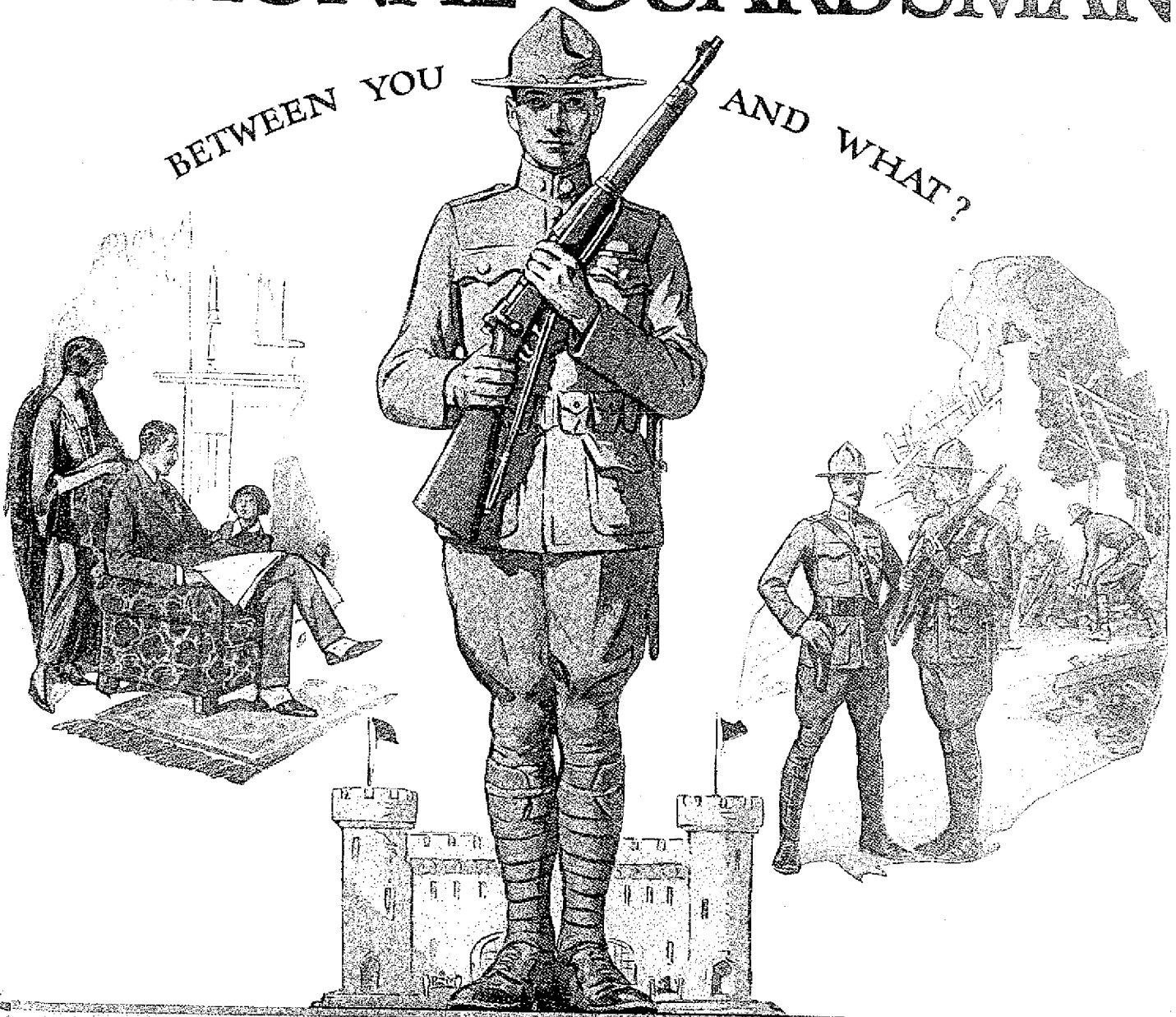


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BETWEEN YOU AND WHAT?



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## RECRUITING NOTES OF PROMINENCE

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563 Enlisted Men and Officers are awarded State's Distinguished Recruiting Citations.

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Colonel Lucius A. Salisbury, 102nd Medical Regiment, New York National Guard, recipient of decoration.

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Excerpt from Commander-in-Chief's speech on recruiting at 1924 National Guard Officers' Convention:

"\* \* \* No greater service in times of peace as well as war could possibly be rendered by any true red-blooded American citizen or soldier, than that service of securing eligible young men to serve their State or Nation. \* \* \*"

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### Order Awarding Recruiting Bars

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
The Adjutant General's Office

Albany, June 27, 1923.

General Orders,

No. 11.

I. A bar for recruiting is hereby authorized for issue to each officer and enlisted man of the National Guard or Naval Militia who recruits three or more men for the organization of which he is a member within a period of one year from the date that the first enlistment or re-enlistment was secured. The term "organization" as used herein includes all units of a command located at the same station. Credit will only be given for enlistments or re-enlistments secured after March 15, 1923.

II. The bar will be worn in the same manner as service ribbons are worn. If the persons to whom it is awarded have one or more service ribbons, it will be worn after the last ribbon. Applications will be presented to the immediate commanding officer of applicant and, if approved by him, will be forwarded direct to this office. Where credit for enlistments or re-enlistments in two or more units of the same organization is claimed, the approval of the application by each unit commander concerned will be required.

III. The bar for the National Guard will be of metal with blue enamel face with the letters "N. Y., N. G." and the coat of arms of the State thereon in metal of French gray silver finish. The bar for the Naval Militia will be the same except that the letters "N. M., N. Y." will appear thereon instead of the letters "N. Y., N. G." and the finish will be rose gold.

By Command of the Governor:

EDWARD J. WESTCOTT,  
Acting Adjutant General.

Official:

GEO. A. MULLARKY,  
Officer in Charge of Personnel Bureau.

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HOW ABOUT your father, brother, cousin, nephew or uncle—WHY NOT?  
Sets of Brothers are quite the fad—Is "Dad" young enough?  
Ask Dad, and make it a family service.

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

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**Lieutenant General Robert Lee Bullard**

Commanding 2nd Corps Area, will be relieved on January 15, 1925. His many friends and comrades are planning a testimonial dinner to be tendered him on the eve of his retirement, January 14th, at Hotel Astor, New York City. Such a testimonial is befitting, for General Bullard has not only built up a magnificent military record in the U. S. Army, but he has won a tremendous lot of friends in the National Guard in his splendid co-operation in its reorganization, as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Corps Area.

## Battalion Field Training Ratings

Major O'Neill's Battalion of the 10th Again Leads

WERE we writing for the movies or for a modern daily newspaper instead of for the official and dignified NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, we should probably head this article "Arise of the Apple Knockers," "Curse You, Charles Walton," "Farmer Vote Triumphant," or some similar snappy title indicating that the oft regretted "Domination by the Rural Districts" still reigned supreme. As it is, we sadly curb our desire for self expression, and merely state that the ratings for Infantry Battalions in the tests conducted during Field Training, 1924, have been figured out and show that the highest ten ratings are as follows:

1. Second Battalion, 10th Infantry, Major O'Neill .....54.64
2. Third Battalion, 105th Infantry, Major Robinson .....47.80
3. Third Battalion, 10th Infantry, Major Dedell .....47.70
4. Headquarters Battalion, 165th Infantry, Major O'Flynn.....47.24
5. Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, Major Robertson .....46.90
6. Headquarters Battalion, 107th Infantry, Major Tobin.....46.41
7. First Battalion, 10th Infantry, Major Clune .....45.35
8. Headquarters Battalion, 10th Infantry, Major Paddock.....45.15
9. Second Battalion, 105th Infantry, Major Clinton .....44.05
10. Second Battalion, 174th Infantry, Major Gillig .....43.70

Four of the 1923 leaders retain their places in the "upper ten." Major O'Neill with companies of the 10th Infantry from Binghamton, Walton and Oneonta holds the banner position in 1924 as he did in 1923. Major Dedell with companies of the 10th from Utica, Mohawk and Hudson also holds his old place of third. Major Robinson, 105th, with a battalion from Malone, Glens Falls, Saratoga and Schenectady makes a big jump from tenth to second, while Major Gillig with a battalion of the 174th hailing from Buffalo and Jamestown goes to tenth this year from fourth in 1923.

Newcomers in high society are Majors Robertson, Clune and Clinton who finished among the also rans last year, and the three headquarters battalions (Headquarters Service and Howitzer Companies and Medical Detachment) of the 165th 107th and 10th which were not included in the competition as arranged for 1923. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Machine Gun Major is listed in all instances as the Headquarters Battalion Commander.

This year's tests gave a maximum of

15 for attendance, which was the percentage of those receiving pay to peace strength, 20 for qualifications with all arms, 20 for the field problem (or certain tests similar thereto for the Headquarters Battalions) and 15 for camp inspection. 70 was, therefore, the highest possible total score, while ratings of 10, 5, 12 and 10, total 37, were put down as indicating figures which would be considered satisfactory.

In these four subjects which made up the final rating the leaders were as follows:

Attendance: Major O'Dell, 10th, 13.44; Major Clinton, 105th, 13.18; Major Robertson, 71st, 12.30; Major O'Neill, 10th, 12.13; Major Robinson, 105th, 11.51; Major Johnston, 108th, 11.40; Major Clune, 10th, 11.30; Major Tobin, 107th, 11.13; Major Hays, 105th, 11.13, and Major O'Flynn, 165th, 11.04.

Qualifications: Major O'Neill, 10th, 11.66; Major Clune, 10th, 7.50; Major Dedell, 10th, 7.26; Major Gillig, 174th, 6.97; Major Clinton, 105th, 6.92; Major Smith, 108th, 6.58; Major Robinson, 105th, 6.39; Major Paddock, 10th, 5.62; Major Conradt, 165th, 5.48; Major Robinson, 174th, 5.38, and Major Cummings, 165th, 5.37.

Problem: For Rifle Battalions; Major O'Neill, 10th, 16.60; Major Robinson, 105th, 16.40; Major Robertson, 71st, 15.85; Major Byron, 14th, 13.40; Major Bradshaw, 105th, 13.35. For Headquarters Battalions: Major O'Flynn, 165th, 17.50; Major Tobin, 107th, 16.00; Major Paddock, 10th, 15.50; Major Elliott, 108th, 15.10; Major Belcher, 14th, 13.90.

In camp inspection all figures were excellent. Majors McSherry and Cummings of the 165th and Le Compte of the 107th received the highest figure of 14.75. Majors Conradt of the 165th and Elbe, 174th, 14.50, and Majors O'Neill, 10th, Robertson, 71st, Byrns, 107th, McMullen, 106th, and Clements, 14th, 14.25.

The competition this year was much better and closer than in 1923. Where 35 points separated the first and last battalions last year, there was only 21½ points this year. Major O'Neill won by 8.02 points in 1923, but by only 6.84 in 1924. However, his battalion can console themselves with the fact that at the same rate it will be several years more before they have to step down.

In the total rating only four battalions out of the thirty six competing fell below satisfactory. In the component parts of the test, except in camp inspection, where every battalion in the State exceeded the "satisfactory" figure, the show-

ing is not so good. Fifteen battalions fell below satisfactory in "Attendance" (largely on account of low strength), nineteen in "Qualifications," and sixteen in "Field Problems."

The battalion tests in 1924 are a distinct victory for the "apple knockers." Only three city battalions fought their way into the first ten. In qualifications only two got there, and (liberal as it is believed that the satisfactory figure was made) only one other, the headquarters battalion of the 107th Infantry, received a rating above satisfactory. The problem rating was divided fifty-fifty, but this again is an upstate victory as they are outnumbered 20 to 16 in battalions eligible. Only in camp inspection did New York City shine, getting eight out of the first ten places, but all ratings in this subject were so close that they could reap little advantage from it.

The up-staters, with separate companies and more accessible outdoor rifle ranges, undoubtedly have certain advantages in strength and qualifications and on account of the omission of certain other subjects which were included for the regiment this advantage is more pronounced in battalion than in regimental tests. However, the fact that some city battalions break into the first ten in attendance and qualifications shows that what is possible for them is possible for all.

The victory of the 10th Infantry in the regimental tests as given in our last issue is easily understood when it is found that all four of its battalions finished in the first ten in the battalion tests. The motto of our predecessor, the RIO GRANDE RATTLER, holds good: "The strength of the pack is the wolf."

To Major O'Neill and his men we offer our congratulations on heading the list. As this is a political year we authorize them "to point with pride" to the fact that they have done it two years in succession. On the same basis may we be permitted to "view with alarm" the fact that this seems to be becoming a habit, and to hope that some "little band of earnest thinkers" get together in 1925 to at least push them to the limit.

### COMBATING PACIFISM

Dr. Frank Crane says: "Universal service, providing that service were not used simply for the art of killing, but were used for constructive purposes primarily, would be the greatest blessing that could happen to this civilization."

In the absence of such training the National Guard is "carrying on."

## New President 27th Division Association

AT the recent reunion of the 27th Division Association, Colonel Gillett was chosen as its new president. He has a long and interesting military career in the National Guard dating back to 1894 as private, National Guard District of Columbia for six months. He then stepped into the Connecticut Naval Militia as an Able Seaman in 1898. His New York National Guard career started as a Private, Company A, 2nd Inf., N. G. N. Y., October, 1900; promoted to Corporal, to Sergeant, 1902; commissioned 2nd Lt., 1902 (Co. A, 2nd Regiment); commissioned 1st Lt., 1903 (Co. A, 2nd Regiment); commissioned Captain, 1906 (Co. A, 2nd Regiment); commissioned Major, 1913 (2nd Inf., N. Y. N. G.); full and honorable discharge, 1914.

### Service in the World War:

Enlisted Private, U. S. Army at Spartanburg, S. C., January, 1918.

Assigned to duty 2nd Officers' Training School, Camp Wadsworth, S. C., January, 1918.

Graduated and assigned to duty as Sergeant.

Commissioned Major, U. S. Army, April, 1918; assigned to duty with 106th Inf. (27th Div.).



Colonel R. H. Gillett

Embarked for France, May, 1918, and detailed as Executive Officer for the troops on U. S. S. *President Lincoln*.

On arrival at Brest, detailed as Commander, 1st Battalion, 106th Inf., A. E. F.

Took part in campaign in Belgium and was present and participated in the bat-

ties of Kemmel Hill and the Vierstradt Cross-Road, commanding 1st Battalion, 106th Inf.

Proceeded to Doullens with battalion, refitted and entrained for Tincourt, and took part in battles around Tincourt, Ronssoy, Boni and the north, entrance to St. Quentin Canal tunnel, resulting in the breaking of the Hindenberg line.

Wounded September 29, 1918, during battle around Guillemont Farm, near Ronssoy, evacuated to hospital.

Returned to duty December 1, 1918, and assigned to duty as Commander of 3rd Bat., 106th Inf., A. E. F. Returned to U. S. and received full and honorable discharge.

After the war he was commissioned Colonel, 105th Inf., N. G., N. Y., May, 1919.

Recruited Regiment to required numerical strength and completed federalization March, 1920, being the first complete Regiment of New York State troops to receive Federal recognition.

Present rank, Colonel, 105th Inf. Headquarters, Troy, N. Y.

## It Pays To Stand At The Top

The Chief of Militia Bureau Congratulates  
101st Cavalry on Attendance at Drills

AS THE monthly attendance record published in THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN indicates, the 101st Cavalry, commanded by Colonel James R. Howlett with headquarters at Brooklyn, N. Y., has held the honor space for the best attendance of all units in the state for the past several months.

The following communication was received recently from Major General George C. Rickards, Chief of Militia Bureau, War Department, Washington, and read by the troop commanders to the members of their respective troops. The 1st Squadron commander of the 101st Cavalry is Major Walter Young and the honored troops comprise Troop A, Captain Reginald Brayley; Troop B, Captain Arthur Light, and Troop C, Captain Gilbert Ackerman.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
MILITIA BUREAU  
WASHINGTON

October 10th, 1924.

Subject: Units having the highest  
Armory Drill Attendance dur-  
ing 1923-24.

To: Commanding Officer, 1st

Squadron, 101st Cavalry, New  
York National Guard, Armory  
1579 Bedford Avenue, Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.

1. Examination in this office of Armory Inspection Reports for 1924 shows that your organization attained the highest average armory drill attendance of any basically tactical squadron or similar unit in the entire National Guard.

2. Attendance at drill is the only definite factor that can furnish an accurate basis of comparison. It is one of the prime factors, however, which can provide the foundation for active or potential organizational efficiency. It is indicative of high spirit and morale and gives evidence of that interest in training without which no organization can hope to be of true military value.

3. My congratulations are extended to you and to each member of your command for this exceptionally meritorious accomplishment.

GEO. C. RICKARDS,  
Major General,  
Chief, Militia Bureau.

