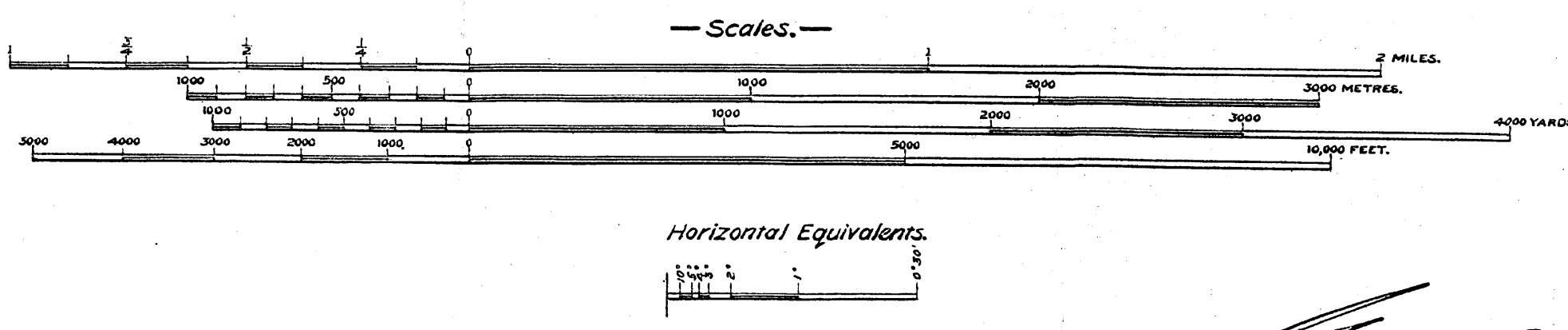




MANEUVER GROUNDS,

PRINCE WILLIAM AND FAIRFAX COUNTIES, VA.,

Surveyed under the direction of
Maj. EDWARD BURR, Corps of Eng'rs,
 By a detachment of 2nd Battalion of Engineers,
 June - July, 1904.



LEGEND.

- Public Roads
- Minor and Private Roads
- Telephones
- Long distance Telephone lines
- All roads clay except:
- Warrenton Pike, badly worn, metalled Road.
- Thoroughfare Pike, metalled, fair condition.

Geo. C. Spaulding
 1st Corps Eng'rs
 In Command of Detachment.

PART TAKEN BY 12th NEW YORK INFANTRY

- Monday, Sept. 5
 Outpost duty in direction of Gough House.
 1st Batt.
 2d Batt.
 3d Batt.
 Distance marched, four miles.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6
 Beginning of First Problem.
 Left permanent Camp 2 A. M.
 Line extended from White House, West of
 Carolina Road to a point South of Warrenton
 Pike.
 Distance marched: 1st and 2d Batts., 5 1/2 miles.
 3d Batt., 14 miles to support left of line.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7
 Left bivouac 2 A. M.
 Took up position on Suckland Road from
 Ford House to Blacking Farm.
 Distance marched, 14 miles.
- Thursday, Sept. 8
 On offensive, 9 A. M.
 Marched to point near Wallington via Blackburn
 Church, on Warrenton Pike, and road running
 S. E. of mile E. of Gainesville, thence to
 point on road to Wallington.
 Arrived 3 P. M.
 Thence to bivouac N. of Little Bull Run near
 Smith House on Gainesville-Catapult Road.
 Distance marched, 13 1/2 miles.
- Friday, Sept. 9
 On offensive, Left bivouac 10 A. M.
 Marched to Stone House via Catapult, Suckley
 Warrenton Pike. Formed for attack, facing
 S. E. 7:40 A. M. Attached Blue Line on
 Bull Run, near Stone Bridge. Returned to
 Thoroughfare Camp via Warrenton and
 Thoroughfare Pike.
 Distance marched, 21 1/2 miles.
- Saturday, Sept. 10
 Left Camp 7 A. M. for Bivouac. Marched to
 Wallington via Blackburn Church, thence to
 Gainesville via railroad track. Returned
 to permanent Camp via railroad track to
 Thoroughfare.
 Distance marched, 18 1/2 miles.

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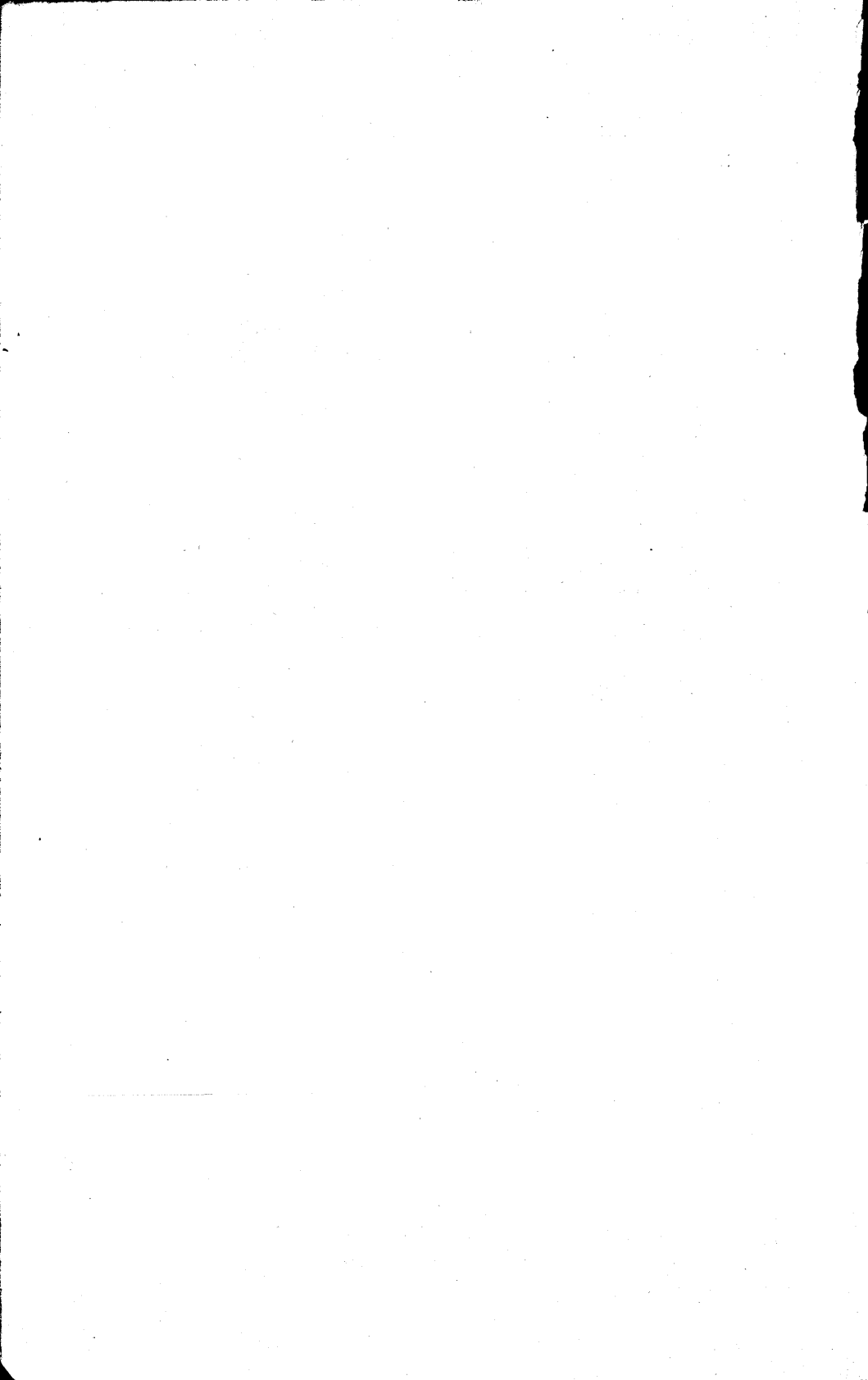
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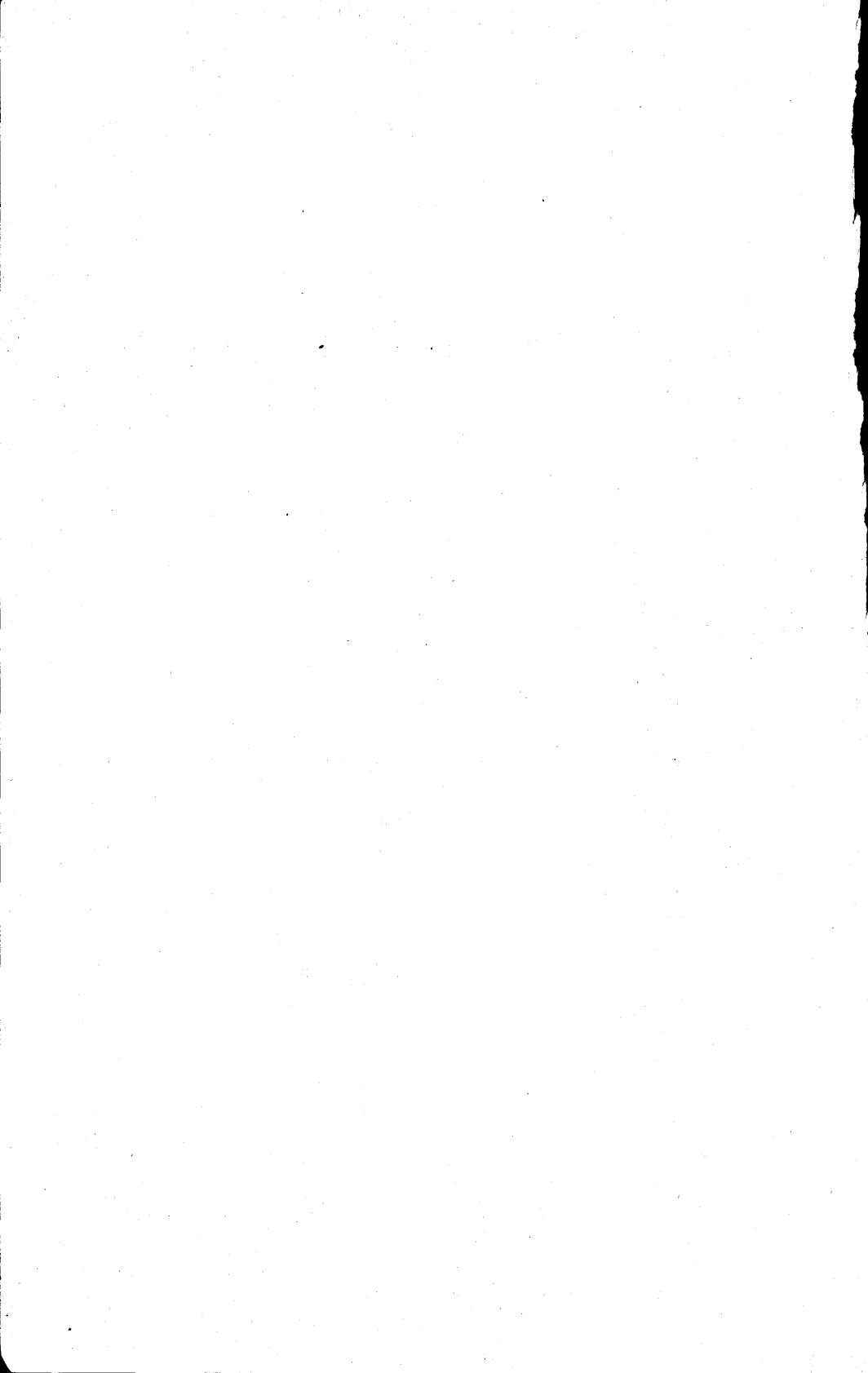
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

ALBANY, *January 4, 1905.*

To the Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Adjutant-General, the same being for the year 1904.

FRANK W. HIGGINS.



REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, *December 30, 1904.*

HON. BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, State of New York:

Sir.—I have the honor to submit the following as my report as Adjutant-General for the past year, 1904:

NATIONAL GUARD.

The organizations constituting the National Guard, otherwise known as the organized militia, are the same as regards formation as stated in my last report, with the following additions:

A troop of cavalry was organized and mustered into the military service of the State at Syracuse on April 26, pursuant to instructions contained in S. O. 25, current series, from this office; such troop was designated Troop D, National Guard, New York, and attached to the Headquarters of the National Guard.

A squadron of cavalry has been authorized in Brooklyn to be known as Squadron C, to be composed of two troops, pursuant to instructions contained in S. O. 126, current series, from this office.

The strength of the National Guard on September 30, 1903, was 883 commissioned officers and 13,295 enlisted men, aggregate 14,178 men; on September 30, 1904, the strength as reported by the semi-annual returns rendered that day, was 899 commissioned officers and 14,077 enlisted men, aggregate 14,976 men, a net gain in actual strength during the past year of 798 men.

This is the largest force since the reorganization of the National Guard in 1882.

There were the following changes in the personnel: total gains, 5,278; total losses, 4,480. Of the gains, 3,878 were by first enlistment, and of the losses 893 were by full and honorable discharge.

This force has been inspected during the past year by officers detailed from the War Department in order to carry out the provision of section 14 of the Militia Act of 1903; the reports rendered by these inspectors state the organized militia of this State to be sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field.

The actual strength of the Regular Army upon the same date was 3,744 officers and 56,439 enlisted men, aggregate 60,183. The State of New York has a militia force, one-quarter this strength, ready to be called into the service of the United States in time of war.

The report of Major-General Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard, is herewith transmitted as Appendix "A."

The following applications requesting authority to organize commands in the National Guard have been received during the past year:

Separate companies at Penn Yan, Yates County; Gowanda, Cattaraugus County; and Syracuse, Onondaga County.

Favorable action should not be taken upon any application, unless for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the State forces; the annual appropriation is found insufficient to meet the just requirements of the service.

ORDERS AND CIRCULARS.

Orders and circulars promulgated during the past year by your direction, including legislation affecting the military service and amendments to the Military Code, are attached hereto as Appendix "B."

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

During the past year favorable progress has been made under the conditions of the Militia Act, resulting in closer relations between the State military forces and the Regular Army and a clearer appreciation on the part of the National Guard of their prospective national service.

The following data issued by the War Department are published on account of their general application and interest to the service:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 8, 1904

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6.

In order to carry into effect the provisions of section 23 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1903, providing for examinations to secure lists of persons specially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force which may hereafter be called for and organized under the authority of Congress, other than a force composed of organized militia, the following regulations are established by the Secretary of War, and published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I. Boards for the examination of applicants for commission in volunteer forces will be appointed by the Secretary of War, and will consist of five commissioned officers of the Regular Army of the United States, including two medical officers and a recorder. The duties of the medical officers will be confined to inquiry into and report upon the physical condition of the applicants.

In the case of applications for examination as to fitness for commission as *medical officers* of volunteers the board shall consist of three medical officers of the Regular Army, the junior acting as recorder.

The proceedings of the boards will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

II. No applicant will be examined who is not a citizen of the United States or has not declared his intention to become such; who, in the judgment of the board, is not physically qualified to discharge all duties of an officer in active service; who has any mental infirmity or deformity of body, or whose moral fitness has not been clearly established; who shall be less than 21 years of age or who, being an applicant for commission as second lieutenant, shall be more than 30, as first lieutenant more than 35, as captain more than 40, as major more than 45, as lieutenant-colonel more than 50, or as colonel more than 55 years of age.

III. No person shall be examined unless he has a letter from the War Department authorizing his examination.

If an applicant has served in the Regular Army of the United States, or in any of the volunteer forces of the United States, or in the organized militia of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, he shall submit his discharge papers for each term of service; if still in service in any of the organizations mentioned, he shall submit recommendations of his immediate and higher commanders.

If an applicant has attended or pursued a regular course of instruction in any military school or college of the United States Army, or has graduated from any educational institution to which an officer of the Army or Navy has been detailed as superintendent or professor pursuant to law, he shall be required to present the diploma or certificate of graduation from such military school, college, or educational institution.

Applications for examination, accompanied by recommendations and other documents of a commendatory character as above indicated, should be made to the Adjutant-General of the State, Territory, or District of Columbia, according to the legal residence of the applicant, in the month of May or November, to the end that the governor of the State or Territory or the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, may forward the accumulated applications, with his recommendations in each case indorsed thereon to the Adjutant-General of the Army about January 1 and July 1 of each year: *Provided*, That persons who have served in the Regular Army or Navy of the United States, or in the United States Volunteers, shall be authorized to send their applications and the papers therewith direct to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

IV. The organization of the boards shall conform to that of retiring boards, the recorder swearing the several members, including the medical officers, faithfully and impartially to examine and report upon the applicant about to be examined, and the president of the board then swearing the recorder to the faithful performance of his duty. Separate proceedings shall be made for each case.

Medical officers shall not take part in the professional examination except on boards composed exclusively of medical officers. They shall make the necessary physical examination of all applicants and shall submit to the president of the board their opinions in writing. All questions relating to the physical condition of applicants shall be determined by the full board.

All public proceedings shall be in the presence of the applicant under examination; the conclusions reached and the recommendations entered will be regarded as confidential.

V. Every applicant will be subjected to a rigid physical examination which shall include the ordinary analysis of the urine, and if there be found to exist any cause of disqualification which might in the future impair his efficiency as an officer of volunteers, he will be rejected. Defects of vision resulting from errors of refraction which are not excessive, and which may be entirely corrected by glasses, do not disqualify unless they are due to or are accompanied by organic disease. The board will be required to report concerning each applicant whether he is of good moral character and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs. Examination as to physical qualifications will conform to the standard required of recruits for the United States Army, and will include a certificate, to accompany the proceedings of the board, of physical examination by two medical officers, which certificate will embrace all the information required in the form for the examination of recruits.

Before proceeding with the physical examination the applicant about to be examined shall be required to submit, for the information of the board, a certificate as to his physical condition. In case no cause for disqualification exists, the certificate shall take the following form:

"I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not affected with any form of disease or disability which would interfere with the performance of the duties under the commission for which I am undergoing examination."

When the board finds an applicant physically incapacitated for service it shall conclude the examination by finding and reporting the cause which, in its judgment, has produced the disability.

VI. Whenever for any cause the board finds an applicant disqualified for commission, the record shall contain a full statement of the cause.

When the board finds an applicant qualified for commission the fact shall be stated in the following form:

"The board is of the opinion that _____ has the physical, moral, and professional qualifications to perform efficiently all the duties of * _____, and recommends that he be commissioned as such in the volunteers."

VII. Examinations in all subjects shall be oral or practical, or both, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned

If at the conclusion of the oral examination in any subject, the board arrives at the definite opinion that the answers do not indicate a degree of proficiency up to the required standard, the applicant shall, as soon as practicable, be informed of the decision of the board and of his privilege to undergo a written examination in that subject; and in case the applicant then signifies his desire to be examined in writing the board shall prepare a set of questions and proceed with a written examination of the applicant in that subject in the manner hereinafter specified.

The examinations shall be sufficiently comprehensive in scope to test properly the applicant's knowledge of the whole subject; in case of written examinations the questions and answers shall be attached to the proceedings

*Here insert the grade and arm of the service, or staff corps, or department, for a commission in which the applicant is recommended.

The examination shall be especially directed to ascertain the practical capacity of the applicant, and the record of previous service of the applicant shall be considered as a part of the examination.

During oral and practical examinations all the members excepting the medical officers shall be present.

Written examinations may be conducted in the presence of one member of the board, for which purpose the board may be divided into committees before whom the examination shall be conducted from day to day until completed; after which the board shall reassemble to consider its finding.

Papers should be given out so that everything in the hands of the applicant may be answered before a recess or adjournment. A statement showing that such was the procedure during the written examinations shall be embodied in the record. In the oral and practical examinations the examining board shall give a numerical value to each head under which questions are asked or exercises given. In written examinations the board shall give a numerical weight (to be previously entered on the margin) to each question, and in like manner shall subsequently enter the estimated weight of each answer. In all cases, for convenience in calculating percentages, the weights of the questions must be such as to aggregate 100 or some simple multiple thereof in each oral, written, or practical examination in each subject.

VIII. To secure some degree of uniformity all examining boards will be furnished by the Adjutant-General of the Army with lists of questions, with weights assigned. Boards will not, however, be confined to the questions contained in these lists, but are authorized to ask any questions selected from the publications recommended therein for study. Where blackboard or other illustrations will facilitate the examinations, their use is authorized. Examinations will be conducted in a sufficiently exhaustive manner to determine not only that the subject is thoroughly comprehended, but also to determine the degree of proficiency of the applicant being examined, and until the board is positively satisfied as to his ability to impart instruction in the various subjects.

IX. In case of unpropitious weather practical examinations will be postponed from day to day, but never omitted or materially curtailed.

In case of failure in the practical examination in any subject the board will at once proceed with a second practical examination of sufficient scope to test properly the applicant's efficiency. If successful upon this second examination, the record shall show that he had two practical examinations. In case of failure, an outline of the exercises given and the percentages attained in both practical examinations will be attached to the record.

X. Commanding officers of posts at or in the vicinity of which boards may be appointed to meet shall, without further instructions, furnish, upon request, such available troops and material as may be required by boards in the execution of this order.

XI. At the conclusion of a written examination, the applicant shall be called upon to sign and submit a certificate in his own handwriting to the effect that he has not received assistance from any unauthorized sources.

XII. The board shall report in each subject the percentage attained in all the examinations, whether oral, written, or practical, and will also report the general average of all the subjects. The procedure will be as follows: In each subject, mark each question on the basis of its weight. Add up the marks and reduce the total to a basis of 100. Then, to determine the general average, assign to each subject the relative weight stated below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grammar, etc. | 3 |
| Arithmetic | 3 |
| Geography | 2 |
| History | 2 |
| Administration | 3 |
| Drill Regulations | 4 |
| Small-arms Firing Regulations | 1 |
| Field-service Regulations | 2 |
| Manual of Guard Duty | 3 |
| Revised Statutes, etc. | 3 |
| Military Law | 3 |
| International Law | 3 |
| Hippology | 2 |
| Topography | 1 |
| Ballistics | 3 |
| Power, light, and communications | 4 |
| Submarine defense | 3 |
| Coast artillery and accessories | 3 |
| Field fortifications, military mines, and explosives | 3 |
| Military bridges | 2 |
| Practical electricity | 2 |
| Topographical surveying | 2 |
| Construction, including foundations and building materials | 2 |
| Duties of engineer officers and troops in war | 3 |
| Mechanics of engineering | 3 |
| Transportation (Quartermaster's Department) | 2 |
| Office administration (Subsistence Department) | 2 |
| Bookkeeping (Pay Department) | 1 |
| Signaling | 2 |
| Telegraphy and telephony | 3 |
| Construction and installation, engines, etc. (for field officers of Signal Corps) | 2 |
| Minor tactics | 2 |
| Practical efficiency | 6 |

No weights will be assigned to moral character or physical condition; they will be reported simply as "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory."

Multiply the percentage in each subject by the relative weight as above given; then divide the sum of the products by the sum of the weights. This will give the general average. The method is elucidated in the following:

Example.

| No. | Subjects. | Percent-ages. | Relative weights. | Products. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ELEMENTARY EXAMINATION. | | | | |
| 1 | Grammar, etc..... | 80 | 3 | 240 |
| 2 | Arithmetic..... | 77 | 3 | 231 |
| 3 | Geography..... | 76 | 2 | 152 |
| 4 | History..... | 81 | 2 | 162 |
| PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION. | | | | |
| 5 | Administration..... | 70 | 3 | 210 |
| 6 | Drill Regulations..... | 72 | 4 | 288 |
| 7 | Field-service Regulations..... | 71 | 2 | 142 |
| 8 | Small-arms Firing Regulations..... | 68 | 1 | 68 |
| 9 | Manual of Guard Duty..... | 83 | 3 | 249 |
| 10 | Military Law..... | 90 | 3 | 270 |
| 11 | Topography..... | 75 | 1 | 75 |
| | | | 27 | 2,087 |
| General average..... |  |  | ..... | 77.32 |

No applicant shall be passed who fails to receive a general average of 70 per cent. or more, or who receives less than 65 per cent. in any subject, be the examination oral, written, or practical.

The numerous questions embraced in each list, together with such original questions as may be formulated by the board, admit of considerable variation, and make it possible to arrange examinations radically different as regards particular questions, but essentially the same in respect to scope and character. It is desirable that the questions be selected indiscriminately in each case, to the end that each applicant undergoing examination may have a different arrangement of questions, even when simultaneous examinations of a similar character are being conducted.

The questions to be furnished by the Adjutant-General for the use of examining boards will be taken from Army Regulations, Drill Regulations, Small-arms Firing Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, Manual for Courts-martial, Field-service Regulations, Artillery Circulars, General Orders and Circulars, Manuals of the Staff Departments, and, when practicable, from the following publications, *viz.*, Horses, Saddles, and Bridles—*Carter*; Manual of Field Engineering—*Beach*; Organization and Tactics—*Wagner*.

In addition, such of the following publications as are applicable are recommended for study by persons preparing for examination:

A Treatise on the Military Law of the United States—*Davis*.

General Orders, No. 100, Adjutant-General's Office, 1863.

General Orders, No. 3, Adjutant-General's Office, 1892.

Military Topography and Sketching—*Root*.

Instruction pamphlets issued by the Ordnance Department bearing on coast artillery material, Ordnance and Gunnery—*Bruff*.

Artillery Notes.

Explosive Materials, Van Nostrand's Science Series, No. 70—*Wisser*.

The Manufacture of Explosives—*Gutmann*.

Artillery Circular B.

Artillery Circulars M and N.

Theory and Practice of Surveying—*Johnson*.

Engines and Engine Running—*Rose*.

Handbook of Electrical Machinery and Apparatus of the United States Seacoast Defences

(War Department publication).

The Storage Battery—*Treadwell*.

Lessons in Practical Electricity—*Swoope*.

Dynamo Electric Machinery—*Sylvanus P. Thompson*.

Management of Dynamos and Motors—*Crocker and Wheeler*.

United States Signal Corps publications.

Standard Wiring for Electric Light and Power—*Cushing*.

United States Torpedo Manual.

The Tactics of Coast Defense—*Wisser*.

International Law—*Davis*.

General Orders, Nos. 4 and 52, Adjutant-General's Office, 1902.

The Service of Security and Information—*Wagner*.

Instruction pamphlets issued by the Ordnance Department bearing on field artillery material.

Revised Statutes of the United States and acts of Congress.

An applicant presenting a diploma from any of the military schools of the United States Army or from the United States Naval Academy shall be excused, if he so desire, from examination in the subjects covered by said diploma, his mark in said subjects being rated at 75 per cent. of the maximum.

XIII. All applicants, except for positions as company officers of infantry or coast artillery, will be required to undergo a practical and oral examination in *equitation* and in equipment of saddle horses, the scope of which will be sufficient to decide upon their ability to accompany a mounted command on ordinary marches, to perform the duties of mounted staff officers, to carry dispatches in the field, and to saddle, unsaddle, and care for a horse in emergencies. This examination will ordinarily be held in connection with the practical examination in drill regulations.

XIV. The board being satisfied as to the moral and physical qualifications of the applicant, will proceed with the mental examination, which will consist of two parts, (1) the elementary examination, and (2) the professional examination. In the elementary examination the board will examine the applicant:

1. In his knowledge of English grammar and his ability to read, write, and spell with facility and correctness.
2. In his knowledge of arithmetic and his ability to apply its rules to practical questions.
3. In his knowledge of geography, particularly in reference to North America.
4. In his knowledge of the history of the United States.

This elementary examination may be waived by the board in case the applicant produces a diploma or certificate of graduation from some educational institution of good repute, or when the board is satisfied from the record of the applicant or other circumstances that he has been sufficiently educated in the subjects mentioned; these modifications in regard to the elementary examination are of special importance in the cases of applicants over 40 years of age.

When the applicant desires that the elementary examination be waived, and the board after deliberation decides to omit it, the mark assigned to each of the four subjects thereof shall be 70 per cent. of the maximum.

XV. In the professional examination the subjects will vary with the nature of the position sought by the applicant, as follows:

INFANTRY.

FOR CAPTAINS, FIRST LIEUTENANTS, AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations and important general orders, in the discretion of the board, special attention being paid to Articles 1-XXIII, inclusive, XXXI-XXXIV., inclusive, and Articles XLV., XLVI., LIX., LXI., and LXV.

Drill Regulations (practical).—School of the soldier; school of the company. Extended order: General principles; the squad; the platoon; the company.

Field-service Regulations (oral).—Exploration. Protection. Marches. Camps.

Small-arms Firing Regulations (oral).—Theoretical principles. Estimating distances.

Manual of Guard Duty (oral).—Entire book.

Military law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official).

Topography (practical).—Making of a topographical map. Map reading.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

The examination of applicants for positions as field officers of infantry will be the same as that prescribed for company officers, adding thereto:

Drill Regulations (practical and oral).—School of the battalion. The battalion. The battalion in action. Evolutions of the regiment. The regiment.

Field-service Regulations (oral).—Organization. Field orders, messages, and reports. Food supply. Ammunition supply. Transportation by rail and by water. Rules for field exercises and maneuvers.

Military law (oral).—The law of war. Civil functions and relations of the military. Instructions for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, No. 100 A. G. O., 1863; General Orders, No. 3, A. G. O., 1892; General Orders, Nos. 4 and 52, A. G. O., 1902).

CAVALRY.

FOR CAPTAINS, FIRST LIEUTENANTS, AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Administration (oral).—Same as for infantry.

Drill Regulations (practical).—School of the trooper. The troop.

Field-service Regulations, Small-arms Firing Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, military law, and topography.—Same as for infantry.

Hippology (oral).—The cavalry horse: Nomenclature; conformation; examination for soundness; age of horses; endurance of horses. Bits, biting, and training; saddles; seats; transportation of horses; the horse's foot; stable management; forage.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

The examination will be the same as for troop officers, adding thereto:

Drill Regulations (practical and oral).—The squadron, including extended order. The regiment, including extended order. Employment of cavalry.

Field-service Regulations and military law (oral).—Same as for field officers of infantry.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

FOR CAPTAINS, FIRST LIEUTENANTS, AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Administration (oral).—Same as for infantry.

Field Artillery Drill Regulations (practical and oral).—School of the soldier, dismounted; school of the cannoneer; the saber and pistol; school of the battery, dismounted; school of the soldier, mounted; horse artillery; school of the driver; school of the battery. Organization of artillery; artillery in the field; cover for field artillery; marches; camps; transportation of artillery; artillery horses; stables and stable duties.

Field-service Regulations, Small-arms Firing Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, military law, and topography.—Same as for infantry.

Hippology (oral).—The cavalry horse: Nomenclature; conformation; examination for soundness; age of horses; endurance of horses. Bits, biting, and training; saddles; seats; transportation of horses; the horse's foot; stable management; forage.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

The examination will be the same as for battery officers, adding thereto:

Field-service Regulations and military law (oral).—Same as for field officers of infantry.

COAST ARTILLERY.

FOR FIRST LIEUTENANTS AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Administration (oral).—Same as for infantry.

Coast Artillery Drill Regulations (oral).—Gunnery; ammunition. Drill: General instructions for drill and practice; general duties of gun commander and gunners; ceremony; manual for 8-inch B. L. rifle (with or without lifts); manual for 10-inch B. L. rifle; manual for 12-inch B. L. mortar.

Field-service Regulations, Small-arms Firing Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, military law, and topography.—Same as for infantry.

Ballistics (oral).—Artillery Circular N: Chapters I. to VII., inclusive; Chapter XII., excepting range tables for mortar firing.

Problems in direct fire.

FOR CAPTAINS.

The subjects will be the same as for lieutenants of coast artillery, adding thereto:

Power, light, and communications (practical).

NOTE.—The instruments and appliances referred to under this subject are limited to those found in seacoast fortifications.

Power.

1. Examine a boiler in operation and determine if it is in proper condition as to water, fire and accessories.
2. Start up a slide-valve engine, attending to lubrications; run it, stop it, and leave it in proper condition.

Light.

3. Start up a generator, regulate its voltage, and throw current on any convenient circuit.
4. Start charging a battery, and by readings determine when it is fully charged, and state if any change should be made in the electrolyte of any cell.
5. Start a motor; run it and stop it.

Communications.

6. Having three telephones, determine, without taking them apart, which they are, series or bridge, and connect them up on a short line according to type.
7. Test the receiver, the transmitter, the call bell, and the battery of a telephone and pronounce on their condition.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

For field officers of coast artillery the same subjects will be required on examination as for captains of coast artillery, and in addition thereto:

Coast artillery and accessories (oral).—

1. General description and knowledge of the use of such coast artillery material and accessories as may be selected by the examining board.
2. Instructions for the care and preservation of such coast artillery material and accessories as may be selected by the examining board.
3. Commencing with the signal to man the works, describe the duties of a fire commander in action.
4. Organization of the personnel and material of coast defense.

ENGINEERS.

Applicants for positions as volunteer engineer officers must produce a *diploma* from a reputable technical institution in which engineering and surveying formed part of the course of the graduate. The examination will be in the discretion of the board. Much importance will be attached to the professional experience of the applicant, especially in the grades above first lieutenant.

FOR CAPTAINS, FIRST LIEUTENANTS, AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Administration, Drill Regulations, Field-service Regulations, Small-arms Firing Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, Military Law.—Same as for company officers of infantry.

They will also be required to undergo an oral examination sufficient to indicate good elementary knowledge of the following subjects:

1. Field fortifications, military mines, and explosives.
2. Military bridges.
3. Practical electricity.
4. Topographical surveying.
5. Construction, including foundations and building materials.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

Same as for field officers of infantry, adding thereto the professional examination above stated for company officers of engineers. The applicant will also be examined orally in the following subjects:

1. Duties of engineer officers and troops in war.
2. Mechanics of engineering.

SIGNAL CORPS.

FOR CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations: Same as for company officers of infantry. Also regulations pertaining specially to the Signal Corps. Laws relating to Signal Corps.

Signaling (oral and practical).—Theoretical and practical knowledge of modern methods of visual signaling, including ability to transmit and receive messages by flag, torch, and heliograph.

Telegraphy and Telephony (oral and practical).—Theoretical and applied knowledge of electricity and telephony, covering (a) installation of telephones, testing for faults, etc.; (b) installation of permanent telegraph lines, testing for faults, etc.; (c) installation of field lines, testing for faults, etc.; (d) skill in transmission and receipt of messages on telegraph lines; (e) dynamos, motors, and batteries (oral and practical).

Military Law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official). Instruction for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, Nos. 100 of 1863, 3 of 1892, 4 and 52 of 1902, A. G. O.).

Topography (practical).—Map reading and field sketching.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

The examination will be the same as the foregoing, adding thereto scheme as to material, cost, time, etc., and method of constructing a permanent telegraph line in such portion of the United States as may be designated; scheme for complete installation, operation, and transportation of flying telegraph train and supplemental telephonic system under conditions to be designated by the examining board.

Engines, boilers, internal-combustion engines, automobile traction

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

FOR CAPTAINS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations, in the discretion of the board, special importance being attached to the portion relating to the usual duties of officers of the Adjutant-General's Department, including the subjects of "Orders," "Military Correspondence," "Muster Rolls," "Returns of Troops," "Records and Reports."

Drill Regulations (oral).—General notions as to the organization, armament, equipment, and evolutions of the three arms, especially of ceremonies and functions in which troops of various arms may be combined.

Manual of Guard Duty (oral).—Entire text.

Military Law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official). Instruction for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, Nos. 100 of 1863, 3 of 1892, 4 and 52 of 1902, A. G. O.).

Topography (practical).—Making of a topographical map. Map reading.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

The examination will be the same as for captains, adding thereto:

Field-service Regulations (oral).—Entire text.

Minor Tactics (oral).—Characteristics of the three arms. The three arms in attack and defense. The three arms combined. Convoys.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR ALL OFFICERS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations, in the discretion of the board, special attention being devoted to the articles "Inspector General's Department," "Money Accountability," and "Public Property."

Drill Regulations of the three arms (oral).—Same as for company, troop, battery and field officers.

Manual of Guard Duty (oral).—Entire text.

Field-service Regulations (oral).—Entire text.

Military law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official). Instructions for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, Nos. 100 of 1863, 3 of 1892, 4 and 52 of 1902, A. G. O.).

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR ALL OFFICERS.

Administration (oral and practical).—Army Regulations: Article LV.—Advertising and printing; Article LVI.—Purchase of supplies and engagement of services; Article LVII.—Bonds of disbursing officers, bidders and contractors; Article LVIII.—Money accountability; Article LIX.—Public property accountability and responsibility; Article LX.—Lands, buildings and improvements; Article LXI.—Boards of survey; Article LXIII.—Staff administration; Article LXXVIII.—Quartermaster's Department, office administration.

Blanks should be furnished and the applicant required to exemplify their use in the preparation of contracts, bonds, returns, accounts current, etc.

Military law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official). The law of war. Civil functions and relations of the military. Instructions for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, Nos. 100 of 1863, 3 of 1892, 4 and 52 of 1902 A. G. O.).

Hippology (oral).—The cavalry horse: Draft horses and mules; inspection and purchase; care of; feeding; watering. Stables; Construction; lighting; ventilation. Forage: Kinds and relative value; inspection of; causes of deterioration; proper care of.

Transportation (oral).—By land (rail, wagon, and pack) and water. Care of animals on cars and transports. Construction and repairs of roads, railroads, bridges, etc.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

FOR ALL OFFICERS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations: Articles on military discipline; rank and precedence; command; appointment and promotion of commissioned officers; transfer or exchange of officers; leaves of absence of officers; sick leaves; officers traveling on duty; working parties; extra and special duty men; interior economy of companies; messing and cooking; bakery fund; company and mess fund; post bakeries; post gardens; honors and courtesies; advertising and printing; purchase of supplies and engagement of services; bonds of disbursing officers, bidders, and contractors; money accountability; property accountability and responsibility; boards of survey; civilian employees; staff administration; military correspondence; the Subsistence Department. Handbook of Subsistence Stores, 1896.

Office administration (oral).—Blanks should be furnished and the applicant be required to exemplify their use in the preparation of returns, accounts current, etc.

Military law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official). Instruction for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, Nos. 100 of 1863, 3 of 1892, 4 and 52 of 1902, A. G. O.).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

FOR CAPTAINS AND FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations and important general orders, in the discretion of the board, special attention being devoted to Articles 1-5, 9-14 and 31-33, all inclusive, and Articles 45, 46, 58, 59, 61, 65, 83.

Small-arms Firing Regulations (oral).—Theoretical principles.

Military law (oral).—Same as for company officers of infantry.

Duties of ordnance officers (oral).—(a) At headquarters of brigades, divisions, departments or districts; practical duties of ordnance officers in the field, including minor repairs of arms and implements.

(b) Knowledge of boilers, engines, tools, including practical handling of tools.

(c) Practical electricity and electrical machines.

(d) Practical knowledge of the arms and equipments of the infantry, cavalry and field artillery.

FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

The examination will be the same as the foregoing, but the board will, in addition, inquire into the business capacity of the applicant, his experience with mechanics and machinists and his ability in the management of manufacturing establishments.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

FOR ALL OFFICERS.

As may be prescribed by the Surgeon General.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

FOR ALL OFFICERS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations and Manual of the Pay Department, in the discretion of the board, special attention being devoted to:

(a) Method of keeping cashbook and abstract of payments book.

Receipt and care of public funds.

Payments to officers.

Payments to enlisted men.

Vouchers on which payments are made.

Allotments.

Soldiers' deposits and interest on.

Settlement of deserters' accounts.

Purchase of discharge.

Mileage.

Civilian witnesses, pay and travel of.

Final statements, how transferred, etc.

Commutation of quarters, etc.

(b) The applicant will be furnished with a complete set of blanks used in the Pay Department and be required to make out the vouchers, abstracts, and accounts current, illustrating each of the above cases.

Bookkeeping (oral).—A good knowledge of bookkeeping and computation of interest; writing a clear legible hand (written).

Military law (oral).—Same as for company officers of infantry.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The applicant shall produce a diploma from a regularly established law school of good reputation, and shall submit evidence that he has been a practicing attorney in good standing for a period of at least two years.

FOR ALL OFFICERS.

Administration (oral).—Army Regulations: In the discretion of the board, special importance being attached to Article LIII. (Employment of troops in the enforcement of the laws); Article LXXXIII. (Judge-Advocate General's Department); Article LXXXIV. (Arrest and confinement); Article LXXXV. (Courts-martial); Article LXXXVI. (Civilian witnesses); Article LXXXVII. (Employment of civil counsel—Habeas corpus). The Articles of War.

Military law (oral).—Manual of Courts-martial (official).

International law and the law of war (oral)—

1. States and their essential attributes.
 2. Perfect and imperfect rights.
 3. National character.
 4. Extradition.
 5. Private international law.
 6. The right of legation, with special attention to the status of consuls and consular agents.
 7. Treaties and conventions.
 8. The conflict of international rights.
 9. War.
 10. Neutrality; the rights and duties of neutrals.
 11. Contraband of war.
 12. Blockade.
 13. The right of search.
 14. Law of military occupation.
 15. Instructions for the government of armies of the United States in the field (General Orders, No. 100, Adjutant-General's Office, 1863).
 16. The Geneva Convention, 1864 and 1868 (General Orders, No. 3, Adjutant-General's Office, 1892).
 17. The Hague Conference (General Orders, Nos. 4 and 52, Adjutant-General's Office, 1902).
- Revised Statutes and acts of Congress relating to the Organization, etc., of the Military Establishment of the United States* (oral).—In the discretion of the board, the scope of the examination to be sufficient to test the applicant's knowledge of the fundamental principles and more important details of the laws relating to the Army of the United States and the militia.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

S. B. M. YOUNG,

Lieutenant-General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. P. HALL,

Acting Adjutant-General.

LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION FOR COMMISSION IN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

(Under Section 23, Act of January 21, 1903.)

The Adjutant-General, _____, _____, 19—.

SIR: I have the honor to apply for examination for a commission as *_____ of †_____ in any volunteer force which may hereafter be called for and organized under the authority of Congress, other than a force composed of organized militia.

I have served _____ years in §_____.

I have pursued a regular course of instruction for _____ years in ¶_____.

I graduated in the year _____ from **_____, after having creditably pursued the course of military instruction therein provided.

I was born _____, 1—, and am ††_____ a citizen of the United States.

Respectfully,

The correctness of the statements above made was sworn to and subscribed before me, _____, 19—.

‡‡_____

* Insert grade.

† Insert branch of service, as cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, or infantry.

‡ Name staff position, and in this case rule out (*) and (†).

§ Insert service in Regular Army of the United States, or volunteer forces of the United States, or organized militia of any State, Territory, or District of Columbia; also state in what capacity.

¶ Insert name and location of the military school or college of the United States Army.

** Insert the name and location of the educational institution to which an officer of the Army or Navy has been detailed as superintendent or professor pursuant to law.

†† Insert "not" if in accordance with fact.

‡‡ Oath to be taken before, and signature to be made by, officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

NOTE.—The foregoing is the form to be followed in applying for examination, and is to be addressed to the Adjutant-General of a State or Territory, or to the Adjutant-General of the Army, according as the applicant comes within the classes indicated in the fourth paragraph of Section III., and must embody all the information indicated in the blanks. *Blank forms are not supplied by the War Department.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 20. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 26, 1904.

The following orders are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, January 25, 1904.

ORDERS:

In continuation of the transfers directed by War Department orders of August 19 and 26, and September 28, 1903, the following transfers from the Adjutant-General's Office to the Record and Pension Office are hereby made:

All records, books, files, documents, cards and papers of the Mail and Record Division, except the record cards and index cards of dates subsequent to July 1, 1894, the document file heretofore kept in the Adjutant-General's Office to be hereafter kept in the Record and Pension Office and all documents to be filed therein as they accumulate; all records, books, files, documents, papers and orders heretofore filed in the Orders and Supply Division, except printed orders awaiting issue, and the originals or autographically-signed copies of all such orders hereafter to be issued will be filed in the Record and Pension Office immediately after the date of issue; all business of the Orders and Supply Division, except the work of preparing, printing and distributing current orders, which work will be transferred to a division of the Adjutant-General's Office to be designated hereafter, and except the work of issuing stationery and supplies for the Adjutant-General's Office; all records, cards, business, furniture and employees of the Efficiency Division; all record books of the Appointment, Commission and Personnel Division, except the last volume of each series in which current entries are now being made, and hereafter all such volumes will be transferred to the Record and Pension Office as soon as they are filled.

The board of officers appointed by War Department orders of August 19, 1903, will supervise the transfers made by this order and by previous orders, will designate what rooms and furniture in addition to those specified herein shall be transferred, and will report forthwith to the Secretary of War the names and grades of the additional employees that should be transferred.

The Record and Pension Office will hereafter have charge of the historical records of the permanent military establishment, including the records transferred to it by previous orders and by this order, and of the pension and other business of the War Department, heretofore transacted in the Adjutant-General's Office, that is of a historical character or that relates to former officers or enlisted men, including deserters who have been dropped from the rolls of the Army and are not under military control and prisoners who have been discharged from the military service.

The business of the Record and Pension Office will comprise the furnishing, from the records in its custody, of such information as may be necessary for the use of the Secretary of War, the General Staff and the various bureaus of the War Department and of other Executive Departments. It will also take such steps as are necessary to complete or correct the records in its custody, and will answer all calls or inquiries that are answerable from those records and do not require administrative action by other bureaus of the War Department.

All business of the Record and Pension Office that relates to the existing military establishment or to any part thereof will be subject to the supervision of the Chief of Staff. Under such supervision the Record and Pension Office will conduct all correspondence pertaining to that business and will convey to all concerned such decisions or instructions as may be given by the Secretary of War or the Chief of Staff with regard to it. All inquiries or other communications relative to records or business in charge of the Chief of the Record and Pension Office will be addressed to that officer, who will submit to the Chief of Staff or the Secretary of War such communications as require their action, and will refer to the Judge-Advocate General such cases as require an expression of opinion or recommendation by him. When muster rolls, returns and other papers of the nature of those transferred to the Record and Pension Office by this order or by previous orders are forwarded to the War Department they will be addressed to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office.

Formal amendment of regulations so as to make them conform to the requirements of this order and of War Department orders of August 19 and 26 and September 28, 1903, will be made as soon as practicable. In the meantime those orders will be regarded as having effected such amendment of regulations.

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADNA R. CHAFFEE,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. P. HALL,
Acting Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 53. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 23, 1904.

The proceedings of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, convened in this city January 18, 1904, having received the approval of the Secretary of War, the following excerpt thereof, together with the modified regulations for the national match and other competitions, are published for the information of all concerned:

EXTRACT FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

The following changes in the personnel of the board are announced: Lieut. Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, is appointed a member of the board, vice Lieutenant Hill, relieved on account of sea duty. Maj. Rufus H. Lane, U. S. Marine Corps, takes the place of Lieut.-Col. Lauchheimer, ordered to the Philippines. These changes were made by General Orders, No. 69, War Department, Washington, December 23, 1903.

The following are the conditions of the national match:

Open to teams of twelve men from the following:

- (a) The Army of the United States, two—one cavalry and one infantry.
- (b) The United States Navy, one.
- (c) The United States Marine Corps, one.
- (d) The National Guard or uniformed militia of the several States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, one team from each State, Territory and the District of Columbia.
- (e) The members of each team to be officers or enlisted men of the corps or organization which they represent, and to appear in the service or authorized uniform.

Kinds of fire: Slow, rapid and skirmish.

Distances:

Slow fire—200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.

Rapid fire—200 and 500 yards.

Skirmish fire—2 runs.

Number of shots: Two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each range.

Positions: Standing at 200 yards and prone with head toward target at all other ranges.

Arms: United States service rifles and carbines, with not less than three-pound trigger pull.

Ammunition: Service cartridge as manufactured and issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Three days' contest:

First day—200 and 600 yards, slow fire, and 200 and 500 yards, rapid fire.

Second day—800 and 1,000 yards, slow fire.

Third day—2 skirmish runs.

Rules: Rules governing are those published in this Order.

Prizes:

1. To the team making the highest aggregate total in the three days' contest—the "National Trophy" (authorized by act of Congress), to be competed for annually, and \$500 cash.
2. The team making the second highest aggregate total—the "Hilton Trophy," presented by the late Hon. Henry Hilton, of New York, to be competed for annually, and \$300 cash.
3. The team making the third highest aggregate total—the bronze "Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander in chief on behalf of the State of New York, to be competed for annually, and \$200 cash.
4. The team making the fourth highest aggregate total—\$150 cash.
5. The team making the fifth highest aggregate total—\$100 cash.
6. The team making the sixth highest aggregate total—\$50 cash.
7. And also a medal to each member of the winning teams.

No person who is either a principal or alternate in the team of any State entered in the competition of the national match shall be eligible to serve either as a principal or alternate in the team of any other State at the next yearly competition for the "National Trophy."

No person shall be eligible to be entered as one of the team of any State in the national match who does not present to the executive officer a certificate from the commanding officer of the organization to which he belongs, showing that he has done seventy-five per cent. of military duty during the preceding year, which shall be forwarded by the Adjutant-General of the State. By the term "military duty," above referred to, is meant parades, drills, encampments and other duties of a similar nature.

In preparing estimates for expenses and transportation, the following should be provided for: 1 team captain, 1 team coach, 1 team spotter, 12 principals, and 3 alternates; 18 in all.

The Adjutant-General of the Army is the proper custodian of the "National Trophy," when won by the Army; the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, when won by the Navy; the Commandant of the Marine Corps, when won by the Marine Corps; and the Adjutant-General of the State or Territory, when won by the team of said State or territory; and the Commanding General, National Guard of the District of Columbia, when won by a team of the District of Columbia.

There will also be a match to be known as the "national individual match," to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, organized militia of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, and to members of the National Rifle Association and affiliated clubs, military or civilian.

The following are the conditions of this match:

Kinds of fire:

Slow, rapid and skirmish.

Distances:

Slow fire—200, 300, 500 and 600 yards; ten shots.

Rapid fire—200, 300 and 500 yards; ten shots.

Skirmish fire—two runs.

Positions, arms, ammunition and rules the same as for the national team match.

Two days' contest:

First day—200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, slow fire; 200, 300 and 500 yards, rapid fire.
 Second day—two skirmish runs.
 No entrance fee.

Prizes:

Four gold medals and cash prizes of \$235. (A gold medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$69, \$62 \$55, and \$49.)
 Four silver medals and cash prizes of \$138. (A silver medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, after the gold medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$41, \$37, \$31 and \$29.)
 Four bronze medals and cash prizes of \$77. (A bronze medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, after the silver medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$25, \$20, \$17 and \$15.)

There must be at least thirty-six entries for this event.

There will also be a pistol match, to be known as the "national pistol match."

The following are the conditions of this match:

Open to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the organized militia and to members of the National Rifle Association of America and affiliated clubs.

Distances and classes of fire:

Slow fire—twenty seconds to each shot, ten shots, seventy-five yards; no sighting shots.

Time fire—twenty seconds to each score of five shots, ten shots, twenty-five and fifty yards; no sighting shots.

Rapid fire—eight seconds to each score of five shots, ten shots, fifteen and twenty-five yards; no sighting shots.

Shots to be fired in scores of five at each distance at each range.

Targets: Target A for slow and timed fire, and K for rapid fire.

Positions: Without body or artificial rest; one hand only to be used.

Arms: The United States service pistol, Colt's or Smith & Wesson, caliber .38; length of barrel as issued to troops.

Air: Trigger pull not less than four pounds.

Ammunition: The service cartridge as issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Rules: Those governing similar matches in the U. S. Army.

Prizes:

Four gold medals and cash prizes, \$103. (A gold medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$28, \$25, \$25 and \$25.)

Four silver medals and cash prizes, \$76. (A silver medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, after the gold-medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$19, \$19, \$19 and \$19.)

Four bronze medals and cash prizes, \$56. (A bronze medal to the four competitors making the highest aggregate scores, after the silver-medal scores, and cash prizes in the order of merit as follows: \$14, \$14, \$14 and \$14.)

There must be at least thirty-six entries for this event.

The foregoing matches, as recommended by this board, provide for the distribution of the \$2,500 annually appropriated by Congress, as follows:

The national trophy match:

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| Medals..... | \$315 | |
| Cash prizes..... | 1,300 | \$1,615 |

U. S. individual match:

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| Medals..... | 100 | |
| Cash prizes..... | 450 | 550 |

Pistol match:

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| Medals..... | 100 | |
| Cash prizes..... | 235 | 335 |

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| Total..... | | <u>\$2,500</u> |
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The following resolutions were adopted by the board:

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice rifle practice will be greatly promoted by the formation in each State of State rifle associations to be affiliated with the National Rifle Association; and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the adjutants-general of the States and Territories and of the District of Columbia with the request that they take steps for the organization of such associations.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this board the executive officer of the national match should always be an officer of the regular establishment.

3. *Resolved*, That the National Rifle Association be requested to prepare suitable by-laws for affiliated clubs, and when the by-laws have been approved and the clubs become affiliated, the results of the practice shall be collected by the National Rifle Association and forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army annually.

4. *Resolved*, That rifles of private makers, conforming in all respects to the following:

- A. The piece must be capable of using the standard Government cartridge;
- B. It must be the same length and weight;
- C. It must have the same sights and all other exterior fittings;
- D. Its action must so nearly resemble the standard Government piece that its habitual use will enable a person practicing with it to readily change to said standard piece and successfully use it;

when viewed and stamped by the National Rifle Association, shall be permitted to be used by clubs duly affiliated with the National Rifle Association for qualification as national marksmen.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations have been agreed upon by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, appointed by the Secretary of War under authority of an act of Congress for the national match and other team competitions, individual matches, etc., and will, by direction of the Secretary of War, govern accordingly:

The division and Army competitions will continue to be conducted under the rules laid down by the Small-Arms Firing Regulations.

The rules agreed upon by the national board have been adopted by the National Rifle Association of America and affiliated clubs.

1. **OFFICERS OF THE COMPETITIONS.**—The executive officer will have control of the range for the conduct of the matches, and his decision shall be final.

2. The post adjutant, post quartermaster and range officers will report to the executive officer, at his headquarters, each morning of the meeting at 8 o'clock, when the range officers will be assigned to their several stations and given their badge of office. A range officer desiring to be relieved from his post of duty will report to the executive officer, so that a substitute may be detailed. The post adjutant and post quartermaster, or their deputies, will be on duty continuously at headquarters.

3. The range officers will supervise the marking and scoring; they will see that the competitors do not evade any of the regulations; they will test the trigger pull of the rifles used by competitors and inspect the ammunition before the beginning of all matches, and will certify on the score cards to the scores made, after verifying same with the blackboard.

4. In individual matches the range officers will certify to the date, hour and style of arm on the entry tickets of competitors about to begin their score, and when the score is finished he will certify to the same on both original ticket and coupon; the latter he will tear off and deposit in scorer's box, returning the original to the competitor.

5. In team matches the range officer will, at the completion of the score at each range, verify the scores on the score card with the blackboard, and see that they agree; when the match is finished he will add up the totals, certify to the correctness of same and return the card or cards to the statistical office.

6. The statistical officers will assign the competitors to targets and to order of firing, their determinations being generally made by lot. They will verify the additions of the scores as reported by the score-keepers, grade them in order of excellence, and prepare the results for official announcement.

7. During the shooting of all team competitions, a range officer shall be detailed to the pit at each distance who shall remain in the pit until the firing at that distance is finished. One representative from each team shall be selected by the team captain at each distance (before the drawing of the targets at that distance) who shall receive from the executive officer a card directing him to remain in the target pit during the firing at the distance about to be begun. The representatives from the various teams in the target pit will call to the attention of the range officer in the pit any irregularity of marking or other matter deemed by them necessary, and the decision of the range officer on the spot as to the matter complained of will be final and binding.

8. During the progress of a match or competition, no one except the officers on duty at the range, the competitors and score-keepers, will be permitted within the ropes without special permission of the officer in charge.

9. The squads of competitors will be stationed five yards in rear of firing point, where each competitor must remain until called by the score-keeper or range officer to take his position at the firing point and until he has completed his score.

10. All expression on the part of the competitor of approbation or disappointment, with reference to any scores made by himself or others, must not be uttered loud enough to be heard at the firing point.

11. **PROTESTS.**—Protests and objections must not be directly submitted to the officer in charge, but to one of the range officers. In case a competitor considers the decision of the latter unwarranted by the facts as presented, he may appeal to the executive officer. Final appeals from decisions of the executive officer must be made in writing and forwarded through that officer to the executive committee of the National Rifle Association or the association under whose auspices the meeting is being held. In national contests an appeal may be taken from the executive committee of the National Rifle Association to the national board authorized by act of Congress, etc., whose decision shall be final.

12. **SCORING AND MARKING.**—Hits in the different divisions of the targets and ricochets will be signaled and recorded as prescribed in the Small Arms Firing Regulations. Ricochets count as hits.

13. The exact location of all bullet holes will be marked by a spotter, which will be shown on the target.

14. All shots fired by the soldier after he has taken his place at the firing point, and it is his turn to fire—the target being ready—will be considered in his score, even if his piece is not directed toward the target, or is accidentally discharged.

15. Shots fired upon the wrong target will be entered upon the score of the man firing as a miss.

16. In slow fire, if two shots strike a target at the same, or nearly the same time, both will be signaled, and if a shot was first fired from the firing point assigned to that target, the hit having the higher of the two values signaled will be entered in the soldier's score, and no record made of the other hit.

17. The score-keepers will be seated close to and in the rear of the firing-point stakes, and will, as each shot is signaled, announce in an audible tone the name of the competitor, the value of the shot, and number on score card, marking same on the blackboard and competitor's card. At the conclusion of the score of each competitor the score-keeper will repeat his name and total score, and request the range officer on duty at that target to verify the blackboard and score card (no scores will be allowed unless recorded on a blackboard by the scorer as shot).

18. Competitors must pay attention to the score as announced and recorded, so that any error may be promptly investigated. The recorded value of any shot will not be changed after the following shot has been fired, unless some special message with reference to it is received from one of the range officers in the target pit.

19. Any alteration of a scoring card must be witnessed by the officer in charge of the firing point and indorsed with his initial.

20. At all the meetings where a number of men engage in the same matches or competitive firing, the labor of the statistical officers will be greatly lightened, and the prompt announcement of the score facilitated by giving to each competitor a number by which he is known throughout the firing, if practicable.

21. Each competitor should be given a score card stating his target and order of firing, and containing a blank space for the record of shots fired, and for the signature of the scorer and a range officer. These score cards should be printed on cardboard, using different colors for different ranges if practicable; but for all kinds of firing employing the same color for the same distance, as, for instance: All score cards for 200 yards, yellow; for 300 yards, red; for 500 yards, blue; for 600 yards, white; etc. This rule will prevent such a mistake as a competitor shooting on a 300-yard score card, with its particular assignment of target, at 200 yards, as the score-keeper quickly becomes familiar with the color corresponding to each distance. As scores are completed, a range officer detailed for that purpose should, without waiting for all the firing to cease, collect the records of the scores and transmit them to the statistical officers, who will enter them into the permanent record and their totals upon the bulletin sheets prepared for that purpose.

22. In skirmish fire, after the run is completed and the signal "Cease firing" has been sounded and repeated twice, the markers will examine the targets, the range officer will record the total hits on each, and the results will be communicated by means of prepared score cards to the statistical officers. In this fire the precautions with regard to the use of a red pencil in marking shot holes will be observed.

23. **ARMS.—Team matches.**—In all military matches the following arms only will be used, unless otherwise provided for in special conditions:

(a) The United States Army magazine rifle and carbine, .30 calibre.

(b) Any rifle adopted by and generally issued to the organized militia of any State, certificate of which must be furnished by the adjutant-general of the State. No alteration of any kind to the above-described arms will be allowed, with the exception of that provided for in paragraph 25.

24. **Individual matches** (not exclusively military).—The rifles and carbines allowed in competitions are as follows:

(a) Any military rifle.

(b) Sporting rifle.

(c) Any rifle.

They must comply with the following conditions:

Any military: Any military rifle which has been adopted by any State or Government for the armament of its troops, chambered for and using the standard ammunition.

Sporting rifle: Any rifle weighing not more than 10 pounds; minimum pull of trigger, 3 pounds; sights of any description, except telescopic and magnifying.

Any rifle: No restriction as to weight, caliber, sights, or trigger pull, except that rifles with less than 2 pounds trigger pull must be provided with safety lock.

25. **SIGHTS (MILITARY RIFLES).**—The aiming notch, or the aperture of the slide, may be slightly widened or opened to accommodate individual peculiarities of eyesight, but no other alteration or filing of the regular service sights, or the use of spirit levels, will be permitted. The front or rear sights may, however, be blackened according to the judgment of the competitor. The use of permanently affixed micrometers, orthoptic eyepieces, telescope sights, spirit levels, temporary shades, or any other device will not be allowed, unless specially provided for in the conditions of the match.

26. **TRIGGER PULL.**—The trigger pull must always be at least 3 pounds, and will be tested (holding the barrel vertically) by each competitor, under the supervision of a range officer, before firing, each day and at each range.

27. Competitors will submit their arms for further inspection whenever required.

28. **AMMUNITION.**—Unless the use of other ammunition is distinctly authorized, the ammunition used will be the service cartridge for the arm, as manufactured and issued by the Ordnance Department. Any competitor having any ammunition in his belt or about his person when he takes his place at the firing stand, other than that authorized, will be immediately disbarred, and his score will not count for record.

29. **FIRING, ORDER OF, ETC.**—Military competitors will wear the service uniform. In skirmish firing the belt also will be worn. Sheds or shelters for the firer will not be permitted at the firing point at any range. Competitors must be present at the firing points punctually at the time, or in order stated on their score cards; no application on the part of a competitor for any alteration in his assignment will be entertained, except that team captains may change the order of firing of the members of their teams, if desired.

30. In competitions or matches embracing more than one distance, the firing will be commenced at the shortest distance, and be followed in order by each of the longer distances, the firing at the longest range being held last.

31. In competitions, slow fire in any one day will be completed for all ranges before being followed by rapid fire.

32. In individual matches that are squadded, the squadding of the competitors will be done before the beginning of the match.

33. In slow fire, the competitors will place themselves at the firing point by twos and will fire alternately, the odd number of each pair being on the right and firing first.

34. In slow fire, if, just as the shot is fired, the target is withdrawn from the firing position, the scorer at that firing point will at once report the fact to one of the range officers, who, if upon investigation is satisfied that the case is as represented, will direct that the shot fired be not considered and that the soldier fire another shot.

35. In slow fire, competitors will not be hurried in their firing, but such slight delay permitted after each shot as they may desire; provided the time of firing the total score with rifle and carbine does not exceed an average of one minute per shot. If an accident to a target, or any other cause over which the soldier has no control, prevent him from completing his score within a reasonable interval, he will be permitted such additional time as a range officer may decide. The executive officer shall have power to extend the time in his discretion.

36. **RAPID FIRE.**—*Target.*—F at both ranges.

Procedure.—The magazine is filled, one cartridge loaded therefrom, and the piece then held at position "ready." At a signal given at the firing point (trumpet or telephone) the target appears, remains in sight twenty seconds, then disappears. The soldier attempts to fire five shots, emptying the magazine and firing at will, without command, from the instant any portion of the target appears until it has completely disappeared. Each unfired cartridge counts as a miss. In case of a defective cartridge or disabled piece the practice is repeated.

Time is regulated at the target, the signal at the firing point being given as a warning to the noncommissioned officer, or person, in the pit in charge of the target that all is ready at the firing point for the target to appear.

Marking, rapid fire.—In rapid fire, with rifle or carbine, at the disappearing target, the non-commissioned officer, or person, in charge of the target, at the signal from the firing point, commands "Ready." As soon as all is in readiness to run up the target, he commands "Up." Exactly twenty seconds after the target is in position he commands "Down," having preceded this command two or three seconds by the warning command "Ready." The target must be exposed and withdrawn as quickly as possible.

The number and value of the hits are signaled with the usual disks in the usual manner after the score has been fired, the number of misses being carefully indicated by the flag as a check on the accuracy of the number of hits signaled.

When the single rolling, or Cushing, target is used the method of marking will be varied to meet the conditions.

In rapid fire with the pistol at the disappearing target the manipulation of the target is as in rapid fire with the rifle or carbine, except that the target remains exposed ten, or eight, seconds instead of twenty.

37. Targets in fixed-distance team firing will be drawn at each range by team captains at the executive officer's headquarters.

38. Targets for skirmish firing, where teams run together, will be drawn by competitors immediately preceding the commencement of the runs. In skirmish competitions by teams, targets will be assigned by a range officer.

39. No two competitors shall shoot in any competition with the same rifle; nor shall a competitor change his rifle during any competition, unless his first rifle has become unserviceable through an accident, which must be verified by a range officer. Willful or intentional violation of this regulation will warrant the officer in charge, in his discretion, excluding the offender from further competition.

40. **CLEANING.**—Pieces can only be cleaned upon the completion of a score. In competitions at more than one distance cleaning will be permitted between distances. While, with these restrictions, cleaning will be permitted, it will not be required. Cleaning will be allowed between shots when it is so specified in the conditions of the match.

41. *Revolver and pistol.*—In match shooting, competitors may clean their arms between scores or between series of shots, providing such cleaning does not delay the firing beyond the limit provided for in the conditions of the match.

42. **COACHING.**—Except in team matches, no coaching or communication of any kind with those firing will be permitted.

43. In team matches, at each firing point there will be permitted one team captain, one coach and one spotter, who may give to the members of their team such advice or direction as they may think proper, except that in competitive skirmish firing where teams run together no coaching will be permitted, and that the captain, coach and spotter shall not be permitted to shield a competitor from the wind, throw a shade upon his sight, or in any other way materially aid the shooter, except by advice, instruction or direction.

44. In skirmish competitions by teams, the teams will run under the command of the team captain, who may coach his men on the run. A range officer will accompany each team to see that the conditions of the match are not violated.

45. **SIGHTING SHOTS.**—In all matches pool targets shall be abolished, and two sighting shots at each range, slow fire, provided for, which must be taken. Whenever, because of storm, or for any other reason, the executive officer shall postpone an unfinished match, two sighting shots will be allowed on the unfinished score of each man when the match is resumed.

46. **TIES.**—Ties will be decided as follows:

(a) In individual shooting, at known distances—

- (1) When the firing takes place at more than one distance, by the total score made at the longest distance, and if still a tie, and there be three or more distances in the competition, by the total score at the second distance, and so on for each of the successive distances.
- (2) By the fewest misses in the entire score.
- (3) By the fewest outers in the entire score.
- (4) By the fewest inners in the entire score.
- (5) If still a tie, by inverse order of shots, counting singly from the last to the first.
- (6) By firing single shots at the longest distance.

(b) In team shooting at known distances—

- (1) By the aggregate of the total scores made at the different distances in inverse order
- (2) By the fewest misses in the entire score.
- (3) By the fewest outers in the entire score.
- (4) By the fewest inners in the entire score.
- (5) By the totals, for the team, of the final shot of each competitor.
- (6) By the totals, for the team, of these successive closing shots in inverse order.

When ties are to be divided, it must be so stated in the conditions of the match.

47. Ties, when rapid fire is included in the match, will be decided as follows:

(a) In slow and rapid fire—

- (1) By the highest total score made in rapid fire; if still a tie, by the highest score made in rapid fire at 500 yards; if still a tie, by the highest score in rapid fire at 300 yards; if still a tie, by the highest score in rapid fire at 200 yards. In the same manner the decision will be regulated by the highest total scores in succession made at 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards, slow fire.
- (2) By the fewest misses in rapid fire.
- (3) By the greatest number of hits on figure in rapid fire.
- (4) By the fewest misses in slow fire.
- (5) By the fewest outers in slow fire.
- (6) By the fewest inners in slow fire.
- (7) If still a tie, by firing single shots at the longest range, slow fire.

48. In skirmish fire—

- (1) By the greatest number of penalties imposed.
- (2) By the greatest number of hits.
- (3) By the fewest hits in kneeling figures.
- (4) If still a tie, a special run in skirmish fire.

49. Ties, when rapid and skirmish fire are included in the aggregate score, will be decided by giving precedence to the competitor having the best total score in the skirmish fire. If the scores in the skirmish fire are also of the same total, the order of merit for that fire (and therefore the final order of merit) will be determined in accordance with paragraph 47.

50. PENALTIES.—No two competitors shall in any match or competition use the same rifle, unless it is a special condition of the match, nor shall a competitor change his rifle during any competition, unless it has become unserviceable, which fact must be verified by a range officer. Willful violation of this regulation will warrant the executive officer (in his discretion) in excluding the competitor from further competition.

51. Any person, whether a competitor or not, interfering with any of the firing squads, or annoying them in any way, will be warned to desist, and if he repeats the offense he will be at once ordered off the range grounds.

52. Any competitor—

(a) Who shall fire in a name other than under which he entered, or who shall fire twice for the same prize, unless permitted by the conditions of the competition to do so;

(b) Who shall be guilty of any conduct considered by the executive committee to be discreditable;

(c) Who shall be guilty of falsifying his score or being accessory thereto;

(d) Who shall offer a bribe of any kind to any employee or other person;

(e) Who shall be detected in an evasion of the conditions prescribed for the conducting of any match;

(f) Who shall refuse to obey any instructions of the executive officer or a range officer;

(g) Who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or being intoxicated, shall, upon the offense being proved to the satisfaction of the executive committee, forfeit all his entrance fees, be forever disqualified from competing at any time in the meetings of the Association, and shall not be entitled to have any prize won by him at the time of meeting awarded to him.

53. POSITIONS.—*Rifle and carbine*.—The following positions only will be permitted in competitive firing: At 200 yards, the standing position, the body and arm being free from any artificial support; at 300 yards, sitting or kneeling; at 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1000 yards, prone, with head toward target.

The use of the strap as a sling permitted at all ranges, provided it is attached to its proper swivels and is used only in connection with the arm of the competitor as a brace.

54. ENTRIES.—Competitors who make entries for any match will be ruled out and will forfeit their entrance fees if not on the range at the hour designated for the match.

55. Entry tickets must be marked with the purchaser's name at the time of the purchase: they may be transferred to another name with the consent of the executive officer; any erasure or substitution of a purchaser's name on a ticket, not made by the statistical officer, will forfeit the ticket.

56. All entries made in individual matches after the opening of the meeting will be post entries. No exception will be made to the post entry penalty.

57. No entry fee will be refunded unless the competitor is prevented by sickness from appearing on the range, and then only on order of the executive officer.

58. Team captains can expedite matters by securing from the statistical officer blank forms of entry in advance, and having them filled out with the name of the team, which should be written plainly and in full, with military rank, if any.

59. Entry tickets for individual matches will not be exchanged under any circumstances

60. All entries not otherwise provided for in the program must be made not later than thirty minutes before the hour for calling the match.

61. All civilians, as well as members of the organized militia, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, are eligible to compete in all the individual matches that are open to everybody, provided they shoot with the arm called for in the conditions of the match

62. HANDICAP.—In all team and individual matches the carbine will be allowed a handicap of four per cent. at 600 yards; six per cent. at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

63. No handicap will be allowed unless noted on score card by a range officer. Competitors must see that this is done.

64. CHALLENGES.—If a competitor desires to challenge his shot just fired, either for alleged incorrect marking or from failure of any record from the pit of such shot, he must pay fifty cents. If competitor's challenge is sustained, the money will be returned to him. If a competitor in the national match desires to challenge his shot just fired for alleged incorrect marking, he must pay \$1. If the competitor's challenge is sustained, the money will be returned to him.

65. HOURS OF FIRING.—Assembly will be sounded and firing begun at 8 o'clock A. M. and "Cease firing" will be sounded at 6 P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the executive officer.

66. The range will be closed for an hour in the middle of the day for lunch.

67. **SKIRMISH FIRING.**—In skirmish fire, twenty cartridges will be issued before each run to each competitor and the latter will not be permitted to have any other cartridges about his person. If any cartridge fails to explode it will be replaced by the scorer with a new one. If a gun becomes disabled, the incomplete score will not be considered, but the competitor will repeat the run. Hits, direct or ricochet, will be scored.

68. No two competitors from the same team shall be allowed to skirmish on adjoining targets in individual skirmish competitions.

69. **SKIRMISH FIRING.**—In skirmish competitions the group target "G" will be used, one group for each skirmisher. Targets in line, with intervals of not less than five yards between centers of groups. The value of shots; hit, direct or ricochet, on lying figure, 5; kneeling 4; miss, 0. Hits on or within the steel frame only count.

70. In skirmish competitions, each competitor will fire twenty shots, 700 to 200 yards. Six halts at the following distances: 600, 500, 400, 350, 300 and 200 yards. At all distances, with the exception of the 200 yards, the time limit will be thirty seconds, and at the 200 yards, twenty seconds. Any position for firing will be permitted.

71. **SKIRMISH FIRE.**—*Target.*—Group target G. One group for each skirmisher. Targets in line, with intervals of not less than five yards between centers of groups.

Procedure.—A squad of convenient number is formed in line opposite the targets at a distance exceeding 600 yards; twenty rounds of ammunition per man are issued; magazines are filled and cut off, and, in accordance with Infantry Drill Regulations, the line is advanced in quick time to the 600-yard firing line. Here the line is halted and each skirmisher, without further command, takes one of the authorized positions and at the preparatory command for firing, loads his piece from the belt.

The commands for firing are: 1. *Fire two rounds*, 2. *At 600 yards*, 3. *At the targets*, 4. **COMMENCE FIRING.** After the command of execution the firing opens at will and each skirmisher fires two rounds within the time limit of thirty seconds, the piece being used as a single-loader. At the expiration of time limit the command "Cease firing" will have been given.

The firing having ceased, the advance is resumed and continued to the 500-yard firing line, where two rounds are fired in the same manner as at 600 yards; the advance then continues to the 400 and 350 yard firing lines, at each of which three rounds are similarly fired, and then to 300 and 200 yards, at each of which five rounds are fired from the magazine. The time limit at 200 yards, it should be noted, is twenty instead of thirty seconds, as at the other halts. Commands, in all cases, conform to the Infantry Drill Regulations.

The advance between 600 and 200 yards will be, between any two successive halts, the first half at quick and the second at double time; and it is enjoined upon the instructor to see that the double time is maintained as nearly as possible according to Infantry Drill Regulations, *i. e.*, length of step thirty-six inches, and cadence 180 steps per minute. The firing is completed at 200 yards.

Pieces will not be loaded during the advance, but only at the preparatory command for firing after a halt.

The time limit extends from the last note of "commence firing" to the last note of "cease firing." The instructor will see that the signals are properly sounded, not permitting the last note of "cease firing" to be unduly prolonged. For each shot fired by the soldier before the commencement or after the close of the time limit, or for each shot fired in excess of the number ordered for the halt, five points will be deducted from his score. Five points will also be deducted for a failure to fire the number prescribed for a halt. A defective cartridge may be replaced by a file closer, but must be turned in before the advance is resumed. The substituted cartridge must be fired, if at all, at the halt where the missfire occurred and before "cease firing" shall have been sounded. A piece disabled through no fault of the firer entitles the latter to another run. The instructor may find it advantageous after the "cease firing" at 200 yards to march the line forward to inspect the result of the firing. Such advance will be made in line and will not approach closer than ten feet from the targets, and in all cases the instructor will retain command of the line until dismissal, which will not take place in advance of the point of original formation. When more than twenty hits are found in a group target, the score will not be counted, and the soldier will make another run.

In this class of fire the muzzle of the rifle must be pointed toward the targets when marching or at the halts.

72. In skirmish competitions, where teams run as teams, the team captain will direct the firing of the team under the supervision of a range officer. The aggregate value of all shots in all the figures of the groups will be the team's total for the run.

73. In skirmish competitions, where teams run together, the firing will be directed by a range officer detailed for that purpose. Each competitor will be assigned to a group target. No two competitors from the same team will be allowed to skirmish on adjoining groups.

74. **GENERAL.**—In case any member of a team becomes ill during the shooting, the executive officer may, in his discretion, upon certificate of the post surgeon, permit a substitution, of an alternate member of the same team in place of the one taken ill.

75. Prizes not claimed within thirty days after having been won shall be forfeited to the Association.

76. No arms shall be loaded except at the firing point, the muzzle of the rifle, pistol or revolver being kept in the direction of the target till the arm is either discharged or unloaded.

77. These regulations and such special rules or directions as the executive officer may give must be rigidly complied with by competitors and all other persons upon the range grounds.

78. Competitors and all others connected with the competitions must make themselves acquainted with the foregoing regulations as well as with the conditions of competitive firing in which they may be participating, as the plea of ignorance of either of them will not be entertained.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADNA R. CHAFFEE,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
W. P. HALL,
Acting Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 55. }

The following regulations, to carry into effect the provisions of law regarding the appointment of persons in civil life to be 2d lieutenants in the Army who may desire appointments in the Artillery Corps, having been approved by the President, are published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, *March* 24, 1904.

[Extract from act of Congress approved March 2, 1899.]

Vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant shall be filled as now provided by law, except that no person shall be appointed from civil life before he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years nor after he shall have reached the age of twenty-seven years, nor until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination as to his moral, physical, and educational qualifications.

I. No person shall be examined unless he has a letter from the War Department authorizing his examination.

If the candidate has been graduated at an institution where he received military instruction he must present a diploma or a recommendation from the faculty of the institution, as well as, if practicable, of the officer detailed as professor of military science. The professor of military science will include in his recommendation a statement as to the moral character of the applicant and whether or not he is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

If a member of the organized militia he must present recommendations from the proper organized militia authorities.

II. Every candidate will be subjected to a rigid physical examination and if there be found to exist any cause of disqualification which might in the future impair his efficiency as an officer of the Army he will be rejected. The board will inquire and report concerning each applicant whether he is of good moral character or addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. Examination as to physical qualifications will conform to the standard required of recruits and include a certificate of physical examination by two medical officers to accompany the proceedings of the board (which will embrace all the information required by the form for the examination of recruits).

III. No candidate will be examined who is married, or under twenty-one or over twenty-seven years of age; who is not a citizen of the United States; who, in the judgment of the board, is not physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service; who has any deformity of body or mental infirmity, or whose moral habits are bad.

IV. The board being satisfied as to these preliminary points will proceed to examine each candidate separately—

1. In his knowledge of English grammar and his ability to read, write and spell with facility and correctness.

2. In his knowledge of geography, particularly in reference to the northern continent of America.

3. In his knowledge of the outlines of general history and particularly the history of his own country.

4. In his knowledge of the Constitution of the United States and the organization of the Government under it, and the elements of international law.

5. In his knowledge of arithmetic and his ability to apply its rules to all practical questions; in his knowledge of the use of logarithms and ability to apply them to questions of practice; in his knowledge of algebra, through quadratic equations, and in his knowledge of plane and solid geometry, plane and spherical trigonometry, and the elements of surveying.

6. In his knowledge of mechanics, to include general principles and definitions, laws of motion, parallelogram of forces, constant and variable forces, equilibrium, friction, principle of work, law of energy, relation between heat and work, simple mechanical powers and their application.

7. In his knowledge of optics, to include the laws of light and lenses, optical laws applying to combinations of lenses.

8. In his knowledge of the general principles of chemistry.

9. In his knowledge of electricity, to include theoretical electricity, basis of electrical measurements including units, Ohm's law including its application to shunts, electro-magnetism and induced currents, methods of measurement of voltage, current, electrical energy and resistance of apparatus therefor, primary cells, their installation and care and application to open and closed circuit work.

10. Physical aptitude, as determined by the medical examination, and other evidence submitted to the board.

The appointment of 2d lieutenants, Artillery Corps, will be made only after the candidates have passed an examination satisfactory to the Secretary of War and conducted by boards appointed by him. The examination, which shall be written and the questions for which shall be prepared under the direction of the Chief of Staff, shall in each case be held in the presence of a member or the recorder of a board of officers appointed as provided for in paragraph VI of this order; and upon the completion thereof the examination papers shall be sent by registered mail to the Adjutant-General of the Army, to be marked and the proficiency of the candidate to be determined by a central board appointed by the Secretary of War. When two or more candidates are examined at the same time their relative rank shall be determined by their relative proficiency as shown by their examination papers.

No candidate will be passed by the board who shall not have attained an average of seventy-five per cent. in each subject of examination. The examining board is authorized to accept in lieu of examination in subjects 1, 2, 3 and 4 a properly-attested certificate or diploma of graduation from a technical school, or from a school having an officer of the Army detailed as professor of military science.

EXAMPLE.

| No. | Subjects. | Mark. |
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| 1 | English grammar..... | 95 |
| 2 | Geography..... | 99 |
| 3 | History..... | 84 |
| 4 | Constitutional and international law..... | 80 |
| 5 | Mathematics..... | 83 |
| 6 | Mechanics..... | 79 |
| 7 | Optics..... | 76 |
| 8 | Chemistry..... | 91 |
| 9 | Electricity..... | 87 |
| 10 | Physique..... | 98 |

V. When the examining board shall have passed upon more than one candidate the order of relative merit of all the candidates examined by the board will be reported.

VI. Boards for the examination of applicants from civil life for appointment to the position of 2d lieutenant in the Artillery Corps will be appointed by the Secretary of War, to meet at posts or stations most convenient for the examination of the various candidates, and will consist of five commissioned officers, including two medical officers. The duties of the medical officers will be confined to inquiring into and reporting upon the physical qualifications of the candidates.

APPOINTMENT OF ENLISTED MEN OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE OF SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE ARTILLERY CORPS.

VII. After an enlisted man has successfully passed the competitive examination prescribed in General Orders, No. 47, War Department, November 2, 1903, he shall, if he wishes to be appointed a 2d lieutenant in the Artillery Corps, apply for an examination for that purpose. This examination will be conducted as directed for appointments in civil life to be 2d lieutenants in the Artillery Corps in paragraphs IV, V, and VI of this order, except that the candidates will not be examined in subjects 1, 2, 3 and 4 of paragraph IV.

TRANSFERS OF LIEUTENANTS OF THE ARMY TO THE ARTILLERY CORPS.

VIII. A lieutenant of the Army desiring a transfer to the Artillery Corps, under paragraph 52. Army Regulations, will be required to pass the examination prescribed by paragraph IV of this order except in subjects 1, 2, 3 and 4.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

GEORGE L. GILLESPIE,
Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. P. HALL,
Acting Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 65.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 6, 1904.

I. The following laws, regulations and instructions governing the detail of officers of the Army at educational institutions are published for the information and government of all concerned:

[As amended by act approved September 26, 1888.]

"Sec. 1225. The President may, upon the application of any established military institute seminary or academy, college or university, within the United States, having capacity to educate at the same time not less than one hundred and fifty male students, detail an officer of the Army or Navy to act as superintendent, or professor thereof; but the number of officers so detailed shall not exceed fifty from the Army, and ten from the Navy, being a maximum of sixty, at any time, and they shall be apportioned throughout the United States, first, to those State institutions applying for such detail that are required to provide instruction in military tactics under the provisions of the act of Congress of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, donating lands for the establishment of colleges where the leading object shall be the practical instruction of the industrial classes in agriculture and the mechanic arts, including military tactics; and after that, said details to be distributed, as nearly as may be practicable, according to population. The Secretary of War is authorized to issue, at his discretion and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of ordnance and ordnance stores belonging to the Government, and which can be spared for that purpose, such number of the same as may appear to be required for military instruction and practice by the students of any college or university under the provisions of this section, and the Secretary shall require a bond in each case, in double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof, and for the return of the same when required": *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the detail of officers of the Engineer Corps of the Navy as professors in scientific schools or colleges as now provided by act of Congress approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron-ship building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States;" and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to issue ordnance and ordnance-stores belonging to the Government on the terms and conditions hereinbefore provided to any college or university at which a retired officer of the Army may be assigned as provided by section twelve hundred and sixty of the Revised Statutes.

An Act To amend section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, concerning details of officers of the Army and Navy to educational institutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, concerning details of officers of the Army and Navy to educational institutions, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to permit the President to detail, under the provisions of said act, not to exceed seventy-five officers of the Army of the United States; and the maximum number of officers of the Army and Navy to be detailed at any one time under the provisions of the act passed September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, amending said section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, is hereby increased to eighty-five: *Provided,* That no officer shall be detailed to or maintained at any of the educational institutions mentioned in said act where instruction and drill in military tactics is not given: *Provided further,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the detail of officers of the Engineer Corps of the Navy as professors in scientific schools or colleges as now provided by Act of Congress approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron-ship building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States."

Approved January 13, 1891.

An Act To increase the number of officers of the Army to be detailed to colleges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, concerning details of officers of the Army and Navy to educational institutions, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to permit the President to detail under the provisions of said act not to exceed one hundred officers of the Army of the United States; and no officer shall be thus detailed who has not had five years' service in the Army and no detail to such duty shall extend for more than four years and officers on the retired list of the Army may upon their own application be detailed to such duty and when so detailed shall receive the full pay of their rank; and the maximum number of officers of the Army and Navy to be detailed at any one time under the provisions of the act approved January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, amending section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as amended by an act approved September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby increased to one hundred and ten.

Approved November 3, 1893.

II. The following regulations, in regard to the detail of officers of the Army at established colleges, universities, etc., within the United States, are prescribed by the President, under the above laws:

1. All institutions, within the meaning of section 1225, Revised Statutes of the United States, and of the acts of Congress amendatory thereof, shall, for purposes of the detail of officers of the Army as professors of military science and tactics and of the course of military instruction to be pursued thereat, be divided into three classes, as follows:

CLASS A.—All schools to which officers of the Army, active or retired, may be detailed under the provisions of existing law, except schools of the second and third classes.

CLASS B.—Agricultural schools established under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and which are required by said act to include military tactics in their curriculum.

CLASS C.—Military schools or colleges, *i.e.*, those whose organization is essentially military and one of whose primary objects is the acquisition of a high degree of military drill and discipline.

2. No officer who has not had five years' service as such, nor any officer not of the line of the Army, shall be eligible for detail as professor of military science and tactics, nor shall any officer above the grade of lieutenant be so detailed so long as there are eligible lieutenants available; nor shall any officer on the retired list of the army be detailed in the limited number authorized by the act of November 3, 1893, if any eligible officer on the active list be available, except at institutions of Class A, for detail to which competent officers on the retired list shall have the preference. All details from the retired list will, under the provisions of said act, be included in the limited number of details authorized by that act.

3. Details shall be made, first, from lieutenants who have graduated at one of the service schools; second, from those recommended by their regimental commanders. No lieutenant shall be recommended by his regimental commander whose record as a student in the officers' post school and whose military deportment and performance of duty have not been creditable to a marked degree.

4. Details shall be made to begin with the school term; and in the case of officers of the active list shall be for a period of three years, except when the detail becomes vacant by the death or separation from the service of the professor of military science and tactics; in which case the unexpired term of such officer, if six months or less, shall be added to the three years' detail of his successor; otherwise the detail will terminate two years after the close of the school year in which the professor of military science and tactics begins his duties as such. The detail of a retired officer shall be for four years. No retired officer above the rank of major shall be detailed as a professor of military science and tactics unless in connection with his duties as such he is to hold the position of president, superintendent or principal of the institution.

5. When an officer is detailed to relieve another as professor of military science and tactics, he shall report at the institution to which assigned not less than two weeks prior to the departure of his predecessor.

6. Applications for the detail of officers must be addressed by the president of the institution to the Adjutant-General of the Army and be accompanied by the last printed catalogue and a certificate as to the number of male students the institution has the capacity in buildings, apparatus and instructors to educate at one and the same time; the number of such students in actual attendance at the time of application, or, if the application be made during vacation, the number actually in attendance during the session immediately preceding it; and the number over fifteen years of age. The certificate must also show the grade of the institution, the degrees it confers, and whether or not it is a land-grant school, or a military school as defined in the preceding paragraph II, section 1.

7. Where a State has more than one school endowed by the national land grant, under the act approved July 2, 1862, the school which is reported by the governor of the State as most nearly meeting the requirements of existing law will be held to have the first claim to the officer allotted to the State for detail at a land-grant college.

8. When application is made for the detail of an officer of the Army at an institution to which an officer had not theretofore been assigned, it shall be visited by an inspector or other suitable officer, who, after explaining to the president and the faculty the requirements of these regulations, shall satisfy himself as to the intention and ability of the school authorities to comply with them, and whether the general sentiment of the faculty is cordially in favor of military instruction as herein required. It will be especially ascertained and reported whether the college authorities will refuse to graduate any student who has shown in the military department a spirit of insubordination or habitual disregard of discipline. The inspector shall then report to the War Department whether such a detail should be made.

9. Officers detailed as professors of military science and tactics shall, at the end of each quarter, report in writing to the Adjutant-General of the Army as to the exact compliance by the school authorities with these requirements of the regulations, for such action as the Secretary of War may direct. A similar report shall be made annually by an officer acting under the orders of the Inspector-General, after a careful inspection of the military department of each institution, and if in any case the report is adverse the professor of military science and tactics shall be withdrawn. If the college authorities condone in any degree a spirit of insubordination or disregard of discipline on the part of students undergoing military instruction, an adverse report will be made, regardless of all other considerations.

10. No detail of professor of military science and tactics shall be made at any institution which does not guarantee to maintain at least 100 pupils under military instruction.

11. Pupils under military instruction shall be organized into companies and battalions of infantry, the drill and administration of which shall conform in all respects to that of the Army. The officers and the noncommissioned officers shall be selected by the professor of military science and tactics according to the principles governing such selection at the United States Military Academy, and shall receive their commissions and warrants from the president of the institution.

12. Pupils organized for military instruction shall be known as "The company (or battalion) of cadets of ——— Institution." Upon occasions of military ceremony, in the execution of drills, guard duty, and when students are receiving any other practical military instruction; they shall appear in the uniform prescribed by the institution. They shall be held strictly accountable for the arms and accoutrements issued to them.

13. At every institution of Class A—see Section I of Paragraph II—at which a professor of military science and tactics is detailed there shall be allowed a minimum of four hours each week during each school term to the department of military science and tactics; at every institution of Class B there shall be allowed a minimum of five hours; and at every institution of Class C there shall be allowed a minimum of six hours. This time shall be occupied as the professor of military science and tactics, in view of the hereinafter prescribed curriculum and such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the War Department, may deem best.

14. The officer detailed as professor of military science and tactics shall reside at or near the institution to which assigned, and when in the performance of his military duties shall appear in proper uniform. He shall, in his relations to the institution, observe the general usages and regulations therein established affecting the duties and obligations of other members of the faculty. Except at institutions of Class A as defined in Paragraph II, section 1, he shall not perform any other duties than those of instructor in military science and tactics.

III. All rules and orders relating to the organization and government of the military students; the appointment, promotion, and change of officers, and all other orders affecting the military department, except those relating to routine duty, shall be made and promulgated by the professor of military science and tactics after being approved by the president or other administrative officer of the institution.

IV. It is the duty of the professor of military science and tactics to enforce proper military discipline at all times when students are under military instruction, and in case of serious breaches of discipline, or misconduct, to report the same to the proper authorities of the institution, according to its established methods. In case no suitable action is taken by the authorities of the school, the professor of military science and tactics will report the facts to the Adjutant General of the Army with a view to his being relieved from an institution where discipline cannot be maintained.

V. The following is prescribed as the minimum course of military instruction, practical and theoretical, at all institutions to which a professor of military science and tactics is assigned:

1. INSTITUTIONS OF CLASS A.

(a) Practical:

Infantry Drill Regulations, through the school of the battalion in close and extended order.

Advance and rear guards and outposts.

Marches.

The ceremonies of battalion review, inspection, parades, guard mounting, and escort of the colors.

Infantry target practice.

Instruction in First Aid to the Injured.

Weather permitting there shall not be less than one parade and one guard mount during each week of the school term; and one battalion inspection and review each month.

In no case shall target practice, to the extent permitted by the allowance of ammunition, be omitted during the school year except on authority given in each case by the Secretary of War.

Target practice on the range should be preceded by instruction in gallery practice, and at those institutions where range practice cannot be had, every effort must be made to substitute gallery practice for it.

(b) Theoretical:

The Infantry Drill Regulations covered by the practical instruction.

The Manual of Guard Duty.

Small-Arms Firing Regulations, Parts I, II, and VII.

The Articles of War, with special reference to Articles 4, 8, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 32, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47, 50, 55, 57, 61 and 65.

One lecture on camps and camp hygiene.

And the following records:

Enlistment and discharge papers, including descriptive lists.

Morning reports.

Field and monthly returns.

Muster rolls.

Rosters.

Ration returns.

Requisitions.

Property returns.

The articles of war specifically mentioned are among the most important for the young officer to know on first entering the service.

The records prescribed for study should be thoroughly understood by all graduating cadets, because they show how the soldier enters and leaves the service, how he is accounted for, paid, fed, clothed, armed, and how his military duties are regulated.

2. INSTITUTIONS OF CLASS B.

(a) Practical:

Same as the practical course for institutions of Class A, and, in addition—

A guard shall be mounted five times (weather permitting) in each week of the school year and the guard shall be practically instructed for one hour in the posting and relief of sentinels and their duties.

(b) Theoretical:

Same as the theoretical course for institutions of Class A, and, in addition—

Ten lectures each year upon the following subjects, notes to be taken by the students and to be made the basis of subsequent recitations:

Two lectures on the organization of the United States Army, including volunteers and militia.

One lecture on patrols and outposts.

One lecture on marches.

At least one lecture on camps and camp hygiene.

Three lectures on lines and bases of operations.

Two lectures on the attack and defense of advance and rear guards and outposts, and convoys.

All of the foregoing to be illustrated by historical examples.

3. INSTITUTIONS OF CLASS C.

(a) Practical:

Same as the practical course for institutions of Class B, and, in addition—

Light Artillery Drill Regulations in the school of the cannoneer.

Mechanical maneuvers.

Aiming drill and, where practicable, target practice.

There should be a guard mount and parade daily (weather permitting), except Saturdays and Sundays.

One-fourth of the time devoted to practical work should be given to advance guard and outpost drill, reconnaissances, and patrols, conducted as prescribed in any work accepted by the War Department as a standard on Security and Information.

Instruction in First Aid to the Injured.

(b) Theoretical:

Same as the theoretical course for institutions of Class B, and, in addition—

The elements of field engineering, to include practical exercises in the determination of the military crest and the profiling of hasty intrenchments for infantry; the study of an elementary work on the art of war.

— VI. The following apportionment, in accordance with the foregoing laws and the census of 1900, is adopted, and details will be made in accordance therewith:

Apportionment of details at colleges, universities, etc., under section 1225, Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereof, based upon the number of officers of the Army available for such details.

| STATES. | Population of States arranged in groups. | Population of groups and of States not arranged in groups. | Details for land-grant schools. | Details by population. | Total details due. |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Maine..... | 694,466 | 1,449,695 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 411,588 | | | | |
| Vermont..... | 343,641 | 2,805,346 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Massachusetts..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island..... | 428,556 | 1,336,976 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Connecticut..... | 908,420 | | | | |
| New York..... | 7,268,894 | 9,152,563 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| New Jersey..... | 1,883,669 | | | | |
| Pennsylvania..... | 6,302,115 | 6,486,850 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Delaware..... | 184,735 | | | | |
| Maryland..... | 1,118,044 | 1,396,762 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| District of Columbia..... | 278,718 | | | | |

Apportionment of details at colleges, universities, etc., under section 1225, Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereof, based upon the number of officers of the Army available for such details.
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| STATES. | Population of States arranged in groups. | Population of groups and of States not arranged in groups. | Details for land-grant schools. | Details by population. | Total details due. |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Virginia..... | 1,854,184 | 2,812,984 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| West Virginia..... | 958,800 | | | | |
| North Carolina..... | ..... | 1,893,810 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| South Carolina..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia..... | 2,216,331 | 2,744,873 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Florida..... | 528,542 | | | | |
| Alabama..... | ..... | 1,828,697 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mississippi..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana..... | ..... | 1,381,625 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Arkansas..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Texas..... | 3,048,710 | 4,034,411 | ..... | 3 | 4 |
| Oklahoma..... | 398,331 | | | | |
| Indian Territory..... | 392,060 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Mexico..... | 195,310 | | | | |
| Tennessee..... | 2,020,616 | 4,167,790 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Kentucky..... | 2,147,174 | | | | |
| Ohio..... | ..... | 4,157,545 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Indiana..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Michigan..... | ..... | 2,516,462 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Illinois..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin..... | 4,821,550 | 6,890,592 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Iowa..... | 2,069,042 | | | | |
| Missouri..... | 2,231,853 | 5,338,518 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Minnesota..... | 3,106,665 | | | | |
| North Dakota..... | 1,751,394 | 2,715,439 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| South Dakota..... | 319,146 | | | | |
| Montana..... | 401,570 | 1,470,495 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kansas..... | 243,329 | | | | |
| Nebraska..... | 1,066,300 | 1,606,000 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Colorado..... | 539,700 | | | | |
| Alaska..... | 63,592 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington..... | 518,103 | | | | |
| Oregon..... | 413,536 | 1,691,549 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Idaho..... | 161,772 | | | | |
| Wyoming..... | 92,531 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Nevada..... | 42,335 | | | | |
| Utah..... | 276,749 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Arizona..... | 122,931 | | | | |
| California..... | 1,485,053 | 1,639,054 | ..... | 1 | 2 |
| Hawaii..... | 154,001 | | | | |

VII. The following are the regulations prescribed for the issue of arms, etc., required for military instruction and practice at colleges, universities, etc., under section 1225, Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereof:

1. As the appropriations for the supply of ordnance and ordnance stores to the Army are very limited, and as the language of the law restricts the issues that can be made to colleges to such as "can be spared for that purpose," issues of ordnance and ordnance stores to colleges will be limited to arms and the equipments and implements necessary to enable them to be used by the students for purposes of drill, parade, and similar exercises, but not for field and encampment purposes.

2. Only such ordnance and ordnance stores as are enumerated in the following paragraphs will be issued for the purpose of military instruction to each selected college and university having an officer of the Army stationed thereat.

3. The field pieces of artillery, with their carriages and implements, will be limited to the following, viz.:

2 muzzle-loading wrought-iron rifled guns, caliber 3 inches.

2 carriages and limbers for 3-inch gun.

2 gunner's haversacks.

2 trail handspikes.

4 lanyards.

2 priming wires.

4 sponges and rammers, 3-inch.

4 sponge covers, 3-inch.

2 tube pouches.

4 thumb stalls.

2 tompons, 3-inch.

2 vent covers.

1 pendulum hausse, 3-inch.

1 pendulum-hausse seat.

1 pendulum-hausse pouch.

2 paulins, 12 by 15 feet.

Targets, streamers, and marking disk for institutions of Classes "B" and "C."

4. When in the opinion of the Chief of Ordnance the supply on hand will permit, there may be issued in lieu of the foregoing two of the 3.2-inch breech-loading steel field guns, with their carriages and implements as above.

5. The small arms issued to any college will be the Springfield "Cadet" rifles, similar to those which were supplied the United States Military Academy at West Point, but in no case will the number of rifles issued be in excess of the number of male students in regular attendance and actually receiving military instruction.

6. The accoutrements to be issued with the Cadet rifles will consist of a bayonet scabbard, cartridge box, gun sling, waist belt, and waist-belt plate.

7. The service noncommissioned officer's sword can be issued for the use of the officers and noncommissioned officers of the Corps of Cadets. The sliding frog will enable these swords to be worn on the ordinary waist belt.

8. A limited number of cavalry sabers and belts (for purposes of instruction only) will be issued when satisfactory evidence of their necessity is presented.

9. Issue of the above stores will be made by the Chief of Ordnance to any selected institution upon its filing a bond in the penal sum of double the value of the property, conditioned that it will fully insure, take good care of, and safely keep and account for the same, and will, when required by the Secretary of War, duly return the same, within thirty days, in good order, to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, or such other officer or person as the Secretary of War may designate to receive them.

10. For practice firing, the following allowances of ammunition will be made annually to each of the various institutions, viz.: One hundred blank cartridges and 300 friction primers for 3-inch, or for 3.2-inch breech-loading gun, as the case may be. Projectiles will not be issued for the field guns.

11. Ammunition for rifle target practice will be issued annually at the rate of 50 carbine ball cartridges (or their equivalent value in reloading material, reloading tools, or target supplies) for each cadet actually engaged in target practice, but there shall not be issued to any college more than 7,500 ball cartridges in any one year. Where it is not deemed practicable to have target practice, a limited quantity of rifle blank cartridges will be furnished for instruction in firing. This ammunition will be issued upon requisition to be forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance by the presidents or superintendents or the institutions, and, as annual allowances date in all cases from July 1 of each year, requisitions should be forwarded before or as soon after that date as practicable for the current year's supply. Undrawn allowances of one year cannot be drawn in the succeeding year.

12. The reloading material, reloading tools, and target supplies which can be drawn as part of the ammunition allowance for target practice are:

(a) Reloading materials, consisting of—

Small-arms powder.

Carbine bullets.

Cartridge balls.

Cartridge primers.

(b) Reloading tools, consisting of—

1 set of hand reloading tools (bench reloading tools are not issued to colleges).

(c) 1 bullet mold, casting 4 balls.

1 melting ladle.

1 pouring ladle.

(d) Target supplies, consisting of—

Paper targets A and B, and centers for these targets.

Paper targets for gallery practice.

Pasters, white and black.

13. When tools for reloading rifle cartridges or implements for casting lead balls for gallery practice have been issued to colleges, the parts required to keep them in good order may be issued when requested, and charged against the money value of the annual ammunition allowance.

14. All ordnance and ordnance stores issued to colleges must be kept insured by the college authorities for their full invoice value, as shown in the bond, and the Chief of Ordnance promptly informed when and where the insurance is placed.

15. The transportation of ordnance and ordnance stores from the Government arsenals to institutions of learning, and from institutions of learning back to Government arsenals, is always without expense to the United States.

16. The colleges to which issues of ordnance and ordnance stores are made, under bonds given as required by law, will be required to keep said property in like good and serviceable condition as when issued by the Government, and for this purpose the spare parts, implements, and appendages necessary for this purpose will be sold to them at cost price on application to the Chief of Ordnance.

17. When ordnance and ordnance stores are returned to the Ordnance Department by any institution of learning, they will be carefully examined when received at the arsenal, and if they are found imperfect or unserviceable by reason of carelessness or other causes than legitimate use in service the damage will have to be made good to the United States.

18. The cost of all missing property must be made good to the United States.

19. When any of the ordnance or ordnance stores become unfit for further use the president of the college will report the fact to the Chief of Ordnance and he will authorize the college to send them to an arsenal without expense to the United States. On reaching the arsenal the property will be inspected by an officer of the Ordnance Department and if its condition is found to be due to the ordinary incidents of service it may be replaced with serviceable stores of like character, but if its condition is found to be due to carelessness or other than legitimate causes the extent of damage or value of missing stores will be determined by the Chief of Ordnance and must be paid by the college before any new issue of stores is made.

20. The guns and carriages must not be allowed to remain outdoors with only the paulings as a protection from the weather, but they must be housed in a suitable shed and habitually kept there except when used for drills or saluting purposes.

21. Regular property returns will be rendered quarterly to the chief of Ordnance by each president or superintendent of an institution supplied with arms, etc., accounting for all ordnance and ordnance stores issued to the institution under his charge. These returns will be made on the blank forms to be supplied by the Chief of Ordnance.

22. Failure on the part of any institution of learning to comply with the foregoing regulations, or any others that may be prescribed by the Chief of Ordnance for the care, preservation, or accountability of any ordnance or ordnance stores issued to it by the United States, will

be considered sufficient cause for the prompt withdrawal by the Secretary of War of the Government property in its possession.

23. Whenever any institution shall fail to return the public property in its charge within thirty days after demand made by the Secretary of War, the delinquency will be peremptorily referred to the Attorney General, that the bond of the institution may forthwith be put in suit.

24. The following is the form of bond to be executed previous to the issue of ordnance and ordnance stores, viz:

FORM OF BOND.

Known all men by these presents that we, the *Knox College*, located at *Galesburg, Illinois*, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of *Illinois*, as principal, and *Clark E. Carr*, of *Galesburg, Illinois*, and *Edgar A. Bancroft*, of *Galesburg, Illinois*, as sureties, are held and bound to the United States of America in the penal sum of **eight thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety cents* (\$8,472.90), for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the Secretary of War, or to such officer or persons whom he may designate, we do bind ourselves and each of us, our successors, heirs, executors, and administrators, for and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Given under our hands and seals at *Galesburg, Illinois*, this 10th day of *May*, A. D. 1888.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the *Knox College* is an established college within the United States having capacity to educate at the same time not less than one hundred and fifty male students, and whereas the said college has heretofore applied to the President of the United States to detail an officer of the Army to act as professor of military science and tactics thereof, and the President by virtue of the authority vested in him by section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of September 26, 1888, has detailed such officer to act accordingly; and whereas the Secretary of War by the authority vested in him by said section is about to issue to the said college for the military instruction and practice of the students thereof the following ordnance and ordnance stores, to wit:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 2 muzzle-loading wrought-iron rifled guns, caliber 3 inches, at \$450..... | \$900 00 |
| 2 carriages and limbers, for 3-inch gun, at \$325..... | 650 00 |
| 2 gunner's haversacks, at \$2.20..... | 4 40 |
| 2 trail handspikes, at \$1.10..... | 2 20 |
| 4 lanyards, at 10 cents..... | 40 |
| 2 priming wires, at 10 cents..... | 20 |
| 4 sponges and rammers, 3-inch, at \$1..... | 4 00 |
| 4 sponge covers, 3-inch, at 30 cents..... | 1 20 |
| 2 tube pouches, at \$1.50..... | 3 00 |
| 4 thumb stalls, at 20 cents..... | 80 |
| 2 tompons, 3-inch, at 30 cents..... | 60 |
| 2 vent covers, at 40 cents..... | 80 |
| 1 pendulum hausse, 3-inch..... | 2 50 |
| 1 pendulum-hausse seat..... | 60 |
| 1 pendulum-hausse pouch..... | 75 |
| 2 paulins, 12 by 15 feet, at \$10.25..... | 20 50 |
| 150 Springfield "Cadet" rifles, caliber .45, with appendages, etc., at \$15..... | 2,250 00 |
| 150 bayonet scabbards, steel, Cadet, at \$1 cents..... | 121 50 |
| 150 waist belts and plates, at 60 cents..... | 90 00 |
| 150 cartridge boxes, caliber .45, at \$1.22..... | 183 00 |

being together of the value of *four thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-five cents* (\$4,236.45); all of which property, when issued, the said college hereby agrees to take good care of and safely keep, insure and keep insured against loss to the United States, and account for, quarterly, on blank forms to be prescribed by the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, and to return all of said property to said Chief of Ordnance, or such officer or person as may be designated to receive the same, within thirty days after demand by the Secretary of War.

Now therefore if the said college shall take good care of and safely keep and insure and keep insured against loss to the United States and account for the said ordnance and ordnance stores and shall when required by the Secretary of War duly return the same within thirty days in good order to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, or to such other officer or person as the Secretary of War may designate to receive them, then this obligation shall become inoperative and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof, and in pursuance of a resolution of the board of directors passed on the first day of *May*, A. D. 1888, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the corporate seal of said corporation is hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by the §*president of the college*.

In presence of
GEO. A. LAWRENCE, } *KNOX COLLEGE,* } [SEAL.
THOMAS A. BROWN, } by *NEWTON BATEMAN,* } *President*

In presence of
ROBERT G. SUTTON, } *CLARK E. CARR.* } [SEAL.
CHAS. E. BAILEY. }

In presence of
E. A. SKILLMAN, } *EDGAR A. BANCROFT.* } [SEAL.
S. C. HULL. }

STATE OF *Illinois,* }
County of Knox, } ss.

On this 10th day of *May*, 1888, personally appeared before me, a notary public for the county aforesaid, *Clark E. Carr*, one of the sureties named in the within bond, who made oath that he is worth *eight thousand five hundred* dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities.

CLARK E. CARR.

Sworn and subscribed before me on the day and date aforesaid.

GEORGE A. LAWRENCE,
Notary Public.

*Double the value of the property.

†College or university.

‡Board of directors or other governing body of the institution.

§The president or officer authorized to sign for the institution.

STATE OF Illinois, }
County of Knox, } ss.

On this 10th day of May, 1888, personally appeared before me, a *notary public* for the county aforesaid, *Edgar A. Bancroft*, one of the sureties named in the within bond, who made oath that he is worth *eight thousand five hundred* dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities.

EDGAR A. BANCROFT.

Sworn and subscribed before me on the day and date aforesaid.

GEORGE A. LAWRENCE,
Notary Public.

I, *Elmer S. Dundy*, hereby certify that the sureties who have signed the foregoing bond are personally known to me, and that each is responsible and sufficient to insure the payment of the entire penalty named therein.

ELMER S. DUNDY,

Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the State of Illinois.

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED IN PREPARING THE BOND REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, U. S. A., BEFORE ANY ARMS, ETC., CAN BE OBTAINED BY ANY COLLEGE:

25. A copy of the record of the adoption of the resolution of the board of directors or governing body of the institution, including also the record of the resolution itself, authorizing the president to execute the bond on behalf of the corporation, authenticated by the signature of the secretary and the corporate seal, must accompany the bond.

26. A copy of the charter or articles of incorporation, authenticated by the Secretary of State, is also required.

27. The sureties must sign and seal the bond. The seal must be attached opposite the signature of each person and must be a seal of *wax, wafer*, or other adhesive substance, not a mere scroll with a pen. Their names must be written in the body of the bond, together with their residence, including town, county, State or Territory.

28. Two witnesses are required to each signature.

29. There must be two sureties when individuals are the sureties. Each surety must make oath that he is worth some specified sum, equal to the full amount of the penalty, over and above all his debts and liabilities. Two persons must not join in one affidavit. Each one must subscribe and acknowledge his own oath separately. The sufficiency of the sureties must be certified to by some United States judge or district attorney, whose official character must be certified to by the clerk of his court, such certificate to be on or attached to the bond.

30. Incorporated surety companies which have complied with the requirements of the War Department will also be accepted as surety on the bond, and in this case only one surety is required.

31. A college corporation desiring ordnance or ordnance stores for the use of the college must furnish evidence that some one is authorized to execute in its behalf the bond which the law requires.

32. This authority can only be given by the governing body of the corporation, i. e., the body invested with authority to employ the faculty and make all other contracts in its behalf and designated in the charter of the corporation as board of regents, board of trustees, etc., and this body must give the authority in the formal way in which it does other business, the action taken being recorded as a part of the proceedings of the meetings at which it was taken. The evidence of this authority required to be furnished to this office will be an *extract* from the record of the proceedings of the board of regents, or board of trustees, showing that the board met in its official capacity, that a resolution was offered authorizing some person by name to execute the required bond for the corporation, and that this resolution was adopted; and this extract must be certified, under the corporate seal, to be a true *extract* from the record of the proceedings of the board, by the secretary or other custodian of the records. His certificate that the authority has been conferred, or that such a resolution was passed, is not sufficient. The record speaks for itself, and a copy of so much of it should be furnished as will show that it purports to be a record of the board, that the resolution was offered, and that it was passed.

33. Great pains should be taken to use the name given the corporation by its charter, and to mention in the resolution the particular bond to be given.

34. It is desired that a copy of the charter be sent to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, Washington, D. C.; also a copy (accompanied by certificate under corporate seal) of so much of the record of the election of the officers of the corporation as will show the election of the particular officer who is to execute the bond.

In calling for form of bond it should be stated—

First. If the principals and sureties are individuals.

Second. If the principal is a corporation and surety an individual.

Third. If principal is an individual and surety a corporation.

Fourth. If both principal and surety are corporations.

As indicated above, there are four forms of bond, as follows:

Form K. When both principal and sureties are individuals.

Form L. When principal is a corporation and sureties are individuals.

Form M. When principal is an individual and surety is a corporation.

Form, N. When both principal and surety are corporations.

In calling for the blank forms of bond, they may be called for as "Form K" "Form L," etc.

VIII. In the administration of each cadet battalion the adjutant, assisted by the sergeant major, shall keep a letter book, an order book, a roster, and a consolidated morning-report book. The quartermaster, assisted by the quarter-master sergeant, shall keep a book containing a record of all issues of Government property, with the receipts of those to whom issued. Each captain shall keep a morning report book and, where necessary for the regulation of duty, a roster. At institutions of Class C the morning report shall be made out by the captains daily; at the other institutions on drill days or when the cadets are ordered to parade.

IX. The professor of military science and tactics shall render a quarterly report to the Adjutant-General of the Army of the whole number of undergraduate students in the institution capable of performing military duty, the number required by the institution to be enrolled as military students, the average attendance at drills, the number absent, and number and kind of drills, recitations and lectures, or other instruction had during the quarter, and the number reported for discipline. He will retain copies of all reports and correspondence and transfer them to the officer who may succeed him, or forward them to the office of the Adjutant-General should the detail expire. On the graduation of every class he shall obtain from the president of the college and report to the Adjutant-General of the Army the names of such students belonging to the class as have shown special aptitude for military service, and furnish a copy thereof to the Adjutant-General of the State for his information. At those institutions which grade the department of military science and tactics equally with the other important branches of instruction, and which make proficiency in that department a requisite for securing a diploma, the names of the three most distinguished students in said department shall, when graduated, be inserted in the United States Army Register.

X. The military department shall be subject to inspection under the authority of the President of the United States; such inspections to be made, when practicable, in the months of April and May. The inspecting officer shall, upon his arrival at the institution, report to the president or other administrative officer, in order to obtain from him the necessary facilities for the performance of his duty. A copy of the report of inspection will be furnished the president of the institution by the War Department.

XI. The reports of the regular inspection of the colleges and schools to which officers of the Army are detailed as professors of military science and tactics will hereafter be submitted annually to the General Staff for its critical examination; and the Chief of Staff shall report to the Secretary of War from the institutions which have maintained a high standard the six whose students have exhibited the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge.

The President of the United States authorizes the announcement that an appointment as second lieutenant in the Regular Army will be awarded annually to an honor graduate of each of the six institutions thus designated, provided that sufficient vacancies exist after the appointment of graduates of the Military Academy at West Point and the successful competitors in the annual examination of enlisted men. By the term honor graduates is understood a graduate whose attainments in scholarship have been so marked as to receive the approbation of the president of the school or college, and whose proficiency in military training and knowledge and intelligent attention to duty have merited the approbation of the professor of military science and tactics.

The student recommended must be a member of the graduating class of the year in which the appointment is made, must be a citizen of the United States, unmarried, not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-seven years of age, of exemplary habits and good moral character, and must be able to pass the examination required by existing regulations of candidates for appointment from civil life to the grade of second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

In each of the six institutions designated, the president and the professor of military science and tactics, acting jointly, will select two honor graduates, one as principal and one as alternate. In case the president and the professor of military science and tactics can not agree in the selection, they will forward separate reports for the consideration and decision of the Chief of Staff. In case of the failure of the principal, the alternate shall, if he successfully pass the examination, be given the appointment.

No school or college shall be considered among the six institutions selected unless the reports of the inspector and the professor of military science and tactics show that the military department has received cordial support from the authorities of the institution and that the military instruction has been carried out faithfully and efficiently.

XII. The following are the laws providing for the detail of retired officers at colleges, universities, etc.:

Section 1260, Revised Statutes.

Any retired officer may, on his own application, be detailed to serve as professor in any college. (But while so serving, such officer shall be allowed no additional compensation.)

Extract from the act of Congress approved May 4, 1880.

That upon the application of any college, university, or institution of learning incorporated under the laws of any State within the United States, having capacity at the same time to educate not less than one hundred and fifty male students, the President may detail an officer of the Army on the retired list to act as president, superintendent, or professor thereof; and such officer may receive from the institution to which he may be detailed the difference between his retired and full pay, and shall not receive any additional pay or allowance from the United States.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 6, 1894.

Provided, That nothing in the act entitled "An Act to increase the number of officers of the Army to be detailed to colleges," approved November third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, shall be so construed as to prevent, limit, or restrict the detail of retired officers of the Army at institutions of learning under the provisions of section twelve hundred and sixty, Revised Statutes, and the Act making appropriations for the support of the Army, and so forth, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty, nor to forbid the issue of ordnance and ordnance stores, as provided in the Act approved September twenty-sixth, eighteenth hundred and eighty-eight, amending section twelve hundred and twenty-five, Revised Statutes, to the institutions at which retired officers may be so detailed; and said Act of November third,

eighteen hundred and ninety three, and said Act of May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall not be construed to allow the full pay of their rank to retired officers detailed under said section twelve hundred and sixty, Revised Statutes, and said Act of May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Extract from the act of Congress approved February 26 1901.

SECTION 1. * * * That section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, concerning the detail of officers of the Army and Navy to educational institutions, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to permit the President to detail under the provisions of that Act, and in addition to the detail of the officers of the Army and Navy now authorized to be detailed under the existing provisions of said Act, such retired officers of the Army and Navy of the United States as in his judgment may be required for that purpose, to act as instructors in military drill and tactics in schools in the United States, where such instruction shall have been authorized by the educational authorities thereof, and where the services of such instructors shall have been applied for by said authorities.

SEC. 2 That no detail shall be made under this Act to any school unless it shall pay the cost of commutation of quarters of the retired officers detailed thereto and the extra-duty pay to which the latter may be entitled by law to receive for the performance of special duty: *Provided*, That no detail shall be made under the provisions of this Act unless the officers to be detailed are willing to accept such position without compensation from the Government other than their retired pay.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is authorized to issue at his discretion, and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of ordnance and ordnance stores belonging to the Government, and which can be spared for that purpose, upon the approval of the governors of the respective States, such number of the same as may be required for military instruction and practice by such school, and the Secretary shall require a bond in each case, for double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required.

The details authorized by section 1260, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act approved May 4, 1880, and by the act approved February 26, 1901, will be in addition to the number allowed by section 1225, Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereof, and may be made to incorporated institutions of learning of the requisite grade in any State, without reference to population or to the number of officers already serving therein.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. P. HALL,
Acting Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 87.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 1904.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1904.

ORDERS:]

By the act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, and for other purposes," the officers of the Adjutant-General's Department, except the Adjutant-General, and the officers of the Record and Pension Office are consolidated into a department of the Army to be known as the Military Secretary's Department. The officers of this department are subject to the supervision of the Chief of Staff in all matters pertaining to the command, discipline, or administration of the existing military establishment.

All orders and regulations emanating from the War Department and affecting the Army or the status of officers or enlisted men therein will be issued by the Secretary of War through the Chief of Staff and will be communicated to troops and individuals in the military service through The Military Secretary.

By the same act the Adjutant-General's Office and the Record and Pension Office, heretofore constituting bureaus of the War Department, are consolidated into a bureau to be known as The Military Secretary's Office of the War Department. The business of this bureau, in so far as it deals with the command, discipline, or administration of the existing military establishment is, like the department of the same name, subject to the supervision of the Chief of Staff, but in matters of all other business the chief of the bureau will report directly to the Secretary of War.

All official correspondence from the Army at large intended for the War Department will be addressed to The Military Secretary.

All officers and employees now under assignment to duty in the Adjutant-General's Office or the Record and Pension Office will report to The Military Secretary for assignment to duty in his office.

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADNA R. CHAFFEE,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Military Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 118. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 30, 1904.

I. The annual small-arms competitions prescribed in Part VIII of the Firing Regulations for Small Arms, 1904, will take place this year as hereinafter directed.

DIVISION COMPETITIONS.

Atlantic Division.

Infantry, Fort Niagara, New York.
Cavalry, Fort Niagara, New York.
Pistol, Fort Niagara, New York.

Northern Division.

Infantry, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas.
Pistol, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Pacific Division.

Infantry, Ord Barracks, Monterey, California.
Cavalry, Ord Barracks, Monterey, California.
Pistol, Ord Barracks, Monterey, California.

Southwestern Division.

Infantry, Fort Reno, Oklahoma.
Cavalry, Fort Reno, Oklahoma.
Pistol, Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

ARMY COMPETITIONS.

Fort Sheridan, Illinois, infantry, August 11.
Fort Riley, Kansas, cavalry, August 11.
Fort Riley, Kansas, pistol, immediately after cavalry competition.

II. The division competitions will be in charge of the division commander in whose division they take place, and all division competitions must terminate by August 6.

The competitors who are to shoot in the Army competitions will be sent by the division commanders to report at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for the infantry competition not later than August 10, and to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the cavalry competition and the pistol competition, to report not later than August 10.

It being impracticable to carry rations in kind, those of the enlisted men will be commuted in advance at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day during the travel required by this order.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

III. The Army competitions will be preceded by the prescribed preliminary practice, and will be under the supervision of the commanding general, Northern Division, who is charged with the arrangement of all necessary details, and who, on completion of the competitions, will order all connected with them to return to their respective stations, except those going to Fort Riley, Kansas, to shoot in the national match.

Enlisted men who participate in the Army competitions may be granted a furlough not exceeding twenty days, if they so desire, in returning to their stations.

The Army infantry team on the completion of the Army competitions will be ordered to proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas, so as to arrive at that post not later than Saturday, August 20, for participation in the national match.

THE NATIONAL MATCH.

IV. The national match, the national individual match, and the national pistol match, prescribed in General Orders, No. 53, March, 23, 1904, will be held at Fort Riley, Kansas, commencing August 22, 1904, and Brigadier General Francis Moore will have charge of the same, making arrangements therefor. The teams from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the States, Territories, and District of Columbia who are to enter this match will consist of one team captain, one coach, one team spotter, twelve principals, and three alternates and will be provided at Fort Riley with the usual tentage and quarter-master's supplies for their accommodation while in camp, and the captains of the teams and those intending to enter the individual matches will give General Moore the earliest possible information as to accommodations required in order to enable him to make the best practicable arrangements, including messing facilities, for them.

The commanding general of the Northern Division will afford General Moore such assistance in the way of troops and supplies as may be necessary to enable him to successfully conduct this competition.

It being impracticable to carry rations in kind, those of the enlisted men will be commuted in advance at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day during the travel required by this order.

As far as practicable details of officers and enlisted men for duty in connection with the competitions will be made from the garrison of the post at which the competitions are held; where it is not possible to complete the details from the post at which the competitions are to take place additional details may be made from a post or posts nearest the place of contest.

The travel herein directed is necessary for the public service.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR:

GEORGE L. GILLESPIE,
Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Military Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 172. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, November 10, 1904.

The accompanying tables exhibiting the results of the National Match, the National Individual Match, and the National Pistol Match, held at Fort Riley, Kansas, August 22-27, 1904, are published for the information of all concerned. The competitions were arranged by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, under authority of the acts approved March 2, 1903, and April 28, 1904, and were governed by the provisions of General Orders, No. 53, March 23, and No. 118, June 30, 1904, War Department.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADNA R. CHAFFEE,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Military Secretary.

TABLE I.—STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES AND MILITIA TEAMS COMPETING IN THE NATIONAL MATCH, WITH AGGREGATE SCORES.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. New York..... | 4,322 |
| 2. U. S. Navy..... | 4,294 |
| 3. U. S. Army, Infantry..... | 4,290 |
| 4. U. S. Army, Cavalry..... | 4,148 |
| 5. U. S. Marine Corps..... | 4,078 |
| 6. District of Columbia..... | 3,995 |
| 7. Pennsylvania..... | 3,983 |
| 8. Rhode Island..... | 3,977 |
| 9. Massachusetts..... | 3,858 |
| 10. New Jersey..... | 3,807 |
| 11. Washington..... | 3,726 |
| 12. Maryland..... | 3,719 |
| 13. Georgia..... | 3,631 |
| 14. Connecticut..... | 3,614 |
| 15. Iowa..... | 3,534 |
| 16. Florida..... | 3,356 |
| 17. Michigan..... | 3,158 |
| 18. Kansas..... | 2,695 |
| 19. Alabama..... | 2,178 |

TABLE II.—STATE OF NEW YORK.

| NAME. | RANK. | COMPANY. | REGIMENT. | SLOW FIRE. | | RAPID FIRE. | Aggregate, slow fire and rapid fire. | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| | | | | 1st day. | 2d day. | 1st. day. | | 3d day. | | | |
| | | | | Total 200 and 600 yards. | Total 800 and 1,000 yards. | Total 200 and 500 yards. | | 1st run score. | 2nd run score | Aggregate. | |
| W. B. Short..... | Corporal.... | B | 7th..... | 85 | 81 | 77 | 243 | 74 | 73 | 147 | 390 |
| H. L. Suydam..... | Corporal.... | G | 7th..... | 84 | 77 | 74 | 235 | 37 | 61 | 98 | 333 |
| John Corrie..... | Ord. sergt.. | N. C. S. | 9th..... | 90 | 81 | 79 | 250 | 57 | 59 | 116 | 366 |
| F. M. Dardingkiller..... | 1st sergt.. | E | 12th..... | 79 | 79 | 79 | 237 | 85 | 54 | 139 | 376 |
| G. E. Bryant..... | 1st sergt.. | F | 23d..... | 82 | 77 | 82 | 241 | 35 | 72 | 107 | 348 |
| George W. Lent..... | Ord. sergt.. | N. C. S. | 47th..... | 88 | 78 | 85 | 251 | 73 | 63 | 136 | 387 |
| George W. Corwin..... | Captain..... | | 71st..... | 80 | 77 | 70 | 227 | 67 | 56 | 123 | 350 |
| A. E. Wells..... | 1st lieut. | | 71st..... | 92 | 74 | 83 | 249 | 45 | 72 | 117 | 366 |
| K. K. V. Casey..... | 1st lieut. | | 71st..... | 81 | 78 | 71 | 230 | 69 | 71 | 140 | 370 |
| George H. Doyle..... | Sergeant..... | H | 71st..... | 84 | 74 | 81 | 239 | 44 | 73 | 117 | 356 |
| A. S. Corbett..... | Sergeant..... | G | 71st..... | 86 | 75 | 79 | 240 | 61 | 54 | 115 | 355 |
| F. C. Moore..... | Private..... | D | 71st..... | 82 | 85 | 71 | 238 | 42 | 45 | 87 | 325 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4,322 |

First prize—National Trophy, \$500 cash and medal to each member of team.

TABLE III.—U. S. NAVY.

| NAME. | RANK. | SLOW FIRE. | | RAPID FIRE. | Aggregate slow fire and rapid fire. | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| | | 1st day. | 2d day. | 1st day. | | 3d day. | | | |
| | | Total 200 and 600 yards. | Total 800 and 1000 yards. | Total 200 and 500 yards. | | 1st run, score. | 2d run, score. | Aggregate. | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander Hamilton..... | Acting boatswain..... | 83 | 71 | 84 | 238 | 55 | 55 | 110 | 349 |
| William Traverse Warner..... | M. A. A., 1st class..... | 82 | 68 | 74 | 224 | 68 | 65 | 133 | 357 |
| Payson Doty Foster..... | Yeoman, 1st class..... | 79 | 69 | 81 | 229 | 68 | 63 | 131 | 360 |
| John Frierson Todd..... | Machinist, 1st class..... | 80 | 70 | 80 | 226 | 82 | 67 | 149 | 375 |
| William Hartery..... | Boatswain's mate, 1st class..... | 76 | 54 | 80 | 210 | 62 | 62 | 124 | 334 |
| Joseph Frank King..... | Gunner's mate, 2d class..... | 74 | 71 | 80 | 227 | 86 | 63 | 149 | 374 |
| Neils Drustrup..... | Coxswain..... | 76 | 71 | 80 | 223 | 55 | 85 | 140 | 367 |
| Herman Harald Lundelin..... | Coxswain..... | 72 | 76 | 80 | 224 | 46 | 65 | 111 | 335 |
| Isidor Tiefenbrum..... | Coxswain..... | 84 | 37 | 76 | 256 | 56 | 42 | 98 | 354 |
| John McLellan..... | Gunner's mate, 3d class..... | 77 | 71 | 72 | 220 | 44 | 58 | 102 | 322 |
| Valentine Martynowski..... | Gunner's mate, 3d class..... | 79 | 75 | 87 | 241 | 72 | 68 | 140 | 381 |
| William H. White..... | Coxswain..... | 84 | 72 | 80 | 236 | 79 | 72 | 151 | 387 |
| | | | | | | | | | 4,294 |

Second prize—Hilton Trophy, \$300 cash, and medal to each member of team.

TABLE IV.—U. S. ARMY, INFANTRY.

| NAME. | RANK. | COMPANY. | REGIMENT. | SLOW FIRE. | | RAPID FIRE. | Aggregate slow fire and rapid fire. | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate. |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | 1st day. | 2d day. | 1st day. | | 3d day. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total 200 and 600 yards. | Total 800 and 1,000 yards. | Total 200 and 500 yards. |  | 1st run, score. | 2d run, score. | Aggregate |
| Richard Lunsford..... | Qm. sergt... | H | 2d..... | 78 | 67 | 82 | 227 | 79 | 45 | 124 | 351 |
| Frank L. Graham..... | Captain..... | | P. R. P. R.. | 86 | 86 | 88 | 260 | 45 | 70 | 115 | 375 |
| Benjamin A. Poore..... | Captain..... | | 6th..... | 85 | 75 | 83 | 243 | 64 | 65 | 129 | 372 |
| Fred L. Munson..... | Captain..... | | 9th..... | 87 | 70 | 83 | 240 | 67 | 93 | 160 | 400 |
| John F. Clapham..... | 2d lieut..... | | 15th..... | 83 | 77 | 82 | 242 | 79 | 90 | 169 | 411 |
| Donald G. Baird..... | Artificer..... | H | 26th..... | 81 | 60 | 74 | 215 | 18 | 74 | 92 | 307 |
| Francisco Agostini..... | 1st sergt..... | B | P. R. P. R.. | 83 | 70 | 88 | 241 | 74 | 59 | 133 | 374 |
| George Sayer..... | 1st sergt..... | A | 15th..... | 83 | 52 | 78 | 213 | 55 | 64 | 119 | 332 |
| Robert E. L. Cox..... | Private..... | E | 10th..... | 83 | 74 | 83 | 240 | 44 | 84 | 128 | 368 |
| George Smith..... | Sergeant..... | D | 2d..... | 77 | 72 | 94 | 243 | 43 | 38 | 81 | 324 |
| Jeff D. Gallman..... | 1st sergt..... | M | 9th..... | 80 | 74 | 87 | 241 | 60 | 75 | 135 | 376 |
| Preston Savage..... | Corporal..... | A | 26th..... | 68 | 62 | 71 | 201 | 35 | 74 | 109 | 310 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4,290 |

Third prize—Soldier of Marathon \$200 cash, and medal to each member of team.

TABLE V.—U. S. ARMY, CAVALRY.

| NAME. | RANK. | TROOP. | REGIMENT. | SLOW FIRE. | | RAPID FIRE | Aggregate slow fire and rapid fire. | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| | | | | 1st day. | 2d day. | 1st day. | | 3d day. | | | |
| | | | | Total 200 and 600 yards. | Total 800 and 1,000 yards. | Total 200 and 500 yards. | | 1st run, score. | 2d run, score. | Aggregate. | |
| Thomas Q. Donaldson, Jr. | Captain..... | ..... | 8th..... | 68 | 83 | 76 | 227 | 68 | 64 | 132 | 359 |
| William H. Hay | Captain..... | ..... | 10th..... | 74 | 74 | 75 | 223 | 58 | 61 | 119 | 342 |
| Harry La T. Cavanaugh..... | Captain..... | ..... | 10th..... | 84 | 64 | 89 | 237 | 69 | 54 | 123 | 360 |
| Sherwood A. Cheney..... | Captain..... | ..... | Engineers.. | 82 | 80 | 72 | 234 | 48 | 73 | 121 | 355 |
| Selah R. H. Tompkins..... | Captain..... | ..... | 7th..... | 78 | 62 | 68 | 208 | 55 | 51 | 106 | 314 |
| Alden M. Graham..... | 2d lieut..... | ..... | 1st..... | 81 | 65 | 75 | 221 | 55 | 60 | 115 | 336 |
| Robert Johnson..... | 1st sergt..... | K | 10th..... | 81 | 72 | 79 | 232 | 70 | 71 | 141 | 373 |
| Sant Johnson..... | Sergeant..... | G | 3d..... | 87 | 68 | 86 | 241 | 59 | 42 | 101 | 342 |
| Berkley E. Barker..... | Qm. sergt..... | D | 3d..... | 86 | 57 | 77 | 230 | 46 | 75 | 121 | 341 |
| Henry Torbohn..... | Sergeant..... | D | 4th..... | 80 | 65 | 72 | 217 | 60 | 43 | 103 | 320 |
| James E. Logan..... | Private..... | I | 9th..... | 83 | 78 | 67 | 228 | 65 | 51 | 116 | 344 |
| Benjamin A. Anderson..... | Qm. sergt..... | ..... | 10th..... | 84 | 65 | 76 | 225 | 64 | 73 | 137 | 362 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4,148 |

Fourth prize—\$150 cash, and medal to each member of team.

TABLE VI.—U. S. MARINE CORPS.

| NAME. | RANK. | SLOW FIRE. | | RAPID FIRE. | Aggregate, slow fire and rapid fire. | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| | | 1st day. | 2d day. | 1st day. | | 3d day. | | | |
| | | Total, 200 and 600 yards. | Total, 800 and 1,000 yards. | Total, 200 and 500 yards. | | 1st run, score. | 2d run, score. | Aggreg te. | |
| G. Bishop, Jr..... | 1st lieutenant..... | 83 | 81 | 71 | 235 | 25 | 80 | 105 | 340 |
| T. F. Hayes..... | Sergeant-major..... | 80 | 77 | 76 | 233 | 33 | 60 | 93 | 326 |
| R. C. Howard..... | Gunnery sergeant..... | 79 | 75 | 72 | 226 | 24 | 53 | 77 | 303 |
| H. Baptist..... | Sergeant..... | 87 | 50 | 78 | 215 | 48 | 30 | 78 | 293 |
| F. J. Dionne..... | Sergeant..... | 79 | 68 | 73 | 220 | 49 | 58 | 107 | 327 |
| J. M. Ketcham..... | Sergeant..... | 88 | 76 | 72 | 236 | 65 | 70 | 135 | 371 |
| T. A. Lonsdale..... | Sergeant..... | 87 | 63 | 77 | 227 | 64 | 65 | 129 | 356 |
| W. J. Maybee..... | Sergeant..... | 90 | 78 | 72 | 240 | 90 | 80 | 170 | 410 |
| L. Burkhardt..... | Corporal..... | 89 | 71 | 74 | 234 | 48 | 89 | 137 | 371 |
| O. M. Schriever..... | Corporal..... | 90 | 73 | 83 | 246 | 25 | 63 | 88 | 334 |
| J. F. Cope..... | Private..... | 81 | 84 | 71 | 236 | 4 | 81 | 85 | 321 |
| J. Markey..... | Private..... | 86 | 68 | 86 | 240 | 57 | 29 | 86 | 326 |
| | | | | | | | | | 4,078 |

Fifth prize—\$100 cash, and medal to each member of team.

