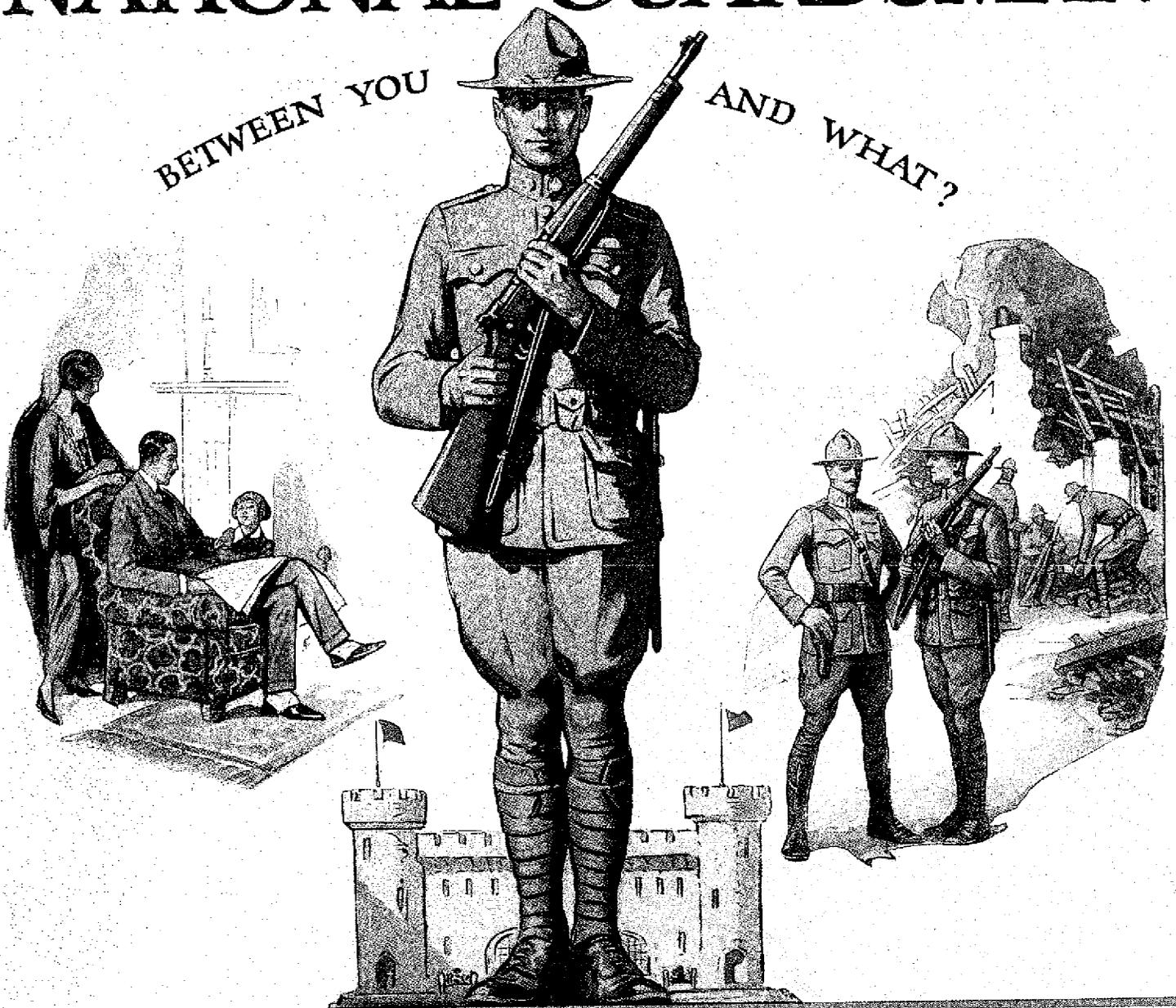


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# What Noted Military Leaders Think About Us

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MILITIA BUREAU  
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1924.

Major General Charles W. Berry,  
Commanding 27th Division,  
Room 829 Municipal Building,  
New York City, N. Y.

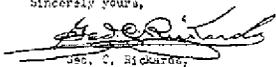
My dear General Berry:

Your letter inclosing a copy of the first issue of "The New York National Guardsman" has just reached me.

I congratulate you most heartily upon the inception of this important undertaking and upon the general appearance and make-up of the publication. It certainly reflects great credit on those who have been instrumental in its production.

The idea of making the publication an official one and of furnishing it free of charge to all members of the New York National Guard, is certainly a most excellent one, and the benefit to the individual members and to the Guard as a whole will, undoubtedly, more than justify the labor and expense involved in its production. I feel sure that "The New York National Guardsman" will receive the enthusiastic support of the entire personnel of the New York Guard, and that it will serve to impress upon every man a deeper sense of his responsibility to his country and to his State, the necessity for holding fast to those cardinal principles which make him both a soldier and a gentleman, and, as it helps to make of him a better soldier, will necessarily increase his value as a man and a citizen.

I again congratulate the New York Guard on its undertaking, and wish you all the very greatest success.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Gen. T. S. Richardson,  
Major General,  
Chief, Militia Bureau.

JAMES W. MADRISWORTH, JR.  
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United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

April 17, 1924.

Major General Charles W. Berry,  
Headquarters, N. Y. National Guard,  
No. 829 Municipal Building,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear General Berry:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the first issue of the "New York National Guardsman". It is a most interesting and attractive publication and I think it is just what the Guard needs. It should stimulate recruiting and keep up interest in Guard matters.

With best wishes for its success, believe me,  
Sincerely yours,  


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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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WASHINGTON.

April 30, 1924.

Major General Charles W. Berry,  
Commanding 27th Division,  
Room 829 Municipal Bldg.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear General Berry:

I extend congratulations upon the initiative and ideals which have produced "The New York National Guardsman". The first issue reflects the high standards of the New York National Guard.

The magazine should prove of much benefit in the encouragement of that esprit de corps which is so important for our military organizations as patriotism is for our country. It should also be an inspiring example to the entire National Guard and the Army of the United States.

My best wishes are extended to the members of the New York National Guard and to their official publication.

Yours very sincerely,  


WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

April 18, 1924.

Major General Charles W. Berry,  
Room 829 Municipal Building,  
New York City.

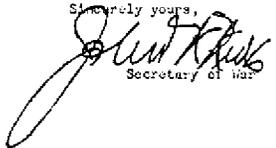
My dear General Berry:

I thank you for the copy of the first issue of "The New York National Guardsman", which was inclosed with your letter of April 14, 1924. The magazine portrays the high ideals of civic obligation and patriotism which have always been demonstrated by the New York National Guard, and it should achieve the commendable objects for which it is issued.

The National Guard is more than a military force. It is a society of citizens whose members are actuated by the common purpose of unselfish service to the State and Nation, upon which service is founded the strength of a Republic. They are united in training for development of a high sense of citizenship, respect for fellowmen, team-work and sound physique. Such a body of men are an influence for good in the life of America.

The State of New York has always been justified in its pride in its National Guard - but never more than now. Its units retain the spirit and experience which gained them an enviable reputation in the World War.

My best wishes for a long and successful career for "The New York National Guardsman."

Sincerely yours,  
  
Secretary of War

## Why the Trained Citizen Soldier?

By Brigadier General George R. Dyer

THE New York National Guard has been brought into its high state of efficiency through the devotion, sacrifices and loyalty of its officers and men to the organizations in which they have served. For generations past the best of our young men have served in our "outfits" where "esprit de corps" and the strong social ties have made them famous. Our veterans are to be found in every walk of life, in every profession, trade and business, and in all State and municipal departments. The army officer, until quite recently, did not hold the Guard in high esteem, but through a more intimate knowledge and association with us, has become our staunch friend.

On June 10th I will have been a soldier of the New York National Guard for thirty-five years. I have had long experience in commanding many thousands of the young men of the city. I have been an intimate friend of them all—high and low, rich and poor—and I can say with all sincerity that no man has ever left the Guard after his enlistment without being a better citizen, and having a greater love for his country, state and his fellowmen.

The Guard has been always, and will continue to be, one of the very greatest educational factors. Every man who enlists, no matter what his advantages have been, is better for the training and instruction he receives, the discipline which he undergoes, and the friends he makes during his enlistment. There can be no difference of opinion concerning the value of the National Guard. There can be no question in the minds of all of our people who are interested in the welfare and future of this republic, that it is of vital importance to have our young men enlist in our organizations so that they may receive the advantages of military training. The young men of this State are indeed fortunate in having so many and different organizations in which to enlist, all with splendid traditions and service records.

### Service Does Not Interfere with Business

I am surprised and oftentimes annoyed that so few of our prominent men, employers of large numbers of eligible young men, as well as officials of our civic and patriotic societies, do not take more of an interest in our military establishment, and do not insist upon a certain percentage of their employes entering the military service of our State. This percentage intelligently figured out cannot interfere with the business in which the young man is engaged. The great trouble with the average youth of our large cities is his ignorance of discipline, his disregard of and disrespect for



Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer

authority, and his consuming desire to amuse himself, and to fritter away his opportunities. When one compares the number of young men who are available for service, and the number who do enlist, he is quite discouraged.

The future of our country depends upon the boys and girls of today. If they take no thought of what they are going to become, the outlook is indeed dark. No one appreciates more keenly than I the need for recreation, amusement and pleasure among our young people. No one knows better than I the circumstances in which many thousands of our young men find themselves; and what sacrifices they must make in order to enlist. Yet I have such an abiding faith in these young men that I am sure if we all seriously try to fill up our ranks we will be more than successful.

There is no service more manly and self-respecting, there is no training more beneficial and no recreation more diversified than that of a soldier. I wish I had the power and the opportunity to impress upon every employer, every educator, whether religious or secular, and upon every young man, what a privilege and patriotic duty it is to be a soldier of the State of New York with federal recognition. This service interwoven with its hardship and its pleasures; with its discipline and its training, gives a new and better vision toward life in general.

At the present time, through the parsimony of Congress in their military appropriations, the National Guard has practi-

cally become the first line of the Nation's defense. Is it therefore nothing to all of our business men that our military units need recruits? Is it nothing to our young men, who fritter away their time in cheap amusements and mild dissipations that some day trouble, disaster and even war may come to them untrained and unprepared? The great strength of our country is in the fine, clean-cut manly, well-trained citizen-soldier; who, with his head erect, his chest thrown out, his eyes alert and clear, with his military training, his belief in God, and his faith in his fellow man, is not afraid of the whole world because he is physically, morally and mentally the finest type of manhood which exists.

### INSPECT CAVALRY CAMP

COLONEL J. WESTON MYERS, United States property and disbursing officer; Col. James R. Howlett, commanding the 101st Cavalry; Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, state ordnance officer; Major John A. Robenson, U. S. cavalry instructor, and First Lieut. Everett W. Little, supply officer, 51st N. G. Squadron, visited Burlington, Vt., April 25th, and in company with General Johnson, the adjutant general of the State of Vermont, and officers of the post, visited Ft. Ethan Allan to make arrangements for the field training of all N. Y. N. G. Cavalry units to be held there July 6 to 20. Later in the day the officers were entertained at a luncheon tendered them at Hotel Vermont.

The cavalry are certainly going to have a wonderful camp this year. Burlington is a beautiful city on the shores of Lake Champlain and the citizens are enthusiastic over the coming of the Guardsmen and will do everything to make their stay in Vermont a pleasant one.

### FOR SQUAD ROOM DISCUSSION

NOTE—A few pertinent questions from the Ordnance Department, N. Y. N. G. See which member of the squad can answer the most correctly. Answers will be found on page 32.

1. What is finching?
2. What causes finching?
3. What is a common way of starting a man finching with the rifle?
4. What is the effect of finching?
5. Can the finching habit be overcome and how?

## Great Rifle Tournament at Peekskill Next Month

Fifteen Trophy Events to Be Staged in June When the New York State Rifle Association Will Hold Matches



Rapid fire on the "A" target, National Rifle Matches, Camp Perry, O.

FROM June 9th until the 14th inclusive, the hills of Peekskill will resound with the crack of the rifle in the hands of more expert shots than have been gathered in the State for many years, for this year the New York State Rifle Association will hold all their trophy events in connection with the annual State Matches of the National Guard of the State of New York. This will carry a program of over fifteen trophy events, including all the classic matches over which the great shots of the past twenty years in this and sister States and teams from the regular service have closely fought to the last shot. These different features will crowd the six days full of match events and the teams of the various regiments in the State will obtain most of their team practice by entering the various matches, the entrance fees of which have been reduced fifty per cent from former years.

In the McAlpin Match, open to teams from different States and different branches of the army, etc., any State can enter as many teams as they wish under the caption of Team No. 1, Team No. 2, etc. It is expected this year that the matches will have the service of regular markers. Arrangements will be made to quarter teams not only from the National Guard but from other States, the service, civilian rifle clubs, etc., who wish to enter any of the events of the New York State Rifle Association. Arrangements will also be made for subsistence at the rate of one and one-half dollars per day.

The officers of the matches have been appointed as follows: Executive Officer, Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury; Assistant Executive Officers, Lt. Col. George H. Johnson, Lt. Col. Edward J. Parish, Major H. P. Paddock, Lieut. Fred S. Benson; Adjutant, Lieut. Henry E. Suavet; Statistical Officer, Major William H. Palmer; Assistant Sta-

tistical Officer, Captain Joseph F. Sulger; Ordnance Officer and Quartermaster, Captain Foster G. Hetzel; Surgeon, Lt. Col. Edward J. Parish.

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 8th, at 3 P. M.—

Special Members' Match, Individual for Gold Medal—Conditions, etc., to be announced later. Open to all members in good standing of the New York State Rifle Association.

Monday, June 9th—

Company Team Match—200 yards at 9 A. M., 500 yards at 10 A. M., 600 yards at 11 A. M. Open to teams of four from any headquarters, company, troop, or ship's crew of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, State Troops, National Guard or Naval Militia of any State, Territory, District of Columbia, or any foreign government, or any four civilian members of an association or club which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association. Course of fire—7 shots each at 200 yards standing and 500 and 600 yards prone. Entries of more than one team will be permitted from any organization, but no man will be allowed to shoot on more than one team. Entrance fee per team, \$5.00. Prizes—To the first, 30 per cent. of the entrance fees; second, 15 per cent., third, 5 per cent.

The Cruikshank Trophy Match—200 yards at 1 P. M., 500 yards at 2.30 P. M., 600 yards at 4 P. M. Open to teams of six from any regimental, squadron, coast artillery district, separate battalion or separate company organization of the U. S. Army, or of the National Guard or State Troops of any State, or of the District of

Columbia, or of any substantially corresponding unit of the United States Navy, Marine Corps or the Naval Militia of any State. Organizations may enter more than one team. Course of fire—7 shots each at 200 yards standing and 500 and 600 yards prone. Entrance fee per team, \$6.00. Prizes the same as in match above, except that the winning team gets a trophy valued at \$300.00, presented by E. A. Cruikshank, Esq., for annual competition in addition to 30 per cent. of the entrance money.

Tuesday, June 10th—

The McAlpin Trophy Match—200 yards at 8 A. M., 600 yards at 9.30 A. M., 1,000 yards at 11 A. M. Open to teams of eight from the different branches of the service, the National Guards of the various States, Territories and District of Columbia, Rifle Clubs affiliated with the N. R. A. Entries of more than one team from any organization is permitted. Course of fire is ten shots each at 200 yards standing, and 600 and 1,000 yards prone. Entrance fee per team, \$10.00. A trophy presented by General E. A. McAlpin, medals and 30 per cent. of entrance fees to winner and 20 per cent. of entrance fees to second.

Sayre Pistol Team Match (State N. G. only)—On pistol range at 2 P. M. Open to teams of six from pistol or revolver carrying units of the National Guard of the State of New York, excluding pistol units of infantry regiments. Qualification pistol course is fired and members of teams must all use either pistols or revolvers. To the winning team, a silver cup to hold for the ensuing year, donated by Lt. Col. Reginald H. Hayre, who also gives each year the Sayre Gold Medal to the man, no matter on what team he may be shooting, who makes the highest score.



Real off-shoulder shooting, no sling, arm away from body—National Rifle Matches, Camp Perry, O.

The Wingate All Comers' Short Range Match—200 yards at 2 P. M. Individual match, ten shots, 200 yards standing, on a Bobbing "E" target. Entrance fee, \$2.00. To the winner a trophy valued at \$300.00, presented by General George W. Wingate, for annual competition in off-shoulder shooting. Also cash percentage prizes.

The Rogers All Comers' Mid-Range Match—600 yards at 3 P. M. Individual match, twenty shots at 600 yards prone. Entrance fee, \$2.00. To the winner a cup valued at \$100.00, presented by Colonel H. H. Rogers, for annual competition. Also cash percentage prizes.

The Old Guard Trophy Match—200 yards at 4.30 P. M. Open to teams of six from any rifle club or association (other than state associations) organized prior to July 1st of the current year. The Old Guard of New York is eligible. Course of fire, ten shots at 200 yards standing. Entries of more than one team from any organization is permitted. Entrance fee, \$5.00 per team. To the winner a trophy valued at \$200.00, presented by the Old Guard for annual competition, and 30 per cent. of the entrance fees. To second, 20 per cent. of entrance fees.