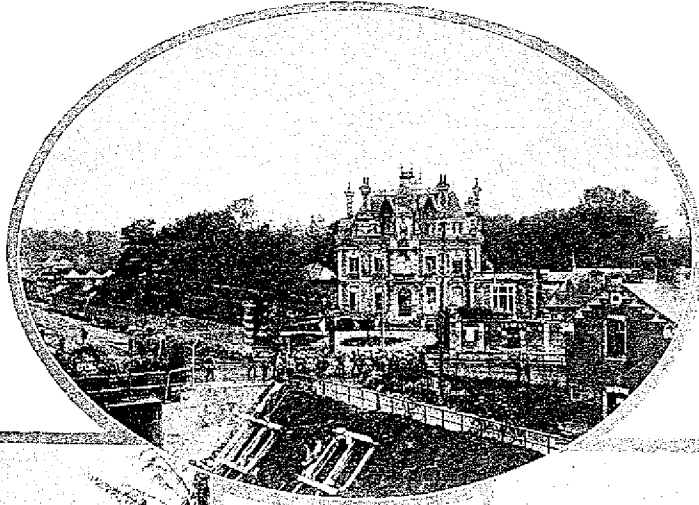
### ARE YOU COVERED?

On November 1st, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company received word that Corporal William J. Morris of the 27th Signal Company, Special Troops, had died in St. Anthony's Hospital, October 27. Within twenty minutes their special representative was on the way with a check for \$3,000 to the beneficiary, his mother, Mrs. Mary Morris, who resides at 1187 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Every member of the N. G. should hustle to take advantage of this great group insurance—cheap and sure made possible only through service in the Guard.

# 27th Division Had Variety of Headquarters

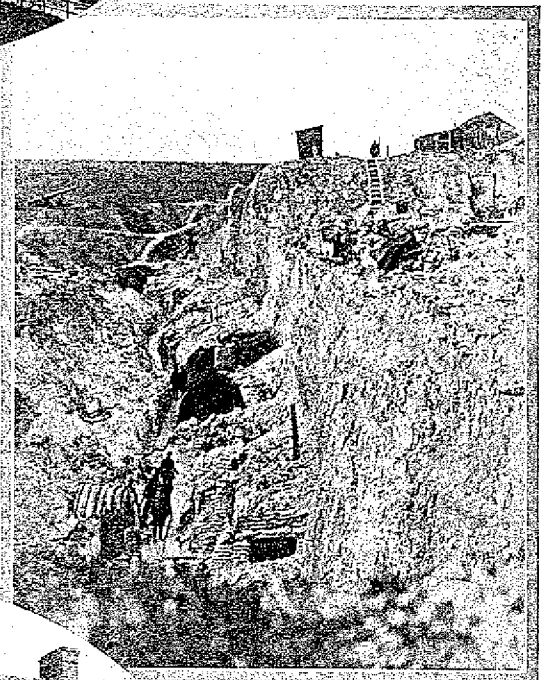
Beautiful Chateaux, Picturesque Billets and Even Cliff Dwellings



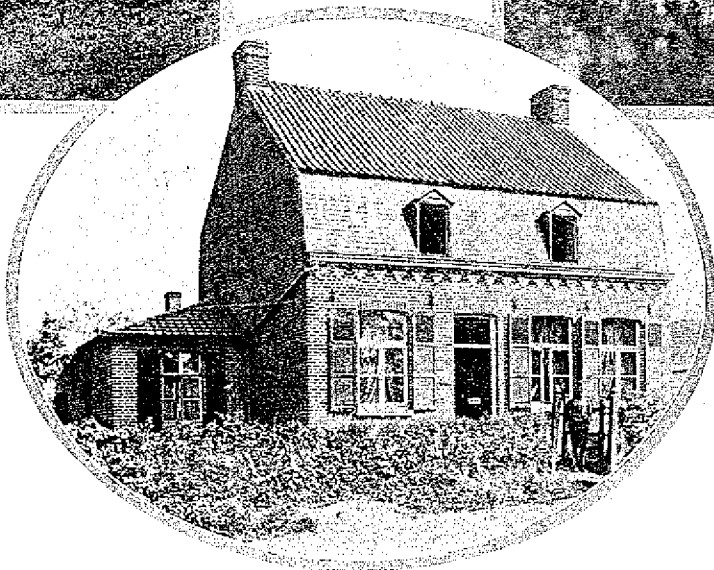
Headquarters, Commanding General 27th, Corbie



Headquarters 27th with Major General O'Ryan in Foreground, Montfort



Quarry Used by 27th as Division Headquarters



Headquarters 27th Division, Earlier Used by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at Oudezelle

## The National Rifle Association of America

By Brigadier General Fred. H. Phillips, Jr.

ADJUTANT GENERAL Edward J. Westcott has received a letter from General Frederick H. Phillips, Jr., secretary of the National Rifle Association of America, which tells its own interesting story. The Adjutant General, the Editor, who is one of the Vice Presidents of the Association, and all Guardsmen interested in the "shooting game" agree with his argument.

"It is a peculiar fact that relatively few National Guard Officers actively support the work of the National Rifle Association. Practically all of them are interested in seeing the work carried through but they do not stop to think of the immediate bearing the activities of the Association have on the shooting of the Guard. We believe that if it was called to the attention of the Officers in your State that the National Rifle Association was responsible for the original law authorizing the holding of the National Matches and has been instrumental each year since the inception of the Matches in obtaining the passage of the necessary legislation to assure the continuation of the Matches, if the Officers were reminded of the fact that the present high state of development of the Springfield rifle and ammunition, particularly Match ammunition, is due to the continual efforts of the N. R. A.; if it was mentioned that the adoption of the new .22

calibre Springfield was largely a result of the Association's activities; if the work of the N. R. A. in introducing rifle shooting to the high schools and colleges of the country were called to their attention, and if the considerable strides in the interesting of the Police Departments in the matter of properly taking care of and handling their guns, were impressed on the Guard Officers, we believe that they would agree that the Association deserved their support both morally and actively.

The active support of the Guard Officers of your State would have a double result. In the first place, it would give the National Rifle Association a much greater weight in its arguments before Congress and would give it considerably greater prestige locally. In the second place, the Guard would be assured of the considerable added incentive to a greater interest in small arms practice, which would result from the circulars and programs we are continually sending individual members of the Association.

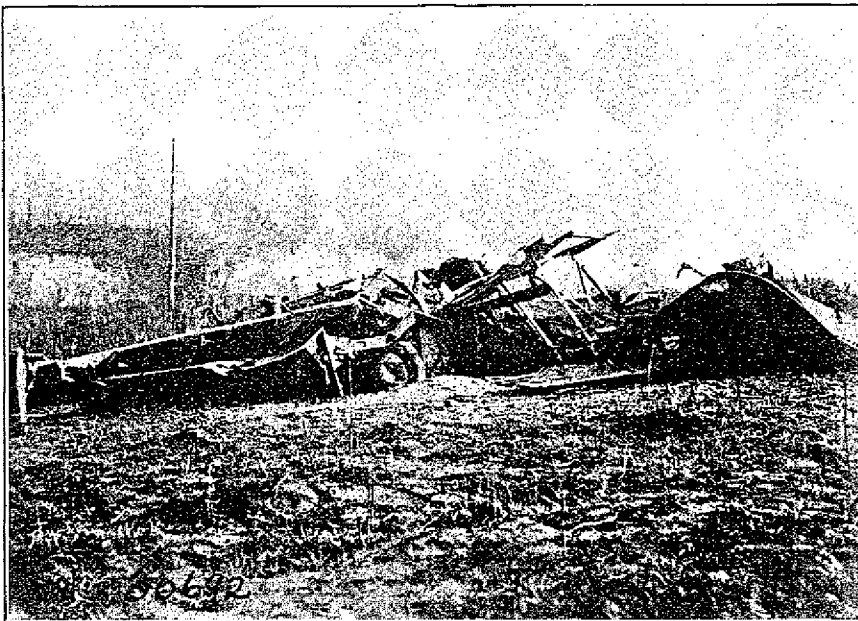
Your co-operation in enlisting the support of your Officers will, needless to say, be greatly appreciated. If you can issue a memorandum relative to the subject we will be very glad to furnish application blanks or will accept the application of your Officers by letter if they will indicate their name, rank, organization, age, and

mailing address. It is customary to require individual members of the Association to be vouched for by some one who is already a member, or some Police official or regular Army of Guard Officer. This provision of course will not apply to the Officers of your organization who desire to join us in the work we are trying to do. Annual membership costs but \$2.00 per year and the applications received from this time forth will be credited for the balance of 1924 and all of 1925.

As you know, the situation relative to the National Matches and the general promotion of rifle practice in this country is rather acute. There is nothing which will be of greater value to us in our efforts to save the situation than to be able to point to a one hundred per cent enrollment of the National Guard Officers of the various States.

Your reply will be awaited with more than usual interest."

Let this reply come from hundreds of Officers joining the Association. The shooting game at this time vitally needs your support to keep Congress interested. Perhaps this interest and these activities have been carried on all these years without your financial assistance. Then all the more reason why your mite should be forthcoming to help the cause now.—*Editorial Note.*



### FINISHED!

A wrecked German plane brought down by men of the 27th Division at Le Cateau, Nord, France, October 19, 1918.

### Honoring First Aviator Killed In War

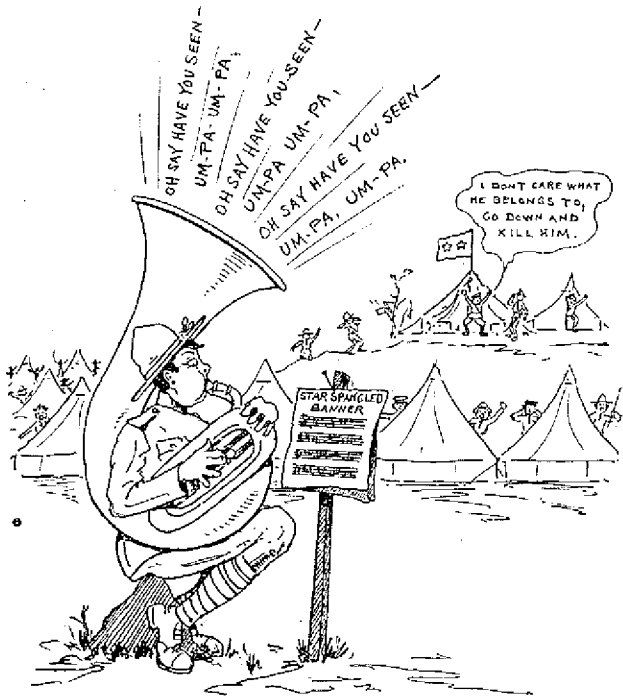
A bronze tablet in memory of Captain James Ely Miller, the first American aviator killed in combat, was unveiled at Miller Field, Staten Island, Armistice Day. Miller, a Yale football and track star, was vice-president of the Columbia Trust Company of New York when the United States entered the war. Staten Island flying field, now the home of the 27th Division Air Service, is named in honor of the captain.

The first and only reserve aero squadron of the National Army was enlisted by Miller at the outbreak of war. During the exercises of the unveiling planes of Miller Field dropped flowers from the air. The ceremony was in charge of Dr. E. Garnsey Brownell, commander of the 1st Reserve Aero Squadron, American Legion, who erected the memorial tablet.

Representatives were present from Governors Island, acting for Major General Robert Lee Bullard, and from the 27th Division, N. Y. N. G., representing Major General Charles W. Berry. Major Philip J. Roosevelt unveiled the tablet. Mrs. Charles Addison Miller of Manhattan, mother of Captain Miller, was present.



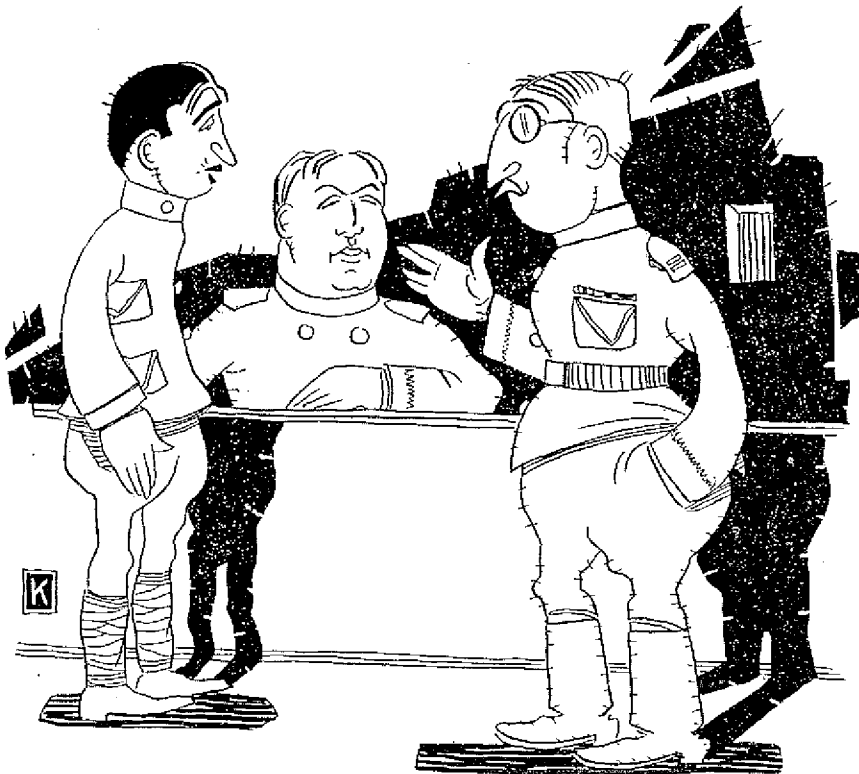
# Taps on the National Guard Alphabet



**Y**S A YOUNG BANDSMAN WHO IS JUST LEARNING TO PLAY, HES SO PLEASED WITH HIS JOB HE'D LIKE TO PRACTICE ALL DAY.



**Z**IS THE ZODIAC AND LOTS OF THINGS MORE, WHEN DISMOUNTING THIS TROOPER DECLARES THAT HE SAW.



LAWYER:—"Now witness, will you tell the Court the exact words the defendant used?"  
 WITNESS:—"Sir, they're not fit for gentlemen to hear."  
 LAWYER:—"Alright, whisper them to the Judge-Advocate."

## The U. S. Youngest Distinguished Rifle Marksman

**A**MONG the five New York National Guardsmen who won the coveted United States Distinguished Rifle Marksman titles and medals by being members of the State Rifle Team which again finished in Class "A" in the National Match at Camp Perry this year, was Corporal Donald Aldred of Company G, 174th Infantry of Buffalo.

Corporal Aldred not only got his third



"leg," which is necessary, but secured an additional "leg" by being one of the medal winners in the National Individual Rifle Match. In order to get this great honor, the War Department stipulated that the winner must have been a medal winner in either the National Team Match or the National Individual Match at least three times. Corporal Aldred is undoubtedly the youngest soldier thus decorated in the United States, thus crediting New York State with such honor, as he reached his twentieth birthday September 29, while at Camp Perry.

He enlisted in Company G, 174th Infantry, May 9, 1921, and in 1922, he made the 174th Regimental Rifle Team and that same year won the Governor's Cup at the State Matches—the classic skirmish run, which has been coveted but never won by many older and more experienced rifle shots for years. He also made his regimental team in 1923 and 1924. He made the State team in 1922, 1923 and 1924, being top man on the team in '22, second in '23 and in '24. Also this year Corporal Aldred won the regimental gallery championship of his organization.

You can also see by his photo that he is a very modest young man and doesn't allow all these championship honors to "turn his head," for not a medal or a qualification mark is in sight, although he has acquired a collection good to look at.

### YOUR ARMY—YOUR GOVERNMENT

"Our military strength has always been proportionately and actually far below that of the other leading nations of the world. In proportion to the population, Great Britain has twice as large an army as the United States, Japan four times as large, and France fifteen times.

"Our national defense is essentially democratic in principle. Ever since the days of Washington it has been recognized as a cardinal principle that in time of danger the country can call, and it is the duty of the individual to serve. It is your Army; it is your Government.

"National defense must be founded on a certain amount of preparation and training in advance. In time of peace the preliminary training has always been on a voluntary basis. In this matter the conscience of the individual must be his guide."—HON. DWIGHT F. DAVIS, Assistant Secretary of War.

## 51st Squadron M. G. Wins Indoor Polo Championship

**T**HE TROPHY offered last year for the National Guard Championship in Indoor Polo has been won for 1924 by the team of the 51st Machine Gun Squadron, old Squadron A, and that organization will therefore be the first to have its name engraved on the handsome silver cup which has been offered as a challenge trophy for that sport.

