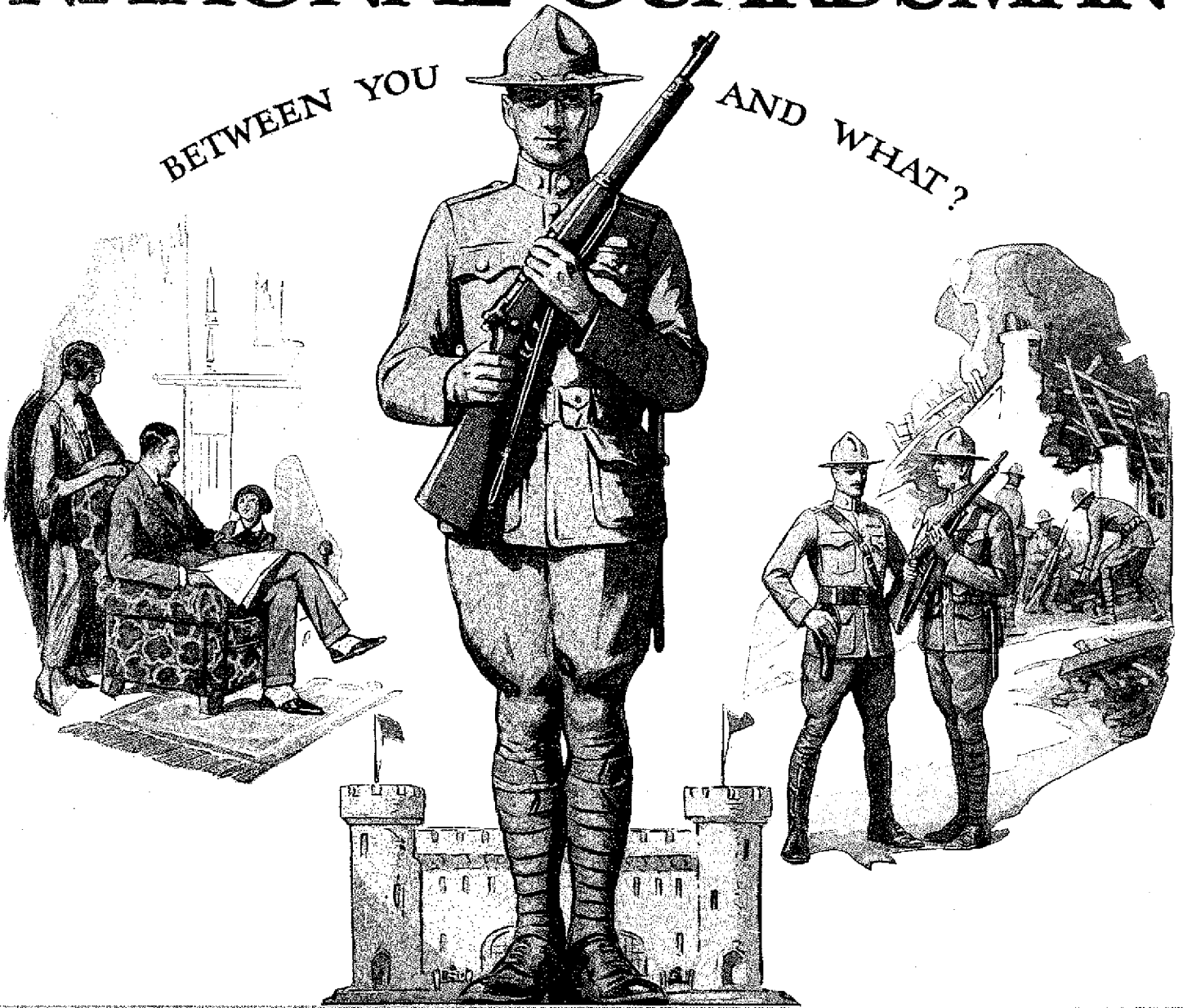


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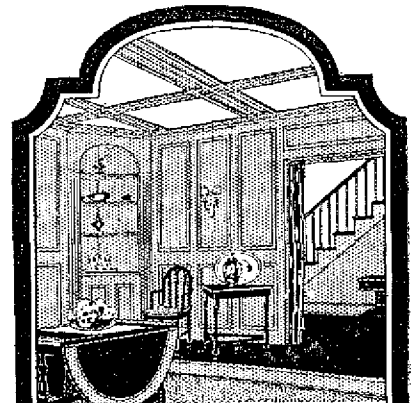
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Pertinent Changes in the State Military Law

By Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott, The Adjutant General

THE principal amendments to the Military Law for 1924 were prepared by a Commission appointed under Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1923. The members of the Commission were Brigadier General George R. Dyer, Chairman; Brigadier General Edgar S. Jennings, Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott, Senators Duncan T. O'Brien, James A. Higgins, and Parton Swift, and Assemblymen Victor R. Kaufmann, Lester W. Patterson and John C. Devereux with Lieutenant Colonel Howard T. Kingsbury as Counsel. The Commission submitted its recommendations to the Legislature in the form of a bill which, with some modifications, became Chapter 114 of the Laws of 1924. The most important changes made by this Chapter are as follows, viz:

(a) Section 19-a.—Places a member of the National Guard who has performed active service in aid of the civil authorities or in Federal service, in the same class with veterans as regards retirement under this Section.

(b) Section 20.—Authorizes The Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, to turn over colors and standards received from the War Department, to active organizations of the National Guard representing the organizations which carried such colors and standards in time of war.

(c) Section 76.—This amendment does away with the full and honorable discharge for officers. Full and honorable discharges for enlisted men were done away with several years ago.

(d) Section 137.—Grants to marshals of military courts all of the powers and immunities of peace officers. This allows marshals to carry firearms while engaged in their duties whether in uniform or not.

(e) Section 139.—Provides that the keepers and wardens of all jails, penitentiaries or prisons designated by the Governor or by The Adjutant General shall receive the bodies of persons committed by the process or mandate of a military court. Prior to this amendment the section only covered city and county jails.

(f) Section 180.—Provides that where two or more armories are located in one building outside of the City of New York the Commanding General of the National Guard or the Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia, if only naval units are involved, shall designate the officer in charge and control of the building and apportion the quarters of each organization and regulate the military use and the care of the

entrances, drill floors, basement and storage spaces of such building. Before this amendment, the armory commission had charge of this matter.

(g) Section 183.—This amendment authorizes the Commanding General of the National Guard to designate two officers as members of the Armory Board of New York City in place of the two brigade commanders heretofore authorized to be designated by him.

(h) Section 186-b.—Provides that, in the City of New York, where two or more armories are located in one building, the Commanding General of the National Guard or the Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia, if only naval units are involved, shall designate the officer in charge and control of such building and apportion the quarters of each organization and regulate the military use and the care of the entrances, drill floors, basements and storage spaces of such buildings.

(i) Section 187.—Persons hereafter appointed as armory employees must not be over 45 years of age but a person who has served honorably in the National Guard or Naval Militia of this State for a period of five years may be appointed if he is under the age of 50 years. At least one employee in each armory where less than six are employed and two where six or more are employed must not be in active



Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott

service in the National Guard or Naval Militia. No armory employees hereafter appointed will be continued in employment after he has reached the age of 64 years. All armory employees including those heretofore appointed are required to join either the New York State or the New York City retirement system but this does not apply to those who are eligible for retirement under the Military Law.

(j) Section 188.—Floor space added to an armory by alterations, improvements, or additions will not be counted in the future in computing floor space unless the amount so added exceeds 20,000 square feet. The number of animals for which laborers will be allowed is limited to the number authorized for the organization occupying the armory.

(k) Section 189.—An armory employee who holds a commission in a reserve may be detailed to active duty for a period of not to exceed thirty days in any one year without affecting his position as such employee.

(l) Section 192.—This Section has been entirely re-written. Applications for the use of an armory must be approved as in the old section. The paragraphs relative to the use of an armory by troops and cadet corps of organizations of the active militia, and by veteran organizations under M. L. 186 are continued. An armory may now be used for the purpose of holding athletic, military or social events, conducted solely and exclusively under the auspices and management and for the benefit of a civil association formed under M. L. 252 and quartered in the armory where such event is held and for such purposes of any federal, state, county, or municipal bureau or department, or the military or naval forces of the United States as may be approved by the proper

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SETTING THE PUBLIC RIGHT ABOUT THE GUARD

SO few people know anything about the National Guard that it is the duty of every Guardsman to help clarify the public mind on the value, function and scope of the Guard in peace times and in times of war.

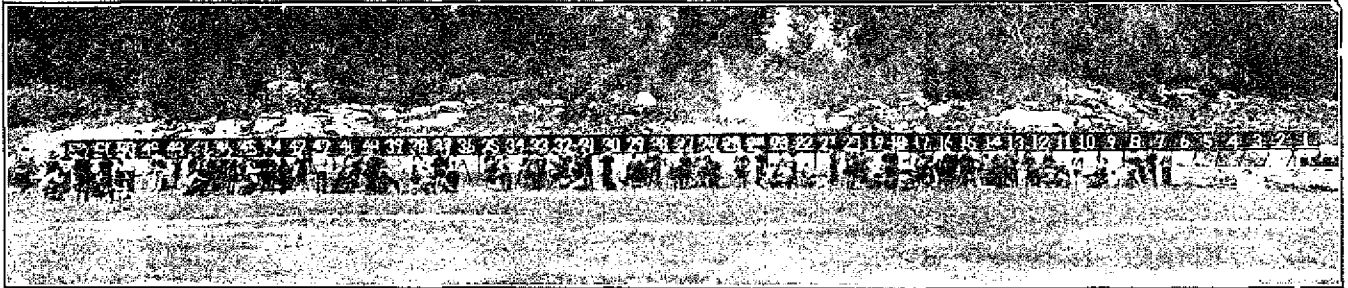
How many people, we wonder, know that the National Guard is the country's first line of defense? The Guard is always ready to throw its organized strength into the balance while the skeleton regiments of the regular army are kept busy training the unprepared.

The National Guard, contrary to general opinion, is not made up of professional soldiers. Guardsmen are peaceful citizens who are always ready, however, for the alarm.

Let's set the public right about us!

The Great Rifle Matches at Peekskill

By Lt. Col. F. M. Waterbury, State Ordnance Officer



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On the 200-yard firing line during a match.

FOR many years the New York State Rifle Association, composed in past years of some of the best shots the State of New York has ever brought forth and controlling a number of trophies presented by former prominent State soldiers, held its historic annual tournaments in New York State. Upon losing first, Creedmoor range and, later, the Blauvelt ranges, one range at Peekskill was built which only provided for the regular qualification work of the New York City militiamen. Then the Association went to New Jersey and combined their annual events with the New Jersey Rifle Association meet at Sea Girt. These matches are held in August, in the middle of our National Guard training season, making it practically impossible for New York soldier men to attend.

In view of these conditions, and having now more ranges at Peekskill with 150 rifle targets available, many of the enthusiastic rifle shots joined the Association this Spring and brought the matches back to New York State, successfully combining them with the annual State matches, held at Camp Smith June 8 to 14, inclusive. This permitted all the rifle teams of the Guard to enter these events without further time or expense of travel as match events were used in place of practice targets, snapping all the events into the same six days with the State matches.

It provided a wonderful meet, with splendid attendance and much profit to the members of the Guard. This year not so many service or civilian teams were present but the entire lists were generally larger and the contests were more spirited than in many years past at Sea Girt. The U. S. Marine Corps had a splendid team squad present the entire week. They enjoyed our camp and captured their usual amount of winnings. You can "follow the Marines" but it's hard to pass them when they get their eye on the target.

Nearly every organization, barring Brooklyn units, participated in the State matches, the competition being keen in all

events. Some one hundred and fifty Guardsmen were present the entire week, enjoyed, mostly, perfect weather, good food and lots of chance to "dope" all kinds of shooting. The only drawback was the inferior war-time ammunition which had to be used. Perhaps another year, the War Department will appreciate the time and effort put forth by these 150 business and professional men in giving up their time to keep up the spirit of marksmanship and donate some up-to-date ammunition for the matches. Enough is used up all Spring and Summer by service teams at government expense and a little to National Guardsmen, who give of their time to

boost the game, would not seem to be asking too much. The matches next year will probably be three times as large as this year.

The first event was an opening, get-acquainted match, known as a Members Individual Match, for a gold medal. Just as it was started the skies opened and everybody was deluged and didn't care to get acquainted. It dampened the scores but not the enthusiasm of the competitors who shot through a pony Course "A," taking five shots at all distances instead of ten and shooting rapid fire in thirty, thirty-five and forty seconds at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The match was won by Gunnery Sergeant B. E. Clary, U. S. M. C., with a score of 137; Captain Jacob Lienhard, U. S. M. C., 136, second; Lieut. Col. George H. Johnson, 102nd Engineers, 134, third. There were 29 competitors.

On Monday, June 9, two team matches of the New York State Rifle Association were completed, the Company Team Match in the morning, teams of four men with seven shots each slow fire at 200, 500 and 600 yards and the same conditions for the Cruikshank Trophy match in the afternoon, except for teams of six men.

Last year at Sea Girt there were not enough entries to hold the match but this year fourteen teams competed. The three leading teams "in the money" were:

Company "T" 108th Infantry, first.....356*
Rifle Range Detachment, U. S. M. C.
second356
Company "I," 108th Infantry, third.....354

*Tie was decided on greatest score at longest range.

