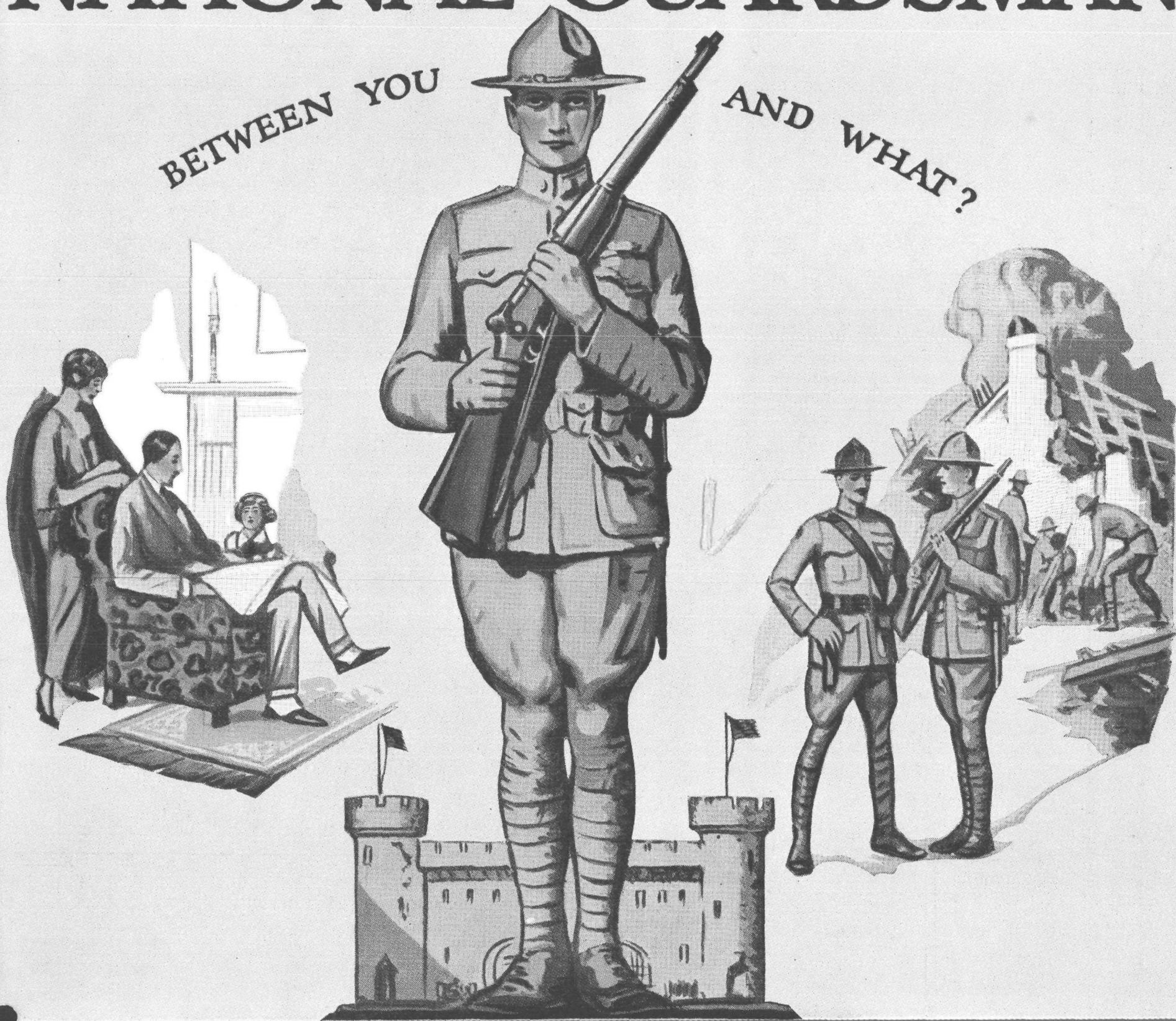


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Company "Q" Blank Infantry, N. Y. N. G.  
STATE ARMORY

June 21, 1927.

In accordance with General Orders, No. 9, Adjutant General's Office, Albany, N. Y., May 10th, 1927, the soldier named in the above subject is ordered to take his field training at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., from July 24th until August 7th, 1927 inclusive.

The performance of the military duty ascribed herein is both mandatory and compulsory on the part of this soldier. It may be stated that he has no choice whatsoever in the matter, except to report at the fixed time to the properly appointed place of assembly for such duty.

It is hoped that your full sympathy, personal and patriotic support can be counted upon in this connection. Also that there will be no misunderstandings arise which are likely to cause the loss of this soldier's position as a result thereof.

We also believe that the benefits which this soldier will receive after fifteen days of intensive mental, moral and physical upbuilding, added by well regulated eating and sleeping hours, he will return to his employment a much more capable employee than if his vacation was taken elsewhere.

Will you please notify the undersigned of any special allowances being made the employee for the camp period. By so doing it will enable us to make proper mention of same to the Chamber of Commerce, the local press and the New York National Guardsman, a state-wide publication of 30,000 circulation.

A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to pay us a visit during our stay at camp. As there are no restrictions as to when you may come, we anticipate your acceptance of our offer and guarantee the trip to be one worth the while.

In concluding we wish to repeat that which has already been said and to "thank you" for any encouragement or assistance you may give to your employee, who as a citizen soldier offers many sacrifices that there may be forever and ever perpetuated the proverb of "peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

JOHN DOE,  
Captain, Commanding.

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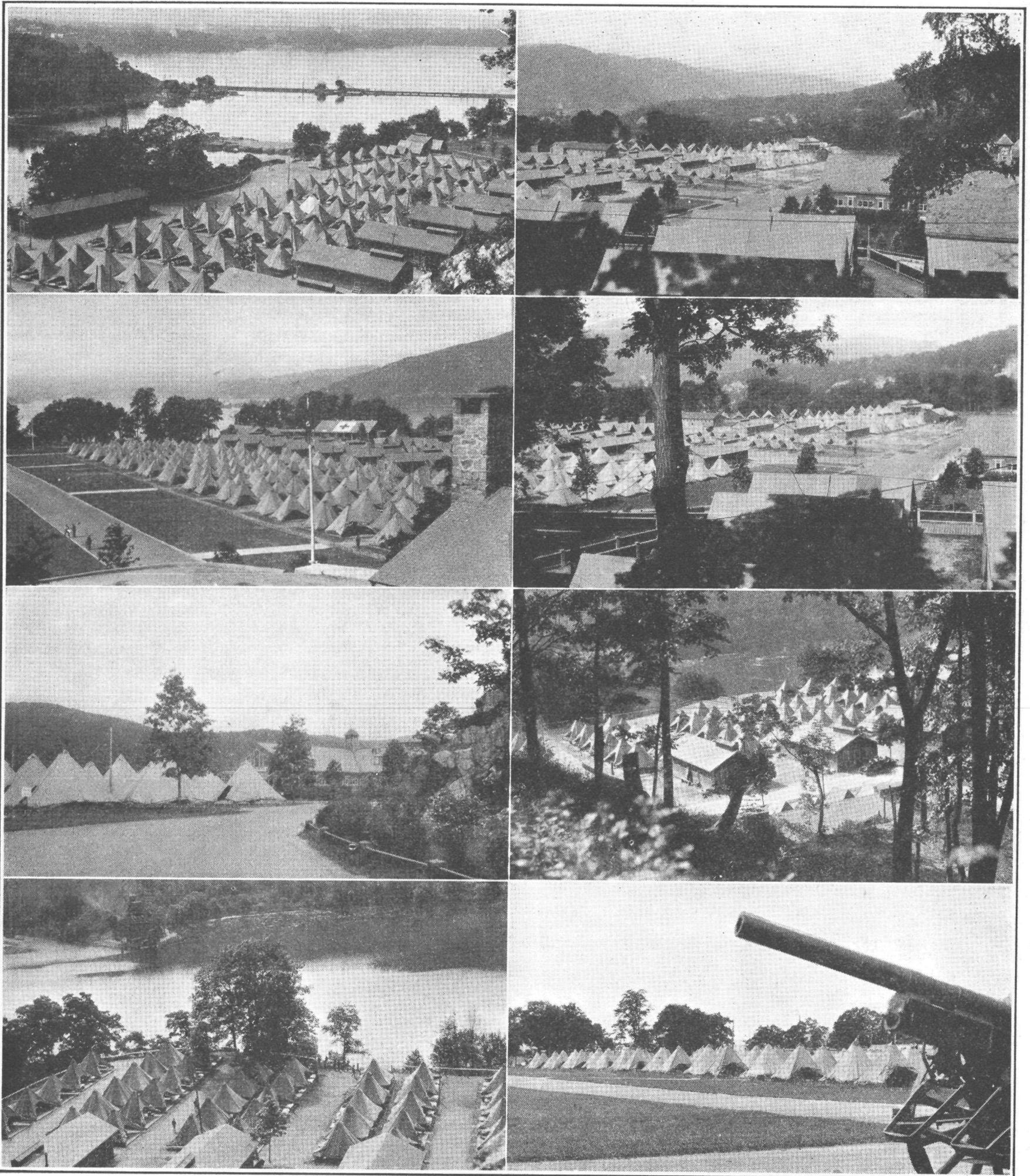
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# 1927 Glimpses of Camp Smith

By Thompson Photo Co., Yonkers



Everywhere in the Camp this year is a picture worthy of the slogan "Kodak Here," we see in so many beauty spots motoring through the state. The two weeks every year at Camp Smith, Peekskill, are worth the three year enlistment in the National Guard.

# Where the N. G. Comes In

By COL. HARCOURT HERVEY, 160th Inf., Cal. N. G.

SINCE the day when the flood waters of the Mississippi first threatened the communities and plantations of the South Central States, some seven or eight weeks ago, the National Guard organizations of Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, have been steadily and efficiently performing the duties toward which their training has been directed.

They have been called upon to repair dikes, guard towns to prevent looting, establish refugee camps, and to provide food for the thousands of starving and homeless inhabitants of the devastated districts. And it is their solemn obligation to continue to perform that service, without regard for the unceasing toil and hardship that it entails, until the day when the stricken valley again settles back into its accustomed pursuits.

Had the disaster which was responsible for their call to active service been the result of an earthquake, a vast conflagration, or of mob violence, their duty would have been the same: that of bringing order out of chaos, of guaranteeing the preservation of the peace, and of ministering to the needs of the suffering.

The National Guard of today, as distinguished from the National Guard or Organized Militia as it existed prior to the World War, and in whatever State of the Union its services may become necessary, is fully capable of performing with precision and dispatch the duties for which it has been called out in the Mississippi Valley States. It has become a highly efficient component of the Army of the United States, has been accorded official recognition as such, and has therefore received the training and the equipment necessary to assure its orderly functioning when called upon.

Immediately after the World War the Congress of the United States formulated what has been said to be the first military policy worthy of the name that this nation has ever had. Its National Defense Act of 1920 prescribed an Army of the United States, to be composed of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves.

The small Regular Army is available within its limits for military duty of whatever nature, when called upon. The Organized Reserves may be called only in case of a national emergency involving a foreign power, and then only after certain limiting conditions have been fulfilled. However, the National Guard, as constituted today, is available and ready for any military service that may be required of it whether the emergency be of na-

tional or of local origin. It is officially known as the larger part of the nation's first line of defense, and is recognized as well as a vast reserve of force which stands squarely behind the police power of our various municipalities in the interest of law and order within the land.

A unit of the 40th (National Guard) Division is stationed in Los Angeles, and is quartered in the State Armory at Exposition Park. It is known as the 160th United States Infantry, and is composed entirely of the loyal and home-loving citizens of this community. Its officers are all graduates of local schools conducted by the most proficient corps of instructors which West Point or the Army Service Schools have produced and who have been detailed here by the War Department for the single purpose of creating in this city a unit of citizen soldiers which can be depended upon when needed.

The enlisted personnel of this regiment is trained under the constant and watchful supervision of these same regular army officers.

The strength of the 160th Infantry is limited to approximately 1200 officers and men during peace time. War strength expansion would bring its membership to 3200. The organization consists of a regimental headquarters and headquarters company, three battalion headquarters and headquarters companies, nine rifle companies, three machine gun companies, a howitzer company and a service company. Its equipment is complete and is identical with that issued to a similar organization of the regular army. It includes rifles, machine guns, trench mortars, 37mm or one-pounder guns, automatic rifles, and a full supply of ammunition for all of these.

In addition, the store rooms of the Exposition Park Armory contain a full complement of army trucks, field and combat wagons, rolling kitchens, cots and bedding, tentage, medical and surgical supplies and equipment, and, in short, all of the paraphernalia necessary either for the sheltering and rationing of a community rendered destitute through some great calamity or for the successful participation of the regiment in wartime operations.

Constant and regular inspections by representatives of the War Department insure the maintenance of this stock of valuable equipment in a perfect state of condition and repair, and result in the prompt replacement of articles which give evidence of wear or which have become obsolete through the adoption of

new types or the improvement of the old.

Candidates for enrollment in the 160th Infantry are required to give evidence of citizenship and of permanent residence in Los Angeles or the immediate vicinity. Inquiries are made as to character and habits. After acceptance members are first instructed in the principles of citizenship and are required to memorize the American Creed. Thereafter they are taught the theory and practice of first aid, of hygiene, and of sanitation. They are required, through the medium of regular weekly inspections, to present a neat personal appearance, and are encouraged to take particular pride in cleanliness. Every opportunity is afforded for each individual to participate in some kind of athletics, and particular stress is laid upon the building of physique. Constant attention is devoted to the development of self-reliance and of leadership, since these are of primary importance in the military profession. The entire training program is planned with the object of building the kind of men that are essential to the success of the regiment in whatever ventures it may be called upon to undertake.

Under the new National Defense Act discipline in the National Guard is enforceable. Regularity and respect for authority are therefore a by-product of the training offered. Given a normal foundation upon which to build, it would be impossible for a man to leave the regiment after completing his full three years of service without having benefited materially both physically and mentally as a result of his experience.

All members of the 160th Infantry receive the same base pay from the Federal Government for their training time as that which is tendered to the troops of the regular army. They are subjected to intensive training for a period of two weeks each summer, usually at a point on the central coast line of California, and maintain a steady rate of progress throughout the year through the medium of a regular drill period on Tuesday evening of each week. Schools for non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men who may care to attend are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Officer candidate schools are conducted on Friday evenings. After graduation and the passing of satisfactory examinations these candidates are commissioned in the regiment as vacancies occur and are required thereafter to attend regularly the schools of their grades, which are also held on Friday evenings.

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# Luquer Pistol Cup Won by Army

THE second pistol competition for the cup donated by Colonel Thatcher T. P. Luquer, Officers' Reserve Corps, and won the first year by the New York National Guard, was held at Upper Montclair, N. J., during the afternoon of June 19, 1927. Colonel Luquer was present.

The following officials conducted the competition:

Executive Officer, Lt. Col. Claudius M. Seaman, 7th Coast Artillery.

Statistical Officer, Major George A. Wildrick, 62nd Coast Artillery.

Ordnance Officer, Captain Berthold Vogel, 7th Coast Artillery.

Range Officer, 1st Lieut. Lawrence Iverson, 7th Coast Artillery.

The Regular Army team was captained by Major W. S. Fulton, Coast Artillery Corps, and 1st Lieut. R. Lee, 1st Engineers, was the team alternate. The National Guard team was captained by Lt. Col. E. J. Parish, Ord. Dept., N. Y. N. G., and the alternates were Capt. E. L. Love, 244th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G., and Capt. R. H. Humphrey, 104th Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G. The Organized Reserve team was captained by Colonel Noel B. Fox, 577th F. A., Or.

It was a very close match, the following being aggregate scores made by each team:

Regular Army .....	1459
National Guard .....	1452
Organized Reserve .....	1409

The three competitors having the highest aggregate scores were:

1—Lieut. H. W. Barrick, 28th Inf.....	301
2—Lieut. P. H. Kron, 16th Inf.....	300
3—Lieut. L. F. Page, 113th Inf.....	297

The three competitors having the highest percentages were:

1—Lieut. P. H. Kron, 16th Inf.....	96.66%
2—Lieut. H. W. Barrick, 28th Inf.....	96.50%
3—Capt. J. H. Kneubel, 16th Inf.....	95.33%
Capt. J. F. Sulzer, 244th C. A.....	95.33%

Before firing commenced, Colonel N. B. Fox, captain of the Organized Reserve team, protested the scores to be made—on the ground that the "L" targets were not of regulation size. It had been necessary to cut about 12 inches from the top and 12 inches from the bottom of the "L" targets in order to mount them on the frames provided by the rifle club. The reduction affected only the size of the space having a value of 2. It was decided to proceed with the competition because the teams had assembled from considerable distances and it was improbable that the reduction of the "2" scoring space would affect the results secured by the accurate shooters on the respective teams. An inspection of the individual score cards demonstrates the following: the lowest fired shot was in the "3" space; the single "0" at the "L" target was made by Lieutenant J. E. Clare of the National Guard team, and it is definitely known that that "0" resulted from his firing only four shots of the five allowed during the time limit for one score. The reduction in the size of the "L" target had no effect on the outcome of the match.

The complete scores of all contestants of all teams at all ranges were as follows:

## REGULAR ARMY TEAM

	Timed Fire 25 yds.	Rapid Fire 15 yds.	Rapid-Fire 25 yds.	Quick Fire 25 yds.	Total	%
J. O. Tarbox, Capt., 26th Inf.....	82	94	92	15	283	92
J. H. Kneubel Capt., 16th Inf.....	95	94	88	15	292	95
P. H. Kron Lieut. 16th Inf.....	95	95	95	15	300	97
H. W. Barrick Lieut., 28th Inf.....	93	100	93	15	301	97
C. W. Holcomb Lieut., 62nd C. A..	88	93	87	15	283	93
Totals .....	453	476	455	75	1459	

## NATIONAL GUARD TEAM

L. F. Page, Lieut., 113 Inf., NJNG.....	90	98	95	14	297	93
J. F. Sulzer, Capt., 244 C. A., NYNG..	93	99	87	15	294	95
J. V. Schoonmaker, Capt., 113 Inf., NJNG .....	98	95	78	15	286	95
J. E. Clare, Lieut., 244 C. A., NYNG.	92	90	88	14	284	91
L. J. McCann, Capt., 104 F. A., NYNG.	91	93	92	15	291	95
Totals .....	464	475	440	73	1452	

## ORGANIZED RESERVE TEAM

John W. Hessian Maj., Ord. Res.....	92	87	85	15	279	93
L. C. Salz Lt., 480 F.A., OR	90	97	87	15	289	94
Herbert Holton Maj., AGD, OR...	87	85	86	15	273	91
Robert P. Stout Capt., 303 Cav., OR	93	95	81	14	283	91
Abbot A. Lane Capt., AC., OR....	91	93	86	15	285	94
Totals .....	453	457	425	74	1409	

The National Guard team was from the 2nd Corps Area this year and was composed of three N. Y. N. G. members and two N. J. N. G. members, their places having been won by competition.

## National Guardsmen

### Get Fifteen Days' Leave

NATIONAL GUARD caretakers, employed at armories to care for animals or materiel, issued to National Guard organizations, are now authorized fifteen days annual leave with pay and an additional fifteen days sick leave, under provisions of a regulation recently approved by the Secretary of War.

Leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month may be granted to caretakers who have been in the service less than one year, but any leave granted on the eve of separation from the service is limited so that the total amount granted will not be in excess of one and one-fourth days per month of service during the calendar year. Sick leave will not be granted in advance. If a caretaker is unavoidably absent by reason of illness,

he must furnish a medical or other satisfactory certificate in order to be credited for pay for the period of absence.

Caretakers, if commissioned or enlisted members of the National Guard, are considered civilian employees and the authority for annual leave makes it possible for these men to attend the summer training of their National Guard units without loss of their civilian pay. Heretofore, caretakers who were members of National Guard, if required to attend field training, did so with a consequent loss of their pay as caretakers.

## Cavalry Pistol Competition

THE intertroop competition of the 2nd Squadron, 101st Cavalry, for possession of the prize offered by Major Kenneth Townson of Rochester was held June 23rd at Pine Camp and resulted in

a victory for Troop F of Rochester. The percentages made were as follows.

