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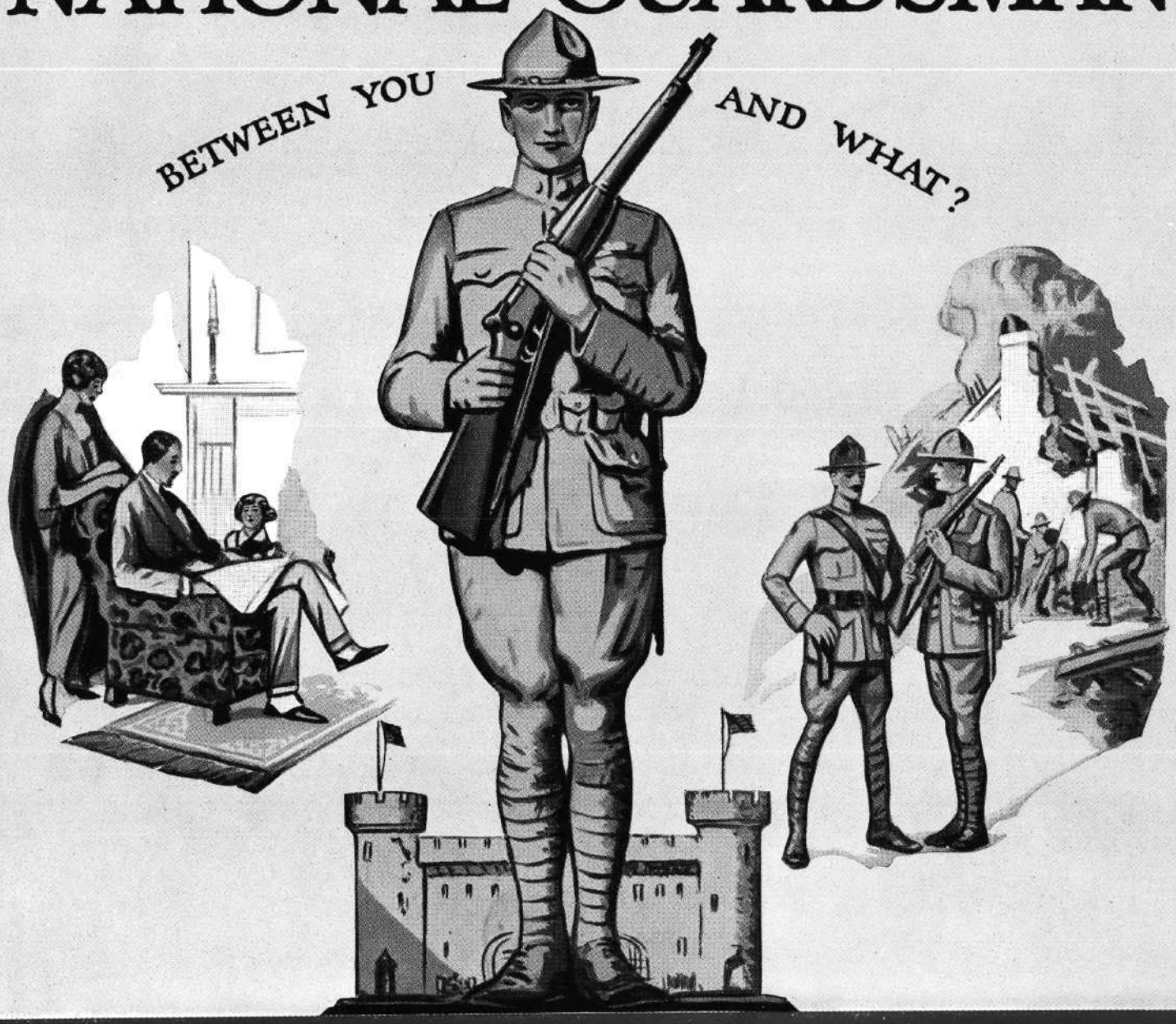

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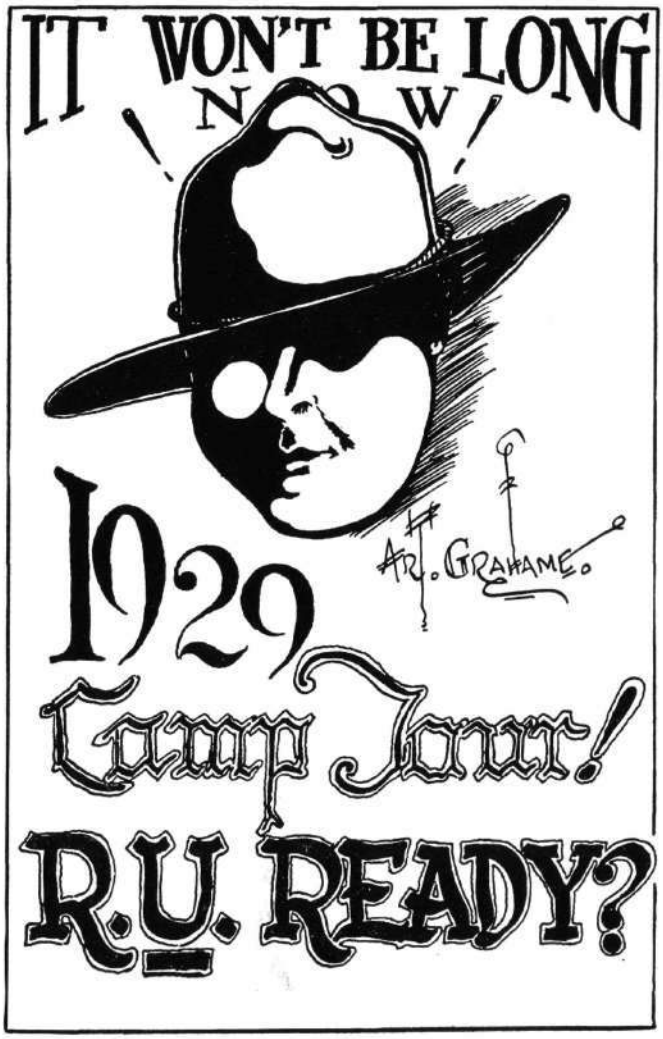

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Have You a Good One?

The following letter was received by an officer at Headquarters from Lt. Col. Joseph W. Jackson (late of the A. E. F.) of the Jackson Clinic, Madison, Wis. Perhaps some reader has a good one stored in his memory which we can type and forward to Colonel Jackson:

Ever since the War I have felt someone ought to gather together in bound form at least one hundred of the best colored soldier stories so that they may be preserved for all time—in fact, they are already beginning to slip away from us. The urge being upon me, I have set myself the task, and have gathered together more than a hundred that are rich in humor and application.

To give our colored troops "fair smoke," I have asked General Pershing to write a short Foreword on their accomplishments. I already have his story, Admiral Sims', and Secretaries of War Newton D. Baker's and Dwight Davis'.

The tragedy of War touched us all, and yet it had its humorous aspects. Nothing was more genuinely funny and laughable than those excruciatingly human stories about our colored "sojers." It tickled me most to sit on my horse "under cover" in the woods just at the edge of their barracks over in France, and "listen in" on their jokes and story-telling accompanied by their uproarious laughter.

I will greatly appreciate having your own "first choice" colored soldier story and as many more as you will. Here is my "best," and I hope it will give you a good chuckle.

The campaign was on for writing war risk insurance. One colored outfit had difficulty "selling" its men. Finally the white officers selected a sergeant who "knew his risks," and this is how he "sold" them.

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If you and others I am writing will aid me to round up one hundred as good as that one, they will help us all laugh. Possibly you can suggest other contributors, and I shall appreciate both your stories and your suggestions.

Colonel Pooley Gets 35 Year Medal

Colonel Adolphe Huguet, U. S. A., senior instructor to the New York National Guard, was tendered a review on April 19th by the 174th Infantry in Buffalo. Before the review a dinner was tendered to Colonel Huguet by Colonel Pooley and staff at the Buffalo Club.

One of the main features was the presentation of the recently authorized 35-year faithful service medal by Colonel Huguet to Colonel William R. Pooley, regimental commander, and Master Sergeant Herbert Deviney. Colonel Huguet presented ten-year service medals to Sergeant Dennis Zimmermann and Private Felix De Tullio.

Company M, machine gunners, led by Capt. Lloyd E. Pike, gave a demonstration of battle attack. Company B gave an exhibition of close order drill; Company F stood formal guard mount; 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company acted as guard of honor to receive Colonel Huguet; Company E, Jamestown, and Company K, Tonawanda, were in formation.

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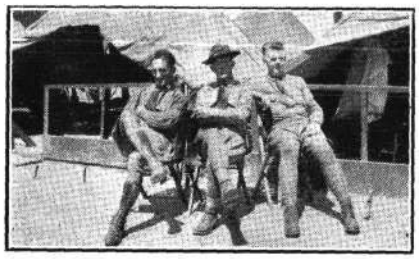


All applications should be addressed to the State Ordnance Officer, Headquarters, N. Y. N. G., Municipal Building, New York City, through your unit commander.

Only seventy-five men will be selected for this service, so get your application in at the earliest possible date. Your Unit Commander or First Sergeant will help you in preparing your application.

Men with prior service in the P.O.D. and whose service was up to standard will receive preference as to assignment this year. Those whose service was unsatisfactory will not be considered.

This service offers an opportunity to those who wish to improve their military knowledge and prepare themselves for promotion. The long period of clean wholesome life under most favorable conditions will go far in building up a man's physique.

What could be more desirable than three long summer months with the P.O.D. at Camp Smith, on the Hudson, with sufficient duties to keep one in good trim, solid food, pay, and recreation enough to keep one happy and contented.

Our camp site is the best on the reservation, tents are framed, good floors, comfortable springy cots with mattresses, electric lights, modern latrines and showers with plenty of hot water. We have the largest and best equipped kitchen and mess hall in the entire camp. The cooks are oldtimers and know how to set out the chow.

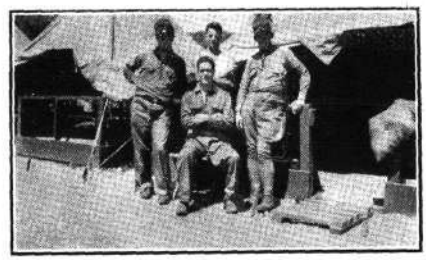
The foregoing, together with a good bunch of fellows will go a long way to make such a vacation worth while.

A baseball team will be organized and equipped shortly after arrival in camp in order that sufficient practice may be had in time for the opening of the camp baseball season. There will be opportunity for individual and team honors in various forms of athletics.

For those who like water sports, the largest swimming pool in this part of the country is available. There is also a good river beach within walking distance of the camp. Moving pictures and other forms of entertainment are also provided.

This detail is a privilege offered to enlisted men of all grades who know the meaning of real service, obedience to orders, military courtesy, and who will not abuse the privileges awarded to the men of this detachment for faithful service.

The P.O.D. has many important duties in connection with the operation and maintenance of the rifle, pistol and machine gun ranges at Camp Smith. They serve all units that go there for field training and small arms practice. It is therefore necessary that men selected for this detail have the interests of the service at heart.



To those men selected, pay of grade, transportation, rations, quarters and medical attention will be furnished.

So get on the job fellows and get that application in as it won't be long now before June 1st.

Veteran Association 47th Regiment

The 67th annual dinner of the Veteran Association, 47th Regiment, was held in the 27th Division Train Armory, and brought out four real Civil War Veterans, a number of the Spanish War, and a host of those who responded in 1917.

Major Walter E. Corwin, commanding the Train, was toastmaster and the speakers were Lindsay Crawford, trade representative of the Irish Free State; Colonel A. J. Davis, Rev. Robert A. Brown, Chaplain of the 71st Infantry; Theodore Stitt, Rev. J. J. Finnerty, who was the overseas chaplain; James J. Curtin and Albert E. Richardson. Greetings were received from Governor Roosevelt, Governor Richie of Maryland and the Cuban, Belgian and French Consuls.

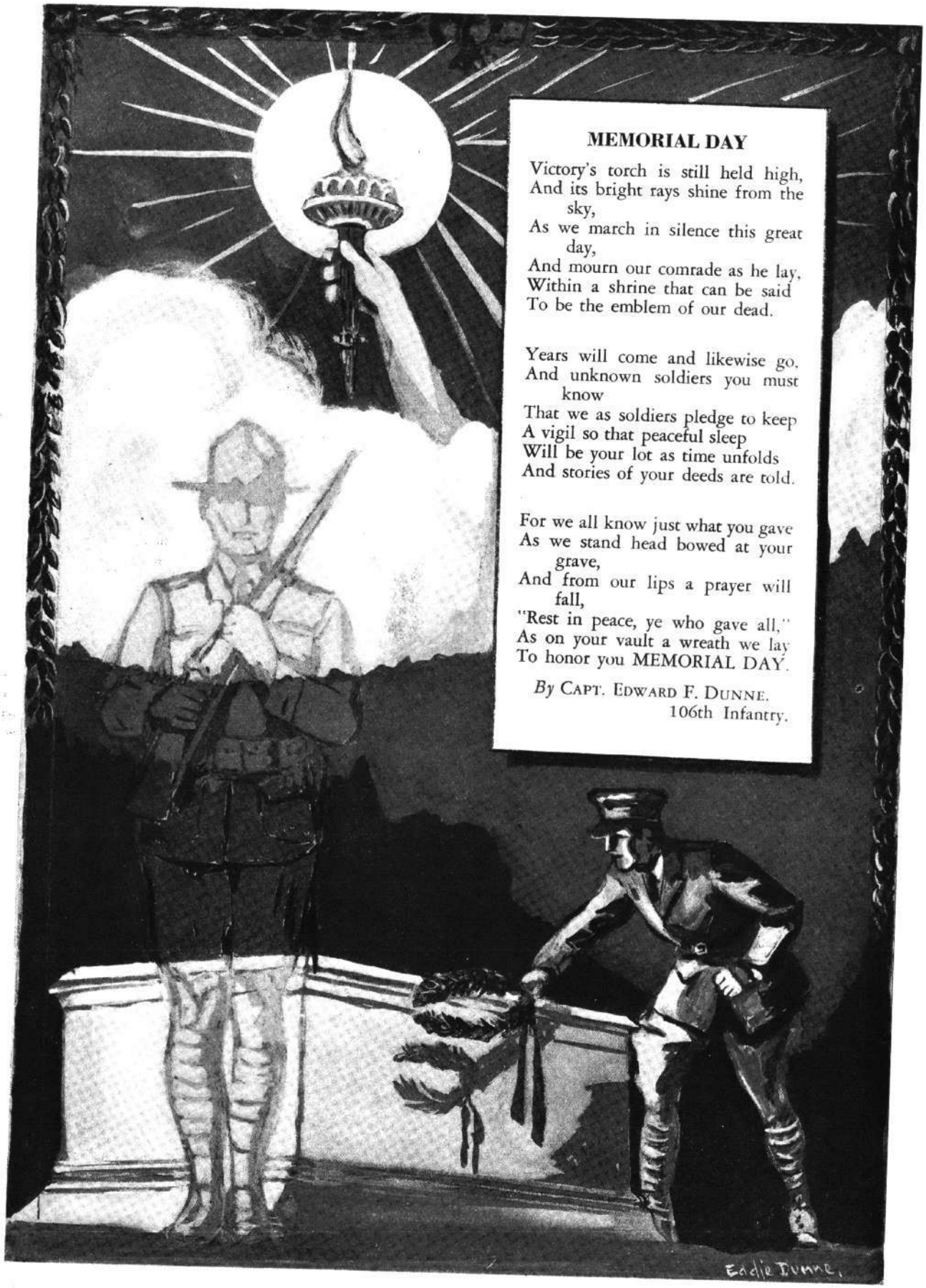
From Washington came this message:

"There is a great military value in regimental traditions. The 47th New York Veteran Association has existed since the days of the Civil War. The record of the 47th has been distinguished. You veterans have seen the steady rise of American prestige as a result of your sacrifices. Your hardships and privations have served as a warning of the need to make in time of peace adequate preparation for the national defense. You did more than carry our flag to victory, you furnished the experience which has guided the nation's military policy.

"It is a source of great satisfaction to those responsible for the defense plans of our country to feel that the Veterans of the 47th Regiment stand behind every movement for reasonable and sane preparedness."

Sincerely yours,

PATRICK J. HURLEY,
The Assistant Secretary of War.



MEMORIAL DAY

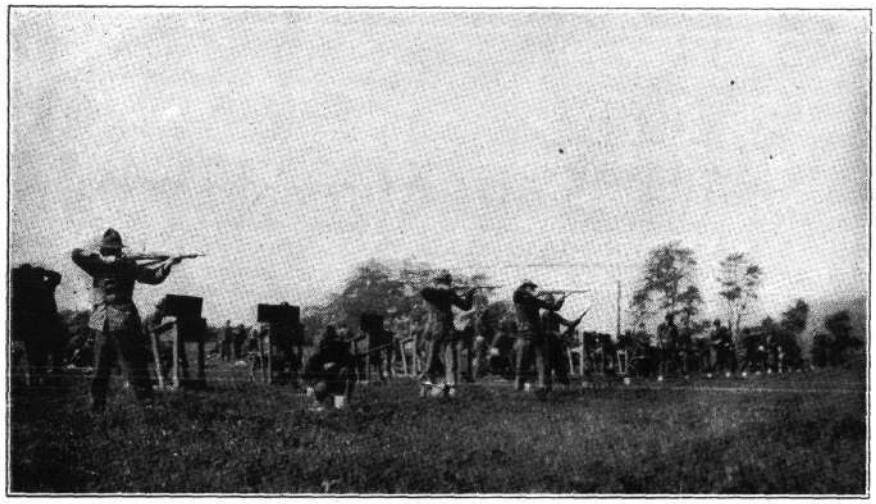
Victory's torch is still held high,
And its bright rays shine from the sky,
As we march in silence this great day,
And mourn our comrade as he lay,
Within a shrine that can be said
To be the emblem of our dead.