In the Cruikshank Match there were sixteen teams, the finish being in the following order:

Rifle Range Detachment, U. S. M. C.....557
174th Infantry Team, No. 1.....535
71st Infantry Team, No. 2.....527

Tuesday was an exceedingly busy day for the officials of the matches as five events were started and finished in record time, including the McAlpin Match with its 1000-yard condition, a pistol team

PRAISE AND THANKS FROM THE MARINE CORPS

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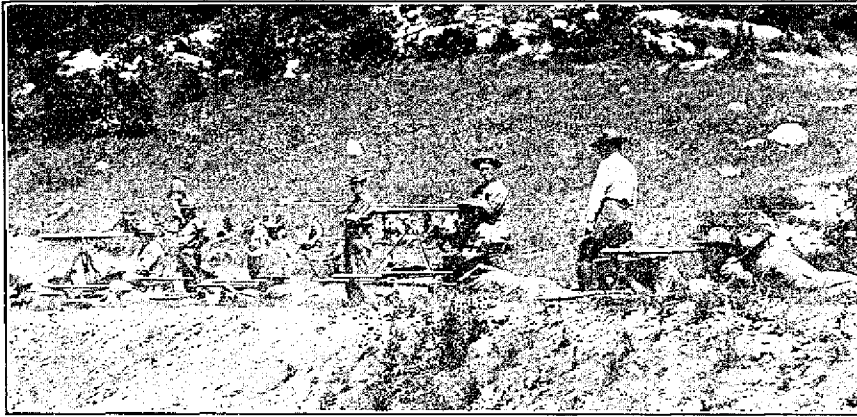
To: Lt. Col. F. M. Waterbury,
N. Y. N. G., Municipal Build-
ing, New York, N. Y.

Subject: Matches at Camp Smith,
Peekskill, N. Y.

1. Information has come to these Headquarters as to the excellent conduct of the recent New York Matches at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., and particularly as to the most cordial welcome and treatment given the members of the Marine Corps, by you, as Executive Officer of those Matches, and by your associates of the Tournament.

2. Please accept our thanks for these courtesies.

(Signed) JOHN A. LEJEUNE,
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match, taking in all classes of fire, individual matches at 600 yards and bobbing target surprise rifle fire at 200 yards.

The McAlpin Trophy Match, teams of eight, from any branch of the service, State or civilian club, for the Gen. E. A. McAlpin Trophy and silver badges, brought out a field of ten teams, the largest number of competitors in four years. The match was won by the U. S. M. C. with a total of 1005. N. Y. State Team No. 7, composed of members of the 107th Infantry, second with 961.

In the Sayre Pistol Team Match, open to units armed with pistol and revolver in the New York National Guard, the 51st Machine Gun Squadron again emerged victorious after a very close contest. The regular record practice Pistol Marksmanship course is fired. The medal for high score man on any team, present by Lieut. Colonel R. H. Sayre, donor of the trophy, was again won by Sgt. Major Stanley M. Helm of the 51st M. G. Squadron, with an expert score of 94.34%, which we believe is one of the highest ever made in a pistol match. He has won the high score medal every year.

The teams finished as follows:

51st M. G. Squadron.....	83.08%
156th Field Artillery.....	78.11%
105th Field Artillery.....	77.85%
104th Field Artillery.....	73.98%

The Wingate All Comers' Short Range Match, at a bobbing target 200 yards, was won by Captain J. Jackson of the U. S. M. C., with 9 hits out of a possible 10. The finish of the other prize winners was: Captain F. A. Beyer, 174th Infantry, 8; Sgt. G. D. White, 8; Lieut. P. E. Conradt, 8; Master Gunner C. A. Lloyd, 8, the last three from the Marine Corps.

The Rogers All Comers' Mid-Range Match, twenty shots at 600 yards, was won by Lieut. P. E. Conradt, Marine Corps, with a score of 94. Other winners were: Captain J. Jackson, Marine Corps, 92; Lieut. A. J. Presnell, Marine Corps, 92; Major A. E. Wells, 71st Inf., 91; Sgt. Major L. P. Cartier, Marine Corps, 89; Sgt. L. A. Holtman, 71st Inf., 89; Pvt. D. S. Baker, 174th Inf., 89; Capt. F. A.

Beyer, 174th Inf., 88; Pvt. J. E. Parsons, 174th Inf., 88; Sgt. G. D. White, Marine Corps, 88; Sgt. H. Purvis, 102nd Eng., 88. There were 96 competitors.

The Old Guard Trophy Match at 200 yards was won by 7th Regt. Rifle Club No. 2—score 251, this club's first team coming second with 231. The Youkers Rifle Club and Old Guard Rifle Club also competed.

Wednesday the Brigade and Headquarters Matches of the National Guard were shot. The Headquarters Match was won by the 102nd Engineers with a score of 1580, the 71th Inf. scoring 1552.

The greatest interest was in the 54th Brigade Match in which all three regiments had a competing team. It was won by the 108th Infantry, 1586; 10th Infantry, second, 1552; 107th Infantry, third, 1548.

The 105th Infantry had a "walk over" in the 53rd Brigade, totaling a score of 1471.

The 87th Brigade Match was also a "walk over" for the 174th Infantry, whose team score of 1599 was the best of the day.

The 71st Regiment Trophy Match of

the Rifle Association followed. This was a six-man team match and combination of slow and rapid fire. Fifteen teams competed, the largest entry list in this match in over five years. It was won by the U. S. Marine Corps with a score of 1076; the 174th Infantry team No. 1 being second with 1055.

Thursday morning the Governor's Cup Skirmish Match was shot with over 125 entries. This year 400 yards had to be substituted for 600 yards. It was won by Lieut. Joseph G. Gouverneur, 102nd Eng., with a score of 98 out of a possible 100; Corporal Donald Aldred, 174th Inf., 97; Sgt. R. L. Edwards, 108th Infantry, 95.

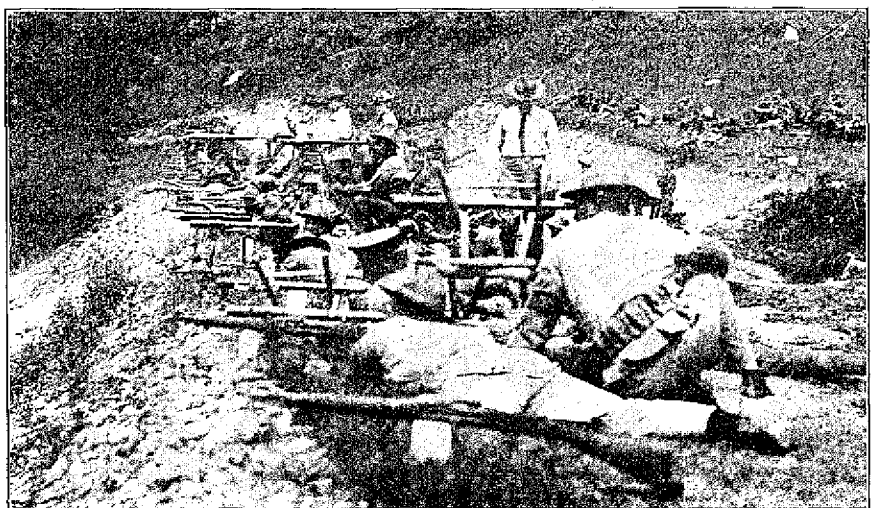
In the New York National Guard Adjutant General's Match at 600 and 1000 yards, Thursday afternoon, teams of three men from any Guard unit, twenty-eight teams entered, one of the largest competitions in this match in the history of the State. The match was won by the champion National Guard rifle shooting company of the world, Company "F," 10th Infantry of Walton, with a score of 361. The next four teams stood as follows:

Co. "K," 174th Infantry.....	356
Co. "L," 108th Infantry.....	355
Co. "J," 10th Infantry.....	353
Co. "D," 102nd Engineers.....	349

Friday was the day set aside for the great State Match when all the regiments compete with a twelve-man team, shooting Course "A," as laid down in Rifle Training. The weather conditions were ideal at 200 and 300 yards and big scores were rolled up, many teams being but a few points behind each other at every stage, but in the afternoon mist and rain clipped the big records as the men struggled with visibility and the "unhappy" conditions of very "wet" water. The first six teams were only "points" behind each other.

They finished in the following order: 108th Infantry 3603
102nd Engineers 3584

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The Marines like the Peekskill Matches.

New Commander of 71st Saw Long Service in Regiment



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Colonel Walter A. De Lamater

COLONEL WALTER A. DE LAMATER, commissioned recently by Governor Smith and assigned to the command of the 71st Regiment, served for over seventeen years with his present command. He enlisted in 1900 as a private and earned promotion step by step until he was commissioned major in 1916, holding that rank when the 71st was mustered in for World War service.

Colonel De Lamater's ability as an organizer became known throughout the National Guard. He was selected by General John F. O'Ryan to organize a provisional company composed of men detailed from fifteen different New York military organizations. This company attained a very high state of efficiency and attracted the attention of the military authorities of the country. He also was picked to organize the first New York war strength company, which he commanded with great success. He took part in the Mexican Border service in 1916.

Cited for Exceptional Bravery

When the 71st was broken up at Sparta, Colonel De Lamater, then major, was transferred to the 106th Infantry. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of that regiment in France in 1918. He later became Assistant Chief of Staff of the 79th Division in France in 1918, and Colonel and Chief of Staff of the 77th Division in 1920. His World War service included St. Mihiel, Sector 304, Meuse-Argonne, Troyon Sector and Grand Montagne.

A citation from Major-General Joseph A. Kuhn, U. S. A., commended Colonel De Lamater for voluntary work done

under deadly shell fire and without regard to his personal safety and also for his splendid work as an organizer and administrator while on duty at Headquarters 1st Army A. E. F., Headquarters, 3rd Corps A. E. F. and other commands to which he was assigned. He was also recommended by General Kuhn for a Distinguished Service Medal.

He is a graduate of the New York School of the Line, the New York School of Equitation, the Army School of the Line (France) and the Army General Staff College (France). He is on the eligible list, General Staff, U. S. A.

Colonel De Lamater is a member of Kane Lodge 454, F. & A. M.; Terrace City Chapter 177, R. A. M.; Commander of Yonkers Commandery No. 47, Knights Templar; Assistant Rabban, Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Hollow Brook

Country Club; Society of American Officers; President, Yonkers Shrine Association; 106th Infantry Post, American Legion; 106th Infantry, A. E. F. Officers' Association; Royal Order of Jesters; 71st Regiment Veteran Association; Council Officers' Association; Colonel Wallace A. Downs Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 79th Division Association. He is also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Colonel De Lamater was for years prominent in the textile business in New York City. At present he is Vice-President, General Manager and Director of the Gasoline Sales Corporation; Treasurer and Director of the Seaboard Motor Fuel Corporation and Treasurer of the Consolidated Oil Refining Company and of the Interstate Gasoline Company. He is a graduate of the New York public schools and of St. Mark's private school. Those familiar with his accomplishments in the National Guard and in the World War look forward to a most successful administration of the 71st under his command.

Put "Brains" in Your Recruiting Campaigns

RECENTLY Company M, the Schenectady machine gun Company of the 105th Infantry, Captain Glenn C. Wasson, commanding, started a recruiting campaign, and it was from the beginning different than the usual drive for new members.

The Company was divided into three teams—the red, white and blue. It was agreed that the losing team was to give a supper and entertainment to the winning teams.

In the first place the idea of having three teams instead of the customary two was a novel and excellent one. It gave the team in last place always a chance of garnering second place even if it couldn't capture the coveted first place.

A "recruit committee" of five men, whose members were not on any team, was also organized. The recruit had to pass this Committee before his enlistment was approved. This served to keep out the undesirables. After one or two men failed to pass the Committee, the teams, not wishing to be accused of bringing in anybody just to win out, sought a higher type of recruit.

The novel manner in which the campaign was conducted proved so popular with the men that in a short time every member of the Company was heart and soul in the drive. In an incredibly short time the Company was up to full strength and at present there is a waiting list of

23. This list, by the way, is having new names added to it each week.

It is a well-known fact that men of the athletic type make the best machine gunners. Being mindful of this, the three teams hunted up every available athlete in Schenectady. Without a single exception, every new man signed up was particularly adept at either baseball, basketball, boxing, wrestling, running or jumping. The fact that Company M's basketball team last season rolled up 24 victories on the court against two defeats gave the teams something tangible to talk about to those men interested in athletics.

Here are two of the other talking points on which the teams laid particular emphasis:

The fact that the Company is composed of fine shots, 59 men having qualified on the range in camp last year.

The fact that pistol and machine gun range work, both on the outdoor range and on the indoor armory range, is frequently indulged in.

FOR SQUAD ROOM DISCUSSION

1. Aside from shooting knowledge are there any other requirements that a coach should have?

2. Does unjust censure of a man affect his shooting?

3. Which is of more value, praise or censure?

(See page 32 for answers.)

The 27th Division's Aviation Meet

By Lieutenant A. A. McCarthy, 27th Division Air Service

THAT the New York National Guard Air Service can stage an aviation demonstration equal to that of any regular army field was demonstrated at the 27th Division Airdrome at Miller Field, New Dorp, S. I., on Saturday, June 28th. Seventy-five planes, flown by pilots from all the flying fields in the East, furnished thrills enough for everyone of the fifteen thousand spectators. The meet started at 11 A. M. with a formation flight contest followed by an accuracy landing contest, altitude race, sea plane race, stunt flying, De Haviland race, parachute jumping, sky writing, relay race, open for all speed contest, bombing contest and a tank demonstration.

The "DH" race was an especially close contest and the crowd was in a frenzy of excitement as Lt. Walthal, of Fort Brogg, followed almost on the tail of Lt. Hutchinson, of Mitchel Field, from start to finish. In the parachute jumping contest, the crowds saw one man jump from a bombing plane and dash towards the earth in a series of somersaults. It looked as if his day's work was done when the parachute spread open and he floated down safely. This was A. K. Starr, of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, and he proved that he knew what he was about by landing a few yards from the mark, winning first prize.

The only accident occurred in the acrobatic contest. An Airway Mail pilot, C. Eugene Johnson, fell in the bay a few feet off shore and suffered a broken leg, fractured collarbone and broken nose.

