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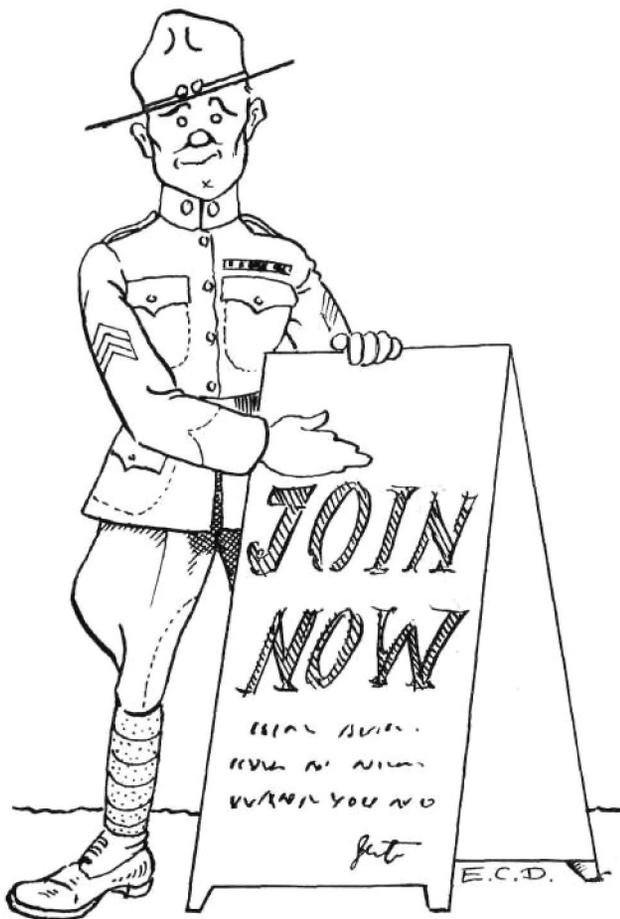
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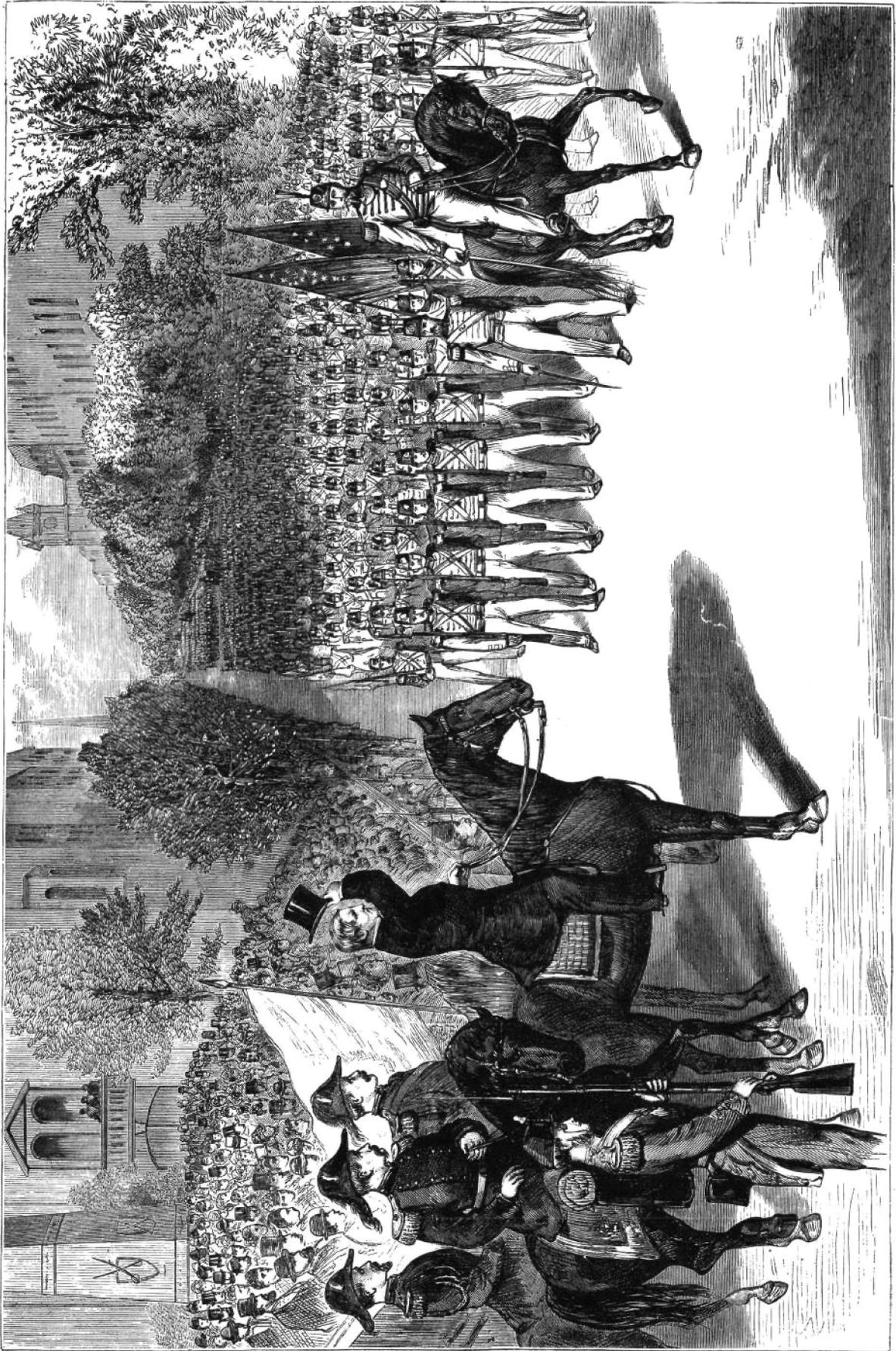
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NEW YORK CITY.—REVIEW OF THE FIRST DIVISION, NEW YORK STATE MILITIA, BY GOVERNOR TILDEN AND STAFF.—SEE PAGE 125.

“Governor’s Day”— a Half Century Ago

LAST Spring, when Governor Roosevelt in taking a review of all the National Guard and Naval Militia organizations in Greater New York, at Van Cortlandt Park, revived an old custom known as “Governor’s Day,” the editor was searching everywhere for some records of this event of years ago. References were found, here and there, but the best exhibit came to light a few days ago when that famous old illustrated publication of Leslie’s gave a full page picture of the pageant, showing the famous old “Seventh” marching past the Worth monument fifty-five years ago and being reviewed by Governor Tilden. Note that the publication states that the Seventh had such good lines and fine appearance that the Governor gave them a special salute, whatever that might have been. We were quite impressed with the orderly standing at the right of the Governor’s horse, not only immaculately groomed but wearing his monacle—we don’t wear them so much now, especially on maneuvers, and they had been left out of the table of equipment during the combat firing at Camp Smith this summer.

In speaking of the review we quote the article from Leslie’s Weekly under date of October 30, 1875, which says:

“The annual review of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., by Governor Tilden, Commander-in-Chief, took place on Wednesday afternoon, October 14th. A stand had been erected opposite the Worth Monument, Madison Square, for the accommodation of a number of invited guests, and long before 3 o’clock, the hour appointed for the review, the structure was densely crowded, and the outskirts of the park and the adjacent streets were filled with throngs of spectators.

“At 3:30 o’clock, P. M., the Governor, accompanied by his staff, and escorted by a section of the Washington Gray troop, passed down the line and inspected the troops. This portion of the ceremony over, he returned to the point of review and took up his position, supported by his staff, on the right of the stand. In a few moments the line appeared, headed by a platoon of police, selected from the Broadway Squad, under Superintendent Walling. Gen. Shaler and the First Division Staff followed, and after saluting, took a stand to the right of the Governor. The Third Brigade held the right of the line, and appeared first under Gen. Varian. The Seventh Regiment, under Col. Emmons Clark, was the first body to pass in review, ten companies of eighteen files each. The alignments were well kept, the Governor acknowledging the precision in a special salute. The Ninth followed, under Col. Hitchcock, ten companies of fifteen files each. The Eighth, under Col. Scott, with eight companies of twelve files, were followed by the Fifty-fifth, Lt.-Col. Schilling in command. This closed the line of the Third Brigade, the Second following, under command of Gen. Ward. The Twelfth Regiment held the right here under Col. John Ward, eight companies of twelve files each. The Sixty-

ninth Regiment, under Col. Cavanagh, followed, of seven companies of twelve in file. The Twenty-second Regiment with Col. Porter in command, paraded eight companies of sixteen files each. The Seventy-first, under Lt.-Col. Chaddock, in place of Col. Vose, had eight companies of twelve in file. The Seventy-ninth, under Col. Laing, six companies of twelve in file. Gen. Vilmar’s command, the First Brigade, was headed by Col. Conkling, and the Eighth Regiment, with seven companies of twelve files. Col. Spencer came next, having under him the Fifth Regiment of ten companies and twelve men in file. The Ninety-sixth, under Col. Stauff, had six companies of ten in file, making the smallest display on the line. The Eleventh Regiment, under Col. Umbekamp, closing the First Brigade list. The batteries followed, B and K, with six and four guns respectively. Then came the separate troop cavalry, under Capt. Karl Klein, and the Washington Grays, under Capt. Baker, closed the line. The Third Regiment Cavalry did not appear in parade, the members doing duty as escort, etc.

“At the conclusion of the review the Governor and the several staffs, State, division and brigade, rode to the Army and Navy Club House, where a lunch was served.”

The National Guard of that earlier time was a very efficient body, including many veterans of the Civil War, and probably also of the Mexican War, and the Indian campaigns. There were many who think that the organization, strength and efficiency of the Guard of today was never surpassed by any former generation of State troops. It is well, however, to bear in mind the probability that for much of whatever proficiency we may now enjoy we must in fairness extend thanks to the inspiration, loyalty and enthusiastic efforts of these patriotic men whom we have been privileged to succeed in the service of the State of New York and the civilian component of the National Army.

COMMANDS

Successful close order drill is built on good commands. Regardless of how well a group of men may be trained in a given movement, their execution of that movement will be ragged and unsatisfactory if started by a poor command. The two—execution and command—are mutually dependent. One cannot exceed the other. A good command insures the success of a movement, a poor one condemns it to failure before it has commenced.

A command must have spark, life, magnetism. It must brim with energy and enthusiasm, and must inspire men with an eagerness and desire to stop at nothing short of perfection. Moreover, it must carry the vibrant, decisive ring of authority that admits of no question or delay—*Infantry School*.

A Rookie's Letter to His Uncle Sam

DEAR UNCLE SAM: — Well, here it is January, 1931, and the 174th Infantry, up here in Buffalo, is starting the new year with plenty of push and vinegar. The second stage of armory training already has commenced, you know, and though Maj. Mercury is flirting a lot with Madame Zero just now, it won't be any time before we'll be rolling our little packs for another visit to Camp Smith.

Capt. James M. H. Wallace—the Brass Hats call him Jim)—certainly got a warm reception when he took over Company K at Tonawanda last month. The Women's Relief Corps, No. 201, G. A. R., threw a big dinner for him in the company armory, and most of the front page figures of the Niagara Frontier turned out with a big hand.

The Mayor, City Board of Alderman, Board of Education, Supervisors, and Buffalo officers of the regiment added to the importance of the "blow-out." Col. William R. Pooley led the Buffalo military delegation.

As proof of his desire to make the outfit of service to the community, Capt. Wallace announced that he had thrown the armory doors open to the Red Cross for a charity ball, and I guess he's going to be on the committee.

He's a wow of a marksman, too, Capt. Wallace. He's been regimental coach for a long time back, and the first thing he did for Company K was to secure an appropriation for a new rifle range and ammunition reloading equipment. He's got a candidate's school going full blast, too. Looks like big doings at Tonawanda this year.

At the risk of sounding like the Wallace family's publicity man, I'm going to tell you about Capt. Wallace's son. He appears on the official roster as First Lieut. Lynn D. Wallace, commanding Second Battalion Headquarters Company. Well, he just received his Distinguished Pistol medal, which as you know is the highest individual award the government gives. He got it after winning the third leg on the title at Camp Perry last fall. Lt. Wallace also holds the Distinguished Marksman's medal, so I guess that puts him right into a fairly exclusive class so far as the New York National Guard is concerned.

His company, by the way, is planning big doings toward the end of this month. It's going to be a military ball in the Hotel Statler Terrace Room, and Lieut. Wallace has named as hostess, his new wife, the former Mrs. Edna Alvord Brems. They were married in December.

That reminds me, Lieut. William G. Cook, of Regimental Headquarters Company has a new arrival at his house. He was hoping for another recruit for the company, but I guess it will have to be a candidate for the Ladies' Auxiliary. She was christened Patricia Goembel Cook.

Speaking of military balls, Company G's big party, the 20th annual, came off Nov. 29 at Hotel Statler. New Melton uniforms were all over the place, and what an affair! Six R-K-O acts from Shea's Hippodrome, and the music was broadcast over Station WBEN, the newest addition to the N. B. C. network.

A pretty big crowd stormed the armory to see the regiment's final review of the year, Dec. 12. Major Alexander L. Gillig commanded a provisional battalion which gave an exhibition of some things we have learned since September; and there was a machine gun cart drill directed by Maj. Joseph H. Robinson. Lieutenant Colonel Ralph K. Robertson reviewed the entire regiment.

Of course you know Colonel Robertson. He's an attorney for the International Railway Company, and former Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of Buffalo. Well, he was elected President of the Erie County Bar Association at the annual election of officers a few weeks ago.

