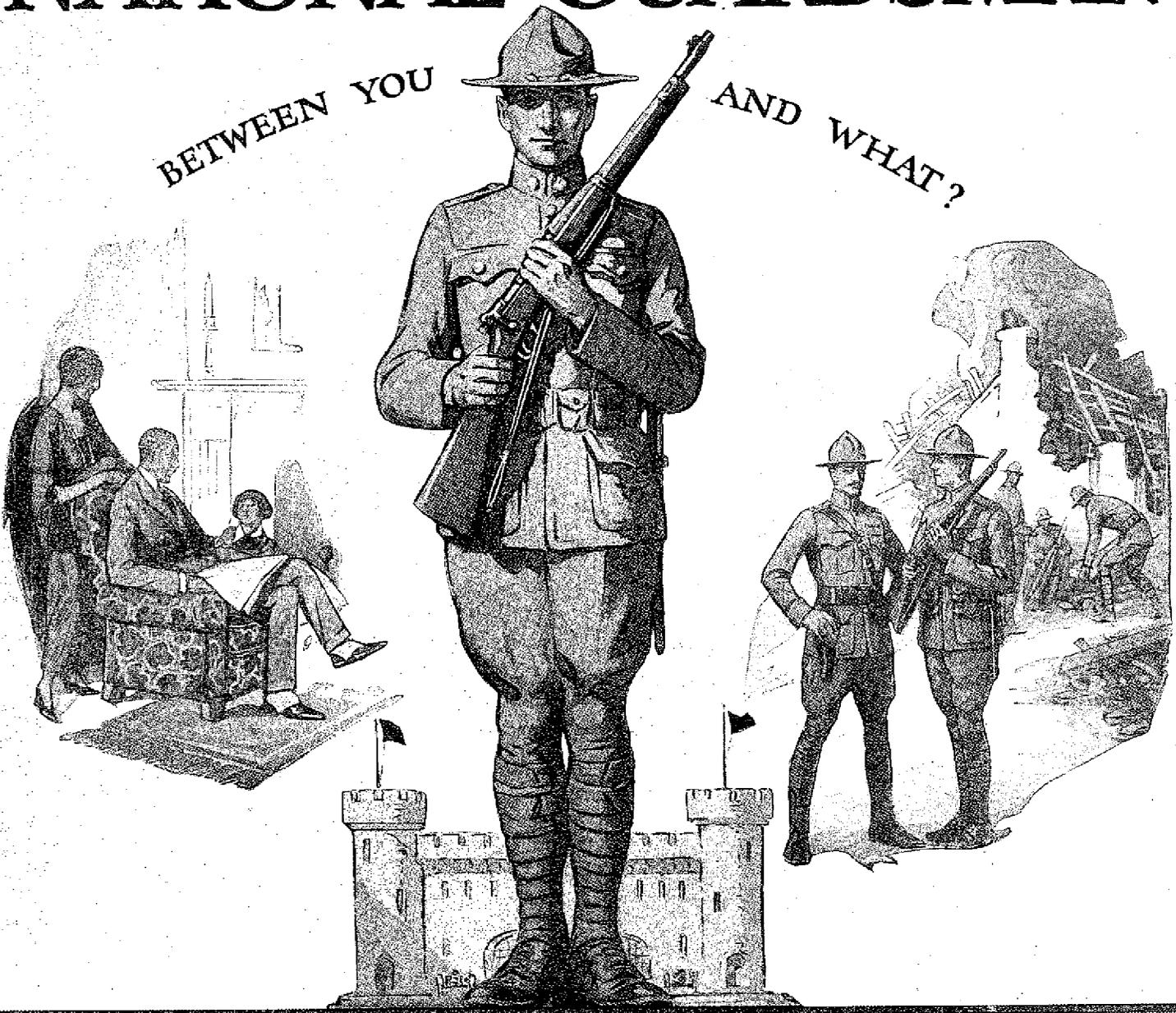


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The National Matches at Perry

By Lieutenant Colonel Fred. M. Waterbury

One of the Assistant Executive Officers and Captain of the New York National Guard Rifle and Pistol Teams

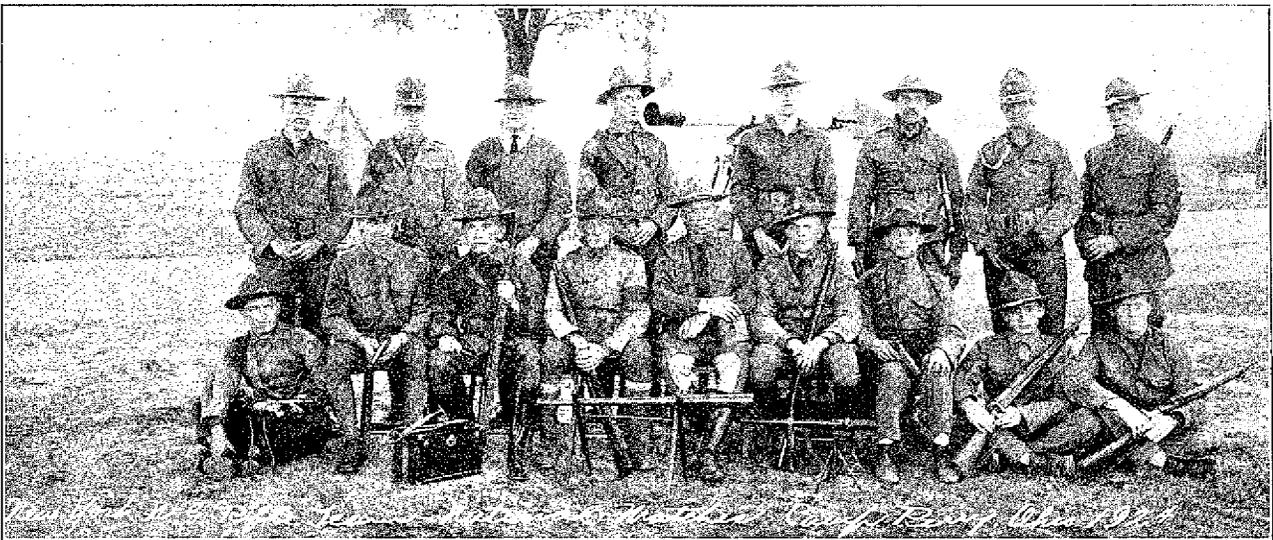
THE National Matches of 1924 at Camp Perry, Ohio, will go down in shooting history as the greatest ever in point of attendance and enthusiasm. There were over four thousand "crack" shots present, representing the best from the regular services, the National Guard, the reserves and the civilians. With perfect ammunition and a fair break of weather, the white disks of the bull's-eye kept bobbing from sunrise to sunset and Lieutenant Colonel Morton C. Mumma, the Executive Officer, and his staff of able assistants, kept things running so smoothly, that despite the fact that most individual matches had over 1,100 entries, all events moved along in scheduled time. The crowded conditions on all ranges proved conclusively that the big improvements planned for next year in range extension

matches. They immediately went into the game with the new match rifles, issued at the camp, and participated in all the N. R. A. events, getting accustomed to the many weather conditions on the range and the shock of having ammunition so perfect that missing the bull's-eye was a personal equation. The rules of the matches only permit a team who finishes in Class A to have five members on the next year's team who ever shot in a National Match so consequently New York had mostly "new blood," youngsters who are showing form and who will some day be "top notchers" if they stick in the game of "hold and squeeze."

Notwithstanding these conditions members of the team kept bobbing up among the winners in the various events and for the first time in many years obtained three

"possible" at 300 in the one minute and ten seconds allowed for going prone and firing ten shots. He tied for first place but fell to fourth in shooting off the tie, winning both medal and cash prize. In this match Lieutenant Martens also won 19th place, with a "48."

In the 200 rapid fire New York had six winners: Lieutenant J. M. G. Gouverneur, 102nd Engineers; Private 1st Class D. S. Baker, 174th Infantry, and R. A. Devereaux, 107th Infantry in 59th places with "48's" and Sergeants F. C. Achenbach, Ordnance Department, H. H. Jones, 108th Infantry, and L. A. Holtman, 71st Infantry, in 127th place with "47's." The result of this rapid fire gave Sergeant Holtman a medal for 8th place in the Rapid Fire Aggregate with a 97 and Lieutenant Martens, 77th place, winner with a 93.



are sorely needed. There was greatly increased interest this year, not only in the rifle matches, but in the pistol and small bore events.

The members of the New York National Guard rifle and pistol teams, who had won their places by successive tryouts at Peekskill during the Spring and Summer, captained by Lieutenant Colonel Fred. M. Waterbury, Division Ordnance Officer, left for Camp Perry under orders of the Governor to represent the State of New York, on the evening of September 12th. They arrived at the Camp Saturday noon, the 13th, and were met by Lieutenant Henry E. Suavet, who had preceded them a couple of weeks as New York's representative on duty as one of the range officers of the

medals in the National Individual Rifle Match and two in the National Individual Pistol Match, Lieutenant Charles C. Martens, 71st Infantry, standing out as the star all-round shot on the team.

When you stop to consider that all the events are contested by the best shots in the U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Infantry, U. S. Cavalry, U. S. Engineers, U. S. Coast Artillery, Navy and the National Guard and Civilians from every state in the Union, getting in the first 250 out of 1,200 contestants, is "fast going."

In the Rapid Fire Matches at 200 and 300 yards on an "A" target, New York's team developed their king speeder in Sergeant L. A. Holtman, 71st Infantry, who was one of four in 1,100 who made a

In the Member's Match, New York returned two winners with Lieutenant Martens in 185th place and Private William Affelder, 107th Infantry, 245th place.

In the Leech Cup Match, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, we figured for a time that our young tyro, Private Affelder, was going to capture this classic honor for he led the field of over 1,000 crack shots at the end of the first two ranges with perfect scores at each, but he slipped three points at 1,000 yards and dropped to a 74th place winner, only three shots out of the bull's-eye for all ranges. In this match, Sergeant T. G. Sager, of the Ordnance Department, was a 200th place winner.

Both members of the New York team who went into the Camp Perry's Instruc-

tors' Match, a rifle and pistol combination, won money places, Sergeant Major S. M. Heim, 51st Machine Gun Squadron and Sergeant T. G. Sager, Ordnance Department.

In the Navy Match the team had four winning places: Lieutenant Martens, Corporal Aldred, Private Affelder and Lieutenant Gouverneur.

In the Marine Corps Cup Match, Corporal Donald Aldred, 174th Infantry, finished a 29th place winner out of a field of 1,094.

In the famous Wimbledon Cup Match, the team had four "in the money": Corporal A. Hawley, 10th Infantry; Sergeant Jones, 108th Infantry; Sergeant Achenbach, Ordnance Department, and Private Affelder, 107th Infantry.

In the President's Match, the Empire Staters planned to land among the "President's One Hundred," but a terrific weather condition of rain and wind spoiled the prospects and only two got in the money, just outside the hundred—Corporal Aldred and Private Affelder.

In the Two-Men Team Matches at 200, 600 and 1,000 yards, New York rang the bell once in each: Achenbach and Affelder at 200 yards and Gouverneur and Hawley in both the 600 and 1,000 yard events.

The Pistol Matches were hotly contested this year and the limited time to get practice handicapped the New Yorkers. In the N. R. A. 50 yard slow fire contest Sergeant Major S. M. Heim was a 35th place winner in a field of crack shots. In the National Individual Pistol Match Lieutenant C. C. Martens was a silver medal winner, getting 5th place among the National Guard entries, and Sergeant Major Heim a bronze medal winner in 12th place.

In the National Pistol Team Match, New York's team was made up of Lieutenant Colonel Waterbury, Captain; Sergeant Major Helm, Coach; Lieutenant Martens, Sergeant Sager and Private Agramonte with Corporal Hawley, Alternate. The team did better than previous years as to score, but through lack of sufficient practice fell below the medal winners.

In the National Individual Rifle Match, New York secured three medals which count as "legs" on the War Department's "Distinguished Rifleman's" badges, while Staff Sergeant Harry Purvis, 102nd Engineers, was nosed out with a winning score by having a point lower at the longest distance than a contestant he tied with. The winners among the 594 National Guardsmen were: Lieutenant C. C. Martens, Silver Badge, 7th place; Corporal Donald Aldred, Silver Badge, 10th place, and Private Agramonte, Bronze Badge, 30th place.

New York State entered six men in the Enlisted Men's Team Match, coming in twelfth place out of a field of 35 teams with a score of 543 out of 600 total. The winner was only seventeen points over this, or 560. Those who fired were Sergeants Purvis, Achenbach and Jones, Corporal Aldred and Privates Baker and Agramonte. Sergeant Achenbach and Corporal Aldred tied for high score, 92 out of a possible 100 at the two ranges—200 and 600 yards.



"New York on the Firing Line."
Lt. Martens registering a center "bull" at 1,000 yards—known as a "V."

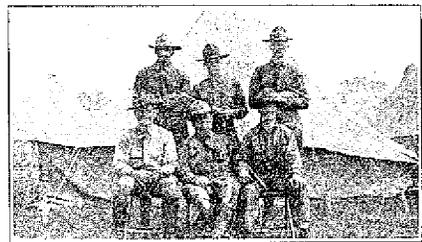
In the A. E. F. Roumanian Match for one team of six men from the Services and different States the New Yorkers came in eleventh out of 55 teams competing, with a score of 813—45 points below the winners, the U. S. Engineers. Those who represented the New York National Guard were Lieutenants Gormsen and Martens, Sergeant Holtman, Corporals Aldred and Hawley and Private Affelder. The course was fifteen shots slow fire at both 200 and 600 yards. Aldred and Affelder were the top pair with a score of 139 out of a possible 150.



"Dropping into position for rapid fire prone."

In the National Rifle Team Match, the classic event for which all teams were training, the National Guard and Civilian Teams for the past four weeks and the Service Teams since early Spring—New York held its own again and shoved the Empire State into prominence in expert rifle shooting. It was so cold and windy the two preliminary days of practice that little benefit was gathered from the exertion and punishment of bucking the weather. On the

first day of the regular match, the thermometer at 40 degrees and a stiff breeze blowing made conditions exceedingly poor for all, especially for the youngsters on the New York Team, the average weight of the team being one hundred and fifty pounds, consequently the team got away to a poor start, finishing at the foot of Class "B" at the close of the first stage (Service Teams being rated separately this year). The men did splendid team work at the second stage, rapid fire on an "A" target, pushing themselves into Class "A," seventh place, and again in the afternoon at the third stage—rapid fire, 300 yards, their good scores sending them to fifth place. At 600 yards, usually the "soft" spot in the match to gain ground, the team got out of step with the poor light conditions of late afternoon shooting, and dropped some thirty points below their average



"N. Y. N. G. Pistol Team, 1924."
Lower Row—Lt. Martens, Lt. Col. Waterbury (Captain), Sgt. Sager. Top Row—Priv. Agramonte, Sgt. Major Heim (Coach), Corp. Hawley.

which also dropped them to eighth place. On Thursday morning better weather conditions greeted the riflemen when they gathered at 1,000 yards at 7 A. M. for the final spurt of twenty shots each man for the goal line. The New Yorkers, taking Irish fighting courage from drawing target "69," set their



"Shooting Not All Play."
Staff Sgt. Purvis in "his own headquarters" keeping his rifle fit!

sights carefully, followed the wind closely, held like iron and rolled up a score of 906 or nearly a 91 average per man. This was the best score made by any team outside the Service Teams, and even beat the total of the ten men on the U. S. Infantry Team which has been practicing continuously since May with new match rifles and match ammunition.

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Regimental Field Training Ratings

10th Infantry Again in the Lead

By Lt. Col. Wm. R. Wright

IN THE field training ratings for regiments of Infantry as established by Program 1 of training circular No. 3, 1924, the 10th Infantry again, as in 1923, walked off with the high score. The term walked is, however, perhaps inappropriate as other regiments were close on their heels and only consistent hard work all along the line enabled them to hold their place, the 165th and 107th especially being close behind them throughout.

The final standing in all subjects is as follows:

1. 10th Infantry	70.21
2. 165th Infantry	68.04
3. 107th Infantry	67.79
4. 71st Infantry	65.63
5. 108th Infantry	64.26
6. 105th Infantry	64.12
7. 174th Infantry	64.09
8. 14th Infantry	59.28
9. 106th Infantry	59.24

Program I stated that all regiments would be rated on a basis of 100 points divided as follows: Attendance 15, Qualification 20, Field Problem 20, Camp Inspection 15, Appearance, Military Courtesy and Discipline 10, Guard Duty 10, and Ceremonies 10.

