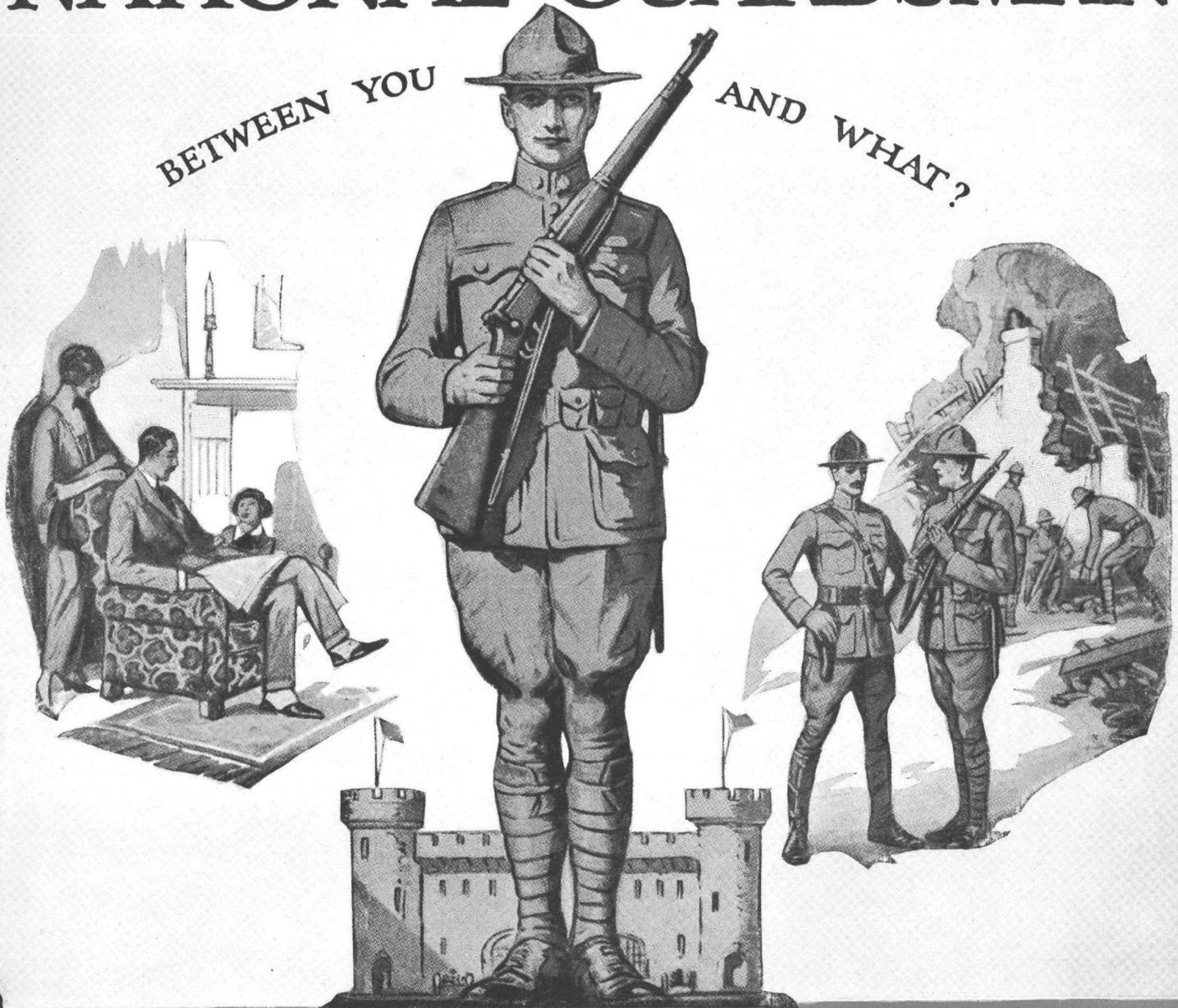


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July 10th, 1926.

In accordance with General Orders No. 7, Adjutant General's Office, Albany, N. Y., April 8th, 1926, as promulgated by G. O. No. 5, Hq. N. Y. N. G., April 21st, 1926, and G. O. No. 3, Hq. 10th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., June 23rd, 1926, the soldier mentioned in the above subject is ordered to report for field training between the dates of August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive.

The peace time performance of the military duty called for in the orders referred to herein is of a compulsory nature and something over which the soldier has no choice, other than to report at the fixed time to the properly appointed place of assembly for the annual tour of field encampment.

This letter is written in the kindest of spirit as we are endeavoring to clarify the exact problem which confronts the "employee", in order that there may be no misunderstandings, inconveniences or positions lost as a result of such military service. It is also hoped that we may gain your full sympathy, personal support and wholehearted cooperation at a time when it will be most appreciated.

Frankly speaking we firmly believe that after fifteen days of intensive training, clean living, substantial food, respectable bedtime hours, etc., this soldier will return to his civil pursuits better equipped to "give you a full day's work" than if he were to take his vacation elsewhere. The change of atmosphere, army discipline and courtesy and scheduled bugle calls, will all have a tendency to furnish the necessary "room for improvement" so vital in the success of any business.

It is earnestly requested that in instances where the employer makes "special allowances" with the employee for the period of camp duty, that the undersigned be notified of any such arrangements, in order that proper mention of same may be officially made to the Chamber of Commerce and the local press, as well as in the state-wide publication of the New York National Guardsman.

On behalf of the officers and members of this organization a cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to pay us a visit during our stay at Camp Smith, Peekskill, New York. We urgently trust that you will accept our kind offer and guarantee the trip to be one worth while. There are no restrictions as to when you may come—a surprise is our specialty.

In concluding I wish to reiterate what has already been said and to "thank you" in advance for anything which you may do for the "peace time citizen soldier", whose devotion to God and Country carries with it the little sacrifices which history has proved means so much towards the preservation of our "loved ones". All this is to the end that there may be forever perpetuated the proverb of "Peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

Respectfully yours,

WM. J. MANGINE
Captain, Commanding

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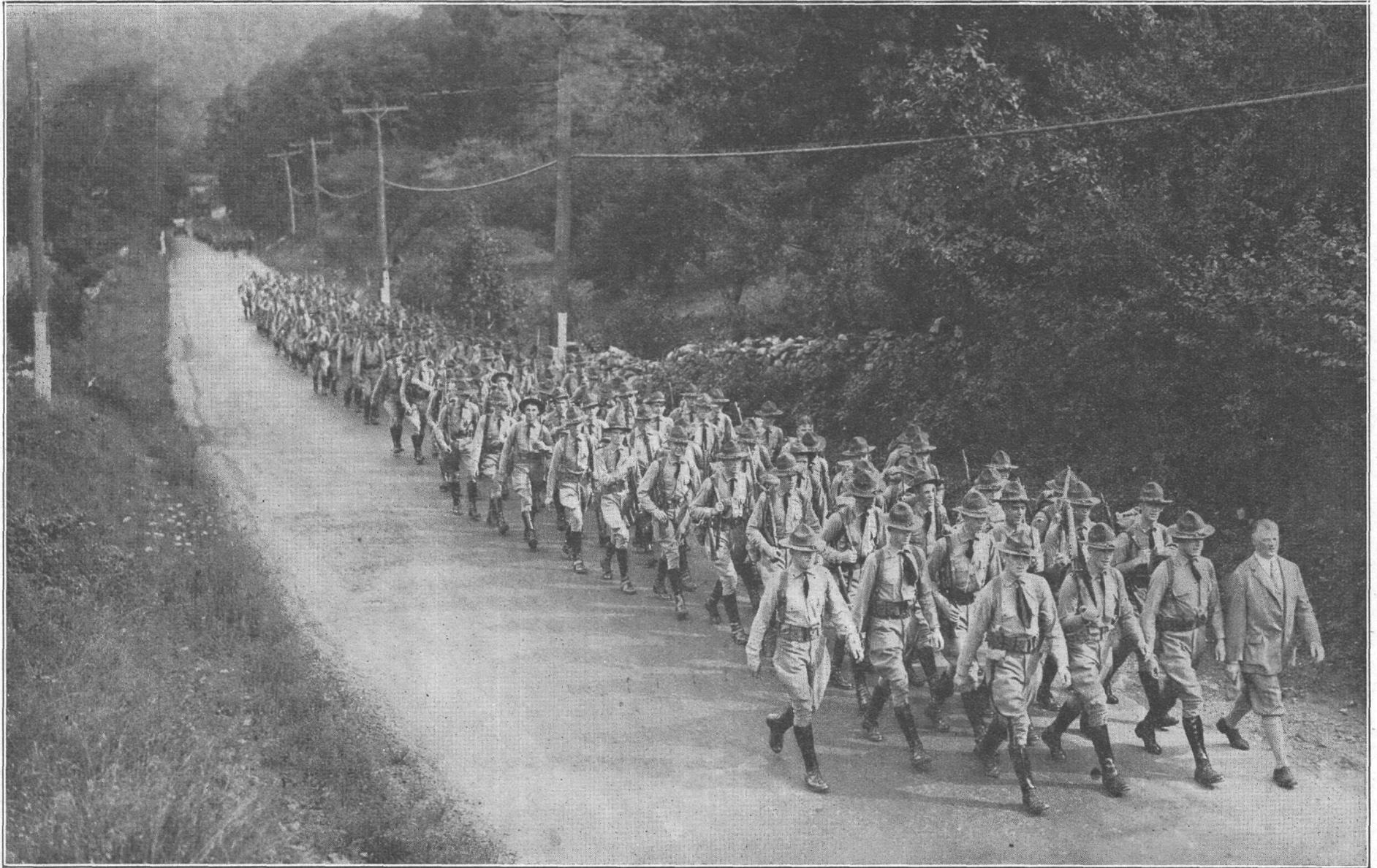
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WEST POINTERS AT CAMP SMITH



The New York National Guardsman

The West Point Cadets of the Fourth Class Made Their Annual Five Days' Practice March to Peekskill August 19th. Photo Shows the Plebes on the March to the Camp.

(Photo by International)

Special Troops Again are Champions



THE 1926 National Guard baseball season closed on August 28th and resulted in a well-earned victory for the 27th Division Special Troops, who, under the able leadership of Captain Bell of the Tank Company, repeated their 1925 success.

The 107th Infantry Team, as was the case last year, were the runners up.

In the final series of two out of three games the first game was as good a match as one could see in any league park. It was finally won by the "Specials" by the score of 5 to 1, and the victory was well-earned, as this team displayed just the extra team work and just the extra individual brilliance needed in every crisis. Two splendid catches in the outfield, several lightning double plays, and a well-executed double steal were the deciding features.

At the time set for starting the game, 3:30 P.M., the Seventh had only four or five men on the field, and reported that the balance of the team were coming by motor. The officers in charge of the match notified Captain Bell that under the rules, he was entitled to the game by default. Captain Bell requested that this action be not taken, and both captains were then notified that the game would be called at 4:00 P.M. and awarded to the Special Troops if it could not be started at that time.

Before the hour set the missing member of the Seventh team arrived, reporting tire trouble, and the game was started. The "Specials" went right to work and aided by two errors accumulated five runs in their first time at bat. By the third inning they had scored again while the Seventh in a rally of their own had

acquired three, making the score 6 to 3 in favor of the "Specials."

At this stage of the game a close decision was given against the Seventh, the man involved, and later a volunteer assistant, preceded to state their opinion of the umpire and it seemed to unprejudiced observers, were very properly and likewise promptly put out of the game. Not enough substitutes being available to replace these men, the senior umpire, Mr. Leo Ferris, after due delay awarded the game to the Special Troops by the usual score 9 to 0.

While this unfortunate conclusion to an excellent season naturally dimmed the elation of the winning team they were in no wise responsible for it and are clearly entitled to their title of champions of the New York National Guard for the second successive season. To close observers it seemed that they had improved since 1925 and that is saying a good deal. Throughout the season and right up to its close they clearly demonstrated their superiority, and with Captain Bell watching every move from the bench, played hard, clean and disciplined baseball of a high order.

Other teams deserving special mention for good and promising work are those of the 108th and 14th Infantry, the 102nd Medical Regiment and the 101st Signal Battalion, all of which are capable of making a good fight and, with some strengthening, a winning fight against the best of them.

The full score of matches for the season is as follows:

FIRST ROUND

102nd Medical Regiment defeated 102nd Engineers—9-6.

27th Special Troops defeated 244th Artillery—22-5.

106th Infantry defeated 105th Infantry—2-1.

107th Infantry defeated 14th Infantry—12-6.

108th Infantry defeated 369th Infantry—21-12.

SECOND ROUND

102nd Medical Regiment defeated 102nd Ammunition Train—9-0.

27th Special Troops defeated 106th Infantry—14-1.

107th Infantry defeated 108th Infantry—10-5.

101st Signal Battalion defeated 165th Infantry—10-6.

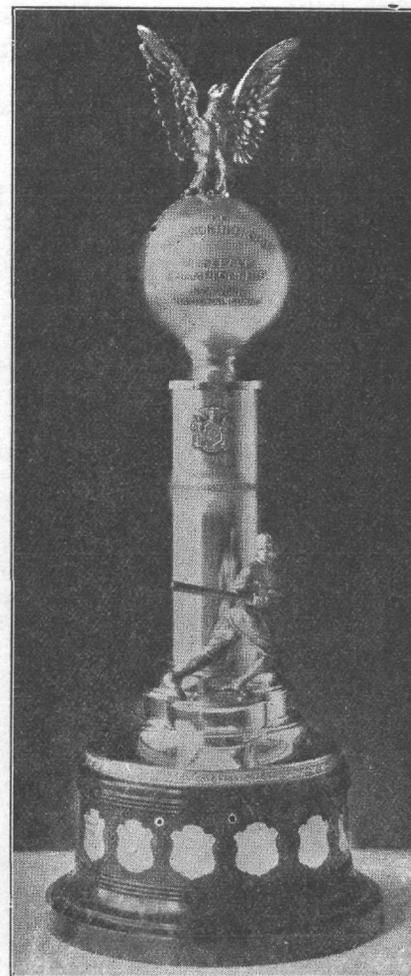
SEMI-FINAL

27th Special Troops defeated 102nd Medical Regiment—13-5.

107th Infantry defeated 101st Signal Battalion—12-4.

