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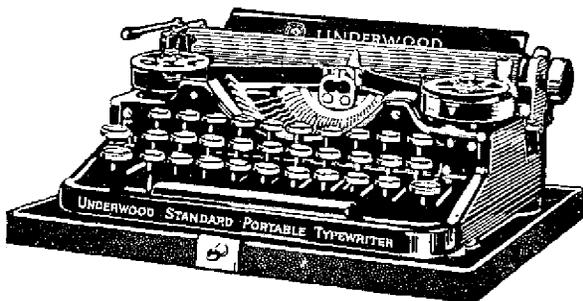
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The General of the Armies

General Pershing, Commander of the A. E. F., to Retire September 13th

ON the thirteenth of next month, General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, and, by special act of Congress, the General of the Armies of the United States, having arrived at the retirement age of 64, will cease to be an active officer of the new army to which he has devoted all his energies since its reorganization following the World War.

One of the metropolitan newspapers, in commenting recently on General Pershing's retirement, advanced the question as to what would be his monument.

It said: "His place in history as leader of the American army in France," is the usual reply.

"The Organized Reserves of the United States and the new army," say his associates in the War Department.

"One of General Pershing's friends, a man who served with him in France, remarked the other day that, secure as Pershing is in history as one of the great allied chieftains, the outstanding achievement of his career is his work in building up, in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, the present military organization of the United States, with the regular service, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves closely and harmoniously welded together."

In reference to this new army of the United States and what it stands for, the question was put to General Pershing, and at his direction the following outline was prepared for *The New York Times* by a member of his staff:

"The present army of the United States is different from any other army which we have had in the past. Formerly we depended upon a small regular army, upon various units of the National Guard and upon what the statutes used to call the 'unorganized militia.' As a result of our World War experience Congress enacted the National Defense act of 1920, providing for a single army of the United States with three components—the regular army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. It prescribed that the various components of the army should be organized into tactical units and that peacetime units should be arranged as the basis of a complete and immediate mobilization. This is the governing principle underlying our present organization.

"Under that act the country is divided into nine corps areas, to each of which are allotted one regular, two National Guard and three reserve divisions. After conducting intensive studies into the mili-

tary effort which might be required in the event of a future war of any magnitude it was determined that we should possibly be required to put 2,000,000 men into the field in our initial mobilization.

"The activities of regular army officers are not limited to the regular army. They belong in the broadest sense to the Army of the United States as a whole. For example, during the summer months practically every combat officer in the army on duty with troops attends one of the summer encampments with his unit and serves as instructor in the citizens' military training camps, in the reserve officers' training corps camps, or in the Organized Reserves camps. The officers are the specialist instructors in combat principles and training. The regular army depends upon them for its morale, training and discipline; the National Guard for its military doctrine, regulations and instruction; the Organized Reserves, the military units in our schools and colleges and our citizen training camps for their maintenance and efficiency.

"The present strength of the National Guard totals 164,856 officers and enlisted men. By supporting their various guard units the several States have maintained and kept in training local organizations,

ready for the emergency call of the Federal Government. It is thus that we provide that 'well-regulated militia' which our Constitution says is essential to the security of a free State. The National Guard is ready to take the field alongside the regulars and defend the critical portions of the country against an enemy advance until the larger man-power of the country can be mobilized, trained and concentrated for active operations.

"When we next go to war we shall not have a mass of miscellaneous and unrelated units. Adjutants-General and other officers of the National Guard have attended conferences in Corps Area localities and in Washington with the regular staff and have adjusted their administration and their organization so as to fit easily and readily into that 'complete and immediate mobilization' which the National Defense act contemplates.

"Yet the hundred thousand regulars in the continental limits of the United States and the 164,000 Guardsmen would not make up the two million that might be needed in a future national crisis. Under the act of 1920, there have accordingly been organized about 80,000 reserve officers. In

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General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States

Getting the Employer to Cooperate

By Capt. B. M. Douglas, 27th Division Special Troops

MY experience with recruiting has been that a great deal of the reluctance of young men to enter the National Guard arises from the fact that they fear that their employers are not sufficiently in sympathy with the Guard to cooperate with young Guardsmen. I have frequently had enlisted men come to me and state that they could not attend drills on definite nights because they were working and could not get a shifting of their duties to enable them to attend their drills. Often they were AWOL for quite a while, and after being threatened with Court Martial they pleaded the necessities of their employment.

I am happy to state that in no case where an enlisted man was desirous of attending drills have I found it at all difficult to get the sympathy and cooperation of his employers, no matter in what kind of business they were engaged, and without regard to any class, whether native born, alien citizens, or alien employers who were not citizens. They have cheerfully rearranged the hours of work for these soldiers, and have given me the fullest cooperation. All my intervention in these cases has been attended by the most gratifying results. The truth is that the men are either afraid to approach their employers on the subject, or do not know how to state their cases. It is perhaps needless to say that I approach these employers from a proper standpoint.

All my efforts along these lines have been by mail. In no case has it ever been necessary for me to personally call on an employer.

There are cases without doubt where the soldier has requested his employer to remain obdurate in this matter. In these cases, of course, nothing can be done, but

such cases have never occurred where the employer has been engaged in a reputable business or is a man of responsible character. When employers are made to realize that a good Guardsman must be always a better class of employee, he is very much pleased to have Guardsmen in his employ.

In addressing Guardsmen on the subject I have called attention to this fact, but I have laid great emphasis on my statement that these must be good Guardsmen. By a good Guardsman I mean one who takes his military training seriously. He realizes the educational value of military training and the beneficent formative effect on the character of every young man of discipline and military courtesy. I have explained to the young enlisted men that military training enables them not only to comprehend an order when given, but to comprehend it quickly, and to carry it out quickly; that the military habit of carrying an order into effect immediately on receiving it is the great desideratum; not waiting to have it explained to him, but that after he has carried out his orders without hesitation he may always come to his officer and ask the reason for the giving of the order if he has not thoroughly understood, after executing it, of what advantage it was.

It is needless to say that every officer worthy of the name is only too glad to enlighten his subordinates. I have tried to show enlisted men that while many men know the difference between their right hand and their left hand, and their right foot and their left foot, that it is surprising to discover how many men do not know that quickly. It would perhaps be amusing to discover how many men in civil life recognize their right side from

their left by some physical markings or peculiarities. Their brain has not been trained in such a manner that they can move or turn to the right or raise the right hand or advance the right foot immediately on receiving an order. This statement appears to be ludicrous. Unfortunately it is not.

Another important factor in the education of the enlisted personnel is the lectures that they receive. Many lecturers approach their subject in a very dry, dull and uninteresting manner. Some of the thoughtful ones permit the soldiers unlimited freedom of movement and the privilege of smoking during lectures. I am in favor of this, but I have noticed that lecturers on military subjects who have managed to make their lectures human and interesting have no difficulty whatever in retaining the interest of their audiences. I have seen lecturers on military law, which is certainly a very dry subject, succeed absolutely in holding the attention of several companies of men together with their officers without a yawn from any one of the audience, and without having the men take advantage of the given permission to smoke. This I consider the acme of success in lecturing.

I am positive that an intelligent officer can read the Articles of War to a company in such a way as to keep the company interested as well as to convey to the men a good and very definite idea of what he is talking about. I have found many officers who never seem to think of explaining the reasons for military rules. In such cases it is not to be wondered at that the men, not knowing why rules are made and insisted upon, become negligent in conforming to them, much to the detriment of the man and the company.

Evening Parade at Camp Smith



Credit for this fine panoramic photograph of an Evening Parade at Camp Smith, Peekskill, is due Wm. J. Fallon, the Official Photographer

The Cavalry's Successful Field Training Tour

By Brig. Gen. M. D. Bryant, Commanding the 51st Cavalry Brigade

THE Cavalry of New York State is excluded from participating in the use of the State's great training center, because the Cavalry needs open spaces and dirt roads to operate with. In Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, there is an ideal situation for the handling and training of mounted troops. The Post was originally built for the cavalry, and the surrounding country is adapted to the use of mounted troops because of the dirt roads and rolling terrain. The camp site is adjacent to the Post reservation, which makes all the Post's facilities available. A very good water supply, so necessary for the health of animals, is available. A sandy soil, which drains readily, makes a favorable camp for both men and animals.

The surrounding country adds much to the camp because of its scenic beauty. The camp is within a few miles of Lake Champlain, with all its bathing and recreational facilities, and four miles away is Burlington, a delightful city of substantial homes, filled with substantial people, who have become interested neighbors and hosts to the soldiers.

The climate, in the two years that the Cavalry has trained at this Post, has been very nearly ideal, particularly the first year, cool, breezy and plenty of sunshine. During the two weeks of this year we had many rain and thunder storms and one or two severe windstorms. Altogether, the climate is excellent for both animals and men. Any place where you can water the horses of a whole regiment of cavalry at once, and give both horses and men a safe swim, is very nearly a perfect country for training cavalry.

The troops from various parts of the State, from Buffalo to Staten Island, began entraining Saturday morning, July 5th, and on Sunday morning they began detraining at five o'clock, at Ethan Allen. The limited facilities in the way of train sidings, the lack of wheel transportation and the delay by the railroad in delivering some sections to their destination, made it a long day for the unloading. It was not finished until late Sunday evening.

With the strains of the famous 101st Cavalry band the 1,200 cavalrymen began their training at 5:30 Monday morning with a snappy double-time to the picket line at reveille, to feed and water their horses. And, from then until the start home, the troopers participated in an extensive schedule of training, mounted and dismounted, making use of the vast and apparently endless drill field adjoining the Post. There is an adequate range, in excellent condition, within easy walking distance of the Camp,



Brig. Gen. M. D. Bryant

for shooting, and while the time of the mounted troops is limited for this very necessary work, a great deal was accomplished at this Camp.

There is only one way to make a man become the right sort of a cavalryman and that is to get him in the field where he can live with, take care of, and be responsible for a horse. We have not reached this situation, but with all the wonderful, privately-owned animals in the various cavalry units in the State, the picket lines of this brigade are a joy to the eye of a real horseman. This is a real horse country in the summer time as

there is plenty of good grass and water and excellent soil and climate.

One can only judge the work of an organization of the National Guard by the results and one can get the best idea of these results by talking with the junior officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the ranks. There is nothing but the most favorable comment from all ranks about this camp just passed and all the things that were accomplished.

A cavalryman's day is filled with work, beginning with the feeding and care of his horse in the morning and ending with the formation of retreat in the evening. Three times he has to water and feed his horse, and twice a day a vigorous grooming is necessary, in addition to the care of all his leather and other equipment and the work included in his schedule of training. Sometimes one wonders how they go from civil life to this vigorous existence and say that they are having a good time and enjoying the work.