Years will come and likewise go,
And unknown soldiers you must know
That we as soldiers pledge to keep
A vigil so that peaceful sleep
Will be your lot as time unfolds
And stories of your deeds are told.

For we all know just what you gave
As we stand head bowed at your grave,
And from our lips a prayer will fall,
"Rest in peace, ye who gave all,"
As on your vault a wreath we lay
To honor you MEMORIAL DAY.

By CAPT. EDWARD F. DUNNE.
106th Infantry.

The State Matches Camp Smith in June



THE competitive firing for State and Brigade and Headquarters prizes authorized by M. L. 112 will be held at Camp Smith in connection with other state matches and the matches of the New York State Rifle Association the week of June 9 to 15, inclusive.

The matches will be in charge of Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, State Ordnance Officer, who is also the executive officer of the New York State Rifle Association. He will be assisted by the following staff:

Assistant Executive Officers: Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish, Lieut. Col. Geo. H. Johnson; Lieut. Col. Henry E. Suavet, 1st Lieut. Arthur E. Lindewall, Chief Range Officer.

Adjutant, Capt. Walter S. Mullins; Statistical Officer, 1st Lieut. Joseph Forgett; Quartermaster, Maj. Wm. J. Mangine; Surgeon, Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish.

The program of both the State Matches and the match of the New York State Rifle Association will be as follows:

First Day—Sunday, June 9

Daylight Time

Members, 200 yards, 3 p.m.

Second Day—Monday, June 10

Old Guard Trophy, 200 yards, 8 a.m.; Company Team, 200 Yards, 9 a .m.; Company Team, 500 yards, 10 a.m.; Company Team, 600 yards, 11 a.m.; Cruikshank Trophy, 200 yards, 1 p.m.; Cruikshank Trophy, 500 yards, 2.30 p.m. Cruikshank Trophy, 600 yards, 4 p.m.; State Pistol Match, Individual, 50 and 25 yards, fired afternoon.

Third Day—Tuesday, June 11

McAlpin Trophy, 200 yards, 8 a.m.; 2d Bat. Naval Militia, 200 yards, 8 a.m.; McAlpin Trophy, 600 yards, 9.30 a.m.; Veteran's Trophy, N. Y. N. M. only, 600 yards, 9.30 a.m.; McAlpin Trophy, 1000 yards, 11 a.m.; Gen. Richardson, Pistol or Revolver Match, 1 p.m.; Wingate, 200 yards, 2 p.m.; Rogers, 600 yards, 3 p.m.; State Pistol Match, Individual, 50 and 25 yards, fired afternoon.

Fourth Day—Wednesday, June 12

Brigade and Headquarters Matches, N. Y. N. G. only, 200 and 300 yards, 8 to 12 a.m., 600 yards 1 to 3 p.m.; Sayre Pistol, N. Y. N. G. only, 1 p.m.; 71st Regiment, First Stage, 3 p.m.; Brigade and Headquarters Matches, N. Y. N. M. only, 200 and 300 yards, 8 to 12 a.m., 600 yards, 1 to 3 p.m.; State Pistol Match, Individual, 50 and 25 yards, fired afternoon.

Fifth Day—Thursday, June 13

Governor's Cup, Skirmish, N. Y. N. G. only, 8 a.m.; 71st Regiment, Second Stage, 10 a.m.; Adjutant General's, 600 yards, 1 p.m., N. Y. N. G. only; State Pistol Match, Individual, 50 and 25 yards, fired afternoon.

Sixth Day—Friday, June 14

N. Y. State Match, N. Y. N. G. only, 200 yards, 8 a.m.; State Pistol Match, Individual, 50 and 25 yards, fired afternoon.

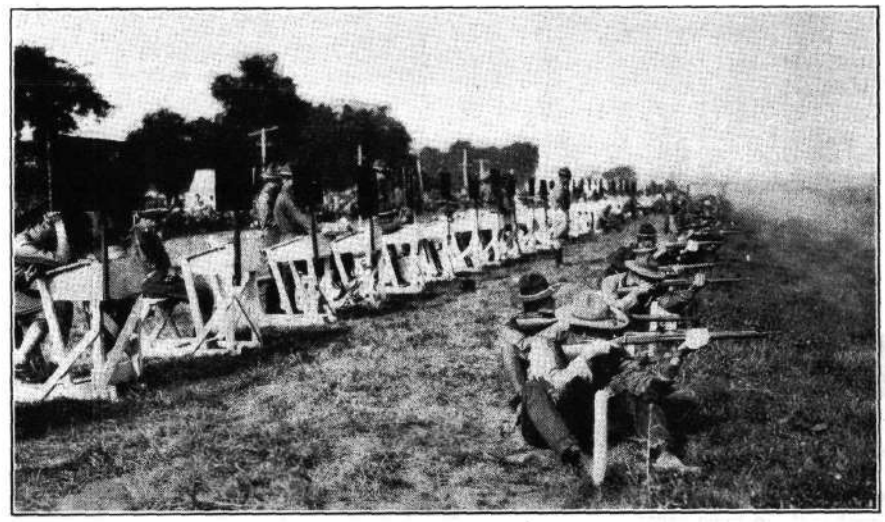
Seventh Day—Saturday, June 15

Thurston, N. Y. N. G. only, 200 yards, 8 a.m.; Roe, 1000 yards, 2 p.m.; State Pistol Match, Individual, 50 and 25 yards, fired afternoon.

Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, will be devoted to team practice, much of which will be had by entrance in the various matches of the New York State Rifle Association, whose annual tournament will be held in conjunction with the state matches, although a limited number of open targets will be provided. Organizations planning to participate in these matches will notify the State Ordnance Officer by letter, not later than May 20, giving the number of men who will attend and the days they will be present, so that necessary arrangements may be made for quarters and mess. Quarters will be available on Sunday, June 9, and the first meal served on Sunday evening for those giving advance notice of their arrival on that date.

Entries for the pistol or revolver teams are limited to six men from any unit of an organization, armed only with pistols or revolvers (except infantry organizations), and must be received by State Ordnance Officer on or before May 15, except in the state pistol match, which is open to any officer or enlisted man armed with pistol or revolver, but in this match only the pistol can be used as match is a competition for places on state's pistol team for national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this fall. Course, same, and on American target, as in national matches. As there will be a large field of entries this event will be open every day for matches, but contestants can fire but once during these matches.

Entries for the General Richardson match, pistol or revolver, teams are lim-



ited to four from any battery of the Field Artillery and must be received by State Ordnance Officer, on or before May 15.

The members of the preliminary team to represent the New York National Guard in the National matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August and September will be selected on a percentage basis of standing in all matches, individual and team, fired during the week of the state matches in accordance with the plan of 1928.

With Field Artillery Now In Jamaica

Paying his official respects in the name of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Major Oscar Erlandsen, president of the Chamber, appeared at the temporary headquarters of the 104th Field Artillery, New York National Guard, at 172nd street and Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, recently, and officially welcomed the fighting unit to Central Queens. There he called upon Colonel Charles G. Blakeslee, commanding officer of the regiment, in charge of the personnel of 450 officers and men.

Accompanied by Max C. Bunyan, secretary of the Chamber, Major Erlandsen, who is chief consulting engineer of the borough under President Harvey, welcomed Colonel Blakeslee to Jamaica and assured him of the support of his organization in any constructive program the regiment may sponsor in the future. In reply, the Colonel expressed his gratitude for the welcome extended to his regiment, and announced the hope that Jamaica may be proud of his "outfit." "When our Armory building is erected I hope it will be the civic center of Jamaica, to be used for all patriotic and community affairs," he added.

It is planned to include the 104th Regiment in the Memorial Day services, to act as an escort for the Civil War veterans of Jamaica and the United War veterans of Jamaica. Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, former commander of the American Legion, stated the 104th Regiment is one of the finest trained groups in the country. Local army men are agreed that Jamaica is fortunate to secure the appointment of this organization to their community.

The ranks will be augmented by local recruiting and training will take place at the temporary quarters on 172nd street, pending the construction and completion of the Armory building on 168th street. The finished building will cost $1,500,000, and is planned to be one of the most modern in point of architectural and structural design as well as equipment. The building will be five stories high and is expected to be completed within two years.

Veterans of Co. "G," 71st, Meet Again

The first reunion and dinner of the old company since 1915 was held on Saturday, April 13th, last, when seventy-two members sat down to a beefsteak dinner, with "trimmings," at the Tavern Restaurant, 67 West 23rd Street, New York City. It was certainly an enjoyable affair and the "Spirit of the Company" was evident, as in the days gone by when "G" was known as one of the best companies in the Guard.

Men who served with the company in the Cuban Campaign in '98 answered the call to rations, among them the three officers who commanded the company in the Battle of San Juan Hill — Captain Bleecker, Lieutenant Maslin and Lieutenant Trull.

The Dinner Committee decided the dinner should be for "G" men only, so there were no guests. This was thought best because of the intention to organize a permanent veteran organization of the company. The dinner will be an annual affair.

Letters of greeting were read from a Spanish War man, William Hennigar, who has been fighting "T. B." for the past eight years, at Trudeau, N. Y.; from a World War man, Frank Gervasi, whose right arm was shot off at the shoulder, and who is at present in France; and from Major Frank Long, resident at Aledo, Texas.

Many humorous incidents of the "Days of Auld Lang Syne" were cited, covering happenings in the company from 1895 to 1919.

Captain Maslin, who served twenty-eight years in the company—eight years as enlisted man, twenty years as officer—spoke of the splendid record made by the company during the ten years he was in command. In that time the company won the "Attendance Trophy" seven consecutive years, and the "Efficiency Trophy," presented by General Dyer in 1913, each year until called into service for the Mexican border service.

The yearly inspections for the ten years showed seven 100 per cents.

During the World War, a few days before General Pershing inspected the 27th Division in France, Major General O'Ryan sent for Captain Maslin, who commanded Company D, 105th U. S. Inf., and said he wanted him to put up a "show" for General Pershing. The Captain believed this to be a compliment to "G" Company, of the 71st, General O'Ryan having seen its exhibition at the Military Tournament held at Madison Square in 1915.

Captain Davidson, chairman of the Dinner Committee, presided, introducing the speakers, in a manner humorous and sentimental. On behalf of the veterans he presented Captain Maslin with a beautiful white gold watch, a tribute to him as a soldier, from the men he loved.

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The Guard's New General

The War Department through Militia Bureau Circular No. 10 of recent issue has authorized a Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment for Coast Artillery regiments as follows:

Under the provisions of Section 60, National Defense Act, a headquarters and headquarters detachment, in the ranks and grades specified in the following table, is authorized effective as of March 16, 1929, in a State where three or more Coast Artillery regiments have been federally recognized:

Coast Artillery Headquarters—1 Brigadier General; 1 Major; 1 Captain; 1 Lieutenant (Aide)—either 1st or 2nd.

Coast Artillery Headquarters Detachment—1 Sergeant Major (Grade 1); 1 Master Gunner (Grade 1); 2 Sergeants (Grade 4); 1 Private, 1st Class (Grade 6); 2 Privates (Grade 7).

As announced in our April issue, Col. John J. Byrne of the 244th Coast Artillery, was appointed to head this branch of the service and having successfully passed the examination is wearing the silver star of a Brigadier General.

His record in the guard extending back to 1890 was as follows:

Private, Company H, 7th Infantry; 1st Lieutenant Company E, 9th Infantry; Captain, 9th Infantry; Major, 9th Infantry; Major, CAC, 9th Artillery District; Lieut. Colonel, CAC, 9th Artillery District; Colonel, 9th C. D. C.; Colonel, 244th Artillery; Colonel, 244th Coast Artillery.

In the United States service:

1st Lieut. 9th Regt., N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, 1898; Captain, 9th Regt. N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, 1898, Colonel, CAC, 9th C. D. C., 1917-1919.

Gen. Byrne has also served as aide de camp to Governors Odell, Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

General Byrne is also: Vice President, Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc.; Vice President, Army and Navy Club of America; Past Commander and member of the National Council of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War; Vice Commander, Military Order of Foreign Wars; Former President, society of War Veterans, Seventh Regiment; Past Vice Commander, Society of American Wars; Historian, New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War; Coal Administrator, State of New York.

Squadron "A" Has Memorial Service

The fortieth annual memorial service and church parade of Squadron A of the New York National Guard, now designated as the second squadron of the 101st Cavalry, was held recently in the Church of the Heavenly Rest and Chapel of the Heavenly Disciple, 19th street and Fifth avenue, at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, rector of the church and honorary chaplain of the squadron.

Commanded by Major N. H. Egleston, 300 officers and soldiers, veterans of the World War, Spanish-American War and Mexican border engagements, marched in full military regalia from the armory at 94th street and Madison avenue to the church. They were escorted by 100 former members, under the command of Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgeman, who reviewed the troops as they marched into the church.

Tributes were paid to twenty-three ex-members and one active member of the squadron who died during the last year.

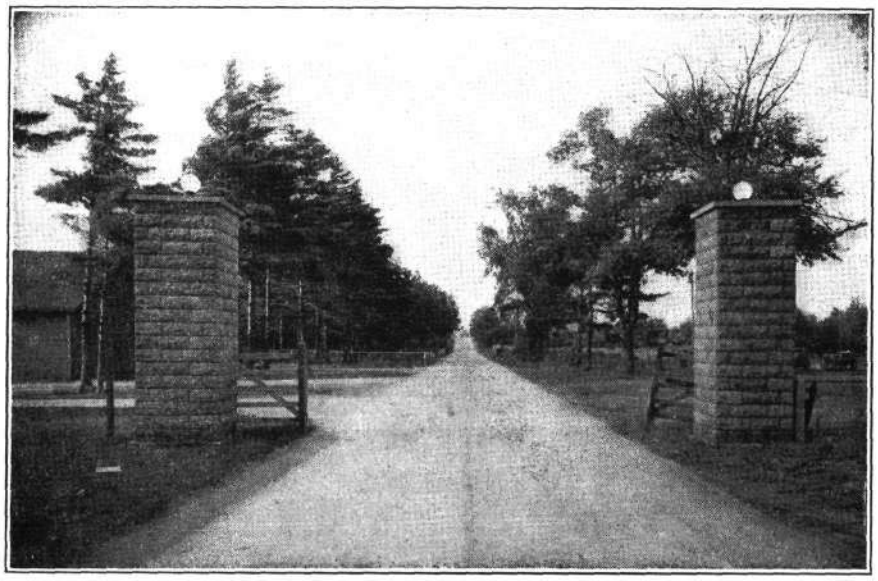
Immediately after the service the memorial gates to members of the squadron who died in the World War were dedicated at the armory.

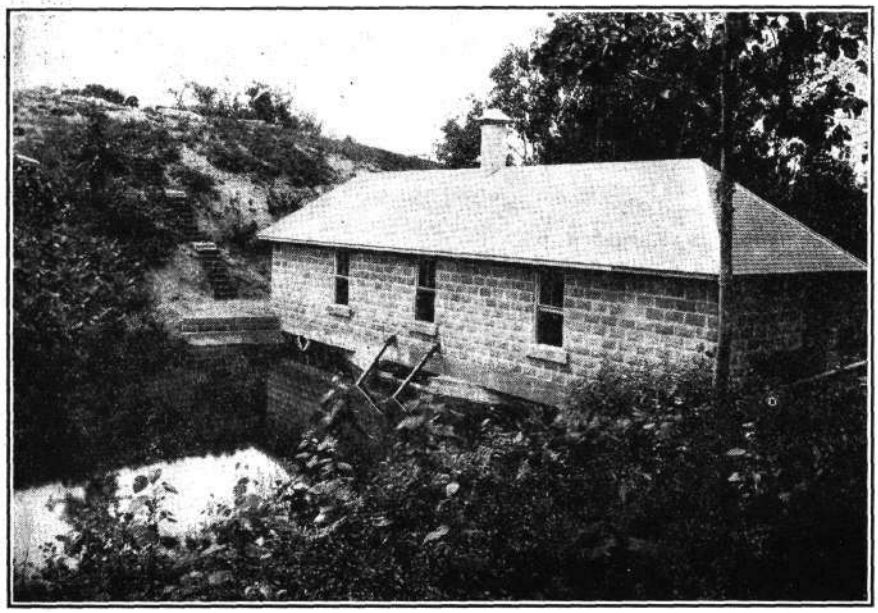
The Rev. Dr. Darlington pronounced the Invocation, following which General Bridgeman made the formal presentation. Major Egleston delivered the speech of acceptance.

Big Time in Walton Town

The First New York Volunteer Infantry will hold its annual reunion in the State Armory, Walton, May 4th. The First New York Volunteer Infantry was composed of companies from the following places, and were units of the National Guard: Albany, four companies, and the following, one company each: Kingston, Utica, Oneonta, Binghamton, Middletown, Newburgh, and Company F, of Walton. The Walton company was made the "color company" of the regiment and plans are under way to make their comrades of 1898 feel at home at the reunion.

