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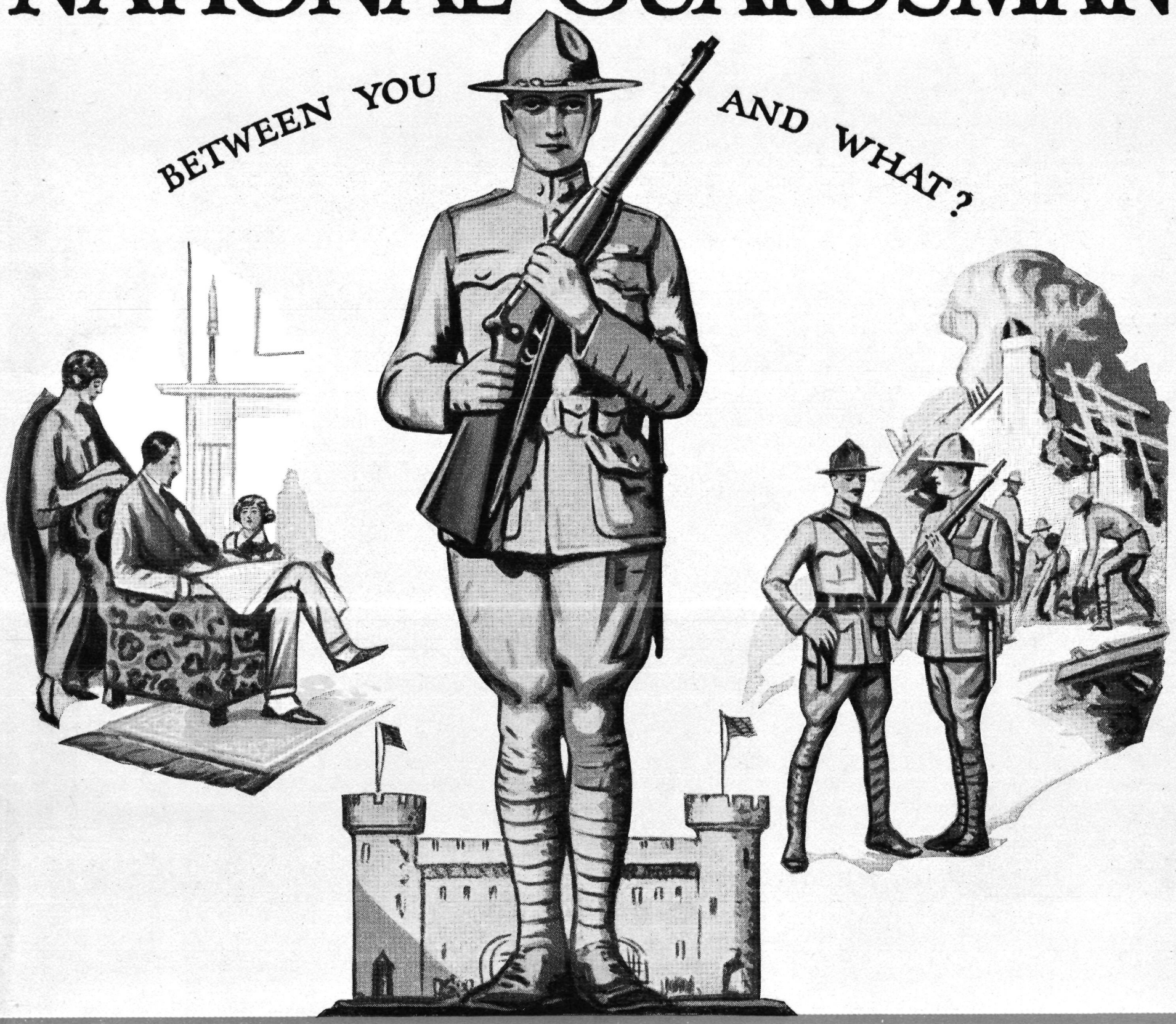

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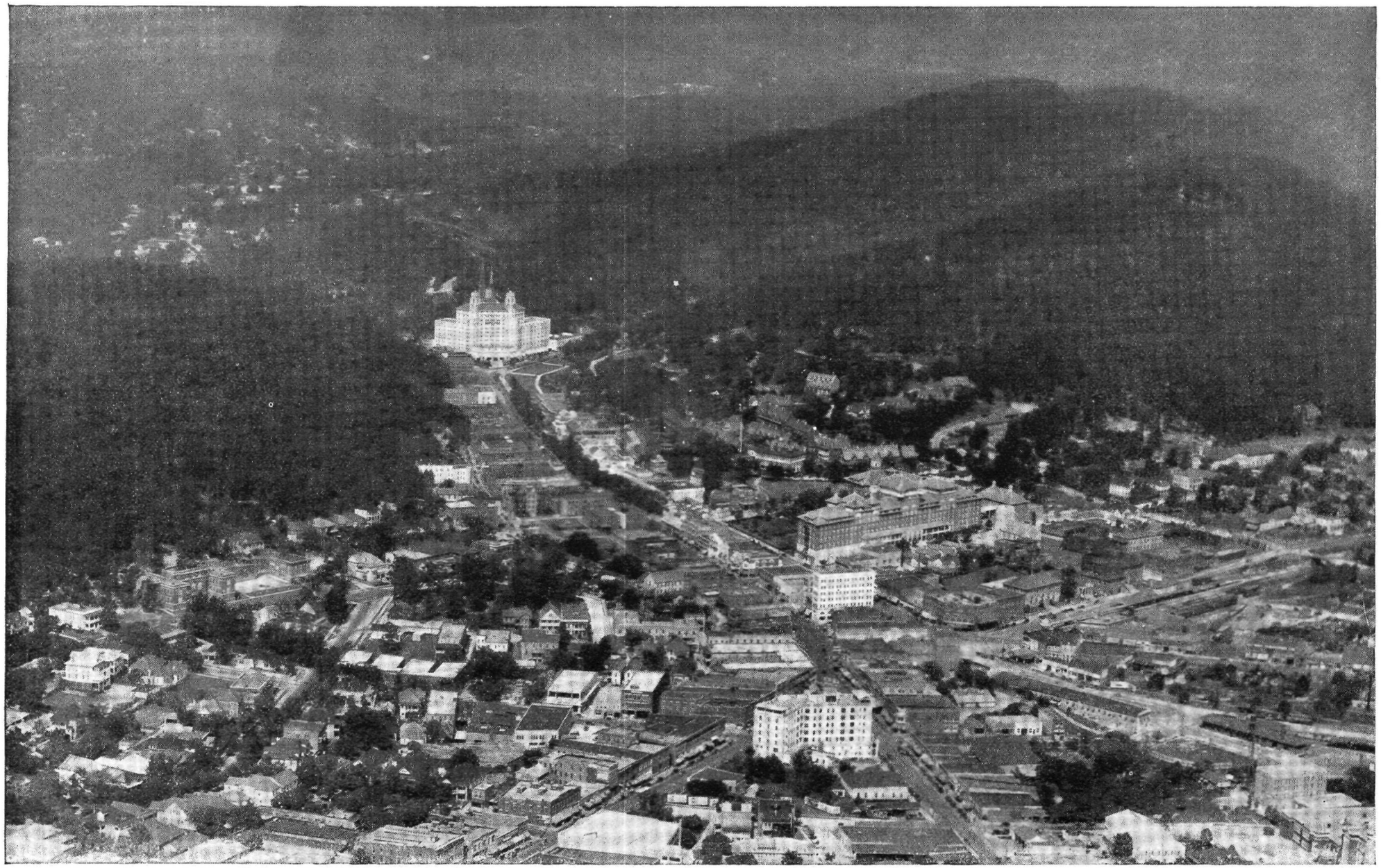

AN AIRPLANE VIEW OF HOT SPRINGS

Where the next meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States will be held next month. Will we meet you there?

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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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Training Attendance Breaks All Records

THE attendance figures for the 1928 field training, just compiled by the Division Adjutant, show that all previous records have been relegated to the scrap-heap and that we have good reason to be proud of our accomplishment.

19,337 officers and men participated in the 1928 field training out of 20,981 whose names appeared on the rolls. This left only 1644 absentees and figures up to the truly remarkable percentage of 92.16 present.

13,507 trained at Camp Smith, 4,347 were at Pine Camp, 2,203 at Fort Ontario, 819 at Fort H. G. Wright and 105 at Fort Leonard Wood.

By arms of the service the Coast Artillery, which had 92.74. Then follow in centage of attendance of 95.51, well ahead of the second contestant, the Field Artillery has the honor to lead with a per order the Infantry with 91.72, the Cavalry with 91.57 and the various auxiliary troops with 90.38.

The record of each organization was as follows:

Rank	Organization	Percentage Present
1	Hq. 93rd Brigade	100.00
2	10th Infantry	97.57
3	212th Art. A. A.	97.08
4	258th Field Art.	96.91
5	245th Artillery	96.46
6	106th Infantry	96.04
7	27th Div. A. S.	95.86
8	104th Field Art.	95.72
9	Hq. 51st Cav. Brig.	94.87
10	102nd Med. Reg.	94.54
11	Hq. 54th Brig.	94.44
12	108th Infantry	94.01
13	71st Infantry	93.93
14	Hq. 27th Div.	93.44
15	106th Field Art.	93.25
16	14th Infantry	93.20
17	244th Artillery	92.95
18	101st Cavalry	92.15
19	Hq. 53rd Brig.	92.10
20	Hq. 52nd F. A. Brig	91.49
21	105th Field Art.	91.39
22	27th Div. Trains	90.67
23	121st Cavalry	90.46
24	174th Infantry	90.25
25	369th Infantry	89.73
26	105th Infantry	89.30
27	165th Infantry	88.57
28	102nd Engineers	88.51
29	156th Field Art.	86.29
30	101st Signal Bn.	85.80
31	27th Div. Spec. Troops	84.59
32	107th Infantry	84.24
33	Hq. 87th Brig.	83.33

On this showing twenty-four organizations will be rated Excellent (over 90 per cent) six more Very Satisfactory (85 to 90), three Satisfactory (80 to 85) and none at all Unsatisfactory (below 80 per cent).

Such a record means interest and hard work, especially in the cases of the 369th Infantry who raised their 1927 figures by 7.36 per cent, the 14th with an increase of 6.97 per cent, the 212th Artillery with 5.82 per cent and the 106th with 5.15 per cent.

We have surely given ourselves a high mark to shoot at in 1929 but still we felt the same last year with what seems now to have been a very modest 90.36. Maybe some year soon everybody will be there for field training.

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U. S. Guard Convention in Hot Springs

By CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. MANGINE, State Secretary

THE often times heard expression "It won't be long now," is aptly applied to the Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, which will be held on November 13, 14 and 15, 1928, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Secretaries of the various state associations are deluged with correspondence from national headquarters, telling in the main of the mammoth preparations being made for the entertainment of the incoming delegates and guests.

According to dispatches from the office of Brig. Gen. J. S. Harris, the Adjutant General of Arkansas, who is also chairman of the committee on arrangements, the "Hot Springs" convention promises to equal if not surpass all previous conventions—barring none.

To the veteran delegate such a prediction is rather a broad one on the part of the "home committee" to make, and it is our guess that they have undertaken quite a difficult task, to say the least. Particularly is this true when we recall to memory the pleasant times enjoyed during the conventions in St. Augustine, Florida, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

However, New Yorkers become Missourians when statements of this type and character are afloat and again the delegates of the Empire State will sally forth to the tune of "show me."

Comfort of Delegates

Always will this be the paramount consideration whenever the smallest detail is being planned or arranged for in connection with a national convention. Always will the State Secretary welcome cheerfully and gratefully all suggestions and recommendations whose aims are in this direction. A few of the details looked after to date are as follows:

1. Three special compartment cars—6 and 3 type.
2. Purchase of railroad and pullman tickets.
3. Hotel reservations—bus and porter service from station to hotel.
4. Sightseeing tours wherever practical and possible.
5. Newspapers at all principal cities.
6. Entertainment features at convention including side trips to various points of interest.
7. Baggage tags and all baggage.
8. Other details too numerous to mention.

Time of Departure

The three special compartment cars will be attached to the North Shore Limited, Train No. 39, which will leave the Grand Central Terminal, New York City, on Sunday, November 11th, 1928, at 12.10 P. M., making all the important stops enroute for the purpose of accomodating the upstate delegates, in the following order: Albany, 3.23 P. M.; Utica, 5.21 P. M.; Syracuse, 6.33 P. M.; Rochester, 8.06 P. M.; Buffalo, 10.00 P.M., and arrive in St. Louis at 1.30 P. M., on Monday, November 12th. Leave St. Louis at 2.10 P. M. (Missouri and Pacific Railroad, Train No. 25), arriving Little Rock, Arkansas, 10.55 P. M. Through the courtesy of the M. & P. R. R., a special movement between Little Rock and Hot Springs will be made so as to arrive at the latter place at 12.30 A. M., on Tuesday, November 13th. *Stops between Albany and Buffalo show time train is scheduled to leave—Central time will be in effect after delegation leaves Cleveland—all timepieces turned back one hour.*

Railroad and Pullman Rates

All railroad and pullman rates will be purchased for the *round* trip and the fares from the principal cities of the State are computed on the following basis:

	R. R. Fare	*1-Way P'm'n Fares*	
	Round Trip	*Comp't.*	*D'Room*
New York..	$87.54	$41.25	$52.50
Albany	87.54	41.25	52.50
Utica	85.44	38.25	48.00
Syracuse ...	82.00	38.25	48.00
Rochester ..	76.80	33.75	43.50
Buffalo	72.33	33.75	43.50

*On trains specified there is an excess fare of $2.40 per delegate each direction. This applies only to delegates from New York City.

Hotel Rates—European Plan

As the headquarters of the National Association will be located at the Arlington Hotel, we are taking the liberty of making all reservations at this hotel. A telegram received from Gen. Harris gives hotel rates as well as other data and is quoted as follows:

"Hotel rates at Arlington Hotel for convention Seven, Eight and Nine per day for two in room; entertainment, Smoker Night of Thirteenth; Military Ball night of Fourteenth; Banquet, night of Fifteenth; Interesting program for ladies, including drives, including trip to Little Rock; Teas and Bridges; Some time ago instructed Chamber of Commerce, Hot Springs National Park furnish you with local data which hope you have received to embody in article—Expect no less than fifty delegates from New York."

(Sgd.) Harris.

Homeward Trip

Definite arrangements for the homeward trip will be deferred until such times as a consensus of opinion of the majority of the delegates can be obtained. Railroad schedule will be the important consideration for the return trip.

New York's Quota

The By-Laws of the National Association entitles this State to 1 delegate to every 500 citizen soldiers or 45 delegates in toto, exclusive of guests. Let us again show the other 47 States and our outlying districts and possessions that New York State is 100 per cent in anything it undertakes by arriving in Hot Springs with not less than our full quota of delegates, exclusive of guests.

Convention Program

It is hoped that the November issue of the Guardsman will carry in its columns a complete convention program showing the various forms of activity which will take place during our brief stay in Hot Springs.

Final Word

Kindly notify Secretary Mangine as soon as you have decided upon the delegates who will represent your organization in Hot Springs.

"THE KID"

By W. M. HERSCHELL.

The kid has gone to the colors,
And we don't know what to say,
The kid we have loved and cuddled
Stepped out for the flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby,
With never a care at all,
But his country called him man size,
And the kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting,
Where, fired by the fife and drum,
He bowed his head to Old Glory
And thought that it whispered, "Come!"
The kid, not being a slacker,
Stood forth with patriot joy
To add his name to the roster—
And, God, we're proud of the boy!

The kid has gone to the colors
It seems but a little while
Since he drilled a schoolboy army
In truly martial style.
But now he's a man, a soldier,
And we lend him listening ear,
For his heart is a heart all loyal,
Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered,
His mother—God bless her!—cried;
Yet, blest with a mother nature,
She wept with a mother pride.
But he whose old shoulders straightened
Was granddad, for memory ran
To years when he, too, a youngster,
Was changed by the flag to a man!

Taps on Fort Ontario Activities

ON August 12th the last unit of the N. Y. N. G. to train at Fort Ontario, the 258th Field Artillery of Kingsbridge Road, New York City, arrived in Oswego, headed by Colonel Paul Loeser one thousand strong.

The troops arrived over the New York Central Railroad in one special train of 17 cars and unloaded at the entrance to the local army post. A special train of 54 cars arrived Saturday bringing the regiment's equipment. It was the third year the regiment has occupied the summer camp at Oswego. It has a full motorized peace-time equipment. The regiment brought to Oswego between 90 and 100 motorized pieces running from big powerful military tractors for movement of the heavy guns to 10 ton army trucks and motorized side-cars.

The regiment did well with both target practice and road marches and the middle Sunday found many excursion parties off for the Thousand Islands.

The regiment tendered a regimental review in honor of Captain William H. Kephart, chaplain of the regiment as a tribute to his long service with the command and the fact he will soon retire from the service.

After the regimental review presentation was made of gold and silver medals and other trophies to the winners of the regimental basketball tournament last winter and winners of the athletic meet held at Fort Ontario, the first week of the camp. The basketball winners follow:

First prize—Battery F team; Lieut. Outwater, First Sergeant Craddock, Corp. Klein and Privates Howe, Kutzleb and Adams.

