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I understand it is your intention to bulletin this ruling in the headquarters office, and you have our permission to do so.

C. M. ALBRIGHT,
Treasurer.

CMA-K
cc: Mr. E. K. Gladding

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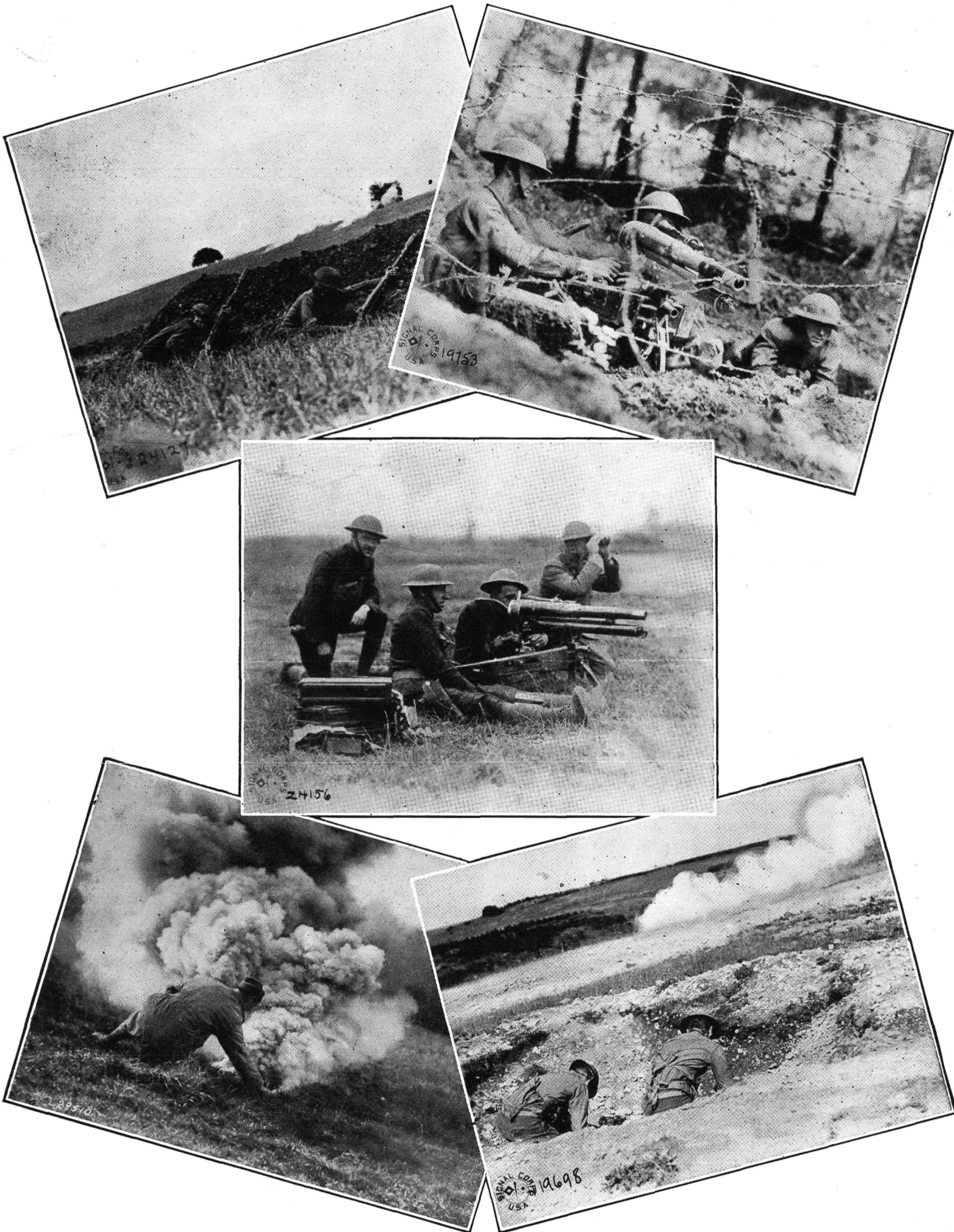
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Our N. G. Troops in France



10 Years Ago—World War Training "Over There"

The Now Historic State Matches

By LIEUT. COL. FRED. M. WATERBURY

"There is sound o' thunder afar,
Storm in the south that darkens the
day;
Storm o' battle and thunder o' war,
Well if it do not roll our way.

Storm, storm, Riflemen, form!
Ready, be ready, to meet the storm!
Riflemen, Riflemen, Riflemen, form!

Be not dead to the sound that warns,
Be not gulled by a despot's plea;
Are figs o' thistles or grapes o' thorns?
How should a despot set men free?

Form, form, Riflemen, form!
Ready, be ready, to meet the storm,
Riflemen, Riflemen, Riflemen, form!"

THE annual state matches of the New York National Guard carrying the matches of the New York State Rifle Association, were held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, the week of June 3 to 9 and brought out a good enthusiastic bunch of riflemen and pistolmen. Fifteen National Guard organizations were represented in the various matches besides a squad of good shots from the cadets of West Point. Never in the history of state matches were the various events, nineteen in number, more closely contested and the winners of the different historic contests were divided among twelve of the competing organizations. The weather was not friendly at all and for the first few days the men were soaked now and then but the program "carried on" on schedule, and while the water was not popular, the atmospheric conditions of light and wind were much more attractive and returned better scores than pleasant day wind battles and shifting lights.

The participants enjoyed a good camp through the many little courtesies of "Landlord" Connery, the Post Quartermaster, and Caterer Joseph Flood provided tri-daily mess to the satisfaction of all—and shooters when not shooting can eat!

Monday was rather a crowded program as two extra matches were thrown in to relieve two other days. Both the Old Guard team match and the Members match started at 8 a. m.

The Old Guard Match for teams of six from rifle clubs for a New York State Rifle Association trophy presented by the Old Guard of the City of New York was won by the 102nd Engineers Rifle Club by one point from the 107th Rifle Club,



107th Infantry's Crack Team—Winners State Match.

team No. 1. The match was ten shots at 200 yards. The scores follow.

102nd ENGINEERS RIFLE CLUB

Lieut. Col. G. H. Johnson.....	43
Lieut. W. A. Swan.....	42
Capt. H. F. Gormsen.....	47
Lieut. A. Gormsen	42
Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow.....	44
Sgt. E. Mayhew	42

Total.....260

7th Regt. Rifle Club (No. 1).....259
Fort Orange Post No. 30, A. L.

R. C.	252
71st Inf. Rifle Club.....	251
7th Regt. Rifle Club (No. 2)....	250
Co. F, 174th Rifle Club.....	249
102nd Eng. Rifle Club (No. 2)...	247
U. S. M. A. Rifle Club (A)....	247
U. S. M. A. Rifle Club (B)....	245
102nd Eng. Rifle Club (No. 3)...	236

In the Members Match, a very attractive fast sprint through one-half of the "A" Course, less the 500 yards slow fire, open to members of the New York State Rifle Association who give a \$25 gold medal, the contest was keen, Overbaugh of the 10th Infantry tying with Devereaux of the 107th for first place both with 142 out of 150 for the six ranges, three slow and three rapid fire. Overbaugh won out, having 25 at 600 yards (the longest

distance) to Devereaux's 24. There were 74 in the race, the scores of the first ten being:

Pvt. J. H. Overbaugh, 10th Inf..	142
Pvt. R. A. Devereaux, 107th Inf..	142
Cadet K. H. Ekbank, U.S.M.A...	140
1st Sgt. G. T. Kelly, 107th Inf...	138
Sgt. R. A. Nott, 107th Inf.....	138
Maj. H. P. Paddock, 10th Inf...	137
1st Sgt. Donald B. Aldred, 174th.	137
Cpl. E. K. Williams, 174th.....	137
Cadet J. A. Ostrand, U.S.M.A...	137
Lieut. P. D. Hawkins, 174th Inf..	137

At 9 o'clock the Company Team Match was fired, teams of four at 200, 500 and 600 yards and finishing at noon. The result was:

U. S. M. A. (Team No. 2).....	390
Co. F, 174th Inf.....	383
U. S. M. A. (Team No. 1)....	374
Co. L, 174th Inf.....	374
Co. F, 108th Inf.....	373
Co. C, 10th Inf.....	373
U. S. M. A. (Team No. 3)....	368
Co. B, 102nd Eng.....	363
Co. I, 14th Inf.....	351
Co. B, 102nd Eng.....	329
Co. I, 14th Inf.....	313

The Cruikshank Trophy Match occupied the afternoon seven shots each over the same course as the company team match except it was contested by organization teams of six. The Engineers cap-



Private J. H. Overbaugh, 10th Infantry, winner Members and Rogers Match.

tured this by two points over the 71st. The scores were:

102nd Eng. (Team No. 2).....	546
71st Inf.	568
107th Inf. (Team No. 1).....	567
U. S. M. A. (Team B).....	559
U. S. M. A. (Team A).....	559
107th Inf. (Team No. 2).....	549
102nd Eng. (Team No. 2).....	456
174th Inf. (Team No. 1).....	545
174th Inf. (Team No. 2).....	543
102nd Eng. (Team No. 3).....	517
14th Inf.	515
106th Inf.	508

On Tuesday the famous McAlpin Match of the N. Y. State Rifle Association for the beautiful trophy presented by the late Adjutant General, E. A. McAlpin, was staged. This match also carries silver medals, replicas of the trophy, for the winners. New York State won as all the teams were from this state, represented and finishing as follows:

107th Inf. (Team No. 1).....	1080
U. S. M. A.....	1047
102nd Eng. (Team No. 1).....	1039
174th Inf.	1030
107th Inf. (Team No. 2).....	1010
71st Inf.	998
102nd Eng. (Team No. 2).....	922
10th Inf.	921
106th Inf.	868
14th Inf.	846
165th Inf.	836

This match was ten shots each at 200, 600 and 1000 yards.

The Naval Militia fired their Veterans' Trophy Match along with the McAlpin at the 200 and 600 yard stages.

Tuesday afternoon brought the Win-

gate, short range, and Rogers, mid range matches both individual events. The former ten shots off shoulder at 200 yards brought out over ninety "David Boones," Lieut. Charles C. Martens capturing the trophy with a 48 out of 50—8 "bulls" and 2 fours. The scores of the first fifteen follow:

Lieut. C. C. Martens, 71st Inf.....	48
Lieut. P. D. Hawkins, 174th Inf..	47
Pvt. J. H. Overbaugh, 10th Inf..	47
Sgt. P. A. Wood, 10th Inf.....	47
Pvt. P. H. Agramonte, 107th Inf..	46
Sgt. E. Jelinek, 71st Inf.....	46
Sgt. G. Muehall, 102nd Eng.....	46
Pvt. R. A. Devereaux, 107th Inf..	46
Sgt. T. W. Hurley, U. S. A.....	46
Lieut. Col. G. H. Johnson, 102nd Eng.	46
Pvt. J. H. Fitzgerald, 107th Inf..	44
Pvt. R. Stringfellow, 102nd Eng..	44
Sgt. W. J. Elkins, 10th In.....	44
Lieut. L. D. Wallace, 174th Inf..	44
Lieut. T. T. Johnson, Jr., 107th Inf.	44

In the Rogers Match, 20 shots at 600 yards there were one hundred entrees. It was a pretty race, three crack riflemen tying for high with 98 out of a hundred, or 18 "bulls" and two fours. It was decided on the inverse order of shots or the location of the "fours." We give the first thirteen men; next came fifteen with 93, followed by fourteen with 92, etc.:

Pvt. J. H. Overbaugh, 10th Inf..	98
Cadet Bryan, U. S. M. A.....	98
1st Sgt. G. T. Kelly, 107th Inf..	98
Cadet Peterson, U. S. M. A.....	97

Pvt. T. A. Moore, 107th Inf.....	96
Sgt. O. Gormsen, 102nd Eng.....	95
Sgt. R. A. Nott, 107th Inf.....	95
Lieut. W. A. Swan, 102nd Eng.....	94
1st Sgt. W. J. Breitsman, 108th Inf.	94
1st Sgt. Donald Aldred, 174th Inf..	94
Pvt. M. G. Wilson, 107th Inf.....	94
Lieut. E. R. Chappell, 174th Inf..	94
Sgt. M. P. Casler, 174th Inf.....	94

The General Richardson Pistol and Revolver Match for units of the field artillery brought out a good contest in teams of four. The 1st Battalion, 104th F. A. of Binghamton, won for the third consecutive time. The results were:

1st Bat. Hd. & C. T., 104th...	90.70%
Battery B, 104th.....	89.07%
Battery E, 104th.....	86.74%
Serv. Battery, 156th.....	85.87%
Battery C, 104th	85.21%
Battery F, 105th.....	79.04%
Battery F, 104th	65.15%

Wednesday brought the Brigade Matches and here was some "scrap." Of course, as usual, some went through the course with no contest, the 102nd Engineers for the Headquarters prize, the 107th Inf. for the 54th Brigade prize and the 101st Cavalry for the first Cavalry brigade prize in the history of the State, only had to complete the course. The fight between the 174th and 71st for the 87th Brigade Championship was full of ginger the former winning by a margin of seven points with record breaking totals of over 1600 each. The 10th Inf. defeated the



Company B, 102nd Engineers—Winners The Adjutant General's Match. Left to right—Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, Capt. H. F. Gormsen, Sgt. O. Gormsen.



Lieutenant H. C. Gibb, winner of the famous General Roe Cup at 1000 yards.