In this camp there is much opportunity for recreation, with the lake resorts so easily accessible. This contributes to the pleasure of the men.

Our sick report for men and animals is a silent testimony to this place as a training camp for troops. Satisfied, healthy men, healthy and well-groomed animals do produce much in the way of results on an adequate training schedule. It is a safe statement to make that all who participated in this encampment this year would be glad to see the Cavalry return to Fort Ethan Allen.

The regular army garrison, consisting of artillery and cavalry, spent the summer in Camp Devens, assisting in the training of National Guard Troops of the 1st Corps Area, so that the garrison of regulars, consisting of one troop of cavalry and one battery of field artillery, with headquarters of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular service, stationed at Ethan Allen, contributed much to the cavalry training period. Everything that could be done was done efficiently and carefully by the men of this service. And the officers and non-commissioned officers from the regular service attached to the various units of the cavalry brigade as instructors, contributed much to the smooth running camp by their constructive work and efficient help.

The Cavalry commanders feel that after this encampment the recruiting will be helped materially.

There are some things that are needed if this area is to be used again that will

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BROTHERS IN ARMS

THE fact that there are seven sets of brothers all members in one company of the 102nd Regiment Engineers, will be an interesting statement to Guardsmen.

But Company "B," of the Engineers, which now holds this record, seeks to carry its honors to the "nth" degree and at the same time play fair with any other company in the New York National Guard that can show a better record in this respect.

To this end it has issued a friendly challenge and would welcome hearing from any single company in the State that at present has enlisted in its membership seven or more sets of brothers.

Another Gathering of World War Veterans

27th Division's Reunion to be Held in Troy, September 26th-27th

GENERAL GEORGE ALBERT WINGATE, President of the 27th Division Association of World War Veterans of the National Guard, is making extensive plans for the great reunion to be held in Troy, September 26 and 27, the anniversary of the attack of the Hindenburg Line by the Division. In this action, which began on the 26th of September and continued until the 30th, the Division lost 1,118 officers and men killed in action or died of wounds and 3,551 officers and men wounded, gassed or missing.

The total casualties of the war for the 27th Division amounted to 8,986 officers and men. It is an interesting bit of history to know that neither the 27th Division, nor any of the other National Guard regiments which went to France from the State of New York, ever lost an inch of ground during the entire war.

All the "buddies" will want to get together and talk things over and have a real good bivouac, so plan your vacations accordingly. Major General Charles W. Berry, Commanding the National Guard and General Edward J. Westcott, the Adjutant General, are arranging to have a detachment from each organization of the National Guard present and the Mayor's Committee of the City of Troy is actively participating in all the plans to make the re-union the largest and most successful of any that has been held to date.

Among those who are expected to deliver addresses are Secretary of War John W. Weeks, General John J. Pershing, Governor Alfred E. Smith and U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr.

The following officers and directors were elected at the last meeting of the Association held in New York City:

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July 19th, 1924.

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My dear Col. Waterbury:

I take great pleasure in forwarding you an extract from the minutes of the last regular meeting of this Post:

"It was regularly moved and carried that this Post communicate with Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Editor of *The New York National Guardsman*, praising his good work in connection with that periodical and offering the cooperation of this Post by helping in every way possible to make the National Guard of this State the model troops of the entire world."

We feel that *The New York National Guardsman* is a wonderful magazine, not only for members of the Guard, but also for ex-service men.

As a "live-wire" Post of the American Legion, we are trying to do all in our power to induce young men to attend Citizen's Military Training Camps and also to join the National Guard.

If we can help in any other way, please feel free to call on us.

Yours very truly,

WM. R. GRUNOW,
Commander.

GOING TO CAMP PERRY FOR THE GREAT MATCHES?

Practically all railroad companies will permit members of the N. R. A. to make the round-trip to Camp Perry for two-thirds of the regular fare. The plan is as follows: An identification certificate will be furnished members requesting it. This certificate, when presented to local ticket agents, will be accepted in lieu of half the regular return fare. Round-trip tickets must be purchased. Special rates will apply to all dependent members of the rifleman's family. Only one identification certificate will be required for a family. Tickets may be purchased between September 6th and 12th, and return tickets will be accepted at Camp Perry until after the close of the meeting.

FOR SQUAD ROOM DISCUSSION

1. When in doubt as to whether a man is trying to shoot or not, pursue what course?
2. What is our aim on the field ranges regarding qualifications?
3. Do we care about qualifying men as experts?
4. What is record practice for?
5. What may happen if the lever is not drawn fully back during the magazine fire?
6. What may happen if the lever is not pressed well down in loading?

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Training Camp Activities at Camp Smith

HEADQUARTERS 27th Division, 27th Division Special Troops, 27th Division Trains, 101st Signal Battalion and the 71st Infantry, Colonel Walter A. De Lamater, commanding, finished their tour of field service Sunday, August 10th, and now the 53rd Infantry Brigade, General Franklin W. Ward, commanding, with the 106th Infantry, commanded by Colonel Thomas Fairservis, and the 14th Infantry, in command of Colonel Frederick Baldwin, are going through the "stunts" at Peekskill.

From August 27th to September 7th, the 87th Infantry Brigade, General George R. Dyer, commanding, with the 165th Infantry, in charge of Colonel James J. Phelan, and

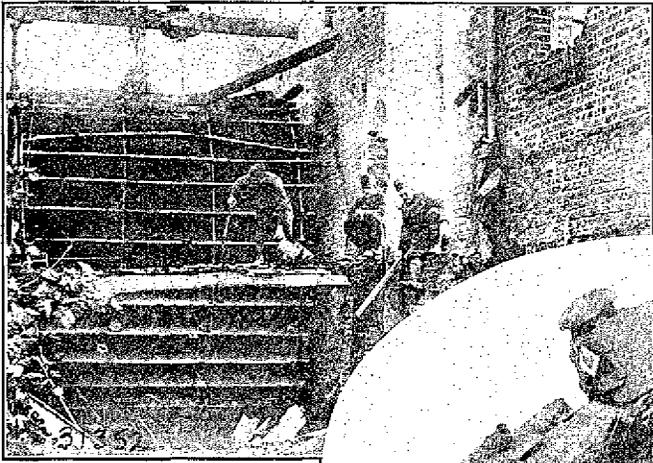
the 174th Infantry, commanded by Colonel Wm. R. Pooley, will occupy Camp Smith.

At Pine Camp, the new artillery regiment, the 156th, from Poughkeepsie, Mt. Vernon, Newburg, Peekskill, Kingston and Middletown, Colonel Raphael Eagan, commanding, having just finished their first successful field training as artillerymen, the 104th Field Artillery from New York City, Binghamton and Syracuse, Colonel James E. Austin, commanding, has taken over the camp.

The 244th Artillery are just finishing their training at Ft. Eustis, Va.

"Over There" with the 27th Division

Timely Pictures of the Activities of New York National Guard Units During the World War



Men of Headquarters Troop, 27th Division, drawing water from an old well near Division Headquarters, Corbie, Somme, France, October 22, 1918.



Detachment of New York Field Signal Battalion, consisting of Trench Wireless Unit, connected up with the 108th Infantry, Abeelee, Belgium, August 20, 1918



(Oval) "Treat 'em Rough!" A small tank manned by members of the 27th Division going over the top. (Above) After breaking the Hindenburg line and engaging in hard fighting in the Cambrai-St. Quentin districts, the 106th Infantry, 27th Division, under command of Col. F. W. Ward, returns to Corbie Rest Camp. The men have many trophies captured from the Huns, Oct. 25, 1918.

Can the Guard Make It?

GENERAL BULLARD, commanding the Second Corps area, has issued the following bulletin on the Army Golf Championship and New York should be able to capture one of the two representatives. Who will uphold the Empire State?

1. Bulletin No. 5, War Department, 1924, states that an Army Championship Golf Tournament will be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, during the month of September, 1924. Each corps area will select a team of two entrants to represent the corps area in this tournament. Representation on teams is open to all commissioned officers, including those at exempted stations, of the Army of the United States, including Regular Army, National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps. A trophy, known as the "Army Golf Championship Cup," will be presented to the winner, to be retained until the next annual tournament. Arrangements for quarters and mess at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, have been made for all teams in the army championship event.

2. The Second Corps Area will hold a corps area tournament consisting of 36 holes medal play to select a team of two officers to represent this corps area. This tournament will be held on Friday, August 22, 1924, at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club. Players making the two low scores will constitute the team. Prizes will be presented to winner and runner-up. Ties for low score will be played off on day of tournament. Entries for the corps area tournament are limited to commissioned officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves. Entrance fee is one dollar (\$1.00) for each player, and must be sent with entry. Entries and entrance fees will be mailed to

The Secretary, Governors Island Golf Club, Governors Island, N. Y. Entries close on Tuesday, August 12, 1924. Players will be paired by the committee in charge. Hour of starting will be published in the press and mailed to each competitor.

Rules of the United States Golf Association will govern, except as modified by local rules in force on the links. The Westchester-Biltmore Country Club is situated at Rye, N. Y., and can be reached by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad from Grand Central Station, New York City. The Westchester-Biltmore Club extends the privilege of its course to competitors for practice on August 20 and 21. Transportation to and from Fort Leavenworth will be furnished the 2nd Corps Area team. Owing to shortage of transportation funds in Army appropriations, it will be impossible to provide such funds to cover travel of competitors to the corps area tournament.

Commanding Officers are authorized to send officers, whose play warrant their entry, to participate in Corps Area Tournament on a detached service status. Competitors are authorized to correspond direct with The Secretary, Governors Island Golf Club, relative to tournament, and facilities for quarters and mess at Governors Island or at the Westchester-Biltmore Club during the event.

MAJOR PHILIP COOPER DIES SUDDENLY

The many friends of Major Philip Cooper, surgeon of the 108th Infantry, will be shocked to hear of his sudden death following an operation for appendicitis, after returning to his Syracuse home from Camp Smith.

STRAY SHOTS HERE AND THERE

Brigadier General Mortimer D. Bryant, commanding New York's Cavalry, qualified during field training as an expert rifleman. There was a time when many of our Colonels and more of our Major qualified each year. The field officers should follow the example set by a brigade commander.

Some of the splendid evening parades put on at Camp Smith by our infantry regiments deserve a better gallery. Peekskill, as in years past, should have more visitors at these late afternoon ceremonies.

The New York Police Band was the guest of the 107th Infantry at Camp Smith recently, and gave a delightful evening concert.

Major General Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General of the Army, announces that the Army is now up to the strength of 119,500 enlisted men allowable by present appropriations.

