

The Americans have followed hard on the English in doing the same thing, naming mountains (and other features) for persons who have had nothing to do with the feature, not even incidentally or accidentally. Commemorative naming is the result of deliberate naming. Late ones include *Churchill Peak*, *Eisenhower Peak*, and probably several hundred named by government surveyors for persons they wish to honor. Commemorative naming has slowed down only because it is more difficult to find mountains that have not been named.

Julyan is a professional editor and writer; consequently, his entries should be readable, which they indeed are. Since they are written as encyclopedic essays, they can be read in any order, all interesting and informative. Concise, the style is such that it leads the reader to other entries and also leads to the desire to learn more about mountains not listed. To help fulfill this desire in the reader, Julyan has furnished a reference list of 158 items, ones that should lead further into the study of mountain names.

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