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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION G-3
WASHINGTON

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November 6, 1940.

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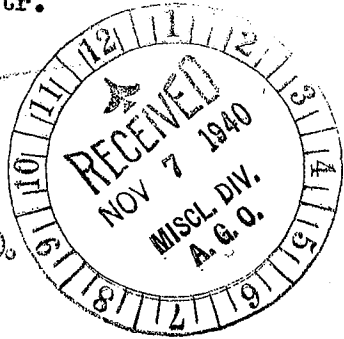
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Subject: Change in designation of Camp Peay, Tenn.

The Secretary of War directs that a letter in substance as follows be sent to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau:

It is desired that the designation of the camp to be established near Tullahoma, Tenn., now known as Camp Peay, be changed, and that your office communicate with the proper authorities in the State of Tennessee in order to find out their wishes with reference to a new name for this site. Inasmuch as this State camp has been taken over on a lease basis, the desires of the State authorities will be followed unless it is found that the name selected is unsuitable for psychological or other reasons.

Action taken by ltr.
dated 11-7-40 -
CAJ/rm M(Ret)



F. M. ANDREWS,
Brigadier General,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

BY: *Richard J. Camp*
T. J. CAMP,
Lt. Col., General Staff,
Executive.

Memorandum for record only.

Major Mickleson, OCS, stated that the Chief of Staff had expressed concern over the use of the name of Camp Peay. The National Guard Bureau was contacted over the telephone with reference to this matter, but said a formal communication on this subject was desired. Major Mickleson stated that such formal communication should be sent.

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November 7, 1940.

Change in designation of
Camp Peay, Tennessee.

Chief, National Guard Bureau.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

R. B. Fraile

Adjutant General.



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J. B. Fraile*

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Franklin, Tenn

Nov. 29, 1940

The Adjutant General,

Washington, D. C.,

I have noted that a new name (other than Peay) is being considered for the camp being constructed at Tullahoma, Tenn.

The outstanding fighting man (except Andrew Jackson) ever produced in this state was Nathan Bedford Forrest. The naming of a military station for him would be approved by every well informed person in this part of the United States.

Respectfully,

Lyle Brown,

Maj. Gen. Ret.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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

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WTF Jr.

January 11, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Change in name of an Army Post.

I. The study presented.

To change the name of Camp Peay, Tenn., to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

II. Facts bearing upon the study.

1. The State camp known as Camp Peay near Tullahoma, Tenn., has been taken over and greatly enlarged in order to provide adequate training facilities for units to be stationed there.

2. The G-3 Division, believing that it would be better to give this place a new name, called on the State of Tennessee through the National Guard Bureau for a recommendation. The State recommends the name Fort Forrest. (Tab A).

3. The G-3 Division believes that this place should be called a camp, because it remains to be seen whether it will be permanently used by troops. At present the reservation is leased.

4. The Historical Section of the Army War College agrees that Camp Forrest would be appropriate and has submitted the attached biographical sketch. (Tab B).

5. The G-3 Division believes that the name Camp Forrest is appropriate.

III. Action recommended.

The Secretary of War directs:

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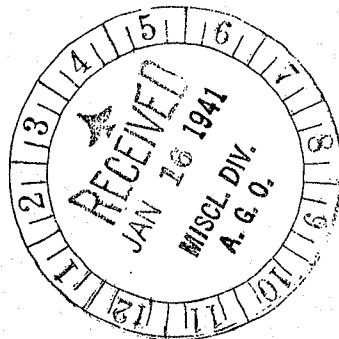
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1. That the name Camp Forrest be approved for the place now known as Camp Peay, Tenn.
2. That The Adjutant General take steps to change War Department records and publications accordingly.
3. That all interested War Department agencies and activities, to include the Quartermaster General, be informed of the action taken.

IV. Concurrence.

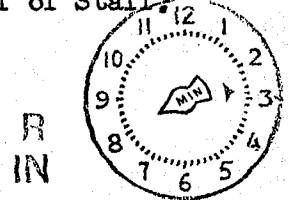
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Harry L. Twaddle
 HARRY L. TWADDLE, JAN 14 1941
 Colonel, General Staff, 16912-58
 Acting Assistant Chief of Staff



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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF

JAN 16 1941 *kwm*

APPROVED
 By order of the Secretary of War
 Wm. BRYDEN
 Deputy Chief of Staff

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 by O. N. Bradley
 Lt. Col., G.S.C., Asst. Sec. W.D.G.S.

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