Attendance was to be the percentage of those receiving pay to peace strength (1584). The 10th lead in this subject with 1248 paid, giving them 11.81 points, the 105th being second with 1238 or 11.71 points, and the 71st third with 1149, 10.88 points.

Qualifications were the percentage to peace strength of qualification as marksman or better to include all weapons. The 10th easily led here with 643 qualifications for a figure of 8.12, with the 105th (421, 5.32) second, and the 108th (414, 5.22) third.

The field problem figure for regiments was the average of three battalion field problems, of a regimental field problem and of a test for the "Headquarters Battalion" composed of the Headquarters, Service and Howitzer companies and the Medical detachment. Here again the 10th excelled with 14.78 points out of a possible 20, the 165th following with 13.33, and the 107th next with 13.10. In the component parts of this test the ten leading rifle battalion figures were: 1. Major O'Neill, 10th, 16.60; 2. Major Robinson, 105th, 16.40; 3. Major Robertson, 71st, 15.85; 4. Major Byron, 14th, 13.40; 5. Major Bradshaw, 105th, 13.35; 6. Major Citme, 10th, 13.30; 7. Major Gillig, 174th, 13.05; 8. Major Dedell, 10th, 13.00; 9.

Major Clinton, 105th, 12.95, and 10. Major Johnston, 108th, 12.15. Complete battalion figures for the full battalion test will appear in our next issue. In the regimental problem the 165th with 15.60 and 10th with 15.50 were bunched in the lead with the 107th following with 13.90. The headquarters Battalion of the 165th made a very remarkable record in their tests and walked off with the bacon with 17.50 points, the 107th with 16.00 points and 10th with 15.50 points, being right up in the same class.

Camp Inspection figures covered the sanitary condition of company streets, kitchens and mess halls throughout the tour of duty, including the condition in which they were left on departure. Sanitation in all regiments was excellent throughout and all figures are close. A very slight slip spelled disaster and few slips were made. On a basis of 15 the 165th Infantry received 14.50 and the 107th 14.25 with all others close up.

Appearance, military courtesy and discipline called for neatness and soldierly bearing, observance of military courtesy and conduct in camp, on the range and in Peekskill. The 107th was the best here with 9 out of 10 points, the 108th only a shade behind with 8.87.

Guard duty was marked on the appearance of guards and knowledge and performance of their duties together with performance of guard mounting. Three city regiments showed up best here, the 107th with 9 points, 165th with 8.55, and 71st with 8.50.

In ceremonies, covering appearance and performance at evening parade and reviews the regiments, all of whose units were stationed at one point during the winter had the advantage, and used it to the full. The 71st pulled out ahead with 8.75, the 107th coming close after with 8.50. With the exception of the 105th, which broke into the charmed circle in fourth position, New York City troops made this their own subject, occupying all of the higher positions.

The marking of each regiment was under the general supervision of Colonel Adolphe Huguot, U. S. A., Senior In-

structor, and Lieutenant Colonel William R. Wright, Assistant Chief of Staff, 27th Division. Sub-boards, the same throughout the season, marked all individual subjects and submitted figures to the central board, which revised or approved them. The competition on the whole was arranged on a fair basis. Upstate regiments will always have the advantage in strength and in shooting; city regiments in ceremonies. All are on the same basis on other subjects, and the fact that city regiments finished second, third and fourth would seem to indicate that the advantage in strength and shooting, while great, were by no means insurmountable.

The 10th won by good attendance, excellent shooting with all arms, very high and consistent work throughout the field problems and tests, and generally good work all along the line. Unquestionably their qualifications were the deciding factors, but careless or poor work elsewhere would have killed them with the competition that they were up against.

One of two cases of hard luck entered into the test. The 108th, coming up to the long ranges with a fine record, ran into a windy day when accurate shooting was largely a matter of luck and suffered accordingly. The 107th, on account of being ordered home on Friday, lost two days on the pistol range. All regiments assigned to the East Camp early in the season had to contend with unusual conditions in sanitation on account of the uncompleted condition of that camp. Wherever possible, such conditions were considered in marking. In other cases they could only be accepted as the "luck of the draw."

THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN congratulates the 10th Infantry and all of its members on their victory. It congratulates all other regiments on their hard work and the interest of their personnel, which may not have spelled victory over all competitors but did make for increased efficiency and did produce a close and creditable competition.

Complete figures for the test are given in attached table:

	10th	165th	107th	71st	108th	105th	174th	14th	106th
15 Attendance	11.81	9.99	9.53	10.88	10.44	11.71	9.12	9.30	10.00
20 Qualification	8.12	4.92	4.41	3.32	5.22	5.32	5.14	3.18	2.50
20 Field Problem	14.78	13.33	13.10	12.68	11.73	12.34	12.38	12.20	11.34
15 Camp Inspection	13.85	14.50	14.25	14.00	13.90	12.00	14.10	13.80	13.50
10 Appearance, etc.	7.65	8.50	9.00	7.50	8.87	8.00	8.55	6.75	7.60
10 Guard Duty	7.40	8.55	9.00	8.50	7.60	7.50	8.00	7.00	7.30
10 Ceremonies	6.60	8.25	8.50	8.75	6.50	7.25	6.80	7.05	7.00
100 TOTAL	70.21	68.04	67.79	65.63	64.26	64.12	64.09	59.28	59.24

27th Division Reunion

By Lt. Col. J. A. S. Mundy

THE THIRD bi-ennial re-union of the 27th Division Association was held in the city of Troy on September 26th and 27th, last. More than three thousand former members of New York's National Guard veterans of the World War arrived in the Collar and Cuff city by boat, train, trolley and auto on Friday morning and were guests of the city until late Saturday night. The citizens committee, ably headed by former Mayor Cornelius Burns, and the Trojan Post of Command of the Division Association, led by Lieutenant Edward L. Ryan, formerly of the 106th Infantry, had made elaborate plans for the entertainment of their old comrades, and are to be congratulated for the warmth of their welcome and cheerful hospitality displayed during the re-union.

Friday morning was spent in the registration of veterans and the assignment of billets. The real fireworks started at 2:30 P. M. with a parade of the Police and Fire Department of the city. This included an inspection of these uniformed defenders of the city and it was pleasing indeed to see so many World War Veterans in the ranks of both departments.

The opening session of the re-union convention was called to order promptly at 4 P. M. by the President, Brigadier General George Albert Wingate, formerly commanding the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade and now Surrogate of Kings County. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Joseph

M. Heenan, of St. Patrick's Church, Athens, N. Y., following which we listened to two very warm messages of greeting from ex-Mayor Burns and the present Mayor, the Hon. Henry E. Clinton. General Wingate, on behalf of the Association, fittingly responded, and then we had the pleasure of hearing once more from Major General O'Ryan, who had commanded the 27th Division during the war. Colonel J. Mayhew Wainwright, formerly Assistant Secretary of War and our old Division Inspector of war days, followed with an eloquent address, at the conclusion of which the President announced the appointment of the nominating and resolutions committees.

Colonel Frank H. Hines, formerly commanding the 106th Field Artillery, and at present with the 105th Field Artillery, was Chairman of the Nominating Committee and associated with him were Colonel Edward Olmsted, formerly Assistant Chief of Staff of the Division, Major Charles A. MacArthur, formerly 105th Infantry, Major Edwin G. Ziegler, formerly 108th Infantry and Lieutenant Thomas F. Ward, formerly 106th Infantry.

The Resolutions Committee was headed by Lieutenant Colonel James P. Cooke, 106th Infantry, with Major Harry H. Farmer, 108th Infantry, Lieutenant Edward L. Ryan, 106th Infantry, Walter R. Kuhn, 101st Cavalry and Nelson G. Moss.

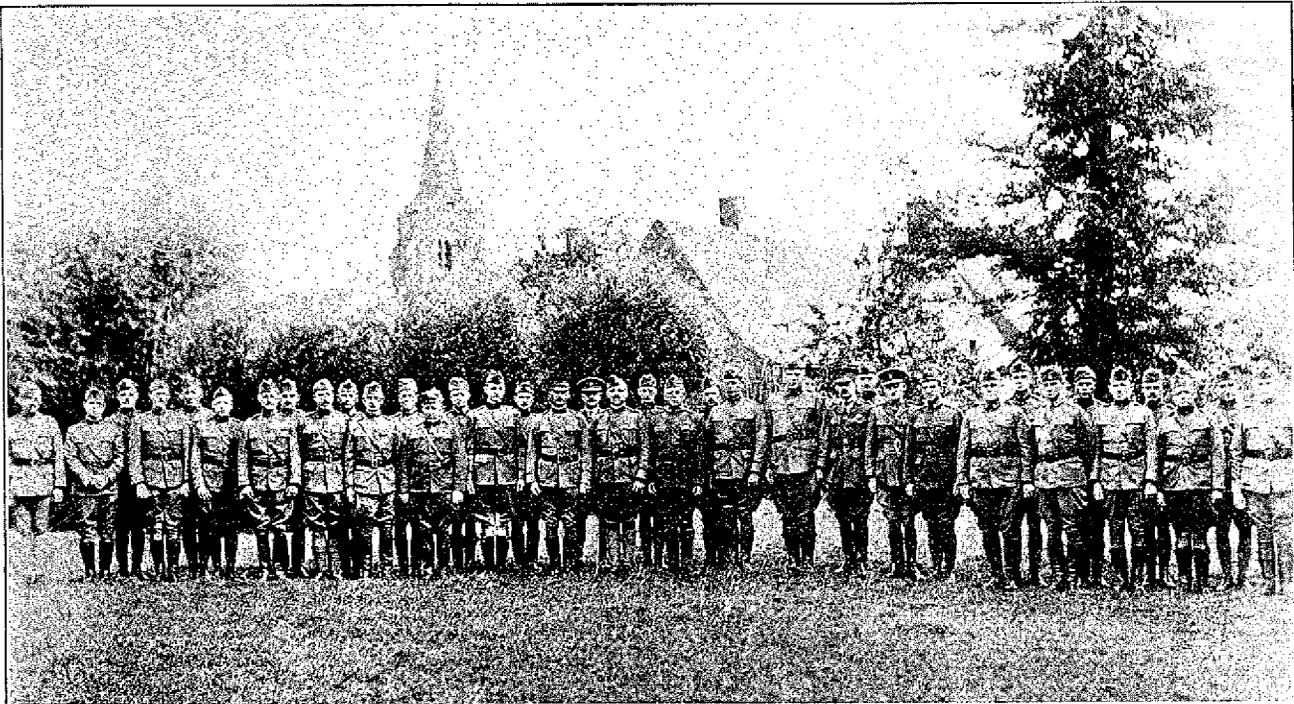
On Friday evening the grand military

ball was held in the new armory of the 105th Infantry. Included in the program was a review and parade of the Troy Citizens Corps, who made a most colorful picture in their red coats, black trousers and plumed helmets. The armory was jammed and it was not until the wee small hours that the last dancing couple left the floor.

Saturday morning opened bright and clear and found the various delegations trekking to Cohoes, where The Reverend Father Frank A. Kelly, formerly our Divisional Chaplain, celebrated a memorial mass for our deceased comrades. This was indeed largely attended and was a most fitting remembrance of six years ago, when the Division suffered its heaviest losses.

The concluding business sessions were held in the Music Hall of the City of Troy at 2 P. M. Saturday. The business was rapidly transacted. The important resolutions adopted by the Convention included the thanks of the Association to the citizens of Troy for the royal welcome and magnificent entertainment; the appreciation of the Association for the successful administration of General Wingate; the congratulations of the Association to the State Bonus Commission for the expedition and despatch with which the payment of the bonus is being made, and a resolution authorizing the Association to determine the

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Major General John F. O'Ryan and Group of Officers, Including Staff Officers, 27th Division, at Division Headquarters, Oudeseele, France, October 18, 1918.

Report of Nominating Committee 27th Division Association

Troy, September 27, 1924

The committee presents the following names as candidates for the officers and directors of the 27th Division Association:

- For President.....Ransom H. Gillette
- For First Vice-President.....William W. Long
- For Second Vice-President.....William F. Schohl
- For Third Vice-President.....Mortimer D. Bryant

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (69)

- 1. Division Headquarters.....J. Mayhew Wainwright
- 2. 102nd Engineers.....William S. Conrow, Emanuel Giddings
- 1. 102nd Field Signal Battalion.....Lawrence J. Gorman
- 1. 104th Machine Gun Battalion.....Clarence S. Hancock
- 1. 52nd Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters.....William O. Richardson
- 2. 104th Field Artillery.....James E. Austin, Walter R. Hegeman
- 2. 105th Field Artillery.....Robert W. Marshall, Clarence O. Higginson
- 2. 106th Field Artillery.....John C. Grabau, Geido F. Verbeck
- 1. 102nd Trench Mortar Battery.....Charles Pearson
- 1. 53rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters.....Douglas C. Despard
- 4. 105th Infantry
Ogden J. Ross, Edward L. Ryan, George D. Caswell, Charles R. Wipple
- 4. 106th Infantry..A. V. McDermott, Ed. J. Bonney, James P. Cooke, Wm. A. Taylor
- 1. 54th Infantry Brigade Headquarters.....John D. Barker
- 4. 107th Infantry
Raphael A. Egan, Nicholas Engle, Thomas J. Brady, Wade H. Hayes
- 4. 108th Infantry
John S. Thompson, Harry H. Farmer, Fred S. Johnson, Arthur M. Smith
- 1. 105th Machine Gun Battalion.....John Reynolds
- 1. 106th Machine Gun Battalion.....Charles N. Morgan
- 1. 102nd Train Headquarters and Military Police.....Harry Pierson
- 1. 102nd Supply Train.....Charles Currie
- 2. 102nd Ammunition Train.....Walter L. Bell, Harold N. Olmstead
- 2. 102nd Sanitary Train.....Robert P. Wadham, William J. Tracey
- 102nd Engineer Train
- 1. 102nd Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop }.....William W. Long
- 105th Mobile Veterinary Section }
- 2. 8th Coast Defense Command.....Elmore F. Austin, Paul Tannenbaum
- 2. 9th Coast Defense Command.....John J. Byrne, Mills Miller
- 2. 13th Coast Defense Command.....Bryer H. Pendry, Sidney Grant
- 2. 1st Infantry.....William S. Boyer, George S. Keepers
- 2. 10th Infantry.....Frank Kelly, Gilbert V. Schenck
- 2. 14th Infantry.....Timothy F. Donovan, Gabriel G. Hollander
- 2. 15th Artillery.....Arthur Little, Walter J. Lockhart
- 2. 47th Infantry.....Walter E. Corwin, George S. Chase
- 2. 69th Infantry.....Martin P. Meaney, Joseph V. Flannery
- 2. 71st Infantry.....Henry Maslin, Walter A. De Lamater
- 2. 74th Infantry.....Arthur H. Kemp, Ralph K. Robertson
- 1. 1st Armored Motor Battery.....Henry G. Montgomery

How the Infantry Stood on the Ranges

Comparisons are always interesting and often times instructive, so we are printing the figures showing the qualifications with the rifle, pistol and machine gun in the various infantry regiments (less the 369th which had its first field training this year, since the war).

WITH THE RIFLE

Reg't	Experts	S.S.	M.M.	No. Qual.	No. Prac.
10th	19	31	144	194	781
108th	15	26	124	165	625
105th	11	30	97	138	528
174th	15	22	93	130	527
107th	10	4	102	116	505
165th	16	11	42	69	350
71st	11	8	26	45	459
106th	1	1	22	24	612
14th	0	4	18	22	364
Totals	98	137	668	903	4751

From these figures we gather that an average of 530 riflemen appeared for practice in these nine regiments of infantry, which allowing for men firing pistols and machine guns, would bring regiments to a strength of 850 to 900 men in camp, if all took their range practice. The small showing of qualifications with rifle was due to several things: Inadequate armory training, large percentage of recruits and limited time allowed for range work in camp.

