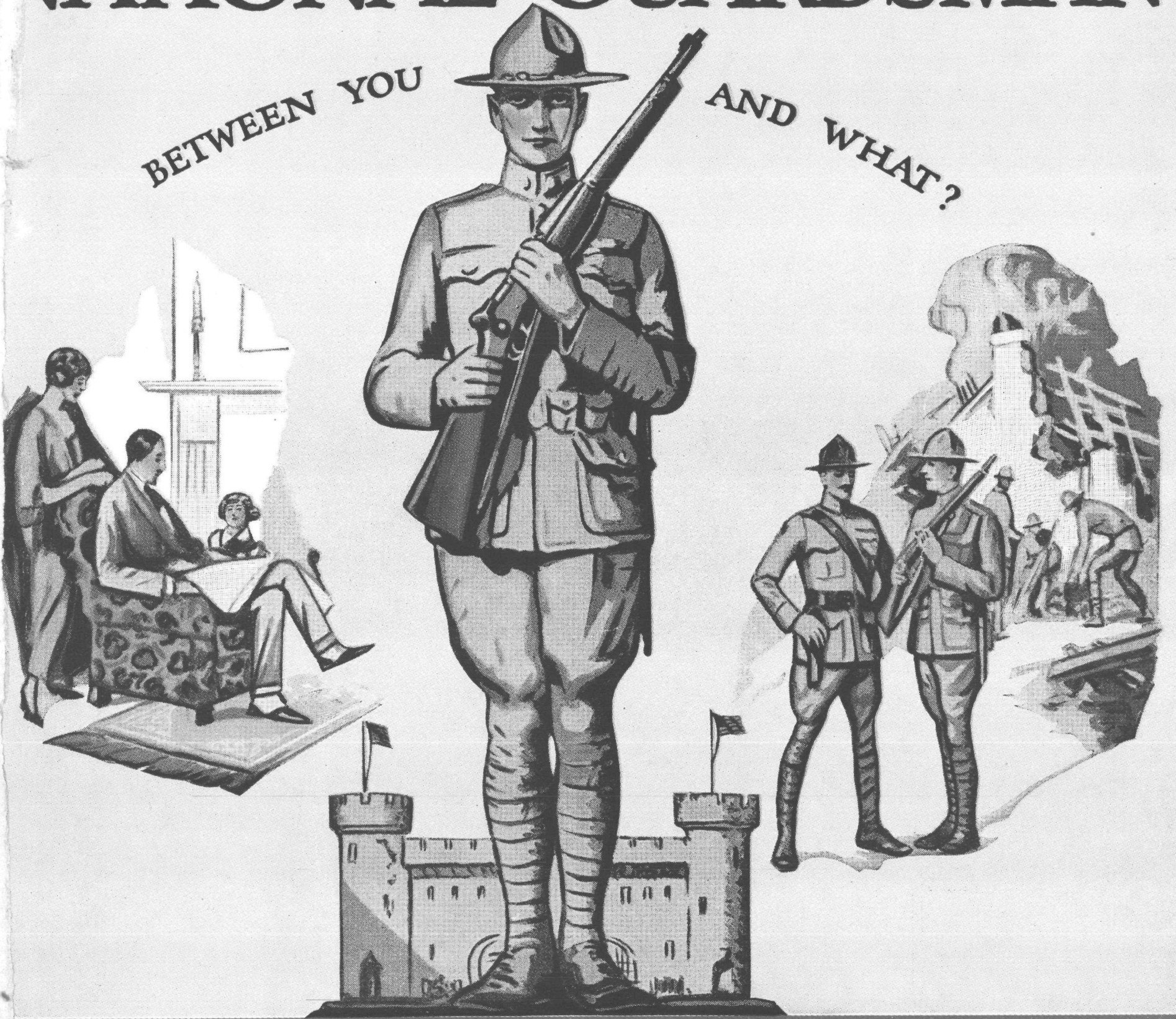


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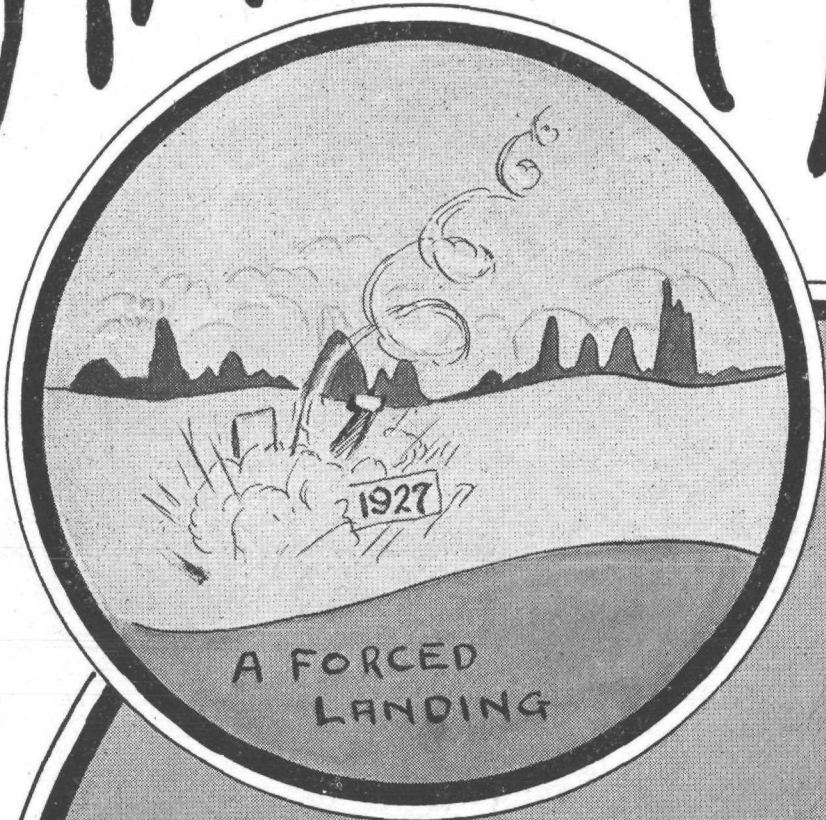
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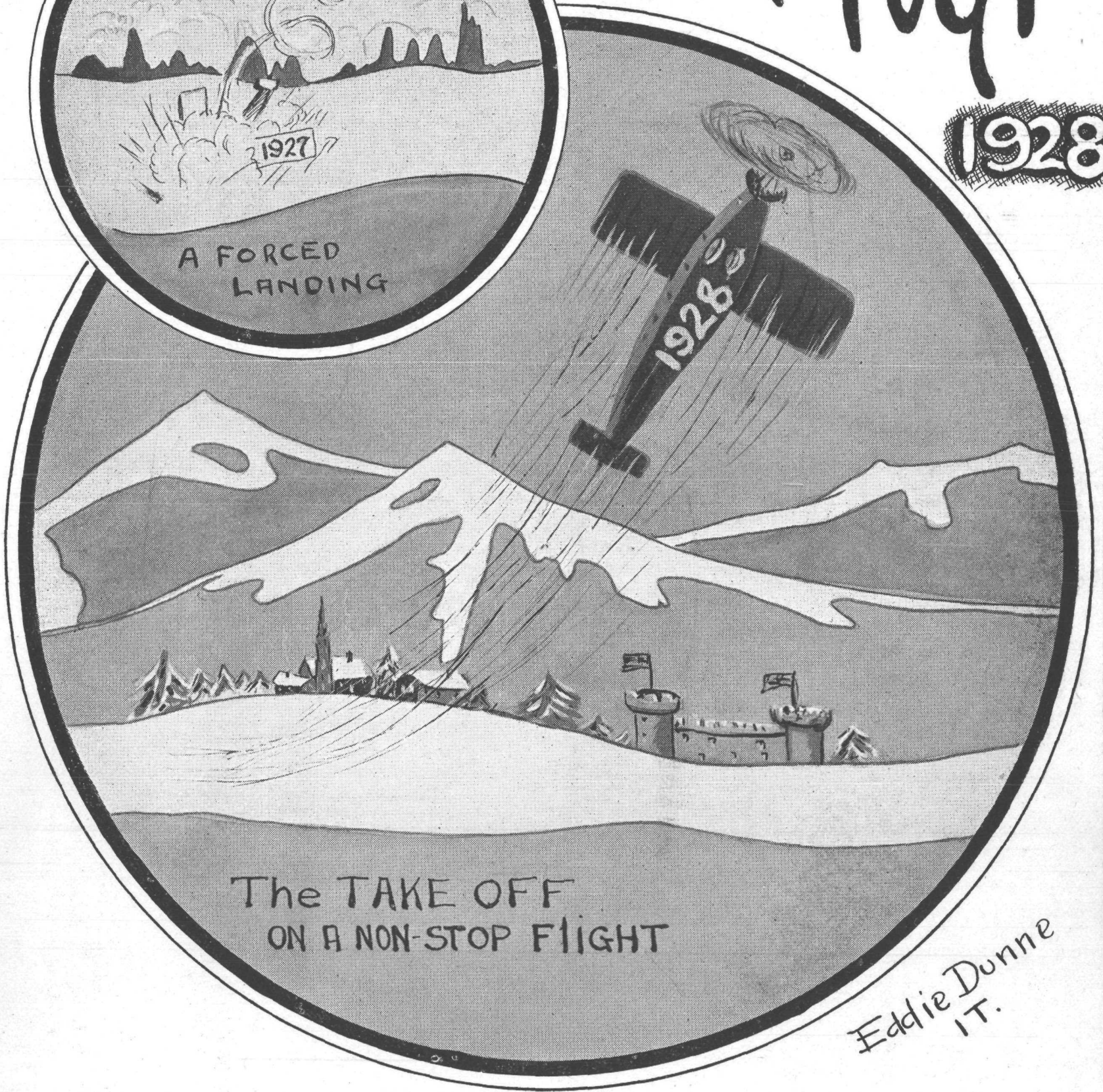
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2nd Corps Area Command Changes

MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES H. McRAE, third ranking officer of the United States Army, relinquished command of the Second Corps Area to Major-General Hanson E. Ely, until recently Commandant of the Army War College, at Governors Island, December 1st, as a preliminary to his retirement for age on his sixty-fourth birthday, December 24th. The roar of saluting guns from the batteries of old Fort Jay and formalities by the full retinue of Corps Area staff officers marked the occasion.

General and Mrs. McRae departed by motor for their home at McRae, Georgia. Officially the General will be on a leave status as he will not go on the retired list until December 24. General Ely arrived from Washington in the afternoon. General McRae, who succeeded General Summerall at Governors Island last January, plans to make his permanent abode at San Francisco.

The retirement of General McRae will close an Army career covering more than forty-five years of active service, dating back to Indian fighting days and studded with the names of places scattered three-quarters of the way around the globe. He was born at McRae, Ga., on December 24, 1863, and graduated from West Point in 1886 with the famous Pershing class.

For ten years General McRae served at frontier posts and then fought in Cuba, winning a silver star citation for gallantry, and participated in the Philippine Insurrection campaign. Alaska saw him for the next three years. When America entered the World War he was serving in the Hawaiian Islands, with the rank of colonel. Soon he was on the Atlantic, bound for France with the renowned Lightning (78th) Division of New Jersey, which he led through the fighting overseas as a major-general.

His successor as Corps Commander at Governors Island is one of the most forceful figures in the United States Army. A noted rifle shot, seven times decorated for personal bravery, General Ely entered the World War a major on instruction duty with the Indiana National Guard and came out a major-general commanding the famous Fifth (Red Diamond) Division, A. E. F. He was one of the few general officers to win the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action.

Born in Independence, Iowa, November 23, 1867, General Ely entered West Point at 19 and upon graduation in 1891 was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry. His first duty was as an officer of the 22nd Infantry, stationed at Fort

Keough, Montana. For six years he campaigned on the Western frontier. As a first lieutenant he was teaching Military Science and Tactics at the University of Iowa when the Spanish-American War broke out.

He was immediately recalled to the line. For a time he assisted in whipping the volunteer regiments into shape and, in March, 1899, sailed for the Philippine Islands. Soon after his arrival, bravery under fire won him a brevet captaincy, and when General Funston formed his celebrated mounted scout unit, Ely was picked as its commander.

Returning to the United States in 1904, General Ely was elected team captain of the Southwestern Division Rifle team and also won a place as a shooting member. The team scored high in the All-Army Rifle matches held that year at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Meanwhile he had graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School. Then, completing the course at the Army Staff School, he served on the staff of General Frederick Dent Grant and later went abroad as American military observer at maneuvers of the German and other European armies.

For the second time General Ely was detailed to the Philippines, sailing July 5, 1907. He spent the next five years between Manila and outlying posts of the Islands. He was selected for the difficult task of making the first complete map of that little known and wild country. Later he became a major in the Philippine Scouts, commanding the 11th Battalion, and played an important part in organizing the Scout force.

He was ordered back to the United States in 1912, promoted to the permanent grade of major the year following, then sailed with the Vera Cruz expedition in 1915 as a battalion commander of the Seventh Infantry. In 1916 he completed the course at the Army War College, the institution he was later to head.

After the United States entered the World War, General Ely was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and in May, 1917, was among the first American officers sent abroad to study the Allied trench methods.

Given command of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, a regiment of the First Division, with rank of colonel, he enacted a heroic role at the Battle of Cantigny, one of the early and most famous of American assaults. This regiment drew the eyes of the world to Cantigny and gave convincing proof that the Yank troops were a match for the flower of the German Army. For his brilliant leadership, General Ely received the Croix de Guerre

with palms. Soon afterwards came his appointment as brigadier-general.

While commanding the Third Brigade, Second Division, General Ely was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism under fire. This episode occurred during the capture of Vierzey, near Soissons. In the fighting the 3rd Brigade took over 3,000 prisoners here. General Ely led the 3rd Brigade in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Blanc-Mont, and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

General Ely on October 1, 1918, was appointed major-general and placed in command of the Fifth Division. As Division commander he won high praise from General Pershing for the remarkable morale of his troops, who for 27 days out of the 30 preceding the Armistice had been under machine gun, rifle, and shell fire. Under his leadership, the Fifth Division achieved what is hailed as one of the outstanding exploits of the whole war, when at the Meuse-Argonne, November 2, 3 and 5, the Division succeeded in crossing the Meuse at Dun-sur-Meuse.

Besides the Distinguished Service Cross General Ely was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious services while commanding the Fifth. From the French government he received the decorations of Officer and of Commander of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with five palms. He wears on his World War campaign ribbon two silver stars for cited gallantry and five bronze battle stars.

After the Armistice General Ely reverted to his permanent grade of colonel, but Congress on March 5, 1921, appointed him a brigadier-general and on February 2, 1923, a major-general. Before assuming command of the Army War College at Washington, his last assignment, General Ely was commandant of the General Service School of the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Volunteers

"YOUR attention is called to the fact that the members of all three components of the Army of the United States—the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves—are volunteers. These men, these citizens, are voluntarily devoting their time, their talents and their energies to preparing themselves to be of value to their country in case of an emergency. Are other citizens doing as much, or do they even give encouragement to this preparation?"—Col. KIRBY WALKER, Cavalry, in *The Arrowhead*.

N. G. Adopted By Lions Club

By LIEUT. HARRISON B. WILLIAMS, 1st Bn. C. T. 104th F. A.

AS a result of an address on the conditions of the military and naval defense of the United States and the problems confronting the National Guard organizations throughout the country, delivered before the Lions Club recently by Maj. Arthur E. Kaepfel, 104th F. A., Binghamton, that organization has announced its intention of "adopting" one of the local artillery units.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the club:

"That the Lions Club of Binghamton, New York, being strongly in favor of an adequate system of national defense, hereby place themselves on record as favoring the fulfillment of the terms of the National Defense Act of 1920, pledging itself to support all authentic efforts to this end.

"As its specific part in such program, this club pledges itself to act as sponsor for such National Guard unit in this city as may be assigned to it.

"To devote the energies of the club as a whole and of the members as individuals in the endeavor to promote a greater interest and a better understanding between the public in general and the members of this organization.

"To endeavor to promote relations between members of the National Guard unit for which this club shall stand sponsor, and their employers, in order that no obstacles may confront these guardsmen in the performance of their military duties."

