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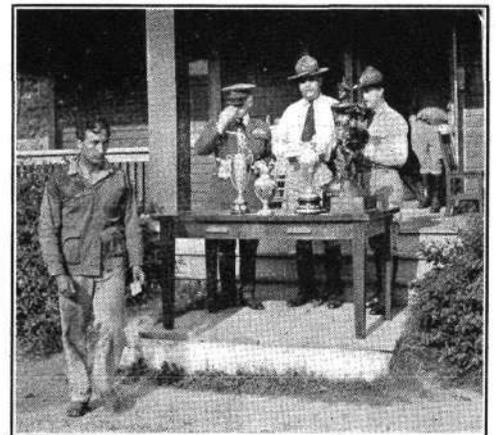
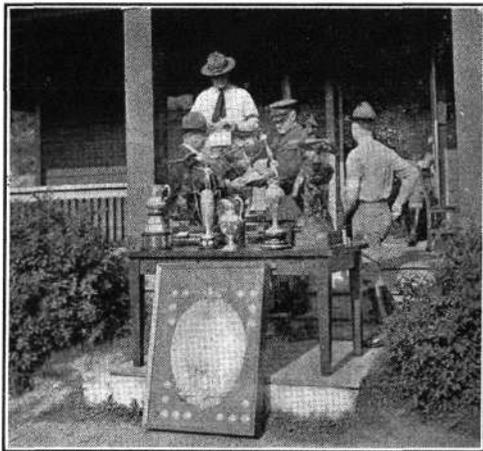
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"It will be strictly non-political; it will not attempt to exploit any theme or theory or partisan lines; it will religiously refrain from 'undertaking' the ambitions or activities of any individual, public or private; it will be severely independent, making its appeal to the interests of the readers rather than to the vanity of those in charge; it will encourage that training which no successful business man can ignore if he desires his employees to be better disciplined and trained to give 100 per cent of duty to all work entrusted to them—it will be a vehicle for the propagation of one policy and only one: Better Guardsmanship and Better Citizenship!"



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N. Y. State Rifle and Pistol Matches

Upper (L to R) (1) Staff Sgt. Peter Knob, 102nd Engineers, winner of the Roe Cup; (2) 107th Infantry Team, winners of the State, 54th Brigade, McAlpine, Cruikshank Trophy, Old Guard Trophy, 71st Regiment, Governor's Cup, State Pistol and Adjutant General's Matches; (3) Sgt. John K. Batstone, Co. K, 107th Infantry, winner of the Governor's Cup.

Center (L to R) (1) 107th Infantry receiving Cruikshank Trophy; (2) Company D, 71st Infantry, winners of the Mac-Nab Match; (3) The Match Trophies.

Lower (L to R) (1) Captain Harold C. Gibb, 107th Infantry, receiving the Old Guard Trophy; (2) Corp. Michael Rivisto, Co. B, 71st Infantry, High Governor's Honor Man for 1934, winner of the Thurston Match, Marine Corps Cup Match, President's Match, and High Man in the Navy Match; (3) Corp. Rivisto receiving medal for being second in the Governor's Cup.

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New York State Rifle and Pistol Matches

1934 Sets All-Time High Attendance Record

THE attendance at the New York State Rifle and Pistol Matches and the Matches of the New York State Rifle Association for 1934 set a new high figure—one which has not been approached in recent years.

Favored with excellent shooting weather, the shooters put in a week of close competition which taxed the facilities of the ranges at Camp Smith. The 174th Infantry, with headquarters at Buffalo was represented by an excellent team after an absence of several years. A new addition to our competitors was the team from the Brooklyn Navy Yard Marine Corps Detachment under Captain George D. Hamilton; members of this fine team were the winners of two of the classic individual matches—Private Childers winning the Rogers Match with twenty consecutive bulls-eyes at 600 yards and Sergeant Slocum winning the Wingate Match. The 369th Infantry was represented in the State Match for the first time since the organization of the regiment.

The Brigade Matches were closely contested—the 107th Infantry Team setting a new high of 1689 for the course while the 102nd Engineers Team equaled the old record of 1660. The 87th Brigade Match was decided by one point and the 93rd Brigade Match by four points which, with twenty-four men firing (two teams of twelve men each), is an indication of the close competition obtaining throughout all the matches—it was any man's race as the distribution of the trophies indicates.

Major General Franklin W. Ward, the Adjutant General of the State, was unable to make the presentation of trophies as he had intended and was most ably represented by Colonel Walter G. Robinson, Assistant Adjutant General and Colonel of the 105th Infantry.

Major General and Mrs. Haskell, Colonel William A. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General, and Captain Leo W. Hesselman, Chief of Staff, N.Y.N.M., were interested spectators of the presentation ceremonies.

The small bore matches of the New York State Rifle Association conducted by Brigadier General Fred M. Waterbury (Ret.) were attended by several hundred competitors from all parts of New York and adjoining States.

NEW YORK STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES

THE MEMBERS MATCH

106 Competitors

Score

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| 1. First Lieutenant Emil Alish, 71st Inf..... | 141 |
| 2. Second Lieutenant William J. Maloney, 165th Inf.. | 139 |
| 3. Private C. H. Pottenger, 107th Inf..... | 139 |
| 4. Corporal C. Mason, 107th Inf..... | 139 |
| 5. Sergeant Samuel R. Slocum, U.S.M.C..... | 139 |

COMPANY TEAM MATCH

33 Teams Completed

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| 1. Company F, 102nd Engineers..... | 380 |
| 2. Hq. & Service Company, 102nd Engineers..... | 376 |
| 3. Company B, 102nd Engineers..... | 373 |
| 4. Company I, 107th Infantry..... | 373 |
| 5. Company L, 107th Infantry..... | 373 |
- Practice Team, 107th Infantry, Messrs. Moore, Pottenger, Exton and Wilson made a score of 395.

THE CRUICKSHANK TROPHY MATCH

28 Teams Completed

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| 1. 107th Infantry | 579 |
| 2. 71st Infantry, Team No. 1..... | 578 |

THE McALPIN TROPHY MATCH

16 Team Completed

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| 1. 107th Infantry, Team No. 1..... | 1053 |
| 2. 102nd Engineers, Team No. 2..... | 1041 |

THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT TROPHY MATCH

14 Teams Completed

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| 1. 107th Infantry, Team No. 2..... | 1093 |
| 2. 102nd Engineers Team No. 1..... | 1089 |

THE OLD GUARD TROPHY MATCH

14 Teams Completed

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. 7th Regiment Rifle Club No. 2..... | 274 |
| 2. 102nd Engineers, Team No. 1..... | 267 |



Colonel Robinson, 105th Infantry, addressing the rifle and pistol teams. Colonel Suavet, State Ordnance Officer, (left) is beside him.

THE WINGATE ALL COMERS SHORT RANGE MATCH

105 Competitors		Score
1. Sergeant Samuel R. Slocum, U.S.M.C.	47	47
2. Corporal B. Evans, 102nd Eng.	47	47
3. Sergeant P. Rizzo, 102nd Eng.	47	47
4. Sergeant H. Klein, 102nd Eng.	47	47
5. Sergeant P. Weston, 71st In.	47	47
6. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st In.	47	47

THE ROGERS ALL COMERS MID RANGE MATCH

147 Competitors		Score
1. Private Childers, U.S.M.C.	50-10	
2. Lieutenant William J. Hyland, 165th Inf.	50-6	
3. Sergeant P. Rizzo, 102nd Eng.	50	

NEW YORK STATE MATCHES

The State Match		Score
1. 107th Infantry	3854	
2. 102nd Engineers	3812	

BRIGADE AND HEADQUARTERS MATCHES

Headquarters		Score
1. 102nd Engineers	1660	
53rd Brigade		Score
1. 105th Infantry	1648	
2. 106th Infantry	1567	
54th Brigade		Score
1. 107th Infantry	1689	
87th Brigade		Score
1. 71st Infantry	1635	
2. 174th Infantry	1634	
93rd Brigade		Score
1. 165th Infantry	1628	
2. 14th Infantry	1624	

NOTE: The score of the 107th Infantry Team is a new high record for this match.

THE ROE ALL COMERS LONG RANGE MATCH

108 Competitors		Score
1. Staff Sgt. Peter Knob, 102nd Engineers	45	
2. Private D. C. Bradt, 105th Infantry	45	
3. Sergeant P. Rizzo, 102nd Engineers	45	

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Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD J. PARISH

THE GOVERNORS CUP MATCH

134 Competitors		Score
1. Sgt. John K. Batstone, 107th Infantry	98	
2. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st Infantry	97-98	
3. 2nd Lieutenant William J. Maloney, 165th Infantry	97-93	
4. Sergeant Thomas Fennell, 102nd Engineers	97-91	

THE THURSTON MEMORIAL TROPHY MATCH

92 Competitors		Score
1. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st Infantry	141	
2. 1st Lieutenant Richard A. Devereux, 107th Infantry	139	

THE SAYRE PISTOL CUP MATCH

1. 156th Field Artillery	92.26
2. 101st Cavalry (Manhattan) No. 1	91.50
3. 101st Cavalry (Brooklyn)	90.94
4. 121st Cavalry	88.61
5. 27th Division Aviation	80.06
6. 101st Cavalry (Manhattan) No. 2	78.61
7. 101st Signal Battalion No. 1	61.09
8. 101st Signal Battalion No. 2	55.27

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S TROPHY MATCH

28 Teams Competed		Score
1. Company I, 107th Infantry	257	
2. Company L, 107th Infantry	243	
3. Company K, 107th Infantry	238	
4. Company K, 174th Infantry	236	

NOTE: Course reduced by 10 shots.



Lieut. Thos. Moore and Pvt. F. H. Glinsman, 107th Infantry, carrying off the 71st Regiment Trophy.

THE GENERAL RICHARDSON PISTOL MATCH

	Score
1. Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery.....	89.70
2. Battery D, 156th Field Artillery.....	73.63

THE COLONEL MAC NAB PISTOL MATCH

1. Company D, 71st Infantry.....	92.04
2. Company I, 107th Infantry.....	91.64

THE STATE PISTOL MATCH

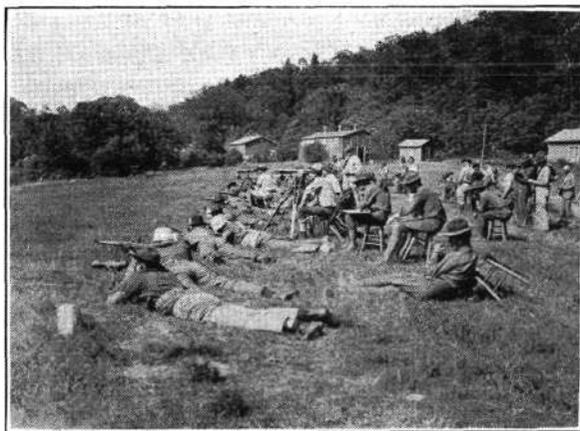
1. 1st Lieutenant Richard A. Devereux, 107th Inf....	240
2. Private 1/c Pedro H. Agramonte, 107th Inf.....	238
3. Sergeant C. H. Perkins, 105 Inf.....	234
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12. 1st Lieutenant George C. Knight, 174th Inf.....	225



Sgt. Kenneth Kemp, the first winner of the new Colonel MacNab Pistol Match Trophy.

THE GOVERNOR'S HONOR MEN

1. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st Infantry.....	511
2. 1st Lieutenant Richard A. Devereux, 107th Infantry	502
3. Staff Sgt. P. Rizzo, 102nd Engineers.....	499
4. 1st Sgt. Kenneth Kemp, 71st Infantry.....	495
5. Private Merle G. Wilson, 107th Infantry....	491
6. Corporal B. Evans, 102nd Engineers.....	490
7. Sergeant H. Klein, 102nd Engineers.....	489
8. Private F. H. Glinsman, 107th Infantry.....	488
9. 2nd Lieutenant R. A. Nott, 107th Infantry...	487
10. Private C. H. Pottenger, 107th Infantry.....	487
11. Captain Wm. A. Swan, 102nd Engineers.....	487
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13. Corporal Chas. Mason, 107th Infantry.....	485
14. Corporal Jules W. Aubry, 107th Infantry....	485
15. Private Arthur McLinden, 102nd Engineers...	482
16. Captain H. F. Gormsen, 102nd Engineers....	480
17. 2nd Lieutenant Thos. Moore, 107th Infantry..	479
18. Sergeant Ralph Russell, 102nd Engineers....	478
19. 1st Sergeant Thos. Fennell, 102nd Engineers..	477
20. 2nd Lieutenant William J. Maloney, 165th Infantry	473



A general view of the 600-yard firing point while the State Match was being fired.

NATIONAL MATCHES

The President's Match

	Score
1. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st Infantry....	139 Gold Medal
2. Lieut. Richard A. Devereux, 107th Inf....	136 Silver Medal
3. Lieut. Michael J. Davidowitch, 2nd Bn., N.Y.N.M.	131 Bronze Medal

The Navy Match

1. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st Infantry....	94 Gold Medal
2. Corporal Jules W. Aubry, 107th Infantry..	93 Silver Medal
3. Captain William A. Swan, 102nd Engrs....	91 Bronze Medal

The Marine Corps Cup Match

1. Corporal Michael Rivisto, 71st Infantry....	92 Gold Medal
2. Lieut. Richard A. Devereux, 107th Inf.....	91 Silver Medal
3. Lieut. Paul W. Zeckhausen, 107th Inf....	89 Bronze Medal

N. Y. NAVAL MILITIA MATCHES

2nd Bn. Naval Militia Veterans' Trophy

1. 1st Battalion Team.....	940
2. 3rd Battalion Team.....	890
3. 2nd Battalion Team.....	852

Interstate Small Arms Trophy Competition

1. N. Y. Brigade, Team "A".....	2456
2. Connecticut Naval Militia Team.....	2435
3. 1st Battalion N.Y.N.M. Team.....	2404

Making Records "Click"



(A brief description of the "Commissioned Personnel Record System" in use in the office of The Adjutant General of the State of New York.)