**Wednesday, June 11th—**

Brigade and Headquarters Matches (State N. G. only)—200 and 300 yards from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and 600 yards, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

71st Regiment Trophy Match—(First Stage)—300 yards slow fire, 200 yards rapid fire and 300 yards rapid fire from 3 P. M. to finish and the match concluded on Thursday. Open to teams of six from any regimental, squadron, separate battalion, company, etc., of all organizations of Army, Navy, National Guard or other state troops, who may enter more than one team if they so desire. Course of fire, seven shots each at 300, 500 and 600 yards slow fire and 200 yards, timed fire, ten

shots in one minute, target "A" and 300 yards timed fire, ten shots in one minute and ten seconds, target "A." Position—Prone for slow fire and kneeling from standing and prone from standing for timed fire. Entrance fee, \$5.00 per team. To the winner a trophy valued at \$200.00, presented by the Board of Officers of the 71st Regiment, N. Y. N. G., for annual competition, and 30 per cent. of the entrance fees. Twenty per cent of the entrance fees to second.

**Thursday, June 12th —**

Governor's Cup Match (State N. G. only)—Skirmish Run, 8 A. M. to 10 A. M.

71st Regiment Trophy Match—(Second Stage)—500 yards at 10 A. M. and 600 yards at 11 A. M.

The Adjutant General's Match (State N. G. only)—600 yards at 1 P. M. and 1,000 yards immediately following. This is for teams of three from any unit.

**Friday, June 13th—**

New York State Match (State N. G. only)—200 yards at 8 A. M. The course in this match is the Marksman Qualification Course "A" and as it is a long match with teams of twelve men, no other event is scheduled for the day.

**Saturday, June 14th—**

The Thurston Match (State N. G. only)—200 yards at 8 A. M. and continuing until finished. The high twenty-five men will be selected as the preliminary State Team from which the team to represent the State of New York at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will be selected by further competitions during the summer.

The Roe All Comers' Long Range Match—1,000 yards at 2 P. M. Individual match, two sighting shots and ten shots for record at 1,000 yards prone. Entrance fee, \$2.00. To the winner a cup valued at \$100.00, presented by Major General Charles F. Roe,

for annual competition. Also cash percentage prizes.

**"Skiddo" Medal Events**

The State will also give to the members of the New York National Guard "Skiddo" medals and bars on the same plan as last year for special scores at different distances, made either in matches or at practice—these without cost or entrance fees.

Last year the Adjutant General of the State added medals to all the State matches, which are to be continued every year. The Governor's Cup Match carries a gold medal for first, silver for second and bronze for third. The Adjutant General's match carries three silver medals for the winning team and the State match, fifteen bronze medals for the team and officials. All these medals are of unique and handsome design. This year the State has added a gold, silver and bronze medal for the Thurston Trophy match and made it retroactive so that all the winners since the match was started in 1920 will receive the medals. This is to be one of the handsomest and most distinctive medal designs ever made. The dies will be furnished to the State free of charge by Colonel Charles J. Dieges of the firm of Dieges & Clust on account of his great friendship for the late Colonel Nathaniel Blunt Thurston, for many years the Chief Ordnance Officer of the State of New York. The medal will be a typical memorial to this officer who spent so many years of his life in promoting rifle shooting in the National Guard in this State.

It is expected that Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott, the Adjutant General of the State of New York, will be present during the matches and will personally award all trophies and medals to the successful competitors.

**ANNUAL ARMORY INSPECTIONS**

By Lt. Col. Allan L. Reagan, Inspector 27th Division

THE annual armory inspections, just terminated, have as usual revealed many interesting facts relative to the New York State troops, and furnish much food for thought on the part of responsible officers. One of the outstanding conditions is the annual enlisted turnover; seldom less than 40%, it frequently ran to 80% and higher since the last muster. This shows a situation which deserves the serious consideration of all ranks, and the answer to which would go far to solving our recruiting problem; for the company which is forced to enlist 40 to 100 per cent. of its authorized strength each year in order to exist would certainly find life easier were that percentage cut in half.

Many things shown by the inspection reports give us cause for congratulation. Attendance is improving, more and better attention is being given to the essential preliminary instruction with the rifle and pistol, and the several

units are much better equipped. The vexations problem of the disposition of unserviceable property has been solved, and, while there is still room for improvement, company administration is much improved. This is a more important matter than many unit commanders seem to appreciate, and not nearly so formidable as many of us think.

A cause for sincere congratulation is the evident increasing betterment in the character of recruits. The National Guard in this State is attracting the high type of young Americans who make the successful realization of the National Guard idea possible and worth while. This should insure an ample source of supply from which to draw the intelligent and efficient non-commissioned officers who form the back-bone of our force, as well as the material for the commissioned officers necessary to perpetuate it.

## Instructors and Sergeant-Instructors

By Col. Adolphe Huguet, Senior Instructor

**I**NSTRUCTORS and Sergeant-Instructors are detailed to duty with the National Guard to assist its training and development to the end that it will form an efficient, balanced, and integral component of the army of the United States, and to assist the State authorities in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of War in rendering effective the provisions of law and regulations.

Their duties include all matters pertaining to the theoretical and practical instructions and organization, according to National Guard Regulations.

The role assigned an Instructor calls for the exercise of discretion, tact and that quality of leadership which, without power to command or to punish, is yet able to inspire willing following and an ambition to attain a high standard of efficiency. Under the law Instructors have no authority to issue orders to the National Guard, nor are they subject to the orders of any officer of the National Guard. All Instructors are careful not to issue orders to the National Guard but all appeals for help or demands for assistance are complied with whether in the form of an appeal or not. To quibble over the form of an appeal is a waste of time.

Knowledge, energy, enthusiasm, and a genuine spirit of cordial helpfulness, form the Instructors' chief reliance and success is largely gauged by the degree in which the Instructor establishes between the Guardsman and himself a spirit of complete confidence and mutual respect.

### Inculcating the Spirit of Service

A large part of our task is to establish in the minds of Guardsmen of all ranks with whom we come in contact that the professional soldiers of the Regular Army and the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard are alike integral parts of the same armed force, the Army of the United States; that these parts must blend; that the Instructor and the Regular Army desires for the New York National Guard the utmost of efficiency and success and are guided in its supervision and instruction by no other motive.

The Guardsmen are giving their time, energy, and thought to the service, impelled thereto by a spirit which is acknowledged as a genuine desire to qualify themselves for their country's defense in time of need, and we realize that more important in the New York National Guard than perfection in drill is the spirit of service inculcated, and will to qualify as citizen soldiers.

Given the spirit of service, the will to qualify, the sense of responsibility and the precision and perfection in military



Col. Adolphe Huguet

### Instructors on Duty With N. Y. N. G.

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Division Hdqrs.....	1	
Q. M. C.....	1	2
M. G. Specialists....	1	3
Howitzer .....	1	
10th Infantry .....	2	4
14th Infantry .....	1	2
71st Infantry .....	1	3
105th Infantry .....	2	3
106th Infantry .....	1	2
107th Infantry .....	1	2
108th Infantry .....	2	4
165th Infantry .....	1	3
174th Infantry .....	2	3
369th Infantry .....	0	0
104th Field Artillery	2	3
105th Field Artillery	2	2
106th Field Artillery	1	3
156th Field Artillery	1	1
258th Field Artillery	1	1
51st M.G. Squadron	1	1
1st Cavalry.....	1	0
101st Cavalry.....	1	2
232th A.A. Artillery..	1	2
244th Coast Artillery	2	3
245th Coast Artillery	2	4
102nd Engineer.....	1	2
102nd Med. Regt....	2	2
101st Signal Bn....	1	1
27th Air Service....	1	1
Div. Special Troops..	1	1
Div. Train Q. M. C..	1	0

minutia, the knowledge of drill and tactics can thereafter be attained. Our instruction, which by no means ignores the drill and routine, aims fundamentally to develop the moral essentials and tactical handling of troops.

There are at present assigned to the New York National Guard 39 officers (Instructors) and 60 non-commissioned officers (Sergeant-Instructors) on duty with organizations.

### Keen Military Competition in Schenectady

**S**ERGEANT J. C. SCHRÖT of Company F., 105th Infantry, Schenectady, has won the Continental Medal emblematic of the highest efficiency as the "best informed man in that city in matters of technical detail, including the school of the soldier and squad." Mayor William W. Campbell presented the trophy at a recent review. It is designed after the medal awarded a soldier killed in the Continental Army in 1776.

Corporal M. Tuttle was awarded a bronze figure of a doughboy in action by Col. Ransom H. Gillett of Troy. The most soldierly squad, headed by Corporal James R. Herron, earned individual trophies. The squad consisted of Privates Waldron Roy, Raymond Roberts, Joseph Yannotti, Ross McKay, Marion Boss and P. Pannore.

Major Scott Button, 23 years in the service and former commander of Company F, Captain A. J. Magee of the Regular Army, stationed at Troy, Lieutenant C. B. Degenaar of Company E and in charge of the regimental rifle contests and A. J. McGovern of Company M, acted as the judges. Sergeant Cromie was chairman of the amusement committee and provided a vaudeville program. Captain William H. Innes, commanding officer of Company F, was the toastmaster at the dinner served officers and invited guests.

Mayor Campbell plans to have "Schenectady Day" at the camp at Peekskill when the city folk will be invited to go down and spend the day with the soldiery.

Among the invited guests, including Col. Gillett and Captain Magee of Troy, were: Captain Fred A. Thiessen, Service Company, and adjutant at Troy; Capt. and Mrs. Walter G. Robinson, Major and Mrs. George E. Ramsey, Captain and Mrs. Glenn C. Wasson; Captain and Mrs. H. D. Crouse; Captain H. A. Farrell, Lieut. and Mrs. D. Ruddy, Lieut. Magadiou, Lieut. and Mrs. L. M. Jensen, Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Captain and Mrs. Earl Timeson and Lieut. and Mrs. H. W. Tschudin.

## Some Decorated Heroes of the New York National Guard



These pictures were taken at Bonnetable, Sarthe, France, by the U. S. Signal Corps, in January, 1919, when General Pershing reviewed New York's Fighting National Guardsmen.



Three Medal of Honor winners of the 27th Division. Left to right: Corp. Alan L. Eggers, Machine Gun Company, 107th Regt. Inf.; Sergt. J. C. Latham, Machine Gun Company, 107th Regt. Inf., and Sergt. Reider Wauler, Co. A, 105th Machine Gun Battalion.

The General decorating Chaplains Francis Kelly, 27th Division Headquarters; Royal K. Tucker, 102nd Ammunition Train, and John C. Ward, 108th Infantry.



Decorating Corp. James A. Cavanaugh, Co. D, 102nd Regt. Engineers.

### Small Arms Firing Activity

THERE have been notable changes in the Small Arms Firing activities this season, in order to lighten up range work during field training and allowing more time for combat work and recreation periods. The cavalry, which will hold its rifle record firing during the field training while in camp at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., are having instruction and record pistol firing in the armories at present, except upstate troops, where such practice will be held on local ranges later. The horse-drawn artillery units are also holding their pistol instruction and record firing on the armory ranges in the Metropolitan district and the upstate units at Peekskill and home ranges later in the season. The 245th C. A. C. (formerly the 13th of Brooklyn) will hold instruction and record rifle firing at Peekskill this month.

All rifle shooting units will hold all instruction practice before coming to camp, where only record practice will be on the training schedule. Those organizations located outside of Greater New York will practice on home ranges and at Rensselaerwyck and Ft. Niagara, while the troops in the big city are now holding such practice daily at Camp Smith, Peekskill.

The schedule runs as follows:

#### Rifle Range

- May 12, 13 & 14—245th C. A. C.
- May 15, 16 & 17—165th Infantry.
- May 19, 20 & 21—107th Infantry.
- May 22, 23 & 24—71st Infantry.
- May 26 & 27—102nd Engineers.
- May 28 & 29—101st Cav., 51st M. G., Cav. & Bg. Hqs.
- May 30 & 31—Naval Militia.
- June 2, 3 & 4—106th Infantry.
- June 5, 6 & 7—14th Infantry.

#### Pistol Range

- May 19—102nd Amn. Train, White Plains.
- May 20—Artillery unit at Mt. Vernon.
- May 21 & 22—Newburgh Artillery units.
- May 23 & 24—Peekskill Artillery Unit.

The men come up each day by rifle battalion, arriving about 8.45 a. m., when everything is ready—targets, telephones, ammunition and a provisional ordnance company equipped to mark and run the range—so that a full day's practice at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards is provided. A hot dinner is served in the Mess Hall from 12 to 1, and the men leave camp about 4.15, arriving home about 6 o'clock. Thus the riflemen of the State will receive much

better practice this year than in many years past.

The Ordnance Provisional Company, which will function all summer at Peekskill, is in charge of Captain Foster G. Hetzel, 27th Div. Hdqrs.; 1st Lieut. Fred S. Benson, 107th Inf., and 2nd Lieut. Charles C. Martens, 71st Inf. The ranges and all firing is under the direction of Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, who is assisted by 1st Lieut. Henry E. Suavet, Master Serg't. George R. Kelly and Serg't. William Kuhl of the Ordnance Department (S. C. & D.).

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A number of the Commanding Officers of revolver or pistol carrying units are strongly in favor of having a limited number of 22 cal. pistols or revolvers for armory instruction work. The advocates of the idea figure it will cut down the cost of ammunition, permit of much more practice and teach a man to handle the 45's successfully after "working up" with a lighter calibre.

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Don't forget that the brass buttons have been adopted again, and that they will not look well unless kept polished.

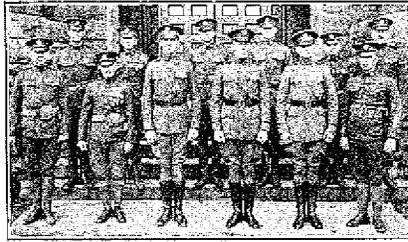
## New York Soldiers Best Riflemen in United States

By Archie Rice

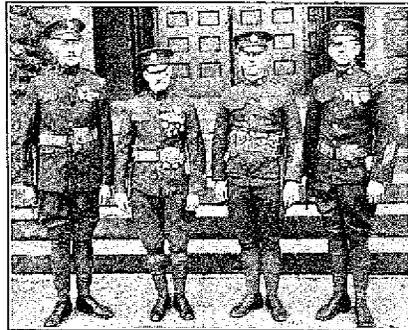
OF all the rifle companies constituting the National Guard of the United States the foremost in rifle marksmanship is a New York National Guard company at the little town of Walton, a community of 3,600 people in the Catskill Mountains, 1,200 feet above sea-level and 30 miles east of Binghamton. Saturday, April 26th, that company received the coveted National trophy offered by the Federal War Department.

This government emblem of superlative shooting is an inscribed silver shield, about 12 by 16 inches, set upon an ebony slab. This is the first time in ten years that the trophy has been awarded. During an entire decade, including world war activities and range-shooting experience, no company in the national domain was able to qualify with the very exacting high grade imposed by the newer army regulations for eligibility to this unusual honor, which implies that at least seventy per cent of the entire personnel of the company in standard competition must have qualified first as marksmen, or sharpshooters, or experts, and then must be better than all the other companies.

The Walton company, which has been in the National Guard more than 100 years, scored with 70.2 per cent of its membership, 38 individuals making the 75 grade as marksmen, 17 the 85 grade as sharp-



A representative group of Co. F, 10th Inf., N. Y. N. G. Below: 100 years' service in the N. Y. N. G. Left to right: Corp. A. E. Oothoudt, 33 years; Mess Sergt. J. J. Connelly, 25 years; Mechanic H. Wilbur, 22 years; Supply Sergt. R. Wilbur, 20 years.



shooters, and 11 the 100 grade as experts, or a total of sixty-six men producing a technical average score of 52.75.

Secretary of War Weeks telegraphed to

the people of Walton: "Your Company F has won exceptional honor. Its victory is yours. May you always be proud of it and may it always have your enthusiastic support."

The ceremonies incident to the reception of the government trophy at Walton consisted of a military parade at 3:30 led by the Tenth Infantry band of twenty-five pieces, accompanying state officials and the regimental staff officers from Albany; a dinner at 5:30 in the Walton armory attended by 300 men, including the Walton militia company, national, state, and local officials, a general of the regular army, a congressman, the court judge, and various invited guests.

The trophy was presented to the company on behalf of the War Department by Brigadier General William Weigel on the staff of Major Gen. R. L. Bullard, commanding the 2nd Corps Area. The speech of acceptance on behalf of the national champion riflemen and the town of Walton was delivered by the Hon. Arthur North.

After the trophy ceremonies there was a dance in the armory attended by 1000 people. That Walton should prove to be the home of the finest rifle shots among over a hundred thousand militiamen in the United States is not so remarkable when Walton's record and location are under-

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## General Bullard's Message to the New York National Guard

HEADQUARTERS SECOND CORPS  
AREA  
OFFICE OF THE CORPS AREA  
COMMANDER

GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK

April 18, 1924.

TO the Officers and Men of the New York National Guard:—

Today, we have one Army—The Army of the United States.

The National Guard forms one of the three important components of that Army and fills a more important role in the National Defense than ever before.

The equipment and training of the National Guard is of constant concern to the War Department for it is now a part of our first line of defense.

Millions of dollars annually are being expended from federal funds for its upkeep and improvement. Furthermore the great State of New York has indicated its wisdom and generosity in appropriations for the training of its quota.

In strength and effectiveness, the National Guard of New York is second to no other State, yet much remains to be accomplished.

Nothing in this world worth while can be acquired without work and sacrifice. Military efficiency is no exception.

