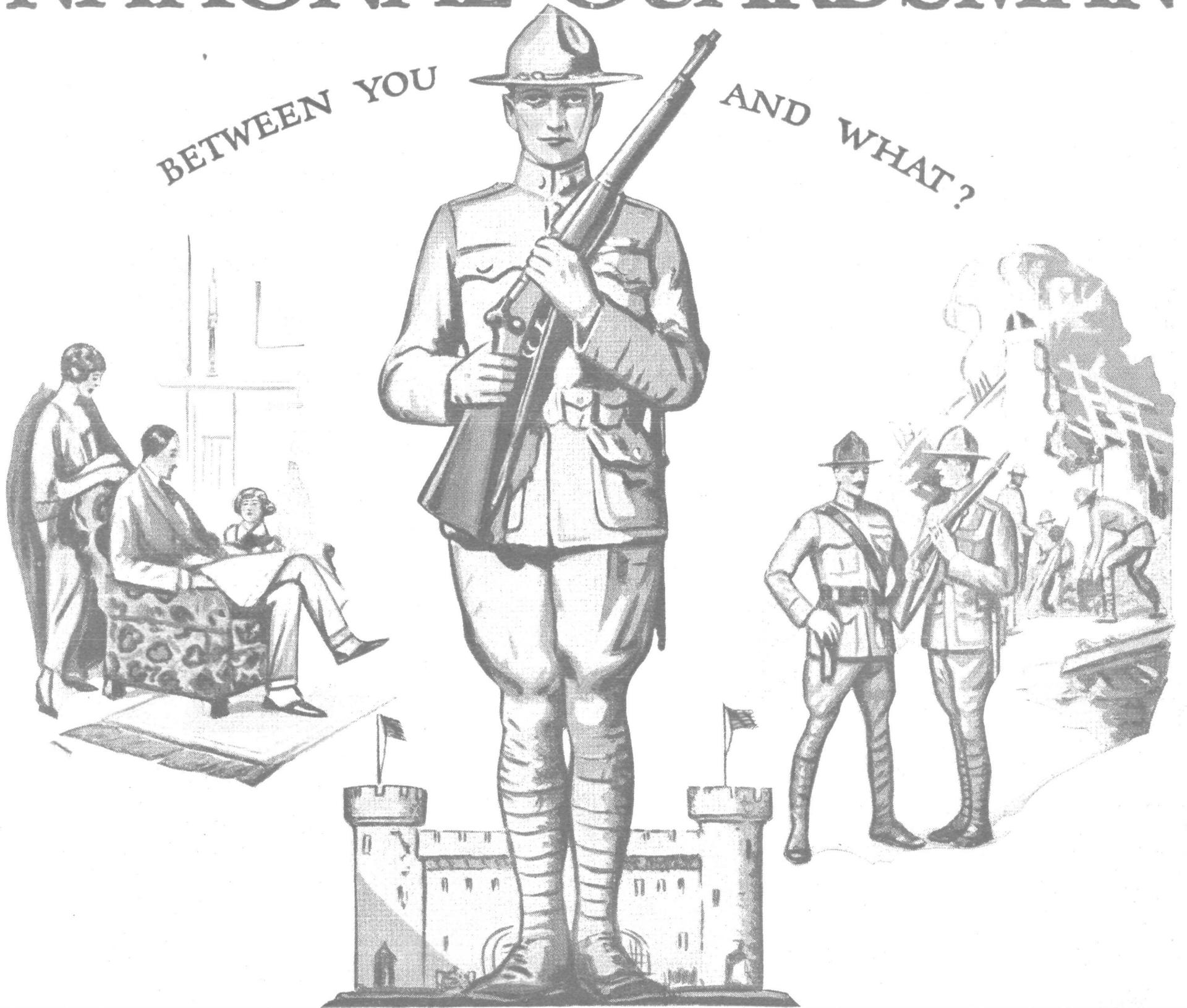


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APPEALING TO THE EMPLOYER.

The article under heading "Some Employers Not So Good," in March issue of the "GUARDSMAN" was very interesting. It set forth in no uncertain terms the attitude of some employers in other localities, too, where guardsmen are endeavoring to give the best of their ability and time in the interest of public service and National Defence.

It is probably true and legal that an employer can be penalized if he openly discharges an employee because of his absence while attending his field training duties. But, in this keen age of "dollars and cents" competition what employer is going to say outright, "Smith! if you attend Camp I don't think we can hold your job open for you." No, that would be very undiplomatic. In some instances here is what happens. Three or four weeks after Private "Citizen" has returned from his tour of Camp, Mr. So-and-So, his employer, tells him work is slack and he has got to lay him off and will let him know when to return; a call that never comes, but, instead somebody else occupies the position.

The days when the Armory was the social gossip of the community are past. Those were the days of semi-military organizations when the separate units designed their own existence. To-day the mission is a general one, that of training and efficiency in the general scheme of National Defence.

We must appeal to employers in the interest of community welfare. Make the public in general feel a source of responsibility in the affairs of the local National Guard.

Citizen committees on National Guard recruiting for their respective military organizations wouldn't be a bad idea. This should be in the form of a State wide plan. In connection with this, assistance of Chambers of Commerce might be enlisted.

Some may say that recruiting and employer co-operation is a local problem. This is true to some extent. But, officers in the guard don't all hold bankers positions and at the same time give of their time to the National Guard. The majority hold subordinate positions and consequently are limited in their influence.

Employers like to be approached by high authority. They like to be recognized when the question is of importance. The principle and plan of recruiting and the seeking of the employers' co-operation should be a general one.

Training Programs are prepared by National Guard Headquarters. In turn each organization commander issues his Training schedule to govern his particular unit. All however, conform to the general plan and that is why the New York National Guard stands paramount in its efficiency and training.

In order to attract the conscientious type of young man to serve in the National Guard we must appeal to his primary source of income, his employer, on a general plan. Get him to feel proud that one or two of his employees are members of the Guard.

Employers were not hesitant about displaying a service flag with a star for each employee that was serving in the Army or Navy during the World War. No, they were proud of it. They were conscious of the fact that the boys were trying to do their bit. There is no insinuation that they should start putting up service flags and decorate their buildings. However, they could show a little public expression of approval and appreciation for the some 20,000 young men in this State who are serving in a national institution and who give up a two week vacation for no selfish reason.

The suggested "pledge" under the article "Some Employers Not So Good" of the March issue of the GUARDSMAN is a good one. If employers signed such a pledge and then gave public evidence of it, that would be mighty fine. But, it may be possible that some would sign the pledge out of courtesy and later place it in a pigeon hole and that would be the last of it.

How about public evidence of endorsement in the form of a "Certificate" for example like the one appearing under caption "A Pledge of Endorsement," to embody the pledge and the names of the employees.

A certificate of this kind of course should be made up in attractive colors. The insignias of the different branches of the service would be objects of inquiry by other employees. The guardsman would feel proud of such a public exhibition of interest on the part of his employer.

Such an endorsement along with the public display of the Employers Pledge Certificate would have a good effect toward recruiting.

The writer has served in the State Militia only the small total of twelve and a half years and hopes to continue serving until Congress or the State of New York authorizes the singing of the "Stein Song" legitimately.

Expressions of opinion by members of other organizations relative to securing employer co-operation would find a welcome in these columns for those of us who are interested in a

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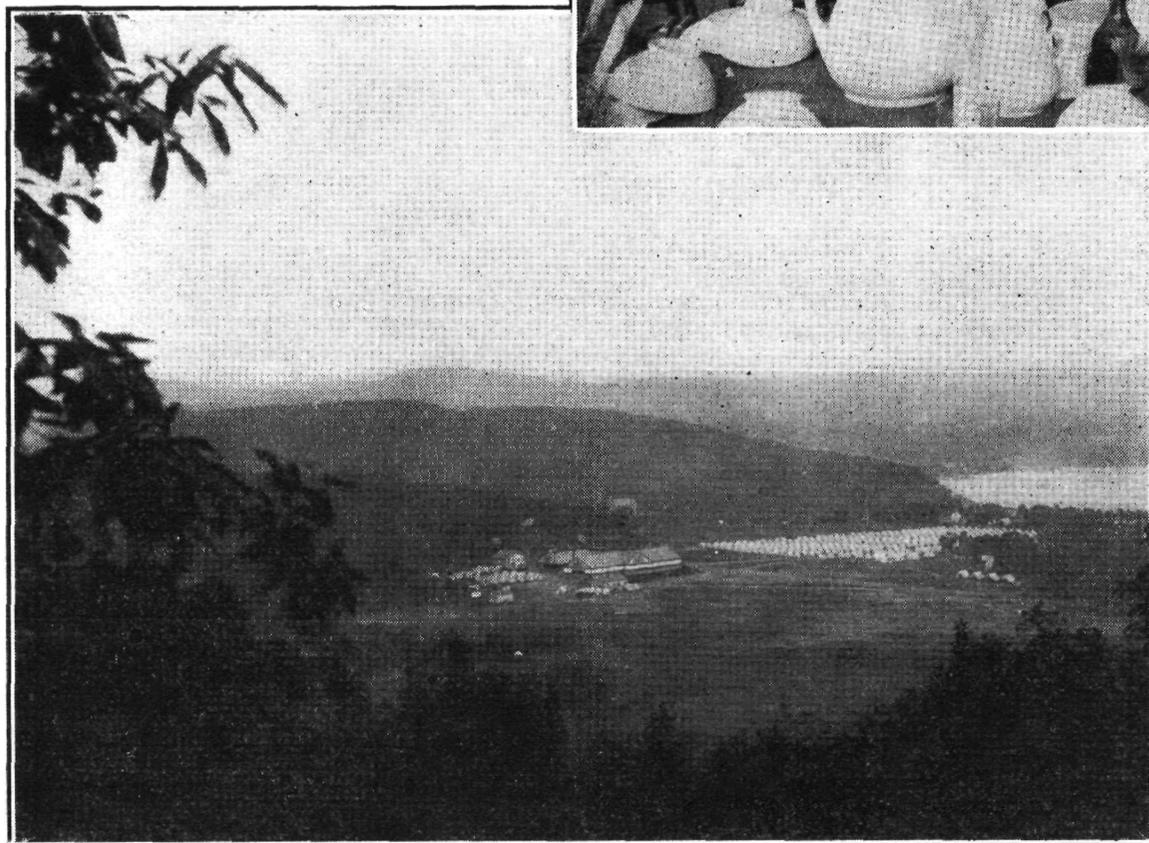
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*How
Camp Smith
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“State Camp”
50
Years Ago*

A Study of the Record Firing with Rifle at Camp Smith

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. BURNS, *Infantry, D.O.L., U.S.A.*

IN ORDER to obtain a clear picture of the marksmanship training in one infantry regiment, the writer undertook a statistical analysis of the record practice scores made at Camp Smith in 1929. The study was illuminating, but definite general conclusions could not be drawn without comparing the results with the results of other regiments. Through the courtesy of the Division Ordnance Officer, and with the help of several instructors and sergeant-instructors the rifle scores of all the infantry regiments in the state were compiled from the record practice cards.

The result of a study of this compilation are given in this article. It is believed that the data present a picture of the 1929 record practice which shows in strong light certain training deficiencies. Incidentally, the data furnish a statistical basis from which future progress may be computed with more accuracy and justice than a simple comparison of total qualifications.

Some wise man has said, "Our scarcest raw material is facts." To obtain the facts on rifle marksmanship some 4740 record practice cards were consulted. It was found that about 220 men failed to complete the course, so their cards were eliminated. A few cards were missed so that the group to work with totaled about 4500 men. The total score of each of these men was noted, and also the score made in each of the five positions. This was rather a sizable job, involving some 27,000 entries. Yet it was only a start, for all these entries had to be added and averaged and the total group split into various smaller groups.

But finally the job was completed and the data were in shape to be studied.

The problem was approached with an open mind, with no preconceived ideas as to what should be found or what must be proved. The sole idea was to ascertain the facts. All the results were checked and re-checked. It is believed that essentially they are correct. While no difference of opinion should exist over the facts disclosed, some differences may arise over certain of the conclusions drawn from these facts.

The first step was to arrange the mass of data so that a clear picture of the results as a whole could be obtained. This was procured by grouping the men in accordance with their scores. All men, for instance, who obtained a score of between 50 and 59 inclusive were grouped together; the same was done for men who obtained between 60 and 69, and so on up to 240 to 249. By this method the large group of some 4500 men was broken up into twenty groups. A few men got high score; a few low, but the bulk of the men fall into the middle groups. The result of this segregation is given in the tabulation below. It is a consolidated tabulation for the state. Chart No. 1 gives the result for each regiment.

For vividness and ease in reference the above tabulation is shown visually by means of graph entitled Rifle Marksmanship Graph Showing Distribution of Scores. The height of the blocks show graphically the number of men who secured scores in the fifties, sixties, etc. In each block the small figures show the exact number of men.

CHART No. 1

CHART SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF RIFLE SCORES BY REGIMENT.

(4502 Men.)

(Record Practice; Camp Smith, 1929.)

UNIT	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240
	to 59	to 69	to 79	to 89	to 99	to 109	to 119	to 129	to 139	to 149	to 159	to 169	to 179	to 189	to 199	to 209	to 219	to 229	to 239	to 250
105th	2	1	4	2	6	11	9	14	22	29	33	23	38	52	63	46	43	33	12	0
10th	0	0	1	1	3	5	7	4	20	25	35	39	65	91	83	104	81	40	15	0
106th	1	1	1	5	5	7	7	14	14	20	22	36	33	48	48	24	24	8	4	0
107th	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	7	14	12	20	32	43	84	91	112	95	39	13	0
108th	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	9	6	11	11	27	37	79	103	101	116	78	24	1
174th	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	6	12	16	26	25	43	64	72	65	52	45	16	2
14th	0	1	7	12	11	15	11	16	28	29	37	40	39	59	51	43	26	16	2	0
165th	0	0	1	3	4	9	10	8	17	13	17	19	36	54	45	47	45	27	10	1
369th	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	10	14	12	15	23	24	22	38	29	24	7	3	0
71st	0	0	3	1	7	8	11	22	26	30	28	26	53	50	66	49	44	15	4	0
TOTAL	4	4	17	26	41	62	75	110	173	197	244	290	411	603	660	620	550	308	103	4,450

The study of the chart and the graph discloses several interesting things. The most obvious is that 603 men failed of qualifying by the very scant margin of one to ten points. A little more instruction properly applied would have qualified these men; and, incidentally, increased the number of qualifications in the state by 25 per cent. A large result for a small effort.

A striking fact is the number of men who secured a score of less than 100;—that is averaged less than 20 points in each position. These men should never have been allowed to start, and if started should never have been allowed to continue. The fact that they were not eliminated indicates that the supervision behind the firing line, in some cases certainly, was lax, for it is inconceivable that such men were allowed to complete the course with the knowledge and consent of unit commanders.

There is another important conclusion to be drawn, which, however, involves a little preliminary ground clearing. It is believed that any man who secures a score of less than 160 in record practice is inadequately instructed. Some, perhaps, would even raise this limit above 160 and others might want to lower it. But assuming 160 to be a conservative compromise, and realizing it is only an arbitrary point from which to calculate, we can apply this yardstick to the statistics. Consulting the graph and tabulation it is ascertained that 953 secured a score of less than 160 points. To this must be added the 220 men who started record practice but who were eliminated for low scores. The total is 1173 men who entered record practice inadequately trained, or almost 25 per cent. of the total firing. A rather startling fact! But the end is not yet!