### TROOP F (Rochester)

Thompson .....	95.5
Sandstrom .....	89.5
Burkholder .....	86.1
Glasser .....	77.6—348.7

### TROOP G (Syracuse)

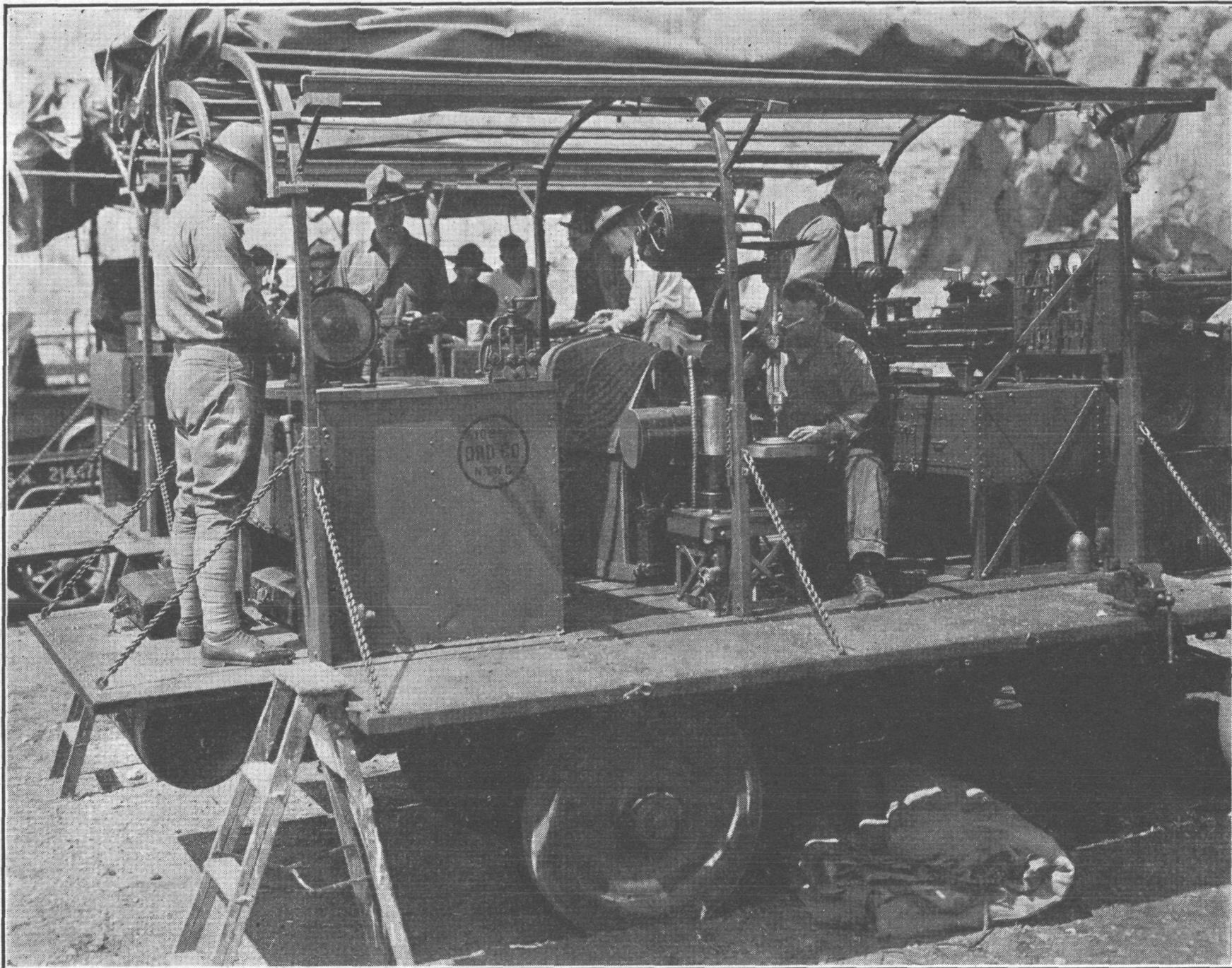
Baker .....	90.7
Wight .....	83.8
Oberist .....	72.9
McLaughlin .....	68.7—315.9

### HQ. DET. (Rochester)

Sullivan .....	87.8
Van Marter .....	78.6
Williamson .....	71.3
Metzger .....	65.5—303.2

### TROOP E (Buffalo)

Turner .....	88.7
Mielcarek .....	72.9
Livingston .....	69.1
Klein .....	68.4—299.1



102nd Ordnance Company of 27th Division using their excellently kept truck to its limit repairing small arms during the field training at Camp Smith.

### ***Air Corps vs. Air Service***

THE new designation "Air Corps," which it was announced some time ago replaced the designation "Air Service," has come in for some criticism from National Guard division organizations. It is held by the Militia Bureau that there is no general Air Corps in the National Guard, although the "Air Corps" units in each State may be said to represent the Air Corps of the State. Since those units, in most instances, are limited to the units assigned to divisions, in any one State they constitute a comparatively small Air Corps. The States contend that, while the units are "Air Corps units," and collectively perhaps can be referred to as the State Air Corps, they are a part of the division organization and it would be incorrect to refer to them as a "Division Air Corps."

In an attempt to comply with the War Department Circular which authorized the change in designation some States used the term "Air Corps" whenever any one unit or all units of the Air Corps were mentioned. Other States used the

old and new designations indiscriminately. This called forth the following letter from the Militia Bureau to all State Adjutants General in an attempt to settle the question. Before publication the opinions expressed therein were presented to the Adjutant General of the Army and to the Chief of the Air Corps and were concurred in by both officers. The Militia Bureau letter is as follows:

"Correspondence initiated by some States indicates that, as a result of the change of the branch designation from 'Air Service' to 'Air Corps,' doubt has existed as to the proper designation of the Air Corps units assigned to divisions of the National Guard. These units have heretofore been designated, collectively, as the 'Division Air Service' and no change in that designation has been made.

"Paragraph 3, Section I, Circular No. 45, War Department, July 22, 1926, says in part, '\* \* \* where mention is to be made of the *branch* heretofore known as "Air Service," the designation "Air Corps" will be used.' Paragraph 2 of the same section says, '\* \* \* whenever

in any publication the term "Air Service" appears as the designation of a branch of the Army of the United States, this term will be understood to refer to the Air Corps.' (*Italics supplied.*)

"Units of the Air Corps are assigned to divisions and constitute what is termed the '— Division Air Service.' These units are an Observation Squadron, Photo Section and Medical Department Detachment. Since the term 'Air Corps' refers only to a *branch* of the Army of the United States it would obviously be incorrect to refer, collectively, to these units as the '— Division Air Corps,' therefore the term '— Division Air Service' will continue in force whenever all the Air Corps units of the division are intended. In like manner the Air Corps units assigned as Corps or Army troops are known as the 'Corps Air Service' (or Army Air Service) when considered collectively. Officers assigned to Air Corps units of divisions, Corps or Armies are officers of the Air Corps, but collectively are known as Division, Corps or Army Air Service officers.



By LT. COL. JOSEPH A. S. MUNDY

### Camp Smith Activities

The track and field activities of Camp Smith for the season of 1927 were auspiciously opened by the 106th Infantry on the East Camp Parade Ground on Sunday, July 3, 1927. A large and enthusiastic gathering of visitors, including many veterans of the 106th Infantry and the 27th Division Trains, witnessed the meet, which had to be restricted to five events on account of the many engagements made for the Minister from Roumania, who was the guest of the Regiment. First Lieutenant Stephen A. Byrne, 106th Infantry, arranged the meet and Jim Rosenberger, former National Hurdle Champion, was the handicapper and starter. The entry was heavy and the competition spirited. Considering the fact that all the races were run on the turf, the time made in the various events were very creditable. The summary:

100-yard Handicap—Final heat won by G. Kronstram, Co. H; B. Sandguist, Headquarters Co., second; J. Miller, Co. E., third. Time 10 $\frac{1}{5}$  seconds.

220-yard Novice—Won by J. Humphries, Co. E; W. J. Daybert, Co. L, second; J. O'Brien, Co. C, third. Time, 24 $\frac{2}{5}$  seconds.

440-yard Handicap—Won by G. Kronstram, Co. H; D. Doria, Headquarters Co., second; E. Swenson, Co. H, third. Time, 54 seconds.

880-yard Handicap—Won by A. Donnelly, Co. E; J. H. Heinichen, Co. B, second; A. Encagliato, Co. E, third. Time 2:06 minutes.

One Mile Handicap—Won by R. Wisby, Headquarters Co.; J. H. Heinichen, Co. B, second; M. Maguire, Headquarters Co., third. Time, 4:36 minutes.

Tug of War—Won by Co. F (Sgt. Shouciar, Cpl. Gorsuch, Pvts. Shouciar, Bechtold, John, Sgt. Anders, Pvts. Moriarity, Vetter); Howitzer Co., second.

Point scores—Co. E, 14 points; Headquarters Co., 13 points; Co. H, 12 points; Co. B, 6 points; Co. L, 3 points.

### 93rd Brig. Water Carnival

SUNDAY, July 17th, will go down in National Guard history as the date on which the first infantry Brigade swimming meet was held in the large and capacious pool at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y. That such a set of sports is popular with the enlisted men of the Guard is well evidenced by the large number of entries secured from the two regiments of the 93rd Brigade, the 14th Infantry of Brooklyn and the 165th (Old 69th) Infantry of Manhattan. There were but six events contested, but a total of 135 enlisted men turned in and if any of these men failed to answer the call of the starter it was not noted in the record. Not only was this meet marked for its heavy entry list, but the audience, made up of the comrades of the contestants and a host of early visitors, was a large and enthusiastic one. As a result of the successful character of the carnival, the Commanding General has decided that similar competitions will be provided for each Brigade coming to camp this summer.

The events consisted of a 100 yards free style; 50 yards free style; 50 yards backstroke; 100 yards breast stroke; 220 yards free style and a four-man relay team race, each man swimming the entire length of the tank, making the relay race 2000 feet in distance. The competition was most keen and at the conclusion of the first five events each regiment was tied with a total of 25 points each. The relay race was the deciding factor in the point score, and this race was a corker. The team of the 165th Infantry led up to the conclusion of the third leg, when Murphy of the 14th managed by what seemed a superhuman effort to touch the wall at the identical moment as his competitor. This sent the anchor men of both teams off together and Moscato of the 14th, swimming with beautiful style and strong power gradually pulled away to win by ten yards.

Gold medals, emblematic of the Brigade swimming championships in the respective events, were awarded to the winners; silver and bronze medals went to the second and third men. The relay team was awarded a silver cup. All medals were presented to those winning them by Brigadier General John J. Phelan, commanding the 93rd Brigade, who at the conclusion of the meet congratulated the winners with a few well chosen words. The meet was under the immediate direction of Captain William H. Brown, Aide, Headquarters 27th Division, who was ably assisted by Major O'Flynn, Headquarters 93rd Brigade; Major Frederick W. Baldwin, Jr., 14th Infantry; Major Alfred D. Reutershan, Headquarters 27th Division; Captains Stark, Mayberry and Winters of the Army, Lieutenants Stephenson and Lynch, athletic officers of the 14th and 165th regiments respectively, Mr. Werner, the Camp Y. M. C. A. man, and your humble scribe, who acted as referee for the meet. Sergeant Fred Hedlund, 71st Infantry and at present on detail with the Camp Military Police Detachment, started the contestants on their way in a style that would make Johnny McHugh, the king of starters, look to his laurels.

The summaries:

100 Yards Free Style—Won by Gracheff, 165th Infantry; Breen, 165th Infantry, second; Highland, 165th Infantry, third. Time, 1 min. 23 sec.

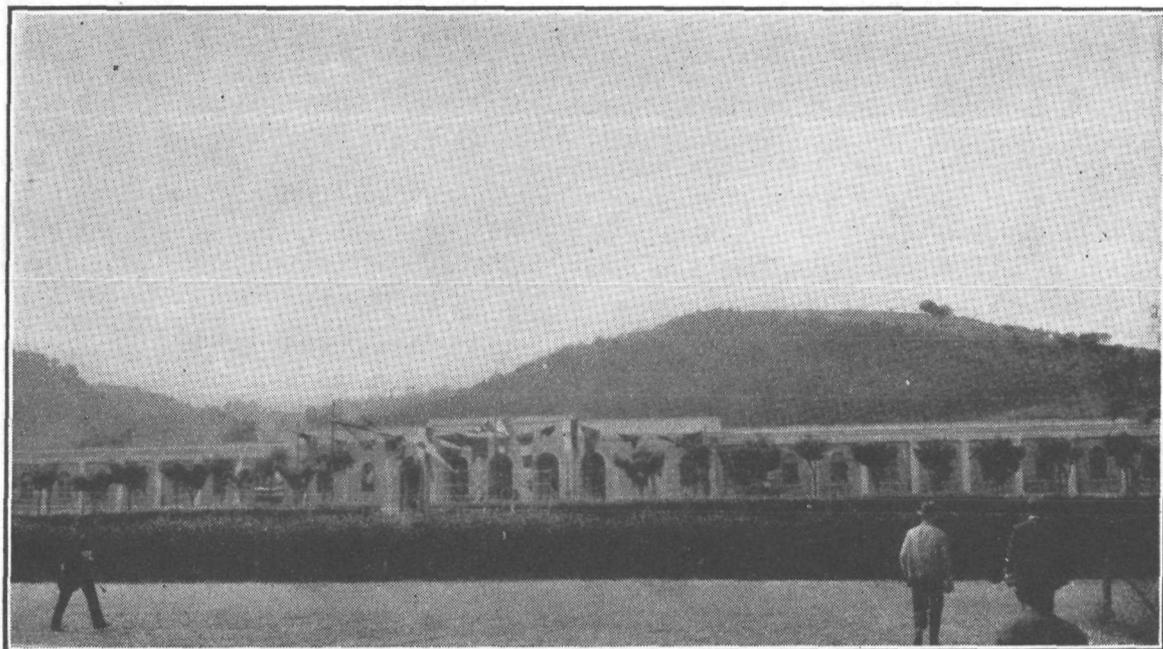
100 Yards, Breast Stroke—Won by Louis Moscato, Co. E, 14th Inf.; William E. Ross, Co. E, 14th Infantry, second; Twoncheck, 165th Infantry, third. Time, 1 min. 27 $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

50 Yards Backstroke—Won by Forbeit, 165 Inf.; Hines, 165th Inf., second; Hess, 165th Inf., third. Time, 44 $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

50 Yards Free Style—Won by Louis Moscato, Co. E, 14th Inf.; Arthur Benvenute, Co. M, 14th Inf., second; Edward Murphy, Co. D, 14th Inf., third. Time, 32 sec.

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# The Great Rifle Range, Rome, Italy

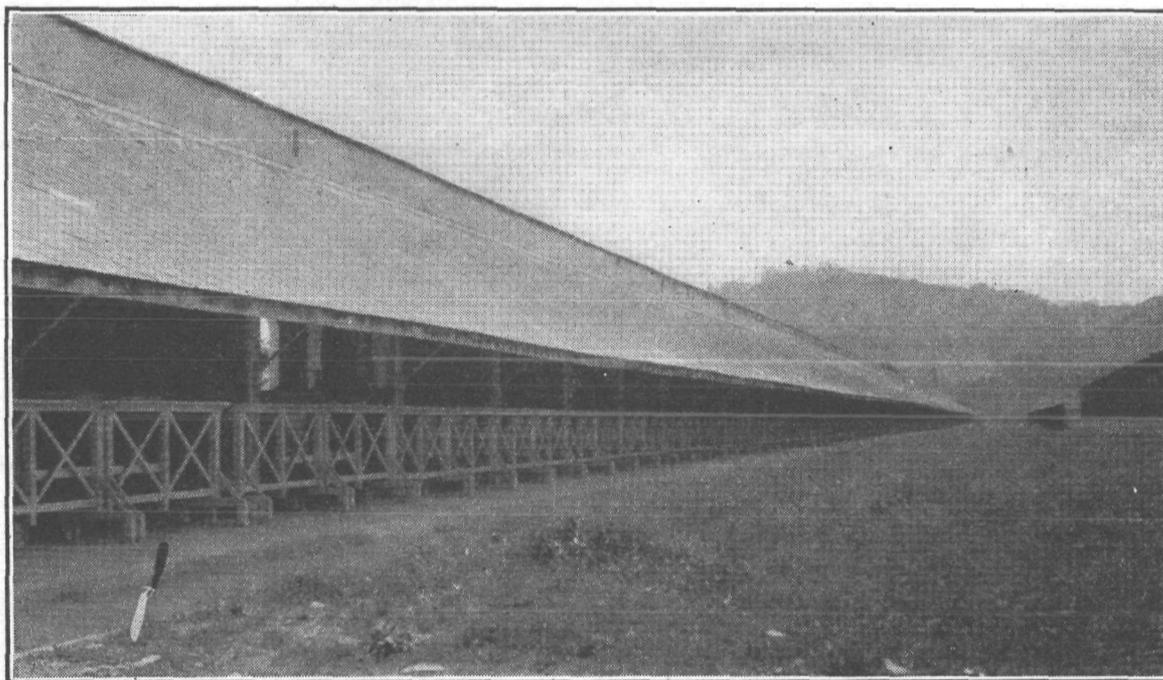


WE have obtained a couple of views of the rifle range in Rome, Italy, maintained by the Minister of War at Government expense for the use of the Army and Civilian Rifle Club members.

The photos are not very sharp. Num-

ber 1 shows the outside of the shooting pavilion, of very attractive concrete construction, and giving a view of the protection afforded by Nature's backstop.

The second view is of the other side of the shooting pavilion, as all firing, in



most places abroad, is from under cover. Each one of these sections is equipped with a rather too small bench combination which can be manipulated so a man can take any one of three positions, standing, kneeling, or prone. Directly in the rear and close up to this bench is the scorers' desk, equipped with bench seat. There is a passage way of about five feet back of the scorers, in rear of which are long benches for spectators or competitors. This utilizes the space up to the center pillars, and back of this is a promenade at least twenty feet wide up to the enclosure wall, which has small administrative and commercial rooms all along the outside front wall, opening only on the inside.

The third photo, taken on the Rome, Italy, rifle range, shows the representative of the United States in the International Rifle Match. They are, from left to right: Lieut. P. M. Martin, U. S. Cavalry; Major Julian S. Hatcher, Ord. Dept., U. S. Army; Lieut. M. W. Dodson, Pennsylvania National Guard; Captain Joseph Jackson, U. S. Marine Corps; Gunnery Sergt. Raymond O. Coulter, U. S. M. C.; Mr. W. L. Bruce, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Serg. L. Lach, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, President National Rifle Association of America, and Mr. Lawrence Nuesslein, District of Columbia.

## *We're for "Bill" For Commander!*

THE New York National Guardsman notes with pride and satisfaction that our comrades in the American Legion in the western part of New York think so highly of Colonel William F. Schohl, Commanding the 106th Field Artillery, New York, that they are behind him one hundred per cent strong in every effort to make him commander of the Department of New York American Legion. The Guardsman is not unaware of the sterling record of service performed by Colonel Schohl for the Legion. He is rounding out his term as county commander of Erie County with certainly a wonderful record of achievement. Membership has been increased well near the thousand mark. His county was the first in the state to reach its quota of membership, a snappy monthly publication was established, the relief committee reorganized and strong business basis giving satisfaction to all concerned. The magnificent drum corp of about one hundred Legionnaires organized, completely uniformed and equipped.

"Bill" as we love to call him, certainly will go to the state convention at Troy, New York, in the early part of August with the well wishes of all his New York National Guard friends.

# Service in Aid of Civil Authorities

By LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM R. WRIGHT

(Continued from July issue)

1898 marked the last step in the organization of the modern National Guard when on February 9th Major Charles F. Roe, then in command of Squadron A, was appointed by Governor Black to be Major General commanding the entire National Guard; the sole Major General on the roster.

In May 1898 the Guard was called out for service in the Spanish-American War, our troops subsequently taking part in all of the major operations of this war, and while the story of the Spanish war service has no place in this present chronicle still there are one or two lessons that the war taught us which had such an effect upon our well being that they deserve to be mentioned.

The first was a lesson in sanitation. The sanitation of the Spanish-American war showed little advance over that of the Middle Ages. The common house fly, now so abhorred by all sanitarians, came and went at will and to make things pleasanter for him the official layout of a camp at those times placed the kitchens and the latrines side by side in the most friendly manner. To screen a kitchen or latrine was unknown and no funds existed to build mess halls or even mess tables. Wealthy organizations did build narrow mess tables at which one could stand up and eat, and some effete soldiers even erected a canvas shelter over these tables, but this was the acme of luxury. Under these conditions fevers and intestinal disorders flourished and no memory of Spanish-American camp life omits the long lines of ambulances going over the hill to the hospital. No Spanish War veteran will ever object to the anti-typhoid inoculation, for he knows what military life was without it, and he feels that had not sanitation made the strides that it did in the intervening years, the toll of deaths from sickness in the World War would have staggered humanity.

In the matter of administration also there was little evidence of system or forethought or even in some cases of rudimentary military discipline. President Roosevelt gives a good picture of the chaotic conditions which accompanied this war in his book "The Rough Riders" and had not the nation to which we were opposed been weak and unable to take advantage of our mistakes and had not the spirit of our men made up for many deficiencies, disaster instead of victory might have been our portion.

Upon returning from their war service our troops settled down to assimilate the

lessons they had learned and to enjoy quiet and peace until 1900. The sixteen years from 1900 to 1916, however, constituted one of the busiest periods in the history of our service in aid of civil authority, and were followed immediately by the border service of 1916 and by our participation in the greatest war the world has known.

The first event of this "crowded hour" was the Croton Dam strike duty of April 1900, or as it was known to the participants therein the "Guinea War." Trouble broke out on April 11th in a dispute over wages amongst the Italian laborers on the Cornell Dam, which was the keystone of the new Croton water system that was being built to supply New York City. A mob of several hundred quit work at the stone quarry near Croton, drove away all who would not join them and then moved on to the dam itself and stopped all work thereon. On the next day they again assembled, scared away all laborers who were working and held up all teams, while on the 13th they not only prevented any workmen from reporting but drove off the engineers and firemen from the boilers near the dam, thus endangering the lives of all in the vicinity. Under-Sheriff Breese and a force of deputies were operating at the dam, but were unable to prevent these events as all of the strikers were armed and were therefore treated with great respect by the hastily gathered sheriff's posse.

At the outbreak of the trouble General Roe held a conference with William V. Malloy, the Sheriff of Westchester County, Mr. Coleman, the contractor who was constructing the dam and the Italian Consul, the latter believing that his intervention might be successful in quelling the disturbance. Governor Roosevelt, upon being notified of the possible emergency, sent the following satisfactory and characteristic message to General Roe: "I hereby authorize you instantly to order out whatever troops are required to restore and preserve order."