Major Kaepfel, who commands the First Battalion, 104th Field Artillery, said: "The National Defense Act of 1920 provides for a regular army of 280,000 men and a National Guard of between 425,000 and 435,000. Subsequently these figures have been reduced to provide a standing army of 175,000 and a National Guard of 250,000 but appropriations have been cut to the point where it is only possible to provide for about 110,000 men for the regular army and approximately 185,000 in the National Guard.

"Outside the need to make possible a national defense of the strength intended according to the Act of 1920, we have local problems which we believe could best be ironed out by the service clubs. Remarks are often circulated as a result of wrong information or thoughtlessness which hinder our work. And from time to time, our boys tell us that their jobs are jeopardized when we compel them to attend drill or training camps.

"If the business men of the community knew the facts there would be no diffi-

culty to our work. As a group, we have boys in every organization. They are taught discipline, clean living, hard work and hard play and given a valuable education.

"It is easy to be a patriot in time of war but these boys in our National Guard are the real patriots. After a hard day's work they come over and drill for an hour and a half and then spend their two weeks vacation in camp.

"Few realize the importance of our armory here in dollars and cents. It probably will surprise you when I tell you that on a county assessment of \$21,472 the return to the county each year is \$110,000, which is paid for salaries, care of horses and equipment, lights, etc., as a consequence of the location of an armory here.

"Binghamton may well be proud of its National Guard and its record in time of peace or war. The two major trophies for Field Artillery were awarded to local units this year, one going to Battery B and the other to Battery C. The local Headquarters Battery and Combat Train has won two of the three necessary matches in pistol shooting for the Richardson Trophy, having defeated the crack teams from all over the state for the last two years."

A committee consisting of Austin M. Johnston, Rev. C. A. Ritchie, John Stebins and Harrison B. Williams was appointed by President Warren B. Smith of the Lions Club to work with the officers of the battery which it is sponsoring. It is believed other service clubs will "adopt" a local unit before long. There are three units of infantry and three of field artillery stationed in Binghamton and six service clubs.

The following letters from our Brigadier Generals have been sent to Mr. Henry F. Hand, the Secretary of the Binghamton Lions Club.

Dear Mr. Hand:

I have received a clipping from a Binghamton newspaper which indicates that the Lions Club of your City has pledged itself to sponsor the National Guard Field Artillery units stationed Binghamton.

I cannot visualize any more patriotic action by a Club than this and the fact that you are the pioneers in such a movement causes me to send you this letter of hearty congratulations.

Our National Guard is a part and parcel of our National life. It is made up exclusively of citizens who are willing to give their time and service without pay

from the State to prepare themselves to enforce our laws and defend our Country in an emergency. It is not only a military organization but an educational institution in that it takes our young men at a formative age and teaches them that self discipline and physical strength are a requisite for their future success in life. It also educates them in the true meaning of patriotism, love of country and respect for laws.

I trust you will indicate to the members of the Lions Club of Binghamton the congratulations of His Excellency Governor Smith on this very commendable act.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN W. WARD,
Brigadier General,
The Adjutant General.

My Dear Mr. Hand:

My attention has been called to an article in the *Binghamton Sun* under date of December 8, 1927, wherein it appears that the Lions Club of Binghamton have decided to take an active, and to my mind, necessary interest in the National Guard Units quartered in your city.

This is a very encouraging sign to those of us who devote a good deal of time to the National Defense and to developing the military policy of the United States along the lines of experience accruing to us from our participation in the World War.

If the average citizen can be shown that encouraging the National Guard in his particular community is the best possible assurance he can have against interruption of his business and affairs by war or insurrection, a great deal will have been accomplished of benefit to the locality, the State, and the nation.

Permit me to congratulate your organization on your attitude, and with personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,
RANSOM H. GILLETT,
Brigadier General,
Commanding 53rd Inf. Brig, N.Y.N.G.

Dear Sir:

An article in the *Binghamton Sun* of December 8th has just come to my attention, from which I note that your organization has by resolution "adopted" one of the local military organizations, the First Battalion of the 104th Field Artillery of the National Guard of this State, and I hasten to congratulate the Binghamton Lions on their interest in

(Continued on page 23)



NEW CORPS COMMANDER—MAJOR GENERAL HANSON E. ELY

Assignment of Inspectors 1928

THE following officers of the U. S. Army have been designated by the War Department to make the annual inspections of the N. Y. N. G., commencing January 16th:

Hq. & Hq. Detachment, 27th Div.—Major Howard Donnelly, Inf. (DOL).

Hq. & Hq. Co. 53rd Inf. Brig.—Capt. John H. Burns, Inf. (DOL).

105th Infantry—Capt. S. C. Payne, Inf. (DOL).

106th Infantry—Capt. Arthur J. Stark, Inf. (DOL).

107th Infantry—Capt. W. G. Hibbard, Inf. (DOL).

108th Infantry—Capt. Herbert W. Garrison, Inf. (DOL).

Hq. & Hq. 52nd F. A. Brig.—Major Philip L. Thurber, Inf. (DOL).

104th Field Artillery—Capt. Leslie E. Babcock, F. A. (DOL), and Capt. Philip T. Quinn, F. A. (DOL), Artillery Armory, E. Orange, N. J.

105th Field Artillery—Maj. Philip L. Thurber, F. A. (DOL).

102nd Ammunition Train—Capt. D. S. Rumbough, F. A. (DOL).

102nd Engineers—1st Lt. J. H. Stratton, C. E. (DOL), Armory, Palisade Ave., Englewood, N. J.

27th Division Air Corps—(Air Corps Officer to be designated later on).

27th Division Special Troops—Major Howard Donnelly, Inf. (DOL).

27th Division Train, Q.M.C.—1st Lt. Deane C. Howard, Q.M.C. (DOL), Room 113, State House, Trenton, N. J.

Hq. & Hq. Co. 87th Inf. Brig.—Capt. H. T. Mayberry, Inf. (DOL).

165th Infantry—Capt. Hugh T. Mayberry, Inf. (DOL).

174th Infantry—Capt. Barret DeT. Lambert, Inf. (DOL).

156th Field Artillery—Capt. David S. Rumbough, F. A. (DOL).

106th Field Artillery—Capt. Charles Porterfield, Jr., F. A. (DOL).

258th Field Artillery—Maj. Leonard C. Sparks, F. A. (DOL).

101st Signal Battalion—1st Lt. George L. Townsend, S. C. (DOL), Armory, Orange, N. J.

Hq. & Hq. Troop, 51st Cav. Brig.—Captain Oliver I. Holman, Cav. (DOL).

101st Cavalry—Capt. William Kenahan, Cav. (DOL), Armory, 120 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J.

1st Cavalry (121st Cavalry) — Capt. Haywood S. Dodd, Cav. (DOL).

51st Machine Gun Squadron—Lt. Col. Arthur Poillon, Cav. (DOL).

212th Coast Artillery (A.A.)—Capt. Robert M. Carswell, C. A. C. (DOL), State Armory, Wilmington, Del.

244th Coast Artillery—Capt. Thomas L. Cleaver, C. A. C. (DOL).

245th Coast Artillery—Maj. John F. Kahle, C. A. C. (DOL).

10th Infantry—Capt. John H. Burns, Inf. (DOL).

14th Infantry—Capt. F. G. Winters, Inf. (DOL).

71st Infantry—Capt. Randolph Gordon, Inf. (DOL).

369th Infantry—Capt. William H. G. Graham, Inf. (DOL).

27th Signal Company—1st Lieut. Geo. L. Townsend, S. C. (DOL), Armory, Orange, N. J.

Headquarters, 44th Div.—Major Howard Donnelly, Inf. (DOL).

Staff Corps & Depts.—Major Arthur H. Davis, Q. M. C. (DOL).

State Arsenal, 102nd Medical Regiment and all Medical Detachments—(Officers of the Medical Corps to be designated later on.)

Col. N. B. Thurston Post Elects Officers

At the November meeting of the Col. M. B. Thurston Post 192, American Legion, the following officers were elected to be installed by Col. Joseph W. Farrell at the meeting to be held the second Friday in December, which will be preceded by a dinner:

Commander.....Vincent Guarnera
Vice Commander.....Covert Weymann
Treasurer.....Charles Fennel
Adjutant.....Wilder Lahy

So far as the social viewpoint is concerned, this coming season promises to be the best this Post has had. It is planned to have some sort of "bust" once a month. Last month the members enjoyed the super-cinema, "Wings." December will see the regular annual dinner. January 11th, Col. Farrell has invited us to his home in Passaic to do justice to one of his world-famous sauerkraut (do you remember when this used to be Liberty Cabbage?) dinners.

If you have not as yet joined up with the American Legion, and wish to get tied up with a real live-wire post, why not pay us a visit at Room 829 Municipal Building, New York City, the second Friday of the month, at 8:30 P. M.

"Maude has just paid \$200 to have her face lifted."

"Really! I can't see much difference.

"No. I suppose when she learned the cost her face fell again."

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AN unusual treat awaits the delegates who will travel to Albany in January to attend the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the State, on the 13th and 14th, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

By special arrangement with the General Electric Company's radio broadcasting station, WGY (known to radio fans the world over), the delegates will be permitted to see for themselves an entire radio program broadcast, direct from an especially arranged studio on the actual scene of the banquet. To those dele-



Col. Wm. F. Schohl, President.

gates who have never witnessed the inner workings of a broadcasting studio, and perhaps wonder just how the artists and announcers of the "loud speaker fame" appear and do their stuff, this special feature is sure to prove a most pleasing, interesting and fascinating one, long to be recalled.

The thanks of this Association go to the General Ice Cream Corporation which not only unhesitatingly turned over its entire "Fro-joy Ice Cream Hour" in compliment to the convention but, has also contributed its twenty-piece concert orchestra to provide entertainment and music for the guests and delegates, as well as the radio audience during the banquet.

The "Fro-joy" orchestra will be augmented by Elsa Lehman whose services has been engaged. Miss Lehman is billed

as "Interpreter of Character and Personality Songs of the South".

In addition to the musical feature of the program, His Excellency, Governor Alfred E. Smith, our Commander-in-Chief, will deliver the principal address of the evening which will also be broadcast by WGY.

Make certain that the folks at home "listen in" on this altogether elaborate program which will start at 7:40 p. m., and continue until 9:00 p. m., eastern standard time. In addition to WGY, Schenectady, a network of stations, including WFBL, Syracuse, and WMAK, Buffalo, will broadcast the program to all parts of the State.

Included among the guests of the Association who have been invited to the banquet, will be: Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. John Boyd Thacher, 2nd, Mayor, City of Albany; Hon. George B. Graves, Assistant to the Governor; Hon. James W. Wadsworth; Hon. Morris S. Tremaine, Comptroller, State of New York; Hon. Hanford MacNider, The Assistant Secretary of War; Major Gen. Wm. N. Haskell, Commanding N.Y.N.G.; Brig. Gen. F. W. Ward, The Adjutant General; Rear Admiral Louis Josephthal; Hon. George A. Wingate, Surrogate, Kings County; Hon. Westcott Burlingame, President, Albany Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Joseph H. Wilson, Director, State Budget; Hon. J. G. Barry, Vice-President, General Electric Company; Hon. V. F. Hovey, President, General Ice Cream Corporation; Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Comdg., 2nd Corps Area, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan; Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry; Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General of Maryland; Brig. Gen. Herbert T. Johnson, Adjutant General of Vermont; Brig. Gen. Amasa J. Parker; Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury; Brig. Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid; Brig. Gen. William Verbeck; Brig. Gen. Sydney Grant; Colonel Adolphe A. Huguet, Senior Instructor, N.Y.N.G.; Colonel Harrison J. Price, 2nd Corps Area; Colonel Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., O.R.C.; Lt. Col. J. Tabor Loree, Vice-President and General Manager, D. & H. R. R. C., and Captain M. J. Powers, O. R. C.

The reception committee headed by Hon. John Boyd Thacher, 2nd, Mayor of Albany, and Hon. Westcott Burlingame, President, Albany Chamber of Commerce, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the Capitol City.

Both the reception and military committees met in conference recently to further discuss the plans of entertainment and enjoyment to be extended for the benefit of the visiting delegates. Among those present were: Colonel William F. Schohl, President of the State Association; Mr. R. J. DeLong, Managing Director, Hotel Ten Eyck and Mr. Louis E. Dean, Radio Broadcasting Studio, WGY. These committees are functioning overtime to make the convention a SMASHING SUCCESS.

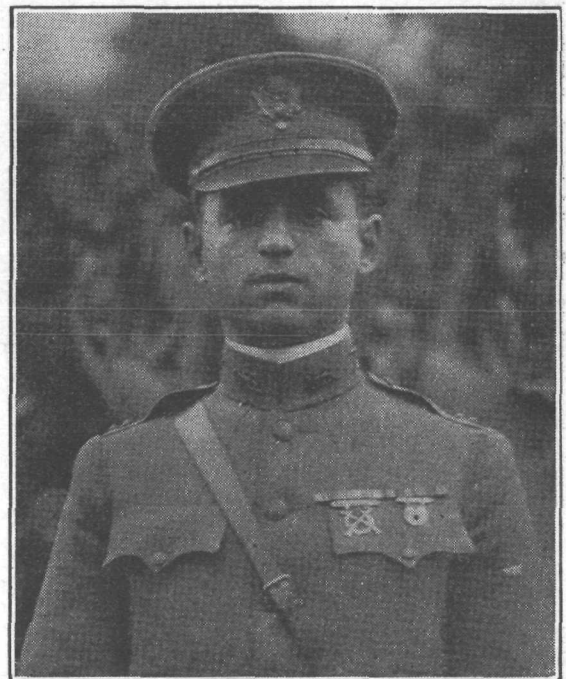
The attention of all officers is again called to the fact that no inspections have been scheduled for the week of January 9 to 14—let's go!

Hotel reservations may be handled by writing Captain Mangine or Mr. R. J. DeLong, Managing Director, Hotel Ten Eyck. Suggestion: "Wire or write us to-day your hotel reservations".

Special service in connection with railroad and pullman accommodations may be assured by getting in touch with Mr. A. L. Miller, Albany; Mr. W. M. Blake, New York; or Mr. J. B. Martin, Rochester. These representatives of the N.Y.C.R.R., will also protect the interests of the delegates insofar as "fare and one-half certificates" are concerned.

Banquet tickets will be on sale in advance of the opening date of the convention. Secretary Mangine requests the cooperation of all delegates to the extent that they purchase their tickets as soon as convenient from any of the following officers:

Colonel Waterbury, New York; Major Reilly, Brooklyn; Captain Townsend, Newburgh; Captain Mangine, Albany; Major Ross, Troy; Major Innes, Schenectady; Major Dedell, Utica; Captain Sembach, Syracuse; Captain Graham, Rochester; Colonel Schohl and Colonel Pooley, Buffalo, and Major Elbe, Niagara Falls. Cost of tickets is \$5 per delegate.



Capt. Wm. J. Mangine, Secretary.

Welcome to Our City, Comrades

THE officers of the New York National Guard stationed at Albany extend to their fellow officers attending the Convention of the New York National Guard Association a hearty welcome and will be pleased to do all in their power to make your stay in the Capital City one to be remembered.

53rd Brigade Headquarters

BRIG. GENERAL RANSOM H. GILLETT
MAJOR JAMES G. TEBBUTT
CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. TOOLE
CAPTAIN CHARLES B. HEISLER
1ST LIEUT. JOHN F. WARD
1ST LIEUT. THEODORE V. TILLINGHAST
2ND LIEUT. WM. M. VAN ANTWERP

Tenth Infantry

COLONEL CHARLES E. WALSH
LIEUT. COL. WILLARD H. DONNER
MAJOR HOWARD P. PADDOCK
MAJOR PATRICK H. CLUNE
CAPTAIN LOUIS H. CLARK
CAPTAIN ARTHUR H. NORRIS
CAPTAIN ROLAND J. EASTON
CAPTAIN WILLIAM P. BRENNAN
CAPTAIN JOHN J. CONNERS
CAPTAIN JOHN J. DONAHUE

Tenth Infantry

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. MANGINE
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Troop B, 121st Cavalry

CAPTAIN HARRY G. TAYLOR
1ST LIEUT. FRANK L. YORK
2ND LIEUT. THOMAS D. GOODWIN

Nat. Guardsmen Will Go To West Point

GOVERNOR SMITH has just appointed five enlisted men of the New York National Guard to take the regular entrance examination to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, to be held beginning March 6th next, and, if successful in passing, will enter upon the four-year course as cadets of the Academy on July 2nd, 1928.