Just two more bits of gossip, Uncle, and then I'm done. Do you remember Second Lieutenants Lawrence W. Geary, of First Battalion Headquarters Company, and Arthur G. Mayer, of Company C? They both got their promotions the other day. Lieutenant Geary is replacing Lieutenant Joseph Swart in Company B, under Captain Allan F. Reif, and Lieutenant Mayer moves up in to Lieutenant Howard I. Marshall's place as second in command of Company C, under Captain Charles A. Reif. Both their predecessors have resigned.

Well, Uncle Sam, I guess that's all the news I have for you this month but there'll probably be plenty by February. Until then, keep your heels together.

Your affectionate nephew,

PRIVATE CARR.

"K. P."

Where moonshine is needed and women are free,
I unslung the pack from my quivering back
And started a round of K. P.

I'm not very shirking—pleasant at working,
Won't shrink from labor,—but gee!
The onions and such proved entirely too much
When I was detailed to K. P.

It's O. K. to scrub with many a rub
A mess-kit or greasy puttee,
But I balk at pots in monstrous lots
When I roll up my sleeves on K. P.

A soldier's career is nothing to fear,
It's as wild as the waves of the sea—
Though none can out-brave us, let some spirit save us
From the open-mouthed monster,—K. P.!

PVT. L. ISAACS, Battery B, 258th F. A.

Military Athletic League's Annual Novice Meet

By Lt. Col. Joseph A. S. Mundy, Division Athletic Officer

THE Annual Novice Indoor Track and Field Meet of the Military Athletic League was held at the 107th Infantry Armory, Park Avenue and 67th Street, Manhattan, on Saturday evening, December 13, 1930. This was indeed a most successful set of games, more than 350 individuals from 17 organizations competing. A goodly sized audience was present. The handsome Col. Frank H. Norton trophy representing the novice point championship was won by the team of the 165th Infantry (old 69th Regiment). In addition to the novice events, the Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal Squad Relay Trophy was contested for. This is an eight man relay team race of two miles, each competitor running one-quarter of a mile in uniform (except as to shoes) and this was indeed a spirited contest. After trailing for six legs the team of the 106th Infantry forged to the front and won handily on the eighth and last leg. Unfortunately, however, the team man who ran the first relay dropped his shelter half from his pack after completing more than two laps and by so doing automatically disqualified his team. There is no doubt in the mind of the writer that the 106th team was the best in the race, and the dropping of the shelter half was accidental, but the race called for competition in certain articles of uniform at start and finish. This defeat is the first the 106th Infantry has sustained since the trophy was offered for competition and had its team won this year the handsome bronze would have taken up its permanent residence in the Bedford Avenue Armory. However, due to the fortunes of war, it now goes temporarily to the 245th Coast Artillery. The summaries of the meet are: 1000-yard Run: Won by E. Leonard, 107th Infantry; M. Silverman, 165th Infantry, second; C. Joerg, 245th Coast Artillery, third; H. Landler, 245th Coast Artillery, fourth. Time: 2 min. 38 2/5 sec.

75-yard dash: Won by I. Goldman, 165th Infantry; M. Goldberg, 165th Infantry, second; A. Levy, 245th Coast Artillery, third; H. Domboldt, 71st Infantry, fourth. Time: 8 2/5 sec.

75-yard sack race: Won by T. W. Clark, 245th Coast Artillery; J. Antenucci, 212th C. A., second; A. Calandara, 102nd Engineers, third; E. Taylor, 245th Coast Artillery, fourth. Time: 12 1/5 sec.

300-yard run: Won by John P. Collins, 2nd Naval Battalion; I. Morton, 369th Infantry, second; A. DeNormand, 212th C. A., third; A. Bushy, 107th Infantry, fourth. Time: 37 1/5 sec.

One-mile run: Won by H. De Lorenzo, 258th F. A.; G. Zababnick, 212th Coast Artillery, second; S. Spadow, 102nd Engineers, third; P. Foy, 165th Infantry, fourth. Time: 5 min. 6 2/5 sec. De Lorenzo disqualified for not re-enlisting after his discharge subsequent to his entry. Foy disqualified for not being a novice.

Two-mile squad relay (Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal Special): Won by 106th Infantry; 245th C. A., sec-

ond; 165th Infantry, third; 107th Infantry, fourth; 102nd Engineers, fifth; 106th team disqualified account of losing equipment.

220-yard hurdle: Won by I. Krydwa, 14th Infantry; S. Weir, 102nd Engineers, second; J. Maroney, 106th Infantry, third. Time: 32 sec. Krydwa and Maroney disqualified as not being novices.

100-yard Wall Scaling: Won by A. Gannon and J. Kenz, 245th C. A., time: 55 sec.; R. De Breim and P. Kruse, 71st Infantry, second, time: 1 min. 44 2/5 sec., and J. Nolte and A. Clark, 212th C. A., third, time: 2 min. 30 sec.

600-yard Run: Won by J. Mondello, 165th Infantry; B. Diamond, 245th C. A., second; J. Nolte, 212th C. A., third; K. Hope, 107th Infantry, fourth. Time: 1 min. 27 sec.

Running High Jump: Won by M. Goldberg, 165th Infantry; P. Caccarone, 245th C. A., second; S. Weir, 102nd Engineers, third; A. Rosenkrantz, 102nd Engineers, fourth. Winning Jump 5 feet, 5 inches.

Putting, 12-lb. Shot: Won by M. Green, 165th Infantry; H. Gorseich, 106th Infantry, second; J. Bach, 107th Infantry, third; R. McCaw, 102nd Engineers, fourth. Distance 39 feet 3 1/4 in.

One-Mile Relay: Won by 106th Infantry; 245th C. A., second; 165th Infantry, third; 212th C. A., fourth. Time: 4 min. 4/5 sec.

Point Scores: 165th Infantry, 28; 245th Coast Artillery, 24; 212th Coast Artillery, 15; 102nd Engineers, 13; 107th Infantry, 9; 106th Infantry, 8; 71st Infantry, 5; 2nd Bn. N. M., 5; 369th Infantry, 3; 105th F. A., 1.

FROM THE NEWBURGH NEWS

Within two years four young men have found service in the National Guard in Newburgh the gateway to entrance into the United States Military Academy. Henry Neilson is the latest to receive an appointment to West Point. Others to go there are Francis Pohl, Robin B. Speiser and Courtland W. Guthrie.

Under ordinary conditions, and without National Guard training, probably none of these young men would have gotten into the Military Academy. While only a limited number of guardsmen may be appointed to West Point, there is always a chance that a young man by efficiency and faithfulness to duty in the Guard may attract attention from his superiors and receive recommendation for appointment.

Aside from this, service in the Guard is altogether beneficial, and moreover it is an honor. The Newburgh Guard is maintained at a high standard. It is splendidly officered. Before long it is to have a modern, commodious home.

Using Armories for the Unemployed

BELIEVED to be the first Armory in New York State to be opened for housing homeless or stranded unemployed, the Middletown State Armory, quarters for Battery D, 156th F. A., N. Y. N. G., commanded by Lt. G. Richard Woodhams, was opened to thirty-one men at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 25th, on telegraphic orders received from Adj. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, by Lt. Woodhams.

The thirty-one men are laborers left without funds when the Hempstead Paving Company abandoned its contract on the Middletown-Bloomingburgh road. As soon as these men are paid off they will leave the Armory, as orders stated that the building was to be used only for that specific purpose.

Permission for the use of the building moved with unusual celerity. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Clarence C. Van Fleet communicated with Lieutenant Governor Lehman, in the absence of Governor Roosevelt, requesting the use of the State building. As a result of this, Lt. Woodhams received orders at 2:15 P. M. to open the building for the group of laborers. He immediately communicated with the New York State Arsenal in Brooklyn, N. Y., requesting sixty cots, as it was believed that an additional number of men would ask for quarters. Within one hour the cots were on their way to the railroad company and were received in Middletown Wednesday morning.

At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Former Capt. Clayton H. Jones and Dr. M. A. Stivers, took up the work of making necessary arrangements incidental to feeding the men. A call was sent out for food donations and a hearty and instantaneous influx of foodstuffs resulted.

Arriving at the armory at five o'clock, the laborers, mainly Spaniards and Italians, lined up in the hallway and were registered by Lt. R. B. Grasheim of Battery D, and were then issued two blankets and a bedsack by Sgt. C. F. Radzinsky. A truck of the Department of Public Works was pressed into service and took six bales of straw to the armory for the men to use in their bedsacks, and members of the battery were kept busy calling for the food donations. A hurried evening mess gave the men plenty of pork and beans, bread, butter and coffee.

The mess hall was utilized to quarter the laborers and the beds were arranged in orderly fashion along the wall. The wash room and showers were available for their use, and Lt. Woodhams had plenty of magazines, as well as the radio set up for their use.

Recalling that Sgt. Hanley of the State Police had seized a 12-point buck which had been killed illegally the night before, Lt. Woodhams immediately communicated with Sgt. Hanley and requested that it be turned over for the use of the unemployed. Sgt. Hanley stated that it had already been promised to the Horton Memorial Hospital. Not to be let down until the last possible moment, Lt. Woodhams called on Dr. Moore, of the hospital, stated

the circumstances, and again requested the deer, to which the doctor agreed, adding to it several barrels of vegetables. Calling Sgt. Hanley again, Lt. Woodhams was met with the reply that it had to be turned over to an institution.

Knowing, however, that the cause was a worthy one, Sgt. Hanley immediately called his Commanding Officer, stated the circumstances, and received permission to place it at the disposal of the cooks at the Armory.

Even all these unexpected events failed to hold up the regular weekly drill of the battery, set for 7:30 P. M., and at that time Lt. Woodhams took over the battery and went on with the military training, after having arranged the many details incidental to caring for the laborers over a period of time.

Wednesday morning the cots arrived on schedule from the Arsenal; and 75 towels were received from Warden Adams of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton, N. Y., for the use of the laborers. Donations continued to come in from the surrounding farmers and local people; and at noon Miss Van Note of the American Red Cross informed Lt. Woodhams that the Red Cross would take care of the necessary expenditures in connection with rationing the men. They are being fed on the Army allowance of 50c per day per man, and both Sgt. C. J. Picard and Sgt. C. F. Radzinsky, who have charge of the mess, are men of long experience and overseas veterans in this particular line of duty.

Dr. H. J. Shelley, local Health Officer, accompanied by Lt. Woodhams, inspected the quarters and kitchen used by the unemployed, and the doctor, as well as the Mayor, and other officials who, during the day inspected the quarters were very well pleased and highly praised Lt. Woodhams for his efforts on behalf of the men, not one of whom has less than \$50.00 coming to him from the paving company. The majority of them have between \$100.00 and \$400.00 due them, and efforts are being made by the State Labor Department to arrive at a settlement as expeditiously as possible to enable these men to pay their bills and return to their respective homes.

Mr. Allen C. Madden, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, added dessert to the men's Thanksgiving dinner when he informed them that he was to communicate with the Labor Department in Albany Friday morning in an effort to ascertain when the men may expect their money.

Wednesday's menu: Breakfast—Oatmeal and milk, coffee cake, rolls, butter and coffee. Dinner—Venison stew, bread and butter and coffee. Supper—Spaghetti (Italian style), bread, butter and coffee. Nov. 27: Breakfast—Oatmeal and fresh milk, fried potatoes, bread, butter and coffee. Dinner—Roast beef and gravy, boiled cabbage, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, bread, butter, coffee. Supper—Braised venison, potatoes, cabbage, cake, bread and butter, coffee.

TAKES COMMAND OF THE 156th F. A.



Capt. J. Townsend Cassedy of Newburgh, who has been the Regimental Adjutant, under Col. Raphael A. Egan, of the 156th Field Artillery for the past six years, was recently advanced to the colonelcy and has taken over command of the regiment.

Col. Cassedy, who was educated in the Newburgh public schools, Pawling School and Cornell University, entered the law office of his father and was admitted to the bar in 1917 after which the partnership of Cassedy & Cassedy, composed of William F. and J. Townsend Cassedy was formed. He served as a first lieutenant in Company A, 16th U. S. Infantry, First Division, A. E. F., during the World War, being severely wounded at Soissons on July 19, 1918.

He married Estelle Odell, daughter of the Ex-Governor and Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell on Feb. 8, 1919, and after the war re-entered the firm of Cassedy & Cassedy and upon the death of his father in 1927, continued practice under his own name in the same building which his grandfather built as a law office in 1857. He now has associated with him George Milner Northrop, United States Commissioner.

Colonel Cassedy is a member of the Military Staff of the Governor of New York, of the Judson P. Galloway Post, No. 152 of the American Legion and of the First Division Society.

The Regiment has units stationed at Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Middletown, Peekskill and Mount Vernon as well as Newburgh, which is Regimental Headquarters, and maintains a strength of approximately forty-five officers

and seven hundred men. It has all equipment and material necessary for immediate field service with the exception of rolling kitchens and some additional horses. A two weeks' period of field training is taken annually during the month of July or August in Pine Camp, N. Y., where suitable ranges for field artillery firing are available.

The units of the Regiment have been housed in old infantry type armories at five of the six stations, the Service Battery at Peekskill using a leased and converted factory, but sites for new armories at Newburgh and Kingston have been purchased and appropriations of \$300,000 each have been made for modern field artillery armories for these two cities. There is no question but that work will commence on these structures in early spring according to Colonel Cassedy. A site for an Armory for the Service Battery at Peekskill has been selected and approved and will probably be purchased within the near future and the Legislature will make necessary the appropriation of funds for the building at its next session. The situation at Mount Vernon will receive consideration during the coming year according to present plans.