Record practice is fired without coaching. This means that the bad habits, which kept these 1173 men from securing even a fair score had a chance to fix themselves firmly during record practice. There was no one to tell the individual what was causing his errors, so he staggered through getting poorer scores as he went along, as will be proved later. The result was a man with fixed bad habits and a discouraging shooting experience. The moral of this tale is plain. In teaching some 2250 men to qualify, 1173 men were taught bad shooting habits and had their shooting morale destroyed. This should be entered on the debit side of the ledger for 1930.

From what has been presented the following may safely be concluded:

(1) The qualifications in rifle marksmanship within the state may be raised over 25 per cent. without great increase of work; witness the fact that 603 men failed of qualification by less than ten points.

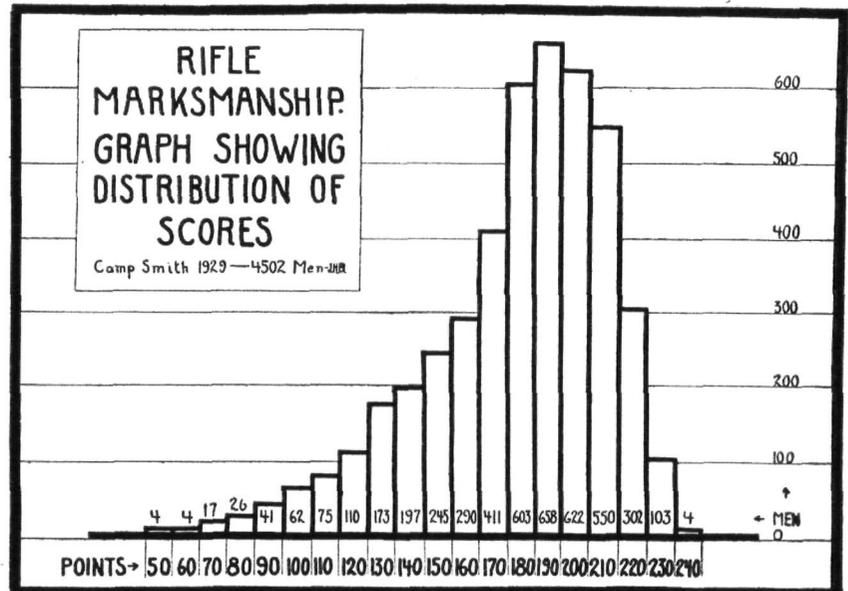
(2) In some cases the firing line is not adequately supervised; note the number of men who completed record practice with a score of less than 100.

(3) Almost 25 per cent. of the total number firing entered record practice inadequately instructed. To put it another way: Practically, one out of every four men who comes up to the firing line for record practice is only partly trained.

(4) By allowing partially trained men to fire record practice (which is uncoached) bad shooting habits are allowed to become fixed on almost 25 per cent. of the men firing.

Using the above conclusions as a guide, each regiment can check its results by referring to Chart No. 1. From it

can be ascertained the number who failed of qualification by ten points or less; the number who secured scores less than 100, which will give an indication of the efficiency of the firing line supervision; the number of men who



entered record practice inadequately prepared,—the figure of 160 points may be taken as a dividing line or any other; and the number of men who had bad firing habits fixed on them during the last record practice. This last, it should be mentioned, is the handicap which the regiment placed on itself for this year's record practice.

From all that has gone before, it is easy to deduce that three things should be striven for this year. They are: More thorough examination of men before they are allowed to fire; more efficient supervision of the firing line; and more thorough rifle marksmanship training. The first two are administrative and disciplinary matters which are already in a fair way to be solved. But what shall be done about the latter? Just what is the training deficiency in marksmanship? Where did the men fall down?

In an effort to ascertain the specific faults in training, rather than rest content with general conclusions, the analysis was continued. The next step was to obtain the average score per man for each position in hopes that some light would be shed on the matter.

A word here about statistics. In utilizing statistics the greater the number of individuals included the more likely are the results to be significant. In large groups small differences and inequalities cancel themselves out, leaving only main trends. Hence, in this study by including every regiment, small regimental differences in training, supervision, administration, morale, or discipline tend to disappear in the final averages. Anything which is general to all the regiments, however, will stand out clearly. With a large group, furthermore, the results have a firmness—a significance which could not be expected if the study group only included one or two regiments. On the above basis then, one can be assured, that the figures hereafter quoted and the conclusions drawn from them are significant and general, and apply to every regiment in the state to a greater or less degree.

Below is a tabulation which gives the average score per man for each position, and the number who fired—4504. Averages, based on such a large number of men are very likely to be worthwhile.

No. of Men	SLOW FIRE			RAPID FIRE		Averages for Course
	Prone	Sit. Kn.	St'nd'g	Prone	Sitting	
4504	41.0	39.2	33.2	34.5	33.6	181.5

In studying the above tabulation the noticeable thing is that the rapid fire scores are low,—very little better than the standing score, in fact. The suspicion is that the rapid fire training is deficient. On the other hand, some may contend that it is natural for the rapid fire scores to be low, and the figures only indicate that in reality rapid fire is almost as difficult as off-hand shooting. Here is a chance for an honest difference of opinion to arise. Opinions are only valuable when facts cannot be obtained. If this study settles one issue, only to leave another, it has failed in a large measure, for it has only replaced one set of opinions by another. What are the facts in this case?

Let us see what a little more analytic work will reveal. If we compute the averages for the qualified men only, we can be sure of obtaining a group which will show clearly what training can accomplish. If we also compute the averages for the unqualified men we will have the averages of a group of partially trained men. Deficiencies in training will show up markedly in the averages of this group. By thus separating the two groups, we can disclose whether one group is concealing the deficiencies or the strong points of the other in the general averages. If we go a step farther and compare, position for position, the trained group (qualified men) with the partially trained group (unqualified men), we can ascertain exactly where the training of the partially trained group is deficient.

Below is given a tabulation of the average scores of these two groups in each position.

	SLOW FIRE			RAPID FIRE		Averages for Course
	Prone	Sit. Kn.	St'nd'g	Prone	Sitting	
Qualified	43.9	42.4	37.7	42.0	41.2	207.2
Unqualified	38.4	36.4	29.3	27.7	27.0	158.8
Difference	5.5	6.0	8.4	14.3	14.2	48.4

The above tabulation is shown graphically in the Graph of Average Scores.

It will be noticed that in the slow fire prone and in the sitting and kneeling positions the unqualified men are only 5.5 and 6.0 points respectively below the qualified group. In these two positions the unqualified group does not lag so far behind. In the standing position the unqualified group sags a little lower relatively,—a matter of 8.4 points. But the thing to be noted particularly, is that both groups fall off from the high prone score and the drop is almost uniform until the standing position is reached; even there the discrepancy between the two groups is not so great. In general, there is a certain uniformity in the slow fire differences between the two groups.

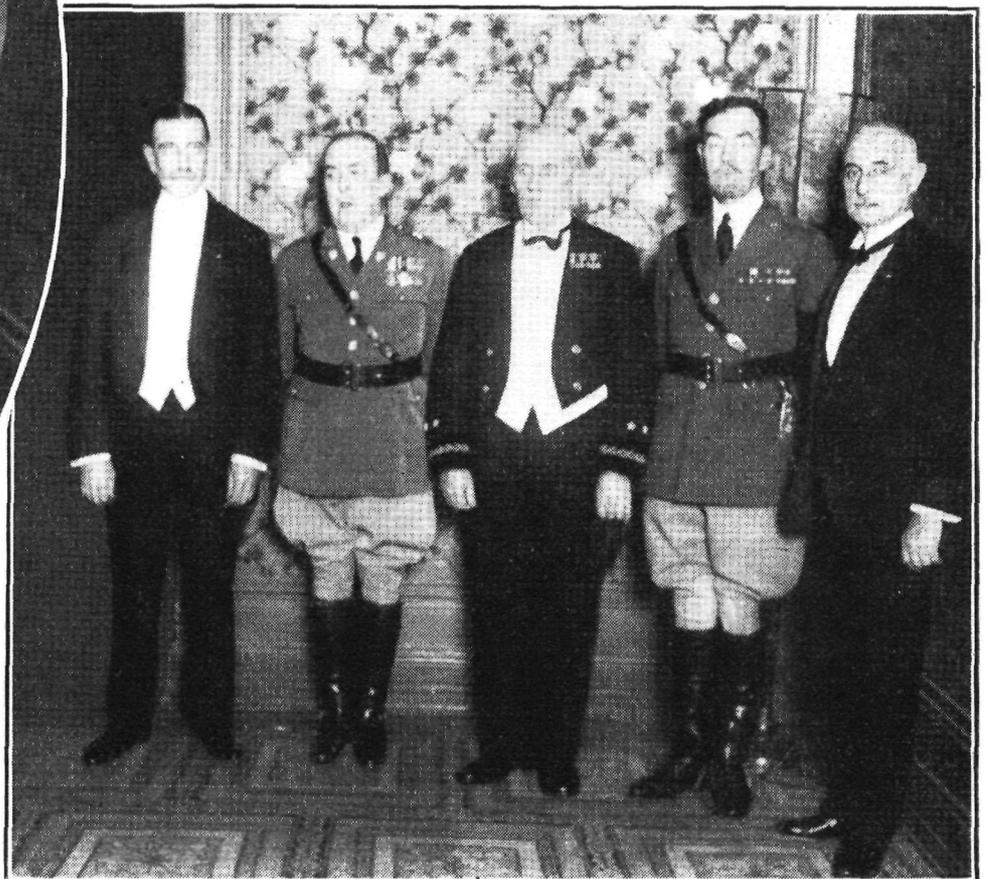
It is the rapid fire scores which prove the eye-opener. Here we find that the qualified men improve on their standing score; and, in the prone position rapid fire, almost equal their slow fire sitting and kneeling score. That almost answers the question whether rapid fire is naturally difficult. To the trained man it would seem to be only an opportunity to improve his score. His difficult position is standing. On the other hand, the unqualified group instead of rising to remain within 6 or 8 points drops over 14 points behind of the qualified group. It even falls below its standing score. In short, for the trained men rapid fire is an opportunity to bring up a low standing score, while for the partially trained men it is but an opportunity to drop still lower. It is obvious that the glaring defect in training is rapid fire. The graph shows this admirably. Notice how the unqualified men sag off from their first prone score, never to recover.

(To be continued in June issue)

CHART No. 2.

AVERAGES FOR EACH REGIMENT.

ORGANIZATION	No. Fired	SLOW FIRE			RAPID FIRE		Av. for Courses
		Prone	Sit. Kn.	Standing	Prone	Sitting	
105th Inf.	448	40.4	38.3	32.4	33.1	32.8	177.0
106th Inf.	322	39.9	37.6	30.0	31.8	31.2	170.5
10 Inf.	619	41.5	39.4	33.4	37.0	35.9	187.2
174th Inf.	453	42.3	40.0	34.1	36.8	36.2	189.4
71st Inf.	443	40.2	37.7	31.8	33.0	32.6	175.3
107th Inf.	572	42.0	40.2	34.6	37.8	37.5	192.1
108th Inf.	607	42.8	40.9	35.4	39.4	38.1	196.6
14th Inf.	443	39.1	37.1	29.0	31.7	30.2	167.1
165th Inf.	366	40.5	40.4	36.1	32.6	32.3	181.9
369th Inf.	231	40.8	40.4	35.6	31.3	29.5	177.6
Total	4504	41.0	39.2	33.2	34.5	33.6	181.5



A Great Tribute to a Great Soldier

MAJOR GENERAL FRANKLIN W. WARD, the Adjutant General of the State of New York, was given one of the greatest tributes, in the City of Albany, on the evening of April 5th, that was ever held in the military history of this Empire State. There were over five hundred at the banquet tables and many had to be refused at the last moment as there just wasn't any more room—even the waiters realized that!

Songs the doughboys sang in the trenches "over there" echoed through the flag-bedecked ballroom of the famous old Ten Eyck Hotel as national and civilian leaders gathered to do honor to General Ward on his promotion to Major General.

Practically every military unit in the state was represented. The room was spotted with the red coats of the 102nd Engineers, the blue outfits of the 107th Infantry and the white uniforms of the Old Guard.

Medals adorned the breast of most every uniformed man present. Flags that were carried in the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars draped the walls.

Telegrams were read from many who could not attend. These included former Governors Nathan L. Miller, Charles S. Whitman and Alfred E. Smith, Chaplain Francis Kelly, Brigadier General James W. Lester, Brigadier General Edgar S. Jennings, Colonel J. Faber Loree and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

Four former Adjutant Generals were present. They were Brigadier Generals J. Leslie Kincaid, Louis W. Stotesbury, Henry De Witt Hamilton and William Verbeck.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, war-time Commander of the Twenty-seventh Division, was introduced as Toastmaster by Major General William N. Haskell, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, who, speaking for the New York National Guard, said that he brought General Ward the well wishes of the National Guard "down to the very last private." General O'Ryan in taking over the post prandial paid a wonderful tribute to the guest of honor, one of his war-time regimental commanders.

Governor Roosevelt formally presented General Ward with his commission as Major General. He recalled incidents during the World War when he served as Assistant Secretary of War.

"The high standard of efficiency maintained by the New York National Guard, and I believe that our guard is the best of any state in the Union, is due to two men, Major General William N. Haskell and Adjutant General Ward," Governor Roosevelt said.

"In tendering this commission as Major General to Adjutant General Ward, there goes with it, not only the rank, but also the admiration and the deep affection of the entire state."

In receiving his commission the Adjutant General declared that "the affection of those we serve is the greatest reward we can hope to receive."

Former Senator James W. Wadsworth drew attention to the commendable work Major General Ward did in 1921 and 1922 as a member of the general staff committee which rebuilt the military structure of the United States.

"He was effective through his experience with the citizen soldier," Senator Wadsworth said. "He was effective because he was forthright and spoke his convictions."

"He has served us all well, both soldiers and civilians."

Rear Admiral William B. Franklin, commanding the naval militia, brought the congratulations of the naval militia of the state, and Major General Hanson E. Ely, commander of the second corps area, praised "the lion-hearted man who took New York State's soldiers to France."

The Rev. Francis P. Duffy, war-time chaplain, told of bonds that hold the soldier to his regiment. He said they were greater than the bonds of any family or race.

Major General John W. Gulick, in charge of the coast guard, extolled the record of the Adjutant General. He represented Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley.

Senator J. Griswold Webb spoke of the passing of the bill in the Senate which made possible General Ward's advancement and recalled a few sidelights of his career.

Other speakers were Major General Hanson E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area; Brigadier General George R. Dyer, commanding the 87th Brigade; General Amasa J. Parker of Albany, the dean of National Guardsmen.

The general dinner committee comprised Governor Roosevelt, honorary chairman; Lieutenant Governor Lehman, honorary vice-chairman; Major General William N. Haskell, chairman; Major General John F. O'Ryan, Senator J. Griswold Webb, Assemblyman Joseph A. McGinnies, Rear Admiral William B. Franklin, Colonel Thomas Fairervis, vice-chairmen, and Major C. Pemberton Lenart, treasurer.

Committee chairmen included Major General Haskell, dinner; Colonel Fairervis, invitations; Colonel Charles E. Walsh, reception; Colonel Walter C. Robinson, entertainment; Brigadier General J. Leslie Kincaid, veterans, and Senator Webb, distinguished citizens.

Major General Ward started his career as a soldier more than forty years ago and gained recognition for his military abilities as a troop commander and staff officer.

He is a graduate of the army school of line at Langres, France, and is listed by the United States War Department as a member of the initial general staff eligibility list.

He started his commissioned career in the Spanish-American war when he was made a second lieutenant in the Ninth Regiment of the New York National Guard. During the Mexican border trouble he served with Major General O'Ryan in the Sixth Division of New York along the Rio Grande River.

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National Guard Radio Programs

By GUY J. MORELLE, Captain, 10th Infantry, N.Y.N.G.