As provided by an Act of Congress, the Governor of each State is authorized to designate, from the enlisted men of the National Guard of his State, a number of candidates to take the entrance examinations in proportion to the strength of the National Guard of the State, and in the case of the State of New York, the allotment this year is five cadetships.

To be eligible for appointment by the Governor, an applicant must be an enlisted man of the National Guard for at least one year and on the date of entry to the Academy he must be between the ages of 19 and 22 years.

The appointment to cadetships thus allotted are selected by the Governor from successful competitors in a preliminary examination to be held between November 1st and 15th of each year, and those attaining the highest standing must be selected in the order of their standing.

This year there were 41 competitors

who took the preliminary examinations, conducted by Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, the Adjutant General of the State, under the supervision of National Guard officers, in New York City, Albany and Buffalo, and of these 41 competitors, 11 passed with an average of over 75 per cent and from these 11 the five highest have been named in the order of their standing, as follows:

J. Bevier Ackerman, Watertown, N. Y., Company E, 108th Infantry; Roger D. Black, New York City, Troop C, 51st Machine Gun Squadron; Norman R. Ford, Cornwall, N. Y., Company L, 107th Infantry; Walden B. Coffey, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Company L, 174th Infantry; James A. Cain, Jr., Stapleton, S. I., 102nd Observation Squadron, 27th Division Air Service.

The other six who passed over 75 per cent were:

Harry P. Watson, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery; Edmond M. Rowan, Company C, 102nd Engineers; Robert Ohnemus, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry; Walter M. Tisdale, Company L, 174th Infantry; Ernest M. Culligan, Battery D, 258th Field Artillery; Fred M. Talbot, Company K, 108th Infantry.

Any National Guardsman who tried this examination and did not win the appointment and who will not have passed the 22nd anniversary of his birth by July 1, 1929, should continue his studies with the idea of trying the preliminary examinations for selection in next year's allotment of candidates.

Any member of the National Guard who has served one year and is, on July 1, 1929, between the ages of 19 and 22 years, is eligible to try for West Point, which should be a good incentive for young men of the student type to join up with a National Guard unit.

The following also tried:

Gormsen, Norman E., Co. B, 102nd Engrs.; Scott, Thomas W., Co. L, 106th Inf.; Edwards, Edward B., Hqs. 104th Hosp. Co.; Lepsequeur, R. A., Bty. C, 212th A. A. C. A.; Volpe, Frank, Co. C, 71st Inf.; Deichelmann, S. J., Hq. Co. 71st Inf.; Paul, Gerard A., Bty. F, 212th C. A.; Marston, Edwin, 2d Bn. Hq. Bty. & Com. Train; Voehl, Wilford E. H., Co. L, 106th Inf.; Sonntag, Werner R., 102d Obs. Sq. 27th A. S.; Fitzgerald, Walter J., Co. D, 10t8h Inf.; De Witt, Gunton R., Co. H, 105th Inf.; Connolly, Edward, Co. K, 71st Inf.; McMurray, Edward, Co. K, 106th Inf.; Johnson, Charles, Co. L, 10th Inf.; Lake, Francis, Co. E, 10th Inf.; Kramer, Robert J., Hq. 244th C. A.; Smith, Charles A., Bty. B, 105th F. A.; Ahern, Daniel J., Co. K, 71st Inf.; Kieffer, John R., Co. M, 174th Inf.; Dawson, Chester C., Co. L, 174th Inf.; Jedlecka, Vincent, Co. E, 165th Inf.; Balck, Lars F. O., Bty. F, 165th F. A.; Burak, Terrance M., 2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & Com. Train, 258th F. A.; Henderson, Chas. D., Co. K, 108th Inf.; Corsi, Edward J., Bty. F., 244th C. A.; Johnson, Thomas A., Bty. A., 258th F. A.; Blout, Herbert L., Co. F, 108th Inf.; O'Donovan, James J., Co. D, 105th Inf.; Herbert, Samuel, Bty. D, 244th C. A.

Capt. James M. H. Wallace,
Company F, 174th Infantry,

Dear Captain Wallace:

The Chief of the Militia Bureau tells us that by your interest and proficiency in rifle practice you are responsible for the development of an excellent rifle team in your Company, and for the winning of the 2nd Corps Area and the Company Team Gallery Rifle Competition for 1927.

The Regular Army inspector on duty with the 174th Infantry also reports that the winning of the 2nd Corps Area championship, together with friendly competition with the best rifle clubs in Canada, has inspired not only your own Company but has added spirit to the entire 174th Infantry.

The splendid results obtained by you indicate a high standard of professional fitness and leadership ability which is most gratifying to all of us interested in National Guard affairs.

Sincerely yours,

HANFORD MACNIDER,
The Assistant Secretary of War.



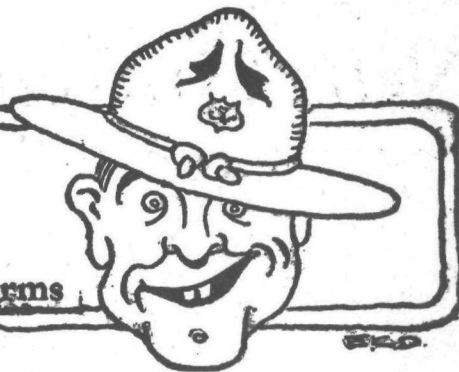
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Fell Out at the Wrong Time

"Sergeant," ordered the captain, "tell the men who don't want to go to Church to fall out."

A large number quickly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant," said the captain, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others in—they need it most."

—*The Continent.*

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The teacher was giving a class a lecture on "gravity."

"Now, children," she said, "it is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth."

"But, please, teacher," inquired one small child, "how did we stick on before the law was passed?"

—*The Tatler* (London).

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Her Interest

"It is very annoying," he said to his wife when they returned from the bridge party; "you asked me what was trump at least a dozen times."

"Yes, dear, I know," she explained, "but really I didn't have to. I did it to show I was taking an interest in the game."

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A Scotchman was going on a business trip, and he called back as he was leaving: "Good-bye, all, and dinna forget to take little Donal's glasses off when he isna lookin' at anything."

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Paging the Hospital Steward

"Say, do you know what a prune is?"

"Nope, what is it?"

"A raisin with inflammatory rheumatism."

—*Reserve Red Cat.*

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Husband (arriving home late)—"Can't you guess where I've been?"

Wife—"I can; but tell your story."

—*Answers.*

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"Couldn't you let that skirt down a little Marie? It's just an inch below your garter."

"F'heaven's sake, do you want me to look like a monk?"

—*Centre Colonel.*

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Bobbed hair has improved the appearance of the barber.

Not Keen for Championship

Higgins' wife had just presented him with triplets, three bouncing boys, and his employer congratulated him heartily on the event. The following day he was called into the office and handed a silver cup in recognition of the triple blessing he had bestowed upon his country. Higgins received the gift in a rather embarrassed manner, and turning to his employer, he said:

"Thank you very much, sir. But—er—is this cup mine now, or do I have to win it three years in succession?"

—*Exchange.*

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The Flip Flapper

"I've never kissed a girl in my life," remarked the painfully proper young man.

"Well, don't come buzzing around me," announced the little flapper. "I'm not running a prep school."

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"My plate is damp," complained a traveler who was dining in a London hotel.

"Hush," whispered his wife, "that's your soup."

—*Birmingham Post.*

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A Touchback!

Teacher: "Now, Bobbie, tell me the names of some stars."

Bobbie: "Football or film, miss?"

—*Eastern Morning News.*

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Breaking It Gently

Junior Partner (to pretty stenographer)—"Are you doing anything on Sunday evening, Miss Dale?"

Steno (hopefully)—"No, not a thing."

"Then try to be at the office earlier on Monday morning, will you?"

—*Lafayette Lure.*

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He: "I have seen the specialist, and he tells me that I must give up smoking cigarettes at once!"

She: "Oh, can't you hold out a little longer? We only want twenty-two coupons to get that porridge saucepan."

—*London Passing Show.*

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No "Re-Mark" Needed

Co-ed: "Don't you know why I refused you?"

Henry: "I can't think."

Co-ed: "You guessed it."

Not Christmas Seals!

"A seal is a lucky devil."

"How's that?"

"A flapper on each side of him all the time."

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Worse Than Three-in-One

"I'm never going to get married."

"Why?"

"Because you have to have sixteen wives. It says so right in the marriage ceremony: four better, four worse, four richer, four poorer—and four times four are sixteen."

—*Golden Bull.*

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He: "I-I-I l-l-love y-y-you!"

She: "Say it again!"

He: "M-my gosh! I-I said it t-t-three times t-t-the first t-t-time!"

—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

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Didn't Always Hit

First Fraternity Man: "What's that noise?"

Second Fraternity Man: "Oh, that's the janitor at target practice."

F. F. M.: "Target practice?"

S. F. M.: "Yeah, he's downstairs firing the furnace."

—*Brown Jug.*

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"Heavens! I've run over one of those college boys and killed him!"

"To-day's Sunday; you can't collect your reward until tomorrow."

—*Wabash Cave Man.*

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Accounting for War Records

"That fellow is nutty."

"How come?"

"He got shell-shocked watching the squirrels eating peanuts."

—*Brown Jug.*

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According to a morning paper flappers are now buying their dresses on the instalment system. We seem to have seen some of them wearing the first instalment.

—*Punch.*

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No Question About It!

Ding: "So your grandfather is a sure-enough old-timer?"

Dont: "Yeah. He says he can remember when baking powder outsold face powder!"

—*The Progressive Grocer.*

1927 Target Range Qualifications

By LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM R. WRIGHT, G-3

THE 1927 target season, which closed officially on October 31st, 1927, was far ahead of any previous year in results obtained. 5,661 officers and men received Federal decorations or bars, and the qualifications cover all of the weapons with which we are now armed. In addition, 678 men qualified on the thousand-inch rifle range at Camp Smith, a new method of training which was introduced last year for the first time but which produced such good results that it will undoubtedly be retained in future programs.

The complete records for 1927 and 1926 are as follows:

	1927	1926
Rifle	2,171	1,643
Pistol	1,530	1,357
Pistol Mounted	39	9
Auto Rifle	254	133
Machine Gun	477	245
37mm and T. M.	261	292
Sword	11	41
Bayonet	314	277
Gunners (Coast Artillery)	604	493
Total	5,661	4,490

These figures show that 28 per cent of our strength qualified with some weapon, a record well ahead of the 20 per cent standard which we set as our objective. On our regular rating basis we should list qualifications with the 37mm and trench mortar and the automatic rifle as "Very Satisfactory" and all others "Satisfactory," except the pistol record. With this weapon we are lagging behind, as was pointed out in General Haskell's editorial of last month. Only 13 per cent of our pistol bearing strength qualified, a very poor figure when compared to what we accomplished with all other weapons.

In this general arraignment of the pistol bearers, we must except the 93rd Brigade staff, the 27th Division Special Troops, the 102nd Engineers, the 101st Cavalry and the 105th Infantry, all of whom were over the 20 per cent "deadline." The 107th with 19 per cent and the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters and 10th Infantry each with 18 per cent qualifications are also very close to the line.

In total qualifications with all weapons, our old leader, the 10th Infantry, retains its supremacy with a total of 668 qualifications, or a splendid percentage of 58. The usual runner-up, the 108th, comes next with 573 qualifications for a percentage of 49. Then, however, comes a city regiment, the 107th, with an excellent record of 507 qualifications for a percentage of 45. There is no doubt that the "Grey-jackets" worked hard during the winter

on their preparatory exercises and their fine record must be a great satisfaction to them.

Turning to the various weapons, the standing with the rifle is the same as the general standing.

With the pistol, the 105th Infantry had the most qualifications, but the real leaders are the 93rd Brigade Staff, the 102nd Engineers and the 27th Division Special Troops. We might mention in passing that the Engineers had a fine season throughout, scoring qualifications with the automatic rifle and bayonet as well as the rifle and pistol and being rated above "satisfactory" with all.

The 10th shows up again as the leader with the automatic rifle, followed by the 71st, the 108th and the 107th, in that order. Note another city regiment well up, in fact two of them. Evidently you can teach a man in the armory to shoot an automatic rifle.

With the machine gun, the 105th Infantry claims the spotlight, and the runners-up are the 10th, the 108th and the 107th.

The 108th made the Howitzer department theirs, with 56 qualifications, but they just did beat out the 10th who had 54. All other starters were grouped in the twenties.

The bayonet work produced a new champion in the 108th Infantry, who qualified 58 experts with the cold steel. Our two-year champions, the 369th, died hard and produced a fine 50, while the 107th with 46, the 14th with 43, the 10th with 36 and the 165th with 35 followed.

On the thousand-inch rifle range the 14th, the 71st and the 102nd Engineers had the best records and we expect to see this result reflected next year in their work on the long range.

We approach the question of individual champions with considerable trepidation, knowing that some 20,000 cards give great chances for overlooking some worthy soldiers, but feeling that if we err, someone will surely call it to our attention and thus in the end truth will be triumphant.

Our rifle champion for the 1927 season is Sgt. Harmon C. Reddington, of Company C (Syracuse) of the 108th Infantry, who turned in a splendid score of 245 out of a possible 250; 50 standing, 48 sitting or kneeling, 47 prone, 50 rapid fire sitting and 50 rapid fire prone. 1st Lieut. Charles C. Martens, of 2nd Battalion Headquarters, 71st Infantry, also made 245 with a remarkably uniform score of 49, 49, 49, 48 and 50, but Sgt. Reddington wins the tie, first by his higher standing score, and also for his higher rapid fire record.

The undisputed leader with the automatic rifle is 1st Sgt. Benjamin E. Gossett, of Company E (Jamestown) of the 174th Infantry, who scored 463 out of a possible 500. 1st Sgt. Gossett is one of the "old-timers" who form the backbone of the National Guard and who constantly bob up to show the young idea how things should be done.

With the machine gun, possible score 400, Pvt. 1st Class Ernest Coccini of Company M, 105th Infantry, produces a score of 351 to show that Chicago has no monopoly on machine gun experts.

A very remarkable score of 97.50 per cent was made this year with the automatic pistol by Sgt. Stanley M. Heim of Troop B of the 51st Machine Gun Squadron, our perennial champion with that weapon. Sgt. Heim's record is all the more remarkable because it was made in competition.

With the pistol, mounted, Capt. Leo Mortensen, of Regimental Headquarters, 101st Cavalry, made a fine percentage of 92.20 and annexed the 1927 championship.

Another tie, which cannot be decided, occurred in the tests with the 37mm guns and trench mortar. Capt. William Heath, of the 10th Infantry Howitzer Company, and 2nd Lieut. William W. Tait, Jr., of the 14th Infantry Howitzer Company, both scored 100 per cent in their tests and must find room to stand together on the 1927 pedestal.

Corp. John Colvin, Company I (Flushing) of the 14th Infantry, with a perfect score made in 39 4-5 seconds, appears to be our 1927 bayonet champion. The course high record of 100 in 38 2-5 seconds, made in 1925 by Pvt. Jack Ritchie, of Company F of the 174th, remains unbroken, but a new record for the fastest time for a qualifying score was made when Sgt. Percy McLaughlin, Company K, 369th Infantry, flashed over the course in 35 4-5 seconds and still found time to score 89 en route, thus breaking the old record of 36 seconds held jointly by himself and H. N. Simmons, of Company K of the 107th. Some day McLaughlin is going to run this course in "nothing flat."

Finally, our champion mounted swordsman is Sgt. Andrew Reath, from Troop G (Syracuse) of the 101st Cavalry, who scored 98 out of a hundred. Col. James R. Howlett, of the 101st Cavalry, made a gallant effort to show the way to all of his young men and did beat all but Sgt. Reath, coming in second with a fine score of 96.80.

We congratulate all of our champions on their 1927 success, and we warn them also to look to their laurels in 1928.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SIR ERNEST BENN, an Englishman well known on both sides of the Atlantic as a publisher and as the author of "Prosperity and Politics", recently summed up his idea of the advice that Uncle Sam gives to his sons as follows:

"You are a man. You are as good as any other man. Anything which any other man can do you can do, if you will try. Life is not a bed of roses; it is a struggle with the forces of nature. The world depends upon work, effort, endeavor on your part and on the part of everybody else. If you succeed, you will help to lift others up; if you fail, you help to push others down. So get up and get out and be quick about it. Above all remember that America is destined to lead mankind and that you are an American citizen."