106th Inf. in the 53rd Brigade fight by about forty points and the 14th Inf. accomplished a similar victory over the 165th Inf. for the 93 Brigade pennant. The teams were composed of twelve men each at 200, 300 and 600 yards. The 3rd Batt. Naval Militia had an easy victory over the 2nd Batt. for the "Wet" prize. The scores follow:

HEADQUARTERS

102nd Engineers1548

51ST CAVALRY BRIGADE

101st Cavalry1275

53RD INFANTRY BRIGADE

10th Infantry1584

106th Infantry1542

54TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

107th Infantry1608

87TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

174th Infantry1629

71st Infantry1622

93RD INFANTRY BRIGADE

14th Infantry1494

165th Infantry1449

NAVAL MILITIA

3rd Battalion1410

2nd Battalion1230

Wednesday afternoon the first stage of the 71st Regiment Trophy Match was fired and completed Thursday morning. It was won by the 107th Infantry Team No. 1 with a score of 1094, which nosed the Engineers out 6 points on the six men

and five stages and trimmed the fast 174th bunch by only 18 points. The teams finished as follows:

107th Inf. (Team No. 1).....	1094
102nd Eng. (Team No. 1).....	1088
174th Inf. (Team No. 1).....	1076
107th Inf. (Team No. 2).....	1070
71st Inf.	1054
102nd Eng. (Team No. 2).....	1048
174th Inf. (Team No. 2).....	1039
10th Inf.	1038
102nd Eng. (Team No. 3).....	981
106th Inf. (Team No. 1).....	955
101st Cavalry	910
2nd Batt. Nav. Mil.....	823
106th Inf. (Team No. 2).....	817

The classic Sayre Pistol Match was also fired on Wednesday afternoon and staged the best contest of the seven years this match has been contested for possession of the Col. Reginald H. Sayre Pistol Cup and gold medal for high score. There were nine teams of six men each, the match being closed to infantry. Some remarkable high percentages were made, the winning team making a team average of over eight per cent above an expert's requirements. It was won by the 2nd Squadron 101st Cavalry (former Squadron A) with 93.39% team average, Sgt. Stanley M. Heim of Troop F having high score of 97% beating Maj. John Perry, 96%, of the 244 Coast Artillery to the gold medal by one per cent. This makes six high score wins for Sgt. Heim in the seven years of the Match. The team percentages:

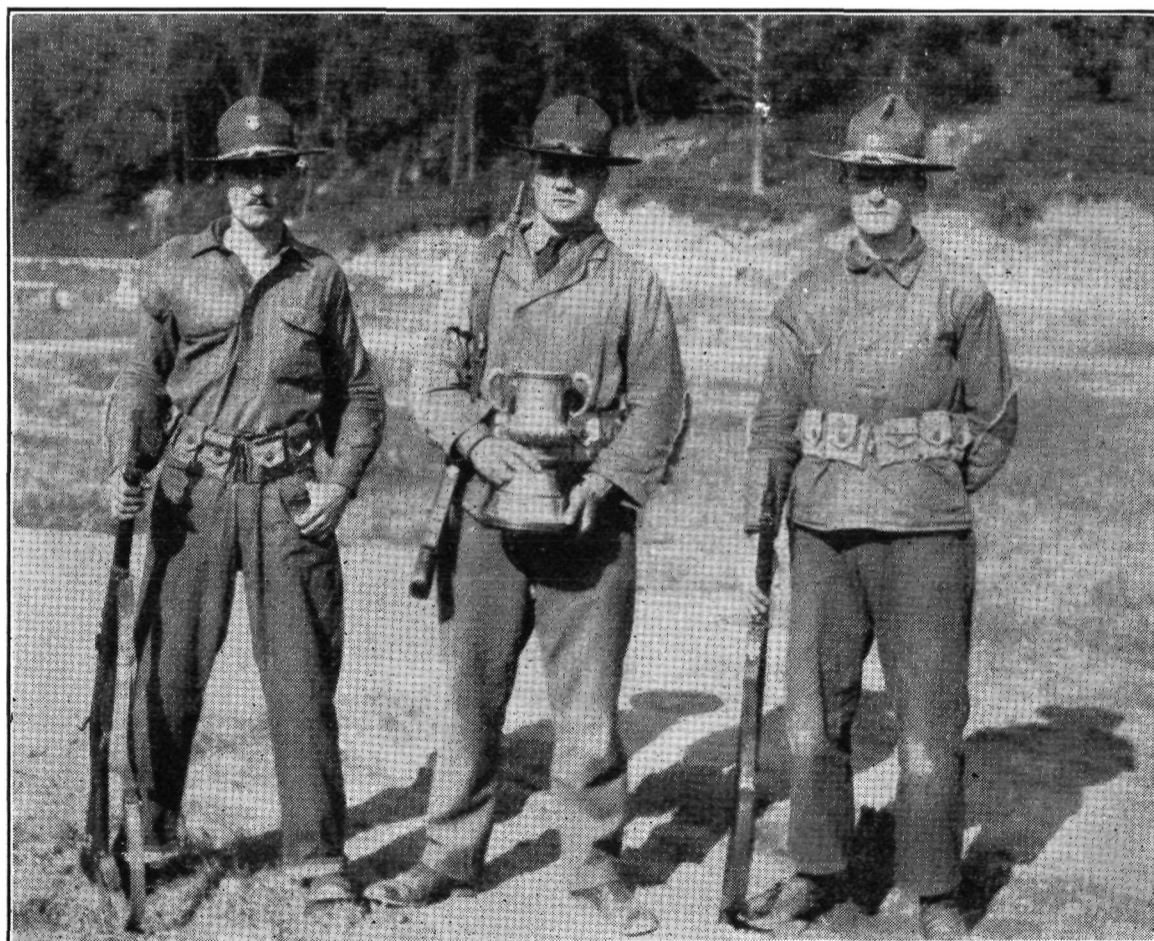
101st Cav., 2nd Sqdrn.....	93.39
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Thurston Match winners: Lt. Gibbs, Sgt. Aldred, 174th Inf., the winner, and Sgt. O. Gormsen.

104th F. A. (1).....	89.50
212th A. A. A.....	87.67
105th F. A.	87.50
156th F. A.	85.67
244th C. A.	84.83
258th F. A.	82.67
101st 1st Sqdrn.....	78.16
104th F. A.....	77.83

Thursday morning started off with a bang-up skirmish run for the Governor's Cup and we are sure the Commander in Chief of the State forces would have been pleased with the zeal of the contest, the excellent scores and the finish with three men of three different regiments tying with the high score of 97 out of a hundred, or seventeen "bulls" and three fours out of twenty shots, five at each distance 400, 350, 300 and 200 yards advancing on the run and having but thirty seconds to halt, change elevations and fire five rounds. Then these three made another run to decide the tie and again all put up good scores. Lieut. Alfred Gormsen of the 102nd Engineers was the final win-



All tied in the Skirmish Run for the Governor's Cup with a 97 out of 100. Lt. Gormsen won the shoot-off with "96"; he is holding the cup. On the left, Sgt. T. Schaub, 106th Inf. On right, Sgt. G. T. Kelly, 107th Inf.

ner with 96, Sgt. J. Schaub, 106th Infantry, second with 95 and 1st Sgt. G. T. Kelly, 107th Infantry, third with 92. It was hard luck Kelly this year as he picked a winning score in two major events only to fall to third honors each time in the final placement. Of the one hundred and thirty entrees we give the first two dozen scores:

Lieut. A. Gormsen, 102 Eng.....	97-96
Sgt. J. Schaub, 106th Inf.....	97-95
1st Sgt. G. T. Kelly, 107th Inf....	97-92
Lieut. T. W. McCook, 10th Inf....	96
Sgt. R. A. Nott, 107th Inf.....	96
Pvt. R. A. Devereaux, 107th In....	96
Sgt. E. Jelinek, 71st Inf.....	95
Pvt. J. H. Fitzgerald, 107th Inf....	95
Sgt. F. M. Terry, 107th Inf.....	94
Sgt. F. Cargill, 102nd Eng.....	94
Pvt. R. Stringfellow, 102nd Eng...	94
Pvt. K. Kemp, 71st Inf.....	94
Lieut. C. C. Martens, 71st Inf....	94
Maj. H. P. Paddock, 10th Inf.....	93
Sgt. E. Norling, 107th Inf.....	93
Cpl. C. Z. McDonald, 174th Inf....	93
Pvt. I. H. Ward, 108th Inf.....	93
Sgt. F. Schling, 71st Inf.....	93
Lieut. P. D. Hawkins, 174th Inf...	92
Lieut. H. C. Gibb, 107th Inf.....	91
Capt. E. K. Johnson, 106th Inf....	91
Lieut. L. D. Wallace, 174th Inf....	91
Capt. H. A. Darling, 10th Inf....	90
Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen, 107th Inf...	90



Some Fast Ones in the 107th. Standing (left to right), Wilson, Zeckhausen, Devereaux, Terry. Sitting, Lt. Gibb, 1st Sgt. Kelly.

The Adjutant General's Match, a classy three men company team affair, fifteen shots at 600 and fifteen at 1000, brought a "nip and tuck" finish for first, it going to Company B of the 102nd Engineers on the highest score at longest range decision. The result:

Co. B, 102nd Engineers.....	399
Co. G, 107th Infantry.....	399
Co. E, 107th Infantry.....	396
Co. K, 107th Infantry.....	396
Co. F, 174th Infantry.....	379
Co. L, 107th Infantry.....	379
Co. E, 174th Infantry.....	369
Co. C, 10th Infantry.....	368
Troop B, 101st Cav.....	356
Co. A, 102nd Eng.....	328



Always a high score man, this year Lt. C. C. Martens captured the Wingate Trophy with a 48 out of 50.

HdQRS. & Serv. Co., 102nd Eng....	321
Co. F, 102nd Eng.....	309

Co. F of the 108th Infantry and three other teams were out-distanced and did not finish the course.

Friday was the "big fight" and set aside for the big State Match when each regimental organization is pitted against each other for the \$300 state prize and the recognition of the best team. It is contested by twelve men teams over the "A" rifle course. Remarkable high scores were made and it was good close betting which of three regiments, the 107th, 102nd or 174th would win, the teams being only a few points apart up to the 500 rapid fire, the "Waterloo" of riflemen. Pvt. Devereaux of the 107th made the remarkable record in this match of 149 out of a possible 150 for the rapid fire on the three ranges—200, 300 and 500 yards. With their excellent rapid fire at 500 and steady work at 600 yards the 107th pulled out a winner with a final margin of 39 points. Scores:

107th Infantry	3779
102nd Engineers	3740
174th Infantry	3707
71st Infantry	3685
10th Infantry	3604
106th Infantry	3358
101st Cavalry	3143
165th Infantry	2998

On the last day—Saturday—the Thurston Match brought out some eighty-five contestants. The course this year was 200 off shoulder, 300 sitting and kneeling and 200 and 300 rapid fire on an "A" target. It was won by 1st Sgt. Donald B. Aldred of the 174th Inf. with 184 out of a possible 200, with Lieut. Gibb, 107th, and Sgt. O. Gormsen of the 102nd Engineers tying for second with 180, the second place going to Lieut. Gibb on merit of

firing the scores. One of the mentionable items in connection with the match is that Sgt. Aldred won third place in 1926, second in 1927 and first in 1928 and now is the only Guardsman who has the complete set of gold, silver and bronze medals of the unique Thurston match design. The scores of the first nine were:

Sgt. Donald B. Aldred, Co. G, 174th..	184
Lieut. H. C. Gibb, Co. I., 107th Inf...	180
Sgt. O. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng...	180
Capt. H. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng..	180
Pvt. R. A. Devereaux, Co. G, 107th Inf.	179
1st Sgt. G. T. Kelly, Co. L, 107th Inf.	179
Lieut. C. C. Martens, Co. C, 71st Inf..	179
1st Sgt. W. J. Breitsman, Co. F, 108th Inf.	179
Sgt. R. A. Nott, Co. K, 107th Inf....	179

In the Roe Trophy, the New York State Rifle Association's long range match, there were 75 participants and after Lieut. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Infantry, had hung up a 49 with a "4" the first shot followed by 9 consecutive "Bulls." he cleaned and packed his rifle and as you see by the photo got into "cits" fast, remarking "this will be no shoot off for I win if nobody makes a possible," and nobody did—they're hard at 1000 yards. We give the scores of the first dozen:

Lieut. H. C. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Inf...	49
Bugler P. H. Argramonte, Co. G, 107th Inf.	48
2nd Lieut. A. N. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng.	48
1st Sgt. G. T. Kelly, Co. L, 107th Inf..	47
Pvt. W. M. Affelder, Jr., Co. G, 107th Inf.	47
Cpl. F. Schling, 71st Inf.....	47
Sgt. R. A. Nott, Co. K, 107th Inf....	47
Pvt. M. G. Wilson, Co. K, 107th Inf..	47
Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen, Co. E, 107th Inf.	46
Cpl. K. E. Hemming, Co. E, 107th Inf.	46
Sgt. Fred H. Mesmer, Co. F, 174th Inf.	46
Pvt. T. A. Moore, Co. K, 107th Inf....	46

The State Pistol Match, a new event this year, open to all pistol armed members of the guard, and sanctioned by the Adjutant General to make up a preliminary team of twelve from which by future competitions to pick six to represent New York State in the National pistol matches at Camp Perry, was a popular event and participated in by a large number of "short arm" experts. It was open the entire week and the final result brought out crack pistol men, representing nine organizations in the twelve high. These men receive gold medal to first, silver to second and ten bronze to the next men. The course was on a national match target at 50 and 25 yards, the bullseye being

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Coming to Camp Forty-three Years Ago

THINGS are slightly different at Camp Smith today than forty-three years ago when this place was designated "The State Camp." Different as to appearances and very different as to military dress and routine. The training then was little harder than a military field day and the troops were in camp but one week. In looking over a copy of the Sunday *New York Times* of 1885 we quote from an article which occupied some three columns of the newspaper and wide columns at that. This also demonstrates that forty years ago newspapers didn't have as much news to worry about as today, for the Sunday *Times* announced this year's camp opening, which involves twice as many soldiers for twice as long, with a little six-inch announcement.

The article referred to is headed by a roster of the commanding officers of the 1st and 2nd Divisions located in New York City and Brooklyn. It is headed by David Hill, Commander-in-Chief, and Major General John G. Farnsworth, Adjutant General. The 1st Division was commanded by Major General Alexander Shaler and the 2nd Division by Major General E. L. Molineux. Major Generals were more frequent in those days. Each division had two brigades and besides there were all the separate units and Buffalo regiments up-state. We notice that the 14th Infantry was commanded by the late Colonel James McLeer, afterwards brigade commander, an uncle of our Chief of Staff.

We quote from the article of two decades ago:

"The arrangements at camp this season will be very similar to those of previous years. The campground is now the property of the State, and if the appropriation for its purchase and improvements had been made early in the legislative session instead of near its close the probabilities are the Guard would have commenced going into camp by brigades this summer. The fact has been established that a well organized and conducted camp is a necessity for the proper discipline of the National Guard. Three years to complete the tour of all, however, is too long. Men forget much in two years; apart from the fact that the Guard is constantly changing.

"On this question of brigade camps a well known officer recently said: 'There is abundant room at Peekskill for a camp of three regiments for utilizing the rolling ground that lies between the site of the present camp and the target range, without encroaching on either. In this

way the entire Guard could go into camp each year. Opportunity would be given for brigade drills and evolutions. Something of absolutely vital importance for the brigade is the tactical unit of large bodies of troops bearing the same relation to lines and columns of masses that the battalion does to the ordinary line and column. Nothing contributed to our disaster at the first Bull Run more than the utter ignorance of brigade evolutions. The great advantages of emulation and comparison would be gained, and the brigade commanders would be exercising and perfecting themselves in the discharge of their duties in the field in a way that no amount of ceremonies can replace.'

"The proposition of the Adjutant General is, that just as soon as the last organization to camp this summer marches off the ground, to put on a small army of workmen to make the contemplated changes and improvements. A good deal of grading will be done, certain ground will be raised and gulleys filled, and there will be a perfect system of water supply and drainage. The ground will then have all winter to settle, and by the time camp opens next year will be in thorough ship-shape. As before stated, the arrangements this year will not materially differ from those of past seasons. The tents will be pitched just where they have been all along, but instead of ten company streets there will be twelve—one more street being put at each end. By this arrangement several separate companies are able to go in with the regiments. Messrs. Yale and Windholz, who have catered so successfully for the troops in previous years, have again received the contract. These gentlemen have systemized their department so that everything in it runs like clockwork. This department is also closely supervised by Gen. Wylie, who knows without telling that a well-satisfied stomach is no detriment to the performance of military duty. The General, too, is the head of the Quartermaster's Department, and consequently will see that the troops are properly supplied with blankets, cots, mattresses, pails, etc. There is an impression in the Guard that the same blankets are used all through the season without change. This is not so. There are two sets of double blankets, and when one set is in use the other is being cleaned and disinfected."

The entire order of Colonel William Seward, Jr., commanding the 9th, is published in this newspaper story and we quote in full. You can check it up with this year's orders, if possible! Perhaps

even the 244th Coast Artillery, the successor to this regiment, cannot recognize the dress, officers or what the order "is all about."

In pursuance of Special Orders, No. 43, c. s., from General Headquarters, this Regiment will parade Saturday, June 27th, for the purpose of proceeding to the State Camp, near Peekskill.

Assembly at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Field and Staff dismounted will report to the Colonel and Non-Commissioned Staff, Band and Field music to the adjutant at same hour.