The Squadron team defeated the 101st Cavalry by 12 goals to 4, and the 105th Field Artillery by 9 to 1. Their victory was more or less expected as they have been amongst the pioneers in indoor polo, and are well supplied with good mounts and experienced players. In the Indoor Polo Association matches their teams have won many championships and have always been amongst the leaders.

The 101st Cavalry and the 105th Field Artillery have been their closest competitors in the National Guard and it is expected that several other organizations, especially the 104th Field Artillery and the 107th Infantry, will soon be in position to furnish stiff competition in this fine mounted sport, which has the advantages of being played in a comparatively small space, and of being just as interesting to spectators as to the players.

During the 1924 matches, George Matthews, Jr., William L. Fanning, William E. B. Lyon, R. K. Cooke and William Klausner played on the Squadron team and will receive the State Medal for Athletic Competition with "Championship" bar and clasp for "Indoor Polo, 1924."

## And Now We Have Eleven Sets of Brothers

September 14, 1924.

Company "B," 102nd Regiment, Engineers,  
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have noticed your friendly challenge in the August issue of THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN and we accept this challenge by challenging your outfit or any other in the State to come up to our standard.

We have at present eleven (11) sets of brothers enlisted in this Company. Our strength is at present ninety-four enlisted men and three officers.

We would appreciate hearing from any one Company of the National Guard in New York State who can equal or beat this record.

Listed below are the eleven sets of brothers and their rank:

Sgt. L. R. Koslow.....	and brother....	Sgt. F. D. Kozlow
Sgt. G. L. Cronk.....	" "	....Pvt. D. M. Cronk
Sgt. N. J. Weber.....	" "	....Corp. J. E. Weber
Corp. E. E. Bergsten.....	" "	....Pvt., 1st Cl., C. V. Bergsten
Corp. N. J. Slayer.....	" "	....Pvt. F. J. Slayer
Pvt., 1st Cl., J. F. Dobmeier....	" "	....Pvt. G. J. Dobmeier
Pvt., 1st Cl., A. B. Peterson....	" "	....Pvt. A. Peterson
Pvt., 1st Cl., J. B. Smith.....	" "	....Pvt. C. D. Smith
Pvt., 1st Cl., A. R. Swanson....	" "	....Pvt., 1st Cl., J. M. Swanson
Pvt. B. J. Ducey.....	" "	....Pvt. D. R. Ducey
Pvt. H. L. Shabala.....	" "	....Pvt. B. M. Shabala

THE BROTHERS IN ARMS,  
Company "L," 174th Inf., N. Y., N. G.,  
Olean, N. Y.

V. A. SIMMONS, Captain.

## Our Commander-In-Chief



Our Rochester correspondent furnishes the above photograph of our distinguished governor, "Al" Smith, who, by virtue of his office, is chief of the National Guard. "Al" wears the same smile seen at Peekskill when he reviewed the 163th Infantry.

### SONG OF THE GUARD

Wrongs will happen now and then  
And wrongs were made for righting,  
Ships and guns were made for men  
And men were made for fighting,  
Whether it be on the land  
Or on the stormy ocean,  
By the flag, lad, take your stand,  
What e'er may be your notion!

#### Chorus

At present with colors up  
To float on breezes balmy,  
I have picked my job  
And I'm not a gob,  
But A SOLDIER IN THE ARMY!

War and peace have come and gone  
Since dawning of Creation,  
Spurs and swords are battle-worn  
In ev'ry clime and Nation,  
Implements of stern defense  
Is how the brave regard them,  
When the conflict rages tense,  
So why should we discard them?

#### Chorus

Muzzled cannon, chiming bells  
For gala day paraders,  
Bayonets and bursting shells  
To overcome invaders!  
Sons who shall their vigil cease  
No true protection render,  
Let each be alert for peace  
Yet be a home defender!

—FRED T. CARDOZE.

## Rules Governing Use of the American Flag

The following rules governing the use of the American flag should be followed when the national emblem is being used:

"The flag shall never be festooned; always hung flat or open.

"From private flagpoles the flag may fly at all hours, day or night.

"When the flag becomes torn or soiled from use, it should be replaced by a bright one.

"As an altar covering, the starry field should be at the right as you face the altar.

"Before you half-staff the flag and before you haul it down, always run it to the staff head.

"When the flag is carried with other flags in a parade, the national colors claim the place of honor at the right of the other flags, and is never dipped.

"When you drape the American flag with that of another country or the banner of an organization, always place the colors at the right.

"When the flag is hung in a horizontal position the starry field is placed on the upper left as you face the flag. When it is hung in a vertical position the starry field should be on the right.

## What it Means to be a National Guardsman

By Captain George D. Pitman, 107th Infantry

**D**O the young men of these United States know what it means to be a National Guardsman? Do they realize it is a privilege to be allowed to join a regiment? I don't think they do, for if they realized the full benefits derived from membership in the Guard, our armories would not be adequate to accommodate all who would want to enlist.

I can speak from long experience as I joined the Guard in 1883 and am still wearing a uniform. From a physical standpoint alone it is worth while, for when I joined I was built like a match and not a straight one at that; to-day—I have a Dempsey chest and can shame a ramrod. All from early training—from the "setting up" exercise, as it was then called. It was not the hour and a half drill each week that did it, but the knowledge of the benefit derived and following the principal of exercise at home and marching while in the street.

Another benefit, and a large one—comradship—getting to know your "buddies"—the men whose lockers are near yours and men you are obliged to meet once or twice a week for years—some day might be men of big affairs and well worth knowing; and the comradship of a company room is never forgotten, no matter how widely your paths may diverge. My best friends are regimental comrades, from Captains of Industry, down.

The duty—it should be called a pleasure, is easy, if a young man on joining the Guard makes up his mind to allow nothing to interfere with his drill-night. Make up your mind at the start that you intend to be a 100 per cent man. Let all your friends and acquaintances understand that your drill-night is inviolate, after a time no one will expect to see you on that night anywhere but at the armory.

If you have a mother, a sister or a sweetheart, take them with you sometimes, put them in the balcony to watch their boy becoming a man. They will be just as proud as you are to see you wearing the uniform of your regiment. The guard without doubt will gradually resume their full dress for parade and reviews—then think how proud you'll be when someone on the sidewalk calls out "There's Bill, ain't he grand?"

The expense to-day of belonging to a regiment, thanks to Federal pay, is nothing. The uniform and equipment is furnished and the only expense is company dues, which are nominal, so at the end of the year you have a balance to the good. A man gets out of a regiment all he puts into it and a great deal more.

Don't do just what you are obliged to, do just a little bit more and you will be surprised how quickly the reward will come. Don't leave right after the drill, stick around and get acquainted, there is always something interesting happening; go in for rifle practice, every man can be a good shot if he can pass the physical examination, it's all a matter of application and practice. I have known numbers of men who couldn't hit the side of a barn when they first handled a rifle and after a year's practice they made bulls-eyes at will.

Be proud of your regiment, be proud of your uniform, stick out your chest. Wear your regimental insignia where everyone can see it; make a pleasure of your duty and you will all agree with me that the proudest moment of your life will be when your Colonel pins a medal on your chest and says, "For long and faithful service, thanks."

## Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms

### Camp Backfire!

There once was a Gyrene named Jones,  
Who sure loved to rattle the bones;  
If you threw down a dime,  
He would "fade you" each time,  
Now he hasn't a shirt that he owns.—*Ex.*

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### Axiom One

First Boot—I hear that the drill sergeant  
called you a blockhead.  
Second Boot—No. He didn't make it  
that strong.  
First Boot—What did he actually say?  
Second Boot—Put on your hat, here  
comes a woodpecker.

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"My maid left me without any warning."  
"Some folks have all the luck—mine left  
me without any jewelry."  
—*The Leatherneck.*

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He—Would you scream if I kissed you,  
little girl?  
She—Little girls should be seen and not  
heard!—*Tenn. Mugwump.*

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### Vice Versa

Glenn—Lots of girls use dumb-bells to  
get color in their cheeks.  
Zasu—And lots of girls use color on  
their cheeks to get dumb-bells.—*Ex.*

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"Hello, Joe, who're you workin' for,  
now?"  
"Same bunch—wife an' five kids."  
—*Toronto Goblin.*

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He (lighting last Fatima)—"I'd like to  
offer you a cigarette, but—"  
She—"Don't bother. I never smoke  
cigarette butts."—*Widow.*

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### Selling the Photographs!

Fair Customer—I don't think I care for  
these photos much; they're so indistinct.  
Enterprising Salesman—Ah, but you  
must remember, you yourself are not plain:  
—*London Mail.*

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### Snappy Retort

"What's your pleasure, sir?"  
"None. I'm looking for my wife."—*Ex.*

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Young Man—So Ethel is your oldest  
sister. Who comes after her?  
Small Boy—Nobody ain't come yet; but  
pa says the first fellow that comes can  
have her.—*Everybody's Magazine.*

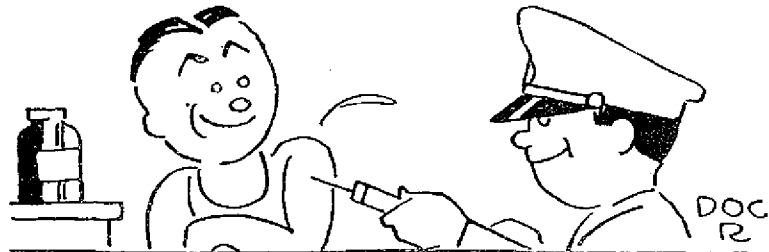
### Nothing Doing

A country teacher had found her class  
of boys reluctant in their writing of Eng-  
lish compositions. At last she conceived a  
great idea to stimulate their interest—to  
write an account of a ball game.

It seemed that she was successful. With  
one exception, the boys threw themselves  
at the task and evolved youthful master-  
pieces. The backward one chewed reluct-  
antly at his pen and was then struck by a  
burst of genius. When the teacher opened  
his paper, it read:

"Rain—no game."

—*The American Legion Weekly.*



The First Military Inspection

Sweet Young Thing—"What makes the  
boat jump around so?"

Another S. Y. T.—"Bob says the poor  
thing is on a tack."—*Literary Digest.*

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Define Intuition,  
The feminine of suspicion.

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Detective—I can find anything if I look  
hard enough.

Defective—You certainly look hard  
enough.—*Yale Record.*

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Norma—I wonder where the expression  
"Step on it, Kid," originated?

Wallace—Probably when Sir Walter  
Raleigh laid his cloak down for Lizzie.  
—*The Leatherneck.*

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### Up to Specification

"Your son must be the idol of the fam-  
ily."

"Yes. He has been idle for twenty-one  
years."—*Penn. State Froth.*

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Chief (to waitress—"How's the chicken  
today?"

Waitress—"Oh, I'm just fine, thank  
you."

Tom—I never felt so punk in my life.  
Jerry—Do any drinking last night?  
"Yea, and when I went to bed I felt fine.  
But when I woke up I felt terribly. It  
was the sleep that did it."—*Virginia Reel.*

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### Simplified Schooling

He was taking the state teachers' exam-  
ination and doing nicely with all questions  
until he came across this one:

"Give, for any one year, the total amount  
of money spent for education in this State."

This baffled him. He scratched his head  
and fumbled with pencil and paper until a  
brilliant idea dawned. Then he wrote:

"In the year 1492—None."

—*Legion Weekly.*

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### An Excited Soldier

It was on the rifle range at Camp Perry

and some members of the New York Rifle  
Team had appeared to start on their as-  
signed practice target "No. 12." The New  
Yorker to Telephone Man "Run up 12."  
Instead No. 2 came up. New Yorker—"I  
want 12." Telephone man (of German  
birth) "Nein, twelfth." Promptly up  
comes "9." Operator—"Nein—no—not nice  
the dutzen."

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"What is the surest cure for love at first  
sight?"

"Second sight."—*Stanford Chaparral.*

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The First Sergeant was tinkering in the  
garden.

"Come into your tea," called his wife;  
"there's toast and eggs, kippers and ham."

"You're kidding me," said the Sergeant  
as he entered.

"No, dearie, it's only the neighbors I'm  
kidding," replied the wife.—*The Leatherneck.*

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### True to Type

Alice—He looks very familiar.

Virginia—He is.—*Ex.*

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She sat on the steps in the eventide,

Enjoying the balmy air;

He came and asked, could he sit by her  
side,

And she gave him a vacant stair.

—*Lehigh Bury.*

## Here and There in National Guard Circles

By the Editor

BATTERY D, 156th Field Artillery, turned out with their 75s for the first time in Middletown on Armistice Day. They made a creditable showing. This is the first time this prosperous up-state city has supported any large unit except infantry.

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On Friday, November 7th, Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Rhodes, U. S. A. Medical Instructor with the N. Y. N. G., inspected the newly organized medical detachment of the 174th Infantry at Buffalo.

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Troop F, 101st Cavalry, Buffalo, has a waiting list. Men are still elected to membership in this organization, which is recruited from the finest families in Buffalo.

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Captain K. S. Anderson, U. S. A. Infantry Instructor with the 10th Infantry, has moved from Albany to Utica and is devoting his attention to the units of the regiment in that locality.

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Battery A, 104th Field Artillery, Syracuse, has a wonderful farm property, about twenty miles out of the city, on the river bank, and hope some day to have a fine country club for the use of the members of the battery. When they make enough money from renting private mounts and from farm products they anticipate turning the old historic dwelling on the farm into an ideal club house where the men can go for the week-end and thus make membership in the battery more attractive than ever. Captain Stanton is a hustler and undoubtedly will some day "put it over."

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The 108th Infantry, winner of the Brigade Match two years and the State Match this year, has put their prize money into a powerful telescope for use of the regimental team. It was manufactured by Bausch & Lomb of Rochester. Major Fred. S. Johnston has built up a fine team.

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One of the latest "industries" in the guard might be termed the "Big Brother" movement, as many units are bringing in the younger brothers as fast as they "grow up"! There seems to be quite a rivalry in the state as to which unit has the most "sets."

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The officers of the 212th Anti-Aircraft Artillery tendered a review Monday, the 10th, to Major General Robert Lee Bullard, U. S. A. There was a large gathering at their armory, 62nd Street and Columbus Avenue, and Colonel Nelson B. Burr and staff certainly staged an enjoyable party.

The members of Colonel N. B. Thurston Post 192, American Legion, were the guests on Armistice Day to a seven o'clock dinner tendered by Comrade John George Alonge, 3316 Avenue J, Brooklyn. It was a splendid dinner and a fitting way to close the celebration of this day of happy memories.

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A number of the guard officers have received invitations to the annual reception and dance of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S., to be held at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, November 19th. Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Campion, a former National Guardsman, is one of the officers in charge.

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Through the enthusiastic efforts of Captain Robert Saunders, Supply Officer and a "bug" on marksmanship, there has come into healthy existence the "Once-a-Week Revolver Club" of the 212th Artillery. The general scheme is that inter-company and inter-battalion team matches of five men teams are being conducted every week. The winning team picks up five prizes, one for each member, and at the close of the drill season, possibly after a general regimental match, the individual of any team who has made the highest individual score at any time in a match, will receive a suitably inscribed silver cup. Red hot interest has been awakened.

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Lieutenant Colonel Fred. M. Waterbury, Division Ordnance Officer, attended the meeting of the War Department's Ammunition Board at Aberdeen, Maryland, November 6th, when the ammunition tests were held to decide on the ammunition to be used in the National Matches of 1925. Colonel Waterbury is the representative of the National Guard on this Board.

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The representative of the Ordnance Department, Second Corps Area, inspected the small arms of the 101st Cavalry at their Brooklyn Armory November 4 and 5. The State Ordnance Department detailed some of the 102nd Ordnance Company's officers to assist at such inspection, so as to be ready to take over such arms needing major repairs, and remedy the defects with the aid of their Ordnance Repair Shop. This is part of the work performed by this unit at their weekly drill assemblies.

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Many of our guard readers ask why they seldom hear from some of the organizations in the state in the "Whole Guard on Review." We must put the question up, first, to the delinquent correspondent of the literarily silent organization and, second, to the Commanding Offi-

cer of the regiment, who is responsible for him. Unlike "Bridge" we shouldn't have a "dummy" in the game!

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We hear rumors that the 102nd Engineers Regimental Team is to have another one of those annual team dinners in their Riverside Armory in the very near future. They are always such red-letter events that the editor is hoping for a "press ticket."

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The 102nd Ordnance Company, Captain Frank Rasbach, is again going full time on repairing all crippled rifles, pistols, revolvers, machine guns and 37 m.m. guns. If you need the trouble unit drop a line to Major Mansfield, 27th Division Special Troops, and he will send the ordnance mechanics your way. The Division Ordnance Officer has made every preparation to keep your small arms in 100 per cent. efficient condition, as to repairs, if unit commanders will co-operate. Of course, dirt and rust is a fault chargeable to military neglect and only exists in a poorly disciplined and poorly administered company, battery or troop.