Pine Camp Entrance & Water Supply





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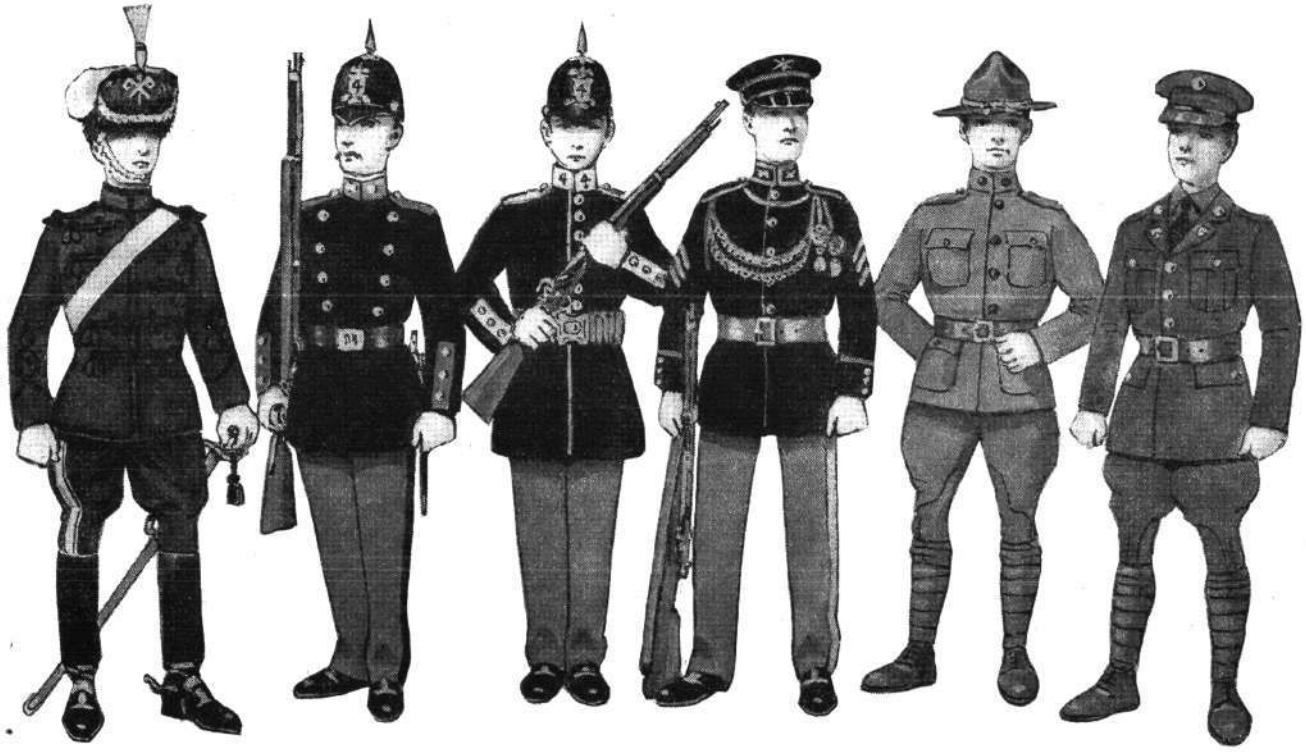
Regimental Historical Sketches

By GENERAL DeWITT CLINTON FALLS



27th DIV. SPECIAL TROOPS

THE 27th Division Special Troops are organized as follows:

27th Division Headquarters Company
27th Tank Company
102nd Ordnance Company
27th Signal Company
27th Military Police Company
102nd Motor Cycle Company.

27th DIVISION HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

This Company was organized at the time of the reorganization of the National Guard for service in the World War when the 27th Division was formed. It served with the division in France, participating in its various activities in the field. The company has had no State service in aid of the civil authorities and has only been equipped with the regulation service uniforms as shown by the 5th and 6th figures.

27th TANK COMPANY
102nd ORDNANCE COMPANY

The companies were reorganized from the 1st Machine Gun Battalion formed from the 1st Armored Motor Battery organized as a State unit in 1916, and the Machine Gun Company of the 22nd Engineers, New York Guard, organized for State service in 1917. These organizations were not part of the 27th Division during the World War and were not assigned their present designation until the reorganization of the Division in 1920. They have had no war service, or State service in the aid of the civil authorities and have only been equipped with the regulation service uniform as shown on the 5th and 6th figures.

27th SIGNAL COMPANY

This company was formed from Company B, 1st Battalion Signal Corps, which dates its organization to 1888. Their first Federal service was in 1898 when they became a unit in the United States Volunteer-Signal Corps in Spanish-American War. They were again called in to Federal service for duty on the Mexican border, 1916, as signal troops of the 6th Division, National Guard of the United States, being mustered in on July 3rd and mustered out on December 23rd of that year. For service in the World War they were mustered in on July 19, 1917, going with the National Guard to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. In the reorganization of the National Guard they became part of the 102nd Field Signal Battalion and as such participated in all their operations of the 27th Division overseas. In the reorganization of the Division 1920 to conform to the new army table of organizations the company was given its present designation.

As Company B, 1st Battalion Signal Corps, it was called into the State service in the aid of the civil authorities at Buffalo, 1892, and Brooklyn, 1895. When a part of the 1st Battalion the company wore the battalion distinctive uniform as shown in the 1st figure. All full dress uniforms were discontinued during the World War, and since the reorganization of the Division, the Special Troops have only been equipped with the regulation service uniform as shown in the 5th and 6th figures.

27th MILITARY POLICE
27th MOTORCYCLE COMPANY

These companies date their organization back to Company H, 3rd Regiment, organized on July 18, 1870. This regimental organization was disbanded in 1881 and on December 17th Company H was redesignated the 4th Separate Company. On March 15, 1889, it was assigned to the 1st Infantry as Company A and on May 1, 1905, was transferred to the 10th Infantry as Company G. Under this designation it was mobilized with the 10th Infantry for service on the Mexican Border from June to August, 1916. During that period they remained at Camp Whitman, New York, as their services were not required in the field of operations. During the World War as Company G, 10th Infantry, it was called into the State service on March, 1917, for the guarding of public property and utilities. In July the regiment was relieved from this duty and proceeded with the National Guard of New York to Camp

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All Lit Up

Having been told that it was electricity that made his mother's hair snap when she combed it, Johnny bragged to a visitor: "We're a wonderful family, mother has electricity on her hair and grandma has gas on her stomach."

—*Wright Engine Builder.*

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"What's the matter with that football player?"

"I hear it's high blond pressure."

—*Shaft.*

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The fair co-ed wept over *The Man Without a Country,* but when she considered the possibility of a country without a man she realized that the author was a piker at creating tragic situations.

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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Girl—I maintain that love making is just the same as it always was.

Her Sweetheart—How do you know?

Girl—I just read about a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all the evening.—*Tiverton Gazette.*

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"Shay, are you the conductor of thish 'ere car?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, conduc' me to me sheat."

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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Voice in Next Room: Johnny, are you teaching that parrot to swear?

Johnny: No, ma'm; I'm just telling him what not to say.—*Colgate Banter.*

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Even a wife made to order isn't in it with one ready maid.

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Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Drinking her gin and rye.
Along came a spider
And sat down beside her;
There's no doubt the spider will die.

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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Young people are not a bit afraid to get married. Neither is a baby scared of a safety razor.

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Spring Is Here!

"Good Lord, Lot, we will have to go back after your wife."

"Why so?"

"What will we dip the onions in?"

—*Williams Purple Cow.*

Arnold: Did you hear about the terrible accident that happened on the way to the Scotchmen's picnic?

Adams: No, what was it?

Arnold: Two taxicabs collided, and fifteen Scotchmen were hurt.

—*Lafayette Lyre.*

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Nowadays girls wear their hearts on their knees.—*Yale Record.*

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Stude: I have called to see about getting a job.

Boss: But I do all the work myself.

Stude: Perfect, when can I start?

—*Temple Owl.*

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"Hear about the Scotchman who was arrested for going down the street naked?

"No."

"He was on his way to a strip poker game."—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

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"John, let's drop in at the pawnshop this evening. It's getting to look more like home than this place."

—*West Point Pointer.*

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"Why did you run away from that man?"

"I wanted to be chased."—*Brown Jug.*

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Abie was taking his son, Ikie, to see a football game. In his excitement he drove past a stop light. The cop called him back and said, "Say, where do you get this fast stuff, anyway?"

"Oi, oi, Mister Policeman, me and little Ikie are going to de feetsball game."

"Is that so, you smart-aleck!" said the cop. "I guess I'll hand you a ticket."

"Oi, thank you, Mister Policeman. Can you giff me one for little Ikie too?"—*Pup.*

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Olaf says he asked a girl in the public library the other day if she had anything on Jefferson, and she said, "No, I've never been out with him."

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Creditor—But I can't keep coming every day for my money.

Debtor—Well, I tell you what. Come every Wednesday if that day suits you.

—*Kikeriki, Vienna.*

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"Whoopee! I own hell."

"Howzat?"

"My girl just gave it to me."

—*Ala. Rammer-Jammer.*

A Subtle Distinction

Question: What's the difference in going *on* a party and *to* a party?

Answer: The party.—*Colorado Dodo.*

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Yankee—Yes, the Rocky Mountains are fine—my ancestors built them.

Irishman—Have you heard of the Dead Sea?

Yankee—Well, yes, I have heard of it.

Irishman—Then you must know that my grandfather killed it.

—*Der Wahre Jakob, Berlin*

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"It was leap year; I proposed marriage to a fellow on a river bank."

"What happened?"

"He leaped."—*College Humor.*

* * *

First Doctor: "I made a lucky discovery today."

Second Doctor: "Is that so? What was it?"

First Doctor: "I discovered a patient that has never been operated on for anything."

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"I take aspirin to clear my head."

"Oh, I see—a sort of vacuum cleaner."

—*Drexerd.*

* * *

"Oh, I just hit my crazy bone."

"You poor boy. You must hurt all over."

—*Cornell Widow.*

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"How is business?"

"Not so bad—my customers grow daily."

"What is your line?"

"Children's clothes."

—*Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.*

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Nature's Method

An animal with a third eye located at the top of its head has been discovered. It is undoubtedly nature's method of providing the pedestrian with a defense against the coming of congested airplane traffic.

—*Nashville Banner.*

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Ain't It the Truth!

We read of a certain kind of sheep the other day that could travel 40 miles an hour. That's the kind it would have to be to "go everywhere that Mary went" these days.

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"She was only a real estate agent's daughter, but she knew lots."

Major Rooney Joins The Governor's Staff

Governor Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Major James F. Rooney, New York National Guard, of Albany as a member of his Military Staff. This is the first staff appointment the Governor has made since the original appointments made on January 1st last.

Major Rooney is a native of Albany and was educated at the Christian Brothers Academy, where for five years he was Captain of the corps of cadets, later at St. John's University, Fordham, he served as an officer of the cadet corps.

In April of 1917 he was appointed by the President one of the original members of the draft board for this city. In November 1917 he was commissioned as Captain in the Guard and assigned to the Selective Service Division, Adjutant General's Office, and was placed in charge of the Medical Section which had complete supervision over the entire medical administration of the execution of the Selective Service Law. All of this was pioneer work in a field which had never been undertaken before and involved the districting of the State and the choice of the personnel of the Medical Advisory Boards comprising nearly three thousand physicians. In addition a form of procedure had to be devised for the orderly conduct of the vast medical detail involved in the examination of the four hundred thousand drafted men from this State, who were inducted in the Army or Navy, and the additional six hundred thousand registrants who had not been inducted at the time of the armistice.

As a result of the discrepancies caused by the lack of uniformity existing between the physical standards of the Selective Service and the Army, after an inspection of the cantonments to which New York State drafts were sent, he recommended to the Provost Marshal, Major General Crowder, the establishment of a closer liaison between his office and that of the Surgeon General, and outlined the plan for the formation of the Medical Advisory Boards which was accepted and put in effect and which resulted in a great saving to the Government, by lowering the cost of the transportation and subsistence of drafted men who should have been rejected by the Boards but who under the then existing regulations could not be.

For this work after the conclusion of the draft Major Rooney received a letter of commendation from the Secretary of War, the Hon. Newton D. Baker, and later was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross of the State of New York.

On several occasions, during the course of the war, Major Rooney requested assignment to the forces in the field; each time this transfer was denied by his superiors on the ground that such transfer would impair the efficiency of the draft in the State.

Upon the reorganization of the National Guard, Major Rooney was assigned to command the 106th Hospital Company, and in 1921 upon the formation of the 102nd Medical Regiment, New York National Guard, he was assigned to the regiment, in which he now commands the Hospital Battalion and is the senior Major.

In civil life Major Rooney is a practicing physician. He has been president of the Medical Society of the County of Albany; for many years he was chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the Medical Society of the State of New York, later Vice-President and President of the Society and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of that Society. For several terms he was a delegate from this State to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the Medical Veterans of the Great War, the Society of American Officers, and other scientific medical organizations.

He was for many years Chief of the Medical Clinic at the Albany Hospital, a teacher in the Albany Medical College.

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CAN THERE BE WORLD PEACE?

H. G. WELLS, the famous British author, says it is still far away and deprecates peace pacts. He says "Every step on the way to peace means a loss of independence. Peace and national independence are incompatible, yet the world refuses to see it." He says that not even the first practical step toward peace has yet been taken and asserts that the Kellogg pact, the League of Nations, the World Court, the Olympic games and "sentimental internationalism" are ineffectual barriers to war which would easily be knocked over when the first gun was fired.

"The prevailing conviction," says this eminent writer, "that some friendly conference, a pact or a common banquet can suffice to create the foundations of lasting world peace is a pure illusion. The main difficulty is the sovereign independence of states. That is the chief obstacle which confronts us, and until we attack it, instead of constantly walking in circles around it, we will hardly make any progress on the way to organized world peace. We can keep on signing Kellogg pacts in Europe until the supply of parchment and gold pens gives out and yet have nothing toward securing world peace. Such pacts can encourage feeling for peace, they can possess educational value for a limited time and that is all that can be said in their favor. But they don't contribute in the slightest toward realizing peace. Too many pacts can destroy common faith in the sincerity and good intentions of the governments which conclude them.

"On the other hand a customs union which included the whole world, or a merger of the banking institutions and money control of the world, or a consolidation of world shipping would go far toward bringing lasting peace.

"On the day when a man with a ton of wares can travel from Cardiff to Vladivostock or from Moscow to San Francisco, as he can now from San Francisco to New York without a passport, without a customs examination, without noticing a single warship or a single soldier or a single military plane, then the chief structure of world peace will exist.

"It will be said that I am prophesying the federation of the world. I admit it. I do it because there is no other way to secure peace, for which we are all striving."

CONGRESSMAN LA GUARDIA is going to ask Congress to spend three million, dredge, fill in and add seventy acres to Governor's Island and make a public air field to augment the flying facilities of the metropolitan area. We're for it!

CONGRESS has appropriated the necessary money for the holding of the National Matches at Camp Perry this year. Congress believes with the National Rifle Association that such matches should be held every year.

THE Capper Bill, on which our own illustrious pistol expert, Karl Fredericks, has put in much time and thought, passed the house but did not get to the Senate in the short session of Congress. We believe it will pass and become the law for the District of Columbia. It should be a guide for a uniform pistol law for all states. It provides the licensing of dealers and requires a license to carry but not to own or possess.

GET on your toes for the spring camp fever will soon be an epidemic!

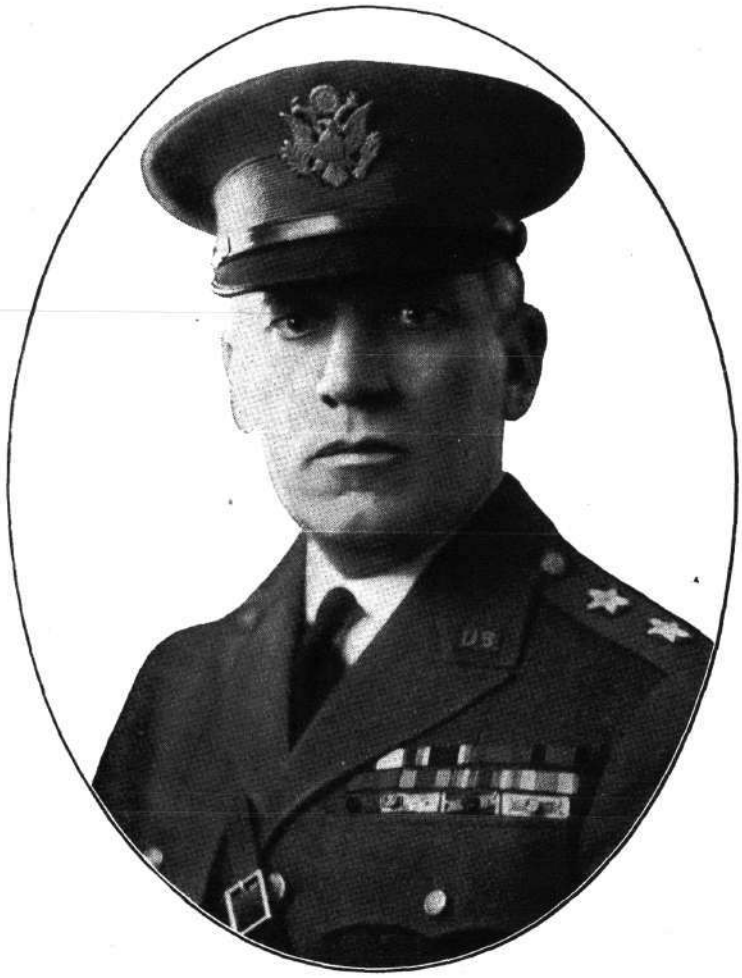
DON'T forget to do something for the incapacitated Veterans on Decoration Day—May 30th. While we honor the dead, let us not forget the suffering of the living heroes, who are daily struggling to get a little comfort and sunshine out of a country for whom they gave the best that was in them.

THE big New York State Rifle matches will be held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, this year the second week in June. That some big records and close competitions will be witnessed is evidenced by the many regimental teams on the practice lines weekly.

THE National Guard Association of the United States will hold its annual convention on October 17, 18 and 19 at Los Angeles, California, with headquarters at Hotel Ambassador.