AMONG the many duties of The Adjutant General of New York, listed under Section 17 of the Military Law of New York, he is required to keep a "register of all the officers of the land and naval forces of the State **." Up to about 1907 large books were used for this record after which it was changed to a card system. With the advent of federal recognition of the National Guard it became necessary to provide some measure whereby the National Guard Bureau could be readily supplied with information it requires with each application for federal recognition from an officer. It also became more important than ever to restrain organizations from appointing officers in excess of those allowed by War Department tables of organization for the National Guard as federal monies became involved. After a study of the essentials a system was designed and installed in 1926 in the office of The Adjutant General of New York which has proved so successful that it is thought that a brief description of it may be of interest to the Adjutants General of other States.

"alphabetical" and those under "C" the "allotment" file.

The "alphabetical" file bears, in alphabetical order, a card for every officer who has served in the military or naval forces of the State since January 1, 1916. An enlarged view of the card used in this system is shown under "B" in the photographs below. It will be noted that the information furnished includes both business and residence addresses and telephone numbers as well as the officer's photograph. The front of the card shows (a) if an active officer of the National Guard or Naval Militia, where his complete military record of service can be found; (b) if no longer active his complete record of military or naval service in printed form, making it possible to get from this one small card a complete record of the service of an officer no longer in the service.

Part two of the system, indicated under reference "C" in the photograph above, is the allotment control file and it will be noted, in the enlarged photograph below under reference "D," that each file pocket of a file drawer represents one of the officers of an organization allotted to the State under tables of organization of the War Department. These are arranged in the order of the personnel "set up" of the particular brigade, regiment or



REFERENCE "B"

(on the left)

This is the "Alphabetical" file card. The officer's photograph is attached to the file pocket so that it will show through the oval hole in the address card which forms a frame around it. Thus a new address card may be prepared when necessary without destroying the photograph. The card in the front of the file pocket shows where the officer's military or naval history is filed.

REFERENCE "D"

(on the right)

This is the "Allotment" file. Note how quickly a vacancy can be spotted due to the absence of a "history" card. Also note (see top of picture) how the history card gives the full history of the officer and the allotment card complete information about his predecessor together with order numbers and dates effecting changes. Reference is also facilitated by the use of different colored cards for the various ranks.

battalion, as the case may be, each organization being headed by its commander and his staff and followed by his subordinate commissioned personnel who are shown in their respective assignments within the command.

For example, a regiment of Infantry is represented in this file by file pockets for the Colonel, the Lieutenant Colonel, Plans and Training Officer, Adjutant and other staff officers in the same order as listed in Tables of Organization No. 23-NG., and are followed by pockets for each of the officers of the various units of the regiment in company and rank order. One superior feature of the system is its flexibility for when any changes occur in tables of organization all that it is necessary to do is to change the file pockets to conform to the new "set up."

Now let us take up the operation of the allotment file. When the system was first started the name of each officer of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the State was entered on the appropriate "allotment card"—which name is applied to the smaller card shown in this file pocket (see reference "D"). Then the complete military history of each officer was prepared on a standard form card showing all federal service (Spanish War, Mexican Border, World War, etc.) in one column and his National Guard or Naval Militia service in another column (see reference "D" the large card). These history cards were then filed in their respective pockets directly back of the "allotment" card bearing the same name as that on the history card. In the State of New York, where the National Guard commissioned personnel allowance by tables of organization is over 1500, changes in personnel and assignments occur almost daily, so as soon as the system was put into use changes began to occur.

To illustrate what takes place when a change occurs, let us take the case of Captain Jones of Company K, 106th Infantry, who has been nominated for promotion to Major, 1st Battalion, that regiment. When the nomination is received in the office of The Adjutant General, reference is first made to the allotment file to verify the statement of the nominating officer that a vacancy exists for a Major in the 1st Battalion of his regiment. Of course in most cases he is correct but once in a while there are obstacles which he does not know about and the allotment card would show this. However, let us assume we find a vacancy exists and in due time the officer is commissioned and assigned thereto.

When the application for federal recognition as Major is forwarded to the National Guard Bureau it must also bear information as to the name of the Major's predecessor as Major of the 1st Battalion. After the system has been in operation a while this information will be immediately available on the allotment card. So all the information required by the National Guard Bureau, the name of the officer formerly assigned to the allotment, the date and special order causing his removal and the cause of his separation, are all shown on this allotment card and may be readily obtained without prolonged or confusing search through other records.

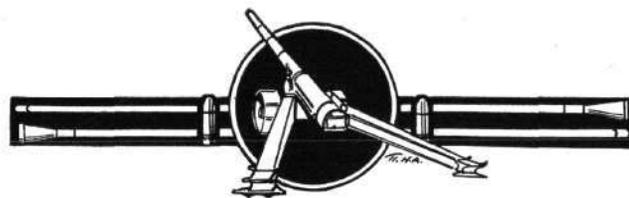
In entering the name of Major Jones on the allotment card for "Major, 1st Battalion" the order number and date are shown together with information as to his previous status. His name is ruled out on the allotment card for "Captain, Company K," the order number and date of his promotion likewise being shown on this card. Thus we have handy all the information required by the National Guard Bureau when a successor to Jones is commissioned Captain of Company K. When Jones was

promoted to Major his "History" card was also augmented to show his promotion and its position in the allotment files changed so it is filed behind the allotment card for Major, 1st Battalion.

In the case of an officer separated from the service the operation is simpler, the name of the officer being ruled out on the allotment card and information entered in the spaces provided as to the order number and date and cause of his separation. This information is desired by the National Guard Bureau also, both at the time of notifying the Bureau of his separation and again when a successor is appointed and federal recognition is requested. The history card of the officer in this case is removed from the allotment file and filed in a "casual" file where it is available for reference when required, and the "alphabetical" file card amended to show the officer to be among the casuals.

Many other "fool-proof" features have been worked out in connection with this system which can not be described in this limited space. These include a "Progress Record" form for nominations showing at a glance to what stage a nomination for commission has progressed before the commission is granted; a scheme for duplication of certain records, so that a "List and Directory" of the commissioned personnel of the State National Guard and Naval Militia can be prepared within twenty-four hours for the printer; a standard report for notifying the National Guard Bureau regarding changes in the status of commissioned personnel of the National Guard.

It is believed, however, that the description of the system given above is sufficiently clear to make it possible for The Adjutant General of any other State to appreciate its many advantages. Additional information regarding same may be obtained by communicating with Lt. Colonel C. Pemberton Lenart, A.G.D., at the office of The Adjutant General of New York, Albany, N.Y., who designed the system and is responsible for its operation at that place.



N. Y. N. G. Does Mean Business

THE April Radio issue of the GUARDSMAN has done much to give nation-wide publicity to the radio activities of the N. Y. N. G. It has opened the eyes of many to the range of our activities and to the seriousness with which radio work is being undertaken by our organization. The following paragraph is extracted from the April *Bulletin* of the Army Amateur Radio System:

Par. 11. "With the issue of this bulletin we are glad to announce that the New York National Guard has officially joined with us. Several of the Guard's Armories have already signed up. That the New York National Guard means business is evident from the appearance of the Radio Number of the NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN well illustrated with 15 pages practically given over to this subject. Well done, National Guard! The New York National Guard stations will work geographically in our nets on Mondays as any other station in their respective locations."

Guardsmen Honored at West Point



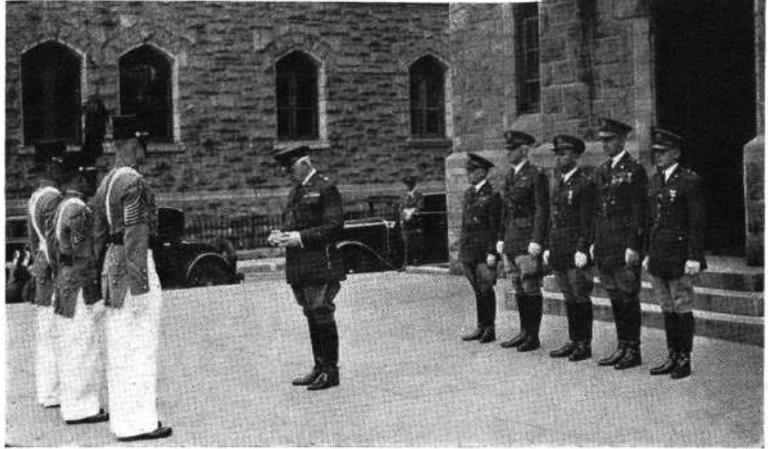
The New York National Guard admires and congratulates its two ex-members who have won first honors at the Military Academy.

ON the steps of Cadet Headquarters at the United States Military Academy at West Point, surrounded by the stately Central Barracks which, in by-gone years, has housed such famous military men as General Pershing, Grant, Lee and many others in their cadet days, the New York National Guard paid fitting tribute last month to two of its former members who won first honors in both military and academic proficiency at the Academy.

Both these cadets, who graduated from the Academy Tuesday, June 12, entered West Point by winning high honors in the competitive examination conducted for National Guardsmen. One of them, John deP. Townsend Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Hills of Albany, won the distinction of being the first cadet entering the Academy through the National Guard who has ever attained the rank of First Captain, senior member of the Cadet Corps in military rank and commander of the regiment at all formations. The other, Charles F. Tank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tank of Syracuse, finished at the head of the list of graduates academically.

Such records as these two men have made at West Point are indeed conclusive proof of the high calibre of men which may be found in New York's National Guard.

Written words lack the sentiment with which to fully



Colonel Robinson making the presentation. The other officers are (l. to r.): Colonel Wm. R. Wright, Chief of Staff, N.Y.N.G.; Lt. Col. S. B. Buckner, Commandant of Cadets; Lt. Col. Wm. J. Mangine, Q.M.C., S.S., N.Y.N.G.; Major Robert L. Eichelberger, Adjutant, and 1st Lieut. George Honnen, Assistant Adjutant.

express the admiration of the New York National Guard for these two men who have carried its name so high.

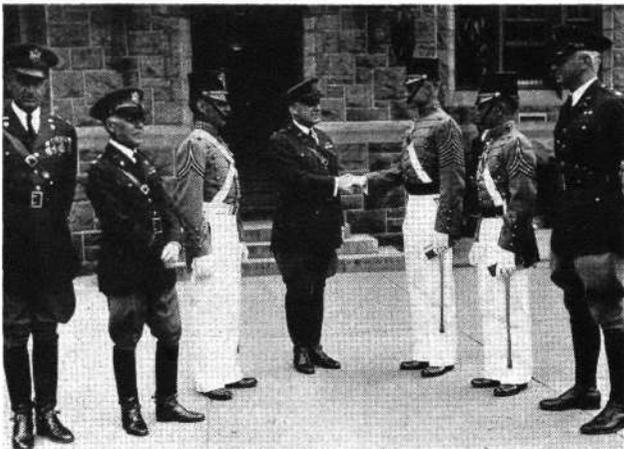
In recognition of their splendid records at the Academy, Col. Walter G. Robinson, commander of the 105th Infantry, senior assistant Adjutant General of the State and president of the New York National Guard Association, on Saturday afternoon, June 9, presented each with a Hamilton 19-jewel solid gold wrist watch from that Association, and congratulated them on behalf of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Maj. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, Adjutant General of the State and Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding General of the New York National Guard.

Accompanying Colonel Robinson were, Col. William R. Wright, chief of staff of the New York National Guard, and Lieut. Col. William J. Mangine, Q.M.C., secretary of the state association. Also present were Lieut. Col. S. B. Buckner, commandant of cadets at West Point; Maj. Robert L. Eichelberger, adjutant at the Academy and Lieut. George Honnen, assistant adjutant. The presentations took place just prior to the evening parade and presentation of stars and awards. Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Hills, parents of one of the honored cadets, witnessed the presentation.

Cadet Sergeant J. F. Franklin, son of Lieut. Col. John W. Franklin, former Regular Army instructor attached to the Tenth Infantry, Albany, who also won his appointment to West Point through the National Guard examination, accompanied Cadets Hills and Tank to Headquarters Building for the presentation. Franklin, who was a member of Company M, 105th Infantry, Schenectady, when he was appointed, also graduated last month.

Colonel Robinson, in presenting the watches, congratulated both cadets and expressed the pride of the National Guard at their records. "The guard feels that your accomplishments here have justified the Congressional provision opening these appointments to the National Guard," Colonel Robinson declared in presenting the watches.

Later in the afternoon, both men received additional honors before the entire Cadet Corps during the presentation of stars and awards. The cup presented by the Sons



Left to Right: Major Eichelberger, Colonel Wright, Cadet Sgt. Franklin, Colonel Robinson, 1st Capt. Hills, Cadet Lieut. Tank and Colonel Buckner.

of the Revolution of the State of New York for the highest military efficiency went to Cadet Hills, who was also presented the Pershing Sword given by Gen. Charles G. Dawes for the graduating Cadet Captain and regimental commander.

The Francis Vinton Greene Memorial Sabre, for standing Number 1 in general order of merit for four years and presented by Mrs. Francis V. Greene, was awarded to Cadet Tank who also received the George Washington field glasses awarded by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for standing highest in natural and experimental philosophy. He was also awarded the five-pointed star, insigne of the "distinguished cadet."

Tank, prior to graduation, was a lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets. At the time he received his appointment he was serving in Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 108th Infantry of Syracuse. Hills was a member of Company D, Tenth Infantry.

Tank enlisted in Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 108th Infantry, January 12, 1927, and was promoted to Private First Class, January 20, 1928. He rose to the grade of Corporal, September 1, 1928, and was honorably discharged upon the expiration of his term of service, January 11, 1930. He reenlisted in the same company, January 12, 1930, and was promoted sergeant April 1, 1930, and was honorably discharged to enter the United States Military Academy as a cadet June 30, 1930

IN MEMORY OF FATHER DUFFY

THE following poem, by Tom Donahue, was published in *The Rainbow Barrage*, the official publication of the Father Duffy Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans.