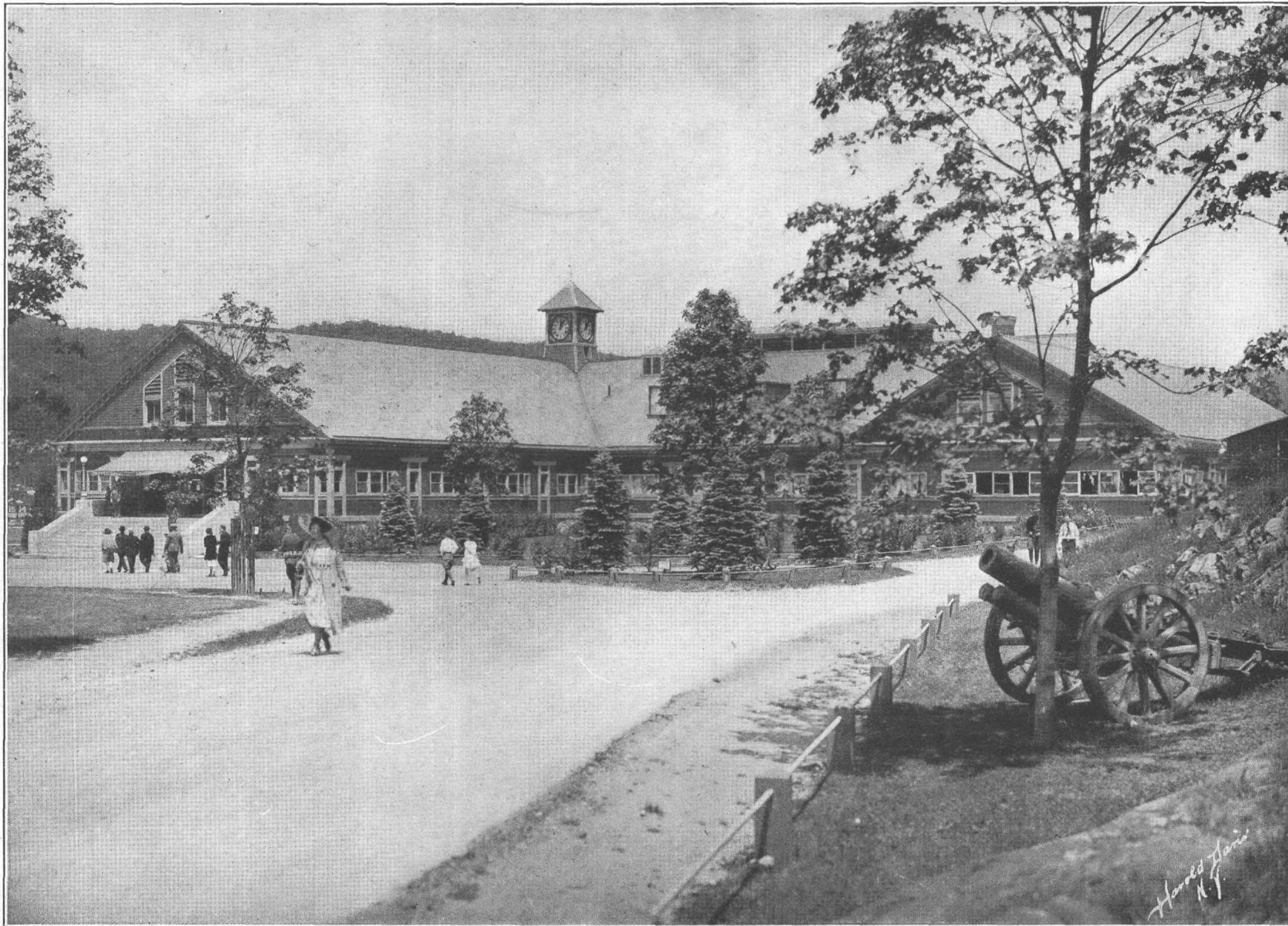
FINAL ROUND

27th Special Troops defeated 107th Infantry—5-1, 9-0.



The Wadsworth Trophy

RECREATION HALL—CAMP SMITH



The Amusement and Commercial Center of the Soldiers' Training Camp. (Photographed by 102nd Engineers, N.Y.N.G.)

New York State Team at Sea Girt

SEPTEMBER 1.—The National Rifle Association of America has been doing everything in its power to carry on its many matches usually held in connection with the National Matches, held in late years at Camp Perry, Ohio. As soon as it was definitely settled that the national matches would not be held in 1926 the Executive Committee of the N. R. A. got busy and sent some of its classic annual matches to various state tournaments in the different corps areas. The Executive Committee then appointed a special committee to confer with a special committee of the Sesqui-Centennial Directors of Philadelphia and General Bird W. Spencer of New Jersey with the result that some general rifle matches will be held at Sea Girt and the War and Navy Departments will cooperate by sending officers and men to carry on the range work and a certain amount of match rifles and match ammunition.

There will be a Sesqui-Centennial team match in place of the usual National Team Match in which a large number of near-by states and some branches of the service will have teams.

The list of principle events from September 4 to 15 are as follows:

- Interstate Regimental Team.
- Libbey Match.
- Marine Corps Cup.
- Spencer Match.
- President's Match.
- Navy Cup Match.
- A. E. F. Roumanian.
- Wimbledon.
- Enlisted Men's Team.
- Championship Regimental Team.
- Herrick.
- Dryden.
- Sesqui National Individual Pistol:
- Individual Police Championship.
- Sesqui National Pistol Team.
- Police Pistol Team.
- Sesqui National Individual Rifle.
- Sesqui National Rifle Team.

The State of New York having decided to entertain the State Ordnance Officers had a final try out of the Preliminary State Team, selected last June according to high percentages obtained in the State Matches, with the following result:

Captain H. F. Gormsen, Co. B, 102d Engineers.

Captain J. M. G. Gouveneur, Co. D, 102d Engineers.

Sergt. A. N. Gormsen, Co. B, 102d Engineers.

First Lt. H. C. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Infantry.

Sergt. P. W. Zeckhausen, Co. E, 107th Infantry.

Sergt. T. W. Kirkman, Co. E, 107th Infantry.

Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, Co. F, 107th Infantry.

First Lt. E. M. Itjen, Co. A, 71st Infantry.

Sergt. L. A. Holtman, Co. A, 71st Infantry.

Sergt. E. Jelinek, Co. —, 71st Infantry.

Sergt. J. N. Kovacs, Co. H, 71st Infantry.

Pvt. F. Kratouchwill, Co. —, 71st Infantry.

Sergt. W. J. Breitsman, Co. F, 108th Infantry.

Sergt. L. R. Neal, Co. F, 108th Infantry.

Corp. A. C. Overbaugh, How. Co., 10th Infantry.

Pvt. Jesse J. Jones, Co. F, 10th Infantry.

Corp. Bernard Bauman, 102nd Ordnance Co.

Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Ordnance Department, has been appointed captain of the New York State Team, and the men will go to Sea Girt Sunday, September 5th.

September 5.—The team arrived late today and were assigned quarters, a street just vacated by the N. J. Cavalry breaking field training camp. Lt. Col. Waterbury, team captain, was welcomed by Col. Edward Olmstead, Chief of Staff of the 44th Division and formerly of the N. Y. N. G. The men were all immediately entered into such matches as would bring training for the team match. There is quite a large field pres-

ent and the facilities of the ranges are greatly taxed which proves that the popularity of the big matches requires a range today even larger than Camp Perry, about the largest in the country. Lieut. H. C. Gibb has been appointed Q. M. of team, Capt. H. F. Gormsen, Asst Coach, and Lieut. E. M. Itjen, Statistician. New York's team is located between the N. G. teams of Virginia and District of Columbia, with Pennsylvania, Maryland and Massachusetts near neighbors. The team was welcomed with a drizzling rain all night and our Jersey brothers in arms are not housed with the luxury of Camp Smith soldiers—there are no board floors for tents and the canvas cots are pretty well gone and garnished with two blankets over a muddy floor did not produce many thrills for the soldiers.

September 6.—However, the mess is good and the sun is shining today and the wind is making it difficult sport for the marksmen so everyone is happy. Private Jesse J. Jones—not the first name—arrived from far-off Walton this morning, so the team is complete. The men all shot in the Marine Corps Cup Match at 600 and 1000 yards and for first strings did creditable work. In the Veteran Organization team match one or more Veteran National Guard organizations of any state, today, New York won with a scrub team of 71st to which our team loaned three "youthful" veterans in Holtman, Korraes and Jelnick.

The match was at 200 yards, ten shots prone. The 71st Infantry had two teams



On the Range at Sea Girt

which came in one and two out of some seven teams competing. The scores of the winning teams follow:

Major E. M. Dougherty.....	50
Sgt. J. M. Kovacs	50
Priv. Schling	50
Sergt. Eugene Jelinck	49
Sergt. L. A. Holtman	49
Lieut. John Dietz	48

Only four points down from possible for whole team—not so bad and this wins the trophy for the 71st on the third winning leg.

September 7th.—The order of The Adjutant General was changed to include Private Merle G. Wilson, Co. K, 107th Infantry, who joined the squad yesterday.

The first event for the New Yorkers to enter was the Marine Corps Cup Match, giving all hands individual practice with twenty shots each at 600 and 1000 yards. As it was the first time out with strange rifles, the men did fairly well but there are so many expert Marine shots here who have been practicing on ranges all summer, it is hard to get very far up in individual matches without shooting possibles.

This match in particular was won by a Marine Corps corporal with 198 out of 200 for the two distances. Thirty-seventh place and a money prize was won by Private R. B. Springfellow, Co. F, 107th Inf., N. Y. N. G., with a total of 190. Sergt. L. A. Holtman, 71st Inf., also scored 190.

September 8th. — On Tuesday, the weather was undecided, but amid rain and sunshine the President's and Navy Cup Matches were shot. In the President's match it looked over the noon hour as though New York might capture it again for its second time and the first time in twenty-one years with Corp. A. C. Overbaugh of the 10th Inf., who pulled the highest string at 200 off shoulder, 49 out of 50, with 48 at 600, leaving him high man with three down for the two ranges. But a new gun and skyline shooting got him but 91 out of 100 at 1000 yards, making his total in the match 188, and the twenty-fifth place. New York fared very well, however, having eight men in the President's One Hundred, who received the coveted silver arm brassard with the President's Coat of Arms on same. The eight men and final scores follow:

Corp. A. C. Overbaugh, How. Co., 10th Inf., 188

Sergt. T. W. Kirkman, Co. E, 107th Inf., 184.

Sergt. Eugene Jelinek, Co. A, 71st Inf., 181.

Sergt. J. N. Kovacs, Co. H., 71st Inf., 180

Sergt. P. W. Zeckhausen, Co. E, 107th Inf., 179.

Priv. M. G. Wilson, Co. K, 107th Inf., 179

Sergt. A. N. Gormsen, Co. B, 102d Eng., 177.

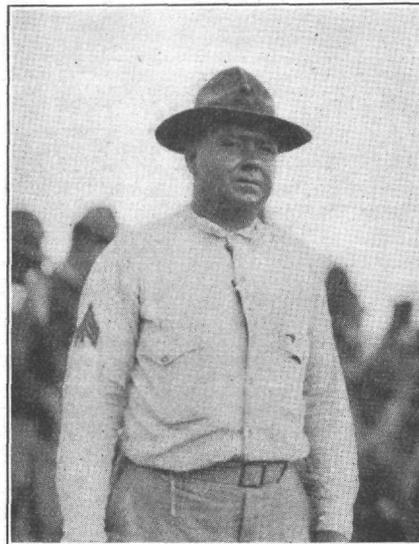
Priv. R. B. Stringfellow, Co. F, 107th Inf., 176.

In the Navy Match also shot on Tuesday, twenty shots off shoulder at 200 yards, Corp. A. C. Overbaugh, 10th Inf., again led the bunch with an 89 in thirtieth place in the finals. Most all the balance of the men trailed along in the eighties, receiving some of the smaller cash prizes out on the limb.

September 9th.—Wednesday broke so bright and clear that it knocked the team's weather dope below zero and the trail put in the Roumanian Match, six men, did everything wrong but charging the targets with bayonets—we have no bayonets—but a lot of things "came out of the system" and it is expected that the team will begin to come from now on. All members in best of health and getting lots of enjoyment and experience out of the meet.

(To be continued)

U. S. Marine Wins President's Match



SERG. JOHN THOMAS

An autographed letter from President Coolidge and a gold medal were awarded Gunnery Sergeant John M. Thomas, U. S. Marine Corps, winner of the President's Match in the Interstate rifle tournament at Sea Girt, N. J. He made a total of 196 points out of a possible 200, at distances of 200, 600 and 1000 yards. He is a veteran of scores of rifle and pistol matches at home and abroad, and holds the Army course pistol championship, with rifle, pistol, small bore and shotgun. The veteran will retire in January, after thirty years' service, to become Pistol Inspector of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary.

Reviews at Camp Smith

The troops at Camp Smith were reviewed Thursday, September 2nd, by the Commanding General and the following members of the staff:

Colonel Edward McLeer, C. of S.

Lieut. Col. Wm. R. Wright, Asst. C. of S.

Captain Edward J. Doyle, Aide.

Captain Wm. H. Brown, Aide.

Lieutenant Colonel J. A. S. Mundy, Adjutant.

Lieutenant Colonel Allan L. Reagan, Inspector.

Lieutenant Colonel Foster G. Hetzel, Quartermaster.

On Friday, September 3rd, the troops were reviewed by Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding 2nd Corps Area, and the following in addition to Colonel Harrison J. Price, Inf. D. O. L., constituted his staff:

Col. Herman A. Metz, Q.M.C., Attd.

Lieut. Col. Isaac J. Lovell, Asst. C. of S.

Lieut. Col. John Reynolds, D M. G. H. O.

Lieut. Col. Arthur V. McDermott, J.A.

Lieut. Col. Robert W. Maloney, Sig. Officer.

Lieut. Col. Hiram W. Taylor, F.O.

Capt. Charles W. Berry, Jr., Aide.

In this review Major General William N. Haskell joined Major General Summerall, attended by the following staff:

Col. Edward McLeer, C. of S.

Lieut. Col. William R. Wright, Asst. C. of S.

Lieut. Col. Guggenheim, Robert, Asst. C. of S.

Capt. Edward J. Doyle, Aide.

Capt. William H. Brown, Aide.

Capt. Frank G. Henderson, Asst. Q.M.

Col. Howard T. Kingsbury, J.A. Attd.

Although not a regular brigade these reviews were most spectacular, being composed of the 14th Infantry, Col. Fred'k W. Baldwin, Acting Brigade Commander, and the 27th Division, Special Troops, 101st Signal Battalion, and 27th Division Trains, Q.M.C., with their variety of many colored guidons of Signal, Q.M.C., Ordnance, Tanks, Military Police, Motorcycle and Headquarters Company.