TABLE VII.—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

| NAME. | RANK. | COMPANY. | REGIMENT. | SLOW FIRE. | | RAPID FIRE. | Aggregate, slow fire and rapid fire. | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| | | | | 1st day. | 2d day. | 1st day. | | 3d day. | | | |
| | | | | Total, 200 and 600 yards. | Total, 800 and 1,000 yards. | Total, 200 and 500 yards. | | 1st run. score. | 2d run. score. | Aggregate. | |
| William E. Harvey..... | Major..... | | 2d..... | 66 | 64 | 76 | 206 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 256 |
| Glendie B. Young..... | Major..... | | 1st..... | 81 | 79 | 74 | 234 | 62 | 83 | 145 | 379 |
| Alfred P. Robbins..... | Captain..... | | A. D. C..... | 88 | 63 | 90 | 241 | 49 | 61 | 110 | 351 |
| Frank E. Skinner..... | Captain..... | | 2d..... | 82 | 71 | 70 | 223 | 35 | 47 | 82 | 305 |
| William W. Cookson..... | 1st lieu..... | | 2d..... | 80 | 79 | 96 | 255 | 69 | 57 | 126 | 381 |
| Frank W. Holt..... | 1st lieu..... | | 2d..... | 86 | 58 | 78 | 228 | 33 | 35 | 68 | 290 |
| Frederick H. Heidenreich..... | 1st lieu..... | | 1st..... | 92 | 78 | 78 | 253 | 54 | 58 | 112 | 365 |
| Ralph Alderman..... | 1st lieu..... | | 2d..... | 75 | 72 | 66 | 213 | 40 | 65 | 105 | 318 |
| Charles E. Groome..... | Sergeant..... | I | 2d..... | 85 | 76 | 82 | 243 | 60 | 54 | 114 | 357 |
| Maurice Appleby..... | Private..... | I | 2d..... | 85 | 47 | 84 | 216 | 45 | 53 | 100 | 316 |
| Samuel B. Wetherald..... | Private..... | I | 1st..... | 83 | 70 | 77 | 230 | 33 | 43 | 76 | 306 |
| Robert L. Pile..... | Private..... | I | 2d..... | 85 | 55 | 87 | 227 | 70 | 74 | 144 | 371 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 3,995 |

Sixth prize—\$50 cash, and medal to each member of team.

TABLE VIII.—NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL MATCH. (NUMBER OF COMPETITORS, 187.)

| Order of merit. | COMPETITORS—NAMES, ETC. | SLOW FIRE. | | | | | RAPID FIRE. | | | | SLOW FIRE AND RAPID FIRE. | | SKIRMISH FIRE. | | | Grand aggregate. | PRIZES. |
|-----------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 200 yards. | 300 yards. | 500 yards. | 600 yards. | Total. | 200 yards. | 300 yards. | 500 yards. | Total. | Aggregate. | Order. | 1st run. score. | 2d run. score. | Aggregate. | | |
| 1 | George Sayer, 1st sergeant, Company A, 15th U. S. Infantry. | 41 | 42 | 42 | 44 | 169 | 48 | 45 | 38 | 131 | 300 | 9 | 74 | 88 | 162 | 462 | Gold medal and \$69 cash. |
| 2 | H. Baptist, sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps. | 38 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 167 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 129 | 296 | 20 | 85 | 80 | 165 | 461 | Gold medal and \$62 cash. |
| 3 | Thomas Q. Donaldson, Jr., captain, 8th U. S. Cavalry. | 42 | 42 | 41 | 33 | 158 | 47 | 35 | 39 | 121 | 279 | 57 | 92 | 87 | 179 | 458 | Gold medal and \$55 cash. |
| 4 | K. K. V. Casey, 1st lieutenant, inspector small arms practice, 71st Regt., New York National Guard. | 40 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 173 | 40 | 48 | 39 | 127 | 300 | 14 | 75 | 83 | 158 | 458 | Gold medal and \$49 cash. |
| 5 | J. F. King, gunner's mate, 2d class, U. S. Navy. | 43 | 42 | 45 | 38 | 168 | 43 | 43 | 38 | 124 | 292 | 27 | 88 | 75 | 163 | 455 | Silver medal and \$41 cash. |
| 6 | Frank L. Graham, captain, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment. | 39 | 44 | 46 | 39 | 168 | 48 | 46 | 40 | 134 | 302 | 5 | 70 | 79 | 149 | 451 | Silver medal and \$37 cash. |
| 7 | George C. Shaw, 1st lieutenant, 27th U. S. Infantry. | 37 | 44 | 47 | 44 | 172 | 44 | 48 | 37 | 129 | 301 | 7 | 68 | 80 | 148 | 449 | Silver medal and \$31 cash. |
| 8 | T. A. Lonsdale, sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps. | 41 | 39 | 47 | 42 | 169 | 43 | 44 | 38 | 125 | 294 | 27 | 80 | 70 | 150 | 444 | Silver medal and \$29 cash. |
| 9 | Robert L. Pile, private, Company I, 1st Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard. | 41 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 178 | 48 | 44 | 42 | 134 | 312 | 1 | 48 | 80 | 128 | 440 | Bronze medal and \$25 cash. |
| 10 | George M. Jeffs, color sergeant, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. | 40 | 39 | 43 | 41 | 163 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 114 | 277 | 68 | 92 | 70 | 162 | 439 | Bronze medal and \$20 cash. |
| 11 | O. M. Schriever, corporal, U. S. Marine Corps. | 37 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 168 | 45 | 47 | 36 | 128 | 296 | 21 | 75 | 68 | 143 | 439 | Bronze medal and \$17 cash. |
| 12 | F. C. Wilson, private, 1st Heavy Artillery, Georgia State Troops. | 45 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 170 | 47 | 43 | 40 | 130 | 300 | 10 | 79 | 60 | 139 | 439 | Bronze medal and \$15 cash. |

TABLE IX.—NATIONAL PISTOL MATCH. (NUMBER OF COMPETITORS, 38.)

| Order of merit. | COMPETITORS—NAMES, ETC. | SLOW FIRE. | TIMED FIRE. | | | Aggregate for slow fire and timed fire. | Order for slow fire and timed fire. | RAPID FIRE. | | | Aggregate for slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire. | PRIZES. |
|-----------------|---|------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | 75 yards. | 25 yards. | 50 yards. | Total. | | | 15 yards. | 25 yards. | Total. | | |
| 1 | Michael Carey, sergeant, Troop L, 5th U. S. Cavalry. | 45 | 47 | 44 | 91 | 136 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 236 | Gold medal and \$28 cash. |
| 2 | R. H. Sayre, 1st lieutenant, inspector of small arms practice, New York National Guard. | 39 | 50 | 44 | 94 | 133 | 3 | 47 | 50 | 97 | 230 | Gold medal and \$25 cash. |
| 3 | Jens E. Stedje, 1st lieutenant, 4th U. S. Cavalry. | 43 | 47 | 42 | 89 | 132 | 4 | 50 | 47 | 97 | 229 | Gold medal and \$25 cash. |
| 4 | Herbert Deakynne, captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. | 41 | 47 | 43 | 90 | 131 | 6 | 50 | 47 | 97 | 228 | Gold medal and \$25 cash. |
| 5 | James G. Hannah, 1st lieutenant, 10th U. S. Infantry. | 38 | 49 | 41 | 90 | 128 | 8 | 47 | 50 | 97 | 225 | Silver medal and \$19 cash. |
| 6 | Farrand Sayre, captain, 8th U. S. Cavalry..... | 42 | 45 | 41 | 86 | 128 | 10 | 47 | 50 | 97 | 225 | Silver medal and \$19 cash. |
| 7 | James E. Logan, private, Troop I, 9th U. S. Cavalry. | 43 | 47 | 44 | 91 | 134 | 2 | 50 | 41 | 91 | 225 | Silver medal and \$19 cash. |
| 8 | Elvin R. Heiberg, captain, 6th U. S. Cavalry..... | 38 | 47 | 42 | 89 | 127 | 14 | 50 | 47 | 97 | 224 | Silver medal and \$19 cash. |
| 9 | J. T. Humphrey, National Rifle Association..... | 40 | 45 | 41 | 86 | 126 | 16 | 50 | 47 | 97 | 223 | Bronze medal and \$14 cash. |
| 10 | Maurice Appleby, private, Company I, 2d Regiment District of Columbia National Guard. | 40 | 45 | 41 | 86 | 126 | 17 | 50 | 44 | 94 | 220 | Bronze medal and \$14 cash. |
| 11 | Berkley E. Barker, quartermaster sergeant, Troop D, 3d U. S. Cavalry. | 41 | 47 | 41 | 88 | 129 | 7 | 50 | 41 | 91 | 220 | Bronze medal and \$14 cash. |
| 12 | W. F. Leuschner, ordnance sergeant, 74th Regiment, New York National Guard. | 44 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 132 | 5 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 220 | Bronze medal and \$14 cash. |

CIRCULAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, February 8, 1904.

In order to facilitate carrying out the provision of section 7 of the militia act of 1903, "That every officer and enlisted man of the militia who shall be called forth in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, and shall be found fit for military service, shall be mustered or accepted into the United States service," the Secretary of War, in General Orders, No. 55, War Department, November 19, 1903, established the following proviso: "That in such States as shall have adopted a standard of physical examination for enlistment and reenlistment of the organized militia prescribed by the Secretary of War, such militia shall be deemed under the law 'fit for military service,' and shall be duly mustered into the service of the United States as such."

With a view to carrying out the promise indicated in the proviso just quoted, the attached blank form for the "Physical examination of applicants for enlistment in the National Guard," and "Instructions for the guidance of medical officers in the physical examination of applicants for enlistment in the National Guard," have been drawn up, and having received the approval of the Secretary of War, are submitted for the consideration of the proper State authorities. Their adoption by embodiment in the regulations for the military forces of States will be considered as a compliance, in each case, with the condition of the proviso, and will exempt the organized militia from physical examination before being mustered into the service of the United States.

Notification to the Adjutant-General of the Army as to the action taken in the premises is requested.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

Physical examination of applicant for enlistment in the National Guard of

Name:
 Figure and general appearance:
 Weight:; height: inches.
 Vision:; hearing:
 Chest and contained organs:
 Expiration:; inspiration:; mobility:
 Abdomen and contained organs:
 Genito-urinary apparatus:
 Upper extremities:
 Lower extremities:
 Skin:
 Personal marks: (1)

 Remarks: (2)

I certify that I have carefully examined the above-named man and that he has no mental or physical defect which, according to the official standards for the examination of recruits, as modified by orders from the War Department (3), and in conformity with the laws and military regulations of would disqualify him for military service in the active militia.

Examining Surgeon.

NOTES.—(1) State the principal personal marks for identification. (2) Details of defects noted in physical record to be stated under "Remarks;" also when minor defects are waived, state whether they are of a progressive nature and under what conditions of service they are likely to become serious. (3) This refers to modification of the extent of physical examination contemplated in General Orders, No. 55, War Department, 1903.

CIRCULAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, March 4, 1904.

The forms described in this circular are prescribed to carry out the intentions of the act of January 21, 1903.

They are numbered in sequential order from 10 to 15, those numbered from 1 to 9 being included in the circular of procedure of November 23, 1903.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

FORM No. 10.—MILITIA.

Section 18, act of January 21, 1903, establishes certain conditions precedent to enable a State or Territory to partake of the allotment of the funds annually appropriated under §1661, Revised Statutes, as amended. The requirements of this section are to be reported by the adjutant-general of the State on this form. There may be five practice marches on five consecutive days, or a camp of instruction held for five consecutive days, or there may be any combination of marches and camps of instruction for a period of five consecutive days. For

a noncompliance with that portion of the section which relates to marches and camps of instruction, it is necessary that the organization be excused by the governor, and it must be so shown in the remarks. In addition to these marches and camps of instruction, the following is essential, and the report covering what is required should be complete and comprehensive.

"To assemble for drill and instruction at company, battalion, or regimental armories or rendezvous or for target practice not less than twenty-four times, and shall also have required during such year an inspection of each company, troop, and battery to be made by an officer of such militia or an officer of the Regular Army."

This form is for the entire militia of the State or Territory, and will be compiled from company, troop and battery returns, and cover the period from January 1 to December 31 of each year, and will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army not later than February 1 of the following year. The return will be made out in the following order:

1. Corps of Engineers, by battalion, each company in each battalion being reported.
2. Signal Corps, by companies.
3. Regiments of infantry, with all companies reported.
4. Separate battalions of infantry, with all companies reported.
5. Separate companies of infantry.
6. Companies of Coast Artillery.
7. Battalions of Field Artillery, by batteries.
8. Regiments of cavalry, all troops to be reported.
9. Separate squadrons, all troops to be reported.
10. Separate troops of cavalry.
11. Hospital corps, by companies.
12. All other organizations.

See accompanying model of completed return.

Section 18. That each State or Territory furnished with material of war under the provisions of this or former acts of Congress shall, during the year next preceding each annual allotment of funds, in accordance with section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended, have required every company, troop and battery in its organized militia not excused by the governor of such State or Territory to participate in practice marches or go into camp of instruction at least five consecutive days, and to assemble for drill and instruction at company, battalion or regimental armories or rendezvous, or for target practice not less than twenty-four times, and shall also have required during such year an inspection of each such company, troop and battery to be made by an officer of such militia or an officer of the Regular Army.

FORM NO. 11.—MILITIA.

This form is intended to obtain the information necessary under section 14, act of January 21, 1903, to determine whether or not the organized militia of a State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, "is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field," to entitle such part thereof "as shall engage in actual field and camp service for instruction * * * to the same pay, subsistence and transportation or travel allowances * * * of the Regular Army."

This form is intended to embody all the data determined at an inspection by an officer of the Regular Army necessary to a complete understanding of the sufficiency of armament, uniform and equipment of the States and Territories. Although this form is made by an officer of the Army, a model is placed in the circular for the purpose of information and instruction.

Section 14. That whenever it shall appear by the report of inspections, which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to cause to be made at least once in each year by officers detailed by him for that purpose, that the organized militia of a State or Territory or of the District of Columbia is sufficiently armed, uniformed, and equipped for active duty in the field, the Secretary of War is authorized, on the requisition of the governor of such State or Territory, to pay to the quartermaster-general thereof or to such other officer of the militia of said State as the said governor may designate and appoint for the purpose, so much of its allotment out of the said annual appropriation under section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended as shall be necessary for the payment, subsistence and transportation of such portion of said organized militia as shall engage in actual field or camp service for instruction, and the officers and enlisted men of such militia while so engaged shall be entitled to the same pay, subsistence, and transportation or travel allowances as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army are or may hereafter be entitled by law, and the officer so designated and appointed shall be regarded as a disbursing officer of the United States, and shall render his accounts through the War Department to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury for settlement, and he shall be required to give good and sufficient bonds to the United States, in such sums as the Secretary of War may direct, faithfully to account for the safe keeping and payment of the public moneys so intrusted to him for disbursement.

FORM NO. 12.—MILITIA.

This form is provided for an annual return to be made by the adjutant-general of each State, Territory and the District of Columbia, embodying all data concerning the organization and strength of the organized militia, considered necessary by the Secretary of War, under section 12, act of January 21, 1903. To be mailed so as to reach the adjutant-general's office not later than March 1, of each year.

Since from this form is obtained the data for the annual report of the Secretary of War relative to the militia, and from it is compiled the annual roster of the organized militia, the greatest care should be given its preparation to the minutest detail. The printed instructions on the blank with the accompanying model, will insure a correct return.

Section 12. That there shall be appointed in each State, Territory and District of Columbia, an adjutant-general, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the laws of such State, Territory and District, respectively, and make returns to the Secretary of War, at such times and in such form as he shall from time to time prescribe, of the strength of the organized militia, and also make such reports as may from time to time be required by the Secretary of War. That the Secretary of War shall, with his annual report of each year, transmit to Congress an abstract of the returns and reports of the adjutants-general of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, with such observations thereon as he may deem necessary for the information of Congress.

FORM No. 13.—MILITIA.

This form will be used by the War Department to notify applicants for examinations under section 23 of the act to promote the efficiency of the militia, of the place and date of the proposed examination. This letter must be presented to the president of the examining board. "No person shall be examined unless he has a letter from the War Department authorizing his examination."

"Boards for the examination of applicants for commission in volunteer forces will be appointed by the Secretary of War, and will consist of five commissioned officers of the Regular Army of the United States, including two medical officers and a recorder. The duties of the medical officers will be confined to inquiry into and report upon the physical condition of the applicants.

* * * * *
 "The proceedings of the boards will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army. "No applicant will be examined who is not a citizen of the United States or has not declared his intention to become such; who, in the judgment of the board, is not physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service; who has any mental infirmity or deformity of body, or whose moral fitness has not been clearly established. * * *

"The examination shall be especially directed to ascertain the practical capacity of the applicant, and the record of previous service of the applicant shall be considered as a part of the examination."

Section 23. That for the purpose of securing a list of persons specially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force which may hereafter be called for and organized under the authority of Congress, other than a force composed of organized militia, the Secretary of War is authorized from time to time to convene boards of officers at suitable and convenient army posts in different parts of the United States, who shall examine as to their qualifications for the command of troops or for the performance of staff duties all applicants who shall have served in the Regular Army of the United States, in any of the volunteer forces of the United States, or in the organized militia of any State or Territory or District of Columbia, or who, being a citizen of the United States, shall have attended or pursued a regular course of instruction in any military school or college of the United States Army, or shall have graduated from any educational institution to which an officer of the Army or Navy has been detailed as superintendent or professor pursuant to law after having creditably pursued the course of military instruction therein provided. Such examinations shall be under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, and shall be especially directed to ascertain the practical capacity of the applicant. The record of previous service of the applicant shall be considered as a part of the examination. Upon the conclusion of each examination the board shall certify to the War Department its judgment as to the fitness of the applicant, stating the office, if any, which it deems him qualified to fill, and, upon approval by the President, the names of the persons certified to be qualified shall be inscribed in a register to be kept in the War Department for that purpose. The persons so certified and registered shall, subject to a physical examination at the time, constitute an eligible class for commissions pursuant to such certificate in any volunteer force hereafter called for and organized under the authority of Congress, other than a force composed of organized militia, and the President may authorize persons from this class, to attend and pursue a regular course of study at any military school or college of the United States other than the Military Academy at West Point and to receive from the annual appropriation for the support of the Army the same allowances and commutations as provided in this act for officers of the organized militia: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to receive a commission as a second lieutenant after he shall have passed the age of thirty; as first lieutenant after he shall have passed the age of thirty-five; as captain after he shall have passed the age of forty; as major after he shall have passed the age of forty-five; as lieutenant-colonel after he shall have passed the age of fifty; or as colonel after he shall have passed the age of fifty-five: *And provided further*, That such appointments shall be distributed proportionately, as near as may be, among the various States contributing such volunteer force: *And provided*, That the appointments in this section provided for shall not be deemed to include appointments to any office in any company, troop, battery, battalion, or regiment of the organized militia which volunteers as a body or the officers of which are appointed by the governor of a State or Territory.

FORM No. 14.—MILITIA.

This form is used as a notification under section 23 of the act of January 21, 1903, to the successful applicant that he has passed the required examination creditably, and of the further fact that he is borne on the rolls of the Department as qualified for the commission specified on its face.

The limitations for age are:

"Provided, That no person shall be entitled to receive a commission as a second lieutenant after he shall have passed the age of thirty; as first lieutenant after he shall have passed the age of thirty-five; as captain after he shall have passed the age of forty; as major after he shall have passed the age of forty-five; as lieutenant-colonel after he shall have passed the age of fifty, or as colonel after he shall have passed the age of fifty-five."

FORM No. 15.—MILITIA.

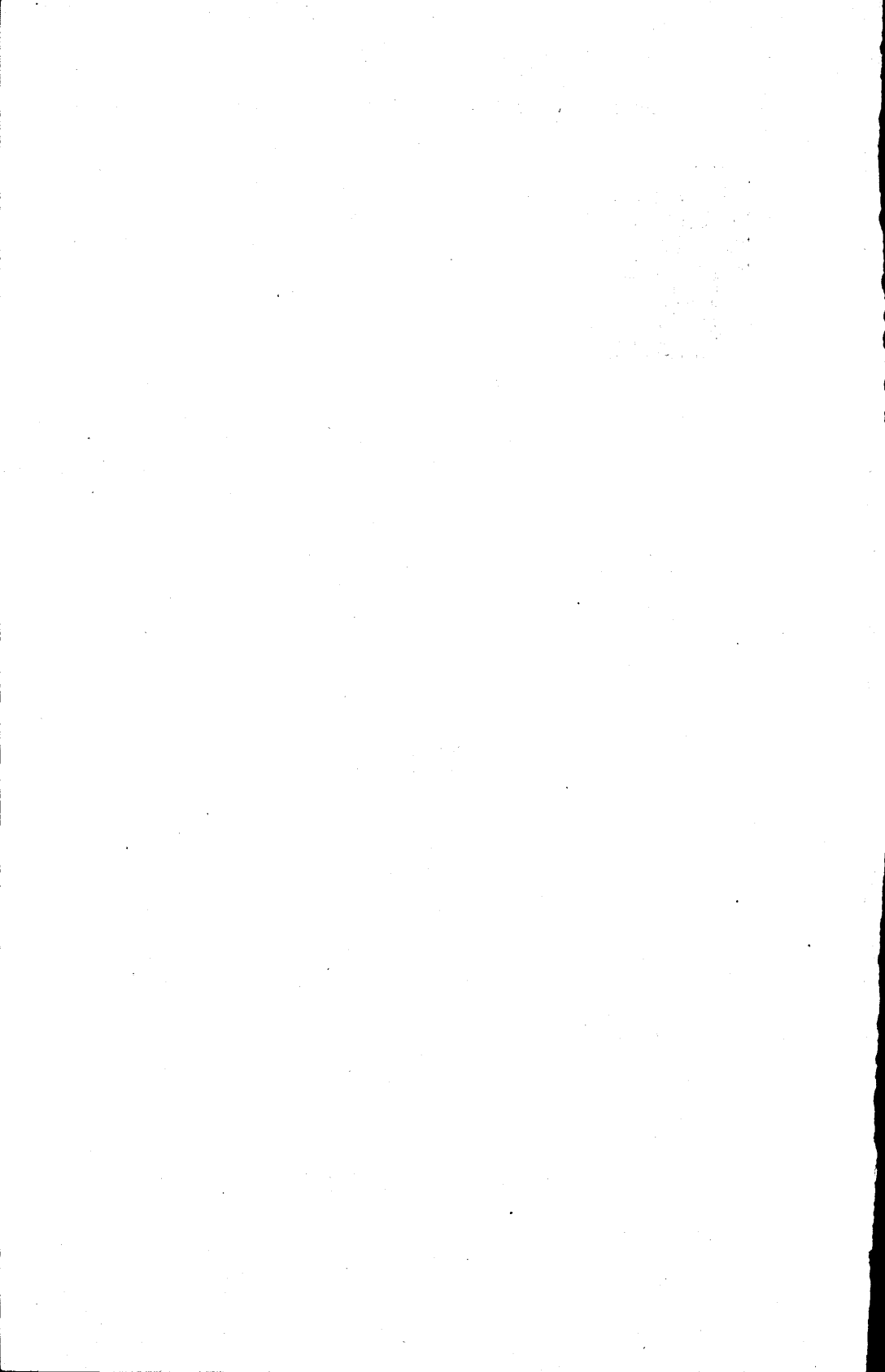
This form is used for the annual report of small-arms practice for those States that pursue "Special Course C." When this course is not used, such other form as shall give the general results of the practice will be submitted not later than the date specified on this blank. Model herewith.

Particular care should be given to the computation of the figure of merit. By it a means of comparison is instituted between companies and regiments pursuing the course.

Below is an illustration of the method of computing the figure of merit of a company. The division is carried only to one place of decimals:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Expert riflemen, | 2 × 200 = | 400 |
| Sharpshooters, | 5 × 150 = | 750 |
| Marksmen | 8 × 100 = | 800 |
| First-class men, | 6 × 75 = | 450 |
| Second-class men, | 5 × 50 = | 250 |
| Third-class men, | 35 × 10 = | 350 |
| Fourth-class men | 11 × 0 = | 0 |

72)3000(41.6 figure of merit.



FORM NO. 11.—MILITIA.
(Authorized Jan. 2, 1904.)

MEMORANDA

OF AN

INSPECTION OF *17th Regiment Infantry,*

NATIONAL GUARD OF (*blank*)

LOCATED AT

Collins, (Blank)

BY

Captain William H. Monroe, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army.

March 14, 1904.

NOTE.—The inspector may ask additional questions necessary to complete the information desired under Sections 3 and 14 of the Militia Act of 1903.

(To be made in duplicate.)



Form No. 11, Sheet 2.

This form to be used for a single company.

Return of* *Company K, 17th Regiment, N. G.. (blank)*
at the annual inspection † *March 14, 1904.*

| PRESENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|-----|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Captain. | First Lieutenant. | Second Lieutenant. | | Total. | First Sergeant. | Q. M. Sergeant. | | | | Sergeants. | Corporals. | | Artificers. | Cooks. | Privates. | Total enlisted. | Aggregate. | Aggregate, last return. | Gain. | Loss. | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 37 | 49 | 52 | 53 | ... | 1 |
| ABSENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 3 | ... |
| PRESENT AND ABSENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 52 | 67 | 70 | 68 | 2 | ... |

REMARKS.‡

Authorized strength, three officers, seventy-seven enlisted men. This company was organized September 21, 1903. Has not received all its equipments. Men very enthusiastic. Consider company well founded for future improvement and ultimate good service.

- Captain W. P. Stone, 24 East Alabama street, Rollins (blank).
- 1st Lieut. J. T. Ellis, 40 Simpson street, Rollins (blank).
- 2d Lieut. E. H. Bell, 25 Walnut avenue, Rollins (blank).

WILLIAM P. STONE,
Captain, Co. K, § Commanding.

Place, Rollins (blank).

NOTES.—* Troop, battery, company, or separate company. † Date of annual inspection by U. S. inspector, under Sections 3 and 14, Militia Act of 1903. ‡ Explanatory remarks as to the status of the organization. § This return to be handed to U. S. officer before or immediately after the inspection.

Co. K 17th Regt., N. G. (blank)

ANNUAL RETURN

AT THE INSPECTION HELD UNDER SEC.

14, MILITIA ACT, 1903.

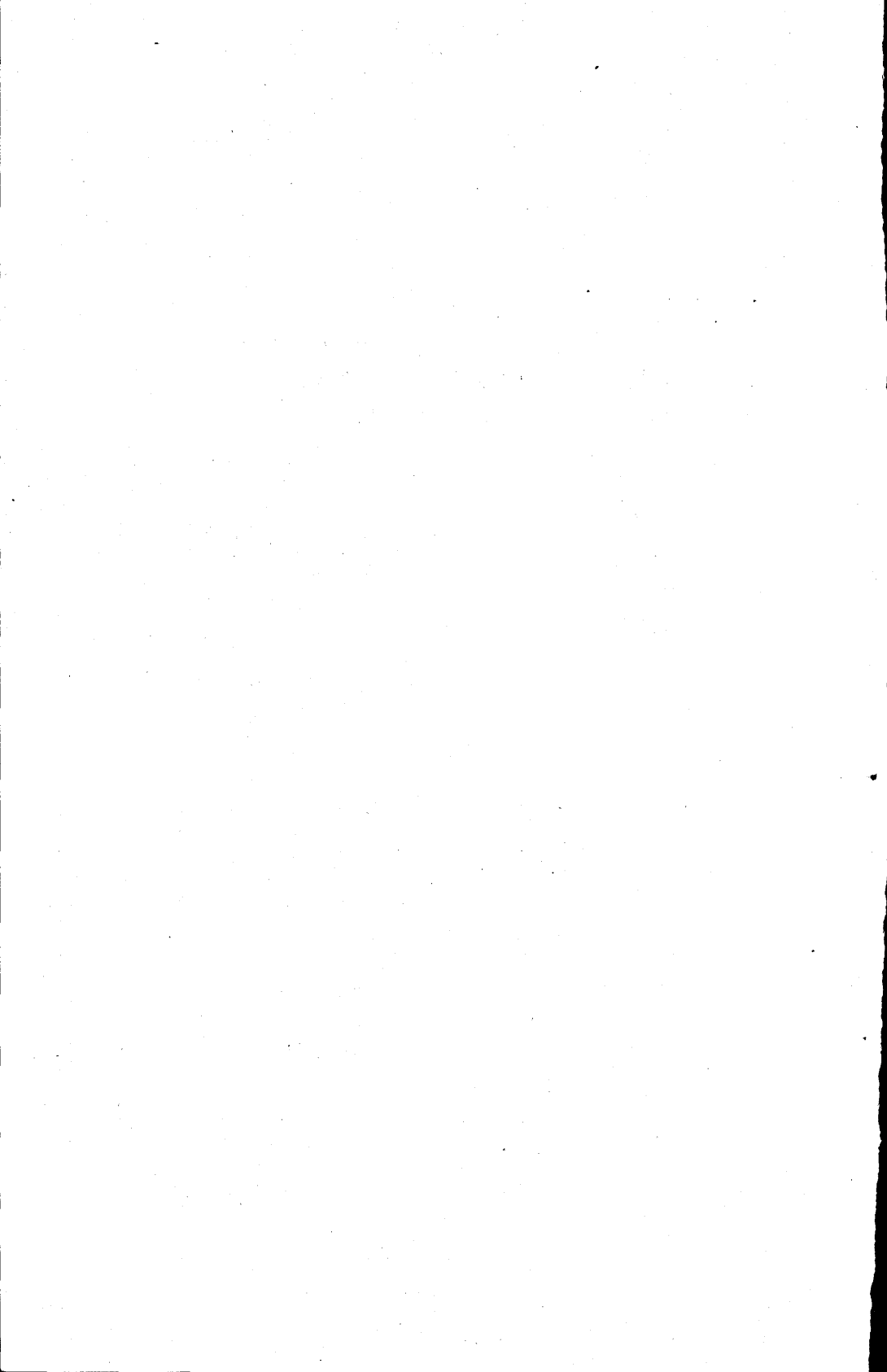
Form No. 11 Sheet 3.

This form to be used for a single company.

Inspection of* *Company K. 17th Regiment, N. G., (blank)*
 Date, *March 14, 1904.*

1. Date of last inspection? *May, 1903.*
 2. General appearance? *Good.*
 3. What uniform was worn at inspection? *Dress*
 4. Is the organization completely uniformed for field service at any season of the year? If not, what are the deficiencies? *It is.*
 5. In what respects does the uniform differ from that of the United States Army? *The dress uniform is the same; some difference in full dress.*
 6. What is the condition of the uniform? *Generally good.*
 7. What is the number and character of the arms in possession of the organization?† *See return herewith: Rifles, 70.*
 8. Is the supply sufficient to fully arm all the members of the organization, present and absent? *Yes.*
 9. What is the condition of the arms, including those not in the hands of men at inspection? *Fair.*
 10. Was each man at inspection completely equipped? What deficiencies were noted? *He was.*
 11. Is the supply in the organization ample to fully equip all the members, including those absent? What deficiencies exist? *It is.*
 12. What is the condition of the whole equipment? *Very good.*
 13. Is the organization fully supplied with tentage and camp and kitchen utensils? What deficiencies exist? *It is.*
 14. What is the condition of the camp equipment? *Good.*
 15. Does the organization of the command conform to that of like units in the United States Army? What deficiencies exist? *It does.*
 16. Does the system of discipline and military instruction substantially conform to that of the United States Army? What variations, if any, were found? *It does; minor variations only*
 17. In your opinion, is this unit sufficiently armed, uniformed, and equipped for active duty in the field? *Yes.*
18. General remarks as to character of men, zeal, efficiency, and reliability of the command in domestic emergencies. *Men generally good character; seem to be zealous in their work; very efficient, and would do good duty in domestic emergencies.*

* Troop, battery, or company. † The return of arms required by G. O. 71, War Department, 1903, should be made on the blank furnished by the inspector, namely, Militia Annual Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.



Form No. 11, Sheet 4.

This form to be used when a battalion or regiment is inspected, to be accompanied by returns and inspections of each company.

Summary of attendance of the * 17th Regiment, N. G., (blank) at the annual inspection Sec. 14, Militia Act † March 14, 1904.

| SUB-DIVISIONS. | PRESENT. | | ABSENT. | | PRESENT AND ABSENT. | | Aggregate. | Horses. | REMARKS. II |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|------------|---------|--|
| | Officers. | Men. | Officers. | Men. | Officers. | Men. | | | |
| Field, staff, and N. C. staff. | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 17 | ... | Horses are hired at State expense when needed. |
| Hospital Corps. | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | |
| Field music.... | ... | 17 | ... | 3 | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | Vacancy in grade of second lieutenant to be filled by election. |
| Band..... | ... | 18 | ... | 2 | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | |
| Company A... | 2 | 70 | ... | 2 | 2 | 72 | 74 | ... | |
| B... | 2 | 65 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 70 | 73 | ... | Officers detained by private business. Strength reduced by opposition of labor unions. |
| C... | 3 | 59 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 69 | 72 | ... | |
| D... | 1 | 62 | ... | 8 | 3 | 70 | 73 | ... | |
| E... | 2 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 22 | 25 | ... | |
| F... | 3 | 55 | ... | 5 | 3 | 60 | 63 | ... | |
| G... | 2 | 40 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 55 | 58 | ... | |
| H... | 3 | 44 | ... | 7 | 3 | 51 | 54 | ... | |
| I... | 2 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 62 | 65 | ... | |
| K... | 3 | 49 | ... | 18 | 3 | 67 | 70 | ... | |
| L... | 3 | 52 | ... | 4 | 3 | 56 | 59 | ... | |
| M... | 3 | 51 | ... | 7 | 3 | 58 | 61 | ... | |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total..... | 38 | 677 | 9 | 96 | 47 | 763 | 810 | ... | |

GEORGE F. COLEMAN,
Colonel, § Commanding.

JOHN F. ADAMS, †
Captain, 17th Infantry, Adjutant.

NOTES.—* Battalion or regiment. † Date. ‡ Signature of Adjutant. § Signature of commanding officer. || Explanatory of deficiencies. Report to be furnished as soon as practicable after battalion or regimental formation.

* 17th Regiment, N. G. (blank).

† March 14, 1904.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

NOTE.—* Battalion or regiment. † Date of inspection.

Form No. 11, Sheet 5.

This company made an excellent appearance at inspection, being very clean in every respect. Drill and discipline fairly good.

The poor attendance is partly explained by the inspection coming on Saturday and a holiday; the stores were closed part of the day and reopened at night, and clerks, etc., could not get away.

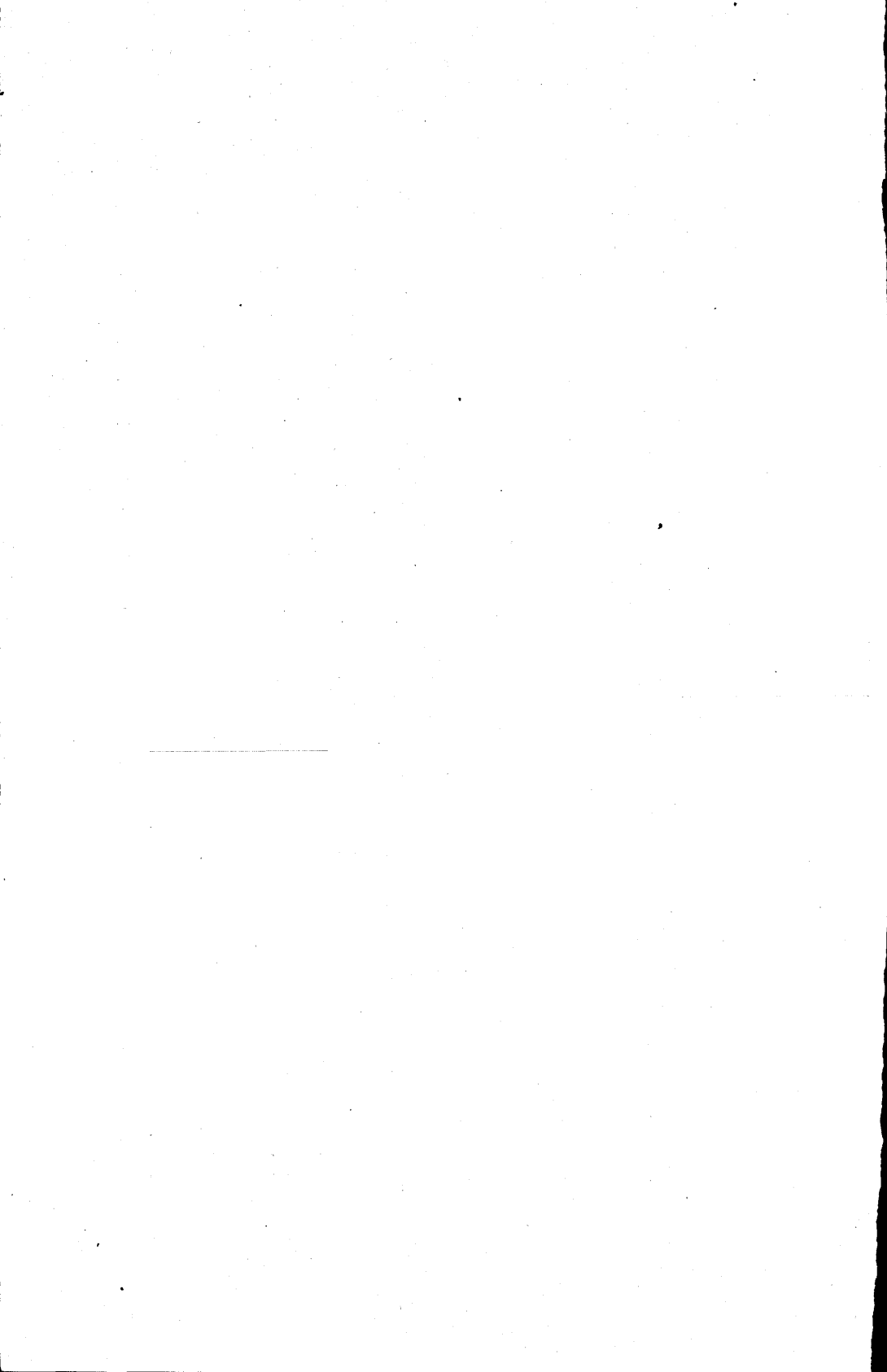
This company has a good target range and practice is held every Saturday.

The records of this company are very well kept.

* WILLIAM H. MONROE,

† *Captain, Art. Corps, U. S. A.*, Inspector.

* Signature of inspecting officer. † Rank of same.



FORM No. 13—MILITIA.

[Authorized December 29, 1903.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, *July 15, 1904*

MR. JAMES L. HARRISON,

OWEGO, N. Y.

SIR:

In compliance with your request of June 3, 1904, the Secretary of War authorizes you to present yourself at Fort Hamilton, New York, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, the 2d day of August, 1904, for examination as to your qualification for commission as captain. You should report at the place and hour stated, to Major Thomas J. Smith, Artillery Corps, president of the examining board.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

E. R. HILLS,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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FORM No. 14—MILITIA.

[Authorized December 29, 1903.]

WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, *September 1, 1904.*

Mr. JAMES L. HARRISON,

Owego, New York.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that, under the provisions of section 23 of the act approved January 21, 1903, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia, etc.," and with the approval of the President, record has been made in this Department of the fact that you have undergone examination, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, and that the duly constituted board in your case has submitted a certificate stating that you are qualified for commission as captain in any volunteer force which may hereafter be called for under the authority of Congress.

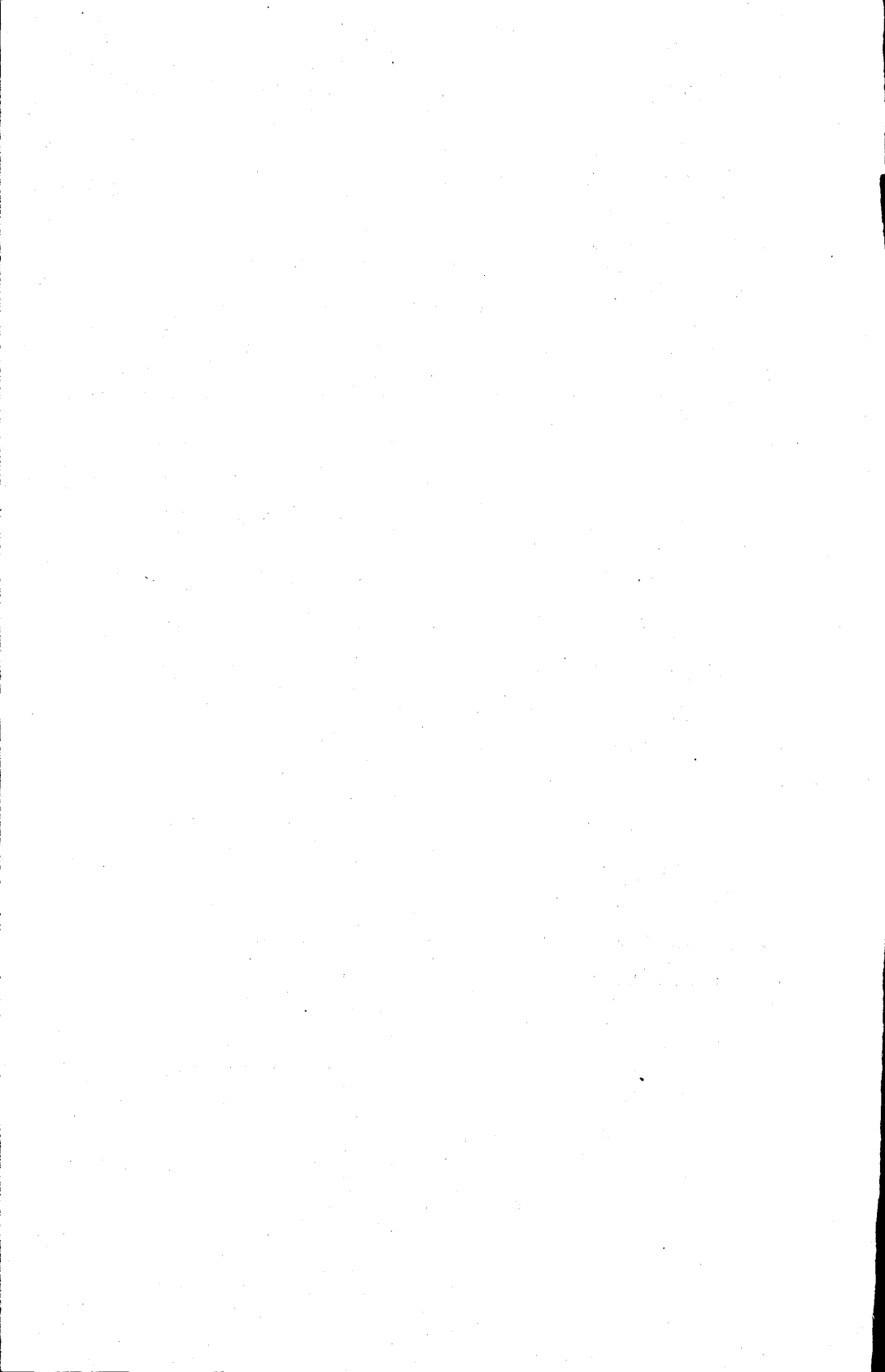
This qualification will expire, by limitation of your age, October 19, 1914.

Please acknowledge receipt, and when a call for a volunteer force seems imminent notify the Adjutant-General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., of your address.

Very respectfully

JOHN DOE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.



Section 12 of the Militia Act prescribes "That there shall be appointed in each State, Territory and District of Columbia an Adjutant-General, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the laws of such State, Territory and District of Columbia, respectively, and make returns to the Secretary of War, at such times and in such form as he shall from time to time prescribe, of the strength of the organized militia, and also make such reports as may from time to time be required by the Secretary of War."

The following reports have been required by and transmitted to the War Department during the past year:

1. Annual Return of the Organized Militia, for the calendar year, due annually January 20.
2. Report of Drills, Target Practice and Field Instruction, for the calendar year, due February 1, under section 18.
3. Report of the Operations of the Organized Militia, for what purposes the State has employed its allotments of the United States appropriations during the year, due September 1 annually for period between September 1 and August 31.
4. Report of Small Arms Firing of Troops for the year, due not later than November 20.

The report of the operations of the organized militia covering the period from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904, is herewith submitted as Appendix "C." The report to the Secretary of War of Major Frank B. Jones, 9th Infantry, U. S. A., on the encampment of the National Guard at Peekskill is also submitted as Appendix "D."

In accordance with section 14 of the Militia Act, inspections were held of organizations of the National Guard by Regular Army officers, and the following communication was received from the Military Secretary's office:

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THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14, 1904.

The Adjutant-General, State of New York:

Albany, N. Y.

Sir.—I am directed by the Assistant Secretary of War to inform you that as a result of the recent inspection of the organized militia of the State of New York it is regarded as "sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field," so as to entitle it to the benefits of section 14 of the Act approved January 21, 1903, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes." At the same time he desires me to call your attention to the following reported deficiencies; this in connection with the prescribed equipment for soldiers of the different arms of the service as laid down on page 48 of General Orders No. 81 of 1902, copy inclosed:

First Company, Signal Corps: Has a membership of 68 and complete equipment for but 48, making a deficiency of 17 complete equipments. The company has no carbine or scabbard; no saddle bags; no lariats or picket pins; no shelter tents.

Second Company, Signal Corps: Has a membership of 58, but only 48 sets of equipments, a deficiency of 10; has no shelter tent halves; no lariats or picket pins; 10 saddle and horse equipments short; 10 haversacks, 10 meat cans, 10 each knives, forks and spoons; no carbines.

The authorized strength of these companies has been 48 men, but recently the State increased the authorized strength to 108 men, but no additional equipment has been supplied.

Cavalry, Squadron A: No shelter tents; no lariats; no picket pins. *Troop B:* Sufficiently armed and uniformed but not equipped; lacks 47 horses, shelter tents, lariats and picket pins.

Troop C: Fully armed and equipped with the exception of shelter tents.

Artillery, field, First Battery: No shelter tents; no lariats; no picket pins; only one range finder and no ammunition for 3.2" guns. Supply of kitchen utensils also deficient.

Second Battery: No shelter tents, lariats or picket pins; no ammunition; no range finders and only seven horses.

Third Battery: No shelter tents; no range finders; no medical and surgical chests.

Sixth Battery: No shelter tents; no range finders; no lariats; no picket pins; no horses; 10 sabres and 10 revolvers short.

Artillery, heavy: The equipment is not modern; many of the companies are short of canteens and there are no spare canteen corks in the hands of the ordnance officer.

Engineers: Not completely uniformed; 45 men inspected in civilian clothing, 19 men in uniform had no leggings, and 30 had no campaign hats. Out of 611 men present, 65 were not completely uniformed. The deficiency in uniforms is 56 blouses and trousers, 64 pairs of leggings and 65 campaign hats.

First Brigade, 8th Infantry: No shelter tents; 43 sets of field equipments and 43 rifles short. (The State Inspector informed the Inspecting Officer that these articles would be furnished upon requisition.)

9th Infantry: No shelter tents; about 60 per cent. of haversacks unfit for service.

12th Infantry: No shelter tents.

71st Infantry: No shelter tents; short of khaki uniforms.

Second Brigade: No shelter tents.

Third Brigade, 1st Infantry: No shelter tents.

10th Battalion: No shelter tents.

Co. K, 2d Battalion: No shelter tents.

Co. L, 3d Battalion: No shelter tents.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. GUILFOYLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following table shows the number of officers and enlisted men present at and absent from the inspection of 1904 and the percentage of absentees. Comparison with the corresponding inspection for 1903 shows a decrease in the per cent. of absentees of 8.29.

| ORGANIZATION. | Station. | SPECIAL INSPECTION, 1904. | | | | NUMBER OF PRACTICE MARCHES, DRILLS, AND DAYS IN CAMP OF INSTRUCTION (SEC. 18). | | | Rifle-practice figure of merit. | Armed, uniformed and equipped. | Conformity to U. S. Army organization. |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | ORGANIZED STRENGTH. | | | | Practice marches. | Camp of instruction (days). | Drills. | | | |
| | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Total. | Per cent. absent. | | | | | | |
| General headquarters. | | 102 | 67 | 169 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seventh Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | New York..... | 17 | 14 | 31 | 3.23 | | | (a) | Yes. | Yes | |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 3 | 69 | 72 | 1.39 | 8 | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company B..... | New York..... | 3 | 91 | 93 | 0.00 | 8 | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 3 | 100 | 103 | 0.00 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 3 | 90 | 93 | 2.15 | 8 | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 3 | 87 | 90 | 0.00 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 3 | 83 | 86 | 0.00 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 3 | 100 | 103 | 0.00 | 8 | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 3 | 98 | 101 | 4.95 | 8 | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 3 | 100 | 103 | 0.97 | 8 | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 3 | 100 | 103 | 0.97 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Total..... | | 46 | 932 | 978 | 1.12 | | | | | | |
| Eighth Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | New York..... | 16 | 70 | 86 | 5.81 | | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 3 | 52 | 55 | 7.27 | | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company B..... | New York..... | 3 | 47 | 50 | 8.00 | | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 3 | 62 | 65 | 23.08 | | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 3 | 65 | 68 | 4.41 | | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 2 | 45 | 47 | 8.51 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 3 | 46 | 49 | 8.16 | | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 2 | 49 | 51 | 15.69 | | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 2 | 49 | 51 | 0.00 | | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 3 | 59 | 62 | 27.42 | | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 2 | 48 | 50 | 4.00 | | 33 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Total..... | | 42 | 592 | 634 | 10.41 | | | | | | |
| Ninth Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | New York..... | 17 | 59 | 76 | 1.32 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 3 | 50 | 53 | 0.00 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company B..... | New York..... | 3 | 44 | 47 | 4.26 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 3 | 47 | 50 | 4.00 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 3 | 58 | 61 | 0.00 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 2 | 50 | 52 | 19.23 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 2 | 58 | 60 | 21.67 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 3 | 70 | 73 | 4.11 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 3 | 43 | 46 | 23.91 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 2 | 52 | 54 | 12.96 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 2 | 45 | 47 | 6.38 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Total..... | | 43 | 576 | 619 | 8.40 | | | | | | |
| Twelfth Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | New York..... | 16 | 64 | 80 | 3.75 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 2 | 71 | 73 | 13.70 | | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company B..... | New York..... | 2 | 81 | 83 | 1.20 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 2 | 64 | 66 | 4.55 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 3 | 63 | 66 | 3.03 | | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |

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| ORGANIZATION. | Station. | SPECIAL INSPECTION, 1904. | | | | NUMBER OF PRACTICE MARCHES, DRILLS, AND DAYS IN CAMP OF INSTRUCTION (SEC. 18). | | | Rifle-practice figure of merit. | Armed, uniformed and equipped. | Conformity to U. S. Army organization. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | ORGANIZED STRENGTH | | | | Practice marches. | Camp of instruc- tion (days). | Drills. | | | |
| | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Total. | Per cent. absent. | | | | | | |
| Twelfth Infantry—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 1 | 85 | 86 | 2.33 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 2 | 58 | 60 | 8.33 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 2 | 76 | 78 | 6.41 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 2 | 70 | 72 | 12.50 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 3 | 49 | 52 | 3.85 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 3 | 55 | 58 | 17.24 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | ..... | 38 | 736 | 774 | 6.72 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fourteenth Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | Brooklyn..... | 17 | 59 | 76 | 9.21 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company A..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 49 | 51 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company B..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 47 | 50 | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company C..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 51 | 54 | 5.56 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company D..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 56 | 59 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company E..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 47 | 50 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 70 | 72 | 2.78 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 54 | 56 | 10.71 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 47 | 49 | 10.20 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 49 | 52 | 13.46 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company K..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 59 | 62 | 8.06 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company L..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 55 | 57 | 3.51 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company M..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 51 | 54 | 9.26 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | ..... | 48 | 694 | 742 | 5.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Twenty-second Engi- neers: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | New York..... | 16 | 46 | 62 | 6.45 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 3 | 97 | 100 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company B..... | New York..... | 3 | 48 | 51 | 5.88 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 2 | 60 | 62 | 8.06 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 1 | 46 | 47 | 10.64 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 2 | 64 | 66 | 7.58 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 1.59 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 3 | 47 | 50 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 2 | 54 | 56 | 3.57 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 2 | 53 | 55 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 3 | 61 | 64 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Total..... | ..... | 40 | 636 | 676 | 3.85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Twenty-third Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | Brooklyn..... | 16 | 55 | 71 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 23 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company A..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 88 | 91 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company B..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 67 | 69 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company C..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 56 | 59 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company D..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 54 | 57 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company E..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 47 | 49 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 59 | 62 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 84 | 87 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 50 | 53 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 59 | 62 | 1.61 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company K..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 79 | 82 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | ..... | 44 | 698 | 742 | 0.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forty-seventh Infan- try: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | Brooklyn..... | 14 | 55 | 69 | 1.45 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes |
| Company A..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 48 | 50 | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 27 | (a) | Yes. | Yes |
| Company B..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 55 | 57 | 1.75 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes |
| Company C..... | Brooklyn..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes |
| Company D..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 46 | 48 | 8.33 | | | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company E..... | Brooklyn..... | 1 | 69 | 70 | 1.43 | | | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |

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| ORGANIZATION. | Station. | SPECIAL INSPECTION, 1904. | | | | NUMBER OF PRACTICE MARCHES, DRILLS, AND DAYS IN CAMP OF INSTRUCTION (SEC. 18). | | | Rifle practice figure of merit. | Armed, uniformed and equipped. | Conformity to U. S. Army organization. |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | ORGANIZED STRENGTH. | | | | Practice marches. | Camp of instruction (days). | Drills. | | | |
| | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Total. | Per cent. absent. | | | | | | |
| Forty-seventh Infantry—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company F..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 92 | 94 | 2.13 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 47 | 49 | 4.08 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 51 | 53 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company K..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 58 | 61 | 4.92 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | | 30 | 521 | 551 | 2.72 | | | | | | |
| Sixty-fifth Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters.... | Buffalo..... | 14 | 69 | 83 | 2.41 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company A..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 58 | 61 | 8.20 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company B..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 51 | 54 | 1.85 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company C..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 45 | 48 | 2.08 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company D..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 62 | 65 | 12.31 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 52 | 55 | 7.27 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | Buffalo..... | 2 | 52 | 54 | 1.85 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 53 | 56 | 7.14 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | Buffalo..... | 2 | 58 | 60 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 39 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | | 36 | 500 | 536 | 5.41 | | | | | | |
| Sixty-ninth Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters.... | New York..... | 16 | 47 | 63 | 14.29 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 2 | 54 | 56 | 1.79 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 2 | 53 | 55 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 1 | 57 | 58 | 3.45 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 3 | 71 | 74 | 6.76 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 2 | 59 | 61 | 8.20 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 3 | 47 | 50 | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 2 | 49 | 51 | 5.88 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 1 | 50 | 51 | 13.73 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 1 | 69 | 70 | 18.57 | ..... | ..... | 29 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | | 33 | 556 | 589 | 7.81 | | | | | | |
| Seventy-first Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters.... | New York..... | 16 | 49 | 65 | 3.08 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company A..... | New York..... | 3 | 41 | 44 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company B..... | New York..... | 3 | 93 | 96 | 1.04 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company C..... | New York..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 4.76 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company D..... | New York..... | 2 | 67 | 69 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company E..... | New York..... | 2 | 54 | 56 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | New York..... | 3 | 44 | 47 | 10.64 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | New York..... | 3 | 40 | 43 | 6.98 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | New York..... | 3 | 36 | 39 | 5.13 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company I..... | New York..... | 3 | 44 | 47 | 10.64 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company K..... | New York..... | 3 | 48 | 51 | 1.96 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | | 44 | 576 | 620 | 3.55 | | | | | | |
| Seventy-fourth Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters.... | Buffalo..... | 15 | 62 | 77 | 2.60 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company A..... | Buffalo..... | 2 | 52 | 54 | 1.85 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company B..... | Buffalo..... | 2 | 62 | 64 | 7.81 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company C..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 56 | 59 | 6.78 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company D..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 62 | 65 | 7.69 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company E..... | Buffalo..... | 2 | 50 | 52 | 9.62 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company F..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 52 | 55 | 1.82 | ..... | ..... | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company G..... | Buffalo..... | 3 | 55 | 58 | 8.62 | | | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Company H..... | Buffalo..... | 2 | 97 | 99 | 2.02 | | | 28 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. |
| Total..... | | 35 | 548 | 583 | 5.15 | | | | | | |

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| ORGANIZATION. | Station. | SPECIAL INSPECTION, 1904. | | | | NUMBER OF PRACTICE MARCHES, DRILLS, AND DAYS IN CAMP OF INSTRUCTION (SEC. 18). | | | Rifle-practice figure of merit. | Armed, uniformed and equipped. | Conformity to U. S. Army organization. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | ORGANIZED STRENGTH. | | | | Practice marches. | Camp of instruc- tion (days). | Drills. | | | |
| | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Total. | Per cent. absent. | | | | | | |
| Tenth Battalion Infantry: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | Albany..... | 6 | 29 | 35 | 2.86 | 8 | 36 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company A..... | Albany..... | 3 | 62 | 65 | 7.69 | 8 | 35 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company B..... | Albany..... | 2 | 74 | 76 | 11.84 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company C..... | Albany..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 7.94 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Company D..... | Albany..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 20.63 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Total..... | | 17 | 285 | 302 | 10.93 | | | | | | |
| Separate infantry companies: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First..... | Rochester..... | 4 | 75 | 79 | 0.00 | 8 | 43 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Second..... | Auburn..... | 3 | 77 | 80 | 2.50 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Third..... | Oneonta..... | 4 | 62 | 66 | 13.64 | 8 | 39 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Fourth..... | Yonkers..... | 4 | 84 | 88 | 6.82 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Fifth..... | Newburgh..... | 3 | 69 | 72 | 12.50 | 8 | 30 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Sixth..... | Troy..... | 3 | 88 | 91 | 3.30 | 8 | 32 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Seventh..... | Cohoes..... | 2 | 79 | 81 | 2.47 | 8 | 36 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Eighth..... | Rochester..... | 4 | 80 | 84 | 0.00 | 8 | 47 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Ninth..... | Whitehall..... | 4 | 62 | 66 | 4.55 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Tenth..... | Newburgh..... | 3 | 59 | 62 | 3.23 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Eleventh..... | Mount Vernon..... | 4 | 69 | 73 | 16.44 | 8 | 31 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twelfth..... | Troy..... | 4 | 63 | 67 | 5.97 | 8 | 30 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirteenth..... | Jamestown..... | 3 | 86 | 89 | 0.00 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Fourteenth..... | Kingston..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 23.81 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Fifteenth..... | Poughkeepsie..... | 2 | 73 | 75 | 8.00 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Sixteenth..... | Catskill..... | 3 | 54 | 57 | 12.28 | 8 | 36 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Seventeenth..... | Flushing..... | 5 | 92 | 97 | 8.25 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Eighteenth..... | Glens Falls..... | 4 | 68 | 72 | 5.56 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Nineteenth..... | Gloversville..... | 4 | 59 | 63 | 3.17 | 8 | 35 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twentieth..... | Binghamton..... | 4 | 66 | 70 | 12.86 | 8 | 32 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-first..... | Troy..... | 3 | 77 | 80 | 0.00 | 8 | 32 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-second..... | Saratoga Springs..... | 3 | 69 | 72 | 1.39 | 8 | 36 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-third..... | Hudson..... | 3 | 72 | 75 | 10.67 | 8 | 37 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-fourth..... | Middletown..... | 4 | 75 | 79 | 5.06 | 8 | 30 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-fifth..... | Tonawanda..... | 2 | 61 | 63 | 6.35 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-seventh..... | Malone..... | 4 | 55 | 59 | 10.17 | 8 | 39 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-eighth..... | Utica..... | 4 | 72 | 76 | 2.63 | 8 | 37 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Twenty-ninth..... | Medina..... | 4 | 58 | 62 | 11.29 | 8 | 39 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirtieth..... | Elmira..... | 4 | 60 | 64 | 3.13 | 8 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-first..... | Mohawk..... | 3 | 64 | 67 | 1.49 | 8 | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-second..... | Hoosick Falls..... | 2 | 61 | 63 | 1.59 | 8 | 37 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-third..... | Walton..... | 3 | 58 | 61 | 4.92 | 8 | 38 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-fourth..... | Geneva..... | 5 | 64 | 69 | 1.45 | 8 | 39 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-sixth..... | Schenectady..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 7.94 | 8 | 38 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-seventh..... | Schenectady..... | 3 | 87 | 90 | 1.11 | 8 | 39 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Thirty-ninth..... | Watertown..... | 4 | 70 | 74 | 5.41 | 8 | 37 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Fortieth..... | Ogdensburg..... | 3 | 79 | 82 | 10.98 | 8 | 41 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-first..... | Syracuse..... | 4 | 86 | 90 | 0.00 | 8 | 37 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-second..... | Niagara Falls..... | 5 | 98 | 103 | 2.91 | 8 | 35 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-third..... | Olean..... | 4 | 60 | 64 | 3.13 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-fourth..... | Utica..... | 3 | 68 | 71 | 0.00 | 8 | 31 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-sixth..... | Amsterdam..... | 4 | 71 | 75 | 1.33 | 8 | 29 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-seventh..... | Hornellsville..... | 4 | 53 | 57 | 3.51 | 8 | 36 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Forty-eighth..... | Oswego..... | 4 | 89 | 93 | 3.23 | 8 | 34 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Total..... | | 155 | 3,092 | 3,247 | 5.33 | | | | | | |

a Target practice under State regulations.

| ORGANIZATION. | Station. | SPECIAL INSPECTION, 1904. | | | | NUMBER OF PRACTICE MARCHES, DRILLS, AND DAYS IN CAMP OF INSTRUCTION (Sec. 13). | | | Rifle-practice figure of merit. | Armed, uniformed and equipped. | Conformity to U. S. Army organization. | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----|
| | | ORGANIZED STRENGTH. | | | | Practice marches. | Camp of instruction (days). | Drill. | | | | |
| | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Total. | Per cent. absent. | | | | | | | |
| Squadron A, cavalry: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters.... | New York..... | 9 | 17 | 26 | 11.54 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Troop 1..... | New York..... | 3 | 72 | 75 | 8.00 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Troop 2..... | New York..... | 2 | 73 | 75 | 4.00 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Troop 3..... | New York..... | 3 | 70 | 73 | 8.22 | ..... | ..... | 31 | (a) | Yes. | Yes. | |
| Total..... | | 17 | 232 | 249 | 7.23 | | | | | | | |
| Cavalry: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Troop B..... | Albany..... | 4 | 57 | 61 | 3.28 | ..... | 8 | 45 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Troop C..... | Brooklyn..... | 6 | 107 | 113 | 0.00 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Total..... | | 10 | 164 | 174 | 1.15 | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Artillery, Thirteenth: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters.... | Brooklyn..... | 21 | 78 | 99 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company A..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 74 | 76 | 1.32 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company B..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 69 | 71 | 1.40 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company C..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 73 | 75 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company D..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 98 | 101 | 1.98 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company E..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 85 | 87 | 1.15 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company F..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 77 | 79 | 2.53 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company G..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 83 | 86 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company H..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 85 | 88 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company I..... | Brooklyn..... | 2 | 70 | 72 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company K..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 78 | 81 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company L..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 76 | 79 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Company M..... | Brooklyn..... | 3 | 59 | 62 | 0.00 | | | 9 | 33 | (a) | Yes. | No. |
| Total..... | | 51 | 1,005 | 1,056 | 0.66 | | | | | | | |
| Light Artillery: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Battery.... | New York..... | 6 | 93 | 99 | 2.02 | ..... | ..... | 32 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Second Battery.. | New York..... | 4 | 81 | 85 | 7.06 | ..... | ..... | 40 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Third Battery.... | Brooklyn..... | 6 | 111 | 117 | 2.56 | ..... | ..... | 30 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Sixth Battery.... | Binghamton.. | 5 | 86 | 91 | 13.19 | ..... | ..... | 35 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Total..... | | 21 | 371 | 392 | 5.87 | | | | | | | |
| Signal Corps: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Signal Corps | New York..... | 4 | 65 | 69 | 1.45 | ..... | 8 | 36 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Second Signal Corps..... | Brooklyn..... | 4 | 54 | 58 | 1.72 | ..... | 9 | 40 | (a) | Yes. | No. | |
| Total..... | | 8 | 119 | 127 | 1.57 | | | | | | | |
| Grand total.... | | 860 | 12,900 | 13,760 | 4.80 | | | | | | | |

a Target practice under State regulations.

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Under the provisions of section 13 of the new militia law, magazine arms and equipments have been received from the War Department and issued in sufficient numbers fully to arm the organized militia of this State.

The following is the gratuitous issue received upon requisition to date and the valuation of the same:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 13,487 U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30, model 1898, with model 1902 rear sights with peep attachments, complete..... | \$195,156 89 |
| 14,147 Bayonet scabbards, cal. 30 | 7,073 50 |
| 353 U. S. magazine carbines, cal. 30, model 1899, with model 1902 sights, with peep attach- ments, complete..... | 4,408 97 |
| 14,147 Gun slings, cal. 30..... | 6,083 21 |
| 14,600 Cartridge belts, cal. 30, with suspenders, fasteners, and hooks, complete..... | 27,740 00 |
| Total amount aggregating..... | <u>\$240,462 57</u> |

The new three-inch field gun, model of 1902, to replace the present 3.2" guns, with which three batteries of our field artillery are equipped, will probably be ready for issue in the fall of 1905.

THE NEW UNIFORM.

The issue of the new olive drab service uniform has progressed most satisfactorily, though not as rapidly as was hoped for in my last report; it has been found most acceptable and highly approved.

There have been issued to date orders to the contractors for the following quantities of this clothing:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| 10,466 Olive drab service coats | @ \$5 95, | \$62,272 70 |
| 9,443 Olive drab service breeches, foot, .. | @ 3 85, | 36,355 55 |
| 1,220 Olive drab service breeches, mounted, @ | 4 60, | 5,612 00 |

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Valuation..... | <u>\$104,240 25</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|

A further supply of about 4,000 uniforms will be required to completely uniform the guard.

The consideration of the dress uniform has been deferred on account of the insufficiency of the appropriation. The issue of the old-style full-dress uniform has been discontinued; this action has justly called forth some complaint from organizations, but the adoption of any other procedure would have cost the State not only the loss of property on hand, but have required a large expenditure and special appropriation. To completely uniform the Guard with the new dress uniform will require an expenditure of one hundred and forty thousand dollars; the issue of the same cannot be much longer postponed without detriment to the pride and injury to the general appearance of the organizations.

FEDERAL AID TO STATE ENCAMPMENTS AND FIELD SERVICE.

Under section 14 of the militia law, authority is granted the Governor to apply a part of the State's allotment under section 1661, Revised Statutes, to the expense of the annual encampment or field service.

Action was taken as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK,

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

ALBANY, *March 18, 1904.*

The Honorable, The Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

Sir.—I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the requirements of the Militia Act of January 21, 1903, that I have designated as Disbursing Officer for this State Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry, and request that he be so appointed.

It is contemplated to order all organizations of the National Guard into field or camp service for instruction the coming season which were not excused from the performance of such duty the past year; approximately 390 officers and 5,810 men, total, 6,200.

The respective tour of service will be eight days. The average distance covered in transportation of this command will be less than 100 miles.

| | |
|--|---------|
| The approximate cost of transportation will be..... | \$5,000 |
| The approximate amount necessary to pay the command, on the basis of the pay of the Regular Army..... | 50,000 |

The approximate cost of the subsistence for this command for the number of specified days, on the basis of twenty cents (20c.) per day per man..... \$10,000

Sum required to meet the expenses of the service to be placed to the credit of the Disbursing Officer..... \$65,000

Respectfully,

B. B. ODELL, JR.,

Governor, State of New York.

These estimates were affected by General Orders No. 24, which relieved the 12th, 14th and 74th Regiments from the performance of a tour of State field or camp service, and designated them to participate in the joint Army and Militia maneuvers at Manassas, Va.

Statement of the Disbursing Officer, in account current with the United States, September 30, 1904.

To disbursements:

Pay of troops.....\$32,514 70
Commutation of subsistence..... 6,355 20

Transportation:

Troops.....\$3,447 21
Property..... 1,033 40
4,480 61
Balance..... 21,649 49
\$65,000 00

For further particulars and action taken, I would refer you to the report transmitted to The Military Secretary, War Department. (Appendix "C" to this report.)

**PARTICIPATION OF THE MILITIA IN COMBINED
MANEUVERS.**

The invitation of the Secretary of War to have a portion of the organized militia of this State participate in the joint Army and Militia maneuvers at Manassas, Va., during the two weeks, or portion of the same, beginning the 5th of September, was accepted by the Governor, and upon the recommendation of Major-General Charles F. Roe the following organizations were designated for such service:

Squadron of cavalry, two troops, one from Squadron A and the other from Troop C.

From the 1st Brigade: The 12th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

From the 2d Brigade: The 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

From the 3d Brigade: The 2d Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

From the 4th Brigade: The 74th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

According to the reports of attendance, there participated in this duty, on an average, 194 commissioned officers and 3,127 enlisted men; aggregate, 3,321 men.

The State has every reason to feel proud of the work performed by our troops. Five days of the hardest kind of work, approaching the requirements of real warfare, during which many suffered hardships and from exposure, was performed with interest and enthusiasm.

Future maneuvers should be less exacting; more time should be allowed between problems, and the valuable instruction carried through with a little less hardship and privation for the militia troops engaged.

The experience has been most beneficial and instructive, developing the weak spots in our militia organizations.

Reports of commanding officers will be found attached hereto as Appendix "E."

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

There has been great interest manifested in this branch of instruction during the past year with marked progress in general proficiency in marksmanship.

The team representing the National Guard of this State won for the second time the National Trophy; this, the second competition was held at Fort Riley, Kansas, in the latter part of August. Nineteen teams, representing the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard from other States entered the contest, but the honors were carried off by our team with twenty-eight points to spare, proving it to be superior to all competitors.

For further information on this subject, I respectfully refer you to the report of Lt.-Col. N. B. Thurston, captain of the team, found attached hereto as Appendix "F."

The encouragement in small arms practice would be greatly increased, if the general Government, through action of Congress, would bear the expense of the cost of field ammunition required for practice; the present allowance issued calls for an expenditure of more than half of the annual allotment to the State under section 1661, Revised Statutes. More than fifty thousand dollars is expended annually in this State in the pursuance of this most important branch of instruction.

CAMP, FIELD AND OTHER SERVICE, PERFORMED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Under General Orders the following organizations, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, National Guard, were designated to perform a tour of State field or camp service:

Squadron A, and Troops B, C and D;

1st, 2d and 3d Batteries;

8th, 9th, 23d, 47th, 69th and 71st Regiments; and the 17th Separate Company of Infantry.

This tour of service was performed at the State Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y., between June 4 and July 9, 1904. Each respective command performed a tour of service of eight (8) days.

The total average number present was 269 commissioned officers and 3,780 enlisted men; percentage of attendance, 81.

Contracts were awarded, after due advertisement, for furnishing quartermaster and commissary supplies and stores; this plan of action proved entirely satisfactory.

I would call your attention to the fact that 463 commissioned officers and 7,101 enlisted men received instruction in field service during the past year.

The organizations of the National Guard excused this year by the Governor from the performance of such duty will be called upon in 1905 to perform similar service.

NAVAL MILITIA.

The Naval Militia numbers at the present time 47 commissioned officers and 581 enlisted men, aggregate strength 628, a net loss of 20 men.

There were the following changes in the personnel: total gains, 190; total losses, 210; of the gains, 125 were by first enlistment, and of the losses, 45 were by full and honorable discharge.

Application for permission to organize a separate division in Buffalo has been received; while favorable action is recommended, it should not be considered unless the annual appropriation for this arm of the service is increased.

These organizations participated in a practice cruise and encampment, and received valuable practical instruction and experience.

Requisition was made upon the Navy Department for the U. S. magazine rifle, calibre 30, and the following issue has been made to these organizations, greatly increasing their efficiency, as they are now armed with the same magazine rifle as the National Guard:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 460 U. S. magazine rifles, calibre 30, model 1898, with model 1902 rear sights with peep attachments, complete..... | \$6,499 80 |
| 460 bayonet scabbards, calibre 30..... | 230 00 |
| 460 gun slings, calibre 30 | 197 80 |
| 460 woven cartridge belts, double loop, calibre 30, blue, with fasteners..... | 805 00 |
| Total amount aggregating..... | <u>\$7,732 60</u> |

Further requisition for U. S. magazine rifles, calibre 30, will shortly be made in order to completely arm these organizations.

The U. S. S. "Aileen," loaned to this State by the United States authorities, requires new deck and other repairs, at the estimated cost of \$5,000.

The report of Capt. Jacob W. Miller, commanding the Naval Militia, is transmitted and attached hereto as Appendix "G."

ARMORY COMMISSION.

Armories are now in course of erection for the 65th Regiment at Buffalo; the 19th Separate Company at Gloversville; the 3d Separate Company at Oneonta; the 17th Separate Company at Flushing; the 20th Separate Company and 6th Battery at Binghamton; and for the 1st and 8th Separate Companies, National Guard, and 2d Separate Division, Naval Militia, at Rochester.

The Report of the Armory Commission is submitted herewith as Appendix "H."

WAR CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The Report of the State Agent, the Honorable Richard Crowley, is submitted herewith as Appendix "I."

BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

I submit for your consideration the report of Col. Frederick Phisterer, Chief of Bureau:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

BUREAU OF RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION,

ALBANY, December 30, 1904.

The Adjutant-General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:

Sir.—I have the honor to submit the following as the annual report of this sub-division of the Adjutant-General's office:

1st. The old double flag cases have been remodeled into single cases, so that there are now sixteen (16) hermetically sealed cases

in which the flags of the New York Volunteer organizations are safely kept. The cases are distributed around the lobby on the second floor of the capitol, presenting a very attractive appearance. The flags have been supplied with uniform cards giving the number of the organization and the engagements in which they participated. The hall of relics continues to receive contributions, making it an object of interest to all visitors to the capitol.

2d. The records of the War of the Rebellion are being collated as far as it is practicable and work has now progressed beyond the 165th Regiment of Infantry. The 140th to the 165th, both inclusive, having been completed as far as the records in the office admit during the past year.

Finally, I desire to record the death of Mr. C. P. Case, Keeper of the Bureau for many years, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, wherein he lost a leg, suffering therefrom to the day of his death. He was a brave soldier and a good servant of the State.

Respectfully,

FRED PHISTERER,

Chief of Bureau.

PENSIONS ALLOWED AND PAID UNDER CHAPTER II,
LAWS OF 1887, AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY
THEREOF.

PENSIONERS,
N. G., N. Y.

| NAME. | To date from— | Amount per month. | Injury. |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 George H. Biener, Battery A, Eighth Division. | June 18, '87 | \$24 00 | Right arm broken; loss of four fingers and hearing impaired. Artillery camp, Fort Hamilton, 1880. |
| 2 Charles M. Snyder, Twenty-second Separate Company | June 18, '87 | 10 00 | Injury to right leg from gun shot while marking on target at rifle practice. |
| 3 Carl Meissner, Battery A, Twentieth Brigade | June 18, '87 | 24 00 | Loss of use of right arm by premature discharge of cannon. |
| 4 Charles W. Earl, Section of Artillery, Twenty-eighth Brigade. | June 18, '87 | 4 00 | Loss of left thumb by premature discharge of cannon in camp at Sheldrake, N. Y.; inspection, etc. |
| 5 Thomas J. Lawrence, Twenty-second Regiment. | June 18, '87 | 24 00 | Loss of use of left hand and arm by accidental discharge of rifle of another soldier while at rifle practice at Creedmoor. |
| 6 Daniel B. Norton, Section of Artillery, Twenty eighth Brigade. | June 18, '87 | 30 00 | Loss of right arm by premature discharge of cannon at camp, Sheldrake, N. Y.; inspection, etc. |
| 7 Joseph J. Pickard, Eighth Regiment. | June 18, '87 | 12 00 | Loss of left eye at armory while on duty during riots. |
| 8 John Spillane, Company C, One Hundred and Tenth Battalion. | June 18, '87 | 17 00 | Physical disability arising from rheumatism. |
| 9 Samuel Curtiss, National Greys, Flank Company, Tenth Regiment | April 11, '03 | 54 00 | Original pension granted to date from June 18, 1887, \$36 per month. Rerated to date from April 11, 1903; loss of left hand, middle, ring and little fingers right hand; premature discharge of a cannon, New York city. |
| 10 John H. Taylor, Company F, Seventh Regiment. | May 30, '90 | 8 00 | Loss of left eye at sham battle at Van Cortlandt Park, New York city. |
| 11 Robert Reid, Second Battery. | July 20, '91 | 18 00 | Loss of use of right hand. Left eye useless; right eye injured; scars from burns by premature discharge of cannon at Camp of Instruction. |
| 12 Usual S. Johnson, Colonel Seventy-fourth Regiment. | Aug. 13, '89 | 72 00 | Insanity resulting from sunstroke at Camp of Instruction. |
| 13 Edith Pauline Elsassor, minor child Pension to continue to August 29, 1906. | Aug. 17, '92 | 14 00 | Accidental death of father, Frederick W. Elsassor, Company "F", Sixty-fifth Regiment, at Buffalo, 1892. |
| 14 Charles Holcomb, Third Separate Company | Aug. 13, '90 | 24 00 | Lameness caused by partial dislocation of the left hip and injury to left sciatic nerve. |
| 15 William F. Crockett, Seventy-First Regiment. | Oct. 16, '97 | 12 00 | Loss of sight of right eye by blowing out of breech block of rifle, while at rifle practice at Creedmoor. |
| 16 Frederick C. Schwartz, Forty-second Separate Company. | Aug. 18, '92 | 4 88 | Hernia contracted while on duty at Buffalo in carrying and lifting a barrel of provisions. |
| 17 Frank Gerber, Forty-seventh Separate Company. | July 12, '97 | 30 00 | Degeneration of the spinal cord and other ailments caused by being struck by lightning at Camp of Instruction. |
| 18 Mary Therese Douglass, widow. With allowance for minor children Marion Adelaide Douglas, to September 7, 1913. James Randolph Douglas, to Dec. 24, 1914. | April 16, '00 | 16 00 | Death of husband, Robert L. Douglass, Sergeant, Eleventh Separate Company, at Croton Dam, New York. |
| 19 Joseph Bleiler, Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment. | Aug. 7, '00 | 10 00 | Hernia caused by fall in drill. Regiment on field service. |
| 20 Katie Haeffner, widow. With allowance for minor children George V. Haffner, Jr., to July 26, 1909. Florence M. Haffner, to Aug. 30, 1913. | Oct. 15, '01 | 12 00 | Death of husband, George V. Haeffner, late Sergeant, Fifth Separate Company, resulting from phthisis pulmonalis contracted at Buffalo, August 7, 1892. |
| 21 Thomas E. Reid, Sergeant Company C, Fourteenth Regiment. | Jan. 5, '03 | 17 00 | Loss of left eye, resulting from gun shot wound, received June 19, 1902, at Camp Roe, Lake Mohegan, New York. |
| 22 Thomas Charles Kellett, Private, Company C, Tenth Battalion. | Mar. 15, '03 | 8 00 | Rupture of compensation of heart, incurred August 18, 1900, while on practice march. |

| NAME. | To date from— | Amount per month. | Injury. |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 23 Hiram Cronk, Private, Captain Fuller's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Erastus Cleveland's Battalion of Detached Militia, War of 1812. | Mar. 30, '04 | \$72 00 | Chapter 178, Laws of 1904 |
| 24 Annie McDonnell, Dependent mother. (Chapter 529, Laws of 1904). | April 29, '04 | 12 00 | Death of son, James J. McDonnell late Private, Company "A," Twenty-second Regiment, killed by lightning at Camp of Instruction, July 12, 1897. |
| 25 Mary Reid, widow. With allowance for minor children. Robert Reid, to March 27, 1912. William A. Reid to May 29, 1913. | Aug. 28, '04 | 12 00 | Death of husband, William A. Reid, late Private, Thirty-seventh Separate Company, result of disability contracted at Camp Black, New York, May, 1898 |
| Total..... | | \$540 88 | |

The following applications were considered during the year:

January 9—Arthur L. Condit, on account of disability alleged to have been incurred while serving as private, Co. D, 2d Regiment (21st Separate Co.). Disallowed.

March 24—Thomas C. Kellett, for re-rating and increase on account of disability incurred while serving as private, Co. C., 10th Battalion. Disallowed.

September 6—Mrs. J. B. Young, on account of death of son, George H. Young, late private Co. B, 1st Regiment (11th Separate Company.). Disallowed for reason that no provision of law permits consideration of the case.

PAY AND CARE WHEN INJURED OR DISABLED IN SERVICE.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Gun Captain 2d Class, Henri S. Brandt, 2d Division, 1st Battalion, N. M..... | \$29 40 |
| Private Irving R. Nelson, Co. C., 4th Battalion..... | 141 75 |
| Sergeant Thomas E. Reid, Co. C., 14th Regiment..... | 486 50 |
| Private Hugh R. Williams, 2d Battery..... | 196 80 |
| Private Ralph O. Murphy, Co. C., 13th Regiment..... | 90 25 |
| Private William C. Smith, Co. B, 4th Battalion..... | 25 00 |
| Private Chauncey P. Williams, Co. F, 2d Regiment (37th Separate Company)..... | 147 39 |
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MILITARY AND NAVAL PROPERTY OF THE STATE ON HAND.

There are attached to the report to show the military public property of the State as Appendix "J" tables showing the amount of each kind of property on hand October 1, 1904, at the State Arsenal New York City, and in the hands of the National Guard, Naval Militia and other organizations.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

In accordance with the provisions of the military law, a true and correct account of the expenditures made by and for the military and naval establishments of the State, in the course of the year 1904 up to October 1, is herewith submitted:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

NATIONAL GUARD.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD.

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Balances on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$539,639 27 | |
| Appropriation, available May 11, 1904..... | 22,331 68 | |
| Appropriations, available October 1, 1904..... | 454,500 00 | |
| | | \$1,016,470 95 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| From October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904, as set forth below..... | \$490,071 24 | |
| Less transfer to allowances to officers and organi- zations..... | 4,716 80 | |
| | | 485,354 44 |
| Balance available for fiscal year, ending September 30, 1905 | | \$531,116 51 |

SALARY OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$4,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 4,000 00 | |
| | | \$8,000 00 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salary..... | 4,000 00 | |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | \$4,000 00 |

SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS- GENERAL, MILITARY STOREKEEPER AND CLERICAL FORCE:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$23,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 23,000 00 | |
| | | \$46,000 00 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Salaries..... | | \$21,700 00 |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$24,300 00</u> |

SALARIES OF OFFICERS ON STAFF OF THE
MAJOR-GENERAL:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$18,559 83 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 10,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$28,559 83</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Salaries of officers specified, M. C. 160..... | | 11,859 79 |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$16,700 04</u> |

ALLOWANCES TO HEADQUARTERS BRIGADES,
REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$41,583 78 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 30,500 00 | |
| | | <u>\$72,083 78</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| For brigades..... | \$6,166 67 | |
| For regiments..... | 22,872 12 | |
| For battalions..... | 3,017 08 | |
| | | <u>32,055 87</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$40,027 91</u> |

ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS AND ORGANIZA-
TIONS:

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$150,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 150,000 00 | |
| Draft from general fund..... | 4,716 80 | |
| | | <u>\$304,716 80</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| For officers..... | \$30,580 00 | |
| For organizations..... | 124,136 80 | |
| | | <u>154,716 80</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$150,000 00</u> |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL
GUARD AND OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-
GENERAL:

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1903, | \$302,495 66 | |
| Appropriation, Chapter 729, Laws 1904, | 22,331 68 | |
| Appropriation, Chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 237,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$561,827 34</u> |

EXPENDED.

Office of the Adjutant-General:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Printing..... | \$4,922,70 | |
| Telegraph and telephone..... | 204,88 | |
| Stationery and office supplies..... | 345,80 | |
| Traveling expense..... | 2,073,39 | |
| Press clippings..... | 192,55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,739 32 |

New York Arsenal:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Telegraph, telephone and postage..... | \$202 34 | |
| Stationery and office supplies..... | 334 06 | |
| Gas and fuel..... | 700 33 | |
| Traveling expense..... | 46 65 | |
| Street sprinkling..... | 55 00 | |
| Chemical fire apparatus..... | 38 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,376 38 |

Receipt and Issue of Stores:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Pay of laborers..... | \$5,207 01 | |
| Freight and cartage..... | 1,266 23 | |
| Hardware, lumber, etc..... | 219 94 | |
| Paint, paper, twine, etc..... | 42 65 | |
| Disinfectants and preservatives..... | 8 58 | |
| Repairs to property for re-issue..... | 186 60 | |
| Examination of medical stores..... | 136 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,067 21 |

Office of the Major-General:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Clerical services..... | \$4,099 66 | |
| Telegraph, telephone and postage..... | 353 54 | |
| Stationery and office supplies..... | 267 92 | |
| Printing..... | 1,028 17 | |
| Rent, New York office..... | 1,733 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,482 59 |

Staff of the Governor:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Travel expense..... | 1,328 94 |
|---------------------|----------|

Officers on Special Duty:

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Inspection of troops..... | \$1,990 89 | |
| Inspection of property..... | 434 25 | |
| Inspection, small-arms practice..... | 1,840 20 | |
| Boards of Inquiry and Survey..... | 657 75 | |
| Medical officers, small-arms practice.. | 338 54 | |
| Boards of examination..... | 2,409 85 | |
| Instruction, officers, 13th regiment... | 600 00 | |
| Judge-Advocate, legal services..... | 420 00 | |
| Board on General Militia Law..... | 488 92 | |
| Board on Instruction Hospital Corps | 203 50 | |
| Other special duties..... | 398 89 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,782 79 |

State Decorations and Prizes:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Decorations, long service..... | \$5,523 00 | |
| Decorations, small-arms practice..... | 2,855 75 | |
| Prizes, small-arms practice..... | 1,975 00 | |
| | | \$10,353 75 |

Small Arms Practice:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Transportation..... | \$6,451 78 | |
| Pay of employees..... | 10,023 21 | |
| Maintenance of ranges..... | 2,402 44 | |
| Targets and accessories..... | 544 49 | |
| Field glasses..... | 108 25 | |
| State team, National competition.... | 3,658 00 | |
| | | 23,188 17 |

Camp of Instruction:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Pay of employees..... | \$1,379 00 | |
| Subsistence..... | 393 00 | |
| Transportation..... | 561 24 | |
| Teams, wagons and drivers..... | 1,042 50 | |
| Fuel, oil and candles..... | 155 90 | |
| Electric light..... | 1,550 00 | |
| Express, telegraph and postage..... | 38 38 | |
| Camp equipage; cleaning and repair. | 324 81 | |
| Hardware, lumber, paint, etc..... | 329 91 | |
| Rent of grounds..... | 300 00 | |
| Medical and veterinary stores..... | 14 28 | |
| Ice, cutting and storage..... | 529 25 | |
| Wagons and ambulance, repairs..... | 66 74 | |
| | | 6,685 01 |

Field Service:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Pay of troops..... | \$38,554 13 | |
| Bands..... | 2,500 00 | |
| Transportation..... | 4,108 27 | |
| Subsistence..... | 19,828 93 | |
| Horse hire..... | 25,023 60 | |
| Storage and straw..... | 3,502 77 | |
| Fuel, oil, etc..... | 1,382 82 | |
| Employees, clerks and laborers..... | 3,430 70 | |
| Wagons, teams and drivers..... | 2,254 51 | |
| Cook shacks, sinks, etc..... | 420 38 | |
| Lumber, hardware, etc..... | 567 33 | |
| Camp equipage and supplies..... | 197 65 | |
| Medical stores..... | 33 80 | |
| Veterinary services and supplies.... | 31 92 | |
| Rent of camp site..... | 130 00 | |
| Damage to property..... | 150 00 | |
| Water service..... | 512 00 | |
| Wagons and ambulance repairs, etc.. | 365 27 | |
| Telegraph, telephone, postage, etc.. | 68 86 | |
| Advertising..... | 145 50 | |
| | | 103,208 44 |

Purchases:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Dress coats..... | \$1,383 48 | |
| Undress coats..... | 3,201 71 | |
| Trousers..... | 3,556 49 | |
| Overcoats..... | 1,239 55 | |
| Service breeches..... | 20,162 05 | |
| Service coats..... | 29,429 40 | |
| Helmets..... | 14 67 | |
| Caps..... | 263 26 | |
| Campaign hats..... | 4,837 85 | |
| Metal figures and collar devices..... | 5,243 35 | |
| Chevrons..... | 192 22 | |
| Ponchos..... | 622 50 | |
| Leggings..... | 1,851 25 | |
| Tentage..... | 338 16 | |
| Bed sacks..... | 6,037 50 | |
| Flags, guidons, etc..... | 740 48 | |
| Belts, plates, etc..... | 84 75 | |
| Sabres and sabre knots..... | 51 00 | |
| Revolvers and holsters..... | 30 50 | |
| Spurs and spur straps..... | 59 25 | |
| Horse equipments..... | 116 60 | |
| Musical instruments..... | 316 98 | |
| Ammunition..... | 391 15 | |
| Medical stores..... | 53 48 | |
| Camp and garrison equipage..... | 41 20 | |
| Instruments, and tools, artillery..... | 28 20 | |
| Wagons and ambulance, repairs..... | 158 50 | |
| | | \$80,445 53 |

General Expenses:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Reimbursement personal loss; 71st Regiment armory fire..... | \$1,397 85 | |
| Repairs: artillery, harness and wagon, | 81 00 | |
| Value, horse killed at Creedmoor.... | 200 00 | |
| Advertising..... | 685 00 | |
| | | 2,363 85 |

Transfer to Cover Deficiency:

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Allowances to officers and organizations..... | 4,716 80 | |
| | | \$265,738 78 |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | \$296,088 56 |

NAVAL MILITIA.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NAVAL MILITIA:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$44,248 45 | |
| Appropriation, available May 11, 1904..... | 10,000 00 | |
| Appropriations, available Oct. 1, 1904..... | 25,000 00 | |
| | | \$79,248 45 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| From October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904, as set forth below..... | \$42,246 34 | |
| Lapsed and covered back into State Treasury, April 15, 1904..... | 2,875 05 | |
| | | <u>\$45,121 39</u> |
| Balance available for fiscal year ending September 30, 1905. | | <u>\$34,127 06</u> |

ALLOWANCES TO HEADQUARTERS:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$2,950 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 2,400 00 | |
| | | <u>\$5,350 00</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Expense at headquarters..... | | 2,150 00 |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$3,200 00</u> |

ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$6,141 43 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 4,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$10,141 43</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| For officers..... | \$1,400 00 | |
| For organizations..... | 4,072 40 | |
| | | <u>5,472 40</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$4,669 03</u> |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE NAVAL MILITIA
AND OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$35,157 02 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 729, Laws 1904..... | 10,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 18,600 00 | |
| | | <u>\$63,757 02</u> |

EXPENDED.

Officers on Special Duty:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Inspection of troops and property.... | \$266 86 | |
| Boards of examination, survey, etc.. | 275 00 | |
| | | <u>\$541 86</u> |

Small-arms Practice:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| Transportation..... | \$183 75 | |
| Pay of employees..... | 272 00 | |
| | | <u>455 75</u> |

Decorations and Prizes:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Decorations, long service..... | \$10 00 | |
| Decorations, small-arms practice.... | 355 75 | |
| Prizes, small-arms and secondary battery..... | 425 00 | |
| | | <u>790 75</u> |

Summer Cruise:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Pay of officers and men..... | \$6,526 30 | |
| Transportation..... | 521 50 | |
| Burial expense, Patrick Byron, fire- man..... | 96 90 | |
| Repairs to launch "Oneida"..... | 225 00 | |
| | | \$7,369 70 |

U. S. S. "Aileen" and Launches:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Repairs and storage..... | \$12,220 45 | |
| Mooring and docking..... | 330 00 | |
| Supplies..... | 599 77 | |
| Pay of employees..... | 5,167 30 | |
| Coal and water..... | 460 11 | |
| Advertising..... | 88 00 | |
| | | 18,865 63 |

Purchases:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Overcoats..... | \$1,000 00 | |
| Coats, petty officers..... | 16 00 | |
| Working suits..... | 152 30 | |
| Blue trousers..... | 582 00 | |
| Caps and ribbons..... | 165 15 | |
| Blue shirts..... | 523 50 | |
| Undershirts..... | 85 50 | |
| Neckerchiefs..... | 87 22 | |
| Knife lanyards..... | 9 84 | |
| Leggings..... | 65 50 | |
| Tentage..... | 54 00 | |
| Mess gear..... | 73 15 | |
| Nautical instruments..... | 412 20 | |
| Flags, etc..... | 22 25 | |
| Whale boats and equipments..... | 410 00 | |
| | | 3,658 61 |

General Expenses:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Laborers, New York arsenal..... | \$2 874 64 | |
| Cartage of stores..... | 57 00 | |
| | | 2,931 64 |

Lapsed:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Covered into State treasury..... | 2,875 05 | |
| | | \$37,488 99 |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | \$26,268 03 |

PENSIONS, AND CARE OF DISABLED.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$7,861 10 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 729, Laws 1904..... | 8,000 00 | |
| | | \$15,861 10 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Pensions..... | \$5,787 63 | |
| Temporarily disabled..... | 1,117 09 | |
| Pension examiner, pay and expense..... | 772 95 | |
| Medical boards and examiners..... | 553 43 | |
| | | <u>\$8,231 10</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$7,630 00</u> |

PROSECUTION OF WAR CLAIMS AGAINST UNITED STATES.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$4,150 32 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 729, Laws 1904..... | 3,600 00 | |
| | | <u>\$7,750 32</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Pay of State agent..... | \$4,466 60 | |
| Expenses..... | 1,000 29 | |
| | | <u>5,466 89</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$2,283 43</u> |

BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS.

COMPLETION OF RECORDS, WAR OF THE
REBELLION:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$17,909 70 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 729, Laws 1904..... | 25,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$42,909 70</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Clerical services..... | \$25,645 75 | |
| Printing and binding..... | 204 60 | |
| Supplies..... | 53 46 | |
| | | <u>25,903 81</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$17,005 89</u> |

CARE OF HALL AND RELICS.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$2,441 10 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 729, Laws 1904..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 2,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$5,441 10</u> |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Pay of employees..... | \$1,800 00 | |
| Display cases..... | 714 62 | |
| Supplies..... | 10 48 | |
| | | <u>2,525 10</u> |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | <u>\$2,916 00</u> |

ADJUSTMENT OF LOSS, 71st REGIMENT ARMORY FIRE.

REIMBURSEMENT, LOSS OF PERSONAL
PROPERTY:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$7,251 58 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1st Brigade..... | \$657 16 | |
| 71st Regiment..... | 6,099 97 | |
| 1st Company, Signal Corps..... | 100 00 | |
| 2d Battery..... | 394 45 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$7,251 58 |

REPLACEMENT, LOSS OF STATE PROPERTY.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | | \$25,940 27 |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|

EXPENDED: FOR PURCHASE OF

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Leggings..... | \$5 64 | |
| Caps..... | 3 06 | |
| Flags..... | 15 00 | |
| Helmets..... | 38 65 | |
| Dress coats..... | 8 50 | |
| Medical stores..... | 206 16 | |
| Bed sacks..... | 3,295 58 | |
| Cartage of stores..... | 36 00 | |
| Balance, re-appropriated, chapter 729, Laws 1904, for general expenses of the National Guard..... | 22,331 68 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$25,940 27 |

POSTAGE, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

| | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | \$1,500 00 | |
| Appropriation, chapter 728, Laws 1904..... | 1,500 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,000 00 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Postage..... | \$600 00 | |
| Expressage..... | 501 52 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,101 52 |
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | \$1,898 48 |

NEW STATE FLAG.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | | \$214 00 |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|-------------|--|--------|
| Colors..... | | 214 00 |
|-------------|--|--------|

DEDICATION OF BUILDINGS, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance on hand, October 1, 1903..... | | \$394 64 |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|
| Expense of Governor's staff..... | | 70 53 |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance, October 1, 1904..... | | \$324 11 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|

REMARKS.

I have the honor to renew the recommendations contained in my Report for 1903, particularly with reference to section 3 of the Militia Law. There are many difficulties in meeting the requirement of the law that the organization of the militia shall conform to that of the Regular Army.

While under section 21 of Article 2 of the New York State Military Code now in force authority rests with the Governor "to change the organization of the National Guard to conform to any organization, system of drill or instruction now or hereafter adopted by the Army of the United States," it is contemplated that the advisory board, composed of most competent officers of long experience in the military service, established under General Orders No. 19, November 16, 1903, will submit such recommendations for the administration of the National Guard, for the consideration of the Governor, as shall meet, not alone the requirement of the Militia Law, and receive the approval of the authorities at Washington, but prove in every way satisfactory to the volunteer force, the organized militia of the State.

Great progress has been made during the past year in bettering the armament and equipment of the Guard with a view to having the same conform in its entirety to that of the Regular Army; much equipment has been procured and furnished in kind from the War Department; the allotments from appropriation under section 1661, Revised Statutes, and the act of March 2, 1903, are inadequate for the carrying out of this desire, hence great demands have been made and must during the ensuing year be made upon the State Appropriation.

It may appear necessary to ask the Legislature for an increase in the appropriation for certain specific purposes in order to maintain the present efficient condition of the Guard.

The State Decoration for Long and Faithful Service was instituted to take effect October 1, 1894; four classes were provided, viz.:

Class I, for 25 years' service; Class II, for 20 years' service; Class III, for 15 years' service, and Class IV, for 10 years' service.

In the ten years ending September 30, 1904, there have been awarded of the four classes above mentioned, respectively, 247, 372, 857, and 2,514.

For the year ending September 30, 1904, there were awarded in the different classes, respectively, 19, 37, 117, and 184.

During the past year this office has been severely taxed, the amount of work necessarily entailed by the exchange of arms and the issue of new uniform and equipment has been most exacting. I desire to express my appreciation of the intelligent and efficient services rendered by the officers and clerks of this office.

Respectfully,

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

APPENDICES.

"A."—Report of Major-General Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard; with appendices 1 to 12 inclusive.

"B."—General Orders and circulars, Adjutant-General's Office, 1904.

"C."—Report to the Secretary of War of the operations of the, organized Militia of this State from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904.

"D."—Report to the Secretary of War of Major Frank B. Jones, 9th Infantry, U. S. A., on his tour of duty at the Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y.

"E."—Reports of commanding officers of organizations of the National Guard of this State which attended the combined maneuvers of the Regular Army and Militia at Manassas, Va., 1904. (*Viz.*: Colonel George C. Fox, 74th Regiment, Colonel George R. Dyer, 12th Regiment, Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, 14 Regiment, Colonel James W. Lester, 2d Regiment, and Major Oliver B. Bridgman, Commanding Provisional Squadron.) Also the report of Commander Robert P. Forshew, commanding Naval Militia on the cruise of his command on board the U. S. S. *Dixie*.

"F."—Report of Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard, on the rifle team representing the State in the national match at Fort Riley, Kansas.

"G."—Report of Captain Jacob W. Miller, Commanding the Naval Militia, with sub-reports.

"H."—Report of the Armory Commission.

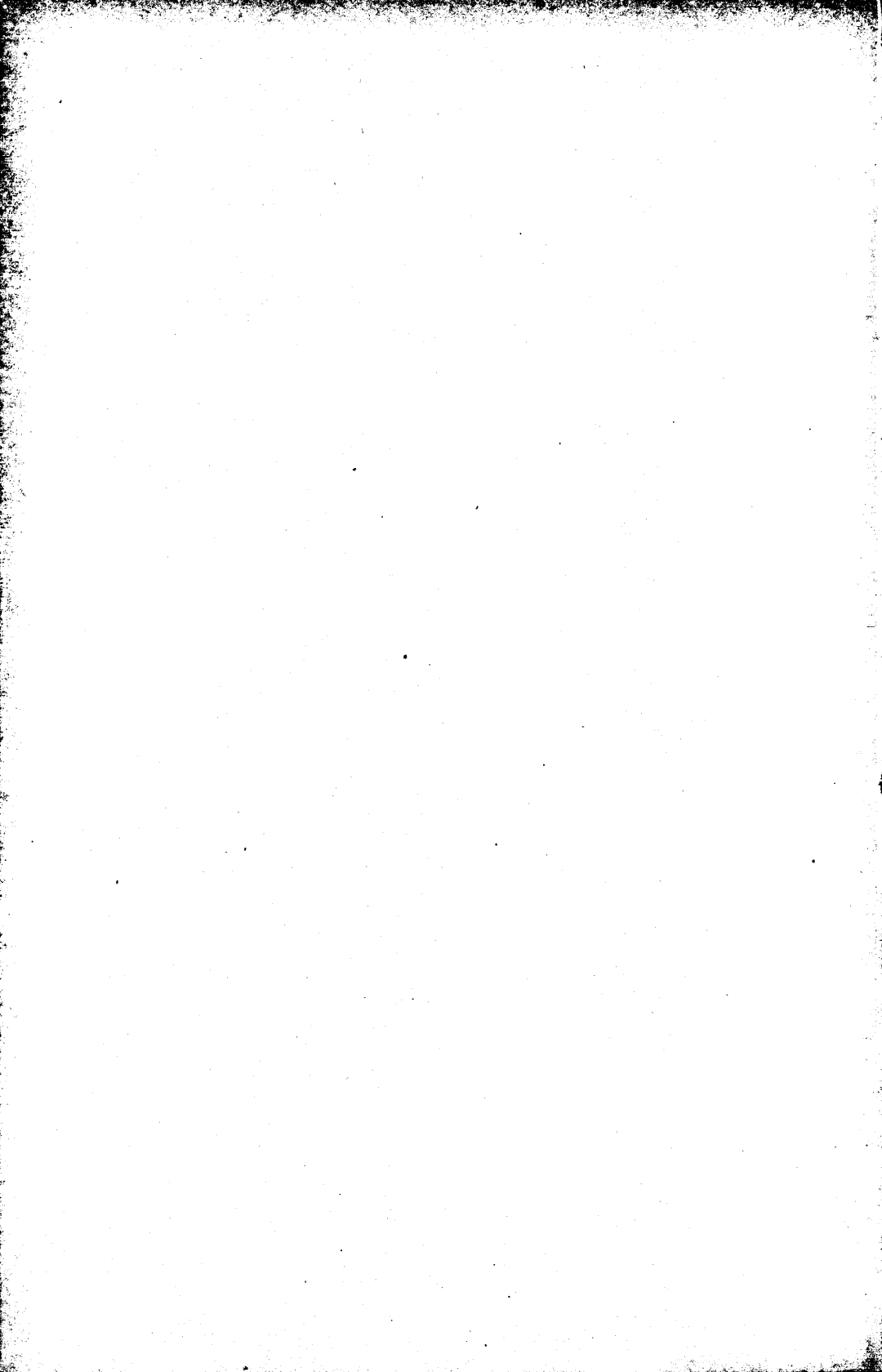
"I."—Report of the State Agent of War Claims.

"J."—Annual return of military and naval property and account of issues and losses of same.

"K."—Register of officers of the land and naval forces.

"L."—Registers of the 140th to the 165th Regiments of New York Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, both inclusive.

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APPENDIX "A"

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

REPORT

OF

Major-General Charles Francis Roe, Commanding the
National Guard.

APPENDIX "A."

Report of Major-General Charles Francis Roe, Commanding National Guard.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK,
CAPITOL POSTOFFICE, ALBANY,
October 27, 1904.

Adjutant-General, State of New York:

Sir.—In compliance with your request I submit herewith, for the information of the Governor, a report of the National Guard under my command, covering the period from January 1 to September 30, 1904.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

To the organizations constituting the National Guard on January 1, 1904, there has been added:

One troop of cavalry, designated Troop "D," and located at Syracuse.

This troop was mustered in April 26, 1904, and recognized and attached to my headquarters May 2, 1904.

STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

September 30, 1903, the strength of the National Guard was reported to be 883 commissioned officers and 13,289 enlisted men, making the aggregate strength 14,172 men.

The reports for September 30, 1904, show the National Guard to consist on that date of 900 commissioned officers, and 14,078 enlisted men; an aggregate strength of 14,978 men, a gain since September 30, 1904, of 806 men, and the largest strength of the National Guard reported since 1882.

The annexed consolidated return, (table "A"), shows the distribution of this force among the four brigades and my headquarters, and the tables following after it show the division of this force among the various branches of the service, namely:

APPENDIX "A," ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

58 general and general staff officers, (table "B").

150 Signal Corps, officers and enlisted men, (table "C").

693 Engineers, officers and enlisted men, (table "D").

494 Cavalry, officers and enlisted men, (table "E").

1,525 Light and Heavy Artillery, officers and enlisted men,
(table "F").

12,058 Infantry, officers and enlisted men, (table "G").

Total—14,978

TABLE "A"—RETURN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | Brigades. | Regiments. | Battalions. | Signal Corps, Troops, Batteries and Companies. | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. | | | ENLISTED MEN. | | | | | | | | | | ALTERATIONS. | | |
|--|-----------|------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| | | | | | General and General Staff Officers. | Regimental, Battalion and Company Officers. | Total. | Non-commissioned Staff Officers. | Non-commissioned officers. | Artificers. | Cooks. | Hospital Corps. | Field Music. | Privates. | Total. | Aggregate. | Aggregate, September 30, 1903. | Gain. | Loss. | Net gain. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters and organizations attached..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 16 | 159 | 175 | 42 | 456 | 30 | 5 | 55 | 87 | 2,028 | 2,703 | 2,878 | 2,728 | 389 | 239 | ..... |
| First Brigade..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 59 | 13 | 246 | 259 | 83 | 674 | ..... | 2 | 66 | 186 | 3,406 | 4,417 | 4,676 | 4,474 | 1,551 | 1,349 | ..... |
| Second Brigade..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 31 | 7 | 133 | 140 | 40 | 372 | ..... | 3 | 55 | 89 | 1,728 | 2,286 | 2,426 | 2,174 | 913 | 661 | ..... |
| Third Brigade..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | 34 | 12 | 163 | 175 | 46 | 421 | ..... | 2 | 61 | 85 | 1,951 | 2,566 | 2,741 | 2,613 | 1,061 | 933 | ..... |
| Fourth Brigade..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | 29 | 10 | 141 | 151 | 44 | 333 | ..... | 6 | 65 | 77 | 1,581 | 2,106 | 2,257 | 2,183 | 839 | 765 | ..... |
| Total..... | 4 | 15 | 6 | 187 | 58 | 842 | 900 | 255 | 2,256 | 30 | 18 | 302 | 523 | 10,694 | 14,078 | 14,978 | 14,172 | 4,753 | 3,947 | 806 |

TABLE "B"—RETURN OF GENERAL AND GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | GENERAL OFFICERS. | | GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ALTERATIONS. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------|---|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---|
| | Major Generals. | Brigadier Generals. | Assistant Adjutants General; Colonels. | Asst. Adj. General; Lieut. Colonels. | Inspectors, Colonels. | Inspectors, Lieutenant Colonels. | Inspectors, Majors. | Assistant Inspectors, Captains. | Judge Advocates, Lieut. Colonels. | Judge Advocates, Majors. | I. S. A. P. and Ord. Off., Lieut. Cols. | I. S. A. P. and Ord. Off., Majors. | Asst. Inspectors, S. A. P., Captains. | Quartermasters, Lieutenant Colonels. | Quartermasters, Majors. | Commissaries of Sub., Lieut. Colonels. | Commissaries of Sub., Majors. | Surgeons, Colonels. | Surgeons, Lieutenant Colonels. | Engineers, Lieutenant Colonels. | Engineers, Majors. | Signal Officers, Majors. | Aides-de-camp, Maj. and att. Officers. | Aides-de-camp, Captains. | Total. | Grand total of General and Gen. Staff Officers. | Total September 30, 1903. | Gain. | Loss. | Net loss. | |
| Headquarters National Guard. | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Headquarters First Brigade... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Headquarters Second Brigade. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Headquarters Third Brigade... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Headquarters Fourth Brigade. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Total..... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 53 | 58 | 61 | 7 | 10 | 3 |

TABLE "C"—RETURN OF THE SIGNAL CORPS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. | | | | | | | ENLISTED MEN. | | | | | | Aggregate September 30, 1903. | ALTERATIONS. | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| | Captains. | First Lieutenants. | Second Lieutenants. | Assistant Surgeons, First Lieutenants. | Total of. | First Class Sergeants. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | First Class Privates. | Hospital Corps. | Privates. | Total. | Aggregate. | | Gain. | Loss. | Net Gain. |
| First Company..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 38 | 86 | 91 | 61 | 33 | 10 | ..... |  |
| Second Company..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 25 | 62 | 66 | 56 | 31 | 21 | ..... |  |
| Total..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 63 | 142 | 150 | 117 | 64 | 31 | 33 | |

TABLE "D"—RETURN OF THE ENGINEER CORPS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ENLISTED MEN. | | | | | | | | | | ALTERATIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--|
| | LINE OFFICERS. | | | | | STAFF OFFICERS | | | | | | | | | NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS. | | | | NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. | | HOSPITAL CORPS. | | FIELD MUSIC. | | Total. | Aggregate. | Aggregate September 30, 1903. | Gain. | Loss. | Net Loss. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regiments. | Companies. | Colonels. | Lieutenant-Colonels. | Majors. | First Lieutenants. | Second Lieutenants. | Regimental Adjutants. | Captains. | Battalion Adjutants. | First Lieutenants. | Regimental Quartermasters. | Captains. | Battalion Quartermasters. | First Lieutenants. | Regimental Commissary. | Subsistence, Capt. | Inspectors S. A. P. | Captains. | Assistant Inspectors S. A. P. | First Lieuts. | Surgeons, Majors. | Assistant Surgeons. | Captains. | | | | | | | Chaplains. | Total. | Regimental Sergeant Majors. | Battalion Sergeant Majors. | Regimental Quartermaster Sergeants. | Battalion Quartermaster Sergeants. | Regimental Commissary Sergeants. | Ordnance Sergeants. | Hospital Stewards. | Assistant Hospital Stewards. | Drum Majors or Chief Trumpeters. | Color Bearers. | First Sergeants. | Company Quartermaster Sergeant's Sergeants. | Corporals. | Cooks. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Musicians. | Privates. | |
| Twenty-second Regiment..... | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 486 | 651 | 693 | 695 | 202 | 204 | |

TABLE "G"—RETURN OF THE INFANTRY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------|----|
| | LINE OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | STAFF OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regiments. | Battalions. | Companies. | Colonels. | Lieutenant-Colonels. | Major. | Captains. | First Lieutenants. | Second Lieutenants. | Regimental Adjutants, Captains. | Battalion Adjutants, First Lieuts. | Regimental Quartermasters, Capt. | Bat. Quartermasters, First Lieuts. | Regimental Com. Sub., Captains. | Battalion Com. of Sub., First Lieuts. | Inspectors S. A. P., Captains. | | Inspectors S. A. P., First Lieuts. | Asst. Inspectors S. A. P., First Lieuts. | Surgeons, Majors. | Assistant Surgeons, Captains. | Assistant Surgeons, First Lieuts. | Acting Regimental Quartermaster, Major. | Captain attached. | Chaplains. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Regiment..... | 1 | | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | | | 1 | 61 |
| Second Regiment..... | 1 | | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 58 |
| Seventh Regiment..... | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 47 |
| Eighth Regiment..... | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 41 |
| Ninth Regiment..... | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 40 |
| Twelfth Regiment..... | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 42 |
| Fourteenth Regiment..... | 1 | | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 42 |
| Twenty-third Regiment..... | 1 | | 10 | | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 47 |
| Forty-seventh Regiment..... | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 44 |
| Sixty-fifth Regiment..... | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 37 |
| Sixty-ninth Regiment..... | 1 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 37 |
| Seventy-first Regiment..... | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 34 |
| Seventy-fourth Regiment..... | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 42 |
| First Battalion..... | | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 39 |
| Second Battalion..... | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | 25 |
| Third Battalion..... | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | 20 |
| Fourth Battalion..... | | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | 20 |
| Tenth Battalion..... | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | | | 26 |
| Seventeenth Separate Company..... | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 18 |
| Total..... | 13 | 5 | 153 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 142 | 122 | 134 | 13 | 28 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 683 | |

TABLE "G"—RETURN OF THE INFANTRY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, ETC.—(Continued).

| ORGANIZATIONS. | ENLISTED MEN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ALTERATIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS. | | | | | NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. | | | | | HOSPITAL CORPS. | | | | | FIELD MUSIC. | | | | | Privates. | Total. | Aggregate. | Aggregate September 30, 1903. | Gain. | Loss. | Net gain. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regimental Sergeant Majors. | Battalion Sergeant Majors. | Regimental Quartermaster Sergeants. | Battalion Quartermaster Sergeants. | Regimental Commissary Sergeants. | Battalion Commissary Sergeants. | Ordnance Sergeants. | Hospital Stewards. | Assistant Hospital Stewards. | Bandmasters. | Drum Majors or Chief Trumpeters. | Color Bearers. | First Sergeants. | Company Quartermaster Sergeants. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Cooks. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Privates. | | | | | | | | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Musicians. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | | | | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 |
| First Regiment..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 43 | 78 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 611 | 816 | 877 | 917 | 238 | 278 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 47 | 88 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 77 | ..... | 23 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 795 | 1,032 | 1,090 | 947 | 550 | 407 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seventh Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 47 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 47 | ..... | 1 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 753 | 921 | 968 | 964 | 200 | 196 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eighth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 47 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 47 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 482 | 646 | 687 | 693 | 174 | 180 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ninth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 54 | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 550 | 713 | 753 | 663 | 306 | 216 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twelfth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 78 | ..... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 715 | 925 | 967 | 815 | 527 | 375 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fourteenth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 40 | 76 | ..... | 10 | 10 | 40 | 76 | ..... | 4 | 19 | 1 | 25 | 685 | 894 | 941 | 708 | 491 | 258 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twenty-third Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 36 | 66 | ..... | 10 | 10 | 36 | 66 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 529 | 713 | 757 | 762 | 220 | 225 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forty-seventh Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 29 | 50 | ..... | 9 | 9 | 29 | 50 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 443 | 590 | 627 | 604 | 186 | 163 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixty-fifth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 28 | 48 | ..... | 11 | 11 | 28 | 48 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 346 | 509 | 546 | 544 | 143 | 141 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sixty-ninth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 33 | 59 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 33 | 59 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 442 | 598 | 632 | 625 | 155 | 148 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seventy-first Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 44 | 77 | ..... | 11 | 11 | 44 | 77 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 464 | 614 | 656 | 700 | 189 | 233 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seventy-fourth Regiment..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 47 | | 7 | 7 | 29 | 47 | | 4 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 453 | 619 | 658 | 581 | 284 | 207 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Battalion..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 29 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 18 | 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 283 | 358 | 383 | 411 | 120 | 148 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Battalion..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 232 | 290 | 310 | 301 | 111 | 102 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Third Battalion..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 14 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 267 | 330 | 350 | 336 | 179 | 165 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fourth Battalion..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 302 | 398 | 424 | 456 | 121 | 153 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenth Battalion..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 26 | ..... | 4 | 4 | 15 | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 243 | 320 | 338 | 280 | 148 | 90 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seventeenth Separate Company..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 71 | 89 | 94 | 91 | 15 | 12 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total..... | 13 | 33 | 13 | 32 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 31 | 142 | 149 | 547 | 962 | 13 | 9 | 37 | 201 | 19 | 10 | 407 | 8,666 | 11,375 | 12,058 | 11,398 | 4,357 | 3,697 | 660 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The above returns and tables show that from October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904, there were gained by the organizations of the National Guard 4,753 men, and lost 3,947 men; making a total of alterations during the year of 8,700.

In the year ending September 30, 1903, the total of these alterations was 8,854; namely—gain 4,300, loss 4,554; and in my report for the year 1903, I gave causes and numbers of gain and loss in detail.

The causes and numbers given then, can be applied approximately to the gains and losses made during the year ending September 30, 1904; the enlistments alone bearing a somewhat higher ratio.

ACTIVE SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

From January 1, to September 30, 1904, the following services were rendered by the National Guard in a manner deserving commendation:

STATE FIELD OR CAMP SERVICE.

March 26, 1904, the Governor designated, on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the First and Second companies of the Signal Corps; Squadron "A" and Troops "B" and "C"; the First, Second and Third Batteries; and the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth Regiments, and the Seventeenth Separate Company of Infantry for a tour of state field service.

April 1, the Governor excused from this duty the two companies of the Signal Corps, in view of the fact that they had been on service every year for a number of years previously.

May 9, the Governor on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard designated Troop "D," newly organized, for a tour of this duty this season.

May 27, the Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments of Infantry were excused from state field service, on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, they having been selected to participate in the joint Army and Militia maneuvers. The foregoing organizations, not relieved from this duty, were ordered to perform a tour of duty at the Camp of Instruction, as follows:

Squadron "A," Troops "B," "C" and "D" and the Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry from June 4 to 11.

The Forty-seventh Regiment and the Seventeenth Separate Company of Infantry and the Third Battery, from June 11 to 18.

The Eighth Regiment of Infantry and the First Battery, from June 18 to 25.

The Ninth and Sixty-ninth Regiments of Infantry, from June 25 to July 2;

The Seventy-first Regiment of Infantry and the Second Battery from July 2 to 9.

There were detailed for service with, supervision and command of, the troops of the First and Second Brigades—Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, First Brigade, and Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Second Brigade, respectively; the cavalry and artillery performed their duties under my own supervision and command.

The instruction at the camp consisted of drill in the extended order, in garrison guard duty, in advanced and rear guard and outpost duty; the work performed was progressive and the end of each week showed a distinct advance.

The first week all the cavalry of the State, six troops, were together for the first time, and the schedule of drills was well carried out. Officers and men deserve praise for the excellence of their work. Special mention should be made of the new Troop "D," from Syracuse, which had only been mustered in about a month before. The earnest hard work they put in deserves the highest praise. This troop went away at the end of the week a very fair troop of cavalry, having learned much in a very short time, and commanding the respect of everybody. Official appreciation is here given of the assistance rendered to this new troop by Major Greer of my staff and all officers and enlisted men of the cavalry.

The Twenty-third Regiment on duty this same week performed all of its duty in a most satisfactory manner. The officers showed an intelligent understanding of the practical side of a soldier's training. I consider that this regiment has made a positive advance.

The second week the camp was occupied by the Forty-seventh Regiment, the Seventeenth Separate Company and the Third Battery. This regiment performed the ordinary camp duty most excellently, but fell short of the requirements in outpost duty, showing a lack of previous instruction and study on the part of the officers. The Seventeenth Separate Company demonstrated its knowledge of the details of all its work and was an example of what good officers and intelligent men in military sympathy with the work can do in making a first-class company. The Third Battery, for the first time in many years, came to the State Camp, marching to and from. The work performed was intelligent and painstaking and to my entire satisfaction.

The third week the camp was occupied by the Eighth Regiment and the First Battery. This regiment did good and satisfactory work and showed an intelligent knowledge of the work required. The officers showed that they had given study and thought to outpost duty, and had an appreciation of the character of the work. At the end of the week the regiment showed distinct progress and marched out of camp an effective, soldierly body of men. The First Battery performed the routine work well, but its drill was not up to its previous standard. The correctness of the morning report and *muster-rolls of this battery, and the promptness with which they were sent in, is deserving of the very highest praise.

The fourth week the camp was occupied by the Ninth and Sixty-ninth Regiments. The work of the Ninth Regiment was of a high order of merit and the zeal displayed by both officers and men was very commendable. This regiment has steadily progressed for the past three years and is to be classed as one of the foremost regiments of the guard.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment is holding its own under the very disadvantageous fact of the smallness of its armory and want of proper facilities—but the lack of instruction and study, and knowledge of the detail work, was apparent. There is no better material for a fine regiment than the enlisted men of this regiment, and it simply requires persistent and intelligent work to put it where it has every right to be—one of the best of the guard.

The fifth week the camp was occupied by the Seventy-first Regiment and the Second Battery. The regiment from the beginning to the end performed all of the work required in a soldierly and extremely satisfactory manner. I have never seen the regiment appear to better advantage. The Second Battery maintained its high position for soldierly qualities. The discipline and drill was excellent.

A depot commissary was established at the camp by Lieutenant-Colonel Guilford Hurry, Commissary of Subsistence on my staff, which supplied rations to all the troops at the camp and was a success and a satisfaction to all concerned. I have heard nothing but praise for the system. Quite a saving on the authorized cost price of the ration was also effected thereby.

Major William G. Bissell, Seventy-fourth Regiment, was detailed for duty at the camp and placed in charge of the post hospital, with the additional duty of instructing the hospital corps of the organizations, to secure uniform instruction for them. The duties imposed upon him were creditably performed and to my entire satisfaction.

*So in the original.

The health of the command was very good; the only serious cases being due to accidents; the water supply for drinking purposes proved to be excellent in quality.

For further details, I refer respectfully to the reports of commanding officers attached to this report; the attendance at the Camp of Instruction is set forth in the tables following:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, SEASON 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | PRESENT AND ABSENT. | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PRESENT. | | LOWEST NUMBER PRESENT. | | AVERAGE NUMBER PRESENT. | | Percentage of attendance. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Aggregate. | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Officers. | Enlisted men. | |
| Squadron A..... | 18 | 231 | 249 | 18 | 212 | 14 | 206 | 14 | 208 | 89 |
| Troop "B"..... | 4 | 60 | 64 | 4 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 49 | 83 |
| Troop "C"..... | 6 | 105 | 111 | 6 | 101 | 5 | 92 | 6 | 100 | 95 |
| Troop "D"..... | 4 | 68 | 72 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 65 | 4 | 67 | 99 |
| First Battery..... | 6 | 93 | 99 | 6 | 87 | 6 | 84 | 6 | 86 | 93 |
| Second Battery..... | 6 | 85 | 91 | 6 | 72 | 5 | 69 | 6 | 70 | 82 |
| Third Battery..... | 6 | 110 | 116 | 5 | 94 | 4 | 89 | 5 | 93 | 84 |
| Eighth Regiment Infantry..... | 44 | 646 | 690 | 36 | 506 | 34 | 499 | 35 | 503 | 78 |
| Ninth Regiment Infantry..... | 41 | 702 | 743 | 35 | 606 | 34 | 595 | 35 | 602 | 86 |
| Twenty-third Regiment Infantry..... | 46 | 711 | 757 | 42 | 527 | 40 | 517 | 41 | 522 | 74 |
| Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry..... | 38 | 586 | 624 | 38 | 457 | 35 | 448 | 37 | 453 | 70 |
| Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry..... | 34 | 578 | 612 | 34 | 471 | 34 | 463 | 34 | 468 | 82 |
| Seventy-first Regiment Infantry..... | 43 | 616 | 659 | 39 | 507 | 38 | 460 | 39 | 480 | 79 |
| Seventeenth Separate Company..... | 5 | 90 | 95 | 3 | 80 | 3 | 78 | 3 | 79 | 86 |
| Total..... | 301 | 4,681 | 4,982 | 276 | 3,839 | 260 | 3,713 | 269 | 3,780 | 81 |

NOTE.—In divisions fractions of one-half and more are allowed as a whole; fractions below one-half are not considered.

RETURN OF ATTENDANCE OF THE BATTERIES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW YORK, ON THEIR TOURS OF SERVICE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, STATE OF NEW YORK, SEASON OF 1904.

| SUBDIVISIONS. | JUNE 17. | | JUNE 18. | | JUNE 19. | | JUNE 20. | | JUNE 21. | | JUNE 22. | | JUNE 23. | | JUNE 24. | | JUNE 25. | | JUNE 26. | | AVERAGE. | | Average present and absent. | Percentage of attendance. | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | | | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. |
| First Battery..... | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 85 | 1 8 | 6 84 | 1 9 | 6 84 | 1 9 | 6 86 | 1 7 | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 87 | 1 6 | 6 86 | 1 7 | 99 | 93 |
| Second Battery..... | JULY 2. 6 71 | 1 14 | JULY 3. 7 1 | 1 14 | JULY 4. 5 72 | 1 13 | JULY 5. 5 71 | 1 14 | JULY 6. 5 69 | 1 16 | JULY 7. 5 70 | 1 15 | JULY 8. 6 70 | 1 15 | JULY 9. 6 70 | 1 16 | JULY 10. 6 70 | 1 16 | JULY 11. 6 70 | 1 16 | 6 70 | 1 16 | 6 70 | 1 15 | 91 | 82 |
| Third Battery..... | JUNE 10. 5 92 | 1 18 | JUNE 11. 5 92 | 1 18 | JUNE 12. 5 94 | 1 16 | JUNE 13. 5 94 | 1 16 | JUNE 14. 5 93 | 1 17 | JUNE 15. 5 92 | 1 18 | JUNE 16. 4 93 | 1 17 | JUNE 17. 4 92 | 1 18 | JUNE 18. 4 89 | 2 21 | JUNE 19. 4 94 | 1 16 | 5 93 | 1 17 | 5 93 | 1 17 | 116 | 84 |

RETURN OF ATTENDANCE OF THE NINTH INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, ON ITS TOUR OF SERVICE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, STATE OF NEW YORK, FROM JUNE 25 TO JULY 2, 1904.

| SUBDIVISIONS. | JUNE 25. | | JUNE 26. | | JUNE 27. | | JUNE 28. | | JUNE 29. | | JUNE 30. | | JULY 1. | | JULY 2. | | AVERAGE. | | Average present and absent. | Percentage of attendance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | | | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field staff and non-com. staff... | 13 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital corps..... | 14 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field music..... | 30 | 30 | 6 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 5 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 3 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 3 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 3 | 36 | 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "A"..... | 3 | 57 | 10 | 3 | 60 | 7 | 3 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 10 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 72 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "B"..... | 3 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 59 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "C"..... | 2 | 44 | 13 | 2 | 46 | 11 | 2 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 10 | 3 | 48 | 9 | 2 | 48 | 9 | 2 | 48 | 10 | 59 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "D"..... | 3 | 70 | 4 | 3 | 70 | 4 | 2 | 69 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 69 | 1 | 5 | 69 | 1 | 5 | 69 | 1 | 5 | 77 | 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "E"..... | 2 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 44 | 10 | 56 | 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "F"..... | 12 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 56 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "G"..... | 12 | 71 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 70 | 1 | 10 | 70 | 1 | 10 | 70 | 1 | 9 | 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "H"..... | 2 | 41 | 18 | 3 | 42 | 17 | 3 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 17 | 3 | 42 | 17 | 3 | 42 | 17 | 3 | 42 | 17 | 62 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "I"..... | 2 | 61 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 8 | 1 | 63 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 1 | 61 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 8 | 71 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "J"..... | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 54 | 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "K"..... | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 54 | 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 35 | 595 | 6 | 107 | 35 | 603 | 6 | 99 | 35 | 605 | 6 | 96 | 35 | 605 | 6 | 97 | 35 | 604 | 6 | 98 | 35 | 600 | 6 | 102 | 34 | 602 | 7 | 100 | 34 | 601 | 7 | 101 | 35 | 602 | 6 | 100 | 743 | 86 |

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, NATIONAL GUARD.

RETURN OF ATTENDANCE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, ON ITS TOUR OF SERVICE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, STATE OF NEW YORK, FROM JUNE 4 TO JUNE 11, 1904.

| SUBDIVISIONS. | JUNE 4. | | JUNE 5. | | JUNE 6. | | JUNE 7. | | JUNE 8. | | JUNE 9. | | JUNE 10. | | JUNE 11. | | AVERAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Average present and absent. | Percentage of attendance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field staff and non-com. staff... | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital corps..... | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field music..... | 31 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "A"..... | 61 | 26 | 3 | 62 | 25 | 3 | 61 | 26 | 3 | 60 | 27 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 59 | 59 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "B"..... | 54 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 53 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "C"..... | 42 | 10 | 3 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 11 | 3 | 42 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 54 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "D"..... | 42 | 15 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 3 | 42 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "E"..... | 36 | 15 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 2 | 36 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "F"..... | 49 | 14 | 3 | 49 | 14 | 3 | 48 | 15 | 3 | 48 | 15 | 3 | 48 | 16 | 3 | 48 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "G"..... | 57 | 21 | 3 | 57 | 21 | 3 | 56 | 22 | 3 | 57 | 22 | 2 | 56 | 23 | 3 | 56 | 54 | 2 | 2 | 48 | 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "H"..... | 36 | 17 | 1 | 36 | 17 | 1 | 37 | 16 | 1 | 35 | 18 | 1 | 36 | 17 | 1 | 37 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "I"..... | 40 | 21 | 3 | 40 | 21 | 3 | 39 | 22 | 3 | 40 | 22 | 3 | 39 | 22 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 2 | 2 | 39 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "J"..... | 53 | 26 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 52 | 27 | 3 | 52 | 27 | 3 | 52 | 53 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 42 | 526 | 4 | 184 | 42 | 527 | 4 | 183 | 41 | 524 | 5 | 187 | 41 | 521 | 5 | 190 | 40 | 521 | 6 | 190 | 41 | 519 | 5 | 192 | 42 | 517 | 4 | 194 | 42 | 517 | 4 | 194 | 41 | 522 | 5 | 189 | 757 | 74 |

RETURN OF ATTENDANCE OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, ON ITS TOUR OF SERVICE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, STATE OF NEW YORK, FROM JUNE 11 TO JUNE 18, 1904.

| SUBDIVISIONS. | JUNE 11. | | JUNE 12. | | JUNE 13. | | JUNE 14. | | JUNE 15. | | JUNE 16. | | JUNE 17. | | JUNE 18. | | AVERAGE. | | Average present and absent. | Percentage of attendance | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field staff and non-com. staff..... | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 93 | |
| Hospital corps..... | | 9 | | 5 | 10 | 4 | | 9 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 71 | |
| Field music..... | | 23 | | 2 | 23 | 2 | | 22 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 88 | |
| Company A..... | 3 | 43 | | 16 | 33 | 44 | | 15 | 3 | 45 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 62 |
| Company B..... | 3 | 55 | | 4 | 33 | 55 | | 4 | 3 | 56 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 52 |
| Company C..... | 3 | 33 | | 13 | 33 | 33 | | 13 | 3 | 38 | 11 | 3 | 37 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 82 |
| Company D..... | 3 | 53 | | 23 | 33 | 53 | | 25 | 3 | 53 | 20 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 53 | 26 | 3 | 26 | 82 |
| Company E..... | 3 | 33 | | 23 | 33 | 33 | | 23 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 95 |
| Company F..... | 2 | 73 | | 20 | 33 | 73 | | 20 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 19 | 61 |
| Company G..... | 3 | 38 | | 20 | 33 | 38 | | 20 | 3 | 39 | 19 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 57 |
| Company H..... | 2 | 43 | | 15 | 23 | 43 | | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 54 |
| Company I..... | 2 | 43 | | 15 | 23 | 43 | | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 54 |
| Company J..... | 2 | 66 | | 16 | 2 | 66 | | 16 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 84 |
| Company K..... | 2 | 66 | | 16 | 2 | 66 | | 16 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 84 |
| Total..... | 35 | 448 | 2 | 138 | 37 | 450 | 1 | 136 | 35 | 454 | 3 | 132 | 35 | 455 | 3 | 455 | 3 | 455 | 3 | 455 | 3 | 455 | 3 | 455 | 3 | 131 | 36 | 624 | 79 |

RETURN OF ATTENDANCE OF THE SIXTY-NINTH INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, ON ITS TOUR OF SERVICE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, STATE OF NEW YORK, FROM JUNE 25 TO JULY 2, 1904.

| SUBDIVISIONS. | JUNE 28. | | JUNE 29. | | JUNE 30. | | JULY 1. | | JULY 2. | | AVERAGE. | | Average present and absent. | Percentage of attendance. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | | |
| Field staff and non-com..... | 17 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 30 97 |
| Hospital corps..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 12 92 |
| Field music..... | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 24 96 |
| Company A..... | 2 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 56 77 |
| Company B..... | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 57 84 |
| Company C..... | 2 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 10 | 63 84 |
| Company D..... | 2 | 52 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 52 | 9 | 71 87 |
| Company E..... | 2 | 60 | 2 | 60 | 2 | 60 | 2 | 60 | 2 | 60 | 2 | 60 | 9 | 67 84 |
| Company F..... | 2 | 43 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 43 | 11 | 59 81 |
| Company G..... | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 11 | 57 77 |
| Company H..... | 1 | 42 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 42 | 13 | 57 77 |
| Company I..... | 2 | 38 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 38 | 17 | 60 72 |
| Company J..... | 2 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 51 78 |
| Company K..... | 2 | 57 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 57 | 13 | 72 82 |
| Total..... | 34 | 433 | 34 | 433 | 34 | 433 | 34 | 433 | 34 | 433 | 34 | 433 | 110 | 612 82 |

RETURN OF ATTENDANCE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, ON ITS TOUR OF SERVICE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, STATE OF NEW YORK, FROM JULY 2 TO JULY 9, 1904.

| SUBDIVISIONS. | JULY 2. | | JULY 3. | | JULY 4. | | JULY 5. | | JULY 6. | | JULY 7. | | JULY 8. | | JULY 9. | | AVERAGE. | | Average present and absent. | Percentage of attendance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | Officers present. | Enlisted men present. | | | Officers absent. | Enlisted men absent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field staff and non-com. staff . . . | 14 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital corps | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field music | 30 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company A | 43 | 5 | 3 | 43 | 5 | 3 | 43 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 50 | 84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company B | 37 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 8 | 3 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 34 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 79 | 18 | 3 | 78 | 33 | 100 | 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company C | 45 | 13 | 2 | 45 | 16 | 2 | 41 | 15 | 2 | 43 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 46 | 16 | 2 | 47 | 15 | 17 | 64 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company D | 53 | 13 | 2 | 53 | 18 | 2 | 52 | 17 | 2 | 49 | 21 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 48 | 21 | 2 | 48 | 21 | 19 | 71 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company E | 42 | 10 | 3 | 40 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 40 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 11 | 12 | 55 | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company F | 37 | 6 | 3 | 37 | 6 | 3 | 34 | 9 | 3 | 28 | 15 | 3 | 29 | 14 | 3 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 32 | 11 | 46 | 76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company G | 33 | 12 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 34 | 11 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 48 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company H | 41 | 5 | 2 | 41 | 5 | 2 | 41 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 9 | 2 | 34 | 12 | 2 | 39 | 12 | 2 | 39 | 14 | 52 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company I | 35 | 13 | 3 | 39 | 10 | 3 | 39 | 10 | 2 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 34 | 15 | 2 | 33 | 16 | 2 | 35 | 14 | 52 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company K | 33 | 1 | 15 | 37 | 1 | 12 | 37 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 52 | 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 35 | 439 | 4 | 117 | 3 | 507 | 4 | 109 | 39 | 501 | 4 | 114 | 39 | 466 | 4 | 149 | 38 | 460 | 5 | 155 | 38 | 466 | 5 | 150 | 39 | 468 | 4 | 148 | 39 | 473 | 4 | 143 | 39 | 480 | 4 | 136 | 659 | 79 |

VOLUNTARY FIELD SERVICE.