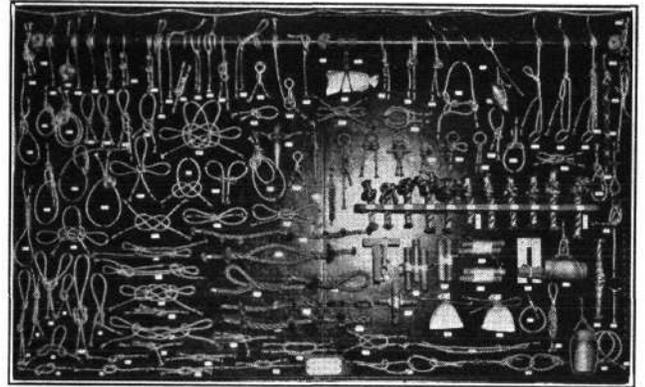
Our Lost Shepherd

A shepherd was needed in heaven
So God called him up to the throne,
And we of the Rainbow who loved him
Are trying to travel alone.
Without Father Duffy we founder
Like ships in a storm out at sea
And look for his spirit to guide us—
A lighthouse of sweet memory.

Padre, we wish you were with us tonight!
Oh, how we long for your smile!
Over in France, in the thick of the fight
We had your blessing, and that was our might.
Dear God above, keep him safe in thy love;
He was our shepherd and friend.
Some day his spirit will welcome us home
When we come to the Rainbow's end.

Our glorious dead are around him,
The ones who adored him in France
And fell at his feet in the wheatfields
When death stopped their daring advance.
The cross in his hand was their symbol
Of courage, instead of the sword,
And now they are gathered around him
And reaping their noble reward.

TOM DONAHUE.



A well-arranged display of 136 knots.

PRESENTED BY AN EX-MEMBER

COMPANY C, 102nd Engineers, commanded by Capt. Ralph E. Otte, has been presented with an interesting exhibition board of rope-work constructed by Lieut. Charles Caulfield, a former member of the company. On the board are displayed 136 different knots, lashings, splices and hitches which are used in the work of the Engineers, the navy, the farm, and in construction in general.

Charles Caulfield enlisted in the Engineers in October, 1914, and served with that regiment on the Mexican Border. In March, 1918, he graduated from the Officers' Training School at Camp Wadsworth and was assigned to the 107th Infantry with which regiment he served in France. Later he was transferred to the 26th Division and took part in the engagement at Chateau Thierry. He also fought in the battles of St. Mihiel and Verdun, was cited for gallantry in action after being wounded at the Bois d'Ormont.

SYMPATHY TO GEN. METZ'S FAMILY

THE following resolution was passed by the Council of Officers of the 14th Infantry, upon the deeply lamented death of Gen. Herman A. Metz. General Metz's obituary notice appeared in the June issue of the GUARDSMAN:

Resolution

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and comrade-in-arms, Brigadier General HERMAN A. METZ, and

WHEREAS, By the loss, our regiment has been deprived of a true friend and comrade, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Council of Officers of the Fourteenth Infantry, New York National Guard, extend to his family and relatives our deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be signed by the Officers of the Council and sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be inscribed in the Minutes of the Council, and that a copy be published in the next issue of the "National Guardsman."



HIGH TIDE

A Story of the Civil War

BOB SNAITH lay waiting with the rest of his company, that third morning at Gettysburg, for the order to advance into action. He was a young lad of eighteen and had just joined the Union forces as a replacement in time to come to Gettysburg with them. It was the high tide of the Southern Confederacy and General Lee, confident of victory, was pushing his hardest. The first two days had gone against the Union troops, and now, on this third morning, Bob's company was expecting to be called up to the firing line at any moment.

Bob was nervous because he was so new and had never seen a real battle. He gazed at the men lying around him. Some were reading letters from home; some were munching hardtack, while others were sleeping quietly with their equipment near-at-hand. Bob, having nothing to do, fell to counting the rounds in his cartridge-box, musing to himself and wondering how many lives they were to snuff out. Suddenly, they got the order to fall in. They took their ranks silently like the old veterans they were and then the blue column moved off down the road with the myriad of small noises which all marching men make.

The roar of artillery fire increased and after half an hour, when the column issued from a wood on the crest of Cemetery Ridge, they halted. Bob looked out over the great valley below to Seminary Ridge where he could see flashes like lightning from the Confederate batteries, answered by the Union batteries nearby where he stood. The valley boiled with smoke and behind the firing line he could see the mounted orderlies galloping to and from their commanders. The scene was so vast that it took Bob's breath away, for the whole panorama before him was filled with men struggling, shooting, killing, in a great chaos of noise in which no one sound was distinguishable but all made one huge Devil's Symphony.

"It's the real stuff, eh, bub?" said the man next to Bob. "It'll be Antietam all over again." Bob wondered if he would come out of it all right, but then the captain gave the order to load and immediately the clank-clang of ramrods was heard all along the line. Having something to do, Bob lost some of his nervousness. He bit his cartridge and, placing it in the barrel of his rifle, rammed it home. Then he put a percussion cap on his lock and all was ready. Be-

fore they got the order to move, the din gradually subsided; and Bob saw that the opposing lines had drawn apart and were retiring to their former positions on either side of the valley.

"The battle is over," thought Bob, as the stillness grew, but he did not know that at that very instant on Seminary Ridge, battery after battery of Confederate artillery was being wheeled into position for a bold assault on the strong center of Meade's line on Cemetery Ridge. This attack on the center was a gamble and Lee knew it, but the stakes were high and so the entire artillery strength of 150 pieces was being brought to bear on the ridge on which Bob happened to be standing.

The noon hour passed by with scarcely a sound and Bob felt a trifle chagrined at having missed his first battle. But when the veterans of his company winked knowingly at one another and remarked that it would be very odd if the battle ended so soon without a decisive result on either side, Bob could feel his heart-beat rise, excited by, yet dreading the ordeal before him.

At one o'clock, two field pieces were fired in rapid succession from Seminary Ridge and Bob heard the shells come shrieking overhead to burst a little behind where his company waited. Before he could grasp what was happening, such a terrific cannonading commenced that he was startled almost out of his wits. The entire side of the ridge across the valley belched flame and smoke which began taking their toll of the Union forces. The guns near Bob opened up in reply and for nearly two hours the heavens and earth shook with the mighty thunder. To Bob it seemed like the growling of two monster beasts engaged in deathly struggle. At 2.30 p.m. (July 3rd, 1863) the great artillery duel ceased and silence reigned.

Bob's company received the command to move forward and they marched up to the firing line where the regiment was formed into line of battle and told to lie down until needed. In whatever direction Bob looked, he could see the result of the artillery duel that had just finished. Broken caissons and guns, great furrows in the earth and shattered trees bore evidence of the mighty hurricane of explosives, but the sight that horrified him most was that of the Union dead, huddled in all sort of grotesque positions about him.

BY
JAMES M. NICHOLSON

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He glanced away from this dread reminder of the fate that possibly awaited him too, and looked across the valley. He was surprised to see a long column of soldiers come marching out of the dense woods at the foot of Seminary Ridge. They were Confederate troops and in the van of the column was a band whose music came to him across that silent valley. It was playing "Dixie."

The column advanced to open ground and deployed right and left until there was a continuous battle line nearly a mile wide. Suddenly Bob saw the line all a-twinkle with bright specks of light. The Confederate troops were fixing bayonets, which meant that they were about to charge.

Bob's company then got the order to fix bayonets in preparation of the coming hand-to-hand fight and his heart began to thump at an alarming rate. "Going to have a little real fighting, boys!" someone remarked. Bob envied the speaker his coolness. The prospect of what was coming made him feel very small and afraid. Then everyone fell silent and Bob watched the developments across the valley.

The Confederates, after dressing their lines perfectly as though on parade, had started forward at a very deliberate pace, flags flying and the bands of the different regiments all playing "Dixie." Fifteen thousand men, marching forward in perfect rhythm and with bayonets gleaming, was a sight to take away a beholder's breath and Bob forgot his fears, carried away by the thrilling spectacle. It was the cream of the Southern Confederacy coming forth to accept the challenge of the North—an action which was destined to live forever in the pages of American history.

For the first quarter of a mile, the Confederate line was sheltered by a slope which partially hid them, but as wave after wave swept over the crest of the slope, they were again in the open and unprotected the rest of the way across. Bob watched fascinated, with bated breath.

With a terrific clang and crash, the Union batteries on the Ridge came into action, tearing great gaps in the advancing ranks. The oncoming troops never faltered; the gaps closed up and the line came steadily on. Through the smoke of their guns, Bob's company received the order to rise. Bob did so with the rest of the company and advanced to the line of battle. There the captain called for volley fire and the entire front of the company spurted smoke and flame. Bob grew so excited that he found it difficult to reload, but he managed to do so in time for the next volley. He could see the effect of their galling fire on the advancing line where the gaps became more and more frequent. But ever more and more supports kept coming up to fill the gaps and the Confederate line pressed forward unwavering.

Bob's face was blackened from the powder smoke that hung in thick swirls about them. Men were falling near where he stood, collapsing limply on the grass. The man beside him clutched his throat and went down with a galvanic start. Bob had now lost his fear of the battle: the din and the smoke and the work of loading and firing allowed him no time to think.

As the Confederates came on at a run to close in with their opponents, he had time for a single shot, and, singling out a man, he had the satisfaction of seeing him go down in his tracks. Then, like an overwhelming

wave, the enemy closed in on all sides about him.

He hacked, stabbed and thrust at the murderous press. It seemed to Bob as if he was floating in a red haze. Everything seemed unreal; dimly about him he saw shapes of men but could scarcely distinguish between friend and foe. Then he felt a terrific blow on his head and staggering forward a few steps, Bob collapsed with a groan.

A little while later, he came to and raised his aching head. The firing had nearly ceased and on Cemetery Ridge still floated the Stars and Stripes. Down in the valley below he could see straggling groups of retreating Confederates pursued by Union soldiers. He arose painfully and noticed the scattered groups of silent dead and moaning wounded all around him.

He managed to find what was left of his company in a small grove on the side of the Ridge, where his comrades were preparing a meal amid great jubilation for their victory. Bob could not share their gay spirits for in the back of his mind he saw those huddled groups of silent dead. There would be women and children in the North and South who would never see their loved ones again.

The Union army rested quietly on their victory, and when the next day dawned, the opposite Ridge was vacant.

HOW THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER WAS SELECTED

The bodies of four unidentified World War dead were chosen from four separate cemeteries in France, embalmed, placed in similar caskets, and assembled in a small improvised chapel in the city hall at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, in October, 1921.

Every precaution had been taken to insure that the four had fallen in battle, were bona fide members of the A.E.F., and that no clue to individual identity existed.

On October 24, 1921, Sergeant Edward Younger, one of the American soldiers present, was chosen to enter the chapel alone and designate the American Unknown Soldier by placing a spray of white roses on one of the four caskets. The body thus selected was placed in a specially prepared casket, conveyed to the United States and, after lying in state in the National Capitol, was interred in front of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1921.



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THE GUARD HAS PROVED ITS VALOR

THE depression through which we are passing (or might we say, have passed?) has been remarkable for the way in which the executive heads of government, industry, and labor have handled this difficult period without letting the internal administration of this country's welfare be disrupted by riots, strikes, mob violence, etc. There have been strikes in certain areas, but in no case have these been allowed to spread beyond their local areas or to develop to a point where the welfare of those outside these areas was endangered.

Such strikes as have taken place have been kept in check and ultimately broken by units of the National Guard of the States in which the strikes occurred.

Now Riot Duty is without doubt the most disagreeable, distasteful, obnoxious and unsatisfactory duty that a National Guard organization may ever be called upon to perform. To be called out to protect their country against enemies from without is a duty which all true citizens would face with determination and even eagerness. But to be called upon to suppress the disorderly and violent elements within their own borders takes on the color of a civil war, on a small scale, and is a duty from which a man instinctively shrinks.

The National Guard, therefore, is to be all the more heartily congratulated on the way in which, throughout the course of its history, it has responded to the demands made upon it for the restoration of "peace" at times when the security and welfare of a locality have been threatened by civil disorder.

The press is beginning to appreciate more and more the services performed in behalf of the public by the National Guard and we publish below an editorial from the *Chi-*

cago Daily Tribune which will contribute still further to the education of the people whose lives and property the National Guard protects.

"THE GUARDSMAN"

THE conduct of the National Guard units called out for strike duty at Toledo and Minneapolis has been in the best tradition of our citizen soldiers. At Toledo the situation seems to have been especially menacing and the guard has been compelled to fire, but not until violence fully justified it. The self-restraint of the guardsmen has been admirable and the responsible citizenship of the nation appreciates it.

Strike duty is difficult and obnoxious to the citizen soldier but the guard accepts it loyally. The first duty of every citizen is the defense of his country, not only from external but from internal foes, and the nation owes a heavy debt of gratitude to the membership of the guard for assuming responsibilities which belong to every one not only in war but in the even more trying disturbances which occur during external peace. The guard has proved its valor and devotion on the battlefields of the republic and loyally defended civilized order when attacked from within. It is an institution founded on the essential principles of civilized society, upon the ideals of patriotic service among a free people who will not permit their peace to be destroyed by the violence of reckless or misguided men. The nation is proud of the guard and will always give it wholehearted support.

MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS

A COPYRIGHTED article to the *Universal Service* from Berlin says that a sensation has been created in European military circles by the news that a Japanese engineer has invented a gasoline-driven machine gun. It is credited as being silent in operation, uses no gun powder and fires ten times more bullets than any other machine gun, having a capacity of 9075 a minute. It is also claimed that each slug has an initial power of penetration four times as great as the bullet from an ordinary machine gun. It weighs about 80 pounds. It is claimed to be 'the most effective weapon of its kind,' but details of the gun are strictly guarded.—*Wisconsin National Guard Review*.

Pictures have been printed in rotogravure sections of the large newspapers showing Japanese experimentation with a two-man submarine.

The public prints have also contained stories concerning Soviet experiments with "aerial trains." Large multi-motored airplanes are used to tow a number of gliders something along the fashion of a locomotive pulling a string of cars. The Soviet Army Air Corps has been successful in several long cross-country flights with a plane pulling three gliders at an altitude over 2,000 feet.

