

OFFICERS OF THE U.S. ARMY AND OTHERS IN HONOR OF WHOM COAST ARTILLERY POSTS
AND BATTERIES IN THE HARBOR DEFENSES OF SAN DIEGO HAVE BEEN NAMED

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ASHBURN, Major General Thomas Quinn, U.S. Army.	GO 69, 1942
CABRILLO, Juan Rodriguez, navigator in the Spanish service, who discovered San Diego Bay, and who died January 3, 1543.	RCW, 1944
CALEF, Lt. Col. John Haskell, 3rd U.S. Artillery, who died January 4, 1912.	GO 36, 1915
CORTEZ, Hernando, Spanish soldier and explorer, conqueror of Mexico, who died December 2, 1547.	RCW, 1944
EMORY, Brigadier General Helmsley, U.S. Army.	GO 67, 1942
FETTERMAN, 2nd Lieut. George, 3rd U.S. Artillery, who died June 17, 1844. (2 batteries)	RCW, 1944
GILLESPIE, Major Archibald H., U.S. Marine Corps, who participated in the first American occupation of southern California in 1846, and who died August 16, 1873.	Note 2
GRANT, Colonel Homer Blackie, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S. Army.	GO 69, 1942
HUMPHREYS, Captain Charles, Coast Artillery Corps, the first commanding officer of Fort Rosecrans.	GO 28, 1942
MCGRATH, Major Hugh Jocelyn, 4th U.S. Cavalry, holder of the Medal of Honor, who died November 7, 1899 of wounds received in action at Noveleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands on October 8, 1899.	GO 16, 1902
MEED, Captain James, 17th U.S. Infantry, who was killed in action at Frenchtown, Michigan, January 22, 1813.	GO 20, 1906
PIO PICO, Last governor of California under Mexican rule.	GO 20, 1906
ROSECRANS, Major General William S., U.S. Volunteers, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, who died March 11, 1898.	GO 134, 1899
STRONG, Major General Frederick Smith, U.S. Army, who organized the 40th Division at Camp Kearny, California, in 1917 and commanded the division in France in WWI.	GO (unknown)
WHISTLER, Colonel, Garland Nelson, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S. Army, who died June 25, 1914.	GO 15, 1916
WHITE, Colonel John Vasser, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S. Army, who died August 24, 1915.	GO 15, 1916
WILKESON, First Lieut. Bayard, Bvt. Lt. Col., 4th U.S. Artillery who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania July 1, 1863.	GO 16 1902
WOODWARD, Colonel Charles C., who died November 23, 1939, or First Lt. Evan M., Medal of Honor recipient. (Note 3)	GO (unknown)
ZEILIN, Brigadier General Jacob, U.S. Marine Corps, who took part in the conquest of California, and who died November 18, 1880.	Note 2

*GO - Army General Orders.

*RCW - Report of Completed Works - Seacoast Fortifications.

Note 2 - Unofficial name given to interim/temporary battery in WWII.

Note 3 - Clarification required for whom Battery Woodward was named.