Second prize—Battery A team; Sergeant Vesslan and Privates Bisner, Henson, Wohl, Boylhart, Bagliaro.

Third prize—Battery D team; Corporal Dixon and Privates Citeralla, Graney, Hirschbein, Weber and Moscahk.

Winners of the recent athletic meet who were awarded prizes follow: First prize—with an award of the Military Athletic League plaque went to the First Battalion Combat Train with a total of 22 points. 100 yard run, Thornton, second, 880 yards, Corcorn, second and Osterhaus, 3rd; 440 yards, Burke, 1st; 100 yards, Potter and Russo; 1 mile relay, Thornton, Potter, Corcoran and Burke, first.

Second prize—Battery B with 14 points —880 yards, Weber, first, 440 yards, Delian, second; 100 yards (rescue), Albers and Hardley, second; 1 mile relay, Weber, Armur, Reed and Delian, second.

Third prize—Battery S, 6 points— Two mile cross country run, Casey, 1; rescue race, Knisel and Callahan, third.

Third prize—Battery F, 6 points—220 yard run, Weiss, first; two mile cross country, Delorenzo, third.

Headquarters Battery, 5 points—100 yard run, Sergeant Roblee, first.

Battery A—Five points—440 yard run; E. Delsner, third; 220 yard, A. Delsner. third; relay 1 mile, third, E. Delsner, A. Delsner, Schnertzer, Simmons.

Service Battery—Three points: 2 mile run, Kendellen second.

Battery B—One point 220 yards, Albos, third.

Third Combat Trains—One point—100 yard run, Conroy, third.

The summary by battalions follow: First Battalion, 28 points; second, 14 points; third, 13 points; special troops, 8; total 63

Among the guests of the regiment during its field training was Major General Elmore F. Austin of New York City, who retired last May from the Naional Guard after years of conspicuous military service. He was Colonel of the 258th for many years and was in command the first year the regiment came to Fort Ontario Summer camp. Later he was made Brigadier-General in command of the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade and then retired on May 8, 1928 as a Major-General.

Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, the Adjutant General of the State also inspected the regiment.

In an interview with the Oswego Times the Camp Quartermaster, Captain Burt W. Phillips said:

There are pending before the Militia Bureau of the War Department, recommendations for construction of four cement block buildings for the use of the troops and to add to the convenience and permanency of the camp. There has been hope expressed that final approval of appropriations for the buildings would be made this fall to get the improvements under way before winter, but there is no certainty this will happen.

Plans before the Militia Bureau at Washington provide for the erection of a group of buildings, one of which will be divided into three sections for the permanent storage of equipment of the 244th Coast Artillery, 212th Coast Artillery and the 258th Field Artillery. A second concrete building of the same size is planned for the housing of motor and other military equipment, including guns. It is also planned to move the present Camp Quartermaster headquarters from its present location near the officers' section, to a point near Ninth street, for convenience sake, and to erect a new permanent Quartermaster's headquarters. This would place the Quartermaster's department close to the administration end of the camp and in a building 100 feet long by 30 feet wide, with increased storage facilities.

A fourth permanent building recommended would be used as an officers' mess and to have the present wooden building used as a mess hall for recreational headquarters for the different regiments. The present camp has no such facilities. It has also been recommended to replace the present wooden tent floors with concrete floors, an experiment which has been tried in western camps with great success.

Military Training Makes Executives

A partial list of the high position won by graduates of the U. S. Military Academy who entered civil life follows:

President of U. S., 1; President of Confederacy, 1; Presidential Candidates, 3; Vice-Presidential Candidates, 2; Members of Cabinet, 4; Ambassador, 1; Ministers to Foreign Countries, 14; Charge d'Affairs, 2; Consuls General and Consuls, 12; Congressmen, 24; U. S. Civil Officers, 171; Presidential Electors, 8; Governors of States, 16; Lieutenant Governors, 2; Bishop, 1; Judges, 14; President State Legislatures, 8; Members, 77; Delegates to form State Constitutions, 13; State Officers, 51; State Adjutants, Inspectors, Chief Engineers, 28; Militia Officers, 158; Mayors, 17; City Officers, 57; Presidents of Universities or Colleges, 46; Principals of Schools, 32; Regents and Chancellors, 14; Professors and Teachers, 136; State Surveyors General, 12; Chief Engineers of States, 14; Presidents of Corporations, 87; Chief Engineers of Public Works, 63; Superintendents of Railroads, etc., 62; Treasurers and Receivers of Railroads, 24; Civil and Electrical Engineers, 233; Clergymen, 26; Physicians, 14; Manufacturers, 77; Artists, 3; Bank Presidents, 8; Bank Officers, 41; Editors, 30; Authors, 179; Merchants, 122; Farmers and Planters, 230.

Will: What's become of the pet woodpecker you used to have?

Bill: I sold him to an antique furniture dealer, and he's got the poor thing working eighteen hours a day making worm holes in tables.

108th Infantry 1928 Baseball Champions

By LT. COL. WILLIAM R. WRIGHT.

THE 108th Infantry baseball team, fulfilling its promise of last year, and winning the final game of the season against the 102nd Engineers, became our 1928 baseball champions, and will be the first team to have their name engraved on the new Wadsworth Trophy.

To reach their goal they first had to defeat the 1927 champions, the 27th Special Troops, who beat them last year in the splendid fourteen innings final game by the close score of 2 to 1. This year they reversed this decision by the score of 3 to 1; they beat the fine team of the 174th Infantry by the score of 11 to 8, and finally disposed of the dark horse of the 1928 series, the 102nd Engineers, by 9 to 2.

The final game was a good contest and much closer than the score indicates. The Engineers were the sensation of the year and very nearly surprised all of the experts. They never lost heart, and threatened until the last man was out. It took a miraculous catch by Van Buren, the 108th center fielder, to dispose of their final rally when with the bases full and only one out the Engineers' first baseman, Lieutenant Dunlevy, hit what everyone expected to be a sure three-bagger, and possibly a home run. Van Buren took it on the dead run and had no difficulty in doubling the runner who had been on first and who, when the ball was caught, was well on his way to third. The game brought out the largest gallery that we have ever had for one of our games, the entire Engineer regiment attending in a body, with guidons and band together with all other troops at Camp Smith.

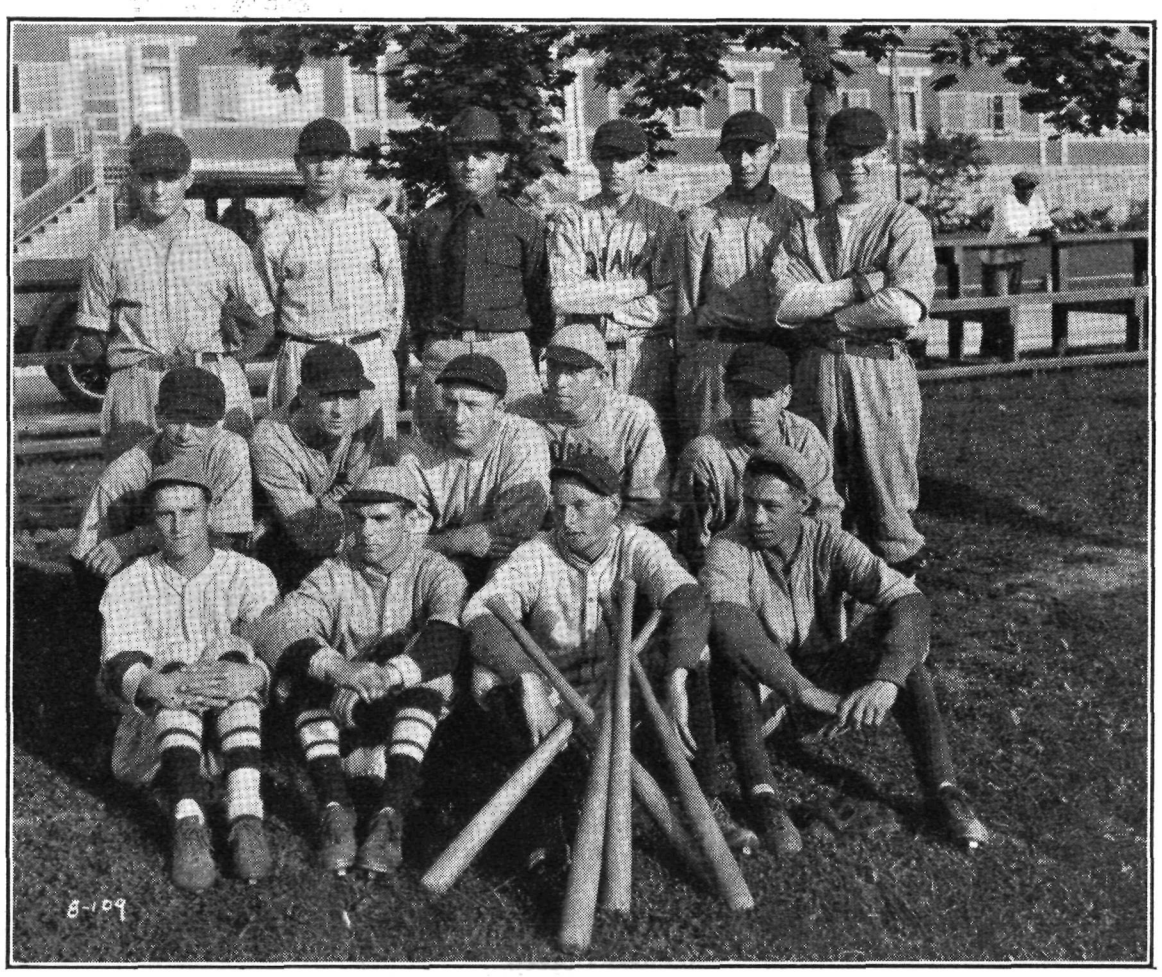
The 108th have a team that is fully worthy to stand with our champions of past years. Their success is due to a splendid battery, Fenner and Benedict, the latter also the team captain, to good steady playing by the entire team, but beyond all, to the fact that the team played baseball from start to finish.

Next to the 108th, the 102nd Engineers deserve the greatest credit for their 1928 record and produced a fine, courageous, well-balanced team, that will bear watching in future seasons. The 174th also had an especially good team which came through to the semi-finals and was beaten only by the champions. The other semi-finalist, the 10th, unfortunately had to default their last game but played well up to that time. With three up-state teams in the semi-finals it was rather an "apple-knockers" year.

The complete box score of the final game is as follows:

108th INFANTRY

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Order, 3rd B.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Heather, ss.	5	0	0	1	2	1
Lambert, 1st B.	5	0	0	5	0	1
McGrosso, L. F.	3	3	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, 2nd B.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Benedict, c.	4	1	1	16	0	0
Fenner, P.	4	1	2	0	2	1
VanBuren, CF.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Terry, RF.	3	0	1	1	0	0
	35	9	9	27	5	3



102nd ENG.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Sill, 3rd B.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Gregory, RF.	5	0	2	1	0	1
Mulhall, 2nd B.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Lalley, LF.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Graver, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dunlevey, 1st B.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Reiger, CF.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Conklin, CC.	4	1	0	11	0	0
Sweeney, P.	4	0	1	2	2	0
	32	2	5	27	5	2

The complete record for the 1928 series is given below:

First Round

27th Special Troops defeated 101st Signal Battalion, 9—0 (default).

108th Infantry defeated 107th Infantry, 7—10 (default).

369th Infantry defeated 102nd Medical Regiment, 24—4.

174th Infantry defeated 71st Infantry, 20—1.

102nd Engineers defeated 244th Coast Artillery, 4—0.

105th Infantry defeated 106th Infantry, 7—1.

14th Infantry defeated 165th Infantry, 11—4.

10th Infantry defeated 27th Trains, 12—2.

Second Round

108th Infantry defeated 27th Special Troops, 3—1.

174th Infantry defeated 369th Infantry, 24—1.

102nd Engineers defeated 105th Infantry, 8—5.

10th Infantry defeated 14th Infantry, 9—0 (forfeited).

Semi-Finals Round

108th Infantry defeated 174th Infantry, 11—8.

102nd Engineers defeated 10th Infantry, 9—0 (default).

Finals

108th Infantry defeated 102nd Engineers, 9—2.

The National Guardsman congratulates 108th Infantry on their success, on their team and on their playing. They won against a greater number of high class teams than we have ever before put in the field. National Guard baseball is on the up-grade. Many of our 1928 teams with a year's added experience make the 1929 season even better.

Many a true word has been spoken—between false teeth.

* * *

Diner—What's the matter with this coffee?

Waiter—I don't know, sir. It was ground only this morning.

Diner—No wonder it tastes like mud!

* * *

"How are your brothers getting on?"

"One is married, but the other is doing well."

—*Tid-Bits.*

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Rookie: Say, guy, lemme pitch a while.

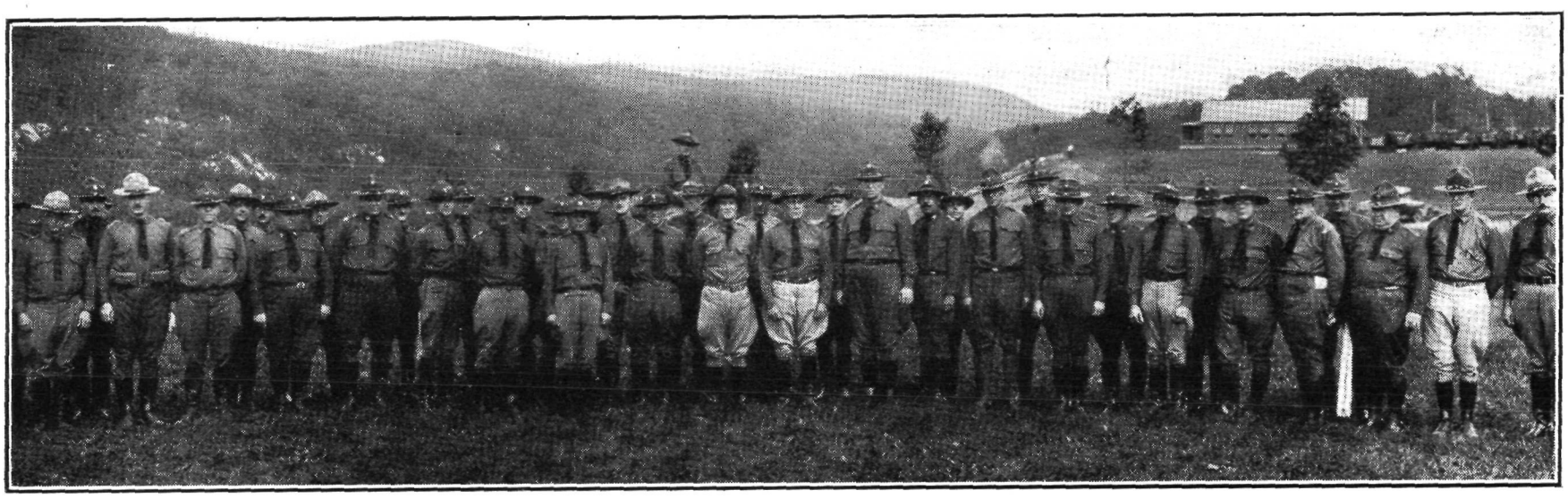
Catcher: Ever had any experience?

Rookie: Yeah. I pitched tents in the army.

—*Okla. Whirlwind.*

27th Division Staff Field Training

By G-3 27th DIVISION.



27th Division Staff and State Staff Officers at Field Training

WITHOUT doubt the 1928 Field Training of the 27th Division Staff was the most interesting and instructive that was ever put over.

Under the personal direction of the Senior Instructor, Colonel Huguet and with a staff of special instructors to help him, composed of Lt. Col. Poillon, Lt. Col. Davis, Majors Price, Foos, Thurber, Donnelly and Gessler, together with Major Davenport with the Medical Troops, Captain Bermel with the Engineers and Captain Miller to look after the communications, success was assured from the start.

The "transient" section of the staff as distinguished from those on permanent duty arrived by various means of transportation on Sunday, August 26th, and by nightfall all were settled and ready for the start on Monday. The only absentees of the regular 27th Division Staff were Captain Brown, who had taken his two weeks earlier in the year, Captain Beamish and Lieutenant Ward. From the State Staff there were present Colonel Metz, Major Downs, Major Suavet, Captain George Berry, and that fragile but ever present and ever welcome Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Department, "Dolly" Lyons.

The first week was spent in a series of interesting conferences in the mornings conducted by the various instructors in preparation for the second week's command post exercises, and in equitation and target practice during the afternoons. With Lieut. Col. Poillon taking the infant class in equitation, much progress was made by our novices in the noble art of horsemanship; that is, after some of them had had their saddles stretched so that they could get into them and had learned that it was perfectly proper to "let down the gangplank" to afford easier access thereto. Those who ought to have known better were put in charge of that dashing cavalryman of the old school, our own Beau Sabreur, Jack Reynolds, just returned from his triumphs with the King and Queen of Spain, and by him were led over rolling rocks, bottomless swamps, and other totally impossible routes, to Anthony's Nose and other inaccessible fastnesses, the only saving feature of the entire performance being that G-2 had no breath left at any time to give us the benefit of his opinion on "War, as such" or other topics of the day.