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On November 7th, the 165th Infantry tendered a review to Major General Charles W. Berry and Staff. Preceding the review, at 7 o'clock, the receiving party was tendered a dinner at the Manhattan Club by Colonel James J. Phelan. The members of General Berry's staff for the evening were Colonel Edward McLeer, Chief of Staff; Lieutenant Colonel William R. Wright, Assistant Chief of Staff; Lieutenant Colonel J. A. S. Mundy, Adjutant; Lieutenant Colonel John Reynolds, D. M. G. H. O.; Lieutenant Colonel Arthur V. McDermott, Judge Advocate; Chaplain (Captain) Aloysius C. Dinceen, Chaplain, and Captain Charles W. Berry, Jr., Aide. The review was up to the high standard set by "The Fighting 69th."

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Inspections of the New York National Guard are being scheduled for January, February and March.

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Captain Foster G. Hetzel, formerly of the 14th Infantry, and later on the 27th Division Staff as aide to General Berry, has been appointed Division Quartermaster and qualified as Major. Major Hetzel, always recognized as one of the best company commanders in the National Guard, commanded with great efficiency the Ordnance Provisional Detachment, which handled all the range work at Peekskill this summer from May 11th to October 1st.

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## *With The States Recruiting Bureau.*

THE STATE RECRUITING BUREAU, one of the branches of the Adjutant General's office, has, with its successful plan of last year as a guide, started on a new campaign for the 1924-25 season, and should have the whole-hearted backing of every unit commander. The new line-up of recruiting endeavors is to be inexpensive and therefore must have the more intimate touch and more constant "push" of commanding officers. The subject of Recruiting always opens up many plans which have been worked more or less successfully in various units of the National Guard, but the plan sought is one that will work in every organization in every part of the State. The Bureau is suggesting this year the idea of keeping units up to required strength by the "year in advance" principle—that is building for 1925 in '24, for '26 in '25, etc. The Bureau is now making plans along this line and suggests that such endeavors overcome the objections of recruiting campaigns where undesirables are often rushed in to get a large personnel quickly.

THE SCHEME, of course, has to be founded on a close "follow up" system; unit commanders must give personal support and carefully watch service records to keep in touch with expiring enlistments and plan for re-enlistments, or new enlistments, in advance to meet losses.

WE BELIEVE, from our personal experience along recruiting lines, that the Recruiting Bureau is on the right course and that this scheme will eventually work so smoothly that recruiting will be placed upon a systematic, conservative basis, eliminating it entirely as a problem of our military activities.

THE MEDAL OF VALOR given by the State for extra heroism, and of which but few have ever been awarded, might be extended to cover the successful careers of umpires of National Guard baseball teams, if any of them could ever attain such a rating. We are sure that it requires some heroism to "tackle the job" and anyone weathering the storm successfully of more than one game is entitled to some rare mark of distinction, some award above the ordinary.

AND SPEAKING of baseball reminds us that we neglected to give credit in the October issue to the "7th Regiment Gazette" for the splendid cut of the 107th Infantry Baseball Team. The courtesy was highly appreciated and we must say "the cut" was one of the clearest in the issue.

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### THANKSGIVING

WE ARE sure that every member of the National Guard who participated in the World War will enjoy, to the limit, Thanksgiving Day at home. This is the great American home gathering day when we give thanks for independence and prosperity and enjoy the bounteous provisions of a home cooked feast. But every National Guardsman has more than all this to be thankful for. He should be thankful that he has a healthy body enabling him to pass the physical tests to join up with a military organization. Why? Because he thus has the opportunity of building himself up mentally and physically; is forming healthy and lasting friendships which help materially in broadening one's life and in moulding character; is enjoying the facilities of a good armory club with all its entertaining features at no personal expense and above all has the opportunity of serving his country, the great America, whose independence in government and home has made Thanksgiving Day possible.

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THIS is the time of year to get the right class of young men to enlist in your organization. It is not fair to your unit, or the man, to enlist him just before going to camp, too late to receive the preliminary armory training needed to make the camp both beneficial and enjoyable.

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THE EDITOR believes that one of the important branches of military training is Marksmanship. In looking over the results of 1923, nearly all will agree that our National Guardsmen are not up to the standard in this branch of the service. Every man who enlists is physically able to shoot. Every young man's natural inclination is to be a good shot. "What is wrong with this picture?" The answer lies in the fact that we are not paying enough attention to the fundamental principles—the first steps in training a man to "hit the mark." Men must receive enough instruction in small arms to automatically "hold and squeeze" when they appear on a field range. They must have been taught in the armory how to align the sights, adjust their slings, call their shots and make a group of their hits; to intelligently use their elevation scale and windage, to correct the zero of their rifle, as they use it, and overcome the changing conditions of light, wind and atmosphere. We believe that one of the great faults lies with the non-commissioned officers who do not properly instruct and check up on the individual. Let's work during the present armory season to "put this thing over." Give critiques and demonstrations. Hold the examinations as called for in Rifle Training 150-5. Follow National Guard Headquarters Training Circular No. 1, 1924. Be conscientious and thorough in all instruction. Range work is useless until all these preliminary steps are accomplished. Some organizations "put it over," therefore, it is not out of reach of any unit.

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WHEN the frost is on the pumpkin"—next those pumpkin pies! O, boy! "When do we eat?"

# General Berry

on

## Recruiting

for the

## State Guard



VARIOUS articles have appeared from time to time in the daily press, stating that recruiting for Guard Units was to be stopped on account of shortage in Federal appropriations.

This rumor had its inception in an announcement by the militia Bureau that "no further organizations would be considered for federalization at the present time." This decision was made necessary because the states to whom various troop allotments had been made, were organizing their new units faster than had been anticipated, and much rapid progress would cause a deficit in the funds now available.

This condition does not refer to the National Guard of New York who have already organized all the units allotted to them, and are well along toward the maximum number allowed in these units by tables of organization. The peace time limit for these groups being 25,460 men and our present strength is 22,911.

In comparison with other states the following figures furnished by the Militia Bureau are of interest:

### INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF NATIONAL GUARD FROM JUNE 30, 1924, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1924 (New Units Not Considered)

	Increase	Strength September 30
New York .....	861	22911
Pennsylvania .....	692	13154
Massachusetts .....	174	10113
Illinois .....	550	9689
Ohio (2 months).....	320	8739
Texas (2 months).....	265	8451

The facts are that every commander is required to maintain the minimum maintenance strength for his unit. He should not be satisfied with this, however, which only adds two or three new men per month, but should press forward to the maximum strength allowed and establish a waiting list.

This waiting list which allows an organization to hand pick the men to be their future comrades is one of the things the Guard in this State are aiming at, and one that we will surely reach.

All of our organizations are growing with a strength and vitality that amazes the old-timer and we can now boast of the largest units in the United States in almost every branch of the service. Nor is this all, because the training and morale of these units has kept pace with their growth. The attendance for outdoor training this year showed 85% of our strength present, with a marked increase in efficiency.

The standards of training, discipline, morale and professional qualifications have been raised, and will go still higher, for the

reason that the officers and men of the New York National Guard have the ability and the willingness to become soldiers of the first rank. It is not an impossible thing to reach such a state of efficiency that it will be considered a great honor, and a mark of real merit to be able to say you have graduated from or hold a commission in the Guard.

Such distinction can only come by the maintenance of real efficiency and high ideals which will pay large dividends in the end.

Some years ago it was felt and justly so, that the distinctive uniform that was worn by each of our military organizations was one of our greatest assets.

The older men can remember the days before the Spanish War, when a parade of the organization stationed in New York City was a sight worth standing for hours to see. Others were evidently of the same mind because the crowds of that time were largely made up of the some folks who now rarely turn out for a strictly military parade.

There was also no doubt that the uniform was a great help in attracting young men of the right sort to the colors, and many of the crack organizations of those days were hard to break into.

There is nothing except the financial outlay required, to prevent a return to these uniforms for use in State service, and some of our organizations are devoting considerable time and money toward getting enough of material together to equip their entire regiment.

In the planning of some mark of distinction for the dress of an organization it is surprising how much can be done by the addition of a few articles to the present uniform, as for instance, white trousers, cross belts, different head gear, etc., and where no old traditional attire has been handed down from the history of the regiment this would seem to serve the purpose at small cost.

Plans are being worked out at Headquarters at the present time so that it may be possible in the future to give financial assistance to those organizations who may wish to use it for such a purpose as has been described.

*Ch. W. Berry*

## Veteran Association 74th Infantry

WE ARE a great believer in veteran associations. Ex-members of military organizations are usually very proud of the time they devoted to military training and service, representing some of the best years of their youth and they are most loyal to the regiment of which they were once an active member. Such loyalty, such continued interest, should be fostered and encouraged for it makes for the upkeep of regiments and influences the better class of recruits every year. Such an organization is the 74th Veteran Association of Buffalo, the active members of which are among Buffalo's foremost citizens of today and pause in their business activities weekly, or monthly, to greet the old crowd at the armory and stand always ready to back and support the 174th Infantry—their alma mater.

The association has just elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Colonel W. R. Pooley; President, Anthony M. Paul; First Vice-President, John R. Ruckel; Second Vice-President, A. L. Gillig; Treasurer, R. W. Bingham; Secretary, R. Horne.

Also the following Directors and Committees:

Directors first year—George Gasson, H. A. Warren, R. W. Farrington, R. MacGregor; Directors second year—Geo. Minnis, Norman Nachbar, Cyrus Porter, A. Schneider; Executive Committee—J. B. Ruckel, Chairman; A. Schneider, R. Horne; Finance Committee—C. K. Porter, Chairman; H. A. Warren, R. W. Bingham; Ways and Means Committee—Geo. Minnis, Chairman; Norman Nachbar, A. L. Gillig; Historical and Library Committee—R. W. Farrington, Chairman; Geo. Gasson, R. Macgregor.

A special Memorial Committee was appointed to erect a monument to the World War dead of the 74th Infantry; the members are: Chairman, Major A. L. Gillig, Colonel Frank Sidway, Colonel Wm. R. Pooley, Captain Alonzo Harp and Major L. H. Gardner.

The association has Monday evenings at the armory during the winter season and a monthly meeting, known as "Veterans' Night," when the armory is turned over to them to bowl, use the "gym," or enjoy the other entertaining facilities of the armory, while renewing the incidents of military life of former days.

## It Is Now Major Clark Soldiers and Sailors

COLONEL JOHN S. THOMPSON, Medina, has announced the promotion of Captain George H. Clark, 359 Genesee Street, to the rank of Major in command of the Medical Detachment of the 108th Infantry with headquarters in Syracuse.



Major Clark succeeds Major Philip H. Cooper of Syracuse, who died unexpectedly following his return from the Peekskill encampment last summer. Since the Rochester National Guard Infantry units have been banded together as the Third New York Infantry and 108th Infantry, three Rochester medical men have served the regiment as major-surgeons. Dr. S. Case Jones of 255 Oxford Street, who served in the regiment for nearly 25 years, held the post for many years at a time when headquarters and the medical detachment was located in Rochester. Major Jones was succeeded by Major William W. Percy of 12 West Avenue, who held the post of major-surgeon with the regiment at the time of the Mexican border and World War service. During the war he left the regiment and was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy.

Major Clark was commissioned a captain in the regiment in June, 1921, and was the senior captain of the regiment. He is also a captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, assigned to the medical department.

Major Clark is a member of the Monroe County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society and the Rochester Pathological Society.

## Have Gala Time in Albany

The U.S.S. Overton No. 239, which was in Albany, for the celebration of Navy Day, was given a "smoker" and a royal good time in the parlor room of Company C.

The following guests were also invited: Honorable Alfred E. Smith, Honorable William S. Hackett, Adjutant General Edward J. Wescott, Lieutenant Commander H. A. Ellis, Colonel Charles E. Walsh, Lieutenant Colonel Donner, Major Arthur E. Evans, D.S.O.L., Major David Lawyer, Major Patrick H. Clume, Captain William Mangine, Honorable Roy S. Smith, Chamber of Commerce, Honorable William T. Byrne, State Senator.

Thursday evening, October 30, 1924, at 8 P. M., the Company, headed by the band, marched down to the U.S.S. Overton and escorted the officers and men to the State Armory. A novel feature of the parade was the flashing of the Overton's powerful searchlight upon the soldiers as they neared the ship. The sailors were lined up at the dock and the soldiers faced each other while the Commanding Officers exchanged greetings. Then headed by the Entertainment Committee of the Civilian Club of Company C and U.S.S. Overton followed by a platoon of soldiers, and so on, the parade returned to the armory. During the line of march the soldiers and sailors were subject to much cheering.

Upon arrival at the armory an indoor baseball game was played between the soldiers and sailors; the soldiers winning. The line-up of the teams were: Soldiers—Conley, McCarthy, John Mannard, Frank Coy, E. Rogers, Blanchard, Lennon, Rose, Fox. Sailors—Dufault, Abrams, Walker, McDonald, Carter, Sourggs, Dean, Cookson, Kohler.

Credit must be given to the Company Commander for the work done in making the "smoker" a success and we must also give credit to the baseball team for giving the visiting sailors a good time and lots of fun. After the game refreshments were served and Sergeant Joseph A. Brogan, who acted as toastmaster, introduced the guests of the evening. Lieutenant Commander H. A. Ellis spoke to the men and thanked the officers and men of Company C for the good time and courtesy shown him and his men and hoped that he could have all of the soldiers as his guests at some future time. Colonel Charles E. Walsh also spoke and told the men that he was pleased with the record the Company has made under its new Commander, 1st Lieutenant George M. Conley. He also congratulated the Civilian Club of the Company for being the first and only organization of this kind to invite the men of the Overton.

Another big hit of the night was the singing of "The Ace in the Hole," by Sergeant James M. McCarthy. We might mention that Sergeant Grogan of the Entertainment Committee was a guest of honor at the Naval Ball given at the Ten Eyck Hotel on October 29th. This ball was given by the officers and men of the U.S.S. Overton No. 239 and was one of the most interesting of the season.



## A Fine Machine Gun Record

COMPANY D, 165th Infantry, was one of five machine gun units at Camp Smith this summer which qualified one hundred per cent, every officer and enlisted man being represented in the thirty-eight sharpshooters and twenty-two marksmen accorded to this unit. It is, of course, difficult to estimate what per-

centage might have qualified as expert as the nature of the terrain at State Camp does make possible 1,000 meter firing.

mental record made last year, and succeeded in every way. Captain Kelly expresses appreciation of the splendid assistance extended by Sergeant Kelly, D. E. L. M., Machine Gun Sergeant Instructor of the regiment.

The school conducted by Sergeant Kelly, a former A. E. F. Machine Gun Com-



Company D, 165th Infantry, at Camp Smith.

pany Commander, during the Armory Drill Season, was carried on with a view of preparing the men for record shooting in camp. This course, which started with the elementary phases of machine gun principles involving nomenclature, stripping and assembling, functioning of the gun, characteristics, points B. O. and A. and preliminary firing exercises, is the secret for record shooting. The course took the men from the first phases of machine gun work up to and including 1,000 meter firing.

percentage might have qualified as expert as the nature of the terrain at State Camp does make possible 1,000 meter firing. However, the excellent facilities provided by Ordnance Detachment made the C. S.'s course a splendid one to shoot. Captain Wm. H. Kelly, commanding Company D, feels that this remarkable record is due entirely to the hard work of first, Lieutenant Thos. H. Von Sternburgh, second, Jas. A. Wynne and the personnel of N. C. O.'s who started the season with the resolve to better the high regi-

## 71st Infantry School

THE SCHEDULE under which the school of officers and non-commissioned officers is functioning at the 71st Regiment is arranged to include both theoretical and practical training.

Each Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock the school forms in platoons on the drill floor. From then until 9:00 o'clock, the work consists of physical training and bayonet work, according to the methods in vogue with the 27th Division at Spartanburg, terminating with a snappy close order "pep" drill.

At 9:00 o'clock, the class is conducted to the Lecture Room where the studies of map work, service of security and combat principles are taken up. In these subjects the blackboard and sandtable play a prominent part. Rifle work on both the floor and the indoor range is featured in the schedule and toward the end of the course, next spring, overnight bivouacs, terrain exercises and outdoor range work are called for.

The fact that there is a different instructor for each subject keeps the class constantly on its toes and the interest shown by the students thus far, indicates a very successful term.

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## A Military Record To Be Proud Of

TO Captain Walter P. Alexanderson, commanding Battery H of the 245th Artillery, Brooklyn, N. Y., goes the distinction of having led his Battery to camp at Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, New York, for four consecutive years with One Hundred Per Cent in attendance. There is no National Guard company in the entire country that has equaled this mark. For fifteen years, the Eighth Company (now Battery H) had One Hundred Per Cent in attendance at every annual inspection and encampment. The outbreak of the World War caused this record to be broken. The Captain is in receipt of many letters from men prominent in military affairs complimenting him on this record. At each of the encampments not less than 75 men were on the rolls of the organization. The motto for the coming season will be "One Hundred Per Cent Attendance, One Hundred Per Cent Strength."



