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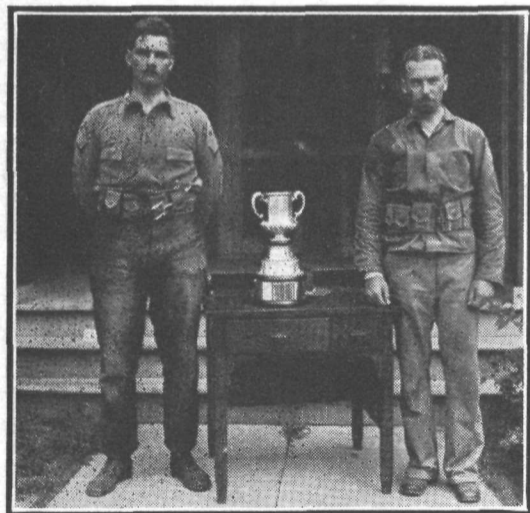
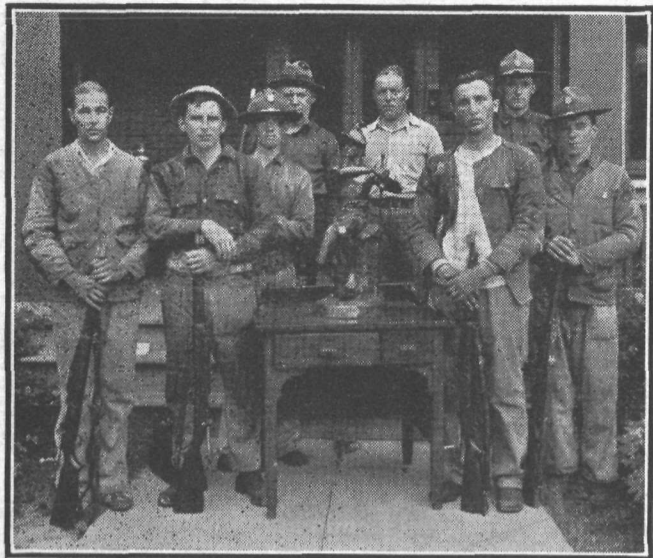
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Photographs by Thompson, Official Camp Photographer

N. Y. State Rifle and Pistol Matches

UPPER: (1) 71st Infantry Team No. 1, winners of the 71st Regiment Trophy; (2) M. J. Davidowitch, 2nd Bn., N.Y.N.M., Governor's Honor Man; (3) 7th Regiment Rifle Club Team No. 2, winners of the Old Guard Trophy.

CENTER: (1) Pvt. F. H. Glinsman, Co. C, 107th Infantry, standing beside the Wingate Trophy; (2) 107th Infantry Team which carried off most of the events this year; (3) Capt. H. C. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Infantry, high-scorer in the Roe Match.

LOWER: Lieut. R. A. Devereux (right), 107th Infantry and Corp. J. W. Aubry, 107th Inf., winner and runner-up respectively in the Governor's Cup Match. These two also won first and second place in the list of 24 Governor's Honor Men; (2) 107th Infantry Team No. 1, winners of the Cruikshank Trophy (3) Co. K, 107th Infantry, winners of the Adjutant General's Match. Left to right are Lieut. R. A. Nott, Pvt. S. D. Failing, and Corp. J. W. Aubry.

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N. Y. State Rifle and Pistol Matches

SEVENTH REGIMENT WINS FOREMOST HONORS

THE sixtieth anniversary of the New York State Matches was fittingly observed by a week of excellent shooting participated in by members of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia and the U. S. Coast Guard. The New York Stock Exchange Team which, for the past few years, has competed throughout the matches, was unfortunately forced by the pressure of business (strange as it may seem!) to curtail its attendance and fired only in the Old Guard Trophy Match to defend (unsuccessfully) the Trophy which it won last year.

The weather throughout the week was fair during the shooting hours and as the competition waxed hotter toward the end of the week, so did the weather, with the result that on Friday, when the State Match was fired, the temperature had reached a peak of about 110 degrees. That is hot anywhere, but you brethren who know Camp Smith will appreciate just how hot 110 degrees can be. Ask Gibb—he knows!

The Civilian Conservation Corps claimed our Chief Range Officer, Captain Murray G. Rees, U.S.A., at the critical moment and it was with a deep feeling of regret that we saw him push off into unknown Montana at the head of his group of Burbanks. (We can only hope that he has located a Dude Ranch with appropriate equipment.)

But the Matches must go on and there, doubling in brass as Assistant Executive Officer and Surgeon, was none other than that distinguished authority on shooting (and fishing)—Lt. Col. Edward J. Parish. Could he bear up under an additional title, and all the work that went with it? He could, he would, and he did. Colonel Parish performed the exacting duties of Chief Range Officer in a manner which won praise from all concerned—no mean feat, if you know shooters.

In the next column are listed the other Match Officials, all of whom were familiar to participants in previous State Matches.

Many commanding officers visited Camp Smith during the Matches and observed the firing of their teams. Rear

GOVERNOR'S HONOR MEN



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Admiral Frank R. Lackey, Commanding the New York Naval Militia, whose interest in the Matches has resulted in a greatly increased participation by the Naval

Militia, was among the distinguished visitors present. Major General William N. Haskell, Commanding the New York National Guard, was an interested observer of the firing of the classic State Match, at the conclusion

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First Lieutenant Alfred N. Gormsen
First Lieutenant Herman M. Lutz

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Quartermaster

Lieutenant Colonel William J. Mangine

Surgeon

Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. Parish



The McAlpin Trophy

General Haskell presents the McAlpin Trophy to the winning Engineer Team. Left to right: Sgt. Cargill (102nd Eng.), General Haskell, Lt. Col. Henry E. Suavet (Ordnance Officer, 27th Div'n.), and the two great brother- marksmen, Capt. Harry Gormsen and 1st Lieut. A. N. Gormsen (102nd Eng.).

of which he presented the trophies won up to that time. All the competitors attended the presentation which assumed a distinctly Seventh Regiment aspect as trophy after trophy was awarded to the splendid team representing the 107th Infantry.

The fine spirit of the week of competition was apparent throughout the presentation, the awards being vigorously applauded and the winners congratulated. General Haskell, after the presentation of the trophies, said a few words to the competitors and praised them for the keen sportsmanlike spirit which had been evinced on all sides throughout the trying spell of hot weather.

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The McAlpin Trophy Match

- 1. 102nd Engineers Team No. 1..... 1015
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71st Regiment Trophy

The 71st Infantry Team No. 1 succeeded in carrying off their own trophy this year from the 107th Infantry team which won it in 1932. The 102nd Engineers were second in this match, the same position which they held last year. Capt. John J. Williams, Captain of the 71st Inf. team (with armband) stands by while General Haskell hands the trophy to Sgt. M. A. Rivisto (71st Infantry).

NEW YORK STATE MATCHES

The State Match

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INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORE

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NOTE: The record for the Match—3856—made by 107th Inf. in 1927.

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53rd Brigade

1. 105th Infantry 1618

2. 106th Infantry 1586

54th Brigade

1. 107th Infantry 1646

87th Brigade

1. 71st Infantry 1628

93rd Brigade

1. 165th Infantry 1605

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The Governor's Cup Match

The four competitors listed below were tied in the first run of the match and had to re-fire the course so that a decision might be arrived at. The first figure is the score attained in the first run and the second figure the score attained in the shoot-off.

1. Lt. R. A. Devereux, 107th Inf. 98—98

2. Cpl. J. W. Aubry, 107th Inf. 98—96

3. Sgt. P. Rizzo, 102nd Eng. 98—93

4. Sgt. A. McLinden, 102nd Eng. 98—90

The Thurston Memorial Trophy Match

1. Lt. R. A. Devereux, 107th Inf. 139

2. Sgt. M. A. Rivisto, 71st Inf. 138

Sayre Pistol Match

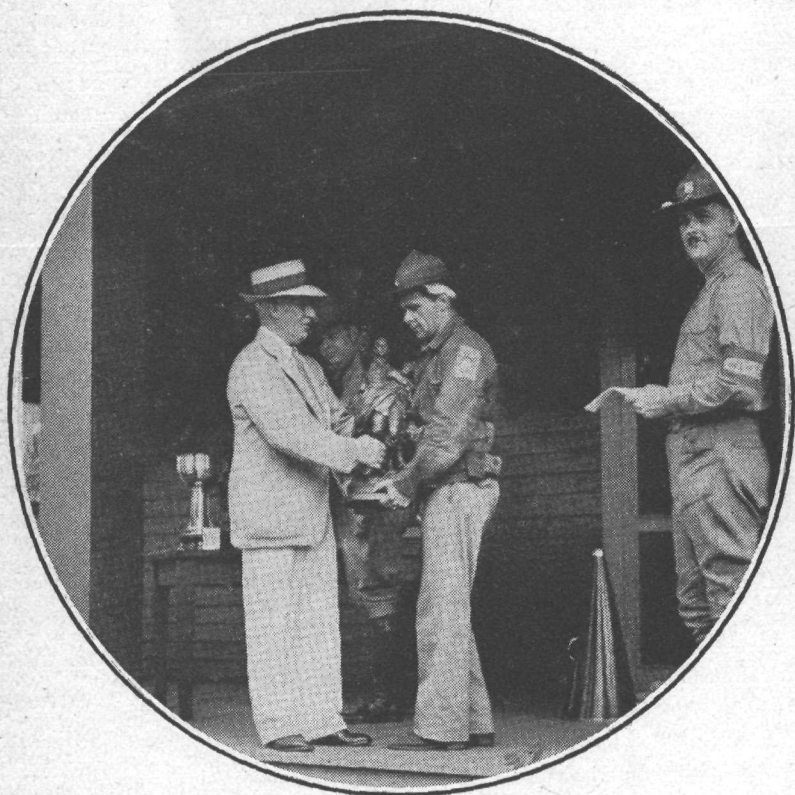
1. 101st Cavalry (Brooklyn) 92.26%

2. 101st Cavalry (Team No. 1) 89.98%

3. 156th Field Artillery 88.13%

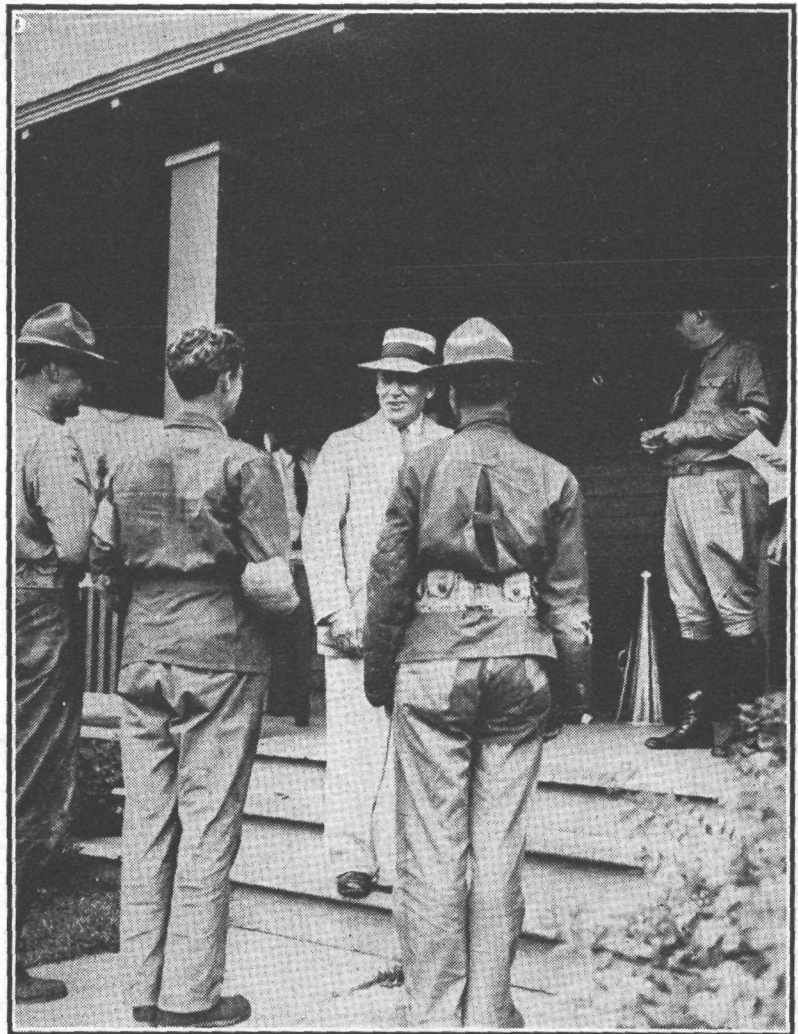
4. 101st Cavalry (Team No. 2) 74.88%

High Individual Score: Sgt. F. B. Monell, 101st Cav. Team No. 1 97%



The Wingate Trophy

Pvt. F. H. Glinsman, Co. C, 107th Infantry, receiving the bronze Wingate Trophy from the Commanding General.



The Three Musketeers

We have unfortunately been unable to trace the identity of these "unknown soldiers" who have just been handed medals by General Haskell. Perhaps one of our readers will be good enough to send us their names. Colonel Suavet, Executive Officer of the Matches, is in the background.

General Richardson Match

1. Service Battery, 156th F. A. 90.79%

2. Battery C, 156th F. A. 83.14%

3. Battery D, 156th F. A. 78.3%

High Individual Score: Corporal Joseph, Miseli, Service Bty., 156th F. A. 93.5%

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THE GOVERNOR'S HONOR MEN

IN honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the New York State Matches, his Excellency, Governor Lehmann, Commander-in-Chief of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia, has decided to inaugurate a new decoration for excellence in rifle marksmanship in the two State Services, the winners of which will be known as "THE GOVERNOR'S HONOR MEN."