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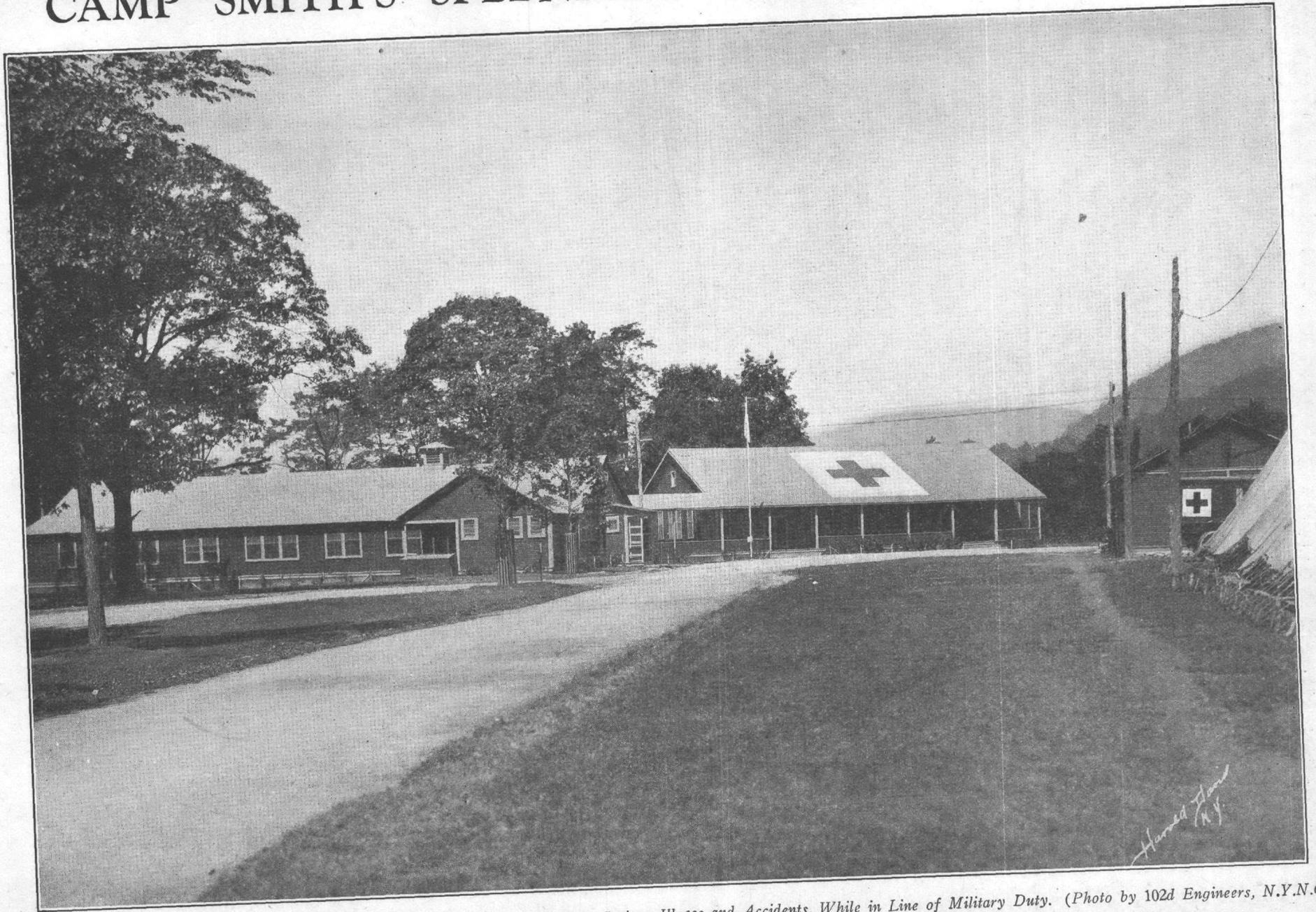
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Where First Mines and Mortars Were Developed

A MOST interesting book on "Histories of Army Posts" has been prepared by Capt. Walter H. Wells, U. S. A., of Elmhurst, L. I., now assigned to the army information bureau. The following chapter on Fort Totten, located at Whitestone, appears among the interesting collections of stories dealing with the spread of the army throughout the country from colonial days:

Fort Totten, New York, is situated on the south bank of the East River in the Boro of Queens, New York City, two miles and one-half from Whitestone, Long Island, and seventeen miles and one-half from Governors Island, New York. Directly opposite on the north bank of the river is Fort Schuyler. The river narrows between the two forts to about three-quarters of a mile in width.

The site for the military reservation now known as Fort Totten was purchased in two parts. The first purchase was a tract of about one hundred and ten acres, in July, 1857, from George Irving, who had used it as a farm and summer residence. A second tract of twenty-six acres was purchased in May, 1863, from Henry Day.

The reservation, then known as Willets Point, was not used for military purposes until 1862, when the Engineer Agent Officer in New York City commenced the work of building the fortifications as approved by the Chief of Engineers.

During the Civil War a portion of the reservation was used as a recruit depot and temporary encampment for troops en route to the front. Among the regiments stationed at Willets Point (Fort Totten) during that period were the 15th New York Volunteers, 2d Maine Infantry and 9th Indiana Infantry. In 1864 a general hospital was established there, consisting of thirty-seven wards and accommodating about fifteen hundred patients. During the one year the hospital was maintained, June, 1864- June, 1865, five thousand, two hundred and eighty-three patients were cared for.

At the close of the Civil War the post was used as an Engineer Depot, and Companies A, B, C and D Corps of Engineers, formed the garrison under command of General J. C. Duane.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War it was decided to experiment with the use of high explosive in submarine mines. Accordingly an engineer school was established at Fort Totten for this purpose and Brig. Gen. Henry L. Abbot was placed in command of the school. During the 20 years that General Abbot remained in command the submarine mine, now one

of the most valuable means of harbor defense, was developed to a high state of efficiency.

Submarine mine work has since been transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps and the Torpedo Depot (Submarine Mine) is still located at Fort Totten. At this same school experiments were commenced as early as 1872 in the use of searchlights as an aid to coast defense. One small light was secured and the first night drills were held. This practice was developed until it soon became customary to hold at least one night drill a week at all coast defense forts.

In the early '80's the first seacoast mortar battery was designed and constructed at Willets Point. Prior to this date little use had been made of the mortar as a defense against warships, but it proved such a valuable weapon that for some time all coast defense commands have included in their armament several batteries of mortars.

In 1898 the fort at Willets Point was named Fort Totten in honor of Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Totten, Corps of Engineers. Three years later the Engineer School was moved to Washington Barracks, since which time Fort Totten has been a Coast Artillery post.

During the World War Fort Totten was used, as in the Civil War, as a training camp for troops en route to the front. Many organizations were organized, trained and sent overseas from this station, including Coast Artillery, Infantry, Engineers, Field Artillery, Medical, Signal Corps, Anti-Aircraft, and one Belgian party of 340 officers and men.

Fort Totten has always been, and still is, considered one of the most beautiful and desirable posts in the United States. It is equipped with permanent barracks and quarters, containing all modern improvements, and has its own completely furnished gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. athletic field and skating pond. Swimming, fishing, boating, tennis and even golf on a small practice course, are among the sports offered the officers and men serving here.

Last, but not least, the post is only 45 minutes from 42d street and Broadway, New York.

Ticket for Him

Motorist: It's preposterous, my good man, I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book.

Constable: And what you don't know would fill a hospital. Give us your name and address, now.

N. G. N. Y. Air Corps Proves Race Supremacy

New York again had her day at the National Air Races in Philadelphia, Sept. 6th. The 27th Division Air Service, New York National Guard from Miller Field, Staten Island, flew away with all the honors in the eighty-four mile race for National Guard jennies except for one place in the prize money, which Major William D. Tipton, commanding officer and sole representative of the Maryland Flying Militia, appropriated for himself.

New York also scored in the BBT novelty relay trophy race of thirty-six miles, when a team including the veteran Casey Jones of Garden City, Long Island, winner in one of Saturday's races, captured first prize.

Lieut. Carl W. Rach finished the National Guard race nearly two minutes ahead of his nearest rival with an average speed for the seven laps of the triangular twelve-mile course of 93.08 miles an hour. He was so intent upon bringing New York's colors in first he forgot how many laps he had flown and took another turn around the course for good measure.

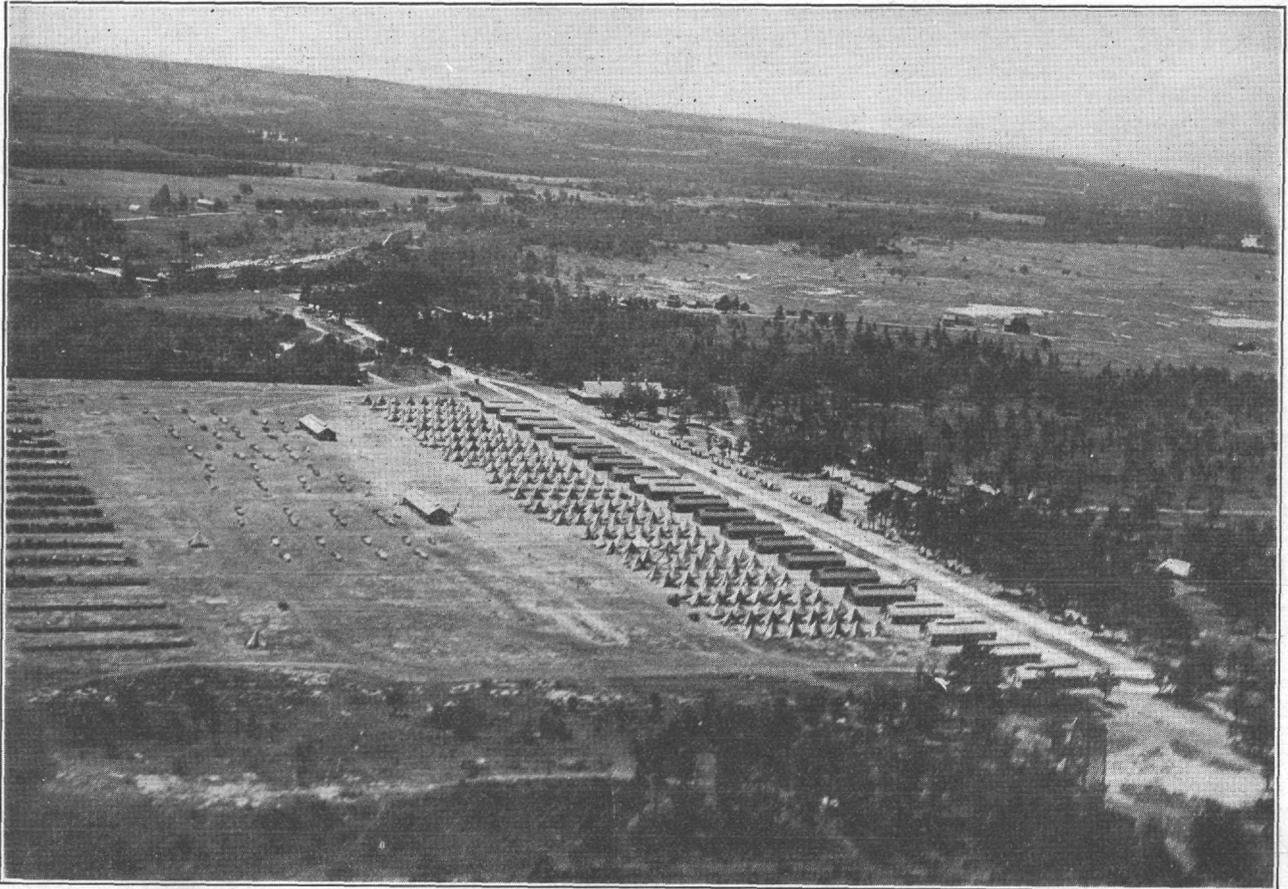
Lieut. Carl J. Sack, also of Miller Field, who finished second at an average speed of 89.63 miles an hour, figured Rach had flown such a good race he couldn't be wrong on the number of laps and followed him for the extra turn about the course. Lieut. Leonard F. Long of New York was third at 85; Tipton was fourth. Miller Field and the Pennsylvania Militia each had five planes in the race, but the Keystone State's nearest winner was Lieut. George M. Hyland, who finished fifth. First prize was \$500, second \$300, third \$150, and fourth \$50.

Some More Regimental Small Arms Matches

THE 105th Infantry will hold its annual rifle and pistol tournament on the field range of Company L, Saratoga Springs, September 25th. These matches started many years ago when Lt. Col. Waterbury was ordnance officer of this regiment and carry many valuable trophy events which are always hotly contested, bringing out a large field of entries from the various regimental units. Maj. John P. Butler is executive officer this year.

The first annual pistol competition of the 108th Infantry will be held on the Syracuse field range at Manlius on September 25th. This has been arranged this year to stimulate pistol and revolver interest among the units armed with these weapons. It will be a team match of five members over the regular course. Maj. George A. Elliott will act as executive officer.

Pine Camp's New Training Quarters for N. Y. N. G.



Pine Camp, the Government reservation in Jefferson County, lying between Watertown and Carthage, has been changed in recent years from a stretch of sandy wilderness, to an ideal vacation training center for the Artillery and Cavalry units of the New York National Guard. The Government has spent a lot of money in fitting it up with concrete roads, mess kitchen, etc., and this airplane view shows how neatly and comfortably a regiment of artillery lives during July and August. And this camp has been nearly as busy as the Infantry camp at Peekskill. During the Summer the following units have been trained there: 52nd Field Artillery Brigade, 104th Field Artillery, 105th Field Artillery, 106th Field Artillery, 156th Field Artillery, 51st Cavalry Brigade, 101st Cavalry, 1st Cavalry (Troops B, G, and M), 51st M. G. Squadron, 27th Division Air Corps and the 102nd Ammunition Train. The men had excellent training and did splendid work.

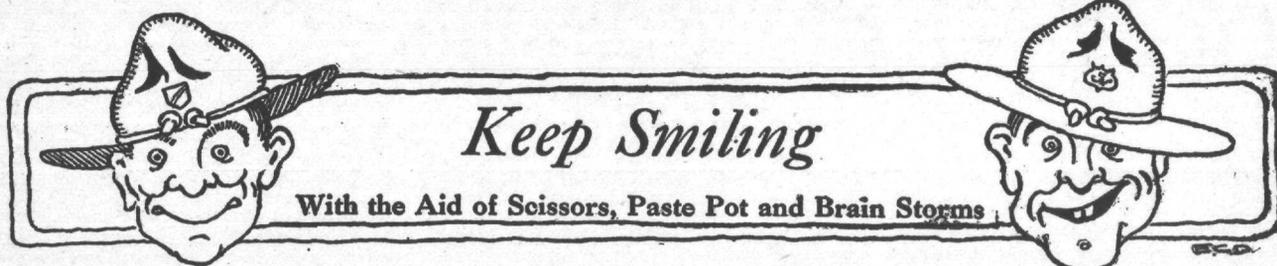
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Pat: "I hear yer wife is sick, Mike."

Mike: "She is that."

Pat: "Is it dangerous she is?"

Mike: "Divvle a bit. She's too weak to be dangerous anny more."—*Exchange*.

* * *

Passenger (on first out ride)—"You drive pretty fast, don't you?"

Motorist—"I hit 60 yesterday."