The Cavalry Brigade at Ft. Evans last month for field training indulged in several interesting rifle matches. The first was a three-men team led by General Bryant, representing the Brigade, against the 101st Regimental team led by Lt. Col. Beattie. The Brigade won 802 to 674. The First Squadron of the 101st, Brooklyn, shot the Second Squadron from Rochester. The latter won, under the leadership of Captain Baker, 851 to Captain Light's team, 798. In both matches Course "A" was fired.

The members of the preliminary State rifle team are practicing weekly, the western contingent at East Aurora, the New York City members at Peekskill and the scattered personnel at home stations. The final tryout will be held on Labor Day in two places—Camp Smith, Peekskill and Ft. Niagara.

MONTHLY BASE AND LONGEVITY PAY FOR OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD Under Act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924

PAY	BASE PAY Less than 3 years service	LONGEVITY PAY										SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES		
		Over 3 years service	Over 6 years service	Over 9 years service	Over 12 yrs. service	Over 15 yrs. service	Over 18 yrs. service	Over 21 yrs. service	Over 24 yrs. service	Over 27 yrs. service	Over 30 yrs. service	With depen- dents	Without depen- dents	
Major Gen...	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$666.67	\$36.00	\$18.00
Brig. Gen...	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	36.00	18.00
Colonel ... 6	333.33	350.00	366.67	383.33	400.00	416.67	433.33	450.00	466.67	483.33	500.00	500.00	36.00	18.00
Jt. Colonel ... 5	291.67	306.25	320.83	335.42	350.00	364.58	379.17	393.75	408.33	422.92	437.50	437.50	54.00	18.00
Major ... 4	250.00	262.50	275.00	287.50	300.00	312.50	325.00	337.50	350.00	362.50	375.00	375.00	54.00	18.00
Captain ... 3	200.00	210.00	220.00	230.00	240.00	250.00	260.00	270.00	280.00	290.00	300.00	300.00	36.00	18.00
1st. Lieut. ... 2	166.67	175.00	183.33	191.67	200.00	208.33	216.67	225.00	233.33	241.67	250.00	250.00	36.00	18.00
2nd. Lieut. ... 1	125.00	131.25	137.50	143.75	150.00	156.25	162.50	168.75	175.00	181.25	187.25	187.25	18.00	18.00
Warrant O...	148.00												18.00	18.00

1. The maximum pay and allowances which will accrue to an officer below the grade of brigadier general, a brigadier general and a major general, will be such as will not exceed \$600, \$625, and \$808.33 per month respectively, as pay and allowances combined.

2. Claims for longevity pay must be supported by certificate of the Adjutant General of the State as to Organized Militia and National Guard service, and by certificates from proper officers of the various branches of the Federal Government as to other service which may be counted for longevity pay.

3. Rental allowances, with or without dependents: Payment of rental allowances not authorized until regulations are prescribed by the President.

Note: Longevity pay for officers is EFFECTIVE FROM and AFTER July 1st, 1922, and has no application to warrant officers and enlisted men.

War Department, Militia Bureau, June 19, 1924.

The 51st Cavalry Brigade's Horse Show

By Private Arthur H. Rankin, 101st Cavalry

THE big event of the two weeks' camp tour of the 51st Cavalry Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Mortimer D. Bryant, and including the 101st Cavalry, commanded by Colonel James R. Howlett, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., was the second annual outdoor horse show which took place on July 16th. Among the distinguished visitors who witnessed some of the best jumping of army horses seen in the East this year were Lieut.-Governor Fletcher Billings and Adjutant General Herbert Johnson, of Vermont.

Despite the fact that a heavy rainfall started in the morning and continued practically all day, the eleven classes were run off without a hitch and hundreds of visitors from Burlington and the regular army post joined the troopers around the ring, applauding the winners and cheering the favorites. Whenever the various squadrons from up state, New York City and Brooklyn meet in competition there is plenty of friendly rivalry and this year's show was no exception. Handsome cups were presented to the winners of first place.

A specially constructed show ring was erected behind regimental headquarters on the parade grounds and a grandstand was decorated with the cavalry colors. Troop standards were grouped on either side, and although the weather was overcast, the scene was very colorful. The 101st Cavalry band, under the direction of Bandmaster Eddie Zitzman, played lively selections between the events. The band from the 7th Field Artillery also supplied some snappy music. Previous to the show a buffet luncheon was served to the guests of General Bryant.

Troop E from Buffalo romped away with first place, winning a leg on the championship cup. The 51st Machine Gun Squadron was second. The honor of the champion jumper of the brigade went to the 51st Brigade Headquarters Troop from Staten Island with "Blarney Boy" performing at his best. Much credit was due Sergeant Tom Neville for the able way he guided the champion mount through the paces.

Troop A of the 51st Machine Gun Squadron displayed the best platoon in a competitive drill among platoons from each troop in the brigade. A platoon from Troop C, 101st Cavalry, was a close second. In the polo pony class the Brooklyn Squadron of the 101st Cavalry captured the event from a large field and took first, second and third places. For the best turned out squad Troop E was a big favorite and won in easy style.

The winners of the various events are as follows:

Class 5 Recruits

For enlisted men of less than one year's service—date of entry:

1st, Private Young, Troop C, 51st M. G. Squadron.

2d, Private Neilson, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

3d, Private Holmes, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.

4th, Private Emblidge, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

Class 3, Obstacle Race

Each rider to open "Texas Gate" jump three foot fence to open and close a latch gate without dismounting, to remove top rails from obstacle and jump same:

1st, Sergeant Brady, Troop B, 51st M. G. Squadron.

2d, Sergeant Boschert, Troop G, 101st Cavalry.

3d, Private Dimmick, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

4th, Sergeant Webram, Headquarters Troop, 101st Cavalry.

Class 7, Officers' Chargers

1st, Irish Crystal, Headquarters, 51st M. G. Squadron.

2d, Razzbo, Headquarters Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade.

3d, English, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

4th, Mistletoe, Troop B, 1st Cavalry.

Class 1, Best Turned Out Squad

1st, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

2d, Headquarters Detachment, 51st M. G. Squadron.

3d, Troop C, 51st M. G. Squadron.

4th, Troop A, 51st M. G. Squadron.

Class 4, Enlisted Men's Jumping

Over a course of four obstacles, not exceeding 3 feet 6 inches in height:

1st, Economy, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

2d, Blarney Boy, Headquarters Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade.

3d, Buddy, Headquarters Battery, 7th Field Artillery.

4th, Nemo, Troop G, 101st Cavalry.

Class 2, Best Trained Troopers' Mount

1st, Excellent, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

2d, Dawn, Troop B, 51st M. G. Squadron.

3d, Queen, Headquarters Detachment 51st M. G. Squadron.

4th, Finch, Troop F, 101st Cavalry.

Class 6, Patrol Class

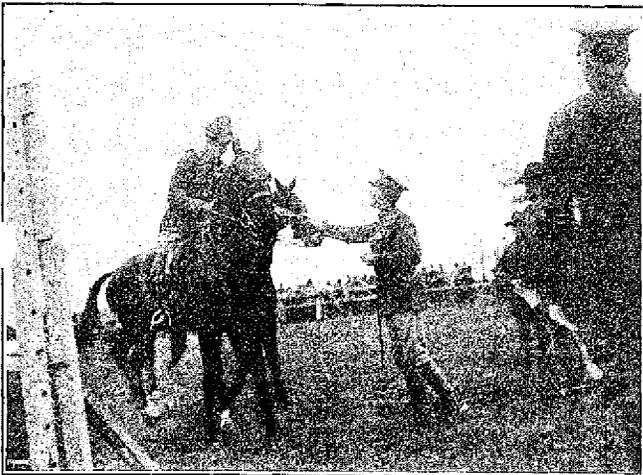
1st, Troop G, 101st Cavalry.

2d, Headquarters Troop, 51st M. G. Squadron.

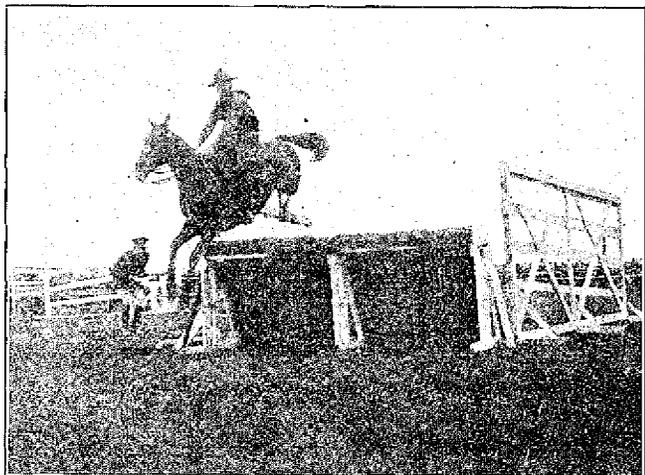
3d, Troop H, 51st M. G. Squadron.

4th, Service Troop, 101st Cavalry.

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Gen. Bryant awards the championship for jumping to "Blarney Boy," of the Headquarters Troop.



Taking a good one at the horse show of the 51st Cavalry Brigade, held at Fort Ethan Allen.

Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms

Had a Way With Him

A red-headed Irish boy once applied for a position in a messenger office. The manager after hiring him sent him on an errand in one of the most fashionable districts. Half an hour later the manager was called to the phone and the following conversation took place:

"Have you a red-headed boy working for you?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is the janitor at the Oakland apartments, where your boy came to deliver a message. He insisted on coming in the front way and was so persistent that I was forced to draw a gun."

"Good heavens! You didn't shoot him, did you?"

"No, but I want my gun back."

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In the country the hens lay for you; in the city the yeggs lay for you.—*Life*.

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Chivalry

"If I'd been poor as a church mouse, Would you've loved me still, my own?"
"Of course," averred the candid spouse.
"But you'd have never known."

—*R. E. A.*

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Renovated History

It has been definitely admitted that Sir Walter Raleigh's remark to Queen Elizabeth in the famous cloak-and-puddle episode was:

"Step on it, kid; step on it!"

—*American Legion Weekly*.

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Suspended Sentence

Judge—You are sentenced to hang by the neck until dead.

Prisoner—Judge, I believe you're stringing me.—*The Madley*.

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The Doubtful Quantity

Bill: "Why, I didn't know you drank liquor."

Phil: "To be frank, old man, I don't know whether I do myself."

—*The American Legion Weekly*.

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—Bryan says people should be very careful whom they elect to office. And he can remember when we were very, very careful.—*San Diego Union*.

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WITH THE COLLEGE WITS

Nellie—"She suffered in silence."

Francis—"I'll bet she suffered."

—*Punch Bowl*.