The Nation and the State are doing their parts to provide an adequate defense—it now remains for the individual—the patriotic citizen to do his.

Whether regular, guardsman or reservist, each must strive to play his part well on the team built around the present National Defense Act, which at last provides for a suitable military policy and scientific organization of our defensive power.

In this new and united Army team, there is no room for jealousies, star players or disgruntled individuals who are unwilling to take the bitter with the sweet. Each must strive to play to his utmost ability that part in the great whole where he has thrown his lot.

Soldiering is no picnic and will ever call upon the manly citizen for hardships at times. The very word soldier implies sacrifice and at times hardships.

On the other hand, Guardsmen must realize that many benefits are derived from service and that these benefits are an asset in business. No one will contend that esprit de corps is not the very soul of organization. Such qualities as obedience, punctuality, courtesy, neatness, orderliness, self-reliance, health and a willingness to assume responsibility (all developed by military training), are factors of success in every business.

I heartily indorse the idea behind the publication of THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, because I believe that it will serve to increase team work, create a better understanding of our aims by the people and build up a strong and healthy esprit de corps.

R. L. BULLARD,  
Major General, U. S. A.,  
Commanding Second Corps Area.

## This Year's Field Training Schedule

**A** PROPOS of the training camp dates for all organizations of the New York National Guard attention is called to a feature of this year's training schedule which will be heartily applauded by all officers and men. It is the application of more time devoted to recreation. Every afternoon the men will have from 3 to 4:45 p. m., with Wednesdays and Saturdays half holidays and Sundays full holidays.

The camp dates follow:

102nd Engineers, Peekskill, N. Y., June 15th to 29th.

102nd Medical Regt., Peekskill, N. Y., June 15th to 29th.

10th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., June 29th to July 13th.

105th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., June 29th to July 13th.

Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 54th Inf. Brig., Peekskill, N. Y., July 13th to 27th.

107th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., July 13th to 27th.

108th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., July 13th to 27th.

Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Det., 27th Division, Peekskill, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

27th Division Train, Q. M. C., Peekskill, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

27th Division Special Troops, Peekskill, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

101st Signal Battalion, Peekskill, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

71st Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 53rd Inf. Brig., Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 10th to 24th.

106th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 10th to 24.

14th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 10th to 24th.

Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 87th Inf. Brig., Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 24th to Sept. 7th.

165th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 24th to Sept. 7th.

174th Infantry, Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 24th to Sept. 7th.

27th Division, Air Service, Miller Field, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

245th Artillery (13th C. D. C.), Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., July 19th to Aug. 2d.

212th Artillery (A. A.), Camp Upton, N. Y., July 13th to 27th.

Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Troops, 51st Cav. Brig., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., July 6th to 20th.

101st Cavalry, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., July 6th to 20th.

1st Cavalry (Troops B, G and M), Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., July 6th to 20th.

51st M. G. Squadron, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., July 6th to 20th.

258th F. A., 155 mm. guns, Ft. Eustis, Va., July 20th to Aug. 3d.

244th Art. (9th C. D. C.), 155 mm. guns, Ft. Eustis, Va., Aug. 3d to 17th.

105th F. A., 75 mm. guns, Pine Plains, N. Y., July 13th to 27th.

102nd Ammunition Train, Pine Plains, N. Y., July 13th to 27th.

Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Battery, 52d F. A. Brig., Pine Plains, N. Y., July 20th to Aug. 3d.

156th F. A., 75 mm., Pine Plains, N. Y., July 27th to Aug. 10th.

104th F. A., 75 mm., Pine Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12th to Sept. 7th.

106th F. A., 155 mm. How., Tobyhanna, Pa., Aug. 10th to 24th.

Private Stephen Nagy, of the 102nd Engineers, has invented an electrically controlled mechanical sighting device for rifle triangulation work. It will put a lot of interest into the tedious work of rifle training and the machine is being placed in many of our armories.

## Cavalry's Spectacular Review

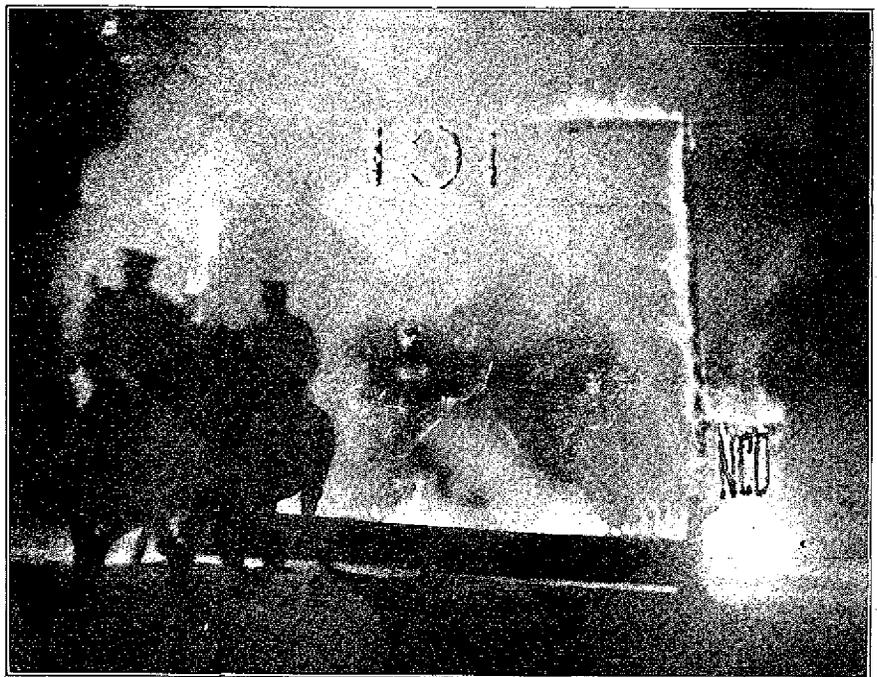
**A**T the annual spring exhibition and review of the 101st Cavalry, held last week, at the 101st Cavalry Armory, in Brooklyn, several thousand people were treated to a spectacle seldom seen in National Guard circles. The feature of the exhibition was the jumping of the non-com's class over tables laden with utensils, the triple bar jump and the fire jump.

In the fire jump sixteen crack troopers, trained by Sergeant William Bottyer, guided their charges through a path of fire and over a two-foot jump consisting of a box filled with flaming burlap. During this event the lights in the armory were extinguished and the only light visible was provided by the square of fire in the centre of the tank arena.

Several weeks were required to train the cavalry mounts to become accustomed to the stunt as it is quite difficult for horses

to take a jump over fire. It is a known fact that horses are attracted to fire and will run through flames but training them to keep in pairs and take the jump requires some time. The jump is constructed by pipes twelve feet high and fourteen feet wide. These are supported by regular jumping wings of pipe. The pipes are bound with burlap, saturated with kerosene with a covering of fancy colored paper. When a match is applied the entire frame bursts into flame, the fire leaping as high as two feet and lasting about fifteen minutes. To add to the spectacle the numerals "101" were hung from the top bar and the letters N. C. O. were worked in the wings.

The review which lasted three nights was witnessed by high ranking officers of the National Guard and Regular Army, as well as public officials.



Remarkable photograph of the fire jump, a feature of the Spring review of the 101st Cavalry.

# Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms

**W**OMEN are fast succeeding men in all pursuits of life. Years ago it was the whiskered bandit that law-abiding citizens feared, while now it is the bobbed-haired girl.

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Many of the recruits coming to camp are surprised that every soldier's meal is not principally made up of beans.

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### Power of Custom

"Any moonshining going on back in the mountains?" asked the sly revenue man casually of an old native of Shaggy Crag.

"Reckon thar mought be, stranger," replied the O. N. "Leastways the boys keep right on poppin' at any strangers what go snoopin' around. A-course it mought be only a dad-burned habit they got into."—*American Legion Weekly.*

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### The Rhyme Comes True

"I see Mr. and Mrs. Coogan are erecting a magnificent new home."

"The House that Jack Built, eh?"—*Exchange.*

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Our publication efforts have had much praise and plenty of criticisms for what we might have done, or for what should have been done better, but we realize that the man who was to publish a magazine to suit everybody fell out of Noah's Ark and was drowned, so we "Keep Smiling!"

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### Exceptional Circumstances

The lady visitor at the prison asked the usual question:

"And what are you in for, my good man?"

"Borrowin' money, Mum," replied the stolid convict.

"Borrowing money? But they can't put a person in jail for that."

"Not ordinarily, Mum. But I had to knock a guy down four or five times before he'd lend it to me."—*American Legion Weekly.*

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"Dear Mr. Editor:—Please read the enclosed poem carefully or return it to me with your candid criticism as soon as possible, as I have other irons in the fire."

"Dear Mr. Smith:—Remove the irons and insert the poem."

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Cafeteria Student—Here's a collar button in the salad.

Proprietor—That's all right, it's a part of the dressing.

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First Marine—Where's Summers?

Second Chowhound—He's over eating in the mess hall.

First Marine—What! Overeating in the mess hall? It can't be done.—*The Leatherneck.*

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The reporter who said that the ballet costumes were the wittiest he ever saw, explained to the City Editor that brevity was the soul of wit.

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Deck Court Officer—You can take your choice, one month's restriction or twenty days' pay.

The Boot—I'll take the money.—*Our Navy.*

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### Trout Season Is On!

"If men could only catch trout as easily as they can lie about it," laments the man who has never caught a real speckled thriller. Well, they probably could if they only understood trout fishing as well as lying.

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An exchange says never run after a street car or a woman—there'll be another along in a few minutes. Not so many after midnight but they go faster.

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"My heart is in the ocean," cried the poet rapturously.

"You've got me beat," said his seasick friend as he leaned over the rail again.—*The Leatherneck.*

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A member of Company — exclaimed the other night that colds were contracted invariably through carelessness and he wouldn't appear on the street for a while after taking off his winter clothing. We hope we all understand what he means.

### Her Immunity

After the epidemic had been checked an old Negress protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign they had put up on her house.

"Why don't you want us to take it down?" one of the officers asked.

"'Ere ain't be'n a bill Collectah neah dis house sence dat sign was nailed up. You all please let it alone!"

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Heard in Washington—"Conscience is a still small voice that has a tendency to become stiller and smaller."

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Two old soldiers were sitting in front of the old soldiers' home. Suddenly one of them asked, "Say, Bill, do you remember the first girl you ever kissed?"

The second one scratched his head for a moment and then returned, "Shucks, no. I can't even remember the last one."—*Indianapolis News.*

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### Just as We Were About to Lay Our Pen Down

There is a young lady in a girl's school who goes by the nickname of "Postscript." Her real name is Adeline Moore.

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### Room for Improvement

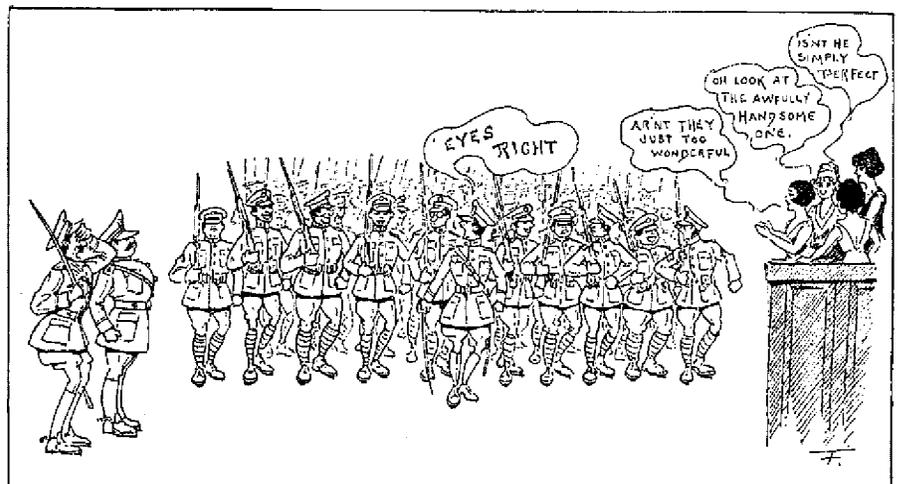
"Say," inquired the hotel guest, after taking a couple of apprehensive puffs at a cigar he had just bought at the counter of the small-town hotel, "how much did I pay you for this thing?"

"Two bits," replied the clerk.

"Then let me have one for about twenty-five bucks."

—*The American Legion Weekly.*

## Advices to C. O.'s.



Care should always be taken to see who occupies the seats opposite the reviewing point.

# The National Guard Baseball Championship

## Can the 105th Infantry Repeat?

**I**N the 1924 playing season for the Wadsworth Trophy, representing the baseball championship of the New York National Guard, the question will be, as in the big leagues, "Can the 1923 champions repeat?" As in the big leagues also it is answered by one "Yes," coming from the 1923 champions, and by a chorus of vociferous "Noes" from the 1923 "Also-Rans."

The season will be officially opened when the 102nd Engineers play the 102nd Medical Regiment at the State Camp on June 21st, and will continue with contests on every Saturday afternoon until the final game about September 15th.

A beaten team is immediately eliminated, winners continuing to play until only one undefeated team is left.

All troops assigned to Peekskill up to August 24th will play in one class. In another class will be the 165th, 174th and 369th Infantry, all of the Artillery and Cavalry and the 27th Division Air Service. The winners of these two classes will play in the final game.

Dates for Peekskill are all set. Dates and locations for Coast Artillery will be arranged by the Coast Defense Officer at National Guard Headquarters; dates for Cavalry and Field Artillery by their respective brigade commanders. Lieut. Col. Wm. R. Wright, Post Executive Officer at Peekskill, will be in charge of the entire competition and the results of all games will be reported to him. Eligibility will be determined simply by the fact of whether all members of a team took part in field training.

The complete schedule is as follows:

### Preliminary Round

A—To be played before Aug. 1st, 174th Inf. vs. 106th Field Art., at Buffalo.

B—Winner to be determined before Aug. 15, 244th Art., 245th Art., 258th Field Art., 212th Art. (A.A.), 369th Infantry, 27th Div. Air Service. Dates and locations of matches to be arranged by Coast Defense Officer, 27th Division Headquarters.

C—Winner to be determined before Aug. 15, 104th Field Art., 105th Field Art., 156th Field Art., 102nd Annu. Train, 101st Cav., 51st M. G. Squadron, Hq. Troop 51st Cav. Brig., 1st Cav. Dates and locations of matches as arranged by Athletic Officers, 51st Cav. Brig. and 52nd F. A. Brig.

### First Round

D—June 21st, 102nd Eng. vs. 102nd Med. Reg., at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y.

E—July 5th, 10th Inf. vs. 105th Inf., at State Camp.

F—July 30th, 101st Sig. Bn. vs. 27th Trains, at State Camp.

G—Aug. 2nd, 27th Spec. Troops vs. 71st Inf., at State Camp.

### Second Round

H—July 12th, Winner D vs. Winner E, at State Camp.

I—July 19th, 107th Inf. vs. 108th Inf., at State Camp.

J—Aug. 9th, Winner F vs. Winner G, at State Camp.

K—Aug. 16th, 106th Inf. vs. 14th Inf., at State Camp.

L—Aug. 29th, 165th Inf. vs. Winner A, at State Camp.

### Third Round

M—July 26th, Winner H vs. Winner I, at State Camp.

N—Aug. 23rd, Winner J vs. Winner K, at State Camp.

O—Aug. 30th, Winner B vs. Winner L, at State Camp.

### Semi-Final Round

P—Sept. 6th, Winner M vs. Winner N, at State Camp.

Q—Sept. 6th, Winner C vs. Winner O, at State Camp.

### Final Round

R—Sept. 15th, Winner P vs. Winner Q, at neutral grounds.

In many organizations preparations for the season have already begun. Weak points have been strengthened and "goats" have been securely tied. As this is a political year, all are "pointing with pride" to their team and "viewing with alarm" what it is going to do to all others. THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN is expectantly located in the front row of the press box. Although our terms may be mixed, our attitude is "Play Ball" and "May the best team win!"

## Every Enlisted Man Can "Make It"

**T**RUE to the traditions of the New York National Guard the promotion of Sergeant George C. Aslan, sergeant in Company A, 108th Infantry, to the commissioned grade of second lieutenant, once again emphasizes that opportunity is knocking at the door of every mother's son in the ranks of the great New York military establishment. Time and time again men in the ranks have risen step by step to a commissioned status. Like General Berry, the commanding general, these "served-in-the-ranks officers" know the game and have a true appreciation of the meaning of a commission.

Lieutenant Aslan represents all that is best in a National Guardsman. He enlisted in Company A August 8, 1908, and his service has been practically continuous since that date. He served on the Mexican border with his company and later, when the troops were called out for World War service, secured a waiver because of dependents and served throughout the time the United States was engaged in the conflict. In point of service Lieut. Aslan, as a sergeant of the company, was the third oldest non-commissioned officer in the company.

Lieutenant Aslan is regarded by Major Arthur T. Smith, of the Rochester post, and Captain Archie Phinney, regular army instructor, as one of the most efficient soldiers ever developed in the regiment. "I have never seen a better drill sergeant and instructor than Sergeant Aslan," was the comment made by Major Smith to the Rochester representative of

THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN. "Company A has lost a model non-commissioned officer, but has gained an officer of the first order."

The civil organization of Company A presented the new officer a saber and Sam Brown belt.