The Italian Consul failed in his efforts to quiet his compatriots and Sheriff Malloy, after the events of the 14th, called upon Major Denike with the 4th and 11th Separate Companies of Yonkers and Mount Vernon (at that time Companies A and B of the 1st Infantry) to come to his aid. General Roe, after consultation with the Sheriff, decided that a larger force was needed and by Monday the 16th not only the two companies men-

tioned but the entire 7th Regiment, Squadron A of Manhattan and Troop C of Brooklyn were en route to the seat of war, the infantry by train and the Cavalry by road. Troop C was commanded by Captain Charles I. De Bevoise, who later became Colonel of the 1st Cavalry, commanded the 107th Infantry at the battle of the Hindenburg Line in 1918, and was promoted to Brigadier General of the 54th Brigade immediately thereafter.

The two separate companies had reached the Dam and established camp by nightfall of the 16th and at 9 P. M., when Sergeant Robert Douglas of Mount Vernon, as sergeant of the guard, was supervising the posting of a relief, a shot rang out from the darkness and he dropped with a wound in the abdomen which caused his death in a few hours. The old and new corporals of the relief, J. P. McDowell of Mount Vernon and John J. Murphy of Yonkers, at once steadied their men, opened fire in the direction from which the shot had come and made every effort to locate the assailant, receiving high praise for their steadiness and coolness, but the firer of the fatal shot was never discovered. A man coming from the direction of the firing was seen to run down a bank and by a powerhouse where a number of sheriff's deputies were on guard, but as the deputies promptly fled into the house and locked the door he was not even recognized, much less captured.

By the afternoon of the 17th General Roe and his staff, and all troops were on the ground, camps were pitched and guards were posted at every danger point. The next day, while his troops prevented any disorders, General Roe made his "estimate of the situation" and his "decision," and early in the morning of the 19th he finished all chances of serious trouble by secretly throwing a cordon of Infantry and Cavalry five miles in circumference around Little Italy, closing the line in until it was clearly visible to the inhabitants thereof, and then directing Sheriff Malloy, with Company D of the 7th as escort, to go in and arrest the strike leaders. The Captain of Company D was Willard C. Fisk, who later as Colonel commanded the 7th on the border and overseas. Some twenty-six badly scared strikers were gathered up, all of the weapons and ammunition that Little Italy had collected were ferreted out and carried off and the war was really over from that time.

That afternoon the 4th and 11th Companies were sent back to escort twenty-one prisoners to the White Plains jail, and then on the next day to form a guard of honor at the burial of Sergeant Douglas in Woodlawn Cemetery, after which they were dismissed.

The other troops remained at Croton for several days, more and more laborers returning to work every day and no disturbance of any kind occurring. On the afternoon of the 22nd General Roe ordered a review which (although no invitations were sent out) was attended by the entire enemy army and their families, and whenever a company or troop went by the reviewing point in good alignment it received vociferous applause from its late foes. This was becoming comic-opera instead of war so on the 24th General Roe ordered home all troops except detachments from Squadron A and Troop C and as no sign of trouble materialized these also were withdrawn two days later.

In addition to the death of Sergeant Douglas the Guard suffered two other lesser casualties. Major Bridgman of Squadron A suffered a broken leg, his horse falling on him at Broadway and Dyckman Street on the march up to Croton, while Major Lydecker of the 7th also broke his leg when he fell off a narrow bridge near the dam during a dark night.

On June 15th of this same year the Sheriff of Columbia County called out the 23rd Separate Company of Hudson, at that time Company D, 1st Infantry, to enforce a quarantine against smallpox amongst brickyard employees at Stockport. The Company served for three days, returning to their armory on the 18th.

1901 brought trouble in Albany owing to a strike of the employees of the Union Traction Company which operated the street railways of Albany and vicinity. Traffic being absolutely tied up and every effort to run cars resulting in failure the Sheriff of Albany County, on May 14th, called upon Brigadier General Robert Shaw Oliver, commanding the 3rd Brigade, to furnish military aid. General Oliver promptly issued orders to the 3rd Signal Corps, Captain Edward J. Wheeler, and the 10th Battalion, Major James L. Hyatt, but it was soon found that this force was too small to enforce the resumption of trolley service, so that the 23rd Infantry of Brooklyn, Colonel Alfred C. Barnes was rushed to Albany, followed on succeeding days by the 2nd from Troy and vicinity, Colonel James H. Lloyd, and the 9th from New York, Colonel William F. Morris. As an indication of our progress since 1877 all troops were ordered to bring full camp equipment and two days rations and ap-

parently performed their service in perfect comfort. 2746 men were on duty, an attendance percentage of 92.56 per cent. The 23rd camped in Beaverwyck Park, the 2nd at the estate of the Van Renselaer Land Company at North Albany and the 9th south of the city near the South Pearl Street powerhouse.

Prior to the coming of the larger force of troops some eighty "strikebreakers" arrived at the Albany station, were loaded into four trucks and with the mounted Signal Corps as escort started for their quarters on Quail Street. Their coming had been widely advertised, the strikers had made all preparations for a warm reception and when the trucks and their escort turned into State Street and began to ascend Capitol Hill the storm broke. A shower of stones, bricks and bottles came from all sides and trucks and escort, deciding that speed and not dignity was imperative, "stepped on it" and struggled up the hill as best they could. The situation was saved by Company A of the 10th Battalion, which had been held in readiness and concealment near the present site of the Ten Eyck Hotel and which on observing the wild scene rolling up the hill, ran out, formed a line across the street, let the trucks and escort through and held up the pursuers at the point of the bayonet. After holding here for a time they doubled to the rear for a couple of blocks, took up a new position and repeated this movement several times until the trucks had safely out-distanced the mob.

On the 16th ten cars were run, but serious trouble occurred at Broadway and Columbia Street, just north of the present station, as a result of which two citizens were killed and one wounded. A car garrisoned by Lieut. John A. Wilson of Company E, 23rd Infantry, and a squad of some ten men, was stoned and finally rushed and after Lieut. Wilson and the conductor were both hit the officer fired himself and directed his men to fire. The crowd broke and fled at once and it was found that the casualties as mentioned had occurred. The occurrence was unfortunate as it seems certain that both of the men killed had no connection with the strikers, but simply happened to be in the neighborhood when the trouble started, one of them in fact was standing in the door of his store and was hit by a ricochet.

However, the incident ended all serious violence, cars, under guard, were run in increasing numbers and on the 18th the strike terminated and the troops were allowed to return to their homes.

In September of the same year at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo President McKinley was shot, and both at the time immediately following the shoot-

ing and at the time of the President's death a few days later the 65th and 74th were held in their armories in readiness for any trouble.

The following year, 1902, brought a long period of service for the old 2nd Regiment, the present 105th Infantry, in connection with a strike and consequent riots on the lines of the Hudson Valley Railway Company which operated inter-urban electric lines between Albany and Lake George and the surrounding country. The company's lines covered a hundred miles and were located in three counties, so that the area to be guarded was widespread and numerous car sheds and power stations were vital points and had to be safeguarded at all cost. Trouble started on September 17th and 18th when the Sheriffs of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties called out respectively Companies L of Saratoga, K of Glens Falls, and I of Whitehall to guard property at Mechanicsville, Queensbury, Fort Edward and Sandy Hill. There were several skirmishes, but apparently no serious trouble and by October 3rd all three companies were back in their armories.

However, Company K had no sooner returned than a mob of several thousand assembled at Glens Falls, a very serious riot broke out and had not Captain S. W. Mott at once called out his company, taken prompt and vigorous action, arrested the ringleaders and displayed excellent judgment (as the reports of his superior officers state) a number of lives might have been lost and much property destroyed. The immediate situation was saved, but Governor Odell decided to take no chances and on the following day ordered out the entire 2nd Regiment, which responded at once and established detachments at Queensbury, Glens Falls, South Glens Falls, Sandy Hill, Fort Edward, Caldwell, Middle Falls, Stillwater, Saratoga, Waterford and Mechanicsville. The 2nd Regiment at this time was commanded by Colonel (afterwards Brigadier General) James H. Lloyd, the second in command was Lieutenant Colonel James W. Lester, who afterwards became the first commander of our 53rd Brigade at Camp Wadsworth, and later, after the war, was in charge of the Guard during General O'Ryan's leave of absence, and supervised its federalization. Our present Ordnance Officer, then a Captain, was J. S. A. P. of the regiment at this time. Colonel Andrews, who commanded the 105th overseas was one of the Majors.

After the riot of October 4th there was plenty of guard duty but no further serious disturbance, although cars were dynamited at Stillwater and Saratoga, many wires cut and frequent obstacles (including a stolen fire hose cart), placed on

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### Not Our Bands!

As someone said after the military review, "You can lead a band to music, but you can't make them play."—*Penn. State Froth.*

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"Your bawth is ready, sir."

"Aw, I say, Hawkins, take the bawth for me—and, Hawkins, make it a cold plunge."—*Centre Colonel.*

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Editor: Give you fifty cents for that joke.

Author: No; I never get less than a dollar for that joke.—*Blue Dragon.*

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### Page the Pacifist!

"Who gave you the black eye?"

"Nobody gave it to me; I had to fight for it."—*Boston Beanpot.*

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### Canteen Habits

"Modern marriage is like a cafeteria."

"And how?"

"A man grabs what looks nice, and pays for it later."—*Stanford Chaparral.*

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Under New Management—the bridegroom.—*Exchange.*

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### At Least a Marksman's Rating

"I will not keep that parrot you sold me; he swears all the time."

"But, madam, he neither drinks nor smokes."—*Iowa Frivol.*

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The fool marries the girl he loves; the wise man loves the girl he marries.

—*Princeton Tiger.*

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### Probably Invented by an Army Inspector

Recipe for salad as made by domestic science class:

Turn ice box upside down, shake thoroughly until well mixed. Serve with forks.—*Drexerd.*

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"What is limburger cheese made out of?"

"Out of doors."

—*Reserve Red Cat.*

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### She Never Hesitated

"You are beautiful, aren't you?"

"Shall I be modest or frank?"—*Princeton Tiger.*

### Camp Orderlies

Boss: What are you two darkies doing walking so slowly up those stairs?

Midnite: We is wo'kin, boss. We is carryin' dis heah desk up de stairs.

Boss: I don't see any desk.

Midnite: For de Lawd's sake, Car-bona, we done forgot de desk!

—*Iowa Frivol.*

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"What's the matter with the teeth in the prohibition law?"

"Oh, they need too much gold filling!"

—*Columbia Jester.*

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### Beyond Belief

"Have you heard the news? Betty has married Bob Perkins!"

"Not really—why, Perkins is the fellow she was engaged to!"

—*Judge.*

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### Got Him

Flub—What caused that collision today?

Dub—Two motorists after the same pedestrian.—*Judge.*

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Lecturer: Do you know where wicked men go?

Voice: Sure. To Canada. It's easier to get, there.

—*Carolina Buccaneer.*

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### Reporting!

St. Peter was interviewing the fair applicant at the Pearly Gates.

"Did you, while on earth," he asked, "indulge in necking, petting, smoking, drinking or dancing the Charleston or Black Bottom?"

"Never!" she retorted emphatically.

"Then why haven't you reported here sooner? You've been a dead one for some time."—*American Legion Weekly.*

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### The Song of the Camps

O, the colonels and majors are at it again,  
Parlez-vous,

O, the colonels and majors are at it again,  
Parlez-vous.

O, the colonels and majors are at it again,  
They won the war with a fountain pen,  
Hinkey dinky, parlez-vous.

—*From the Song Birds of the Cavalry at Pine Camp.*

### A Man of Letters

"Say, boy, what do you hear from your girl these days?"

"Well, I've written her seven letters and no answer, so if I don't hear from her pretty soon I'm going to break off corresponding with her."—*Ga. Tech. Yellow Jacket.*

"Boy, I met one smooth woman at that dance; a countess from some foreign country."

"Russia?"

"Not much; her husband was with her."—*Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.*

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Abe: Dot hat iss nize fit, aindt it?

Customer: Yes. But suppose my ears get tired?—*Blue Bucket.*

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Oscar: I didn't get to bed till four o'clock.

Oswald: What for?

Oscar: Four A. M., you darned fool.

—*Princeton Tiger.*

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### A High Joke

"What has four legs, no wings, but can jump higher than the Woolworth Building?"

"I give up."

"A dead horse."

"But a dead horse can't jump."

"Neither can the Woolworth Building."

—*Rutgers Chanticleer.*

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Pava: How did you learn those steps so quickly?

Lowa: My stepsister taught them to me.—*Arizona Kittykat.*

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"Now you tell one," whispered the flapper to the Sphinx.—*Oh, Lady.*

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Cop—You say the judge is absent-minded?

Clerk—Well, in court today he dismissed the prisoner, sentenced the jury, scratched his desk and hit himself on the head with the gavel.—*Virginia Reel.*

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First Movie Actress: My dear, what do those six notches on your cigarette case represent?

Second Movie Actress: Husbands!

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Prospector: This is fool's gold.

Greenhorn: Must be; I can't fool the mint.—*Arizona Kittykat.*

## Minnesota Recognizes Peace Time Service

REALIZING that the work-a-day life of the National Guardsman is no sinecure and that his services between periods of National or State emergencies are often overlooked by the civilian population of his community, the State of Minnesota has authorized a group of four medals for its service men which express, in colorful yet dignified manner, the sense of appreciation of the civil government for voluntary military service in various forms and degrees.

The first of these is in recognition of years of service, the Service Medal. Suspended from a silk ribbon of red and white stripes is a bronze medal in the form of the conventional spur gear of eight teeth representing service and surrounding a representation of the central portion of the seal in use by the State of Minnesota. On the ribbon is worn a service clasp with raised Roman numerals in multiples of five indicating years of service of the wearer.

For Good Conduct during the years of service there is authorized a triangular medal of bronze bearing on its sides the words "Fidelity," "Obedience" and "Minnesota N. G." enclosing a slip of moccasin, the State flower. The medal is suspended from a silk ribbon of blue and yellow stripes, and blue representing loyalty and the yellow Constancy, both colors also alluding to the French rule of the territory when it was a part of the Louisiana Purchase.

Those whose Good Conduct through years of service includes especially meritorious service worthy of public commendation may become the possessors of the beautiful gold Medal of Merit. This medal is a red enameled cross for merit with a representation of the central portion of the seal in use by the State of Minnesota superimposed. It is suspended from a silk ribbon of red with yellow center stripe; the red, representative of

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Bivouac Mess for the Engineers

## 102nd Engineers in Bivouac Camp

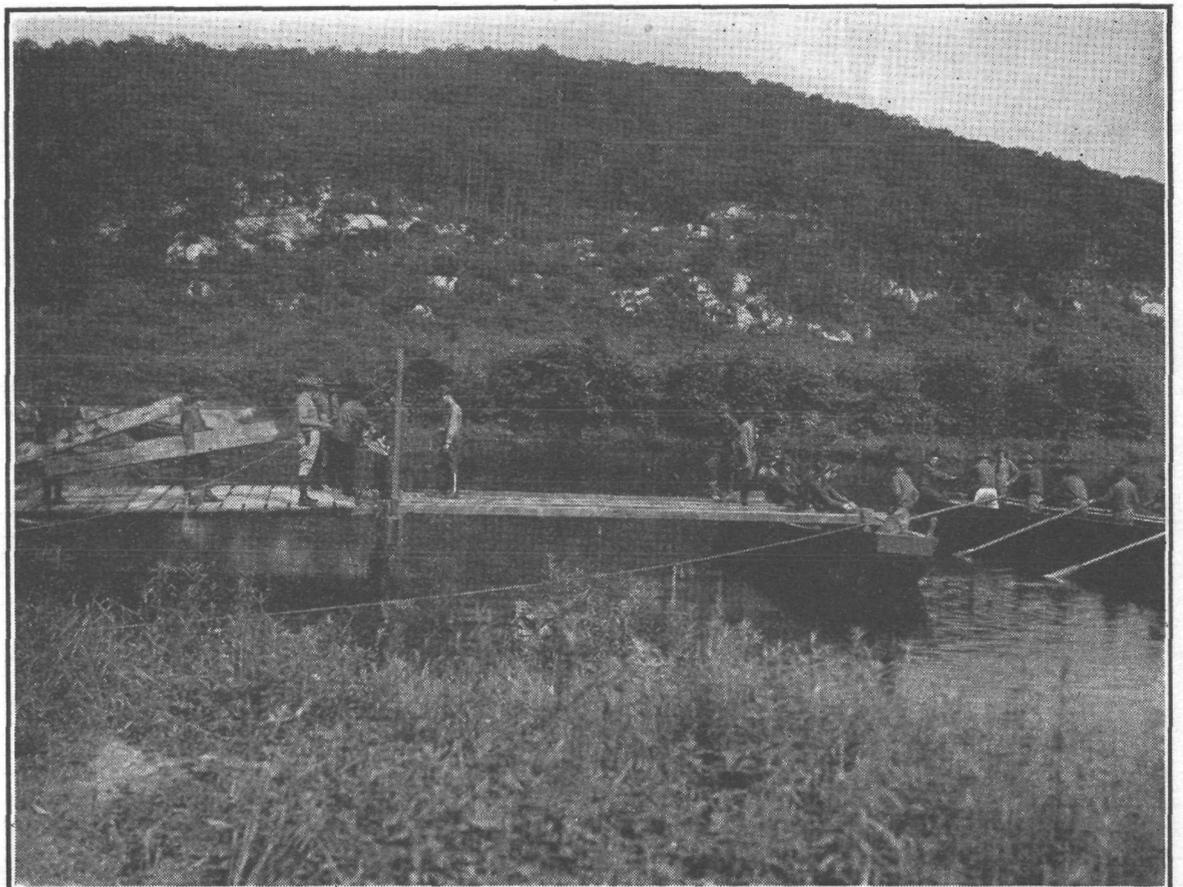


THE 102nd Combat Engineer Regiment of the 27th Division, Colonel Fredric E. Humphreys, commanding, had a very successful tour of camp duty and brought the largest number of men in many years, as the regiment is now up to strength.

The regiment did good work on the rifle ranges, even the recruits and Class C men pulling out 80 per cent over the 1000-inch rifle course, which gave them much "pep" to work during the armory season to obtain the regular qualifications on the 200-yard range next year.

The regiment enjoyed a splendid overnight "hike" to Bear Mountain Park, and we are publishing the excellent photographs by Photographer Harold Davis of the regiment, the one showing the bivouac scene as the setting sunlight is coming over the trees being a most remarkable piece of camera art.

The other photo, also by Davis, is a clear cut view of the Engineers at pontoon bridge building at Camp Smith at the foot of the Peekskill Mountains.



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WEST POINT and military training generally suffers a great loss in the death of Lt. Col. Herman J. Koehler, for thirty-nine years master of the sword and director of physical training at the Point. The result of his work with all these cadets, many of whom have closed their military history by retirement, was indeed far-reaching. He was one of the early directors in the field of physical training, which in the past few years has become such an important factor in all schools, universities and camps. When the World War drew us into the strife, Col. Koehler was appointed director of physical training for the Army and gave personal instruction to some 37,000 men besides arranging all schedules for this important branch of soldier life throughout the Army. He was not only a master of the sword but he was a master of men. He was loved and will be mourned by thousands throughout the country.

IF fermented liquor is being abolished in this country then we are not civilized, so says King George's physician. He may be right, but our civilization is pretty firmly seated, and why worry about it anyway, we are not in much danger either way, don't cher know!

THE Fourth of July should be Flag Day! Perhaps then everybody would forget the noisy part and lives and property would be saved to waive or be adorned with the Stars and Stripes.

THE Elks, who eulogize the American Flag, as the foundation of their order, have brought out the fact that we really have no national anthem; in other words, we have none authoritatively declared to be such by appropriate act of Congress. The Elks Magazine along this line says:

"For more than a hundred years 'The Star-Spangled Banner' has been, by common consent, regarded as our peculiarly American National Hymn. It has acquired a sentimental value that only a century of use could give it. In the light of the renewed discussion of the subject, it would be interesting to have an expression from the Grand Lodge upon the proposal for Congressional action, declaring 'The Star-Spangled Banner' to be the National Anthem of the United States."

THE last call for Government insurance passed July 2nd. Any veteran who failed to avail himself of this splendid governmental offer will some day regret such action, but he certainly cannot lay the blame on anyone but himself. He had plenty of opportunities and plenty of warnings.

IT is estimated that over 2,000,000 people left New York City for an over the Fourth holiday, and if they left in an automobile one might say they had Labor Day thrown in trying to crawl home.

ONE Pacifist says "that to stop wars men should refuse to fight in wars and women should refuse to support men to fight in wars." How lovely!

OUR sincerest sympathy is extended to the families of those two sterling National Guard officers of our Air Corps, Captain Curtis Wheeler and Lieutenant Carl J. Sack, who lost their lives when their plane crashed during manouvers at Pine Camp. These officers, prominent in their business vocations, found time to serve their country in time of peace as well as war, setting an example of duty and courage that could well be emulated by the youth of our land.

NEW YORK STATE will be represented at the National Matches this year with both a National Guard and a Civilian Team, both appointed by The Adjutant General after winning their places in competition.

MANY regiments in the State are beginning to grasp the fact that it isn't the amount of ammunition, nor the length of time on the field ranges that figures so largely in the number of qualifications as marksmen, but the efficiency of the armory application of the preliminary training and following the motto "That keeping everlastingly at it, brings success!"

WE'LL say the President is getting good field training in the West—to bed at taps and "up and at 'em" at reveille!

AUGUST finds all our training camps going to capacity. The attendance this year is excellent, which proves that young men still love to soldier and are pleased with the surroundings given them by the State of New York in order that their vacation, given up to military training, may, nevertheless, prove as enjoyable as profitable.

THE combined manouvers at Pine Camp for the period ending July 10th, brought nearly three thousand officers and men to that training camp.