Under Lieutenant Lindewall the staff made such progress on the range that our pistol qualifications far exceeded those of 1927.

By Monday, the 2nd of September, all were strengthened by Hi Taylor's cuisine to such an extent that neither life nor death held further terrors for them except to wonder what the size of the mess bills were going to be and we got down to the real work.

The 27th Division, encamped on the emerald shores of Lake Oscawanna with its C. P. in the back room of Abeles, and from which position they were protecting the right flank of the Blue Army which extended from Brewster to Sandy Hook, Conn., was informed that a Red force, strength undetermined, had marched north to interfere with their quiet existence and were camped on the southern shores of the Croton Reservoir. Tearing ourselves from the restraining arms of Rachel and Rebecca we sternly marched south the next morning to intercept the invader and safeguard the metropolis of Peekskill, New York, from sword and torch.

At this point the instructors introduced the first of their surprise pack-

Major Generals Ely and Haskell in the Field

ages. General Haskell and his staff were taken to Hill 400. The Division was on the march in two columns. The old C. P. alone was functioning. A new situation revealed that the enemy, probably a division reinforced by a regiment of 155 Hows. and some cavalry, had marched north in three columns and was in conflict with our advance guard. The General correctly decided that a defensive for the time was imperative, but alas for the peace of mind of the instructors, he refused his left flank in such a fashion that they had to sit up all night to rewrite the second day's work. Score to date, 1 to 0 in favor of the Staff.

Having made the decision, warning and finally formal orders had to go to the Brigades and all concerned, all Command Posts had to be established and the rest of the day passed as quietly and peacefully as at a political headquarters on election night.

The next day we took up the action from 12 noon. General Metz, that veteran of many of these campaigns, and General Reagan, just elevated to the star and fighting his last fight, had consolidated their positions with the able assistance of Executives Taylor and McDermott and were ready for anything. General Lovell, that veteran artilleryman, sometimes masquerading as a G-1, being unable to distribute his artillery in depth had fooled them by distributing it in width and waited only for the word to start the slaughter. G-2 had already identified twenty-four of the enemy's twelve battalions and had all of the Red batteries neatly marked down in the vicinity of our own regimental reserve line with the exception of one which seemed to be firing from dense cover in the middle of the Hudson River. G-4 Loree and Acting G-1 Mundy were still at Abeles and quite willing to stay there. With the exception of the steady whir of the machinery in the G-2 tent a deathly stillness prevailed.

Suddenly the enemy attacked in full force. G-3 sprang into immediate action and commenced to dictate to Assistant Tommy Downs with one hand and Assistant Charlie Berry with the other hand while talking over the phone to both brigades at the same time. As one man, all of the onlookers dashed for the G-3 tent and it disappeared from view in the dense crowd and was seen no more for the rest of the exercise.

The enemy's attack prospered. We knew it would. General Reagan's center was bent back in an ingrowing curve which was most unusual and uncomfortable. General Metz's left flank received the full brunt of the enemy main blow and was forced to retire. Reagan, that master of the riposte, attacked and straightened out his front to its usual majestic convexity but Metz's case was becoming desperate. The General dug G-3 out of the crowd of visiting firemen around his map board and asked for his estimate of the situation. G-3 at once justified his Leavenworth training by observing that the symptoms were unquestionably those which called for a counter-attack. The orders were hastily written. Two battalions of the 108th and the 27th Tank Company were rushed to the rescue. When the instructors received the orders, stern discipline alone prevented their bursting into cheers. No night work for them that night. We had hit it and the day was saved. Thus ended the second day.

The third day's work started theoretically at 6:00 P. M. Our counter-attack prospered. The balance of the 101st Cavalry was rushing to our aid. But the fiendish ingenuity of the Board of Instructors was not yet foiled. Two new enemy divisions have appeared on the scene. One of them approaches our left flank. What a night, what a night! G-3 was appealed to. Again Leavenworth justified itself. With perfect calm he announced "The symptoms call for what? A retirement. When? At once. Where? To a position between Lake Oscawanna and Lake Mohegan. How? In two columns. Why? To improve our position and continue to protect the left flank of the Blue Army. How do I know this? Because at Leavenworth I did not do it and got a U for not doing it." The General and the Chief of Staff conferred briefly. The Chief of Staff told the General that G-3 had once been right (some time around 1898) and there was a fifty-fifty chance that he might be again. They took the chance. The orders for the retirement were hastily written. Cries of baffled rage from the Instructors mingled with screams of joy when they realized that they would again not have to sit up all night.

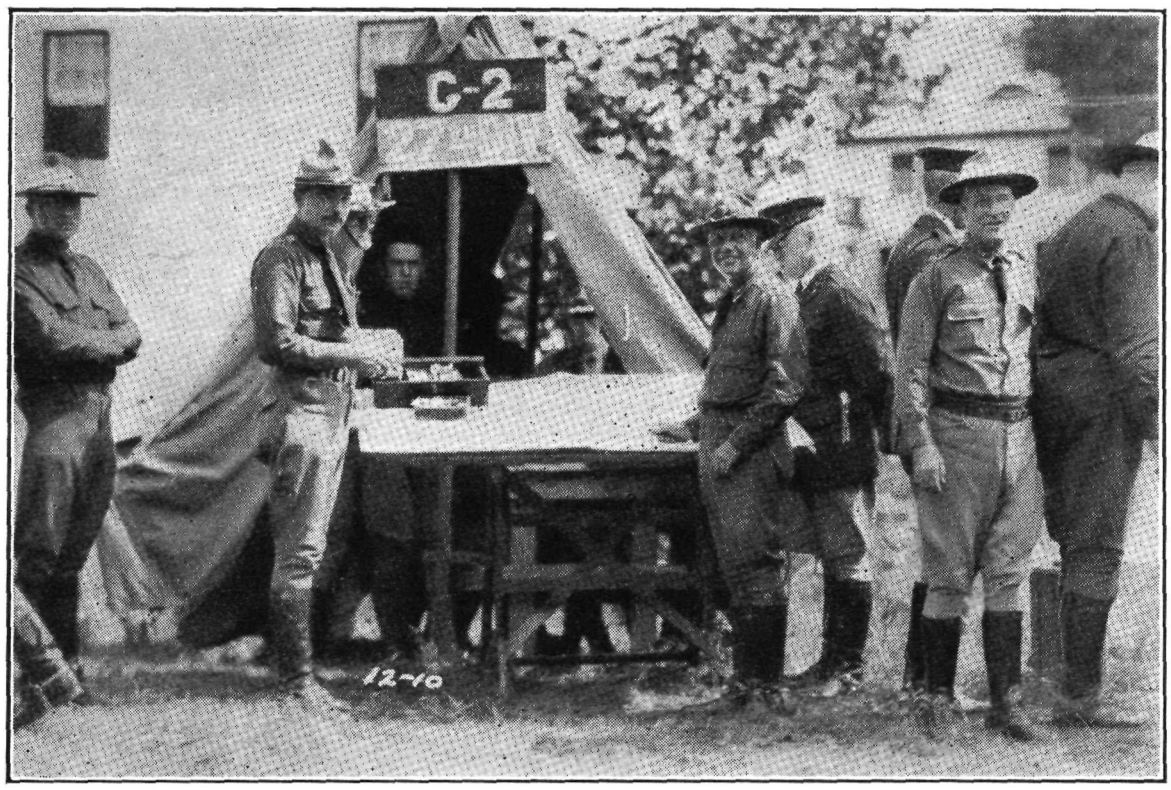
Realizing that to continue the conflict longer was hopeless against such odds Colonel Huguet announced that the exercise was over except for the critique and that we were free to return to the luxuries of the Pullman Hotel a la Taylor and the Forgett Inn and Out.

At the critique next day we learned all about our virtues and our shortcomings, bouquets and wreaths of poison-ivy were distributed with impartial hands and a pleasant time was had by all.

In all seriousness there is no doubt that the exercise was thoroughly thought out, carefully prepared for and well handled by our Instructors and that no one of us could have failed or did fail to gain much from the two weeks' work.

Our visitors were many. General Ely, General Hammond, General Parker with Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels galore. All seemed to feel that the 27th Staff was working hard and getting a lot out of it.

No account of the training should omit mention of the troops who assisted, especially the 101st Signal Battalion, the 27th Signal Company and other Special Troops which were omnipresent and invariably efficient.



Intelligence Headquarters (Including the Officers) in the Field

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Girl—Let's drive in the park.
Boy—Naw, let's park in the drive.
—*Ghost.*

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"My mother-in-law is staying with us this week."

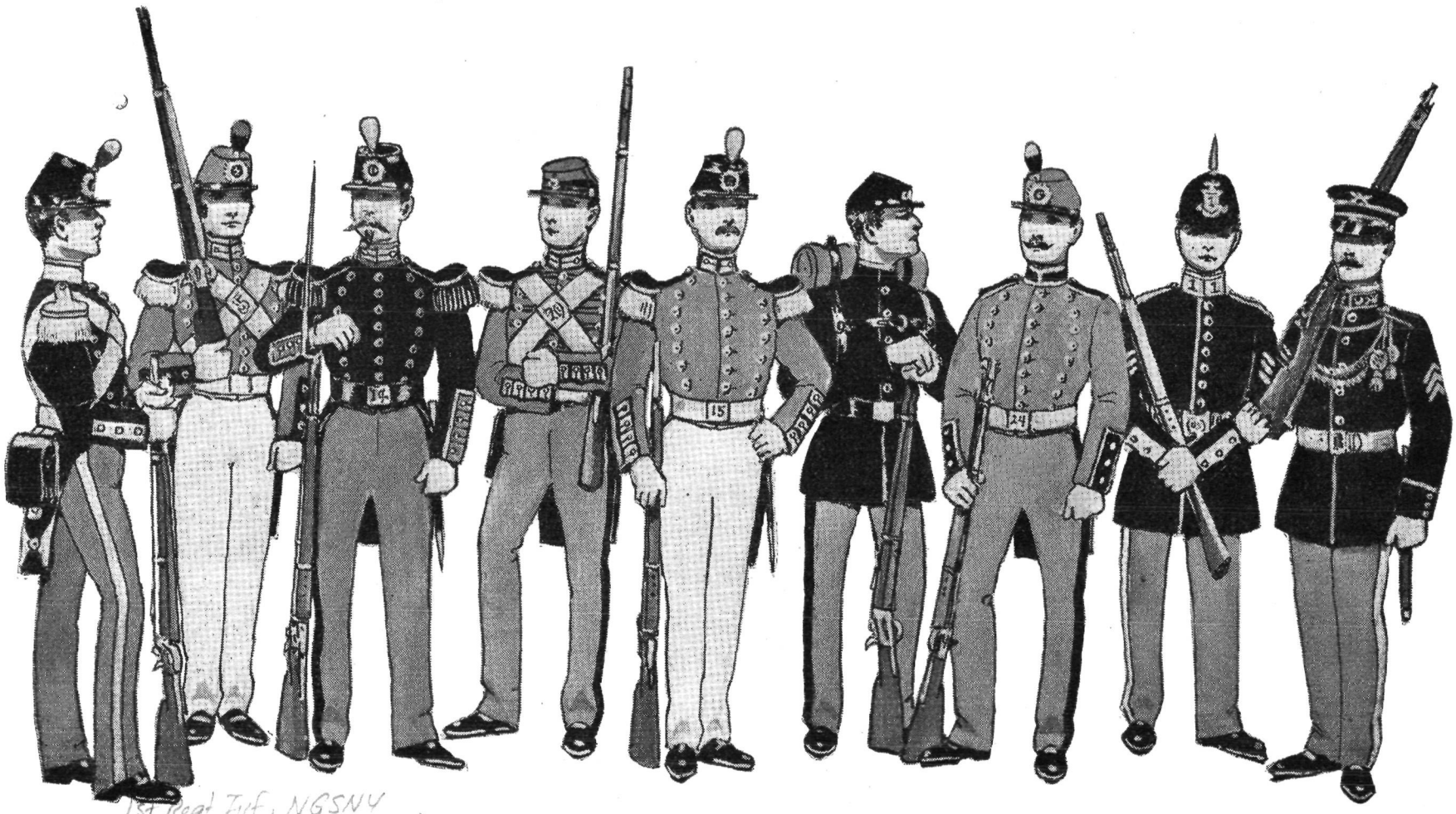
"She's your house guest?"

"Sure; did you think she was staying in the garage?"

—*Texas Ranger.*

Regimental Historical Sketches

By COLONEL DeWITT CLINTON FALLS



1st Regt Inf, NGSNY

(156th FIELD ARTILLERY)

Lineage

The 156th Field Artillery was organized on April 27th, 1898, as the 1st Regiment of Infantry, from the 10th Battalion, Albany (See 10th Infantry) and the following Separate Companies 3rd (Oneonta) 5th (Newburgh) 14th (Kingston) 15th (Poughkeepsie) 20th (Binghamton) 24th (Middletown) 33rd (Walton) 44th (Utica). It was reorganized in 1899 the 10th Battalion returning to a separate organization status and its place being filled by other separate companies. A further reorganization took place in 1905 when some of its separate companies were transferred to other organizations and new ones replacing them in the 1st. Its first call for Federal Service was for the Spanish American War immediately after its reorganization when it was mustered in on May 20, 1898 and mustered out February 20, 1899. During its term of Service though it did not enter this theatre of active operations, it performed several months garrison duty in this country and Hawaii. During the Mexican Border trouble in 1916 the regiment was mobilized and held at the State Camp at Peekskill as a reserve organization and did not serve with that part of the National Guard that went to Texas.

The 1st was one of the organizations selected for the guarding of public property and utilities previous to the declaration of the World War, and remained on that duty from March 30, 1917 until September when it was mobilized with the National Guard of New York at Camp Wadsworth, Spartenburg, S. C. for training. Upon the reorganization of the Guard, the 1st furnished 25 officers and 1600 men to the 107th Infantry and additional men to the 106th Field Artillery and 102nd Engineers to bring these organizations up to full War strength. With the remaining personnel as a nucleus, and drafts of men from the National Army, the regiment was reorganized as the 55th Pioneer Infantry and as such served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. It is impossible to give any accurate account of the duty performed in the State Service in aid of the civil authorities. The various Separate Companies which from time to time have been a part of this organization have while independent or as members of other regiments all had their share of this duty and it is therefore pretty safe to say that representatives of this regiment have been present at all important calls of the State for such service during recent years.

During the World War, the 1st Regiment New York Guard was organized for State Service, but with a different distribution than that prior to the war, having some companies of the old 1st, some of the former 10th and some new units. It was to this command with the returned personnel of the 55th Pioneers and the detailed men from the 107th that revived the old Guard removed three of the companies to become units of divisional troops of the 27th Division, and the remaining companies of the 1st were reorganized as the 132nd Ammunition Train. On April 17, 1924, the 132nd Ammunition Trains with the addition of the Peekskill unit of the Quarter Master's Corps were again reorganized as the 156th Field Artillery and attached to the 69th Field Artillery Brigade of the 44th Division. Previous to the organization of the regiment the various units that made up its original composition each had their own destructive uniforms. In the above sketch are shown some of these separate companies in their distinctive uniforms as given in the Adjutant General's report of 1880. The writer realizes that many of these organizations at other periods of their history were difficultly equipped and if such was the case and authentic details are sent to the Guardsman, it will be glad to publish such uniforms in a subsequent article. Reading from left to right the description of the sketch is as follows; 3rd Separate Company, Oneonta, Dark Blue Coat, Light Blue Trousers, White trimmings, 5 Separate Company, Newburgh, Cadet Grey, Black trimmings, grey trousers in winter. 14th Separate Company, Kingston, Dark Blue Coat, Light Blue Trousers, Light Blue and Gold Trimmings. 20th Separate Company, Binghamton, Cadet Grey, Black and Gold Trimmings. 15th Separate Company, Poughkeepsie,

(*Continued on page* 11)

Not Quite That Bad

Mrs. Smith—"And I suppose you argued with him until you were black in the face?"

Mr. Smith—"No, just around one eye."

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Wife: "Why do you go out on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like my singing?"

Hubby: "It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see I'm not beating you."

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Lt. Burke: "Some one has stolen my car."

Capt. Bremsen: "These antique collectors will stop at nothing."

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Amiable Mary

Mistress—Goodness, Mary, where is the telephone?

Mary—Mrs. Brown called across the fence asking if she could use it, so I sent it across, but I had an awful job to get it off the wall.

—*Omaha World-Herald.*

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O, Hell!

Hell was invented for wicked people so they would have a place where they'd feel at home.

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Rushing to the Rescue

"We need you to help save the country."

"Yes," he declared stoutly, "but I couldn't make anyone hear so I came back."

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"Listen," remarked the exasperated driver over his shoulder, "Lindbergh got to Paris without any advice from the back seat."

* * *

Countess—"So you are no longer in diplomacy, Baron?"

Baron—"No, Countess, I have been suffering from lumbago lately and I can't bow."

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The greatest war song ever written —Here Comes the Bride.

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Speaking of famous athletes, "I'm always on the team," said the horsefly.

—*Penn State Froth.*

* * *

Punctuality is the art of guessing how late the other fellow is going to be.

—*Goblin.*

Give the Guardsman Force The Next Chance

A wealthy auto tourist lost his pedigreed dog while stopping in a small town. He inserted a lost ad in the newspaper, offering a reward of $100.