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"How did Jimmie lose his job at the bank?"

"He took too many samples."—*Yellow Jacket*.

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man, I suppose he knows practically everything."

"Don't you fool yourself; he doesn't even suspect anything."—*Wampus*.

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He: "How much do you weigh?"

She: "Oh, not enough to spoil the crease in your trousers."—*Lyre*.

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Hugh (outside 'phone booth): "What's he trying to do, marry the girl by telephone?"

Carl: "I guess so. He just gave her a ring."—*Blue Baboon*.

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Mandy (in the dark)—Kiss me, sunshine, I'se waitin' fo' yo'.

Rastus—Where is yo', chocolate cake?

—*Beanpot*.

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Farmer (addressing hen-house): "Who's in thar?"

Quavering response: "Nobody but jes' us chickens!"—*Rutgers Chanticleer*.

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"That guy claims that he's a good sailor."
"Bunk! That guy couldn't bring a rifle to port."—*Burr*.

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"Hump, I'd like to see a man kiss me!"
"All right. Keep your eyes open."

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"I'd like to try that suit on in the window."

"Sorry, but you'll have to use the dressing room."—*Virginia Reel*.

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An R. O. T. C. student is continually asking his captain when aluminum rifles will be issued.

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Most Appropriate

In signing a state bonus blank a New York City notary accidentally affixed this stamp under his name:

"PAST DUE. This account has, no doubt, escaped your notice. Will you please favor us with remittance by return mail?"



Drawn by Dick Kennedy

"WHY ARE YOU IN THE GUARD-HOUSE AGAIN, JONES?"

"WELL, CAP, I GUESS MY TROUBLE STARTED FROM ATTENDING TOO MANY WEDDINGS."

"AND GETTING INTOXICATED, I SUPPOSE?"

"NO, SIR; GETTING MARRIED—I WAS THE BRIDGROOM."

The National Guard Alphabet

M IS A "MEDICO" WHO SAYS, "HOLD YOUR BREATH," THEN MAKES SIDE REMARKS THAT SCARE YOU TO DEATH.

N IS A NATIONAL GUARDSMAN WHO IS ON TO HIS JOB. AN UNPOPULAR MAN WITH A THING CALLED A MOB.

O IS AN OFFICER WHO IS CALLED, "OF THE DAY," BUT HE SOMETIMES WORKS NIGHTS I'VE HEARD SOLDIERS SAY.

P IS FOR PRIVATES WHOSE JOY IS TO KICK. WHEN GATHERED TOGETHER THEY LAY IT ON THICK.

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Focusing on Future Wars

IN an interesting article in *Army Ordnance* on "Origin and Development of Weapons" by Cadet Frank L. Lazarus, who stood high in the graduating class of 1924, U. S. Military Academy, he says:

"And how will future wars be waged? In the first place, artillery will use nothing but guns. Howitzers and mortars will be discarded, because they are unnecessary and decrease mobility. The gun will first separate loading ammunition (or possibly semi-fixed ammunition for rapid firing) and will be capable of use for either high angle or flat trajectory fire, by changing the powder charge, which will come in increments. Such a gun will never have to stand idle, as do the guns or howitzers of today when the location of the target precludes the employment of one or the other. Moreover mobility will be increased, as one type of gun will require only one kind of repair unit, one kind of powder supply, and one or two types of projectile.

"The cavalry of the future will be mobile infantry. It will supply the patrols and messengers for the other branches; and, in emergencies, when troops are needed quickly at some place, cavalry will be sent.

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"For the infantry the basic principle holds, no territory is taken until occupied. However, the method of occupying territory will be slightly altered in the wars of the future. The improved accuracy of artillery and machine gun fire will make the advance of the infantryman extremely difficult, if not impossible during the time that the guns are functioning efficiently. Also, the use of gas will compel the infantryman to wear a mask and protective clothing that will cut down his speed and stamina. Therefore, the infantryman will be practically unable to advance until the hostile guns have been silenced or forced to retreat. Consequently, the infantry will lose much of its offensive character (though, of course, it will always be needed to drive out those enemies which the artillery has not destroyed), and its main function will be to take possession of ground which the artillery has caused the enemy to evacuate, and to hold that ground against counter attack while the artillery moves up to the new position.

"Mind, it is not argued that the infantry will not be used in the attack, but only that they will play a less important part in actually driving the enemy out of a position, and that their greatest value will lie in their ability to hold ground from which the enemy has been driven, while the artillery advances.

"Furthermore, in the future, as in the past, success will vest in the superiority of the individual; and this superiority will be gained, for the most part, through training. The day of the 'political' officers is past, just as the day of the 'newsboy to bank president without education' is past. Officers will have to be trained with great care. Officers and privates will have to be taught to think, and think correctly. War will be a science in the true sense of the word, and arms will really become a profession."

On September 2nd Saratoga Springs will revive their famous Floral Fete of former years, and the Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to all National Guardsmen to pay a visit to the Empire State's great mineral water reservation and view this beautiful historic street spectacle. The Chamber of Commerce has announced that its representative float will be a living flag. There will be an organ, and young women, appropriately gowned, will carry out the flag notes and sing patriotic songs.

If you like this magazine, get some one outside the Guard to subscribe for it. We want the public generally to keep in touch with their citizen soldiery.

We are informed that the New York City Municipal Civil Service Commission authorizes for every year spent by a candidate in the National Guard of the State of New York, when this country is not at war, one-half of one per cent credit, but in no event more than five per cent. Is this much of an "award"? When one realizes the amount of time each year a member of the National Guard spends in training himself in discipline and physique we believe he has a greater asset to bring to the city service over a man not so trained than even five per cent. This should also count when a city employee enters a promotional examination.

The purest of spring water is again flowing merrily at Camp Smith, Peekskill. Some of the new wells struck are flowing fifty gallons a minute.

General Berry on Life Insurance in the National Guard



DURING the Fall of 1923, The General Staff at Division Headquarters were considering ways and means of making service in the National Guard more attractive.

Among other things it was felt that something should be done which would benefit the families of the men who were giving so largely of their time to their organizations and country.

Life Insurance seemed to be the most attractive proposition, provided that it could be obtained in such a manner that it would not be a burden on those who assumed its obligation.

With our war insurance fresh in mind, and facing the fact that we have all important obligations toward those near and dear to us, a canvass was made of the different forms of life insurance which are being offered by the standard companies in this State.

It was found that the so-called Group Life Insurance came nearest to what we wanted, as the premiums charged for "old line policies" put them out of our reach. Membership in the National Guard is not needed to secure an ordinary insurance policy, and we wanted something that would make such membership a distinct asset.

This problem was then presented to His Excellency, The Governor of the State, who found time to call the State Superintendent of Insurance into consultation. They found that the law authorizing group insurance in this State did not cover an organization like the National Guard and to answer our purpose the law would have to be amended.

With the help of the Superintendent of Insurance, The Adjutant General and the Chairman of the Military Committees of the Senate and Assembly, an amendment was drawn and introduced in both houses in February, 1924. This was passed promptly and later became a law when signed by the Governor. Its passage through the Legislature was due to the many friends of the Guard in both parties and in both the Senate and the Assembly, all members of which showed a keen desire to be of service to our organization.

After the amendment became part of the State law, the only thing left was to devise some plan of procedure, so that it might be applied to the members of the National Guard of the State.

A committee was formed composed of the Governor, The Adjutant General and the Major General. This group then decided to canvass the situation and select some company that would write this insurance for the best interests of the National Guard.

A list of the companies writing Group Insurance in this State was obtained and on May 19th, 1924, a letter was sent to each one as follows:

"Gentlemen:

The State of New York has recently amended the law relating to Group Life Insurance so as to permit the National Guard of this State to be considered as a group for the purpose of life insurance to its members.

We are enclosing a copy of the amendment referred to, and request that you submit by mail full information as to the Group Insurance offered by your company.

Men are enlisted in the Guard Regiments between

eighteen and forty-five years of age, officers from twenty-one to sixty-four years. The average age would be about twenty-five years.

Very respectfully yours,

C. W. BERRY,

Major General."

This letter was sent to the following companies:

Aetna Life Insurance Co.
Connecticut General Insurance Co.
Equitable Life Insurance Co.
John Hancock Insurance Co.
Metropolitan Insurance Co.
Prudential Insurance Co.
Travelers' Insurance Co.

It was then found that this kind of insurance was a new procedure and most of the companies addressed asked for time to refer the matter to their home office. This caused considerable delay, during which we were deluged by agents, insurance employees, etc., who were extremely anxious to be of service to the Guard for a consideration.

As the replies to our letter began to come in it was found that some of the companies would only issue policies to members of the National Guard for Group Insurance which contained a so-called service clause, giving them the right to cancel the policy or charge a greatly increased premium if the National Guard were called for any active service.

This being entirely contrary to what we wanted, it was unanimously resolved to eliminate this group entirely as such a policy would be of no use to a soldier who would wish to protect his family during time of active service, even more than when he could be at home with them.

To make this perfectly clear we give extracts of letters from one of these companies, our reply and their answer:

Question: "Upon what conditions may the organization be called into service, and just what kind of service is the organization liable? (a) In time of peace? (b) In time of war?"

Our Answer: "The National Guard may be called into active service at any time, either by the Governor or by order of the President, on the same footing as the regular army and is eligible for service either at home or abroad."

Their decision was:

"The insurance will be furnished at our standard rates, with the exception that a war clause will be included. In brief, this war clause will provide that if any insured engages, in time of war, in military, naval or aeronautic service, the disability provision will immediately cease as to such insured and the Life Insurance on his life shall be cancelled unless an extra premium of 50% of the sum insured or \$50.00 per \$1,000.00 per annum is paid."

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The Whole Guard on Review

Being a Department for the Publication of Newsy Notes of the Various Organizations

105TH INFANTRY

ONE of the features of the fifteen days' tour of duty at Camp Smith, at Peekskill, June 29 to July 13, of the 105th Infantry, commanded by Colonel Ransom H. Gillett, was the regimental filibuster parade, which entertained thousands of spectators gathered at camp to celebrate Troy Day. It looked as if the regiment had rehearsed every detail. However, it was gotten together on a moment's notice and the idea of disguising from materials found about the camp was certainly well carried out.

Every company in the 105th Infantry was interested in the dress up. Orders were quickly mapped out by the Staff Sergeants of the 105th Infantry, and soon there was hustle and bustle, one outfit trying to outdo the other. There were costumes with originality. Company K of Glens Falls, with Sergeant Moss in charge, made up with newspaper skirts from the Glens Falls *Post-Star*. Stripping to the waist, they wore their black ties around their necks. This gave an odd appearance. Company A had a bunch of all-around costumes.