We suspect that, especially in the last sentence, Sir Ernest was "spoofing us a bit" but still we think that he hit the nail on the head. We believe that the New York National Guardsman who keeps Uncle Sam's advice in mind during 1928 will have a long start towards securing what we whole-heartedly wish him, individually and collectively—"A Happy New Year."

HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICANS

EVERY so often gentlemen styling themselves "Hundred Per Cent. Americans" arise to trouble our tranquil existence and to fill the "circumambient atmosphere" with the thunder of their views on how to be a "Hundred Percenter".

The latest excitement seems to be, as far as we can find out, on the well-known subject of "Who won the war", and at that, not our latest war but one that passed away a century and a half ago. We have been informed, time and again, relative to who won the late war, that the only universally accepted answer is "The M. P.'s" and as far as we are concerned we are willing to let it go at that for the Revolutionary War also. Our recollection of the events of the latter conflict is somewhat dimmed by distance. We had an idea that one G. Washington had a lot to do with it, backed up by a number of other people who displayed a most amazing and annoying habit of refusing to acknowledge that they were "licked".

However it strikes us that the question of who won a war that has been dead for a hundred and fifty years is not quite so important as the question of "Who will win the next war," and we venture the modest opinion that the real Hundred Per Cent. American is the fellow who, whatever may be his opinion on the first question, is quietly working out the answer to the second, in other words, the National Guardsman. It is a great comfort to realize that there are twenty-one thousand of this kind of Hundred Perceters right here in New York State.

IN another column we mention the interest the Lions Club of Binghamton has taken in the National Guard by adopting one of the local artillery units. In other words they are sponsoring one of the units as their support in favor of an adequate system of national defense. They will endeavor to promote relations between members of the National Guard unit for which the club stands sponsor, and their employees, in order that no obstacles may confront these guardsmen in the performance of their military duties. Start the new year by getting one of your local clubs to back your organization and by so doing aid the One Hundred Per Cent. American in his efforts to serve his country.

KILLING TIME IN THE ARMY

AN example of the variegated colors of the uniforms manufactured for the Army was disclosed today in a War Department report, showing that it had been necessary to pick over 27,180 overcoats in order to obtain 2,301 of similar shade and proper sizes for the use of garrisons in the vicinity of Washington.

It took 21 days' work by nine men to open and repack the 1,812 bales of uniform overcoats examined. The purpose of the selection was to improve the appearance of troops which are frequently called on for ceremonial purposes in Washington.—*Herald Tribune*.

THE scope of the circulation of The National Guardsman was well illustrated when, at the Staff School in Washington, Colonel Robinson was complimented by the Adjutant General of a far western State on an article which appeared in the Guardsman several months ago, relative to the 105th Infantry Band. This article, written by Major Thiessen, told of the complete reorganization of the band.

THE latest modes in murder cases are "split minds," "synthetic minds," etc. The "brainstorm" type has evidently passed.

Write it 1928!

General Haskell's Editorial

INSPECTIONS

WE are approaching what is known as the annual inspection period.

It is recognized, of course, that the present inspection system has many defects. In many respects it is unfair to judge the relative standing of organizations on the results shown in the short time that an inspector has at his disposal to allot to each unit. In many ways it would be a better test should the inspection be made at some time unannounced in advance so that it became a test of the average condition of the unit and not of the unit as specially prepared for a set test. Moreover it may be said that some units clean up and prepare once a year for this set test and then relax, knowing that they will not be troubled for another twelve months.

All of the faults of the present system are so obvious that we all agree that they exist. However, an annual inspection is required by law and it seems impracticable to conduct it by any other method. It is believed that even if a unit does "Clean house" only once a year that is something greatly to be desired, and that with experienced inspectors such as we have much can be accomplished even in the short time allotted.

My own idea of an inspection is that it will be beneficial or the reverse exactly in proportion to the intelligence of the Commanding Officer of the unit being inspected.

If that commanding officer regards it as an unpleasant cross-examination and endeavors only to "beat" that examination through his knowledge or supposed knowledge of the individual inspectors "pet theories" and by "covering up", that attitude will be reflected in his unit and not temporary but permanent damage will be done.

If he regards it, as I believe he can, as one of the best opportunities to find out if his administrative and training methods are sound, it can be of the greatest help to him.

Do not feel that the inspector is present to find fault with you if he possibly can, and that it is up to you to beat him by hook or crook; in other words that it is a battle between you and the inspector.

Look upon the inspection as one of the best chances you have to see yourself as others see you, to learn the defects which others see in you in order that you may rectify those defects.

Let us take just one example. If, as we found in many cases last year, your company does not have a correct plan for mobilization this is not a "black mark" alone. It is an indication to you that here is something that you have overlooked and which should be rectified, and you should get from the inspector at the time all the ideas that you can as to how to rectify it.



Our inspectors are all men of experience who "know the game" and have been at it for a long time. Their desire is not to find fault, but to learn what actual conditions are, to suggest improvements and to make this New York National Guard of ours still better than it now is.

Do not feel that when they arrive they have first to be put in a good humor, and then carefully watched so that they see only what you wish them to see. Rather drag out all your skeletons and get the ideas of an experienced and friendly officer as to how permanently to dispose of them.

Of course if you have been lazy or inefficient you will probably continue that method of procedure and will endeavor to get through as easily as possible. I suppose that we still have in our officer personnel some few (I believe very few) unit commanders of this stamp. Under these circumstances I am willing to wager that the inspector will find you out and report accordingly.

On the other hand if you are, like the vast majority of our New York National Guardsmen, sincere, earnest, hardworking to an almost unbelievable degree, anxious to progress and, while proud of your organization, still cognizant of that fact that it can be made still better, use the annual inspection to the limit for your own profit and progress. Find out where, in the opinion of an unprejudiced observer you are weak and get suggestions for the improvement of weak spots. I believe that in such case also the inspector will "find you out" and will report that while possibly inexperienced you are the kind of officer that we want and that we value.

In other words put "improvement" as your aim instead of "commendation" alone and in the long run you will secure both.

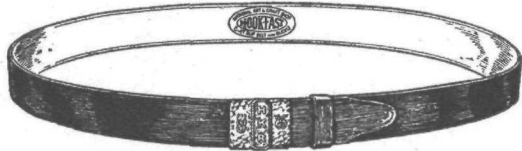
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121st CAVALRY

TROOP B.

Sergeant Cornelius Kelleher of Troop B, 121st Cavalry, N.Y.N.G., was presented his fifteen year medal for service in the National Guard at the weekly drill of the troop Monday night, November 7, at the troop armory in New Scotland Avenue, Albany. Lieutenant Colonel Poillon, Regular Army instructor of the Fifty-First Cavalry Brigade, presented the medal, while the troop drawn up in line presented sabers. First Lieutenant Frank L. York commanded the troop, while Captain Harry G. Taylor assisted Colonel Poillon. Sergeant Kelleher is a veteran of the World War, serving overseas with the First Division, and later going into Germany with the Army of Occupation. He was a member of Troop B before the war, and on his return rejoined the unit. He held the rank of lieutenant during the war, and retains it in the reserve. He is supply sergeant of Troop B.

The troop made its usual fine appearance in the Armistice Day parade in Albany. The new dress uniforms were worn for the second time, with white shirts and regulation black neckties. The horse equipment looked unusually well, as new Pelham bits have been added to the bridles, to replace the old style bit and bridoon.

Thanksgiving Day, despite a heavy rain which soaked everyone thoroughly, nearly fifty troopers and girls turned out for the annual ride. Captain Taylor led, with Lieutenants York and Thomas D. Goodwin.

The Wednesday Night Riding Club of the troop conducted a dance Friday night, December 2, at the Armory, with more than 100 present. Dancing and a supper were enjoyed. The club is planning a music ride in the near future, and several dances are expected early next year.

Drill is made more interesting these nights with the addition of several new horses, who are not used to cavalry work. The horses are rapidly breaking in, however, but they occasionally turn their heels loose, without much damage. The troop was congratulated by Captain Taylor on the riding Armistice Day, particularly in view of the new horses, who were inclined to "do their stuff" on that day.

258th FIELD ARTILLERY

The annual thanksgiving dance and entertainment of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, 258th Field Artillery was held on Saturday evening, November 19th, in the main dance hall of the Regimental Armory; Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

The entertainment was furnished by talent who presented several acts in the way of singing and dancing. Refreshments were served of which were prepared by Master Sergeant Bill Teasion, assisted by Sergeant Johnny Lears.

A silver loving cup, donated by Sergeant Fred Kampf, was presented to the organization that was the most rep-

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Lieut. Col. Chas. J. Dieges,
A. G. D., *Cor. Sec'y.*

Major Fred W. Baldwin, Jr.,
14th Inf., *Rec. Sec'y.*

representative at the dance. This was won by Battery C of the 258th; Field Artillery.

The committees in charge of the affair consisted of the Association. 1st Sgt. P. Murphy, President; 1st Sgt. A. Feuerstein, 1st Vice-President; 1st Sgt. C. Peterson, 2nd Vice-President; Supply Sgt. Andrew Scanlon, Secretary; 1st Sgt. H. Newman, Treasurer; Sgts. Fred Kampf and S. Ummerman, Finance Committee. Also the following assistants: 1st Sgt. G. Greenberger, Sgt. Charles Cerveney, and Corp. Scotty of the Buglers.

108th INFANTRY

The officers and men of the 108th Infantry who are stationed in Syracuse will have their annual Twilight Party on the afternoon of Monday, January 2, 1928. Major George Elliott is in charge of the festivities. The affair will open with a Battalion Parade and Review to be put on by Major Farmer at three o'clock in the afternoon, and will continue with dancing until six o'clock.

All the units of the 108th are determined that there shall be no last minute rush for enlistments just before going to Camp Smith next July. The companies are fast filling up to strength, and will go into field training next summer with enlisted men who know what National Guard service is all about. Every company commander is all set to make a better record next summer than ever before—and that means something when one glances at the previous good records of the units of the 108th.

A recent check of the officers of this regiment shows that a goodly number of them have had considerable experience as officers or enlisted men. Seven of the officers of the present Regimental Staff were officers in the 108th while the regiment was overseas, and everyone of them, from the Colonel down, began service as an enlisted man. Of the present company officers in the regiment, twenty of them were across during the war, and fifteen of the twenty were enlisted men in the 108th.

Captain Herbert F. Shaver, commanding M Company of Ogdensburg has resigned. Captain Shaver has been elected Sheriff of St. Lawrence County and must move from Ogdensburg to take up his residence at the county seat. During the war, Captain Shaver was an officer in the 107th Regiment. From what we know of Captain Shaver as a soldier, we fear hard luck for any rum runners who try to break through his lines. His county borders Canada, so he may find that his new job is a busy one. Captain Shaver says that a lot of folks are hoping he makes a poor Sheriff.

E Company of Watertown is making great progress under Captain Cecil H. Page. Captain Page was an efficient

officer in the 108th during the war days when he commanded the Signal Platoon of the 108th, and he knows soldiering from mess kits to paper work. The record his company is making shows that he is putting his experience and knowledge into practice. E. Company is out to beat its own good record on the rifle range next summer.

Captain Bill Egloff of C Company, Syracuse, knows how to treat his enlisted men. During Christmas week, C Company will have a Christmas party for the children of the men in the company. From our memories of Captain Egloff's former Christmas Parties, we are sure that the company mess hall will ring with shouts and cheers from many juvenile throats. If you promise not to tell anybody, we'll let you in on the secret that the big fellow who will be dressed up like Santa Claus and carry the bag of presents will be Captain Ed. McCabe.

51st CAVALRY

Since the summer camp period in June, Headquarters Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade, Captain William H. Morris, commanding, has put in a successful period of activity due to an exceptionally lucky break in the weather. This troop is an "out-door" outfit having practically no in-door drill facilities, pending the completion of its new Armory building, and all troop work is done on an out-door drill field. The weather, therefore, has something to do with the training program and there has only been one bad drill night since camp.

A recent innovation has been the erection of an out-door two target pistol range, the range having been designed by Sergeant Harry Cassidy, the Regular Army instructor assigned to the troop, and the bulk of the construction work was done by the drill absentees. It was found that this method of troop punishment not only cut down the absentee list but created an interest in the range construction, the delinquents realizing that they would eventually share in the rewards of their labors by being able to fire the pistol course. While this work was still under construction the troop was able, through the courtesy of the Commanding Officer of Miller Field, Staten Island, to use the pistol range on that reservation to fire the record pistol course, dismounted. Captain Timothy Mahony of the Ordnance Department officiated. Since then a regular weekly class has been under instruction in pistol firing on the troop range, Lieutenant Everett Cary in charge, assisted by Sergeant Carlton Keyes.

A mounted sabre class, under Captain Carrol B. Kopf assisted by Sergeant Howard Hill, has also been under instruction for the past two months so that

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON

November 21st, 1927.

1st. Lieut. Burt W. Phillips,
State Staff Corps and Departments,
New York National Guard,
64th St. & 2nd Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Lieutenant Phillips:

The Chief of the Militia Bureau has called to our attention the satisfactory manner in which you have performed the duties of Camp Quartermaster at Fort Ontario, New York, during the past two years.

He tells us that in addition to handling the subsistence and other supplies required by the troops in training, you have displayed unusual and high efficiency in the maintenance of the utilities provided for the use of National Guard troops. He also states that you have co-operated with the responsible authorities of the Post in every possible way with the result that there has been a marked absence of friction and difficulties in the supply and training of the anti-aircraft and heavy artillery regiments of the New York National Guard.

He further states that you have habitually looked after the interests of the Federal Government and your administration of your office has been marked by high efficiency.

Those of us in charge of National Guard affairs here in the War Department are gratified beyond measure by reports of this character and want you to know that your splendid services are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) HANFORD MACNIDER,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

troopers who have the time can profitably spend three nights a week out-doors receiving military instructions. These classes of instruction, plus a fairly successful football team has evidently solved the recruiting problem as the troop has maintained its full strength for the past year and in addition has six men with the troop recruits who are to be enlisted as vacancies occur.

Over the week end of October 8-9th the troop combined an overnight encampment with the members of the U. S. S. Briarcliff, Naval Reserve, stationed at Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The seamen endeavored to establish a landing in the hope of capturing the cavalry camp but in the mean time the troop camp had "moved" and an open battle with blank ammunition was fought in the woods of Richmond Hill, Staten Island.

After the troop drill on Tuesday, December 6th, the troop was surprisingly led to the new stables where the horses were introduced to their new, clean, sanitary, fireproof stalls. No lights are in the new building yet but a few wind storms during the previous week caved in several parts of the old stable sheds so the move was made necessary. In commenting on the situation Captain Morris recalled the last move of the troop in November, 1912, when he was one of the twenty-two enlisted men of the troop and the full complement of ten horses was moved from an old stable on Montgomery Avenue, Tompkinsville to Manor

Farm where accommodations for twenty-five horses were provided. Oil lamps were the only means of illumination and it is felt that history can repeat itself and the old oil lamps put in service again until the electric fixtures are installed in the new stable. The new stable will comfortably accommodate 100 horses.

14th INFANTRY

HAPPENINGS OF H COMPANY.—Sgt. Anthony Ventimiglia, a member of the company for the past seven years, has left our midst. He is now a full-fledged member of Uncle Sam's Navy. His numerous friends will be pleased to hear that he is an acting Chief Petty Officer stationed at Newport, R. I. He was given a rousing send-off by Company H, and we have no doubt that if he fails to remain in the Navy after his four-year enlistment is up, he will once again return to the fold of Company H.

Sgt. Ventimiglia's departure was the cause of the following promotions: Sgt. William Jantzen appointed 2d Platoon Sergeant, Sgt. Stephen Pokut to command the 1st Section, and Pvt. First Class Wallace Grigo promoted to Corporal of the 5th Squad. Corp. Grigo is no newcomer to the stripe-holding class, as he has spent the last nine years in the regular Army, six years of which as a sergeant in the Hawaiian Division. He is an expert gunner and a graduate of the regular Army machine gun school.