Passenger—"Kill any of them?"—*Life*.

* * *

In Defense

"Rufus," said the judge, "you're charged with stealing a chicken. What have you to say?"

"Jes' this, Yo' Honah," explained Rufus. "Dat hen had been in mah gyarden fo' five days, so Ah jes nacherly takes her fo' rent."—*Legion Weekly*.

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Heap Big Paleface

Lester Schroeder, the white-faced cattle man west of Albert, recently lost three head of cattle supposedly from blackleg. —*From Otis (Kan.) Reporter*.

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Enjoyed

Sloan (diffidently): "Last week, old man, I lent you twenty-five dollars for a day."

Byrne: "You did, old man, and believe me it was some day, too!"—*Wisconsin National Guard Review*.

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Both Fooled

"John," accused the stern wife, "you've been drinking whisky again!"

"No, Marsha," he denied somewhat thickly, "you've made the shame mishtake I did—'twasn't whisky."—*American Legion Weekly*.

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Wasted Cleverness

Client—I called to say that I found the watch I thought had been stolen.

Detective—What a pity! I had such a good clue to the thief.—*Exchange*.

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"Jilson claims to have caught a 14-pound trout."

"Why, I didn't know trout grew as large as that."

"They do after you've told the story a few times."—*Twice Told Tales*.

Ready With the Right! Ready With the Left!

Young Wife—"Now, Harry, that you've met all my relatives, which of them do you like best?"

Husband—"Why, the distant ones, I should say."—*Boston Transcript*.

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"I counted fourteen vaccination scars on the way downtown this morning."

"Yes, there are lots of short sleeves this summer."

"Sleeves? Who said anything about sleeves?"—*Kansas City Star*.

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Necessary Equipment

"Hello! Where are you walking in such a hurry?"

"Fellow just stole my car."

"But you can't overtake him on foot."

"Oh, yes; he forgot the repair kit."—*Cleveland News*.

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Just Waiting for Record Practice

Dora—So you made up your quarrel with Tom?

Doris—Yes, but only temporarily. We're getting married next month.—*Answers, London*.

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Hopeful

Boarder—"What is there for breakfast? Hope not ham and eggs again."

Maid—"No sor: not ham and eggs this morning."

"Thank the stars! What is it?"

"Only ham."—*The Progressive Grocer*.

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Of Higher Rank

"Osculatory demonstration may be all right," mused the mistletoe, "but as a rule I am above that sort of thing."

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A little philosophy by Tom Masson in *Collier's* July issue:

Many girls have to live through their salad days with too little French dressing.

"Well, old top," said the horse to the candle, "I guess we belong to the powers that were."

"Of course," said the mule to the chorus girl, "if you put it that way it can well be said of us that we are among the very few who get a real kick out of life."

The Weak Points

Clothier—"This suit has been subjected to all the known tests, such as rip, tear, burn, and water tests."

Sheik Customer—"Yes, but how about the powder and rouge test?"

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Sentry—"Halt! Who's there?"

Belated Recruit—"I'm scared to death!"

Sentry—"So am I! Sneak along quietly and get to your bunk."

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"Oh, Papa, can you tell me if Noah had a wife?"

"Certainly, Joan of Arc. Don't ask silly questions."—*Ex*.

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"All fish swim; I can swim; therefore I'm a fish," declared the smart freshman in Logic. "That's correct, isn't it?"

"That's correct," agreed the weary professor, "but that isn't the way you prove it."—*American Legion Monthly*.

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On the Range

Complaint No. 1—"I'm aiming at the bull's-eye all the time and that dumb marker in the pit keeps putting up the four disc!"

Complaint No. 2—"Why doesn't he mark my misses? I can't tell where they're going!"

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"Seems like a good place to hunt deer," exclaimed the soldier-sportsman discovering deer tracks in the hills during maneuvers at Camp Smith. "Righto!" answered his buddy, "and real dear sport—\$100 fine for every one you get in Westchester County!"

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All the various Rain Units trained at Camp Smith during August!

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The camp dogs have voted that the most foolish part of military life is trotting around the lawn on evening parade.

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"What is a mixed foursome, pa?"

"Two talkers and two listeners, son?"—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

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On the Links

The "Key to the Parade Ground" is still being sought but nobody wanted it August 16th!

Camp Smith News Nuggets

THE heavy rains the past month threatened to make a naval station of our infantry camp.

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We've had many and varied types of accidents at our training camps this season, but it remained for a "10th Infantry Record" to have a guardsman sit on a snake, and a copperhead at that! It would have been more humorous if the snake had been one of a less dangerous family. The copperhead was indignant that the soldier should pick out such a spot for a seat when the whole woods were at his disposal, and promptly bit the soldier. The speedy medical attention and use of serum, saved the soldier's life, and he was able to go home with his organization.

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But not all the bad weather came to Camp Smith, we understand that the 258th Field Artillery, in training at Ft. Ontario, was prevented from firing the big guns, except one day in the whole 15-day period of training. Rather fortunate that the pistol record practice was held at Camp Smith in May. Likewise Pine Camp was introduced to a cloudburst, so much water falling that the locker trunks of many of the officers just floated out of the tents, as a sort of farewell greeting, the soldiers returning to their homes full-fledged "Wets."

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The Mock Review of the 71st Infantry was postponed so many times on account of rain that it looked as though the Weather Man was the Chief Mocker!

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The 27th Division Trains came to camp with real horses this year; we understand they came from the service. Last year they were hired, commercially, and the corral looked like it had been turned into a veterinary hospital and was doing a thriving business.

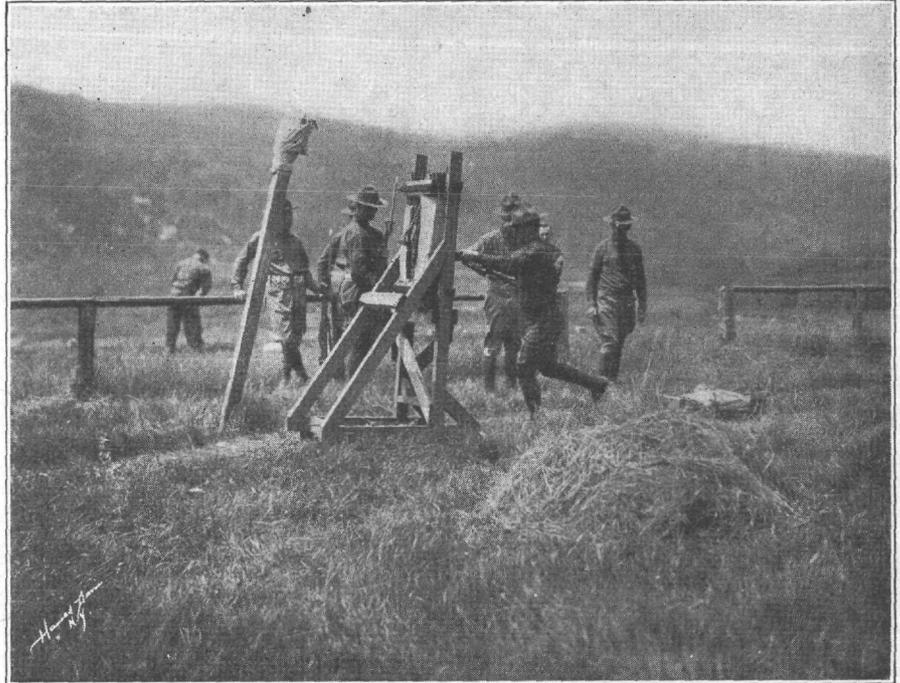
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The P. O. D.'s will remain in camp until September 25th in order to furnish efficient range work for the Naval Militia of the state who hold their record small arms firing and matches September 20 to 25.

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The 27th Division Headquarters went into camp Sunday evening, August 22d, and with them came Captain Henderson, assistant quartermaster, and with him came a list of the ritziest menus for the entire period Camp Smith had ever seen, and following the menus was the real food just as advertised. They were some meals with good coffee, real cream and everything!

Bayonet Run—Camp Smith



Demonstration of the Art in Using the Bayonet in Which Several Hundred Men in the N.Y.N.G. have Become Experts During 1926 Field Training.

(Photographed by 102nd Engineers, N.Y.N.G.)

Heart Trouble

The young woman traveling with her stern-looking father was evidently not in the best of health. She was decidedly pretty, but her cheeks were pale.

A kind—if inquisitive—passenger sitting opposite leaned forward and addressed the stern parent.

"Your daughter seems very ill," he remarked, sympathetically.

"Yes," replied the father. "It is an affection of the heart."

"Dear me! Aneurism?"

"Oh, no! Only a Lieutenant in the navy."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Church Service at Camp Smith



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"AN UNPATRIOTIC ATTITUDE"

UNDER the above caption the Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal of recent date, commenting on the attitude of certain employers in objecting to employees going to Camp Smith for two weeks' field training, had the following to say:

"The National Guard of New York is the military arm of the state. It represents the power of the state. It is relied upon to enforce the laws of the state. It occupies the same position with the state government as the regular army with the United States government. The constitution of the state provides that there shall be at all times not less than 10,000 men fully uniformed, armed, equipped, disciplined and ready for active service. And it is made the duty of each legislature to make sufficient appropriations for the maintenance of such organization.

"The importance of such organization cannot be over-estimated. In case of riot or insurrection too great for the local peace officers to control there remains the National Guard ready for duty. Knowledge that there is such an organization available for instant service is an invaluable aid in the prevention of lawlessness. While the constitution fixes the minimum strength at 10,000 the actual strength at the present time is 21,451. The men are well armed and well drilled and constitute a formidable military force.

"It is no small task to maintain an army of this size, for enlistment is voluntary and very little compensation is provided.

The only way the Guard can be kept up to this strength is to make the service as attractive as possible. Once each year members of the Guard are taken to state camps and given a week of intensive drill and instruction. These camps are made as comfortable and congenial as possible.

"Captain Brown of Company E of this city in an interview in The Journal Wednesday complained that some employers in this city have objected to their employees attending the state camp. In justice to the great body of employers it should be stated that this number is very small, and of this number few will object when their attention is called to the importance of maintaining at all times a well drilled army of citizen soldiery. Knowledge that this can be done only by occasional camp duty will assure the men the necessary leave of absence from their employment. We venture to say that when this is fully understood Captain Brown will have no cause for further complaint."

THE Construction Department at Camp Smith had hard work keeping up with the Destruction Department, headed by the Weather Man, in August.

AUGUST weather at the camps—Puddles, puddles everywhere and not a place to step!

THE "key to the parade ground," "skirmish line" and "out-post" had nothing on the recruit who was trying industriously to find the gutters to put on the Colonel's tent.

ONE of the best books of recent days, especially to the military man, is "Lincoln and His Generals," by Clarence Edward Macartney.

IF parents could see the way the young men come into camp and note them again at departure, two weeks later, the recruiting problem would be solved for there wouldn't be enough places left in the ranks for the applicants urged on the guard by parents of young men who need just such physical upbuild. With regular habits, plain food, plenty of good wholesome exercise and sleep in a tent in the open, the young man from the office, or from school, gets a wonderful rebound that puts red blood in his veins, vigor in his walk, alertness in his demeanor and a sparkle in the eye that all goes to spell "health." Besides the young man is rendering a service to his country that will count in time of emergency and train him to be a leader among men.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE took a last fling at the trout with the closing days of August and the little speckled beauties which neglected to grab his fly will undoubtedly be hooked some later day by an unknown fisherman—but such is fate, and the trout don't care!

WITH the chilly days of September's introduction came memories of the coming of those bracing fall weather nights when the "frost is on the pumpkin," the logs blazing in the fireplace and "What have you?"

WE wonder where the pacifists would have "hung out" in Biblical days?

CONGRESS is beginning to wake-up to the fact that the Air Service needs more funds to replace poor equipment and expand the air service to a creditable position in our line of defense. The country read considerable about this during a court-martial last winter.

LABOR DAY has passed and as far as we can learn everybody worked!

General Haskell's Editorial

Our Military Service

Artillery



IT is difficult to say which arm of the service is next to the infantry in combat importance. A time may arise in particular situations where this or that arm is temporarily of primary importance for success, but as a rule artillery should be given that place.

It is second in strength in an Infantry Division. More important is the fact that that it is a vital part of the Infantry—it is a vital part of the Infantry-Artillery Team. For the latter reason our field artillery should be trained occasionally, with the infantry. If a complete artillery brigade cannot be turned out at once and work with both brigades of the division, at least once in every few years a brigade of infantry and a regiment of artillery should work together during the field training period.

The artillery regiment selected should be that one which normally would support that brigade in battle.

The terrain at Pine Camp, N. Y., lends itself to such combined training and should be fully utilized.

An effort will be made beginning in 1927 to send a reinforced brigade consisting of about the following to Pine Camp for training, providing that funds are available:

- 1 Brigade of Infantry
- 1 Regiment of 75 mm Field Artillery
- 1 Ambulance Company
- 1 Collecting Company
- 1 Squadron (or at least a troop) of Cavalry

And such other detachments as would normally be attached to a brigade operating alone. This ought to be accomplished without added expense to the government and I believe that it can be accomplished.

Such an arrangement each year would give each brigade an opportunity in its turn to perfect the Infantry-Artillery Team. Officers and men of the infantry would become acquainted with their artillery brothers in arms on whom they would depend for support in war, they would learn what artillery can and cannot do and learn to know the personal equations of the artillerymen. On the other hand the artilleryman could learn something about the infantry—how it operates—and what it needs in the way of artillery support. A bond of friendship and confidence would be built up based on mutual knowledge, respect and sympathy. Then only would we be completing the much talked of team work.

After all brigades had gone through such a sea-

son the entire division should be mobilized for training.

No infantry nor artillery regiments should be selected for such special training other than those whose state of efficiency would warrant it.

Artillery has been going to camp by regiment for several years and almost all of it is now well-trained in fundamentals.

My observation of the field artillery (and it is of that I am now speaking) leads me to conclude that it knows how to ride, drive and care for its animals; it can reconnoiter and go into positions, figure its data and fire. Discipline, sanitation, messing and police are excellent. It knows the arm and the ammunition. It remains to learn more about its employment in combat, and especially in the part that it must take in the Infantry-Artillery Team.

Pistol practice for infantry and artillery and rifle practice for infantry would have to be omitted for regiments and brigades so selected, so that full opportunity would be had for the training as a re-enforced brigade.

For the two infantry regiments it would be a welcome break from the Peekskill Camp to look forward to and an objective towards which to train. I hope that it may be brought about.

Naturally coast artillery must continue to train by regiment because of its special functions. My inspections convince me that so far as coast artillery is concerned we have attained a high state of efficiency—the firing at Ft. H. G. Wright and at Ft. Ontario was indicative of good preparatory training and conscientious armory work. The Army Instructor had fine things to say about them too.

Wm. N. Haskell

Major General.