With the pistol and revolver the regiments made a most satisfactory showing which would have been even better if Commanding Officers had "hustled" to get their men on the range according to the camp schedule. The results:

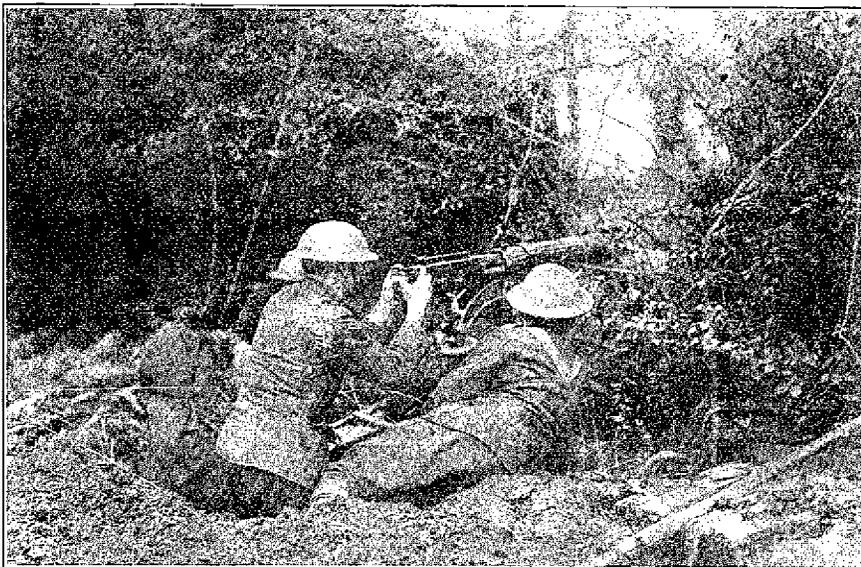
PISTOL AND REVOLVER

Organ.	Experts	S.S.	M.M.	No. Qual.	No. Prac.
10th	34	43	70	147	460
108th	28	27	39	94	393
105th	18	20	44	82	353
174th	15	25	41	81	374
107th	9	19	49	77	230
165th	11	21	40	72	299
71st	9	17	29	55	230
14th	11	11	30	52	325
106th	8	20	34	52	333
Totals	143	203	366	712	2997

With the machine guns, the new 1,000-inch range of twenty-four targets, one for each gun section of each regiment with the increase of ammunition allowed, gave the men of these units a lot of practice which certainly showed up in the result of 1,317 qualifications as first and second class gunners out of 1,532 practicing. The men in most of the machine gun units showed that they had gone through a lot of constructive training during the winter drill season. The results by organizations:

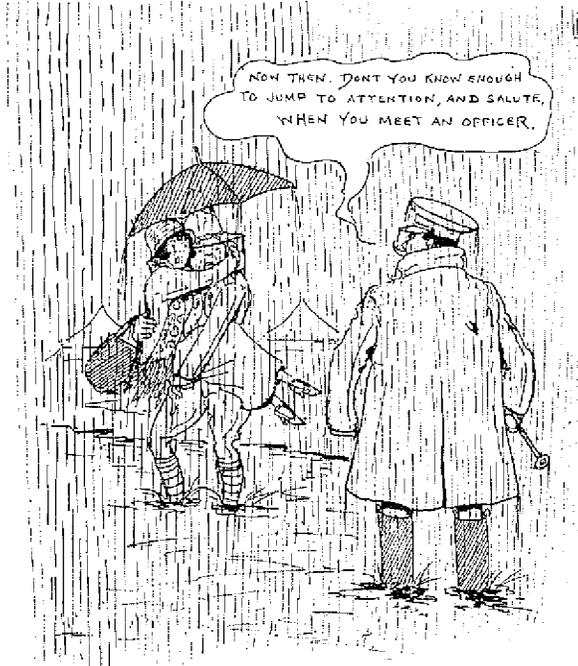
MACHINE GUN

Organ.	1st Class Gunners	2nd Class Gunners	Number Qualified	Number Practiced
10th	106	139	245	253
165th	114	73	187	190
105th	48	116	164	182
71st	74	78	152	160
174th	86	60	146	160
14th	86	46	132	145
107th	1	102	103	136
108th	10	89	99	148
106th	45	44	89	158
Totals	570	747	1317	1532



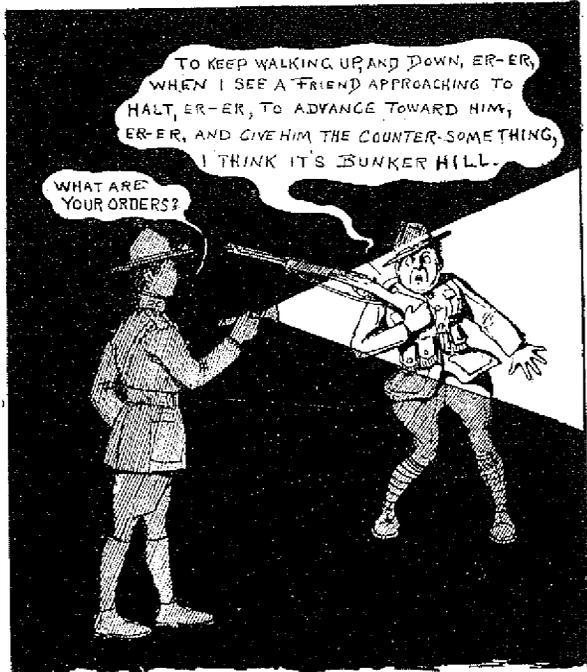
Company A of the 105th Machine Gun Battalion, 27th Division, taking a shot at the Boche from the front line trench at Mazinghien, east of St. Souplet, Nord, France, October 19, 1918

The National Guard Alphabet



NOW THEN, DONT YOU KNOW ENOUGH TO JUMP TO ATTENTION, AND SALUTE WHEN YOU MEET AN OFFICER.

US AN UNUSUAL SIGHT TO SEE IN A MILITARY CAMP THERE MAY BE SOME EXCUSE FOR IT FOR THE WEATHER'S VERY DAMN.



WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?

TO KEEP WALKING UP AND DOWN, ER-ER, WHEN I SEE A FRIEND APPROACHING TO HALT, ER-ER, TO ADVANCE TOWARD HIM, ER-ER, AND GIVE HIM THE COUNTER-SOMETHING, ER-ER, I THINK IT'S BUNKER HILL.

VS A VERY YOUNG SOLDIER, DOING HIS FIRST TOUR OF GUARD, TO REMEMBER HIS INSTRUCTIONS, HE AT TIMES FINDS VERY HARD.



WELL-ER YER SEE I MET A FRIEND, AND HE SAID IT WAS ONLY GINGER ALE, SO I JUST TOOK ONE IDPINK &c.

WIS A LETTER WHEN COMBINED WITH A, O, AND L. THE C.O. WILL WANT YOU THE REASON TO TELL.



WHEN WE GOT TO THE TOP OF SAN JUAN HILL &c. &c.

GENERAL GRANT SAID TO ME AT THE BATTLE OF SHILOH, &c. &c.

XIS AN "X" SERVICE MAN OUT ON PARADE. HE FINDS TIME A CHANGE IN HIS FIGURE HAS MADE.

A Regiment Successfully Recruited

By Major Louis E. Jallade

IT may be of interest to National Guard Officers in these times of difficult recruiting to know of the recent experiment carried on in the 369th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. (the old 15th).

In July the Regiment was assured of a two-week turn at Camp Smith. At that time only nine units had been federalized. This included the 3rd Battalion completely federalized and the 1st Battalion about 80% federalized. The 2nd Battalion had not yet been formed nor recruited. It was therefore necessary to do something immediately effective to bring the outfit up to strength for Camp, and sufficiently ahead of its Camp period to allow for the necessary training of recruits.

The 369th has had for several years as an armory an old dance hall having a floor space of about 50 x 80, with no Company rooms. A new armory is in the process of construction and it will be finished in the early Fall, it was impossible to fully recruit the Regiment because of the lack of space for drilling and for the keeping of property, etc. The new armory will be completed when the Regiment returns from Camp in September, so that we came to a period when it was safe to recruit full strength.

The recruiting was placed in the hands of Major Jallade, who had had similar experience in the successful Recruiting Drive carried on for the Division throughout the State by Colonel Waterbury several years ago.

Various methods of recruiting were considered. First, the individual method, the oldest and most desirable, being the individual reproduction man for man, but which could not be used in this case because of the shortness of time and the large number of recruits wanted compared to the number of men already enlisted. The Second method considered was that of a Team System, consisting of competing teams reporting at stated times, with score boards, publicity, etc., etc. This method being the best for quick work, however, could not be used because so many units were yet unformed and therefore no teams could be had from these unformed units. Inasmuch as competition throughout the whole regiment is necessary for the success of this system, this method was abandoned. This system was developed and used with success by Major Jallade in several drives for the 12th and has been used in other organizations since.

Therefore, it was decided to use an entirely new method and for want of a better name it has been called the "Big Brother Drive." The Battalions were the basis; with the 1st Battalion, the 3rd Bat-



alion and the Machine Gun Companies as the Big Brothers, the competition was carried on between Battalions. Each Company of each Battalion was organized with one leader and eight men composing a team. The whole scheme can be understood more readily by examining the diagram attached.

Two weeks were spent in preparatory work. Every form of organization had to be completed between July 2nd and 16th. That is, the teams were appointed, Committees named, and each functioned and reported twice a week during those two weeks, the work being laid out and in some cases started. Two weeks were set aside for the Drive proper and the Teams reported on July 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th at 10:30 P. M. in the old armory, each team reporting individually and the score being placed on a board. Only recruits having passed the medical officers were counted.

The instructions for the drive were as follows:

This Campaign is to be put through on the basis of an intensified drive through the operation of teams in accordance with the accompanying diagram. In view of the fact that some of the organizations are not yet formed, the campaign will be built on the "Big Brother" idea and, that is, one of the unformed companies becomes the little brother of a Battalion. Therefore,

The 1st Battalion will be responsible for Company E,

The 3rd Battalion will be responsible for Company F, Machine Gun Battalion will be responsible for Company G (Machine Gun Company).

For the purpose of administration and equipment these unformed companies will be under the temporary command of lieutenants assigned from companies in the Big Brother Battalions as follows:

E—2nd Lt. Jones, 1st Battalion.

F—2nd Lt. Smith, 3rd Battalion.

G—2nd Lt. Peterson, Machine Gun Battalion.

The preliminary work for the organization of the campaign will start on July 2nd and will end July 16th. The actual drive will start July 21st, at 8 o'clock and will close July 30th at 10:30. Teams will report at the old armory on July 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th at 10:30 P. M. Reporting will be done through team leaders and all Committees, Teams and Team Leaders must be present at these meetings, and in uniform. The roll will be called and a record will be kept of the attendance of the teams and the number of recruits received will be announced and entries made on the score board. No recruit shall be counted unless he has been passed by the Committee on Recruits and the Surgeon and regularly enlisted.

Inasmuch as the success of this campaign depends more than anything upon the actual attendance in person of each member of the team, no member of the team or committee will be allowed to be absent from the stated meetings.

There shall be no parade or public meeting or any form of public assemblage or any attempt made to be present at any such place for the purpose of recruiting without the approval of the Executive Committee. The greatest latitude will be allowed each recruiting unit but all schemes and plans must be passed upon by the Executive Committee who will sit on Monday and Wednesday nights.

The Campaign is organized as follows: An Executive Committee—Lt. Col. Mac-Clinton, Chairman.

This Committee will have control of the entire campaign and will pass on methods of recruiting and will receive and pass on the reports of other committees. This Committee shall meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 o'clock.

A Committee on Publicity—Captain Alonge, Chairman.

The work of this Committee will have to do with the preparation and publication of articles in newspapers, the securing of speakers for meetings, obtaining informa-

tion and laying out plans as to places of public assemblage during the drive, making arrangements for appearance of speakers before these groups. This Committee will also prepare and have printed the necessary posters, hand bills, etc. This Committee shall report to the Executive Committee before taking any action of any kind.

There shall be a Committee on Recruits
—Major Baker, Chairman.

This Committee will pass on the type and character of recruits, also weight and height, before they are admitted to the surgeons' room. It will see that sufficient and proper enlistment papers are on hand and properly made out and will have the necessary details for the purpose of making out these papers. This Committee will also see that recruits are welcomed as they come in and that they are assigned to their final companies under the direction of the Executive Committee. This Committee will also consult with the surgeons and arrange a schedule so as to insure their early attendance. This Committee will also be in charge of refreshments and will have the care of the keeping of the score and records.

Woman's Committee—Mrs. Parks, Chairman.

This Committee shall be composed of women members of the families of the Regiment. This Committee shall arrange for a demonstration on a Saturday during the drive when they will circulate throughout the neighborhood with the recruiting teams and shall make it known throughout Harlem that the women are in sympathy with enlistment in the 369th. These women shall travel in groups and shall be accompanied by uniformed members of the regiment.

The difficulties met were as follows:

Teams would stay out after 10:30 to increase the score and in the beginning this had a tendency to decrease the efficiency of the workers because a drive of this kind depends on everybody being back on reporting time.

The enlistment blanks supply ran out because teams would take more than they needed.

Recruits would be sent from meetings or tents to the Armory without an escort and would get lost.

There were not enough medical officers present to examine the great number of men, although two doctors were present on recruiting nights. They worked far into the night. This had a tendency to keep men waiting a long time. In a large recruiting drive outside medical assistance should be obtained.

The worst difficulty met in this drive, and other drives, was the feeling on the part of many that it could not be done.

It is necessary to sell the drive to the whole outfit before it is put on.

There was an attempt to take in anybody as a recruit in order to increase the score. This was safe-guarded by the Committee on Recruits and the motto was developed "Don't Bring in Anyone That You Would Hesitate to Introduce to Your Family."

In passing it would be well to say that in a drive of this kind there are a great many advantages. It can be used for developing discipline in making everyone function. It has a great advantage in showing the outfit what can be done when it has the will to do. It is one of the best methods for having the men of the various companies get acquainted. It develops leadership and has the advantage of showing to the higher command those men who have such leadership and ability for work.

The following cardinal points are worth while remembering:

1st. The Campaign Manager must rule absolutely and must have the perfect support of the Commanding Officer and the entire regiment.

2nd. All Teams and Committees must attend when the returns are read. It is imperative that everybody be together.

3rd. The drive must be divided into two parts. A—the preliminary work period which may be as long as desired, and B—the Drive proper, which must not be over two weeks, with two or more meetings a week. This is a period where you must hit hard and make the men feel that the spirit of "If your business interferes with the drive, drop your business" must be outstanding.

4th. All Committees and Teams must be appointed and their work prepared and approved during the preliminary part of the drive. There must be no change of policy during the drive proper.

5th. Don't try to sell the drive alone to your own outfit. Have someone who

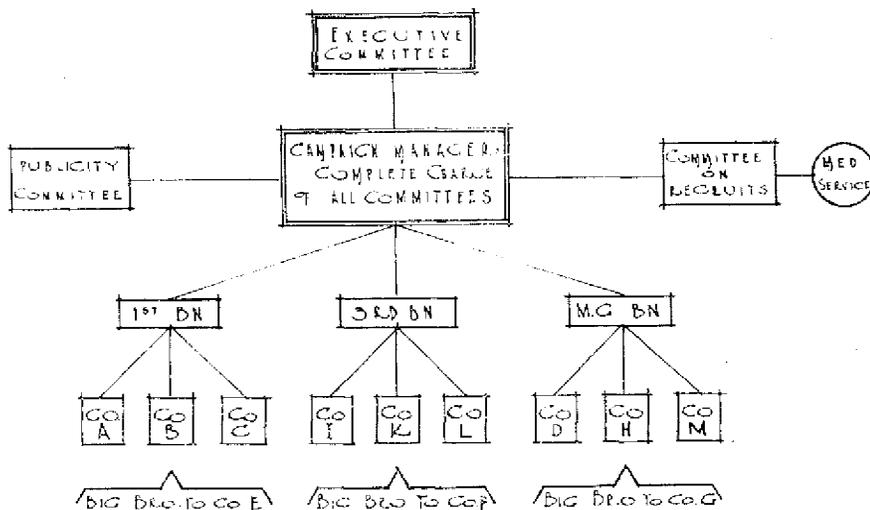
has put one over tell your people about it.

6th. Be sure to have a Campaign Director who will stick on the job every minute.