**ARTIST WHO LOST RIGHT ARM IN
WORLD WAR PAINTS HISTORIC
PICTURE WITH LEFT HAND**

At a review of the Seventy-first Infantry held November 29th Frank Gervasi, an artist by profession, who lost his right arm during the attack on the Hindenburg line, formally presented to the regiment a picture done with his newly educated left hand. Pvt. Gervasi was asked to describe his gift and his description is so full of patriotism and sincerity that it is given as written. The picture will be hung in the armory where it cannot fail to be an inspiration to present and future members of the regiment.

Frank Gervasi, artist, joined Company G, 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., prior to call into service for the World War and was later transferred to the 105th U. S. Infantry.

He took part in all engagements until wounded by machine gun bullets during the attack on the Hindenburg line September 29, 1918. Discharged from the hospital over a year later with a right arm amputation, he recommenced his art studies with his left hand, studying at home as well as abroad.

A pilgrimage in 1927 to Bony Cemetery and the ever prevailing spirit and love for so fine a regiment as the seventy-first gave him the incentive to portray that holy bit of ground, where many of his noble comrades lie at rest, and present the painting to the regiment, that their memory and spirit of sacrifice be closer to past, present and future members of the 71st Infantry, New York National Guard.

The tablet on the painting reads as follows:

American Cemetery, France. A remembrance of our visit to the battlefield area, where in 1918 the 71st Infantry National Guard of New York took part with honor.

The Busy Battery of Newburgh

THE first United States General didn't make any mistake in having headquarters of the Continental Army at Newburgh for he built up an esprit de corps of service among Newburghers which has reached down to the present generation. If you don't believe it follow Captain Joseph P. Monihan and the E Battery boys about for a few weeks and you understand the why of the speed of the Artillery song—that keeps everything “rolling along.” The Battery gets out its own little printed monthly leaflet published by the combined efforts of all the “non-coms.” The Battery carries drill insurance for all the men, they have Sunday morning riding drills, a basket ball team, indoor golf team and they put a six-horse gun team in the big Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. In fact on October 12th the Battery won several ribbons and a cup in the Horse Show held at Chadwick Park. It sure is “E” for ENTHUSIASM, ENERGY, and EFFICIENCY.

Then to keep the “romping” spirit up they go all the way to Binghamton to see a battery of a brother organization carry on. Yes, indeed Battery E wanted to see a good Battery perform its various Section drills; so they wrote to Capt. Elmer Babcock, former Instructor, and he said that Battery B, 104th F. A., who had won the Colonel's cup three years, out of the last five, was the best in the state and when interviewed by THE GUARDSMAN's representative Captain Monihan and his men were loud in their praise and said that Capt. Browne does command the best Battery they had ever seen, and if there is a better one, they would like to see it, this includes Supply room, harness, equipment and everything.

Battery E left Newburgh at 1:00 P.M. Dec. 10, the party consisting of Capt. Joseph P. Monihan, Lt. Michael Armstrong, Lt. Edward Hughes, 1st Sgt. Wm. Eager, Stable Sgt. Robert Minerley, Chief of Section, Sgt. Joseph Pilus, Sgt. Warren Patton, Sgt. Albert Rabb, Detail Sgt. John Reed, Cpls. Joseph Janson, James Brown, Carl Bergman, Daniel Rabb, Lewis Green, and Pvts. 1st Class Joseph Gaska, Matthew Herbison, William Schram. Arriving in Binghamton at 7:15 P.M. Practically all of these men lost a half day's pay to make this trip, which also set the Battery fund back \$100.00. But Battery E's “pep” had to be gratified and all agreed it was worth it.

The most impressive part of Battery B's drill was the silence of the men; they performed their various duties in a military manner at all times. We congratulate Capt. Harold G. Browne, upon having a Battery that we enjoyed traveling 288 miles to see.

Speaking of that entry in the Madison Square Garden Horse Show one of the officers said:

“Yes, Battery E, 156 F. A., entered its first team in the New York Horse Show this fall although, we did not win a ribbon we feel quite proud of the showing which was made with only three weeks' preparation, the men, gun and harness were as clean as any in the show, the boys drove well, we had the misfortune of having a horse fall, which left him lame for the show, but considering that it was a Battery competing against large organizations we

have hopes of being on top next year, this four day trip cost \$350, but we're not in debt.”

The personnel of Battery E's show gun team was, Lead Driver, 1st Sgt. Wm. Eager, Swing Driver, Cpl. James Brown, Wheel Driver, Cpl. Lewis Greene, C. of S. Stable Sgt. Robert Minerley.

OTHER BATTERY NOTES

Lt. Vincent Coffey, Executive Officer of Battery E, is completing his course at Fort Sill. He was called upon by the Colonel of the post to speak for his class at the banquet December 12th, and is finishing near the top of his class.

Capt. Joseph P. Monihan has been appointed as a member of the Department of Military Affairs of the American Legion of which General Schohl is Chairman.

Corp. David L. Shockley has received his commission in the Officers Reserve Field Artillery.

Battery E has been invited to participate in a competitive program with Battery D of Middletown, on tearing down a set of harness and re-assembling it. Taking a breech block apart, blindfolded; also set up a switch board blindfolded. This meet will be held in January.



INDOOR RIFLE AND PISTOL MATCHES START

Indoor target shooting, a winter sport with hundreds of followers, is again under way. Approximately 500 rifle, pistol and revolver shooters, representing thirty-five states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada are competing in the first of a series of monthly indoor postal matches conducted annually by the National Rifle Association.

The seventy-two matches in this year's schedule include special events for the National Guard and military organizations, American Legion Post teams, police officers, teams from schools, colleges and military academies in addition to the regular competitions for individuals and clubs affiliated with the Association.

Special targets for each match are mailed to entrants from headquarters of the Association in Washington. These targets are set up on the home ranges of the competitors and firing takes place in the presence of competent witnesses. The targets are then returned to the N. R. A. for checking. When all targets are in and checked, bulletins are published showing the standing of each competitor. Gold, silver and bronze medals and trophies, valued at more than \$5,000.00, will be awarded the high shooters.

These nation-wide matches, by mail, provide an opportunity for shooters all over the country to match their skill against the best shots without travelling to centrally located ranges. The entry list for the matches now in progress indicates the continued growth of interest in target shooting.

Of special interest to National Guardsmen are the five indoor matches conducted solely for military organizations. They are: The National Individual Military Rifle Championship, the National Individual .22 calibre Pistol Championship, National Company Team Championship with the rifle, National Regimental Rifle Team Match, and the .22 calibre Pistol Military Team Championship. These matches are open to individual Guardsmen and National Guard organizations regardless of whether they are affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The object of these special military events is to assist Company and Regimental Commanders to improve the marksmanship of their commands by introducing the competitive element into small arms training. Nearly fifteen hundred officers and enlisted men, representing all branches of the regular service, the National Guard and O. R. C., competed in the N. R. A. Military Championships last year. The events, therefore, are truly national both in scope and in name, and an even greater number of military teams and individuals is expected to enter the matches this year.

The Individual Military Championships with both rifle and pistol are fired during January and entries must be in the hands of the N. R. A. not later than January first. The three Team Matches are conducted during February, entries closing February first. The rifle matches are open only to .22 calibre rifles, while the pistol events are likewise limited to .22 pistols.

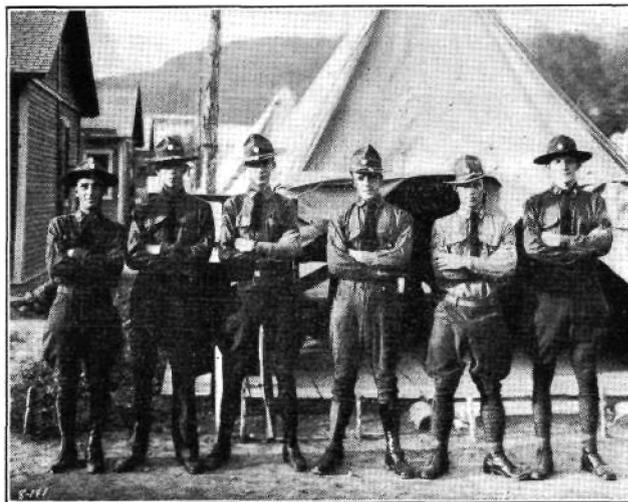
Perhaps the most popular feature concerning the military program is the fact that each rifle match is really two matches. Scores are considered in determining the

Corps Area Championships as well as the National Championship. Appropriate medals are awarded to both the Corps Area Winners and the National Champions in each event.

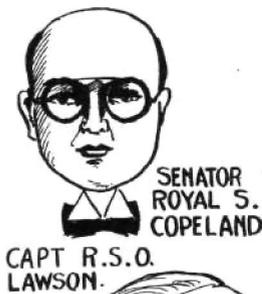
These postal competitions are really preliminary events leading up to the Try-Outs and final selections of a .22 calibre Small Bore Team which the N. R. A. will send to England next spring to represent this country in an International Small Bore Team Match. Immediately following completion of the Gallery Matches, state and regional shoulder-to-shoulder competitions will be held throughout the country and the American International Small Bore Team, consisting of ten shooters, two alternates and three officials, will subsequently be selected by the N. R. A. Executive Committee. After the team has been selected, expenses for travel, subsistence and hotel accommodations from the home of the competitor to Bisley and return will be borne by the National Rifle Association.

The American Team will be a truly representative team. At least one man will be selected from each of the nine Corps Area, provided, that in the case any Corps Area fails to develop a representative who is able to make the trip or who is obviously not of International Team calibre, that the representative from that Corps Area will be assigned to the country at large.

Further information relative to the selection of the American Small Bore International Team will be published in THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN in future issues. In the meantime, New York Guardsmen throughout the state who are interested in making a place on the team are urged to go into the N. R. A. Postal Matches, since the committee to select the team will give due consideration to scores made in these correspondence competitions. Consideration, of course, will also be given to the known ability of competitors as indicated in shoulder-to-shoulder and International Competitions of the past as well as to scores made in the regional or state try-outs to be authorized at a later date.



These men of Company G, 108th Infantry, are all winners of the 100% medal for attendance with an eleven-month hold on another. Left to right: Pvt. J. N. Spotto, Cpl. A. L. Groat, Cpl. R. J. Daly, Sgt. R. D. Schlicker, Sgt. R. J. Eckrich—who has a silver medal coming, and Sgt. J. M. Thone.



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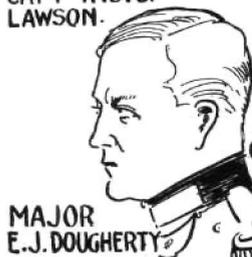
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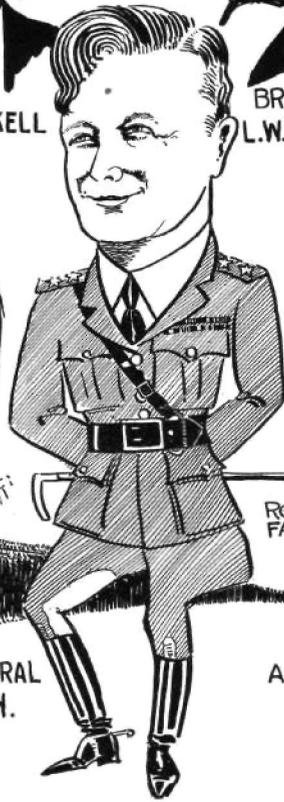
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Chief of Militia Bureau Reviews 71st Infantry

SILVER stars were much in evidence at the Hotel McAlpin and the Seventy-first Regiment Armory on Saturday evening, November 29th. Maj. Gen. Everson, chief of the militia bureau, had come over from Washington to see the Seventy-first for the first time and he was greeted at a charming dinner at the McAlpin and at the armory by a distinguished gathering of military people.

Gen. Everson, after the review in an address to the officers of the regiment, stated that he had just completed a 9,000-mile tour of inspection, including the Philippines, and that he felt very proud of the National Guard as a whole. He also highly commended the regiment for its fine ceremonies during the evening.

The big armory was too small to take care of the thousands of admirers of the Seventy-first and hundreds stood in every available inch of space. Company C gave an exhibition of the application of military athletics, in a manner that won general commendation. Trophies for leadership in various phases of military work were presented to Companies D and K, the Howitzer Company and the Third Battalion Headquarters Company.

Among those prominent at the review were: Maj. Gen. William G. Everson; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard; Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell; Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore; Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook; Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum; Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer; Brig. Gen. John J. Byrne; Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce; Brig. Gen. L. W. Stotesbury; Bvt. Brig. Gen. William Graves Bates; Senator Royal S. Copeland; Supreme Court Justice Peter Schmuck; Col. W. W. McCammon, William Graham, W. B. Scales, A. J. Macnab, William R. Wright, Louis Jallade and Edward Olmsted; Lt. Col. F. G. Hetzel, J. A. S. Mundy, John F. Franklin, Fred M. Waterbury; Maj. O. H. Saunders and T. Oakley Rhinelander; Capt. R. S. O. Lawson, president of the Seventy-first Regiment Veteran Association, and many others in military and civic life.

After the ceremonies a supper was served in the officers' mess for the officers and their friends, and in the company rooms for friends of the enlisted men. Dancing followed and it was the general talk that the Seventy-first had started its winter reviews with an evening comparing in brilliancy with former years.

ALBANY BANK GREETES "GUARDSMAN" IN NEW HOME

Under the leadership of President Frederic B. Stevens, the National Savings Bank of Albany has just marked another important step in its long history of progress by inaugurating its new fifteen story office and bank building. The structure is at the southwest corner of State and Pearl Streets, popularly known as the "cross-roads of the Empire State," and embodies every up to the minute facility for the comfort and convenience of its depositors in addition to being one of the handsomest banking rooms in the country.