In the course of the year, the following organizations performed camp and field service voluntarily and at their own expense:

Second Battery, June 18, 19, 25 and 26, by platoons, each two days, at Pelham Bay Park Parade Grounds;

Sixth Battery, July 2, 3, 4 and 5, at Camp Kirby at Endicott;

First Battalion, First Regiment, consisting of Companies C, F, G and H, (Sixteenth, Thirty-third and Twentieth Separate Companies), respectively, September 26 to October 1, at Camp Rogers, near Binghamton.

Second Battalion, First Regiment, consisting of Companies E, I and M, (Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Fourteenth Separate Companies), August 30, 31 and September 1 and 2, at a camp near Ellenville.

Company "I," Second Regiment (Ninth Separate Company), at a camp four miles from Whitehall, July 30 and 31, and Company "B," Second Regiment (Seventh Separate Company), at a camp at Sacandaga Park, from August 6 to 14.

The reports of attendance show that the time devoted by these organizations to this duty was well and profitably spent.

JOINT ARMY AND MILITIA MANEUVERS.

The Governor accepted the invitation of the Secretary of War for organizations of the National Guard to take part in the joint Army and Militia maneuvers at Manassas, Va., this season and selected for this service:

One troop of cavalry, formed from officers and enlisted men of Squadron "A," and

One troop of cavalry, formed from officers and enlisted men of Troop "C," and

The Second, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments of Infantry.

Later the two troops of cavalry were formed into a squadron, and, by consent of the War Department, Major O. B. Bridgman, of Squadron "A," detailed to command the squadron.

The organizations were in this service:

The Cavalry, from September 2 to 12.

The Second Regiment, from September 3 to 13.

The Twelfth Regiment, from September 2 to 11.

The Fourteenth Regiment, from September 2 to 11.

The Seventy-fourth Regiment, from September 2 to 12.

The commanding officers of the organizations were required to render reports of this service to the Adjutant-General, and these reports have been accordingly forwarded:.*

*See Appendix E to Adjutant-General's Report.

It is extremely satisfactory to know that all of these organizations performed all of the duty incident to the manœuvres in a most satisfactory manner. The reports of the Army Officers contain many references to the New York troops, all of them of a complimentary character.

According to the reports of attendance received, there participated in this duty on an average

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|--|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Of Squadron "A"..... | 7 officers, | 66 enlisted men; aggregate, | 73 |
| Of Troop "C"..... | 6 officers, | 61 enlisted men; aggregate, | 67 |
| Of the Second Regiment..... | 56 officers, | 976 enlisted men; aggregate, | 1,032 |
| Of the Twelfth Regiment..... | 40 officers, | 796 enlisted men; aggregate, | 836 |
| Of the Fourteenth Regiment..... | 41 officers, | 705 enlisted men; aggregate, | 746 |
| Of the Seventy-fourth Regiment..... | 38 officers, | 522 enlisted men; aggregate, | 560 |
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| Total..... | 188 officers, | 3,126 enlisted men; aggregate, | 3,314 |
| With the Second Regiment there served of other organizations..... | 6 officers, | 1 enlisted man; aggregate, | 7 |
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| Making the aggregate..... | 194 officers, | 3,127 enlisted men; aggregate, | 3,321 |

IN AID OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITY.

I am happy to report that the civil authorities of the State have had occasion to call on the National Guard for assistance or support, but once this year; namely, at Mohawk, where October 17 the Sheriff of Herkimer County placed Company G, Fourth Battalion, Thirty-first Separate Company, on duty for a few days.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

STATE TEAM.

By authority of the Governor, a team was organized to represent the State at the second competition for the "National Trophy," authorized by an Act of Congress.

This team consisted of—

Captain.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, I. S. A. P. and O. O.

Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary.

Captain S. S. Stebbins, I. S. A. P., Twelfth Infantry.

Coach.

First Lieutenant Thurber A. Brown, I. S. A. P., Third Battalion.

Spotter.

First Lieutenant Reginald H. Sayre, I. S. A. P., Squadron "A."

Team and Scores.

| | Total score. |
|---|--------------|
| Corporal W. B. Short, Company D, Seventh Regiment..... | 390 |
| Ordnance Sergeant George W. Lent, Forty-seventh Regiment..... | 387 |
| First Sergeant F. M. Dardkiller, Company E, Twelfth Regiment..... | 376 |

| | Total score. |
|---|--------------|
| First Lieutenant K. K. V. Casey, Assistant I. S. A. P., Seventy-first Regiment..... | 370 |
| First Lieutenant A. E. Wells, Company H, Seventy-first Regiment | 366 |
| Ordnance Sergeant John Corrie, Ninth Regiment..... | 366 |
| Sergeant George H. Doyle, Company H, Seventy-first Regiment..... | 356 |
| First Sergeant A. S. Corbett, Company E, Seventy-first Regiment..... | 355 |
| Captain George W. Corwin, I. S. A. P., Seventy-first Regiment..... | 350 |
| First Sergeant George E. Bryant, Company F, Twenty-third Regiment..... | 348 |
| Corporal H. L. Suydam, Company G, Seventh Regiment..... | 333 |
| Private F. C. Moore, Company D, Seventy-first Regiment..... | 325 |
| | 4,322 |

Alternates.

Captain Robert Byars, Company E, Seventy-first Regiment.
 Ordnance Sergeant W. F. Leuschner, Seventy-fourth Regiment.
 Sergeant J. E. Tompkins, Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

The competition took place this season at Fort Riley, Kansas, August 22, 23 and 24, 1904, and resulted in the winning of the trophy by the State team for the second time. The score made by the team was 4,322 points; the next highest score was 4,294.

The work of the members of this team, and the successful management of the captain of the team, are worthy of high commendation.

The special report made on this duty by Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, I. S. A. P., has already been forwarded for the information of the Governor.*

MATCHES.

During the small arms practice season matches for the award of prizes, authorized by the State and contributed by others, took place and with results as follows: for the

State Prize, value \$300, August 6, 1904, at Creedmoor, team of Seventy-first Regiment, with a score of 1,302, winning the prize.

The following teams took part in the competition:

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| Seventy-first Regiment, total score..... | 1,302 |
| Seventh Regiment, total score..... | 1,172 |
| Seventy-fourth Regiment, total score..... | 1,139 |
| Twenty-third Regiment, total score..... | 1,036 |
| Seventeenth Separate Company, total score..... | 1,036 |
| Twelfth Regiment, total score..... | 1,020 |
| Thirteenth Regiment, total score..... | 856 |
| Ninth Regiment, total score..... | 856 |
| Squadron "A", total score..... | 810 |
| Forty-seventh Regiment, total score..... | 776 |
| Sixty-ninth Regiment, total score..... | 667 |
| First Battalion, N. M., total score..... | 501 |
| Second Battalion, N. M., total score..... | 487 |

Brigade Prize, value \$100, August 4, 1904, at Creedmoor, for organizations attached to headquarters National Guard; the team of Squadron "A" winning the prize with a score of 957.

*See Appendix F to Adjutant-General's Report.

The following teams took part in the competition:

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|--|-----|
| Squadron "A", total score..... | 957 |
| Thirteenth Regiment, total score..... | 916 |
| Twenty-second Regiment, total score..... | 907 |

August 4, 1904, at Creedmoor, for organizations of the First Brigade; the team of the Seventh Regiment winning the prize with a score of 1,025.

The following teams took part in the competition:

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|--|-------|
| Seventh Regiment, total score..... | 1,025 |
| Seventy-first Regiment, total score..... | 996 |
| Twelfth Regiment, total score..... | 985 |
| Ninth Regiment, total score..... | 947 |
| Sixty-ninth Regiment, total score..... | 874 |
| Eighth Regiment, total score..... | 772 |

August 4, 1904, at Creedmoor, for organizations of the Second Brigade; the team of the Twenty-third Regiment winning the prize with a score of 1,011.

The following teams took part in the competition:

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|--|-------|
| Twenty-third Regiment, total score..... | 1,011 |
| Seventeenth Separate Company, total score..... | 998 |
| Fourteenth Regiment, total score..... | 914 |
| Forty-seventh Regiment, total score..... | 911 |

July 27, 1904, at Rensselaerwyck Range, for organizations of the Third Brigade; the team of the Fourth Battalion winning the prize with a score of 958.

The following teams took part in the competition:

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Fourth Battalion, total score..... | 958 |
| First Regiment, total score..... | 949 |
| Second Regiment, total score..... | 887 |
| Tenth Battalion, total score..... | 780 |

August 20, 1904, at Fort Niagara Range, for organizations of the Fourth Brigade; the team of the First Battalion winning the prize with a score of 990.

The following teams took part in the competition :

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|---|-----|
| First Battalion, total score..... | 990 |
| Seventy fourth Regiment, total score..... | 981 |
| Sixty-fifth Regiment, total score..... | 954 |
| Second Battalion, total score..... | 898 |

Figure of Merit Prizes, value of \$100, \$75 and \$50: The result of the season's practice awarded figure of merit prizes of the above values to the following organizations:

OF THOSE ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD.

| | |
|--|-------|
| \$100 prize to Troop III, Squadron "A," general figure of merit..... | 63.80 |
| \$75 prize to Troop II, Squadron "A," general figure of merit..... | 59.83 |
| \$50 prize to Troop I, Squadron "A," general figure of merit..... | 56.87 |

IN THE FIRST BRIGADE.

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|---|-------|
| \$100 prize to Company C, Seventh Regiment, general figure of merit..... | 64.16 |
| \$75 prize to Company B, Seventy-first Regiment, general figure of merit..... | 62.24 |
| \$50 prize to Company K, Seventh Regiment, general figure of merit..... | 61.67 |

IN THE SECOND BRIGADE.

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|---|-------|
| \$100 prize to Company E, Twenty-third Regiment, general figure of merit..... | 62.57 |
| \$75 prize to Company K, Twenty third Regiment, general figure of merit..... | 60.44 |
| \$50 prize to Company B, Twenty-third Regiment, general figure of merit..... | 56.95 |

IN THE THIRD BRIGADE.

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|---|-------|
| \$100 prize to Company G, Second Regiment (Nineteenth Separate Company), general figure of merit..... | 63.24 |
| \$75 prize to Company H, First Regiment (Twentieth Separate Company), general figure of merit..... | 62.26 |
| \$50 prize to Company D, Fourth Battalion (Fortieth Separate Company), general figure of merit..... | 61.83 |

IN THE FOURTH BRIGADE.

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|---|-------|
| \$100 prize to Company L, Third Battalion (Thirtieth Separate Company), general figure of merit..... | 69.64 |
| \$75 prize to Company M, Third Battalion (Second Separate Company), general figure of merit..... | 68.16 |
| \$50 prize to Company I, First Battalion (Forty-third Separate Company), general figure of merit..... | 67.20 |

The Governor's Cup was won in competition at Creedmoor Range, August 5, 1904, by Ordnance Sergeant John Corrie, Ninth Regiment.

The Major-General's Trophy was won at Creedmoor Range August 4, 1904, by a team of the Seventh Regiment with a score of 790. Five teams participated in the competition, as follows::

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Seventh Regiment, score..... | 790 |
| Twelfth Regiment, score..... | 696 |
| Twenty-third Regiment, score..... | 599 |
| Seventy-first Regiment, score..... | 577 |
| Squadron "A," score..... | 537 |

The Adjutant-General's Match was competed for at Creedmoor Range August 4, 1904, and won by a team representing the headquarters of the Seventy-fourth Regiment with a score of 229.

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Under the regulations of small arms practice all members of the National Guard, except non-combatants, are required to practice and if possible to qualify as marksmen, sharpshooters, experts or distinguished experts. The number of qualifications made this season I am unable to report at present as the practice season does not close until October 31.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

The first, second and third batteries had regular practice firing at the Camp of Instruction during their tour of duty there, with satisfactory results, showing improvement.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The inspections made this year, observation of the organizations which came under my own eye and the manner in which official duties are performed by officers and men, conclusively prove to me and enable me to say that the National Guard is in a healthy condition, constantly improving and a reliable, strong arm of the State.

APPENDICES.

In conclusion I inclose herewith as part of this report:

The annual report of the Commanding Officer of the First Brigade, No. 1, with sub reports.

The annual report of the Commanding Officer of the Second Brigade, No. 2, with sub reports.

The annual report of the Commanding Officer of the Third Brigade, No. 3, with sub-reports.

The annual report of the Commanding Officer of the Fourth Brigade No. 4.

The report of the Commanding Officer, Squadron "A," of camp tour, No. 5.

The report of the Commanding Officer, Troop "B," of camp tour, No. 6.

The report of the Commanding Officer, Troop "C," of camp tour, No. 7.

The report of the Commanding Officer, Troop "D," of camp tour, No. 8.

The report of the Commanding Officer, First Battery, of camp tour, No. 9.

The report of the Commanding Officer, Second Battery, of camp tour, No. 10.

The report of the Commanding Officer, Third Battery, of camp tour, No. 11.

General Orders and Circulars issued in the year 1904, No. 12.

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. ROE,
Major-General.

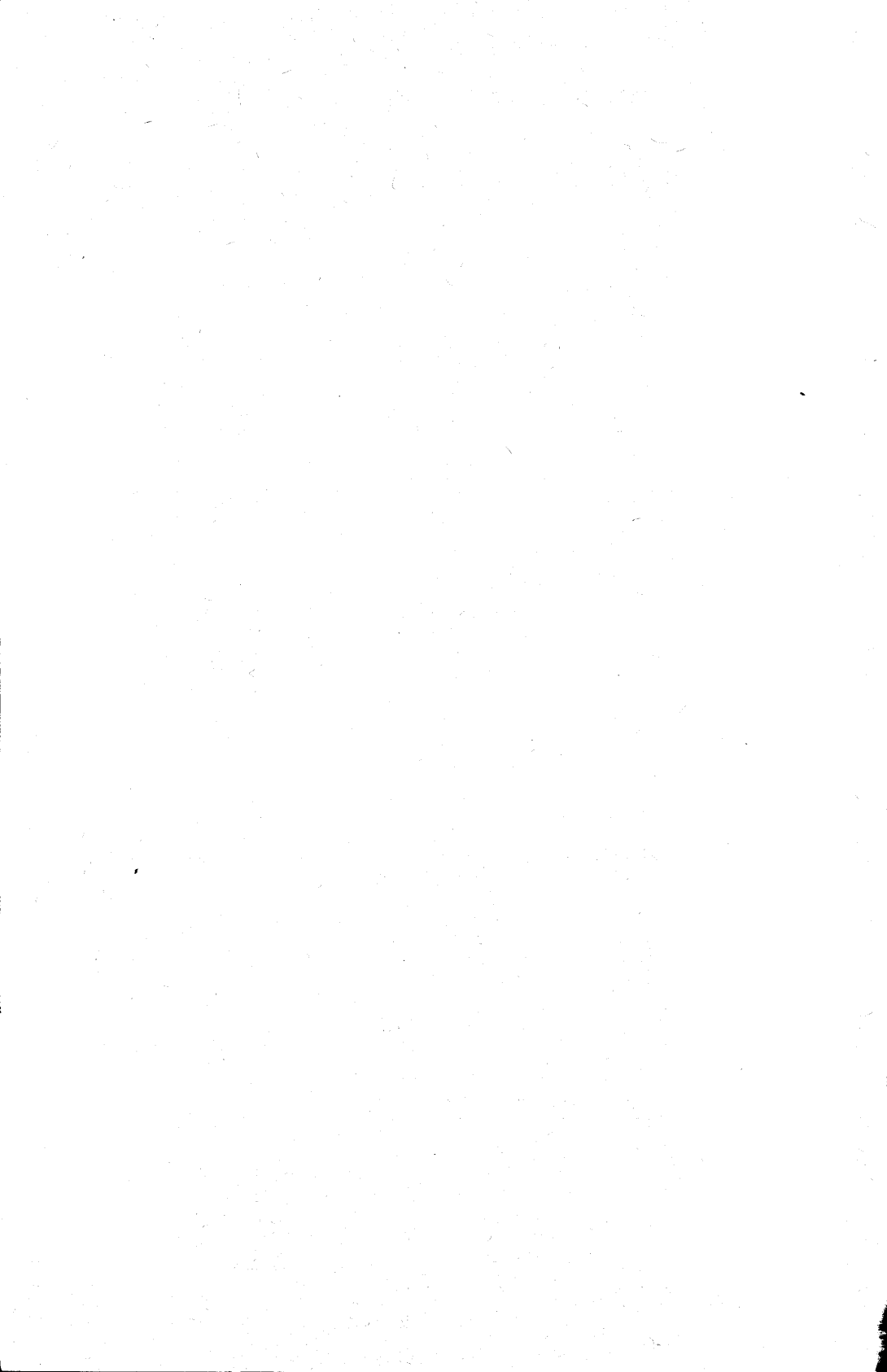
APPENDIX I

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

OF

Commanding Officer First Brigade, with Reports of the Commanding Officers of the Sixty-Ninth, Eight, Ninth and Seventy-First Regiments on Field Service.



APPENDIX I

Report of Commanding Officer First Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.
NO. 50 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, *October 1, 1904.*

Assistant Adjutant-General, National Guard, New York:

Sir—Pursuant to the regulations for the military forces of the State, I have the honor to submit the following as my report of the operations of the brigade during the past year.

In compliance with General Orders No. 4, Headquarters National Guard, the small arms practice of the several organizations of the brigade took place at Creedmoor during the month of May last.

The dates named in the orders for supplementary practice have been quite generally taken advantage of by those members of the several organizations who for any reason failed to attend on the dates set apart, respectively, for general practice.

The results of the seasons' practice have not yet been tabulated.

In connection with the subject of rifle practice it may be stated that the brigade furnished eight of the twelve officers and enlisted men composing the team which represented the State of New York, successfully, in the second competition for the National trophy, at Fort Riley, Kansas, August 22-24, 1904.

The brigade paraded on Memorial Day, May 30, in compliance with Special Orders No. 111, Headquarters National Guard, as a portion of the escort of the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders Nos. 5 and 7, Headquarters National Guard, directed the brigade commander to detail the following organizations for field service, at the Camp of Instruction, namely: Eighth and Twelfth Regiments, from June 18 to 25; Ninth and Sixty-ninth Regiments, from June 25 to July 2; Seventy-first Regiment, from July 2 to 9.

General Orders No. 9, Headquarters National Guard, excused the Twelfth Regiment from this service, it having been designated as one of the organizations to represent the troops of the State in the maneuvers, at Manassas, Virginia, September 2 to 11.

The system of instruction for the troops in camp as indicated in the above mentioned orders and in General Orders No. 4, current series, from these Headquarters, was followed with satisfactory results considering the brief service of each regiment in camp and the limited territory available for drills and maneuvers.

The detraining of the several regiments on arrival at Roa Hook, and entraining for departure therefrom for their respective home stations, was in each instance, performed with reasonable dispatch due allowance being made for the lack of facilities at the station.

After the arrival of the camp equipage on the designated camp sites, the tents with the exception of those of one regiment, were promptly distributed and pitched; at first the tents were not all properly trenched, later however, this defect was remedied.

In breaking camp each regiment struck or lowered its tents in a uniform manner on signal.

The drills in close and extended order, company, battalion and regimental, were creditable in the case of each regiment; each showed much improvement toward the close of its tour.

Ceremonies, including guard mountings and evening parades were generally well executed. Sentry duty showed the need of more thorough instruction during the drill-season, and it is proposed that this important subject shall hereafter receive the attention which it demands.

The customary lapse of two years between tours of an organization in camp or field service, the consequent changes among officers and enlisted men during this period, render it necessary to devote the first two or three days of each tour to such instruction and exercises as will most effectively fuse the new element with the old and accustom the former to field duty and the routine of camp.

These conditions prevailed to a greater or lesser extent in each of the four regiments of the brigade ordered for field service this year.

On two occasions during the tour of the Eighth Regiment, detachments each consisting of about 150 officers and enlisted men, were sent out a short distance from the permanent camp, with a full complement of shelter tents, to bivouac over night. The duty was excellently performed but the results obtained were not satisfactory for the reason that the troops were lacking the necessary instruction in the elementary principles of security and information, and in pitching, striking and rolling shelter tents. With the Ninth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, these instructions were given on the drill-ground and night bivouacs beyond the limits of the camp proper omitted.

The policing of kitchens and grounds was generally good throughout; cooking utensils were in all cases kept clean, none being observed in a condition to call forth criticism from inspecting officers.

Waste matter from kitchens was promptly disposed of in manner required by camp regulations.

The cooking was excellent, the food being prepared in a very satisfactory manner.

The subsistence stores issued to the several regiments by the commissary, National Guard, were of excellent quality and ample in quantity. The system of having articles, not a part of the ration, on sale by the commissary, National Guard, was conducive of much comfort and pleasure to the troops.

The discipline of the troops in camp was generally excellent; such infractions as occurred were, as a rule, promptly noticed and the necessary correctives applied.

Regarding the health of the troops, reference may be had to the reports of the regimental surgeons which were forwarded at the close of the tour.

The absence of means for keeping the clothing, bedding, equipments and personal belongings of the troops encamped from contact with the soil in the tents, was a source of much inconvenience, some suffering and numerous complaints. Attention is invited to a recommendation with reference to this subject at the end of this report.

In obedience to General Orders, No. 5, Headquarters National Guard, I proceeded to the Camp of Instruction, on the morning of June 18, and reported to the major-general commanding National Guard.

The following named officers of the First Brigade staff accompanied me, namely: Captain A. W. Little, Aide-de-Camp; Captain W. S. Scott, Aide-de-Camp; Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. O'Donohue, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major A. H. Abeel, Inspector; Captain J. H. Townsend, Assistant Inspector; Major H. B. Fisher, Quartermaster; Major F. C. Thomas, Commissary; Lieutenant-Colonel N. S. Jarvis, Surgeon; Major E. F. Austin, Engineer; Captain J. R. Hegeman, Jr., Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

I am indebted to the following named officers of the Major-General's staff for valuable assistance, namely: Brevet Brigadier-General Frederick Phisterer, Assistant Adjutant-General, Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, Inspector Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer. I am also indebted to Brevet Brigadier-General Joseph G. Story, Assistant Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., for the care

which under his instructions was exercised by his subordinates in the matter of the cleanliness of the camp sinks and baths, and in the removal of kitchen waste.

I desire to record my appreciation of the courtesies extended by Major Frank B. Jones, U. S. A., to myself and the members of the brigade staff and to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the four regiments on duty; his lectures *on security and information* were valuable aids to all who heard them.

The percentages of attendance of the regiments at camp was as follows:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Eighth regiment..... | 78.58 |
| Ninth regiment..... | 85.75 |
| Sixty-ninth regiment..... | 82.03 |
| Seventy-first regiment..... | 78.36 |

Reference was made in my last annual report to the progress of the work of erecting an armory for the Seventy-first Regiment which will also contain quarters for the commanding officer First Brigade and for the First Company, Signal Corps.

It is expected that this armory will be completed and ready for occupancy before the beginning of the next drill-season.

Work is progressing on a new armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, and it will probably be completed during the next year.

The aggregate strength of the brigade at the date of the last semi-annual return was:

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|-------------------|-------|
| Officers..... | 259 |
| Enlisted men..... | 4,417 |

The percentage of attendance at drills throughout the brigade during the last drill-season, October 1, 1903 to April 1, 1904, was eighty-three and five one-hundredths.

I respectfully recommend:

First. That provided the use of the State grounds near Peekskill is to continue as a site for the encampment of troops, steps be taken by the military authorities of the State to induce the management of the New York Central railroad to construct a siding at Roa Hook of sufficient length to accommodate the number of cars necessary for the conveyance of a regiment with its stores, equipage and baggage.

Second. That each tent issued to an organization, other than shelter tents and such tents as may be required for storage purposes, be provided with a canvas for use in lieu of a board floor; the canvas to be of light weight sail duck, cut and shaped to the ground plan of the tent, and painted on both sides with linseed oil paint of any desired

color; for conical tents the canvas to be finished with an opening in the center for the pole, and a straight cut or slit from this opening to the outer edge to enable the canvas to be easily removed and replaced without disturbing the standing tent. To keep the canvas in place and as smooth as the nature of the ground under it will permit, loops should be attached to the edges for the purpose of securing them to the wall pegs of the tent.

The reports of the commanding officers of the several regiments are forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHT REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

PARK AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,

NEW YORK, July 8, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, First Brigade, N. G., N. Y.

Sir—In compliance with General Orders No. 5, National Guard, New York, and General Orders No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, National Guard, New York, I have the honor to report that this regiment with its necessary camp equipage proceeded to Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y., leaving its armory at 7.55 a. m., Saturday June 18, 1904, and entrained at Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue at 9 a. m., arriving at Roa Hook at 10.15 a. m., detrained and marched to its camp ground which was reached at 11 a. m.

The camp was established, camp guard posted, dinner and supper served by the various sub-divisions during that day. The only military exercises being evening parade—only guard mounting and evening parade were performed on Sunday. Divine services were held by Chaplain Dooley in the morning at the old mess hall. Instruction during the week was in extended order by company and battalion.

In accordance with Special Orders Nos. 10 and 11, Headquarters First Brigade, a force of eight officers and 140 enlisted men under command of Major Edwards on June 22, and a similar force under command of Major Kerby on June 23, moved out of camp immediately after evening parade, and under direction of a staff officer of the First Brigade made bivouac about a mile north of the Camp of Instruction, returning before breakfast and simulating an attack on the camp, using blank cartridges. Reports of the commanding officers of these detachments are enclosed herewith.*

* These reports are printed on pages 127 and 128.

The general health of the command was good throughout the week as per report of Captain Stevenson, Assistant Surgeon, two cases of epilepsy having developed, the subjects were sent to the home station to be discharged from the service.

Subsistence stores as issued by the commissary National Guard, were ample in quantity and good in quality, and no complaints were received at these headquarters.

Generally speaking the policing of the camp was very good, all duties performed cheerfully and the improvement in military courtesy noticeable, especially when taking into consideration that a large proportion of the enlisted men were making their initial tour of field duty.

The officers showed a commendable spirit and were zealous to perform all duties required to the satisfaction of superior authority. The quartermaster and commissary departments under their skilled and competent chiefs, Major Wentworth and Captain Lyon respectively, were administered with accuracy and without any friction or complaints. The supervision of guard duty by Lieut.-Colonel Rida-bock, resulted in great improvement in the work of the sentinels during the week, and evidenced the necessity and wisdom of the detail of a competent instructor for this duty.

On the 24th of June, orders were received by me from First Brigade Headquarters to make necessary arrangements so that the regiment might entrain at 11.30 a. m., on the 25th inst., at Roa Hook. Subsequent orders were received to break camp not later than 7.00 a. m., and to leave the camp ground at 8.00 a. m.

This order being complied with the regiment and all of its baggage left Roa Hook at time scheduled, and without any casualties arrived at its armory at 3.05 p. m., where it was dismissed.

I would respectfully suggest that better facilities be provided for loading baggage from the south bound platform, the necessity for which caused loss of time and unsatisfactory loading.

A distressing accident occurred during the night of June 22. A patrol consisting of Lieutenant McKenzie and two enlisted men was sent out on the McCoy road to locate the Second Battalion in bivouac.

The patrol was intercepted by an outpost in the woods north of the camp, was fired upon, the lieutenant receiving at close range, the full charge of powder of a blank cartridge in the back of his right hand. The injury rendered him unfit for duty during the balance of the week, but from the report of the surgeon, will not work any permanent injury.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and attention shown by the officers of the general staff, of the State and National Guard and of the First Brigade staff.

Respectfully,
J. M. JARVIS,
Colonel.

STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, N. Y., *June 23, 1904.*

Adjutant Eighth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor to report that in compliance with Special Orders No. 34 Headquarters Eighth Regiment, in command of a battalion of 150 men I left camp about 8 p. m. on June 22, to establish a bivouac.

We were accompanied by Major Austin and Captain Townsend of brigade headquarters and proceeded under their direction.

After leaving the camp grounds we took the McCoy road running north. Advance and rear guard was formed but confined to the road only.

Arrived at the field selected by accompanying brigade officers at 8.40.

Shelter tents were pitched, advance and rear guards drawn in and a guard established.

Camp awakened at 4.00 a. m.; tents struck, rolled and ready to leave at about 5.00 a. m., taking the same course back.

Arrived at the home station at 6.00 a. m., the formation for attack being made after leaving the McCoy road.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. KERBY,
Major Eighth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH REGT., INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, N. Y., *June 24, 1904.*

Adjutant Eighth Regiment Infantry, N. G., N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor to report that in compliance with Special Order, No. 33, current series Headquarters Eighth Regiment Infantry, N. G., N. Y., a detachment of one hundred and forty enlisted men, six officers, four men of the hospital corps and Captain Stevenson, Assistant Surgeon, composed of details of Companies F, C, A, H and K, divided into two companies commanded respectively by Captains

George F. Hiecke, T. J. Moynahan, proceeded under my command to a field selected and designated by Captain Townsend, Assistant Inspector First Brigade, N. G., N. Y., the route of march was by the way of the McCoy road to a trail or path about three-quarters of a mile distant from the camp, this trail leading to our camping field was about twenty-four hundred yards distant from the McCoy road. The above mentioned order stated that we were marching partly through a hostile country so that precautions were taken to prevent a surprise and for the protection of the column an advance guard was established which reconnoitred thoroughly the road and no difficulty was encountered.

Upon arriving at the camping ground a shelter tent camp was established, outposts were placed, one on the trail leading to the McCoy road, one on the McCoy road north of the trail, and one south, each about fifty yards distant from the trail and occupying positions commanding a good view for a considerable distance. No attacks were made by the enemy and the outposts did not see any detachments or scouts during the night; at four o'clock in the morning the men were aroused, camp broken and the battalion took up its march for the camp of the enemy, proceeded by an advance guard, when within about one-quarter of a mile of camp an outpost was discovered and driven back by one section of the advance guard, the balance of the battalion was hurried forward; one section proceeded to the westerly boundary of the north parade ground, using the bank as a cover and made a feint and drew the fire of the enemy; this portion of their line was promptly reinforced, which enabled us to place the balance of the battalion on the right flank. Blank cartridges were used in this engagement, the time of our departure on the 21st inst., was 8.05 p. m., we arrived at the ground where we made our camp at 8.45 p. m.

A call to quarters was sounded at 10.00 o'clock, and taps sounded at 10.10 p. m. We arrived at this camp about 5.45 on the morning of the 22d, the work of the men on the advance guard and on the march out and on the way back and making camp with the shelter tents which was entirely new to them and the work on the firing line was particularly commendable. The captains mentioned above and Lieutenants Chatfield and Bullivant, with Captain Hiecke and Lieutenants Daniel and Connelly with Captain Moynahan, executed their duties intelligently and zealously, which showed familiarity with them.

Respectfully,

R. EDWARDS, JR.,

Major Eighth Regiment Infantry, N. G., N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.
SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, First Brigade, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the tour of the Sixty-ninth Regiment at the State Camp, this season.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 4, First Brigade, I issued General Orders No. 11, in compliance with which the regiment assembled at the armory, Saturday, June 25, 1904, in field uniform and equipment. Guard was mounted at 7.30 a. m., and the regiment was formed at 8.25 a. m.

The regiment marched immediately to the Eighth Street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad and took train to Fifty-ninth street, whence it marched to Tenth avenue and Sixty-first street, where it was entrained at 9.15 a. m., arriving at Roa Hook at 11.15 a. m. I regret to say that an enlisted man of the regiment, Private Augustine Fitzpatrick of Company F was thrown from a platform as the train went round a curve, three miles north of Yonkers. The train was stopped at once and a detail from the Hospital Corps hastened to the injured man. An ambulance was summoned from the Yonkers Hospital and the injured man taken there. In spite of every attention, he died on the afternoon of the same day. A detail from his company was sent to his funeral, and he was buried at the expense of the regiment, as no relatives could be discovered.

On arrival at Roa Hook, the regiment proceeded at once to the Camp of Instruction which had previously been vacated by the Eighth Regiment, N. G., N. Y. In spite of the excessive heat, tents were pitched with great dispatch.

The camp space was divided with the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., during the entire week, the two regiments alternating in the use of the drill ground. Evening parade of the Sixty-ninth was held at the early hour of 6 o'clock so that retreat was sounded and the colors lowered each evening by the Ninth Regiment.

Sunday morning, June 26, Divine services were held by Chaplain Daly.

The customary tours of duty were performed, the early morning drills being devoted to skirmish and firing practice in extended order, the morning drills to advance guard and outpost duty.

The Major General commanding gave instruction in riding every morning to the mounted officers, a service very valuable and highly appreciated.

In place of the previous service of the mess-hall, each company provided its own cooks and the rations were issued as in field conditions. This is an experience of value to quartermaster-sergeants and others, and reproduces service conditions.

Bed sacks were issued to the men and seemed to give thorough satisfaction. I am of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of the service if board floors were issued. Under the conditions that prevailed it was difficult to keep the clothing free from dust and earth, and uniforms in consequence suffered. It would be, I believe, practicable to have portable floors both for Sibley and square tents.

In regard to the drills required, since the training in battle formations is so much more valuable than the close order movements formerly almost exclusively practiced, I would recommend that the instruction should be further advanced by occasional practice in hasty entrenchment. The spade is recognized as scarcely less valuable to a soldier than his rifle, and yet the members of the National Guard are quite devoid of training in the methods of quick entrenchment.

On Friday afternoon, July 1, two privates of the guard, Michael Bronnock and James Sorohan, both of Company A, were badly injured while in the performance of duty in capturing a prisoner of the Ninth Regiment, who had escaped and fled through the guard lines.

Saturday, July 2, guard mount was held at 7.15 a. m. The general was sounded at 8 a. m., and at the third tap of the drum, all the tents were thrown down toward the guard tent. The wagons were loaded, the camp policed with great thoroughness and the regiment marched to Roa Hook, taking the train which had brought up the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G., N. Y. The train left Roa Hook at 11.35 a. m., arriving at Sixty-first street and Tenth avenue at 1.05 p. m.

The regiment crossed Fifty-ninth street to the Third Avenue Elevated Road and arrived at the armory in excellent condition at 2.35 p. m.

Respectfully,

EDWARD DUFFY,
Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.
52 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y.

Sir—In compliance with General Orders No. 5, Headquarters National Guard, current series, I have the honor to make the following report of the tour of camp duty performed by this regiment July 2 to 9 inclusive.

In compliance with General Orders No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, current series, this command left its armory on the morning of July 2, at 8.25 a. m., and entrained at Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue at 9 a. m. It detrained at Roa Hook at 10.30 a. m., where it was detained about a half hour waiting for horses, and reached the camp at about 11.20. It struck camp at 8 o'clock a. m., July 9, in compliance with orders from Headquarters First Brigade, and left the camp at 10.17 a. m., entraining at Roa Hook at 11.30 a. m., and detraining at Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue at 12.45 p. m. It reached its home station at 1.10 p. m., where it was dismissed.

DRILLS.

The following drills were held:

Monday, early drill; platoon in extended order; late drill, company in extended order.

Tuesday, early drill; battalion in extended order; late drill, company in extended order.

Wednesday, early drill; battalion in extended order; late drill, companies in advance guard duty.

Thursday, early drill; cossack outpost drill; late drill, consolidated battalion in extended order.

Friday, early drill, consolidated battalion drill in close order. This drill was ordered owing to the continuous rain of the night before, which rendered the ground unfit for any other kind of drill. Late drill was in pitching shelter tents.

The following additional service and exercises were performed or held:

Sunday, religious service was conducted by the chaplain in the mess hall at 10.30 a. m. In the evening a meeting was held in commemoration of the Battle of Santiago.

On Monday, July 4, at noon, the regiment was paraded while the salute to the Union was fired. On the afternoon of July 4, regimental games were held on the Eastern parade ground.

Tuesday afternoon a very interesting lecture was delivered to the officers and non-commissioned officers by Major Jones of the Ninth Regiment, U. S. A. on Outpost Duty and Advance Guard.

On Thursday evening a vaudeville entertainment was given by the enlisted men of the regiment in the mess hall.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of General Roe I held the riding class for officers on Tuesday and Wednesday. The class was taken by General Roe on Thursday and Friday.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the regiment throughout the week was uniformly good. There were no serious breaches of discipline and the conduct of the regiment in this respect was satisfactory, the camp being more quiet at night, particularly the nights of July 4, and Friday night, than it has been in previous years.

POLICING.

After Sunday the policing of the camp was thoroughly satisfactory in every way, particularly the policing of the kitchens; and the cleanliness of the camp chests in which the rations were kept was thoroughly satisfactory.

FOOD.

The experiment of having the regiment cook its own rations was thoroughly successful. The food was of excellent quality and sufficient in quantity, well cooked and served. Each company made quite a saving during the week, and it was the only week since I have been in camp with the regiment in which there was no complaint about the food.

GUARD DUTY.

Considering that the post was a camp of instruction I issued orders that the junior officers, junior non-commissioned officers and the enlisted men of the regiment, who had not been on guard before, should be detailed for this duty. The result showed that the guard duty was probably not as well performed as it would have been if older and more experienced men had been detailed for this work; but the improvement from relief to relief was very marked, showing that the men quickly understood their duties and applied their knowledge intelligently. In this regard the work was most satisfactory.

HEALTH.

The health of the men was generally good. The number of men reporting to the surgeon at sick call in the morning was rather less than usual, and there were but one or two accidents of at all a serious nature.

DRILLS.

The drills were confined entirely to such movements as could not be performed in an armory, and were generally satisfactory. There were a number of minor errors noted and corrected, and the steady improvement from day to day was very marked.

CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies at evening parade and guard mounting were unusually good during the entire tour.

WEATHER.

The weather was very favorable during the entire tour. No drill or ceremony had to be omitted on account of either heat or rain. The only change from the programme laid out was, as noted above, on Friday morning.

Lieut.-Colonel Wells was detailed as instructor in guard duty. He devoted a great deal of time and intelligent effort to this duty, which was most satisfactorily performed.

The officers generally showed great interest in their work, careful study, and an intelligent conception of their duty. I consider that the officers of the regiment at the present time are superior to those that the regiment has had for some years.

The staff departments were very ably handled and were thoroughly satisfactory in every way.

The particularly distinguishing feature of this tour of camp was the enthusiastic manner in which all duty was performed and the willingness on the part of the officers and men to do anything that was required of them without any grumbling or without question. The esprit-de-corps was very marked in every way.

The riding class conducted by General Roe was most instructive and interesting, and it is a source of great regret that he was unable to be with the class but two days.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation for the many courtesies shown by the Major-General Commanding and the members of his staff on duty, by the Brigade Commander and the members of his staff on duty, and also to Major Jones of the Ninth In-

fantry, U. S. A., for his most interesting and instructive lecture, and for the many ways in which he was most helpful to the regiment by his timely suggestions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. G. BATES,
Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.

125 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET,

NEW YORK, *July 11, 1904.*

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith report of the tour of duty of the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., at the Camp of Instruction, during the week of June 25 to July 2, 1904, inclusive.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 5, Headquarters National Guard, this regiment assembled at the armory on Saturday morning, June 25. The regiment left the armory at 10:15 a. m. and proceeded to Thirtieth street and Eleventh avenue where it entrained and started for the State camp at 11:15 a. m., arriving at Roa Hook at 12:50 p. m. and marched at once to the camp ground, which camp was pitched on the old camp site, on the left of the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

Prior to leaving the armory the following telegram was sent:

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, State Camp near Peekskill:
"Ninth leaves for camp. 642 officers and men."

The regiment assembled for evening parade at 6:40 p. m. as per orders.

On Sunday, June 26, the regular routine for that day was performed.

On Monday morning, June 27, the regiment assembled by battalions under command of the majors, for drill and instruction in extended order. At 10.20 a. m. the regiment assembled by companies under command of their respective captains, for drill in extended order. The evening parade at 6.40 p. m. ended the work of the day.

Tuesday, the early morning drill was held on the old parade ground, the Second Battalion drilling in extended order while the First Battalion drilled by companies under their respective captains in extended order. This was necessary owing to the fact that there is not room for two battalions to drill at the same time on this ground. The evening parade was omitted owing to rain.

Wednesday, early morning drill. Second Battalion established outposts (Cossack) at reduced distances, owing to restrictions against

using private property. First Battalion drilled in battle formation, particularly in advance by rushes. The 10.20 drill was by companies, and the formation of advance and rear guards.

Thursday, rain prevented the early morning drill and evening parade. At 10.45 a. m., rain having ceased, the companies drilled in extended order until 12.00 m.

Friday, both battalions drilled in the early morning in extended order. The 10.20 drill was by company in extended order. Evening parade at 6.40 p. m.

Saturday, early morning drill, both battalions occupied the time in battle formation. At 10.20 camp was struck and preparations for return to our home station begun. The regiment left camp at 1.30 p. m., and entrained at Roa Hook at 2.50, arriving at the armory at 5.30 p. m.

It is respectfully suggested that the liberal use of blank ammunition greatly adds to the instruction and interest of the enlisted men, especially in extended order drill. During this tour of duty not a single round was issued, which is in marked contrast with all previous occasions.

It is also suggested that in future State camps each tent be furnished with board floors. I believe from a sanitary standpoint this is to be desired, as with a board floor all expectorations and accumulated dirt is easily washed or swept away, and one's clothing is kept free from dust that arises from walking on an earth floor. I believe I can truthfully say that in active service no officer, and but few enlisted men, who knew that they were going to be encamped in one place for a week, but would provide themselves with a board floor of greater or lesser pretensions. Certainly the soldier should be made as comfortable as possible under conditions, and it certainly does not add to his comfort to arise at reveille and put his foot into an inch of dust or mud.

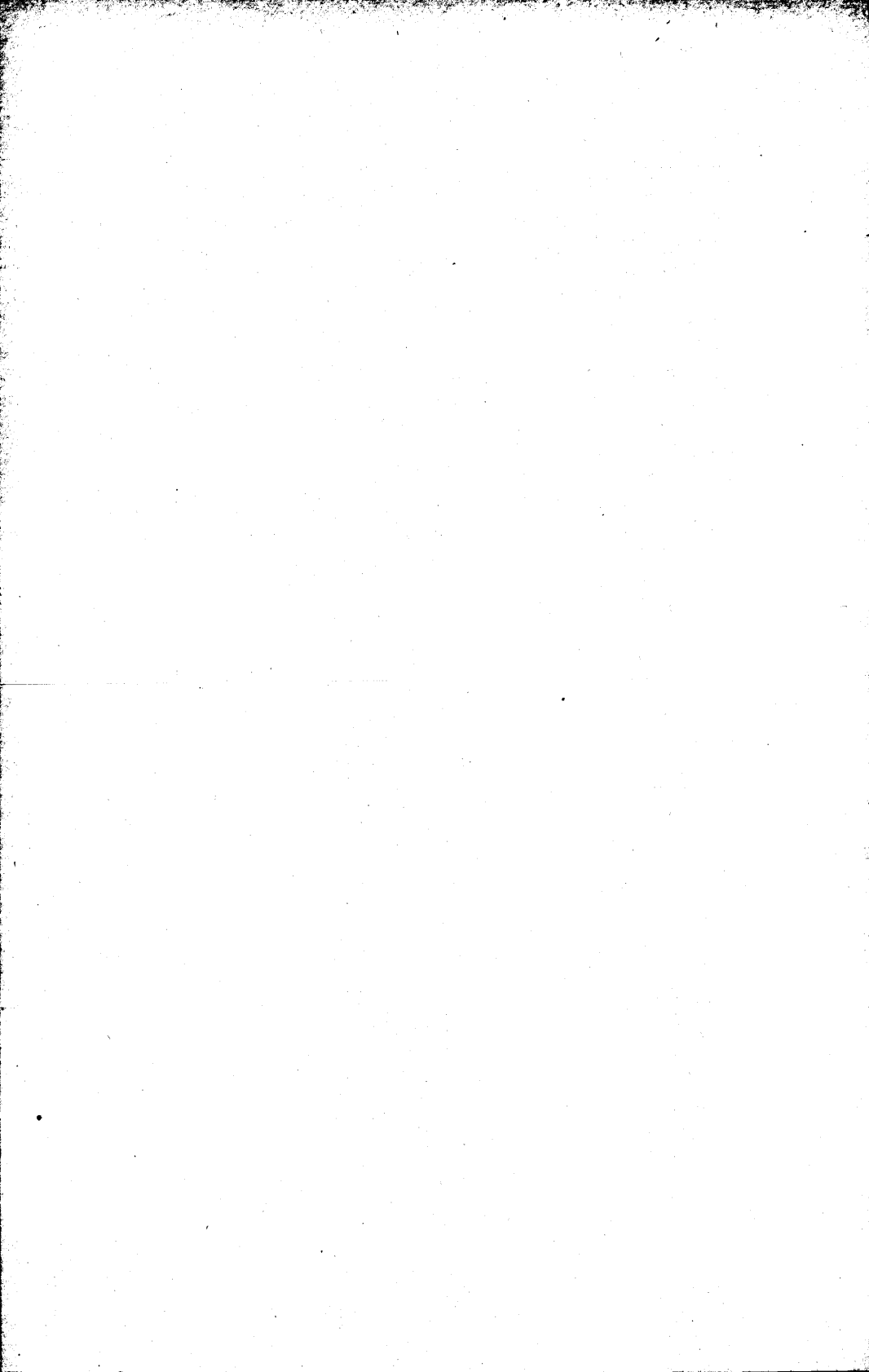
The work of this regiment was not developed to its full extent owing to the lack of drill space. During the last season while two regiments were performing a tour of camp duty at the same time, one occupied the camp near Peekskill, while the other was at Lake Mohegan; but on this occasion, both regiments occupied the camp near Peekskill, which curtailed our use of the drill space materially.

The methods adopted in furnishing food for the troops is in my opinion a vast improvement over the past, and all concerned were unanimous in its praise.

Respectfully,

W. F. MORRIS,

Colonel.



APPENDIX 2

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

Commanding Officer Second Brigade, with Report on Field Service
of Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Commanding.

APPENDIX 2

Report of Commanding Officer Second Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., *October 31, 1904.*

The Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y., Albany, N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following as my annual report:

The aggregate strength of this brigade on September 30, 1903, as stated in my last report, was 2,174, which showed a net loss of 178 from the previous report. The aggregate strength on September 30 this year was 2,426, a net gain during the year of 252.

This brigade, with the Thirteenth Regiment Heavy Artillery, Third Battery, Troop C and the Second Signal Company paraded in this borough under my command, with the Grand Army of the Republic on Decoration Day in honor of the dead of the "War for the Union" and the war with Spain. For many years, with the exception of the year 1898, when nearly all of these organizations were in the United States service, our Brooklyn troops have joined with the war veterans in a proper observance of the day. The column moves at 10 o'clock in the morning, and with the exception of the veterans is dismissed at noon, to enable the Posts of the Grand Army to visit the different cemeteries.

In compliance with General Orders No. 5, current series, National Guard, the Twenty-third and Forty-seventh Regiments performed a tour of duty at the Camp of Instruction at Peekskill in June last, each for one week. The Fourteenth Regiment was included in this order but later was excused from this duty and ordered to take part in the joint maneuvers of the army and organized militia at Manassas, Virginia. Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, colonel of the Forty-seventh Regiment was assigned to command while the regiments of this brigade were in camp. His report, covering the service of the two regiments has been forwarded to your headquarters.

The recent joint maneuvers between the Regular Army and the

National Guard on the old field of Bull Run and in which the Fourteenth Regiment of this brigade formed a part, invited our attention to this progressive step toward greater efficiency by practical experience in field service with regular troops, made possible by the so-called Dick bill.

One criticism which may fairly be made is, that there was apparently too much hard work crowded into five days. Had there been an interval, even of two days, between the first and second problems, for rest and recuperation, the result would have been more satisfactory and the men of the National Guard spared much of the fatigue and suffering incident to the almost continuous hard work from the beginning to the close of the maneuvers. In this connection it seems proper to call attention to the question of foot covering. I learn from close observers of the men of the National Guard, that some had light shoes some heavy shoes, and indeed some with patent leather shoes, and but few comparatively, with shoes adapted for long marches over bad roads. This may be accepted in a great measure as the cause of swollen and blistered feet and consequent unfitness for the work in hand. I have talked with many officers and enlisted men who were present, and all express pleasure in having taken part in the maneuvers and characterize the experience as profitable to the service, but think the time was too short for so much work.

Respectfully,

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS, FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *October 25, 1904.*

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—Pursuant to Special Orders, No. 46, current series, Adjutant-General's Office, which placed me on duty under my brevet rank of Brigadier-General, to command the troops of the Second Brigade, detailed for service at the Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y., from June 4 to 18 inclusive, I have the honor to report that I arrived at the camp on the evening of June 3, accompanied by the following named officers who had been selected by the commanding officer of the Second Brigade, to act as my staff during the period mentioned: Colonel Edward E. Britton, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General; Major Ernestus Gulick, Commissary; Major Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., Quartermaster; Major Robert G. Moran, Inspector, as Instructor of

Guard Duty; Captain Stephen S. Nostrand, Aide-de-Camp; Captain Frederick C. Dennington, Acting Inspector Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer as Aide-de-Camp.

All of these officers remained during the entire period, except Major Gulick, who was physically unfit for duty as the result of a quite serious accident incurred just previously, and who was relieved after two days.

The character of the work laid out by General Orders No. 5, current series, Headquarters National Guard, differed from that heretofore had at the State Camp, in requiring of the troops themselves, the making of their own camps, the drawing, issuing and preparation of their own subsistence and the performance of the various practical duties of the soldier in camp.

The Twenty-third Regiment Infantry arrived on Saturday, June 4, and left on the 11th, when it was relieved by the Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry which left on the 18th. Each regiment brought as much of its own camp equipage as was necessary to pitch its camp and do the cooking by company and other messes.

The Twenty-third Regiment made its camp upon the site formerly occupied by the tents of the old Camp of Instruction and the Forty-seventh Regiment, on Battery Hill plain.

In accordance with the provisions of General Orders No. 2, current series, Second Brigade, drills were had principally in extended order. Practical instruction was given in advance and rear guard duties, by companies and battalions. Organizations were also instructed and drilled in the use of shelter tents, which were issued by the depot quartermaster.

In order to render this instruction as practical as possible in view of the restrictions and limited extent of the ground belonging to the camp proper, I utilized the road leading from the main entrance of the camp to Roa Hook, and around northward on the Annsville road, as well as the McCoy road leading directly northward from the camp to the distance of about a mile where it joins the Garrison road. A series of exercises was carried out involving marches with advance and rear guards, as in an enemy's country, attack and defence of outposts and reconnoitering by small infantry patrols, in which blank ammunition was used, outposts provided with shelter tents and rations and remaining in position over night.

These exercises were generally as instructive as could have been expected where black powder ammunition with the consequent heavy smoke was used, (since superseded by smokeless powder rifles) and where deployments were limited to the width of the roads and occasional slightly open spaces on them.

It is to be hoped that the State will be able to secure the use of areas of diversified ground within convenient distance of the camp, sufficient in extent for the establishment of typical outpost lines and the deployment of troops in normal battle formation, in which event, such field exercises should result in real instruction of the troops, especially if in combination with other arms of the service.

The duty of inspections by officers of my staff, was performed with thoroughness and care, covering policing and condition of the camp and quarters, and each guard mounting, drill and exercise. Copies of all reports of inspections were furnished to commanding officers of regiments, as made, as well as to superior headquarters at the camp and in addition, copies of all special orders, with "problems" for field exercises. They are therefore not included in this report.

It can be fairly stated that both officers and men not only profited by the practical character of the work, but as thinking citizen soldiers, appreciated its utility. There was every evidence that it was enjoyed by all and no doubt, on the next tour of similar duty, they will be better prepared for it by advance armory instruction.

It is with intense regret that I note the decease, not long after the close of this camp service, of Captain Nostrand. Comparatively little known to either myself or to the other officers of the staff prior to this encampment, the marked industry and ability which he brought to the performance of his duties, excited the admiration of all, and his whole-hearted geniality and kindness endeared him to his associates. The State service and his friends have suffered a severe loss.

*Sub-reports are withheld temporarily for study and will be forwarded later.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. EDDY,

Brevet Brigadier-General, commanding Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y.

* Sub-reports mentioned are not received for publication.

APPENDIX 3

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

OF

**Commanding Officer Third Brigade, with Report on Voluntary
Camp Service of Commanding Officer of the Third Battalion of the
First Regiment.**



APPENDIX 3

Report of Commanding Officer Third Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,

ALBANY, October 1, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Third Brigade. Since the last annual report the brigade has increased in numbers, the Second Regiment and Tenth Battalion showing an increase in membership while the First Regiment and Fourth Battalion show a loss as follows, First Regiment, net loss, forty; Second Regiment, net gain, 143; Fourth Battalion, net loss, thirty-two; Tenth Battalion, net gain, fifty-eight, and net gain in Brigade, 128.

On May 6, the officers of the brigade assembled at Albany for a conference on the result of the season's work, and plans were discussed for the coming season, which latter I trust will prove beneficial.

The Second Regiment mobilized at Albany, September 3 and proceeded to Manassas to take part in the maneuvers in that section, it returned to its home station September 13. The regiment acquitted itself splendidly, reflecting credit on the brigade. The duties performed were most arduous, but officers and men speak in terms of satisfaction and say that while the duties were the hardest they ever performed, of a military character, they are glad to have had the experience.

On August 30 to September 3, inclusive, Companies E, I and M, First Regiment, (Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Fourteenth Separate Companies) under command of Major A. E. McIntyre performed a most successful tour of field service at Camp Bradley, Ellenville. This service was entirely without expense to the State.

A battalion consisting of Companies C, F, G and H, First Regiment (Sixteenth, Thirty-third, Third and Twentieth Separate Companies) under command of Major C. H. Hitchcock performed a volun-

tary tour of field service September 26 to October 1 at Camp Rogers, Binghamton. See Report of Major Hitchcock herewith. Company B, First Regiment (Eleventh Separate Company) performed a tour of voluntary field service September 3 to 5, from Mount Vernon, at their own expense. Company B, Second Regiment (Seventh Separate Company) performed a tour of voluntary field service at Sacandaga Park, August 6 to 14. I had the pleasure of visiting the camp unofficially and was pleased with the camp and the work performed, which reflected credit on the officers and men. The duty was without expense to the State.

In addition to the above, short tours of from twelve to twenty-four hours field service have been conducted in separate organizations of the First and Second Regiments and Tenth Battalion for the purpose of practical demonstration and instruction in field service.

The zeal and energy displayed by officers and men of the several organizations performing duties without expense to the State is certainly commendable and augurs well for the future of the Guard. The present strength of the brigade is officers 175, men 2,566, total 2,741.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. LLOYD,
Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
BINGHAMTON, *October 12, 1904.*

The Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report as follows regarding the voluntary encampment of this battalion at this city, September 26 to October 1, last.

Immediately on obtaining authority to hold such camp, I issued orders No. 7, a copy of which is enclosed, and began the active work of preparation.

Battalion Quartermaster Edward E. Powell at once took up the matter of railroad transportation with the D. & H. Company, and obtained the following rates: from Catskill to Binghamton and return (Company C), \$3.85; from Oneonta to Binghamton and return (Company G), \$1.85; from Walton to Binghamton and return (Company F), \$2.10. These rates were accepted. Time tables were then submitted and approved, and orders Nos. 8 and 9 were issued accordingly, copies of which are also enclosed. The matter of transportation worked satisfactorily in every respect, the com-

panies arriving and departing exactly in accordance with the schedule.

On September 24, the camp was laid out on the upper end of the fair ground. A map of the ground and a plan of the camp is enclosed. The rear of the camp was a high board fence. The other three sides were defined by a stake and rope enclosure. This enclosure made guard duty easy. It was determined, in view of the large and miscellaneous crowd in attendance at the fair and the considerable amount of public and private property in camp, to restrict admission to the camp proper to persons having passes and such as were accompanied by an officer or soldier. Passes were issued in advance to about 600 residents of the city, and afterward to any reputable person who applied for one. This scheme worked out well in practice. The general public could witness the drills, parades, etc., without difficulty and could see the camp itself very satisfactorily from the lines, while the camp itself was never overrun by irresponsible visitors, and no property was lost or damaged, although thousands were in attendance each day. There was an ample parade ground immediately south of the camp, where the afternoon drills and ceremonies took place, in addition to which the large space inside the half-mile race track was utilized for the morning drills, when nothing was doing at the fair. The ground is admirably adapted for a camp, being perfectly level and covered with thick sod.

The management of the fair erected a flag staff for the camp colors, and put in a driven well in the southwest corner of the camp, which I had no hesitation in using for a water supply, as the location is remote from sources of contamination. The water was that of the Chenango river, 100 yards distant, which reached the well by percolation. An abundant supply of water for the entire camp was obtained at a depth of twenty-eight feet at an expense of time, labor and materials which could not have exceeded \$25.

Sink frames, straw for bedding and fire-wood were delivered on the ground prior to the arrival of the companies.

The companies arrived as scheduled on the morning and afternoon of September 26. Their baggage was delivered on the ground in each case within fifteen minutes after their arrival. Tents were erected, sinks dug, kitchens established, and the camp put in perfect order at 4 p. m., notwithstanding several hard showers of rain. It was a very wet day for going into camp, but the canvas was put up so promptly that no one got really wet.

Rations were issued at 4 p. m. for supper and for the succeeding day. A schedule of the meals furnished is enclosed herewith. The rations provided were well within the limit of the State allowance,

were abundant in quantity, excellent in quality, and gave excellent satisfaction to the command. The ration as issued was handled with good judgment by the companies, and the meals were served promptly at the prescribed hours. All the officers were provided for at the headquarters mess. The headquarters cook and servants could serve all the officers as easily as the smaller number connected immediately with headquarters. The only additional expense involved was the hire of one additional servant, which was an inconsiderable item. The advantage of bringing all the officers of a command together three times a day are so obvious that I believe the system should always be adopted whenever practicable.

At 5.30 p. m. on the day of arrival the battalion was formed for retreat, at the conclusion of which it was formed in close column, and the special regulations governing the camp were published.

The number of officers and men reporting for the tour as shown by the reports of September 26, were as follows:

| | Officers. | Enlisted men. |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Field and staff..... | 4 | 2 |
| Company C..... | 3 | 42 |
| Company F..... | 2 | 46 |
| Company G..... | 2 | 26 |
| Company H..... | 4 | 33 |
| Men from Companies D and M, detailed with Company C..... | ..... | 21 |
| Detachment of Sixth Battery..... | ..... | 11 |
| Totals..... | 15 | 181 |

The average attendance for the tour was somewhat less. This was due to the fact that many of the employers of Company H men seemed to think that because no duty was required between 10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., their employees could put in practically a full day's work. This circumstance made their attendance at camp a matter of difficulty and hardship, and detracted materially from the benefit which the organization would otherwise have derived from the tour. The numbers in attendance were, however, amply sufficient for the work of the camp and for the prescribed drills and ceremonies.

On the following day, September 27, the work was begun. The battalion was formed at 9 a. m., and the ceremony of evening parade was rehearsed. This was done for the benefit of the band, which was wholly without military experience. At 10 o'clock the battalion paraded the principal streets of Binghamton, making a very

creditable appearance. In the afternoon at four o'clock a battalion drill was conducted inside the race track and in front of the grand stand, followed by evening parade at 5 o'clock. Although it was the first drill of the week all the movements were successfully executed with but few errors.

During the remainder of the week the program prescribed in Orders No. 7 was fully carried out. For the purpose of the company drill at 8 a. m., the battalion was equalized into two companies. The company drill was entirely in the extended order, and the companies so formed were large enough to exemplify all the prescribed movements. The battalion drills at 9 o'clock and at 4.30 were in close order and comprehended the entire school of the battalion. These drills were so conducted as to give all the junior officers a larger share of the work than usually falls to their lot. The improvement resulting from the week's work was apparent.

The ceremonies of guard mount at 2 p. m., and parade at 5 were conducted with accuracy and dignity. The guard on post at noon each day went into dress uniform discarding leggins and substituting caps for campaign hats and adding white gloves. The street parade and each guard mount and evening parade were made in this uniform. The management of the fair furnished a good full band for each ceremony and this with the firing of the evening gun and the lowering of the colors in due form made these camp functions dignified and impressive as they in fact always should be. Guard duty was very fairly performed from the first with considerable improvement as the week progressed.

The weather during the week was, on the whole, favorable. After the day of arrival, there was no rain except showers on the 29th, which made it necessary to omit the afternoon drill. Parade, however, took place as usual. The temperature was warm and comfortable, with the exception of one cold night.

The policing of the camp was cared for according to orders No. 7 and was satisfactory. The sinks were carefully filled and the camp thoroughly policed on the day of departure.

There was no sickness or accident of any nature in the command during the tour. Lieutenant R. C. Irving, Assistant Surgeon Company H, as senior medical officer, served as battalion surgeon. His only duties were the daily sanitary inspections, inspections of the meals and kitchens and the instruction of hospital corps, all of which duties were satisfactorily performed.

On Saturday, October 1, reveille was sounded at 5 o'clock and companies made ready for departure. Company C struck their

tents at 6.30 o'clock and packed and loaded their baggage and marched out of camp at 7, taking their train at 7.40. The remaining companies struck tents at 7.30. At 8 o'clock the battalion was formed on the parade ground and the colors lowered after the usual salute. Companies F and G entrained at 9.15.

The presence of the detachment from the Sixth Battery in camp was a valuable aid to the work of the week. These men under the efficient command of Sergeant Moody, in addition to firing the morning and evening gun, furnished the orderlies and messengers necessary and took entire care of the picket line and officers' horses.

There was no difficulty, although the camp was voluntary, and the utmost freedom allowed, in securing the attendance of the men at the hours of duty. There were during the week seven or eight cases only of failure to report at the hours for drill or parade. These were investigated immediately on their occurrence, and I was satisfied in most of the cases that the absence was due to the men miscalculating time and distance. In view of the attractions of the fair, and a strange city I consider the conduct of the men most creditable. No visitors were allowed after 7 p. m., and the camp was quiet and orderly at all times.

The details of the administration of the camp were carried out most efficiently by Lieutenant Lewis Seymour, the Battalion Adjutant; and the arrangements for transportation and supply made by Battalion Quartermaster E. E. Powell, and Lieutenant C. R. Seymour, as Acting Commissary, left little to be desired. The experience afforded the staff officers in providing for mobilization and the supply of an independent command was very valuable.

I am indebted to the line officers for their earnest and intelligent efforts to make the week's work a success.

Respectfully,

C. H. HITCHCOCK,

Major Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, August 9, 1904.

Orders No. 7.

I. The camp of this battalion to be held at Binghamton Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1904, upon the grounds of the Binghamton Industrial Exposition, as announced in Orders No. 6 from these headquarters, will be called and known as Camp Rogers, in honor of the late Brevet Brigadier General Hiram C. Rogers of this city.

II. The battalion quartermaster will provide railroad transportation for Companies C, F and G to and from their respective home stations in such a manner that they will arrive at Binghamton not later than 3:30 p. m. Sept. 26, and depart at such time Oct. 1 as to reach their home stations the same day at a seasonable hour. He will also provide wagon transportation for camp equipage to and from the camp ground for the respective companies and headquarters on the days of arrival and departure. He will lay out the camp and parade ground and provide the necessary firewood, straw for bedding, a daily water supply, and horses for mounted officers.

III. The quartermaster, as acting commissary of subsistence, will provide for the issue of rations at the established rate for five days, allowing one meal for the day of arrival and two on the day of departure. Company commanders will provide travel rations sufficient to subsist their commands en route. Company ration returns will be made upon the prescribed form for the tour, for enlisted men only. Officers will be taken up on the headquarters return and an officers' mess established.

IV. Through the courtesy of the commanding officer of the Sixth Battery a detachment from that command will attend the camp for the purpose of firing the morning and evening gun and such salutes as may be required. This detachment will be provided with transportation, quarters and rations; and for the purpose of subsistence will be taken up on the ration return of Company H.

V. The companies will leave their respective home stations at such hour on Sept. 26 as is specified in further orders, reporting by telegraph to these headquarters the number of enlisted men and officers present prior to departure. They will bring with them the usual tentage and camp outfit, including water barrels and bed sacks. The uniform for the tour will consist of blue shirt, blouse, trousers, leggings and campaign hat. Overcoats and caps will be carried for use in case of necessity. Packs will be carried, but haversacks and canteens may be omitted at the discretion of company commanders.

VI. The adjutant will take measures to ascertain in advance, as far as possible, the approximate number in each company that will attend. He will consolidate and organize the field music, and detail a competent musician as chief trumpeter, and competent non-commissioned officers as drum major and color sergeant, and will see that the band is properly instructed in its duties.

VII. The senior medical officer will act as battalion surgeon. He will consolidate, organize and instruct the hospital corps, and will be assisted by the remaining medical officers present.

VIII. A guard will be mounted daily consisting of a lieutenant as officer of the day, two sergeants, three corporals, one musician and twenty-five privates.

IX. The command will parade the principal streets of the city on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m., and will give an exhibition drill followed by evening parade at 4 p. m. the same day.

Except as above specified the hours of service will be as follows:

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| First call for reveille..... | 5:45 a. m. |
| Reveille..... | 6:00 a. m. |
| Assembly for roll-call, immediately after reveille. | |
| Sick call..... | 6:15 a. m. |
| Mess call..... | 6:30 a. m. |
| Fatigue..... | 7:15 a. m. |
| Drill call..... | 7:50 a. m. |
| Assembly for Company drill..... | 8:00 a. m. |
| Adjutant's call for Battalion drill..... | 9:00 a. m. |
| Recall..... | 10:00 a. m. |
| Mess call..... | 12:00 m. |
| First sergeants' call..... | 1:00 p. m. |
| Fatigue..... | 1:15 p. m. |
| First call for Guard Mount..... | 1:45 p. m. |
| Assembly of Guard Details..... | 1:50 p. m. |
| Adjutant's call for Guard Mount..... | 2:00 p. m. |
| Drill call..... | 4:15 p. m. |
| Assembly..... | 4:20 p. m. |
| Adjutant's call..... | 4:30 p. m. |
| Recall..... | 5:00 p. m. |
| Adjutant's call for Parade, immediately after recall. | |
| Retreat, about..... | 5:15 p. m. |
| Mess call..... | 6:00 p. m. |
| Tattoo..... | 10:00 p. m. |
| Call to Quarters..... | 11:00 p. m. |
| Taps..... | 11:30 p. m. |

At fatigue call at 7:15 a. m. company commanders will cause their streets to be thoroughly policed and tents dressed in a uniform manner; and a detail equal in strength to the guard will police the remainder of the camp. At 1:15 p. m. the same detail will perform such general police duty as may be necessary, and company streets and quarters will again be put in order. There will be no old guard fatigue.

Company commanders will observe that practically no duty is required from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except from the small guard detail. It is the design of the commanding officer to allow the

utmost liberty consistent with good order and the due performance of military duty. Enlisted men will be permitted to pass the guard at all times after reveille and before taps and no passes will be required except to cover absence from a duty.

X. The usual reports and returns will be made, and the Regulations of the State will govern the conduct of the camp and of officers and men in and out of camp during the tour.

By order of Major Hitchcock,

LEWIS SEYMOUR,

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, *August 9, 1904.*

Orders No. 8.

I. In accordance with Orders No. 7 from this headquarters and arrangements made with the railroad companies, the hours of departure of the companies of this battalion from their respective home stations September 26, 1904, and of their arrival at Binghamton, will be as follows:

Company C leave Catskill via West Shore railroad train No. 7, at 7.45 a. m., arriving at Albany at 8.55 a. m.; leave Albany at 10.05 a. m., arriving at Binghamton at 2.35 p. m.

Company F leave Walton via O. & W. railroad train No. 13 at 8.05 a. m., arriving at Sidney at 8.50 a. m. leave Sidney at 9.05 a. m., arriving at Binghamton at 10.30 a. m.

Company G leave Oneonta via D. & H. railroad train No. 1, at 10.20 a. m., arriving at Binghamton at 12.25 p. m.

II. The hours of departure of the companies on October 1 and of their arrival at home stations will be as follows:

Company C leave Binghamton at 7.50 a. m., arriving at Catskill at 3.37 p. m.

Company F leave Binghamton at 9.15 a. m., arriving at Walton at 12.27 p. m.

Company G leave Binghamton at 9.15 a. m., arriving at Oneonta at 12.05 p. m.

III. The company commanders will receipt in triplicate to the ticket agents at their home stations for the necessary transportation in the usual form. Transportation for one servant for each company organization is authorized.

By order of Major Hitchcock,

LEWIS SEYMOUR,

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, N. G., N Y.

BINGHAMTON, *September 7, 1904.*

Orders No. 9.

I. Company H of this battalion will march to the camp ground for the voluntary camp to be held September 26, to October 1, next, at such hour as may be designated September 26, by its commanding officer not later than 3.30 p. m. This company will break camp and be dismissed October 1, at 8 a. m.

II. Notwithstanding the recent issue of 30 calibre rifles, the Springfield rifles will be carried by the battalion during the tour.

III. Non-commissioned staff officers will be taken up on the ration return of Company H for the tour.

By order of Major Hitchcock,

E. E. POWELL,

Battalion Quartermaster, Acting Adjutant.

Ration Schedule.

September 26.

Supper—Ham and eggs, potatoes, bread, coffee, pie.

September 27.

Breakfast—Cereal "Nu-Life," liver and bacon, fried potatoes, coffee, fried cakes.

Dinner—Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, pie.

Supper—Baked beans, potatoes, bread, tea.

September 28.

Breakfast—Cereal, corned beef hash, bread, coffee, fried cakes.

Dinner—Roast beef, potatoes, onions, bread, coffee, pie.

Supper—Frizzled beef, potatoes, bread, tea, stewed prunes.

September 29.

Breakfast—Cereal, bacon and eggs, potatoes, bread, coffee, fried cakes.

Dinner—Beef stew, stewed tomatoes, bread, coffee, pie.

Supper—Cold ham, potatoes, bread, tea.

September 30.

Breakfast—Cereal, stewed codfish, potatoes, bread, coffee, fried cakes.

Dinner—Baked blue fish, potatoes, green corn, bread, coffee, pie.

Supper—Canned salmon, potatoes, bread, tea.

CHENANGO RIVER

Ferry

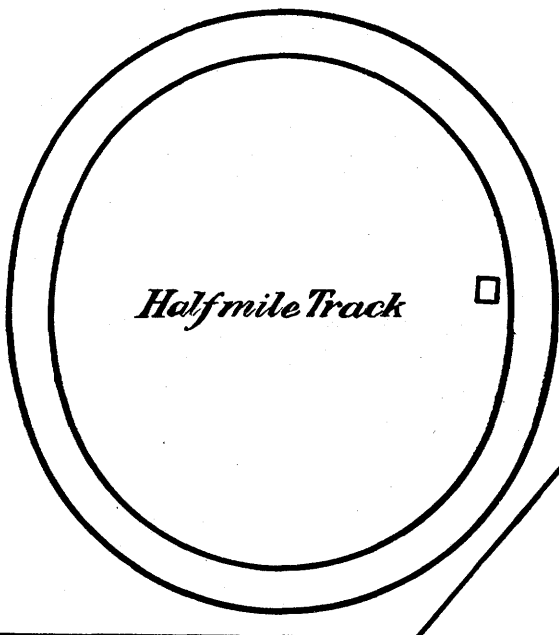
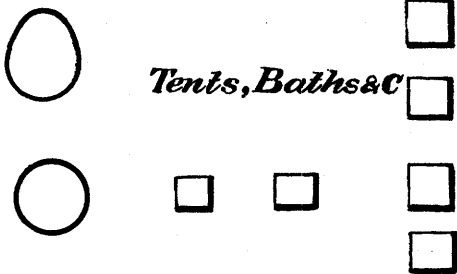
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*Grounds of
Binghamton Industrial
Exposition*

*Approximate Scale
1/2 mile to 1 Foot.*

Tents, Baths &c



Half mile Track

Grand Stand

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Stables

Stables

North Way St

State St

Prospect ave.

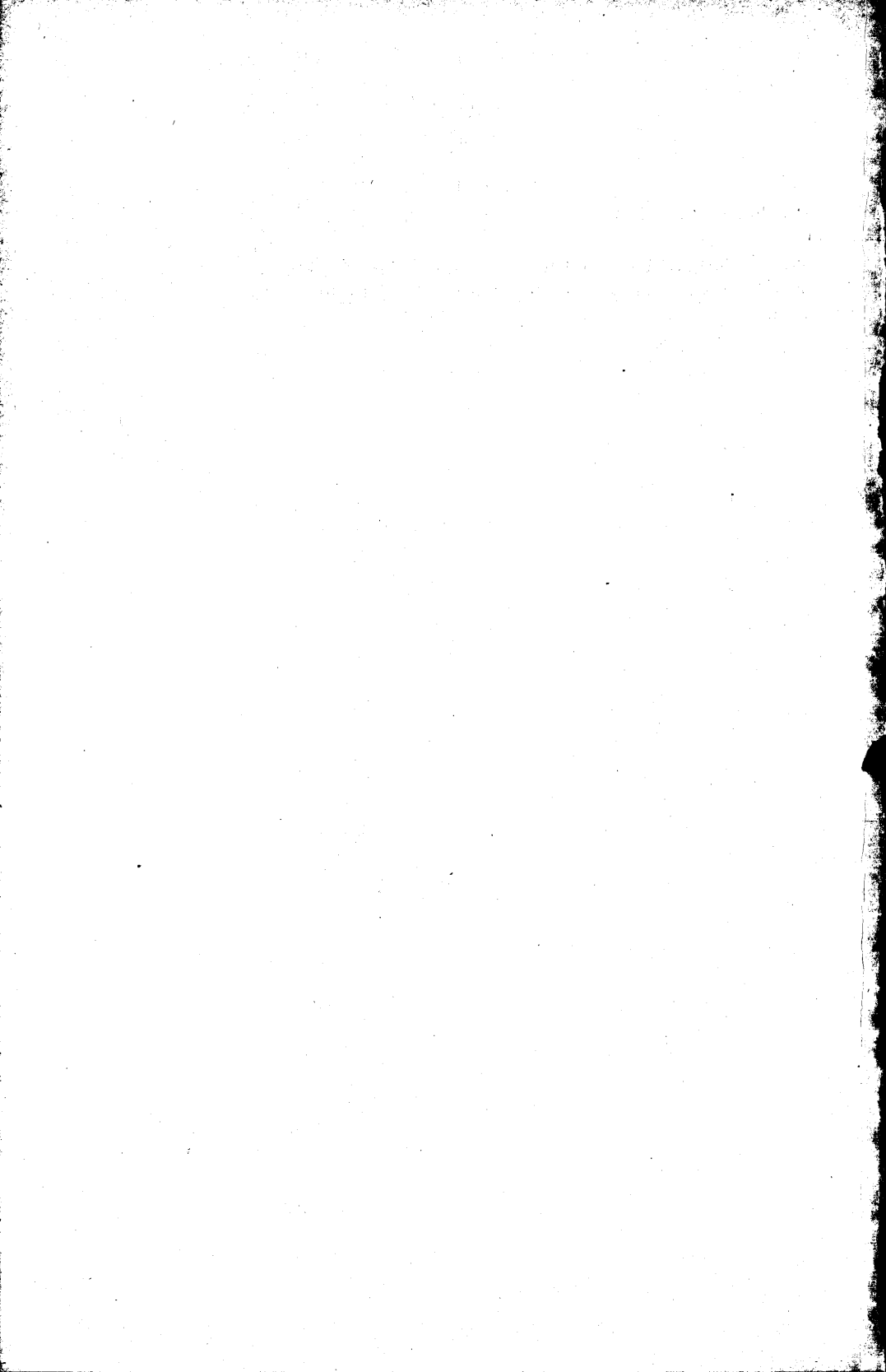
to R. R. Stations 1/4 mile.

October 1.

Breakfast—Cereal, ham and eggs, potatoes, bread, coffee, fried cakes.

Travel Ration—Ham and bologna sandwiches, fried cakes, coffee.

NOTE—Butter was served with each meal, and milk at the rate of one pint per man per day.



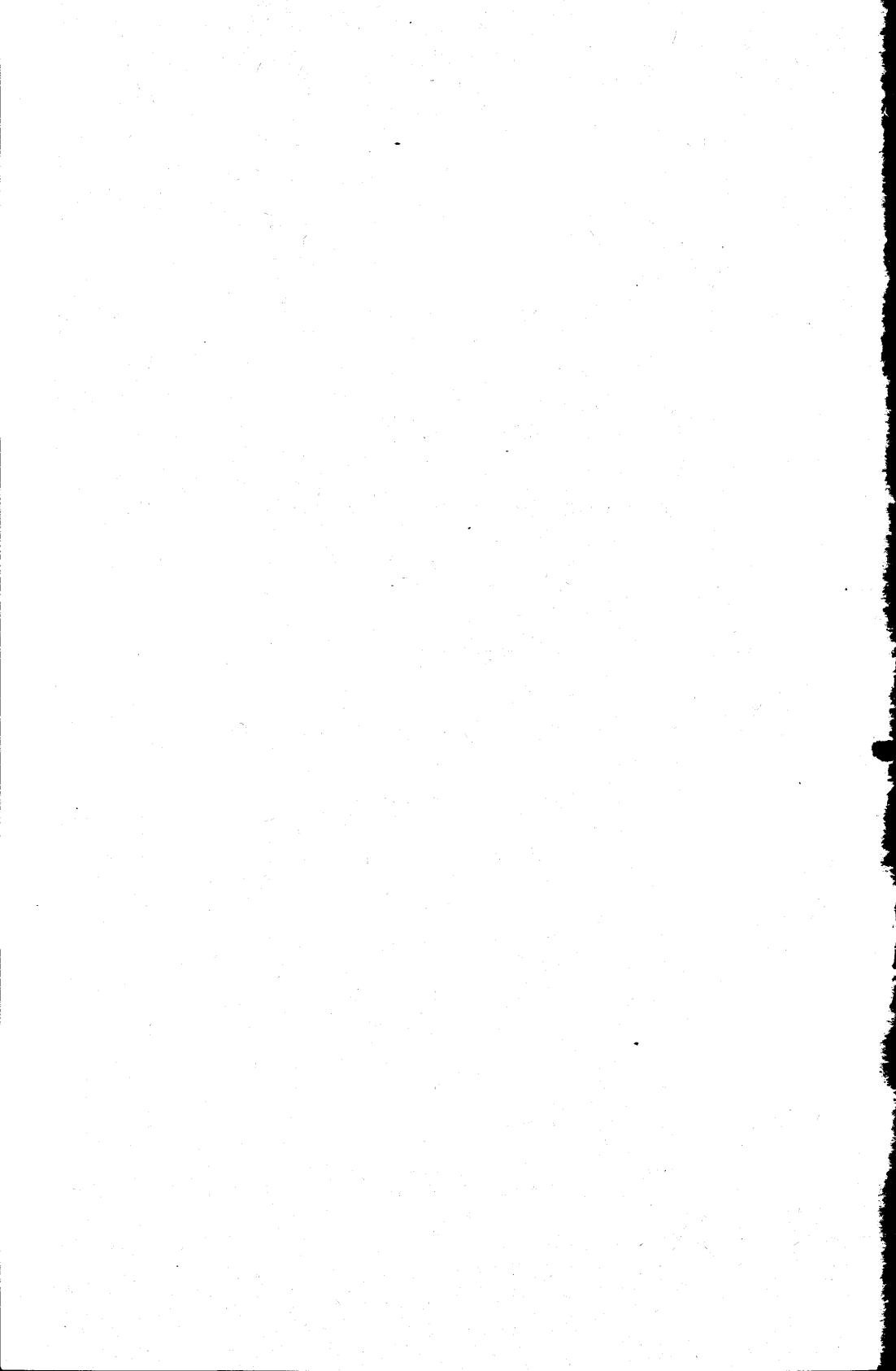
APPENDIX 4

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

OF

Commanding Officer Fourth Brigade.



APPENDIX 4

Report of the Commanding Officer Fourth Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,
474 MAIN STREET,

BUFFALO, October 10, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following as my annual report.

The Seventy-fourth Regiment participated in the field maneuvers at Manassas, September 2 to 12. The report of the Regimental Commander has been transmitted to the Adjutant-General. The regiment acquitted itself in a highly creditable manner and many compliments were made upon the work done by its officers and men by officers of the army and others who witnessed it.

There is still no range site easy of access for the two regiments stationed in this city, and I have as yet heard of no report from the Board of Army Officers in relation to the proposed location of a post and range near Buffalo. The range at Fort Niagara has been used by the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments and the Twenty-fifth and Forty-second Separate Companies for all rifle practice for the past two years.

The armories in the brigade are all in good condition. The work on the new armory of the Sixty-fifth Regiment is progressing slowly, it is now expected that the regiment will be in possession early in the summer of 1905.

There have been no labor disturbances in the brigade during the past year.

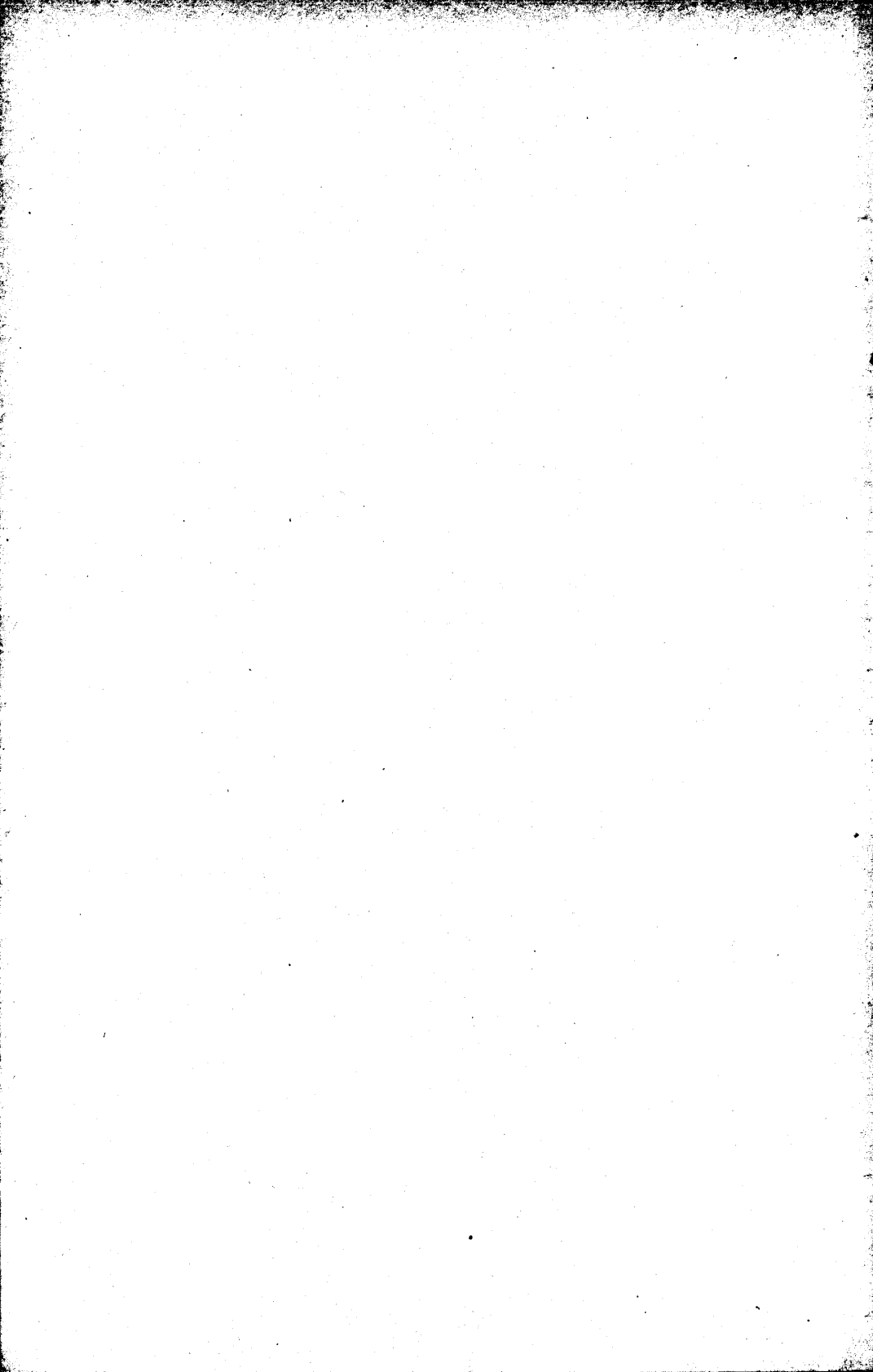
Colonel Robertson, Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, gave a talk to the officers of the brigade at these headquarters January 22, on "Experiences of Ninth U. S. Infantry during the Occupation of Pekin."

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| Strength of brigade September 30, 1903..... | 2,183 |
| Strength of brigade September 30, 1904..... | 2,252 |
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Respectfully,

LAUREN W. PETTEBONE,

Brigadier-General.



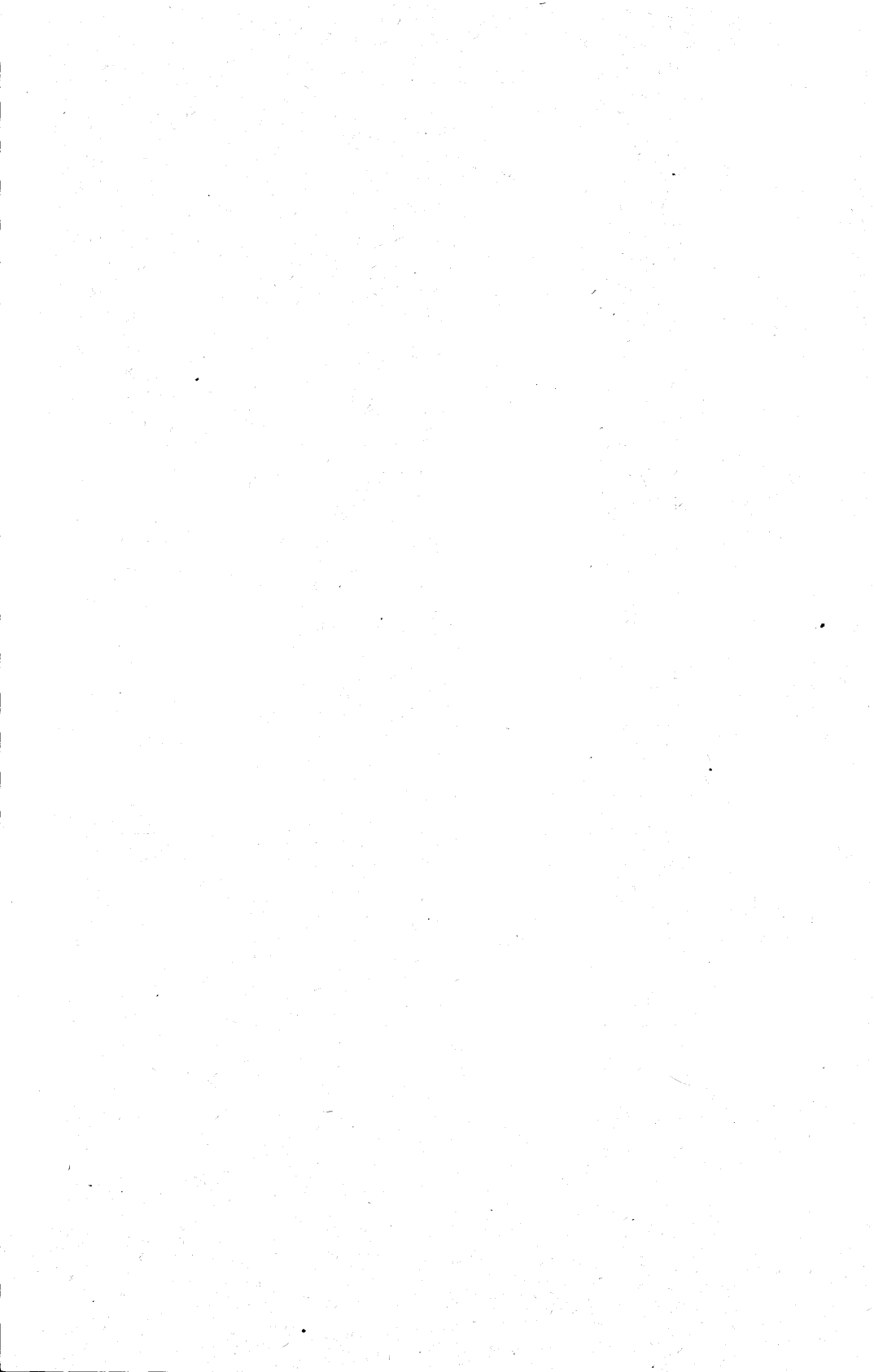
APPENDIX 5

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

OF

Commanding Officer Squadron "A" on the Tour of Duty of His
Command at the Camp of Instruction.



APPENDIX 5

Report of Commanding Officer Squadron A.

HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON A, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y.,
MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,

NEW YORK, *June 18, 1904.*

The Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit a report of the tour of duty of Squadron A, from June 3 to June 12, inclusive.

The squadron left its armory at 4.50 p. m. on Friday, June 3, 226 officers and men, five four-horse wagons, and the ambulance, exclusive of teamsters and cooks.

A halt was made at Seventh avenue and 145th street for ten minutes for purpose of tightening girths, etc., proceeded up Jerome avenue to 233d street where the auxiliary stables of the squadron are located, and pitched camp in column of troops at 7.15. Named it Camp McClellan, in honor of the mayor of New York. Supper was served in one hour from the arrival. Taps sounded at 10 p. m., Saturday, June 4. Reveille was sounded at 6; stables, 6.15; mess call, 6.45; general, 8; assembly, 8.15; watered horses at 8.30, when the march was resumed up Jerome avenue and through Yonkers, halting from 9.30 to 9.40, and again from 11.20 to 11.35. Watered the three troops at different troughs between Dobbs Ferry and Irvington, and halted at Tarrytown, in front of the Florence Hotel, from 1.45 until 3 o'clock.

A halt was made in front of Mr. Wm. Kingsland's place, north of Tarrytown, for twenty minutes, where lemonade was served to all the members of the squadron by Mr. Kingsland's direction.

"Camp Corbin" was established at Nelson Park, Ossining, at 5.10 p. m.; stable call at 6.15; supper, 7 o'clock; tattoo, 9; taps, 10 o'clock. Sunday morning, June 5. Reveille sounded at 5 o'clock; sick call, 5.03; stable call, 5.05; mess, 5.35; boots and saddles, 6.15; general, 6.30. Watered horses at 7.15 o'clock, nearly an hour being occupied on account of the small stream of water supplying tanks. Halted from 8.40 to 9 o'clock. Dismounted and walked on the steep hills.

Arrived at Peekskill at 11.30, and remained there for lunch and to water horses until 1.45, when the march was resumed to Camp of Instruction, arriving there at 2.45 p. m. Horses were immediately picketed, and the wagons unloaded and camp pitched, all being done in a most quiet, orderly and expeditious manner.

A dismounted guard mount was then had, comprising Troops 1, 2 and 3 of squadron A, and Troops B, of Albany, C, of Brooklyn, and D, of Syracuse, all the above being formed as a regiment, under my command, for the tour of duty at this camp. The guard maintained at all times consisted of three sergeants, four corporals, one musician and forty-two privates, there being seven posts at the camp and seven at the stables, night and day.

One mounted guard mount was held on Monday morning, June 6, all the others during the week being dismounted.

During the week, drills were held regularly as follows: from 6.20 to 7.25, dismounted, in extended order from line of squads up to advance guards in troops and squadrons; from 9 o'clock to 11, drills were mounted, in extended and close order, as troops and squadrons, and during the latter part of the week in regimental drill. Regimental parade was held each evening on the North Parade Ground, immediately after which Troops B and D were united as a squadron, under the command of one of the acting majors, and drilled for half an hour. The other four troops were marched to the East Parade Ground where a rapid squadron drill was held for thirty minutes.

During the week this provisional regiment was divided into three squadrons of two troops each, as follows:

Troops 1 and 2, the First Squadron, commanded by Captain Badgley; Troops A and B, the Second Squadron, commanded by Captain De Bevoise; Troops 3 and D, the Third Squadron, commanded by Captain Barry. Most excellent work was done by all the squadron commanders, and by the individual members of troops.

Troop D having only recently been mustered in needed special instruction, but as officers and men were all intelligent and anxious to learn, the end of the week showed vast improvement. Every officer detailed to give them instruction did so in a most thorough and conscientious manner. I also scattered the men of this troop in with those of the four older troops, so that in this way the men learned a great deal and gained confidence in riding.

The mess was all that could be desired, the food of the best and plenty of it. I believe that our men have never, in all the tours of duty, been better fed than at this time.

It also affords me much pleasure to state that there was not one case of illness at any time, which speaks well for the sanitary condition of camps and the care of the men. I cannot speak too highly of the work done by all six troops while under my command. All work was promptly and cheerfully done, and well done. The dressing of tents could have been improved, and would have been above criticism, I believe, if a few more days had been allotted us. As it was there was a great improvement noticed from the beginning.

On Saturday morning, June 11, camp was broken and the return march taken up.

Left camp at 8.10; halted from 9.10 to 9.25; dismounted and walked three-quarters of a mile at 10.15; halted from 11.40 to 12 o'clock. Arrived at Ossining at 12.45; had lunch and watered horses, remaining there until 2.30.

Arrived at the field, kindly placed at our disposal by Dr. McKenzie, between Ardsley and Dobbs Ferry, at 5.05 p. m. Camp named "Camp W. C. Cammann," in honor of one of our ex-captains, who accompanied us on the march down. Taps sounded at 10 p. m.

Sunday, June 12. Reveille sounded at 5 o'clock. The march was taken up, after horses had been watered, at 7.30. At 8.15 a halt was made for ten minutes. At Van Cortlandt Park a halt of half an hour was made when all girths were loosened.

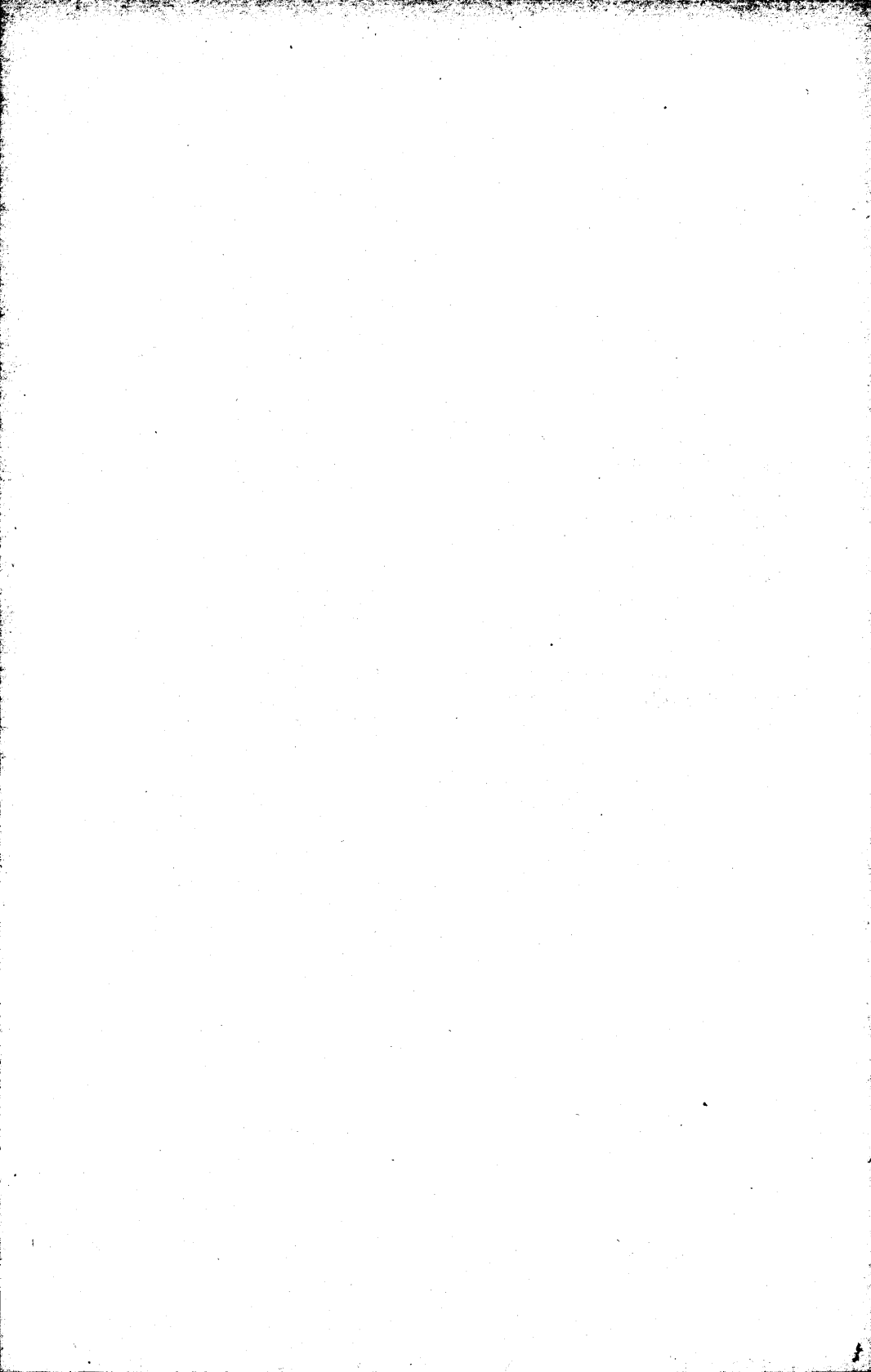
The armory was reached at 12.45, all the wagons arriving at same time; men and horses all in good condition.

The new wool uniforms proved very satisfactory, and with the fair leather horse equipments, the appearance of the squadron on field service will be greatly improved.

Respectfully,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,

Major.



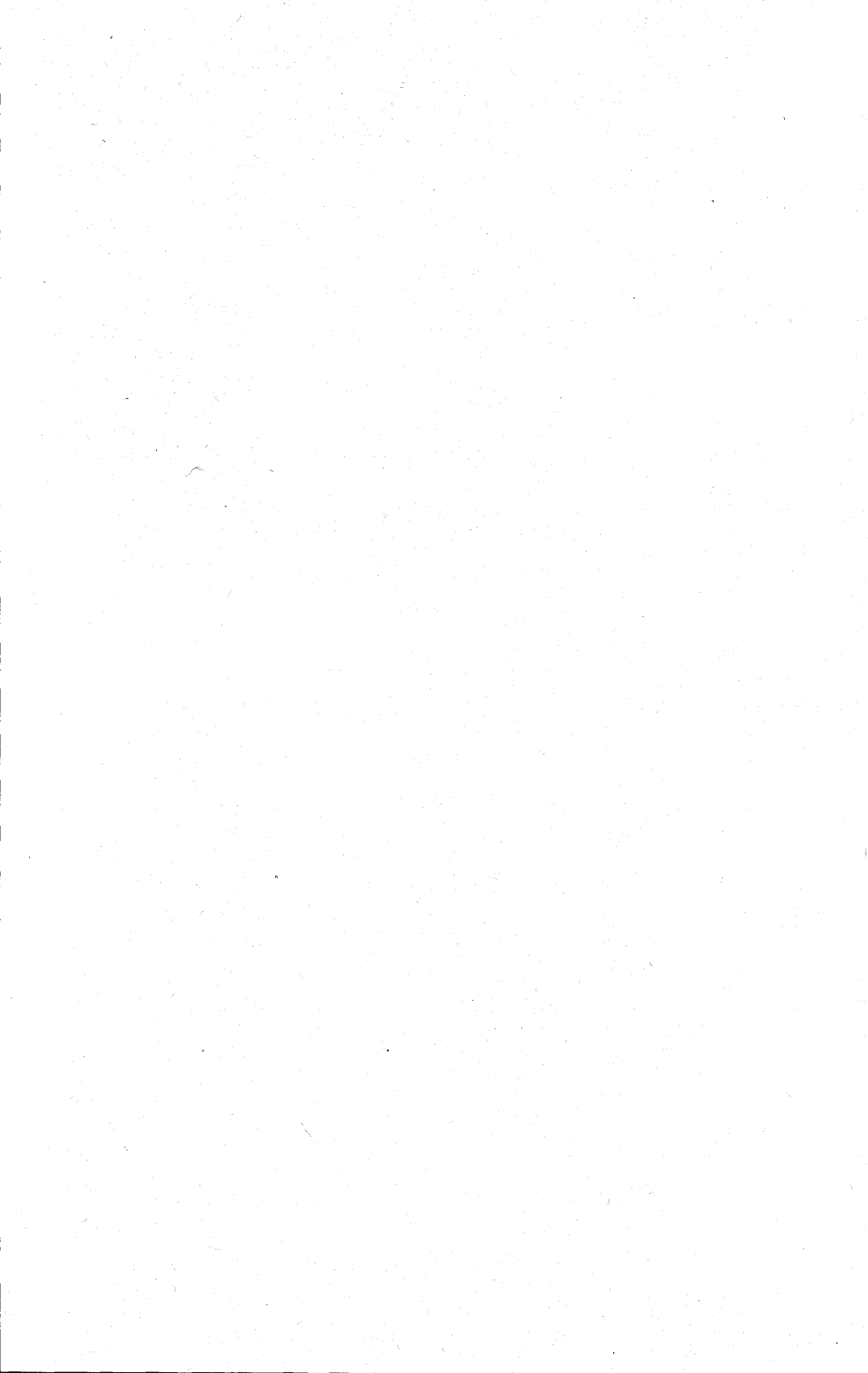
APPENDIX 6

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

OF

Commanding Officer Troop "B" on the Tour of Duty of His
Command at the Camp of Instruction.



APPENDIX 6

Report of Commanding Officer Troop "B."

TROOP B, NATIONAL GUARD,
STATE ARMORY, LARK AND ELK STREETS,

ALBANY, N. Y., *June 14, 1904.*

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—In compliance with General Orders, No. 5, National Guard, 1904, I have the honor to submit the following report on the tour of field service of Troop B, June 4-11.

This command left its armory at 6 p. m., on Saturday, June 4, with four officers, forty-nine enlisted men and fifty-five horses, including one horse whose rider not being able to accompany the troop, joined on the following Tuesday, also a horse belonging to Major H. K. Bird, which was taken at his request for his personal use at camp.

Place of embarkation was reached at 6.20 a. m., where a little delay was met with from the railroad company not having an engine to move horse cars as soon as loaded, this was speedily remedied and loading proceeded without further loss of time, men, horses and baggage being entrained by 8 a. m. The non-arrival of the special train to which we were to be attached delayed our departure from Albany until 9.30 instead of at 8.15 as per schedule.

Arriving at the town of Peekskill, troop was disembarked and march to camp was taken up, which was reached at 3.30 p. m., camp was immediately established and the routine work commenced.

With the exception of Sunday, June 5, drills were held daily by troop and squadron in close order and extended order as well as in advance guard work, both mounted and dismounted, with results that were gratifying.

Being the first time this troop had been in camp with other cavalry, there were many things, not laid down in the drill books, which could be learned only by observation of the older troops. This fact was taken advantage of by officers and men alike and many points gained which were at once adopted where practicable.

The fact that there was room and time to drill a full troop together was of great value as was shown in the improvement noticeable towards the latter part of the tour.

This troop is under considerable disadvantage at its home station on account of the small size of its riding ring, it being impossible to handle more than one small platoon at one time. Another handicap is the fact that most of our mounts are coach horses, entirely untrained to cavalry work, a condition that can only be obviated by having troop stables, wherein troop horses as well as horses owned by individual members can be stabled, and where closer association of men and horses will be conducive of better individual horsemanship and consequently better troop work.

The tour of service was of inestimable value to this command as more was accomplished by coming in contact with troops of longer service, from whose experience much knowledge could be and was gained as to practical methods of handling horses, equipment, etc., as well as in drill, than could be accomplished in a year's work in an armory.

Saturday, June 11, camp was broken at 6 a. m., and march to Peekskill was made where command was embarked without delay.

The transportation facilities were excellent, the trip home being made without special incident, home station being reached at 4.20 p. m., June 11.

Respectfully,

HARRY S. RICHMOND,

Captain.

APPENDIX 7

To Major-General Charles F. Roe's Report

REPORT

OF

Commanding Officer Troop "C" on the Tour of Duty of His
Command at the Camp of Instruction.

APPENDIX 7

Report of Commanding Officer Troop "C."

TROOP C, N. G., N. Y.

ARMORY, NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE, NEAR MYRTLE.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, *June 21, 1904.*

The Assistant Adjutant-General, Albany, N. Y.

Sir—Pursuant to General Orders, No. 5, National Guard, I have the honor to submit the following report on the tour of duty of Troop C during the encampment at Peekskill including the march en route from and to the home station.

On receipt of General Orders, I issued an order directing the Troop to assemble at the armory on Friday, June 3, at 8.15 p. m., Immediately after assembly the horses were assigned, arms and equipment inspected and the wagons packed. When this work was completed, taps were sounded and the men quartered in the armory for the night. Reveille call at 4.10 the following morning, previous to which the horses were watered and fed by a detail. Ten minutes after reveille, breakfast was served, consisting of oatmeal and milk, scrambled eggs, bread and coffee. Boots and saddles sounded at 4.45 and departure from the armory was made at 5 o'clock.

The troop embarked on ferry-boat at foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, at 5.30 for Forty-second street, New York. Thence proceeded north to a place two miles beyond Yonkers, where a halt was made from 10 o'clock until 1.45. During this halt mess was served and the horses unsaddled and watered and fed.

Tarrytown was reached at 4.10 in the afternoon where camp was pitched for the night.

The following morning, June 5, camp was broken at 5.30 and the state camp of instruction at Peekskill reached at 11.30, where permanent camp was made for the week. The drills during the week at Peekskill were those prescribed by Major Oliver B. Bridgman, and consisted of close and extended order, both mounted and dismounted, in troop and squadron formation. There were also three mounted regimental drills.

The troop left Peekskill at 5.30 on Saturday morning, June 11, to proceed to the home station. A stop was made at Ossining of four hours, from 10 o'clock to 2, after which the march was resumed and camp pitched at Yonkers for the night. Camp was broken the next morning, Sunday, June 12, at 5.15 and the home station was reached at 9.55 a. m. The tour of duty was instructive and gave the men good practical experience in the making of camps and general cavalry work.

Both the men and horses were in excellent physical condition on the arrival at the armory at the expiration of the duty. A detail consisting of First Lieutenant Edward McLeer and three privates made a road map of the route taken to and from Peekskill. This map was plotted on horseback, a small Batson board being used and was drawn on a scale of four inches to the mile.

I would respectfully recommend that when several troops of cavalry are encamped together, each troop commander provide and be responsible for the guard at his own stables.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES I. DEBEVOISE,

Captain.

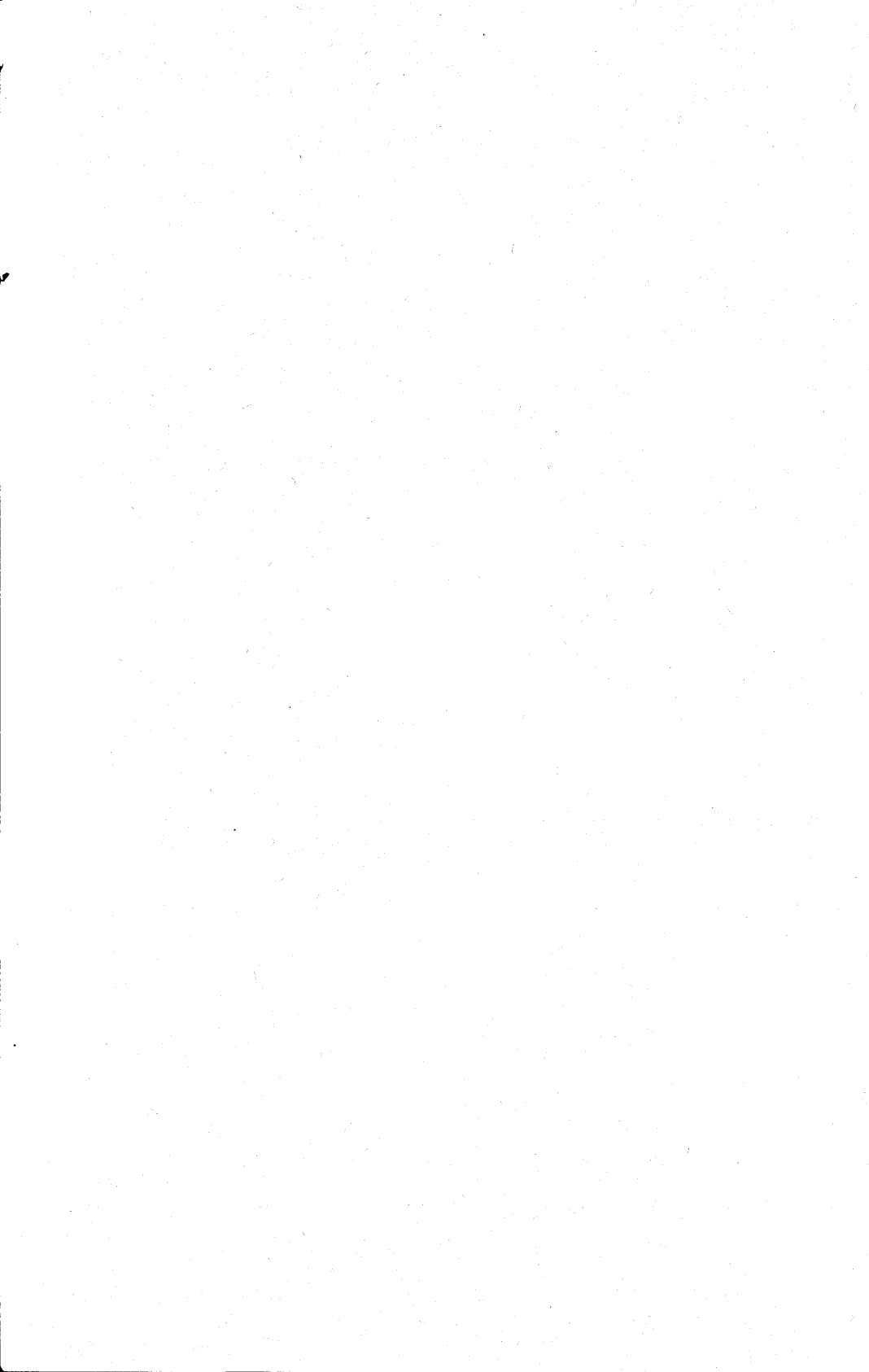
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Report of Commanding Officer Troop "D."

TROOP D, N. G., N. Y.

STATE ARMORY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

July 21, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., N. Y., Albany, N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor hereby to make report of the tour of duty of Troop D at State Camp of Instruction, near Peekskill, N. Y., June 4 to 11, inclusive.

The troop reported at the armory on the evening of June 3, at 8 o'clock, for roll call, and after a guard was mounted at the horse cars in the yards of the New York Central railroad, the horses safely loaded and guard left in charge of the cars, the others of the troop after returning to the armory and securing their full equipment, were marched to the passenger coaches where they retired for the night, there being a guard posted on each of the platforms. At 4.20 a. m., June 4, we started for Peekskill via the New York Central railroad, and after an uneventful trip, stopping a few minutes at Utica, Albany and Poughkeepsie, we arrived at Peekskill about 2 p. m. By an error on the part of the conductor of the train, all our camp equipage was unloaded at Roa Hook, thus necessitating some little delay, as the baggage wagons for Troop D had been sent to Peekskill.

After unloading the horses at Peekskill, which was done without any injury to the animals, the troop mounted bareback and marched to State camp, arriving there about 5 o'clock. With the kind assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel George Albert Wingate and Major Louis M. Greer, aide-de-camp, the troop immediately set about pitching tents, filling bed-sacks, and preparing generally for the night. The horses were housed for the night in the small horse sheds at the extreme end of the stable grounds, but, as these sheds were not large enough for the seventy-one horses which the troop had at camp, a change was made in the morning by which Troop B of Albany took the small sheds and Troop D moved up to the larger one.

The horses being entirely new to cavalry work and to the picket line, gave considerable trouble for the first few days at camp; three horses being seriously injured, one of them permanently, by kicks received upon the picket line. After a day's experience it became very evident that it was necessary to have one sergeant who should be in charge of the stables, and who, knowing the horses, could with much greater ease than new men coming on day by day, provide for their being stationed so as to make the least confusion and so as to prevent accidents. On request of the commanding officer and the examining board of the troop, Private Kemter was promoted to the rank of sergeant for the special duty above mentioned.

In connection with the horses, we feel that we should mention the faithful services given by Veterinary Sergeant, Dr. James Murray Douglass, who could be found at the stables at almost any time looking after the welfare of the horses.

At the early morning dismounted drills, the troop was somewhat handicapped in not having carbines, but the men, nevertheless, by paying strict attention and by acting as main body of the attacking forces in skirmish work, were able to gain many valuable points, and by keeping always a little closer than prescribed distances, were able to watch the manoeuvres of the advanced guard and learn therefrom.

In the mounted drill the troop owes much to Major Greer, Major Oliver B. Bridgman and Captain Barry, acting major of the squadron in which we served. Special mention should be made of the rapid progress made by the members of Troop D during the drill in which, under the order of Major Bridgman, its troopers were placed as numbers two and three with numbers one and four members of the other half of our squadron, it being one of the troops of Squadron A.

The blanket and surcingle riding, under the instruction of Major Greer, Major Bridgman and Captain Barry, proved to be of great value, in that it gave confidence to the riders almost immediately.

During its tour of duty Troop D was complimented by the inspector, Colonel William H. Chapin, on the neatness and soldierly order of its kitchen and company street.

We left camp at about 8.15 Saturday morning, June 11, the troop having broken camp at an earlier hour and carefully packed its camp outfit. The men were mounted on the gray blankets with surcingles, they having arrived the day before. The red blankets, black saddles, black curb-bridles, etc., were left with General Joseph G. Story, because it was thought that thus we might save the State a considerable sum for transportation.

After the ride to Peekskill the horses were quiet and the loading of the horses was, therefore, uneventful and quickly performed. The only hitch in the arrangements was caused by the carelessness on the part of the railroad officials in not providing a baggage car in addition to the horse cars.

The troop reached Syracuse about 7 p. m., and immediately unloaded its horses and returned them to their owners, after which each member reported with his equipment to the quartermaster sergeant and his assistants, and was dismissed.

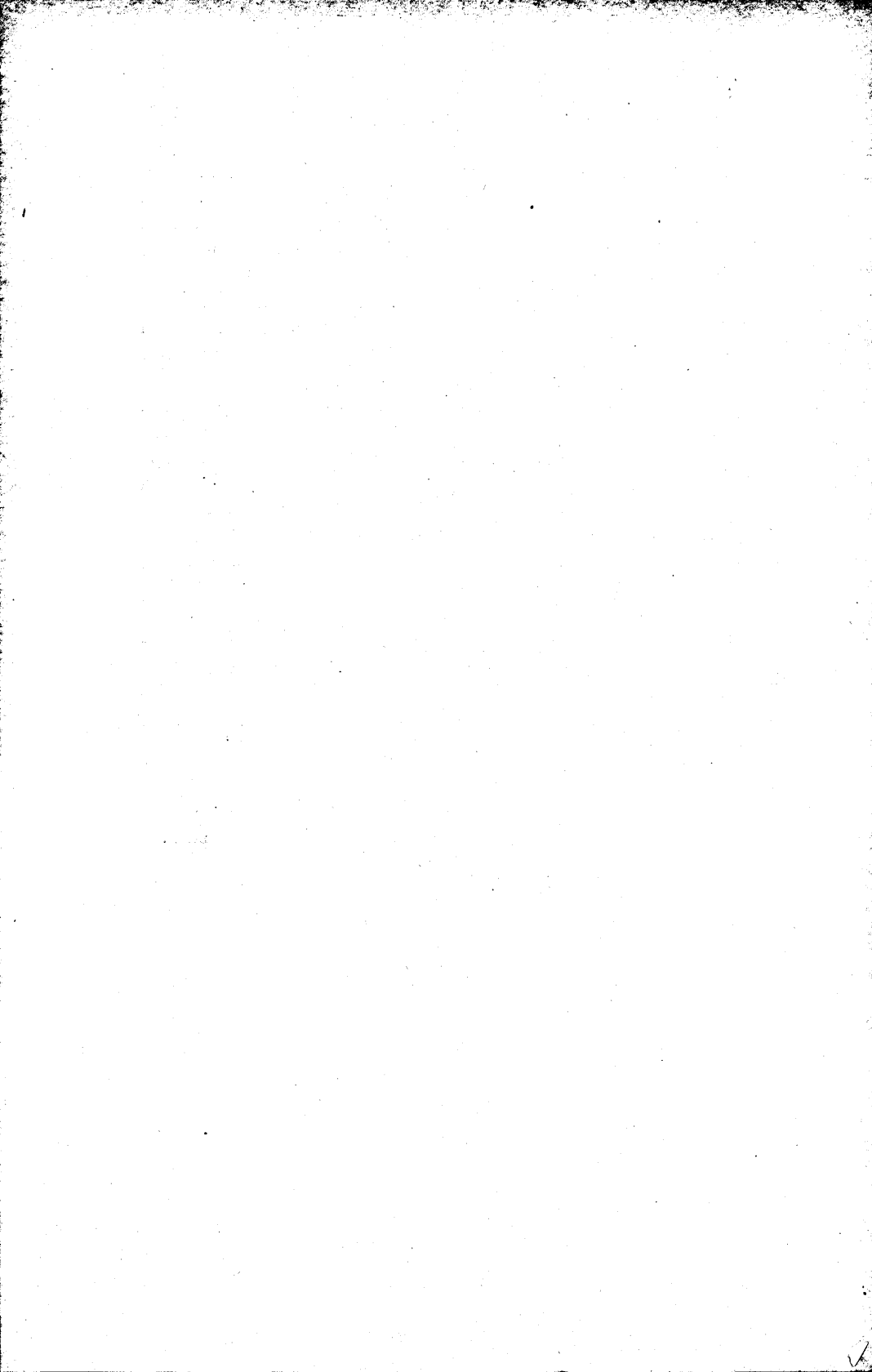
Quite a large amount of equipment was lost during this camp, owing, in the first place, to the fact, that it had to be distributed under adverse circumstances when the men were in camp and hurried with their duties; in the second place, none of the articles could be marked with the numbers of the individuals receiving them and, therefore, there was no way by which the articles could be identified; in the third place, the men were entirely unused to the work and to the experience of taking care of equipments.

One of the horses was permanently injured by a kick received on the picket line. We believe that it occurred through no carelessness on the part either of its owner or of the men in charge of the stable, as the kicking was done during the first night of the encampment and before the temper and habits of the horses were learned by those having them in charge.

Respectfully,

BARTON CRUIKSHANK,

Captain.



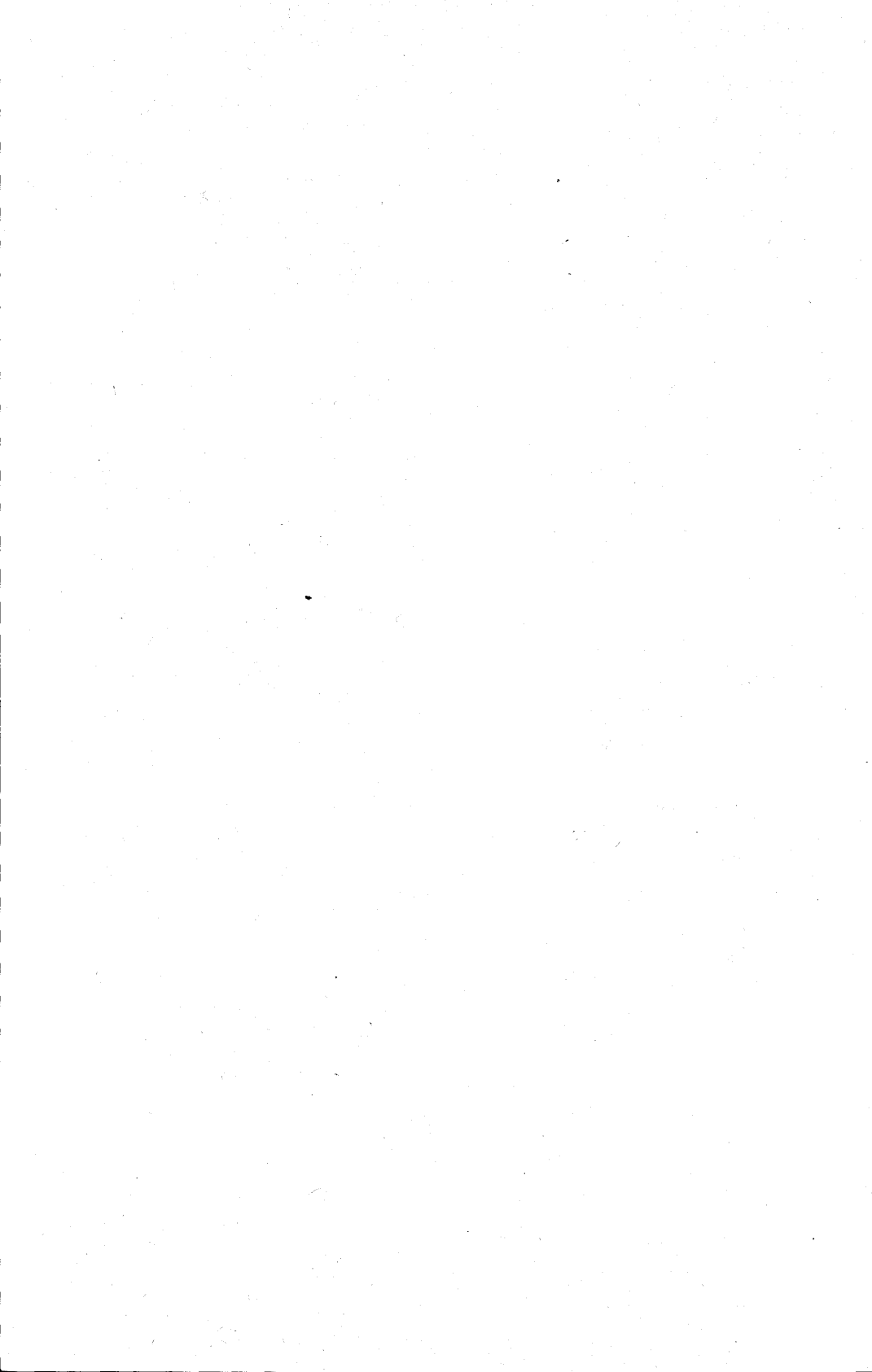
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APPENDIX 9

Report of Commanding Officer First Battery.

FIRST BATTERY, N. G., N. Y.,

NEW YORK CITY, July 6, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, National Guard, N. Y.:

Sir—In pursuance to General Orders, No. 5, current series, Headquarters National Guard, I have the honor to make the following report on the tour of field service of my battery from June 17 to 26, 1904, inclusive:

The battery left its home station at 9.55 a. m., on Friday, June 17, 1904. It consisted of six officers, eighty-seven enlisted men, two civilian cooks, three teamsters, one servant, one groom, four guns, four caissons, one field forge and battery wagon, one ambulance, three baggage wagons and eighty-three horses. It was accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, as inspector of artillery, and by special permission, by Major W. M. Hotchkin, Captain R. J. Daly and Lieutenants Kenny and Moses, all of the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers. The battery marched to Van Cortland Park, arriving there at 2 o'clock p. m., and went into Camp Thurston. Nothing of note occurred on the way up except that one of the axles of the new artillery store wagon became hot and came into camp ten minutes later. One of the horses was so badly kicked while standing at the picket line, that he had to be sent back to the city.

June 18: camp was broken at 5 o'clock a. m. and the march resumed for Ossining, where we arrived at 2 p. m. and went into Camp Kenny, in Nelson Park, men and horses in good condition. The village authorities had erected a latrine, also watering troughs, the latter being connected with a pipe from a nearby hydrant; another of the axles of the new artillery store wagon became hot and caused some delay to that wagon but it came into camp with the battery; a few of the horses had sore shoulders, caused by the steel collars being too large; the defects were remedied and the horses looked after.

June 19: the battery broke camp at 4.50 a. m. and took up its march for the Camp of Instruction at Peekskill, arriving there at 10.55 a. m.; the baggage train following the battery right up into camp; men and horses in first-class condition. Camp was pitched on the old tent ground and north of the Eighth Regiment, and the regular camp routine taken up. The battery took part in evening parade on this evening, as well as on every evening while it was in camp and on Wednesday and Thursday evening had, by permission, an extra drill after parade. The weather during the trip up was very hot and the roads very dusty, especially so from Ossining to the Camp of Instruction.

On Tuesday, June 21, and Wednesday, June 22, the battery had target practice with shell over the established range, a ten by twenty-foot target was used for shell; on Friday, June 24, target practice was had with shrapnel over the same range, using a ten by forty-foot target. The shooting was very good. The ammunition, with the exception of the cartridges, many of which were too large for insertion, was excellent and a great improvement over that issued in previous years.

The battery broke camp at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, June 25, and took up its march for its home station. Marched to Nelson Park, Ossining, where we arrived at 12.30 p. m. same day and went into Camp Sternberger, where the battery rested and fed, the horses being unhitched and unharnessed so as to give them a good rest, and a hot dinner was cooked for the men; boots and saddles was sounded at 5.30 and the march taken up at 6 o'clock p. m. same day. The march was continued to Hastings where we arrived at 12 o'clock midnight where a stop of one hour was made, horses and men were rested horses watered and the men enjoying sandwiches; guards were posted, and the place was called Camp Daly. The march was taken up at 1 o'clock a. m. to Van Cortland Park, where we arrived at 3.30 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, June 26, and went into park (Camp Moses); horses were unhitched and unharnessed and fed, while the men had a cold lunch. I intended to rest there for at least two hours, but found the mosquitoes so bad that I decided to move on as soon as men and horses were through with their breakfast and feed, accordingly boots and saddles were sounded at 4.50 a. m. and the march taken up at 5.20 a. m.; we travelled at a slow walk and arrived at our home station at five minutes past nine o'clock on Sunday morning, June 26, 1904. Guard duty was kept up from beginning of the tour to its close, sentries being posted whenever the battery was halted for any length of time.

Men and horses were in first class condition, except that the men were a little sleepy. After unhitching and unharnessing, the men were paid their checks and dismissed.

The result of the tour was of immense benefit to the battery, especially to the three new officers and the forty-two per cent. of the enlisted men present, to whom this being their first experience of field service. It was also the first time that the battery had to subsist and cook for itself and I feel pleased in the way this was done.

The work of the battery in camp at Peekskill, which was looked after by Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston, as inspector of artillery, needs no mention here, as he has doubtless made his report on that, as well as on the target practice of the battery.

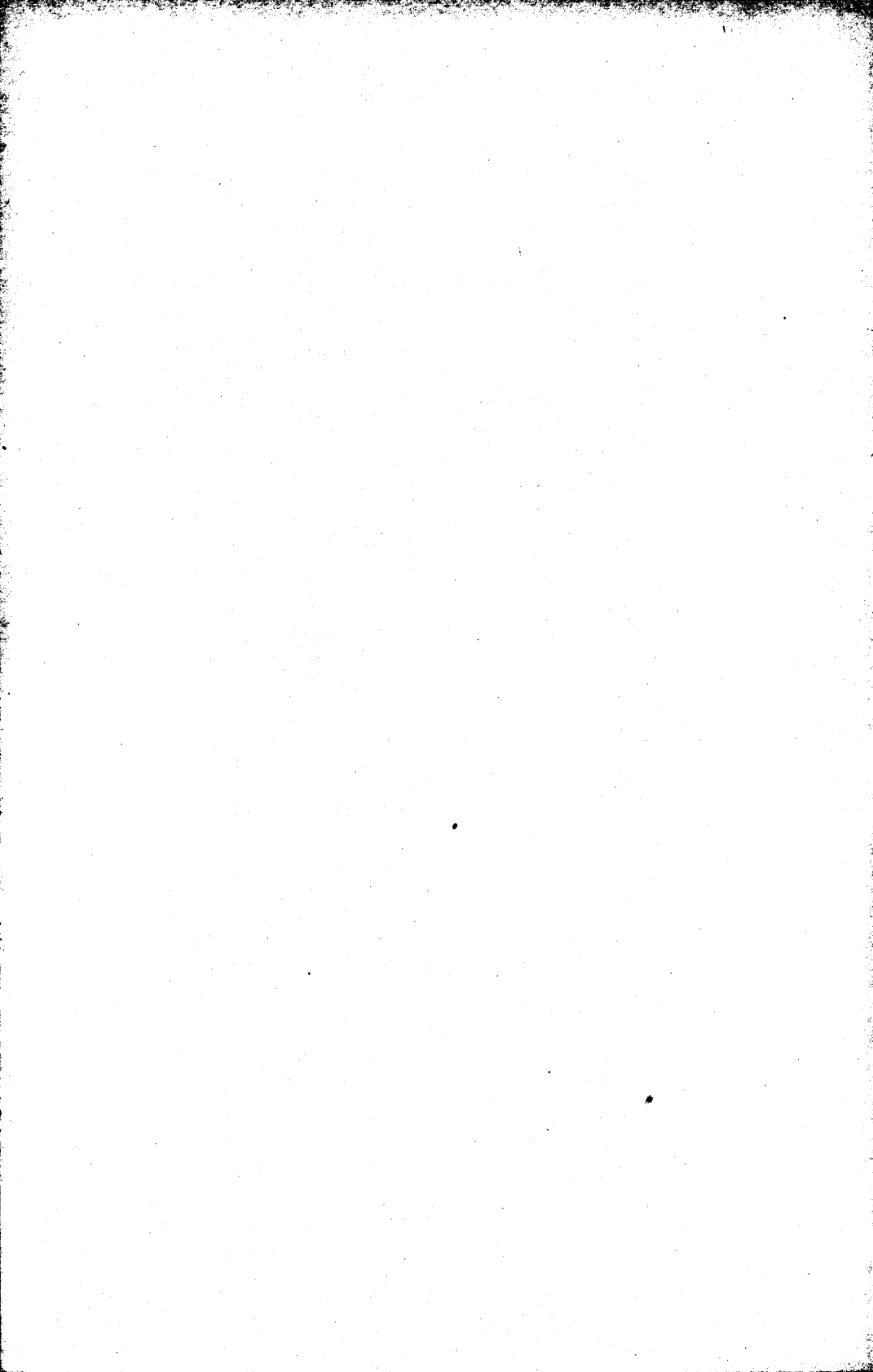
The health of the battery during its entire tour was excellent and gave my surgeon very little to do.

I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me by the officers stationed at the Camp of Instruction and especially by Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston.

Respectfully,

LOUIS WENDELL,

Captain.



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APPENDIX 10

Report of Commanding Officer Second Battery.

SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y.,
1891-1897 BATHGATE AVENUE (NEAR 177TH STREET),
NEW YORK CITY, July 18, 1904.

Assistant Adjutant-General, National Guard, New York:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the tour of field service performed by the battery pursuant to General Orders, No. 5, current series, National Guard.

The battery, with six officers and sixty-seven enlisted men, fully equipped for field service with one and one-third days' rations, left home station at 7.30 a. m., July 2, 1904.

The battery took up the line of march, passing through Yonkers, Hastings and Tarrytown, arriving at Camp Thurston, which had been previously selected at Nelson Park, Ossining, at 4.30 p. m., having marched a distance of about twenty-three miles.

Left camp the following morning at 7.30, arriving at the Camp of Instruction, near Peekskill, at 1.30 p. m., reporting to Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, who represented the commanding officer, National Guard.

The battery was parked, tents erected and guns and harness thoroughly cleaned preparatory for the evening parade, in which the battery participated.

Dismounted drills were held every morning, followed by a mounted drill. A national salute was fired at noon on Monday.

Artillery practice was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, under the personal supervision of Colonel Thurston. The practice was at a range of 2,800 yards, and both the shell and shrapnel fire was with good results. All the non-commissioned officers of the battery were instructed and practiced in sighting, and all the guns of the battery were used and the firing was by piece, platoon and battery. The battery took part in the evening parade and held a mounted drill afterwards.

The mounted work was somewhat marred by a few unruly draught horses, but when it is known that two-thirds of the drivers were inexperienced at the duty and that one-third of the officers were just commissioned, and that one-half of the membership had not attended camp before, then the organization is to be commended for the good work performed.

Guard and stable duty was attended to with good results.

The quartermaster and commissary departments at camp was perfect and the good work of the officers in charge is to be commended.

The battery left camp at 7.30 Saturday morning, arriving at Camp Story, which had been previously selected at Nelson Park, Ossining, at 4 o'clock p. m., after having marched a distance of nineteen miles.

Left camp the following morning at 7 o'clock, arriving at home station at 5.30 p. m.

The intention was to camp at Van Cortlandt Park on Sunday night, but owing to the grounds being wet and upon the recommendation of our assistant-surgeon, the battery went into quarters, where the men remained on duty until the following morning, when the horses were returned to their owners and the battery dismissed.

There were none of the men reported sick and the horses were returned in good condition. The only accident during the tour of duty was a broken pole.

The officers and men of the battery are deserving of much praise for the good and efficient work performed.

My thanks are extended to the officers on duty at the Camp of Instruction for the kind attention and interest, and especially is the battery indebted to Colonel Thurston for his faithful devotion to our branch of the service.

Respectfully,

DAVID WILSON,

Captain.