# General Haskell's Editorial

## DOES IT PAY?

FROM the earliest days of recorded history the soldier, and more especially, the officer, has regarded himself as a being who lived and moved upon a higher plane than his less fortunate fellows. Upon him the state and the law depended for their very existence. He had obligations that did not bind others but to balance them he at least believed that he had a standing in the social scale that others did not possess.

This feeling extended to organizations. Celebrated regiments have a history, have traditions and have customs which are at once impressed upon the newest officer and the newest recruit. New-comers are told that they must do certain things, they must act in a certain way because the traditions and the good name of the regiment require it.

Although in some cases this feeling has tended to foster an arrogant and overbearing demeanor, still in the main, it has been one of the strongest factors in the lives of countless soldiers, and the good that it has done has outweighed the evil by a thousand to one.

"I cannot act in this way because I am an officer and a gentleman" or "I must do this because my regiment requires my utmost and best efforts" has kept numberless men in the path of honor and rectitude, has steeled them to bear hardship and has ultimately won them honors and fame!

The New York National Guard yields to no other organization in this feeling. I have said before and I say again that nowhere can you find a body of men of higher ideals and of higher sense of duty than our officer personnel. As a professional soldier I am often amazed at what we can accomplish in our limited time and in spite of the fact that our soldiering must be a side issue and must be secondary to the earning of a livelihood. And with respect to achievement I challenge anyone to produce more honorable histories or a record of more glorious achievements than the records of our New York National Guard regiments.

And yet in spite of all this, every so often one of our officers will risk his membership in the honorable company of his fellows, will throw away years of work, will practically announce to all "I am not an officer and a gentleman, I am a liar and a thief" and all for nothing.

I refer of course to the cases, few in number it is true, but still far too many if only a single case occurred, where an officer in order to help his attendance record brings to camp an unenlisted substitute in place of some man who cannot attend.

The senselessness of the whole proceeding is what strikes me most forcibly. Almost invariably the sub-



stitution is absolutely unnecessary. We could not forgive the offense but we could at least understand the reason if the man were needed to bring the company up to maintenance strength, but in the three cases which have occurred in our ranks in the last three years no such reason existed. All that was gained was a few points in the percentage of attendance: 90.27 instead of 90.17. What is this fetish of attendance percentage that man will sell his very soul for it. Surely it has nothing of equal value to offer in return. A little thrill to see your company a few points higher in the scale than it would otherwise be found, but at what a risk.

Three cases in three years may seem a small number, but they are three too many. We must and can stop all suspicion. In the long run, discovery and disgrace is certain. While no system of espionage exists, our everyday forces of military law and order are alert and on the job. Every one of our three cases was picked up as the result of some little slip which directed attention in a certain direction. And the officer who stoops to such action brands himself a liar when he certifies to his payroll and a thief when he accepts the resultant pay.

Gentlemen, I am writing on this subject, not because I believe that our Guard is honey-combed with deceit, but because I cannot bear to see a single man of our splendid personnel go wrong, even if a thousand others never waver. It is the duty of every man to help the weak or the overambitious, to point out the cost. Few men will risk a thousand dollars on the chance of winning one. Why will an officer risk everything that makes his military life worth while for a few percentage points?

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## 369th INFANTRY

(OLD FIFTEENTH)

This regiment is about ready to begin its program of field training operations at Camp Smith, Peekskill, and will leave for that area some time toward the close of the month.

In one of the special companies there is a certain supply sergeant who has yet a debt of gratitude to discharge for the loan of two silver dollars made to him by a recruit who said he had overheard his plight and was willing even at the loss of the coins, to help him get the liquid refreshment he could not buy for lack of funds. This is how the incident occurred: Came a collegiate looking recruit to the cage door of the supply room thrusting his head within.

The supply sergeant quickly noted his presence, and turning to set a holster down upon his desk, bellowed: "What's it now, you?"

Recruit: "Oh, me! Ah—I almost forgot. Let's think; yes, yes, have you by any chance a stroke of impecuniosity, my dear sergeant?"

Supply Sergeant: "Have I got a stroke of what?"

Recruit: "Impecuniosity, sir."

Supply Sergeant: "Not that I know of. In fact you'll have to see the medical supply sergeant about that. *He* keeps things with all them high sounding names around his place."

Recruit: "Ah, I see you do not comprehend my query. What I really wished to convey to you was my desire to find out whether or not you are really penurious, or in other terms, suffering from a state of penury or monetary impoverishment."

Supply Sergeant: "Oh, you give me a pain. I told you before to put those questions to the medical supply sergeant. He ought to know better than me when anybody is suffering from penurium, or belly-ache or even common drunkenness. And if he don't know he can quicker find out than me. I'm alright."

Recruit: "You yet don't understand. Don't you remember coming into our locker room just a while ago?"

Supply Sergeant: "Yes, what about it!"

Recruit: "Well, I was standing before my locker and heard you whisper in the ear of the corporal next to me that you would like to commandeer one of his dollar bills to get a pint of something or other on your way home."

Supply Sergeant: "But what's that to do with you?"

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Recruit: "Only that I wish to transfer to you without perceptible ostentation what I am now holding securely within my grasp."

Supply Sergeant: "I still don't get what your business is."

Recruit (rather exhausted): "Do you want to borrow a couple of dollars?"

Supply Sergeant: "Certainly, that's what I have been hunting around the locker room for without success."

Recruit: "Well, here is the money. And this is what I was trying to get you to take off me without success, either. Goodbye!"

Supply Sergeant: "Better say that to your old dough, buddy. It's name is rum."

We had a private with us in our company not so long ago who was a source of worry to every one, owing to his fighting proclivity. He was a kindly sort of fellow, though, when his ire was not aroused by anyone. And, moreover, his average attendance was always very high. Last September he went to camp with this company and returned to the city without any fights under his belt.

This year, we regret, he will not be with us, neither will he be able to keep out of a fight or two as things now stand. For he has accepted an assignment as cook in the other company, and that foretells trouble. His name is un-

mistakably Irish, but he himself is not. However, there was once a popular song dedicated to an absconding namesake who never showed up, even though all the world was inquiring of his whereabouts. But you never heard anyone but the duty sergeant call out: "Has anybody here seen —?" So all this will be changed from a solo to a chorus rendition with scores of hungry throats taking part in the once popular refrain when something or other goes wrong with the stew.

And if this comes to pass there will be some who will not only see the cook but also the moon and the stars and all the assortment of little chirping birdies 'way, 'way, "from the Isle of Man."

## 14th INFANTRY

### HAPPENINGS OF H COMPANY

—In the midst of our preparations for the Camp Tour, we were cheered on by the reenlistment of Sergeant William Clark, who had been out of the service over a year. It sure does seem that the old timers never get enough of the military game.

Speaking of the Camp Tour we are reminded that Company H is well represented at the front. Captain Mullins is conducting the Machine Gun Range at Camp Smith, Sergeant Antonio Ventimiglia is a member of the Provisional Ordnance Detachment, and Sergeant William Eddington is a gallant M. P. Colonel Baldwin has heard nothing but good reports of their work.

Private First Class Salvatore Bianchi, the man with the high-sounding title of Artificer, was greatly concerned when our company clerk, Brodie, told him that he was required to carry the field desks to camp. Never mind, Bianchi, we know a man who once asked the Captain for O. D. rubbers.

As these lines were penned the day before we left for Camp Smith, we do not know what is in store for us, but will tell you what happened "in our next."

DIRECT FIRE FROM COMPANY M.—BY INDIRECT FIRE.—"It won't be long now" has been on the lips of every man in the outfit for the past several weeks. We have all been on our toes all the time getting packed, all equipped, and all set for the big day when we set out on our "trek" for Camp Smith. Considerable change has occurred in the enlisted personnel due to promotions. Jimmie Prendergast has been made Top Sergeant and Ralph Rankin and Ben Dwork,

the latter winning the title of the most efficient Corporal during the past year, have been promoted to Sergeants. Joe Leponis, Emil Benjamin, Gerard Ioria, Frank Viscusi and Joe McGarry have been made Corporals. Morris Walowitz has been promoted to 1st Cook for camp tour and he, together with Arthur Benvenute, 2nd Cook, will assist Mike Kelly, our Mess Sergeant and McNeil Hankins, our civilian cook, in turning out the same quality of "good chow" that made us all so happy and kept our "tummies" full last year in camp. Wilbur Moore, Jim O'Connor, August Gross and Alfred Calibrese have been appointed Gunners, and Steve Wright, Jack Griffiths, Joe Anastasia and Sylvan Rubens have been appointed Privates 1st Class. Our greatest troubles, however, were growing pains. We got so big that we had to transfer five men to another company. They had no sooner checked out, when because of additional recruits we had to transfer four or five more men to still another company and two men to the third outfit. We are all set, however, and if we can only find extra tents waiting for us to take care of our large "Army" we will be tickled pink when we arrive at the big camp on the hill.

We heard someone call us "Nielson's Roughnecks." We don't know whether to take it as a knock or a boost, but anyway, we don't care what it is meant for as long as we continue to function with a capital "F." Bring on your manoeuvres, bivouacs, hikes, target ranges, etc., we are all set.

Written on eve of going to camp, too late for July issue.

CO. K. NOTES.—On Thursday, June 16th, the Provisional Long Island Companies (I, K, and Haw) had the distinction of being the guard of honor at the reception tendered Colonel Lindy at Roosevelt Field. Of course we really considered it a great honor, and we all felt like yelling "Well done, Brother Guardsman." It is well for us to remember that Colonel Lindbergh too was a member of the National Guard—the same as you or I.

Tuesday evening, June 21st, the 3rd Battalion again assembled en masse at our Armory on Prospect Street. We had a short parade to the High School field, escorted by a portion of the 14th Band. The field was well illuminated by flood lights furnished by the home town "Vamps," and the seats around the field were filled to capacity with visitors. The stage was perfectly set for our distinguished visitor, Brig. General John J. Phelan. Of course the object of this gathering was a Review, and a Review it was—bayonets, rifle fire, and 75 mm. fire, all this and more. Spectators too

scared to look, recruits shell shocked, and breeches made dirty.

One drill before camp. Oh! for the life of a soldier. Things are in a grand rush now in preparation for our departure for camp on July 10th. Recruits are pretty lame from being shot in the arm (innoculated). Expect to send the next installment from Camp.

### 244th COAST ARTILLERY

The appearance of this issue finds us under canvas at Fort Ontario, with Oswegonians all about us, and bombs bursting in air, and reviews, parades, parties, changes of raiment, sun burned noses, letters home, and all the things that go to make this annual encampment a joy. A detailed report of the ordeal will appear in our next issue.

The 244th did themselves pretty proud in the "Lindy" parade, and the officer who played right end on the battalion staff begs to report that he heard oft reiterated asseverations from the crowds that we were the regulars. And as those professional soldiers are supposed to be rather good at marching, we feel complimented. On the other hand, we had everything in our favor,—a nice breezy day, good music, and more people than we ever imagined could get upon the main thoroughfare of our city. We knew we were being watched, and we just had to step out. The whole proceeding made us feel happy to be in the Guard, and happy to be New Yorkers, and at the risk of incurring the sneers of those hard-boiled individuals who go about asserting that they hate parades, we hereby state that we enjoyed every inch of the march, and got a terrific kick when the youthful hero of the day, hatless and palpably impressed with the magnitude of his welcome, rode up the avenue preceded by two lusty lunged bands and surrounded by the liveliest herd of horses in the police department. Our only regret is that he was not on one of them. Which, considering the fact that he spent some time rounding up cattle on a ranch before he went to Kelly Field, he could have done pretty well. Imagine the picture: Col. Lindbergh, Mayor Walker, and Mr. Whalen, cavorting all over the lot on sixteen hand steeds!

There were eight thousand police on duty that day, and the four thousand bordering the right hand curb all pulled their separate and individual noses away from the point of our sabre as we passed 'em, which gave us a pleasurable feeling, we having to watch the trace, step, and distance according to the dictates of the I. D. R., and having no choice, noses or no noses.

We have seen buttons sewed on the outside of pocket flaps, (on an instructor sergeant, for one instance), and we have

seen 45's that weighed two ounces, and after that seven mile hike we set to work to invent some sort of do-flicker that will support a sabre at one's side in the carry position while one wiggles the cramps out of aching fingers. We will present cigar lighters to any who send us helpful suggestions, with diagrams in triplicate.

There is a distinct feeling of loneliness experienced when marching miles through a wilderness of strangers, as we did the day of the big parade, and we were a bit envious of our battalion commander, who was hailed by every policeman as far as 59th Street. However, we were rewarded and reassured upon entering the Park, for no less than six Staten Island cops welcomed us by name, and life was again sweet.

Perusing the papers just after the festivities, we learned that it took but two hours for the street sweepers to rid the streets of the mass of paper that fluttered down from the buildings. We thought that it would take them two days to clean up the chocolates and bananas and tootsie rolls that were tossed down at us by admirers in the St. Regis, in front of which we halted for a time. What this scribe was yearning for was some friend to let down a couple of bottles of near beer on a string.

Our enlisted personnel are a husky, leather lunged lot of young fellows, and when returning via train from ceremonies, liable to be a bit noisy. After the parade we returned by way of the Open Air Line, so called, and a chess game at a deaf and dumb asylum could have been no quieter, so you see it is possible to tire them.

On June 23 the 244th held its first fire, which was quite a thrilling success. The weather was inclement, and it was thought for a time that there would be rather a small crowd of firemen turn out for the ceremonies, but our fears were groundless, for there were more visiting firemen than we had expected and as a tribute to the major of the first battalion, who was once fire marshall at Fort Hancock, they brought their engines and everything. Preceding the activities, dinner was served to the members of the regiment at Child's, Halloran's and the corner doughnut stand, and inasmuch as this novel arrangement of messing was not one which favored formal speeches by any one individual, the remarks were informal in the extreme. They all repaired, as the saying goes, to the armory. The first battalion had given an exhibition of painless inoculation when the field music played fire call and eight non-coms of the second and third battalion engaged in a modified marathon across the drill floor with the fire alarm box out front as their goal. They all arrived there simul-

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# Average Percentage of Attendance N. Y. N. G.

May average attendance for entire Guard.....79%

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101st Cavalry		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(1)	92%				
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100	
Hdqrs. Troop	4	58	52	91	
Service Troop	4	60	55	92	
1st Squadron Hdqrs.	4	27	25	93	
Troop A	4	62	59	94	
Troop B	4	61	50	81	
Troop C	4	57	51	90	
2nd Squadron Hdqrs.	4	25	23	91	
Troop E	4	73	67	92	
Troop F	4	72	68	95	
Troop G	4	65	63	97	
Medical Detachment	4	28	27	99	
		594	546	92	

51st M. G. Sq.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(2)	91%				
Hdqrs.	5	2	2	100	
Hdqrs. Detach.	5	35	30	84	
Troop A	5	85	79	93	
Troop B	5	79	71	89	
Troop C	5	83	78	93	
Medical Detach.	5	12	11	91	
		296	271	91	

27th D. A. S.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(3)	90%				
102nd Observ. Sq.	4	99	88	88	
102nd Photo Section	4	21	19	90	
Medical Detach.	4	6	6	100	
		126	113	90	

1st Cavalry		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(4)	87%				
Troop B	4	59	56	96	
Troop G	4	63	55	87	
Troop B	4	63	50	80	
		185	161	87	

10th Infantry		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(5)	86%				
Hdqrs.	4	7	6	86	
Hdqrs. Co.	4	64	54	84	
Service Co.	4	98	90	91	
Howitzer Co.	4	66	57	87	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	24	16	67	
Company A	4	62	49	79	
Company B	4	62	53	86	
Company C	4	61	55	89	
Company D	4	74	61	83	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	3	30	27	90	
Company E	4	64	59	92	
Company F	4	63	53	85	
Company G	4	67	59	88	
Company H	4	69	58	84	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	28	24	86	
Company I	4	75	64	86	
Company K	4	67	55	83	
Company L	3	63	49	77	
Company M	4	70	62	89	
Medical Detach.	4	37	36	96	
		1151	987	86	

107th Infantry		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(6)	86%				
Hdqrs.	6	7	7	100	
Hdqrs. Co.	6	28	26	92	
Service Co.	6	85	82	97	
Howitzer Co.	5	46	39	83	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	6	26	22	86	
Company A	6	86	72	84	
Company B	6	60	51	84	
Company C	6	72	66	92	
Company D	5	61	53	86	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	6	20	13	66	
Company E	5	70	65	94	
Company F	6	69	52	75	
Company G	5	77	66	86	
Company H	5	77	69	89	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	6	25	21	83	
Company I	6	62	41	67	

Company K		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(7)	85%				
Company K	6	91	77	85	
Company L	6	62	56	90	
Company M	5	63	50	79	
Medical Detach.	6	31	31	99	
		1118	959	86	

102nd M. Reg.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(7)	85%				
Hdqrs.	4	8	8	100	
Service Co.	4	71	65	91	
Hq. Collecting Bn.	4	1	1	100	
104th Collecting Co.	4	64	56	86	
105th Collecting Co.	4	62	53	86	
106th Collecting Co.	4	59	49	83	
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn.	4	2	2	100	
104th Ambulance Co.	4	57	50	89	
105th Ambulance Co.	4	46	40	87	
106th Ambulance Co.	3	46	42	91	
Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	4	2	2	100	
104th Hospital Co.	4	57	44	77	
105th Hospital Co.	4	71	58	81	
106th Hospital Co.	4	62	60	97	
102nd Veterinary Co.	6	63	40	93	
		671	570	85	

244th C. A.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(8)	83%				
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100	
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	68	57	84	
Service Bty.	4	78	70	90	
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100	
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	62	56	91	
Battery A	4	61	43	79	
Battery B	4	62	49	79	
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	93	
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	47	42	90	
Battery C	4	64	60	93	
Battery D	4	62	52	84	
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100	
3rd Bn. Bty. & C.T.	4	58	47	80	
Battery E	4	69	53	77	
Battery F	4	70	50	71	
Medical Detach.	4	30	23	77	
		749	620	83	

71st Infantry		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(9)	82%				
Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100	
Hdqrs. Co.	3	58	41	70	
Service Co.	3	75	60	80	
Howitzer Co.	3	69	50	72	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	3	30	26	86	
Company A	3	57	49	86	
Company B	3	61	52	86	
Company C	3	58	45	79	
Company D	3	64	55	86	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	3	29	27	92	
Company E	3	61	55	90	
Company F	3	61	46	76	
Company G	3	65	59	91	
Company H	3	60	51	84	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	3	32	29	90	
Company I	3	65	50	77	
Company K	3	67	56	82	
Company L	3	65	50	77	
Company M	3	62	52	84	
Medical Detach.	3	30	24	79	
		1076	884	82	

104th F. A.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(10)	81%				
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100	
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	45	41	91	
Service Bty.	4	70	59	84	
1st Bn. Hq.	4	3	3	100	
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	33	28	85	
Battery A	4	75	58	80	
Battery B	4	74	68	92	
Battery C	4	75	69	91	
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100	
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	30	26	85	
Battery D	4	76	55	80	
Battery E	4	73	64	87	
Battery F	4	76	61	81	
Medical Detach.	4	23	19	80	
		660	572	81	

245th C. A.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(11)	81%				
Hdqrs.	5	7	7	100	
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	99	88	89	
Hq. 1st Bn.	5	2	1	70	
Battery A	5	69	48	70	
Battery C	5	72	54	75	
Battery E	5	78	61	78	
Battery F	5	78	67	86	
Hq. 2nd Bn.	5	2	1	60	
Battery B	5	68	60	88	
Battery D	5	72	56	78	
Battery G	5	64	51	80	
Battery H	5	67	53	79	
Hq. 3rd Bn.	5	3	3	100	
Battery I	5	67	55	83	
Battery K	5	65	53	83	
Battery L	5	70	61	86	
Battery M	5	64	48	76	
Medical Detach.	5	25	18	73	
		972	785	81	

212th C. A.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(12)	80%				
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100	
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	67	58	87	
Service Bty.	4	77	72	94	
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.	4	49	45	91	
Battery A	4	65	52	80	
Battery B	4	63	48	77	
Battery C	4	56	38	67	
Battery D	4	58	43	74	
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	4	15	13	85	
Battery E	4	56	41	73	
Battery F	4	58	43	73	
Battery G	4	61	43	70	
Battery H	4	64	53	83	
Medical Detach.	4	25	25	100	
		720	580	80	

105th Infantry		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(13)	79%				
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	92	
Hdqrs. Co.	4	66	39	59	
Service Co.	4	112	89	79	
Howitzer Co.	5	61	52	84	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	34	31	91	
Company A	4	57	44	76	
Company B	3	69	65	95	

Company C	4	56	38	67
Company D	4	58	38	64
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	33	29	88
Company E	4	65	53	81
Company F	4	69	52	75
Company G	4	65	60	92
Company H	4	56	46	83
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	21	17	80
Company I	4	65	48	75
Company K	6	63	55	87
Company L	4	55	47	85
Company M	4	69	57	82
Medical Detach.	4	37	23	62
		1117	889	797

**108th Infantry** (14) 79% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	64	44	69
Service Co.	4	86	71	82
Howitzer Co.	4	66	57	86
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	32	23	72
Company A	3	71	53	74
Company B	4	65	45	69
Company C	4	70	59	84
Company D	4	75	63	84
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	34	28	82
Company E	4	70	55	78
Company F	4	71	51	77
Company G	4	65	49	75
Company H	4	63	47	75
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	23	13	56
Company I	4	61	54	88
Company K	4	71	62	87
Company L	4	80	72	90
Company M	4	63	45	71
Medical Detach.	4	31	25	81
		1168	923	79

