3, this morning.

For the Chief, National Guard Bureau:



S. G. Brown,  
Lieut. Colonel, N. G. B.,  
Acting Executive.

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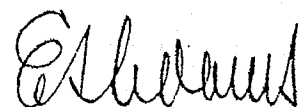
SUBJECT: National Guard Camp Sites.

TO: Commanding Generals of all Armies,  
Corps Areas and Departments;  
Chiefs of Arms and Services;  
Commanding Officers of Exempted Stations;  
Chief, National Guard Bureau; and  
Chief of Staff, GHQ, Army War College.

1. The following camp sites now being used or being developed for National Guard units are designated or redesignated as indicated:

<u>Present name or location.</u>	<u>New designation.</u>
Camp Blanding, near Jacksonville, Fla.	Camp Blanding, Fla.
Site now known as "Camp Beauregard, La., Area No. 6" about 5 miles northeast of Camp Beauregard, La.	Camp Livingston, La.
Site now known as "Camp Beauregard, La., Area No. 18" about 20 miles southwest of Camp Beauregard, La.	Camp Claiborne, La.
Camp Edwards or Massachusetts Military Reservation, near Falmouth, Mass.	Camp Edwards, Mass.
Site near Brownwood, Tex.	Camp Bowie, Tex.
Camp Hulen, near Palacios, Tex.	Camp Hulen, Tex.
Camp McQuaide, near Watsonville, Calif.	Camp McQuaide, Calif.
Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss.	Camp Shelby, Miss.
Indiantown Gap Military Reservation near Harrisburg, Pa.	Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.
Camp near San Luis Obispo, Calif.	Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Camp Peay, near Tullahoma, Tenn.	Camp Peay, Tenn.
Virginia State Military Reservation, near Virginia Beach, Va.	Camp Pendleton, Va.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Major General,

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