Admiral Moffitt showed that the Navy was with us by sending the Shenandoah and the J-1 from Lakehurst, N. J.

Governor Smith Is Invited

While the Democratic National Convention was in progress a few days before the meet, Lt. A. W. Snowden flew a squadron plane over Madison Square Garden and dropped special invitations to the delegates and visiting newspaper men who came to the demonstration in yachts loaned by prominent people in this vicinity. "Baby Peggy" of motion picture fame assisted General Bullard in presenting cups to the winners.

A special invitation to Governor Alfred E. Smith through General Berry was dropped from a plane piloted by Lt. Leonard F. Long over Camp Smith at Peekskill.

The judges were: Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., Col. B. F. Castle, Maj. W. N. Hensley, Jr., and Maj. Eugene A. Lohman.

The honorary judges were: Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Rear Ad. W. A. Moffett, U. S. N.,

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry and Brig. Gen. William Mitchell.

The success of the meet was in great part due to Capt. George L. Usher, Inspector, Instructor at Miller Field.

The Commanding Officer of the 27th Division Air Service, Major George A. Vaughn, Jr., extends an invitation to you to visit your Division Air Service during camp July 27th to August 10th at Miller Field, S. I.

RADICAL CHANGES FOR SEA GIRL TOURNAMENT PROPOSED

AN entirely new plan is under consideration by the New Jersey State Rifle Association for the program for the Thirty-first Annual Sea Girt Tournament, August 28 to September 6, inclusive. The

new plan is intended to make the matches more attractive for beginners and for fairly good shots, hoping to attract a larger number of these shooters to Sea Girt during the tournament.

In brief, it is suggested that all squadded competitions be divided into three classes, and while the eligibles in the three classes are not yet determined it is thought they will be something like this:

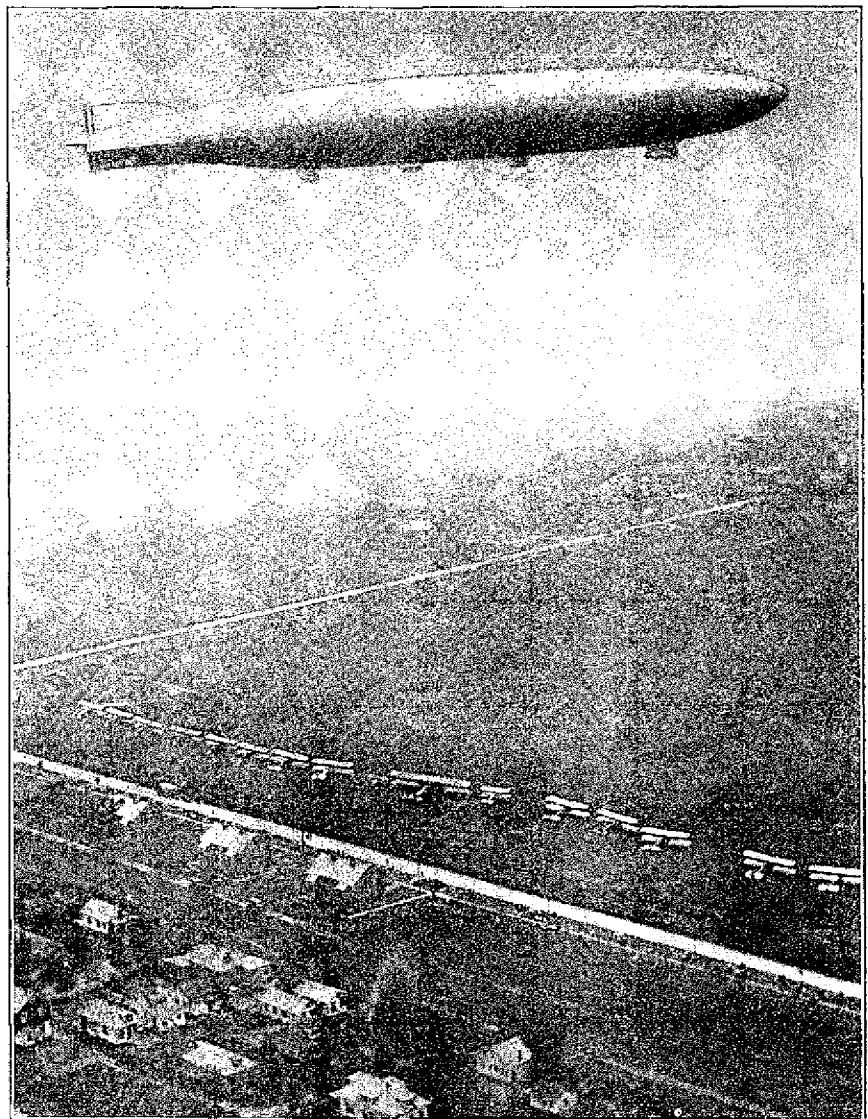
Class A—those who have won twice in previous similar matches.

Class B—those who have won once.

Class C—those who have never won.

Percentage prizes in all classes.

It is also proposed to work out a handicap in team matches of the Sadler and Dryden type, so that teams with moderate shots will have a better chance of winning.



Daily News, N. Y.

Remarkable photograph showing the Shenandoah in the air at Miller Field, one of the features of the Aviation Meet of the 27th Division. The Division's fleet of planes may be seen on the ground.

The Precepts of a Soldier

By Lieutenant J. W. Kersey, 245th Artillery

AS members of the New York National Guard, we are banded together for a common purpose. That purpose is two fold: first, to improve ourselves individually, that we may become better soldiers and, therefore, better citizens, and second, to train collectively that our organization may be efficient and ready for war or any other emergency it may be called upon to act. Banded together, we form one unit of a larger team, the success of which depends upon the efficiency, co-operation and teamwork of the various units or smaller teams composing it.

Our mission is to deport ourselves and to accomplish our work in such a manner as to enable our own team and the next higher team to perform efficiently every duty that may be required of it in peace and in war. The best way to accomplish this mission is by following the precepts which follow. They are called the "Precepts of a Soldier," and were adopted by Brigadier General Richmond P. Davis, Commandant of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, since 1921.

1. Be loyal ever. Loyalty is the keystone of the military arch.
2. Salute with a gleam in your eye and a snap with your motions, showing that you take pride in the military appearance of your organization and in yourself as a soldier.
3. Be cheerful always, whatever comes meet it with a smile. The grumbler is a man to be shunned.
4. Never say "NO" when asked if you can accomplish something—the ways and means may not be apparent but you can find them.
5. Be firm and just. Human nature always responds to fairness and firmness.
6. Be courteous always. Courtesy is a foundation stone of both military and civil life.
7. Never discuss nor question orders. Execute them to the best of your ability, and with the spirit of accomplishment.

THE PEOPLE'S ARMY

THE National Guard is the army of the people. Wherever it has fought it has been on the side of the people, on the side of liberty. Wherever it has been organized it has exerted its moral as well as its physical influence on the side of good government, as opposed to crookedness or deviousness. It has never been the servant of injustice, of reaction, of oppression.

8. Never explain unless directed to do so. If corrected say "YES, SIR" and conform cheerfully to instructions.

9. Live in peace and charity with the other members of your command. Duty first, self afterwards. He who concentrates on self will never be a soldier.

10. Make yourself appreciate sub-consciously the foregoing precepts. Unless you do and live up to them you are not a soldier.

M. A. L. MAY HOLD TRACK MEET AT STATE FAIR

IF present plans materialize, the Military Athletic League will hold a set of games in connection with the New York State Fair, to be held in Syracuse, September 9th. A Committee, consisting of Colonels McLeer, Wright, Cooke, Hines, Dieges and Captains Lucas and McIntyre, is working with the Committee in charge of the Fair, and the Fair Committee has evinced great interest in the M. A. L. plans. There is every reason to believe that the games will be held.

Lt. Col. James P. Cooke, president of the M. A. L., is of the opinion that noth-

ing will serve to put the organization on a firm footing once more than a resumption of the games at the New York State Fair. These games, according to Lt. Col. Cooke, have not been held since 1912, when they proved a great success.

The tentative plans of the M. A. L. call for the following events: Guidon Race; Tent Pitching (shelter, 2 men); Equipment Race (110 yds.); Rescue Race (100 yds., 2 men); Obstacle Race; Wall Scaling; Inter-Regiment Relay; Tug-of-War (8 men); 75-yd. Dash; Squad Hike (8 men); 440-yd. Hurdle; 600-yd. Run; 1000-yd. Run; 440-yd. Novice and 1-mile Novice.

The League will award handsome prizes for first, second and third in each event, and three valuable point prizes will also be presented. The games will be open to all members of the New York National Guard who have attended the Summer Camp tour.

FIFTY-FIFTY

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied, "so glad to hear from you. I knew I said yes to some one last night but I had forgotten just who it was."—*Mugwump*.

108th Infantry Basketball Champions



The Howitzer Company's basketball team, 1923-4 champions of the 108th Infantry. The fine record of this team appeared in our last issue.

Off for the Next Camp Period

AS this issue of THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN goes to press the entire Cavalry Brigade is completing its tour of camp training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. From all reports the cavalymen are not only receiving excellent training but are having a fine vacation as well. Brigadier General Mortimer D. Bryant will have an article in the August issue of THE GUARDSMAN on the Vermont camp.

The Field Artillery (75s) has opened Pine Camp, opposite Great Bend, N. Y., (which, by the way, is the official post office of the camp). This camp is located

in the central, northern part of the State. The 105th F. A. opened the camp July 13, and the 52nd Artillery Brigade, Brigadier General William O. Richardson commanding, will go there July 20.

At the Infantry camp, Peckskill, the 10th Infantry and the 105th Infantry succeeded the Engineers and the "Medicos" and wound up a most successful period of training July 13. On that day the famous 107th and 108th Infantry Regiments, both of which achieved such glory "over there," came into camp in command of Brigadier General Edgar S. Jennings. The General, with his 54th Brigade Headquarters,

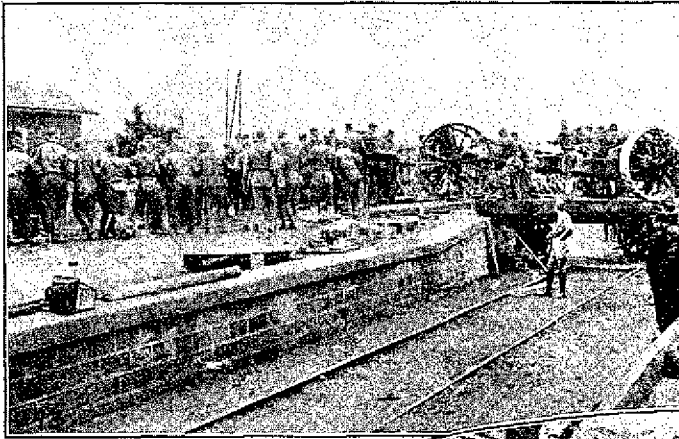
is occupying the new brigade camp on the bluff along the river front.

The 212th Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) has gone into training at Camp Upton, L. I. Their period is from July 13 to July 27.

On July 19 the 245th Artillery (13th C. D. C.) of Brooklyn will go, as usual, to Fort H. G. Wright (Fisher's Island) for two weeks.

Fort Eustis, Va., will train some of the New York Artillery for a month, commencing July 20, when the 258th F. A. will open the camp followed in two weeks by the 244th Artillery (9th C. D. C.)

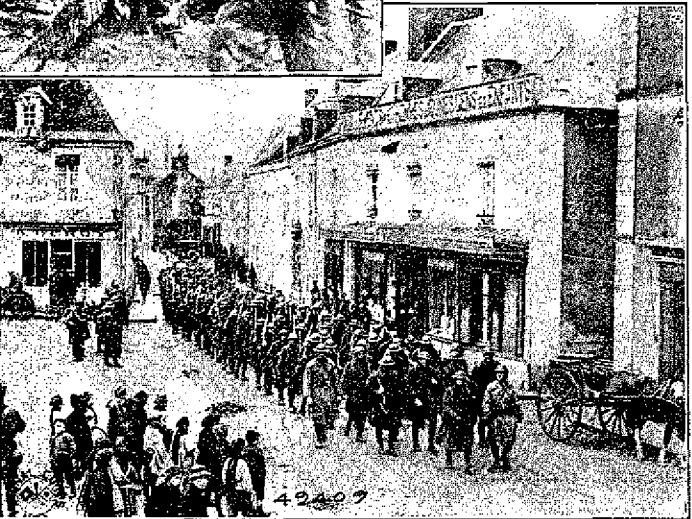
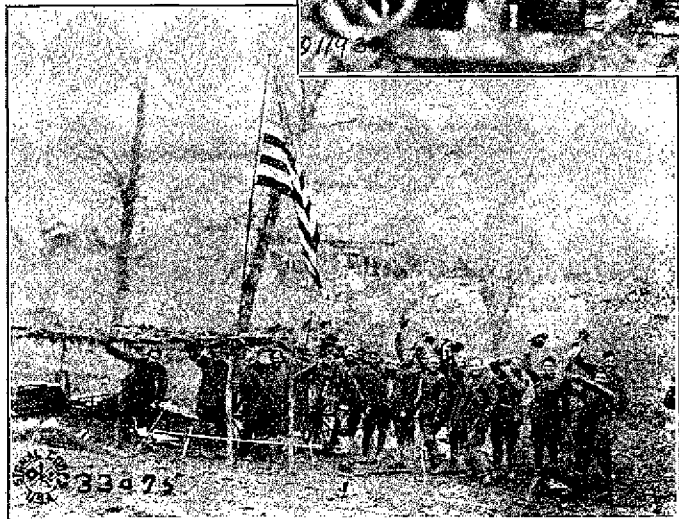
27th Division Activities Overseas



Above: Batteries E & F, 52nd Artillery Brigade, unloading 8-inch Field Guns from French trains, 27th Division, Baccarat, France, April 15, 1918. Below: One of the guns of Battery D, 105th F. A., 27th Division, showing American flag which was hoisted after the last shot had been fired. Etraye, Meuse, France, November 11, 1918.