This honor roll will consist of the men attaining the highest aggregate score in the individual matches of the State of New York and the New York State Rifle Association. The following are the Matches: The Governor's Match, The Thurston Memorial Match, The Members' Match, The Wingate All Comers Short-Range Match, The Rogers All Comers Mid-Range Match, The Roe All Comers Long-Range Match.

The number of men to be awarded the distinctive

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Promotion and Review Presented to General George R. Dyer

Major General's Salute of 13 Guns Fired in His Honor



Now a Major General

Major General Haskell pins the two silver stars on General Dyer's shoulder, immediately after Major General Ward (back to camera) had presented him with his promotion.

AFTER reviewing the 10th Infantry and the 27th Division Q.M. Trains at Camp Smith on the afternoon of June 23rd, 1933 (the day before his retirement after 44 years' service in the New York National Guard), Brigadier General George Rathbone Dyer, commanding the 87th Brigade, was presented by Major General Franklin W. Ward, Adjutant General of the State, on behalf of His Excellency Governor Herbert H. Lehman, with a commission as Major General and the proper distinguishing flag thereof. This promotion was awarded to General Dyer by the Governor as a mark of appreciation of the services rendered not only in the New York National Guard but also in the capacity of Chairman of the Holland Tunnel Commission.

A brilliant sun, shining from a blue sky speckled with white clouds, smiled down upon the green scenery of Camp Smith. A cool breeze off the Hudson river swept over the East Parade ground and fluttered the Post flag as the troops of the 10th Infantry and the 27th Division Q.M. Trains moved onto the field and took up their review formation.

The review was under the command of Colonel Charles E. Walsh, commanding the 10th Infantry, which was finishing its second week of field training in the West Camp. The troops were looking wonderfully

fit as they swung onto the field to the music of their regimental band, bronzed with the open-air life of the past two weeks.

Colonel Walsh's staff consisted of Lt. Col. Willard H. Donner, Major Patrick H. Clune, Major Dwight C. Broga, and Captains Louis H. Clark (Adjutant), John J. Conners, Jr., Arthur H. Norris, and William P. Brennan (Chaplain).

Major General Franklin W. Ward, Adjutant General of the State, came onto the parade ground accompanied by Major General William N. Haskell, commanding the New York National Guard, and Colonel William R. Wright. General Dyer then took up his position accompanied by his staff, consisting of Colonel Walter A. DeLamater, Major Herbert R. Campbell, Capt. Arthur A. Ruppert, Lieut. Charles Madison and Lieut. Charles W. Evans.

A great number of cars were parked in close formation all along the western side of the parade ground, friends of General Dyer having come from all parts of the State to witness the signal honor which was about to be paid him.

After the regiments had presented arms, General Dyer, accompanied by Colonel Walsh and their respective staffs, reviewed the troops and, upon his return to the reviewing point, Major General Ward, as the representative of the Governor, presented General Dyer with his commission as Major General.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the ceremonial presentation, Colonel Walsh, commanding the parade, brought the troops to the "Present Arms" while two flourishes and the "General's March" were played. As the strains of the "General's March" died away, a can-



10th Infantry Band Passing in Review

non salute of thirteen guns was fired in respect to General Dyer's new rank, the troops remaining in the meanwhile at the salute. The Tenth and the "Trains" then passed in review. Finally, the 10th Infantry Band, exceptionally smart in their white belts and leggings, marched off the field playing the Infantry's stirring march, "Kings of the Highway."

We publish below a copy of the telegram received by General Dyer upon his arrival at Camp Smith from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York. The gratitude expressed therein, the congratulations upon both his military and civil services to the State, are extended and no less genuinely felt by the thousands of National Guardsmen who have been in any way associated with him during his forty-four years' loyal and distinguished service, both in peace and war, with the New York National Guard.

WESTERN UNION

ALBANY, N. Y., JUNE 23RD, '33.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE R. DYER
CAMP SMITH,
PEEKSKILL, N. Y.

WITH RESPECT TO YOUR RETIREMENT FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE THROUGH THE OPERATION OF LAW, I HAVE ASKED GENERAL WARD TO REPRESENT ME AT CAMP SMITH TODAY, AND PERSONALLY HAND TO YOU A COMMISSION AS MAJOR GENERAL OF THE LINE IN THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD. PERMIT ME AT THIS TIME TO SEND MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU UPON YOUR FORTY-FOURTH YEAR OF EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE WITH YOUR COUNTRY'S AND STATE'S MILITARY FORCES IN PEACE AND WAR. FOR YOUR SPLENDID WORK IN OUR ARMED FORCES AND YOUR OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES AND UNUSUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOLLAND TUNNEL COMMISSION AND MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY, IN ALL OF WHICH YOU SERVED WITHOUT EMOLUMENT OR PERSONAL GAIN, I WISH, AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, TO SEND TO YOU MY THANKS ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

HERBERT H. LEHMAN.

General Dyer first entered the service as a private in Company K, 7th Infantry, on June 10th, 1889, with which company he remained until May 17th, 1892, when he was commissioned second lieutenant in the 12th Infantry (now the 212th Coast Artillery). Nearly a year later he was promoted to Captain (7th March, 1893) and on May 2nd, 1893, he received his majority.

He volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War and served with his regiment in Cuba. Upon discharge from the volunteer service, April 20th, 1899, he returned to the New York National Guard and was commissioned Colonel on September 7th, 1899. He became a Brigadier General on February 28th, 1912, and served on the Mexican Border from June to October, 1916. Upon the reorganization of the N.Y.N.G. after the World War service, General Dyer was assigned to command the 87th Brigade. He was confirmed by the U. S. Senate as a Brigadier General, ORC, March 15th, 1923.

On June 24th, 1933, he retired after forty-four years' service with the rank of Major General.

Apart from his long and faithful service in the N.Y.N.G., General Dyer has rendered distinguished service to the State of New York over a period of many years. Since 1906, he has served as Chairman of the New York Bridge and Tunnel Commission until this was absorbed into the Port Authority in 1930, when he was appointed Commissioner of the Port Authority for a term of six years. While Chairman of the Bridge and Tunnel Commission, the Holland Tunnel was planned, financed, constructed and put into operation.

Brigadier General Oliver Benedict Bridgman Dies

Well-Known Former Commander of Squadron A

BRIGADIER GENERAL OLIVER BENEDICT BRIDGMAN, former commanding officer of Squadron A, died unexpectedly at his home in the early hours of Friday morning, June 23rd, 1933, at the age of seventy-four.

General Bridgman was well-known in military circles for his splendid services in helping to build up and finally commanding the old Squadron A. Of later years he had become a familiar figure to thousands of New Yorkers when he marched, year after year, at the head of various patriotic and memorial parades.

Born in Rochester in 1858, General Bridgman received his initial military training while a cadet at the Albany Military Academy. When Troop A of the old State Militia was organized on April 3, 1889, with Major General Charles F. Roe as captain, General Bridgman was appointed second lieutenant. Within three months he was made first lieutenant, and when the troop was divided and organized into a squadron with General Roe as major, Lieut. Bridgman became captain of one of the troops.

He was promoted to major in 1899 and when, in 1911, the 1st Cavalry was organized, he was placed in command as a colonel. From that time until 1913 he was in command of the regiment. In 1914, when he resigned from the National Guard to go on the reserve list, five officers of Squadron A resigned rather than serve without him.

He was restored to active service in 1916 by Governor Charles S. Whitman, who gave him the brevet rank of brigadier general. He served that year with the National Guard on the Mexican Border.

During the encampment of the 27th Division at Spartanburg, S. C., before the New York troops went overseas in the World War, General Bridgman was active in arranging social events for the soldiers. While the N. Y. men were overseas, General Bridgman devoted himself to caring for their dependents.

In 1921, three years after he retired from active service in the National Guard, General Bridgman inaugurated the now annual Armistice Day ceremony of Massing the Colors. Since then, on the Sunday preceding each Armistice Day, the parade has been held up Fifth Avenue to the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Ninetieth St., where services memorializing the dead are held. The general was grand marshal of the parade every year.

In 1926, the Association of Ex-Members of Squadron A elected General Bridgman president for life. He was also past governor of the Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War, a former president of the Albany County Society, and former president of the Army and Navy Club.

The National Guard extends its deepest sympathy through the GUARDSMAN to the General's survivors.

Organizations Entitled to Bronze Bands Should Apply to the Adjutant General

Bronze Bands for Guidons Authorized

A RECENT amendment to paragraph 10, R-260, Regulations for the Military Forces of the State of New York, authorizes the use of bronze bands by guidon-bearing organizations. Sub-paragraph c (2) of said paragraph reads as follows:

"(2) Guidons. In addition to the silver bands authorized by the War Department, guidon-bearing organizations may attach to staffs of guidons bronze bands to represent any service credits earned either in the service of the United States or the State, while a separate unit not attached to a regiment or equivalent command or as part of an organization from which it has since been separated."

The regulation also requires commanding officers to obtain the written approval of The Adjutant General of New York before bands may be attached.

This revision will be welcomed by certain units of the 10th, 105th and 108th Infantry regiments; the 156th Field Artillery; the 121st Cavalry and the Special Troops, 27th Division, which were organized in former years as separate units. Commanders of such organizations should look up their service credits to the State and Nation and apply to The Adjutant General for permission to attach bands giving evidence of such service.

This revision brings to memory some interesting facts about the service in aid of civil authority performed by the New York National Guard in years past. Probably the most outstanding of these was the railroad strike of 1877. The entire National Guard of the State was called to active duty at that time and concentrated at strategic points such as Hornell (then known as Hornellsville and the seat of the trouble), Buffalo, Syracuse, West Albany and New York City. 15,988 troops were employed and it cost the State \$126,606.00 for pay of troops alone. The average time per regiment was one week's tour of duty. There were several casualties, most of them due to sickness as the sanitary factor did not play such an important part in military operations in those days as it does today.

If you think the country is in a bad way at this time, just glance into the past and note what our State alone had to contend with in labor troubles in the so-called "good old days." We need go back only as far as 1900 to find that over a period of fifteen years there were no less than nineteen occasions on which it was necessary for local authorities to call upon the National Guard for assistance in quelling riots, guard duty, apprehending criminals and what not. There were labor troubles at Croton in 1900 which brought out the old 7th (107th) regiment, Squadron A and Troop C Cavalry (now the 101st Cavalry), and Companies A and B, 1st Infantry (now units of the Special Troops, 27th Division). It took twelve days to convince the troublemakers that "tin soldiers" have stiff backbones.

By Lt. Col. Pemberton C. Lenart, A.G.D.

During the same year, the 23rd Separate Company of Hudson (now Headquarters Company, 10th Infantry) was called to Stockport to enforce a quarantine against smallpox in the brickyards at that place and was on duty for three days.

Nineteen hundred and one saw the Albany trolley strike still much talked of by old timers. This strike extended over a period of one week and brought out the 23rd (106th) Infantry of Brooklyn, the 9th (244th Coast Artillery) from Manhattan, the 2nd (105th) Infantry from Troy and environs, and the Albany units which were then known as the 10th Battalion (now the 10th Infantry) and the 3rd Signal Corps (now Troop B, 121st Cavalry).

In 1902, the 2nd (105th) Infantry was called out on account of a strike of the Hudson Valley Railway Company employees in Saratoga, Washington and Warren Counties and were on duty over the period from September 17th to November 4th. 1903 slipped by peacefully but in 1904 Mohawk had a trolley strike that necessitated the calling forth for a few days the 31st Separate Company (now Company I, 10th Infantry). During the period from 1905 to 1909, the "Guard" was called out only once; on account of a strike of employees at a brick yard at Coeymans. The 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry, and Troop B (121st Cavalry) were called and were on duty for six days.

After 1909 the State military forces went to work in earnest. In 1910, various units of the 105th Infantry (then the 2nd) were on duty at intervals from March 10th to May 24th at Corinth, South Glens Falls and Fort Edward, due to a strike of the International Paper Company employees. In 1911, the Capitol building at Albany took fire and units of the 10th Infantry, 2nd (105th) Infantry regiments, Troop B (121st) and the 1st Ambulance Company (now the 106th Hospital Company) performed duty over an interval from March 29th to April 10th. Later that year the 19th Separate Company (Company H, 105th Infantry) was called upon to assist in the capture of a criminal at Gloversville. The criminal was captured and got a twenty-year jail sentence. It was interesting to read about this case again just a few weeks ago on the occasion of the release of the captive by the Parole Board.

In 1912, another criminal was captured only after Company A, 3rd Infantry, had gone into action at Wheatland, near Scottsville. 1912 also saw the strike of the mill operators at New York Mills, Oneida, where members of the local units of the then 1st Infantry were called upon to give up their normal activities for almost a month to preserve the peace. In 1913, the Mohawk and Hudson rivers ran high and the resulting floods necessitated

the calling out of units of the 2nd (105th) Infantry for five days "for the preservation of life and public property."