The matter of furnishing the Guard with small bore pistols was one of the items discussed at the recent conference of Adjutants General in Washington. According to latest information on this subject the new arm may take the form of an attachment for the regular issue .45 caliber frame designed to fire .22 caliber ammunition.



GENERAL HASKELL'S EDITORIAL



RESPONSIBILITY

FINANCIAL and property transactions in our National Guard are made upon the signed statement of some officer to the effect that the property is needed, or has been received, or has been damaged in some stated way, and that the money is for service that has been performed, or for articles that have been bought upon proper authority.

Too often, I fear, officers sign such statements carelessly, without full knowledge of facts, or irregularly, without full knowledge of the regulations which govern the expenditure issued, or the request for relief from responsibility.

Every officer should realize that in signing such certificates, even if it is not a sworn statement, he is signing as an officer and a gentleman, that he is to state "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and that, in addition, he should know the regulations or orders under which the transaction is being made.

Recent investigations made by representatives of the office of the Comptroller General have disclosed many irregularities in the expenditures of money appropriated for the National Guard. These concern varied transactions of all classes.

Payments of such irregularities and questionable transactions were made upon the certificates of the commissioned officers, and in many cases must have been without due appreciation and understanding of the sanctity of such certificates. These certificates are the supporting basis for all governmental expenditures, and disbursing officers must rely upon them.

More mistakes than can be considered reasonable occur in pay-rolls, and yet officers have signed these payrolls, and certify that they are correct. I except from my remarks the cases of officers who knowingly certify to substitutes or "ringers." As I have said before in these columns, such an officer, by such an act, brands himself as unfit for the company of the honorable gentlemen who make up our officer personnel. I do not except the careless officer who signs as a matter of form, or who considers that a slight variation from the form of instructions, or a slightly liberal interpretation of orders or facts, can be condoned. I refer to the officer who signs with one or both eyes shut, like the one who certified officially that with respect to sixteen men in one fifteen-day field training, thirty-six waist belts had been worn out, or the one who certified, first, that a certain fitted-up box had (ten years before) been received without contents; then, when that did not work, certified that the contents had been stolen, and finally, in desperation, and ignoring the previous certificates he had made, deliberately stated that the

missing contents had been worn out through fair wear and tear in the service.

Such incidents are amusing in one way, but they are very unfortunate and unforgivable in another, for they indicate a laxness and disregard for an officer's responsibility and sworn duty, which simply shows that he is unfit to be an officer.

In signing any paper of any kind, every officer should realize that he signs as a man who, from his very position, is one whose word can be accepted without question; that he is an agent of the United States Army, and therefore of the United States—in short, that he signs as an officer and a gentleman, with all that that implies.

Going one step further on this subject, I should like to call attention to the position of trust in which all officers responsible for State regiment, or company funds find themselves. The same strict responsibility attaches in those cases as well as in those where the Federal government is concerned. Even in the case where an officer makes purchases on behalf of the company, regiment, or State, he should be over-scrupulous in having

the transaction one that under no circumstances could bring criticism upon himself personally or upon the organization he represents. He should not in any way accept any favors, entertainment, or consideration of any kind from a concern or an individual with whom he is doing business. This same strict responsibility even descends to non-commissioned officers, especially mess sergeants who make purchases on behalf of the company mess.

I think that in New York State we have the right conception of what the government expects of us, and it is a very rare instance where an officer wilfully fails in his trust. More often it happens that the officer signs on the dotted line without reading what he is signing, or through carelessness or misconception of his responsibility allows the government to get less than its full return. He must remember that he is in a fiduciary capacity not only for the government, but for his organization funds. An officer cannot be too careful in a strict interpretation and in the carefulness with which he examines the documents he is required to act upon.

W. H. Haskell

Major General



Inauguration of the N.Y.N.G. Short Wave Radio Net

MAJOR LAWRENCE J. GORMAN, Sig. C, N.Y.N.G.

Control Officer

THE N.Y.N.G. Short Wave Radio Net was inaugurated on Thursday night, April 26th with the following messages broadcasted to all stations of the net from station W2BGS, 101st Signal Battalion.

To All Stations N.Y.N.G. Radio Net.

"On the occasion of the official inauguration of the New York National Guard Short Wave Radio Net I desire to congratulate the officers and enlisted men who have contributed their time and efforts so freely towards the successful establishment of this important system of communication throughout the state. Not only does this short wave radio net create a new and useful interest in signal training but it also provides a practical and rapid means of emergency purposes. I shall watch with great interest the further development of the New York National Guard Short Wave Radio Net and I wish to all concerned in this project every success."

Sgd. William N. Haskell, Major-General,
Commanding, N.Y.N.G.

To all Stations, N.Y.N.G. Radio Net.

"Best wishes, more power, less static, and no interference to all stations of the New York National Guard Short Wave Radio Net."

Sgd. Hampton Anderson,
Lt. Col. F.A., N.Y.N.G.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

To all Stations, N.Y.N.G. Radio Net.

"The New York State Matches and Matches of the New York State Rifle Association will be held at Camp Smith from June 3rd to 19th inclusive. Invitations have been extended to the New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, and Massachusetts National Guard, as well as to the Military Academy, The Marine Corps, and Coast Guard—a large field of entries is expected. The Colonel Mac-Nab Pistol or Revolver Match for teams of four from each Infantry Company of the New York National Guard will be fired for the first time this year and should prove interesting."

Sgd. Henry E. Suavet.

To all Short Wave Radio Stations, N.Y.N.G. Net.

"Congratulations to all officers, noncommissioned officers and men whose efforts have made this net possible. It is hoped that the end of this year will see all armories in the State included."

Sgd. Robert W. Maloney,
Signal Officer, N.Y.N.G.

Receipt of the above messages was reported from the following stations. These stations thereby become charter stations of the New York National Guard System.

W2EZJ	53rd Infantry Brigade	Albany
W8ILI	54th Infantry Brigade	Buffalo
W2FJM	52nd Cavalry Brigade	Staten Island
W2CA	245th Coast Artillery	Brooklyn
W2FTH	244th Coast Artillery	New York City
W2GGP	105th Infantry	Troy
W8HJP	108th Infantry	Syracuse
W2SX	Co. B, 101st Sig. Bn.	Brooklyn
W2ELU	Hq. 3rd Bn. 105th Infantry	Saranac Lake
W2BGS	101st Sig. Bn.	New York

The following stations have been reported into the net since its inauguration on April 26th.

W2APR	104th Field Artillery	Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.
W2NY	27th Signal Company	Yonkers
W8JLD	174th Infantry	Buffalo
W8FEY	106th Field Artillery	Buffalo
W8HOE	121st Cavalry	Rochester

The following stations have enrolled in the Army Amateur Radio System and are participating in the Army Amateur program on Monday night.

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W8LJD	Hq. 174th Infantry	Buffalo
W2BGS	101st Sig. Bn.	New York

The New York National Guard Net will operate regularly on Thursday night of each week. It is planned to operate as a single net until a few more stations are added, after which it will be necessary to group the stations geographically into three or more subordinate nets. The subordinate net control stations will thus constitute the State net.

The plan of operation provides for rotating the Net Control Station, the change being made each week. This will make each station in succession responsible for the Control of both the subordinate and State net. It will, of course, be necessary to exercise some selection in the stations for State Net Control and to limit this control to stations that have demonstrated their ability to reach stations in the other geographical groups. It is proposed, however, to give the responsibility of State Net Control as wide distribution as possible. The object is to promote, as nearly as possible, a system for uniform training and equal opportunity for all stations.

The group plan, with revised schedules, will be completed during the summer and put into effect at the beginning of the next drill season. The net has been in operation for over two months and the results to-date have exceeded expectations. The officers and men who have contributed to the success of the net are to be congratulated.

"Now It Can Be Told"

By MAILLIW J. NAGITSOC

Col. Henry E. Suavet,
Editor, NEW YORK GUARDSMAN:

Dear Colonel:

You asked me, what did I think of the dinner to General Billy Costigan on May 24th at the Manhattan Club? That was almost a poser, but owing to the fact that I was present made it easier to answer.

It was one of the finest Military Dinners I ever attended, with such people of prominence in military and civil life as former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Major-Generals William N. Haskell, Franklin W. Ward, George E. Leach, and George R. Dyer, Brigadier-Generals John J. Phelan, William F. Scholl, Nathaniel H. Eagleston, John J. Byrne, Ransom H. Gillett, Frederick W. Baldwin, James Robb, Admiral Frank R. Lackey and Colonels William A. Taylor, William R. Jackson and A. J. McNab on the Dais, and the tables occupied by officers of all ranks from Colonel down to Second Lieutenants and no further. Listening to the laudatory speeches and receiving the really meant congratulations must have been to the General like being alive at his own wake, smelling the flowers and hearing the music; it must have given him a great thrill to have his six brothers as his guests and to have the picture of the seven of them taken together after the dinner.

General Phelan was the proud Toastmaster; those two boys enlisted in the same company on the same day thirty-nine years ago and have been close friends ever since. The two of them sat up there among the wax-works the same as they sat at mess as enlisted men together. It is of such stuff that National Guard friendships are made.

The exact count of those present was two hundred and eighteen which taxed the dining room of the club to its capacity.

General Ward representing the Governor delivered the order appointing Colonel Costigan to the rank of Brigadier-General, then swore him in and handed him his commission.

The speeches were made by Ex-Governor Smith who spoke of the long years of acquaintanceship and friendship which existed between himself and the new General. General Dyer spoke of the service of Col. Costigan in the Fifth and Eighty-seventh Brigades which he commanded. Mayor LaGuardia, General Ward, General Haskell, General Leach and Admiral Lackey vied with each other to see who could say the nicest things about the young man who was listening to his own obsequies, but it must have been fine for Billy Costigan to be able to hear all these nice things while he was still breathing and enjoying the good things of life.

The Brigade Review on May 26th, as the closing event, was held at the Lexington Ave. armory. The Brigade Headquarters Company and the two regiments (the 14th and the 69th) filled the drill shed, and it was necessary for them to march out in the street in order to come in and pass in review. The building was crowded to capacity when the doors were closed at 8.30 P.M. and many of the late arrivals were deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the Review.

I met the General this morning coming out of a hat store where he had just treated himself to a new straw kelly. I asked him what size it was and he replied, "Just the same,—six and seven-eighths!"

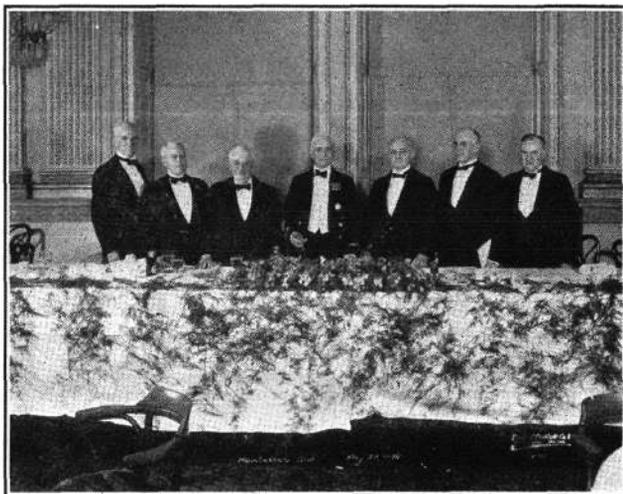


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Six Brothers Applaud Seventh

Thomas; Lucius R.; Gregory, Lt. Col.; George; James and L. Hubert, Capt., all surnamed Costigan, were present at the dinner, on May 24th, at the Manhattan Club, given in honor of their illustrious brother, Brig. Gen. Wm. J. Costigan, upon his retirement from the N.Y.N.G.

F.A. SCHOOL SCHEDULE AT FORT SILL

NEW arrangements for the 1934-35 school classes have been announced by the Field Artillery School authorities.

It is contemplated to open the school on September 17th with the National Guard and Reserve Battery Officers' fall class which will terminate December 15th, the Regular Army and National Guard fall Motor Mechanics course ending January 12, the Regular Army and National Guard fall horseshoers' course ending Jan. 12, and the Regular Army and National Guard fall Saddlers course, also ending Jan. 12.

On October 8th the Regular Course will start together with the Advanced Course in Horsemanship and Motors. All three courses will end June 29th.

Five classes will start February 25th, namely: Motor Mechanics, Horseshoers, Saddlers, Battery Mechanics and Communication, all spring classes for Regular Army and National Guard.

On March 4, the National Guard and Reserve Battery Officers spring course will open. And on April 1st, the spring Senior Course will start.

All spring courses will terminate with the close of school June 29th, except the National Guard and Reserve Battery Officers' class, which will end June 1st.

THE JUNE FRONT COVER ARTIST

THE illustration on the cover of the June issue of the GUARDSMAN was erroneously credited to George Gray, whereas the artist was really Sgt. H. C. Kenngott, Battery F, 244th Coast Artillery. This admirable drawing, and those which accompanied the story "Armistice" in the same issue, are the first we have published in the magazine by this artist and we look forward to receiving further illustrations from his skilful brush.

The daring border design of the June front cover was conceived by George Gray and made a splendid frame for Sgt. Kenngott's picture. We apologize to our new artist for our oversight.

C An Emphatic "Do" Is Better than an Angry "Don't."
 A Sense of Humor Often Saves a Delicate Situation.
 Enlisted Men Reflect the Character of their Non-Com.

Camp Helps for the Non-Commissioned Officer

By DAVID K. BROWNE

CAMP OBJECTIVES

- a—Camp Smith provides a program of a variety of purposeful experiences with military training, educational and character values along with recreation.
- b—The well balanced, long and short field training program provides Information, Inspiration, Self-Expression and Recreation for the soldier at camp.
- c—The extent to which the members of your squad participate wholeheartedly in plan and carry out the field training problems is an excellent criterion for measuring the educational value of such activity.
- d—The Non-Commissioned Officer should understand that the field training programs at Camp Smith provide Re-Creation and he should do his level best to make the camp period interesting to the members of his squad and see that he and his squad will avoid Wreck-Creation during the field training period at camp.
- e—The Non-Commissioned Officer should try and arrange a light evening program after a heavy day's routine in camp for the members of his squad.