Lieutenant Walter Alexanderson,  
245th Artillery, Brooklyn

Captain Alexanderson has been in command of this Battery for the past four years. He enlisted in the Eighth Company in November 1910. In 1917 when this country entered the war he was First Sergeant of the same Battery. The Captain was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and was serving in Paris, France, when the Armistice was signed. He was commissioned a Captain and assigned to Battery H in January of 1920.

Not only is the Captain prominent in military affairs. He is well known in the Wall Street section of New York, having been in the insurance business for many years.

# The 106th Infantry

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1000 Yard Handicap	440 Yard Novice

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## The Whole Guard On Review

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### 106TH INFANTRY

COLONEL THOMAS FAIRSERVIS has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Lennox C. Brennan Chairman of the Sports Committee to handle the athletic affairs for the coming year. He is being assisted by Major W. McMullen who has charge of the bowling, Captain W. Brill, baseball, Captain E. Massell, basket ball, and Captains B. Brennan, A. J. Nelson and Lieutenant S. Byrne, track and field. The basket ball tournament will get under way on November 3rd (Monday) to continue each Monday evening, two games to be played each night. The indoor baseball will get under way shortly after basket



General Pershing, General Berry, General Ward and Colonel Fairservis taking a review of 106th Infantry at Camp Smith.

ball starts, the exact date has not yet been set. Major McMullen is at work drawing up a schedule for the bowling, but to date it is not known when the first match will be played, as the alleys are being repaired. A big year is looked for in the athletic field.

On December 13th, 1924, the regiment will conduct its 54th set of athletic games at the the armory. The committee is hard at work drawing up a list of events. There will be a number of events closed to the members of the regiment, also events for members of the A. A. U. and M. A. L. The boys are hard at training and plenty of action will be seen on the 13th of December. Being the defenders of the Military Championship for the coming year, the spirit of the men is high.

The regimental basket ball team which was the runner up for the state championship last year is practicing twice a week, and by the time that the elimination tournament starts in the spring they will be in A1 condition.

Led by Colonel Fairservis, a large number of officers made the trip to

### Officers of the Military Athletic League 1923-1924

Lieut. Col. James P. Cooke, *President*, 106th Infantry, Brooklyn.  
Major Carlos G. Weber, *1st Vice-Pres.*, 258th Coast Defense Command.  
Capt. Wm. E. Finkbeiner, *2nd Vice-Pres.*, 106th Field Artillery, Buffalo.  
Capt. Fred W. Baldwin, Jr., *3rd Vice-Pres.*, 14th Infantry, Brooklyn.  
Major Herbert J. Lucas, *Treasurer*, Headquarters, 44th Division.  
Lieut. Col. Chas. J. Dieges, *Cor. Secretary*, A.G.D., 15 Dey Street, New York.  
Capt. James Campion, *Rec. Secretary*, 212th Artillery.

Troy to attend the 27th Re-Union. The feature of the parade was the ringmaster's uniform that Colonel Fairservis wore, the other officers were dressed in original costumes and made quite a hit. A good time was enjoyed by all who went and they are still talking about it.

Major Frank C. Vincent, who has been laid up for the past two months due to an infected foot, is around again walking with the aid of a cane. The major had a close call, but thanks to the wonderful treatment of the professional staff at the Brooklyn Hospital, is fast coming around.

The entire personnel of the regiment extends to Captain Charles Malone their heartiest congratulations, on the arrival of the stork, who left twins. The date to be exact, was October 3rd.

Company A has started rehearsing for their 2nd show, which will be held at Kismet Temple on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, 1924. The story of the show was written by members of the company. It will be coached by the same competent men who put on the last one, namely, Messrs. Dick Meehan, Frank Durkin and John Foley, and will be in three acts, consisting of a park scene, a street scene and last but not least the old hang out, Palais de Bootleg, which was such a success last year. The well known characters, Otto Dockwyler, played by Fred Schmitt, and Lord Dangleberry, played by Carl Miller, the hits of last year's show, will be on hand with a new line of comedy and songs. The famous singing waiters will be on hand too, played by Messrs. Gatens, Graf and Harrington, to keep the fun going on. The numer-

ous lady friends of the company, led by Miss Margie Dingley, the famous amateur dancer, will be with us again. Glen Smith's Paramount Orchestra of Company A will again lend its harmony to the evening's entertainment.

Looking into Company A's room these evenings you see dignified Sergeants, Corporals and Bucks capering around with all the grace of Winter Garden chorus men. New characters will be introduced and a trained chorus which will be presented on that night.

The demand for tickets to date has been heavy, and in order that choice seats may be had, it is requested that those desiring to go, apply for their tickets now to Company A.

Company B's non-coms held a dance in the company room on Wednesday, October 1st, and had such a good time that it is going to be a monthly affair. A five-piece orchestra furnished the music and every one of the non-coms and officers tripped the light fantastic, including Corporal Dietz and Sergeant Hand. Both men did some tripping.

November 21st will be a busy evening in Company B. In addition to the annual dance, there will be a basket ball game and the awarding of medals for shooting.

Company G held a most successful Hallowe'en Party in the company room on October 31st. "Buddies," that was some party! Talk about "company spirit"—what a turn out. The boys were there in full force and plenty of ladies were there too. Dance music was furnished by the company orchestra, with specialties by "Pedro," who played his imported "Piano-Accordion."

Company H says "We have entered a team in this year's regimental basket ball tournament and expect to be up there fighting with the leaders when the curtain goes down in the Spring—watch our dust. We take this occasion to announce that another of the boys has risen from the ranks, Lieutenant Swenson, who received his commission a short time ago. He started his career in H Company five years ago."

Twenty-one men qualified this year with the pistol.

Company I held a celebration on October 16, the affair being in honor of three members of the company, Sergeant Edward Thomas and Corporal Max Javana, who recently left the peaceful life of liberty by promising to "love,

(Continued on page 21)

# 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 . . . . .	22,868

<b>DIVISION HEADQUARTERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	26
27th Division Headquarters . . . . .	24
<b>CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	75
51st Cavalry Brigade . . . . .	83
<b>FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	22
52nd Field Artillery Brigade . . . . .	38
<b>INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	37
87th Infantry Brigade . . . . .	60
54th Infantry Brigade . . . . .	46
53rd Infantry Brigade . . . . .	38
<b>SPECIAL TROOPS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	311
27th Division Special Troops . . . . .	414
<b>AIR SERVICE</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	108
27th Division Air Service . . . . .	151
<b>SIGNAL BATTALION</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	187
101st Signal Battalion . . . . .	188
<b>ENGINEERS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	495
102nd Engineers . . . . .	495
<b>MEDICAL REGIMENT</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	367
102nd Medical Regiment . . . . .	483
<b>DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	257
27th Division Train, Q. M. C. . . . .	255
<b>DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	68
102nd Ammunition Train . . . . .	50

<b>INFANTRY</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	1,068
1. 105th Infantry . . . . .	1,393
2. 369th Infantry . . . . .	1,354
3. 10th Infantry . . . . .	1,348
4. 71st Infantry . . . . .	1,297
5. 108th Infantry . . . . .	1,265
6. 106th Infantry . . . . .	1,229
7. 14th Infantry . . . . .	1,180
8. 174th Infantry . . . . .	1,179
9. 165th Infantry . . . . .	1,160
10. 107th Infantry . . . . .	1,152
<b>CAVALRY</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	600
101st Cavalry . . . . .	708
<b>SEPARATE TROOPS</b>	
Maintenance Strength Per Troop . . . . .	65
1st Cavalry (3 troops) . . . . .	213
<b>MACHINE GUN SQUADRON</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	243
51st Machine Gun Squadron . . . . .	366
<b>ARTILLERY, 75s</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	635
104th Field Artillery . . . . .	851
105th Field Artillery . . . . .	810
156th Field Artillery . . . . .	742
<b>ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	647
106th Field Artillery . . . . .	743
<b>ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	647
258th Field Artillery . . . . .	777
<b>ARTILLERY, C. A. C.</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	647
244th Coast Artillery . . . . .	900
<b>ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENCES</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	977
245th Coast Artillery . . . . .	1,067
<b>ARTILLERY, A. A.</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	774
212th Coast Artillery . . . . .	783

<b>STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS</b>	
Maintenance Strength . . . . .	137
Ordnance Department . . . . .	26

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(1) 92%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Troop	3	64	58	90
Service Troop	4	81	78	96
1st Squadron H'dq's	3	22	19	88
Troop A	3	68	61	90
Troop B	3	67	58	87
Troop C	3	73	68	93
2nd Squadron H'dq's	3	24	23	94
Troop E	3	90	80	89
Troop F	3	101	97	97
Troop G	3	75	70	93
Medical Detachment	3	36	36	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>92</b>	

(5) 84%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop B	3	71	65	92
Troop G	4	76	63	83
Troop M	3	63	48	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>84</b>	

(6) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	9	9	100
Headquarters Co.	4	65	55	85
Service Co.	4	84	77	91
Howitzer Co.	4	68	52	76
1st Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	30	21	68
2nd Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	44	30	69
3rd Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	29	20	69
Company A	4	70	51	73
Company B	4	74	62	84
Company C	4	93	79	86
Company D	4	69	46	67
Company E	4	84	65	77
Company F	4	69	54	78
Company G	4	67	56	84
Company H	4	67	58	86
Company I	4	79	69	88
Company K	4	87	77	89
Company L	4	89	75	84
Company M	4	80	74	93
Medical Detachment	4	36	28	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>82</b>	

(7) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	6	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	5	66	52	79
Service Co.	6	126	107	84
Howitzer Co.	5	68	49	72
1st Battalion H'dq's Co.	5	42	36	87
2nd Battalion H'dq's Co.	8	34	30	88
3rd Battalion H'dq's Co.	6	46	31	67
Company A	7	75	64	85
Company B	6	86	77	89
Company C	6	72	53	73
Company D	7	64	55	85
Company E	8	81	68	84
Company F	7	91	72	79
Company G	5	87	61	70
Company H	5	87	76	87
Company I	2	73	54	74
Company K	2	82	70	85
Company L	5	76	62	82
Company M	8	85	77	90
Medical Detachment	6	38	31	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>82</b>	

(8) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq's & H'dq's Co.	6	81	73	90
Service Co.	5	71	62	87
Howitzer Co.	8	65	49	75
1st Battalion H'dq's Co.	5	19	14	75
2nd Battalion H'dq's Co.	6	28	20	73
3rd Battalion H'dq's Co.	5	29	25	86
Company A	5	69	50	73
Company B	5	60	43	71
Company C	5	97	82	85
Company D	8	94	82	87
Company E	6	76	61	80
Company F	5	85	66	77
Company G	7	75	54	71
Company H	6	92	70	77
Company I	7	100	85	85
Company K	6	88	73	84
Company L	6	92	70	76
Company M	6	85	78	92
Medical Detachment	5	31	26	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>81</b>	

(9) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	5	83
Headquarters Battery	2	52	47	90
Service Battery	2	102	72	70
1st B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	37	33	89
2nd B'n H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	34	28	82
Battery A	2	109	98	90
Battery B	4	94	71	75
Battery C	4	97	74	76
Battery D	4	106	89	83
Battery E	2	103	85	81
Battery F	2	72	58	80
Medical Detachment	3	34	26	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>81</b>	

(10) 80%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	96
Headquarters Battery	4	111	101	91
H'dq's, 1st Battalion	4	3	3	100
H'dq's, 2nd Battalion	4	3	3	100
H'dq's, 3rd Battalion	4	3	3	100
Battery A	4	67	54	80
Battery B	4	60	48	79
Battery C	4	64	44	68
Battery D	4	84	67	80
Battery E	4	80	60	75
Battery F	4	109	87	80
Battery G	4	72	56	77
Battery H	4	74	60	81
Battery I	4	78	55	70
Battery K	4	74	67	91
Battery L	4	73	57	79
Battery M	4	60	42	70
Medical Detachment	4	35	30	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>80</b>	

(2) 89%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	4	69	67	96
Service Co.	4	92	86	93
Howitzer Co.	4	70	60	85
Company A	4	65	51	79
Company B	4	68	60	89
Company C	4	63	52	83
Company D	4	68	59	86
Company E	4	62	56	90
Company F	4	68	59	88
Company G	4	68	61	90
Company H	4	73	70	96
Company I	4	73	73	100
Company K	4	62	54	85
Company L	4	72	62	86
Company M	4	65	58	88
1st Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	25	23	95
2nd Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	22	21	94
3rd Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	31	30	98
Medical Detachment	4	22	17	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>89</b>	

(3) 87%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	7	6	86
Headquarters Co.	3	63	51	81
Service Co.	3	106	97	93
Howitzer Co.	2	68	60	88
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	3	29	24	83
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	3	8	8	100
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	1	21	17	81
Company A	3	51	40	79
Company B	3	73	60	82
Company C	2	63	53	85
Company D	3	62	52	83
Company E	3	65	53	82
Company F	3	71	63	89
Company G	3	79	70	89
Company H	3	70	66	95
Company I	2	54	40	74
Company K	1	80	75	94
Company L	3	68	60	88
Company M	2	74	65	88
Medical Detachment	3	37	37	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>87</b>	

(4) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	6	6	100
Service Co.	5	42	37	87
Band Section	5	30	29	96
104th Collecting Co.	3	51	39	77
105th Collecting Co.	5	67	61	91
104th Ambulance Co.	5	53	43	81
105th Ambulance Co.	5	50	42	85
104th Hospital Co.	7	70	61	86
106th Hospital Co.	5	70	63	90
102nd Veterinary Co.	5	42	31	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>86</b>	

**(11) 79%**  
**51st Machine Gun Squad.**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Det.	6	38	31	83
Troop A	7	111	87	78
Troop B	7	106	84	79
Troop C	6	99	79	79
Medical Detachment...	6	13	11	87
	367	292	79	

**(12) 78%**  
**156th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	3	3	100
Headquarters Battery..	4	51	46	90
Service Battery.....	4	86	80	92
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	34	28	84
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	64	40	63
Battery A	4	74	56	76
Battery B	5	70	55	78
Battery C	5	89	71	79
Battery D	5	70	48	69
Battery E	5	92	62	67
Battery F	5	71	62	88
Medical Detachment...	4	34	24	71
	738	575	78	

**(13) 78%**  
**174th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Headquarters Co.	4	62	44	72
Service Co.	4	79	63	80
Howitzer Co.	4	67	50	74
1st Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	22	17	74
2nd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	28	22	78
3rd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	49	43	88
Company A	4	64	45	71
Company B	4	67	42	62
Company C	4	64	50	78
Company D	4	62	46	75
Company E	3	74	67	90
Company F	4	68	44	64
Company G	4	62	53	85
Company H	4	72	63	88
Company I	2	91	82	91
Company K	4	64	50	79
Company L	2	72	58	81
Company M	4	65	45	69
Medical Detachment...	4	32	20	62
	1171	911	78	

**(14) 77%**  
**106th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	4	71	58	82
Service Co.	4	100	89	89
Howitzer Co.	4	67	51	77
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	4	23	20	89
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	4	20	15	77
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	4	28	26	90
Company A	4	66	51	77
Company B	4	90	67	74
Company C	4	70	49	70
Company D	4	71	61	87
Company E	4	66	49	74
Company F	4	69	45	66
Company G	4	69	44	64
Company H	4	73	56	77
Company I	4	73	53	73
Company K	4	74	55	74
Company L	4	73	62	84
Company M	4	72	60	83
Medical Detachment...	4	37	26	72
	1218	943	77	

**(15) 77%**  
**27th Division Air Service**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
102nd Observ'n Sq'd'n	3	124	90	72
102nd Photo. Section..	3	21	20	95
162nd Air Intel. Section	3	6	6	100
	151	116	77	

**(16) 76%**  
**27th Division Trains, Q. M. C.**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	5	13	13	100
Wagon Co. No. 103...	4	52	41	79
Wagon Co. No. 104...	4	60	44	73
Motor Trans. Co. No. 105	5	50	37	73
Motor Trans. Co. No. 106	4	47	37	78
Motor Repair Sec. 103.	4	21	14	68
Medical Detachment...	4	13	10	80
	256	196	76	

**(17) 76%**  
**27th Division Special Troops**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	5	11	10	87
27th Div. H'dq'rs Co.	5	53	37	71
102nd Ordnance Co.	5	47	36	76
27th Tank Co.	5	73	46	62
27th Signal Co.	3	87	78	90
27th Military Police Co.	5	54	36	67
102nd Motorcycle Co.	5	43	33	71
H'dq'rs Detachment...	5	29	28	95
Medical Detachment...	5	16	9	57
	413	313	76	