A few of the other calls the National Guard had that year were: a mill strike at Auburn which required the assistance of Companies C and M, 3rd (108th) Infantry for over a month; a trolley strike at Buffalo lasting five days and calling out the 3rd (108th), 74th (174th), 65th (now 106th Field Artillery) regiments; a disturbance over a public street improvement at Syracuse requiring the presence of Company C, 3rd (108th) Infantry, Troop D, 1st (121st) Cavalry and Battery E, 2nd (104th) Field Artillery for duty which extended over a week. From March 23rd to April 15th, 1914, troops of the 74th (174th) Infantry and Troop I, 1st (121st) Cavalry helped the Sheriff of Erie County control a strike of employees of the Gould Coupler Company plant. In 1915, Company L, 108th Infantry at Elmira, was on duty for a week assisting the Sheriff of Chemung County in the capture of a criminal. That same year employees of the Aluminum Company of America at Massena went on strike and the Sheriff of St. Lawrence County called on Companies C, D, and K, 1st Infantry. They were on duty for nine days. Later that year employees of the St. Regis Paper Company at Deferiet struck and it took

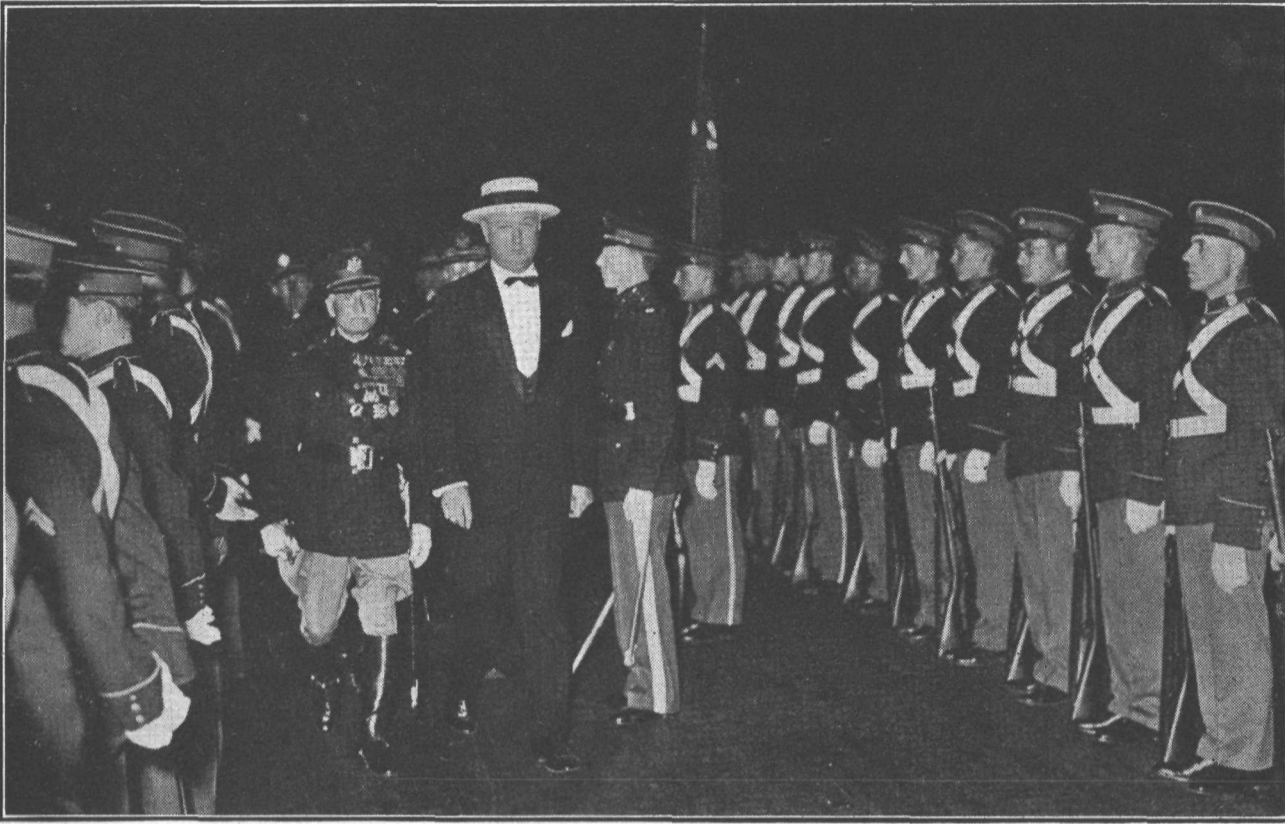
members of Company C, 1st Infantry, away from their normal activities for a month.

Since the World War the State has been remarkably free from strikes and disorders of any magnitude. The Auburn Prison riots of 1929 were the only disturbances requiring the presence of the National Guard since that time. This is probably due to the New York State Police force and improved labor conditions. Advance methods of communication probably have something to do with keeping the peace as there is no denying the fact that the recent addresses of the President of the United States over the radio had a quieting effect on a populace which at least had begun to "rumble." In the past, similar "rumbles" have frequently led to serious difficulties, resulting in heavy loss of life and property with consequent increased tax burdens.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the National Guard of New York has never failed in its duty to preserve the peace, having answered all calls promptly and without complaint. This is a tribute to the stalwart gentlemen who were responsible for the efficiency and training of the "Guard" in those days. It must further be remembered that instead of receiving pay for armory drills they were required to pay out varying sums of money for company association dues.

In the Good Old Days Major E. C. Dreher





Attention!

THE 165th Infantry achieved a high percentage of attendance on May 29 when Postmaster General A. Farley was tendered a review in the regiment's armory on Lexington Avenue, N. Y. C. Mr. Farley praised the famous 69th for its exceptional smartness and efficiency.

Postmaster General Farley Reviews The 69th Regiment

Decorations Distributed to Members of "The Fighting Irish"

ON Monday, May 29, 1933, the Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States, reviewed the 165th Infantry, (69th N. Y.), Colonel William J. Costigan, Commanding. The seventeen streamers awarded to the regiment by the War Department for participation in major engagements in the Civil War and in the World War were blessed by the Chaplain, Rev. (Major) Joseph A. McCaffrey and placed on the staff of the Regimental Colors. This regiment has been awarded eleven Civil War streamers and six World War streamers.

The Stevenson Taylor Memorial Trophy, (Silver Ship), for general efficiency for the year 1932, including Tour of Camp Duty and Annual Armory Inspection in January, 1933, awarded to Company M, Captain George L. Clarke, Commanding, was presented. The presentation was made by Mr. Gilbert P. Taylor, the donor of the trophy.

The following named Officers and Enlisted Men were decorated:

For Gallantry in Action, Silver Star Medal, Staff Sgt Winslow Cornett, and Pvt. Constantine J. Harvey.

For Military Merit, The Purple Heart Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Sgt. Joseph P. DeNair.

For Military Merit, The Purple Heart Medal, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Moynahan, Lieut. Evert L. Stohlberg, Staff Sgt. Winslow Cornett, Sgt. James J. Sullivan.

New York State Long and Faithful Service Medal (10 years), 2nd. Lieut. Daniel P. Shea.

New York State World War Medal, Sgt. Edward J. Morris, Sgt. Joseph P. DeNair.

The New York State Recruiting Medal, 1st Lieut.

Matthew A. Alberts, 1st Sgt. James P. Thompson, Sgt. Harry Hibbe, Sgt. Joseph J. Markoski, Sgt. Daniel Moran, Sgt. Thomas Padilla, Corp. James J. Carolan, Corp. Timothy J. Harrington, Corp. Constantine Smith, Pvt. Ralph Belavdon, Pvt. Robert G. Lenahan.

165th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., for Long and Faithful Service (15 years), Major Jerome B. Crowley, Major Louis Doan, Staff Sgt. Augustus H. Smith.

165th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., for Long and Faithful Service (10 years), 1st Lieut. George H. Schell, 2nd Lieut. Daniel P. Shea, 1st Sgt. Arnold Fischer, Sgt. Harry Hibbe.

The ceremonies consisted of a band concert by the Regimental Band under the leadership of Warrant Officer Clifford E. Ridgely, a Review of the Regiment by Mr. James A. Farley, and Evening Parade.

After the ceremonies on the drill floor, Mr. Farley received the Officers of the regiment in Colonel Costigan's quarters and a speech of welcome was delivered by the Commanding Officer and replied to by Mr. Farley after which a reception was held in the General Duffy Memorial Room. Among those present were Major General William N. Haskell, Brigadier Generals John J. Phelan, DeWitt Clinton Falls, Herman A. Metz, General John T. Prout, Irish Free State Army, Colonel W. B. Stacom, Colonel John J. Mangan, Colonel Timothy J. Moynahan, Captains Herold Content, Grenville T. Emmet, John J. Delaney, John P. Devaney, James Finn, Lieut. Louis J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McLaughlin, Post Master John J. Kieley, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. James McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Sonnenberg, Misses

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Rearing a Feathered Family at Camp Smith

By Major Clarence S. Martin, O.D., S.S.

COCK ROBIN and his mate builded their nest under the roof of the porch on the North side of the Ordnance House at Camp Smith. It was a good substantial nest, such as robins build in which to hatch their young, and it was well protected from the elements. As soon as the nest had been finished, Mrs. Robin took her place therein and laid four nice blue eggs and then started the work of hatching them while Cock Robin stood

by to protect her from other predatory members of the feathered family and to see that she was provided with food during the session of incubation. When the brood had been hatched both took turns feeding the little ones.

There were four good husky squab robins in that nest when we arrived at the Ordnance House for the State Rifle Matches and they had their necks stretched and their big mouths open most of the time. When feeding time came it was indicated by the commotion that would take place in the nest especially when the mother or father bird would arrive with a big fat worm or a juicy grub of some kind. How evenly that food was divided among the quartette! Each received just the same portion, no more and no less.

How those robin squabs did grow! The nest became crowded and it was noticed that the mother bird was giving her offspring lessons in the use of their wings. She would stand on the side of the nest and work her wings and keep at it until the occupants of the nest would do the same. Then she would fly in front of the nest, back and forth, slow and then fast. The little ones would stand on their feet and work their wings but did not have the confidence to make the plunge. They were like the small boy taking his first dive in the swimming pool.

One by one she enticed three of the four to leave the nest. They would land on the floor of the porch. She was always on hand to meet them and would then coax them off the porch to a bush on the east side of the house. But there was one which persisted in staying by the nest. He was a home bird and nothing the mother bird could do would get him to strike out in the world for himself. And how that mother bird did work to make him leave the nest. Then she did not appear for several hours. She wouldn't give him any food and he stood in the nest with his neck stretched out and his mouth open. He didn't know just what to do. Several times he stood up, worked his wings and it seemed as though he was about to make the supreme effort to follow his three brothers and sisters, but he just couldn't get up the courage.

General Waterbury thought he would assist him a bit. He placed his cane chair, you know, the one he takes out

THE ORDNANCE HOUSE AT CAMP SMITH IS NOT THE FIRST PLACE ONE WOULD NORMALLY CHOOSE IN WHICH TO MAKE ONE'S HOME AND WRESTLE WITH THE PROBLEMS OF REARING FOUR LUSTY YOUNGSTERS. BUT THIS FEAT WAS UNDERTAKEN AND ACCOMPLISHED BY A PAIR OF ROBINS AND MAJOR MARTIN DESCRIBES HOW IT WAS DONE.

on the range, the same kind the golfers use so they can rest between shots, alongside the nest near the backward squab. There was a screech and a flutter and the squab left the nest, flew across the porch and landed against the window screen to which it hung with its claws.

Where they had been in hiding no one knows, but the father and mother birds had been watching everything that had been going on around that nest. When that

little one left the nest the two old birds, screeching at the top of their lungs,—it cannot be described in any other way,—charged the porch like a troop of cavalry and circled around as though in a frenzy. They kept it up until the youngster had been carefully taken from the screen and placed on the ground alongside the porch. The male bird flew away but the female stayed and coaxed her offspring into the bushes where the other three members of the nest were.

Those parent birds will watch over those youngsters until they are able to use their wings and gather their own food and then they will let them shift for themselves. It is the survival of the fittest in the feathered family and only the strong and fit stay the season through to migrate to the South when the cold weather comes and to return the next spring and raise a family of their own.


Postmaster General Reviews 69th Regt.

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Catherine and Rose McGrane, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eben, Colonel and Mrs. James Eben, Messrs. John J. Sullivan, James W. Dolen, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, Messrs. Harry Hews, James J. Johnson, Timothy J. Mara, Matthew P. Cassidy, Arthur D. Webb; and, among the ladies looked after by Mrs. William J. Costigan, wife of Colonel Costigan, were: Mrs. Arthur J. Campbell, Mrs. John G. Grimley, Mrs. Edward Morris, The Conlon Sisters, Beatrice and Regina, The Lamond Family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Darcy and the Misses Florie and Josie Lamond, Miss Bella Gallagher, Mrs. Charles E. Smith. The Costigan family was well represented by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gregory Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Costigan, Captain and Mrs. L. Hubert Costigan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costigan. Misses Helen, Marie and Jean Phelan, daughters of Brigadier-General Phelan, were also present.

As usual there was dancing in every available room in the building until midnight when all went home to get ready for Decoration Day Parade the next morning.

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Camp Opens As Usual

AFTER what seemed to be months of doubt and indecision regarding the chances of there being any Camp this year, during which time Rumor's pendulum swung tantalizingly back and forth from yes to no, it was finally settled that the camps were to be opened, but that there was probably to be no armory drill pay for the summer months.

Since it was imperative that the N.Y.N.G. budget should be cut, we believe all will agree that the course decided upon was, in the circumstances, the best possible one. The armory drills which have been performed since the regiments returned from camp last summer have been leading up to this most important phase of our training. They have constituted the theory, so to speak, which, during the field training period, we have a chance to put into practice. Or again, one might compare the armory drills to the taking of a photograph and the field training period to the development thereof. Only when the film has been developed can one ascertain the success or failure of one's preliminary efforts. Had there been no funds available for the summer camps, the effect of our armory training would have been very seriously impaired.

The actual number of hours' drill in camp nearly equals that which we put in in the armory. That is to say, a regiment's two-week field training period constitutes virtually one half of its total training. Its effect, however, carries the more weight for being condensed into a two-week period and it is then that a regiment discovers, from the commanding officer down to the latest-enlisted private, whether the lessons taught in the armory have been truly learned or not.