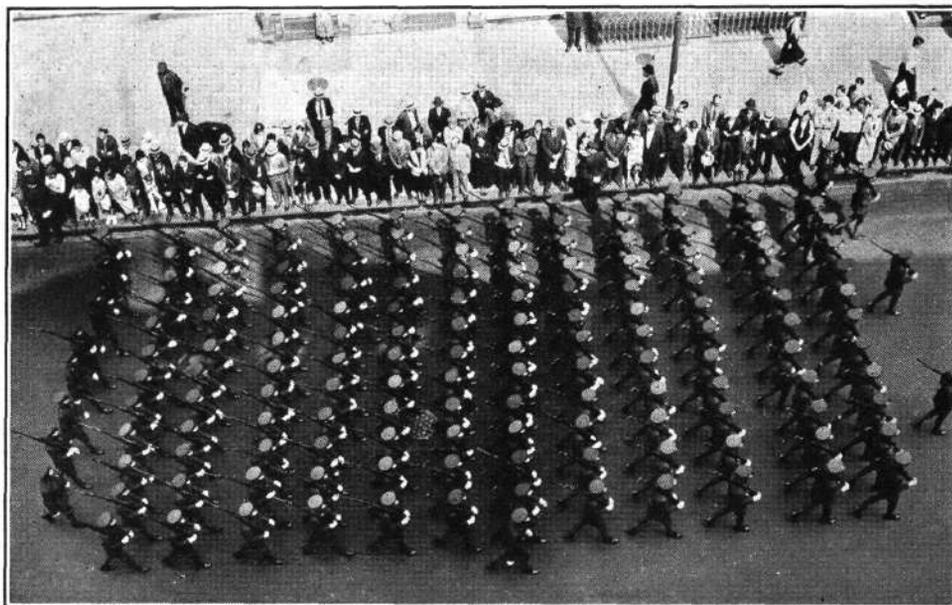
THE ATTITUDE OF THE NON-COM. AT CAMP

- a—Be a good sport and insist upon good sportsmanship from the members of your squad.
- b—Set the pattern by using your own imagination.
- c—Make humor catching by appreciating humorous situations.

- d—The Non-Commissioned Officer should be contagiously enthusiastic, sincere and at times serious with the members of his squad while at camp.
- e—Learn to win respect from the members of your squad and insist upon receiving it from them. Instruct them to respect their superior officers at all times and as in accordance with the rules and requirements of Military Courtesy.
- f—Overlook unimportant mistakes and capitalize them at the expense of no one.
- g—Believe in the work and know the worth of what you are doing and be sure you do it thoroughly.
- h—Insist upon cleanliness and integrity not only during field training periods but also at all times.
- i—The Non-Commissioned Officer should direct attention toward *field training activities* rather than *individuals*.

DIRECTING FIELD TRAINING PROBLEMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a—Emphasize "DO" rigidly and avoid "DON'T."
- b—Select and develop an assistant leader (Private 1st class) and develop ability of members of your squad to choose their and your assistant leader wisely.
- c—Be very tactful: give just enough but not too much wise guidance.
- d—Modify games, stunts and other activities with other squads or companies to meet existing situations.



PRECISION

As though posed for an instant, this detachment of U.S. troops in massed formation was photographed in the Army and Navy Parade in New York City, June 2nd. The dressing, the rhythm, the carriage of every head, are as near perfect as possible—a wonderful photograph showing the vast difference between 150 trained and disciplined soldiers and a similar number of civilians on a sidewalk.

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- e—Be sure the members of your squad know what they are to do and see that they do it accurately and neatly whenever the time shall have arisen.
- f—Explain clearly words not understood by the members of your squad but don't attempt to be a Webster Dictionary. Use couples or the squad to make a moving picture of the activity while it is being explained, as, "Actions speak louder than words."
- g—See that you and the members of your squad keep their minds and bodies clean at all times, especially in crowds, such as and while in camp.
- h—Instruct the members of your squad about the Rules, Regulations and Laws of Camp Smith and its vicinity and see that they carry them out at all times during the field training period. Your Bulletin Board will have these rules, regulations and laws posted on it, and be sure they are obeyed. Prevent any dissatisfaction or friction on this matter with your superior officers.

PROBLEMS AND OBJECTIVES DURING INSTRUCTION PERIODS.

- a—The Non-Commissioned Officer instructing any group or squad should secure absolute attention. Do not talk until you get it.
- b—Speak in a pleasing voice and be firm without being fierce.
- c—Hold all necessary equipment and pass it out just before it is needed.
- d—Instruct your squad carefully in the proper way of cleaning and taking care of their bunk (Tent), mess kit and the other utensils that are attached to your squad during the field training period.
- e—Maintain the leadership of your squad at all times and don't let the members of your squad tell or show you how to run it.
- f—Thoroughly discourage razzing in all forms, particularly "out the window they must go" songs.
- g—Give thorough and proper instruction in the necessary requirements and duties of your squad during the field training period and see that they are carried out at all times.
- h—Give the members of your squad a brief outline of the history of the American Flag and respects that are due to the flag from them.
- i—See and explain to the members of your squad that each should know and understand military courtesy, personal hygiene and emergency first-aid that should be used on all emergency occasions.

MISCELLANEOUS HINTS TO THE NON-COM. AT CAMP.

- a—Some members of your squad get more fun practising field training problems in their own group than in performing before their company or battalion. Although they will be a little bashful or shy about it, allow them time to practise these problems with your squad as they will learn more and at the same time will be prepared with their lessons if they are given an examination.
- b—Work together with the members of your squad. Know and understand their habits and traits. Use a little psychology when working with them.
- c—Always start on time. Bring your squad out together in one body and avoid stragglers when falling in for mess, field training instruction periods, inspections, etc.



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Memorial Day Parade

The Soldiers and Sailors Monument was the focal point of the giant Memorial Day Parade in New York City on May 30th. A company of the 102nd Engineers are shown as they marched past the historic monument, where exercises were held following the annual parade.

- d—Take good care of your rifle, automatic rifle or pistol and see that each member of your squad keeps the arms assigned to them clean and in good condition. These arms are your protectors and you can never tell when you will need them. So be prepared and keep them clean and in good condition every day.
- e—Instruct the members of your squad how to make their group the best in the company and make sure that you keep your squad the best in the company.
- f—"A well-disciplined squad is a joy to the company and its officers." Try to act in accordance with this saying.
- g—The hiking situation should be explained very carefully, such as wear and care of your clothes and equipment on hikes and the proper care of the feet, body and health, especially while on overnight bivouacs.
- h—Charts and blackboards should be used to illustrate and explain various field training problems. Models, photos and drawings are also useful in instructing these problems. Above all, don't be a book reader when instructing a group or your squad.
- i—If a member of your squad makes a slip, do not be unrelenting or revengeful. Be sympathetic and show him how to overcome his mistake and correct his weakness.
- j—Instruct the members of your squad to cooperate with you, your company and your superior officers at all times, as, "Cooperation is the basis of Progress" and without cooperation, no organization whatsoever of any kind can succeed.

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Boy—"Oh, I forgot the jug."

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Unemployed — "Could you give a man a job, buddy?"

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Unemployed—"But where can I get the striped paint?"

Tactless

She—"I don't care; I think Sam is real mean."

He—"Why so?"

She—"He writes me from Florida saying he shot an alligator five feet long and when he shoots another he's going to have a pair of slippers made for me."

Contributors, Note!

Editor — "What compensation do you expect for your poem?"

Poet—"The regular thing."

Editor—"All right. Thanks!"

Wildcat Stock

Hazel—"Does your husband ever refer to your honeymoon?"

Josephine — "He often says he wishes he had the money back that he spent on it."

Just Picked It Up

Caller—"Why did you ever teach your parrot to swear so shockingly?"

Hostess—"We didn't do it intentionally. We used to hang her cage near the golf course which runs by our lot and she'd gotten the habit before we realized it."



Husky Lexicon

Gob (writing a letter, to mate sitting on bunk): "Hey, Joe, take yer shirt off. I want to see how yer spell Matilda."—*Everybody's Weekly*.

Who'll Wear the Pants?

"Has young Spendmore anything saved up to prepare for his coming marriage?"

"Yes, he has a white necktie that goes with a dress suit."

Useful Occupation

Manager—"Out of a job, eh? Well, come around at seven in the morning and I'll put you to work."

Applicant—"I can't come tomorrow."

Manager—"Why?"

Applicant—"I've got to march in the parade of the unemployed."

In the Flower Bed

Daughter — "When you refused him my hand, Dad, did he go down on his knees?"

Dad—"I didn't notice where he lit."

Blah! Blah! Blah!

"Josephine had a quiet wedding, didn't she?"

"How could she? She had to be there didn't she?"

She Tried Both

Shopper—"I wish to buy a fashionable dress."

Clerk—"Yes, madam; will you have it too tight or too long, or both?"

Flor De Cabbage

Jack—"I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately."

Jill—"You certainly are, if that's one of them."

A Short Short

Wife — "Suzanne is engaged at last."

Hubby—"Did she tell you all about it?"

Wife—"Mercy no! I only spent the afternoon with her."

Re-Assuring

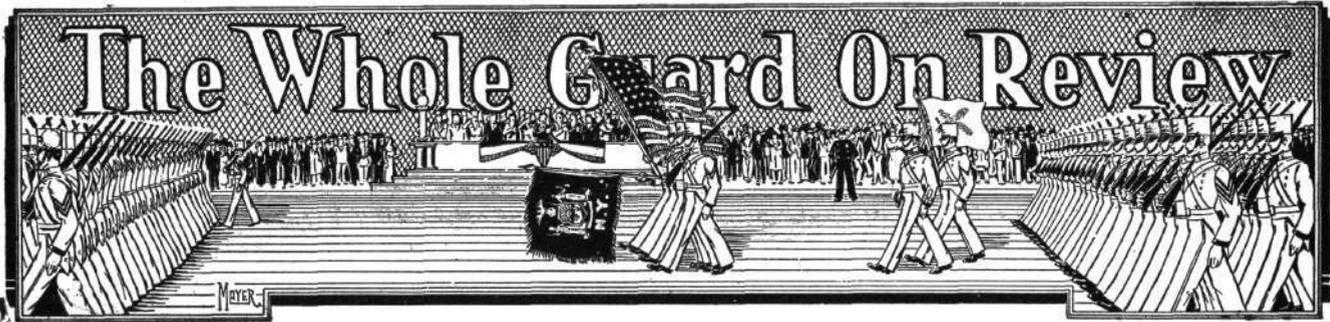
Nervous Passenger—"What if this bridge should break and the train should fall into the river?"

Conductor—"Oh, it would be no great loss. This road has plenty of extra trains it is not using."

An Obstructionist

Singleton — "I imagine your wife has a lot of will power."

Wedderly—"Yes, but it's nothing compared to her won't power."



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Battery D

ONCE again old "D" Battery steps into the social swing. Yes, it's seldom we shed our O.D.'s to don the conventional attire of the social season, but when we do we produce the gala social event of the year.

We take this opportunity to announce with pride that the month of October of this year marks the 75th anniversary of the organization of "D" Battery as a military unit, (1859-1934). Plans are in full swing to celebrate this occasion with a dinner and dance at a leading Brooklyn hotel. It promises to be a grand reunion of old friends and an event that will linger long in the memories of those who will be present. Any ex-member of Battery "D" who would want to enjoy a good time and meet a few of his old buddies is earnestly requested to communicate with Captain Henry H. Busener at the armory at once.



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245th COAST ARTILLERY

Battery K

LET us look to the record:

- 1—The Time—April 10. The Place—The Regimental Rifle Range. The Event—The annual competition for the coveted Barnes Trophy. The Result—The Barnes Trophy rests in the Battery K Company Room, our team having completely eclipsed every other one in the regiment.
- 2—The Time—May 8. The Place—Regimental Rifle Range. The Event—The annual interbattery shoot for the Spanish War Trophy. The Result—It now rests in the Company Room alongside the Barnes Trophy, a tribute to excellent eyes and level heads.
- 3—The men who made it possible; Capt. Orthey, 1st Sgt. Mazol, Sgt. Pruzynski, Corps. Kenz and Busolo, Pfc.'s Glas, Neilson, Olejarczyk, Schneider, Smith, Pvts. Baldwin and Bellucy. That is their reward for months of faithful practice under the watchful eyes of Capt. Orthey and Sgt. Pruzynski, who all but fed them during the long training grind.
- 4—A little further in the record we have another pleasant item, as we note that two promotions are pending. 1st Sgt. Joseph J. Mazol, and Sgt. Pruzynski, are to be commissioned 2nd Lieutenants, and they will probably be fitting their new uniforms as you read this. Lots of luck boys, if we had to lose you at all, we would rather have it this way.

156TH FIELD ARTILLERY

The Regimental Headquarters Pistol Team, consisting of Sgts. D. Thompson, E. Joy, and Cpls. E. Harvey and W. Lochhead, came through to victory on Sunday, May 13th, when they defeated their two rival contestants, Battery E and the 2nd Bn. Headquarters Battery for the Twitchell Trophy Award. The Twitchell Trophy is a beautiful cup made available through the generosity of H. A. Twitchell, State Inspector from the State Engineers Office, who during the building of the Newburgh Armory became interested in the work of the units and decided to offer an award to induce keener Pistol competition at the Newburgh station. The award becomes a permanent possession of the Battery having the highest average over a period of ten years.

It is interesting to note the fact that during the Reserve Officers Convention held in New York on May 4th and 5th it was decided that Guard Officers can still maintain their membership in Reserve Officers' groups and are not compelled to resign due to their new status which robs them of Reserve Officers' standing.

The members of this command await patiently the orders to quit the home station and proceed to the North Woods for their annual tour of duty.

It is to be noticed that various non-combatants, such as Headquarters clerks, etc., are now availing themselves of instruction in Equitation.

