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January 14, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, WAR DEPARTMENT:

Subject: Designations suggested for naming new Army post at Killeen, Texas.

1. In compliance with memorandum of January 9, 1942 (G-3/43440), on the above subject, there are given below several names considered appropriate for designating the camp in question; also there are attached brief biographical data relating to each of the persons listed:

a. For new camp at Killeen, Texas, for Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing Center:

(1) HOOD, John B., (1831-1879) - Distinguished American soldier.

Although born in Kentucky, most of his service in the U.S. Army was in Texas, and he organized and led the famous Texas Brigade in the Civil War.

(2) HOWZE, Robert Lee (1864-1926) - Major-General, U.S. Army.

Born and resided in Texas; outstanding cavalry officer of the U.S. Army; in Mexico (1916-17); division commander in World War I; holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, and numerous other decorations.

(3) GRAVES, William S., (1865-1940) - Major-General, U.S. Army.

Born in Texas; graduate U.S. Military Academy; participated in Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection; distinguished in World War I as Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

✓ (4) FANNIN, James W., (1800-1836) - Captain in Texas Army of Liberation.

Prominent in the war for independence from Mexico (1834-1836); leader of the heroic defense of Goliad, where he was killed on March 27, 1836.

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