**(18) 75%**  
**108th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	5	57	42	74
Service Co.	5	89	75	85
Howitzer Co.	4	64	52	82
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	32	22	68
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	4	30	27	90
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	5	33	23	70
Company A	5	74	50	68
Company B	5	78	61	78
Company C	4	72	57	79
Company D	5	77	66	85
Company E	5	97	68	70
Company F	5	71	60	85
Company G	5	76	54	71
Company H	5	72	53	74
Company I	4	70	46	67
Company K	5	62	43	68
Company L	5	82	65	79
Company M	5	72	53	74
Medical Detachment...	4	31	18	60
	1239	935	75	

**(19) 75%**  
**14th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	7	6	86
Headquarters Co.	3	55	28	51
Service Co.	3	71	62	87
Howitzer Co.	4	68	58	86
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	3	21	13	62
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	3	22	14	64
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	3	21	19	90
Company A	3	63	38	60
Company B	3	71	63	89
Company C	3	71	55	77
Company D	3	63	37	58
Company E	3	83	56	67
Company F	3	66	46	71
Company G	3	79	57	71
Company H	3	75	45	59
Company I	4	76	63	83
Company K	4	89	77	86
Company L	3	64	48	74
Company M	3	72	62	87
Medical Detachment...	4	34	27	77
	1171	874	75	

**(20) 71%**  
**105th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	5	6	5	90
Headquarters Battery...	6	48	34	71
Service Battery.....	5	90	66	73
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	37	24	65
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	57	42	75
Battery A	5	99	82	83
Battery B	5	78	56	72
Battery C	5	90	73	81
Battery D	5	96	67	69
Battery E	5	78	39	50
Battery F	5	94	58	62
Medical Detachment...	5	36	27	76
	809	573	71	

**(21) 71%**  
**106th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery..	4	59	34	57
Service Battery.....	4	78	55	71
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	4	34	23	67
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	4	26	21	79
3rd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	4	53	43	82
Battery A	4	79	56	71
Battery B	4	79	60	76
Battery C	4	68	45	66
Battery D	4	68	47	69
Battery E	4	82	69	85
Battery F	4	72	46	64
Medical Detachment...	4	33	17	52
	736	521	71	

**(22) 70%**  
**102nd Engineers**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	9	9	100
H'dq'rs & Service Co.	4	85	61	71
Company A	4	65	46	70
Company B	4	70	49	70
Company C	4	67	51	76
Company D	4	50	32	65
Company E	4	64	41	63
Company F	4	61	39	63
Medical Detachment...	4	19	17	90
	490	345	70	

**(23) 64%**  
**369th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
Headquarters	4	9	6	69
Headquarters Co.	4	42	23	56
Service Co.	4	143	87	61
Howitzer Co.	4	56	26	47
1st Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	48	28	58
2nd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	38	20	53
3rd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	52	33	64
Company A	4	85	49	55
Company B	4	76	52	69
Company C	4	89	52	58
Company D	4	75	49	64
Company E	4	69	43	63
Company F	4	63	48	77
Company G	4	64	45	70
Company H	4	67	47	70
Company I	4	90	52	58
Company K	4	73	61	84
Company L	4	81	53	65
Company M	4	85	48	56
Medical Detachment...	4	35	32	91
	1340	854	64	

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honor and obey" their respective blushing brides, and of Corporal Harry F. Hibbard, who received the first surprise of his married life when a nine-pound baby arrived at his house.

A company dance will be held in the Squad Room on Saturday, November 15th.

Company L is making preparations for the Fall dance to be held in the month of December. The company is proud of its expert rifleman, Private Frank Langan, who was the only one of the 106th and 14th Regiments to qualify as Expert as Camp Smith in August. The basket ball team is practicing and is out to capture the Regimental Championship again this year. Baseball is going strong with the team practicing twice a week and the runners are doing their bit of training regularly.

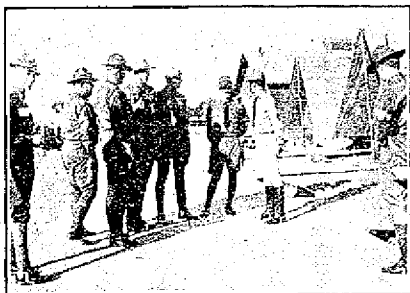
Company M's room is being renovated and looks very "Ritzy." The athletic team expects to capture the championship on December 13th, according to their well known and well liked team captain, Sy Hedburg.

### 107TH INFANTRY

THE Regiment Mess is open for the season—Come One, Come All, Come and partake. The mess is a regimental institution and ought to be well patronized by all our members; the food is good, none better in New York for the price; Table d'Hote or A la Carte, and the service is excellent. Bring your family and bring your friends. It's a Park Avenue Restaurant, think of that.

Doesn't this sound good, "Well, old man, where did you dine last night?" You answer nonchalantly, "Oh, last night, why I dined on Park Avenue." Your credit goes up at once.

All this goes for the Veterans also. We want the Vets to drop in and eat with us, they can always find good company; where in New York can you get what we can give you—anything from a shower bath to a library, a cracker jack good meal and "Old friends to meet, old wood to burn." Our mess is a great asset for recruiting;



107th at Camp Smith.

bring along your "prospective," give him one of our good dinners, park him in the balcony to see the drill—then take him back and give him a Welsh rabbit and a glass of "nearly" beer and if he's got any red blood in his veins he'll sign on the dotted line without any further persuasion.

Happiness in every Company Room, especially in Regimental Headquarters Co., for Lieutenant C. J. Timm has taken unto himself a wife. Congratulations and all good wishes to the happy pair. We will miss his genial smile around the armory for several weeks but our loss is his gain and we wish him joy.

Defense Day test brought us to the Armory on September 12th and the Regiment made a splendid showing. The first assembly of the season, practically the commencement of drills, was a severe test, for at that time of the year a number of men were still out of town, but the attendance was good and the "set up" of the men excellent, as also were the marchings and alignments.

A pleasant incident of our review was the visit of the 244th Coast Artillery (9th Coast Defense Command), Colonel Byrne. The regiment arrived during our review and entered the drill hall by the Lexington Avenue entrance, giving Colonel Hayes a marching salute—then formed in line and passed in review. The men looked very warlike in their steel helmets and "born to be shot" expressions. Our regiment much appreciated Colonel Byrne's courtesy and we hope an occasion will arise when we can reciprocate in kind.

Speaking of mobilization—what a difference from the good (?) old times. We were mobilized once; the Brooklyn Trolley Strike. A note was put in the letter box of our hotel one Sunday night after church (?) saying "report at armory at once." We did—just as we were—at 5 A. M. we were "elevated" to a Brooklyn Car Barn and immediately put on guard in the snow, with low patent leather shoes, not even a tooth brush for company. Delmonico's Sunday—Monday, sizzling raw beef on the end of a bayonet over a bonfire—if the boys hadn't been dandy sizzlers they'd have starved, and our sleeping quarters—open cars. Now when we mobilize we take two pairs of shoes, the kitchen stove and a pup tent—"check," autre temps, autre moeurs.

War is hell, but riot duty isn't funny either. Dodging bricks might be good exercise and avoiding pistol bullets as good as a fox trot, but it gets on one's nerves when you have nothing in your hands but a rifle.

But it has given us something to talk about these years and then we actually got paid—fact, the first money the guard ever received for duty and your scribe has a cancelled check to prove it. Then last year we got a medal—took them thirty years to find out how good we were.

The men of the 7th Regiment who served in the defense of the Aqueduct, and most of whom later re-formed the 7th Regiment N. Y. G., organized an association to perpetuate the intimate friendships cemented and recemented during their period of duty in the Depot Battalion of 1917. On September 13th and 14th, the 5th Annual Outing of this Association was held at Fribo Farm, the estate of Mr. Kenneth Trousdell at Yorktown Heights, New York. About forty members of the Association gathered for this celebration on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening, after a sumptuous dinner, Captain Henry R. Burt, president of the Association, was toastmaster at the Post-Prandial proceedings held around the great camp fire. An address was made by General Louis W. Stotesbury, and Lieutenant John T. McGovern gave an interesting talk on his experiences as Counsel for the Olympic Games Committee; Captain Samuel N. Richardson made a few beautiful remarks commemorative of General Appleton, in response to a silent toast from the men to "Colonel Dan"; Major William B. Miles spoke reminiscently of his experiences on the Aqueduct; Mr. Kenneth Trousdell made a very graceful speech of welcome, and again offered his Camp Grounds for the use of the Association next year. Further speeches were made by Captain Anderson, Co. E; Captain Prior, Co. F, and Captain Willson, Co. H; the three last named of the present Active Regiment. Lieutenant Kenneth Ferguson regaled the Company with anecdotes and stories, both at the camp fire and at the mess. It was a very successful reunion, and it was full of the spirit of both the old 7th and the new 107th!

### 106TH FIELD ARTILLERY

THE REGIMENT participated in record pistol firing on the Kenilworth ranges, about seven miles out of Buffalo, on October 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31st. It was wonderful weather for this time of year and the attendance was about sixty per cent. in most of the units.

The "C. O.," the State Ordnance Officer and one of the Medical Officers went on a twilight gaming expedition on one of the Pheasant Thursdays and we hear that the medical man was a very good shot.

Battery E enjoyed a very successful Hallowe'en dance at the armory.

Recruiting in the regiment is steadily coming along and a splendid type of young men are being enlisted.

The State Ordnance Officer told Colonel Schohl that the range discipline of the men was the best he had ever seen

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

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(24) **59%**

**212th Coast Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %	Aver. %
Headquarters .....	4	6	6	96
Headquarters Battery..	4	66	33	50
Service Battery.....	4	81	53	65
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	4	69	48	70
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	4	17	10	60
Battery A .....	4	64	37	58
Battery B .....	4	78	38	49
Battery C .....	4	61	41	68
Battery D .....	4	65	44	68
Battery E .....	4	65	31	48
Battery F .....	4	60	24	39
Battery G .....	4	62	27	44
Battery H .....	4	68	57	84
Medical Detachment...	4	20	17	86
	782	466	59	

(25) **57%**

**258th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %	Aver. %
Headquarters .....	5	5	5	96
Headquarters Battery..	5	65	29	45
Service Battery.....	5	82	51	62
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	51	33	65
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	63	37	60
3rd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	5	37	28	76
Battery A .....	5	69	34	50
Battery B .....	5	69	46	67
Battery C .....	5	71	29	41
Battery D .....	5	81	37	46
Battery E .....	5	84	60	71
Battery F .....	5	72	37	51
Medical Detachment...	5	23	16	70
	772	442	57	

(26) **71%**

**101st Signal Battalion**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %	Aver. %
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co..	1	42	32	76
Company A .....	1	69	50	72
Company B .....	1	65	45	69
Medical Detachment...	1	12	6	50
	188	133	71	

(27) **64%**

**244th Coast Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %	Aver. %
Headquarters .....	1	5	4	80
Headquarters Battery..	1	57	39	68
Service Battery.....	1	103	48	47
1st B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	1	74	55	74
2nd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	1	77	49	64
3rd B'n H'dq'rs, H'dq'rs Det. & Combat Train	1	70	58	83
Battery A .....	1	74	37	50
Battery B .....	1	85	43	50
Battery C .....	1	88	61	69
Battery D .....	1	80	65	81
Battery E .....	1	83	58	70
Battery F .....	1	76	46	60
Medical Detachment...	1	36	17	47
	908	530	64	

(28) **64%**

**102nd Ammunition Train**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att. %	Aver. %
	3	50	32	64
		50	32	64

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

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	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. %
(29) 96% H'dq'rs, 27th Division..	4	24	23	96
(30) 94% 54th Infantry Brigade Headquarters .....	5	6	6	100
Headquarters Co. ....	5	41	38	94
		47	44	94
(31) 92% 51st Cavalry Brigade Headquarters .....	4	7	7	100
Headquarters Troop....	4	74	68	91
		81	75	92
(32) 90% 52nd Field Art. Brigade Headquarters .....	4	8	8	100
Headquarters Co. ....	4	31	27	89
		39	35	90
(33) 84% 53rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters .....	5	3	3	100
Headquarters Co. ....	4	35	29	83
		38	32	84
(34) 83% 87st Infantry Brigade Headquarters .....	5	4	4	100
Headquarters Co. ....	5	56	46	82
		60	50	83
(35) 78% Staff, Corps & Dep'ts..	4	26	20	78
		26	20	78

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in this organization on the field range and rated "very good."

The Commanding Officer of the 106th Field Artillery is resourceful. When he found that pistol practice on the field range was to be held within a fortnight, he visited the range which has been idle for over two years, and discovered that the target put was carrying some six feet of water, and all the target machines were submerged. He secured a hand pump and put a couple of men to work but this being too slow he called on the Buffalo Fire Department,

and a fire engine went out and finished the job—that is, the water job. It took pounds of grease and mechanics' labor to get the machines in workable condition, but the regiment has mechanics and spirit and the thing was accomplished!

**101ST CAVALRY**

THE fall and winter season of the 1st Squadron of the 101st Cavalry of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now in full swing and everything indicates that the winter months will be crammed with interesting features including indoor polo, horse shows and military activities. Every evening during the week finds the big armory a bustle with various troops drilling, classes in equitation and the gymnasium well filled with badball and basketball enthusiasts. With many additional mounts the cavalrymen can be assigned to their horse for the various classes.

Captain Daniel Cullinane, the regular army instructor assigned to the 101st, has charge of the non-coms' equitation class, which meets every Monday evening. Captain Cullinane hopes to put his class through some paces which will thrill the spectators at the review next Spring.

Sergeant William Boettyer is instructing a class of six selected privates from each troop in equitation every Tuesday evening.



Members of 101st Cavalry sending radio message at Fort Ethan Allen.

Lieutenant Albert Marrucchi is again in charge of the recruit class and is assisted by Sergeant Jules French and Bob Brossell.

The Medical detachment under the command of Major Thurston Dexter is planning many interesting events for the winter season and hopes to be represented in inter-troop polo with a strong team.

The annual dinner and theatre party of the Officers of the 101st took place recently in New York City and was well attended by the line and staff Officers.

Headquarters troop held a very successful dinner recently at the country club of the Crescent Athletic Club. Harry Fox was chairman of the committee.

The annual Cavalry Show, a yearly feature in Brooklyn theatricals and society,

will take place at the Academy of Music, December 19th and 20th. The name of the three-act musical show this year is "What-dyesay" and is coached by Bill Halloran, who put over "You Know Me Al" during the war. Several veterans of the original 27th Division show are in the cast.

It is likely that the 101st Cavalry will be represented on the courts this season with a fast basketball team.

The 101st polo team play Princeton University shortly and will be represented in the 2nd Corps Area Tournament to take place at Fort Hamilton.

A Thanksgiving entertainment for veterans, active members and friends will take place this month when movies will be shown in the big arena and a buffet supper served.

**27TH DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS**

IT IS with great regret that the Officers and enlisted men bid farewell to Captain Leslie A. Sackett, the Adjutant of the 27th Division Special Troops, who has just resigned from this organization. He was formerly a member of the 22nd Regiment of Engineers and was an important factor in recruiting the old Machine Gun Battalion, since re-designated as the 27th Division Special Troops. The new Adjutant is Captain B. M. Douglas, who, as Commanding Officer of the Headquarters Company, has made quite an enviable record for himself and company.

Lieutenant Henry D. Cochrane, Jr., is now commanding the 27th Division Headquarters Company, due to the transfer of Captain B. M. Douglas to Headquarters. It is hoped that his nomination for Captain will soon come through.

Sergeant William Price of the 27th Division Headquarters Company has just received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in that company. Lieutenant Price was formerly a sergeant in the 9th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F.

The Medical Detachment of the 27th Division Special Troops at last has a helmsman at the wheel again. Captain F. R. Mason, formerly in the Medical Detachment of the 108th Infantry, 27th Division, A. E. F., has just been assigned to the Medical Detachment and things are running along smoothly once more.

Captain Charles E. Morgan, D.O.I., Instructor-Inspector, assigned to this organization, is now vacationing in Georgia, his home State.

The 27th Signal Company have now returned from their summer home in Amityville, L. I., and are resuming drills again at the armory in Brooklyn.

The 102nd Ordnance Company seems to find time for play when not engaged in repairing ordnance. They have organized a very efficient basket ball team, and are so far successful in every game played.

## 108TH INFANTRY

**MAJOR ARTHUR T. SMITH** and Rochester officers acted as hosts to the entire Rochester (instruction) battalion recently on a night when none of the units were scheduled to drill. The affair was a big success. Following a brief battalion drill and review, the troops were paraded to the mess hall, where lunch, with coffee, was provided. The guardsmen were told in a brief address by Captain August C. Betz, Company H, of the co-operation necessary to maintain the high standard of the regiment.