This Month's Front Cover

GEORGE GRAY'S admirable black and white sketch for the front cover this month depicts a crossbowman of the Middle Ages, supported by his brother infantryman with a pike. These two together, the one supplementing the other, formed a very powerful combination which it was difficult to shatter until firearms came into general use.

The crossbow, while having a shorter range than the long bow, was so deadly in its effect that when it was first introduced the Council of Lateran, A.D. 1139, forbade its employment by Christians in warfare with one another as being too murderous a weapon. This prohibition, like many others, had little effect, however, and in the fifteenth century the crossbow formed, with the pike, the principal offensive weapon of the infantry.

Before that time, infantry on the field of battle were scarcely taken into consideration. The decisive fighting was done by the mounted troops, heavily armored. But in the fifteenth century the Swiss brought about a complete revolution in military tactics by training their infantrymen to stand up to and resist the heavy shock of cavalry charges. Their method of meeting the charge of mounted troops, clad in armor, consisted in drawing up the crossbowmen in line, their duty being to break the first rush of the enemy's charge by killing off as many of the horses as possible. Immediately behind the crossbowmen, a second line in close order was formed of men armed with pikes (sometimes 18 feet in length).

When the hostile charge was delivered, the bowmen discharged their arrows as fast as possible, aiming at the vulnerable mounts rather than at their armored riders, and then took cover under the long pikes of their comrades who were formed immediately in their rear. The halberdiers, again, still more in the rear, were to repulse the horsemen, should they succeed in breaking the lines of the pikemen. The "halberd," being shorter and more easily handled than the pike, was especially adapted for hand-to-hand fighting with the armored knight.

An analogy exists today in the machine-gunner and the rifleman with his bayonet. The machine-gun's object, like the crossbow's, is to establish superiority of fire before the enemy closes, while the rifleman with his bayonet, standing immediately behind, as it were, like the pikeman, engages with the enemy hand-to-hand should he penetrate the machine-gun's defenses.

Weapons change, new weapons come into use, but whether we speak of tanks or cavalry, machine-gunners or crossbowmen, tactics remain pretty much the same.

Preparedness for War

UNDER modern conditions, any nation that contains a rich market for world products, and does not adequately prepare for war, will lose its sovereignty through pacifism or defeat in war. Preparation, in time of peace, for war consists: in the maintenance of an adequate armed force for the protection of our sovereignty until the war plan force is ready for action, and in the preparation of war plans that will provide an armed force adequate to defeat any enemy that may attack us.

—Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland, U. S. Army.



GENERAL HASKELL'S EDITORIAL



ECONOMIES PLANNED IN N. G. BUDGET

THERE has been a great deal of speculation and uncertainty as to just what would happen during the year July 1st, 1933-June 30th, 1934, with regard to reduced activities of the Federalized National Guard of New York on account of the drastic economy measures proposed by the Director of the Budget. I think this is a good time to tell our readers what the prospects are for the coming fiscal year.

First of all, be it said that the whole matter has not been entirely settled at the present time. But certain facts have been learned, while others are still in abeyance.

It is my opinion that surely all New York National Guardsmen are convinced that there is a real emergency, calling for the balancing of the National budget. All apparently agree that that should be done, and the only question that remains is that the savings to effect such balance should be made in the direction of least harm to the public welfare. The great majority of National Guardsmen are willing to see a reasonable contribution made in this direction by the sacrifice of some of the activities heretofore maintained by the Government, none of which were unreasonable in good times, but some of which might be temporarily suspended during this period of depression and emergency requirements of the National Government. On the other hand, the National Guard of the United States—nearly 200,000 strong—and its veterans and friends, many times more numerous, are unanimously agreed that there is an irreducible minimum beyond which the money saved by the Federal Government would bring about irreparable harm, and might result in the ruination of the entire National Guard and incidentally the whole National defense system.

To give an idea of how this situation has developed, let it be known that Congress appropriated approximately \$33,000,000 for National Guard activities before its adjournment in March, 1933. When the new Congress came into being at its recent extraordinary session powers were given to the President to withhold any part of the appropriations already made that he saw fit. Undoubtedly, his recommendations with regard to cuts in the Army and Navy and other services would be initiated by his Director of the Budget, Mr. Lew Douglas. Mr. Douglas proposed, in so far as the Army was concerned, that the appropriation already made should be cut \$90,000,000. The 15% pay reduction for all Federal employes lopped off \$21,000,000 at once, leaving \$69,000,000 to be cut from the activities of the entire

Army. Between March 4th and the present day many rumors have been flying about as to how that \$69,000,000 would be saved. Various suggestions were made, some of which follow:

To cut down the number of regular Army officers by some 4,000, by retirement or furlough; to eliminate about 15,000 or 16,000 men from the enlisted force of the regular Army; to discontinue altogether the Citizens' Military Training Camps; to reduce materially the activities of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and of the Organized Reserve and to make drastic reductions in the training expenses of the National Guard by cutting out the summer field training after July 1st, 1933, and to cut off a large number of the forty-eight paid drills permitted by the National Defense Act. Many other economies were also considered.

For a long time it was difficult to determine who was to decide what cuts should be made: whether they would emanate from the Director of the Budget, or whether he would give the limiting figures to the War Department, with the "breakdown" of those figures left in its hands. After much uncertainty, it finally developed that the War Department would determine what the cuts should be. This, of course, is as it should be. It was immediately determined that sufficient funds would be left to the National Guard for their field training for the summer of 1933. Consequently, the troops were notified, and their programs will go through, as already ordered. However, the total cut which the National Guard will suffer from its 1933-34 appropriation has not even today been fully determined.

At first it was stated that but \$13,000,000 out of the \$33,000,000 would be available for all National Guard activities. This would have precluded all drills next winter. Later on that figure was raised to \$18,000,000, and it is the policy of National Guard leaders to obtain a minimum of \$22,000,000. Even then the National Guard would be taking a cut of 33% as its contribution toward the economy program. If \$22,000,000 is made available to the National Guard, it will provide for about 50% of the armory drills next winter, in addition to the summer training camps.

With other economies which can be made in the Militia Bureau itself, after the total figures available are determined, an even greater percentage of drills may be possible. Many useful activities could be suspended

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N. Y. State Rifle and Pistol Matches

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brassard which the honor roll carries will not exceed thirty in any one year and will be determined by the State Ordnance Officer. Below are listed the 24 men who have been awarded this honor for 1933.

GOVERNOR'S HONOR MEN

	Aggregate
1. 2nd Lt. R. A. Devereux, Co. I, 107th Inf...	510
2. Pvt. J. W. Aubry, 107th Inf.....	495
3. Pvt. M. J. Davidowitch, U.S.M.C.R.....	493
4. Pvt. Wm. A. Wange, 107th Inf.....	493
5. Sgt. G. Hutchinson, 102nd Eng.....	491
6. Cpl. C. G. Morgan, 71st Inf.....	488
7. Lt. M. Skelly, Co. C, 107th Inf.....	487
8. Pvt. J. Brennan, 107th Inf.....	487
9. Pvt. F. H. Glinsman, 107th Inf.....	487
10. Cpl. O. Matthews, 102nd Eng.....	486
11. Capt. H. C. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Inf.....	485
12. Sgt. J. R. Lewis, 71st Inf.....	484
13. Capt. W. A. Swan, 102nd Eng.....	484
14. 1st Sgt. T. Fennell, 102nd Eng.....	480
15. 1st Sgt. K. Kemp, 71st Inf.....	479
16. Pvt. M. A. Rivisto, 71st Inf.....	479
17. Pvt. I. Pais, 102nd Eng.....	479
18. Sgt. A. F. Hermann, 107th Inf.....	478
19. Lt. O. R. Gormsen, 102nd Eng.....	477
20. Sgt. J. J. Vidovich, 71st Inf.....	476
21. Lt. W. Maloney, 165th Inf.....	474
22. Lt. G. Brousseau, 165th Inf.....	474
23. Sgt. A. McLinden, 102nd Eng.....	473
24. Pvt. Carl Pottinger, 107th Inf.....	473
Possible aggregate—550	
473=86%	

The high Honor Man for the New York National Guard in the 1933 competition is 2nd Lieutenant Richard A. Devereux, 107th Infantry, and the N. Y. Naval Militia representative on the list is M. J. Davidowitch, U. S. M. C. R., 2nd Battalion, N. Y. N. M.

Lieutenant Devereux was the outstanding individual shot of the 1933 matches being the winner of The Governor's Cup, The Thurston Trophy, The Members' Match, and a member of several winning teams in the team matches.



NEW YORK TEAM WINS RHINELANDER MATCH

The annual Corps Area Pistol Match for the Rhinelander Cup was fired at Seagirt, N. J., on Saturday, June 17th—the New York State Team being victorious over the team representing New Jersey. The Delaware team, which has furnished much close competition in past years was unable to attend the match, much to the regret of the other teams.

The high individual for the match was Lieutenant Alfred N. Gormsen, 102nd Engineers, with a score of .965; second, Lieutenant Richard A. Devereux, 107th Infantry, with .96.

General Haskell's Editorial

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during the depression period, such as the detail of officers to service schools, a reduction in ammunition, a reduction in travel allowances, and a reduction in officer-instructors and enlisted instructors, and many others which, although undesirable, could be endured temporarily. Before many days no doubt the entire matter will be cleared up, and we will know exactly what we are going to receive for armory drill during the coming winter. Meanwhile, all activities will go on as usual.

We in the National Guard believe that it would be a false economy, after the years of upbuilding of the Guard to its present status of efficiency, to go too far in the withholding of funds, with the danger of destroying one of the principal components of the Army and a part of its first line of defense. Whatever the decision of the President, his Director of the Budget, and the War Department may be, I am sure that the National Guard of New York will do the best that it possibly can to maintain its present standards while making its contribution to the nation's welfare, and that we will continue to maintain by extra efforts the same fine *esprit de corps* that makes our Guard in this State what it is today.

W. H. Haskell

Major-General.



Sayre Trophy Winners

The 101st Cavalry (Brooklyn) were the winners of this match. Standing, l. to r.: Corp. John Moloney, Pvt. Leslie Weaver. Sitting, l. to r.: Lieut. Ralph H. Bunting, Pvt. Raymond Daliberti.

Retirement of Major John Henry O'Connor

71st Infantry Medical Detachment

ON June 13th the National Guard lost the services of Major John H. O'Connor, Surgeon of the 71st Infantry. Retiring because of the age limit, Major O'Connor became Lieutenant-Colonel, Retired, and the officers of the 71st, amongst whom ten years of service had given him an outstanding record for efficiency and attention to duty, tendered an informal supper to the popular surgeon and presented him with a handsome silver service, bearing the regiment's insignia in enamel.

The official record of Major O'Connor's service in the Guard is as follows:

1st Lieutenant, M. C., 9th C. D. C., April 20, 1915; drafted August 5, 1917; Captain M. C., 69th Infantry, December 4, 1917; 1st Lieutenant, 69th Infantry, March 5, 1920; Captain M. C., 69th Infantry, December 1, 1920; transferred to 71st Infantry, June 30, 1922; transferred to 165th Infantry, July 1, 1922; Major, M. C., 71st Infantry, September 1, 1922.

UNITED STATES SERVICE—World War: 1st Lieutenant, M. C., 9th C. D. G., July 15, 1917; Honorably discharged, August 28, 1917.

Major O'Connor has served upon Staffs of Governors of New York, as follows: Governor Smith, 1919-1920; 1923-1928; Governor Roosevelt, 1929-1933; Governor Lehman, 1933 to date of retirement.

Upon the retirement of Major O'Connor he was succeeded as Surgeon by Captain Samuel Farrar Kelley, with the new rank of Major. Major Kelley has been a member of the Medical Detachment of the 71st for a number of years.

The officers and enlisted men of the 71st deeply regret losing Major O'Connor and offer him all good wishes.



Major John Henry O'Connor

FORCED TO OMIT MANY ITEMS

WE regret that owing to limitation of space we are reluctantly compelled to hold over until next month many items which had been submitted for publication. We thank the authors of these contributions and ask them to bear with us this once.



Photo by Keystone View Co.

A Skyscraper Background for the Seventh's Review

The Seventh Regiment held a full dress review on the Sheep Meadow of Central Park, New York City, May 27. The occasion marked the retirement from service of Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, after 44 years' service. The regiment is here shown marching past Colonel Ralph C. Tobin (left), commanding the 7th Regiment; and Brig. Gen. Dyer.

The Winaring Society

WE have noticed, in the course of our checkered career, that the man with an alibi isn't a great deal of help when there's a job to be done. When a man, confronted with a task, says to you: "Rome wasn't built in a day," you may be pretty sure that if it had been left to him, Rome wouldn't have been built at all.

That's what we feel anyway when we tell someone about the slow response to our appeal for subscriptions and receive that trite observation in reply. It is made invariably by someone who hasn't yet lifted a finger himself to give a hand to the magazine which is prepared and published each month for his benefit. "These things take time, you know," he says with a sagacious wag of his head.

There are propositions, of course, which do take time to put over. They entail months and years of preparation, gathering materials together, and slowly building the thing up, brick by brick, before the job is finished. But that is something else. We haven't any such proposition in mind. Our proposition is a simple one—to give you a better magazine. And the only thing we have asked you to do is to get *one* subscription to the GUARDSMAN.

The Guard has many friends. Tens of thousands of men have served terms of enlistment in the Guard since the World War and these must look back with many happy memories to their days in their outfit and the buddies they served with. If you know of anyone who used to be in the Guard, look him up or write to him, show him a copy of the GUARDSMAN and ask him to subscribe. It's only one dollar a year.

In your own district, there must be many persons who use the armory for social events, who come to the reviews of your outfit. These people are interested in the N. Y. N. G. and particularly in the activities of your own battalion or company. Get *one* subscription (there is a subscription blank at the foot of this column for your use) and send it in to the Business Manager right away with a dollar bill attached to it.