Our basket-ball team has started off in fine shape. We have scored several victories and are well up in the race for the Colonel's Cup that will be awarded to the winner of the present Regimental Tournament. Here's wishing the team luck.

Everything now, outside of the above activities, centers about the coming Annual Inspection, scheduled to take place January 19th. The State will be represented by Col. Fred. M. Waterbury and Maj. Henry E. Suavet. We sincerely hope that we will come up to their expectations.

Company A has just emerged from a period of reorganization and is forging its way to the front rapidly. "It won't be long now!"

Capt. Theodore J. Krokus, who was formerly in command of B Company, has taken full command of the future destinies of the company. He is to be assisted by 1st Lt. Powell Hopkins, who was formerly assigned to Company F, 106th Infantry, and attached to A Company since last September, and 2nd Lt. John A. Williams, who was formerly 1st Sgt. of B Company. It is expected that these new officers will whip the company into as fine a company as there is in the regiment.

A Company has a basket-ball team which is now practicing under the guidance of Col. Edward DeLury, to compete in the inter-company games this season. The team is expected to give a good account of itself.

We mourn the loss of Charles TenEyck, an old member of the company, who was accidentally killed on October 31st. TenEyck was a good soldier and well liked by his comrades.

The following is a list of promotions that were made recently: Pvt. William Treanor promoted to sergeant, Pvt. John J. Lynch promoted to sergeant, Pvt. Frank J. Williams promoted to sergeant, Pvt. Nathaniel Havenick promoted to corporal, Pvt. Edward DeLury promoted to corporal.

104th FIELD ARTILLERY

1ST BATT. HQS. BATTERY & COMBAT TRAIN—After drill on December 1st, V-neck heavy weight black sweaters with the device of the 1st Battalion Headquarters & Combat Train, 104th Field Artillery in red, were presented by the battery commander, Capt. William H. Spring, to the members of the battery who were members of the pistol team which competed for the Richardson Trophy. This team has won the match for two consecutive years and is going to put up a stiff battle to win the match next year. In that event, the trophy will remain in Binghamton as the permanent possession of this battery.

Pistol matches are being held weekly

between teams within the Headquarters Battery as a means of increasing the efficiency of the outfit. Capt. Spring is donating a carton of cigarettes to the winning team each week and keen rivalry is resulting. In this way it is obvious that an organization of crack shots will result.

On November 30th, Maj. Leonard S. Sparks, F. A. D. O. L., arrived in Binghamton to inspect the work of the local batteries. An informal inspection was held of the three units stationed here, mainly as a means of learning what training programs were being followed. Maj. Sparks was recently assigned to the duty of chief instructor for this state.

105th INFANTRY

The annual officers' meeting and dinner was held recently in Schenectady. The meeting convened at the State Armory, when matters pertaining to the good of the regiment were discussed by Col. Robinson and other officers. Following the meeting, the officers adjourned to the Van Curler Hotel for dinner, with the invited guests, who were mostly former officers of the regiment. During the dinner the guests were entertained by several vaudeville acts. After the meal, Lieut. Col. Kearney introduced the Commanding Officer, who, after an ovation which lasted several minutes, presided at the post prandial. Interesting talks, reminiscences and anecdotes were given by several of the invited guests and Colonel Robinson then announced that the Gillett Trophy had been awarded to Company M of Schenectady, Capt. Arthur McGovern, commanding. This Trophy, presented to the regiment by Brig. Gen. R. H. Gillett, is awarded annually to the company which has the highest marks and best ratings along every line. Brig. Gen. Gillett presented the Trophy to Company M in person later.

Col. Robinson presented the Thompson Medal at the Annual Review of the Troy Citizens' Corps on December 6th. This medal, which has been in possession of the corps for many years, was awarded this year to Sgt. Updyke. Accompanying Col. Robinson were Lieut. Col. Kearney and many of the field and staff officers of the regiment.

A complete course of instruction for all officers of the regiment has been announced by Maj. Foos and Capt. Burns, instructors on duty. In addition, a course is given for candidates for commissions who are recommended by their C. O.'s to take the course.

Col. Robinson was detailed for the month of September and part of October to the Staff School in Washington, D. C.

Company M, the Schenectady machine gun company, again leads the state. The machine gunners have a total of 80 quali-

fications, the largest for any one company in the state; 42 machine gun qualifications, 37 with pistol and revolver and one with rifle. Company D, 10th Infantry (Albany), up to the time the local company shot for record, lead the state with 40 qualifications—22 with machine gun and 18 with pistol and revolver. Company M doubled the number of their competitors.

At a recent mailing of a company order one of the privates received a blank sheet of paper in the envelope addressed to him. He replied as follows:

"Dear Captain:

"I respects the letter which I received today; because it was from you. According to the invisiblness of this letter signification and writing; I could not respond, because it would be impossible to answer at the ambiguity.

"But my answer in the abbreviation is: I am working night.

"Very Respectfully Yours,

"Private _____.

"I am returning your letter. Can you read it?"

If more of the members of the National Guard responded to the orders they receive, either by reporting in person or acknowledging by letter their inability to comply with the commanding officer's wishes, what fine co-operation there would be in all organizations of the New York National Guard.

108th INFANTRY

Meet Sgt. Paul N. Lambert, Company K, 108th Infantry, Hornell. Sgt. Lambert is a Distinguished Expert with both the rifle and the pistol, a rare combination of ratings. Sgt. Lambert has represented the 108th in the State Rifle Matches every year since 1923, and this last fall he represented the New York National Guard at the matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. His record there places him in the running for the Olympic team which will shoot for the United States at the matches in Holland in 1928.



165th INFANTRY

REG'T. HDQRS.—We have it, on reliable authority, that Capt. Allen, our estimable adjutant, had a wonderful time at the Officers' Dinner the other night. It appears that Dick succeeded in vamping most of the girls, or, on consideration, it might be that the girls succeeded in vamping Dick. However, we are convinced that he is the replica of what Elinor Glyn once so descriptively designated as "IT."

Our worthy Chaplain, Father Francis Duffy, was not among those present. His absence was felt because what is a party without Father Duffy.

Great credit is due Maj. Jerome B. Crowley for his untiring efforts to make this affair held at the Armory a wonderful success. The approach to the dining hall was made attractive by the taste of our justly famous Major, who had personal charge of all the arrangements, including the seating of the several hundred guests and the layout of the entire section of the Armory used for the dinner dance.

On November 17 the regiment tendered a review and parade to Hon. Joseph V. McKee, President of the Board of Aldermen. At the review James M. Cashin, known to everyone in the regiment as "Jimmie," received a fifteen-year medal for long and faithful service. The regiment extends its congratulations to Jimmie and hopes that ten years hence he will receive another medal. The exhibition for the evening was a calisthenic drill by Company A which, by its precision, made a very favorable impression on our guest of honor and the spectators.

On the evening of November 22d the 69th Regiment tendered a review and parade in conjunction with the 369th at the 369th Armory at 143d Street to the Hon. Robert W. Wagner, United States Senator.

COMPANY A.—Sgt. Harry Breen is now one of the boys who "went down to the sea in ships." He is, at the moment of our writing, frolicking gaily over the Atlantic's waves and is probably resting his elbows on the rail gazing pensively at the whirling what-nots and things that one sees on such a voyage.

First Sgt. McGarvey is reputed to be making lots of money and that must account for his frequent absences.

We have to welcome into the ranks of A Company four new recruits: Kelly, Donahue, Purcel and Devany. All good Irishmen who we hope will be able to function inside of a month as do the veterans.

Privates Sullivan and Galammo have been appointed Corporals, vice Corporals Abb and Hurley.

COMPANY F.—First Sgt. Satchwell will now have his hands full, as chairman of

the "Civic Committee," of ways and means (plenty of ways but no means) to better the company, and for the prevention of cruelty to its funds. These brave apostles of justice being none other than our most Honorable First Sgt., J. Satchwell, Sgt. Francis McCullough, Corp. John Thompson and Pvts. Young, Lehecka and Imperator.

Pvt. Lynch is again starting a collection for the wife of the unknown soldier. So, fellows, don't forget, "give till it hurts."

The members of the company have plans under way for the start of a golf team. They have intentions of asking Sgt. F. McCullough to act as instructor. He will, however, start at a disadvantage, as he has not played for years, since he lost his ball.

We certainly feel honored to have as our new First Lieutenant Henry Schaeffer.

COMPANY D.—The company held its first dance of the season in company quarters.

The entertainment committee is to be congratulated for the very pleasant night's enjoyment had by all. Sgt. DuBois dispensed refreshments in his usual efficient manner; decoration of the company room was handled by Sgt. Joseph Crowley and Corp. Righter.

The company has reached the strength of 70. We welcome to our ranks the following new members: Pvts. LaMastro, Blydenburg, Thompson and Malloy.

The recruit-getters this month were Sgt. DuBois 2, Sgt. Murray 1 and Corp. Dunos 1.

By the way, we want to congratulate Corp. Dunos on his promotion. Also Pvts. Avrack and Thompson were appointed privates first class.

Our Captain has won his recruiting medal. Six recruits. Good work, Captain. Things are beginning to hum; we have only a few payments to make on our player piano and it is ours. The new radio has just arrived. What!

Our recruiting motto: "Only men you would not be afraid to invite into your own homes" and who will be a credit to the regiment.

The traditions of the 69th Infantry have been made on the field of battle and at no other place and the goal of "D" Company is maximum peace strength and maximum machine gun efficiency, to the end that if the necessity arises it will be a factor in preserving the traditions of the 69th Infantry on the field of battle.

14th INFANTRY

DIRECT FIRE FROM COMPANY M.

By Indirect Fire.

Who says M Company can't play basket ball? If you doubt it just look up the official score in the first game in which M Company participated in the

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Regimental League, and then maybe you will change your tune. 33 to 3 in favor of Company M. Not so bad, hey what? We may not have the best team in the league but judging by our first attempt in lifting the Colonel's Cup we won't have the worst. The following men of the company did their stuff in bringing home the bacon: 1st Sgt. Prendergrast, Sgt. Heim, Sgt. Peters, Sgt. Chambers, Sgt. Rankin, and Sgt. McGarry, together with Corporals Lally and Laselle. If they can only keep it up we will have the cup—who will furnish the contents?

Beach Strohm, Ben Ricardo, Henry Fry, and Vincent Grasso signed on the dotted line, and passed the "pill rollers" so are now full fledged members of the Suicide Squad. Their only worries now are how to wrap their leggins, roll their pack, and to learn their right foot from their left so that they can get out of the "rookie squad". Our records to date indicate that 56 men have enlisted in M Company during 1927, and 63 men dropped from the rolls, 24 by transfer to other companies, and the balance honorably discharged by reason of expiration of enlistment, dishonorably discharged as deserters or for other reasons.

Sgt. Heim, our snappy recruit instructor, says that the recruits he gets are usually pretty smart but he has one now who is so dumb that he thinks the St. Louis Cardinals are appointed by the Pope. We wonder who he is referring to.

You may be able to fool our Top Soldier once, but you can never run away from him. He has tangible proof of that. Jimmy Prendergrast was the man who did so much to help the Regimental Relay Team win its race in the last dual meet, for which deed, he and the other members of the team were presented with gold medals by the Colonel at the last Regimental drill.

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State Awards for Small Arms Efficiency

The award of prizes for the year 1927 for excellence in Small Arms Practice, authorized by Section 1112, Military Law, are as follows:

MATCH WINNERS

State—107th Infantry—Score 3,856, prize, \$300.

Headquarters — 102nd Engineers—Score 1,585, prize \$100.

53rd Inf. Brigade—10th Infantry—Score 1,580, prize \$100.

54th Inf. Brigade—107th Infantry—Score 1,649, prize \$100.

87th Inf. Brigade—71st Infantry—Score 1,593, prize \$100.

93rd Inf. Brigade—165th Infantry—Score 1,455, prize \$100.

FIGURE OF MERIT PRIZES

Headquarters—1st—Tr. E, 101st Cavalry—Fig. of Merit, 118.34, prize, \$100.

Headquarters—2d—Tr. M, 1st Cavalry—Fig. of Merit, 82.50, prize, \$75.

Headquarters—3d—Tr. B, 1st Cavalry—Fig. of Merit, 71.09, prize \$50.

53d Inf. Brigade—1st—Co. I, 10th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 171.32, prize \$100.

53d Inf. Brigade—2d—Co. F, 10th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 157.08, prize \$75.

53d Inf. Brigade—3d—Co. G, 10th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 128.34, prize \$50.

54th Inf. Brigade—1st—Co. L, 108th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 128.34, prize \$100.

54th Inf. Brigade—2d—Co. K, 107th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 143.83, prize \$75.

54th Inf. Brigade—3rd—Co. F, 108th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 132.50, prize \$50.

87th Inf. Brigade—1st—Co. E, 174th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 130.42, prize \$100.

87th Inf. Brigade—2d—Co. L, 174th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 78.75, prize \$75.

87th Inf. Brigade—3d—Co. F, 174th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 62.92, prize \$50.

93d Inf. Brigade—1st—Co. A, 165th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 70.42, prize \$100.

93d Inf. Brigade—2d—Co. I, 14th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 62.50, prize \$75.

93d Inf. Brigade—3d—Co. F, 165th Infantry—Fig. of Merit, 51, prize \$50.

For this money the winning organizations and units have to signify to The Adjutant General what kind of a trophy they wish to purchase to obtain the authorization to purchase. It must be suitably engraved or marked with a plate to show it was a small arms practice trophy.

Flying Weather

You have soared through the high cold blue
Where the "archies" break in snow,
You have roared the pale dusk through
With the still dark towns below,
You have laughed at the bounds of time and space,
You have swept on the wings of night,
You have looked on the high gods face to face
And you still swing by in flight.

Secure as a god you have called down fire
And flame on a town below;
Like a wounded hare that the wolves desire
You have doubled and turned from a foe;
With lances of tracer bullet gray
You have tilted with riders of skill;
Like the Angel of Death you have swooped to slay
And you swoop with the west wind still.

Luke still hunting one Drachen more—
Lufbery flying aflame—
Roosevelt, Putnam, wings a-soar—
Riddled, bleeding, game.

Nay, what if the price be plain to see—
As high as our lives are dear—
Paid they have and pay shall we
For ages of life in a year.
We have sold our souls to the gods of air
For life beyond lives to pay,
We have honestly made us a bargain fair—
It's flying weather today.

Note: *An unpublished and unrevised verse by Captain Curtis Wheeler, published by the Herald-Tribune Magazine, of which he was assistant editor up to the time of his death last August at Pine Camp when his 27th Div. Air Service plane crashed.*

If something more expensive than the prize money will purchase is desired, authority can be obtained from The Adjutant General to pay the difference from organization or company funds.

Bill Moore, our local barber, got excited while shaving himself in front of the mirror yesterday and before he realized what he was doing he had sold himself three bottles of hair tonic and short changed himself in the bargain.

—Wash. Cougar's Paw.

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DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
 Maintenance Strength 61
 Headquarters & Headquarters
 Detachment, 27th Division 63

CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.
 Maintenance Strength 69
 51st Cavalry Brigade 79

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.
 Maintenance Strength 32
 52nd Field Artillery Brigade 44

INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.
 Maintenance Strength 27
 87th Brigade 40
 53rd Brigade 40
 54th Brigade 36
 93rd Brigade 5

SPECIAL TROOPS
 Maintenance Strength 318
 27th Division Special Troops 346

AIR SERVICE
 Maintenance Strength 118
 27th Division Air Service 134

SIGNAL BATTALION
 Maintenance Strength 163
 101st Signal Battalion 168

ENGINEERS
 Maintenance Strength 475
 102nd Engineers 484

MEDICAL REGIMENT
 Maintenance Strength 631
 102nd Medical Regiment 689

DIVISION TRAINS, Q.M.C.
 Maintenance Strength 247
 27th Division Trains, Q.M.C. 272

DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN
 Maintenance Strength 63
 102nd Ammunition Train 58

STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS
 Authorized Strength 137
 Ordnance Department 25

INFANTRY
 Maintenance Strength 1,038
 1. 105th Infantry 1,222
 2. 108th Infantry 1,206
 3. 14th Infantry 1,160
 4. 165th Infantry 1,153
 5. 10th Infantry 1,138
 6. 106th Infantry 1,138
 7. 107th Infantry 1,137
 8. 71st Infantry 1,122
 9. 174th Infantry 1,095
 10. 369th Infantry 1,036

CAVALRY
 Maintenance Strength 587
 101st Cavalry 594

SEPARATE TROOPS
 Maintenance Strength 83
 121st Cavalry (3 Troops) 188

MACHINE GUN SQUADRON
 Maintenance Strength 241
 51st Machine Gun Squadron 295

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.
 Maintenance Strength 647
 106th Field Artillery 683

ARTILLERY, C.A.C.
 Maintenance Strength 646
 244th Coast Artillery 663

ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES
 Maintenance Strength 703
 245th Coast Artillery 846

ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS
 Maintenance Strength 647
 258th Field Artillery 698

ARTILLERY, A.A.
 Maintenance Strength 706
 212th Coast Artillery 804

ARTILLERY, 75S
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 105th Field Artillery 673
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51st M. G. Sq.