Commissioned Officers will wear the prescribed full dress uniform, white helmets, overcoat in sling.

Members will report in State service uniform, white standing collar, helmets, white gloves, knapsacks with overcoats rolled thereon, haversacks and canteens. Fatigue cap and blouse will be carefully packed in knapsack.

Baggage will be allowed as below stated, which must be plainly marked with owner's name and delivered to Quartermaster R. A. Britton, at the Armory on or before 10 o'clock, P. M., Friday, June 26th.

To each Commissioned Officer, one small trunk; to each Member of Band, one valise; to each Company, one chest.

Non-Commissioned Officers, Field Music and Privates will provide themselves with the necessary changes of underclothing, an extra pair of shoes, two pairs white trousers, three pairs white gloves, white collars, soap, towels, brushes and blacking.

Articles not carried in knapsack must be neatly bundled, marked with owner's name, and delivered to Company Quartermaster Sergeant. None but small packages will be received.

Each man will be held strictly responsible for his own rifle, which he must keep thoroughly clean and in perfect order, and when the same is not in use must be kept in his own tent.

The regimental armorer will provide the necessary articles for cleaning rifles upon requisitions from the Company Commanders.

Servants will be allowed as follows: one to each of the Field and Staff officers; two to each Company; one each to Non-Commissioned Staff, Band and Field music. The Regimental Quartermaster will issue to each a fatigue cap, old pattern, and fatigue jacket, and they will provide themselves with dark pants. Their pay, transportation and rations, will be at the expense of their employers, who will furnish them with a certificate of their appointment and be held responsible for their good behavior, and obtain for them from Quartermaster and Commissary, the proper tickets for their transportation and rations.

Captain S. E. Japha is hereby detailed for Officer of the Day, June 27th, and Lieutenants Clough and Cook for Senior and Junior Officers of the Guard, respectively. The guard to relieve that of the 7th Regiment will be detailed while on the boat en-route to camp.

The attention of Surgeon Roof is invited to Paragraph VII, of S. O. referred to under Paragraph I of this order, and he will comply strictly with its requirements.

Captain Witthaus, I. R. P., is directed to prepare the necessary requisition for ammunition for Rifle Practice, and in such document he will include fifteen rounds blank cartridge for each man.

Attention is especially invited to the following extract from the special order from general headquarters assigning this command to duty at State Camp. "Paragraph 12. The sale of all spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, and all huckster and auction sales within one mile of camp are prohibited, and no ale, beer, wines or spirituous liquors shall be used in camp, except upon the prescription of the post surgeon."

No member will be permitted to wear citizen's clothing while in camp.

Non-Commissioned Officers warranted: Quartermaster Sergeant Charles B. Wilder, Co. A; Corporal Charles W. White, Co. A; Corporal Maurice Murphy, Co. A; Corporal Charles W. Scheehing, Co. D.

Corporal Geo. J. Weidman and Private Wm. Seward, Third Company D, are hereby detailed as markers.

Expulsion: Private Alfred Olsen, Co. F, having been expelled from his company in conformity with its by-laws, such action is hereby confirmed.

Reduced to ranks: Corporal John W. Taylor, Co. F, for continuous neglect of duty.

Canada's Royal Grenadiers N. G. Guests

By LT. EMIL M. FARRIS, 174th Infantry

THE 174TH INFANTRY under the command of Col. Wm. R. Pooley entertained the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, numbering over four hundred, one of Canada's oldest and most famous regiments, the last of May, namely the 29th and 30th. This is the first time that the 174th Infantry has had the pleasure of entertaining this famous regiment. Led by a red-coated band in big fur shakos, the Royal Grenadiers marched with easy swing through the down town streets to the stirring strains of the British Grenadiers, in columns of four, with colors eased and rifles at the slope. The Regiment arrived on a special train over the Canadian National which detrained at the Terrace Station from where they were escorted by the 174th Infantry up Niagara Street to the 174th Armory where they remained until Thursday. Formal salutes and greetings were exchanged at the Terrace when the visitors arrived.

Hardly anyone was prepared for the big crowd which jammed itself into the Armory on the heels of the troops and, never, since the War, has the large auditorium of the 174th Infantry been so crowded. Every seat was taken and there was only standing room. It was estimated that fully 8,000 people crowded the corridors and halls of the Armory to see the 174th Infantry do honor to the Canadian visitors. Police managed to hold the crowd intact until both regiments were inside and then there was a rush for the galleries, in which several women fainted. After a brief rest, the Grenadiers treated the galleries to a sight never before seen in an Armory in this country. It is safe to say—The Trooping of the Colors—is probably the most impressive ceremony in the British army and one the American public seldom has an opportunity to witness. This brought a tremendous applause from the crowds. Then the 174th honored the Canadians by a review. Col. Ralph D. Ingham, commanding officer at Fort Niagara, was an interested spectator in these ceremonies. He received orders several days previously from Washington, detailing him as representative of the War Department to greet the Canadian visitors.

Before the Royal Grenadiers reached Buffalo, Lt. Col. Torrance Beardmore and his fellow officers of the regiment were greeted just before crossing the border by Capt. Stanley Grogan and Capt. M. J. Church of the 28th Infantry of Fort Niagara, who welcomed the visitors in behalf of the War Department of the U. S. During their stay, the Royal Grenadiers

were quartered in the 174th Armory. Every effort was made to make their visit a pleasant and memorable one. It was the first time that a Canadian regiment came to Buffalo for a Memorial Day parade. The skies were a little bit dull and rain was threatening but it was only long after the parade that a slight drizzling rain marred the almost perfect Decoration Day. Both the Royal Grenadiers and the 174th Infantry marched to the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at Lafayette Sq., previous to the Decoration Day parade, where memorial exercises were held and wreaths were laid on the monument. The Canadians brought a wreath with them for this purpose, which was said to be the largest ever exported out of Canada. The Royal Grenadiers brought with them the traits of more than half a century of Canadian military history and their colors bore honors of battles fought for the British Empire in many parts of the world. The Grenadiers came into existence as the Tenth Royals under the Canadian Militia act of 1855 and were organized by F. W. Cumberland, who became first commanding officer in 1861. Scarlet tunics were adopted, a novelty in Canadian Militia Companies at that time, and were worn up until the Great War, when, in common with other units, the splendors of peace were laid aside for the green utilitarian uniforms of war.

In 1863, the motto ever since born, "Ready, Aye, Ready," was adopted with a lion rampant. The Drum Major's mace which was seen flashing in the Buffalo parade was also presented to the regiment in that year. The Royal Grenadiers saw their first service during the Fenian raids of 1866, when they joined with the 16th Regiment in encircling Fort Erie just across the Niagara River from Buffalo, in the capture of many raiders. In 1885, the Canadians again saw service in the Canadian North West, when Indians and half-breeds, under Louis Riel, rebelled and went on a general rampage against the whites. The Royal Grenadiers became known as the Bloody 10th after this encounter and they acquitted themselves creditably and won their first battle honor, that of Batoche in Manitoba. In 1899, the Royal Grenadiers made its appearance in South Africa during the Boer War. From 1902 to 1914 was a period of drills, sham battles and a celebration of the Regiment's 50th anniversary. During the World War, this famous regiment supplied 35 officers and 3,175 men. Forty-five non-commissioned officers and men gained commissions during active service in France and Flanders. Twenty-five decorations

were awarded various members of the regiment for bravery.

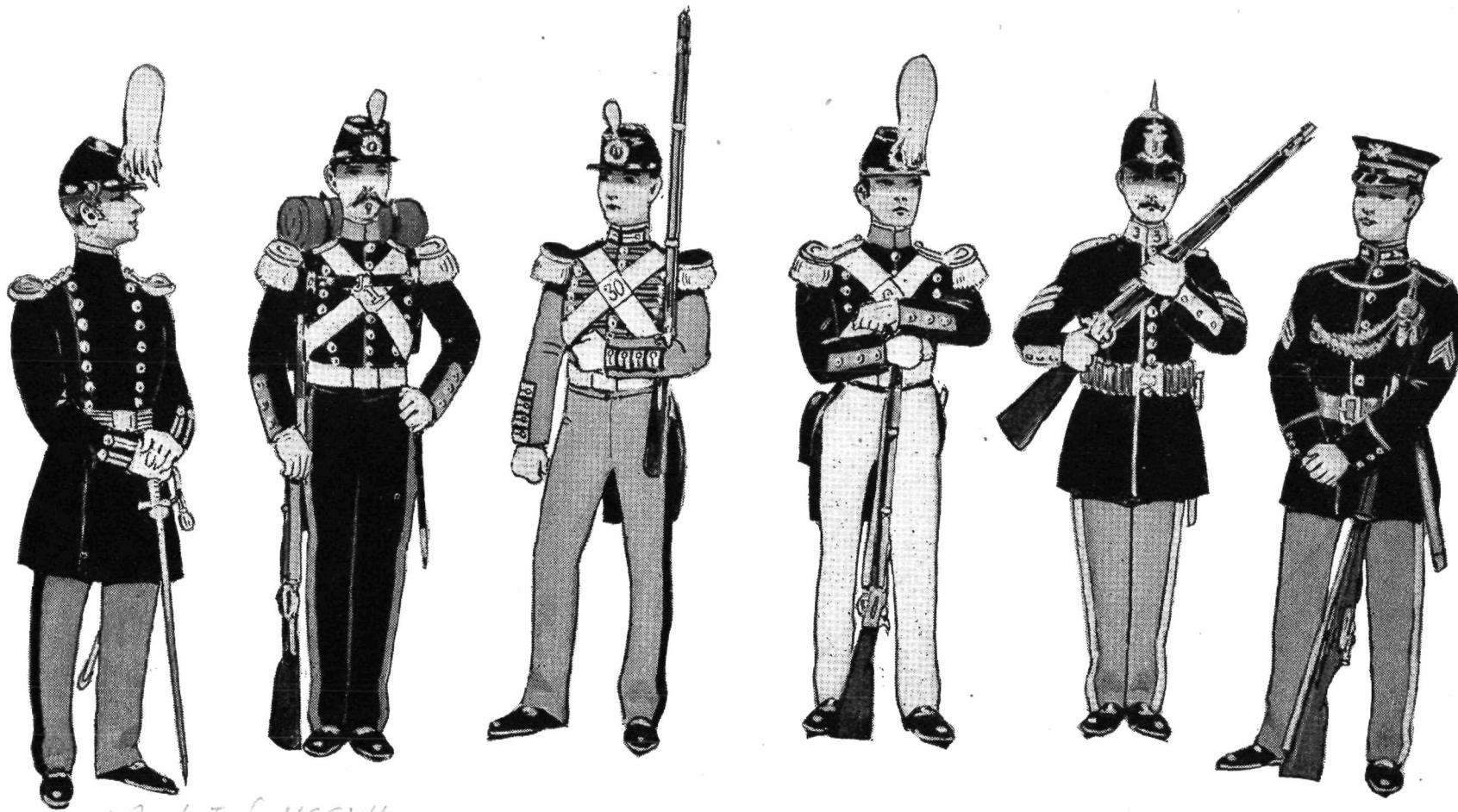
At the present time, Col. A. O. T. Beardmore is officer commanding, Major A. E. Duncanson, second in command, and Capt. A. Machell, adjutant. The officers commanding the four companies which were the guest of the 174th Infantry are Major A. E. Gooderham, Capt. S. G. Brock, Maj. M. S. Gooderham, Maj. Sidney Grassit and Capt. H. L. Symons, who is the quartermaster. In all, the Royal Grenadiers made a splendid showing in their scarlet tunics and captured the good part of the Buffalo people without a shot. After the review on Tuesday evening, the Canadian officers were the guests of the 174th officers at a buffet luncheon. The following day, they were the guests of Lorenzo-Burrows Post of the American Legion, at the Buffalo Country Club. The Canadian officers expressed the desire of having the 174th regiment come to Toronto as their guests in the very near future. During the buffet luncheon, Col. Beardmore presented to Col. Pooley a very beautiful silver loving cup as a token of appreciation of the Royal Grenadiers for the hospitality that the 174th regiment extended to them. Col. Pooley accepted it in behalf of the officers of the 174th stating that it was a great pleasure for he and his officers to be the hosts of such a famous regiment. Together with the Royal Grenadiers came the Canadian regular army instructors attached to this regiment. These officers were entertained by Major Clifford J. Mathews and Capt. H. W. Garrison, regular army officers attached to the 174th Infantry.

Those Who Publish Guard Magazines

- The New York National Guard.
- Pennsylvania National Guard.
- The Iowa Guardsman.
- The California Guardsman.
- The Hawaii Guardsman.
- The Virginia Guardsman.
- The Michigan National Guardsman.
- The Wisconsin National Guard Review.
- The New Jersey National Guard.
- The Nutmeg (Connecticut and Rhode Island).
- The Flamingo (Florida National Guard).
- The Kansas National Guardsman.
- The Oklahoma Guardsman.
- Other publications please exchange.

Regimental Historical Sketches

By COLONEL DeWITT CLINTON FALLS



Lineage
3d Regt Inf, NGSNU
(108th Regt Inf)

108TH INFANTRY

THE 108th was originally organized as the 3rd Regiment of Infantry under order of the Governor dated March 30, 1907, by a consolidation of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of Infantry composed of separate companies which had served as units in the 3rd Regiment, New York Volunteers during the Spanish American War. Many of these Companies which are now units of the regiment have various records for service. Their old company designations and organization dates are as follows:

- Co. A. Co. E 54th Regt., 1863, afterwards 8th Separate Co., 1880.
- Co. B. 34th Separate Co., 1880.
- Co. C. No information of previous service.
- Co. D. 48th Separate Co., 1892.
- Co. E. Co. C, 35th Battalion, afterwards 39th Separate Co., 1881.
- Co. F. 29th Separate Co., 1891.
- Co. G. Organized with regiment, 1907.
- Co. H. 1st Separate Co., 1890.
- Co. I. 40th Separate Co., 1894.
- Co. K. 47th Separate Co., 1891.
- Co. L. Co. D, 110th Battalion, 1874, afterwards 13th Separate Co., 1878.
- Co. M. 2nd Separate Co., 1881.

The Headquarters Supply and Howitzer Company as Machine Gun Company were organized in 1916.

The first call for Federal Service came at the time of the Spanish American War when the Separate companies organized as the 3rd Regiment New York Vol-

unteers were mobilized at Camp Black, Long Island, on May 17, 1898, remaining in the service until November 30 of that year. They were not called into the theatre of active operations performing garrison duty only in this country and Cuba. In 1916 the regiment as part of the 3rd Brigade, 6th Division National Guard of the United States was mobilized on June 23rd for duty on the Mexican Border, remaining in the United States Service until October 5.

At the declaration of the World War the 3rd was one of those regiments ordered for immediate Service in the guarding of Public Property and Utilities and was mustered in on April 20, 1917. It continued on this duty until September, when it was mobilized with the New York National Guard at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., for training. In the reorganization of the National Guard, the 3rd was redesignated the 108th Infantry. With drafts of men from the 12th and 74th Infantry to bring it up to full war strength it was assigned to the 54th Brigade, 27th Division. It participated in all the operations of the Division overseas. The regiment or the separate companies composing it have been called on for State Service in aid of the Civil authorities as follows:

Buffalo Riots, August, 1892, and April, 1913.

- Co. C. and M. Auburn, April 4-14, 1913.
- Co. C. Syracuse, May 6-14, 1913.

Guarding Public Properties, 1917-1918.

