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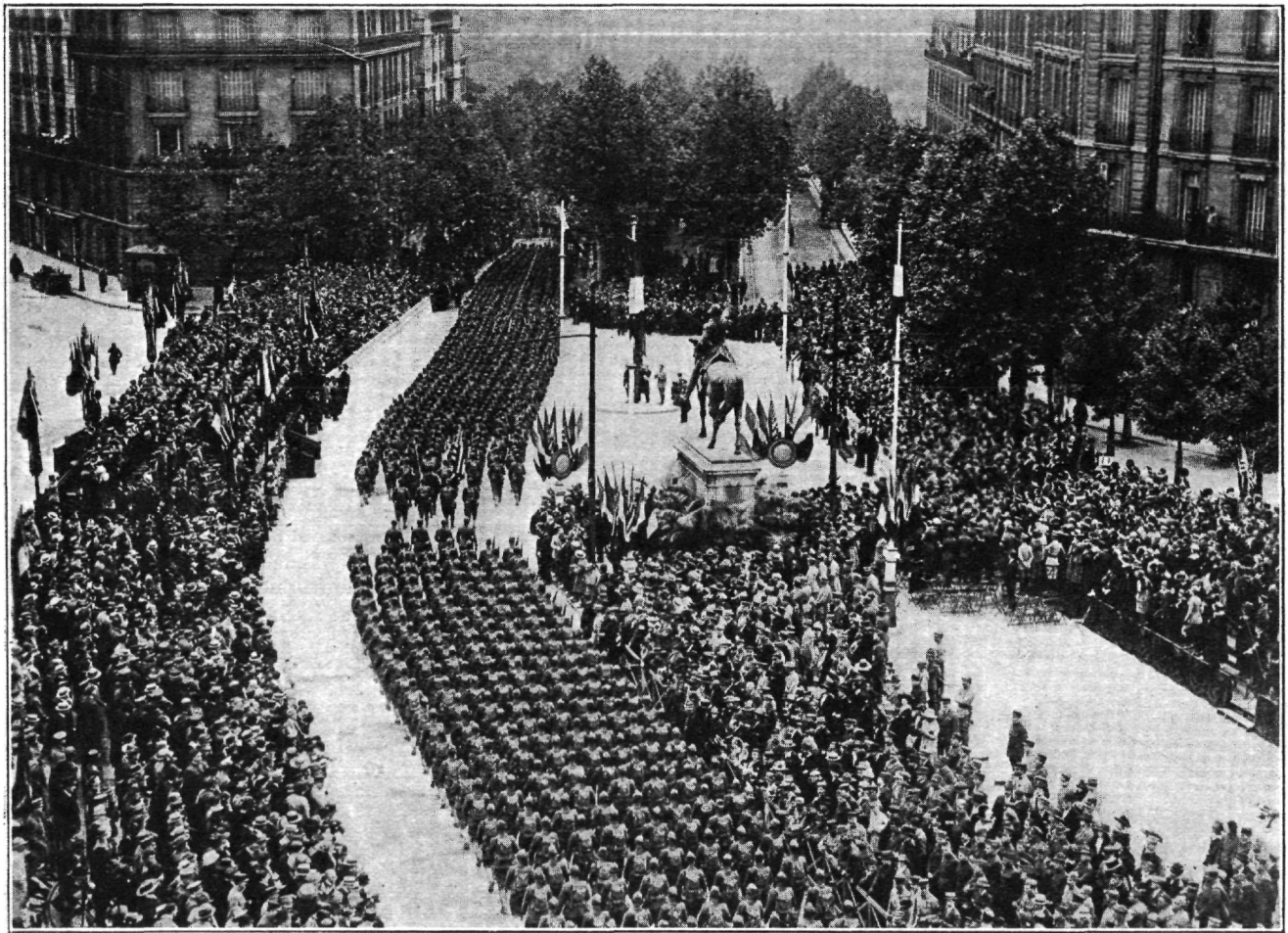
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# American Troops On Parade In France



## Gen. Summerall's Son to Wed Colonel's Daughter

AN engagement of unusual interest in army circles, and to society generally in New York and other cities, is that of Miss Julia Porter Reeder, daughter of Col. Russell P. Reeder, U. S. A., and Mrs. Reeder, to Lieut. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., only child of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Second Corps Area at Governors Island, and Mrs. Summerall.

Additional sentimental interest is given to the announcement, which comes from Fort Monroe, Va., where Col. Reeder is stationed, from the fact that the news is made public on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Col. and Mrs. Reeder.

Miss Reeder is the eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Reeder and a sister of Cadet Reeder of this year's graduating class at the United States Military Academy and the niece of Maj. and Mrs. Forrest E. Williford, United States Army.

Lieut. Summerall, who is a member of the class of 1924 at West Point, is

of the fourth generation of his family to serve in the United States Army.

The wedding will take place at Fort Monroe, in October.

## National Guard Training Pamphlet

NOTES on National Guard Training, a War Department pamphlet containing 15 pages, which gives a resume of information and suggestions which have been digested at the Militia Bureau from armory and field training inspection of 1925, the reports of the instructors, reports of officers of the bureau who visited field training camps during the past summer months, and reports and recommendations in various forms from state adjutants general, has been promulgated by the Militia Bureau. These are discussed in their relation to the policies, suggestions and instructions of the Militia Bureau. There is also incorporated in part of the discussion approved recommendations of the committee on training at the conference of state adjutants general which met in Washington, D. C., from March 5 and 10, 1925.

The primary objects in publishing this pamphlet are (a) comments on especially favorable and unfavorable aspects of training of the past year, (b) presenting a discussion of National Guard training, its possibilities and its desirable limitations, (c) presenting solutions of training problems that have arisen during the year, and (d) to interpret the Militia Bureau training directive of April 15, 1925, in some few particulars where experience demonstrated it was not understood.

## Detailed to the Militia Bureau

LIEUT. COL. ARTHUR W BRADBURY, until recently officer in charge of National Guard Affairs, Hawaiian Department, has reported to the Chief, Militia Bureau, for duty in that office. Col. Bradbury will be assigned as Chief of the Administrative Section and will relieve Lieut. Col. Leonard W. Prunty, Cavalry, who has been ordered to the War College effective next August.

Col. Bradbury served as the Adjutant General of California for five years.

# "Appleknockers" Triumphant!

The Guardsman Trophy has passed out of competition. Refusing to desert its comfortable quarters in Troy it has permanently taken root there and will remain in perpetuity at Headquarters, 105th Infantry to indicate that no matter what may happen in the future in National Guard basketball, the 105th Infantry team was the undisputed champion in that sport in 1924, 1925 and 1926. Three straight years without a defeat by any other National Guard Team. No wonder our old friends the "Appleknockers" are proud of their team and willing to wager that no effete Trolley Dodger or Subway Strap-hanger will ever knock it loose from its present pedestal. We publish herewith the picture of our Champions and we congratulate them on their fine record and the 105th on being so well represented. Ably captained by Pvt. O'Neil of the Headquarters Company and ably managed by Capt. Geiser, the Regimental Athletic Officer, and Lieut. Horton, the Regimental Basketball Officer, they have made a remarkable record against the hardest kind of competition.



The individuals who make up this husky and efficient team are as follows:

Seated left to right—Sgt. George R. Reeves, Service Company, Guard; James Liney, Company D, Forward; Thomas F. O'Neil, Headquarters Company, Team Captain and Guard; James B. Collins, Company B, Forward; Joseph F. Burns, Company D, Guard and Center. Standing, left to right—Capt. Albert Geiser, Athletic Officer; Carl A. Helwig, Service Company, Guard; Fred T. Morris, Headquarters Company, Center; Charles R. Huntington, Headquarters Company, Center; Lieut. Thomas R. Horton, Manager. Others who were unable to get to the picture but qualified for the State Athletic Medal were Admeril P. Martin of Company D, Guard; Leo J. Duval, Company B, Center; Lieut. William J. O'Brien, Company A, Guard; Sgt. Fred V. O'Connor, Service Company, Guard, and Cpl. Roy E. Schudt, Company A, Forward.

The 1926 championship tournament was a great success and augers well for the future of basketball in the New York National Guard. Single games were played in the first and second rounds and two out of three were scheduled for the semi finals and final contests. The results were as follows:

## FIRST ROUND

- 101st Cavalry defeated 102nd Medical Regiment, 54—24.
- 369th Infantry defeated 212th Coast Artillery, 58—17.
- 108th Infantry defeated 106th Infantry, 27—26.

105th Infantry defeated 244th Coast Artillery, 33—31.

14th Infantry defeated 102nd Engineers, default.

## SECOND ROUND

369th Infantry defeated 101st Cavalry, 48—21.

105th Infantry defeated 108th Infantry, 30—26.

107th Infantry defeated 14th Infantry, 51—27.

245th Artillery defeated 27th Air Service, default.

## SEMI-FINAL ROUND

105th Infantry defeated 369th Infantry, 22—20, 43—37.

107th Infantry defeated 245th Coast Artillery, 38—14.

## FINALS

105th Infantry defeated 107th Infantry, 27—18, 23—19.

We are steadily making progress towards the desired goal in National Guard Athletics. There is no reason why our National Guard athletes and our National Guard athletic teams should not be the best in the country. No similar body of young men are more carefully selected for their physique and they are at the time of life when they are at the peak of their physical powers. So long as they also realize that they will not be allowed to represent their organizations unless they also perform their full duty as soldiers they will be one of the greatest assets that their regiments can have, if not, they are in the end only a liability. We are specially proud of the 105th Basketball team because we feel

that they represent exactly what we are aiming at, namely a high type of soldier as well as athlete. Capt. Geiser, Pvt. Huntington and Pvt. Collins have won the State Athletic Medal four times, Lieut. O'Brien, Sgt. Reeves, Sgt. O'Connor and Pvt. O'Neil three times, and Pvts. Liney and Duval each twice.

Of the other teams in the tournament the 107th won laurels as the runners-up for 1926 as they were also in 1925 and played hard clean games against the champions. The real sensation of the year, however, was the 369th team, which, competing for the first time, made a remarkable showing and demonstrated the fact that they must be watched in this sport from now on. The 106th and 108th Infantry, the 244th Coast Artillery and the 101st Cavalry also produced excellent teams.

## National Defense Test

**MAJ. GEN. ANTON STEPHEN,** D. C. N. G., the Commanding General, 39th Division, has been designated by Brig. Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster, President of the National Guard Association, to represent the National Guard at the coming conferences with President Coolidge regarding future Defense Tests. Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, President of the Reserve Officers Association, will represent that organization.

Gen. Foster has requested all Adjutants General, and any others interested in the subject of Defense Tests, to communicate with him, giving their views on this subject.



# Signal Co's Meritorious Service Plan

By CAPTAIN L. J. GORMAN, Co. A, 101st Signal Battalion

1. A plan to recognize meritorious service as described below has been placed in operation in this company. With the thought that it might be of sufficient interest to publish in the New York National Guardsman and that it may be helpful to other company commanders, an outline of the plan is submitted in the following:

2. It has long been recognized that there are many men of ability in this company who are rendering meritorious service to the National Guard and to the Signal Corps. Until recently no adequate means have been available to suitably recognize and encourage this service, except by promotion in the non-commissioned grades, the vacancies in which are limited.

3. With a view to providing a means by which meritorious service can be recognized and encouraged, the officers of this company have drawn up the plan attached hereto, through which credit can be given men of all grades who perform their military duty in a satisfactory and meritorious manner. The plan is based on a system of credits and awards depending on the character of service rendered. An effort has been made to provide a plan broad enough to cover all of the company's activities.

4. The plan is made operative through the instructional organizations of the company and the Executive Committee of the Civil Association.

## COMPANY A, 101st SIGNAL BATTALION N. Y. N. G.

### A Plan to Recognize Meritorious Service in Company A.

February 24, 1926.

1. Enlisted men of all grades can render meritorious service to the National Guard and Signal Corps, in the following ways:

- a—Attendance at Armory Drills and at Camp.
- b—Qualification in the various subjects of military and technical instruction.
- c—Recruiting and other efforts to maintain the company strength and morale.
- d—Activity on committees.
- e—Activity in athletics.

2. The plan by which it is proposed to recognize meritorious service is based upon attendance and qualification in the various subjects of instruction. A total of 21 subjects, both military and technical, and of basic importance to the Signalman have been selected as listed

in paragraph 6. Signalmen must qualify in these subjects as follows:

- a—Six subjects in the period, October 1st to December 31st.
- b—Six subjects in the period, January 1st to March 31st.
- c—Six subjects in the period, April 1st to June 31st.
- d—Three subjects may be qualified in any of the three periods indicated in paragraph 6. These are referred to as special subjects.

3. A maximum of 1250 credits will be given for qualification in all subjects. The number of credits allowed will be computed from the total credits earned, and the average percentage of attendance. The computation will be made for each of the periods indicated in par. 2. That is, any group of six subjects must be qualified in the period indicated, and the credits allowed will depend on the credits earned and the average attendance for the period. The three special subjects may be qualified at any time during the drill season and the credits allowed will depend on the average attendance for the year.

4. Bonus credits will be given as follows, and added to the credits allowed in paragraph 3.

- a—For each recruit.....500
- b—Re-enlistment .....250
- c—For activity on committees....250
- d—For activity in athletics.....250

No bonus will be allowed to members who fail to make 60 per cent of the total credits provided for in paragraph 3.

5. As a basis for making awards, qualified members will be recognized as follows:

- a—Signalman .....1000 credits
- b—Signalman of Merit....1500 credits
- c—Signalman of Exceptional Merit .....2000 credits

6. The following is a list of basic subjects of military and technical instruction in which signalmen will qualify on the basis of credits as indicated.

	Credits
1. The school of the soldier....	50
2. Displaying of equipment....	50
3. Making the pack.....	50
4. Pistol instruction, safety devices and rules for safety..	50
5. General Orders and duties of privates of the guard.....	50
6. Military courtesies and customs of the service.....	50
	300

For the period, January 1st to March 31st—

7. Rank and precedence of officers and non-commissioned.	50
8. Unit operations No. 1, tools and equipment .....	50
9. U. O. No. 2, 3, and 4, primary batteries .....	50
10. U. O. No. 5, series and parallel connections .....	50
11. U. O. No. 6, field wire, types and splices .....	50
12. U. O. No. 7, camp telephone, nomenclature and testing..	50
	300

For the period, April 1st to June 31st—

13. U. O. No. 8, camp telephone, connecting and testing.....	50
14. U. O. No. 9, type EE-5—telephone .....	50
15. U. O. No. 10, laying of circuits, troubles, maintenance.	50
16. The monocord switchboard, connecting and testing.....	50
17. Pole climbing .....	50
18. Authorized conventional symbols .....	50
	300

Special Subjects, to be qualified in during drill season—

19. Small arms, to qualify on pistol range .....	150
20. Visual signaling, to signal with the lamp .....	100
21. First-aid and resuscitation....	100
	350
Total.....	1250

#### RULES:

- (a) Each group of six subjects must be qualified in during the period specified.
- (b) Two trials will be allowed in each subject, once during a drill with the Platoon, and once at a time to be arranged for outside of drill hours.
- (c) The credits allowed will equal the credits earned times the average per cent attendance.
- (d) All qualifications will be made under the supervision of an officer and non-commissioned officers detailed by the commanding officer.
- (e) 60 per cent of the total credits must be obtained before bonuses will be allowed.

# Field Training Schedule 1926

By LT. COL. WILLIAM R. WRIGHT (G-3)

We published in last month's issue the dates for field training 1926. The plans for the training to be given at these encampments have been carefully worked out, approved by Headquarters Second Corps Area and are given in full in Training Circular No. 5, Headquarters, New York National Guard, May 1st, 1926.

This training plan in general follows very closely that of 1925, but contains certain modifications to permit of a brigade maneuver and of continuing various phases of training which were started last year for the first time.

b. The approach march, deployment and combat formations with special attention to the importance of flanking or enveloping attack.

c. The use of auxiliary weapons.

d. Making and wearing the pack and tent pitching.

e. Uniforms, appearance and military courtesy.

f. Guard duty.