Things About the Army

THAT the strength of the U. S. Army on June 30, 1925, was 12,462 officers, 1,030 warrant officers, and 121,762 enlisted men.

That the Army Hospital Service has 725 nurses.

That the U. S. maintains a garrison of 11,285 in the Philippines, 1,154 in Porto Rica, 982 in China, 9,155 in the Canal Zone, and 14,717 in Hawaii.

That during the past fiscal year 140 regular army officers resigned and 78 were placed upon the retired list.

That the annual turnover in enlisted men due to discharge and casualties is now at the rate of 50,000 men.

That the average cost of obtaining a recruit and placing him in his company is \$68.64 per man.

That of the officers now on active duty 3,262 are graduates of the Military Academy; 3,960 were appointed from civil life; 2,044 were appointed from the Officers Reserve corps and the remainder from various army sources.

That there are now on the retired list 95 officers who served during the civil war. The above facts taken from the report of the Adjutant General of the Army.

Personal Nomenclature of the World War

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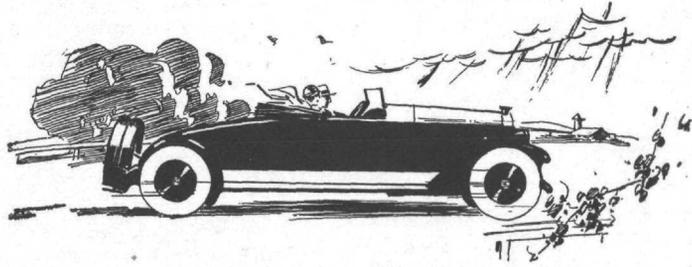
Albany, August 24, 1926.

Editor New York National Guardsman:

The orthography and nomenclature growing out of the induction of Man power in the Army and Navy of the United States in the World War, has never been assembled before. Out of 4,764,071 men in the Army and Navy, the following are the Alpha and Omega.

Names of large families: The Johnstons, 52,200; Smiths, 51,900; Browns, 48,000; Williams, 47,000; Jones, 28,050; Andersons, 22,000; Walkers, 18,500, and Millers, 25,000. Longest name, Harry Adolph Thomas Richard Eugene Bullock. Most difficult to spell and pronounce, Wladyslous Chas. Zyzes, and Bartholdt Otto Aabel. Odd names found: Mih Gosh, Asad Experience Wilson, Velvet Couch, Will Swindle, Owen Money, Great Britton Turner, Dinner Bell Page, Lloyd George Parliament, Willie Darling, Slaughter Bugg, Wash Day Clouds, Green Berry Bush, Brass Mule, and Isaac Did Not Butcher. They all went into the melting pot of the Army and Navy, and heroically defended the Stars and Stripes and are among the best of our homogenous citizens.

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244th COAST ARTILLERY

Well, camp is over and we are looking forward to the impending drill season with impatience (That might mean anything). There is really not very much to say about the Ontario town of duty that has not already been said; everything went smoothly, and the purpose for which an artillery outfit goes to camp, efficiency in target practice, was achieved with no trouble at all. Even the reports are all in. The hospitality of the Oswegonians was very helpful, and it was very pleasant to again greet those whom we had met the previous year. The weather was very good, if we except the three-ring circus of the last night in camp, when some celestial ice-wagon blew up. Tents collapsed, articles of apparel vanished, and even the case of butchers' knives and leather breeches belonging to the 1st Bn. Hq. got lost, together with one perfectly good Review. Motion pictures were taken of the proceedings by Major Perry and Captain Ellard at great risk of life and limb. Speaking of motion pictures: one of the medicinal officers (ears, nose and throat.—Advt.) asked Captain Ellard to take a movie of him. And he was told that the camera did not take slow motion pictures. We had the honor of entertaining General Haskell and his staff and General Cruikshank, General Ward and Colonel Meyers. The guard mount pennant was won by Battery E. During one of the reviews the graduates of the school for non-commissioned officers received their certificates for having completed the course. For long service, medals were awarded to Lieutenant Lynch and to Sergeants Walsh, Stebbins and Foley.

14th INFANTRY

Company H: As this was being written, the members of Company H were busily preparing for their yearly sojourn at Camp Smith. Everything at the armory was hustle-bustle and enthusiasm reigned supreme. We will tell you about the camp in next month's "Guardian."

Sergeants Charles J. Storcks and Anthony Ventimiglia, both veterans of over six years, have each reenlisted for three-year hitches. Seems as though they cannot get enough of it. Well, we don't blame them, we've done the same ourselves!

CO. K, 14th INFANTRY

For the benefit of those who think H and M Companies are the only ones in the 14th, the writer will broadcast a few notes from the "Appleknockers" in Hemp-

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stead. At the present time your correspondent is suffering from a very bad case of stage fright; therefore, the news is a trifle late, but in the next issue, we intend to be right up to the minute in every detail.

On June 22nd, the Hempstead Companies (Howitzer and K) had the honor of giving a demonstration at their very commodious quarters on Prospect street. The units gave some excellent demonstrations of the various phases of military combat, all being commended on their work. We were honored by the presence of Colonel F. W. Baldwin, Captain H. Mayberry, D. O. L., and Major R. Vandewater. There were about four hundred guests present, and the very newly organized "Auxiliary" had its hands full serving refreshments to all of our guests—plenty of seconds too.

On Sunday, July 12th, our automatic riflemen in charge of Sgt. Harrington, went to the Brooklyn Armory to get their weather eyes in shape. Private Richard Lawsen is the "ice cream kid," he having had the best shot group. We are looking forward for some qualifications from these quarters so another trip is planned before we go to camp.

We are enjoying some very keen squad competition at the present time. The winning squad will be given a "blow-out" at Coney Island at the expense of the company.

Enlistments for the past month were as follows: Thos. H. Clark, Jos. P. Lebbens, Lester P. Fieldsa, Albert P. Demarest and James A. Giblin.

Peekskill Unit Band Makes Big Hit

THE Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G., returned home Sunday, August 22d, after spending their annual two weeks of training at Pine Camp, Great Bend, N. Y., along with the other units of the 156th Field Artillery. "It was the best encampment in the history of the local unit," said Captain C. Haskett Forbush.

Service Battery had the distinction of being the only outfit in camp equipped with the roll collar uniform which is now the regulation type in this state. They also had the honor of being the only unit to have 100 per cent attendance at Camp. They had 75 men and four officers.

On Saturday morning, Colonel Egan summoned the 156th Regimental Band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Harry Jacoby, and paid them a great compliment. He said that they had one of the best bands in New York State, and expressed the hope that they would all be back again next year.

Acting under orders from General Haskell's office, the band journeyed to Clayton, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon of the second week and opened the three-day water carnival which was held at that place under the joint auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. A number of noted celebrities were present during the carnival. After a concert in the afternoon, the band and their friends were taken on a motor trip around the Thousand Islands, making the forty-mile trip on the steamer "Miss Clayton." They stopped for a short time on the Canadian side of the river. The band members were twice dined at the Hotel Hubbard, Clayton. In the evening they gave a two-hour concert in the public square, about 5,000 people being in attendance.

On Friday the band, again under the direction of Warrant Officer Jacoby, accompanied the Carthage Fire Department in the annual parade of the New York State Firemen's Association, which was held in Alexandria Bay. The Carthage department was awarded first prize for having the best appearance and best band. Second place was awarded to Johnston. The judges, in commenting on the awards, later stated that the wonderful showing of the 156th Regimental Band had swayed them to giving the award to the Carthage company.

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National Guard Eats Candy

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Wife Threatens Guardsman

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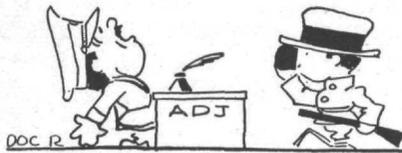
The Whole Guard on Review

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108th INFANTRY

Well, Camp of 1926 is a thing of History and Auburn, Elmira, Geneva, Hornell, Oswego, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Syracuse and Watertown are glad to see their soldiers back home. The regiment stood second in the state for rifle qualifications with 254; and L Co. of Elmira has the highest honor of qualifying 50 of 70 men.

Words cannot express the good time that we had, aside from the hot weather, while in camp, and we surely hope that we can go again with our sister regiment the 107th.



Athletics were keenly contested and the baseball game with the "Hell Fighters" ended up 20-12 in our favor when the game was called; while the 107th took our bacon with them. The regimental baseball championship goes to D Co. of Oswego from the Howitzers of Rochester, the final being a very bitterly fought game with K Co. of Hornell who contested every score. Teddy Wilson, D's shortstop, would have backed old Rajah Peck off the diamond with his brand of baseball, and with Peggy Gallagher rooting none others had a look in on this game.

Parades were exceptionally good this year and the best line goes either to K or the Medical Detachment with a very close question of C Co. It all is the result of the working of our former Adjutant, the knotted rope and white wash; together with the assistance of the sergeant majors. We also admit that we had the best band this year that we have ever had in camp from Plattsburg, Niagara and on. So, perseverance and white wash help make good parades.

The Regimental Rifle meet was held in Medina, home of Co. F, August 22nd, and the first and second teams of F won the meet. The following table shows the standings of the highest, so close were the scores:

F-1—Hollenbeck, Breitsman, and Ward,	422
F-2—Nudd, Ayrault and Morgan....	412

K—Whitford, Lambert and Brawkaw	411
I—Keefe, Dailey and Duckett.....	410
A—Cole, Aslan and Hunt.....	409
L—Jones, Brown and Laird.....	407

The day broke raining pitch forks and the forenoon up to the 600 yards was fired in a blinding rainstorm. High man was Sgt. Laird of Elmira, Co. L, with 147; 2nd high Pvt. Pudd of F-2 with 144. The culmination of this meet was a banquet at the armory where every one had a chance to indulge in 3rds and 4ths of yellow bantam corn after having filled up on roast spring chicken. Speeches were made by Col. Thompson and that of Sgt. Laird of Elmira was a speech that made Patrick Henry seem that he had lock-jaw. Our guest of honor was Lieut.-Col. Parrish from Division Headquarters who made a splendid response and taught us more about arms, their manufacture and marksmanship than we've learned in quite a while. We hope that we can have the pleasure of Col. Parrish's company annually an dare looking forward to the meet next year at Medina. A less important but noticeable event was the fact that the 3rd Bn. Hq. Co. outshot G Co. much to the extreme delight of Lieut. King Louie Kelly but to the superlative disgust of Lieut. Wm. Kelly and Wm. T. (meaning thirsty) Price.

The Jones Trophy still remains in Elmira going this year to Sgt. Laird.

Capt. Cole will be the host of the 1st Bn. Rifle Meet to be held at the Manlius Rifle Range, September 12th. Capt. Egloff has appointed Sgt. Early and Pvt. Robertson to look after the silent doggies on the Range while the real banquet comes off in the evening in form of an old fashioned steak dinner at Turn Hall, already famous throughout the National Guard.

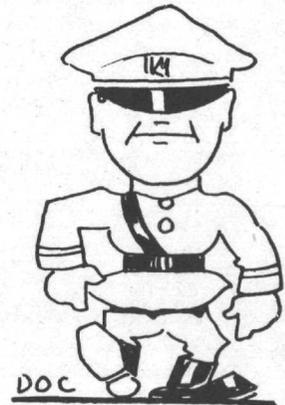
We extend sympathy to Maj. Elliott in the death of his father, Dr. Geo. Elliott, August 27th, and to Sgt. Frederick Gallagher in the death of his daughter at Oswego.

102nd ENGINEERS

The annual entertainment and reception of Company "B", 102nd Regt., Engineers, will be held on Saturday evening, October 2. This affair will not take place in their company room as has been the custom during the past few years. This is the first attempt of "B" Company to make a name for itself by running a big affair outside of the armory's walls. The committee has booked Palm Garden for the great event, and the entire company and their friends will be present on that evening. The proceeds of this show and dance, which opens the social season of the

102nd Regt., will be used to outfit the members of "B" Company with the new distinctive dress uniforms.

The Commander of the company is Capt. Harold F. Gormsen, winner of



the Thurston Trophy and the Rogers Cup at the recent rifle matches at Peekskill. He is ably assisted by Lieut. Harry J. Hagenmeister. The entertainment will consist of many high-class vaudeville acts, while the music for the show and ball will be furnished by a well-known dance orchestra. A handsome souvenir program and journal will be given each guest.

Lieut. Harry J. Hagenmeister is chairman of the affair. Arrangements Committee: Sergt. S. Kalish, chairman; Reception Committee: Sergt. J. Mack, chairman; Entertainment Committee: Lieut. H. J. Hagenmeister, chairman; Program Committee: Sergt. W. Gartland, chairman; and Floor Committee: Sergt. A. Gormsen, chairman.

Invitations have been extended to the following: Governor Alfred E. Smith; Mayor James J. Walker, of New York City; Maj. Gen. Chas. P. Summerall, commander of the 2nd Corps Area; Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the 27th Div.; Col. Edward McLeer, Jr., Chief of Staff, 27th Div.; Col. Frederic E. Humphreys, Lieut. Col. George J. Johnson, Major Patrick J. Walsh and Major Brennen A. Burns, field officers of the 102nd Regt. Enfi.; Lieut.-Col. Chas. Smith, president of the Defendam Assn. (Veterans); Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury; Major Henry E. Suavet; Aldermanic President Joseph V. McKee; State Sen. Michael E. Reiburn; Assemblymen A. Spencer Feld and Jos. A. Gavagan; Deputy Comm. John Mara; Deputy City Clerk J. J. McCormick; Isador Miller, Pres. of the Washington Heights Boys; J. Conrad Scheider, Pres. of the Washington Heights Chamber of Commerce; Collin H. Woodward, Vice-Pres. of the Bank of Washington Heights and to other guests.—Baer Service.

102nd MEDICAL REGIMENT

The units of our regiment have started the Fall season at high speed. Recruiting reports are very encouraging, especially from our new units. The 106th Ambulance Co., of Ticonderoga, Lieut. Bomus commanding, sent in a very interesting report on the activities of his command.

The 105th Hospital Co., of Corning, Capt. Auringer commanding, also reports increased activity. Major David Hennen, Planning and Training Officer, has recently been placed in command of the 104th Ambulance Co., 105th Collecting, and the 106th Collecting Co., in the New York City armory. It is Colonel Salisbury's plan to increase the efficiency of these units. Major Hennen has been showing results already.

Our 104th Collecting Co., at Rochester, Capt. Kraft commanding, is on the upgrade. The men are all pulling together to make it one of the best companies. Capt. Zion, commanding the 105th Ambulance Co., of Syracuse, outside of being a proud new Daddy, reports that his command has purchased tailor-made serge uniforms. Our Band Leader, Warrant Officer Gartland, is making excellent strides with the band.

Colonel Salisbury spent the last week in company with the Division Staff, going over Division problems.