IN THE past few years leaders of Industry and Commerce have influenced the daily routine of material production and demand, through the mouthpiece of the Radio Broadcasting Station.

Through this modern giant of communication Town, City, State and Nation has been brought to the practical understanding of their many minor and major problems.

Large commercial corporations have and still expend hundreds and thousands of dollars in their efforts to promote Organization Good Will, as an outlet for demand of their commodities.

Listeners in all walks of life are brought in daily contact with the business, educational, and musical world.

This vast air traffic of sound is the conscious and unseen force which today is employed to guide and direct the trend of human thought.

Knowing these facts to be true let us apply their value in the interest of the National Guard, in the following manner:

A radio program given by National Guardsmen would above all be a tribute to the some 20,000 young men who voluntarily give much of their time to a cause which they only seek public interest in so that they may carry out their mission more efficiently in the interest of National progress, peace, and security.

Secondly, there would be a sentiment attached to every program that would make every guardsman feel a source of pride never experienced before. His service would be influenced by the fact that he feels a tangible part in the program.

Third, the program would be instructive and entertaining.

No one can doubt that a National Guard Radio Program broadcast about twice a month sponsored by the Recruiting Bureau would be of great benefit to the Guard as a whole. Guardsmen throughout the entire State would welcome such an undertaking. It would be sort of a drill period. They would all be on hand to listen in.

The National Guard of New York can well boast of its outstanding bands, and modest musical and dramatic talent, but hundreds of guardsmen, yes, thousands of them if we consider that guardsmen of other States would listen in, never have an opportunity to hear them.

National Guard Radio Programs could be in the nature of:

Band Concerts by Regimental Bands,
Dramatization of Historic Events,
Addresses by Government, State, and Headquarters' Officials,

Talks on National Guard Membership,
and numerous other features which many guard organizations would welcome the opportunity to broadcast.

Very few guardsmen have had the honor of being addressed by their Commander-in-Chief, Commanding Gen-

eral, and other General Officers. A brief message from them during the broadcasting of a National Guard program would instill a better understanding of service in the Guard.

The psychology of the program would curtail the large turnover in personnel lost for reasons other than expiration of term of enlistment.

These premature losses are a loss in training energy on the part of conscientious working officers and non-commissioned officers and an unavoidable loss of money.

The training which is imparted to members of 3 to 6 months' service has no dependable value if the emergency for such service becomes necessary.

Yet the required routine of administrative functions must be effected for the short term member as for the full term member.

The writer is of the firm belief that a National Guard Radio program would be a happy medium for reducing these periodical premature losses, encourage more and longer enlistments in the Guard, and develop a better spirit of loyalty, patriotism, comradeship and citizenship and through these characteristics build up a greater interest in the organizations.

An experiment along these lines for a year would preclude any doubt relative to the value of such an undertaking. The recruiting results obtained from such an experiment could be elicited through monthly reports from organization commanders or consolidated reports from regiments on questionnaires prepared expressly for the purpose.

The mission of the National Guard, as all guardsmen know, is not a commercial one. The Federal and State governments provide for its necessary needs. The National Guard has no mercenary motive in its program of publicity. A radio program by national guardsmen can only be interpreted as a bid for public interest and a means to acquaint young American citizens with the advantages of National Guard service.

A GREAT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT SOLDIER

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In the World War he was acting chief of staff of the Twenty-seventh Division and during the Somme offensive in France he was appointed to command the 106th Infantry. He was awarded the distinguished service medal by the United States and has been honored with many foreign decorations.

His promotion to the rank of Major General was unanimously confirmed by the Senate when legislation was passed authorizing the Adjutant General of the state to hold the rank of Major General under terms dealing with length of service and experience.

Improvements at State Camps

By COLONEL WILLIAM R. WRIGHT, Chief of Staff, 27th Division

LAST DECEMBER an article was published in this magazine giving a list of the improvements at our field training camps which had already been made or were contemplated for 1930.

Since that time appropriations have been made, plans have been revised to fit funds available and it seems as if a supplementary article would be of interest.

Taking up Camp Smith first, we have already mentioned the new trees planted in the West Camp, the new hedge and sentry path along its north border, the concrete tent floors and tent frames in M Company street, the athletic field, and the latrines at the pistol range and 200 yard butts, and the customary repairs necessary to put all of the ranges in first-class condition.

In addition to the above many other improvements have been made possible and much work has already been done.

The long-needed storehouse for rifle ammunition and target materials has been authorized and will be built adjacent to the P.O.D. camp and the 200-yard firing point. A magazine for high explosives will also be built probably at some point on the McCoy road. A gas-chamber for chemical warfare training is already erected near the corral on the McCoy road and many will pass through it during 1930. A forage warehouse is soon to be built on the road across the way from the bayonet runs. The new pistol range adjacent to the present machine gun range is authorized and will be built as soon as possible; probably, however, the old range will still be in use for most of the 1930 season.

All tent floors have been repaired at Camp Smith and (a fact which will be hailed with great joy) all company officers' tents in both the East and West Camps will be framed (and, if possible, provided with a front fly) and as many of the field officers' tents as funds will permit. This should make the life of captains and lieutenants much more bearable.

In the Recreation Hall all floors have been painted with grey enamel paint and present a fine appearance; the soda fountain will be provided with a back-bar which will materially improve its appearance; the same will be done for the lunch counter; new lights will be installed in the reading room, and a full size padded boxing ring will be built on the old stage, enlarged for this purpose. All of these will immeasurably improve this gathering place of the enlisted men.

Work on the new 200-yard firing point, at the location of last year's automatic rifle firing, has progressed well. A new supply pipe for the swimming pool has been installed which should produce a constant flow through the pool at all times, thus obviating any possible complaint of contaminated water; work has been started on the spillway and conduit for the new lake and by the time the first troops reach camp it is hoped that the new 200-yard firing point will extend across the valley to the landscape range, forming a dam and a new lake between itself and the

targets to the north, and that the old lake will be drained and in process of being filled in and prepared for additional drill field.

Last but not least eight mess buildings, four in each camp, have been torn down and will be replaced with concrete block structures of improved design and it is hoped of added comfort. Eight more are authorized and by the time this article is published it will be known whether they can be completed before camp opens or not. If they can be completed all will be placed in the West Camp starting from the north end thereof to make as complete a job as possible of that camp and to build up the East Camp later. We believe that every enlisted man in the companies lucky enough to have a new building will appreciate the improvement and to all others we say that additional concrete buildings will be put up in future years until all are replaced.

At Pine Camp the Aviation Field will be regraded, the officers' mess building enlarged, the horse shelters repaired and improved, some additions made to the sewer system, a new artillery pylon erected, and a new pistol and rifle range constructed. The latter especially has been a crying need for a long time, as some of our cavalry have had no available rifle range on which to practice since the war.

At Fort Ontario no major changes were contemplated but the requisite money for repairs and minor improvements has been authorized so that this, as well as the other two camps, shall be more comfortable than ever.

Altogether we have every reason to feel that we have been treated with extreme generosity in the matter of appropriations for 1930 and we have every reason to feel that our already splendid camps will be even better and more comfortable when our troops march into them to start the new field training season.



Memorial Marksmen Trophies



Memorials for Heroes of 105th Infantry

FOR some time a committee consisting of Mayor Burns of the City of Troy; James H. Caldwell, treasurer of the Memorial Fund Committee; Colonel Walter G. Robinson and Major Ogden J. Ross of the 105th Infantry have been working out a plan for a memorial for the officers and men of the 105th Infantry of Troy who were killed in action or died of wounds received during the World War.

A limited amount of money was at the disposal of the committee. The funds came from several sources, including a small balance left from the military fund of the war-time 105th Infantry, which had been in the custody of Mayor Burns and some unexpended balances from money donated to the Memorial Fund Committee of which Mr. Caldwell was treasurer at the time of the return of the regiment from the war.

The desire of the committee was to perpetuate in the present regiment the memory of the gallantry of the deceased officers and soldiers of the war-time regiment so as to serve as an inspiration to the younger officers and men who have joined the military service since the termination of hostilities.

A total of two hundred and ninety-one officers and soldiers of the 105th Infantry having been killed in action or died of wounds, it was deemed impracticable to attempt individual memorials considering the fairly limited resources available.

After considerable discussion, it was determined to select nine trophies which are to be competed for annually by the units of the regiment. Eight of the trophies are memorials for the different battles and engagements in which the 105th Infantry participated either in France or Belgium during the summer and autumn of 1918, and on each of the trophies there is an inscription carrying the name of the battle. For example:

Lest We Forget

In Memory of the Officers and Men of the 105th Infantry
Who Were Killed in Action in the Battle of the
Hindenburg Line
France September 29, 1918

The names of the eight battle trophies and the competitions for which they are to be awarded are:

1. Hindenburg Line Trophy, Rifle Team Competition.
2. Jone de Mer Ridge Trophy, Rifle Team Competition.
3. Poperinghe Line Trophy, Individual Rifle Competition.
4. The Knoll Trophy, Individual Rifle Competition.
5. Dickiebusch Trophy, Pistol Team Competition.
6. St. Souplet Trophy, Machine Gun Team Competition.
7. Mount Kemmil Trophy, Individual Pistol Competition.
8. La Selle River Trophy, Competition undetermined.

The inscription on the ninth trophy, which is to be known as the "City of Troy Trophy," reads "Lest We Forget. In Memory of the Officers and Men of the 105th

Infantry, From Troy, New York, Who Were Killed In Action Or Died of Wounds In the World War, 1917-1918." This trophy is also a rifle team competition.

Each trophy is mounted on a mahogany base, bearing a series of blank shields, which are to be inscribed with the names of the winners from year to year.

Sufficient funds were available also for the purchase of a regimental medal and for outfitting the regimental bugles with tabards.

The decoration which is to be known as the "105th Infantry Medal" is to be presented to each member of a winning team in one of the above competitions to be his permanent possession. The medal is of bronze, displaying the regimental crest, and is suspended from a specially designed ribbon combining in miniature the service ribbons of the Spanish War, the Mexican Border Service and the World War—the three occasions on which the regiment has been called into federal service.

A clasp of bronze, signifying the event or competition for which the medal was awarded, accompanies each medal. It is clasped on to the ribbon from which the medal is suspended. Clasps are inscribed, and will be awarded, for each of the following: Rifle, auto rifle, machine gun, pistol and 100 per cent. duty.

The bugle tabards are for ceremonial occasions and supply a long-felt want. The tabards are of silk, bearing the coat-of-arms of the 105th Infantry and are depended from rings attached to the bugles. They are carried when the field music of the regiment is assembled in rear of the band for reviews and parades.

MAJOR CORWIN BIDS

FAREWELL TO HIS COMMAND

Major Walter E. Corwin, commanding the 27th Division Train, concluded the 30th year of his service in the New York National Guard last night. The major took leave of his command at a farewell review, arranged in his honor, held in the Marcy Avenue armory.

The review opened with a parade by the members of the Train and the 104th Hospital Company. During the review ceremonies the major presented the Captain Mortlock Pettit Efficiency Trophy to the 107th Motor Transport Company, Captain Harold W. Thompson, commanding. In his farewell address, made on the drill floor before the assembled command, Major Corwin thanked the officers and men for their co-operation in maintaining the record of efficiency established some years ago at Camp Smith.

At the conclusion of the review the major was tendered a dinner by the members of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association in the council room. Here he was presented with a testimonial by men who had served under him for many years.

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THE flag room in the State's Museum has been enriched by the American flag which covered the biers of our three martyred Presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. It was presented to the State by former Republican Leader William Barnes of Albany recently. The flag came into the possession of Mr. Barnes from his mother, Mrs. Emily Barnes, a daughter of Thurlow Weed. It was presented during the Civil War to Mr. Barnes' mother by William H. Seward, Secretary of State in Lincoln's Cabinet. Weed was one of Mr. Seward's closest friends. The presentation was made to Governor Roosevelt by Newton Fiero, former Dean of the Albany Law School.

THE National Guard still continues to serve the public in time of peace as well as in time of war. Recently Lieutenant Ronald B. Appel and Lieutenant Lucien T. Tribus, both of the 27th Division Aviation, figured for the second time in eight months in a spectacular rescue in the choppy waters of New York Bay. The two young

aviators went up from Miller Field at Staten Island, in an observation plane, in the teeth of a gale to locate the source of distress signals on the lower Bay, several miles out from Miller Field. As a result of their search, they were able to attract the attention of a cruising Coast Guard rum-chaser which rescued a small motor boat, rapidly blowing out to sea with two people, one of whom lay helpless and overcome in the bottom of the boat.

HERE'S a military exchange which has the right slant on the National Matches. We quote:

"National Guard authorities are realizing the value of the National Matches to them, more and more each year. They are taking additional interest in the development of a team to represent their states. They have found it to be a fact that the officers and men who participate in the National Matches return to them much better qualified as instructors in rifle marksmanship for having had the experience of competitive firing. The splendid course in marksmanship which they have at the school of fire at Camp Perry is also a great help."

WE learn that reports of injuries suffered by caretakers with the National Guard and claims for compensation covering same, forwarded to the United States Federal Employees' Compensation Commission, are being settled as rapidly as complete data is furnished. Some difficulty has been encountered, however, in securing accurate data. It has therefore been suggested that the forwarding of these reports and claims be made through the office of the Adjutant General of the state. This suggestion was embodied in a memorandum to the Ohio organizations concerned recently, and it is expected that all such reports and claims will in the future be sent through the Adjutant General's office.

HERETOFORE the towing of targets by airplanes for target practice by the National Guard anti-aircraft regiments has been done by the Regular Army Aviation. Believing National Guard Aviation has now reached the stage of development where it can do the necessary towing the Militia Bureau has issued instructions that hereafter wherever practicable such missions shall be performed by the National Guard squadrons.

THE Secretary of War approved the selection by the National Rifle Association of Major J. K. Boles, Field Artillery, as Captain of the United States International Rifle Team which will represent this country in the International Rifle Matches at Antwerp, Belgium, next August. Major Boles is well known to the shooters of this country and abroad as this is the eighth time he has been a member of a team representing the United States in rifle competitions against foreign countries. He was formerly Military Gallery Champion of the United States, and at present holds the Olympic Running Deer Championship. The try-outs to select the team will be held at the United States Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, the first week in June, at which time the best riflemen of the country, including civilians, Marines, Army and Navy, will compete for the seven coveted places on the team. Members of the National Guard are also eligible to compete for places. It's a special course with special rifles.

General Haskell's Editorial

THE ARMORY INSPECTIONS

PERHAPS the most gratifying result of the annual Armory Inspection and Muster just completed is the continued success of the "8:30 P.M. in uniform in formation" requirement, as established two years ago. It is indeed pleasing to note that with few exceptions the same high percentages of attendance have been maintained this year. This, in itself, is an excellent indication of the general state of discipline and morale, for which all commanding officers are to be congratulated.

Apart from this result, my brief remarks regarding the inspections fall in general under four heads, organization, administration, equipment and training.

Organization: It is noted that vacancies in officer personnel exist in several organizations, in some cases over lengthy periods. This is an unnecessary handicap in administration and training. Commanding officers should have ready at all times sufficient candidates to fill all vacancies promptly. Preferably, and in principle, these candidates should come from the organization itself. However, where desirable candidates cannot be secured in this manner, commanding officers should not hesitate to go outside the organization for well-qualified officers, in order to complete their personnel to the best possible advantage. In this connection attention is invited to the numbers of R.O.T.C. graduates from the several universities, as well as competent World War officers, who are frequently desirous of joining the National Guard.