Company D represented Scotch Highlanders. They wore their army blankets folded to represent the kilts, fastened by their cartridge belts, and wore hats they made of newspapers and even toweling.

The marchers, after passing in review on their own parade ground, followed Doring's 10th Infantry Band, disguised as rubes, with Drum Major Bill Peters dressed like an Arab, through the streets of the 10th Infantry, where they were again reviewed—this time by Colonel Charles F. Walsh and Mayor Hackett of Albany, who was visiting at the time.

On the eve of departure Colonel Gillett further endeared himself to his men when he permitted the non-coms to put on an official evening parade. The non-

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coms worked it like old-timers and received the praise of the officers who constituted the critical body.

During the encampment the officers enjoyed most of all the field problems. These were conducted by Colonel Adolph Huguet, U. S. A. He dealt with imaginary enemy forces entrenched on mountain tops and elsewhere and asked the officers of the 105th the best methods of putting them to rout. One particularly fine problem was staged in the vicinity of beautiful Mohegan Lake when the 105th forced the enemy into the lake and surrounded the remnants of that shattered imaginary force.

Various outfits of the 105th vied with the other in the matter of securing awards in the field. Company C of Troy had the best kitchen and most orderly mess hall in the outfit. The matter of determining the best shooting outfits with rifle and revolver remains to be decided.

Great improvement was remarked over previous years, and altogether the officers were well pleased with the work. The weather was extremely hot for two weeks, and rain did not interfere with the tasks because there was but one storm, and that came in the late evening.

165TH INFANTRY

THE officers and men are wearing the new regimental insignia, a shield of green on which are mounted a Red Shamrock, the Rainbow and two Irish Wolf-hounds Rampant, symbolic of the Regiment's origin, its motto and its service during all the years of its history.

The annual banquet of the officers of the regiment to the former officers of the organization this year took the form of a Beefsteak Dinner. None of the casualties were serious.

Following the example set by Company "B," Ladies' Auxiliaries are springing up all over the Regiment. They are already in full swing in Companies "A," "C" and "D" and the other units are rapidly following suit.

Former First Sergeant Joseph T. Hart, of Company "A," has been commissioned and assigned to Company "E." If Lieutenant Hart's work as Top-kick of Company "A" is indicative of anything, Captain Doan and the rest of the members of Company "E" are to be congratulated.

The announcement that Lieutenant John O'Rourke, of Company "L," had resigned was received with great regret. He had made himself extremely popular during his years of service both as an officer and as an enlisted man.

The promotion of Lieutenant Rogers to the captaincy of the Howitzer Company met with general approbation. We're all pulling for you, Pete!

The new non-commissioned officers' association has already enlisted in its membership roll more than half of the "non-coms" and applications are coming in fast. This organization will bear watching when the regiment hits camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Costigan, Chairman of the Veterans' Association's Membership Drive, reports progress. Seventy-six new members joined since the campaign commenced and many more are reported on the way. The association already numbers more than 500 and this is expected to be doubled before the big meeting that is to take place in the fall.

During the last Regimental Review, Major Edward B. Conradt presented 100 per cent. medals to those members of Company "I" who have not missed a forma-



Co. A, 105th Infantry, in the Filibuster Parade at Camp Smith, Peekskill.

tion of that unit from July 1, 1923, up to and including July 1, 1924.

The following officers and men were decorated with a beautiful gold medal with the Regimental colors:

Captain Wm. H. McIntyre, Jr.; First Lieutenant John B. Sullivan; First Sgt. Richard E. Rogers; Sergeant John H. Schaefer; Sergeant George J. Smith; Private William Helmers; Private Vincent Guine; Private Frank Seibold; Private Thomas Flynn and George Borchert.

It is the work of these men and other men who will shortly receive their 100 per cent. medals that has brought the high percentage of attendance to the above company.

101ST CAVALRY

NOW that the annual camp tour is over, the 101st Cavalry will rest for the remainder of the summer and resume activities in September. All of the members of New York's crack cavalry outfit from Brigadier General Mortimer D. Bryant, commander of the 51st Cavalry brigade down, were unanimous in saying that the two weeks spent at Fort Ethan Allen were the best they have ever experienced.

A review was tendered to Major General Charles W. Berry, who visited the cavalry camp, together with Colonel Albert Huguet, senior instructor of the New York National Guard, on a tour of inspection. General Berry was greatly impressed with the fine showing the cavalry regiment made and the general conditions of the camp. Another review was given for Lieutenant Governor Fletcher Billings and Adjutant General Herbert Johnson, of the Vermont National Guard. It was an inspiring sight to see the 1500 troopers pass the reviewing party in perfect align-

AMERICA'S RIFLEMEN BEST IN WORLD

THE United States rifle team recently won the international rifle tournament held at Rheims, France. The American team's grand total for the three days was 5,284 points. Switzerland was second with 5,184 points.

Gunnery Sergeant Morris Fisher, United States Marine Corps, won the individual rifle championship of the world with a total of 1,075 points in the standing, kneeling and prone positions.

ment with sabres flashing and the troop standards waving.

A great deal of practical experience was gained by every man and officer during the overnight hike to Lake Champlain. The First and Second Squadrons went to Mallett's Bay, while the 51st Machine Gun Squadron together with the provisional squadron from the 1st Cavalry hiked to Shelburne. Full field equipment was carried by both outfits and a heavy rainstorm added to the zest of camping overnight in pup tents. On the return to camp, a war game was worked out between the two regiments and actual field problems were solved with the aid of maps.

Range work, in charge of Captain Timothy Mahoney of the Ordnance Department was successfully carried out and more men qualified as marksmen, sharpshooters and expert riflemen than in former years. Brigadier General Bryant qualified as an expert rifleman.

A regrettable incident during the camp tour was the death of First Sergeant Charles Miller, Troop E, 101st Cavalry. Impressive funeral services were held at

camp and the entire Buffalo troop turned out as an escort. Honorary pall bearers were selected from the non-coms of Troop E, and Chaplain Charles D. Trexler conducted the ceremony. Sergeant Miller was beloved by every man and officer in the regiment and his loss was deeply felt.

If Fort Ethan Allen is again chosen next year for camp tour, it will be a big incentive for the men of the 101st to reenlist and have their friends join them.

The annual reunion of the veterans and active members of the 1st and 101st Cavalry was held at the Squadron C farm at Huntington, L. I., July 27. Veterans from the Spanish-American war, Mexican border and the World War gathered and enjoyed talking over old times.

The 101st Cavalry will be represented in the polo matches at Meadowbrook during the coming season. Several new ponies have been added to the string, and it is expected the cavalymen will make a good showing.

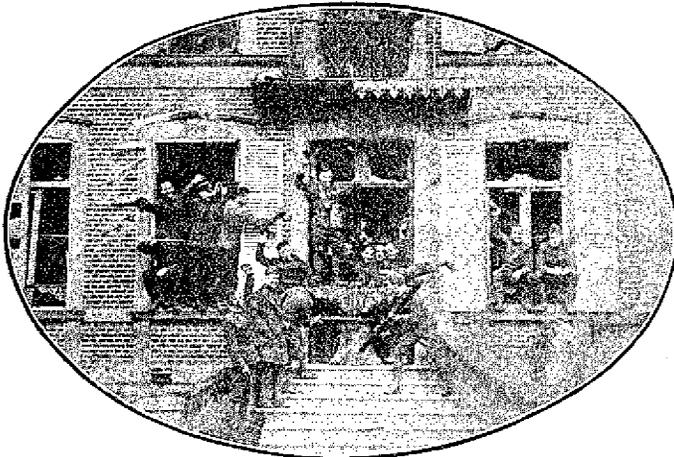
27TH DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS

THE 27th Division Special Troops left for Camp Smith, Peckskill, on July 27th for field training, and everyone looked forward to two weeks of enjoyment on account of the wonderful change from armory drill to outdoor, practical work.

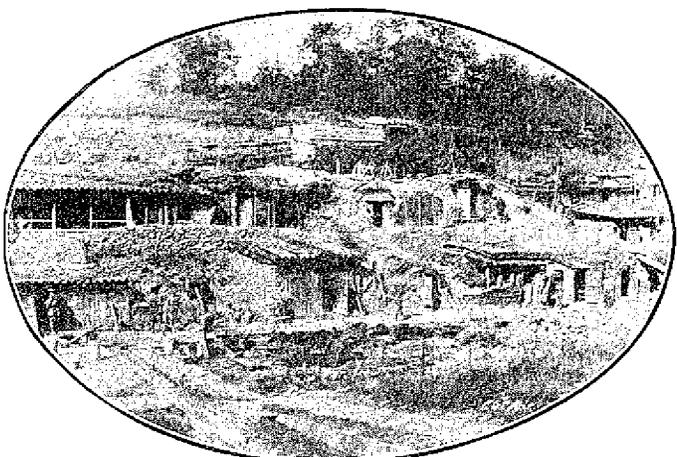
As usual the 102d Ordnance Company is the center of attraction in the armory. At present the men are using air-guns, painting the automobile trucks so that they pass inspection. It is estimated that with the use of the air-guns about one-third of the time is spent painting; where it took three days for one man to paint an equipment truck, he now can do it in one day,

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In France with the Glorious 27th



Reunion Spirit! Boys of the 27th Division and their "Liberty Bell" rejoice in news that the Armistice has been signed.