Don't leave it to the other man. Don't argue with yourself, "I don't have to bother. One dollar wouldn't make any difference." Forget about the other readers and make up your mind to do *your* bit before the next week is up. That is the way to help your magazine. The improvements we have promised (more news of *your* outfit, colored covers, more stories and articles, more pages) all these things will follow if each of you who reads this sends in *one* subscription.

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174th Infantry Observes Flag Day

IT isn't often that military men get a chance to hear one of their own officers on the speaker's platform, but the 174th Infantry got that chance a few weeks ago. It was in connection with a Flag Day observance held by the old 74th Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Parading to the post's club-house in Linwood Avenue, the troops joined a throng of other Buffalonians in paying homage to their companions-in-arms who fought the last war; to the Gold Star and American War Mothers, and to Old Glory.

Then, while amplifiers carried his voice far out across the city, Lieut. Col. Ralph K. Robertson, prominent Erie County barrister, delivered a stirring oration on the significance of this national day of patriotism. He decried the attitude of pacifists who believe that the soldier fights for his country because he likes war. The soldier hates war more than anybody else, he said, because the soldier really knows what war is.

"This country was won by the blood of brave men and women," he reminded his hearers, "and its existence was continued by them. The pacifists are the first ones to seek the protection of the flag when danger threatens."

Members of the V.F.W. Post holding the celebration are former soldiers of the old 74th Regiment, parent organization of the present 174th. Major Thomas V. Kean, a former officer of the regiment, now assigned to the 392nd Infantry Reserve, was master of ceremonies. Captain James C. Crosson, regimental chaplain, pronounced the invocation, and patriotic airs were played by the regimental band under Lieut. John W. Bolton.

The regiment turned out in full force on Memorial Day, too. While out-of-town companies participated in their own community activities, all Buffalo units but one marched in honor of the veterans of America's last three wars.



Son is Born to Capt. and Mrs. John F. Ward

WHILE the first troops were arriving at Great Bend on Sunday morning, June 11th, for their field training at Pine Camp, a son was born to Captain and Mrs. John F. Ward at the Mercy Hospital at about 9 a.m.

Captain Ward has been the Camp Quartermaster at Pine Camp for the past several years. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Ferne Lawrence, of Carthage.

The child is named Franklin W. Ward, after Captain Ward's father, General Franklin W. Ward, the Adjutant General of the State of New York. THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN adds its very best wishes and felicitations to those which Captain and Mrs. Ward have already received from their many warm friends.

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Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher:

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That's So!

Farmer: "If I were as lazy as you, I'd go hang myself in the barn."

Hobo: "No, you wouldn't. If you were as lazy as me, you wouldn't have any barn."

Take Your Choice!

"What are Smith's two daughters like?"

"The elder is terribly simple and the younger is simply terrible."

Naturally

"Surely, you know the King's English?"

"Of course he is, isn't he?"

Modern Education

"How old are you?" inquired the visitor of his host's little son.

"That is a difficult question," answered the infant prodigy. "The latest personal survey shows my psychology age to be 12, my moral age 4, my anatomical age 7, and my physiological age 6. I suppose, however, you refer to my chronological age, which is 8. That is so old fashioned that I seldom think of it any more."

Case Dismissed

"Well, what is your alibi for speeding 50 miles per hour?"

"I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

The Forgotten Man

Professor: "Dear me, this is very distressing."

Daughter: "What is it, Dad?"

Professor: "I gave a pupil a special course in memory training. Now he has forgotten to pay me, and, try as I will, I can't remember his name."



Both Sides

"You don't seem to realize on which side your bread is buttered."

"What does it matter? I eat both sides."

Tit for Tat

An Idaho man was fishing on Lake Crescent recently. He caught a big northern pike, the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. Almost crazy with joy, he telegraphed his wife: "I've got one; weighs seven pounds and is a beauty."

The following was the answer he got: "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."

It's the Depression

"Abie, how's business?"

"Oi, terrible! Even dose vot don't pay ain't buying nothing!"

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Timely

"You can take your finger off that leak in the pipe, now, father."

"Thank heaven! Is the plumber here at last?"

"No—the house is on fire!"

In the Red

"How do you spend your income?"

"About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for amusement."

"But that adds up to 120 per cent."

"That's right."

No Questions Answered

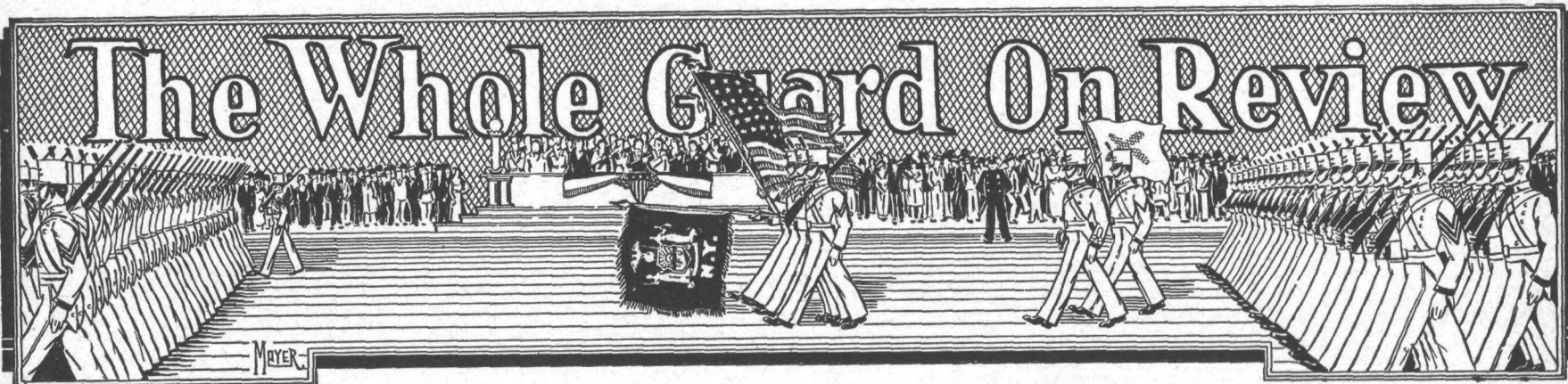
Preacher: "Dat's as fine a goose as I evah see, Bruddah Williams. Whar did yo' git such a fine goose?"

Mose: "Well, now, pahson, when yo' preach a speshul sermon, I never axes yo' whar yo' got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration."

Snappy

Editor: "The article is not bad, but you must write so that any fool can understand you."

Author: "Which part is not clear to you?"



156th FIELD ARTILLERY

THE Regiment welcomes our new instructor, Capt. Fox, to our fellowship. It is to be hoped that the contact will be valuable both in instructive and educational advancement on the part of all concerned.

After waiting for over a month for information relative to the final outcome of the Independent Offices Supply Bill, we note that it has been modified but with no additional provision for National Guard status. Despite this fact we are all looking forward to going to camp August 20th.

Our Service Battery showed the result of excellent training in Pistol Marksmanship when they again took the honors at the Regimental Pistol Match on May 28th. Not satisfied with this, they competed for and won the Gen. Richardson Trophy. Lieut. Wm. Lochhead of Hdqtrs. Btry. is reputed to have taken high man place in the State Team competition.

Battery B announced its first annual dinner, and held it in Poughkeepsie, Wednesday evening, June 14th. Col. Cassidy, Lieut. Col. Thiede, and Capt. Huddelson, representing Headquarters, attended.

We await with interest the proposed benefit game to be held in Kingston in the interest of the Battery A member who was hurt while playing baseball with his Battery team.

D Battery is establishing some sort of a record in its ability to run up 100 per cent attendances in the last two months. We watch with interest such indications of morale and *esprit de corps*.

Lieut. R. Jamieson of the 2nd Bn. Hdqtrs. Btry. was signally honored on Thursday evening, May 25th, when he was elected President of the Orange-Sullivan Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, at a meeting held in the Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, N. Y. The members were guests of Major David Wagstaff.

We note with regret the transfer of our amiable Capt. McNaught, instructor of the 1st Bn. who has been transferred to the Civilian Conservation Corps to be stationed at Boise, Idaho.

105th INFANTRY

Regt. Headquarters Company

THE members of the non-commissioned officers' association of Regimental Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry, Troy, enjoyed the second of a series of Stag Parties, which was held at the Laurette Gardens, Thurs-

day, May 27, 1933. Following the dinner, the play-off for the championship of the dart tournament was held with the Hortons finishing on top and the Geiser a close second. Sgt. Rosekrans of the Hortons and Cpl. Raphael of the Geisers featured. The other teams participating in the tournament were the Maguires and the Sheehys. 1st Sgt. Edward Maguire was general chairman of the arrangements, assisted by Sgts. Sheehy and James Maguire, Cpls. Dingwall and Pfeiffer. Capt. A. Geiser and Lt. Thomas Horton were guests of the Association. Privates Donald Cramer, Thomas Japour, Royal Niles, Francis Flynn, Walter Lott, James Foy, Robert Rogers and William Daley have been granted a three months' furlough in order to join the Reforestation Army.



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Howitzer Company

BY the time that this July issue of the GUARDSMAN goes to press the 105th Infantry will have gone to camp and their training period will be almost at an end. The camp order was issued to the boys last drill night (June 5th) and believe you me it was the best piece of news that they had heard in some time. Many of the members of the Company were discouraged with the rumors that had been spread around in regard to camp. More may be gained during the two weeks' field training at camp than can be acquired in 50 drills in the armory. Of course, we realize that even the U. S. Government is hit by the depression and that much money may be saved by eliminating National Guard camps but it is not according to "Hoyle."

When the Howitzer Company marches into Peekskill June 25th their guidon will be decorated with the Regimental Pistol Banner and the Prize Kitchen Banner both of which were acquired at last summer's camp. They lost the Prize Street banner to the Medical Corps by the flip of a coin. They also hold the honor of being the champion Pistol company in the 54th Brigade and as Capt. Baxter, Instructor (DOL) stated, the Howitzer Company of the 105th Infantry is one of the most efficient Howitzer companies in the United States. Among its members it also has the honor of having one of the best pistol "shots" in the state. Sgt. A. Romeo, in 1931, fired a score of 98.5 and, in 1932, he shot 98.3 for record. The entire personnel of this company should feel it an honor to belong to such a record-breaking outfit. No doubt, they do.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Association with

Capt. Hopkins as Honorary President and 1st Sgt. Hyatt as Chairman and Sgt. Trumbull as Secretary, should be credited with the honors that yield from the company. Other members of the Association include: Sgts. A. Romeo, F. Noonan, R. Hupman, Cpls. K. Doty, R. Gordon, C. Gordon, G. Whitford, H. LaMore and P. Gugliotta.

The Howitzer Baseball Nine, under the management of Cpl. C. Gordon, at present stands first in the local Twilight League. Out-of-town games are being booked for the season and any team within the Capital district which would like to play the Howitzer boys may correspond with Mgr. C. Gordon, State Armory, Whitehall, N. Y.

27th DIVISION TRAIN, Q.M.C. 106th Motor Transport Co.

THE indoor baseball season having been finished, it was discovered that (through some mistake of Mother Nature) the beautiful silver cup of the 27th Division Q. M. Train had been awarded to the 108th Motor Transport Company for having defeated the 106th M. T. Company. The lucky hams defeated their worthy opponents by the close score of 10-9. Thus far no one has been able to figure out just how such a lowly company as the 108th could defeat such a fine and upstanding company as the 106th. However, when Dame Nature smiles, she usually means it!

Since the 106th is behind the New Deal, it would like to see the Budget balanced. All the sufferers under the new administration cut of 15 per cent plus have been unable to purchase any Beer and thereby help balance the Budget. And so, since the boys were as dry as the Sahara Desert, they began to look about for fish and bait to play ball for a keg of good old 3.2.

After a series of difficult inducements, 1st Sgt. Hennigan finally persuaded the 108th to play for the honor of Father Malt and Mother Hop. The knightly combat ended after a long duration of time, and the lads of the 108th were down-trodden by the score of 34-3. With triumph sounding in our martial voices, we would like to know who are now the baseball champions of the 27th Division Q. M. Train. The 108th can keep the cup, with Allah's blessing: *we enjoyed the Beer!*

104th FIELD ARTILLERY Band Section

NOW that it is settled that we go to Camp, we hope, along with the boys of the 52nd Brigade, that there is a piano up at the Y. M. C. A. hut in Pine Camp. As most of our musicians are professional dance orchestra men, two weeks at the Camp without a piano would be torture; so Mr. Editor, please remember your promise of last summer to have one placed in the Y this year.

We also have the distinction of being the only regimental band to carry a professional vocalist, Pvt. F. Cole, one of our "tuby" players, whose voice has been heard with the New York Fire Dept. singers and also over the local radio stations. He is featured on all of our concerts and he comes by the nickname of "the John McCormack of the National Guard" quite naturally.