Administration: In general, the paper work has shown improvement. There is still, however, too great a difference between the *very* satisfactory and the *merely* satisfactory units in this respect. The chief difficulty is caused by failure to keep the service and enlistment records up to date. The remedy is to insist upon immediate entries as soon as any change or addition occurs. Similarly, the morning and sick reports should be prepared with the greatest care. Apart from their value in the organization, they are of the utmost importance as evidence in

cases of claims for injury or disability. It is suggested that a preliminary inspection of all company records be made by a detailed officer prior to the annual inspection in each organization to correct these deficiencies in advance. As to the publications and forms which each unit should have on hand, many commanding officers fail to make proper requisition for their authorized al-

lowances and their files continue incomplete or obsolete. Actually, there is no good reason why the *essential* and *basic* Regulations and Forms should not be on hand and up-to-date in all organizations. This is particularly true of unit Tables of Organization and Equipment.

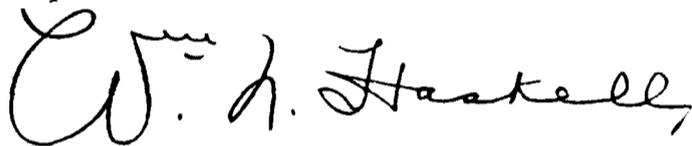
Equipment: Thanks to the new service uniforms, the physical appearance of the men has vastly improved. Hats, however, in many instances still need reshaping and there is considerable diversity in the wearing of the proper collar ornaments. Old and unserviceable shoes were also noted. It is the first duty of Supply Officers to see that all such worn clothing and equipment is promptly surveyed or replaced, particularly at this time prior to the Field Training period.

Organizations still using the obsolete Property Loan Card System should change at once to the authorized Memorandum Receipt System. This necessary change should be insisted upon by commanding officers. Furthermore, the new forms for the Individual Clothing and Equipment Record should be requisitioned and put into use. Likewise, the periodic inventories, as required by Regulations, should be faithfully carried out. As to the storage and protection of property, it would seem that the best system is for each unit to keep on hand in its store-room and locker-room only the individual clothing and equipment required for its authorized strength. All surplus property should be promptly returned to the Supply Officer. This leads to the question of surplus property in general. As is well known, it is the common failing of many supply officers to accumulate large quantities of surplus miscellaneous



property. In this respect, some store-rooms resemble the old fashioned "glory-holes" of our grandmothers' day. Certainly, the acquisitive instinct is all right in its place, and the fear of possible "shortages" is understandable, but "surplus" property invariably leads to trouble. The fact is that no unauthorized or unserviceable property should ever be carried by any organization at any time. The proper and the safe procedure is to get rid of it at once as provided by National Guard Regulations. In like manner, old "junk" should not be secretly hoarded away and jealously guarded like some priceless heirloom, as often happens. Throw it out, give it away, or burn it up.

Training: The progress in training has been generally satisfactory and a greater uniformity in methods has been observed. The training of enlisted specialists, especially in communications, is still a problem and deserves the closest study by all. In this connection, more frequent and thorough inspections of units actually at drill should be made throughout the year by battalion and regimental commanders. Furthermore, greater opportunity should be given to non-commissioned officers to exercise command and to develop initiative in instruction. Finally, it may be said that the inspections as a whole demonstrate again the value of carefully prepared and vigorously executed training programs and schedules. Without exception, those organizations which have given this matter the closest attention and study have unfailingly secured the highest ratings in general efficiency both from the Federal and State Inspectors.



Major General.

SECRETARY OF WAR REVIEWS 69th

The 165th Infantry (69th N. Y.) was reviewed by the Honorable Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, recently.

Prior to the review the Secretary of War was the guest of the Commanding Officer of the 165th Infantry, Colonel William J. Costigan, at dinner at the Manhattan Club. Those present at the dinner were: The Honorable Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War; Major-General Hansen E. Ely, 2nd Corps Area; Major-General Briant H. Wells, 1st Div. U. S. A.; Major-General William N. Haskell, Commanding N. Y. N. G.; Brigadier-General Otho B. Rosenbaum (Fort Wadsworth), U. S. A.; Brigadier-General John J. Phelan, 93rd Inf. Brig., N. Y. N. G.; Brigadier-General John J. Byrne, National Guard N. Y.; Colonel Frederick W. Baldwin, 14th Inf., N. Y. N. G.; Colonel William J. Costigan, 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Lieutenant-Colonel Martin H. Meaney, 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Lieutenant-Colonel Francis P. Duffy, 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G. (Chaplain); Major Dalton, U. S. A., Aide; Major Thomas F. Maguire, M. C., 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Major Felix J. McSherry, 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Major Edward J. Conratt, 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Major Jerome B. Crowley, 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Major William H. Kelly, P. & T. O., 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Major W. Arthur Cunningham, Res. attached; Captain Arthur J. Stark, U. S. A., Instructor 165th Inf.; Captain John V. Grombach, Asst. P. & T. O., 165th Inf. (69th N. Y.), N. Y. N. G.; Mr. Peter J. Brady, Pres. Federation Bank, N. Y.

After the dinner the party proceeded to the Armory,

26th Street and Lexington Avenue, where the review was tendered. After the review and before the ceremony of evening parade the Regimental One Mile and Quarter Mile Championships were run off by the Regimental Athletic Officer, 1st Lieutenant William D. Lynch. These races were of particular interest to the Secretary of War, who is a former track man and who as a boy competed in cross country races with the Indians in Oklahoma, and held the Quarter Mile Championship of the State of Oklahoma for three years.

After the dismissal of the regiment the Secretary of War talked to the assembled officers of the command and attended the officers' reception for him, given in the recently completed new Board Room, where he met the officers and their wives and sweethearts and assembled guests.

"Old 13th" Tenders Review to General Haskell

Attracting a crowd of 8000 and more civilians, the 245th Coast Artillery did itself proud in a review tendered to Major General William N. Haskell Wednesday Evening, April 23rd.

Brand new uniforms, Pershing caps, well-shined shoes, the members of the "Old 13th" paraded across the drill floor for the general's inspection and approval and they earned it.

Seven officers and six enlisted men were recipients of State Decorations for long service ranging from Sergeant Jacob V. Miller's twenty-five year service to Captain William Pabst's ten years. One hundred and fifty-three enlisted men were presented with long service and 100% duty medals by the Regiment.

Captain Eric S. Barron, of Battery E, put the Picked Infantry Squad through a series of military manoeuvres, the excellence of which was readily recognized by the vast throng which packed the armory.

Private Michael Eisenfeld, Battery E, with a handicap of forty yards, made off with the race of the evening, the three-quarter mile run. Private Harry Werbin, a teammate, was second. Third man was Private Lennie Birnbaum of the Band, aided by a sixty-five yard handicap. The scratch man, Private Frank McArthur, ploughed his way through to fourth place. The time was three minutes, seventeen and one-fifth seconds.

In the April Review, tendered to Major General Haskell, Battery E, of the Old 13th, placed three men among the first four in the race of the evening, the Three-Quarter Mile Run, Handicap. Starting from the forty-yard mark, Michael Eisenfeld, one of E's younger athletes, put on a stirring finish to win by eight yards from his teammate, Harry Werbin, off ten yards. Frank McArthur, the scratch man, was fourth. The time was a breezy three-seventeen-one, which is big time running. These three men, McArthur, Werbin, and Eisenfeld, together with Arthur Weiner, former Military Mile Champion, compose E's Two-Mile Relay team. The opinion, prevalent around the armory, is that this team will take a lot of beating.

A general challenge, therefore, is hereby issued to any and all Two-Mile Relay Teams in the Military Athletic League. It is stipulated, however, that the entire opposing team consist of members of the same battery, company, or troop.

Communications should be addressed to Private John Smith, captain of Battery E Track Team, who will make all necessary arrangements.



53rd INFANTRY BRIGADE

While the Headquarters Company, 53rd Infantry Brigade, marks time between inspection and the start of the spring training period, it seems worth while to look back on the activities of the company during the past two months. Of course, as with all other outfits, the chief thought in everyone's mind has been inspection. But early in February the seriousness of soldiering was relieved by the pleasures of the annual winter dance under the able leadership of Pvt. 1st Cl. Johnny Czwakiel and his assistants, Sgts. Britain and Red Curtis and Armorer Louis Leveille. We appeared at the armory one night early in February to find we no longer owned a sombre squad room, in place we discovered a night club which would equal many we have visited in New York. Small candle-lit tables surrounded the room and from a palm tree forest in one corner of the room came the strains of Cpl. Walt Redden's Headquarters orchestra. It was some party—the best ever held—and the entertainment committee has a large job ahead of them to keep up the standard set when the spring dance is held in May.

The Tuesday preceding the dance ended the indoor baseball period with a final victory over the Royal Arcadians. The company team has had a successful season, having defeated Whitneys, the Fort Orange Paper, the Royal Arcadians, and the University Club, all in two out of three series.

The last Thursday in each month has seen the monthly non-commissioned officers' dinners held usually at the University Club. These dinner meetings, inaugurated last

spring, have become extremely valuable so far as training is concerned. The schedule of the following month is lengthily discussed, company problems of all sorts are hashed over, and if possible one of the members or an officer guest gives a short talk on some subject pertaining to the administration of the company. But the most valuable part of the dinners has been that a spirit of cooperation between officers and non-coms has developed—a spirit which has always been present but which hitherto has been retarded by the fact that previous non-commissioned officers' meetings have necessarily had about them a formal military atmosphere. Now, sitting in comfortable chairs, a good dinner within, and a good cigar without has broken the ice and subjects which ordinarily would not be brought up are mentioned. The results have been that efficiency at drills has increased so that while last year's inspection was one that made our chests bulge, this year's was even higher. We feel we have organized a set of meetings that will live as long as the company and are pleased to see that this winter our fellow armory occupants, B Troop, 121st Cavalry, and the companies of the 1st Bn., 10th Infantry, have followed our ideas and are also having non-com dinners. May theirs have the fine results that ours have.

And speaking of dinners we cannot pass on without mentioning our last, as guests of Sgt. Britain's mother. Cook Kelly will be shot if he does not learn to turn out biscuits a'la Mrs. Britain.

And finally came March 13th and our old friend and past instructor, Major Foes with Colonel Suavet. Thirteen

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may sound unlucky but we are not superstitious. Again it was a 100 per cent. attendance and once again we are pleased to announce that we know few marks under that of V. S.

Three more months till camp time and again the roving 53rd gets back to Camp Smith. We wonder if any other outfit in the 27th can equal our last three years of wandering—1927, Pine Camp; 1928, Camp Smith; 1929, Camp Dix. We'll say we've been around!

10th INFANTRY

After nearly ten years of service as the commander of Company A, 10th Infantry, during which that company has enjoyed an enviable standing in the regiment, Captain John J. Conners, Jr., at the suggestion of the regimental commander, Colonel Charles E. Walsh, has taken over the duties of leadership in Company B.

Company B, like Company A, is rich in tradition and its history dates back over 60 years of service. Company B in the old days was known as the Washington Continentals and Washington's Birthday was the big day of the year. On that day the company, with all the finery and fanfare that can only be aroused with the picturesque individual uniform paraded in Albany, zero or otherwise, with no rain checks issued. The day was fittingly capped with a banquet when the flowing bowl and Hebe held sway.

The company in more modern times has held its proper place in the history of its home city as well as the State and Nation. The War of '98 saw the company in federal service and ready for the best or worst of that encounter. The World War accomplished a temporary conversion of the company from infantry to the pioneers. With the 51st Pioneers the company served in France and Germany.

Today it has a new commander and with him, as with all its leaders, the members are unitedly serving to advance the interests of the "Old Washington Continentals." Since assuming command Captain Conners, with the assistance of Lieutenant Alvin B. Conlin, 1st Sgt. Westgate, Sgts. Dennis, Gallery, Jones and Hanley and Cpls. Piombino, Somers, Sayers, Brennan and M. Somers attracted new members. These recruits who represent some excellent leaders for the future are: Pvts. Fred Brown, Frank Carpenter, Leo Charland, Robert Crouch, Winn Dewey, Frank Ferrance, John Guyette, Edward Jackson, Joseph Mason, Fred Peasely, George Ray, Richard Scott, Irving Shutter, Wallace Smith, William Strain and Lindsey Voyovtsky.

244th COAST ARTILLERY

"ECHOES FROM THE HEADQUARTERS BATTERY"

The Headquarters Battery of the 244th Coast Artillery started a recruiting drive with a "Bang" which resulted in our securing nine recruits. Since First Sgt. George McMillin, who was promoted from the grade of Mess Sgt. to Top Kick, took charge of the Battery he has made considerable progress. The Battery has recently formed a "Non-Commissioned Officers Association" for the purpose of promoting co-operation and interest in the Battery.

On March 29, 1930, the Battery held their first dance and much to the surprise of the rest of the regiment it was very successful, not only from the standpoint of having a good time but also the financial end. It looks like we are going to have plenty of "Seconds" at mess next summer at Oswego, New York.

There has been quite a few changes in the Battery during the past six months; Cpl. George Sutherland was promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant (Radio), Pvt. Charles Locono to Sergeant, Cpl. Leonard Landolfi to Sergeant (Telephone), Pvt. 1st Cl. Nich Arena to Sergeant (Supply), Pvt. Louis Pranzitelli to Corporal, Pvt. 1st Cl. Leonard Steinman to Corporal and Pvt. 1st Cl. Ermando Battinelli to Corporal. The men are doing exceptionally well in their attendance and the writer feels that it is on account of the interest taken by Captain Edward H. Morris and Lieutenant Albert M. Elliott together with the pep of First Sgt. George McMillin.

The men are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new blue uniforms which are being prepared and on Memorial Day John Gilbert will have to take a back seat, when we go strutting along the Drive all dolled up.

Recruiting medals were awarded to First Sgt. George McMillin, Staff Sgt. Nathan Grill, Staff Sgt. George Sutherland, Sgt. Leonard Landolfi, Sgt. Charles Locono, Sgt. Carlo Pugni and Private 1st Cl. John R. Fales.

The Battery is proud of the fact that it has in its midst the best pistol shot in the regiment, namely Pvt. Ralph Perfetti.

104th COL. Co., 102d MED. REGIMENT

On Saturday, March 29th, the 104th Collecting Company entertained the 105th Ambulance Company of Syracuse in a return basketball game at Rochester. Both companies made a good turnout with their ladies, and Rochester was fortunate enough to again turn the trick by defeating the Ambulance boys 23 to 20, and after the battle was over both teams and supporters were pretty well washed out with the excitement. However, everybody adjourned to the mess hall and a luncheon was served to about one hundred.

Sgt. Cunningham acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the members of both teams as well as Captain Kraft and Captain Ward, the Officers of the 104th Collecting Company and Sgt. Harry Graff, the official Representative of Syracuse. After the battle of compliments between the speakers as to the sportsmanship and merits of the two outfits, your humble reporter is of the opinion that Syracuse is a very nice outfit and we shall be glad to have them with us again next year.

During a lull in the aforementioned battle "Bud" Steele and two of his Syracuse Buddies were kind enough to sing several selections and encores. The Rochester Company think Syracuse is indeed lucky to have such professional entertainers among its personnel.

After the luncheon dancing was enjoyed by all and when the orchestra was discharged the crowd then moved to the Company parlors, where the new radio was subjected to a good workout. About 1 A.M. the party was forced to break up, as our friends from Syracuse had to return homeward amid sad goodbyes, until camp in June, when we will again be reunited. It was Au Revoir.

104th FIELD ARTILLERY

"D" battery won the battalion prize by being the best battery in the second battalion; second best in the regiment. "C" battery beat us to first place by a narrow margin only because they have a larger battery. Cpl. Gerke was the outstanding soldier at inspection. Incidentally, First Sgt. Hirzel and Cpl. Gerke did very well, when they were unexpectedly called upon to command the battery for the inspecting officers.

They couldn't trick Cpl. O'Shea into stooping and picking up his pistol. The battery as a whole is getting wiser. Dumb answers, usually prevalent at this time, were conspicuous by their absence.