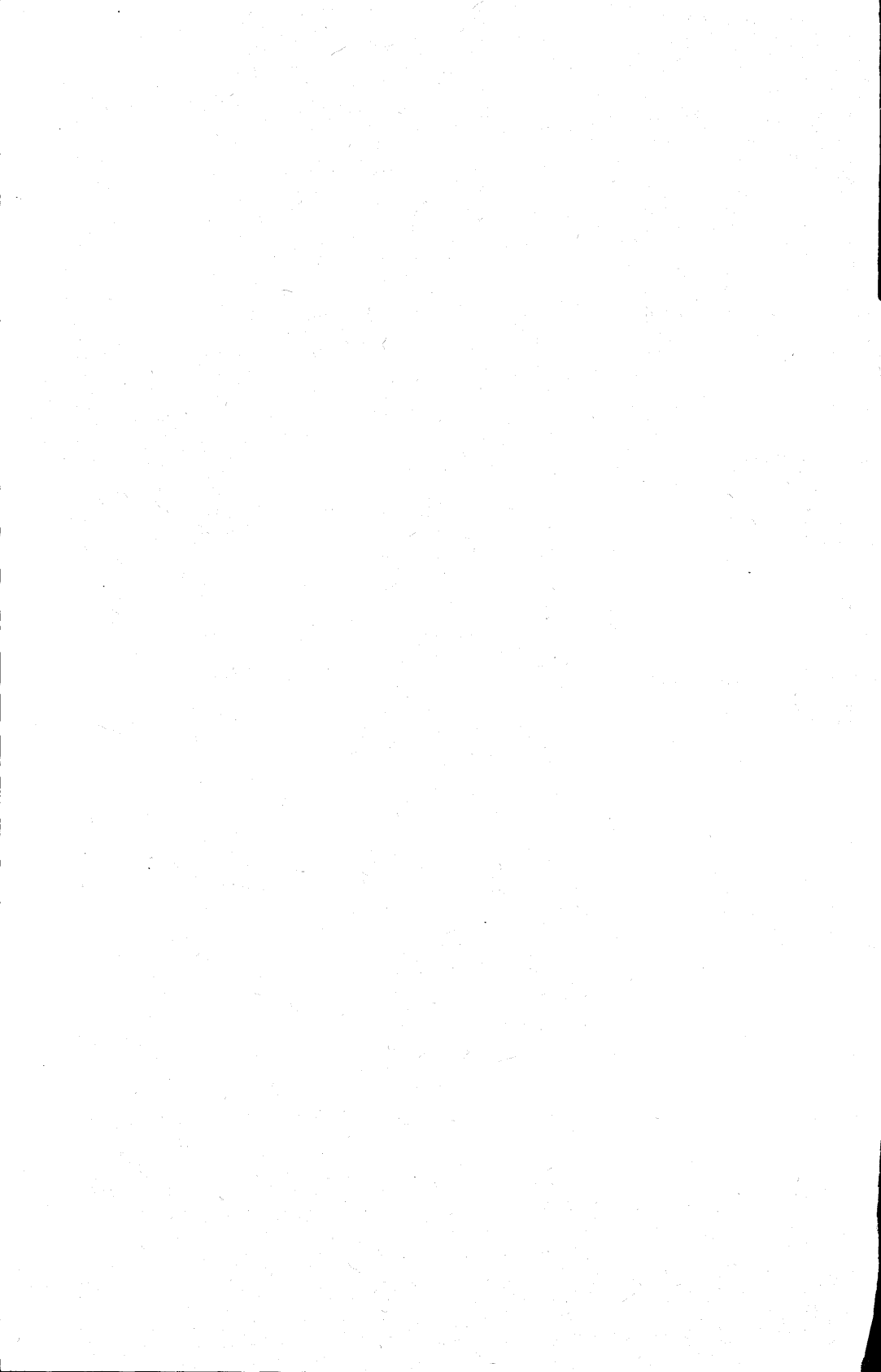
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APPENDIX II

Report of Commanding Officer Third Battery.

THIRD BATTERY, N. G., N. Y.

ARMORY, 165-179 CLERMONT AVENUE.

BROOKLYN, *June 28, 1904.*

Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G., State Camp of Instruction, Near Peekskill, N. Y.

Sir—Pursuant so paragraph XVII, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters National Guard, I have the honor respectfully to report the operations of my command for the tour of field service from June 10 to 19, 1904, inclusive.

The battery was assembled at its armory on Friday, June 10, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., and at 9.20 o'clock a. m. left its home station and proceeded, mounted, by way of Forty-second street Ferry to Van Cortlandt park, where it arrived at 2.45 p. m. The battery was parked, picket-line established, horses watered and fed, and mess served at 5 p. m. Taps sounded at 10 p. m.

June 11, 1904.—Reveille was sounded at 5.30 a. m., stable duty performed, mess served, camp struck, and at 8 a. m. the march was continued from Van Cortlandt park to Nelson park, Ossining, arriving there at 2.45 p. m. The battery was parked, picket line established, stable duty performed at 3.30 p. m. Mess was served at 5 o'clock p. m., and taps sounded at 10 o'clock p. m.

June 12, 1904.—Reveille was sounded at 5.30 a. m., stable duty performed, mess served, camp struck, and the march continued at 7.30 a. m., to State camp, arriving there at 1.30 p. m. The battery was parked, horses stabled, guard posted, and the regular routine of camp duty prescribed by Special Orders No. 144, current series, Headquarters National Guard, was followed during the remainder of the time that the battery was at the State camp.

During the time the battery was on field service at the State camp the drills undertaken were in the school of the battery mounted. The lieutenants were assigned to drill and instruct the battery as follows:

First Lieutenant George E. Laing was assigned to drill and instruct the battery on Monday, June 13.

First Lieutenant Chauncey Matlock was assigned to drill and instruct the battery on Tuesday, June 14.

On Wednesday, June 15, I took command of the battery personally, and instructed the battery in battery movements by battery and by platoon, at a walk and a trot.

Second Lieutenant Lorenzo M. Nickerson was assigned to drill and instruct the battery on Thursday, June 15, but, he having been taken ill, Second Lieutenant Alfred T. Ives was assigned to and did drill and instruct the battery.

First Lieutenant Chauncey Matlock was assigned to drill and instruct the battery on Friday, June 17.

Guard mount was held every morning at the camp at the hour designated in Special Orders No. 144, current series, Headquarters National Guard.

The battery participated every evening in the dress parade, modifying the regulations so as to conform to the movements of the infantry regiment.

Target practice with ball cartridges was had at the State camp, the estimated distances being 200 and 500 yards, on Monday by the First Platoon, under command of Lieutenant Laing; on Tuesday, the Second Platoon, under command of Lieutenant Ives; on Wednesday the Third Platoon, under command of Lieutenant Matlock; on Thursday and Friday by battery, under my personal command. On all of these occasions the practice was had under my personal supervision.

About 5,000 rounds of ammunition were expended. Very good results were obtained in this practice, though on account of the failure to have markers in butts to indicate where the various shots went it was impossible to determine as to the accuracy of the firing by the various platoons or guns.

The result of the practice has been most beneficial to the members of my command, inasmuch as it has accustomed them to the firing of the pieces with ball cartridges, which cannot be taught in armory practice.

On Saturday, June 18, 1904, the battery, at 6.15 a. m., left the State camp of Instruction for its home station, proceeding to Nelson park at Ossining, where a halt of an hour and a half was made, packs and harness removed, horses watered and fed, and the men served with a noon ration. The battery then proceeded to Dobbs Ferry, and while en route passed the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., on its way

to camp, and the usual military courtesies were exchanged by the commands.

The battery arrived at its camping ground at Dobbs Ferry at 4.30 p. m. The battery was parked, picket line established, camp pitched, stable duty performed, and mess sounded at 6 p. m. Tattoo was sounded at 9.30 p. m.

June 19, 1904.—Reveille was sounded at day-break, stable duty performed, camp struck, baggage wagons packed, mess served, and at 5.45 a. m. the march was continued to the home station.

A halt was made at Yonkers and the horses watered. A halt was also made at Central Bridge, on One hundred and fifty-fifth street, New York City, where horses were watered and the men served with a noon ration. The command then proceeded down Seventh avenue, and continued the march through Seventh avenue and Fifth avenue to the Forty-second street ferry, arriving at its home station at 2.15 p. m.

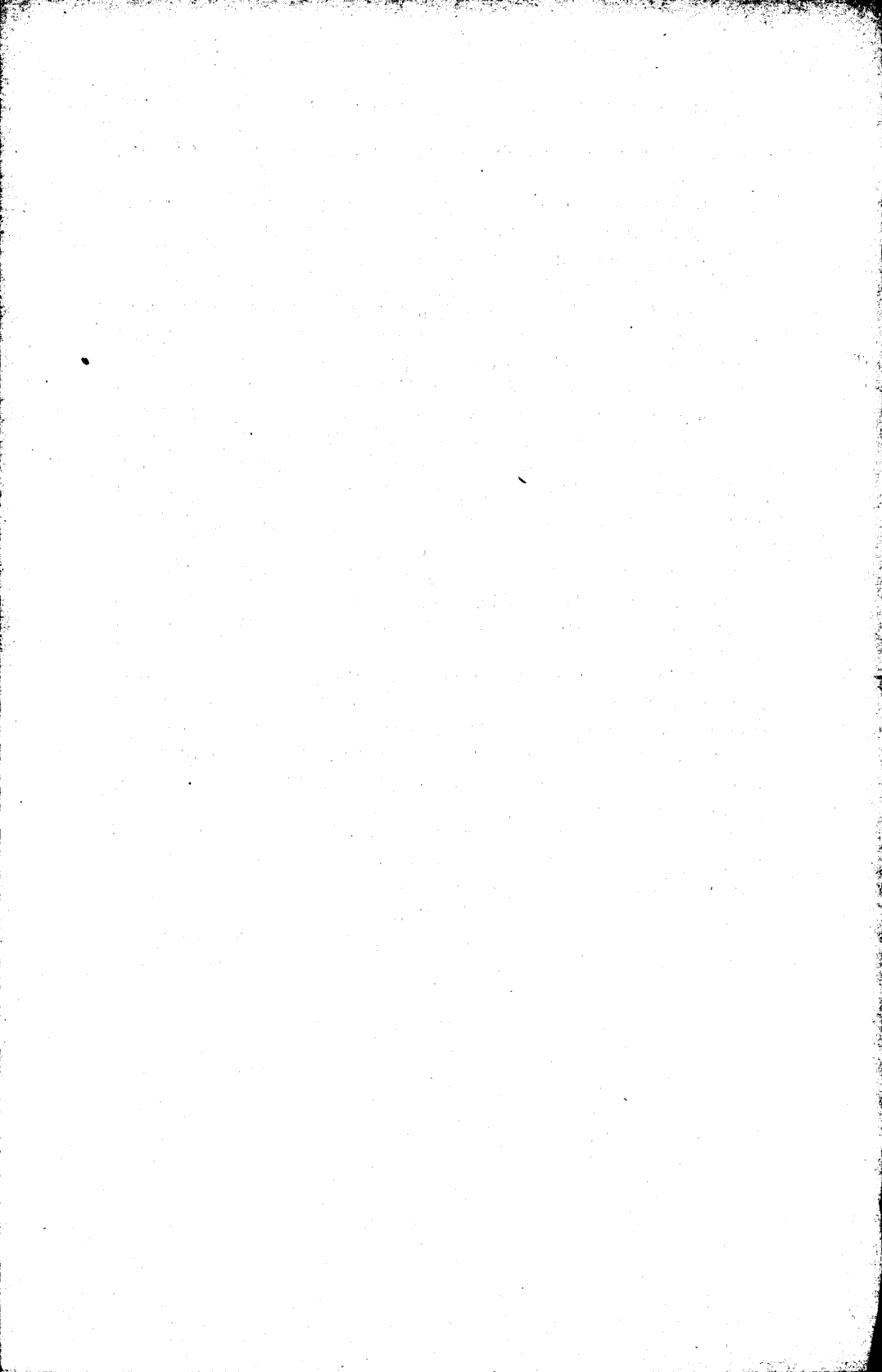
During the stay at the State Camp of Instruction only such movements were executed as could not be performed at the armory. The result was continuous progress and improvement in the drills from day to day.

During the march to the State Camp, the camp routine as prescribed by Special Order 155, current series, Headquarters National Guard, was carried out until the battery started upon its return march, in order to accustom the command to the routine of hours and service prescribed by Special Order No. 144, current series, Headquarters National Guard.

Major James T. Ashley, of the Thirteenth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, accompanied the command during the tour, to whom I am indebted for many valuable suggestions.

Respectfully,

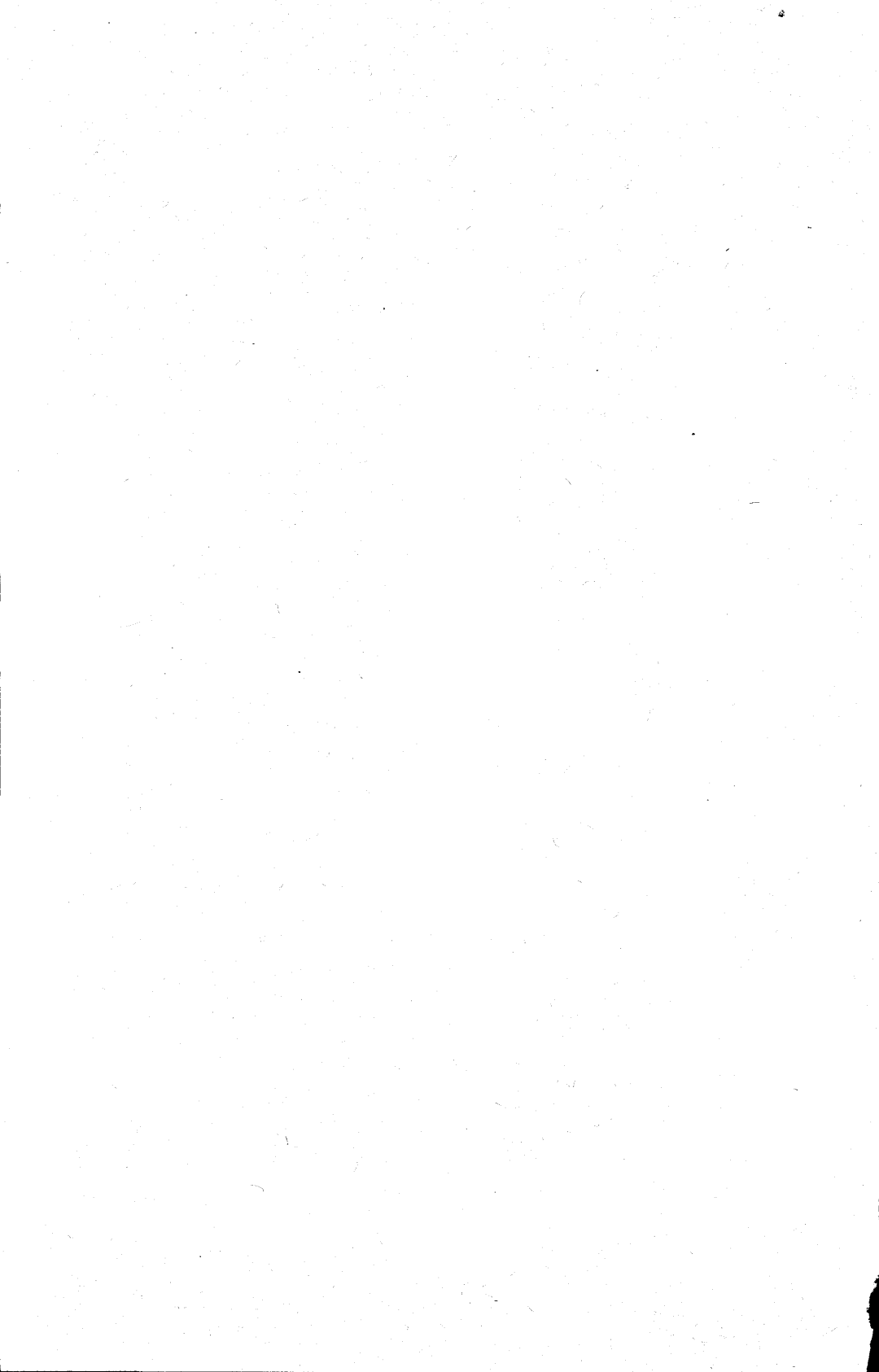
HENRY S. RASQUIN,
Captain.



APPENDIX 12

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**General Orders and Circulars issued in 1904 by the Headquarters of
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APPENDIX 12

General Orders and Circulars, Headquarters National Guard, State of New York, 1904.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK.

CAPITOL POST OFFICE,
ALBANY, *February 17, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 1.

Small arms practice in armories will hereafter be conducted under the following instructions:

1st. Every officer and enlisted man, except medical officers, chaplains, hospital stewards, assistant hospital stewards, bandmasters, drum majors, chief trumpeters, hospital corps men and field musicians, must practice once in each month during the season. If the armory range be insufficient to allow the practice of all in each month, the practice of the whole command may be distributed over two months of the season, so that every one will practice during the season three times; but where this is necessary a report must be made, setting forth the condition of the armory range, and authority received to follow this plan. Those excepted above as not required, may be allowed, to practice.

2d. The field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers of the regiments and battalions composed of separate companies will, if not all located at headquarters, have their practice with the subdivision at whose station they are located and report their practice and its result to their respective commanding officers.

3d. Men qualifying once as marksman on the armory range will nevertheless be required to continue the practice throughout the season, but if qualifying again will not be reported on the returns as having qualified, the object being to obtain through the returns the number of the members of the organizations qualifying once during the season.

4th. Reports of armory practice will be made promptly at the end of each month for the practice during the month by all troops, batteries and companies on form 43, by battalions and regiments on form 44; adding a column to the report on form 44, in which to place the number of men who qualified during the month; on the report on form 43, this information will be given under the heading "remarks." The officers and enlisted men who practice during the month are reported as present, those who do not practice as absent. The shooting strength of the organization, that is the actual strength of the organization, minus those excepted in section 1, provided these do not practice, will be placed in the columns "Present and Absent" and "Aggregate."

If medical officers, chaplains, hospital stewards, assistant hospital stewards, bandmasters, drum majors, chief trumpeters, hospital corps men and musicians

do practice, those practicing will be reported present under their proper heading, and as their practice is not compulsory, account will not be rendered of those not practicing, i. e. none are reported absent.

If hospital corps men and musicians be with companies, they will be omitted from the strength of the company, unless they practice.

The return is to show the shooting strength of the command.

5th. Commanding officers of organizations whose commands for any reason will not be able to have armory small arms practice will report the facts to these headquarters.

By command of Major-General Roe,
FRED PHISTERER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *February 20, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 2.

I. The annual inspections of organizations of the National Guard by Regular Army officers, will take place upon the following dates, the organizations assembling at their respective armories in field uniform and equipment, omitting ammunition, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the date assigned, the inspections not to be preceded by a review.

First Company, Signal Corps, New York City, February 29, 1904.

Second Company, Signal Corps, Brooklyn, March 7, 1904.

Major Frederick T. Leigh, Signal Officer, National Guard, is detailed to accompany the United States inspecting officer at the inspection of the foregoing.

Twenty-second Engineers, New York City, March 1 and 2, 1904.

Colonel William H. Chapin, Inspector National Guard, will accompany the United States inspecting officer at the inspection of this regiment.

Squadron "A," New York city, March 3, 1904.

Troop "C," Brooklyn, March 8, 1904.

Major Louis M. Greer, Aide-de-Camp and Inspector of Cavalry National Guard, will accompany the United States inspecting officer at the inspection of the foregoing.

First Battery, New York City, March 4, 1904.

Second Battery, New York City, March 5, 1904.

Third Battery, Brooklyn, March 9, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, Inspector Small Arms Practice and Inspector of Artillery, National Guard, will accompany the United States inspecting officer at the inspection of the foregoing.

Seventeenth Separate Company, Flushing, March 15, 1904.

Headquarters First Regiment, and

Company "B," First Regiment, Eleventh Separate Company, Mt. Vernon, March 14, 1904.

Company "A," First Regiment, Fourth Separate Company, Yonkers, March 16, 1904.

Company "K," First Regiment, Fifteenth Separate Company, Poughkeepsie, March 17, 1904.

Company "D," First Regiment, Twenty-third Separate Company, Hudson, March 18, 1904.

Tenth Battalion, and

- Troop "B," Albany, March 19, 1904.
- Company "C," First Regiment, Sixteenth Separate Company, Catskill, March 21, 1904.
- Company "M," First Regiment, Fourteenth Separate Company, Kingston, March 22, 1904.
- Company "L," First Regiment, Fifth Separate Company, Newburgh, March 23, 1904.
- Company "E," First Regiment, Tenth Separate Company, Newburgh, March 24, 1904.
- Company "I," First Regiment, Twenty-fourth Separate Company, Middletown, March 25, 1904.
- Company "F," First Regiment, Thirty-third Separate Company, Walton, March 26, 1904.
- Company "G," First Regiment, Third Separate Company, Oneonta, March 28, 1904.
- Sixth Battery and
Company "H," First Regiment, Twentieth Separate Company, Binghamton, March 29, 1904.
- Headquarters Third Battalion, and
Company "L," Third Battalion, Thirtieth Separate Company, Elmira, March 30, 1904.
- Company "K," Second Battalion, Forty-seventh Separate Company, Hornellsville, March 31, 1904.
- Colonel William H. Chapin, Inspector National Guard, will accompany the United States inspecting officer at the inspection of the foregoing.
- Company "M," Second Regiment, Thirty-second Separate Company, Hoosick Falls, March 14, 1904.
- Company "I," Second Regiment, Twenty-second Separate Company, Saratoga Springs, March 15, 1904.
- Company "K," Second Regiment, Eighteenth Separate Company, Glens Falls, March 16, 1904.
- Company "I," Second Regiment, Ninth Separate Company, Whitehall, March 17, 1904.
- Company "E," Fourth Battalion, Twenty-seventh Separate Company, Malone, March 18, 1904.
- Company "D," Fourth Battalion, Fortieth Separate Company, Ogdensburg, March 19, 1904.
- Headquarters Fourth Battalion, and
Company "C," Fourth Battalion, Thirty-ninth Separate Company, Watertown, March 21, 1904.
- Company "A," Fourth Battalion, Twenty-eighth Separate Company, Utica, and Company "B," Fourth Battalion, Forty-fourth Separate Company, Utica, March 22, 1904.
- Company "G," Fourth Battalion, Thirty-first Separate Company, Mohawk, March 23, 1904.
- Company "G," Second Regiment, Nineteenth Separate Company, Gloversville, March 24, 1904.
- Company "H," Second Regiment, Forty-sixth Separate Company, Amsterdam, March 25, 1904.

Company "E," Second Regiment, Thirty-sixth Separate Company, and Company "F," Second Regiment, Thirty-seventh Separate Company, Schenectady, March 26, 1904.

Company "B," Second Regiment, Seventh Separate Company, Cohoes, March 28, 1904.

Headquarters Second Regiment and

Company "A," Second Regiment, Sixth Separate Company; Company "C," Second Regiment, Twelfth Separate Company, and Company "D," Second Regiment, Twenty-first Separate Company, Troy, March 29, 1904.

Major John P. Trainor, Inspector Third Brigade, is hereby detailed to accompany the United States inspecting officer at the foregoing inspections.

Company "I," First Battalion, Forty-third Separate Company, Olean, March 14, 1904.

Company "N," First Battalion, Thirteenth Separate Company, Jamestown, March 15, 1904.

Sixty-fifth Regiment, Buffalo, March 16, 1904.

Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo, March 17, 1904.

Company "G," First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Separate Company, Tonawanda, March 18, 1904.

Headquarters First Battalion, and

Company "E," First Battalion, Forty-second Separate Company, Niagara Falls, March 19, 1904.

Company "F," First Battalion, Twenty-ninth Separate Company, Medina, March 21, 1904.

Company "H," Second Battalion, First Separate Company, and Company "A," Second Battalion, Eighth Separate Company, Rochester, March 22, 1904.

Company "D," Third Battalion, Forty-eighth Separate Company, Oswego, March 23, 1904.

Company "C," Third Battalion, Forty-first Separate Company, Syracuse March 24, 1904.

Company "M," Third Battalion, Second Separate Company, Auburn, March 25, 1904.

Headquarters Second Battalion, and

Company "B," Second Battalion, Thirty-fourth Separate Company, Geneva, March 26, 1904.

Major Theodore B. Sheldon, Inspector Fourth Brigade, is hereby detailed to accompany the United States inspecting officer at the foregoing inspections.

II. The annual State inspection and muster of the Twenty-second Regiment of Engineers will take place at the time set for its inspection by a United States Army officer; Colonel William H. Chapin, Inspector, National Guard, is hereby detailed as mustering and inspecting officer, and Lieutenant-Colonel James Wray Cleveland, Inspector, National Guard, and Major John B. Holland, Aide-de-camp, are detailed to assist Colonel Chapin.

By command of Major-General Roe,

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *February 27, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 3.

The tables annexed below, showing the work of the National Guard during the year 1903, are published for the information of all concerned, with the following remarks.

Indoor and Outdoor Drills, Parades, Inspections, Etc.

The average attendance at these duties, based on the monthly reports for January, February, March, April, October, November and December, and the reports received between April 30 and October 1, namely 88.05 per cent., is excellent indeed.

Armory Small Arms Practice.

It is well understood that some organizations have not any and that others have poor or limited facilities for this work; under these circumstances the average attendance of 61.42 per cent, is commendable. The organizations credited with less than six events in this duty did not commence practice in October, or have not been able to use their armory ranges on account of repairs or bad condition or have not an armory range at all. The excellent records made by many subdivisions are pointed out especially, for armory practice is the school for outdoor practice, and it will be noticed that almost all organizations with a good armory practice record have a good qualification record in field small arms practice.

Field Small Arms Practice.

The percentage of attendance is 77 per cent.; the percentage of qualifications is 77.06 per cent.; this is considered satisfactory, especially in view of the disabilities under which some organizations labored. The 65th and 74th regiments, the 25th, 32d and 42d separate companies were necessarily required to practice at ranges so far from their home stations that supplementary practice was impracticable, otherwise the percentage of qualifications would no doubt have been larger. It will be noticed that some organizations qualified more men than their strength at the general practice, which is explained by men qualifying at that practice and being discharged subsequently and men enlisted subsequent to the general practice qualifying at supplementary practice.

Practice Marches, Field Service and Camp Duty.

The percentage of attendance is 79.42 per cent. In the Third Brigade, companies were by orders limited to a certain number to be taken to camp, otherwise the percentage would have been larger; as it is, it is gratifying. The weather in almost every tour of this duty was generally very unfavorable.

General Results.

The number of occasions of duty performed during 1903 by the subdivisions, ranging from 31 to 63, is decidedly deserving of praise. The average attendance, 77.31 per cent., is reduced by the low average of attendance at armory practice. Comparisons between organizations cannot justly be made, as all organizations did not perform the same amount of duty. It is proper to say here that the War Department requires that each subdivision should have at least two-thirds of its strength present on each occasion. The general result of the work testifies, however, to the interest and zeal in their duties of a very large majority of the members of the National Guard, to whom all credit is due; those members who are lax in attendance should not be allowed to continue to lower the credit of their respective subdivisions.

Notes.

Where hospital corps and field musics do not show figures in the first column, they are not organized. In the organizations composed of separate companies, hospital corps men and field musicians are with the companies. In Squadron "A" and the 7th Regiment the field musicians are also with the companies. Hospital corps men and field musicians are not required, but are permitted, to practice on the armory and field ranges.

By Command of Major-General Roe.

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | INDOOR AND OUT-DOOR DRILLS, PARADES, INSPECTIONS, ETC. | | | ARMORY SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | FIELD SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | | | | PRACTICE MARCHES, FIELD SERVICE AND CAMP DUTIES. | | | TOTAL OF ALL DUTIES. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of days. | Strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | NUMBER WHO QUALIFIED. | | | | Per cent. of qualifications to average strength. | Number of days. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions of duty. | Average attendance. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Marksmen. | Sharpshooters. | Experts. | Distinguished experts. | | | | | | | Total. | |
| Signal Corps. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Company | 36 | 55 | 94.60 | 6 | 59 | 96.87 | 1 | 49 | 96.00 | 54 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 56 | 100.00 | 8 | 62 | 74.00 | 51 | 91.36 | |
| 2d Company | 40 | 49 | 87.05 | 6 | 50 | 64.12 | 1 | 43 | 69.33 | 34 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 41 | 95.35 | 9 | 57 | 68.42 | 56 | 78.73 | |
| Total Signal Corps..... | ..... | 104 | 90.82 | ..... | ..... | 80.49 | ..... | 92 | 82.66 | 88 | 8 | ..... | 1 | 97 | 100.00 | ..... | 119 | 71.21 | ..... | 85.05 | |
| Engineers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22d Regiment..... | 28 | 654 | 84.09 | ..... | ..... | 23.32 | 1 | 657 | 72.63 | 421 | 35 | 10 | 10 | 476 | 72.45 | 8 | 694 | 77.38 | ..... | 65.65 | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 28 | 30 | 95.69 | 6 | 31 | 12.50 | 1 | 31 | 74.19 | 15 | 3 | ..... | 4 | 22 | 70.97 | ..... | 31 | 85.00 | 44 | 66.84 | |
| hospital corps | 28 | 21 | 75.20 | 6 | 20 | 7.38 | 1 | 23 | 78.26 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 68.87 | ..... | 22 | 83.00 | 43 | 53.61 | |
| field music | 28 | 18 | 78.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 73.00 | 37 | 75.57 |
| Company "A" | 29 | 92 | 86.13 | 6 | 96 | 17.53 | 1 | 94 | 78.23 | 66 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 71 | 75.53 | ..... | 94 | 76.00 | 44 | 64.48 | |
| Company "B" | 29 | 50 | 76.43 | 6 | 50 | 25.25 | 1 | 52 | 63.46 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 65.39 | ..... | 50 | 79.00 | 44 | 61.52 | |
| Company "C" | 28 | 61 | 86.36 | 6 | 61 | 38.63 | 1 | 59 | 86.44 | 40 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 77.97 | ..... | 69 | 83.00 | 43 | 73.61 | |
| Company "D" | 28 | 50 | 82.46 | 6 | 51 | 33.66 | 1 | 54 | 83.33 | 38 | 5 | ..... | 1 | 44 | 81.48 | ..... | 60 | 74.00 | 43 | 68.36 | |
| Company "E" | 28 | 63 | 82.03 | 6 | 64 | 31.35 | 1 | 63 | 82.54 | 45 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 48 | 76.19 | ..... | 63 | 70.00 | 43 | 66.48 | |
| Company "F" | 28 | 41 | 80.51 | 6 | 60 | 16.57 | 1 | 65 | 61.54 | 33 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 52.31 | ..... | 69 | 72.00 | 44 | 57.65 | |
| Company "G" | 29 | 68 | 83.15 | 6 | 47 | 12.32 | 1 | 49 | 71.43 | 26 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 32 | 65.31 | ..... | 51 | 76.00 | 44 | 61.22 | |
| Company "H" | 29 | 52 | 81.51 | 6 | 52 | 23.32 | 1 | 54 | 68.52 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 70.37 | ..... | 55 | 78.00 | 44 | 63.30 | |
| Company "I" | 28 | 52 | 85.54 | 6 | 52 | 25.56 | 1 | 50 | 82.00 | 44 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 45 | 90.00 | ..... | 52 | 78.00 | 43 | 69.78 | |
| Company "J" | 28 | 58 | 85.54 | 6 | 57 | 35.78 | 1 | 63 | 70.00 | 39 | 8 | 1 | ..... | 48 | 76.19 | ..... | 63 | 79.00 | 43 | 71.01 | |
| Company "K" | 28 | 58 | 93.06 | 6 | 57 | 35.78 | 1 | 63 | 70.00 | 39 | 8 | 1 | ..... | 48 | 76.19 | ..... | 63 | 79.00 | 43 | 71.01 | |
| Total Engineers..... | ..... | 654 | 84.09 | ..... | ..... | 23.32 | ..... | 657 | 72.63 | 421 | 35 | 10 | 10 | 476 | 72.45 | ..... | 694 | 77.38 | ..... | 65.65 | |

| ORGANIZATIONS. | INDOOR AND OUT-DOOR DRILLS, PARADES, INSPECTIONS, ETC. | | | ARMORY SMALL ARMS PRACTICE | | | FIELD SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | | | | PRACTICE MARCHES, FIELD SERVICE AND CAMP DUTIES. | | | TOTAL OF ALL DUTIES. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|--|--------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of days. | Strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | NUMBER WHO QUALIFIED. | | | | | Per cent. of qualifications to average strength. | Number of days. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions of duty. | Average attendance. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Marksmen. | Sharpshooters. | Experts. | Distinguished experts. | Total. | | | | | | |
| Cavalry. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squadron "A"..... | 23 | 250 | 91.17 | 6 | 27 | 48.67 | 1 | 251 | 92.42 | 145 | 66 | 26 | 15 | 252 | 100.00 | | | | | 82.03 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 31 | 19 | 93.69 | 6 | 27 | 29.81 | 1 | 20 | 85.00 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 95.00 | | | | | 38.72.83 |
| hospital corps..... | 32 | 8 | 92.23 | | | | 1 | 9 | 88.88 | 6 | 1 | | | 7 | 77.78 | | | | | 33.90.55 |
| field music..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Troop I..... | 31 | 75 | 91.69 | 6 | 74 | 51.32 | 1 | 75 | 85.33 | 50 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 76 | 100.00 | | | | | 38.81.00 |
| Troop II..... | 30 | 74 | 89.93 | 6 | 74 | 54.16 | 1 | 74 | 94.60 | 45 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 73 | 93.65 | | | | | 37.80.93 |
| Troop III..... | 21 | 75 | 95.19 | 6 | 74 | 59.38 | 1 | 73 | 100.00 | 34 | 27 | 12 | 4 | 77 | 100.00 | | | | | 38.84.86 |
| Troop "B"..... | 45 | 61 | 87.23 | 5 | 62 | 88.60 | 1 | 61 | 83.61 | 37 | | 2 | 2 | 41 | 67.21 | 8 | 60 | 85.00 | | 59.86.12 |
| Troop "C"..... | 30 | 103 | 95.35 | | | | 1 | 106 | 77.36 | 78 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 104 | 98.11 | | | | | 31.96.73 |
| Total Cavalry..... | | 419 | 91.27 | | | 68.63 | | 418 | 84.46 | 260 | 88 | 30 | 19 | 397 | 94.97 | | 60 | 85.00 | | 84.72 |
| Artillery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Battery..... | 32 | 98 | 92.19 | 5 | 99 | 60.65 | 1 | 100 | 54.00 | 60 | | | | 60 | 60.00 | | | | | 38.70.95 |
| 2d Battery..... | 40 | 89 | 90.74 | 4 | 90 | 54.19 | 1 | 87 | 63.22 | 70 | | | | 70 | 80.46 | | | | | 45.75.13 |
| 3d Battery..... | 30 | 116 | 94.50 | 5 | 117 | 53.46 | 1 | 117 | 77.77 | 86 | 1 | | | 87 | 74.36 | | | | | 36.76.84 |
| 6th Battery..... | 35 | 85 | 91.01 | 4 | 84 | 72.40 | 1 | 88 | 85.23 | 64 | | | | 64 | 72.73 | 8 | 88 | 84.09 | | 48.83.18 |
| Total Light..... | | 388 | 92.06 | | | 61.42 | | 392 | 70.01 | 280 | 1 | | | 281 | 71.89 | | 88 | 84.09 | | 76.52 |
| 13th Regiment Heavy..... | 33 | 1,063 | 84.31 | | | 22.36 | 1 | 1,073 | 69.06 | 589 | 27 | 11 | 17 | 644 | 60.02 | 9 | 1,094 | 78.10 | | 66.00 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 33 | 34 | 99.03 | 6 | 34 | 32.52 | 1 | 35 | 100.00 | 20 | | | | 26 | 74.28 | 9 | 36 | 86.11 | | 49.79.43 |
| hospital corps..... | 33 | 50 | 85.80 | | | | 1 | 22 | 63.64 | 10 | | 1 | 5 | 10 | 45.45 | 9 | 21 | 76.19 | | 43.75.21 |
| field music..... | 33 | 44 | 81.68 | | | | 1 | 43 | 69.77 | 21 | | | | 22 | 51.16 | 9 | 47 | 89.36 | | 43.80.27 |
| Company "A"..... | 33 | 75 | 81.32 | 6 | 75 | 14.90 | 1 | 75 | 61.33 | 37 | 4 | | | 41 | 54.67 | 9 | 78 | 85.89 | | 49.60.86 |
| Company "B"..... | 33 | 76 | 81.43 | 6 | 75 | 17.96 | 1 | 76 | 73.68 | 47 | | 1 | | 48 | 63.16 | 9 | 77 | 67.53 | | 49.60.15 |

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|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Company "C" | 33 | 71 | 79.31 | 6 | 71 | 14.55 | 1 | 71 | 70.42 | 40 | 1 | 41 | 57.75 | 9 | 72 | 70.83 | 49 | 58.78 | | |
| Company "D" | 33 | 100 | 85.39 | 6 | 99 | 24.37 | 1 | 101 | 74.26 | 50 | 4 | 57 | 56.44 | 9 | 99 | 76.77 | 49 | 65.20 | | |
| Company "E" | 33 | 86 | 88.42 | 6 | 85 | 11.13 | 1 | 86 | 72.09 | 63 | 3 | 68 | 79.07 | 9 | 90 | 76.67 | 49 | 63.82 | | |
| Company "F" | 33 | 81 | 79.43 | 6 | 82 | 10.98 | 1 | 79 | 67.09 | 36 | 1 | 38 | 48.10 | 9 | 84 | 83.33 | 49 | 60.21 | | |
| Company "G" | 33 | 90 | 82.95 | 6 | 90 | 28.78 | 1 | 90 | 64.44 | 59 | 2 | 64 | 71.11 | 9 | 89 | 66.29 | 49 | 62.28 | | |
| Company "H" | 33 | 85 | 83.83 | 6 | 87 | 34.30 | 1 | 90 | 54.44 | 55 | 2 | 60 | 66.67 | 9 | 92 | 75.00 | 49 | 64.95 | | |
| Company "I" | 33 | 75 | 81.83 | 6 | 75 | 19.28 | 1 | 74 | 68.92 | 43 | 1 | 45 | 60.81 | 9 | 76 | 84.21 | 49 | 63.68 | | |
| Company "K" | 33 | 80 | 83.35 | 6 | 79 | 44.09 | 1 | 84 | 69.05 | 47 | 4 | 53 | 63.09 | 9 | 84 | 77.38 | 49 | 68.47 | | |
| Company "L" | 33 | 80 | 87.47 | 6 | 80 | 7.53 | 1 | 80 | 62.50 | 37 | 2 | 40 | 50.00 | 9 | 77 | 74.03 | 49 | 57.88 | | |
| Company "M" | 33 | 64 | 83.15 | 6 | 64 | 29.84 | 1 | 67 | 80.60 | 24 | 5 | 31 | 46.27 | 9 | 72 | 81.94 | 49 | 68.88 | | |
| Total Heavy | | 1,063 | 84.31 | | | 22.36 | | 1,075 | 69.06 | 589 | 27 | 11 | 17 | 644 | 60.02 | | 1,094 | 78.10 | | 66.00 |
| Total Artillery | | 1,451 | 90.51 | | | 53.61 | | 1,467 | 69.86 | 869 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 925 | 63.05 | | 1,182 | 81.10 | | 74.42 |

Infantry.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1st Regiment..... | ..... | 883 | 84.68 | ..... | ..... | 71.86 | ..... | 904 | 73.10 | 515 | 37 | 49 | 4 | 605 | 65.99 | 8 | 939 | 78.00 | ..... | 76.73 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 34 | 30 | 98.65 | 6 | 30 | 10.50 | 1 | 29 | 72.41 | 9 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 14 | 48.28 | 8 | 36 | 86.00 | ..... | 49 60.52 |
| hospital corps..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| field music..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Co. "A" (4th Sep. Co.) | 33 | 82 | 86.98 | 1 | 83 | 93.98 | 1 | 81 | 74.07 | 44 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 48 | 59.26 | 8 | 84 | 77.00 | ..... | 43 83.01 |
| Co. "B" (11th Sep. Co.) | 31 | 79 | 91.28 | 6 | 78 | 54.18 | 1 | 81 | 72.84 | 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 | 72.84 | 8 | 86 | 77.00 | ..... | 46 73.82 |
| Co. "C" (16th Sep. Co.) | 36 | 55 | 81.82 | 6 | 56 | 71.43 | 1 | 55 | 58.18 | 26 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 50.91 | 8 | 58 | 72.00 | ..... | 51 70.86 |
| Co. "D" (23d Sep. Co.) | 37 | 69 | 82.16 | 5 | 67 | 75.00 | 1 | 77 | 76.62 | 43 | 2 | 9 | ..... | 54 | 70.13 | 8 | 73 | 82.00 | ..... | 51 78.84 |
| Co. "E" (10th Sep. Co.) | 33 | 73 | 81.97 | 6 | 68 | 88.48 | 1 | 78 | 76.92 | 39 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 44 | 56.41 | 8 | 80 | 68.00 | ..... | 48 78.84 |
| Co. "F" (33d Sep. Co.) | 38 | 61 | 78.36 | 5 | 61 | 84.21 | 1 | 61 | 90.16 | 34 | 13 | 7 | ..... | 54 | 88.52 | 8 | 66 | 86.00 | ..... | 52 84.68 |
| Co. "G" (3d Sep. Co.) | 39 | 66 | 82.86 | 6 | 66 | 55.81 | 1 | 68 | 72.06 | 43 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 49 | 72.06 | 8 | 72 | 83.00 | ..... | 54 73.43 |
| Co. "H" (20th Sep. Co.) | 32 | 75 | 90.93 | 3 | 73 | 98.62 | 1 | 79 | 96.70 | 60 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 74 | 93.67 | 8 | 82 | 74.00 | ..... | 44 90.06 |
| Co. "I" (24th Sep. Co.) | 30 | 75 | 81.31 | 6 | 74 | 88.26 | 1 | 74 | 66.22 | 56 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 61 | 82.43 | 8 | 75 | 61.00 | ..... | 45 78.00 |
| Co. "K" (15th Sep. Co.) | 34 | 74 | 85.67 | 6 | 74 | 89.57 | 1 | 74 | 56.76 | 34 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 41 | 55.56 | 8 | 77 | 80.00 | ..... | 49 78.00 |
| Co. "L" (5th Sep. Co.) | 30 | 80 | 77.60 | 6 | 78 | 64.95 | 1 | 75 | 69.33 | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 46.67 | 8 | 78 | 82.00 | ..... | 45 73.47 |
| Co. "M" (14th Sep. Co.) | 34 | 65 | 81.23 | 6 | 62 | 59.19 | 1 | 72 | 68.06 | 33 | 6 | 5 | ..... | 44 | 61.11 | 8 | 72 | 86.00 | ..... | 49 73.62 |
| 2nd Regiment..... | ..... | 921 | 90.32 | ..... | ..... | 62.71 | ..... | 914 | 75.17 | 594 | 36 | 18 | 6 | 654 | 72.14 | 8 | 950 | 81.86 | ..... | 81.19 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 27 | 34 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 36 | 97.22 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 69.44 | 8 | 36 | 97.00 | ..... | 36 98.07 |
| hospital corps..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| field music..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Co. "A" (6th Sep. Co.) | 32 | 79 | 89.99 | 2 | 84 | 36.53 | 1 | 76 | 81.58 | 55 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 58 | 76.32 | 8 | 77 | 64.00 | ..... | 39 82.55 |
| Co. "B" (7th Sep. Co.) | 36 | 72 | 88.95 | 3 | 66 | 64.14 | 1 | 72 | 83.33 | 42 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 44 | 61.11 | 8 | 74 | 85.00 | ..... | 43 68.02 |
| Co. "C" (12th Sep. Co.) | 30 | 68 | 84.04 | 2 | 71 | 45.71 | 1 | 69 | 75.36 | 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 59.42 | 8 | 68 | 89.00 | ..... | 41 73.53 |
| Co. "D" (21st Sep. Co.) | 32 | 86 | 95.11 | 3 | 80 | 37.50 | 1 | 87 | 91.95 | 65 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 69 | 79.31 | 8 | 84 | 74.00 | ..... | 44 74.64 |
| Co. "E" (36th Sep. Co.) | 38 | 64 | 90.30 | 6 | 61 | 59.51 | 1 | 69 | 78.26 | 31 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 36 | 52.17 | 8 | 74 | 82.00 | ..... | 53 77.52 |
| Co. "F" (37th Sep. Co.) | 39 | 84 | 95.01 | 6 | 80 | 82.74 | 1 | 96 | 86.46 | 64 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64 | 66.67 | 8 | 100 | 89.00 | ..... | 54 88.30 |
| Co. "G" (19th Sep. Co.) | 35 | 61 | 85.62 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 61 | 100.00 | 53 | 7 | 1 | ..... | 61 | 100.00 | 8 | 60 | 70.00 | ..... | 44 85.21 |
| Co. "H" (46th Sep. Co.) | 29 | 79 | 88.07 | 6 | 78 | 72.26 | 1 | 80 | 36.25 | 24 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 30 | 37.50 | 8 | 79 | 71.00 | ..... | 44 77.83 |
| Co. "I" (9th Sep. Co.) | 33 | 65 | 88.41 | 6 | 61 | 95.38 | 1 | 68 | 85.29 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 60 | 88.24 | 8 | 69 | 90.00 | ..... | 48 90.51 |
| Co. "K" (18th Sep. Co.) | 34 | 73 | 91.96 | 6 | 73 | 92.87 | 1 | 63 | 100.00 | 56 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 63 | 100.00 | 8 | 71 | 80.00 | ..... | 49 91.21 |
| Co. "L" (22d Sep. Co.) | 36 | 69 | 93.52 | 2 | 65 | 76.15 | 1 | 72 | 100.00 | 61 | 6 | 5 | ..... | 72 | 100.00 | 8 | 72 | 88.00 | ..... | 47 89.42 |
| Co. "M" (32d Sep. Co.) | 37 | 63 | 83.34 | 4 | 62 | 27.02 | 1 | 65 | 61.54 | 31 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 47.69 | 8 | 66 | 82.00 | ..... | 50 59.47 |

| ORGANIZATIONS. | INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DRILLS, PARADES, INSPECTIONS, ETC. | | | ARMORY SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | FIELD SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | | | | | PRACTICE MARCHES, FIELD SERVICE AND CAMP DUTIES. | | | TOTAL OF ALL DUTIES. | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of days. | Strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | NUMBER WHO QUALIFIED. | | | | | Per cent. of qualifications to average strength. | Number of days. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions of duty. | Average attendance. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Marksmen. | Sharpshooters. | Experts. | Distinguished experts. | Total. | | | | | | |
| Infantry—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7th Regiment..... | 25 | 971 | 91.85 | | | 82.21 | 1 | 987 | 90.37 | 728 | 209 | 35 | 35 | 1,007 | 100.00 | 8 | 975 | 75.00 | 87.51 | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 35 | 32 | 98.01 | 6 | 30 | 24.02 | 1 | 32 | 87.50 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 93.75 | 8 | 32 | 93.75 | 50 77.38 | |
| hospital corps..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| field music..... | 32 | 71 | 89.20 | 6 | 69 | 80.15 | 1 | 72 | 86.11 | 61 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 71 | 98.61 | 8 | 72 | 73.61 | 47 87.96 | |
| Company "A"..... | 31 | 94 | 95.06 | 6 | 92 | 90.78 | 1 | 98 | 100.00 | 57 | 40 | 7 | 3 | 107 | 100.00 | 8 | 93 | 83.87 | 46 92.43 | |
| Company "B"..... | 33 | 101 | 94.76 | 6 | 99 | 100.00 | 1 | 98 | 100.00 | 73 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 104 | 100.00 | 8 | 100 | 64.00 | 48 89.69 | |
| Company "C"..... | 32 | 94 | 92.38 | 6 | 92 | 94.18 | 1 | 96 | 88.54 | 65 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 98 | 100.00 | 8 | 96 | 72.91 | 47 90.00 | |
| Company "D"..... | 33 | 97 | 88.27 | 6 | 95 | 83.71 | 1 | 96 | 92.71 | 76 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 93 | 96.87 | 8 | 97 | 77.32 | 48 86.54 | |
| Company "E"..... | 33 | 85 | 96.41 | 6 | 83 | 99.60 | 1 | 88 | 93.18 | 59 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 90 | 100.00 | 8 | 86 | 67.44 | 48 90.86 | |
| Company "F"..... | 32 | 98 | 88.97 | 6 | 98 | 85.13 | 1 | 99 | 86.87 | 67 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 95 | 95.96 | 8 | 100 | 69.00 | 47 84.76 | |
| Company "G"..... | 31 | 99 | 89.98 | 6 | 97 | 71.95 | 1 | 103 | 93.20 | 88 | 18 | | | 106 | 100.00 | 8 | 99 | 77.77 | 46 84.92 | |
| Company "H"..... | 30 | 97 | 93.90 | 6 | 95 | 83.11 | 1 | 102 | 96.08 | 69 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 103 | 100.00 | 8 | 97 | 75.26 | 45 88.07 | |
| Company "I"..... | 33 | 103 | 90.56 | 6 | 101 | 91.73 | 1 | 103 | 97.09 | 92 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 110 | 100.00 | 8 | 103 | 77.67 | 48 89.99 | |
| Company "K"..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8th Regiment..... | 30 | 651 | 80.43 | | | 40.27 | 1 | 618 | 66.82 | 355 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 389 | 62.94 | | | | 65.58 | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 33 | 28 | 95.31 | 6 | 29 | 11.70 | 1 | 29 | 72.41 | 15 | 4 | | | 19 | 65.52 | | | | 40 59.81 | |
| hospital corps..... | 32 | 21 | 87.92 | 6 | 22 | 27.27 | 1 | 20 | 60.00 | 13 | | | | 13 | 65.00 | | | | 39 60.00 | |
| field music..... | 32 | 35 | 84.91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 84.91 | |
| Company "A"..... | 32 | 57 | 80.11 | 6 | 53 | 39.06 | 1 | 56 | 66.07 | 35 | 3 | 1 | | 39 | 69.64 | | | | 39 62.90 | |
| Company "B"..... | 33 | 61 | 84.36 | 6 | 60 | 36.59 | 1 | 58 | 75.59 | 37 | 3 | | | 40 | 68.97 | | | | 40 65.51 | |
| Company "C"..... | 32 | 66 | 80.07 | 6 | 62 | 37.47 | 1 | 69 | 66.67 | 40 | 2 | | | 42 | 60.87 | | | | 39 61.40 | |
| Company "D"..... | 33 | 68 | 89.01 | 6 | 68 | 47.43 | 1 | 69 | 66.67 | 52 | | | | 52 | 75.36 | | | | 40 70.60 | |
| Company "E"..... | 31 | 48 | 76.32 | 6 | 48 | 37.02 | 1 | 48 | 66.67 | 25 | 1 | | 2 | 28 | 58.33 | | | | 38 60.00 | |
| Company "F"..... | 32 | 50 | 73.01 | 6 | 50 | 56.57 | 1 | 49 | 55.10 | 30 | | | | 30 | 61.22 | | | | 39 63.60 | |

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|-------------------------------|----|-----|-------|---|----|-------|---|-----|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|--------|----|-------|
| Company "G" | 33 | 53 | 75.48 | 6 | 52 | 47.59 | 1 | 52 | 73.03 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 69.23 | 40 | 65.38 |
| Company "H" | 32 | 46 | 81.18 | 6 | 47 | 48.04 | 1 | 49 | 75.51 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 63.27 | 39 | 68.24 |
| Company "I" | 32 | 59 | 74.65 | 6 | 59 | 48.80 | 1 | 61 | 67.21 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 44.26 | 39 | 63.39 |
| Company "K" | 33 | 57 | 83.19 | 6 | 56 | 46.15 | 1 | 58 | 70.69 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 56.90 | 40 | 66.68 |
| 9th Regiment | 28 | 658 | 79.76 | 2 | 39 | 45.84 | 1 | 630 | 73.28 | 436 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 477 | 75.71 | 69 | 74 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 31 | 27 | 93.73 | 1 | 28 | 85.71 | 1 | 28 | 85.71 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 78.57 | 38 | 69.26 |
| hospital corps | 31 | 13 | 85.30 | 6 | 13 | 76.92 | 1 | 13 | 76.92 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 100.00 | 38 | 71.21 |
| field music | 31 | 39 | 87.80 | 1 | 39 | 87.80 | 1 | 39 | 87.80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 87.80 | 31 | 87.80 |
| Company "A" | 30 | 50 | 92.47 | 6 | 50 | 77.03 | 1 | 50 | 86.00 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 90.00 | 37 | 86.52 |
| Company "B" | 30 | 50 | 67.94 | 6 | 50 | 49.17 | 1 | 46 | 76.09 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 82.61 | 37 | 66.57 |
| Company "C" | 30 | 50 | 77.83 | 6 | 50 | 47.02 | 1 | 48 | 56.25 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 79.16 | 37 | 68.00 |
| Company "D" | 30 | 62 | 92.89 | 6 | 61 | 47.40 | 1 | 65 | 81.54 | 51 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 83.08 | 37 | 74.46 |
| Company "E" | 31 | 60 | 69.93 | 6 | 56 | 26.33 | 1 | 68 | 61.76 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 51.47 | 38 | 52.67 |
| Company "F" | 30 | 67 | 65.56 | 6 | 66 | 41.22 | 1 | 69 | 60.87 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 63.77 | 37 | 56.85 |
| Company "G" | 30 | 75 | 91.85 | 6 | 75 | 47.89 | 1 | 73 | 93.15 | 57 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 61 | 83.56 | 37 | 77.63 |
| Company "H" | 31 | 50 | 66.52 | 6 | 49 | 42.91 | 1 | 50 | 68.00 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 70.00 | 38 | 59.81 |
| Company "I" | 31 | 60 | 79.10 | 6 | 59 | 43.02 | 1 | 60 | 66.67 | 40 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 81.67 | 38 | 67.93 |
| Company "K" | 31 | 57 | 74.76 | 6 | 56 | 53.84 | 1 | 60 | 75.00 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 71.67 | 38 | 67.87 |
| 12th Regiment | 29 | 813 | 82.55 | 5 | 42 | 38.80 | 1 | 785 | 81.40 | 558 | 86 | 17 | 23 | 684 | 87.13 | 69 | 49 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 31 | 30 | 96.56 | 5 | 42 | 17.54 | 1 | 31 | 89.35 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 83.87 | 37 | 67.82 |
| hospital corps | 31 | 14 | 79.99 | 5 | 14 | 79.99 | 1 | 14 | 79.99 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 72.22 | 37 | 56.58 |
| field music | 31 | 39 | 83.60 | 1 | 39 | 83.60 | 1 | 39 | 83.60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 83.60 | 31 | 83.60 |
| Company "A" | 30 | 71 | 79.39 | 5 | 74 | 43.48 | 1 | 71 | 78.87 | 49 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 76.06 | 36 | 67.25 |
| Company "B" | 31 | 91 | 91.02 | 5 | 91 | 35.90 | 1 | 93 | 90.32 | 62 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 92 | 98.92 | 37 | 75.28 |
| Company "C" | 31 | 69 | 82.76 | 5 | 69 | 51.01 | 1 | 74 | 86.49 | 63 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 77 | 100.00 | 37 | 77.92 |
| Company "D" | 31 | 70 | 84.17 | 5 | 72 | 32.22 | 1 | 71 | 73.24 | 45 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 61 | 85.92 | 37 | 67.44 |
| Company "E" | 31 | 65 | 83.40 | 5 | 65 | 43.52 | 1 | 64 | 82.81 | 40 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 54 | 84.37 | 37 | 70.43 |
| Company "F" | 30 | 72 | 82.09 | 5 | 70 | 40.40 | 1 | 70 | 84.29 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 90.00 | 36 | 70.83 |
| Company "G" | 30 | 90 | 80.91 | 5 | 91 | 26.91 | 1 | 89 | 75.28 | 58 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 73 | 82.02 | 36 | 63.28 |
| Company "H" | 31 | 78 | 74.81 | 5 | 78 | 52.04 | 1 | 72 | 91.67 | 55 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 91.67 | 37 | 72.84 |
| Company "I" | 30 | 60 | 78.61 | 5 | 59 | 42.42 | 1 | 61 | 77.05 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 88.52 | 36 | 69.85 |
| Company "K" | 31 | 64 | 81.70 | 5 | 61 | 41.31 | 1 | 71 | 73.24 | 46 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 71.83 | 37 | 65.42 |
| 14th Regiment | 31 | 698 | 78.52 | 5 | 47 | 42.72 | 1 | 666 | 70.64 | 429 | 27 | 4 | 12 | 472 | 70.87 | 66 | 05 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 32 | 29 | 89.61 | 5 | 47 | 50.21 | 1 | 29 | 82.76 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 75.86 | 38 | 74.19 |
| hospital corps | 32 | 17 | 83.05 | 1 | 17 | 83.05 | 1 | 17 | 83.05 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 84.21 | 38 | 72.49 |
| field music | 32 | 25 | 82.47 | 1 | 25 | 82.47 | 1 | 25 | 82.47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 82.47 | 32 | 82.47 |
| Company "A" | 31 | 54 | 83.54 | 5 | 53 | 50.19 | 1 | 52 | 96.15 | 42 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 96.15 | 37 | 76.63 |
| Company "B" | 31 | 49 | 95.48 | 5 | 49 | 25.10 | 1 | 48 | 93.75 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 91.67 | 37 | 71.44 |
| Company "C" | 31 | 56 | 71.35 | 5 | 56 | 57.38 | 1 | 54 | 62.96 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 55.56 | 37 | 63.90 |
| Company "D" | 32 | 61 | 66.15 | 5 | 62 | 37.10 | 1 | 66 | 50.00 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 51.52 | 38 | 51.59 |
| Company "E" | 31 | 47 | 91.13 | 5 | 47 | 73.82 | 1 | 45 | 77.77 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 80.00 | 37 | 81.65 |
| Company "F" | 32 | 62 | 85.19 | 5 | 66 | 39.82 | 1 | 66 | 72.73 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 74.24 | 38 | 66.42 |
| Company "G" | 32 | 52 | 74.28 | 5 | 53 | 36.84 | 1 | 52 | 55.77 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 65.38 | 38 | 58.83 |
| Company "H" | 32 | 47 | 71.60 | 5 | 47 | 29.49 | 1 | 47 | 53.19 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 59.57 | 38 | 53.55 |
| Company "I" | 32 | 52 | 70.83 | 5 | 53 | 40.38 | 1 | 48 | 54.17 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 60.42 | 38 | 57.21 |
| Company "K" | 31 | 50 | 70.69 | 5 | 51 | 38.74 | 1 | 51 | 60.78 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 45.10 | 37 | 56.74 |
| Company "L" | 31 | 48 | 80.10 | 5 | 48 | 38.54 | 1 | 43 | 76.74 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 67.44 | 37 | 65.13 |
| Company "M" | 31 | 50 | 78.46 | 5 | 51 | 37.74 | 1 | 46 | 91.30 | 44 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 100.00 | 37 | 72.07 |

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|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of days. | Strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | NUMBER WHO QUALIFIED. | | | | Per cent. of qualifications to average strength. | Number of days. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions of duty. | Average attendance. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Marksmen. | Sharpshooters. | Experts. | Distinguished experts. | | | | | | |
| Infantry—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23d Regiment..... | 23 | 768 | 83.95 | | | 62.11 | 1 | 729 | 83.73 | 591 | 72 | 9 | 25 | 697 | 95.61 | | | | 80.56 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 33 | 29 | 90.72 | 6 | 41 | 36.03 | 1 | 26 | 84.62 | 17 | 2 | | 5 | 24 | 92.31 | | | | 40.73 |
| hospital corps..... | 29 | 13 | 83.86 | | | | 1 | 13 | 84.62 | 11 | | | | 11 | 84.62 | | | | 36.62 |
| field music..... | 32 | 35 | 80.09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32.80 |
| Company "A"..... | 30 | 96 | 88.11 | 6 | 95 | 87.30 | 1 | 95 | 93.68 | 70 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 94 | 98.95 | | | | 37.91 |
| Company "B"..... | 28 | 64 | 88.71 | 6 | 64 | 63.54 | 1 | 62 | 90.32 | 59 | | 1 | 1 | 62 | 100.00 | | | | 38.84 |
| Company "C"..... | 31 | 66 | 80.87 | 6 | 66 | 39.34 | 1 | 66 | 81.82 | 54 | | | | 56 | 84.85 | | | | 28.68 |
| Company "D"..... | 30 | 63 | 80.81 | 6 | 62 | 81.35 | 1 | 62 | 75.81 | 51 | | | | 54 | 87.10 | | | | 37.83 |
| Company "E"..... | 29 | 61 | 78.98 | 6 | 57 | 59.59 | 1 | 59 | 100.00 | 37 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 100.00 | | | | 36.83 |
| Company "F"..... | 28 | 59 | 83.94 | 6 | 60 | 66.57 | 1 | 57 | 89.47 | 56 | 3 | 1 | | 63 | 100.00 | | | | 35.83 |
| Company "G"..... | 29 | 93 | 84.21 | 6 | 93 | 69.05 | 1 | 95 | 90.53 | 80 | 9 | 9 | | 91 | 95.79 | | | | 36.83 |
| Company "H"..... | 32 | 57 | 83.20 | 6 | 57 | 56.31 | 1 | 55 | 73.21 | 43 | 4 | | | 48 | 85.71 | | | | 39.75 |
| Company "I"..... | 28 | 58 | 76.69 | 6 | 58 | 58.50 | 1 | 61 | 88.52 | 49 | 5 | 1 | | 56 | 91.80 | | | | 35.75 |
| Company "K"..... | 29 | 80 | 86.79 | 6 | 81 | 65.63 | 1 | 77 | 96.10 | 65 | 8 | | 5 | 78 | 100.00 | | | | 36.84 |
| 47th Regiment..... | 27 | 584 | 80.04 | | | 53.12 | 1 | 562 | 52.95 | 333 | 26 | 3 | 9 | 371 | 66.01 | | | | 69.02 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff. | 28 | 30 | 86.40 | | | | 1 | 27 | 85.19 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 88.89 | | | | 34.78 |
| hospital corps..... | 28 | 16 | 87.65 | 5 | 54 | 58.96 | 1 | 16 | 62.50 | 7 | 1 | | | 8 | 50.00 | | | | 34.69 |
| field music..... | 28 | 31 | 83.77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28.63 |
| Company "A"..... | 27 | 52 | 76.80 | 5 | 55 | 31.87 | 1 | 51 | 37.25 | 25 | 4 | | | 29 | 56.86 | | | | 33.55 |
| Company "B"..... | 28 | 56 | 82.21 | 5 | 55 | 55.27 | 1 | 55 | 63.64 | 47 | 5 | | 1 | 53 | 96.36 | | | | 34.77 |
| Company "D"..... | 28 | 50 | 75.67 | 5 | 50 | 50.20 | 1 | 51 | 52.94 | 33 | | | | 34 | 66.87 | | | | 34.64 |
| Company "E"..... | 28 | 71 | 85.88 | 5 | 71 | 70.06 | 1 | 70 | 40.00 | 32 | | | | 37 | 52.86 | | | | 34.69 |
| Company "F"..... | 28 | 85 | 84.61 | 5 | 82 | 51.33 | 1 | 91 | 51.65 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 47.25 | | | | 34.62 |
| Company "G"..... | 28 | 62 | 72.06 | 5 | 62 | 49.35 | 1 | 63 | 50.79 | 29 | 1 | | | 30 | 47.62 | | | | 34.57 |
| Company "I"..... | 28 | 63 | 76.17 | 5 | 63 | 54.46 | 1 | 64 | 65.62 | 51 | 2 | | 1 | 54 | 78.12 | | | | 34.69 |
| Company "K"..... | 28 | 71 | 78.43 | 5 | 67 | 56.55 | 1 | 74 | 58.11 | 53 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 79.73 | | | | 34.71 |

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| 65th Regiment | 39 | 503 | 80.54 | | 49.73 | 1 | 487 | 72.78 | 256 | 19 | 26 | 14 | 315 | 64.68 | 8 | 543 | 92.97 | 74.78 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 39 | 29 | 88.49 | | | 1 | 30 | 80.00 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 73.33 | 8 | 29 | 99.57 | 54.67.49 |
| hospital corps | 39 | 24 | 91.86 | 6 | 53 | 1.89 | | | | | | | | | 8 | 24 | 95.31 | 54.63.02 |
| field music | 39 | 30 | 88.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 31 | 98.39 | 54.93.39 |
| Company "A" | 39 | 50 | 76.70 | 6 | 50 | 56.29 | 1 | 52 | 65.39 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 63.46 | 8 | 53 | 81.13 | 54.69.88 |
| Company "B" | 39 | 48 | 82.80 | 6 | 49 | 52.54 | 1 | 48 | 81.27 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 67.42 | 8 | 52 | 91.83 | 54.77.11 |
| Company "C" | 39 | 48 | 75.26 | 6 | 49 | 58.08 | 1 | 47 | 80.85 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 34 | 78.72 | 8 | 47 | 95.21 | 54.77.35 |
| Company "D" | 39 | 52 | 77.15 | 6 | 54 | 37.23 | 1 | 53 | 64.15 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 52.83 | 8 | 63 | 90.48 | 54.67.25 |
| Company "E" | 39 | 58 | 69.77 | 6 | 57 | 61.63 | 1 | 61 | 81.97 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 44 | 72.13 | 8 | 61 | 94.26 | 54.76.91 |
| Company "F" | 39 | 52 | 77.65 | 6 | 52 | 56.87 | 1 | 48 | 79.17 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 66.67 | 8 | 58 | 94.83 | 54.77.13 |
| Company "G" | 39 | 53 | 83.01 | 6 | 53 | 61.56 | 1 | 60 | 88.33 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 68.33 | 8 | 59 | 96.61 | 54.82.38 |
| Company "H" | 39 | 60 | 86.74 | 6 | 59 | 61.47 | 1 | 65 | 89.26 | 48 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 80.00 | 8 | 66 | 85.04 | 54.80.63 |
| Company "I" | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 69th Regiment | 29 | 617 | 77.16 | | | | 1 | 601 | 51.76 | 370 | 25 | 2 | 7 | 404 | 67.22 | | | 74.58 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 29 | 28 | 92.75 | | | | 1 | 28 | 75.00 | 9 | 13 | | 1 | 23 | 82.14 | | | 20.87.44 |
| hospital corps | 29 | 13 | 77.42 | | | | 1 | 13 | 76.92 | 11 | | | | 11 | 84.16 | | | 30.80.79 |
| field music | 29 | 25 | 82.30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29.82.30 |
| Company "A" | 29 | 62 | 82.11 | | | | 1 | 63 | 66.67 | 44 | 4 | | 1 | 49 | 77.78 | | | 30.79.94 |
| Company "B" | 29 | 53 | 83.75 | | | | 1 | 52 | 75.00 | 38 | 1 | | | 39 | 75.00 | | | 30.79.37 |
| Company "C" | 29 | 58 | 78.92 | | | | 1 | 59 | 62.71 | 39 | 2 | | 3 | 44 | 74.58 | | | 30.76.75 |
| Company "D" | 29 | 80 | 80.88 | | | | 1 | 83 | 62.65 | 62 | 2 | | 1 | 65 | 78.31 | | | 30.79.59 |
| Company "E" | 29 | 55 | 82.19 | | | | 1 | 52 | 65.38 | 37 | | 1 | | 38 | 73.03 | | | 30.77.63 |
| Company "F" | 29 | 51 | 75.39 | | | | 1 | 51 | 43.14 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 62.75 | | | 30.69.07 |
| Company "G" | 29 | 55 | 74.13 | | | | 1 | 56 | 46.43 | 36 | | | | 36 | 64.29 | | | 30.69.21 |
| Company "H" | 29 | 56 | 67.92 | | | | 1 | 58 | 27.59 | 27 | | | | 27 | 46.55 | | | 30.57.23 |
| Company "I" | 29 | 81 | 64.72 | | | | 1 | 86 | 22.09 | 40 | | | | 40 | 46.51 | | | 30.55.61 |
| Company "K" | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 71st Regiment | 29 | 679 | 79.92 | | 57.88 | | 1 | 667 | 80.09 | 486 | 90 | 19 | 32 | 627 | 94.01 | | | 77.27 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 31 | 28 | 85.95 | | 37 | 33.93 | 1 | 30 | 66.67 | 16 | 4 | | 2 | 22 | 73.33 | | | 35.64.40 |
| hospital corps | 31 | 7 | 70.40 | 3 | | | 1 | 9 | 66.67 | 14 | 2 | | | 16 | 100.00 | | | 35.68.11 |
| field music | 31 | 31 | 91.51 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31.91.51 |
| Company "A" | 31 | 56 | 73.93 | 3 | 52 | 53.50 | 1 | 58 | 67.74 | 41 | 4 | | 3 | 48 | 82.76 | | | 35.70.06 |
| Company "B" | 30 | 95 | 90.53 | 3 | 93 | 67.85 | 1 | 94 | 100.00 | 66 | 30 | 5 | 6 | 107 | 100.00 | | | 34.86.13 |
| Company "C" | 31 | 71 | 72.07 | 3 | 70 | 55.24 | 1 | 73 | 65.75 | 51 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 78.03 | | | 35.68.46 |
| Company "D" | 30 | 79 | 85.33 | 3 | 75 | 60.27 | 1 | 83 | 98.80 | 67 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 88 | 100.00 | | | 34.81.87 |
| Company "E" | 30 | 58 | 76.01 | 3 | 57 | 61.99 | 1 | 60 | 90.00 | 53 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 62 | 100.00 | | | 34.79.33 |
| Company "F" | 31 | 53 | 80.98 | 3 | 51 | 58.10 | 1 | 56 | 73.20 | 39 | 6 | 7 | | 52 | 92.86 | | | 35.77.31 |
| Company "G" | 31 | 49 | 77.89 | 3 | 48 | 72.22 | 1 | 51 | 82.35 | 44 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 98.04 | | | 35.82.72 |
| Company "H" | 30 | 47 | 69.87 | 3 | 47 | 58.16 | 1 | 47 | 68.09 | 21 | 11 | | 6 | 38 | 80.85 | | | 34.69.63 |
| Company "I" | 31 | 53 | 76.87 | 3 | 50 | 56.95 | 1 | 53 | 77.36 | 45 | 3 | 2 | | 50 | 94.34 | | | 35.76.05 |
| Company "K" | 31 | 53 | 76.35 | 3 | 53 | 58.49 | 1 | 53 | 73.58 | 39 | 5 | | 1 | 45 | 84.91 | | | 35.73.25 |

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|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of days. | Strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | NUMBER WHO QUALIFIED. | | | | Per cent. of qualifications to average strength. | Number of days. | Average strength, present and absent. | Average attendance. | Number of occasions of duty. | Average attendance. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Marksmen. | Sharpshooters. | Experts. | Distinguished experts. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total. |
| Infantry—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 74th Regiment | 28 | 576 | 84.84 | 5 | 45 | 70.67 | 1 | 543 | 78.45 | 310 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 341 | 62.80 | | | | 77.99 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 28 | 30 | 94.69 | | | 55.75 | 1 | 30 | 66.67 | 14 | 1 | | 2 | 17 | 56.67 | | | | 72.37 |
| hospital corps | 28 | 16 | 74.45 | 5 | | | 1 | 17 | 82.35 | 7 | | | | 7 | 41.18 | | | | 34.66.29 |
| field music | 28 | 29 | 85.07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34.85.07 |
| Company "A" | 28 | 49 | 91.03 | 5 | 49 | 85.36 | 1 | 48 | 89.58 | 31 | 1 | | 1 | 33 | 68.75 | | | | 34.83.66 |
| Company "B" | 28 | 57 | 75.97 | 5 | 56 | 53.57 | 1 | 57 | 63.16 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 64.91 | | | | 34.64.82 |
| Company "C" | 28 | 56 | 78.81 | 5 | 56 | 70.11 | 1 | 57 | 66.67 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 42.11 | | | | 34.71.86 |
| Company "D" | 28 | 67 | 90.23 | 5 | 67 | 81.68 | 1 | 69 | 81.30 | 37 | 1 | | 1 | 39 | 56.52 | | | | 34.84.40 |
| Company "E" | 28 | 54 | 81.19 | 5 | 54 | 66.42 | 1 | 49 | 75.51 | 27 | 1 | | 1 | 28 | 57.14 | | | | 34.74.37 |
| Company "F" | 28 | 57 | 88.44 | 5 | 57 | 79.23 | 1 | 56 | 82.14 | 38 | 2 | | 3 | 44 | 78.57 | | | | 34.83.27 |
| Company "G" | 28 | 59 | 82.51 | 5 | 60 | 66.11 | 1 | 60 | 88.33 | 40 | | | 3 | 40 | 66.67 | | | | 34.78.98 |
| Company "H" | 28 | 100 | 85.99 | 5 | 100 | 77.84 | 1 | 100 | 83.00 | 69 | | | 3 | 72 | 72.00 | | | | 34.82.28 |
| 1st Battalion | 33 | 395 | 86.64 | 5 | 12 | 76.87 | | 402 | 84.64 | 234 | 23 | 47 | 9 | 313 | 77.86 | 8 | 417 | 84.37 | 83.20 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 33 | 12 | 91.35 | 5 | 12 | 32.79 | 1 | 13 | 76.92 | 7 | | | 2 | 9 | 69.23 | 8 | 13 | 91.35 | 47.73.10 |
| hospital corps | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| field music | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. "E" (42d Sep. Co.) | 35 | 103 | 88.62 | 5 | 103 | 74.81 | 1 | 106 | 74.53 | 71 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 76 | 71.70 | 8 | 104 | 66.71 | 49.76.17 |
| Co. "F" (29th Sep. Co.) | 39 | 62 | 83.31 | 4 | 63 | 83.60 | 1 | 64 | 82.81 | 43 | 2 | 4 | | 49 | 76.56 | 8 | 68 | 85.11 | 52.83.71 |
| Co. "G" (25th Sep. Co.) | 34 | 74 | 81.16 | 4 | 76 | 83.88 | 1 | 76 | 78.94 | 36 | | | | 36 | 47.37 | 8 | 73 | 86.99 | 47.82.74 |
| Co. "I" (43d Sep. Co.) | 34 | 60 | 84.04 | 6 | 59 | 97.73 | 1 | 62 | 98.36 | 32 | 12 | 22 | | 66 | 100.00 | 8 | 76 | 87.34 | 49.92.28 |
| Co. "N" (13th Sep. Co.) | 34 | 84 | 91.34 | 6 | 82 | 88.39 | 1 | 81 | 96.30 | 45 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 77 | 95.06 | 8 | 83 | 88.70 | 49.91.18 |
| 2d Battalion | 31 | 305 | 86.70 | 6 | 8 | 74.76 | | 288 | 98.85 | 214 | 33 | 50 | 3 | 300 | 100.00 | 8 | 307 | 94.00 | 88.86 |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 31 | 8 | 96.67 | 6 | 8 | 11.11 | 1 | 7 | 100.00 | 3 | | | 2 | 5 | 71.43 | 8 | 8 | 100.00 | 46.76.94 |
| hospital corps | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| field music | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. "A" (8th Sep. Co.) | 47 | 85 | 90.54 | 6 | 84 | 96.41 | 1 | 86 | 100.00 | 67 | 7 | 19 | | 93 | 100.00 | 8 | 85 | 91.17 | 62.94.53 |
| Co. "B" (34th Sep. Co.) | 39 | 73 | 79.73 | 6 | 72 | 84.45 | 1 | 63 | 98.41 | 50 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 69 | 100.00 | 8 | 68 | 87.68 | 54.87.96 |
| Co. "H" (1st Sep. Co.) | 43 | 75 | 81.79 | 6 | 78 | 83.73 | 1 | 72 | 95.83 | 55 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 74 | 100.00 | 8 | 78 | 93.56 | 58.89.77 |
| Co. "K" (47th Sep. Co.) | 36 | 64 | 84.76 | 6 | 62 | 98.12 | 1 | 60 | 100.00 | 39 | 11 | 9 | | 59 | 98.33 | 8 | 67 | 97.03 | 51.94.98 |

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|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3d Battalion..... | 333 | 93.35 | | | 73.57 | 327 | 87.06 | 236 | 47 | 30 | 3 | 316 | 96.64 | 8 | 353 | 82.07 | 86.46 | | | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 35 | 10 | 100.00 | 6 | 11 | 0.00 | 1 | 12 | 41.67 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 41.67 | 8 | 14 | 89.29 | 50 | 57.74 | | |
| hospital corps..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| field music..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. "C" (41st Sep. Co.) | 37 | 81 | 95.42 | 6 | 77 | 77.75 | 1 | 80 | 100.00 | 68 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 78 | 97.50 | 99 | 71.71 | 52 | 86.22 | |
| Co. "D" (48th Sep. Co.) | 34 | 92 | 92.54 | 6 | 93 | 96.78 | 1 | 87 | 98.85 | 73 | 11 | 2 | | 86 | 98.85 | 86 | 97.10 | 49 | 96.32 | |
| Co. "L" (30th Sep. Co.) | 33 | 70 | 90.18 | 6 | 68 | 98.78 | 1 | 68 | 98.53 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 69 | 100.00 | 72 | 73.30 | 48 | 90.56 | |
| Co. "M" (2d Sep. Co.).. | 34 | 79 | 88.60 | 6 | 76 | 94.54 | 1 | 80 | 96.25 | 58 | 11 | 9 | | 78 | 97.50 | 83 | 78.91 | 49 | 89.89 | |
| 4th Battalion..... | 436 | 87.00 | | | 74.55 | 450 | 86.10 | 301 | 38 | 32 | 13 | 384 | 85.33 | 8 | 465 | 83.21 | 82.71 | | | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 38 | 12 | 90.00 | 3 | 11 | 42.42 | 1 | 13 | 38.46 | 3 | | 5 | 38.46 | 8 | 13 | 92.30 | 50 | 65.79 | | |
| hospital corps..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| field music..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. "A" (28th Sep. Co.) | 37 | 84 | 83.45 | 4 | 75 | 54.36 | 1 | 92 | 73.91 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 65.22 | 91 | 71.42 | 50 | 70.78 | |
| Co. "B" (44th Sep. Co.) | 31 | 69 | 89.08 | 3 | 65 | 95.90 | 1 | 74 | 91.89 | 52 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 66 | 89.19 | 81 | 79.00 | 43 | 88.97 | |
| Co. "C" (39th Sep. Co.) | 37 | 64 | 87.05 | 1 | 63 | 61.90 | 1 | 65 | 93.85 | 47 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 57 | 87.69 | 65 | 98.46 | 47 | 85.31 | |
| Co. "D" (40th Sep. Co.) | 41 | 70 | 79.08 | 6 | 70 | 93.82 | 1 | 67 | 100.00 | 49 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 98.51 | 67 | 80.60 | 56 | 88.37 | |
| Co. "E" (27th Sep. Co.) | 39 | 63 | 86.47 | 5 | 60 | 76.25 | 1 | 65 | 100.00 | 56 | 8 | | | 64 | 93.46 | 72 | 77.78 | 53 | 85.12 | |
| Co. "G" (31st Sep Co.) | 29 | 73 | 87.77 | 3 | 72 | 97.22 | 1 | 74 | 85.14 | 39 | 12 | 15 | | 66 | 89.19 | 76 | 82.90 | 41 | 89.27 | |
| 10th Battalion..... | 33 | 272 | 75.76 | | | 66.78 | 1 | 259 | 54.83 | 119 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 138 | 53.28 | 279 | 70.00 | 68.57 | | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 36 | 15 | 94.95 | 5 | 22 | 55.56 | 1 | 16 | 62.50 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 62.50 | 16 | 80.47 | 50 | 73.37 | |
| hospital corps..... | 35 | 7 | 64.00 | | | | 1 | 7 | 42.86 | 1 | | | | 1 | 14.29 | 7 | 42.86 | 44 | 49.91 | |
| field music..... | 36 | 11 | 94.61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 75.00 | 44 | 84.80 |
| Company "A"..... | 35 | 57 | 77.98 | 5 | 57 | 68.26 | 1 | 57 | 63.16 | 32 | 3 | 1 | | 36 | 63.16 | 54 | 65.74 | 49 | 68.78 | |
| Company "B"..... | 34 | 59 | 70.05 | 5 | 61 | 74.67 | 1 | 56 | 53.57 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 62.50 | 60 | 70.83 | 48 | 69.51 | |
| Company "C"..... | 34 | 58 | 79.90 | 5 | 59 | 78.50 | 1 | 55 | 56.36 | 26 | 4 | 2 | | 32 | 58.18 | 60 | 72.92 | 48 | 72.37 | |
| Company "D"..... | 34 | 64 | 72.03 | 5 | 62 | 56.91 | 1 | 68 | 47.06 | 24 | | | | 24 | 35.29 | 70 | 68.93 | 48 | 61.24 | |
| 17th Separate Company.... | 34 | 91 | 84.27 | | | | 1 | 93 | 68.82 | 46 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 64 | 68.82 | | | 35 | 76.54 | |
| Total Infantry..... | 11,154 | 83.59 | | | 61.42 | | | 75.41 | 7,111 | 855 | 366 | 226 | 8,558 | 78.43 | 5,228 | 82.39 | 76.72 | | | |
| Total Signal Corps..... | 104 | 90.82 | | | 80.49 | | | 82.66 | 88 | 8 | | 1 | 97 | 100.00 | 119 | 71.21 | 85.05 | | | |
| Total Engineers..... | 654 | 84.09 | | | 23.32 | | | 72.63 | 421 | 35 | 10 | 10 | 476 | 72.45 | 694 | 77.38 | 65.65 | | | |
| Total Cavalry..... | 419 | 91.27 | | | 68.63 | | | 84.46 | 260 | 88 | 30 | 19 | 397 | 94.97 | 60 | 85.00 | 84.72 | | | |
| Total Artillery..... | 1,451 | 90.51 | | | 53.61 | | | 69.86 | 869 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 925 | 63.05 | 1,182 | 81.10 | 74.42 | | | |
| Total result..... | 13,782 | 88.05 | | | 61.42 | | | 77.00 | 8,749 | 1,014 | 417 | 273 | 10,453 | 77.06 | 7,283 | 79.42 | 77.31 | | | |
| 1st Brigade..... | 13 | | | | | | | 11 | | 2 | | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 2d Brigade..... | 9 | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 3d Brigade..... | 13 | | | | | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4th Brigade..... | 10 | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters Nat. Guard.. | 16 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total..... | 13,843 | | | | | | | 8,781 | 1,017 | 420 | 279 | 10,497 | 77.13 | | | | | | | |
| Supernumery officers..... | | | | | | | | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| General Headquarters..... | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 8,793 | 1,022 | 423 | 282 | 10,520 | | | | | | | | |

ALBANY, March 31, 1904.

General Orders, No. 4.

I. The commanding officers of the First and Second Brigades will issue the necessary orders for the small arms practice at the Creedmoor Range of the troops of their respective commands, and the commanding officer of the Third Brigade for Companies A and B, First Regiment (Fourth and Eleventh Separate Companies), for which purpose that range will be available for organizations of the

First Brigade,

May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 24, 26, and 27.

Second Brigade,

May 2, 5, 6, 16, 20, and 21.

Third Brigade,

May 2.

II. The small arms practice of the following organizations attached to these headquarters will take place at Creedmoor as follows:

First and Second Batteries and First Company Signal Corps, May 3.

Third Battery and Second Company Signal Corps, May 4.

Squadron "A," May 7.

Thirteenth Regiment, H. A., May 23 and 25.

Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, May 18 and 19.

Troop "C," May 28.

III. Commanding officers of organizations practicing at Creedmoor will direct the marksmen of their respective commands to wear their state decorations, and the officer in charge of the range is directed to issue then and there to those qualifying for the first time the marksman's decoration, and in the case of those who are in possession of the state decoration to change the numbers indicating qualifications.

IV. The commanding officers of the Third and Fourth Brigades and of Troop "B" and the Sixth Battery will issue the necessary orders for the small arms practice of their respective commands, taking into consideration the dates on which such practice can be supervised by Major W. M. Kirby, I. S. A. P., who will furnish information as to such dates not later than May 1. The commanding officers of Troop "B" and of the Sixth Battery, each, will obtain for their practice the use of the nearest available range from the proper officer in charge of it.

V. At the conclusion of the class firing on the day assigned for small arms practice of an organization armed with the rifle or carbine, skirmish firing by company will be taken up and conducted as prescribed in R. S. A. P.

VI-a. The following dates are assigned for supplementary practice at Creedmoor:

Marksmen Class.

August 13, September 3, October 8 and 31.

Sharpshooter Class.

August 20 and 27, September 10 and 21, October 12 and 15.

Expert Class.

September 24 and 30, October 19 and 22.

Distinguished Expert Class.

October 1, 26, 28 and 29.

b. Transportation to and from the range will not be furnished by the State on the above days. Marksman, sharpshooter, expert and distinguished expert numbers will be changed on the range on these days as provided in paragraph III.

c. Uniform required on supplementary practice days will be trousers, blouse or regulation flannel shirt, cap or campaign hat.

d. Members of each organization must be in charge of a commissioned officer who will be instructed upon arrival at the range to report to the I. S. A. P., National Guard.

VII. The commanding officers of the Third and Fourth Brigades will assign dates for supplementary practice for such organizations of their commands as do not practice at Creedmoor. Not more than four supplementary dates in the distinguished expert class will be assigned to any one organization.

The commanding officers of Troop "B" and the Sixth Battery will assign dates for supplementary practice of their respective commands, subject to the approval of Major W. M. Kirby, I. S. A. P., National Guard, making arrangements for use of a range as provided in paragraph IV.

VIII. Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, I. S. A. P. and O. O., National Guard, is placed in charge of the range at Creedmoor and of the inspection and supervision of the practice of troops at that range. Traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in accordance therewith are hereby authorized.

IX. Major W. M. Kirby, I. S. A. P., National Guard, will inspect and supervise the small arms practice and the competition on supplementary days in the distinguished expert class at all ranges except Creedmoor. Traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in accordance therewith are hereby authorized.

X. The competitive firing will be held as follows:

For the Headquarters prize, at Creedmoor range, August 4.

For the First Brigade prize, at Creedmoor range, August 4.

For the Second Brigade prize, at Creedmoor range, August 4.

For the Third Brigade prize, at Rensselaerwyck range, July 27.

For the Fourth Brigade prize, at Buffalo range, July 30.

For the State prize, at Creedmoor range, August 6.

For the Adjutant-General's trophy, at Creedmoor range, August 5.

For the Major-General's trophy, at Creedmoor range, August 4.

For the Governor's trophy, at Creedmoor range, August 5.

Competition for these prizes and trophies will be conducted under the conditions set forth in R. S. A. P.

XI. A medical officer, fully equipped, to report to the officer in charge of the range upon the arrival of the first train, will be detailed for duty at Creedmoor on the dates named below by the respective commanding officers as follows:

First Brigade, August 4, 5, and 6, September 10 and 21. October 19, 22, 29 and 31.

Second Brigade, August 20 and 27, September 24, October 26 and 28.

Thirteenth Regiment, H. A., August 13.

Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, September 3.

Squadron "A," September 30.

Troop "C," October 8.

First Battery, October 1.

Second Battery, October 12.

Third Battery, October 15.

The commanding officer of the Third Brigade will detail a medical officer, fully equipped, to report to the officer in charge of the Rensselaerwyck range for duty on Saturday, July 27, and on each of the dates assigned by him for supplementary practice on that range.

The commanding officer of the Fourth Brigade will detail a medical officer, fully equipped, to report to the officer in charge of the Buffalo range for duty on Saturday, July 30, and on each of the dates assigned by him for supplementary practice on that range.

Pay, subsistence and transportation for these services are hereby authorized.

Copies of the orders making these details will be transmitted to these headquarters and to the Adjutant-General S. N. Y.

XII. Requisition will be made by all the organizations of the National Guard direct on the Adjutant-General S. N. Y. at the State arsenal, Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, New York City, for the ammunition allowed by R. S. A. P. This ammunition will be delivered at the various armories.

Requisition will also be made in like manner for the targets allowed by R. S. A. P. by such organizations as do not practice at Creedmoor, Rensselaerwyck or Buffalo.

Requisition for the targets required for Creedmoor will be made by the I. S. A. P., National Guard. For those required for Rensselaerwyck and Buffalo by the I. S. A. P. of the Third and Fourth Brigades respectively.

XIII. Requisitions for transportation will be made direct on the Quartermaster, National Guard, provided the distance from the home station of the command to the range is more than three miles. Commanding officers of troops practicing elsewhere than at Creedmoor will, upon receipt of this order, notify the Quartermaster, National Guard, 280 Broadway, New York City, of the distance from their home, station to the nearest range, the means of transportation available and the strength of their respective commands. When commanding officers actually receive transportation under the arrangements made by the Quartermaster, National Guard, they will give the ticket agent or conductor *one* receipt for such transportation, and forward without delay the duplicate and triplicate copies of the receipt, properly filled out, to the Quartermaster, National Guard, retaining the fourth in the book of transportation receipts furnished by the Adjutant-General S. N. Y.

XIV. Ball ammunition must not be taken from the firing points, and the commanding officers of troops will be held to the strictest accountability for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this order or of the Regulations for Small Arms Practice, and for any breach of discipline on the part of the members of their respective commands while on the range or in going thereto or returning therefrom.

XV. Copies of all orders issued by brigade commanders relative to the small arms practice of their respective commands will be forwarded to these headquarters and to the Adjutant-General of the State on the date of issue.

XVI. Vouchers for pay, subsistence, transportation and other lawful expenditures authorized herein will be prepared as prescribed in G. O. No. 11, A. G. O., 1901, and must be certified to by the Inspector Small Arms Practice under whose inspection or supervision they were incurred, approved by his commanding officer and forwarded, receipted in duplicate, to these headquarters.

XVII. Immediately after the general practice of an organization a report of attendance thereat on forms 44 and 43 respectively will be forwarded to these

headquarters by the commanding officers of regiments, battalions, companies of the Signal Corps, Troops B and C, light batteries and all separate companies.

The general practice of the field, staff and noncommissioned staff officers of regiments and battalions composed of separate companies will be ordered by the respective commanding officers to take place with that of the company at whose station these officers and noncommissioned officers are located, and the result of the practice will be communicated to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion by the Supervising Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the National Guard. A report of attendance at general practice will be furnished by these commanding officers as soon as practicable.

The medical officers, chaplains, hospital stewards, assistant hospital stewards, bandmasters, drum majors, chief trumpeters, hospital corps men and field musicians will be considered in the report of attendance as not existing they will be omitted, unless they take part in the general practice, in which case only those who practice will be included in the report of attendance.

XVIII. Special efforts should be made to have every officer and enlisted man present at the general practice, and those who do not qualify then should be required to attend supplementary practice until they qualify.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 8, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

Pursuant to G. O. 9, A. G. O., the following is ordered:

I. General supervision of camp and field service will be exercised by the Major General Commanding, and headquarters of the National Guard will be located at the Camp of Instruction while such camp is occupied by troops.

II. The following organizations attached to headquarters National Guard are hereby detailed for field service under the direct command and supervision of the commanding officer National Guard:

Squadron A, (without band), and Troops B and C, from June 4 to 11.

Third Battery from June 11 to June 18.

First Battery from June 18 to 25.

Second Battery from July 2 to 9.

Squadron A, Troop C, and the First, Second and Third Batteries will march to the camp and back to their home stations, timing their march to the camp so as to arrive there as follows:

Squadron A and Troop C on June 5;

Third Battery on June 12;

First Battery on June 19;

Second Battery on July 3.

Pay and subsistence for two additional days will be allowed to these organizations.

The batteries will carry in their limbers and caissons on the march sufficient ammunition to enable them to have target practice while in camp.

The Commanding Officer, Troop B, will make requisition upon the quartermaster, National Guard, for the necessary transportation.

III. The Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, will detail for duty at the Camp of Instruction, without their bands, the following organizations of his command:

Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry, from June 4 to 11.

Fourteenth and Forty-seventh Regiments and Seventeenth Separate Company, Infantry, from June 11 to 18.

IV. The Commanding Officer, First Brigade, will detail for duty at the Camp of Instruction, without their bands, the following organizations of his command.

Eighth and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Infantry, from June 18 to 25.

Ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, Infantry, from June 25 to July 2.

Twelfth Regiment, Infantry, from July 2 to 9.

V. The Commanding Officer, Fourth Brigade, will detail the Seventy-fourth Regiment, Infantry, without its band, for a tour of field service, after July 9, commencing on one Saturday and closing on the following Saturday.

VI. Permission to take regimental bands at the rate of \$500 per week for not less than one leader and 25 musicians will be granted on application and the commanding officers of Squadron "A" and of the regiments ordered on duty will promptly notify these headquarters whether or not they desire authority to take their respective bands.

VII. The Commanding Officers of the First, Second and Fourth Brigades will take command of and supervise the work of the organizations of their respective commands preparatory to and while on the field service herein directed, and will be accompanied by such members of their staffs and such clerks and orderlies as they may find necessary and the authorized servants. Such commanding officers will provide the requisite transportation, subsistence and other necessities authorized by law, for the troops serving under them, through these headquarters. They will direct their quartermasters and commissaries to consult and act with the quartermaster and commissary of the National Guard, both in preparation for and while on field service.

VIII. Commanding officers of organizations named above will forward, through the headquarters of the general officers under whom they serve, an estimate of expenses to be necessarily incurred by their respective commands on this service, not later than two weeks from this date. These estimates are to cover transportation of baggage to and from the armory, transportation to and from destination, pay, subsistence during the whole authorized tour not to exceed 38.05 cents per man per day, and the allowance for incidental expenses. Brigade commanders will complete these estimates and forward them promptly to these headquarters.

IX. Officers and enlisted men ordered on duty above will wear field uniform and equipment as prescribed in R. 897, omitting ammunition. Bed sacks will be taken. Organizations so desiring, may include haversacks and substitute the blanket roll for the pack. Khaki uniforms may be worn if the whole command be equipped with it, and officers of organizations which have received authority to adopt the service uniform prescribed in G. O. 7, A. G. O., 1903, may wear that uniform, although the enlisted men of their organizations be not equipped with the service uniform prescribed in G. O. 20, A. G. O. 1903.

X. Each organization will take on its tour of duty, so much of its camp equipment as will be absolutely necessary to pitch their own camp and do the cooking by company and other messes. The baggage of headquarters and companies will be limited to the necessary field desks, medical chests and authorized camp

equipment. Large and unwieldy chests must not be taken—this service is strictly field service. The personal baggage of officers will be limited to a valise or suit case, folding cot and bedding roll; that of enlisted men to what they can carry in the pack or blanket roll.

XI. Transportation to and from the Camp of Instruction, except for organizations marching, will be procured from the Quartermaster, National Guard, 280 Broadway, New York city, but transportation of baggage from armories to points of departure and vice versa which will be provided by commanding officers of organizations.

Horses (except for mounted organizations), water, wood, straw and forage required at the Camp of Instruction will be procured from the depot quartermaster there.

Commanding Officers of organizations marching to and from the Camp of Instruction will provide the transportation necessary for the march, and include in their estimates of expenses (§ VIII) the cost of wood, forage, straw, ground rent and drinking water incident to the march to and from camp, and horse hire. The Commanding Officer of Troop B will also include horse hire in his estimate.

XII. Subsistence en route for the organizations marching to the Camp of Instruction must be procured by their commanding officers. Subsistence during the time troops are at the camp or en route therefrom, will be procured from the depot commissary at the Camp of Instruction, and ration returns will be presented to him, and rations drawn, immediately upon the arrival of organizations at the camp. Commissaries, commissary sergeants and cooks may precede their organizations to camp to facilitate the drawing of rations.

XIII. Pay rolls will be prepared in triplicate before the organizations leave their home stations in form to be hereafter prescribed. Commanding officers of regiments, squadrons, troops, batteries and companies are directed to give their personal attention to the preparation of these rolls and will be held responsible for their correctness.

XIV. Bills for expenditures will be presented promptly. Accounts not made as prescribed in regulations and orders will not be accepted. The closest economy is necessary and must be practiced.

XV. Constant and special attention must be paid to proper instruction in guard duty, military courtesy, soldierly conduct and bearing and discipline.

XVI. It is desired that officers and enlisted men proceed to these duties with their respective organizations and remain with them until the return of the latter to their home stations. Those who may, for good reasons, not be able to attend at least five days of the tour of duty, may be excused by the brigade commander and must be instructed promptly to make application to be so excused. Enlisted men who have been in the service less than one month will not be taken on this duty, except by special authority from these headquarters.

XVII. Reports of operations will be made by the commanding officers to the general officer under whose command they serve within ten days after the close of the tour of field service, who will make them part of his annual report.

Reports of attendance will be forwarded to these headquarters at the close of the tour covering the whole service.

XVIII. Requisitions for medical supplies and for other stores issued by the State, not on hand but needed, shall be forwarded at once so that issues may be made before or by May 1 next at the latest.

XIX. Lieutenant-Colonel John N. Stearns, Jr., Quartermaster National Guard, is assigned to duty as depot quartermaster at the Camp of Instruction

near Peekskill from June 1 to July 11, and as such, will supply the troops on duty there during that period with transportation of baggage to and from the railroad station at Roa Hook, ambulances, horses for field and staff officers, water, forage, wood, straw, hay and bathing facilities. He will furnish such transportation to and from the Camp of Instruction as may be required for the commanding officers of the First and Second Brigades and Troop "B," and will be assisted by the brigade quartermaster on duty.

XX. Lieutenant-Colonel Gilford Hurry, Commissary National Guard, is assigned to duty as depot commissary at the Camp of Instruction near Peekskill from June 1 to July 11, and as such, will furnish the troops and civilian employees on duty there during that period with such subsistence stores as may be required in accordance with regulations and orders, on ration returns properly approved. He will purchase and have for issue the subsistence stores prescribed in regulations and orders, in sufficient quantities to fill such requisitions as will be received by him, and will be assisted by the brigade commissary on duty.

XXI. The following officers of the staff of the Major-General are hereby assigned to duty at the Camp of Instruction from June 4 to July 9:

Colonel Frederick Phisterer, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Albert Wingate, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel William H. Chapin, Inspector.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Wray Cleveland, Inspector.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, Inspector Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer.

Major Louis M. Greer, Aide-de-Camp.

Major John B. Holland, Aide-de-Camp.

Major Robert Kelly Prentice, Aide-de-Camp.

By Command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 25, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

Those members of the National Guard who desire to compete for positions on the State Team for the National Match of 1904, will forward through the channel before June 1 next, to Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, I. S. A. P. and O. O., National Guard, certificates of their respective commanding officers, showing that they are *bona fide* members of the National Guard at the date of issue of certificate and the date of their entry into the State service.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, May 17, 1904.

General Orders, No. 7.

I. Paragraph IV, G. O. 5, these headquarters, is amended to read as follows:

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Eighth and Twelfth regiments, infantry, from June 18 to 25.

Ninth and Sixty-ninth regiments, infantry, from June 25 to July 2.

Seventy-first regiment, infantry, from July 2 to 9.

II. Troop D, having been ordered by the Governor to perform this season a tour of field or camp service, is assigned to such duty at the Camp of Instruction from June 4 to 11. The Quartermaster of the National Guard will furnish the necessary transportation and the commanding officer of the troop will comply with and be guided by the regulations and general orders covering the subject of field service.

III. The Twelfth and Twenty-third regiments, infantry, are authorized to take with them their regimental bands to the Camp of Instruction in accordance with section VI, G. O. 5, these headquarters. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars is allowed for payment of the band, and transportation and subsistence will be allowed for the band and one cook. Tentage and cooking outfit will be supplied at the Camp if the regiment cannot supply them.

IV. From June 11 to 18 and June 25 to July 9 a band will be furnished by the State.

V. The commanding officer, Second Battery, will detail for duty at the Camp of Instruction from June 4 to 11 and June 25 to July 2, one corporal and three privates and direct them to report to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the National Guard at the Camp. The Quartermaster National Guard will furnish the necessary transportation.

VI. The articles and component parts of articles of the ration and the extra articles for sale to be obtained by Commissaries of Subsistence for issue and sale to organizations on field service at the Camp of Instruction during the tour of service from June 4 to July 9, 1904, are hereby prescribed as follows:

ARTICLES OF THE RATION FOR ISSUE.

Meat articles.—Bacon, ham, salt beef, corned beef, fresh beef, fresh mutton, chipped beef, canned beef, dried beef, canned corned beef, fresh fish, dried fish.

Bread articles.—Soft bread, hard bread, flour.

Vegetable articles.—Potatoes, cabbage, onions, tomatoes, fresh or canned beans, peas, rice, hominy, canned baked beans.

Coffee articles.—Roasted coffee, roasted and ground coffee, green and black tea.

Sugar articles.—White sugar, syrup.

Other articles.—Cheese, vinegar, salt, black pepper, soap and candles.

ARTICLES FOR SALE TO ORGANIZATIONS

Eggs, fresh or condensed milk, butter, oatmeal, prunes, dried apples, dried peaches, fresh fruits, canned peaches, canned pears, canned peas, canned corn, mustard.

VII. Major William G. Bissell, surgeon, Seventy-fourth regiment, is detailed to establish at the Camp of Instruction a post hospital from June 3 to July 9 next, under his charge and command, and he is authorized to select one hospital steward, one hospital corps corporal and four hospital corps privates for duty at said post hospital.

Major Bissell is further detailed to act as instructor of the hospital corps of the organizations on duty at the Camp of Instruction.

The Quartermaster National Guard will furnish the necessary transportation, tentage, etc.

By the command of Major General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, May 25, 1904.

General Orders, No. 8.

The following instructions for pitching shelter tents are published for the guidance of all concerned:

TO PITCH SHELTER TENTS IN DOUBLE LINE.

The company being in line:

1—Stack. 2—Arms.

1—Prepare to pitch Shelter Tents. 2—Open ranks. 3—March.

At the command "March," the rear rank moves back five paces (or more according to the width of the company street desired) and the front rank moves forward five paces (or more) and faces about without further command. After the ranks are opened as prescribed; intervals are taken from the right by the command.

1—To the right and left take interval. 2—March.

The front rank extends to the right raising and extending both arms to gain the required intervals. The fingers of the right hand of each man should just touch the fingers of the left hand of the man on his right. The rear rank extends to the left in the same manner. Previous to taking intervals, the file closers are placed on the flanks toward which the extension is to be made. The intervals are taken from the right file of the company who stands fast after facing about. Intervals may be taken from the left in the same manner. Intervals having been taken, the ranks are dressed by the command: 1—Right and Left Dress. After the ranks are dressed the position of the front pole of each tent is fixed by the command: 1—Mark Tents. This is done by each odd number (1 and 3 of each rank) sticking his bayonet in the ground between his feet. After this is done the command for pitching tent is given:

1—Pitch Tents.—The blanket rolls are taken off and the tents pitched. Number one and two of each rank pitch tents together. The time required for pitching tents by this method, after a little practice, is three or four minutes; often less.

To pitch shelter tents in single line: The company being in line: 1—Stack. 2—Arms. Arms being stacked, the command is: 1—About Face. 2—Forward, guide left. 3—March. After the company has advanced six paces, the command is given: 1—Company. 2—Halt. 3—About Face. 4—Right Dress. 5—Front.

Then the command is given: 1—Prepare to pitch Shelter Tents. 2—March. At the first command, the front rank faces about and the rear falls back to three paces. At the command march; the right file stand fast, the others face to the right or left, according to whether they are in the front or rear rank, and move in that direction until they have an interval of three paces when they halt and face inward. The interval is determined by each man raising and extending both arms. Each front rank man places his bayonet in the ground between his feet to mark the position of the front tent pole. Then the command: 1—Pitch tents, is given and each man takes off his blanket roll and tents are pitched. Each front rank man and his rear rank man pitch tents together.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, June 3, 1904.

General Orders, No. 9.

In accordance with paragraph I, G. O. 24, A. G. O., so much of G. O. 5, these headquarters, as relates to the Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments is hereby revoked.

Commanding officers of the First, Second and Fourth Brigades will be guided by the foregoing.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, June 29, 1904.

General Orders, No. 10.

The following relating to the making of a blanket roll, adapted from the Manual of Instruction for the use of cadets at the U. S. Military Academy, is published for the information of all concerned:

To Make the Infantry Blanket Roll.

Spread the shelter half, A, B, C, D, E, smoothly on the ground. Place the bedsack on the shelter half and upon it the blanket. Place the poles and pins on the blanket as shown, also underclothing, etc. Fold over the portion of the sleeping bag and blanket F, L, G, M.

Fold over the portions of the shelter half which lie outside of the blanket, folding over the end portions first. Stretch out the guy rope R, so that it is perpendicular to the longer axis of the shelter half. The roll when completed should not be longer than the coat.

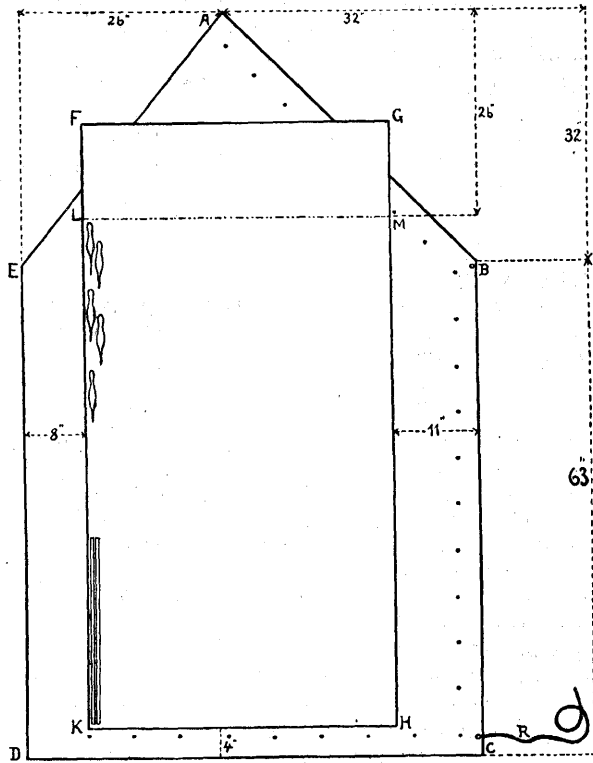
Starting on the side on which the poles and pins are placed, roll the blanket roll. Continue to roll until the further edge can just be seen by looking vertically downward. Then bend over one end of the roll to meet the other end. Take a clove hitch with the guy rope around the end to which it is attached, about two inches from end of roll; and, with the remainder of the rope, another clove hitch around the other end, pulling the two ends well together, so that when the roll is completed, the two ends shall be not more than about six inches apart.

The roll is made to the best advantage by two men working together.

In slinging the roll, the end containing the poles should always be against the man's back.

The new model of shelter half, which has straps for fastening the roll, may be rolled in a similar manner—the side which carries the straps not being turned in before rolling.

When only a blanket is taken in the roll, however, the straps are not needed, and then the roll may be made exactly as above described, leaving the straps inside.



To Make the Blanket Roll for Mounted Service.

Spread the shelter tent and turn under the square end about 10 inches. Fold the blanket to three thicknesses across the shorter edge; the fold then measures 24 inches wide; place the blanket thus folded across the middle of the shelter tent, the ends of the folded blanket about one inch above the folded edge of the tent, and put in the poles and pegs, if they are to be carried; fold the side parts of the tent over the blanket, roll tightly from the exposed end of the blanket with the hands and knees, and bring over the whole roll the part of the tent that was turned under, thus binding the roll.

On account of the melasticity of the canvas, it will be found necessary just before turning over the part which binds the roll, to spread the canvas a little where it folds inside, at the end of the roll.

By Command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, July 28, 1904.

General Orders, No. 11.

I. The Governor having accepted the invitation of the Secretary of War, and having designated the Second, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments to participate in the joint Army and Militia Maneuvers at Manassas, Va., during the two weeks beginning September 5, and ending September 19, next, the Commanding Officer of such organizations will report at once direct to Major-General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., commanding Atlantic Division, for orders in connection with such service.

II. The Governor having further designated two troops of cavalry, in number not to exceed 75 officers and enlisted men each, to be detailed from Squadron "A" and Troop "C," to participate in such maneuvers, and upon the request of the Commanding General of the Atlantic Division having directed that such troops perform such service as a Squadron, and having authorized the detail of Major Oliver B. Bridgman, Squadron "A," N. G., to command the same with a Squadron Staff, the Commanding Officers of Squadron "A" and Troop "C" shall without delay each detail from their organization one troop not exceeding 75 officers and enlisted men in strength, for such service. The two troops so detailed are designated a Squadron for the purposes of this service, and Major Oliver B. Bridgman, Squadron "A," is hereby detailed to command the same and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The senior officer of each troop detailed will report promptly to Major Bridgman, who will report at once direct to Major-General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., commanding Atlantic Division, for orders in connection with such service.

III. Major Bridgman is authorized to select and recommend for detail a Squadron Staff to consist of one Adjutant, one Quartermaster, one Commissary, one Veterinary, and one Sergeant-Major.

IV. Transportation for troops and impedimenta from home stations to Manassas Maneuver Camps and return will be procured from Major Gonzalez S. Bingham, Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., Army Building, New York City, N. Y.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, September 7, 1904.

General Orders, No. 12.

At the second competition for the National Trophy authorized by an act of Congress, which took place at Fort Riley, Kansas, August 22, 23 and 24, 1904, the team representing this State was again successful. There were nineteen teams, four of them representing the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps of the United States. The score made by the State team was 4,322 points, that of the next highest team (U. S. Navy), 4,294.

The team was composed of:

Lieutenant Colonel N. B. Thurston, I. S. A. P. & O. O., Captain.

Captain S. S. Stebbins, I. S. A. P., Twelfth Infantry, Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary.

First Lieutenant Thurber A. Brown, I. S. A. P., Third Battalion, Coach

First Lieutenant Reginald H. Sayre, I. S. A. P., Squadron A, Spotter.

Team and Scores.

| | SLOW FIRE. | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | 200 yards. | 600 yards. | 800 yards. | 1,000 yards. | Rapid fire. | Skirmish. | Aggregate. |
| Corporal W. B. Short, Co. D, 7th Regiment.. | 45 | 40 | 45 | 36 | 77 | 147 | 390 |
| Ord. Sergt. George W. Lent, N. C. S., 47th Regiment..... | 44 | 44 | 40 | 38 | 85 | 136 | 387 |
| First Sergt. F. M. Dardinkiller, Co. E, 12th Regiment..... | 38 | 41 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 139 | 376 |
| First Lieut. K. K. V. Casey, Asst., I. S. A. P., 71st Regiment..... | 43 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 71 | 140 | 370 |
| First Lieut. A. E. Wells, Co. H, 71st Regiment | 44 | 48 | 40 | 34 | 83 | 117 | 366 |
| Ord. Sergt. John Corrie, N. C. S., 9th Regiment | 44 | 46 | 42 | 39 | 79 | 116 | 366 |
| Sergeant George H. Doyle, Co. H, 71st Regiment..... | 47 | 37 | 44 | 30 | 81 | 117 | 356 |
| First Sergeant A. S. Corbett, Co. E, 71st Regiment..... | 43 | 43 | 39 | 36 | 79 | 115 | 355 |
| Captain George W. Corwin, I. S. A. P., 71st Regiment..... | 41 | 39 | 46 | 31 | 70 | 123 | 350 |
| First Sergeant George E. Bryant, Co. F, 23d Regiment..... | 40 | 42 | 42 | 35 | 82 | 107 | 348 |
| Corporal H. L. Suydam, Co. G, 7th Regiment | 44 | 40 | 43 | 34 | 74 | 98 | 333 |
| Private F. C. Moore, Co. D, 71st Regiment.... | 43 | 39 | 48 | 37 | 71 | 87 | 325 |
| | 516 | 497 | 510 | 426 | 931 | 1,442 | 4,322 |

Alternates.

Captain Robert Byars, Co. E, Seventy-first Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant W. F. Leuschner, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

Sergeant J. E. Tompkins, Co. D, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

The captain of the team reports that the individual members of the team worked in the utmost harmony and that his and the team's thanks are due to Lieutenants Casey and Wells and Sergeant Doyle of the Seventy-first Infantry, whose system of coaching, regarding windage, elevation, etc., contributed materially to the success of the team.

The commanding officer of the National Guard congratulates the members of the team on their excellent work and the National Guard on the success of their representatives at this second competition for the National Trophy.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, September 17, 1904.

General Orders, No. 13.

I. Drills, armory small arms practice and schools of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers will be resumed in October next.

In the execution of the foregoing, commanding officers will bear in mind the orders issued heretofore on this matter; that instruction in closed and extended.

order should go, so to say, hand in hand; that intelligent and competent non-commissioned officers are absolutely necessary; that theoretical instruction in advance and rear guard and out post duties is necessary; that generally primary instruction in these subjects can be given in the armory, and that thorough and faithful instruction during the drill season will show in the work in the field.

Brigade commanders may, for reasons satisfactory to them, authorize delay of resumption of drill, etc., until November; organizations must however have at least twenty-four drills during the drill season before closing the latter.

II. Officers are invited to forward to these headquarters suggestions as to amendments of the Military Code through the channel for commanding officers to express an opinion thereon and finally for the information of the board convened to amend the code. To organizations have been transmitted copies of a provisional military code, in part, prepared by a sub-committee of the board, for the convenience of the board and as a working basis; it must be understood that the whole of this work is tentative and has not been acted upon by the board. Suggestions should reach these headquarters not later than October 31st next.

III. When troops leave their armories, the latter should not be left without any one in charge; two instances have been reported where this has been the case and contractors prevented from doing their work.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, September 24, 1904.

General Orders, No. 14.

Paragraph II, General Orders No. 13, current series, from these Headquarters is hereby rescinded.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, November 23, 1904.

General Orders, No. 15.

The following letter received from the Adjutant-General of the State and dated November 28, 1904, is published for the information of all concerned:

"I have the honor, by direction of the Governor, to invite your attention to Property Orders, No. 70, A. G. O., dated September 13, 1904, and to state that by reason of a non-compliance with the same, with special reference to the proper marking of contents, etc., of the packing cases and chests, and with paragraph 328, R. I., so far as relates to forwarding the invoices at time of shipment of the property, considerable extra work and trouble has been caused at the State Arsenal, in undertaking to distinguish by whom the property has been turned in. In some cases the property was received without packages being marked as directed; also with regard to the invoices, some were received at the Arsenal on time, others three or more days afterward, and some have not as yet been received."

All officers who are in charge of State property and are required to transfer such property will strictly comply with the provisions of the property order referred to above and the provisions of the regulations referring to the marking, invoicing, transfer and shipment of property, especially R. I. 127, 128, 129, 130, 328, 342.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, December 5, 1904.

General Orders, No. 16.

The result of the field small arms practice of the National Guard, season 1904, is herewith published for the information of all concerned.

The management of the entire system of small arms practice throughout the State by Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston and Major W. M. Kirby, inspectors small arms practice of the National Guard, is highly commended.

Practice of Individuals and Organizations.

The annual compulsory field small arms practice of an organization consists of individual firing or practice, and of collective skirmish firing by company or platoon, the latter (platoon) when the range facilities will not permit collective skirmish firing by company nor individual practice of the whole company.

The practice is carried on in accordance with the Regulations governing this duty, adopted by the Governor for the State.

For the men absent at the general practice, days for supplementary practice are appointed from time to time, so as to afford every man a chance to practice and to qualify. Days are also specially appointed for practice as sharpshooters, experts and distinguished experts.

Officers and non-commissioned staff officers, the enlisted men of the signal companies and batteries, are provided with revolvers for practice.

The qualification as marksman is with that arm; to qualify as sharpshooters, etc., they are allowed the use of the rifle.

Hospital corps and field musics are not included in the figures given in the table following, except where some men, voluntarily practicing, qualified as marksmen, etc., in which instances they are credited to the field and staff of the organization.

Where the number present at small arms practice and its percentage are smaller than the number who qualified and its percentage of the aggregate strength present and absent, it is due to the fact that men absent at, or who enlisted subsequent to, the general practice qualified on supplementary practice days. As a matter of fact, the number reported present at general practice, does not show the number of men who actually practiced during the season—May 1 to November 1, for men absent at general practice may, and very many do, practice on supplementary days. Where the total number of qualifications is larger than the total strength of the organization as reported present and absent on the general practice day, it is owing to the fact that men who then qualified have since been discharged and men who enlisted since that day have qualified at supplementary days.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | GENERAL PRACTICE. | | | QUALIFICATION. | | | | | | Qualifications of previous year—1903. | FIGURE OF MERIT. | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Strength of command, present and absent at | Present at. | Percentage of present at. | As marksman. | As sharpshooter. | As expert. | As distinguished expert. | Total qualifications. | Percentage of qualifications to present and absent. | | 1904. | 1903. |
| Signal Corps, 1st Company .. | 77 | 71 | 92 | 58 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 84 | 100 | 56 | ..... | ..... |
| 2d Company | 66 | 49 | 74 | 48 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 56 | 85 | 41 | ..... | ..... |
| Engineers, 22d Regiment | 644 | 479 | 74 | 466 | 32 | 22 | 7 | 527 | 82 | 476 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff .. | 30 | 26 | 87 | 43 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 54 | 76 | 71 | 35.03 | 37.92 |
| Company "A" | 99 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 37 | 71 | 34 | 34.29 | 29.30 |
| Company "B" | 52 | 33 | 63 | 33 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 37 | 71 | 34 | 34.29 | 29.30 |
| Company "C" | 60 | 55 | 92 | 53 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 61 | 100 | 46 | 54.88 | 40.56 |
| Company "D" | 48 | 33 | 69 | 28 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 63 | 44 | 32.77 | 47.93 |
| Company "E" | 66 | 47 | 71 | 43 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 46 | 70 | 48 | 35.37 | 38.32 |
| Company "F" | 62 | 35 | 56 | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 56 | 34 | 28.56 | 26.47 |
| Company "G" | 50 | 42 | 85 | 37 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 85 | 32 | 48.34 | 36.59 |
| Company "H" | 56 | 42 | 75 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 79 | 38 | 42.75 | 29.76 |
| Company "I" | 55 | 47 | 85 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 87 | 45 | 50.72 | 46.83 |
| Company "K" | 66 | 53 | 80 | 51 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 55 | 83 | 48 | 35.42 | 39.00 |
| Cavalry, Squadron "A" | 242 | 226 | 93 | 151 | 54 | 45 | 8 | 258 | 100 | 252 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff .. | 20 | 17 | 85 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 26 | ..... | 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Troop I | 75 | 70 | 93 | 48 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 76 | 100 | 76 | 56.97 | 53.68 |
| Troop II | 75 | 71 | 95 | 54 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 77 | 100 | 73 | 59.83 | 56.64 |
| Troop III | 72 | 68 | 94 | 28 | 23 | 25 | 3 | 79 | 100 | 77 | 63.80 | 61.10 |
| Troop "B" | 64 | 23 | 36 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 33 | 52 | 41 | 13.54 | 31.15 |
| Troop "C" | 110 | 99 | 90 | 86 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 106 | 96 | 104 | 52.80 | 42.44 |
| Troop "D" | 64 | 62 | 97 | 36 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 41 | 64 | ..... | 41.44 | ..... |

| ORGANIZATIONS. | GENERAL PRACTICE. | | | QUALIFICATION. | | | | | | Qualifications of previous year—1903. | FIGURE OF MERIT. | |
|--|---|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Strength of command, present and absent at. | Present at. | Percentage of present at. | As marksman. | As sharpshooter. | As expert. | As distinguished expert. | Total qualifications. | Percentage of qualifications to present and absent. | | 1904. | 1903. |
| Light Artillery, 1st Battery . . . | 100 | 61 | 61 | 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 70 | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| 2d Battery | 87 | 58 | 67 | 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 | 87 | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| 3d Battery | 117 | 97 | 83 | 91 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 91 | 78 | 87 | ..... | ..... |
| 6th Battery | 89 | 59 | 66 | 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 54 | 61 | 64 | ..... | ..... |
| Heavy Artillery, 13th Reg. | 1,051 | 750 | 72 | 571 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 618 | 59 | 644 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 38 | 38 | 100 | 48 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 56 | ..... | 58 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A" | 87 | 65 | 75 | 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 44 | 41 | 22.86 | 25.44 |
| Company "B" | 74 | 55 | 74 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 54 | 48 | 22.20 | 31.77 |
| Company "C" | 84 | 68 | 81 | 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 55 | 41 | 27.72 | 29.62 |
| Company "D" | 101 | 74 | 73 | 58 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 62 | 61 | 57 | 28.83 | 26.81 |
| Company "E" | 89 | 58 | 65 | 53 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 58 | 65 | 68 | 31.31 | 38.86 |
| Company "F" | 75 | 50 | 67 | 29 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 31 | 41 | 38 | 22.58 | 26.50 |
| Company "G" | 88 | 52 | 59 | 46 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 49 | 56 | 64 | 28.70 | 35.99 |
| Company "H" | 101 | 68 | 67 | 59 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 69 | 68 | 60 | 32.81 | 29.13 |
| Company "I" | 77 | 52 | 68 | 38 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 40 | 52 | 45 | 24.99 | 30.27 |
| Company "K" | 51 | 54 | 67 | 36 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 39 | 48 | 53 | 25.91 | 32.85 |
| Company "L" | 78 | 53 | 68 | 48 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 64 | 40 | 29.58 | 24.59 |
| Company "M" | 78 | 63 | 79 | 36 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 40 | 51 | 31 | 26.85 | 26.05 |
| Infantry, 1st Regiment | 857 | 676 | 79 | 530 | 75 | 34 | 15 | 654 | 76 | 605 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 28 | 18 | 64 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 68 | 14 | | |
| Company "A" | 89 | 73 | 82 | 71 | 1 | 1 | | 73 | 82 | 48 | 41.96 | 26.20 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Company "B"..... | 76 | 49 | 63 | 47 | | | | 47 | 62 | 59 | 32.99 | 39.99 |
| Company "C"..... | 55 | 42 | 76 | 26 | 2 | | | 28 | 51 | 28 | 16.62 | 22.63 |
| Company "D"..... | 69 | 61 | 88 | 51 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 64 | 93 | 54 | 45.30 | 37.28 |
| Company "E"..... | 56 | 50 | 89 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 73 | 44 | 40.53 | 30.66 |
| Company "F"..... | 60 | 51 | 85 | 33 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 54 | 90 | 54 | 52.41 | 54.42 |
| Company "G"..... | 61 | 52 | 85 | 43 | 3 | 7 | ..... | 53 | 87 | 49 | 55.13 | 43.02 |
| Company "H"..... | 63 | 63 | 100 | 44 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 62 | 98 | 74 | 62.26 | 58.08 |
| Company "I"..... | 87 | 57 | 63 | 62 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 76 | 87 | 61 | 31.09 | 31.01 |
| Company "K"..... | 77 | 55 | 71 | 49 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 56 | 73 | 41 | 40.32 | 30.74 |
| Company "L"..... | 71 | 57 | 80 | 35 | 3 | 6 | ..... | 44 | 62 | 35 | 37.11 | 23.98 |
| Company "M"..... | 65 | 48 | 74 | 22 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 37 | 57 | 44 | 31.79 | 31.94 |
| Infantry, 2d Regiment..... | 926 | 824 | 89 | 617 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 651 | 70 | 654 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff..... | 33 | 27 | 82 | 22 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 25 | 76 | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 93 | 86 | 92 | 76 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 77 | 83 | 58 | 42.24 | 44.39 |
| Company "B"..... | 84 | 77 | 81 | 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 43 | 44 | 23.77 | 31.38 |
| Company "C"..... | 69 | 57 | 83 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 16 | 41 | 9.70 | 33.66 |
| Company "D"..... | 80 | 73 | 91 | 64 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64 | 90 | 69 | 47.69 | 45.67 |
| Company "E"..... | 62 | 49 | 63 | 40 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 43 | 69 | 36 | 41.89 | 20.70 |
| Company "F"..... | 93 | 88 | 95 | 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 | 63 | 64 | 37.59 | 37.71 |
| Company "G"..... | 60 | 60 | 100 | 59 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 100 | 61 | 63.24 | 62.57 |
| Company "H"..... | 92 | 78 | 85 | 51 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 59 | 64 | 30 | 34.57 | 20.49 |
| Company "I"..... | 63 | 56 | 89 | 44 | 3 | 4 | ..... | 51 | 81 | 60 | 49.74 | 50.48 |
| Company "K"..... | 70 | 69 | 99 | 64 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 65 | 93 | 63 | 56.23 | 59.16 |
| Company "L"..... | 67 | 63 | 94 | 58 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 68 | 100 | 72 | 58.34 | 62.32 |
| Company "M"..... | 60 | 41 | 68 | 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 55 | 31 | 30.89 | 27.31 |
| 7th Regiment..... | 972 | 920 | 95 | 605 | 206 | 130 | 46 | 987 | 100 | 1,007 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff..... | 31 | 29 | 94 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 94 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 74 | 69 | 93 | 47 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 75 | 100 | 71 | 55.28 | 52.60 |
| Company "B"..... | 97 | 97 | 100 | 39 | 37 | 19 | 10 | 105 | 100 | 107 | 61.22 | 64.33 |
| Company "C"..... | 93 | 93 | 100 | 21 | 58 | 13 | 8 | 100 | 100 | 104 | 64.16 | 62.09 |
| Company "D"..... | 93 | 75 | 81 | 60 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 84 | 90 | 98 | 49.15 | 54.20 |
| Company "E"..... | 92 | 86 | 93 | 68 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 93 | 100 | 93 | 57.09 | 54.90 |
| Company "F"..... | 89 | 85 | 96 | 68 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 91 | 100 | 90 | 61.06 | 60.23 |
| Company "G"..... | 99 | 93 | 94 | 67 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 98 | 99 | 95 | 57.61 | 54.40 |
| Company "H"..... | 982 | 96 | 98 | 83 | 17 | 2 | ..... | 102 | 100 | 106 | 56.99 | 57.69 |
| Company "I"..... | 103 | 101 | 98 | 63 | 14 | 24 | 6 | 107 | 100 | 103 | 60.69 | 59.20 |
| Company "K"..... | 103 | 96 | 93 | 74 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 103 | 100 | 110 | 61.67 | 62.60 |

| ORGANIZATIONS. | GENERAL PRACTICE. | | | QUALIFICATION. | | | | | | Qualifications of previous year—1903. | FIGURE OF MERIT. | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Strength of command, present and absent at. | Present at. | Percentage of present at. | As marksman. | As sharpshooter. | As expert. | As distinguished expert. | Total qualifications. | Percentage of qualifications to present and absent. | | 1904. | 1903. |
| 8th Regiment | 594 | 408 | 69 | 246 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 262 | 44 | 389 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 31 | 19 | 61 | 26 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 29 | 94 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A" | 52 | 35 | 65 | 24 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 48 | 39 | 15.73 | 30.65 |
| Company "B" | 49 | 35 | 71 | 20 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 21 | 48 | 40 | 23.23 | 35.92 |
| Company "C" | 69 | 50 | 72 | 17 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 19 | 28 | 42 | 12.47 | 31.03 |
| Company "D" | 70 | 45 | 64 | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 43 | 52 | 14.16 | 32.57 |
| Company "E" | 48 | 32 | 67 | 12 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 14 | 29 | 28 | 15.40 | 34.90 |
| Company "F" | 69 | 44 | 64 | 31 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 32 | 46 | 30 | 23.12 | 32.14 |
| Company "G" | 52 | 41 | 79 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 23 | 44 | 35 | 20.33 | 34.90 |
| Company "H" | 50 | 36 | 72 | 23 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 24 | 48 | 31 | 13.41 | 31.30 |
| Company "I" | 56 | 38 | 68 | 27 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 50 | 27 | 26.35 | 25.00 |
| Company "K" | 48 | 33 | 69 | 14 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 17 | 35 | 33 | 14.63 | 31.40 |
| 9th Regiment | 645 | 528 | 82 | 447 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 465 | 72 | 477 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff | 30 | 27 | 90 | 62 | ..... | 2 | 6 | 70 | ..... | 35 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A" | 66 | 60 | 91 | 49 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 52 | 79 | 45 | 42.00 | 47.29 |
| Company "B" | 66 | 58 | 88 | 26 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 28 | 42 | 38 | 16.47 | 43.65 |
| Company "C" | 52 | 36 | 69 | 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 54 | 38 | 28.08 | 31.75 |
| Company "D" | 69 | 64 | 93 | 53 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 54 | 78 | 54 | 44.70 | 56.46 |
| Company "E" | 55 | 36 | 65 | 30 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 32 | 58 | 35 | 30.70 | 26.51 |
| Company "F" | 62 | 47 | 76 | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 65 | 44 | 35.26 | 30.66 |
| Company "G" | 74 | 66 | 89 | 44 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 45 | 51 | 61 | 31.35 | 43.16 |
| Company "H" | 49 | 33 | 67 | 30 | | 1 | | 31 | 63 | 35 | 30.61 | 36.47 |
| Company "I" | 72 | 59 | 82 | 54 | | | | 54 | 75 | 49 | 83.64 | 39.24 |

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Company "K"..... | 50 | 42 | 84 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 62 | 43 | 34.06 | 38.98 |
| 12th Regiment..... | 829 | 620 | 75 | 575 | 56 | 34 | 21 | 686 | 83 | 684 | | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 29 | 22 | 76 | 37 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 47 | ... | 39 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 103 | 70 | 68 | 66 | 2 | 2 | ... | 70 | 68 | 54 | 32.52 | 41.15 |
| Company "B"..... | 86 | 76 | 88 | 66 | 25 | 6 | 1 | 98 | 100 | 92 | 51.11 | 50.88 |
| Company "C"..... | 76 | 51 | 67 | 53 | 2 | 1 | ... | 56 | 71 | 77 | 38.10 | 48.21 |
| Company "D"..... | 91 | 73 | 80 | 56 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 71 | 78 | 61 | 39.40 | 38.88 |
| Company "E"..... | 86 | 60 | 70 | 44 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 54 | 63 | 54 | 33.04 | 41.88 |
| Company "F"..... | 65 | 56 | 71 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 80 | 63 | 39.39 | 43.31 |
| Company "G"..... | 100 | 90 | 90 | 73 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 98 | 98 | 73 | 41.32 | 40.77 |
| Company "H"..... | 71 | 66 | 79 | 51 | 3 | 1 | ... | 55 | 77 | 66 | 38.03 | 47.11 |
| Company "I"..... | 62 | 49 | 79 | 45 | 2 | 2 | ... | 49 | 79 | 54 | 33.60 | 42.02 |
| Company "K"..... | 60 | 45 | 75 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 60 | 51 | 32.01 | 32.27 |
| 14th Regiment..... | 788 | 545 | 69 | 339 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 356 | 45 | 472 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 30 | 21 | 70 | 22 | 4 | ... | 2 | 28 | 93 | 38 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 51 | 47 | 92 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 69 | 50 | 41.04 | 51.87 |
| Company "B"..... | 55 | 41 | 75 | 36 | 1 | ... | ... | 37 | 67 | 44 | 35.14 | 49.37 |
| Company "C"..... | 64 | 43 | 67 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 53 | 30 | 28.84 | 28.49 |
| Company "D"..... | 66 | 33 | 50 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 27 | 34 | 13.64 | 26.08 |
| Company "E"..... | 60 | 43 | 72 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 35 | 36 | 15.51 | 42.13 |
| Company "F"..... | 65 | 52 | 65 | 27 | ... | 1 | ... | 28 | 43 | 49 | 22.49 | 37.50 |
| Company "G"..... | 63 | 44 | 70 | 23 | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | 38 | 34 | 13.30 | 32.42 |
| Company "H"..... | 57 | 25 | 44 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 13.05 | 23.87 |
| Company "I"..... | 54 | 27 | 50 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 35 | 29 | 17.28 | 28.06 |
| Company "K"..... | 76 | 46 | 61 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 49 | 23 | 25.46 | 23.23 |
| Company "L"..... | 96 | 82 | 85 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 23 | 29 | 9.03 | 32.03 |
| Company "M"..... | 51 | 41 | 80 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 78 | 48 | 40.11 | 46.09 |
| 23d Regiment..... | 695 | 615 | 89 | 585 | 57 | 32 | 18 | 692 | 100 | 697 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 27 | 25 | 93 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 42 | ... | 35 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 91 | 80 | 88 | 75 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 91 | 100 | 94 | 50.26 | 56.48 |
| Company "B"..... | 67 | 64 | 96 | 61 | 4 | ... | 2 | 67 | 100 | 62 | 56.85 | 54.02 |
| Company "C"..... | 57 | 46 | 81 | 48 | 5 | ... | ... | 53 | 93 | 56 | 45.32 | 46.13 |
| Company "D"..... | 58 | 47 | 81 | 53 | 2 | ... | ... | 55 | 94 | 54 | 43.96 | 44.29 |
| Company "E"..... | 54 | 54 | 100 | 37 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 54 | 100 | 60 | 62.57 | 62.41 |
| Company "F"..... | 64 | 58 | 91 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 100 | 63 | 49.99 | 51.34 |
| Company "G"..... | 79 | 72 | 91 | 69 | 4 | 4 | ... | 77 | 97 | 91 | 54.09 | 52.19 |

| ORGANIZATIONS.] | GENERAL PRACTICE. | | | QUALIFICATION. | | | | | | Qualifications of previous year—1903. | FIGURE OF MERIT. | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Strength of command, present and absent at. | Present at. | Percentage of present at. | As marksman. | As sharpshooter. | As expert. | As distinguished expert. | Total qualifications. | Percentage of qualifications to present and absent. | | 1904. | 1903. |
| Infantry, 23d Regt.— <i>Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company "H"..... | 53 | 36 | 68 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 83 | 48 | 40.08 | 44.05 |
| Company "I"..... | 64 | 54 | 84 | 46 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 55 | 86 | 56 | 45.96 | 48.52 |
| Company "K"..... | 81 | 79 | 98 | 76 | 10 | .... | 2 | 88 | 100 | 78 | 60.44 | 55.82 |
| 47th Regiment..... | 561 | 374 | 69 | 328 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 349 | 62 | 371 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 29 | 28 | 97 | 33 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 | .... | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 55 | 38 | 69 | 27 | 2 | .... | 1 | 30 | 55 | 29 | 16.28 | 20.07 |
| Company "B"..... | 61 | 48 | 79 | 47 | 1 | .... | 1 | 49 | 80 | 53 | 28.35 | 32.18 |
| Company "D"..... | 51 | 34 | 67 | 21 | .... | .... | .... | 21 | 41 | 34 | 18.46 | 27.45 |
| Company "E"..... | 78 | 37 | 47 | 28 | 1 | 1 | .... | 30 | 38 | 37 | 12.41 | 13.99 |
| Company "F"..... | 96 | 64 | 67 | 74 | .... | .... | 1 | 75 | 78 | 43 | 22.84 | 23.78 |
| Company "G"..... | 51 | 34 | 67 | 26 | .... | .... | .... | 26 | 51 | 30 | 9.72 | 23.89 |
| Company "I"..... | 55 | 40 | 73 | 23 | 1 | .... | 1 | 25 | 45 | 54 | 11.71 | 34.12 |
| Company "K"..... | 85 | 61 | 74 | 49 | 2 | 2 | .... | 53 | 62 | 59 | 17.85 | 29.34 |
| 65th Regiment..... | 489 | 421 | 86 | 278 | 23 | 12 | 13 | 326 | 67 | 315 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 28 | 24 | 86 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 75 | 22 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 56 | 48 | 86 | 39 | .... | .... | 3 | 42 | 75 | 33 | 36.52 | 33.99 |
| Company "B"..... | 50 | 42 | 84 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 72 | 29 | 40.28 | 33.95 |
| Company "C"..... | 48 | 38 | 79 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 67 | 34 | 36.01 | 42.59 |
| Company "D"..... | 77 | 64 | 83 | 33 | 1 | .... | .... | 34 | 44 | 28 | 22.66 | 30.40 |
| Company "F"..... | 58 | 51 | 88 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 88 | 44 | 49.04 | 42.38 |
| Company "G"..... | 56 | 55 | 98 | 40 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 49 | 88 | 32 | 47.27 | 37.74 |
| Company "H"..... | 55 | 46 | 84 | 12 | 2 | | | 14 | 25 | 41 | 14.71 | 40.03 |

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| Company "I"..... | 61 | 53 | 87 | 40 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 47 | 77 | 52 | 44.53 | 44.74 |
| 69th Regiment..... | 568 | 336 | 59 | 365 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 396 | 70 | 404 | | |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 29 | 27 | 93 | 37 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 48 | 34 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 53 | 35 | 66 | 36 | .... | 1 | .... | 37 | 70 | 49 | 30.65 | 34.45 |
| Company "C"..... | 55 | 35 | 64 | 33 | 3 | .... | .... | 36 | 65 | 39 | 34.02 | 40.50 |
| Company "D"..... | 63 | 42 | 67 | 39 | 1 | .... | .... | 43 | 68 | 44 | 35.40 | 34.25 |
| Company "E"..... | 70 | 40 | 57 | 45 | 1 | .... | .... | 46 | 66 | 65 | 28.67 | 33.76 |
| Company "F"..... | 65 | 34 | 52 | 30 | 3 | 2 | .... | 35 | 54 | 38 | 21.83 | 33.12 |
| Company "G"..... | 54 | 45 | 83 | 45 | 4 | 1 | .... | 50 | 93 | 32 | 33.73 | 23.50 |
| Company "H"..... | 61 | 21 | 34 | 26 | .... | .... | .... | 26 | 43 | 36 | 18.97 | 24.13 |
| Company "I"..... | 50 | 22 | 44 | 35 | .... | .... | .... | 35 | 70 | 27 | 17.67 | 13.17 |
| Company "K"..... | 68 | 35 | 51 | 39 | .... | .... | .... | 40 | 59 | 40 | 14.82 | 11.29 |
| 71st Regiment..... | 599 | 498 | 83 | 456 | 57 | 26 | 36 | 575 | 96 | 627 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 27 | 23 | 85 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 51 | .... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 48 | 44 | 92 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 100 | 48 | 52.17 | 40.06 |
| Company "B"..... | 97 | 97 | 100 | 54 | 27 | 14 | 7 | 102 | 100 | 107 | 62.24 | 62.16 |
| Company "C"..... | 65 | 33 | 51 | 35 | .... | .... | .... | 37 | 57 | 57 | 32.04 | 37.14 |
| Company "D"..... | 70 | 68 | 97 | 65 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 72 | 100 | 88 | 57.25 | 59.95 |
| Company "E"..... | 57 | 53 | 93 | 50 | 1 | .... | .... | 54 | 95 | 62 | 53.53 | 52.61 |
| Company "F"..... | 43 | 43 | 100 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 100 | 52 | 60.78 | 39.89 |
| Company "G"..... | 46 | 40 | 87 | 43 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 100 | 50 | 49.40 | 48.01 |
| Company "H"..... | 45 | 30 | 67 | 22 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 36 | 80 | 38 | 42.23 | 39.84 |
| Company "I"..... | 49 | 36 | 73 | 38 | 1 | 1 | .... | 40 | 82 | 50 | 40.44 | 42.19 |
| Company "K"..... | 52 | 31 | 60 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 71 | 45 | 38.33 | 42.87 |
| 74th Regiment..... | 540 | 417 | 77 | 345 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 376 | 70 | 341 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 27 | 20 | 74 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 70 | 24 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A"..... | 59 | 52 | 88 | 47 | .... | 2 | 1 | 50 | 85 | 33 | 49.25 | 43.56 |
| Company "B"..... | 66 | 40 | 61 | 28 | .... | 1 | .... | 29 | 44 | 37 | 25.17 | 37.86 |
| Company "C"..... | 60 | 36 | 60 | 33 | .... | .... | .... | 33 | 55 | 24 | 29.01 | 24.37 |
| Company "D"..... | 65 | 46 | 55 | 34 | 1 | .... | .... | 37 | 57 | 39 | 35.45 | 33.04 |
| Company "E"..... | 56 | 47 | 84 | 37 | .... | .... | .... | 37 | 66 | 28 | 38.33 | 34.33 |
| Company "F"..... | 56 | 49 | 88 | 38 | 6 | .... | .... | 49 | 88 | 44 | 52.80 | 48.14 |
| Company "G"..... | 56 | 51 | 73 | 49 | .... | 1 | .... | 50 | 89 | 40 | 50.72 | 35.48 |
| Company "H"..... | 95 | 76 | 80 | 65 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 72 | 76 | 72 | 43.52 | 41.66 |
| 1st Battalion..... | 381 | 355 | 93 | 258 | 40 | 22 | 18 | 338 | 89 | 313 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff... | 12 | 11 | 92 | 8 | .... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 83 | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| Co. "E" (42d Sep. Co.)... | 98 | 89 | 91 | 77 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 86 | 91 | 76 | 50.97 | 41.97 |

| ORGANIZATIONS. | GENERAL PRACTICE. | | | QUALIFICATION. | | | | | | Qualifications of previous year—1903. | FIGURE OF MERIT. | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Strength of command present and absent at. | Present at. | Percentage of present at. | As marksman. | As sharpshooter. | As expert. | As distinguished expert. | Total qualifications. | Percentage of qualifications to present and absent. | | 1904. | 1903. |
| 1st Battalion — <i>Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co. "F" (29th Sep. Co.) . . . | 62 | 58 | 94 | 52 | 4 | ... | ... | 56 | 90 | 49 | 57.20 | 45.57 |
| Co. "G" (25th Sep. Co.) . . . | 61 | 51 | 84 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 52 | 36 | 30.61 | 27.47 |
| Co. "I" (43d Sep. Co.) . . . | 58 | 58 | 100 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 68 | 100 | 66 | 67.20 | 64.80 |
| Co. "N" (13th Sep. Co.) . . . | 90 | 88 | 98 | 63 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 86 | 96 | 77 | 59.23 | 57.82 |
| 2d Battalion | 292 | 274 | 94 | 183 | 47 | 34 | 11 | 275 | 94 | 300 | ... | ... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff . . . | 8 | 6 | 75 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 75 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Co. "A" (8th Sep. Co.) . . . | 85 | 83 | 98 | 52 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 85 | 100 | 93 | 58.84 | 60.67 |
| Co. "B" (34th Sep. Co.) . . . | 67 | 66 | 99 | 52 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 65 | 97 | 69 | 56.96 | 58.77 |
| Co. "H" (1st Sep. Co.) . . . | 70 | 58 | 83 | 42 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 59 | 84 | 74 | 48.15 | 54.64 |
| Co. "K" (47th Sep. Co.) . . . | 62 | 61 | 98 | 34 | 13 | 13 | ... | 60 | 97 | 59 | 56.18 | 57.65 |
| 3d Battalion | 335 | 327 | 98 | 264 | 35 | 14 | 20 | 333 | 100 | 316 | ... | ... |
| field staff and n. c. staff . . . | 14 | 7 | 50 | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 8 | 57 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Co. "C" (41st Sep. Co.) . . . | 78 | 78 | 100 | 62 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 80 | 100 | 78 | 64.04 | 61.21 |
| Co. "D" (48th Sep. Co.) . . . | 94 | 93 | 99 | 87 | 2 | ... | ... | 89 | 94 | 86 | 56.28 | 56.88 |
| Co. "L" (30th Sep. Co.) . . . | 70 | 70 | 100 | 49 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 77 | 100 | 69 | 69.64 | 65.02 |
| Co. "M" (2d Sep. Co.) . . . | 79 | 79 | 100 | 62 | 9 | ... | ... | 79 | 100 | 78 | 68.16 | 64.74 |
| 4th Battalion | 423 | 387 | 91 | 319 | 31 | 12 | 8 | 370 | 87 | 384 | ... | ... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff . . . | 12 | 9 | 75 | 4 | 2 | 3 | ... | 9 | 75 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Co. "A" (28th Sep. Co.) . . . | 77 | 60 | 78 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 68 | 60 | 40.59 | 38.33 |
| Co. "B" (44th Sep. Co.) . . . | 65 | 62 | 95 | 51 | 8 | 3 | ... | 62 | 95 | 66 | 57.64 | 50.30 |
| Co. "C" (39th Sep. Co.) . . . | 72 | 67 | 93 | 48 | 5 | ... | ... | 53 | 74 | 57 | 41.41 | 50.70 |

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| Co. "D" (40th Sep. Co.) ... | 79 | 76 | 96 | 64 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 79 | 100 | 66 | 61.83 | 64.63 |
| Co. "E" (27th Sep. Co.) ... | 57 | 54 | 95 | 45 | 7 | ... | ... | 52 | 91 | 64 | 58.83 | 63.62 |
| Co. "G" (31st Sep. Co.) ... | 61 | 59 | 97 | 60 | 1 | 2 | ... | 63 | 100 | 66 | 56.62 | 51.08 |
| 10th Battalion ... | 310 | 232 | 75 | 168 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 180 | 58 | 138 | ..... | ..... |
| field, staff and n. c. staff ... | 15 | 10 | 67 | 6 | 1 | ... | 3 | 10 | 67 | 11 | ..... | ..... |
| Company "A" ... | 68 | 60 | 88 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 75 | 36 | 42.67 | 29.73 |
| Company "B" ... | 88 | 64 | 73 | 45 | 2 | ... | ... | 47 | 53 | 35 | 28.14 | 29.84 |
| Company "C" ... | 68 | 36 | 53 | 28 | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | 44 | 32 | 23.58 | 30.63 |
| Company "D" ... | 71 | 62 | 87 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 59 | 24 | 33.52 | 18.16 |
| 17th Separate Company ... | 97 | 61 | 63 | 39 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 56 | 56 | 64 | 31.14 | 26.05 |
| Total | 13,612 | 10,852 | 79 | 8,679 | 851 | 503 | 308 | 10,341 | 76 | 10,453 | ..... | ..... |
| Additional | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Headquarters | | | | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Headquarters Nat. Guard | | | | 9 | 3 | ... | 2 | 11 | ... | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| Headquarters 1st Brigade | | | | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 13 | ..... | ..... |
| Headquarters 2d Brigade | | | | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| Headquarters 3d Brigade | | | | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| Headquarters 4th Brigade | | | | 6 | 1 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Supernumerary Officers | | | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | ... | 19 | ..... | ..... |
| Total qualifications | | | | 8,725 | 859 | 505 | 316 | 10,405 | ..... | 10,520 | ..... | ..... |

PRIZES.