**174th Infantry** (15) 79% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	7	6	86
HdQRS. Co.	4	67	49	74
Service Co.	4	95	76	80
Howitzer Co.	4	61	32	52
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	10	13	68
Company A	4	64	61	95
Company B	4	65	49	75
Company C	4	64	44	69
Company D	4	55	43	78
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	30	24	80
Company E	4	80	75	92
Company F	4	59	41	69
Company G	4	52	42	81
Company H	4	61	46	76
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	28	22	71
Company I	4	69	58	84
Company K	4	63	56	89
Company L	4	62	55	89
Company M	4	67	45	67
Medical Detach.	4	35	31	88
		1103	868	79

**106th F. A.** (16) 79% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	24	18	75
HdQRS. Bty.	4	59	42	71
Service Bty.	4	68	55	81
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	2	2	100
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 1st Bn.	4	27	19	72
Battery A	4	64	49	76
Battery B	4	77	64	83
Hq. 2nd Bn.	3	10	5	50
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 2nd Bn.	4	28	23	80
Battery C	4	66	49	74
Battery D	4	64	54	85
Hq. 3rd Bn.	4	16	11	69
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 3rd Bn.	4	29	25	84
Battery E	4	78	67	86
Battery F	4	68	55	80
Medical Detach.	4	34	25	72
		714	563	79

**102nd Engrs.** (17) 79% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	9	9	100
HdQRS. & Service Co.	4	101	86	85
Company A	4	58	43	75
Company B	4	61	51	84
Company C	4	62	50	82
Company D	4	58	42	73
Company E	4	69	44	74
Company F	4	58	44	76
Medical Detach.	4	28	22	80
		495	391	79

**165th Infantry** (18) 78% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	62	57	92
Howitzer Co.	4	67	55	82
Howitzer Co.	4	67	55	82
Service Co.	4	83	66	79
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	3	19	18	95
Company A	4	70	56	80
Company B	4	66	52	79
Company C	4	66	49	73
Company D	4	63	46	74
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	3	21	17	81
Company E	4	65	52	81
Company F	4	65	49	76
Company G	4	71	56	78
Company H	4	67	53	79
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	3	20	18	92
Company I	4	70	59	84
Company K	4	67	45	67
Company L	4	71	53	75
Company M	4	67	40	59
Medical Detach.	4	35	29	82
		1122	877	78

**258th F. A.** (19) 76% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	6	6	100
HdQRS. Bty.	4	62	40	64
Service Bty.	4	73	61	83
1st Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	100
1st Bn. Combat Tr.	4	40	29	73
Battery A	4	63	52	84
Battery B	4	63	48	76
2nd Bn. HdQRS.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Combat Tr.	4	42	31	74
Battery C	4	66	46	70
Battery D	4	64	38	58
3rd Bn. HdQRS.	4	3	2	69
3rd Bn. Combat Tr.	4	41	33	81
Battery E	4	65	57	87
Battery F	4	61	46	75
Medical Detach.	4	32	29	90
		687	524	76

**106th Infantry** (20) 76% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	5	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	5	64	44	70
Service Co.	5	94	79	84
Howitzer Co.	5	58	40	69
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	5	26	23	88
Company A	5	63	41	64
Company B	5	68	55	82
Company C	5	67	54	81
Company D	5	56	43	77
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	5	27	21	16
Company E	5	63	43	65
Company F	5	67	53	79
Company G	5	65	45	69
Company H	5	62	46	74
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	5	33	27	81
Company I	5	59	48	80
Company K	5	67	60	89
Company L	5	70	56	81
Company M	5	65	43	66
Medical Detach.	5	40	24	60
		1121	852	76

**14th Infantry** (21) 75% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	64	44	69
Service Co.	4	78	58	75
Howitzer Co.	3	72	63	88
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	22	21	93
Company A	4	64	37	58
Company B	4	58	47	81
Company C	4	54	39	73
Company D	4	58	41	71
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	23	19	82
Company E	4	64	51	80
Company F	4	64	31	49
Company G	4	61	34	56
Company H	4	70	64	70
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	22	17	77
Company I	4	67	59	88
Company K	4	75	70	94
Company L	4	65	42	64
Company M	4	88	78	89
Medical Detach.	4	61	27	67
		1137	849	75

**27th D. Sp. Tr.** (23) 75% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	12	10	83
27th Div. Hq. Co.	4	54	40	75
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	40	32	81

27th Tank Co.	4	58	43	75
27th Signal Co.	4	67	52	79
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	34	25	72
27th Military Police Co.	4	54	38	71
Medical Detach.	4	19	13	71
		338	253	75

**105th F. A.** (23) 74% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	24	21	87
HdQRS. Bty.	4	49	35	72
Service Bty.	4	67	59	88
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	4	3	80
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	31	27	87
Battery A	4	64	49	76
Battery B	4	68	50	73
Battery C	4	66	48	72
HdQRS. 2nd Bn.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	54	41	76
Battery D	4	70	48	68
Battery E	4	66	42	64
Battery F	5	67	42	63
Medical Detach.	4	35	28	82
		669	497	74

**101st Signal Bn.** (24) 74% Rep. Rec'd

Hq. & Hq. Co.	4	25	20	82
Company A	4	73	55	76
Company B	4	63	42	67
Medical Dept. Det.	4	10	9	92
		171	126	74

**27th D.Tr. Qmc.** (25) 71% Rep. Rec'd

Headquarters	4	15	13	87
Wagon Co. 103	4	53	33	63
Wagon Co. 104	4	58	44	77
Motor Trans. Co. 105	4	48	35	74
Motor Trans. Co. 106	4	51	37	73
Motor Repair Sec. 103	4	21	14	66
Medical Detach.	4	16	11	70
		262	187	71

**369th Infantry** (26) 68% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	7	6	85
HdQRS. Co.	4	64	50	79
Service Co.	4	61	47	77
Howitzer Co.	4	61	43	71
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	23	13	67
Company A	4	59	40	68
Company B	4	62	39	64
Company C	4	60	34	57
Company D	4	62	53	85
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	21	14	66
Company E	4	62	39	63
Company F	4	64	38	60
Company G	4	62	45	73
Company H	4	60	39	64
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	21	15	70
Company I	4	64	50	78
Company K	4	61	32	53
Company L	4	64	38	51
Company M	4	61	43	71
Medical Detach.	4	32	24	77
		1031	702	68

**156th F. A.** (27) 68% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS.	4	6	5	83
HdQRS. Bty.	4	56	41	73
Service Bty.	4	76	69	91
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	32	18	56
Battery A	4	70	43	61
Battery B	4	60	38	60
Battery C	4	67	43	65
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2d Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	36	25	68
Battery D	4	62	41	66
Battery E	4	57	35	61
Battery F	4	66	43	65
Medical Detach.	4	36	27	75
		632	436	68

**Hdq. 27th Div.** (28) 86% Rep. Rec'd

HdQRS. 27th Div.	4	25	23	92
HdQRS. Det. 27th Div.	7	39	32	82
		64	55	86

<b>93rd Brigade</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(1)	100%	4	5	5	100
HdQRS. ....		4	5	5	100

<b>51st Cav. Br.</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(2)	96%	5	5	5	100
Brigade HdQRS. ....		5	5	5	100
HdQRS. Troop .....		4	68	65	96
			73	70	96

<b>54th Brigade</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(3)	92%	4	5	5	100
HdQRS. ....		4	5	5	100
HdQRS. Co. ....		4	31	28	90
			36	33	92

<b>87th Brigade</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(4)	86%	4	5	5	100
HdQRS. ....		4	5	5	100
HdQRS. Co. ....		4	32	27	87
			37	32	86

<b>53rd Brigade</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(5)	84%	4	3	3	100
HdQRS. ....		4	3	3	100
HdQRS. Co. ....		4	29	24	83
			32	27	84

<b>52nd F. A. B.</b>		Rep. of No. Rec'd	and Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. Att.	% Aver. Att.
(6)	84%	4	5	5	95
Brigade HdQRS. ....		4	5	5	95
HdQRS. Battery .....		4	38	31	80
			43	36	84

<b>Ord. Dep. Det.</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(7)	97%	4	20	19	97
Ord. Dept. Det. SC&D. ....		4	20	19	97
			20	19	97

<b>102nd Am. Tr.</b>		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(8)	63%	4	62	39	63
			62	39	63

**Where the N. G. Comes In**  
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The National Guard officer never completes his schooling. Changes in regulations, development of new weapons and methods, and the necessity for constant review compel the military devotee to study continuously or be relegated to the scrap pile, and the keenness of competition for success and promotion within the regiment is entirely too evident to permit of much scrapping.

The 160th Infantry has been organized and stationed here through the joint effort of the Federal and State Governments to have the effect of an insurance policy underwritten to protect Los Angeles against the results of possible domestic disturbance or public disaster of any character whatsoever. It stands at all times as a potential threat directed against collective lawbreaking. It is ready if the call should come.

# Blue Ribbons and Blue Ribbon Winners

The enviable record made by the 51st Machine Gun Squadron (Old Squadron A) is being continued in the early outdoor shows. A total of 43 ribbons were won at the horseshow held recently at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuxedo, N. Y., and West Point, N. Y. The awards speak for themselves and are given below.

## FORT HAMILTON HORSE SHOW

Class	Event	Place	Horse
20	Light Weight Polo .....	1st	P. D. Q.
22	Military Polo .....	1st	P. D. Q.
25	Championship Polo .....	1st	P. D. Q.
26	Officers' Chargers .....	2nd	Irish
27	Trooper's Mount .....	3rd	Applejack
28	Best Trained Trooper's Mount....	4th	Applejack
30	Open Jumping .....	1st	Oxford
30	Open Jumping .....	3rd	Messenger
31	Ladies' Jumpers .....	3rd	Oxford
32	Military Jumpers .....	2nd	Oxford
33	Sweepstakes for Jumpers .....	3rd	Oxford
36	Light Weight Hunters .....	4th	Messenger
38	Hunter Hacks .....	4th	Irish

## TUXEDO HORSE SHOW

17	Light Weight Hunters .....	3rd	Messenger
24	Open Jumping .....	1st	Oxford
24	Open Jumping .....	2nd	Messenger
25	Open Jumping .....	2nd	Oxford
26	Open Jumping .....	2nd	Oxford
28	Touch and Go .....	1st	Oxford
29	Pen Jump .....	4th	Oxford
31	Officers' Chargers .....	1st	Messenger
32	Military Jumping .....	1st	Oxford
33	Military Jumping .....	4th	Oxford

## WEST POINT HORSE SHOW

18	Light Weight Polo .....	1st	P. D. Q.
21	Suitable to produce .....	1st	P. D. Q.
23	Suitable to become .....	1st	P. D. Q.
24	Stake Race .....	4th	P. D. Q.
25	Light Weight Officers' Chargers..	1st	Messenger
26	Heavy Weight Officers Chargers..	1st	Irish Crystal
34	Officers' Jumping .....	1st	Oxford
40	Light Weight Hunters .....	1st	Royal Academy
40	Light Weight Hunters .....	2nd	Messenger
41	Ladies' Hunters .....	3rd	Messenger
44	Olympic Course .....	1st	Oxford
		4th	Messenger
45	Olympic Course .....	2nd	Oxford
46	Jumper Sweepstakes .....	2nd	Messenger
47	Touch and Go .....	1st	Messenger
		2nd	Oxford
54	Hunter Champion .....	Reserve	Royal Academy
55	*Cathedral Cup .....	2nd	P. D. Q.
56	Pair Jumping .....	3rd	Oxford

\*For the Best Horse in the Show.

Once more does the Squadron acknowledge its appreciation to Captain O. I. Holman, Cavalry, D. O. L., the Regular Army Instructor on duty with the organization, for the assistance rendered by him in schooling and preparing the horses for these shows.

# HOW WE STAND

May average attendance for entire Guard.....79%

Maximum authorized strength New York National Guard..... 21,822  
 Minimum strength New York National Guard..... 18,946  
 Present strength New York National Guard..... 20,322

<b>DIVISION HEADQUARTERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	61
Headquarters & Headquarters De- tachment, 27th Division .....	64
<b>CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	69
51st Cavalry Brigade .....	73
<b>FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade.....	43
<b>INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	27
87th Infantry Brigade .....	37
53rd Infantry Brigade .....	34
54th Infantry Brigade .....	36
93rd Infantry Brigade .....	5
<b>SPECIAL TROOPS</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	318
27th Division Special Troops.....	339
<b>AIR SERVICE</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	118
27th Division Air Service .....	126
<b>SIGNAL BATTALION</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	163
101st Signal Battalion .....	170
<b>ENGINEERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	475
102nd Engineers .....	500
<b>MEDICAL REGIMENT</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	631
102nd Medical Regiment .....	656
<b>DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	247
27th Division Train, QMC.....	263
<b>DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	63
102nd Ammunition Train .....	63
<b>STAFF, CORPS &amp; DEPARTMENTS</b>	
Authorized Strength .....	137
Ordnance Department .....	20

<b>INFANTRY</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	1,038
1. 108th Infantry .....	1,169
2. 10th Infantry .....	1,144
3. 105th Infantry .....	1,135
4. 106th Infantry .....	1,127
5. 14th Infantry .....	1,125
6. 107th Infantry .....	1,122
7. 165th Infantry .....	1,121
8. 174th Infantry .....	1,101
9. 71st Infantry .....	1,082
10. 369th Infantry .....	920
<b>CAVALRY</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	587
101st Cavalry .....	599
<b>SEPARATE TROOPS</b>	
Maintenance Strength per Tr.....	63
1st Cavalry (3 troops).....	185
<b>MACHINE GUN SQUADRON</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	241
51st Machine Gun Squadron.....	297
<b>ARTILLERY, 75s</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	602
156th Field Artillery .....	624
105th Field Artillery .....	650
104th Field Artillery .....	676
<b>ARTILLERY, 155 How.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	647
106th Field Artillery .....	677
<b>ARTILLERY, C.A.C.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	646
244th Coast Artillery .....	755
<b>ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	703
245th Coast Artillery .....	961
<b>ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	647
258th Field Artillery .....	695
<b>ARTILLERY, A.A.</b>	
Maintenance Strength .....	706
212th Coast Artillery .....	728

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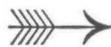
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N. Y.

# Average Percentage of Attendance N. Y. N. G.

June average attendance for entire Guard.....81%

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**51st M. G. Sq.**

(1) **93%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	2	2	100
Hdqs. Det.	3	35	32	92
Troop A	3	86	80	93
Troop B	3	80	75	94
Troop C	4	85	79	93
Med. Det.	3	10	9	87
<b>Total</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>93</b>

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**101st Cavalry**

(2) **92%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	2	6	6	100
Hdqs. Troop	2	56	49	87
Service Troop	2	63	55	87
1st Squadron Hdqs.	2	29	26	91
Troop A	2	63	57	90
Troop B	2	66	62	93
Troop C	2	61	52	84
2nd Squadron Hdqs.	2	25	24	96
Troop E	2	76	73	95
Troop F	2	72	69	96
Troop G	2	73	69	94
Med. Det.	2	28	28	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>92</b>

**Service Co.**

(8) **84%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Service Co.	4	97	92	95
Howitzer Co.	4	65	58	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	25	18	72
Company A	5	62	51	82
Company B	5	62	49	79
Company C	4	62	55	88
Company D	4	72	61	85
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	30	28	93
Company E	4	63	58	92
Company F	4	64	55	87
Company G	4	66	56	85
Company H	4	71	60	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	27	23	84
Company I	5	75	62	83
Company K	3	66	48	72
Company L	4	60	45	75
Company M	3	70	63	90
Medical Detachment	4	37	36	97
<b>Total</b>		<b>1138</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>86</b>

**Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.**

(11) **82%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	20	13	66
Company E	2	67	60	82
Company F	3	69	47	67
Company G	3	76	65	85
Company H	2	76	69	91
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	3	26	20	81
Company I	4	66	47	71
Company K	3	90	65	73
Company L	3	66	60	86
Company M	3	67	48	71
Medical Detachment	3	32	32	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>82</b>

**102nd Md. R.**

(3) **92%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	8	8	100
Service Co.	3	70	68	96
Hq. Collecting Bn.	3	1	1	100
104th Collecting Co.	2	66	62	92
105th Collecting Co.	2	62	54	87
106th Collecting Co.	3	65	55	85
Hdqs. Ambulance Bn.	3	2	2	100
104th Ambulance Co.	2	57	55	96
105th Ambulance Co.	4	46	40	88
106th Ambulance Co.	2	47	44	95
Hdqs. Hospital Bn.	3	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co.	3	66	56	85
105th Hospital Co.	2	72	62	86
106th Hospital Co.	3	66	67	92
102nd Veterinary Co.	3	41	40	96
<b>Total</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>92</b>

**105th Infantry**

(8) **84%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Hdqs. Co.	4	66	50	76
Service Co.	4	110	88	80
Howitzer Co.	4	62	54	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	35	32	91
Company A	5	65	60	91
Company B	5	70	65	93
Company C	4	57	43	75
Company D	5	61	46	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	32	30	91
Company E	4	67	57	84
Company F	4	66	56	86
Company G	4	66	61	93
Company H	5	63	55	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	25	19	78
Company I	6	64	50	79
Company K	6	66	58	89
Company L	4	66	58	89
Company M	4	70	61	87
Medical Detachment	4	36	24	66
<b>Total</b>		<b>1154</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>84</b>

**245th C. A.**

(11) **82%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	7	100
Hdqs. Bty.	4	94	87	92
Hq. 1st Bn.	5	2	2	91
Battery A	5	67	44	66
Battery C	5	70	56	80
Battery E	5	78	59	76
Battery F	5	74	67	90
Hq. 2nd Bn.	5	1	1	83
Battery B	5	66	59	90
Battery D	5	68	53	78
Battery G	5	63	54	86
Battery H	5	65	50	77
Hq. 3rd Bn.	5	3	3	100
Battery I	5	62	54	88
Battery K	5	64	54	85
Battery L	5	67	56	83
Battery M	5	63	47	75
Medical Detachment	4	30	19	65
<b>Total</b>		<b>944</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>82</b>

**1st Cavalry**

(4) **89%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop B	2	60	59	99
Troop G	2	64	56	87
Troop M	2	63	52	83
<b>Total</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>89</b>

**71st Infantry**

(9) **82%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Hdqs. Co.	4	57	36	63
Service Co.	3	75	64	86
Howitzer Co.	4	68	51	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	34	30	89
Company A	4	63	54	87
Company B	4	62	50	80
Company C	4	64	49	76
Company D	4	62	52	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	35	31	90
Company E	4	61	55	91
Company F	4	60	47	78
Company G	4	64	58	94
Company H	4	60	50	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	33	30	91
Company I	4	65	48	73
Company K	4	65	55	83
Company L	4	61	48	78
Company M	4	65	53	82
Medical Detachment	4	32	26	81
<b>Total</b>		<b>1093</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>82</b>

**102nd Engrs.**

(12) **82%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	9	9	100
Hdqs. & Service Co.	3	98	93	91
Company A	3	56	46	82
Company B	3	61	53	87
Company C	3	61	51	83
Company D	3	56	33	52
Company E	3	59	48	80
Company F	3	56	43	77
Medical Detachment	3	27	20	74
<b>Total</b>		<b>483</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>82</b>

**27th D. A. Ser.**

(5) **88%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observation Sq.	7	103	89	86
102nd Photo Section	7	19	18	96
Medical Detachment	7	6	6	95
<b>Total</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>88</b>

**174th Infantry**

(13) **81%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	6	86
Hdqs. Co.	4	68	53	78
Service Co.	4	97	85	88
Howitzer Co.	4	63	40	64
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	19	14	72
Company A	4	65	59	91
Company B	4	63	51	81
Company C	4	63	41	65
Company D	4	61	49	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	30	23	76
Company E	4	79	70	88
Company F	4	62	49	79
Company G	4	57	43	76
Company H	4	61	50	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	28	22	79
Company I	4	66	58	88
Company K	4	67	59	87
Company L	4	62	55	89
Company M	4	69	55	80
Medical Detachment	3	35	32	91
<b>Total</b>		<b>1122</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>81</b>

**104th F. A.**

(6) **87%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Hdqs. Bty.	4	51	42	82
Service Bty.	3	72	63	87
1st Bn. Hq.	4	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	33	29	86
Battery A	4	76	56	73
Battery B	4	73	68	93
Battery C	3	77	68	88
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	32	29	90
Battery D	4	74	64	86
Battery E	4	75	68	90
Battery F	4	75	67	89
Medical Detachment	3	28	23	81
<b>Total</b>		<b>679</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>87</b>

**107th Infantry**

(10) **82%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Hdqs. Co.	4	28	25	89
Service Co.	3	85	80	94
Howitzer Co.	3	47	38	81
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	26	22	75
Company A	3	87	72	83
Company B	3	62	49	79
Company C	3	72	58	81
Company D	3	61	52	86

**244th C. A.**

(14) **81%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Hdqs. Bty.	4	68	51	75

	No.	Aver. Pres.	Aver. %
Service Bty. ....	4	76	70
1st Bn. Hq. ....	4	4	4
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T. ....	5	61	57
Battery A ....	5	67	46
Battery B ....	5	63	46
2nd Bn. Hq. ....	5	4	4
2d Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T. ....	5	47	37
Battery C ....	5	66	61
Battery D ....	5	63	54
3rd Bn. Hdqrs. ....	5	4	4
3rd Bn. Bty. & C. T. ....	5	57	45
Battery E ....	5	73	55
Battery F ....	5	68	49
Medical Detachment ....	4	32	24
	759	613	81