The next red letter day will probably be Decoration Day; until then the battery will be busy preparing for camp. Mounted basketball will help to pass away the time and, perhaps, who knows, some sort of a racket if the men get together.

245th COAST ARTILLERY

'EL RAIZERS OF "L"

On Thursday, March 27th, Battery L added another "Dutch" to their list of never ending affairs. A good time was had by all. The big surprise was the talent we discovered. Gus Yunckas and Arnold Holman showed us how a uke should be strummed and incidentally they did some excellent singing. Jack Kelly still can warble a few songs, despite the fact that he claims a sore foot or something or other interferes with his singing. It's just like Jack to try to gold-brick at anything he should do.

Captain Pabst said a few words. Short and snappy, of course. You'll never catch him wasting breath. The gist of his talk was of the splendid non-com staff we have and of the efficiency of the men. And you can bet that our reliable pal, Charlie Thurber, was there. He gave us a few snappy jokes in that inimitable Irish brogue of his. Guisto is always ready to entertain the boys with his tap-dancing. He'll never get a rest as long as he is in the outfit. Well, you can't blame the boys! It's a treat to see him tap. He showed us the Military Tap, the original Pat Rooney, and a couple of others. Our mess sergeant, Bill Watson, had his first try at feeding the boys. He made a success of it. Lots of credit to him and his assistants.

We regret to say that the same Bill Watson is in the hospital under observation, due to a stomach trouble. We are hoping for his quick recovery, because we miss him. And let's not forget an old-timer who was liked immensely by all who knew him. A respected non-com and one of the gamest battlers in the ring. That was Joe "Chink" Kelly! At present he is laid low at Loomis, N. Y., with tuberculosis, and in a critical condition. Words of cheer were sent to him by various members of the battery, who are all hoping for his recovery.

And still the old-timers rule the column traffic. Two of them have re-enlisted. Herman Eckert was discharged as a corporal in 1925. After five years he still found the spirit of "L" strong within him and promptly re-upped. Good luck, Hermie! And lights of heavenly days! Who else re-enlisted but our jovial pal, Henry Appel. A sprinter of great standing in and out of National Guard circles, he is coming back to get down to real training. And we'll let you in on a little secret. boys! He's bringing with

him a great ambition, and that is to be on the 1932 Olympic team. To us that means a lot of crack sprinters around this section are going to eat his dust and like it. All the power in the world to you, Henny!

The reason Henny didn't come back sooner was that his wife was opposed to it. That was the signal for the high pressure salesmen of Battery L to get down to work. And work they did. The result was that she actually typed out his papers under the supervision of the first sergeant. And she was so pleased that she invited the top-kick and the company clerk to come up some Thursday night after drill, and have coffee and some of her home-made cake. They promptly accepted and said they would be up every Thursday. All we hope is that the company clerk doesn't get a notion into his head to bring the rest of the battery with him.

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It's funny what a few months can do. When Battery M's track performers began preparing for the 1929 indoor campaign at this time last spring all eyes were centered on the "other fellows" and their band of "un-beatables." Months have passed and the same trackmen of M are again girding for action, but now there is no "watch the other fellow" cry. When the gold and black colors of M kept running second and third during the winter months they slightly lost their aura of invincibility and the other athletes started to consider them as just another one of those teams.

This isn't any indication that Battery M will lie down and play dead indoors this year, however. Sheiker, with his staff of Lyons, Cicardo and Geschelin, have planned the usual extensive spring program and expect to have their team at peak form for the all-important Battalion and Regimental meets late in May, when they hope to bring Battery M its first indoor crown.

Sheiker has a turnout of his squad almost every evening on the bald, hard trodden drill floor of the armory and a young army of some twenty-five athletes work for nearly an hour under the guidance of the battery's athletic directors.

Battery M's 1930 forces have been strengthened in the past few months and there is sufficient veteran material on hand to make the gold and black championship more than a possibility.

Available for sprint duty are John Cicardo, Samuel Geschelin, John Gordon and John Stone and a perennial crop of capable novices which the athlete committee have been unearthing for the past several months.

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Saturday, March 29th, was indeed a gala night at the 13th Regiment Armory for Battery F entertained in its own original way with another of its Night Club entertainments. The affair, which is run off every two months, is getting to be quite a social event in the Sumner Avenue armory and all the boys and girls look forward to that night with a great deal of pleasure. Each succeeding event excels its predecessor until the programme has been so well balanced that it leaves little to be desired in the way of entertainment and good time. Porter's Black Diamonds furnished the music—and what music. While the colored lights reflected from the polished floors the dancers swayed to dreamy waltzes and snappy fox trots until Johnny Finn, master of ceremonies, introduced his talent in a fast moving revue which left the guests delighted. Don Jansen

Gene Smith and Lou Freda of "The Rainbow Chasers," that clever entertainment unit which broadcasts from station WSGH every Wednesday night at 6:30, showed that they were equally good with an audience in front of them instead of a microphone. The Buscher sisters stepped a fast tap dance which the folks received with continued bursts of applause. Leo Heany, Irish tenor, sweetened the occasion with a few songs from The Emerald Isle, and George Godfrey brought the entertainment to a close, singing "Bigger and Better than Ever," which seemed to be the opinion of everybody.

The Battery F bowling team, consisting of Lieutenant Robert C. Guhl, Lieutenant Henry Paeper, Sgt. August Gannon, Cpl. Michael Hohner and Pvts. Gregory Adams, Thomas Phillips, George O'Connell and James Puma, have thus far enjoyed a very successful season, having won 31 games and lost 8 and are leading the regiment in the inter-battery regimental league.

Battery F was again well represented at the recent M. A. L. Championship Games, having the honor of again scoring the major portion of the regiment's points. In the 100-yard sack race four F men were among the point winners with Sgt. Johnnie Finn placing first, followed by Johnnie Sheridan with J. Bohling fourth and Cpl. Healy fifth; in the 100-yard dash, J. Wymar placed second for 4 more points. The 440-yard run found another F man in the money, Kenneth Buck placing third; again in the walk we were heard from with Bernard Byrnes finishing second. The obstacle race found two more F men among the point winners with the team of Braga and A. Gribben placing fourth. With three men from F on the regiment's squad hike team and two men on the relay team, I believe you will agree with me that we have a right to be proud of the battery's showing.

SOLDIERS TO DINE WELL

AT CAMP SMITH

Last year, the first in which Major William J. Mangine was in charge of food at Camp Smith, a large list of so-called "exceptional articles" was provided for mess sergeants, besides the list of staples.

This year the greater number of articles on this list have been transferred to the staple list, and a new and more inviting "exceptional list" has been prepared.

Copies of the ration lists will be distributed to mess sergeants of all regiments going to Camp Smith, within a short time. With the articles provided on both lists, it will be possible for mess sergeants to obtain any article without recourse to mess funds, which organizations in previous years often raised to provide delicacies.

As an example, ice cream, which was formerly never found on the National Guard lists, is now on the exceptional list, besides canned pears, peaches, cherries and other fruits.

In addition, Major Mangine has provided that in place of the staple beef ration, which includes all cuts of beef, items such as sausage, various cuts of pork, and other meats may be added to the meat ration, thus varying the menu. In other years it was necessary to use extra funds to obtain anything other than beef.

MAJOR PLATZ IN COMMAND OF DIVISION TRAINS

DURING to Major Walter E. Corwin's new civic duties as Collector of Internal Revenue, he was obliged to sever his connection with the National Guard with which he has been prominently connected for more than thirty years, serving in every grade from private up to major. Sometime after the World War he organized the 27th Division Trains into which the old 47th Infantry was reorganized. Although this was a new branch of state service, he brought it to a fine degree of efficiency. Closely associated with him during the past few years was Lieutenant Robert H. Platz, his Adjutant, who now succeeds to the command. Major Platz served on the Mexican



border and in the World War for a few months as a member of the old 23rd Infantry. His military record shows:

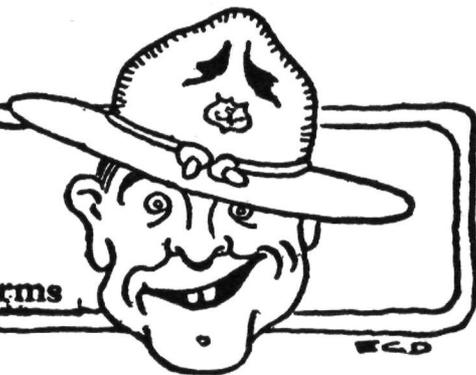
Enlisted Company B, 23rd Infantry, N. Y. N. G., November 5, 1906; Corporal March 22, 1909; Sergeant May 1, 1911; H. D. July 1, 1915; re-enlisted Co. B, 23rd Infantry, N. Y. N. G., July 2, 1915; Hon. Dis. May 8, 1917; Captain Co. F, 47th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., December 11, 1917; Hon. Dis. to accept commission as 1st Lieutenant United States Guards; United States Guards June 10, 1918 to January 27, 1919; 1st Lieutenant 47th Bn. Engineers, Mtd., May 7, 1920; 1st Lieutenant 27th Division Train November 4, 1920 (M. T. C. 106); Hon. Dis. January 4, 1923; 1st Lieutenant (Adjutant) 27th Division Train, June 1, 1923; Major April 4, 1930.

In private life Major Platz is Chief of the Credit and Collection Division of the East River Gas Co., Astoria, L. I.



Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms



Overdoing It.

"Oh, let's keep smiling," thus we sing.
"Be joyous, more and more"—
Yet he who laughs at everything
Will soon become a bore.

Fatigue Detail.

2nd Lieutenant: "Has the sergeant told you what you are to do this afternoon?"

Rookie: "Yes, sir; wake him if I see you coming."—*A. & N. Journal.*

Sauce for the Goose.

Porter: Miss, yo' train is coming.

Pedantic Passenger: My good man, why do you say "your train" when you know that the train belongs to the company?

Porter: Dunno, Miss. Why do yo' say "mah man" when yo' knows Ah belongs to mah wife?—*The Runner, 143rd Inf.*

The ex-overseas doughboy says he pities the Russian forces in Manchuria, what with the weather and trying to ask for chocolate in a Chinese grocery store.—*Detroit News.*

Difficulties.

Irate Old Lady: "Well, if you're so smart that you can send flowers and money by telegraph, young man, I'll be blessed if I see why you can't telegraph an umbrella."

A Reservist.

Judge: "The police say that you and your wife had some words."

Prisoner: "I had some, but didn't get a chance to use them."—*Puck.*

She: I'll have you understand I had a chance to get into the Follies once!

He: Say, next time you get that chance buy me a ticket, too, will you?—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

Mrs. Newlywed Frappier: "What are these tickets I found in my husband's pocket?"

Major Webster: "Your husband must be an archaeologist. These tickets are evidences of a lost race."

Will Caissons Go Rolling Along?

(Tune: There's a Long, Long Trail)
"There's a long, long trace a-winding,
'round the hocks of my team,
"The martingales are missing, so's the
right brake beam,
"I got the nigh horse saddled back-
wards, I got the crupper 'round his
neck,
"It all looks darn peculiar, but we're
ready to roll, we're ready to roll,
"We're ready to roll,
"By heck!"—*The Reel Cart.*

The man who toots his own horn soon has everybody dodging when he appears.

Goat: I heard your brother tried to get a political job. What's he doing now?

Sheep: Nothing. He got the job!

"I hate to put it over you boys like this," said the reckless driver, putting his car down the street at the rate of seventy per.—*V. P. I. Skipper.*

His Pass.

A colored soldier wanted to spend the night from camp, but couldn't get a pass. Attempting to steal out, he was halted by the guard with: "Who's there?" "It's me," growled Rastus, pulling his razor—"and dis heah blade am all de permit I has; but listen, niggah. Ah's got a mammy in heaven, a pappy in hell, and a sweet-heart in the city, and I'se gwine to spend the evenin' wid one of them."—*Cactus.*

Parking Jam.

Father: "I hear you are always at the bottom of the class. Can't you get another place?"

Son: "No, all the others are taken."—*Fort William Times-Journal.*

Positive.

He: "And you are absolutely sure you love me?"

She: "Heavens! Do you think I'd be sitting here letting you bore me like this if I didn't?"

Different.

Modern Flapper: "Grandfather, I understand that in your day the girls set their caps for the men."

Grandfather: "Well, maybe so—but not their kneecaps."

Got What He Wanted.

Kelly and Cohen were having dinner together and Cohen helped himself to the larger fish.

"Fine manners ye have, Cohen," said Kelly. "If I had reached out first I'd have taken the smaller one."

"Vell," Cohen replied, "you got it, didn't you?"—*Pele Mele, Paris.*

A Bashful Duck.

She: Don't you think he's rather shy for an ex-soldier?

He: Maybe that's why he belongs to the reserves.—*Foreign Serv. Mag. (VFW).*

Who Said City Slickers?

City Banker (visiting the farm): "I suppose that's the hired man."

Farmer (who had visited banks): "No, that's the first vice-president in charge of cows."

To Save Himself.

Magistrate: But if you were doing nothing wrong, why did you run when the officer approached you?

Prisoner: I thought that he wanted to sell me a ticket for the policemen's annual concert.—*The Humorist.*

"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now," said Mr. Bore. "I'm living just across the river."

"Indeed," replied Miss Smart. "I hope you'll drop in some day."—*Iowa Guardsman.*

Where They Often Bloom.

Teacher: "Jakie, give a sentence using the word deceit."

Jakie: "I wear pants with patches on de seat."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"What shall I do? I'm engaged to a man who says he simply can't bear children."

"Well, you can't expect too much from a husband."—*Owl.*

HOW WE STAND

March Average Attendance for Entire Guard	85.16%
Maximum Strength New York National Guard.....	21,483
Minimum Strength New York National Guard.....	18,987
Present Strength New York National Guard.....	20,630

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Maintenance Strength	61
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Maintenance Strength	32
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Maintenance Strength	28
87th Brigade	35
93rd Brigade	35
53rd Brigade	39
54th Brigade	33

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	318
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Maintenance Strength	118
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SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	163
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ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	473
102nd Engineers	501

DIVISION TRAINS QMC

Maintenance Strength	247
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STATE STAFF

Authorized Strength	137
A. G. D. Section.....	6
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Ordnance Section	28
Medical Section	2
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INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1038
1. 174th Infantry	1181
2. 71st Infantry	1169
3. 108th Infantry	1158
4. 10th Infantry	1146
5. 105th Infantry	1128
6. 106th Infantry	1122
7. 165th Infantry	1113
8. 14th Infantry	1112
9. 107th Infantry	1059
10. 369th Infantry	1032

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	587
101st Cavalry	685
121st Cavalry	637

ARTILLERY, 155 How.

Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery.....	687

ARTILLERY, C. A. C.