Above: The 108th Infantry takes a few prisoners. Left: The position of Howitzer Battery F, 52nd Artillery Brigade, Reherrey, France, May 1, 1918. Below: Co. F, 107th Infantry, on the march. Connerre, Sarthe, France, December 23, 1918.





"The Defendum Bridge," Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., the handiwork of the 102nd Engineers.

Bridge Building with the 102nd Engineers

UPON arrival of the 102nd Engineers at Camp Smith, Peekskill, the Division Commander ordered a permanent bridge to be constructed on the road to the new 1000-yard range.

Col. F. E. Humphreys and Major Stockwell, after surveying the site decided that a trestle bent be erected, sixty feet long, twelve feet wide, ten feet bays with a capacity load of about seven tons. This bridge was a difficult undertaking because of the uneven nature of the terrain. The slope of the bridge itself being twenty-eight percent, close calculation was necessary.

On Monday, June 17, five companies were sent out to commence operations. The timber had to be cut and snaked from the woods by hand power. The only dressed timber to be used on the bridge was planking for the flooring.

The first procedure of the operation was to cut down timber 12 inches in diameter, trim it and saw it into lengths of 13 feet. On the first day Co. "A" cut and trimmed 35 logs. The logs were snaked a distance of approximately 200 yards over mountainous country and placed in position to be used by the companies then constructing the bridge.

"C" Company constructed a cable way

to a height of 130 feet and hauled heavy timbers to the crest of the hill. "B" Company laid a heavy rock foundation and immediately proceeded to erect the bents for the trestle. The two companies of the second battalion worked in conjunction with Company "B." The same procedure was followed for a few days, each company alternating in the different jobs. The bridge from a swaddling infant developed rapidly into virulent manhood and will now sustain a weight of seven to ten tons.

Company "D" spent an entire day in cutting timber. One particular detail of sixteen men is now known to fame as the "suicide squad" for the risks they encountered in snaking six to fourteen inch logs down the side of the hill to the ravine which was to be bridged. Besides this Company "D" placed two stringers and laid two bents into position as well as placing all of the guard-rails for the bridge.

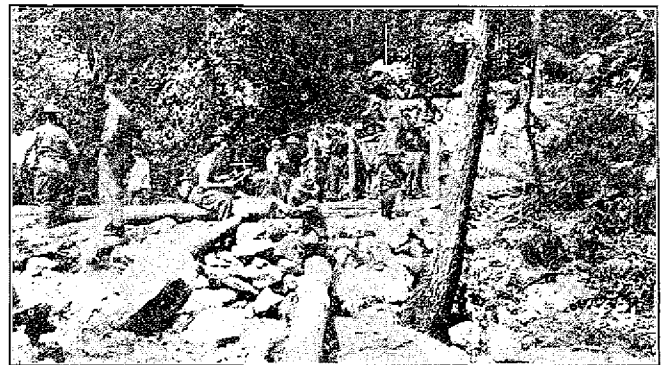
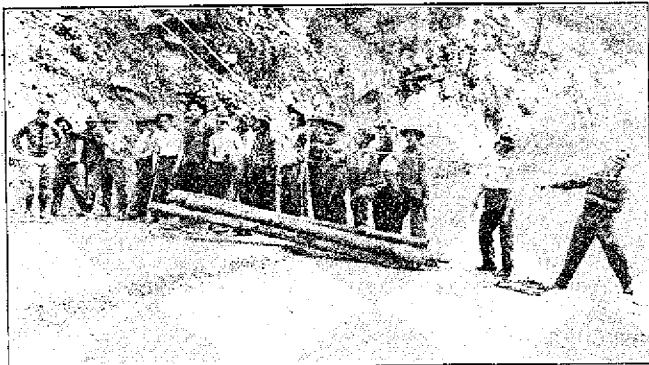
Company "E" contributed no mean share to the speed and security with which this bridge was constructed. This company cut away the timbers and undergrowth which impeded their path before work could be gotten under way to bridge the ravine. The crib abutment was laid by

Company "F," as was the still for the first bent. They also cut and spiked the stringers on two bays. The decking was laid by this company in its entirety, as well as filling and leveling the northern approach and a portion of the southern.

Company "E" placed the fourth, fifth and sixth stills into position as well as placing two bents. They also cut timber up to fourteen inches in diameter, snaking it down the hill to the bridge. This company filled and leveled a portion of the northern approach.

The entire bridge was completed in twenty-four hours of actual work, covering a period of four hours' work each day, which was the limit of daily time that could be put on the bridge owing to other military duties prescribed by the training schedule.

After the completion of the bridge, General Berry inspected it and expressed satisfaction with the work and speed of construction. He then named it "The Defendum Bridge," taking the name from the motto of the 102d Engineers. Accordingly Headquarters and Service Company designed and constructed an appropriate emblem in the form of a castle which will be suspended over the bridge.



Photographs showing the 102nd Engineers at work on "The Defendum Bridge."

Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms

Sweet, But do They Wear Them?

His arm went 'round her slender waist,
She coyly raised her head.
"Your form," he said, "it is divine."
"Of corset is," she said.

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Columbus was right!—he sighted dry land!

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Teacher: "Some terrible things can be caught from kissing."

Bobby: "That's the truth! You ought to see the poor fish my sister caught that way."

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Life of a Deck of Cards

When you're in love—it's hearts,
When you're engaged, it's diamonds,
When you're married, it's clubs,
When you're dead, it's spades.

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"Is this a second-hand store?"
"Yessum."

"Well, I want one for my watch."—*The Leatherneck.*

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The Answer!

It smells like perfume,
Tastes like skunk,
But what the hell do you care
If it makes you drunk?

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An exchange says now that so many hotels are substituting girls for bell boys it looks like a good season for ice water.

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Apple Sauce

"No, I didn't see action. I was on my way to the front when they called the war off."

"Believe me, when the next war comes along, they're going to have a tough time getting me."

"Of course, I had a commission and don't rate the bonus, but I would be opposed to it on principle anyway."

"The French girls? Yes, I suppose they were all right, but I never had time to bother with them."

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"Is your mother away now?"

"Yes, she's gone to Bagdad."

"Really! I didn't know that he got away."—*California Wampus.*

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At Peekskill

Officer: "Have you had range instruction yet?"

Recruit: "No sir, but I've been on K. P. three times."

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First M. G. Corporal: "Why did they put the Peekskill Machine Gun range here in the mountains?"

Second M. G. Corporal: "So we could help provide crushed stone for the new roads to be built around camp this fall."

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Famous last words—There goes the whistle, watch me cross ahead of the train!—*The Leatherneck.*

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Oh, I Sye!

Patricia: "Why are you so unfriendly toward that young Englishman, Freddie?"

Freddie: "Well, if you must know, old deah, I cawn't stand the affected manmah in which the silly awss talks."—*Legion Weekly.*

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Freshman: "I'm a little stiff from bowling."

Coach: "I don't care where you're from, get busy out on the track."—*Carolina Bell Weekly.*

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Bits from the College Wits

Her: "Sweetie, dear, I'm gonna marry you."

Her: "Have you seen Ma?"

Her: "Yes, but she's too old."—*Whirlwind.*

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He: "Do you believe in sports for girls?"

She: "Sure, every girl ought to have one."—*Pelican.*

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First Old Grad: "Smith never completed his education, did he?"

Second Old Grad: "No, he died a bachelor."—*Lemon Punch.*

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Guest: "Where's the manager? I found a pebble in this chicken salad!"

Waiter: "Yes, sir. It was made from a Plymouth Rock."—*Columns.*

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She (disgusted at seeing drunks): "Say, do you allow drunks at this dance?"

He: "No, but if you are quiet, nobody will notice you."—*Jack O'Lantern.*

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Wee: "Just been to the cemetery."

Willie: "Anyone dead?"

Wee: "Yes, all of them."—*Widow.*

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He: "There is a lot of electricity in my hair."

She: "Sure, it's connected to a dry cell."—*Witt.*

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She: "My name is May I. Kisu. What is yours?"

He: "Al Wright."—*Orange Owl.*

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Snappy

Visitor: "Is this a dry town?"

Citizen: "Be you a stranger?"

Visitor: "I be."

Citizen: "It is."—*Penn Punch Bowl.*

The Spirit of Our Fighting Men



A little harmony, or a merry evening in a church. Here is a wonderful photograph depicting the spirit of our fighting men in the World War. It was taken in the Church of Vaux, Ardennes, France, November 5, 1918, with troops of the 317th and 319th Ambulance Companies and 305th Sanitary Train at the organ singing.

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Real or Artificial Patriots?

WE have started the work of finding out "who's who in real patriotism" by our articles referring to large corporations that are favorable to employees joining the National Guard. We know that such business concerns as the General Electric Company, the Western Electric Company, Tiffany & Company, the Telephone Company, the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company and many others do their utmost in encouraging enlistments in the Guard and allowing employees every assistance in performing such military service, but we have not as yet mentioned The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which for years past and at the present time, has been aiding the National Guard by encouraging their employees to take advantage of such service and training.

For many years, several Companies of the 165th Infantry (69th) N. Y. N. G. have been recruited from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is an eminent and outstanding example of real patriotism, because of its assistance freely given the national defense without the impetus of war. Inspired by the realization of preparedness and knowing full well the value of a well protected nation, it has unstintedly encouraged its young men to join the National Guard, which today constitutes the real back-bone of our armed forces.

The New York National Guardsman

We are informed that the power of excuse with the Metropolitan is not in the hands of any foreman or under-boss. The officers themselves are sympathetic and offer every reasonable encouragement to young men who want to enlist. This is what one might term constructive patriotism or loyalty to country and state in deeds, not words or mere flag waving.

Too many American citizens think that hanging a flag out of the window on Flag Day or the Fourth of July is the symbol of the true patriot. Let us stop trying to fool ourselves and help to uphold the principles we believe in by upholding the laws of our nation and our state. They can only be protected by training young men to defend them if anyone dares to attempt their overthrow.

Are you encouraging the young men in your employ to learn the art of such defense? Are you giving the young men of your employ a chance to build themselves up physically and make better men and better citizens of themselves? Are you a patriot, really?

Group Life Insurance For Guardsmen

THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will furnish members of the National Guard with an attractive life insurance certificate for one-third the regular rates along the lines of the amendment to the Insurance Law, enacted by the last legislature, authorizing Group Life Insurance to members of the New York National Guard. It not only provides life insurance protection but also cash monthly instalments, in case of total and permanent disability before the age of sixty.

No medical examination is required for this insurance; neither is a member's age taken into consideration. There will be no need for family history or other red tape. All travel and occupational restrictions are removed. In addition to these advantages, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company maintains visiting nursing service for all insured members of the guard, without expense to them. New members are eligible for this insurance immediately upon entering the Guard.

Members of the New York National Guard are to be congratulated because of the advantages secured for them in this Group Life Insurance plan. This is the first time that Group Life Insurance has ever been made available to members of the National Guard anywhere.

New York's Quota Should Be Large

THE War Department has completed the gigantic task of tabulating and consigning to each State in the Union its quota of the million or more trophies captured by the American Army in the World War. The relics range from empty rifle shells to large Howitzers and trench mortars, and are to be apportioned to each State according to the number of men in the service from that State. In cases where there is only a limited number of one type of the relics, those States which contributed the greatest number of men to the service will receive them.

The cover of the first issue was Infantry blue; the second, Artillery red; the third, Cavalry yellow—and now Camp green.

This Month
GENERAL BERRY
Writes on
TEAM WORK



TEAM work, in an athletic sense, means that all the players work together in such a manner that the team receives all the benefit and the individual none. The brilliant stroke when some one player makes a long reach towards the goal, is made possible only by the sacrifice of the others. Its importance has been stressed in foot-ball, baseball and many other games, and often the success of a championship team depends on the ability of individual members to cease starrng for themselves and concentrate all their efforts in team play.

In no other place is real team work of such importance as in the army, and this statement holds good both during peace and when at war. The efficiency of the service depends largely on its practice. On the athletic field the goal is a coveted trophy or the honor of some favorite organization. In the battlefield the fate of a nation may be the stake, and it is here above all that personal glory and desire to excel must be subordinated, and the given mission be kept to the fore.

The greatest hero of an engagement is sometimes never heard of, except perhaps in that place where we are told that such deeds are recorded for the final accounting. The papers may be full of the glory of some organization which with determination and wonderful courage pressed forward and won the objective, but no mention is made of the force on their flank which with the same determination to succeed made it impossible for the enemy to stop the advancing force.

There is also another side to this principle of self-sacrifice for team work, and it calls attention to the fact that it takes real grit to bring it into play when a losing game seems to be in store for the players. The thought has been well expressed by a noted athlete when he said, "Anyone can play on a winning team." There is a psychology in success that seems to carry everyone forward with it. With the loser it is different, and indifference and even plain quitting have to be combatted in addition to the opposing force.

The success and efficiency of the National Guard depend very largely on team work. You cannot play solitaire for any length of time and have things go right in your organization. In a regiment one or more companies may stand out far beyond the others, but if they do not bear in mind that the regiment comes first, they not only lose a great opportunity of becoming a tower of strength to the other units but they themselves will go down in the final crash which is bound to come where regimental loyalty and team work do not exist.

The National Guard of the United States and more particularly of our own state is directly dependent on the good will and interest of the citizens of this commonwealth. It is the only kind of a standing army that can be successfully maintained for the defense of the nation, because any military power in this country must be composed and formed by the people themselves. The thought to get home is that the military unit in your community is composed not of outsiders, or paid mer-

cenaries, but of your own citizens, sons, friends, the young manhood of the place. They are giving freely of their time and energy because they are actuated by the highest patriotic motive, and with the full realization that there can be no real security or enforcement of law unless behind that law stands the police power of government and of the nation—the power that when called on, by proper authority, is ready and able to enforce the mandates of the government and secure law and order, anywhere, at any time.