(1) 91% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	2	1	62
Hdqrs. Det.	4	35	29	83
Troop A 5	83	76	92	
Troop B 4	83	79	95	
Troop C 4	83	78	94	
Medical Detachment 4	11	9	84	
		297	272	91

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101st Cavalry

(2) 88% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Troop 4	53	46	86	
Service Troop 4	59	53	90	
1st Sq. Hdqrs. 4	27	24	89	
Troop A 4	63	55	87	
Troop B 4	57	43	76	
Troop C 4	56	52	93	
2nd Sq. Hdqrs. 5	25	24	95	
Troop E 4	77	70	91	
Troop F 4	72	65	90	
Troop G 4	68	56	83	
Medical Detachment 4	28	27	96	
	591	521	88	

Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.

Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.. 5	29	24	83
Company E 4	67	62	92
Company F 3	65	52	81
Company G 3	68	54	80
Company H 4	67	58	86
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.. 4	28	24	86
Company I 4	78	66	85
Company K 4	63	47	74
Company L 4	57	47	83
Company M 4	67	58	87
Medical Detachment 4	36	31	87
	1134	941	83

212th C. A.

(10) 81% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	76	69	91
Service Bty.	4	81	75	92
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty. 4	54	44	82	
Battery A 4	71	59	84	
Battery B 4	68	50	74	
Battery C 4	64	48	75	
Battery D 4	64	50	79	
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det. 4	19	16	83	
Battery E 4	66	47	70	
Battery F 4	72	48	67	
Battery G 4	65	55	84	
Battery H 4	69	58	84	
Medical Detach. 4	27	27	100	
	802	652	81	

102nd Med. R.

(3) 85% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	8	8	96
Service Co.	3	82	71	86
Hdqrs. Col. Bn. 4	1	1	100	
104th Collecting Co. 4	67	58	86	
105th Collecting Co. 4	58	50	86	
106th Collecting Co. 4	68	57	85	
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn. 4	2	2	100	
104th Ambulance Co. 4	58	51	88	
105th Ambulance Co. 4	49	30	80	
106th Ambulance Co. 4	45	34	76	
Hdqrs. Hosp. Bn. 3	2	2	100	
104th Hospital Co. 4	72	58	81	
105th Hospital Co. 4	70	59	84	
106th Hospital Co. 3	69	65	94	
102nd Veterinary Co. 4	47	40	86	
	698	595	85	

14th Infantry

(7) 82% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	9	9	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	63	48	77
Service Co.	4	79	64	81
Howitzer Co.	4	76	63	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.. 4	24	20	83	
Company A 4	63	41	65	
Company B 4	60	44	74	
Company C 4	65	38	59	
Company D 4	63	44	69	
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.. 4	26	20	77	
Company E 4	64	44	68	
Company F 4	65	43	66	
Company G 4	57	28	49	
Company H 4	74	67	90	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. 4	22	16	73	
Company I 3	67	55	81	
Company K 4	92	76	83	
Company L 4	63	39	61	
Company M 4	79	66	83	
Medical Detach. 4	38	33	87	
	1149	948	82	

71st Infantry

(11) 80% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	62	46	74
Service Co.	4	95	84	88
Howitzer Co.	4	64	50	78
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn. 4	33	22	65	
Company A 4	64	46	71	
Company B 4	67	53	71	
Company C 4	63	58	93	
Company D 4	61	43	71	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. 4	29	25	87	
Company E 4	58	55	94	
Company F 4	62	46	73	
Company G 4	71	58	83	
Company H 4	59	44	75	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. 4	29	28	96	
Company I 4	64	49	76	
Company K 4	66	50	76	
Company L 4	61	45	73	
Company M 4	63	50	80	
Medical Detach. 4	36	31	85	
	1114	889	80	

245th C. A.

(4) 84% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	83	79	95
Hq. 1st Bn.	5	2	2	100
Battery A 5	62	50	81	
Battery C 5	59	43	73	
Battery E 5	66	53	80	
Battery F 5	70	63	89	
Hq. 2nd Bn.	5	2	2	100
Battery B 5	57	52	90	
Battery D 5	55	39	71	
Battery G 5	55	48	88	
Battery H 5	61	55	89	
Hq. 3rd Bn.	5	3	3	100
Battery I 5	57	45	80	
Battery K 5	54	45	84	
Battery L 5	63	51	81	
Battery M 5	58	45	78	
Medical Detachment 5	32	27	84	
	846	709	84	

165th Infantry

(8) 81% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	78	71	85
Howitzer Co.	4	73	62	84
Service Co.	4	88	79	90
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn. 4	22	18	85	
Company A 4	67	56	83	
Company B 4	70	47	68	
Company C 4	65	48	73	
Company D 4	78	60	79	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. 4	23	21	92	
Company E 4	65	54	83	
Company F 4	62	49	80	
Company G 4	66	54	81	
Company H 4	67	54	81	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. 4	23	20	89	
Company I 4	64	49	77	
Company K 4	65	50	76	
Company L 4	64	49	77	
Company M 4	77	70	91	
Medical Detach. 4	35	25	72	
	1159	943	81	

121st Cavalry

(12) 80% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop A 4	68	49	72	
Troop B 4	66	60	91	
Troop G 4	58	44	75	
	192	153	80	

27th D. A. Ser.

(5) 84% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observation Sq. 4	109	93	85	
102nd Photo Section. 3	20	15	72	
Medical Detachment 3	6	5	83	
	135	113	84	

104th F. A.

(9) 81% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	49	41	83
Service Bty.	4	67	51	75
1st Bn. Hq.	4	3	2	75
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. 3	22	27	83	
Battery A 4	76	65	85	
Battery B 4	69	50	73	
Battery C 3	76	58	76	
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	3	75
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. 4	34	31	89	
Battery D 4	77	65	84	
Battery E 4	78	64	82	
Battery F 4	74	56	73	
Medical Detach. 4	32	30	95	
	578	549	81	

107th Infantry

(13) 79% Rec'd

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co.	3	34	28	84
Service Co.	4	92	84	91
Howitzer Co.	3	47	34	72
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn. 4	28	23	80	
Company A 4	81	61	76	
Company B 3	56	42	74	
Company C 3	73	53	73	
Company D 4	63	51	80	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. 4	20	13	65	
Company E 3	75	71	94	
Company F 4	68	56	82	
Company G 3	65	51	79	
Company H 4	76	56	74	
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. 4	26	19	73	
Company I 4	58	39	68	
Company K 4	85	66	78	
Company L 4	79	71	90	
Company M 4	70	47	67	
Medical Detach. 4	36	34	96	
	1139	906	79	

244th C. A.
(14) **78%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	5	5	100
HdQRS. Bty.	4	64	47	72
Service Bty.	4	72	67	93
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	53	44	83
Battery A	4	67	46	69
Battery B	4	61	42	69
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	3	81
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	49	38	77
Battery C	4	68	59	86
Battery D	4	59	48	81
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	4	3	68
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	51	36	71
Battery E	4	71	56	79
Battery F	4	54	40	73
Medical Detach.	4	31	24	77
Total		717	562	78

106th Infantry
(15) **77%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	5	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	5	67	46	69
Service Co.	5	84	76	91
Howitzer Co.	5	61	42	68
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	5	28	25	89
Company A	5	60	41	68
Company B	5	69	47	68
Company C	5	68	58	85
Company D	5	65	42	65
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	5	33	28	84
Company E	5	67	46	69
Company F	5	60	46	77
Company G	5	61	49	81
Company H	5	68	58	85
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	5	29	24	83
Company I	5	63	47	75
Company K	5	67	56	84
Company L	5	66	59	88
Company M	5	70	56	80
Medical Detach.	5	42	25	61
Total		1135	878	77

108th Infantry
(16) **77%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	68	59	87
Service Co.	4	92	70	77
Howitzer Co.	4	67	54	81
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	30	28	75
Company A	4	75	56	74
Company B	4	68	45	65
Company C	4	72	57	80
Company D	4	74	64	86
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	3	26	22	84
Company E	4	65	50	76
Company F	4	67	49	73
Company G	3	64	40	63
Company H	4	65	51	77
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	3	23	18	76
Company I	3	63	54	86
Company L	4	81	68	85
Company M	3	65	36	53
Medical Detach.	4	37	28	77
Total		1187	913	77

105th Infantry
(17) **76%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	3	10	9	90
HdQRS. Co.	4	65	44	68
Service Co.	4	104	89	78
Howitzer Co.	3	65	43	66
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	3	40	32	81
Company A	3	70	49	70
Company B	3	76	70	92
Company C	3	68	50	73
Company D	3	61	42	69
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	3	31	25	82
Company E	4	72	50	70
Company F	1	63	46	73
Company G	4	70	63	89
Company H	3	70	57	82
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	5	31	20	63
Company K	3	66	52	79
Company L	3	66	50	76
Company M	3	72	57	79
Medical Detach.	3	38	22	57
Total		1206	922	76

27th D. T. Qmc
(18) **76%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	16	15	92
Wagon Co. 103	4	54	34	62
Wagon Co. 104	4	51	43	85
Motor Transport Co. 105	4	51	39	76
Motor Transport Co. 106	4	54	42	78
Motor Repair Sec. 103	4	27	20	77
Medical Detach.	4	18	12	69
Total		271	205	76

369th Infantry
(19) **75%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	5	7	7	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	58	55	96
Service Co.	4	63	56	89
Howitzer Co.	4	60	42	69
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	20	15	75
Company A	5	64	42	66
Company B	5	62	47	76
Company C	5	63	38	61
Company D	4	62	52	85
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	19	14	76
Company E	4	58	40	69
Company F	4	61	43	70
Company G	4	59	47	79
Company H	4	63	46	74
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	21	18	84
Company I	4	64	53	82
Company K	4	64	37	55
Company L	4	64	48	74
Company M	4	61	46	70
Medical Detach.	4	37	28	75
Total		1030	774	75

258th F. A.
(20) **75%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	6	6	100
HdQRS. Bty.	4	65	54	84
Service Bty.	4	68	51	75
1st Bn. Hq.	4	3	2	83
1st Bn. C. T.	4	42	29	69
Battery A	4	69	55	81
Battery B	4	63	46	73
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	100
2nd Bn. C. T.	4	43	28	66
Battery C	4	69	46	66
Battery D	4	63	49	78
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	100
3rd Bn. C. T.	4	40	32	80
Battery E	4	63	49	78
Battery F	4	69	50	73
Medical Detach.	4	31	25	81
Total		698	526	75

101st Sig. Bn.
(21) **75%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co.	3	26	24	90
Company A	2	62	45	80
Company B	3	62	40	65
Medical Dept. Det.	4	15	14	92
Total		165	123	75

174th Infantry
(22) **74%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	6	6	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	65	47	72
Service Co.	4	94	75	79
Howitzer Co.	4	61	30	49
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	4	21	18	82
Company A	3	64	50	78
Company B	4	64	44	69
Company C	4	55	35	64
Company D	4	53	37	70
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	4	29	25	85
Company E	4	72	60	83
Company F	4	63	43	68
Company G	4	54	38	69
Company H	4	66	43	65
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	3	31	24	78
Company I	4	67	52	77
Company K	4	64	56	88
Company L	4	64	47	74
Company M	4	62	49	79
Medical Detach.	4	29	25	86
Total		1084	804	74

105th F. A.
(23) **74%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	5	5	100
HdQRS. Bty.	4	57	39	68
Service Bty.	4	69	59	86
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	32	27	82
Battery A	4	67	48	71
Battery B	3	67	48	71
Battery C	3	62	49	78
HdQRS. 2nd Bn.	4	3	3	86
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	5	49	38	77
Battery D	4	69	46	67
Battery E	3	67	46	69
Battery F	3	74	46	62
Medical Detach.	5	40	35	88
Total		664	492	74

102nd Engrs.
(24) **74%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	9	9	100
HdQRS. & Service Co.	4	95	81	85
Company A	4	61	43	71
Company B	4	58	39	66
Company C	4	58	41	70
Company D	4	59	42	71
Company E	4	60	47	79
Company F	4	57	36	64
Medical Detach.	4	25	19	76
Total		482	338	74

106th F. A.
(25) **71%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	6	5	92
HdQRS. Bty.	4	65	44	68
Service Bty.	4	66	49	75
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 1st Bn.	4	27	16	58
Battery A	4	74	51	69
Battery B	4	74	55	74
Hq. 2nd Bn.	4	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 2nd Bn.	4	30	23	76
Battery C	4	61	36	59
Battery D	4	71	54	62
Hq. 3rd Bn.	4	4	2	67
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 3rd Bn.	1	31	25	81
Battery E	4	72	49	68
Battery F	4	64	47	73
Medical Detach.	4	35	26	73
Total		686	485	71

27th D. Sp. Tr.
(26) **71%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	11	10	95
27th Division Hq. Co.	4	55	41	75
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	42	30	73
27th Tank Co.	3	64	38	59
27th Signal Co.	4	66	53	80
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	34	24	71
27th Military Police Co.	4	57	39	69
Medical Detach.	4	17	12	72
Total		346	247	71

156th F. A.
(27) **69%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	6	5	85
HdQRS. Bty.	4	55	38	70
Service Bty.	4	79	67	86
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	35	20	56
Battery A	4	69	39	55
Battery B	4	76	44	57
Battery C	4	69	46	67
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	44	34	72
Battery D	3	75	52	70
Battery E	5	63	46	72
Battery F	4	67	46	69
Medical Detach.	4	35	23	65
Total		681	468	69

Hdq. 27th Div.
(28) **97%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS. 27th Division	4	24	24	99
HdQRS. Detach.	5	38	36	94
Total		62	60	97

93rd Inf. Br.
(1) **100%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	4	5	5	100
Total		5	5	100

53rd Inf. Br.
(2) **87%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
HdQRS.	5	5	5	100
HdQRS. Co.	4	34	29	85
Total		39	34	87

51st Cav. Br.
(3) **86%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brigade HdQRS.	4	6	6	100
HdQRS. Troop	3	73	62	85
Total		79	68	86

52nd F. A. Br.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(4)	86%				
Brigade Hdqrs.		4	7	6	86
Hdqrs. Bty.		4	37	32	86
			44	38	86

54th Inf. Br.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(5)	83%				
Hdqrs.		4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.		4	31	25	82
Hdqrs.		4	5	5	100
			36	30	83

87th Inf. Br.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(6)	82%				
Hdqrs. Co.		4	35	28	81
			40	33	82

Ord. Dep. Det.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(7)	96%				
Ord. Dept. Det. SC&D.		4	25	24	96
			25	24	96

102nd Am. Tr.		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(8)	65%				
		3	58	38	66
			58	38	65

**National Guard Adopted
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the National Guard and the National Defense problems of the United States.

It is my belief that the National Guard of this State could be more readily recruited if the business men of the State

appreciated their responsibility in this matter, and if business men in smaller communities throughout the State took more interest in the affairs of the military units in their cities, particularly in the dissemination of information as to the benefits derived by both employer and employee from the National Guard of the State of New York as well as the additional benefit of the community by the location of an armory therein.

Your organization is to be commended for tackling this problem in such an earnest manner and I trust that the idea born in Binghamton will spread to other Lions Clubs in the State of New York.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. PHELAN,
Brigadier General,
93rd Infantry Brigade.

My dear Mr. Hand:

Major Kaepfel has written me of the pledge your Club has taken to sponsor one of the National Guard units stationed in your city.