From an extract of a report by Colonel Frank L. Kiefer, 2nd Corps Area Surgeon, as printed in the Military Surgeon. He has the following to say about the National Guard Medical Officers:

"National Guard

"The degree of interest shown and efficiency displayed by officers of the Medical Department of this branch of the Military Service is markedly superior to that exhibited prior to the war."



Veterans of 47th Regiment

The Veteran Association, 47th Regiment, visited Camp Smith as guests of the 27th Division Train. In the evening, a camp fire was held, a custom which has been in vogue since 1862. Civil, Spanish and World War veterans were in the delegation.

Help Wanted

The officers enumerated below were recently ordered to report for inspection and examination of the State Reserve List and the printer matter forwarded them was returned bearing the postal authorities' notation "unknown". Before these officers are dropped from the list, it is thought possible that among the thousands of readers of this magazine that the officers in question may be located, or their latest street address made known.

Any and all information pertaining to the above will be gratefully acknowledged and should be forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office, 100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

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| Moran, James | |
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| de Kay, Sidney Gilder | Strachan, Donald C. |
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| Moore, Edwin W. | |
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| Maloney, William E. | |

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Maintenance Strength	70
51st Cavalry Brigade	79

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Maintenance Strength	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	47

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Maintenance Strength	27
87th Infantry Brigade	38
53rd Infantry Brigade	37
54th Infantry Brigade	34

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	329
27th Division Special Troops	345

AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength	146
27th Division Air Service	120

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	188
101st Signal Battalion	161

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	474
102nd Engineers	506

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength	639
102nd Medical Regiment	652

DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.

Maintenance Strength	247
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.	261

DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN

Maintenance Strength	63
102nd Ammunition Train	65

STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Maintenance Strength	137
State Staff (Ord. & Q. M.)	21

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1,037
1. 10th Infantry	1,283
2. 105th Infantry	1,265
3. 369th Infantry	1,156
4. 165th Infantry	1,152
5. 108th Infantry	1,139
6. 106th Infantry	1,121
7. 174th Infantry	1,121
8. 71st Infantry	1,117
9. 14th Infantry	1,107
10. 107th Infantry	1,026

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	599
101st Cavalry	628

SEPARATE TROOPS

Maintenance Strength per Tr.	63
1st Cavalry (3 Troops)	191

MACHINE GUN SQUADRON

Maintenance Strength	241
51st Machine Gun Squadron	288

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Maintenance Strength	600
156th Field Artillery	700
105th Field Artillery	661
104th Field Artillery	677

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength	646
106th Field Artillery	707

ARTILLERY, C. A. C.

Maintenance Strength	636
244th Coast Artillery	796

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245th Coast Artillery	1,096

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	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	3	21	20	95
Hq. Co.	3	76	70	92
Serv. Co.	2	186	175	94
How. Co.	2	54	48	89
1st Bn. Hq.	1	35	35	100
Co. A	3	246	236	96
Co. B	3	197	180	91
Co. C	3	197	180	91
Co. D	2	122	112	92
2nd Bn. Hq.	2	50	46	92
Co. E	2	134	122	91
Co. F	2	111	89	82
Co. G	3	204	192	94
Co. H	2	138	138	100
3rd Bn. Hq.	1	28	27	96
Co. I	1	67	49	73
Co. K	1	96	82	85
Co. L	2	136	121	89
Co. M	2	110	90	82
Med. Det.	1	31	31	100
Total	2239	2043	91	

(2) 90%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observation Sq.	4	105	95	90
102nd Photo	4	17	15	90
Medical Officer Attached	1	1	1	100

(3) 89%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regt. Hq.	4	10	10	91
Regt. Hq. Co.	4	68	65	95
Serv. Co.	4	85	78	91
How. Co.	4	64	47	74
Co. A	4	69	54	82
Co. B	4	69	49	72
Co. C	4	68	49	73
Co. D	4	69	48	70
Co. E	4	65	53	82
Co. F	4	72	62	86
Co. G	4	66	52	79
Co. H	4	67	57	85
Co. I	4	65	55	85
Co. K	4	63	48	76
Co. L	4	66	47	71
Co. M	4	64	50	77
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	4	24	20	85
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	22	19	89
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	19	17	90
Med. Det.	4	35	33	94
Total	1027	913	89	

(4) 88%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	1	5	5	100
Hq. Battery	1	100	96	96
Hq. 1st Bn.	1	3	3	100
Battery A	1	66	56	85
Battery C	1	78	67	89
Battery E	1	91	81	89
Battery F	1	94	81	86
Hq. 2nd Bn.	1	3	3	100
Battery B	1	84	77	92
Battery D	1	84	77	92
Battery G	1	67	60	89
Battery H	1	81	70	86
HdQRS. 3rd Bn.	1	3	3	100
Battery I	1	69	56	81
Battery K	1	85	69	81
Battery L	1	73	64	88
Battery M	1	83	70	84
Medical Det.	1	26	23	88
Chaplain	1	1	1	100
Total	1096	962	88	

(5) 87%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Reg. Hq.	4	7	6	89
Reg. Hq. Co.	4	60	54	90
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	31	27	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	33	29	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	30	28	95
How. Co.	3	62	59	72
Serv. Co.	3	85	75	66

(6) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
101st Cavalry	5	6	6	100
Regt. HdQRS.	2	67	58	87
Hq. Troop	2	71	53	75
Serv. Troop	2	25	23	92
1st Sq. Hq.	1	67	57	85
Troop A	2	64	54	84
Troop B	2	63	51	81
Troop C	2	21	19	93
2nd Sq. Hq.	2	77	75	97
Troop E	1	72	68	94
Troop F	2	66	60	91
Troop G	2	44	29	66
Med. Dept.	2	44	29	66
Total	646	553	86	

(7) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
105th Infantry	3	10	9	90
Field and Staff	3	76	64	84
Regt. Hq. Co.	3	109	100	92
Service Co.	3	65	53	82
Howitzer Co.	3	—	—	—
1st Bn. HdQRS. Co.	1	33	30	91
2nd Bn. HdQRS. Co.	2	35	30	91
3rd Bn. HdQRS. Co.	2	37	30	81
Company A	3	77	69	90
Company B	3	83	76	92
Company C	3	74	63	85
Company D	2	70	61	87
Company E	2	73	50	69
Company F	2	79	67	85
Company G	—	—	—	—
Company H	1	69	58	84
Company I	—	—	—	—
Company K	—	—	—	—
Company L	1	61	54	89
Company M	3	76	68	89
Company N	3	105	94	90
Med. Det.	3	105	94	90
Total	1095	946	—	

(8) 85%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Med. R.	3	8	8	96
HdQRS. Staff	4	74	68	93
Service Company	4	2	2	100
HdQRS. Collecting Bn.	4	62	52	83
104th Collecting Co.	3	62	46	77
105th Collecting Co.	3	62	46	77
106th Collecting Co.	3	62	46	77
Hq. Ambulance Bn.	1	1	1	100
104th Ambulance Co.	1	48	45	95

105th Ambulance Co.	1	46	40	87
106th Ambulance Co.	1	47	36	76
Hq. Hospital Bn.	1	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co.	4	68	54	80
105th Hospital Co.	7	71	61	87
106th Hospital Co.	3	67	57	85
102nd Veterinary Co.	4	38	36	95
Total	596	508		

(9) 84%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
10th Infantry	7	75	68	91
Hq. & Hq. Co.	8	104	93	89
Serv. Co.	4	65	54	82
How. Co.	4	26	21	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	6	67	59	76
Company A	7	64	50	78
Company B	8	72	57	80
Company C	5	85	76	89
Company D	11	28	23	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	75	60	80
Company E	5	75	64	85
Company F	5	81	74	92
Company G	6	82	63	76
Company H	6	35	25	70
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	6	87	77	88
Company I	5	67	56	83
Company K	6	77	66	87
Company L	5	76	67	88
Company M	5	35	34	98
Med. Det.	6	75	67	88
Total	1286	1087	84	

(10) 83%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
51st M. G. Sq.	4	2	2	100
HdQRS.	2	35	30	86
HdQRS. Det.	2	78	70	90
Troop A	2	81	64	80
Troop B	2	82	66	80
Troop C	2	12	10	87
Med. Det.	2	12	10	87
Total	290	242	83	

(11) 83%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
106th Infantry	7	7	7	100
Regt. HdQRS.	2	62	59	95
Regt. Hq. Co.	3	98	91	93
Serv. Co.	3	66	45	68
How. Co.	4	18	17	96
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	3	63	48	76
Company A	3	63	50	79
Company B	3	67	61	91
Company C	3	63	51	81
Company D	4	17	17	100
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	3	63	47	75
Company E	3	63	48	76
Company F	3	62	55	88
Company G	3	64	47	72
Company H	4	22	22	99
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	3	64	52	81
Company I	3	65	51	78
Company K	3	64	53	83
Company L	3	64	61	94
Company M	3	35	28	80
Med. Det.	3	35	28	80
Total	1090	910	83	

(12) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
1st Cavalry				
Troop B	1	64	52	81
Troop G	1	65	54	83
	129	106	82	

(13) 80%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
174th Infantry				
Hdqrs.	5	35	35	100
Hdqrs. Co.	5	64	50	78
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	5	22	16	73
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	37	34	92
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	6	27	26	96
Serv. Co.	5	92	64	70
How. Co.	5	53	39	74
Med. Det.	5	34	29	85
Company A	4	64	57	89
Company B	5	65	44	68
Company C	5	63	46	73
Company D	5	63	53	84
Company E	5	71	61	86
Company F	5	64	46	72
Company G	4	61	47	77
Company H	5	64	53	83
Company I	5	66	51	77
Company K	4	64	58	91
Company L	4	63	54	86
Company M	5	65	46	71
	1137	909	80	

(14) 79%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
104th F. Art.				
Regt. Hdqrs.	4	6	4	74
Hq. Bat.	5	45	41	90
Serv. Bat.	4	92	67	92
1st Bn. Hq. & C. T.	5	40	34	85
Battalion A	5	82	69	84
Battalion B	5	72	58	81
Battalion C	4	96	62	84
2nd Bn. Hq. & C. T.	4	31	27	87
Battalion D	5	78	66	85
Battalion E	5	73	57	78
Battalion F	5	67	52	78
Med. Det.	5	14	14	97
	696	551	79	

(15) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
212th C. Art.				
Headquarters	3	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Btry.	3	64	51	80
Service Btry.	3	71	66	94
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	3	63	55	87
Battery A	3	64	49	76
Battery B	3	64	52	82
Battery C	3	65	45	70
Battery D	3	66	51	77
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	3	19	15	82
Battery E	3	64	45	71
Battery F	3	64	44	69
Battery G	3	64	44	68
Battery H	3	66	53	80
Med. Det.	3	21	21	100
	761	597	78	

(16) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
106th F. Art.				
Regt. Hdqr.	3	6	6	100
Hq. Bat.	1	68	47	69
Service Bat.	1	73	59	81
Hq. 1st Bn.	3	3	3	100
Hq. Bt. & C. T. 1st Bn.	1	29	25	86
Battery A	1	70	55	78
Battery B	7	78	57	73
Hq. 2nd Bn.	3	3	3	100
Hq. Bt. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	1	29	24	83
Battery C	1	24	24	100
Battery D	1	64	48	75
Hq. 3rd Bn.	1	30	28	93
Hq. Bt. & C. T. 3rd Bn.	1	66	44	67
Battery E	1	79	65	82
Med. Det.	3	14	9	64
	686	535	78	

(17) 77%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
244th C. Art.				
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bat.	3	62	52	83
Service Co.	4	77	65	84
Med. Det.	4	33	24	72
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Det. & C. T.	4	58	48	83
Battery A	4	64	43	68
Battery B	4	69	52	76
2nd Bn. Hq.	3	4	3	75

2nd Bn. Hq. D. & C. T.	4	58	47	80
Battery C	3	70	56	80
Battery D	3	67	54	81
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	3	3	83
3rd B. Hq. Det. & C. T.	4	66	48	72
Battery E	4	65	45	69
Battery F	4	73	52	71
	779	601	77	

(18) 76%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
71st Infantry				
Regt. Hq.	5	10	9	95
Hq. Co.	5	61	39	64
Service Co.	5	85	72	84
How. Co.	4	61	39	64
Med. Det.	5	32	27	84
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	5	35	31	89
Company A	5	63	54	86
Company B	5	66	53	80
Company C	5	66	51	77
Company D	5	63	49	78
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	5	30	24	80
Company E	4	62	50	81
Company F	5	61	48	79
Company G	4	62	56	90
Company H	4	63	44	70
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	5	28	17	61
Company I	5	63	49	78
Company K	5	63	43	68
Company L	5	67	41	61
Company M	5	59	45	76
	1101	841	76	

(19) 75%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
14th Infantry				
Field and Staff	4	9	9	100
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	4	22	16	70
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	4	23	17	72
Hdqrs. 3rd Bn.	4	23	17	74
Hdqrs. Company	4	63	45	72
Service Company	4	75	59	80
Howitzer Company	4	67	60	90
Company A	4	61	38	62
Company B	4	64	50	77
Company C	4	64	46	71
Company D	4	64	45	70
Company E	4	58	43	73
Company F	4	58	34	59
Company G	4	60	30	50
Company H	4	69	55	81
Company I	4	66	59	90
Company K	4	71	61	86
Company L	4	64	40	63
Company M	4	80	72	90
Med. Det.	4	26	21	72
	1087	817	—	

(20) 75%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th Sp. Tr.				
Hdqrs.	5	11	9	86
27th Div. Hdqrs. Co.	5	54	37	69
102nd Ord. Co.	5	34	30	87
27th Tank Co.	1	65	38	58
27th Signal Co.	3	71	59	83
102nd Motorcycle Co.	1	36	28	78
27th M. P. Co.	1	55	40	73
Med. Det.	1	18	10	58
	344	250	75	

(21) 75%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th D. T. Qmc.				
Hdqrs.	5	16	14	88
Wagon Co. 103	5	59	39	66
Wagon Co. 104	5	53	40	75
M. T. C. 105	5	48	38	79
M. T. C. 106	5	45	33	73
M. R. S. 103	5	19	15	79
Med. Det.	5	15	13	87
	255	192	75	

(22) 73%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
101st Sig. Bn.				
Hq. & Hq. Co.	4	24	18	77
Company A	5	67	48	71
Company B	5	59	43	72
Med. Dept. Det.	5	11	9	81
	161	118	73	

(23) 70%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
105th F. Art.				
Reg. Hq.	5	6	5	90
Hq. Bat.	5	46	33	71
Serv.	3	61	53	87
Hq. 1st Bn.	3	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bat.	3	30	26	85

Battery A	3	75	45	61
Battery B	3	65	43	66
Battery C	5	79	47	60
Hq. 2nd Bn.	4	4	3	63
2nd Bn. Hq.	2	59	44	74
Battery D	3	72	49	68
Battery E	3	68	47	70
Battery F	3	64	41	65
Med. Det.	3	35	30	85

(24) 68%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
156th F. Art.				
Hdqrs.	5	6	5	83
Hdqrs. Btry.	5	52	36	69
Serv. Btry.	5	78	74	95
Med. Det.	5	36	24	68
1st Bn. Hq. Bt. & C. T.	5	44	27	62
Battery A	5	68	40	61
Battery B	5	67	40	60
Battery C	5	76	58	76
2nd Bn. Hq. Bt. & C. T.	5	41	32	77
Battery D	5	69	46	66
Battery E	4	66	48	72
Battery F	4	91	57	62
	667	469	70	

(25) 67%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102d Engineers				
Hdqrs.	1	10	9	90
Company A	1	64	40	62
Company C	1	66	53	80
Company B	1	62	41	66
Company D	1	63	31	49
Company E	1	63	38	60
Company F	1	62	31	50
Company G	1	89	82	92
Hdqrs. and Serv. Co.	1	19	8	42
	498	338	67	

(26) 66%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
258th F. Art.				
Regt. Hdqrs.	5	6	6	93
Hdqrs. Bat.	5	65	36	55
Service Batt.	5	66	48	73
1st Bn. Hdqrs.	5	3	2	67
1st Bn. C. T.	5	32	24	75
Battery A	5	72	56	78
Battery B	5	66	52	78
2nd Bn. Hq.	5	3	2	87
2nd Bn. C. T.	5	59	46	79
Battery C	5	64	40	63
Battery D	5	63	30	48
3rd Bn. Hq.	5	3	3	87
3rd Bn. C. T.	5	44	35	79
Battery E	5	76	62	81
Battery F	5	63	47	74
Battery G	5	35	30	85
Med. Det.	5	3		

Winning the Medal For Valor

In the presence of a throng of visitors who had motored to the camp to witness the evening parade, while the brigade composed of the 10th and 71st Infantry Regiments stood at present arms, Major General William N. Haskell, commanding the National Guard of the State of New York, personally decorated Corporal MacLarnon. The brigade then marched by in review before Corporal MacLarnon.