Anything that can be done by any member or unit of the New York National Guard to increase the confidence and win the good will and support of the community of which they are a part helps the entire force. Recruiting appropriations and many other advantages receive distinct benefit.

Unfortunately the converse also holds good and for some reason unfavorable opinions and dislikes seem to root deeper and last longer than the desired kind. Why this should be is probably a trait of human nature, but the duty of every Guardsman stands out distinctly. Try at all times for such high ideals that your unit and service will be appreciated and honored by the people of your community, not only as a matter of right, but because it is deserved.

Take the case of the National Guard magazine, your paper. It is published and distributed free to every member of the Guard with the single purpose of benefitting the entire organization. It depends entirely upon the good will and interest of the business men of this State. The unit in some locality which helps by getting the local merchant to use this medium, and which is instrumental in having the local Chamber of Commerce regard it favorably is playing on the team and is benefitting other units perhaps hundreds of miles away.

If the team work I have been trying to describe as applied to the National Guard were taken seriously and used by each Guardsman, it would make our organization the most powerful and influential unit of the kind ever known. Recruiting and other problems would disappear and a company commander would have trouble in choosing among those who wished to serve in his company.

An old motto reads, "Aim high." If followed, one has the comforting thought that although that target was rather high up, still in shooting at it you are going to land much further than if it had been set on a lower level. Every effort produces some result.

The effect may not be immediate or distinct, but it has been created, and if it were in the right direction its influence will be felt for the good of the organization.

Major General.

Boxing Bouts in Armories an Asset to Recruiting

By Captain Herbert J. Lucas, 102nd Medical Regiment

SOLDIER boxing has been the greatest aid to recruiting that the 102nd Medical Regiment could find. My experience with this sport has been over a period of two and one-half years and I know that it is doing more for recruiting today than it ever did. Citing my own regiment as an example, we have never experienced any shortage of personnel, in fact we have been overstrength, and at the same time managed to eliminate a great many undesirables who came into the regiment when it was first formed. Just in the past few weeks we have added two more companies to our organization—105th Sanitary Company of 53 men and a Service Company of 65 men.

From April 15th to April 28th we enlisted about 20 new recruits, retained by re-enlistment 10 others and our other organizations being overstrength we were able to muster these two new companies without difficulty. Soldier boxing played a big part in securing these new recruits.

Here is how it is done: Each man who is a member is permitted to see the bouts without charge. If he cares to act as usher or a guard he is paid \$1.50. The monies made

from the bouts are spent on the men for extra food in camp, giving them week-end trips for instruction purposes, furnishing entertainment and dances, keeping up the "gym" and in general making the enlisted men happy. Of course in a large regiment this could not be worked out the way it is in our regiment, but I do believe that it can be done. I believe that Major Mills Miller of the 9th C. D. C. has made just as great a success of it as we have.

Our men are not the type that some of the other regiments have, but they are the kind of men who would not hesitate to pitch in and do anything, and they are the type of men who made successful soldiers during our late war. A dollar to them means what five dollars does to others. We could not ask them to donate their money for mess while at camp.

In conversation with other officers of the Division it is sometimes said that ring fighters are rough, etc.; from my experience with them I would not hesitate to have them in my home at any time—in fact, they are, as a rule more polite and gentlemanly than a great many other young men.



Private Diamond, 9th C. D. C., and Private Brown, 104th F. A., square off at the 102nd Med. Regt. Armory.

I have heard it said that the 102nd Medical Regiment is composed of boxers. That is wrong as out of our 200 men we have only fifteen boxers. It might also be of interest to add that the 102nd Medical Regiment had only two absentees at the tour of camp duty just completed.

Pertinent Changes in the State Military Law—Continued from Page 3

authorities, without filing a bond or the payment of any charges. Of course such use must not interfere with the use of the armory for military purposes.

An armory may be used for such other purposes as may be approved but in all such cases a lease and bond must be executed prior to such use. All moneys paid or given directly or indirectly for the use of an armory or to obtain a lease thereof or permission to use the same shall be deemed rentals within the meaning of this Section. The lessee cannot assign the contract or sublet the armory or any part thereof or grant permission to others to use the same or any portion thereof except as may be expressly provided in the original lease or agreement. The provisions relative to the giving of a bond and the payment of expenses of heating, lighting and janitor or other service are the same as in the old section.

An armory may now be used for the purpose of holding a State convention of a political party as well as the National convention. The division of armory rentals under the new section is the same as under the old but in cases where two or more organizations each occupy separate armories contained in the same building the moneys received for rentals for any part

of said building used in common by said organizations except common entrances, hallways, elevators and stairways, required to be credited to the military fund will be apportioned to the military funds of the organizations quartered in the building proportionately to the number of enlisted men in each organization at the time such rentals are received.

(m) Section 199.—This is a new section. It provides for the sale of a state armory upon the recommendation of the Commanding General of the National Guard or the Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia, if a naval armory, by a commission consisting of the Governor, the State Comptroller and The Adjutant General.

(n) Section 210.—This Section has been amended so as to provide that officers and enlisted men shall receive such allowances as may be authorized by regulations instead of the same allowances as officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army. The pay of enlisted men of the sixth and seventh grades has been changed to agree with the pay that such men received from the Federal government while in camp.

(o) Section 216.—The amendment to this Section provides that the mounted allowance to defray the cost of mounted

drills and parades, and for the feed and shoeing of horses and mules may be used for such other military purposes as may be authorized by The Adjutant General.

(p) Section 217.—Vouchers presented by an auditing board for a unit forming part of or attached to a regiment or other organization now require the approval of the regimental or other organization commander in addition to the approval heretofore required.

(q) Section 223.—Under this Section as amended The Adjutant General may authorize expenses for care and medical attendance for not to exceed two hundred days in addition to the ninety days heretofore allowed.

(r) Section 252.—This Section has been amended so as to provide that the officers of a regiment, battalion or similar organization having their home station at the headquarters of such organization may form a civil organization thereunder.

In addition to the amendments proposed by the Commission, new Section 16 was added to the Military Law by Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1924. This Section transfers to The Adjutant General all of the powers and duties of the armory commissions and abolishes such commissions.

The National Guard Alphabet



I'S AN INSTRUCTOR WHOSE FULL OF STATISTICS, HE'S GIVING A LECTURE ON "HIGHER BALLISTICS"



J IS A JOINER WHOSE MINDS IN A TWIST, FOR HE DOES'NT EXACTLY KNOW WHERE TO ENLIST.



K IS A LETTER WHEN COMBINED WITH A "R" IS A VERY BAD PLACE FOR A SOLDIER TO BE.



L'S A LIEUTENANT, CALLED A "LOOEY" FOR SHORT, THE AIRS HE PUTS ON MAKES THE OLD SOLDIERS SNORT.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR NI

The Many Advantages of General Berry's Plan, Including the Extremely I

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD
 829 Municipal Building
 New York City

July 1, 1924.

To All Members of the New York National Guard:

The Legislature of the State of New York recently enacted, and the Governor signed, an Amendment to the Insurance Law, authorizing Group Life Insurance to members of the New York National Guard as such.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company—the largest in the world—has been selected to issue this Insurance.

In the belief that there exists a peace-time need for some agency to conserve the health of this command, and to safeguard the welfare of its families, we have brought about the necessary legislation and have worked out a cooperative plan to this end.

The New York National Guard has the distinction of being the first organization of its kind to which have been made available the privileges of Group Life Insurance. Its great advantages to you, aside from the generous protection to you and yours, are the low Group rate and the waiver of physical examination and all restrictions as to travel or civilian occupation.

AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE

Under the contract entered into with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company the following schedule of Insurance has been arranged:

Privates	\$2,000
Non-commissioned Officers.....	3,000
Commissioned Officers.....	5,000
Privates and Non-commissioned Officers hereafter re-enlisting are entitled to an increase of \$1,000 for each re-enlistment up to a total maximum of \$5,000.	

TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS

This Group Insurance carries with it the following provision for insured members of the National Guard who may become totally and permanently disabled before reaching the age of sixty years. The full amount of their Insurance will be paid in monthly instalments while they are disabled, according to the following schedule:

Amount of Insurance	No. of Monthly Payments	Amount of Each Monthly Payment
\$2,000	40	\$52.50
3,000	60	\$4.00
5,000	60	90.00

Should a member of the Guard die during the period of disability, his beneficiary will receive the remaining unpaid instalments of his Insurance in a lump sum.

THE BENEFICIARY

Each member of the Guard who becomes insured may name his own beneficiary. He has the privilege of changing this beneficiary if occasion arises.

CERTIFICATE OF GROUP INSURANCE

A certificate of Insurance, on the face of which will be printed the name of the insured Guardsman and the name of his beneficiary, will be issued to each participating member. Take this Certificate home, and keep it in a safe place.

NEW MEMBERS

New members of the Guard, making application within thirty-one days after entering the service, will be insured according to the schedule outlined. Applicants for Insurance, subsequent to the thirty-one days' period, must be individually examined, at their own expense.

METROPOLITAN NURSING SERVICE

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company maintains a Visiting Nurse Service which will be available to the insured Guardsmen when they are ill or injured. This means that in the event of such illness they may call to their homes, graduate, trained nurses, who will carry out the doctor's instructions for Visiting Nurse Service and render the necessary bedside care. This service is without cost of any kind to the Guardsmen.

Two of these nurses have been assigned to Camp Smith, and will be on duty at the hospital there throughout the summer.

The Metropolitan issue at regular intervals, booklets and pamphlets which deal with method of health preservation, disease prevention, hygiene, etc., for its Group Policyholders. These will be a valuable aid to the Guardsman and his family; and will be supplied from time to time, free of charge.

COST OF THIS INSURANCE

Under the selected plan, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates will be covered by Group Life Insurance at a low wholesale rate which is much below what it would cost them to purchase it individually.

The cost of this Insurance will not exceed \$2.00 per \$1,000 of Insurance, for each calendar quarter. It will probably be somewhat less after the exact amount of premiums are determined, when the ages of all are on file.

This Group Insurance Plan will become effective on each individual regiment from a date to be determined when the members of said regiment have made application. Officers will indicate a time for the distribution of applications.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which is, in reality, a mutual organization not operated for profit and embracing more than twenty-one million policyholders, is the foremost Company in the world promoting better health, and better living conditions, among its members. Through its welfare activities, it has reduced, materially, the death rate of its policyholders. Its patriotic record is spotless; its work during the World War, both for the men in active service, and for the mobilization of home resources, is still remembered.

NEW YORK

PLEASE PRINT IN FULL

Name of Unit.....

Name of Applicant.....
(Last)

Home Address.....
(Street)

Color..... Rank.....
(W. or C.)

Date Enlistment.....
(Month)

Date of Birth.....
(Month) (Day)

Beneficiary.....
(Last) (First)

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(Date of Application)

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL,
 N. G. N. Y.

I hereby authorize the deduction, to cover premium on my Group Life Insurance, to exceed Two Dollars per calendar quarter

.....
(Date of Application)

.....
(Rank)

Form G.L.I.-500 N.G.
 M.L.I.Co. June 1924
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Applications to be filled out by those Officers who wish to take advantage of this remarkable opportunity.

NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Rates and the Waiver of Physical Examinations, Are Fully Explained Here

Now that the opportunity is offered to purchase such certain protection in such a Company, at such a low cost, without physical examination, occupational restriction, or other red tape, I trust every member of the New York National Guard will take advantage of it.

This Insurance will not be cancelled should you be called into active Service.

SCORE one more advantage that a New York National Guardsman has over the ordinary citizen—the privilege of buying Life Insurance under the Group Plan at low wholesale rates much below what the same amount of protection would cost him as an individual.

It took a special Act of the New York Legislature to make this privilege available. New York is the first State in the Union to provide for the insuring of its entire military forces, under a single Blanket Policy, by terms of which each soldier names his own beneficiary.

This promises to be one of the largest policies ever written in the history of Life Insurance, involving between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 to be placed with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, the greatest Life Insurance Company in the world, and one which is operated without profit for the sole benefit of its more than 21,000,000 policyholders. Its fine record during the World War, both for the men in active service and for the mobilization of home resources, is still remembered with pride.

Under the schedule of Insurance adopted Privates are entitled to protection in the amount of \$2,000; Non-commissioned Officers, \$3,000; and Commissioned Officers, \$5,000. Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers re-enlisting are entitled to an increase of \$1,000 for each re-enlistment, up to a total maximum of \$5,000. In addition to Life Insurance protection, the policy carries

with it monthly benefits for insured Guardsmen, who may become totally and permanently disabled before reaching the age of sixty. In such cases it provides that the full amount of the Insurance plus interest becomes payable in equal monthly instalments.

For example: A man insured for \$2,000, if becoming totally and permanently disabled, would be required to pay no more premiums on his Insurance policy and would, for

forty months, receive a cheque from the Insurance Company for \$52.50 or a total of \$2,100. Similarly the Guardsman insured for \$3,000 would receive sixty monthly instalments of \$54, or a total of \$3,240, and the Officer or Soldier with \$5,000 Insurance would get sixty monthly instalments of \$90 or \$5,400 in all.

Should a member of the Guard die while receiving disability payments, the unpaid balance of his Insurance would be paid to his beneficiary in a lump sum.

Not only does the Guardsman have the privilege of naming his own beneficiary, but he may name more than one; and, if he wishes to do so, may change the beneficiary from time to time while the policy is in force.

Besides receiving his Insurance at a decidedly lower cost under the Group Plan, the Guardsman is not required to pass any medical examination. He is not restricted in any manner as to his occupation in civil life. Neither will his Insurance be cancelled if the Guard is called into active service. Moreover, no restriction is imposed as regards to travel or residence. Recruits may have Insurance immediately following their enlistment.