ONE of our enlisted men who was wounded overseas but is still playing the game in the National Guard, has written us deprecating the continued and abusive hazing of recruits on their first period of field training. While he says he believes in a little fun mixed in with arduous military training in the field, he also believes that carrying things too far, as is often the case, promotes bad feeling and fails to "sell" service in the guard to desirable prospective recruits. We think he is right and that officers and non-commissioned officers could employ their recreation moments to better advantage. A soldier's first impressions of the service are usually lasting.

General Haskell's Editorial



Planning For Field Training Periods

IN the June issue of the "Guardsman" for 1928, I wrote an editorial on the subject "Attendance at Field Training." I have been asked to bring this matter of attendance to the notice of the Guard again. Undoubtedly, the month of May is a better time to call attention to any matter that is to be accomplished during the summer, rather than to wait until June.

As I said last year, the bringing to camp of a high percentage of men on the rolls is a difficult task. I am not a believer that any particular advantage accrues in a final terrific effort to get the last man to obtain 100% in this regard. It is only logical and natural that certain conditions of sickness, or otherwise, will make it impossible for an organization commander to bring the 100% of his men to camp in any year. It might happen, but is usually brought about by juggling. Last year, we had regiments with a percentage of attendance well above 95. This was very gratifying. No fault, however, could be found with an organization which brings to camp between 90 and 95% of its total strength.

One point that was brought out last year on this subject was that a certain amount of contact and co-operation between the company, troop or battery commanders with the employers of his men is very helpful. In other words, it is worthwhile to take the necessary time and trouble to acquaint an employer of an enlisted man with the purposes of the National Guard and with the difficulties it encounters in accomplishing those purposes.

Only a few days ago, it was brought to my notice, that a very large firm in this state had told a commissioned officer that he would have to choose between the National Guard and his job. The officer desired to stay in the National Guard, but did not desire to lose his job. The solution naturally was as follows: To acquaint the head of the commercial organization with the advantages to be obtained by service with the Guard and with the benefits that the corporation would undoubtedly receive from the National Guard in time of emergency. It has to be shown that you can't get something for nothing in this world and that if the National Guard is not encouraged, the day will undoubtedly come when insufficient protection or inefficient protection only will be available to protect the interests and the property of commercial organizations.

In general, industry is favorably disposed toward the National Guard. They are certainly anxious that if the State is to pay for a National Guard that it is to be efficiently and sufficiently trained to carry out its functions when called upon. It will be a very exceptional corporation or employer of labor who will fail to recognize the advantages that he himself will obtain in emergencies and the insurance that he is receiving meanwhile from an efficient National Guard. He will be an exception when he fails to cooperate all he possibly can in permitting his employees to take their training with their organizations.

Most employers will really make considerable sacrifice if this matter is properly explained to them and especially nowadays, when they realize that this National Guard of ours is a part of the first line of defense of the United States. The National Guard today is no longer solely a state force, but a federalized state force subject to call without warning for the national defense.

It is expected that when the National Guard is called for service in the state that it will respond quickly and efficiently. To make this possible, requires training, especially in view of the large turnover in organizations annually.

Contacts with the employers of our men will do much toward establishing in their commercial organizations, a proper policy with respect to the National Guard.

Wm. N. Haskell

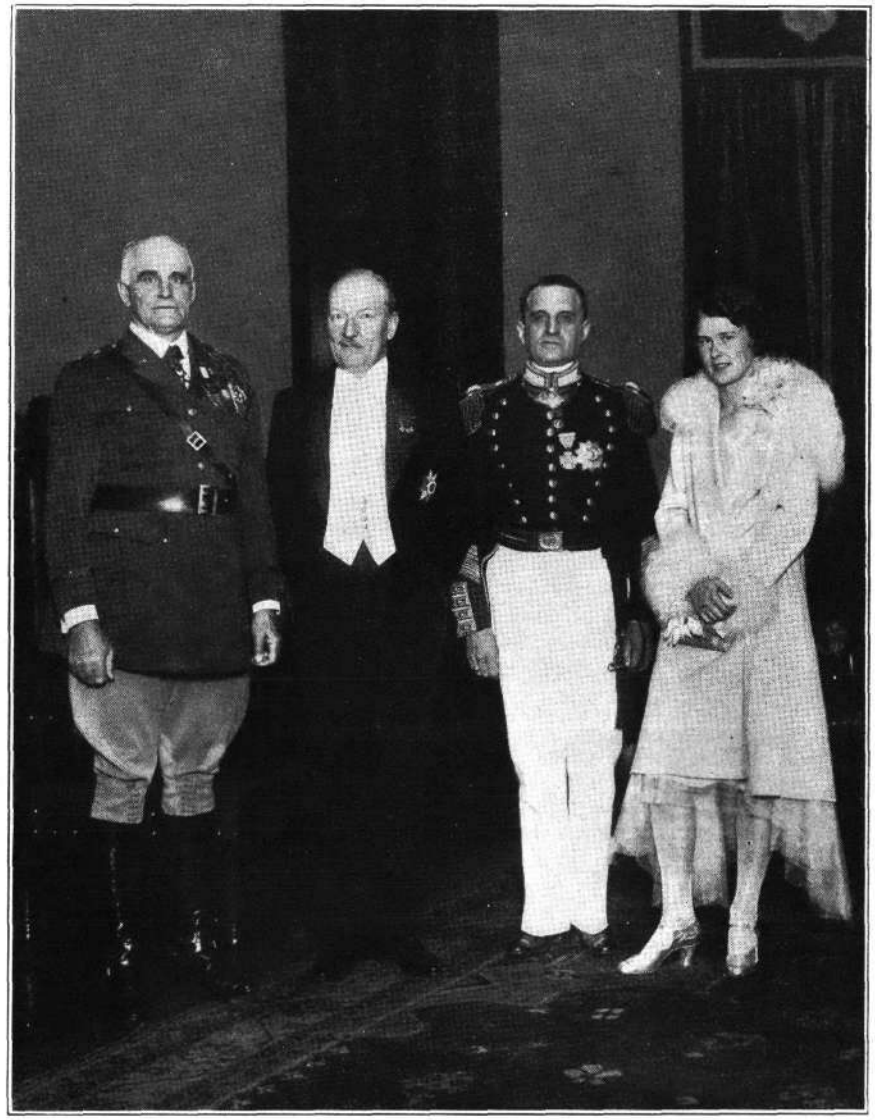
Major General.

71st Infantry Reviewed by Belgian Ambassador

ON Monday evening, April 29th, the 71st Infantry tendered a review to the Belgian Ambassador, His Highness Prince Albert De Ligne.

Prior to the review, exactly seventy-one guests were entertained at dinner by Col. Walter A. De Lamater, Commanding Officer, 71st Infantry, and his Staff at the Hotel McAlpin, the dining table was in the shape of the letter "B" representing Belgium, the tables were beautifully decorated with yellow, red and blue flowers and American and Belgian flags and in the hollow or center portion of the letter "B" were palms and flowers laid out as a sunken garden. On the walls were large American and Belgian flags and a large 71 in electric lights.

The guests at dinner and Review afterward were: His Highness Prince Albert de Ligne, his daughter, Princess Antoinette; Baron L. Buffin, a former officer of the Belgian Guards, and his wife, Baroness Buffin; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commanding 2nd Corps Area U. S. A., and Mrs. Ely; Rear Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer, Commanding 3rd U. S. Naval District and Mrs. de Steiguer; Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, Commanding New York National Guard, and Mrs. Haskell; Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, 1st Division U. S. Army, and Mrs. Drum and Mrs. Drum's sister, Miss A. C. Reinne; Hon. Charles H. Tuttle, U. S. District Attorney, and Mrs. Tuttle; Hon. Peter Schmuck, Justice Supreme Court of New York, and Mrs. Schmuck; Lieut. Jean Cattier, Reserve Officer Belgian Army; Mrs. Walter A. De Lamater; Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, President Dept. Taxes and Assessments; Brig. Gen. William G. Bates, the only living former Colonel 71st Infantry; Maj. Philip Rhinelander, Lieut. Col. E. J. Mooney, of the New Brunswick Dragoons; Maj. E. H. Snyder, Commanding the Old Guard; Maj. Ralph C. Tobin, 107th Infantry; Mr. Thos. A. Mason, Secretary 34th Street Association; Mr. Louis Wiley, Business Manager New York Times, and his sister, Miss Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. George Flint Warren, Jr.; Mr. Charles G. Koss and daughter, Miss Isabel Koss; Col. and Mrs. W. B. Scales, U. S. A.; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. I. J. Phillipson, Commanding 16th U. S. Infantry; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Von Homert, Maj. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald, Col. Adolph Huguet, U. S. A. Senior Instructor on duty with N. Y. N. G., and Mrs. Huguet; Col. Edward McLeer, Jr., Chief of Staff, N. Y. N. G., and Mrs. McLeer; Capt. and Mrs. R. S. O. Lawson, Hon. William Schroeder, Commissioner of Hospitals, and Mrs. Schroeder; Col. A. A. Starbird, Chief of Staff 2nd Corps Area, U. S. A., and Mrs. Starbird; Col. and Mrs. George W. Burleigh, Mr. Marion A. Jay, Dr. R. R. Losey, Maj. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders, U. S. A.; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George F. Terry, Maj. and Mrs. John H. O'Connor, Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Dougherty, Maj. and Mrs. Frank P. Thornton, Maj. Edward F. Knight, Miss Rilly, Capt. Grant Layng, Chaplain Robert A. Brown, Capt. William T. Crocker, Capt. L. J. Arthur, Mr. Robert S. Sutliffe.



Major General Hanson E. Ely, His Highness Prince Albert De Ligne, Colonel W. A. De Lamater, Princess Antoinette.

The review was preceded by a guard mount by Company C and included a drill by a war strength platoon from the Second Battalion commanded by First Lieut. A. J. Komansek. After the passage in review Col. De Lamater introduced the Ambassador to the regiment and guests and the latter replied in a very graceful speech expressing his appreciation of the review and of the wreath which had been placed by the regiment on the tomb of the Unknown Belgian Soldier.

The ceremony and exhibitions were up to the usual high standard of this regiment.

Following the review a reception was held for Prince de Ligne and other guests in Col. De Lamater's quarters.

245th COAST ARTILLERY

BATTERY G NOTES

Battery G has again shown its ability to produce boxing champions of the regiment. The outfit has always been noted for its athletes especially in boxing. This time it has taken the greatest number of championships of the regimental history. Three of them in one season. Well, to go through the whole story, as far as Battery G was concerned we will start with the preliminaries on April 10th.

First of our lads to appear was "Red" Taylor, our fighting corporal, who started the fireworks. "Red" in the ring is a fierce looking hombre and was opposed by Rausch of another battery. A nice lad, most likely, but no match for old "Red." He just played around with him for a while and then decided to end it all. Out went Mr. Rausch in the first round.

Score one KO for G.

Next on the menu was a little dish called Clay of G vs. Ryan of F. Now it seems as though Jimmie Clay and this fellow Ryan both wanted to win. But Jimmie had more class and as class will tell, he pasted Ryan north and south, not to say east and west. This couldn't last, and in the second Ryan was out.

Result, second KO for G.

Then to sort of change the scenery and to prove that any nationality can fight if represented by the right man, Maggio stepped up for his share of glory. His opponent, whose name we don't know, was a taller "apple," but Maggio quickly cut him down to his size and massacred him in the second round.

Third KO for G.

Still in the Latin strain, our next "seeker of a leather bag," Frank Abruzzo tangled up with a "tough nut" from one of the other outfits. The name isn't important. Both boys went to it for home and country. After softening him up for two rounds Frank put over such a barrage of "stuffed leather" that the referee had to call him off in the third round.

Which gave G four KO's out of four bouts, or 100 per cent.

It seemed as though G had furnished plenty of scrappers, but wait, here is Kid Palmer with his best assortment of sleep producers. Banging away at his opponent for three rounds with so much stuff that the judges had to give him the decision.

Which was a pretty good evening for G—five fighters, Four KO'S, and one decision.

Then along came the 12th of April and the finals of this here tournament. The first bout and also the first of the G men to appear was Jimmie Clay. He messed around with Cronin of A for two rounds and had to withdraw, due to a severe cut over his eye.

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Next was our old friend Kid Palmer, who took on a handsome lad by the name of Wildhagen of C. He may have been wild in his own town, but the Kid tamed him and took the decision. This was the semi-finals in the 128-pound class. Maggio was next seen in conference with Brennan of the Pill Rollers. Now Brennan was an experienced fighter and also had about five pounds advantage. However, Maggio had him going for a while and the decision was doubtful, until the judges decided for Brennan. This eliminated Maggio.

To show that G wasn't to be put down, our handsome sergeant, Jackie Kane, came out to engage in combat with Guth, a portly gentleman. This "apple" had a midsection heavily reinforced, in fact when Jackie hit him, his hand seemed to sing in up to his wrist. Well, to spare the bloody details, Jackie clipped him with a blow that dropped him for a long count. In fact, he was carried to his corner and worked over for a while, and on coming to made motions as though he was still fighting. Later it was learned that his rib had been broken. Which was tough. Frank Abruzzo put on a good show with a wild party with a name like Pelladino of M. This one came at Frank like a tornado, but after meeting Frank he calmed down to a slight breeze, and in the third Frank gave him the K. O.

This made the sixth KO of the tournament for G.

Our fighting corporal, "Red" Taylor, came out for the finals in the 145-pound class and met Travella. This name was very appropriate, as he travella-ed all over the ring out of "Red's" way. However, "Red" got on his bicycle and got in enough to win the decision.

This gave "Red" the 145-pound championship.

Jackie Kane came in for the finals of the 160-pound and over class. Simon was the victim. Simon had fought before and didn't show enough class to stand a chance. However, he was game to oppose Jackie. The bell rang. Jackie stepped over to him and measured him. Then clipped him on the chin. Simon was out for about thirty seconds. The KO took seven seconds, a record for the regiment.

Which showed why Kane became champion for the fourth consecutive time.

In the 128-pound class we had two fighters for the finals, Palmer and Abruzzo. Neither wanted to oppose the other, so they tossed up and Palmer won. He whaled away at Bart for the championship and won.

Thus Battery G has the 160, 145 and 128-pound championships, and also Abruzzo as undefeated in the 128-pound class.

The next night after the bouts was naturally the 13th of April, and the 13th of April is famous in Battery G as the annual dance of the Henry Ward Beecher Co. as it is known socially. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher organized the old G Co. back in 1878 in his Plymouth Church, and the Beecher Co. became the social outfit of the regiment.

Not to be outdone by the old timers, the present members have undertaken to keep ahead of all the other outfits socially. And have organized a committee which run a dance at some prominent hall every year. Last year it was April 13th at the K. of Columbus Hall. This was so successful it was decided to use the same place, and

they also managed to get the same date, April 13th.

All of those who came were pleased to note that the members of the company in tuxedos and with red carnations and their ladies in evening dress. At first it was difficult to distinguish the men as soldiers. A tuxedo makes quite a difference from a uniform.

Our champions, Kane, Taylor, and Palmer, were there with Abruzzo as floor committee. And if there had been any disturbance these four could have ably handled the situation. But everybody had a great time. Funny hats, balloons, noisemakers and favors were distributed, and all made "whoopee" until the finale.

The music was furnished by the Pilgrim Commanders and was very danceable. This orchestra also vocalized a few numbers.

Credit for the success of the dance goes to the committee of J. Heinsohn, A. Turner, J. Green, E. Taylor, J. Kane, G. Lyons, F. Abruzzo and F. Palmer. Judge Reuben L. Haskell, an ex-member of G Co. sent his regrets that a previous engagement prevented his attending.

Plans are being made for next year's affair and announcement will be made by the committee.

FLASHES FROM F

In preparation for the fast approaching inter-battery regimental rifle matches for the Barnes Trophy and the Spanish-American World Veteran's trophy, Battery F has arranged several contests with units of other regiments and with other batteries of its own outfit.

After suffering a defeat in its first match against Company I of the 14th Regiment on the opponents' range at Flushing, Long Island, to the tune of . . to . . the team went out for revenge. The second match, held at our range on March 28, against the same friendly enemies was a nip and tuck affair. The battle was not won until the last man on each side had finished firing. After the smoke had cleared it was disclosed that Battery F won by four points, the score being 671 to 667, out of a possible 750.

The course fired was 100 yards, slow fire, 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots standing. The high individual score for Battery F went to the Adams brothers, Sergeant Benjamin Adams and Private Gregory Adams, with 72 each, the runners-up were Lieut. Guhl, Lieut. Paeper and Private Coster, with 68 each. The best shot for Company I was Sergeant Dabour, with 72, and runner-up Lieut. Bell with 71.

The score:

Battery F, 245th Coast Artillery: Lieut. Paeper, 68; Corp. O'Donnell, 66; Private G. Adams, 72; Private Griggen, 63; Private Coster, 68; Private Gribben, 62; Sergeant Levine, 65; Lieut. Guhl, 68; Private Jentz, 67; Sergeant B. J. Adams, 72; total 671.

Company I, 14th Regiment: Backora, 64; Kennedy, 68; McCormack, 61; Edmonds, 69; J. Colvin, 68; C. Colvin, 64; McDowell, 62; Hartung, 68; Dabour, 72; Bell, 71; total, 667.

Friday evening, April 5, again found the team in competition. This time vanquishing Battery G, 245th Coast Artillery. The score on this occasion was, Battery F, 867, against Battery G's 793 out of a possible 1,000. Lieut. Guhl of Battery F captured individual high score with a total of 93, while Sergeant Turner and Private Quinn of Battery G tied for first place with 88 each. The course fired was verbatim as the course to be fired for the Barnes Trophy, ten shots standing and ten shots prone.