Maintenance Strength	646
244th Coast Artillery.....	718

ARTILLERY FIXED DEFENSES

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245th Coast Artillery.....	815

ARTILLERY, 75's

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Maintenance Strength	632
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March Average Attendance for Entire Guard85.16%

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(1)	121st Cavalry	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		93.56%			
	Headquarters	4	7	7	100
	Hdqrs. Troop	4	78	76	97
	Band	4	39	38	95
	Machine Gun Troop	5	74	67	90
	Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	5	2	1	70
	Troop A	6	63	57	91
	Troop B	5	64	59	93
	Hdqrs. 2nd Sq.	4	2	2	100
	Troop E	6	62	61	98
	Troop F	5	74	71	95
	Hdqrs. 3rd Sq.	5	2	2	100
	Troop I	5	68	63	93
	Troop K	6	65	58	89
	Med. Detachment	5	27	25	98
			627	587	93.56

(2)	212th C. A.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		91.44%			
	Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
	Hdqrs. Bty.	4	62	55	88
	Service Bty.	4	83	78	94
	1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.	5	52	50	96
	Battery A	4	64	60	93
	Battery B	5	68	59	87
	Battery C	5	64	61	90
	Battery D	5	67	61	90
	2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.	4	18	16	91
	Battery E	4	64	55	86
	Battery F	4	66	56	84
	Battery G	4	62	56	91
	Battery H	4	69	67	97
	Medical Det.	5	21	19	92
			633	698	91.44

(3)	258th F. A.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		89.58%			
	Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
	Hdqrs. Bty.	4	62	56	90
	Service Bty.	4	68	60	88
	1st Bn. Hdqrs.	4	3	3	100
	1st Bn. C. T.	4	45	44	97
	Battery A	4	70	61	87
	Battery B	4	63	59	94
	2nd Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	100
	2nd Bn. C. T.	4	41	35	85
	Battery C	4	72	63	87
	Battery D	4	78	72	93
	3rd Bn. Hdqrs.	4	3	3	92
	3rd Bn. C. T.	4	44	37	83
	Battery E	4	64	57	89
	Battery F	4	63	55	87
	Medical Detach.	4	32	30	93
			716	643	89.58

(4)	102nd Med. Reg.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		89.34%			
	Hdqrs.	4	12	12	100
	Service Co.	4	74	71	96
	Hq. Collection Bn.	4	2	2	100
	104th Collecting Co.	5	51	44	87
	105th Collecting Co.	4	63	57	90
	106th Collecting Co.	4	66	50	75
	Hdqrs. Amb. Bn.	4	1	1	100
	104th Ambulance Co.	4	57	49	87
	105th Ambulance Co.	5	56	48	86
	106th Ambulance Co.	4	55	50	91
	Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	4	2	2	100
	104th Hospital Co.	4	75	69	92
	105th Hospital Co.	4	63	57	90
	106th Hospital Co.	5	63	61	96
	102nd Veterinary Co.	4	46	39	85
			686	612	89.34

(5)	101st Cav.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		88.98%			
	Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100

Band	6	28	23	85
Hdqrs. Troop	5	70	62	88
Machine Gun Troop	5	74	67	93
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	5	2	2	100
Troop A	5	77	58	76
Troop B	6	70	63	90
Hdqrs., 2nd Sq.	4	2	2	100
Troop E	6	96	86	90
Troop F	7	84	75	90
Hdqrs., 3rd Sq.	4	2	2	100
Troop I	6	71	61	86
Troop K	6	92	87	93
Medical Detach.	5	35	33	93
		709	627	88.98

(6)	71st Inf.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		88.68%			
	Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
	Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	62	52	83
	Service Co.	4	87	78	89
	Howitzer Co.	4	62	52	84
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	35	30	85
	Company A	4	79	69	87
	Company B	5	65	52	81
	Company C	4	65	55	84
	Company D	5	64	59	92
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	31	26	86
	Company E	5	70	65	93
	Company F	5	62	60	98
	Company G	5	63	52	82
	Company H	4	58	56	96
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	32	31	98
	Company I	4	71	65	92
	Company K	4	71	63	88
	Company L	4	72	62	86
	Company M	4	72	50	97
	Med. Det. Att.	4	38	31	80
		1171	1015	88.68	

(7)	27th Div. Avia.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		88.45%			
	102nd Observ. Sq.	4	92	58	87
	102nd Photo Section	4	23	22	97
	Medical Detach.	4	6	4	71
		121	84	88.45	

(8)	10th Inf.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		87.12%			
	Regtl. Hq.	5	6	5	83
	Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	53	49	92
	Service Co.	4	101	82	81
	Howitzer Co.	5	65	56	86
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	21	17	79
	Company A	5	64	52	80
	Company B	5	58	45	78
	Company C	4	62	55	88
	Company D	5	63	59	93
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	28	25	91
	Company E	4	63	56	88
	Company F	5	61	49	81
	Company G	5	66	60	91
	Company H	4	68	62	92

Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	36	34	93
Company I	7	78	71	91
Company K	4	64	56	87
Company L	4	62	59	95
Company M	5	79	64	81
Med. Det. Att.	4	39	38	92
		1137	994	87.12

(9)	369th Inf.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		85.84%			
	Regtl. Hq.	4	7	6	93
	Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	63	56	82
	Service Co.	4	66	59	89
	Howitzer Co.	4	63	48	76
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	21	17	83
	Company A	5	66	56	85
	Company B	5	61	54	84
	Company C	5	62	58	93
	Company D	5	61	56	92
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	18	16	90
	Company E	4	43	55	88
	Company F	4	60	48	80
	Company G	4	63	48	76
	Company H	4	62	49	80
	Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	21	20	93
	Company I	4	61	56	91
	Company K	4	60	45	75
	Company L	4	63	55	87
	Company M	4	61	48	78
	Med. Det. Att.	4	35	23	66
		1017	873	85.84	

(10)	105th F. A.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		85.68%			
	Hdqrs.	5	6	5	83
	Hdqrs. Bty.	5	48	38	83
	Service Bty.	5	65	61	94
	1st Bn. Hdqrs.	3	5	5	100
	1st Bn. Hdqrs. Bty.	4	38	34	88
	Battery A	5	69	57	84
	Battery B	4	66	57	86
	Battery C	4	64	56	86
	2nd Bn. Hdqrs.	6	3	3	94
	2nd Bn. Hdqrs. Bty.	4	41	37	90
	Battery D	5	73	63	85
	Battery E	5	67	52	77
	Battery F	5	67	54	80
	Medical Detach.	6	36	33	96
		648	555	85.68	

(11)	244th C. A.	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
		85.01%			
	Hdqrs.	6	5	5	100
	Hdqrs. Bty.	5	67	55	82
	Service Bty.	5	84	80	95
	1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
	1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	38	36	95
	Battery A	4	62	39	63
	Battery B	4	79	63	82
	2nd Bn. Hdqrs.	4	4	4	94
	2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	51	47	92
	Battery C	4	60	50	82

Battery D	4	63	60	95
3rd Bn. Hdqrs.	4	4	3	94
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	40	34	85
Battery E	4	62	51	82
Battery F	4	58	48	86
Medical Detach.	5	30	25	82
		711	604	85.01

108th Inf. (12) 84.87%

Regtl. Hq.	4	6	6	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	69	55	80
Service Co.	3	76	68	89
Howitzer Co.	5	56	46	81
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	35	30	87
Company A	4	66	52	79
Company B	3	68	48	71
Company C	5	62	45	72
Company D	4	81	64	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	33	30	89
Company E	4	74	71	86
Company F	4	63	55	88
Company G	4	63	55	88
Company H	3	67	60	91
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	3	33	28	84
Company I	4	65	55	85
Company K	3	74	65	87
Company L	4	71	65	91
Company M	4	66	59	90
Med. Det. Att.	5	34	30	87
		1168	992	84.87

102nd Engrs. (13) 84.38%

Hdqrs.	5	4	4	100
Hdqrs. & Service Co.	6	107	96	90
Company A	5	63	57	92
Company B	5	60	53	88
Company C	5	55	37	67
Company D	5	63	56	84
Company E	5	63	52	82
Company F	5	62	47	76
Medical Det.	5	20	18	89
		497	420	84.38

14th Inf. (14) 83.80%

Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	65	47	73
Service Co.	4	77	62	80
Howitzer Co.	4	66	51	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	24	20	86
Company A	4	66	56	84
Company B	4	58	44	75
Company C	4	66	51	78
Company D	4	71	66	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	16	12	75
Company E	4	67	54	79
Company F	4	65	55	85
Company G	4	65	55	85
Company H	4	66	63	96
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	23	16	71
Company I	4	67	55	82
Company K	4	63	50	80
Company L	4	65	59	90
Company M	4	73	67	92
Med. Det. Att.	5	33	30	97
		1103	920	83.80

27th Div. Tr. (15) 83.59%

Hdqrs.	5	14	13	94
Motor Transport Co. 105	5	47	38	80
Motor Transport Co. 106	5	47	39	83
Motor Transport Co. 107	6	50	46	92
Motor Transport Co. 108	5	49	36	75
Motor Repair Sec. 103	5	26	22	83
Medical Detachment	5	15	13	85
		248	207	83.59

245th C. A. (16) 83.49%

Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	67	58	87
Hq. 1st Bn.	3	5	4	80
Battery A	5	61	52	85
Battery B	4	61	53	85
Battery C	5	54	44	83
Battery D	4	57	48	84
Hq. 2nd Bn.	4	2	2	100
Battery E	5	53	41	77
Battery F	5	76	61	80
Battery G	4	62	50	81

Battery H	4	56	46	83
Hq. 3rd Bn.	4	2	2	100
Battery I	4	56	47	85
Battery K	4	54	43	80
Battery L	4	55	50	92
Battery M	4	53	43	81
Medical Det.	4	29	25	84
		810	676	83.49

104th F. A. (17) 83.22%

Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	49	45	93
Service Battery	4	57	47	83
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	4	4	4	100
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 1st Bn.	3	33	31	93
Battery A	4	74	67	90
Battery B	4	70	42	61
Battery C	4	69	53	76
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	5	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 2nd Bn.	4	33	29	87
Battery D	4	62	53	85
Battery E	4	69	56	82
Battery F	4	70	58	83
Medical Detach.	4	27	27	97
		626	521	83.22

107th Inf. (18) 82.37%

Regtl. Hq.	4	5	4	80
Regtl. Hq. Co.	2	64	55	87
Service Co.	4	70	60	86
Howitzer Co.	5	53	37	66
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	21	18	87
Company A	5	60	43	71
Company B	4	63	48	76
Company C	6	59	50	85
Company D	6	61	54	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	17	12	68
Company E	5	67	65	96
Company F	5	62	52	83
Company G	6	63	44	70
Company H	6	65	49	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	6	21	18	83
Company I	6	63	45	71
Company K	5	79	70	88
Company L	6	66	58	88
Company M	6	62	44	70
Med. Det. Att.	4	30	29	94
		1051	855	82.37

27th Sp. Tr. (19) 80.10%

Hdqrs.	5	17	12	94
27th Hdqrs. Co.	5	55	41	75
102nd Ordnance Co.	5	34	30	88
27th Tank Co.	4	69	54	78
27th Signal Co.	5	70	53	80
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	34	33	96
27th Military Police Co.	4	54	42	77
Medical Detachment	4	19	13	71
		352	278	80.10

156th F. A. (20) 77.22%

Hdqrs.	4	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	50	36	73
Service Bty.	5	70	63	91
1st Bn. Hq.	4	3	2	67
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	27	21	80
Battery A	4	60	43	71
Battery B	4	72	53	74
Battery C	4	70	54	76
2nd Bn. Hdqrs.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	33	22	66
Battery D	3	62	43	69
Battery E	4	71	61	85
Battery F	4	70	52	74
Medical Detachment	4	34	24	70
		630	482	77.22

106th Inf. (21) 76.57%

Regtl. Hq.	6	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	67	41	62
Service Co.	5	97	74	76
Howitzer Co.	5	60	52	69
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	17	14	76
Company A	5	68	46	68
Company B	5	62	44	71
Company C	5	67	54	81
Company D	5	64	35	55
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	32	22	76

Company E	5	65	46	71
Company F	5	63	61	96
Company G	5	63	39	61
Company H	5	69	64	92
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	23	21	90
Company I	5	61	44	72
Company K	5	60	51	84
Company L	5	67	58	86
Company M	5	71	59	83
Med. Det. Att.	6	34	32	92
		1117	864	76.57

101st Sig. Bat. (22) 70.06%

Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	5	23	17	71
Company A	4	68	48	71
Company B	5	65	45	69
Medical Det.	4	13	8	65
		169	118	70.06

105th Inf. (23)

Regtl. Hq.				
Regtl. Hq. Co.				
Service Co.				
Howitzer Co.				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.				
Company A				
Company B				
Company C				
Company D				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.				
Company E				
Company F				
Company G				
Company H				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.				
Company I				
Company K				
Company L				
Company M				
Med. Det. Att.				

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174th Inf. (24)

Regtl. Hq.				
Regtl. Hq. Co.				
Service Co.				
Howitzer Co.				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.				
Company A				
Company B				
Company C				
Company D				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.				
Company E				
Company F				
Company G				
Company H				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.				
Company I				
Company K				
Company L				
Company M				
Med. Det. Att.				

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165th Inf. (25)

Regtl. Hq.				
Regtl. Hq. Co.				
Service Co.				
Howitzer Co.				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.				
Company A				
Company B				
Company C				
Company D				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.				
Company E				
Company F				
Company G				
Company H				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.				
Company I				
Company K				
Company L				
Company M				
Med. Det. Att.				

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106th F. A.

(26)	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.				
Hdqrs. Bty.				
Service Battery				
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.				
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 1st Bn.				
Battery A				
Battery B				
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.				
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 2nd Bn.				
Battery C				
Battery D				
Hdqrs. 3rd Bn.				
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 3rd Bn.				
Battery E				
Battery F				
Medical Detachment				

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Hdqrs. C. A.

(1)	100%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.		4	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Det.		4	7	7	100
		11	11	11	100

53rd Inf. Brig.

(2)	98.75%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.		5	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Co.		4	35	34	99
		39	38	38	98.75

State Staff

(3)	96.37%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
A.G.D. Section		4	6	6	100
J.A.G.D. Section		4	4	4	94
Ordnance Section		4	28	26	92
Medical Section		4	2	2	100
Qrs. Section		4	29	29	100
		69	67	67	96.37

51st Cal. Brig.

(4)	93.88%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brigade Hdqrs.		4	7	6	86
Hdqrs. Troop		4	62	59	95
		69	65	65	93.88

Hdq., 27th Div.

(5)	93.38%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.		4	24	24	100
Hdqrs. Detach.		4	40	36	89
		64	60	60	93.38

52nd F. A. Br.

(6)	92.76%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.		4	5	5	95
Hdqrs. Battery		4	33	30	92
		38	35	35	92.76

87th Inf. Brig.

(7)	84.02%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.		4	5	3	60
Hdqrs. Co.		4	31	27	88
		36	30	30	84.02

93rd Inf. Brig.

(8)	75.33%	No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.		5	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.		4	30	21	70
		35	26	26	75.33

54th Inf. Brig.

(9)		No. of Rep'd.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.					
Hdqrs. Co.					

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108th INFANTRY NEWS

Company H is offering a new feature to the citizens of Rochester and at the same time gaining much favorable publicity.

The company is conducting a Machine Gun and Pistol school for non-members of the National Guard. Instruction is given one night a week (other than drill night) and the course is open to anyone, but is particularly attractive to Reserve Officers and members of the C.M.T.C. No fee is charged for the course, and the facilities of the company are offered to those enrolled. To make the course more attractive, a certificate of proficiency will be awarded to those successfully completing the course. Although the class has been running but a few weeks, it already has attracted many students, and more are enrolling at each meeting of the class. Incidentally several of the students have expressed a desire to enlist in this company.

Since the past issue of the GUARDSMAN this company has lost a good soldier. Sgt. Herbert C. Wackerle has decided not to re-enlist, after 8 years of service in this company, and he has been honorably discharged with character of *excellent*. Wackerle was known to a great many guardsmen in the state, and we know they all join us in saying "Good Luck, Herb."

Sgt. John J. McManus has just received a State Recruiting Medal, making the fifth in the company. Nice work, Johnny.

We have three new "single" stripe men. They are Pvts. 1st Class Clarence Huff, George Huff and Roman Drzewucki.

The company is going "full steam ahead" in preparation for camp this summer, and we intend to make some real records for the other machine gun companies to "shoot" at. This past year we were *second* Machine Gun Company in the State in both machine gun and pistol qualifications, and this year we are out for *first* place by a *big* margin.

Charles B. Kamb has been promoted to sergeant.