It is interesting to note that only 11 times in twenty-five years, since this Medal for Valor was adopted by the state, has it been awarded.

A detail of four members of the Military Police responded. Corporal James MacLarnon, H. Q. Co., 71st Infantry, stripped, jumped into the water and at once began swimming out to the aid of the two canoeists, who were desperately trying to hang on in the hope that they would be rescued.

It was a cold June day. A heavy wind was blowing making the water not only extremely cold but choppy.

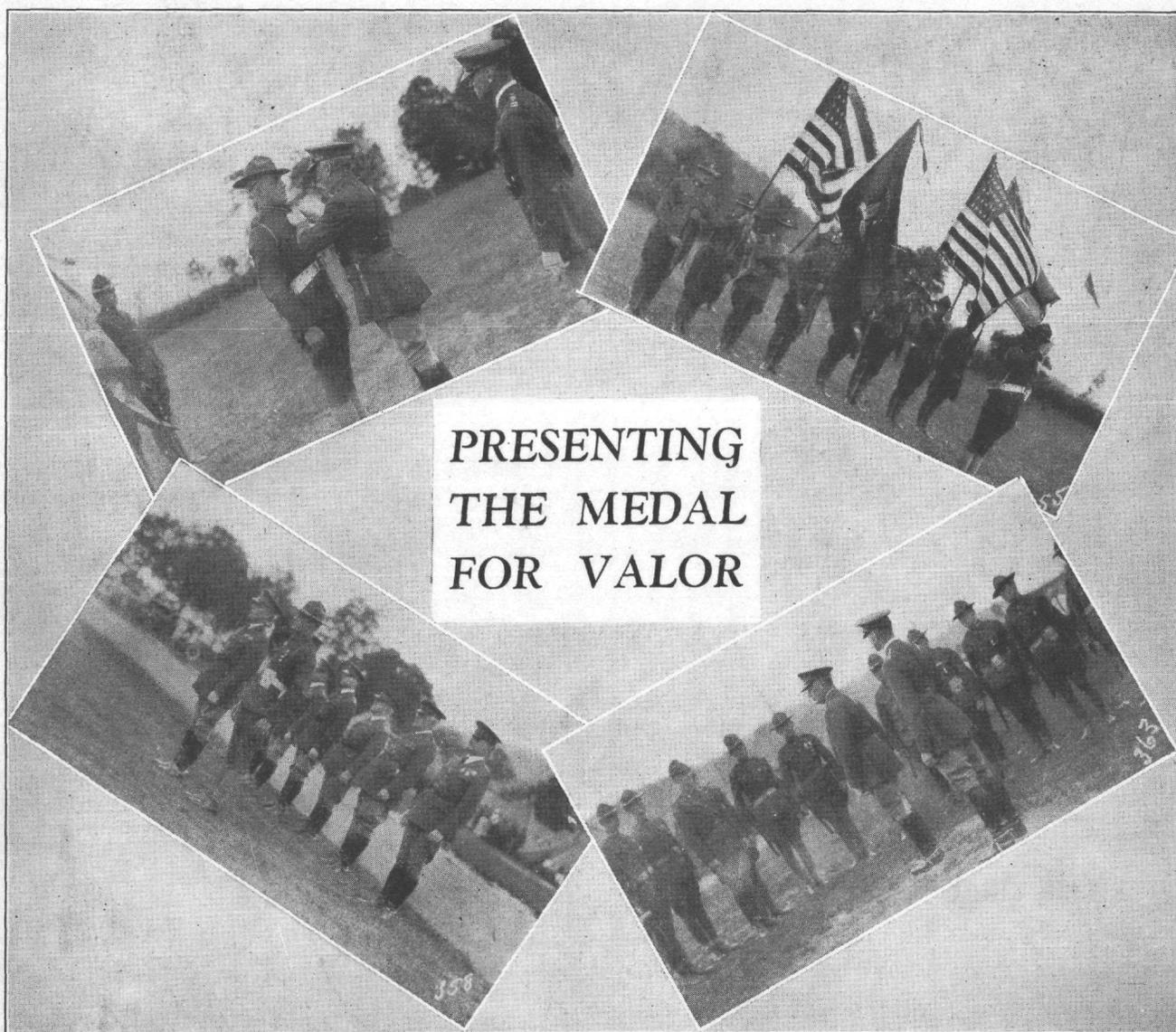
Corporal MacLarnon reached the two men in the canoe, who by this time were nearly exhausted, encouraged them to

Neither of the two rescued men could swim.

The two rescued men were rushed to the Camp Smith Hospital and after treatment were permitted to leave the following morning.

Owing to the difficult weather conditions it took courage of the highest type, to say nothing of the necessary skill and exceptional endurance in the water, to make this rescue.

Corporal MacLarnon was recommended for the New York State Medal for Valor. The recommendation was ap-



At noon on June 17th, 1926, a telephonicall was received at the Headquarters of the Military Police at Camp Smith, stating that two men were clinging to an overturned canoe, calling for help, in the middle of the Hudson River opposite the camp.

hold on and then began pushing the overturned canoe toward shore.

A launch put out and reached the canoe. In making the transfer one of the men slipped and went under. Again MacLarnon swam out, picked up the man and brought him back to the launch.

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(2)	91%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
52d F. A. Br.					
Brig. Hdqr.	4	7	7	100	
Hq. Troop	5	40	36	90	
		47	43	91	

(3)	90%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
51st Cav. Brig.					
Brig. Hq.	4	6	6	95	
Hq. Troop	1	73	65	89	
		79	71	90	

(4)	86%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
53rd Brigade					
Hdqs.	4	5	5	100	
Hq. Co.	1	32	28	87	
		37	32	86	

(5)	81%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
87th Brigade					
Hdqs.	3	4	4	100	
Hq. Co.	3	34	27	79	
		38	31	81	

(6)	83%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Ord. Dep. Det.					
Ord. Dept. Set. S.C.&D.	4	22	18	83	
		22	18	83	

(7)	62%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102d Am. Tr.					
102nd Amm. Train	4	64	41	62	
		4	64	41	62

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7. Bear in mind that the enemy is your enemy and the enemy of humanity until he is killed or captured; then he is your dear brother or fellow soldier beaten or shamed, whom you should no further humiliate.

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9. Be of good cheer and high courage; shirk neither work nor danger; suffer in silence, and cheer the comrades at your side with a smile.

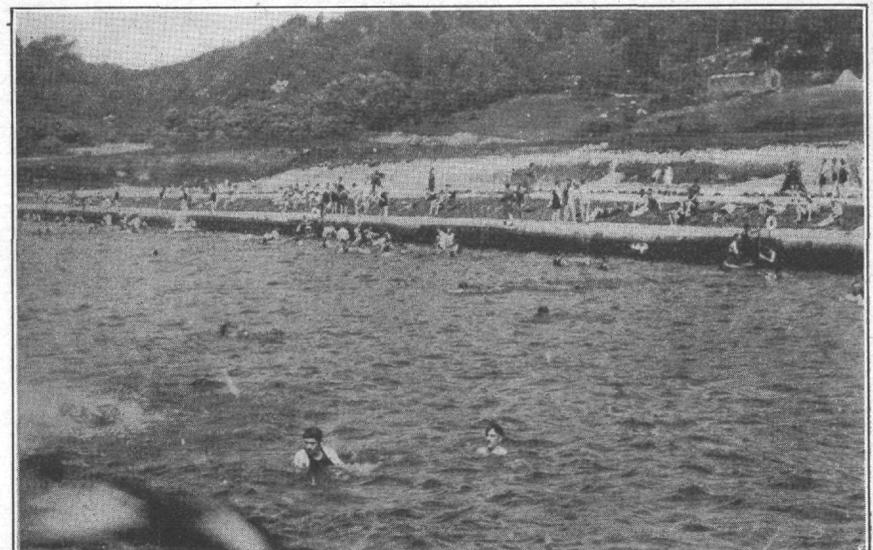
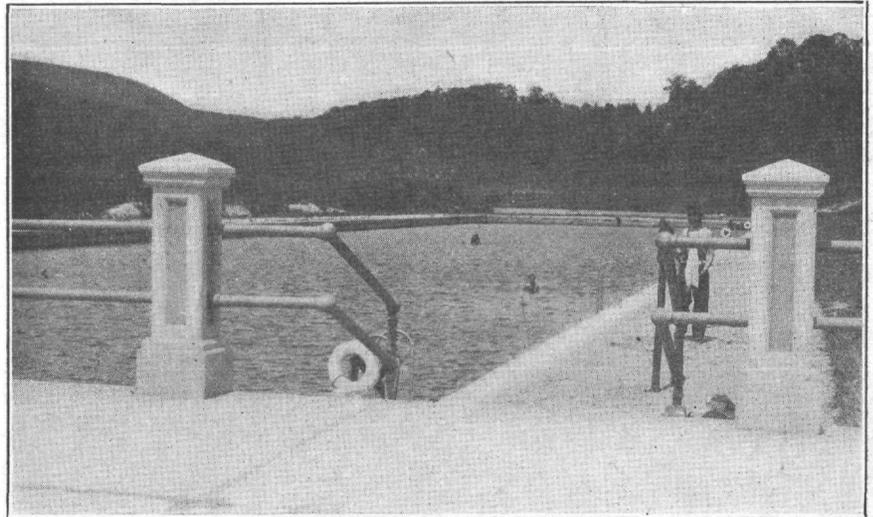
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By CAPT. J. R. LIPPINCOTT, Inf., D.O.L.

THIS subject has been selected by me because it is one in which I am immensely interested and one which, if systematically and conscientiously carried out, would do more than any one thing to keep the army physically fit; to strengthen its morale, and to keep at high tide the *Esprit de Corps* of the Organization.

Physical and athletic training should be started in the schools and colleges, by men who have demonstrated their ability as leaders, and who will instil this athletic and competitive spirit in the schoolboys of our nation, who will tomorrow be our men of war. This athletic influence will then be felt throughout our nation, and it will have done more than any one thing, to prepare and keep prepared, our nation for defense.

The old saying still holds good and that is: "A chain is as strong as its weakest link," and I may add that an Infantry, an Army, a nation is as strong as its physical strength and moral courage.

Without those two factors or without one of the two, an army is weak and its defeat is but a space of time ahead. Then to have the best Infantry, the best Army, we must take this matter of athletic training seriously. A great many organizations are against competitive athletics and think entirely of drill and other matters. This daily routine work without its diversions or athletics becomes very tiresome and very soon shows up in the personnel and then in the unit as a whole. Whereas some organizations pride themselves on the athletics they develop and the trophies they have won. An organization of this type has a high *Esprit de Corps* and pride themselves to a great extent. Soon this organization besides taking the trophies, has developed a Company, a Battalion and a Regimental spirit that is hard to beat, they not only hold those of athletics but those of drills, inspections, best transportation, best appearance, and a 100 per cent re-enlistment record. If physical and athletic training will develop the latter case isn't it serious food for thought? Personally I have seen the two above cases worked out, and the latter case is the most satisfactory by far.

Physical and athletic training has much to do with moral training, because every physical act has, as its origin, a mental impulse, either conscious or subconscious. So when a man is trained to master his muscles he is at the same time trained to master his Brain, and every physical or athletic requirement should be such that its very action is accompanied by some beneficial, moral impulse. Physical and athletic training is the greatest producer

of morale known. It builds the body and the mind at the same time, and develops will power, determination, prowess, perseverance, and complete control of the mind and muscles.

In a great many instances the physical and athletic training have been given too little stress in the scheme of the training of our soldier. Such training too often has been placed in the hands of leaders who were disinterested and incompetent to handle men in such work, and the result was that old and worn out games and exercises have been gone over and over until the men and officers ceased to take any interest in them or to enjoy them for the benefit they might derive from them. In a great many instances the result was that the time given for these exercises was just used up and wasted, and again we have seen the aggressive leader conduct these exercises in such a manner as to make the men put their heart and soul into the work. We have seen their eyes flash with power and pride in the joy of the fight, their muscles taut and sure as steel in the accomplishment of their task. They fight hard and fight to win, as individuals and as teams. They fight for the pure joy of fighting and for the greatest honor in the world—the honor to win a victory. You have seen the invincible football team march down the field, a powerful machine as could be moulded together, time and time again cross the goal for a touchdown. It is the spirit of the strong football team that we must get across to every Infantryman that shoulders a rifle. The late war demonstrated to us that the soldier, especially the Infantryman, was called upon to undergo greater strains physically and mentally and also morally, that it was thought that man, made of bone and muscle, flesh and blood, could possibly undergo. The next possible war will more than likely make still greater demands of the Infantryman, and the best Infantryman will be that Infantryman who has had the greatest amount of physical, moral and mental training—that has had the spirit of offense pounded into him so hard that it becomes second nature.

