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American physician, army medical officer, and historian of the army medical corps. A native of Texas, in 1929 he wrote *A History of the Medical Department of the U.S. Army* and many treatises on the role of medicine in the battles of the Civil War, the Indian Wars, and others. In May of 1943, a hospital housing veterans in McKinney, Texas, was renamed the Ashburn General Hospital in his honor. When the last patient was discharged in December 1945, the center was remodeled as a U.S. Veteran's Hospital.