Captain Charles F. Moshier's Howitzer Company assembled last week for the annual clambake of the organization. Captain Archie E. Phinney and the Rochester officers were guests. Non-commissioned officers of the company held their annual dinner recently at the Powers Hotel.

Non-commissioned officers of the Third Battalion Headquarters Company held a dinner party at the Hotel Rochester recently. Officers of the company were guests.

The lid has been pried off the basketball season. All of the Rochester infantry units with a team from the Collecting Company (formerly 104th Sanitary Company), compose the Armory Basketball League. A silver cup worth \$100 is the trophy for the winning team. The schedule was prepared by Lieutenant Kenneth O. Tinkham, Howitzer Company, who is athletic officer for the 108th Infantry.

"As the old saying goes, 'I see by the papers,' in this case the September **NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN**," writes F. T. (Peg) Gallagher, veteran member of Company D, 108th Infantry, of Oswego, "that the 102nd Ordnance Company boasts of having made a record in enlisting four sets of brothers. I wish to knock that record into the well-known discard. Company D has five sets of brothers, all active guardsmen, namely: Two Howlands, three Matotts, two Preamans, two Pattersons and two Nihoffs.

"Of course it is not very often that we fellows from the long grass and apple country have an opportunity to kick over the records, so we had to shoot right at the target and let General Berry know what is going on in the building up of the National Guard. Although we are busy feeding the cows and chickens, we find time to keep our organization recruited to full strength, and at times we keep well above the maximum number."

Syracuse units of the 108th Infantry launched a program of winter activities with a clambake at the Manlius rifle range last month. The day was ideal and the attendance large. A fine spirit prevailed, and already recruiting has taken a jump.

The non-commissioned officers of the various units were responsible for a good

bit of entertainment. They were "commissioned" policemen and rounded up a goodly number for presentation at a "court of justice."

The program of sports was run off after the bake, prepared by Sergeant Braumgard, had been served. It was a wonderful feed and one never to be forgotten by any of those present from Major Harry Farmer to the newest of recruits. Company C won a tug-of-war contest from Headquarters Company.

Company C has a private by the name of Butler. His first name, Orman, was taken from the Bible, the company records show. Ordinarily that would be sufficient distinction unto the day thereof. But not so with Butler. He won a pie-eating contest, disposing of six pies of the berry variety.

## 156TH FIELD ARTILLERY

**BATTERY D** at Middletown participated in record pistol firing on the old Goshen rifle range October 17th.

Everyone in the regiment thoroughly enjoyed Pine Camp this summer and their training was interesting, thorough and most enjoyable to all the officers and men.

Battery C, the combined units of Poughkeepsie, took their pistol record firing on the outdoor range Saturday the 18th. It was a wonderful day in the field and the men thoroughly enjoyed it.

On Monday and Tuesday Batteries A and B, with the First Battalion Combat Train of Kingston, held their pistol practice on the old rifle range at "Mutton Hollow." It was very cold and windy and the noon-time stop for "hot dogs," hot coffee and pumpkin pie was the brightest spot, outside the bull's-eye, the two days afforded. The attendance was fair, a few qualified, and a whole lot learned how to safely handle a revolver and something about shooting it with accuracy. The lease on this historic old range, which has been used by the local military organizations for over **NINETEEN**—Guardsman

thirty years, has expired, and the present owner will not release as he wishes to convert the land to other purposes. However, Mr. Van Wagoner, formerly of Forrest Hills, L. I., is a good sport and invited the boys to use their old range this year as his guests.

## 245TH COAST ARTILLERY

**AS USUAL**, the 245th Coast Artillery (old 13th) lead the New York National Guard Regiments in attendance last month. Batteries H and E were high with 99%. Captain Barron of Battery E is working hard for 100% in attendance for inspection and camp

next year. Captain Alexanderson of Battery H has had 100% in attendance at each encampment since the war. Following close behind these two batteries was Battery L and the Medical Detachment with 96%. The regiment as a whole had an average percentage of 93.

Athletics will be the leading attraction for this winter at the big armory of the 245th. Colonel Bryer H. Pendry believes that more attention to athletics will be of great benefit to the men, both physically and mentally, and will in consequence develop better soldiers for the regiment. Heretofore when the regiment was represented in athletic meets, 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 that had had no training were outclassed from the beginning and this caused a noticeable lack of interest on the part of the great body of the organization. In addition to participation in general athletic events, it is planned to have inter-company tournaments throughout the winter, in basketball, bowling, billiards, and indoor baseball.

First Lieutenant Theodore Johnson of Battery F has recently been appointed Captain and is in command of Battery M. Lieutenant Johnson has seen many years of service in the regiment and it is expected that he will have his battery on top within a few months.

Lieutenant Edward Richards is seen at the armory nightly with Boxing Instructor Jack Ryan getting men in shape for the regimental boxing tournament which will take place in a few weeks.

## 174TH INFANTRY

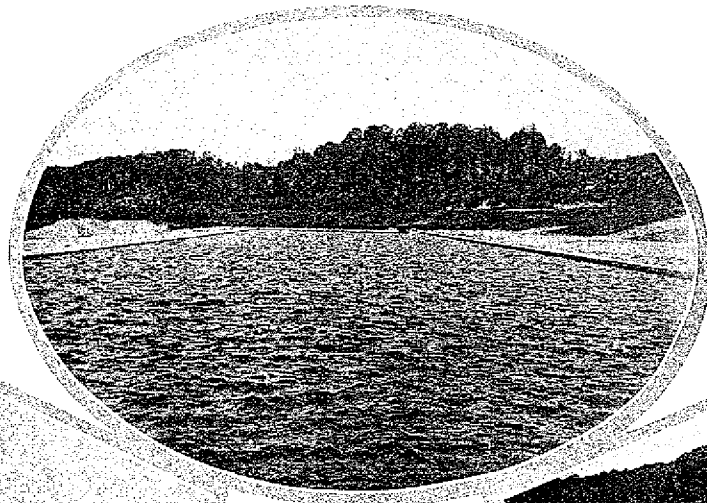
**THE BOARD OF OFFICERS** have been thrashing out a suitable time for the holding of their annual ball this year. These parties have been most successful for the past four years and one of the "not to be missed" events on the social calendar of Buffalo. In the past years the decorations and music have been features to talk about. It is seriously considered to hold the event on New Year's Eve. The following General Committee has been appointed: Chairman, Major A. L. Gillig; Publicity, Major Charles J. Donohue; Supper, Major Joseph H. Robinson; Finance, Captain Alouzo M. Harp; Decorations, Captain LeRoy R. Clement; Printing, Captain James M. H. Wallace; Check Room, Captain Clifford H. Howe; Music, Lieutenant Porter C. Todd.

A machine gun range has recently been installed in a part of the pistol range and Major Joseph H. Robinson

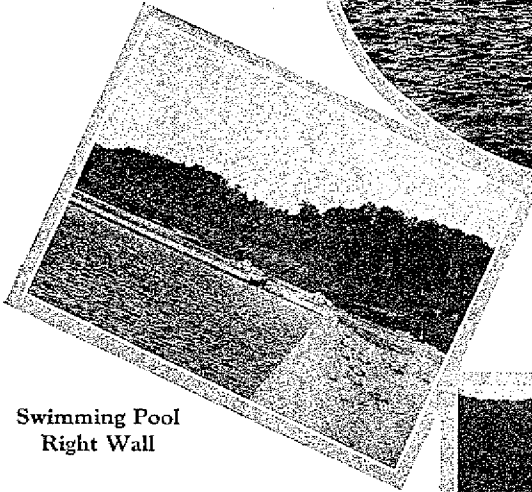
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## Camp Smith's Swimming Pool

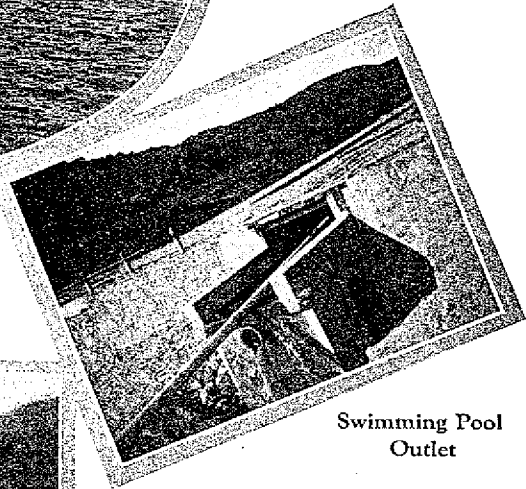
It is Now an Actuality—The Man who Watched it in the Making This Summer Will See by These Pictures the Water Has Arrived!



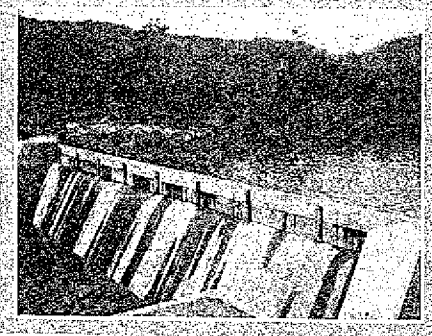
Swimming Pool From Outlet



Swimming Pool Right Wall



Swimming Pool Outlet



Swimming Pool Spillway



Swimming Pool From Rifle Range

## The Whole Guard On Review

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says his three machine gun companies, all located in Buffalo, are going to blaze a record at Peekskill next summer after the intensive work he is going to put them through this winter.

Captain James M. H. Wallace of Company F, before war days one of the hustling officers of one of the Newburgh units, is still keeping up his rifle interest, for he is not only the coach of the University of Buffalo Rifle Team, but he is organizing an N. R. A. rifle club in his own company.

Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal, commanding the Naval Militia of the State, accompanied by Captain William J. Graham, Rochester, dropped in the other evening and paid their respects to Colonel Wm. R. Pooley. They were on an official visit to the Naval Militia units of Buffalo, who are quartered in the 174th Regiment's Armory.

Company E of Jamestown and Company I of Olean are still battling away for rifle supremacy and many inter-company matches are being held on both the Olean and Jamestown outdoor ranges this fall.

The armory pistol range has been "rigged up" with bobbing targets so arranged, mechanically, that they work very satisfactory. Many of the officers swear they'll get one of "the jinks" that bobs up when the bobbars bob, thus robbing them of, up to that stage, fair looking qualification scores.

### 104TH FIELD ARTILLERY

THE 104th Field Artillery had just about settled down to drill and school when, with a screech like one of the "Jerry" shells of old, Special Order No. 97, with a roar and a bang, burst in the midst of the Officer personnel. After the smoke had cleared a trifle, the following officers scrambled to their feet and read:

Captain William H. Caldwell from Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, to Plans and Training and Intelligence Officer, Regimental Staff.

Captain Howard Humphrey from Battery F to Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.

Captain George E. Wolfe from Service Battery to Battery F.

First Lieutenant J. H. Hughes from Plans and Training and Intelligence Officer, Regimental Staff, to Headquarters Battery.

First Lieutenant L. J. McCann from Battery D to Battery F.

First Lieutenant Harold J. Bentz from Plans and Training and Intelligence Officer, 2nd Battalion, to Battery D.

First Lieutenant Arthur S. O'Brien from Battery F to Battery E.

First Lieutenant Andrew J. McGinty from Service Battery to 2nd Battalion Headquarters as Plans and Training and Intelligence Officer, and for Drill with Battery D.

First Lieutenant George J. Sauer from Battery F to 2nd Battalion Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train.

First Lieutenant McDowell Hosley from Battery E to Battery F.

Second Lieutenant John J. Howard from 2nd Battalion Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train to Service Battery.

Second Lieutenant Edward A. Karsh from Headquarters Battery to 2nd Battalion Headquarters as Liaison Officer, and for Drill with Battery E.

Second Lieutenant George L. Clarke from Battery D to Battery F.

Second Lieutenant Sydney Brittan from 2nd Battalion Headquarters to Battery D.

Colonel James E. Austin, commanding the Regiment, was interviewed by "Ye Scribe" immediately, and his comments were terse and to the point. They are as follows:

Then the different Officers were interviewed, but a request to have their views on the matter was met with, "A good soldier goes where he is ordered, and never questions the reason why."

It has been suggested that a Motion Picture with the title "Officers of the Storm" be produced by the regiment, the proceeds to be used to help out the members of the "I Remember When" Club.

A rather pitiful sight, due to the shake up was observed, an officer was bidding one of his wheel horses a fond farewell. With the big, soft boiled eyes of the animal looking into his, and sobs shaking his frame, he was telling the animal all the tough breaks they had shared together, how they had been thrown in each others' company, how the horse had rather unfeelingly thrown the Officer, and then how the Officer had come right back and thrown the horse, and then shaking a solemn finger at the ghoul he said, "And remember this you, old stone crusher, even you are not safe!" The horse gulped convulsively and cocked his ear for more dirt. "Why if you don't pull that limber with all your might, they are liable to drag you out and make a single mount out of you, for the good of the Service!"

This was heard along officers' row: A certain Captain burst excitedly into another Captain's room and asked if he had three or four Second Lieuts to spare, "Hell no!" roared his friend, "I can't spare one, they only issued seven to me."

### 165TH INFANTRY

YE SCRIBE, because of an arduous tour of camp duty has been more or less derelict in the transcription of notes. The open season for writing being again on, we herewith take our pen in hand—

The entire officer personnel being conscious of the fact that finishing second in the State Tests was somewhat lower than we had anticipated, decided to celebrate fittingly with a Hallowe'en Dance. The Army and Navy Club was the seat of operations and a more successful affair has yet to be witnessed. Captain Thomas A. MacNulty broke right out in "Ice Cream" breeches and tried with all solemnity to sell a few pairs among those present. Tom must be on a commission basis, elsewhere beside in the Army. Lieutenant Paul A. McLaughlin was somewhat improved in the matter of keeping appointments. Of the three that he had on that evening, he was within fifty-five minutes of being on time for one. Very good, indeed. Lieutenant McLaughlin, while Fire Marshal in camp, boasts the distinction of the only individual who failed to awaken and be present at the only decent fire that transpired throughout the entire tour. Every Company was represented. Captain Moran was obliged to attend without his famous cape, by reason of the fact that the Intelligence Officer visited his locker earlier. Lieutenant Amend, however, while present is not responsible for these notes. He is, by the way, one of the most serious dancers we've ever seen. Lieutenant Hogan ran him a very close second but seemed to execute the standing whirls very much better.

Captain Joseph F. Parnell Flannery was as usual busily engaged in the maintenance of an ammunition dump. Joe certainly does pick the most outrageous places for this duty. Room 8 was the spot this time and it required the assistance of a few compasses and a level to find the place. It required eighteen times that equipment to get out of the place after once finding it. Richard, oh yes, the Adjutant was there, too. Be it said now, that no music at the Club has ever exceeded in balance and harmony that supplied by our own Mr. Ridgely. Horrible error on the part of Captain Kelly when he mistook our "Warranter" for a waiter. By the way, Bill was decked out as usual and dazzled all the ladies as is his wont. Bill is always supremely happy when in the midst of the fair sex, but from close observation your scribe begs to state that one or two of the assistant staff officers, R1½ and R4½, to be exact, seem to be getting a bit the edge on Bill. They have more direct methods—and are getting away with it.

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## The Division Train: A Brooklyn Unit

By Major Walter E. Corwin

Commanding 27th Division Train, Q. M. C., N. G., N. Y.

THE 27th Division Train, Q. M. C., New York National Guard, is stationed at its armory, 355 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, and is the transport unit of the National Guard of the State. The Train consists of a Train Headquarters, a Headquarters Detachment, Wagon Companies 103 and 104, Motor Transport Companies 105 and 106, Motor Repair Section 103 and a Medical Detachment.

The equipment of a wagon company is 62 wagons, drawn by four-line teams, making a total of 124 wagons and over 500 animals. The motor transport companies consist of 27 class "B" motor trucks to each company, making a total of 54 trucks. The motor repair section is a mobile repair unit and is equipped with machine shop truck, wrecking trucks, spare parts truck which enables it to make repairs on the road, moving from place to place, which overcomes the necessity of laying up a truck when repairs are required. In time of war, the train expands to four truck companies, with a total of 108 motor trucks and two motor repair sections and one motorcycle company.

The organization of the Train is so arranged that this expansion in time of war may be very easily made, as the instructions in the Train embrace a motor mechanics' school, chauffeurs' school, map reading and drawing school, school of hippology and horseshoers' school. In addition, the Train is instructed and drilled as an infantry unit, as it is necessary in the face of the enemy for the Train to be able to protect itself. The enlisted personnel, therefore, are armed with rifles and are drilled and instructed in the art of warfare in addition to the requirement that they be either motor mechanics, chauffeurs, blacksmiths or harness makers.

The functions of a Division Train are to supply a combatant Division with food, forage, gasoline, oil and small arms ammunition. The Train on the road has the capacity to carry these supplies to last a division twenty-four hours. The method of supply is for the Division Train to work from a rail-head or Corps or Army distributing point to the distributing point of the Division. From this point the service

companies of the combat Regiments deliver their supplies to their own units.