The spirit of your organization, as manifested in this action, is most commendable and worthy of the highest praise. I have no doubt that you will become pioneers in what will eventuate in a state-wide movement on the part of organizations similar to your own to foster a better understanding of the National Guardsman, his aspirations, and the difficulties that confront him.

Permit me to offer my sincere congratulations, and the prophesy that your undertaking will be rewarded with the success it so richly merits.

Sincerely yours,
E. F. AUSTIN,
Brigadier General, 52 F. A. Brigade.

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104th FIELD ARTILLERY

The chief event of note this month was the visit of Maj. Sparks, Senior Field Artillery Instructor with the National Guard. This on D Battery's drill night. Capt. McCann proceeded with his regularly scheduled drill which proved to be a performance of distinct credit to the Regiment.

We still hear favorable rumors of a newly equipped polo room and we live in hope. However, the new gymnasium equipment has arrived and may be seen by anyone possessed of sufficient energy to climb three flights of stairs. The early prospects of handball and dismounted basketball are excellent.


The Regiment had the honor of furnishing the caisson and detail of drivers at the funeral of Maj. Gen. Duffy.

A champion is in our midst—and with him, no inconsiderable excitement. The Regiment has recently acquired "Carry the News" who took the blue in the heavy weight polo pony class at the National Show in 1926.

Service Battery offers a wise crack in one of the paragraphs following. Our answer (we play at polo) is—Not yet!

John Pitzer has no explanation to offer for the fact that Minnie's kittens

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During the Month of November, 1927, with Dates of
Rank and in Order of Seniority.**

<i>Lieutenant Colonel</i>	<i>Date of Rank</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Higginson, Clarence H.....	Nov. 5, 1927	105th F. A.
<i>Captains</i>		
Schirm, Ralph F.....	Nov. 2, 1927	104th F. A.
Hudson, Joseph L.....	Nov. 9, 1927	106th F. A.
Buchanan, Harold H.....	Nov. 15, 1927	10th Inf.
<i>1st Lieutenants</i>		
Carleton, Charles D.....	Nov. 2, 1927	104th F. A.
Price, Robert B.....	Nov. 2, 1927	104th F. A.
Frank, William B.....	Nov. 3, 1927	258th F. A.
McDonald, Arthur W.....	Nov. 3, 1927	156th F. A.
Smith, James F.....	Nov. 3, 1927	258th F. A.
Outwater, John N.....	Nov. 3, 1927	258th F. A.
MacEachren, Geo. R.....	Nov. 3, 1927	258th F. A.
Handler, Daniel.....	Nov. 3, 1927	258th F. A.
Kiely, John P.....	Nov. 4, 1927	104th F. A.
McGrath, Francis E.....	Nov. 4, 1927	165th Inf.
Brown, Roswell K.....	Nov. 7, 1927	M.C., 102d M.R.
Andes, Hugh W.....	Nov. 14, 1927	107th Inf.

<i>Captains</i>	<i>Date of Rank</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Dettelback, George.....	Nov. 3, 1927	156th F. A.
Andolics, Joseph.....	Nov. 4, 1927	165th Inf.
McCune, Joseph J. Jr.....	Nov. 14, 1927	107th Inf.
<i>Warrant Officer (Band Leader)</i>		
Whitaker, William T.....	Nov. 17, 1927	101st Cav.

**SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE,
NOVEMBER, 1927**

Resigned, Honorably Discharged

<i>2nd Lieutenants</i>	<i>Date Effective</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Driscoll, Norman J.....	Nov. 15, 1927	14th Inf.
Herbert, Philip S.....	Nov. 15, 1927	105th F. A.
Radeau, Richard.....	Nov. 15, 1927	10th Inf.
<i>2nd Lieutenants</i>		
Duffy, Joseph F.....	Nov. 18, 1927	244th C. A.
Jauss, George P.....	Nov. 4, 1927	10th Inf.
Moody, Charles O.....	Nov. 5, 1927	108th Inf.
Robinson, Clark.....	Nov. 15, 1927	27th Div. A. S.
Thomas, Harold E.....	Nov. 5, 1927	27th Div. A. S.

Transferred to the National Guard Reserve, at own request

<i>Captain</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Shepson, Bradford F.....	Nov. 26, 1927	D. C., 102nd Med. Regt.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1927

Class II (20 Years)

Sgt. Clarence W. Watson, Co. L, 105th Inf.

Class III (15 Years)

Maj. William J. Hislop, 212th C. A. (A. A.).

Sgt. Thomas M. Costello, 52nd F. A. Brig.

Sgt. Charles Bell, 27th Mil. Police Co., 27th Spl. Trps.

Sgt. George A. Leber, Co. K, 174th Inf.

Class IV (10 Years)

Maj. John P. Butler, 105th Inf.

Maj. James F. Rooney, 102nd Med. Regt. (Hqrs. Hosp. Btn.)

Capt. Daniel D. Dove, Co. A, 14th Inf.

Capt. Edgar D. Starbuck, Jr., Co. L, 105th Inf.

Capt. Ralph W. Hamilton, Co. K, 105th Inf.

Capt. Edward F. Dunne, Co. L, 106th Inf.

Capt. Frederick V. Roeser, 107th Inf.

Capt. Raymond Isaac Waite, Jr., 174th Inf.

Capt. Arthur C. Weymann, 245th C. A.

2nd Lieut. Everett Carleton Cary, 51st Cav. Brig.

Cpl. James S. McCrea, 102nd Engrs.

1st Sgt. John Joseph Wisely, Co. C, 10th Inf.

1st Sgt. Will C. Whitford, Co. K, 108th Inf.

Sgt. Arthur J. Shaw, Co. K, 105th Inf.

Sgt. Clarence E. King, 102nd Motorcycle Co., 27th Spl. Trps.

Sgt. William F. Martin, Co. L, 108th Inf.

Sgt. Alonzo H. Kennedy, Co. M, 174th Inf.

Sgt. George Winfield Wolfe, Co. L, 174th Inf.

Sgt. Arthur E. Van Voorhis, 27th Mil. Police Co., 27th Spl. Trps.

Sgt. James S. McLaughlin, Hqrs. Det., 27th Div.

Electrician's Mate Ray Douglas Bailey, 4th Div. 3rd Btn., Naval Militia.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Raymond H. Stephenson, Co. K, 105th Inf.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Darius L. Coles, Co. K, 105th Inf.

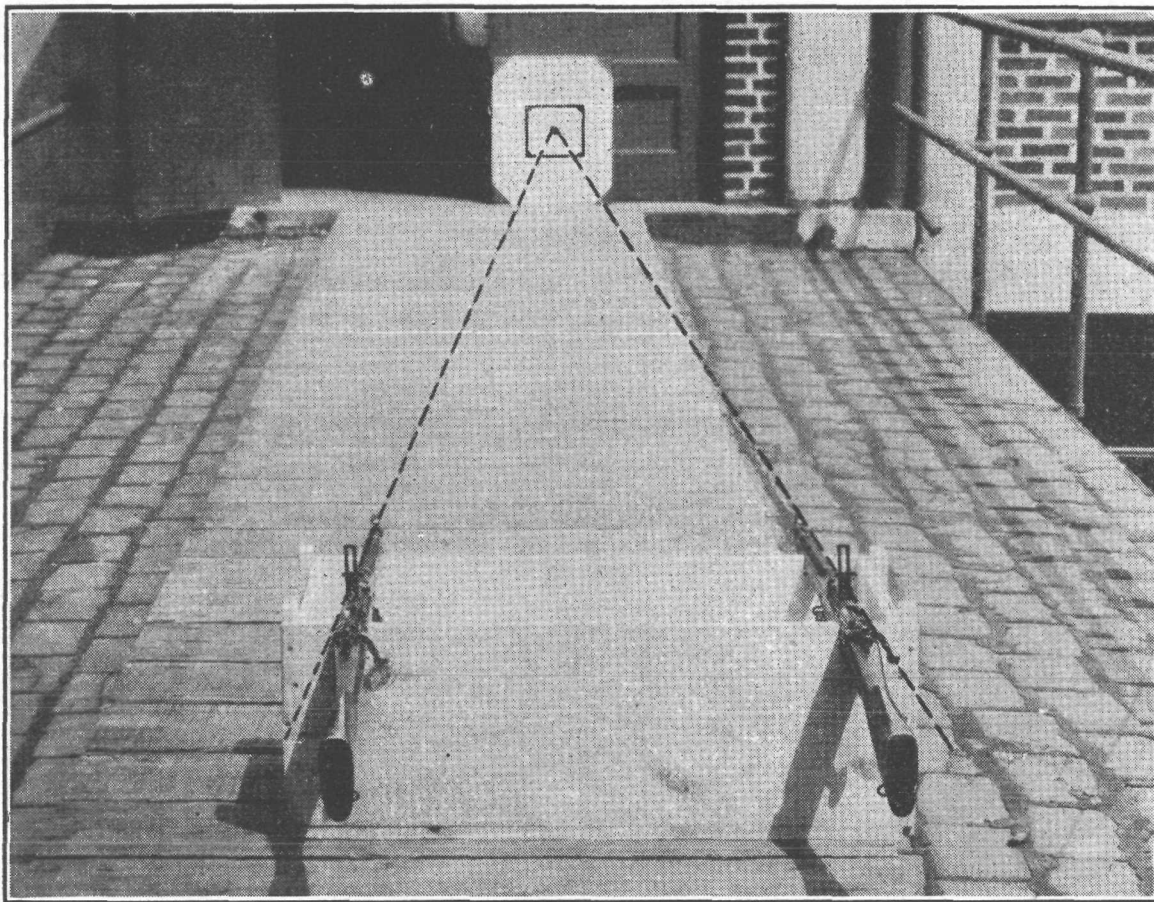
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LIST AND DIRECTORY, OCTOBER 1, 1927

THE attention of all officers is directed to the addresses given in the latest publication of the List and Directory, dated October 1, 1927, and now distributed. If addresses shown therein are incorrect it is the duty of the officer concerned to notify the Adjutant General giving correct addresses with telephone numbers, if any. A convenient, addressed, postal card will be found in the back of each copy of the List and Directory for use in notifying this office of changes in addresses.

The Shaker Aiming Device

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THE Shaker device, designed by Capt. Richard Shaker, Gendarmerie D'Haiti, Gunnery Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, is one whereby two rifles, solidly emplaced, are aligned so that the line of aim of both rifles will converge on the same point at a distance of about fifty feet. It is based on the principle of the check telescope on naval guns. It can be constructed from materials at hand and with tools readily obtainable. For details of construction, see attached drawings and photographs. A standard quartermaster (U. S. Marine Corps) clothing box, and a saw and chisel are all that is necessary for its construction.

The State Ordinance Officer was furnished these cuts and description through the courtesy of Col. J. J. Dooley, New York City, U. S. M. C. Reserve, and they should be supplemented in the training of N. G. regiments for the method of the sighting box as given in 150-5, as it is much better in checking up what the recruit is doing as the coach is sighted in and can watch every instruction the recruit gives.

Place the box in a convenient location for taking the aiming exercises, weighing the box down with rocks or sandbags if outdoors, or nailing it to the floor if indoors. Place two rifles, without slings, in the notches provided, barrels up, muzzles to the front, center of receiver over the rear notch, the line of sight will then converge at a point approximately fifty feet from the box. At this point set up a sheet of paper on which is a black

bullseye cut from a fifty-foot small bore target. Final correction and adjustment of the line of sight of both rifles on this bullseye should be made by means of wind gauge and rear sight on both rifles. The rifles should be rigidly held in the notches and the box should be securely held or weighted.

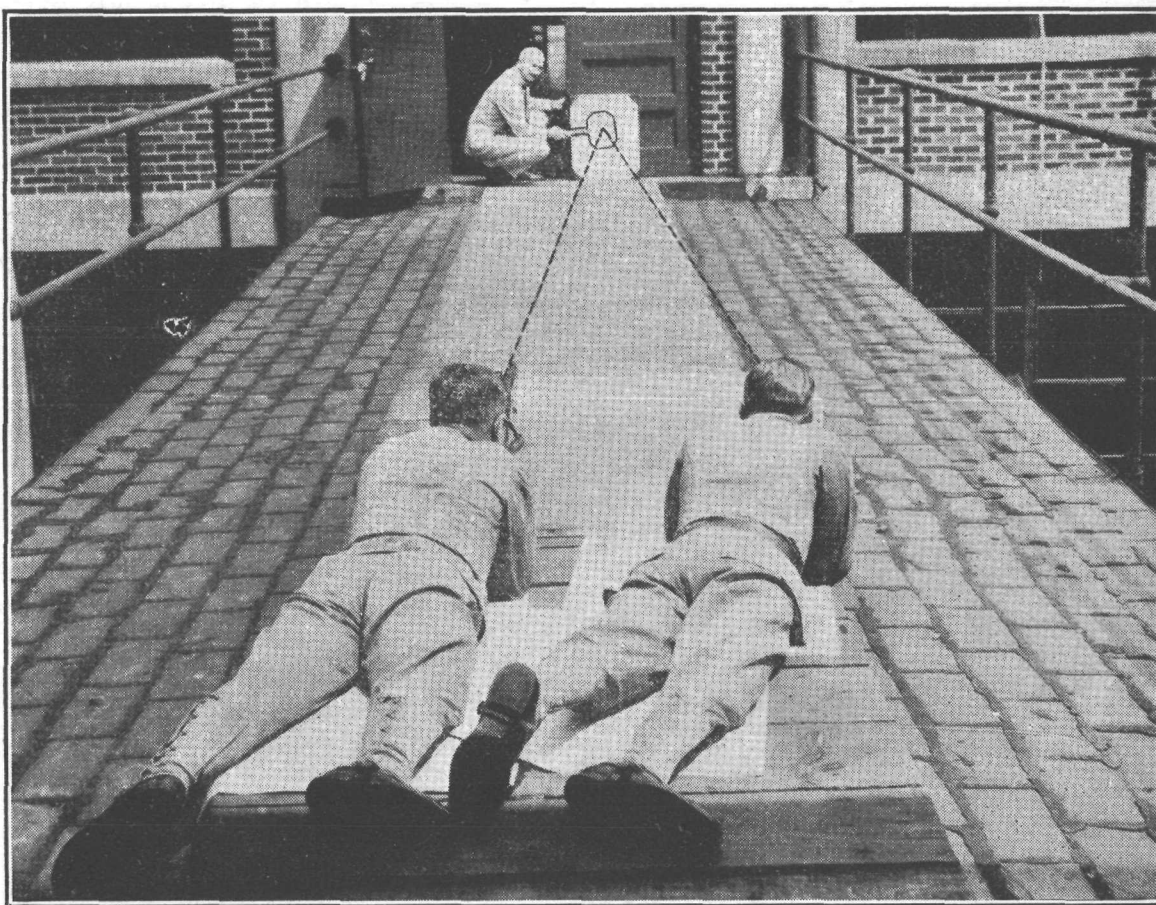
FIRST AIMING EXERCISE

The coach having correctly aligned the sights of both rifles on the small station-

ary bullseye at a distance of fifty feet, takes the prone position at one of the rifles and directs the recruit to take a similar position at the other rifle. The recruit is then directed to look through the sights of his rifle to see the correct alignment of the sights on the bullseye. While doing this the coach explains the correct line of sight.

SECOND AIMING EXERCISE

Having assured himself that the recruit has seen and thoroughly understands the correct method of aiming, the coach directs the recruit to look through the sights of the rifle and observe the method by which the coach aligns his sights on a movable bullseye. An assistant with a stationary disk, similar to that shown in the photograph, is stationed at the target prepared to move the sighting disk as directed. The coach then directs the assistant to place the sighting disk over the stationary bullseye somewhere out of the line of sight, and directs the assistant to move the disk up or down, or to the right or left, until it is properly aligned, when he calls "Mark," at which command, the assistant holds the disk in that position. The recruit is then asked to explain how the alignment looks to him. If it appears to be correct to the recruit, he is directed to repeat the operation just performed by the coach. This exercise is repeated until the recruit is able to align the sights properly and promptly. If not correct the instructor should check up the alignment of the recruit's rifle and make sure that it has not been moved.



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Flood Relief Work at Montpelier, Vt.

THE report of the 27th Division Air Service on its very successful relief work in Vermont makes a very good supplement to our article of last month and is here given for the benefit of our readers throughout the Guard.

