McNamara's Old Bronx; 1989; John McNamara; 9780941980258; 254 pages; Bronx County Historical Soc, 1989

John McNamara also refers to this story in his book McNamara's Old Bronx. "Popular legend has it that a messenger was dispatched from Fort Amsterdam to the Bronx mainland for reinforcements, but high tides and treacherous current swept him away and he lost his life. It was the Spite of the Devil that prevented the messenger from completing his mission."

More likely, however, according to McNamara, "is a 1647 reference to a gushing fountain of fresh water that poured into the creek. The Hollanders called it the Devil's Spout "Spuit den Duyvil'... Later the name In 1956, Mr. McNamara began writing in The Bronx Press-Review and published some of his columns under the title "McNamara's Old Bronx." He later worked for The Bronx Times Reporter and wrote two books on the borough's history with Mr. Twomy, the self-published "Throggs Neck Memories" in 1994 and "Throggs Neck, Pelham Bay" (Arcadia Publishing) in 1998. Sometimes his enthusiasm for history made him try to be part of it. In January 1961, he woke up his son, John, greased their faces for protection against the cold and set off for the Throgs Neck Bridge, whi "People called me a hero after what happened at HELIOS, but I left that battle scarred by fear, and have allowed that weakness to govern my actions."

Elder Nolan McNamara is the head of the Mojave chapter of the Brotherhood of Steel living at the Hidden Valley bunker in 2281. Elder McNamara was once a head paladin. He fought against the NCR at HELIOS One in the failed Operation: Sunburst and broke through the NCR lines to lead the surviving Brotherhood forces to safety. This act earned him an enormous