The National Savings Bank has long been a friend of the National Guard units of the Capital District and under the administration of President Stevens gives every encouragement to its employees who are members of the various organizations in Albany. Elsewhere in this magazine will be found an advertisement which is one Mr. Stevens has authorized as concrete evidence of his and his institution's interest and faith in the New York National Guard—our constant readers will recall that this is not the first support given our magazine by this outstanding institution.

Members of the National Guard are cordially invited to take advantage of the banking-by-mail accounts of the National Savings Bank of the City of Albany.

THE INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Military Athletic League has set the date for the annual indoor track and field championships. These will be held at the 106th Infantry Armory, Bedford and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, March 28, 1931. This timely notice is being given in order that all organizations will be able to present their strongest track teams. The events are the regular championship events: 100-yard dash, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, one-mile walk, 220-yard hurdle, 220-yard obstacle, 100-yard sack race, running high jump, putting the 12-lb. shot, one-mile relay (teams of four), and the two-mile squad hike. Entry blanks will be distributed about January 1, 1931. Entries close with Lt. Col. Joseph A. S. Mundy, Chairman Athletic Committee, at Room 772, State Office Building, 80 Centre Street, New York City, at 4 P.M., Tuesday, March 17, 1931, and no entry will be considered after this date and hour. The Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell Championship Trophy, now held by the 102nd Combat Engineers, will be awarded to the organization scoring the greatest number of points which are to count 5—3—2 and 1. The Brig. Gen. Sydney Grant Relay Trophy will be awarded to the organization of the winning relay team. To be eligible to compete contestants must be members of the organization which they represent for at least 90 days prior to the meet and must have a duty percentage of at least 75%.

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A GOOD NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Do what you feel to be right; say what you think to be true; and leave with faith and patience the consequences to God.—*F. W. Robertson.*

MAN IS WAR

The following is an extract from page 328, John Carter's book "Man Is War." It should be of interest to every patriotic citizen:

"Unless something happens to release American public opinion from the miasma of parochial politics, to substitute hard common-sense for sentimental 'crusades,' to suggest that virility and honor have a place in international as well as national life, the next great war will find America a mass of corporations, boards of directors, committees and commissions but no citizens and no clear idea of what is the duty of citizenship. Until American women realize that it is a rank impertinence on their part to preach pacifism to children whose problems they cannot foresee,

America will be in danger of the greatest downfall in history, for she is the protagonist of the coming international tragedy, and the fact that the tragedy is three generations removed renders its causes the more inevitable and its results the more deadly. For strength, no less than nobility, has its obligations; weakness, whether moral or physical, is the unpardonable sin of political life."

It is to be regretted that our conservative people, more particularly our successful men and those in public life do not give more serious thought to the insidious influences being brought to bear on our susceptible idealists and our children in the churches, educational institutions and in fact everywhere that they may be brought in contact with subtle propagandists.

Army and Navy officers should not be accused of wanting war. They have a more intimate knowledge of war with its horrors perhaps, than any class of our citizens. From their earliest training and service they are taught to love and be loyal to their country. They cannot carry out the traditions of our services and have a desire that their country go to war except as a last resort to safeguard it with honor.

"As a citizen, you are enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of your civil duties, but never proposing or countenancing any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; by paying due obedience to the laws under whose protection you live, and by never losing sight of the allegiance due to your country."

Things are not as dull as they might seem—in fact, matrimonially speaking, there is a great boom on at Division Headquarters—two of our very popular, one thousand per cent, six-foot lieutenant colonels marched behind the leadership of Gen. Cupid into the church last month and said "Yes, sir!"—or words of similar meaning. We congratulate "Jack" and "Swat" and welcome the brides within our military circle. This cuts down the number of desirable husbands in the state materially, as nearly all the officers at headquarters are now benedicts.

In military problems, one is always given a mission and plans his action so as best to accomplish such mission. In civil life one's goal is voluntary, determined mainly upon one's own ambition. The National Guard, being composed mainly of young men, just starting out in life's work—their success or failure depends on how vigorously and intelligently they attack their problem. These young men should get something out of their military training to aid them in winning their goal in life. They should employ the same tactics in civil life for success as they do in their military work—there are no better foundations. Try it on for the New Year—determine what you want to be or what you want to do—study your plan of attack and then "hit the line hard!"

If England has the seas, we should have the air—we usually get nothing else.

—*Capt. Driscoll's Modern Maxims.*

General Haskell's Editorial

PROPERTY

BY the time this issue of the GUARDSMAN is in your hands, the annual Armory Inspections will have come around again. The object of these periodic inspections is two-fold. Briefly, they are concerned with the state of *training*, and the state of *property*. Without for a moment minimizing the significance of training, however, I believe that the question of organization property is on this occasion of first importance. In fact, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the organization with a keen sense of property responsibility and a proper pride in the safe-keeping and the appearance of its armament and equipment, will be the organization to excel in training.

This is not the time or the place to deliver a homily on the responsibility or accountability which rests upon each one of us as trustees of Federal and State property temporarily in our care and safe-keeping. Our duties in this respect are perfectly clear. They are prescribed in detail in Regulations. I do desire, however, to impress firmly upon your minds the necessity for a strict and scrupulous observance of these duties and these Regulations. As soldiers, we have a military obligation to the Government in this respect as binding as the personal obligations of civilian life. As soldiers, also, no higher duty could be assumed, no lower standard should be tolerated. And this obligation extends into all our property activities, whether they are concerned with the care and safe-keeping of equipment, or the receipt and expenditure of funds. In all respects, we must show ourselves worthy agents and trustees.

Under the new General Order No. 16, which will be published shortly by the Adjutant General of the State, a long step will be taken, it is believed, towards a sounder condition in the property records of all organizations. This order, which rescinds the now familiar General Order No. 2 of 1925, puts into effect at once the complete provisions of National Guard Regulations 75-4, covering accountability and responsibility for Federal property. Full instructions as to the manner and method by which this change will be made will be contained in a forthcoming Circular. Several organizations, it should be said, are

already operating under the new system, while others are now ready to install it. The remaining organizations will be driven into the fold, willy-nilly, as rapidly as possible—and, it is hoped, without losing too much wool in the process.



For those separate units stationed apart from Headquarters, who have suffered patiently if not meekly, in the past, under detailed supply officers, a direct system for the receipt, shipment and issue of property will be prescribed.

As a preparation for the new regime, a thorough study of N. G. R. 75-4 is recommended for all regimental and company commanders. The memorandum receipt system, therein described, is a simple one. It will eliminate a vast deal of paper work. It is working satisfactorily in other States, and it will work satisfactorily in this. It all hinges, however, upon a strict observance of the annual inventory and settlement in all units. This, it should be noted, is a *physical inventory*—that is, an *actual count*—and not merely a paper transfer. Obviously, this is the only method by which that pestilence, *accumulated shortages*, can be

overcome. As a corollary, prompt settlement must be made each year of all existing discrepancies by survey or other legitimate means.

The supervision of these annual inventories and settlements is a function of the regimental commander. They will be insisted upon by these Headquarters, and inspecting officers will hereafter call for a report on the same in all organizations.

W. H. Haskell

Major General

A Few Masculine Powder Puffs

THE 10th Infantry is moving about again! The 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, in Albany, has been mustered out and is going away out to Utica, although the First Battalion is all in Albany—Companies A, B, C and D. It is to take the place of the Service Company detachment which was in Utica and was "Service" in that it was a very good drum corps. Perhaps the same personnel are going into the Battalion Headquarters Company—with drums.



The Military Review and Ball staged in the Troy Armory early in December was the greatest military event in the Collar City since World War days. Vast crowds witnessed the sunset parade, participated in by some four hundred National Guardsmen, members of the regiment in the vicinity of Troy. The Armory was beautifully decorated and lighted. The "Battalion of the Evening" comprised eight companies in command of Major Ogden J. Ross, the reviewing officer being Colonel Walter G. Robinson, the commander of the 105th Infantry. On his staff were Lieut. Col. Bernard W. Kearney, Maj. John W. Foos, Regular Army instructor attached to the 105th Infantry; Maj. F. A. Thiessen, Capt. Charles H. L. Ford of Saratoga, regimental chaplain; Maj. William H. Innes, Maj. John P. Butler, Capt. Charles B. Plumley, regimental adjutant; Capt. C. B. Degenaar, regimental plans and training officer; Capt. Daniel A. Ruddy, regimental supply officer, and Maj. A. J. Hull, commanding Medical Detachment, 105th Infantry.



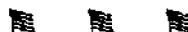
The greatest spectacular military event of the year in Greater New York—the Old Guard Ball—is staged for Hotel Commodore on the evening of January 30th. This will be the 105th Anniversary; and Major Edward Havemeyer Snyder, commanding, promises even a better and more brilliant party, if such could be possible.

For more than a century the Old Guard's annual ball has been one of New York's most colorful ceremonies. Leaders of society as well as important military chieftains have attended the function since 1826. At that time it was known as the Light Guard of New York. In 1833 after consolidation with the Veterans of the City Guard, it became known as the Old Guard of New York, which name it has borne throughout the years. Each year the Old Guard has celebrated its anniversary with the traditional midnight pageant of military men in full dress uniform interrupting the dancing for an hour of parade and singing of patriotic songs.



The Inauguration was more modest this year, as Governor Roosevelt wanted the expense cut to a minimum, consequently the military display was absent on New Year's Day and Troop B alone escorted the Governor and

prominent state officials from the Governor's mansion to the Capitol, shortly before noon. The entire color was not absent from the ceremonies, however, as the Governor's staff; Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, and staff of the New York National Guard; Rear Admiral William B. Franklin, and staff of the New York Naval Militia; lent a military dash to the scene as of yore. The Inaugural Ball in the 10th Infantry Armory on New Year's Eve was again the social event of the New Year in the Capital City, and Colonel Charles E. Walsh "put it over" with the great success which he always attains in his military undertakings.



The Texas National Guard "Sabers" says: "Full dress uniforms of blue coats, red trousers and black patent leather shako with sweeping plume, in keeping with the Civil War tradition of the regiment, have been approved by the War Department for the 14th Infantry, Brooklyn, N. Y." Righto!



The Adjutant General has decided that all members of the three teams in the Corps Area Pistol Matches of 1928, 1929 and 1930, who won permanent possession of the Rhinelander Cup for New York State in those years, shall have a distinctive medal; and the State Ordnance Officer is getting up a very unique one, typical of this match. The medal was designed and is being made by Dieges & Clust and will be of bronze with red, white and blue enamel, suspended on an ordnance ribbon from a very artistic top bar with the State of New York coat of arms in a circle. Year bars will be added for each year an officer makes the N. Y. N. G. pistol team in the Corps Area National Guard match with New Jersey and Delaware. The medals or bars will be continued hereafter every year. The initial issue covers twenty-eight officers from ten different organizations.



Colonel Ralph C. Tobin, commanding the 107th Infantry, is attending War College in Washington, D. C.



The 369th Infantry will have a real armory in Harlem when the \$1,000,000 addition, a three-story brick edifice, trimmed with rough granite, is added to the present drill shed, facing on the Harlem River. The armory then will obtain the necessary unit quarters which, for the past few years, have been temporarily screened-off sections of the basement. The regiment is commanded by Colonel William A. Taylor, who in the past few years has steadily advanced its efficiency. This year, at Camp Smith, the organization qualified a total of 403 in the various small arms—rifle, pistol, auto rifle, machine gun, howitzer and bayonet. Four years ago the regiment's total qualifications were 166.



165th INFANTRY

Company D—Well, we have finally decided to send a contribution to THE GUARDSMAN. Eddie Flannigan, who is a sergeant in our company, is so nervous waiting for his appointed time to sign up with the N. Y. F. D. that he is walking around in a daze. His friend, Jimmy McKenna, who is a rookie of two weeks' standing, wants Eddie to speak to Capt. Baker so that he will get Eddie's chevrons when he goes out. But he doesn't know our skipper well enough as yet; but he'll learn. Our old friend Corp. Wolvick is out of the hospital again. He must have a steady girl friend there; he's in and out so often.

We ran the first of our winter dances off and it sure was a success as far as we know, and loudest in his praise is our sterling first class private, Charlie Stibitz (he won the \$25.00 prize). Red Appell claims he brought in over half of the girls who were at the racket. But it may be true for all we know, because personally we think that if he did not have so much giggle water in him he would not have had so much pep in him. But here's hoping we have more of this kind of dances.

We also have a bowling team; surprising as it may seem we beat Company M's team two games out of two at the armory alleys. And so we are on our way to win that cup.

We have a new artificer in D, and you would not believe it but it is none other than Kid Black! He'll have to get a new hat after seeing this write-up.

Oh, yeah, I nearly forgot to tell the names of the bowling team so here they are: Lt. Clark, Lt. Crowley, Sgt. Flanagan, Sgt. Contillo and last but not least our friend Red Appell.

And so Company D is now signing off with good wishes for a bigger and better NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, and hope you are glad to hear from a long forgotten unit of the old 69th. Adios!

245th COAST ARTILLERY

The first review of the current season of the 245th Coast Artillery, in Brooklyn, was held the last of November, on a cold and stormy night, but a goodly crowd was there.

The "goodly crowd" saw Battery C come in for the major share of the glory, for Battery C was awarded the Trophy for Artillery Proficiency attained for target practice at the annual camp tour, and it sent forth four fleet young men to run in the half mile handicap relay race. Aided by a fifty yard handicap the team from Battery C led the way, closely pursued by Battery F. It is only fair to mention here that Battery E, virtual scratch team, lost its chance to win when Al McArthur, first man, fell on the second turn. As it was E finished a scant five yards back. J. Linden, W. Quenin, S. Light, and G. Dibble comprised the C relay; E. Breslin, A. Coster, B. Byrne, and J. Sheridan ran for F, and A. McArthur, J. McAteer, D. Sullivan, and L. Levy were the E team. Corp. Lew Levy gets the duke for the finest run leg.

