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May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL LEO LUTES,  
Director of Operations, Services of Supply:

Subject: Names suggested for Division Posts near  
Centerville, Mississippi, and near Grenada,  
Mississippi.

1. As requested in your memorandum of April 15, 1942, there is submitted a list of names considered appropriate for the designations of the proposed new reservations to be garrisoned by divisions, near Centerville and near Grenada, Mississippi.

2. Data concerning Texas and Colorado sites, requested in same memorandum, were submitted in separate memorandums.

a. DAVIS, Jefferson (1808-1889). U. S. soldier and statesman, Confederate statesman, author. U. S. Army; Colonel, 1st Mississippi Rifles, War with Mexico, 1846-47; U. S. Senator and Cabinet officer. President Confederate States of America.

b. FEMBERTON, John C. (1814-1881). Soldier. U. S. Army officer, War with Mexico; Confederate army officer. Defender of Vicksburg. *b. PA*

c. PETTUS, John J. (1813-1867). Statesman and soldier. Confederate war governor of Mississippi; Brig. Gen., C. S. army. *- militia*

d. VAN DORN, Earl (1820-1863). Soldier. U. S. Army officer, War with Mexico; Confederate army officer. *MS native*

e. FEATHERSTON, Winfield S. (1821-1891). Soldier, U. S. Army, Confederate army; statesman and jurist. *b. TN - moved to MS*

*Creek War militia*

f. INGRAM, Prentiss (1813-1904). Soldier, C. S. A.; soldier of fortune; author. *MS native*

g. TILGHMAN, Lloyd (1816-1863). Soldier and engineer, U. S. Army; civil engineer, C. S. A. Killed in Vicksburg campaign. *b. MD*

h. ILL, Stephen D. (1833-1908). Soldier and educator.  
U. S. Army; C. S. army; college president. b. SC no relation to R Lee  
e Vicksburg

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