We have just enlisted three excellent recruits: Fritz Stein, Harry LeVeque and George Swartele.

102nd MEDICAL REGIMENT

The 105th Ambulance Company basketball team journeyed to Rochester on March 29th to invade the 104th

Collecting Company's home court for the concluding game of the season. We were quite disappointed by the defeat of 23—20 we suffered. However, we were well repaid after the game by a hearty banquet tendered us and an orchestra for dancing. We wish to thank the officers and men of the company for a very enjoyable evening.

The trip was made in a chartered bus, filled with members of the 105th Ambulance Company and their girl friends. A pleasant trip was enjoyed by all.

VETERANS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT

The annual dinner of the Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., was held at the Hotel Roosevelt on Friday evening, March 28th. The honor guest of the evening being the Secretary of War, Colonel Patrick Jay Hurley. The other guests included Major Generals Hanson E. Ely, Briant H. Wells, William N. Haskell; Brigadier Generals Otho B. Rosenbaum, Henry J. Hatch, John J. Phelan, John J. Byrne; Colonels Edwin S. Hartshorn, William M. Connell, Fred G. Turner, Alexander J. MacNab, William J. Costigan, William R. Wright, Ralph C. Tobin; Captain William F. Saportas; Lieutenant Stanley M. Prouty; Rev. Peter E. Hoey, C.S.P.; Rev. Harry S. Crossett, Chaplain of the Veteran Association.

It was pleasant to have with us four graduates of the Seventh Regiment, now officers in the regular service: Colonels Hartshorn, Co. "G"; Connell, Co. "A"; Turner, Co. "F" and Captain Saportas, Co. "A"—also Congressional Medal of Honor men of the 107th Infantry, A. E. F.: Allan L. Eggers, John C. Latham (both M. G. Co.) and Michael Valente, Co. "D"; Mr. Thomas E. O'Shea, representing Cpl. Thomas E. O'Shea, Jr., M. G. Co., killed in action September 29, 1918.

The dinner was opened with the invocation by the Rev. Harry S. Crossett (Co. "D," 107th Infantry, A. E. F.), Chaplain. Speeches were made by the Secretary of War, Colonel Hurley, whose speech was most impressive; also by Generals Ely and Haskell, Colonel MacNab and Colonel Tobin, Lieutenant Colonel Gardner, Co. "B," who commanded the 105th Machine Gun Bn., A. E. F. Rev. Peter E. Hoey, Chaplain of the 107th

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Nearly five hundred attended the dinner, at which Lieutenant Colonel McLean, President of the Veteran Association, presided. Music was furnished by the band of the 107th Infantry, Lieutenant Francis W. Sutherland, leader. Colonel Hurley was delighted when the band played "The Old Gray Bonnet" (the regimental tune of his regiment in Oklahoma).

It gave the members of the Association great pleasure to renew the "touch of elbow" with the officers of the Army and the National Guard who were our guests. All regretted that illness prevented our old comrade, Major General John F. O'Ryan, Co. "G," from attending.

174th INFANTRY

Company C held a Roller Skating party April 10th at Scott's Roller Rink. There is a lot more to it than what meets the eye; we mean that it proved that the cooperation of the men extends beyond military lines.

The non-com. club of this company sponsored the idea and the men worked together to put it across. It was a social and financial success, which are only two of the aims of the club.

We had the unexpected pleasure of seeing Michael Gimbrone, a late member of this company, in his new uniform. Mike is now a member of the Coast Guard and his snappy blue uniform sure makes him quite a sheik. If he makes as good a Coast Guardsman as he did a soldier the Coast Guard is to be congratulated.

Pvt. Weaver is having a hard time explaining what he was doing on the floor during the Ladies Only skate and how come O. K. was there.

Sgt. Bender, our dashing supply sergeant, sent a requisition to the O. D. for a pair of skates that will both go the same way and a new supply of linament.

When better skating parties are held C Company will hold them.

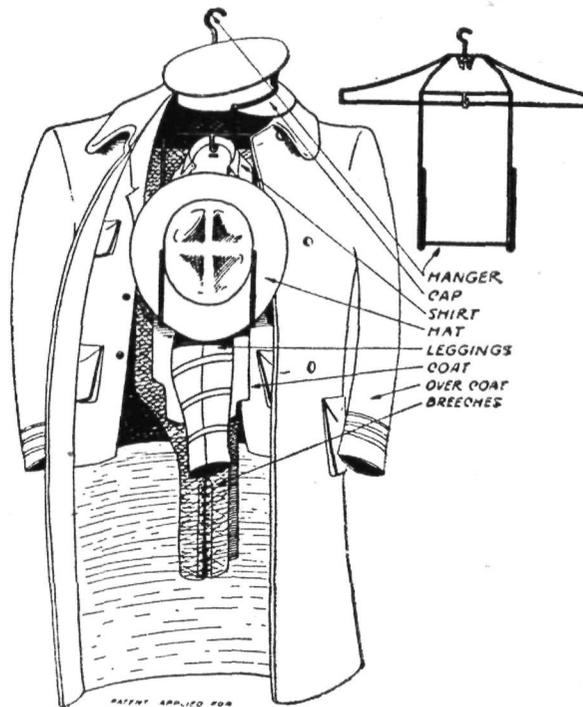
It was their first day in a military camp and two colored recruits were sitting in the kitchen industriously removing skins from potatoes.

"Mose," demanded the first, "Mose, why fo' dat officer keeps calling us K. P.—K. P.?"

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Signal Men Dine in Brooklyn

Recently Colonel Archibald W. J. Pohl was host at a dinner to the veterans of the Second Company, Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y., who served under him when he was captain of the organization. The reunion, the first in ten years, was held at the Union League Club, 112 Kenmore Place. Included among the guests were Colonel James B. Allison, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.; Captain Fred Hoorn and Captain Rollins Stafford, both signal officers in the U. S. Army, and Major Lawrence J. Dunn.

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108th Infantry

An event of unusual interest to members of the National Guard took place in St. George's Church, Utica, N. Y., on April 23rd. This is the parish of Chaplain Donald C. Stuart, chaplain of the 108th Infantry, and on that date Chaplain Stuart presented for ordination to the priesthood Joseph A. Clark, a former captain of the 108th Infantry. Captain Clark resigned from the National Guard on the first of January, 1926, to begin his studies for the priesthood in the Episcopal Church, and since that date has been carrying on his theological studies under Chaplain Stuart.

Captain Clark had served a hitch in the Marine Corps before the war, and during the war he was a private, corporal and sergeant, and finally a second lieutenant. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant June 6, 1918, and on February 2, 1924, he was commissioned Captain in the 108th Infantry and assigned to Headquarters Company.

The service of ordination was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York. One of the assistant priests was the Venerable Almon A. Jaynes, D.D., Archdeacon of the Diocese of Central New York, and formerly Chaplain of the 108th Infantry. Archdeacon Jaynes served with the 108th throughout the World War.

The new priest and former soldier has been assigned to the parish at Jordan, N. Y.

Competitive Drill in Cohoes

Company B, 105th Infantry, Captain Joseph A. Forgett, gave their annual review and competitive drill for the Woodward Medal in their armory at Cohoes, April 30th. It was a large evening for the local soldiers and their host of friends.

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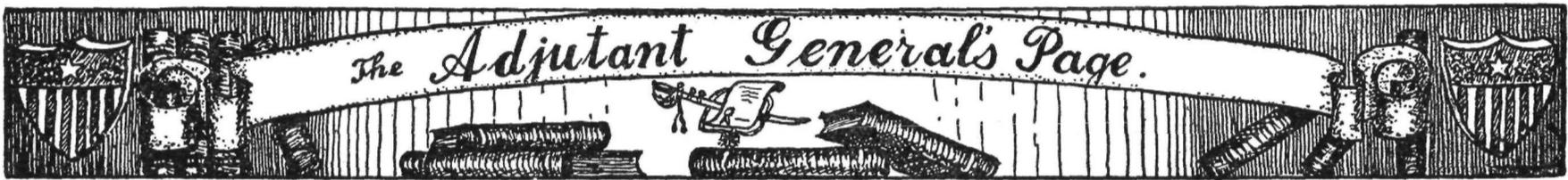
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Moore, Francis W.	Mar. 6, 1930	M. C., (S. S.)	Wallach, Carl D.	Mar. 7, 1930	104th F. A.
<i>Majors</i>					
Ehrenberg, Harry	Mar. 6, 1930	369th Inf.	Smith, Luther A.	Mar. 11, 1930	369th Inf.
King, Alfred F.	Mar. 7, 1930	107th Inf.	Knowles, Eric R.	Mar. 11, 1930	369th Inf.
<i>First Lieutenants</i>					
Wandres, Charles T.	Mar. 18, 1930	107th Inf.	Taylor, Robert F.	Mar. 11, 1930	121st Cav.
Bjurstrom, Alfred F.	Mar. 18, 1930	Inf. Special Troops, 27th Div.	Brisbane, Joseph V.	Mar. 17, 1930	14th Inf.
Haffey, Frank D.	Mar. 27, 1930	106th Inf.	Dreyfus, James	Mar. 17, 1930	245th C. A.
MacKellar, Robert S., Jr.	Mar. 27, 1930	V. C., 101st Cav.	Babers, Frank H.	Mar. 17, 1930	245th C. A.
Laird, John R. D.	Mar. 28, 1930	107th Inf.	Stallings, Allen P.	Mar. 18, 1930	Inf., Special Troops, 27th Div.
			Murphy, Joseph C.	Mar. 18, 1930	107th Inf.
			Cullen, Thomas P.	Mar. 31, 1930	105th F. A.

Separations from Active Service, March, 1930

Resigned, Honorably Discharged

<i>Major</i>					
Donovan, James C.	Mar. 1, 1930	M. C., 156th F. A.	Yerdon, Charles F.	Mar. 11, 1930	M. C., 245th C. A.
<i>Captains</i>					
Choate, John H., Jr.	Mar. 5, 1930	106th Inf.	<i>First Lieutenant</i>		
George, James H.	Mar. 31, 1930	71st Inf.	Klingaman, Murray O.	Mar. 31, 1930	10th Inf.
McAuslin, David	Mar. 1, 1930	V. C., 105th F. A.	<i>Second Lieutenant</i>		
			Tiedmann, Edwin N.	Mar. 5, 1930	106th Inf.

Transferred to the National Guard Reserve, at Own Request

<i>Captains</i>					
Malone, John A.	Mar. 31, 1930	71st Inf.	<i>First Lieutenants</i>		
Ritter, William E.	Mar. 21, 1930	165th Inf.	Lopaus, George E.	Mar. 5, 1930	258th F. A.
			Tillinghast, Theodore V.	Mar. 13, 1930	53rd Brig.
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>					
Mott, Joseph F.	Mar. 11, 1930	106th Inf.			

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Before competing, take several months to build up and get into condition. Do not be impatient to get into real contests. It takes time to get into good condition. Do not be deceived by some natural athletes who boast that they can eat, drink and smoke anything any time and who seem to get away with it for awhile. The brilliant but careless athlete will certainly be defeated in time by the careful plodder. You will surely become an athletic "dud" if you neglect training.

Be persistent. Do not get the idea that while you may be handicapped that you cannot become an athlete or win a race. W. B. Page who, thirty-two years ago held the high jump record for years at six foot four inches, had an accident in his youth that caused his legs to become imperfect. He was advised when he was fourteen to practice jumping to strengthen them. He not only developed perfect legs but became the champion. Several one-legged athletes have made creditable performances in various events.

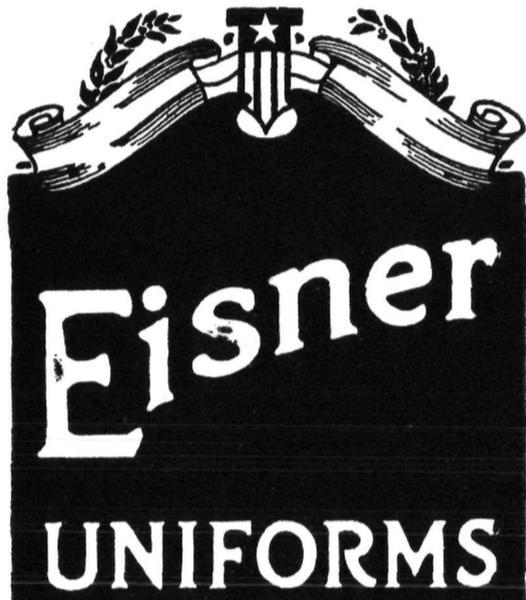
Above all, be a good sport. There are certain bad habits practiced by some athletes that "show them up" and are a menace to true athletics. No high minded athlete will do them.

Good sportsmanship has to do with your character, your relationship to the officials and to your opponents. A good sport will compete for pure love of competition rather than for prizes, pride or excessive desire to win. He will accept no unjust advantage. He will be modest in victory, not boasting or gloating or responding to applause. He will be a good loser, willingly acknowledging defeat, not making explanations as to why or how he lost through ill luck or not feeling well and a hundred and one other reasons. He will show good endurance as to the result of proper training and not collapse or have to be supported at the end of a race or otherwise show a "yellow streak." He will carefully learn the rules and obey them. He will learn and practice the difference between laudable strategy and ignoble trickery or dishonesty, which in track and field athletics means that he will be honest in filling out blanks, not take long to get on the mark, not at-

tempt to beat the pistol, not run out of lanes, nor shoulder opponents nor cut across them nor "pocket" them, nor trail a leg beside a hurdle or knock them down intentionally.

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The week of June 8th will find Camp Smith full of "crack shots," both pistol and rifle, as the annual State Matches will be held in conjunction with the annual matches of the New York State Rifle Association—some fifteen events. The State Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Fred M. Waterbury, as Executive Officer, will be assisted by the following: Assistant Executive Officers, Lieutenant Colonels E. J. Parish, George H. Johnson and Henry E. Suaret; Chief Range Officer, Captain A. J. Stark; Adjutant, Captain Walter S. Mullins; Statistical Officer, Captain Joseph A. Forgett; Quartermaster, Major William J. Mangine. At this time the preliminary teams to represent the State of New York in the National Matches at Camp Perry will be selected.

Memorial Flag Presented

A memorial service flag containing 28 stars, representing 28 members of the Machine Gun Company, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, A. E. F., who either lost their lives in France or have died since the World War, was presented to the company at its sixth annual reunion at the Hotel Rochester recently.