Each regiment will be rated on attendance, qualifications (with all arms, to include artillery service practice) field problems or tests, interior guard duty, ceremonies, sanitation, individual train-

the automatic rifle. For bayonet instruction at least one officer from each battalion and eight enlisted men from each rifle company will be designated for instruction, and as many men as can be handled in three hours will be allowed to take the qualification test run. Machine gun and howitzer practice will be similar to last year. The musketry problem will be similar to last year but will be executed by a war strength company and will be carried out primarily for instruction instead of record. One of the training objectives will be that at least twenty per cent of all personnel shall qualify on the target range with some weapon. Artillery service practice will be along the same lines as last year.

The field problems at Camp Smith will continue the war which was waged so intensively at that post last summer but will provide for a continued attack by regiments, that is the capture of one position, a reforming and second jump-off against a second position, and then later in the week a brigade attack against this second position. Two days are set aside for company training in attack formations, one day for battalion maneuvers in which one battalion will defend Van Cortland ridge and the other two attack this line. In the maneuvers regiments are authorized if they so desire to send troops out the night before to bivouac on the ground.

In regard to the locations of the problems the hard fighting Red: in the final fight last year were driven back on their right but Lookout Hill proved too hard a nut to crack and their line now runs along Van Cortland ridge from the Military Road to Lookout Hill. There are also disquieting reports that some other fresh troops have arrived and are busily engaged in constructing a second line based on Iron Mountain.

When our Blues come to attack this line, those who served with the 27th Division in France will find that the history of the Division overseas has been carried on in naming the terrain. Last year, Hindenburg Hill, The Knoll, Guillemont, Quennemont and Bony hills perpetuated the memory of the breaking of the Hindenburg Line late in September, 1918. This year we move on to the October operations in the Le Selle sector. We shall attack Busigny Hill and Escauffourt Hill and travel over the Le Selle, St. Souplet, Arbre Guernon, Jonc de Mer and several other familiarly named roads. The other travels and operations of the Division have also been covered and we now have a Mount Kemmel, a Vierstraat Ridge, a St. Omer, Corbie and



## ENGINEERS TO OPEN CAMP SMITH

*Ammunition Train of 42nd Battalion, Australian Artillery, passing through the gap built by the 102nd Regiment Engineers, 27th Division, Mazinghein, east of St. Souplet, Nord, France, October 18, 1918*

The general plan (which will be slightly modified at various stations and with the different arms) calls for

- 1 day of arrival
- 4 days of target practice
- 4 days of company training
- 1 day of battalion training
- 1 day of regimental training
- 1 day of brigade training
- 1 day Sunday holiday
- 1 day (final Saturday) open for use as required
- 1 day of departure

The following are stated as special objectives of the training:

a. The functioning of all headquarters in command and staff duties, and the functioning of all communications, intelligence, pioneer and medical units in combat duties.

ing (discipline, military courtesy and neatness of uniform) care of animals, equitation, command and staff duties, and general efficiency, the last named being the average of all sub-ratings. Ratings will be given by a National Guard staff officer or board of officers at each post and will be published at the close of the field training period. Ratings will be published as very satisfactory, satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

Qualification with weapons other than the rifle and pistol will be emphasized again this coming year. The Cavalry will be given opportunity to qualify both with the saber and the pistol mounted. In the infantry one lieutenant will be selected from each battalion and one non-commissioned officer and five privates from each rifle company to shoot with

Montfort Hills, an Escarbotin, St. Riquier and Oudezeele roads. A certain major said last year that he got quite a thrill when he went up against the Knoll because the last time that he did that same thing in France he became a highly comminuted casualty. Maybe similar thrills await our veterans in this new terrain.

New roads will be ready for troops throughout the terrain and a new map, amplified from the very excellent map prepared last year by the 71st Infantry is ready for distribution. The roads of course will be the same reinforced concrete highways which were put through last year, and which called forth the remark from one well known colonel, who, when told by the road construction officer that a certain road had cost fifteen dollars to build, said "It looks it, and I think you got stuck at that."

In the reconstruction of roads one or two changes in nomenclature have been made to suit new conditions. The Undercliff road will run from the Tank road all the way to the Bear Mountain Bridge road, taking in a part of the old Southbrook road. The Southbrook road will now run only from the pistol range to the Undercliff road with its course slightly changed. The former upper part of the Southbrook road becomes a continuation of the Manitou Mountain trail. The former Hermit trail has moved to a more appropriate location, now leading from the Tank road to Hermit Hill and the old Hermit Trail has become the Arbre Guernon and St. Riquier Trails.

Wherever possible regimental and brigade problems will be conducted at other camps and regimental and brigade staffs will have opportunity to function as they would have to do in combat work.

The construction program at the several camps will continue our progress towards making our National Guard camps the finest in the country. Our troops are now assigned to four camps only, and this will be the program for many years unless special maneuvers are held. Camp Smith will be the infantry camp, Pine Camp will be headquarters for field artillery and cavalry, Fort Ontario for most of the Coast Artillery with Fort H. G. Wright for fixed defense coast artillery.

The work of improving Pine Camp has progressed very favorably and our troops will find many improvements. The recreation hall and camp infirmary will be ready for use, eight new mess buildings will be added, also a large gun shed and two regimental and one brigade headquarters offices and mess buildings, together with new latrines and other minor improvements. A rifle and pistol range and a thousand inch machine gun range are slated for early installation. Put it down in your note books that Pine



#### MEDICAL REGIMENT TO OPEN CAMP SMITH

*A Medical Headquarters, 27th Division, Corbie, Somme, France, October 29, 1918*

Camp will soon be the finest camp in the country for mounted troops and watch us grow.

At Fort Ontario few radical changes will be made but with the experience of conditions gained by our troops last year they should gain both in time and comfort.

Camp Smith has now progressed so far that until the West camp is moved no radical changes will be apparent but a great deal will be done towards improvement of existing lay-out. A liberal appropriation has been voted and will be carefully expended. Considerable work is being done on the target ranges and parade grounds especially in the way of grading, sodding or seeding. The old ice houses have been torn down and a wide concrete road will be built from the present Post Headquarters building to the thousand inch machine gun range and perhaps all the way to the corral. A number of new dirt roads will be put in through the maneuver terrain, completely opening up the Iron, North and Mine Mountain sections. All buildings will be newly painted and necessary plumbing and electrical repair work done. Considerable planting of new trees and shrubs and parking of conspicuous localities is contemplated. The grading east of the swimming pool is to be continued in preparation for the new athletic field which will ultimately be located there. In the meantime the present baseball diamonds will be gone over and improved. The Ordnance House will be moved, a new ammunition house built, a new Brigade Headquarters camp constructed on the hill near the bayonet assault course over-

looking the swimming pool, and a new and enlarged incinerator will be erected at some convenient point. The Post Exchange has been entirely remodelled and the plan for its operation entirely changed. It should, as planned, meet every requirement of convenience and sanitation. Work will also be started this summer on a large Post Administration Headquarters, to be located between the Recreation Building and the new Ice House and to house all of the Post Executive Officers, including the Commissary Department. When this is completed the present officers will be moved out of the rear of the present Recreation Building and the theatre which is to be located there will be completed. This building probably cannot be finished during the 1926 season but should certainly be ready for 1927. One change which will probably cause our up-state troops great rejoicing is that a new railroad siding will be put in at Roa Hook so that all baggage can be unloaded there instead of at Peekskill, saving time, labor and tempers.

The Federal and State authorities are generously doing all that we could ask to give us the best facilities we could imagine for our field training. The preparation of our field training program started last fall, and much time and thought have been spent on its consideration and revision. We have officers and men who are second to none. We have a new Commanding General who this summer will see his entire command in the field for the first time, at least for the first time since the Border service in 1916, when he saw it as one of our regimental commanders.



# Malone Still Following the Flag!

THE little town of Malone, farthest north village of about eight thousand people, is, and always has been enthusiastic supporter of the Constitution of the United States. During the World War the local company suffered twenty losses—killed in action—besides many wounded, all adding to the little village history of citizens not too proud to fight and brave enough to suffer and die, if need be, for the defense of the stars and stripes and what Old Glory stands for.

The citizens of Malone are justly proud of their National Guardsmen and naturally the men of Co. "I," 105th Infantry, want to measure up to such faith. They did on inspection this month.

Not only was one hundred per cent attendance scored, but never have the inspecting officers seen such a snappy, well-groomed unit. Every uniform was well-fitted, well-pressed and every campaign hat blocked; every puttee was well-wrapped; every pack well made and properly adjusted. The men for "steadiness in ranks" were as good as "regulars" and every pack was correctly, uniformly and promptly laid out for inspection. It was a great relief to find a unit which could excel in all these different details and present a model of efficiency in all the little points which go towards making a perfect organization.

But as a writer in the press recently said, Malone has always been ready in any war emergency and probably many in these busy times forget what she passed through in the days of the War of 1812. This period was one of the most trying and troublesome for Malone and it suffered severely.

Not only did Malone play an important part as a hospital base but one of the most important battles of the war, that termed the Battle of Chrystler's farm, was fought out almost at its door, the battle taking place on October 13, 1813, nearly 113 years ago. Within a few weeks Malone was filled with the sick and dying, at one time over 450 being in the hospital—a lot of people in this little far-away settlement in those days.

Gen. Wilkinson, who was ill, was brought to Malone, the only means of travel being a horse and litter. The General passed the winter at the home of F. L. Harrison where he gradually recovered his health. Throughout his stay there the premises were surrounded by his personal guard, lest he would be surprised and taken a prisoner. Public stores came in for relief of troops and Harrison's barn and sheds were stored with flour, crackers and foodstuffs.

Until February, 1814, Gen. Wilkinson

and his troops remained in Malone, then quite suddenly left, abandoning government stores. The British learned these were left without defense and that a valuable quantity of provisions were stored in Malone, so they descended on the village with 1,200 regulars and 400 Canadian Militia.

Consternation reigned among residents when they heard of the approach of the army. No soldiers were left to protect them. Teams were pressed into service by the enemy to carry off the stores of war left by the Americans. Hearing all sorts of rumors none of the populace knew which way to turn.

From all accounts, Col. Scott, the British Commander, seems to have acted like a gentleman. He gave orders that private property should not be molested. This order was obeyed so far as the regular soldiers were concerned, but the militia came a few days later and took everything within reach, both public and private. It is recorded in history that the militia, accompanied by several Indians, started demolishing the Arsenal on a Sunday morning. This building was left without arms by the American troops when they departed. Windows and gratings were torn out. It was fired, but Col. Scott, acting upon the earnest appeals of some of the more influential citizens, issued orders for its preservation and placed a guard around it. The building was later given back to inhabitants for educational purposes. For this act Col. Scott is said to have been severely censured by his government.

Most of that Sunday was spent in ransacking the village. Stores seized were forwarded by teams pressed into service for such use. Great numbers of soldiers were lost by desertion on the trip from Malone to Chateaugay.

An amusing case of smuggling occurred on this occasion, history relates: Johiel Barnum, a revolutionary gunsmith residing in Bangor, had been pressed into service with orders and sent off with a load of stores in charge of two soldiers for French's Mills. His team was spirited and gave him much trouble in keeping them from interfering with sleighs before him. To avoid a collision Barnum got permission to turn off by a by road which he said would take them out right. After going several miles he drove to his own door. Barnum's passengers did not learn of the trick until they landed at his home. With little difficulty he persuaded them to remain and the cargo carried on the sled was found very convenient in supporting the family.

And now, over a hundred years later, after many loyal sons of Malone have

been sacrificed on the altar of freedom in various wars, defending the flag of their country, we find the young villagers of today still "carrying on," for the local paper of March 8th says:

"Malone's national guard unit, Company I, One Hundred and Fifth Infantry, was accorded leading regimental rating over the other eighteen companies in the regiment, when it was inspected Friday night at the State Armory in West Main Street, by officers of the guard and the Regular Army. Much satisfaction was taken by friends of the company in the splendid showing made by the boys passing in annual review and Capt. Louis J. Bessette, commanding the outfit, was the recipient of numerous congratulations."

"Capt. Bessette and his lieutenants, Leo W. Dufort and Gordon M. Roberts, received their commissions only January 1, Capt. Bradish having resigned just previous to that date."

## Burn Up the Dead Wood!

**ORGANIZATION** Commanders: Don't leave dead-wood in your companies. Recruiting is needed by nearly every unit in the National Guard. Get new men. And as fast as a new man comes, discharge a man that clutters up the records.

Remember that 60% attendance is a MINIMUM attendance. Aim at 100% and be satisfied with little less, and that little only for good reasons.

Good attendance will come when there are good inducements. Armories must be made attractive; drill must be always interesting and not allowed to lag; there must be discipline and enthusiasm in the air. However much is accomplished depends upon the initiative and energy of the company commander and his brother officers.

Have you tried to have smokers, where your men will enjoy themselves and company spirit is knit in good fellowship? Have you fully co-operated with the civic authorities and sought co-operation? Have you interested the community with your activities—particularly the women—and asked their aid and support? Do you invite the public, and make it an invitation, to witness your drills and exhibitions? Do you give exhibitions? Do you make your company known in newspapers?

Everything, to gain popularity, needs a press agent, pushing, and support. You are supported by the United States Government, your State, and by all good citizens.

THEN there will be no dead-wood. Recruiting will take care of itself.

## Invite Them to Join the National Guard

THE following soldiers have just been honorably discharged from the Regular Army and all reside in the State of New York. If local unit commanders get in touch with them they might be interested in "carrying on" in the National Guard. They have had training and would aid the organization and the organization would reciprocate by giving them a good armory club for recreation hours.

At the time these men were discharged they were informed concerning the advantages of identifying themselves with the National Guard unit nearest their place of residence.

McDonald, Philip, 25 South St., New York.  
Mooney, Patrick, None, New York City.  
Caine, Leonard, 635 W. 178th St., New York City.  
Miranda, Thos. S., 1416 Avenue A, New York City.  
Bologna, Victoa, 407 W. 26th St., New York City.  
Fardyce, Arthur, 2525 7th Ave., New York City.  
Hart, Robert, None, Bayside.  
Bartholomew, Hugh, 385 14th St., Buffalo.  
Basile, James, 2717 8th Ave., New York City.  
Mone, Edward J., 205 W. 101st St., New York City.  
Klein, Nathan E., 78 So. 2nd St., Brooklyn.  
Oswald, Wilbur, 72 E. 120th St., New York City.  
LuBoy, Simon, 36 Sheridan Ave., Brooklyn.  
Madrid, Frank, 312 Adams St., Brooklyn.  
Papa, Richard, 237 Castle St., Geneva.  
Dunn, Michael, 368 7th St., Brooklyn.  
De Lano, William J., Custer Arms Apts., Bronxville, N. Y.  
Filion, Napoleon A., 40 Woodlawn Ave., Massena, N. Y.  
Holdermans, Art., 101 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburg, N. Y.  
House, Frank J., 3818 Flatlands Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Moyles, John J., 222 W. 24th St., New York City.  
Paradis, Ronald P., 275 Grand Ave., Johnson City, N. Y.  
Pennington, Luther B., Box 231, Plattsburg, N. Y.  
Smaldone, Anthony, 30 Beekman St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
Smith, John, 118 142nd St., New York City.  
Sorenson, George M., 75 Second Ave., Waterford, N. Y.  
Townsend, Willis F., 35 Thompson Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Linstus, Samuel, 906 Interval Ave., New York City.  
Sigel, John E., 525 W. 134th St., New York City.  
Baechler, Fred, 261 Madison Ave., New York City.  
Compton, Robert A., 56 W. Market St., Corning.  
Honsinger, Rufus E., 36 Elm St., Malone.  
Jewell, Vincent, 426 N. Selina St., Syracuse.  
Kuhn, Arthur J., 240 Kinne St., Syracuse.  
Masse, Armand, Gen. Del., Syracuse.  
Nelson, Andrew E., 715 Michigan Ave., Buffalo.  
Weinberg, Joseph, 1280 B. Sheridan Ave., E. 169th St.  
Woodard, Forrest A., R. F. D. No. 3, Clay.  
Taylor, Arthur B., 18 Yager St., Oneonta.  
Ferrari, Earnest C., 166 Melbourne Drive, Syracuse.  
Keith, Walter C., 213 E. 24th St., New York City.  
Wagner, John M., Gen. Del., Orchard Park.  
Soiero, Matthew, 401 8th Ave., Brooklyn.  
Mobrey, Ralph, Grand Concourse, New York City.  
Houghtaling, William H., 1119 First St., Rensselaer.  
Corlin, Thomas J., 759 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.  
Mannello, Victor, 251 Brook Ave., Bronx.  
Grim, Evan F., 15 Clinton Ave., Albany.  
Tycz, Frank J., 271 W. 33rd St., New York City.  
McGeough, John J., 608 Broadway, Albany.  
Gordman, Harry, 25 South St., New York City.  
LeBednik, Anthony M., None, Whitherbee.