The State authorizes the awarding of prizes to encourage marksmanship, as follows:

A STATE PRIZE.

Not exceeding \$300 in value, for competition among the organizations of the National Guard and Naval Militia, armed with rifle or carbine. The teams are required to consist of 12 men for regiments, battalions and the squadron; of six men for each organization not part of a regiment, battalion or squadron. The members of a team must have been members of the organization for the preceding year and must have performed at least 60 per centum of all duty required of their regiment, etc. Not more than two-thirds of the members of a winning team are permitted to compete in the same match in any one of the next three years. Those armed with carbines receive a certain allowance. Target "C"—Seven shots at 800 yards, prone, seven shots at 1,000 yards, prone; and skirmish run from 700 to 200 yards 20 shots any position, six halts; 600 yards 30 seconds two shots, 500 yards 30 seconds two shots, 400 yards 30 seconds three shots, 350 yards 30 seconds three shots, 300 yards 30 seconds five shots, 200 yards 20 seconds five shots, first half of each advance at quick time, the other half at double time.

The competition for this prize took place at Creedmoor, L. I., August 6th, 1904; the prize was won by the 71st Regiment, Infantry, with a score of 1302; the lowest score made was 487; the score next to the winning score was 1172.

Thirteen teams competed as follows:

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| 71st Regiment, total score, | 1302 |
| 7th Regiment, " " | 1172 |
| 74th Regiment, " " | 1139 |
| 23d Regiment, " " | 1036 |
| 17th Sep. Co., " " | 1036 |
| 12th Regiment, " " | 1020 |
| 13th Regiment, " " | 856 |
| 9th Regiment, " " | 856 |
| Squadron "A", " " | 810 |
| 47th Regiment, " " | 776 |
| 69th Regiment, " " | 667 |
| 1st Batt. N. M. " " | 501 |
| 2d Batt. N. M. " " | 487 |

A BRIGADE PRIZE.

Not exceeding \$100 in value for competition among the organizations attached to the headquarters of the National Guard and among those in each brigade. The rules prescribed for teams taking part in the contest for the State prize apply in these contests also. Target "A;" five shots, 200 yards standing; five shots 300 yards, kneeling or sitting; target "B," five shots, 500 yards, prone; five shots, 600 yards, prone.

The competition among the organizations attached to the headquarters of the National Guard, took place at Creedmoor, August 4, 1904, and the prize fell to the team representing Squadron "A," which made a score of 957; the lowest score made was 907.

Three teams competed as follows:

Squadron "A," total score, 957
 13th Regiment, " " 916
 22nd Regiment " " 907

In the first brigade, it took place at Creedmoor, August 4, 1901, and the prize fell to the team representing the 7th Regiment, which made a score of 1,025; the next highest score was 996; the lowest score was 772.

Six teams competed as follows:

7th Regiment, total score, 1025
 71st Regiment, " " 996
 12th Regiment, " " 985
 9th Regiment, " " 947
 69th Regiment, " " 874
 8th Regiment, " " 772

In the second brigade, it took place at Creedmoor, August 4, 1904, and the prize was won by the team representing the 23rd Regiment, which made a score of 1011, the lowest score made was 911.

Four teams competed as follows:

23rd Regiment, total score, 1011
 17th Sep. Co., " " 998
 14th Regiment, " " 914
 47th Regiment, " " 911

In the third brigade, the competition took place at Rensselaerwyck Range July 27, 1904, and the prize fell to the team of the 4th battalion, with a score of 958; the lowest score made was 708.

Four teams competed as follows:

4th Battalion, total score, 958
 1st Regiment, " " 949
 2nd Regiment, " " 887
 10th Battalion, " " 780

In the fourth brigade, it took place at the Fort Niagara Range, August 20, 1904, and the prize was won by the team of the 1st Battalion, with a score of 990; the lowest score made was 898.

Four teams competed as follows:

1st Battalion, total score, 990
 74th Regiment, " " 981
 65th Regiment, " " 954
 2nd Battalion, " " 898

FIGURE OF MERIT PRIZES.

Not exceeding one hundred, seventy-five and fifty dollars in value; three prizes, to be awarded to the three companies among those attached to the headquarters of the National Guard and in each brigade, which shall obtain the highest general figure of merit. The figure of merit is obtained by adding the percentage made in skirmish firing of the possible score of the shooting strength, present and absent, of the company, to the percentage of marksmen qualified the same day, and dividing the result by two. It will be observed that a figure of merit cannot be awarded to those practicing only with the revolver. The result of the season's practice as to figure of merit prizes is as follows:

In the organizations attached to headquarters National Guard,

\$100 prize, to troop III, Squadron "A"; general figure of merit—63.80

\$75 prize, to troop II, Squadron "A"; general figure of merit—59.83

\$50 prize, to troop I, Squadron "A"; general figure of merit—56.87

In the first brigade,

\$100 prize, to Co. "C" 7th Regiment; general figure of merit—64.16

\$75 prize, to Co. "B" 71st Regiment; general figure of merit—62.24

\$50 prize, to Co. "K," 7th Regiment; general figure of merit—61.67

In the second brigade,

\$100 prize, to Co. "E," 23rd Regiment; general figure of merit—62.57

\$75 prize, to Co. "K," 23d Regiment; general figure of merit—60.44

\$50 prize, to Co. "B," 23rd Regiment; general figure of merit—56.85

In the third brigade,

\$100 prize, to Co. "G," 2nd Regiment, (19th Sep. Co.), general figure of merit, 63.24.

\$75 prize to Co. "H," 1st Regiment. (20th Sep. Co.), general figure of merit, 62.26.

\$50 prize to Co. "D," 4th Battalion (40th Sep. Co.), general figure of merit, 61.83.

In the fourth brigade,

\$100 prize, to Co. "L," 3rd Battalion (30th Sep. Co.), general figure of merit, 69.64.

\$75 prize, to Co. "M," 3rd Battalion (2d Sep. Co.), general figure of merit, 68.16.

\$50 prize, to Co. "I" 1st Battalion (43rd Sep. Co.), general figure of merit, 67.20.

In addition to the foregoing prizes awarded by the State there are offered to the National Guard annually for competition three prizes, as follows:

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Established by the late Governor Roswell P. Flower, open to members of the National Guard, conditions firing five shots, magazine only, in individual skirmish runs, on silhouette target No. 1, at halts of 30 seconds, at 600; 500, 300 and 200 yards; first half of each advance in quick time, the other in double time; won August 5, 1904, at Creedmoor by Ordnance Sergeant John Corrie, 9th Regiment, with a score of 85 out of a possible 100, taking the trophy from Captain J. P. Warbasse, assistant surgeon 13th Heavy Artillery, who won it in 1903.

THE MAJOR-GENERAL'S TROPHY.

Instituted by Major General Charles F. Roe, open to teams of 15 men from each regiment, battalion or squadron, and from each troop or company not part of a squadron, regiment or battalion. The match consists of a team skirmish run, halts of 30 seconds in advancing at 800, 700, 600, 500 and 300 yards, in retiring at 350, 450, 550, 650 and 750 yards, firing at least one shot at each of the ten halting points.

Five teams participated as follows:

7th Regiment, score 790

12th Regiment, score 696

23rd Regiment, score 599

71st Regiment, score 577

Squadron "A," score 537

and the trophy fell, August 4, 1904, at Creedmoor, to the Seventh Regiment, its team making a score of 790, the lowest score made was 537. To this regiment was awarded the trophy in 1903.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S MATCH.

Authorized by Major-General Edwin A. McAlpin, formerly Adjutant-General of the State, open to one team of three from each company; troop or division Naval Militia, and from the headquarters of each regiment, of each battalion not part of a regiment, and of the squadron. Target "A"; seven shots, 300 yards, standing; target "B", seven shots, 600 yards, prone; target "C", seven shots, 1000 yards prone.

The competition for this match took place at Creedmoor, August 5th, 1904, and the team representing the Headquarters of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, with a score of 229 was awarded the trophy, taking the latter from Company "C," Seventh Regiment, which held it since 1903.

DECORATIONS.

The State also authorizes the issue of a decoration to each man who qualifies as a marksman, sharpshooter, expert and distinguished expert.

The prescribed qualifications for this season were:

for marksman

| | |
|--|----|
| with pistol 5 shots at 25 yards, minimum qualifying score..... | 18 |
| 5 " " 50 " " " " | 16 |
| 5 " " 75 " " " " | 15 |
| | 49 |

with rifle or carbine,

| | |
|---|----|
| 5 shots, 200 yards, standing, minimum qualifying score..... | 16 |
| 5 " 200 " kneeling, " " " | 16 |
| 5 " 300 " prone, " " " | 17 |
| | 49 |

Number of men who qualified this season 8725
 " " " " " in 1903 8793

for sharpshooter

| | |
|--|----|
| with rifle or carbine | |
| 5 shots, 500 yards, prone, minimum qualifying score..... | 22 |
| 5 " 600 " " " " " " at this and the | |
| 500 yard range..... | 43 |

Number of men who qualified this season 859
 " " " " " in 1903 1022

for expert

| | |
|--|---------|
| with rifle or carbine | |
| 5 shots, 800 yards, prone, minimum qualifying score | |
| with rifle..... | 20 |
| with carbine..... | 18 |
| 5 shots, 1000 yards, prone, minimum qualifying score | |
| with rifle..... | 20 |
| with carbine..... | 18 |
| | 40 & 36 |

Number of men who qualified this season 505
 " " " " " in 1903 423

for distinguished expert,

| | |
|--|----|
| with rifle or carbine, | |
| 5 shots, silhouette target 1,200 yards, standing, magazine fire, in 20 | |
| seconds, two scores, minimum qualifying score..... | 30 |

20 shots, silhouette target 2, from 700 to 200 yards, individual skirmish, any position, magazine fire permitted, 6 halts,

600 yards, 30 seconds, 2 shots,

500 " 30 " 2 "

400 " 30 " 3 "

350 " 30 " 3 "

300 " 30 " 5 "

200 " 20 " 5 "

the first half of each advance in quick time, the other in double time, minimum qualifying score..... 50

80

Number of men who qualified this season, 316.

The requirements for qualification as distinguished expert this season are so much different from those required in 1903 that a comparison cannot be made, but the number of men who qualified in 1903, as distinguished experts was 282.

Total number qualifying this season, 10,405.

Total number qualifying in 1903, 10,520.

A slight falling off this year from last year, owing to the fact that this season the requirements to qualify, especially in the marksman's class were in each class higher than any season before.

THE STATE TEAM.

The team representing this State at the competition for the trophy authorized by Congress, won said trophy by a score of 4,322 points, the next highest score being 4,294.

Nineteen teams competed in this match, as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 State of New York, | score points, 4,322 |
| 2 United States Navy, | " " 4,294 |
| 3 United States Army—Infantry, | " " 4,250 |
| 4 United States Army—Cavalry, | " " 4,158 |
| 5 United States Marine Corps, | " " 4,070 |
| 6 District of Columbia, | " " 3,995 |
| 7 State of Pennsylvania, | " " 3,983 |
| 8 State of Rhode Island, . . | " " 3,977 |
| 9 State of Massachusetts, | " " 3,968 |
| 10 State of New Jersey, | " " 3,807 |
| 11 State of Washington, | " " 3,746 |
| 12 State of Maryland, | " " 3,719 |
| 13 State of Georgia, | " " 3,631 |
| 14 State of Connecticut, | " " 3,614 |
| 15 State of Iowa, | " " 3,524 |
| 16 State of Florida, | " " 3,357 |
| 17 State of Michigan, | " " 3,158 |
| 18 State of Kansas, | " " 2,695 |
| 19 State of Alabama, | " " 2,178 |

For further particulars as to the work of the State team see G. O. 12, these Headquarters 1904

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, December 8, 1904.

General Orders, No. 17.

I. The annual muster and inspection and the inspection by officers of the U. S. Army of the organizations of the National Guard will take place between January 1 and April 30, 1905. Reviews will be omitted.

II. Organizations will be paraded for inspection and muster in the service uniform, with blanket roll and field equipment. D. R. 486 to 496. Organizations not provided with the olive drab service uniform will be paraded in undress uniform, campaign hat, leggings, blanket roll, bed sack and field equipment. Blanket rolls will be made with the shelter tent half or with the bed sack where shelter tents have not been received. Tin cups will be attached to canteen straps; the knife, fork, spoon and meat can will be carried in the haversack. Officers will wear the service uniform.

III. All books and records and all property not issued to the enlisted men will be displayed in the most advantageous manner for thorough examination by the inspector; lockers will be uniformly dressed and open, and all property in place ready for inspection at the hour and on the day selected by the inspector. The officers responsible for the books and property will be present at this inspection.

IV. All unserviceable property will be presented to the inspector in such manner that he can readily ascertain its condition; the blank to be used is Form No. 21, and a separate blank must be used for each kind of property.

V. If it be desired that the inspecting officer act as a board of survey, commanding officers will notify him to that effect before the date of inspection, upon which the former will notify the latter of the time when the board will meet. All the evidence should be prepared beforehand and submitted to the board when it meets. See G. O. 7, §§ 12 to 16, 1902.

VI. It is desirable that the brigade inspector should be present, or, where impracticable, represented by another staff officer.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, December 15, 1904.

General Orders, No. 18.

I. The following opinion of the judge advocate general of the Army has been received from the War Department through the Adjutant-General of the State.

"The practice of accepting certificates in matters relating to property accountability has thus far been restricted to officers of the Army, and is, to some extent, based upon the oath of office which is required by law, to be taken by that class of public officers. As officers of the organized militia do not take that oath, and are not subject to the operation of the articles of War, I am of the opinion, that affidavits instead of certificates should be required in support of the findings of boards in respect to the loss of, or damage to, articles of public property which are issued to the several States for the use of their organized militia."

II. In accordance with the foregoing decision so much of §§ XIII and XIV, G. O. 7, these headquarters, 1902, as relates to the making of certificates by officers covering loss of property is revoked, and in all cases where officers are

cognizant of loss of property and their knowledge is required they will hereafter set forth in affidavits as required in similar cases of enlisted men.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, December 16, 1904.

General Orders, No. 19.

Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., having been tried before a general court-martial convened pursuant to Special Orders No. 292, Headquarters National Guard, October 19, 1904, upon charges preferred by Colonel Ardolph I. Kline, the commanding officer of the 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., and having been found guilty by the said court of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in this, that said Major Edmund H. Mitchell did write, sign and deliver to Brigadier-General James McLeer, Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y., personally an official communication, letter or document wherein and whereby he complained of and criticised the conduct of his superior officer in the management of the affairs of the 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., without forwarding said communication through his next superior commanding officer, in violation of Paragraph 108, Regulations for the military forces of the State of New York, Part Two, and without having first sought redress of or through his immediate commanding officer, in violation of Paragraph II, Article One, Regulations for the military forces of the State of New York, Part One; this at the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, on or about the 10th day of June, 1904; and the said court having sentenced the said Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., to be reprimanded, and such sentence having been confirmed by the Governor and the Governor having directed that the sentence be duly executed by the Commanding Officer of the National Guard,

I do hereby reprimand the said Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., for his said conduct.

The provisions of the Regulations with regard to official correspondence, particularly with regard to the channel of communication, should be carefully observed. Conscientious support of and respect to superior officers should be evidenced in all matters. Harmony among officers of a command is essential to successful progress, and any action indicating a disposition to the contrary is not only detrimental to the service but most reprehensible, and especially so in the case of an officer high in rank.

CHAS. F. ROE,

Major-General.

ALBANY, January 15, 1904.

Circular No. 1.

The following percentages of attendance of the officers and enlisted men of the organizations of the National Guard at drills in the month of December, 1903, are published for the information of all concerned.

The tables show: number of reports of drills received; average strength of command, present and absent, at these drills, and average percentage of attendance at four or fewer drills.

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When organizations of their subdivisions have more than four drills, the four reports showing the highest attendance form the basis for the average of the month.

Of regiments, battalions and squadrons the full returns only are considered; a regimental return which does not show attendance of all the subdivisions is therefore not credited to the regiment as a whole, but each of the subdivisions showing attendance thereon receives such credit. There may be four or more or fewer full reports of attendance of a regiment, etc., as a body; then there may be in addition several returns showing attendance of only part of the subdivisions; subdivisions may, therefore, have more reports credited than their regiment or battalion, and the combined average percentages of these subdivisions may be greater than the average percentage of the organizations as one body.

By command of Major-General Roc:

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st Company, Signal Corps..... | 3 | 66 | 96.48 |
| 2d Company, Signal Corps..... | 3 | 58 | 92.03 |
| Total of signal corps..... | | 124 | 94.26 |
| 22d Regiment, Engineers..... | 2 | 684 | 83.77 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 2 | 30 | 90.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 2 | 19 | 61.99 |
| field music..... | 2 | 18 | 69.25 |
| Company A..... | 2 | 97 | 85.06 |
| " B..... | 2 | 51 | 83.33 |
| " C..... | 2 | 72 | 86.04 |
| " D..... | 2 | 54 | 81.49 |
| " E..... | 2 | 66 | 81.82 |
| " F..... | 2 | 61 | 86.07 |
| " G..... | 2 | 47 | 77.66 |
| " H..... | 2 | 56 | 84.71 |
| " I..... | 2 | 52 | 83.65 |
| " K..... | 2 | 63 | 91.98 |
| Total of engineers..... | | 684 | 83.77 |
| Squadron A..... | 4 | 251 | 93.33 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 4 | 19 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 9 | 88.54 |
| *field music..... | | | |
| Troop I..... | 5 | 75 | 93.64 |
| Troop II..... | 4 | 75 | 88.24 |
| Troop III..... | 5 | 75 | 93.64 |
| Troop B..... | 5 | 64 | 92.94 |
| Troop C..... | 3 | 112 | 98.81 |
| Total of cavalry..... | | 427 | 95.03 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st battery..... | 3 | 101 | 95.07 |
| 2d "..... | 6 | 117 | 97.86 |
| 3d "..... | 5 | 89 | 85.10 |
| 6th "..... | 3 | 80 | 93.77 |
| 13th Regiment..... | 4 | 1043 | 85.15 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 36 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 17 | 90.02 |
| field music..... | 4 | 43 | 93.61 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 69 | 80.83 |
| " B..... | 4 | 73 | 79.94 |
| " C..... | 4 | 69 | 85.79 |
| " D..... | 4 | 100 | 82.44 |
| " E..... | 4 | 79 | 93.01 |
| " F..... | 4 | 80 | 86.92 |
| " G..... | 4 | 88 | 81.76 |
| " H..... | 4 | 88 | 83.71 |
| " I..... | 4 | 76 | 82.29 |
| " K..... | 4 | 81 | 81.28 |
| " L..... | 4 | 80 | 89.01 |
| " M..... | 4 | 65 | 82.49 |
| Total of artillery..... | | <u>1430</u> | <u>91.59</u> |
| 1st Regiment..... | 3 | 859 | 84.91 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 32 | 97.66 |
| *hospital corps..... | 4 | | |
| *field music..... | 4 | | |
| Company A (4th Sep. Co.)..... | 3 | 84 | 80.55 |
| " B (11th " ")..... | 4 | 75 | 89.33 |
| " C (16th " ")..... | 4 | 55 | 84.17 |
| " D (23d " ")..... | 4 | 69 | 88.39 |
| " E (10th " ")..... | 3 | 68 | 83.65 |
| " F (33d " ")..... | 4 | 61 | 81.41 |
| " G (3d " ")..... | 4 | 64 | 73.83 |
| " H (20th " ")..... | 3 | 77 | 88.76 |
| " I (24th " ")..... | 4 | 71 | 88.08 |
| " K (15th " ")..... | 5 | 71 | 90.77 |
| " L (5th " ")..... | 3 | 70 | 79.59 |
| " M (14th " ")..... | 4 | 63 | 77.12 |
| 2d Regiment..... | 3 | 911 | 90.13 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 35 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | | | |
| field music..... | 5 | 19 | 85.66 |
| Company A (6th Sep. Co.)..... | 5 | 82 | 90.72 |
| " B (7th " ")..... | 5 | 78 | 92.65 |
| " C (12th " ")..... | 5 | 69 | 91.36 |
| " D (21st " ")..... | 5 | 83 | 89.38 |

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| | ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company | E (36th Sep. Co.) | 5 | 65 | 90.71 |
| " | F (37th " ") | 5 | 87 | 95.96 |
| " | G (19th " ") | 4 | 57 | 77.91 |
| " | H (46th " ") | 3 | 77 | 90.06 |
| " | I (9th " ") | 5 | 62 | 87.55 |
| " | K (18th " ") | 5 | 72 | 92.04 |
| " | L (22d " ") | 3 | 70 | 97.60 |
| " | M (32d " ") | 5 | 61 | 83.61 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 7th Regiment | | 3 | 950 | 90.88 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | | 5 | 31 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps | | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music | | .. | .. | .. |
| Company | A | 3 | 71 | 87.79 |
| " | B | 4 | 91 | 95.32 |
| " | C | 5 | 99 | 94.98 |
| " | D | 5 | 90 | 94.17 |
| " | E | 5 | 94 | 85.91 |
| " | F | 5 | 85 | 96.75 |
| " | G | 5 | 96 | 88.90 |
| " | H | 3 | 96 | 86.46 |
| " | I | 3 | 97 | 90.48 |
| " | K | 5 | 103 | 89.08 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 8th Regiment | | 4 | 662 | 80.82 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | | 4 | 29 | 96.58 |
| hospital corps | | 4 | 22 | 89.77 |
| field music | | 4 | 35 | 81.87 |
| Company | A | 4 | 57 | 84.67 |
| " | B | 4 | 57 | 89.23 |
| " | C | 4 | 73 | 84.25 |
| " | D | 4 | 69 | 91.67 |
| " | E | 4 | 52 | 66.08 |
| " | F | 4 | 51 | 66.04 |
| " | G | 4 | 51 | 66.39 |
| " | H | 4 | 51 | 87.21 |
| " | I | 4 | 59 | 68.11 |
| " | K | 4 | 58 | 86.11 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 9th Regiment | | 4 | 643 | 78.12 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | | 4 | 28 | 93.59 |
| hospital corps | | 4 | 12 | 93.75 |
| field music | | 4 | 35 | 83.57 |
| Company | A | 4 | 51 | 95.16 |
| " | B | 4 | 51 | 61.47 |
| " | C | 4 | 51 | 73.29 |

* Not organized.

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company D..... | 4 | 62 | 89.91 |
| " E..... | 4 | 51 | 65.20 |
| " F..... | 4 | 62 | 65.51 |
| " G..... | 4 | 77 | 94.16 |
| " H..... | 4 | 52 | 53.37 |
| " I..... | 4 | 61 | 78.51 |
| " K..... | 4 | 52 | 81.25 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 12th Regiment..... | 3 | 778 | 84.69 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 3 | 29 | 97.74 |
| hospital corps..... | 3 | 11 | 88.89 |
| field music..... | 3 | 38 | 90.35 |
| Company A..... | 3 | 76 | 84.25 |
| " B..... | 3 | 85 | 92.55 |
| " C..... | 3 | 63 | 79.83 |
| " D..... | 3 | 70 | 84.27 |
| " E..... | 3 | 75 | 81.19 |
| " F..... | 3 | 66 | 87.88 |
| " G..... | 3 | 80 | 86.73 |
| " H..... | 3 | 73 | 73.51 |
| " I..... | 3 | 52 | 85.90 |
| " K..... | 3 | 59 | 80.32 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 14th Regiment..... | 3 | 716 | 79.72 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 3 | 30 | 92.22 |
| hospital corps..... | 3 | 19 | 87.72 |
| field music..... | 3 | 25 | 67.61 |
| Company A..... | 3 | 50 | 79.17 |
| " B..... | 3 | 49 | 94.58 |
| " C..... | 3 | 51 | 81.17 |
| " D..... | 3 | 63 | 66.14 |
| " E..... | 3 | 45 | 96.30 |
| " F..... | 3 | 76 | 92.17 |
| " G..... | 3 | 55 | 80.15 |
| " H..... | 3 | 48 | 75.50 |
| " I..... | 3 | 52 | 70.51 |
| " K..... | 3 | 51 | 64.16 |
| " L..... | 3 | 45 | 79.83 |
| " M..... | 3 | 58 | 72.95 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 23d Regiment..... | 3 | 764 | 84.04 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 28 | 92.86 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 13 | 86.54 |
| field music..... | 4 | 32 | 80.99 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 95 | 86.33 |
| " B..... | 4 | 66 | 91.95 |
| " C..... | 4 | 61 | 77.01 |
| " D..... | 4 | 61 | 82.48 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company | E..... | 4 | 52 | 81.34 |
| " | F..... | 4 | 62 | 78.23 |
| " | G..... | 3 | 93 | 84.95 |
| " | H..... | 4 | 59 | 84.63 |
| " | I..... | 3 | 61 | 79.19 |
| " | K..... | 3 | 82 | 86.19 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 47th Regiment..... | | 3 | 565 | 81.34 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 3 | 27 | 81.70 |
| hospital corps..... | | 3 | 18 | 92.59 |
| field music..... | | 3 | 31 | 77.42 |
| Company A..... | | 3 | 51 | 82.84 |
| " B..... | | 3 | 58 | 82.22 |
| " D..... | | 3 | 47 | 78.02 |
| " E..... | | 3 | 69 | 87.44 |
| " F..... | | 3 | 82 | 89.90 |
| " G..... | | 3 | 63 | 65.29 |
| " I..... | | 3 | 55 | 75.93 |
| " K..... | | 3 | 62 | 81.26 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 65th Regiment..... | | 2 | 532 | 75.84 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 2 | 28 | 85.72 |
| hospital corps..... | | 2 | 26 | 88.47 |
| field music..... | | 2 | 32 | 81.25 |
| Company A..... | | 2 | 52 | 70.20 |
| " B..... | | 2 | 53 | 83.02 |
| " C..... | | 2 | 50 | 73.00 |
| " D..... | | 2 | 64 | 71.66 |
| " F..... | | 2 | 58 | 59.08 |
| " G..... | | 2 | 55 | 74.55 |
| " H..... | | 2 | 55 | 77.35 |
| " I..... | | 2 | 60 | 84.17 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 69th Regiment..... | | 4 | 593 | 83.85 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 4 | 28 | 98.22 |
| hospital corps..... | | 4 | 11 | 90.91 |
| field music..... | | 4 | 26 | 90.39 |
| Company A..... | | 4 | 53 | 85.85 |
| " C..... | | 4 | 59 | 90.59 |
| " D..... | | 4 | 58 | 77.59 |
| " E..... | | 4 | 72 | 92.71 |
| " F..... | | 4 | 61 | 90.54 |
| " G..... | | 4 | 50 | 76.00 |
| " H..... | | 4 | 52 | 79.33 |
| " I..... | | 4 | 52 | 67.11 |
| " K..... | | 4 | 72 | 80.22 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 71st Regiment..... | 2 | 650 | 76.93 |
| field, staff, n. c. s.,..... | 4 | 27 | 84.43 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 6 | 83.33 |
| field music..... | 4 | 30 | 100.00 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 49 | 76.17 |
| " B..... | 4 | 94 | 91.72 |
| " C..... | 4 | 69 | 68.84 |
| " D..... | 4 | 73 | 81.38 |
| " E..... | 4 | 58 | 73.39 |
| " F..... | 4 | 50 | 67.18 |
| " G..... | 4 | 47 | 72.38 |
| " H..... | 4 | 48 | 64.06 |
| " I..... | 4 | 47 | 70.67 |
| " K..... | 4 | 52 | 72.23 |
| 74th Regiment..... | 3 | 557 | 89.70 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 3 | 29 | 95.40 |
| hospital corps..... | 3 | 16 | 75.00 |
| field music..... | 3 | 28 | 88.09 |
| Company A..... | 3 | 51 | 90.78 |
| " B..... | 3 | 57 | 89.92 |
| " C..... | 3 | 56 | 87.50 |
| " D..... | 3 | 64 | 85.94 |
| " E..... | 3 | 51 | 89.63 |
| " F..... | 3 | 53 | 93.71 |
| " G..... | 3 | 53 | 85.65 |
| " H..... | 3 | 99 | 93.94 |
| 1st battalion..... | 3 | 382 | 90.77 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 13 | 94.23 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company E (42d Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 103 | 91.97 |
| " F (29th " ")..... | 6 | 61 | 86.31 |
| " G (25th " ")..... | 4 | 65 | 91.22 |
| " I (43d " ")..... | 3 | 60 | 90.62 |
| " N (13th " ")..... | 5 | 82 | 96.94 |
| 2d battalion..... | 3 | 298 | 87.38 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 6 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company A (8th Sep. Co.)..... | 5 | 82 | 89.87 |
| " B (34th " ")..... | 4 | 70 | 79.71 |
| " H (1st " ")..... | 5 | 79 | 89.21 |
| " K (47th " ")..... | 4 | 61 | 85.82 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3rd battalion..... | 4 | 336 | 93.09 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 12 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company C (41st Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 94 | 95.20 |
| " D (48th " ")..... | 5 | 91 | 95.57 |
| " L (30th " ")..... | 5 | 65 | 89.50 |
| " M (2d " ")..... | 4 | 75 | 91.06 |
| 4th battalion..... | 1 | 428 | 83.18 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 13 | 94.23 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company A (28th Sep. Co.)..... | 5 | 87 | 87.03 |
| " B (44th " ")..... | 4 | 72 | 88.19 |
| " C (39th " ")..... | 4 | 64 | 84.68 |
| " D (40th " ")..... | 5 | 72 | 81.68 |
| " E (27th " ")..... | 4 | 54 | 81.02 |
| " G (31st " ")..... | 5 | 70 | 85.36 |
| 10th battalion..... | 6 | 279 | 85.77 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 6 | 15 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 6 | 6 | 62.50 |
| field music..... | 6 | 12 | 100.00 |
| Company A..... | 6 | 56 | 91.16 |
| " B..... | 6 | 63 | 85.28 |
| " C..... | 6 | 61 | 96.87 |
| " D..... | 6 | 63 | 86.76 |
| 17th Separate Company..... | 5 | 94 | 89.36 |
| Total of infantry..... | | 10,997 | 84.76 |
| Total average of all..... | | 13,662 | 89.88 |
| To this add the strength of the Headquarters National Guard of the 4 Brigades as reported September 30, 1903..... | | 61 | |
| Would make average strength of National Guard for December, 1903..... | | 13,723 | |

ALBANY, February 15, 1904.

Circular No. 2.

The following percentages of attendance of the officers and enlisted men of the organizations of the National Guard at drills in the month of January, 1904, are published for the information of all concerned.

The tables show: number of reports of drills received; average strength of command, present and absent, at these drills, and average percentage of attendance at four or fewer drills.

*Not organized.

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When organizations or their subdivisions have more than four drills, the four reports showing the highest attendance form the basis for the average of the month.

Of regiments, battalions and squadrons the full returns only are considered; a regimental return which does not show attendance of all the subdivisions is therefore not credited to the regiment as a whole, but each of the subdivisions showing attendance thereon receives such credit. There may be four or more or fewer full reports of attendance of a regiment, etc., as a body; then there may be in addition several returns showing attendance of only part of the subdivisions; subdivisions may, therefore, have more reports credited than their regiment or battalion, and the combined average percentages of these subdivisions may be greater than the average percentage of the organization as one body.

By command of Major-General Roe:

FRED PHISTERER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st Company, Signal Corps..... | 4 | 69 | 97.83 |
| 2d Company, Signal Corps..... | 4 | 58 | 93.07 |
| Total of signal corps..... | | 127 | 95.46 |
| 22 Regiment, Engineers..... | 4 | 683 | 82.14 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 4 | 31 | 86.96 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 18 | 80.55 |
| field music..... | 4 | 17 | 67.65 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 101 | 86.11 |
| " B..... | 4 | 51 | 71.67 |
| " C..... | 4 | 65 | 87.40 |
| " D..... | 4 | 56 | 76.16 |
| " E..... | 4 | 63 | 80.59 |
| " F..... | 4 | 62 | 82.56 |
| " G..... | 4 | 48 | 72.12 |
| " H..... | 4 | 55 | 83.10 |
| " I..... | 4 | 56 | 80.80 |
| " K..... | 4 | 62 | 91.54 |
| Total of engineers..... | | 683 | 82.14 |
| Squadron A..... | 4 | 252 | 91.45 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 4 | 19 | 96.06 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 8 | 90.63 |
| *field music..... | | | |
| Troop I..... | 4 | 75 | 87.67 |
| Troop II..... | 4 | 75 | 91.27 |
| Troop III..... | 4 | 75 | 94.34 |
| Troop B..... | 5 | 62 | 91.20 |
| Troop C..... | 4 | 110 | 94.77 |
| Total of cavalry..... | | 424 | 92.47 |

* Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 231

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st battery | 4 | 101 | 93.79 |
| 2d " | 4 | 87 | 87.93 |
| 3rd " | 4 | 117 | 91.41 |
| 6th " | 4 | 86 | 80.22 |
| 13th Regiment..... | 4 | 1,035 | 86.83 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 36 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 17 | 98.53 |
| field music..... | 4 | 43 | 84.30 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 70 | 83.33 |
| " B..... | 4 | 73 | 73.12 |
| " C..... | 4 | 70 | 81.83 |
| " D..... | 4 | 100 | 88.05 |
| " E..... | 4 | 82 | 90.92 |
| " F..... | 4 | 80 | 83.98 |
| " G..... | 4 | 85 | 87.82 |
| " H..... | 4 | 87 | 83.62 |
| " I..... | 4 | 74 | 82.18 |
| " K..... | 4 | 80 | 84.69 |
| " L..... | 4 | 78 | 90.34 |
| " M..... | 4 | 61 | 88.89 |
| Total of artillery..... | | <u>1,426</u> | <u>88.04</u> |
| 1st Regiment..... | 4 | 866 | 84.44 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 32 | 98.44 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | ..... |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | ..... |
| Company A (4th Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 86 | 89.69 |
| " B (11th " ")..... | 5 | 73 | 88.74 |
| " C (16th " ")..... | 5 | 56 | 79.66 |
| " D (23d " ")..... | 5 | 69 | 92.75 |
| " E (10th " ")..... | 5 | 63 | 78.74 |
| " F (33d " ")..... | 4 | 63 | 82.80 |
| " G (3d " ")..... | 5 | 64 | 80.55 |
| " H (20th " ")..... | 4 | 76 | 83.23 |
| " I (24th " ")..... | 5 | 75 | 79.89 |
| " K (15th " ")..... | 5 | 72 | 91.00 |
| " L (5th " ")..... | 4 | 75 | 88.97 |
| " M (14th " ")..... | 5 | 61 | 84.33 |
| 2d Regiment..... | 4 | 920 | 92.94 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 35 | 97.14 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | ..... |
| field music..... | 4 | 18 | 90.28 |
| Company A (6th Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 88 | 94.05 |
| " B (7th " ")..... | 5 | 77 | 97.40 |
| " C (12th " ")..... | 4 | 70 | 92.13 |

* Not organized.

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company D (21st Sep. Co.) | 4 | 77 | 95.46 |
| " E (36th " ") | 4 | 62 | 88.29 |
| " F (37th " ") | 4 | 88 | 93.78 |
| " G (18th " ") | 4 | 60 | 87.44 |
| " H (46th " ") | 4 | 78 | 94.55 |
| " I (9th " ") | 4 | 59 | 91.70 |
| " K (18th " ") | 4 | 74 | 92.55 |
| " L (22d " ") | 6 | 71 | 97.54 |
| " M (32d " ") | 5 | 62 | 81.93 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 7th Regiment | 4 | 971 | 94.27 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 6 | 31 | 98.39 |
| *hospital corps | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music | .. | .. | .. |
| Company A | 5 | 72 | 93.40 |
| " B | 6 | 94 | 98.65 |
| " C | 6 | 102 | 96.77 |
| " D | 5 | 93 | 94.58 |
| " E | 5 | 91 | 93.97 |
| " F | 5 | 86 | 98.25 |
| " G | 5 | 101 | 91.86 |
| " H | 5 | 100 | 89.48 |
| " I | 6 | 102 | 95.00 |
| " K | 6 | 103 | 93.69 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 8th Regiment | 4 | 639 | 82.06 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 4 | 30 | 93.25 |
| hospital corps | 4 | 22 | 95.46 |
| field music | 4 | 34 | 86.77 |
| Company A | 4 | 55 | 83.64 |
| " B | 4 | 51 | 87.31 |
| " C | 4 | 67 | 86.53 |
| " D | 4 | 68 | 88.97 |
| " E | 4 | 49 | 82.11 |
| " F | 4 | 50 | 77.33 |
| " G | 4 | 51 | 60.85 |
| " H | 4 | 51 | 85.22 |
| " I | 4 | 61 | 70.15 |
| " K | 4 | 51 | 81.70 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 9th Regiment | 4 | 631 | 82.93 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 4 | 30 | 98.28 |
| hospital corps | 4 | 12 | 85.42 |
| field music | 4 | 35 | 94.28 |
| Company A | 4 | 53 | 97.12 |
| " B | 4 | 48 | 80.13 |

* Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 233

| ORGANIZATION. | | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company C | ..... | 4 | 51 | 83.59 |
| " D | ..... | 4 | 60 | 91.47 |
| " E | ..... | 4 | 51 | 66.33 |
| " F | ..... | 4 | 61 | 65.29 |
| " G | ..... | 4 | 74 | 97.63 |
| " H | ..... | 4 | 49 | 64.11 |
| " I | ..... | 4 | 58 | 80.72 |
| " K | ..... | 4 | 52 | 79.54 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 12th Regiment | ..... | 4 | 784 | 86.06 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | ..... | 4 | 29 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps | ..... | 4 | 12 | 95.83 |
| field music | ..... | 4 | 38 | 88.69 |
| Company A | ..... | 4 | 76 | 74.17 |
| " B | ..... | 4 | 83 | 96.36 |
| " C | ..... | 4 | 66 | 85.13 |
| " D | ..... | 4 | 68 | 85.43 |
| " E | ..... | 4 | 87 | 91.12 |
| " F | ..... | 4 | 63 | 87.75 |
| " G | ..... | 4 | 78 | 82.37 |
| " H | ..... | 4 | 75 | 76.96 |
| " I | ..... | 4 | 52 | 86.92 |
| " K | ..... | 4 | 59 | 84.24 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 14th Regiment | ..... | 4 | 726 | 81.66 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | ..... | 4 | 30 | 88.33 |
| hospital corps | ..... | 4 | 20 | 88.54 |
| field music | ..... | 4 | 25 | 89.92 |
| Company A | ..... | 4 | 50 | 88.89 |
| " B | ..... | 4 | 47 | 94.15 |
| " C | ..... | 4 | 53 | 75.18 |
| " D | ..... | 4 | 63 | 75.23 |
| " E | ..... | 4 | 46 | 89.68 |
| " F | ..... | 4 | 73 | 88.10 |
| " G | ..... | 4 | 57 | 73.62 |
| " H | ..... | 4 | 48 | 76.04 |
| " I | ..... | 4 | 52 | 75.00 |
| " K | ..... | 4 | 58 | 69.45 |
| " L | ..... | 4 | 49 | 84.52 |
| " M | ..... | 4 | 57 | 78.01 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 23d Regiment | ..... | 4 | 762 | 84.76 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | ..... | 5 | 27 | 89.82 |
| hospital corps | | 5 | 13 | 80.77 |
| field music | | 4 | 31 | 85.18 |
| Company A | | 5 | 94 | 92.56 |
| " B | | 5 | 67 | 87.31 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company C..... | 5 | 61 | 78.91 |
| " D..... | 5 | 59 | 87.29 |
| " E..... | 5 | 53 | 83.68 |
| " F..... | 5 | 63 | 78.53 |
| " G..... | 4 | 92 | 84.03 |
| " H..... | 5 | 59 | 83.82 |
| " I..... | 5 | 60 | 80.56 |
| " K..... | 5 | 82 | 88.70 |
| 47th Regiment..... | 4 | 560 | 81.30 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 28 | 82.74 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 17 | 94.10 |
| field music..... | 4 | 27 | 84.07 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 49 | 79.63 |
| " B..... | 4 | 58 | 81.42 |
| " D..... | 4 | 48 | 77.03 |
| " E..... | 4 | 67 | 87.22 |
| " F..... | 4 | 92 | 91.60 |
| " G..... | 4 | 56 | 62.68 |
| " I..... | 4 | 55 | 80.88 |
| " K..... | 4 | 63 | 80.16 |
| 65th Regiment..... | 5 | 537 | 81.48 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 27 | 90.91 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 26 | 86.75 |
| field music..... | 5 | 31 | 81.45 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 52 | 75.00 |
| " B..... | 5 | 56 | 83.04 |
| " C..... | 5 | 51 | 80.79 |
| " D..... | 5 | 66 | 81.28 |
| " F..... | 5 | 56 | 77.55 |
| " G..... | 5 | 55 | 83.18 |
| " H..... | 5 | 57 | 84.59 |
| " I..... | 5 | 60 | 87.98 |
| 69th Regiment..... | 4 | 592 | 84.25 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 28 | 97.32 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 11 | 81.25 |
| field music..... | 4 | 26 | 91.16 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 54 | 87.07 |
| " C..... | 4 | 58 | 92.31 |
| " D..... | 4 | 58 | 87.00 |
| " E..... | 4 | 73 | 93.39 |
| " F..... | 4 | 62 | 89.45 |
| " G..... | 4 | 51 | 78.18 |
| " H..... | 4 | 52 | 71.64 |
| " I..... | 4 | 50 | 66.50 |
| " K..... | 4 | 71 | 82.36 |

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 235

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 71st Regiment..... | 4 | 643 | 78.11 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 26 | 75.96 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 7 | 73.81 |
| field music..... | 4 | 31 | 100.00 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 47 | 78.81 |
| " B..... | 4 | 95 | 87.65 |
| " C..... | 4 | 64 | 72.01 |
| " D..... | 4 | 72 | 83.27 |
| " E..... | 4 | 58 | 79.68 |
| " F..... | 4 | 49 | 75.51 |
| " G..... | 4 | 46 | 69.02 |
| " H..... | 4 | 49 | 66.31 |
| " I..... | 4 | 48 | 72.92 |
| " K..... | 4 | 52 | 73.08 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 74th Regiment..... | 5 | 555 | 84.33 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 30 | 96.70 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 16 | 85.91 |
| field music..... | 5 | 28 | 91.07 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 51 | 89.22 |
| " B..... | 5 | 56 | 79.02 |
| " C..... | 5 | 56 | 79.85 |
| " D..... | 5 | 63 | 88.07 |
| " E..... | 5 | 50 | 81.66 |
| " F..... | 5 | 52 | 88.13 |
| " G..... | 5 | 53 | 77.87 |
| " H..... | 5 | 99 | 90.25 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 1st battalion..... | 4 | 386 | 85.55 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 12 | 85.42 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| *field music..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Company E (42d Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 104 | 82.50 |
| " F (29th " ")..... | 4 | 60 | 79.58 |
| " G (25th " ")..... | 4 | 67 | 89.84 |
| " I (43d " ")..... | 4 | 61 | 82.34 |
| " N (13th " ")..... | 4 | 82 | 89.63 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 2d battalion..... | 3 | 299 | 81.40 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 6 | 95.83 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| *field music..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Company A (8th Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 81 | 91.61 |
| " B (34th " ")..... | 3 | 72 | 69.46 |
| " H (1st " ")..... | 4 | 80 | 83.19 |
| " K (47th " ")..... | 4 | 60 | 79.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |

* Not organized.

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3d battalion..... | 4 | 341 | 91.79 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 12 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| *field music..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Company C (41st Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 93 | 95.70 |
| " D (48th " ")..... | 4 | 96 | 91.37 |
| " L (30th " ")..... | 4 | 64 | 91.80 |
| " M (2d " ")..... | 4 | 76 | 86.16 |
| 4th battalion..... | 4 | 439 | 79.81 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 12 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| *field music..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Company A (28th Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 85 | 83.85 |
| " B (44th " ")..... | 4 | 73 | 85.34 |
| " C (39th " ")..... | 5 | 65 | 91.63 |
| " D (40th " ")..... | 4 | 77 | 85.57 |
| " E (27th " ")..... | 4 | 57 | 80.50 |
| " G (31st " ")..... | 4 | 70 | 87.23 |
| 10th battalion..... | 5 | 284 | 85.92 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 15 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 5 | 85.83 |
| field music..... | 5 | 12 | 100.00 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 56 | 88.90 |
| " B..... | 5 | 70 | 87.16 |
| " C..... | 5 | 62 | 87.13 |
| " D..... | 5 | 64 | 75.68 |
| 17th Separate Company..... | 4 | 94 | 81.21 |
| Total of infantry..... | .. | 11,029 | 84.44 |
| Total average of all..... | .. | 13,689 | 88.51 |
| To this add the strength of the Headquarters National Guard of the 4 Brigades as reported September 30, 1903..... | .. | 61 | .. |
| Would make average strength of National Guard for January, 1904..... | .. | 13,750 | .. |

ALBANY, March 28, 1904.

Circular No. 3.

The following percentages of attendance of the officers and enlisted men of the organizations of the National Guard at drills in the month of February, 1904, are published for the information of all concerned.

The tables show: number of reports of drills received; average strength of command, present and absent, at these drills, and average percentage of attendance.

* Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 237

Of regiments, battalions and squadrons the full returns only are considered, a regimental return which does not show attendance of all the subdivisions is therefore not credited to the regiment as a whole, but each of the subdivisions showing attendance thereon receives such credit. There may be four or more or fewer full reports of attendance of a regiment, etc., as a body; then there may be in addition several returns showing attendance of only part of the subdivisions; subdivisions may, therefore, have more reports credited than their regiments or battalion, and the combined average percentages of these subdivisions may be greater than the average percentage of the organization as one body.

By command of Major-General Roe,

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st Company, Signal Corps..... | 5 | 69 | 96.82 |
| 2d Company, Signal Corps..... | 4 | 57 | 92.54 |
| Total of signal corps..... | | 126 | 94.73 |
| 22d Regiment, Engineers..... | 4 | 677 | 84.98 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 5 | 30 | 94.08 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 17 | 86.96 |
| field music..... | 4 | 17 | 83.58 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 100 | 88.03 |
| " B..... | 4 | 54 | 75.60 |
| " C..... | 4 | 65 | 91.54 |
| " D..... | 4 | 53 | 80.48 |
| " E..... | 4 | 65 | 83.72 |
| " F..... | 4 | 62 | 82.19 |
| " G..... | 4 | 44 | 79.31 |
| " H..... | 4 | 56 | 82.06 |
| " I..... | 4 | 55 | 81.65 |
| " K..... | 4 | 63 | 94.02 |
| Total of engineers..... | | 677 | 84.98 |
| Squadron A..... | 2 | 251 | 90.42 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 3 | 19 | 96.49 |
| hospital corps..... | 3 | 8 | 91.67 |
| *field music..... | | | |
| Troop I..... | 3 | 75 | 89.78 |
| Troop II..... | 3 | 75 | 88.84 |
| Troop III..... | 4 | 74 | 92.86 |
| Troop B..... | 5 | 61 | 92.81 |
| Troop C..... | 4 | 110 | 95.46 |
| Total of cavalry..... | | 422 | 92.90 |

* Not organized.

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st battery..... | 4 | 99 | 93.69 |
| 2d "..... | 5 | 85 | 88.52 |
| 3d "..... | 4 | 115 | 92.59 |
| 6th "..... | 4 | 89 | 75.56 |
| 13th Regiment..... | 4 | 1056 | 91.38 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 36 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 19 | 100.00 |
| field music..... | 4 | 44 | 91.43 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 76 | 71.85 |
| " B..... | 4 | 71 | 91.55 |
| " C..... | 4 | 75 | 88.96 |
| " D..... | 4 | 101 | 89.85 |
| " E..... | 4 | 87 | 94.81 |
| " F..... | 4 | 79 | 89.24 |
| " G..... | 4 | 85 | 94.13 |
| " H..... | 4 | 90 | 89.97 |
| " I..... | 4 | 72 | 88.24 |
| " K..... | 4 | 81 | 87.00 |
| " L..... | 4 | 79 | 92.72 |
| " M..... | 4 | 62 | 95.18 |
| Total of artillery..... | | <u>1444</u> | <u>88.35</u> |
| 1st Regiment..... | 3 | 874 | 85.55 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 32 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company A (4th Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 88 | 89.43 |
| " B (11th " ")..... | 4 | 73 | 83.90 |
| " C (16th " ")..... | 4 | 58 | 83.19 |
| " D (23d " ")..... | 4 | 71 | 94.01 |
| " E (10th " ")..... | 3 | 63 | 83.07 |
| " F (33d " ")..... | 4 | 60 | 79.01 |
| " G (3d " ")..... | 4 | 65 | 78.38 |
| " H (20th " ")..... | 4 | 74 | 87.16 |
| " I (24th " ")..... | 4 | 78 | 83.33 |
| " K (15th " ")..... | 4 | 74 | 89.49 |
| " L (5th " ")..... | 4 | 75 | 87.63 |
| " M (14th " ")..... | 4 | 63 | 78.17 |
| 2d regiment..... | 3 | 932 | 91.56 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 34 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| field music..... | 4 | 19 | 86.67 |
| Company A (6th Sep. Co.)..... | 3 | 91 | 88.24 |
| " B (7th " ")..... | 5 | 78 | 94.87 |

* Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 239

| ORGANIZATION. | | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company | C (12th Sep. Co.) | 4 | 71 | 90.14 |
| " | D (21st " ") | 4 | 79 | 96.85 |
| " | E (36th " ") | 4 | 64 | 90.94 |
| " | F (37th " ") | 4 | 87 | 96.56 |
| " | G (19th " ") | 4 | 63 | 84.13 |
| " | H (46th " ") | 4 | 79 | 88.54 |
| " | I (9th " ") | 4 | 58 | 89.22 |
| " | K (18th " ") | 4 | 73 | 94.54 |
| " | L (22d " ") | 4 | 75 | 96.01 |
| " | M (32d " ") | 4 | 61 | 83.06 |
| 7th Regiment | | 3 | 971 | 90.73 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | | 5 | 31 | 98.08 |
| *hospital corps | | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music | | .. | .. | .. |
| Company | A | 4 | 73 | 84.59 |
| " | B | 5 | 92 | 94.58 |
| " | C | 4 | 98 | 95.42 |
| " | D | 5 | 93 | 92.76 |
| " | E | 5 | 90 | 96.06 |
| " | F | 5 | 86 | 93.04 |
| " | G | 4 | 102 | 84.03 |
| " | H | 4 | 100 | 84.54 |
| " | I | 5 | 103 | 91.65 |
| " | K | 4 | 103 | 68.69 |
| 8th Regiment | | 4 | 634 | 85.06 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | | 4 | 31 | 92.74 |
| hospital corps | | 4 | 22 | 86.67 |
| field music | | 4 | 34 | 91.18 |
| Company | A | 4 | 55 | 87.27 |
| " | B | 4 | 50 | 92.00 |
| " | C | 4 | 43 | 87.35 |
| " | D | 4 | 69 | 94.20 |
| " | E | 4 | 48 | 74.46 |
| " | F | 4 | 49 | 79.08 |
| " | G | 4 | 50 | 68.84 |
| " | H | 4 | 51 | 78.92 |
| " | I | 4 | 62 | 76.21 |
| " | K | 4 | 50 | 83.00 |
| 9th Regiment | | 2 | 626 | 88.34 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | | 4 | 30 | 93.33 |
| hospital corps | | 4 | 13 | 86.53 |
| field music | | 4 | 34 | 94.12 |
| Company | A | 4 | 55 | 96.33 |

* Not organized.

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| | ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company | B..... | 4 | 50 | 93.03 |
| " | C..... | 3 | 50 | 83.33 |
| " | D..... | 4 | 61 | 95.06 |
| " | E..... | 3 | 52 | 77.56 |
| " | F..... | 4 | 60 | 66.25 |
| " | G..... | 3 | 75 | 95.54 |
| " | H..... | 3 | 44 | 67.42 |
| " | I..... | 4 | 56 | 84.82 |
| " | K..... | 4 | 47 | 80.32 |
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| 12th Regiment..... | | 2 | 790 | 85.95 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 4 | 29 | 99.14 |
| hospital corps..... | | 3 | 12 | 100.00 |
| field music..... | | 4 | 38 | 78.95 |
| Company | A..... | 4 | 73 | 60.27 |
| " | B..... | 3 | 85 | 96.09 |
| " | C..... | 4 | 66 | 78.87 |
| " | D..... | 4 | 72 | 91.99 |
| " | E..... | 3 | 86 | 89.15 |
| " | F..... | 4 | 60 | 87.50 |
| " | G..... | 4 | 85 | 85.00 |
| " | H..... | 4 | 73 | 72.60 |
| " | I..... | 4 | 54 | 88.32 |
| " | K..... | 4 | 59 | 77.31 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 14th Regiment..... | | 4 | 742 | 84.25 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 4 | 31 | 93.50 |
| hospital corps..... | | 4 | 21 | 92.86 |
| field music..... | | 4 | 28 | 83.51 |
| Company | A..... | 4 | 51 | 88.67 |
| " | B..... | 4 | 50 | 88.06 |
| " | C..... | 4 | 55 | 85.32 |
| " | D..... | 4 | 59 | 79.66 |
| " | E..... | 4 | 50 | 89.39 |
| " | F..... | 4 | 72 | 72.22 |
| " | G..... | 4 | 57 | 85.40 |
| " | H..... | 4 | 49 | 79.08 |
| " | I..... | 4 | 52 | 70.67 |
| " | K..... | 4 | 62 | 78.63 |
| " | L..... | 4 | 56 | 89.33 |
| " | M..... | 4 | 54 | 83.02 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 23d Regiment..... | | 4 | 743 | 91.32 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 5 | 28 | 94.96 |
| hospital corps..... | | 5 | 13 | 70.77 |
| field music..... | | 5 | 30 | 87.50 |
| Company | A..... | 5 | 91 | 92.78 |

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 241

| ORGANIZATION. | | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent of attendance. |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Company | B..... | 5 | 68 | 92.40 |
| " | C..... | 5 | 59 | 84.35 |
| " | D..... | 5 | 58 | 90.72 |
| " | E..... | 6 | 49 | 95.89 |
| " | F..... | 6 | 62 | 92.95 |
| " | G..... | 4 | 88 | 90.37 |
| " | H..... | 5 | 54 | 87.73 |
| " | I..... | 5 | 61 | 85.57 |
| " | K..... | 5 | 80 | 92.57 |
| <hr/> <hr/> | | | | |
| 47th Regiment..... | | 4 | 551 | 86.12 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 4 | 28 | 83.64 |
| hospital corps..... | | 4 | 16 | 89.23 |
| field music..... | | 4 | 26 | 82.69 |
| Company | A..... | 4 | 50 | 87.00 |
| " | B..... | 4 | 57 | 86.78 |
| " | D..... | 4 | 49 | 76.80 |
| " | E..... | 4 | 70 | 91.40 |
| " | F..... | 4 | 93 | 93.30 |
| " | G..... | 4 | 49 | 79.19 |
| " | I..... | 4 | 53 | 89.57 |
| " | K..... | 4 | 61 | 80.41 |
| <hr/> <hr/> | | | | |
| 65th Regiment..... | | 6 | 542 | 77.68 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 6 | 29 | 80.35 |
| hospital corps..... | | 6 | 26 | 86.45 |
| field music..... | | 6 | 30 | 90.66 |
| Company | A..... | 6 | 56 | 78.98 |
| " | B..... | 6 | 55 | 77.64 |
| " | C..... | 6 | 53 | 79.68 |
| " | D..... | 6 | 64 | 72.66 |
| " | F..... | 6 | 56 | 67.27 |
| " | G..... | 6 | 57 | 77.78 |
| " | H..... | 6 | 58 | 77.81 |
| " | I..... | 6 | 60 | 83.47 |
| <hr/> <hr/> | | | | |
| 69th Regiment..... | | 4 | 589 | 86.67 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | | 4 | 28 | 86.61 |
| hospital corps..... | | 4 | 10 | 67.50 |
| field music..... | | 4 | 25 | 87.88 |
| Company | A..... | 4 | 56 | 91.52 |
| " | C..... | 4 | 55 | 92.27 |
| " | D..... | 4 | 58 | 92.67 |
| " | E..... | 4 | 74 | 66.16 |
| " | F..... | 4 | 61 | 85.66 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company G..... | 4 | 50 | 89.50 |
| " H..... | 4 | 51 | 90.29 |
| " I..... | 4 | 51 | 75.74 |
| " K..... | 4 | 70 | 81.49 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 71st Regiment..... | 3 | 618 | 83.19 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 26 | 79.44 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 7 | 82.14 |
| field music..... | 4 | 32 | 99.22 |
| Company A..... | 3 | 46 | 86.23 |
| " B..... | 4 | 95 | 95.29 |
| " C..... | 4 | 61 | 57.61 |
| " D..... | 4 | 69 | 85.45 |
| " E..... | 4 | 56 | 87.56 |
| " F..... | 4 | 46 | 78.02 |
| " G..... | 4 | 43 | 83.24 |
| " H..... | 4 | 39 | 80.13 |
| " I..... | 4 | 47 | 75.53 |
| " K..... | 4 | 51 | 83.83 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 74th Regiment..... | 5 | 533 | 84.81 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 31 | 94.77 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 16 | 83.75 |
| field music..... | 5 | 23 | 89.86 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 53 | 88.35 |
| " B..... | 5 | 59 | 79.25 |
| " C..... | 5 | 60 | 77.33 |
| " D..... | 5 | 63 | 83.49 |
| " E..... | 5 | 51 | 76.28 |
| " F..... | 5 | 53 | 94.25 |
| " G..... | 5 | 55 | 75.64 |
| " H..... | 5 | 95 | 90.76 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 1st battalion..... | 3 | 396 | 85.76 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 12 | 83.33 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company E (42d Sep. Co.)..... | 4 | 106 | 85.14 |
| " F (29th " ")..... | 4 | 62 | 80.89 |
| " G (25th " ")..... | 3 | 67 | 85.00 |
| " I (43d " ")..... | 4 | 64 | 83.66 |
| " N (13th " ")..... | 4 | 86 | 90.67 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 2d battalion..... | 3 | 299 | 84.20 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 6 | 84.85 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |

*Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 243

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company A (8th Sep. Co.) | 6 | 81 | 94.83 |
| " B (34th " ") | 4 | 71 | 80.35 |
| " H (1st " ") | 4 | 81 | 73.15 |
| " K (47th " ") | 5 | 60 | 83.55 |
| 3d battalion | 4 | 346 | 88.44 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 4 | 12 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music | .. | .. | .. |
| Company C (41st Sep. Co.) | 5 | 95 | 92.18 |
| " D (48th " ") | 4 | 99 | 87.66 |
| " L (30th " ") | 4 | 64 | 90.35 |
| " M (2d " ") | 4 | 75 | 83.44 |
| 4th battalion | 4 | 435 | 82.87 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 4 | 12 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music | .. | .. | .. |
| Company A (28th Sep. Co.) | 4 | 80 | 85.45 |
| " B (44th " ") | 4 | 72 | 82.64 |
| " C (39th " ") | 4 | 65 | 82.44 |
| " D (40th " ") | 4 | 80 | 74.30 |
| " E (27th " ") | 4 | 56 | 84.44 |
| " G (31st " ") | 4 | 68 | 85.98 |
| 10th battalion | 3 | 289 | 87.67 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 4 | 15 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps | 3 | 5 | 86.67 |
| field music | 4 | 13 | 100.00 |
| Company A | 4 | 61 | 89.76 |
| " B | 4 | 71 | 85.92 |
| " C | 4 | 61 | 87.80 |
| " D | 3 | 64 | 75.39 |
| 17th Separate Company | 4 | 94 | 89.10 |
| Total of infantry | | 11,034 | 86.44 |
| Total average of all | | 13,703 | 89.48 |
| To this add the strength of the Headquarters National Guard of the 4 Brigades as reported September 30, 1903 | | 61 | |
| Would make average strength of National Guard for February, 1904 | | 13,764 | |

*Not organized.

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ALBANY, April 26, 1904.

Circular No. 4.

The following percentages of attendance of the officers and enlisted men of the organizations of the National Guard at drills in the month of March, 1904, are published for the information of all concerned.

The tables show: number of reports of drills received; average strength of command, present and absent, at these drills, and average percentage of attendance.

Of regiments, battalions and squadrons the full returns only are considered, a regimental return which does not show attendance of all the subdivisions is therefore not credited to the regiment as a whole, but each of the subdivisions showing attendance thereon receives such credit. There may be four or more or fewer full reports of attendance of a regiment, etc., as a body; then there may be in addition several returns showing attendance of only part of the subdivisions; subdivisions may, therefore, have more reports credited than their regiment or battalion, and the combined average percentages of these subdivisions may be greater than the average percentage of the organization as one body.

By command of Major-General Roe,

FRED PHISTERER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent of attendance. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st Company, Signal Corps..... | 5 | 72 | 97.78 |
| 2d Company, Signal Corps..... | 4 | 59 | 95.76 |
| Total of signal corps..... | | 131 | 96.77 |
| 22d Regiment, Engineers..... | 5 | 676 | 89.42 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 5 | 30 | 94.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 15 | 79.03 |
| field music..... | 4 | 15 | 72.88 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 101 | 90.82 |
| " B..... | 4 | 51 | 80.68 |
| " C..... | 4 | 62 | 90.44 |
| " D..... | 5 | 47 | 89.36 |
| " E..... | 5 | 66 | 85.15 |
| " F..... | 5 | 62 | 84.71 |
| " G..... | 5 | 50 | 92.83 |
| " H..... | 5 | 56 | 91.49 |
| " I..... | 5 | 55 | 89.45 |
| " K..... | 5 | 64 | 95.63 |
| Total of engineers..... | | 676 | 89.42 |
| Squadron A..... | 4 | 249 | 91.67 |
| field, staff, and n. c. staff..... | 6 | 18 | 91.82 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 8 | 92.50 |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |

* Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 245

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Troop I..... | 6 | 75 | 89.34 |
| Troop II..... | 5 | 75 | 92.80 |
| Troop III..... | 6 | 73 | 92.66 |
| Troop B..... | 7 | 61 | 92.04 |
| Troop C..... | 4 | 112 | 99.78 |
| Total of cavalry..... | | <u>422</u> | <u>94.50</u> |
| 1st battery..... | 4 | 98 | 95.41 |
| 2d "..... | 6 | 85 | 90.22 |
| 3d "..... | 6 | 117 | 91.45 |
| 6th "..... | 5 | 90 | 81.19 |
| 13th Regiment..... | 5 | 1,069 | 87.89 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 37 | 100.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 20 | 77.78 |
| field music..... | 5 | 44 | 87.16 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 78 | 81.17 |
| " B..... | 5 | 72 | 88.09 |
| " C..... | 5 | 76 | 84.47 |
| " D..... | 5 | 100 | 91.45 |
| " E..... | 5 | 87 | 88.05 |
| " F..... | 5 | 77 | 83.76 |
| " G..... | 5 | 85 | 92.27 |
| " H..... | 5 | 94 | 85.56 |
| " I..... | 5 | 73 | 86.03 |
| " K..... | 5 | 79 | 84.34 |
| " L..... | 5 | 79 | 92.91 |
| " M..... | 5 | 65 | 93.60 |
| Total of artillery..... | | <u>1,459</u> | <u>89.23</u> |
| 1st Regiment..... | 5 | 878 | 85.17 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 32 | 98.75 |
| *hospital corps..... | | | |
| field music..... | 6 | 57 | 82.75 |
| Company A (4th Sep. Co.)..... | 5 | 88 | 89.27 |
| " B (11th " ")..... | 6 | 73 | 81.69 |
| " C (16th " ")..... | | | |
| " D (23d " ")..... | 7 | 75 | 89.48 |
| " E (10th " ")..... | 5 | 63 | 81.59 |
| " F (33d " ")..... | 6 | 61 | 82.42 |
| " G (3d " ")..... | 6 | 67 | 81.45 |
| " H (20th " ")..... | 6 | 72 | 86.87 |
| " I (24th " ")..... | 5 | 79 | 82.62 |
| " K (15th " ")..... | 6 | 75 | 89.09 |
| " L (5th " ")..... | 5 | 73 | 83.29 |
| " M (14th " ")..... | 5 | 64 | 81.45 |

*Not organized.

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2d Regiment..... | 5 | 937 | 91.49 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 33 | 96.97 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| field music..... | 5 | 19 | 87.63 |
| Company A (6th Sep. Co.)..... | 5 | 91 | 94.04 |
| " B (7th " ")..... | 5 | 80 | 95.52 |
| " C (12th " ")..... | 5 | 69 | 70.65 |
| " D (21st " ")..... | 5 | 80 | 94.49 |
| " E (36th " ")..... | 6 | 64 | 86.72 |
| " F (37th " ")..... | 6 | 90 | 95.91 |
| " G (19th " ")..... | 7 | 63 | 86.85 |
| " H (46th " ")..... | 5 | 77 | 94.04 |
| " I (9th " ")..... | 6 | 65 | 89.74 |
| " K (18th " ")..... | 6 | 72 | 94.17 |
| " L (22d " ")..... | 6 | 73 | 91.97 |
| " M (32d " ")..... | 6 | 62 | 84.22 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 7th Regiment..... | 5 | 978 | 93.04 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 7 | 32 | 99.11 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company A..... | 6 | 74 | 82.96 |
| " B..... | 6 | 98 | 93.89 |
| " C..... | 7 | 97 | 97.79 |
| " D..... | 7 | 92 | 93.06 |
| " E..... | 7 | 93 | 91.74 |
| " F..... | 7 | 87 | 96.41 |
| " G..... | 7 | 99 | 90.76 |
| " H..... | 6 | 100 | 92.68 |
| " I..... | 6 | 101 | 94.90 |
| " K..... | 7 | 103 | 92.69 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 8th Regiment..... | 5 | 641 | 83.49 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 31 | 90.32 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 23 | 97.46 |
| field music..... | 5 | 34 | 91.76 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 54 | 81.18 |
| " B..... | 5 | 59 | 88.26 |
| " C..... | 5 | 64 | 87.89 |
| " D..... | 5 | 69 | 88.70 |
| " E..... | 5 | 58 | 80.42 |
| " F..... | 5 | 56 | 82.92 |
| " G..... | 5 | 52 | 71.86 |
| " H..... | 5 | 50 | 76.28 |
| " I..... | 5 | 58 | 76.90 |
| " K..... | 5 | 50 | 82.80 |

*Not organized.

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 247

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9th Regiment..... | 5 | 646 | 84.33 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 30 | 92.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 14 | 78.57 |
| field music..... | 5 | 35 | 91.43 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 59 | 96.25 |
| " B..... | 5 | 52 | 91.12 |
| " C..... | 5 | 51 | 76.95 |
| " D..... | 5 | 62 | 94.17 |
| " E..... | 5 | 52 | 75.86 |
| " F..... | 5 | 61 | 67.43 |
| " G..... | 5 | 77 | 97.14 |
| " H..... | 5 | 46 | 64.94 |
| " I..... | 5 | 59 | 85.86 |
| " K..... | 5 | 47 | 75.85 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 12th Regiment..... | 5 | 830 | 83.50 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 29 | 99.31 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 13 | 87.50 |
| field music..... | 5 | 38 | 76.32 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 83 | 77.35 |
| " B..... | 5 | 86 | 90.93 |
| " C..... | 5 | 72 | 81.39 |
| " D..... | 5 | 79 | 85.61 |
| " E..... | 5 | 90 | 92.43 |
| " F..... | 5 | 62 | 82.26 |
| " G..... | 5 | 89 | 82.74 |
| " H..... | 5 | 74 | 74.46 |
| " I..... | 5 | 53 | 80.23 |
| " K..... | 5 | 62 | 80.91 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 14th Regiment..... | 5 | 754 | 79.47 |
| field staff, n. c. s.,..... | 5 | 31 | 83.01 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 24 | 81.82 |
| field music..... | 5 | 26 | 84.75 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 51 | 84.58 |
| " B..... | 5 | 52 | 81.68 |
| " C..... | 5 | 58 | 82.47 |
| " D..... | 5 | 59 | 61.95 |
| " E..... | 5 | 51 | 86.17 |
| " F..... | 5 | 69 | 88.73 |
| " G..... | 5 | 57 | 82.23 |
| " H..... | 5 | 52 | 67.05 |
| " I..... | 5 | 50 | 75.40 |
| " K..... | 5 | 63 | 77.00 |
| " L..... | 5 | 63 | 87.90 |
| " M..... | 5 | 50 | 74.80 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 23d Regiment..... | 4 | 734 | 88.93 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 6 | 28 | 95.83 |
| hospital corps..... | 6 | 14 | 87.06 |

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| field music..... | 5 | 31 | 77.42 |
| Company A..... | 6 | 91 | 91.59 |
| " B..... | 6 | 67 | 94.78 |
| " C..... | 6 | 57 | 85.59 |
| " D..... | 6 | 59 | 88.14 |
| " E..... | 6 | 47 | 92.96 |
| " F..... | 4 | 62 | 91.20 |
| " G..... | 5 | 84 | 83.37 |
| " H..... | 6 | 54 | 86.15 |
| " I..... | 5 | 60 | 81.00 |
| " K..... | 6 | 80 | 97.07 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 47th Regiment..... | 5 | 562 | 86.17 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 27 | 92.59 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 16 | 83.75 |
| field music..... | 5 | 26 | 82.31 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 51 | 85.99 |
| " B..... | 5 | 58 | 86.25 |
| " D..... | 5 | 48 | 70.00 |
| " E..... | 5 | 74 | 91.03 |
| " F..... | 5 | 94 | 89.98 |
| " G..... | 5 | 47 | 89.87 |
| " I..... | 5 | 52 | 84.29 |
| " K..... | 5 | 69 | 86.26 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 65th Regiment..... | 5 | 539 | 84.06 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 29 | 93.10 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 25 | 85.71 |
| field music..... | 5 | 29 | 94.56 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 60 | 86.51 |
| " B..... | 5 | 54 | 78.60 |
| " C..... | 5 | 48 | 85.89 |
| " D..... | 5 | 66 | 74.24 |
| " F..... | 5 | 56 | 81.79 |
| " G..... | 5 | 54 | 87.78 |
| " H..... | 5 | 56 | 79.72 |
| " I..... | 5 | 60 | 90.10 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 69th Regiment..... | 5 | 594 | 85.50 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 28 | 81.43 |
| hospital corps..... | 5 | 10 | 84.00 |
| field music..... | 5 | 24 | 91.67 |
| Company A..... | 5 | 56 | 96.10 |
| " C..... | 5 | 54 | 92.31 |
| " D..... | 5 | 58 | 84.54 |
| " E..... | 5 | 73 | 89.29 |
| " F..... | 5 | 62 | 86.13 |

APPENDIX 12; GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, N. G. 249

| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company G..... | 5 | 51 | 83.53 |
| “ H..... | 5 | 56 | 77.70 |
| “ I..... | 5 | 51 | 75.49 |
| “ K..... | 5 | 70 | 85.55 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 71st Regiment..... | 4 | 618 | 80.74 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 4 | 26 | 80.00 |
| hospital corps..... | 4 | 7 | 80.77 |
| field music..... | 4 | 31 | 96.06 |
| Company A..... | 4 | 47 | 86.77 |
| “ B..... | 4 | 94 | 95.21 |
| “ C..... | 4 | 61 | 66.39 |
| “ D..... | 4 | 68 | 82.35 |
| “ E..... | 4 | 57 | 76.86 |
| “ F..... | 4 | 44 | 75.56 |
| “ G..... | 4 | 45 | 77.47 |
| “ H..... | 4 | 38 | 69.74 |
| “ I..... | 4 | 47 | 75.13 |
| “ K..... | 4 | 51 | 79.51 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 74th Regiment..... | 7 | 581 | 85.85 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 7 | 29 | 96.57 |
| hospital corps..... | 7 | 18 | 80.80 |
| field music..... | 7 | 30 | 84.13 |
| Company A..... | 7 | 55 | 85.08 |
| “ B..... | 7 | 64 | 84.49 |
| “ C..... | 7 | 60 | 74.94 |
| “ D..... | 7 | 65 | 83.30 |
| “ E..... | 7 | 51 | 83.43 |
| “ F..... | 7 | 55 | 95.03 |
| “ G..... | 7 | 57 | 81.70 |
| “ K..... | 7 | 99 | 90.79 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 1st battalion..... | 5 | 394 | 88.89 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 12 | 85.00 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Company E (42d Sep. Co.)..... | 6 | 104 | 88.10 |
| “ F (29th “ “)..... | 5 | 62 | 90.35 |
| “ G (25th “ “)..... | 7 | 63 | 85.81 |
| “ I (43d “ “)..... | 7 | 64 | 97.10 |
| “ N (13th “ “)..... | 5 | 89 | 95.50 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 2d battalion..... | 5 | 302 | 87.41 |
| field, staff, n. c. s..... | 5 | 8 | 92.11 |
| *hospital corps..... | .. | .. | .. |
| *field music..... | .. | .. | .. |

*Not organized.

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| ORGANIZATION. | No. of reports received. | Average present and absent. | Average per cent. of attendance. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company A (8th Sep. Co.) | 6 | 83 | 96.40 |
| " B (34th " ") | 6 | 69 | 89.00 |
| " H (1st " ") | 7 | 79 | 89.29 |
| " K (47th " ") | 7 | 60 | 85.40 |
| 3d battalion | 5 | 340 | 93.48 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 5 | 11 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps | | | |
| *field music | | | |
| Company C (41st Sep. Co.) | 6 | 92 | 96.91 |
| " D (48th " ") | 9 | 93 | 92.62 |
| " L (30th " ") | 5 | 66 | 94.48 |
| " M (2d " ") | 6 | 77 | 89.94 |
| 4th battalion | 5 | 441 | 89.04 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 5 | 12 | 100.00 |
| *hospital corps | | | |
| *field music | | | |
| Company A (28th Sep. Co.) | 6 | 77 | 87.80 |
| " B (44th " ") | 5 | 72 | 93.02 |
| " C (39th " ") | 7 | 73 | 90.84 |
| " D (40th " ") | 7 | 82 | 81.68 |
| " E (27th " ") | 6 | 59 | 90.65 |
| " G (31st " ") | 6 | 67 | 89.80 |
| 10th battalion | 6 | 303 | 86.03 |
| field, staff, n. c. s. | 6 | 14 | 93.02 |
| hospital corps | 6 | 5 | 86.67 |
| field music | 6 | 15 | 94.57 |
| Company A | 6 | 65 | 90.31 |
| " B | 6 | 77 | 85.47 |
| " C | 6 | 63 | 89.89 |
| " D | 6 | 64 | 74.80 |
| 17th Separate Company | 3 | 97 | 87.63 |
| Total of infantry | | 11,169 | 86.28 |
| Total average of all | | 13,857 | 91.24 |
| To this add the strength of the Headquarters National Guard of the 4 Brigades as reported September 30, 1903 | | 61 | |
| Would make average strength of National Guard for February, 1904 | | 13,918 | |

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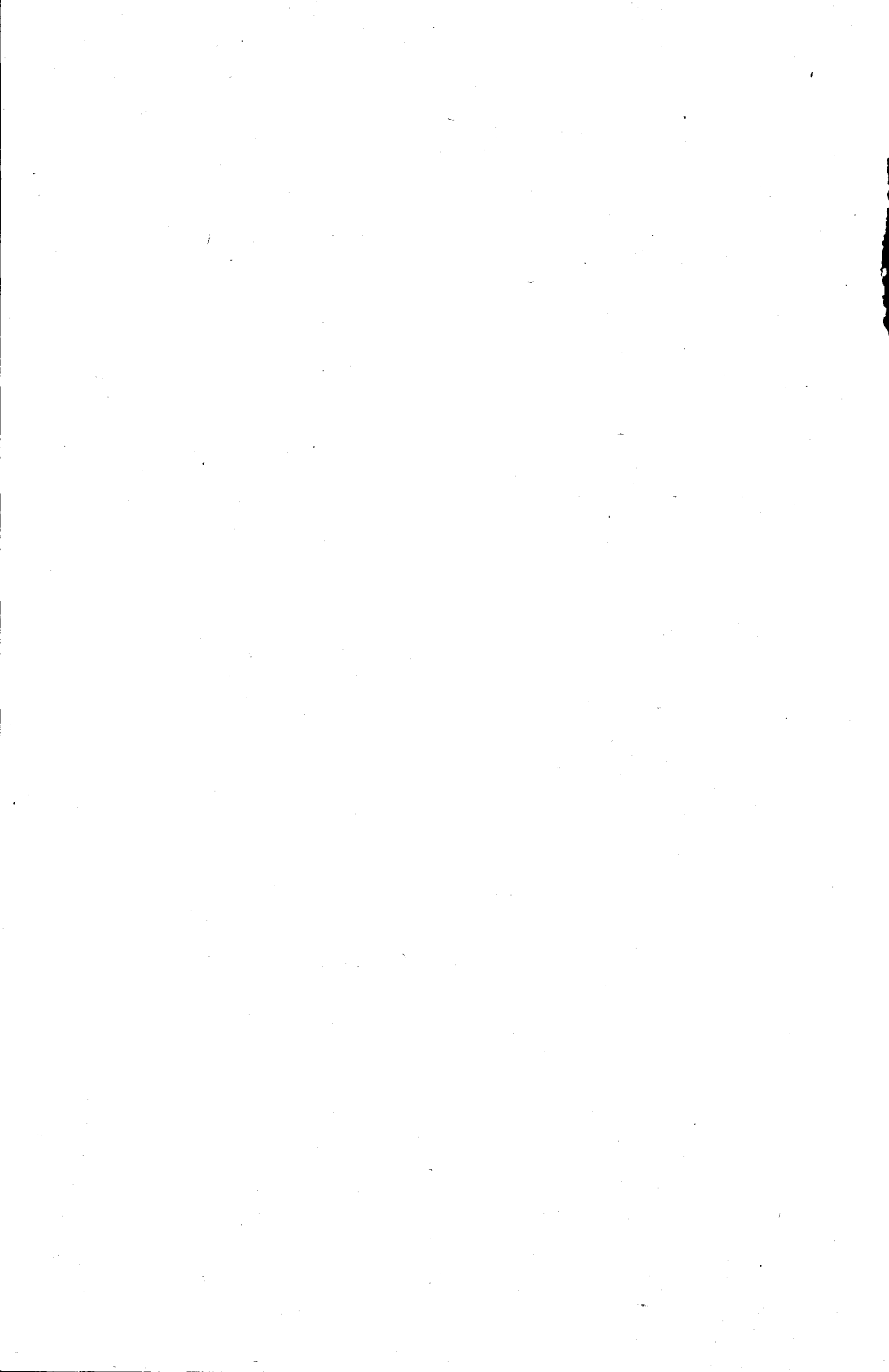
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To the Report of the Adjutant-General

General Orders and Circulars Issued from General Headquarters,
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APPENDIX "B"

General Orders and Circulars, General Headquarters, State of New York, Adjutant-General's Office, 1904.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE

ALBANY, *January 11, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 1.

At the request of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, a board to revise the Regulations for Small Arms Practice, National Guard, is hereby convened to meet at such time and place as may be designated by its senior officer, president of the board, who will render a report of its work as soon as practicable to the Adjutant-General for the approval of the Governor.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard.

Major William M. Kirby, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard.

Captain William H. Palmer, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, 7th Regiment.

First Lieutenant Kellogg K. V. Casey, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, 71st Regiment.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

General Orders No. 24 is the last of the series of 1903.

ALBANY, *January 18, 1904,*

General Orders, No. 2.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Major-General, commanding the National Guard, the following organizations not previously specified in General Order, No. 22, December 2, 1903, from this office, are designated as affected by General Orders No. 20, November 30, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, in so far as the same relates to the olive drab service uniforms:

Ninth Regiment, Infantry.

Twelfth Regiment, Infantry.

Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry.

Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry.

Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry.
 Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry.
 Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry.
 Seventeenth Separate Company, Infantry.

II. Requisitions will be made for the olive drab woolen service coats and service breeches, based upon the present enlisted strength of these commands, but at this time, for such a number only as is required for the men whose actual measurements shall be procured and forwarded, on Form 19. These service coats and breeches will be issued in sizes according to the tables of Dimensions for Sizes published in General Orders No. 22, December 2, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office.

These requisitions must be accompanied by the Schedule of Sizes of the Uniforms required and must be forwarded on or before February 20th next, through the channel to this office.

III. The commanding officers of the organizations above designated will on April 1st next, respectively make another requisition for such a number of olive drab woolen service uniforms as is further needed for men whose measurements have been actually secured, but the total number called for by this and the previous requisition authorized in paragraph II shall not be in excess of the enlisted strength of the respective commands.

IV. Chevrons for non-commissioned officers and hospital corps will be furnished by the State, and requisitions for the same will be made with the requisitions for uniforms, on Form 19.

V. All alterations required in uniforms drawn upon these requisitions will be made at the expense of the respective organizations.

VI. The attention of all officers, who are required under the Regulations and Orders to make certificates relating to duty performed by their subordinate officers, is called to the following extract from an opinion by Lieutenant-Colonel William W. Ladd, Jr., Judge Advocate, National Guard, in which the Governor concurs and which is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Where * * * a commissioned officer takes a leave of absence, the duty ordered during its continuance and which but for its existence he would have been required to perform, must be counted in determining the eighty per centum of duty to be performed to entitle him to the annual allowance provided for by M. C. 156."

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *January 29, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 3.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, a new section is hereby added to article 20 of the Regulations to be known as section 360, and to read as follows:

Section 360.—Boards of survey shall be ordered by the Governor or convened by his direction for public property received from the United States Government, and other property in the possession of the Adjutant-General for which the State is responsible and which has not been issued to or is not in the hands of officers of the National Guard or Naval Militia; each board shall be composed of not to exceed three officers of the National Guard or Naval Militia.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, section 361 of the Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 361.—Boards of survey are convened, by the commanding officer of the National Guard, to act in relation to public property for which officers of the National Guard are responsible, and such boards are each composed of not to exceed three officers.

III. When boards of survey are convened to report on the loss or disposition of United States property, separate proceedings will be made covering each kind of property, viz.: quartermaster, commissary, medical, ordnance, engineer and signal.

IV. Upon the recommendation of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, Section 23 of General Orders No. 5, March 16, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, is hereby amended to read as follows:

DRESS CAP.

§ 23. *For General and Staff Officers.*—To be the same as the Full Dress Cap, except that instead of the gold lace and colored back ground, the space between the lower welts shall be covered as follows: for general officers, by a band of blue black velvet; for all other officers, by a band of lustrous mohair braid. The visor ornament of gold oak leaves is likewise excepted.

Also upon the recommendation of the Major-General, commanding the National Guard, Section 31 of General Orders No. 7, April 16, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, is amended by adding after the word "slings" the following: *For officers of signal companies:* Four stripes of gold lace interwoven with black silk on black enameled leather, according to United States Army pattern.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, February 1, 1904.

General Orders, No. 4.

I. Action by this office upon requisitions made for olive drab woolen service uniforms in accordance with General Orders No. 22, December 2, 1903, from this office, will be temporarily suspended.

Action by the commanding officers of the organizations designated in General Orders No. 2, January 18, 1904, Adjutant-General's office, authorized by paragraphs I to V inclusive of the same, relative to requisitions for the olive drab woolen service uniforms, will be suspended until further orders from this office.

II. As it was intended to fill the requisitions above mentioned with uniforms drawn from the United States Government, the following communications received at this office, which require no explanation, are published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, January 15, 1904.

To the Adjutant-General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:

Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to olive drab uniforms for the National Guard of the

State of New York, and to inform you that recently the Secretary of War has entirely suspended the issue of this class of clothing to the Army, hence none can be furnished the Militia for some time.

However, when the Department is in a position to begin the issue of this new pattern clothing, there can be no objection to furnishing such garments without buttons or with State buttons supplied for the purpose by the State authorities.

Respectfully,

C. F. HUMPHREY,

Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, *January 27, 1904.*

Brigadier-General NELSON H. HENRY, *Adjutant-General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:*

Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, inclosing copy of a communication from the Quartermaster-General of the 15th instant, with reference to the olive drab uniforms for the National Guard of New York, in which you trust that the recent decision of the Secretary of War suspending the issue of this class of clothing in so far as the same shall affect the State of New York may be reconsidered, and replying thereto, to communicate to you the following remarks of the Assistant Secretary of War:

After our conference with the Quartermaster-General, in which it was understood that the State of New York might draw the olive drab uniform, the Secretary of War, finding that there was on hand some two million dollars' worth of the blue uniforms, decided that issues to the Regular Army should be suspended, so far as the new uniform was concerned, until the stock of old uniforms had been to a large extent expended, and he refuses absolutely to allow the militia to draw any of the olive drab uniforms until the United States shall have been supplied with the same. This all came about after it had been decided to issue the new uniform to the army as well as the militia. It is unfortunate, but I can see no way of getting around it, as there would be a very general protest if the army should be held up on the issue of their own uniforms and yet issue of the same made to the militia, so I am afraid there is nothing to be done but to suspend operations for the present. At the time we agreed to this issue the Secretary was apparently entirely favorable, not knowing of the great surplus on hand of the blue uniforms. I regret exceedingly the conditions, but the difficulties seem to be insuperable at present.

Very respectfully,

E. R. HILLS,

Acting Adjutant-General.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *February 10, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 5.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, those parts of General Orders No. 3, March 19, 1902, and General Orders No. 4, April 12, 1902, Adjutant-General's Office, which relate to uniforms of officers of the 22d Regiment, Engineers, are hereby revoked, and the following regulations prescribing the uniform for officers of the 22d Regiment, Engineers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

*Adjutant-General.*UNIFORM FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE TWENTY-
SECOND REGIMENT, ENGINEERS.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Officers will conform to the dress of the troops of their stations and will, by their appearance, set an example of neatness and strict conformity to regulations in uniform and equipment, and when troops appear in the full dress or dress uniform as described in these regulations, all officers of whatsoever grade, on duty therewith or attached thereto, in any capacity, shall wear the corresponding prescribed full dress or dress uniform for officers.

2. When officers wear civilian dress, it will not be accompanied by any mark or part of the uniform.

3. Medals of honor or the State decoration for long and faithful service may be worn by officers entitled to them, on all occasions of ceremony in full dress; pendent from the neck at a point one inch below the opening of the collar.

4. On all occasions of ceremony the decoration for long and faithful service, when not worn as authorized in the preceding paragraph, and the decorations given for excellence in small arms practice, when worn on the breast by officers entitled to them, will precede all badges of military societies (from the wearer's right to left).

5. The saber shall habitually be worn hooked up when dismounted, guard to the rear; it will be worn outside of the overcoat, belt inside. The proper saber knot will always be worn with the saber.

6. A uniform to consist of dress coat, white trousers and dress cap is authorized in warm weather, when prescribed by the commanding officer.

7. The badge of military mourning is a knot of black crape upon the saber hilt for a period not to exceed thirty days.

8. The use of the uniform for evening wear, mess jacket and dress cap herein described (§§ 45, 46, 21) is optional, but they become a prescribed uniform for each and every one, when once adopted by an organization.

9. When a particular coat or vestment is required by the church to which a chaplain belongs, he may wear such coat or vestment while conducting services.

10. The change in the uniform of the officers of the 22d Regiment, Engineers, set forth below will take effect February 1, 1905, by which date all officers of that regiment will be uniformed and equipped as herein provided.

FULL DRESS COAT.

11. A double-breasted frock coat of dark blue cloth, with standing collar; the skirt to extend from one-half to three-quarters the distance from the point of the hip to the bend of the knee; the lining to be black, with pockets on the inside of skirt, and the coat to conform, in material and cut, to the pattern prescribed for officers of the United States Army.

The collar will be made of the same material as the coat, and the cuffs will simply be a continuation of the material of the sleeves.

The coat will be ornamented as follows:

Shoulder Knots.—Of gold-wire cord, as hereafter described under "shoulder knots." (§ 23.) To be securely fastened to the coat, and to be made detachable, for all officers.

Collar Ornament.—The ornament will consist of two bands of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gold-wire lace, two vellums, passing all around the collar and parallel with its edge, the upper edge of the upper band being $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge of the collar, the lower edge of the lower band resting on the collar seam. The upper band to be brought down parallel to the front edge of the collar and distant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch therefrom, and to be joined to the lower band. The two bands of gold-wire lace to be on a ground of scarlet silk, or cloth, with an interval of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch nor more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch between the bands.

Piping.—A piping of scarlet cloth $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wide, to be placed around the base of neck, the edge of collar lace along top, and down the front edge of lapel stopping at the bottom, and from the top of back flap in the middle of the back to the bottom of skirt.

Skirt Facings.—To be of scarlet cloth with one row of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gold-wire two vellum lace placed upon white braid, showing $\frac{3}{8}$ inch of braid on each side, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, from outer edge of the scarlet cloth, following the vertical and horizontal lines, with a regulation engineer button placed in the lower corner of the scarlet cloth just inside the gold lace.

Sleeve Ornaments.—The sleeve will be ornamented with a band of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gold-wire lace, two vellums, passing around the cuff $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the end of the sleeve; to be surmounted by the insignia of grade, indicated by flat gold-wire braid $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width (see Braid Insignia, § 43). The insignia of office or arm of the service embroidered in gold or silver (see Office Insignia, § 41), will be placed in the center of the open space under the braid insignia.

Buttons.—Two regulation engineer gilt buttons will be placed at the back of the waist, and one regulation gilt button near the end of each skirt, making four buttons on the back of the coat.

For officers of the various grades regulation gilt buttons will be placed on the breast of the coat as follows:

Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major.—Two rows, nine in each row, at equal intervals, the distance between rows being from 8 to 10 inches at the top and from 4 to 5 inches at the bottom; rows to be symmetrically disposed.

Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant.—The same as for a Colonel, except that there will be seven buttons in each row.

Chaplain.—A black frock coat with standing collar, one row of nine black silk buttons on the breast. Of same length as for other officers.

DRESS COAT.

12. A single-breasted sack coat of dark blue cloth or serge, with standing collar fastened with two hooks and eyes; coat to close with flap containing suitable concealed fastenings; slit not exceeding 3 inches for hooking up saber; the skirt to extend from one-third to two-thirds the distance from the point of the hip to the bend of the knee, according to the height of the wearer; cut to fit the figure easily; a vertical opening at each side of the hip, according to pattern. The coat to be trimmed with lustrous flat black mohair braid $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, as follows: Edged all around the bottom, the front edges, the collar, and for 6 inches upward from the bottom along both sides openings of the skirt.

A shoulder strap will be worn with this coat (§ 24) on each shoulder adjacent to the seams, and collar ornaments, as prescribed in § § 40 and 41.

For Chaplain.—The material will be blue-black cloth or serge, the pattern of the coat being the same as above.

SERVICE COAT.

13. A single-breasted sack coat of olive-drab woolen material, or of khaki-colored khaki material, made with two outside breast patch pockets and two outside patch pockets below the waist; pockets covered by flaps, rounded at edges, buttoned by a small regulation button. The coat to have falling collar, from 1 to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width, depending on the wearer. On each shoulder a loop of the same material as the coat, let in at shoulder seam and reaching from the sleeve seam to the edge of the collar, and buttoning at the upper end with a small regulation button; loops to be 2 inches wide at the shoulder end and 1 inch wide at the collar end. The coat to fit closely at the waist and loosely at the chest, at least 5 inches in excess of the chest measurement; buttoned down the front with five regulation engineer buttons. The skirt to extend one-third the distance from the point of the hip to the bend of the knee. All buttons for this coat to be of dull-finish bronze metal.

Insignia.—The coat of arms of the State (§ 40) will be worn on each side of the collar, about 1 inch from the ends. The insignia of office or arm of service (§ 41) will be placed on each side of the collar, about $\frac{5}{8}$ inch from the coat of arms. The insignia of grade (§ 42) will be placed on the shoulder loop, near the sleeve seam.

OVERCOAT.

14. As prescribed in Uniform Regulations, National Guard, paragraph 93.

CAPES.

15. For all Officers.—A cape of dark blue cloth, lined with dark blue and reaching to the tips of the fingers when the arm is extended, with a rolling collar of black velvet three inches broad, points rounded and closing at the throat by a round black mohair cord a l'echelle on the left side, without tassel or plate and a black mohair frog button on the right. This cape may be worn when not on duty with troops under arms.

FULL DRESS TROUSERS AND BREECHES.

16. Of sky blue cloth with a stripe of scarlet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, with a piping of white cloth $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width, cut and fastenings as prescribed for generals and their staff officers (General Orders No. 5, March 16, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office) and of the same material and with the same colored stripe as the full dress trousers.

For Chaplain.—Of plain black or blue-black cloth with stripe of lustrous black mohair braid $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide along the outside seams.

DRESS TROUSERS AND BREECHES.

17. Same as for full dress.

For Chaplain.—Of plain black or blue-black cloth, without stripe, welt or cord.

SERVICE TROUSERS.

18. Of olive drab woolen or cotton material to match the coat, without stripe, welt or cord.

SERVICE BREECHES.

19. Of olive-drab woolen or cotton material to match the service coat, without stripe, welt or cord. To be made loose about the seat and above the knees; to fit closely below the knee, extending to the tops of the shoes, and to be fastened with tapes or laces or buttons. To have a reinforce or saddle piece of the same material on the seat and legs for officers required to be mounted.

FULL DRESS CAP.

20. For Officers.—To be of dark blue cloth, with three cloth welts; total depth $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; diameter across the top, $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches for a cap of size 7, the top to be $\frac{1}{8}$ inch larger or smaller for every size above or below the above head size. The sides to be made in four pieces; to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches between upper welts and stiffened with hair cloth and wire around crown. Between the two lower welts a band $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width to be arranged as follows: Gold lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide; background, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide; gold lace $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide. The background between the bands of gold lace will be as follows: Of silk, the color being that of the arm of the service. Visor to be of black patent leather, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep at the center and of green color underneath; to droop at an angle of 45 degrees; to be ornamented with oak leaves embroidered in gold on the upper surface for all officers above the grade of Captain. Cap to be provided with flat gold cap strap, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide, to be held at the sides by two small regulation gilt buttons. The cap badge shall be the coat of arms of the State embroidered in gold, as per pattern, and so placed that the top of the eagle's wings shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch below the top welt of the cap. All the details to be strictly in accordance with pattern prescribed for officers of the United States Army. No departure therefrom will be permitted.

DRESS CAP (SEE § 8).

21. To be the same as for "full dress cap" except that instead of the gold lace and colored background, the space between the lower welts shall be covered by a band of lustrous black mohair braid. The visor ornament of gold oak leaves is also excepted.

HAT.

22. Of felt, of color of the service uniform, as nearly as practicable, according to pattern prescribed for officers of the United States Army. To be ornamented with a double cord $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in diameter, according to pattern alluded to—of gold bullion and black silk intermixed.

For Chaplain.—A black hat, similar in shape to the hat for other officers; to be ornamented with a cord of gold bullion and black silk intermixed, according to pattern prescribed for the United States Army. This hat is intended for full dress and dress.

In the field the Chaplain will wear the same hat as other officers.

SHOULDER KNOTS.

23. Of gold wire cord $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, formed of three cords in four plaits and rounded top, finished with small gilt regulation button; about $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, extending from the seam of the sleeve to the seam of the collar; slightly stiffened with a flexible backing, which is to be covered with cloth of the color of the coat; to be made detachable.

For all Officers.—The shoulder knot to have attached to its upper surface, in the middle of its length, the coat of arms of the State, in gold or gilt metal, according to sample in the office of the Adjutant-General of the State.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

24. Colonel.—Of cloth $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches wide and 4 inches long, bordered with an embroidery of gold $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide, a silver embroidered spread eagle on the center of the strap, 2 inches between the tips of the wings, having in the right talon an olive branch and in the left a bundle of arrows; an escutcheon on the breast as represented in the "Arms of the United States." Color of the cloth of the straps to be as stated under "Colors of Facings" (§ 38).

Lieutenant-Colonel.—The same as for a colonel, omitting the eagle, with a silver embroidered leaf at each end, each leaf extending $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from the end of the strap.

Major.—The same as for a lieutenant-colonel, with a gold embroidered leaf at each end instead of the silver leaf; each leaf extending $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from the end of the strap.

Captain.—The same as for a major, omitting the leaves; at each end two silver embroidered bars of the same width as the border, placed parallel to the ends of the strap; the distance between them and the border equal to the width of the border.

First Lieutenant.—The same as for a captain; at each end one silver embroidered bar of the same width as the border, placed parallel to the ends of the strap at a distance from the border equal to the width of the border.

Second Lieutenant.—The same as for a first lieutenant, omitting the bars.

Chaplain.—Of dark blue cloth of the usual size and pattern with a plain Latin cross of silver in the center.

AIGUILLETES.

25. For Adjutants.—Of gold wire cord, according to pattern prescribed for the United States Army.

CRAVATS.

26. Of black silk, the tie not to be worn outside the opening of the collar.
For Chaplain.—A white or black tie.

COLLARS.

27. With the full dress, dress and with the service uniforms when worn in garrison, a plain white standing collar and plain white cuffs will be worn; the collar to show $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the collar of the coat.

GLOVES.

28. Of dark tanned leather, according to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General at the State Arsenal. To be worn with the service uniform at all times, and the dress uniform when mounted. Mounted officers on duty with troops under arms in full dress will wear white gloves. Dismounted officers on duty with troops in full dress or dress will wear white gloves.

SABERS.

29. For all Officers except Chaplain.—According to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General State of New York, the guard and scabbard to be of German silver.

SABER KNOTS.

30. For all Officers except Chaplain.—Strap and acorn to be of gold bullion and black silk interwoven.

The gold lace saber knots will be worn on full dress and dress occasions. On other occasions officers will wear a saber knot of plaited russet leather, according to pattern.

FULL DRESS SABER BELTS.

31. For all Officers except Chaplain.—A waist belt not less than 1½ inches wide nor more than 2 inches wide, with detachable slings, to be worn outside of the full dress coat, to be made of the following materials and facings: for all field officers, one broad stripe of gold lace on black enameled leather; for officers below the rank of field officer, four stripes of gold wire lace interwoven with scarlet silk, on black enameled leather. According to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General.

FULL DRESS BELT PLATE.

32. For all Officers except Chaplain.—Gilt, rectangular, 2 inches wide, with a raised bright vine and silver wreath of laurel and palm encircling the letters "N. Y." in silver old English characters. According to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General.

LEATHER BELTS.

33. For all Officers except Chaplain.—Of stuffed russet leather, bronze buckle, according to United States Army pattern; to be worn outside of the service coat with detachable slings of stuffed russet leather, and to be worn underneath the dress coat with detachable slings of black leather.

BOOTS.

34. For dress and full dress mounted, polished black, black enamel or patent leather; for service uniform of stuffed russet leather, according to pattern prescribed for officers of the United States Army, or of Squadron A, provided all are alike.

Stuffed russet leather boots may be worn with the service uniform by dismounted officers.

The spur rest to be worn 1¾ inches above bottom of heel.

SHOES.

35. For all Officers.—For full dress and dress uniform the shoes to be of polished black, black enamel or patent leather.

Stuffed russet leather shoes will be worn with the cotton and woolen service uniforms.

SPURS.

36. According to pattern prescribed for the officers of the United States Army. The projecting stud to be of only sufficient length to prevent the strap slipping; to have a half-concealed rowel, showing on the upper side only; buckle to be plain; to be worn with black straps with full dress and dress uniform, and russet leather straps with the leggings and russet leather boots; all without chains.

LEGGINGS.

37. With service uniform, stuffed russet leather leggings of the pattern known as the "strap puttee;" on field service, canvas leggings may be worn.

COLORS OF FACINGS.

38. For Officers of Engineers.—Scarlet piped with white.

BUTTONS.

39. Circular, slightly convex, device, an eagle holding in his beak a scroll with the word "ESSAYONS," a bastion with embrasures in the distance surrounded by water, with a rising sun, according to the United States Army pattern; to be of two sizes: (1) the "Regulation button," exterior diameter, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch; (2) the "small regulation button," exterior diameter, 9-16 inch.

STATE INSIGNIA.

40. The coat of arms of the State, according to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General. To be placed on full-dress caps and dress caps in gold embroidery. On shoulder knots and on the collar of the dress coat, in gold or gilt metal. On the collar of the service coat in dull-finished bronze metal.

41. The Insignia of Office or Arm of the Service.—To be worn on the collar of the dress coat and service coat, and on the sleeves of the full-dress coat as follows:

The insignia of arm of service consisting of a turreted castle to be placed on the sleeves of the full-dress coat, will be of silver embroidery; on the collar of the dress coat it will be of silver metal; on the collar of the service coat it will be of dull bronze metal.

The insignia of office will be in size as prescribed for officers of Engineers of the United States Army.

Adjutants.—A shield of gold or gilt metal.

Quartermasters.—A sword and key crossed on a wheel, surmounted by a spread eagle; of gold or gilt metal, platinum and enamel.

Commissary of Subsistence.—A silver crescent $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between cusps, cusps. to the rear.

Medical Officers.—A caduceus of gold or gilt metal.

Inspectors of Small Arms Practice.—Shell and flame, of gold or gilt metal.

Regimental and Battalion Staff officers will wear the devices (gold or gilt metal) of the respective offices to which their duties correspond, above the center turret.

The insignia of office upon the sleeves of the full-dress coat will be of embroidery; upon the collar of the dress coat, of metal; upon the collar of the service coat, of dull bronze metal.

INSIGNIA OF GRADE.

42. Of gold or silver metal, to be placed on the shoulder loops of the service coat near the shoulder seam as follows (see also § 24):

Colonel.—One silver spread eagle.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—One silver leaf.

Major.—One gold leaf.

Captain.—Two silver bars.

First Lieutenant.—One silver bar.

BRAID INSIGNIA OF GRADE.

43. The outside dimensions of the braid insignia will be the same for all officers, the diminution being made by taking strands from the interior.

Colonel.—A single knot composed of five strands of gold wire braid not exceeding $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width, according to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General. To be applied to the sleeve of the full dress coat below the elbow, the base resting on the gold band of the sleeve.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Four braids, single knot.

Major.—Three braids, single knot.

Captain.—Two braids, single knot.

First Lieutenant.—One braid, single knot.

Second Lieutenant.—Without braid.

Chaplain.—Without braid.

INSIGNIA OF GRADE BY BREVET.

44. The insignia of grade by brevet will be placed on the cuff of the sleeve of the full-dress coat in the center of each cuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the band of gold face.

The insignia to be of the material of those authorized for shoulder straps and $\frac{7}{8}$ inch high.

UNIFORM FOR EVENING WEAR (SEE § 8).

45. The commanding officer will designate the uniform for evening wear on all occasions of a general or official character occurring within the limits of his command.

For occasions of special formality, the uniform for evening functions shall be the prescribed full dress dismounted uniform.

For other occasions of ceremony to which officers are invited in their official capacity, such as balls, official dinners, official receptions, etc., and formal mess dinners, the following special full dress uniform is authorized, and officers are at liberty to wear it or the full dress dismounted uniform.

An evening dress coat of dark blue cloth cut on the lines of the civilian dress coat, with the regulation gilt buttons of same number and placed as on pattern prescribed for officers of the United States Army; the sleeves of this coat to be ornamented for all officers in the same manner as the sleeves of their full dress uniform coats.

A waistcoat of dark blue or white, cut low with full, open bosom, three gilt regulation buttons, should be worn with this coat; also full-dress trousers, patent-leather shoes, and full dress cap. The shoulder knot prescribed in this order will be worn.

MESS JACKET (SEE § 8).

46. To be made of dark blue cloth. Body of jacket to be cut like evening dress coat, to descend to point of hips, slightly curved to a peak behind and in front, five buttonholes on lapels, three buttons of regulation coat size on each side, placed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from bottom and spaced 2 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart. Sleeves to be ornamented same as full dress coat, according to pattern prescribed for officers of the United States Army. Such further distinctive ornamentation of this jacket as may be desired is authorized, but when once adopted the "mess jacket" shall not be changed without authority of the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the officers interested.

With this jacket will be worn the detachable shoulder knot provided for full dress coat; also vests of the color of the coat, or white.

Commanding officers may, in the warm season, authorize the white trousers to be worn with this jacket.

Black shoes will always be worn with this jacket.

SADDLES.

47. As prescribed in Uniform Regulations, National Guard, paragraph 126.

SADDLECLOTHS.

Of dark blue cloth, as prescribed for General Officers and their Staffs, worn over the saddle blanket or pad and under the saddle, with an edging of gold lace 1 inch wide; in each flank corner a silver turreted castle $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches high.

For Chaplain.—Same as for other officers, omitting the castle, a cross, 2 inches high, of white metal, placed diagonally in each flank corner.

For Field Service.—A saddlecloth of the above pattern, color of the service uniform, bound with russet leather, with device of dull finished metal, will be used.

COMPOSITION OF THE UNIFORMS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE WORN.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM.

48. On state occasions at home and abroad; when receiving or calling officially upon the President of the United States, or Governors of States, or upon the president, sovereign or member of the royal family of other countries; at ceremonies and entertainments where it is desirable to do special honor to the occasion; and at reviews, inspections and parades, when ordered (§ 1).

Dismounted.—Full dress coat (§ 11), shoulder knots (§ 23), full dress trousers (§ 16), full dress cap (§ 20), white gloves (§ 28), full dress belt (§ 31), saber (§ 29), black patent leather or polished black leather shoes (§ 35). Officers entitled thereto will wear the prescribed aiguillettes.

Mounted.—On occasions as above, requiring the officer to be mounted, or following immediately after mounted functions (§ 1):

Full dress coat (§ 11), shoulder knots (§ 23), full dress breeches (§ 16), full dress cap (§ 20), white gloves (§ 28), full dress belt (§ 31), saber (§ 29), black leather boot (§ 34), spurs (§ 36). Officers entitled thereto will wear the prescribed aiguillettes.

Chaplain, Dismounted; Full dress coat, full dress trousers, black hat, white gloves, shoes; Mounted: as before, but boots in place of shoes, and add spurs.

DRESS UNIFORM.

This is the habitual uniform in garrison, unless otherwise prescribed by the commanding officer in the warm season; it will be worn on courts martial, courts of inquiry and boards. It will be worn when the troops are in the present undress uniform unless ordered otherwise (§ 1). This uniform is also authorized as a mess dress.

Dismounted; Dress coat with shoulder straps (§§ 12, 24), dress trousers (§ 17), dress cap (§ 21), black patent leather or polished black leather shoes (§ 35), Under arms add leather belt with black slings (§ 31) (worn under coat), saber (§ 29), and white gloves (§ 28).

Mounted; Dress coat with shoulder straps (§§ 12, 24), breeches (§§ 16, 17), dress cap (§ 21), dark tanned leather gloves (§ 28), black boots (§ 34), spurs (§ 36). Under arms add leather belt with black slings (§ 31) (worn under coat) and saber (§ 29).

Chaplain, dismounted; Dress coat, dress trousers, black hat, white gloves, black shoes; Mounted: as before, but dress breeches, dark tanned leather gloves, black boots in place of trousers, white gloves and black shoes, and add spurs.

SERVICE UNIFORM.

(a) In garrison and on duty under arms when prescribed by the commanding officer; (b) at drills when prescribed, and in camp, on marches, at maneuvers, in the field and at target practice.

Dismounted; (a) Hat (§ 22), service coat (§ 13), service trousers (§ 18), dark tanned leather gloves (§ 28), russet leather shoes (§ 35), under arms add russet leather belt (§ 31), worn outside the coat, and saber (§ 29). (b) Same as in (a) substituting service breeches (§ 19) for service trousers, russet leather boots (§ 34) or russet leather shoes with leggings (§ § 35-37) for the shoes, and adding revolver.

Mounted; (a) Hat (§ 22), service coat (§ 13), service breeches (§ 19) dark tanned leather gloves (§ 28), russet leather boots (§ 34), or russet leather shoes with leggings (§ § 35-37), and spurs (§ 36). Under arms add leather belt (§ 31) and saber (§ 29); (b) same as in (a) adding revolver.

ALBANY, *March 1, 1904.*

General Orders No. 6.

Announcement of appointments, promotions and other changes in the military and naval forces. Not reprinted, as all are contained in the Official Register.

ALBANY, *March 2, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 7.

The Regulations for small arms practice, National Guard, as revised and recommended by the board convened pursuant to General Orders No. 1, January 11, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, have been approved by the Governor. These Regulations are being printed in pamphlet form under the date of February 20, 1904.

They will be distributed to each organization of the National Guard and Naval Militia at the rate of two copies for each officer and non-commissioned or petty officer of the respective organizations. The number thus furnished to each organization will suffice not only to supply the officers and non-commissioned or petty officers now in service, but will also afford a surplus sufficient to provide each officer newly commissioned, and each newly warranted non-commissioned or petty officer with a copy, and will enable each to become familiar with its contents.

Both the National Guard and the Naval Militia will conduct their small arms practice in accordance with the Regulations above mentioned.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, March 25, 1904.

General Orders No. 8.

The Manual of Guard Duty, United States Army, approved by the Secretary of War, June 14, 1902, is hereby adopted for the government of the National Guard of this State.

This Manual will be distributed by this office to each organization of the National Guard in numbers sufficient to supply one copy to each officer and non-commissioned officer of troops, batteries and companies. Upon ceasing to be members of an organization officers and non-commissioned officers will turn in the Manuals to their commanding officer. The Manuals thus turned in will be again issued for the use of their successors.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, March 26, 1904.

General Orders No. 9.

The organizations mentioned below are designated to perform a tour of State field or camp service during the coming season, under such regulations as may be prescribed and approved; (M. C. 84:)

The 1st and 2d Companies of Signal Corps;

Squadron A;

Troops B and C;

1st, 2d and 3d Batteries;

The 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 23d, 47th, 69th, 71st, 74th Regiments and the 17th Separate Company of infantry.

Organizations of the National Guard not mentioned above are excused from camp or field service this season.

The Major-General commanding the National Guard is directed to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry the above into effect in accordance with the Military Code.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 1, 1904.

General Orders No. 10.

1. Requisitions for the olive-drab service uniforms were made in accordance with General Orders No. 22, December 2, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, by the commanding officers of the following organizations:

Squadron A;
Troop B;
Troop C;
1st Battery;
2d Battery;
3d Battery;

The action by this office upon the above-mentioned requisitions, which was temporarily suspended in General Orders No. 4, February 1, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, will now be taken, arrangements having been made with contractors to furnish the service uniforms at the expense of the State.

II. So much of General Orders No. 9, March 26, 1904, from this office, as designates the 1st and 2d Companies of Signal Corps for camp or field service, is revoked and these organizations are excused from such service this season.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 2, 1904.

General Orders No. 11.

Under contracts recently made by the Adjutant-General, the cost price of the articles named below, will be respectively as stated opposite each article mentioned. These articles are in accordance with the Regulations relating to the uniform of the National Guard as amended in General Orders No. 20, November 30, 1903, from this office:

Contractor.

BROWNING, KING AND Co., 16-28 Cooper Square, W., New York.

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| Dress coats for enlisted men..... | \$6.89 | each |
| Dress trousers for enlisted men..... | 2.85 | " |
| Olive drab woolen service coats for enlisted men..... | 5.95 | " |
| Olive drab woolen service breeches for enlisted men, foot..... | 3.85 | " |
| Olive drab woolen service breeches for enlisted men, mounted..... | 4.60 | " |

Contractor.

RIDABOCK AND COMPANY, 112 Fourth Avenue, New York.

| | | |
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| Khaki flannel shirts, with letters "N. Y."..... | \$2.75 | each |
| Dress caps for enlisted men..... | 1.10 | " |
| Detachable bands for dress caps, cavalry, artillery and infantry... | .20 | " |
| Detachable bands for dress caps, signal corps, engineers and hospital corps..... | .22½ | " |
| Breast cords for dress coats for enlisted men..... | .64½ | " |
| Hat cords for enlisted men of cavalry, artillery and infantry..... | .06 | " |
| Hat cords for enlisted men of signal corps, engineers and hospital corps..... | .07 | " |
| Hat numbers for enlisted men..... | .01½ | " |
| Hat letters for enlisted men..... | .01½ | " |

Chevrons:

| | Cavalry. Artillery. Infantry. | Sig. corps. Engineers. Hosp. corps. |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Regimental sergeant major, per pair..... | \$0.30 | \$0.50 |
| Squadron or battalion sergeant major, per pair..... | .27 | .45 |
| Regimental quartermaster sergeant, per pair..... | .30 | .50 |
| Squadron or battalion quartermaster sergeant, per pair..... | .27 | .45 |
| Regimental commissary sergeant, per pair..... | .35 | .60 |
| Squadron or battalion commissary sergeant, per pair.... | .33 | .55 |
| Ordnance sergeant, per pair..... | .79 | .90 |
| Hospital steward, per pair..... | .... | .95 |
| Assistant hospital steward, per pair..... | .... | .45 |
| Private of hospital corps, per pair..... | .... | .55 |
| Sergeant of hospital corps, per pair..... | .... | .90 |
| Corporal of hospital corps, per pair..... | .... | .85 |
| Drum major, per pair..... | .75 | .85 |
| Regimental or battalion chief trumpeter and band- master, per pair..... | .35 | .55 |
| Color bearer, per pair..... | .30 | .40 |
| Guidon sergeant, per pair..... | .75 | .... |
| Veterinary sergeant, per pair..... | .55 | .... |
| Sergeant, first class, signal corps, per pair..... | .... | .80 |
| Sergeant, signal corps, per pair..... | .... | .70 |
| Corporal, signal corps, per pair..... | .... | .65 |
| First class private, signal corps, per pair..... | .... | .50 |
| First sergeant, per pair..... | .25 | .40 |
| Quartermaster sergeant, troop, battery or company, per pair..... | .25 | .40 |
| Sergeant, per pair..... | .16 | .30 |
| Corporal, per pair..... | .12 | .25 |
| Lance corporal, per pair..... | .10 | .20 |
| Cook, per pair..... | .15 | .20 |
| Farrier, per pair..... | .15 | .20 |
| Saddler, per pair..... | .15 | .20 |
| Chevrons: | | |
| Artificer, per pair..... | .15 | .20 |
| Service chevrons for five year's service, per pair..... | .10 | .15 |
| Service chevrons for war service, per pair..... | .15 | .25 |
| Collar letters, per set..... | Bronze. \$0.11 | Gilt. \$0.12 |
| Collar ornaments, cavalry, 1 figure and 1 letter, per set.... | .14 | .18 |
| Collar ornaments, cavalry, 1 figure, per set..... | .14 | .18 |
| Collar ornaments, artillery, 2 figures and 1 letter, per set.... | .16 | .20 |
| Collar ornaments, artillery, 1 figure, per set..... | .14 | .18 |
| Collar ornaments, infantry, 2 figures and 1 letter, per set.... | .14 | .18 |
| Collar ornaments, infantry, 1 figure and 1 letter, per set.... | .14 | .18 |
| Collar ornaments, signal corps, per set..... | .15 | .15 |
| Collar ornaments, engineers, per set..... | .35 | .60 |
| Collar ornaments, hospital corps, per set..... | .15 | .15 |

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 15, 1904.

General Orders, No. 12.

On the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the Commanding Officers of the organizations which practice with small arms at the Creedmoor range during May next, are directed to take with them to Creedmoor to be expended in their general practice, their reserve ammunition for Springfield rifles, caliber 45, required in General Orders No. 1, January 20, 1900, Headquarters National Guard, to be kept on hand.

Requisition will be made by Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard, direct on the Adjutant-General, State of New York, at the State Arsenal, Seventh avenue and thirty-fifth street, New York City, for such an amount of .45 caliber ammunition as shall be necessary to supplement that now in the possession of the above mentioned organizations, to such an extent as to permit of the completion of their general practice.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 16, 1904.

General Orders, No. 13.

I. Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry, Adjutant-General, is designated and appointed Disbursing Officer in accordance with the provisions of section 14, act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Militia and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1903, and he will give good and sufficient bonds to the United States in such sums as the Secretary of War may direct, to faithfully account for the safe-keeping and payment of the public moneys so intrusted to him for disbursement. The Disbursing Officer is directed to participate in the camp or field service of the troops designated in G. O. 9, March 26, 1904, from this office, and he is authorized to spend such additional number of days in advance of or subsequent to the periods of encampments as are necessarily required for the proper performance of his duties as Disbursing Officer.

The Disbursing Officer is also authorized to be accompanied upon such camp or field service by such officers connected with the Adjutant-General's office and such clerical force as may be deemed necessary by the Adjutant-General to promptly and efficiently make disbursements covering the pay, subsistence and transportation of the troops and to account for the same.

Pay, subsistence, transportation and such medical attendance as may be necessary are authorized for the Disbursing Officer and for the officers and clerical force accompanying him. The employment of two cooks is authorized and transportation and subsistence for them and for not more than three servants are allowed.

II. Such members of the organization designated in General Orders No. 9, March 26, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, as may for good reasons not be able to attend at least five days of the tour of duty of their respective organizations, and enlisted men who have been in service less than one month, may be excused from camp or field service this season.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 16, 1904.

General Orders, No. 14.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the following is added to section 353 of the "Regulations for the Military Forces of the State of New York, 1900:"

Medical supplies will be furnished as follows: to a troop of cavalry not part of a squadron, and to a battery, one "Medical and Surgical Chest for detached service."

CONTENTS OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE.

(In brass bound open chest with padlock and two keys in canvas cover with hinged crate.)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| *Acidum carbolicum, cryst. in 350 c. c. glass bottle, 12 oz. | glass, 1 |
| Aprons, rubber, in bag, | number, 2 |
| *Bands, rubber, in pouch | number, 16 |
| Bag, rubber, hot water and syringe, combined, | number, 1 |
| Bag for towels, etc. | number, 1 |
| *Bandages, gauze, 2½, 3 and 3½ in., 18 under right tray, | number, 95 |
| *Bandages, plaster of paris | number, 6 |
| Bandage, rubber, | number, 1 |
| Basins, rubber, in bag, | number, 2 |
| *Blank book, | number, 1 |
| *Boxes, ointment, wooden, in nests of 3, | nests, 8 |
| *Brushes, hand, scrub, | number, 6 |
| Case, pocket, with cover (par. 260), | number, 1 |
| *Catheters, soft rubber, sizes 4, 5 and 6, in tin, | number, 3 |
| *Chloroform, in 115 c. c. bottle, 4 oz. | bottles, 3 |
| Cots, finger, rubber, in pouch, | number, 8 |
| *Cotton, absorbent, 30-gm. packages, 1 oz. | packages, 26 |
| Cup, tin, | number, 1 |
| *Envelopes for tablets, | number, 150 |
| Forceps, haemostatic, in case, set of 6 | set, 1 |
| Forceps, tooth extracting, in case, set of 3, | set, 1 |
| *Gauze, iodoform, ½-meter packages, ½ yd. | packages, 14 |
| *Gauze, sublimated, 1-meter, in two ½-meter lengths, | |
| in one package, 1 yd. in two ½ yd. lengths, | packages, 35 |
| Gloves, rubber, in pouch, in bag, | pairs, 2 |
| Inhaler, chloroform, Esmarch's, | number, 1 |
| Iodoform sprinkler, filled, | number, 1 |
| *Ligature, catgut, sterilized, in envelopes, | number, 25 |
| *Ligature, silk, sterilized, in envelopes, | number, 20 |
| *Magesii sulphas, 1½ kilos in 1,500 c.c. tin, 3 lbs. | tin, 1 |
| Medicine glass, in cup, | number, 1 |
| Mortar and pestle, | number, 1 |
| *Pencils, lead | number, 2 |
| *Petrolatum, in 350 c. c. tin, 12 oz. | tins, 2 |
| *Pins, common | papers, 1 |
| *Pins, safety, | card, 1 |
| *Plaster, rubber, adhesive, 2½ cms. by 10 meters, 2½ in. by 10 yds. | spools, 3 |
| *Plaster sinapis, 4 meter tin, 4 yds. | tin, 1 |
| Pouch for gloves, etc. | number, 1 |

*Articles are expendable.

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| Razor, | number, | 1 |
| Razor strop, | number, | 1 |
| Shears, | number, | 1 |
| *Soap, germicidal, | cakes, | 2 |
| *Soap box with soap, | number, | 1 |
| Spatula, | number, | 1 |
| *Sponges, cotton, compressed, 4 dozen in box, | box, | 1 |
| Spoon, tea, | number, | 1 |
| Syringe, hypodermic, with 6 tubes, of * tablets, 2 * needles, and 1 bundle * wires, for needles, | number, | 1 |
| Syringe, hypodermic, * extra needles and washers for, | number, | 12 |
| Tablets: | | |
| *Antiseptic, 350 in c. c. tin, | tin, | 1 |
| *Bismuthi subnitras, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | tin, | 1 |
| *Bismuth subgallas, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | tin, | 1 |
| *Glycyrrhizae mistura composita, 2,000 in 150 c. c. tin, 2,000 5-oz. tin, | tin, | 1 |
| *Hydrargyi chloridum mite, 32-mgm., 2,000 in 150 c. c. tin, amber colored glass bottle, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. | bottle, | 1 |
| *Hypodermic, apomorphinae hydrochloras, 6-mgm. = 1-10 gr. | tubes, | 3 |
| *Hypodermic, atropinae sulphas, 0.65-mgm. 1-100 gr. | tubes, | 7 |
| *Hypodermic, cocaine, hydrochloras, 10-mgm. $\frac{1}{8}$ gr. | tubes, | 7 |
| *Hypodermic, digitalinum, 1-mgm. = 1-65 gr. | tubes, | 10 |
| *Hypodermic, morphine, sulphas, 8-mgm. = $\frac{1}{8}$ gr. | tubes, | 45 |
| *Hypodermic, nitroglycerinum, 0.65-mgm. = 1-100 gr. | tubes, | 8 |
| *Hypodermic, quinae, hydrochlorosulphas, 32-mgm. = $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. | tubes, | 10 |
| *Hypodermic, strychninae sulphas, 1-mgm. = 1-65 gr. | tubes, | 27 |
| *Phenacetinum, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, = 5 gr. | tin, | 1 |
| *Pilulae camphorae et opii, 875 in 350 c. c. tin, | tin, | 1 |
| *Pilulae carminative, 565 in 150 c. c. tin, | tin, | 1 |
| *Pilulae cartharticae compositae, 1,200 in 350 c. c. tin, | tin, | 1 |
| *Pilulae copaibae compositae, 725 in 350 c. c. tin, | tin, | 1 |
| *Potasii bromidum, 324-mgm. 1,200 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | tin, | 1 |
| *Quininae sulphas, 200-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 3 gr. | tins, | 3 |
| *Sodii salicylas, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | tin, | 1 |
| Thermometers, clinical, | number, | 6 |
| Tins, enameled, as containers, | number, | 21 |
| Tongue, depressor, | number, | 1 |
| Tourniquet, rubber, strap and chain, | number, | 1 |
| Towels, hand, in bag, | number, | 6 |
| *Tubes, drainage, 2 sizes, in tin, | number, | 2 |
| *Washers, extra for tins, in tin, | number, | 16 |

*Articles are expendable.

CONTENTS OF POCKET CASE.

(In leather case with buckskin cover.)

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| Bistoury, curved, probe pointed, | number, 1 |
| Bistoury, curved, sharp pointed, | number, 1 |
| Bistoury, straight, | number, 1 |
| Catheter, plated, | number, 1 |
| Caustic holder, | number, 1 |
| Director, grooved, with myrtle leaf, | number, 1 |
| Forceps, dissecting, mouse tooth, | number, 1 |
| Forceps, haemostatic and needle, | number, 1 |
| Forceps, haemostatic, short, | number, 1 |
| Forceps, haemostatic, long, | number, 1 |
| Ligature, catgut, sterilized, in envelopes, | meters, 2 |
| Ligature, horsehair, 50 in coil, | coil, 1 |
| Ligature, silk, iron-dyed and white, assorted sizes, | gm. 1 |
| Ligature, silkworm gut, coil of 25, | coil, 1 |
| Ligature, wire, silver, | cms.500 |
| Needle, aneurism, | number, 1 |
| Needle, exploring, | number, 1 |
| Needles, surgeon's assorted, | number, 12 |
| Probe, double, with silver tips, | number, 1 |
| Scalpel, | number, 1 |
| Scissors, straight, | number, 1 |

II. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the first and fourth subdivisions of section 132 of the "Regulations relating to the Uniform of the National Guard of the State of New York, 1899," are amended to read as follows:

1st. Badges of societies and of army corps based on personal service or that of ancestors in colonial wars and wars of the United States.