The next day he went to the office to inquire, but no one was to be found except a decrepit janitor.

"Where in thunder is the newspaper force?" asked the tourist impatiently.

"They're all out," the old man replied, "tryin' ter find yer dog."

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Visiting the "Medicos" in Camp

Dear Old Lady: My dear young man, but you look tired.

Young Man: Yes, madam, I'm studying for a doctor.

Dear Old Lady: It's a shame. You ought to let the doctor study for himself.

—*Tid-Bits.*

* * *

Ben Lyon tells this Scotch Story

A Scotchman with a handbag climbed onto a street car and handed the conductor a nickel for his fare. The conductor insisted that the fare was a dime and when the Scotchman refused to give him a dime the conductor threw him bag and baggage off the car.

The handbag rolled into a lake at the roadside and disappeared. The indignant Scotchman chased after the trolley, finally overtook it and began berating the conductor.

"I'm going to sue you," he shouted. "You threw me off the street car, you ruined my clothes, you lost my hand bag, and you drowned my boy."

* * *

Many a married man stays home nights because he has the house to himself.

—*Grinnell Malteaser.*

* * *

Henry and Sylvia were out driving. Henry had one arm around Sylvia, when the car hit a bump and skidded.

"Oh, Henry," gasped Sylvia, "use two hands."

"Can't," says Henry, grimly, "Gotta drive with one!"

* * *

"Do you know the girl at the Kappa house who won a beauty prize in Texas?"

"No, is this a good steer?"

—*Westminstrel.*

Speeding Up

Nurse: "Have you ever run a temperature?"

Patient: "No, but I have driven most every other kind of car."

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The Struggle

"Who's going to marry that girl?"

"Dunno yet. I'm in the semi-finals."

—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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She had parked in front of a fire hydrant for two hours. A cop was waiting for her.

Cop: "I've waited for you for hours —what's your name?"

She: "It wouldn't do you any good if I told you. You look like a nice boy—but my husband is about twice your size and very jealous."

* * *

"What measures would have to be taken to repeal the Volstead Act?"

"Heroic."

—*Stanford Chaparral.*

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"Tell me, doctor, is it true that women live longer than men?"

"Yes, especially widows."

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"What is meant by 'the 400'?"

"Usually the average weight of the matrons."

—*Colorado Dodo.*

* * *

"Gosh, my roommate sure has vanity. He stands for hours in front of the mirror admiring his good looks."

"That ain't vanity; that's imagination."

—*Annapolis Log.*

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"How come your roommate lost his sex appeal?"

"His father went broke."

—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

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"This is so sodden!" said the recently married husband as he graciously accepted another product of his wife's baking.

—*Desert Wolf.*

* * *

Courtship is the period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do any better.

—*Pup.*

* * *

The average husband is proof enough that a woman can take a joke.

Cadet Grey, Black and gold trimmings, Grey trousers in winter. 33rd Separate Company, Walton, Blue Coat, Grey Trousers. 24th Separate Company, Middletown, Cadet Grey, Black and White trimmings. Almost all of the units had discarded these distinctive uniforms when the first organization was made and were wearing the uniforms as issued by the State. This became the regimental uniform as shown by the eighth figure to be changed in 1906 to conform to the new army dress regulations shown by the man on the extreme right. Since the World War the regiment has worn only the regulation service uniform but it is hoped that in the near future it may follow the example of many other organizations in the State and adopt a distinctive uniform for ceremonial and social occasions.

Guardsmen Have Chance For West Point

UNDER the Act of Congress authorizing the appointment of enlisted men of the National Guard as cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, the Governor of the State will select ten or more candidates from the New York National Guard to take the regular entrance examination to that Academy.

The selection will be from successful competitors in a preliminary examination to be held November 9 and 10 at various points throughout the state as announced later.

The examinations will be along the Military Academy scope and in the following subjects: Algebra to include quadratic equations and progressions, plane geometry, English grammar, English composition, English literature and general and United States history. Algebra and history on November 9th and the balance on the 10th.

An enlisted man who desires to take the preliminary examination will forward through his company and regimental commander, an application in the form of a letter so that same will reach The Adjutant General of the State, Albany, N. Y., on or before November 1, 1928. Applicants will be required to successfully pass a physical examination similar to that required for entrance to the Military Academy before taking the preliminary examination. This physical examination will be conducted by a medical officer or a reputable civilian physician and the result will be forwarded to this office on M. B. Form No. 21, with the answers of the candidates to the questions asked in the preliminary examination.

The candidates selected by the Governor as a result of the preliminary examination will be authorized by the War Department to report for the regular entrance examination to West Point, which is scheduled to be held beginning on March 5, 1929, and the appointments available on July 1, 1929, will be awarded to qualified candidates in the order of merit established at that examination, which is competitive among all National Guard candidates.

To be eligible for appointment from the National Guard, an applicant must, at the time of designation, be an enlisted man of a unit recognized by the Federal Government. He must, on the date of admission, July 1, 1929, have served as an enlisted man not less than one year, must be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two years, and must be not less than five feet, four inches in height. The age and service requirements are statutory and cannot be waived or modified, but it is not essential that the service be continuous, so that former service in the National Guard may be counted in determining an applicant's eligibility. Similar service with an organization prior to its recognition by the Federal Government may be considered, the date of enlistment of the soldier governing, and not that of the recognition of the unit. No candidate will be admitted to the Academy, who has, at the time of presenting himself, any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. Candidates must be unmarried. This office will furnish to commanding officers requesting same, a pamphlet, issued by the War Department, giving all of the requirements for entrance to the Military Academy and showing the nature and scope of the entrance examination.

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WE ADMIT IT!

FEW military camps in the country surpass Camp Smith at Peekskill in the Catskill Mountains for scenic beauty, according to Lieut. William Earl Smith of 3,295 St. Paul Boulevard.

Lieutenant Smith, who was an instructor at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Hancock this Summer, stopped at Camp Smith while on his way home to Rochester. While there he saw a review staged by the 104th Collecting Company, composed of approximately 70 National Guardsmen from Rochester.

"The ideal location of the camp and the air of healthfulness which pervaded it impressed me greatly," Lieutenant Smith reported. "I have been at many military camps throughout the country, but never have I seen one which surpasses Camp Smith in natural beauty."

Camps being over, it's now "Drill, ye tarriers, drill!"

Columbus Day holds the seat of honor this month.

CHARACTER BUILDING AID

THAT'S what Major Clinton Wunder, chaplain of the 391st Infantry, U. S. A. Reserve and pastor of the three million dollar Baptist Temple at Rochester, told the young men in a sermon at Plattsburg last month. He scored militarism and pacifism alike though urging regular and constant vigilance as the price of world peace. Chaplain Wunder said: "the aims of Christendom will not come by overnight miracle. Man must struggle up and on, often stumbling along in the dark until light comes.

"You are here learning to be men under carefully selected auspices. You will never forget these 30 days of discipline, of instruction and of recreation. You have made friendships here which will last for life.

"It is for you to find a better weapon with which to face the evils that blast mankind's peace and progress. Your parents, your older brothers place this task in your hands today."

"We are all engaged in the common business of achieving a lasting civilization," continued Major Wunder. "Your forebears did not find the touchstone that would bring perfection to this earth. If you can find it, we will cheer you and be grateful. Meantime, we give you the benefit of our experience that you may prepare for a continuing search for that Holy Grail.

"America needs real men—men who can lead, can think, can do.

"At this stage in world history, the need is not for militarists or pacifists, but for sane, intelligent men of balanced judgment, who, walking between the two horns of this dilemma, will find the hidden entrance to the Kingdom of God."

THE Tenth Infantry of Albany, Catskill, Hudson, Binghamton, Walton, Oneonta, Oneida, Rome, Utica and Mohawk, again hung up the record for qualifications (all arms) for the seventh consecutive year. A great achievement and greater this year because the 108th and 107th Infantry regiments were close to the record mark, the 108th having hung up a record exceeding the Tenth's high 1927 mark. However, the Tenth came through with a twenty-seven point margin and deserve all the honor that is being bestowed on them throughout all these progressive communities in which the various units are recruited.

SPEAKING of military training, one of our western New York dailies says: "that military camp helps put healthy mind in healthy body." The business men of our great Empire State are learning this lesson better every year, such fact being borne out by the increased cooperation in aiding their employees in getting away from business confinement to spend two weeks in the open with their National Guard units. Military discipline, coupled with outdoor exercises and drill, regular hours, regular meals of plain, substantial food, builds up the young man and "peps" up his business ability and speed on his return to his chosen profession.

THE success of the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry last month fully justified Congress in appropriating the funds to carry out this great marksmanship training.

1928 training is closed. A good year in New York's National Guard Military Calendar. Now to work to make 1929 even greater.

General Haskell's Editorial

The Military Tournament

STARTING on Monday, October 15th, and continuing for the balance of the week, the New York National Guard will present to the public in Madison Square Garden, New York City, the second Military Tournament which has been held since the World War.

I wish to impress upon every National Guardsman, commissioned or enlisted, commanding officer or private, how important to us the success of this exhibition will be and how necessary it is for everyone to do his share, whatever that may be, to put this undertaking across to a success which will mean its continuance.

The British Army has long been accustomed to the presentation of such military spectacles. They are magnificently staged and are patronized by thousands of spectators. No one who is in England at the time of one of these shows should miss seeing it, but all who have attended will also tell you that the exhibitions are so popular that tickets are as hard to get as they are for our big football games.

This seems to me to show not only that these tournaments are worth seeing but also that the British public is interested in its Army, a very desirable condition of affairs.

Conditions in our own country are well known. While our people have always supported and made much of the army in times of war, their general attitude in times of peace has been apathetic to say the least.

I think this is partly if not largely the fault of the Army. It has never advertised itself. It has kept out of sight. While recruiting sergeants are familiar sights, seldom do we get a chance to see any bodies of men. The public forgets what it does not see, but if anyone is vigorous enough and insistent enough to demand attention, that attention is invariably given.

Our regular army is now so scattered that it is practically impossible for it to make this effort to attract special attention, but in our new National Guard we have a strong, virile force that, at least within the borders of its own state, can and should demand notice.

Last year, in a preliminary effort to demand such notice, we revived the Military Tournament, which under the auspices of the Military Athletic League, was presented for a number of years before the war.

Our first show, while frankly an experiment, was successful. As an exhibition of the training of the New York National Guard it far surpassed any previous tournament. Presented during a week of atrocious weather, it attracted sufficient spectators to more than pay expenses and to convince the management of the Garden that it was worth further trial.

The objects of the tournament are Publicity and Profit.

We wish to show the Guard to the people. We wish to "sell" the Guard to the people. We are proud of it, we believe that they will be also if they see what it can do. The Guard should be something that every young man would aspire to join as soon as he reaches military age. It can be made so.

The profit objective is two-fold. First, a financial profit, because we cannot afford to run the tournament at a loss, especially since the Garden management is composed of cool-headed business men who will not rent their plant to a losing venture. Not only must we pay expenses but we must make enough profit to ensure the continuance of our venture. Secondly, a profit in public interest and in recruiting is sure if we put on a good successful show. Many spectators said last year that they had no previous idea that the Guard was capable of such an exhibition as it had given. Publicity is the cure for many ills. It is the panacea for that bugbear of the company commander — recruiting.

These aims are worth striving for. The tournament should receive the support of every National Guardsman. If you are a participant, do your best to show everyone what good work the Guard can do. If not a participant, come as a spectator and bring as many friends as you can. In either case let as many people as you can reach know that the National Guard is putting on the tournament and that it is going to be worth seeing. Talk it up and let no one be unaware that it is going on.

Personally, I strongly believe that the Military Tournament is an advantage to us and capable of doing us much good. I intend to back it to the limit of my power and ability. If there are any of my readers who do not believe as I do, all I say is, give it a fair chance, pull with us for the present with all you have got, back it loyally and let the future, as it always does, decide on its merits or defects.

The Military Tournament is not a one-man job. It is run for the benefit not of one man or one group of men, but for the entire Guard. If it is successful all will share in its benefits. Let all do their share to ensure success.

Wm. N. Haskell

Major General.

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102nd ENGINEERS

As with every other outfit in the State, the Engineers are now busy preparing for the Federal Inspection and planning activities for a busy Winter.

Coach Ernie Hjertzberg, in conjunction with Lieut. Col. George H. Johnson, has outlined the most ambitious athletic program the Regiment has had since before the World War.

As is well known in military athletic circles, the Engineers were always on top of the heap when a military meet was over. Judging by the enthusiasm being displayed, this season bids to put the Engineers a long way towards the pinnacle that was once theirs. This year Coach Ernie has the largest and best-looking group of athletes out trying for the team that has vied for that honor in the last ten years.

Lieut. Col. Johnson has conceived an idea that, if our memory serves us right, is entirely new in the annals of military competition. He proposes to run meets which will be open to any club in the city and which will be held in our Armory on dates to be announced later. Valuable prizes will be given in every event. These meets will be in addition to the regular monthly inter-company athletic meets of the regiment.

The present political campaign, which strikes most as a fairly interesting topic of discussion is just "one of those things" to the boys of the various companies when the subject of those inter-company contests is brought up. The consensus of opinion is that the successful company will have to step some. The talent this year seems to be pretty evenly distributed.

The annual company tournaments—Indoor Baseball, Basketball and Bowling—are on for the winter. Every company is out to wrest the baseball championship from Company "B" and, if you will listen to the spokesman for any of the companies, he'll whisper that it is in the bag for his outfit. But, with that superiority that is born of success, the boys of "B" sit back and, with disdain, remark, "How the something or other do they get that way!"

So it is with the Headquarters and Service contingent. Holders of both the Basketball and Bowling cups, they just chortle when you mention the possibility of successors. There is a rumor in circulation, however, that since Danny Flood retired from the Bowling team, it is not so hot.

Company "A" is going to be a strong contender in the Basketball tournament and figures to make it warm for last year's "Champs."

Lt. Bill Swan, the popular captain of the rifle team, is very busy getting up the **schedule for the shoots of the Saturday Night Rifle Club.** Interest in these shoots is very keen, according to Lt. Swan, and he attributes the big entry list for this year to the handsome medals awarded all through last winter. Each Saturday night a different officer will be in charge of the range, thus making it possible for Lt. Swan to give all of his attention to individual shooting. He hopes to develop candidates for the Regimental Rifle Team from those participating in these shoots on Saturday nights. The chances are his main trouble will be to choose among the many who will qualify.

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ECHOES FROM CAMP

Atmospherically, the camp tour resembled the main issue in the Presidential campaign—wet and dry. Since we had a fair share of bright weather and rainy, we may say that we remained neutral on this question—atmospherically.

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While the weather did hamper the work to some extent, the regiment did a really fine job, completing its engineering schedule on time.

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To "Pay Day" Gormsen goes the Palm for inventive genius. His Anti-Lumper Electrocuting Rod and Non-tippable Army Cot were worthy of an Edison. But as to their value on this particular tour, ask the Lieutenant—or the Lumpers.

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It took some time for The Lumping Association to catch up with the "Shavies" so that these young gentlemen might be properly initiated as regular Second Lieutenants. Like the Northwest Mounted, the Association always gets its man. Doesn't it, Lieutenants Gormsen, Battle, McArthur, et al?

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The athletic and swimming meets were most successful, if you ask us. We won both with ease.

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Corporal Feld, of Co "A," won the Special 880 yard Novice race, sponsored by the 102nd Engineers Post, American Legion. The prizes were Regimental seal rings: First, gold with a diamond; second, gold, and third, silver. Feld ran a heady race, which he had to do to finish ahead of Davy Mullins (Headquarters and Service), who ran a corking second.

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Oh, well, nothing to worry about now except—FEDERAL INSPECTION! Life is just one round of pleasure after another for a National Guardsman.

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104th FIELD ARTILLERY

The past month has been one of relative inactivity and there is little of either military or social work that can be called news. The horses, however, have recently returned from Pine Camp and everyone is getting set for the new Training Year.