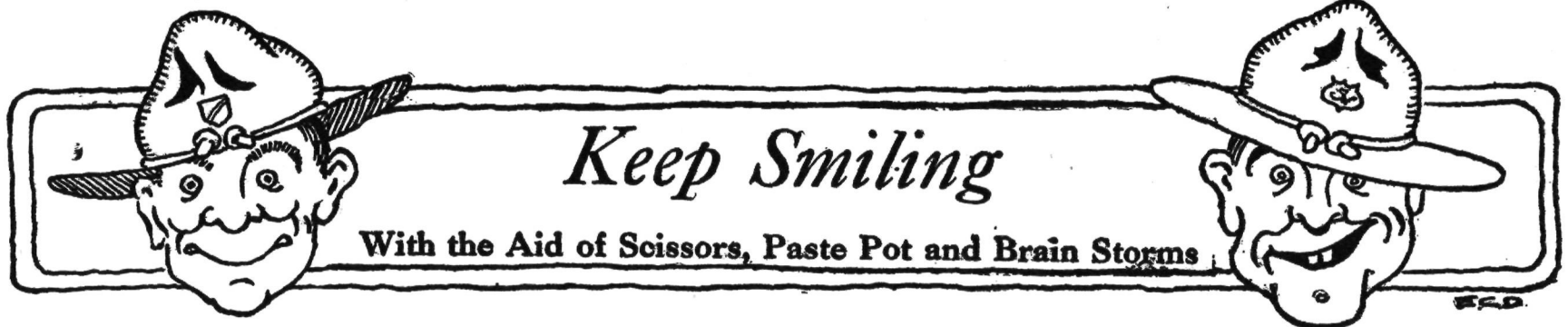
During the World War the 3rd Infantry, New York Guard, was organized for State Service and with the relieved personnel of the war regiment continued the old organization in the reconstructed National Guard, being redesignated with its war number, 108th. *Uniforms*

At one period the Separate Companies throughout the State were entirely equipped with their own distinctive uniforms. The first four, reading from left to right, above, were worn by separate companies who afterwards became units of the 3rd. Their description is as follows:

- 8th Separate Co., Co. A.
Dark Blue Coat, Light Blue Trousers, White Plume.
- 1st Separate Co. Co. H.
Dark Blue, Light Blue Trimmings.
- 30th Separate Co. Co. K.
Cadet Grey, Black Trimmings.
- 2nd Separate Co. Co. M.
Dark Blue, Light Blue Trimmings.
White trousers were worn in the summer.

These details are from the report of the Adjutant General, 1880. Unfortunately, no records are available of the other Separate Companies' uniforms. If any details can be obtained from which drawings can be made and they are sent to the National Guardsman it will be very good to publish them in a subsequent article. In 1885 the state began to issue a stan-

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Camouflage

Young Wife—"If this is an all-wool rug, why is it labeled 'cotton'?"

Shop Assistant (confidently): "That, madam, is to deceive the moths."

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Nurse: "Well, Oswald, do you want to see the new brother the stork brought?"

Oswald: "Naw! I wanna see the stork."

—*Colgate Banter.*

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The Old Query

"And do you think you can support my daughter?"

"Asking me that after the number of times she's passed out on me!"

—*Carnegie Puppet.*

* * *

Assistant: "There's a woman outside with a case of fallen arches."

Doctor: "I don't want any today, but tell her to leave the case and I'll look them over."

—*Northwestern Purple Parrot.*

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Jim—Where did you get all the money?

Jack—I borrowed it from Tom.

Jim—From Tom? Why, I always thought he was pretty tight.

Jack—He was.

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He: Shall I take you to the zoo?

She: No. If they want me they'll come after me.

—*U. of Wash. Columns.*

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Giving the Recruit "a Ride" in Camp

One of the "more recent soldiers" brought the following note to the Ordnance House the other day during the matches: Sir:

Kindly deliver to bearer Howitzer entree cords for the Howitzer match to be fired at 200 yards, off shoulder. Also furnish bearer one submarine telescope with rifle reports.

MAJOR HAUGH.

(He said he'd wait for them—but he didn't.)

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Captain: Present arms.

R.O.T.C.: Here you are, Captain.

—*Cornell Widow.*

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"The reason they call sailboats 'she' is because they make a better showing in the breeze."—*Wabash Caveman.*

She: I spent ten dollar on a canary last week.

He: That's nothing. I spent fifty on a lark.

—*Lehigh Burr.*

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With or Without

Doctor (after accident)—"Is there a woman herewith old fashioned ideas?"

Crowd—"Why?"

Doctor—"Because I need a petticoat to make some bandages."

(*From the N. Y. Post*)

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One of the leading Chinese generals sacrificed his queue the other day. It won't be long now.

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Then there's the absent-minded flapper who shined her nose and powdered her shoes.—*Annapolis Log.*

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Our Rural Neighbors

Mrs. Virgil Masey is keeping the home fires burning while her husband is out among the people smiling his way into the judgeship of Clark County.

—*Amity (Ark.) Owl.*

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"Why Bring That Up?"

Phi: That girl has a queenly brow; her mouth is that of a princess.

Psi: Yeah, even her teeth are crowned.

—*Exchange.*

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Cora: "I hear that Bud Weber is a natural born musician."

Net—"Oh, yes. Even when he was two years old he used to play on the linoleum."

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Millions for Pugilism

"I'd rather fight than be president."

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Farmers are now discussing the effect of the moon on various crops, some holding to the idea that if potatoes are planted during the new moon they will not do as well, becoming uncovered and being burned up by the sun. Also, that pole beans will not do any climbing if planted in during the period of the old moon. Fred Ouley of Middletown, Orange County, who has had years of experience in farming, says there is nothing in the moon theory.—*Roxbury (N.Y.) Times.*

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"What do you take for a headache?"

"Liquor the night before."—*Bobcat.*

Passing the Kiss!

The farm hand took his girl out for a buggy ride. Nine miles out in the country the horse dropped dead. Louise said she knew she'd drop dead too: it was a terrible predicament.

"Suppose I give you a nice, sweet kiss. That will put lots of life in you."

"Are you sure that a kiss will put lots of life in me?"

"Positive, darling."

"Then, suppose you kiss the horse."

—*Rutgers Chanticleer.*

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Pome

Took girl out,
Spent eight dollars on her;
All she had.

—*Black & Blue Jay.*

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"Why are you walking so slowly?"

"Oh, so that if I fall asleep I won't fall so hard."

—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

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Father—Look here, Frances; I don't mind you setting up late with that young man of yours, but I do object to him taking my morning paper when he goes."

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A hypocrite is a dumb-bell who will rave about how beautiful his girl is and then stand in line two hours to see a burlesque show.

—*Middlebury Blue Ribbon.*

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"Are you an instructor in the college?"

"No. I merely keep the gang together for an hour."

—*Ga. Tech. Yellow Jacket.*

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The rumor that the United States would intervene in Chicago was unwarranted.

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Teller: I can't cash this check until you are identified.

Youth: Identified? Why, identify me yourself! I'm the one who held the gun on you yesterday when we robbed this bank.

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O, You Volstead Act!

"Where can I get some quinine?"

"What do you want quinine for?"

"The doctor said I must take whiskey and quinine, and I don't know where to get the quinine."

—*Texas Ranger.*

Regt. Historical Sketches

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dard uniform which was adopted by many of the organizations and the original 3rd were so equipped when mustered into the service in 1898. They continued to wear the Army full dress uniforms of that period as shown in the fifth figure of the group as separate organizations until the revival of the regiment in 1907. The new 3rd was then equipped with the army uniform recently adopted as shown by the sixth figures. Since the World War only the regulation service uniform has been worn by the regiment but it is hoped that the advantage may be taken of the Governor's permission allowing organizations of the state to adopt a distinctive uniform for ceremonial purposes and formal wear.

National Matches Assured Every Year

The National Rifle Association of America has won its fight for the holding of national matches annually. The bill amending the National Defense Act to include this feature of marksmanship in the annual training program recently passed both the Senate and the House, and a few days ago President Coolidge signed it.

Judge: And are you the defendant?

Rastus: No, suh, Jedge; Ah's jus' the man what stole the chickens.

—Reserve Red Cat.

N. Y. N. G. Candidates All Pass to West Point

IF you want to go to West Point train in the N. Y. N. G. and get your opportunity through its channels. The guard has a yearly quota and that the training is wholesome is evident from the following letter:

The Adjutant General,
State of New York,
Albany, New York.

1. Replying to your letter of June 6th, the following named candidates from the New York National Guard have been found fully qualified and will be admitted as cadets to the United States Military Academy on July 2, 1928:

J. Bevier Ackerman, Co. E, 108th.

Roger D. Block, Jr., Tr. C., 51st M. G. Bn.

Norman R. Ford, Co. L, 107th.

Walden B. Coffey, Co. L, 174th.

James A. Cain, Jr., Obs. Sq., 27th Div. A. S.

2. Harry P. Watson, Bat. C., 156th F. A., also a candidate from the New York National Guard, was found proficient but will be admitted under his appointment as first alternate from the 26th Congressional District of New York.

By order of the Secretary of War:

C. H. BRIDGE,
Adjutant General.

Thus New York State's National Guard's full quota entered the Military Academy July 2.



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THE FOURTH OF JULY!

THE Fourth of July! Commemorating the day of independence and the founding of a country based on liberty and equality of all. Let all good Americans renew their pledge to keep it a country run not only by the people but for the people, and let us keep our Constitution free from all tyrannical laws that would interfere with the freedom of our people. While not endorsing war or wanting anything approaching militarism, let us, nevertheless, always support an adequate defense, trained to repel any attack that would tend to discredit our principles or endanger our government from within or without.

ALL CHANGE!

NEARLY a million Americans in need of a little change are going to Europe this year, and many million Europeans, also in need of a little change, are glad they are.

ONE of the daily papers recently brought out the fact that the Springfield Armory, the birthplace of most of our small arms, still stands on the same site approved by General George Washington when he passed through this Bay State city in 1789, when we first started to celebrate the Fourth of July.

It was established by act of Congress in April, 1794, and work was started in 1795, with forty hands. The first guns made here were of French model and King's and Queen's arms of English model. Since then many different models have been used, including the famous Springfield rifle, which has been used by the United States Army in every war in which this nation has taken part. It was originally a flint-lock musket, and then became a rifle. In the museum at the armory can be seen the No. 1 and No. 1,000,000 rifles, all of which were turned out at the Springfield plant.

The large arsenal at Watershops Ponds, Springfield, was established in 1809. Until then the forging, drilling, boring, grinding and polishing were done by hand, but now the latest machinery is used. Both the armory and the arsenal are under strict military discipline, with a colonel commandant and United States soldiers guarding the gates and all the property.

The military museum is well worth a visit, as in it can be found every species of war weapon used by different nations from the earliest times to the World War. One of the most remarkable objects is a Springfield rifle used in the Civil War, with a coffee mill in the stock. Previously the soldiers had to pound their coffee beans between stones, until some inventive Yankee made a mill in the stock of his gun, and it took so well that the government adopted it and issued such guns to each company squad.

Longfellow also visited the arsenal on his honeymoon, and wrote the poem beginning:

This is the Arsenal; from floor to ceiling,

Like a huge organ, rise the burnished, the burnished arms,
But from their silent pipes no anthem stealing

Frightens the villages with vague alarms.

THE 182nd Infantry of Massachusetts, known in Colonial history as the North or Middlesex Regiment, and for almost a hundred years preceding the World War as the "Dandy Fifth," has been recently recognized by the War Department as the oldest military organization in the United States. The history of this regiment dates back to 1631.

SPEAKING of medals, an Exchange says: "The House of Representatives has voted Thomas A. Edison a gold medal in recognition of his inventions . . . which do not, unfortunately, include a device to make gold medals useful."

BOTH Camp Smith and Pine Camp opened in full swing the seventeenth. The attendance is large and Ft. Ontario will soon open its N. Y. N. G. training season of three periods.

NEVER mind the big leagues, the National Guard baseball championship season is on! Our "million dollar Camp Smith diamond" will soon be in use again.

1930—Good morning! Are you going to hop over to Paris for tonight's dance?

General Haskell's Editorial

TRAINING 1928-1929

OUR main efforts at present are directed towards the successful accomplishment of our 1928 Field Training. However, War Department orders require that the training programs for the Training Year of 1928-1929 shall be made up and approved while the troops are in camp and our own Field Training programs for 1928 require during each term of field service that the Brigade Commander or his B3 shall conduct with each regiment a conference on the subject of the Training Programs for the ensuing year.

Therefore it seems that a few suggestions on this program would be pertinent at this time.

Our general program was published as Training Circular No. 8 on June 1st, 1928. It is based on certain general principles which we believe experience has proved to be sound. It was carefully considered and checked before publication. If its purpose is grasped by all commanding officers and its provisions are intelligently carried out, it will produce the best of results.

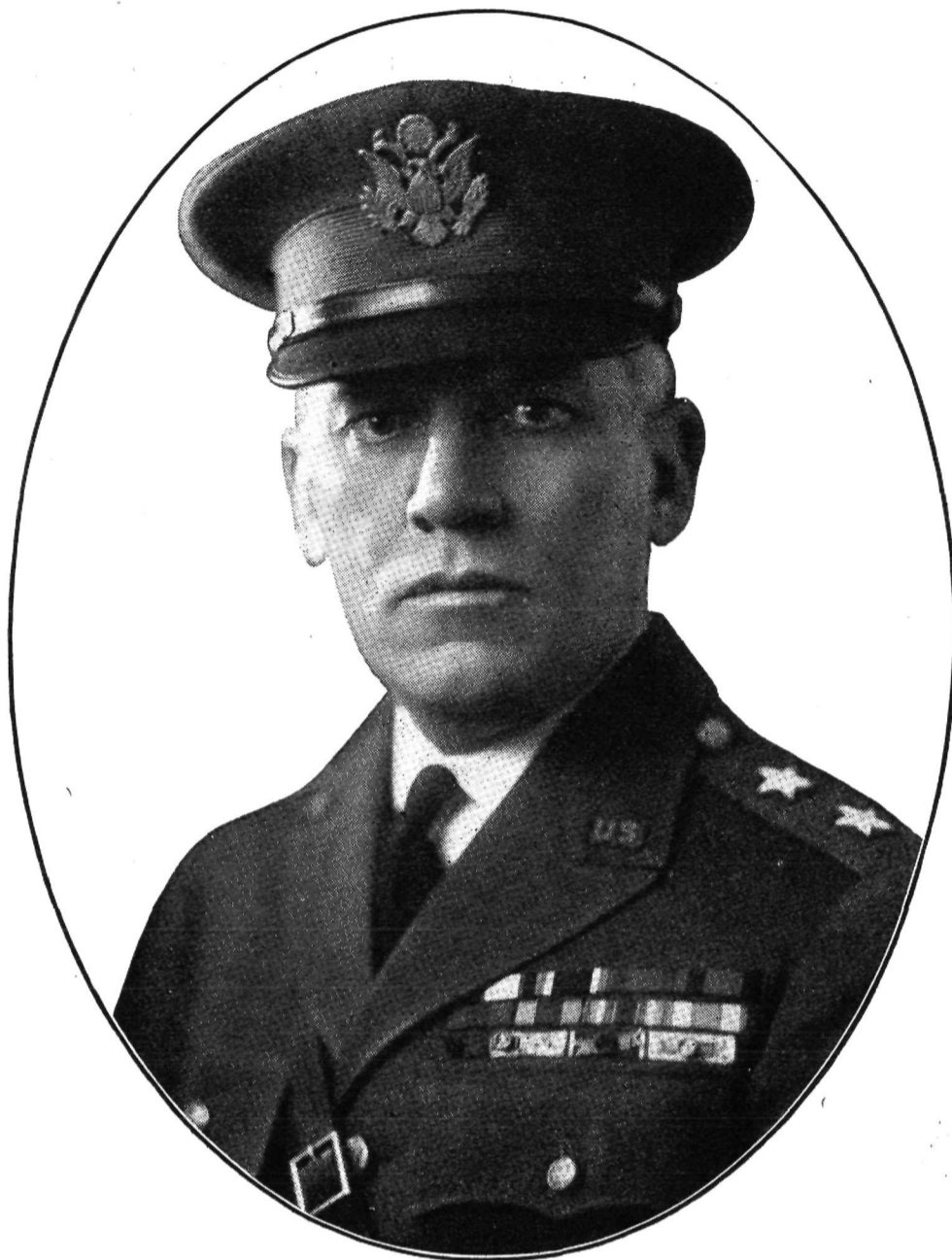
Remember these two phrases "thorough instruction" and "Precise execution", and realize that our whole program is founded on thorough basic training during the Elementary Period and the Close Order Period.