The score:

Battery F, 245th Coast Artillery—Sergeant B. Adams, 77; Lieut. Paeper, 90; Corp. O'Donnell, 89; Private G. Adams, 89; Lieut. Guhl, 93; Private A. Gribben, 84; Private Breslin, 83; Private J. Gribben, 89; Private Coster, 84; Sergeant Levine, 89; total, 867.

Battery G—Private Oswald, 68; Private Clay, 82; Private Quinn, 88; Sergeant Taylor, 76; Private Lyons, 76; Private Malbone, 84; Sergeant Heinsohn, 81; Private Manz, 65; Lieut. Fossa, 85; Sergeant Turner, 88; total, 793.

In the Inter-Battery Regimental Bowling Tournament, which is coming to a close, Battery F has made creditable showing to date. The competition this season has been much keener than last year. With three more games to be played, the team is enjoying third place. Counting these three games (it is conceded that we will win) the number of games won will be 32 and 13 lost. So far Lieut. Guhl is leading for team individual high average honors with an average score of 162.8 for the entire tournament.

10th INFANTRY

The Third Battalion, Tenth Infantry, with headquarters at Utica, N. Y., is a very live organization, but I have never seen anything of them in our official paper. So here is a bit of news.*

Major Dedell at the beginning of this year started a new merit system which credits each company with a certain number of points for strength, attendance, etc., and offered as a prize a pennant to be attached to the guidon of the winning company at the end of the quarter.

A real competition was the result, with I Company leading for most of the quarter, but Headquarters Company won out by a nose, having had three one hundred per cent drills and three others with only one man absent and being up to strength almost the entire quarter.

Quite an impressive ceremony took place when the prize was awarded, April 4, with Captain Steward, Chaplain of the 108th Infantry, officiating. Medals were given at the same time to Sergeant Kensella, Corporal Spina and to First Class Private Lang for one hundred per cent attendance for the past year, and a ten years' service medal awarded to Sergeant Seifert.

Company I made a very enviable record, and Headquarters Company will have to step some to maintain the lead, as word comes from Mohawk that the men there are out for blood this next quarter.

*[Ed. Note—You've at last hit an idea that helps your prestige as a "live organization," by sensing the sending in of your news. The paper is yours if you'll use it, but the Editor must be on your mailing list.]

105th FIELD ARTILLERY

BATTERY A ACTIVITIES

Battery A played before a large audience, attending the review to the Reveille Post No. 127 American Legion on Friday, May 15th, at the Armory. Battery A 105th Field Artillery Mounted, Basketball team, added one more victory to their already long list by defeating the strong Headquarters detachment quintet by a score of 9 to 5. Both teams played wonderful ball, but the past work of the league leaders proved too much for the Headquarters team.

Gallant steeds, skillfully handled by the members of the mounted basketball team of Headquarters detachment of the 104th Field Artillery played their almost human part in bidding adieu to the old 104th Armory by being an important factor in the victory of the 104th over the strong Battery A team of the 105th on March 16.

Whether the unusual circumstances of making a "last defense," as it were, the 105th felt quite certain that they would more than turn the tables when the 104th appeared on their court on April 5 for the return game. Their confidence was justified by rolling up a score of 13 for Battery A, against 7 for Headquarters.

Both teams having scored a win to date. The deciding game to be played on May 18 the 105th Armory promises to be replete with action, interspersed with skillful spectacular shots showing sterling soldiery speeding sans saddled steeds in a contest that both teams are desirious of being the winner.

The final game for the basketball championship was decided April 12, when Battery A decisively defeated Battery B before a large audience that was graced by the presence of Major McSweeney and staff, who earlier in the evening participated in the review tendered to Frederick A. Keck, Commander of Kings County American Legion. Score 12 to 1.

Lieut. Richard Brown's men in clinching the title of battalion champions earned the honor to represent the first battalion in the game against the second battalion for

the regimental championship. Capt. Orgill of Battery B, who rooted hard for his team to win, was the first to congratulate the men of the winning team. With Capt. Orgill and Lieut. Brown leading the boosters of the First Battalion representation, the boys are sure to turn in a good score when they meet the Second Battalion.

Representatives of the Veruna Boat Club, donors of the beautiful miniature basket balls to the members of the championship team and a handsome silver cup to the team's battery room, were present and will make the presentation at a later date. Championship team consists of J. Keenan, Capt. A. Johnson, W. Russo, A. Schmidt and W. Bortzner.

On Thursday, March 28, 1929, Battery A opened their 1929 baseball season by playing Battery "B."

After ten innings of a hectic battle the game was called by agreement without either team showing supremacy over the other.

Sergeant Daly of B pitched a masterful game, but his support weakened in the fourth inning, two errors, coupled with two safe hits allowed A Battery to even the count. Lieut. Brown of Battery A pitched a good game, but his support was also wobbly in the first and third innings. After the fourth inning each team settled down and played scoreless and errorless ball. Furey of B played a whale of a game, as did Bugler McKay and Looker of Battery A.

The score:

		R	H	E
Battery A	000 200 000 0	2	5	4
Battery B	101 000 000 0	2	6	4

Umpire—Plate, Captain J. Orgil, Battery B; Bases, Lieut. S. Davis, Battery A.

Time—2 hours, 10 minutes.

HEADQUARTERS TROOP

51st CAVALRY BRIGADE

The annual inspection and muster of Headquarters Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade, Captain William H. Morris, commanding, took place on Thursday, March 28th in the new armory, Manor Road, West New Brighton, Staten Island. Fortunately all the troopers must have heard about it beforehand, as the attendance at roll call was 100 per cent present.

In the afternoon Col. William R. Wright, N. G., and Capt. William Kenahan, Cavalry, U. S. Army, inspected the first sergeant's office, building, equipment and animals, and in the evening, in addition to the inspecting officers, Brig. Gen. Mortimer D. Bryant and staff, inspected the troopers.

The troop was put through its paces in dismounted drill, with and without arms, manual of arms, troop drill mounted, and then put on a communication problem by hooking up the field telephones and radio and maintaining the switchboard and message center sections. Messages reported from outposts and positions established by friendly and enemy troops were kept track of in journals and on maps by the operations section.

The last important contracts in connection with the new armory have been disposed of and work is now in progress for the grading, lawning and fencing of the property and the installation of suitable roadways.

On October 8 next, the United States Navy Band will give a concert at the armory, under troop auspices. More information of this event will be published later, as it is believed that there are many New York guardsmen living on Staten Island who would be interested in attending a concert of this nature.

106th INFANTRY

Brigadier General George Rathbone Dyer, Commander of the 87th Infantry Brigade, was the reviewing officer at the review held on Monday, April 29th. The program was of short duration and in addition to the military ceremonies, included several athletic events. The graduates of the Officer Candidates School were handed certificates of graduation by General Dyer. Some of them will be immediately commissioned and the others will be placed upon a waiting list. Prior to the review a band concert was rendered by the 106th Infantry Band, under the leadership of Thomas F. Shannon, who returned to his old command after an absence of thirteen years.

A large field of entries faced the starter's gun in the half-mile novice relay race. This event brought out considerable material which showed up well in the M. A. L. novice meet.

Among the social affairs of the past month were the annual dinner held by the members of Company "L" on Saturday night, April 27th, and the dance of Company "K" on Saturday, May 4th. Both affairs were held in the squad room at the armory. Other affairs, which were largely attended by officers of the regiment as well as former members were the annual dinner of the Veterans Association held at the Elks Club on Saturday, April 13, and the dinner of the Brooklyn City Guard, the parent organization of Company G held on Tuesday, April 23, at the Crescent Club.

105th INFANTRY

At the reorganization meeting of the non-commissioned officers of Company D, 105th Infantry, Sergeant Joseph Saunders was elected President. The other officers are: Vice President, Sergeant James F. A. Ryan; Secretary, Corporal Robert G. Baird, and Treasurer, Sergeant Kenneth Van Valkenburgh. Corporal Philip A. Fisher was recommended for promotion to Sergeant and Privates First Class Joseph D. Amyot and William Linendoll to Corporals at the drill of the company.

Five new members were received into the noncommissioned officers' association of Company C, 105th Infantry; they include Corporal Andrew Gaborski, John McKenna, George Nealand, Wilbur Sage and Nelson Harbour.

Company C is planning a dance to be held in the K. of C. Hall in April, and during the dance forty awards will be made, including four airplane rides for two people each from the Troy airport. Souvenir programs will be given with a roster of the company. Local entertainers will be on the program. A buffet luncheon will be served. The proceeds will be for the company mess at camp next June.

121st CAVALRY

The official report on recent inspection of Troop G, 121st Cavalry, has been received at the troop office here from the National Guard inspector, who gave the outfit a rating of "very satisfactory" both as to personnel and equipment. This is a very high rating, and Capt. R. L. Miller and his men are gratified with the report.

In commenting on the personnel of the troop the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. William R. Wright of the 27th Division says: "Well organized, drilled and prepared for inspection. All paper work and condition of lockers and store rooms excellent. Individuals especially well prepared. This troop has shown progress every year and I now consider it one of the outstanding troops of the state."

Colonel Wright noted the need of new stables, but otherwise made a gratifying report on the armory as follows: "One of the best plants for mounted organization (with the exception of stables) that there is in the state. Always kept in the best of condition. New stables should be provided. Present stables, although clean and well kept, are a decided fire risk."

156th FIELD ARTILLERY

Battery B of Kingston has challenged Battery E of Newburgh to a bowling match. It was scheduled to take place in Kingston in April.

For the month of November, December and January the following members of Battery E have 100 per cent attendance: Lieut. Igo, Sergeants Eager, Bloomer, Armstrong; Corporals Herbinson, Patton; Privates Jensen, Deyseven, Pochily, Titantio, Sink, Rizzo, Ten Broeck, T.

Col. Egan and Capt. Paltridge have purchased mounts. This will add two more horses for Battery E use. The battery has also received three additional federal horses.

Capt. Huddelson is coaching the pistol team to E Battery, which has many matches scheduled for this spring.

Last, month Battery E, 156th F. A. staged a track meet in its Newburgh armory. The 258th Field Artillery sent up a squad of fifteen men for the guard events in charge of their professional coach, William C. McGrath. Among the features of the evening was an exhibition by the Prudential Life Insurance Co. girls' track team of Newark, N. J., and Alex. Coleman, formerly of Newburgh, intercollegiate pole-vault champion and an Olympic contestant. The committees responsible for the event were:

Walter Saunders, equipment; William Blake, City Engineer, laying out of track; Sgt. Edward Hughes, entries; James Nugent, naming of officials for meet; Sgt. Michael Armstrong, program; Cpl. John Reed, door committee; Lieut. James Igo, medal committee.

Executive Committee—Coach C. E. Stevens, Newburgh Academy; Maynard Murphy, Beacon High School coach; Douglas Miller, superintendent Recreation Park; James Nugent, Walter Saunders, Lieut. James Igo, Capt. Joseph P. Monihan.

102nd MEDICAL REGIMENT

105th COLLECTING COMPANY

Well, we've done it! Right! The first company to be measured and the first company to make their down payment for those classy dress uniforms.

Our commanding officer, Capt. Oberwager, is to be congratulated for putting this over. The men came through for him without a murmur.

Our top kick, Sergeant Lilla, takes his honors bashfully and always tries to pass them on to someone else.

Our promotions, always made before camp tour, are as follows:

Sgt. Franklin to Staff Sergeant; Cpl. Moorehead to Sergeant; Privates 1st Class to Corporals: Gilmore, Falco (the company jester) and Jaconni. All were glad to see Staff Sgt. Florio reenlist. Don't let anybody tell you Pvt. 1st Class Friedberg isn't 1st Class.

102nd ENGINEERS

Back in print again after a lapse of memory.

The last Review was quite a success as a novelty was introduced. The 71st Veteran Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps doing an exhibition drill and looking very "nobby". Also a half mile race which was closely contested. Pretty near forgot, this was the Veterans' Review and all the old timers were telling the youngsters all about the wars from 1860 to date, not much impression on the new generation.

Baseball (indoor) is on again and a standing order with the Police Department for a riot call. Some tournament so far; will report results later, if living. Writer is just an umpire. This tournament being played on a regulation diamond and outdoor rules not an easy game.

Lieut. Bill Levan has started his spring shooting practice at State Camp. Put in a requisition for water wings so the boys could stay on top of the water. By the time the matches come around they will all have web feet. Some of them have them now!

Maj. Gessler, our instructor, is holding some interesting conferences these Monday nights. The officers are coming out of the fog. "Cap" Bremser asked two questions at the last one.

Next Review, May 6th, and tendered to our Commanding Officer, Maj. Gen. Wm. N. Haskell.

The Regimental Novice team journeyed down to the 71st Regt. for the M. A. L. Novice games. They deserve a lot of praise, finishing second to the 71st team by a margin of two points—not so bad say we! Mr. Von Elling everybody knows is responsible for the condition of every man. Congrats to Von and the team.

Fighting Geo. Kelly, weight (67⅝) is back again after a short illness (we think he wanted a vacation), looking fit and ready for any argument.

Maj. P. J. Walsh retired after twenty-five brilliant years of service with the regiment. The officers tendered him a farewell dinner which was attended by a large number of his old "Buddies", now out of active service.

COMPANY A

Sgt. "Hutch" is back again after putting in an application with St. Peter for a harp. A severe case of Spanish Flu.

Looks like we have a real athletic team and about ready to clean up in that.

The boys are certainly going uptown these days what with buying a Baby Grand piano. Guess the only one they'll let play it is Rachmaninoff.

"Honey Boy" Meyers says the bowling season should last all year. Tough man to shave, "Honey"!

John Sweeney allows as how his baseball team is in the bag as far as the winner of the tournament is concerned.

Georgie Slavin has won the title of sheik. Had no less than four of the fairer sex at the last review. What's this power you have over women, Georgie.

COMPANY B

Sgt. Tim Dooley is around nursing a sore head bumped into a door. They had to rehang the door—Poor door.

Sgt. Tom Fennell is now a big ship and rowboat man; what with his social activities one very rarely has the chance to pass the time of day.

The whole company is pretty proud these

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Reg't Historical Sketches

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Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. In the reorganization of the National Guard the 10th Infantry furnished drafts to various organizations of the 27th Division to which Company G supplied its quota. With the remaining personnel as a nucleus the regiment was reorganized as the 51st Pioneer Infantry and as such participated in the operations in France of the 4th Army Corps and with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. As the 4th Separate Company it was called into the State service in aid of the civil authorities at Buffalo, 1892, and as Company A, 1st Infantry, at Croton Dam, 1900.

During the World War Company G, 10th Infantry, New York Guard, was organized for State service and later was redesignated Company G, 1st Infantry. This company with the returned personnel of the war unit was reorganized in the reconstituted National Guard as the 27th Military Police and 102nd Motorcycle Company. As Company H, 3rd Infantry, and as the 4th Separate Company the organization had its own distinctive uniforms, but unfortunately no record is obtainable. This uniform was abolished in 1884 when the company was equipped in the State uniform as shown by the 2nd figure. This was changed to the army uniform in 1895, 3rd figure, and again to conform to the new army uniform regulations in 1906, 4th figure. All dress uniforms were abolished at the time of the World War and since that period the organization has worn only the regulation army service uniform as shown on the 5th and 6th figures.

With the return of the army to the blue dress uniform it is hoped that the 27th Division Special Troops may consider such an addition to their equipment for ceremonial and social functions.

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The Military Athletic League has elected new officers, the list appearing in frame on page 15. Colonel Thomas Fairservis of the 106th Infantry now heads this historic athletic organization.

The league has announced its Novice Meet, open to members of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia (who have never won a prize) for Wednesday evening, April 24th, in the 71st Regiment Armory, New York City. The results of this meet will be too late for this issue. The events include 75-yard dash, 1000-yard run, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, one-mile run, 75-yard sack race, 220-mile hurdle, 220 obstacle race, running high jump, putting 12-pound shot and one-mile relay (four-men team). The M. A. L. gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the three highest men in each event and a point prize to the organization scoring the most points.

On May 1st the annual championships are scheduled to be held in the 106th Infantry's armory in Brooklyn, commencing at 8 o'clock. These include 100-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, one-mile walk, 220-yard hurdle, 220-yard obstacle, 100-yard sack race, running high jump, putting 12-pound shot. In team events there will be a one-mile relay (team of four men), two-mile squad hike (team of eight men) and wall scaling (100 yards) (team of two men).

Besides the regular gold, silver and bronze medals to first, second and third the point prize being contested for by the organizations is "The Major General William N. Haskell Championship Point Trophy." The organization of the winning relay team gets "The Brig. Gen. Sydney Grant Relay Trophy."

The rules for the squad hike call for "once around track—out of armory—return to armory, then two laps around track to the finish."