Lieut. Geo. C. Aslan

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## Value of Military Training Not Appreciated

CAMP training season is approaching when every member of the National Guard will be ordered for two weeks military duty in the field. This is a compulsory, not a voluntary, service, and we hope that all employers of our citizen soldiers will "do their bit" by enabling their employes to make their vacations fit the dates scheduled for the camp training of their organizations. We might add right here that no employes of any business house will receive a more beneficial vacation than the ones going to a military training camp, where two weeks' outdoor life, with regular hours and regular food, will return a man one hundred per cent. fit to buckle down to business again.

The General Electric Company, one of the largest and most successfully conducted business corporations in the United States, encourages National Guard military training; not alone in words but in deeds. During the Mexican Border trouble in 1916 the General Electric Company gave their employes who served in the National Guard full pay for three months and half pay for three months and their jobs back as soon as they returned. During the World War, which quickly followed the other service, every employe who entered the Army was given a leave of absence for the duration of the war and four weeks' full pay.

This company also lets all the National Guardsmen in their employ, which in Schenectady means some two hundred and fifty men, have their vacations at the time their organizations go to camp and pays them their salary for the two weeks in addition to their regular vacations.

Why doesn't every business house which employs young men, whether a big or little concern, practice the same kind of loyal Americanism? Why doesn't every sensible, sane business man realize that by training the young man physically in a military organization, with two weeks in the field every year, makes of such an employe a better citizen, a stronger asset to his business and at the same time builds up a more staple government because of such military preparedness?

IN a recent speech before the National Guard Association of the State of New York, Governor Smith said: "The country deserves anything we can do for it in the line of defence." Where can one find better service in time of peace than training in the National Guard? In the preparedness of the youth of the country lies our greatest asset against a declaration of war.

INSPECTIONS over, now for rounding up all departments of military training in preparation for a successful rating during the field training period. "Let's go!"

## The Recruiting Campaign

RECRUITING has been the password of the National Guard for the past few months in keeping up with the State's Recruiting Campaign, and yet how quickly such troubles would fade away if all were as true Americans as our State Commander-in-Chief, Governor Smith, who says: "I can think of no greater privilege than to stand in the uniform of this country and be ready to defend it at all times." One would naturally think that every red-blooded youth would feel these same sentiments and express them by keeping the ranks of our National Guard filled and the "waiting lists" boiling.

DON'T forget to bring your bathing suit to Peekskill this summer. The State is putting in one of the finest of swimming pools, "right in the midst of things."

## The State Legislature Cooperates

SPLENDID constructive work in the interests of the State military units was performed by both the Military Affairs Committees of the State Legislature, during the session just closed. The Senate Committee, headed by Senator Duncan T. O'Brien of New York City, and the Assembly Committee, under the leadership of Assemblyman Victor R. Kaufmann, also of New York City, made possible the State's acquiring Wallace Pond and land adjoining, which insures an adequate water supply for the military establishment at Peekskill for all time. Last year, owing to the light rain falls, the water supply at the State Camp nearly gave out and only by exercising the greatest economy was it made to last throughout the period of field training. Other legislation for the improvement of the service throughout the State was adopted, through the earnest efforts of these chairmen and their committees. Our hats off to those who provide for those who serve!

## General Berry's Editorial

### The Secret of Success

WHEN one starts an undertaking of any kind there exists a natural feeling of desire to succeed, and all wish to be considered successful in their chosen vocation.

Experience shows, however, that only a few really accomplish all they may undertake, the great majority drift along satisfied with a mediocre performance, and some are dismal failures.

It is not hard to understand why this is so, because if we exclude the cases where the man is unfitted for the career he aspires to, most of the failures are plainly due to "lack of application to the job."

When thinking over an undertaking of any kind one should first satisfy himself that he possesses the qualifications demanded by the enterprise, or if not, can these essentials be acquired.

Next the willingness to devote the time and energy needful to carry on the matter successfully, should be considered.

These things being decided in the affirmative, success awaits the person who will apply the following principles to his chosen task.

The manner in which the time and energy are expended is the important item, and may be best summed up in one short phrase: "Attention to details."

For illustration, take the case of an officer in the National Guard. We will select a company commander as being one of the most important positions in the service.

A young officer having just received a promotion to the grade of Captain finds before him a multitude of duties and responsibilities that probably he never dreamed of. He may have been one of those who thought that increased rank meant a position of ease and lessened care, although the reality is just the contrary.

If the question were asked during an examination—What is a company commander responsible for as regards his company?—a short and true answer would be "everything." Army Regulations give details as follows: Responsible for tactical efficiency, preparedness for war service, appearance, discipline, care and preservation of equipment and the proper performance of duties connected with its subsistence, pay, clothing, accounts, reports and returns.

This is a formidable list when first glanced over, but the efficient officer remembers that a big job is only a number of small ones closely related and he proceeds to make an estimate of the situation. No one man could do all this by himself. The successful administrator is he who has the ability to choose the right man for each subordinate place, and his own future of triumph or failure depends on how he has chosen.

His next move is to put this in operation and he prepares a list of the things he must provide for. Such a list would read something like this:

For a successful company I must first have the men, hence "Recruiting".

They must be properly equipped—"Property".

They must be trained—"Military Training".

Our records should be in good order—"Paper work".

And so on down through a number of needs that will occur to him.

He then takes a list of the members of his company and finds out what material he has to work with, and here it is wise to remember that any man makes a better soldier if he is kept busy. Don't make the mistake of trying to make one of your jobs fit

some member of the company. If you have not got the proper material, get it. Go after someone with the sole idea in your mind that you want him to fit in a certain place.

Having selected his helpers the real work has just started, and he must sit down with each one of them and plan down to the last detail just how each job is to be done and the result that he expects to obtain.

If his helpers are of good calibre he will receive many helpful suggestions, but his is the task of making the decision of just how the work will proceed.

Every phase of the task will need vision from different angles and it is in this particular that experience is of great value. For instance, the problem of recruiting must be adapted to the locality and material which may be influenced. In equipment it must be remembered that a well fitting uniform is a valuable asset, and so on through all the phases of military life.

Military training is a large subject and would probably be divided into several sub-divisions, but each must be carefully taken up, a schedule for each drill period made up and plenty of time allowed for repetition, until the company becomes a smooth-running machine, moving like clockwork.

A good illustration of what detailed instruction consists of would be the execution of Squad Right by a squad. This training would not be complete until every man in the squad could take any position, front or rear rank and also correctly explain by diagram and actual execution of the movement how it should be done, including the proper step off, correct handling of the rifle and every other detail connected with it.

It would further mean that in any close order drill that every one of these details would be observed.

The paper work is not of minor importance and a company commander should be able to correctly make out every form used in his company and also know just what is required in the armory and in the field. It would be funny if it were not so serious to hear a Captain say "I will have to ask my 1st Sergeant or company clerk about this."

When all is in working order, one very important thing still remains and that is supervision, constant, untiring and carried on steadily from day to day, hour to hour—without it your work will count for nothing.

No one needs to be told that to reach this point of efficiency brains, ability, energy, bull-dog determination and considerable tact are required, but possessing these there is no position you cannot fill successfully either in military circles or in civil life.



Major General.

General Berry's editorial is a regular feature of *The New York National Guardsman*. Be sure to read it every month.

## The Whole Guard On Review

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### 108TH INFANTRY

OUT of khaki into mufti. The change may be accomplished in less time than it takes to tell about it, but not so in the case of Edwin V. Mooney, 40 years old, and carrying the weight of his years in a dignified manner. On April 17th Mooney, as a master sergeant of the United States army, stepped into civil life after a service of 30 years. Mooney, a man standing over six feet in height, will be remembered by guardsmen who attended the camp at Peekskill last year, as the active figure on the handball court. As a regular army sergeant, detailed to the 108th Infantry, he spent the summer at Peekskill. Mooney served four years with the 108th Infantry and during that time endeared himself to every officer and man by his untiring efforts to boost the regiment. He was a member of that old school of army non-commissioned officers and his watchword was efficiency. As the days of retirement approached Mooney, with the rank of technical sergeant, was ordered to Governor's Island and promoted to the grade of master sergeant. He bade farewell to his Guard comrades and stepped into an automobile for a tour to the Pacific Coast. Later on, he will settle in his home town, Dayton, Ohio, and there—but why talk of a wife and kiddies and that rose-covered bungalow now?

Good luck, Sergeant Mooney!

In the resignation of Captain Ezra A. Barnes, familiarly known as "Judge," the 108th Infantry loses a picturesque figure and an officer long identified with the National Guard. Captain Barnes commanded Company D (Machine gun), located at Oswego. During a long service, Captain Barnes found time when not living on the Mexican Border, France and Belgium with New York Guard troops, to represent Oswego in the New York State Assembly. He was a firm supporter of many measures aimed to increase the efficiency of the Guard. First Lieutenant Joseph L. Gurney is in temporary command of the company.

### 27TH DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS

THE field is being cleared for action in preparation for the Third Annual Reception and Dance of the 27th Division Special Troops, to be held on May 15th at the Waldorf-Astoria. This organization started in 1921 with a reception and dance at the Waldorf and this affair was repeated again last year successfully. The Commanding Officer finds that the officers and enlisted men enjoy this annual social

event and it has proven to be well worth the effort. The fact of the units being separated makes this affair more important in that it affords an opportunity for the men of the companies to become better acquainted, and to renew friendships made during the summer field training.

The 102nd Ordnance Company has received a great stimulus through the pub-

men sat around in the company parlors reading it over and over, and quite a few interesting discussions followed over its articles. All are looking forward to the next issue, which is expected to be as entertaining as the first one.

### 14TH INFANTRY

ON April 23, First Lieut. G. G. Berry, son of General C. W. Berry, was married and left for a ten-day honeymoon. The men of his company gave him a big send off and wished him and his bride all luck and success on their new venture. In his absence Lieut. Lewis will act as first lieutenant.

Capt. Frederick Baldwin is at present acting as major of the First Battalion in the place of Major John J. Byron who is attending the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

On the night of April 29, 1924, Company A held their annual Spring Dance Frolic in the Blue Ball Room. The Brooklyn News Boys Trio and other professional talent entertained the guests. The committee consisted of Lieutenant William E. Francoeur, chairman, Sergeants Sasse and Trainer, Corporal Ridings and Privates Havenick and Gorman.

Captain Daniel D. Dove, commander of Company A, is a jolly sort and he highly favors any social event that the committee and members of his company suggest. His qualifications for trainer for mile runners and rifle marksmanship are very high. Any man enlisting under Capt. Dove can be assured of the best of treatment, also the best of training, both as an athlete and a military man.

Company B has already attained its full quota of recruits for April and are still in the running for the membership drive. During the past year this company has made four promotions from the ranks, the latest promotion being that of First Sergeant Thomas A. Gunn to second lieutenant. The following privates have been made corporals: Joseph Marotta, Alfred Dennis, Sylvester Olsen and Ryder Olsen.

Second Lieut. Hirtgen's ambition is to pass Captain Krokus' record in pistol marksmanship. Step on the gas, lieutenant, you have a big job on your hands.

Company B holds one of the highest percentages for attendance in February.

Company C has organized four committees for the benefit of the men: 1. A house committee whose duties it will be to keep the company rooms in good shape, to decorate, etc. Visitors are always welcome. 2. An entertainment committee has been formed, and is now working on plans for

#### Albany's Mayor Praises Guard

"LOOKING back on the short time that I served in the National Guard, I realize that the training and discipline which I received there did much to make a better man of me. I wish that every young man eligible for the Guard would join and I always recommend it when the opportunity offers itself."

—Wm. S. Hackett, Mayor of Albany and president of one of the largest banks in the Capitol City.

licity afforded by THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN. Organizations which have heretofore not availed themselves of the services of this company have seen fit to send quantities of small arms for repair, and are very well satisfied with the prompt and efficient service rendered with absolutely no expense to themselves. It is really a feather in the cap of the New York National Guard to have such a self-supporting company in its organization, not only giving the men practical experience but doing something of a tangible nature in elevating the efficiency of every organization in their shooting, and maintenance of their ordnance. A very progressive plan is now being mapped out by Captain Rasbach the Commanding Officer, for experiment during the tour of field training at Peekskill. It is proposed that a truck be sent back and forth between the Armory and Peekskill each day carrying damaged or unserviceable small arms to mechanics stationed at the Armory, to be repaired immediately and returned to the various companies at Peekskill so that there will be no halt in the range practice, and in this way insure excellent scores through dependable firearms.

It is very pleasing to report that when THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN was distributed among the men of the 27th Division Special Troops, they showed much interest in its contents. After the regular drill period was over, most of the

a smoker. The beefsteak dinner which we had planned to hold at this armory in April has been temporarily postponed.

3. An athletic committee is working our athletes hard for the regimental track meet to be held in the regiment in May. We sure do feel indebted to Capt. Foster for the fine way he is handling our runners.

4. A recruiting committee, recently formed, which deserves a great deal of credit. In the past two weeks the enlistments are: Privates Mathew Shanan, Frank Catalanello, brother of Corp. E. Catalanello; Bernard Lindner, Frank A. Baier, Harold Caine and Fred Kueller. The men extend a hearty welcome to these fellows.

Company C is proud of the following men who have re-enlisted: Sergeant Henry Basch, a crack rifle shot as well as a platoon leader; Corp. Thomas Mulligan has re-enlisted for his fifth year; Corp. Michalak has signed up for another year, this being his sixth year. Both of these men are valuable assets to our noted Company C baseball team. First Class Private Ben Janoski has the re-enlisted feeling and has signed up again.

The men in Co. C are all glad to hear of Sergeant John Noble's recovery from his recent illness. He will be with us at our next drill Tuesday night.

Corp. Mulligan, Co. C, was the "Lucky Man" in the raffle for the ten dollar gold piece for the benefit of the company smoker, which we are now planning.

Company G has been fortunate enough to have Capt. Cecil D. Wilson, the whirlwind of the 14th assigned, and big doings are well on foot. First Sergeant Frank G. Nelson also re-enlisted and the company has all sails set. "Let's Go," is the password for recruiting and April has seen excellent prospects. Co. G has formed a company organization for social purposes and Sergeant Quell has been elected to represent the "non-coms" and Private Russo the privates. Arrangements have been made to have the company room re-decorated to make certain that Co. G will lead the "Fighting 14th" in every respect.

The following assignments and promotions have been made in Co. L: First Lieut. J. G. Deming, assigned to Co. L, as of April 14th—Lieut. Deming originally enlisted in Co. D, 2nd N. Y. Inf., Troy, N. Y., now the 105th Inf. The promotions are: Corporals—Privates Malley and Rollins; First Class Privates—Privates Backus, Downing, Grahame, Hickey, Maguire, Siersted, Tinsten and Wakefield.

Company L has at present 63 enlisted men, an increase of three since last month, which accounts for six men discharged, or a net increase of nine.

Sergeant Eugene Kingman, Co. L, who was honorably discharged April 18th, has re-enlisted for one year. Privates Grahame and Wakefield have re-enlisted for one year.

Second Lieut. H. M. Nelson was assigned to Co. L March 14th. Lieut. Nel-

son originally enlisted Jan. 6, 1919, in L and has risen through the ranks to his present grade.

First Class Private Frank Burns, of Co. H, is leading in recruiting for this company, having to his credit eight recruits for the past month. Capt. Foster, the athletic instructor of this regiment, personally complimented the men who are training hard under his supervision, stating that Company H is bound to come out on top at the games to be held at this regiment in the near future.

First Lieut. Walter S. Mullins, Co. H, is still at the Camp Benning (Ga.) Machine Gun School and is gaining a great deal of machine gun knowledge. According to latest reports his face shows a gain of 9,636 freckles and that in itself is SOME record.

The following enlisted men have been appointed to the grades opposite their name: Corp. Edward Nelson and Pvt. Vincent Allen, to sergeant; First Class Privates William Eddington, Edward Johnson and Thomas Gannon, to corporals.

One of the latest recruits (?) to sign up is Sergeant Vincent Allen, late of the U. S. Marine Corps.

## 87TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

THE initial issue of THE GUARDSMAN proved popular with Headquarters Company but a bit of disappointment was shown at the fact that our news items were cut. In the future we hope the editor, Colonel Waterbury, will not need to call the "correspondents" to attention!

On April 15th Federal Inspection occurred. Things were going at top speed about then. The inspecting officers were Colonel Reagan and Captain Carlin. It was a pleasure to have at our inspection Captain Temple, Chief Signal Officer, and Captain Flannery, Supply Officer of the 165th Infantry Regiment (69th).

Now our great expectation is the order for Peekskill, August 26th to September 7th. It is earnestly desired of every member of this Company that the good work and fine atmosphere of fellowship shall continue and when field training is ordered for us, we'll be there with all hands.

In the February Report of Attendance it is gratifying to this unit to note that we had the best record for strength and attendance as compared with our companions, the 53rd and 54th Infantry Brigades. Watch us—that we don't show 100%.

Credit goes to Private Hanft for one recruit in March. Four enlistments, two in March and two in April, were received through the influence of Lieut. Madison.

The staff contemplates awarding one well known member with a medal for expert darter. At a recent Shrine circus he made many bullseyes, thus relieving the Shriners of much fresh fruit and bottled cherries.