The spirit of offense taught and developed by aggressive leaders will make an Infantry that is aggressive and ready to excel in the offensive in time of war, and the offensive spirit thus taught will enable the Commanding General to wage and win offensive campaigns on the battlefields.

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In the body of every soldier is power, hope, fear, and the spirit to fight when properly awakened. There is also an abundance of enthusiasm, and in our phys-

ical and athletic training we must work hard to develop that enthusiasm. Once we have aroused the enthusiasm of the men we are to train, it must be kept up and that is not so easy. The best way to accomplish this is to vary the training so that the interest will not become lowered. To do things with enthusiasm is to make play of work and pleasure of hardships. It is well to remember that enthusiasm is contagious, and if the leader is enthused with his work, the enthusiasm will very shortly show up in the man under his control. Whereas on the other hand the lack of enthusiasm in the leader is quickly grasped by even the dumbest man in the organization. The backward men should not be overlooked, and all our time should not be spent on those who excel in athletic prowess. Backward men must receive our constant attention and our most studious efforts, for sooner or later the leader will strike something they are enthused over, and through this work up their enthusiasm in other branches.

The purpose for our physical training must be to: Train the brain to think rapidly and accurately, even under the stress of great excitement. To train the muscles to respond instantly to the sway of the mind and to work in perfect harmony with the will of the man. To leave in the heart of the soldier that spirit to fight—to win—to conquer. To produce that morale which must and is found to sweep an army that possesses it, on to decisive victories.

Three Phases of Physical and Athletic Training.

I believe there are three phases of training which should be carried out in every organization and the personnel should know that they will be required to come up to a certain standard before they are allowed to pass on to the advanced phases. If the soldier knows this, there is his pride and ambition to climb higher and get from that recruit stage to the higher phases of the work. The phases of the work are as follows:

Purely Physical Exercises—To be given to the recruits for the first three to six months of their military service. The purpose of these is to build the body, train the mind and muscles to work simultaneously. These exercises should be mild at first and gradually grow arduous and difficult. Groups to be trained as groups only with the idea that they are to be turned out as an unbroken team. Physical periods should be short, of about twenty minutes' duration.

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Why Army Needs Physical Training

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Mass Athletics—To be given to those who have graduated from physical drill exercises. Games which furnish a lot of amusement and yet a lot of hard work. Teams should be arranged against teams and in this way enthusiasm is maintained. This training should develop the unit itself and not the individual. Train them as a team and one that can't be defeated. This all will go towards developing the fighting spirit.

Individual Contests—To be taken by men who have shown the greatest amount of aggressiveness, mental development and fighting spirit in the first two phases. This phase will take the form of a monthly field day. These men should also be given special instruction in wrestling, boxing, etc. From the competitors in these individual games, the material for the Battalion and Regimental teams may be selected.

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The above three phases of training are given as a suggestion for regimental athletic officers, and I believe if carried out in the manner suggested, would greatly benefit the regiment, and the nation as a whole.

"A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient"

By SGT. M. NACHBOR,
Regimental Chiropodist, 107th Inf.

THE absolute truth of this old adage has been borne in on me more than ever during our recently completed camp tour. Last year it was my duty to treat the feet of 406 men as against 312 this year, showing that at least 94 men had been benefited by following the instructions I had heretofore given.

If the new members of the regiment (and they are in the majority when it comes to foot troubles), will first see that they obtain the proper size, both as to length and width, in the shoes issued by the government, and then thoroughly rub the shoes with saddle soap, and wear them around the armory several nights before venturing on the march, I feel sure that next year will show a still greater improvement.

The Munson last on which the government shoes are made, is the most comfortable last that has yet been found. This has been proven by the fact that many of the men who did active overseas duty during the World War still continue to use shoes made on this last.

There is one thing more that I would like to impress upon the men of the regi-

ment, especially the new members, and that is in connection with the socks to be worn with the army shoe. None other than woolen socks will be found comfortable or satisfactory. Socks made from silk, cotton, lisle, or any combination of these materials, may cost a fraction less than woolen socks, but in the long run they will prove more expensive because they will not give nearly the same amount of wear, and furthermore anything but pure wool will cause the wearer no end of foot troubles. Wool absorbs perspiration and so is not nearly so uncomfortable as the lighter weight socks for long marches; it also acts as a pad to the foot and so eases the strain and prevents friction.

This is my fifth consecutive year at the Camp and I hope by constantly hammering away at these few facts, I shall some day find that my duties have been reduced to merely routine examinations and emergency cases, and that every man in the regiment will have found greater comfort by taking this "ounce of precaution."

U. S. Military Academy West Point

JUNE 1, 1926.—Thirty-four members of the Class of 1926, United States Military Academy, to be graduated Saturday, June 12, received their appointments to the Academy when they were enlisted men either in the Regular Army or in the National Guard. This number includes the Cadet Captain and Regimental Adjutant, three other Cadet Captains, seven Cadet Lieutenants, two athletic captains, five major "A" men, four minor "A" men, four monogram men, the editor-in-chief of "The Pointer" (the Cadets' bi-weekly magazine), and the possible Honor Man of the Graduating Class.

The splendid record made by these thirty-four cadets should give food for thought to all young men desirous of entering the Academy, who find themselves unable to obtain a senatorial or a congressional appointment. All that is required for a boy to enter the Academy from either the Army or National Guard (providing, of course, he passes the physical and mental entrance examinations) is that he has spent one year in either by the time he enters the Academy, and that he be between 19 and 22 years of age. In each case there are both preliminary and final examinations which a man must take in competition with others. The ones passing highest in the final examination, receive the appointments, irrespective of State or Army Station.

Outstanding among the Army or National Guard graduates of this year's class may be mentioned William L. Bayer of

Sewaren, New Jersey, appointed from the 105th F. A., New York National Guard, who is not only a Cadet Captain (the greatest ambition of any cadet) but also at this writing has a fine chance of standing *one* in the class, thus being "Honor Man."

In the same breath might be noted Robert E. M. Des Islets, of Bethlehem, Pa., appointed from the 176th F. A., Pennsylvania National Guard, who is Regimental Adjutant, the highest post (next to First Captain) that a cadet can obtain. He is also an "A" man in track, being one of the best hurdlers that the Academy has had in years.

With them; also, can be put William E. House, of Auburndale, Florida, appointed from the 6th United States Cavalry, who is also a Cadet Captain. In addition he was editor-in-chief of "The Pointer," the cadets' bi-weekly magazine, for the past year. Or mention can be made of Prentice E. Yeomans, of Syracuse, N. Y., appointed from the 101st Cav., New York National Guard, who has made a brilliant athletic record, including four years of football and three in lacrosse, winning his "A" in each and being captain of the lacrosse team this past season, a team which was considered one of the best in the country, probably second to Johns Hopkins only. Then there is H. W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, Penna., appointed from the 103rd Cav., Penna. National Guard, captain of the Polo team, considered the greatest cadet polo back in the last ten years.

Another distinguished Army appointee is Richard W. Mayo, of Boston, Mass., appointed from the 9th U. S. Infantry, who for four years has been one of West Point's finest fencers, for two successive years—1925, 1926—being runner-up in the individual intercollegiate saber competition. With him may be rated J. P. Doyle, of Baltimore, Md., appointed from the 5th Infantry, Md. N. G., who has also been a mainstay on the fencing team for four years, being the best 'epee man on the team.

Two other athletes of note, both "A" men, and both appointed from the Army, may be counted in this group. They are Benjamin P. Heiser, of Marshfield, Wis., and Shelton E. Prudhomme, of Oberlin, La., both appointed from the 11th U. S. Aero Squadron. Heiser played both football and baseball. Prudhomme has been considered one of the best attack men in lacrosse that West Point has had since it took up the sport.

This array of talent and their records show more than any one thing else that boys who enter from the Regular Army or National Guard are making their mark just as well as the boy who receives his appointment in other ways.

—Wisconsin National Guard Review.

Breezy Information of 27th Reunion!

ON September 23, 1918, the 27th Division A. E. F., began moving forward from the Reserve Areas in Northern France towards the Battle Field of the famous Hindenburg Line. The Division has commemorated that occasion with three Reunions; one at Saratoga in 1920, one in New York City in 1922, and one in Troy in 1924.

We are due for another celebration and reunion scheduled to be held in Schenectady, N. Y., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 24, 25 and 26, 1926.

Extra refilling points and ration dumps will be established at convenient places in the Area.

The Citizens' Committee are planning to tender a reception and dance to the members on Saturday night, September 25, 1926, in the State Armory.

The parade of the Division will be reviewed by its Major General, John F. O'Ryan and other distinguished personages, and the 105th Inf. will act as escort.

The business meeting will be held at the Armory, Saturday morning, and the parade will take place in the afternoon.

Sunday morning there will be an outdoor Church Service in honor and commemoration of the Division's Dead, which will be conducted by the Chaplains now and formerly attached to the Division.

Veterans desiring to secure special hotel accommodations should communicate at once with Capt. Christopher B. Degenaar, the Billeting Officer, State Armory, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Billeting Committee have allotted the hotels and housing space available by Organizations. That is, the Infantry Regiments will be billeted in one group, the artillery in another, and the machine gunners in a third, and so on.

There will be special rates on all railroad and boat lines and the efficiency of the transport service is guaranteed by the fact that it will be handled by the Division Quartermaster, Col. J. Tabor Loree, assisted by Capt. Hi Taylor, late Transport Officer, 107th Inf.

Maj. George E. Ramsey, late Captain Headquarters Co., 105th Inf. A. E. F. and now Sheriff of Schenectady County, has been appointed A. P. M. and Town Major.

Col. Walter G. Robinson, Colonel 105th Inf. N. G. N. Y., is chairman of the committee in charge of the reunion and the entire commissioned and enlisted personnel of E & F Companies, 105th Inf. A. E. F., living in Schenectady have volunteered their services as aides.

All members of the Divisions are urged to attend this reunion for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne." Moreover, the "Apple Knockers" do themselves well whenever they start anything!

Ranking Long Service Officers in Nat. Guard

THIRTY-SIX officers with the rank of general, colonel or lieutenant colonel in the New York National Guard have completed twenty-five or more years of service, according to a seniority list made public by Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, Adjutant General of the state.

Colonel Sydney Grant, of the 245th Coast Artillery, of Brooklyn, has the longest service record. Colonel Grant has served forty-five years. Colonel J. Weston Myers, the United States property and disbursing officer of Brooklyn, is next, with forty-three years' service, while Colonel Fred W. Baldwin, of the 14th Infantry, of Brooklyn, is third, with forty years' service.

Others, in order of seniority, are:

Thirty-nine years service, Colonel Elmore F. Austin, of the 258th Field Artillery, New York City; thirty-eight years, Adjutant General Ward, Albany; thirty-seven years, Brigadier General George R. Dyer, of the 87th Infantry Brigade, New York City; Colonel Washington I. Taylor, of the Coast Artillery, of New York City; Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Jackson, of the 14th Infantry, Brooklyn; Lieutenant Colonel William Downs, of the 212th Coast Artillery, New York City; thirty-six years, Colonel John J. Byrne, of the 244th Coast Artillery, New York City; thirty-five years, Brigadier General Edgar S. Jennings, of the 54th Infantry Brigade, Auburn; Lieutenant Colonel Fred M. Waterbury, ordnance officer, New York City; thirty-four years, Colonel William R. Pooley, of the 174th Infantry, Buffalo; thirty-three years, Colonel Frank Hines, of the 105th Field Artillery, New York City; thirty-two years, Colonel Charles E. Walsh, of the

10th Infantry, Albany; Brigadier General Ransom Gillett, of the 53d Infantry Brigade, Troy.

Also, thirty-one years, Colonel Edward McLear, division chief of staff, New York City; Colonel John J. Phelan, of the 165th Infantry, New York City; Lieutenant Colonel William J. Costigan, of the same regiment; Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Pendry, of the 245th Coast Artillery, Brooklyn; Lieutenant Colonel Lewis M. Thiery, of the 244th Coast Artillery, New York City; thirty years, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Wright, assistant division chief of staff, New York City; twenty-nine years, Major General William N. Haskell, commander of the guard, New York City; Brigadier General Mortimer D. Bryant, of the 51st Cavalry Brigade, Brooklyn; Lieutenant Colonel Eugene M. Froment, of the 107th Infantry, New York City; Lieutenant Colonel George Johnson, of the 102d Engineers, New York City; twenty-eight years, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel H. Merrill, of the 108th Infantry, Syracuse; Lieutenant Colonel Damase J. Cadotte, of the J. A. G. department, Buffalo; Colonel William A. Taylor, of the 309th Infantry, New York City.

Also, twenty-seven years, Colonel James R. Howlett, of the 101st Cavalry, Brooklyn; Lieutenant Colonel William H. Donner, of the 10th Infantry, Albany; twenty-six years, Colonel John S. Thompson, of the 108th Infantry, Syracuse; Colonel Walter A. DeLamater, of the 71st Infantry, New York City; Lieutenant Colonel Paul Loeser, of the 258th Field Artillery, New York City; Lieutenant Colonel Allan L. Reagan, inspector of division staff, New York City, and for twenty-five years, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. S. Mundy, division adjutant, New York City.



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Article 174.

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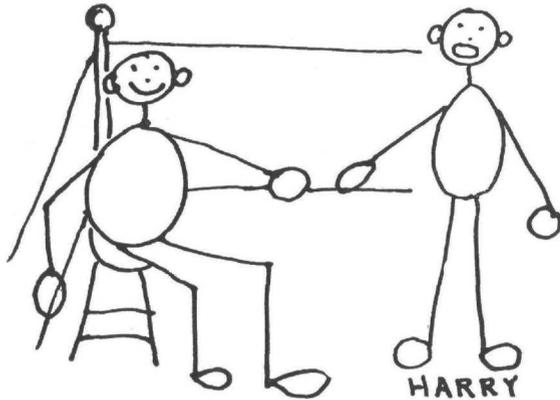
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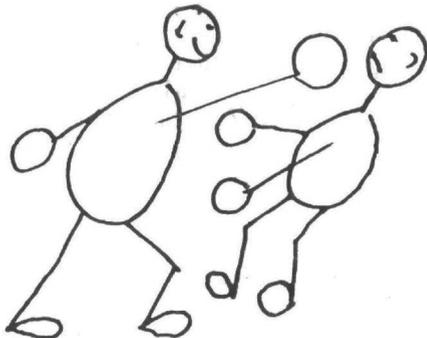


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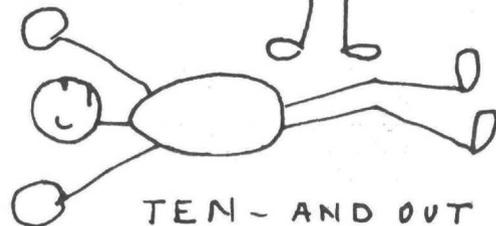


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