However we do not want to limit progress nor to deny to any officer or enlisted man the chance to improve his knowledge and his rank. Therefore we have provided for a system of schools and for an "Advanced Period" the scope of both of which is limited only by what the regimental commander finds that his organization is capable of accomplishing.

Again summarizing we can say that National Guard Headquarters will insist on the thorough basic training of every officer and man, but if this is thoroughly accomplished, will allow whatever more advanced training an organization or an individual is capable of.

Our plan requires at least six drills in the Elementary Period. This period covers simply recruit drill. It is a refresher course for the men who have been discharged from the recruit squad, but all men have a tendency to become careless and all should be checked up once a year on their care of uniform, military courtesy and the duties required of the individual soldier. Precise execution must be required. Not a slipshod or careless performance. The whole system of military instruction is founded on precision.

Following this comes a period of close order instruction when the platoon and the company or similar unit must learn the movements required of them and how to execute them precisely and accurately. Any company in our Guard can march around the armory floor and can understand and execute the orders of the captain. Very few can do it precisely and accurately in the exact manner laid down in the Training Regulations. Think this over, for it is a fact.



Company commanders and their lieutenants must rectify this. They must insist on precision and accuracy. They must know their book in the first place and then must see that their men learn each movement thoroughly. If any movement is not correctly executed it must be done over until it is correctly executed. We must be satisfied with nothing short of perfection. We can attain it.

If an individual can handle himself and his individual weapon properly he can perform any duty required of him in his unit. If the unit knows thoroughly the movements of close order and elementary extended order it is ready to take up battle training with a certainty of success.

The absolute essentials on which battle efficiency is founded are thorough individual training and precise close order drill.

Training Circular No. 8 states that the Advanced Period will commence on April 15th. This is an approximate date only, and was set as late in the year as it is to emphasize the importance of the basic training. If the basic training is "thoroughly" learned by January 1st, permission to start advanced work may be asked and will be given, but we must be sure not to run until we can walk.

I want every instructor during the coming drill season to keep in mind the two phrases "Thorough Instruction" and "Precise Execution."

In the elements of military training we are capable of perfection. We should accept no less.

W. N. Haskell

Major General.

Some Historical Findings

By LIEUT. NORMAN KLEIN, 106th F. A.

THE ROAD

IF you were asked, "What caused the downfall of Napoleon?" you would doubtless say, "The arrival of the Prussians at Waterloo." But it wasn't. It was a road, a common, ordinary road, except, here is the real cause, it was sunken twelve feet below the surrounding country.

The French had driven the English back on the right and left the center of 26 battalions had withdrawn just behind the crest of Mont St. Jean and Napoleon, thinking the enemy was retreating, ordered his reserve, 26 squadrons of cavalry to charge the center. Magnificently they set out, each trooper an old soldier, ready to send the English into headlong flight. As they charge across the field at full gallop the road is suddenly discerned. Too far to jump, too late to stop, these wonderful heroes dash madly into the abyss till the hollow is filled with dead and dying. Their comrades dash over the bridge of broken bodies and at the English formed in 13 hollow squares. Time after time they are driven back, only to return to the attack, no retreat, no surrender, only conquer or die. Would that the thousand men lying quietly in death in the road were now at hand, then would the remaining five squares be destroyed. A last charge, a forlorn hope, the French Cavalry is killed, the end has come. How different it might have been.

THE MESSENGER

Hannibal had been confined to the south of Italy. He had defeated the best troops of Rome with ease, and now, his army depleted by death and sickness, and receiving no aid from home, he stood at bay, too weak to attack the Romans, and like the wounded lion, too dangerous to be attacked. The Carthaginian knew his brother Hasdrubal and left Spain with an army to aid him and patiently waited his coming so that both of them could crush the consul's troops and then Rome itself.

Hasdrubal, anxious to inform his brother of the rapid progress he was making, unfortunately sent a messenger with a detailed outline of his plans, to Hannibal. The soldiers of Rome captured this courier, and making a hurried march surprised and annihilated the Carthaginians at the River Metaurus.

THE TRUTH

or

THEMISTOCLES AND ATHENS

The rise of Athens depended upon two events little recorded in history, events appearing trivial to us but of momentous import to that city-state, embarking on a struggle with Persia for its very life.

Themistocles, who fought at Marathon, realized that this defeat of Persia would not pass unnoticed and made vigorous efforts to meet it. Without a party to support him, he found his chief rival in Aristides who showed he realized Themistocles' weakness when he said, "If the Athenians were wise, they would cast both of us into the Barathrum."

The war with Aegina and her powerful navy was one of the great opportunities of this able soldier-statesman. To prosecute this he, as archon, urged the citizens of Athens to build a fleet of two hundred vessels. When the citizens demurred on the grounds of insufficient funds he urged the use of the rental of the Laurium mines. This, amounting to about two dollars per person, was to be distributed at this time. Accordingly, when Xerxes in 481 B. C. sent his heralds demanding earth and water from the Greek cities, alone excepting Athens and Sparta, they, mutually united for protection, joined to convene a Pan-hellenic congress on the Isthmus of Corinth, and sent delegates to the Delphian oracle.

The congress was of some value in causing some of the doubtful cities to cast their lot with the two. Their spies, captured, were condemned to death, but after being shown the full strength of Persia, were allowed to return on the express command of Xerxes. The envoys to Delphi had hardly made the necessary sacrifices when Aristonice the priestess, exclaimed, "Wretched men, why sit ye there? Quit your land and city, and flee far! Head, body, feet, and hands are alike rotten: fire and sword, in the train of the Syrian chariot, shall overcome you nor only your city, but other cities also, as well as many even of the temples of the gods—which are now sweating and trembling with fear, and foreshadow, by drops of blood on their roofs, the hard calamities impending. Get ye away from the sanctuary, with your souls steeped in sorrow." Though filled with sadness, they returned again to the oracle on the advice of Timon, the Delphian. This time their answer was, "Athens with all her

prayers and all her sagacity cannot propitiate Olympian Zeus. But this assurance I give you firm as adamant. When everything else in the land of Cecrops shall be taken, Zeus grants to Athens that the wooden wall alone shall remain unconquered, to defend you and your children. Stand not to await the assailing horse and foot from the continent, but turn your backs and retire: you shall yet live to fight another day. O divine Salamis, thou too shalt destroy the children of women, either at the seed time or at the harvest."

When the delegates brought this news to the city, some Athenians believed that the wooden wall meant the citadel, which had been originally surrounded by a palisade, the majority thought the ships, and insisted on abandoning Attica forever. Themistocles contended that the outlook was favorable, as the oracle had said divine Salamis, whereas had they meant defeat for the Greeks the priestess would have said wretched Salamis. His words carried the day. Athens put her trust in the fleet.

After successfully withstanding the Persian Armada at Artemisium for several days they learned of the death of Leonidas and his Spartans at Thermopylae. This caused the united Greek fleet to sail for Salamis. Athens was abandoned at once. All Greece was in despair. The fleet, though Athens furnished more than half, wished to disperse. Themistocles boarded the ship of Eurybiades the commander, and by his eloquence convinced him of the necessity of fighting for the possession of Salamis. If the fleet returned to their native cities the Persian host would conquer them in detail, that their main strength was unity.

A second council of war decided not to fight until Themistocles threatened to leave with all the citizens of Athens for Siris in Italy. Convinced that without the aid of Athens the Greeks were doomed the council voted to stay.

By a stroke of genius Themistocles sent his slave to Xerxes with the welcome information the Greeks were terrified and ready to flee, counseling the king to surround the Greeks and attack at once. That night the retreat was prevented by the Persian fleet. Xerxes fell into the trap of the wily Themistocles. With their back to the wall the Greeks fought with the courage of despair—and won a victory that showed their decided superiority over the asaitic constricts.



108th INFANTRY

The military ball and review that was held this spring by Company K at Hornell was a complete success. Capt. Arlie B. Conover is to be congratulated. Events of this kind give the public a chance to see what a fine lot of men there is in the 108th, and what good soldiers they are on the drill floor. The evening at Hornell was ushered in by a concert by the 108th Band under the direction of Bandmaster William H. Timmins. The Guardmount followed the band concert, and then followed evening parade and a review. The mayor of the city and a score of the local officials reviewed the company. The social program was taken up after the military maneuvers were completed, and dancing continued until midnight. Among those present from out of town as guests of honor for the evening were: Lieut. Col. Samuel H. Merrill, of Geneva; Maj. Fred S. Johnson of Auburn; Maj. and Mrs. Arthur T. Smith, of Rochester; Capt. and Mrs. D. Lambert; Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Mosher; Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Marsh, and Lieut. John Kelly, all of Rochester; Capt. Melvin S. Gaylord of Geneva, and Sgt.-Maj. George Jenkins, of Rochester, who was master of ceremonies.

Sgt. Zubernick, of Company K, Hornell, has been reassigned to station at Ogdensburg with Company M. Sgt. Zubernick is assisting Company M in a very successful reorganization.

The chief event in the regiment in Syracuse during the past month was the military wedding of Maj. George A. Elliott and Miss Anne Quinn, both of Syracuse. The wedding took place on Monday, June 4th. Without making the least effort to describe the dresses of the ladies in the wedding party, we will say that they were all beautiful, and we're not guessing. Miss Laura Klausen of Syracuse was the maid of honor, and Capt. Edward McCabe was the best man. After the wedding, the wedding breakfast was served in the ball room of the Hotel Syracuse. The military guests at the wedding were: Col. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Fred S. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Walter D. Horsburgh, Capt. and Mrs. Tracy Bryant, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Chaplain and Mrs. Donald C. Stuart, Capt. and Mrs. Edward McCabe, Capt. and Mrs. William

Egloff, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Sembach, and Lieut. Leo Connell. After July first, Maj. and Mrs. Elliott will be at home at 314 South Avenue, Syracuse.

First Lieut. Milton C. Kling, who has been commanding Company M of Ogdensburg, has resigned on account of removal from the city. Lieut. Patrick Lago is now in command of Company M.

The following officers have completed the course at Camp Benning and have returned to their command: Capt. Homer F. Cole, of Company A, Rochester; Capt. Joseph L. Gurney, of Company D, Oswego; and 1st Lieut. William H. Williamson, of Service Company, Auburn.

Company I, of Auburn, is now in command of Capt. Claud H. Spicer, in place

Command and Staff School will be held in Syracuse. There are only a few details to complete before the regiment will be ready for a hard—and, we wager, a successful—tour of field training at Camp Smith.

The terrain exercises that have come before the schools of the regiment during this past year, have brought the Staff and Command to a high pitch of enthusiasm for some real maneuvers over the hills of Putnam County this summer.

105th INFANTRY

On Memorial Day Company M of Schenectady, conducted for the first time a special service. The unit marched the night before from the armory to the soldiers' monument in Scotia, where a wreath was placed, and upon returning to quarters here they unveiled a tablet on the wall of the company rooms in memory of Sgt. Anthony Cassier, one of the most popular guardsmen, who died two years ago.

The machine gun unit accompanied the Schenectady Post, V. F. W. to the village and on the return, the column was halted and place a wreath on the soldiers' monument at the foot of Crescent Park. Two minutes of silent prayer followed the ceremonies in the armory and Rev. Clark Diefendorf of Delanson spoke as well as Capt. A. J. McGovern and Lieut. Andrew Weatherwax of the company.

The men of the regiment are busy on the field ranges "pepping up" for their two weeks field training at Camp Smith, which will be over about the time the July issue of THE GUARDSMAN appears.

165th INFANTRY REGIMENTAL NOTES

There has been, since the return of Col. Costigan to the Regiment, a transfer of several officers which we deem important enough to put in our notes:

Capt. Joseph B. Fiesel, the Intelligence Plans and Training Officer, has been assigned to command Company "C". The Company in which he spent many years, having served with it overseas, and since the war having passed through the various grades to his present rank.

Capt. John F. Moran of Company "A" has been detached from that company and assigned as Regimental Intelligence Plans and Training Office, vice Capt. Fiesel.

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of Capt. Roberts, who retired last winter. Capt. Spicer has been with Company I ever since the Border days, serving as a private on the Border, a sergeant overseas, and since the war as a lieutenant in the company. He is already an old soldier, though still young in years and in enthusiasm. The whole regiment congratulates him on his promotion.

A School of the Field and Staff was held in the Syracuse Armory on June 3rd.

On July 1 the final meeting before camp of the Regimental and Battalion

Lieut. Raymond A. Crennan has been placed in command of A Company.

On the 3rd of June the Regimental Rifle Team left for Camp Smith to participate in the State Matches. This year our hopes are high as much time has been devoted to marksmanship. If the record shooting at Camp Smith compares favorably with the scores which we have hung up on the target range at the Armory with the new target rifles, we feel quite sure that we have possibilities of winning more than one prize during the matches this year.

On Memorial Day the Regiment marched, of course, in the Memorial Day Parade and returning to the Armory was fed a light lunch and then departed by busses to Calvary Cemetery for the unveiling of a monument to the men who made the supreme sacrifice during the Spanish American War. The monument is made of granite and represents a Spanish American War soldier armed with a rifle standing at ease, the right hand on hip. The figure itself is about ten feet tall and is a fitting memorial to our gallant dead. The base is properly inscribed and the figure faces the southeast. The entire Regiment marched into the cemetery and grouped about the monument together with hundreds of friends both of the present regiment and those who lost husbands and sons during that war. The Spanish American War veterans in their old uniforms presented a picturesque sight flanked as they were by the newer generation of the 69th in their full dress uniforms.

After the invocation, Capt. Emmet, the Regimental Adjutant during the Spanish American War, made one of the principal addresses on behalf of the Spanish American War veterans and Lieut. Col. Alexander B. Anderson made the address on behalf of the veterans of the late war. The monument was unveiled by the daughter of the late Gen. Edward Duffy. Taps were blown by Buglers Cashin and Brady after the customary salute. The program was curtailed considerably due to the inclemency of the weather.

COMPANY "A"

At the last two parties given by the company it was found that many of the men have overcome the bashfulness which was prevalent last year in that they succeeded in bringing their girls to the party and consenting to dance with them. It always strikes your correspondent forcefully that it usually takes about two years in the National Guard to wear off the bashful edge of youthful soldiers in their treatment of the fair sex.