## 369TH INFANTRY

THE following promotions have been made in the 369th Infantry: Second Lieut. Mikel, promoted to first lieutenant (Band); Sergt. Clinton J. Peterson, promoted to second lieutenant Co. A; Sergt. James Jones, promoted to second lieutenant, Co. B; Sergt. Jose Gomez, promoted to second lieutenant, Co. C; Sergt. Albert Clarkson, promoted to second lieutenant, Co. H; Sergt. Joseph Smith, promoted to second lieutenant, Co. L; Sergt. Jack Coleman, promoted to second lieutenant, Co. M, and Sergt. Jacob Porter promoted to warrant officer (Band).

All the officers of the Regiment, under Colonel Arthur Little, attended a dinner at the Women's Auxiliary Dining Room, Tuesday evening, April 15th, to Major-General Charles W. Berry, commander of the Guard, who was attended by his chief-of-staff, Col. Edward McLeer, Jr. and one aide. Addresses were made by General Berry, Col. McLeer, Col. Arthur Little, the host, Capt. Wilmer F. Lucas and Second Lieut. Jose Gomez. The non-commissioned officers of the regiment, under Master Sergeant Frank E. Spencer, presented Col. Little with a beautiful sabre as a token of their respect, admiration and affection. Covers were laid for fifty.

A new feature which is evidence of the progress being made by the 369th Infantry, is the organization of a Machine Gun Company under the supervision and command of Lieut. Arthur Little, Jr. Two machine guns have already been received, and the men are showing much enthusiasm.

Company D, commanded by Lieut. Atkins, has established a remarkable record by being the only company in the outfit with 100% last year, and duplicating this splendid showing again this year. Watch Company D!

The Non-Commissioned Officers Ass'n. held a joint Basketball Game and Dance with the Manhattan Lodge No. 45 A. C. at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and Seventh Avenue, on Friday night, April 11th.

Capt. Nearon is to be congratulated upon his Medical Detachment. It is a crack outfit.

Master Sergeant Frank E. Spencer attained 97:33½ per cent in the third sub course of 2nd Corps Area, C. C. Schools, 77th Division.

## 258TH FIELD ARTILLERY

THE most successful athletic carnival that the 258th Field Artillery has held in recent years took place on April 12th. The games attracted a crowd of over 4,000 people and each event brought out a large number of entries. More than 125 members of the regiment competed in the eight closed events.

The men that showed to best advantage in their respective event were: Lowenthal,

of Battery E, in the 60 and 220; Bleoo, of Battery A, who showed his heels to a large field in the 600; Sergeant Roblee, of Battery A, who won the 220 and took second place in the roller skating event. A pretty duel was fought in the stretch of the mile run between Pvt. J. Lamb of the 1st Combat Train and Corporal Robt. Fugia of Battery E. Fugia broke out with a sprint on the back stretch of the last lap, but Lamb had just enough left to nose him out for the honors. Coach McGrath is very enthusiastic about the talent which was brought forth and intends to enter a great number in the coming A. A. U. events in the Metropolitan district.

The team prize was won by Battery A with 33 points; second, Battery E, with 16 points; and Battery D, third, with 10 points.

The following is a summary of events:  
60-Yard Dash—Scratch. Won by L. Lowenthal, Battery E; second, K. Bennett, Battery A; third, H. Trimble, Headquarters Battery. Time, 6 4/5 seconds.

600-Yard Run—Scratch. Won by W. Bleoo, Battery A; second, B. P. Wray, Battery B; third, P. Curran, Battery C. Time, 1 minute, 29 seconds.

100-Yard Dash (handicap) for Girls—Won by Miss M. Gilliland, National City Bank (handicap 8 ft.); second, Miss F. M. Ledgard, Paterson, N. J. (handicap 6 ft.); third, Miss V. Conry, Lenox Hill A. A. (handicap 15 ft.). Time, 11 4/5 seconds.

220-Yard Run—Scratch. Won by Sgt. W. Roblee, Battery A; second, J. Lowenthal, Battery E; third, J. Curtin, Battery A. Time, 25 2/5 seconds.

100-Yard Dash (Scratch) for Girls. (Trying for new indoor record.)—Won by Miss Marion McCartie, National City Bank, who equalled the record of 12 1/5 seconds.

Half-Mile, Bronx High Schools Relay (Scratch)—Won by Manhattan College Preparatory School; second, Clason Point Military Academy; third, Evander Childs High School. Time, 1 minute, 44 1/5 seconds.

One Mile Run (Scratch)—Won by J. J. Lamb, First Combat Train; second, Robert Fugia, Battery E; third, C. Stanzone, Battery A. Time, 5 minutes, 28 seconds.

One Mile Inter-College Relay (Scratch)—Won by New York University; second, Manhattan College. Time, 3 minutes, 44 3/5 seconds.

Half-Mile (Novice) Relay—Won by Battery A; second, Battery E; third, Battery D. Time, 1 minute, 47 4/5 seconds.

Running High Jump (Scratch)—Won by W. Smith, Battery D; second, R. McKean, Battery D; third, J. Rellensman, Battery B. Height, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Twelve Pound Shot Put (Scratch)—Won by E. Greenberger, 3rd Combat Train; second, J. Buckley, Battery A;

third, C. Waolfinger, Battery C. Distance, 44 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

One Mile Roller Skating Race (Scratch)—Won by J. Butler, Battery A; second, W. Roblee, Battery A; third, R. Fugia, Battery E. Time, 3 minutes, 50 seconds.

The regimental section of the service battery are doling up in expectation of

#### Decoration Day in the Guard

AS in former years, Decoration Day, which this year falls on Friday, May 30th, will be a big day in the New York National Guard. Throughout the State the various units will parade. Later they will participate in decorating the graves of those comrades who have answered the last roll call and other appropriate services of the day.

having their photos taken for the radio section of the New York *Evening Telegram*.

Priyates Reader and Piusinelli are the new members of Battery F.

The 2d Combat Train are painting and re-decorating their quarters.

Former Master Sergeant Harry Ummelman has re-enlisted in the 2d Combat Train.

Pvt. Phil Curran of Battery C has been appointed Staff Sergeant (Bn. Sgt. Major).

First Sgt. George Hanes, Battery C, has been appointed Regimental Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Charles is acting First Sergeant of Battery C.

Lieut. Bruce Y. Williams has been assigned to Battery C. Lieut. Williams was a corporal in Battery A.

Sergeant Robert Norris has been appointed First Sergeant of Battery A.

Sergeant Charles Brennan of Battery A is conducting a recruiting drive of his own, having secured three in as many weeks.

Privates James J. Cobb, Joseph Carmody, M. J. Karlstedt and James F. Higgins, are the new additions in Battery A.

Second Lieut. Robert Christy, formerly First Sergeant, Battery A, has been assigned to Headquarters Battery.

A. Albiocco and A. E. Campbell have enlisted in the Headquarters Battery.

Headquarters Battery will have their battery parlor repainted for the review.

Second Lieut. J. C. S. Hooker, formerly sergeant in Battery E, has been assigned to duty with that organization.

Battery E received the Wanamaker Trophy for recruiting at the review of April 26th. They are at present in the lead for the special regimental recruiting prize.

Battery E's five-tube radio set is at-

tracting large audiences from several of the neighboring batteries.

Sergeant Perlman, Battery E, will shortly leave the bachelors and join the benedicts.

Private Robert Fugia, Battery E, has been appointed corporal.

Recruits of Battery E for the past month are Samuel Thaw, M. L. Cadot and M. Tantello.

Frank Weeks, Robert McKeon and O. Olstein have joined Battery D.

Second Lieut. Marvin Christy, former corporal in Battery A, has been assigned to Battery D.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the coming match race between Privates Butler, Battery A, and Ayres, 27th Tank Company, for the roller skating championship of the armory.

The regiment was reviewed by Brigadier General George R. Dyer, commanding the 87th Brigade, Saturday, April 26th.

The ten years' service state decoration was awarded to Captain Wm. J. Farrell, 3rd Battalion Headquarters, and Private Albert O. Reyer, Service Battery. The regimental medal for long and faithful service was awarded to the following members: 25 years, First Sergeant James Wilson, Battery C; 10 years, First Sergeant Arthur Weingarten, Sergeant E. A. Perlman and Corporal Samuel Mann, all of Battery E.

The regiment has offered \$225 cash for recruiting prizes, running until July 15th.

#### 104TH FIELD ARTILLERY

THE 104th Field Artillery salutes its fellow members of THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, and wishes to extend the good wishes of its Commanding Officer, Colonel James E. Austin, to all unit commanders.

As recruiting is the paramount subject at the present writing, no doubt the rather novel methods employed by this Regiment will be of interest to our fellow guardsmen. Through Lieut. George Sauer, arrangements were made with Olson's jazz band, now playing at the Rendezvous, to meet a detachment of four limbers and guns under command of Lieut. George L. Clarke at Fiftieth Street and Broadway around one-thirty on a Saturday afternoon. The detachment with guidons flapping in the breeze, wended its way through traffic, attracting no little attention, and at the appointed time were met by this crack jazz orchestra, who, dressed in uniforms supplied by the regiment, swung out in front of the column. They took up position at 47th Street and Broadway opposite the Palace Theatre and there they proceeded to "do their stuff." In a few seconds the immediate vicinity was packed to overflowing with interested spectators. At the psychological moment, Captain Eugene Cray mounted a limber and delivered a

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# The National Guard Alphabet



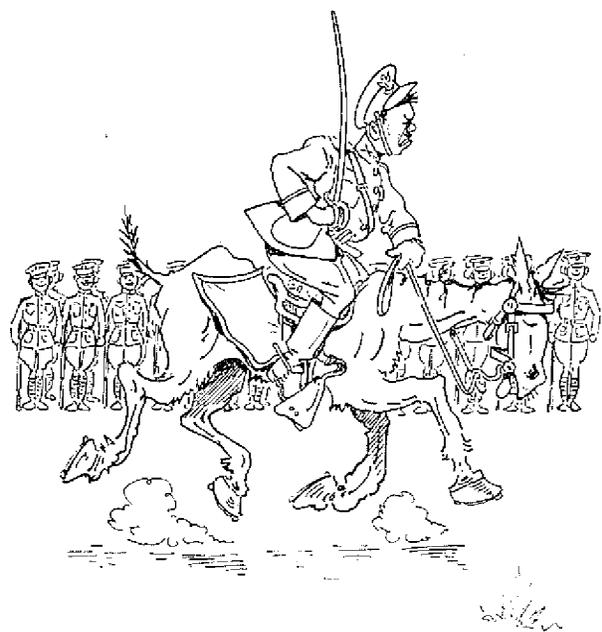
**A** IS THE ARMY THAT INSPECTS THE N. G. AND HE'S ON TO HIS JOB IT IS EASY TO SEE.



**B** IS A BUGLER WHOSE CALL SOUNDS SO SWEET, FOR IT ANSWERS THE QUESTION OF "WHEN DO WE EAT?"



**C** IS A CORPORAL WHO THINKS, I WILL WAGER, HE'S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN A COLONEL, OR MAJOR.



**D** IS A DASHING ADJUTANT. YOU THINK HE LOOKS CROSS, IF THE REASON YOU'D KNOW, JUST LOOK AT HIS HORSE.

# How We Stand

Maximum Strength New York National Guard . . . . .	25,460
Minimum Strength New York National Guard . . . . .	19,388
Present Strength New York National Guard . . . . .	20,262

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS		INFANTRY	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	47	Maintenance Strength . . . . .	1,068
27th Division Headquarters . . . . .	53	1 105th Infantry . . . . .	1,345
<b>CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>		2 10th Infantry . . . . .	1,242
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	75	3 71st Infantry . . . . .	1,230
51st Cavalry Brigade . . . . .	73	4 107th Infantry . . . . .	1,190
<b>FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE</b>		5 108th Infantry . . . . .	1,125
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	22	6 165th Infantry . . . . .	1,116
52nd Field Artillery Brigade . . . . .	39	7 106th Infantry . . . . .	1,094
<b>INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>		8 14th Infantry . . . . .	1,029
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	37	9 174th Infantry . . . . .	993
87th Infantry Brigade . . . . .	52	10 369th Infantry . . . . .	569
54th Infantry Brigade . . . . .	49	<b>CAVALRY</b>	
53rd Infantry Brigade . . . . .	40	Maintenance Strength . . . . .	600
<b>SPECIAL TROOPS</b>		101st Cavalry . . . . .	681
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	311	<b>SEPARATE TROOPS</b>	
27th Division Special Troops . . . . .	350	Maintenance Strength Per Troop . . . . .	65
<b>AIR SERVICE</b>		1st Cavalry (3 Troops) . . . . .	205
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	141	<b>MACHINE GUN SQUADRON</b>	
27th Division Air Service . . . . .	140	Maintenance Strength . . . . .	243
<b>SIGNAL BATTALION</b>		51st Machine Gun Squadron . . . . .	345
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	187	<b>ARTILLERY</b>	
101st Signal Battalion . . . . .	158	<b>ARTILLERY, 75s</b>	
<b>ENGINEERS</b>		Maintenance Strength . . . . .	635
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	495	104th Field Artillery . . . . .	778
102nd Engineers . . . . .	468	105th Field Artillery . . . . .	706
<b>MEDICAL REGIMENT</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	367	Maintenance Strength . . . . .	647
102nd Medical Regiment . . . . .	389	106th Field Artillery . . . . .	616
<b>DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	257	Maintenance . . . . .	647
27th Division Train, Q. M. C. . . . .	259	258th Field Artillery . . . . .	665
<b>AMMUNITION TRAIN DIVISION</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, C. A. C.</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	68	Maintenance Strength . . . . .	647
102nd Ammunition Train . . . . .	48	244th Artillery . . . . .	875
<b>AMMUNITION TRAIN CORPS</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENCES</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	504	Maintenance Strength . . . . .	977
132nd Ammunition Train . . . . .	495	245th Artillery . . . . .	1,008
		<b>ARTILLERY, A. A.</b>	
		Maintenance Strength . . . . .	774
		212th Artillery . . . . .	752
		<b>STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS</b>	
		Maintenance Strength . . . . .	137
		Ordnance and Q. M. C. . . . .	82

## MISSION

By Lieut. John W. Kersey, 245th C. A. C.

THE mission of an army, an army corps, a division or any military unit down to the last squad, or sentry on post, is that of ultimate victory in time of war and thorough preparedness toward gaining such, in time of peace.

In battle, every platoon or battalion has a particular mission, or function to perform. It may be that of an aero squadron which is to reconnoiter a certain sector, an artillery regiment has orders to lay a barrage, timed to the minute to support attacking troops; or that a transport train has rations which must be brought to a distribution point for front line units. Each is a mission.

The success of the whole depends upon the carrying out

of all "missions," set by the highest command, whether the unit be a company or that of an army corps.

It becomes the duty of every officer in peace time to carry out his mission. That of training his command, instilling discipline among his subordinates, and that of preparing himself to lead his organization with the highest degree of efficiency.

This mission is the same for the Commander-in-Chief as it is for the Junior Officer.

The soldiers' mission is that of strict obedience, attention to orders, drills and the fitting of himself to assume leadership should ever the need arise.

