

Army Forts Renamed

ARMOR authors should use the new names (as of the fort's renaming ceremony) of their current assignment but can use the former names on assignments prior to the renaming ceremony.

Nine forts are being renamed. These installations have already had their renaming ceremonies:

- **Fort Pickett, VA.** Named after Van Barfoot, who received the Medal of Honor for his heroism during World War II and is of Native American descent. The post became Fort Barfoot as of March 24.
- **Fort Rucker, AL.** Named after Michael Novosel, a Medal of Honor recipient who flew combat aircraft in World War II and the wars in Korea and Vietnam. Fort Rucker became Fort Novosel as of April 7.
- **Fort Lee, VA.** Named after two individuals: Arthur Gregg, a former three-star general involved in logistics – the only living individual for whom a fort will be named – and Charity Adams, the first African-American woman to be an officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Fort Lee became Fort Gregg-Adams April 24.
- **Fort Hood, TX.** Renamed after Richard E. Cavazos, the first Latino to reach the rank of a four-star general in the Army. The renaming ceremony to Fort Cavazos was May 9.
- **Fort Benning, GA.** Home of the U.S. Army Armor School, formerly named for Henry L. Benning, a Confederate general. Benning was renamed Fort Moore after LTG Hal Moore – a pioneer in the Air Cavalry whose Vietnam-era story was memorialized in the book and movie, *We Were Soldiers* – and his wife, Julia. The renaming ceremony for Benning was May 11.

These installations will have their renaming ceremonies within the next few months:

- **Fort Bragg, NC.** Named after GEN Braxton Bragg, a senior Confederate Army general, this post is being renamed as Fort Liberty, the only one of the bases named after a concept. Its renaming ceremony is scheduled June 2.
- **Fort Polk, LA.** To be renamed after William Henry Johnson, a soldier whose heroism in World War II was not honored with the Medal of Honor until 2015. The renaming ceremony to Fort Johnson is June 13.
- **Fort A.P. Hill, VA,** will be renamed after Dr. Mary Walker, a physician and women's-rights activist who received the Medal of Honor for her service during the Civil War. The renaming ceremony to Fort Walker is Aug. 25.
- **Fort Gordon, GA.** To be renamed after GEN Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Army general who led all Allied forces in Europe during World War II and later became president. Fort Gordon becomes Fort Eisenhower Oct. 12.