Never thought we would live to see the outfit motorized. We do miss the familiar scent of good ole horse-flesh. But the irony of it all is that we had organized a crack

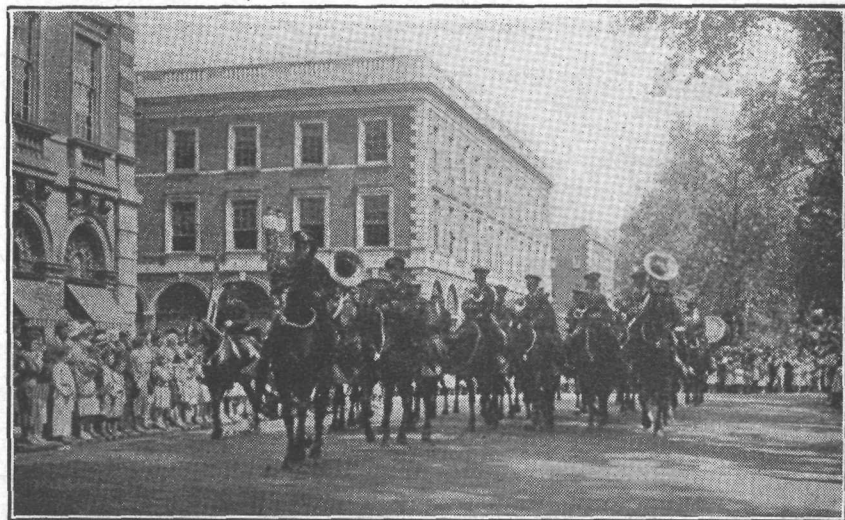
basketball team under the expert tutelage of that intrepid caballero, Corp. Bill Kennedy. Boy, oh, boy, we would have gone over big, especially with the Medics. Yes, it is a sad story, shipmates. It is Allah's will, as Pvt. H. Williams would say.

108th INFANTRY

COMPANY E, 108th Infantry, of Rochester, is mighty proud of its organization, and justly so. When, for one reason or another, soldiers have to leave the Company they do not forget the outfit, not by any means. There is the "Old Timers Outfit" which keeps up their interest. It is the organization of former members of the Company, and those who wear longevity ribbons. For instance, the roll of the Company in 1913 shows the name of Quartermaster Sergeant C. O. E. Doerr, and the present roll of the Company shows Corporal Doerr as Company Clerk of the Howitzer Company in Rochester. "Old soldiers never die."

On May 17th, the "Old Timers Outfit" of Rochester presented a stand of colors to Post 46 (Rochester) of the 27th Division Association. Capt. Earl R. Mooney, the C. O. of Company E, made the presentation.

Sergeant A. W. Crittenden, of Company E, one of the "Old Timers," sent us a copy of "Primus," published in Rochester in 1913, a forerunner of "The National Guardsman," and among the news items of that day we note that "Second Lieut. John S. Thompson and Second Lieut. James Riffe will be in charge of the Model Company at the coming State Encampment." That's where Brigadier General Thompson and Major Riffe learned soldiering.



The Band of the 121st Cavalry marching in the Memorial Day Parade at Rochester, N. Y.

258th FIELD ARTILLERY Medical Department Detachment

ON Saturday night, June 3, the Medical Department Detachment of the 258th had a celebration upon the completion of their new quarters. The quarters were enlarged and repainted solely by the members of the detachment, under the supervision and hard work of Corp. Lombardi and Privts. 1cl. Tomaino, Kopcsak and Frank Volz. Each of these men with the aid of a group of the boys spent their spare time in accomplishing the great job of altering the room.

As a sort of house warming, the boys decided to have a party as a respite from the hard labor which was needed

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to accomplish this task. The members of the detachment, wives, sweethearts and lady friends, had plenty of beer and refreshments; the sandwiches were made by Mrs. Schwenker, mother of Pvt. Schwenker. The boys are deeply grateful to Mrs. Schwenker for making up such wonderful sandwiches, and take this means of giving her a vote of thanks. She especially obliged the Hitlerites of the detachment by making up plenty of limburger sandwiches. So pleased were the boys with the outcome of the party that we are looking forward to another of these (3.2) parties.

102nd MEDICAL REGIMENT

102nd Veterinary Company

ON Memorial Day, immediately after the parade, the Vetco Club held an "Old Friends' Reunion." This also included the friends of the present members of the Veterinary Company. Refreshments and local talent were provided under the supervision of Sgts. O'Kane, Maher, Conroy and Corp. H. Willis.

Sgt. Thomas (Swanky) O'Kane has finally overcome the depression. He is now working, much to the delight of numerous creditors. Pvt. J. Sheehan has taken a step forward. It's Pfc. Sheehan to you now!

Among the units of the 102nd Medical Regt. which paraded at White Plains on Flag Day, June 14, was the 102nd Veterinary Company under the able command of Capt. George Little. The New York City units and friends were transported via bus. And, as a famous columnist would say, "An orchid to Capt. Little for the manner in which he provided refreshments for the friends and members of the above unit."

174th INFANTRY

MAJ. CHARLES J. DONNOCKER, First Battalion commander and regimental athletic officer, is receiving congratulations on the completion of the 80th year of the Buffalo Turn Verein, of which he is president. The organization was founded in 1853, during the wave of German immigration to the United States.

Maj. Alexander L. Gillig, of the Second Battalion, likewise is in line for congratulations. He recently was elected navigator of Buffalo Assembly 184, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus. Maj. Gillig is an active Legionnaire, and recently initiated a series of radio talks in support of the President's policies during the national emergency. The series, being broadcast from Station WKBW, local outlet of the Columbia Broadcasting system, is featuring well-known military and patriotic figures of the locality.

Chaplain Crosson has just completed a novel tour of duty. In his capacity as regimental sky-pilot, he visited the various out-of-town companies, to conduct church parades for them.

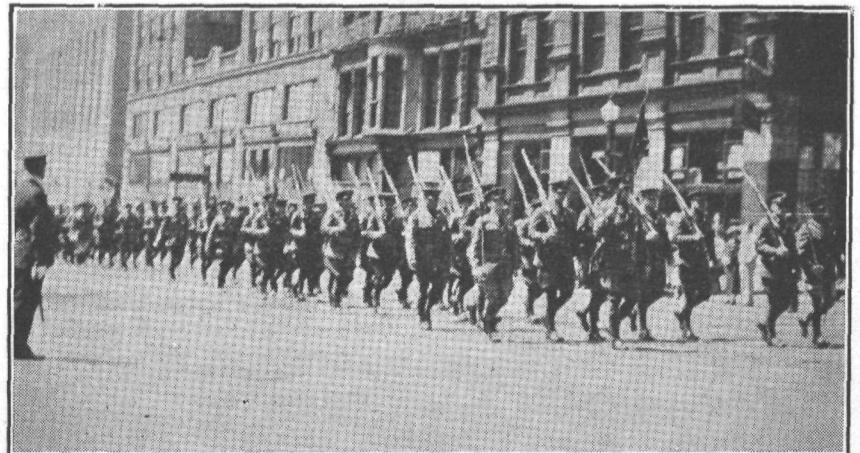
On May 28 he held a church service for Company E at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Jamestown. In addition to the guardsmen, almost every patriotic organization in town turned out. Similar services were held May 21 for Company I at Olean, and on Memorial Day, he was the main speaker at exercises held in North Tonawanda, the headquarters of Company K.

He commenced the series with a regimental church parade on Mother's day, held in his own church, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill Episcopal Church.

Twenty promotions were announced recently by Col. William R. Pooley. The list was headed by Lieut. Roy F. Vincent, who has replaced his gold bars with silver, as Second Battalion adjutant.

Lieut. Vincent is a West Point graduate. He entered the Academy in 1925, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1929. He served for some time as a line officer in the 28th Infantry at Fort Niagara. Later he resigned from regular service to enter business. In May, 1932, he was awarded a commission in the New York National Guard, and was serving as a second lieutenant in Company G when his latest promotion took place. He succeeds Capt. Sanford A. Carroll, who has taken command of Regimental Headquarters Company.

Other promotions follow: Sergeants, Frederick Vogt, Company B; Frank O. Scott, Company E; Wilfred H. Wright, William Judson and Ralph G. Roberts, Company G; William H. Houldsworth, Regimental Head-



174th Infantry in Buffalo

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Corporals, Louis J. Schustik, Company A; Carlton Lorenz, Company B; Kenneth L. Johnson, Company E; Tollef O. Rosseland, Carlton T. O'Hara, Company G; Martin B. Burkard, Horace E. Rose, Company M; Frederick J. Mazurczyk, Regimental Headquarters Company; Raymond A. McGroder, Howitzer Company; Edward Damm, Robert A. McKillen, Service Company.



Lest We Forget

THROUGHOUT the country, on Memorial Day, ceremonies are held in honor of the men who gave their lives in the service of their country. Here is a group of veterans, attending a Memorial Day Service in Buffalo, standing by the graves of those who died in the Spanish-American War.

**27th DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS
102nd Ordnance Company**

ON Wednesday, June 7, 1933, our Baseball Team, managed by Private E. Reeves and captained by Private M. Kobart, played the "City Island Spears" indoor baseball and won by quite a large margin—22-4. The game was played on our home grounds at the 102nd Engineers Armory, 168th Street near Broadway. Lew Fine, Captain of the Spears, immediately after the game challenged us to a return match which will also be held at our home grounds on Wednesday, June 21, 1933, at 10:00 P. M. We hope to repeat our success of the last game, and that, with Manager Reeves in the box, and Private Kleinman at the receiving end, and with the cooperation of the rest of the boys, No. 2 will be chalked up in our favor. A few weeks previous to this writing we played the Tank Company of the Special Troops and we also won from them. This game was held at the 258th Field Artillery Armory at Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue.

Although this is quite late in the season to broadcast for challenges, nevertheless, we are doing so. Any baseball team in the City of New York or its vicinity, who wishes to challenge us to indoor or outdoor baseball, please write to Corporal J. E. Clinton, Chairman of Athletics, c/o 102nd Ordnance Company, Special Troops, 27th Division, N. Y. N. G., 168th Street near Broadway, New York City. An immediate reply will be given to all communications.

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**108th INFANTRY
2nd Battalion**

THE Lacrosse bug which has hit Rochester has found root amongst the men of the Second Battalion, who have formed a team and whose record to date shows seven wins and three losses. The roster of the team includes men from E, G and 2nd Bn. Hdqrs. Companies.

The team will come to Camp Smith with its equipment and would like a game or two with the 107th Infantry—if this can be arranged. Other regiments, please notice, and address all inquiries as to games to Cpl. B. Rapp, Company E, 108th Infantry, Rochester, N. Y.

(EDITOR: Lacrosse is a game about which the average person, like yourself, knows nothing beyond what he has picked up from an occasional News Reel. We should like a brief article—about 700 words—from someone on the game and a few photographs of a team in action. Who will write this for us?)

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Remember that you have to live up to the spirit of the Regiment. Swear like the proverbial trooper, as that's essential when trying to worm one's way to the nearest washbowl in the latrine.

When you have finished washing and have put your toilet articles away, never make up your bunk before breakfast. Be sure to sit around and smoke and when the chow-bell goes, don't walk but run for the nearest entrance. Always bump into any N. C. O.'s who may be in your vicinity. This is very important, since it puts one in good humor and helps the appetite.

Upon reaching the messhall, seat yourself at the Non-Com's table, taking care to plant both elbows well forward on the table as if about to fly. This is swell training for the much touted Air Corps. Next, cast your eyes up and down the table and break out into a hearty cursing of the mess-sergeant, the cooks, and all hands on K.P. Repeat three or four times, adding volume and tone to your voice. This never fails to impress the sergeants sitting near you, particularly the old-timers.

When you are sure you have worked off all your nervous energy and can think of no more cuss words, don't let your growling and swearing peter off into a mere drivel. Stop it sharply and leap into the grub. Never reach for the nearest plate. Instead, lean forward and grab the platter away from the sergeant who has not finished with it. Eat all you can, making sure to pile your plate up

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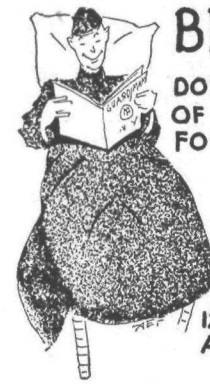
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After all the work has been done by the other guys, return to the squad room and pull the top blanket of your bunk into place, refraining from disturbing the sheets. When Charge o' Quarters asks where you've been, tell him you've been minding your own business or some similar sarcastic remark. This never fails to go over big with the N.C.O.'s as they're all great fellows and dearly love the snappy comeback, according great respect and affection to the privates who can deal 'em out without battin' an eye.

When drill call sounds, don't rush, crowd and jostle the other men of the company. Allow all the others to reach the front of the barracks before getting off your bunk. Then advance to the formation with proper dignity and without haste. Forget something, anything—the rifle, preferred, or possibly your hat or blouse. The Captain will be especially appreciative, as he is at once enabled to class you as an original person, a soldier who is "different."

After drill is over and you have zipped when the others have zagged, don't let the first sergeant show you up by getting into the barracks first. The company will rush upstairs to the squad room, but do not follow them. The day room should be your immediate goal. Here you can rest. Later, when you are sure the arm racks have all been locked, ascend to the squad room and bawl hell out of Charge o' Quarters for locking them. Use a good round tone. Bear down on him. If you can stand at the head of the stairs and throw your voice into the orderly room as well as at Charge o' Quarters, the effect will be considerably enhanced.