**212th C. A. (15)** 81% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty. ....	4	68	62	92
Service Bty. ....	4	79	74	93
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty. ....	4	50	45	90
Battery A ....	4	67	56	84
Battery B ....	4	63	51	81
Battery C ....	4	55	37	67
Battery D ....	4	59	44	78
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det. ....	4	18	15	85
Battery E ....	4	61	43	71
Battery F ....	4	58	41	71
Battery G ....	4	64	47	74
Battery H ....	4	65	53	82
Medical Detachment ....	4	23	22	98
	736	596	81	

**165th Infantry (16)** 80% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	7	6	89
Hdqrs. Co. ....	4	66	61	95
Howitzer Co. ....	4	82	69	84
Service Co. ....	4	68	63	92
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ....	4	18	17	94
Company A ....	4	72	54	75
Company B ....	4	64	49	76
Company C ....	4	71	53	75
Company D ....	4	64	48	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. ....	4	22	20	89
Company E ....	4	64	51	79
Company F ....	4	66	52	79
Company G ....	4	69	53	78
Company H ....	4	67	55	81
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. ....	4	20	16	83
Company I ....	4	70	63	90
Company K ....	4	65	45	70
Company L ....	4	69	48	69
Company M ....	4	64	46	71
Medical Detachment ....	4	35	28	81
	1123	897	80	

**106th Infantry (17)** 79% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co. ....	6	66	49	74
Service Co. ....	6	90	85	95
Howitzer Co. ....	6	60	43	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ....	6	25	24	95
Company A ....	6	66	45	68
Company B ....	6	65	52	80
Company C ....	6	70	55	79
Company D ....	6	61	53	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. ....	6	29	23	79
Company E ....	6	64	44	69
Company F ....	6	66	51	77
Company G ....	6	66	51	77
Company H ....	6	66	51	77
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. ....	6	33	28	86
Company I ....	6	63	52	82
Company K ....	6	66	61	93
Company L ....	6	70	57	82
Company M ....	6	64	49	77
Medical Detachment ....	6	49	33	67
	1156	913	79	

**108th Infantry (18)** 79% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co. ....	5	65	53	82
Service Co. ....	4	67	54	80
Howitzer Co. ....	5	73	61	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ....	5	33	23	69
Company A ....	5	71	50	70
Company B ....	3	63	51	81
Company C ....	4	67	57	85
Company D ....	4	75	70	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. ....	4	34	25	75
Company E ....	4	69	52	75
Company F ....	4	72	55	76
Company G ....	4	67	51	76
Company H ....	4	62	49	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. ....	5	23	17	73

	No.	Aver. Pres.	Aver. %
Company I ....	4	60	53
Company K ....	5	70	53
Company L ....	4	79	67
Company M ....	5	63	48
Medical Detachment ....	4	32	25
	1162	921	79

**27th D. Sp. Tr. (19)** 79% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	11	9	80
27th Division Hq. Co. ....	4	54	42	77
102nd Ordnance Co. ....	3	42	38	90
27th Tank Co. ....	6	59	47	80
27th Signal Co. ....	3	66	56	85
102nd Motorcycle Co. ....	3	34	25	72
27th Military Police Co. ....	3	54	39	72
Medical Detachment ....	4	19	13	66
	339	269	79	

**27th D. T. Qmc (20)** 78% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	15	14	95
Wagon Co. 103 ....	4	55	37	68
Wagon Co. 104 ....	4	55	46	83
Motor Transport Co. 105. ....	4	46	37	81
Motor Transport Co. 106. ....	4	51	40	78
Motor Repair Section 103 ....	4	21	14	67
Medical Detachment ....	4	17	15	87
	260	203	78	

**105th F. A. (21)** 77% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	6	5	87
Hdqrs. Bty. ....	4	48	36	75
Service Bty. ....	4	67	57	85
Hq. 1st Bn. ....	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. ....	6	31	28	91
Battery A ....	4	63	49	77
Battery B ....	5	68	52	77
Battery C ....	4	60	43	72
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn. ....	5	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. ....	4	52	42	80
Battery D ....	6	68	49	72
Battery E ....	7	63	40	63
Battery F ....	5	66	49	75
Medical Detachment ....	3	38	33	87
	638	491	77	

**14th Infantry (22)** 75% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co. ....	4	64	42	66
Service Co. ....	4	73	58	79
Howitzer Co. ....	4	74	66	90
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ....	4	22	20	91
Company A ....	4	64	41	65
Company B ....	4	59	46	78
Company C ....	4	61	36	58
Company D ....	4	61	44	72
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. ....	4	22	15	70
Company E ....	4	62	46	75
Company F ....	4	62	36	57
Company G ....	4	61	33	54
Company H ....	4	66	57	86
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. ....	4	21	15	69
Company I ....	4	66	55	83
Company K ....	3	77	71	92
Company L ....	4	65	43	67
Company M ....	4	86	74	86
Medical Detachment ....	4	37	28	75
	1110	833	75	

**369th Infantry (23)** 73% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	7	7	96
Hdqrs. Co. ....	4	66	48	73
Service Co. ....	4	63	52	82
Howitzer Co. ....	4	63	43	68
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ....	4	19	15	80
Company A ....	4	56	37	66
Company B ....	4	80	43	74
Company C ....	4	57	41	71
Company D ....	4	62	55	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. ....	4	21	15	72
Company E ....	4	62	44	70
Company F ....	4	62	41	66
Company G ....	4	65	50	77
Company H ....	4	64	42	65
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. ....	4	21	14	70
Company I ....	4	64	51	80
Company K ....	4	58	36	62
Company L ....	4	63	40	64
Company M ....	4	63	46	72
Medical Detachment ....	4	30	26	88
	1046	756	73	

**106th F. A. (24)** 72% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	6	5	79
Hdqrs. Bty. ....	4	60	42	71
Service Bty. ....	4	68	55	81
Hq. 1st Bn. ....	4	2	2	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn. ....	3	32	16	49
Battery A ....	4	64	41	64
Battery B ....	4	75	56	74
Hq. 2nd Bn. ....	4	2	1	50
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2d Bn. ....	4	27	20	73
Battery C ....	4	65	39	60
Battery D ....	4	62	53	85
Hq. 3rd Bn. ....	4	4	2	62
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 3d Bn. ....	4	29	24	83
Battery E ....	4	77	64	83
Battery F ....	4	69	49	70
Medical Detachment ....	4	36	22	62
	677	491	72	

**258th F. A. (25)** 72% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	6	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Bty. ....	5	64	40	63
Service Bty. ....	5	70	53	75
1st Bn. Hq. ....	5	3	2	77
1st Bn. Combat Train. ....	4	41	28	68
Battery A ....	5	67	53	78
Battery B ....	5	65	42	65
2nd Bn. Hdqrs. ....	5	4	3	78
2nd Bn. Combat Train. ....	5	37	28	75
Battery C ....	5	66	41	62
Battery D ....	5	65	45	70
3rd Bn. Hdqrs. ....	5	3	2	67
3rd Bn. Combat Train. ....	5	40	34	86
Battery E ....	5	65	49	75
Battery F ....	5	59	45	76
Medical Detachment ....	5	33	27	82
	687	497	72	

**101st Sig. Bn. (26)** 68% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Hq. & Hq. Co. ....	3	24	17	73
Company A ....	4	71	52	72
Company B ....	4	65	37	57
Medical Detachment ....	4	10	9	93
	170	115	68	

**156th F. A. (27)** 67% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	6	5	83
Hdqrs. Bty. ....	4	57	38	67
Service Bty. ....	4	78	71	90
1st Bn. Hq. ....	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T. ....	4	30	18	59
Battery A ....	4	68	41	61
Battery B ....	4	61	39	64
Battery C ....	3	67	45	67
2nd Bn. Hq. ....	3	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T. ....	3	37	24	65
Battery D ....	4	64	40	63
Battery E ....	4	53	30	56
Battery F ....	3	68	41	61
Medical Detachment ....	4	35	22	62
	633	423	67	

**Hdq. 27th Div. (28)** 82% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Hdqrs. 27th Division ...	4	24	21	86
Hdqrs. Det. 27th Div. ....	3	38	30	78
	62	51	82	

**93rd Brig. (1)** 100% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	5	5	5	100
	5	5	100	

**51st Cav. Br. (2)** 95% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Brigade Headquarters ..	2	6	6	100
Headquarters Troop ...	2	70	66	94
	76	72	95	

**53rd Brig. (3)** 94% Rep. Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. Abs.	Aver. % Att.	
Headquarters ....	4	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Co. ....	4	31	29	93
	35	33	94	

54th Brig.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(4)	91%				
Headquarters		3	5	5	100
Hdqs. Co.		3	30	27	89
			35	32	91

52nd F. A. Br.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(5)	90%				
Brigade Hdqs.		4	5	5	100
Hdqs. Battery		3	37	33	89
			42	38	90

87th Brig.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(6)	89%				
Headquarters		3	5	5	100
Hdqs. Co.		3	33	29	88
			39	34	89

Ord. Dept. Det.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(7)	99%				
Ord. Dept. Det. S.C.& D.		4	20	20	99
			20	20	99

102nd Am. Tr.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(8)	57%				
102nd Ammunition Tr.		5	61	35	57
			61	35	57

### Service in Aid of Civil Authorities

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the tracks. Companies commenced to be sent home on October 14th, and the last of them, K, of Glens Falls and L of Saratoga were relieved respectively on the 3rd and 4th of November. The close of this war was marked by the following laconic but all-sufficient telegram addressed to Captain Walbridge of Company L of Saratoga Springs.

Gansevoort, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1902.  
Capt. Walbridge.

Call off the troops and make out the bills.

F. Carpenter, Sheriff.

There is an undercurrent of sadness in this telegram which inclines us to sympathize deeply with the worthy Sheriff.

The campaign caused two deaths; one a striker, who attempted to wrest the rifle from Private Patterson of Company K. Patterson promptly knocked him down and his head coming in violent contact with the curbstone, he died later of concussion of the brain. The soldier was fully exonerated by the Coroner's jury. The other casualty was Private Hanlon of Company C of Troy who while on duty at Bakers Falls was taken with a chill. He remained on duty and made no report of his illness. Returning home he was obliged to take to his bed, became paralyzed from the waist down and finally died.

(To be continued.)

# Cuba Admires Our Real Americanism

(NOTE.—Address delivered at the Governor's Palace, Santiago, Cuba, on the occasion of a reception following the unveiling of the New York State memorial to the men of the 71st Infantry who fell at San Juan in 1898.)

Gentlemen:—I have been requested by the Governor of this Province to give you a hearty welcome in the name of the inhabitants of Oriente.

In doing so, I must not limit my words to the cut and dried greetings which etiquette demands, but I shall try to impress upon your minds how deeply our own feelings are involved in the subject of your mission here.

When a few hours ago you visited the battlefield of San Juan, some among you, perhaps companions of the gallant soldiers who died there, must have gazed with throbbing heart and kindling eye upon that spot, from which others of a younger generation may have drawn a thrilling lesson of the way in which men of honor answer to the call of duty.

And you may be sure that as you treaded that sacred ground and paid a touching tribute to the noble dead, the heartfelt sympathy of every Cuban was with you.

These men while fighting to uphold the honor of their flag, yet, nonetheless, made the supreme sacrifice of their lives while striking a blow for our freedom, and that is something that will ever stir our grateful and purest emotions.

Gentlemen, Americans have often been represented, by those who judge superficially of the character of nations, as exclusively devoting their wonderful energies to the material side of life. Perhaps, astonished and dazzled by the mighty scale in which Anglo-Saxons attack the industrial issues, so essential to modern civilization; those critics have mistakenly concluded that there is no space left in the souls of Americans for higher ends of spiritual life.

But, I am here to say, that the people who, notwithstanding the engrossing cares of their material interests, the which no nation can afford to disregard, see its ways to extend a helping hand to the suffering and destitute of mankind, wherever they should happen to turn up, lavishly scattering for that purpose those very dollars they are accused of coveting; the people whose gentle daughters walk into the slums of the great cities to relieve, to uphold, to encourage, the weaker brothers who fall by the roadside of life; who send their physicians and nurses on a mission of mercy to Southern Europe or Central Asia, and thereby save millions of plague stricken

fellow beings; who devote enormous sums to further the researches of pure Science, and lastly, who now send some of their representative sons, two thousand miles, to stand uncovered for a few moments on the site, where twenty-eight years ago their brave boys fell fighting for the cause of liberty, that people, I say, must rank indeed foremost among those who cherish the loftier and nobler aims of the human soul.

And it is for such qualities that we, the majority of Cubans, love and admire you.

Therefore, we are now not only extending to you officially the glad hand of fellowship, but it is also our earnest wish that, as you walk through the narrow streets of this historical city, the third that sprung up on the American continent; among building of quaint Moorish architecture; amidst the strange customs and habits of another race, you may yet realize that the majority of those you meet do not look upon their visitors as ordinary guests, but that we entertain towards you the warm feeling of friendship and the affection of brothers.

### Minnesota Recognizes Peace Time Service

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the plant Mars and the virtue Magnanimity, and yellow, representative of the planet Sol and the virtue Constancy, also allude to the Spanish possession of the territory before it was sold to the French.

The fourth medal, the highest honor the State bestows on its service men, is the gold Medal of Valor. Based on the design of the flag of the State of Minnesota, i. e., an outline of a star consisting of nineteen stars, the medal is in the form of a golden five-pointed star, the center of which is a pentagon. Grouped in four points of the star are four stars and in the fifth or top point are three stars, the top one slightly larger than the rest. These nineteen stars are used because Minnesota was the nineteenth State after the original thirteen to be admitted to the Union. In the center of the pentagon, a slip of moccasin within a garland of laurel. In an arc above the garland the word Minnesota and in an arc above the flower and within the garland the words "For Valor." The medal is suspended from a silk ribbon of blue and white stripes, the colors of the State flag and representing Loyalty and Innocence.

# HOW WE STAND

June average attendance for entire Guard.....81%

Maximum authorized strength New York National Guard..... 21,822  
 Minimum strength New York National Guard..... 18,946  
 Present strength New York National Guard..... 20,658

## DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength ..... 61  
 Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment (27th Division)..... 61

## CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength ..... 69  
 51st Cavalry Brigade ..... 76

## FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength ..... 32  
 52nd Field Artillery Brigade ..... 43

## INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength ..... 27  
 87th Infantry Brigade ..... 39  
 53rd Infantry Brigade ..... 37  
 54th Infantry Brigade ..... 35  
 93rd Infantry Brigade ..... 5

## SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength ..... 318  
 27th Division Special Troops ..... 340

## AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength ..... 118  
 27th Division Air Service ..... 133

## SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength ..... 163  
 101st Signal Battalion ..... 170

## ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength ..... 475  
 102nd Engineers ..... 482

## MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength ..... 631  
 102nd Medical Regiment ..... 674

## DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.

Maintenance Strength ..... 247  
 27th Division Train, QMC ..... 262

## DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN

Maintenance Strength ..... 63  
 102nd Ammunition Train ..... 59

## STAFF, CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Authorized Strength ..... 137  
 Ordnance Department ..... 20

## INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength ..... 1,038  
 1. 105th Infantry ..... 1,183  
 2. 106th Infantry ..... 1,171  
 3. 108th Infantry ..... 1,163  
 4. 174th Infantry ..... 1,156  
 5. 10th Infantry ..... 1,138  
 6. 107th Infantry ..... 1,132  
 7. 165th Infantry ..... 1,125  
 8. 14th Infantry ..... 1,124  
 9. 71st Infantry ..... 1,117  
 10. 369th Infantry ..... 1,032

## CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength ..... 587  
 101st Cavalry ..... 639

## SEPARATE TROOPS

Maintenance Strength per Tr. .... 83  
 1st Cavalry (3 troops) ..... 186

## MACHINE GUN SQUADRON

Maintenance Strength ..... 241  
 51st Machine Gun Squadron ..... 300

## ARTILLERY, 75s

Maintenance Strength ..... 602  
 156th Field Artillery ..... 643  
 105th Field Artillery ..... 635  
 104th Field Artillery ..... 688

## ARTILLERY, 155 How.

Maintenance Strength ..... 647  
 106th Field Artillery ..... 668

## ARTILLERY, C.A.C.

Maintenance Strength ..... 646  
 244th Coast Artillery ..... 745

## ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength ..... 703  
 245th Coast Artillery ..... 920

## ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength ..... 647  
 258th Field Artillery ..... 684

## ARTILLERY, A.A.

Maintenance Strength ..... 706  
 212th Coast Artillery ..... 745

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Then Your Company Will Be Prepared When the Annual Inspection Comes and Your Attendance Will Reward Your Efforts

# New Era in Musketry Training

THE Corps and State Ordnance Officers arranged a personal demonstration by the inventor of the new "Flash-Spatter," "Britain's Wonder Gun," in the armory of the 102nd Engineers last month when many of the New York National Guard's musketry experts witnessed the working of a device which seems capable of revolutionizing musketry training and opening up a new epoch in marksmanship in the Guard, if organizations will purchase some of the devices when they are placed on the market. The device, which is on technical electrical lines, consists of an ingenious contact arrangement of bulb, reflector, and lenses fitted to the bore of a rifle modelled on the lines of a service, sporting, or miniature weapon, and its advantage in musketry instruction rests in the immediate projection of a spot of light on the target aimed at on the exact point where the bullet would have struck.

The inventor of the "Flash-Spotter," as the new development is termed, is Brigadier General J. W. F. Lamont, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Officer of the Legion of Honour, who gave the demonstration himself.

The device is applicable to rifles, service or sporting, pistols, revolvers, machine guns and even artillery.

Moving targets could also be used for practice, he said, because the light projector was not brought into operation until the time of flight of the shell had expired. There was no room for argument when the "Flash-Spotter" was used. If the layer put on "20 minutes left" when the order was "20 minutes right" the device gave him away at once. As was discovered very early in the war, the only shells that the layer or his comrades saw bursting were those of the enemy that landed in their battery, but with the "Flash-Spotter" they could all see exactly what was being done and got confidence in their guns.

The "Flash-Spotter" is a device which fires a spot of light instead of a bullet. In the barrel is an electric lamp, with a suitable reflecting system. When the trigger is pressed a spot appears on the target, at the exact point of which the barrel is being pointed. The spot persists long enough to enable the point struck to be seen and the steadiness of the "hold on" to be judged.

The usefulness of this invention is manifest. In the first place, the pressing of the trigger is followed instantaneously by the arrival of the light on the target. Any subsequent wobble can be seen. More bad shots than we know of are caused by slight movements after the trigger has

been pressed and before the bullet has left the muzzle. With the aid of the "Flash-Spotter" we can learn to "see through" and hold on.

As there is no bullet no special range is necessary. The device can be set up anywhere where there is from fifteen to thirty feet of room, the size of the bull being proportioned to suit. Unlike many devices for teaching shooting away from the actual range, it is a fascinating and interesting thing to use. As the man using it can see the effect of his shot he is encouraged to keep his eye on the bull and to hold on with the rifle. As any error immediately shows up he is encouraged to find out why any particular aim did not hit the bull. By means of a rest all errors of aim can be demonstrated on the target so that a whole class under instruction can see, and since the device is perfectly accurate, any particular error can be demonstrated again and again until it is thoroughly impressed on the recruit.

As the "Flash-Spotter" is absolutely silent in operation it can be used anywhere and at any time. With it the foundations of good shooting can be learned far more cheaply than with even the .22 rifle. Scores may be kept by a man standing by the target and dotting the centre of the spot with a pencil immediately it appears.

The point that needs emphasizing is that the "Flash-Spotter" is dead accurate. There is no possibility of the point of light appearing at any other place than that which is a prolongation of the axis of the bore at the bore when the trigger is pressed. Actual visual demonstration is always more convincing than any amount of "say so" even from the most competent instructor. The recruit may not believe the instructor who tells him that his bullet struck off the bull because he canted, but here we have something which shows, without possibility of doubt, that when the rifle is canted the bullet will not strike the centre of the bull. Also it shows that a low shot must follow a fine sight and contrariwise.

## A FEW PERTINENT POINTS

The "Flash-Spotter" projects a Bright Spot of Light on to the target when the trigger is pressed at the exact Point of Aim.

The spot appears just before the bullet (if there were one) would be leaving the bore, and is maintained for a fraction of a second.

It can be used at ranges varying from say 10 to 30 feet.

Its accuracy is demonstrated by placing it in a rifle stand or rest, taking per-

fect aim and getting the spot dead centre in the bull. Vertical and lateral adjustment can be made to bring the spot into the required relation to the line of sight.

The spot is plainly visible in Day or Artificial Light.

The firer sees the spot.

If he snatches at his trigger, bobs, ducks or wobbles, the spot moves.

If he does not take the correct aim he is out of the bull.

He sees his own faults and can rectify them for himself.

He looks for the spot; after a very short time he acquires the habit of "hold on" or "follow through."

The Mark II model is purposely of light design, 5 lbs. It is an accepted fact that in the firing position it is more difficult to hold a light weapon steady than a heavy one, the slightest nervous contraction at once reacts: the spot moves.

The Firer thus must acquire the correct hold, well in the shoulder, firm feel with both hands, assisted by the cheek well down on the stock.

It is therefore justly claimed that those trained on the "Flash-Spotter" soon acquire:

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Proper Close Hold.

Follow Through.

When "passed" by the instructor he can safely go to the Service rifle with every confidence. If he holds it as he does the "Flash-Spotter," aims correctly and presses off properly, the rifle goes off while he is looking for and concentrating on the spot he has become accustomed to. On account of the "Hold" he has acquired he gets no shock, no recoil. He need never look back.

