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GO # 22, Academic Dept, Infantry School, 11 Apr 1949
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Memo Academic Department, Infantry School, 29 Apr 1949
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Memo # 48, Academic Department, Infantry School, 21 Jul 1949
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Special Text on 4.2-inch Chemical Mortar & Revise FM 23-92.

GO # 100, HQ, TIC, 30 Nov. 1949 Names of Natural & Man-Made Features
on the Fort Benning Reservation. Policy; General; Source of Names,
Office of Record; Map Revisions.

GO # 134, HQ, TIC, 20 Sep 1949 Topographical Board - Detail of Board.

GO # 164, HQ, TIC, 15 Dec. 1949 Briant Wells Field House
named in honor of MG Briant E. Wells, Comdt of the Infantry
School, 9 Nov. 23 to 8 Mar 26.

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BRIANT WELLS FIELD HOUSE

1. The field house located on Hall Street between Vibbert Avenue and Wold Avenue is designated the "BRIANT WELLS FIELD HOUSE" in honor of MAJOR GENERAL BRIANT H. WELLS (Deceased), Commandant of The Infantry School from 9 November 1923 to 8 March 1926.

2. During General Wells' tour of duty as Commandant of The Infantry School, plans were conceived for Doughboy Stadium and Gowdy Field; funds were raised for these projects by means of a world-wide solicitation of infantrymen; and the construction of these two fine athletic plants was carried through to completion. The old theater and the handball courts on Ingersoll Avenue also were planned and work thereon initiated during General Wells' tour of command. His close personal and enthusiastic support of athletics at this station was continuous and effective. His influence on soldier recreation not only at Fort Benning but throughout the entire Infantry was outstanding and continuous to the day of his retirement from active service.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

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TOPOGRAPHICAL BOARD

1. A board of officers is appointed to meet at this station at the call of the senior member thereof for the purpose of naming Topographical Features on the Fort Benning Reservation.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

COLONEL	JAMES F. TORRENCE, JR. (Chairman)	015191	INF
COLONEL	ROBERT K. McDONOUGH	016394	CG
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	BERND G. BAETCKE	029494	INF

2. Section III, General Orders Number 58, Headquarters The Infantry Center, 17 June 1947, is rescinded.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BURRESS:

OFFICIAL:

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Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
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Fort Benning, Georgia

MEMORANDUM)

30 November 1949

NUMBER 100)

NAMES OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE FEATURES
OF THE FORT BENNING RESERVATION

1. POLICY

The following policy is announced with respect to names for natural and man-made features of the Fort Benning reservation. Any instructions in conflict therewith are hereby rescinded.

2. GENERAL

a. Existing names, which have the benefit of common usage or which appear on the latest official map, will not be altered.

b. Existing buildings, already well known by their functional use, will not be named. The advisability of naming future buildings will be decided, at the time, based on current considerations.

c. The responsibility for initiating action to name any natural or man-made feature rests with the staff agency or activity having primary interest in the feature. Representation will be made by such staff agency or activity direct to the Topographical Board. The latter will be responsible for selection of the name and its publication in orders.

3. SOURCE OF NAMES

a. Except as noted in b, c, and d, below, all names will be selected from deceased infantrymen of all ranks and grades who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross in World Wars I and II.

b. Selection of names used within the Main Post of Fort Benning will be based primarily on the prestige and importance of the individual with secondary consideration being given to combat record. While such names usually will be those of deceased infantrymen of World Wars I and II, this does not preclude consideration of deceased members of other branches of the Army who have made a major contribution to the infantry.

c. Roads will be named with the soubriquet of infantry divisions or by the division designation in case the soubriquet is not appropriate.

d. Woods ordinarily will not be named. If the need for a name for a particular woods should arise, it will be selected from those infantry units below divisions in World Wars I and II.

4. OFFICE OF RECORD

In order to provide continuity of records pertaining to names assigned to the natural and man-made features of the Fort Benning reservation, the Adjutant General's Office, The Infantry Center, is designated as the office of record. It is the responsibility of the Topographical Board to furnish the Adjutant General's Office, Miscellaneous Division, with complete information pertaining to all new names awarded.