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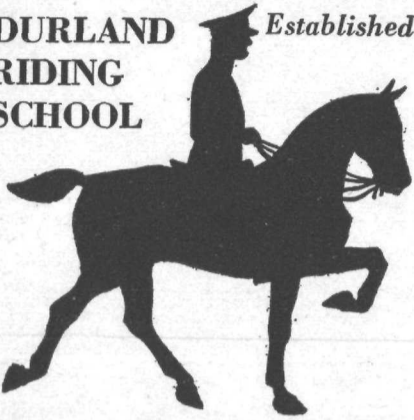
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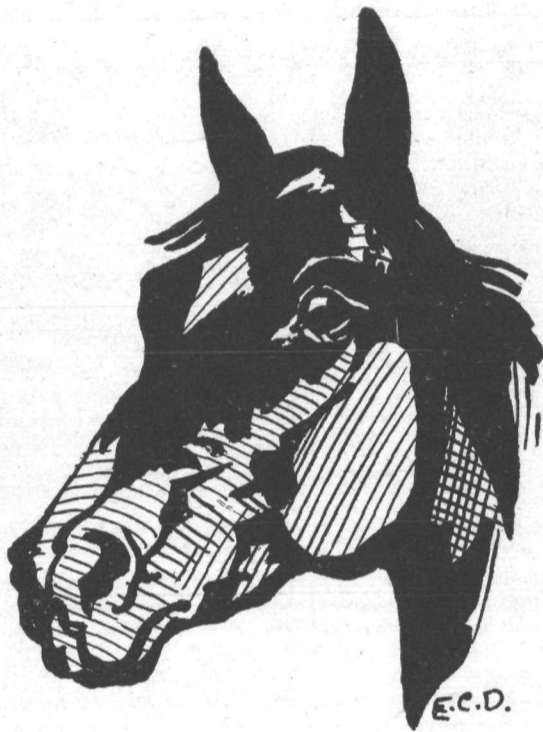
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CAPTAINS	Date of Rank	Branch and Organization	1ST LIEUTENANTS	Date of Rank	Branch and Organization
Moore, Robert S.	Apr. 6, 1933..	10th Inf.	Morrill, Harold D.	May 16, 1933..	102nd Engrs.
Leland, Richard M.	Apr. 14, 1933..	165th Inf.	Kelly, Charles G.	May 25, 1933..	174th Inf.
Juster, Vincent D.	May 12, 1933..	M. C., 104th F. A.	Davis, Franklin, C.	May 29, 1933..	10th Inf.
MacKellar, Robert S.	May 12, 1933..	M. C., 101st Cav.	2ND LIEUTENANTS		
McCook, Frank W.	May 15, 1933..	10th Inf.	Devereux, Richard A.	Apr. 5, 1933..	107th Inf.
Otte, Ralph E.	May 16, 1933..	102nd Engrs.	Lambert, Leo J.	Apr. 12, 1933..	165th Inf.
Fraser, John	May 17, 1933..	101st Cav.	Mead, Emory A.	Apr. 24, 1933..	10th Inf.
Trenholm, Julian T.	May 23, 1933..	Inf., 27th Div.	MacKrell, William H.	May 4, 1933..	107th Inf.
1ST LIEUTENANTS			Imre, Raymond P.	May 25, 1933..	102nd Engrs.
Scallon, Hubert J.	Apr. 10, 1933..	106th Inf.	Beckmann, Frederic R. ...	May 26, 1933..	244th C. A.
Lowery, James J.	Apr. 10, 1933..	106th Inf.	Markle, Byron M.	May 29, 1933..	10th Inf.
Van Marter, John E.	April 18, 1933..	121st Cav.	Delahanty, John W.	May 29, 1933..	71st Inf.
Kovacs, Stephen L.	Apr. 19, 1933..	71st Inf.	Bradford, Algie D.	May 29, 1933..	71st Inf.
Vincent, Roy F.	May 2, 1933..	174th Inf.	Bieber, Charles	May 29, 1933..	107th Inf.
Keupp, Peter C.	May 2, 1933..	165th Inf.	Gronemeyer, Frederick C. .	May 29, 1933..	156th F. A.
Muller, Philip W.	May 4, 1933..	D. C., 107th Inf.	Williams, Arthur L.	May 31, 1933..	121st Cav.
Squire, Frank H.	May 5, 1933..	106th Inf.	WARRANT OFFICER		
Wynne, James A.	May 10, 1933..	165th Inf.	Ledwith, Peter G. (B.L.)..	Apr. 7, 1933..	101st Cav.
Griffin, Donald C.	May 12, 1933..	71st Inf.			

Separations from Active Service, May, 1933, Honorably Discharged

MAJOR		1ST LIEUTENANTS	
Tulloch, Benjamin B.	May 24, 1933..	Q. M. C., S. S.	Duncombe, Herbert S., Jr. .
CAPTAINS		Fredericks, Arthur W.	
Bolton, Danforth D.	Apr. 14, 1933..	10th Inf.	May 9, 1933..
Johnson, Vansel S.	Apr. 1, 1933..	M. C., 71st Inf.	V. C., 101st Cav.
Lull, Ernest P.	May 16, 1933..	101st Cav.	Johnson, Harvey
		May 4, 1933..	
		369th Inf.	
		2ND LIEUTENANTS	
		Tuller, Dale K.	
		Apr. 22, 1933..	
		71st Inf.	
		Craig, Robert J.	
		May 4, 1933..	
		108th Inf.	
		Tapers, John M.	
		May 13, 1933..	
		71st Inf.	

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CAPTAINS		1ST LIEUTENANT	
Bantel, Raymond J.	Apr. 4, 1933..	121st Cav.	Pancoe, Andrew J.
Jones, James W.	Apr. 8, 1933..	369th Inf.	Apr. 24, 1933..
MacDonald, Jay	Apr. 4, 1933..	V. C., 104th F. A.	245th C. A.
		2ND LIEUTENANTS	
		Cragin, Edwin B.	
		Apr. 1, 1933..	
		107th Inf.	
		Lundsten, Cunard W.	
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HQ. & HQ. DET., INFANTRY DIVISION

	Off.	W.O.	E.M.	Total
Maintenance	27	0	38	65
Hq. & Hq. Det. 27th Div.....	25	0	51	76

HQ. & HQ. TR., CAVALRY BRIGADE

Maintenance	9	0	60	69
Hq. & Hq Tr. 51st Cav. Brig.....	8	0	70	78

HQ. & HQ. BTRY., F. A. BRIGADE (Truck-Drawn)

Maintenance	10	0	26	36
Hq. & Hq. Btry. 62nd F. A. Brigade	9	0	37	46

HQ. & HQ. COS. INFANTRY BRIGADE

Maintenance	7	0	20	27
53rd Brigade	7	0	42	49
54th Brigade	7	0	40	47
87th Brigade	7	0	40	47
93rd Brigade	7	0	42	49

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS BRIGADE

Allotment	4	0	7	11
Actual Strength	4	0	6	10

HEADQUARTERS 44TH DIVISION

Allotment	10	0	0	10
Actual Strength	8	0	0	8

MEDICAL REGIMENT, INFANTRY DIV.

Maintenance	50	1	588	639
102nd Medical Regiment	48	1	633	682

SIGNAL BATTALION (Corps Troops)

Maintenance	14	0	149	163
101st Signal Battalion	13	0	167	180

INFANTRY REGIMENTS

Maintenance	66	1	971	1038
Actual	1251	9	10743	12003
10th Infantry	66	1	1125	1192
14th Infantry	66	1	1053	1120
71st Infantry	64	1	1107	1172
105th Infantry	65	1	1067	1133
106th Infantry	65	1	1042	1108
107th Infantry	64	0	1089	1153
108th Infantry	64	1	1056	1121
165th Infantry	65	1	1086	1152
174th Infantry	65	1	1096	1162
369th Infantry	58	1	1023	1081

FIELD ARTILLERY REGT. 155 MM HOW. TRUCK DR.

Maintenance	63	1	583	647
106th Field Artillery	59	1	652	712

STATE STAFF

	Off.	W.O.	E.M.	Total
Maximum	32	0	108	140
A.G.D. Section	5	0	0	6
J.A.G.D. Section	4	0	0	4
Ordnance Section	5	0	24	29
Medical Section	3	0	0	3
Quartermaster	9	0	15	24

SPECIAL TROOPS (Infantry Div.)

Maintenance	25	0	293	318
Special Troops, 27th Division....	25	0	360	385

QUARTERMASTER TRAIN (Infantry Div.)

Maintenance	16	0	219	235
27th Division Q.M.Tr.	14	0	241	255

DIVISION AVIATION (Infantry Div.)

Maintenance	33	0	85	118
27th Division Aviation	22	0	109	131

ENGINEER REGT. (Combat) (Inf. Div.)

Maintenance	34	1	440	475
102nd Engineers	30	1	490	521

FIELD ARTILLERY (75 MM Horse-Drawn)

Maintenance	56	1	545	602
105th Field Artillery	56	1	623	680
156th Field Artillery	54	1	596	651

FIELD ARTILLERY (75 MM Truck-Drawn)

Maintenance	54	1	544	599
104th Field Artillery	53	1	621	675

FIELD ARTILLERY (155 M.M.G.P.F.)

Maintenance	63	1	583	647
258th Field Artillery	47	1	720	768

CAVALRY REGIMENTS

Maintenance	42	1	528	571
101st Cavalry	39	1	660	700
121st Cavalry	43	1	606	650

COAST ARTILLERY (A.A.)

Maintenance	48	1	656	705
Actual	45	1	714	760

COAST ARTILLERY (155 M.M. Guns)

Maintenance	63	1	582	646
244th Coast Artillery	58	1	679	738

COAST ARTILLERY (Harbor Defense)

Maintenance	60	1	678	739
245th Coast Artillery	58	1	770	829

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HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN	6	22	20	91	BAND SECTION.....	4	38	33	87	COMPANY I.....	5	73	67	92
COMPANY E.....	6	56	47	84	HOWITZER CO.....	5	65	58	89	COMPANY K.....	5	65	61	94
COMPANY F.....	6	64	59	92	HQ. & HQ. CO., 1st BN.	4	32	28	87	COMPANY L.....	5	71	67	94
COMPANY G.....	6	60	54	90	COMPANY A.....	5	65	57	88	COMPANY M.....	6	72	66	92
COMPANY H.....	6	63	58	92	COMPANY B.....	5	66	59	89	MED. DEPT. DET....	7	35	31	88
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN	6	25	25	100	COMPANY C.....	5	67	59	88					
COMPANY I.....	6	72	65	90	COMPANY D.....	5	68	53	78			1127	998	88.55
COMPANY K.....	6	66	61	92	HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN.	5	31	30	97					
COMPANY L.....	6	63	58	92	COMPANY E.....	5	66	60	91					
COMPANY M.....	6	68	65	96	COMPANY F.....	5	75	71	95					
MED. DEPT. DET....	6	36	35	97	COMPANY G.....	5	66	61	92					
		1119	1022	91.33	COMPANY H.....	6	65	57	88					

212th Coast Art. 91.25% (14)¹⁴

HEADQUARTERS.....	4	6	6	100
HDQRS. BATTERY...	5	66	63	95
SERVICE BATTERY..	5	69	66	96
1st BAT. HDQRS.....	5	3	3	100
1st BN. HQ. & HQ. BAT.	5	47	41	87
BATTERY A.....	5	66	60	91
BATTERY B.....	5	69	60	87
BATTERY C.....	5	63	57	90
BATTERY D.....	5	65	57	88
2nd BAT. HDQRS.....	5	1	1	100
2nd BN. HQ. & HQ. BT.	5	18	16	89
BATTERY E.....	5	67	59	88
BATTERY F.....	5	65	58	89
BATTERY G.....	5	67	60	90
BATTERY H.....	5	68	67	94
MED. DEPT. DET....	5	26	25	96
		766	699	91.25

369th Infantry 90.79% (15)²³

REGTL. HDQRS.....	4	6	6	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.....	6	65	57	88
SERVICE CO.....	6	87	74	85
HOWITZER CO.....	6	62	52	84
HQ. & HQ. CO., 1st BN	6	23	21	91
COMPANY A.....	6	64	54	84
COMPANY B.....	6	63	59	94
COMPANY C.....	6	63	58	92
COMPANY D.....	6	62	61	98
HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN	6	22	20	91
COMPANY E.....	6	64	56	87
COMPANY F.....	6	61	57	93
COMPANY G.....	6	63	60	95
COMPANY H.....	6	59	53	90
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN	6	21	20	95
COMPANY I.....	6	64	60	94
COMPANY K.....	6	64	60	94
COMPANY L.....	6	65	61	94
COMPANY M.....	6	63	59	94
MED. DEPT. DET....	6	35	29	83
		1076	977	90.79

258th Field Art. 90.71% (16)¹⁷

HEADQUARTERS.....	6	6	6	100
HDQRS. BATTERY...	6	74	65	88
SERVICE BATTERY..	6	85	77	91
1st BAT. HDQRS.....	6	3	3	100
1st BT. COMBAT TRN.	6	48	43	90
BATTERY A.....	6	68	62	91
BATTERY B.....	6	69	64	93
2nd BAT. HDQRS.....	4	6	6	100
2nd BT. COMBAT TRN.	6	48	43	90
BATTERY C.....	6	70	65	93
BATTERY D.....	6	65	55	85
3rd BAT. HDQRS.....	6	3	3	100
3rd BT. COMBAT TRN.	6	55	51	93
BATTERY E.....	6	76	68	89
BATTERY F.....	6	81	73	90
MED. DEPT. DET....	6	40	39	97
		797	723	90.71

101st Signal Bat. 90.44% (17)⁵

HQ. & HQ. CO.....	6	23	22	96
COMPANY A.....	5	72	62	86
COMPANY B.....	6	72	66	92
MED. DEPT. DET....	6	11	11	100
		178	161	90.44

108th Infantry 90.01% (18)⁹

REGTL. HDQRS.....	5	7	7	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.....	5	49	45	97
SERVICE CO.....	5	49	45	92

27th Div. Q'master Train 89.41% (19)²⁰

HEADQUARTERS.....	5	15	15	100
MTR. TSPRT. CO., 105	5	47	41	87
MTR. TSPRT. CO., 106	5	51	45	88
MTR. TRSPT. CO., 107	5	49	45	92
MTR. TSPRT. CO., 108	5	52	46	88
MTR. REPR. SEC., 103	5	23	21	91
MED. DEPT. DET....	5	18	15	83
		1152	1037	90.01