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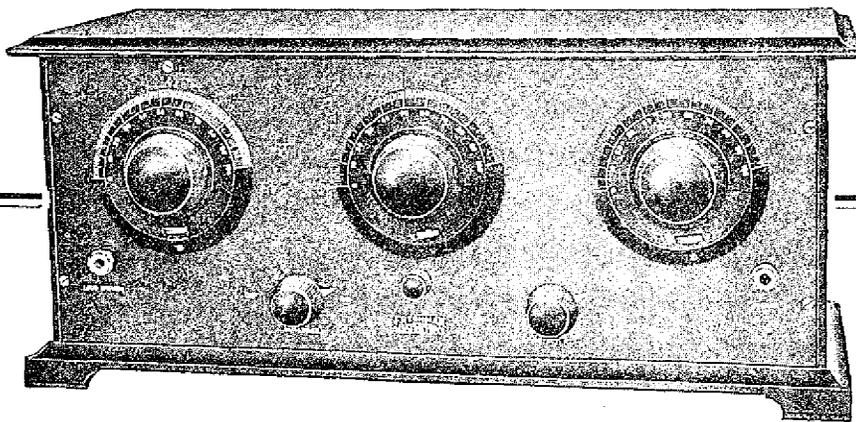
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Maintenance Strength	68
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Maintenance Strength	1,068
1. 105th Infantry	1,367
2. 10th Infantry	1,319
3. 71st Infantry	1,257
4. 108th Infantry	1,213
5. 107th Infantry	1,204
6. 106th Infantry	1,156
7. 165th Infantry	1,092
8. 14th Infantry	1,077
9. 174th Infantry	1,071
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CAVALRY	
Maintenance Strength	600
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	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
101st Cavalry			
Headquarters	4	6	100
Headquarters Troop	4	64	89
Service Troop	4	81	98
1st Squadron H'dq's	4	18	90
2nd Squadron H'dq's	4	26	90
Troop A	4	64	83
Troop B	4	63	86
Troop C	4	66	93
Troop E	4	89	97
Troop F	4	98	97
Troop G	4	76	90
Medical Det.	4	35	99
Total	686	635	92

(2) 92%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
102nd Medical Regiment			
Headquarters	6	8	100
Service Co.	6	43	94
Band Section	4	31	100
104th Sanitary Co.	4	52	84
105th Sanitary Co.	5	51	90
104th Ambulance Co.	4	42	88
105th Ambulance Co.	4	49	93
104th Hospital Co.	4	69	92
106th Hospital Co.	6	66	92
102nd Veterinary Co.	3	32	90
Total	443	406	92

(6) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
165th Infantry			
Headquarters	4	10	95
Headquarters Co.	4	79	97
Service Co.	4	75	84
Howitzer Co.	4	64	64
1st B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	14	86
2nd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	14	100
3rd B'n. Headquarters & Headquarters Co.	4	19	84
Company A	4	63	75
Company B	4	66	76
Company C	4	62	66
Company D	4	66	79
Company E	4	62	77
Company F	4	66	76
Company G	4	63	78
Company H	4	71	79
Company I	4	76	100
Company K	4	62	87
Company L	4	62	79
Company M	4	64	79
Medical Det.	4	30	90
Total	1,093	886	81

(10) 80%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
245th Coast Artillery			
Headquarters	4	6	100
Hdqs. Battery	4	108	88
Hdqs., 1st Battalion	4	3	100
Hdqs., 2nd Battalion	4	2	80
Hdqs., 3rd Battalion	4	3	100
Battery A	4	64	78
Battery B	4	55	73
Battery C	4	60	69
Battery D	4	56	72
Battery E	4	76	75
Battery F	4	98	70
Battery G	4	72	65
Battery H	4	76	85
Battery I	4	63	83
Battery J	4	72	90
Battery K	4	80	61
Battery L	4	61	79
Battery M	4	36	89
Medical Det.	4	36	89
Total	991	789	80

(3) 89%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
1st Cavalry			
Troop B	4	73	94
Troop G	4	69	83
Troop M	4	65	88
Total	207	184	89

(4) 83%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
10th Infantry			
H'dq's & H'dq's Co.	4	84	98
Service Co.	3	65	89
Howitzer Co.	4	64	82
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	4	21	74
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	3	23	81
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	4	27	91
Company A	4	68	73
Company B	4	65	70
Company C	4	79	89
Company D	3	91	90
Company E	3	74	79
Company F	4	92	81
Company G	4	69	72
Company H	4	86	76
Company I	4	108	87
Company K	4	81	86
Company L	4	87	88
Company M	4	82	90
Medical Det.	3	34	83
Total	1300	1088	83

(7) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
27th Division Air Service			
102nd Obs. Squad.	4	121	71
102nd Photo Section	4	21	87
162nd Air Intelligence	4	6	100
Total	148	120	81

(11) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
107th Infantry			
Headquarters	4	6	100
Headquarters Co.	3	79	68
Service Co.	4	103	84
Howitzer Co.	4	68	78
1st Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co.	4	30	83
2nd Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co.	4	3	100
3rd Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co.	4	21	75
Company A	4	61	71
Company B	4	77	72
Company C	4	66	76
Company D	4	68	74
Company E	4	71	65
Company F	4	77	88
Company G	3	81	80
Company H	4	81	80
Company I	2	65	69
Company K	2	87	76
Company L	1	71	77
Company M	4	74	92
Medical Det.	3	37	91
Total	1,212	946	78

(5) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
105th Infantry			
Field and Staff	4	10	100
Headquarters Co.	6	56	91
Service Co.	5	118	90
Howitzer Co.	5	63	70
Headquarters and 1st B'n. Headquarters Co.	5	41	78
Headquarters and 2nd B'n. Headquarters Co.	5	33	85
Headquarters and 3rd B'n. Headquarters Co.	6	44	86
Company A	5	79	83
Company B	5	80	89
Company C	4	71	73
Company D	6	60	81
Company E	5	88	81
Company F	6	94	82
Company G	8	85	72
Company H	5	83	86
Company I	6	72	74
Company K	5	77	77
Company L	5	80	83
Company M	4	86	90
Total	1353	1110	82

(9) 80%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
71st Infantry			
Headquarters	4	8	100
Headquarters Co.	4	64	77
Service Co.	4	80	87
Howitzer Co.	4	64	66
1st Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co.	4	47	66
2nd Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co.	4	31	97
3rd Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co.	4	34	72
Company A	4	70	86
Company B	4	73	83
Company C	4	82	87
Company D	4	70	70
Company E	4	88	76
Company F	4	68	73
Company G	4	69	73
Company H	4	72	80
Company I	4	78	85
Company K	4	79	88
Company L	4	77	82
Company M	4	71	85
Medical Det.	4	33	78
Total	1,258	1,005	80

(12) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
105th Field Artillery			
Headquarters	5	6	84
Hdqs. Battery	5	51	73
Service Battery	5	86	85
1st Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Det. & Combat Train	4	38	51
2nd Battalion Hdqs. & Hdqs. Det. & Combat Train	5	60	73
Battery A	4	93	91
Battery B	4	81	83
Battery C	4	83	94
Battery D	6	88	66
Battery E	5	75	67
Battery F	5	86	70
Medical Det.	4	38	86
Total	785	610	78

(13) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %
102nd Engineers			
Headquarters	4	11	82
Total	4	11	82

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. & Service Co.	4	87	76	86
Company A	4	64	48	75
Company B	4	65	52	81
Company C	4	64	47	73
Company D	4	58	40	69
Company E	4	66	52	78
Company F	4	59	41	69
Medical Det.	4	19	18	92
	493	383	78	

(14) 76%
156th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Battery	4	53	40	76
Service Battery	4	84	78	93
1st Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	30	27	89
2nd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	66	43	66
Battery A	5	66	54	82
Battery B	4	68	50	73
Battery C	4	90	72	79
Battery D	4	68	41	60
Battery E	4	64	39	60
Battery F	4	68	57	84
	664	508	76	

(15) 76%
27th Division Special Troops

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	12	10	85
Hdqrs. Co.	4	47	34	72
27th Tank Co.	4	64	43	66
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	48	35	73
27th Signal Co.	3	84	74	87
102nd Motorcycle Co.	2	46	34	74
27th Military Police Co.	2	54	36	67
27th Div. Hdqrs. Det.	4	27	26	96
Medical Det.	4	15	10	66
	397	302	76	

(16) 74%
104th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	96
Hdqrs. Battery	4	52	47	89
Service Battery	4	98	79	81
1st Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	71	45	63
2nd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	36	28	76
Battery A	4	110	77	70
Battery B	4	74	52	70
Battery C	4	83	57	68
Battery D	4	105	80	78
Battery E	4	94	64	67
Battery F	4	67	50	75
Medical Det.	4	33	30	89
	827	615	74	

(17) 72%
108th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	60	43	72
Service Co.	4	80	68	84
Howitzer Co.	4	63	48	77
1st Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Co.	4	36	23	65
2nd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Co.	4	33	28	86
3rd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Co.	4	31	22	70
Company A	4	73	47	64
Company B	4	75	53	71
Company C	4	66	53	80
Company D	4	66	51	77
Company E	4	89	58	65
Company F	4	72	56	78
Company G	4	65	44	68
Company H	4	73	54	74
Company I	4	68	45	66
Company K	4	64	42	66
Company L	4	91	68	74
Company M	4	73	51	70
Medical Det.	4	33	21	63
	1,217	881	72	

(18) 71%
106th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	66	54	82
Service Co.	4	112	99	88

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Howitzer Co.	4	43	35	82
1st Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	23	19	86
2nd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	19	12	60
3rd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	26	21	79
Company A	4	64	43	68
Company B	4	80	62	77
Company C	4	64	41	63
Company D	4	68	56	82
Company E	4	46	18	38
Company F	4	64	38	59
Company G	4	65	40	61
Company H	4	74	53	72
Company I	4	71	44	62
Company K	4	71	40	56
Company L	4	70	52	74
Company M	4	70	48	68
Medical Det.	4	33	27	81
	1,135	808	71	

(19) 68%
14th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	6	86
Hdqrs. Co.	4	56	31	56
Service Co.	4	67	58	86
Howitzer Co.	4	71	59	83
1st Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	21	15	71
2nd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	21	12	58
3rd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	24	21	88
Company A	4	63	30	48
Company B	4	68	33	78
Company C	4	67	47	70
Company D	4	55	24	43
Company E	4	62	47	75
Company F	4	64	40	63
Company G	4	66	31	47
Company H	4	62	38	61
Company I	4	71	53	75
Company K	4	86	70	82
Company L	4	66	47	72
Company M	4	61	40	65
Medical Det.	4	33	22	65
	1,091	744	68	

(20) 68%
27th Division Trains, Q. M. C.