# Changes in Pistol Marksmanship

CIRCULAR No. 4, War Department, January 19, 1926, announces certain changes in Pistol Marksmanship, pending the publication of T. R. 150-20. The following extracts are taken from the Circular mentioned:

"SCORE. A string of five consecutive shots. The term is also used to express the record or register the number of points made in one or more scores.

74. *Plan for range firing.* The general plan is as follows:

	Yards	Scores		Rounds
		Minimum		
<i>Instruction Practice</i>				
Slow fire .....	{ 15	1		5
	{ 25	1		5
Rapid fire .....	{ 15	1		5
	{ 25	1		5
Quick fire .....	{ 15	2		10
	{ 25	2		10
				40
<i>Record Practice</i>				
Timed fired .....	25	2		10
	{ 15	2		10
Rapid fire .....	{ 25	2		10
Quick fire .....	25	3		15
				85

### 87. *Timed Fire.*

TABLE V.—*Timed Fire—Target L.*

Range	Time	Scores Minimum
25 yards .....	30 seconds per score	2

### 88. *Rapid Fire.*

TABLE VI.—*Rapid Fire—Target L.*

Range	Time	Scores Minimum
15 yards .....	11 seconds per score	2
25 yards .....	15 seconds per score	2

### 89. *Quick Fire.*

TABLE VII.—*Quick Fire—Target E—Bobbing.*

Range	Time	Scores Minimum
25 yards .....	3 seconds per shot	3

119. *Requirements Dismounted Course.* Table is changed to read as follows:

### CLASSIFICATION—DISMOUNTED.

Grade	Average percentage on Tables V., VI., VII.
Pistol Expert .....	At least 85 percent
Pistol Sharpshooter .....	At least 78 percent
Pistol Marksman .....	At least 60 percent
Unqualified .....	Less than 60 percent

Straubmuller, Karl, 341 E. 76th St., New York City.  
Barney, James L., R. F. D. No. 2, Malone.  
Gossman, Richard P., Alpha St., New York City.  
Johnson, George, R. F. D. No. 3, Honeoye Falls.  
Carlson, William, None, Thornwood.  
Matteo, Charles, 16 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn.  
Perfetto, Pompee, 52 Mott St., New York City.  
Smith, Thomas, 1 William St., Amsterdam.  
Pruner, William R., 27 North St., Geneva.  
Ferauderz, Celso, 332 W. 36th St., New York City.  
Moon, Louis, 415 Central Ave., Brooklyn.  
Knickerbocker, Clifford E., None, Troupshang.  
Johnson, Richard H., 342 Locust Ave., Port Chester.  
King, George M., 110 Timm St., Ithaca.  
Rifenburger, Howard J., 86 N. Hawk St., Albany.  
Panzer, Albert, 209 Forsyth St., New York City.  
Cordova, Joaquin, Y. M. C. A. 125th St., New York City.  
Madrid, Frank, 312 Adams St., Brooklyn.  
Dember, Abe, 690 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.  
Schell, Leland, R. F. D. No. 1, Brewerton.  
Squire, Charles A., R. F. D. No. 3, Lyndinville.  
Aubin, James H., 598 6th Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.  
Berman, Jake, 347 E. 173rd St., New York City.  
Richards, Nelson C., 153 W. 3rd St., Fulton, N. Y.  
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Shaw, George E., 203 Church St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Smith, Ernest, None, Lake Placid, N. Y.  
Zelizko, Adam, 215 Kislant St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Greenberg, Julius, Pvt., S. C., 418 Lorimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Reeves, Harry, Cpl., Ord. Dept., 1422 78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Allgaier, Ludwig H., 952 8th Ave., New York City.  
Beebe, Harold V., 567 N. High St., Painted Post.  
Conklin, Wesley D., 25 Coleman Terrace, Rochester.  
Covert, Harold M., 531 Park Place, Painted Post.  
Duhon, Simon J., 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City.  
Hamm, Albert P., 612 Cross St., Utica.  
Licurse, Nicholas, 52 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo.  
Nugent, Raymond, 752 E. 138th St., New York City.  
Albert, Ezra E., Med. Regt., 1547 St. Lawrence Ave., New York City.  
Hunt, Everett L., Med. Dept., 13 First St., Hudson Falls, N. Y.  
Wilinsky, David, 335 E. 13th St., New York City.  
Bowe, James J., 512 Second St., Troy.

## Cavalry and Artillery Shooting Early

THE hills around Camp Smith, Peekskill, are hearing the crack of rifle and pistol early this year, in compliance with S. O. No. 35, Division Headquarters, under date of April 12, extracts of which are hereby published:

All organizations of the New York National Guard scheduled to perform Field Training, 1926, at Camps other than Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., will conduct their small arms record firing under the direction of the State Ordnance Officer at Camp Smith or at their local ranges as follows:

### AT CAMP SMITH

245th Coast Artillery (Rifle), May 10, 11, 12, 1926.

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop.

51st Cavalry Brigade and 101st Cavalry (less 2nd Squadron). (Rifle), May 13, 14.

51st M. G. Squadron (Rifle), May 15.

244th Coast Artillery (Pistol), May 17, 18, 19.

212th Coast Artillery (Pistol), May 20, 21, 22.

Headquarters, Headquarters Battery.

52nd F. A. Brigade and 1st Battalion, 105th Field Artillery (Pistol), May 24.

105th Field Artillery (less 1st Battalion (Pistol), May 25.

51st M. G. Squadron (Pistol), May 26.

258th Field Artillery (Pistol), May 27, 28, 29.

Service Battery and Battery F, 156th F. A. (Pistol), June 1.

102nd Ammunition Train (Pistol), June 1.

Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Battery and C. T., Batteries E and D, 156th F. A. (Pistol), June 2.

104th Field Artillery (less 1st Battalion), June 3.

Subsequent orders will provide for the record rifle practice of 2nd Squadron, 101st Cavalry and Troops B, G and M, 1st Cavalry on local ranges.

Subsequent orders will provide for the record pistol practice of the 106th Field Artillery at the Kemilworth Range; the 1st Battalion, 104th Field Artillery (less Battery A) at Binghamton; Battery A, 104th Field Artillery at Syracuse; 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery (less Battery C) at Kingston; Battery C, 156th Field Artillery at Poughkeepsie, and 27th Division Air Service at Miller Field, Staten Island.

Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, State Ordnance Officer, is being assisted in conducting this practice by Lieut. Col. E. J. Parish, Ordnance Dept., Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur, Co. D, 102nd Engineers, and Master Sgt. George R. Kelly, Ordnance Dept.

## Colonel E. J. Williams Goes to 30th Division

BY the authority contained in paragraph 38, War Department Special Order No. 75, dated March 30th, Col. Ezekiel J. Williams, Infantry, has been relieved from assignment in the Militia Bureau and from duty as Executive Officer of this Bureau, effective April 5, 1926.

By the same order, Col. Williams is assigned as Instructor of the National Guard and to duty with the 30th Division, with station at Atlanta, Georgia. The 30th Division is allotted to the States of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Caro-



lina and Georgia, the Governors of which agreed upon the appointment of Col. Williams as the Commanding General, with the rank of Major General, of this Division, and they will ask the War Department to extend Federal recognition to him as such. This will be the first instance where an active officer of the Regular Army has been appointed a Major General commanding a National Guard Division in time of peace.

Col. Williams was born in Georgia on July 16, 1872, and was appointed a commissioned officer of the Army from civil life at the beginning of the Spanish-American War. He was Chief of Staff of the 36th Division during the World War, being the first staff officer to be detailed to that division. He served with distinction in that capacity during the War and received the Distinguished Service Medal for his exceptional services.

Col. Williams' name is listed on the Initial General Staff Eligible List and he has served in that capacity on two different occasions. He is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line, a graduate of the Army War Col-

lege on two different occasions, and of the Army Staff College.

Col. Williams has a host of friends in all components of the Army of the United States, all of whom will be extremely sorry to hear of his leaving the War Department, where his advice and judgment have been invaluable not only to the service in general, but to the National Guard in particular.

## Buffalo Guardsmen Twelfth in U. S.

Official standings of the recent winter gallery company team championship tournament, held in the 174th regiment armory here, show that Company "F" of the 174th Infantry, New York State National Guard, Buffalo, placed twelfth on a list which included some of the country's best known military marksmen.

The standings, released yesterday by the National Rifle Association of Washington, D. C., reveal that the local company made the high total of 3,301 points out of a possible 3,500, being surpassed by only three National Guard outfits. Ten men comprised a team.

The tournament was won by Company "H" of the 160th Infantry of the California National Guard, Pasadena, Calif., with a score of 3,460 points. The other two National Guard teams to beat the Buffalo squad were Company "E," 121st Engineers, D. C. National Guard, Washington, with 3,419, and Company "E," 132nd Infantry, Illinois National Guard, with 3,366 points.

The team comprised Capt. J. M. H. Wallace, Lieut. Franklin Sidway, George Knight, Robert Schultz, Percy D. Hawkins, Eberhard Kolberg, Lynn D. Wallace, Fred M. Mesmer, Joseph Swart and Willis Walters.

Cpl. Lynn D. Wallace was the best of the Buffalo marksmen, averaging 98 per cent.

## A Challenge

LIEUT. COL. FRANK J. SCHNELLER, Adjutant's Section, 22nd Cavalry Division, Wisconsin National Guard, desires to announce that he and his son, a Staff Sergeant of the same organization, extend a challenge to a rifle match, to be held anywhere, any time, and in any stage, to any other father and son now in the Regular Army, or the Organized Reserves. The Colonel suggests that a good time and place for the holding of such a match would be at the National Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, during the current year.

Col. Schneller can be communicated with by addressing him at Headquarters, 22nd Cavalry Division, Neenah, Wisc.

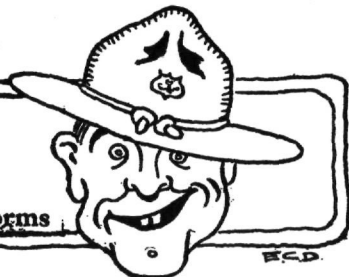
(Editor's Note.—How about the National Guard? Why limit it to the Regular or Organized Reserves?)





## Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms



### The Majority Is Evidently "It"

The Scene: Annual Armory Inspection of Company "A" 179th Infantry.

Cast of Characters: Col. Strout, Inspecting Officer; Aloysius Buck, high Private in the rear rank.

Col. Strout (at a loss for questions to ask): Who is your Company Commander?

A. Buck (with assurance): Maj. Herskowitz.

Col. Strout: Who is your Battalion Commander?

A. Buck (with more assurance): Maj. Herskowitz.

Col. Strout: Who is the Adjutant General?

A. Buck (still with assurance): Maj. Herskowitz.—*Oklahoma Bulletin Board*.

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### "Well, So Long, John Dear"

Immediately after the ceremony the bride left for a brief honeymoon tour to the Twin Cities.—*Millbank (S. D.) Herald Advance*.

\* \* \*

Cpl. W. Stephenson: I hear that Sgt. McNay called you a blockhead.

Pvt. "Prince" Beaumont: No. He didn't make it that strong.

Cpl. W. Stephenson: What did he actually say?

Pvt. "Prince" Beaumont: Put on your hat, here comes a woodpecker.

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"Oh, dear," sighed a pretty girl in a restaurant, "I must have forgotten my purse!"

"Allow me to pay," offered a gallant male.

She looked at him with care, then smiled sweetly.

"No," she said, "you paid for me yesterday. Let some one else do it today."—*American Legion Weekly*.

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### Some Disguise!

(From *Philadelphia Evening Ledger*)

Later, he told the police he was Teddy Dorn, 42, of Newark, N. J. Police said he was a wife and two children.

\* \* \*

Q. I've got a splinter in my lip.

Katrina: How come?

Q. Kissing Ed.

Katrina: Well?

Q: He'd been drinking wood alcohol.

—*California Pelican*.

### If I were King

If I were a king and millionaire  
And you, a heathen slave, so fair,  
I'd give you gowns and jewels new  
And gold, and pomp, and power, too,  
I'd make you queen from heels to hair.

I look to you and loudly swear  
I would not skimp. I would care.

I would not pinch as others do,  
If I were king.

But now it seems in fortune's snare  
The trick is turned, and I declare

The slave am I, the queen are you,  
And worth a million bucks or two.  
So share with me as I would share

If I were king.

—*California Pelican*.

\* \* \*

Motorist: I hit 60 yesterday.

Passenger: Kill any of them?—*Life*.

### So's "Bill" Gordon's Dog!

The party who stole Peter Murphy's skunk at 8 Division St., is known and had better return to avoid trouble.

—*Manistee (Mich.) News Advocate*.

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### True for Once

The dentist was spanking his son.

"This hurts me worse than it does you," he said, as the lad's yells frightened three patients from the reception parlor.—*American Legion Weekly*.

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"There's a man asleep in the Congressional library. Shall I eject him?"

"Go slow. He may be a congressman."—*Judge*.

\* \* \*

Girl (slipping on new engagement ring): You've hit on my favorite stone, old thing, which is more than the others did.

Man: It's the same kind I usually buy.—*London Mail*.

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### A Cynical Father

Small Boy: Dad, how do they catch lunatics?

Father: With face powder, beautiful dresses and pretty smiles, my son.

—*Exchange*.

\* \* \*

The route of all evil generally has alluring curves.

—*Cornell Widow*.

\* \* \*

A back fence is the shortest distance between two gossips.

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl*.

### Necessary Equipment

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

"Fellow just stole my car."

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

"Oh, yes; he forgot the repair kit."

—*Cleveland News*.

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### A Congressional Ditty

Four and twenty Yankees,  
Very, very dry,  
Went across to Canada  
(For a case of rye)  
When the rye was opened,  
They all began to sign  
"Where the Hell's the Eagle  
God save the King."

\* \* \*

### Bagged a Biped

"What is the name of the species I have just shot?" demanded the amateur hunter of his guide.

"Well, sir," returned the guide, "I've just been investigating and he says his name is Smith."—*Judge*.

\* \* \*

"My mother says if I'm good I can go to the circus."

"That's nothing! My ma says if I'm good I'll go to heaven."—*Exchange*.

\* \* \*

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

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

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### Misunderstanding

"You had some fresh shrimps here last week," began the purchaser. "Now—"

"Yes, ma'am," interrupted the market man apologetically, "but I fired both of 'em."

—*Legion Weekly*.

\* \* \*

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

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

Thank the stars! What is it??

Only ham.—*The Progressive Grocer*.

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Two of them were gentlemen and one wore a raccoon coat.