The bad or nervous shot can be left alone with a "Flash-Spotter" to eliminate his faults; they are plainly evident to him.

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Instructionally the "Flash-Spotter" does, and does better, everything that can be accomplished with a Miniature Rifle.

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Firer sees each shot and does not need spotting, coaching, nor has he to wait for his target to be brought to him.

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### Whole Guard on Review

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taneously, and medals will be presented to them in camp if they recover. Our officers and men were at rigid attention when our guests, the firemen, arrived and they were greeted at the 15th Street door by Maj. Miller and his staff. A little difficulty was experienced and a slight amount of hard feeling engendered by the refusal of the portcullis to rise promptly, which caused the visitors to mark time, but a few well chosen words put all to rights. The chief of the fire fighters was conducted upstairs to the room of the Third Combat Train, where the fire was being held, and while this was being done a quartette sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and several firemen played the hose. The fire chief, after the main bout, stepped up to the railing and made a few remarks in English, in this manner: "It gives me great pleasure . . . fine appearance . . . snappy and efficient looking body o' men . . . deserve credit . . . peace prepared for war . . . always war clouds beyond horizon . . . ready when call comes. Tonight never to be forgotten . . . splendid turnout . . . party not so hot but very wet. I thank you." There were many important persons present, including Mr. Frank Higgins, of Wall Street, and Mr. Fred Williams, of Westchester.

We have with us as our new instructor, Capt. Thomas Cleaver, who comes to us from Fort Monroe. He was a member of the old Ninth for a long time, and his selection has been a happy one in view of that fact. It is universally hoped that we will be a credit to him, and considering his record, it will not be to his discredit if we are not.

### 165th INFANTRY

#### Notes of the "Old Soixant-Neuf"

CO. "A" NOTES.—Lieut. Charles F. Cook dropped into these precincts long

enough the other night to be presented with a sabre by his old comrades. The Lieutenant used to be one of our platoon sergeants before he went the way of all good sergeants and got himself commissioned.

The real big news of the month is the return from our Reunion Dance and Beauty Parade. We hear that it was a financial as well as a social success. The Beauty Parade was a WOW. A saucy minx, attired in a ravishing wisp of yellow bathing suit won the first prize, a cup donated by Co. "A", and presented by Capt. Moran. Second prize, an order on a Sporting Goods Shop, was carried off by a dream in blue . . . or was it red? Sgt. Butler of this company was responsible for the whole affair, and he made a good job of it, if you ask us.

Capt. Mullins, of Headquarters Co., donated his handsome suite of rooms for the occasion, and the surroundings went a long way toward making the evening the success it was. Many thanks, Captain.

Now we turn to sterner things. Company "A" has its packs rolled, and is all set to roll with them next Sunday. The non-coms have had their heads together quite a bit lately, and it looks as though life were going to be pretty hard on the would-be "gold-brickers." It won't be long now before the Skipper of "A" Co. calls his lieutenants and sergeants to his tent and publishes his famous yearly message: "From now on, night and day, for fifteen days, all friendship ceases. Go do your stuff."

COMPANY "B"—Capt. Anderson of "B" Co., who promised last month to start a riot if necessary to provide this department with news for *The Guardsman*, seems to have lived up to his promise. The gleanings follow.

We have had our spies on the trail of Lieut. Crennan of "B" Co. for a long time now, and even those astute gentlemen cannot tell us why the lieutenant (who is what we call a "harness-bull"), continues to hang out around here. It is rumored in "B" Co. that the boys are going to get a warrant out for his arrest if he continues to annoy them.

Sgt. Pohrer, after threatening to pull out on the Company just before Camp, came around the other night with four new recruits. In seeking a cause for the sudden change of heart, we came upon the following facts: It seems that the Sergeant has a friend—a girl friend—of whom he is inordinately fond. (Her name is Pauline, isn't it?) It seems further, that he wants to flash the uniform and the stripes on the said G. F. while up in Camp, so the only way he could put it over was by coming back to the Company.

Senor Murphy Greenberg, that sterling Irish patriot, has just been made a Pvt.

1/c after two years of unremitting toil. Keep up the good work, Murph'—It's only a step now to a General's job!

Cpls. Helper Arnold Fisher has declared his intention of bringing a Road Louse up to Camp with him. All we have to say is that he is either a brave man or a Da-m Fo-1. We don't like to discourage him, nor do we like to dish ALL his friends out of free rides, BUT—remember the corpse of Sgt. Carrol's flivver and be warned. (NOTE: This warning may appear too late to save the flivver but we hope for the best.)

COMPANY "C"—This department has often claimed, and in fact, has often been extolled for its patience, BUT—if that flock of madmen in "C" Company doesn't stop torturing those band instruments we will have the foolish wagon backed up against their door some evening. Our policy has always been, "Live and let live." Well, we have been living, to be sure, but what a life! While we sit here in our Cubicle of Concentration, where these deathless sheets are prepared our ears are bombarded by such a medley of hoots, screams, groans, roars, pipings, grunts and tintinnabulations as has not been heard since the Confusion of Tongues. If any Bozo in that company is a musician, this writer is Francois Rabelais.

COMPANY "D"—The following effusion from "D" Company reached this Department's desk at a late hour tonight:

The boys got together and ran a racket Saturday evening, June 5th. It seems we have quite a bit of talent in the Company. The boys sang and danced and had a fine time generally. We also discovered a few trained seals among the members. Jimmy Tiernan turned out to be an infant prodigy; his buck and wing dancing will land him with the chorus men yet. Our old standby, S. Gill, the Radio favorite, rendered several tear-jerking numbers. O. D. goloshes will be handed out the next time he does his stuff in this Company room. Sgts. Mike Contillo and Hart rejoined us that evening and attended the affair. During the evening Gehling, Crowley and Traynor were to be seen running around in circles—which is nothing new for an M. G. Co.

The Supply Sergeant, Joe Roth, outfitted one man last week. Congratulations, Joe!

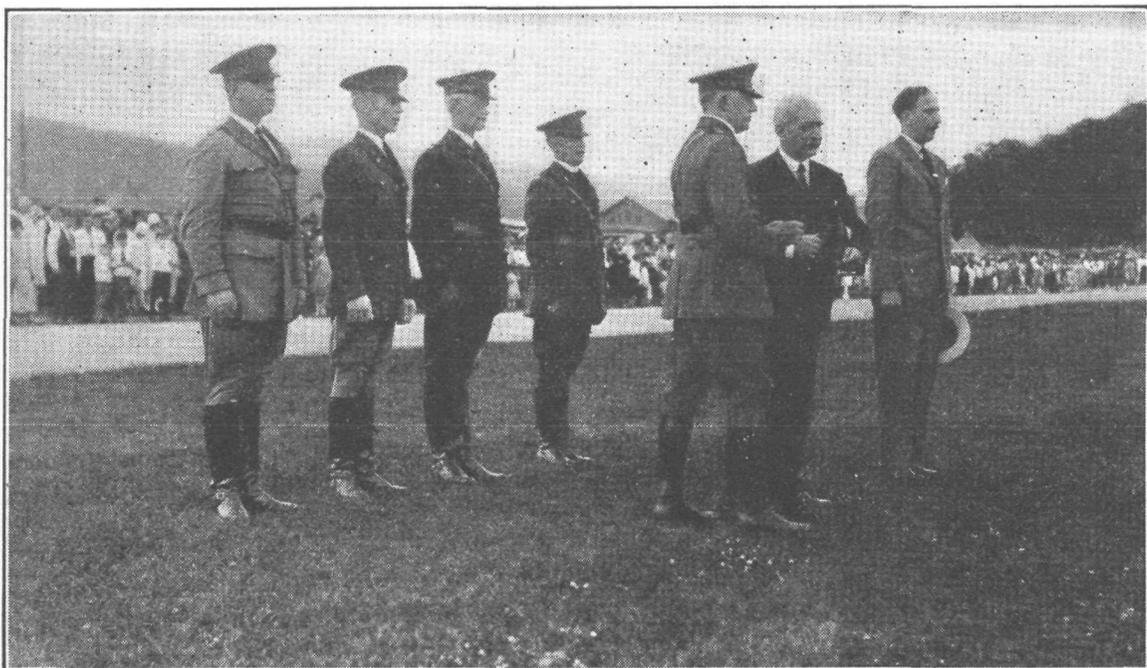
Cpl. Richter is looking for candidates for the baseball team and it looks as though the Company will be well represented on the team this year.

Dick Vaughan was torn from the ranks of the free and the brave and thrown into the stormy sea of matrimony by the former Miss K. McCaulley.

As the aftermath of a bangup time in "D" Company the following promotions

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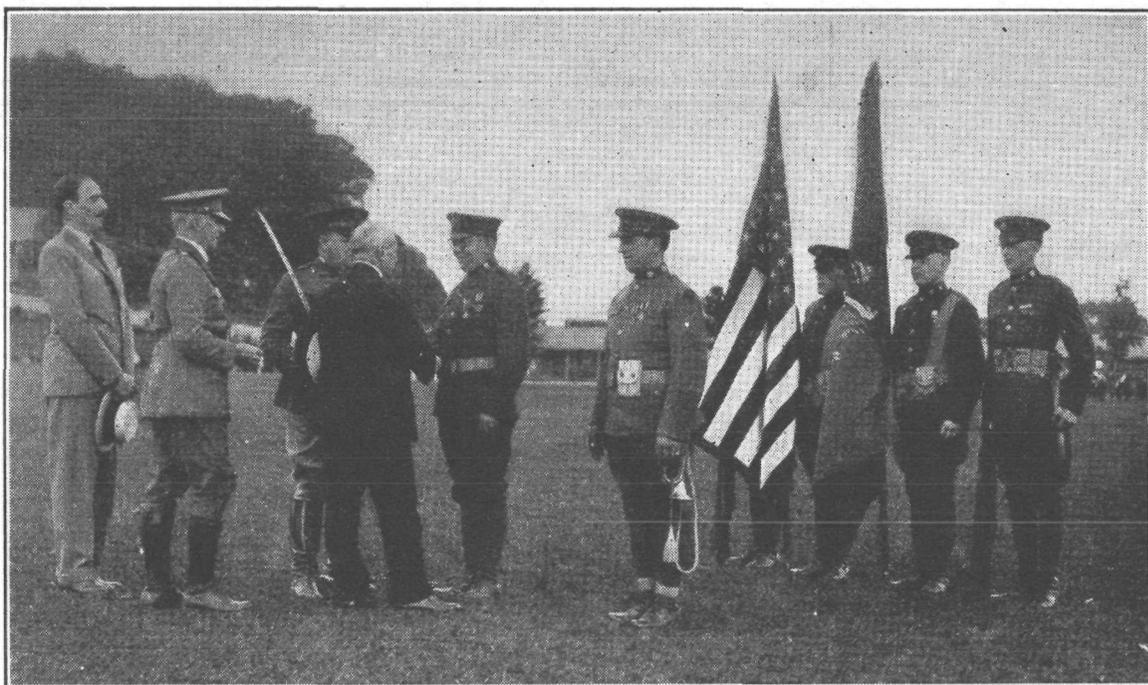
# Roumanian Day in 106th Infantry



*Roumanian Minister to U. S. About to Bestow Medals*

THE 106th Infantry has had so many notable reviewing officers during the last seven years that it is now taken for granted that Col. Fairservis and his staff will always play the host on any occasion in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired. This fact was demonstrated anew when the Roumanian Minister to the United States, His Excellency Georges Cretziano, was tendered a review of the 106th at Camp Smith on Sunday afternoon, July 3rd. The real purpose of the visit of the Roumanian Minister to this famous Brooklyn regiment was a commission to this representative by His Majesty King Ferdinand that he decorate two of the enlisted men of the 106th with the Medal of Military Virtue for conspicuous acts of bravery during the World War. The two enlisted men who received this signal honor were Sgts. Joseph Tracey of Company C and Joseph A. Miccio of Company H.

This notable event actually began on Saturday afternoon, July 2nd, at 4:00 P. M. when the two overseas Chaplains of the regiment, Frank I. Hanscom and Father George C. Eilers met the Roumanian Minister and his companion Prince Michel Sturdza at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York. An escort of the city's motorcycle police took the party



*Presenting Sergeants Tracey and Miccio With Medal of Military Virtue*

to the city limits where it was met by another escort of the New York State Police and hurried to Camp Smith in the remarkable time of one hour and forty-five minutes. On his arrival the customary military honors were paid the distinguished guest who was then taken to comfortable quarters of Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell who with Mrs. Haskell were the hosts for that night. As the 106th Infantry was already to form for evening parade when the guests arrived they began their visit to Camp Smith at a most opportune moment.

After dinner there was an excellent band concert by the regimental band under the direction of Lieut. Houts which was broadcasted over stations WOKO and WMCA as were also short speeches by the Roumanian Minister, Gen. Haskell and Col. Fairservis. The concert con-

cluded the distinguished guests were motored to West Point and attended the "Hop" arranged by the Cadets.

On Sunday morning the Minister and the Prince attended religious services, made an inspection of the Camp and were interested spectators at the athletic games which were finely contested.

At 12:30 His Excellency and Prince Sturdza were the guests of Col. Fairservis and his staff at dinner in the Field and Staff Mess. This proved a most happy part of the program for the day as other invited guests were Gen. and Mrs. Haskell, Col. Edward C. McLeer, Chief of Staff, Lieut. Cols. Mundy, Wright, Waterbury and Reagan of the Division Staff, Col. Redmond of the Militia Bureau and all of the regular army instructors on duty at Camp Smith. Many of these officers were accompanied by

their wives so that the gathering had that feminine charm without which no military function is ever perfect. After a gracious introduction by Col. Fairservis the Roumanian Minister responded in the following words:

"I wish to say how thankful I am for the kind and cordial reception I found here, and how glad Her Majesty the Queen will be in hearing of it. As you know, the purpose of Her Majesty when she came to the United States was not merely to satisfy Her curiosity and Her inclination for travels, but also and principally to give Her thanks to the noble and great Nation, which has fought for the same aims of justice and humanity as Roumania, and helped us to reunite under the same rule all Roumanians who

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were before scattered among four different sceptres.

"When the peace was reestablished, America gave us the most generous and effective support for ameliorating the bad conditions created in the country by the War and the foreign occupation.

"I know how happy Her Majesty was when She had the opportunity of visiting one of the units which took a glorious part in the great struggle and how proud to be acclaimed as your honorary chief. The beautiful letter that Her Majesty addressed to the regiment, the decorations conferred to officers and noncommissioned officers are proofs of the satisfaction She felt.

"For me, who has been sent here for maintaining and developing the bounds of good fellowship and good understanding between Roumania and America, I consider the 106th Regiment as one of the precious ties which bind both our countries and will make the relationship between them more and more intimate and affectionate. As a former officer of the Roumanian Army, may it be allowed me to call you my comrades and to drink a toast to your beautiful and glorious regiment."

Immediately at the conclusion of Mess the regiment formed for the review. The reviewing officer and Prince Sturdza were accompanied by a staff composed of Col.



Colonel Thomas Fairservis and Staff at 106th Infantry Review Tendered to the Minister of Roumania.

Redmond, Maj. Armstrong, Capt. Gibbons, Chaplain Geo. C. Eilers and Capt. Frank I. Hanscom, the last mentioned acting as adjutant. After the regiment had been presented and the Roumanian national anthem had been played, the reviewing officer and his staff escorted by Col. Fairservis and his staff inspected the regiment and after returning to their positions Sgts. Tracey and Miccio received the coveted decorations with the hearty congratulations of the reviewing officer and were asked by him to join the reviewing party and witness the regiment pass by in the accustomed manner. The regiment never appeared to greater advantage that it did on this occasion and this fact was noted by the continuous ap-

plause by the thousands of spectators who had gathered to witness this truly impressive military spectacle.

As soon as the review was over the distinguished guests accompanied by the two Chaplains started for New York City under the escort of the motorcycle police and despite the heavy holiday traffic reached their destination in even quicker time than was made in the trip to Camp on Saturday. The significant feature of this review was that every detail was arranged so carefully that there was not a slip of any kind and His Excellency the Roumanian Minister at the conclusion of the visit said, "I never knew before that so much genuine pleasure could be packed into twenty-four hours."

### Passed Exams. with Honors

LIEUTENANT JOHN KELLY, who entered Company G, 108th Infantry, as a First Lieutenant, and suffering a reduction from Captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, has returned from Fort Benning, Ga., where he attended the Infantry School for three months. Lieutenant Kelly passed all of his examinations satisfactorily and excelled in several subjects.

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As purposeful battalions cadence by;  
Crane not your neck, nor balance on your toes,  
To catch THIS Right-Guide's once familiar eye.

Tear not thy hair, nor rend thy clothes in grief,  
Nor yet make woe the burden of thy song;  
For memory is mercifully brief,  
But payments on those Summer frocks are long!

We are not Chnia-bound: not Mexico  
Shall see us, as, like drunken wrecks we go,  
A-sweat beneath the gear we're laden with,  
To soldier fifteen days at Camp "Al" Smith.

So call not on the Heaven arched above,  
Your piteous desolation to bemoan;  
You're not the first I've left behind, my Love,  
And I know just how long you'll be alone.

—Right Guide.

## Whole Guard on Review

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were made: The new Sergeants are Crowley and Traynor; and rising from the ranks to grab the laurels of a Corporal are Hussar, Schlotter, Gill, Richter and Vaughan.

A new Company Association was formed and the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively, are Gehling, Roth, Gill and Baker.

COMPANY "F"—Company "F" makes the night hideous with the following wail:

Under the heading of Maj. Cement, it comes to our notice that an individual, known familiarly to the boys in the back room as "Liberal Bill," also and variously known as the Beau of Monroe Street, being none other than that modest young man heretofore known as Cpl. Willie Ferringo, has reached that stage of life where he is now to be addressed by all and sundry as "Sergeant"—mind ye that! For the new Sergeant's information, we hear that the boys are all looking for cigars.

That sweet tempered young man, who once commanded the second platoon, 2nd Lieut. W. E. Ritter, has passed from our midst to languish against the "boozem" of Company "D". Of course he sincerely regrets his going, but now that he has arrived, and reposes in loving arms, so to speak, we have the opportunity to reward Sgt. Jim O'Brien for his years of service with this Company. Encore, congratulations.

COMPANY "G"—A very real and just as binding (we hope) military wedding has added another young man to that respectful flock known as Benedicts. Sgt. Cornelius Sammon was the very willing victim. The guard of honor and ushers included Cpl. John Di Leo, the best man, Sgts. Daniels, Robinson, Dwyer, Denny, O'Donnell, O'Connor, Salerno and Bangiorni.

The former Miss Marion Michaels was the bride and a delightful reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride.

COMPANY "H" NOTES—This Company has been very successful in its recruiting drive since April 1st, 1927, having procured eleven recruits. We hope that the Captain is making the necessary arrangements to obtain for the men who procured these recruits the State Recruiting Medal.

The Company has formed a Company Indoor Baseball team of which Cpl. Bert Lang is Captain. The men turning out for this team are very promising material.

Our Company has lost its popular First Lieutenant in John Ratigan who has been assigned as acting Captain to Company M. As it is, H. Company is the loser

thereby and M. Company has been benefited by a very good soldier.

Second Lieut. William Church was promoted to First Lieutenant and sent to Company D, but through the transfer of Lieut. Ratigan, has been temporarily reassigned to H Company as its First Lieutenant, much to the satisfaction of the Company.

The popular First Sergeant "Lex" Beringue has secured a deserved promotion and is now Second Lieutenant. The vacancy of First Sergeant has been filled by Sgt. "Mike" Whelan. Cpl. Eddie Van Duzer has stepped to the Sergeancy vacated by Whelan and we hope he makes as good a Sergeant and soldier as Whelan did. First Class Pvt. Sitler has been made Corporal vice Van Duzer much to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

Here we have a novelty as we have organized a Gaelic Football Team which is under the capable supervision and management of Pvt. Joe O'Sullivan. As soon as the team can be whipped into shape and has practiced a little more we intend sending a challenge to the other regiments of the National Guard in this state for the purpose of showing the state just how good a real Gaelic team of Guardsmen can play.

COMPANY "L"—On Saturday, June 4th, 1927, a beautiful bronze tablet was erected to the memory of those members of old "L" Co. of the 165th Infantry (old 69th) regiment who gave their lives in the service of their country while with the American Expeditionary Force in France. The dedication was made by the internationally famous chaplain of this distinguished regiment Rev. Father Francis X. Duffy. Father Duffy in an extemporaneous address of dedication recalled the bravery and patriotism of the men whose memory was perpetuated by the tablet and deplored the lack of other suitable monuments of a similar character. His eloquent words deeply moved his hearers when he recalled the glory of the regiment and the deeds of its members and in closing he quoted the verse inscribed at the foot of the tablet.

"On fame's eternal camping ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And glory guards, with solemn round,  
The bivouac of the dead.

Father Duffy was followed by Lieut. Col. Meaney who attended in the place of Col. Costigan who was confined to his bed with a serious illness. Col. Meaney had nothing but praise for the splendid manner in which the erection of the tablet was effected and reminded his audience, among whom were many former members of "L" Company and relatives of the members who have given their all, that they had won lasting glory in their noble sacrifice.

Universally expressed on all sides was heard the approbation accorded to Mr. Leon Mullen through whose untiring efforts the subscription was initiated and successfully concluded.

THIRD BATTALION NOTES—The third battalion, as usual, obliges with no notes. As a tired human being, we applaud the apathy which saves us labor; but as a conscientious contrib to the Guardsman, we look askance at that same dolce far niente. We are too far gone in weariness to be bitter about the third battalion's dereliction; we are no longer; there may be no news anyhow.