Sgt. Howley returned to the company in order to, we think, keep his hand in as we have hopes that this young man will rejoin.

Sgts. Harry and Hugh Breen, together with Cpls. Joyce, Kennedy and Cote, were

very much in evidence as were Sgts. Moran and Rossmannith.

The company anticipates a great tour of duty this year and we feel with the type of training that they have been getting it will be one of the most successful years of this company at camp although we must concede that it will take considerable effort to beat the records rung by this company in the last two years.

"B" COMPANY

Capt. Henry J. Anderson lost a 1st Lieutenant in the transfer of Lieut. Crennan who has been relieved to take care of A Company. The entire company joins in wishing Lieut. Crennan all of the success possible with his new company.

"C" COMPANY

This company welcomes with open arms Capt. Joseph B. Fiesel who returns to duty, after an absence of a year and a half, as its commanding officer.

We also express with regret the loss of Capt. Sullivan who, due to business and personal reasons, resigned from the Regiment.

On the resignation of Capt. Sullivan different groups in this company petitioned the commanding officer to have Capt. Fiesel return to them. The Colonel was kind enough to do so and the entire company is very much elated at Capt. Fiesel's return.

"D" COMPANY

Capt. Charles J. Baker with Lieuts. Ritter and O'Conner together with the co-operation of all the Non-Commissioned Officers, are working very hard to produce an excellent company this year in camp and with the amount of time and effort put into their work they unquestionably will be able to break all camp records for machine gun qualifications.

"I" COMPANY

Capt. Fergus P. Mullins has announced his weight and states that he will show up all the other line companies this year. It will be remembered that only a short time ago Capt. Mullins commanded the Headquarters Company and that at his own request was shifted into the line; Capt. O'Keefe going to Headquarters Company.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

We are hearing alarms and rumors about the sprightly captain of this company and we fear for his safety. We would advise him to tread softly on the path which lies before him, Amen.

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104th FIELD ARTILLERY

The outstanding event of the past month has been the series of pistol matches. This regiment has made a remarkable showing in the Richardson Trophy Match, taking the first, second and third places. First place in this match was taken by the First Battalion Combat Train, second place by B Battery and third place by E Battery.

In the Sayre match, the 104th took second place.

In the elimination match between the New York and New Jersey National Guard for the Luquer team, New York won. Of the five National Guardsmen making up the final Luquer team, three are from New York and of these two are from the 104th Field Artillery (Captains McCann and Humphrey). Captain McCann was high man in this contest.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

The latest and best news the Battery has to enthuse over is the promotion of our battery commander to the rank of captain. Individually and collectively we congratulate him, and hope that he skips many rungs in the well-known ladder of success.

Another fine note was struck for the Battery and its efficient commander in the letter of commendation received from the Divisional Commander on the fine showing of the Battery at the last inspection. For Headquarters things do go forward.

We are laying plans at present for the formation of a baseball team. We modestly expect when organized to beat everybody we meet. Its habitual.

1ST BN. COMBAT TRAIN

By the time this article will have gone to press our First Sergeant Brown and Staff Sergeant Sinnock, who have been attending school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, will have returned with their heads just filled with all the necessary knowledge pertaining to all sorts of communication.

Therefore there should be a noticeable change for the better this year at our annual tour of duty inasmuch as two Battery Commanders, two lieutenants, and two sergeants have attended the school at Fort Sill.

On June 5th, the third annual Brig. Gen. William O. Richardson Trophy Pistol Match was shot off at Peekskill, N. Y. For the third consecutive time the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 104th Field Artillery, "brought home the bacon." The winning team was composed of the following: Lieut. Duncan, Lieut. Cavanaugh, Lieut. McCallum and Pvt. 1st-Class Adriance.

D BATTERY

D again represented the regiment in the Memorial Day parade. The showing of the battery personnel, stock and materiel caused much favorable comment along the line of march, but then, that's nothing new for D.

Tuesday, the night preceding the parade, being the regular drill night, many of the men joined the personally conducted tours of Sergeants Smith, Hof, Linson and Drummond to Greenwich Village, Coney Island, and carefully selected points of interest, before turning in at the armory. Aided in no small way by Privates Carlson and Mittelman, the Winckler boys and a few others managed to see that peace and quiet reigned supreme or, to quote Private Mittelman, pieces and showers rained supreme.

Following the parade, Captain McCann and Lieutenants Costelloe, Waldo and Longstreet took several members of the battery to the late Corporal Peterson's grave to place a wreath and meditate on the loss of this fine little soldier. In the trip, which served to emphasize our loss, the one bright spot was the pleasure experienced by those of us who had not known them, in meeting the members of the late corporal's family and accepting their hospitality at home, after the little ceremony. Cars for the occasion were furnished by Sergeant Hof and Privates Wood, Harris and Havelka.

Ex-Sergeants Hughes and Grobner were among recent visitors. The former inspected the battery on parade and voiced approval. Ex-Corporal Goerke occasionally drops in, too. We have heard that this man intends signing up again upon the termination of his enlistment in the regular army. A conscientious soldier, Goerke was a credit to the organization and it is with pleasure that we anticipate his return.

F BATTERY

Living up to our reputation of doing big things we are happy to announce that the non-com's room with its new trappings is beginning to assimilate the appearance of a Fifth Avenue club. This room, with the consent of the non-commissioned officers, has been fitted out as a private club for the members of the battery. The beautiful silk draperies gracing the windows are considered to be a work of art, even though they are the product of male hands. Our Victrola with its orthophonic attachment, donated in its entirety by one of our sergeants, is rendering some very fine music these evenings, and with selections from Litz and also the famous Paul Whiteman's band we are able to satisfy the lovers of classic as well as jazz. But best of all is our fine new radio.

Between getting ready for camp, try-

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ing on new uniforms, fixing up our club, etc., we are hopping around like intoxicated grasshoppers. But the men are happy and a very fine feeling of good fellowship seems to permeate the entire outfit. This is the happy condition the officers and non-commissioned officers are anxious to have the men cultivate fully, for as Bacon said in his essay of friendship, "For there is no man that imparteth his joys to his friend, but he joyeth the more: and no man that imparteth his griefs to his friend, but he grieveth the less."

Our new bugler, Private Whalen, is making heroic efforts to master that famous instrument of sorrow and joy, the trumpet. Practising the numerous calls he will be obliged to blow during his stay in camp is certainly keeping him infected with blowitis. He at least has one call perfect, namely, mess call. But most of our members claim the rendering of the notes of this particular call is superfluous as far as hungry soldiers are concerned, and since the mess sergeant claims that all of our warriors are always in this condition we would suggest to our bugler that he allow this call to sink into innocuous desuetude.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Well, here we are again at the gateway of the great outdoors. On July 14th we leave for another camp tour at Pine Camp. The 104th will be a knockout this year with serge uniforms, and it is a sure thing it is going to make a big difference in most of the fellows, and the Medical Detachment expects to show up all the other outfits with a fine soldierly bunch of men.

102nd ENGINEERS

Looking back at the past month's activities, one really don't know where to start in chronicling all the news and still give them all justice.

Our rifle team under the leadership of Lieutenant Swan, while they did not scale the height the team captain set for them, they made a very creditable showing, winning the Old Guard Match, the Cruishank Trophy, Governor's Run, Adjutant General's Match and last but not least the Brigade Match. In other matches they finished second in every instance but one, in which they were a close third.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, who as a man and boy for twenty-five years has been a member of the regimental rifle teams, thinks he is growing old. Just to illustrate, this writer was talking to the Colonel on the 600-yard line and the Colonel was bemoaning the fact that his eyes were not as good as formally and the writer was very sympathetic until the good Colonel shot a string and emerged with 49 out of 50. Oh,

to have such Poor eyesight.

As mentioned before our rifle team did remarkably well and the team through its captain wishes to felicitate the 107th Rifle Team on it's well deserved victories.

COMPANY NEWS

Company A is getting ready to hang out the decorations that they own for a very portentous event. Sergeant Eddie Riches is about to take to himself a wife and it begins to look like a conspiracy, but the men want to speed him with a farewell dinner (why a farewell?).

Company B—Lieutenant Hagemeister one day thought a tripping he would go and so set out for Camp Smith to have a very pleasant visit with some members of Company B. It happened to be on the day of one of those famous Camp Smith storms and he practically had no trouble in making camp, he just floated in. Better luck next time Lieutenant.

Company C and especially Lieut. Summerhayes and his Arrangement Committee ought to feel mighty proud of the reunion dinner they arranged. It certainly was a wonderful success from all reports. Lieutenant Summerhayes had an idea that a lot of the oldtimers, officers and men both would like to get together again and just punch the bag and tell a lot of lies and as usual his idea clicked. Among the guests of honor and former commanders were Colonel J. G. Lilliendahl, Major H. Garrison, Major A. Lamb, Major B. A. Burns, Captain H. Skerry, Captain A. W. Palmer, Captain E. J. Ashman and the present company commander, Lieutenant J. W. Summerhayes.

Company D—It seems to be an open season on marriages in the outfit. Lieutenant Quigley has also come to the conclusion that two can live as cheaply as one and therefore acting along that theory he announced his forthcoming marriage. A dinner was tendered the Lieutenant, and everybody had a wonderful time except the prospective groom.

Company F—One of the most brilliant military weddings ever witnessed occurred on Sunday, June 17th. The principals were Miss Morrissey and Sergeant Frank O'Hare of this company. The wedding was celebrated at the Church of Incarnation. A very lovely reception was held in Company F parlor which was tastefully decorated. May your matrimonial basque have calm and pleasant sailing.

After the parade on Decoration Day Headquarters Company held quite a levee with refreshments, and company talent entertained various guests for a good part of the afternoon. Lieutenant Dockstater being master of ceremonies made a very good job of it. Among the entertainers were the Donovan Brothers in singing and dancing. Sergeant Oetting did some aethetic dancing, while Spike Hennessey officiated as sergeant of arms.

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Dedication of Memorial Gates

ON Sunday, May 27th, the Memorial Gates to the plot of the 1st Provisional Regiment, N. Y. G. in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, North Tarrytown, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The plot is in the northerly end of the cemetery extending to the Albany Post Road—from which admittance on special occasions may be obtained by stone steps.

The visiting officers were entertained at lunch by Col. George W. Burleigh, President V. C. A. Post, 1st Provisional Regiment, at the Sleepy Hollow Club, proceeding from there to the ceremonies at half past three. Among those present besides the host, were Brig. Gens. George R. Dyer, Louis T. Stotesbury, Oliver B. Bridgman; Cols. Edward Croft, 16th U. S. Infantry, Adolphe Hughuet, U. S. A., Senior Instructor, N. Y. N. G., Franklin Q. Brown, John J. Byrne, Howard T. Kingsbury, J. Mayhew Wainwright, former Assistant Secretary of War; Lieut. Cols. Lewis M. Thiery, John J. Roche, Jerome Kingsbury, and about twenty other officers representing the various units which made up the First Provisional Regiment.

The occasion was also honored by the presence of Thomas Riley Murray, a member of the G. A. R., in the eighty-fourth year of his age, who served with the 22nd New York Regiment at the Battle of Gettysburg, and later, in the Draft Riots in New York City.

In 1917 Mr. Murray enlisted as a Private in Battery A, Veteran Corps of Artillery, and served for ten days in the field with the 1st Provisional Regiment.

The ceremonies were held at the base of the Memorial Rock, a granite boulder weighing twelve tons brought down from Bonticou Crag at the foot hills of the Catskills and erected by a detail from the Regiment. On the front is a bronze tablet with the list of men who gave their lives in the service of the State, and on the back another with a list of the twenty-two units from which the Regiment was organized.

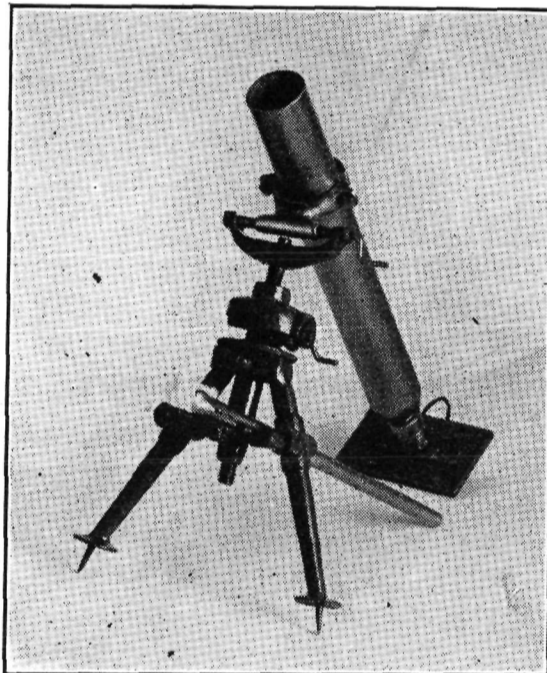
Col. Burleigh was the Presiding Officer; the Chaplain, Capt. Charles W. Baldwin, conducted the religious services, and addresses were made by Gen. Dyer, Gen. Stotesbury, Col. Wainwright, and others. The wrought iron gates are of a graceful design, with enlarged plaques of the obverse and reverse of the "New York State Medal for State Service during the World War" attached to each, affording a view of the Rock from the Post Road.

A Soldier With Fine Mechanical Genius

CPL. WALTER W. KANE of the Howitzer Co., 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., in the course of four months spare time at home, with the help of a file and solder iron, constructed the model of a 3 inch Stokes Mortar as shown in the accompanying photograph.

The mortar, a perfect working model, stands about 11 inches high and is constructed solely from bits of scrap metal filed down or soldered together. No lathe had been used.

The barrel was a section of a 1 inch brass water pipe. Three pieces of cold rolled steel formed the base cap while from a steel bolt the firing pin, detachable, was made. The yolk, gear cap, gears and trunion standard are all of brass. The elevating and traversing screws were steel bolts.



The legs of the mount are of cold rolled steel and brass tubing, each leg being built of eight separate parts. The cross stays, also of brass and steel, are constructed of ten separate parts. The base plate and the sponge staff are both of brass.

Cpl. Kane has also recently built a full size model of a 3 inch Stokes Mortar Shell which is being used to excellent advantage by the company in drill. The Model is complete in every detail, having detachable fuze with safety fork and safety pin, by which it is invaluable for instruction and demonstration purposes.

Cpl. Kane, who in civil life is a Tinsmith employed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, is at present working on a model of a 37 mm gun which will be rifled to fire a .22 calibre bullet.

Cpl. Kane is 25 years of age, is married and has two prospective recruits. He enlisted in the Howitzer Company, 71st Infantry, on February 15th, 1924, and was promoted to Corporal on September 1st, 1926.