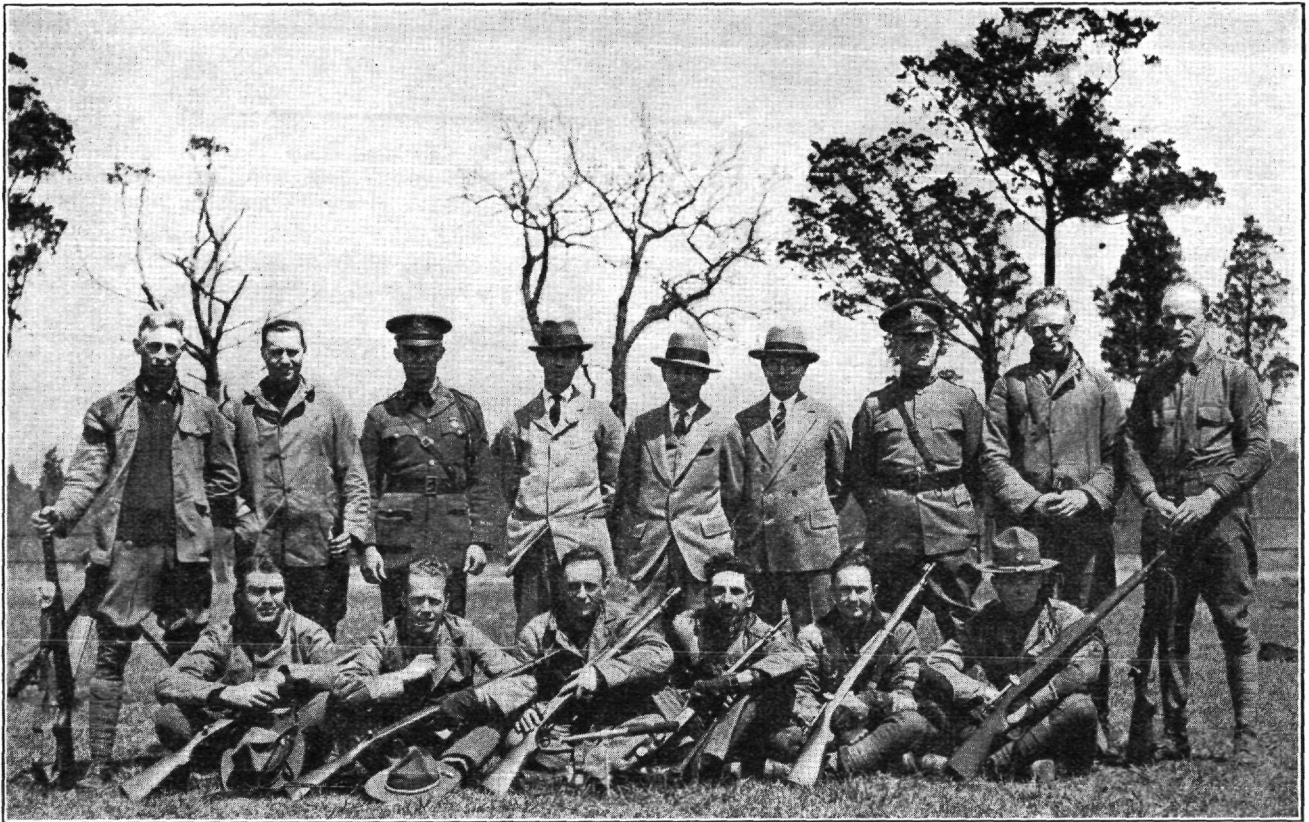
—*Rutgers Chanticleer*.

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A bird in the hand is bad table manners.

—*Virginia Reel*.

# 7th Riflemen Sail for England



The 107th Infantry Rifle Team have left for Great Britain, where they will compete against the Queen's Westminster and Civil Guards for Sir Howard Vincent's Marksmanship Trophy which they won from England in 1906. Photo shows the team. Left to right, sitting: Private L. Di Zerega, Serg't. V. S. Mills, Lieut. T. E. Brown, Jr., Private P. H. Agramonte, Private F. B. Parker, Private R. A. Devereux. Standing, left to right: Serg't. F. M. Terry, Corporal E. Norling, Cap't. J. H. Kneubel, Major R. C. Tobin, Col. Wade H. Hayes, Cap't. G. W. Woltz, Cap't. Frank Wenneis, Private F. W. Hallberg and Serg't. G. T. Kelly. (By Acme.)

For those that don't know "what all the shooting's for" and for those that do we shall explain.

The ten best shots of the 7th Regiment are going to England to once more show reason why the Regiment should retain the Sir Vincent Howard Challenge Trophy.

The trophy was first won in England in 1905 by the Queen's Westminster Rifle being awarded by Sir Vincent who was then honorary Colonel of that Regiment and Aide de Camp to King Edward VII. The 7th Regiment defeated the Westminster Rifle Team in the next match on the Old Creedmore range near Jamaica, L. I., in 1906. It has hung in the Board of Officers' Room in the 7th Regiment Armory ever since.

In 1924 the Colonel received a challenge from the Colonel of the Westminster Civil and Service Rifles of England. The Colonel accepted the challenge and after a conference with the Prince of Wales, waived the provision under the terms of the match, that the English team come to this country.

Two hundred candidates turned out

to Capt. Kneubel's call six months ago. These candidates were wanted for a competitive selection to make up the final members of the Seventh Regiment Rifle team to represent the National Guard in a match against the Queen's Rifles at Bisley Range, England. For six months Capt. Kneubel whittled his squad of 200 down until up to a few weeks ago when he took the candidates down to Sea Girt, he had only thirty. The selected team was to consist of ten men of which eight would actually shoot.

Over the week-end of April 18th the candidates numbering twenty-five went through the severest test of the whole grind. They intended to and did through the whole time, put all their capabilities to the test. Capt. Kneubel admitted he gave the boys a severe test. It was the kind of spirit Capt. Kneubel looked for and it's the kind that will go a long way in winning the match.

On Monday evening, April 19th, the little band of tired candidates dragged themselves into the armory. There was a tensiveness in the air, the boys themselves seemed to be the center of it. No wonder, they had been as-

sembled to hear either the word that gave them their chance to see England or the one that told them they were to remain to bid the others good fortune.

The team is as they were selected, Richard Devereau of Company G, was last year third highest in the President's Hundred. Then Pete Agramonte who always carried his trusty coffin. He placed fifth in the President's Hundred. The others are: Sgt. Van Stryker Mills, L. H. A. Di Zerega, both of Company L, Franklin B. Parker of Company G, Sgt. Gregory T. Kelly of Company L, Lieut. Thomas E. Brown of Company K, Elbert Norling of Company C, Frederick W. Hallberg of Company K, and Sgt. Ford M. Terry of Company B. Sgt. Paul W. Zechhausen of Company E and Lieut. Theodore T. Johnson, Jr., of the First Battalion Headquarters Company, were chosen as alternates in case any of the regulars were unable to go.

Col. Wade Hayes and Capt. Kneubel the coach, and Capt. Frank Wenneis staff and team sailed on May 8th on the "Carmania" for England.

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## STABILIZING THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

THE Webb-Shonk bill making The Adjutant General of New York a permanent officer of the military establishment of the state recently passed both houses of the legislature without a dissenting vote.

Governor Smith had expressed himself as in hearty accord with the measure and on the 13th inst., by his signature, made it Chapter 315, of the Laws of 1926. Under its provisions The Adjutant General "Shall be a commissioned officer in the Adjutant General's Department of the National Guard of this state and shall have the rank of brigadier general \* \* \* He shall not be removed from office except as provided by the military law of this state \* \* \*"

Heretofore The Adjutant General served at the pleasure of the Governor and his term expired with that of the Governor appointing him.

The Governor immediately re-commissioned Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward a brigadier general in the Adjutant General's Department and Adjutant General of the State of New York.

Perhaps no single piece of legislation enacted during this session will meet with such unanimous approval throughout the rank and file of the National Guard and Naval Militia as this stabilization of the office of Adjutant General.

With the duties added by the reorganization of state government, which includes the direction and supervision, under the Governor, of the chief of staff departments, the regular

functions of the Adjutant General's office, the maintenance of state armories and arsenals, the activities of the New York State Monument Commission, the Soldiers' Homes at Bath and Oxford, the Bonus Bureau, the Soldiers' Relief Bureau and the Bureau of War Records, undoubtedly the long service and practical efficiency of Gen. Ward, was a dominating factor with the Governor and Legislature which led to the enactment of this new law.

Both the Executive and the Legislators are to be congratulated upon the broad-minded policy that has resulted in eliminating from the military service of this great state the last vestige of political preferment in the office of Adjutant General.

## THE FAMOUS "G. O. 6"

At the outbreak of the World War, in 1914, discussion throughout the civilized world centered upon the unwarranted invasion of Belgium by Germany in direct violation by the latter government of the treaty of 1870, which treaty, according to common report, was characterized as "a scrap of paper."

War Department G. O. No. 6, March 10, 1926, is not a treaty, an indenture, or a protocol. It is a general order issued by the War Department for the information and guidance of War Department officials with reference to the administration of the Militia Bureau of the War Department and the functions of Corps Area Commanders relative to the National Guard.

The National Guard authorities of the several States are affiliated with the Militia Bureau of the War Department by the circumstance of its being the channel through which Federal training activities as well as supplies and funds reach National Guard troops.

The new orders were prepared under the personal direction of the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Handford MacNider, who served in the National Guard, and is well acquainted with its problems and its aims. We believe it will prove of sufficient broadness and elasticity to permit of the proper, adequate and unrestricted administration of the Militia Bureau of the War Department without the necessity of further anxiety on the part of those whose intense and absorbing interest in the National Defense cause them to believe that Congress is the instrumentality through which all the detail of administration should be regulated, rather than the regularly constituted authority.

We are firmly convinced that the new orders will prove eminently satisfactory unless by the inadvertence of inexperienced individuals they become—a scrap of paper.

## THANK YOU!

UNDER the caption "More Big League Stuff," the "Oklahoma Bulletin Board" publishes the following:

The NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, a Class "A" publication, whose pages contain the cream of military literature and information, published, in its January issue, the "Fable of the Wise(?) Company Commander," the gem from the facile pen of Capt. Ross, which appeared in the December BULLETIN BOARD.

Congressmen voted down the appropriation necessary to hold the National Matches of 1926. We feel it is a great mistake. The effort of the enthusiastic riflemen from all parts of these United States to keep us a "Nation of Riflemen" should be encouraged and fostered. It is dampening the yearly progressive steps of one of the greatest assets to preparedness. You cannot teach marksmanship in a limited space of time, but by keeping everlastingly at it each year, we can keep up and develop the art of using the rifle against the time we might be called upon for national defense.

People are complaining that the Spring of 1926 is A.W.O.L.



# N. Y. State's Rifle Matches in June

For the third consecutive year the classic matches of the New York State Rifle Association will be held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, in conjunction with the Annual State Matches and a very large gathering of the crack shots of the state, representing all the National Guard units from New York City to Niagara Falls, is already assured from the large number of entries coming in daily to the State Ordnance Officer. There will be about twenty events this year and a beautiful program is going to press, with the full information, which everyone interested is welcome to if they will but ask for it (addressing Headquarters, Room 829, Municipal Building). The date of the tournament has been set for June 6th to 12th, inclusive. The program includes some fifteen trophy events, including all the classic trophies which have figured in state rifle contests in the past half century. These different features will crowd the six days full of match events and the teams of the various regiments in the State will obtain most of their team practice by entering the various matches, which employ all the distances from 200 to 1000 yards.



The New York State Matches, Peekskill, 1925

In the McAlpin match, open to teams from different States and different branches of the army, etc., any State can enter as many teams as they wish under the caption of Team No. 1, Team No. 2, etc. Arrangements will be made to quarter teams not only from the National Guard but from other States, the service, civilian rifle clubs, etc., who wish to enter any of the events of the New York State Rifle Association. Arrangements will also be made for subsistence at the rate of one and one-half dollars per day and this year we are assured by the Executive Officer that the mess will be one that will be "talked about" but not in the language of former years, as it will be run by a caterer, J. V. Flood, who successfully ran the officers' mess for the 102nd Engineers, 71st Infantry and 27th Division Special Troops in camp last year.

Special National Match "Boat-tail" 30 col. ammunition has been secured to use on the longer ranges and also new match col. 45 pistol and revolver ammunition for the pistol matches.

The officers of the matches have been appointed as follows: Executive Officer, Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury; Assistant Executive Officers, Lieut. Col. George H. Johnson, Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish, Maj. H. P. Paddock, Capt. Frank E. Rasbach;

Adjutant, Maj. Henry E. Suavet; Statistical Officer, Maj. William H. Palmer; Ordnance Officer and Quartermaster, Lieut. Col. Foster G. Hetzel; Surgeon, Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish.

In the New York State Matches this year the Company Team Match (teams of four), the Cruikshank Trophy Match (teams of six) and the 71st Regiment Trophy Match (teams of six) will be open only to National Guard or Civilian Rifle Club entries. The individual events and the McAlpin Trophy Match will be open to all comers as usual.

In the Thurston Match, the 400 yard rapid fire stage in last year's schedule has been changed back to 300 yards rapid fire on the "A" target; time, one minute and ten seconds. This match will not be used this year as the "runner up" for selecting the preliminary team for the National Matches. Instead the thirty high men will be selected from their percentage standing in all the events entered as follows: In individual matches the winner will receive a credit of 100 per cent, second 95 per cent, third 90 per cent and so on down to the twentieth, 5 per cent; all under twenty 0 per cent. In the Brigade and Adjutant Generals matches, and similar team matches, one-half of individual score made will be percentage for that match and in the State Match one-third of individual score. The total percentages divided by the number of matches fired will give final percentage and rating. Those men making the thirty places, providing no National Matches are held in 1926, and it is almost certain they will not be held owing to lack of appropri-

tions, will next year be given credit for 100 per cent for their 1926 rating and the same will be added to the 1927 rating and when divided by two will give the rating for that year, thus giving the men an advantage as a proper credit for their work in 1926.

The matches will open on Sunday, June 6th, at 2 P. M., with a free entrance members match of the New York State Rifle Association for a handsome twenty-five dollar solid gold medal. The course is snappy, one-half the "A" Rifle Marksman's Course.

A new pistol or revolver match has been added this year, known as the General Richardson Match for teams of four from any unit in the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade, composed either of officers or enlisted men, or both, firing either pistol or revolver, 5 string scores, the regular, new dismounted pistol course. The match is scheduled for 1 P. M. Wednesday, June 9th, and the Sayre Pistol Match on Tuesday, has also been moved ahead to 1 P. M.

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

### FIRST DAY—SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Daylight Time

Match	Range	Hour
Members	200-yds.	2:00 p. m.
SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 7		
Company Team	200-yds.	9:00 a. m.
Company Team	500-yds.	10:00 a. m.
Company Team	600-yds.	11:00 a. m.
Cruikshank Trophy	200-yds.	1:00 p. m.
Cruikshank Trophy	500-yds.	2:30 p. m.
Cruikshank Trophy	600-yds.	4:00 p. m.
THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 8		
McAlpin Trophy	200-yds.	8:00 a. m.
McAlpin Trophy	600-yds.	9:30 a. m.
McAlpin Trophy	1000-yds.	11:00 a. m.

Sayre Pistol, N. Y.  
 N. G. only 2:00 p. m.  
 Wingate 200-yds. 2:00 p. m.  
 Rogers 600-yds. 3:00 p. m.  
 Old Guard Trophy 200-yds. 4:30 p. m.  
**FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY,**

**JUNE 9**

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., 71st  
 Regt. First stage, 3:00 p. m.

Gen. Richardson Match (Pistol or Re-  
 volver F. A. Team Event, 1 p. m.

**FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

Governor's Cup, Skirmish,  
 N. Y. N. G. only 8:00 a. m.  
 71st Regt., Second Stage 10:00 a. m.  
 Adjutant General's, 600-yds. 1:00 p. m.