52ND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

JOHN O'CONNOR, Ed Monahan, Jim Caffrey, Critchley and Mickey McMahon are the leading contenders for the "Schnozzle Durante Cup." Only the Battery knows who has the biggest nose. Mickey McMahon and Eddie Monahan are still battling it out for the honors of the "Chisel Chin."

The ball team defeated the Monticello A. C. on April 29th by a score of 14-3 and on May 6th they defeated the Service Battery of the 156th F.A. by a score of 13-4 at the George W. Wingate Athletic Field. Pvt. Charles Stroble did excellent work with the stick while his brother Jimmie distinguished himself with his twirling.

As a result of a Gunners examination held on April 27th the following men qualified:

2nd Lt. John J. McCarthy, 1st Sgt. James A. McAvoy, Expert; Sgt. William Stoebe, 1st Class; Sgt. John C. McMahon, Sgt. Christopher J. Quinn, and Corporals Thomas V. Costello, John T. McGarigle and James N. Walters, 2nd Class.



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An Impromptu Council

Talking over the plans for the Army and Navy Parade up Fifth Avenue, New York City, June 2nd, are these three leaders. On the left is Major General Dennis E. Nolan, commander of the 2nd Corps Area; center, Police Commissioner John F. O'Ryan, war-time commander of the 27th Division, and on the right, Rear Admiral T. T. Craven, of the U.S.S. Texas, commander of the First Division of battleships.

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105th INFANTRY

Company G

COMPANY G, 105th Infantry, Amsterdam, participating in the 105th Infantry small bore matches finished first among the teams picked by Colonel Robinson, regimental commander, and also tied Company E of Schenectady, for first place among unqualified teams. The winning of this year's match places Company G well in advance as it is the second year in which the company has captured the honor, with ten teams competing.

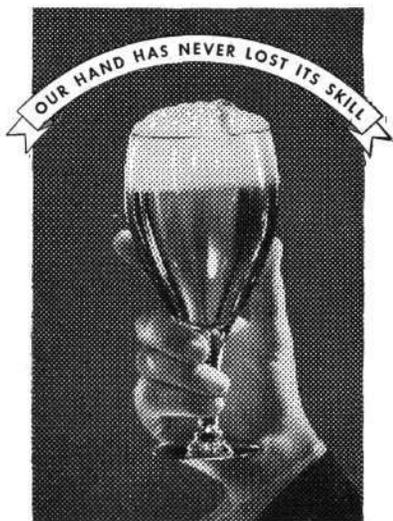
The following are the scores made by the various companies:

Company G, Amsterdam	2328
Company I, Malone	2262
Company E, Schenectady	2242
Company F, Schenectady	2226
Company C, Troy	2192
Company A, Troy	2165
Company B, Cohoes	2125
Company L, Saratoga Springs	2115
Company K, Glens Falls	2075
Service Company, Troy	1704

The trophy for the winning team last year was a handsome plaque and this was presented while the regiment was attending a field training period at Camp Smith.

The tie for first place of the unqualified teams (1128) was decided against Company G in favor of Company E of Schenectady in favor of high aggregate score rapid fire in accordance with paragraph 79 TR150-10.

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14th INFANTRY Company C

THE 14th Regiment Civil War Veterans Association Trophy for the company enlisting the largest number of members during the year 1933 and performing at least 80% of all ordered duty was presented to us by Col. William J. Costigan, late Commanding Officer of the 165th Infantry, at a review tendered him on May 15th.

Our Baseball Team has won its fourth consecutive victory in the Regimental Indoor Baseball Tournament and we are working for a clean sweep. The team consists of Lieutenants McDonald and De Cesaris, Sergeants "Nat" Korn, "Burt" Orlando (a future Christy Mathewson), John "Chubby" Michalak (Babe Ruth in person), Corporals Gare, Magone, and Privates Kennedy, Aiston, Montgomery, Polak, Kilbride, Costello, and Sciacca.

Our track and field athletes are getting along fine. They are practising for the June meet. Watch them—Corp. Fritzen, Pvts. Aiston, Dorsey, Nuccio, Kennedy, Nelson, Polak, Cassidy, Recco, Fausser and Sciacca, the future Metcalfs, Paddocks, and Cunninghams, etc.

Corporal John P. Gare, (our company clerk) has just been commissioned a 2nd. Lieutenant and will be transferred to Company "B" this regiment. The company presented Lt. Gare with a sabre and wishes him luck in his new undertaking.

Pvt. Bernard J. Reilly has received his orders to report to the United States Military Academy at West Point on July 1st. The company will be sorry to lose him but when opportunity knocked, Pvt. Reilly chose his one chance of a lifetime and we wish him luck and congratulate him on his appointment.

174th INFANTRY CHAPLAIN GIVES UP HIS CHURCH FOR HIS REGIMENT

CAPTAIN James C. Crosson, chaplain of the 174th Infantry, Buffalo, and rector of St. Mary's-on-the-Hill Episcopal church in that city, confronted with a choice between the peace program of his church and his duty to his regiment, chose to stick by the regiment.

Captain Crosson's statement, upon resigning the rectorship of his church, said: "Man's two noble passions are his duty to God and his duty to his country. He should be prepared and willing to carry out his duty to both.

"I am against war, as every sane person is, but in case of an emergency demanding national defense, as an American citizen I should be unworthy of that citizenship should I refuse to assist my country either in national defense or in going to the defense of the oppressed. In the interest of this I believe thoroughly and firmly in military preparedness, not to promote war, but to ensure and maintain peace at home and abroad.

"If I should remain as a rector and support the peace program and all that it means or should develop into, I should be unable to hold rightfully my commission as chaplain of my regiment. Believing thoroughly in the principles of national defense and preparedness I prefer to stand by my regiment as its chaplain rather than by the diocesan peace program. There is therefore no course open to me but to resign."



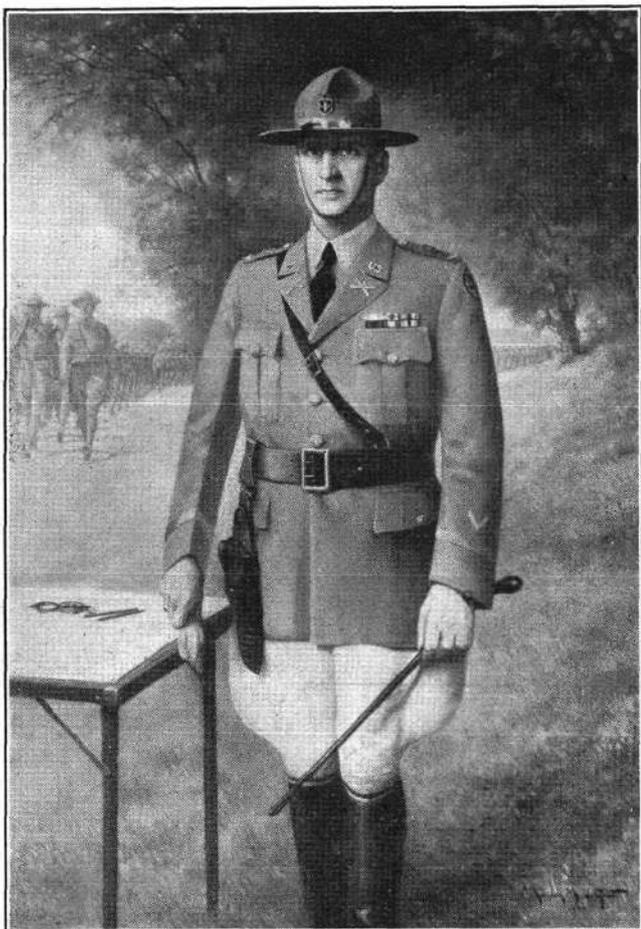
DURING May the recruits of the Tank Company received their first taste of operating a tank.

After some three months of thorough instruction on tank nomenclature and operation, with the rigid "do's" and "don't's," so necessary for successful driving, well in mind, these new men took the throttle. In so doing they have passed through the primary phase of tank driving. They were first put into a tank that is mounted on blocks so that the tracks are clear of the floor. This is to teach them the proper use of the gas, transmission clutch, steering clutches and gear shift. Then after they have an O.K. on that, they get into one of the tanks on the floor and drive around with plenty of stops and starts so that they can get the feel of the blame things.

They have yet to go over the rough and irregular course at Peekskill where the ramps are purposely high and the "shell holes" peculiarly difficult to pass. Another event will be driving up hill with only the sky in view.

All this will prove to be in deep contrast to the smooth armory drill floor, over which the tanks ride so easily. However, it may be safely concluded that these men will have no trouble in being graded excellent after our camp tour.

The replies to a challenge printed in the May issue of the GUARDSMAN regarding indoor baseball have been overwhelming. It seems that every outfit is out to get our scalp for our impertinence. We are only human fellows, so if you don't get a game booked, don't think we backed out, because we have our hands full playing ball.



Colonel Walter A. De Lamater
Commanding 71st Infantry

PORTRAIT TO HANG IN 71st ARMORY

AT the conclusion of ten years' service as commanding officer of the 71st Regiment on June 2nd, Colonel Walter A. De Lamater was invited to attend a dinner given in his honor at the Vanderbilt Hotel by the officers of the regiment.

Presented to him on that occasion by Lt. Col. Ames T. Brown, on behalf of his brother officers, was a replica—about half-size—of the excellent portrait of himself which is reproduced above. The original, measuring approximately six feet high by four feet wide, has been executed by Adrian M. de Groot, an artist of Dutch birth, to the order of the 71st Veterans' Association, and was presented by the Association to the regiment on June 8th. The life-size portrait will hang in the Veterans' quarters of the armory among the already extensive gallery of former colonels of the 71st Regiment.

CORRECTIONS

STENOGRAPHICAL errors last month showed the 105th Infantry's April attendance 74.96% instead of 88.39% and the Howitzer Co., 174th Infantry, figures should have shown 89% attendance. We are happy to make these corrections and apologize to both units for our unintentional errors.



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93rd BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

IT was mighty disappointing to the Headquarters Company but maybe not so much to the "69th." Due to repairs on the Armory the baseball tournament stopped. Paint jobs do become rather spotted when the big guns of the Brigade team bang those homers off the walls. Even though the Howitzer Company and the Brigade Headquarters be all afire the "Little World Series" on Lexington Avenue must wait till fall.

We may have been disappointed in Athletics but not in Social Affairs. Did the Annual Ball go over? Don't ask, the newspapers carried the story. From Reveillé right on through to Taps it was a hit. With the Italian Gardens of the Ambassador turned into a veritable night club, the committee put on a floor show, supper and dance equal to the best of the New York clubs. General Phelan, Colonels Costigan and Anderson of the "69th" headed the distinguished guests who remained to the very end. Each and every one has remarked that the surroundings, the color, the representations from the other city organization's made the Brigade Evening the equal of any given by any organization in the Guard.

It was with mingled feelings that the members of this company greeted Colonel Costigan. They all knew the tremendous loss his coming retirement is going to be to his regiment. Knowing him personally from the many camp tours in the past years the men in this company will most certainly miss him around camp. All honors coming to Colonel Costigan, this company feels, have been justly earned by a career marked with distinguished service and a loyalty seldom matched.

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CAMP SMITH AN ASSET TO PEEKSKILL MERCHANTS

 THE *Peekskill Evening Star* in a recent edition carried an excellent editorial giving a few facts and figures about Camp Smith and its relation to the town of Peekskill. We quote certain passages for the information of those who are going to camp there this summer:

"How many realize that the terrain at Camp Smith comprises 2,800 acres? How many realize that there are as many as 78 buildings at Camp Smith? Or that a million and a half dollars were spent on a construction program there during the period 1924 to 1930? . . .

"Few persons know that the federal government supplies all the funds for the maintenance of troops while they are in training there during the summer months. Approximately 12,000 guardsmen come here every year, and the cost of providing for this number runs into thousands of dollars.

"It is, and long has been, the purpose of the authorities to purchase locally, as much as possible, supplies and materials needed at Camp Smith.

"Workmen are almost exclusively from this neighborhood. This means that thousands of dollars spent on Camp Smith by the federal government find their way into the tills of Peekskill merchants and the local banks."

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General Byrne is here shown being presented with a beautiful samovar by the Russian Battery, 244th C.A.

**244th COAST ARTILLERY
2nd Bn. Hdqrs. Battery & Combat Train
(The Russian Battery)**

ON Saturday evening April 14th, we celebrated our Fifth Anniversary at the Armory, and we were honored by the presence of our Brigade Commander, General Byrne and Mrs. Byrne, our Colonel, Lewis M. Thiery, General Hervey, Canadian Army retired, and many other distinguished guests, including representatives from numerous Russian Societies, and Veteran Organizations.

On Tuesday evening, April 10th, when the regiment was reviewed by our Brigade Commander, General Byrne, we were again honored by the presence in our battery room of Major General Holbrook, General Byrne, General Hervey, and many other distinguished guests.

On this occasion a beautiful appropriately-engraved Russian samovar was presented to General Byrne, as a tribute to the real esteem in which we hold him (he being directly responsible for the organization of the battery). The picture shows some of the familiar faces present at the formal presentation.

You will hear more from the Russian Battery again soon. Come in and see us, look over our Battery room—you will find it unique, as well as entertaining and interesting. Our armory is at 125 West 14th Street, New York City.

TANK COMPANY PAYS TRIBUTE TO COMRADE

THE 27th Tank Company, 27th Division Special Troops, paid its annual tribute on Memorial Day, at the grave of Sgt. Julian Stahlschmidt in Kensico Cemetery.

After participating in the Bronx Memorial Day Parade the Tank Company under the command of Captain Oliver Bell proceeded by truck to the resting place of their former comrade.

Julian Stahlschmidt, a Sergeant in the company at the time of his death, was crushed between two tanks during the Memorial Day Parade of 1922. It was a heroic but futile attempt to halt a tank that caused his death.

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silent prayer followed. Taps were sounded and a salute rendered. So ended the brief but impressive ceremony.