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	14	12	89
Wagon Co. 104	4	59	38	65
Wagon Co. 104	4	68	38	56
Motor Transport Co. 105	4	50	37	74
Motor Transport Co. 106	4	45	32	70
Motor Rpr. Sec. No. 103	4	20	16	83
Medical Det.	4	13	10	77
	269	183	68	

(21) 67%
244th Coast Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Battery	5	49	33	68
Service Battery	5	97	76	79
1st Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	64	43	67
2nd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	70	40	58
3rd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	72	50	70
Battery A	5	79	34	43
Battery B	5	73	43	60
Battery C	5	74	53	71
Battery D	5	79	67	85
Battery E	5	79	56	72
Battery F	5	82	51	62
Battery G	5	37	24	66
Medical Det.	5	37	24	66
	861	576	67	

(22) 66%
106th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	95
Hdqrs. Battery	4	53	33	61
Service Battery	4	62	42	67
1st Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	34	26	76
2nd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	26	18	68

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
3rd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	51	40	77
Battery A	4	63	41	66
Battery B	4	64	40	62
Battery C	4	64	44	69
Battery D	4	65	41	63
Battery E	4	58	41	70
Battery F	4	52	28	
Medical Det.	4	21	11	
	618	410	66	

(23) 65%
101st Signal Battalion

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	31	19	61
Company A	4	60	40	67
Company B	6	64	42	66
Medical Det.	6	12	7	58
	167	108	65	

(24) 64%
369th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	11	8	74
Hdqrs. Co.	4	6	6	96
Service Co.	4	136	93	68
Howitzer Co.	4	4	3	73
1st Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	11	8	71
3rd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	44	32	72
Company A	4	85	50	59
Company B	4	78	51	66
Company C	4	93	49	52
Company D	4	29	18	62
Company H	4	23	15	65
Company I	4	88	55	63
Company K	4	77	46	60
Company L	4	72	53	74
Company M	4	81	52	64
Medical Dept. Det.	4	42	29	70
	880	568	64	

(25) 64%
212th Coast Artillery

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Battery	4	73	39	53
Service Battery	4	71	42	59
1st Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	76	52	69
2nd Battalion Hdqrs., Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	4	17	11	64
Battery A	4	72	48	66
Battery B	4	59	25	43
Battery C	4	66	44	67
Battery D	4	71	51	72
Battery E	4	71	41	58
Battery F	4	73	46	63
Battery G	4	63	40	64
Battery H	4	76	64	84
Battery I	4	19	15	79
Medical Det.	4	19	15	79
	807	518	64	

(26) 62%
174th Infantry

	No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	60	33	56
Service Co.	4	69	48	69
Howitzer Co.	4	58	37	64
1st Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	22	8	35
2nd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	29	15	
3rd Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.	4	49	28	56
Company A	4	65	41	62
Company B	4	50	20	40
Company C	4	50	18	36
Company D	4	55	31	57
Company E	4	78	62	80
Company F	4	44	25	57
Company G	4	68	48	71
Company H	4	75	50	67
Company I	4	92	65	70
Company K	4	59	41	70
Company L	4	68	44	64
Company M	4	48	32	67
Medical Det.	4	19	9	48
	1,065	662	62	

		No. of Rep.	Aver. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(27)	59%				
258th Field Artillery					
Headquarters	5	5	5	5	96
Hdqrs. Battery	5	65	30	46	
Service Battery	5	73	47	64	
1st Battalion Hdqrs.					
Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	49	28	58	
2nd Battalion Hdqrs.					
Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	49	35	71	
3rd Battalion Hdqrs.					
Hdqrs. Det. & Combat. Train	5	40	28	69	
Battery A	5	64	29	46	
Battery B	5	70	41	58	
Battery C	5	54	27	50	
Battery D	5	60	33	55	
Battery E	5	82	52	63	
Battery F	5	66	44	66	
Medical Det.	5	15	9	61	
		692	408	59	
(28)	43%				
102nd Ammun. Train					
102nd Ammunition Train	4	37	16	43	
		37	16	43	
(29)	100%				
27th Division Headquarters					
27th Division Hdqrs.	5	26	26	100	
		26	26	100	
(30)	91%				
51st Cavalry Brigade					
Headquarters	5	7	7	100	
Hdqrs. Troop	4	75	63	91	
		82	75	91	
(31)	90%				
52nd Field Art. Brigade					
Headquarters	5	8	8	100	
Hdqrs. Battery	5	32	28	86	
		40	36	90	
(32)	90%				
54th Infantry Brigade					
Headquarters	5	6	6	100	
Hdqrs. Co.	5	43	38	87	
		49	44	90	
(33)	90%				
87th Infantry Brigade					
Headquarters	4	4	4	100	
Hdqrs. Co.	4	54	48	90	
		58	52	90	
(34)	86%				
53rd Infantry Brigade					
Headquarters	3	4	4	100	
Hdqrs. Co.	4	38	32	83	
		42	36	86	
(35)	74%				
Staff Corps and Departments					
Staff Corps & Depts.	4	27	20	74	
		27	20	74	

The General of the Armies

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the beginning these were veterans of the World War. Gradually, as they become too old for military service, they are being replaced by younger men trained in the

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"The plans for the creation of this organization of citizens are now approximately complete. They have been projected and put into effect without advertisement. Yet such is the state of mind of some pacifists who deplore even such a slight degree of preparedness as we maintain today, that the modest and quiet manner of planning this organization has been attacked as a secret attempt to foist militarism on the country. On the contrary, the chief object of the War Department is to make the plans for future efforts entirely public, so that the people may judge if the means are appropriate to their intentions, and so that the individual citizens and the civil agencies may know what steps they would need to take in an emergency."

As a crowning event in General Pershing's 100 per cent. service to his country the War Department, as previously announced in *THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN*, has approved a country-wide demonstration of national defense plans, to be held on September 12th. This will be the day before General Pershing is due to retire and also on the sixth anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel.

It will be a day during which every one will learn his place should our security be jeopardized in any manner. The plans are not secret, and the public in general will be able to familiarize themselves with the plans as worked out to fit our limited regular army and the National Guard forces and also see how promptly the important larger body of reserves, composed of patriotic citizens, could be utilized.

General Pershing has always been a strong advocate of the National Guard, as now constituted. He has repeatedly expressed his appreciation of the splendid work done by the National Guard on the battlefields during the World War. On several occasions he has visited the summer training camps of the New York National Guard to speak words of encouragement to the soldiers of the Empire State.

Every member of the New York National Guard regrets to see General Pershing go on the retirement list. As has been said before in *THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN*, it is to be regretted that our retirement law is based on a specified age rather than physical and mental ability to "carry on." But in the event of trouble we can still call to the colors—the glorious stars and stripes—the Great Pershing!

The Cavalry's Successful Field Training Tour

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eliminate delays and make it possible to use all available time for training. A brigade is not equipped without adequate wheel transportation near them. There is no transportation available at the Post. This caused serious delays in unloading baggage.

It would add to the comfort of the men if the mess shacks were larger and there were roads past the shacks and picket lines for the delivery of supplies and forage. It would be a big help in handling so many green horses if each troop could have the use of a permanent corral and each troop could be equipped with a permanent shack for a blacksmith. Add to this one more permanent building for the storage of forage and we would have a very well-equipped plant.

We were treated with the utmost courtesy by the city officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Burlington. The newspaper comments, setting forth the neat, soldierly appearance and the gentlemanly conduct of our men and the editorial invitation and assurance of a cordial welcome again, are indications that New York's Cavalry represented properly the great Empire State.

It is the unanimous opinion of the offi-

cers of the Cavalry that much progress was made at this recent encampment.

The 51st Cavalry's Horse Show

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Class 10, Polo Ponies

- 1st, Vanity Fair, 101st Cavalry.
- 2d, Nigger, 101st Cavalry.
- 3d, Peanuts, 101st Cavalry.
- 4th, Twistaway, Headquarters 2d Squadron 101st Cavalry.

Class 9, Officers' Jumping

- 1st, Funny, Troop F, 101st Cavalry.

- 2d, Miss Dainty, Troop G, 101st Cavalry.

- 3d, Enery, Troop E, 101st Cavalry.
- 4th, Aeroplane, Troop C, 3d Cavalry.

Class 8, Triple Bar Jump

- 1st, Aeroplane, Troop C, 3d Cavalry.
- 2d, Funny, Troop F, 101st Cavalry.
- 3d, Flapper, Troop F, 101st Cavalry.
- 4th, High Ball, Troop C, 3d Cavalry.

Class 11, Championship Jumping

- Champion, Blarney Boy, Headquarters, 51st Brigade.
- Reserve Champion, Funny, Troop F, 101st Cavalry.

The Whole Guard on Review

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although when he is finished, the painter looks as if he, too, had been painted, on account of the paint ricocheting off the truck. This is one of the many jobs done by the Ordnance Company.

27th Division Headquarters; 1st Lieut. Fred S. Benson, 107th Infantry and 2d Lieut. Charles C. Martens, 71st Infantry. The men are doing splendid work and the target practice has never been conducted so smoothly and in such a limited time as this year. The competitors have nothing to do except shoot, the pit work, telephone service, ammunition supply, range policing and all such detail jobs being taken over by this company.

The men have been in camp now some thirteen weeks, are bronzed, hardened and ready for any detail and they generally get plenty of them of every description.

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The non-commissioned officers gave a dinner recently in their mess shack, a real Italian spread. All the ordnance officers and many visiting officers enjoyed their hospitality, the meal being followed with an impromptu entertainment, which brought out a variety of talent in song and story from the members of the detachment.

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14TH INFANTRY

ON June 30th, the Fourteenth Regiment started a recruit drive in the South Brooklyn and Bay Ridge sections of the Borough. This drive was held in conjunction with the patriotic screen film, "The Spirit of the U. S. A.," which for two weeks was featured at the local picture houses. Picked officers and men from the regiment were stationed not only at the theatres but throughout this section of the city. Members of the Headquarters Company, Service Company and others gave drills and exhibitions of the work done by the soldiers of the National Guard. This recent drive, under the direction of Major John J. Bryon, netted the regiment sixty-seven enlistments in a period of a little over two weeks. While the public attention was called to the athletic and similar attractions that the regiment could offer the average man, yet the appeal was made most strongly from the patriotic incentive. As a result of this effort the calibre of the men enlisting was very high and the motive behind the enlistment was the spirit which had been prompted by the appeal. The men came to be of service to their country—not to enjoy the sidelines of regimental life. The idea presented was that of a school of instruction for preparedness—a preparedness to minimize the chances of war.

The Fourteenth feels amply repaid for its work in conjunction with "The Spirit of the U. S. A.," not only in the number of enlistments but also in the spirit that prompted the men to be of service to country and home.

On Tuesday evening, July 15, approximately two hundred veterans of the World War from the Fourteenth Regiment American Legion Post sat down to their annual banquet at Stauch's Pavilion, Coney Island. Colonel Jackson of the regiment acted as the genial toastmaster of the banquet and with wit and wisdom made the party a merry one. He called upon the former sheriff of Kings County, Peter Seery, head of the state organization of the American Legion, and Colonel Frederick Baldwin, for the principal speeches. Colonel Donovan, formerly of the Fourteenth, and Michael Murray, Post Commander, also

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contributed to the evening's enjoyment. This date commemorates the anniversary of the mustering of the Fighting Fourteenth into service for the World War. Officers and men had recalled to them many incidents of the days through which they passed in '17 and '18, and all enjoyed a thoroughly gay evening.

Captain Walter S. Mullins has been appointed commanding officer of H Company to succeed Captain Berch, appointed Plans and Training Officer. Captain Mullins announces the addition of eight recruits within the past two weeks.

In the recent "Spirit of the U. S. A." drive for recruits, B Company obtained ten new members who have the qualifications of excellent soldiers. Credit goes to the members of the company for their efforts in "selling" the Guard to these new men.