The committees in charge of these League events this year are:

HONORARY PRESIDENTS—Major General William N. Haskell, N. Y. N. G.; Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal, N. Y. N. M.; Brig. General Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General; Brig. General

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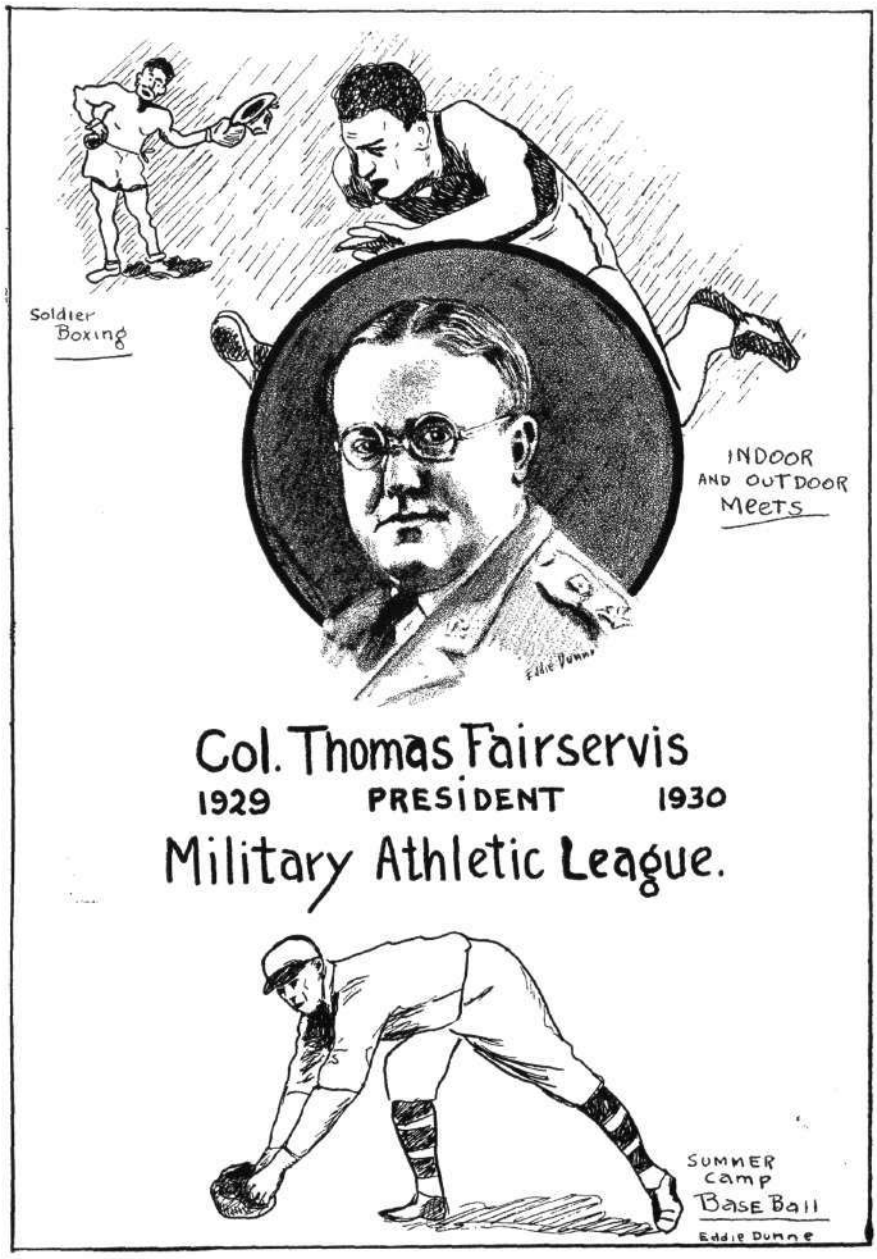

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Maximum strength New York National Guard..... 21,483
Minimum strength New York National Guard..... 18,987
Present strength New York National Guard..... 20,262

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	**61**
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division	66

CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	**69**
51st Cavalry Brigade	83

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	**32**
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	49

INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	**28**
87th Brigade	42
53rd Brigade	**39**
54th Brigade	36
93rd Brigade	35

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	**318**
27th Division Special Troops	352

AVIATION

Maintenance Strength	**118**
27th Division Aviation	124

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	**163**
101st Signal Battalion	152

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	**475**
102nd Engineers	506

DIVISION TRAINS, QMC

Maintenance Strength	**247**
27th Division Trains, QMC	267

STATE STAFF

Authorized Strength	**137**
A. G. D. Section	**6**
J. A. G. D. Section	**4**
Ordnance Section	**26**
Medical Section	**3**
Quartermaster Section	**34**

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1038
1. 105th Infantry	1129
2. 71st Infantry	1117
3. 10th Infantry	1114
4. 108th Infantry	1100
5. 165th Infantry	1094
6. 14th Infantry	1088
7. 174th Infantry	1086
8. 106th Infantry	1071
9. 107th Infantry	1055
10. 369th Infantry	1041

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	**587**
101st Cavalry	667
121st Cavalry	608

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength	**647**
106th Field Artillery	705

ARTILLERY, C. A. C.

Maintenance Strength	**646**
244th Coast Artillery	721

ARTILLERY FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength	**739**
245th Coast Artillery	835

ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength	**647**
258th Field Artillery	661

ARTILLERY, 75s

Maintenance Strength	**602**
156th Field Artillery	666
105th Field Artillery	646
104th Field Artillery	634

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength	**632**
102nd Medical Regiment	660

ARTILLERY, A.A.

Maintenance Strength	**705**
212th Coast Artillery	740

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Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	62	57	92
Service Co.	5	97	90	93
Howitzer Co.	6	59	49	81
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	24	20	86
Company A	5	53	48	90
Company C	6	69	51	86
Company D	4	75	69	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	6	26	23	91
Company E	5	61	51	84
Company F	5	65	56	87
Company G	5	63	56	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	32	32	98
Company H	6	59	49	84
Company I	5	75	72	96
Company K	5	62	51	81
Company L	5	60	52	86
Company M	6	68	56	83
Me. Det. Att.	5	35	32	91
		1115	982	88.07

101st Cav.
(2) 87.85%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	6	91
Hdqrs. Troop	5	62	51	83
Service Troop	5	79	67	85
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	5	2	2	100
Hdqrs. Det. 1st Sq.	5	20	18	88
Troop A	5	63	56	89
Troop B	5	66	57	86
Troop C	5	70	60	86
Hq. 2nd Sq.	5	2	2	100
Hq. Det. 2nd Sq.	5	24	20	85
Troop E	5	84	76	80
Troop F	5	82	71	87
Troop G	5	80	74	92
Medical Detachment	5	35	33	95
		675	593	87.85

121st Cavalry
(3) 87.76%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	5	77
Hdqrs. Troop	5	70	65	85
Service Troop	5	84	72	85
Hq. 1st Sq.	5	2	2	100
Hq. Det. 1st Sq.	5	21	14	65
Troop A	5	62	58	94
Troop B	5	64	60	95
Troop C	5	64	55	86
Hq. 2nd Sq.	5	2	2	100
Hq. Det. 2nd Sq.	5	22	18	82
Troop E	5	65	54	84
Troop F	5	61	53	86
Troop G	5	62	52	87
Med. Dept. V. C.	5	28	28	100
		613	538	87.76

102nd Med. Reg.
(4) 86.06%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	15	14	95
Service Co.	6	70	60	86
Hdqrs. Collecting Bn.	5	2	2	100
104th Collecting Co.	5	61	53	86
105th Collecting Co.	4	54	47	87
106th Collecting Co.	3	70	59	84
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn.	5	1	1	100
104th Ambulance Co.	5	50	43	84
105th Ambulance Co.	5	49	38	79
106th Ambulance Co.	5	52	48	92
Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	5	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co.	5	68	55	80
105th Hospital Co.	5	54	56	87
106th Hospital Co.	5	61	56	91
102nd Veterinary Co.	5	41	34	82
		660	568	86.06

245th Coast Art.
(5) 85.88%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	75	65	87
Hq. 1st Bn.	5	3	3	100
Battery A	5	57	48	85
Battery C	5	54	48	89
Battery E	5	64	59	92
Battery F	5	75	64	85
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	5	3	3	100
Battery B	5	60	47	79
Battery D	5	55	48	87
Battery G	5	63	53	84
Battery N	5	60	53	89
Hq. 3rd Bn.	5	3	3	93
Battery I	5	53	47	85
Battery K	5	56	48	85
Battery L	5	58	48	82
Battery M	5	57	44	77
Medical Detachment	5	26	24	90
		829	712	85.88

104th Field Art.
(6) 85.51%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	51	44	86
Service Bty.	5	64	55	87
1st Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	90
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	5	31	24	77
Battery A	5	66	58	88
Battery B	5	66	58	87
Battery C	5	72	59	81
2nd Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	29	26	90
Battery D	5	69	58	83
Battery E	5	67	54	80
Battery F	5	70	57	81
Medical Det.	5	36	36	100
		635	543	85.51

212th Coast Art.
(7) 84.25%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	5	90
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	62	50	81
Service Bty.	5	71	67	93
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.	5	41	35	86
Battery A	5	65	56	85
Battery B	5	65	54	84
Battery C	5	68	62	91
Battery D	5	70	60	85
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	5	18	15	85
Battery E	5	63	45	71
Battery F	5	61	47	76
Battery G	5	62	50	80
Battery H	5	68	59	87
Medical Detachment	5	23	21	92
		743	626	84.25

27th Aviation Ser.
(8) 83.47%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observ. Sq.	4	94	77	83
102nd Photo Section	4	21	19	92
Medical Detachment	4	6	5	87
		121	101	83.47

174th Inf.
(9) 83.15%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	58	46	78
Service Co.	5	81	58	74
Howitzer Co.	5	61	45	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	27	23	86
Company A	6	62	55	88
Company B	6	65	48	74
Company C	6	64	48	71
Company D	5	48	38	80
Hq. &Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	38	37	99
Company E	6	69	68	98
Company F	5	62	49	79
Company G	5	61	41	67
Company H	6	66	52	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	6	37	33	88
Company I	6	77	72	94
Company K	6	71	62	86
Company L	6	64	56	87
Company M	6	67	61	91
Med. Det. Att.	5	31	28	90
		1116	927	83.15

258th Field Art.
(10) 82.33%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	60	51	85
Service Bty.	5	65	52	80
1st Bn. Hq.	5	3	3	100
1st Bn. C. T.	5	40	37	93
Battery A	5	63	51	82
Battery B	5	61	48	79
2nd Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	95
2nd Bn. C. T.	5	36	30	84
Battery C	5	64	51	80
Battery D	5	61	42	69
3rd Bn. Hq.	5	4	3	80
3rd Bn. C. T.	5	43	34	80
Battery E	5	64	55	85
Battery F	5	62	53	86
Medical Detachment	5	33	31	94
		668	550	82.33

244th Coast Art.
(11) 82.20%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	65	50	77
Service Bty.	5	77	69	90
1st Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty & C. T.	5	46	41	91
Battery A	5	69	47	68
Battery B	5	68	55	82
2nd Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	90
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	5	38	32	84
Battery C	5	64	56	87
Battery D	5	63	53	84
3rd Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	100
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	5	54	48	88
Battery E	5	68	53	78
Battery F	5	63	50	78
Medical Detachment	5	32	24	74
		725	596	82.20

27th Div. T. Qmc.
(12) 82.12%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	13	13	100
Wagon Co. 103	5	54	40	74
Wagon Co. 104	5	56	47	85
Motor Transport Co. 105	5	49	41	84
Motor Transport Co. 106	5	46	40	87
Motor Repair Sec. 103	5	25	20	80
Medical Detachment	5	20	15	73
		263	216	82.12

71st Inf.
(13) 82.11%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	62	49	79

Service Co.	4	96	73	76
Howitzer Co.	5	63	44	70
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	5	29	26	90
Company A	5	65	51	78
Company B	5	61	47	77
Company C	5	67	59	87
Company D	5	60	49	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	5	30	26	88
Company E	5	64	55	86
Company F	5	62	51	83
Company G	5	65	55	84
Company H	5	66	54	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	5	29	28	97
Company I	5	64	51	79
Company K	5	69	64	92
Company L	5	62	48	78
Company M	5	62	53	85
Med. Det. Att.	5	35	28	80
		1118	918	82.11

107th Inf. (14) 81.88%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	8	7	5	80
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	57	41	72
Service Co.	5	72	65	90
Howitzzer Co.	6	47	34	72
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	8	25	24	94
Company A	8	58	42	71
Company B	8	60	45	75
Company C	7	66	54	82
Company D	8	65	56	85
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	7	19	17	88
Company E	7	67	64	92
Company F	7	63	53	84
Company G	7	57	48	85
Company H	7	65	53	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	7	31	25	79
Company I	7	63	53	85
Company K	7	81	67	83
Company L	8	64	51	80
Company M	7	63	42	67
Med. Det. Att.	6	30	29	95
		1060	868	81.88

105th Inf. (15) 81.76%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	57	43	75
Service Co.	4	104	91	87
Howitzer Co.	5	63	46	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	4	28	26	93
Company A	5	70	55	77
Company B	5	69	65	93
Company C	5	60	44	73
Company D	4	69	59	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	4	29	24	90
Company E	5	63	46	73
Company F	5	65	54	83
Company F	5	61	56	91
Company H	5	64	49	76
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	5	25	22	88
Company I	5	65	54	82
Company K	5	64	47	74
Company L	4	66	50	75
Company M	5	60	52	86
Med. Det. Att.	5	36	29	79
		1124	919	81.76

108th Inf. (16) 81.70%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	62	48	78
Service Co.	5	79	67	85
Howitzer Co.	4	67	53	79
Hq. &Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	5	31	25	80
Company A	6	65	48	77
Company B	4	65	49	75
Company C	5	62	47	77
Company D	5	64	56	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	6	23	22	91
Company E	5	64	49	78
Company F	5	68	54	80
Company G	5	59	42	71
Company H	4	61	51	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	5	23	20	85
Company I	5	68	59	87
Company K	6	72	62	85
Company L	5	70	62	89
Company M	5	61	51	84
Med. Det. Att.	5	33	30	91
		1104	902	81.70

102nd Eng. (17) 81.22%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	6	8	8	100
Hdqrs. & Service Co. ...	5	101	93	92
Company A	6	68	54	80
Company B	6	62	55	87
Company C	6	58	42	72
Company D	6	62	46	74
Company E	6	61	49	80
Company F	6	62	46	74
Medical Detachment	6	24	18	75
		506	411	81.22

14th Inf. (18) 80.93%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	8	8	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	60	47	78
Service Co.	5	74	59	80
Howitzer Co.	5	62	42	68
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	5	21	18	88
Company A	5	66	51	77
Company B	5	69	40	68
Company C	5	66	50	76
Company D	5	65	60	92
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	5	24	18	77
Company E	5	62	47	75
Company F	5	63	53	84
Company G	5	62	45	73
Company H	5	69	64	92
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	5	26	20	78
Company I	6	64	51	79
Company K	6	65	54	84
Company L	6	63	56	85
Company M	5	72	67	93
Med. Det. Att.	5	35	29	83
		1086	879	80.93

156th Field Art. (19) 80.63%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	6	57	46	81
Service Bty.	6	75	68	82
1st Bn. Hq.	6	2	2	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	4	29	24	81
Battery A	6	65	53	81
Battery B	5	76	63	82
Battery C	6	72	59	83
2nd Bn. Hq.	5	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	5	38	30	77
Battery D	5	71	54	77
Battery E	5	68	54	80
Battery F	6	68	46	69
Medical Detachment	6	35	28	81
		666	537	80.63

105th Field Art. (20) 80.31%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	6	47	39	83
Service Bty.	6	63	61	97
Hq. 1st Bn.	6	3	3	85
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	6	43	37	87
Battery A	5	63	54	85
Battery B	6	67	53	79
Battery C	6	68	59	88
Hq. 2nd Bn.	6	4	4	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	5	42	33	78
Battery D	5	68	45	66
Battery E	6	68	49	72
Battery F	5	68	45	65
Medical Detachment	5	35	30	87
		645	518	80.31

369th Inf. (21) 80.24%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	60	56	93
Service Co.	5	63	59	93
Howitzer Co.	5	65	46	71
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	5	19	17	91
Company A	5	62	48	78
Company B	5	63	50	79
Company C	5	61	46	75
Company D	5	62	56	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	5	22	19	87
Company E	5	61	46	75
Company F	5	63	42	66
Company G	5	63	51	80
Company H	5	65	51	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	5	21	20	94
Company I	5	64	57	89
Company K	3	61	52	86
Company L	5	64	53	83
Company M	5	79	44	55
Med Det. Att.	5	33	29	87
		1058	849	80.24

106th Field Art. (22) 79.77%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	6	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	6	61	53	87
Service Bty.	6	67	58	86
Hq. 1st Bn.	6	1	1	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	6	29	23	79
Battery A	6	77	57	82
Battery B	6	74	62	82
Hq. 2nd Bn.	6	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	6	29	27	83
Battery C	6	69	45	65
Battery D	6	72	55	77
Hq. 3rd Bn.	6	3	3	89
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 3rd Bn.	6	31	27	88
Battery E	6	80	70	87
Battery F	6	71	49	70
Medical Detachment	6	34	25	74
		707	564	79.77

106th Inf. (23) 78.39%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	6	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	6	63	41	65
Service Co.	6	79	66	81
Howitzer Co.	6	65	43	67
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	6	20	17	87
Company A	6	61	39	65
Company B	5	59	42	70
Company C	6	63	50	79
Company D	6	62	42	67
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	6	23	18	78
Company E	6	63	47	75
Company F	6	64	55	87
Company G	6	64	50	77
Company H	6	64	55	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	6	27	20	75
Company I	6	62	53	86
Company K	6	63	60	94
Company L	6	63	54	85
Company M	6	65	55	85
Med. Det. Att.	6	37	28	76
		1074	842	78.39

27th Div. S. Troop (24) 78.18%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	6	15	10	69
27th Division Hq. Co.	5	58	41	70
102nd Ordnance Co.	6	34	30	89
27th Tank Co.	5	64	51	80
27th Signal Co.	5	67	52	78
102nd Motorcycle Co.	6	36	32	84
27th Military Police Co...	5	61	49	80
Medical Detachment	6	18	11	62
		353	276	78.18

165th Infantry (25) 76.23%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	6	7	5	78
Regtl. Hq. Co.	6	62	42	67
Service Co.	5	82	78	96
Howitzer Co.	6	67	51	76
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	5	23	20	86
Company A	5	62	46	75
Company B	5	66	50	75
Company C	5	62	49	80
Company D	6	66	50	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	6	26	21	72
Company E	6	60	48	79
Company F	6	67	48	72
Company G	6	65	50	76
Company H	6	64	45	67
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	6	25	22	88
Company I	6	63	48	76
Company K	6	65	49	74
Company L	6	63	41	65
Company M	6	65	44	68
Med. Det. Att.	6	34	27	78
		1094	834	76.23

101st Sig. Bat. (26) 72.07%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co.	5	20	18	88
Company A	5	64	44	68
Company B	5	59	39	67
Medical Dept. Det.	5	11	10	91
		154	111	72.07

State Staff (1) 98.63%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
A. G. D. Section	4	6	6	100
J. A. G. D. Section	4	4	4	100
Ordnance Section	4	26	25	98.06
Medical Section	4	3	3	100
Quartermaster Section...	4	34	34	100
		73	72	98.63

93d Inf. Brig. (2) 94.44%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	6	5	5	97
Hdqrs. Co.	6	31	29	96
		36	34	94.44

Hq. 27th Div. (3) 92.42%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. 27th Division	4	26	23	88
Hdqrs. Detachment	4	40	38	95
		66	61	92.42

53d Inf. Brig. (4) 92.30%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	5	5	96
Hdqrs. Co.	6	34	31	91
		39	36	92.30

51st Cav. Brig. (5) 91.66%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brig. Hdqrs.	6	7	6	83
Hdqrs. Troop	6	77	71	91
		84	77	91.66

52d F. Art. Brig. (6) 89.58%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brig. Hdqrs.	5	8	7	87
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	40	36	91
		48	43	89.58

54th Inf. Brigade (7) 88.88%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.	5	31	27	82
		36	32	88.88

87th Inf. Brigade (8) 80.48%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	3	60
Hdqrs. Co.	4	36	30	84
		41	33	80.48

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George R. Dyer, 87th Brigade; Brig. General Edgar S. Jennings, 54th Brigade; Brig. General Mortimer D. Bryant, 51st C. B.; Brig. General Ranson H. Gillette, 53rd Brigade; Brig. General John J. Phelan, 93rd Brigade; Brig. General William F. Schohl, 52nd F. A. B.; Brig. General John J. Byrne, C. A. B. (Hdqrs.).