The 102nd Ordnance Company, some of the members of which knew Sgt. Stahlschmidt, sent a detail along with the Tank Company. Pfc. Klineman of the Ordnance Company sounded taps.

A posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor was made to Sergeant Stahlschmidt for an act "beyond the call of duty."



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"A Horse's Tail"

(From our Special Correspondent)

ATTENDED the 121st Cavalry riding exhibition not long ago. Bought my ticket from a HAMMER-HEADED CLOD who gave me the HORSE-LAUGH when I asked for a REIN-CHECK. Managing to BRIDLE my wrath I TROTTED along and refrained from KICKING him in the MUZZLE. I had no desire to STIRRUP any trouble. JOCKEYING my way into a bus by MANE strength I RODE to the Armory. Tried to crash the GAIT but a guy hollered, "HAY, gimme your ticket!" I said, "Sure, SADDLE you want?" He nearly BIT me. It's a CINCH the boys were SPURRED to do their best and though the show was a little HORSEY in parts; it was none-the-less good. NEIGH-it was excellent! Believe it or not, I saw Eddie CANTER there. He GALLOPED in BARE-BACKED-lost his shirt in the STOCK market so he claims. I now believe they make glue from HORSES, after seeing how the 121st RIDERS stuck to their MOUNTS. Prof. G. LaMothe gave an exhibition in sword swinging. He could sure cut a wide swath in any company. That's a HORSE on you. WHOA!

Ray Eggleston.

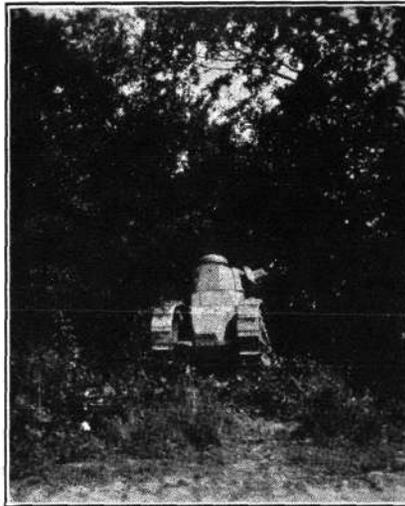
P.S. WHINNYED more shows like this. They might STABLE-ize something or other.

**102ND MEDICAL REGIMENT
106th Collecting Co.**

SINCE the last publication, the boys have been showing that yearly sickness, generally called "Camp Fever." Every one is getting prepared and from the way our demon Quartermaster, Sgt. Garrison, has been checking things lately, it looks as though we're in for a hectic two weeks.

The rookies and quite a few of the older men have been going around with sore arms, said sore arms due to inoculations for diptheria and typhoid. Our serum and narcotic expert, Sgt. McDuffie, feels very proud of himself; he only broke two needles while inoculating.

Our rifle team was organized during the spring and on June 3rd entered the Wingate Trophy match at Camp Smith. Though coming in as



A 27th Division tank emerging from the woods at Camp Smith.

a runner-up, the team captain feels proud of his men for the showing they made, especially since it was the first time any of them had shot on an outdoor range and at that distance.

There are two openings for Corporals and it looks as though the entire Company is going to take the exams. By the time the next publication comes out, we shall let you know who the fortunate ones were.

We would like to challenge any small bore rifle team around the New York City area. For further information write to Sgt. P. Civitello, 106th Collecting Company, 102nd Medical Regiment, State Armory, White Plains, New York.

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The Adjutant General's Page

Officers Commissioned in the New York National Guard During the Months of April and May, 1934, with Dates of Rank and in Order of Seniority.

BRIG.-GENERAL	Date of Rank	Branch and Organization	Date of Rank	Branch and Organization
Costigan, William J.....	May 23'34..	Inf., (Unasgd.)	Bowen, Redvers.....	May 26'34..102nd Engrs.
COLONELS				
McDermott, Arthur V.....	Apr. 11'34..	J.A.G.D. (S.S.) (S.J.A.)	Lochhead, William.....	May 28'34..156th F.A.
Anderson, Alexander E.....	May 25'34..	165th Inf.	Fragasso, George.....	May 28'34..245th C.A.
LT. COLONEL				
Ackerman, Gilbert E.....	May 16'34..	101st Cav.	Cross, Jeremiah F.....	May 31'34..101st Cav.
MAJORS				
Hennen, William D.....	Apr. 12'34..	M.C., 165th Inf.	Charles, Earle H.....	May 31'34..369th Inf.
Stuart, Donald C. (Chap.)..	Apr. 16'34..	108th Inf.	Sturhahn, Herbert C.....	May 31'34..101st Cav.
Gibson, Kenneth M.....	May 24'34..	107th Inf.	2ND LIEUTENANTS	
CAPTAINS				
Kolish, Walter C.....	Apr. 4'34..	212th C.A. (A.A.)	Debar, Maurice.....	Apr. 4'34..212th C.A. (A.A.)
Flach, George L.....	Apr. 10'34..	156th F.A.	Foster, Earl D.....	Apr. 11'34..102nd Engrs.
Bastine, Wilfrid S.....	May 21'34..	105th F.A.	Oehmke, Benjamin H.....	Apr. 20'34..108th Inf.
Johnson, Harry J.....	May 25'34..	107th Inf.	Bidwell, James W.....	Apr. 26'34..14th Inf.
Gormsen, Alfred N.....	May 26'34..	102nd Engrs.	Mohan, Frank P.....	Apr. 28'34..105th Inf.
1ST. LIEUTENANTS				
Sheldon, Frederic H.....	Apr. 17'34..	10th Inf.	Prout, John B.....	Apr. 28'34..105th Inf.
Baillie, Milton C.....	Apr. 18'34..	106th Inf.	Blomquist, Rudolf A.....	May 2'34..106th Inf.
Seeland, Elias.....	Apr. 19'34..	107th Inf.	O'Leary, Robert J.....	May 11'34..174th Inf.
Skelly, Milton.....	Apr. 19'34..	107th Inf.	Hughes, Harry R.....	May 16'34..Inf., Spr.Tr. 27th Div.
Rollins, LaRoy W.....	May 2'34..	212th C.A. (A.A.)	Bogoluboff, Nicholas A.....	May 23'34..244th C.A.
Thompson, Kenneth J.....	May 2'34..	106th Inf.	Meyer, Arthur.....	May 24'34..14th Inf.
Sturges, Ward H.....	May 7'34..	244th C.A.	Hermann, Arthur F.....	May 24'34..107th Inf.
Dose, George H.....	May 17'34..	14th Inf.	Hostage, Fabian.....	May 25'34..101st Cav.
Farley, Joseph J.....	May 24'34..	107th Inf.	Weisburg, Benjamin.....	May 26'34..258th F.A.
Carpenter, Edwin J.....	May 25'34..	M.A.C., 102nd Med. R.	Whalen, William E.....	May 26'34..258th F.A.
Virtue, James R., Jr.....	May 25'34..	106th F.A.	Branigan, Edward S., Jr..	May 26'34..258th F.A.
Olsen, Frederick O.....	May 26'34..	105th F.A.	Leonard, Hubert C.....	May 28'34..101st Cav.
			Terwilliger, Howard J.....	May 28'34..156th F.A.
			Mackey, John J.....	May 31'34..245th C.A.
			Stephens, Leo B.....	May 31'34..369th Inf.
			Nelbach, Arthur G.....	May 31'34..121st Cav.
			Mazol, Joseph J.....	May 31'34..245th C.A.
			Pruzynski, Chester E.....	May 31'34..245th C.A.
			Larkin, Lawrence.....	May 31'34..101st Cav.
			Coombs, Frederick L.....	May 31'34..156th F.A.
			O'Hara, Almerin C.....	May 31'34..10th Inf.

Separations from Active Service, April and May, 1934, Honorably Discharged.

LT. COL.	1ST LIEUTENANTS
Beattie, Lawrence.....	May 3'34..101st Cav.
MAJORS	
Bullard, Frank M.....	May 28'34..M.C., 156th F.A.
Campbell, Ernest A.....	May 28'34..M.C., 104th F.A.
CAPTAINS	
Butler, Homer C.....	Apr. 23'34..105th Inf.
Depp, Peter M.....	May 8'34..93rd Brig.
Grossman, Alexander W.....	May 12'34..71st Inf.
McCann, Joseph P.....	Apr. 13'34..105th F.A.
McKinney, William D.....	May 3'34..104th F.A.
2ND LIEUTENANTS	
Comstock, David A.....	Apr. 14'34..245th C.A.
Lozier, Bernard P.....	May 28'34..M.A.C., 102nd M. R.
Mitchell, Charles A.....	May 3'34..108th Inf.
Mitchell, Joseph H.....	Apr. 2'34..105th F.A.

Transferred to Inactive National Guard, at Own Request.

MAJOR	2ND LIEUTENANTS
Garey, Philip.....	May 8'34..107th Inf.
CAPTAINS	
Mussey, Ranald E.....	May 19'34..M.C., 105th Inf.
Riendeau, Norbert A.....	Apr. 5'34..106th Inf.
1ST LIEUTENANTS	
Bowen, William J.....	May 9'34..106th Inf.
2ND LIEUTENANTS	
Freeman, George W.....	May 1'34..156th F.A.
Gillen, Harold W.....	Apr. 6'34..14th Inf.
Jennings, Edward C.....	Apr. 6'34..106th Inf.
Prescott, Brainard E.....	May 28'34..174th Inf.
Schutt, Norman G.....	May 8'34..244th C.A.
Tuck, Charles A.....	May 19'34..101st Cav.

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Minimum Strength New York National Guard.....1467	Off.	22	W. O.	17467	E. M.	Total	18956
Present Strength New York National Guard.....1370	Off.	19	W. O.	19090	E. M.	Total	20479

HQ. & HQ. DET., INFANTRY DIVISION

	Off.	W.O.	E.M.	Total
Maintenance	27	0	38	65
Hq. & Hq. Det. 27th Div.....	25	0	56	81

HQ. & HQ. TR., CAVALRY BRIGADE

Maintenance	9	0	60	69
Hq. & Hq. Tr. 51st Cav. Brigade..	8	0	67	75

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

Maintenance	10	0	26	36
Hq. & Hq. Btry. 52nd F. A. Brigade	9	0	44	53

HQ. & HQ. COS. INFANTRY BRIGADE

Maintenance	7	0	20	27
53rd Brigade	7	0	38	45
54th Brigade	7	0	36	43
87th Brigade	7	0	35	42
93rd Brigade	6	0	37	43

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS BRIGADE

Allotment	4	0	7	11
Actual Strength	4	0	7	11

HEADQUARTERS 44TH DIVISION

Allotment	10	0	0	10
Actual Strength	7	0	0	7

MEDICAL REGIMENT, INFANTRY DIV.

Maintenance	50	1	588	639
102nd Medical Regiment	44	1	638	683

SIGNAL BATTALION (Corps Troops)

Maintenance	14	0	149	163
101st Signal Battalion	14	0	164	178

INFANTRY REGIMENTS

Maintenance	66	1	971	1038
Actual	617	7	10529	11153
10th Infantry	60	1	1053	1114
14th Infantry	64	1	1074	1139
71st Infantry	65	1	1071	1137
105th Infantry	60	1	1044	1105
106th Infantry	64	0	1011	1075
107th Infantry	59	0	994	1053
108th Infantry	63	1	1055	1119
165th Infantry	63	1	1085	1149
174th Infantry	64	1	1076	1141
369th Infantry	55	0	1066	1121

FIELD ARTILLERY REGT., 155 MM HOW. (Truck-Drawn)

Maintenance	63	1	583	647
106th Field Artillery	59	1	618	678

STATE STAFF

	Off.	W.O.	E.M.	Total
Maximum	32	0	108	140
A.G.D. Section	5	0	0	5
J.A.G.D. Section	4	0	0	4
Ordnance Section	5	0	24	29
Medical Section	3	0	0	3
Quartermaster Section	9	0	12	21

SPECIAL TROOPS, INFANTRY DIVISION

Maintenance	25	0	293	318
Special Troops, 27th Division	24	0	321	345

QUARTERMASTER TRAIN, INFANTRY DIVISION

Maintenance	16	0	219	235
27th Division Q. M. Train.....	14	0	222	236

DIVISION AVIATION, INFANTRY DIVISION

Maintenance	33	0	85	118
27th Division Aviation	20	0	110	130

ENGINEER REGT. (COMBAT), INFANTRY DIVISION

Maintenance	34	1	440	475
102nd Engineers (Combat)	31	1	482	514

FIELD ARTILLERY (75 MM Horse-Drawn)

Maintenance	56	1	545	602
105th Field Artillery	53	1	591	645
156th Field Artillery	49	1	594	644

FIELD ARTILLERY (75 MM Truck-Drawn)

Maintenance	54	1	544	599
104th Field Artillery	49	1	591	641

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

Maintenance	63	1	583	647
258th Field Artillery	50	1	664	715

CAVALRY REGIMENTS

Maintenance	42	1	528	571
101st Cavalry	40	1	607	648
121st Cavalry	40	1	560	601

COAST ARTILLERY (A. A.)