With the return of the horses, polo has returned to life. The first game of our season was played in the Military Tournament at Governor's Island against the Organized Reserve. This game was not so hot as a starter as there was one ac-

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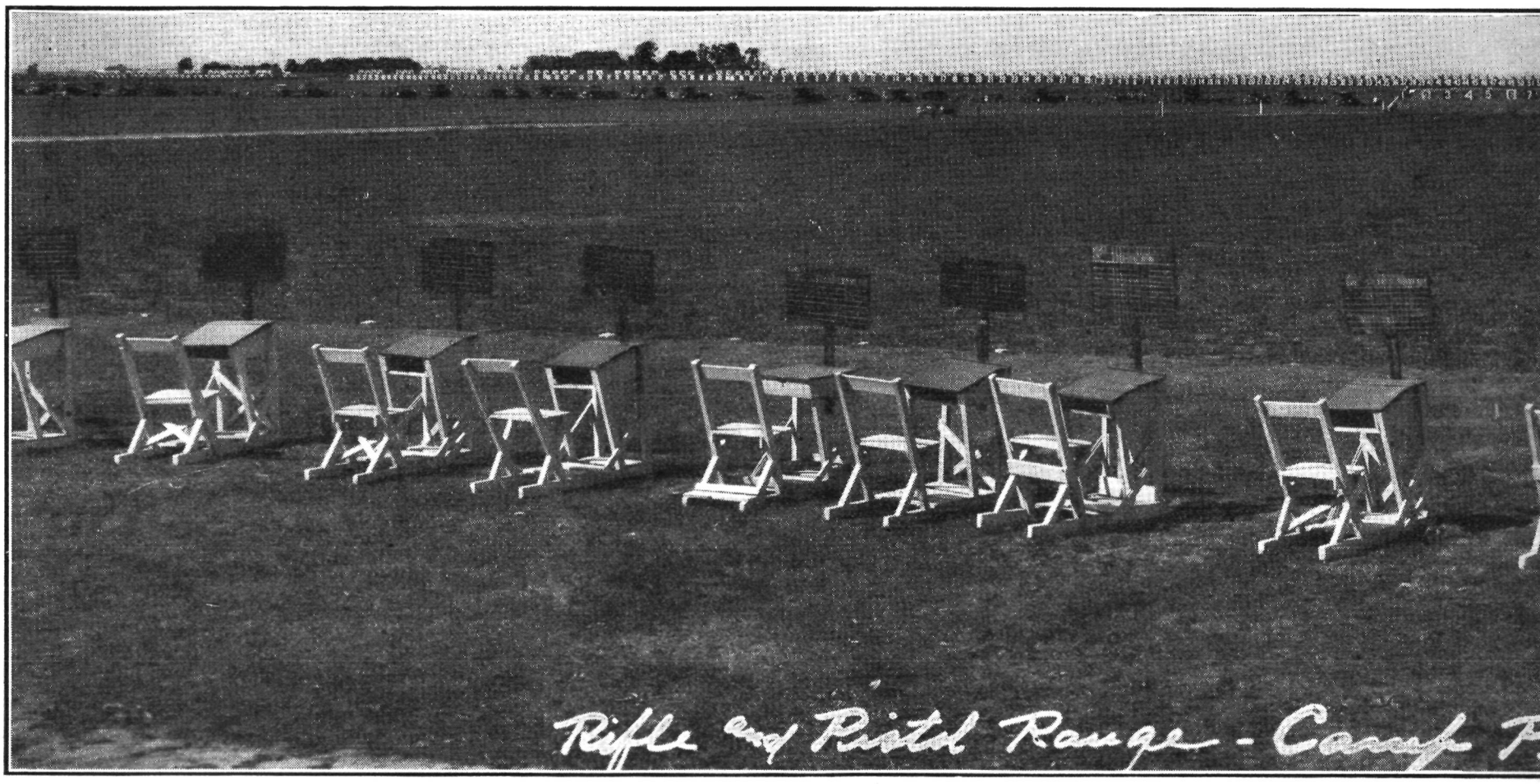
New Yorkers In Rifle and Pistol

By LT. COL. FRED M. WAT



THE New York State Rifle and Pistol teams, while not capturing all the honors at the national matches, came home with more scalps than any other one state's representative. The team did not do as well in the national team match as was expected, the form of the members being several points off from practice, but the team of eight members selected for the infantry match "brought home the bacon" and were quite the sensation of the shooting camp, when having defeated all National Guard opponents they "sunk" the Navy and then captured the event by trimming the high civilian

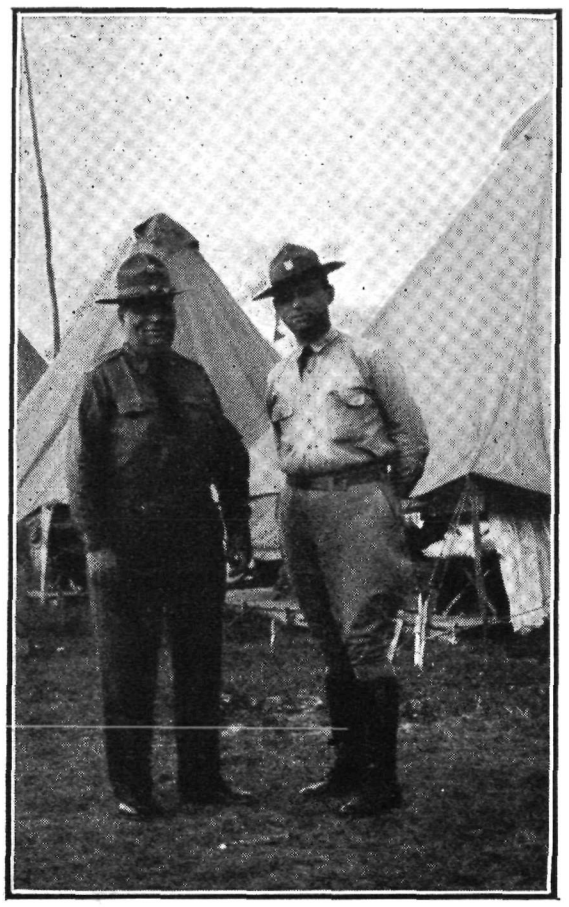
National Matches at Camp Perry

RBURY, State Ordnance Officer

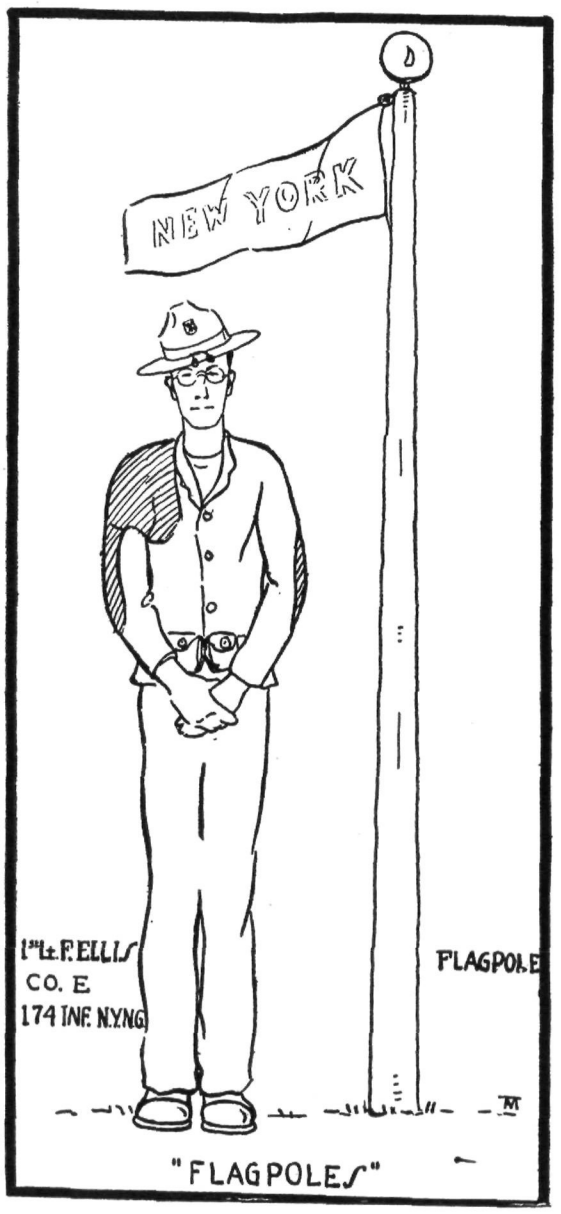
team. The special pistol team representing the N. Y. N. G. again put the Empire state first of all National Guard teams for the third consecutive year, and among the medal winners and in the National Individual Pistol Match, 1st Sgt. James H. Overbaugh of Company C, 10th Infantry, captured the twelfth gold medal in a field of nearly 700 o f the best pistol shots in the United States representing the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, police departments and civilians from every state in the Union. The New Yorkers captured over sixty prizes and as many medals and the great infantry bronze

trophy. They came eighth in Class A in the National Rifle Team Match, being headed by the Illinois National Guard team by one point out of nearly 2,600 points; Ohio by five points; Connecticut by seven points; Washington by thirty-eight points, and District of Columbia by forty-four points. All members of both rifle and pistol teams receive "legs" on the Distinguished Service Medals.

Those members of Congress and the General Staff of the War Department who visited the matches certainly should have felt pleased with the attendance, for the crowd of enthusiasts were present from every service branch from forty-three states, National Guard and civilians from every state in the Union. The matches were splendidly conducted by Col. Hu Myers and his competent staff of assistants, the weather was ideal and the only sting was the ammunition. It was conclusively proved that M1 is not designed for match shooting at long distances. The velocity is not strong enough for the Lake Erie breezes and accuracy for every shot in "a string" is a matter of congratulation and in a measure out of the control of the shooter. The ammunition used in 1925, 1926 and 1927 could not be improved upon—this a unanimous verdict of all the competitors —and Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, and a corps of his assistants having informally talked the matter over at Camp Perry, they were told the Ordnance Department would see that such a brand was furnished in the future. All the scores in the national matches were way down in totals, averaging some ten



Team Captain and Range Officer



or eleven points per man on ammunition over 1927.

The list of entries was very large, equalling 1927, many individual events having 1,500 participants. When walking along the firing points, covering over four hundred targets, on the various ranges, it is surprising to see the countless number of "bullseyes" which appear in the distances, notwithstanding the poorest of conditions. Small wonder the morale of the Boche was completely demoralized soon after they tasted the initial results of the American doughboys' rifle fire. No other country can survive the "eagle eyes" of these superriflemen, who place 9 out of 10 shots within a 10, 20 and 30 inch "circle" at 200, 300, 500 and 1,000 yards.

Not only the New York National Guardsmen gave a good account of themselves, but the civilian team appointed by Adjt. Gen. Franklin W. Ward to represent the civilians of the state, made the best record hung up since 1920, putting the team near the head of Class B. The captain was George S. Bergman of New York City. They also came in the money about thirty-five times in the various N. R. A. matches.

The members of the rifle and pistol teams representing the Guard were: Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, 27th Division, captain of teams; 1st Lieut. Charles C. Martens, Company C, 71st Infantry., coach rifle team; 1st Lieut. John R. Cavanaugh, Battery C, 104th Field Artillery, coach pistol team; Capt. William J. Mangine, Company D, 10th Infantry, range officer; 1st Lieut. H. C. Gibb, Company L, 107th Infantry; 1st Lieut. T. T. Johnson, Company I, 107th Infantry; 1st Lieut. F. W. Ellis, Company E, 174th Infantry; 1st Sgt. Gregory T. Kelly, Company L, 107th Infantry; 1st Sgt. James H. Overbaugh, Company C, 10th Infantry; Sgt. Eugene Jelinek, Company A, 71st Infantry; Sgt. E. K. Williams, Company F, 174th Infantry; Sgt. P. A. Wood, Company G, 10th Infantry; Sgt. M. P. Casler, Company E, 174th Infantry; Pvt. 1st C. James H. Fitzgerald, Company L, 107th Infantry; Pvt. 1st C. T. A Moore, Company K, 107th Infantry; Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, Company B, 102nd Engineers; Sgt. Stanley M. Heim, Troop F, 101st Cavalry; Sgt. Charles M. Lungberg, Headquarters Company, 3d Bu., 71st Infantry; Cpl. Harold J. Thompson, Troop F, 121st Cavalry; Pvt. 1st C. Fred B. Monell, Jr., Troop E, 101st Cavalry; Pvt. P. H. Agramonte, Company G, 107th Infantry.

Upon arrival at Camp Perry, Sunday, August 26th, the team occupied "A" street, on the right, on account of its finish at the head of the National Guard group in 1927. On our left was New Jersey, so we were linked together—minus the Hudson Tube.

The first week was spent in going to a marksmanship school, the "coach and pupil" system being employed and Benning tactics used under the personal supervision of Capt. Walter B. Layman, Infantry, U. S. A., probably the best instructor in this line in the Army. He was assisted by a corps of excellently qualified regular Army instructors, one being assigned to each team. Our "school teacher" was Capt. Joseph W. Starkey, 2nd Division, U. S. A. (second from left, sitting, in small picture of rifle team). He worked zealously and did splendid work with the men and besides was a "good scout." Every member of team received a "graduating certificate" at the close of the school certifying that they were competent instructors in both rifle and pistol marksmanship. This is a record and was obtained because every member of the team worked in the classes diligently every day.

The matches of the National Rifle Association started the second week and most of the practice for the team is obtained in these events. It kept everybody jumping from one range to the next every day from 7 A. M. until

6 P. M. tuning in the new match rifles and establishing their "zeros." Owing to the ammunition trouble, the New Yorkers refrained from using 1925 ammunition, which was optional at some of long ranges in the N. R. A. matches, in order to try and get the practice with the 1928 ammunition, which was the only kind permitted in the national matches this year. This kept the men from coming so high in the various individual matches, but at that the team collected many medals and some cash prizes.

In the Wimbleton at 1,000 yards Moore was a prize winner. In the members match we landed five. Gibb, who also won a bronze medal for sixth place, Stringfellow, Moore, Kelly and Casler. In the Navy match, three—Stringfellow, Agramonte and Casler. In the Army Rifle Match, three—Stringfellow, Kelly and Martens. In the N. R. A. Rapid Fire Championship, seven—Jelinek, Gibb, Stringfellow, Moore, Williams, Fitzgerald and Overbaugh. In the Chemical Warfare Match, Martens. In the Crowell Match, four—Fitzgerald, Overbaugh, Kelly and Moore. Marine Corps Cup Match, three— Williams, Stringfellow and Gibb. Slow Fire Re-Entry Pistol Match—Heim and Agramonte. Leech Cup Match, three—Ellis, Overbaugh, Williams. Camp Perry Instructors' Match (Rifle and Pistol)—Agramonte and Lundberg.

The men also won their share of "Skiddo" medals for expert practice scores on all the rifle ranges, pistol, small bore and running deer.

In the Roumanian Trophy Match, New York's team came in for second National Guard money, being nosed out by Washington N. G. by one point. The winning team was the U. S. Infantry, only ten points above New York. In this match the six New Yorkers outshot the Marines and the 200 off-hand stage and tied the U. S. Navy score at 600 and shot one higher than the U. S. Infantry team at 600 yards. There were fifty-nine teams in this historic match.

TEAMS AND SCORES

	200 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Stringfellow..	48	47	95
Overbaugh....	47	48	95
Martens.....	45	49	94
Ellis.....	43	47	90
Gibb.....	45	46	91
Kelly.....	46	48	94
Totals.....	274	285	559

In the Enlisted Men's Match, over same course, we didn't do so well, being twenty-seven points behind the high Na-