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Maintenance Strength	61
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division	64
CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.	
Maintenance Strength	69
51st Cavalry Brigade	80
FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.	
Maintenance Strength	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	44
INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.	
Maintenance Strength	27
87th Brigade	39
53rd Brigade	38
54th Brigade	38
93rd Brigade	30
SPECIAL TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength	318
27th Division Special Troops.....	333
AIR SERVICE	
Maintenance Strength	118
27th Division Air Service.....	124
SIGNAL BATTALION	
Maintenance Strength	163
101st Signal Battalion.....	156
ENGINEERS	
Maintenance Strength	475
102nd Engineers	483
DIVISION TRAINS, Q. M. C.	
Maintenance Strength	247
27th Division Trains, Q. M. C.....	260
MEDICAL REGIMENT	
Maintenance Strength	631
102nd Medical Regiment.....	639
STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS	
Authorized Strength	137
Ordnance Department	26

INFANTRY	
Maintenance Strength	1,038
1. 10th Infantry	1,169
2. 108th Infantry	1,169
3. 174th Infantry	1,157
4. 165th Infantry	1,143
5. 106th Infantry	1,142
6. 105th Infantry	1,139
7. 14th Infantry	1,135
8. 71st Infantry	1,129
9. 107th Infantry	1,078
10. 369th Infantry	1,023
CAVALRY	
Maintenance Strength	587
101st Cavalry	712
121st Cavalry	623
ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.	
Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	663
ARTILLERY, C. A. C.	
Maintenance Strength	646
244th Coast Artillery	728
ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES	
Maintenance Strength	703
245th Coast Artillery	836
ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS	
Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	691
ARTILLERY, A. A.	
Maintenance Strength	706
212th Coast Artillery	763
ARTILLERY, 75s	
Maintenance Strength	602
156th Field Artillery	653
105th Field Artillery	653
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			38	34	89.45

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Hdq. 27th Div.					
Hdqrs. 27th Division		4	26	26	100
Hdqrs. Detachment		5	38	30	80
			64	56	87.5

(8)	82.05%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
87th Inf. Brig.					
Hdqrs.		4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.		4	34	27	80
			39	32	82.05

Army Day In Utica

THE Pacifists may some day do away with all wars, rumors of wars and preparedness for wars, but until that time approaches, probably hand in hand with the Millenium, it is best to keep one foot on armament. Therefore Enrollment Days, Army Days, etc., are still fashionable. In Utica the Annual Army Day celebration this year will be held in Forest Park on July 7th. All the local National Guard units and many neighboring guard units are preparing to participate in the field manouvers.

The committee of arrangements has selected the northeast corner of the park for the demonstration.

The program of the day will begin with a parade of the Third Battalion local units, with Medical detachment under command of Major D. C. Broga, Rome; Regimental Headquarters Company, Captain Buchanan, Oneida; Company I, Capt. Harold Murphy, Mohawk, participating. Maj. Thomas C. Dedell, in command of Third Battalion will be in charge. A band and drum corps will appear in the parade.

There will be nine units participating in the mimic battle with blank ammunition, including both infantry and cavalry and rifle and machine gun fire.

Among the guests of Major Dedell on Army Day will be Congressman Davenport and Senator Williams, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Over twenty thousand are expected to witness this military spectacle.

Some New Rifle Ranges In State

COMPANY B, 105th Infantry, stationed at Cohoes has obtained a site at Boght Corners in the suburbs of the city for an outdoor target range, which will save the members of the company from having to make trips to either Albany or Schenectady in order to train men with the rifle.

Capt. Charles B. Plumley recently completed negotiations for use of the site and has requested War Department officials at Washington to sanction the expenditure of money to pay the cost of the rental of the land. If this money is not secured from Washington, the cost will be defrayed out of company funds, it was learned.

Recently members of the company conducted their first practice on the range. For some time it has been the aim of local wartime guard officers to acquire the site for the establishment of an outdoor range for summer use and after conducting negotiations with the owner of the land for some time permission was finally received to establish the range.

Company E, 108th Infantry, stationed at Watertown, having been handicapped for years, since losing its old outdoor range site has another plot of land in view for leasing and the installation of a rifle range. One in this section of the State is extremely necessary, as there is no available rifle range within a hundred miles of this unit.

Joining the Live Ones.

Dr. Amos G. Striker, well known Addison dentist, has resigned his commission as major in the Officer's Reserve Corps and accepted a commission as captain in the National Guard. His orders, attaching him to the 105th Hospital Company with headquarters at Corning, were received a few days ago.

Dr. Striker has long been known in military circles. He served during the World War as a first lieutenant and after its close he became active in the Reserve where he became a major about a year ago.

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The plan provides \$20.00 weekly accident indemnity commencing from the day after you return from camp for a period of twenty-six consecutive weeks. This coverage is important because the Government has not made any provisions for disabilities incurred in camp which do not require hospitalization. There is also \$1,000 payable for the accidental loss of life within ninety days from the date of accident. It certainly will pay you to gamble a dime a day for this protection.

This plan has worked with National Guards of other States and makes a reasonable accident insurance for the members of a company for the two weeks' period of extra camp hazard. The Adjutant General, May 1st, wrote to one of the agents as follows:

Mr. J. R. Mawhinney
606 Dillaye Building
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Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo regarding Group Insurance for members of the National Guard and Naval Militia which would cover them against accident during the fifteen (15) day Camp period, I can see no objection to this proposition. In fact, it has many advantages that should be favorably considered by the various commanding officers. Such insurance would not in any way waive nor prevent the paying and care privileges now authorized from Federal and State fund but would tend to supplement the momentary allowances which would be received by the soldier during his disability.

I am forwarding under separate cover a List and Directory of the National Guard and Naval Militia which contains the name and address of the Commanding Officers of the various units.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. W. Ward
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Information may be had of J. P. Collins, manager of Group Department of the National Casualty Company of Detroit, Mich.

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(7) Payable of any claim for indemnity for disability to any person insured hereunder shall be a full acquittal and discharge to the Company for any such claim and payment of any claim for indemnity for accidental death to the estate of the insured person having suffered such a loss shall be a full acquittal and discharge to the Company for any such claim.

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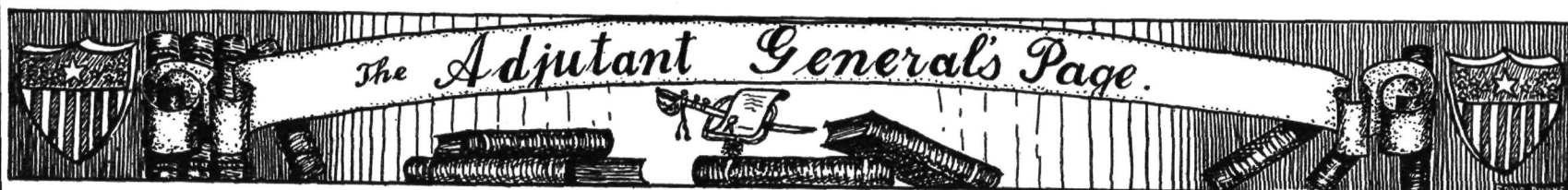
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Officers Commissioned in the New York National Guard During the Month of May, 1928, with Dates of Rank and in Order of Seniority.

<i>Brigadier General</i>	<i>Date of Rank</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Schohl, William F.	May 10, 1928	52nd F. A. Brig.
<i>Major</i>		
Price, Harry	May 9, 1928	107th Inf.
<i>Captains</i>		
Smith, Alfred E., Jr.	Apr. 2, 1927	93rd Brig.
Gebhardt, Harrison W.	May 10, 1928	S. S.
Hughes, Joseph H.	May 24, 1928	104th F. A.
Bantel, Raymond J.	May 24, 1928	121st Cav.
<i>First Lieutenants</i>		
Dove, Daniel D.	May 8, 1928	14th Inf.
Firmes, George A.	May 9, 1928	71st Inf.
Brown, Richard A. H.	May 11, 1928	105th F. A.
Hartmann, W. S. S.	May 18, 1928	27th Spl. Tr.
Odrovonz, Casimir J.	May 18, 1928	107th Inf.
Barrett, Archibald B.	May 25, 1928	107th Inf.
<i>Second Lieutenants</i>		
Archer, Mount T.	May 3, 1928	174th Inf.
Cotter, William H.	May 4, 1928	14th Inf.
Leary, Arthur R.	May 4, 1928	165th Inf.
Riddick, Vernon C.	May 8, 1928	369th Inf.
Frazier, Robert H.	May 8, 1928	369th Inf.
Hodge, Bascom F.	May 8, 1928	369th Inf.
Crerend, Thomas R.	May 8, 1928	106th Inf.
Grecsek, Ernest R.	May 9, 1928	71st Inf.
Wade, Kenneth C.	May 9, 1928	71st Inf.
Anderson, Leif	May 9, 1928	71st Inf.
Reed, Frank W.	May 11, 1928	105th F. A.
Simpson, Reid C., Jr.	May 11, 1928	105th Inf.
McDonald, John R.	May 18, 1928	108th Inf.
Disston, Harry	May 18, 1928	107th Inf.
Miller, Harry W. K.	May 18, 1928	106th F. A.
Kelley, Stanley R.	May 22, 1928	244th C. A.
Ross, Leonard	May 23, 1928	71st Inf.
Buchanan, George A.	May 25, 1928	107th Inf.
Wieck, Raymond	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
Hilbert, Constantine	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
Connolly, Redmond J.	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
Humphrey, James E.	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
Haffey, Frank D.	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
Allison, John C.	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
Tiedemann, Edwin N.	May 31, 1928	106th Inf.
<i>Warrant Officer</i>		
Houts, Elmer V.	May 19, 1928	106th Inf.

Separations from Active Service, May, 1928 Resigned, Honorably Discharged

<i>Captains</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	
Allott, Alfred J.	May 29, 1928	V. C., 156th F. A.
Fitzsimmons, Thomas E.	May 28, 1928	J. A. G. D., 44th
Klein, Carl H.	May 11, 1928	10th Inf.
Malone, William T.	May 28, 1928	107th Inf.
Marucchi, Albert J.	May 21, 1928	101st Cav.
Meinecke, Otto J.	May 29, 1928	258th F. A.
Pelton, Henry H.	May 7, 1928	M. C., 107th Inf.
Shaver, Herbert F.	May 18, 1928	108th Inf.
Stevenson, Artie C.	May 28, 1928	369th Inf.
Sullivan, Thomas H.	May 17, 1928	165th Inf.
<i>First Lieutenants</i>		
Houts, Elmer V.	May 23, 1928	106th Inf.
Sauer, George A.	May 28, 1928	104th F. A.
<i>Second Lieutenants</i>		
Berthold, Peter N.	May 24, 1928	10th Inf.
Buffum, Sampson W.	May 21, 1928	106th F. A.
Keating, Mattie	May 17, 1928	165th Inf.
<i>Warrant Officers</i>		
Houts, Frank E.	May 7, 1928	106th Inf.
Willdigg, Arthur M.	May 21, 1928	245th C. A.

Honorably Discharged, Having Reached the Age of 64 Years.

<i>Major General</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Austin, Elmore F.	May 9, 1928	52nd F. A. Brig.

Transferred to the National Guard Reserve at Own Request

<i>Captains</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Branch and Organization</i>
Cochran, Henry D., Jr.	May 24, 1928	Inf., 27th Spl. Tr.
Henderson, Frank G.	May 11, 1928	Q.M.C., 27th Div.
<i>First Lieutenant</i>		
Cox, Charles H.	May 7, 1928	105th Inf.
<i>Second Lieutenants</i>		
Blythe, Harry H.	May 17, 1928	10th Inf.
Brown, Gordon L.	May 28, 1928	121st Cav.
Deahan, Thomas V.	May 24, 1928	106th Inf.

Developing New Semi-Auto Rifles

THE United States Army at the Springfield Armory is developing two semi-automatic rifles of new design for army use, which were conceived by John C. Garrand, civilian ordnance expert. Satisfactory progress has been made in turning them out, but the War Department will not allow them to be photographed for publication. Although considerable secrecy surrounds their manufacture, it can be stated that one is of caliber .30, the present caliber for rifles, automatic rifles and machine guns for infantry troops, while the other is of smaller caliber, .276.

The operating principle is the same in each rifle and is said to be radically different from that of Garrand's previous semi-automatic, which has had severe tests by the infantry and cavalry boards.

The Pederson .276 caliber semi-automatic rifle, which has been in the hands of the infantry and cavalry boards for some months, is said to be showing up well under the rigid tests which are being given it. Recently tracer ammunition that will give good results at more than 600 yards has been developed for the Pederson rifle. Small quantities of this ammunition have been sent to the two test boards at Forts Benning and Riley.

The Springfield Armory has also recently completed a test lot of 2,000 stainless steel pistol barrels, and 200 of these have been shipped to the infantry and cavalry boards for testing. The War Department is anxious to obtain a pistol barrel that will stand up longer and not be subject to corrosion, and it is hoped that the stainless will answer such a purpose.

Garden Party at Governor's Island

THE Governor's Island Section of the Army Relief Society held a very successful Garden Party Saturday afternoon and evening, June 16th, commencing at 1:30 o'clock opening with a reception by Major General and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely on the lawn in front of their quarters at Governor's Island.

The program included many military events—Sham battle, aero circus, parades, reviews and exhibits.

There were fencing bouts by members of the American Olympic fencing team, vaudeville show by noted actors and actresses and a Fashion Show put on by R. H. Macy & Co.

A special course supper was prepared on the grounds by army cooks and served from field and rolling kitchens by the ladies of the post.

Coming Home Forty Years Ago

THE 106th left camp for their home station Sunday, July 1st, and probably the home coming was not quite like it was with its predecessor, the Old 23rd, as published in the *New York Times* in 1885.

"The steamer Long Branch, which carried the 7th Regiment up to Peekskill yesterday morning, returned with the 23d in the evening. The column presented an eminently business-like appearance, as it wound its devious way from South Ferry to the armory in Clermont-ave. First came the veterans of the regiment, who were armed with canes and acted as an escort. Then after the band marched Colonel Ward as contentedly as if his position of Collector of Internal Revenue was assured to him for life and covetous Democrats were unknown. Finally the regiment itself appeared, the bronzed faces and fine marching of the rank and file testifying to the work done in camp, and exciting the patriotic Brooklynites to frenzies of applause and enthusiasm. When they reached the armory they found a substantial supper, which the veterans had provided, awaiting them, and while the members of the band got the dust out of their throats their brothers of the 14th Regiment filled the room with the sound of brass and tinkling of cymbals. The officers of the veteran battalion mainly responsible for this feature of the affair were Colonel John N. Partridge, Adjutant C. H. Hunter, Major A. C. Barnes and Major C. L. Finke.

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Battery E, Newburgh, Sponsors Athletes

THE latter part of June Captain Joseph M. Monihan, Battery E, 156th Field Artillery gave a dinner at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, to a score of former Academy Athletes.

A program providing for the equipment and training of a well-rounded squad, and for competition in a half-dozen meets was outlined by Captain Monihan. The organization would be organized in conjunction with Battery E, which it would represent.

After Captain Monihan, the host and chairman, had outlined the possibilities of the idea, there were comments by Coach Leo Novak of the U. S. Military Academy, Col. H. G. Stanton of the Stanton-Loomis school in Cornwall, Fred Stern, W. W. Saunders of the Y. M. C. A., Lieut. James Igo and William H. Young of Company E, and Otis Guilfoil, principal of the New Windsor school.

The fact that 40 per cent of the high school track athletes of recent years have not been attending college led Captain Monihan to support the proposition he explained last night. Many of these boys drop athletic competition as soon as they leave school or within a year or two of the time. The chairman expressed the opinion that it would be a fine thing for the community and for the boys, themselves, if interest in this athletic competition continued even after graduation.

He pointed out that the local Guard had had much success with its boxing program and suggested that Moshier and

McVeigh, the two best known of the local pugilists, could hardly have been so successful as they are without the sponsorship of the military organizations.

Captain Monihan spoke of the need for the athletic type, schooltrained, in the militia, finding a need for recruits who could be developed into officers. All the guard company requires is one night's drill a week and two weeks in camp.

Mr. Guilfoil expressed his interest in the plan characterizing the idea as a good opportunity. His own experiences told him it had been a lot of fun to take part in track. "Participating in the idea will add to your own and the City's prestige," he said.

