Fort Laramie National Historic Site

Barnard Elliot Bee, Jr.

Barnard Bee served as commanding officer at Fort Laramie in 1860 following service in the Mexican and Utah Wars. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Confederate Army and was appointed a brigadier general. Bee is credited with giving General Thomas Jackson the nickname "Stonewall" at the first Battle of Bull Run.

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