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The Hon. Edward S. Matthias, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, was the guest of honor. He saw the young men present a snappy drill, followed by the veterans of the Spanish-American War. These old timers always present a fascinating spectacle; each uniform has its own particular variations, and the wearers do a right dress by bringing up the left elbow. Here and there a vet limps energetically in a gallant effort to keep in step and the horrors and uselessness of war is painfully brought to the consciousness of the onlookers.

The affable Major Charles S. Gleim was in command of the Sea Coast Gun Firing exhibition. The usual dance program followed, featured by the continuous playing of the song dedicated to the sinking of that great ship, which was the direct cause of the Spanish-American War, The University of Maine Stein Song.

Flashes from F—Some soft music, Professor, and lower those lights while we fill the ears of our populace with news of Battery F and its winter activities. Indoor sports are all the rage right now, of course, and that takes in quite a bit of ground, with social events such as Night Club Dances and Regimental Reviews holding the spotlight, while track and field events, basketball, bowling, rifle matches and other such proclivities follow along closely. Yes, it looks like a long, hard winter but the boys of Battery F are well prepared. All right, Professor, strike up the band!

The season got off to a flying start with the Battery's periodical Night Club Dance which took place shortly before Thanksgiving and gave all the young men and women present plenty of reason for being thankful. King Jazz held sway for the evening and gaiety ruled the roost. There were lovely ladies galore in view and none lacked for the need of some romantic Lothario to lead the way across the floor of the spacious Veterans' Room. Entertainment was presented in true night club fashion and included "Hot Shot" Johnny Sheridan, Battery F's own Pat Rooney, who drew a big hand with his whirlwind buck and wing stepping; Jack Tinney, in a hilarious portrayal of an inebriate gentleman, and Mae Donahue, sweetheart of the air, who brought the program to a delightful climax with several popular vocal selections. A good time was had by all, as the old saying goes.

In the athletic line of endeavor Battery F continues to set the pace for the Regiment. The Bowling Team, winner of last year's hectic tournament, is well up among the leaders, as usual, and bids fair to retain its championship laurels. The Rifle Team, holder of the Regiment's coveted Barnes Trophy, is also looking forward to another successful season on the range. Sgt. Bill Levine, captain of the nimrods, is confident his squad will run true to form and add new laurels and trophies to the Battery's growing collection. A handsome silver loving cup, won in a dual match from Company M of the 106th Infantry, is to be presented shortly.

The Indoor Baseball Nine, getting in shape for the tournament which is scheduled to start this month, sharpened its batting eyes with a victory over Battery K, by a score of 15 to 10. The game was hard fought and close until the closing innings when Sgt. August Gannon, serving 'em for the green-shirted F players, tightened up while his mates went on to amass a winning margin. The Basketball Five has not engaged in any contests as yet but Capt. Lou Braga reports his ball tossers in fine fettle and ready for action on the court. A schedule is being arranged.

174th INFANTRY

Military rites for Corp. Lawrence C. Martin, of Regimental Headquarters Company, 174th Infantry, were held in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Buffalo, December 8th. Corp. Martin, who was 25 years old, died December 5th, in Deaconess Hospital following an attack of pneumonia.

Approximately 50 members of the company paid their respects, in full uniform, at the ceremony. The rifle squad was commanded by Sgt. William A. Keup, and Sgt. John E. Michael sounded taps. Members of the company also were pall-bearers. Honorary pall-bearers were Capt. Lyman A. Shaw and Lts. George Greenleaf and William G. Cook.

Corp. Martin had been in the company more than five years. He was company clerk at the time of his death. He was known to his fellows as an ideal soldier, ever cheerful, willing and efficient.

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Colonel Walter A. DeLamater, President, and Major William J. Mangine, Secretary, have completed all arrangements for the annual convention of the New York State National Guard Association in Rochester, January 9th and 10th. The headquarters will be at Hotel Seneca, where the banquet will be enjoyed on Friday evening. A splendid menu has been selected and a few prominent officers will speak.

The program of the convention includes addresses by our leaders in the Guard, the Corps Area and War Department.

A large attendance has been booked and a special train of sleepers will leave New York City on the evening of Thursday, January 8th.

ON TO ROCHESTER!

Field Training Dates, 1931

THE following revised dates for field training—1931—of the New York National Guard have been approved by the Commanding General, Second Corps Area, pending final action by the Militia Bureau.

Camp Smith, New York

102nd Engineers June 14—June 28
 102nd Medical Regiment..... June 14—June 28
 Hq. & Hq. Co. 53rd Brigade..... June 28—July 12
 105th Infantry June 28—July 12
 106th Infantry June 28—July 12
 Hq. & Hq. Co. 87th Brigade..... July 12—July 26
 71st Infantry July 12—July 26
 174th Infantry July 12—July 26
 Hq. & Hq. Co. 93rd Brigade..... July 26—Aug. 9
 14th Infantry July 26—Aug. 9
 165th Infantry July 26—Aug. 9
 Hq. & Hq. Det. 27th Division..... Aug. 9—Aug. 23
 Special Troops, 27th Division (less
 27th Tank Company and 102nd
 Ordnance Company) Aug. 9—Aug. 23
 27th Division Trains, Q. M. C..... Aug. 9—Aug. 23
 101st Signal Battalion..... Aug. 9—Aug. 23
 10th Infantry Aug. 9—Aug. 23
 Hq. & Hq. Co. 54th Brigade..... Aug. 23—Sept. 6
 107th Infantry Aug. 23—Sept. 6
 108th Infantry Aug. 23—Sept. 6
 369th Infantry Sept. 6—Sept. 20

Pine Camp, New York

101st Cavalry June 14—June 28
 Hq. & Hq. Troop 51st Cav. Brig..... June 21—July 5
 121st Cavalry June 28—July 12
 156th Field Artillery..... July 12—July 26
 112th Field Artillery, N. J. N. G..... July 26—Aug. 9
 119th Ordnance Co., N. J. N. G..... July 26—Aug. 9
 104th Field Artillery..... Aug. 9—Aug. 23
 Hq. & Hq. Btry. 52nd F. A. Brigade... Aug. 23—Sept. 6
 105th Field Artillery..... Aug. 23—Sept. 6
 106th Field Artillery..... Aug. 23—Sept. 6
 27th Division Aviation..... Aug. 23—Sept. 6

Fort Ontario, New York

212th Coast Artillery, A. A..... June 28—July 12
 Hq. & Hq. Det., Coast Art. Brig..... July 5—July 19
 244th Coast Artillery..... July 12—July 26
 258th Field Artillery..... July 26—Aug. 9

Fort H. G. Wright, New York

245th Coast Artillery..... July 19—Aug. 2*

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

27th Tank Company..... July 12—July 26
 102nd Ordnance Company..... July 12—July 26

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KEEP SMILING.

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the Major to Patrick Malone when they met on a walk outside of camp and Pat failed to raise his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute me?"

"Well, sir," was the candid reply, "I didn't want to attract any more attention than I had to, 'cause I ain't supposed to be out here without a pass."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed upon you?"

Prisoner: "No, yer honor; me lawyer took me last dollar," — *Masonic Craftsman*.

"Did you put 'Handle With Care' and 'This Side Up' on all the boxes to go by freight?"

Pat (new shipping clerk): "Oi did, sur. An' for fear they did not see it on the top, Oi printed it on the bottom, too."

Judge Advocate: "Are you positive the defendant was drunk?"

Patrol Officer: "Well, I saw him put a penny in the patrol box, then he looked up at the courthouse clock and roared, 'Ye Gods! I've lost twelve pounds.'" — *Army & Navy Journal*.

It was midnight. In the smoking room of a club a young man sat huddled in a chair. A friend entered.

"Hello, Smith," he asked cheerfully, "not going home yet?"

"No," muttered the despairing one, "I daren't."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter? At eight o'clock I telephoned to my wife, gave her a perfectly good excuse for not coming straight home, and"—his voice sank to a whisper—"I've forgotten what I said."

Tealy: "What happens to a saxo-

phone player who falls asleep driving an automobile?"

Bealy: "He wakes up playing a harp."

Henry Ford should go down in history as the man practically responsible for the abolition of the horsefly. — *Louisville Times*.

Sergeant: "You told me before you joined the Army that you were well off."

B. A. P. in Rear Rank: "I was, but I didn't know it." — *Wis. N. G. Review*.

Friend—"Do you think the great outstanding poem of the century has yet been written?"

Poet—"It has not only been written, but it has been rejected!" — *Christian Science Monitor*.

A good story is told of the Lambeth Conference. A colonial Bishop had been speaking with some feeling about the use of cosmetics by girls.

"The more experience I have of lipstick," he warmly declared, "the more distasteful I find it."

Why do they whitewash inside a hen house?

To keep them from eating the grain. — *Wis. N. G. Review*.

"With a single stroke of a brush," said the school teacher, taking his class 'round the National Gallery, "Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

"So can my mother," said a small boy.

It was war time. Seeing a khaki-clad figure passing, the private called out: "Hey, Buddie, gimme a light."

The other obligingly held out a burning match.

The doughboy, looking up to thank his "buddie," discovered to his amazement the star of a brigadier.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said,

"I didn't mean any disrespect. I didn't notice you was a general!"

"That's all right, Buddie," said the General—who apparently was a regular guy—"but you should thank God I wasn't a Second Lieutenant." — *Manchester Guardian*.

Sarge: "How's the pick-up on that new car you bought?"

Corp: "Hundred per cent, Sarge."

Sarge: "Wattaya mean, hundred per cent?"

Corp: "Ain't missed a jane yet." — *Palmetto Guardsman*.

Summary Court Officer: "Now Private Blank, have you anything further to offer this court that will cause it not to impose the extreme penalty for your offense?"

Private Blank: "Well, sir, I haven't anything with me, but I will fix you up payday."

The supply sergeant had just issued the last assortment of shoes to the colored outfit. There were plenty of kicks, but the loudest and most prolonged came from Private Indigo Snow, who, failing to receive satisfaction elsewhere, betook himself to the captain.

"Cap'n suh," he announced, "mah shoes am too big fo' me."

"You'll have to make the best of it," answered the captain. "Plenty of men have shoes that don't quite fit."

"Don't quite fit!" ejaculated Indigo. "If yo' says 'tenshun cap'n, Ah comes to 'tenshun. Den if yo' says to right about face Ah right about faces, but mah shoes stay at 'tenshun. Don't quite fit? Huh!" — *Infantry Journal*.

W. H. Student (after working severely): "Gee, I can't find this common divisor."

W. H. S. Father: "Didn't they find that yet? They were looking for it when I was a boy." — *Student W. World*.

HOW WE STAND

November Average Attendance for Entire Guard	81.006%
Maximum Strength New York National Guard	21,483
Minimum Strength New York National Guard	18,987
Present Strength New York National Guard	21,186

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	61
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division	68

CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	69
51st Cavalry Brigade	77

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	42

INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	28
87th Brigade	42
93rd Brigade	41
53rd Brigade	35
54th Brigade	35

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	318
27th Special Troops	371

AVIATION

Maintenance Strength	118
27th Aviation	130

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	163
101st Signal Battalion	162

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	473
102nd Engineers	502

DIVISION TRAINS, Q.M.C.

Maintenance Strength	247
27th Division Trains, Q.M.C.	255

STATE STAFF

Authorized Strength	137
A.G.D. Section	6
J.A.G.D. Section	3
Ordnance Section	28
Medical Section	2
Quartermaster Section	31

COAST ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	11
Hdqrs. Coast Artillery	10

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1038
1. 10th Infantry	1199
2. 14th Infantry	1144
3. 174th Infantry	1118
4. 106th Infantry	1111
5. 105th Infantry	1101
6. 71st Infantry	1098
7. 165th Infantry	1082
8. 107th Infantry	1079
9. 108th Infantry	1059
10. 369th Infantry	1049

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	587
101st Cavalry	711
121st Cavalry	671

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	712

ARTILLERY, C.A.C.

Maintenance Strength	646
244th Coast Artillery	741

ARTILLERY FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength	739
245th Coast Artillery	895

ARTILLERY, 75's

Maintenance Strength	602
156th Field Artillery	662
105th Field Artillery	672
104th Field Artillery	691

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength	632
102nd Medical Regiment	674

ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	801

ARTILLERY, A.A.

Maintenance Strength	705
212th Coast Artillery	757

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27th Div. Aviation

(1) **89.76%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observation Squadron.....	3	98	88	90
102nd Photo Section.....	3	23	20	87
Medical Detachment.....	3	6	6	100
	127	114		89.76

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121st Cavalry

(2) **89.45%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	4	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Troop.....	4	78	73	93
Band.....	4	37	33	89
M. G. Troop.....	4	74	67	90
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.....	4	1	1	100
Troop A.....	3	73	65	89
Troop B.....	5	76	71	93
Hq. 2nd Sq.....	4	2	2	100
Troop E.....	4	75	66	88
Troop F.....	4	75	70	93
Hdqrs. 3rd Sq.....	4	2	2	100
Troop I.....	5	76	66	87
Troop K.....	4	61	49	80
Med. Det.....	4	30	25	78
	664	594		89.45

71st Infantry

(3) **88.79%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.....	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.....	4	64	56	87
Service Co.....	4	101	92	91
Howitzer Co.....	4	58	46	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.....	4	30	28	93
Company A.....	4	63	53	84
Company B.....	4	65	50	77
Company C.....	4	64	48	75
Company D.....	4	66	60	91
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.....	4	33	31	94
Company E.....	4	77	77	100
Company F.....	4	65	46	71
Company G.....	4	67	60	89
Company H.....	4	63	57	43
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.....	4	35	34	97
Company I.....	4	67	62	92
Company K.....	4	70	70	100
Company L.....	4	64	57	89
Company M.....	4	69	68	98
Med. Dept. Det.....	4	32	28	87
	1160	1030		88.79

102nd Med. Rgt.