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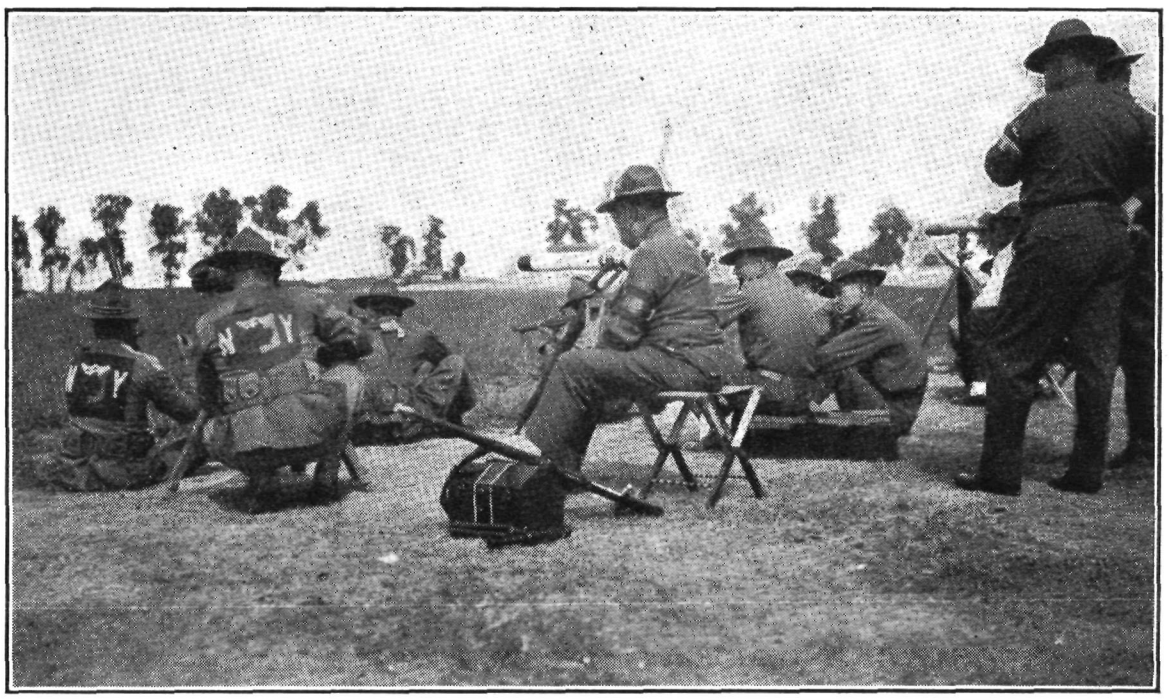
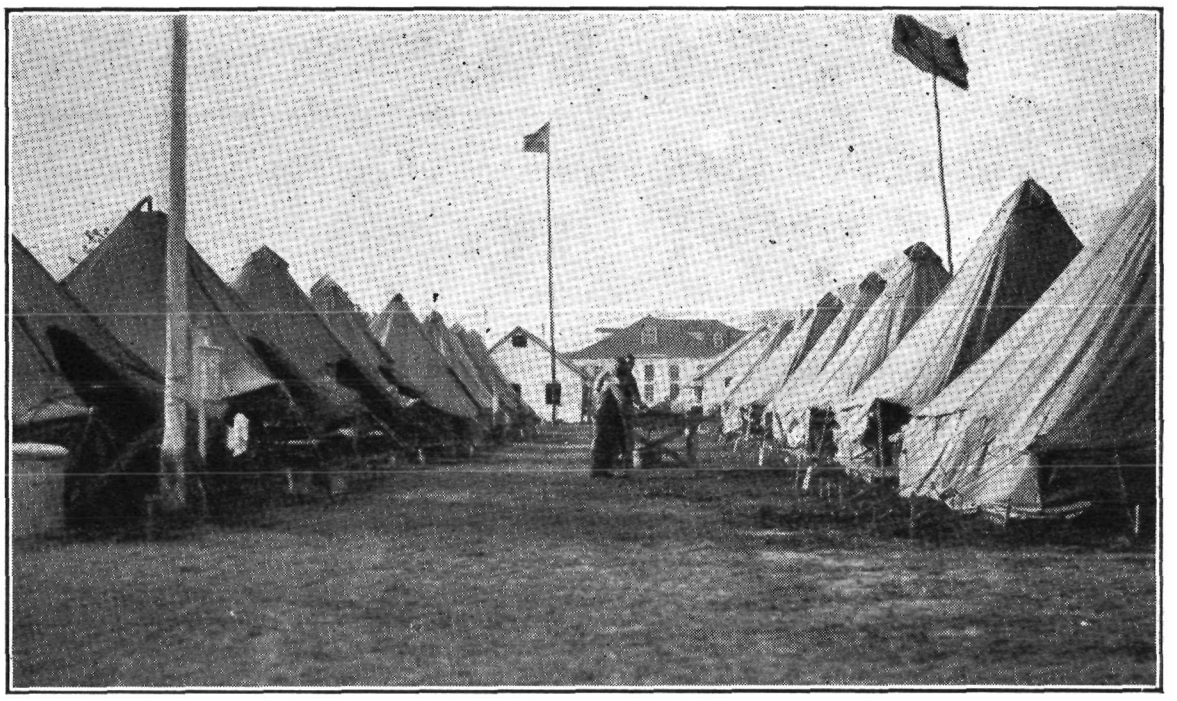
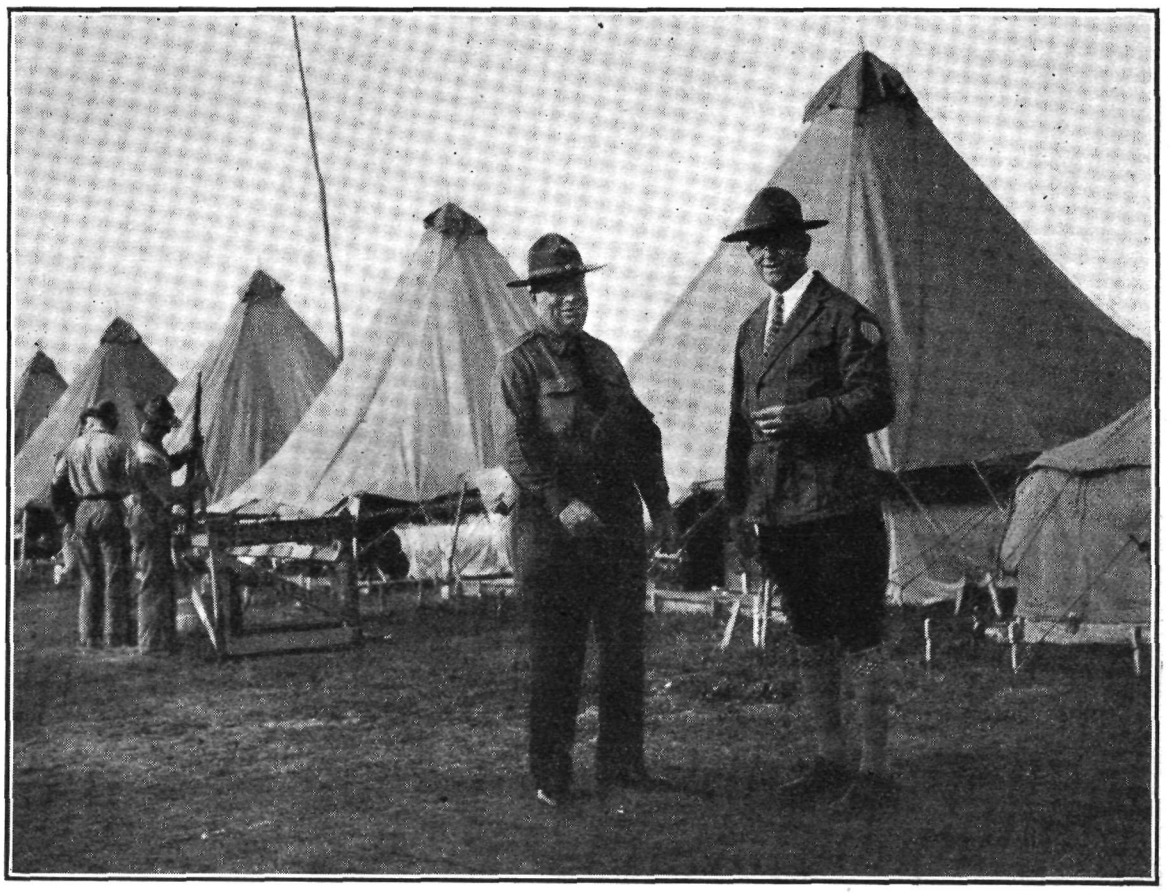


Team Training—Rapid Fire Sitting 200 Yards on an "A" Target



Left—New York's Team Street, Camp Perry, with Massive Flag Pole the Boys "Found"



Col. Waterbury and Capt. Robert Heun, a Former 71st and State Team Man

HOW WE STAND

August average attendance for entire Guard.....83.49%

Maximum authorized strength New York National Guard	21,511
Minimum strength New York National Guard	18,844
Present strength New York National Guard	20,823

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	61
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division	61

CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	69
51st Cavalry Brigade	75

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	47

INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	27
87th Brigade	36
53rd Brigade	38
54th Brigade	36
93rd Brigade	34

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	318
27th Division Special Troops	358

AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength	118
27th Division Air Service	122

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	163
101st Signal Battalion	164

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	475
102nd Engineers	498

DIVISION TRAINS, QMC

Maintenance Strength	247
27th Division Trains, QMC	266

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength	631
102nd Medical Regiment	669

STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Authorized Strength	137
Ordnance Department	24

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1,038
1. 174th Infantry	1,178
2. 10th Infantry	1,165
3. 165th Infantry	1,158
4. 108th Infantry	1,153
5. 105th Infantry	1,151
6. 71st Infantry	1,134
7. 14th Infantry	1,130
8. 106th Infantry	1,115
9. 107th Infantry	1,108
10. 369th Infantry	1,042

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	587
101st Cavalry	712
121st Cavalry	629

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	731

ARTILLERY, C.A.C.

Maintenance Strength	646
244th Coast Artillery	747

ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength	703
245th Coast Artillery	822

ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	681

ARTILLERY A.A.

Maintenance Strength	706
212th Coast Artillery	751

ARTILLERY, 75s

Maintenance Strength	602
156th Field Artillery	641
105th Field Artillery	650
104th Field Artillery	697

Help the Editor make the

New York National Guardsman

more interesting

He wants at least 100 good military articles in the reserve box to publish at times when space permits. There are many good writers among our Officers.

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

August average attendance for entire Guard.....83.49%

The Honor Space → **Yours for the Effort**

104th F. Art. (1) 92.93%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	2	49	44	90
Service Bty.	1	72	72	100
1st Bn. Bty.	3	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	3	34	24	71
Battery A	1	77	77	100
2nd Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	1	33	32	97
Battery F	1	75	66	88
		354	329	92.93

212th Coast Art. (2) 91.84%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	1	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	1	64	59	92
Service Bty.	1	66	66	100
Battery A	1	63	57	90
Battery B	1	65	53	82
Battery C	1	63	61	97
Battery D	1	64	64	100
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	1	18	17	94
Battery E	1	66	62	94
Battery F	1	67	56	83
Battery G	1	68	60	88
Battery H	1	65	57	88
Medical Detachment	1	25	25	100
		699	642	91.84

258th F. Art. (3) 90.00%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	3	62	58	92
Service Bty.	4	34	30	88
1st Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	92
1st Bn. C. T.	3	42	38	92
Battery A	3	66	62	93
Battery B	3	64	54	85
2nd Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	100
2nd Bn. C. T.	3	45	41	90
Battery C	3	65	59	89
Battery D	3	67	61	91
3rd Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	100
3rd Bn. C. T.	3	42	39	91
Battery E	3	64	58	91
Battery F	3	61	51	84
Medical Detachment	3	31	30	98
		661	599	90.00

106th F. Art. (4) 88.96%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	3	3	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	63	56	88
Service Bty.	4	64	54	81
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	4	29	25	84
Battery A	4	89	79	89
Battery B	4	85	74	88
Hq. 2nd Bn.	4	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	4	32	31	98
Battery C	4	62	55	88
Battery D	4	69	61	88
Hq. 3rd Bn.	4	2	2	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 3rd Bn.	4	33	32	95
Battery E	4	82	77	94
Battery F	4	65	56	86
Medical Detachment	4	32	26	81
		716	637	88.96

27th D. T. QMC (5) 88.30%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	2	14	14	100
Wagon Co. 103	2	53	45	85
Wagon Co. 104	2	59	51	86
Motor Transport Co. 105	2	50	47	94
Motor Transport Co. 106	2	48	44	92
Motor Repair Section 103	2	22	19	89
Medical Detachment	2	19	15	81
		265	235	88.30

102nd Med. Reg. (6) 87.15%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	8	8	100
Service Co.	5	79	72	90
Hdqrs. Collecting Bn.	4	2	2	100
104th Collecting Co.	7	63	59	94
105th Collecting Co.	4	58	50	86
106th Collecting Co.	4	55	49	89
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn.	4	2	2	100
104th Ambulance Co.	4	49	44	90
105th Ambulance Co.	5	50	40	81
106th Ambulance Co.	4	53	42	81
Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	5	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co.	5	66	56	85
105th Hospital Co.	4	64	53	82
106th Hospital Co.	4	62	59	95
102nd Veterinary Co.	2	41	32	78
		654	570	87.15

10th Infantry (7) 86.58%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	2	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	2	56	55	79
Service Co.	2	105	98	93
Howitzer Co.	2	66	57	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	2	24	22	92
Company A	2	66	61	92
Company B	2	58	53	91
Company C	2	58	56	96
Company D	2	77	73	94
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	2	27	25	92
Company E	2	69	66	95
Company F	2	65	56	87
Company G	2	72	62	87
Company H	2	70	58	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	2	29	25	88
Company I	2	78	72	93
Company K	2	69	57	83
Company L	2	52	43	83
Company M	2	74	67	90
Med. Det. Att.	2	86	33	93
		1208	1046	86.58

14th Infantry (8) 85.66%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	2	9	7	83
Regtl. Hq. Co.	1	22	20	91
Service Co.	1	81	69	85
Howitzer Co.	1	68	41	60
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	1	22	20	91
Company A	1	67	54	80
Company B	1	64	53	86
Company C	1	64	45	70
Company D	1	69	64	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	1	21	21	100
Company E	1	63	59	94
Company F	1	64	59	92
Company G	1	67	49	82
Company H	1	64	64	100
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	1	24	17	71
Company I	1	71	65	91
Company K	1	74	63	85
Company L	1	66	62	94
Company M	1	73	67	92
Med. Det. Att.	1	35	33	94
		1088	932	85.66

108th Infantry (9) 86.26%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	1	63	56	89
Service Co.	3	83	64	77
Howitzer Co.	1	67	64	95
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	1	30	29	97
Company B	1	68	68	100
Company C	2	73	66	90
Company D	3	65	60	92
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	3	30	27	89
Company E	2	69	51	73
Company F	4	70	69	98
Company G	1	63	43	68
Company H	3	65	48	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	1	61	51	84
Company I	2	61	55	90
Company L	4	72	62	87
Med. Det. Att.	1	36	28	78
		983	848	86.26

27th Div. A. S. (10) 85.12%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
12nd Observation Sq.	4	92	77	83
12nd Photo Section	3	23	20	87
Med. Det.	4	6	6	96
		121	103	85.12

27th Div. Sp. Tr. (11) 84.84%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	11	9	84
27th Div. Hq. Co.	4	58	46	79
102nd Ordnance Co.	2	37	34	93
27th Tank Co.	2	68	58	85
27th Signal Co.	4	70	57	82
102nd Motorcycle Co.	3	30	27	90
27th Mil. Police Co.	3	57	49	85
Medical Detachment	4	20	17	83
		351	297	84.84

101st Cavalry (12) 83.21%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	1	6	6	100
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	1	2	2	100
Hq. 2nd Sq.	1	2	2	100
Hq. Det. 2nd Sq.	1	24	21	87
Troop E	1	87	66	76
Troop F	1	80	67	84
Troop G	1	91	79	87
		292	243	83.21

71st Infantry (13) 79.11%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	62	47	76
Service Co.	4	92	81	88
Howitzer Co.	4	64	41	65
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	36	28	78
Company A	4	66	55	83
Company B	4	65	47	72
Company C	4	62	57	92
Company D	4	70	52	71

Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	4	31	25	79
Company E	4	63	51	80
Company F	4	61	47	77
Company G	4	66	54	81
Company H	4	66	53	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	4	32	31	96
Company I	4	60	41	68
Company K	4	70	60	86
Company L	4	62	46	73
Company M	4	64	49	77
Med. Det. Att.	4	41	30	73
		1140	902	79.11

174th Infantry (14) 83.09%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Company A	3	65	49	76
Company E	1	76	70	92
Company L	1	65	52	80
		213	178	83.09

101st Sig Batt. (15) 83.01%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co.	5	21	20	94
Company A	4	66	57	86
Company B	5	60	44	74
Med. Dept. Det.	4	12	11	90
		159	132	83.01

107th Infantry (16) 82.33%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	2	5	5	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	1	44	41	93
Service Co.	1	91	84	92
Howitzer Co.	1	46	33	72
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	1	21	16	76
Company A	1	69	52	75
Company B	1	57	39	68
Company C	1	64	54	84
Company D	1	56	44	78
Company E	2	79	72	91
Company F	1	62	49	79
Company G	1	68	52	76
Company H	1	71	69	97
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	1	26	23	88
Company I	2	71	51	72
Company K	1	83	72	87
Company L	1	74	64	86
Company M	1	63	40	79
Med. Det. Att.	2	37	35	93
		1087	895	82.33

121st Cavalry (17) 81.61%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop B	1	64	53	83
Troop F	1	68	60	88
Troop G	3	66	54	82
Med. Dept. V. C.	1	25	25	100
		223	192	81.61

369th Infantry (18) 80.86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	5	78
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	61	53	83
Service Co.	4	64	62	97
Howitzer Co.	4	64	53	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ..	4	19	14	75
Company A	4	60	48	79
Company B	4	61	46	75
Company C	4	63	50	79
Company D	4	61	54	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	4	20	16	80
Company E	4	63	50	79
Company F	4	61	49	81
Company G	4	63	50	80
Company H	4	60	47	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	4	22	18	79
Company I	4	64	61	94
Company K	4	61	45	73
Company L	4	65	48	74
Company M	4	63	50	80
Med. Det. Att.	4	33	28	85
		1035	837	80.86

244th C. Art. (19) 80.41%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	1	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	1	62	51	82
Service Bty.	1	98	82	92
1st Bn. Hq.	1	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	1	51	47	92
Battery A	1	62	49	79
Battery B	1	63	42	67
2nd Bn. Hq.	1	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	1	40	33	82
Battery C	1	64	63	98
Battery D	1	70	58	83
3rd Bn. Hq.	1	4	4	100
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	1	63	50	97
Battery E	1	72	52	72
Battery F	1	58	40	69
Medical Detachment	1	54	31	57
		766	616	80.41

105th Infantry (20) 79.37%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	3	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	3	67	42	63
Service Co.	1	118	88	74
Howitzer Co.	2	55	48	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	2	29	29	100
Company A	2	68	50	73
Company B	1	69	64	93
Company D	1	60	48	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	3	29	24	82
Company E	3	64	45	71
Company F	3	69	54	79
Company G	3	60	56	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	1	29	22	76
Company L	3	68	53	78
Company M	3	66	51	77
		858	681	79.37

156th F. Art. (21) 78.57%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	2	53	38	71
Service Bty.	4	86	71	82
1st Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	4	42	34	80
Battery A	2	66	46	70
Battery B	2	72	59	81
Battery C	2	64	45	71
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	1	42	39	93
Battery D	1	57	50	88
Battery E	4	58	44	76
Battery F	4	60	48	79
Medical Detachment ...	1	33	21	64
		644	506	78.57

105th F. Art. (22) 78.24%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	6	4	75
Hdqrs. Bty.	1	47	40	85
Service Bty.	1	66	59	89
Hq. 1st Bn.	1	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	1	35	15	43
Battery A	1	67	65	82
Battery B	1	65	46	71
Battery C	1	69	52	75
Hq. 2nd Bn.	1	4	2	50
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	1	48	41	85
Battery D	1	70	52	74
Battery E	1	64	38	59
Battery F	1	66	52	79
Medical Detachment ...	1	38	38	100
		648	507	78.24

165th Infantry (23) 78.01%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	2	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	2	63	42	70
Service Co.	2	88	80	91
Howitzer Co.	2	64	50	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. ..	2	25	20	80
Company A	2	65	48	74
Company B	2	72	50	70
Company C	2	65	53	82
Company D	2	68	61	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	2	27	24	89
Company E	2	65	52	83
Company F	2	71	52	74
Company G	2	68	49	73
Company H	2	69	46	66
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	2	23	20	87
Company I	2	72	58	80
Company K	2	70	52	74
Company L	2	65	50	77
Company M	2	68	54	79
Med. Det. Att.	2	36	30	85
		1151	898	78.01

102nd Engineers (24) 75.60%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	9	9	100
Hdqrs. & Service Co....	4	82	78	95
Company A	4	62	47	75
Company B	4	57	45	79
Company C	4	61	39	65
Company D	4	60	39	73
Company E	4	66	50	75
Company F	4	64	44	68
Medical Detachment ...	3	31	21	68
		492	372	75.60

106th Infantry (25)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.