Sergeant J. A. Williams has been appointed First Sergeant, Company B, in lieu of First Sergeant T. A. Gunn, whose commission was recently announced. Sergeant Williams is a staunch supporter of the company and there is no doubt that he will attain the high efficiency set by those whom he has succeeded. His brother, Sergeant "Wes" Williams, has been appointed Supply Sergeant. His method of running the job reminds us of the days when the Supply Room was a sanctuary and we had to have an order from the General to get a much-needed shoe lace.

Company B looks forward with interest to the coming examinations which will result in the appointment of non-coms to fill the vacancies made by these appointments.

104TH FIELD ARTILLERY

THESE are very exciting days at the 104th Field Artillery Armory. All is bustle and bustle—harness, horses, clothing and material are being prepared for the summer encampment at Pine Camp, N. Y., the regiment leaving August 12.

Colonel James E. Austin personally selected the seventy-five Field Artillery horses purchased by the regiment. They are a splendid bunch of animals and arouse the enthusiasm of all who see them.

The regiment turned out July 17 for another tremendous publicity stunt. They went to the Yankee Stadium. After making a circuit of the field, they drew up in battery front right by the pitcher's box, and there, with the Yankee ball team grouped around them, had photographs taken. "Babe" Ruth, "Sultan of Swat," clutching a "D" battery guidon, face alight with a radiant smile of satisfaction, was as happy as a boy with a new toy. When the cameras had stopped clicking, the men marched back to the special reserved section and distributed pamphlets and recruiting literature.

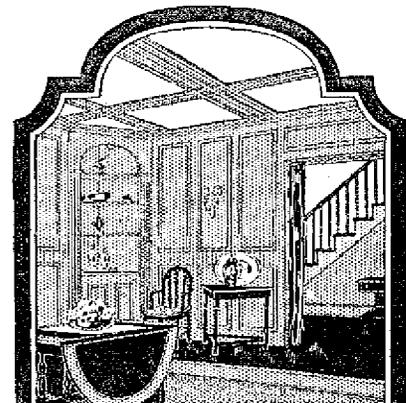
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It is an effort on this writer's part to refrain from climbing some tall building and announcing that this regiment has more ways of obtaining publicity than Carter has pills. But we will just let it go "as is" and say nothing; results speak louder than our seventy-fives.

It is with genuine regret that this organization takes leave of its most popular instructor, Captain Edward Henn, who leaves shortly for Fort Sill. The captain will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the officers of the regiment, and he will then learn how much he has endeared himself to every officer and enlisted man.

Lieut. Jack Howard has accepted a new position for the summer at Coney Island. He is "breaking" some of the most vicious horses on one of the merry-go-rounds down there.

Father Lafayette Yarwood breezed into the Armory the other night with a wonderful coat of tan, a pocket full of battered golf balls and a novel excuse. When asked where he had been keeping himself he said he had been "working" so hard it was the first opportunity he had had to say "hello!" in a long time. (Did I say work?)

369TH INFANTRY

THE 369th Infantry is in the midst of a monster recruiting drive. A placarded tent has been placed in front of all principal theatres and officers of the regiment will make a five-minute appeal each night. Major Louis E. Jallade has been chosen by the commanding officer to become the chairman of the drive. His ideas are always original and, since it is incumbent upon him and the sub-committees to get the required number of men for the regiment, one may be sure the 369th will go to camp at least 1,200 strong. The last report shows that there are now only 175 vacancies.

Keen rivalry is being shown among the baseball teams of each company. The odds so far seem to be in favor of Company C's team, which practices every Sunday morning under the able instruction and supervision of Corporal Richardson and Private Williams.

Lieut. Atkins of Company D, which is a machine gun company, has several vacancies. This company is one of the best in the regiment.

108TH INFANTRY

NATIONAL GUARD stock is expected to advance about 50 per cent. following the successful summer field training of the 108th Infantrymen at Camp Smith, Peekskill, this year. All ranks left the training area singing the praises of Major-General Berry and expressing

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the hope that the training schedule for the 1925 encampment will follow the exact lines of 1924.

The 108th Infantry, brigaded with the 107th Infantry, of New York City, functioned every minute of the time spent at Camp Smith and at the conclusion all ranks were congratulated by the regimental commander, Colonel John S. Thompson, of Medina.

Weather conditions interfered in a large measure in the work of making record rifle and pistol shots, but a fair percentage of officers and men qualified. The slogan, "Beat the Tenth," still prevails and some day will bear fruit in the opinion of the expert shots of Company F, Medina; Company G, Rochester; Company I, Auburn, and Company L, Elmira.

The famous 108th Infantry shoot (Hoffman Trophy) will be held on the Medina range next month. Company G holds title to the trophy at the present time. The contest will be one of the warmest in the history of the regiment.

But back to Peekskill! It was a great camp, perhaps the best in the history of the New York National Guard. Recruiting will take a big jump and apply the finishing touches to the work of re-organization. Colonel Thompson holds the opinion that the National Guard of New York, as shown by work in the field this year, has attained the highest mark of efficiency since the World War.

And there was time for play, and the fun was not limited to the enlisted men. Witness the act of Colonel Thompson, accompanied by field and staff officers, serving Major Arthur T. Smith, of the 108th, in bed on a Sunday morning. The red glow has not left the Major's face at this writing. And the same funmakers lifted the budding Battalion Adjutant, Ed. Hawkins, of Syracuse, cot and all into the street. General Berry came along. "Leave him there and I will make a jump," remarked the General. He did!

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Life Insurance in the National Guard

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This service or war clause eliminated the following companies:

- Aetna Life Insurance Co.
- Hancock Insurance Co.
- Travelers' Insurance Co.

Of the remainder the standing was as follows:

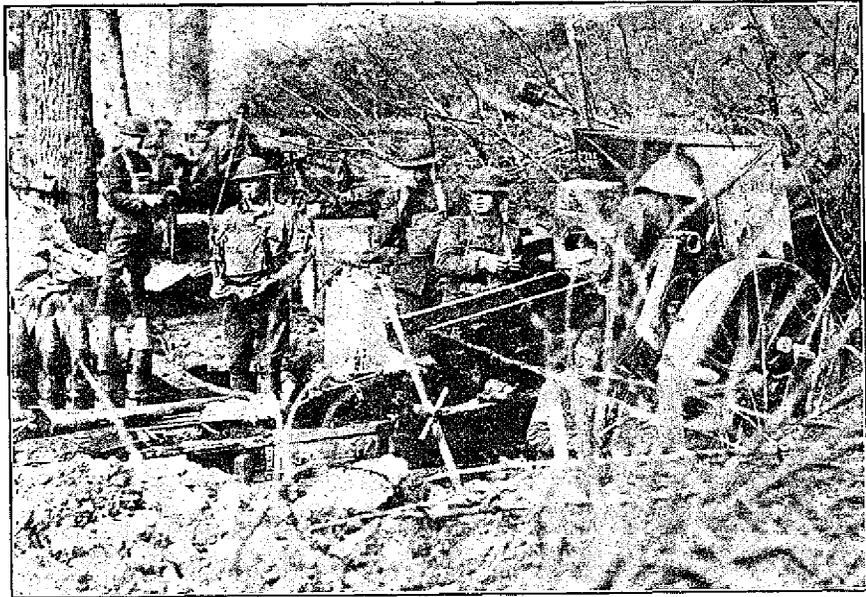
- Connecticut General Insurance Co.—No proposition before us.
- Equitable Insurance Co.—No proposition before us.
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—No war clause, flat rate for all of less than \$8.00 per \$1,000 and all other advantages offered by other companies.
- Prudential Insurance Co.—Rates from \$5.95 at eighteen years to \$42.57 at sixty-four years. All other advantages.

As there was no further question as to what action should be taken for the best interests of the Guard, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. was unanimously chosen as the company to do this work for us.

It may be said in conclusion that the work of offering this insurance to the members of the Guard is to be done entirely by the company; no member of the State organization has any right to accept any commissions or to receive any benefit be-

yond the insurance protection for which he pays. No member of the Guard need take any insurance except he personally wishes to do so, and the thing to be kept clearly in mind is that this opportunity is presented not as a business scheme, but to make it worth while to belong to the National Guard organization.

The 106th Field Artillery in Action



155 mm. howitzers of Battery B, 106th F. A., 27th Division, being prepared for action, Samogent, Meuse, France, November 3, 1918. The 106th, by the way, went to Tobyhanna, Pa., for training this year. In command of Col. W. F. Schohl they entrained August 10th.

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MAJOR GEORGE A. VAUGHN, JR., the young Commanding Officer of the 27th Division Air Service, has the distinction of being the second American Ace in the World War, being officially credited with 12 enemy planes and one balloon. In addition he brought down several other planes unofficially and some in conjunction with other pilots.

Major Vaughn enlisted as a private in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps July, 1917. He received his ground training at the Princeton School of Aeronautics and at Oxford, England. Upon completion of his flying training, which he received in England, he was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in May, 1918 and immediately sent to the front with the 84th Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps. Within a few days he had 3 Boche planes to his credit for which he received a citation.

Special mention was made as follows: in the Royal Flying Corps communique September, 1918: "Lieut. G. A. Vaughn, while on offensive patrol, was engaged by about 15 enemy airplanes; one of which he dived on and shot down in flames, as it was attacking a flight of our machines. He then attacked another which he followed down two thousand feet. This enemy plane was seen to crash by another pilot."

He was then made Flight-Commander of the 17th Aero Squadron which he led in the fight over Cambrai. In August, 1918, for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Hem, France, he received a

personal citation from General Pershing. Major Vaughn received the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cro. from the British, and was cited for the French War Cross.

He had many narrow escapes. In his first crash he was seen to go through hundreds of telegraph wires, take chimneys off three houses, and land in a cherry orchard amid a tangle of wreckage but escaped with hardly a scratch. In one encounter his plane was riddled with bullets, his gas tank perforated and he barely got out of enemy territory on his emergency tank.

He was discharged as a Captain February, 1919. Upon his return he was instrumental in the organization of the 27th Division Air Service. In October, 1923, he was commissioned a Major and given command of the 27th Division Air Service.

He is a graduate of Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn and Princeton University and is a member of the Princeton Club. At present he is a Sales Engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. His past record and present performance is evidence that the 27th Division Air Service has the man preeminently fitted for the job.

**ARMY AND NAVY GAME IN
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The great Army and Navy football game this year is scheduled to be played at the Baltimore Stadium on Saturday, November 29th. This will no doubt cut down the attendance from around New York, but will add to the list of interested spectators from Washington, and no doubt the guests will include a larger list of officials from both the Army and Navy and people in governmental circles on account of its nearness to the Capitol.

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