5. MAP REVISIONS

It is the responsibility of the Army Field Printing Plant to coordinate with the Adjutant General, The Infantry Center, any proposed revision of existing maps in order to insure consideration of all names assigned to the natural and man-made features of the Fort Benning reservation.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BURRESS:

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THE INFANTRY SCHOOL
Fort Benning, Georgia

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MEMORANDUM)

NO. 48)

21 July 1949

1. Reference is made to letter, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces, file ATING-91/239-1 300.7 (FM 23-92), dated 6 July 1949, subject: Training Literature (FM 23-92).

2. A board of officers is hereby appointed to prepare a special text on the 4.2 Inch Chemical Mortar and to revise Field Manual 23-92, 4.2 Inch Chemical Mortar.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

President	Lt Col	JAMES W. STRAIN	023719	Weapons Department
Member	Major	JAMES B. BARTHOLOMESS	024839	Automotive Department
Member	Major	JESSE R. MILES, JR	024979	Weapons Department
Member	Major	EDWIN G. PIKE	040720	Tactical Department
Member	Capt	JAMES W. KITCHEN	01287194	Weapons Department
Member	Capt	ANDERSON Q. SMITH	034187	Communication Department
Member	Capt	JOHN A. HINE, JR	025617	Weapons Department
Member	Capt	PAUL R. BEHNKE	032869	Weapons Department
Member	Capt	RICHARD A. BEYER	038263	Weapons Department
Member	Capt	JOHN F. SADLER	02039589	Airborne Department

3. In preparation of the material the President of the Board will coordinate with the Director, Weapons Department.

4. The completed draft of Special Text, 4.2 Inch Chemical Mortar will be forwarded in duplicate to the Director, Training Publications Department by 22 August 1949.

5. The completed draft of revised FM 23-92 will be forwarded in duplicate to the Director, Training Publications Department by 15 January 1950.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADLEY:

B. G. Baetcke
B. G. BAETCKE,
Lt Col, Infantry,
Secretary

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29 April 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Research and Analysis Office

1. Pursuant to Academic Department Memorandum Number 22, 11 April 1949, subject "Reorganization of the Academic Department" a Research and Analysis Office is activated as a staff agency in the Office of the Assistant Commandant, effective 1 May 1949.

2. Composition of the office will be as designated from time to time by the Assistant Commandant. It will initially consist of three (3) officers. Colonel A. D. Smith, O18 942, Infantry, is announced as Chief of the Office.

3. The mission of the office is to conduct research and prepare analytical studies on such subjects or projects as may be assigned to it by the Assistant Commandant. It will be particularly concerned with matters pertaining to the development and perfection of infantry and airborne tactics and techniques. In addition, it will be concerned with studies on projects pertaining to the operation of The Infantry School. The Office will not conduct field tests or laboratory experiments. Projects pertaining to infantry and airborne units which may be assigned to the office for study include organization, tactics and doctrine, training, armament, equipment, materiel and principles and techniques of ground, sea, and air movement.

4. In addition to the above the members of the Research and Analysis Office will conduct inspections of instruction, review examinations and small unit problems, and other similar duties as may be prescribed.

J. S. BRADLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Commandant

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THE INFANTRY SCHOOL
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