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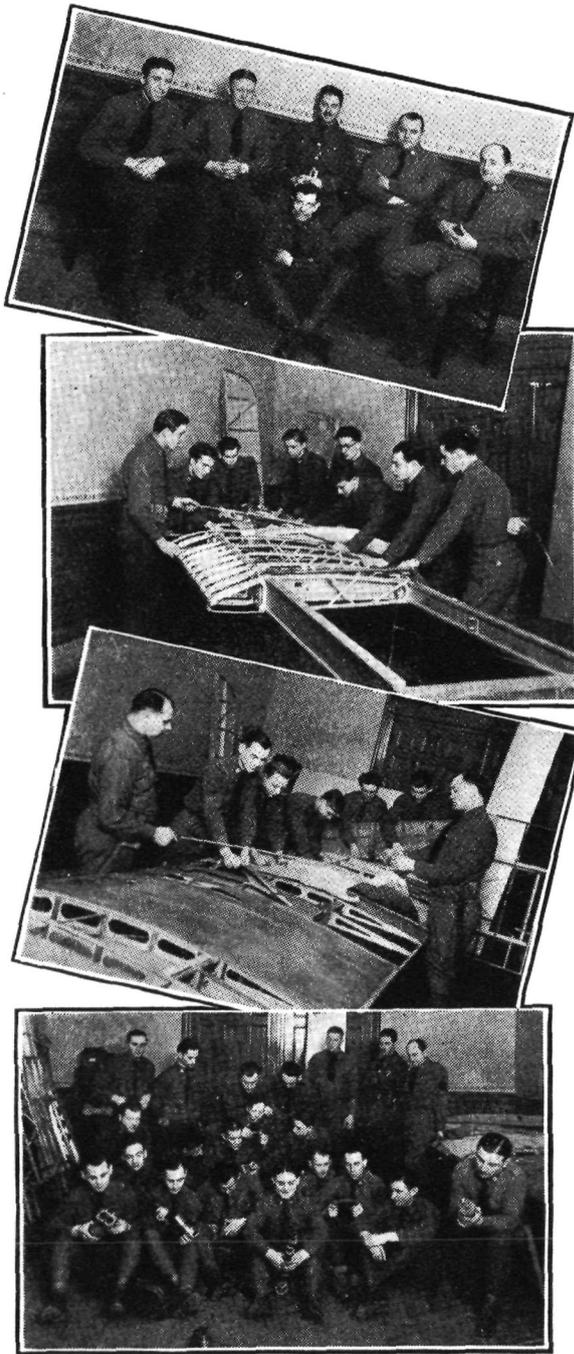
The 104th Hospital Company, Air Legion, composed of members of the above mentioned National Guard Unit, have completed the first quarter of their ground instructions. During the quarter the members have been instructed in elementary navigation and meteorology, by Captain Jacob L. Krooks. Aircraft rigging, airfoils, their application in the airplane and aircraft construction, by Staff Sgt. Harold T. Rogers. Motor theory and application, by Sgt. James J. O'Neil. After each period of instruction the members have received mimeograph copies of the lectures received in folder form. This system was perfected by Tech. Sgt. Schoenthaler and has proven a help to the instructors.

Starting on the second quarter, the members will slip into their overalls and completely rebuild an O-X-5, and rerig a Travelair that we have secured for this purpose. We have received other aircraft material that will be a great help in training the riggers and motormen, so that if a student washes out as a flyer he still has a very good chance on the ground.

On Sunday, April 6th, the legion embarked on our trucks to the new Municipal Airport at Barren Island and were shown the training ship (Barling, N. B. 3) in which their actual flight instructions will take place. Each member of the legion was given a 20-minute hop to familiarize himself with the ship. This ship was flown by Mr. J. A. Gorman who, by the way, has rendered some valuable services in the Legion.

On Saturday, May 10th, the Legion is showing some wonderful pictures taken by the Signal Corps during the LeGrande Garre and in this film are some wonderful views of actual combat in the air. There will be two other pictures, mainly "The Life of Riley," showing the making of a calvaryman from start to finish. This picture was taken at Fort Riley, Kansas, and should interest those who are now and who have been in the cavalry.

After the pictures are shown there will be a dance on the large drill floor, the music being furnished by a well-known military band. We intend to make this a gala event and all who have seen Powder River should come to see this picture as it is far superior, and for those who did not see Powder



No. 1—Instructor Staff (left to right): Sergts. J. J. O'Neil and H. T. Rogers, Captain J. L. Krooks, Sergts. Zuck and Lavine, (center) C. J. Schwartz.

No. 2—Studying wing construction.

No. 3—Stripping a wing.

No. 4—Attending a lecture on motor parts.

River, "don't miss this one." Pictures will be shown at 8:30 P.M.—dance at 10 P.M.

If you are interested in aeronautics and would like to know more about it or desire any information regarding aircraft in general, drop in or write to Sgt. Harold T. Rogers and he will be only too glad to help you with your problems, or if you are thinking of organizing a club in your regiment the sergeant has some valuable pointers that will set you on the right tarmac.

156th Field Artillery

Captain Willet Paltridge, who has been attending the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., is expected back with us May 1st. The members of the Combat Train are looking forward with pleasure to seeing their "skipper" again.

Lieutenant Lamont, who has resigned as Assistant District Attorney, is expecting to run for the Assembly this Fall. Good luck, Bill—you have our best wishes.

Captain Babcock, our amiable instructor, is expecting to leave us shortly. We know that we voice the sentiments of all concerned when we say that we'll miss him. He has proven a wonderful instructor. Good luck in your endeavors, Captain.

Major Newsome has just returned from Atlantic City, looking brown and refreshed. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newsome.

The Second Bn. Officers' Association is expecting to hold one of its famous dinner meetings this month.

We note our supply officer, Lieutenant Lohead, parading around in new breeches. Very nifty, Bill.

The Combat Train members look pretty nice dolled up in their new uniforms. They are well-fitting uniforms, even gaining the approval of no other than our supply sergeant, Bryant.

244th COAST ARTILLERY

Well, I guess this is the first time the Service Battery has broadcasted in quite a while, but we have something to broadcast about. We had one review in February and two reviews in March.

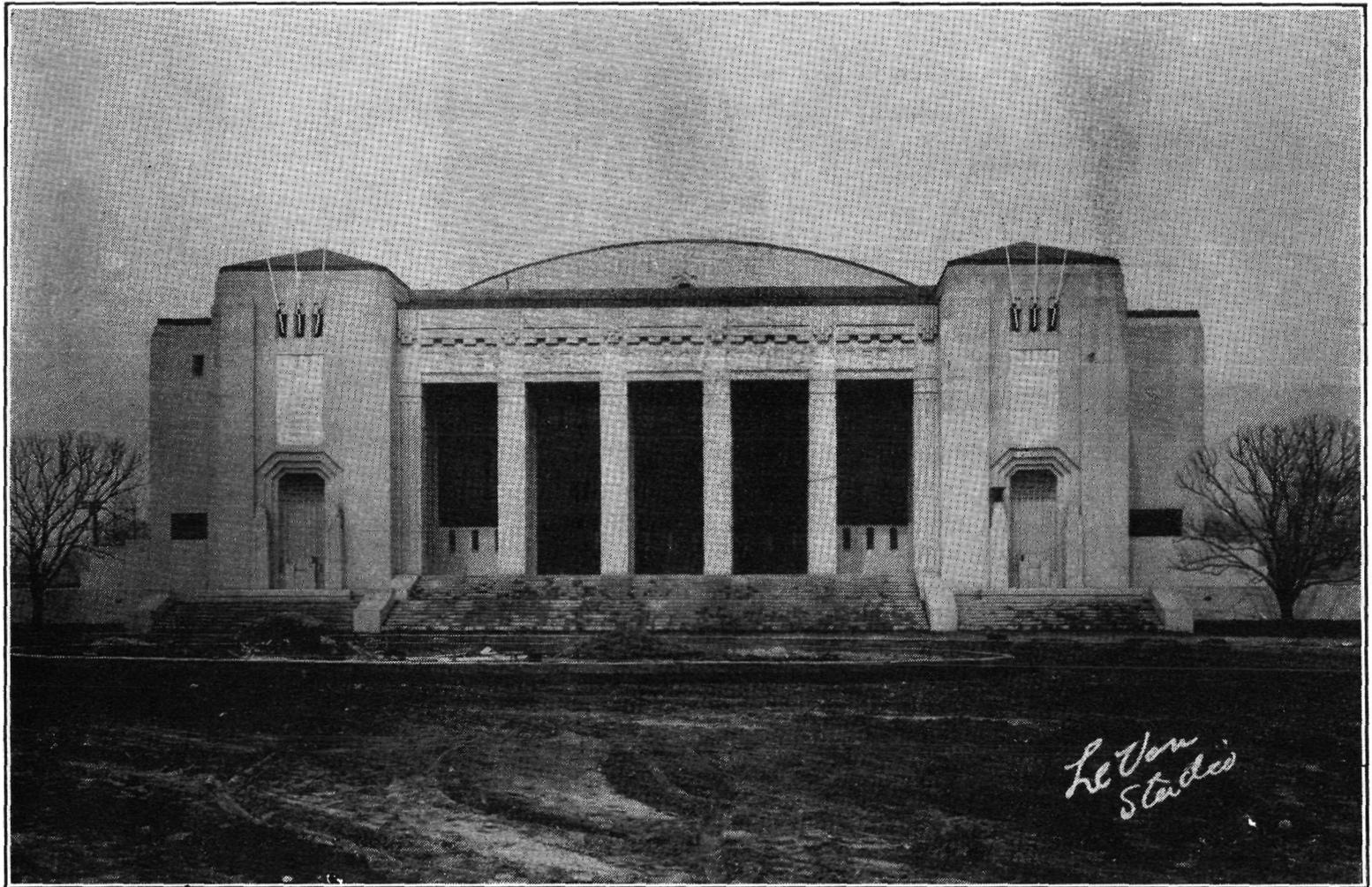
Sgt. J. J. Clark was made top kick and boy, he sure knows his "stuff." He is about the only top kick in the outfit that has us paid on time.

Thanks to his efforts and the efforts of his brother (our Battery Clerk).

The other night we overheard a conversation about camp, it went something like this: Q—"Who did you say your mess sergeant was going to be?" A—"Sgt. P. Meacham, the limie." It sure is a tough break for some of the boys that are always kicking.

Signing off till a later date.

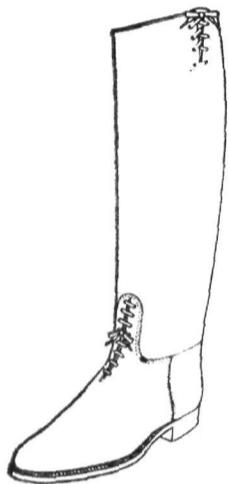
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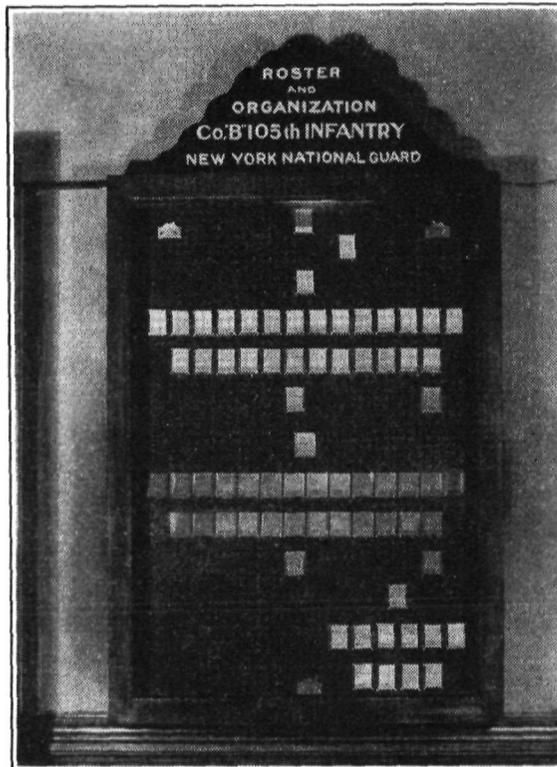
Annual Cavalry Games

The twentieth annual cavalry games of Troop K, 121st Cavalry, were held at Syracuse April 10th and 12th. There was great interest this year as usual, one of the features being the riding of Cpl. Johnny Mahan and his newly organized Cossack team in their great variety of daring stunts. Sgt. Dumont Baker's roughriders were as usual thrill producers. Among the other events were officers' high jumps, hurdles, music races, aerial push ball, obstacle races, mounted wrestling and the great mounted melee exhibition.

Perfect Organization Chart

We found the "perfect" roster and organization chart in Cohoes, Company B, of the 105th Infantry, Captain Joseph A. Forgett, commanding. This is the description:

Each card contains the man's name, address, place of employment and 'phone number, at the bottom of each frame is a small cherry-colored card, which states that particular man's function in the squad. Each rank is in



a different color card, maroon for captain, old rose for lieutenant, dark blue for all sergeants, light blue for all corporals, yellow for privates, 1st class, white for privates. All these cards are placed in metal frames, 1 3/8 x 1 3/4 inches, and are easily interchanged as changes occur in the company. All the frames are arranged on a board which is in turn set into a case with a glass door and hidden electric light on top, and same kept locked to prevent tampering. This board was designed and constructed by Captain Forgett, with the aid of Sgt. E. Verteuille.

"VETS" OF TWO WARS ENTERTAINED

Motor Transport Company 107 celebrated the departures for two wars with a reception to the 47th Regiment veterans, at the 27th Division Train armory, on March 29th. The anniversaries of 1862 and 1917 were recalled by many former infantrymen, some coming from a distance to be present. Two who were present at Gettysburg, attended and by their vigor showed the value of their early military training.

156th FIELD ARTILLERY

Captain Willet Paltridge, of the Combat Train, 2nd Bn. Hqs.; who is taking the course at Fort Sill, reports progress in his last letter, and hopes to be back shortly with all the latest data. Lieutenant Williams, of the Combat Train, who returned from Sill just prior to Captain Paltridge's leaving, has been instructing the Battery in all the latest methods, as outlined at Sill.

The members of the Combat Train played the Members of Battery D; Middletown on Thursday, March 20, a game of indoor baseball. The final score was 20-18 in favor of the Middletown Battery. Hot dogs, and sauerkraut were served to the men after the game. A goodly crowd attended.

With thoughts of camp already in mind, the Battery has been brought to its full quota of enlistments. The personnel are being instructed in camp routine, and they expect to hold their first outdoor mounted drill in April. Lieutenant Jamieson would like to hear from all soccer players; relative to having a few games while at camp. Soccer is a fine, clean sport, and should merit the formation of two teams possibly representing the first and second battalions.

Sgt. Thompson who is attending the course in communications at Sill, is enthused over it. He expects to bring back much interesting material both for the telephone and radio details.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence report the birth of a bouncing baby boy on March 23rd. They have placed his name on the waiting list of the Combat Train.

We are sorry to lose Cpl. "Fighting" Jack Moshier, who found it necessary to resign, as he is now on the Police Force.

Asst. Secretary of War

President Hoover has selected Frederick Huff Payne of Greenfield, Mass., to be Assistant Secretary of War. Mr. Payne, who is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Ordnance Reserve, is a banker and is chairman of the Board of the Greenfield Tap and Die Corporation. He is about fifty and has been connected with many industrial organizations.

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Owing to business reasons, after long years of service, including foreign service in the World War, the State of New York is losing two valuable members of the National Guard, Colonel Wade H. Hayes, commanding the 107th Infantry, New York City, and Colonel Raphael A. Egan, commanding the 156th Field Artillery with headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., the regiment being located in the cities along the Hudson River.

Another commanding officer of one of the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade's regiments to resign recently was Colonel John W. Kilbreth, commanding the 105th Field Artillery in the Bronx and Brooklyn, since the death of Colonel Frank H. Hines. Although a new officer to the National Guard, Colonel Kilbreth served for many years as a Field Artillery officer in the U. S. A. and won many friends in the past two years among the officers in the National Guard.



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William J. Moran, 1175 West 42nd St., New York City. Pvt., 26th Tank Co.
George M. Okenquist, 406—36th St., Brooklyn. Pvt., Co. L, 169th Inf.
William L. Cassidy, 406—36th St., Brooklyn. Pvt., Co. L, 169th Inf.
Alexander J. Hury, 111 East Tenth St., Brooklyn. Co. F., 169th Inf.
George E. Herbst, 12 Terrace Ave., Silver Lake Park, White Plains. Btry. F, 192nd F. A.
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All these men given below, on account of their preliminary training, are valuable material as officers of the Medical Department, and it is suggested that letters be written to them setting forth the advantages of service in the National Guard. It is also thought that units located at or near the towns in which these men will be established, would be interested to know of possible available officer material in their vicinity. They have all had R.O.T.C. training during their educational courses in Cornell, Harvard, Albany Medical College, Ohio State University, Universities of Pennsylvania, Vermont, George Washington, Georgetown, New York, St. Louis, Buffalo and the Western Reserve University School.

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