7th. The Campaign Director must not take anything for granted. He must personally visit the points where the recruiting is being done and sit with each committee; push hard on everybody and remember that if the campaign fails the outfit is worse off than ever as it will destroy whatever confidence that unit had in itself as to recruiting. However, it can only fail from lack of co-operation and work on the part of the teams.

The drive netted the 369th Infantry 369 men in two weeks. About 60 men were examined and discarded and about 40 men were brought to the armory as possible recruits but were lost, so that a total of 469 men were actually touched.

The 369th Recruiting Drive, while novel, brought in the men and while this same idea might not work in every regiment, it proves new ideas make successful campaigns.



Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms

NEW RECRUIT:—Were the mosquitos thick in camp when you took your field training?

Old Vet—No; long and slim:

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"What is a waffle?"

"A waffle is a pancake with cleats."

—*Chaparral.*

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"The Parson" of the 369th Infantry told a good one at a dinner banquet held while the regiment was in camp. It seems that in a small town in Virginia, a hale, hearty, but shiftless young man, who knew everybody, same as all small towns have, Ebenezer Jones by name, suddenly died and the preacher of the Baptist Church was to conduct the funeral. When the preacher stepped into the pulpit the place was jammed and the populace was hanging in the windows and crowding the doors. Looking over his glasses at the multitude, he said: "I se suppose all you folks has come here to hear what I se got to say about Ebenezer Jones who lies here dead. You se all are speculating whether I se going to preach him into heaven or hell, but I se going to do neither. When I se gets through funeralizing him, I se going to just lay him on the banks of the Jordan and whichever side claims him can come and get him."

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"I hear Bill has a new girl."

"Naw. It's the old one painted up."

—*Black and Blue Jay.*

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First P. O. D.—Do you know any deaf and dumb people?

Second P. O. D.—No, but I know a fellow who would be if he were deaf.

(NOTE: And the ammunition detail had been relieved, at that!)

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The two sat in a secluded nook in the moonlight.

"Love is blind," he quoted rapturously.

"Well, can't you tell where I am by feeling?" she retorted peevishly.

—*Texas Ranger.*

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Corporal 369th (drilling his squad at Camp Smith)—Didn't you se hear what I se said? Remember, man, when I se speaks, I se not asking you se to do it fo' me, I se speaking fo' de government.

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Willing to Oblige

Bobby—Would it make any difference to you, mother, whether I was elected President on the Democratic or Republican ticket when I grow up?

—*American Legion Weekly.*

Nothing at All

She—How do you like my new dress?

He—Why, nothing would look better on you—

She—Sir! How dare you?

—*Bell Hop.*

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Why not call the Yellow Cab drivers taxidermists, after the way they skin their fares?—*Blue Ribbon.*

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John (after the first night on board)—I say, old chap, where have my clothes gone?

Steward—Where did you put them, sir?

John—In the little cupboard there with the glass door.

Steward—I'm sorry sir, but that ain't no cupboard, sir; that's a port hole.

—*Punch Bowl.*

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Flattery

Bill—Your breath smells of liquor.

Phil—That's funny. It didn't taste like liquor.

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"Kate told me yesterday your hair is dyed—is that right?"

"Imagine her telling you such a thing as that—it's false."—*Texas Ranger.*

Emergency Rations

"Where's my whisk broom, Mary?" asked the professor.

"You ate it for breakfast, sir," replied the maid. "The other cereal was all gone."

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Wet—What's good for flu beside's whiskey?

Wetter—Good Lord! Who cares?

—*Stanford Chaparral.*

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"Say, where in the devil is my comb?"

"Dunno, you must have parted with it this morning?"—*Squib.*

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"I hang my head in shame every time I see the family wash in the yard."

"Oh, do they?"—*Bison.*

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A Freak

Bub—What???? You were born in New York City????

Bud—Yes, and whats more, my parents spoke English!!!!—*Judge.*

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Jake—If we get killed the Irishman gets killed also.

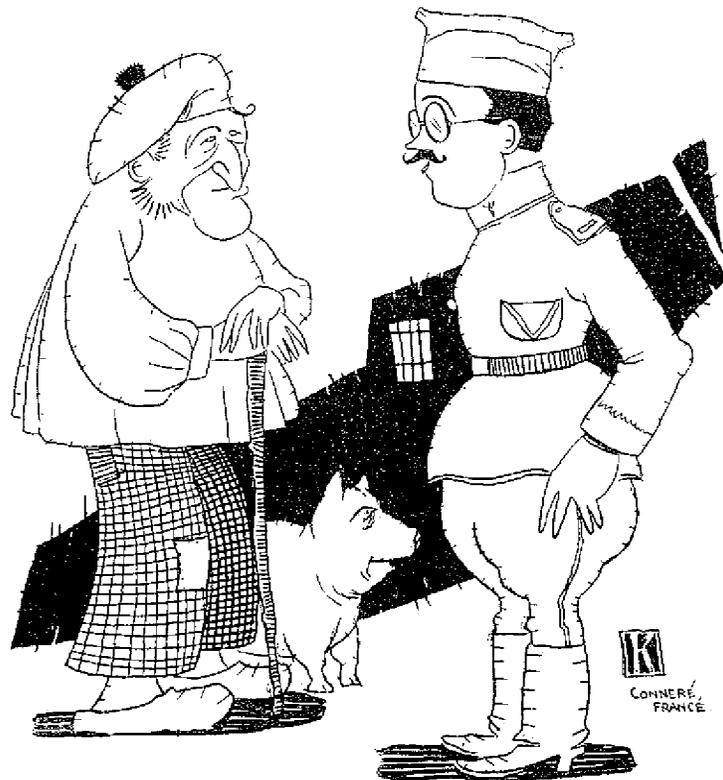
Ikey—Don't be a d—u fool; tell him to drive slower. What does an Irishman care for his life if he can kill two Jews?

—*The Sportsman.*

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He—We're coming to a tunnel. Are you afraid?

She—Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth.



AMERICAN SANITARY INSPECTOR:—"Do you think it healthy to keep your hogs in the house?"

FRENCH FARMER:—"But yes, Monsieur. I bin keep hogs in house come 15 years and not lose one yet."

New Jersey Says "We're Not"—and They Speak the Truth

LIKE the man who read his obituary notice in the paper and complained bitterly to the editor that the article was greatly exaggerated, so New Jersey scratched on our tent at Camp Perry the other day and took exception to the article appearing in the May issue of THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN under the caption "New York Soldiers Best Riflemen in the United States." This article went on to laud the excellent work of Company F, 10th Infantry at Walton, who won the rifle shooting honor in the New York National Guard for 1923. It stated that this company was foremost in rifle marksmanship of all the National Guard companies in the United States and had won the National trophy offered by the War Department. Some of this was true. It did win the War Department's trophy for New York State for the first time any unit in this State had qualified a high enough percentage since the war to win such trophy but it was not a trophy com-

peted for by all the States, as the War Department awards a similar trophy to each State. Likewise, while we think the New York Guardsmen are among the best riflemen in the United States we don't literally mean that they are the greatest Daniel Boones in the country and that other National Guard units cannot show equal or at times greater skill, for they have been proving it right here at Camp Perry from Vermont to Oregon.

Now in 1923, during the target season, Troop B, 102nd Cavalry, New Jersey, had a total of 69 officers and men on the roll who completed the Regular Army Qualification Course as follows:

Experts	26
Sharpshooters	28
Marksmen	14
Unqualified	1
Total	69

Company F, 10th Infantry, New York National Guard, with 94 officers and men

qualified the following in 1923:

Experts	11
Sharpshooters	17
Marksmen	38
Unqualified	28
Total	94

Therefore, Troop B, N. J. N. G., qualified 2 more men than Company F, 10th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., having only one who was in the hospital recovering from an operation, unqualified, while the Walton unit had 28 unqualified.

Our "hats off" to the New Jersey cavalrymen, who not only had a better showing than New York in 1923, but who won this United States trophy in their state three years—1920, 1922 and 1923. No unit in New York State had a high enough percentage of qualifications in 1920, 1921 and 1922 to get the War Department figure of Merit trophy away from the Adjutant General's Office in Albany in whose custody it remains if not won by the minimum percentage.

On the Ammunition Board

L T. Col. Fred. M. Waterbury, Division Ordnance Officer, who served on the Ammunition Board last year, has again been appointed to serve this year according to Par. 1, S. O. No. 224, War Department, September 22, 1924, which reads:

"1. A board to consist of Brigadier General Colden L. H. Ruggles, Assistant Chief of Ordnance; Lt. Col. George C. Shaw, Infantry; Commander Carl T. Osborn, United States Navy; Lt. Col. Fred. M. Waterbury, New York National Guard; Major William S. Fulton, Coast Artillery Corps; Major Herbert O'Leary, Ordnance Dept.; Major Glen P. Wilhelm, Ordnance Dept.; Major Littleton W. T. Waller, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps; 1st Lt. Grosvenor L. Watkyns, Infantry (with Ordnance Department); Mr. R. V. Reynolds; Mr. K. K. V. Casey, is appointed to meet at the call of the senior member thereof for the purpose of determining the type of arms and ammunition to be used in the national and international matches for the year 1925 and making the necessary tests for the selection of the same. * * *

The first meeting of the board was called by President Ruggles at Camp Perry, Ohio, Sunday, September 28, to hear suggestions from the captains of the various teams participating in the National Matches. Other meetings will be held this Fall in Washington and the tests of ammunition will be made by the board at the proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

September 27, 1924.

Major General Charles W. Berry,
New York National Guard,
Municipal Building, New York.

My dear General:

General Bullard has read with much interest your article in the September, 1924 NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, entitled "Some National Guard Dont's." The article is so timely and contains so much good advice that it should not be limited to the National Guard, so he has directed that we republish it in the *Recruiting News* and thus give it wide circulation throughout the Regular Army in this Corps Area.

With kindest regards,
Very sincerely,
W. P. JACKSON,
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief of Staff.

For Her to Say

Nervous woman (to persistent beggar)—If I give you a peice of pudding, you'll never return, will you?

Beggar—Well, lady, you know your pudding better than I do.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Wife (with newspaper)—Just think of it. A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Husband—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

—*Lafayette Lyre.*

Chance to Try to Enter West Point

A preliminary examination will be held on November 7 and 8 to select candidates from the enlisted personnel of the New York National Guard to take the regular examination for West Point. Under an Act of Congress, Governor Smith is authorized to select sixteen or more candidates for the examination. The examinations will be held at places to be announced later.

Applicants for the examination must be between nineteen and twenty-two years, unmarried, and must have served at least one year in the Guard. Any member of the Guard desiring to try for the Military Academy should forward through his Company and regimental commander, an application in letter form, which must reach the Adjutant General of the State Albany, N. Y., on or before November 3rd. Applicants must pass the regular West Point physical examination before taking the preliminary examination. An application must show the candidate's date of birth, whether he is married or single, date of present enlistment, present grade and organization, previous service, if any, with date of enlistment and discharge, and permanent post office address.

The following subjects will be included in the examination: algebra, to include quadratic equations and progressions, plane geometry, English grammar, English composition, English literature, and general and United States history.

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THAT can we arrange for an indoor military championship during the armory drill season to take the place of the baseball rivalry of the field training camps? Healthy competition creates a wonderful esprit de corps and makes for military interest in all the armories. Some say polo, some basketball, some indoor baseball—but all these sports in the metropolitan armories would not create, in our opinion, the universal interest. Why not go back to former years in the Guard and get up rifle tournaments? This part of the military training needs a boost just now; it is popular and a "local" tournament among unit teams to win in each regiment and then a schedule of regimental teams, all shooting against all, would not only create a whole lot of enthusiasm but aid in perfecting our marksmanship.

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SIXTEEN million took part in Defense Day! Some response and a fitting answer to pacifists that our red-blooded citizens believe that preparation for defense goes a long way towards the continuance of peace.

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IT WAS a splendid valedictory to General Pershing's active service!

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THE HILLS of Peekskill resounded with the regimental songs of the various Infantry organizations this year and they were played so frequently that the echoes have almost retained their melodies. It is good regimental spirit to have these special songs and they often inspire the troops, when conditions are not too cheerful, to renewed vigor and lead all the men to believe, no matter how cloudy the atmosphere, that "It ain't gonna rain no more."

AFTER winning the International Rifle Match and a few other sport classics abroad, the United States won the Davis tennis honors and cleaned up the British at polo in "tickety-split" style on our own good soil. At home or abroad, when the American spirit goes in to win, it usually carries victory over the goal line.

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THE WINTER armory training schedules will soon be started. After the splendid, constructive field training of the summer every organization has met its weakest points "face to face" as it were. Every unit knows in what it failed, or nearly failed, to measure up to the test. Start right in now to correct such deficiencies, remembering that "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link," and if every unit of every organization of every regiment of every brigade does that right away what a proficient National Guard we'll have in the State of New York by the time the Inspectors give us the annual house cleaning! What an impression it will make throughout all branches of the Army. What glory it will bring to the Empire State. Let's go!

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REMEMBER that some of the greatest men in New York State today were, during their youth, members of the New York National Guard—both business and professional men.

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A SHORT time ago we published an article in reference to the personnel of Company B, 102nd Engineers, stating that the unit had among its members seven sets of brothers and challenged any other National Guard unit to match this family spirit. The challenge was accepted and Company K of the 245th Artillery (the old 13th C. D. C.) of Brooklyn came forth with a duplicate story. Now Company B of the Engineers say "Come again" and come strong as they have reached eight sets of brothers, another pair will register in next month and all other members who are blessed that way are talking "brotherly love" to "beat the band." This company will soon be able to celebrate "Mothers' Day" elaborately at small expense.

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IF THEY keep on slipping the 107th Baseball Team might challenge the Yankees. Of course Babe Ruth "belonging to the Artillery" would be barred from playing against them.

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KEEP recruiting all the time so you can select your recruits carefully. Take in men who are willing and interested in learning the soldier game. Don't try to interest them through the payment for drills propaganda but sell them the idea of the advantage the training brings in a better physique, the art of marksmanship and defense, better citizenship and the foundation for greater business success in the future, by putting this great corner stone into the foundation on which to erect a successful manly life.

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WE WOULD like to keep people outside the National Guard interested in our military work and development. Send us a subscription or two so the paper may be mailed to an ex-member, an employer of young men, or some prospective guardsman.

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SOME of the newspapers recently took exception to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's statement "There is nothing so cooling to a hot temper as a piece of cold steel." They figured that this was "war stuff" and one paper came back with "The greatest and most satisfactory refrigeration of overheated temperaments is reason." Both wonderful phrases of English, but wait a minute, did the Secretary mean his utterance to be a war challenge? Most of the steel, or lead, that is fired in time of war is not "cold"—if you don't believe it pick up a "spent one" at your peril.

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SUCH a good reunion that the 27th Division vets are crying "When do we meet again?"

General Berry Outlines Policy of the "New York National Guardsman"

IN A LARGE organization the need of some means of communication between its members is always in evidence, and is a necessity if the unit is to have any real strength.

It is obvious to anyone that efforts must be correlated, that no unit must lose touch with the rest, and that all must pull in the same general direction in order to accomplish anything of real value.

This magazine is the first that has ever been published by the National Guard of this State while at their home station, although the value of such work, was shown by the *Rio Grande Rattler* on the border, and later by the *Rattler and Gas Attack* at Spartanburg.

Early in 1924 with the full realization of all the advantages to be gained, and also of the many obstacles in the way, a determined effort was made to inaugurate a typical National Guard magazine.

It was determined first of all, that it must be exclusively our own paper, got up by our own personnel, distributed by our own agencies, and in fact under our complete control in all particulars.

The preliminary work of assembling a staff for the preparation of such an organ was a comparatively easy one. The National Guard of New York has among its members many men capable of almost any achievement, and always willing to serve their Alma Mater, and it might be truly said here, that this wonderful spirit among our members, is one of our greatest assets, and is the thing that makes our organization what it is today.

The next task was the financial part, the money needed for the actual production of the magazine, for the preparation of cuts, the paper, printing and other needs, before the paper could be laid before its readers a finished article.

It was ascertained that it would cost about \$2,500.00 to print and finish 23,000 copies each month, and that the only way this amount could be obtained was by means of opening its pages for advertisements. This in turn required a business manager, canvassers, and many other details that we were not in a position to handle at that time. The only way that presented itself under the circumstances was to make some arrangement with a publisher who would get out the paper for us, and be reimbursed by the income derived from the advertisers who might use this medium to bring their goods before the men of the Guard.