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

March, 1924

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(1) 91%  
101st Cavalry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Headquarters Troop	4	66	58	88
Service Troop	4	78	76	97
1st Squadron Hdqrs.	4	19	18	94
Troop A	4	62	56	90
Troop B	4	62	53	85
Troop C	4	63	53	81
2nd Squadron Hdqrs.	4	24	20	83
Troop E	4	91	85	93
Troop F	5	98	95	96
Troop G	4	73	68	93
Medical Det.	4	32	31	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>91</b>	

(2) 87%  
165th Infantry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	9	100
Headquarters Co.	4	69	59	85
Service Co.	5	85	77	90
Howitzer Co.	5	62	58	61
1st Battalion	4	15	14	93
2nd Battalion	4	12	12	100
3rd Battalion	4	19	17	89
Company A	4	64	51	79
Company B	4	65	53	81
Company C	4	63	53	84
Company D	4	62	50	80
Company E	5	70	57	81
Company F	5	71	60	84
Company G	5	67	61	91
Company H	5	78	74	74
Company I	4	77	77	100
Company K	4	63	55	87
Company L	4	64	55	85
Company M	4	71	60	84
Medical Det.	5	31	30	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>87</b>	

(5) 85%  
102nd Medical Regiment

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Detachment	5	27	24	88
104th Sanitary Co.	4	47	53	90
104th Ambulance Co.	5	46	40	86
105th Ambulance Co.	4	50	43	86
104th Hospital Co.	5	69	63	91
106th Hospital Co.	5	95	84	88
102nd Med. Sup. Sect.	5	11	9	81
102nd Med. Lab. Sect.	5	9	7	77
102nd Veterinary Co.	5	36	31	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>85</b>	

(8) 83%  
1st Cavalry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop B	5	69	66	95
Troop G	4	69	55	79
Troop M	5	66	49	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>83</b>	

(9) 81%  
27th Division Air Service

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Obsv. Squad.	5	113	91	81
102nd Photo Section	5	21	17	81
102nd Intell. Section	5	6	5	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>81</b>	

(3) 86%  
105th Infantry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	5	69	58	85
Service Co.	5	127	111	87
Howitzer Co.	4	59	48	81
1st Battalion	5	39	34	87
2nd Battalion	4	26	24	92
3rd Battalion	5	37	34	91
Company A	6	76	70	92
Company B	5	82	78	95
Company C	6	76	67	88
Company D	5	73	63	84
Company E	4	86	72	82
Company F	5	78	67	85
Company G	5	73	63	86
Company H	5	78	71	91
Company I	5	73	60	86
Company K	5	78	62	79
Company L	4	72	68	94
Company M	4	85	80	94
Medical Det.	4	34	26	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>86</b>	

(6) 83%  
10th Infantry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	5	75	50	67
Service Co.	5	62	54	87
Howitzer Co.	4	59	51	86
1st Battalion	5	21	17	81
2nd Battalion	5	26	19	73
3rd Battalion	4	30	26	87
Company A	5	63	44	70
Company B	4	65	51	78
Company C	4	68	56	82
Company D	5	88	80	91
Company E	4	70	56	80
Company F	5	89	73	82
Company G	6	71	61	86
Company H	4	93	78	84
Company I	5	97	84	86
Company K	6	85	72	85
Company L	6	85	72	85
Company M	5	78	71	91
Medical Det.	4	34	29	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>83</b>	

(10) 80%  
245th Artillery

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	4	99	91	91
Headquarters, 1st Bat.	5	3	3	100
Battery A	5	61	51	83
Battery B	5	66	51	77
Battery E	5	74	55	74
Battery F	5	94	78	83
Headquarters, 2d Bat.	4	3	3	100
Battery B	4	65	45	69
Battery D	4	80	58	72
Battery G	4	75	56	71
Battery H	4	75	60	80
Headquarters, 3d Bat.	4	3	3	100
Battery I	4	59	49	83
Battery K	4	62	55	88
Battery L	4	75	58	77
Battery M	4	59	49	83
Medical Det.	4	36	30	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>80</b>	

(4) 85%  
71st Infantry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	9	9	100
Headquarters Co.	4	69	59	86
Service Co.	4	76	71	93
Howitzer Co.	4	65	46	71
1st Battalion	4	36	28	78
2nd Battalion	4	43	32	74
3rd Battalion	4	33	26	79
Company A	4	73	62	85
Company B	4	72	61	85
Company C	4	83	76	92
Company D	4	66	46	70
Company E	4	69	61	88
Company F	4	67	61	91
Company G	4	70	58	83
Company H	4	70	57	81
Company I	4	79	75	95
Company K	4	79	66	84
Company L	4	78	71	91
Company M	4	76	67	88
Medical Det.	4	35	26	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>85</b>	

(7) 83%  
51st Machine Gun Squadron

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Det.	4	37	31	83
Troop A	5	106	90	84
Troop B	4	95	78	83
Troop C	4	92	76	80
Medical Det.	4	9	8	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>83</b>	

(11) 79%  
107th Infantry

	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	6	99
Headquarters Co.	4	63	48	76
Service Co.	4	98	86	88
Howitzer Co.	4	66	48	73
1st Battalion	4	23	17	74
2nd Battalion	4	4	4	75
3rd Battalion	4	18	13	72
Company A	4	64	58	91
Company B	5	65	60	92
Company C	5	68	52	77
Company D	5	70	47	67
Company E	5	75	54	72
Company F	5	81	76	94
Company G	5	78	62	80
Company H	5	84	63	75
Company I	5	59	45	76
Company K	5	85	68	80
Company L	5	78	62	83
Company M	5	71	62	87
Medical Det.	5	35	31	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>79</b>	

**(12) 77%**  
**108th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	3	54	41	76
Service Co.	3	77	67	87
Howitzer Co.	3	59	48	81
1st Battalion	3	35	24	69
2nd Battalion	3	35	32	91
3rd Battalion	3	33	22	67
Company A	3	71	59	83
Company B	3	69	50	73
Company C	3	65	51	78
Company D	3	72	54	75
Company E	2	72	52	72
Company F	3	71	61	86
Company G	3	61	38	62
Company H	3	65	56	86
Company I	3	69	56	81
Company K	3	66	44	67
Company L	3	88	71	81
Company M	3	69	51	74
Medical Det.	3	33	23	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>77</b>	

**(17) 73%**  
**14th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	7	100
Headquarters Co.	4	55	27	49
Service Co.	4	70	60	86
Howitzer Co.	4	66	57	86
1st Battalion	4	19	14	74
2nd Battalion	4	19	9	47
3rd Battalion	4	24	22	92
Company A	4	61	34	56
Company B	4	65	54	83
Company C	4	61	51	78
Company D	4	49	28	57
Company E	4	57	45	79
Company F	4	59	38	64
Company G	4	61	32	52
Company H	4	59	31	53
Company I	4	71	62	87
Company K	4	84	78	93
Company L	4	63	46	73
Company M	4	45	32	71
Medical Det.	4	36	24	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>73</b>	

**(22) 68%**  
**369th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	12	10	83
Headquarters Co.	3	20	9	45
Service Co.	3	73	59	78
Howitzer Co.	3	48	36	75
1st Battalion	3	3	3	100
2nd Battalion	3	11	8	72
3rd Battalion	4	40	28	70
Company A	4	69	39	56
Company B	4	66	40	60
Company C	4	14	11	78
Company D	3	11	8	72
Company E	3	14	12	81
Company F	3	36	23	63
Company G	3	59	39	66
Company H	3	26	18	69
Company I	3	35	25	71
Company J	3	28	20	71
Medical Det.	3	28	20	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>69</b>	

**(13) 77%**  
**104th Field Art.**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	5	83
Headquarters Battery	5	52	43	82
Service Battery	5	79	69	87
1st Battalion H'dq's.	4	73	53	72
Train	4	95	69	72
Battery A	4	76	61	80
Battery B	4	92	65	70
2nd Battalion H'dq's.	4	61	53	87
Train	4	65	49	75
Battery D	4	68	51	75
Battery E	4	65	47	72
Battery F	4	34	28	82
Medical Det.	5	34	28	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>77</b>	

**(18) 73%**  
**132nd Ammunition Train**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters & H'dq's.	4	27	19	70
Det.	4	51	37	72
Battery A	4	46	38	82
Battery B	4	45	31	68
Battery C	4	43	29	67
Battery D	5	50	40	80
Battery E	5	50	44	88
Battery F	5	61	41	67
Battery G	5	55	30	54
Battery H	4	63	50	79
Battery I	4	2	2	100
Medical Det.	4	2	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>73</b>	

**(23) 66%**  
**212th Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq's. & H'dq's. Bat.	4	70	44	62
Service Battery	4	73	66	90
1st Battalion H'dq's.	4	76	58	76
Det. & Com. Train	4	72	58	80
Battery A	4	59	27	45
Battery B	4	59	40	67
Battery C	4	62	52	83
2nd Battalion H'dq's.	4	18	8	44
Det. & Com. Train	4	59	33	55
Battery E	4	65	46	70
Battery F	4	61	28	45
Battery G	4	64	26	40
Battery H	4	19	16	84
Medical Det.	4	19	16	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>66</b>	

**(14) 74%**  
**102nd Engineers**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	10	100
H'dq's. & Service Co.	4	88	76	84
Company A	4	63	45	71
Company B	4	67	53	79
Company C	4	54	39	72
Company D	4	52	29	56
Company E	4	64	49	76
Company F	4	57	39	68
Medical Det.	4	16	12	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>74</b>	

**(19) 72%**  
**105th Field Art.**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	5	83
Headquarters Battery	4	45	35	77
Service Battery	4	84	57	67
1st Battalion H'dq's.	4	31	20	64
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	74	63	85
Battery A	4	77	51	66
Battery B	4	70	54	77
2nd Battalion H'dq's.	4	49	32	65
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	77	55	71
Battery D	4	77	49	63
Battery E	4	73	54	73
Battery F	4	37	32	86
Medical Det.	4	37	32	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>72</b>	

**(24) 66%**  
**106th Field Art.**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	4	53	28	53
Service Battery	4	57	41	71
1st Battalion H'dq's.	4	33	29	85
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	62	43	69
Battery A	4	66	30	45
2nd Battalion H'dq's.	4	28	21	75
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	63	44	59
Battery C	4	67	45	67
3rd Battalion H'dq's.	4	50	34	68
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	58	49	84
Battery E	4	60	34	56
Battery F	4	25	14	56
Medical Det.	4	25	14	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>66</b>	

**(15) 74%**  
**27th Special Div. Troops**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	13	12	92
Headquarters Co.	4	51	33	65
27th Division Tank Co.	4	69	42	61
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	54	34	53
27th Signal Co.	4	73	63	86
102nd Motor Cycle Co.	4	43	35	81
27th Military Police Co.	4	54	42	78
27th Div. H'dq's. Det.	4	27	26	96
Medical Det.	4	17	11	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>74</b>	

**(20) 70%**  
**244th Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	5.8	96
Headquarters Battery	5	46	35	76
Service Battery	4	92	60	64
1st Battalion H'dq's.	4	60	37	61
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	92	50	55
Battery A	4	79	50	63
2nd Battalion H'dq's.	4	69	46	67
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	76	62	81
Battery C	4	76	64	84
3rd Battalion H'dq's.	4	72	62	86
H'dq's. Det. & Com.	4	83	57	68
Battery E	4	87	60	70
Battery F	5	37	29	78
Medical Det.	5	37	29	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>617.8</b>	<b>70</b>	

**(25) 65%**  
**101st Signal Bat.**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq's. & H'dq's. Co.	4	25	18	72
Company A	5	65	39	60
Company B	5	65	42	65
Medical Det.	4	10	9	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>65</b>	

**(16) 73%**  
**106th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	4	63	49	78
Service Co.	4	101	89	88
Howitzer Co.	4	25	17	68
1st Battalion	4	24	23	96
2nd Battalion	4	20	18	90
3rd Battalion	4	29	25	86
Company A	4	65	43	66
Company B	4	74	57	77
Company C	4	58	38	66
Company D	4	69	56	81
Company E	4	50	28	56
Company F	4	64	42	66
Company G	4	70	41	59
Company H	4	74	48	65
Company I	4	68	43	63
Company K	4	62	41	66
Company L	4	69	51	74
Company M	4	69	54	78
Medical Det.	4	35	28	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>73</b>	

**(21) 69%**  
**174th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	7	100
Headquarters Co.	4	61	23	37
Service Co.	5	74	55	74
Howitzer Co.	4	59	33	56
1st Battalion	4	20	15	75
2nd Battalion	4	25	19	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	

May, 1924

## A Model Soldier

(26) 65%  
27th Div. Trains  
Q.M.C.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	13	12	92
Wagon Co. No. 103	5	59	25	41
Wagon Co. No. 104	5	65	37	54
Motor Transport Co., No. 105	5	41	26	63
Motor Transport Co., No. 106	5	47	31	68
Motor Repair Section, No. 103	5	20	16	80
Medical Det.	5	12	10	83
	257	167	65	

(27) 64%  
102nd Am. Train  
102nd Amn'tion Train.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
	5	48	31	64

(28) 62%  
258th Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	4	59	26	44
Service Battery	4	71.7	53	69
1st Battalion H'dq'rs., H'dq'rs. Det. & Com.	4	52	35	67
Train	4	71	37	52
Battery A	4	69	44	64
Battery B	4			
2nd Battalion H'dq'rs., H'dq'rs. Det. & Com.	4	33	27	82
Train	4	50	28	56
Battery C	4	62	37	60
Battery D	4			
3rd Battalion H'dq'rs., H'dq'rs. Det. & Com.	4	40	27	68
Train	4	79	57	73
Battery E	4	63	41	66
Battery F	4	18	11	61
Medical Det.	4			
	672.7	418	62	

(29) 96%  
Headquarters  
Division

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	26	26	100
Headquarters Det.	5	25.4	23.4	92
	51.4	49.4	96	

(30) 92%  
51st Cavalry  
Brigade

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	7	100
Headquarters Troop	4	65.5	60	93
	72.5	67	92	

(31) 90%  
54th Infantry  
Brigade

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	1	5	5	100
Headquarters Co.	8	43	38	88
	48	43	90	

(32) 86%  
52nd Field Art.  
Brigade

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6.6	6	90
Headquarters Battery	5	32	27.2	85
	38.6	33.2	86	

(33) 85%  
53rd Infantry  
Brigade

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	3	3	100
Headquarters Co.	5	37	31	82
	40	34	85	

(34) 81%  
87th Infantry  
Brigade

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters Co.	6	52	42.3	81

(35) 90%  
Staff, Corps &  
Departments

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Staff, Corps & Depts.	3	32	74	90

**S**TABLE SERGEANT ALEXANDER R. McMULLEN, Battery "D," 2nd Field Artillery, is the New York National Guard's model soldier—medal of valor soldier, if you please. Sergt. McMullen more than upheld his reputation at the inspection of his regiment, held on February 4th.

The service record of Sergt. McMullen began with his enlistment in Battery "D," 2nd Field Artillery, March 12, 1912. He was appointed horse-shoer November 17, 1912.

On June 28, 1916, he was mustered in the United States service, serving at the Mexican border with his outfit until January 12, 1917. He continued with Battery "D" of the 2nd Field Artillery, and on July 11, 1917, he was again mustered in the Federal service.

Sergt. McMullen went to France with the 2nd Field Artillery, which later was changed to the 105th Field Artillery, A. E. F., serving overseas from June 30, 1917, to March 13, 1919. He took part in the St. Mihiel Offensive on the Meuse, in the battles at Forges Creek, Sivry, Briuelles, Consenvoye, Bois de Chaume, Harsumont Ridge and Borne du Cornouillier.

He was discharged April 3, 1919, but soon felt the urge and on January 9, 1920, enlisted in his old organization, Battery "D," 105th Field Artillery. He was immediately promoted to Sergeant Horse-shoer and Stable Sergeant, the rank he now holds.

Sergt. McMullen was awarded the State Medal for Valor under G. O. No. 28, December 18, 1920, "for gallant conduct and

conspicuous courage," at Camp Bragg, N. C., August 24, 1920.

He is one of the strongest boosters in Battery "D" and a soldier of which his regiment is very proud.



Sergt. Alex. R. McMullen

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### The Whole Guard on Review

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stirring recruiting speech that netted the regiment ten recruits. But the band also caused many people to wonder, and ask for more news about this outfit, and the generous applause accorded their efforts made them play encore after encore, until, at last, they were forced to stop for lack of breath.

Radio, with its thousands of listeners has not been neglected by this versatile regiment, at least three times a week, a phone call is sent to station WHN telling them how much the officers and men are enjoying the concert, and requesting them to play "The Caissons Go Rolling Along." The announcer always reads the messages received and many of the ex-service men in the audience think about old times, almost forgotten "buddies" and their old outfits.

The annual inspection and muster for the Second Battalion was won by Captain Humpheries, commanding "F" Battery. The Captain had to have three new buttons sewn on his uniform when he heard the good news, his chest measurement is abnormal at the present writing. Combat Train, under Captain Wm. Merrick, lost first place by 5/10 of a point, which, to put it mildly, is kinda tough. But don't

grow disheartened, Bill, think of all the cups you have to keep polished!

Major Walter Hegeman was standing in the hall one drill night and heard a small voice calling his name, ambling towards the door he almost stepped on "Jimmy, the pants maker," one of Singers' Midgets, who, by standing on a soap box, successfully passed the army regulations as to height.

Rodolpho Valentino, movie star extraordinaire, was seen nervously pacing back and forth at the studio, tearing his glossy locks, chewing his fingernails and emitting uncouth sounds in busted English, the extra people took refuge behind scenery, the director was locked in his dressing room shaking with fear, for word had just reached "Rudie" that Captain Jacob Jetter of this regiment was playing a very prominent part with Cosmopolitan Pictures, and that's that.

Captain George Wolfe of Service Battery overheard a recruit ask the sergeant in charge of one of the escort wagons where the "nightingale" was. When the "Skipper" explained it was a martingale the "rookie" piped up and said, "Martingale it may be, but nightingale seems better, because it's a bird to put on."

Lieut. McGinty of Service Battery was married April 23rd at the Armory of the 104th F. A. The wedding was a military one and a cameraman from the Fox News photographed the ceremony and presented the developed film to poor "Mac" later on, and in the years to come, when he has lost that girlish figure, the skin you love to touch, and that schoolgirl complexion, he can run the film off and think of the man he used to be.

Captain Russel of "E" Battery told the Colonel his sense of humor was a gift. Naturally it would be. The Captain is a Scotchman.

There is a rumor going around that Sergeant Aloysius Murphy has all his uniforms made by "Omar the Tent-maker."

Stable Sergeant McGuire was asked by a timid horseman if he had a nice, refined gentle horse for him to ride. "Red's" lips curled in a snarl and he bellowed, "Sure I have. If you wear a red necktie some night, he will leap up and kiss you!"

The first battalion of this regiment, located at Binghamton and Syracuse, was inspected by Brigadier General W. O. Richardson after which a dinner was arranged in his honor by Lt. Colonel Chas. G. Blakeslee. The general was lavish in his praise of the Binghamton outfit and paid them some wonderful compliments regarding their appearance, soldierly qualities, etc.

Battery "A" of Syracuse has a polo team that is a "whizz-bang." They think this team is the "cat's whiskers" and wish the world to know they are out with a sweeping challenge to all units of the Guard for a series of games.

The recent rush of recruits to Battery "A" was accomplished by offering, instead of money, medals or materials, one swell MEAL. Result, many recruits.

Lieut. Chas. R. Stanton is now in command of Battery "A," taking the place of Capt. Oscar J. Brown, resigned.