N. Y. N. G. only

**SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

N. Y. State Match,  
 N. Y. N. G. only 200-yds. 8:00 a. m.  
 Roe 1000-yds. 2:00 p. m.

**SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY,**

**JUNE 12**

Thurston,  
 N. Y. N. G. only 200-yds. 8:00 a. m.  
 All the State matches now carry hand-  
 some personal medals in addition to the  
 trophies.

**"SKIDDO" MEDAL EVENTS**

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



## Overlooked

He was Sergeant-Major Reilly,  
 Finest of the army types,  
 There was no one in the outfit  
 Who was prouder of his stripes;  
 Which were badges of promotion  
 That efficiency had won  
 And which typified the service  
 That their wearer long had done.

He spent nights on maps and tac-tics,  
 For he longed to forge ahead  
 And he had the knack of keeping fresh  
 The articles he read;  
 Whether it were evil fortune  
 Or his stolid Colonel's will,  
 Others came along and jumped him—  
 And he's Sergeant Reilly still.

Yet he never made a protest  
 And was quicker to obey,  
 Take the orders from the Captains  
 Whom he ranked but yesterday.  
 Though resentment stirred his vitals  
 With the fury of a storm,  
 He went smilingly to duty  
 Like a soldier true to form.

All the men around him knew it.  
 For with tributes terse and rough,  
 They declared that they were with him,  
 Which was tribute quite enough;  
 For 'twere better in the war game  
 To have friends on ev'ry hand  
 And be certain of their backing.  
 Than to gain supreme command.

—Frederic T. Cardoze.

## New York's Medical Regiment Now Complete

Meet the only complete Medical  
 Regiment in the world; less than five  
 years old, but already full grown and  
 taking its place in the (New York)  
 National Guard family beside the  
 hoary old infantry, and artillery units!

What's this? up to 1921, every divi-  
 sion had a Sanitary Train. In that  
 year, as a result of our experience in  
 the World War, the Train was re-  
 placed by the Medical Regiment, com-  
 posed entirely of Medical Department  
 units and Medical Department Offi-  
 cers.

Its mission is to assist in the main-  
 tenance of health of the division, to  
 assure the mobility of the division by  
 promptly and systematically relieving  
 it of its non-effectives, to provide  
 it with all necessary medical material  
 and supplies, and to supplement and  
 complete the medical service of the  
 division initiated by the Medical De-  
 tachment attached to the combatant  
 and service units of the division.

The Regiment is a three battalion  
 unit, with two separate companies, un-  
 der a Colonel who is at the same time  
 division surgeon.

Regiment Headquarters—Eight Of-  
 ficers, 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colonel,  
 4 Majors (1 Den., 1 Vet., 1 Plans and

Tr., 1 Med. Insp.), 1 Captain (Adj.),  
 1 Chaplain.

Service Company—4 Officers, 80 E.  
 men.

Veterinary Co.—2 Vet. Officers, 36  
 men.

Collecting Battalion Headquarters—  
 2 Officers.

Three Collecting Companies each 2  
 Officers, 60 men.

Ambulance Battalion Headquarters  
 —2 Officers.

Three Ambulance Companies, each  
 2 Officers and 45 men.

Hospital Battalion Headquarters—2  
 Officers.

Three Hospital Companies, each 6  
 Officers and 60 men.

# The Whole Guard on Review

Being a Department for the Publication of Newsy Notes of Various Organizations

## 108th INFANTRY

COMPANIES A, G, H, Howitzer and Third Battalion Headquarters rallied to the tune of 100% each for attendance at their annual Muster and Inspection, breaking the record for Rochester. Every man was eager to show that he was proud to belong to the organization and worked hard on his equipment making leather resplendent with Dyanshine and web with Khaki-blanco. Maj. Smith, the C. O. of this provisional battalion, expressed himself as completely satisfied, and prophesied new honors for the organizations at camp this summer. This fine showing is one to be emulated by the other organizations of the regiment.

Capt. A. E. Phinney, U. S. A., Inf. D.O.L., has been detailed to Hawaii and



will sail May 19th. From the time he was attached to the regiment at Syracuse and later transferred to Rochester he has been a wonderful instructor. It seems as though he were a part of the regiment and especially of the Rochester battalion. We regret to have him leave and we know that we'll miss him. He with his genial disposition and real tactical ability will make things pleasant for himself wherever he goes. Here's the top of the mornin' to the Captain—a True Friend to the National Guard.

Co. F has been maligned and can rightfully resent it as the last article stated that Co. C had beaten them at basketball. The Medina Co. beat Co. C 21—20 at Medina and again at Syracuse by a much larger score. To add insult to injury, the Rochester papers said that the Howitzer Co. had won the trophy but Co. F is now the UNDISPUTED CHAMPION Basketball Team of the 108th. They don't want to be beaten, but when it comes to having to win games physically and mentally too, it's

## Officers of the Military

### Athletic League

1926

Lt. Col. James P. Cooke, *President*, R. L.

Major P. J. Walsh, *1st Vice President*, 102nd Engineers.

Capt. Fred W. Baldwin, *2nd Vice President*, 14th Infantry.

Major Edwin G. Ziegler, *3rd Vice President*, 54th Inf. Brig.

Capt. Herbert J. Lucas, *Treas.*

Lieut. Henry J. Johnson, *Finan. Sec.*, 245th Artillery.

Lt. Col. Chas. J. Dieges, *Cor. Sec.*, A.G.D., N.Y.

Lt. Jos. A. Rozell, *Rec. Sec.*, 27th Div. Train, Q.M.C.

asking too much. Co. F, here's congratulations: for another year of winning will give you that cherished trophy permanently.

Word has reached the correspondent that one of the bachelor M. O.'s is contemplating matrimony; and we all assume that this is the result of one of those "platonic friendships" that start in with "a heart-to-heart" talk, but ended in a lip to lip silence that Plato never intended. Readers will keep close watch of this space for further announcements.

We have two more losses this month: Big Jo and Little Jo (Capt. Joseph A. Clark and Lieut. Joseph Classie) and we are going to miss them. Capt. Clark leaves the Reg. Hq. Co. which has made progress in the two years that he's been its C. O. Jo Classie was overseas with C-108 and has been quite a landmark amongst us. As a result of these two losses we shall endeavor at our next regimental meeting to have the name changed to Sorrycuse; and pass resolutions that we can't have business interfering with our pleasure any longer.

The Rochester officers of the 108th Inf. gave their third annual dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. John S. Thompson at the Powers Hotel, Rochester, April 5th. The guests at the dinner besides Col. and Mrs. Thompson were F. M. Armstrong, Maj. Inf. U. S. A., and Mrs. Armstrong, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Farmer, and Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Horseburgh from Syracuse; Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson and Capt. and Mrs.

Geo. W. Daley from Auburn; Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Munson, Medina; Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, 3rd. Bn. Naval Militia, Maj. K. C. Townson, and Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Baker, 101st Cav., Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Kraft, 102nd Med. Reg., all of Rochester. Maj. A. T. Smith commanded the provisional battalion and the review, which was open to the public, and presided as toastmaster at the dinner.

Rochester units plan to have a rifle range closer to their home stations, as the nearest now is 42 miles. This will greatly improve the marksmanship of the men, and will stimulate interest and engender rivalry and enthusiasm in a manner that no civilian attraction can offer. The officers there have been practising with pistols every Saturday and Sunday at the armory range. They have improved so much that they would like to challenge any other officers' teams in the regiment.

The untimely death of Sgt. Myron B. Randall of H Co. came as a blow to his comrades, for he represented the best element in the Guard; and in him we have lost a true friend, a competent soldier and a gentleman. His record in the Machine Gun Company was an enviable one and all shared in the sympathy extended his bereaved parents. Sgt. Randall was overseas in the 28th Division.

Co. G certainly has men with spirit as Sgt. Dessero who has been out of the state for some time reenlisted in the company the very day of his return to Rochester.

Capt. Kenneth O. Tinkham and his Lieutenant, D. L. Marsh, are to be entrants in the Saturday Evening Post Cover Contest for the best looking soldiers in the state. They have a fine company and did their record at the recent Inspection.

Pvt. Rossman of the Medical Detachment has been honored by having been chosen on of the members of the All-Interfraternity Basket Ball Team at Syracuse University. The way this



Frosh has started out in college promises to beat his brother who had a very enviable and honorable record.

The Medical Detachment has two re-  
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THE BEST  
POST EXCHANGE  
NEWS

# CAMP SMITH

A Newspaper Which Saves

VOL. 1

STORE OPERATED BY BEVIER

## National Guard Eats Candy

It's estimated that the National Guardsmen at Camp Smith will eat several thousand dollars' worth of confections during their stay there. It has been the pleasure of BeVier and Company, who are operating the Post Exchange this year, to have selected "Wallace" chocolates, one of the finest lines of high grade candies on the market, to be sold therein. For salted peanuts and nut bars, The Surbrug Nut Products, Ltd., items will be carried. This latter concern specializes in nut goods and knows their business from A to Z. Repetti caramels are also a cracking good item carried.



## "GUEST IVORY"

99 44/100 % pure

THE TOILET SOAP FOR  
THE DISCRIMINATING  
GUARDSMAN

Proctor and Gamble Co.  
Cincinnati

## Foot Comfort

during long marches and hard drills is important if you desire to feel fresh at the end of the day.

**ENDICOTT  
JOHNSON  
SHOES**

are comfortable and reasonably priced at the Camp Store - - -

## Private Beats The General

Private Jones beat the General this morning in a shaving race. His time was two minutes and six seconds. It is needless to state that Jones used the latest model Gillette, while the General stuck to the old fashioned razor. The General came out with six nicks and two fair sized cuts, while Jones had naught but a clean smooth skin. It has been rumored around camp that the General will purchase a Gillette before he goes back home.

## 4 out of 5

are attacked by

**Pyorrhoea**

Resolve today to remove pyorrhoea's menace by brushing teeth and gums regularly night and morning with Forhan's for the Gums.

**Forhan's**

FOR THE GUMS  
Sold at the Camp Store

## HOPPE'S

**SOLVENT No. 9**

**HAVE A CLEAN GUN**

A true soldier is as careful of his gun as of his personal appearance. HOPPE'S SOLVENT takes off rust and dirt as nothing else will do. Ask for it at the Post Exchange.

## Wife Threatens Guardsman

Mrs. Shanks, the wife of Mr. Shanks, a live wire in the rear rank, threatened him with a rolling pin if he dared to return home in poor physical condition. Mr. Shanks promised he wouldn't, and to make sure that everything is going to be safe he has decided to go in for athletics. He came into the Post Exchange and purchased \$20 worth of Wilson athletic equipment, which everyone knows is the best, and everyone knows when a man does that, then he's on the right track.

## nibble-nuts

for that tiny hunger pang between mess calls. All nut confections of the finest quality.

**LALA**—big Jumbo peanuts  
**LOLO**—crisp Spanish peanuts  
**LELE**—chop suey nuts  
**LYLY**—nuts and raisins  
**LULU**—chocolate coated bar

**CRISP AND DELICIOUS**

Sold at the Store

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**Surbrug's Nut Products**

LIMITED

New York, N. Y.

## ORANGE CRUSH

**THIRSTY MEN?**

Ask for

**ORANGE CRUSH**

at the Soda Fountain

**PURE - NUTRITIOUS  
DELICIOUS**

# STORE NEWS

EXTRA

National Guardsmen Money

AND COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Price So Much

## Human Nature in Peekskill

There is a lot of human nature in Peekskill, over 6,000,000 pounds of it; therefore it is necessary for the Post Exchange to provide for keeping all this human nature as clean as possible. In this connection Forhan's Dental Cream will be carried for the teeth and gums, Guest Ivory Soap for the skin, and Nalgiri Perfumes to provide the finishing touches. After that if any of this human nature is caught around the camp in an unclean condition it will be handled as fits each case by the authorities.

## Sergeant Loses All Dignity

A top sergeant lost all of his dignity when he entered the new Post Exchange recently. He was so surprised at the wonderful improvement in the store and the classy variety of quality items carried in stock that he almost whooped his lungs out. Before he recovered he had purchased two pairs of Endicott Johnson Shoes and two dollars worth of Peppie Pasters.

## Royal Flush at Camp Smith

The National Guard drew a royal flush when they drew a Post Exchange organization that features such items of national prominence as Forhans, Kolynos, Guest Ivory, Repetti Confections, Wallace Candies, Surbrug's Nut Products, Gillette Razors, Wilson Athletic Equipment, Endicott Johnson Shoes, Orange Crush, Hoppe's Solvent, Peppie Pasters and hundreds of others.

### Candies of Character

## WALLACE

The name on the box stands for purity of ingredients and diligence in manufacture.

By all means send a box home  
IT WILL BE APPRECIATED

## Perfumes NALGIRI

Perfume - Compacts - Lip Stick  
Talc - Toilet Water - Face Powder  
Rouge - Cold Cream - Vanishing  
Cream - Shampoo - Bath Salts  
Etc.

For Your Mother, Wife or Sweetheart!  
The Finest Perfumes of All Times!

## THE Gillette SAFETY RAZOR

when used with the  
Genuine  
Gillette Blade  
is the perfect  
Shaving  
Instrument

## Peppie Pasters

105 for 10c

Puts Pep into your letters

● SLIP YOUR FRIENDS  
A BIG LAUGH

Just stick Peppie Pasters on your letters and watch the result—Oh, Boy!

Made by  
White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co.  
HOLYOKE, MASS.

## REPETTI'S CANDIES

If you men want real quality as well as a delicious assortment, ask for REPETTI — There will be a full line of box and bar candy on sale at the Post Exchange

## Baseball Tennis Golf

and all sports are more enjoyable when the right athletic equipment is used.

**WILSON**  
ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT  
is the best obtainable

In Wear and Quality Unsurpassed  
When you go in for athletic sports don't handicap your ability with poor equipment.

## Whole Guard on Review

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enlistments, who would be the best assets to any organization in A. D. Ainley, Lieut. Inf. O. R. C. who is now the Staff Sgt., and "Mac" McKown, an old timer who has several hash marks in the Regulars, having served in the 9th and 47th Inf. He is now Supply Sergeant and is making the Supply Room another Hall of Fame, with floors as immaculate as those in the Infirmary at West Point.

Co. D of Oswego also came across with a crash being there with 100% attendance at the Inspection. Capt. Feeney was assisted in no small manner in the preparation for this event by "Cigarettes" Martin, former C. O. of D. Capt. Hopkins asked one of the recruits which was the best Company in the National Guard, and found out that it was Co. D of Oswego. When he found out the best Company he inquired how the soldier knew and was informed that he had read it in the New York National Guardsman. That recruit certainly should make his mark in the company. It was ascertained at Oswego that the Inspectors' favorite piece was "The Sidewalks of New York."

Capt. E. I. Roberts says that the Hoffman Trophy is coming back to Co. I at Auburn this year and it would not surprise us if it did for Sgt. Duckett has a wonderful eye for the center of the target and has some very good understudies.

A Conference of Officers was held in Syracuse April 10-11 and was preceded by a dinner at Turn Hall. Col. Thompson called on many for speeches and our Padre Stuart gave a wonderful talk on Company spirit. Maj. H. H. Farmer reminisced on the late war and had every one's attention, even to Adj. Kelly. The A. M. session was filled with matters pertaining to our coming camp tour, and it is hoped that we can spring a surprise on our sister regiments.

### 165th INFANTRY NOTES

VARIOUS activities have engrossed our attention for the past few weeks. First and foremost was the event of new dress uniforms, the first since the war clothed the regiment in the highly protective and useful O. D.'s. The new uniform consists of a dark navy blue blouse with high collar and gold buttons, a pair of lighter blue trousers and crossed white belts bearing both regimental numbers and company letters, the former at the junction of the cross belts the latter on the waist belt. The uniform is completed by a garrison cap of the same shade as the blouse with a green

band and patent leather visor bearing coat of arms of U. S. The effect of this uniform in close formation is highly satisfactory to the eye of the military man and makes a pretty picture indeed. The selection of this uniform is to be commended combining as it does smartness with utility while preserving a most soldierly appearance.