Maintenance	48	1	656	705
Actual	46	1	702	749

COAST ARTILLERY (155 MM Guns)

Maintenance	63	1	582	646
244th Coast Artillery	58	1	623	682

COAST ARTILLERY (HARBOR DEFENSE)

Maintenance	60	1	578	739
245th Coast Artillery	56	1	718	775

UNIT	No. Dr.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
COMPANY F	6	64	53	83
COMPANY G	6	61	51	84
COMPANY H	6	64	59	92
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	6	21	19	91
COMPANY I	5	71	69	97
COMPANY K	6	70	68	97
COMPANY L	6	62	60	97
COMPANY M	6	73	69	95
MED. DEPT. DET.	5	35	29	83
	1103	989	89.66	

369th Infantry 88.82% (15)²²

REGTL. HQ.	6	6	5	83
REGTL. HQ. CO.	5	61	53	87
SERVICE CO.	5	90	80	89
HOWITZER CO.	5	66	61	92
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	5	23	22	96
COMPANY A	5	59	50	85
COMPANY B	5	63	57	91
COMPANY C	5	67	57	85
COMPANY D	5	63	59	94
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	6	23	20	87
COMPANY E	6	66	58	88
COMPANY F	6	65	59	91
COMPANY G	6	63	57	91
COMPANY H	6	62	58	94
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	6	23	20	87
COMPANY I	6	63	55	87
COMPANY K	6	63	55	87
COMPANY L	6	65	57	88
COMPANY M	6	66	55	83
MED. DEPT. DET.	5	35	32	91
	1092	970	88.82	

245th Coast Art. 87.89% (16)^s

HEADQUARTERS	4	7	7	100
HDQRS. BATTERY	5	70	63	90
HDQRS. 1st BAT.	4	3	3	100
BATTERY A	5	55	48	87
BATTERY B	5	59	53	90
BATTERY C	5	59	48	81
BATTERY D	5	54	44	82
HDQRS. 2nd BAT.	5	3	3	100
BATTERY E	5	56	50	89
BATTERY F	5	57	53	93
BATTERY G	5	55	48	87
BATTERY H	5	53	45	85
HDQRS. 3rd BAT.	4	3	3	100
BATTERY I	6	57	47	83
BATTERY K	6	52	44	85
BATTERY L	6	55	50	91
BATTERY M	6	57	53	93
MED. DEPT. DET.	5	30	28	93
	785	690	87.89	

105th Field Art. 87.75% (17)¹²

HEADQUARTERS	4	6	6	100
HDQRS. BATTERY	4	49	47	96
SERVICE BATTERY	4	67	65	97
1st BAT. HDQRS.	4	4	4	100
1st BAT. HQ. BATY.	4	41	38	93
BATTERY A	4	65	57	88
BATTERY B	5	67	56	84
BATTERY C	5	70	64	91
2nd BAT. HDQRS.	4	3	3	100
2nd BAT. HQ. BATY.	5	38	35	92
BATTERY D	6	69	61	88
Battery E	4	66	51	77
Battery F	4	68	52	76
MED. DEPT. DET.	4	32	27	84
	645	566	87.75	

106th Field Art. 86.47% (18)⁹

HEADQUARTERS	4	6	6	100
HDQRS. BATTERY	6	64	54	84
SERVICE BATTERY	6	71	62	87
HDQRS. 1st BAT.	4	4	4	100
HQ. B.&C.T. 1st BN.	6	31	27	87
BATTERY A	6	70	62	89
BATTERY B	6	67	59	88
HDQRS. 2nd BAT.	4	3	3	100
HQ. B.&C.T. 2nd BN.	6	32	27	84
BATTERY C	6	60	54	90
BATTERY D	6	70	62	88
HDQRS. 3rd BAT.	4	3	3	100
HQ. B.&C.T. 3rd BN.	6	28	25	89
BATTERY E	6	68	59	87
Battery F	6	64	46	72
MED. DEPT. DET.	6	32	29	91
	673	582	86.47	

10th Infantry 86.23% (19)¹⁹

REGTL. HQ.	4	7	7	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.	7	64	57	89
Service Co.	6	41	31	76
BAND SECTION	8	26	24	92
HOWITZER CO.	6	59	47	80
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	6	27	22	81
COMPANY A	6	64	60	94
Company B	5	62	42	68
COMPANY C	6	64	57	89
COMPANY D	6	68	61	90
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	5	29	24	83
COMPANY E	4	71	60	85
COMPANY F	5	68	59	87
COMPANY G	5	72	64	89
COMPANY H	5	64	57	89
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	5	29	27	93
COMPANY I	6	68	61	90
COMPANY K	9	64	51	80
COMPANY L	5	66	61	92
COMPANY M	7	57	47	83
MED. DEPT. DET.	4	34	33	97
	1104	952	86.23	

174th Infantry 85.44% (20)²¹

REGTL. HQ.	4	7	7	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.	4	65	57	88
SERVICE CO.	5	98	85	87
HOWITZER CO.	5	67	57	85
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	4	28	26	93
Company A	4	67	51	76
COMPANY B	5	66	53	80
COMPANY C	5	65	55	85
COMPANY D	5	60	49	82
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	4	29	26	90
COMPANY E	6	71	64	90
Company F	6	70	51	73
COMPANY G	5	69	62	90
Company H	5	69	54	78
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	6	29	26	90
COMPANY I	6	59	49	83
COMPANY K	6	64	60	94
COMPANY L	5	68	60	88
COMPANY M	4	72	66	92
MED. DEPT. DET.	5	31	28	90
	1154	986	85.44	

108th Infantry 84.41% (21)¹⁴

REGTL. HQ. CO.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	65	43	66
SERVICE CO.	4	47	44	94
Band Section	4	37	27	73
Howitzer Co.	5	65	46	71
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	6	26	22	85
COMPANY A	5	66	54	82
COMPANY B	5	66	60	91
COMPANY C	4	64	50	78
Company D	4	66	47	71
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	5	28	24	86
COMPANY E	5	62	54	87
COMPANY F	4	66	62	94
COMPANY G	5	64	55	86
COMPANY H	5	69	60	87
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	4	27	26	96
COMPANY I	5	63	56	89
COMPANY K	5	66	61	92
COMPANY L	5	66	63	95
COMPANY M	6	66	54	82
MED. DEPT. DET.	5	37	33	89
	1123	948	84.41	

105th Infantry 83.48% (22)²⁵

REGTL. HQ.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	64	44	69
SERVICE CO.	5	100	81	81
HOWITZER CO.	4	64	52	81
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	5	23	22	96
COMPANY A	5	68	55	81
COMPANY B	4	65	58	89
COMPANY C	5	76	57	75
Company D	8	64	42	66
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	6	22	21	90
COMPANY E	7	64	57	89
COMPANY F	6	66	54	82
COMPANY G	5	62	60	97
COMPANY H	5	61	54	89
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	6	22	21	95
COMPANY I	4	64	55	86
COMPANY K	5	64	56	88
COMPANY L	5	65	55	85

COMPANY M	6	65	60	92
Med. Dept. Det.	5	34	24	71
	1120	935	83.48	

27th Div. Quartermasters Train 83.19% (23)²³

HEADQUARTERS	6	16	14	87
MOTOR TR. CO. 105	6	44	36	82
MOTOR TR. CO. 106	6	45	40	89
Motor Trans. Co. 107	6	47	37	79
MOTOR TR. CO. 108	6	47	41	87
MTR. REP. SEC. 103	6	21	17	81
Medical Dept. Det.	6	18	13	72
	238	198	83.19	

107th Infantry 83.14% (24)²⁴

REGTL. HQ.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	7	51	35	69
SERVICE CO.	5	79	72	91
Howitzer Co.	6	47	31	66
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	5	23	22	96
COMPANY A	7	62	51	84
Company B	7	70	53	76
Company C	6	63	44	70
COMPANY D	5	62	58	93
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	5	17	14	82
COMPANY E	8	57	49	86
Company F	6	56	44	79
Company G	5	61	44	72
COMPANY H	5	48	41	85
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	5	25	22	88
COMPANY I	6	58	48	88
COMPANY K	6	91	86	94
COMPANY L	5	70	65	93
COMPANY M	5	67	54	81
MED. DEPT. DET.	5	36	33	92
	1050	873	83.14	

106th Infantry 82.83% (25)²⁰

REGTL. HQ.	6	7	7	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.	7	66	53	80
SERVICE CO.	7	50	43	86
BAND SECTION	6	28	25	89
Howitzer Co.	7	61	42	69
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	7	23	22	96
COMPANY A	7	62	52	84
COMPANY B	7	67	56	84
COMPANY C	7	64	55	86
Company D	7	62	49	79
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	7	20	18	90
Company E	7	63	48	76
COMPANY F	7	63	53	84
Company G	7	63	50	79
COMPANY H	7	65	52	80
HQ.&HQ. CO. 3rd BN.	7	20	18	90
COMPANY I	7	66	58	88
COMPANY K	7	63	51	81
COMPANY L	7	64	56	88
COMPANY M	7	66	53	87
MED. DEPT. DET.	6	35	32	91
	1078	893	82.83	

165th Infantry 80.67% (26)²⁶

REGTL. HQ.	6	6	6	100
REGTL. HQ. CO.	4	67	56	84
Service Co.	5	88	59	67
HOWITZER CO.	5	58	49	84
HQ.&HQ. CO. 1st BN.	4	22	20	91
Company A	4	71	53	75
COMPANY B	4	68	58	85
Company C	4	65	47	72
COMPANY D	5	64	53	83
HQ.&HQ. CO. 2nd BN.	4	24	20	83
COMPANY E	4	64	56	88
Company F				

An Episode

Corp. Thomas J. Clarke

THIS is just one of those odd incidents that crop up every now and then to make life more interesting and we thought we'd pass it on for what it's worth.

Standing in one corner of the company room of Btry. K, 245th C.A., is a bronze bust of General Grant, he of the Civil War. For years it has served as a place for each capricious recruit to see just how his campaign hat would have suited the great general, and also for filling that vacant space in the rear.

And, because it had been there as long as any of the old timers could remember, no one paid any attention to it particularly, until one night when the boys were 'chewing the fat' together they noticed a stranger wander in to inspect the dust-covered bust in the corner. And as the little group of non-coms eyed him suspiciously he continued to scrutinize it closely. He examined every corner thoroughly and apparently satisfied, was turning to leave when Sgt. Preston asked him what his motive was, and thereon hangs a tale.

It appears, that way back before the time of this writer, in the days immediately following the death of President Grant, his son had placed an order with one of the leading sculptors of the time to immortalize his father in bronze. The sculptor finished his work, his son accepted it and announced that it would be presented with appropriate ceremonies to the Veterans of the 13th Regiment as a token of esteem for his father's long association with them. In a speech at the dedication he described the bust as the most perfect likeness of his father in existence, and called attention to the fact that the sculptor has even included the small mole on the left cheek.

In the troublesome days immediately following the Spanish American War, the bust became misplaced and it was handed from one to the other until, unnoticed and unsung, it finally settled in that vacant corner of Battery K's Club Rooms. There undisturbed it has stood for many years while many who were familiar with the dedication sought vainly after it. And our visitor told us that it was worth close to one thousand dollars in good devaluated money, being one of the most outstanding works of the time. And as silently

as he came, he left us wiser and more thoughtful than ever before.

Thus we no longer refer to it as casually as before, nor will any enterprising recruit test his hat on the noble brow. Now resting in that corner is the general robed in all his former greatness, monarch of all he surveys, commanding as much respect in bronze as he once did in khaki. Just an odd incident that crops up every now and then and we thought we'd pass it along for what it's worth!

LETTER TO THE OIL ADMINISTRATOR

GET my oil from Perry. He send me to Oil Administrator. He refer me to Vegetable Fat Section. Fat Section refer me to Lubricating Oil Section. Lubricating Oil Section refer me to you. Christ Almighty, who you refer me to?

A. Olson,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

104TH FIELD ARTILLERY Battery C

C.O. Club of C Battery gave a supper at MacDuffey's on June 7, 1934 at 7:30 P.M., in honor of our ex-1st. Sgt. John Sayer. After 14 years of loyal and faithful service he finds that he is unable to devote sufficient time to the National Guard, due to a new position in civilian life. He left with the good wishes of every member of C Battery that his efforts in the new field be as successful as his military career.

Our new top-kick, 1st Sgt. Fancher, has had eight years of military experience, all in C Battery, which well qualifies him for his new duties. Ex-Corporal Tobey is now sporting three stripes.

Pvt. Hammond, formerly a corporal, and Bugler Knowlton, after an extended absence, just couldn't keep away from the Armory and now they are back with us again for another hitch.

Our Sunday drills and over-night bivouac on June 16-17, has done a lot to help put the men in fine shape for our camp tour, July 8-23, at Pine Camp.

We are going to camp over land this year—a novel experience to which we look forward.

UNIT	No. Dr.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
State Staff				100% (1) ₁
A. G. D. SECTION ..	4	5	5	100
J. A. G. D. SECTION ..	4	4	4	100
ORDNANCE SECT. ...	4	29	29	100
MEDICAL SECTION ..	4	3	3	100
Q. M. SECTION	4	21	21	100
		62	62	100
87th Inf. Brig.				97.29% (2) ₃
HEADQUARTERS ..	6	5	5	100
HDQRS. COMPANY ..	4	32	31	97
		37	36	97.29
Hdqrs. 27th Div.				96.29% (3) ₅
HEADQUARTERS ..	4	25	25	100
HDQRS. DET.	6	56	53	95
		81	78	96.29
52nd Field Art. Brig.				94.33% (4) ₇
HEADQUARTERS ..	5	7	7	100
HDQRS. BATTERY ..	5	46	43	94
		53	50	94.33
51st Cav. Brig.				93.33% (5) ₄
HEADQUARTERS ..	4	6	6	100
HDQRS. TROOP	6	69	65	94
		75	70	93.33
53rd Inf. Brig.				92.30% (6) ₆
HEADQUARTERS ..	6	5	5	100
HDQRS. COMPANY ..	7	34	31	91
		39	36	92.30
Hdqrs. Coast Art.				90.90% (7) ₂
HEADQUARTERS ..	6	4	4	100
HDQRS. DET.	6	7	6	85
		11	10	90.90
54th Inf. Brig.				86.04% (8) ₉
HEADQUARTERS ..	4	5	5	100
HDQRS. COMPANY ..	5	38	32	84
		43	37	86.04
93rd Inf. Brig.				90.90% (9) ₈
HEADQUARTERS ..	6	39	35	90
HDQRS. COMPANY ..	5	5	5	100
		44	40	90.90

A Modern Fable

A mule and an old Model T are said to have met on the highway.

"And what might you be?" asked the mule.

"An automobile," answered Model T, "and you?"

"I'm a horse," replied the mule.

And they both laughed.

Moral—A man is not necessarily a G. A. R. because he wears a union suit.—*Pure Oil News.*

Across the Deadline

A parson with a sense of humor has just put up a sign in his church: "No mistakes rectified after leaving the altar."—*Medicine Hat News.*

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