Battery "A" is also paying for a 240-acre farm through its Auxiliary Association, and a great many members take advantage of this opportunity during the summer months to pitch camp, and listen to the "Vets" tell about France, the bursting shells, how so-and-so almost got his, etc., and all the "rookies" can do is to listen with open-mouthed amazement to the weird tales as spun by the modern Aladdins.

A mounted courier, very much out of breath, thrust the following item into ye correspondent's mitt, and mounting his kiddie car swirled away in a cloud of dust. This is it: Battery "D" won the Regimental mounted basketball championship, and were promptly challenged by the 105th Field Artillery for a three-game series, best two out of three to be declared the "Champs" of New York, New Jersey.

### Matrimonial Drill Regulations

**F**OR the information and guidance of all concerned, the following Matrimonial Drill Regulations have been formulated by the Adjutant of the 27th Division Special Troops:

1. The march of the bridal party up the aisle of the church will be at attention. A cadence of eighty steps to the minute will be maintained for the length of the march.
2. Unless otherwise announced, the guide is right as the party proceeds toward the altar.
3. The guests will execute Eyes Right, or Eyes Left, as the case may be, as the bride, groom and their respective staffs march toward their objective.
4. The father of the bride, after having given her in marriage, will Right Oblique, and continue to march until he has deployed himself from the bridal party proper.
5. The bridal party, as it aligns itself in front of the altar, will dress on the best man.
6. Ring bearers, flower girls, pages, etc., will act as file closers.
7. During the ceremony the guests will remain at Parade Rest.
8. When the party has arranged itself in a company front formation, the officiating clergyman will take his place two paces in front, and will read the Articles of War.
9. Immediately after the ceremony the command At Ease will be given. (Note: Bride and groom are not expected to be at ease, however.)
10. The bridal party will execute an About Face after the ceremony, and then countermarch.
11. On gaining the vestibule of the church, the Manual of Arms will be executed by the bride and groom as they receive the congratulatory handshakes of the reviewing party.
12. The wedding party and guests will Fall Out as soon as they leave the church.

By Direction

**DAN CUPID,**  
General, Matrimonial Corps, U. S. A.

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Oh yes, the Captain of this battery also wishes it known that his team is a corker. Laaaaadcees an 'Gents, I take great pleshur in introduciu' Captin Willum H. Caldwell!!! Taaa Raaaaa, ZING!

### 27TH AIR SERVICE

ON Saturday, June 28, the 27th Air Service will stage the first National Guard Flying Circus. All the National Guard Division Air Services, and Regular Army Air Service Posts in the East will send their planes and pilots to compete in the various events. Trophies have been offered by prominent men interested in Aeronautics and by various Aeronautical Organizations. There will be airplaue races, stunting, aerial duals, parachute pumping and anti-aircraft demonstrations. The world's largest dirigible, "The Shenandoah," is expected to fly from Lakehurst. All the members of the 27th Division are invited to attend their Division Air Service Carnival.

The 27th Air Service has adapted a unique method of obtaining recruits which bids fair to bring the Squadron up to maximum strength in double quick time. An airplane equipped with a regulation Army Air Service radio set soars over Staten Island and Brooklyn, Thursday evenings, between 7 and 7:30, from which a Recruiting Officer broadcasts the allurements of sky jazzing after office hours. Incidentally, this is the first time that a National Guard unit has ever maintained telephone communication between an airplane in flight and the ground. Paper leaflets are scattered from the plane which explain further the advantages of enlisting in a flying squadron.

That this means of recruiting is a success, is evidenced by the flood of inquiries Major Vaughn is receiving from prospective recruits. The squadron will undoubtedly be over-recruited before the Summer camp.

The squadron will camp on their own airdrome at Miller Field, S. I., July 27 to August 9.

Capt. George L. Usher, the regular Army Inspector-Instructor, attached to the 27th Air Service, has just installed a moving picture machine to be used for instruction as well as entertainment. Films have been obtained from the War Department describing machine guns, aviation engines, bombing, etc. He also has official films of the World War, pictures showing the sinking of the battleships off the Atlantic Coast and various pictures taken from an airplane doing acrobatics, etc.

### 105TH INFANTRY

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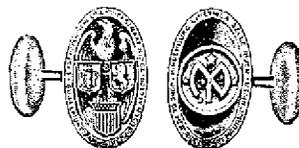


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troop of the Regiment. The company hopes to make a good showing with the machine gun at camp this year. Last year was a banner period for the M boys.

Captain A. J. Magee, of the regular army, attached to headquarters, instructor with the rifle for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, held a very interesting rifle match recently. It was a telegraphic shoot with the Virginia Military Institute.

Sunday, May 4, was the anniversary of the 105th Infantry entrance into the World War and special services at Troy were held by Col. Gillett, arranged under the direction of Dr. Henry R. Freeman, and Father Peter J. Donnelly, chaplains. The memorial services were open to the public at the State Armory. Col. Gillett, Col. McGaffin, Major Clinton and others addressed the gatherings.

Staff Sergeant Charles Moore of Troy has been promoted to Master Sergeant.

Sergeant William H. Thiessen, Service Company, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant (Color Sergeant).

Lieut. Ralph W. Hamilton, Company K, has been nominated as captain, succeeding R. L. M. (Little) Carson, resigned.

William Hyatt, chemical engineer, Whitehall, has been nominated as first lieutenant of the Howitzer company.

Company M, Schenectady machine gun company, recently defeated the basketball team of D Company, 20 to 19. Fuerst, for the winners, and O'Brien, for the losers, were the star athletes.

Company M, has recently received 59 pistol expert, sharpshooter, and marksman, besides machine gun sharpshooter and marksmen medals as a result of meritorious work last summer at Peekskill. According to Captain Glenn C. Watson, this is the largest number of medals received by any Guard unit in this regiment since the World War.

Staff Sergeant Martin J. B. McDonagh, Service Company correspondent for THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, 105th Infantry, has been appointed Rensselaer County Chairman of the Citizens' Military Camps Association, appointment having been confirmed and forwarded by Captain Nathan H. Lord, of Governor's Island, N. Y.

"105th Night" at Music Hall, Troy, was a great success. Doring's 105th Infantry Band tendered a concert at which Miss Lucy Marsh, soprano, was the headliner. A. Olin Niles rendered violin solos while William G. Franke delighted with the flute. Maurice Koninsky accompanied Miss Marsh on the piano. Band Leader was J. William Feyl.

"Prohibition and Politics" was the lively debate carried over the radio from Station WHAZ, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, between Col. Ransom H. Gillett, commanding 105th Infantry, N. Y., N. G., and Arthur Davis, representing the Anti-Saloon League, April 28.

Manager Jack Kane of the 105th In-

fantry baseball team, champions of the Twenty-seventh Division and winner of the Senator Wadsworth Trophy, has called out his athletes for training. The team appears stronger than ever with such men in the personnel as: Bill O'Brien, Co. D.; Agars, Huntington, Maney, Hannah, assistant manager; Purcell, Green Collins, Howe, Golden and Konenske.

Annual Citizens' Corps ball at the Troy Armory was one of the gala affairs of the 1924 social season. Resplendent in their natty red uniforms, the senior organization, as well as the Junior Company made a fine impression. Doring's 105th Infantry band rendered lively martial airs during the review. Col. Gillett and his staff, and invited guests were in the reviewing stand. Capt. Ogden J. Ross, past commander of the Junior Company, was presented a sword as a token of appreciation for services rendered in other years.

Lieut. E. F. Livingston, Service Company, is planning a revival of indoor and outdoor track activity such as the Troy Armory in the old days staged.

Col. Gillett has received a communication from the Chicago *Tribune* requesting him to broadcast from that newspaper's radio plant within the very near future. Col. Gillett will probably talk on "Prohibition." Col. Gillett said there had been quite a demand from some of the stations of the country for speakers on this subject as the story of the referendum as a result of the broadcast speech had aroused great interest.

Col. Gillett, Capt. Fred A. Thiessen, Service Company; J. Forrester Swett, of the 105th Infantry; Major Walter G. Robinson, Schenectady, and Col. J. W. Myers, U. S. P. D. O., were among those present at the fourth annual banquet and

celebration of the New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War, held at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, April 14. Col. Gillett was elected historian of the society for 1924. Brigadier General George A. Wingate is president.

Appropriation of \$25,000 by the city council of Troy for the purpose of creating a park about the new state armory is good news for members of the outfit who look forward to the time when outdoor activities will begin on track, baseball diamond, tennis and handball areas.

By special order of Adjutant General Edward J. Westcott, Hans W. Tschudin, Company F, Schenectady, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the 105th Infantry. Governor Smith forwarded the signed paper.

Captain C. B. Plumley, of Company B, Cohoes, has recommended Pvt. First Class Ralph T. Jameson for corporal.

**174TH INFANTRY**

**T**HURSDAY evening, April 10th, at the Buffalo Armory, Col. Berkeley Enochs of the 28th Inf., U. S. A., reviewed the Buffalo units of the Regiment and the first battalion of the 28th Infantry. The program in addition to the review consisted of a Guard Mount by the 28th Infantry and a demonstration of machine gun drill by Co. D. 174th Infantry.

The annual competition of the Officers' Pistol Match for the Kemp Medal was fired on April 7th. The match was won by Lieut. Zent with a score of 196. Capt. Beyer and Lieut. Boarman tied for second place with 189 points.

The "Out of Town" Rifle Match, fired by all of the units located away from Buf-

falo was won by the team representing Company E, Jamestown, consisting of Lieut. Ellis, Lieut. Davison, Sgt. Gossett, Sgt. Carlson, Pvt. Warner and Pvt. Laird with a total of 1,433. Company I, Olean, was second with 1,398, and Company K, Tonawanda, third with 1,384.

On Friday evening, May 2nd, the entire Regiment will be assembled in the Buffalo Armory for a review. This ceremony is being held in honor of the Veterans' Association.

The competition for the Fox Trophy, limited to organizations principally armed with the pistol, resulted in a comparatively easy win for Company M, whose team scored 1,564 points. Company D had a total of 1,444 for second place and Company H, 1,408, for third. The winning team was made up of Lieut. Boarman, Sgts., Neal, Taylor and Pike, and Pvts. Parker and Main.

**244TH INFANTRY**

**G**REAT interest was manifested by the personnel of the regiment in the big athletic meet held in the armory on Tuesday evening, April 29th, and it is planned to make track events a part of the future athletic program that is expected will attract many recruits. The events held were open to members of the regiment only, with the exception of a special invitation race between Walter Higgins and Abel Kiviak. Dancing, with music by the 244th Artillery Band, took place after the athletic contests.

The weekly boxing exhibition held in the armory each Saturday night are witnessed by a great number of officers and enlisted men, who are admitted free of charge. The 9th was the first regiment to hold

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The regiment has recently lost, through resignation, Major L. A. Keyes, commanding the 2nd Battalion, and Captain Walter D. Wood, commanding Battery C. Both of these officers had enviable records, and their loss is deeply regretted by both officers and enlisted men. Several new nominations have been made in the regiment, and it is expected that nearly all vacancies will be filled by the time this issue is published.

One of the most popular officers of the regiment, Lieut. Francis H. Greene, was recently promoted to a captaincy, and assigned to command Headquarters Battery. Captain Greene enlisted in the old 22d Company in 1918, was shortly afterward made first sergeant, and later promoted to first lieutenant, which rank he has held until his recent promotion. He has held the office of assistant adjutant for the past three years, and has been known to his associates as the boy adjutant. He also claims the distinction of being the first officer in the regiment to possess a pair of "pink breeches" as a part of his equipment. Needless to say, all the officers and men who know Captain Greene rejoice in his promotion, and hope that additional honors will be bestowed upon him in due time.

The 244th Artillery Band was invited to

give a concert recently at Broadcasting Stations WJZ and WEAJ. The program was arranged by Warrant Officer Frank E. Houts, band leader, and judging from the numerous commendatory letters received from all parts of the country, the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the radio audience, most of whom requested that arrangements be made for another concert.

The entire personnel is hard at work on the study and operation of the new 155 mm. G. P. F. armament, and it is hoped that they will make as good a record with the new ordnance equipment as they have always done in the past when assigned to fixed defenses.

### 165TH INFANTRY

THE 165th Infantry hereby accepts the challenge of its friends of the 107th Infantry, as set forth in the last issue of THE GUARDSMAN, and proceeds to publish "all of its doings." One thing that we have done and the one that has been perhaps most worthy of note, was to excell every other regiment in the New York National Guard in the number of enlistments and re-enlistments obtained during the first quarter of the current year. Bulletin No. 4 of the Membership League credits the 165th Infantry with 418 and its nearest rival with 314. That ought to be an edifying record for our friends of the 107th to emulate!

Father Duffy dropped in at the officer's mess last month. Every reader of THE GUARDSMAN will be glad to learn that his appearance proved conclusively how grossly exaggerated were the newspaper accounts of his recent illness. Glad to see him back? Why the place didn't feel the same without him.

Company A has not yet quite recovered from the shock of the resignation of First Lieut. John H. Dannelly. Lieut. Dannelly has been a member of the company since he enlisted just before war was declared in 1917. His gallantry in action overseas won him a Distinguished Service Cross and his ability, energy and good-fellowship won him the admiration and affection of every officer and man in the regiment that came in contact with him. It's tough to see you go, Jack!

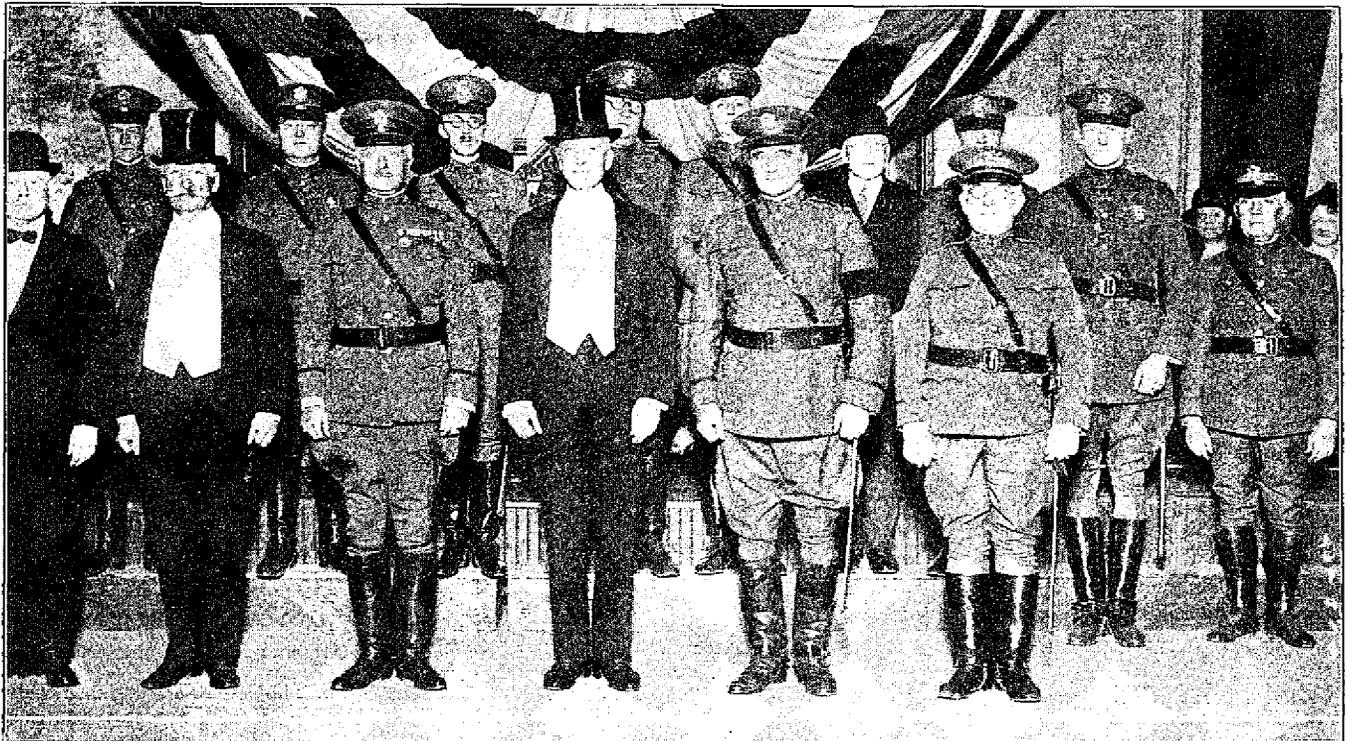
No wonder Captain Healy always has such a good attendance at company drills. The Ladies' Auxilliary of Company B would attract the most hardened delinquent.

We are authorized to deny the rumor that First Sergeant Grant of Company C has had to get a larger hat band since the last inspection. He says that a little thing like 100% at an inspection is nothing to get unduly excited about.

Try outs were held last month for places on the regimental pistol team which is scheduled to compete with the West Point

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## Veterans' Night at the Old 12th



Four old Commanding Officers of the 212th Artillery A. A.—the old 12th Regiment—as Reviewing Officers on Veterans' Night, April 21st, with the present Commanding Officer and his staff. Front row, left to right: Colonels H. Dowd, R. W. Leonard, Thos. Denny, Clarence S. Wadsworth, N. B. Burr and Lt.-Col. Wm. E. Downs.