Drills suspended for the month of August, 1928.

245th C. Art. (26)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.

Drills suspended for the month of August, 1928.

53rd Inf. Brig. (1) 100%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	5	5	100
		3	5	100

52nd F. Art. Brig. (2) 100%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brig. Hdqrs.	2	8	8	100
		8	8	100

93rd Inf. Brig. (3) 97.05%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.	2	29	28	96
		34	33	97.05

Hdq. 27th Div. (4) 96.77%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. 27th Division...	4	26	26	99
Hdqrs. Detachment	3	36	34	94
		62	60	96.77

54th Inf. Brig. (5) 96.66%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.	5	25	24	97
		30	29	96.66

Ord. Dept. Dtch. (6) 84.37%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Ord. Dept. Det. SC&D..	4	24	20	84.37
		24	20	84.37

51st Cav. Brig. (7) 83.33%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brig. Hdqrs.	1	6	5	83.33
		6	5	83.33

87th Inf. Brig. (8) 83.33%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	4	80
Hdqrs. Co.	4	31	26	83
		36	30	83.33

Back Again

A tramp knocked at the kitchen door of a country house and when a pretty maid answered, he said:

"I'm not an ordinary beggar I was at the front . . ."

"At the front?" snapped back the maid, looking at his poor posture and round shoulders.

"Sure, but nobody answered so I came here."

Camp Perry Matches

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tional Guard team, forty-nine under the winning score.

TEAM AND SCORES

	200 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Stringfellow..	45	48	93
Overbaugh....	44	46	90
Williams.....	46	47	93
Jelinek.....	38	41	79
Wood.....	40	39	79
Casler.....	43	44	87
Totals.....	256	265	521

The 107th Infantry, having six men present, with Agramonte, went into the Championship Regimental Team Match, and without any preparation gave a good account of themselves, obtaining sixth prize among the National Guard teams and coming out only thirty-three points under the winners, First Regiment U. S. Marine Corps.

THE TEAM AND SCORES.

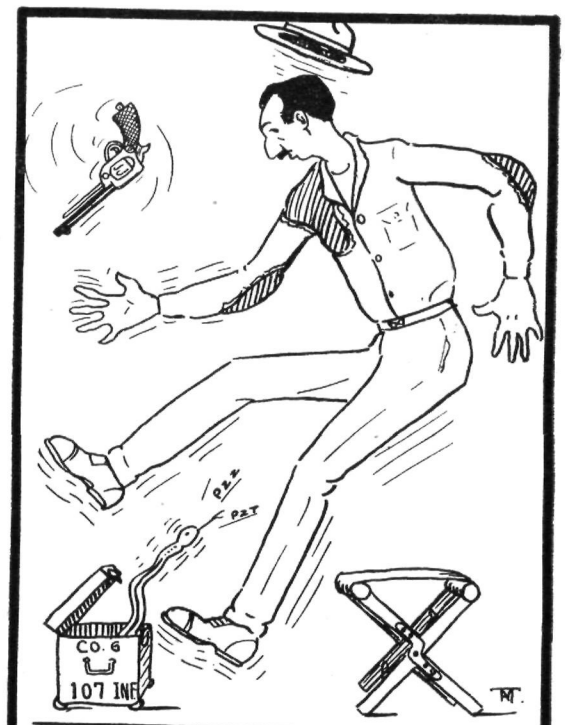
	200 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Kelly	42	46	88
Fitzgerald	45	41	86
Moore	46	47	93
Johnson	45	47	92
Gibb	42	45	87
Agramonte ...	46	48	94
Totals	266	274	540

THE INFANTRY MATCH

One of the sensations of the matches was the Infantry Match, about thirty teams participating. This is a musketry problem from 1,000 yards down, and this year the old Evans' Match was revived. It gave the "gallery" quite a "kick" and produced a lot of cheering throughout. The team, comprising eight men and captain, are pitted against each other in relays like a tennis match. The men shoot in team pairs, starting back of 1,000 yards and having forty rounds of ammunition each. The targets are controlled by the pit, and as soon as they appear the men lie down and fire, moving forward as soon as targets are withdrawn, the "D" silhouette target being used. As soon as number one hits his target, the corresponding man on the other team with his ammunition is eliminated, thus the victorious team has one less target to one more man and the losing team one more target and one less man. This is continued until either team has eliminated all its targets and thus wins. In the first relay New York drew Iowa and ran only to 600 yards before winning. In the second relay New York was pitted against Oklahoma, winning at 750 yards. In the third relay New York drew Texas, a strong team which had already won two relays. It took a trip down the range as far as 600 yards to eliminate Texas, then going over the jumps with Connecticut, New York put it over at 750 yards and thus stood out as the winning National Guard team. In the meantime the U. S. Infantry, the U. S. Coast Guards and the Marines had gone down to defeat and the U. S. Navy stood supreme among the services. The Oregon Civilians had won out in its class and in drawing for position New York had the Navy on its hands. The men were becoming real good by this time, although a trifle weary. They dropped three of the Navy men at 1,000 yards and only went to the 850-yard point when all the sailors were drowned, or rather downed, and New York had four men left. The finish with the civilian team was close, only one target remaining in Oregon's territory when New York won at 600 yards. During all these runs New York covered its problem without going closer to the targets than 600 yards. Loading, sight and wind changes had to be made on the hop, but "hold and squeeze" won the day.

THE NATIONAL MATCHES.

The last week held the National Matches, both rifle and pistol, individual and team. Also during this week there was considerable team practice. The team was honored with a guest for this last week, Capt. Robert E. Heun, formerly of the 71st New York and a member of the state team in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. He now resides in Richmond, Ind., and drove over for the matches. "Bob" is a delightful fellow and still full of the shooting spirit. He had a great time renewing old acquaintances and giving out some interesting stories of the old team fellows. We are indebted to him



BUGLER P. H. AGRAMONTE, (THE GREAT) "PUTS HIS PISTOL AWAY"

The Infantry Trophy Donated by the U. S. Infantry Association. Won by the N. Y. N. G. Rifle Team for 1928

for most of the photographs appearing in this article.

In the National Individual Pistol Match, as we said earlier, Sgt. Overbaugh captured the twelfth gold medal with a score of 256, and Pvt. Agramonte a bronze medal in 60th place.

In the National Pistol Team Match the New York National Guard team came in eighth place in a field of 41 teams, and first of all the National Guard teams, being beaten two points by the Seattle Police team and nine points by the U. S. Navy team. The men did not shoot quite up to practice form.

THE TEAM AND SCORES

	50 Yds. S.F.	25 Yds. T.F.	25 Yds. R.F.	Total
Sgt. Overbaugh...	65	93	77	235
Cpl. Thompson....	66	80	86	232
Pvt. Agramonte...	76	79	77	232
Pvt. Monell.....	80	78	87	245
Sgt. Heim.....	70	88	83	241
Team totals.....	357	418	410	1,185

Lieut. John R. Cavanaugh, 104th F. A., alternate.

In the National Individual Rifle Match none of our men got in the medal winners this year.

THE NATIONAL TEAM MATCH.

	200 S.F.	200 R.F.	300 R.F.	600 S.F.	1,000 S.F.	Total
Stringfellow ..	43	46	46	48	79	262
Overbaugh ...	46	48	42	43	84	263
Gibb	40	45	45	45	85	260
Ellis	43	45	44	42	84	258
Kelly	41	46	41	46	91	265
Wood	39	46	44	40	71	240
Fitzgerald ...	43	45	47	43	80	256
Casler	45	46	41	48	67	247
Martens	47	46	43	47	82	260
Moore	43	46	43	45	86	263
Totals	425	459	436	447	809	2,576

Alternates—Lieut. T. T. Johnson, Jr., 107th Infantry, and Sgt. E. K. Williams, 174th Infantry. Pit Representative—Sgt. Eugene Jelinek.

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STRAY BULLETS.

Lieut. Gibb and Sgt. Kelly won the ninth bronze medals in the Two Men Team Match at 200 yards.

The team enjoyed a fish and game dinner at the Old Stone Fort on Sandusky Bay just before leaving Camp Perry. The guests were the only after dinner speakers, the members being glad to hear from some one outside the family. They were Capt. Joseph Starkey and Capt. Robert E. Heun. They were both "Happy Banqueters" and their remarks highly entertaining.

The cartoons are by our own artist, Tom Moore. He can both shoot the bull and draw the man.

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New York had the best flag pole in camp and its banner daily told the people New York was aboard.

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The bronze infantry trophy won by the team weighs several hundred pounds and is at present in the office of the Chief of the Militia Bureau. A picture of same appears in this issue, so the winners can see what it looks like.

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Our Range Officer, Capt. William J. Mangine, not only did most commendable work as one of the officials of the matches, but was of great assistance to the members of the team in his spare moments, keeping up a good spirit of comradeship among the members with his jovial disposition and, we might say, "giving ways."

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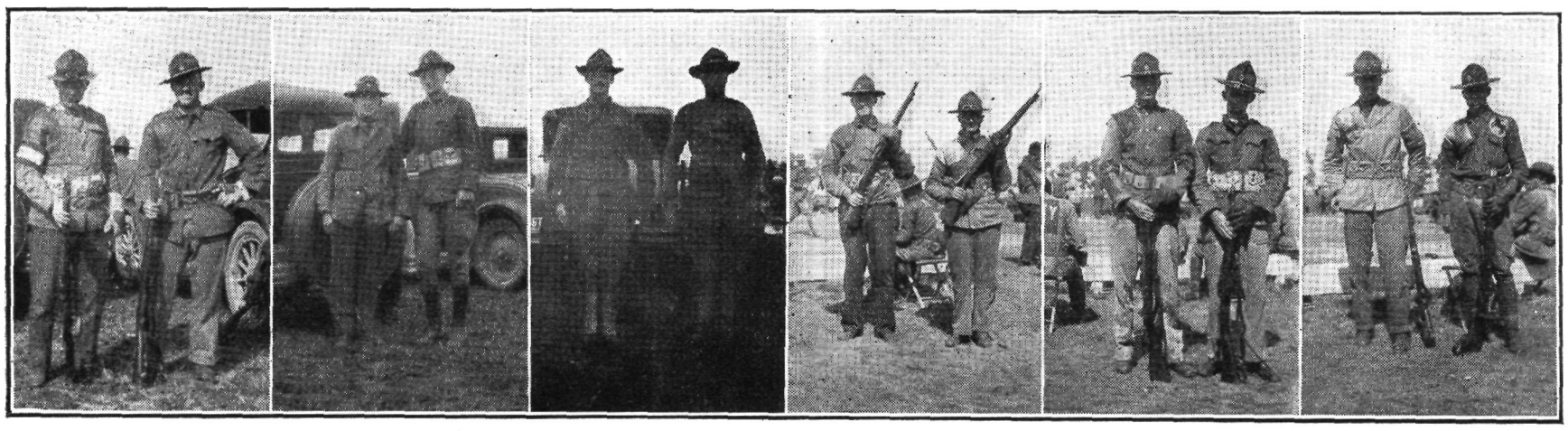
After Winning the Infantry Combat Match

Albany, N. Y. Sept 10, 1928.
Col. Fred M. Waterbury,
Camp Perry, Ohio.

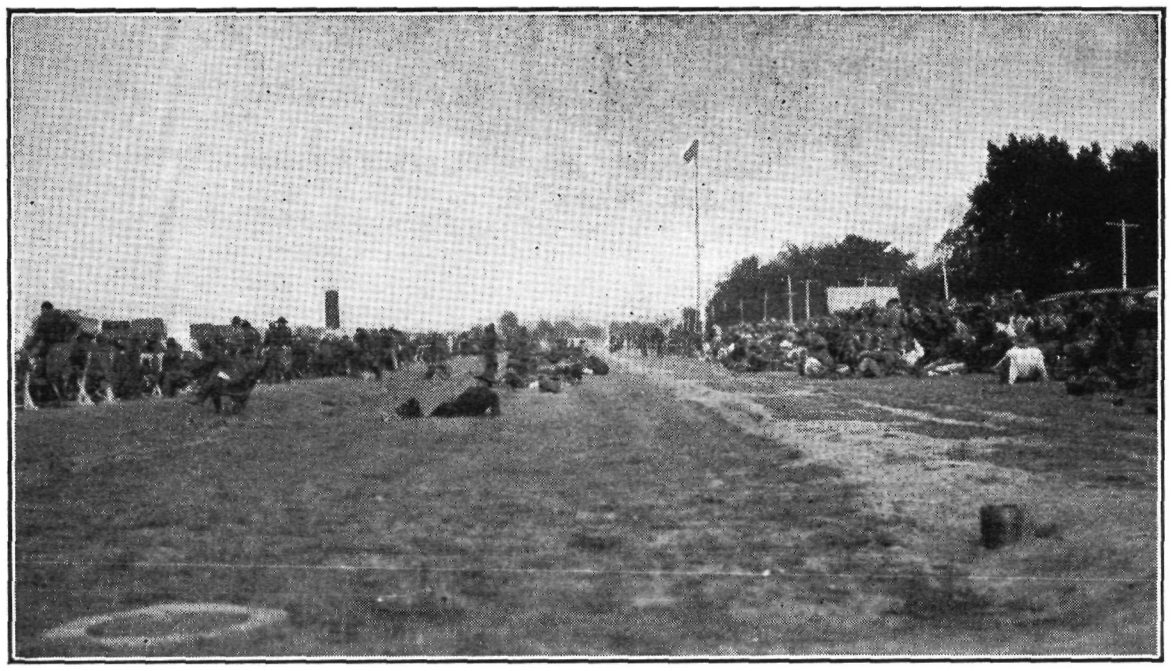
General Ward has just read to me your telegram of the ninth instant, indicating that the New York National Guard rifle team won the infantry match at the National Rifle Association contest at Camp Perry Ohio stop Will you congratulate each of the winners in person for me and tell them the State of New York is proud of their success.

Alfred E. Smith,
Governor.

Some of the Shooting Pairs of the New York State Rifle Team

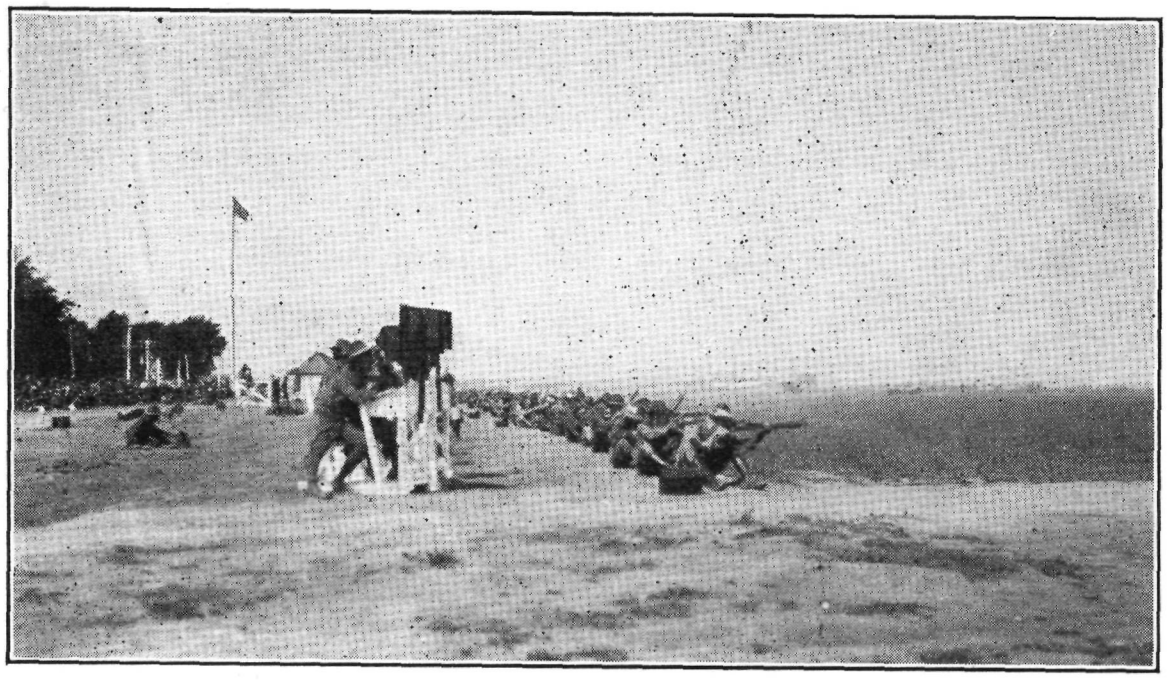


Martens-Moore *Gibb and Ellis* *Stringfellow and Overbaugh* *Kelly and Wood* *Fitzgerald & Casler* *Johnson & Willaims*



A Busy Match on 600 Yard Range

N. Y. Rifle Team, 2nd one from left sitting, our "School Teacher", Capt. Joseph Starkey



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Whole Guard On Review

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cident and the final score favored the Reserve 14—4. Probably the fact that the game was played on the thirteenth had something to do with this. In spite of this start, the polo outlook for the coming year is promising.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

The Medical Detachment is once more together in the Armory after the camp tour, and work is going on again in full earnest.