4th. Decorations for marksmanship awarded by the United States, State or National Rifle Association.

III. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, section 10 of General Orders No. 7, April 16, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, is amended to read as follows:

10. The change in the uniform of officers set forth below will take effect on February 1st, 1905, by which date all officers concerned shall be uniformed and equipped as herein prescribed, but officers entering the service as such after April 16, 1904, will supply themselves with the uniform herein prescribed.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 22, 1904.

General Orders, No. 15.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, sections 72 to 81, both inclusive, of the Regulations, Part I, are hereby revoked, and the following regulations relating to examining boards for, and the examination of, commissioned officers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

While the examining boards for officers are appointed by the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, they are appointed by him upon the recommendation of the respective brigade commanders, who are responsible for the selection of proper and suitable officers.

Commanding officers of brigades shall direct commanding officers of troops to furnish upon the request of the president of an examining board such available troops and materials as may be required by boards in carrying out these regulations.

Commanding officers of brigades are responsible that these regulations for examining boards for officers are properly observed and carried out in their respective commands.

EXAMINING BOARDS.

1. The absolute necessity of a military force having well instructed and competent officers will be apparent to any one. If there be officers in the service who are otherwise, it is primarily the fault of an examining board, and secondarily of their commanding officers. Under the provisions of the military law the Governor is not required to commission any man unless he pleases to do so, even if the man has passed an examination satisfactorily.

2. Excepting general officers, enlisted men who upon receiving a commission are to be retired, and officers reappointed to their former positions immediately after acceptance of their resignations, no one can be commissioned before he has passed the prescribed examination satisfactorily.

An examination should not be treated as a perfunctory matter; the duty should be executed with conscientious care, and the interests of the service should be the first and only consideration.

3. Examining boards shall consist of at least three officers. The boards for surgeons, assistant surgeons and veterinary surgeons shall consist of medical officers only; those for all other officers shall, if practicable, consist of at least four officers, of whom one shall be a medical officer.

The senior officer shall be the president; the junior, the recorder of the board, and the board has by law the powers of a general court martial.

4. The members of an examining board, in entering upon their duties, shall be sworn by the recorder, faithfully and impartially to examine and report upon the candidates who shall be examined by them, and the president of the board shall then administer to the recorder the same oath and also swear him to a faithful performance of his duty as recorder.

5. Returns of appointments or proceedings of election having been received by the president of an examining board, he shall examine the papers and verify the number of enclosures, and then order the person appointed or elected to appear before the board for examination.

The order of the president is made on the form known as "Statement of Eligibility and Fitness," issued by the State. (Form 10.)

6. The examination should be before the full board, but three officers form a quorum and are empowered to act.

The board may at the request of a candidate postpone his examination once, but not for more than thirty days.

If a person, summoned for examination, fail to appear before the board, and if satisfactory explanation of his absence be not made, the board shall report unfavorably in his case and state that he failed to appear, for such a person is certainly not fit to be an officer.

7. An examination shall be conducted in a sufficiently exhaustive manner to determine, not only that the subjects are thoroughly comprehended by the candidate, but also his degree of proficiency in them, and the examination shall be continued until the board is positively satisfied as to his ability to impart instructions in the various subjects.

8. It should be borne in mind that the object of an examination is to determine the actual fitness of the candidate for the office. Mere cramming on the part of generally well educated men in preparation for an examination is not desirable.

9. Boards should so conduct examinations that the qualifications for promotion will be developed by the officer's ability to make practical application of all he has learned, rather than the committing to memory of equations and data, which he would, under ordinary conditions, obtain from books of reference. A correct understanding of theory is indispensable, but it should in all cases be united with the ability to make practical application of the knowledge, and to impart correct instruction to others.

10. All public proceedings shall be in the presence of the officer under examination; the conclusions reached and the recommendations entered in each case shall be regarded as confidential.

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY AND FITNESS.

11. Any one having received from the president of an examining board an order to appear before the board for examination, shall prepare himself to obey the order promptly and he shall fill in the answers to the questions printed in the "Statement of Eligibility and Fitness," but he shall not sign the statement until the board so directs.

The answers must be written legibly, carefully, and made as complete and correct as practicable; the name must be written in full and with no abbreviations; how the person became a citizen must be explained; the fact that one was born in the United States does not necessarily make him a citizen; again, one born in a foreign country may, under certain circumstances, be in law a citizen; previous military service must be given correctly and in full.

EXAMINATION INTO ELIGIBILITY.

12. A person having appeared before an examining board shall, in its presence and with its knowledge, sign his "Statement of Eligibility and Fitness" and present it to the board. The board shall then examine the answers one by one. The examining board is responsible that the Statement of Eligibility is properly executed.

If the statement be satisfactory, the board shall proceed to inquire into the special requirements prescribed by law (M. C. 52) for the particular grade or office to which the person has been appointed or elected, replies to nearly all of which inquiries should also be found in the Statement of Eligibility. Candidates for the position of chaplain shall then be excused from the remainder of the course of the examination.

EXAMINATION INTO MORAL AND PHYSICAL FITNESS.

13. The board now proceeds to inquire into the moral and physical fitness of the candidate for the service; that is, into his moral character, his professional standing and his physical qualifications.

Examining boards have the power to take evidence; to compel witnesses to attend and testify, and to punish their failure to do so.

In the absence of any detrimental reports all candidates for examination will be presumed to be of good character and testimonials or letters to that effect will not be required by, submitted to, or attached to the proceedings of examining boards.

14. The use that an officer has made of his opportunities in the past will be taken into consideration (his professional moral character). To this end, whenever an officer is ordered for examination for promotion, the commanding officer under whom he is serving and the commanding officer of his regiment shall, without further instructions, furnish to the examining board, in writing, any facts relating to any disqualification caused by the failure of an officer to make proper use of his opportunities for perfecting himself in his professional duties or otherwise. Troop, battery and company commanders shall report to commanding officers any facts relating to lieutenants which, in their opinion, should be brought to the knowledge of examining boards. Such reports shall be thoroughly inquired into by examining boards and given due weight in determining the fitness of officers for promotion. The absence of such reports shall be construed in favor of the officer.

15. Candidates for commissions should possess the physical qualifications required of men desiring to enlist, except as to age; men who would not be accepted as enlisted men can still less be accepted as officers; the examination in this respect should not be made onerous. Defects of vision, resulting from errors of refraction which are not excessive and may be corrected by glasses, do not disqualify, unless they are due to or are accompanied by organic disease.

16. If the person examined fail in any one of the foregoing required qualifications, the board shall suspend examination and report its finding; if every-thing be satisfactory, the examination shall proceed.

GENERAL EXAMINATION.

17. The general examination will then be taken up, consisting of:

a. What may be denominated the "CIVIL SERVICE" examination—namely, of the general knowledge of the candidate;

b. What may be named the "PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION," in the case of judge advocates, medical, engineer, signal officers and veterinary surgeons;

c. What may be termed the "MILITARY EXAMINATION," which covers the purely military subjects the candidate is required to know.

18. The various divisions of the general examination may be divided into subdivisions, one or more of which may be allotted to each member of the board, who shall prepare questions on the subject and note the value of the replies. When the examining officer has finished, an opportunity must be afforded by the president to the other members of the board to ask additional questions on the subject, if they desire to do so.

The examination shall be oral, except where the nature of the subject requires or these regulations direct it to be otherwise. Written examinations may be conducted by and in the presence of one officer. Where blackboard or other illustrations will facilitate the oral or practical examinations, their use is authorized.

19. Questions will be commensurate to the grade for which the candidate is examined, and of a practical nature. They should tend not only to show what the candidate knows of the particular subject under consideration, but also the capacity of his mind to grasp military subjects and details.

It is assumed that an average of ten questions will be asked in each subject, but the board is not limited to that number.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

20. The subjects of this part of the general examination shall be: knowledge of the English language, and ability to read and write it with facility and correctness;
 geography, particularly of the State of New York;
 arithmetic, and ability to apply its rules to practical questions;
 and
 history, particularly of this country.

All persons not already holding a commission in the military service of the State, ordered before an examining board, except chaplains, are subject to this part of the examination.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

21. Judge-advocates, medical, engineer and signal officers, and veterinary surgeons are subject to this part of the general examination; which will be for *Judge-advocates*: in procedures of military courts; the law of war; civil functions and relations of the military; instructions for the government of armies of the United States in the field (G. O. No. 100, series 1863, and G. O. No. 3, series 1892, A. G. O., U. S. A.);

Medical officers: in the standard branches taught in legally incorporated medical schools; the diagnosis and treatment of injuries and diseases to which troops may be exposed; the means for urgent relief and the transportation of sick and wounded, and camp and personal hygiene;

Engineers: in military engineering, map making and conduct of a reconnoissance:

Signal officers: in signaling, telegraphy, telephony, photography and topography;

Veterinary surgeons: in hippology.

MILITARY EXAMINATION.

22. This part of the general examination will consist of examination in:

- a. Administration.
- b. Drill Regulations.
- c. Military Law.
- d. Minor Tactics.

23. Examination in Administration.—All persons, except chaplains, ordered before an examining board shall be examined on this subject, as follows:

IN THE MILITARY CODE.

in sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 19 of article one; articles two, four, five, six; the first seven sections of article eleven, and the first eight sections of article twelve;

IN THE REGULATIONS.

in articles one, two and three, and such articles as relate more or less to the grade for which they are examined;

IN OFFICE DUTIES.

in military correspondence, and such books, papers, returns and accounts as relate directly to the grade or office for which they are examined:

IN HIPPOLOGY.

officers of signal corps, cavalry and mounted artillery shall be examined sufficiently to show that they have some knowledge of the care, purchase and inspection of riding and draft horses and mules.

24. Examination in drill regulations.—All persons who have been, or are at the time, in a military service, and have been ordered before an examining board, shall be examined as follows:

For the position of *second and first lieutenant* of the line:

in drill regulations: to include the school of the troop, battery or company; extended order to include troop or company according to kind of service; guard duty; and for artillery, mechanical manœuvres;

in small arms practice: fire discipline and armory and field small arms practice; for artillery, exterior ballistics and miscellaneous questions in artillery;

For the position of *captain* of the line:

in drill regulations: school of the troop, battery or company; school of the squadron or battalion; guard duty; and mechanical manœuvres for artillery;

in small arms practice: fire discipline, and armory and field small arms practice; for artillery same as for lieutenants;

For the position of *major and lieutenant-colonel* of the line:

in drill regulations: the school of the battalion, evolutions of the regiment in closed and extended order; guard duty;

in small arms practice: in fire discipline, and armory and field practice;

For the position of *colonel* of the line:

in drill regulations: the whole of the book and guard duty;

in small arms practice; the whole subject;

For the position of *adjutant, assistant adjutant-general or inspector*:

in drill regulations: school of the battalion; evolutions of the regiment; extended order; the posts and duties of staff officers and guard duty;

For the position of *inspector of small arms practice and ordnance officer*:

in drill regulations: the school of the soldier, and posts and duties of staff officers; in small arms practice: the whole subject, and in artillery exterior ballistics and miscellaneous questions;

For *all other staff officers*:

in drill regulations: posts and duties of staff officers;

For *all mounted officers*:

in horsemanship.

The examination in drill regulations shall be practical whenever it be possible, and candidates for the position of lieutenant shall be placed in command of platoons and companies, batteries or troops only; candidates for the position of captain shall be placed in command of battalions or squadrons, if this be impracticable, the examination shall be oral.

The examination in small arms practice shall be oral.

25. Examination in MILITARY LAW shall be:

For *officers of the line and inspectors of the grade of major*:

in courts martial, their organization and procedure;

For *officers of the line and assistant adjutants-general and inspectors of the grades of lieutenant-colonel and colonel*:

the same in courts martial and courts of inquiry; the law of war, and civil functions and relations of the military.

This examination shall be oral.

26. Examination in Minor Tactics.—Officers to be promoted shall be examined for the position of:

Captain of the line:

in advance guard, outpost and rear guard duties, and in reconnoissance;

Major and lieutenant-colonel of the line:

in characteristics of the three arms, infantry in attack and defense, cavalry in attack and defense, and artillery in attack and defense;

Colonel of the line:

in organization and discipline, the three arms combined.

Problems—(A military map being furnished, and a problem being announced, prepare the orders for troops and indicate positions on the map for such action as would be demanded under the conditions of the problem).

This examination is oral, except where a problem may require it to be practical.

27. On each of the subjects of the general examination shall be placed a possible maximum of one hundred, and a candidate who does not obtain an average of at least seventy-five per cent. of the whole examination shall be reported unfavorably, unless he be elected from civil life, and in that case only as authorized in paragraph 28.

EXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS ELECTED FROM CIVIL LIFE.

28. Persons who have not had any military service, instruction or experience on being elected to the position of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, or captain of the line, shall be examined only in what is herein designated, "Civil Service Examination" in article one of the regulations, subdivision of administration and in the discretion of the examining board, in drill regulations. Before passing such persons, the examining board must be thoroughly convinced that they are of the right material, intelligence and disposition to make desirable officers.

RECORD OF EXAMINATION.

29. Each examining board shall keep a record of its proceedings. Any blank book will answer the purpose, but one of the size of the books and blanks issued by the State is preferable.

This record shall commence with the first meeting of the board after its appointment, and the first entry shall be similar to the following:

PROCEEDINGS

of the examining board for officers of the Third Brigade, convened in obedience to the following order:

(Here follows a verbatim copy of the order appointing the board.)

STATE ARMORY, ALBANY, N. Y.,

January 3, 1901.

The board met pursuant to the foregoing order and the call of its senior officer at 8 o'clock p. m.

PRESENT.

.....
(Here give names of those present in proper order.)

ABSENT.

.....
 (Give names of those absent; if none, omit all reference to absent.)

The members of the board, except the recorder, were then duly sworn by the recorder, who was then sworn by the president.

There being no further business before the board, it adjourned subject to call of its president.

JAMES H. LLOYD,

Colonel 2d Regiment,

President.

JAMES L. HYATT,

Major 10th Battalion,

Recorder.

30. The examination of a candidate being completed, the board will make up its record in his case, which the recorder will enter into the record book; somewhat as follows:

STATE ARMORY, ALBANY, N. Y.,

January 10, 1901.

The examining board for officers of the Third Brigade met at the call of its president, at 8 p. m.

PRESENT.

ABSENT.

(If any.)

.....

 Colonel James H. Lloyd, 2d Regiment, president, informed the board that he received the return of election of John Holland Smith as first lieutenant of Company "I" 1st Regiment (24th Sep. Co.), with six enclosures; that he therefore notified Mr. Smith to appear before the board at 8 p. m., this day and place.

Mr. John Holland Smith, elected first lieutenant, Company "I", 1st Regiment, presented himself and in the presence of the board signed his Statement of Eligibility and Fitness and presented the latter to the board, which examined it carefully and found it satisfactory.

The board then examined into the special requirements prescribed in M. C. 52, for the office of first lieutenant, and found that the candidate possessed them. (In this case, as an example, no special requirements are prescribed and therefore note would not be made.)

The moral and physical fitness of the candidate was then inquired into and found to be satisfactory.

The general examination was then taken in hand with the following result:

CIVIL SERVICE.

| | | |
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| Knowledge of the English language..... | 100 | (possible) |
| Geography..... | 100 | " |
| Arithmetic..... | 100 | " |
| History..... | 100 | " |

PROFESSIONAL.

| | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| Proceedings of military courts..... | 100 | (possible) |
| The law of war..... | 100 | " |
| Civil functions and relation of the military..... | 100 | " |
| Instructions for the government of armies, U. S..... | 100 | " |

(In this particular case the "professional" would be omitted, it is entered here only as an example.)

MILITARY.

| | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| Administration: Regulations..... | 100 | (possible) |
| Office duties..... | 100 | " |
| Drill Regulations: Drill..... | 100 | " |
| Guard duty..... | 100 | " |
| Small arms practice..... | 100 | " |
| Military Law: (none in this particular case)..... | 100 | " |
| Minor Tactics: (none in this particular case)..... | 100 | " |

Average credits received in the general examination, 100 (1,500 divided by 15).
 The board, therefore, decides in this case to return the papers received with a favorable report, and there being no further business before it, to adjourn subject to call of president.

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 President.

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 Recorder.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD.

31. The examination being concluded, the board shall enter its report on the candidate's statement of eligibility and fitness, and return that with the proceedings of election or return of nomination and their enclosures without delay to the officer who referred the case to it for examination.

32. The officer referring proceedings of election or returns of nomination to a board for examination, on receiving these papers back from the examining board with its report, shall carefully examine them and if the report be favorable, shall forward them with his comments. If the report be unfavorable in the case of a person elected from civil life, or from the ranks, he shall file the papers in his office, give notice to the proper officer of the report of the board and that the vacancy still exists. If the report be unfavorable in the case of an officer examined for promotion he shall forward the papers with his comments for the action of the Governor, under M. C. 63 and 64.

By command of the Governor:
 NELSON H. HENRY,
 Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, April 27, 1904.

General Orders, No. 16.

At the request of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, a board to prepare a system of instruction for members of the hospital corps is hereby convened to meet at such time and place as may be designated by its senior officer, president of the board, who will render a report of its work as soon as practicable to the Adjutant-General for the approval of the Governor.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Colonel George R. Fowler, Surgeon, National Guard.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene A. Smith, Surgeon, 4th Brigade.

Major William S. Bissell, Surgeon, 74th Regiment.

Major Thomas A. Smith, Surgeon, 22d Regiment, Engineers.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *April 30, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 17.

Sections 42 to 46 inclusive and section 138, General Orders No. 11, September 25, 1901, Adjutant-General's Office, are revoked.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, sections 141 to 160 inclusive, Regulations, Part I, and sections 222 to 233 inclusive, Regulations, Part II, Office Duties, are revoked and the following regulations relating to subsistence supplies and accounts, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. Subsistence supplies comprise all articles of subsistence stores and subsistence property. Subsistence stores consist of the articles composing the ration. Subsistence property consists of the necessary means for handling, preserving, issuing, selling and accounting for subsistence stores.

2. When troops are on duty pursuant to orders of the Governor or upon the call of a civil authority, they must be provided with subsistence supplies by the State or the civil authority, respectively. In the former case the cost falls on the State, in the latter case on the county in which the troops are called upon to serve. What is herein prescribed as allowed by the State applies equally to the county represented by the civil authority which, according to law, calls for the service of troops.

3. When troops of the National Guard are on duty with troops of the Regular Army, they will receive from the United States the regular army ration, and if on this duty under the provisions of section 15 of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to Promote the Efficiency of the Militia and for Other Purposes," approved January 21, 1903, they may, if circumstances warrant or make it necessary, receive from the State, in addition, an allowance to cover incidental expenses connected with their subsistence.

ALLOWANCES.

4. The State allows subsistence for each officer and enlisted man of an organization when on duty. Officers and enlisted men temporarily attached are, for the purpose of obtaining subsistence, considered part of the organization with which they are serving at the time.

5. The State allows subsistence also—
for *servants*, at the rate of:

three each for the headquarters of the National Guard, for the headquarters of a brigade and of a regiment;
two each for the headquarters of a battalion and of a squadron not part of a regiment, or of a battalion or squadron serving detached from its regiment;
one for each signal company, troop, battery and company;
 for *grooms*, at the rate of one for each ten, or each fraction of ten, not less than five, horses at a headquarters;
 for *civilian cooks* of the number authorized by law, and for *teamsters* of the number it is necessary to employ.

6. The United States allows subsistence only for the enlisted men of an organization, including such as are temporarily attached, and for teamsters authorized to be employed and subsisted. Officers when participating in service with any part of the Regular Army will, therefore, during such service be obliged to subsist themselves.

THE RATION.

7. A ration is the allowance for the subsistence of one person for one day and varies in components according to the nature of the duty performed.

For the United States Army there are three kinds of rations, viz.: the garrison, the field and the travel ration.

The State furnishes but two kinds: the garrison, which is also the field ration, and the travel ration.

THE GARRISON AND FIELD RATION.

8. The garrison (and field) ration furnished by the State consists of the following articles:

meat, bread, fresh and dried vegetables, coffee, sugar, cheese, vinegar, salt, pepper, soap and candles;

the field ration allowed by the United States consists of articles as follows:

meat, bread, vegetables, fruit, coffee, sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper, soap and candles.

9. The *meat* article of the ration furnished by the State may consist of 18 ounces of bacon; or 18 ounces of ham; or 24 ounces of salt or corned beef; or 28 ounces of fresh beef; or 28 ounces of fresh mutton; or 16 ounces of chipped, canned or dried beef; or 24 ounces of canned corned beef; or 24 ounces of fresh fish; or 16 ounces of dried fish;

furnished as part of the field ration by the United States, it consists of 20 ounces of fresh beef or mutton when procurable locally; or 16 ounces of canned meat when fresh meat cannot be procured locally; or 12 ounces of bacon.

10. The *bread* article of the ration furnished by the State may consist of 24 ounces of soft bread; or 24 ounces of flour; or 24 ounces of hard bread; furnished as part of the field ration by the United States, it consists of 18 ounces of flour; or 18 ounces of soft bread; or 16 ounces of hard bread; and of $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of baking powder when ovens are not available; or $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces of hops; or $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce of dried or compressed yeast when ovens are available.

11. The *vegetable* article of the ration furnished by the State may consist of 24 ounces of potatoes, or 16 ounces of cabbage; or 16 ounces of onions; or 8 ounces of tomatoes, fresh or canned; and of 3 ounces of beans; or 3 ounces of peas; or 2 ounces of rice; or 2 ounces of hominy; or 16 ounces of canned baked beans; or $\frac{1}{2}$ package of pea soup;

furnished as part of the field ration by the United States it consists of:

16 ounces of potatoes when procurable locally; or $12\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of potatoes and $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of onions when procurable locally; or $2\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of desiccated potatoes; or $1\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of desiccated potatoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces desiccated onions; or $1\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of desiccated potatoes and $3\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of tomatoes; and of: $2\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of beans; or $1\frac{1}{5}$ ounces of rice.

12. The *fruit* article of the field ration furnished by the United States consists of:

$1\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of jam in cans.

13. The *coffee* article of the ration furnished by the State may consist of: 3 ounces of green coffee; or $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of roasted or roasted and ground coffee; or $\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of green or black tea;

furnished as part of the field ration by the United States it consists of:

$1\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of coffee roasted and ground; or $\frac{2}{5}$ ounce of tea, black or green.

14. The *sugar* article of the ration furnished by the State may consist of:

4 ounces of sugar; or 1 gill of syrup;

furnished as part of the field ration by the United States it consists of:

$3\frac{1}{5}$ ounces of sugar.

15. The *cheese* article of the ration furnished by the State may consist of:

8 ounces of cheese.

16. The components of the *seasoning articles* of the ration furnished by the State may consist of:

$\frac{1}{2}$ gill of vinegar; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of salt; $\frac{2}{5}$ ounces of pepper;

furnished as part of the field ration by the United States they consist of:

$\frac{2}{5}$ gill of vinegar; or $\frac{4}{5}$ gill of vinegar, and $\frac{2}{5}$ gill of cucumber pickles; and $\frac{1}{5}$ ounce of salt; and $\frac{1}{5}$ ounce of pepper, black.

17. The *other articles* of the ration furnished by the State are:

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of soap; and 1 ounce of candles;

furnished as part of the field ration by the United States they consist of:

$\frac{1}{5}$ ounce of soap; and $\frac{6}{5}$ ounce of candles.

THE TRAVEL RATION.

18. When troops are to move and it is not practicable to use the regular ration, they must be provided with a travel ration, which consists of—

In the State service, such parts of the regular ration as require little or no cooking, and of any other suitable eatables in lieu of regular articles or components not suitable, the whole not to exceed, however, the cost of a State ration;

in the United States service, it consists of—

soft bread or hard bread, regular allowance;

canned corned beef or corned beef hash, at the rate of 75 pounds to 100 rations;

baked beans, at the rate of 25 pounds to 100 rations;

canned tomatoes, at the rate of 50 pounds to 100 rations;

coffee, roasted and ground, regular allowance; and

sugar at the rate of 15 pounds to 100 rations;

19. When a journey by rail is to be of any considerable length, arrangements may be made to obtain at suitable railway stations and times, liquid coffee;

in the State service at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ quarts per man per day, as part of the travel ration in place of the regular coffee and sugar component, and other articles of the ration not drawn;

in the United States service there is allowed for this purpose 21 cents per man for each full period of twenty-four hours travel, beginning with the hour of starting, and for any fractional part of a twenty-four hour period at the end of the journey at the rate of 7 cents for each meal in such fractional part, three meals being allowed for a full period of twenty-four hours. Should any part of this allowance remain unexpended it will be transferred to the company commanders pro rata to be used by them as part of the company fund.

20. For use as part of the State travel ration, coffee and tea can be obtained in condensed form in shape of balls, lozenges, etc., easily dissolved in hot water. Cans of meat, beans or anything else put up in this manner of six pounds or less, will be found more advantageous than larger sizes or packages.

OTHER SUBSISTENCE STORES.

21. Candles will be issued when oil, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes is not furnished by the quartermaster, in State and United States service, to the headquarters of the National Guard at the rate of 20 pounds per month; for the headquarters of a brigade, of a regiment, of a battalion or squadron not part of a regiment, at the rate of 10 pounds per month. for a regimental hospital at the rate of 20 pounds per month; for a signal company, troop, battery, company, field music and band, but only in the State service, at the rate of 10 pounds per month.

22. There may be drawn for public animals, in State and United States service—
rock salt at the rate of 3 ounces per animal per week;
vinegar for sanitary purposes in such amount as the commanding officer may consider necessary, not to exceed .2 gallons per week for every 100 public horses and mules.

SUBSISTENCE PROPERTY.

23. The State allows subsistence property as follows:

Cooking outfits, complete, of suitable sizes, to the headquarters of the National Guard, of brigades, of regiments, of battalions and squadrons not part of regiments, of battalions serving detached from their regiments; for the non-commissioned staff officers of a regiment; for a hospital corps; for the field music; for a band; to each signal company, troop, battery and company;

Portable platform scales to the headquarters of a regiment, a battalion or squadron not part of a regiment, and to a battalion serving detached from its regiment;

The necessary blank books, forms and stationery.

PURCHASES.

24. When on field duty under or pursuant to the orders of the Governor, commanding officers may order when so authorized by the Governor, the purchase of such subsistence supplies as are absolutely required to enable them to carry out their orders, but only in such quantities as regulations prescribe and the nature and probable length of the service will justify.

25. In extreme emergencies, on State active duty, commanding officers are authorized to order purchases without prior authority from the Governor but in such cases they must report their action forthwith, through the channel, to the Adjutant-General of the State, transmitting a statement of the articles purchased and of the cost thereof.

26. Commanding officers of organizations on duty in aid of the civil authorities shall order the purchase of supplies without authority from the Governor, and are not required to render a report to the Adjutant-General of the State, as set forth in the preceding section, but only what is absolutely necessary for the immediate use and care of their commands and in quantities prescribed by regulations shall be thus purchased.

27. Commanding and other officers, who may be required to make purchases, must keep themselves well informed where articles required for subsistence can be obtained on short notice and at what cost. They must keep posted as to markets, prices and quantities, so that when ordered to purchase, there will not be any delay. To this end, they shall, from time to time, enter into arrangements, short of actual purchase, with dealers for the prompt delivery of supplies when needed.

28. When a commanding officer has been ordered on active duty by or pursuant to the orders of the Governor or by civil authority, and directed to supply his command with subsistence before moving, he will at once purchase or order the purchase of the supplies required for the number of days specified in his orders.

29. The State allows the sum of 38 and 5-100 cents as the cost price of a ration. In making purchases of subsistence this amount must not be exceeded without special and prior authority from the Governor. Nor must it be thought that the prices of the articles, set forth in section 80, must be paid, these prices being based on the average cost of all the component articles of the ration. As a rule lower prices should be obtained, and especially so of some at least, if it be found absolutely necessary to pay more than set forth in section 80 for other articles of the ration. Experience has taught and shown that by due economy and intelligent administration the authorized sum for one ration is not only sufficient but that in fact, good, sound, wholesome and varied food can be obtained at a smaller cost. It is therefore, the duty of all, and especially of commanding officers and commissaries of subsistence to economize in every way possible without detriment to the service. If it be found that the rations accumulate in a subdivision of an organization, the next issue should be curtailed.

30. It may become advisable or necessary in the State service to provide cooked meals; if so, special authority should be asked for, and if obtained, the cost should not exceed twenty-five cents per meal or seventy-five cents per day for each ration.

31. In making purchases of the following, the bushels should weigh, of—

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Apples, dried | 24 pounds | Onions | 60 pounds |
| Barley | 48 " | Peaches, dried | 32 " |
| Beans | 60 " | Peas | 60 " |
| Beets | 52 " | Potatoes | 60 " |
| Carrots | 60 " | Rye | 56 " |
| Corn | 56 " | Salt, fine | 60 " |
| Corn meal | 50 " | Turnips | 60 " |
| Hominy | 45 " | Wheat | 60 " |
| Oats | 32 " | | |

32. As a rule it will not be necessary to make purchases until such are actually required, and arrangements can generally be made for the delivery of supplies in accordance with the demand, so that surplus articles, when the service ceases, will be taken back by the sellers. But all supplies received should be carefully inspected and accepted only if in prime and proper condition.

33. All purchases must be made at the lowest cost obtainable and accounted for as hereinafter prescribed. Copies of all orders, contracts or written agreements under which purchases payable by the State are made, must without fail be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the State on the date of issue or execution.

VOUCHERS.

34. To obtain payment for any purchase made under the provisions of laws or orders, such payment to be made by the State, a voucher must be presented which is to set forth the whole transaction in such a way that one, not conversant with the service and the situation, taking up the paper, can understand its purport and legality.

35. Separate vouchers must be made for the purchase of subsistence stores and for the purchase of subsistence property.

36. A voucher should show by whom the purchase was ordered and why it was ordered, what was purchased, the quantity thereof and the cost in detail and total. If purchases have been made under a contract or written agreement or order from proper authority, such contract if not already on file with the Comptroller to the State or forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the State, or agreement, must be attached to one of the vouchers for the Comptroller. If the purchases have been made under a verbal agreement, it should be so stated on the voucher.

37. A voucher for purchases exceeding fifty dollars must be accompanied by an affidavit, taken before any one authorized by law to administer an oath, of the person from whom the purchase was made, setting forth that the voucher or bill rendered is correct, that the articles and quantity mentioned were duly delivered in proper condition and that the prices charged are fair, just and reasonable charges, as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 County of..... } ss.:
 being duly sworn, says that the articles and materials charged in the annexed bill or account were actually sold and delivered to the State of New York, on the order of..... at the dates and for the prices therein named, which are fair, just and reasonable charges for the same; that the said bill is just and true; that there is due thereon \$..... and that no part of the same has been paid or satisfied.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me (Signature of seller).
 this..... day of..... 190..
 (Signature).....
 Notary Public for.....

Blank affidavits can be obtained from the Adjutant-General of the State.

38. Vouchers must be certified by the purchasing officer, and approved by his commanding officer; they shall be made in triplicate if the accounts are to be paid by the State; in quadruplicate if paid by the Adjutant-General of the State from means derived from the United States. One voucher will be retained by the purchasing officer, the others must be forwarded with the proper returns through the purchasing officer's commanding officer direct to the Adjutant-General of the State.

39. When purchases are to be paid by county treasurers, vouchers shall be made in duplicate only, one to be retained, the other to be delivered through the commanding officer who shall certify to the correctness of the vouchers, to the commanding officer of the brigade, or of the National Guard, as the case may be

(M. C. 152). The brigade commander or the commanding officer of the National Guard, after approving the vouchers, shall transmit them to the proper county treasurer.

40. All vouchers must be receipted, otherwise the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State will not allow and pay them. They should not be approved, nor certified to by officers, still less forwarded, until they are receipted.

41. State form No. 36 shall be used for a voucher covering purchases. If however, the seller, present a bill or account, such bill or account may be pasted on or attached to the voucher below the statement of the reason why the purchase, etc., has been made. The following is a copy of the form, filled in as an example for instruction, with references to sections of these regulations:

(State Form No. 36.)
 The State of New York, Office of the Adjutant-General,
 To Andrew Mather & Co. Dealers in Provisions, etc.

| Date. | | | Dollars. | Cents. |
|--------------|----|--|----------|--------|
| 1903 June | 10 | For subsistence stores for the Third Brigade on field service pursuant to G. O. 7, 1903, National Guard. Contract attached. (See sections 34 and 36.) | | |
| | | To 1,000 lbs. XXX flour, @ .03..... | 30 | 00 |
| | | To 100 lbs. gran. sugar, @ .05..... | 5 | 00 |
| | | (See sections 35 and 40.) | | |
| | | Approved: <i>Brigadier-General, Commanding Third Brigade.</i> (See sections 38 and 39.) | | |

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered and material furnished as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

CHARLES E. CLEMINSHAW,
Com. Subsistence, Third Brigade.

(See section 38.)

DISBURSEMENT RECEIPT.

Received..... from the Treasurer of the State of New York.....
dollars and.....cents, in full of the above amount.

ANDREW MATHER & COMPANY.

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Quadruplicates, duplicates (see sections 38 and 39).

NOTE.—If the voucher exceed fifty dollars, attach the affidavit prescribed in section 37.

42. When there are many vouchers they may be assembled in an abstract (see section 115 to 135, G. O. 11, 1901, A. G. O.). The form of an abstract is practically the same as of that for vouchers, but see State Form No. 35. The heading, however, will not show the names of dealers, but say "Incurred on account of purchases of Subsistence Stores (or Subsistence Property), etc., for the (such) brigade or organization," etc. The vouchers must be entered in place of items; they must be entered by the names of dealers, preceded by a number

(No. 1, etc.), and followed by their total amounts. (For forms, see section 135, G. O. 11, 1901, A. G. O.). The abstract shall be certified to by the purchasing officer, as set forth in section 38 and as shown in form of section 41. When vouchers are assembled in an abstract, they—the vouchers—need not be approved by commanding officers, but commanding officers must approve the abstract, and this approval will cover all the vouchers assembled in the abstract. If Form 36 be used as an abstract the disbursement receipt should be cut off, unless the purchasing officer has paid the vouchers himself; in which case the abstract in reality becomes a voucher (general voucher) itself, the vouchers assembled therein sub-vouchers. (See sections 109 to 114, G. O. 11, 1901, A. G. O.) The abstract in this case is made out in the officer's name as creditor in the heading, the reasons for incurring the account set forth in the voucher and the receipt signed by the officer himself; each and every sub-voucher must, however, be receipted by the proper party, not the officer, and as many copies are made of the abstracts as of the vouchers.

43. To obtain payment for services and expenses of officers, the provisions set forth in G. O. 11, 1901, A. G. O., sections 18 to 23, must be observed, as well as sections 53 to 57 of the same general orders.

44. To obtain payment of civilian employees, if the employment of such has been authorized, sections 95 to 97 of G. O. No 11, 1901, A. G. O., should be consulted and must be observed.

45. The signature to a receipt and the name of the business firm as entered at the head of an account must be literally alike. When payment is to be made to an attorney, he will be required to sign the receipt with the name of the principal, adding the words "by his (or her) attorney in fact," signing his own name thereafter. When the signature to a receipt is not written by the hand of the party, his mark must be witnessed, and by a commissioned officer if practicable.

46. Officers are forbidden to give or take receipts in blank for public money in all cases the receipt must be made out in full, and the exact amount of money, in words must be written out in the receipt before it is signed.

REQUISITIONS.

47. To obtain subsistence supplies by other means than purchase, requisition must be made on the issuing officer.

48. An issuing commissary, who is not also a purchasing commissary of subsistence in the State service, makes requisition for subsistence supplies on State Form No. 19, approved by his commanding officer, through the channel, on the nearest purchasing commissary. The requisition must give quantity on hand, number of the men, and how long to be supplied. Separate requisition is made for subsistence stores and for subsistence property. But one copy will be made in the State service. If subsistence be drawn by an issuing commissary from the United States, he makes requisition in duplicate on Form 49 of the Subsistence Department of the United States Army.

49. The requisition on which subsistence is issued to organizations, is known as a Ration Return. In the State service ration returns are ordinarily made for not less than three days, except such as cover travel rations from the home station to the point of general rendezvous and vice versa. When rations are drawn from the United States, ration returns are as a rule made for ten days.

50. The immediate commanding officer of a troop, battery, company, hospital corps, field music, band, non-commissioned staff, detachment, etc., makes the

ration return for his respective command on the day preceding the one on which the rations are required and submits it with the morning reports to the commander of the post or regiment. The officer who employs civilians, who are authorized to be subsisted, makes the ration return for them. Returns for candles for headquarters, guards, etc., (section 21) are made by the adjutants, officers of the day, etc., respectively.

51. A ration return is based upon the full enlisted strength of a command present on the day it is submitted, as shown by the morning report. For men who join after a return has been submitted, rations are added to, for men who leave during the period of a return, rations are subtracted from, the next ration return, and post, battalion and regimental commanders before approving returns for issue, shall cause the additions and deductions thereon to be verified from the morning reports of the subdivisions. Men sick in hospital, though present at the post or camp with their command, are not included in the return of the organization.

52. The ration returns of all the subdivisions of a battalion, regiment or post, for the same period, shall be entered by the adjutant upon a consolidated ration return which, approved by the commanding officer of the post, battalion or regiment, shall be furnished for issue to the commissary with the returns on which it is based.

53. The State allows subsistence for officers, servants and cooks not enlisted (see sections 4 and 5.) When, therefore, subsistence is paid by the State or by a county treasurer, these may all be included in the regular ration return, the return being suitably altered. When troops are serving with United States troops as stated in section 3, or their subsistence is to be paid from money derived by the State from the United States, ration returns must include only the enlisted men. In this case it will be necessary to make a separate ration return for the officers, servants, civilian cooks, employees and grooms, the State allowing rations for them.

54. The following is the form of a ration return for a sub-division: State Form No. 28, Subsistence Department, U. S. A., Form No. 53.

EXPLANATIONS.

A is the retained return: (1) designation of organization, as for instance "Company A, 1st Infantry, N. G., N. Y." or "noncommissioned staff, 1st Infantry, N. G., N. Y.," or if the return be for civilian employees, "civilian employees of quartermaster," etc.; (2) place where stationed for instance "Camp Platt," "Fort Columbus, N. Y. Harbor;" (3) dates of commencement and close of period for which made, both dates included; (4) if subsistence be paid by the State or a county, include officers and add "including servants and civilian cooks" if such be employed, otherwise it covers the enlisted men only; (5 and 6) see sections 55 and 56.

B is the return to be sent in with the morning report: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) as above; (7) as a rule not required, but see sections 58 and 60; (8) name; (9) place; (10) signature; (11) signature; (12) grade, number of regiment, and arm of service, change "post" to battalion or regiment, if necessary.

NOTE.—This form is furnished in book form, each return perforated, leaving the retained stub return in the book when the return proper is detached.

State Form No. 28.

Form No. 53, U. S. A., Subsistence Department.

(a) Ration Return of (1).....
 at (2).....
 from (3)....., 190... to....., 190...
 No. of persons present, per Morning Report, (4).....
 No. of days - - - - -

No. of rations
 Add rations for men who are shown by Morning Reports to have joined
 after last issue (5)
 Total,
 Deduct rations drawn for men who are shown by Morning Reports to have
 left after last issue (6)
 No. of rations required on this Return
 [For other subsistence stores see other side.]

This form is to be used for a Company, a Detachment, Civil Employees, etc., and a separate ration return must be made for each class.

No.
 [Commissary's Number.]

(b) Ration return of (1)
 at (2)
 from (3), 190 to 190

No. of persons present, per Morning Report (4)
 No. of days
 No. of rations
 Add rations for men who are shown by morning Reports to have joined
 after last issue (5)
 Total,
 Deduct rations drawn for men who are shown by Morning Reports to have
 left after last issue (6)
 No. of rations required on this Return,

(7) OTHER SUBSISTENCE STORES REQUIRED.

| ARTICLES. | FOR PERIOD. | | No. of days. | No. of animals. | Quantities. | Where to be used or by what Company or Troop, etc., required. |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| | Com-mencing. | Ending. | | | | |
| Flour..... | | | | | } Rations | |
| Vinegar..... | | | | | | |
| Candles..... | | | | | | |
| Ice..... | | | | | Lbs. | |
| Lantern Candles..... | | | | | Lbs. | |
| Matches..... | | | | | Bxs. | |
| Toilet Paper..... | | | | | Pkgs. | |
| Coarse Salt..... | | | | | Ra. | |

I certify that this Ration Return is correct, and that the last regular issue of rations was made by (8)
 Comsy. at (9), and included date of 190
 (10)
 Capt. Co. Regt. of

Approved: The persons present and the additions and deductions of rations agree with the Morning Reports.
 The Commissary will issue on this return.
 (11)
 (12) Regt., Comdg. Post.

On the back of the retained stub appears the following:

From 190 , to....., 190

| (7) OTHER SUBSISTENCE STORES REQUIRED. | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| ARTICLES. | FOR PERIOD | | No of days. | No of animals. | Quantities. | Where to be used, or by what Company or Troop, etc., required. |
| | Commencing. | Ending. | | | | |
| Flour..... | | | | | } Rations | |
| Vinegar..... | | | | | | |
| Candles..... | | | | | | |
| Ice..... | | | | | Lbs. | |
| Lantern Candles..... | | | | | Lbs. | |
| Matches..... | | | | | Bxs. | |
| Toilet Paper..... | | | | | Pkgs. | |
| Coarse Salt..... | | | | | Ra. | |

55. Rations to be added on the return. If an enlisted man joins an organization (as a recruit, or from furlough, from hospital, or from detached service, etc.) after the usual regular ration return has been rendered by the commanding officer, he has to be subsisted on the rations in possession of the organization which were drawn before his arrival. The organization thereby becomes entitled to add to the next ration return rendered by it as many rations as there were days from the date of his joining to the end of the ration period current at the time. If more than one man join, the organization is entitled to add to the next ration return the sum of all the rations so due it.

Thus for example, the ration period of the last return, if it be for January 11th to January 20th, and if the number of men joining during that period be as follows:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Corporal Jones, from furlough, Jan. 12..... | 9 rations to Jan. 20 |
| Sergeant Wolf, from detached service, Jan. 15..... | 6 " " " " |
| Detachment, 15 men, from detached service, Jan. 18..... | 45 " " " " |
| Private Anderson, from hospital, Jan. 19..... | 2 " " " " |
| | 62 |

The total number of rations to be added to the return for January 21st to January 31st, would be 62. The interest of commanding officers in the welfare of their men will cause them to see that all rations due their organizations are properly entered on the ration returns.

56. Rations to be deducted on the return. If an enlisted man leave an organization (by reason of death, discharge, furlough, going on detached service or entering the hospital, etc.) after the usual regular ration return has been rendered, the rations which had been drawn for him for the time elapsing from the date of his leaving to the end of the current ration period are left in the possession of the organization, and the government thereby becomes entitled to have deducted from the next ration return as many rations as are thus left in the possession of the organization by the man leaving. If more than one man leaves, the sum of all the rations left behind by them should be deducted.

Thus for example: The ration period of the last return is for January 11th to January 20th, and the number of men leaving, as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Detachment, 5 men, on detached service, Jan. 12..... | 45 rations to Jan 20 |
| Corporal Young on furlough, Jan. 14..... | 7 " " " " |
| Private Brown, on detached service, Jan. 16..... | 5 " " " " |
| Private Horn, to hospital, Jan. 18..... | 3 " " " " |
| | 60 |

The total number of rations to be deducted from the return for January 21st, to January 31st, would be 60.

The commanding officer's duty to the government will cause him to see that all proper deductions from his ration returns on account of men leaving are faithfully made.

57. To facilitate compliance with the instructions contained in sections 55 and 56, proper entries should be made in the morning report each day when a man joins or leaves the command. For this purpose, draw two vertical lines at the right of each page devoted to the "Record of Events" etc., and place at the head of the first space thus obtained the word "Plus," and at the head of the other space the word "Minus." In the daily report rendered on the morning of January 13th would be reported the fact that Corporal Jones returned from furlough, and that five men went on detached service January 12th, and in the column headed "Plus" the number of rations due or to be added for Corporal Jones, namely nine, and in the column headed "Minus" the number of rations already drawn for the five men who left on detachment and therefore to be deducted, namely 45; etc., see sections 55 and 56.

58. If cooked meals be furnished, this return (section 54) will be used to obtain them, treating the meals furnished for each twenty-four hours (not less than three) as rations.

59. A return for rock salt or vinegar for animals when necessary for the public service is made by the officer in charge of the animals. The commanding officer determines the quantities to be called for. The part of the ration return numbered 7, on example in section 54, is used as a return or requisition, and is reproduced on the reversed side of the retained stub.

60. The form of a consolidated ration return, State Form No. 29, United States Subsistence Department Form No. 66, is as follows: (see also section 51).

NOTE.—(1) station, as for instance "Camp Odell," "Fort Wadsworth" and dates; (2) (see section 58); (3) signature of post, battalion or regimental commander; (4) his grade, organization, and (com'd'g) post, battalion or regiment (see also section 52); (5) care should be exercised by post, battalion or regimental commanders to see that all additions and deductions of rations have correctly been made. If the subsistence be paid from money derived from the United States, a separate consolidated return must be made of the subdivision returns for Officers, servants, grooms etc., (see section 53.)

61. Requisitions for subsistence property will be made on the regular State form (No. 19), setting forth what there is on hand of the property called for and why it is required. But one copy will be made.

ISSUES.

62. In the State service the commanding officer of all the troops on duty shall prescribe the articles and component parts of articles of the ration and extra articles for sale to be obtained by his commissary of subsistence, and only such as he has ordered to be purchased shall be called for by, and issued or sold to, the organizations composing his command. The articles for sale may be eggs, fresh or condensed milk, butter, oatmeal, prunes, dried apples, dried peaches, fresh fruits, canned peaches, canned pears, canned peas, canned corn and mustard.

63. Fresh meats will ordinarily be issued seven days in ten and salt meats three days in ten. If fish (dried, pickled or canned) be issued it will be in substitution for salt meat. The proportion of the meat issues may however be varied at the discretion of the commanding officer.

64. Whenever the issue of both the fresh meat and vegetable components is impracticable, there may be issued in lieu of them canned fresh-beef-and-vegetable stew at the rate of $28\frac{1}{2}$ ounces to the ration in the United States service; at the rate of 2 pounds to the ration in the State service.

65. Canned roast beef should not be used oftener than two days in ten and will be issued only when vegetables can be provided and cooking facilities are available.

66. When the exact quantity of canned meats, canned baked beans or canned tomatoes (field or travel ration), to which a company or detachment is entitled, cannot be furnished without breaking a can, an over issue of one can of the smallest size on hand will be allowed.

67. Trade packages of canned baked beans and tomatoes being of varying weights, contents of cans shall be estimated in making issues as follows: Baked beans—so-called 1 pound cans, at $10\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; 3-pound cans, at $34\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; tomatoes—so-called $2\frac{1}{2}$ -pound cans, at 2 pounds; 3-pound cans at $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds; gallon cans at $6\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.

68. In making issues of canned jam, the contents of so-called 2-pound cans shall be estimated at $1\frac{3}{4}$ pounds.

69. Upon the receipt of a ration return the issuing commissary shall prepare in duplicate an "Issue Slip," State Form No. 30, Form No. 67, United States Subsistence Department, one copy for the officer who made the ration return, the other for himself, covering the articles and components called for, bearing in mind the provisions of section 62. See also section 58. The copy made for himself shall be signed by the officer who made the ration return or the person authorized by that officer to receive the rations. The maker of the ration return shall inform the commissary of the articles he desires not to draw of the ration that is to be furnished and he shall also inform the commissary of the number of rations of such articles not desired. The issue slips are furnished in pads, and an accurate duplicate of a slip can be made by using a carbon sheet between two of the slips. The following is the form of an issue slip:

State Form No. 30.
Form No. 67, U. S. A. Subsistence Department.
ISSUE SLIP.

(Name of organization.)

From to 190..

No. Rations Entitled to

| ARTICLES. | Quantities in bulk. | Drawn. | Savings. |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Fresh Beef..... | lbs. | | None. |
| Bacon..... | lbs. | | |
| Corned Beef..... | 2-lb. cans | | |
| Beef Stew..... | 1-ra. cans | | |
| Beef Stew..... | 2-ra. cans | | |
| Fish, dr. or p..... | lbs. | | None |
| Fish, salmon..... | 1-lb. cans | | |
| Flour..... | lbs. | | |
| Hard Bread..... | lbs. | | |
| Beans..... | lbs. | | |
| Beans, baked..... | 1-lb. cans | | |
| Beans, baked..... | 3-lb. cans | | |
| Rice..... | lbs. | | |
| Potatoes..... | lbs. | | |
| Onions..... | lbs. | | |
| Tomatoes..... | lbs. | | None. |
| Prunes..... | lbs. | | |
| Apples..... | lbs. | | |
| Peaches..... | lbs. | | |
| Coffee..... | lbs. | | |
| Sugar..... | lbs. | | |
| Vinegar..... | gal. | | |
| Pickles..... | gal. | | |
| Salt..... | lbs. | | |
| Pepper..... | lbs. | | |
| Soap..... | lbs. | | |
| Candles..... | lbs. | | |

Received the quantities shown in column "Drawn."

70. When more than one component of an article of a ration may be drawn—that is, when there is a choice—all the rations need not be confined to one of the components. For instance, of the vegetable articles of the ration, the following components have been authorized to be issued (section 62); potatoes, cabbage and onions; ten rations are wanted; the issue may be asked to be 4 rations of potatoes, 4 rations of cabbage and 2 rations of onions, but all together the total must be not more than the ten rations.

71. For instruction, there is here given an example of a bill of fare based on the State ration and extras:

Suggested Bill of Fare for 3 Days.

- 1st day: *Breakfast:* ham, potatoes, bread and coffee;
Dinner: Irish stew (mutton), bread, coffee;
Supper: cold ham, prunes, bread, tea or coffee, and cheese.
- 2d day: *Breakfast:* corn meal, syrup, bacon, bread, coffee;
Dinner: corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, bread, coffee;
Supper: cold corned beef, canned peaches, bread, tea or coffee.
- 3d day: *Breakfast:* corned beef hash, bread, coffee;
Dinner: beef, potatoes, onions, bread, coffee;
Supper: cold beef, canned apples, bread, tea or coffee.

72. To assist in quick transfer of rations into bulk, the following tables will be found of service:

STATE RATION.

| RA- TIONS. | Bacon. | | Ham. | | Salt or corned beef. | | Fresh beef. | | Fresh mutton. | | Chipped beef. | | Canned Corned beef. | | Fresh fish. | | Dried fish. | | Soft bread or flour. | | Hard bread. | | Pota- toes. | | Cab- bage. | | Onions. | | Beans. | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|----|
| | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | | |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 12 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 12 |
| 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| 6 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 22 |
| 7 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 22 |
| 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| 10 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| 20 | 22 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 12 | 10 | |
| 30 | 33 | 12 | 33 | 12 | 45 | 8 | 52 | 8 | 52 | 8 | 30 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 45 | 45 | 5 | 10 | 12 | |
| 40 | 45 | ... | 45 | ... | 70 | 8 | 70 | 8 | 70 | 8 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 7 | 8 | 8 | |
| 50 | 56 | 4 | 56 | 4 | 87 | 8 | 87 | 8 | 87 | 8 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 9 | 6 | 6 | |
| 60 | 67 | 8 | 67 | 8 | 90 | 8 | 105 | 8 | 105 | 8 | 60 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 60 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 90 | 90 | 11 | 4 | 4 | |
| 79 | 78 | 12 | 78 | 12 | 105 | 8 | 122 | 8 | 122 | 8 | 70 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 70 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 105 | 105 | 13 | 2 | 2 | |
| 80 | 90 | ... | 90 | ... | 120 | 8 | 140 | 8 | 140 | 8 | 80 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 80 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 120 | 120 | 15 | 10 | 10 | |
| 90 | 101 | 4 | 101 | 4 | 135 | 8 | 157 | 8 | 157 | 8 | 90 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 90 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 135 | 135 | 16 | 14 | 14 | |
| 100 | 112 | 8 | 112 | 8 | 150 | 8 | 175 | 8 | 175 | 8 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 18 | 12 | 12 | |

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, A. G. O.

UNITED STATES RATION.

The United States Subsistence Department issues a conversion table, from which the following "United States Field Ration" is taken :

| Number of rations. | MEAT COMPONENTS. | | | | | | | | BREAD COMPONENTS. | | | | | | | | FRUIT COMPONENTS. | | COFFEE AND SUGAR COMPONENTS. | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Fresh beef. | | Fresh mutton. | | Canned meat. | Bacon. | | Flour. | Baking powder. | Hops. | | Dried or compressed yeast. | | Soft bread. | Hard bread. | Jam. | Coffee roasted and ground. | Tea, black or green. | Sugar. | | Soap. | | | |
| | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Cans. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | Pounds. | Ounces. | |
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 3 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 4 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 5 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 60 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 6 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 72 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| 7 | 7 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 84 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | |
| 8 | 8 | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 96 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| 9 | 9 | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 108 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | | |
| 10 | 10 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 120 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | |
| 20 | 20 | 80 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 240 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | |
| 30 | 30 | 120 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 360 | 30 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | |
| 40 | 40 | 160 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 480 | 40 | 80 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | | |
| 50 | 50 | 200 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 600 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | | |
| 60 | 60 | 240 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 720 | 60 | 120 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| 70 | 70 | 280 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 840 | 70 | 140 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | | |
| 80 | 80 | 320 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 960 | 80 | 160 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | | |
| 90 | 90 | 360 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 1080 | 90 | 180 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | | |
| 100 | 100 | 400 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1200 | 100 | 200 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |

73. Subsistence property (sections 1, 23 and 61) will be issued on regular invoices and receipts, and accounted for by the receivers in the State service on his annual return of property.

ISSUES TO HOSPITALS.

74. The medical officer in charge of a hospital shall prepare the ration return for the enlisted men sick in the hospital and all the rules prescribed in relation to a company return apply in this instance also.

75. The meat components, to which the sick in hospital drawing rations in kind are entitled, may, however, at the discretion of the medical officer, be called for and issued wholly in fresh beef, or partly in fresh beef and partly in salt meats.

76. The medical officer in charge of a hospital is authorized to purchase such articles of food, both solid and liquid not carried in stock by the subsistence officer who issues rations to the hospital, as, in the judgment of the medical officer, are required for the diet of enlisted patients under his charge who are too sick to be subsisted on the ration ordinarily issued, or he may in writing request the subsistence officer to make such purchases, and this in the State service is the better way. The combined money value of the stores, thus purchased must not exceed, in the United States service, 40 cents; in the State service, 50 cents a man per day, for the patients actually requiring special diet. The authorized regular ration, to which these men are entitled must be deducted or added on ration returns as already described. If the medical officer makes the purchases he shall obtain proper and correct vouchers, certify to them and deliver them to the subsistence officer for payment.

SAVINGS.

77. The ration is not an emolument; if not drawn at the time when and the place where it is due, it cannot subsequently be drawn either in kind or in money value, except by authority of the Governor in the State service, or of the War Department in the United States service.

78. When rations have once left the custody of the issuing officer, they either as a whole or in part cannot be returned and claimed as savings.

79. In the United States service, if an organization make savings, the issuing officer is authorized to retain, for reissue, all articles of the ration, except as set forth in section 81, due the organization but not needed by it for consumption. The articles thus retained will be paid for by the issuing officer as savings at the invoice prices, and the money paid will be part of the company fund.

80. The ration provided by the State is so ample that savings can readily be made, especially if troops be in service any considerable time. For such parts of articles of the ration as may not be required and consequently not drawn, except as set forth in section 81, their money value will be paid by the State on proper vouchers, and articles not part of the ration (section 62), may be purchased from the commissary of subsistence or elsewhere. In connection with this see, however, section 62. For this purpose the money value of the articles of the State ration is fixed as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| The meat ration..... | one ration at 15-57 | 100 cents; |
| The bread ration..... | " " " 7-38 | 100 " |
| The vegetable ration..... | " " " 3-72 | 100 " |
| The coffee ration..... | " " " 3-23 | 100 " |
| The sugar ration..... | " " " 1-17 | 100 " |
| The cheese ration..... | " " " 5-50 | 100 " |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|--------|
| The vinegar ration..... | " | " | " | -20 | 100 | " |
| The salt ration..... | " | " | " | -10 | 100 | " |
| The pepper ration..... | " | " | " | - 8 | 100 | " |
| The soap ration..... | " | " | " | -47 | 100 | " |
| The candle ration..... | " | " | " | -63 | 100 | " |
| One whole ration at..... | | | | 38-54 | 100 | cents. |

81. Savings cannot be made in the State and in the United States service, of fresh beef, (except as below stated), dried or pickled fish, soft bread and fresh or desiccated vegetables, nor any other articles if a public loss should result therefrom. Savings of fresh beef may, however, be allowed if the arrangements with the contractor or parties furnishing the beef will permit. Savings cannot be made of the travel ration.

82. To obtain from the State the money value of rations not drawn, that is, rations saved, a voucher must be presented covering the tour of service. The form of the voucher is State Form No. 36; the subdivision of the battalion or regiment is the creditor; in the central division will be stated the purpose of the voucher, for instance: For savings made by (such organization) on tour of camp (or field) service from (such) day to (such) day; followed by (so many) lbs. of ham at 15-57 100 cents, etc.; the total is carried out in the columns to the right; in the columns to the left shall be placed the final date of the tour; the amounts must be added together and the total placed in the proper place; the certificate shall be made to read "I certify that the above account is correct and just and that the quantities stated were actually saved by the above named organization," and it shall be signed by the issuing commissary and approved by his commanding officer; the receipt must be signed by the subdivision commander. The vouchers must be made in triplicate by the issuing commissary, who shall enter the voucher in his return of purchases (section 90), and place two of the vouchers with the copy of the return, forwarded to the Adjutant-General; the third copy of the voucher shall go to the commanding officer of the subdivision. If there be many vouchers of this kind they may be entered in an abstract (section 42), and the abstract entered as a voucher on the return. If the commanding officer of the battalion or regiment desires that the savings should be paid to his commissary, the vouchers of subdivisions become vouchers of a general voucher (see section 42), which general voucher shall be receipted by the commissary and executed as above, substituting the organization for the subdivision, and in the body of the general voucher shall be stated the subdivisions instead of articles; for example, "Company A, savings."

COMMUTATION OF RATIONS.

83. General officers and the staff officers on duty with them with troops are authorized to commute their rations as provided in section 19, G. O. 11, 1901, A. G. O. The subsistence of enlisted men on duty at the headquarters of a general officer, clerks, orderlies, etc., may also be commuted as already stated, provided they cannot be readily furnished with rations. This in the State service only.

84. Commutation of rations of enlisted men when the cost is paid by the United States or from money derived from the United States will be paid as provided in the subsistence regulations of the U. S. Army; if paid from State funds as provided in section 19, G. O. 11, 1901, A. G. O.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH SUBSISTENCE.

85. An organization on active duty under the orders of the Governor or at the call of a civil authority is allowed to defray incidental expenses incurred in obtaining and providing proper rations, ice and other articles not allowed by the State, pay of civilian cooks in excess of State allowance, etc., provided cooked meals are not furnished, a sum not to exceed ten cents for each day of such duty for each officer and enlisted man present.

86. To obtain payment for purchases made to carry out the foregoing, vouchers must be presented and the rules prescribed above under the head of "Vouchers," must be observed. In this instance, however, as there are always many bills, the vouchers shall be assembled in an abstract, or general voucher, for each subdivision of the organization, using Form 36, and treating the individual bills as sub-vouchers of the general voucher of the subdivision; the receipt on the general voucher shall be signed by the subdivision commander; the commissary of the organization shall also make a voucher under this head should he have incurred any expenses of this nature, and he will assemble these general vouchers in an abstract. (See section 42.) On the abstract the bills shall be preceded by a note to suit the case like the following: "Incidental expenses connected with the subsistence of (such organization), National Guard, N. Y., on field service under G. O. (number, date and headquarters), and on the abstract including all accounts under this head, the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion shall add after "Approved" the words "and I certify that there were (total number) officers and enlisted men on duty from to" Vouchers and abstracts must be made in triplicate, one of each retained by the officer preparing them, the other transmitted by the approving officer to the Adjutant-General.

RETURNS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE RENDERED.

87. Subsistence supplies, like all other public property, must be accounted for. In the United States service as prescribed in the Regulations of the Subsistence Department of the U. S. Army; in the State service as prescribed below.

88. Subsistence property in the State service accounted for by the issuing officer on a "Return of Purchases and Issues of Subsistence Property," State Form No. 27, as soon as the tour of duty is completed. The form and accounting is as follows; the numbers refer to the explanation following the return:

APPENDIX "B;" ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

State Form No. 27.

Return of Purchases and Issues of (1) Subsistence Property.
made by

(2) Major..... Com. Sub. (2)..... N. G., N. Y.
from (3)..... to (3)..... 190..

| No. of Voucher of Purchase Abstract: (4) | Articles purchased | | | | | | | | | | Remarks: (13) |
|--|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| (6) No. 1 of abstract; No. 2 " " No. 3 " " No. 4 " " | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Total purchased, | | | | | | | | | | | |

| No. of Voucher Attached. (8) | Issues: | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| No. 5; No. 6; | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total issued. | | | | | | | | | | | |

| On Hand. (10) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |

I certify that the above value is correct:
(11).....
(12).....

EXPLANATION OF RETURN.

- (1) Add "Subsistence Property."
- (2) Insert name of accounting (purchasing and issuing officer) after the office of this officer put office (commissary of subsistence) and organization, 7th Regiment, 3rd Brigade, etc.
- (3) Dates of tour of duty.
- (4) The number the voucher holds in the abstract if one has been made, forwarded to obtain payment of accounts of purchases (see section 42).
- (5) Write in columns the names of articles purchased.
- (6) Place the number of the vouchers, see note 3 above; if not part of an abstract, cut out "of abstract."
- (7) Write in quantity of each article purchased as it appears in the voucher.
- (8) The first number placed here is the number next above the highest number appearing under Note 5; these vouchers are the receipts received from the officers to whom the property has been issued.
- (9) Quantity receipted for on the voucher.
- (10) Quantity remaining on hand; should show nothing. If articles remain on hand they must be taken, issued and receipted, the same as any other property and be taken up on the annual return of the accounting commissary.
- (11) Signature, and
- (12) Office of accounting officer.
- (13) Duty of the command, as for instance "field service from to " or "In aid of civil authority at from to"

89. This return is made in duplicate, one copy to be retained, the other to be forwarded with the voucher or abstract of purchases. (Sections 35, 38, 39 and 42)

90. Subsistence stores (subsistence purchased and issued) are in the State service accounted for by the purchasing and issuing officer as soon at the tour is completed. The Form, No. 32, and accounting is as follows: the numbers in the form refer to the explanations following it.

Form No. 32.

Return of Purchases and Issues of Subsistence Stores.
made by

(1) Major.....Com. Sub. (1).....N. G. N. Y.
from (2).....to.....190..

| No. of voucher of purchase abstract (3). | Money value of voucher. (4) Dollars. Cts. | Remarks: (6) | No. of voucher attached (7) | No. of rations issued. (8) |
|--|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| No. 1 of abstract. | | | No. 5 | |
| No. 2 of abstract. | | | No. 6 | |
| No. 3 of abstract. | | | | |
| No. 4 of abstract. | | | | |
| (5) Total value of purchase..... | | | Total number of rations issued.....(9) | |
| Money value of issues at regulation price..... | | | | |
| (9).....rations x 38-5-100 | | | \$.....(10) | |

I certify that the above return is correct:

(11).....

(12).....

EXPLANATIONS.

- (1) Insert grade, name, followed by office of accounting (purchasing and issuing) officer; after the office of this officer put organization, "23rd Regiment;" "4th Brigade;"
- (2) Dates of tour of duty;
- (3) The number the voucher holds in the abstract if one has been made, forwarded to obtain payment of accounts of purchases (see section 42); then follow subsequent numbers; then vouchers for savings;
- (4) The money value carried by the account on the voucher in question;
- (5) Total of all the money vouchers; recorded in 3 and 4;
- (6) Duty of command; "on field service from to" or "In aid of civil authority from to"
- (7) The ration returns on which issues were made, laid in proper order, and numbered consecutively, the first with the number next highest to the highest number recorded in (3);
- (8) The total number as on the ration returns in question;
- (9) The total number of all the rations on the return enumerated;
- (10) The value of all the rations issued computed at State allowance;
- (11) Signature, and
- (12) Office of accounting officer.

91. This return is made in duplicate, one copy to be retained, the other to be forwarded with duplicate vouchers or abstracts of purchases (see sections 35, 36 and 42.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

92. Transportation for subsistence supplies shall be furnished by the quartermaster of the organization which is to receive them, if provided with the means; otherwise by the quartermaster of the commanding officer of the issuing commissary.

93. When rations are received, they, especially fresh meats, must at once be inspected by a medical officer of the command and when meals are furnished they should regularly be inspected before the meal hours.

94. Company commanders should inspect the rations received by them, and should inspect daily the cooking and mess utensils and meals of their respective commands.

95. When subsistence supplies are on hand or received and they are found to be unfit for issue, the officer accountable for them should at once report the fact to his commanding officer and request a board of survey.

96. Medical officers, the officer of the day and company commanders, in fact all officers, who observe a waste of the food or a surplus of food on hand should at once report the fact.

97. Commissaries of subsistence of the National Guard, although they may not, as a rule, be purchasing or issuing commissaries when their commands serve with troops of the U. S. Army, nevertheless, should carefully study and make themselves familiar with the Manual of the United States Subsistence Department, and these regulations.

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General Orders, No. 18.

Announcement of appointments, promotions and other changes in the military and naval forces. Not reprinted, as all are contained in the official Register.

ALBANY, *May 3, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 19.

Sections 72 to 94 inclusive, General Orders No. 11, September 25, 1901, Adjutant-General's Office, are revoked.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, sections 234 to 238 inclusive and example 21 of Regulations, Part II, Office Duties, are revoked and the following regulations relating to the preparation of payrolls and the payment of troops are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

PAYROLLS.

1. Every officer and enlisted man of the National Guard, when on duty under the orders of the Governor, or pursuant to such orders, is entitled to receive from the State for his services, pay as set forth in M. C. 151. If such officer or enlisted man be on special duty, that is, not serving as part of or with an organization, his claim for pay is made as prescribed in sections 18 to 23, General Orders No. 11, September 25, 1901, Adjutant-General's Office; otherwise his name appears in a voucher covering all the members of the organization he is serving with and this voucher is known as the "Payroll." (State Form 33; War Department "Form No. 3, Militia." Use no State Forms 33 which were issued to organizations previous to the date of this order.)

2. When occasion arises for the use of payrolls they should be prepared, as far as that can be done, before the organization enters on the duty for which it may claim pay; they must be made in quadruplicate; three copies of the payrolls are for the paymaster, the fourth is for the records of the organization.

3. Separate rolls must be made for the field, staff and non-commissioned staff of an organization; for its hospital corps; for its field music; and for each company, battery, troop and company of signal corps. Each roll must include all the officers and enlisted men of the company together with those attached to it under proper authority, this authority to be shown by an appropriate note on the roll, also the cooks allowed by law.

4. The first column on the left of the left page of an open payroll gives the running numbers commencing with one; on the left of the next to the last column of the right hand page, is a column containing like numbers; by means of these numbers the placing of the signatures on the line corresponding with the name is insured.

5. The next column on the left page is for names. The names of all the members of the organization should appear in this column in the order of grade and in the order of rank in each grade, except that artificers, hospital corps men, musicians and enlisted cooks should appear in the order of dates of enlistment in each grade or division, and privates should be arranged alphabetically by surnames. The Christian names of officers, non-commissioned officers, artificers, hospital corps men, musicians and cooks are entered first and in full, not in initials. The surnames of privates are first placed on the roll and the christian or given names follow in full. If the cooks be not enlisted men their names are placed at the end of the roll. Christian names must always be written out in full. Names of officers and enlisted men not members of the organization, but attached and serving with it temporarily, should appear at the end of the roll, after and some space below civilian cooks if there be any. Names of attached officers and men should be written on the roll in red ink, if such ink be available. If any members of the organization fail to be present during the period covered by the payroll, a line is drawn through their names and also through their receipt, should such have been signed, when the roll is closed for payment.

6. Then next to the right on the roll comes a column for the grade of the officers and enlisted men (the *office* as well as the grade of staff officers should be shown), which requires no further explanation except that should there be any change in the grade, during the life of the payroll the new and old grade are given, the former below the latter. The names, grades and the dates of enlistment or of rank should be entered on the payrolls before leaving the home stations. The use of dots or of the word "ditto" is prohibited.

7. In the next column to the right is entered date of rank of officers, and of the others the date of the commencement of the enlistment they are then serving in.

8. Columns for the dates of the days for which pay is due then follow. Opposite the name of a person entitled to pay for a certain date is entered in the column of that date the numeral "1." If the person be not entitled to pay for that day there will be entered in this column the letter "A." These entries should be made each day immediately after retreat.

9. Pay is due "for every day actually on duty" and, for service in camps of instruction; this has been construed as follows:

a : All officers and enlisted men on pay duty receive pay for each day on which they have performed the duties prescribed for them for such day, unless officially recognized illness prevented the performance of all these duties by them and as further described in subdivisions b, c, d and e;

b: An officer or enlisted man who leaves his home station with, or before retreat of that day joins, his organization, is entitled to pay for that day;

c: An officer or enlisted man who joins his organization at any time before guard mounting in the morning is entitled to pay for that day;

d: An officer or enlisted man who leaves his organization after retreat with proper authority is entitled to pay for that day;

e: An officer or enlisted man who returns with his command to his home station is entitled to pay for that day;

f: An officer or enlisted man who joins his organization subsequent to guard mounting is not entitled to pay for that day;

g: An officer or enlisted man who leaves his organization before retreat is not entitled to pay for that day;

h: Officers and enlisted men absent with or without leave from any ordered duty are not entitled to pay for the day on which they are thus absent, except as provided in subdivisions a, b, c and d, and except while absent in the performance of some special duty pertaining to the command which is authorized by competent authority.

10. M. C. 151 provides that a non-commissioned officer performing the duties of a grade higher than his own shall receive the pay of such higher grade, and that a private acting as a non-commissioned officer shall receive the pay of the grade in which he is acting; R. 278 authorizes the appointment of lance corporals; but the Military Code also fixes the number of non-commissioned officers allowed to an organization, and therefore no more non-commissioned officers can be paid as such than the law thus allows. The non-commissioned officers referred to by the Military Code are those who have been duly warranted as prescribed in the law and Regulations. Lance corporals cannot receive the pay of non-commissioned officers, unless there are fewer of the latter on duty than the law authorizes. For instance, a sergeant acts as first sergeant, a corporal as quartermaster sergeant, three privates act as corporals (lance corporals); the number of non-commissioned officers allowed to the company (infantry) is fourteen; of these twelve are present, therefore but two of the men acting as corporals (lance corporals) can receive the pay of a non-commissioned officer; the sergeant acting as first sergeant receives the pay of that grade.

11. Hospital corps and field music are, under the provisions of the military law, entitled to a certain number of non-commissioned officers. When a regiment or battalion composed of separate companies is on active duty, the hospital corps men and field musicians of the companies should at once be formed temporarily into a regular hospital corps and field music. On the payrolls of the companies these men will be reported as "on duty with regimental or battalion hospital corps or field music," as the case may be, "not paid on this roll," and payrolls will be made for these sub-organizations by the proper officers, the surgeon or adjutant respectively. On these payrolls men may be graded as acting non-commissioned officers, provided they have been appointed or detailed as such by the proper authority.

12. The columns for the dates of the days for which pay is due are followed by a column "Total days;" which column is filled out at the time the pay ceases; in camp or on field duty the payrolls should be closed on Fridays as far as practicable, so that payment can be made on Saturdays. The "total days" are obtained by adding together the days for which pay is credited as due. When, however, an officer or enlisted man has, during the period of the payroll, obtained a grade which increases or decreases his pay, the total days are divided accordingly so as to show the number of days due in each grade. (See section 6.)

13. The next column (4) to the right is for the rate of pay per day, at the State Rate. This column must be left blank, and is to be filled in by the paymaster only. (For exception see section 21.)

14. Then follows a column for remarks which affect the pay; for instance, "has served five years"; ten years, etc., as the case may be; or in case of changes during life of payroll, private (to such date), corporal (from such date and authority), or reduced from sergeant to private (such date and authority); commanding company since (such date); did not join company or absent during the tour; civilian cook, etc.; attached to company by (such) order.

15. To the right then come in order the columns headed (5) "Total pay due officers and men, State Rate;" (6) "Pay per day, United States Rate;" (7) "Total pay due officers and men, United States Rate;" (8) "Amount paid to officers and men," all of which columns must be left blank. They are to be filled in by the paymaster only. (For exception, see section 21.)

16. Then comes the column (9) for the acknowledgment of payment. The signatures required here should, if practicable, be obtained before leaving the home station, at any rate they must be obtained at the first opportunity; payment cannot be made unless there is a receipt for it on the payroll. Officers or non-commissioned officers must write their signatures as their names appear on the roll: for instance, in column "names" appears the name of an officer or non-commissioned officer (for example), John McDougal Harris, the receipt must be written in the same way, not J. McD. Harris; in the case of a private the name appears as (for example) Blackburn, David Mason—The receipt must read David Mason Blackburn, not D. M. Blackburn. If for some temporary reason a man should not be able to sign his name he may make his mark, which must be witnessed by a commissioned officer. The officer witnessing a man's mark must write his name, grade and organization in the last column to the right, headed (10) "Witness," which column must be used for this purpose only.

17. On the last page of the blank form there is an affidavit to be signed and sworn to by the officer commanding the detachment, company, etc., or the adjutant, or assistant adjutant-general of the organization. This affidavit, if not in accordance with the facts, should be changed so as to state them. For instance, if an officer or enlisted man is borne on the roll who is not a member of the organization, add after "cooks" on the second line, "and (so and so) who are members of another organization and have been detailed by proper authority." The affidavit is administered by the paymaster; in cases where the payroll has to be forwarded for payment, the affidavit can be taken before anyone authorized by law to administer oaths. Finally comes the certificate of the commanding officer of the regiment that payment has taken place.

18. On the brief of the roll is placed: 1st, the designation of the organization; 2nd, the dates of beginning and ending of the period it covers; 3rd, place where services were rendered, if for field service "on field service," followed by designation, number, source, and date of order which directs the service; 4th, amount paid, etc., which last will, however, be filled in by the paymaster.

19. At the Camp of Instruction and wherever it can be done, the payroll, properly credited, is sent in every morning with the morning report. On the morning of the day before leaving camp it becomes necessary, to enable the paymaster to pay on the last day in camp, for the commanding officer to ascertain possible changes in his company, and, accordingly, to credit pay for these two days; to fill the column of "total days," attach his own signature and to procure

that of the regimental commander; and before noon to hand the payroll to the regimental adjutant, who must send all the payrolls of his organization to the paymaster at noon at the latest.

20. The officer executing the affidavit on the payroll is responsible for the correctness as to officers, enlisted men, civilian cooks and attached officers and enlisted men appearing on it; the number of days for which pay is credited to each person and the remarks made relating to pay. The paymaster is responsible that each person receives such pay as the law authorizes.

21. In case an organization is to receive pay for duty in aid of the civil authority (M. C. 152) the payrolls must be made out as directed in the preceding sections and in addition the columns (4) "Pay per day State Rate" and (8) "Amount paid officers and men" must be filled out. Columns (5), (6) and (7) must be disregarded. The amounts entered in column (4) must be in accordance with the rate of pay for each officer and man as fixed by M. C. 151. The amounts entered in columns (8) must be the amounts due and to be paid to the respective officers and men and are obtained by multiplying the pay per day by the number of days for which pay is due. The figures in this column (8) are then added up and the footings carried forward so that at the end of the names will be found the total of the whole roll.

PAYMENT.

22. If payment be made by checks, the paymaster may deliver the checks to the commanding officer of the organization or sub-division, provided the payrolls are properly sworn to, in which case the commanding officer shall deliver the checks to those for whom they have been drawn as promptly as practicable. If payment be made in currency the officer who executes the affidavit on the payroll will attend at the pay table and witness the payment of his men.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *May 9, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 20.

Troop D, in addition to the organizations mentioned in General Orders No. 9, March 26, 1904, as amended in General Orders No. 10, April 1, 1904, from this office, is designated to perform a tour of State field or camp service during the coming season under such regulations as may be prescribed and approved.

The Commanding Officer of the National Guard is directed to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry the above into effect in accordance with the Military Code.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY. *May 18, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 21.

The following enactments of the Legislature of the State of New York, 1904, amending the "Military Code of the State of New York, enacted April 2, 1898," are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relative to the composition and strength of the national guard and naval militia.

Became a law March, 1, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws,' as amended by chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred, as amended by chapter three hundred and fourteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, and as amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 25. Regiments.—A regiment shall consist of not less than eight nor more than twelve companies, troops or batteries, and of one colonel; one lieutenant-colonel; two majors, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies; one surgeon, of the grade of major; two assistant surgeons, each of the grade of captain; one captain, as adjutant of the regiment; two first lieutenants, as adjutants of battalions, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies; one captain, as quartermaster of the regiment; two first lieutenants, as quartermasters of battalions, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies; one captain, as commissary of subsistence; one captain, as inspector of small arms practice; one first-lieutenant, as assistant inspector of small arms practice; one chaplain; one sergeant-major of the regiment; two sergeants-major of battalions, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies; one regimental quartermaster sergeant; two quartermaster sergeants of battalions, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies; one commissary sergeant of the regiment; one ordnance sergeant; one hospital steward; two assistant hospital stewards, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies; one bandmaster; one drum major or chief trumpeter; two color-bearers, of the grade of sergeant; a hospital corps not to exceed twenty-six men, of whom one may be a sergeant and five may be corporals. In a regiment composed of separate companies, the hospital corps shall consist of the hospital corps privates allowed by section thirty of this chapter, and such additional privates as are required to make the aggregate strength of said corps twenty-six; the additional privates shall be enlisted by direction of the commanding officer of, and attached to, the headquarters of such regiment. To a regiment of cavalry or light artillery, there shall be allowed also, one veterinary surgeon of the grade of first lieutenant. To a regiment of heavy artillery, there shall be allowed also, one regimental electrician sergeant, and two battalion electrician sergeants, three, if the regiment consists of more than ten companies.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relative to enlisted men of the national guard and naval militia.

Became a law March 28, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws," as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 71. Enlistments.—An able-bodied man of good character, who can read and write and who is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such, may be enlisted in the national guard or naval militia of this State for a term of not less than five years; but may continue to serve under his enlistment after the expiration of such term until discharged as hereinafter provided. Bandmasters, drum majors, chief trumpeters, veterinary sergeants, hospital stewards, assistant hospital stewards, artificers, privates of the hospital corps and musicians may be enlisted as such. No man shall be enlisted who holds a commission in the militia of this State. No man shall be enlisted who is forty-five years and more of age, or less than eighteen years old, except that men who are sixteen years and more of age may be enlisted as musicians. No minor shall be enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian. A man who has been expelled or dishonorably discharged, or discharged without honor, from any military or naval organization of the State shall not be eligible for enlistment or reenlistment unless he produce the written consent to such enlistment of the commanding officer of the organization from which he was expelled or dishonorably discharged, or discharged without honor, and of the commanding officer who approved such expulsion or issued such dishonorable discharge. Men who have been discharged by reason of disbandment may be enlisted and shall then receive credit for the period served at the time of such disbandment. A man discharged for physical disability shall if such disability cease, and he again enlists, or a man discharged upon his own request shall, if he again enlists, receive credit for the period served prior to such discharge.

§ 2. Section seventy-five of said chapter as amended by chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and as amended by chapter three hundred and fourteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 75. Non-commissioned staff and chief petty officers; non-commissioned and petty officers.—Commanding officers of regiments and of battalions and squadrons not part of regiments, shall appoint and warrant the non-commissioned staff and chief petty officers of their respective regiments, battalions or squadrons, and they shall, in their discretion, warrant the non-commissioned and petty officers of the troops, batteries, companies and divisions of their respective regiments, battalions and squadrons, from the members thereof, upon the written nomination of the commanding officers of the troops, batteries, companies, and divisions respectively. In troops, batteries and companies, not part of a regiment, battalion or squadron, and in signal corps, the non-commissioned officers shall be warranted by the commanding officer of the brigade, in his discretion, from the members

thereof, upon the written nomination of the commanding officer of the troop, battery, company or signal corps. Petty officers of separate divisions shall be warranted in like manner by the commanding officer of the naval militia. No enlisted man shall be warranted as a non-commissioned officer unless he shall have passed a satisfactory examination before a board of examiners, to be appointed by the officers authorized to issue such warrant. To be eligible for appointment as hospital steward, a candidate must be a registered pharmacist. An assistant hospital steward must be a graduate of pharmacy. The officer warranting a non-commissioned or petty officer shall have power to reduce to the ranks for good and sufficient reasons, the non-commissioned or petty officers named in this section but such as were enlisted as non-commissioned or petty officers shall be discharged. Non-commissioned or petty officers who shall be dropped vacate their positions.

§ 3. Section seventy-nine of said chapter as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 79. Discharges.—An enlisted man shall be entitled to, or may in the discretion of the officer authorized to issue his discharge, receive:

1. A full and honorable discharge.
2. An honorable discharge.
3. A discharge.
4. A dishonorable discharge.
5. A discharge without honor.

A full and honorable discharge shall be issued under the following conditions: Namely, to a man who has performed in each year of his service required by the conditions of his enlistment or reenlistment, or during his total service in case the same has been extended beyond the term for which he enlisted, at least seventy per centum of the duty prescribed by law and orders and who has returned or has been lawfully relieved from responsibility for all public property for which he is responsible. A man who fails to perform seventy per centum of required duty during any year of his service may, in the discretion of his commanding officer, continue in service, and make up such deficiency.

Discharges may be issued under following conditions: An honorable discharge or a discharge:

- a. To a non-commissioned staff or chief petty officer; a non-commissioned or petty officer enlisted as such;
- b. To a man at his own request, provided he assign sufficient and valid reason;
- c. To a man physically disabled for the proper performance of duty;
- d. To a man rendered surplus by the reduction of the organization of which he is a member, or, who is a member of an organization which shall be disbanded;
- e. To a man who has served the term of his enlistment or reenlistment and is not entitled to a full and honorable discharge.

A dishonorable discharge shall be issued:

- f. To a man sentenced by a general court martial to be so discharged;
- g. To a man fined by a military or naval court who fails to pay such fine within thirty days after it was imposed;
- h. To a man convicted of a felony;
- i. To a man expelled in accordance with by laws lawfully adopted, from the organization in which he is a member.

A dishonorable discharge, or, a discharge without honor shall be issued:

To a man whose immediate commanding officer applies for his discharge for the good of the service. The application for this discharge shall be directed to the officer authorized to issue it and shall briefly state the grounds upon which the

discharge is applied for. The man whose discharge is applied for shall be entitled to be heard in person to explain the statements contained in the application and shall have ten days notice of such hearing. A copy of the application and the notice of the time and place of hearing shall be served on the man in the same manner as warnings for duty are given.

The officers authorized to issue the discharges hereinbefore specified are:

1. The commanding officer of a regiment, or a battalion or squadron not a part of a regiment;
2. The commanding officer of a brigade for any organization attached to the brigade, and not above specified;
3. The commanding officer national guard for any organization attached to headquarters national guard, and not above specified;
4. The commanding officer naval militia, for organizations of the naval militia not above specified.

An enlisted man who continues in service after the expiration of his term of enlistment or reenlistment, shall, in case he desires a discharge, give fifteen days' notice in writing of application therefor to the officer authorized to grant the same, and such officer may in his discretion grant such discharge forthwith, or hold the same until the expiration of said fifteen days. An enlisted man shall be held for service until his discharge is granted and issued and delivered.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relative to arms, uniforms and equipment for the national guard and naval militia.

Became a law March 1, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and twenty-five of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 125. Responsibility for public property.—Every officer and enlisted man to whom public property of the State has been issued, shall be personally responsible to the State for such property, and no one shall be relieved from such responsibility except it be shown to the satisfaction of the governor that the loss or destruction of such property was unavoidable and in no way the fault of the person responsible for the same; in all other cases the value of the property lost or destroyed shall be charged against the person at fault or to the organization to which it had been issued, and such person or organization, if not relieved from such charge by the governor, shall pay the value of such property to the adjutant-general within two years after such loss or destruction. The value of lost or destroyed property and the person or organization to be charged therewith shall be determined by a board to consist of an inspector on the staff of the commanding officer of the national guard or the commanding officer of the naval militia, and the commanding officer of the organization in which such property is lost. In case of disagreement a third officer, not below the grade of major, shall be appointed, by the commanding officer of the national guard or naval militia, and a decision of a majority of the board so constituted shall be final.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relative to armories.

Became a law April 13, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and thirty-one of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 131. Supervisors to furnish armories.—Whenever it shall appear by the certificate of the commanding officer of the regiment, battalion or squadron not part of a regiment, to which any troop, battery or company, organized or existing under the provisions of this chapter, belongs, or in case of a signal corps, separate troop, battery or company, by the certificate of the commanding officer of the brigade to which it is attached, together with the certificate of the commanding officer of the national guard that such signal corps, troop, battery, or company, has at least the minimum number of enlisted men established by this chapter, who can legally be required to perform the duties prescribed thereby, the supervisors of the county in which such signal corps, troop, battery or company is located, shall upon the demand of the commanding officer of such signal corps, troop, battery or company, approved by the commanding officer of the squadron, battalion, regiment or brigade to which it belongs or is attached, as the case may be, erect or rent within the bounds of such county for the use of such signal corps, troop, battery or company, a suitable and convenient armory, drill room, and place of deposit for the safe keeping of the arms, equipments, accoutrements, uniforms and military property furnished under the provisions of this chapter. The suitability and convenience of such armory shall be determined by the commanding officer of the brigade to which the organization demanding such armory is attached. The supervisors of a county in which are located the headquarters of a battalion not part of a regiment shall provide for such headquarters and attendance at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars annually, it being understood that this shall cover the rental and the care of said headquarters. The impracticability of such headquarters being established in an armory shall be determined by the brigade commander in whose brigade the battalion is located. The erection, repairs, and alterations of all armory buildings erected or rented at the expense of a county shall be done under the direction and supervision of an inspector appointed by the armory commission and an architect to be designated by the board of supervisors of the county. This section shall not apply to or affect that portion of the several counties lying within the boundaries of the city of New York.

§ 2. Section one hundred and thirty-four of said chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and fourteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 134. Armories in the city of New York.—In the city of New York, the applications of commanding officers of regiments, battalions, squadrons, troops, batteries or signal corps, for suitable armories and for the furnishing thereof when first erected, and for alterations and enlargements of armories and the applications of the commanding officer of the national guard, commanding

officer of the naval militia, or of an officer commanding a brigade therein, for suitable accommodation for brigade or other headquarters, shall be made to a board herein termed the armory board, and to consist of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, the two senior ranking officers of or below the grade of brigadier-general, in command of troops of the national guard quartered in said city, and the president of the department of taxes and assessments. If the armory board approve such an application, it shall make its recommendations to the commissioners of the sinking fund, who, if they concur therein, shall specify the sums to be appropriated therefor, and such sum shall be included by the comptroller of said city in his departmental estimates for the ensuing year, and the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly are hereby directed to include such sums in the budget for the ensuing year; or the commissioners of the sinking fund may, from time to time, in their discretion authorize and direct the comptroller of the city to issue corporate stock of the city in such amounts as shall be necessary to provide such sums or any part thereof, and the mayor and comptroller of the city are authorized and directed to sign such stock, which shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to attest such stock and seal the same with the common seal of the city, and the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be raised upon the property, subject to taxation in the city of New York, such sums of money as may be required to pay the interest on such stock and redeem the same at maturity. The work necessary to be done and the materials necessary to be furnished for erecting armories, and for the furnishing thereof when first erected, and for alterations and enlargements of armories, as in this section above provided, shall be done and furnished respectively under the direction and supervision of the armory board, under contracts made at public letting pursuant to the general provisions of law as to public contracts in the city of New York. The comptroller is authorized and required to pay, on the requisition of the armory board, the amount certified by it, from time to time, to be due, in such manner as he shall direct, and the amount of any appropriation or bond issue shall not be exceeded in incurring expenditures under this section. The commissioners of the sinking fund may also, in their discretion, appropriate any plot or plots of land belonging to the city and not already appropriated to some other public use, as locations on which armory buildings may be erected. The title to property acquired under this section through the approval of the commissioners of the sinking fund shall be vested in the corporation of the city of New York. All repairs to, and, except as above provided, all furnishing of, armories in the city of New York, shall be done by said city, and all utensils, materials and supplies certified by the auditing board of an organization quartered therein to be necessary for the cleaning, care and preservation of the portion of the armory used or occupied by said organizations, or of the arms, uniforms, equipments and furniture used or kept by said organization in such armory, shall be supplied by said city, as hereinafter in this section provided. The commanding officer of such organization of the active militia quartered in the city of New York, shall, before the first day of September in each year, prepare and submit to the armory board an itemized estimate of the necessary expenditures to be made during the ensuing year for repairs to and furnishing of

armories and utensils, materials and supplies to be furnished by said city. On or before the twentieth day of September in each year, the armory board shall revise said estimate and determine the amount necessary to be expended for the purposes aforesaid in the ensuing year. Such determination shall be made in detail, specifying as separate items the amounts to be expended on each armory and for each organization for repairs, furnishing, utensils, supplies and other expenditures to be made by said city, and said board shall thereupon, and before October first, certify the amounts so fixed to the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies of said city, who shall include said amounts as determined in detail by said board in and present the same to the board of estimate and apportionment as part of his departmental estimates for the ensuing year, and the said board of estimates and apportionment and the municipal assembly shall include said amounts as determined in detail, as aforesaid, in the final budget for the ensuing year. The amounts so appropriated shall be expended on the armories and for the organizations for which the same were respectively appropriated by and under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, who shall, from time to time, as may be necessary, advertise in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for not less than ten days for all utensils, supplies, work, labor and materials, and shall award contracts for the same to the lowest bidders, who shall give adequate security for the faithful performance of such contracts, except that in case of an emergency said commissioner may cause repairs immediately required to be done without calling for competition at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one instance. No payment shall be made by the comptroller from the appropriation aforesaid, except as follows: In the case of supplies upon the written approval of the claim by the commanding officer of the organization receiving the supplies, and in case of expenditures upon an armory for whatsoever purpose made, upon like approval by the ranking line officer commanding an organization quartered therein.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 753.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relating to the compensation of employees in armories.

Became a law May 14, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and forty of chapter two hundred and twelve, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 140. Compensation of employees in armories.—The persons appointed under the provisions of the two preceding sections shall receive compensation for the time actually and necessarily employed in their duties, to be fixed by the commanding officer appointing such persons as follows: When employed in armories or arsenals located in cities, armorers, janitors and engineers not to exceed four dollars per day, unless the city has a population of less than two hundred thousand, in which case such compensation shall not exceed three dollars per day, and two dollars per day in armories or arsenals not located in cities; laborers not to

exceed two dollars per day, except in cities having a population of one million or over, three dollars per day, which compensation, as certified to by the commanding officer appointing such persons, under the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be paid semimonthly upon the certificate of such officer, and shall be a county charge upon the county in which such armory or arsenal is situated; and shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid. A commissioned officer in active service shall not be eligible for appointment to, and shall not hold the position of armorer, janitor, engineer or laborer in any armory or arsenal.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relative to armories.

Became a law March 28, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and forty-two of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 142. Armories for naval militia.—Armories of the naval militia shall be situated immediately on or near navigable waters of the State, in such position as best to promote the efficiency of the service. The word "armory" as used in this article, and in any part of this chapter when applied to the naval militia, shall be held to include a vessel used as an armory for the purposes of instruction, drill and defense, and a building used for any like purpose or as a place of deposit for naval stores, equipments or property. Organizations of the naval militia shall have the same right to make requisition on the proper public officers for the erection of armories as is granted by law to organizations of the national guard and all provisions of law as to the acquisition of armory sites, the obligation of public officers and public corporations to provide the same and the acquisition of sites, and furnishing, altering, repairing, adding to and erecting armories and the furnishing of supplies to organizations quartered therein, are hereby made applicable to organizations of the naval militia. The commanding officer of the naval militia shall at all times have access to armories provided for organizations of his command. The department, bureau, officer or authority having the charge or control of docks within the limits of a city shall upon the requisition of the commanding officer of the naval militia, when directed so to do by the armory board of the city of New York as to said city and by the armory commission as to other cities furnish without charge or expense to the State and naval militia suitable and adequate dock, berthing and mooring facilities for vessels and boats used by any organization of the naval militia located in said city and free access thereto at all times for the members of such militia. The armory board of the city of New York and the armory commission as to other cities are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish dock facilities for the use of the naval militia as hereinbefore stated and to determine the suitability and adequateness of the facilities of the dock, berthing and mooring facilities. The word "dock" where used in this section shall be construed to include wharves, piers, bulkheads, slips, basins, docks, and waterfront.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT to amend the military code, relative to pay and allowances.

Became a law April 13, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chapter sixteen of the general laws," as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 168. Interest on military funds in the hands of the chamberlain of the city of New York or the several county treasurers of the State.—Any moneys which may have accrued, or which may hereafter accrue, and be on deposit with the chamberlain of the city of New York, or with the treasurer of any county, as interest upon moneys constituting the military funds of the State, or of military organizations located in the respective counties, shall be subject to the draft of the adjutant-general, for the use, and to be applied to the benefit, of the national guard of the State.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALBANY, *May 19, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 22.

The organizations mentioned below are designated to perform cruise tour of service during the coming season under such Regulations as may be prescribed and approved (M. C. 84):

The First Battalion, Naval Militia;
The Second Battalion, Naval Militia;
The Second Separate division, Naval Militia.

Attention is called to G. O. No. 17 and 19, c. s., A. G. O.

The Captain, commanding the Naval Militia, is directed to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry the above into effect, in accordance with the Military Code.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

General Orders, No. 23.

ALBANY, *May 25, 1904.*

I. Requisitions for the olive drab service uniforms were made in accordance with General Orders No. 22, December 2, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office by or by direction of the commanding officers of the following organizations:

1st Company Signal Corps;
2d Company Signal Corps;
22d Regiment, Engineers;
6th Battery, Light Artillery;
13th Regiment, Heavy Artillery;
7th Regiment, Infantry;
8th Regiment, Infantry.

The action by this office upon the above mentioned requisitions, which was temporarily suspended in accordance with General Orders No. 4, February 1, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, will now be taken.

II. The action, authorized to be taken by the commanding officers of the organizations designated in General Orders, No. 2, January 18, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, was in General Orders No. 4, February 1, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, directed to be suspended until further orders from this office. This suspended action, in so far as it is at present applicable, may now be taken and requisitions for the olive drab service coats and service breeches should be forwarded by the commanding officers through the channel and should be accompanied by the schedule of sizes of the uniforms required for the designated organizations which are as follows:

- 9th Regiment;
- 12th Regiment;
- 14th Regiment;
- 47th Regiment;
- 69th Regiment;
- 71st Regiment;
- 17th Separate Company.

III. The following organizations, on the recommendation of the Major General commanding the National Guard, are designated as affected by General Orders No. 20, November 30, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, in so far as the same refers to the olive drab service uniform:

- 1st Regiment;
- 2d Regiment;
- 65th Regiment;
- 74th Regiment;
- 1st Battalion;
- 2d Battalion;
- 3d Battalion;
- 4th Battalion;
- 10th Battalion.

Requisitions should be made in accordance with the present enlisted strength of the command, on form 19, forwarded through the regular channel and must be accompanied by the schedule of sizes of the uniforms required.

Chevrons for non-commissioned officers, hospital corps and companies of signal corps will be furnished by the State, and requisitions for the same should be made on form 19 with the uniforms.

All alterations required in uniforms drawn upon these requisitions will be made at the expense of the respective organizations.

IV. At the request of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the issue of the United States magazine rifle, caliber .30, to the organizations of the National Guard detailed this summer for State field service or for duty at the Camp of Instruction, will be postponed until after they return to their home stations from such service. Also the issue of the United States magazine rifles, caliber .30 to the 65th and 74th Regiments will be deferred until after their general small arms practice.

By command of the Governor:
NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General]

ALBANY, May 27, 1904.

General Orders, No. 24.

I. So much of General Orders No. 9, March 26, 1904, Adjutant-General's Office, as designates the 12th, 14th and 74th Regiments to perform a tour of State field or camp service during the coming season is revoked and these organizations are excused from such service this season.

II. The Governor, having accepted the invitation of the Secretary of War extended to him, to have a part of the organized militia of this State participate in the joint Army and Militia manoeuvres at Manassas, Va., during the two weeks beginning September 5th and ending September 19th next, has designated the 2d, 12th, 14th and 74th Regiments to participate in the manoeuvres.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, June 11, 1904.

General Orders, No. 25.

The attention of the commanding officers of the organizations of the organized militia of this State which are to participate in the joint Army and Militia maneuvers at Manassas, Va., is called to the necessity of their taking every precaution to prevent the committing of depredations during the period of the maneuvers and while marching to and from the places selected for them.

The following extract is from a communication on this subject dated June 4, 1904, received from the Office of the Chief of Staff, War Department:

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 "By direction of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to inform you that the act of appropriation for the support of the Army for the coming fiscal year contains the following requirements:

" 'For the purchase of supplies for the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments, including regular supplies, incidental expenses, barracks and quarters, transportation of the militia and its supplies, clothing and equipage, *leases of land and damages of property*, six hundred thousand dollars.' (Act of April 23, 1904.)"

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"It has been held by the courts that—

" 'The United States is not responsible for the unlawful acts of its soldiers or employees, and the Secretary of War is not empowered to allow a claim for personal property stolen or illegally appropriated by a soldier. So held that the United States was not liable to a citizen for the value of timber cut on his land by soldiers, wrongfully but in ignorance that the lands belonged to claimant, even though such soldiers were at the time engaged in the discharge of official duties. The remedy in such case is a suit against the individuals who committed the trespass or an application for relief to Congress.' Dig. Opins. J. A. G. (par. 783).

" 'It is well settled that the United States is not legally responsible for the torts of its officers or agents, whether of commission or omission. Thus, where the claims were for personal injuries inflicted upon citizens by United States soldiers; for aid in supporting the wife and children of a citizen killed by a soldier for damages on account of injuries resulting from accidental shooting of a citizen by a soldier; for damages to railroad train equipment by soldiers traveling thereon; for damages on account of injury received while a contract nurse on a United States transport and due to alleged negligence of officials of the Government.'

Ibid (par. 784), Pitman v. U. S., 20 Court Claims, 255; Gibbons v. U. S., 8 Wallace, 269; Morgan v. U. S., 14 Wallace, 534.

"In view of what has been said in respect to the adjustments and payment of claims for damages by the executive departments, it would appear that the clause of appropriation above cited makes provision for the payment of damages naturally and necessarily arising out of the use of leased lands for purposes of military maneuvers. In other words, if considerable bodies of troops march through and over the fields in the execution of tactical problems, a certain amount of damages to growing or standing crops will inevitably ensue; fences, detached buildings and inclosures will also be so used as to make repairs necessary, but the theft of fowls and animals, the larceny, or felonious taking and carrying away of articles of personal property, or the wanton destruction of such property are injuries which are not susceptible of compensation in the manner hereinbefore described, and the damages which result from such acts are not payable out of the appropriation carried by the Army appropriation bill, nor are they susceptible of liquidation by a resort to the method provided in the leases.

"As it is not in the power of the Department to entertain or pay claims for damages due to predatory acts committed by persons belonging to the regular Army, or to such organizations of the National Guard as have been invited to participate in the maneuvers in the neighborhood of the Bull Run battlefield, it is highly desirable that all reasonable measures of prevention should be resorted to with a view to prevent their occurrence.

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"In the absence of legal power to pay any claims for damages due to the tortious acts of individuals from any appropriations of Congress the States to which the militia forces belong will be expected to provide for their adjustment."

"Respectfully,

(Signed) ADNA R. CHAFFEE,"

"Lieutenant-General, Chief of Staff."

"Officers in command of troops must require strict compliance with these instructions.

By command of the Governor,

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, June 13, 1904.

General Orders, No. 26.

Two troops of cavalry, in number not exceeding seventy-five officers and men each, who shall be detailed from Squadron A and Troop C, are designated by the Governor to participate in the Joint Army and Militia Maneuvers at Manassas-Virginia, in September next. These two troops are in addition to the organizations designated to attend the Maneuvers in General Orders No. 24, May 27, 1904, from this office.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, July 1, 1904.

General Orders, No. 27.

Announcement of appointments, promotions and other changes in the military and naval forces. Not reprinted, as all are contained in the official Register.

ALBANY, July 13, 1904.

General Orders, No. 28.

The following rules for the management and care of the United States magazine rifle, calibre .30, are published for the observance and guidance of all concerned:

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT, DISMOUNTING, ASSEMBLING AND CLEANING
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGAZINE RIFLE, CALIBRE .30.

1. To open bolt, raise the handle until it stops, then pull straight to the rear until the locking lug strikes the locking shoulder of the receiver. Raising the handle cocks the piece. To close the bolt, push the handle forward until it strikes the cocking shoulder, then turn it down until it comes into contact with its seat in the receiver. The piece may be cocked by either throwing the bolt handle up and down, or by pulling the cocking piece directly to the rear. The opening or closing the bolt should be one continued motion.

2. To charge the magazine, open the gate, insert the cartridges, then close the gate. The magazine can be charged with the bolt closed or open, with the cut-off turned for magazine or single loader fire, and, if one or more cartridges have been fired, can be filled.

3. When the thumb piece of the cut-off is turned down, the magazine is off, and the piece can be used as a single loader. When the thumb piece is up, the magazine is on and the piece ready for magazine fire.

4. In firing the piece, care must be taken that the handle of the bolt is not raised by the hand, as it will cause a miss fire.

5. Protect the front sight as much as possible. The piece must not be dropped under any circumstances, as any slight jar will damage the barrel.

6. The rear sight is only to be removed or replaced by the proper person by direction of the Commanding Officer, until further orders.

7. The extractor pin holds the bolt open for convenience in loading as a single loader.

8. The safety lock, turned to the right, locks the bolt. Turned to the right, when the piece is cocked, it locks the firing pin to the rear so the pressure on the trigger does not release the firing pin. If the piece is not cocked, the firing pin is locked in the home position.

9. To open the butt plate cap, insert the rim of an empty cartridge case in the notch in the cap and draw it open. The joints of the cleaning rod should be removed before the oiler is taken out. In replacing the oiler and rods, insert the former so its bottom will be next the butt plate, and, with one joint of the rod, push the oiler into its seat, then insert the rods in their respective holes.

PRECAUTIONS.

10. If it be desired to carry the piece cocked, with a cartridge in the chamber, the bolt mechanism should be secured by turning the safety lock to the right.

To obtain positive ejection and to insure the bolt catching the top cartridge in the magazine, when using magazine fire, the bolt must be drawn fully to the rear in opening it.

If a cartridge be pushed from the magazine partly into the chamber, and then the bolt fully drawn to the rear, that cartridge will remain in the well and chamber, and a second will rise from the magazine in front of the bolt. If the bolt be again pushed forward, the second cartridge will strike the first and produce a jam. To avoid this, always close the bolt on a cartridge in front of it to insure the action of the extractor and ejector on that cartridge when the bolt is opened.

If a jam occur, draw the bolt fully to the rear, and with the right hand remove the first cartridge and close the bolt; if the first cartridge has been pushed into the chamber, draw the bolt to the rear, with the thumb of the right hand push the second cartridge back into the magazine and cut it off; then close the bolt on the first cartridge.

Unless the bolt handle is fully turned down into contact with its seat in the receiver, when the trigger is pulled the nose of the cocking piece will strike against the cocking cam of the bolt, and the energy of the main spring will be expended in closing the bolt instead of it igniting the primer, thus causing a miss fire. Care should be taken not to raise the bolt handle with the forefinger if the trigger be pulled with the middle one.

It is essential for the proper working and preservation of all cams that they be kept lubricated.

DISMOUNTING AND ASSEMBLING BY SOLDIER.

1. The bolt and magazine mechanism can be dismantled without removing the stock. The latter should never be done except for making repairs, and then only by some selected and instructed man.

TO DISMOUNT BOLT MECHANISM.

First.—Draw the bolt fully to the rear, then place the piece across hollow of left arm.

Second.—Lift the front end of hook of extractor off bolt with left thumb, and at the same time turn handle to left with right hand (see Fig. 1). The bolt can then be drawn from the receiver.

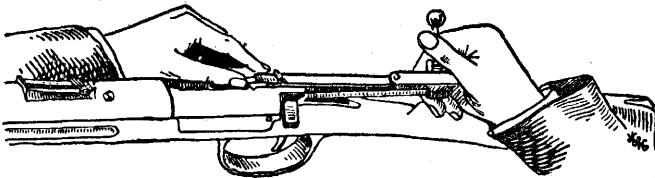


FIG. 1.

Third.—Take bolt handle in left hand, back of hand down, bolt upside down. Grasp cocking piece with right hand (Fig. 2).

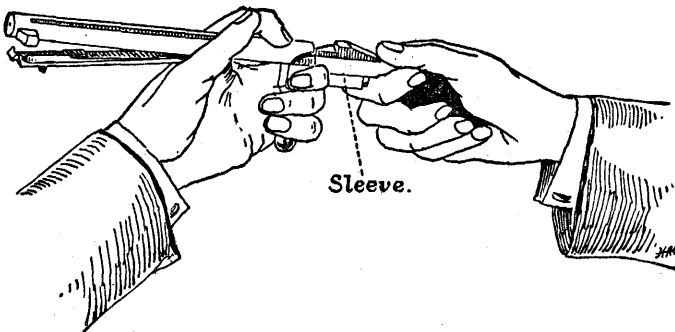


FIG. 2.

Fourth.—Slightly draw back cocking piece and turn it toward the operator until the firing pin can be removed from the bolt.

Fifth.—Take firing pin in left hand and bear down on point of striker with right thumb until it leaves the firing pin; remove main spring from the firing pin and the latter from sleeve.

TO ASSEMBLE BOLT MECHANISM.

First.—Observe that the safety lock is turned to the left. Reverse the order of the steps of fifth operation in dismounting.

Second.—Grasp the bolt handle in left hand as in third operation in dismounting, and the firing pin in right hand, extractor uppermost. Insert firing pin in bolt.

Third.—Grasp handle of bolt with fingers of both hands, bolt directed downward, and with both thumbs on the rear of safety lock. (See Fig. 3.) Push

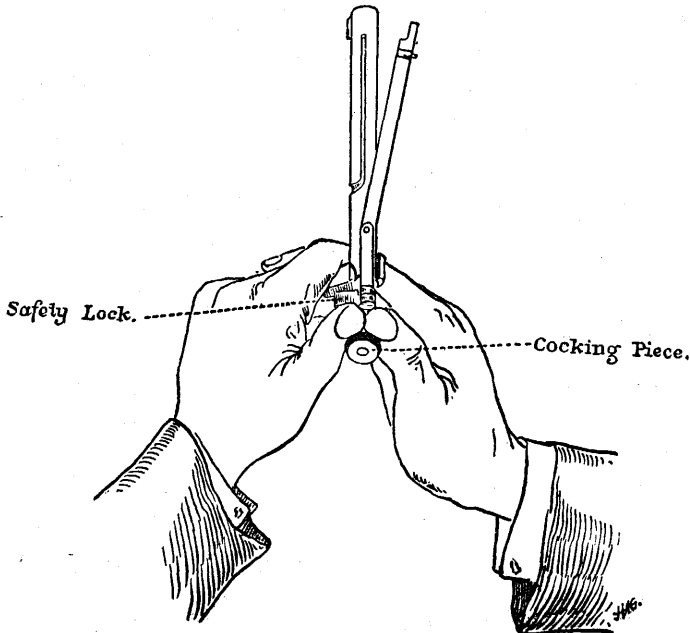


FIG. 3.

trongly forward and turn to right with thumbs until the arm of the sleeve engages the collar of the bolt.

Fourth.—Grasp bolt and cocking piece as in third operation for dismounting. Draw back and turn cocking piece from the operator until its nose enters the notch on the rear end of the bolt. (See Fig. 2.)

Fifth.—Take bolt in right hand and introduce it into the receiver, keeping the extractor lifted with the right thumb. Turn bolt to right, and at the same time press strongly with first finger against right side of extractor.

CARE OF PARTS.

12. It is advisable to soak the woodwork of the piece with raw linseed oil, rubbing it in with the hand, and boning it with a bone afterward.

Rubbing beeswax into the wood is also very good.

13. Do not rub the blued parts with any scouring material.

14. In putting oil on any bearing surface, use the pin of the oiler in the butt, a match or small brush, applying small quantity.

Before using piece, remove all oil except on bearing surfaces to prevent collection of dust.

15. To remove exterior rust, take a small plain stick of fairly hard wood; moisten the end with oil and rub it back and forth. Do not attempt to use emery cloth or emery paper.

16. Keep the locking lug recess, just in front of the chamber, free from dust and particles of powder.

CLEANING.

17. The following cleaning compound is recommended:

Astral oil (tested and found free from acid), fluid, 2 oz.

Sperm oil..... " 1 "

Turpentine..... " 1 "

Acetone..... " 1 "

Mix.

18. When cleaning after firing remove the bolt, dip a brush in the cleaning compound and pass it back and forth through the barrel from the breech, allowing the brush to follow the rifling, and being careful to allow the brush to pass out of the muzzle end of barrel before withdrawing it. Then take a small circular flannel rag, about 1½ inches in diameter, and putting it over the knob on the end of the cleaning rod, pass it through the barrel. It may be necessary to use several rags. After this, if the piece is to be put away, pass an oiled rag through the bore. Always clean from the breech.

Oils: Three in one oil; Rangoon (imported) oil; sperm oil (having a teaspoonful of melted lead dropped into a pint of oil to kill the acid.) Do not use any vegetable oil or kerosene.

19. In removing a cleaning compound or oil from the bore use a rag moistened with gasolene or a dry, clean rag.

20. In cutting cleaning rags use a wad cutter 1½ inches in diameter.

21. Do not insert any metal rod of any kind in the barrel from the muzzle.

22. The brass barrack cleaning rod is not recommended for use on account of its not being long enough to properly clean from the breech.

23. Steel or iron cleaning rods must not be used. The proper rod is one of sufficient length to reach from the muzzle to a point about four inches in back of the end of the receiver. This rod to be made of brass or steel covered with wood. The brass brush used on the end of cleaning rod to be of .32 calibre. The rod to have no slot in the end, but instead a small flanged head.

ALBANY, July 13, 1904.

General Orders, No. 29.

I. General Orders No. 22, May 19, 1904, from this office, are revoked.

II. The organizations mentioned below are designated to perform a tour of duty on the U. S. S. "Dixie," beginning July 23, 1904, and continuing nine (9) days.

The first Battalion, Naval Militia;

The Second Battalion, Naval Militia;

The Second Separate Division, Naval Militia.

The commanding officer, Naval Militia, is directed to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out the above in accordance with the provisions of the Military Code.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, August 2, 1904.

General Orders, No. 30.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the following is hereby added to the end of the second paragraph of section 294 of the Regulations:

Shelter tent halves will be marked in black with the letters "N. Y." in full face solid figures, three inches high, the letters to be placed upon the outside of the half, one foot from and on a line parallel with the bottom edge, the letter "N" upon one side of the middle seam, and the letter "Y" upon the other.

II. Upon the recommendation of the commanding Officer of the National Guard, the last paragraph of Section 294 of the Regulations is hereby amended, to read as follows: The numbering of pistols, sabers, swords, knapsacks, bedsacks, haversacks, canteens, belts, blankets and ponchos, will be in consecutive numbers from one to the total number in possession of the regiment, battalion or squadron, not part of a regiment; signal company, battery, separate troop or separate company. Pistols will be marked by stamping with a die on the strap of the stock; sabers and swords, by stamping on the hilt. Rifles and carbines will not be marked, but will be identified by the Springfield Armory number stamped on the barrel.

III. The attention of Commanding Officers is called to the new pattern-woven cartridge belt, caliber .30, model 1903, with suspenders, which will be issued with the United States magazine rifle, caliber .30. These suspenders will allow of adjustment to the size of the man to whom they are issued. They should be assembled and hooked into the upper eyelets of the belt, and they may be adjusted by their movable slides. They should be of such length that the belt will be at the waist and neither above nor below it.

To secure the haversack hook to the "D" rings of the haversack and to assemble the canteen and haversack on the cartridge belt:—Place the smaller hooks through the "D" ring of the haversack and close down by light blows of a hammer, or press same with a pair of tweezers, until the "D" ring cannot escape from the hook. Engage the larger hook in the lower eyelets in the belt. Hook the canteen strap into the triangles on the canteen and hook the snap into an eyelet of the cartridge belt.

The russet canteen and haversack straps are for use when the woven cartridge belt is not worn.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, August 17, 1904.

General Orders, No. 31.

The State Rifle Team to compete in the National Match at Fort Riley, Kansas, in August, 1904, will be composed as follows:

Captain.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard.

Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary.

Captain S. S. Stebbins, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Twelfth Regiment.

Coach.

First Lieutenant Thurber A. Brown, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Third Battalion.

Spotter.

First Lieutenant Reginald H. Sayre, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Squadron A.

Team and Alternates.

Corporal W. B. Short, Company D, Seventh Regiment.

Corporal H. L. Suydam, Company G, Seventh Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant John Corrie, Non-commissioned Staff, Ninth Regiment.

First Sergeant F. M. Dardinkiller, Company E, Twelfth Regiment.

First Sergeant George E. Bryant, Company F, Twenty-third Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant George W. Lent, Non-commissioned Staff, Forty-seventh Regiment.

Captain George W. Corwin, Inspector Small Arms Practice, Seventy-first Regiment.

Captain Robert Byars, Company E, Seventy-first Regiment.

First Lieutenant A. E. Wells, Company H, Seventy-first Regiment.

First Lieutenant K. K. V. Casey, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, Seventy-first Regiment.

Sergeant George H. Doyle, Company H, Seventy-first Regiment.

Sergeant A. S. Corbett, Company E, Seventy-first Regiment.

Private F. C. Moore, Company D, Seventy-first Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant W. F. Leuschner, Non-commissioned Staff, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

Sergeant J. E. Tompkins, Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

All of the foregoing have been certified to by their respective commanding officers as being regularly commissioned officers or enlisted men in the National Guard, State of New York, and as having performed at least 75 per cent. of military duty during the preceding year.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, August 30, 1904.

General Orders, No. 32.

Colonel William H. Chapin, Inspector, National Guard;

Colonel Frederick Phisterer, Assistant Adjutant-General, National Guard;

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard;

detailed as members of the advisory board to the Adjutant-General, appointed in General Orders No. 19, November 16, 1903, Adjutant-General's Office, are hereby relieved from further duty on such board.

The following are detailed as members of the said Board: Colonel Chauncey P. Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., vice Colonel William H. Chapin relieved;

Colonel George R. Dyer, Twelfth Regiment, vice Colonel Frederick Phisterer, relieved;

Colonel David E. Austin, Thirteenth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston, relieved;

Captain Charles I. De Bevoise, Troop C, vice Major Charles G. Cleminshaw, Commissary of Subsistence, Third Brigade, retired.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *September 1, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 33.

Announcements of appointments, promotions and other changes in the military and naval forces. Not reprinted, as all are contained in the Official Register.

ALBANY, *September 21, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 34.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the Drill Regulations for Infantry, United States Army, approved by the Secretary of War June 23, 1904, are hereby adopted for the government of the National Guard of this State. To insure uniformity, all infantry exercises and manœuvres not embraced in these regulations are prohibited and those therein prescribed must be strictly observed.

Copies of these Infantry Drill Regulations will be distributed by this office to each engineer, heavy artillery and infantry organization of the National Guard in numbers sufficient to supply one copy to each officer and non-commissioned officer of the various organizations. Upon ceasing to be members of an organization, officers and non-commissioned officers shall turn in their copies of drill regulations to their commanding officer. The drill regulations thus turned in shall be again issued for the use of their successors.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *September 28, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 35.

The United States magazine rifles and carbines, caliber .30, having been issued by the Secretary of War in accordance with section 13 of the Militia Act of Congress of January 21, 1903, are hereby adopted for the use of the National Guard of this State, to replace the United States Springfield rifles and carbines, caliber .45, which are to be duly turned in to the Ordnance Department of the United States Army. The Springfield rifles and carbines, caliber .45, may, however, be used until November first, to complete the small arms practice of the current season.

As the United States magazine rifles and carbines have been issued by the Secretary of War on the basis of the enlisted strength of organizations at the inspections made by United States Army officers in May, 1903, and as the enlisted

strength of many of these commands is now greater than at that time, the commanding officers of these organizations are authorized to forward requisitions for such numbers as may be necessary, of the United States magazine rifles or carbines, woven cartridge belts and equipments, to supplement those already issued to such an extent as to completely arm these organizations in accordance with their present enlisted strength.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, October 5, 1904.

General Orders, No. 36.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding Officer of the National Guard and in accordance with the Regulations for Small Arms Practice, there will be issued, upon requisition, to the organizations of the National Guard, an allowance of ammunition at the rate of 75 rounds of service ball cartridges caliber .30, smokeless, to each officer and enlisted man for the arm or arms with which they are respectively required to practice; the requisitions to be based upon the numerical strength of organizations on March 31, 1904. From this amount will be deducted the .45 caliber ammunition used during the general practice of the various organizations with the Springfield rifle. Requisitions must state the number of rounds, including reserve, of .45 caliber ammunition remaining on hand.

RESERVE AMMUNITION.

In order to conform to the requirements for reserve ammunition, there will be issued ammunition at the rate of 20 rounds of multi-ball cartridges, caliber .30, smokeless, to each enlisted man, the issue to be based upon the strength of organizations on March 31st, 1904.

ARMORY PRACTICE.

For use on armory ranges, .32 caliber S. & W. long, smokeless, or .32 caliber Colt's new police, smokeless, pistol cartridges, will be issued upon requisition and such ammunition will be fired in a steel bushing or sub-chamber as per sample in the office of the Adjutant-General, State of New York, Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, New York city.

In order to establish practice for the coming season on armory ranges with the least delay and to save to organizations the initial expense of the same, there will be issued this year, upon requisition, to each company, 10 steel bushings, as per sample adopted, and also 100 rounds per officer and enlisted man, of the .32 caliber S. & W. long, smokeless ammunition.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, October 21, 1904.

General Orders, No. 37.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the last paragraph of section 294 of the regulations is hereby amended, to read as follows: The numbering of pistols, sabers, swords, knapsacks, bedsacks, haversacks, canteens, belts, blankets and ponchos, will be in consecutive numbers from

one to the total number in possession of the regiment, battalion or squadron, not part of a regiment; signal company, battery, separate troop or separate company. Pistols will be marked by stamping with a die on the strap of the stock; sabers and swords, by stamping on the hilt. Rifles and carbines will be identified by the Springfield Armory number stamped on the barrel and may be marked by means of stencils by placing the organization number on the magazine side of the stock, three inches from the butt plate, with double skeleton block figures one inch high. The consecutive numbers for rifles and carbines will be one-half inch high, placed one inch below the organization number. All the marking figures to be painted on the stock with zinc and covered with white shellac with the gloss removed.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, October 22, 1904.

General Orders, No. 38.

I. The United States magazine rifles, caliber .30 are hereby adopted for the use of the Naval Militia of this State, to replace the United States Springfield rifles, caliber .45 and the Lee magazine rifles, caliber .45, which are to be duly turned in to Colonel J. G. Story, Assistant Adjutant General, S. N. Y., at the State Arsenal, Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, New York city, as provided in Property Orders No. 79, October 10, 1904, from this office.

The rifles with which these organizations are at present armed, may however, be used until November first, to complete the small arms practice of the current season.

The commanding officers of organizations of Naval Militia are authorized to forward requisitions for such numbers of the United States magazine rifles, caliber .30, and new pattern woven cartridge belts, as may be necessary to supplement those already issued to such an extent as to completely arm these organizations in accordance with their present enlisted strength.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia there will be issued, upon requisition, to the organizations of the Naval Militia for small arms practice, an allowance of ammunition at the rate of 75 rounds of service ball cartridges, caliber .30, smokeless, to each officer and enlisted man for the arm or arms with which they are respectively required to practice; the requisitions to be based upon the numerical strength of organizations on March 31, 1904.

From this amount will be deducted the .45 caliber ammunition used during the general practice of the various organizations with the Springfield or Lee magazine rifles. Requisitions must state the number of rounds, including reserve, of .45 caliber ammunition remaining on hand.

RESERVE AMMUNITION.

In order to conform to the requirements for reserve ammunition, there will be issued ammunition at the rate of 20 rounds of multi-ball cartridges, caliber .30, smokeless, to each enlisted man, the issue to be based upon the strength of organizations on March 31, 1904.

ARMORY PRACTICE.

For use on armory ranges, .32 caliber S. & W. long, smokeless, or .32 caliber Colt's new police smokeless, pistol cartridges, will be issued upon requisition and such ammunition will be fired in a steel bushing or sub-chamber as per sample in

the office of the Adjutant-General, State of New York, Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, New York city.

In order to establish practice for the coming season on armory ranges with the least delay and to save to organizations the initial expense of the same, there will be issued this year, upon requisition, to each division, 10 steel bushings, as per sample adopted, and also 100 rounds per officer and enlisted man, of the .32 caliber S. & W. long, smokeless ammunition.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *November 1, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 39.

Announcement of appointments, promotions, and other changes in the military and naval forces. Not reprinted, as all are contained in the Official Register.

ALBANY, *December 7, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 40.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the following course of instruction for hospital corps is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The method of imparting instruction to the members of the hospital corps shall be by (a) recitation with explanation and (b) practical demonstration.

2. The members of the hospital corps shall receive instructions once a week during the drill season each year; upon which occasions they shall not be subject to detail for other duty, other than that connected with the hospital corps.

3. A single course of instruction for members of the hospital corps shall cover a period of two years.

4. For purposes of instruction the members of the hospital corps shall be divided into two classes; a first year class, and a second year class.

5. No member of the hospital corps shall be promoted to the second year class who has not demonstrated his proficiency in the subjects prescribed for members in the first year class.

6. The subjects in which the members of the hospital corps are to receive instructions shall be:

- I. Drill Regulations.
- II. Care of Property, and Military Correspondence.
- III. Anatomy.
- IV. Physiology.
- V. First Aid.
- VI. Hygiene { Personal.
 { Camp.
- VII. Practical Therapeutics.
- VIII. Practical Nursing.
- IX. Cooking { Mess.
 { Diet.

The following is a synopsis of the instruction to be given in the above subjects:

DRILL REGULATIONS.

School of the Soldier, Drill Regulations for the Hospital Corps, U. S. A.

CARE OF PROPERTY AND MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE.

See Military Code, Regulations and Office Duties.

ANATOMY.

Skeleton, Muscular System, Nervous System, Circulatory System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Organs of Excretion.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Circulation of Blood, Respiration, Excretion, Digestion.

FIRST AID.

Hemorrhage, Treatment of Wounds, Fractures, Dislocations, Sprains, Burns and Scalds, Sunstroke, Frost Bite, Bites of Rabid Animals, Drowning, Suffocation, Hanging, Foreign bodies in nose, throat, eye and ear, Insensibility, Signs of Death, Bandaging.

HYGIENE.

Personal Hygiene.

Care of the skin and Appendages, Exercise, Sleep, Bathing, Venereal Diseases.

Camp Hygiene.

Ventilation, Sinks and latrines, Drainage, Cleansing of Utensils, Water supply Food Supply, Use of Disinfectants, Quarantine, Policing.

PRACTICAL THERAPEUTICS.

Antiseptics, Astringents, Anesthetics, Anodynes, Cathartics, Emetics, Counter-irritants, Heat and Cold, Poisons and their Antidotes, Stimulants.

COOKING.

Mess, Diet, including preparation of food for the sick.

PRACTICAL NURSING.

Pulse, Temperature, Baths, Enemata, Hypodermics, Massage, Packs, Poultices, Blisters.

Instructors should impress upon hospital corps men the importance of a rudimentary knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the body, in order that a practical basis may be acquired upon which to base the principles of hygiene and first aid to the sick and injured.

After men have been grounded in the rudiments of anatomy and physiology they may be put in advanced classes for higher instruction and practical work in the demonstration of methods of procedure in rendering first aid and nursing.

Instructors may enlarge the scope of instruction according to the mental capacity of their men and the time at their disposal, always remembering that thorough grounding in the rudiments as laid down will best prepare men for practical hospital corps work.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, December 8, 1904.

General Orders, No. 41.

Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Armory of the 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., pursuant to Special Orders, No. 297, Headquarters National Guard, October 19, 1904, and of which Colonel William G. Bates, 71st Regiment, was president and Major William Ives Washburn, J. A., 1st Brigade, Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment.

CHARGE I. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military Discipline.

Specification 1st.—In this, that said Major Edmund H. Mitchell did write, sign and deliver to Brigadier General James McLeer, Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y., personally an official communication, letter or document wherein and whereby he complained of and criticised the conduct of his superior officer in the management of the affairs of the 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., without forwarding said communication through his next superior commanding officer, in violation of Paragraph 108, Regulations for the military forces of the State of New York, Part Two, and without having first sought redress of or through his immediate commanding officer, in violation of Paragraph 11, Article, One, Regulations for the military forces of the State of New York, Part One.

This at the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, on or about the 10th day of June, 1904.

Specification 2nd. In this, that the said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell* did write, sign and deliver to Brigadier General James McLeer, Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y., personally, an official communication, letter or document wherein and whereby he did wilfully, falsely and maliciously charge and accuse his commanding officer, Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., of unlawful oppression towards all the officers of the said 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., and did reflect upon the said Commanding Officer's honesty and integrity.

This at the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, on or about the 10th day of June, 1904.

Specification 3rd. In this, that the said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell* did write, sign and deliver to Brigadier General James McLeer, Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y., personally, an official communication, letter or document wherein and whereby he did wilfully, falsely and maliciously charge and accuse his commanding officer, Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., of unlawful oppression towards all the officers of the said 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., and did reflect upon the said Commanding Officer's honesty and integrity. And thereafter the said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell* did give publicity to such statement by divulging the contents of said letter to a representative of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, a newspaper published in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in consequence of which said newspaper did in pursuance of such information so given to it by said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell*, publish portions of the contents of said letter.

This at the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, on or about the 17th day of June, 1904.

CHARGE II. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Specification 1st. In this, that the said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell* did write, sign and deliver to Brigadier General James McLeer, Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y., personally, an official communication, letter

or document wherein and whereby he did wilfully, falsely and maliciously charge and accuse his commanding officer, Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., and did reflect upon the said Commanding Officer's honesty and integrity.

This at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or about the 10th day June, 1904.

Specification 2d. In this, that the said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell* did write, sign and deliver to Brigadier General James McLeer, Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y., personally, an official communication, letter or document wherein and whereby he did wilfully, falsely and maliciously charge and accuse his commanding Officer, Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, 14th Regiment, Infantry, N. G., N. Y., and did reflect upon the said Commanding Officer's honesty and integrity. And thereafter, the said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell* did give publicity to such statement by divulging the contents of said letter to a representative of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, a newspaper published in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in consequence of which said newspaper did, in pursuance of such information so given to it by said Major *Edmund H. Mitchell*, publish portions of the contents of said letter.

This at the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, on or about the 17th day of June, 1904.

To which the accused through counsel demurred generally to the charges and specifications and the court upon consideration sustained said demurrer as to the second and third specifications of the first charge, and as to the first and second specifications of the second charge, and ordered that the accused be excused from making answer to said several specifications and to the second charge.

To the other charge and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the first specification, "Not Guilty."

To the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

FINDINGS.

Of the first specification, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., "To be reprimanded."

The record of the proceedings of the general court martial in the foregoing case of Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., having been submitted to the Governor, the following are his orders thereon:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, *Albany, December 8, 1904.*

In the case of Major Edmund H. Mitchell, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., the sentence of the general court martial is confirmed and will be duly executed.

B. B. ODELL, Jr.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *Decembb*r 12, 1904.

General Orders, No. 42.

Blank ammunition, calibre .30, will, at the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, be issued from the State Arsenal, without requisition, to organizations of the National Guard, as follows:

1,000 rounds to the Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers.

300 rounds to Squadron "A."

100 rounds each to Troops "B," "C," and "D."

1,000 rounds to the Thirteenth Regiment, Heavy Artillery.

1,000 rounds each to the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth Regiments.

400 rounds to the Tenth Battalion.

100 rounds to each Separate Company.

This blank ammunition will be used only for the firing of funeral salutes.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *December 22*, 1904.

General Orders, No. 43.

I. The following copy of a letter received by the Governor is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, *December 10*, 1904.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that the name of the U. S. S. "New Hampshire," loaned to the Naval Militia of the State of New York, has been changed to "Granite State."

Very respectfully,

PAUL MORTON,

Secretary.

His Excellency,

The Governor of the State of New York,
Albany, New York.

II. Sections XIII and XIV of General Orders No. 4, March 3, 1903, from this office, are hereby amended to read as follows:

XIII. EPAULETS.

For Adjutant-General.—Of gold, with solid crescent, according to pattern prescribed for general officers of the United States Army. The only device will be an epaulet circlet embroidered in gold on black velvet with the letters "N. Y." seven-sixteenths of an inch high, in characters known as full face, embroidered in gold in the center. This device to be placed in the position formerly occupied by the star in the epaulet of brigadier-general.

XIV. SHOULDER KNOTS.

For Adjutant-General and other officers.—Of gold-wire cord one-quarter inch in diameter, formed of three cords in four plaits and rounded top, finished with small gilt regulation button; about five and one-half inches long, extending from

the seam of the sleeve to the seam of the collar; slightly stiffened with a flexible backing, which is to be covered with cloth of the color of the coat. To be made detachable, the shoulder knot to have attached to its upper surface in about the middle of its length, for the Adjutant-General, a circle of black velvet one and one-eighth inches in diameter edged with gold embroidery one-eighth of an inch wide, with the letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face, seven-sixteenths of an inch high, embroidered in gold in the center. For other officers the same, substituting dark blue silk for the black velvet.

The first paragraph of section XXVIII of General Orders No. 4, March 3, 1903, from this office, is hereby amended to read as follows:

XXVIII. INSIGNIA.

The coat of arms of the State of New York, according to pattern in office of the Adjutant-General, to be placed on dress and full dress caps in gold embroidery. The letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face seven-eighths of an inch high to be placed on epaulets and shoulder knots in gold embroidery and on the collar of the dress coat in gold or gilt metal. The letters to be worn on each side of the collar about one inch from the ends and midway of the height.

III. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, the "Regulations for Military Forces of the State of New York" and "Regulations, Part II, Office Duties," are hereby amended as hereinafter indicated.

REGULATIONS.

(1900 edition.)

Section 338. In the sixth line strike out the words "or the certificate of one or more commissioned" and in the seventh line strike out the word "officers."

Section 366. In the second line strike out the words "certificates and."

REGULATIONS, PART II, OFFICE DUTIES.

Section 211. In the fourth line strike out the words "of enlisted men" and in the fifth line strike out "those of officers certified to on honor."

Section 212. On page 67, fourth line, strike out the words "who was duly sworn and."

IV. The following amendments, as respectively indicated, are hereby made at the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the National Guard, to certain General Orders from this office amending the Uniform Regulations and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, MARCH 16, 1903.

The last paragraph of section 13 is amended to read as follows:

Insignia.—The letters "N. Y." (§ 42) will be worn on each side of the collar about one inch from the ends and midway of the height. The insignia of office (§ 43) will be placed on each side of the collar, about five-eighths of an inch from the letters. The insignia of grade (§ 44) will be placed on the shoulder loop near the sleeve seam.

Section 25 is amended to read as follows:

EPAULETS.

25. For General Officers.—Of gold, with solid crescent, according to pattern prescribed for general officers of the United States Army. The only device will be an epaulet circlet, embroidered in gold on black velvet with the letters "N.

Y." seven-sixteenths of an inch high, in characters known as full face, embroidered in gold in the center according to pattern. This device will be placed in the position formerly occupied by the star in the epaulet of brigadier-general.

The last paragraph of section 26 is amended to read as follows:

The shoulder knot to have attached to its upper surface in about the middle of its length, for general officers, a circle of black velvet one and one-eighth inches in diameter, edged with gold embroidery one-eighth of an inch wide, with the letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face, seven-sixteenths of an inch high, embroidered in gold in the center, according to the pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General. For other officers the same, substituting dark blue silk for the black velvet.

Section 42 is amended to read as follows:

STATE INSIGNIA.

42. The coat of arms of the State, according to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General, to be placed on dress and full dress caps in gold embroidery. The letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face, seven-eighths of an inch high, to be placed on shoulder knots in gold embroidery; on the collar of the dress coat in gold or gilt metal and on the collar of the service coat in dull-finished bronze metal.

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, APRIL 16, 1903.

The second paragraph of section 13 is amended to read as follows:

Insignia.—The letters "N. Y." (§ 40) will be worn on each side of the collar about one inch from the ends and midway of the height. The insignia of office or arm of the service (§ 41) will be placed on each side of the collar about five-eighths of an inch from the letters. The insignia of grade (§ 42) will be placed on the shoulder loop near the sleeve seam.

The last paragraph of section 23 is amended to read as follows:

For all officers.—The shoulder knot to have attached to its upper surface in about the middle of its length, a circle of silk one and one-eighth inches in diameter edged with gold embroidery one-eighth of an inch wide, with the letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face, seven-sixteenths of an inch high, embroidered in gold in the center, according to the pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General. The color of the silk to be as stated under "Colors of facings" (§38).

Section 40 is amended to read as follows:

STATE INSIGNIA.

40. The coat of arms of the State, according to pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General, to be placed on dress and full dress caps in gold embroidery. The letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face seven-eighths of an inch high, to be placed on shoulder knots in gold embroidery, on the collar of the dress coat in gold or gilt metal and on the collar of the service coat in dull-finished bronze metal.

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 20, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

Section 12 is amended to read as follows:

SHOES.

12. Black leather shoes to extend above the ankle and with reasonably broad toes, will be worn with full dress and dress uniform. A similar shoe of russet leather will be worn with the service uniform. Boots, when adopted as part of a distinctive uniform, may be continued to be worn therewith.

Section 16 is amended by adding after the last sentence of the section the following:

Regimental Electrician Sergeant.—Three bars and an arc of one bar of scarlet cloth inclosing a representation of forked lightning embroidered in white silk.