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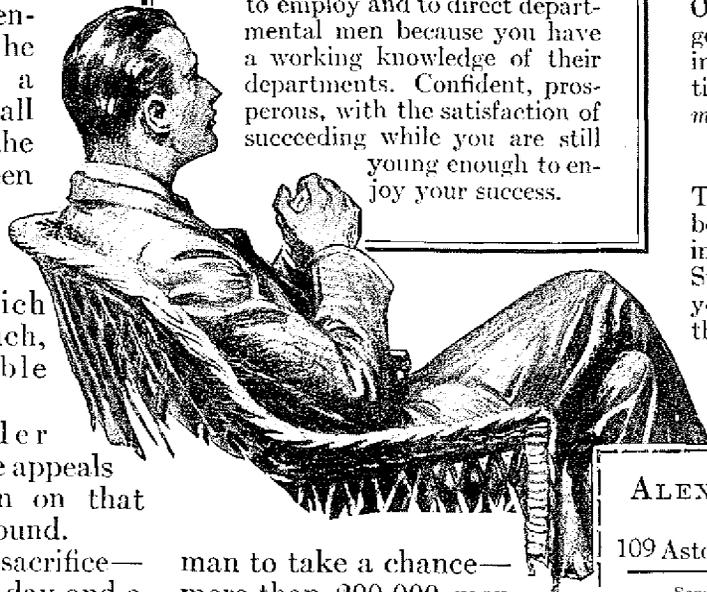
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team in a match at West Point in May. From the results so far, things look bad for the Cadets.

The non-commissioned officers of Company E are still talking about the dance held by the N. C. O. Club of the company, on the evening of April 12th. Everybody in the company is studying for the next examination for non-commissioned officers.

Company L has good reason to be proud of its showing at the recent meets held at the Armory. The only bad feature about it in the minds of the boys is that soon they will have to "dig down" and buy a trophy case, unless they win one.

When Companies F and M both get their new radios going at once, we wonder will there be the usual story of too much interference.

Sergeant Schaefer, who is in charge of the Motor School conducted by the Service Company, expects to have a skilled band of mechanics ready for camp next summer.

The defeat of the Company F's crack basketball team by Headquarters Company has added the necessary stimulus to the inter-company basketball tournament. The possibility of a runaway race is over now and every team is out for the Cup and Medals.

Captain "Tommy Roche" of Company H promises to unearth a few more prospective champions at the spring boxing show.

On May 7th the regiment will give a review in honor of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and every officer and man of the organization is making an effort to insure a showing that will be worthy of one of the best friends the regiment has ever had.

### 101ST CAVALRY

MAY is one of the busiest months for the Brooklyn troops of the 101st Cavalry. Last week the annual spring exhibition and review which was held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, drew thousands of friends of the troopers to the big arena on Bedford Avenue. Colonel James R. Howlett, commander of the 101st, was highly commended by the reviewing officers on the showing of his troops. The feature of the exhibition was the non-com's jumping class and the music ride.

Several handsome cups and ribbons were added to the 101st Cavalry collection during the recent Brooklyn Horse Show. Cavalry mounts were entered in the officers' charges, jumping, polo, pony and troopers mounts classes. The same entries will go in the Fort Hamilton Horse Show which will take place soon.

Captain Daniel Cullinane, instructor of the 101st has started a series of moving pictures showing the training of cavalry. Pictures of the 101st in camp will be a feature of the series as well as some A. E. F. films.

Troop A will cross mallets with Troop C for the championship in the inter troop polo tournament for the Love trophy. Last year it was won by Troop C.

Recruits are fast filling the ranks of the various troops and it is expected that the entire squadron will be well up to strength before camp. The entire 101st Regiment of Cavalry will go to Fort Ethan Allan from July 6th to 20th.

Early next month the Squadron C farm at Huntington, L. I., will be open to the active members and veterans of the 101st Cavalry. Practically all the horses will be shipped there. It is expected that the construction of the polo field, which was started last year will be completed in time for the polo team to have games during the summer.

Sergeants Evans Olwell and James Wilson have received commissions as second lieutenants.

### 107TH INFANTRY

JUDGING from the hordes of people who stormed our doors on April 11th, we must be pretty good and worth looking at. We have suspected it for a long while, but, modest, as usual, we have said nothing. Now, yielding to the plaudits of the cheering throng, we are forced to admit it. Deep down in our hearts we knew that the first appearance of the entire regiment as Greyjackets in almost a decade was an occasion of great moment, but we little suspected that the rest of the population of New York thought likewise. But they were all on hand and we did our best for them. Most of the veterans able to get there were, of course, present, and were, no doubt, thrilled by the sight of the return of the beloved grey uniform.

Colonel Willard C. Fiske was the reviewing officer, receiving great applause as he looked us over. The uniforms have been greatly improved by the addition of the white waist belt, and together with the customary white gloves and our excellent soldierly bearing, the regiment presented a sight that was most impressive.

The resignation of two of our most efficient and popular officers is deeply felt by the entire personnel. Lieut. Col. Buchanan Houston and Major Griswold B. Daniell have both been such a necessary part of the regiment for so long a time that their departure is a real loss to the regiment and to the men, whose respect and affection they held. Lieut. Col. Houston was presented with a 25-year medal at the last review. Major Daniell has served for eighteen years.

At the examination for non-commissioned officers on April 16th, the following promotions were approved:

Privates—J. R. Westervelt and J. J. Casey, and Corporals P. W. Zeckhausen and P. V. Eichler, to sergeants, Co. E; Privates M. J. McBride and W. J. Haley, to be corporals, Co. E; Privates W. H.

Hand and W. C. Roese, to be sergeants, Co. M; Private W. Sullivan, Corporal, Co. B; Privates R. H. Burdett and D. McLeod, to be corporals, Co. F; Privates Scott Lett and W. T. Welch, to be corporals, Co. D; Privates John F. Byrnes, A. J. Harris and E. P. Slater, to be corporals, Co. A; Private J. F. McLaughlin, to be sergeant and Private J. E. Durning, corporal, 3d Batt. Hdqrs.; Corporals C. H. Williams and G. A. Buchanan, to be sergeants, Co. G; Corporal T. J. Lynch, to be sergeant and Privates J. A. Carey and A. J. Everard, to be corporals, Howitzer Co.; Private E. P. Brennan, to be corporal, Co. K; Private Drew, to be corporal, First Batt. Hdqrs. Co.

Because of the erroneous report of the epidemic of Color Sergeants that broke out all in the last issue caused by typographical errors, readers may get the impression that we are a regiment of flag-wavers. We wish to deny this. Far be it from us to stand on the curb uttering the familiar war-cry, "We wish we were with you, fellows!" We can still fight, given the opportunity.

### 212TH ARTILLERY A. A.

ENTERING the spring season the regiment starts with a recruiting drive to fill up before going to camp. The drive was carried on every Monday and Thursday night. Each battery selected a committee of six men with an officer. These committees met at dinner in the armory on the recruiting nights. At these dinners reports were made from each committee, covering the work of the preceding days. After dinner all the motor equipment was taken out of the armory to various places in the city, where anti-aircraft demonstrations were put on. These included operating the searchlights and machine guns and setting up the 75 mm. guns.

Large crowds attended these demonstrations and showed great interest. It resulted in 78 recruits up to April 23rd, with ten days to go on the drive, the Machine Gun Battalion getting over 50% of these. Lieut. Campbell of Battery E, with his committee of 16 men leading the regiment and showing that Battery E must have done considerable work. The figures of the various batteries are as follows:

Battery A, 0; Battery B, 3; Battery C, 5; Battery D, 10; Battery E, 16; Battery F, 8; Battery G, 4; Battery H, 9; Hdqrs. M. G. Bn., 6; Combat Troop, 3; Hdqrs. Battery, 2; Service Battery, 12.

On April 21st, veterans' night was held, and a review given by the regiment. The reviewing officers were four of the old colonels of the regiment. Colonels Heman Dowd, Robert W. Leonard, Clarence S. Wadsworth and Thomas Denny. Some of the other former commanding officers had to send their regrets on account of business. Many old members of the regiment

were present and commended very favorably on the appearance of the regiment and in the work they were doing. The review was followed by a small reception and dance by the officers and a dance for the enlisted men.

THE GUARDSMAN was very well accepted by all the officers and men of the regiment, all of whom expressed their satisfaction with the joy of having a real live periodical in the Guard. They are all sure it will go over big and be a help to every one.

Since the Adjutant General's membership drive started the Service Battery has had 17 re-enlistments and recruited 14 new members.

The crack relay team of the Service Battery, L. Sanstrom, W. Kolish, A. Zabavnik and Jack Champion, won the 1-mile relay handicap from scratch, defeating their comrades, M. Antenucci, E. Lynch, J. J. Fee and H. Silverman, 65 yards handicap, and Battery G, who finished third with M. Rosen, A. Shapiro, E. Altschul and J. Losey, 85-yard handicap.

Captain James Champion has been assigned as acting major machine gun battalion.

First Lieut. Harry Sundermeyer is assigned as acting captain in command of the Service Battery.

Ruddy Cegray from Yonkers is leading in the battery recruit drive.

Indoor baseball team of the Service Battery is open to meet all teams in the regiment.

The Service Battery will hold a joint competition drill and dance with Manhattan Camp No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, in the armory on Thursday evening, May 15th.

### 102ND ENGINEERS

ON the evening of April 21st the 102nd Regiment, Engineers, held a review and parade at the armory under command of Col. F. E. Humphreys for the veterans of the regiment under the auspices of the Defendam Association. The review, following a concert by the regimental band of forty pieces, included the following participating organizations: Defendam Association, Capt. Maxwell Gray commanding; Old Guard, Major Havemeyer Snyder commanding; Grand Army of the Republic, Major Chas. T. Greene commanding; United Spanish War Veterans, Past Dept. Com. Thomas F. Gannon; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander E. J. O'Hara, and American Legion, Veterans of Co.'s A, B, C, D, E, F, Commander Lionel Hector.

Among the reviewing officers were: Maj. Ed. J. Hynes, Pres. Defendam Association; Major Snyder, of the Old Guard; Col. James R. Silliman, of the Grand Army, and others.

Long service medals were awarded to: Lieut. Col. Geo. H. Johnson, 26 years; Capt. Frederick Wendel, 25 years; First

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The winner and recipient of the Governor's Cup Rifle Match, at Peekskill, for the season of 1923 was Lieut. W. A. Swan. Lieut. Swan lacked one of rolling up a perfect score in the contest.

To Sergt.-Major E. I. W. Lang, Headquarters and Service Company, and Private J. Russell, Company C, were awarded Distinguished Recruiting Decorations.

The engineer drill, which was staged on March 24th before Major General Robert Lee Bullard, 2nd Corps Area, was repeated on Monday night, April 21st and was received with great enthusiasm. General Bullard commented most highly upon the work of the regiment and its ability to devise, build and utilize such a unique bridge.

The one mile inter-company relay, closed to the members of the regiment, was one of the most interesting features of the evening's program.

### 245TH ARTILLERY

"**V**ETERANS' NIGHT" was celebrated in impressive form at the 245th Artillery (Thirteenth C. D. C.) Armory, when battalions of the 245th and the 62nd Anti-Aircraft, from Fort Totten, passed in review before a body of veterans of the 13th Regiment in the Civil, Spanish and World wars.

Colonel Charles H. Hilton, commander of the 62nd Regiment, commanded the provisional brigade, and Colonel Sydney Grant, commander of the 245th, was the Chief of Staff.

In the reviewing body were some fifteen veterans of '63, together with Spanish-American and World War Veterans.

Among the other features of the military show were various artillery drills by both the 245th and Sixty-second Regiments, in which machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, coast guns and mortars were demonstrated to the audience as they are employed in times of warfare, a close order infantry drill by a provisional company of the 245th. Captain John D. Humphries, commanding, and a searchlight drill, by the Sixty-second, in which six huge lights, approximating 7,000,000,000 candle power, were played on a flag suspended from the ceiling of the armory.

Presentation of the New York State medals to members of the 245th was made by Colonel Grant. Supply Sergeant Charles A. Thurber, of Battery L, received the long and faithful service medal, having been with the Guard for 25 years. Major Charles S. Gleim, who has served in the Guard for 10 years, received a like award. The Regimental long and faithful

service medals went to the following: 1st Lieutenant John W. Keresey, Battery H, six years; Sergeant Wilbur Schumacker, Headquarters Battery, five years; Private Henry J. Scholl, Battery A, five years and war service; Sergeant Nathan Kushner, Battery D, five years; Sergeant Edward Tabota, Battery E, five years; Corporal Ambrose McVey, Battery E, five years; Private Joseph Stockley, Battery E, third enlistment; Private Adam P. Goss, band, five years.

A one-mile handicap race was run during the evening and provided a bit of diversion from the military part of the program.

Captain John D. Humphries, commanding Battery L, has the distinction of being the only officer selected by the police officials to instruct the newly organized riot battalion of the New York Police Department.

**27TH DIVISION TRAINS,  
Q. M. C.**

THE Officers' Council held their annual dinner at the Army & Navy Club on Saturday evening, April 26th. The guests included Capt. Mort Pettit, U. S. A., retired; Capt. E. C. Guillemet, U. S. A., Instructor with the train, and Capt. W. Canty, U. S. A., of Washington. Informal talks were given by Maj. Walter E. Corwin, the commanding officer, and other officers. Capt. Pettit presented a silver cup to be used as an attendance prize to be competed for by the companies of the organization. As a result of the dinner Capt. Pettit was voted an honorary member of the "Musketeers." The dinner was an affair that will linger long in the memory of each of the officers.

Capt. Richard R. Morrison, Q. M. C., has resigned to take commission in the Veterinary Corps.

1st Lt. Harold Thompson has been placed in command of the 103rd Wagon Co. 2d Lt. Frank Smith is placed in command of the 196th M. T. Co.

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Here is a picture of the 27th Division in close marching order, passing in review at Belgian Camp, before General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F. Headquarters, 2nd Army Corps, Bonnetable, Sarthe, France, January 22, 1919.



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Authority has been granted by the Secretary of War to commanding generals of all army corps areas for the holding of local tryouts to select officers from the three components of the army to represent their sections of the country at Leavenworth, it was also announced.

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1. Flinching is an involuntary movement of the muscle of the arm, or shoulder, and is sometimes accompanied by a yanking of the head.

2. It is usually caused by an unconscious fear of the kick of the rifle, pistol or revolver, which makes the firer unconsciously shove his shoulder or head forward to meet the kick.

3. By having the rifle held a little loose, so that the recoil is taken up entirely by the right shoulder. Another way is by leaving the right thumb across the stock, so that the firer's lips and face become bruised from the blow of the thumb on the face from the recoil.

4. It causes poor shooting; shots usually going left and low. Once in a very great while a man is found who is a flincher and a fair shot but this is due to the fact that the man flinches the same amount for each shot and thus the flinching can be and is offset by the use of elevations and windage on the sight.

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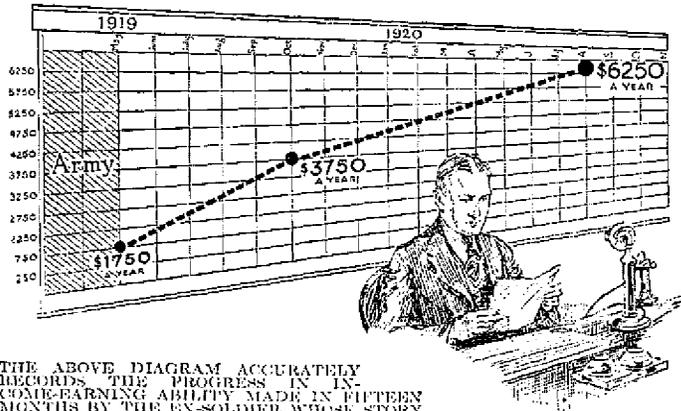
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Hamburg Savings Bank, 1451 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Home Savings Bank, Manhattan and Norman Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Kings County Savings Bank, 135 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Kings Highway Savings Bank, 1601 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Lincoln Savings Bank of Brooklyn, 531 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Navy Savings Bank, 1st Avenue and 1st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Prudential Savings Bank, Broadway and Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Roosevelt Savings Bank of the City of New York, 1020-1026 Cates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The South Brooklyn Savings Institution, 160-162 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.  
Sumner Savings Bank, 12 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Williamsburgh Savings Bank, 175 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## QUEENS COUNTY

College Point Savings Bank, 313 Thirteenth Street, College Point, L. I.  
Jamaica Savings Bank, 360 Fulton Street, Jamaica, L. I.  
Long Island City Savings Bank, Bridge Plaza, Long Island City.  
The Queens County Savings Bank, 80 Main Street, Flushing, L. I.  
Savings Bank of Richmond Hill, Jamaica Avenue and 116th Street, Richmond Hill, L. I.  
Savings Bank of Ridgewood, Forest and Myrtle Avenues, Ridgewood, Brooklyn.  
The Rockaway Savings Bank, Far Rockaway, L. I.

## RICHMOND COUNTY

Richmond County Savings Bank, 1609 Richmond Terrace, West New Brighton, S. I.  
Staten Island Savings Bank, 81 Water Street, Stapleton, S. I.

## NASSAU-SUFFOLK COUNTIES

Riverhead Savings Bank, Main St., Riverhead, L. I.  
Roslyn Savings Bank, Roslyn, L. I.  
Sag Harbor Savings Bank, Main St., Sag Harbor, L. I.  
The Southold Savings Bank, Main St., Southold, L. I.  
The Union Savings Bank of Patchogue, Ocean Ave., Patchogue, L. I.