10th Infantry 88.88% (20)¹⁹

REGTL. HQ.....	4	7	6	86
REGTL. HQ. CO.....	6	67	64	95
Service Co.....	5	53	42	79
Band Section.....	4	35	27	77
HOWITZER CO.....	4	63	51	81
HQ. & HQ. CO., 1st BN.	5	30	29	97
COMPANY A.....	3	65	60	92
Company B.....	4	65	49	75
COMPANY C.....	4	64	53	83
COMPANY D.....	4	68	60	88
HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN.	5	29	26	90
COMPANY E.....	4	69	60	87
COMPANY F.....	4	68	59	87
COMPANY G.....	6	70	67	96
COMPANY H.....	5	75	66	88
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN	5	35	34	97
COMPANY I.....	5	71	68	96
COMPANY K.....	5	65	60	92
COMPANY L.....	4	66	62	94
COMPANY M.....	5	75	67	89
MED. DEPT. DET....	5	39	37	95
		1179	1047	88.88

105th Field Art. 88.60% (21)¹⁶

HEADQUARTERS.....	5	6	6	100
HDQRS. BATTERY...	5	50	46	92
SERVICE BATTERY..	5	66	63	95
1st BAT. HDQRS.....	5	4	4	100
1st BN. HQRS. BAT...	5	43	37	86
BATTERY A.....	5	70	62	89
BATTERY B.....	5	72	58	81
BATTERY C.....	4	69	59	86
2nd BAT. HDQRS.....	4	4	4	100
2nd BT. HQ. BTRY...	6	44	41	93
BATTERY D.....	4	72	61	85
BATTERY E.....	5	72	62	86
BATTERY F.....	6	70	64	91
MED. DEPT. DET....	5	34	32	94
		676	599	88.60

14th Infantry 88.55% (22)²¹

REGTL. HDQRS.....	7	7	7	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.....	6	64	55	86
SERVICE CO.....	7	92	82	89
HOWITZER CO.....	6	64	51	80
HQ. & HQ. CO., 1st BN.	6	21	18	86
COMPANY A.....	6	67	59	88
COMPANY B.....	6	63	52	82
COMPANY C.....	6	64	59	92
COMPANY D.....	6	61	56	92
HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN.	6	21	20	95
COMPANY E.....	6	66	57	86
Company F.....	6	67	51	76
COMPANY G.....	6	63	53	84
COMPANY H.....	6	68	66	97
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN.	6	23	20	87

105th Infantry 87.01% (24)¹²

REGTL. HDQRS.....	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.....	6	67	53	79
SERVICE CO.....	6	116	97	84
HOWITZER CO.....	5	64	57	89
HQ. & HQ. CO., 1st BN	4	31	30	97
Company A.....	5	66	51	77
COMPANY B.....	5	68	59	87
COMPANY C.....	5	63	53	84
COMPANY D.....	5	65	53	81
HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN.	6	29	27	93
COMPANY E.....	5	66	60	91
COMPANY F.....	5	66	59	89
COMPANY G.....	8	67	64	95
COMPANY H.....	5	62	56	90
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN.	5	29	24	83
COMPANY I.....	5	67	60	90
COMPANY K.....	7	68	60	88
COMPANY L.....	5	68	58	85
COMPANY M.....	5	67	61	91
MED. DEPT. DET....	5	35	30	86
		1171	1019	87.01

165th Infantry 88.41% (23)²⁵

REGTL. HDQRS.....	6	7	7	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.....	4	65	58	89
Service Co.....	4	86	67	78
HOWITZER CO.....	4	70	64	91
HQ. & HQ. Co., 1st BN.	4	26	22	85
COMPANY A.....	4	73	59	81
COMPANY B.....	4	64	56	88
COMPANY C.....	4	68	58	85
COMPANY D.....	4	65	60	92
HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN.	4	27	23	85
COMPANY E.....	4	67	65	97
COMPANY F.....	4	68	59	87
COMPANY G.....	4	68	56	82
COMPANY H.....	4	68	63	93
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN.	4	27	26	96
COMPANY I.....	4	66	59	89
COMPANY K.....	4	66	60	91
COMPANY L.....	4	71	64	90
COMPANY M.....	4	71	68	96
MED. DEPT. DET....	4	34	29	85
		1157	1023	88.41

Special Troops, 27th Div. 86.87% (25)²⁴

HEADQUARTERS.....	5	12	12	100
27th HDQRS. CO.....	5	62	54	87
102nd ORDNANCE CO.	6	42	40	95
27th TANK CO.....	5	66	56	85
27th Signal Company...	5	78	58	74
102nd MTRCYCLE. CO.	6	37	32	86
27th MLTRY. PLC. CO.	5	60	56	93
MED. DEPT. DET....	6	24	23	96
		381	331	86.87

107th Infantry 84.50% (26)²⁶

REGTL. HDQRS.....	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.....	5	66	48	73
SERVICE CO.....	5	76	68	89
Howitzer Co.....	6	62	43	69
HQ. & HQ. CO., 1st BN.	6	31	30	97
COMPANY A.....	5	68	57	84
Company B.....	5	65	48	74
Company C.....	5	64	46	72
COMPANY D.....	5	64	59	92
HQ. & HQ. CO., 2nd BN.	5	26	23	88
COMPANY E.....	4	67	60	90
COMPANY F.....	4	66	51	77
COMPANY G.....	5	57	56	98
Company H.....	4	65	48	74
HQ. & HQ. CO., 3rd BN.	7	28	26	93
COMPANY I.....	6	64	51	80
COMPANY K.....	6	95	87	91
COMPANY L.....	6	76	72	95

27th Div'n. Inter-Unit Radio School Closes Third Successful Course

State Staff	100%	(1)	1
A. G. D. SECTION....	4	5	5 100
J. A. G. D. SECTION..	4	4	4 100
ORDNANCE SECTION...	4	28	28 100
MEDICAL SECTION...	4	3	3 100
Q. M. SECTION.....	4	27	27 100
		67	67 100
Hdqrs. Coast Art.	100%	(2)	2
HEADQUARTERS.....	5	4	4 100
HDQRS. DET.....	5	6	6 100
		10	10 100
93rd Inf. Brig.	97.95%	(3)	5
HEADQUARTERS.....	5	5	5 100
HDQRS. COMPANY...	5	44	43 98
		49	48 97.95
Hdqrs. 27th Div.	97.36%	(4)	4
HEADQUARTERS.....	4	25	25 100
HDQRS. DET.....	3	51	49 97
		76	74 97.36
54th Inf. Brig.	95.83%	(5)	3
HEADQUARTERS.....	5	5	5 100
HDQRS. COMPANY...	5	43	41 95
		48	46 95.83
87th Inf. Brig.	93.61%	(6)	6
HEADQUARTERS.....	4	5	5 100
HDQRS. COMPANY...	6	42	39 93
		47	44 93.61
51st Cav. Brig.	92.40%	(7)	8
HEADQUARTERS.....	5	7	6 86
HDQRS. TROOP.....	8	72	67 93
		79	73 92.40
53rd Inf. Brig.	91.83%	(8)	7
HEADQUARTERS.....	5	5	5 100
HDQRS. COMPANY...	5	44	40 91
		49	45 91.83
52nd F. A. Brig.	88.88%	(9)	9
HEADQUARTERS.....	4	8	8 100
HDQRS. BATTERY....	5	37	32 86
		45	40 88.88

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AT SCHOOLS

WHEN an officer of the National Guard is detailed to pursue the course at a special service school, he is subjected to a searching physical examination on his arrival. Those who fail to measure up to the requirements must be denied the privilege of taking the course and are ordered to return to their homes. This points to the necessity for officers ascertaining their true physical condition before going to the schools, and this means that they should go through a physical examination at the hands of a competent medical officer before they leave home.

The Militia Bureau exercises every precaution to secure qualified officers for the schools. The available places are over-subscribed for every course and an officer who fails to pass the physical examination on arrival at the school only denies some other qualified officer the opportunity to take the course.

TUESDAY evening, June 6, 1933, saw the close of the third of a series of Inter-Unit Radio Schools conducted by the 27th Division. These schools have played no small part in the dissemination of knowledge of proper Army Radio Communication Procedure and Practice within the Division.

The group was split up, this year, into a Basic Group and an Advanced Group. Men who were absolutely beginners, starting from scratch, were assigned to the Basic Group which met every Friday evening from February until June at the 101st Signal Battalion Armory in Brooklyn. The men who had some training were assigned to the Advanced Group which met in the same quarters every Tuesday evening, during the same period.

Instruction in code, radio sets, and radio procedure was given to both classes. The advanced class was able to proceed more rapidly than the Basic class and therefore covered quite a bit more ground during the course. The advanced course also covered some of the basic principles of teaching, for the object of that class was to turn out men who could be depended upon to teach others. Attendance was exceptionally good in both courses, the men assigned showing an excellent spirit of cooperation. A desire to learn all that was offered was evidenced by all students.

The results of the final examination were extremely gratifying to the instructors. The examination was prepared for the advanced class and it was then determined to allow the basic class to take the same test, even though the men in that class had not had as much training as those in the Tuesday night group. The results showed that this was not a mistake. Of the 23 men in the basic class, 15 passed, one with a first grade certificate, four with second grade certificates, and ten with third grade certificates. It is felt that the men who did not pass are to be commended, for they did exceptionally well considering the fact that the examination was designed for men who had had a good deal more training. The men in the advanced class, of course, did much better. In this class all students passed—eleven with first

grade certificates, seven with second grade, and five with third grade certificates.

The Honor men of the advanced class were Pfc. J. C. Hawley, Hdqr. Co., 107th Infantry, 98%; Pvt. Edw. Waddington, Hdqrs. Co., 1st Bn., 71st Infantry, and Pvt. A. A. Ogden, Hdqrs. Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade. The Honor man of the basic class was Pvt. Quinn.

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FOLLOWING the Revolution, we became, not over night, but ultimately, a nation instead of an aggregation of colonies, and George Washington was the first ruler of the new nation. Nobody realized better than he did the need for a regular force. Under his guidance there was organized a tiny army, a Department of War, as one of the executive departments of the federal government, and a military academy for the training of officers, all of which have survived until this day.

Our national defense was a modest organization in those days (1789). The War Department included a "General-in-Chief," who actually was a lieutenant colonel on a salary of \$50 per month. The adjutant general and quartermaster general were lieutenants, and the paymaster general, who paid the army in person, was a civilian clerk. The "army" included one regiment of infantry (commanded by the "General-in-Chief"), and one battalion of artillery, and its aggregate strength was from 700 to 900.

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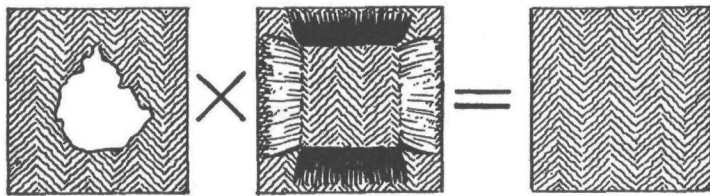
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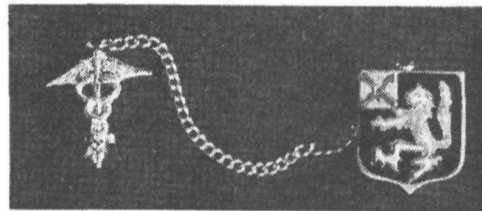
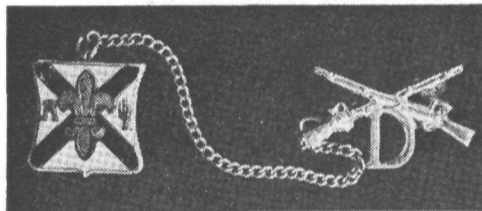


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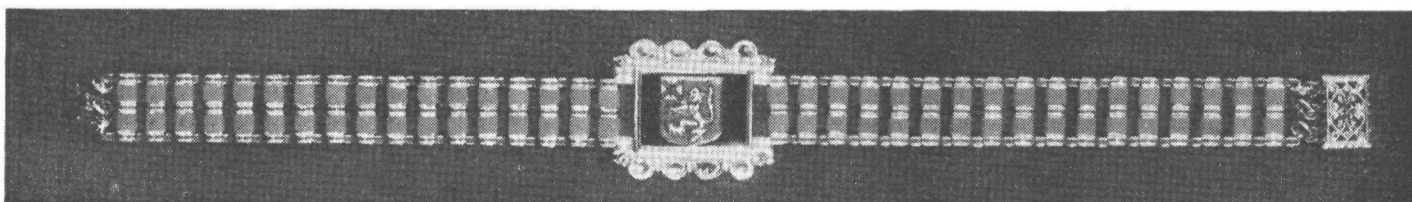
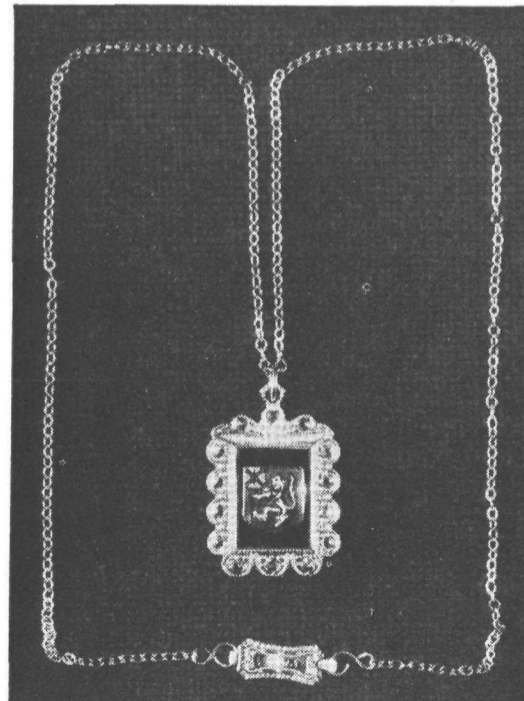
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