(4) **87.31%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	4	13	13	100
Service Co.....	5	72	65	90
Hdqrs. Col. Bn.....	4	2	2	100
104th Coll. Co.....	4	56	46	82
105th Coll. Co.....	4	64	59	92
106th Coll. Co.....	4	67	60	89
Hq. Amb. Co.....	5	1	1	100
104th Amb. Co.....	4	55	50	91
105th Amb. Co.....	4	49	44	90
106th Amb. Co.....	4	47	42	89
Hq. Hosp. Bn.....	5	2	2	100
104th Hosp. Co.....	5	67	61	91
105th Hosp. Co.....	5	77	72	93
106th Hosp. Co.....	2	63	57	90
102nd Vet. Co.....	5	43	38	88
	678	592		87.31

101st Cavalry

(5) **87.14%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	4	7	6	86
Band.....	4	28	24	86
Hdqrs. Troop.....	4	80	66	82
M. G. Troop.....	5	66	46	70
Hq. 1st Sq.....	4	2	2	100
Troop A.....	4	57	50	88
Troop B.....	5	78	71	91
Hdqrs. 2nd Sq.....	4	2	2	100

Troop E.....

Troop F.....	4	84	76	90
Hdqrs. 3rd Sq.....	4	2	2	100
Troop I.....	4	69	59	85
Troop K.....	4	102	95	93
Med. Det.....	5	23	21	91
Med. Dept. Det.....	4	10	8	80
	708	617		87.14

212th Coast Art.

(6) **86.22%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Bty.....	4	65	54	83
Service.....	4	74	69	93
1st Bn. Hq.....	4	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.....	4	47	42	89
Battery A.....	4	54	48	89
Battery B.....	4	65	52	80
Battery C.....	4	66	61	92
Battery D.....	4	69	58	84
2nd Bn. Hq.....	4	1	1	100
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.....	4	17	16	94
Battery E.....	4	66	54	82
Battery F.....	4	61	43	70
Battery G.....	4	64	55	86
Battery H.....	4	68	62	91
Med. Det.....	4	23	22	96
	748	645		86.22

106th Infantry

(7) **85.91%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.....	4	7	6	86
Regtl. Hq. Co.....	4	65	54	83
Service Co.....	4	102	86	84
Howitzer Co.....	4	55	42	76
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.....	4	23	18	78
Company A.....	4	60	49	82
Company B.....	4	61	53	87
Company C.....	4	66	59	89
Company D.....	4	65	51	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.....	4	32	27	84
Company E.....	4	59	47	80
Company F.....	4	66	61	92
Company G.....	4	63	59	94
Company H.....	4	62	51	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.....	4	21	17	81
Company I.....	4	63	56	89
Company K.....	4	68	59	87
Company L.....	4	68	66	97
Company M.....	4	73	63	86
Med. Dept. Det.....	4	36	34	94
	1115	958		85.91

258th Field Art.

(8) **84.88%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	5	3	3	100
Hdqrs. Bty.....	3	72	58	80
Service Bty.....	3	80	62	77
1st Bn. Hq.....	3	4	4	100
1st Bn. C. T.....	3	52	49	94
Battery A.....	3	74	55	74
Battery B.....	3	75	72	96
2nd Bn. Hq.....	3	4	4	100
2nd Bn. C. T.....	3	49	34	69
Battery C.....	3	72	61	85
Battery D.....	3	75	71	95
3rd Bn. Hq.....	3	4	4	100
3rd Bn. C. T.....	3	53	44	83
Battery E.....	3	71	56	79
Battery F.....	3	74	67	90
Med. Det.....	3	32	30	94
	794	674		84.88

(9) 84.04%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.....	4	72	62	86
Hq. 1st Bn.....	4	3	3	100
Battery A.....	4	58	44	76
Battery B.....	4	74	65	88
Battery C.....	4	64	59	92
Battery D.....	4	63	57	90
Hq. 2nd Bn.....	4	3	3	100
Battery E.....	4	63	45	71
Battery F.....	4	76	68	89
Battery G.....	4	65	48	74
Battery H.....	4	61	41	70
Hq. 3rd Bn.....	4	1	1	100
Battery I.....	4	65	59	91
Battery K.....	4	60	52	87
Battery L.....	4	65	56	86
Battery M.....	4	64	51	80
Med. Det.....	4	26	25	96
	890	748		84.04

369th Infantry

(10) **82.67%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.....	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.....	4	66	53	80
Service Co.....	4	66	55	83
Howitzer Co.....	4	65	43	66
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.....	4	21	16	76
Company A.....	4	65	53	81
Company B.....	4	61	48	79
Company C.....	4	60	55	92
Company D.....	4	63	61	97
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.....	4	22	16	73
Company E.....	4	63	49	78
Company F.....	4	64	54	84
Company G.....	4	63	49	78
Company H.....	4	62	50	81
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.....	4	22	18	82
Company I.....	4	65	57	88
Company K.....	4	64	55	86
Company L.....	4	66	56	85
Company M.....	4	64	55	86
Med. Dept. Det.....	4	33	28	85
	1062	878		82.67

104th Field Art.

(11) **82.02%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters.....	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.....	4	55	43	78
Service.....	4	78	66	85
Hq. 1st Bn.....	4	4	4	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.....	4	34	31	91
Battery A.....	4	76	64	84
Battery B.....	4	76	60	79
Battery C.....	5	71	57	80
Hq. 2nd Bn.....	4	4	4	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.....	5	33	29	88
Battery D.....	4	68	54	79
Battery E.....	4	76	58	76
Battery F.....	5	73	56	77
Med. Det.....	5	36	35	97
	690	566		82.02

108th Infantry

(12) **81.36%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.....	5	6	6	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.....	5	65	46	71
Service Co.....	6	85	69	81
Howitzer Co.....	4	55	40	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.....	5	29	24	83

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Company A	6	61	50	82
Company B	5	70	56	80
Company C	5	64	49	76
Company D	4	63	48	76
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	31	22	71
Company E	4	62	50	81
Company F	4	69	57	83
Company G	3	61	49	80
Company H	4	65	55	85
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	32	28	87
Company I	5	64	54	84
Company K	4	77	66	86
Company L	4	83	73	88
Company M	4	59	51	86
Med. Dept. Det.	5	31	28	90

1132 921 81.36

14th Infantry (13) 80.35%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	66	55	83
Service Co.	4	85	64	75
Howitzer Co.	4	63	49	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	23	20	87
Company A	4	67	55	82
Company B	4	68	51	75
Company C	4	77	53	69
Company D	4	64	54	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	22	21	95
Company E	4	63	51	81
Company F	4	63	50	79
Company G	4	68	50	73
Company H	4	62	56	90
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	22	19	86
Company I	4	62	51	82
Company K	4	68	52	76
Company L	4	69	54	78
Company M	4	73	64	88
Med. Dept. Det.	4	33	28	85

1125 904 80.35

244th Coast Art. (14) 80.35%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Hdqs. Bty.	4	70	63	90
Service Bty.	4	91	63	69
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	4	34	31	91
Battery A	4	64	51	80
Battery B	4	70	50	71
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	3	3	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	4	57	41	72
Battery C	4	64	58	91
Battery D	4	64	59	92
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	4	39	31	79
Battery E	4	71	53	75
Battery F	4	63	51	81
Med. Det.	4	34	25	73

738 593 80.35

27th Div. Trains (15) 79.52%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	5	15	15	100
Motor Transport Co. 105	5	46	38	83
Motor Transport Co. 106	5	50	40	80
Motor Transport Co. 107	5	48	39	81
Motor Transport Co. 108	5	53	37	70
M. R. S. 103	5	23	17	74
Med. Det.	5	19	16	84

254 202 79.52

27th Spec. Tr. (16) 78.02%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	10	8	80
27th Hdqs. Co.	4	54	41	76
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	33	24	73
27th Tank Co.	3	71	55	77
27th Signal Co.	5	76	57	75
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	41	38	93
27th Military Police Co.	4	60	44	73
Med. Det.	4	19	17	89

364 284 78.02

10th Infantry (17) 77.40%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Regtl. Hq.	4	8	6	75
Regtl. Hq. Co.	7	64	48	75
Service Co.	4	96	66	69
Howitzer Co.	5	66	51	77
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	21	14	67

Company A	5	64	50	78
Company B	5	66	49	74
Company C	6	70	44	63
Company D	6	73	50	68
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	33	25	76
Company E	5	72	52	72
Company F	4	71	54	76
Company G	4	69	59	85
Company H	4	75	64	85
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	37	32	86
Company I	5	75	65	87
Company K	4	59	49	83
Company L	3	63	53	84
Company M	4	78	61	78
Med. Dept. Det.	3	35	33	94

1195 925 77.40

102nd Engrs. (18) 77.25%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	5	7	7	100
Hdqs. & Service Co.	5	66	53	80
Company A	4	69	48	69
Company B	4	61	51	84
Company C	4	58	44	76
Company D	4	69	54	78
Company E	4	56	45	80
Company F	4	57	42	74
Med. Det.	4	23	16	70

466 360 77.25

165th Infantry (19) 70.63%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	67	44	66
Service Co.	4	86	68	79
Howitzer Co.	4	65	42	65
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	26	18	69
Company A	4	67	45	67
Company B	4	69	51	74
Company C	4	67	44	66
Company D	4	79	64	81
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	25	17	68
Company E	4	70	57	81
Company F	4	63	41	65
Company G	4	72	54	75
Company H	4	69	49	71
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	24	20	83
Company I	4	69	36	52
Company K	4	66	45	68
Company L	4	63	41	65
Company M	4	69	45	65
Med. Dept. Det.	4	35	30	86

1158 818 70.63

101st Sig. Bat. (20) 67.29%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Hq. & Hq. Co.	4	21	15	71
Company A	4	64	42	66
Company B	4	62	43	69
Med. Det.	4	12	7	58

159 107 67.29

105th Infantry (21) 76.07%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	71	46	65
Service Co.	4	105	77	73
Howitzer Co.	4	63	46	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	31	29	93
Company A	4	68	50	73
Company B	4	70	63	90
Company C	4	64	38	59
Company D	4	68	48	70
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	27	22	81
Company E	4	60	50	83
Company F	4	65	54	83
Company G	4	68	62	91
Company H	6	71	56	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	24	19	79
Company I	4	69	52	75
Company K	5	64	49	76
Company L	4	64	44	69
Company M	4	64	48	75
Med. Dept. Det.	4	35	21	60

1158 881 76.07

107th Infantry (22)

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	6	86
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	62	39	63
Service Co.	Form 100 not received			
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	3	21	19	90

Howitzer Co.	4	64	34	53
Company A	3	58	42	72
Company B	4	62	41	66
Company C	3	63	50	79
Company D	4	61	48	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	3	21	16	76
Company E	4	67	55	82
Company F	4	63	49	78
Company G	3	61	31	51
Company H	4	67	46	69
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	27	24	89
Company I	4	62	38	61
Company K	4	82	71	86
Company L	4	58	49	84
Company M	4	62	48	77
Med. Dept. Det.	3	32	27	84

174th Infantry (23)

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	61	46	75
Service Co.	5	78	58	74
Howitzer Co.	Form 100 not received			
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	Form No. 100 for Hq. 1st Bn. not received			
Company A	4	75	55	73
Company B	5	69	60	87
Company C	5	64	50	78
Company D	5	71	53	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	32	28	87
Company E	5	78	72	92
Company F	5	64	45	70
Company G	5	61	59	97
Company H	5	68	49	72
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	3	32	25	78
Company I	5	71	62	87
Company K	5	65	56	86
Company L	4	76	63	83
Company M	5	76	50	65
Med. Dept. Det.	5	35	28	80

105th Field Art. (24)

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Hq. Bty.	5	47	35	74
Service Bty.	5	69	51	74
1st Bn. Hq.	5	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	5	42	35	83
Battery A	5	69	52	75
Battery B	Form 100 not received			
Battery C	3	62	49	79
2nd Bn. Hq.	5	3	3	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	5	41	38	93
Battery D	5	73	61	83
Battery E	4	74	56	76
Battery F	4	71	50	70
Med. Det.	Form 100 not received			

106th Field Art. (25)

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	Form 100 not received			
Hdqs. Bty.	Form 100 not received			
Service	Form 100 not received			
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	2	2	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	3	33	22	67
Battery A	4	72	45	62
Battery B	3	69	42	61
Hq. 2nd Bn.	Form 100 not received			
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	Form 100 not received			
Battery C	Form 100 not received			
Battery D	Form 100 not received			
Hq. 3rd Bn.	Form 100 not received			
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 3rd Bn.	Form 100 not received			
Battery E	Form 100 not received			
Battery F	Form 100 not received			
Med. Det.	Form 100 not received			

156th Field Art. (26)

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Rec'd.	Aver. %	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Hdqs. Bty.	3	50	37	92
Service Bty.	4	75	67	89
1st Bn. Hq.	Form 100 not received			
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	Form 100 not received			
Battery A	Form 100 not received			
Battery B	Form 100 not received			
Battery C	4	71	51	72
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	4	35	27	77
Battery D	3	68	46	68
Battery E	5	70	59	84
Battery F	3	75	54	72
Med. Det.	3	36	29	80