During recent inspections by both Federal and state officers who made an accurate painstaking and complete survey of our personnel and equipment. As usual the Regiment came through with



flying colors. The Officers who inspected us were unanimous in their praise for the efficiency, discipline and attendance of both officers and men of the 165th Infantry. They were particularly pleased with the evidences of military courtesy and with the "paper work" which was singularly complete and accurate.

### Company Notes

Owing to a double epidemic, that of grip and ceremonies, the notes of the various companies are somewhat scrambled. We are willing however to vouch for the fact that Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, Howitzer, Supply, Headquarters are still attached to the command, as is the Medical Detachment. This in itself we argue is sufficiently reassuring to such of our readers as may be wondering what would happen in case of war.

While we dislike exceedingly to commit ourselves we feel that the above statement can in no way be used against us later on in court. As far as A Company is concerned we are positive that in addition to being still an integral part of the organization it also has its Sergeants who function wonderfully, in fact if they didn't your correspondent would still be trying to get into his dress uniform. To be exact Sgts. Nagle and Dowd ably assisted by Second Lieut. Marcel gave both moral and physical support in the matter of getting us properly policed and due acknowledgement is hereby made.

"A" company is now possessed of a brand new corporal in the person of Thomas Howley who was "made" recently in recognition of faithful service and efficiency. Tom Howley is a representative soldier of "A" company in particular and the regiment in general and the captain's selection in this matter was approved by the entire outfit. "A" company has dusted off a place on the shelf for the trophy which is to be awarded to the best company in the first battalion. There is only one difficulty in the way. We already have a very handsome mahogany mantle clock which was presented to us by Capt. Moran and where to put the other clock is a problem which is causing the non-coms. and privates no little sleeplessness. Your correspondent suggests however that one of the clocks be used for daylight saving time and the other for Sgt. George Dowd who is constantly missing the last buss for "somewhere in Jersey." Incidentally the sergeant is having another "romance" but his comrades in the company are sure that it is due merely to the approach of spring.

"B" company in addition to beautifying its room with plaques, pictures, statuettes and fine rugs has installed a radio. It is ardently hoped that this measure will tend toward putting an end to the recent plague of marriages that has beset the regiment. As one very savvy gent remarked, "What's the use of getting married when you can get a radio for a hundred and fifty? besides you can turn the radio off;" we are inclined to agree with him since we have never in our very limited experience even gotten the next to last word with one of the fair sex. Lieut. Anderson seems to be getting over his recent illness. The First Sergeant has been boasting around the battalion that "B" company got China on the set one evening last week. We have it on reliable authority that he tuned in on a laundryman's convention being broadcast from Mott street.

"C" company under the able guidance of Capt. Sullivan aided and abetted by First Sgt. Grant, was complimented by one of the inspecting officers who said that their paper work easily was the best in the state. Sgt. Grant is an untiring worker and can be found every day of the week in the armory working in the interests of his company.

"D" company, commanded by that dapper of Captains, William Kelly, is evidently trying to achieve a reputation for caution exceeded by none. Only the other night your correspondent saw the men of that company locking up the machine gun tripods, a precaution doubtless acquired from several camp tours experience.



"E" company has settled down to its routine now that the excitement attendant upon its second lieutenant's getting married and inspection. Capt. Doan injects a great deal of his own enthusiasm and energy into his men with the result that they are going to give "A" company a fine tussle for the battalion prize. First Lieut. Joseph Hart claims



that even the men's Bee Vee Deez were buttoned according to regulation when the inspecting officers hove into view.

"F" company presented quite a snappy appearance in their new dress uniforms during the regimental drill recently. Sgt. James O'Brien was as usual quite conspicuous for both his gleaming smile and soldierly carriage. (It is to be noted that we expect that James will buy a cigar for us when this appears in print.)

"K" company is losing both its First and Second Lieutenants by resignation. First Lieut. Arthur Reuter has recently been admitted to practice as an attorney and finds that his legal work will demand his whole attention. Lieut. Reuter rose from the ranks and is a splendid soldier, alert, capable, faithful and with an engaging personality. His loss and that of Second Lieut. Frederick Moran will be felt keenly by the men of their company by whom they are both held in high regard. Lieut. Moran like Lieut. Reuter regrets that his extra-regimental activities should claim his undivided attention but in justice to himself and to the company he has tendered his resignation in order that some one else who has more time may succeed to his duties.

"L" company—Lieut. Dooley has recovered from an extremely severe attack of influenza and grippe and is back in harness again much to the delight of his "Skipper," Capt. Hocter, who missed the lieutenant's services while he was absent. Both Lieuts. Lynch and Dooley were observed in the Line Officer's Room engaged in a series of setting up exercises which were viewed very unfavorably by Lieuts. Joseph Hart and Joseph Fiesel.

Headquarters Company guided by Capt. "Fergie" Mullins and by Lieut. William Fleming still continues to hold its social functions which have been so well attended in the past in the re-decorated company room.

"I" company has welcomed back to the fold none other than Sgt. Jean Merker who has been sojourning at Mt. Mac-

Gregor after a nervous breakdown caused from overwork. Sgt. Merker came over to pay his respects to "A" company room and was enthusiastically greeted by Sgt. Nagle.

At last our prayer for aid has been answered and we have at hand a communication under the nom de plume of Blank File and addressed to "The Field Correspondent of the National Guardsman." It is printed herewith as is our own impression of the recent inspection:

LITANY

O Lord:—

From the budding Martinets,  
And the ever-present "Vets"  
Deliver us!

From the non-commissioned squirt  
Who thinks he's just like Sergeant  
Quirt;  
From the lazy Company Clerk  
And Captains who refuse to work...  
Deliver us.

From the bird who raves of blood  
Or of Flanders and its mud;  
From the puny looking guy  
Who tells of death rained from the  
sky,  
And from walking chunks of bone  
Who think they won the War alone,  
Deliver us!

From the half-baked cooks and bakers,  
And all other "Special" fakirs;  
From the kid who says his French  
Dearly gleaned down in a trench  
Deliver us.

But, O Lord—Hark to this plea:  
From the horrors of K. P.  
Deliver ME.  
—BLANK FILE.

258th ARTILLERY

E. M. McCARTHY, Captain Battery D, 'Big Five,' writes: "Following our challenge in the March Guardsman our battery team has played and defeated the 106th Infantry of Brooklyn, 25-23.

We have a game pending with Company A of the 102nd Engineers and also a return game with the 106th.

I would like to call your kind attention to the fact that our team is composed of members of a single battery, whereas the teams we have played represent their regiment.



Games for next season will be considered in the order in which they are received."

212th ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. HASKELL commanding the New York National Guard reviewed the regiment on Monday evening, April 19th.

Col. William Ottmann had a large percentage of attendance and the armory was crowded with relatives and friends of the regiment. The athletic officer, Maj. James G. Campion, put on a one-mile inter-battery relay race handicap and gave sets of gold, silver and bronze medals to members of teams winning first, second and third places in the event.

Lieut. Copeland Southall has been transferred from Battery G to Plans and Training Officer in the Gun Battalion commanded by Maj. William Hislop.

Lieut. Robert Butler of Battery G having successfully passed the Division Examining Board has been promoted First Lieutenant.



The following men, former Sergeants, have passed a very creditable examination and have been commissioned Second Lieutenants: Lieut. Andrew F. Zabavnik, Headquarters Battery, Lieut. Leo Schisgall, Battery B, Lieut. Herman M. Neger, Battery D, Lieut. George I. Blewitt, Battery F, Lieut. Lee C. Burkle, Battery G, Lieut. Walter C. Kolish, Battery H.

Col. Ottmann heartily congratulated the new officers and complimented them on their wonderful showing before the Division Examining Board and stated that all having passed successfully was a tribute to the regiment's lately adopted policy of teaching and coaching deserving enlisted men to enable them to secure commissions in their own regiment.

Weekly Boxing has been resumed on every Wednesday evening. The new matchmaker, Sgt. John Marrow, formerly of the 244th C. A. (old 9th) will endeavor to furnish high class interesting bouts and do everything possible to make the patrons comfortable and satisfied.

Lieut. Col. Downs, who is some radio fan, was rather startled one evening last week when he got "Rome" and he pulled up close to get an ear full of Mussolini, but was somewhat disappointed to find he was on the Watertown, Ogdensburg Division.

Capt. Harry Sundermeyer, Governor of New Rochelle, has a new Franklin car. The Captain don't drive it but has nineteen capable volunteer chauffeurs.

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# HOW WE STAND

Average attendance for entire Guard . . . . . 81%

Maximum Authorized Strength New York National Guard . . . . .	21,822
Minimum Strength New York National Guard . . . . .	18,821
Present Strength New York National Guard . . . . .	21,451

## DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	77
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division . . . . .	78

## CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	70
51st Cavalry Brigade . . . . .	84

## FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade . . . . .	47

## INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	27
87th Infantry Brigade . . . . .	37
53rd Infantry Brigade . . . . .	40
54th Infantry Brigade . . . . .	36

## SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	329
27th Division Special Troops . . . . .	381

## AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	146
27th Division Air Service . . . . .	126

## SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	188
101st Signal Battalion . . . . .	149

## ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	474
102nd Engineers . . . . .	495

## MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	639
102nd Medical Regiment . . . . .	476

## DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	247
27th Division Train, Q. M. C. . . . .	242

## DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	63
102nd Ammunition Train . . . . .	67

## STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	137
Ordnance Department . . . . .	21

## INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	1,037
1. 10th Infantry . . . . .	1,358
2. 105th Infantry . . . . .	1,270
3. 108th Infantry . . . . .	1,167
4. 14th Infantry . . . . .	1,135
5. 174th Infantry . . . . .	1,132
6. 106th Infantry . . . . .	1,122
7. 165th Infantry . . . . .	1,107
8. 71st Infantry . . . . .	1,100
9. 369th Infantry . . . . .	1,093
10. 107th Infantry . . . . .	1,087

## CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	599
101st Cavalry . . . . .	636

## SEPARATE TROOPS

Maintenance Strength per Tr. . . . .	63
1st Cavalry (3 Troops) . . . . .	205

## MACHINE GUN SQUADRON

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	241
51st Machine Gun Squadron . . . . .	345

## ARTILLERY 75s

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	600
156th Field Artillery . . . . .	735
105th Field Artillery . . . . .	736
104th Field Artillery . . . . .	712

## ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	646
106th Field Artillery . . . . .	774

## ARTILLERY, C. A. C.

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	636
244th Coast Artillery . . . . .	800

## ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	739
245th Coast Artillery . . . . .	1,199

## ARTILLERY, A. A.

Maintenance Strength . . . . .	739
212th Coast Artillery . . . . .	741

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

March, 1926—Average Attendance Whole Guard 81%

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Space



Yours  
for the  
Effort

(1) 93%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
1st Cavalry	201	188	93
Troop B	4	71	96
Troop G	3	71	95
Troop M	4	59	85

(2) 92%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
101st Cavalry	629	579	92
Regt. Hdqrs.	4	4	100
Hq. Troop	4	59	85
Service Troop	4	77	89
1st Sq. Hq.	4	26	94
Troop A	4	62	94
Troop B	4	44	88
Troop C	4	63	87
2nd Sq. Hq.	4	26	93
Troop E	4	93	95
Troop F	4	79	97
Troop G	4	60	94
Medical Dept.	4	36	96

(3) 88%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
107th Infantry	1088	960	88
Hdqrs.	5	7	100
Hdqrs. Co.	5	24	97
Service Co.	3	101	91
Howitzer Co.	5	27	94
1st Bn. Hq. & Co.	4	27	91
Company A	4	72	89
Company B	4	70	91
Company C	4	71	92
Company D	5	63	88
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	5	20	84
Company E	4	64	91
Company F	5	63	85
Company G	4	67	90
Company H	5	77	93
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	5	27	76
Company I	5	59	81
Company K	4	92	85
Company L	5	62	89
Company M	5	64	82
Medical Dept.	4	31	97

(4) 88%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Medical	501	442	88
Hdqrs. Staff	4	7	86
Service Co.	4	45	91
Band Section	3	2	100
104 Col. Co.	3	55	79
105 Col. Co.	4	67	72
104 Ambulance Co.	4	50	95
105 Ambulance Co.	4	47	83
104 Hospital Co.	4	65	88
106 Hospital Co.	4	67	82
102 Vet. Co.	4	42	89
106 Col. Co.	1	52	100
Hq. 102 Col. Bn.	1	2	100

(5) 87%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
105th Infantry	1267	1104	87
Field and Staff	4	13	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	73	84
Service Co.	4	114	91
Howitzer Co.	4	65	85
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	4	41	91
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	28	85
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	42	93
Company A	3	76	83
Company B	4	88	88
Company C	4	76	85
Company D	4	73	85
Company E	4	61	79
Company F	4	70	90
Company G	4	63	92
Company H	4	64	87
Company I	5	64	91
Company K	5	77	88
Company L	3	63	94
Company M	4	71	89
Medical Det.	4	45	81

(6) 86%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
51st Mach. Gun	347	298	86
Hdqrs.	4	2	87
Hdqrs. Det.	4	37	80
Troop A	4	100	90
Troop B	4	91	80
Troop C	4	104	92
Medical Det.	4	13	88

(7) 87%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
165th Infantry	1116	976	87
Regt. Hdqrs.	4	9	83
Regt. Hdqrs. Co.	4	68	96
Service Co.	4	94	81
Howitzer Co.	4	62	90
Company A	4	70	86
Company B	4	69	86
Company C	4	64	89
Company D	4	64	81
Company E	4	63	88
Company F	4	69	91
Company G	4	64	90
Company H	4	63	89
Company I	4	66	88
Company K	4	65	83
Company L	4	66	88
Company M	4	69	88
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	4	22	91
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	22	98
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	20	94
Med. Det.	4	27	86

(8) 85%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
10th Infantry	1342	1137	85
Hdq. & Hdq. Co.	4	83	93
Service Co.	4	105	95
Howitzer Co.	3	61	83
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	29	67
Company A	4	83	74
Company B	4	67	81
Company C	5	77	77
Company D	4	92	88
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	3	28	65
Company E	4	78	72
Company F	3	77	81
Company G	3	69	81
Company H	3	89	77
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	33	82
Company I	4	94	92
Company K	4	79	81
Company L	4	81	90
Company M	4	85	93
Medical	4	32	98

(9) 84%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
71st Infantry	1342	1137	85
Hdqrs.	4	10	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	54	43
Service Co.	4	97	85
Howitzer Co.	4	59	75
M. D. D.	4	29	91
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	4	26	88
Company A	4	63	94
Company B	4	67	87
Company C	4	67	81
Company D	4	68	85
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	22	86
Company E	4	64	86
Company F	4	66	81
Company G	4	67	92
Company H	4	59	79
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	30	92
Company I	4	59	46

Company K	4	73	60	82
Company L	4	56	45	81
Company M	4	65	55	85
	1101	929		84

(10) 83%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
105th Field Art.	749	624	83
Regt. Hdqrs.	4	6	100
Hdqrs. Battery	4	42	83
Service Battery	4	70	89
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	4	16	81
1st Bn. Hd. Bat.	4	38	75
Battery A	4	85	85
Battery B	4	80	80
Battery C	4	90	77
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	4	3	100
2nd Bn. Hd. Bat.	4	62	85
Battery D	4	81	86
Battery E	4	67	83
Battery F	4	66	73
Medical Det.	4	43	88

(11) 82%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
245th Coast Art.	1214	998	82
Hdqrs. Battery	4	7	100
Hdqrs. 1st Battery	4	109	90
Battery A	4	3	100
Battery B	4	69	85
Battery C	4	84	82
Battery E	4	106	79
Battery F	4	107	88
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	4	3	100
Battery B	4	93	79
Battery D	4	95	73
Battery G	4	70	76
Battery H	4	101	77
Hdqrs. 3rd Bn.	4	3	100
Battery I	4	68	82
Battery K	4	99	88
Battery L	4	78	77
Battery M	4	89	81
Medical Dept.	4	30	85