For a Division in combat to be successful necessitates its taking the offensive. Taking the offensive means that the Division must push forward. The Division Train must see that the supplies are always there for the use of the Division, no matter how rapid the advance, or how much the distance is lengthened from rail-head to distributing point. As we all know, there could be no offensive, no forward movement of combatant troops, without the necessary supply of ammunition and food.

The 27th Division Train is called upon to transport various military equipment at different times from the State Arsenal to the State Camp, at Peekskill, and to the various armories in the State. It also assisted the Brooklyn Post Office in the collection of mail during the last Christmas holidays, furnishing ten five-ton trucks for the two weeks preceding Christmas, which assisted materially in the handling of the holiday mail.

The 27th Division Train is rated very high in efficiency in the War Department in Washington, as will be noted in the Field Inspection Report from the War Department, covering the field training of the Train at Camp Smith, Peekskill, July 27 to August 10 of this year.

"The 27th Division Train is to be commended on the high state of efficiency attained during the past camp tour, in the conduct of convoy operations. This organization compares favorably with any Regular Army organization of the same branch and its field operations were conducted in an excellent manner. Road discipline and distance was perfect and the motor and horse-drawn equipment was maintained in excellent condition. The morale of the officers and enlisted men of the organization was all that could be desired."

Headquarters night of the 27th Division Train is held on Monday evenings, at which time schools are conducted and paper work and correspondence are handled. The Train drills on Friday evenings.

## Correspondence Courses For Guard

Gen. Berry Leads as Student. Need of Field Officers in Command Study.

By James L. Holton

OF THE greatest importance to all officers of the Nat. Guard, especially to the officers of field rank, are the Army Correspondence Courses.

The purpose of the correspondence courses is to provide the citizen with an opportunity for systematic and practical training and instruction which will fit him to perform the active duties of his branch pertaining to his present rank, and which will also prepare him for promotion to the higher grades.

The scope of the courses covers training in the elements of tactics and basic instruction in military study and extends into higher courses up to that given by the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, which trains in the functions of commanders and staff officers in divisions and Army corps and in the employment of large bodies of men.

The study is divided into four divisions: Courses A, B, C and D, the latter being confined generally to field officers.

Major General Charles W. Berry, commanding the New York National Guard, has shown a great interest in the correspondence courses and is enrolled as one of the students in Course D. The General feels that all officers of the State should take up the study.

With General Berry there are 38 officers of field rank among the 100 or so numbered in the Guard that are taking this course. There is no doubt but that more will soon be enrolled. Because of the high specialization of the military function in the present day it is important that these officers do so.

The Regular Army instructors attached to each unit of the Guard of the State have charge of the lower courses for the officers within their attached organization, while in the Course D study, Major C. O. Schmudt, C. A., U. S. A., is in charge. Colonel Adolphe Huget, chief instructor of the 27th Division, directs the work of the entire schooling.

So far it is reported the guardsmen have attained a high average in excellence in their correspondence work. In the study texts are supplied. Enrollment is voluntary. And it is requested that anyone who may be slightly confused in any problem communicate with their instructor, who will gladly straighten out any misunderstanding.

The courses are not only taken by the regular officers, as well as the National Guard, but also by officers of the Officers Reserve Corps.

## The Whole Guard On Review

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Well, the party was indeed a success as is well attested by the I. P. and T. who left the dance to reach his office on time.

Well, the Army plays Yale to-morrow and we must be on hand. Any more of this and we'll miss the train. Bonne Nuit.

### 14TH INFANTRY

COMPANY H, 14th Regiment, 8th Avenue and 15th Street, Brooklyn, held their first dance of the season Wednesday evening, October 22nd. A large, joyful crowd attended, taxing the regimental floor to capacity and the event was declared a huge success.

The exhibition of fancy dancing and the rendition of popular vocal melodies by the picked vaudeville artists proved very entertaining. This, together with the excellent music and fine dancing floor, made the evening one long to be remembered by the young soldiers of the "Fighting Fourteenth."

A silver loving cup was presented to the Penwick Pleasure Club of Windsor Terrace, as being the most popular organization present. Competition for this prize was very keen.

Captain Walter S. Mullins, the commanding officer of the company, stated that the money raised would be used to purchase extras for the camp mess next summer.

Captain Walter S. Mullins of Company H announced the following promotions: Sergeant Eddington promoted to 1st Sergeant; Sergeant Alexander R. Reckie appointed Supply Sergeant; Private William Clark and Private Joseph O'Grady promoted to Corporals and Private Joseph Sinnott and John Mitchell promoted to First Class Privates.

Corporal Edward Johnson, Company H, whose three-year enlistment expired last week, has rejoined again for another three years.

Corporal Martens, one of the most popular members of Company H, has enlisted in the United States Marines and is now at Paris Island. The best wishes of the company went with him on his departure.

### 244TH COAST ARTILLERY

LITERARY style will have to be thrown to the four winds this month by reason of the fact that there remains but an hour and a half before THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN goes to press, and the scrivener who is rattling off this report of the activities of our regiment is not noted for his speed as a performer upon the type-

writer. So a hasty apology is made to those of our brothers in arms who may have wished to have seen some particular event recorded in this issue, with the added explanation that the job of editing this department is a very sudden inheritance, too sudden to permit a careful search for copy. So our Christmas number will be full of sugar-plums, and you had better order your copy early.

The most pertinent bit of news that occurs to us is concerning the activities of the committee that has the welfare of the men of the regiment in constant view. There are a great many of our men who, we feel, will welcome the new policy of having supervised athletics, and while the commanding officer has for some time been cognizant of the fact such an addition to our military doings would be greatly beneficial to our present members, as well as an attraction to their civilian friends, he and the committee were naturally reticent about the undertaking until a capable instructor could be secured. Fortunately, a very talented gentleman, Captain Ainsworth, become interested enough to offer his services, and as he has had a vast amount of experience along this line, we all feel that the thing will be a great success. So Captain Ainsworth and his stalwart assistants, Messrs. Harding and Mahony, have undertaken the job of discovering and developing men of the regiment who have an athletic turn of mind. And to judge by the way in which they have started, we should before long have good basketball and indoor baseball teams in each company, as well as an interesting crowd of track contenders. This new feature should result in an influx of new men, farseeing individuals who will be quick to grasp the opportunity of securing expert instruction that has hitherto been unavailable.

Seven enlisted men of the First Battalion, all of Captain Mulligan's very efficient Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, came front and center the other night to receive the State decoration for recruiting. Major Miller made the presentation, prefaced by a characteristically crisp address to the battalion. The seven men secured thirty-three recruits, and we are glad to chronicle their names: Sergeants Pellegrino and John Lynch, Corporals Windman and Sturm, and Privates Brady, DeLuca and O'Neill, who are all as good soldiers as their efforts proclaim them to be. We wish each month to print the names of men who receive the recruiting bar, and we desire no sweeter task than that of getting writer's cramp in the process of transcribing the list.

The new Cloke plotting board, which seems to have as its sole vice a too great ease of adapting itself to all conditions which have hitherto stumped all other boards, is in place and everyone is paying his respects. Paradoxical as it may seem, the board seems to be new and a regular Rolls-Royce sort of contrivance, while all the other plotting boards that we have seen have been full of loose bearings and nosy transmissions. The tugboat detail, in a last-minute interview, now seems willing to be nominated for next year's cruise if this very business-like appearing apparatus can be used. It is rumored, however, that the detail will go on strike at the last minute unless a red flag is furnished that exceeds a bandana handkerchief in dimensions. And they would like pink and green spots painted all over the tug.

Our instructor, Captain Maguire, has started officers' school on Monday nights, and the class is settling down to earnest work, and there seems to be an air of increasing interest about all of our regimental activities which betokens a very successful and productive drill season.

The officers of the regiment participated in the ceremony of "Massing of the Colors" at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Sunday, November 9th. Thirty-two of the regiment's historic colors were carried in this ceremony, some of the colors having been in the regiment since the War of 1812. The color bearers and color guard consisted of commissioned officers. Before the ceremony the officers had luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, and had as their guest Brigadier General Johnson Hagood, who commands the Second Coast Artillery District. General Hagood gave a short address to the officers, which was received with great interest.

The weekly boxing shows, which have been conducted in this armory for the past three years, were inaugurated for this season on Saturday, October 25th. The matchmaking is being done by Sergeant Gene Donohue, an old member of the regiment and a veteran of the Third Division, A. E. F. Sergeant Donohue has acted as referee for the regimental boxing shows in the past, and his services as referee have been extremely satisfactory, and he will undoubtedly make good in his now position.

## Guarding Sanitation In Camp

PERHAPS not all of us realize the great importance every minute of every day of every week of keeping a camp in perfect sanitary condition so that some twenty-five hundred men living and camping in the open may have a healthy tour of training.



Lt. Col. T. F. Rhodes, U. S. A., in Camp

It is so easy to "slip" and leave some dirt around, some kitchen a little careless, that may lead to a few cases of sickness or a spread of disease in quick time throughout a camp. This year Camp Smith, Peekskill, was one of the healthiest spots in America, and Lieutenant Colonel T. F. Rhodes, the U. S. A. Medical Officer, was busy watching that sanitation laws were lived up to every minute in addition to instructing medical units. He and our own Division Inspector, Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Reagan, did great team work in making Peekskill a healthy camp.

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## President Coolidge on Armistice Day

**I**N A letter to Colonel James A. Drain, National Commander of the American Legion, President Coolidge had the following to say on international observance of the anniversary of peace, advocating an impetus to the cause of world fraternity. His letter follows:

"My Dear Colonel Drain:

"The inclusion of Armistice Day in the list of dates commemorating great events in our national history marked a significant change in our world relationships. Prior to that first Armistice Day, which America greeted with such enthusiasm, our historic anniversaries had all been of exclusively national character. They recalled events of supreme importance in our nation's life, but of small volume as links between that life and the activities of the outside world.

"When by common consent Armistice Day was added to our calendar of memorial dates it took its place as the one in

whose celebration we will always be drawn closed to other peoples who stand for liberal institutions. Celebrated in many lands and by many peoples, it will remind them of their united efforts and common sacrifices in the bitterest crisis of civilization's history. It will always recall the fact that humanity has far more reason for unity than for discord. It will emphasize the common ideals and aspirations which must at last draw all men into fraternity and set their feet in the way of peace.

"It will give an impetus to the ever-growing conviction that hatreds are needless and that rivalries ought to be only in good works aimed for the general advancement.

"It is desirable that Armistice Day observations should impress those considerations of common concern and essential accord. They have in past years been thus directed, and we must all hope that they

will be similarly directed this year. The growth of sentiment for the outlawry of war from this earth has been an impressive fact of recent time. Men and women everywhere have been giving their best thought to bring this end into full realization.

"We shall make our greatest contribution to human welfare if we shall on this international anniversary of peace restored turn our thoughts and endeavors to the ideal of peace perpetuated, assured and established as a universal benison. We shall not fail in acknowledging our obligations to those whose noble service won the victory and established our complete independence. But along with this we should have in mind the thought of peace gained for all the world and all time through cooperation of the same liberal forces that brought the victory.

"Most sincerely yours,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

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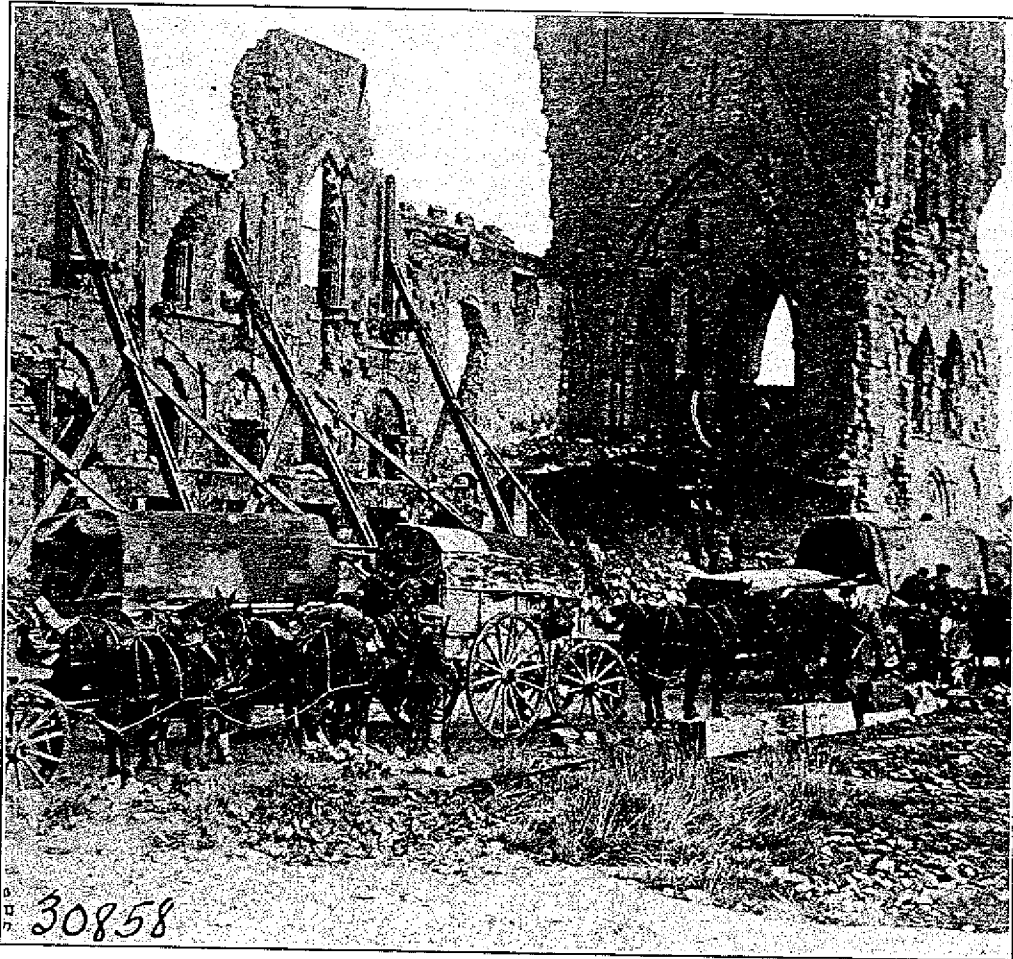
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**An Interesting War Picture**

*This interesting picture, taken by the U. S. Signal Corps in Belgium, shows soldiers of the 27th Division in Ypres, Belgium, passing the ruins of famous Cloth Hall. This affords but a glimpse of the ruins of Ypres, Belgium, October 23, 1918.*

## Boards of Officers for Examination of N. G. Officers for Federal Recognition

Special Order No. 256 from Second Corps Area Headquarters under date of October 30, 1924, gives the new boards, authorized by authority of the Secretary of War and under the provision of Section 75 of the Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, for the examination for Federal recognition of National Guard officers are convened to meet at places hereinbelow indicated, at the call of the presidents thereof:

### DETAIL FOR THE BOARDS

*Board No. 1 (Miscel.)*, to meet at New York, N. Y. Colonel Adolphe H. Hugnet, Infantry (DOL), President, Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Rhoads, Medical Corps (DOL), Major C. A. Selleck, Field Artillery (DOL).

*Board No. 2 (Infantry)*, to meet at New York, N. Y. Colonel Wade H. Hayes, Infantry, N. Y. N. G., President. Major L. D. Ayers, M. C., N. Y. N. G. First Lieutenant K. C. Mead, Infantry (DOL).

*Board No. 3 (Infantry)*, to meet at New York, N. Y. Colonel W. A. DeLamater, Infantry, N. Y. N. G., President. Major J. H. O'Connor, M. C., N. Y. N. G. Captain William F. Lec, Infantry (DOL).

*Board No. 4 (Infantry)*, to meet at New York, N. Y. Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Costigan, Infantry, N. Y. N. G., President. Major T. F. McGuire, M. C., N. Y. N. G. Captain T. G. Carlin, Infantry (DOL).

*Board No. 5 (Infantry)*, to meet at New York, N. Y. Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Brennan, Infantry, N. Y. N. G., President. Major W. C. Waggoner, M. C., N. Y. N. G. Captain A. B. Stewart, Infantry (DOL).

*Board No. 6 (Infantry)*, to meet at Syracuse, N. Y. Major H. H. Farmer, Infantry, N. Y. N. G., President. Major F. M. Armstrong, Infantry (DOL). Captain M. Shimberg, M. C., N. Y. N. G.

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*Board No. 8 (Infantry)*, to meet at Buffalo, N. Y. Lieutenant Colonel R. K. Robertson, Infantry, N. Y. N. G., President. Captain J. R. Mendenhall, Infantry (DOL). Captain J. S. R. Ruben, M. C., N. Y. N. G.

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