NURSING SERVICE WITHOUT COST

As a group policyholder of the Metropolitan, a Guardsman who is ill or injured may call to his home a trained graduate nurse, paid by the Insurance Company, who will carry out the doctor's instructions and continue to pay daily visits as long as it is necessary. This service is without cost of any kind to the Guardsman.

The Insurance Company also issues valuable booklets dealing with care of health and prevention of disease. These will be supplied to the insured Guardsman regularly as they are issued.

The entire cost of this protection will not exceed \$2.00 per quarter for each \$1,000 of Insurance. The exact amount of the premiums cannot be determined until the ages of all the applicants are known to the Insurance Company, but under the Group Plan the premiums are uniform throughout the entire Group regardless of the age of the individual.

One of the great advantages of this wholesale Insurance is that it minimizes paper work. The application blank which the Guardsmen will be asked to fill out calls for little more than the name and address of the applicant, the name and address of the beneficiary and the Guardsman's date of birth. There is no red tape.

This plan becomes effective in each individual regiment of the Guard as soon as the members of the regiment have made application. The time of the distribution of the application blanks will be indicated by the officers.

Full credit for this additional benefit to the New York National Guard is due the commanding officers. They conceived the idea originally and with the co-operation of the Department of Insurance and the Governor saw the necessary legislation through to a successful conclusion. In their negotiations, they have been actuated by a spirit of team work—desiring to benefit the Guardsman individually, as well as to build up the health and morale of the command as a unit. Throughout, they have insisted on maximum benefits at a low cost, extensive Welfare provisions and sound financial strength on the part of the Insurance Company.

The fact that the New York National Guard is the first Guard in the world to be insured in peace times speaks highly for the officers' foresightedness in providing for his men and their dependents.



Major General.

NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD FORM G-L.I.-500, N.G. M.L.I.Co. Jan. 1924 PHOENIX, ARIZ. U.S.A.

Location _____

Married or Single _____

(Middle) _____

(State) _____

(Day) _____ (Year) _____

Age _____

(Year) _____ (Nearest Birthday) _____

(Middle) _____ (Relationship) _____

(Signature of Applicant) _____

INSURANCE COMPANY

quarter, from my pay, an amount sufficient _____

ce, subscribed for above, at a rate not to _____

1,000 Insurance.

(Signature of Applicant) _____

(Name of Unit) _____

Guardsmen desiring to take advantage of application blanks will be distributed shortly by the Guard.

How We Stand

Maximum Strength New York National Guard	25,460
Minimum Strength New York National Guard	19,388
Present Strength New York National Guard	21,080

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	26
27th Division Headquarters	26
CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	75
51st Cavalry Brigade	79
FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	22
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	39
INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	37
87th Infantry Brigade	60
54th Infantry Brigade	51
53rd Infantry Brigade	41
SPECIAL TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength	311
27th Division Special Troops	399
AIR SERVICE	
Maintenance Strength	108
27th Division Air Service	146
SIGNAL BATTALION	
Maintenance Strength	187
101st Signal Battalion	172
ENGINEERS	
Maintenance Strength	495
102nd Engineers	484
MEDICAL REGIMENT	
Maintenance Strength	367
102nd Medical Regiment	427
DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.	
Maintenance Strength	257
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.	259
DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN	
Maintenance Strength	68
102nd Ammunition Train	40

INFANTRY	
Maintenance Strength	1,068
1 105th Infantry	1,358
2 10th Infantry	1,276
3 71st Infantry	1,245
4 108th Infantry	1,219
5 107th Infantry	1,211
6 106th Infantry	1,130
7 165th Infantry	1,111
8 14th Infantry	1,084
9 174th Infantry	1,043
10 369th Infantry	805
CAVALRY	
Maintenance Strength	600
101st Cavalry	662
SEPARATE TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength Per Troop	65
1st Cavalry (3 Troops)	214
MACHINE GUN SQUADRON	
Maintenance Strength	243
51st Machine Gun Squadron	364
ARTILLERY 75s	
Maintenance Strength	635
104th Field Artillery	815
105th Field Artillery	753
156th Field Artillery	666
ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.	
Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	617
ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS	
Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	673
ARTILLERY, C. A. C.	
Maintenance Strength	647
244th Artillery	862
ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENCES	
Maintenance Strength	977
245th Artillery	1,000
ARTILLERY, A. A.	
Maintenance Strength	774
212th Artillery	814
STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS	
Maintenance Strength	137
Ordnance Department	27

Veterans Reunion Tours to France

IN response to the very strong desire on the part of American veterans to visit France, both among those who saw overseas service and those who did not, the United States Lines, operating government ships, announce special tours for this and succeeding summers, at most attractive rates; the price of tickets to include steamship passage, all railway, hotel and restaurant charges while in France; one of the attractions included, being a three-day tour by motor buses of the battle-fields.

The tours scheduled for the present summer are:

1st Tour: Sail from New York July 12th, by S.S. America. Spend 15 days in France and return by S.S. Leviathan, leaving Cherbourg August 5th. Total days, 30. Total cost, \$275.

2nd Tour: Sail S.S. George Washington August 2nd. Return via George Washington sailing from Cherbourg August 23rd, allowing 13 days in France, or via S.S. Roosevelt, sailing from Cherbourg August 26th, allowing 16 days in France. Total time by first plan, 30 days; or by second plan 32 days. Cost, \$275.

3rd Tour: Sail August 16th by S.S. Leviathan. Leave Cherbourg September 16th by S.S. Leviathan. Total days in France, 24; for entire trip, 37. The cost of this tour will be \$300.

4th Tour: Sail August 23rd by S.S. President Harding. Leave Cherbourg September 16th by S.S. Leviathan. Total days in France, 16. Total days for entire trip, 30. Cost, \$275.

Specially prepared and exclusive third cabin space will be reserved for veterans' use on the ships used on these tours.

The United States Lines has established its own Bureau in Paris to make arrangements for handling these veterans' tours, and it is their purpose to give them, while on French soil, a personal service that is superior to that ever given tourists in the past by any agency.

Average Percentage of Attendance, N. Y. N. G.

May, 1924

The
Honor
Space →

Yours
for the
Effort

(1) 93%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
101st Cavalry	6	5.2	100
Headquarters	6	67	53
Headquarters Troop	6	80	79
Service Troop	6	17	16
1st Squadron H'dq's.	7	58	48
Troop A.	6	63	58
Troop B.	6	64	63
Troop C.	4	26	22
2nd Squadron H'dq's.	4	86	81
Troop E.	4	100	97
Troop F.	4	72	67
Troop G.	7	32.4	32.2
Medical Det.			99

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(2) 91%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
51st Machine Gun Squadron	6	37	34
Headquarters Det.	6	109	96
Troop A.	6	105	89
Troop B.	6	98	84
Troop C.	6	10	9
Medical Det.			87

(7) 80%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
Company I.	4	76	68
Company K.	4	76	67
Company L.	4	76	63
Company M.	4	71	62
Medical Det.	4	34	25

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(3) 89%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
102nd Medical Regiment	6	46	44
H'dq's. & H'dq's. Det.	5	28	28
Band Section	5	49	38
104th Sanitary Co.	5	39	36
104th Ambulance Co.	4	49	44
104th Hospital Co.	5	63	59
106th Hospital Co.	5	63	56
102nd Veterinary Co.	5	25	23

(7) 80%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
165th Infantry	5	10	10
Headquarters	5	78	72
Service Co.	5	79	68
Howitzer Co.	5	66	44

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(4) 85%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
1st Cavalry	4	76	70
Troop B.	4	73	58
Troop G.	4	64	53

(7) 80%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	12	11
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	15	15
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	19	16
Company A.	5	63	48
Company B.	5	67	52
Company C.	5	62	40
Company D.	5	66	47
Company E.	5	65	50
Company F.	5	68	58
Company G.	5	68	59
Company H.	5	72	55
Company I.	5	77	75
Company J.	5	77	75
Company K.	5	62	48
Company L.	5	62	34
Company M.	5	67	52
Medical Det.	5	32	24

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(5) 83%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
10th Infantry	5	69	58
H'dq's. & H'dq's. Co.	6	64	56
Service Co.	5	61	51
Howitzer Co.	5	21	16
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	23	17
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	31	27
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	31	27
Company A.	4	67	43
Company B.	4	63	45
Company C.	4	72	60
Company D.	4	89	83
Company E.	4	70	53
Company F.	4	92	78
Company G.	4	69	53
Company H.	4	86	68
Company I.	4	107	91
Company J.	4	80	69
Company K.	4	82	74
Company L.	4	86	76
Company M.	4	35	31
Medical Det.			87

(8) 78%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
105th Infantry	5	10	10
Headquarters	5	61	47
Service Co.	5	127	107
Howitzer Co.	4	62	46

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(6) 80%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
71st Infantry	4	9	9
Headquarters	4	64	47
Service Co.	4	79	71
Howitzer Co.	4	64	40
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	28	19
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	39	30
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	31	23
Company A.	4	70	61
Company B.	4	74	61
Company C.	4	80	70
Company D.	4	72	47
Company E.	4	82	61
Company F.	4	68	54
Company G.	4	68	54
Company H.	4	71	54

(8) 78%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	41	31
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	6	34	28
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	10	42	36
Company A.	7	81	58
Company B.	6	82	67
Company C.	7	74	47
Company D.	7	61	44
Company E.	6	85	62
Company F.	6	86	68
Company G.	5	77	55
Company H.	5	83	74
Company I.	5	71	49
Company J.	5	79	63
Company K.	5	74	61
Company L.	7	86	76
Company M.	6	35	27
Medical Det.			77

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(9) 78%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
27th Division Air Service	4	117	86
102nd Observ. Squad.	4	21	19
102nd Photo Section	4	6	6
162nd Air. Intell. Sec.			100

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(10) 77%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
104th Field Artillery	4	6	5.7
Headquarters	4	53	50
Headquarters Battery	4	90	76
Service Battery			84

(11) 77%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train	4	71	49
Battery A.	4	112	88
Battery B.	4	71	50
Battery C.	4	82	56
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train	4	49	41
Battery D.	4	85	67
Battery E.	4	89	62
Battery F.	4	64	46
Medical Det.	4	32	29

(11) 77%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
156th Field Artillery	5	7.8	7.8
H'dq's. & H'dq's. Det.	5	52	42
Service Battery	6	75	66
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train	5	13	13
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train	6	72	47
Battery A.	4	61	51
Battery B.	5	65	50
Battery C.	4	90	65
Battery D.	4	68	45
Battery E.	4	65	44
Battery F.	4	63	58

(12) 76%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
107th Infantry	6	6	6
Headquarters	5	67	47
Service Co.	6	97	75
Howitzer Co.	5	66	51
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	6	28	21
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	6	3	3
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	21	15
Company A.	6	49	42
Company B.	6	74	52
Company C.	6	67	49
Company D.	5	69	48
Company E.	5	73	48
Company F.	5	79	63
Company G.	5	79	60
Company H.	5	86	68
Company I.	5	64	47
Company J.	5	88	65
Company K.	6	72	52
Company L.	5	73	67
Company M.	5	35	33
Medical Det.			91

(13) 76%

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
108th Infantry	4	6	6
Headquarters	5	52	3.5
Service Co.	4	80	67
Howitzer Co.	4	61	48
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	35	24
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	5	33	30
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	29	22
Co. A.	4	71	53
Co. B.	4	75	57
Co. C.	5	63	53
Co. D.	5	61	45

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Co. E.....	4	90	59	65
Co. F.....	4	74	60	81
Co. G.....	4	63	46	73
Co. H.....	4	72	56	77
Co. I.....	4	68	46	67
Co. K.....	4	66	49	74
Co. L.....	4	91	78	85
Co. M.....	4	69	50	72
Medical Det.....	5	34	24	70

(14) 76%

245th Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	7	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery..	7	105	85	80
1st B'n. Headquarters..	7	3	3	100
2nd B'n. Headquarters..	7	2	2	100
3rd B'n. Headquarters..	8	3	3	100
Battery A.....	7	60	44	73
Battery B.....	7	59	45	76
Battery C.....	7	62	40	64
Battery D.....	7	72	51	70
Battery E.....	7	75	57	76
Battery F.....	7	95	74	77
Battery G.....	7	74	46	62
Battery H.....	7	74	60	81
Battery I.....	8	59	44	91
Battery K.....	8	72	64	88
Battery L.....	8	62	62	76
Battery M.....	8	62	48	77
Medical Det.....	7	35	32	91

(15) 76%

27th Div. Special Troops

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	5	12	11	90
Headquarters Co.....	5	50	50	73
27th Tank Co.....	6	64	45	70
102nd Ordnance Co.....	6	47	34	72
27th Signal Co.....	6	77	66	85
27th Military Police Co..	6	54	38	71
102nd Motorecycle Co....	6	45	33	72
27th Div. Hdq'rs. Det..	6	27	26	96
Medical Det.....	6	17	10	60

(16) 75%

14th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	5	7	6	86
Headquarters Co.....	5	54	32	58
Service Co.....	5	68	60	87
Howitzer Co.....	5	70	64	92
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	19	15	92
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	23	13	57
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	23	21	87
Co. A.....	5	70	64	92
Co. B.....	5	68	50	74
Co. C.....	5	67	48	72
Co. D.....	5	58	30	51
Co. E.....	5	58	47	71
Co. F.....	5	68	43	73
Co. G.....	5	67	42	62
Co. H.....	5	62	41	69
Co. I.....	5	72	57	71
Co. J.....	5	86	68	84
Co. K.....	5	65	47	73
Co. L.....	5	55	38	69
Co. M.....	5	34	26	76
Medical Det.....	5			

(17) 74%

105th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	6	6	5	84
Headquarters Battery..	4	47	34	73
Service Battery.....	5	82	65	79
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	6	25	17	68
Battery A.....	7	85	69	82
Battery B.....	7	85	57	69
Battery C.....	6	74	55	75
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	48	37	78
Battery D.....	6	82	59	71
Battery E.....	4	75	46	62
Battery F.....	6	81	59	73
Medical Det.....	5	38	33	86

(18) 73%

106th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.....	4	63	50	79
Service Co.....	4	105	89	84

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Howitzer Co.....	4	42	34	80
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	20	19	95
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	19	14	74
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	26	21	80
Co. A.....	5	61	46	75
Co. B.....	5	81	66	81
Co. C.....	5	67	42	62
Co. D.....	4	69	57	82
Co. E.....	5	46	23	50
Co. F.....	5	61	40	65
Co. G.....	5	65	44	69
Co. H.....	4	74	54	73
Co. I.....	4	69	46	66
Co. K.....	4	69	46	66
Co. L.....	4	74	54	73
Co. M.....	4	70	44	62
Medical Det.....	4	33	25	75

(19) 72%

102nd Engineers

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	4	11	11	100
Headquarters & Service Co.....	3	90	72	80
Co. A.....	4	63	44	70
Co. B.....	4	67	51	75
Co. C.....	4	56	42	74
Co. D.....	4	46	29	63
Co. E.....	4	64	45	69
Co. F.....	4	55	31	55
Medical Det.....	4	18	15	86

(20) 69%

244th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	4	5.7	5	87
Headquarters Battery..	4	49	36	73
Service Battery.....	4	104	74	70
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	4	63	43	69
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	4	71	46	64
3rd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	70	52	74
Battery A.....	4	79	32	41
Battery B.....	4	73	46	63
Battery C.....	5	74	56	76
Battery D.....	5	79	69	88
Battery E.....	5	79	55	69
Battery F.....	5	82	56	68
Battery G.....	5	37	28	77
Medical Det.....	5			

(21) 69%

27th Div. Train, Q. M. C.