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Col. Thomas Fairservis announced that his regiment, the 106th Infantry, was having designed a beautiful trophy to present to the M. A. L. for annual novice meets to be known as the "Colonel Frank H. Norton Memorial Novice Point Trophy." The regiment winning the first leg was the 71st Infantry at the novice meet just held.

106th Expert Small Bore Shots

The 106th Infantry Rifle Team won a small bore match from the Fordham University Rifle Team on Friday evening, April 12th, by the score of 648 to 581, thus keeping unbroken a string of victories for two successive years. This is the first defeat for Fordham in two years.

Private Cascone was high gun for the 106th team with an individual score of 134 out of a possible 150 in the prone, kneeling and standing positions. Cascone is a newcomer to the 106th team, this being the first time he has fired in competition on the team. He made a possible score in the prone position, a difficult feat.

The match consisted of three positions, five shots in each position. The teams consisted of ten men each, the scores of the five highest counting as the record scores on each team.

The summary of the scores of the match are as follows:

106th Infantry

Cascone	134	
Tasetano	131	
Schaub	128	
Brownell	128	
Davies	127	648
Johnson	114	
Campbell	112	
Dardingkiller	111	
Shoucair	110	
Moran	107	554

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A Successful Ball

Word comes from Watertown that about two hundred couples attended the motion picture ball recently held at the State Armory by Company E, the New York National Guard, 108th Infantry.

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days—been leading the outfit in attendance since the fall.

HEADQUARTERS SERVICE

Can't get in the room without a passport these days. My, but those boys are all swelled up! Capt. Schmidt will condescend to talk to you if you can trace your lineage back to the Mayflower only. Seems that they stepped out and won themselves two shooting trophies and the bowling, and maintain that the Baseball Tournament is a one team league as far as they are concerned.

Lar Baxter is on a diet now and has given up two meals a day struggling along on four, poor Lar.

Eddie Donovan, Soldier, Comedian and Third Asst. Company Clerk, has been seen carrying a Variety Magazine around, since he was the hit of the Bloomingdale Frolics.

Patty Brennan has the bug, it might be the Spring, but then again it might be the girl; some picker!

Lieut. Dockstader is the Boss Man when it comes to entertaining. He sure is a magician; must try to get the recipe—maybe he takes love potions.

Well, here's Co. E back in print again after a layoff of some time and there certainly is plenty to write about.

Sgt. Jackson gave us a surprise and a good one at that, he got himself married, that's what he did, which seems to be the reason we see very little of Willie lately, but the whole Company wishes him well.

Little "Lefty" McGuigan's time was up last month and he hasn't re-enlisted as yet, which explains the dullness at Company meetings, that boy certainly could make motions.

The basketball game with Co. D on Saturday evening, April 6, which was followed by a dance, was great. It was a hard fought battle all the way through with E Co. coming out on top, the score being very close, 21 to 18. The high scorer for Co. E was Willie Reiger with four field goals, the next highest men being Joe Reiger and Manny Levitt with three field goals each. Credit must also be given the rest of the team, every man fought hard and it certainly was a great game.

We have several new faces in ranks now. Pvts. Lawson, Cioffi, Dolan, McPoland, Wondrasch and O'Leary. The whole Company welcomes them.

All we have left to do now is think about camp which is plenty, while we do not go until the middle of July the time certainly will fly between now and then with most of the men wishing it were sooner.

COMPANY C

On March 8th the boys of Company "C" presented their former company commander, Lieut. Summerhayes with a sabre in recognition of the fifteen years he had spent with Co. "C". We regret his leaving us.

Lieut. E. J. Jordan, formerly of "B" Company, one whom we have known and admired always, has been assigned to Co. "C" as 2nd Lieutenant; to him we pledge our sincere and loyal support.

On April 1st, Sgt. Fred. Hausle received his ten year medal from the state for his loyal service rendered Co. "C".

The baseball team has returned from an extended tour of the east side, the headquarters having been at "Braus Haus" where nightly Capt. (nosedive) Singleton was seen in a huddle in a phone booth talking to his men collectively.

The Vets of Co. "C" held a reunion on April 12th. Suitable refreshments were served and much whoopee was made by all hands including Cpl. Riely who made yip! yip! on a small scale.

We welcome to the ranks of Co. "C" Pvts. McKillop, Hyland, Kellen, Nixon and an old timer from Co. "A" by the name of Sheridan. Pvt. Bauer has also returned to "C" and the boys hope he forgets his whistle.

The boys of Co. "C" miss Lieut. Gormsen who is attending engineers school at Washington.

258th FIELD ARTILLERY

The many regimental friends of Sergeant Charles Ohruberger of the 2nd Battalion Headquarters and Combat Train are again loud in their praise of one of the hustlers of the outfit. His battery had 100 per cent present at inspection because the sergeant rounded up the delinquents. This "old timer" sure knows how to fetch them in when the inspection date rolls around.

A Recruit's "First Night" Impressions

By One of Our Soldiers

Fifteen minutes to get into uniform... couldn't find my locker key...down two flights of stairs and then find out the Supply Sergeant is in the office at the top of the building. While he took his time I tore my hair out in bunches. But he finally got the locker open.

Out of my clothes in record time (5 minutes) and into my uniform in two (maybe). Shoes that felt mountainous and clumsy, thought sure I was going to fall forward at every step. Leggings "just" a few sizes too big, breeches "did" and that shirt, I could have fit a twin in with me and then have some space to lease. A "Boy Scout" hat which I tilted on the side. Somebody told me in very classical English later in the evening that this was WRONG.

Forgot the black tie and couldn't find my hat ornament, but decided they couldn't do any more than put my back up against the wall and shoot me, and in all probability, judging from what I had been told, this was what they would do.

Down two flights of stairs, across the arena and up into the drill hall. Battery already at attention to the Lieutenant. A look from that worthy that made my Adam's apple jump spasmodically, and my knees knock together like they used to when I was a kid and going to the Dentist's. An explanation from the non-com to the effect that I was one of the "new Klucks" and that was "that."

Then a kind of fantastic regulation of movement called "close order" and a concentrated effort directed toward finding my left leg which seemed to be very elusive. (Funny I could always find it before when I wanted it.) A rising anger none-the-less abated by a casual snarl from the non-com now and then of "Hey stupid hold your head up and quit looking at your feet."

Taken out for the "awkward squad" and taking instructions about which I wondered if the non-com giving them was trying to impress me with his own importance or if he really meant what he was saying.

A tiring repetition of "right face," "left face," "about face," order being generally by a "Sour Face."

After an eternity given over mostly to watching others and reflecting on the stupidity of rookies in general and how much better I could do it than they, and then finding out I couldn't do it at all, my pride mangled, a steam roller run over my ego, and my nervous system in an uproar, especially around the knees, I decided I had enough for one night, it was too bad but everybody seemed not to be in a hurry at all. On and on then, until some years later the Lieutenant dismissed us.

Then the locker room and into civilian clothes, after which some of my ego returned and I started to think of all the things I should have said and done and decided I would say and do next time.

If there is any justice in the "Happy Land" and a choice of one's reward, then I'm picking on a couple of non-coms for my ever-lasting orderlies, and if I ever get that choice, they're going to be run ragged. Here's hoping.

Rector: "Is that your cigaret stub?"
Small Son: "Go ahead, Dad, you saw it first."

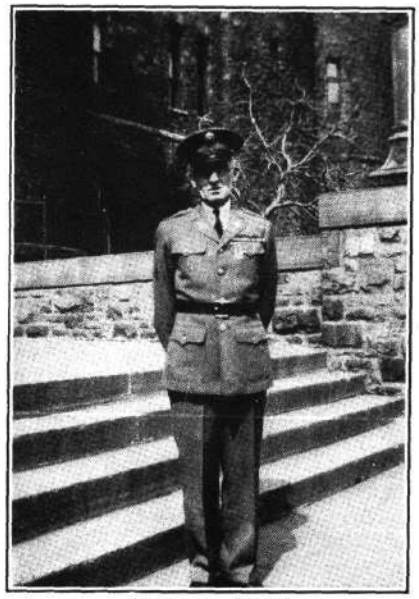
More 100 Per Cents

THE attention of the writer has been directed to the February 1929 issue of the NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, and more specifically to the article on page 32 of this issue pertaining to men having 100% attendance at drill.

On checking over the records of this company the writer finds that there is one officer and fourteen enlisted men who have had 100% attendance for a period of twelve months or more. The list is as follows:

1st Lieut. Blythe P. L. Carden
Sgt. Alvord
Corp. Hy
Corp. Schutz
Corp. Stevenson
Corp. Loveitt
Pvt. 1cl. Braun
Pvt. 1cl. Brown, O.F.
Pvt. 1cl. Pollard
Pvt. Bischof
Pvt. Hark
Pvt. Jorgensen
Pvt. Magyari
Pvt. Nowak
Pvt. Shaw

Sgt. Alvord has had a perfect attendance record for over twenty-four months. Corp. Loveitt enlisted on March 12, 1928, and his attendance since then to the present date has been perfect. Private Hark enlisted on January 14, 1928, and has had a perfect attendance record to date. Private Jorgensen enlisted on April 3rd, 1928 and has just completed one full year with 100% attendance. I have listed the last three named men although their enlistments eliminated them from their 100% attendance record for the calendar year 1928. However, in view of the fact that they have had a perfect record since their enlistment, and further in view of the fact that they have been in the ranks for over twelve months, the writer feels that they are entitled to this recognition.

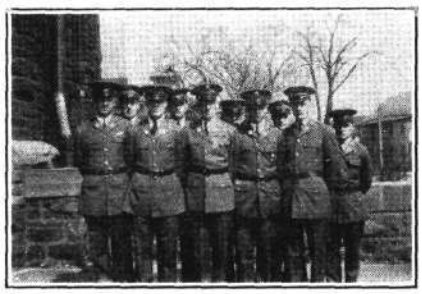


Sergeant Alvord

The officer who has had a perfect attendance record, and who is referred to above is the writer. His record of attendance is as follows: Joined the regiment July 25, 1925—had not missed a drill until April, 1927, at which time he was out for six weeks confined to the hospital—returned May, 1927, and has not missed a drill since that time.

In view of the fact that the NATIONAL GUARDSMAN is obviously interested in giving recognition to men who have had a perfect attendance record, the writer wishes to call your attention to the attendance record of this organization as a whole. Since December, 1927, the average attendance at weekly drill has never been below 90%. The average strength of the company has been slightly in excess of 34 men. The average present has been 33.6. We believe that this is pretty near a record for a Battalion Headquarters Company, both in present and absent strength, and in men present for drill.

We must not forget to mention the unit—the 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 174th Infantry.



Front row (left to right): Cpl. Stephenson, Cpl. Loveitt, Sgt. Alvord, Cpl. Hy, Pvt. 1st Cl. Braun. Rear row: Pvt. 1st Cl. Brown, Pvt. Bischof, Pvt. Jorgensen, Pvt. 1st Cl. Pollard.

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Brigadier General Richard E. Mittelstaedt, the Adjutant General of California, has been requested to furnish the convention program and more especially the side attractions of the convention such as entertainment, excursions, side trips and all similar plans of activity.

Colonel Baldwin and Major Mangine, President and Secretary, respectively, desire at this time to submit for the approval of all delegates or prospective delegates *two itineraries* which is the result of careful consideration and which they believe offers a most interesting, diversifying and alluring tour to the Pacific coast, embracing as many worthwhile sightseeing and scenic points as can be included in one round trip to the West.

It is hoped through these itineraries that a true expression of opinion of all delegates or prospective delegates may be reached.

It will also be noted these itineraries include the cost of the entire trip, exclusive of meals, hotels and such other incidental expenses as gratuities and so forth.

The New York Central (I. G. Rasp), Santa Fe (G. Dorente) and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (H. Schneider) railroads are the main lines selected, together with the Denver & Rio Grande Western, Western Pacific or Southern Pacific. These railroads offer our delegates and guests superior service which carried out should prove very satisfactory to the entire party.

The first itinerary to be read shows the journey outgoing over a northerly route and the journey incoming over a southerly route, while the second itinerary merely reverses the former schedule.

The President and Secretary respectfully request they be included in any and all inquiries and discussions pertaining to these itineraries, in order that the *whys and wherefores* of the routes selected may, if necessary, be explained in further detail. Suggestions and recommendations will be gratefully accepted and cheerfully adopted insofar as they are applicable and practicable.

The itineraries can be either lengthened or shortened; revised or modified; changed or corrected to meet with the approval of the majority of delegates. They are merely tentative and constitute what in the honest and true opinion of the

Col. Baldwin, President, N.Y.N.G. Ass'n.

President and Secretary should be the choice of the *New York Delegation.*

ITINERARY NO. 1

OCT. 9th
Lv. New York .....NYC.....11:00 a.m.
Lv. Albany ..... " ..... 2:15 p.m.
Lv. Schenectady ..... " ..... 2:46 p.m.
Lv. Utica ..... " ..... 4:19 p.m.
Lv. Syracuse ..... " ..... 5:38 p.m.
Lv. Rochester ..... " ..... 7:18 p.m.
Lv. Buffalo ..... " ..... 9:15 p.m.
OCT. 10th
Ar. Chicago ..... " ..... 8:00 a.m.
A Fred. Harvey Breakfast at the new Union Depot.
Lv. Chicago .....CB&Q.....10:30 a.m.
OCT. 11th
Ar. Denver ..... " ..... 1:10 p.m.
Sightseeing trip around Denver—hotel at evening.
OCT. 12th
Sightseeing trip to Estes Park in Rocky Mt. National Park.
Lv. Denver .....D&RG W..... 7:20 p.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs. " ..... 9:45 p.m.
Evening at hotel in Colorado Springs.
OCT. 13th
Sightseeing trip around Colorado Springs.
Lv. Colorado Springs..D&RG W.....11:00 a.m.
OCT. 14th
Ar. Salt Lake City.... " .....11:15 a.m.
Lv. Salt Lake City.... " .....12:05 p.m.
OCT. 15th
Ar. San Francisco....West Pac..... 4.20 p.m.
From Salt Lake to Frisco via Feather River Canyon,

or

Leave Colorado Springs 11:00 a.m., October 13th and arrive Ogden 12:35 p.m.; October 14th, and leave Ogden at 1:00 p.m., via the Southern Pacific October 14th, and arrive at San Francisco 2:30 p.m., October 15th.
A sightseeing trip through San Francisco's Chinatown — evening, October 15th, hotel.
OCT. 16th
At San Francisco for sightseeing.
Lv. San Francisco.....Sou. Pac..... 6:15 p.m.
OCT. 17th
Ar. Los Angeles ..... " " ..... 8:15 a.m.
At convention October 17, 18 and 19.
At Los Angeles October 20th for sightseeing.
At Los Angeles morning of October 21st for sightseeing.
OCT. 21st
Lv. Los Angeles.....SFe.....11:00 a.m.
OCT. 22nd
Ar. Grand Canyon.....SFe..... 7:15 a.m.
One day at Grand Canyon.
Lv. Grand Canyon .....SFe..... 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23rd and 24th en route to Chicago.
OCT. 25th
Ar. Chicago .....SFe..... 9:00 a.m.
OCT. 25th
Sightseeing trip through the residential section of Chicago and along the Lake Shore Drive with a luncheon at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.
Lv. Chicago .....NYC..... 3:00 p.m.
OCT. 26th
Ar. Buffalo ..... " ..... 7:15 a.m.
Ar. Rochester ..... " ..... 9:36 a.m.
Ar. Syracuse ..... " .....11:25 a.m.
Ar. Utica ..... " .....12:40 p.m.
Ar. Schenectady ..... " ..... 2:17 p.m.
Ar. Albany ..... " ..... 2:47 p.m.
Ar. New York City.... " ..... 6:35 p.m.

