

23 June 1948

Master Frederick J. Roth, Jr.
c/o Mrs. Leon Taylor
50 Ash Avenue
Newport News, Virginia

Dear Master Roth:

Early this year a suggestion was made that the roads and streets of Forts Baker, Barry and Cronkhite, of the Harbor Defenses of San Francisco, be named in honor of the Coast Artillerymen who gave their lives in World War II. Accordingly, I appointed a board of officers to study and make recommendations on the proposal. Based upon the action of the board, detailed plans were submitted to Headquarters Sixth Army for approval, and their General Order #2 recently published has officially accomplished the dedication.

The giving of a name to these streets and roads is a small tribute and honor to pay to the memory of one of our comrades whom many of us here knew so well. May it serve, however, to indicate to you that with the passing of time his courage and his patriotism and his sacrifices of World War II will not be forgotten by his comrades in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Five copies of the General Order are enclosed herewith, in which you will find the description and dedication of Roth Road. If you desire additional copies, please do not hesitate to ask for them.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl (in quintuplicate)
GO #2, Hq PSF

WM. S. LAWTON
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
Presidio of San Francisco, California

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 2)

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1. Under the provisions of par 5c, Sec VII, WD Cir 317, dtd 26 Oct 46, the following streets and roads of the Fort Baker, Fort Barry, and Fort Cronkhite reservations are hereby named in honor and memory of late officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps who were killed in action or died in theaters of operation in World War II:-

EAST ROAD

Beginning at Bldg 615 and proceeding past Bldgs 693 and 694 in a generally northeasterly direction and terminating at junction with the Sausalito lateral of Highway 101. The reservation gate and the sentry building at this junction are hereby designated the FORT BAKER EAST GATE and the EAST GATE GUARDHOUSE, respectively. Named in honor and memory of MAJOR JOE C. EAST, O-18192, Coast Artillery Corps, USMA '30, who served at Fort Baker as a battery commander prior to World War II, was taken prisoner by the Japanese upon the fall of Corregidor, and died at sea on a prison ship on 15 January 1945.

MURRAY CIRCLE

Beginning at junction with EAST ROAD at Bldg 615 and completely encircling the parade ground at Fort Baker. Named in honor and memory of CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES E. MURRAY, W-901083, United States Army Mine Planter Service, who was killed in action as Master of the USAMP "GEORGE F. E. HARRISON" when that ship was attacked by a Japanese dive-bomber, off Corregidor, 2 May 1942.

SATTERLEE ROAD

Beginning at junction with MURRAY CIRCLE at Bldg 616 and proceeding generally southeasterly past Bldg 670 toward Point Cavallo and ending on the breakwater which is hereby designated SATTERLEE BREAKWATER. Named in honor and memory of SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. SATTERLEE, O-890380, Coast Artillery Corps, who served prior to World War II as an enlisted member of Battery A, Sixth Coast Artillery, Fort Winfield Scott, who was commissioned on the field of battle in Bataan, and who died as a prisoner of war of the Japanese 28 May 1942.

CONZELMAN ROAD

Beginning at intersection with MOORE ROAD at the Fort Baker Mine Dock and proceeding uphill under the Golden Gate Bridge past Battery Spencer, skirting the north shore of the Golden Gate past Battery Rathbone and Bldg 965 to termination at the Coast Guard area. Named in honor and memory of LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLAIR M. CONZELMAN, O-16442, Coast Artillery Corps, USMA '26, who served on the staff of the Philippine Coast Artillery Command, was captured by the enemy upon the fall of Corregidor, and died on a prisoner of war ship in the hands of the Japanese, 14 January 1945.

ROTH ROAD

Beginning at intersection with CONZELMAN ROAD west of Battery Spencer and proceeding downgrade to termination at Battery Kirby. Named in honor and memory of SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J. ROTH, JR., Coast Artillery Corps, a former noncommissioned staff officer who was commissioned during the siege of Corregidor, was captured by the enemy, and killed in the bombing of a Japanese prisoner of war ship, the Oryoku Maru, in Subic Bay 15 December 1944.

SHILEY STREET

Beginning at intersection with BUNKER ROAD at easterly end of the West Portal housing area, passing through the area and terminating at second intersection with BUNKER ROAD. Named in honor and memory of CAPTAIN EARLE M. SHILEY, O-21234, Coast Artillery Corps, graduate of the West Point Preparatory School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, USMA '38, who was captured by the Japanese in the Philippines, and died in a prison at Fukuoka, Japan, 2 February 1945.

MCCULLOUGH ROAD

Beginning at intersection with BUNKER ROAD at the westerly end of the West Portal housing area and proceeding southeasterly upgrade to termination at intersection with CONZELMAN ROAD. Named in honor and memory of COLONEL SAMUEL McCULLOUGH, O-9816, Coast Artillery Corps, E.E., Northeastern Coll. '17, who served on the staff of the Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, was captured by the enemy upon the fall of Corregidor, and died in Bilibid Prison, Manila, 1 September 1942.

JULIAN ROAD

Beginning at intersection with BUNKER ROAD at the Balloon Hangar area and proceeding upgrade to termination at intersection with CONZELMAN

northerly past the Post Exchange and crossing KOBBER STREET and thence southerly to termination at road intersection south of Bldg 631. Named in honor and memory of CAPTAIN SAMUEL M. McREYNOLDS, JR., O-19089, Coast Artillery Corps, USMA '33 who was stationed at Fort Baker, prior to World War II and was Post Exchange Officer as one of his duties, who was captured by the enemy upon the fall of the Philippines, and died in a Japanese prison camp, 1 February 1945.

SWAIN ROAD

Beginning at intersection with KOBBER STREET south of Bldg 625 and passing to the rear of the building to termination at second intersection with KOBBER STREET. Named in honor and memory of FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGER W. SWAIN, O-347705, Coast Artillery Corps, who had long service as a noncommissioned staff officer until called to active commissioned service, who was captured by the enemy upon the fall of Corregidor, and was killed in the bombing of a prisoner of war ship, the Oryoku Maru, in Subic Bay, 15 December 1944.

SEITLER ROAD

Beginning at intersection with McREYNOLDS ROAD west of Bldg 604 and proceeding northwesterly in front of Bldg 751 to termination at junction with KOBBER STREET west of Bldg 680. Named in honor and memory of SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH J. SEITLER, O-890258, Coast Artillery Corps, who served as a first sergeant until commissioned on Corregidor, who was captured by the enemy upon the capitulation of that garrison, and was killed in the bombing of a Japanese prisoner of war ship, the Oryoku Maru, in Subic Bay, 15 December 1944.

BUNKER ROAD

Beginning at intersection with MURRAY CIRCLE south of Bldg 631 and proceeding through the Fort Barry tunnel past the Defense Housing area, across the Rodeo Lagoon causeway, passing the east end of the Fort Cronkhite housing area and uphill to termination on the crest of Wolf Ridge. Named in honor and memory of COLONEL PAUL D. BUNKER, O-1897, Coast Artillery Corps, USMA '03, who served at numerous Coast Artillery stations throughout the United States and foreign possessions, who was Seaward Defense Commander during the siege of Corregidor, and died as a prisoner of war of the Japanese in Formosa, 16 March 1943.