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	6	13	12	92
Wagon Co. No. 103.....	6	57	41	72
Wagon Co. No. 104.....	6	65	34	53
Motor Transport Co. No. 105.....	6	45	30	67
Motor Transport Co. No. 106.....	6	44	31	71
Motor Repair Section No. 103.....	6	20	16	82
Medical Det.....	6	13	11	88

(22) 68%

174th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.....	4	60	31	51
Service Co.....	4	62	48	77
Howitzer Co.....	4	61	39	64
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	4	22	14	63
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	4	29	19	65
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	4	50	39	78
Co. A.....	4	64	41	64
Co. B.....	4	50	25	50
Co. C.....	4	42	27	64
Co. D.....	4	54	40	74
Co. E.....	4	76	65	85
Co. F.....	4	44	27	61
Co. G.....	4	68	47	69
Co. H.....	4	68	45	66
Co. I.....	4	87	60	68
Co. J.....	4	57	47	82
Co. K.....	4	64	40	62
Co. L.....	4	43	31	72
Co. M.....	4	20	11	55
Medical Det.....	4			

(23) 68%

369th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	6	10	8	80
Headquarters Co.....	5	9	7	77
Service Co.....	5	130	98	75
Howitzer Co.....	4	1	1	100
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	2	2	100
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	5	38	26	68
Co. A.....	5	68	50	73
Co. B.....	5	78	51	65
Co. C.....	5	93	56	60
Co. D.....	6	21	15	71
Co. E.....	6	17	13	76
Co. F.....	5	69	42	60
Co. G.....	5	77	51	66
Co. H.....	5	52	39	75
Co. I.....	6	63	38	60
Co. J.....	5	44	31	70
Medical Det.....	5			

(24) 66%

212th Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery.....	5	73	48	64
Service Battery.....	5	86	81	95
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	76	55	72
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	18	12	64
Battery A.....	5	73	48	66
Battery B.....	5	51	25	49
Battery C.....	5	68	48	70
Battery D.....	5	72	56	77
Battery E.....	5	71	45	63
Battery F.....	5	72	42	58
Battery G.....	5	62	38	60
Battery H.....	5	66	24	36
Battery I.....	5	19	16	84
Medical Det.....	5			

(25) 66%

258th Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	5	5	4.8	96
Headquarters Battery..	5	60	24	40
Service Battery.....	5	71	48	67
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	47	38	65
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	32	22	67
3rd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	40	28	69
Battery A.....	5	64	38	58
Battery B.....	5	76	46	65
Battery C.....	5	52	26	49
Battery D.....	5	61	35	54
Battery E.....	5	80	55	73
Battery F.....	5	64	45	70
Battery G.....	6	17	11	62
Medical Det.....	6			

(26) 64%

106th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters.....	5	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery..	5	52	26	50
Service Battery.....	5	60	42	69
1st B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	34	25	72
2nd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	28	18	63
3rd B'n. Headquarters, Headquarters Det. & Combat Train.....	5	52	43	82
Battery A.....	5	92	43	69
Battery B.....	5	63	32	51
Battery C.....	5	65	42	65
Battery D.....	5	65	41	63
Battery E.....	5	56	43	77
Battery F.....	5	51	24	46
Battery G.....	5	21	11	50
Medical Det.....	5			

(27) 64%

101st Signal Battalion

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and	Aver. %	Aver. Att.
Headquarters & Headquarters Co.....	6	30	20	68
Co. A.....	6	64	40	63
Co. B.....	6	65	41	63
Medical Det.....	5	12	8	68

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The Whole Guard on Review

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244TH ARTILLERY

THIS Regiment participated in the Annual Garden Party held at Governor's Island on Saturday afternoon, June 14th, by giving a review and dress parade. Major General Robert L. Bullard was presented with a National Color as a token of appreciation for the interest he has shown in the 9th and its activities. The Commanding Officer, Colonel John J. Byrne, made the presentation address, after which General Bullard expressed his great appreciation of the gift. The weather was perfect, and the entire regiment enjoyed the outing immensely.

Numerous changes have taken place recently in the personnel of the regiment. Major Mills Miller, who has commanded the 3d Battalion for many years, is now in command of the 1st Battalion. Needless to say, his old battalion deeply regretted his transfer, as he held a warm place in the affections of all his subordinates. Major Miller has made the rather extraordinary record of never having been absent from an ordered duty in twenty-five years. Major John M. Perry, formerly in command of the 1st Battalion, is now the commander of the 2d Battalion, while Major J. G. Phelps Stokes, the former regimental adjutant, is in command of the 3d Battalion. Captain Francis H. Greene was recently appointed regimental adjutant, after having served as assistant adjutant for the past three years. Other recent promotions are: 1st Lieut. John H. Wilday to Captain; 2d Lieut. Matthew D. Arnold to 1st Lieut.; and 1st Sergeants Matthew D. Lynch and John E. Morrison to 2d Lieutenants.

This Command had a large representation at the four-day camp of instruction at Fort Hancock, June 8th to 11th, twenty-two officers and six enlisted men being present. The entire period was devoted exclusively to intensive instruction on the new 155's, and everyone returned highly gratified at the great amount of practical experience they were enabled to receive. Three of the six enlisted men present for this duty have been awarded commissions on their return.

The attention of everyone in the regiment is now directed to our coming trip to Fort Eustis, Virginia, as the day of departure, August 3d, is rapidly drawing near. Everything points to a large attendance, and a very successful and enjoyable tour of field service.

107TH INFANTRY

OUR annual trip to West Point this year was a revival of the much-discussed "good old days." (They spell it

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 Capt. James Campion, *Rec. Secretary*, 212th Artillery

"daze" in this fast-moving generation.) The *Robert Fulton* carried about one thousand loyal 7th Regiment rooters to the reservation and the baseball team almost rewarded their supporters with a victory. The invincible battery of Stricker and Textor performed in their usual big-league style and were ably assisted by the other players. Had it not been for a couple of costly errors, victory would surely have been ours. The final score was 10-8, but this is a moral victory, as we have witnessed nothing but landslides in the past few years. We are, therefore, proud of our team.

After the usual Decoration Day parade the Regiment returned to the armory and formed in a line of Battalions on the drill floor. This day marked the fifth anniversary for Colonel Hayes as Com-

manding Officer of the Regiment, and a completion of twenty-five years' service. The Colonel was presented with the 7th Regiment Twenty-five-Year Diamond Medal after a short address by Sgt. Restle of Co. L. The men of the Regiment voiced their approval by a long ovation and the "First in War, etc." cheer.

Ralph C. Tobin has been advanced from Captain of Company M to the rank of Major of the Machine Gun Battalion. Major Tobin's service in the Seventh Regiment extends back several years. He excels especially in machine gun work and as commanding officer of that branch will keep his battalion in a high state of proficiency.

Otis R. Prior and William T. Malone have been promoted a notch and are now Captain and First Lieutenant respectively of Company F. Able men, both of them—and very popular.

104TH FIELD ARTILLERY

THE Binghamton units of this outfit have been shattering a few records of late, and one man in particular, Private Charles S. Johnson of B Battery, has hung up one that will require a lot of work to even tie. Johnson brought in thirty-three recruits single-handed! During a recent drive Private Ross of the Combat Train brought in ten men in record time and won a prize of \$75. Not so bad for Ross, what?

Second Lieut. Charles E. Duncan has been promoted to First Lieut., and Sergeant Claude E. Mains has just won his commission.

Lieut. Bentz asked one of his men recently what size shoe he wore. The "Rookie" said: "Well, eleven is my regular size, twelve feels very good, so you had better give me thirteen."



Colonel J. E. Austin, 104th F. A., addressing a crowd from the steps of the New York City Hall during a recruiting drive.

"Blighty" Schirm and "Leu" McCann were chased out of a farmer's field last summer, and they made some speed getting away. At last, out of breath, and puffing badly, they were forced to stop and rest. "Blighty" turned to "Mac" and said: "Gee whiz, but didn't we run fast through that grave-yard?" "Grave-yard?" snorted "Mac", "Hell, brother, those were milestones!"

Captain "Bill" Merrick has taken over D Battery and is certainly one proud Battery Commander. He has one of the largest Batteries in the Regiment—one hundred and nine men. The Captain is a very industrious person these days. He turned out his Battery June 23rd for the Democratic Convention.

Col. Austin and the regiment are very proud over the success of their recruiting drive, which introduced many snappy new ideas and always brought large crowds from which many good men came and signed up. "You must first obtain success in your own organization, before inviting new members," says Col. Austin, "and the fact that the 104th pulls together, laying aside all petty differences, is in itself a guarantee of continued military prosperity."

212TH ARTILLERY

THE month of June passed quietly and without any extra duties in the form of reviews or parades. Nearly every battery-commander spent most of his time getting his battery in shape for camp as the Regiment goes out for its field training of two weeks on July 13th to Camp Alexander Hamilton where an enjoyable and profitable two weeks were spent last summer. From all appearances a larger attendance will be had this year than in either of the previous camps since Federalization and the equipment will be far superior to any that has been used in the past.

Since THE GUARDSMAN first came out there have been several changes in the officer personnel of the Regiment. Last month we announced the retirement of Major Frank Richardson. Captain James Campion is going up for examination to take his place. First Lieutenant James H. Campbell passed his examination for Captaincy and Sergeant Frank M. Coakley passed his for entrance into the ranks of our Second Lieutenants. We congratulate both of them and wish them the best of luck. Also we have accepted into our midst First Lieutenant John C. Caswell (from Boston) and Shavetails Robert M. Butler, Shelton P. Hubbard and John S. McHugh.

87TH BRIGADE HEAD-QUARTERS

FOLLOWING the parade on Decoration Day Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company had another treat from the General. This time tasty and very satisfying refreshments were served by a

caterer. Plans were also set in motion for a fishing party.

Master Sergeant LeMore is to be credited with a recruit whom we welcome to our fold, namely, Private Klinge.

This issue of THE GUARDSMAN appears after the promotion of the following to corporals: Quigley, Rothacker and Baust. Those promoted to private, first class, are: Brown, Del Plain, Dieter, Hanft, Jones, Mosko, Neddric, Skelly, Sloane, Wadden, R. G., Walsh, Joseph F., and Gorham.

June 10th marked the completion of thirty-five years of service in the National Guard of this State by Brigadier General George R. Dyer, on which occasion the staff tendered a dinner at the New York Athletic Club to the General and presented him with a leather-bound engrossed letter, autographed by each officer, symbolizing their feeling of commendation. The skillful hand of Major Dreher, Executive Officer, added greatly to the dinner. Very attractive place cards, depicting various characteristics of those present, were made by the Major.

27TH DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS

WITH the receipt of the eight saddle horses from the Federal Government interest will surely increase among the

personnel of the Signal Company unit. In the past two months there were twelve new enlistments and thirteen re-enlistments, which shows the esprit de corps of the officers and men of this fine company. A very fine innovation is the Brooklyn Signal Corps Club, located at Breezy Point, Amityville, L. I., which opened on June 21st. The active members and veterans are looking forward to pleasant week-ends for the summer. This certainly helps to bind the men together socially.

The enlisted men of the 27th Division Headquarters Company have spent most of their time for the past month on the indoor rifle range, and are sure of rating some experts and sharpshooters at the record practice when in camp at Peekskill next month. Another event looked forward to is that of eighteen horses expected by this Company in time for camp. As this Company is supposed to be mounted, it would be a wonderful incentive to have their own horses at drills.

14TH INFANTRY

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of Company D gave another one of their successful dances in the Company room last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies as they firmly believe that

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Captain Campion, 212th Artillery, Completes 30 Years' Service

CAPTAIN James G. Campion, commanding the Service Battery, 212th Artillery (Anti-Air craft) and Athletic Officer of that unit, has just finished 30 years of continuous service in the New York National Guard.



