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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION G-3
WASHINGTON

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December 21, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Naming of Army Posts.

I. The study presented.

Proposed names for posts to be established near Abilene, Texas, and Leesville, Louisiana.

II. Facts bearing on the study.

1. There will be a camp in the vicinity of Abilene, Texas, at which the 45th Division will be located. It should be called a camp because of its temporary nature. The Historical Section of the Army War College recommends the names Lamar, Hood and Pike, in that order (Tab A). The G-3 Division believes that the name Camp Lamar is appropriate.

2. There will be a camp in the Kisatchie National Forest about 5 miles southeast of Leesville, Louisiana, where an Armored Division and other units will be activated. This place should be called a camp because of its temporary nature. The Historical Section of the Army War College recommends the names Polk, McAndrew and Latour, in that order (Tab B). The G-3 Division believes that the name Camp Polk is appropriate.

III. Action recommended.

The Secretary of War directs:

1. That the 45th Division camp in the vicinity of Abilene, Texas, be named Camp ~~Lamar~~ *Barkeley. Q.N.A.*

2. That the Armored Division camp near Leesville, Louisiana, be named Camp Polk.

3. That The Adjutant General take steps to change War Department records and publications accordingly.

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4. That all interested War Department agencies and activities, to include the Quartermaster General, be informed of the action taken.

5. * That Tabs A and B be returned to G-3 for file. - *Returned*

IV. Concurrences.

- A. C. of S., G-1 (WJL)
- A. C. of S., G-4 (H)
- A. C. of S., WPD (LJS) *w/has*

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By order of the Secretary of War
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Deputy Chief of Staff

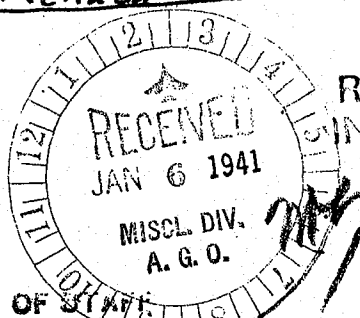
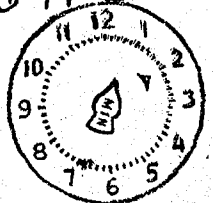
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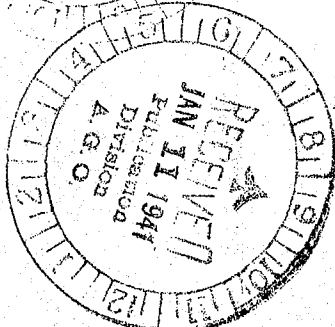
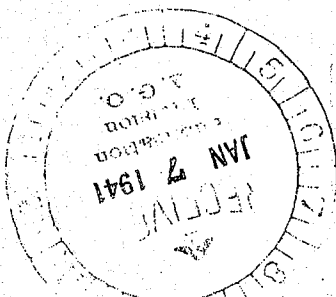
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