



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter



Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D Sons of Confederate Veterans Enterprise, Alabama	Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 United Daughters of the Confederacy Enterprise, Alabama
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NEXT MEETING

SCV 12 November 2009, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Matt Chancey Refreshments: Brian Fleming	UDC 12 November 2009, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: "Of Men and Mules" (Reba Blissitte) Refreshments: Georgia Fleming
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 16-17-18

Oct. 17-18 - Newton Battle Reenactment
 Newton is just off Hwy 231 on Hwy 123/134 between Ozark and Dothan. The reenactment will be at the Park on the north side of town, located by the river on the side away from town on Hwy. 123/134. There will be large signs at the entrance. Look for the SCV/UDC tents.

If you have any problems finding the site, call Joe Clark's cell phone at 334-806-1793. Joe will be there Friday for set-up. The Park will be open Saturday at 9:00 am and Sunday at 11:00 am.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 5-10 - UDC General Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi

DECEMBER

Dec. 10 – Christmas Party at the Citizens Bank Community Room, covered dish meal. This will be a joint SCV/UDC event.

Dec. 14 – Alabama Day, commemorates the day Alabama was admitted as the 22nd state. It was first celebrated in 1903.

OFFICERS

SCV	UDC
Commander Joe E. Clark, Jr.	President & Treasurer Shirley H. Edberg
1st Lieutenant Commander Robert F. Forbes	Vice President Patsy Ann Richter
2nd Lieutenant Commander Roger D. Goodson	2nd Vice President Shirley Ann Goodson
Adjutant James E. Edberg	Secretary Mary Lavinia Helms

Military Installations Named for Confederate Officers



Camp Beauregard, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, is named for General P. G. T. Beauregard. It is the headquarters of the 225th Engineer Brigade, and also serves as a training area for the Louisiana National Guard.

Fort Benning, located in the Georgia counties of Muscogee and Chattahoochee, and Russell County, Alabama, is the home of the Army Infantry Center and School. It is named for Brigadier General Henry L. Benning.

Fort Bragg, in Cumberland and Hoke Counties, North Carolina, is named for General Braxton Bragg. Fort Bragg is the home of the 82nd Airborne Division and the U. S. Army Special Operations Command.



Camp Forrest, near Tullahoma, Tennessee, served as one of the Army's largest training bases during World War II. It became a POW camp in 1942, housing captured German and Italian prisoners. Closed in 1946, the site was selected for the Air Force's Air Engineering Development Center. Camp Forrest was named for Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest.



Fort Gordon, home of the Army Signal Corps, is located in four Georgia counties – Richmond, Jefferson, McDuffie, and Columbia. It is named for Major General John Brown Gordon.

Fort A. P. Hill, near Bowling Green, Virginia, is named in honor of Lieutenant General Ambrose Powell Hill. It is an all-purpose training center called the place "Where America's Military Sharpens Its Combat Edge."

Fort Hood, outside of Killeen, Texas, is the home of Headquarters III Corps, the 1st Cavalry Division, 4th Infantry Division, among others. The post is named for Lieutenant General John Bell Hood.

Fort Lee, Petersburg and Prince George Counties, Virginia, is headquarters of the U. S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, U. S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Army Logistics Management College, and the U. S. Defense Commissary Agency. It is named for General Robert E. Lee.

Camp Maxey was a World War II infantry training camp north of Paris, Texas. It was placed on inactive status in October, 1945, and currently serves as part of a Texas Army National Guard Training Facility. It was named in honor of Major General Samuel Bell Maxey.

Fort Pickett, located near Blackstone, Virginia, was constructed during World War II. It has since served as a training base for several branches of the military, and is now operated by the Virginia Army National Guard. It was named for Major General George E. Pickett.

Fort Polk is located near Leesville, Louisiana. It is named in honor of Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk, and serves as a training ground for combat units.



Fort Rucker, located primarily in Dale and Coffee Counties, Alabama, is named for General Edmund Winchester Rucker. It is the primary flight training base for Army Aviation, and the home of the Army Aviation Museum.

by Georgia Fleming

"Comrades, through the years of bloodshed and many marches you were tried and true soldiers. So through years of peace you have been good citizens, and now that we are again united under the old flag, I love it as I did in the days of my youth, and I feel sure that you love it also."

-- Nathan Bedford Forrest