Capt. Campion

Captain Campion enlisted in Company H, 22nd Regt., N. G. N. Y., April 9th, 1894. He has served as Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Q. M. Sergeant, First Sergeant, Q. M. Sergeant Q. M. C., Sergeant First Class, 2nd Lt. Q. M. C., 1st Lt. Inf., Captain Inf. and Captain Artillery.

The Captain received his first military instruction with the St. Paul Cadet Corps in 1889-90, then with the 22nd Regt. Cadet Corps 1891-2-3. In April, 1894, he enlisted in the 22nd Regt. and served in the Brooklyn Car Riots in 1895 and in the Spanish-American War in 1898. He was honorably discharged from the 22nd in 1905 and enlisted in the 12th Inf. With the exception of two years and three months duty during the World

War, he has served with that organization ever since.

He was at the Mexican Border from June, 1916, to February, 1917, and was Morale and Athletic Officer at Camp Grant, Ill., in 1918.

Captain Campion is a firm believer in athletics. He was point winner on the famous 22nd Regt. athletic team that won the first prize point trophy in the first Military Athletic League tournament at Madison Square Garden in 1897.

Captain Campion has been in command of the Service Battery since its Federal recognition in July, 1921. The battery has had 100% attendance at each annual inspection and muster since with a rating on General Average of Very Good. The Battery has led the regiment in numbers and attendance at drills for the past three years and is composed almost entirely of High School graduates. The Captain's two sons, Jack and Dan, are members of his battery.

Captain Campion is a native of New York, having been born on Avenue C, between 10th & 11th streets.

The Captain is a shining example of why young red-blooded American citizens should join the National Guard.

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(28)	44%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
102nd Ammunition Train		4	41	18	44
(29)	100%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
27th Division Headquarters		4	26	26	100
7th Div. Headquarters		4	7	7	100
(30)	91%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
51st Cavalry Brigade		4	73	65.6	85
Headquarters					
Headquarters Troop...					
			80	73	91
(31)	84%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
52nd Field Art. Brigade		4	7	6.7	91
Headquarters		4	32	27	82
Headquarters Battery...					
			39	33	84
(32)	95%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
87th Infantry Brigade		5	4	4	100
Headquarters		5	51	54	93
Headquarters Co.....					
			74	71	95
(33)	85%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
53rd Infantry Brigade		7	2.8	2.5	90
Headquarters		5	38	32.2	84
Headquarters Co.....					
			41	35	95
(34)	82%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
54th Infantry Brigade		4	5.6	5.6	100
Headquarters		4	46	37	71
Headquarters Co.....					
			52	43	82
(35)	80%	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. of Att. %	Aver. of Att. %
Staff, Corps & Departments		4	26	21	80
Ordnance Department...					

The Whole Guard on Review

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the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

With the closing of the recruiting campaign B Company finds itself represented with quota for each month of the drive. In the short time that these new men have been with the company they have demonstrated that they are not just "Drive" material but real B Company workers of which the Company can justly be proud. We are glad to welcome them and look forward to the recruitment of their friends.

Sergeant Gunn of Company B has been commissioned and has been assigned to A Company for duty. Good luck, Lieutenant we hope to see that gold bar turn to silver before long.

Another promotion under way is that of 2nd Lieut. Hertgen. He has been recommended for his commission as 1st Lieutenant.

Capt. Krokus, Company B, is busy working on the preparations for camp and will take the company away one hundred per cent strong.

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108TH INFANTRY

LIEUTENANT Kenneth O. Tinkham, Howitzer Company, 108th Infantry, has been designated athletic officer of the regiment. He will have charge of all activities along sport lines for the next year and the prestige of the regiment is expected to climb.

Lieutenant Tinkham was associated during the past winter with the 108th championship basketball team and has been active in promoting basketball in the Rochester armory.

In an effort to recruit his organization to full strength Captain William G. Price, Company G, stationed at Rochester, has adopted a plan in vogue during the war-time days. He has gone to the towns and villages adjacent to the city for the enrollment of sufficient recruits to form distinctive and individual platoons. To date he has enrolled a platoon of East Rochester young men.

Lieutenant Lewis G. Kelly, junior officer of the company, as chairman of the recruiting committee, conceived the idea and proceeded to carry it into execution. Thus the 108th Infantry will have a platoon of infantry known as the East Rochester platoon in training at Peekskill this year. The unit will be kept intact for messing and sleeping. "I think our plan is worthy of attention on the part of the A. G. O.," Captain Price stated in discussing the recruiting campaign with the Rochester NATIONAL GUARDSMAN representative.

Company G, Rochester, represented by three expert rifle shots, played an important part in the winning of the 54th Brigade match by the 108th Infantry team at Peekskill, N. Y. early in June. Riflemen representing the 108th Infantry won the state match this year for the first time.

101ST SIGNAL BATTALION

AT a review of the Battalion by Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott, the Adjutant General of the State, held on May 22nd, General Westcott presented the New York State Long and Faithful Service Medal for twenty years' service to Captain Otto J. A. Grassi, Battalion Supply Officer. A fifteen-year medal was presented to Captain George T. Droste, Company B, and ten-year medals were presented to Captains Lawrence J. Gorman, Company A, Captain Andrew C. Otto, Jr., Battalion Adjutant, and First Lieutenant Theodore F. Endress, Company A.

Field Small Arms Firing, Pistol Marksmanship medals were also presented by General Westcott to the following named officers and enlisted men who qualified in the grades set opposite their names:

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Dean, Company B Expert; First Lieutenant Walter B. Schreiber, Company A Sharp-

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shooter; First Lieutenant John Best, Company A Sharpshooter; Staff Sergeant George J. Berg, Company A Sharpshooter; Private 1st Class Frederick J. Berwind, Company A Sharpshooter; First Sergeant Hamilton McDonald, Company B Sharpshooter; First Lieutenant H. G. Martin, jr., Company B Marksman; Sergeant Samuel B. Stein, Company B Marksman; Sergeant William Gentles, Company B Marksman; Sergeant Berthold E. Emme, Company B Marksman; Private William J. Meyer, Company B Marksman; Master Sergeant H. L. Fiedorowicz, Company A Marksman; Technical Sergeant David J. Roberts, Company A Marksman; Corporal Vincent C. Coviello, Company A Marksman; Private 1st Class Louis L. Berwind, Company A Marksman; Private Edwin W. Chittenden, Company A Marksman; Private Raymond C. Shepherd, Company A Marksman; Private George Wisig, Company A Marksman.

The 1924 Armory Small Arms Firing Trophy was presented to the Pistol Team of Company B consisting of First Sergeant Hamilton McDonald, Technical Sergeant Charles E. Dean, Sergeant Berthold E. Emme, Private George A. Hinrichs and Private Daniel Reardon.

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ON JULY 1st General Wm. O. Richardson and the members of his staff presented to Brooklyn Troop 176, Boy Scouts of America, a stand of colors in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the organization of that troop. That these men stand firmly behind the Adjutant General's endorsement of the Boy Scout movement is evidenced by the fact that several of them are members of the Troop Committee of Troop 176; and that one of them, Lieut. William J. O'Phelan, serves as its Scoutmaster.

Troop 176 has an enviable record among scout organizations, for they have finished foremost in every one of the many contests in which they have been entered. Their Senior Patrol Leader, Salvatore Gianquinto, has been awarded the highest honor medal bestowed by the Boy Scouts. He earned that by rescuing two children from the top floor of a burning building. A number of the enlisted men in Brigade Battery find that the knowledge which they have gathered in the past as Boy Scouts comes in mighty handy now in their service with the Guard.

Emmet Comans served well as Staff Sergeant in this Battery and now we are proud to announce he is Lieutenant Comans. He has been assigned to Brigade Battery. Comans went across with Battery C of the 105th and says he is ready to go again when there is another Hindenburg line to hang away at.

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105TH INFANTRY

A GET-TOGETHER of officers of the 105th Infantry at Newman's Hotel, Saratoga Lake, recently was one of the gayest and most interesting affairs yet devised by Colonel Ransom H. Gillett. From soup to nuts the banquet was all that could be desired. The Colonel's talk aroused the officers to the fullest extent.

One hundred and fifth Infantry entered upon its tour of duty at Camp Smith, Peckskill, June 29, and returned July 13.

Troy Citizens' Corps (now Company A) enjoyed its 89th anniversary with a parade through the streets, and a sunset parade at which time Colonel Gillett and staff reviewed the troops. At the outing following the parade E. Courtney Gale was chosen president.

Regimental flag of the old Second Regiment, after having been listed among the losses in the Troy Armory fire of January 16, 1917, has been found by Adjutant Fred A. Thiessen. The old colors adorn the Colonel's headquarters beside the new 105th Infantry. The colors had been taken out of the armory the night before the fire for a celebration and were forgotten afterwards.

Col. Gillett has announced promotions to date. James Forrester Swett and Martin J. B. McDonagh, to Staff Sergeants. Swett has been assigned to Service Company. McDonagh transferred from Service Company to the Third Battalion Headquarters staff.

Other promotions in the regiment were announced as follows: Company D, Corp. Edward T. McDermott to sergeant; Private Earl T. McLoughlin to corporal; Private David J. Negivern to corporal, Private James H. Baker to corporal and Private Francis Purcell to corporal.

Company L, Private Ceylon Delorenze to sergeant; Private Mellio Farenell to corporal; Private John J. Kirkmire to corporal, and Private James Harrington to corporal.

Reserve Officer James H. Rowe, of Saratoga Springs, is with Company L at the camp at Peckskill.

Sgt. James J. Hilton, of Company A, was the only Troy man chosen in the eliminated shoot held at Saratoga Springs to determine the best marksmen in the regiment.

The pistol team of Company H won the pistol championship of the regiment the past season of 1923-1924 going through the entire season without a single defeat. The team was composed of Team Capt. Sgt. Andrew Lawrence, Sgt. Charles Cox, Corp. Peter Rumrill, Corp. Walter Chatterton and Bugler Johnston. At a special ceremony Capt. Arthur Magce, U. S. A. Instructor assigned to the regiment, presented a silver cup to the team emblematic of the championship.

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Sgt. Andrew Lawrence, Company H, on the expiration of his enlistment became a member of the State Troopers.

In conjunction with the State recruiting drive and as a stimulus to get recruits, Company H put up a gold watch as a prize going to that soldier who secured the most enlistments during the months from December to May inclusive. This was won by Cook Jacob Ruggierio, with Sgt. Harold Vosburgh and Private August Sturm tied for second prize—a ring with the regimental insignia on it.

THE "MEDICOS" HAVE THEIR DAY

THE 102nd Medical Regiment had a splendid and successful two-weeks' tour of field training at Peekskill the last of June.

The Commanding Officer, Colonel Lucius A. Salisbury, admits it. But the day of days was Thursday, June 26, when Brigadier General Walter D. McCarr, Assistant Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, paid an official visit to the regiment, being accompanied by a number of officers from the Point and the National Guard of other States. The General expressed himself as highly pleased with the organization. He inspected their field problem, took a review and joined the officers in the evening in the 102nd Medical's annual dance at the camp.

The Great Rifle Matches

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174th Infantry	3581
71st Infantry	3560
107th Infantry	3557
10th Infantry	3526
105th Infantry	3264
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On Saturday morning the Thurston Match, for which handsome gold, silver and bronze medals were furnished this year, was staged with over 100 starters, which was reduced to 50 high men to finish at 1000 yards. Of this number the high fifteen former National team men and the high fifteen novices were chosen as the preliminary team to represent the State of New York in the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in the Fall.

The match was won by Captain F. D. Wendel, 102nd Eng. (the first winner of the match in 1920) with a score of 168; Pvt. 1st Cl. R. A. Devereaux, 107th Infantry, second, 166; 2nd Lieut. C. C. Martens, 71st Infantry, third, 165. The other members to make the preliminary State team were Sgt. J. McGuire, Sgt. W. Mann, Lieut. W. A. Swan, Lieut. H. Gormsen, Sgt. H. Purvis, Lt. J. G. Gouverneur, 102nd Engineers; Pvt. P. H. Agramonte, Pvt. W. M. Affelder, Pvt. L. H. diZerega,

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Lieut. H. G. Hutchinson, 107th Infantry, Major H. P. Paddock, 10th Infantry, Lieut. F. W. Ellis, 174th Infantry, Sgt. P. H. Ober, 107th Infantry, and Lieut. John J. Ratigan, 165th Infantry, qualified for the preliminary team but were unable to give the time.

The last match of the tournament was the New York Rifle Association's All Comers' Long Range Match for the General Roe Trophy at 1000 yards. There were 51 starters but war-time ammunition mixed things pretty bad with the fish-tail winds which prevailed. The match was won by Master Sergeant C. A. Lloyd, U. S. M. C. with a score of 45; Lieut. Colonel George H. Johnson, 102nd Engineers, 44; Private P. H. Agramonte, 107th Infantry, 42.

As the last shot was fired at 4.30 p. m. the white disk came up on a centre bull and the sun went down on what all declared was a most successful rifle tournament from start to finish.

The officials in charge of the matches were: Executive Officer, Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury; Assistant Executive Officers, Lt. Col. George H. Johnson, Lt. Col. E. J. Parish, Major H. P. Paddock, Lieut. Fred S. Benson; Adjutant and Assistant Statistical Officer, Lieut. Henry E. Suavet; Statistical Officer, Major William H. Palmer; Ordnance Officer and Quartermaster, Capt. Foster G. Hetzel; Surgeon, Lt. Col. E. J. Parish.

ANSWERS TO ORDNANCE QUESTIONS

1. Yes; to get the best results he should be somewhat of a student of human nature; that is, he should be judge enough to know when a man is doing his best and when this is the case he should have nothing but encouragement and praise for him, even though he is not doing well. On the other hand, if the man himself is not trying he should be censured and if circumstances warrant he should be reported.

2. Yes, it materially affects his shooting; it is apt to discourage a man and if discouraged he loses interest and if the interest is lost that man is lost as a shooter.

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