11 April 1949

MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 22

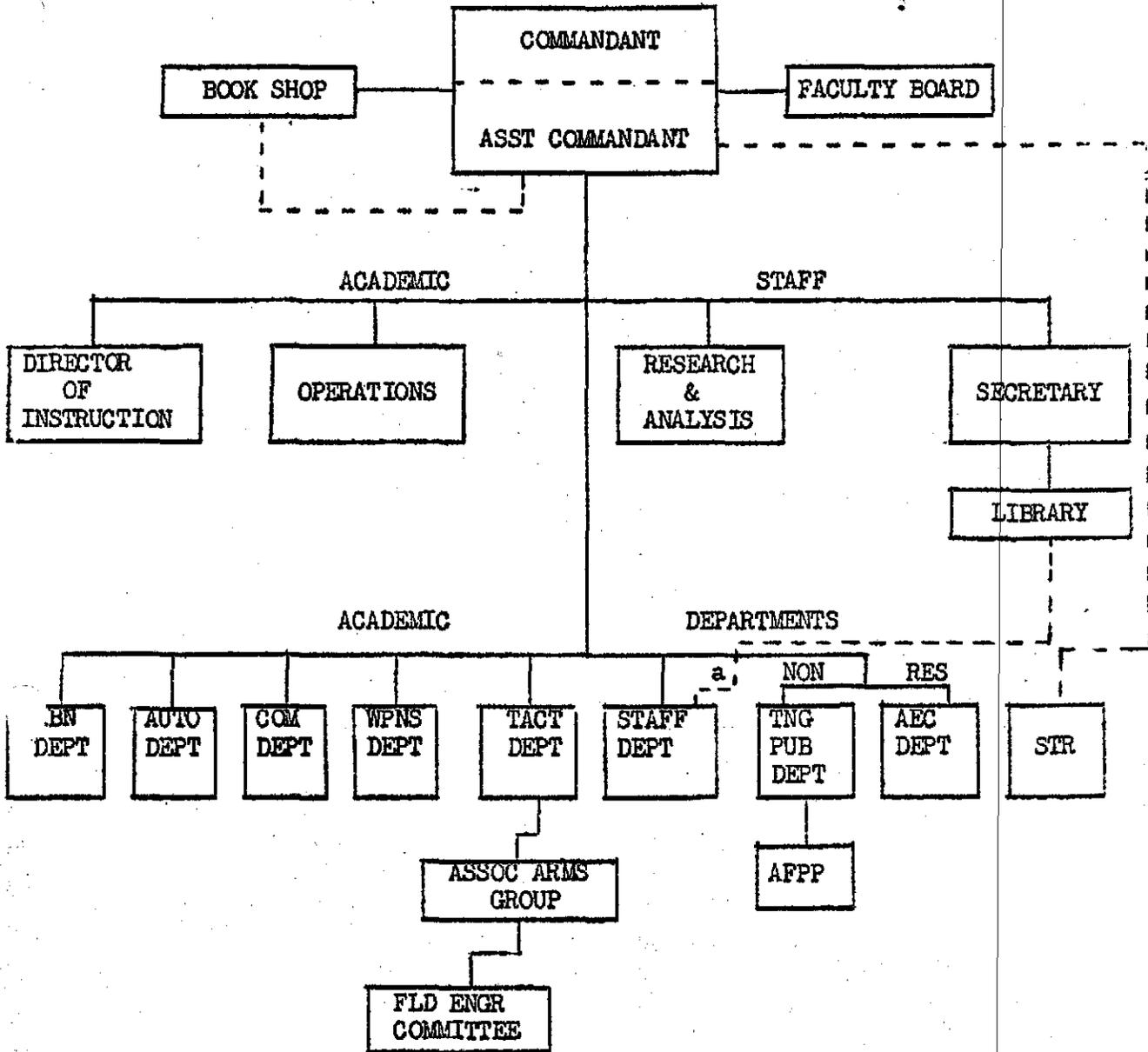
REORGANIZATION OF THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

1. Effective 1 May 1949, the Academic Department is reorganized in accordance with Annex No. 1, attached hereto.
2. Memorandum Number 79, Headquarters, Academic Department, 27 September 1948, subject as above, is amended accordingly.
3. Current stocks of publications, stationery, and instructional file material will be utilized until exhausted, but may be over-printed with new titles where desired.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADLEY:

B. G. Baetcke
B. G. BAETCKE
Lt. Col., Infantry
Secretary

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
THE INFANTRY SCHOOL



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 Heads of all departments have title of DIRECTOR.
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Annex No. 1 to Memorandum No. 22, Acad. Dept. dated 11 April 1949.