Coach Novak was "all for it." He told the boys that he himself, after four years of labor had been moved to return to school by his own love of athletics. Later, somewhat against his inclination he was persuaded to enlist in the National Guard. He has never regretted the enlistment and was proud of his membership in Company C, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He told something of the requirements of track athletics. Mostly necessary was courage and training. "You won't get much good out of track unless you get in a club," he said. "You can't get anywhere alone."

The coach expressed a great admiration for Joey Ray, the middle-distance runner who recently became a marathoner. He predicted that Ray will win first place at Amsterdam.

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Pistol Records Broken in Lequer Match

THE third match in the Second Corps Area for the Lequer Pistol Cup between teams of five representing the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Officers Reserve Corps was staged at Ft. Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, June 23rd, and was one of the fastest pistol team matches ever held in which records were shattered, Lt. J. H. Marsh of the 18th Infantry setting a new individual record for the dismounted pistol course of 99.67% out of a possible 100, which is the average for the entire three classes of fire—slow, rapid and quick on "L" and Bobbing "E" targets. Col. Lequer, who was present, said that the match this year amply repaid him for the effort and expense of inaugurating the Lequer Pistol Cup event in this Corps Area. All the teams were selected by competition the National Guard team being taken from the five high in the Interstate N. G. match of this Corps Area held in April besides the five principals given in the score to follow, Major John M. Perry of the 244th C. A., N. Y. N. G., and Lt. Col. C. W. Stark, Ordnance Officer, 44th Division, were present as alternates. Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Ordnance Officer, 27th Division, was team captain. The weather was ideal except for a puffy wind, quite strong at intervals, during the slow fire.

The officials of the match were:
 Executive Officer—Major L. B. Clapham, 18th Infantry.
 Statistical Officer—Captain Noe C. Killian, 18th Infantry.
 Ordnance Officer—2nd Lieut. J. A. McComsey, Coast Artillery Corps.
 Range Officers—1st Lieut. James R. Pierce, 1st Lieut. Lester G. Degnan, and 2nd Lieut. M. L. Skinner, 18th Infantry.
 The interest was keen throughout, no team being over a small per cent ahead until the close of the rapid fire. The match was won by the Regular Army



NATIONAL GUARD PISTOL TEAM IN LEQUER MATCH
 (Standing) Colonel Stark, Colonel Schwartzkoff, Lieutenant Clare, Colonel Waterbury. (Kneeling) Captain Schoonmaker, Captain Humphrey.

team with the phenomenal team average of 97.53. The National Guard average was 95.07 and the Officers Reserve Corps, 92.28. Any of these results would have won the match either in 1926, when won by the National Guard, or 1927, when won by the Regular Army.

After the match, General Hugh Drum, Brigade Commander, on behalf of the officers and ladies of the Post invited all the team members to a thé-dansant being given in the Y. M. C. A. building, which was a most enjoyable finish to a very interesting pistol tournament.

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<i>U. S. Army.</i>				
1st Lieut. P. H. Kron, 16th Inf.	95	91.50	100	95.50
Capt. Eduard Andino, 16th Inf.	98	98	100	98.67
1st Lt. J. H. Marsh, 18th Inf.	100	99	100	99.67
Major W. S. Fulton, D. O. L.	97	97	100	98
1st Lt. H. W. Barrick, D. O. L.	93	94.50	100	95.83
Team percentage				97.53
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<i>National Guard.</i>				
Capt. L. J. McCann, 104th F. A., N. Y.	90	87.50	100	92.50
Capt. H. R. Humphrey, 104th F. A., N. Y. ...	96	87	100	94.35
Lt. Col. N. H. Schwartzkopf, 44th Div., N. J.	96	94	100	96.67
Lt. J. E. J. Clare, 244th C. A., N. Y.	93	93.50	100	95.50
Capt. John V. V. Schoonmaker, N. J.	93	96	100	96.33
Team percentage				95.07
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<i>Officers Reserve Corps.</i>				
Lt. Col. C. H. Goddard, Ord. Res.	96	93.50	100	96.50
Capt. R. P. Stout, Cav. Res.	94	89.50	100	94.50
Lt. D. K. Tuller, Q. M. Res.	90	71.50	86.67	82.72
Lt. L. C. Salz, F. A. Res.	91	91	93.34	91.77
Lt. W. A. Menger, Ord. Res.	94	94	100	96
Team percentage				92.28

Field Training Track and Field Athletics

The field training track and field meets authorized by Training Circular No. 2, Headquarters New York National Guard, 1928, started auspiciously on Sunday, June 24, 1928, with the 106th Infantry making a clean sweep in the 53rd Brigade Meet.

The meet was held on the East Camp parade ground at 11 A.M. Sunday morning. By that hour fully five hundred visitors had arrived at camp and were interested and enthusiastic spectators of the competition. The results of the various events are as follows:

100-yard Dash, Finals, 10.4 Seconds—1st, Pvt. John Miller, Co. E; 2nd, Sgt. E. Swenson, Co. H; 3rd, Pvt. G. Kronstan, Co. H; 4th, Pvt. G. Meagher, Co. G.

Two-mile Cross-country Race, 15 Min. 40 Sec.—1st, Rudolph Wishy, Reg. Hq. Co.; 2nd, Sgt. Henry Heinichen, Co. B; 3rd, Cpl. Al. Donnely, Co. E.

½ Mile, 2 Min. 21 Sec.—1st, Pvt. John F. Fitzgerald, Co. E; 2nd, Pvt. Herbert McElroy, Co. K; 3rd, Pvt. N. Gianturco, Co. G.

220-yard, 28 $\frac{4}{5}$ Sec.—1st, Pvt. John Miller, Co. E; 2nd, Pvt. Walter Bruce, Co. G; 3rd, Pvt. William Bowen, Co. E.

¼ Mile, 59 Sec.—1st, Pvt. Kranston, Co. H; 2nd, Sgt. E. Swenson, Co. H; 3rd, Pvt. John Downing, Co. B.

Rescue Race, 27 $\frac{1}{5}$ Sec.—1st, Pvt. Al Donnely, Co. E, Pvt. Leonard Defren, Co. E; 2nd, Pvt. Louis Deaguier, Reg. Hq. Co., Sgt. Jack Smith, Reg. Hq. Co.; 3rd, Pvt. N. Gianturco, Co. G, Pvt. Geo. Meagher, Co. G.

Brigade Relay Race, 4 Min. 8 $\frac{4}{5}$ Sec.—1st, Pvt. Walter Bruce, Co. G; Pvt. Herbert McElroy, Co. K, Pvt. John Fitzgerald, Co. E, Pvt. John Miller, Co. E; 2nd, Pvt. Hrewnyeck, Co. G, Pvt. Geo. Meagher, Co. G, Pvt. Johnston, Co. G, Pvt. N. Gianturco, Co. G; 3rd, Pvt. Leonard Defren, Co. E; Cpl. Al Donnely, Co. E, Pvt. Sol Olinsky, Co. E, Pvt. M. Standish, Co. G.

As the GUARDSMAN goes to press, the Brigade Swimming Meet is being held in the monster swimming pool, and the results will be chronicled in our next issue.

All Ready at Fort Ontario

Captain Burt W. Phillips of the Quartermasters Corps, State Staff, who has also been going through his annual field training period at Pine Camp, says everything is in readiness for the six weeks' training period of artillery troops at Fort Ontario, where he is Camp Quartermaster. This year he has a new private telephone to his camp office, No. 2080. There is also a new line to regimental headquarters in camp, No. 1337.

Camp will open July 15th with the 244th Coast Artillery, Colonel John J. Brynes, commanding, followed by the 212th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Colonel William Ottmann, followed by the 258th Field Artillery, Colonel Paul Losier.

Death Calls Florida Adjutant General

News has been received of the death of Brigadier General J. C. R. Foster, the Adjutant General of Florida. General Foster has been Adjutant General for many years and very active in military affairs. He was president of the National Guard Association of the United States in 1926 and for many years has been a director of the National Rifle Association of America.

Play Ball

"Batter up!" The baseball season in the National Guard is on and the championship diamond at Camp Smith is like a new tournament billiard table—green and level. The Special Troops having captured the beautiful Wadsworth Trophy by annexing three "legs"—or wins, the great booster of the National Guard, Senator James W. Wadsworth, came forward generously with another so the Wadsworth Trophy still lives. This trophy will stand for five years so that in 1932 it will become the property of the organization which has won it the most times.

When Senator Wadsworth was plain "Jim" Wadsworth and was attending Yale College, he played first base on the college team. Later, after he had completed his studies, he occupied the same position on one of the best amateur teams.

After that team disbanded "Young Jim" never played baseball again, but he has remained an ardent fan.

The season started on Travers Island when the 102nd Engineers defeated the 244th Coast Artillery in a thrilling 4 to 0 contest.

The Special Troops of the 27th Division also gathered up a first round credit as the Signal Battalion defaulted to them in their scheduled game for Travers Island.

On June 26th the first Camp Smith championship game was held at Camp Smith. The opposing nines represented the 105th and 106th Infantry and there were plenty of rooters and a "brass" band in attendance when the father of baseball in the Guard, Lieutenant Colonel "Bill" Wright threw out the ball. The game was won by the 105th with the score standing 7 to 1 after nine full innings. The 105th had a good battery which lasted to the end but the 106th tried all their pitchers, finishing up with Lieutenant Colonel "Len" Brennan himself, who in former years was no mean twirler, and while the 106th failed to get any more eggs in their basket he at least stopped the 105th from crossing the home plate.

There will be a good game in camp nearly every Saturday from now on.

Work Started on New Armory at Hempstead

The contract has been awarded and work started on the new Hempstead Armory.

The building awards were made to the Selvill Construction Company of Manhattan for the general construction and to the Moran Engineering Company of New York for the sanitary work.

The new armory will occupy the block bounded on Washington and Clinton Streets and Webb and Lent avenues, the site purchased two years ago by Nassau County. The building will be set well back from the street and will not resemble the general type of Armories in cities but be more like a public building.

It will be used by the National Guard troops of the 14th Infantry now using the building of St. George's Church on Prospect street.

"Al", Jr. Joins the Guard Again

A special order signed by the Adjutant General, Franklin W. Ward, brings Captain Alfred E. Smith, Jr., back in the National Guard of the State as commanding officer of the Headquarters Company, 93rd Infantry Brigade, on the staff of General J. J. Phelan.

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The officials of the matches were:

Executive Officer—Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury; Assistant Executive Officers—Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish, Lieut. Col. George H. Johnson, Maj. Henry E. Suavet, 1st Lieut. Joseph Forgett, 1st Lieut. Arthur F. Lindewall; Chief Range Officer—Capt. Arthur J. Stark; Adjutant—Capt. Walter S. Mullins; Statistical Officers—Maj. William H. Palmer, Capt. Frank E. Rasbach; Quartermaster—Maj. Michael H. Connery.

International Team Sails

ON Saturday, June 23rd, the International Rifle Team representing the United States in the annual international match to be held in Holland the latter part of July, sailed from New York City after an intensive month's practice at Quantico, Va., where some of the members have been putting up some phenomenal scores. The team is composed of three U. S. Army men—Captain Kneubel, Lieut. Hinds, and Lieut. Marten; three Marines—Fisher, Seitzinger and Woods, and three civilians—Bruce, of Wyoming; Dinwiddie, of Virginia, and Nuesslein, of Washington, D. C.

The Team Captain, Col. D. C. McDougal, Team Coach, Major Harry B. Smith, and Adjutant, Captain Serrum are enthusiastic over the progress the men are making and hope to carry off the world honors for the United States.

Secretary C. B. Lister and Lt. Col. Fred. M. Waterbury of the National Rifle Association saw the team off on Saturday.

Captain Riffe Honored

Captain James Riffe, commanding Company L, 108th Infantry, Elmira, has been named Senior Vice-Commander of the State Department of Disabled American Veterans of the World War of New York.

ALL WET—THE UMPIRE

The "Red" army was moving against the "Blue" at the training camp. On a prominent knoll of the prairie was a sign: "Bridge destroyed here."

The "army" marched on regardless.

"Hey, there!" the umpire yelled. "This company is drowned. Don't you see that sign? This is supposed to be a river. The bridge is out."

The commanding officer had been a hard-boiled top kick in the World War, a veteran of many tight places. He pinched his nose and shook himself.

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Guard Gossip by the Editor

THE many friends in the Guard of Major William F. Deegan, former State Commander of the American Legion, will be pleased to learn that Major Walker has appointed him Tenement House Commissioner for the City of New York. Major Deegan has been in the architect and builders' game successfully for a number of years and receives his appointment through the merit of his ability.

Field training at Camp Smith has some of the advantages of real outdoor summer life as Captain Stark "knows how to hook 'em," and turns in many a good little mess of fine young pickeral from "Lake Smith," which nestles in the lap of the 600-yard firing range. Captain Mayberry has joined him now and each one takes a try at out-casting the other.

The Saratoga Springs armory is to have a new balcony. Bids were opened recently, the successful bidder being Hennessey & Sons, a local firm, \$5,990. The balcony was built when the armory was constructed thirty-eight years ago.

The Old Guard of Company E, 174th Infantry, Jamestown, N. Y., are planning for a big reunion in the shape of an old fashioned picnic to be held in August. Thomas Laycock has been elected treasurer to succeed the late William R. Batsford.

On June 27th the 165th Infantry entertained a large circle of friends at the annual concert in their Lexington Avenue Armory.

On Sunday, June 24th, Colonel Thomas Fairservis and the officers of the 106th Infantry rendered a review in Camp Smith to Brigadier General Raouon H. Gillett, Commanding 53rd Brigade. The review was at 2 p. m. and was preceded by a luncheon at the officers mess at 12.30 p. m.

Bids are in for the building of the new National Guard Armory at Oneida, the future home of the Regimental Headquarters Company of the 10th Infantry.

Among the State Staff Q. M. Officers taking field training last month were Colonel J. Weston Myers and Lt. Col. B. H. Mull at Pine Camp and Captain M. A. Lee at Camp Smith.

Brig. Gen. George C. Fox, retired, commanded a battalion of the veterans who received their successions in the 174th Infantry, Buffalo, recently. The World War Colonel of the regiment, Arthur Kemp was second in command

of the veterans whose music was furnished by the drum corps of the Erie County American Legion.

The benefit of the Saratoga mineral waters has been observed in camp this first training period as the 105th Infantry, with its Saratoga Springs unit, has brought plenty of this Volstead Sparkler along and the officers have been fairly snapping into their field work.

Colonel Edward McLeer, Jr., Chief of Staff, spent a couple of days at Pine Camp recently, observing the complete Cavalry Brigade, the 51st, under command of General Mortimer Bryant, making camp for the first time as a complete mounted brigade. This was made possible when the Militia Bureau authorized another cavalry regiment, the up-state quadron of the 101st and the separate troops at Albany, Utica and Geneseo being formed into the 121st Cavalry with Kenneth C. Townsen as the Colonel and Colonel Howlett taking over the 51st Machine Gun Squadron (Squadron A, New York) as the second squadron of the 101st.

Non-Coms Party 258th F. A.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the 258th Field Artillery held a very successful entertainment and dance, an annual affair, in the Kingsbridge Armory recently, the proceeds being donated to the family of the late Master Sergeant "Bill" Thiessan. There was a very large attendance, including many officers of the regiment. The refreshments were most elaborate and all voted it the best party since the World War. Many of the non-coms are real oldtimers in the regiment, and served with it in France during the war, when it was known as the 58th, previously the 8th Coast Artillery.

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