After some time spent in looking over the field a contract was entered into, the details of which were arranged by the Attorney General of the State. The present magazine being the result of these negotiations. Almost immediately we began to receive an unanticipated and unfavorable reaction from many of the chambers of commerce, and some of the larger advertisers. It seemed that our contract did not meet with their approval, although great pains had been taken in looking up the various methods of producing this kind of a publication.

This phase of the situation has been thoroughly investigated and the conclusion reached, that the best and only way for the future of our paper, is not only for the Guard itself to arrange



for the reading matter and other contents, but also to assume charge of the printing, advertising, and all other duties connected with the publication of the magazine.

The contract which had been entered into, has by mutual agreement of both parties been cancelled, and Lieut. Henry E. Suavet of the Ordnance Department, New York National Guard, has been appointed the new business manager, devoting all of his time to the paper.

Through the efforts of The Adjutant General, funds have been provided for a new start, and commencing with this issue the magazine is owned, edited and published, by, and for the sole benefit of, the National Guard Organization of the State of New York. Any money which may be received above the actual production expenses, will go into the paper for the further development, and for the benefit of the citizen soldiers of the State. All of its accounts and expenditures will be audited by The Adjutant General, and will be open for inspection by anyone interested in the matter.

To make this venture a success we need the help of every soldier in the State and all of their friends. We aim to increase our circulation to 25,000 copies each month and request that all who can, will try and get former guardsmen to subscribe for the paper.

All active members of the State forces, 23,000 in number, will receive a copy free of charge delivered to their home station every month.

A real service that can be rendered by anyone who has the ideals and interests of the Guard at heart would be to interest those, who would be glad of such an audience, as the homes of 25,000 active and ex-guardsmen afford, for the advertising of their goods. The paper is dependent entirely upon the income received from its advertising columns, and will welcome the cooperation of every community in this regard. Our aim is to give full value, and our clientele can further this by giving their patronage as far as possible to the advertisers who use our columns.

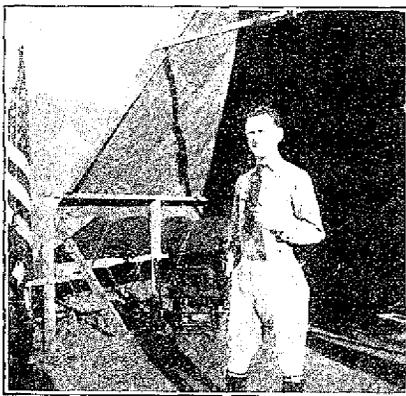
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The Whole Guard on Review

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

107TH INFANTRY

THE DRILL season is on; the armory all hustle and bustle—the call of the bugle is heard again, the martial tread of stalwart men resounds through the drill hall; the armory cat is in her accustomed place—the centre of the entrance hall—greeting all with her cheery smile; the prospective rookies are pushing for a good place in line—so everything tends to show we are to have a banner year.



Col. Wade H. Hayes.

Speaking of rookies—that reminds us of the Medical examination—the first adventure in becoming a regular fellow. When the new one meets the examiner-in-chief, Major Ayers, he is treated to one of his genial smiles and then gently turned over to Major McConnell, he of the Medical Voice, then to the tender mercies of Captain Pelton and they are tender, then carefully inspected by Captain Goersch and Lieutenant Amsell who stand by while Captain Brazil hammers his molars, then stood on his head for Sergeant Nachbar to count his toes, then tagged, labeled and finger printed and turned back to the Major, who grasps his hand and says, "You pass 100 per cent." "Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?" Can you wonder he sticks out his chest and makes the Supply Sergeant hustle for a uniform.

The recruits art coming but there's always room for one more, so let that be the thought for the beginning of the season, for everyone from the Colonel down "Bring in a Recruit."

Upward and onward—earnestly striving, constantly doing. Well, we take great joy in announcing the promotion of Lieutenant Wm. J. McNamara to 1st Lieutenant of the 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company, also the promotion of Sergeant Major Sydney E. Tompkins to 2nd Lieutenant of the 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company. Hearty congratulations to both these

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- Lieut. Col. James P. Cooke, *President*, 160th Infantry, Brooklyn.
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- Lieut. Col. Chas. J. Dieges, *Cor. Secretary*, A.G.D., 15 Dey Street, New York
- Capt. James Campion, *Rec. Secretary*, 212th Artillery.

officers—they are the kind that helped us make our regiment. Lieutenant "Mac" is the able manager of the "Sport Spotlight" Department in the *Regimental*



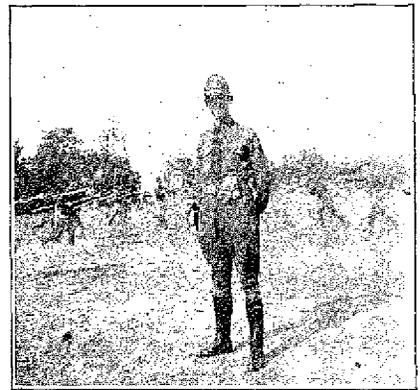
Major L. D. Ayres. Sergeant Nachbar.

Gazette and thanks to his efforts it has become one of the most interesting departments in the above publication.

Athletics! Listen, we have a football team. Judge Foley started it—we call him Judge, he's really Captain Foley of the Howitzer Company, he must be a judge though in private life, for he fined your scribe 53 bucks on one occasion, though after looking us over and seeing we needed clothes he knocked 50 off; the 3 dollars—but that is another story. As we said he's formed a football team and it's hinted that Harvard, Yale and perhaps Princeton had better look to their laurels. It's also in the air that the Yankee Stadium, the Polo Grounds and everything have been taken for all the big days. Well, if his boys can kick as

well as they can drill, that pigskin will go over right after the game starts. They don't grumble much, but they can kick.

Major Philip Rhinelander has recently returned from a two weeks' tour with the 9th Coast Artillery at Fort Eustis, Va., and reports a most enjoyable time. Rumor hath it that Major Phil, besides his daily duty of inspecting camp, found time to inspect some watermelon farms



Major William G. Le Compte.

in the neighborhood with a view to contracting for the output of one of them for next year. It appears there was a dearth of watermelons for our camp at Peekskill this summer and—well the Service Company must be supplied.

Anent the Service Company, Captain Hebert claims they have enough crack athletes to start an Athletic Club. It's a good claim though disputed on occasions; notably, quite recently by Big Six.



Major Ralph C. Tobin.

Big Six—reminds us that's where Majors come from. A big tall one of blessed memory, no, he's not dead, only left the regiment; and now a medium sized one, Major "Bill" Le Compte—

he's a Count all right, ought to be called a Prince. Big loss to Big Six, but cheer up, he has a worthy successor in Captain Otis Prior.

We have another new one also, Major Tobin of the Machine Gun Battalion, another prince of the sword. You ought to read all the wonderful things said about him when he volunteered to instruct our policemen in Machine Gun tactics at Peekskill this Spring.

We have kept the most important for the last. Our new Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene K. Froment—we nearly wrote "Gene"—but we can't do that anymore.

To these new officers our loyal support and congratulations, and may they all live long and prosper.



Lt. Col. Eugene McK. Froment.

104TH FIELD ARTILLERY

SWINGING with the rhythmic tread of regulars, faces bronzed by the sun, bands playing, colors waving, the 104th Field Artillery swung with jaunty step into the Armory at 68th Street and Broadway, having completed the two-week camp tour at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Officers and men alike, were most enthusiastic about this Camp, declaring it the best ever, and it certainly was all well wooded, offering concealment from "enemy" troops, and reminding those who served overseas, of the battlegrounds of the Argonne.

Visibility was perfect almost all the time, affording the officers an unusual opportunity to observe their fire without the use of field glasses most of the time.

Colonel James E. Austin received many compliments from the regular army officers attached as instructors, the men behaving like seasoned veterans, not only in serving the guns, but occupying and leaving positions, road discipline and general deportment calling forth well-earned praise from the so-called "Hard Boiled" Instructors.

Considering the vast number of recruits, and the small time in which the officers and non-commissioned officers had to whip the men into shape, it is all the more re-

markable that they pulled through with such fine results.

All the half-holidays promised the men were kept, and this alone will repay the Commanding Officer for his efforts in this direction, because recruits will begin to flow in from now on after having been told by the men of the Camp, the trips to Alexandria Bay, and visits to the Canadian side.

Boxing, singing and dancing by individual members of the regiment, assisted by the band, enlivened the Thursday nights set aside, and carried out under the direction of the Chaplain, Father Lafayette Yarwood.

The recruits were all initiated in due course, being sent all over the camp for ankle braces for the horses, the key to the mess hall, and one little chap, spic and span, was seen carrying a large pail of oats to "Feed the Colonel's Eagle."

101ST CAVALRY

THE BIG event of last month was the closing of the Squadron C cavalry farm at Huntington, L. I., where hundreds of the veterans and active members of the 101st Cavalry spend all or part of the summer. Many of the troopers commuted to and from the city to business and the week-ends brought out over one hundred to enjoy the horseback riding, tennis, handball and every facility of a modern country club. A great deal of friendly rivalry sprang up among the commuters' baseball team and the "city slickers," as the weekenders were termed.

On Sunday, September 28, the two hundred odd horses were ridden in to the armory in Brooklyn, Bedford Avenue and President Street, by details from the various troops. The men gained wonderful experience in the forty-mile ride through some of the beauty spots of Long Island.

Mounted drills have been in session since the cavalry mounts arrived and the winter schedule is now in full swing. Equitation classes will be started and Captain Daniel Cullinane of the Regular Army will instruct the non-coms class. Road riding is now enjoyed by the men when off duty and the troop commanders are taking advantage of the excellent weather to take their commands out through the bridle paths.

A rush of recruits appeared during the beginning of the month and nearly all the troops are up to full strength. A recruit class on Monday evening instructs the embryo cavalymen in the rudiments of mounted drill.

Captain Charles Hart, in charge of polo, expects to start his team in action soon. Owing to distemper among the polo string, very little outdoor polo was played during the summer. However, the ponies are in first class condition now and the prospects for a winning team are very hopeful.

Several ribbons were captured by the outfit at the recent Fairfield Horse Show in Connecticut.

Lieutenant Charles Sheldon of Brigadier General Bryant's staff has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant and sent to Fort Riley for three months training.

Many of the former members of the active troop now in the O. R. C. spend two weeks training during the summer at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Several members of the Cadet Corps also attended the C. M. T. C. at the same post.

It is very likely that the 101st Cavalry will produce a football team this fall and several of the team are using the big tank-bark arena for practice.

The 101st Cavalry is very proud of holding the first position for attendance in the columns of the NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN and each troop is striving to maintain 100 per cent attendance during the coming season.

The Cavalry Club across from the armory is now open and finds the troopers taking advantage of the excellent meals which are served nightly.

14TH REGIMENT

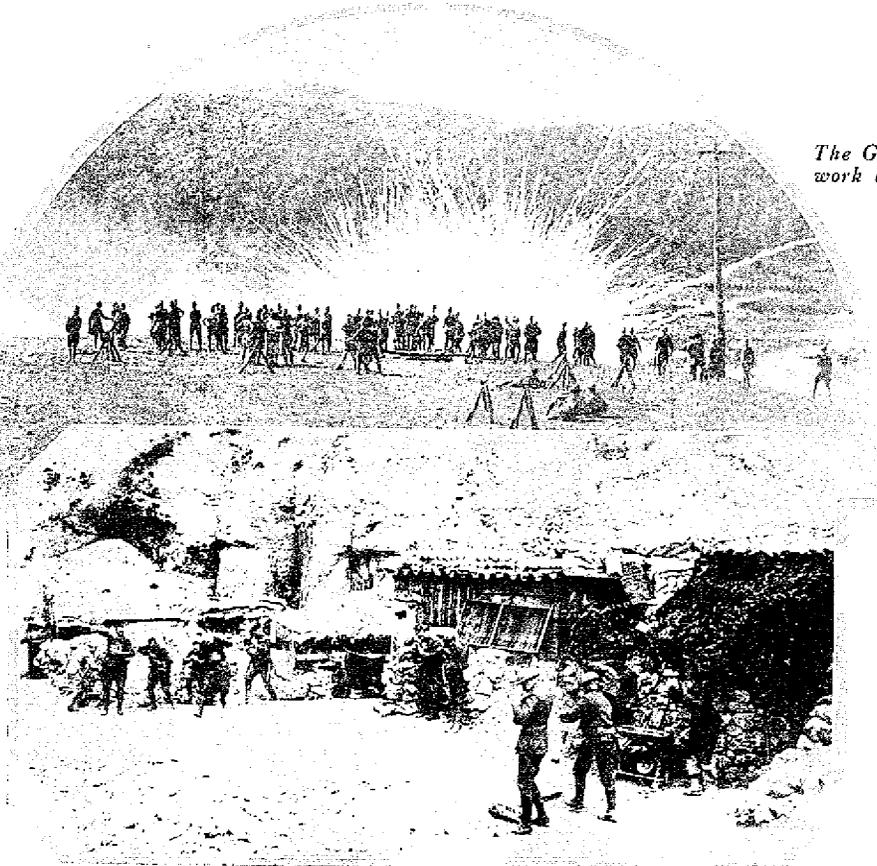
ON SUNDAY afternoon, September 21, the Fourteenth Civil War Veterans' Association held its first annual service in memory of Edward B. Fowler, war colonel, at Fort Greene Park. Those present included nine of the Civil War Veterans, members of the Spanish War Veterans' Association, American Legion and representatives of the officers and enlisted men of the regiment. Hundreds of citizens turned out to pay their tribute to the memory of Brooklyn's Fighting Fourteenth Civil War Colonel and his comrades. The commanding officer of the Fourteenth, Colonel F. W. Baldwin, presided and among the speakers were: Hon. W. B. Vause, District Attorney, Charles J. Dodd, Captain S. W. Graham, U. S. N., and Major Joseph M. Murray of the American Legion.

The recent tour of duty performed by D Company at Peekskill was one of the most successful in the history of the Company and recalled the old days when all trophies for shooting as well as athletics were won by them. Former First Sergeant Guyer has offered four valuable prizes to members of the Company for recruiting. Just to get a start on the rest of the bunch Private Martin brought in two recruits. Good work, Martin if the rest of the fellows don't look out you will win all the prizes.

Captain Walter S. Mullins, who assumed command of Company H a short time before the camp tour, announces that his Company is getting along in fine shape, 38 recruits having been accepted within the past two months. Several old-timers who

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Chemical Warfare Notes



The Gas Instructor at work at Camp Smith.

Gas Alarm! Sixth Regiment Marines at front responding to Gas Alarm, Verdun, France, April 30, 1918.

During every period of infantry training at Camp Smith, Capt. Adrian St. John, the gas officer instructor, gave lectures and demonstrations with gas masks, smoke bombs, grenades, etc. These proved very interesting, except once in a while to those firing on the rifle and pistol range when tear gas "put them out of action" for a while.

At Camp Perry last month one of the new matches scheduled was a Chemical Warfare Service for annual competition, com-

petitors wearing the prescribed standard type (which is an improvement of the old style) of gas mask. The course included ten shots, slow five at 200 yards, off shoulder, and ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling. It was rather surprising to note that out of the 265 entries many men made better scores than the majority make, minus the gas mask. It was won by a score of 96 total for the two ranges out a possible 100.