(12) 82%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
108th Infantry	1179	969	82
Reg. Hdqrs.	5	7	85
Reg. Hdqrs. Co.	5	61	70
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	35	84
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	41	91
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	34	83
Howitzer Co.	6	64	83
Service Co.	5	92	87
Company A	5	68	88
Company B	4	66	80
Company C	5	63	84
Company D	4	74	95
Company E	4	73	74
Company F	4	58	92
Company G	5	63	81
Company H	4	63	78
Company I	4	61	86
Company K	4	61	80
Company L	5	82	92
Company M	5	80	64
Medical Det.	4	33	83

(13) 81%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
27th Air Service	129	104	81
102nd Obs. Sq.	4	113	82
102nd Photo	4	16	79



(14) 80% 244th Coast Art. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(15) 80% 101st Signal No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(16) 79% 174th Infantry No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(17) 78% 104th Field Art. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(18) 77% 212th Coast Art. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(19) 73% 14th Infantry No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

Company D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(20) 73% 258th Field Art. Regt. Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Battery, Service Battery, 1st Bn. Hdqrs., Battery A, B, C, D, 2nd Bn. Hdqrs., C. T., 3rd Bn. Hdqrs., C. T., Battery E, F, Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(21) 73% 156th Field Art. Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Battery, Service Battery, Medical Det., 1st Bn. Hq. B. & C. T., Battery A, B, C, D, 2nd Bn. Hq. B. & C. T., Battery D, E, F, Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(22) 73% 27th Sp. Troops. Hdqrs., 27th Div. Hq. Co., 102nd Ord. Co., 27th Tank Co., 27th Signal Co., 102nd Motorcycle Co., 27th M. P. Co., Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(23) 72% 106th Infantry Regt. Hdqrs., Regt. Hq. Co., Service Co., Howitzer Co., Hq. 1st Bn., Company A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, Medical Dept. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(24) 72% 102nd Engineers Field & Staff, Company A, B, C, D, E, F, Hq. & Service, Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(25) 70% 106th Field Art. Regt. Hq., Hq. Battery, Service Battery. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

Hq. 1st Bn., Hq. B. & C. T., 1st Bn., Battery A, B, C, Hq. 2nd Bn., Hq. B. & C. T., 2nd Bn., Battery C, Hq. 3rd Bn., Hq. B. & C. T., 3rd Bn., Battery E, F, Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(26) 69% 27th Trains Hdqrs., Wagon Co. 103, Wagon Co. 104, M. T. C. 105, M. T. C. 106, M. R. S. 103, Medical. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(27) 64% 369th Infantry Regt. Hdqrs., Regt. Hq. Co., Service Co., Howitzer Co., 1st Bn. Hq. Co., Company A, B, C, D, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co., Company E, F, G, H, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co., Company I, K, L, M, Medical Det. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(28) 91% Hq. 27th Div. Hq. 27th Division, Hq. Det 27th Division. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(1) 94% 51st Cav. Brig. Brig. Hdqrs., Hq. Troop. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(2) 86% 54th Inf. Brig. Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Co. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(3) 86% 52nd F. A. Brig. Brig. Hq., Hq. Battery. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(4) 80% 87th Inf. Brig. Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Co. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(5) 72% 53rd Inf. Brig. Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Co. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(6) 88% Ord. Dept. S. C. and D. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

(7) 64% 102nd Am. Tr. No. of Rep. Rec'd, Aver. Pres. and Abs., Aver. Att., Aver. % Att.

## The Whole Guard on Review

(Continued from page 19)

Everyone in the regiment is looking forward to our 15-day training period at Fort Ontario near Oswego, N. Y., this summer which starts on July 3rd, ending July 17th.

Cpl. Joseph Giardina of Battery H, familiarly known to all as "Jerry," has completed 15 years service and will shortly be presented with the State Decoration for Long and Faithful Service.



Batteries H and B entertained their relatives and friends with a reception and dance in the Squad Room on the night of Gen. Haskell's review.

Capt. Doc Riffin has been in the habit of taking Maj. Campion home lately in his "Gravel Crusher" in order that the Major may get home early. But the Major don't get home early; it is said they either have a flat tire or stop at some oasis on the Broadway desert in the 150s. The Captain is very fond of Chinese fodder and the Major likes his tea. Maj. Bill Hislop says he is going to declare himself in some night even if it does take him home by way of the North Pole.

Shavetails and others seem to find a convenient shell-hole whenever Capt. Harry Camedon appears in sight. We wonder why?

Maj. Price, our instructor, is working hard these days in preparation for our coming camp tour.

### 104th FIELD ARTILLERY

GOOD Bordig, ebroboddy, I ab a gold id by ead, ad bost ob by fred's ab one do. Our nudes nodes od nod zo blyntiful for dad reason.

However, after taking a prescription to the corner drug store, the speech clears up immediately, the brain functions as of yore and here goes.

The officers and enlisted men of our regiment have hit upon a plan whereby polo ponies may be purchased on the installment.

Yes, sir! By the time our indoor games start next October there will be sixteen new polo mounts ready and rearing to go.

A club has been formed and a certain amount is paid in monthly on the purchase of a horse, an Executive committee has been formed, a Game committee, and a Purchase committee.

The idea caught on like wild-fire, officers and men are on the waiting list hoping and praying that something, somehow will happen in order to enable them to be among the mystic sixteen.

Battery "E" had a polo game, mounted basketball game and dance recently given in honor of Mr. "Joe Mess Fund" and under the careful guidance of their Battery Commander, Capt. McKinney, it proved a big money getter besides providing a lot of entertainment.

### Heard Behind The Knee-Board

Sgt. Tattersall has a flock of kids of which he is most proud; he heard quite a commotion recently out in the yard and running out he found one of the kiddies crying as though his heart would break.

"What in Nell's the matter?" inquired "Pop" anxiously. "Aw Willie dug a hole and he's crying 'cause he can't bring it in the house," piped the other youngster.

Lieut. "Joe" Hughes will now sing another of his original selections entitled "I have always liked doctors, they take life so easily."

Pvt. Geiger of "E" Battery was observed practising a few of the intricate steps of the "Charleston" recently, after watching the youth a few moments "Buster" McGuire piped, "You would be a good dancer except for two things."

Geiger stopped his gyrations for a moment and asked, "What are they?" "Your feet!" rasped "Buster" out of the corner of his mouth.

Maj. Campbell had a most embarrassing experience recently, he met a friend whom he had known for years and stopped to chat for a moment. This is about how the conversation ran:

The Major—"Who was that funny looking dame I saw you with yesterday, you know, she wore a red dress?"

"That was my Sister," said the friend.

The Major thought a moment then said: "Oh yes, well, I do believe she wor a blue dress."

The friend spoke up quickly and said: "That was my Aunt."

"Really?" gasped the Major. "I think I have made a mistake in the color. It was, I feel sure, a brown dress, yes, by Jove, it was brown."

"That," replied his friend, "was my wife!"

The Major did some quick thinking, then answered: "Do you know, it strikes me it must have been three other girls I saw you with."

One of our government horses let fly with both feet at Sgt. Brean recently

but fortunately for the Sergeant, he missed.

"Did you see that?" he asked of Sgt. Toddings.

"Yes, I did, and I was just thinking about flowers, you know, flowers don't care who they lie on."

Maj. Russell said he knew a Scotchman who cooked his bacon in Lux so it wouldn't shrink.

### 14th INFANTRY

COMPANY H HANGFIRE

On Wednesday evening, April 28th. Company "H" had the honor of representing the 14th Infantry in the Military Tournament and Review at the 245th Artillery Armory. All the organizations were reviewed by Maj. Gen. Summerall. Company "H" gave an exhibition of machine gun combat drill, at the conclusion of which they were warmly applauded by the spectators and congratulated by Gen. Summerall.

The following appointments have been made in this company: Pvt. 1st Class Stephen Pokut promoted to Corporal; Pvts. Louis Golinsky and James Puleo promoted to Private First Class.

Sgt. Anthony Ventimiglia, who a year ago claimed the honor of being the champion checker player of the Fighting Fourteenth, states that so far his claim has gone unchallenged. He is anxious for a contest.

Pvt. "Silent" Silen recently appeared at the armory all caked out in a new spring outfit. Who's the young lady, Silen? Pvt. Ferrante also looks a million pennies in his new spring drapery.

We beg to introduce our new recruits: Pvts. Carsona, Lapsley, Golinsky, Zielnsky, Bourucki and Miller. Sounds like a roll call in the Polish Life Guards, but they are all 100 per cent Americans, and excellent soldiers so far.

Heard at the armory the other night:

Lieut. Woodward—Did you take a bath?

New Recruit—No sir! Is one missing?

Pvt. Nilsen says that a waffle is a pancake with cleats on it. Do you believe him?

### 101st CAVALRY

#### News from Troop Farthest West

The members of Troop "E" have been reading with a great deal of interest the articles appearing in The Guardsman in reference to the origin of the various uniforms of the state. We have unearthed some material along these lines, which we will submit in the near future.

Visitors at the Armory in the past week, were much surprised at the way

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It might be said that the excellent marksmanship of the machine gun companies of the 10th Infantry is due in no small degree to Maj. Paddock's rating as a distinguished marksman and his ability as a coach, plus a personality that wins the best co-operation of the men. Since the competition for this medal has been inaugurated interest in the armory training of Company D has greatly increased.

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Among the bells subscribed will be found one each for Governor Smith and the late Mayor William S. Hackett, which were donated by loyal and ardent friends and followers. Some of the other bells already subscribed include Anthony N. Brady, Gold Star Mothers, Legion and V. F. W., Posts, Fraternal

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organizations, groups of individuals, etc. We in the "military" have started a movement where it is hoped that a sizable bell may be procured through contributions in remembrance of the late Brig. Gen. Edward J. Westcott, the Adjutant General. We feel that "enough is said" when the name of "Gen. West-

cott" is used to assure the success of this worthy cause.

A minimum contribution of \$1.00 and maximum of \$5.00 is announced in order that all desirous of making a contribution may do their share without personal sacrifice. Contributions should be forwarded to Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Treasurer, Room 829, Municipal Bldg., New York City, or to any other officer mentioned herein.

The committee in charge of the affair is: Honorary Chairman, Hon. Alfred E. Smith; Chairman, Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward; Treasurer, Lieut. Col. Frederick M. Waterbury; Secretary, Capt. William J. Mangine; Advisory Committee, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, Brig. Gens. George R. Dyer, Edgar S. Jennings, Mortimer D. Bryant, Robert W. Marshall and Ransom H. Gillett. Besides the members of the committee, working zealously for the success of this movement, Lieut. Col. F. S. Bowen, U. S. A., in charge of Reserve activities for Albany and the surrounding vicinity, is rendering invaluable assistance, he having been a very warm friend of the late Gen. Westcott.

## The Chief of Staff on the National Guard

THE following is extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines:

"National Guard.—There has been noted in all Corps Areas a marked improvement in the results accomplished in both the armory and the field training of the National Guard during the training year 1924-'25. This improvement has been due, in a large measure, to the following:

a.—Greater uniformity in preparation of programs and schedules.

b.—Completion of basic instruction in the armories, resulting in a minimum of duplication of such instruction in field camps.

c.—A clearer understanding of training objectives. This has resulted in the announcement of limited objectives which have been successfully accomplished, rather than unlimited objectives which were beyond the possibility of accomplishment within the time available.

d.—More attention to proper progression in training. The tendency to progress too rapidly from year to year is disappearing.

e.—Improvement in methods of teaching leadership to commanders of all grades, particularly those of the smaller

combat units. The instruction of field and staff officers in their proper functions, through the medium of terrain exercises, tactical talks and map problems.

f.—The degregation of recruits for instruction purposes during field training.

The training efficiency of the National Guard, as demonstrated during the period of field training this year, is on a higher plane than ever before in its history. Further improvement can be confidently expected as the National Guard becomes accustomed to the improved methods of training noted above, which have for the most part been initiated during the past two years."

## Compensation for the Caretakers

THE United States Employees' Compensation Commission, which is charged with the administration of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, has held that caretakers of the National Guard are Federal employees within the meaning of this Act and that they are entitled to the benefits thereof. It has been suggested, in order that the military authorities of each State may be familiar with all the provisions of the law in this case, and the regulations of the Commission, relating to such compensation, that they write to the above-mentioned Commission, Interior Build-

ing, Washington, D. C., for copies of same.

All correspondence in regard to this matter, including the filing of claims and other pertinent matter, should be conducted direct with the Commission and not through the Militia Bureau.

## Allowances of Horses for the National Guard

THE allowances of horses for the training of mounted and horse-drawn units of the National Guard has been changed by Circular 15, current series, to care for cases where more than one unit of the same branch of the service is quartered in one armory. In these cases, the unit which is entitled to the greater number of horses when in a separate armory will be given the full allowance, while all other units grouped with it will be given fifty per cent of the allowance provided when that unit is in a separate armory. In no case, however, will the animals authorized for units grouped in a single armory exceed 96, except when application has been made to, and approved by, the Chief, Militia Bureau.

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# "Wot a Life"

By LIEUT GEORGE L. CLARKE

WELL I see where some Ossifer in Washington has went and ordered all us other fellers to buy new uniforms with rolled collars. This will certainly cost some of us plenty of dough for soap, but it will permit one to exhale more readily.

Quite a few wore them to school, speaking of school, our teacher, Major Thurber of the U. S. Regular Army still has hopes (maybe he has orders) to try and see if we cant point them there Canyons in the general direction of a make believe enemy and "Render his position unstable" or words like that. Instead of going to all that trouble why not raise the sucker's rent, like they did mine, then he will have to move! Another suggestion that ought to acquire the enemy's angora would be to stop his Armory drill check, but that would be going too far, he might get sore and write to Colonel Meyers and find out how many blankets and shoes we was short or missing.

We have a snicker at school once in a while, we get marks for our examination papers, mine aint been so good, so now I sign another feller's name to it and let nature take its course.

I wish we all could get good marks on our score cards, if you get enough good ones they promote one, even up to the rank of 2nd looie. Short for Lieut.)

After you reach this exulted grade you can resign and become a Major-General in the Ossifers Reserved Corpse and on Decoration day you could hire four or five private soldiers and with medals all a flitter on your chest we would be a riot in any town of 3000 population or less. Speaking of medals, one of the Ossifers has got a mad on with the C. O. (Short for Colonel) he wore a swell medal of the Boxer upraising but as he is only 26 years of maturity why the stern order to "Return it to its owner" made him feel awful bad. A thing like that is liable to upset the morals of any regiment.

I got a whole flock of them which I won in the Evening World games for running, I dasent wear them on account of jealousy, in fact one in particular which says "Member of Jimmey Hagans Cadets" is a corker. Speaking of Jimmy Hagan, I am going to write to Governor Al Smith and make an illegitimate complaint. Everyone knows what bitter enemies Yale and West Point are both on and off the flatiron, but how many fellers know that on the main door at West Point some of them Alma Mater fellows has inserted a Yale lock? I

was always suspicious of them fellers with "Alma" on their cards, it sounds too darn female for a guy like me that is used to great Open Faces where women are women and men wear sport shirts.

Well us Ossifers had a meeting again, this is quite serious, the Colonel sends an Ossifer around that has nothing to do (Generally a staff ossifer) this feller calls us for the meeting, he opens the door and yells "All Ossifers and 2nd Lieutenants report in the C. O. room at once." He doesnt mean that, he is just a bit jokey. I always wait until the last, first because I dont like to rush in all at once, second because it gives me time to finish my snipe.

When you are about to enter the C. O. room you knock at the door, then you get the O. K. to enter. You hold the door open with one hand, salute with the other, drop your hat with nervousness, and as you bend over to recover same, "Smack" the door opens and you get a sock on your seat of operations, this guy what hit you is so busy saluting he does not realize what he has accomplished.