On Sunday morning, November 6th, 1927, the 102nd Observation Squadron received a telephone message from Gen. Franklin W. Ward, Adjutant General of the State of New York, requesting that we proceed at once to Albany and report to him prepared to give assistance to the flood-stricken sections of Vermont.

Two aeroplanes, under command of Capt. William G. Rector and piloted by Lieuts. Marion Elliott, U. S. Army instructor, and Paul D. Meyers, left Miller Field within two hours and proceeded to Albany for further instructions. A third aeroplane piloted by Lieut. Victor E. Nelson remained to get additional equipment and reported to Gen. Ward on Monday.

We were told that it was the wish of Governor Smith for us to fly to Montpelier and land there, if possible, reporting at once to Governor Weeks of Vermont. We were instructed to tell Governor Weeks that the resources of the State of New York were at his disposal in this emergency and that Governor Smith was ready to send medical personnel and equipment, shelter, trucks, blankets or anything that might be needed and, further, that our aeroplanes and personnel were at his disposal if he so desired.

Two planes left Albany at 10 A. M. Monday, November 7th, for Montpelier. Inclement weather and low clouds over the mountain ranges delayed our arrival at Montpelier until 1 P. M., when we landed on a hill on the outskirts of the city. Upon reporting to Governor Weeks, we were told that he would appreciate having the aeroplanes remain, as they were then their only means of contact with the outside world. It was not known when road communications would be established and the food supply was problematical.

Our first day of flying, namely, Tuesday, November 8th, was devoted to relieving the most urgent needs. Water was taken to Fort Ethan Allan at Burlington for analysis and flour was brought from Boston. Lieut. Nelson arrived from Albany on Tuesday bringing antitoxin serum and gloves and underwear for those engaged in reconstruction work.

The three aeroplanes remained in Montpelier until Tuesday, November 15th, after which time their services were no longer needed, as road communication with White River Junction had been established. Our primary duty was that



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of carrying mail to and from Montpelier and regular schedules were established between Montpelier, Burlington and White River Junction, the latter two cities being established rail heads. These schedules were adhered to each day we were there, with one exception—when low-hanging clouds and fog made flying impossible.

It is estimated that in our 70 hours of flying on this mission 9,000 pounds of mail and supplies were carried by the aeroplanes of our organization, covering a distance of 5,000 miles over high, rugged mountains and, with few exceptions, under adverse flying conditions.

No mechanics were taken, necessitating that the pilots repair and look after their own planes. Due to the cold weather, it was necessary to drain the oil and water after each flight and to refill the planes with boiling water and hot oil before the motor would be started. We were also obliged to saw down trees to avoid landing cross wind in treacherous air currents on a sloping field which could hardly be called an airdrome, as evidenced by the fact that, with very few exceptions, we were the only planes to land at Montpelier.

We left Montpelier at 1 P. M. Tuesday, November 15th, but, due to inclement weather over the mountains, necessitating

at times an indirect course, we were obliged to descend at Troy, N. Y., and proceed to Albany Wednesday morning, at which time Capt. Rector conveyed Governor Weeks' message to Governor Smith. We left Albany at 1 P. M. Wednesday and all three planes arrived at Miller Field in formation at 4 P. M.

I would not feel that I was giving a complete report of this trip if I did not pay tribute to our regular Army instructor, Lieut. Elliott, for his untiring devotion to our cause and our welfare. We were fortunate in having a man with his knowledge of aeroplanes with us and he not only flew daily but devoted many hours to instructing us and helping with the upkeep of our planes. From a squadron standpoint, this trip has proven to us the advisability of having each of our pilots schooled in the care and upkeep of aeroplanes, and those of us who were fortunate enough to be on this mission received most valuable instruction. Beyond that, however, we were afforded an opportunity to show a practical way in which Government aeroplanes can be used in time of peace and, more essential, to serve the State of New York, through its National Guard in helping a sister State in time of distress, which we deem a distinct privilege.

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continue to flout Mendel's Law. It is claimed that in the absence of authenticated paternity the dominant characteristic is undeniably difficult of determination. (See Maj. Thurber.)

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

The writer is confronted with a large void as far as news is concerned this month.

Favorable comment can be made, however, on the way Headquarters basketball team is lining up. Some new material is in evidence and of course the old standbys: Moran, Traub, Dacey and Caplin.

We have a promising neophyte in the person of Pvt. Fisher, if he can be kept awake long enough.

SERVICE BATTERY

Service Battery has given the rest of the Regiment something to shoot at—The New Terrain Board.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Hooray for the newly painted lockers! Hooray for the new uniforms!

Capt. Gildea is one of those silent listeners.

We may be called "pillrollers," but our day will come soon.

"No matter how high a bird may fly, he must always come down for water?"

BATTERY D

Somewhere nearby a steam rivetter was working,— the noise was terrific. On



Cpl. Washa's head Pvt. Dillon had placed an iron spike such as is used in breaking up asphalt. Two men with huge hammers were hitting the spike with maddening rhythm. The fact that the men with the hammers were Pvts. Carlson and Romaine didn't matter so much as did the fact that the man holding the spike was Pvt. Hofstetter. He might have known. The rivetter became louder if

possible,—so loud that Cpl. Washa awoke.

"I thought that I heard first call," said Cpl. O'Shea.

"Ugh," said Cpl. Washa, who was trying to prove that the cotton substance in his mouth was really his tongue. The inspection which followed is camp history.



The spirit of the battery is reflected in the manner in which advantage is being taken of the privileges accorded the men. The attendance at the Monday school and the number of riders before and after drills and Sundays are evidences of the interest shown. This interest gradually if unconsciously develops the man into a better soldier and he begins to take pride in his work—a pride which affects even his personal appearance and finds expression in different forms of competition. Such seems to be the situation in "D" now. The competition is being carried outside the battery, even. Cpl. Bissett strolled in completely covered by an iron hat. Pvt. McCreadie came back with the same plus a pair of pearl gray ankle warmers. According to First Sgt. Hirzell only two possible things remain,—a cane to go with Pop Shanahan's cigar and a Congressional Medal of Honor for Pvt. Cohen.

Lieut. Longstreet gave the boys the finest ride of the season, recently. With Lieut. Costelloe, he took half of the battery around the Central Park reservoir a few times, breaking the paces and rests so that it was neither too little nor too much.

BATTERY E—The members of E Battery are highly jubilant over the recent promotion of Lieut. Kiely and extend their heartiest congratulations. Cpl. Booker has just been the recipient of another stripe, having recently been appointed Signal Sergeant. No doubt, the telephones will now be hooked up prop-

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 Oh my God, How I wish I'd stayed home.

CHORUS:

Oh please meet me to night in the Guard House,
 Oh please meet me to night all alone
 For I have a sad story to tell you
 Of a Heart that has turned into stone.

I was copping a mope down in the stables,
 I was tired from the day's long hard toil,
 I was dreaming of that dear old barroom
 How that bartender could sling the oil

REPEAT CHORUS.

So the Colonel, he gave me a lecture,
 Told me I'd have to mend all my ways
 Spoke to me like a dear old fond father
 Then he gave me a mean 30 days.

CHORUS:

So I'm down in MacAllens Best guardhouse
 Oh please meet me to night all alone
 For I have a sad story to tell you
 Of a Heart that has turned into stone

The famous song of the Artillerymen, sung at the Hines' Dinner at Hotel McAlpin, originated on the Border after appearing before the summary court officer.

Veteran Association, 71st Regiment

THE Seventy First Regiment Veterans celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Colonel Henry P. Martin, Colonel of the 71st during the Civil War. There were a large number of Veterans in attendance, in fact the largest ever to attend the celebration in memory of Colonel Martin. It was held at the McAlpin Hotel on Monday evening, November 14th. President R. S. O. Lawson presided, among the speakers were Major Charles H. Huestis "One of the two surviving members of the Civil War", Colonel Walter A. De Lamater, Major F. C. Kuehnle, Major Louis A. Cuvilier and Captain Harry Maslin. The Secretary read a letter from Brigadier General Augustus T. Francis dated November 4th, 1927.

The Veteran Association was deeply affected by the death of General Augustus Francis who passed away on Saturday, November 12th. General Francis was one of the charter members of our Association.

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In spite of our busy week the regular monthly meeting of our Association on Monday evening, November 21st, was well attended and as usual we had to hang out the "standing room only" sign.

At each of our meetings there is 15 minutes allotted to singing under the leadership of Fred Bohlig. We have a new song written for Colonel James Eben, it is very catchy and is going very strong with the Association. Name of song "Wild Ties".

Since our opening Fall meeting in September we have recruited 17 new members and still they come in. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Monday evening of each month except July and

August. All former members of the Seventy-First Regiment who have received an honorable discharge are eligible to membership.

On Saturday evening, December 3rd, there were 55 members of the Association who attended the 27th Division Dinner at the Hotel Astor. Captain Harry Maslin of the 27th Division and the 71st Veterans was presented with an engraved plaque by President Lawson of our Association, which was engraved by Comrade Henry L. Boesiger. The plaque contained the photograph of Capt. Maslin which was surrounded by a wreath of laurel and the flags of the Allied Nations symbolizing HONOR and the hand holding a torch and rags symbolizing LIGHT and LIBERTY and the title was "OUR HERO."

On Wednesday evening we will hold our Christmas party for the kiddies of the veterans. In addition to this we contribute candy, presents and cash to the Association for the Improved Condition of the Poor.

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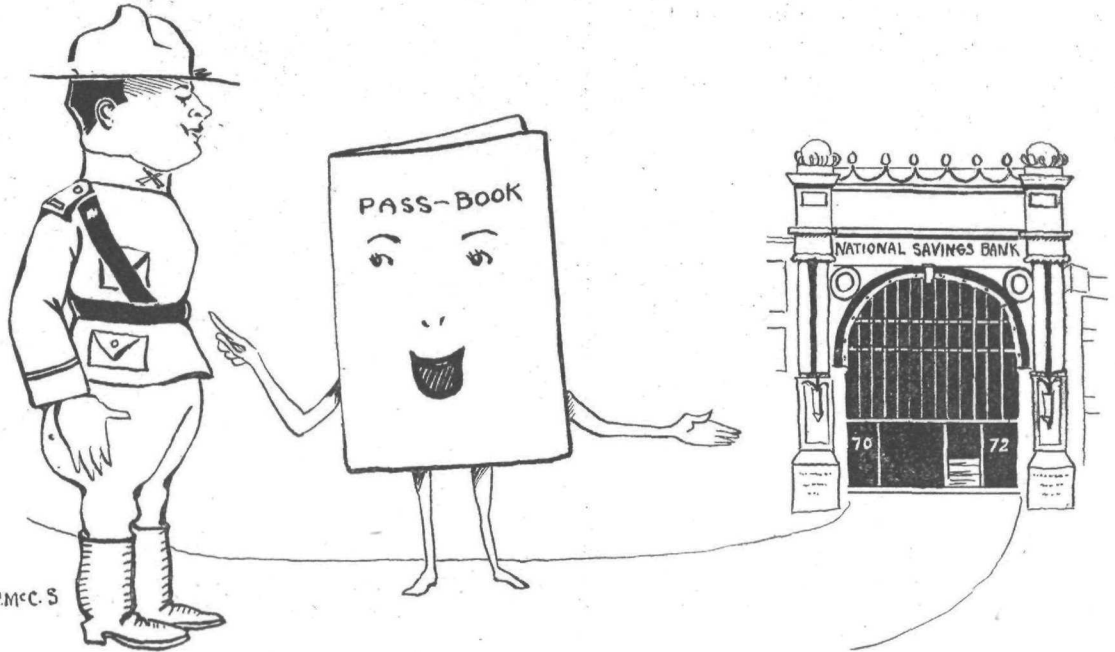
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erly. Pvt. D'Esposito having passed the required examination will now assume the pen slinging proclivities of Battery Clerk. He will be respected and obeyed as such. Pvt. Bobby Williams has announced the arrival of a bouncing baby. Congratulations, Bobby.

Capt. McKinney furnished the Battery a pleasant surprise on the evening of November 29th by serving a buffet luncheon. This was prepared by our cook, Neal Johannson, ably assisted by Mrs. Johannson.

The boys take great pride in their quarters, which have recently been renovated and redecored.

At the review to be tendered to Maj. Gen. Haskell this month, we have been selected to stage the guard mount. As this will be the opening event of the evening, the Battery will do their best to impress the General with their snappy dress and superb marching.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

BATTERY F—We are pleased to announce that First Sgt. Adrian J. Jacques is the father of a beautiful baby boy. The glad news was given to us last drill night. Is he happy? Well, just come and see for yourself. He has started a bank account for little junior. Perhaps he will be a General some day, if he's like his daddy we're sure he will.

Sgt. John Foulis gently broke the news of his coming marriage. By this time the ceremony has already taken place. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe. The Sergeant has often longed to return to the scene of his fighting days for a visit. We sincerely hope that his fighting days are not beginning again.

General Edward Duffy

THE drums resounded dully and there hovered over the church and vicinity a pall of silence. Long lines of motionless troops standing at "present arms" in the cold December air—waited—all things material seemed in abeyance.

The Sixty-ninth was burying its dead. In that gleaming casket, draped with the national colors, lays the mortal remains of a gallant and knightly gentleman.

The reward of his years of sacrifice and effort given to the Old 69th and which inspired all those with whom he came in contact, now became apparent. His gentleness when one needed comfort, his righteous anger which blazed when justified, his quick sympathy as well as his sterling ability as a commander of men and a doer of worthwhile deeds, make his memory a shaft of light, ever brilliant, in this drab world.

From the day the youth Duffy, at the age of twenty-four enlisted in Company E, June 3, 1867, until the day of his retirement, March 12, 1909, he passed successively through all the grades from Private to Colonel.

Each rank he held developed something in this beloved man's character. Each added responsibility roused in him



an indomitable fighting spirit which was always rewarded, because of his breadth of character and mental ability, by inevitable accomplishment. The welfare of the regiment was the passion of his life. No mother could be more devoted to her offspring than he was to his beloved regiment.

Admired and loved by all, General

Duffy's long years of service stand a bright beacon against the unrest of today. Compared with the shifting sands of favor—public and private—his unswerving loyalty, his deep love of country and his devotion to duty marked him at any stage of his life—at any place—a soldier and a man.

And now that form, once so animate, slowly borne, is placed on the caisson; a sharp command and the gun teams are in motion; the funeral march and muffled drums greet the ear. The old friends in the neighborhood, where he lived for so many years, look on from the sidewalks not fully realizing the final departure of an old, true friend. The General's horse, draped in black with reversed stirrups, follows. The pall bearers, men prominent in the City and State Governments as well as those high in authority in the National Guard, attend in homage. The veteran organizations, specially dear to him since his retirement, are represented.

The cortege passes slowly on its way to the sepulchre, swinging west, however, to once again pass the Old Armory of his beloved regiment and so General Duffy passed from his former haunts and friends.

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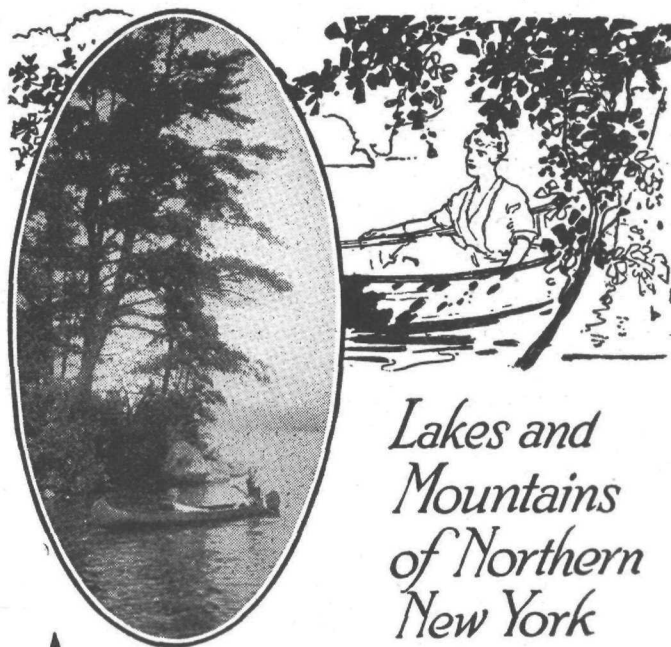
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