It has been unanimously voted that we start a mess fund in preparation for camp next year, the reason being that most of the boys have been dissatisfied with the mess that was handed out in camp this past summer. We expect to have our own mess next year instead of doubling up with another battery.

At our last drill we started the formation of an association among the men for this purpose and elected Pvt. Umphreys to serve as temporary chairman. We also elected a committee for the Constitution and by-laws of this organization, and with the advice of our non-commissioned officers we hope to make it a success.

"D" BATTERY NOTES

It is a funny thing but a fact that the boys who grumbled loudest and most often during the recent camp tour and who vowed most solemnly that "This is my last," were the first on hand at opening drill with pictures, stories, etc., as evidence of the great times at Pine Plains. "Now that we know—etc., wait 'till next year."

Probably the four most famous orations in history were offered to posterity during camp in—

1. Pvt. Just's explanation of his presence on a caisson limber at 9 A. M., after having received orders to report as range guard at 6:20.

2. Pvt. Just's masterpiece of brevity —"OH"—after returning from an afternoon in swimming and listening to the "Detail" telling of reeling four miles of wire.

3. Pvts. "Red" Winkler and Carlson's tragic story of being lost in the woods that same day, with no company but the huckleberry bushes.

4. Sgt. Linson's well rehearsed effort, done one hour after last bus, in Clayton and spared delivery only because after covering the first block of the forty miles he was rescued with Cpl. Henderson, by a carfull of late returning soldiers.

Following a short period in the ring, devoted to the first principles of the "School of the soldier," Capt. McCann, on the second drill night, outlined his plan of instruction for the new season and gave a short talk on the army,—its branches, functions, personnel, commanders, etc. This lecture was accompanied by a series of well executed drawings from the crayon of no less an artist than the Captain himself. After the drill, the non-commissioned officers' association held its first meeting of the new year. The annual election of officers was held, resulting in the assigning of Sgt. Smith, President; Cpl. Henderson, Sec.-Treas.; Sgts. Hirzell, Linson, Hof and Cpl. Spengler as members of two standing committees.

14th INFANTRY

COMPANY F— "Non-Cof" Club

A new club has been organized in Company F, and from all indications it won't be long before it leads all the others in the 14th or in the entire guard.

Being sportsmen all and not wishing to take advantage of anyone, the "Non-Cof" club hereby sends out warning to "Watch Our Smoke." The club was organized during the recent camp tour.

COMPANY M

The 1928 camp tour is now a matter of history as far as old M Co. is concerned, but it is not history we should be ashamed of. As usual we were the largest company in camp, and as usual had to put up two extra tents. For the first time in four years we did not have 100 per cent attendance, but when we were mustered we had only one man absent and that is not so bad. We also showed improvement in the number of qualifications when compared with last year in both Machine Gun and Revolver.

And say, did you notice our new Looey, James H. Prendergast? He functioned just like he was born with gold bars, a Sam Browne belt, and boots and spurs on. Four years ago he was a rookie with us in camp. Three years ago he was busted from Corporal to Private for being late several times at reveille. Then was when he began to show that he had the right stuff in him however. After he was busted instead of becoming a gold bricker and a sulker, and being sore at the army and everybody in it, he determined to show us that he was a good soldier;—and he did. Before long he had his corporal's stripes back again, then he was later promoted to Sergeant, and still later to 1st Sergeant. He wasn't satisfied to stop there, however, for he attended the Candidates School.

258th FIELD ARTILLERY

Election of Officers for the ensuing year marked the annual meeting of the Non-Commissioned Association of the 258th Field Artillery, Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue, in summer training at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y.

Sgt. Murphy, as President and Sgt. Andrew Scanlon, as Secretary, were warmly commended for the good work they performed, during their term of office.

Sgt. Murphy was again offered the nomination for president, but declined. Sgt. Alwin Fewestine and Sgt. Charles Peterson, Vice Presidents, also decided not to run for office when their candidacy was proposed. 1st Sgt. Samuel Stewart, one of the officers but he said youth prement, was offered the honor of becoming one of the officers but he said naught prevented him from accepting same.

Following a rising vote of thanks to Sgt. Kampfer and Sgt. Murphy, various speakers commented on the work of the Association, and problems pertaining to social affairs for the coming year. Some of these speakers were Sgts. Charles Hull, E. Cullen, Bill Roblee, Samuel Stedwart, E. Fryer and others.

The Officers elected were as follows:

President: Supply Sgt. Andrew Scanlon, Battery A

1st Vice-President: 1st Sgt. Edward Cullen, Headquarters Battery

2nd Vice-President: 1st Sgt. Charles Hull, Battery A

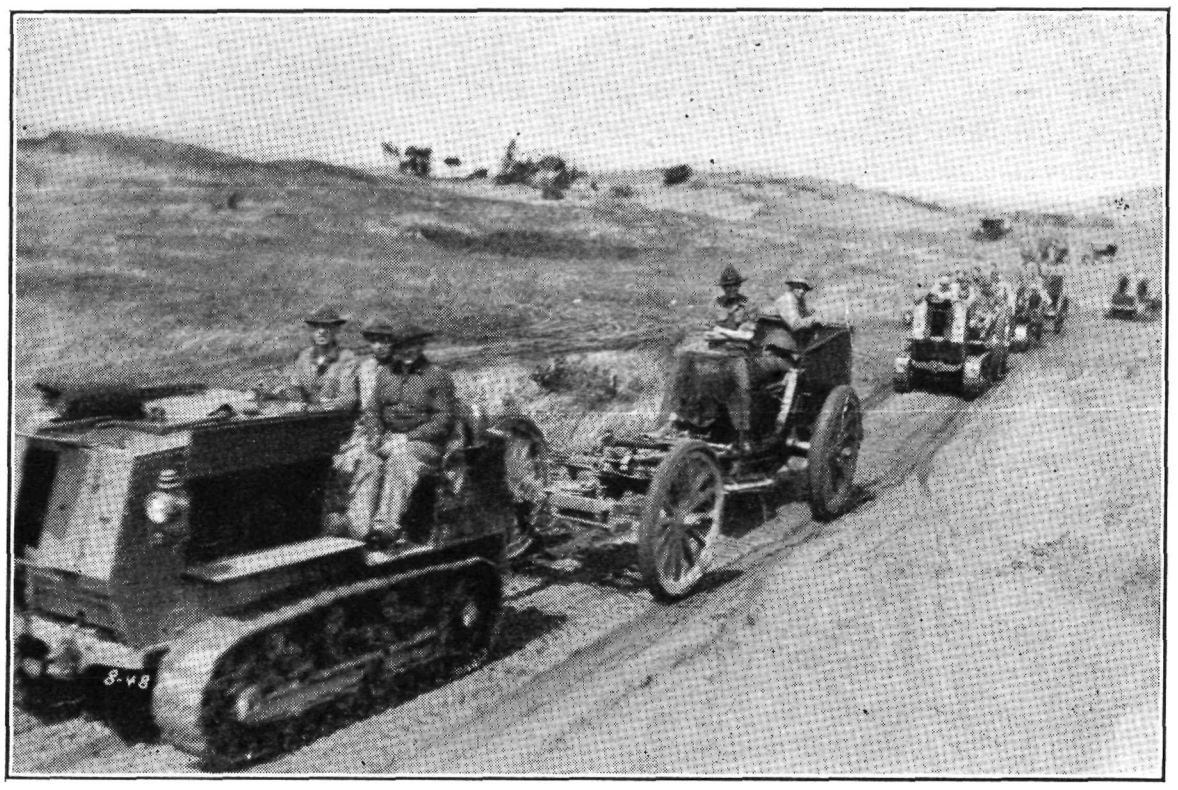
Treasurer: Sgt. John Leers, Battery E

Secretary: Sgt. Joe Raham, Service Battery

Finance Committee: Sgt. George Vesslan, Battery A

Finance Committee: Sgt. Charles Wilkenlow, Headquarters Battery

106th Field Artillery At Pine Camp



THE 106th Field Artillery, 155 Howitzers, of Buffalo, headed by their new commanding officer, Col. Douglas P. Walker, marched into Pine Camp for the two weeks field training schedule August 26th and gave a splendid account of its efficiency during its stay. The organization immediately took up firing problems and established a good record, as most of the officers have war records and know "their stuff."

The former commanding officer of the regiment, Brig. Gen. Willaim Schohl, now the artillery brigade commander, visited the camp early in the first week and a special program of athletic events was arranged in his honor. Capt. Roman J. Nuwer, regimental chaplain and athletic officer, completed the most ambitious athletic program that has ever been attempted by the regiment, and with the cooperation of the battalion athletic officers he put it across in great shape. Col. Walker received the medals from the New York National Guard Athletic Association and a gold, silver and bronze one was awarded for the first three places in each event.

The work done by the artillerymen with the 155 mm. howitzers has surprised the officers. Brig. Gen. Schohl is well pleased with the rapid progress being made.

For amusement one of the evenings the Fourth Battalion officers put on a three-act farce, Sick Call, written by Maj. Grabau. Music was furnished by Lieut. William Luedeke and Warrant Officer G. P. Kogler. The cast included Maj. Grabau, Capt. William Sheidel, Capt. Gwinner, Capt. Strong, Capt. Montrose, Chaplain Neuer, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Zittle and Lieut. Shay. The skit was a success. After the play refreshments were served.

An accurate record of every shell fired has been kept. A detail was busy this afternoon marking every dud so that the ordnance department may destroy them. Every shell fired has been accounted for. This has been the eighth camp since the federalization of the regiment and there has not been a mishap of any kind in the firing of the big guns. This year a large number of shells were fired and it speaks well for the training of the men that they were handled in such a safe manner. Every safety precaution known has been employed in the firing line by this regiment under orders of Col. D. P. Walker.

Upon leaving camp Brig. Gen. Schohl stated that he was very much impressed by the work of his former command, and while no special work was done for the occasion of his visit, the showing of the men in regular routine work was exceptionally good.

Announcement of the award of the Dan Hand trophy for general excellence during the recent term of field duty of the 106th Field Artillery at Camp Pine to Battery E, in command of Lieut. Harold Tucke, was made by Col. Douglas P. Walker, regimental commander, following the drill in the Masten Street armory.

Everybody Appreciates Them

September 4th, 1928.

Lt. Col. F. M. Waterbury, Editor,
The N. Y. National Guardsman,
829 Municipal Bldg.,

Dear Sir:

The "Regimental Historical Sketches" by Col. DeWitt Clinton Falls are not only interesting as military history, but the illustrations possess a military spirit that reminds me of the work of Detaille, the famous French painter of military scenes, of whose soldiers it was said they seemed to say: "We are ready, quite ready. We miss not a gaiter button." Col. Falls' soldiers have a military set up, carriage and pose that bespeak the true soldier.

I hope these sketches will eventually be published in book form for preservation.

Very truly yours,
Albert Eggerdon Davis,
Major, Res., U. S. A.

Guard Gossip by the Editor

SECOND LIEUTENANT G. RICHARD WOODHAMS of Battery D, 156th Field Artillery, stationed at Middletown, has been promoted to a first lieutenancy and attached to the staff of the regimental commander, Colonel Raphael A. Egan, as reconnaissance officer.

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Private Ralph W. Eddy of Company F, 174th Infantry, national guard, and Katherine Campbell of Gowanda, were married in a colorful military ceremony in the church of St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Niagara and Connecticut streets, last month. Filing from the armory to the church, with the national and regimental colors flying at the head of the column, Private Eddy's buddies of Company F, in full uniform, formed in two rows down the center aisle. The bride approached the altar on the arm of Captain James M. H. Wallace, company commander, who gave her away. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served in the officers' mess at the armory. The groom has been a member of the company for years and never missed a drill, although he has to come 35 miles to reach the armory.

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The members of Company H, 10th Infantry, Binghamton, are forming an indoor baseball team so as to be ready to enter the regimental league.

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A pitched shelter tent, over-night bivouac and clam bake was enjoyed by the members of Company H, 105th Infantry of Gloversville a couple weeks back. The place was Vrooman's Grove on Caroga Lake, and all report a big time.

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Last year Company I, 105th Infantry, Malone, decided to present a silver loving cup to the outstanding soldier of the company during the year. Rating was made on several items including attendance and soldierly deportment. Several men were runners up for the trophy and it was with some difficulty that the winner was chosen. It was decided to award the cup to Leonard J. Gallivan, a first-class private, as the outstanding soldier of the company during the year 1927-28. His attendance record was perfect for the year and his other qualifications were rated high. The cup is a handsome trophy, with the winner's name and data concerning his record engraved upon it. Another similar trophy will be presented this coming year and will be awarded at the opening of the drill season then. A keen competition has been shown for this award among the enlisted men, and all have made an earnest effort to capture the coveted trophy.

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Glens Falls armory is to have $25,000 worth of repairs, including a new roof over the drill shed, a storage room built in the rear and a few minor improvements, all to be finished this fall.

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Speaking of new armories—contracts on the Oneida armory have been awarded and construction will start immediately. The successful bidders were:

Construction, Fazio & Santoro, Oneida, N. Y.; heating work, Springer Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., Oneida, N. Y.; sanitary work, B. P. Tuite, Oneida, N. Y.; electric work, Clifford Electric, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The old adage "Like father like son" was recalled at Camp Smith recently by members of Company E, 10th Infantry, Binghamton, on account of the outstanding marksmanship records made by Private Robert Darling, son of the company commander. Capt. Darling has for years been one of the best pistol and rifle shots in the regiment, and now his son bids fair to eclipse the standing made by his father.

Capt. Darling and his son made a wager when they went on the range last week. The former, who has won highest scores in many matches, and is the possessor of many trophies as a result of his fine work on the range, led the youngster until the time for the rapid fire course. Then the young man took the lead over "Dad," and carried off the honors of the day.

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Mrs. William R. Pooley of Buffalo, wife of Col. Pooley of the 174th Infantry, was unanimously elected president of the Department of New York, American Legion auxiliary, at the annual convention at Schenectady, last Saturday. Mrs. Pooley has been an enthusiastic, active worker in the Legion for many years.

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Company B of the 108th Infantry, Geneva, held its annual clam bake outing on September 30th. It was enjoyed on the property of the Rod and Gun Club. A good menu and a splendid program of entertainment were enjoyed.

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Well, well—the radio man from the Adjutant General's office recently announced another American Kelly, for on September 17th a son was born to Mrs. Harry C. Kelly, wife of the popular Inspector-Architect of the Bureau of Grounds and Structures. We understand the youngster has already been signed up for the State Staff Corps and Departments.

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Arrangements are being completed for the second annual industrial exhibit, which is to be held at the State armory, Cohoes, from November 12 to 17, inclusive. This year's exhibit is to be held under the auspices of Company B, 105th Infantry. It has already been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the various booths containing the exhibits of local industrial concerns and business houses, there will be programs of entertainment each evening. Dancing will also be enjoyed nightly.

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Sixteen New York State National Guardsmen, acting under the orders of Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel J. Weston Myers, en route to Fort Ontario and Pine Camp at Great Bend to return with 16 trucks, spent an evening in Oneonta recently. The guardsmen had come from Old Brooklyn, where the New York State arsenal is located, in two trucks. The sixteen men were quartered at the Oneonta armory, resuming their way to the northern point the next morning.

105th INFANTRY'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

As we go to press the 105th Infantry is holding its annual rifle and pistol tournament—this year on the splendid range of the Amsterdam unit, Company G, at Tribes Hill. Maj. John P. Butler of Saratoga Springs, in charge of the small arms practice of the regiment, said that from the entries received he expected a big affair September 23rd. This yearly event in the regiment carries many historic trophies which have been contested for years. There are ten matches on the program this year, five rifle, three pistol and one each automatic rifle and machine gun.

The trophies which are to be awarded in the tournament include: Hardin, Lieut. Griffin, Rich, Barker, Carney, Maj. Robinson, Waterbury and Gloversville Chamber of Commerce. The Ford trophy will be awarded in the automatic rifle class.

Teams from nearly every unit, scattered in Troy, Gloversville, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Cohoes, Hoosick Falls, Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls, Whitehall, Malone and Saranac Lake, have been entered.