

HEADQUARTERS 13TH ARMY CORPS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

Pass Cavallo, Texas, March 28, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 20. }

In order to distinguish more readily the various lines of defences and the principal works and batteries on Matagorda Island, and to avoid confusion and misunderstanding in giving and executing orders, it is hereby directed, that these works shall be known and designated as follows :

1st. The main fort, at Pass Cavallo, to be known as FORT ESPERANZA.

2d. The batteries commanding McHenry Bayou, to be designated, according to their position, as RIGHT BATTERY, CENTER BATTERY, and LEFT BATTERY.

3d. The line of works about one half of a mile south of Fort Esperanza and extending from the beach of the Gulf in a westerly direction towards Spiritu Santo Bay, to be known as the INTERIOR LINE OF DEFENCES.

4th. The principal works in that line to be designated, from right to left, by the letters of the alphabet, as, LUNETTE A, LUNETTE B, and REDAN C, of the Interior line of Defences.

5th. The line of defences across the island, about two miles southwest of the light house, to be known as the EXTERIOR LINE OF DEFENCES.

6th. The works in that line, connected with each other by a crenallate or indented line, to be designated from right to left by numbers, as follows: LUNETTE No. 1, LUNETTE No. 2, LUNETTE No. 3, REDOUBT No. 1, and REDOUBT No. 2, of the Exterior line of Defences.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. McCLEARNAND.

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