A day can be eliminated at Denver, Colorado, omitting trip to Estes Park.

A day can be eliminated at Los Angeles by omitting October 20th, for sightseeing, just allowing the morning of the 20th, leaving Los Angeles at 11:00 a.m.

COST

Railroad fare to California and return—

From New York	$138.32
" Albany	133.20
" Utica	127.75
" Syracuse	124.69
" Rochester	120.07
" Buffalo	116.10
Grand Canyon side trip	9.12
Automobile trip from Denver to Estes Park	10.50
Sightseeing in Denver about	2.50
Sightseeing in Colorado Springs about	2.50
Sightseeing in San Francisco (Chinatown) about	2.50
Sightseeing in San Francisco the following day according to whatever trips desired.	
Sightseeing in Los Angeles for a day according to trips desired.	

PULLMAN FARES (Approximate)

	Compartment	Drawing Room
New York to Chicago	$25.50	$31.50
Albany to Chicago	23.25	30.00
Utica to Chicago	21.00	27.00
Syracuse to Chicago	18.00	22.50
Rochester to Chicago	15.75	21.00
Buffalo to Chicago	15.75	21.00
The same Pullman rates apply from Chicago east.		
Chicago to San Francisco	66.75	84.00
San Francisco to Los Angeles	12.75	16.50
Los Angeles to Chicago via Canyon	78.75	99.00

ITINERARY No. 2

OCT. 8th
Lv. New York .....NYC-41..... 1:00 p.m.
Lv. Albany ..... " " ..... 4:22 p.m.
Lv. Utica ..... " " ..... 6:45 p.m.
Lv. Syracuse ..... " " ..... 8:05 p.m.
Lv. Rochester ..... " " ..... 9:57 p.m.
Lv. Buffalo ..... " " .....11:33 p.m.
OCT. 9th
Ar. Chicago .....NYC-41..... 1:00 p.m.
Lv. Chicago .....SFe-23..... 9:15 p.m.

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OCT. 10th—En route.

OCT. 11th

Ar. Lamy .....SFe-23.....9:50 a.m.

Two-day Indian Detour, starting at Lamy and terminating at Albuquerque; visiting ancient Indian Pueblos, prehistoric cliff dwellings, Old Spanish settlements, etc.

OCT. 14th

Lv. Albuquerque .....SFe-23.....12:15 p.m.

OCT. 15th

Ar. Grand Canyon....SFe-23-12..... 7:15 a.m.

One day at the Grand Canyon.

Lv. Grand Canyon....SFe-15-23..... 8:00 p.m.

OCT. 16th

Ar. Los Angeles .....SFe-23..... 3:15 p.m.

October 17th, 18th, 19th at convention. October 20th open for sightseeing.

OCT. 21st

Lv. Los Angeles .....SP-71..... 7:45 a.m.

Ar. San Francisco .....SP-71..... 7:45 p.m.

One day and two nights in San Francisco.

OCT. 23rd

Lv. San Francisco .....WP-2..... 9:20 a.m.

Passing through Feather River Canyon by day.

OCT. 24th

Ar. Salt Lake City.....WP-2..... 3:15 p.m.

Lv. Salt Lake City....DRG-2..... 4:30 p.m.

Passing through Royal Gorge by day.

OCT. 25th

Ar. Colorado Springs..DRG-2..... 5:00 p.m.

One night and one day at Colorado Springs.

OCT. 26th

Lv. Colorado Springs..DRG-2..... 5:05 p.m.

Ar. Denver .....DRG-2..... 7:40 p.m.

Lv. Denver .....CB&Q-2.....11:30 p.m.

OCT. 28th

Ar. Chicago .....CB&Q-2..... 7:00 a.m.

OCT. 28th

Lv. Chicago .....NYC-10-16.....10:30 a.m.

OCT. 29th

Ar. Buffalo .....NYC-10..... 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Rochester .....NYC-16..... 5:59 a.m.

Ar. Syracuse .....NYC-16..... 7:55 a.m.

Ar. Utica .....NYC-16..... 9:24 a.m.

Ar. Albany .....NYC-16.....11:45 a.m.

Ar. New York .....NYC-16..... 3:35 p.m.

COST

Approximate round trip Summer-Tourist fare via route outlined—

From New York	$138.32
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" Buffalo	116.10
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Side trip, Williams to Grand Canyon and return	9.12

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Utica to Chicago	7.50	6.00	21.00	27.00
Syracuse to Chicago	6.38	5.10	18.00	22.50
Rochester to Chicago	5.63	4.50	15.75	21.00
Buffalo to Chicago	5.63	4.50	15.75	21.00
Chicago to Lamy	14.63	11.70	41.25	52.50
Albuquerque to Grand Canyon	7.50	6.00	21.00	27.00
Grand Canyon to Los Angeles	7.50	6.00	21.00	27.00
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Raining Reviews in April

On April 19th General George R. Dyer, commanding the 87th Brigade, was tendered a review by the 244th Coast Artillery, the old 9th Regiment, at the 14th Street Armory. There was a large turnout, the ceremony probably being the last under the command of Colonel John J. Bryne, who moves up to the ranks of the silver stars.

On April 23rd, the 245th Coast Artillery, Brooklyn's own "13th," Colonel Bryer H. Pendry, commanding, tendered a review to Brigadier General Sydney Grant of 13th fame and the veterans of the regiment. It was a gala night in the old Sumner Street Armory and many an old war story was swapped by artillery men and infantry men of former days.

It seemed to be quite a month for artillery reviews for the same evening the Brooklynites were tramping by the 258th Field Artillery in the Bronx, Colonel Paul Loeser, commanding, was giving a review to the Commanding General of the National Guard, Major General William N. Haskell. This motorized organization made a splendid appearance in the spacious drill shed.

On Monday evening General George R. Dyer, 87th Infantry Brigade, took another review, this time in Brooklyn, when the 106th Infantry passed by him with full ranks. It was a most delightful military evening, and the regiment put up a good "show." The review was preceded by one of those personal little get together dinners in the Officers Club ,always arranged on review nights by Colonel Thomas Fairservis, commanding the regiment.

Easily Recognized

"What kind of a store is that fellow over at Tick Ridge running?" asked a motorist.

"Well he has Ford parts for sale," replied the attendant in the filling station at Ten Degrees, "buys butter, eggs and poultry, deals in real estate, paints houses, marries folks in his capacity as justice of the peace, runs the post office, sells stamps, hams, molasses, etc., and takes boarders upstairs.

"I reckon you'd call it a drug store."

—*Laughing Gas.*

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First Sergeant Nelson A. Moss, one of the prominent politicians and militiamen of Warren County, who has been First Sergeant of Company K, 105th Infantry, for twenty-nine years, an unchallengable record, is one of the 100% attendance men all the time, the years are too numerous to count. Having served for forty years in the National Guard of New York State, he was awarded badge No. 17 for thirty-five years faithful service in the State. His military record follows:

Enlisted in 18th Separate Company, February 21, 1889. Corporal April 30, 1893; Honorably Discharged March 15, 1897. Reenlisted March 15, 1897; Sergeant November 9, 1898. First Sergeant May 11, 1900; Honorably Discharged July 22, 1907. Reenlisted July 22, 1907; Detailed to Provisional Company at Peekskill, N. Y., October 21, 1913; Honorably Discharged July 14, 1913. Reenlisted July 14, 1913; Honorably Discharged for Mexican Border Service June 23, 1916; Reenlisted October 8, 1916; Honorably Discharged for World War Service August 8, 1917; Reenlisted in Company K, New York Guard, August 8, 1919, Honorably Discharged January 13, 1920. Reenlisted in Company K, 105th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., January 14, 1920. Service continuous to date. First Sergeant since May 11, 1900.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Corporal Company K, 2nd New York Vol. Infantry, May 2, 1898 to October 29, 1898.

MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE

First Sergeant Company K, 2nd New York Infantry, New York, June 23, 1916 to October 8, 1916.

WORLD WAR SERVICE

Mustered into U. S. Service as First Sergeant Company K, 2nd Infantry, N. Y. N. G., March 26, 1917; Honorably Discharged from Company K, 105th Infantry, U. S. A., April 1, 1919.

Utica's Drum Corps Hold Banquet

About fifty attended the fifth annual banquet of the Service Company Detachment Drum Corps, 10th Infantry, National Guard, at Bagg's Hotel recently.

Major Charles Horsburgh was toastmaster and one of the speakers, was Sergeant John Strain, who has been transferred to Albany.

Other speakers were Captain Guy Morelle and Major T. C. Dedell. Drum and bugle selections were played by Sergeants Francis Corrigan and Edward English.

Military Police Detachment Applications

Applications are now being received from enlisted men from all companies, troops and batteries in the State for detail to the Military Police Detachment which will be on duty at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., from June 15th, 1929, to September 22nd, 1929.

The Military Police Detachment supervise traffic control in Camp Smith, operate the swimming pool, act as pay roll guards, supervise troop entrainments and detrainments at Roa Hook and do police duty in the village of Peekskill and the area surrounding Camp Smith.

Applicants who are accepted will receive transportation from home station to Camp Smith and return, base pay of grade and subsistence in cash.

Applications approved by company commanders and regimental commanders should be forward to Headquarters, New York National Guard, Room 829, Municipal Building, New York City, at once.

The following information must be given in each application:

1. Full name? 2. Rank? 3. Company and regiment? 4. Home address? 5. Complete statement as to prior military service? 6. Age? 7. Height? 8. Weight? 9. Can you swim and act as a lifeguard? 10. Can you ride a horse? 11. Can you drive an automobile? 12. Ever qualified with pistol or revolver? 13. Educational experience—public school? high school? college? if graduate state so.

The 121st Cavalry At Rifle Practice

The 121st Cavalry will complete its record rifle practice during the month of May.

Troop B, Albany, will shoot on Rensselaerwyck range, May 9th.

Troop A of Utica on the local range May 10th.

Troop C and 1st Squadron Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Syracuse, on the Maulins range on the troop farm, May 11th and 13th.

Troop G, Geneseo, on their own range their farm outside of Geneseo on May 14th and 15th.

Troop F and the other Headquarters troopers at Rochester on the Geneseo range on May 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th.

Troop E and 2nd Squadron Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of Buffalo will hold their practice at Ft. Niagara on the Government range.

"I wonder the cannibal king let you go."

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Officers Commissioned in the New York National Guard During the Month of March, 1929, with Dates of Rank and in Order of Seniority.

Colonel	*Date of Rank*	*Branch and Organization*
Gaus, Louis H.	March 28, 29	M.C., S.S.
Majors		
Mangine, William J.	March 1, 29	Q.M.C., S.S.
Moore, Walter V.	March 9, 29	M.C., 106th Inf.
Captains		
Calhoun, Douglas A.	March 1, 29	M.C., 105th Inf.
Hutton, Edward H.	March 1, 29	M.C., 102nd Med. Regt.
Chamberlin, Carloss J.	March 28, 29	M.C., 71st Inf.
Warren, Arthur F.	March 28, 29	M.C., 27th Div. Aviation
1st Lieutenants		
Pogue, Virgil R.	March 5, 29	244th C.A.
Hexamer, Clifford E.	March 6, 29	106th Inf.
Linfoot, Benjamin	March 7, 29	121st Cav.
McQueeney, William A.	March 18, 29	165th Inf.
Kornblum, Milton	March 19, 29	101st Cav.
Fretts, Wallace V.	March 19, 29	106th F.A.
Martin, Kenneth M.	March 20, 29	108th Inf.
2nd Lieutenants		
Reid, William A.	March 18, 29	107th Inf.
Stiehler, George C.	March 19, 29	106th Inf.
Mitchell, Charles A.	March 20, 29	108th Inf.
Lawlor, Jerome N.	March 22, 29	107th Inf.
Jordan, Edward J.	March 27, 29	102nd Engrs.

SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MARCH, 1929.

Resigned, Honorably Discharged.

Captains		
Cederberg, Norris R.	March 27, 29	258th F. A.
Hahlo, Jack G.	March 16, 29	71st Inf.
1st Lieutenants		
Quinn, George B.	March 27, 29	258th F. A.
Sherman, Earle F.	March 21, 29	10th Inf.
2nd Lieutenants		
Batlle, John A.	March 28, 29	27th Div. Aviation
Manley, Joseph R.	March 7, 29	165th Inf.
Tumim, Herbert R.	March 11, 29	174th Inf.

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Major		
Walsh, Patrick J.	March 27, 29	102nd Engrs.
Captains		
Dixson, Willard E.	March 4, 29	174th Inf.
Miller, Ralph L.	March 19, 29	121st Cav.
1st Lieutenants		
Dolan, Thomas P.	March 30, 29	10th Inf.
Johnson, Charles A.	March 27, 29	105th F.A.
Paige, Myles A.	March 11, 29	369th Inf.
Sutherland, Leslie F.	March 13, 29	106th Inf.
2nd Lieutenants		
Flynn, George W., 2nd	March 11, 29	174th Inf.
Kennedy, Edwin J.	March 27, 29	27th Div. Tn., Q.M.C.
Riley, James B.	March 7, 29	105th F.A.
Simms, James McK.	March 4, 29	244th C.A.

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By MAJOR C. PEMBERTON LENART, A.G.D.

TO the Regular Army man, army correspondence true to form and regulation is simple as he seldom has to use any other form of letter writing. But the Guardsman, who is used to writing letters after the form prescribed by commercial schools and modern business and spends one or two nights a week at the armory, has to think twice before he can adjust himself to the military form. His queries are apt to run "let me see, do I show the word 'From' or has that been changed" and "does 'Subject' come before 'To' or, O'Hell, I'll take a chance" and he often gets it wrong. Then there is the other little detail that is often overlooked as a consequence of all this confusion, the date. The writer recalls an incident, not many years ago, when he was before the regimental examining board to determine whether he had sufficient training to be warranted Corporal. As I stood before the members of the board at rigid attention, my rifle, with bayonet fixed, at my side, expecting to be put through bayonet drill, a nice new second lieutenant questioned me "What is the first thing you put down in writing a letter?" In the confusion resulting from my hasty attempt to bring my mind from the more carnal consideration of the use of a weapon to kill to the gentler occupation of putting sane thoughts on paper, I fell, "From," I answered, and the same wise looking second lieutenant asked me if I had ever heard of putting a date on a letter. I agreed that it was advisable for more reasons than one, secretly wishing he had a date that night in a warmer place. However, I got the stripes. To get back to those of us who wrestle with army correspondence once or twice a week, the effort could be reduced to a minimum if each company commander would require his first sergeant or company clerk to make up a sample letter and indorsement, following strictly the provisions of Army Regulations 340-15, making notations on the margins as to the amount of space to be allowed for such margins, between paragraphs and at start and finish of letters. To aid you in this, here is the correct form:—

Size of paper 8 X 10½" (See par. 41, AR 340-15.)

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March 18, 1929 ← 1"

← 1" → In reply refer to:
Your file No → 234. Jones, John J. Pvt.
Do not exceed 10 words → Subject: Request for honorable discharge of above-named.

To: The Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, New York. (Through Channels)

Fold back on this line in mailing.

Space 7 times.

Always quote authority.

Use numbers only when letter has two or more paragraphs. 1. Pursuant to par. 61b, NGR 25, July 1, 1928, request the honorable discharge for removal from the state of the above-named member of this command.

2. Letter evidencing his new residence as Louisville, Ky., attached.

Space 4 times.

(Sgd) William W. Williamson
WILLIAM W. WILLIAMSON,
Captain, 601st Infantry,
Commanding.

Don't forget to enclosure → 1 Incl.

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File No. → 220. Jones, John J. Pvt. 1st Ind. ABC-CBA

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Be brief with indorsements. → Hq. 601st Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y., Mar. 19, 1929 - To C.G., 53rd Brig.

Approved.

For the Commanding Officer,

Space 4 times.

(Sgd) Donald D. Doe,
DONALD D. DOE,
Captain, 601st Infantry,
Adjutant.

Incl. (No change)

Note:-
If the indorsement is unfavorable use "Not favorably considered" when addressing a General Officer. (See par. 73e, AR 340-15.)

(1)

Tear out this page and paste it on a piece of cardboard. Keep it where you can get it and refer to it every time you write a letter. A little care and patience and you will be able to make a big improvement in your company correspondence and get better marks at inspection. If you are careless in letter writing, higher headquarters, right up to the office of The Adjutant General know about it, you cannot keep it a secret. Care in letter writing is conducive to proper conduct of other paper work and you should be as orderly in that as you are about your uniform and other military duties. REMEMBER—ALL COMMUNICATIONS OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE ARE SENT THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

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Col. J. Weston Myers, Asst. Adj. Gen., Dies Suddenly

The legion of friends in the military service were shocked to hear of the sudden death on Monday, April 29, of Col. J. Weston Myers, Assistant Adjutant General of the New York National Guard, while at his desk in the State Arsenal in Brooklyn.

The funeral services with full military honors were held May 1st at 4 p. m. from All Angels Church, West End Avenue and 81st Street.

Following the services, at the conclusion of which a bugler sounded "Taps," the body was taken to the 7th Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and 66th Street, where it lay in state until Thursday morning, when the burial was private.

Active pallbearers were Col. Myers' staff from the New York State Arsenal: Lieut. Col. John J. McWilliams, Lieut. Col. John P. Treanor, Maj. George Smith and Capt. Benjamin B. Tulloch, Burt W. Phillips and James H. McNamara.

The following officers served as honorary pallbearers: Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, Brig. Gen. F. W. Ward, Col. James McLean and Maj. August Barnard, Col. Adolph Huegel, Gen. Lloyd Collis and the Commanding Officers of the organization in the Metropolitan district.

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