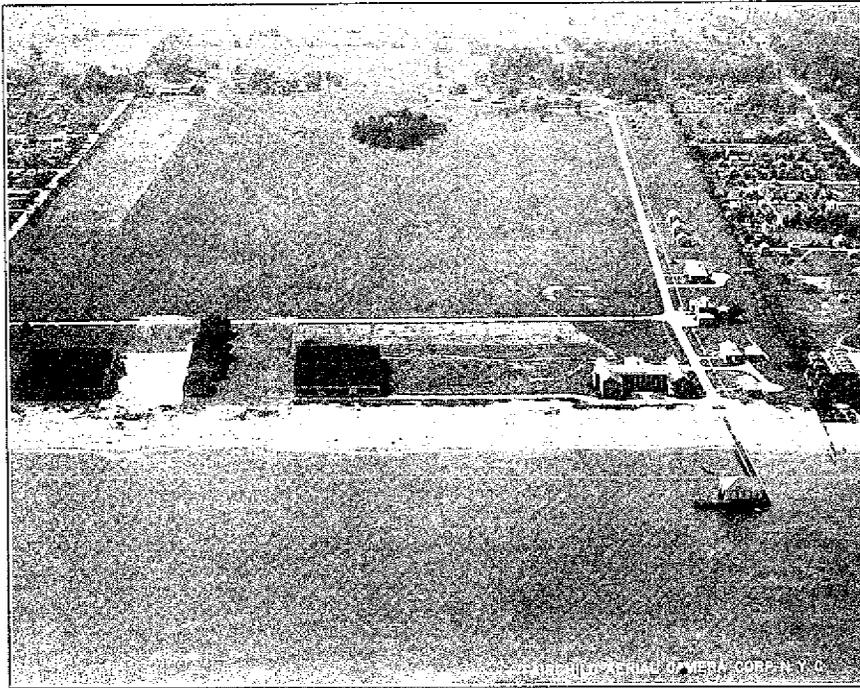


General Frank Parker and group of officers of 27th Air Service observing maneuver

27th Air Service Camps on Own Airdrome

THE 27th Division Air Service held its second annual encampment at Miller's Field, Staten Island, July 27th to August 10th. Miller Field, formerly the Colonel Vanderbilt Estate, is situated on the lower harbor below Fort Wadsworth. Its level

cluded some very interesting strategical problems. A sham battle with a tank company of the Regular Army was one of the many maneuvers. A formation of planes led by Captain Larry Brower, while on a patrol mission, discovered a line of



Aerial photo of Miller Field, Staten Island.

field, one-quarter by three-quarters of a mile, is an excellent flying field and its long sandy beach makes it an ideal camp site. Captain Curtis B. Wheeler, the Operation Officer, had mapped out a comprehensive program of missions which in-

tanks with one pounders creeping up on the old Vanderbilt Mansion. The photograph of one of the direct hits by a bomb hurled from the air shows with what dispatch the tanks were stopped. General Robert Lee Bullard and General Frank



Regular Army tank stopped by direct hit from National Guard plane at maneuver.

Parker observed this maneuver and congratulated Major Vaughn on the work of the squadron.

At the request of General Headquarters aerial photographs were taken of Camp Smith, Peekskill. Formations were sent to Mitchell Field, Lakehurst and Camp Vail.

On Defense Day, September 12, the 27th Division Air Service took part in a preparedness demonstration in conjunction with the Regular Army. Four planes bombed Fort Wadsworth with dummy bombs. The anti-war craft batteries were theoretically put out of business in a short time, leaving the big guns an easy prey to the National Guard Airmen.

Great Transportation Exposition at Peekskill Next June

Headed by Chairman Chauncey M. Depew, former United States Senator, members of the Peekskill-Bear Mountain Bridge Celebration Commission, recently make their initial inspection of the new big vehicular bridge now nearing completion at Peekskill.

This commission was recently appointed by Governor Smith for the purpose of arranging an impressive celebration program to suitably commemorate the opening of the bridge to automobile traffic. Tentatively the commission plans include the holding of a Transportation Exposition at Peekskill in June, 1925, covering all forms of transportation by land, water and air. Also a colossal vehicular pageant that will traverse the new three mile scenic highway cut out of solid rock along the highlands of the east shore of the Hudson leading to the bridge, then crossing the structure and connecting with the famous Storm King Highway along the west shore. As the new bridge will have a capacity of 5,000 automobiles per hour, it is expected that the pageant will comprise one of the greatest processions of motor vehicles ever organized.

In addition to Chairman Depew, the other members of the commission making the inspection are former Governor B. B. Odell of Newburgh, vice-chairman; L. Roy Curtiss, president of the Peekskill Civic Association, executive chairman; former Congressman Cornelius A. Pugsley, president of the Westchester County National Bank of Peekskill, treasurer; A. E. MacKinnon, secretary; Thomas Nelson of Peekskill, Leslie Sutherland, former Mayor of Yonkers, and Benjamin Moore of Yonkers.

How We Stand

Maximum Strength New York National Guard	25,460
Minimum Strength New York National Guard	19,727
Present Strength New York National Guard	22,656

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	26
27 Division Headquarters	24
CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	75
51st Cavalry Brigade	79
FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	22
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	34
INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	37
87th Infantry Brigade	60
54th Infantry Brigade	47
53rd Infantry Brigade	40
SPECIAL TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength	311
27th Division Special Troops	412
AIR SERVICE	
Maintenance Strength	108
27th Division Air Service	149
SIGNAL BATTALION	
Maintenance Strength	187
101st Signal Battalion	187
ENGINEERS	
Maintenance Strength	495
102nd Engineers	487
MEDICAL REGIMENT	
Maintenance Strength	367
102nd Medical Regiment	482
DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.	
Maintenance Strength	257
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.	255
DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN	
Maintenance Strength	68
102nd Ammunition Train	50

INFANTRY	
Maintenance Strength	1,068
1. 105th Infantry	1,380
2. 10th Infantry	1,324
3. 369th Infantry	1,305
4. 71st Infantry	1,294
5. 108th Infantry	1,243
6. 106th Infantry	1,209
7. 174th Infantry	1,171
8. 14th Infantry	1,166
9. 107th Infantry	1,166
10. 165th Infantry	1,132
CAVALRY	
Maintenance Strength	600
101st Cavalry	724
SEPARATE TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength Per Troop	65
1st Cavalry (3 troops)	206
MACHINE GUN SQUADRON	
Maintenance Strength	243
51st Machine Gun Squadron	367
ARTILLERY, 75s	
Maintenance Strength	635
104th Field Artillery	850
105th Field Artillery	800
156th Field Artillery	739
ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.	
Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	729
ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS	
Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	754
ARTILLERY, C. A. C.	
Maintenance Strength	647
244th Artillery	919
ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENCES	
Maintenance Strength	977
245th Artillery	1,050
ARTILLERY, A. A.	
Maintenance Strength	774
212th Coast Artillery	796
STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS	
Maintenance Strength	137
Ordnance Department	26

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	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	10	10	94
Headquarters Co.	5	74	72	98
Service Co.	5	86	84	97
Howitzer Co.	5	64	51	79
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	22	19	85
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	5	18	18	98
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	5	20	17	81
Company A	5	67	55	83
Company B	5	67	56	82
Company C	5	62	51	82
Company D	5	65	54	83
Company E	5	62	53	85
Company F	5	63	56	90
Company G	5	64	54	84
Company H	5	71	65	91
Company I	5	74	70	95
Company K	5	62	54	87
Company L	5	70	58	82
Company M	5	65	57	87
Medical Det.	5	32	29	91
Total	1118	983	88	

(2) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	5	69	64	93
Service Co.	5	98	93	95
Howitzer Co.	5	67	50	74
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	23	22	96
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	5	20	16	82
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	5	27	27	98
Company A	5	69	60	87
Company B	5	89	76	85
Company C	5	68	56	82
Company D	5	71	64	90
Company E	5	63	56	88
Company F	5	67	52	78
Company G	5	68	51	74
Company H	5	73	58	88
Company I	5	71	58	81
Company K	5	72	61	85
Company L	5	73	64	88
Company M	5	72	67	93
Medical Det.	5	38	34	88
Total	1204	1035	86	

(5) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	3	3	100
Headquarters Battery	2	49	45	91
Service Battery	4	89	81	91
1st B'n H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	34	31	90
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	66	57	71
Battery A	4	75	61	82
Battery B	5	69	52	76
Battery C	5	91	76	84
Battery D	5	71	51	72
Battery E	4	86	69	80
Battery F	4	71	57	81
Medical Det.	5	34	25	73
Total	738	608	82	

(8) 80%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., Service Co.	5	82	74	91
Howitzer Co.	5	70	64	90
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	66	46	70
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	5	19	13	71
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	6	28	21	74
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	4	29	27	94
Company A	4	65	47	73
Company B	5	59	40	68
Company C	4	95	77	81
Company D	3	93	77	83
Company E	6	74	61	82
Company F	5	87	78	90
Company G	3	72	48	66
Company H	6	93	65	70
Company I	4	98	79	81
Company K	3	90	71	79
Company L	6	93	72	78
Company M	6	82	74	90
Medical Det.	4	31	26	83
Total	1326	1060	80	

(3) 85%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Service Co.	5	49	36	90
Band Section	2	31	27	89
104th Collecting Co.	5	51	39	75
105th Collecting Co.	5	63	57	91
104th Ambulance Co.	6	50	43	86
105th Ambulance Co.	4	51	45	89
104th Hospital Co.	1	69	63	91
106th Hospital Co.	3	70	52	74
102nd Veterinary Co.	7	40	32	80
Total	471	400	85	

(6) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	6	86
Headquarters Co.	4	63	42	67
Service Co.	4	69	66	96
Howitzer Co.	5	65	62	96
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	4	20	17	83
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	4	20	13	65
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	4	22	18	82
Company A	4	60	41	68
Company B	4	73	67	92
Company C	4	69	57	82
Company D	4	61	43	70
Company E	4	82	69	84
Company F	4	65	54	83
Company G	4	77	56	73
Company H	4	70	54	77
Company I	4	73	65	88
Company K	5	83	78	94
Company L	4	67	50	73
Company M	4	68	59	87
Medical Det.	4	35	27	78
Total	1149	944	82	

(9) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	12	12	93
27th Div. H'dq'rs Co.	5	52	39	75
102nd Ordnance Co.	5	52	40	76
27th Tank Co.	2	75	64	85
27th Signal Co.	5	84	68	81
27th Military Police Co.	6	53	36	67
102nd Motorcycle Co.	6	44	31	70
Headquarters Det.	5	29	27	93
Medical Detachment	5	16	10	65
Total	417	327	78	

(4) 84%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	9	9	100
Headquarters Co.	5	65	61	93
Service Co.	5	84	80	95
Howitzer Co.	5	64	52	81
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	51	22	70
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	5	43	31	71
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	5	31	25	80
Company A	5	74	60	81
Company B	5	74	68	91
Company C	5	93	79	85
Company D	5	69	46	67
Company E	5	88	66	74
Company F	5	68	54	80
Company G	5	67	59	88
Company H	5	65	57	88
Company I	5	79	70	88
Company K	5	91	82	89
Company L	5	89	77	87
Company M	5	80	73	92
Medical Det.	5	38	28	75
Total	1302	1099	84	

(7) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	5	90
Headquarters Battery	5	53	47	90
Service Battery	5	100	77	77
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	40	34	84
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	35	30	86
Battery A	5	108	86	79
Battery B	5	91	71	78
Battery C	5	97	73	75
Battery D	5	105	92	87
Battery E	5	100	76	76
Battery F	5	70	57	81
Medical Det.	5	34	30	87
Total	839	678	81	

(10) 75%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	7	7	100
Headquarters Co.	5	60	41	69
Service Co.	5	72	56	78
Howitzer Co.	5	66	44	67
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	22	17	78
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Company E	5	70	63	89
Company F	5	58	40	68
Company G	5	65	50	76
Company H	5	75	62	82
Company I	5	88	72	82
Company K	5	63	48	76
Company L	5	70	52	74
Company M	5	65	43	67
Medical Det.	5	23	16	71
Total	1132	845	75	

(11) 75%

106th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	7	4	4	100
Headquarters Battery	7	58	32	55
Service Battery	7	74	47	63
1st B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	7	33	25	74
2nd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	7	26	19	74
3rd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	7	54	46	87
Battery A	7	77	67	87
Battery B	7	76	61	80
Battery C	7	67	50	74
Battery D	7	66	48	72
Battery E	7	79	68	85
Battery F	7	69	49	70
Medical Det.	7	31	19	61
Total	714	535	75	

(12) 72%

108th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	2	62	43	70
Howitzer Co.	4	65	51	78
Service Co.	5	78	59	75
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	2	38	24	64
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	5	31	27	87
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	5	32	25	79
Company A	5	71	42	59
Company B	4	76	52	69
Company C	2	69	52	75
Company D	5	70	56	79
Company E	2	97	65	67
Company F	5	72	65	90
Company G	4	74	55	75
Company H	5	71	44	62
Company I	5	70	44	63
Company K	5	64	43	67
Company L	5	81	63	78
Company M (did not drill)				
Medical Det.	1	30	18	60
Total	1157	834	72	

(13) 65%

102d Engineers

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	10	10	100
H'dq's & Service Co.	4	84	68	81
Company A	4	64	40	62
Company B	4	69	46	66
Company C	4	63	44	69
Company D	4	57	34	60
Company E	4	67	37	55
Company F	4	58	27	46
Medical Det.	4	20	14	71
Total	492	320	65	

(14) 62%

369th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	9	6	69
Headquarters Co.	5	25	14	56
Service Co.	5	142	95	67
Howitzer Co.	5	24	13	54
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	5	43	27	64
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	5	10	7	74
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	5	57	38	67
Company A	5	90	48	53
Company B	5	81	44	54
Company C	5	94	46	49
Company D	5	79	59	75
Company E	5	66	49	74
Company F	5	62	40	64
Company G	5	63	49	79
Company H	5	70	47	66
Company I	5	94	50	53
Company K	5	78	48	62
Company L	5	84	43	51
Company M	5	88	47	53
Medical Det.	5	35	28	80
Total	1294	798	62	

(15) 82%

105th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	7	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	5	63	51	81
Service Co.	5	125	104	83
Howitzer Co. (no drills)	3	41	37	90
1st Battalion H'dq's Co.	2	33	28	85
2nd Battalion H'dq's Co.				
3rd Battalion H'dq's Co. (no drills)				
Company A	1	74	54	73
Company B	5	87	74	85
Company C (no drills)				
Company D	1	63	40	63
Company E	1	81	71	88
Company F	3	92	67	72
Company G	1	89	86	97
Company H	5	85	70	82
Company I (no drills)				
Company K (no drills)				
Company L	5	79	63	79
Company M	5	83	75	90
Medical Det.	2	35	28	79
Total	1040	858	82	

(16) 82%

27th Division Train, Q. M. C.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	14	13	93
Wagon Co. No. 103	3	59	46	79
Wagon Co. No. 104	3	62	47	77
Motor Trans. Co. No. 105	3	50	42	84
Motor Trans. Co. No. 106	3	47	41	88
Motor Repair Sec. 103	3	21	19	89
Medical Det.	3	13	10	77
Total	266	218	82	

(17) 80%

244th Coast Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	3	55	44	80
1st B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	3	75	57	76
2nd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	3	76	47	61
3rd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	3	74	61	82
Battery A	3	73	58	79
Battery B	3	84	65	78
Battery C	3	90	73	82
Battery D	3	84	77	92
Battery E	3	80	70	87
Battery F	3	76	64	84
Battery H	3	36	26	74
Medical Det.	3	36	26	74
Total	308	647	80	

(18) 88%

27th Division Air Service

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observat'n Sq'd'n	2	122	107	87
102nd Photo. Section	2	21	19	93
102nd Air Intel. Section	2	6	6	100
Total	149	132	88	

(19) 62%

102nd Ammunition Train

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Ammunition Train	2	44	27	62
Total	44	27	62	

(20) 93%

245th Coast Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	1	7	7	100
Headquarters Battery	1	108	106	98
H'dq's, 1st Battalion	1	3	3	100
H'dq's, 2nd Battalion	1	3	3	100
H'dq's, 3rd Battalion	1	3	3	100
Battery A	1	69	66	96
Battery B	1	59	57	86
Battery C	1	66	57	86
Battery D	1	74	62	84
Battery E	1	77	76	99
Battery F	1	109	105	96
Battery G	1	73	66	90
Battery H	1	76	75	99
Battery I	1	77	64	83
Battery J	1	74	68	92
Battery K	1	73	71	97
Battery L	1	64	59	92
Battery M	1	35	34	97
Medical Det.	1	35	34	97
Total	1050	982	93	

(21) 85%

101st Cavalry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Headquarters Troop	1	69	41	59
Service Troop	1	84	82	98
Troop A	1	68	43	63
2nd Squadron H'dq's	1	24	24	100
Troop E	1	91	84	92
Troop F	1	99	97	98
Total	441	377	8	

(22) 83%

1st Cavalry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop B	1	67	62	92
Troop G	1	76	56	74
Troop M	2	64	54	84
Total	207	172	83	

(23) 80%

107th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	2	7	6	86
Headquarters Co.	1	67	57	85
Service Co.	1	107	83	77
Company B	1	73	32	44
Company C	1	67	63	94
Company F	1	72	56	78
Company G	1	77	64	83
Company H	1	68	60	88
3rd Battalion H'dq's & H'dq's Co.	1	21	17	81
Company I	1	53	46	87
Company K	1	81	60	74
Company L	1	68	51	75
Company M	1	73	54	74
Medical Det.	1	73	73	100
Total	907	722	80	

(Units not reported did not drill during month of August)

(24) 79%

105th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	6	4	72
Headquarters Battery	1	47	33	70
Service Battery	1	85	66	78
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	1	36	24	67
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	1	56	42	75
Battery A	1	97	87	90
Battery B	1	83	77	93
Battery C	1	86	65	75
Battery D	1	94	71	75
Battery E	1	79	64	81
Battery F	1	94	68	72
Medical Det.	1	37	33	89
Total	800	634	79	

(25) 75%

258th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	1	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	1	70	45	64
Service Battery	1	84	68	81
1st B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	1	52	38	73
2nd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	1	61	54	88
3rd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	1	36	35	97
Battery A	1	68	42	62
Battery B	1	72	52	72
Battery C	1	71	47	66
Battery D	1	78	49	63
Battery E	1	79	71	90
Battery F	1	71	60	84
Medical Det.	5	20	13	66
Total	767	579	75	

(26) 100%

27th Division Headquarters

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th Division Headquarters	5	24	24	100

(27) 98%

54th Infantry Brigade

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	2	41	40	99
Total	47	46	98	

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The Whole Guard on Review

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had been out for quite awhile came back with their old outfit, among them First Sergeant Frank J. Moore, Sergeants Reekie, Storcks and and Corporals Onjer and Ventinuglio. At Camp, 90% of this Company qualified as marksmen or greater with the machine gun. Corporal Thomas J. Gannon has been appointed Supply Sergeant. H Company wants to announce the fact that Private George Reilly, ex-cavalryman, has re-enlisted for three years.