Hq. Coast Art.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(1)	100%	4	6	3	100
Headquarters		4	6	3	100
Hdqrs. Det.		4	6	6	100
		9	9	9	100

Hq. 27th Div.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(2)	97.05%	4	25	25	100
Headquarters		4	25	25	100
Hdqrs. Det.		3	43	41	95
		68	66	66	97.05

State Staff		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(3)	97.01%	4	5	5	100
A.G.D. Section		4	4	4	100
J.A.G.D. Section		4	28	26	93
Ordinance Section		4	2	2	100
Medical Section		4	28	28	100
Q. M. Section		4	28	28	100
		67	65	65	97.01

53rd Inf. Brig.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(4)	86.11%	4	4	3	75
Headquarters		4	4	3	75
Hdqrs. Co.		3	32	28	87
		36	31	31	86.11

54th Inf. Brig.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(5)	86.11%	4	5	4	80
Headquarters		4	5	4	80
Hdqrs. Co.		4	31	27	87
		36	31	31	86.11

51st Cav. Brig.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(6)	82.05%	2	7	5	71
Brigade Hq.		2	7	5	71
Hdqrs. Troop		3	71	59	83
		78	64	64	82.05

93rd Inf. Brig.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(7)	83.72%	4	5	5	100
Headquarters		4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.		4	38	31	81
		43	36	36	83.72

52nd F. A. Br.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(8)	76.74%	4	7	7	100
Headquarters		4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.		4	36	26	72
		43	33	33	76.74

87th Inf. Brig.		No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(9)		4	5	5	100
Headquarters		4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.					Form 100 not received

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MEETS DEATH AS A SOLDIER

The National Guard, and the Ordnance Department in particular, was shocked to learn of the death by drowning, Dec. 17th, of Staff Sgt. Thomas Gowan Sager, near Newburgh. Sgt. and Mrs. Sager, Miss Isabel A. Ryder and Ralph Gaffney had all driven to Ramsdell Pond, Salisbury Mills, to look over the place where they were planning to hold a New Year's carnival. The young couple put on their skates and ventured forth while the Sagers remained in the car.

The skaters had not been long at the sport before the sound of breaking ice and a cry for help came from the middle of the lake and Mr. Sager hurried to respond to the call for help. Without skates he started to assist his friends, shouting to Mrs. Sager to get a plank to assist in the rescue.

Sager had practically reached the skaters who had broken through the ice when he too broke through. When other help came to the beach from Mrs. Sager's summons, no one was visible on the surface of the ice. The effort to rescue the trio was instituted at once. Villagers were aroused, the fire engine was brought into requisition, with a view to throwing light on the scene from its headlight and fires were started on shore to add illumination to the rescue party. Fred Seaman was among those very active and his son, Fred, Jr., with a rope around his waist ventured out on the ice.

Others who were standing on the beach, prepared to aid in breaking the ice and grappling for the bodies in the 25 feet of water, a channel that had not been safely frozen over as yet, although to the eye as safe as the adjoining field.

Help was sent from Newburgh, and everything possible was done until after midnight when the search for the bodies was postponed until the morning, when all were recovered.

Sgt. Sager, aged 31 years, had served twelve years in the National Guard, most of which have been in the Ordnance Section, State Staff, to which he transferred from one of the Newburgh units. In life as in death he was always working for somebody's interest. He was a splendid rifle and pistol coach, and was one of but half a dozen members of the New York National Guard who have won

both of the coveted War Department medals for expert shots, a "Distinguished Rifle Marksman" and a "Distinguished Pistol Shot."

The funeral, on Sunday, Dec. 21st, filled the church and brought two thousand to the cemetery. He was given a full military burial—all Newburgh units turning out. Among the officers present, besides those belonging to the Newburgh units, were Col. Townsend J. Cassidy, Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Capt. Arthur Huddelson and 1st Lt. John H. Travers, Jr.



Capt., Regt. Adj., Alfred Huddelson, made the funeral arrangements, and they were carried out by Capt. Joseph P. Monihan of Battery E.

Taps was sounded by Pvt. John Turner, the echo was blown by George Terwilliger, both of Battery E.

The firing squad was in charge of Lt. Edward E. Hughes of Battery E, which was composed of Sager's former friends, Sgt. Joseph Pilus, Sgt. Robert Minerley, Sgt. Elmer Babcock, Sgt. Albert Rabb, Sgt. Joseph Bloomer, Corp. Carl Bergman, and Corp. Joseph Janson, all of Battery E; and Sgt. McNaughton of Headquarters Battery.

The caisson was in charge of 1st Sgt. Wm. Eager, Battery E, assisted by Corp. John Coverage, Corp. James Brown, Pvt. Joseph Pochilly, and Pvt. Thomas Zalsack, all of Battery E. These men represented the first section of Battery E; the first section was given this honor as they had the best attendance record since camp.

About 100 men turned out, in addition to the above, representing Regimental Headquarters, Combat Train, Medical Detachment, and Battery E. Capt. Arthur Brundage commanded the foot troops.

Other officers at the funeral were: Combat Train—Capt. Willett Palt-ridge, Lt. Robert Williams, Lt. Robert Jamieson; Regimental Headquarters—Lt. William Smith; Battery E—Lt. Michael Armstrong.

A WORTHY, TIMELY MOVEMENT

As a means of counteracting communistic and other radical propaganda, the extensive spreading of which is now recognized by all thinking people, The United States Flag Association, whose honorary head is the President of the United States, has inaugurated a Nation-wide movement for the distribution, particularly among the youth of the country, of specially prepared patriotic literature. The cooperation of patriotic societies, military units, civic bodies, women's clubs, and other organizations is solicited in the undertaking. The plan not only enables posts, chapters, and other local units of patriotic societies to energize their own programs of work by promoting American patriotism and good citizenship in their respective communities, but it also affords them a splendid opportunity to give employment to their unemployed or needy members, and, if desired, to replenish their treasuries. Full details can be gotten from national headquarters of The United States Flag Association, 923 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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245th COAST ARTILLERY

Battery E—And now the leading company of the First Battalion of the 245th Coast Artillery comes to the fore with a few choice remarks concerning its exploits and accomplishments. The first thing a breathless public must be informed of is the noteworthy feat of placing seven of eight men on a regimental relay.

This relay took place at the Military Athletic League's Novice Meet held Saturday evening, December 13th, at the Seventh Regiment. It was a Two-Mile Full Marching Equipment Relay, each team composed of eight men, each man running a quarter of a mile. The 245th finished second to the 69th, but a shortage of equipment discovered in the winning team may cost it the race; it is under official protest. Johnny Smith, running the first leg, brought the baton in third. Danny Sullivan passed one man, putting the 245th in second place. Al McArthur, Harry Werbin and George Clements—the only man not from Battery E—kept it in second place by dint of vigorous running.

Next we must tell of the Indoor Baseball Team which vanquished Battery G in a manner that left no room at all for doubt. It was the first of a schedule of tournament games, the result of which gives this battery aspirations. The final score, 20—5, is indicative of the trend of the entire game.

The third of these accomplishments comes in the shape of a bowling victory over that most formidable of all armory aggregations, The Armory Employes. The team, made up of Frank Carolen, John O'Halloran, Ray Torey, Sid Adler and "All-Talkie" Raff, won two out of three games.

This is a nice place to make mention of the fact that Sid Adler, the most efficient first sergeant in the history of the American Army, is once more top sergeanting. Sid recently completed a ten-year stretch—as a member of Battery E—retired permanently for a few months and then hearkened to duty's call. The place just wouldn't be the same without the soft-spoken Sid.

Too, we mustn't forget what three of our most prominent athletes are doing in outside competition. Harry

Werbin and Frank McArthur, both members of the Millrose A. A., have been running with victorious cross-country teams all season. They were members of the team which won the Senior National Cross Country Championship, Frank being the first Millrose man to finish. His rise in the track firmament has been the healthiest thing in the game. It is wondrously steady. A graph showing his career would look like a mountain in profile. Now, at nineteen, he is reckoned a dangerous man, not quite a top-notch-er, but one who must inevitably become one of the country's leading runners. With Frank in the longer distances and Harry in the Steeplechase, Battery E seems to be slated to have a representation at the Olympic Games.

The third of the trio is Michael Eisenfeld, who has had the camera boys stepping all over each other lately in an effort to record his features for posterity and the Sunday papers. Mike has been right up with the leaders in all the schoolboy cross country races, always threatening but never quite carrying out his threat. However, in the Brooklyn Championships, with his nemesis Edward Weille safely tucked away in Queens, he strode forth and won by a decisive margin, thirty yards. In all probability Mike will continue his studies at Dartmouth, Almer Mater of many other E men.

WIDOW OF GEN.

PHISTERER DEAD

Mrs. Isabel Phisterer, widow of Gen. Frederick Phisterer, for many years Assistant Adjutant General of the New York National Guard and a military genius, died at Fort Armstrong, Honolulu, September 16, at the age of 83. She leaves to mourn her loss, a son, Col. Frederick Phisterer, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Walter B. Larew and Miss Isabel Phisterer.

A WADSWORTH

SHOOTING CLUB

The Wadsworth Corps Pistol and Rifle Club was organized by a group of members of Regimental Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry, following the weekly drill of Headquarters Company at the State Armory, Troy, recently.

The following men are charter members of the club: First Sgt. W. C. Preston, Technical Sgt. Edward Maguire, Sgts. Thomas Dorr, Frank Mohan, James Maguire, Louis Shaver, Frank Sheehy, Corps. William Armstrong, Harry Raphael and Eugene Fontaine, and Pvts. Fred Rosekrans, Arthur Warren and Howard Warren.

First Sgt. Preston is the organizer of the club. A president, secretary, treasurer, captain of the pistol team and captain of the rifle team will be elected in the near future. The club is planning to meet various other rifle and pistol clubs of this vicinity in contests during the Winter. The members will use the .22 Springfield rifle on the indoor range and the .22 target pistol.

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SGT. WILLIAM L. DUCKETT RETIRES

The New York State Armory at Auburn, New York, was the scene of one of the biggest dinner parties ever held in the big mess hall on Thursday evening, October 30th, given in honor of Sgt. William L. Duckett, Company I, 108th Inf., who has been forced to retire from active service with the National Guard due to physical disability incurred during his service in the World War. The big mess hall was very tastily decorated with Hallowe'en colors in orange and black with numerous jack o' lanterns placed about the hall and colored streamers covering the ceiling. Beautiful baskets of flowers added color to the tables which were set off with lighted black and orange candles. The work of preparation for the party was entirely executed by the members of Company I, 108th Inf., and the flowers were very kindly donated from the prison greenhouses through the courtesy of Robert Westover, who has charge of the same. Cook Leo Hussey of the Service Company was responsible for the very successful dinner consisting of chicken, biscuits, gravy and all the trimmings. Entertainment for the event was furnished by Ivan Teeter and his musicians. Clinton Davenport, an old friend of Duckett's, sang several appropriate numbers while Lewis DeMosia played numerous selections on the piano accordion. Many guests were present to honor Sgt. Duckett, among them as guest of honor being Mayor Charles D. Osborne, an old buddie of Duckett's during the Mexican Border Campaign; also Maj. J. Woodhall, late of the British Army, and Chaplain G. Stott. The other guests were all officers whom Duckett had served under since his first enlistment in 1893. Many of these had been enlisted men at one time or another in the Auburn unit and have been personal friends of Duckett's for a number of years. Among these were Maj. F. S. Johnston, Maj. Benjamin C. Meade, Capt. W. L. Hodder, Capt. E. M. Roberts, Capt. H. Hodgman, Capt. Fred W. Andrews, Lt. Lewis E. Hall, Lt. R. E. Keefe, Capt. C. H. Spicer, Lt. H. L. Davie, Mr. H. Malone, Mr. George Wright, Lt. R. E. Lewis, Lt. F. Wills, Lt. B. Lutesinger and Mr. C. Sherlock. Mayor Osborne, who was a corporal during the Mexican Border Campaign and a captain during the World War, told of Sgt. Duckett's exceptional ability to fur-

nish the men with eatable food when there was almost nothing to prepare it from and also of his many pleasant associations with "Bill" during their service together. Maj. Meade, who for several years was in command of Company M, 3rd Inf., and also Company M, 108th, during the World War, spoke the praise of Sgt. Duckett as a one hundred per cent soldier and a fitting example to the other men of the company. Maj. Meade also remarked that no job was ever impossible to Duckett and that once assigned a task he could rest assured that it would be done and done right before he finished with it.

Maj. F. S. Johnston and Capt. E. M. Roberts lauded Duckett on his wonderful record on the rifle range, he having been one of the best known figures on the different teams, both Regimental, State and National, for a number of years and having qualified for practically all of the medals available, including the Distinguished Expert in 1908.

During the course of the evening Sgt. Benjamin C. Montgomery of the present Company I, 108th Inf., on behalf of the enlisted personnel, presented Sgt. Duckett with a handsome set of golf clubs and wished him the best of luck with them.

Sgt. Duckett received the men's gift, saying that he would always keep them as one of his most prized possessions and that they would recall to his mind the many friends and associations gained in the service. He attempted to thank the company but words failed him and he sat down amid a roar of applause with everyone standing.

Sgt. Duckett first joined the National Guard in 1893; he served in the Spanish-American War as a private, in the Mexican Border Campaign as a mess sergeant, and in the World War as first sergeant. Since then, due to the fact that he was an Armory employee, he has served as supply sergeant of Company I, 108th Inf., and his store room has always been a model one, receiving special mention from the Federal Inspecting Officers each year.