Lieut. Westerman returns to the regiment and is being assigned to Headquarters Company.

Capt. Peter Rogers and his company won the recruiting prize when they succeeded in rolling up a score of 15 recruits in one month.

Col. Costigan has returned to the regiment after several months of illness. The Colonel looks well and his many friends desire him to conserve his energy and fully recover now that he is on the road to perfect health.

The Major, Jerome B. Crowley, had a serious automobile accident a few days ago. The car was loaded with Lieut. O'Keefe and others. We are glad to note that all escaped without injury although the same can't be said of their dignity and temper.

Lieut. Cook of Third Battalion Headquarters Company looks the part; he rolls as he walks, he possibly gets that way from riding White Horse, a truly famous steed.

It would seem from the low tones and conferences that some foul deed is afoot. Cannot one of the conferees do the necessary so that we may show it in the Guardsman.

### 107th INFANTRY

This issue is too early to tell you of all the good fun we had in camp so ye columnist will revert his attention to days gone by not so long ago.

May 30, as we had predicted from time to time from this column, saw the Regiment for the first time since pre-war days in the well-known Full Dress Uniform. As we were one of the unfortunates on horseback, we had wonderful opportunity to view the spick and span uniforms. Impressive, wonderful, and a sight for both Veterans and Actives to be proud of. Our Regiment in the Greys. Here comes the West Pointers. And such remarks were not uncommon as the Regiment passed up the line of march.

But the real thrill of all parades was had by many a member on Lindbergh Day, Monday, June 13. The Regiment when it went into Greys expected to wear

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## In Memoriam

ON July 6th, at Pine Camp, a plane of the 102nd Observation Squadron crashed to earth and carried to their death two of our finest and best beloved fellow officers, Captain Curtis Wheeler and Lieutenant Carl J. Sack.

The plane was doing duty with the Infantry, reporting upon the location of a defensive position, and had just dropped a message when it suddenly went into a dive and crashed to earth, injuring both officers so severely that both died within a few minutes.

The cause of the accident will probably always remain a conjecture, although a Board of Inquiry was at once appointed to make a thorough investigation. The plane was a biplane of the type known as "Jennies," old but thoroughly serviceable and of a type which members of the squadron stated was entirely satisfactory to them. Their opinion (which of course probably cannot be confirmed) was that in some way the movements of the occupants momentarily jammed the controls and the low height at which the plane necessarily was flying prevented recovery before the crash.



Captain Curtis Wheeler was the only son of the late Dr. Edward J. Wheeler, founder and editor of the "Literary Digest" and editor of "Current Opinion." He had followed his father's career and was one of the best known of the younger editors and writers in New York, holding at the time of his death the position of assistant editor of the Sunday magazine of the "Herald-Tribune."

He was born on Staten Island thirty-six years ago, attended the public grammar schools and prepared for college at Andover Academy. **Graduating from**

Yale University in 1911 he at once entered newspaper and magazine work in New York City, later going to Chicago in the same field. While there he joined the Illinois National Guard and went to the border in 1916 with his unit. He went to France with the 1st Division as an Artillery officer, transferring later to the aviation service and participating in eleven major engagements. He joined the 27th Division Air Service soon after the war and was its operations officer at the time of his death. He was unmarried.



Lieutenant Sack was a more recent member of the 102nd Observation Squadron, but had qualified as one of its coolest and most courageous pilots. His death was made especially sad by the fact that he was to have been married soon after his return from camp to Miss Marion Hunter of New York. He was a native of Baltimore.

The tragic accident saddened the Provisional Brigade at Pine Camp and the entire National Guard of the State. The complete Brigade turned out for the memorial service which was held before the bodies were sent to their respective homes, and which made a deep impression upon every one who attended it.

Two "very gallant gentlemen," two "gentlemen unafraid" have left us, and yet in leaving us have bequeathed a memory of splendid comradeship, of high ideals, of accomplishment and service which will serve as an inspiration to many others. This life holds no greater reward.

As a memorial to both we publish the following poem by Captain Wheeler entitled "Lest We Forget" and published in the "Herald-Tribune" on November 7th, 1926:

The cold rain falls on Dun-sur-Meuse tonight.

My brothers of the Marne, do you fare well,

Where by the ford, or on some wind-swept height,

You lie among the hamlets where you fell?

Do you sleep well these wet November nights,

Where there is never any brushwood blaze,

To cast within the dugout wavering lights,

And warm the chill of these benumbing days?

Romagne sous Montfaucon! The little towns

That scatter from the Somme to the Moselle,

Some silent sentry on their high-backed downs,

Harks still to every far white church's bell—

The humble little church of misty hills.

Set where the white roads cross, with ruined fane,

Where, through the window gaps with war-scarred sills,

A battered Christ looked out into the rain—

Silent, all silent to the passer-by,

Those lonely mounds, or rows of crosses white,

Beyond the need of bitter words they lie,  
But are they silent to their friends tonight?

Can we stand whole before a crackling fire—

We, who have gone in peace year after year

Singing and jesting, working again for hire—

Deaf to the message they would have us hear?

Not while the red of poppies in the wheat,

Not while a silver bugle on the breeze,

Not while the smell of leather in the heat,

Bring us anew in spirit overseas.

Still shall we hear the voice that fell behind,

Where eddying smoke fell like a mountain wraith,

And in the din, that left us deaf and blind,

We sensed the muttered message clear—  
"Keep Faith."

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**Whole Guard on Review**

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them but not wear them out so soon after getting them. We formed on Whitehall Street on that memorable day when all of New York and the rest of the United States turned out to view the hero of the Air, the Lone Eagle. As usual in large parades, time is generally on everyone's hands until definite marching orders are received. Also, as usual, the men became extraordinarily thirsty and business remained good for over an hour in every soda pop store in the vicinity of Whitehall. Such store owners should put in a petition to the War Department, to say nothing of the President, for better and larger parades at more frequent intervals. However, the thought comes to us that a real enterprising young owner of one of these soda pop stores should buy an Army Blimp and get some of the business that's staring him in the face because of the parade, not up Fifth Avenue or Broadway but, across the Atlantic.

There is no doubt but that a petition such as we mention would be quickly accepted by the President even though he might not have had such a good day with the Trout. What with Chamberlain and his passenger, and Byrd and his brave comrades and Maitland and Hegenberger and the rest all having just left our shores and having arrived in foreign

lands, they must be received when they come back to us.

But to get back to the Lindbergh parade, we all got a thrill when we formed and started up into Broadway. Do you remember how the paper, telephone books, and candy came down like a snow storm? Do you remember what the glance aloft revealed? The otherwise cautious and gentler sex doing stunts Lindbergh would envy? Girls, virtually hanging from windows high, high in the air. As we marched along we wondered as we glanced up into the blinding paper whether the Sweet Young Things, with their Office Boy Friends, really thought they could see Col. Lindbergh or whether it was the thrill of sitting on the edge of nothing that numbed their brains into thinking they could. To quote Briggs, the parade, if it wasn't for the march with its seething masses held in check by New York's finest, gave you a Grand and Glorious feeling that you felt even above the roar of a million throats.

Regretfully we inform Company Commanders that copy of Company activities from Gazette Representatives has not reached Junior, National Guardsman Representative at Armory of 107th Infantry, 643 Park Avenue. Once more, let's have a little co-operation.

(NOTE: After reading last paragraph—we know how you suffer—Editor.)

**A Remarkable**

**Benning Record**

CAPTAIN SELDEN R. MOTT of Hamden, Conn., formerly of Hudson Falls and a son of Major Selden W. Mott, former captain of Company K, made a remarkable record at the U. S. Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he recently took a course. Captain Mott is commanding officer of Company D, 102nd Infantry, C. N. G.

In a communication sent to the adjutant general of Connecticut by Major Robert H. Dunlop, U. S. A., adjutant of the Fort Benning school, gives Captain Mott the following "academic record":

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Lecturer: I thought I saw hees car outside.—*Bucknell Belle Hop.*

“Was crossing the street yestiddy, babe, when I stepped in a puddle and got my skirt wet.”

“Didn’t the fall hurt ya?”—*Crimson Colt.*

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For Herman McNighty,  
He’s the guy  
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# The Pine Camp Field Training

By LIEUT. COLONEL WILLIAM R. WRIGHT

ON July 8th below the "Hogsback" at Pine Camp, Brigadier General Ransom H. Gillet's provisional reinforced brigade composed of the 105th Infantry, the 174th Infantry, the 104th Field Artillery and the 27th Division Air Service, returning from their final combined field maneuver, passed in review in column route before Major General Haskell and impressed all to the effect that their two weeks had been well spent.

The tour of the Infantry at Pine Camp this year was frankly an experiment. It was felt that we needed a change from the well-known Camp Smith routine, that it would be well to inject some "rough stuff" into our yearly schedule, that the "doughboy" and the "wagon soldier" should find out "how the other half lived." All of this happened. Moreover, we believed that the Infantry has progressed so well in their Infantry maneuvers at Camp Smith that they were now ready to learn how to operate with their supporting arms, and should be given the chance.

Whatever else they got or did not get we believe that the Provisional Brigade will say unanimously that they got a change. To find no enclosed kitchens, no

board floors, in some cases no cots, and no open plumbing was getting back to nature with a vengeance. The wind-swept sand-plains of Pine Camp were very different from the green grass of Camp Smith and the plains broken only by a few low hills offered at least a contrast to Hindenburgh Hill, Manitou Mountain and the Escarbotin Trail upon which we were accustomed to put the Rocky Mountain goat to shame. The Brigade states without reservation that it is some twenty years ahead on its daily peck of dirt on account of the way its food was seasoned with sand during this tour.

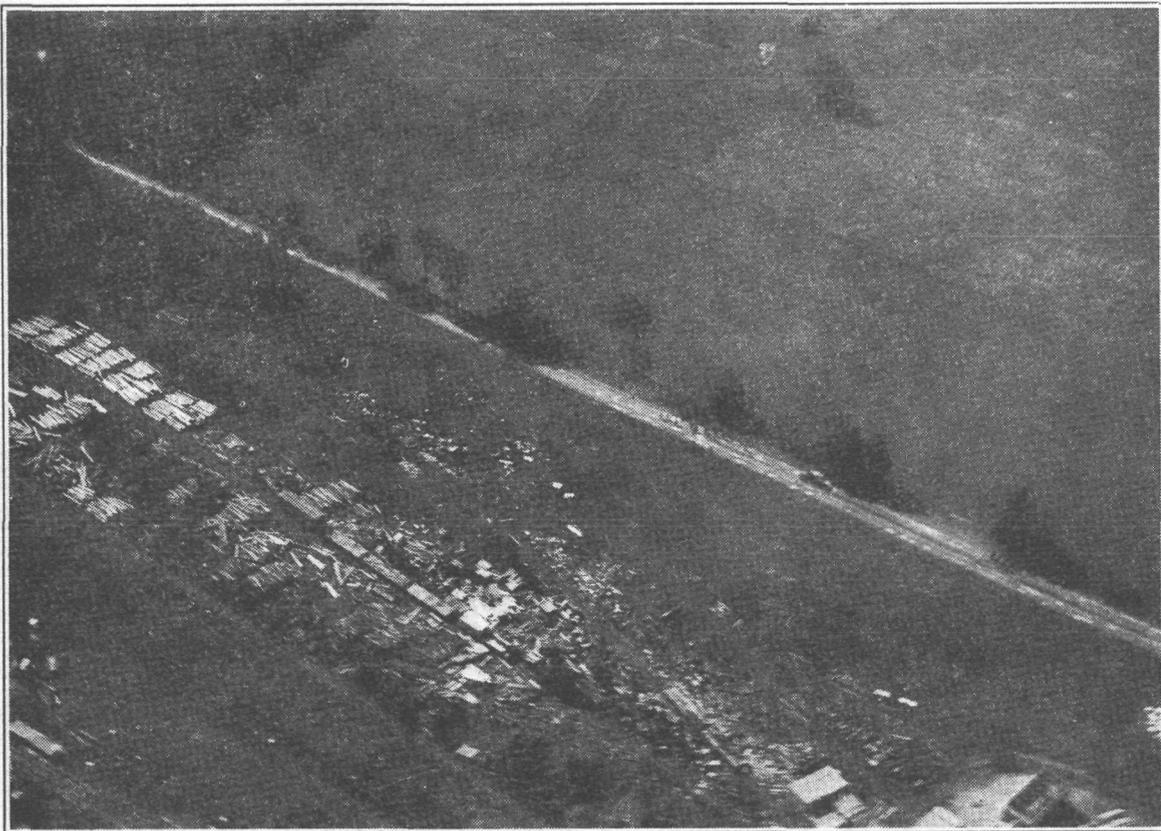
And on the reverse side of the picture a platoon as soon as it deployed was not "lost in the impenetrable forest" and did not have to send a scout up a tree every little while to find out where they were. For instruction in Infantry combat tactics Pine Camp is ideal. Moreover, Field Artillery on the roads or actually firing became a common sight, and few were the times when one or many airplanes were not droning overhead.

Pine Camp for the Infantry has come to stay if State Headquarters can make it stay. Not for the upstate regiments alone but for all regiments. The training at Camp Smith and at Pine Camp are

totally different. Both are needed and neither can replace the other. The different conditions supplement each other. The change will wake up organizations "routined" to the "summer hotel," at Camp Smith, the totally different terrain will give opportunity for field training which cannot be given at Camp Smith, the same holding true of the presence of the other branches of the service.

Some improvements were clearly indicated as necessary. A hard road must indubitably replace the deep sand pit which now runs through the new Infantry Camp and which, whenever a vehicle passes moves bodily into the kitchens. Shower baths must be installed, and without necessarily making them luxurious, improvements should be introduced into kitchens, mess halls and latrines. The idea, however, will always be to have it a field camp and not a permanent post and only in this way can it fulfill its real purpose.

General Gillet and his staff are to be congratulated on the way the first year of our experiment ran smoothly and profitably and the troops of the Provisional Brigade on the spirit and hard work put in during the tour of duty and the progress made throughout.



Airplane Photo During Pine Camp Combined Maneuvers by 27th Division Air Service

## Buried With Military Honors

CORPORAL ROBERT O'ROURKE, Battery A, 258th Field Artillery, one of the seven victims of the explosion in the office of the Yellow Taxicab Company in East 23rd Street, was buried Tuesday morning, July 5th, with full military honors in Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral cortege which filed from the church to the cemetery was headed by the shrouded colors of O'Rourke's battery, the casket being borne on an armored car draped with an American flag. Beside the firing squad, which comprised members of the regiment, under command of First Sergt. S. Stewart, the majority of the members of Battery A were present, under command of Lieut. C. G. Webster, Jr., and Lieut. G. Quinn.

At the close of services for O'Rourke, tribute was paid to the memory of his older brother, who was killed in action overseas in the World War.

"What kind of a suit is that?"

"It is a three button cutaway."

"One more cut and it would be an undershirt."—*Grinnel Malteaser.*

He: When the tourist arrived home, he fell on his face and kissed the sidewalk of his native city.

Him: Banana oil!

He: No, banana peel.—*Goblin.*

Phi: Why are you crying, little boy?

Jake: I drank some cider—now I can't find my way home.

Phi: Well, you mustn't take it so hard.—*Rutgers Chanticleer.*

## Make State Team for National Matches

AS a result of high percentages in the State Matches for 1927, held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, June 5 to 11, inclusive, when over three hundred National Guardsmen competed for honors, the following men were selected as the preliminary team:

Sergt. P. N. Lambert, Co. K, 108th Inf., Hornell.

Sergt. A. M. Gomsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

Sgt. Gregory Kelly, Co. L, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

Priv. Fred W. Hallberg, Co. K, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

1st Sergt. W. J. Breitsman, Co. F, 108th Inf., Medina.

Priv. M. G. Wilson, Co. K, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

Corp. R. B. Stringfellow, Co. F, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

Corp. P. B. Carr, Co. C, 108th Inf., Syracuse.

Capt. J. M. G. Gouveneur, Co. D, 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

Sergt. C. T. Love, Hdq. Co., 108th Inf., Syracuse.

1st Lieut. F. W. McCook, Co. F, 10th Inf., Walton.

Lt. L. D. Wallace, Co. H, 174th Inf., Buffalo.

1st Lieut. H. C. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

Sergt. F. M. Terry, Co. B, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

1st Lieut. Wm. A. Swan, Co. F, 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

Priv. J. H. Fitzgerald, Co. L, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

Corp. O. Ragonet, Co. D, 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

Capt. Franklin Sidway, Co. G, 174th Inf., Buffalo.

1st Lieut. C. B. Ferris, Co. D, 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

Sergt. E. Mayhew, Hdqt. Ser. Co., 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

1st Lieut. E. J. Rafter, 3rd Bn. Hdq. Co., 71st Inf., N. Y. C.

Corp. J. J. Jones, Co. F, 10th Inf., Walton.

Corp. J. H. Overbaugh, How. Co., 10th Inf., Catskill.

Sergt. H. C. McBain, Serv. Co., 10th Inf., Albany.

Sergt. E. K. Williams, 1st Bn. Hdq. Co., 174th Inf., Buffalo.

Sergt. R. A. Nott, Co. K, 107th Inf., N. Y. C.

Priv. K. Kemp, Co. D, 71st Inf., N. Y. C.

Corp. M. E. Brokaw, Co. K, 108th Inf., Hornell.

Priv. Clark Ritchie, Co. G, 174th Inf., Buffalo.

Sgt. E. L. Laird, Co. L, 108th Inf., Elmira.

Sergt. W. D. Hollenbeck, Co. F, 108th Inf., Medina.

Capt. H. F. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng., N. Y. C.

The final tryout was held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, July 16th, when the following squad of thirteen was selected to go to Camp Perry, Ohio, to represent the National Guard from the State of New York in the National Matches of 1927:

1st Lieut. H. C. Gibb, 107th Inf.

Sergt. F. M. Terry, 107th Inf.

Corp. R. B. Stringfellow, 107th Inf.

Priv. F. W. Hallberg, 107th Inf.

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The team will leave for Camp Perry on the evening of August 27, returning home September 18th. They will attend a small arms school, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2, take part in many celebrated National Rifle Association matches from Sept. 2 to 11, for practice on the various ranges, and participate in the National Matches, Sept. 12 to 18.

## Track and Field Events

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220 Yards Free Style—Won by John C. Merrill, Co. C, 14th Inf.; Owens, 165th Inf., second; Corporal William J. Mullen, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Co., 14th Inf., third. Time, 4 min. 55 $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

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There is enough nicotine in the average cigar to kill thirty-two rabbits. Fancy thirty-two rabbits smoking one cigar!—*Northwestern Purple Parrot.*

## In Memoriam

(Continued from Page 31)

To every man a different meaning, yet—  
Faith to the thing that set him, at his best,  
Something above the blood and dirt and wet,  
Something apart, may God forget the rest!

The cold rain falls in France, ah send anew  
The spirit that once flamed so high and bright,  
When, by your graves, we bade you brave adieu,  
When Taps blew so much more than just  
"Good Night."



*Air Service Officers at Pine Camp.*

# How to Get 100% Camp Attendance

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REGIMENTAL COMMANDER,  
BLANK, INFANTRY, N.Y.N.G.

SIR:—

As much as we are opposed to burdening the Regimental Commander with troubles outside of his usual office, we feel that in the instance noted below, the Colonel will be glad to lend the weight of his authority.

The bearer of this communication, Pvt. McCusker, of "F" Company, has betrayed all the symptoms of acute "Goldbrickeritis," a malignant disease peculiar to lazy soldiers. According to the Regimental Surgeon's diagnosis, this disease is attended by hallucinations to the effect that the sufferer imagines that he works for a prominent chain store company, which company he further imagines has appointed him to an important executive position. He further states, in his delirium, that the aforesaid soulless corporation has refused to give him leave to make the tour of Camp duty.

It is the contention of this office, supported by unassailable evidence, that Pvt. McCusker is trying to take this office for an old-fashioned sleigh ride. Such being the case, may we ask the Colonel to tell this baby that if he doesn't fall in Sunday morning, he will be shot, hung and burnt at the stake. We feel that nothing has such salutary effect as a two weeks' vacation (*with pay*) where one can enjoy boating (on Rifle Lake), hiking (regimental tours), plenty of sleep (before 5:30 A.M.), and plenty of kindly advice from 1st Sgts. and non-coms.

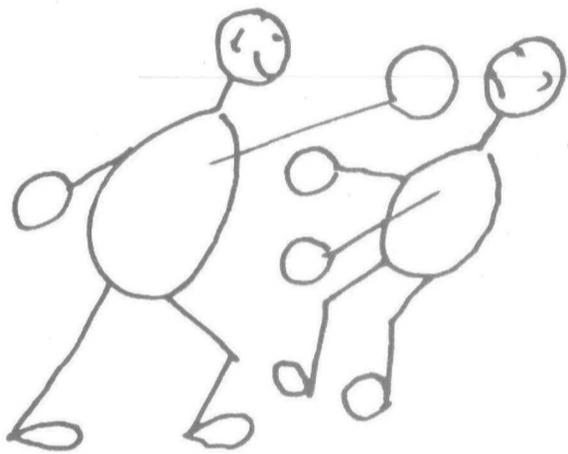
We recommend that an invitation be extended to him to attend first call on Sunday, July 10, at 10:30 ante meridian, at 68 Lexington Avenue.

Thanking the Colonel in anticipation of any unkindness he may be able to offer the man in question, we remain,

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS OF SECURING  
100% ATTENDANCE AT CAMP SMITH.

N.B. This classical example of epistulary effort was written at the request of the above mentioned Pvt. McCusker and should be preserved to serve as an example to posterity of the proper treatment to be accorded to recalcitrant soldiers.

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