As usual, Company G "copped the cake" at the Annual Tour of Instruction at Camp Smith. It is really getting to be a habit for the boys of this gallant Company to accomplish anything that has the semblance of being hard. No doubt, but this tour has inspired the boys with more enthusiasm to help make the Company bigger and better than ever. Great things are planned for the betterment of social activities for the ensuing season and reports of the various committees show that as usual Company G will be at the top of the heap. Recruiting is most favorable and we are absolutely certain of having close to a hundred men at the next camp. It is rumored that there will be several promotions in the ranks which is already reflected in the attitude of the men. It is noted that Company G has borne with due modesty the reports regarding their attendance and efficiency which is going to be continued throughout the entire season.

Company B congratulates the newly appointed non-commissioned officers who have merited appointment after having successfully qualified in both oral and practical tests. These men are Corporals Moratta and Olsen to rank of Sergeant. Privates Fox, Taylor, Pareski, Micara, and Ronan to rank of Corporal.

Colonel Baldwin presented to Corporal Ronan an elaborate silver cup, given by Captain Theodore Krokus to the "most efficient" soldier in Company B; although many men seemed equally qualified, unanimous opinion removed all questions of doubt and favored Corporal Ronan as an "all around" good soldier.

Ways and means will be found to keep up the Company spirit by having smokers and entertainments in the near future. Needless to say, Company B has had the best attendance record of all line companies in the regiment excepting Company K, one of our out-of-town companies.

245TH ARTILLERY

OVER 25,000 people jammed the 13th Regiment Armory on September 12th to observe the ceremonies for Defense Day. Many men prominent in military and political affairs were present. The Regiment formed at 8:30 P. M. with large

delegations from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Boy Scouts and Spanish War Veterans. They marched about four miles in the locality of the Armory. At Bushwick and Putnam Avenues the parade was reviewed by Mayor Hylan. Thousands of citizens lined the streets on both sides to observe the parade. The ceremonies were ended with short speeches from some of Brooklyn's prominent citizens.

About thirty men of the Regiment attended the 27th Division Re-union at Troy, New York.

Lieutenant Botting is in charge of the Swimming Classes which are held nightly at the Armory. Every member of the outfit must be able to swim. Jack Ryan, boxing instructor, is seen nightly in the gym, instructing men in the art of self defense. A Novice Boxing Tournament will be held at the Armory during the latter part of October.

The Rust Club of the Regiment will meet within a few days to lay plans for the coming drill season. Lieutenant Alexander Cook will preside at this meeting. Three new members will be accepted into the Mystic Organization.

Schools for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are held each Friday night.

106TH INFANTRY

DEFENSE DAY, September 12, 1924, will long be remembered by those who attended the dinner and review of the 106th Infantry. The dinner which preceded the regimental drill and parade was given in honor of the Honorable Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, and was held in the Squad Room of the Armory. More than 200 men and women were present and heard Secretary Hoover say that "We in America harbor neither fear nor hate, neither aggression nor desire for power, other than that which lies in the arts of peace." President Arthur S. Somers of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster at the dinner and introduced Colonel Thomas Fairservis, who welcomed Secretary Hoover to the Borough. The guest of the evening was introduced as the "Big Brother of the homeless and hungry peoples of war-stricken Europe."

Preceding the dinner a band concert was given on the Armory drill floor by Lieutenant Lawrence Mansfield Matt and his famous 106th Infantry Band. The numbers played were well received by those present. The program was as follows:

1. Grand Entree March.....Matt
The Gallant 106th Infantry
2. Overture Romantique.....Killa Bella
3. Medley of Popular Tunes.....Snyder
4. Valse de Concert—Southern Roses

Johann Strauss

5. Grand Fanfare—The Herald Trumpets Prescott

By the time that the regiment had formed, the Armory was filled with some 10,000 people, every available space being occupied. The drill and parade was watched with interest. The men wore their "tin derbies" and executed the movements with "pep." After the regiment had formed, the 106th Post, American Legion—Veterans of Foreign Wars were escorted to the right of the regiment prior to passing in review. They were under the direction of Commander Edward F. Shea and were loudly applauded by the on-lookers. The veterans preceded the regiment passing in review.

The prominent Brooklynites who occupied seats in the reviewing stand included: William C. Redfield, Arthur S. Somers, Former Senator William A. Calder, Dr. Arthur M. Howe, John H. McCooey, Jacob A. Livingston, Joseph A. Guider, George W. Baker, William Boardman, The Rev. Edward T. Costello, The Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons, Major Frank I. Hanscom, Brigadier General Palmer E. Pierce, D. Harry Ralston, Harry A. Hanbury, Brigadier General James Robb, Grant E. Scott, Colonel William A. Taylor, former commander of the 106th Infantry, and William H. Todd.

The camp this year was one of the most successful tours that the regiment has been on. The schedule of drills was well divided, with plenty of time for bunk fatigue during the afternoons. The baseball team representing the 14th Infantry took our team into camp after a most hotly contested game. Simmons of our team had 15 strikeouts to his credit, but a couple of wild heaves caused his undoing. The final score was 5-4 and it was not until the ninth inning that they managed to put over the winning run.

On visitors' day, Sunday, August 17th, a large number of mothers, fathers, sweethearts and friends of the regiment made the trip to camp and enjoyed a pleasant day. In the morning a set of athletic games were held, and the winners of the different contests were well split up throughout the regiment. The tug of war, for the William Fox Trophy, was won by Company D. This trophy is contested for each year and is to be won by the company winning three legs on it. Company D now has 2 legs with Company P and Company L one leg each. In the afternoon a review was held, the reviewing officer being Dr. Ladislaw Wroblowski, Minister from Poland to the United States. This distinguished gentleman will be remembered for negotiating the Armistice between the Poles and the Bolsheviks in 1920. A number of officers and men were decorated during the course of the

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

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(28) **88%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
52nd Field Artillery Brigade				
Headquarters	5	3	3	100
Headquarters Battery	2	27	23	84
	35	31	88	

(29) **87%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
53rd Infantry Brigade				
Headquarters	5	3	3	100
Headquarters Co.	4	36	31	86
	39	34	87	

(30) **86%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
87th Infantry Brigade				
Headquarters	7	4	4	100
Headquarters Co.	7	55	47	85
	59	51	86	

(31) **91%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
51st Cavalry Brigade				
Headquarters	5	7	6	91
	7	6	91	

(32) **72%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Staff, Corps & Depts.	5	26	19	72
	26	19	72	

(33)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
51st Machine Gun S'd'n.				
Drills suspended for month of August				

(34)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
212th Coast Artillery				
Drills suspended for month of August				

(35)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
101st Signal Battalion				
Drills suspended for month of August				

27th Division Re-Union

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feasibility of holding the next re-union in France.

Immediately after adjournment, all delegates immediately proceeded to the parade rendezvous for the various organizations, and at 4:00 P. M. the re-union parade started. The escort was a provisional regiment made up of active National Guard from the 105th and 10th Infantry regiments, following which came the veterans of the National Guard. From the accounts which appeared in the local newspapers this parade was the largest that the city has ever had. A rather unique feature of the parade was the appearance of over fifty veterans of the 106th Infantry who appeared in various carnival costumes and who were easily the hit of the parade.

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review. Those being decorated were: Major General Charles W. Berry, commanding New York National Guard, and Franklin W. Ward, commanding the 53rd Infantry Brigade, received the order of Commander of Polonia Restituta.

Colonel Thomas Fairservis, commander of the 106th Infantry, Colonel William A. Taylor, who commanded the 106th Infantry overseas, and Colonel Walter C. Montgomery, Division Surgeon of the 27th Division, received the order of Officer of Polonia Restituta. Major Frank A. Conklin, attached to Colonel Fairservis' staff, Major William H. McMullen, Jr., of the 3rd Battalion, Captain George R. Dunsbaugh, Company F, Captain Chaplain George C. Eilers, attached to Colonel Fairservis' staff and Major Frank I. Hanscom, Chaplain of the 106th Infantry, received the Order of Chevalier Polonia Restituta. The following received the War Cross of Poland: Corporal Frank D. Haffey, Company C; Sergeant Charles D. Ferguson, Company M; Corporal Edward J. Nolan, Service Company; 1st Sergeant John C. Ryall, Service Company; 1st Sergeant James Thompson, Company M, and Sergeant Frank J. Mortlock of Headquarters Company.

Several contests were held during the tour of the camp, and the winners of the

various classes were:

Most efficient line company—Company K.

Most efficient machine gun company—Company D.

Most efficient of the three Battalion Headquarters Companies, Regimental, Headquarters Company, Sanitary Detachment, Service Company—Regimental Headquarters Company.

Line company having the most qualifications on the range—Company B.

Machine gun company having the most qualifications on the range—Company D.

Company having the best kitchen—Service Company.

Company having the best company street—Company I.

Company having the best formal guard mount—Company B.

Now that the indoor training has started, the companies are hard at work again, with every member of the regiment striving to put over another banner year. Indoor baseball and basketball will soon be started, and other teams are warned to be on the lookout for the coming year.

The largest crowd ever assembled under one roof in the City of New York gathered at the 106th Infantry Armory on the night of Wednesday, September 24th. The occasion was "Brooklyn Base Ball Night" and a committee of citizens, of which Hon. William E. Kelly was chairman, presented each member of the Brooklyn Base

Ball National League Team with a solid gold Hamilton watch and other tokens of esteem. This was done in recognition of the fight that the Brooklyn players have made in the National League pennant race.

President Arthur S. Somers of the Chamber of Commerce spoke during the evening and advocated the support of the National Guard and the 106th Infantry. Mr. Nathan S. Jonas and Mr. Ralph Jonas strongly supported the work of the committee.

The crowd which was estimated by the newspapers at from 25,000 to 30,000 people was held in admirable order by the police outside the Armory and a picked guard inside the building.

24TH COAST ARTILLERY

THIS regiment, accompanied by the 1st Wagon Company, of the Regular Army, took part in the Defense Test exercises by proceeding up Fifth Avenue to the Sheep Meadow in Central Park, where the ceremonies of evening parade and review were held. The reviewing officer was Brigadier General William Weigel, of the 12th Army Corps. General Louis E. Stoddard, Commissioners Richard E. Enright and Francis D. Gallatin, and many former members of the regiment witnessed the ceremonies and were guests of the regiment at a buffet supper served in the park after the review. On the march back to the armory the regiment passed in review at the Army and Navy Club, at 59th Street, and also marched through the 7th Regiment Armory, where Defense Tests exercises were being held.

Second Lieutenant John E. J. Clare, Jr., Battery C, has been detailed to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, for a three months' course of study (Battery Officers' Course) commencing September 15, 1924.

The enlisted men of the Third Battalion, commanded by Major J. G. Phelps Stokes, were the guests of the officers of the battalion at a theatre party at the Hippodrome on Friday evening, September 26th. All the men who were present enjoyed the entertainment immensely and showed much appreciation of the interest taken in their welfare and amusement by the officers of the battalion. It is hoped that the efforts of their officers will further increase the morale and enthusiasm of that battalion, which have always been at a high standard in the past.

The regular weekly armory drills of the regiment start on Monday, September 29th. The officers of all units, greatly encouraged by the interest and energy displayed during the past camp tour, are anticipating a most successful indoor training season and a large attendance at drill.

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Wadsworth Trophy Comes to Manhattan

107th Infantry Wins 1924 Baseball Championship

IN THE deciding game of the 1924 Championship Season on September 20th at the Second Corps Headquarters held at Governors Island, the baseball team of the 107th Infantry of Manhattan defeated the 165th Infantry, 4-2, and secured possession for the year of the handsome Wadsworth Trophy, emblematic of the New York National Guard Championship.

The semi-finals were played on September 6th, at Camp Smith, N. Y., resulting in victory for the 107th over the 1923 champions, the 105th, and the defeat of the 369th at the hands of the 165th. The first of these matches was the better, resulting in a close score of 7-5 and producing baseball of a high class. The 105th did not relinquish their laurels without a struggle, fighting for every point and continuing to fight until the last man was out. The work of their pitcher, "Chuck" Huntington, stood out as always for good work and good sportsmanship. The 165th had an easier time. The colored regiment's battery performed well but could not stall off all assaults of the fighting Irishmen of the former Rainbow Division, and succumbed by 12-3.

The final game was a hummer. The old 69th was out to win, and against a less steady team would have done so. Freddy Stricker of the 7th and Pat Cullum of the 69th had the batters tamed throughout, registering respectively 8 and 12 strikeouts and being very stingy with bases on balls. The batting honors go to Captain Eddie Bunora of the Seventh who slipped over a home run off Cullum, and drove over two runs therewith. Both teams made many pretty plays on the field, but

one fatal error was largely instrumental in causing the Gray to wave above the Green. The lineup of the teams and box score is as follows:

165TH						107TH					
	abr	h	po	a	e		abr	h	po	a	e
Hoctor, 3b...	5	0	1	3	0	Brazill, 2b...	3	1	2	2	0
McLaughlin, 2b...	4	0	2	2	1	Hammond, 3b...	4	1	1	1	0
O'Melia, ss...	1	2	1	1	2	Textor, c.....	3	0	0	2	1
Graman, 1b...	4	0	1	0	0	Bunora, ss.....	3	1	2	6	1
Malarkey, rf...	3	0	1	0	0	Gorsch, 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0
Ahearn, cf...	3	0	1	2	0	Asby, rf.....	4	0	2	1	0
Sullivan, cf...	1	0	0	0	0	Stricker, p.....	4	0	0	1	0
Houlinan, lf...	4	0	1	0	0	Kliebing, cf...	4	1	0	2	0
Sullivan, c.....	2	0	0	6	1	H. Connolly, lf...	2	0	0	2	0
Giggles, c.....	2	0	1	5	0	zBoyer, lf.....	1	0	0	1	0
Cullum, p.....	4	0	1	0	2						
Lynch.....	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.....	37	2	6	24	9	Totals.....	32	4	6	27	10

x Batted for Houlinan in ninth.
z Batted for Connolly in sixth.

Home run—Bunora. Two-base hits—Houlinan, Hammond. Stolen bases—Gorsch, Hammond, Brazill. Passed balls—Textor, Sullivan, Giggles (2). Bases on balls—off Stricker 2, off Cullum 2. Struck out by Cullum 12, by Stricker 8.