But you generally have a snicker yourself, there is a small rug in front of the door that is unattached to anything, it resides in a very ackward position so that when the feller is finished saluting he generally goes thru a lot of motions that look like arm signals before he finally falls.

The C. O. (Short for Colonel) seems to enjoy this spectacle, he grows white with suppressed laughing, and bites his lips trying to avoid making a Poo Fah. (French for mistake).

All around the room are a lot of chairs and one sofa, you wait until all the ranker Ossifers are seated then all us second lieuts. rush for the emptys.

After the Colonel addresses a few snappy remarks to us he says anything else gents? We always says "Nope" then he says "So Long" we all stand up and click our heels together and salute, so far I click the loudest, but in so doing bruise my ankle sometimes.

Only one thing about a Ossifers meeting worries me, about 24 or 27 of us all salute the Colonel at once, instead of his returning the salute to each of us alone, he does it once, like the guy in vaudeville that gave a raspberry to a unfriendly audience and said "Share that amongst you."

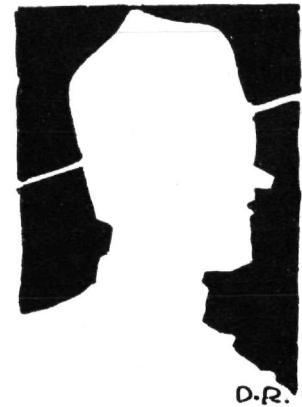
I was going to call his attention to this but Major Thurber advised me to let the matter drop.

We are practising Polo now, it takes some time for your wrist to be accli-

mated and the horse has got to get to know your ways. I had one that I used to bring sugar to, he got so tame he wouldnt run, so I am avoiding him now, they call him red wings, but from the way he acts I guess somebody must have clipped them. Pun.)

One of the Ossifers moved out to a place called Wehawken, he invited a bunch of us out one night for a party, he only had time to put up one bed, so as soon as we hit there I took in his dilemma with a glance and jumped into bed, toot sweet. (French for Allez.)

He seen me do this and piped "Hey, I suppose you know there are 13 of us, dont you?" and I said "Thats all right, I aint superstitious." He had them out to his place a couple of times since then, but forgot to ask me, however I guess I will go soon, because whenever he sees me he says "You are a fine egg, a nice fellow" so I guess that means he thinks the world of me.



## One Army Night

EL PASO is making preparations for a "One Army Night" to which will be invited the Regular officers from Fort Bliss, National Guard officers and the commissioned personnel of the R. O. T. C. in the high school.



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## The Whole Guard on Review

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in which Troopers were shining up boots, spurs and other such surplus finery. They were under the impression that this was part of the advance preparations for camp, but the real explanation lies in the fact that with daylight-saving now in effect, one will be able to take evening rides in the park with one's O. A. O. (One and Only).

Our Fencing Team, which we mentioned last month, has entered Sergt. Livingston and Pvt. George Thomson in the Western New York Championship Competition, which takes place soon. These boys are no huckleberries when it comes to handling the steel stick with the tin saucers on the end of it. We expect great results. Perhaps the 1st Squadron Team (if there is one) will get a challenge.

The annual tour of field duty will give the boys a new stamping grounds, as we are going to Pine Camp, a place unknown to us. The change will be a welcome one. Since the 1st Cavalry will be the first outfit to arrive at this camp this year, we can all expect plenty of work.

The last Troop Dance of the year was held at the Hotel Statler and was a pronounced success. The Entertainment Committee, under the leadership of Sergeant Schnackenberg, showed those who attended a real time. This season has brought forth an unusual number of successful Troop affairs, all due to the efforts of the Entertainment Committee.

Corp. Dimick and his Cossack team have been the recipients of much praise for the show which they recently put on before the members of the Buffalo Saddle and Bridle Club. They surprised everyone by appearing in new uniforms, which were taken from the uniforms worn by the Don Cossacks of Russia. The team made a spectacular appearance in these outfits. They have made several engagements to perform before various clubs and organizations during the spring and summer.

We are hoping that the impossible will happen this summer, i.e., the Troop Clerk will ride often in the Park and give the Buffalo Debs a treat.

If anyone knows of a long word (one of over four syllables), send it to Bugler Nielsen. He loves 'em and uses them frequently . . . (correctly sometimes).

The popular and genial Corporal Doherty has taken a sudden fancy to a certain K. M. (Kitchen Mechanic). This is not entirely his own fault or desire, but then, if he likes them, wadda we care?

Stable Sergeant Trautman and Pvt. Schutt have been putting on the "dog"

lately. They opened a hot dog stand on Main street, which passes under the name of "The Gedunk Inn." Rather doggy, eh wot?

Corp. (Professor) Morbusch has started a Troop Orchestra. You wouldn't believe it, but the boys have been ripping out some pretty good jazz. May our noise-makers live long and prosper well.

Sergt. Sasimer (Vicious) Mielcarek has taken a great deal of interest in teaching a certain young lady the fine points of equitation. The bachelor club was just recovering from this blow when Pvt. Schaab appeared on the scene under a like circumstance. The few remaining members are now seriously considering disbanding, as these two were considered our staunchest members, and impervious to feminine wiles.

### 14th INFANTRY

DIRECT FIRE FROM COMPANY M  
BY INDIRECT FIRE

At the review held in honor of Brig. Gen. Dyer on April 23rd the General decorated the following members of Co. M with the New York State recruiting ribbon:

1st Lieut. D. J. McVeigh  
Cpl. John Rampinelli  
Bugler James Renard  
Pvt. 1st Class August Scibelli  
Pvt. John Walsh

All of these men have worked hard to obtain recruits and their efforts were rewarded. Several other members have obtained almost enough recruits to get the desired decoration.

We wish to announce that another member of the Company has entered into matrimony. Cook Isadore Buxbaum, better known as "Bumbux," late of the Russian Army, was recently married to Miss Esther Sheer. We wish them happiness and prosperity and hope that all their troubles will be little recruits.

"Whoops" DeZinna said that he doesn't want a tailor-made uniform because he is so ticklish that the tailor could never get the right measurement. Incidentally, "Whoops" was paid on the last payroll. Hooray!

Cpl. Christensen says that there is a Private in his squad so dumb that he thinks Corporal Punishment is his superior officer.

Sgt. Reichert going into the drug store: "Give me a can of insect powder."

Clerk: "Will you take it with you?"

Sgt. Reichert: "No thank you, I will send the dear little bugs over here and you can feed it to them."

The 3rd Lieutenant said that "Sheik" Foote should be called "Moses" instead of "Sheik" because every time he opens his mouth the bull rushes out.

Pvt. Bowden, entering drug store: "How much is an 8-oz. bottle?"

Clerk: "If you get it with something in it we do not charge you for it, but if it is empty it is 15 cents."

Bowden: "Alright, give me a bottle with a cork in it."

The 3rd Lieutenant reports that Al Calabrese told his lady friend, Betty Beeswax, he would teach her how to swim if she would carry a heavy dumb-bell in each hand.

The Company was so excited about the proposed dress uniforms on April 1st that they forgot the date. On that night Gross, who has recently become a nickle snatcher on the Smith Street line appeared in a brand new conductor's uniform. He was kept hidden until the Company had been formed and then in describing the uniform the Skipper had Gross appear as a model. Needless to say, the model was not approved, but it finally dawned upon them that it was April Fool's Day. Nevertheless, the Company voted 100 per cent for the new dress uniforms.

### 71st INFANTRY

Anyone happening to be at Camp Smith at noon time any Sunday might have the opportunity of witnessing a weekly ceremony of the Seventy-First Infantry rifle team,—the presentation of the "Cootie Hunter's Medal" to the man who had made high score the preceding week.

The "Cooty Hunter's Medal" is an attractive decoration, designed and manufactured by Lieut. John A. Dietz, the Regimental team coach. Its dimensions are about four by eight inches, and its weight (according to the men who have worn it) is about fifty pounds. No one has as yet been able

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### Camp Smith's New Barber Shop

A feature at camp this year will be the establishment of a new modern and sanitary barber shop, containing five chairs, which will be manned by experienced tonsorial artists. All barbers will be men who serve or have served in military organizations of the State.

The shop has been equipped with new fixtures of the latest type, including towel sterilizers, electric clipping machines, etc. The tonics and oils used will be of the highest grade.

An added feature this year will be the extending of a "Home" service to those officers who wish such personal attention in their own quarters.

Your patronage is solicited and you are assured the service will be excellent and satisfactory.

—Albert F. Hogle.

# Post Exchange At Camp Smith A New Deal

## The Whole Guard on Review

(Continued from page 31)

Every man in the Guard will be glad to learn that the Post Exchange at Camp Smith this year is guaranteed to be the finest that money, experience and organization can develop. In fact, we have no hesitation in making the statement that there will be no finer Exchange in the Regular Army than the one at the Camp. The reason for our confidence in these statements is the fact that we have engaged the services of Be Vier and Co. to operate the Post Exchange for us.

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This is the organization which will run your Post Exchange for you at Camp Smith.

This year it will not be necessary for you to bring with you writing paper, shaving outfits, dental cream, soap, etc., as all will be at the Post Exchange and in many cases lower than you can obtain the same item in town. This will save you a good deal of trouble and inconvenience which is our idea in having a real Post Exchange.

There will be a wholesale department on shirts, socks, neckties, trunks, bags, etc., for you men who are interested. Furthermore, there will be the highest quality in boxed candy, perfumes and jewelry all packed to send home. We doubt if you men have ever seen a Post Exchange equal to the one you will have as your own.

It is not possible to list all the items to be carried but below is an indication of the extensiveness of the assortment. See the center spread for some of the most important items.

### TO BE CARRIED IN EXCHANGE

Albums, Photo—large and small.  
Aqua Velva, shaving lotion.

Athletic equipment—complete line.  
Aspirin, Squibbs.  
Badges for service.  
Badges for shooting.  
Bags—bathing.  
Balls—Golf, tennis, baseball.  
Bands—arm.  
Bath Robes.  
Bathing Suits—three grades.  
Bats—baseball.  
Batteries—flashlight.  
Bay Rum.  
Belts—civilian and garrison.  
Bill Folds—three kinds.  
Blades, Razor—all kinds.  
Blanco—Pickering's.  
Books—memorandum.  
Boxes, Soap—two kinds.  
Brushes—button, hair, tooth, pistol, nail, shoe.  
Buttons—Uniform, collar.  
Candy, boxed—three manufacturers and nine kinds.  
Candy, bars—seven manufacturers, 38 kinds.  
Caps—Officers, enlisted, civilian.  
Carbana.  
Cards—playing.  
Cards—post and booklets.  
Cigarette Cases—four kinds.  
Chains—sabre.  
Chips—poker.  
Clippers—nail.  
Clocks, Alarm—five kinds.  
Clubs, golf—all kinds.  
Collars—Van Heusen.  
Combs—three kinds.  
Cords, hat—all kinds.  
Crackers—Loose Wiles, all kinds.  
Creams—Hinds and Williams.  
Cuff Links—Jiffy.  
Films—all kinds.  
Fit—all, cases—three kinds.  
Fountain Pens—Shaeffer, Parker.  
Gum—all kinds.  
Handkerchiefs—five kinds.  
Harmonicas, Hohner—three kinds.  
Hangers—coat, Wizard.  
Hats—Stetson.  
Hosiery, Notaseme—nine kinds.  
Housewives sewing kits.  
Jewelry, rings, pins, etc.  
Key rings.  
Knives—four kinds.  
Laces—all kinds.  
Leggings—Fox.  
Lighters—cigarette.  
Listerine.  
Lutetian Cream.  
Magazines—every kind.  
Manicuring sets—three kinds.  
Mentholatum.  
Milk of Magnesia.  
Mirrors—four kinds.  
Mottoes—leather.  
Mucilage—Carters.  
Neckties, civilian—36 kinds.  
Neckties—enlisted men.  
Novelties—40 kinds.  
Newspapers—every issue.  
Oil, Texaco—personal cars.  
Oil, 3 in 1.  
Oil, Hoppe's No. 9—Gun Solvent.  
Padlocks—three kinds.  
Paste, tooth—all kinds.  
Patches—gun.  
Peanuts—Surbrug.  
Pencils—six kinds.  
Perfumes—Nalgiri, Coty, Houbigant.  
Pillow Tops—six kinds.  
Polishes—all kinds.  
Post Cards—complete assortment.  
Powder, Talc—all kinds.  
Powder, Solvent, Hoppe.  
Raincoat—12 oz., Hermitite.  
Razors—all kinds.  
Scissors—four kinds.  
Shampoo—Watkins.  
Shirts—Army and civilian—48 kinds.  
Shoes—Endicott, Johnson.  
Slippers.  
Soap Flakes—Chipso.  
Soaps—all kinds.  
Soap, shaving—all kinds.  
Stacomb.  
Stationery—full assortment.  
Straps, hat—three kinds.  
Stroppers—all kinds.  
Suits, bathing—three kinds.  
Supporters, athletic.  
Thermos Bottles.  
Suit Cases—five kinds.  
Trunks—three kinds.  
Thread.  
Towels—four kinds.  
Underwear—two kinds.  
Watches, Ingersoll—eight kinds.  
Water, Toilet.  
Witch Hazel.

to "dope out" the connection between "cootie hunting" and rifle shooting, but all members of the team are trying hard to have their names engraved on the reverse side,—the names of the winners being inscribed thereon, "to be handed down, through posterity," to use the words of its designer.

The ceremony which accompanies the presentation, though performed in a serious manner, is nevertheless very amusing. Following the morning's shooting, and before the noon-day "banquet" is spread by "Soup-Sergeant" Charles Lundberg in honor of the winner, the team is formed by the "Sergeant-Major" of the team, who turns it over to "Team Chaplain" C. A. Patterson, who conducts the services. His sermons are always enjoyable, as they are sure to include a few of his favorite "travelling salesmen" stories, or a yarn or two of his fishing days. The team is then turned over to "Jawn" Dietz. "Soldier to be decorated, front and center, MARCH," booms out his mighty voice. The winner of the medal marches out.

"Ben,"—thus starts the inevitable line of "bull" which accompanies any presentation. "It behooves—hm—er—It gives me great pleasure to present to Sgt. Soandso this beautiful medal of the 'Cootie Hunters.' His excellent shooting, rotten as it was, nevertheless has won for him this beautiful trophy, and entitles him to enter the Ancient and Modern Order of the Hyphenated Cootie Hunters. His very ef-fishy-ent work on the range last week should be a lesson to you." (The old handshake). "Team, —Atten-shun! . . . Pree-ee-sent,—HUH! . . . Orduh,—HUH! Compinee-ee,—DIS-missed!"

"What a novel advertising scheme," he remarked helping himself to one of the blind man's pencils.

—Denison Flamingo.

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"Say, Buddy, I got off a good one today."

"Yeah?"

"Yeah, the Twentieth Century."

—Red Cat.

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Sportsman (to taxidermist): Stuff this bird and send me the bill.

Taxidermist: What'll I do with the rest of the carcass?

—Cornell Widow.

# Annual Summer Encampments

## Questions----

1. How many men will you take to camp?
2. Have you posted the "Camp Dates" on the bulletin board, and also instructed every member to notify his employer accordingly?
3. Have you the names of the firms who make special allowances to N. G. employees?
4. What will be your losses (never depend on re-enlistments) from NOW until THEN — and will your normal gains offset any discrepancies?
5. Do you think the QUESTION and ANSWER idea is helpful and should be continued?

## Answers----

1. Obtain a full grasp of this situation by carrying out the ideas outlined herein—plus your own. If properly, diligently and faithfully observed, WE PREDICT—100% ATTENDANCE.
2. If not, comply with same at your first assembly.
3. Start or bring your last year's list up to date and then a well worded letter of appreciation will work wonders—like magic.
4. Take your Service Records and arrange according to years, months, weeks and days, then make a scratch paper memorandum—start immediately to balance the influx of gains with the outflux of losses so that the result will be EQUAL.
5. Address your reply to the EDITOR.



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