Battalion Electrician Sergeant.—The same as for Regimental Electrician Sergeant, omitting the arc.

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

The last paragraph of section 13 is amended to read as follows:

Insignia.—The letters "N. Y." (§ 40) will be worn on each side of the collar about one inch from the ends and midway of the height. The insignia of office or arm of the service (§ 41) will be placed on each side of the collar about five-eighths of an inch from the letters. The insignia of grade (§ 42) will be placed on the shoulder loop near the sleeve seam.

The last paragraph of section 23 is amended to read as follows:

For all officers.—The shoulder knot to have attached to its upper surface in about the middle of its length, a circle of silk one and one-eighth inches in diameter, edged with gold embroidery one-eighth of an inch wide, with the letters "N. Y." in characters known as full face, seven-sixteenths of an inch high, embroidered in gold in the center, according to the pattern in the office of the Adjutant-General. The color of the silk to be as stated under "Colors of facings" (§ 38).

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V. Attention is called to certain typographical errors in the edition of the "Infantry Drill Regulations, United States Army, Revised 1904," which was lately issued by this office to organizations of the National Guard.

In section 151 (page 57) the last line reads: "commands: 1. As skirmishers, 2. HALT." The word "as" should be stricken out.

In section 224 (page 83) the fourth line reads: "his post is six inches in front of the corporal of the center squad." The word "inches" should read "paces."

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *January 23, 1904.*

Circular, No. 1.

The attention of officers of the National Guard is called to section 16 of the Militia Act (of Congress) approved January 21, 1903, published in General Orders No. 7, January 24, 1903, Headquarters of the Army; also to General Orders No. 109, August 15, 1901, Headquarters of the Army; Circular No. 24, December 22, 1903, War Department, and General Orders No. 1, January 2, 1904, War Department; with reference to the same.

This office has been informed that there will be accommodations available next year at the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and at the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, for a limited number of officers of the organized militia.

The United States Government offers to the officers of the organized militia who, in accordance with the act above cited, attend and pursue a regular course of study—

Travel Allowances.—Mileage allowed by law, in general equivalent to a first class ticket and four cents per mile from his home to the school or college on first joining and the same upon returning to his home, provided he has pursued to completion the regular course.

Quarters or Commutation of Quarters.—To a lieutenant, two rooms; to a captain, three rooms. Where quarters cannot be furnished \$12 per room per month is allowed.

Subsistence.—He will be paid \$1 per day while in actual attendance upon the course of instruction.

The expense to the Government is strictly limited to what is set forth above.

Officers desiring to attend these schools will forward their applications, addressed to the Adjutant-General, through the channel, stating in each application the name, in full, age, rank, organization, and the name of the school which they desire to attend.

An application in order to receive consideration must be received at this office not later than February 25th next. In forwarding such applications, superior headquarters, with its recommendations, should furnish information as to the qualifications of the applicants to pursue with advantage the course of study prescribed. Recommendations should be limited to officers not above the rank of captain, preferably to lieutenants.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, *January 29, 1904.*

Circular No. 2.

I. The attention of commanding officers of the military forces of this State is called to the character of shoe worn by the enlisted man in service.

Shoes are the most important articles of a soldier's apparel and upon their ease, comfort and character largely depends his military efficiency.

"The shoe should afford the greatest protection with the least restraint to the foot of the wearer. It should possess solidity and rigidity, yet at the same time have the necessary amount of suppleness. The shoe should be so constructed as to be readily put on and easily removed, and should be light in weight.

The price of the shoe should be reasonably cheap. The sole should conform in shape to the natural outline of the foot; the outer edge of which is a long curve while the inner side approaches a straight line.

The toe should be slightly rounded, the point being toward the inner side rather than in the centre. The fore part should be broad to allow for the expansion of the toes of the wearer, but no great breadth is necessary at the middle of the foot, which does not spread to any extent.

To protect the sides of the foot against stones, the sole should be wider than the uppers by about one-eighth of an inch; but if it project too far it serves to accumulate mud, which increases fatigue in marching over muddy roads.

The leather around the ankle joint should be light, to provide for the rocking motion of the foot, yet it should fit snugly.

The method of fastening the shoe should be easy and simple, the use of lacing best filling this requirement, as well as allowing ready adjustment to the swelling of the foot on the march.

Soldiers, if left to themselves, are prone to draw shoes too short and narrow for their weighted feet. In fitting the shoe, one-tenth should be allowed in length and slightly less in breadth for the expansion of the feet in walking.

It is of the greatest importance that shoes which are new and stiff should be carefully suppld and broken in, before being used on the march, otherwise injury to the feet is almost certain to ensue."

II. General Orders No. 20, November 30, 1903, Adjutant General's Office, prescribes the character of the marching shoe, to be worn with the service uniform.

It is to be regretted that for obvious reasons the shoe cannot be made an article of issue. It becomes necessary in the application of the amended Regulations, relating to the service uniform, that there should be uniformity in the shoes worn, which should be of the character above described, and purchasable at a reasonable price.

With these objects in view, samples of the Army Standard shoes have been obtained and can be examined in the office of the Adjutant-General, at the State Arsenal, 35th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

These shoes are highly recommended; the upper stock is made of chrome tanned calf, the outsoles, heel lifts and counters of the best oak tanned leather.

Any information desired with reference to price, sizes, and course of procedure necessary to procure these shoes, can be obtained at the State Arsenal above mentioned.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, June 6, 1904.

Circular, No. 3.

The following extract from the proceedings of the Equipment Board, Quartermaster-General's Office, published in Circular No. 3, March 3, 1904, from the Office of the Quartermaster-General, War Department, is furnished for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Extract.

* * * * *
 * That the uniform size of packing boxes which would meet nearly all the requirements as to shipping in escort wagons or by pack animals, as well as cause the most advantageous handling for transportation beyond the sea should be of dimensions as follows:

1. For escort wagon transportation, 38 inches by 19 inches by 15 inches (outside measurements).

2. For escort wagon and pack transportation, 30 inches by 19 inches by 15 inches (outside measurements).

That these boxes should be constructed of one (1) inch pine lumber, dressed on one side and to be bound properly with hoop iron.

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That sacking or baling should be substituted wherever practicable.

That all supplies intended for field service, when practicable, should be packed in boxes of the dimensions given above; weight not to exceed 150 pounds gross.

It is an exceptional case when stores and equipments for field service can not be so packed.

(a) In some (exceptional) cases, to avoid destroying unity of equipment and separation into component parts, the loss of any one of which would render the others useless, the gross weight packed may exceed 150 pounds

(b) In other (exceptional) cases where the stores are now packed in boxes or bales the gross weight of which is *under* the limit of 150 *pounds*, and the dimensions of which, determined by the nature of the stores and the number of units, necessarily carried, are within the above prescribed dimensions, they may be packed as heretofore.

In all other cases, when the dimensions of the stores or equipments will allow, the length and breadth of the standard box should be rigidly adhered to, but the height may be slightly varied.

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The majority of supplies of the Quartermaster's Department * * * can be readily packed in the standard sized boxes by reducing the number of articles and keeping within the limit of 150 pounds, gross weight.

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Name of the consignee should be on top of box. Sides: Contents and name of packer, on one side, and name of consignor. Also initials of purchasing officer, initials of department, with month and year of purchase.

The ends should show contents: gross, tare, net, pounds and shipping number. Also in diamond figure, should be marked the number of invoice on which the stores are shipped.

The department insignia should be stamped or stenciled on both sides and ends of all boxes.

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For such smaller sizes as may be necessary, the boxes will be exact sub-divisions of the boxes above mentioned.

C. F. HUMPHREY,

Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

The weight of a load should not exceed 4,000 pounds for a 6-mule wagon and 3,000 pounds for a 4-mule wagon and, if possible, should be less per wagon.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, July 18, 1904.

Circular, No. 4.

The following data relative to the method of taking measurements for the olive drab service coats and service breeches, are furnished for the information and guidance of all concerned:

In measuring for the service coat the actual size of the collar desired on the coat should be taken. This measurement should be taken over the flannel shirt which is to be worn with the coat. The breast measurement for the service coat should also be taken over the flannel shirt which is to be worn under the coat and should be taken moderately close. No allowances should be made in the breast measurements.

In measuring for the service breeches, the outside and inseam measurements should be taken to the ankle. The best way to have these measurements cor-

rect is to measure the full length as if for long trousers and then deduct four inches from both the inseam and outside measurements. The outside measurement should be taken from the waistband seam.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, August 3, 1904.

Circular, No. 5.

The following communication from the Headquarters of the Atlantic Division is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTIC DIVISION,

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y., July 22, 1904.

The Adjutant-General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

The Commanding General, Atlantic Division, desires to invite the attention of commanding officers of all troops expecting to take part in the maneuvers near Manassas, Va., September 4 to 10, to the great importance of a thorough knowledge of the duties of advance and rear guards, out-posts, reconnaissance work, and to the formations for attack and defense.

These formations, and discussions thereon, may be found in the authorized Security and Information, Wagner, and in the Infantry Drill Regulations, U. S. Army.

It is of the greatest importance that all officers and non-commissioned officers should be instructed in the ground-work, formations and principles in order that they may, when the occasion arises, know how to take or vary from the normal order of things.

It is well to bear in mind that out-posts, advance and rear guards, for the formations, etc., can not be made the subject of hard and fast drills rules; that in almost every instance the regular normal formations will in part have to be changed and varied to accomplish the results. No one is so well qualified to make proper modifications as the officer or non-commissioned officer who is a thorough master of the normal order of formations, and the rules governing each.

By command of Major-General Corbin:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General

Adjutant-General.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

ALBANY, November 15, 1904.

Circular, No. 6.

The following instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Equipments recently issued are made of the stuffed russet leather, prescribed by G. O. 132, A. G. O., of 1902, Headquarters of the Army, and G. O. No. 20, s. 1903, from this office.

"This leather is pure oak tanned of No. 1 tannage and finish, hand stuffed with a 'dubbing' made of pure tallow and cod liver oil, to give it the uniform dark color and to preserve the leather. This work is done in the manufacture of the leather, by the contractor. No oil whatever is used in preparation of the leather or manufacture of equipments at this Arsenal.

"To prevent soiling the clothing, the leather when received, should be thoroughly washed with castile or crown soap, and well rubbed with a dry cloth before use. It may be necessary to repeat this operation if the oil continues to exude, but should not be done too frequently or the pliability and life of the leather will be destroyed."

The stuffed leather gunslings will soil and severely injure the olive drab service uniform unless proper precautions are taken.

The gunslings can be cleaned and made serviceable by immersing in warm water in which domestic soda has been dissolved, at the rate of about one ounce to the gallon. Castile or crown soap, with a moderate use of gasolene will remove verdigris and the oil from the metal, and surface of the stuffed leather equipments.

Commanding officers will prevent any radical alteration of the new olive drab service uniforms. Necessary changes, such, for instance, as shortening the sleeves, to be excepted.

The service coat is required to measure at least five inches more in the chest than the measurement of the man.

"Great care has been taken in designing the new olive drab uniform, several different sizes having been added, and if proper care is exercised before making requisition for same it is believed that there will be very few instances where the men can not be fitted without alteration."

An exchange of this uniform will be allowed where the men cannot be fitted from the issue made upon requisition.

Men who can not be fitted from sizes kept in stock can be supplied on special measurements in the regular way, but such cases should be few.

This uniform clothing can be cleaned by the use of benzine, which removes all dirt and grease successfully.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

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| requisitions for, for National Guard..... | 35 | |
| requisitions for, for Naval Militia..... | 38 | 1 |
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| Schools for officers..... | Cir. 1 | |
| Second Battery, light artillery..... | 9 | |
| | 10 | 1 |
| | 23 | 3 |
| Second Battalion, Naval Militia: | | |
| tour of service of..... | 22 | |
| | 29 | 2 |
| Second Company, signal corps..... | 9 | |
| | 10 | 2 |
| | 23 | 1 |
| Second Regiment, infantry..... | 23 | 3 |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Second Regiment, infantry..... | 24 | 2 |
| Second Separate Division, Naval Militia..... | 22 | |
| ..... | 29 | 2 |
| Service uniforms: | | |
| alterations to..... | 2 | 5 |
| ..... | 23 | 2 |
| cost of..... | 11 | |
| for officers and engineers..... | 5 | 13, 19, 22 |
| Service uniforms: | | |
| issue, of, suspended..... | 4 | 1, 2 |
| measurements of..... | Cir. 4 | |
| organizations to receive..... | 2 | 1 |
| ..... | 10 | 1 |
| ..... | 23 | |
| requisitions for..... | 2 | 2, 3 |
| ..... | 23 | |
| sizes of..... | 2 | 2 |
| ..... | 23 | 2 |
| to be furnished..... | 10 | 1 |
| ..... | 23 | |
| Seventh Regiment, infantry..... | 23 | 1 |
| Seventeenth Separate Company, infantry..... | 2 | 1 |
| ..... | 9 | |
| ..... | 23 | 2 |
| Seventy-first Regiment, infantry..... | 2 | 1 |
| ..... | 9 | |
| ..... | 23 | 2 |
| Seventy-fourth Regiment, infantry..... | 9 | |
| ..... | 23 | 3, 4 |
| ..... | 24 | 1, 2 |
| Shelter tents, marking of..... | 30 | 1 |
| Shoes..... | Cir. 2 | 1, 2 |
| Sixth Battery, light artillery..... | 23 | 1 |
| Sixty-fifth Regiment, infantry..... | 23 | 3, 4 |
| Sixty-ninth Regiment, infantry..... | 2 | 1 |
| ..... | 9 | |
| ..... | 23 | 2 |
| Small arms practice, regulations for..... | 1 | |
| Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene A..... | 16 | |
| Smith, Major Thomas A..... | 16 | |
| Squadron A, cavalry..... | 9 | 1 |
| ..... | 10 | 1 |
| State rifle team..... | 31 | |
| Steel bushings for armory practice..... | 36, 38 | |
| Subsistence..... | Cir. 1 | |
| Summer cruise of naval militia..... | 22 | |
| | 29 | 2 |
| Supplies: | | |
| medical..... | 14 | 1 |
| subsistence..... | 17 | |

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|---|----|-------|------|
| Tenth Battalion, infantry..... | | 23 | 3 |
| Third Battalion, infantry..... | | 23 | 3 |
| Third Battery, light artillery..... | | 9 | |
| | | 10 | 1 |
| Thirteenth Regiment, heavy artillery..... | | 23 | 1 |
| Thurston, Lieutenant-Colonel N. B..... | 1, | 32 | |
| Troop, B, cavalry..... | 9, | 10 | |
| Troop C, cavalry..... | 9, | 10 | |
| Troop D, cavalry..... | | 18 | 1 |
| | | 20 | |
| Twelfth Regiment, infantry..... | | 2 | 1 |
| | | 9 | |
| | | 23 | 2 |
| | | 24 | 1, 2 |
| Twenty-second Regiment, engineers..... | | 5 | |
| | | 23 | 1 |
| Twenty-third Regiment, infantry..... | | 2 | 1 |
| | | 9 | |

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Uniforms:

| | | | |
|--|--------|---------|------|
| dress, cost of..... | 11 | | |
| for officers of engineers..... | 5 | 12, 17, | 21 |
| full dress, for officers of engineers..... | 5 | 11, 16, | 20 |
| officers to supply..... | 14 | | 3 |
| parts of, cost of..... | 11 | | |
| regulations, amendments to..... | 3 | | 4 |
| | 5 | | |
| | 14 | | 2 |
| service, alterations to..... | 2 | | 5 |
| | 23 | | 3 |
| cost of..... | 11 | | |
| for officers of engineers..... | 5 | 13, 19, | 22 |
| issue of, suspended..... | 4 | | 1, 2 |
| measurements..... | Cir. 4 | | |

Uniforms:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--|------|
| organizations to receive..... | 2 | | 1 |
| | 10 | | 1 |
| | 23 | | 1, 2 |
| requisitions for..... | 2 | | 2, 3 |
| | 23 | | 1, 2 |
| sizes of..... | 2 | | 2 |
| | 23 | | 2 |
| to be furnished..... | 10 | | 1 |
| United States property..... | 3 | | 1, 3 |
| U. S. S. Granite State..... | 43 | | 1 |
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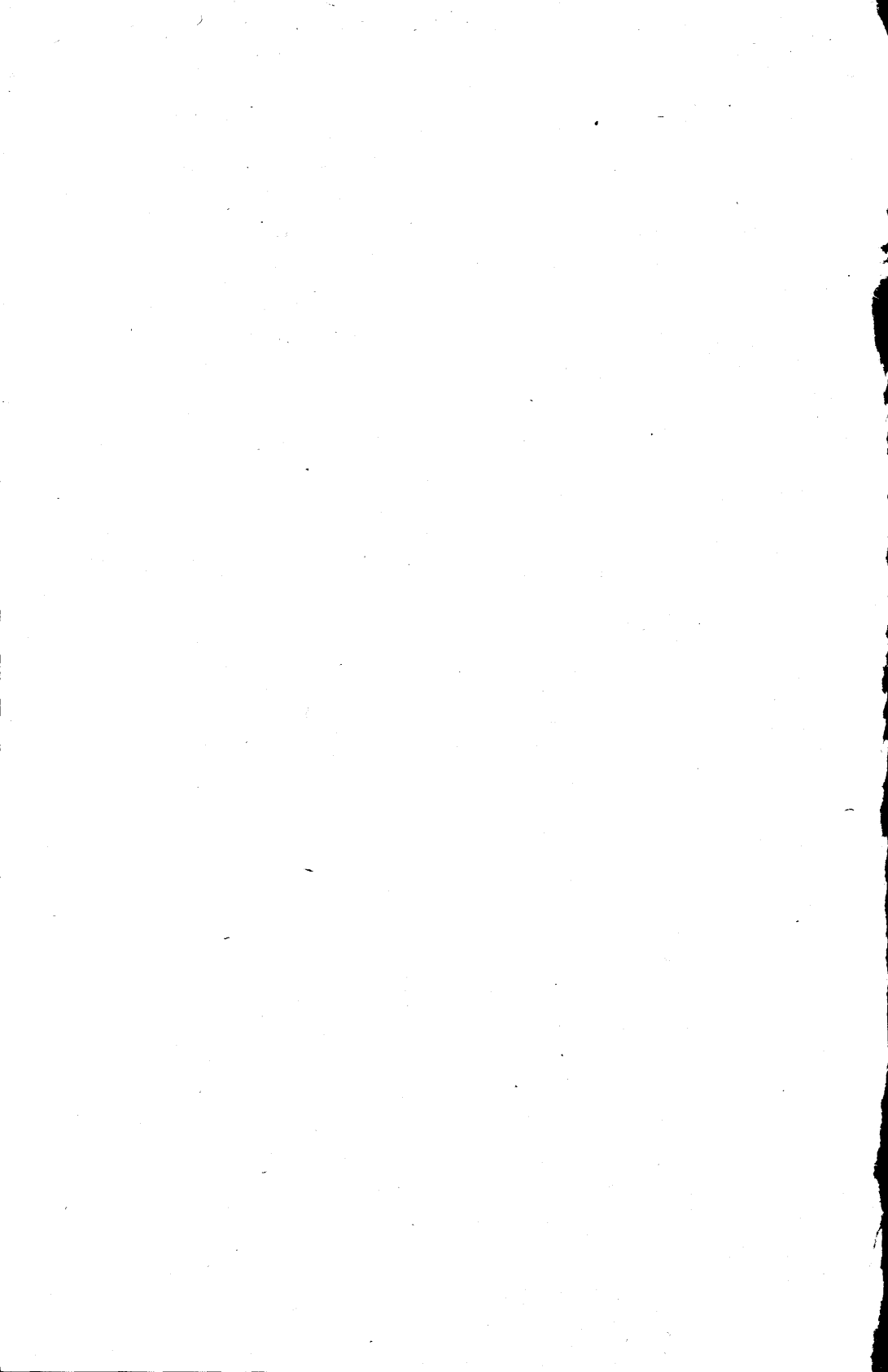
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APPENDIX "C"

Annual Report of the Adjutant-General to the Secretary of War.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, November 2, 1904.

The Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C.:

Sir.—I have the honor, by direction of the Governor, to submit the following report of the operations of the organized militia of this State covering the period from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904, in accordance with section 12 of the act approved January 21, 1903, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes."

1. Action by the military authorities of this State to carry out the provisions of the act of January 21, 1903.

§ 13. Under the provisions of this section, the following ordnance stores were received free of charge: From the Springfield armory under invoice May 18 and 24, order for supplies No. 6887 (M); from Rock Island arsenal under invoice of February 18 and June 19, order for supplies No. 6888 (M); from Springfield armory, under invoice of June 9, order for supplies No. 7034 (M); from Rock Island arsenal, under invoice of June 7, order for supplies No. 7035 (M)—in accordance with the following statements from the chief of ordnance, dated respectively March 14 and June 2, 1904:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

UNITED STATES ARMY,

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1904.

Requisition No. 30,496—Req. 252-M. Dated Sept. 16, 1903. Received Sept. 28, 1903.

To the Commanding Officers of the Arsenal's named below:

You are hereby required, by direction of the Chief of Ordnance, to issue the following ordnance stores to Col. J. G. Story, Assistant Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., State Arsenal, cor. Seventh ave. and 35th st., New York city, shipping address; turning the stores over to the Quartermaster's Department for transportation and delivery, and taking receipts of the Governor of New York for the same, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved January 21, 1903.

Order for Supplies No. 6,887 (M).

From Springfield Armory:

| | | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| 11,487 U. S. Mag. rifles, cal. 30, mod. 1898, with mod. 1902 sights, provided with peep sight attachments, complete, with the service appendages..... | \$14.47 | \$166,216 89 |
| 12,147 Bayonet scabbards, cal. 30..... | \$0.50 | 6,073 50 |
| 291 U. S. Mag. carbines, cal. 30, mod. 1899 with mod. 1902 sights (with peep sight attachments, complete), with service appendages..... | \$12.49 | 3,634 59 |

Order for Supplies No. 6,888 (M).

From Rock Island Arsenal.

| | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| 12,147 Gun slings..... | \$0.43 | 5,223 21 |
| 12,538 Cartridge belts, cal. 30, with suspenders, fasteners and hooks complete, including hooks attaching to the new pattern belts, the old pattern haversack, supplied with "D" rings, and short canteen straps..... | \$1.90 | 23,822 20 |
| Total..... | | <u>\$204,970 39</u> |

The Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, will attach to a new pattern cartridge belt with suspenders, fasteners and hooks complete, a canteen with short strap and an old pattern "D" ring haversack with the necessary hooks and issue it with the above stores as a sample.

Respectfully,

L. L. BRUFF,

Major, Ord. Dept., U. S. A.

Official copy respectfully forwarded to the Governor of New York for his information.

WILLIAM CROZIER,

Brig.-General, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

UNITED STATES ARMY,

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1904.

Requisition No. 30,496—Req. 148-M. Dated May 19, 1904. Received May 25, 1904.

To the Commanding Officers of the Arsenals named below:

You are hereby required, by direction of the chief of ordnance, to issue the following ordnance stores to Col. J. G. Story, Assistant Adjutant-General, State of New York, State Arsenal, Seventh ave. and 35th st., New York city, shipping address; turning the stores over to the Quartermaster's Department for transportation and delivery, and taking the receipts of the Governor of New York for the same, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved January 21, 1903:

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Order for Supplies No. 7,034 (M).

From Springfield Armory:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| 62 U. S. Mag. carbines, cal. 30, mod. 1899 with mod. 1902, sights, with peep attachments, complete..... | \$12.49 | \$774 38 |
|--|---------|----------|

Order for Supplies No. 7,035 (M).

From Rock Island Arsenal:

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| 62 cartridge belts, cal. 30, with suspenders, fasteners and hooks complete for cavalry use, including hooks for attaching to the new pattern belts, the old pattern haversacks supplied with "D" rings and short canteen straps..... | \$1.90 | 117 80 |
| Total..... | | \$892 18 |

Respectfully,

L. L. BRUFF,

Maj. Ord. Dept., U. S. A.

Official copy respectfully forwarded to the Governor of New York for his information.

WILLIAM CROZIER,

Brig.-General, Chief of Ord., U. S. A.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, National Guard, these arms and ordnance stores were not immediately issued to the militia, in view of the fact that the small arms practice for the ensuing year had already commenced, and it was desired to complete the same with the Springfield rifle, caliber .45.

Upon the decision of this State to have representation at the Manassas maneuvers, it became necessary to issue the arms to the organizations who would participate, as follows: Squadron A, Troop C, the Second, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments, Infantry.

Under General Orders No. 35, A. G. O., the United States magazine rifles and carbines, caliber .30, were adopted for the use of the National Guard of this State. Copy inclosed herewith.*

Commanding officers of all organizations of the National Guard, under Property Orders No. 70, A. G. O., September 30, 1904, were directed to turn in all United States rifles and carbines, caliber .45, model of 1888 and 1884, respectively, with all appendages and spare parts. Copy inclosed herewith.

*Not printed here but may be found on page 335.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, September 13, 1904.

Property Orders, No. 70.

I. The commanding officers of all organizations of the National Guard armed with rifles or carbines shall cause all Springfield rod bayonet rifles, caliber .45, model of 1888 and Springfield carbines, caliber .45, model of 1884 with all appendages and spare parts for same, gun slings for the rifles, also all rifle ball and blank cartridges, empty shells, caliber .45, and all bench and hand reloading outfits, caliber .45; to be turned in to Colonel J. G. Story, Assistant Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., at State Arsenal, Seventh avenue and 35th street, New York city, under the following conditions.

II. The rifles and carbines shall be packed in the arm chests received with them when the original issue was made to organizations; 20 rifles or carbines in each chest. The rifles shall be packed without gun slings; in each chest of rifles or carbines, the following appendages shall also be packed:

Headless shell extractors, model 1882.

Screwdrivers, model 1879.

Tumbler punches.

Spring vises.

Care must be taken that the appendages usually carried in the butt of the stock of the rifles or carbines are packed in the same.

III. All extra spare parts remaining on hand of both the rifles or carbines shall be packed with the gun slings and wooden wiping rods. All articles of ordnance property directed to be turned in must be securely packed, the arm chests sealed, and the contents marked on outside of each package, case or arm chest. All cartridges, caliber .45 for Springfield rifles or carbines, shall be counted and packed in the regular ammunition cases as far as possible, and the contents marked on the outside of the case.

The transfer shall be made after the close of the present season for small arms practice, November 1 and completed November 25. Invoices and receipts as prescribed by paragraph 328, Regulations, Part I, shall be forwarded to Colonel J. G. Story, Assistant Adjutant-General, New York State Arsenal; the articles transferred shall be enumerated in detail as hereinafter indicated:

Springfield rod bayonet rifles, caliber .45, model 1888.

Springfield carbines, caliber .45, model 1884.

Appendages:

Headless shell extractors, model 1882.

Screwdrivers, model 1879.

Spring vises.

Tumbler punches.

Arm chests.

Wooden wiping rods, Springfield rifle, caliber .45

Spare parts of rifles or carbines, by name as indicated in the Instruction Book.

Rifle ball cartridges, caliber .45 (black powder).

Carbine ball cartridges, caliber .45 (black powder).

Rifle or carbine blank cartridges, caliber .45 (black powder).

Empty shells, caliber .45.

Bench reloading outfits, caliber .45.

Hand reloading outfits, caliber .45.

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The contents of each bench reloading outfit shall be enumerated as follows:

One primer extracting tool with five extra pins.

One shell resizing tool with two rod wrenches, one ejecting wire one ring, one lower die, two upper dies for rifle and carbine (and one each for 2.4") and revolver cartridges.

One primer inserting tool with one bushing each for rifle and carbine, and revolver cartridges.

One powder charging tool (Gill-Michaelis) with one adjusting wrench.

One cartridge assembling and crimping tool with one spindle each for rifle, carbine and revolver cartridges.

One resizing gauge.

One oil can.

Two screwdrivers.

One shell scraper.

One monkey wrench.

One total length gauge for rifle, carbine and revolver cartridges.

Those pertaining to and forming a hand reloading set of tools shall be enumerated as follows:

Combination anvil.

Box.

Brush wiper.

Adjustable charger "Michaelis."

Reloading and crimping die.

Reloading and crimping die for revolver.

Resizing die.

Resizing die, for revolver.

Drift.

Funnel.

Mallet.

Oil can.

Priming tool (Frankford Arsenal).

Reloading punch.

Reloading punch, for revolver.

Resizing punch.

Shell scraper.

Wiping rod.

Three-quarters of a pound cotton waste.

The whole shall be accounted for as a set of bench or hand reloading tools, and organizations must turn in the sets complete and necessary purchases for that purpose may be made from the fund of the organization derived from the State.

By command of the Governor:

NELSON H. HENRY,

Adjutant-General.

Official.

I. F. HANDY,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

§ 14. In accordance with the provisions of this section, the following communication was addressed to the Honorable, the Secretary of War, by the Governor:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

ALBANY, *March 18, 1904.*

The Honorable, The Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the requirements of the militia act of January 21, 1903, that I have designated as disbursing officer for this State, Brigadier General Nelson H. Henry, and request that he be so appointed.

It is contemplated to order all organizations of the National Guard into field or camp service for instruction the coming season, which were not excused from the performance of such duty the past year; approximately 390 officers and 5,810 men, total 6,200.

The respective tour of service will be eight days. The average distance covered in transportation of this command will be less than 100 miles.

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| The approximate cost of transportation will be..... | \$5,000 |
| The approximate amount necessary to pay the command, on the basis of the pay of the Regular Army..... | 50,000 |
| The approximate cost of the subsistence for this command for the number of specified days, on the basis of twenty cents per day per man.. | 10,000 |
| Sum required to meet the expenses of the service to be placed to the credit of the Disbursing Officer..... | 65,000 |

Respectfully,

B. B. ODELL, JR.,

Governor, State of New York.

General Orders No. 13, Adjutant General's Office, April 16, 1904, designated and appointed as disbursing officer, Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry, Adjutant General.

The estimate of expenses above quoted was based upon General Orders No. 9, Adjutant General's Office, March 26, 1904, designating the following organizations for State field or camp service: The First and Second Companies, Signal Corps; Squadron A, Troops B and C; First, Second and Third Batteries; Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth Regiments, and the Seventeenth Separate Company of Infantry.

On April 1, the Governor in General Orders excused from the duty called for in General Orders No. 9, the two companies of the signal corps. On May 9, the Governor, on the recommendation of the commanding officer, National Guard, designated Troop D, newly organized, for a tour of service with the other mounted organizations. May 27, the Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments of Infantry were excused from State field service on the recommenda-

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tion of the commanding officer, National Guard, they having been selected to participate in the joint army and militia maneuvers.

The accompanying is a statement of the disbursing officer of this State:

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|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brigadier General Nelson H. Henry, Disbursing Officer, State of New York,</i> | | | |
| In Account Current with The United States. | | | |
| May 6, 1904—By amount deposited with assistant treasurer, United States, New York..... | | \$65,000 00 | |
| Sept 30, 1904—To pay of troops..... | \$32,514 70 | | |
| Commutation of subsistence..... | 6,355 20 | | |
| Transportation: | | | |
| Troops..... | \$3,447 21 | | |
| Property..... | 1,033 40 | | |
| | <u>4,480 61</u> | | |
| Balance..... | | 21,649 49 | |
| | | <u>\$65,000 00</u> | <u>\$65,000 00</u> |
| Sept. 30, by balance..... | | \$21,649 49 | |

NOTE—Suspensions by paymaster general, amounting to \$54.24 are in process of settlement.

Albany, N. Y., September 30, 1904.

§ 15. The Governor, having accepted the invitation of the Secretary of War, extended to him to have a part of the organized militia of the State participate in the joint army and militia maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, during the two weeks beginning September 5 and ending September 19, in General Orders No. 24, Adjutant General's Office, May 27, 1904, designated the Second, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventy-fourth Regiments, Infantry, to participate. Subsequently in General Orders 26, Adjutant General's Office, June 13, 1904, designated two troops of cavalry, in number not exceeding seventy-five officers and men each, to be detailed from Squadron A, and Troop C.

According to reports of attendance received, there participated in this duty, 194 officers and 3,127 enlisted men, an aggregate of 3,321.

2. The use to which the State has employed its allotment of United States appropriations, during the year from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904, is as follows:

a. Annual appropriation provided by section 1661 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Balance on hand August 31, 1903..... | \$161,599 76 |
| Allotment, July, 1904..... | 77,796 03 |
| Recredit November 23, 1903, for arms issued since December 1, 1901, under section 13, act of January 21, 1903..... | 11,040 40 |
| | <u>\$250,436 19</u> |

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Amount expended and transferred September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904..... | \$10,830 90 |
| Balance on hand August 31, 1904..... | <u>\$143,605 29</u> |

Expended as follows:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Transferred to Adjutant General as disbursing officer, for field service of troops under section 14, Act of January 21, 1903..... | \$65,000 00 |
| For ordnance and ordnance stores, drawn..... | 39,426 99 |
| For quartermaster stores..... | 1,386 26 |
| For publications..... | 1,017 90 |
| | <u>\$106,830 90</u> |

Statement of account of allotments of United States appropriations made to the State of New York, during year from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904, under section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Balance on hand August 31, 1903..... | \$161,599 76 |
| Allotment September 29, 1904 (June 30, 1904, to June 30, 1905)..... | 77,796 03 |
| Recredited November 23, 1903, for arms issued and charged since December 1, 1901, under section 13, Act of January 21, 1903..... | 11,040 40 |
| | <u>\$250,436 19</u> |

1904

| | |
|--|-------------|
| June— Transferred to Adjutant General, as disbursing officer, for field service of troops, under section 14, Act of Congress, January 21, 1903 | \$65,000 00 |
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Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

1903

| | |
|---|------------|
| Sept. 17, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | \$1,046 03 |
| Sept. 17, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 140 64 |
| Dec. 15, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 1 75 |

1904

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Jan. 30, repairs to rifles, to value of ... | 3 23 |
| March 15, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 28,837 50 |
| May 11, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 277 50 |
| May 11, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 1,336 34 |
| May 31, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 2,984 00 |
| June 14, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 4,800 00 |

39,426 99

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Quartermaster Stores.

1903

| | |
|--|----------|
| Sept. 29, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | \$186 12 |
| Oct. 20, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 406 80 |
| Nov. 19, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 292 96 |
| Dec. 19, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 18 98 |

1904

| | |
|--|--------|
| March 19, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 192 84 |
| April 9, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 2 67 |
| May 3, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 12 64 |
| May 19, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 193 83 |
| June 9, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 9 78 |
| July 23, stores drawn as per letter, value of..... | 70 54 |

\$1,396 26

Publications.

1904

| | |
|--|------------|
| March 23, books drawn as per letter, to value of..... | \$1,000 00 |
| May 11, books drawn as per letter, to value of..... | 1 55 |
| June 11, books drawn as per letter, to value of..... | 9 50 |
| July 11, books drawn as per letter, to value of..... | 6 60 |

\$1,017 65

\$106,830 90

\$143,605 29

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES,

Under Section 1661, as amended.

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req.
227—M, dated September 17, 1903:

Frankford Arsenal.

1,000 friction primers, raidal..... \$27 30

Springfield Armory.

2 subcalibre tubes, calibre .30, complete with fit-
tings, for 3.2 inches breech-loading rifle, model
1885, at \$54.87..... 109 74

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| 1 set spare parts for subcalibre tubes, calibre .30, and attachments..... | \$3 60 | |
| | | <u>\$140 64</u> |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req.
227-M, dated September 17, 1903:

Rock Island Arsenal.

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| 1 artillery store wagon, complete..... | \$694 00 | |
|--|----------|--|

Order for supplies, No. 6,645 (M):

U. S. Powder Depot.

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| 200 cartridges, saluting charges for 3.2 inch breech- loading rifle, model 1885-90, at 25 cents..... | 50 00 | |
|---|-------|--|

Order for supplies No. 6,646 (M):

Watervliet Arsenal.

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------------|
| 1 set artillery harness for two wheel horses..... | 140 57 | |
| 1 set artillery harness for two lead horses..... | 107 46 | |
| 20 artillery saddle blankets, at \$2.70..... | 54 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,046 03</u> |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req.
311-M, dated December 15, 1903:

Watervliet Arsenal.

| | | |
|--|--|------|
| 1 cartridge belt, calibre .30, infantry..... | | 1 75 |
| Statement of Secretary of War, by endorsement, dated January 30, 1904, on No. 30,496—412. | | |
| Repairs to three United States magazine rifles..... | | 3 23 |
| Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req. 59-M, dated March 10, 1904: | | |

Frankford Arsenal O. S. 6,880 (M).

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| 50,000 revolver ball cartridges, calibre .38, at \$9.25.... | \$462 50 | |
| 30,000 revolver ball cartridges, calibre .45, at 12.50.... | 375 00 | |
| Watervliet Arsenal, O. S. 6,881 (M). | | |
| 1,000,000 ball cartridges, calibre .30, at \$28.00.... | 28,000 00 | |
| | | <u>28,837 50</u> |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req.
128-M, dated May 11, 1904:

Frankford Arsenal, O. S. 6,996 (M).

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| 30,000 revolver cartridges, calibre .38, at \$9.25.... | \$277 50 | |
| Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req. 118-M, dated May 19, 1904: | | |
| Frankford Arsenal, O. S. 7,012. | | |
| 60 shrapnel, filled and fuze, for 3.2 inch breech- loading rifles, model 1897, complete, with smoke- less powder charges and primers (axial), at \$6.25. | 375 00 | |

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| 60 shrapnel, filled and fuzed, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifles, model 1885, complete with spherohex powder charges and primers (axial), at \$6.25..... | \$375 00 | |
| 1,180 additional friction primers, axial, at \$37.80 per thousand..... | 44 60 | |
| Rock Island Arsenal, O. S. 7,013: | | |
| 3 sponges and rammers, jointed, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle, at \$6.83..... | 20 49 | |
| 4 breech sight pouches, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle, at \$2.85..... | 11 40 | |
| Watervliet Arsenal, O. S. 7,014. | | |
| 30 cast-iron shell, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle, model 1897, plugged and filled with sand, at \$1.67..... | 50 10 | |
| 40 cast-iron shell, filled and fuzed, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle, model 1897, with smokeless powder charges and primers (axial), complete, at \$4.20..... | 168 00 | |
| 40 cast-iron shell, filled and fuzed, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle, model 1885, with spherohex powder, charges and primers (axial), complete, at \$4.20..... | 168 00 | |
| From U. S. Powder Depot, O. S. 7,015. | | |
| 25 service charges, smokeless powder, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle, model 1897, packed in hermetically sealed tin cans, at 95 cents..... | 23 75 | |
| 400 cartridges, saluting powder, for 3.2 inch breech-loading rifle (one-half for model 1897 and one-half for model 1885), at 25 cents..... | 100 00 | |
| | 100 00 | \$1,336 34 |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,493—Req. 136-M, dated May 31, 1904:

From New York Arsenal, O. S. 7,030 (M).

| | |
|--|---------|
| 100 curb straps, black leather, at 35 cents..... | \$35 00 |
| 100 curry combs, at 22 cents..... | 22 00 |
| 100 horse brushes, at 97 cents..... | 97 00 |
| 100 nose bags, black leather, at 96 cents..... | 96 00 |
| 100 pairs spurs, at 74 cents..... | 74 00 |
| 100 pairs spur straps, black leather, at 22 cents... | 22 00 |
| 100 sabre knots, black leather, at 50 cents..... | 50 00 |
| 250 watering bridles, complete, black leather, at \$1.18..... | 295 00 |
| 25 Colt's revolvers, calibre .38, at \$11.00..... | 275 00 |
| 25 revolver holsters, calibre .38, black leather, at 83 cents..... | 20 75 |
| 50 sabre attachments, black leather, at \$1.29..... | 64 50 |
| 50 curb bridles, complete, black leather, at \$4.00.. | 200 00 |
| 50 halters, complete, black leather, at \$1.96..... | 98 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 500 tin cups, at 10 cents..... | \$50 00 |
| 500 meat cans, at 19 cents..... | 95 00 |
| 25 curb bits, at \$1.45..... | 36 25 |

From Watervliet Arsenal, O. S. 7,031 (M)

| | |
|--|--------|
| 250 cavalry saddle blankets, gray, at \$2.70..... | 675 00 |
| 200 artillery saddle blankets, at \$2.70..... | 540 00 |
| 25 horse covers, canvas, at \$3.11..... | 77 75 |
| 25 pairs saddle bags, black leather, at \$5.05..... | 126 25 |
| 50 cavalry surcingles, black leather, at 69 cents... | 34 50 |

\$2,984 00

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req.
168-M, dated June 14, 1904:

Frankford Arsenal, O. S. 7,073 (M).

| | |
|--|------------|
| 100,000 blank cartridges, calibre 30, at \$18.00 per thousand..... | \$1,800 00 |
| 150,000 multi-ball cartridges, calibre 30, at \$20.00 per thousand..... | 3,000 00 |

4,800 00

QUARTERMASTER STORES, UNDER SECTION 1661, AS AMENDED.

Statement of Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 154,119,
dated September 29, 1903:

| | |
|--|---------|
| 2 single sets harness, ambulance, lead, at \$22.99.... | \$45 98 |
| 2 single sets harness, ambulance, wheel, at \$25.99.. | 51 98 |
| 1 escort wagon, with inside seats complete, at \$86.02 | 86 02 |
| Packing, labor, etc..... | 2 14 |

\$186 12

Statement of Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 154,119,
dated October 20, 1903:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 12 field ranges, Buzzacott, large, at \$33.90..... | \$406 80 |
|--|----------|

Statement of Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 189,245,
dated December 19, 1905:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1 olive drab woolen service coat..... | \$5 98 |
| 1 olive drab woolen service breeches, mounted.... | 4 61 |
| 1 olive drab woolen service breeches, foot..... | 3 88 |
| 1 pair leggings..... | 37 |
| 1 campaign hat..... | 83 |
| 1 campaign hat cord..... | 05 |
| 1 dress cap..... | 1 27 |
| 2 detachable bands for full dress caps, at 17 cents.. | 34 |
| Packing, labor, etc..... | 1 65 |

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Statement of the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 154,119,
dated October 27, 1903:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1 ambulance..... | \$227 13 |
| 1 Paulin, wagon..... | 9 83 |
| 1 bar lead..... | 1 22 |
| 2 single sets harness, ambulance, wheel, at \$25.99, | 51 98 |
| Packing, labor, etc..... | 1 90 |

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Statement of Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 154,119,
dated January 30, 1904:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 3,600 horseshoes, at \$3.94..... | \$141 84 | |
| 75 pounds horseshoe nails, No. 5, at 15 cents..... | 11 25 | |
| 75 pounds horseshoe nails, No. 6, at 13 cents..... | 9 75 | |
| 250 pounds horseshoe nails, No. 7, at 12 cents..... | 30 00 | |
| | | \$192 84 |

Statement of the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 189,245,
dated April 27, 1904:

| | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| 1 dress coat, at \$5.74..... | \$5 74 | |
| 2 pairs dress trousers, at \$2.63..... | 5 26 | |
| 2 breast cords, at 52 cents..... | 1 04 | |
| Packing, labor, etc..... | 60 | |
| | | 12 64 |

Statement of the War Department, U. S. A., dated April 6,
1904, No. 189,245:

| | | |
|--|--------|------|
| 1 olive drab shirt (flannel)..... | \$2 13 | |
| 1 set hat ornaments (10 numbers and 12 letters bronze)..... | 22 | |
| 1 trumpet cord and tassel..... | 32 | |
| | | 2 67 |

Statement of the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 189,245,
dated May 16, 1904:

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| 94 canvas fatigue coats, at \$1.02..... | \$95 88 | |
| 94 pairs canvas fatigue trousers, at \$1.00..... | 94 00 | |
| Packing, labor, etc..... | 3 95 | |
| | | 193 83 |

Statement of Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 154,119,
dated May 21, 1904:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------|
| 1 field desk..... | \$8 84 | |
| Packing, labor, etc..... | 94 | |
| | | 9 78 |

Statement of Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., No. 154,119,
dated June 10, 1904:

| | | |
|--|---------|-------|
| 1,700 pounds horseshoes, at \$4.00..... | \$68 00 | |
| 50 pounds horseshoe nails, at 5 7-8 cents..... | 2 54 | |
| | | 70 54 |

Statement of the War Department, U. S. A., dated July 24,
1904:

| | | |
|---|--------|--|
| 1 Army rations, issue and conversion tables..... | \$0 10 | |
| 1 Calisthenic exercises..... | 25 | |
| 1 cavalry drill regulations..... | 50 | |
| 1 field artillery drill regulations..... | 60 | |
| 1 coast artillery drill regulations, morocco..... | 1 00 | |
| 1 infantry drill regulations..... | 60 | |
| 1 hospital corps drill regulations..... | 35 | |
| 1 electrician's handbook (Anderson)..... | 80 | |
| 1 manual of guard duty..... | 25 | |
| 1 manual for army cooks..... | 50 | |
| 1 manual of arms, magazine rifle..... | 25 | |
| 1 manual for courts-martial..... | 30 | |

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|---|--------|--------|
| 1 manual for quartermasters serving in the field... | \$0 25 | |
| 1 manual for subsistence department..... | 30 | |
| 1 manual of subsistence stores..... | 35 | |
| 1 manual for boards of survey..... | 05 | |
| 1 handbook of telephones..... | 25 | |
| 1 notes on laying and repairing submarine cables.. | 62 | |
| 1 digest of opinions, Judge Advocate-General..... | 1 25 | |
| 1 military laws, U. S. (Davis)..... | 1 25 | |
| 1 soldiers' handbook..... | 30 | |
| 1 troops in campaign..... | 25 | |
| | | \$9.57 |

UNITED STATES PUBLICATIONS.

Under Section 1661, as Amended.

| | | |
|--|------------|--------|
| Statement of War Department, U. S. A., dated March 23, 1904: | | |
| 4,000 Manuals of Guard Duty, at 25 cents..... | \$1,000 00 | |
| Statement of War Department, U. S. A., dated May 6, 1904: | | |
| 2 copies Paymaster's Manual, at 30 cents..... | \$.60 | |
| 1 copy Subsistence Manual..... | .30 | |
| 1 copy Handbook of Subsistence Stores, at 35 cents..... | .35 | |
| 1 copy Medical Manual, at 30 cents..... | .30 | |
| | | \$1 55 |
| Statement of War Department, U. S. A., dated June 7, 1904: | | |
| 6 copies Army Regulations, at 50 cents..... | \$3 00 | |
| 10 copies Hospital Corps Drill Regulations, at 35 cents..... | 3 50 | |
| 10 copies Medical Manual, at 30 cents..... | 3 00 | |
| | | 9 50 |
| Statement of War Department, U. S. A., dated July 11, 1904: | | |
| 6 copies Army Regulations, at 50 cents..... | \$3 00 | |
| 6 copies Small Arms Firing Regulations, at 60 cents..... | 3 60 | |
| | | 6 60 |

b. Appropriation provided by act of Congress for the support of the army, approved March 2, 1903:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Allotment by letter of Adjutant-General, U. S. A., dated November 23, 1903..... | \$121,435 45 |
| Allotment by letter of Adjutant-General, U. S. A., dated February 8, 1904..... | 34,172 79 |
| Credit of overcharge, by letter..... | 4 11 |
| | \$155,612 35 |
| Amount expended, September 1, 1905, to August 31, 1904..... | 33,370 74 |
| Balance on hand, August 31, 1904..... | \$122,241 61 |
| Expended as follows: | |
| For ordnance and ordnance stores, drawn..... | \$13,489 90 |
| For quartermaster stores..... | 13,557 83 |
| For commissary stores..... | 358 11 |
| For medical stores..... | 5,564 90 |
| For signal stores..... | 400 00 |
| | \$33,370 74 |

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Statement of Account of Allotments of United States Appropriation made to the State of New York, during year from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904, under Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1903.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Allotment by letter, Adjutant-General, U. S. A., November 23, 1903..... | \$121,435 45 | |
| Allotment by letter, Adjutant-General, U. S. A., February 8, 1904..... | 34,172 79 | |
| Credit of overcharge, by letter..... | 4 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155,612 35 |

Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

1904

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| May 18, stores drawn as per letter to value of..... | \$2,695 00 | |
| June 6, stores drawn as per letter, value of | 160 00 | |
| June 7, stores drawn as per letter, value of | 4,828 80 | |
| July 13, stores drawn as per letter, value of | 4,320 00 | |
| Aug. 27, stores drawn as per letter, value of | 1,486 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,489 90 |

Quartermaster Stores.

1904

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Feb. 10, stores drawn per letter, value of | \$2,682 00 | |
| Feb. 16, stores drawn per letter, value of | 1,697 51 | |
| March 15, additional charge..... | 60 | |
| March 16, stores drawn per letter, value of | 2,682 00 | |
| June 4, stores drawn per letter, value of | 1,439 80 | |
| June 20, stores drawn per letter, value of | 2,682 00 | |
| July 11, stores drawn per invoice, value of | 401 40 | |
| July 30, stores drawn per letter, value of | 102 52 | |
| Aug. 12, stores drawn per invoice, value of | 150 00 | |
| Aug. 15, stores drawn per letter, value of | 1,820 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,557 83 |

Commissary Stores.

1904

| | | |
|--|----------|--------|
| June 24, stores drawn per letter, value of | \$109 10 | |
| Aug. 19, stores drawn per letter, value of | 249 01 | |
| | <hr/> | 358 11 |

Medical Stores.

1904

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| March 25, stores drawn per letter, value of | \$522 60 | |
| June 28, stores drawn per letter, value of | 455 54 | |
| July 22, stores drawn per letter, value of | 4,586 76 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,564 90 |

Signal Stores.

1904

| | | |
|--|--------|--------------|
| Aug. 12, stores drawn, per letter, value of..... | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 33,370 74 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$122,241 61 |

Under Act of March 2, 1903.

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496, Req. 151,
M, dated May 18, 1904.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Rock Island Arsenal, O. S. 7,006 (M). | | |
| 450 sabre belts, cavalry, russet, with buckles, complete, 38 inches, at \$2..... | \$900 00 | |
| 450 sabre belts, cavalry, russet, with buckles, complete, 47 inches, at \$2..... | 900 00 | |
| 500 McKeever cartridge boxes, russet, cal. 30, at \$1.45..... | 715 00 | |
| 300 revolver cartridge boxes, russet, cal. 38, at 60 cents..... | 180 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,695 00 |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496—Req.
161—M, dated June 6, 1904:

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Frankford Arsenal, O. S. 7,040 (M). | | |
| 8 Weldon range finders, with printed description and instructions, at \$20..... | \$160 00 | |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No.
60,496—Req. 147—M, dated June 7, 1904:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| New York Arsenal O. S. 7,046 (M). | | |
| 80 colt's revolvers, caliber 38, \$11..... | 880 00 | |
| 80 revolver holsters, caliber 38, russet, at 95 cents. | 76 00 | |
| 80 carbine scabbards, russet, complete, at \$3.08... | 246 40 | |
| 80 sabre knots, russet, at 50 cents..... | 40 00 | |
| 80 canteen straps, cavalry, russet (with snap short for saddle), at 25 cents..... | 20 00 | |
| 30 canteen straps, russet, at 59 cents..... | 47 20 | |
| 80 saddles, russet, complete, graded sizes, at \$16.26 | 1,300 80 | |
| 80 pairs saddle bags, russet, complete, at \$5.90.... | 472 00 | |
| 80 watering bridles, russet, complete, graded sizes, at \$1.33..... | 106 40 | |
| 80 lariats, at 78 cents..... | 62 40 | |
| 80 halters, complete, russet, at \$2.38..... | 190 40 | |
| 80 links, with snaps, russet, at 30 cents..... | 24 00 | |
| 80 nose bags, at \$1.04..... | 83 20 | |
| 80 picket pins, at 36 cents..... | 28 80 | |
| 80 pairs spurs, at 74 cents..... | 59 20 | |
| 80 pairs spur straps, russet, at 28 cents..... | 22 40 | |
| 80 lariat straps, at 11 cents..... | 8 80 | |
| 2 packing boxes for revolvers, at \$4..... | 8 00 | |
| Rock Island Arsenal, O. S. 7,047 (M). | | |
| 80 sabre straps, russet, at 15 cents..... | 12 00 | |
| Watervliet Arsenal, O. S. 7,048 (M). | | |
| 80 cavalry curb bridles, russet, complete, graded sizes, at \$4.30..... | 344 00 | |
| 80 horse covers, surcingles attached, graded sizes, at \$3.96..... | 316 80 | |
| Springfield Armory, O. S. 7,049 (M). | | |
| 80 light cavalry sabres, complete, at \$6..... | 480 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,828 80 |

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Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496-Req. 188-M, dated July 13, 1904:

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|--|------------|------------|
| Rock Island Arsenal, O. S. 7150 (M). | | |
| 3,000 haversacks, without letters U. S. stamped thereon; these haversacks to be attachable to the new pattern woven cartridge belt, caliber 30, at 85 cents..... | \$2,550 00 | |
| 3,000 canteen haversack straps, russet; these straps are for use when the woven cartridge belt is not worn, at 59 cents..... | 1,770 00 | \$4,320 00 |

Statement of Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., No. 30,496-Req. 236-M, dated August 27, 1904:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Frankford Arsenal, O. S. 7350. | | |
| 2 plotting boards, zinc top, complete, 40 x 60 inch, at \$23.00..... | \$46 00 | |
| *1 Swasey depression position finder, type A, No. 61..... | 1,275 00 | |
| New York Arsenal, O. S. 7251 (M). | | |
| 2 drawing boards, wooden tops, 20 x 26 inch, at \$2.00..... | 4 00 | |
| 2 range scales, 200 yards to the inch, 48 inches long, at \$15.75..... | 31 50 | |
| 6 G. S. circular protractors, 10 inch diameter, long arm, and tangent screw, at \$21.60..... | 129 60 | 1,486 10 |

Statement of Quartermaster stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903, No. 154,119, dated January 29, 1904:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 20 wagons, escort, 3½ inch tires, complete, with inside seats, at \$84.70..... | \$1,694 00 |
|--|------------|

Statement of Quartermaster stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1900, No. 188,245, dated February 6, 1904:

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| 600 shelter tents, complete, at \$4.37..... | \$2,622 00 | |
| Packing, etc..... | 60 00 | 2,682 00 |

Statement of Quartermaster stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903, 189,245, dated March 14, 1904:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| 600 shelter tents, complete (1,200 halves) at \$4.37..... | \$2,622 00 | |
| Packing, etc..... | 60 00 | \$2,682 00 |

Statement of Quartermaster stores, drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903, No. 189,245, dated June 3, 1904:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 8 hospital tents, complete, at \$46.59..... | \$372 72 |
| 12 wall tents, complete, at \$22.12..... | 265 44 |
| 16 conical wall tents, complete, at \$28.61..... | 457 76 |

*To cover order given in letter of August 24, 1904.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| 8 hospital tent flies, extra, \$10.58..... | \$84 64 | |
| 8 hospital tent poles, sets extra, at \$2.88..... | 23 04 | |
| 8 hospital tent pins, sets, extra, at 55 cents..... | 4 40 | |
| 12 summer sash coats, at 94 cents..... | 11 28 | |
| 12 pairs summer trousers, at 81 cents..... | 9 72 | |
| 80 pairs canvas fatigue coats, at \$1.02..... | 81 60 | |
| 80 pairs canvas fatigue trousers, at \$1.00..... | 80 00 | |
| Packing, etc..... | 49 20 | |
| | | <u>\$1,439 80</u> |

Statement of Quartermaster stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903, No. 189,245, dated June 16, 1904:

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| 600 shelter tents, complete with poles and pins at \$4.37..... | \$2,622 00 | |
| Packing, etc..... | 60 00 | |
| | | <u>2,682 00</u> |

Statement of Quartermaster stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903, No. 189,245, dated July 28, 1904:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------|
| 50 canvas fatigue coats at \$1.02..... | \$51 00 | |
| 50 canvas fatigue coats, at \$1.00..... | 50 00 | |
| Packing, etc..... | 1 52 | |
| | | <u>102 52</u> |

Statement of Quartermaster stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903, No. 189,245, dated August 11, 1904:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 500 blankets, at \$3.49..... | \$1,745 00 | |
| Packing, etc..... | 75 00 | |
| | | <u>1,820 00</u> |

Statement of Quartermaster supplies, transferred by Capt. G. G. Bailey, Quartermaster, U. S., Jeffersonville, Ind., invoiced July 11, 1904, under Act March 2, 1903:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 12 field ranges, large, Buzzacott..... | 401 40 |
|--|--------|

Statement of Quartermaster supplies, transferred by Captain G. G. Bailey Quartermaster, U. S., Jeffersonville, Ind., invoiced August 12, 1904, under Act March 2, 1903:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 6 field ranges, at \$25.00..... | \$150 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

Invoice of Subsistence stores, issued under Act of Congress approved March 2, 1903, to the State of New York, June 24, 1904:

In Commissary chests:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 13 auger bits, in canvas roll..... | \$3 75 |
| 1 axe..... | 94 |
| 1 box opener..... | 49 |
| 1 box scraper..... | 30 |
| 1 brush, counter..... | 42 |
| 6 brushes, marking, at 2½ cents..... | 15 |
| 1 brush, stencil..... | 50 |
| 1 bung starter..... | 20 |
| 4 butcher knives..... | 1 83 |
| 1 butcher steel..... | 75 |

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| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| 6 candle sticks, at 6 cents | \$0 36 | |
| 6 can openers at 6 cents..... | 36 | |
| 1 carpenter's brace | 1 10 | |
| 2 cleavers at 95 cents..... | 1 90 | |
| 2 crates commissary chests, weight 251 pounds, at \$2.30 | 4 60 | |
| 1 cooper's driver..... | 75 | |
| 2 faucets, wood, at 6 cents..... | 12 | |
| 1 faucet, wood, large..... | 12 | |
| 1 funnel, tin, pint..... | 10 | |
| 1 funnel, tin, quart..... | 13 | |
| 1 funnel, tin, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon..... | 17 | |
| 1 funnel, tin, 1 gallon..... | 21 | |
| 1 hammer, claw..... | 40 | |
| 1 handle, axe..... | 10 | |
| 1 handle, hammer..... | 4 | |
| 1 handle, hatchet..... | 4 | |
| 1 hatchet, claw..... | 38 | |
| 1 marking pot..... | 45 | |
| 1 measure, liquid, tin, pint..... | 18 | |
| 1 measure, liquid, tin, quart..... | 25 | |
| 1 measure, liquid, tin, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon..... | 35 | |
| 1 measure, liquid, tin, 1 gallon..... | 45 | |
| 2 meat hooks, at 9 cents..... | 18 | |
| 6 meat hooks, for racks, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents..... | 75 | |
| 1 meat saw, 14 inch..... | 88 | |
| 2 meat saw blades, 14 inch, at 20 cents..... | 40 | |
| 1 nail puller, No. 2..... | 80 | |
| 6 needles, packing, at 2 cents..... | 12 | |
| 1 saw, hand, cross cut..... | 1 13 | |
| 1 saw, hand, rip..... | 1 20 | |
| 1 scales, counter..... | 2 50 | |
| 1 scoop, tin, large..... | 60 | |
| 1 scoop, tin, medium..... | 50 | |
| 1 scoop, tin, small..... | 40 | |
| Screwdrivers..... | 14 | |
| 1 stencil plate, brass..... | 1 00 | |
| 1 steel yard..... | 60 | |
| 1 tap borer..... | 1 10 | |
| 2 lbs. twine, sacking, at 24 cents..... | 48 | |
| 1 whetstone..... | 10 | |
| | | \$35 27 |
| 1 crate blank case, weight 278 pounds..... | \$50 00 | |
| 1 box field desk comp., weight 120 pounds..... | 23 83 | |
| | | 73 83 |
| Total value..... | | <u>\$109 10</u> |

Invoice of subsistence stores, issued under Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1903, to the State of New York, August 19, 1904:

In Commissary chests:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 52 auger bits in roll, at \$3.75..... | \$15 00 |
| 4 axes, at 72 cents..... | 2 88 |
| 4 Box openers, at 49 cents..... | 1 96 |
| 4 box scrapers, at 30 cents..... | 1 20 |
| 4 brushes, counter, at 42 cents..... | 1 68 |
| 24 brushes, marking, at 3½ cents..... | 84 |
| 4 brushes, stencil, at 31 cents..... | 1 24 |
| 4 bung starters, at 30 cents..... | 1 20 |
| 16 butcher knives, \$2.34..... | 9 36 |
| 4 butcher steels, at 95 cents..... | 3 80 |
| 24 candle-sticks, at 6 cents..... | 1 44 |
| 24 can openers, at 3 cents..... | 72 |
| 4 carpenters' braces, at \$1.10..... | 4 40 |
| 8 cleavers, at 69 cents..... | 5 52 |
| 8 crates, commissary chests, 1000 pounds, at \$6.09.. | 48 72 |
| 4 cooper's drivers, at 75 cents..... | 3 00 |
| 8 faucets, wood, at 6 cents..... | 48 |
| 4 faucets, wood, large, at 12 cents..... | 48 |
| 4 funnels, XXX tin, pint, at 12½ cents..... | 50 |
| 4 funnels, XXX tin, quart, at 17 cents..... | 68 |
| 4 funnels, XXX tin, ½ gallon, at 26 cents..... | 1 04 |
| 4 funnels, XXX tin, 1 gallon, at 32 cents..... | 1 28 |
| 4 hammers, claw, at 40 cents..... | 1 60 |
| 4 handles, axe, at 10 cents..... | 40 |
| 4 handles, hammer, at 3¾ cents..... | 15 |
| 4 handles, hatchet, at 4 cents..... | 16 |
| 4 hatchets, claw, at 38 cents..... | 1 52 |
| 4 marking pots, at 50 cents..... | 2 00 |
| 4 measures, liquid, pint, at 14 cents..... | 56 |
| 4 measures, liquid, quart, at 20 cents..... | 80 |
| 4 measures, liquid, ½ gallon, at 30 cents..... | 1 20 |
| 4 measures, liquid, 1 gallon, at 50 cents..... | 2 00 |
| 8 meat hooks, at 12½ cents..... | 1 00 |
| 24 meat hooks for racks, at 9 cents..... | 2 16 |
| 4 meat saws, 22 inch, at 88 cents..... | 3 52 |
| 8 meat saw blades, 22 inch, at 22 cents..... | 1 76 |
| 4 nail pullers, No. 1, at 80 cents..... | 3 20 |
| 24 needles, packing, at 2 cents..... | 48 |
| 4 saws, hand, cross cut, at \$1.13..... | 4 52 |
| 4 saws, hand, rip, at \$1.20..... | 4 80 |
| 4 scales, counter, at \$2.60..... | 10 40 |
| 4 scoops, tin, large, at 60 cents..... | 2 40 |
| 8 scoops, tin, medium, at 50 cents..... | 4 00 |
| 4 scoops, tin, small, at 40 cents..... | 1 60 |
| 4 screwdrivers, at 14 cents..... | 56 |
| 4 stencil plates, brass, at \$1.00..... | 4 00 |
| 4 steelyards, at 60 cents..... | 2 40 |

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| | | |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| 4 tap borers, at \$1.65..... | \$6 60 | |
| 8 pounds twine, sacking, at 21 cents..... | 1 68 | |
| 4 whetstones, at 20 cents..... | 80 | |
| 4 crates field desks, complete, weight 622 pounds, at \$18.83..... | 75 32 | |
| | | <u>\$249 01</u> |

(4 complete sets of commissary chests.)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES, UNDER ACT OF MARCH 2, 1903.

Statement of articles issued to Governor, State of New York,
March 25, 1904:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 6 medical and surgical chests for detached service, at \$87.10..... | \$522 60 |
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Statement of articles issued to Governor, State of New York,
June 28, 1904:

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1 mess chest, small..... | \$35 50 |
| 1 folding field furniture chest..... | 26 00 |
| 1 tent unit canvas bedding case, without gray blankets or bed sack..... | 37 69 |
| 1 bath tub set, with crate..... | 16 60 |
| 1 commode chest..... | 6 09 |
| 1 emergency chest..... | 12 00 |
| 1 field desk, complete..... | 56 36 |
| 1 crate for field desk..... | 3 20 |
| 3 medical and surgical chests for detached service.. | 261 30 |
| Crating, furniture chest..... | 80 |

\$455 54

Statement of articles issued to Governor, State of New York,
July 22, 1904:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 4 cases, bedding, reserve..... | \$145 68 |
| 3 cases, tent unit..... | 713 84 |
| 12 cases, emergency..... | 106 68 |
| 12 cases, field operating, small..... | 286 56 |
| 4 chests, acetylene generators..... | 300 00 |
| 4 chests, detached service..... | 325 88 |
| 4 chests, commode..... | 32 36 |
| 4 chests, food, empty..... | 50 40 |
| 8 chests, furniture, with spreaders..... | 222 64 |
| 4 chests, medical..... | 384 20 |
| 4 chests, mess, small..... | 205 76 |
| 4 chests, sterilizer..... | 323 08 |
| 4 chests, surgical..... | 633 76 |
| 4 desks, field, filled..... | 254 84 |
| 4 filters, Maignon..... | 48 00 |
| 24 pouches, hospital corps..... | 110 40 |
| 12 pouches, orderly..... | 169 80 |
| 4 boxes surgical dressing..... | 117 28 |
| 12 basins, wash, agate..... | 3 12 |
| 8 brooms..... | 1 96 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| 8 brushes, scrub..... | \$3 60 | |
| 4 nests buckets, agate, 3 in nest..... | 11 60 | |
| 8 buckets, galvanized iron..... | 1 34 | |
| 320 pounds calcium carbide..... | 20 00 | |
| 4 sets candlesticks, folding..... | 4 00 | |
| 4 dozen cups, spit, paper..... | 40 | |
| 4 hatchets..... | 1 80 | |
| 4 dozen lantern wicks..... | 12 | |
| 8 lanterns..... | 10 24 | |
| 8 litters, Rith slings..... | 41 60 | |
| 96 packages, paper, toilet..... | 6 64 | |
| 2,000 gms. twine, brown, fine..... | 28 | |
| 4 chests as containers..... | 32 80 | |
| Crating and burlapping for shipment..... | 15 60 | |
| | | \$4,586 76 |
| Statement of Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., stores drawn from United States, under Act of March 2, 1903. Req. No. 2,591, dated Aug. 12, 1904: | | |
| 2 telautograph instruments, complete, at \$200.00..... | | 400 00 |

3. Appropriations by the State for the use of the militia.

a. By the Legislature of 1903, available for the National Guard, October 1, 1903..... \$553,429 05

For the Armory commission, for repairs and improvements and betterments of the State arsenals, armories and camp grounds, and rifle ranges at Creedmoor and throughout the State, and for the erection of new armories..... 345,000 00

b. By the Legislature of 1904, available for the National Guard, October 1, 1904..... 520,117 05

For the Armory commission, for repairs and improvements and betterments of the State arsenals, armories and camp grounds, and rifle ranges at Creedmoor and throughout the State, and for the erection of new armories..... 285,000 00

4. Service of the National Guard.

a. State field or camp service. Under General Orders, the following organizations, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, National Guard, were designated to perform a tour of State field or camp service:

Squadron A, and Troops B, C and D;

First, Second and Third Batteries;

Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, and the Seventeenth Separate Company of Infantry.

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This tour of service was performed at the State Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y., between June 4 and July 9, 1904. Each respective command performed a tour of service of eight days. The attendance of these organizations is indicated in the following schedule:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, SEASON OF 1904.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | PRESENT AND ABSENT. | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PRESENT. | | LOWEST NUMBER PRESENT. | | AVERAGE NUMBER PRESENT. | | Percentage of attendance. |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Aggregate. | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Officers. | Enlisted men. | |
| Squadron A..... | 18 | 231 | 249 | 18 | 212 | 14 | 206 | 14 | 208 | 89 |
| Troop B..... | 4 | 60 | 64 | 4 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 49 | 83 |
| Troop C..... | 6 | 105 | 111 | 6 | 101 | 5 | 92 | 6 | 100 | 95 |
| Troop D..... | 4 | 68 | 72 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 65 | 4 | 67 | 99 |
| 1st Battery..... | 6 | 93 | 99 | 6 | 87 | 6 | 84 | 6 | 86 | 93 |
| 2d Battery..... | 6 | 85 | 91 | 6 | 72 | 5 | 69 | 6 | 70 | 82 |
| 3d Battery..... | 6 | 110 | 116 | 5 | 94 | 4 | 89 | 5 | 93 | 84 |
| 8th Regiment Inf.. | 44 | 646 | 690 | 36 | 506 | 34 | 499 | 35 | 503 | 78 |
| 9th Regiment Inf.. | 41 | 702 | 743 | 35 | 606 | 34 | 595 | 35 | 602 | 86 |
| 23d Regiment Inf.. | 46 | 711 | 757 | 42 | 527 | 40 | 517 | 41 | 522 | 74 |
| 47th Regiment Inf.. | 38 | 586 | 624 | 38 | 457 | 35 | 448 | 37 | 453 | 79 |
| 69th Regiment Inf.. | 34 | 578 | 612 | 34 | 471 | 34 | 463 | 34 | 468 | 82 |
| 71st Regiment Inf.. | 43 | 616 | 659 | 39 | 507 | 38 | 460 | 39 | 480 | 79 |
| 17th Separate Co.... | 5 | 90 | 95 | 3 | 80 | 3 | 78 | 3 | 79 | 86 |
| Total..... | 301 | 4,681 | 4,982 | 276 | 3,839 | 260 | 3,713 | 269 | 3,780 | 81 |

b. Participation in maneuvers with troops of the Regular Army

The commander-in-chief accepted the invitation of the Secretary of War to have a part of the organized militia of this State participate in the joint army and militia maneuvers at Manassas. Although this duty was not performed within the time specified as covering this report, general orders had been issued to the respective commands, and according to the reports of attendance received, there participated in this duty, on an average of

| | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Aggregate. |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Squadron A..... | 7 | 66 | 73 |
| Troop C..... | 6 | 61 | 67 |
| Second Regiment..... | 56 | 976 | 1,032 |
| Twelfth Regiment..... | 40 | 796 | 836 |
| Fourteenth Regiment..... | 41 | 705 | 746 |
| Seventy-fourth Regiment..... | 38 | 522 | 560 |
| Total..... | 188 | 3,126 | 3,314 |
| With the Second Regiment there served of other organizations..... | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| | 194 | 3,127 | |
| Making the aggregate..... | | | 3,321 |

c. Volunteer service performed by the militia of this State.

In the course of the past year, the following organizations performed camp or field service voluntarily, and at their own expense:

Companies B, K and D, Forty-seventh Regiment, September 5-7, 1903, at Highland Beach, New Jersey.

Company K, Second Regiment, (Eighteenth Separate Company), September 7-8, 1903, at Lake George, N. Y.

Company B, Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers, September 5-7, 1903, at Pearl River, N. Y.

Company C, Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers, September 5-8, 1903, at Highland Beach, N. J.

Company F, Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry, September 5-7, 1903, at Creedmoor, N. Y.

Company D, Ninth Regiment, Infantry, September 5-7, 1903, at Long Branch, N. J.

First Battery, Light Artillery, September 19-22, 1903, at State Camp, N. Y.

Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry, October 17, 1903, at Orange, N. J.

Third and Fourth Battalions, Infantry, May 24, 1904, at Kingston, Ontario.

Second Battery, Light Artillery, June 18-19, 25-26, 1904, by platoons, each two days at Pelham Bay Park parade grounds.

Company E, Fourth Battalion (Twenty-seventh Separate Company,) July 1, 1904, at Ottawa, Canada.

Sixth Battery, Light Artillery, July 2-3-4-5, 1904, at Camp Kirby, at Endicott, N. Y.

Company M, Second Regiment (Thirty-second Separate Company), July 16, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo.

Company I, Second Regiment (Ninth Separate Company), July 30-31, 1904, at a camp four miles from Whitehall, N. Y.

Company B, Second Regiment (Seventh Separate Company), August 6-14, 1904, at a camp at Sacandaga Park, N. Y.

Company C, Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers, August 30 to September 1, 1904, at Highland Beach, N. J.

Second Battalion, First Regiment, consisting of Companies E, I and M, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Fourteenth Separate Companies, August 30-31, and September 1-2, 1904, at a camp near Ellenville, N. Y.

5. During the past year the troops of this State have not been called upon to perform service in the suppression of riot, unlawful disturbance, or for the preservation of the peace.

6. Action taken with reference to the Militia Law.

War Department Circular of February 8, 1904, containing blank forms for the "Physical examination of applicants for enlistment in the National Guard" and "Instructions for the guidance of medical officers in the physical examination of applicants for enlistment in the National Guard," issued in order to facilitate carrying out the provision of section 7 of the militia act of 1903, "That every officer and enlisted man of the militia who shall be called forth in the manner hereinbefore prescribed and shall be found fit for military service shall be mustered or accepted into the United States service," the Secretary of War, in General Orders No. 55, War Department, November 19, 1903, established the following proviso: "That in such States as shall have adopted a standard of physical examination for enlistment and re-enlistment of the organized militia prescribed by the Secretary of War, such militia shall be deemed under the law 'fit for military service,' and shall be duly mustered into the service of the United as such," was received February 29, 1904.

Upon examination this circular was found to be the regulations in force for the military forces of this State; such slight modifications contained therein are accepted and adopted.

In order to act intelligently, deliberately and with advisement, a board was established under General Orders No. 19, November 16, 1903:

ALBANY, *November 16, 1903.*

General Orders No. 19.

A board to consider the general militia law of the United States, the "Act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1903; the Circular of the War Department, dated October 8, 1903, containing a draft of a Military Code recommended for adoption by the various States; and any proposed amendments to the present Military Code of the State, is hereby convened to meet at such time and place as may be designated by the President of the Board, and will render a report of its work as soon as practicable to the Adjutant-General for the action of the Governor.

Such board shall continue as an advisory board to the Adjutant-General upon such matters as may be placed before it for consideration.

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By command of the Governor,

NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

Major General Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard, was detailed as president. To this board was referred for consideration the General Militia Law of the United States, the "Act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1903, and the Circular of the War Department, dated October 8, 1903, containing a draft of the Military Code recommended for adoption by the various States. The following action has so far been reported:

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY,

NEW YORK CITY, *November 24, 1903.*

The Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir.—At a meeting of the Board, appointed under G. O. No. 19, A. G. O., held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the State of New York having, at the present time, a militia law known as the Military Code, which contains, in many respects, the provisions suggested in the draft code forwarded from War Department in circular dated Washington, October 8, 1903, and as section 21 of Art. 2 of New York State Code, now in force, authorizes the Governor "to change the organization of the National Guard to conform to any organization, system of drill or instruction now or hereafter adopted by the Army of the United States," it is deemed by the Board inexpedient at this time to suggest any amendments to our present law from the draft code submitted by the War Department, until sufficient time has elapsed to enable the members of the Board to become more familiar with the workings of the "Act to promote the efficiency of the Militia and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1903, and further

Resolved: That the Adjutant-General be requested to lay this resolution of the board, convened under G. O. 19, General Headquarters, dated Albany, November 16, 1903, before the Governor, as the report of this Board on that portion of G. O. No. 19, A. G. O., directing it to consider "the circular of the War Department, dated October 8, 1903, containing a draft of a Military Code recommended for adoption by the various States."

Respectfully,

CHARLES F. ROE,

Major General and President of the Board.

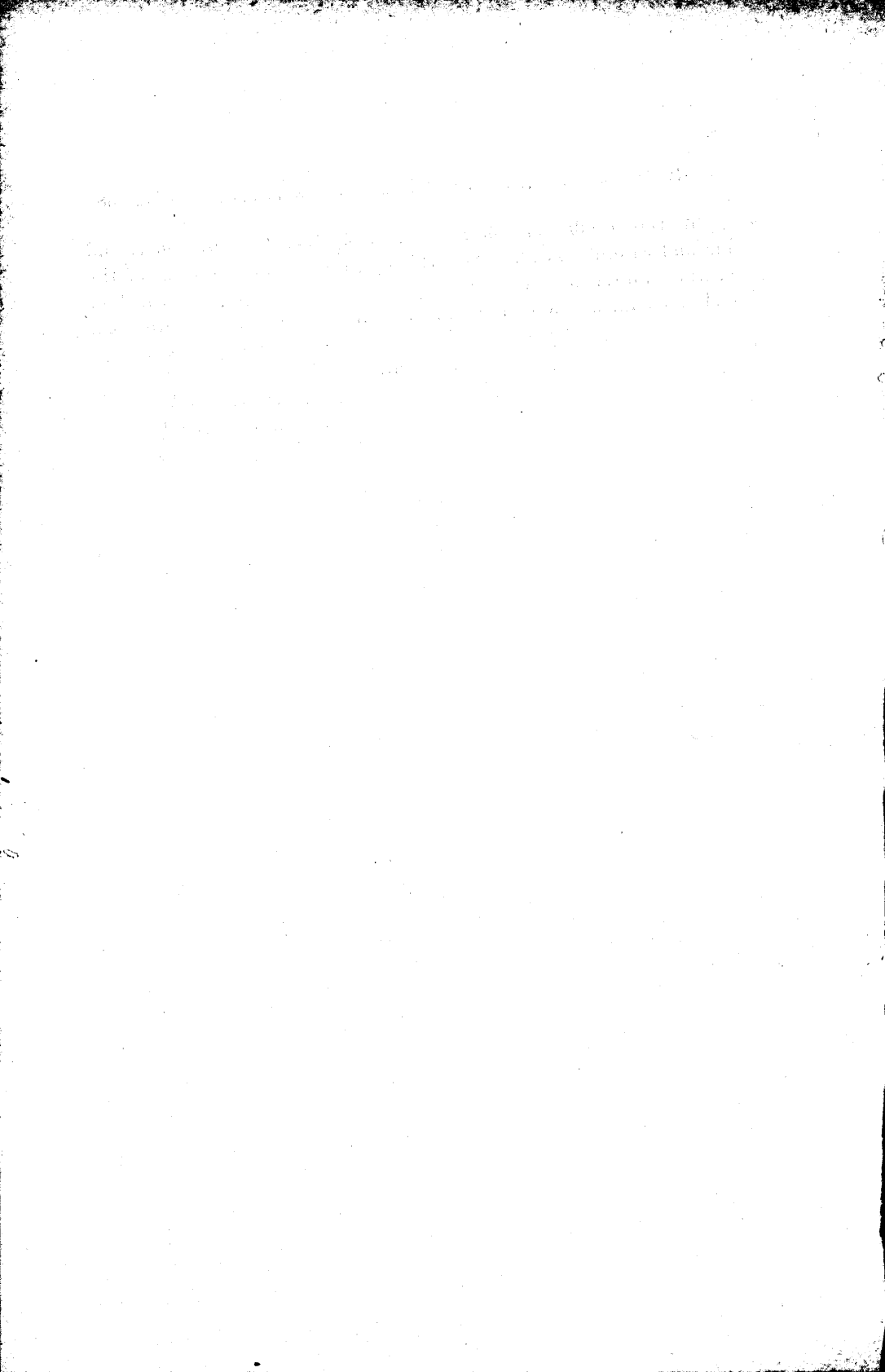
BLEECKER BANGS,

Captain and Recorder

This Board will continue as an advisory board to this office, and due and careful consideration will be given to the workings of the existing militia law, and your office will be promptly informed of such recommendations and amendments as may be presented and receive the approval of the commander-in-chief of this State.

Respectfully,

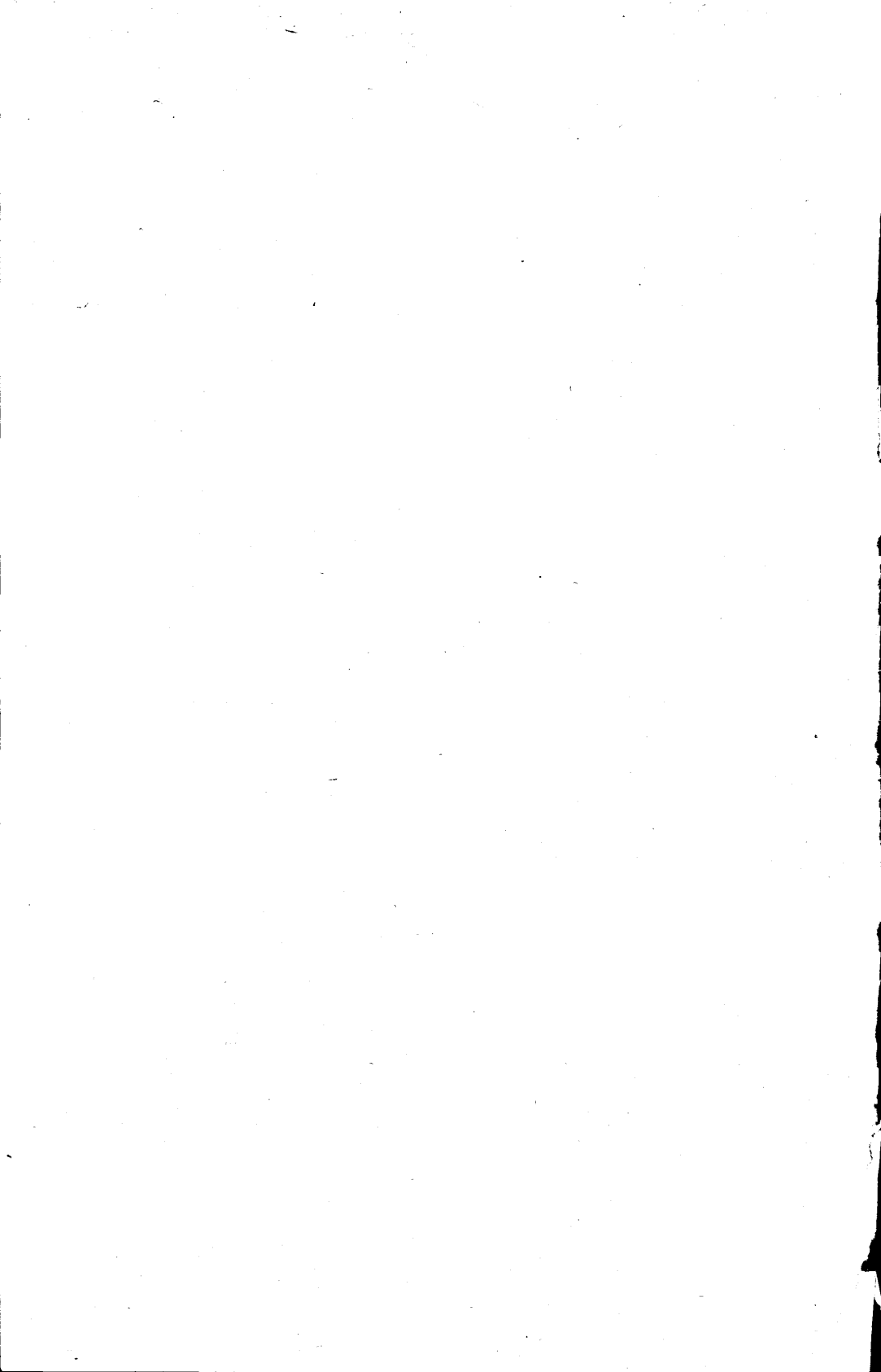
NELSON H. HENRY,
Adjutant-General,
State of New York.



APPENDIX "D."

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

Report to the Secretary of War of Major Frank B. Jones, Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., on His Tour of Duty at the Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y.



APPENDIX "D."

Report of Major Frank B. Jones, 9th Infantry, U. S. A., to the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *September 21, 1904.*

Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., Governor of New York, Albany:

Sir.—By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War, I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a report rendered by Major F. B. Jones, Ninth U. S. Infantry, of his tour of duty at the encampments of the organized militia of New York, held near Peekskill, New York, from June 4 to July 9, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Military Secretary.

MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y., *July 20, 1904.*

The Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, City:

(Through Adjutant-General, Atlantic Division).

Sir.—I have the honor to report that in compliance with paragraph 12, Special Order No. 132, Current Series, War Department, I proceeded June 8, 1904, from this place to Albany, N. Y., to report in person to the Governor of the State for instructions. I was informed at Albany that the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor were out of the State and the Acting Governor, State Senator Raines, was not in the city.

I learned that Major-General Charles F. Roe, commander of the State Militia, and Brigadier-General N. H. Henry, Adjutant-General of the State, were at the State Camp of Instruction, near Peekskill, N. Y. I proceeded to the State Camp, June the 9th, and reported to Major-General Roe for such duties as he might assign me in connection with the troops in camp. After making a written report to Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., of what I had done, offering to report to

him in person at any time and place he might designate, I received a reply that my action in reporting to Major-General Roe was entirely satisfactory to him.

Major-General Charles F. Roe, and his staff, enumerated in paragraphs XIX, XX and XXI, General Orders No. 5, N. G. N. Y., enclosed * were in camp during the whole period, June 4 to July 9; Colonel J. G. Eddy, Forty-seventh Regiment, commanding troops Second Brigade at camp, with brigade staff, June 4 to 18; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, commanding troops First Brigade at camp, with brigade staff, June 18 to July 9.

The cavalry and artillery organizations mentioned below were attached to General Headquarters, received their instructions from and performed such duties as were directed by the Major-General commanding.

The infantry organizations mentioned below performed their duties under the direct supervision of the brigade commanders and their staffs. Major-General Roe exercised general supervision of the camp and all duties required of the several organizations during the whole encampment.

The organizations of the State Militia in camp this season, June 4 to July 9, were as follows: June 4 to 11, Squadron A (Troops 1, 2 and 3), home station New York City, Major O. B. Bridgman, commanding; Troop B, home station Albany, N. Y., Captain H. S. Richmond, commanding; Troop C, home station Brooklyn, Captain C. I. DeBevoise, commanding; Troop D, home station, Syracuse, Captain Barton Cruikshank, commanding; Twenty-third Regiment Infantry, Second brigade, home station, Brooklyn, Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Stokes, commanding; June 11 to 18, Third Battery, home station Brooklyn, Captain H. S. Rasquin, commanding; Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, home station Brooklyn, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Barthman, commanding; Seventeenth Separate Company Infantry, Second Brigade, home station Flushing, Captain J. F. Klein, commanding; June 18 to 25, First Battery, home station New York City, Captain Louis Wendel, commanding; Eighth Regiment Infantry, First Brigade, home station New York City, Colonel J. M. Jarvis, commanding; June 25 to July 2, Ninth Regiment Infantry, First Brigade, home station New York City, Colonel W. F. Morris, commanding; Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry, First Brigade, home station New York City, Colonel Edward Duffy commanding; July 2 to 9, Second Battery, home station New York City, Captain David Wilson, commanding;

* Not published. See page 195 for several items cited.

Seventy-first Regiment Infantry, First Brigade, home station New York City, Colonel W. G. Bates, commanding. In addition to the above named troops the Twelfth and Fourteenth Regiments of Infantry, home stations New York City and Brooklyn, respectively, were detailed to attend this encampment but were relieved from such duty to enable them to take part in the combined maneuvers at Manassas, Va., in September.

1. Return of troops showing attendance and names of commanding officers enclosed herewith.*

2. Transportation: Squadron A, Troop C and the First, Second and Third batteries came to camp and returned to home stations by marching; Troops B and D, and all Infantry organizations came and returned by rail, the arrangements for which were made by the depot quartermaster on the Major-General's staff.

All organizations were sent direct to camp from home stations. I witnessed the detraining of some of the organizations upon their arrival at the railroad station for camp, and also the entraining of some at the same station upon their departure.

In each instance, the work of loading or unloading the camp equipage was done systematically and quickly, the details for this work performing their duties under the supervision of the Quartermaster of the organization or of some designated officer. The camp equipage when unloaded from the trains, was loaded by the same details on escort wagons, provided by the depot quartermaster, and conveyed to camp, and in similar manner, when camp was broken, the camp equipage was taken to the railroad station by wagon train and loaded on the baggage cars provided, usually two baggage cars to a regiment.

The cavalry and artillery organizations that marched to and from camp brought their camp equipment by wagon transportation; time consumed for the march is indicated on enclosed slips† or returns of attendance.

The troops were detrained or entrained quickly and in an orderly manner. The time consumed in reaching camp from home stations is approximately shown in foot-notes of sheets† headed "Attendance," which are enclosed as returns of the troops attending the camp.

3. The encampment: The camp site is one used since 1882, a plateau, averaging 109 feet above sea level or the surface of the Hudson river. The reservation owned by the State includes this plateau, which is of irregular shape and some of the surrounding hills and

*The return mentioned was not forwarded to the Governor.

† Returns not submitted.

valleys; it contains approximately 100 acres and in its longest dimension is about 3,000 yards. It is about three and one-half miles from Peekskill by wagon road, but troops are usually detrained and entrained at Roa Hook, the camp station, on the main line of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad, one and one-half miles from camp. Wagons roads from both Peekskill and Roa Hook station to camp site, excellent except rather steep grades for heavy loads. The infantry were supposed to have brigade encampment, the cavalry and artillery, as already stated, being attached to general headquarters; each organization to be in camp one week. There are several permanent buildings on the reservation, chief among which are the general mess building, no longer used except portions of it as store rooms, and the mess hall proper as general recreation hall; commissary and exchange building, fitted with refrigerators for preserving fresh meats, etc., from deterioration; latrines; bath houses fitted with showers sufficient for the command; stables and sheds for animals, etc., accommodating the cavalry and artillery in camp.

What is known as the permanent camp ground will easily accommodate two full regiments and leave room for two parades or drill grounds, though the space is rather cramped for drills in extended order; the reservation is small for maneuvers of any kind outside the ordinary drills, but with the addition of the McCoy farm, which adjoins the reservation, and which I understand the State may acquire, there would be sufficient space for the field maneuvers of the usual number of troops in camp without trespassing on private property.

This season each organization brought its own camp equipage, pitched its own camp, broke camp and took the equipage to its home station at the end of its tour.

Two wall tents for the officers of each company and a sufficient number of conical wall tents for the men, estimating from 8 to 12 men to a conical tent, and sufficient wall tents for the field and staff of each regiment, with one Buzzacot oven for each company and one or more such ovens for the officer's messes, (regimental, field and staff or battalion, as the case might be); sufficient camping tools, such as axes, spades, picks, rakes, etc., were brought by each organization to camp. The making and breaking of camp by each organization was very creditable. No regular troops participated in the encampment.

4. Sewage system: Water is supplied by pumping from fourteen driven wells on the edge of the reservation to two circular wooden tanks on elevated ground on the opposite side of the reservation; elevation of these tanks sufficient for necessary pressure; capacity of tanks about 60,000 gallons; this season pumping was done from only

12 of the wells, which supplied sufficient water for camp purposes; water said to be pure and wholesome. The water is piped through the camp site and at convenient places are stand pipes with faucets to supply water conveniently for cooking and washing purposes; at each of these stand pipes is a drain connected with the permanent sewer system to carry off the waste and wash water; the cook fires were located near these stand pipes and drains, and near them were iron garbage cans in which the refuse from the kitchens was placed, these cans being taken twice daily to a crematory to be emptied, the garbage burned, and the cans cleaned and disinfected with chloride of lime before being returned to their places at the kitchens. There are frame buildings conveniently located near the edge of the bluff containing sufficient sink and urinal accommodations for the command, and there are similar accommodations, in separate buildings, for the officers; these sinks, and, in fact, all the drains of the sewage system are flushed twice daily by means of fire hose attached to the water mains, after which the sinks and urinals are sprinkled with chloride of lime, and a solution of the same forced through the sewer pipes. In the permanent camp site the company kitchens were on the flank next the company officers' tents and separated from them by a broad street, the field and staff in rear of the company officers, and the sinks, etc., in rear of the field and staff line. Boiled water was not used for drinking; the health of each command being excellent during this encampment.

5. Clothing and equipment: Each infantry organization, except as noted below, came to camp in blue uniform, campaign hats and leggins, blanket roll, haversack with tin cup, mess kit, and canteen and ponchos with the blanket roll, each organization also had blue overcoats. The Sixty-ninth Regiment had only the blue, undress uniform with campaign hat and leggins; the Seventeenth Separate Company were dressed in khaki throughout; the Ninth Regiment, both officers and men, were in khaki throughout; all infantry organizations, except the Sixty-ninth Regiment were provided with blue flannel shirts and khaki trousers for drills, etc.; all cavalry and artillery organizations were dressed in olive drab uniform and the officers of all infantry organizations except the Ninth Regiment wore olive drab, the officers of this regiment using the khaki; all regimental, company, troop and battery officers wore regulation strap, puttee leggins, the enlisted men being provided with canvas leggins. Each man was provided with a bed sack, about the size of the army mattress cover, made of light weight duck, the opening being a longitudinal slit in one edge, sufficiently large to allow the blanket to be placed inside

the bed sack before making the roll to be carried, or for putting straw in, thus making a comfortable mattress for use in camp; these slits were closed by lacing a small cord through brass eyelets fastened into the edges of the slit, considered a useful part of the equipment.

6. How subsisted: Each organization brought its own mess outfit to camp; the Seventy-first Regiment and the Second Battery had the new field range for each company; companies of other organizations had the Buzzacott oven for cooking; the Seventy-first Regiment and the Second Battery having lost their camp outfit when their armory was burned three or four years ago, had a complete new outfit of canvas, khaki color, new field ranges, etc. The messes were by company using practically the army ration with the liberal increased proportions allowed by the State; the money value of the ration being 38-5-100 cents, in addition to which there was an allowance of 10 cents per man per day for luxuries. All subsistence stores were purchased by contract and issued to companies by the depot commissary at camp on duly authenticated ration returns; the rations for each company were usually drawn in periods of two or three days by the company quartermaster sergeant with his detail under the supervision of the regimental commissary and his commissary sergeant; these rations were prepared in a similar manner to the army custom by the company cooks; each company being allowed two civilian cooks; I found in only a few companies the cooking was done by enlisted men of the company, the great majority preferring to employ the authorized cooks and use members of the company only as helpers or kitchen police. Inquiry among the different organizations, developed the knowledge, that the men as a rule, much preferred their present company messes, to the old style general mess, in vogue up to a year or two ago. For the officers, some organizations had regimental messes, some battalion messes, some company messes with separate mess for field and staff of the regiment. Each seemed to work satisfactorily. The food for both officers and company messes, was, as a rule, well prepared, palatable and of abundant quantity.

7. Drills and ceremonies: I arrived at camp Thursday afternoon, June 9, so saw but little of the work of the cavalry, then in camp. I did see enough of their drills; troop, squadron and regiment, Thursday and Friday, to say I considered the organizations then in camp made a very creditable showing. Squadron A and Troop C are especially to be commended as mounted troops. Troop B was good and Troop D, a very recent organization, deserves praise for its progress since it was organized. General Orders No. 5 and Special Orders No. 144, Headquarters National Guard, State of New York,

General Order No. 2, Second Brigade and General Order No. 4, Headquarters, 1st Brigade, with list of calls and hours of service, herewith enclosed,* will give an idea of the number of drills and ceremonies required in camp.

As will be seen, the first drill was from 6.30 to 8.10 a. m., guard mounting at 9 a. m., then another drill at 9.50 to 10.50 a. m., with parade at 6.25 p. m. The cavalry and infantry paraded separately, but when there was a battery in camp, they paraded with their guns on the left of the infantry. The drills of the cavalry were by troop, squadron and regiment, the artillery by battery or as field artillery; the infantry by company, battalion, and regiment confining their drills principally to extended order, formation of advance and rear guards and outpost formations. The drills and ceremonies of the cavalry and artillery were very creditable. Twenty-third Regiment drills fair, ceremonies very good; Forty-seventh Regiment drills good, ceremonies very good; Seventeenth Separate Company attached to Forty-seventh Regiment, drills very good, ceremonies excellent; Eight Regiment drills at first poor, but improvement shown before leaving camp, ceremonies fair; Ninth Regiment drills and ceremonies very good; this regiment made a very creditable appearance on all occasions; Sixty-ninth Regiment officers apparently indifferent, drills and ceremonies fair; Seventy-first Regiment made a very good showing at drills and ceremonies.

Each of the Infantry organizations named above were practiced in formation of advance and rear guards and posting outposts. These exercises were at first, in most cases, crude, but each organization showed marked improvement by the end of their week's instruction. Enclosed copies† of orders and directions for field exercises will give an idea of what was attempted in this line. The time devoted by some of the regiments to these field exercises might have been better employed in extended order, advance guard drills and formation of outposts, etc.

Instead of starting at the beginning of the extended order formations, that is, the platoon and company formations, it seemed to be the idea of most organizations to attempt battle formations for regiments or battalions at first. The Seventy-first Regiment did commence with platoon and company movements in extended order before attempting these drills with larger units.

8. Personnel and discipline: The Major General Commanding and his staff and the Brigade Commanders and their staffs will be mentioned in supplemental report. What little I saw of the officers of the

* Not submitted. † Copies not submitted.

cavalry organizations impressed me quite favorably; they seemed intelligent, energetic and enthusiastic in their work, the enlisted men of suitable age and good physique and the great majority of them very good horsemen. Discipline apparently very good. Troop C and Squadron A I would especially commend as cavalry organizations. Officers and men of the three batteries are well drilled, discipline good. I considered the Second Battery especially good.

In most infantry organizations there seemed at first a lack of discipline, enlisted men saluted officers, if at all, in a slovenly manner, but there was a material improvement in this respect before the end of each tour.

The first part of each week, formations were, as a rule, very slow, sometimes as much as 15 or 20 minutes elapsing between the assembly for drill and the time the first movement at drill was commenced; these conditions improved materially before the end of each week; general fitness as to age and physical qualifications of enlisted men of all organizations very good, the Ninth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first especially good. The men in all organizations were apparently very willing and obedient, and those having the best discipline were the regiments or companies in regiments where the officers were the most attentive to their duties and corrected mistakes, not only at drill, but in camp as well.

In one or two of the regiments some officers seemed careless or listless about correcting mistakes that came under their observation both at drills and elsewhere. These organizations would make a better showing if, in their armory work, more time and attention was devoted to instruction in military courtesy, general orders and duties of sentinels on guard, etc.

The marked improvement shown by the end of each week's tour of duty by the several organizations I attributed in great measure to the intelligent and energetic work of the various inspectors, those on the Major General's staff and those attached to Brigade Headquarters, some of whom were always present when any military work was going on.

They noted mistakes and irregularities and their observations were promptly communicated to the proper officers for correction.

9. Guard duty was fairly well performed by all; sentinels inspected in each organization, in many instances, were not familiar with the general orders of sentinels. Owing to the limited time in camp, a man seldom if ever, got more than one tour of guard. When a man was actually serving a guard tour seemed the only time attention was devoted by his officers to instructing him in these important duties.

As suggested above, the elementary instruction of both officers and men in guard duty should be looked after in the armories, so that the time in camp could be devoted to the general and practical part of this instruction. An officer, usually the lieutenant colonel of the regiment, was detailed as guard instructor; they were men, as a rule, indefatigable in their labors; they appeared at each guard mounting, supervised that ceremony, followed the new guard until it had relieved the old, correcting mistakes, etc.; they visited the guard, including sentinels on post, during the day and at night, and it is due principally to these instructors or inspectors that this important duty was very creditably performed.

10. Target practice: The infantry commands hold their practice on ranges provided by the State. No infantry practice was held in camp, nor did the cavalry have any target practice during the encampment.

The Third Battery, consisting of six Colt automatic 30 calibre guns, mounted on carriages, had some practice at a B target, ranges 200 and 500 yards. In addition to the guns on the carriages there were six guns with tripods and sockets on which these additional guns could be mounted, making really a 12 gun battery; these extra guns, with tripods, were carried in boots strapped to the limbers or caisson from which they could be quickly taken and set up ready for action; these tripods are of tubular steel and each light enough to be handled and set up by one man. I was told this battery was manufactured specially for the State by the Colt Arms Company.

The guns on the carriages and those for the tripods were interchangeable, the sockets and spindles being of uniform size. I witnessed the practice of these guns mounted both on the carriages and the tripods, firing by piece, by section and by battery in series of five, 20 and 100 rounds per piece; the working of the mechanism seemed perfect and the results of the shooting as shown by the target at 500 yards range was remarkably good. Brigadier General Kobbe, U. S. A., and Captain Greble, Artillery Corps, were present to witness the working of these little guns one afternoon, both of whom were well-known artillerists, and can give more minute details as to the good and bad qualities of this battery than I. The First and Second Batteries each consisted of four 3.2 inch field guns with caissons. Each had shell and shrapnel practice at a canvas target, range estimated variously from 2,550 to 2,875 yards. A number of hits were made by each battery, both with shell and shrapnel and the practice as a whole was considered very satisfactory.

The First Battery seemed to have some trouble with the cartridges used by them; in a number of cases the cartridge bags were so large they could not be forced into the breech of the piece, thus causing delay in the firing. Captain Wendel informed me these powder charges were in that condition when received from the government.

11. Record keeping: The principal books and records taken to camp consisted of what corresponds in the army to the morning report book, company and consolidated; sick report; duty rosters, memorandum of events, etc., these were as a rule kept in very good shape; payrolls, ration returns, etc., were also made out.

I had not sufficient opportunity to judge whether officers and men have a correct knowledge of methods of correspondence and record keeping.

12. I gave no practical instruction during the encampment. I was asked by the brigade, regimental and some company commanders, also by each of the battery commanders to criticise anything I observed that was not properly done. At General Headquarters were two inspectors; at Brigade Headquarters were one or more inspectors or officers acting as such, while, as stated above, an officer was detailed from each regiment of guard instructor or inspector; I always found one of these officers to whom I made any necessary criticisms. Any suggestion I made to them was at once taken up and corrections promptly made. In the formations of advance guards and outposts the ideas of some company officers seemed so vague that I was requested by Brigadier General Smith and Colonel Jarvis, Eighth Infantry, to give to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Eighth Regiment a short talk on the formation and duties of an advance guard, and of an outpost, using the Cossack system. This was done. I was provided with some large sheets of wrapping paper on which I drew a general outline of an advance guard, also outlines of outposts, using the Cordon and Cossack systems; each of these I described and explained as best I could and from the attention and interest shown, felt well repaid for my effort. By request I gave similar talks to the officers of the Ninth and Sixty-ninth and to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seventy-first Regiments. The interest shown at these talks, and the drills had afterwards in these formations, indicated my explanations and instructions had met with ready, willing and intelligent response. These little talks with the criticisms I made to the various inspectors, by request, embrace the instruction I gave at camp.

13. I witnessed some of the work of the cavalry and Twenty-third Regiment and saw them leave camp. I also witnessed the arrival

and departure of organizations that subsequently came to camp for their week's tour of duty and was an interested spectator at most of their drills, ceremonies, etc., and am pleased to report that I noted marked improvement in each organization at the end of its tour.

The field and staff of each regiment reported mounted, each forenoon at 11 o'clock to Major General Roe, for an hour's riding lesson. These lessons were apparently much needed by some, and all were able to, and did profit by the systematic and thorough instruction imparted by the Major-General.

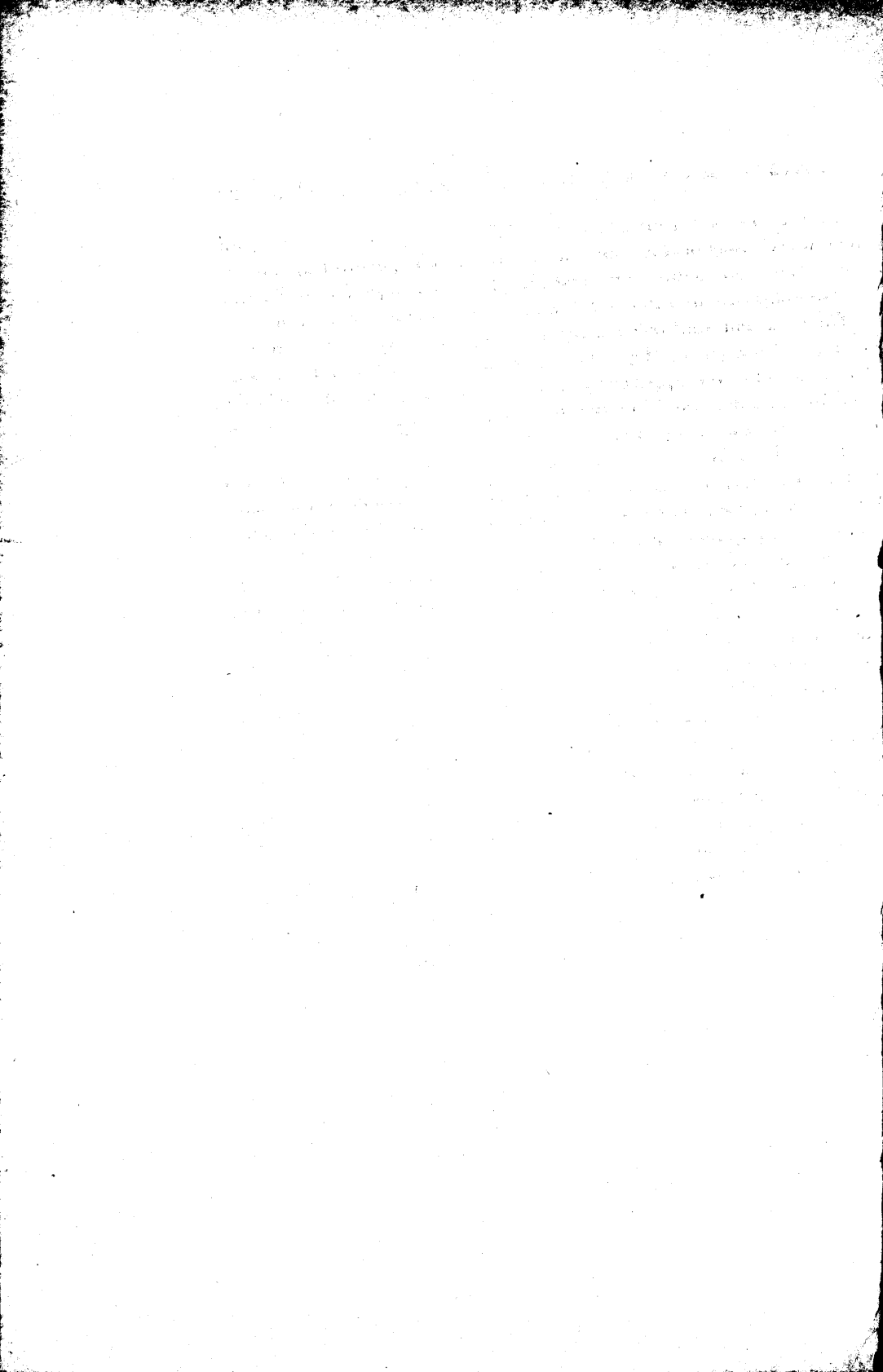
Major W. G. Bissell, surgeon, Seventy-fourth Regiment, attached to Post Headquarters as post surgeon, gave instructions to the members of the hospital corps of each organization on the following subjects; tent pitching, care of tent, etc.; emergency diet for sick in military service; demonstration of preparation for operation, medical equipment, giving of anaesthetic, etc., demonstration of principles, first aid, bandaging, etc.; hospital corps drill, transportation of injured, etc. These lectures and demonstrations were very interesting and instructive. The instructor had as his assistants a small detachment of the hospital corps of his own regiment, the Seventy-fourth. Post Surgeon Bissell also supervised the general sanitary police of the camp. His work generally was very satisfactory.

I feel I should not close this report without mentioning the fact that I was treated with the greatest courtesy by all officers who were present during the encampment and especially by Major-General Roe and his staff and Brigadier General Smith and his staff, and I wish to thank them through you for the assistance given and the opportunities afforded me for witnessing the work of the troops at this encampment.

Very respectfully,

F. B. JONES,

Major 9th Infantry, U. S. A.



APPENDIX "E"

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

REPORTS

OF

Commanding Officers of Seventy-Fourth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and
Second Regiments Provisional Squadron on Combined Army and
Militia Maneuvers and of the Commanding Officer Naval Militia
on Tour of Cruise Duty.



APPENDIX "E."

Reports of the Commanding Officers of the National Guard Organizations which Attended the Combined Maneuvers of the Regular Army and Militia at Manassas, Va., in September, 1904, viz.:

Colonel George C. Fox, Seventy-fourth Regiment.

Colonel George R. Dyer, Twelfth Regiment.

Colonel Adolph L. Kline, Fourteenth Regiment.

Colonel James W. Lester, Second Regiment.

Major Oliver B. Bridgman, Commanding Provisional Squadron.

Also the Report of Commander Robert P. Forshew, Commanding Naval Militia, on its Tour of Duty on Board the U. S. S. "Dixie," the U. S. S. "Aileen" and in Camp at New Bedford, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., *September 26, 1904.*

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—Pursuant to a letter from Headquarters National Guard, dated August 12, 1904, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the service of this regiment at the combined army and militia maneuvers near Manassas, Va., from September 2 to 12, inclusive.

The regiment left Buffalo on Friday, September 2, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, in three sections.

The first section, consisting of one baggage car and eight coaches (one extra coach was attached at Bethlehem) total nine, and one sleeping car, containing Headquarters and First battalion, 18 officers and 233 men.

The second section consisting of two horse cars, one baggage car, five coaches and one sleeping car, containing the band and field music, hospital corps, non-commissioned staff and Company E, 7 officers, 25 bandmen and 110 enlisted men.

The third section consisted of one baggage car, seven coaches and one sleeper, containing 13 officers and 184 enlisted men of Company's F, G and H.

The regiment was promptly loaded in about nine minutes and the first section pulled out at 10 a. m., the exact time set for its departure.

The second and third sections followed at intervals of fifteen minutes.

The journey was uneventful, the railroad people succeeding in keeping the sections closed up and making splendid time.

The command arrived at Camp No. 1, the first section about 4.30 a. m., September 3 and the other sections at intervals of about twenty minutes.

We were met by Captain Cronkheit, depot quartermaster, and turned over to Lieutenant Elmore, the quartermaster First Brigade, First division of the Maneuver Corps, who conducted us to the ground selected for our camp. The site was on a gently sloping meadow and arranged for a three battalion regiment, with a line of water pipes laid along the points selected for the cook shacks, in accordance with the new regulations, U. S. A.

The quartermaster department assigned a large number of wagons to the transportation of the camp equipage, and upon its arrival, we began to set up the tents. The work was carried on without delay and the camp was ready for occupancy by nine o'clock. I then reported to the Adjutant-General, First Brigade. Here I was introduced to the Brigadier General, Theodore J. Wint commanding, who received me very courteously, and upon whose invitation I enjoyed a hearty breakfast.

A camp guard was established consisting of two officers of the guard, one sergeant, three corporals, one musician and 36 privates. Three sentinels were posted on each flank of the camp and the hours of service, pursuant to General Orders No. 2, Headquarters First Division Maneuver Corps, August 27, 1904, were put into effect. The thermometer showed 98 degrees in the shade.

Sunday was a day of much needed rest.

Monday at 8.35 a. m., the regiment turned out for drill in close and extended order. The drill occupied all the morning. At 1.15 p. m., the brigade was assembled and spent about two hours in evolutions under the personal direction of the brigade commander.

Tuesday, September 6, the regiment assembled in front of brigade headquarters in column of masses, at 4.45 a. m. At 5 a. m. was put in march on the Manassas and Sudley Springs road in the following order:

Troop K Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry.

Third Battalion Fifth U. S. Infantry.

Company of U. S. Engineers.

Seventy-Fourth N. Y. Infantry.
Fifth Massachusetts Infantry.
Fifth New Jersey Infantry.
First Georgia Infantry.

The advance guard turned west at the J. Felzer house. The movements of the regiment during the four days of maneuvers is briefly told as follows:

The First Battalion under Major Wolf, was assigned to the advance guard, under command of Major Fremont, Fifth U. S. Infantry and proceeded with that battalion to the A. A. Cross house, where they crossed Little Bull Run and went in to extended formation on the left of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, facing almost due west. Came in contact with the Browns, pressing them back to a point about a mile and a half or two miles west of the A. A. Cross house, and after a spirited advance, their line rested at 3 p. m. in the edge of the woods southwest of the Browner house and bivouacked for the night.

The Second Battalion, under Major Turgeon, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Cottle and myself, according to orders, composed the leading organization of the main body. We followed the advance guard but lost touch with them at the Cross house and proceeded down the road until we came in contact with the advance guard of the Third Brigade, at Pageland lane.

We then retraced our steps and crossed the Little Bull Run and moved up the field to the Hayslip house, where the advance guard had met the browns earlier in the day. Brown scouts in the woods north of the Hayslip house fired upon our flankers and we pushed north through a gully and came out on the road leading from Pageland lane to the Gainesville and Catharpin road, and took a westerly course to the Catharpin road where we turned north. The battalion halted for rest, having been on the move ever since leaving headquarters, First Brigade. With one staff officer and an orderly, I moved on and turned west on the lane leading to the Browner house, and while moving in this lane four Brown scouts were discovered about 300 yards to our right, who evidently did not discover us. We hurriedly dismounted and moved up to the Browner house, where we were met by a staff officer of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, who informed us that the Browns were in force to our right, and front and that Major Fremont wished us to support his right and as we had become the extreme right of the brigade, he advised us to hold the position at all hazards. I sent back and brought the battalion up where they were placed in position on the brow of a small hill, right flank slightly refused. Small patrols were sent further to the right and front

through the woods of dense undergrowth, through which ran a small creek in a deep gully, impassable to cavalry and artillery. We occupied this position until 3 p. m., and then went into bivouac. The wagon train found us about 8 p. m.

At 11 p. m., I received an order by Lieutenant Elmore to prepare to march at 12, and the command was routed out and the wagons packed up and the men placed in skirmish lines as occupied at the close of yesterday's work. Shortly after daylight the whole line moved as skirmishers, taking a westerly course towards the Janney house with the Fifth U. S. on our left and our First Battalion on their left. The Fifth Mass., operating as a second line, which finally became merged with our right. Arriving at a point near the grist mill near the Allen house, the direction was changed to the south, moving with two companies on the line and two marching in column of files as a flank guard. We soon struck the enemy posted in the edge of the woods in considerable force. Our lines were moved up to the brow of the hill and a sharp fire opened upon the enemy. The enemy pushed toward us but got into a much inferior position as well as coming under the fire of artillery strongly posted. Shortly after, firing ceased, and the umpire ordered the brown line back to the tall timbers and we were ordered to fall back to the creek and hostilities suspended until 9.45 a. m. At 9.50 the advance was again begun and we found the enemy in about the same position, but not so strong as formerly. The action was renewed for about 30 minutes, whereupon, the umpire again ordered the Browns back to the woods. Our command held the position until 12.30 p. m., when the brigade was assembled and marched back to camp, a distance of $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles, arriving about 4.30 p. m., September 7.

Thursday, September 8, the regiment left camp about 9 o'clock following the Fifth U. S. Infantry up by the C. Lewis house and Pageland lane, where we were directed to follow the artillery. We continued up Pageland lane to a short distance north of the Warrenton turnpike where one company of Major Turgeon's Battalion was put into extended order on the right of Pageland lane, facing north and posted in such a manner as to command the approach from the north. The other three companies were extended to the left of Pageland lane, two facing west and one company facing north, concealed in a scrubby undergrowth. Our First Battalion deployed on the right of Pageland lane, facing east, until we were reinforced by part of the Blue Army, when they were brought down into the Pageland lane and placed in a position facing west, as supports of the Second Battalion, already placed in position. At this point, our Second Battalion fired at a

troop of cavalry at about 700 yards northwest and were shortly after withdrawn through a cornfield and into the woods to the right, resting near the Warrenton turnpike, a half mile southwest of Groveton. Company F remained posted at its original position commanding Pageland lane on the old railroad shown on the map nearly a half mile north of the Warrenton turnpike. The positions were maintained until 3 p. m., when the command was withdrawn and assembled in an open field just to the rear of its last position, half a mile southwest of Groveton. We remained here until 12 o'clock, when we moved cross lots, striking the Warrenton turnpike at Groveton at 10 minutes past 12, from which point we marched along the Warrenton turnpike to the Stone house; thence south on the Sudley Spring road and were assigned a position with our right resting at the Henry house and a line extending thence southeasterly on the brow of the Henry house hill. One man from each squad was taken directly to the front and posted as an advance post on the line of the Manassas and Sudley Spring's road directly in front of our position. 20 men of Company D., under Captain Beck, were sent one-half mile south of this position on the Sudley Springs road, with orders to form an outpost. About 3 a. m., the remainder of Company D and three companies of the First Battalion, under Major Wolf, were ordered to support a battery posted in the vicinity of the T. Robinson house, one-fourth mile east of Bull Run. The Second battalion then extended their lines along the ridge at the Henry house where they remained until daybreak. Shortly after daybreak, the enemy was discovered approaching this position in great numbers, whereupon, by order, we retreated hastily on a line slightly southeast from the Henry house and took up a position behind a barbed wire fence, where the first line was concealed by a slight depression formed by the road along this fence. The second line was posted further up the brow of the hill, leaving a clear field of fire to front. The enemy soon broke from the woods and came across the field at the double and were received with a severe fire from the first line. As the numbers of the enemy increased, the first line was drawn back to the position of the second line and thus the enemy was held back, under the heavy fire at this barbed wire fence, for nearly three minutes; at which time the umpire ordered them back to cover. Scarcely had this decision been rendered by the umpire, when the enemy broke from the woods on our left flank in great numbers nearly enveloping our left flank. They were received with a rapid fire from the companies posted on the left, also by a cross fire from those posted on the right. Not being able to understand the decisions of the umpire, the whole line rapidly

retreated to Bull Run, across the Run and took up a position in a small clump of woods, firing on the enemy as they came and retiring step by step to a point in the vicinity of the T. Robinson house, where the exercises of the day ended. After being dismissed, the command was assembled and marched back to camp over Ball's Ford; thence to the Sudley Springs road to Camp No. 1.

Saturday, September 10th, we left camp at 10.10 a. m., and proceeded with the brigade to a point near Wellington, about two and one-quarter miles from camp, where the troops of both divisions were assembled for review, by Lieutenant-General Chaffee, U. S. A. After marching in review, we returned to camp, arriving about 3 p. m. At 4 p. m., the regiment was mustered by Lieutenant Colonel Borden and Major Fremont of the Fifth U. S. Infantry.

Sunday, immediately after reveille, preparations were made to break camp. The general was sounded at 6.35 a. m. The impedimenta was packed up and loaded on the baggage cars, sufficient transportation being provided to accomplish the task, very quickly. The grounds were thoroughly policed according to orders and at about 9.30 I called on the brigade commander and reported the regiment ready to march out. General T. J. Wint expressed himself in a very complimentary way of the service of the Seventy-fourth and gave us permission to move out. We took up the march to the station about 9.45. Arriving at the station, we found the tents of the paymaster and in our turn were quickly paid. Then ensued a period of tedious waiting for the trains to be switched in. We waited from about 11 a. m. until 4.30 p. m., when I decided to march the men to the railroad yards and entrain. As soon as the first section was loaded, the baggage car was attached and the train pulled out at 5.45, arriving at Washington at 8.50 p. m. The second section left Manassas at 10 p. m., and the third section at 10.10 p. m. The delay in moving these trains has not been explained to me and I therefore refrain from expressing an opinion regarding it. The B. & O., the P. & R., and the Lehigh Valley handled the trains in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and the first section arrived in Buffalo at 2.45 p. m., September 12; the second about 4.50, and the third section at 5.35. The Regiment was then formed and marched to its armory and dismissed.

Uniform and equipment. The olive drab uniform furnished this command shortly before its departure proved to be a well-fitting, good looking serviceable uniform, with which the men were highly pleased. Being assigned to the Blue Army, we turned out in blue flannel shirts and wore the cotton khaki trousers for the field work which proved a very satisfactory garb for this class of work.

The shelter half makes a convenient receptacle for carrying of the effects of the individual; but it seems to me that a way should be provided to relieve the men of much of this load, especially when it is desired to move far and rapidly.

The new woven cartridge belt and suspenders with the haversack and canteen attached does not accomplish the object intended for the following reasons:

1st. The haversack hangs too low and when filled keeps hammering the man on the left hip and greatly impedes his marching; 2d. The flexibility of the belt allows the hooks to become easily detached, causing the loss of the haversack, bayonet, scabbard and canteen, or else a great delay in hooking up when moving rapidly from shelter to shelter. 3d. The pockets, presumably designed to hold a clip containing five cartridges does not work well with single cartridges. 4th. The straps passing over the shoulders cause much chafing, annoying the men greatly. 5th. There is no convenient place for the invaluable tin cups.

The haversack hanging over the left hip and the blanket roll over the left shoulder does not evenly distribute the weight. The solution seems to be to furnish enough wagon (or other) transportation to relieve the men of much of this burden. This was done in some regular regiments which had their own transportation, but the National Guard were restricted in this respect on account of the few wagons which could be assigned to this duty. It was understood that there would be one wagon to two companies and one to Regular Headquarters, but this was cut down to one wagon for each battalion and one for Regular Headquarters, total 3. It was noticed that the Brown Army were not impeded by the blanket rolls, but by what expedient has not yet appeared.

I regard the service as an excellent means of testing the capacity of officers and men to apply their knowledge of care and handling of troops, so carefully taught in this State. Such service will not only test capacity of officers and men, but will serve also to jolt an organization out of ruts into which it may have fallen, and we cannot expect the State to conduct its instruction on such a large scale. It therefore seems to me that our State may well continue its policy of giving the Guard the best arms, uniforms and equipments obtainable, requiring field service to be performed at stated intervals with practice in the minor operations and I believe that they will be well prepared for service in connection with the troops of the Regular service, especially when they have a purely patriotic inspiration.

Orders, circulars and maps issued by the various headquarters

have probably been transmitted to State Headquarters, but I desire to bring to your notice the following letter from the commanding officer of the brigade to which we had the honor of being attached.

"HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, MANEUVER CORPS,
NEAR MANASSAS, VA.

September 11, 1904.

The Commanding Officer, 74th New York Infantry, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir—Before relinquishing command of the First Brigade, the brigade commander directs me to express to you his appreciation of the excellent regiment which you have the honor to command and to say that the work done by its officers and men during the maneuvers was of a high order of merit. The men were well disciplined and well instructed and submitted to the long, hot marches and other hardships of the maneuvers in a most soldierly spirit.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD SEGERFOOS,

Captain and Adjutant, 5th U. S. Infantry, Adjutant-General."

I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies of the various regular officers with whom we came in contact. General Wint and his staff; officers of the quartermaster, commissary, medical and pay departments; officers serving with troops and especially to Major Fremont of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, are we indebted for many valuable suggestions. All alike seemed anxious that our service with them should be not only profitable but pleasant in the extreme. I am pleased to record that all of our members performed every duty demanded of them in a thoroughly soldierly and conscientious manner, and I trust that the record of the Seventy-fourth Regiment at the maneuvers of 1904 may prove satisfactory to the Commander-in-Chief.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. FOX,

Colonel.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1904.

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., Albany, New York:

Sir—I have the honor to report that, pursuant to General Orders, No. 14, 12th Regiment, National Guard, N. Y., the regiment assembled 40 officers and 797 men, at its armory at 7.15 o'clock, Friday evening, September 2, 1904, whence it proceeded, via Broadway and 23d street, to the Pennsylvania ferry and embarked on the ferryboat for Jersey City, where it entrained in two sections, under the

NOTE

Map of Manassas Maneuver grounds accompanying report of Commanding Officer, 12th Regiment, will be found in pocket attached to cover.

command of Majors Huston and Buek, respectively. The first section left Jersey City at about 10.45 p. m., the other section following about 20 minutes later. During the journey to Thoroughfare Station, nothing worthy of note occurred, the discipline of both sections being excellent. We arrived at Thoroughfare about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when the first section promptly detrained and was inspected by the Regular Army officials detailed for that duty. The second section arrived about half an hour later, and it also promptly detrained. The impedimenta of the two sections were promptly unloaded under the direction of the quartermaster's department. The time consumed in detraining both sections was noted by the Regular Army officers; and the rapidity and smoothness with which this work was done were especially commended by all those who supervised it. Shortly after the second section was inspected, the regiment proceeded to its camp-ground, where it arrived about 10 o'clock and immediately pitched camp. The trains in which the regiment made the journey from Jersey City were composed of day coaches and the men were obliged to sit two in a seat, so that it was practically impossible to obtain any restful sleep; consequently all were more or less fatigued on arrival at Thoroughfare. As a result, there were several cases of heat prostration during the march from that point to the camp, the thermometer registering 92° in the shade. The camp, which was in an excellent location, was pitched with such alacrity and correctness as to elicit most favorable comments from the Regular Army officers, who were present to watch the work. Shortly before noon, General Corbin rode through the camp and expressed his great surprise at seeing the camp already laid out, our fires lighted and the food in process of preparation for the men's dinner. That afternoon was spent in settling the camp and getting our various belongings in their proper places. Nothing further was done that afternoon or evening; and, when taps was sounded at 10 o'clock, all was quiet and continued so throughout the night. Reveille was sounded at 6 o'clock the next morning; and at 8 o'clock all the field officers and the company commanders, mounted, accompanied General Barry (the brigade commander) and some of his staff, over the entire line of hostilities and ground to be occupied by our brigade in the first problem. At 10 o'clock, mass was said by the chaplain, at my quarters, which was largely attended by the men. At 1 o'clock, the officers who had accompanied General Barry on the ride, returned to camp; and the afternoon passed without incident, until 4.30 o'clock, when evening parade was held, followed by guard mount. At 6 o'clock the field officers and staff proceeded

to brigade headquarters and were presented to General Bell, who explained to them in detail the work which would be required of them during the ensuing week. Taps was sounded at 10 o'clock, and again the regiment passed an unusually quiet and uneventful night.

At 6 o'clock on Monday morning, the First Battalion (Companies G, B and H), under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wainwright and guided by a company of the Ninth U. S. Infantry, marched to a point some six miles distant from camp, where the men were instructed in advance guard and outpost duty. At 10.30 o'clock, the Second Battalion (Companies C, D and E), under command of Major Buek, proceeded to relieve the First Battalion, which returned to camp. At 2.30 o'clock, the Third Battalion (Companies A, F, I and K), under Major Huston, in turn marched to relieve the Second Battalion, which returned to camp about 4 o'clock, followed by the Third Battalion a little after 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock taps was sounded as usual. In the meantime there were received from brigade headquarters, orders to break camp at 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Accordingly, breakfast was ordered to be ready at 1.15 o'clock; and at 1.45 the regiment—35 officers and 670 men—was formed, and proceeded to the point designated by the brigade commander, where we waited 17 minutes for the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, whom we were to follow on the march to our position. All details, including field music, were left in camp. The umpire assigned to us was Captain Henry C. Hale, of the general staff, who heartily complimented us on the very excellent manner in which the regiment had been formed and had proceeded from camp. It seemed scarcely possible that a regiment as large as ours would be able to break camp so quietly and with so little confusion at such an early hour of the morning—especially as it was the first time in our experience that such a necessity had arisen—and it made us particularly confident of the outcome of the work which we knew would be exacted of the men. Between the time we left camp and arrival at our destination, along Carolina road, a distance of about seven miles was covered. The men bore the march well, although we marched the first hour and a half without a rest and upon our arrival at the last named point, we promptly took up the formation ordered, without confusion and apparently with the confidence which experience alone teaches. After proper disposition of our forces had been made, we remained upon the line assigned to us until 3 o'clock, the hour of recall, the day passing without incident or any attack in our vicinity, except with regard to the Third Battalion. The First Battalion bivouacked for the night near their position, and the Second and Third Battalions

in a field near the White house. During the forenoon, the Third Battalion, in command of Major Huston, had been ordered to proceed, with as little delay as possible, to Haymarket, to reinforce the brigade commanded by General Lee. I took this battalion to Haymarket. There it was detached from my command and immediately sent to the extreme left of the line and then back again about a mile or more to the firing line, where it distinguished itself in every way and was most favorably reported by the umpires of General Lee's brigade. I immediately returned to take command of our original line, General Barry having transferred his headquarters to Haymarket, taking with him Colonel Pew of the Eighth Massachusetts and two battalions; one battalion from the Fourth New Jersey and Second Georgia, in addition to our Third Battalion. In the meantime the Third Battalion reported to me, having had an exhausting march and a hard fight. The return march from Haymarket was very fatiguing as the men suffered greatly from thirst caused by the suffocating clouds of dust. Since early morning they had only a little water to drink, save the coffee which they had started out from the permanent camp with, as but few opportunities offered to fill the canteens with water. The night, though exceedingly cool, was passed fairly comfortably in our shelter tents, but our rest was somewhat broken by a report that at midnight an attempt would be made by a certain force of the Blue army to break into our camp and, if possible, capture our colors or the brigade commander, whose headquarters were immediately in our rear. Company D, Captain Dudley, was detailed to protect the camp from this sudden attack. I have since learned that such an order was given for this attack, but was rescinded, so that our extra precautions were well planned. I received orders to have the regiment ready to march at 3 o'clock the next morning and in order that our whereabouts might be concealed from the enemy, to light no fires. The enemy was supposed to be near our front. It was with much difficulty that the regiment was assembled that morning, owing to the darkness, but at 3.15 o'clock, however, the regiment took up its march towards Buckland, where it was deployed with the right resting on Broad Run near Buckland with the left extending up to the triangle near the Carter house. We remained in this position until 3 o'clock that afternoon, when the problem was finished, and immediately thereafter proceeded to our permanent camp, where we arrived about 5.30 o'clock. Although no attack developed in our front, during the day, constant scouting and patrolling was kept up. The men enjoyed a good hot supper shortly after their arrival in camp and retired for the night

earlier than taps, very tired and many with sore feet, but in good spirits. The original plan was to have the men break camp on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, but owing to the hard marches which they had already made, this order was countermanded. and we were now ordered to leave camp at 9 o'clock instead. At 6 o'clock, Thursday morning, reveille was sounded and at 8.45 o'clock the regiment assembled and followed the Second Georgia from camp along the Warrenton pike beyond Gainesville, finally arriving in a trail facing the cornfield near the Breen house, about 1.30 o'clock. Owing to the heat and the long march, quite a number of our men were exhausted upon reaching this point and were obliged to fall out and be taken care of by the surgeons. After a short halt, orders were received to throw two of our battalions into the firing line and to take up the advance. The First and Second battalions were accordingly sent forward, the Third Battalion being held in reserve under the shade of the trees in the trail above referred to. I accompanied the First and Second Battalions and was ordered to go on the line on the right of the Eighth Massachusetts. Owing to an apparent break in the line on our left, we were forced a considerable distance to the right and before reaching our position, met General Bell on a road with one of his brigades. General Bell halted us and told us to follow the road ahead of the brigade with him. After marching about half a mile, the two battalions were halted and before we could advance with the firing line, the time to cease hostilities had arrived, and the day's work as far as the fighting was concerned was over. I have since learned that at 3 o'clock our front was within 150 yards of the Blue. During the day the men had found great difficulty in finding water to fill their canteens, so I marched the battalions back where the Third Battalion had remained and there halted them and sent out details to fill the canteens with water. Just as we were getting the canteens filled, orders were received to immediately proceed to Little Bull Run and to bivouac in a field at the corner of the road opposite the Simpson house. This necessitated a march of about five miles on empty stomachs with an entirely inadequate supply of water over the dustiest roads it has ever been my misfortune to travel. We reached our camp site at about 6.30 o'clock in anything but good condition, and much to our disappointment found that there was no water there, although the reason given for this march was that we might encamp near water. Our commissary wagons had already deposited our provisions and the fires of the 10 company kitchens had been started. All the men were safely encamped, their shelter tents pitched and their suppers eaten by 8 o'clock, and by 9 o'clock they

had all retired for the night. At 11 o'clock General Barry came to my shelter tent and told me that the regiment must be formed and ready to march out at 1 o'clock, Friday morning. I immediately notified the commanding officers of battalions and companies that breakfast must be ready at 12.15 o'clock, and that all men should remain behind, who would be unable to finish this march, as it was going to be a severe test upon their strength and endurance. He also instructed me to have the men take nothing with them but their canteens. At 1 o'clock, after being formed in most perfect order and in almost absolute quiet, the regiment (32 officers and 575 men) marched from camp and started on this hike, which will never be forgotten by all those who made it. We marched continuously until shortly before dawn, through fords and over hills, the roads being in a terrible condition, when we halted in a sunken road about a mile from Catharpin, until daybreak. The following incident illustrates the state of efficiency and discipline which the regiment maintained. Just before daybreak, our flankers who were posted over the wall just beyond the road, were surprised to see men approaching them within a few yards and suddenly and without warning fire upon them. Not one of our men returned the fire, but demanded of these men that they surrender, which they did and after some excitement, it was found that they belonged to the Second Georgia, a part of our own brigade. I had already reported the fact of these men's appearance to General Barry, who had sent back one of his aides to see what the trouble was. He arrived just as our men were bringing the Georgians in, and after roundly scoring the Georgians, he sent them back to their regiment, and highly complimented our men for not losing their self control or returning the fire. This incident happened in Company D. At daybreak the column proceeded about six miles further, eventually arriving on a hill overlooking the stone bridge and Bull Run.

Orders were immediately received to throw two of our battalions into the firing line and rush forward and through Bull Run river against the Blue forces which were holding the line just beyond the river. The Third Battalion followed shortly afterwards and eventually was sent forward and continued the attack which lasted until about 9.30 o'clock. All three battalions were actively engaged and maintained the reputation for efficiency which they had already won. At about 9.30 the battle was declared off, and the tired troops were ordered to assemble and proceed back to their permanent camp, a distance of about 11 miles. The heat was intense, the roads dusty to a suffocating degree, the men had no food since the night before

and had had nothing that morning except some coffee and a piece of bread. The water supply was such that they were unable to refill their canteens, and, when ordered to resume the homeward march, the men were in a very deplorable condition. It was necessary for me to order several of our officers to take conveyances home, and, with the surgeon, I immediately took steps to procure such means of conveyance for the men of my command who were unable to march, as was possible. A great many men of the regiment finally reached Gainesville, where they boarded a train for Thoroughfare. I remained on the Warrenton pike until almost 5 o'clock with one of my surgeons, Dr. Terriberry, and my orderlies, picking up and sending home all those men of my command, who were still left by the way-side. About 6.30 o'clock that evening every member of the regiment was safely encamped and had a most excellent supper, and all immediately became as cheerful as they were disheartened two hours previously. All that evening the spirits of the men seemed to improve, and when taps was sounded everyone turned in for a good night's rest, worn out, but happy in the thought that all the hard work of the week had been successfully performed, with the exception of the review of the next day, which at the time seemed an unsurmountable obstacle, inasmuch as it necessitated a march of 12 miles to the reviewing ground and a march back of the same distance. That night orders were received for the regiment to be assembled at 7 o'clock the next morning, to march over to Wellington, to take part in the review. Thirty-two officers and 385 men started out. Subsequently quite a number of the men, who thought they were unable to make the march, appeared at the reviewing ground and took part in the review. Upon reaching Wellington, the men, although tired out, fully realized that they must forget their fatigue and in the review appear as if they had done no work during the week; and I am sure that any officer of the State who saw the men pass in review, must have been proud of the way they carried themselves, and their easy swing and soldierly bearing as they marched by General Chaffee. One would scarcely have thought that they had borne hardships during the week, for they appeared as fresh as if they had just arrived from a protracted rest. It was a very proud moment for the regiment, and one and all realized that it was the last chance to show all the officers attached to headquarters, their commanding general and the foreign attaches, that the 12th Regiment was a credit to its State and city. From the reports I have since received from Generals Corbin, Bell and Barry, I am convinced that in this last public appearance of the regiment at the maneuvers, they more

than maintained the excellent reputation they established upon their arrival at camp the previous Saturday morning. After the review was over and the men had had a short rest and a cold luncheon, they were marched back, along the railroad tracks, to their permanent camp, all the officers joining the men in the march, which was made in the remarkably short time of three hours, the men being extremely cheerful and satisfied that they had done their share in maintaining the credit of the National Guard of their State. After a very good supper, the men retired at taps to be awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning, when camp was broken and policed, and everything packed up, the regiment proceeding to entrain at Thoroughfare Station on their journey back to New York. The trains were not made up, so the men were rested in a field adjoining the tracks, and at about 8 o'clock, when the trains were ready for occupancy, the men quickly and without confusion entered the cars and as soon as possible made themselves comfortable. Most of them slept until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The journey to New York was devoid of incident, the first section arriving at Jersey City about 6 o'clock, the second one hour and five minutes later, when both sections embarked on a special ferryboat, which proceeded to 23d street, where the regiment disembarked and marched via 24th street and Eighth avenue to its armory, where we arrived about 8.15 o'clock. After congratulating it upon its work, I dismissed the regiment and the men left for their homes.