Score by Innings

165th	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2
107th	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	x—4

The 107th deserves the heartiest congratulations on their victory. Their team not only played high class ball behind uniformly good pitching, but also, played courageous ball and steady ball, and on all occasions played with the best of sportsmanship. One after another they met the strongest teams in the league, and while often behind at early stages were always ahead at the finish. Their season's record was four won and none lost.

The 1923 champions, the 105th Infantry team, with a record of three won and one lost, are as clearly entitled to second place. Winning their early games by easy scores, they were fully extended by the 108th and 107th, and only lost to the latter in one of the best played games of the year. With

the same kind of playing in 1925 no one would be surprised to see them come back and regain their place at the very top.

Just behind these two come the teams of the 165th Infantry, the 27th Special Troops and the 14th, 108th and 106th Infantry, which on their season's record must be rated in that order.

As we pointed out in our last issue the 1924 season developed at least seven high class teams where in 1923 only about three showed above the average. With increased interest in 1925 in other regiments, many of whom need only a little enthusiasm to enter the first flight, Senator Wadsworth can be sure that his trophy has accomplished its desired purpose, and that New York National Guard baseball is on a firm footing and of the highest standard.

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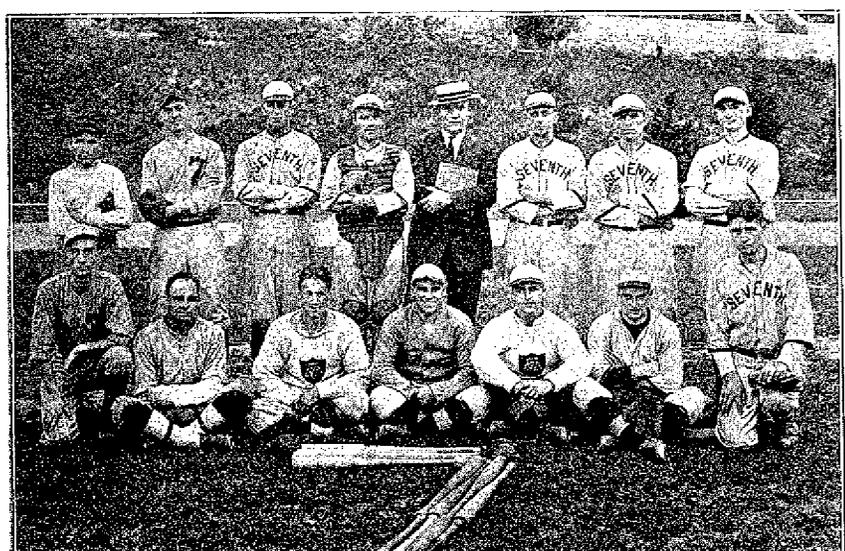
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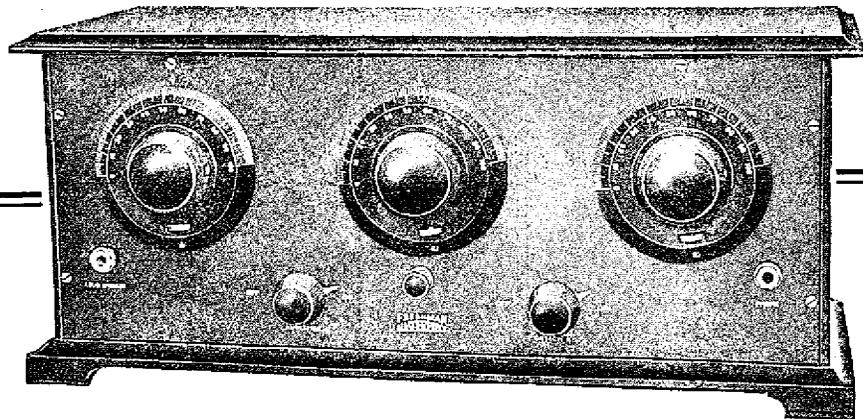
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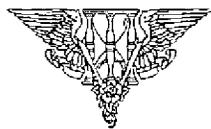
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Military Athletic League

THE Annual Meeting will take place on October 26, 1924 at 10:30 A. M. in the 102nd Medical Regiment Armory, 56 West 66th Street, New York City.

Commanding officers are requested to select live wire delegates, Lt. Colonel Cooke, has prepared a very busy program of Sports for the coming season. We need the cooperation of all officers.

The success of athletics for the coming season in the M. A. L. depends upon the delegates selected.



*Air Service Plane Flies to
Sea with Letter of
Welcome to Prince
of Wales*

L T. LEONARD F. LONG, of the 27th Division Air Service, met the S. S. Berengaria several miles out at sea on August 29th and dropped a letter of welcome to the Prince of Wales from the President of the U. S. Polo Associations.

*Peekskill Swimming Pool
Is "Going Over the Top"*

We have just received word that the swimming pool at Camp Smith, Peekskill, of great interest to all National Guardsmen who have watched its construction this summer, is full of water and spilling over. Keep the bathing suits ready for next season's field training when this greatest of swimming pools in all the country will be ready for your leisure hours. Where will we find a National Guard outfit in a training camp with such facilities as are being arranged at Camp Smith, Peekskill, for the New York Guardsmen. The development program in rebuilding Camp Smith is pushing along and in a few years it will be the model training camp of the country. As the business man cries "watch us grow!"

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Big Athletic Program for the Seventy-First

BIG THINGS in athletics are being planned for this winter at the spacious armory of the 71st Infantry.

Colonel Walter A. DeLamater believes that more attention to athletics will be of great benefit to the men, physically and in other ways, and will in consequence develop better soldiers for the Regiment. Heretofore, when the 71st has been represented in athletic contests, it has been by some of its so-called stars or specially trained athletes and it was found in the elimination contests for such representatives, that naturally the men who had had no special training were out-classed from the beginning, and this caused a noticeable lack of interest on the part of the great body of the organization. The Colonel's plan is to have within our organization training classes with proper coaches, so that we may develop a great majority of our men and not a few stars. The manner in which the annual games have been participated in has been a matter of much discussion; at the next annual games only regular members of the Regiment will be

entered. The best men of the teams in training under our own coaches will be chosen to wear the colors of the Regiment, and we will stand or fall by what they do. The Colonel feels that it may take a little time to develop crack athletes, and world-beaters, but there is undoubtedly good material in the nearly thirteen hundred men of the 71st, if undeveloped, and with the training that will be given we can compete and hold our own in the various athletic events of the year.

The training classes will be open to all members of the Regiment and the only qualifications a man will need is a sound body and a desire to learn the game. Particular attention will be paid to the younger men, who will really grow up with the Regiment and be the keepers of its traditions; but the older men, and in fact all who can are being urged to profit by the training offered. And, in addition to its undoubted good effects, training of this kind should prove to be a welcome diversion from the regular routine of the recruit.

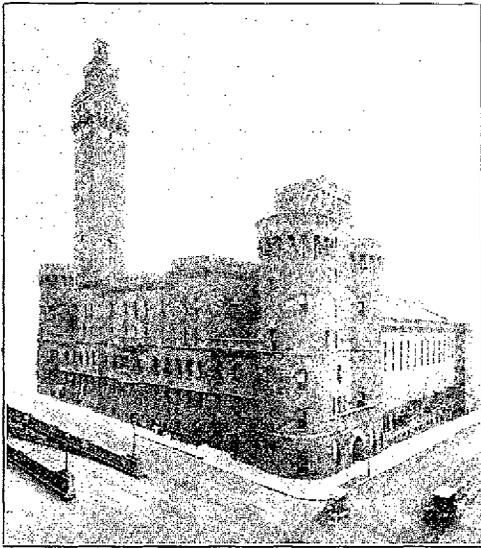
In addition to participation in general

athletic events, it is planned to have inter-company tournaments throughout the winter in indoor baseball, basketball, bowling and billiards; and it is through these events that the instructors will be able to find out the particular aptitudes of the men, and to pick the special teams for outside contests.

The equipment of the Regiment in the gymnasium, bowling alleys and billiard room is undergoing a thorough overhauling, preparatory to the winter's work, and the men will start with proper equipment in first class condition.

For the men interested in boxing, wrestling and general gymnasium work-outs, a new instructor has been engaged who will give all the time necessary to the training of any member of the Regiment who wants it.

It is believed that the men will feel more than ever that the armory is theirs, and that the Regiment is theirs, and that the life of a National Guardsman is not all "Squad's right," and that the 71st Infantry is really "Building Men."



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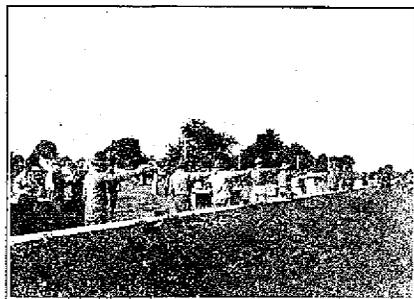
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which National Guard or Civilian Teams cannot obtain until they arrive at Perry. This brought the New York National Guard up to third place with a total score of 2,669 points, twenty-three points behind Ohio National Guard who won the Hilton Trophy, and eighteen points behind Washington National Guard; Massachusetts National Guard total was 2,668, Pennsylvania National Guard 2660; District of Columbia National Guard 2659. The latter team and Oregon National Guard, this year in Class "B," were the two National Guard Teams which defeated New York last year. This was splendid work on the part of the New Yorkers, and one of the sensations of the finishing features of the National Matches, one of the others being the winning of the match by the U. S. Engineers who nosed out the Marine Corps by the close margin of six points. Of the balance of the Service Teams the Coast Artillery came third, Infantry fourth, Cavalry fifth and Navy sixth.

The New York Team as finally drawn was composed of the following: Team Captain, Lieutenant Colonel Waterbury; Team Coach, Sergeant Achenbach; Principals, Lieutenants Gouverneur, Gormsen, Martens; Sergeants Purvis, Achenbach, Holtman; Corporal Aldred; Private 1st Class Devereaux; Privates Agramonte and Affelder; Alternates, Sergeants Jones and Sager, and Private 1st Class Baker. Range Officer, Lieutenant Suavet; Pit Representatives, Corporals Hawley and Ward.

Another notable feature of this match was the fact that five members of the team, by winning National medals in the Team and Individual matches received their third "leg" and will be decorated by the War Department with the coveted gold medal rating them as "Distinguished Marksmen" of the United States. This is the first time in twenty years that such a large number have won this great honor. The victors are Lieutenant C. C. Martens.

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"Commence Firing."
Early morning on the pistol range with the end of the 200 yards rifle range just discernible on the right.

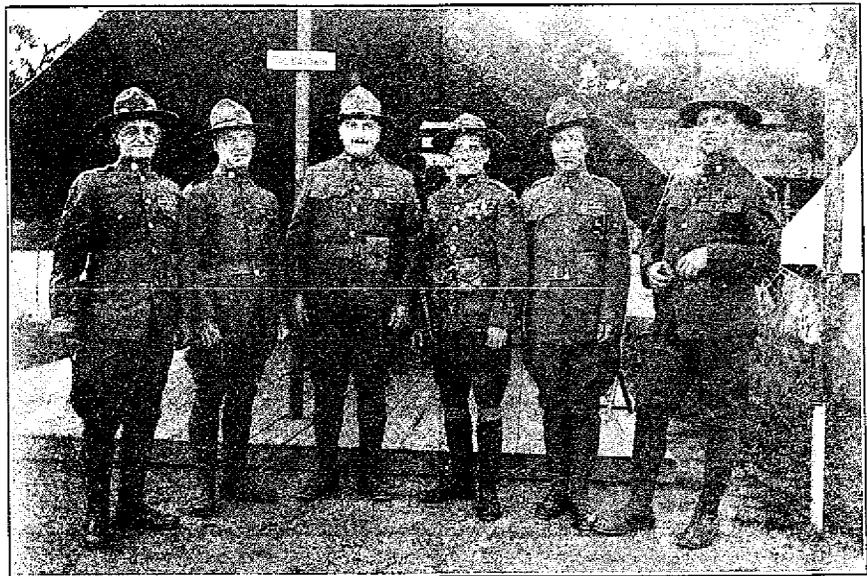
One Hundred and Seventy-Three Years Service

MANY attempts have been made to determine which New York National Guard Regiment can produce the groups of men representing the longest terms of enlistment. The "Fighting Fourteenth" puts in its claim for this honor and submits the following picture and facts.

The six enlisted men in the photo, taken during field training at Camp Smith, August 20, 1924, represent a combined enlistment of 173 years, as follows, reading from left to right: Master Sergeant

Stephen R. James, 31 years; 1st Sergeant John Noble, 31 years; Ordnance Sergeant Ernest Ambach, 30 years; Supply Sergeant William Demorest, 28 years; 1st Sergeant James E. Cleveland, 28 years; Color Sergeant Harry Irving, 25 years.

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71st Infantry; Sergeant F. C. Achenbach, Ordnance Department; Corporal Donald Aldred and Private First Class David S. Bakers, 174th Infantry, and Private Pedro H. Agramonte, 107th Infantry.

Lt. Col. Waterbury also secured his third leg on the pistol badge and will be designated by the War Department as one of the Distinguished Pistol Shots of the U. S.

The various National Guard units this year had a much faster contest and drew together much closer as to final figures, than usual. New York's team excelled at rapid fire and 1000 yards, having the greatest aggregate for rapid fire at 200 and 300 yards of any team in the National Guard group, except Ohio, who had the edge by eleven points. The total of the team at 1000 yards was the best of any team outside the service and ranked favorably with the latter, in addition to nosing out the U. S. Infantry team.

HOW THE NATIONAL GUARD TEAMS STOOD
(Total Score)

Ohio	2692
Washington (State)	2687
New York	2669
Massachusetts	2666
Pennsylvania	2660
District of Columbia	2659
California	2643
Iowa	2642
Wisconsin	2630
Oregon	2620
Illinois	2618
Colorado	2614
Oklahoma	2612
Texas	2608
Louisiana	2598
Arizona	2597
Vermont	2595
Hawaii	2589
Indiana	2585
Montana	2584
Minnesota	2581
Idaho	2578
Nebraska	2576
Kansas	2568
Arkansas	2566
Utah	2564
New Jersey	2563
Maine	2551
Porto Rico	2550
Michigan	2544
Connecticut	2544
North Carolina	2534
New Mexico	2528
Kentucky	2519
Wyoming	2518
Tennessee	2518
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3. To what extent have you devoted extra time to your military unit other than actual ordered duty?

4. To what extent, according to your rank, do you estimate the degree of CONFIDENCE placed in you by your subordinates?

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6. Are you a BOOSTER and to what extent have you converted KNOCKERS into BOOSTERS?

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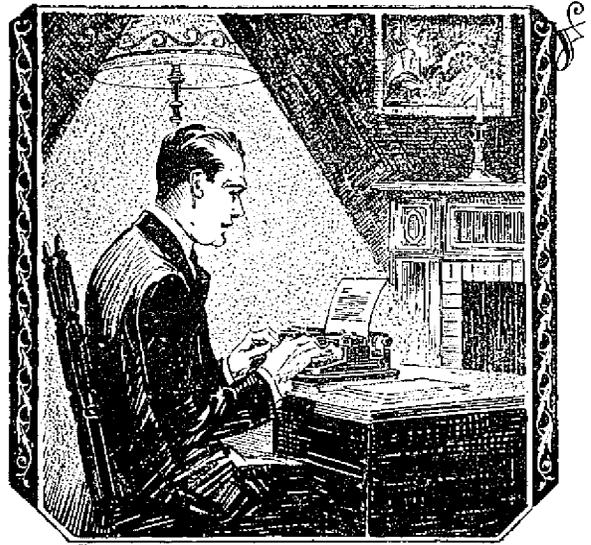
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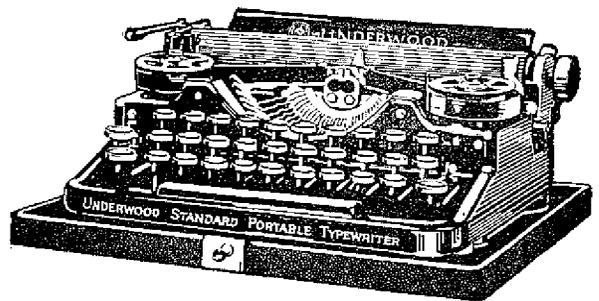
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