Sgt. Duckett leaves the National Guard with a clean record—a record of thirty-five years' service without a blemish. Company I, 108th Inf., will feel his loss greatly and the State and National Guard will lose one of their most faithful servants. His host of friends wish him the best of luck.



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165th INFANTRY

Armistice Day was fittingly celebrated by the Veteran Corps of the Old Sixty-ninth in the General Duffy Room in the Armory on Lexington Avenue. Among the celebrated speakers were the Reverend Father Francis P. Duffy, Chaplain of the Regiment; the Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin, of the West Side Y. M. C. A.; the Hon. Peter Schmuck, Justice of the Supreme Court; the Hon. Phelps Phelps, Member of the New York State Assembly. A delightful musical program was rendered and a large attendance of members and their families made for a most fitting day in memory of those comrades who made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Sgt. O'Connor, Company D, was on the P. O. D.'s at Camp this year. His post was near a fair sized stream. He almost lost his mind one morning when he espied a beautiful young thing bathing. "Aw, now, shure lidy, you can't swim here, it's not allowed." The young lady, blushing furiously, yelled at him, "Why didn't you tell me that before I got undressed?" The sergeant was a bit puzzled and then he smiled broadly, "The only order I have siz no swimmin'; it said nothin' about undressin'."

Corp. Block was fishing this last summer; his luck was terrible. After sitting in the broiling sun all day he was about to reel in his line and go home when a fashionably dressed woman passed with her small son. "Hey, soldier, catch me a fish." The irate mother shook him by the arm and said: "Now don't catch a fish for him until he says 'Please!'"

Lt. Clarke's little girl was working on a cross word puzzle. She finally looked up and said: "Daddy, I have almost finished; I only want the last word." Unthinkingly the lieutenant said: "Ask your mother for that."

Corp. Sam Deans was overheard recently in the following dialogue: "Say, Smith, I loaned you two collar ornaments and you only gave me back one." Smith blushed as he said: "Gee whiz, I must have made a mistake counting them."

Capt. Baker's gallant band of Irish, Company D, are poised and ready to spring on a few more records. Even at this early date the men are preparing for the inevitable—the Federal

Inspection scheduled for January. We issue this warning in all fairness to all other machine gun companies—watch our dust!

Lt. Crowley was caught during the recent eclipse of the sun trying to send a night message through.

Sgt. Stagg, accompanied by Sgt. Herrin, noticed an auto without any lights. "That muzzler had his lights on just a moment ago, and now they're out," said Stagg. "Maybe the owner put wood alcohol in his radiator and they went blind," piped Herrin. And that, my friends, is how wars start and friendships are broken up—just by a crack like that.

Our new Regular Army Instructor is certainly very much on the job. He is outdoing "Amos 'n' Andy" because he not only checks and double checks but counts the men once again just to make sure. One of our recruits watched him intently the other night and then began to sing softly, "I count them each and every one apart, my company, my company," to the tune of the Rosary.

One of our men showed up recently with a corking pair of black eyes and puffed and bleeding lips. "What happened to you?" was the general inquiry. "I just licked three cops," proudly boasted the soldat. "Three Cops? Only THREE Cops!" piped Bob Devine. "Shure, and I think the 69th is growing effeminate; in my day you wouldn't even be noticed unless it was at least FOIVE."

105TH INFANTRY OFFICERS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Officers of the 105th Infantry participated in their annual fall meeting in the school rooms at the State Armory in Schenectady, October 11th, when they went over the prospective training for the coming year, together with Maj. Foos and Capt. Burns, the Regular Army instructors.

Following the meeting the officers went to the Van Curler Hotel, where they enjoyed the annual officers' dinner, a colorful formal affair attended by a large number of men prominent in military activities in Troy and out of town. A program of entertainment was enjoyed after the banquet, which was followed by a general social gathering.

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CALIFORNIA GUARD'S REMARKABLE ATTENDANCE

The National Guard of California established a remarkable record for attendance at armory drill and field training during the calendar year 1929.

The Adjutant General of California, Brig. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, has recently issued a state order listing 878 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men to whom the 100 per cent Drill Attendance Badge for 1929 is awarded.

When one considers the turnover always taking place in the National Guard, estimated at 16 per cent for officers and approximately 35 per cent for enlisted personnel annually, the record becomes all the more remarkable. In spite of this turnover nearly 16 per cent of the strength of the California National Guard on June 30, 1929, made a perfect attendance record during the year.

THE SERGEANT RECALLS AN INCIDENT OF

HIS BOYHOOD

"When I was a little child," the top sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor boy in the neighborhood, and one day, after I had been to Sunday school and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties

of charity, I softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back. Mother heard me crying and said:

"Don't cry, Bertie; some day you'll get your wooden soldiers back."

"And believe me, you lop-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling-pins, *that day has come!*"—*New York Central Lines Magazine.*

14th INFANTRY IN ZOUAVE COLORS

After January 1st the 14th Infantry of Brooklyn, Hempstead and Flushing, when they get "real doggie," will put on the historic blue and red with the picturesque plumed "shakos," similar, at least in color, to their dress of Civil War times.

The new uniform will consist of a dark blue coat, red trousers, with a pale blue seam stripe, and "shakos." They are to be used in dress parades and formal army functions.

Company A, the first unit to become equipped with the new uniform, wore it at Camp Smith when acting as escort to Governor Roosevelt on one of his visits to Peekskill.

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D E L A W A R E & H U D S O N

106th INFANTRY

Company G's first attempt and not the last. In March, 1930, 1st Lt. Frank H. Wallace was assigned to this company—then "G" started to show real progress. Sgt. John J. Cudahy scored 100% on the Bayonet Course in Camp. Lt. Hugh J. Kelleher and Sgt. George A. Meagher re-qualified. Pvt. Austin Gibson was the fourth man to make the grade. Corp. William Lathwood and Capt. Wallace scored 232 and 227, respectively, with the rifle. Experts!! Lt. Raymond Toms, Sgt. Ormond Walsh, and Corps. Anthony Hrewniak, and Seymour Selig were our sharpshooters. We also had eleven marksmen. Capt. Wallace again scored, this time as a Pistol Sharpshooter, while Lt. Toms, 1st Sgt. Alfred Moran, Sgt. Robert Layne, Corp. Lathwood and Pvt. Don McCabe "made" marksmen. Pvts. Stanley Rzonca, Barney Alssi, and Mickey Golub scored with the "Auto-rifle." This equals 32 qualifications in any man's army.

Our Track Team was right in the money in the way of medals. Pvt. Gibson won two Gold Medals—440-yd. run, and he was anchor man on the mile relay. Sgt. Meagher was also fortunate with Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals. As lead-off man on the relay, second in the 100-yd. dash and in the Rescue Race. Sgt. Layne won a Bronze in the Rescue Race. Too bad we could not run Pvt. Joseph Douglas as he should have been a sure winner—but he was on guard. Who said our Swimming Team was sunk? Well, they would be if they went "in" with all the medals they have won. Bill Lathwood "took" the 50-yd. Freestyle. Lathwood, Douglas, Snell and McCabe were second in the Relay. McCabe was third in the Backstroke.

During the recent review to the Veteran's Association Capt. Wallace and Sgt. Moran received 10-year Medals for Long and Faithful Service. If Sgt. Moran receives any more he'll have to wear them on his back as his chest will not be large enough to hold them. Our Track Team won the Medley Relay. In the future watch this quartet of Bruce, Meagher, Douglas and Gibson, for how these boys can step.

QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED

December 17, 1930.

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Will you please put the answers to the following questions in the next issue of the GUARDSMAN?

1. Has a motor mechanic, drawing Federal pay, a right to hold the rank of staff sergeant in the National Guard?

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71st INFANTRY

Company E Notes—The doings of Company E in a social way. Last February the company held their annual spring dance at the Hotel Manger. Those who were present had a splendid time. There are some great swimmers and expert canoests in the company for it did rain and how. During the summer months there were no activities. While at Camp Smith quite a number of the boys had their relations and friends up for dinner on the second Sunday and had them stay over for Sunset Parade. In October the company officers and N. C. O.'s of the company held their annual dinner party at the Hollywood Restaurant. The show and food were excellent. Some of the officers and N. C. O.'s thought they were back in France toward the end of the evening. Other social activities will follow after the holidays. There has been quite a number of promotions in the past year. 1st Lt. McNeal was transferred to the Reserve at his own request. 2nd Lt. Dennis Quinn was promoted to first lieutenant to fill the vacancy. Senior Platoon Sgt. Michel Galliano passed examinations for second lieutenant.

Other promotions of the company were Corp. Wm. Lauer to sergeant, Sgt. Lauer served five years in the Prussian Guards, one of the crack regiments of the German Army during the World War. He has been assigned as right guide. The company commander likes his guides heavy. Sgt. E. D. Kelly is known as the wisecracking left guide. Sgt. A. D. Bradford promoted to senior platoon sergeant. Corp. Buck was promoted to supply sergeant; Ben Schor to mess sergeant. Some say he can cook. Well let's hope so. Pvt. 1st Cl. Cullins promoted to corporal, also Pvt. 1st Cl. Noreigo received corporal chevrons.

Company E happens to be the largest company in the regiment at present. Eight full squads and a waiting list. Our attendance is well above 90 per cent; most of the time 100 per cent for all drills and other details. Capt. Chas. Bisenius is certainly proud of his company.

105th INFANTRY

Company B Notes—Well here we are again, after a long spell out of print in our good magazine, THE GUARDSMAN. However, we haven't been dormant; our Basketball Team has been playing in the 1st Battalion League and going strong, having lost one game out of five. New uniforms have been purchased and indications are that we are going to have a good season.

The Bowling Teams are being organized and will start that activity as soon as the alleys, which are being repaired, are completed.

The N. C. O. Organization held its second annual dinner on Tuesday evening, November 25th, and the affair was a great success; our mess sergeant, "Al" Plumley, served a wonderful turkey dinner with "all the fixings" and then some. We had as our guests Lt. Col. T. C. Collin, Lt. Col. John McGaffin, Capt. C. B. Plumley, Capt. Frank M. Hay—all former commanders of the company—our genial Battalion Commander, Major Ogden J. Ross, also our ever willing instructor and friend, Maj. John W. Foos. Capt. Forgett, our company commander, acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and all the guests were called upon to say a few words to the N. C. O.'s—and a grand time was had by all.

108th INFANTRY

Notes from Company H—Good deeds often pass unsung but the splendid assistance rendered by Company H to eleven needy families must be spared that fate. At the drill next before the great day of Thanksgiving those men who felt that their families needed help gave their names to Capt. C. M. Olsen, company commander, and the following night the captain, assisted by several members of the company, distributed huge baskets of turkey and the fixin's. This case is but an instance of what a great work the National Guard can do in addition to its military activities.

Business conditions, however, have not forced the outfit to forsake entirely their social calendar. Thursday, December 11th, an informal gathering of the company took place in the Armory at which "sour kraut and pig's knuckles" and Cine-shots of Camp Smith and the regimental pistol matches were the big attractions. The bill of fare was a concrete indication of the fact that our "chefs" are improving with the years. When you can put such a flavor into the age old combination you are a full-fledged graduate of the kitchen. The food started things rolling and by the time everyone had calmed down from the laughter precipitated by the pictures of camp, which for some of our higher lights were somewhat embarrassing, even the recruits had forgotten that they were "rookies."

Now that this makeshift article is beginning to wear down your endurance we come to the kernel of the nut. Company H has taken up aviation! Yes, and you can ask Ripley if you like. By special arrangement with the D-W Air Service of Leroy, New York, a suburb of Rochester, three men from each unit, quartered in the Infantry Armory, have been chosen on the basis of general efficiency to attend a ground school for six weeks. At the conclusion of the course the man who stands highest in his examination will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to include additional instruction and solo flights. 1st Sgt. William Jensen, Section Sgt. McKee Palmer, and Pvt. 1st Cl. Sherry have been recommended from Company H. That falls right in line with the Regular Army training. If I remember correctly machine gun outfits in that component of the Army have already been receiving instruction in aeronautics and one squad in particular was dropped overboard, with full equipment, by 'chute and three minutes later was in action on the ground. That gives us something to look forward to.

Company G Bits—We beg to report that we have succumbed to the annual publicity fever. The "Doc" prescribes plenty of writing but we can't help but think, as we labor over this infernal machine, that he meant perspiring. However, as we gain in proficiency we hope to grow more prolific.

The outfit is sure climbing strong in both attendance and militaristics this year . . . and in society. On November 20th a demonstration drill in the manual of arms was given before a large aggregation of proud parents, wives, and sweethearts. At the end of the contest the cup was taken by Sgt. "Joe" Thone. (Joe Spotto had taken it once before but the captain saw him and made him put it back.) Corp. Lynn Groat was too close for comfort as second. The dexterious non-coms told an inquiring reporter that their new Melton caps still fit! After the contest was over the "Skipper" threw a dance in the company parlor. Now don't ask if we had a good time . . . we did!

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106th Inf.	Lt. Col. Suavet.....	Capt. Baxter
10th Inf.	Lt. Col. Suavet.....	Capt. Burns
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107th Inf.	Col. Wright.....	Capt. McCormick
108th Inf.	Lt. Col. Mundy.....	Capt. Garrison
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104th F. A.....	Lt. Col. Anderson.....	(Maj. Heard, Capt. McNaught)
105th F. A.....	Lt. Col. Anderson.....	Maj. Burr
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102nd Med. Regt.....	Col. Salisbury	M. C. Officers as assigned
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369th Inf.	Lt. Col. Anderson.....	Capt. Beers
156th F. A.....	Lt. Col. Suavet.....	Capt. Whitlock
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