While the regiment was waiting to entrain at Thoroughfare, General Barry, who had ridden from our camp with me, said that he would like in a few words to say good-bye to the regiment. I brought the men to attention, and General Barry thanked them for the good, hard and faithful work they had done and also that in asking for the 12th Regiment to be assigned to his brigade, he was influenced by two reasons: the first being his pride in having a regiment from his native city, and secondly his knowledge of its efficiency. He said further, that if trouble arose while he was still in the army and the country needed volunteers, he hoped to God he would have under him as good soliders as the 12th National Guard, N. Y., were.

It does not seem becoming for me to criticise or commend any of the arrangements made by the distinguished officers of the army, but I cannot refrain from commenting upon the splendid arrangements of the camps and the sanitary details planned by the army officers to help the militia regiments make themselves comfortable. At no time during the maneuvers did any regular officer cease his exertions to help us in our work, and to those officers who planned and completed

all the details of the maneuvers, are due the sincere thanks of everyone. The work required of our men, was, without question, most severe, and to those of us who had not been used to such hardships and who have never experienced the sufferings of actual campaign, seemed unnecessary, and at times almost too exhausting. After reaching home, however, and having none of our men seriously ill and after seeing the practical beneficial things learned our opinion is changed, and we are content that the self-confidence which must of necessity come to all those of us who were able to endure the physical and other tests, to which we were subjected, will be of everlasting benefit and that all the regiments that took part in the maneuvers have learned many a valuable lesson that they could not otherwise have learned. The discipline throughout the 12th Regiment was excellent, so good in fact, that I do not know of a single breach thereof in any company. This state of affairs seemed to exist in nearly every regiment, and it was a most inspiring sight to see men, from all parts of the country, with almost absolute freedom and yet without the slightest disorder, destruction of property or any other infraction of the military regulations. To the men of the militia regiments, this lesson alone was worth any hardship. Another lesson learned by our men, and one which I am sure will be of lasting benefit to them, was, that for 10 days they could perform the most strenuous duties, endure the hardest marches, consume the smallest amount of food, obtain a minimum of sleep and yet with it all require no stimulant, save coffee. I am convinced that the final and excellent condition of the health of our men was due to a very large extent to the fact that during their hard work, they did not drink any spirituous liquors. Still another lesson learned was, that to accomplish a stated military object, the hardest kind of marching and privation, and in some cases, actual physical suffering were required. The most severe test to which the regiment was subjected, was the hike of Friday, and notwithstanding the great fatigue, exhaustion and hardship occasioned by it, there were absolutely no kicks, for the men knew that they had accomplished what they had set out to do, namely, to outmarch the Blue forces and to get to a given point before they were able to properly defend it. At no time after the men had recovered from their fatigue was it possible to find anyone who did not say that he had learned a very great deal from the maneuvers. Perhaps they had not learned the finer points of armory drills, military courtesy, etc., but they had learned the real fundamental principles of practical soldiering, namely, cheerfulness and interest in their work, the exercise of discretion in marching,

eating and other habits, the importance of observing the principles of sanitation, the necessity of husbanding their strength and the paramount importance of proper foot-gear, and of properly caring for their feet. While a great many may say that the work required of these untrained troops and the risks to which their health was subjected were out of all proportion to the result obtained, I cannot concur. It is true that a great deal was required of the men, more at times than they seemed able to perform. The fact, however, that they did perform it, and that a very small percentage of them became seriously indisposed (excepting the condition of their feet, owing to their having unserviceable shoes) proves to me the necessity and wisdom of training the National Guard on these same lines during its summer tours of duty. I am also perfectly sure that the efficiency of the guard can be very greatly increased by teaching every man how to take care of himself in the field and of giving him a practical illustration of what the duties and obligations of a good soldier are.

To the surgeons of my regiment and especially to Major LeBoutillier the greatest credit is due for the organization of the hospital corps, for their most efficient painstaking and unceasing efforts to alleviate the suffering of every man in the regiment who needed their services. The surgeons and all the members of the hospital corps by their cheerfulness, kindly aid and advice, did far more than they are aware of to keep the regiment up to its work and encourage the men to do their full share of duty.

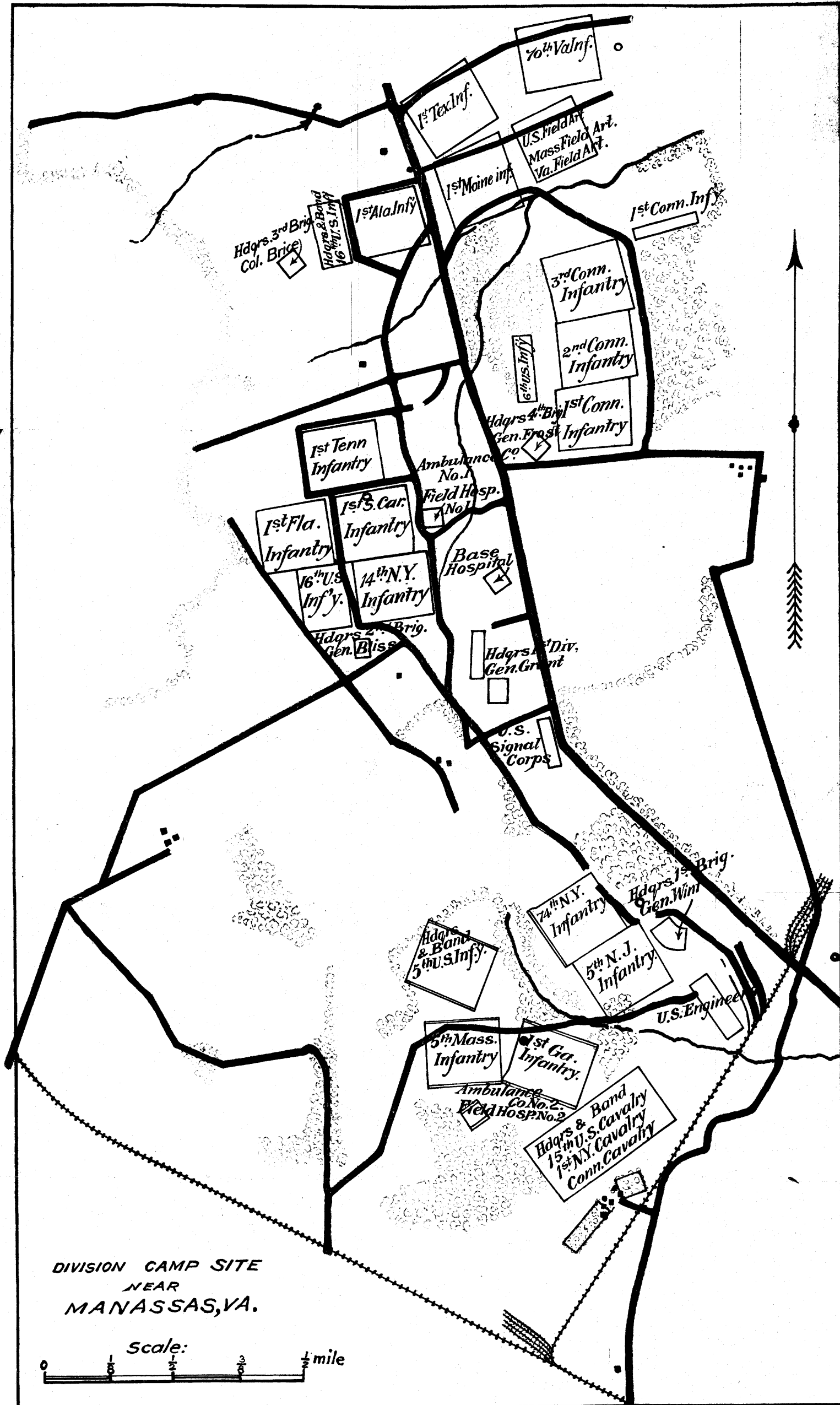
My chaplain, Father Connelly, is also entitled to much praise for all the work he did during the maneuvers. At no time, day or night did he fail to be on hand; and by his presence, on the marches and in camp, and by his cheerful and encouraging words, assisted every officer and man who came in contact with him, to perform his full share of work for the good of the regiment and the Guard. It seems unnecessary to make special mention herein of my quartermaster, Captain Richards, or of his department, the high efficiency of which was a surprise to the Regular Army officers. The record of this department, from the time it left New York, is fully covered by government reports. I can only extend to this department the thanks of the entire regiment.

All the officers, without exception, were unceasing in their efforts to look after and encourage the men and with them bear their full share of all the hard work. I have never seen a harder-working, more conscientious or devoted lot of young men than the officers of the 12th Regiment proved themselves to be in every duty required

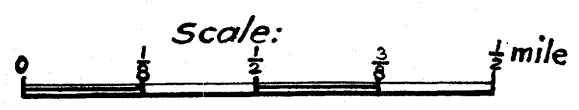
of them. I am more convinced than ever that the type of officer for which the 12th Regiment is renowned, is the greatest boon the National Guard can have, for the simple reason that no matter how hard the work or how great the privations, his realization of the responsibilities of his office and his pride in himself, in his organization and his surroundings impel him to perform the duties devolving upon him to the very limit of his abilities. The universal commendation of these officers by all the regulars with whom they were brought in contact accentuates my pride in them and assures me that the future success, prosperity and reputation of the regiment are more than safe in their hands. I have often heard it said that the efficiency and value of a National Guard officer depend upon the amount of practical experience he has had before joining the regiment. In this opinion I do not concur; but I do think that the individuality of the officer is the basis upon which to reckon his efficiency and that his practical experience is but a detail in his make-up; that, if his individuality and his surroundings are or have been such as to make him capable of commanding others and of being an example to them, his success as an officer is assured, as is also that of the organization that is fortunate enough to have him for an officer. The reputation and efficiency of the National Guard are doubly enhanced by having such officers upon their roster.

To the non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment, with very few exceptions, too much credit cannot be given for their work during the maneuvers, and my only regret is that the general officers of the New York Guard did not see, as I did, the cheerful and soldierly way in which the men of the 12th did all their work and how zealously and untiringly they labored for the reputation of the regiment. Every man seemed to realize that the State required them to do their best in order to maintain her record among the militia of the other states. I do not know where can be found a better or truer type of the American soldier than in the ranks of the 12th Regiment, during the maneuvers, and while I have been proud on many occasions to command the 12th Regiment, I have never felt such pride as I did in them and in their work from the time of leaving New York, September 2, until I dismissed them Sunday night, September 11.

Nearly all of the indisposition of our men, during the maneuvers, was caused by their shoes. I consider it absolutely necessary for every regiment in the Guard to be issued a regulation shoe, to be so broken in by them, that when they are called upon for any duty, their feet, which are so important to the efficiency of the command, may be well taken care of.



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I also recommend that some kind of a water wagon be issued to each battalion to accompany it on the march to replenish the canteens. Every commanding officer, during the maneuvers, must have been greatly impressed with the difficulty of supplying water to the men. I believe that the foreign armies are supplied with such carts.

The olive drab uniform, as a summer campaign uniform, is almost useless, as it holds the heat more than the blue uniform and catches all the dust on the march. During the hot and prolonged marches in Virginia, the right shoulder of every man's uniform was practically ruined, as the dust and perspiration under the rifle made a spot of grease and dirt which is hard to take out. In this connection, in the Army, the olive drab is supposed to be worn in winter and the khaki duck in summer.

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. DYER,

Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS, FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *December 5, 1904.*

Adjutant-General, S. N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the tour of service performed by the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., under my command at the joint Army and Militia maneuvers near Manassas, Va., from September 2 to 11, 1904, inclusive.

The command consisting of 41 officers and 705 enlisted men, left its home station at Brooklyn, N. Y., at 9 o'clock p. m. on September 2, 1904, and marched to the foot of Atlantic avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., where it embarked on one of the boats of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and was conveyed to the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Jersey City, N. J., arriving there about 11 o'clock p. m.; the horses of the mounted officers having been forwarded to said depot during the morning by Captain Frederick H. Stevenson, regimental quartermaster.

Shortly after the arrival of the regiment at the depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, it was entrained in trains moving in two sections—the first section contained the field and staff, non-commissioned staff, a detail from the hospital corps, the field music and the Second Battalion, composed of Companies C, E, L and F, under the command of Major Edmund H. Mitchell. The second section

contained the First Battalion, composed of Companies I, G, A, and D, under the command of Major Wm. E. Garcia, and the Third Battalion composed of Companies B, H, K, and M, under the command of Major John H. Foote.

As soon as the regiment was entrained the commissary, Captain Alfred E. Steers, issued hot coffee and the prescribed traveling ration.

After some delay on the part of the railroad management, the trains left Jersey City at 12.25 a. m. on the morning of September 3, 1904, and proceeded over the line of the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, D. C., and thence over the line of the Southern railroad to Manassas, Va., arriving there as follows: The first section at 11.55 a. m., and the second section at 12.02 p. m.; the first section was detrained in four minutes and the second section in seven minutes.

As soon as the troops were detrained they were formed in line and at once took up the march to the permanent camp, known as Camp No. 1, arriving there at 12.45 p. m., and immediately commenced to erect tents on the site designated for the purpose; the troops of the second section arriving at the camp at 1.05 p. m. The site for the camp was an ideal one, the ground gently sloping, and water taps were placed at the foot of each company street. At the camp we were brigaded with the First Tennessee Infantry, First South Carolina Infantry, First Florida Infantry, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, constituting the Second Brigade, First Division, under the command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss.

Sunday, September 4, was observed and the usual camp routine was followed.

Monday, September 5. The Regiment left camp at 9 a. m. and marched by the way of Mt. Pone and Sally Stokes house down the Manassas road to the Griffin house, where the regiment was drilled in battle exercises, assuming a defensive position with the necessary reserve and supports, and was also drilled in the loading, firing and sighting at different objects. About 1 o'clock p. m., the regiment took up a position in the wood south of the Griffin house and effected a juncture with the left of the first Tennessee Regiment. About 3 o'clock I was ordered to assemble the regiment and return to camp which was done, arriving there about 4 o'clock p. m.

On the arrival of the regiment at camp, I was ordered to direct the Third Battalion under the command of Major John H. Foote, to proceed to Wellington, and there report to Major Kennedy, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry for the purpose of establishing outposts. After a hasty effort to secure the necessary rations Major Foote moved out with the battalion at 4.30 p. m. in accordance with my orders.

In the evening about 8 o'clock p. m., I reported at the Headquarters of the Second Brigade together with the commanding officers of the other commands constituting this brigade, and received instructions as to the movements of this command on the following day, September 6. A copy of these instructions was taken down by my stenographer, which were as follows:

Copy of instructions received at Brigade Headquarters September 5, 1904.

ORDER OF MARCH.

1. The advance, Col. A. L. Kline commanding Fourteenth N. Y. Infantry, less one battalion.

2. Main body—General Bliss commanding.

a. Right column—First Florida Infantry, Colonel J. W. Sackett commanding; Twenty-Seventh Field Artillery, Captain Conklin commanding.

b. Center column, First Tennessee Infantry, less one battalion, Colonel W. C. Tatam commanding.

c. Left column: First South Carolina Infantry, Colonel J. C. Boyd.

Paragraph 1. A Brown division is encamped near Thoroughfare, two days' march in advance of its support at Front Royal. Our main division is operating north of the Warrington pike and west of Bull Run. A second Blue division is advancing along the Warrington pike, and is now at Fairfax court house, one day's march in our rear.

Paragraph 2. This brigade will move from camp at 4.30 a. m. to-morrow, the 6th inst., and take up the advance position in the direction of Wellington, to resist any movements against the left flank of our division.

a. The advance guard will move at 4.15 a. m. by way of Mt. Pone, Sally Stokes and the Southern railway to the line of the outposts, which it will join in the observation of the country to the northwest, west and southwest. It will reconnoiter the Wellington road, north of the railroad and Manassas-Gainesville road south of the railroad with patrols of one company south of each road. When the advance party has reached the position named above, the supports and reserve will be halted in position from which they can give timely support.

b. The right column will move at 4.30 a. m. by way of Mt. Pone, Griffin Smith road and the heights just east of Lewis lane, where it will halt under cover of a line of scouts in observation and await further orders from the brigade commander.

c. The center column will leave at 4.30 a. m. by way of Mt. Pone, Rosey Stokes and the Southern Railway, where it will be halted under cover with a line of scouts in observation to the front and await further orders from the Brigade Commander.

d. The left column will move at 4.30 a. m. by way of Dogan's field and the Jackson-Griffin ridge, where it will be halted under cover with a line of scouts in observation to the west and southwest and await further orders from the brigade commander.

e. The battery field artillery commanding the right column will halt in the vicinity of Compton on the Wellington road and await further orders.

f. The outposts established by the brigade commander will stand fast until the reserve of the advance guard shall have passed the line of sentinels, when it will join its proper organization.

g. At 3 p. m. all troops will halt in position and go into bivouac cover on the line of observation, if deployed, but if still in column, by regular outposts.

h. The commanding officers of organizations serving the immediate vicinity of the field battery, will furnish it such supports as may be deemed necessary by the battery commander.

i. The platoon engineers, when relieved from duty with the outposts, will join the center columns on the march.

Paragraph 3. Omitted.

Paragraph 4. Rations for two meals will be carried by men on their persons, and rations for two meals in addition will be placed in the organization wagons and reported to brigade quartermaster within two hours after the receipt of this order. The commands will be equipped in heavy marching order, prepared to bivouac on the ground. Blanket rolls may be placed in the organization wagons at the discretion of the commanding officers, but the troops must be prepared to bivouac on the grounds without assistance from the wagon train.

c. Forage for animals and wood for organization will be placed in the organization wagons and reported as provided above.

Paragraph 5. In case of action the regimental commanders will establish dressing stations as close in rear of their commands as the conformation of the ground will permit. The brigade surgeon will be notified immediately of the location of such dressing stations.

a. The enlisted men will carry 25 rounds of blank ammunition on the person, and 25 rounds of additional ammunition will be carried on the organization train.

Paragraph 6. The commanding general will march near the head of the right column as far as the Wm. Wheeler house and establish his headquarters near there. His position will be indicated by the brigade flag—blue and white with a red shield.

By command of Brigadier General Bliss.

September 4, 1904.

Tuesday, September 6. This regiment less the Third Battalion, left camp at 4.15 a. m., and marched by the way of Mt. Pone and the Sally Stokes house to the Manassas branch of the Southern railroad, thence along this railroad until it met the outpost of the Third Battalion. The regiment when it left camp was preceded by an advance guard, consisting of the First Battalion under the command of Major Garcia. On arrival at the outposts established by the Third Battalion, the regiment proceeded in an easterly direction toward the Gaskin house, arriving there about 7.30 a. m., the advance guard having taken a position in a cornfield in front of the Gaskin house. While at this place I received the following order:

SECOND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WILLIAM WHEELER HOUSE, *September 6, 8.10 a. m.*

C. O. 14th N. Y. Infantry (Col. Kline)

WELLINGTON, VA.

Colonel Kline:

Push forward with your command occupying the line of the Gaskin Monroe, Cushing Ridge, from the railroad cut on the west to the cross roads marked on the map. This is the line of the present outpost. Make your first line a thin one with strong supports and reserves. You occupy the right of the new line and must hold any enemy. Reinforcements can be received from Wellington, the new position of the Commanding General.

L. A. CHAPMAN,

First Lieutenant, First Cavalry, A. D. C.

Immediately on the receipt of this order I moved the regiment to the points indicated. The First Battalion intrenched and the Second Battalion occupying the trenches near the Monroe house, relieving the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry and supporting the Twenty-seventh U. S. Artillery, and remained in this position until about 3 p. m. In the afternoon on the arrival of the outposts, the regiment camped on the ground in their shelter tents, and shortly before 12 o'clock p. m. I received the following order:

11.30 p. m., *September 6, 1904.*

The commanding officer Fourteenth N. Y. Regiment.

This brigade is ordered to make an assault to-morrow morning immediately after daylight upon the enemy's principal position near Haymarket. In order to place the brigade in position you will march

your regiment by the Pageland lane in time to reach the point where Little Bull Run crosses it, not later than 5 a. m. At that point further orders will be given by the brigadier commander in person.

By command of Brigadier General Bliss:

(Signed.)

L. A. CHAPMAN,

First Lieutenant, First Cavalry, A. D. C.

Wednesday, September 7. Immediately upon receipt of this order from General Bliss, I broke camp, and the regiment proceeded by way of Pageland lane to Little Bull Run arriving there at 3.30 a. m. and remained until 4.30 a. m., when I was ordered to move to the Reid house, arriving there at 5.30 a. m., and as soon as I arrived there, I formed the regiment into line of masses and under orders the men were relieved of blanket rolls, which were sent back to the camp by the wagons. About 6 a. m. the regiment moved out in battle formation, the Third Battalion as an advance guard with reserve and supports. The two remaining battalions acting as reserve and support moved in a southwesterly direction toward Haymarket. During the progress of this march the different battalions at times engaging the enemy until about 11.30 a. m., when I was ordered to cease firing and to return to the permanent camp, where the regiment arrived at about 6.30 p. m. The return home was very fatiguing owing to the hard work of the men all day, together with scarcity of food, the wagons having failed to reach the regiment in order to furnish same, notwithstanding that the Commissary Captain Alfred E. Steers had done his utmost to meet the demand for food.

Thursday, September 8. The regiment left camp about 9 a. m., and proceeded by way of Lewis Lane to Groveton and from there proceeded to the Felzer house, where it arrived about 12 o'clock noon. I then moved the regiment through the woods until we arrived at the Caton house east of Stony Ridge, near the Sudley mountain, where we bivouacked until further orders. While at this point, at 10.45 p. m., I received the following order.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE,

FELZER CROSS ROADS,

September 8, 1904, 7 p. m.

C. O. Officer, Fourteenth N. Y.:

In compliance with imperative orders from Division Headquarters, you will move your regiment via the direct road from the Caton house road to Felzer house, the short road to the Sudley mill and Groveton road, starting from your bivouac promptly at midnight.

From this point the brigade will march via J. Felzer's to Poplar Fords. It is believed that if the regiments all start promptly the new positions can be reached so as to permit the men three or four hours rest. Regiments should be formed in column of fours at 12 o'clock midnight.

The Fourteenth N. Y., Infantry will move from the Caton house first, followed by the First Florida Infantry, which will throw back one company as a rear guard, reserve and support, and point without flankers. Distance between parts of this rear guard should not exceed 50 yards, connecting files guiding the different parts. A staff officer will guide the Fourteenth N. Y., the First Florida following immediately behind.

By command of General Bliss.

L. A. CHAPMAN,

First Lieutenant, First Cavalry, A. D. C.

Friday, September 9. The regiment broke camp and at 12 o'clock midnight marched in a northeasterly direction through the woods and corn fields to Poplar Ford, which it crossed about 3.30 a. m. and took a position up the road and south of the Red Hill school house in battle formation. About 7 a. m., the enemy was sighted and advancing toward our front. After considerable firing, and during which the battalions of this regiment engaged the enemy at different times, the details of which will be more particularly shown in the reports of the battalion commanders, hereto annexed. About 9 o'clock a. m. the regiment was assembled and marched to its permanent camp, arriving there about 1 o'clock p. m. The rest of the day was spent in regular camp routine.

Saturday, September 10. The regiment at 1 p. m. participated in the review by Lieut.-General Adna R. Chaffee at the Wheeler farm and returned to the permanent camp about 3 p. m. At 7 p. m. the regiment struck camp and at 8 p. m. marched to the entraining station and was paid by the U. S. paymaster, at about 9 p. m., and then remained in the open space about the entraining platforms waiting for the trains.

Sunday, September 11. The regiment remained from the previous night until 5.30 a. m., when the first train section arrived, the second section arriving a few minutes later. This regiment was then entrained and proceeded toward the home station, via the Southern railroad to Washington, D. C., and via the Pennsylvania railroad to Jersey City, N. J., arriving there at 3.30 p. m., when the regiment embarked on a ferryboat of the Pennsylvania railroad, and was con-

veyed to Brooklyn, arriving there at 5 p. m., and was then marched to the armory of the regiment, arriving there at 6.30 p. m., and was then dismissed.

In this connection it gives me much pleasure to testify to the good nature and patient endurance of every man in this command, both enlisted men and officers, in spite of the hardships which they were called upon to endure in marching across a rough country carrying a blanket roll, canteen and such rations as were required together with ammunition, and then being compelled to do with very little rest, they were still cheerful and ever ready to do whatever duty they were called upon to perform. The members of the field and staff were all efficient and painstaking in all their duties. The affairs of the quartermaster department were efficiently managed by Captain Frederick H. Stevenson, regiment quartermaster, and the commissary department was very ably managed by Captain Alfred E. Steers, the food furnished was good and of a select variety, and there was plenty of it. To Major John L. Macumber and his assistant, Captain Thomas B. Spence, much credit is due for the able and efficient manner in which the medical department was conducted.

To the officers of the regular service I am indebted for many courtesies. They were always willing at all times to assist me to the benefit of this command. In particular I desire to express my obligation to First Lieutenant Leslie A. Chapman, acting chief of staff, and Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Condon, Artillery Corps U. S. Army, of General Bliss' staff.

Annexed hereto are the reports of the battalion commanders of this command together with the various orders promulgated at the maneuvers by the corps, division and brigade commander, which may be of some interest, also a map* of the ground covered by the maneuvers.

Respectfully,

A. L. KLINE,
Colonel.

* Map not published here, as it is practically the same as that which will be found with the report of the commanding officer, Twelfth Regiment.

REPORT OF MAJOR EDMUND H. MITCHELL, SECOND
BATTALION, 14TH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.

SECOND BATTALION, 14TH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

BROOKLYN, *September 12, 1904.*

The Adjutant, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have to report as follows on the movements of my battalion, during the maneuvers of the past week in Prince William and Fairfax counties, Va.

With the balance of the regiment, Companies C, D, E and F, composing the battalion, left the armory at 9 o'clock p. m., Friday, September 2, and proceeding to Jersey City, entrained, forming, with the drum corps and part of the hospital corps, the first section, and reached the camp at Manassas at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 3. The following day, Sunday, was spent in arranging camp details. On Monday, September 5, the battalion, as part of the regiment, left camp and proceeded to the vicinity of the Sally Stokes house, north of the Harrisburg branch of the Southern railway, exercised in battle formation and returned to camp. On Friday morning, moved out of camp at 4 p. m. with the regiment, and on reaching the Rose Stokes house, detached Company E with instructions to patrol the Manassas and Gainesville road to Wellington, also detached Company L with similar instructions to patrol the Newmarket road as far as Wellington. The other companies, F and C, continued with the Second Battalion along the railroad, passing Wellington and reaching the Gaskins house, facing westward, halted, forming as reserve to the Second Battalion, facing north-northwest. The two companies, F and C, were shortly afterward moved to a position near the Monroe house, occupying trenches, relieving the 18th U. S. Infantry and supporting the 27th U. S. Artillery. The entire regiment assembled on this ground during the afternoon and camped there under shelter tents. At midnight broke camp and moved out at two o'clock, September 7, along Pageland lane to ford on Little Bull Run near the Road house; from there, turned to the westward, engaging the enemy between Throughfare pike and the Antioch road. After the engagement returned to camp, reaching there at 6 p. m., September 7.

Thursday morning, September 8, moved out of camp at 6 a. m. Marched north to Groveton and formed skirmish line in rear of Dogan house. Reassembled and leaving two companies, L and E, on Warrenton pike, the others, F and C, continued with the regiment, to near the Caton house, where they were detached and relieved two

companies of the Florida(?) Regiment, and on being reinforced by Companies I and G of the Second Battalion, supported Battery A, Massachusetts Artillery. Went into camp between the Robinson and Caton houses. Broke camp and rejoined the regiment at midnight and fell back to Poplar Ford, where the final engagement took place near the Ball and Kendall houses. At the cessation of hostilities, returned to camp with the regiment, reaching there Friday, September 9 at 1 p. m.

Saturday, September 10, moved out of camp at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and participated in a review in the field near the Wheeler house, returning to camp at 1 o'clock p. m. Broke camp with balance of the regiment at 6 o'clock p. m. and marched to depot to entrain for New York. Were forced to wait for transportation until about 5 o'clock p. m., Sunday, September 11, and reached our armory in Brooklyn, N. Y., at 6 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,

EDMUND H. MITCHELL,

Major.

To Colonel A. L. Kline, Commanding 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

REPORT OF MAJOR W. LEWIS GARCIA, FIRST BATTALION,
14TH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.

September 12, 1904.

The Adjutant, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit a report of the tour of duty of my battalion at the joint field maneuvers, prepared under the direction of the chief of staff, U. S. Army, for the army and the organized militia of the United States, held near Manassas, Va., from September 2 to September 11, inclusive, 1904.

Friday, September 2, 1904.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 18, headquarters 14th Regiment, the several companies of this battalion assembled at the armory Friday, September 2, 1904, at 8 p. m., and proceeded with the regiment to Manassas, Va., to participate in the joint army and militia maneuvers, leaving the armory about 9 p. m., en route via marching to South Ferry, via Pennsylvania ferry boat to Jersey City, arriving about 11 p. m. Embarked on train about 11.30 p. m., men being served with coffee and one day's traveling rations, the regiment being divided into two sections, I commanding the second section, com-

prising my battalion, companies I, G, A and D, Third Battalion, Companies M, B, H and K, Major John H. Foote, one platoon of Company E, Second Battalion, detailed from the hospital corps, one assistant surgeon, one battalion quartermaster, two staff officers, acting as ordnance and commissary respectively.

| Total Strength. | |
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| Officers | 26 |
| Enlisted men | 427 |
| Total | 453 |

Saturday, September 3, 1904.

The second section left Jersey City about 12.30 a. m., via Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, via Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to Alexandria, via Southern railroad to Manassas, Va., making a short stop where coffee was served to the officers and men and then proceeded to field stations, arriving about 12 o'clock noon, and was detrained in about seven minutes, ready for inspection; started for Camp No. 1 about 12.09 and proceeded in a northwesterly direction and after 20 minutes march rested for 20 minutes and proceeded for another 20 minutes' march, arriving at our permanent camp about 1.05 p. m., and immediately pitched camp, my battalion being under canvas about 2 p. m. Our baggage was unloaded in about 13 minutes under unfavorable conditions arriving in camp with the section. ~~The balance of the day was spent in regular camp routine work.~~

Sunday, September 4, 1904.

Regular routine work for Sabbath day.

Monday, September 5, 1904.

This battalion participated in a regimental march out, leaving camp about 9 a. m., acting as a support to the advance guard, and proceeded in a westerly direction by way of Mount Pone toward Sally Stokes' house and crossed the M. & H. branch of the Southern railroad and took up a defensive position south of the railroad on the ridge near Jackson and Griffin houses, and while in this position, this battalion was put through a thorough drill in loading, firing and sighting at different objects and ranges. About 12.45 p. m., the regiment was ordered to take up a defensive position on the road near Smith and Griffin's houses; this battalion was ordered to take up a position covering the road south of Griffin's house, facing west,

and established an outpost, covering about 500 yards and in communication with outpost of the First Battalion of this regiment. Company D, Captain F. W. Baldwin, was ordered to establish this outpost about 500 yards in advance of our line, selecting good cover for same, both outposts and our firing line being duly inspected by myself were found to be well entrenched and under cover, in which position we remained until inspected by General Bliss. About 3 p. m., I was ordered to assemble my battalion and return to our permanent camp, arriving there about 4 p. m.

Tuesday, September 6, 1904.

This battalion acting as the advance party, left permanent camp about 4.15 a. m. and took up the advance guard formation immediately after leaving camp, and proceeded in a westerly direction by way of Mount Pone to Sally Stokes' house to the M. H. branch of the Southern railroad, then proceeded along the railroad in a north-westerly direction toward Wellington, reconnoitering north and south of the railroad, the advance party arriving at Wellington halted and was in communication with the outpost of our Third Battalion, Major John H. Foote, and a detachment of the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., Major Kennedy, commanding. After 20 minutes' rest, the advance party proceeded along the railroad and halted at the Gaskin house and took up a position to support the column, communicated with a detachment of the 16th Infantry on the ridge north of the railroad just south of the Gaskin house. After the arrival of our reserve, this battalion took up a position with companies I, G and D running northeast and southwest in the cornfield in front of the Gaskin house, with Company A, forming a line guarding the railroad track running northwest and southeast with right connecting with Company G's left, and extending to the Gaskin house. This battalion receiving entrenching tools, immediately began to dig trenches, which took about 15 minutes. This battalion remained in these trenches and was in communication with the 15th U. S. Cavalry on our right, until 2 p. m., when I received an order from General Bliss through one of his aides to assemble my battalion to take up a position to reinforce the firing line south of the Warrington pike road near the Reynolds house, in which position we remained until 3 p. m. and were then ordered to report back to our regiment near the Monroe house, north of the M. & H. branch of the Southern railroad, arriving there about 4.15 p. m. and prepared to bivouac until further orders.

Wednesday, September 7, 1904.

This battalion moved with the regiment about 12.30 a. m. and proceeded by way of Pageland lane to Little Bull Run and to halt there until the arrival of General Bliss, arriving there about 3.30 a. m., this battalion acting as the support to the advance guard. About 4.30 a. m., column moved forward toward the Reid house, west of Pageland lane, arriving there about 5.30 a. m., after forming column of masses, we received orders to unsling blanket rolls which were loaded in the wagons and sent back to our permanent camp. About 6 a. m. the regiment took up the battle formation, this battalion acting as the support and moved forward in a westerly direction toward Haymarket, this battalion advancing in line of companies in column of fours, our firing line having engaged a troop of cavalry of the enemy just east of the Gainesville and Catharpin road, between the Fox and Smith house. This battalion was ordered to reinforce the firing line, taking up a position on the left, and after several volleys fired at the enemy, they retreated toward Thoroughfare. At this point we ordered the rifles reversed and elevated for a decision. There being no umpire on hand, the line again moved forward towards Haymarket, where I was ordered to send one company over to reinforce the firing line. Company G, Captain Aarvig, was ordered to report to Major Foote for this purpose. The remainder of the battalion acting as support. The regiment continued forward across the fields towards Thoroughfare when about 1,000 yards from the enemy at Thoroughfare our firing line became engaged. This battalion deployed and was ordered into the firing line on the left of the Third Battalion and engaged the enemy, who was located on our left and front, about 500 yards, consisting of one regiment of infantry, and directly in our front, about 800 yards, we located a battery supported by a regiment of infantry; this battalion took up a position under cover of the ridge and directed our fire on the regiment of infantry on our left, who retreated toward Thoroughfare. Fire was then directed to the battery and infantry to our front, the enemy again appeared on our left flank in force, when I again ordered the fire on them and sent word to Major Mitchell, commanding the second battalion, who was acting as the reserve, to reinforce my left with his battalion; after several volleys were fired at the enemy on our left, they again retreated; our fire was again directed on the battery and infantry to our front who were clearly exposed to our fire. About this time we were ordered to cease firing, which was about noon, in which position we were held until about 12 o'clock m., when we received orders that the maneuvers for the day were

to be declared off. Company G, Captain Aarvig, reported back to this battalion, the regiment being assembled, and after one hour's rest proceeded to its permanent camp, arriving there about 6.30 p. m. This battalion during the above engagement occupied a position in the cornfield near the Fletcher house facing Thoroughfare.

Thursday, September 8, 1904.

Left permanent camp about 9 a. m., this battalion acting as the support, proceeded through Mount Pone in a northwesterly direction to Lewis lane, through Lewis lane to Groveton and halted near the Dogan house, took up a position in battle formation facing west, north of the Warrenton pike road, and later was ordered to take up a position west of Lewis lane near the Felzer house, arriving there about 12 o'clock m., when I was ordered to send two companies to support Battery A of Massachusetts near the Caton house, about one mile directly west and just east of Pageland lane, near Stony Ridge. Companies I and G, Captains Theall and Aarvig, respectively, were ordered to report for this duty. About 2.30 p. m. we received orders to proceed to the Caton house, take up a defensive position east of Stony Ridge, Sudley mountain, arriving there about 3 p. m.; in which position we remained until the maneuvers of the day were declared off, and the regiment bivouacked east of the Caton house, Stony ridge and Sudley mountain, until further orders. Companies I and G reported to this battalion about 11.30 p. m. Report of these two companies attached.

Friday, September 9, 1904.

This battalion acting as an advance guard, moved at 12 o'clock midnight, taking an easterly, then northeasterly direction to Bull Run, towards Poplar Ford, arriving there about 3 a. m., after fording the creek for a distance of about 500 yards, I decided to build a run across the creek to save the men fording same; having established a line of pickets from Company G of this battalion to protect the column, during the construction of the bridge, which took about 20 minutes under my personal command, this battalion crossed the creek and was ordered to take up a defensive position on a slope of Red Hill, directly east of Poplar Ford and facing the ford, with my right resting near the Kendall house, one platoon of Company G, Lieutenant Ericson in command, established an outpost at Poplar Ford to protect the column while crossing the ford, with instructions to the First Florida Regiment Infantry who followed in our rear, to destroy the bridge after the rear of their column had crossed. This

outpost was ordered to remain at the ford and after locating the enemy to report back to the battalion on Red Hill. This battalion remained deployed on Red Hill until about 4.30 a. m., when we received intrenching tools and immediately began to dig trenches and in about 15 minutes the entire battalion was under cover in the trenches. About 5 a. m., Company K, Captain Fahnestock, of the Third battalion reported to me with instructions to reinforce my left flank and who was quickly intrenched on the firing line, which extended from the Kendall house, running south, parallel with and facing the ford.

The work of the men on the trenches, the activity shown in preparing these trenches to secure proper cover after a long and tiresome march all night, is well worthy of comment.

About 7 a. m., the enemy was sighted, advancing to our front, and on our right flank in force. The strength of the enemy appeared to be an entire division of infantry and cavalry. Our outpost at Poplar Ford opened fire on their advance guard and scouts who were compelled to retire. The outpost reported to this battalion having located the enemy, who later appeared in force. About two brigades of infantry appeared to be advanced onto our front, two brigades of infantry and a squadron of cavalry on our right, which later proved to be the Seventh United States Cavalry. I instructed the firing line not to fire until they received orders to fire from me; the enemy kept advancing to our front and when within 800 yards of our line, I ordered three volleys by battalion and three volleys by companies, and again three volleys by battalion at 500 yards, and three volleys by companies, same range. These company volleys continued until the enemy had reached within two hundred yards of our firing line; this battalion being strongly entrenched and suffering no loss, I ordered cease firing and rifles elevated and reversed and demanded their surrender, through the umpire who ordered their advance to halt pending the decision, which, after a short discussion, was given in our favor. This entire brigade of infantry who appeared in the open, a distance of about 600 yards, well massed, was sent back to the woods, the decision of the umpire was that the entire brigade was practically annihilated. About this time the Seventh U. S. Cavalry charged on our right flank, which was supported by Battery A of Massachusetts. I immediately reinforced the battery with Companies I, A and G, who took up a defensive position east of the Kendall house under cover, both the battery and these three companies opened fire on the cavalry who kept advancing without firing until they reached within one hundred yards of our line, when they halted and several dismounted, to open gates and remove wire fences. During this time several

volleys were fired into their line and they should have been ruled out of action, having suffered severe loss. They ignored the rules governing the manuevers and rode through forbidden ground; when within 25 yards of our line, our rifles were elevated and reversed for a decision. They ignored this signal and rode through our line of defense, also Battery A, of Massachusetts, the umpire ruling out Companies I and A, being defeated by an overwhelming force. About this time the enemy appeared in our front again in force and continued to advance rapidly in the open, a distance of about 600 yards, and when about 500 yards from our firing line, I ordered three volleys by battalion and finally three volleys by company, Companies D, G and K taking part in this fire. The enemy again suffered severe loss in the open, and should have been ruled out of action again. About this time a brigade of infantry charged on our right flank, and not being able to receive any reinforcements, we were ruled out of action through an overwhelming force. The battalion was then assembled and marched to the rear and reported to Colonel Kline and after a rest of one hour proceeded to our permanent camp, arriving there about 1 p. m. The rest of the day was spent in regular camp routine.

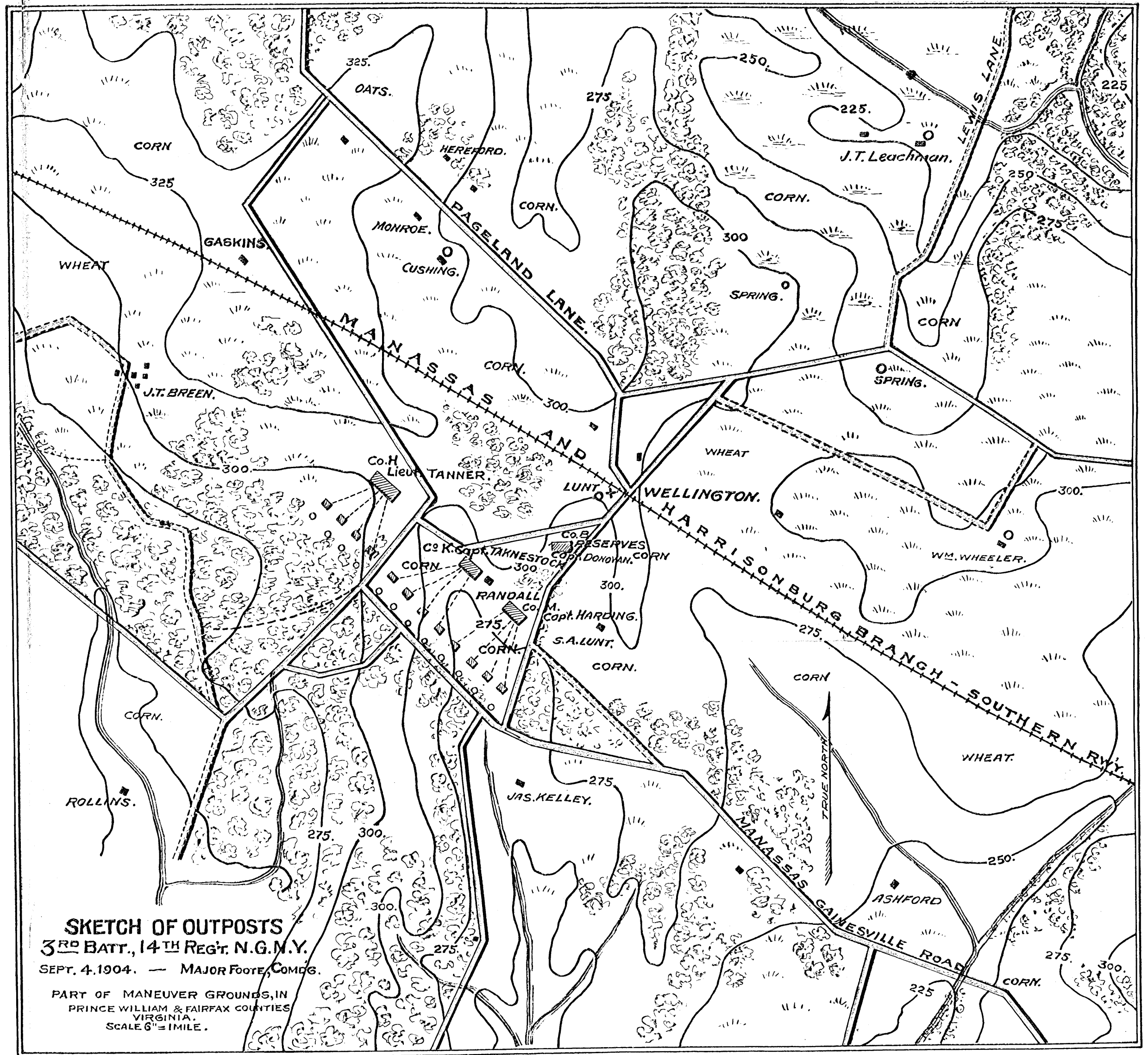
Saturday, September 10, 1904.

This battalion participated with the regiment in the review by General A. R. Chaffee, arriving back to our permanent camp about — o'clock p. m. when we proceeded to prepare to break camp.

This battalion left camp with the regiment to proceed to Manassas about 7 p. m., arriving at the station about 8 p. m. and prepared to receive pay. After receiving pay we were compelled to remain in the open field waiting for transportation until 5.45 a. m. the following morning. The regiment left Manassas about 5.45 a. m. in two sections, I commanding the second section, comprising my battalion (First Battalion), Companies I, G, A and D, Third Battalion, Companies M, H, K and B, Company E, Second Battalion, detailed from hospital corps and non-commissioned staff, one assistant surgeon, two staff officers acting as quartermaster and ordnance officer respectively.

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| Officers..... | 28 |
| Enlisted men..... | 462 |
| Total..... | <u>490</u> |

Proceeded by way of Southern railroad to Alexandria via Fredricksburg and Potomac railroad to Washington, via Pennsylvania



SKETCH OF OUTPOSTS
3RD BATT., 14TH REG'T. N.G.N.Y.
 SEPT. 4, 1904. — MAJOR FOOTE, COMDG.
 PART OF MANEUVER GROUNDS, IN
 PRINCE WILLIAM & FAIRFAX COUNTIES
 VIRGINIA.
 SCALE 6" = 1 MILE.

railroad to Jersey City, arriving there about 3.30 p. m. Embarked on Pennsylvania ferry boat, arriving at Brooklyn about 5 p. m., regiment marching from South ferry to our home station Eighth avenue and 15th street, Brooklyn, arriving there about 6.30 p. m., when the regiment was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LEWIS GARCIA,

Major, 14th Regiment.

REPORT OF CAPTAIN MAURICE V. THEALL, COMPANIES
I AND G.

14TH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD,

NEW YORK, *September 9, 1904.*

The Adjutant, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report the operations of these two companies, I and G, of the 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., detached from the Regiment at 1 p. m., on Thursday, September 8, 1904.

Pursuant to orders, proceeded in column of fours about a mile to rear of position held by Battery A, of Massachusetts, near the Caton house between Pageland lane and Sudley mountain, at which point the column was deployed as skirmishers, and advanced to the crest of the hill occupied by the battery. Upon arrival the companies took position on the flanks of the battery, Company G, under command of Captain Gabriel A. Aarvig, reinforcing the left, and Company I, under my command, reinforcing the right.

Upon arriving in our positions, Major E. H. Mitchell, already at that point in command of a battalion composed of Companies F and C of this regiment, assumed command of Companies I and G. This position was maintained while firing at the enemy at 1200 yards range until hostilities ceased, at 3 p. m., whereupon the entire battalion bivouacked and messed until further orders.

At about 10.30 p. m., the battalion moved from its position and joined the regiment at about 11.30 p. m. and thereafter took part in all movements of the battalion under command of Major Garcia.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE V. THEALL,

Captain, Company I, 14th Regiment.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *September 12, 1904.*

The Adjutant, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Third Battalion during the joint maneuvers at Manassas, Va., September 2 to 11, 1904, inclusive.

September 2, 1904.

This battalion, consisting of Companies M, Captain Harding, K, Captain Fahnestock, H, Lieutenant Tanner, B, Captain Donovan, assembled as part of the 14th Regiment, at its home station, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 8 o'clock p. m., pursuant to General Orders, No. 18, 14th Regiment, 10 officers, including Battalion Adjutant Riefenstahl, and 211 enlisted men being present.

Left the armory at 9 p. m., and proceeded by boat from the foot of Atlantic avenue to Jersey City, arriving at 11 p. m., and were assigned to the second section of a train provided by the Pennsylvania railroad, which consisted of one baggage, 12 day coaches and one tourist sleeper.

This section was also occupied by the Second Battalion, a detail from the hospital corps, and a portion of Company E, Captain Bruckmann, of the First Battalion.

Lieutenant Daniels as quartermaster and Lieutenant Griffin as acting commissary were assigned to perform the duties of their offices with this section.

After considerable delay, due to train not being ready, the battalion was entrained about 11.30 p. m., occupying about five minutes for the purpose.

The commissary issued hot coffee and travel rations to each subdivision at the railroad station, at this time.

September 3, 1904.

Left Jersey City over the line of the Pennsylvania railroad at 12.25 a. m. Arrived at Washington, D. C., where we proceeded over the line of the Southern railway to Manassas, Va., arriving at 12.02 p. m. Battalion detrained and reformed at 12.09 p. m. Moved in a northwest direction from detraining point about half a mile, at 12.17 p. m., halting once to rest.

We arrived on the camp site at 1.05 p. m., pitched camps and were completely under cover about 3 p. m. Meanwhile details were sent to baggage car, which they started to unload at 12.25 p. m. and finished at 12.38. Weather clear and hot.

September 4, 1904.

Usual camp routine.

September 5, 1904.

Left camp for regimental drill at 9 a. m., returning at 4 p. m. Upon arrival in camp, I was ordered to report with Third Battalion to Major Kennedy, 16th U. S. Infantry, at 4.30 p. m., who directed me to proceed to Wellington and there report my arrival to him, which I did at 6.30 p. m. I was there instructed by Major Kennedy, to establish outposts extending from a point north of the Kelly house, running northwest and connecting with the left flank of the 16th United States Infantry.

I detailed Companies M, Captain Harding, K, Captain Fahnestock, and H, Lieutenant Tanner, for this purpose, holding Company B, Captain Donovan, as reserve at Wellington. Attached hereto is a sketch showing positions occupied by outposts.

Company B, Captain Donovan, was ordered to patrol the road running southwest from Wellington to the Manassas and Gainesville road.

Commissary supplies for outposts arrived at 11 p. m. and were issued to the several companies.

September 6, 1904.

About 4 a. m., Major Kennedy, 16th United States Infantry, ordered outposts of Company M, Captain Harding, withdrawn, and with Company B, Captain Donovan, to proceed to the ridge in rear and east of the J. T. Breen house to dig entrenchments. Arrived there about 8.15 a. m., and completed entrenching at 8.45 a. m. The outposts and patrols of Companies K, Captain Fahnestock and H, Lieutenant Tanner, were also withdrawn and were ordered to complete line of entrenchments which covered a front of about 500 yards. Company E, Captain Bruckmann, reported to me at 7.15 a. m. at Wellington and Company L, Captain Kimball, reported at 7.30 a. m. at the same place. Company E, Captain Bruckmann, having orders to patrol the road from Wellington south, to the Kelly house, to relieve Company B, Captain Donovan of my command and Company L, Captain Kimball, having orders to patrol the road running northeast to the spring which is northwest of the Wheeler house.

About 11 a. m., received orders from Major Kennedy, 16th United States Infantry, to assemble my battalion and proceed to patrol the road through the woods east of Piney branch and running to the Hurley house.

I assembled my battalion and proceeded to this point, when again

I received orders from Major Kennedy to return to entrenchments, the previous order having been countermanded, where we remained until 1 p. m. At this time I was notified by Brigadier General Bliss, in person, that a battalion from the First South Carolina would relieve me and that I was to join my regiment at Gaskins.

I assembled my battalion and immediately received orders from an aide of General Bliss' staff to send two companies to relieve two companies of the First Tennessee which were entrenched on my right, holding my other two companies in reserve in the woods in rear of the entrenchments. This order was just carried out when I again received orders to withdraw the two companies in the entrenchments, assemble my battalion and rejoin my regiment, which I did at about 2.25 p. m.

Here the regiment bivouacked for the night.

September 7, 1904.

At 12.30 a. m. struck camp and proceeded with the regiment by way of Pageland lane to Little Bull Run ford, which we crossed and proceeded to the J. Reid house, where blanket rolls were disposed of, and this battalion acting as advance guard moved forward in a south-westerly direction toward Haymarket. At a point opposite the Fox house and east of the Gainesville and Catharpin road, the advance guard was assembled and battalion deployed in line of skirmishers and advanced in that formation.

When within 400 yards of the Gainesville and Catharpin road a body of cavalry, presumably scouts of the enemy, were seen advancing along the road. The battalion was halted in rear of a fence skirting the road from Fox to Smith house, and several volleys were fired, the cavalry retreating toward Haymarket. At this time the pieces of the men were elevated, butts up, waiting for a decision, but no umpire was in sight. Continuing the advance we arrived at a point near the Rust and Gill house, changed direction half left, moved across Little Bull Run. Having lost communication with the left of the First Brigade, which seemed to be moving to the right, we moved by the right flank and re-established communication, and then moved toward Thoroughfare. Having arrived in the left of the Fletcher house and about 500 yards from it, the enemy was sighted. Several volleys were fired. The enemy retreating, Companies H, Lieutenant Tanner, and M, Captain Harding, were sent along the road facing the Fletcher house and on its left where they delivered several more volleys, The umpire at this point ordered firing to cease. At about 12.30 p. m. we were ordered to retire and proceed to our permanent camp, which we reached at 6.30 p. m.

September 8, 1904.

At about 9 a. m., left permanent camp and proceeded by way of Lewis lane to Groveton, where we were placed in reserve supporting the First and Second Battalions, facing west, our left reaching the Warrenton pike. This formation was completed when orders were received to assemble the battalion and to move with the regiment through Lewis lane to the Felzer house, where we arrived about 12 m.

About this time I was ordered to send Company B, Captain Donovan, back to the Dogan house at Groveton to patrol the Warrenton pike. A report of the commanding officer of this company is herewith attached, marked "Exhibit A." About 2.30 p. m. moved with the regiment on a road through the woods to the J. W. Caton house, arriving about 2.55 p. m. Here we received orders to bivouac, pitching tents on the Stony ridge of the Sudley mountain. At 10.30 p. m. orders were received to strike camp and be ready to move promptly at 12 p. m.

September 9, 1904.

Proceeded with the regiment in a northeast direction through woods and cornfields to Poplar Ford, which we crossed about 3.35 a. m., September 9, 1904, and moved up the road opposite and south of the Red Hill schoolhouse, where we changed directions to the right and established a line of skirmishers in rear of a fence facing and southwest of Poplar Ford. At daybreak the line moved forward to an open field in front. I was then directed to send one company to Major Garcia's battalion in front, to complete line of entrenchments. About 7 a. m. the enemy was sighted advancing toward our front. At a distance of about 800 yards this battalion opened fire. After several volleys were fired we were ordered to move by the right flank and to the right of the road north of the Red Hill schoolhouse, where we changed front half right, and delivered a rapid fire at a troop of cavalry which was advancing along our right flank from the rear of the Kendall house. At this point the umpire ordered cease firing pending a decision which was rendered about 8 a. m., and we were ordered to fall back 200 yards, finally being ordered to assemble and withdraw which was done at 9 a. m. From this point the regiment was assembled and moved to its permanent camp, arriving there about 1 p. m.

September 10, 1904.

This battalion as part of the regiment participated in a review by Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, at the Wheeler farm, returning to camp about 3 p. m.

At 7 p. m. we moved to entraining station, at which point the regiment was paid at about 9 p. m., and coffee was served here at about 10 p. m., and again at 3 a. m. on the 11th inst.

September 11, 1904.

The regiment laid at the entraining station until about 5.40 a. m. on the 11th inst., at which time the second section of this regiment consisting of Company E, First Battalion, Companies I, G, A and D, Second Battalion, Companies M, K, H and B, Third Battalion, also a detail from the hospital corps and noncommissioned staff, was entrained and started for our home station at about 5.45 a. m., arriving at Jersey City about 3.40 p. m., where coffee was served to each man. Arrived in Brooklyn, 5 p. m., reaching the armory about 6.25 p. m., where the regiment was dismissed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. FOOTE,

Major, 14th Regiment, National Guard, New York.

EXHIBIT A.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *September 12, 1904.*

Adjutant, Third Battalion, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of Compan B:

On September 8, 1904, about 12 m., I was ordered to proceed to Dogan house at Groveton to patrol the Warrenton pike.

Upon arriving at Groveton the order was countermanded by the Adjutant-General of this division, and we were ordered to send to their regiments stragglers who were gathered in the woods, After this was accomplished I was ordered to patrol the road running north from Groveton; Cossack posts were established for about half a mile on the road. We remained in this position but a short time, when we were withdrawn and ordered to connect with Companies E and L of this regiment, and support a battery from Richmond, Va. We bivouacked with the battery just beyond Stone Bridge near the Lee house for the night. About 3 a. m., September 9, 1904, we were awakened by heavy firing on our left, and about 7.30 o'clock left our bivouac and crossed the Warrenton pike and formed a skirmish line on the hill in support of battery; heavy firing by battery took place here. We remained here but a short time when we retired to the rear with battery and took a position in the wheat field near

the Wells house, our line parallel to the Warrenton pike. About 9 o'clock the maneuver having closed we proceeded to our permanent camp, arriving there about 12 m.

Respectfully,

TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN,

Captain.

COMPANY E, 14TH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,

BROOKLYN, *September 19th, 1904.*

Adjutant, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report that the company was detached from the regiment by order of Colonel Kline on September 6, 1904, at about 4.30 a. m., and proceeded by way of Manassas and Gainesville road from Camp No. 1, Manassas, Va., to Wellington, where it connected with Major Foote's battalion at 7.10 a. m. and patrolled the Wellington road from the Kelly house to Wellington, where it was ordered by General Bliss at about 11.55 a. m. to proceed to the Monroe house. Arrived at the Monroe house, where joined the main body of the regiment, at 1.17 p. m.

Respectfully,

G. T. BRUCKMANN,

Captain, Company E, 14th Regiment, National Guard, N. Y.

COMPANY E, 14TH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.

BROOKLYN, *September 19, 1904.*

Adjutant, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report that while Companies E, Captain Bruckmann, B, Captain Donovan, and L, Captain Kimball, were detached from the regiment by order of General Bliss on patrol duty at Groveton, Va., on September 8, I was ordered at about 2 p. m. by the Adjutant-General, First Division to assemble these three companies and form a battalion to proceed north along the road from Groveton to connect, if possible, with the regiment reported at Sudley mountain between the A. A. Cross and J. W. Caton houses.

I had proceeded but a short distance north of Groveton on the road, when I was recalled and ordered to report with my battalion at division headquarters at the Stone house, where I arrived about 2.45 p. m. and received orders from the Adjutant-General, First Division, to proceed along the Warrenton pike to the Stone bridge

in support of the Virginia battery there parked. Bivouacked adjacent to the Virginia battery, north of the Warrenton pike, south of the Thomas Lee house and right resting on minor road at 3.30 p. m.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Leonard reported here at about 5 p. m. with provisions for Companies E, L and B, which I held.

September 9, 1904. Broke camp at 3.30 a. m., prepared to support the Virginia battery as there was heavy firing in the direction of the Henry house, but battery had no orders. At 8 a. m., by order of an aide to General Grant, took position on hill south of the Warrenton pike, east of Stone bridge and north of T. Robinson house in support of the Virginia battery, Captain Myers, where we engaged the enemy at 8.07 a. m., Lieutenant Steffens being in command of Company E on the left flank, Captain Donovan in command of Company B on the right flank and Captain Kimball in command of Company L in the centre. We held this position with the battery until reinforced and then retreated with the battery to the east along Warrenton pike below Bull Run postoffice until the discovery of a cavalry patrol at about 8.40 a. m. by Private Dickson, Company E, about 600 yards to the north, whereupon the battery opened fire on the fleeing patrol and we took position with the battery, north of the Warrenton pike, southeast of the J. Wells house and northeast of the B. Swart house, which position we held till cessation of hostilities about 9 a. m.

Returned to Camp, No. 1, by way of Ball's Ford at about 11.40 a. m.

Casualties: Private Thomas Kelly, Company E, to base hospital.

Respectfully,

G. T. BRUCKMANN,

Captain, Company E, 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS MANEUVER CORPS,

GAINESVILLE, VA.,

August 31, 1904.

General Orders, No. 2.

1. Provisional instructions for maneuvers are amended to authorize the following trumpet calls to be used by the chief umpire:

a. One long note, followed by four quick, short notes: All firing will cease and the troops will halt in place.

b. Adjutant's call, followed by four short notes: Signal for umpires to report to the chief umpire.

2. The termination of the exercise of each day, September 6, 7, 8 and 9, will be at 3 p. m. and will be marked by the explosion of a smoke bomb at corps headquarters. At the time appointed, the regimental, troop and battery commanders will cause the recall to be sounded.

By command of Major General Corbin,

JOHN G. D. KNIGHT,

Lieut. Col., General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General.

GAINESVILLE, VA., September 5, 1904.

General Orders No. 3.

The troops of the provisional maneuver corps will be paraded for review at 11:30 a. m., September 10, on Wheeler's farm, east of Wellington station. Service uniform will be worn.

Division commanders will give the necessary orders for the movements of their respective divisions, so that all troops will be in position as nearly as practicable at 10 a. m.

The line will be formed north of the railroad, facing the Wheeler house, the First Division constituting the right wing and the Second Division the left wing.

Troops of each division will be in five lines, with distances between lines of twenty-four yards, each brigade constituting one line.

Brigades will be in line of masses with intervals of eighteen yards between the band and the first battalion in each regiment and between battalions, and twenty-four yards between regiments.

Division artillery and cavalry posted in rear of the infantry, in the order named from right to left, will constitute the fifth line, the artillery with six yards' interval between sections and sixteen yards between batteries, the cavalry in line of platoon columns.

The engineer bridge trains, the signal corps wagon trains, the ambulance companies and the quartermaster's wagon transportation will be formed in one line, in the order named from right to left, with intervals of six yards and at a distance of twenty-four yards, in rear of the division to which they pertain. The total number of wagons and ambulances turned out for review will not exceed forty for each division.

Engineer troops, signal corps companies, and field hospital detachments will be posted in mass in the order named from front to rear, on the right of their respective divisions.

Infantry and other foot troops will pass in review in close column, the field artillery in column of batteries, the cavalry in column of platoons, and the ambulances and wagons in column of fours.

Commanding officers below the grade of brigade commanders will not turn out of the column to join the reviewing officer.

Organizations except the right battalions of the first division will be moved by the right flank by regiments or battalions in time to allow each battalion to move in column to the front promptly, and with distances corresponding to their intervals in line.

No band will play while the troops pass in review except that of the organization passing the reviewing officer, and that band will commence forty paces before passing the reviewing officer—distance to be marked off by a flag—and will not continue after another band has reached this flag. Each successive band will start playing to the same cadence as that indicated by the band next preceding it.

Signal flags will be placed to mark the front of the line and the positions to be occupied by the left of the First Division and the right of the Second Division at points where changes of direction are to be made, and the point where bands are to begin to play.

The review will terminate as prescribed in drill regulations. Close formations will be maintained until troops have cleared the review site, and for this purpose division commanders will utilize adjacent available ground to temporarily re-form their divisions.

The infantry of the First Division will leave the reviewing ground by the old Washington road, entering the road at a point nearly north of the Wheeler house, and the artillery, cavalry, ambulances and wagons, by the road leading past the Minor house.

By command of Major General Corbin:

JOHN G. D. KNIGHT,

Lieut. Col. General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

GAINESVILLE, VA., September 8, 1904.

General Orders, No. 4.

The army maneuvers for the Atlantic Division will terminate on the afternoon of Friday, September 9th.

After the review of the maneuver corps, Saturday, September 10, the organized militia will start for their stations without delay, to reach them not later than September 12, except in the special cases where militia were authorized to start for camp at government expense for pay, subsistence and transportation prior to September 2. In these cases like extension of the travel period of returning to stations is authorized.

All regular medical officers who came with troops to the maneuvers will report for duty with these troops, on their return to camps after the review.

The regular troops will return to their stations as soon after the departure of the militia as railroad equipment and transportation can be furnished, and the care of public property permit.

All organizations will, before their departure, be required to remove as far as possible all traces of their occupation of camps.

Maneuver Division and brigade commanders, with their respective staffs, unless otherwise specially ordered, will stand relieved from duty as such at the maneuvers on September 11.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., is assigned to the command of all regular troops remaining at the different camps, to take effect September 11, and will regulate their return to their home stations. He will cause all proper damages to private property occasioned by the maneuvers to be repaired as

far as possible. Having determined such minimum guard at each camp as may be needed for the care of property, he will, when the troops present are reduced to necessary staff officers and such guard, join his proper station.

Officers of the quartermaster's department, to be designated by the chief quartermaster, Army maneuvers, will supervise the proper disposal and shipping of all public property remaining at the three main camps after general departure of troops. They will, as far as possible, cause all grounds occupied as corps and division headquarter camps to be restored to their condition as originally leased.

Division commanders will submit their reports of the maneuvers to the headquarters of the Atlantic Division in time to arrive there not later than September 20, and all officers disbursing funds pertaining to the appropriation for the participation by the militia in joint maneuvers will submit as soon as possible (through military channels of this corps) reports of expenditure from that appropriation to the same headquarters.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of Major General Corbin:

JOHN G. D. KNIGHT,

Lieut. Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

GAINESVILLE, VA., *September 10, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 5.

In relinquishing the command of the maneuver corps organized by General Orders, No. 7, Headquarters Atlantic Division, July 29, 1904, the commanding general expresses his appreciation of the sustained interest manifested by the attending organized militia, despite discomforts of bivouac, heat and dust, in maneuvers which have involved all the hardships of actual war.

Efforts have been made to instruct some, and to give to others opportunities to apply instruction in the duties which, properly performed, will result in the arrival on the field of soldiers physically and mentally fitted for the shock of battle. Incidentally, artillery and infantry fire has been heard and charges have been led, but there has been neither victor nor spoils of war. Preparation for war, not an illustration of war itself, has been the object sought, and it is believed that the goal is now much nearer to all who have participated in the maneuvers.

The commanding general particularly desires to speak of the admirable discipline shown by all the troops, both regular and organized militia. There has been no instance so far as known of any willful destruction of property, or of any but the most courteous treatment of the inhabitants of this county, who have constantly expressed to the commanding general their appreciation of the good conduct of the soldiers. It is a pleasure to feel that we leave behind us here, nothing but pleasant recollections of our encampment and maneuvers.

The commanding general desires to thank all troops for their hearty, cordial co-operation in the work of the corps, and their general regard for the good repu-

tation of the government and their states; and to express to the officers of the various staff departments his acknowledgment of the efficient services rendered by them without exception and at all times.

By command of Major-General Corbin:

JOHN G. D. KNIGHT,

Lieutenant-Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

Circular.

GAINESVILLE, VA., *September 1, 1904.*

The following conclusions based mainly upon a conference with division and brigade commanders at headquarters maneuver corps, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

1. The distinctive uniform of their divisions will alone be worn after September 5.
2. The maneuvers will be confined to the limits of the battlefield as shown in the map; generals are not to order movements beyond these limits, and will confine men as far as practicable therein and discourage all movements outside. Umpires will not take into consideration any movements beyond the field as outlined in map.
3. There will be no civilian spies or guides employed, and soldiers will be discouraged from asking questions of civilians; division commanders should issue orders to this effect; division commanders and others will be expected to rely upon information secured by their own men—conduct their movements upon information obtained through their own commands.
4. No commercial or private telegraph or telephone wires, etc., to be cut, or otherwise interfered with, or used for messages of any character; our own wires alone to be used and no others. Each division commander will make use of wires furnished by the signal corps and no others.
5. As to capture of camps, etc., it will be assumed that both armies in the field, in bivouac and on the march are without camps. Commands may march through, but will not capture camps.
6. Companies E and F, 16th Infantry, the provost guard at Manassas, will act, and be regarded purely as police. They will not interfere in any way with individual soldiers of the Brown force, except in the performance of their duty as policemen—that is, to suppress disorder, etc. These companies are not subject to capture, and are not to be regarded as a part of the Blue force. Likewise, troops of either command who are performing guard duty around wine cellars and other private property will not be molested, nor will they take any part in the problems; they will be provided with written orders establishing their character.
7. Outposts. The matter of outposts will be left entirely to the division commanders. Outposts need not necessarily be left about camps when not occupied. Guards left behind in permanent camp will have same status as the provost guard at Manassas.
8. Men will carry their ponchos or shelter tents during operations.

9. Exercises will terminate at 3 p. m. each day of active operations, to give opportunity for food and water, etc., to be brought up, and in order that the men may rest undisturbed; and all operations shall cease until 12 midnight. Where troops camp near houses, an officer or guard will sleep in or near each house as a matter of security and comfort for old people, widows, etc., therein. Troops will bivouac on the nights of the 6th and 8th.

10. Available ammunition will be furnished regulars and militia in equal quantities, and divided equally among the four days' operations, and only the day's allowance will be used. When there is further use for ammunition after it has given out, the fact will be noted by the umpires.

11. The problems commence at discretion of division commanders any time after 12 midnight of the 5th and 7th.

12. No mounted orderlies will be supplied to umpires, owing to shortage of cavalry, except to the chief umpire and senior umpires, who will each be supplied with both a trumpeter and an orderly.

13. Reports of brigade commanders will be submitted to division commander, and division commanders will submit their reports to the corps commander in time to reach his headquarters at Governor's island on the 20th of September.

14. Commanders are cautioned to do all in their power to prevent straggling.

15. At 3 p. m. all firing will cease, and there will be in each brigade a field officer of the day to enforce discipline and prevent further firing.

16. The maneuvers will practically terminate on Friday at 3 p. m. On Saturday the Lieutenant-General of the Army will review the troops, all that can be spared at Wellington, about 11 a. m. All troops should have an hour for luncheon and rest on reviewing field before the review. Immediately on arrival of the Lieutenant-General on the reviewing field the salute will be fired, which will be the signal for the commands to resume arms. Transportation will be brought to the review as indicated by the corps commander.

Sufficient men will be left in National Guard camps, of organizations to depart Saturday, to pack up, and the Maine, Connecticut, 12th and 14th New York, and Massachusetts troops will be entrained at *Wellington immediately after the review.*

All general officers will consider themselves relieved from command Sunday, September 11, and will then join their stations, except Brigadier-General Thomas H. Barry, who will then have entire control of all camps. He will retain sufficient staff officers, and as each officer's services can be spared, he will be relieved by General Barry.

Colonels commanding brigades will join their regimental headquarters September 11.

By command of Major-General Corbin:

JOHN G. D. KNIGHT,

Lieutenant-Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. O. S. HEISTAND,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, MANEUVER CORPS,

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 27, 1904.

General Orders, No. 1.

I. In compliance with paragraph 3, General Orders, No. 7, current series, Headquarters Atlantic Division, the undersigned assumes command of the First Division, maneuver corps.

II. The following staff officers are announced:

Personal Staff.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth P. Williams, First Infantry, Aid-de-Camp.

Division Staff.

Adjutant-General—Major Charles R. Noyes, assistant adjutant-general.
 Assistant to Adjutant-General—Captain Peter C. Harris, 9th Infantry
 Inspector-General—Major John D. C. Hoskins, inspector-general;
 Judge-Advocate—Major Lewis E. Goodier, judge-advocate;
 Chief Quartermaster—Major John B. Belling, quartermaster;
 Assistant to Chief Quartermaster—Captain Adelbert Cronkhite, quartermaster.
 Chief Commissary—Major William H. Hart, commissary;
 Assistant to Chief Commissary—Captain Frederic H. Pomroy, commissary;
 Chief Surgeon—Major James D. Glennan, surgeon;
 Chief Paymaster—Colonel Culver C. Sniffen, assistant paymaster-general;
 Chief Engineer—Major Edward Burr, corps of engineers;
 Ordnance Officer—Captain George Montgomery, Ordnance department;
 Signal Officer—Captain George C. Burnell, signal corps.

F. D. GRANT,

Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 27, 1904.

General Orders, No. 2.

The following calls will be observed throughout the division:

Reveille—

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| First call..... | 6.00 a. m. |
| Reveille..... | 6.10 " |
| Assembly..... | 6.15 " |
| Fatigue call (police)—Immediately after assembly. | |
| Mess..... | 6.35 " |
| Stables..... | 7.05 " |
| Assembly..... | 7.15 " |
| Sick..... | 7.20 " |
| Water..... | 8.00 " |
| Drill— | |
| Drill call..... | { 8.35 a. m. |
| | { 1.15 p. m. |
| Assembly..... | { 8.45 a. m. |
| | { 1.25 p. m. |

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Length of drills—

Regimental, 2 hours; brigade, 2½ hours.

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| Mess..... | 12.00 m. |
| Water and stable calls..... | 3.15 p. m. |
| Assembly..... | 3.25 " |
| First sergeant's call..... | 4.10 " |
| Fatigue call (police)..... | 4.15 " |
| Assembly..... | 4.20 " |
| Guard mounting—first call..... | 4.30 " |
| Assembly..... | 4.40 " |

When parade is held in any command, guard mounting will immediately follow.

Regimental parade—

(When specially ordered by brigade commanders.)

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| First call..... | 4.35 p. m. |
| Assembly..... | 4.45 " |

Retreat—

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| First call..... | 5.30 p. m. |
| Assembly..... | 5.40 " |
| Retreat..... | 5.45 " |
| Mess..... | 6.00 " |
| Tattoo..... | 9.00 " |
| Call to quarters..... | 9.45 " |
| Taps..... | 10.00 " |

Formations at reveille and retreat will be under arms.

Companies will be inspected at retreat. A commissioned officer will be present in each company at roll calls.

A commissioned officer in each troop and battery will attend water calls.

Boots and saddles will be added in the above calls in camps of mounted troops as prescribed in Drill Regulations, and without waiting for the call to be first sounded at superior headquarters.

All calls except as noted in the last paragraph and below, will be sounded first by a trumpeter at each brigade headquarters, and upon completion of the last note will be repeated by the trumpeters of the guards in the several regimental camps. When two or more calls follow each other, serially, as at reveille, drill, guard mount, retreat, etc., the "first call" only will be sounded at brigade headquarters, the remaining calls of the series to be sounded in the regimental camps at the proper intervals.

Brigade commanders are charged with maintaining at their respective headquarters a time piece in agreement with the time at Division Headquarters. For this purpose communication will habitually be had by telephone with Division Headquarters, immediately preceding first call for reveille and immediately preceding mess call at 6.00 p. m. (Supper).

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA.,

August 27, 1904.

General Orders, No. 3.

The following instructions relative to administration, police, camp guards, manuevers, discipline, etc., are published for the information and guidance of the troops of this division.

I. Arrival in camp. The commanding officer of each regiment and of each separate command of the divisional troops, as announced in paragraph 3, General Orders, No. 7, current series, Headquarters Atlantic Division, will submit, immediately after arrival, to these headquarters, and if directed by brigade commanders, to the headquarters of their respective brigades, a field return of their commands on the prescribed form.

Daily thereafter a strength report will be submitted before nine o'clock a. m. on blank forms which will be furnished, on application, from these headquarters.

Officers or enlisted men ordered, individually, for duty with the division will report upon arrival to the division commander, and upon reporting submit their orders to the Adjutant-General, who will cause copies thereof to be made for the division records.

The senior officer of the divisional cavalry will command the cavalry camp and will submit the daily strength report of the cavalry. The senior officer of the divisional artillery will command the artillery camp and will submit the daily strength report of the artillery.

Regimental commanders and commanding officers of separate battalions will divide the camp grounds assigned to their commands equitably between the companies.

General Orders issued at these headquarters will be distributed as follows: 10 copies to each brigade headquarters; 20 to each regimental headquarters. Regimental commanders, commanding officers of separate battalions or detachments are charged with transmitting one copy promptly to each company and band and with giving such instructions that all officers and enlisted men will become promptly informed of the contents. Separate battalions will be provided with enough copies to furnish one to each company.

II. Police. Regimental commanders, commanding officers of separate battalions or detachments will be held responsible for the thorough police of their camps. Each company, under the supervision of a commissioned officer, will, at the prescribed hours, pass over the full extent of its allotted ground and, with the necessary brooms, shovels, gunny sacks, etc., make a thorough police. No company will be dismissed until so ordered by its battalion commander, after careful inspection of the work performed. The utmost care will be taken to keep the camp sinks and kitchen in proper sanitary condition. Company commanders will detail one man in charge of the company sink, in which, morning and evening, a sufficient quantity of lime will be thrown, then a layer of straw about three inches thick, on which crude petroleum will be poured and afterwards ignited. If, after this, earth is found necessary, a thin layer will be spread over the bottom of the sink. The straw will be fired in the morning one hour after mess (breakfast) call, or as soon as the large majority of the members of the company have visited the sink. Tents over sinks will be lowered and removed before the straw is fired and will be replaced when the smoke has cleared away. Similar provision will be made by regimental commanders and commanders of separate battalions for proper care of officers' sinks, and by detachment commanders for care of detachment sinks.

The care of the latrine is a most important factor in the preservation of the health of the command. Latrines will not be placed on the same side of the camp as the company kitchens. They will be ditched to keep out surface water. Two receptacles will be placed in each company street to be used as urinals during the night. When in use they will contain a sufficient amount of milk of lime, and every morning they will be taken to a designated place, emptied and disinfected, by being burned out and washed out with milk of lime. Urinating on the ground in vicinity of tents is prohibited.

All kitchen waste will be placed in covered receptacles. Fluid waste will be poured into sink holes, which will be kept covered by boards, matting, boughs or otherwise, and be disinfected daily as prescribed for sinks. Solid waste, which if mixed with fluid will be carefully removed from it, will be placed in a covered garbage can or barrel, which will be emptied daily at a designated place, the can to be washed and disinfected. The solid waste will, as far as practicable, be burned, and the residue, such as tin cans, etc., buried.

The place for final disposition of all camp refuse and solid kitchen waste will be designated for each regiment by the Brigade Commander.

Food and water will not be exposed to flies and dust, but will be covered at all times.

Neatness and order in camp are of great importance and will be maintained. A lack of care about the disposition of clothing, bedding and equipments in any part of a command invariably results in a neglect of cleanliness of person and surroundings, with possible contamination of the entire command, and will not be permitted.

The interior of the tents will be maintained in a state of scrupulous cleanliness and will be thoroughly swept out and dusted daily. All clothing, blankets and bedding will be exposed to the sunlight daily when the weather permits. Tent walls will be raised during the day time in fair weather.

Battalion commanders, accompanied by company commanders, will inspect the tents, kitchens and sinks twice daily. After each inspection battalion commanders will report the result to their respective regimental commanders who, under the general supervision of the brigade commanders, will rigidly enforce the foregoing instructions. Brigade commanders will cause further inspections to be made by their respective inspectors general and brigade surgeons.

III. Brigade surgeons will submit in writing September 1, and every third day thereafter, a sanitary report covering the subjects mentioned in Par. 1571 A. R. These reports will be forwarded without delay through military channels to these headquarters.

IV. Camp Guards. In each regiment, separate battalion or detachment, the commanding officer thereof will maintain a sufficient guard to preserve good order and secure the safety of his camp. It being desirable that organizations attend drills and field exercises with the greatest strength practicable, these guards will be reduced to the lowest limit commensurate with the duty to be performed. Countersigns and paroles will not be used except when prescribed from these headquarters.

V. Maneuvers. The attention of all officers is especially called to the pamphlet distributed from the War Department entitled "Provisional Instructions for Maneuvers." Brigade and regimental commanders are charged with seeing that officers and enlisted men are familiar with the contents of this publication in so far as they apply to each, particularly under the headings Duties of Umpires,

Discussion, Effect of Weapons, Fire Losses, Rules for Tactical Exercises, Rules Concerning Private Property, Miscellaneous Provisions. If not already supplied, these pamphlets can be obtained by regimental commanders at division headquarters. The following paragraphs under the heading Rules for Tactical Exercises are quoted in full to give especial emphasis to their importance:

"47. Before leaving camp or bivouac, the cartridge belts of all soldiers who are to take part in the tactical exercises will be carefully inspected to see that no ball cartridges are mixed with the blanks. *These inspections must be made with extreme care, by officers.* When a commander has received the reports of these inspections from his entire command he will report that fact to the senior umpire on duty with his force.

"48. All members of the command taking part in or attending a field exercise are forbidden to carry on their persons, or horses, or with field pieces, caissons, or other means of transportation, fixed ammunition or ball cartridges of any kind whatsoever. No weapons, other than those constituting part of the regulation equipment for officers and men, will be carried."

VI. Miscellaneous. Except when representing a "Blue" or "Brown" force, brigade commanders and commanding officers of separate battalions or companies, will prescribe the dress for their respective commands, which must be uniform throughout the command concerned.

Hucksters and vendors will not be permitted to carry on their business within the limits of the camp without special permission in writing from these headquarters. This will not be construed to prevent milkmen and farmers entering camp to sell the produce of their own farms. Liquor selling will be strictly prohibited within the line of outposts or exterior guards.

Water from the creeks and springs about Manassas has been analyzed and pronounced dangerous for drinking. Only the water supplied in camp should be used; men should fill their canteens before leaving camp, and should not be permitted to drink other water.

Unless excused by the surgeon on account of sickness, no officer or enlisted man will be excused from attending any drill or field exercises except in the performance of necessary camp duties.

Passes will not be granted to enlisted men to be absent between taps and reveille.

Unless otherwise ordered blanket rolls, with canteens and haversacks, will be carried in field exercises, and mounted troops will have saddles packed.

All officers of the regular service will, as far as practicable, furnish any information sought by visiting officers of the National Guard concerning organizations, encampment, necessary sanitary precautions, etc., in order that they may be enabled to render satisfactory reports upon return to their several states.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 27, 1904.

General Orders No. 4.

The following instructions relative to supplies are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Regimental quartermasters and quartermasters of separate battalions, etc., will draw fuel, forage and straw on requisitions on the prescribed form having the approval of their respective regimental and battalion commanders, the requisitions to be submitted to the chief quartermaster of the division. These supplies will be obtained as soon after arrival in camp as practicable. The allowance of fuel as authorized by Army Regulations is, per enlisted man, one-sixth of a cord per month of thirty days; of forage, 12 pounds of grain and 14 pounds of hay per day for each animal; and of straw for men, 30 pounds per month per enlisted man.

Other quartermaster's supplies will be obtained similarly, using the prescribed form for special requisitions.

Under the present law no per diem allowance or forage for horses belonging to the organized militia can be furnished by the United States. Purchases for cash may be made under section 17, Militia Act of 1903, at contract rates, of forage and such other supplies as can be furnished without inconvenience.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 6, General Order No. 7, current series, Headquarters Atlantic Division, directs that the organized militia will draw their field rations by requisition on the division commissary. Regimental commissaries of the organized militia accompanied by regimental commissary sergeants will, therefore, report promptly after arrival in camp to the chief commissary of the division with consolidated ration returns for the period of their encampment; will draw the rations in bulk for their regiments and issue to companies at their regimental camps the same day. Unconsumed travel rations will be disposed of as provided by paragraph 1386, Army Regulations.

A limited supply of sale stores will be on hand in the subsistence department for sale to officers and enlisted men.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Small arms blank ammunition will be supplied on the requisitions of regimental ordnance officers, approved by regimental commanders, under the direction of the ordnance officer of the division, to whom the requisitions will be submitted. Blank ammunition will be drawn upon arrival in camp as follows: Infantry, 50 rounds per man blank rifle ammunition; cavalry, 30 rounds per man blank revolver ammunition; artillery, 25 rounds per gun. Additional ammunition may be drawn at any time during the period of the maneuvers if required.

Upon completion of the maneuvers, all unbroken boxes of blank ammunition remaining on hand will be returned to the ordnance officer of the division. The latter is charged with ascertaining and reporting the amount of ammunition issued to each regiment and separate organization of the organized militia to enable the money value thereof to be charged against the allotment of the State concerned.

Regimental quartermasters, commissaries and ordnance officers will attend in person to the drawing of necessary supplies. In drawing supplies from depots the officer in charge of the wagons to be loaded will pack them at a point to be

indicated by a representative of the depot officer in the vicinity of the depot, then report to the depot officer for instructions as to the time and manner of bringing up his wagons to receive the supplies.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 27, 1904.

General Orders No. 5.

Regimental commanders and commanding officers of separate battalions, etc., will submit to these headquarters as soon as practicable after arrival reports of the entraining and detraining of their commands. These reports will state what orders were given in advance, copies of written orders to be appended to the report, and will indicate the manner in which the orders were carried out. They will state the time required for entraining, the hour detraining commenced and when completed, the time of reaching camp, the hour the camp was pitched and ready for occupancy, as well as the hour that all rail transportation, including cars loaded with animals, and material, was released and again available for use by the railroad. Regimental commanders will call upon the senior officers in charge of separate train loads of troops, animals and material pertaining to their regiments, not accompanying themselves, to furnish them the necessary data from which to make their reports.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 27, 1904.

General Orders No. 6.

I. The following changes in the personal staff of the Division Commander, and in the division staff, are announced:

Captain Charles D. Roberts, Acting Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, is appointed acting aid-de-camp.

Major John D. C. Hoskins, Inspector General, U. S. Army, is relieved as inspector general of the division by paragraph 3, Special Orders No. 194, current series, War Department.

Captain Edwin St. J. Greble, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, is appointed inspector general of the division by paragraph 4, Special Orders No. 194, current series, War Department, vice Major Hoskins, relieved.

II. Pursuant to instruction from the Corps commander of the 18th inst., commanding officers of regiments, separate battalions, companies and detachments, will submit to headquarters of the maneuver Corps special field return of their respective commands immediately upon arrival in camp. This is required in addition to the special filed return for headquarters First Division.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 27, 1904.

General Orders No. 7.

The following extracts from General Orders No. 10, current series, Headquarters Atlantic Division, are published with a view to thorough dissemination throughout the division. Exact compliance with the instructions therein is enjoined.

"Special attention is directed to the Provisional Instructions for Maneuvers, War Department, July 1, 1904, particularly to rules 47 and 48, relating to inspections for field ammunition and for ball cartridge, the carrying of which is forbidden, and to rules 69-72 therein concerning private property.

"All original packages of ammunition will, when opened, be carefully inspected by a commissioned officer, to determine whether any fixed ammunition or ball cartridges are included.

"Any found then, or at inspections of troops, will be turned over to the chief ordnance officer of the division and full report of the fact, with name of party from whom obtained, reported to the division commander.

"The daily sanitary inspections, to be made under the charge of chief surgeons of divisions, will be made by medical officers of the day detailed daily by roster in each division from the brigade surgeons.

"Verbal instructions for the correction of sanitary faults found will be given, with authority of the division commander, to commanding officers of the organizations concerned next in rank to brigade commanders, by the medical officers of the day, who will make their reports to chief surgeons of their divisions.

"One base hospital will be established for each division for the care of all requiring hospital treatment.

"At field hospitals, the actual sick will be cared for only during the days' exercises, and will be transferred to the base hospitals on return to camp each day.

"Regimental dispensaries will be restricted to caring only for men 'sick in quarters' and will not be used as hospitals. Men requiring hospital treatment will be transferred to base hospitals.

"Division commanders will, on each maneuver day, cause sufficient wagons to be supplied from the division corrals to render field hospitals mobile.

"When transportation is available, field hospitals will take part in actual field exercises, take care of actual sick and hypothetically wounded, and will approximate to the conditions of actual war.

"Brigade surgeons will see that at each exercise, when wagon transportation for field hospitals is available, the commanding officer of each troop, battery and company is provided with three diagnosis tags, to be given by him, one at the beginning of an action, one during the course of an action, and the third towards its close to hypothetically wounded men, or to men who are really injured or ill. In the latter case, the medical officer first dressing the patient, will change the diagnosis on the tag and transfer the man back.

"In order that the damages to farms and private property located in the zone of maneuvers may be kept at a minimum and to expedite the adjustment of such claims, officers will be detailed by division commanders who will be known as observers of damages. When practicable an orderly will be assigned to each observer.

"Such observers will be regarded, for the purposes of this duty, as staff officers of the commanding general, and any instructions or suggestions given by them,

in his name, in the discharge of their duties, shall be regarded as emanating from him. They will wear on their right arm a brassard of white with a red band in the center.

"They will carefully follow the movements of troops and will at all times be in touch with the inhabitants of the district to which they may be individually assigned. As soon as any exercise is over they will at once call upon the farmer whose lands have been used to point out to them the damages that may have occurred; they will carefully examine the property alleged to have been damaged, and if the damage is an incident of the maneuvers they will, if possible, arrive at an agreement with the person injured as to the money value of the damages. If, however, it is impossible to make such agreement they will, as carefully as possible, make a full investigation. In either case they will promptly make a full report in writing to the Land Damage Board at Corps headquarters, together with a fair estimate of the money value of the damage.

"They will at all times be alert to stop any unnecessary damage and will see that the rules laid down in paragraphs 69-72, Provisional Instructions for maneuvers, are carefully observed.

"They will aid in the detection and apprehension of persons guilty of wanton damage or of violating the security of houses, orchards, vineyards, cemeteries and other grounds to which entry is forbidden by paragraph 70, Provisional Instructions for maneuvers.

"Observers will carefully avoid giving information or advice or making suggestions to combatants. They should not make plain the location of troops in concealment by remaining mounted, and in case they should carelessly or needlessly betray the position or movements of the troops they will be reported to the commanding general. They do not, however, belong to any force, and are not subject to surveillance or hindrance by the combatants.

"All observers will carefully make such full notes of everything that comes within their knowledge that they can, if necessary, render any certificate that may be needed in the adjustment of the claims for damages.

"It is the desire that all just damages resulting from the maneuvers should be promptly paid by the Government, and to expedite settlement observers will see that no items for depredations are included in the claims made pursuant to the leases which have been entered into. When depredations are brought to their attention they will do everything in their power to aid the investigation and will advise the citizen injured to at once lay his case before the judge advocate of the nearest command so that if possible the guilty parties may be discovered and punished, and reparation made for the injury.

"It is the duty of every officer and man in this command to see that no unnecessary damage is done property and that no depredation of any kind takes place.

"The greatest care will be exercised to avoid frightening loose stock unnecessarily, or animals being driven along country roads. The passage of civilians along such roads will not be delayed unnecessarily.

"Whenever fences can be let down by pulling up the posts or withdrawing the staples they will not be cut. Four wire nippers for each company, troop or battery will be drawn on requisition from the quartermaster's department as soon as the troops arrive at their camps and will be turned in when preparing to leave.

"Division commanders will organize pioneer forces, each under charge of an officer, to repair damages to fences, etc., as soon as possible after they occur.

"Forbidden ground will be marked by white flags with a black cross."

Each regimental commander and commanding officer of separate battalion, company and detachment will organize a pioneer force for his command, as indicated above, to repair damages to fences, etc., as soon as possible after they occur.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 29, 1904.

General Orders No. 8.

I. Colonel William M. Wallace, Fifteenth Cavalry, is assigned to duty as commanding officer of the Divisional Cavalry, comprising field, staff and band, and seven troops, Fifteenth Cavalry; First Squadron (provisional, two troops) New York Cavalry; one troop (provisional) Connecticut Cavalry. He will submit to these headquarters a daily strength report of this command, commencing August 29, 1904.

Major Edward E. Gayle, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, is assigned to duty as commanding officer of the Divisional Artillery, comprising the Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh Batteries, U. S. Field Artillery; one battery, Massachusetts Field Artillery, and Battery A, First Virginia Field Artillery. He will submit to these headquarters a daily strength report of this command, commencing August 29, 1904.

II. During the period prior to the arrival of the organized militia, brigade commanders and the commanding officers of the divisional cavalry and artillery will order reconnoissance marches, exercises in outpost duty or other military exercises appropriate to their respective commands, such exercises to continue habitually from the hour in the morning announced in General Orders No. 2, current series, these headquarters, for drill, until the hour in the afternoon for the close of drill, lunches to be taken from camp for the noon meal.

III. Brigade commanders and the commanding officers of all divisional troops will report with their staffs to the commanding General of the division at his headquarters daily until September 3, 1904, at 8.30 a. m., for military rides.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 29, 1904.

General Orders No. 9.

The troops of this division will be mustered on the 31st instant under instructions to be given by brigade commanders, and the commanding officers of the divisional engineers, artillery and cavalry for their respective commands; by the chief surgeon and the signal officer for separate commands in their respective departments, and by the chief quartermaster and the chief commissary for members of the post noncommissioned staff serving in their respective departments. The ordnance officer will muster the ordnance detachment and Captain Earl C. Carnahan, Fifth Infantry, will muster the company of infantry and the troop of cavalry on duty at division headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *August 30, 1904.*

General Orders No. 10.

Enlisted men will not visit the town of Manassas, Virginia, except on pass signed by company or detachment commanders and approved by the next higher authority. Passes will not be granted for the interval between taps and reveille.

Enlisted men visiting Manassas will report at the office of the provost marshal (Major French, Sixteenth Infantry), showing their passes or other authority for their presence in town.

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 1, 1904.*

General Orders No. 11.

Under the provision of General Orders No. 10, current series, Headquarters Atlantic Division, the following officers are detailed as observers of damages for this division, viz.:

Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry.

Major Lewis E. Goodier, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army.

Major William C. Brown, Third Cavalry.

Captain William F. Martin, Commissary Fifth Infantry.

Captain Oliver Edwards, Quartermaster Fifth Infantry.

Captain Thomas F. Maginnis, Sixteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Ben Lear, Squadron Adjutant, Fifteenth Cavalry.

Major Glenn will have charge of the detail, will designate the several fields of observation and will instruct the observers as to their duties, with a view to a full compliance with the order cited above, and with such further orders on the subject as may be received from superior authority. He will report without delay to the division commander for instructions. The other members of the detail will report to Major Glenn at his camp in the Fourth Brigade at 7.30 p. m. today.

The authority of these observers as staff officers of the major-general commanding the corps, for this duty, is announced in the order cited above, repeated in General Orders No. 7, current series, these headquarters, and will be made known by subordinate commanders generally to the men of their commands

By command of Brigadier General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 1, 1904.*

General Orders No. 12.

The following is the allotment of transportation, when available, to the troops of this division:

1. All wagons of the division, except as hereinafter indicated, will be concentrated at the division corral, and will constitute the division supply train which will perform all work of the division not performed by specifically allotted transportation.

2. In camp the following allotment of transportation will maintain, and will be retained in the camp of the respective organizations, except where otherwise indicated, viz.:

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| Medical department..... | 4 | wagons |
| Battalion of engineers..... | 3 | " |
| Signal corps..... | 3 | " |
| Cavalry, each troop..... | 2 | " |
| Squadron headquarters..... | 1 | " |
| Headquarters, field and staff..... | 1 | " |
| Artillery, each battery of 6 guns..... | 2 | " |
| Each battery of 4 guns..... | 1 | " |
| Headquarters..... | 1 | " |

Infantry:

For police purposes, one wagon from the division corral will report daily to each regimental quartermaster and to the quartermaster of each independent battalion. Six wagons from the division corral will be assigned to each regiment of infantry, as a regimental supply train, and will be retained at the division corral by the assistant to the chief quartermaster, subject to call upon him by the regimental quartermaster. Six wagons from the division corral will be assigned to each brigade of infantry as a brigade supply train and will be retained at the division corral by the assistant to the chief quartermaster, subject to call upon him by the brigade quartermaster. All other transportation now with, or which was brought by those organizations, will be turned in to Captain Adelbert Cronkhite, quartermaster, assistant to the chief quartermaster, at the division corral.

3. When regimental supply trains cannot perform the work required of them, the regimental quartermasters will draw upon the brigade quartermasters to supply the deficiency from the brigade supply train.

When brigade supply trains cannot perform the work required of them, or meet the demands of the regimental quartermasters upon them, the brigade quartermasters will, if available, use their regimental supply trains until exhausted or call upon the assistant to the chief quartermaster for wagons from the division supply trains, as the case may require; but no call will be made upon the division supply train by brigade quartermasters until they have exhausted the resources of their regimental and brigade supply trains.

4. The hauling of kitchen refuse and the supplying of the sinks with disinfectants will be under the direction of the assistant to the chief quartermaster, and will be performed by wagons from the division corral.

5. On the march and in bivouac, the following allotment of transportation will maintain:

Medical Department.

The transportation indicated in the Manual of the Medical Department, Ed. 1902. When this amount is not available, the chief quartermaster will allot, after conference with the chief surgeon, as nearly as practicable, this prescribed amount.

Engineers.

Three wagons for each company, one wagon for field and staff.

Signal Corps.

Seven wagons for telegraph train, one wagon for every two companies, one wagon for field and staff.

Cavalry.

Two wagons for each troop, one wagon for each squadron headquarters, one wagon for regimental headquarters.

Artillery.

Two wagons for each battery, one wagon for artillery headquarters.

Infantry.

One wagon for every two companies, one wagon for field and staff.

Headquarters.

One wagon for each brigade headquarters.

For the division and the officers attached thereto, such wagons and light spring wagons as may be, from time to time, deemed necessary, will be assigned by the chief quartermaster, in accordance with the directions of the commanding general.

Officers on Temporary Detached Service.

One wagon for every twelve company officers.

This transportation will be drawn from regimental or brigade transportation; or if these are not available, application therefor will be made to the chief quartermaster of the division.

Ammunition Trains.

Two wagons for each battery of six guns (fifty rounds per gun); two wagons per one thousand men of cavalry or infantry (one thousand rounds per man); one wagon per one thousand men for revolver ammunition (sixty rounds per man).

6. Commanding officers will be responsible that regimental baggage wagons are not overloaded and quartermasters in charge of supply trains will be responsible that they are not overloaded.

Hay will not be carried on the march in baggage or supply wagons.

7. Quartermasters will attend in person to the drawing of their supplies from the depots and will habitually accompany their trains on the march.

8. The wagons (except those of the ammunition train) allotted to a regiment or other organization will carry nothing but the cooking utensils for the men and officers, officers' baggage, field rations for immediate use, and the necessary forage for the immediate use of its team.

The wagons of the ammunition train will carry nothing but ammunition and the necessary forage for the immediate use of the teams.

9. On the march, unless otherwise ordered by the commanding general, the wagons of each brigade will follow in the rear of its brigade, and the division wagon train will follow in the rear of the division.

When an early engagement is anticipated, all the transportation except the ammunition wagons will follow in the rear of the division, or will be otherwise disposed of as the commanding general may direct.

10. Where teamsters have no separate mess, but mess with their organizations, suitable provision will be made by the commanding officer of the organization to which they belong, which will insure the teamsters not being delayed in obtaining their meals.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,
Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, Va., *September 3, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 13.

The following "suggestions prepared by chief umpire," transmitted to these headquarters from Headquarters Maneuver Corps under date of September 1, 1904, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. Whenever the suggestions have an imperative form they will have the full force of orders and will be complied with.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,
Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

SUGGESTIONS PREPARED BY CHIEF UMPIRE.

The value of the maneuvers depends entirely upon the degree to which they approximate to the condition of actual warfare. There are many features especially in regard to marches, reconnaissances and preliminary deployments in which the conditions are exactly the same as they would be in actual war. There are other features, especially when the two forces become engaged, in which the conditions of actual battle do not exist but to which an approximation can be made by the action of umpires. In order that the greatest degree of similitude of the actual conditions of war may be attained, it is necessary that the following rules be carefully observed and that the colonels of the different regiments impress them with the greatest possible emphasis upon the officers of their command.

First: The orders of an umpire must be obeyed immediately and without question. They are, in fact, the orders of the commanding general who has delegated to the umpires authority to make decisions in accordance with the conditions existing, and has empowered them to act in his name. Every effort will be made by the umpires to give fair and accurate decisions, but should any officer deem such decisions erroneous or unfair, he is authorized to set forth his objection in writing after the conclusion of the maneuvers, setting forth his reasons in full, and such objection will receive the most careful consideration; but the orders of the umpires must be unhesitatingly obeyed.

Second: Great care must be taken in regard to "Fire Discipline." Fire should not, under any circumstances, be opened until there is a definite object to fire at, and the degree of firing should be limited strictly to the necessities of the case. An unmeaning fusillade is to be deprecated. As soon as the forces of the enemy, upon whom you are firing, has withdrawn, or is for any reason no longer under your accurate fire, your firing should cease. Great care should also be exercised in husbanding the ammunition as the supply is limited. Immediately upon the conclusions of the maneuver each day, the unexpended ammunition in the belts of the men must be collected by the company commanders and issued to the men on the following day.

Third. In moving forward to the attack, great care should be taken to utilize the protection afforded by the ground. Do not move your men forward in a continuous advance, firing as they are moving, but see that they avail themselves of suitable cover and that they deliver their fire as accurately as they would if they were firing with bullets at a mark and were under the fire of bullets themselves which it is necessary to keep down by their own accurate shooting. Remember that it is not fast and furious firing that produces results, but careful and accurate firing. Mere noise and racket would do very well, perhaps, for an old fashioned sham battle, but they are out of place in maneuvers such as these.

Fourth: Do not bother yourselves too much about "normal formations." These normal formations are at best merely guides from which you should diverge when conditions render it necessary to do so. If by diverging from normal formations you can cause your men to move forward with less loss or to make a better utilization of shelter, such divergencies will not be noticed with disfavor by the umpires. Suit your dispositions, according to the best of your judgment, to the conditions existing. Do the best you can and then do not be worried about making mistakes. It is by observing mistakes that we learn how to avoid them in the future. Above all *be in earnest* and you will thus get the greatest amount of benefit and instruction from the maneuvers.

Fifth: The actual collision of opposing forces must be prevented at all hazards; otherwise "impossible situations" are brought about and there will be great danger of serious and regrettable accidents. It is the duty of the umpires to stop opposing forces before they can get into actual collision, but the umpires cannot be everywhere, and it is possible that an umpire may not be present at a critical moment. The responsibility for preventing collision rests, therefore, primarily with the regimental commanders. If you find yourself within 100 yards of your opponent, cease firing. If you should find yourself within 25 yards of your opponent, halt your men and cause them to elevate their pieces, butt uppermost, as a signal that you are waiting the decision of an umpire. Any opposing force firing upon you while you are in this position will do so without authority and it will be dealt with accordingly by the umpire as soon as the decision can be made. Do not get excited yourself, and restrain excitement on the part of your men. If a collision should occur it will be regarded as an evidence that the men engaged therein are not in proper discipline and that they are not under the control of their regimental commanders. Any regiment needlessly bringing about a collision with an opposing force will be ordered forthwith from the field and debarred from further participation in the maneuvers.

Sixth: When ordered to march at a certain time, be sure to have all of your arrangements so completely made that at the designated moment you can give the command "Forward, March." Readiness and promptness are among the greatest of military virtues. Have everything ready and do not depend upon excuses to cover dilatoriness.

Seventh: On the march endeavor to the utmost to prevent straggling. Straggling is a mark of poor discipline or poor quality on the part of the troops and of inefficiency on the part of the officers.

Eighth: Too much stress cannot be placed upon the necessity of making a careful inspection of ammunition as already set forth in instructions from corps Headquarters. Do not content yourself merely with seeing that there are no ball cartridges among the blank cartridges issued to you, but take great care to

see that no officer or soldier or your command has on his person any revolver, knife or any other weapon or any ball cartridges of any description.

Ninth: Remember that your organization, which represents your State, is associated here with the organized militia of many other states. Endeavor to see that in earnestness of purpose, devotion to duty and thorough discipline, it does not suffer by comparison.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., September 3, 1904.

General Orders, No. 14.

I Major Fred W. Foster, Fifth Cavalry, having reported for duty at these headquarters, in compliance with letter from Headquarters, Maneuver Corps, dated September 1, 1904, is announced as an additional observer of damages and will report to Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, in charge of observers, for duty, accordingly.

II. So much of General Orders, No. 4, current series, these headquarters, as announces that "Under the present law no per diem allowance of forage for horses belonging to the organized militia can be furnished by the United States," is annulled. Forage will be furnished for the authorized horses of the organized militia (whether belonging to organizations or officers) under the same regulations as for horses of the Regular army. (Page 11, General Orders, No. 76, current series, War Department.)

III. So much of paragraph 5, General Orders No. 12, current series, these headquarters as prescribes the number of wagons for the ammunition train is amended, to read as follows:

AMMUNITION TRAIN.

Two wagons for each battery of six guns (50 rounds per gun); four wagons per 1,000 men of cavalry or infantry (100 rounds per man); one wagon per 1,000 men for revolver ammunition (60 rounds per man).

IV. In compliance with instructions from Headquarters Maneuver Corps, dated September 1 and 2, 1904, the following is hereby ordered:

a. All organizations of the Regular army participating in the maneuvers will turn in to the ordnance officer of the division all blank ammunition remaining in the possession of each organization upon the completion of the maneuvers. (Battalion and squadron commanders are charged with seeing that these instructions are complied with.)

b. During the maneuvers no civilian spies or guides will be employed, and soldiers will be discouraged from asking questions of civilians.

c. No troops will be allowed to camp or bivouac at, or in the vicinity of Janney's grist mill, near the Carolina road.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., September 5, 1904.

General Orders No. 15.

The organizations of the National Guard (organized militia) will be mustered for pay on September 9, 1904, after the maneuver of that day. The preparation of the rolls will be undertaken as soon as this order is received. The paymaster's

copies (two) will be completed, including signatures of officers and men, and submitted to these headquarters not later than 6.00 p. m., September 7. In order to insure that the rolls are prepared with accuracy and that they are submitted to the chief paymaster within the appointed time, also with a view of completing the muster as promptly as possible after the return to camp September 9, brigade commanders will detail all, or a sufficient number, of suitable and available line officers of the regular army in their respective brigades, as mustering officers, and will issue the necessary orders directing them to assist in the preparation of the rolls and to effect the muster. Commanding officers of the divisional cavalry and divisional artillery, will make similar provisions as to mustering the commands of the National Guard (organized militia) serving under them, detailing as many officers as may be necessary to assist in ready accomplishment of the rolls, and for the muster. The senior of the mustering officers for each regiment and the senior mustering officer in the divisional cavalry and divisional artillery will be announced promptly by brigade commanders and commanding officers of divisional troops and they will report to the chief paymaster of the division at 8.00 p. m., today to obtain pay rolls and receive instructions in respect to their preparation.

At the time of muster, members of staff corps who arrived with particular organizations, will if separated from their commands under orders from these headquarters report back to be mustered with them.

All independent staff organizations not attached to regiments will be mustered under the direction of the chiefs of departments, at these headquarters, who will cause the preparation of the rolls to be supervised by officers of the army as indicated above for brigades, and will give necessary instructions for the muster. Such officers will be ordered to report to the chief paymaster at 8.00 p. m. today for the rolls and for instructions relative to their preparation.

The following organizations of the National Guard having been ordered to entrain on September 10 will be paid at the entraining station on the afternoon and evening of that day just before entraining, viz.:

Connecticut Signal Corps company, Connecticut Cavalry, Massachusetts Field Artillery,

Infantry: Fifth Massachusetts, Fourteenth New York, First Maine, First Connecticut, Second Connecticut, Third Connecticut, First Separate Company, Connecticut.

The organizations of the national guard not included in the above list will be paid at the entraining station on September 11th.

To facilitate payment, companies before approaching the pay tent will be arranged in the order of the names on the pay roll and as soon as the officers and first sergeant are paid the latter should remain at the pay tent to aid the captain in calling up the men promptly for payment.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 9, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 16.

Pursuant to instructions from Headquarters Maneuver Corps, communicated by telephone on the 7th instant, and to General Orders No. 4, current series, Headquarters Maneuver Corps, the organizations of the National Guard (organized

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militia) belonging to the First Division, Maneuver Corps, will leave camp, returning to their home stations, on the 10th and 11th instant, in order as follows:

September 10: First Maine, Fifth Massachusetts, First Connecticut, including Connecticut Signal Corps, Second Connecticut, Third Connecticut, Fourteenth New York, First Troop Connecticut Cavalry, First Battery Massachusetts Artillery.

September 11: First Texas, Seventieth Virginia, First Alabama, Seventy-fourth New York, Fifth New Jersey, First Georgia, First Tennessee, First Florida, First South Carolina, First New York Squadron, Battery of Virginia Artillery, one section.

The movement of trains on September 10 will begin immediately on return from the review. On September 11, the movement of trains will begin at 9.00 a. m., the first regiment to be at the platform ready for payment at 8.00 a. m. Reveille calls will be set earlier than the hours prescribed in General Orders No. 2. current series, these headquarters, if necessary, by regimental commanders, Trains each day will move at 15 minute intervals. Regiments late in arriving at the entraining platform will move in order after the last regiment scheduled.

Regimental quartermasters will confer with the Chief quartermaster of the Division relative to the details of embarkation.

All members of the National Guard detached from their organizations, whether of the line or staff, will rejoin their proper organizations on the day prior to their embarkation.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 28, 1904.

Circular, No. 1.

The following instructions relative to the issue of rations and sale of subsistence stores are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Rations.

Rations will be issued, upon the presentation of duly accomplished ration returns, at the commissary depot store tents adjacent to railroad switch.

Fresh beef, fresh bread, and ice, will be issued daily from cars on switch near commissary store tents, and the amounts received daily will be receipted for by regimental commissaries, the commissaries of separate battalions, and the commanding officers of separate companies and detachments.

Issues of beef, bread, vegetables and ice will be made to the U. S. Troops.

Regimental commissaries and officers drawing rations for separate organizations, will, when they report to draw rations, bring with them the details and transportation required to promptly remove from the place of issue the ration-drawn.

Regimental commissaries and commanding officers of separate companies and batteries of the organized militia, requiring travel rations for the journey from Manassas, Va., to home stations, will submit timely requisitions for same, properly accomplished.

Travel rations will be issued to regiments and separate companies in the order they report for same.

Sales.

The sales depot will be on the platform near the railroad switch.

The sales depot will be open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

Sales will be for *cash only*.

Stores purchased must be promptly removed from the sales depot.

The subsistence department will not make deliveries of stores for messes or individuals.

Price lists for brigade and regimental headquarters and separate organizations may be obtained at the subsistence department.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., August 29, 1904.

Circular No. 2.

The following extract from a letter from the assistant to the chief quartermaster of the division, relative to the water supply, bearing endorsement by the chief quartermaster recommending that the necessary orders be given in the matter is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"I have the honor to inform you that the water system installed for the division is constantly suffering injury through gross carelessness and neglect, on the part of the users, and that the water is wasted in a most unnecessary manner.

"So far as I can see, this can only be corrected by the detail of a reliable non-commissioned officer in each regiment, whose duty it shall be to correct the irregularities and report unavoidable injuries to the man in charge of the brigade system at the pumps. As now, great waste occurs in the bath tents, where hundreds of gallons of water are run off with absolutely no result, since the bibbs are not cut off when the bath is finished. In many cases, the self-closing bibbs are wedged open and men wash themselves and clothing under the steady-flowing stream. Twenty thousand gallons of water have, in this way, been run out in the Third Brigade in less than 36 hours. The pipe risers are also used as horse posts, resulting in their being broken at the mains. Eighteen have so been injured since yesterday. No men should be allowed in the engine tent where they constantly interfere, and by whom one engine was probably injured and is now useless.

"It is requested that a telephone be put into the tent occupied by Mr. T. G. Sydnor, who constructed and is in charge of the system, in order that he may be reached from each Brigade Headquarters, for any matters concerning the system. Also that he be authorized to proceed along all pipe lines in his light wagon, for inspections and repairs, since materials for the latter can not be carried by hand over the many miles of pipe involved.

"There is a sufficiency of water provided by the system for every reasonable demand, about 150 gallons per minute, but this amount can be and is easily wasted."

Brigade commanders and subordinate commanders throughout the division will give such instructions and take such precautions as will prevent the wasting of water and breaking of supply pipes. The supply pipes being near the surface of the ground it is useless to attempt to cool the water for drinking purposes by drawing off large quantities at the hydrants and stringent orders will be given against such practice.

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A reliable non-commissioned officer will be detailed in each regiment for the purposes indicated in the above letter.

Camp guards will be instructed to allow Mr. Sydnor to proceed along all the pipe lines in his light wagon for inspection and repairs.

Any breakage in the pipes or leakage of fixtures will be promptly reported at the office of Captain Adelbert Cronkhite, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Assistant to the Chief Quartermaster, or by telephone to Mr. Sydnor if he can be so communicated with promptly.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 2, 1904.*

Circular, No. 3.

I. Brigade and regimental commanders and commanding officers of independent battalions, companies, hospitals, etc., and all others having telephone connections, will so arrange that messages can be received at all hours of the day, and until late at night. A man will be in attendance at the telephone constantly and will not leave the instrument in the evening until dismissed from division headquarters by announcement that the business of the day is closed.

II. In addition to the measures already prescribed to maintain sinks in proper sanitary condition, subordinate commanders, under the supervision of brigade commanders, are charged with seeing that a box of quick lime and a wooden paddle are provided in each sink, and that proper instructions are given so that each individual man will himself cover his excreta with lime before leaving the sink.

III. In order to avoid unnecessary delay to transportation used in drawing the beef, bread and vegetable components of the ration, and ice, wagons will report to draw the same in accordance with the following scheme, to be effective the morning of September 3:

September 3, divisional troops, from 6.30 A. M. to 7.25 A. M.

First Brigade organizations, from 7.25 A. M. to 8.20 A. M.

Second Brigade organizations, from 8.20 A. M. to 9.15 A. M.

Third Brigade organizations, from 9.15 A. M. to 10.10 A. M.

Fourth Brigade organizations, from 10.10 A. M. to 11.05 A. M.

On September 4th, the divisional troops will take the last period, that is, 10.10 A. M., to 11.05 A. M. and each brigade to move up one interval.

On September 5, First Brigade to take last interval, and so on throughout the encampment.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 5, 1904.*

Circular, No. 4.

During the maneuvers, troops will take their field morning report books into the field, also a sufficient number of strength report blanks, and will submit the usual strength reports, through usual channels, to the Adjutant-General of the division in the field. In addition, strength reports will be submitted through

usual channels at the end of a day's operations showing the hypothetical losses and the remaining hypothetical strength. Names of officers and the number of enlisted men killed and wounded in action will be stated on the back of the strength report. As the day is supposed to close at 3 P. M., the hypothetical strength reports should be at headquarters, either in the field or at this camp, as the case may be, not later than 6 P. M.

Besides the strength reports the narrative reports of actions and returns of casualties required by A. R. 885 and 888 will be rendered, but copies thereof need not be forwarded to the Military Secretary of the Army.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA, *September 4, 1904.*

Special Orders, No. 9.

1. The following officers and enlisted men of the organized militia (medical department) are temporarily detached from their respective organizations and assigned to duty with organizations of the regular army, as follows:

To Field Hospital No. 1:

First Lieutenant F. A. Parker, from the Seventieth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Edward S. Moulton and one private from Second Regiment, Connecticut National Guard.

To Field Hospital No. 2:

First Lieutenant W. H. Van Strander and one corporal from First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard.

First Lieutenant Frederick J. Adams and one private from Third Infantry, Connecticut National Guard.

To Ambulance Co. No. 1;

Captain Edwin L. Bebee, one sergeant and eight privates from Seventy-fourth New York Infantry.

To Ambulance Company No. 2:

One corporal and nine privates from Fourteenth Regiment, New York National Guard.

The men from the hospital corps named above, will take with them from the organizations from which detached, rations to include September 9, 1904. Upon the conclusion of the maneuvers on September 9, 1904, the officers and men will rejoin their home organizations.

By command of Brigadier-General Grant:

C. R. NOYES,

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 3, 1904.*

Circular, No. 1.

1. A reliable non-commissioned officer will be detailed in each regiment for the purpose of caring for the water supply. His duties will be to prevent the wasting of water, and to guard against breakage of the supply pipes by teams driving over them, etc.

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2. Camp guards will allow Mr. Lydun to pass along all pipe lines for the purpose of inspection and repairs.

By command of Brigadier-General Bliss.

C. W. CONDON,

Second Lieutenant Artillery Corps, A. D. C., Acting Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 8, 1904.*

Circular, No. 2.

1. Regimental commanders and officers commanding separate organizations are directed to have all company sinks and cesspools, and battalion latrines filed up with earth or gravel immediately prior to the departure of the troops from camp, on the termination of the maneuvers.

Company commanders should be directed to make a personal inspection to see that this order is complied with.

By command of Brigadier-General Bliss:

C. W. CONDON,

Second Lieutenant, Artillery Corps, A. D. C., Acting Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 2, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 4.

1. The commanding officer of each regiment and of each separate command will submit to these headquarters, immediately after arrival, a field return of their commands; and *daily thereafter a strength report* on blanks obtainable from Division headquarters.

2. Regimental commanders and officers commanding separate organizations will have a careful inspection made of the cartridge belts of all soldiers who are to take part in tactical exercises, before the troops leave camp or bivouac; in order to see that no ball cartridge are carried.

By command of Brigadier-General Bliss:

C. W. CONDON,

Second Lieutenant Artillery Corps, A. D. C., Acting Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *August 29, 1904.*

General Order, No. 1.

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, General Orders, No. 7, current series, Headquarters, Atlantic Division, the undersigned assumes command of the Second Brigade, First Division, Maneuver Corps.

2. The following staff officers are announced:

Aides-de-Camp:

Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Condon, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., Second Lieutenant James H. Bryson, Artillery Corps, U. S. A.

Brigade Surgeon:

Major Henry A. Shaw, Surgeon, U. S. A.

TASKER U. BLISS,

Brigadier-General, U. S. Army.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *August 30, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 2.

1. Muster and inspection of the troops present in this command will take place tomorrow, August 31, 1904, at 8 o'clock, a. m.
2. The battalion of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, will be mustered by the battalion commander. The companies will be formed under arms, on the company streets, each company in front of its tents.
3. All officers and enlisted men attached to these headquarters and not mustered in ranks will report for muster to the acting Adjutant-General at 8.30 a. m.

By command of Brigadier-General Bliss:

C. W. CONDON,

Second Lieutenant, Artillery Corps, A. D. C., Acting Adjutant-General.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 1, 1904.*

General Orders, No. 3.

1. The following additional staff officers are announced:
First Lieutenant Leslie A. Chapman, First Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp, who will also act as chief of staff.
Quartermaster and Commissary:
First Lieutenant Walter Harvey, Sixteenth Infantry.

By command of Brigadier-General Bliss:

C. W. CONDON,

Second Lieutenant Artillery Corps, A. D. C., Acting Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS, SECOND REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,

TROY, N. Y., *November 28, 1904.*

The Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to make the following report of the duty performed by this regiment pursuant to the designation of the commander-in-chief in the joint Army and Militia Maneuvers at Manassas, Va., from September 3 to September 13, 1904.

The regiment prior to leaving its home station was assigned to duty with the Brown Army, under command of Brigadier-General Bell, U. S. A., and in the Third Brigade, commanded by Colonel James Regan, Ninth Infantry, U. S. A.

All the officers and men of the regiment provided themselves with olive drab shirts, which, with olive drab trousers, issued by the State completed a brown uniform specially adopted to the hot and strenuous work required of the regiment during the maneuvers.

The quartermaster's department of the U. S. Army planned to have the regiment mobilize in Albany and entrain there as a regiment, but through the efforts of the regimental quartermaster this plan was modified so that the cars which were to be used on the journey were sent to the homestations of the various companies, thereby avoiding the confusion incident to detraining the troops and unloading the baggage and camp equipage at that point.

The regiment proceeded from Albany in three sections. The first section was composed of headquarters and the First Battalion, consisting of companies I, K, L and M. Company I left Whitehall at 7.30 a. m. and at Fort Edward was joined by Company K, which should have left Glens Falls at 8 A. M. at which time it was entrained ready to start. Owing to the failure of the railroad company to provide motive power Company K did not leave the railroad station until an hour afterward and Saratoga was not reached until 10.25 a. m., where Company L, which had been waiting in the station since 9 a. m. joined the battalion which proceeded to Albany, where it arrived at 12.25 p. m.

At Albany, this section was joined by Company M, which had left Hoosick Falls at 8.09 a. m., Troy at 10.35 a. m., arriving in Albany at 10.53 a. m., and by the headquarters and field music of the regiment, which had come from Troy with Company M.

The Second Battalion travelled as the second section of the train. Company G left Gloversville, at 8 a. m., arriving at Amsterdam at 9.15 a. m., where it was joined by Company H, and left Amsterdam at 9.25 a. m., arriving at Schenectady at 9.50 a. m., where companies E and F joined the train and left Schenectady at 9.55 a. m., arriving at Albany at 10.20 a. m.

The Third Battalion travelled as the third section of the train. Companies A, C and D left Troy at 10.35 a. m. and arrived at Albany at 10.53 a. m., where it was joined by Company B, which left Cohoes at 8.35 a. m. and arrived at Albany at 9.05 a. m.

A long delay was caused in Albany by the railroad company in furnishing cars for Company M and in getting the trains properly

made up owing to the limited number of side tracks, so that instead of leaving Albany at 11.15, as scheduled, the first section did not leave for Jersey City until 2 p. m., the second section at 2.15 p. m. and the third section at 2.30 p. m.

Between Weehawken and Jersey City other delays were encountered. Here the railroad companies weighed all the baggage cars and replenished the water, gas and ice supplies.

At Jersey City the train was consolidated into two sections. Companies G and H with their baggage car being added to the First section and Companies E and F to the third section. The first section left Jersey City at 2 a. m., September 4, and the second section at 2.15 a. m. The first section arrived at Thororoughfare at 12.25 p. m. The troops were detrained in two minutes, the coaches being released to the railroad company at 12.27 p. m. and the baggage and horse cars at 1 p. m. The second section arrived at 1.20 p. m. and the troop were detrained in $1\frac{3}{4}$ minutes, the coaches being released to the railroad company at 1.21 $\frac{3}{4}$ p. m. and the baggage cars at 2.27 p. m.

Immediately on arrival at Thororoughfare, the regiment was inspected by U. S. Army officers for the purpose of ascertaining if any ball cartridges were in the possession of any of the men. None were found.

The regiment was then marched to its camp grounds where it arrived about 2 p. m., the baggage and camp equipage following in a few minutes, and by 4 o'clock, two hours after its arrival, the tents were all up, camp well made, tents well aligned and dinner was in process of preparation for the men and was served about 5.30 p. m., rations having been drawn and issued to the companies by the regimental commissary.

Monday, September 5 was devoted to battalion drills in extended order.

The regiment left camps at 2 a. m. on September 6 to participate in the maneuvers at the head of the brigade and about 4.30 p. m. took a defensive position along the edge of a wood. Two battalions were deployed on the line of resistance with one battalion in reserve. This position was not attacked by the enemy, whose location and movements were noted and reported on from time to time by look-outs placed in trees and by scouts sent out in front of the line to observe and report.

An attack being made on the Ninth U. S. Infantry on our left, the reserves were withdrawn and ordered to support this regiment and Company A was taken from its position and ordered to the right of the line of battle, a position they occupied at the close of the day.

The regiment bivouacked at this point, that evening, moving shortly after midnight to a new position about three miles to the rear, two battalions holding a position to which they had been assigned and repeatedly driving back attackments of the enemy. The second battalion under Major Andrews was detached and took up a position where a determined effort was being made by the enemy to break through the lines. This battalion drove back the enemy about 200 yards, but was subsequently obliged, by vastly superior numbers, to retire to their former position which they held at the close of the engagement. The regiment returned to camp that night.

The regiment left camp on September 8 at 10 a. m. to participate in the second problem, and arrived at its position about 3 p. m., where it was held in reserve later bivouacking with the brigade to which it was attached near Little Bull Run. It left at 2 a. m., September 9, second in line, marching rapidly until daylight, covering a distance of about nine miles and participating in the attack on the enemy, which was guarding the ford of Bull Run and carrying the various positions held by the enemy and proceeding with the attacking force to the Stone bridge over Bull run, where the battle ended. The regiment then returned to camp for the night. During the 30 hours that elapsed from the time the regiment left camp until its return, it is estimated that the regiment marched about 40 miles.

September 10, the regiment left camp at 7 a. m. and proceeded to Wellington, a distance of about 10 miles from camp, where it participated in the review of all the troops present at the maneuvers, re-truning to camp at night.

The regiment consisted of 62 officers and 981 men, a total of 1,043.

Fifty-six officers and 884 men, total 940, participated in the maneuvers of the first two days.

Fifty-one officers and 886 men, total 937, participated in the last two days of the maneuvers, and 58 officers and 802 men, total 860, attended the review.

The regiment enjoyed a well-earned rest on Sunday, September 11. Camp was broken Monday, September 12. The general was sounded at 6 a. m. and the regiment was ready to entrain at 8 a. m. Baggage cars were loaded and the regiment waited about four hours for transportation. The regiment returned in the same order that it came, viz., two sections to Jersey City and three sections from Jersey City to Albany.

The first section left Thoroughfare at 12.40 p. m., entraining in $1\frac{1}{4}$ minutes, the second section following at 1.20 p. m., entraining in just 30 seconds.

The first section arrived in Albany, September 13, at 10 a. m., the second section at 11.20 a. m., and the third section at 12.10 p. m., and the several companies left for their home stations, where they arrived during the afternoon.

In my opinion, both the officers and the men derived great benefit from this tour of service, and they are entitled to great credit. There was little straggling, notwithstanding the fact that the men were unaccustomed to such hardships and no time was given to get them into good physical condition before the maneuvers commenced.

There was little sickness in the regiment, nothing serious, although many men suffered from blistered feet, due largely to the fact that they were obliged to ford streams or go through swampland and march long distances over uneven and stony roads.

For the discipline of the regiment I have nothing but praise.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. LESTER,

Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON A, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y.,
MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,

NEW YORK, *September 26, 1904.*

Adjutant-General State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of work of the First Provisional Squadron, New York Cavalry, in connection with the Manoeuvres of the Army and Militia, in Virginia from September 2 to 12, 1904.

In accordance with orders from Headquarters, National Guard, one troop, made up from the three troops of Squadron A, and designated Troop A, and a troop made up from Troop C, together with a staff composed of First Lieutenant Stowe Phelps, Adjutant; Second Lieutenant George B. Agnew, Commissary; Second Lieutenant M. de M. Marsellus, Quartermaster; Sergeant-Major A. R. Whitney, Jr., comprised the First Provisional Squadron, of which I was placed in command.

Arrangements were made whereby the squadron was enabled to leave its home station on Friday evening, instead of on Saturday morning, as originally proposed, so that we were enabled to make camp the forenoon of Saturday rather than late that evening.

We arranged with the Pennsylvania railroad for tourist cars, and for special horse cars, and also for a special ferry-boat to meet Troop A and the staff at Forty-second street and North river, thereby saving the extra march through the city.

Troop C was directed to take the boat from Brooklyn direct to Jersey City and load horses so that they would be on board when Troop A arrived, in order to save the crowding of horses in the limited yards of the railroad.

The troops left their respective armories at the specified times, and horses were loaded as expeditiously as possible; but owing to it being possible, on account of the limited space in the yards, to load but two cars at a time, and on account of poor lighting, it required a longer time than under ordinary circumstances. At 11.30 p. m., the train composed of eight horse cars, four sleeping cars and four baggage cars left the station; Captain DeBevoise, officer of the day, and Lieutenant Wright, officer of the guard. Just before starting I telegraphed the chief quartermaster at Camp No. 1, Virginia, of the time of our departure and number of men and horses.

On Saturday, September 3, we had mess for the troopers, in the baggage cars.

Arrived at Alexandria, Va., at 7.30, when telegrams were sent the Assistant Adjutant-General, First Division, and the chief quartermaster, informing them of our probable time of arrival at Manassas.

Arrived at Burkes at 9 o'clock, when the engine gave out, and we were delayed one hour. While there I had all the horses watered; that was done by the troopers with buckets, the 140 horses being watered in 15 minutes.

We reached Camp No. 1, railroad station, at 11.14, and detrained all the men and arms in exactly three minutes. The horses and baggage were unloaded in 27 minutes. Camp was immediately made on the left flank of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, in column of troops.

The officers were invited to mess Saturday afternoon with those of the Fifteenth Cavalry, while the enlisted men were very courteously taken care of by the enlisted men of the Regular Cavalry, which at once established a most cordial relation.

On Sunday I accompanied Colonel Wallace, and Captain Ryan, Adjutant of the Fifteenth Cavalry and with my own Adjutant, Lieutenant Phelps, visited several of the fields and roads near the camp, when a field was selected for a regimental drill the following day. On Monday, September 5, our Squadron became a part of the Fifteenth Cavalry for a regimental drill and in no manner suffered by comparison with the Regulars. After this drill, instruction in

outpost duty was held, all the troops being used for this purpose through a large tract of the country set apart for this work.

Upon return to camp, feeling that it would do all of our men and officers the greatest good to be directly associated with those of the Regular Cavalry, and realizing that we were all there for instruction, I made application to Colonel Wallace, requesting that Troop A, of my Squadron, be assigned to one of the squadrons of the Fifteenth and Troop C be assigned to the other one, and I would accompany the colonel, watching the work of all. The commanding officer appreciated such request, and said he wanted it known at superior Headquarters, as an evidence of the earnest desire to profit, in every way, by the work done by those who were professional soldiers. The request was granted, and Troop A, Captain Badgley, assigned to Major Hoppin's Squadron, and Troop C, to Major Gresham's, while, as a compliment to Squadron A, and entirely unexpected by me, a provisional squadron, composed of Troops G, of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, and Troop A of the Connecticut National Guard, was placed under my command, and so remained until the close of the manoeuvres. I enclose official copies of my reports* of the work of this squadron for four days.

Reports of the commanding officers of Troops A and C will also be forwarded, also the report† of First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Brown of Troop C, whom I detailed to my staff temporarily.

Camp was broken Saturday evening, September 10, and baggage cars packed, but owing to the congested state of the railroad the horse cars and cars for the troopers were not available until Sunday morning, September 11. The train, made up the same as in going to Manassas, left the camp station at 10 a. m., Sunday morning. A stop was made at Baltimore for about 30 minutes and reached Jersey City at 8.00 o'clock Sunday evening, where 30 minutes was given the troopers for supper in the station before unloading the horses. When this was done the troops were dismissed, and each left for its own armory, and the First Provisional Squadron, N. Y. Cavalry was disbanded. In closing, I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation of the excellent work done by the officers who composed my staff, every detail being most carefully carried out. The highest praise was bestowed on officers and men by the Army officers in authority, and I can only repeat that the work of both troops was all that could be desired. The men were not only ready at all times, but anxious for every duty, and the promptness and enthusiasm displayed was more than gratifying. There was no illness at any

*Printed on pages 478-480. †Report not published here, as there were no sick.

time, and men and horses all returned home in most excellent condition. I consider the instruction gained invaluable to all, who are striving at all times to be ready for any call from State or Country.

Respectfully,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,

Major.

PROVISIONAL TROOP A, NEW YORK, *September 20, 1904.*

Adjutant, Provisional Squadron, N. G., N. Y.

Sir—I have the honor to present my report of the part taken by Provisional Troop A, in the manoeuvres near Manassas, Va., September 2 to 12, 1904.

This troop under my command and with First Lieutenant Merrit H. Smith and Second Lieutenant William R. Wright, of Troop 1 and 3, respectively, of Squadron A, and with 65 men from different troops of the Squadron, left the armory at 7 p. m., September 2, 1904, and proceeded by way of Pennsylvania railroad to Camp No. 1, near Manassas.

The route of march was through Fifth avenue, Forty-third street, to ferry at North river, arriving there at 8 p. m.; thence by special boat to Pennsylvania railroad station, where we entrained at 10.30.

The 67 horses of the troop with six horses for Major Bridgman and staff, were placed in four palace horse cars, train leaving Jersey City at 11.35 p. m., arriving at Manassas, Camp No. 1, 11 a. m., September 3, where we detrained and made camp on the left of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry.

During the balance of the 3d. and on Sunday, September 4, there was no duty for the men, outside of the usual camp work, but Lieutenant Smith and myself made an extended ride through the country to the west and south of the camp, in company with Major Hoppin of the Fifteenth Cavalry, covering over 25 miles.

On the 5th, orders were received, placing this troop as one of the troops of the Fourth squadron, 15th Cavalry, commanded by Major Hoppin.

During the morning of September 5, the troop in squadron formation with Troop C, took part in a regimental drill with the Fifteenth Cavalry, until 11.30 a. m. It was then divided into three platoons, one of each going with the three other troops of the Regulars, in a drill of outpost formation, until 4 p. m.

On returning to camp, orders were received to proceed at 5 p. m., to take up position for first Manassas problem.

On account of delay in issuing ammunition, it was impossible to leave camp until 7.15 p. m. Proceeded then to junction of Manassas-Gainsville road and Piney Branch road and bivouacked until 12 midnight.

At that time a reconnoitering patrol under Lieutenant Smith was sent out to the south and west, and a cossack post under Sergeant Stimson established about one-quarter of a mile to the west. This post captured a prisoner from the Seventh Cavalry at 6 a. m.

At 7 a. m. advanced position on the Gainsville road about one-half mile, relieving a troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry at that point. At 3 p. m., we again bivouacked at first location until 12 midnight.

At 1 a. m., September 7, proceeded to the northwest about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Brawner house on Gainesville-Catharpin road.

At 5 a. m., we deployed on dismounted skirmish line and advanced some distance to the front, but meeting no resistance, remounted and proceeded by the road to Niles house and then directly west to Picket's house, where out-posts of enemy were encountered. Dismounted and deployed on skirmish line, advancing and driving back enemy until well across Catharpin run.

During this advance, received a flank attack by enemy, which was met and repulsed, with a loss to this troop of eight men. Also lost 12 men from front attack, while crossing open ground.

After reaching excellent position on edge of woods, with clear field in front, and flank protected by ravine and wood, it was decided best to retire across the Run and take up position on hill at far edge of wood, as the support by infantry failed to appear. This position was held against strong force of enemy, until re-call was sounded.

Returned to Camp No. 1, arriving about 5.30 p. m., having covered nearly 20 miles.

September 8, left camp at 9 a. m., proceeded to road near Wellington and by Lewis lane through Groveton, Lieut. Smith with 12 men as advance guard of squadron.

This advance party was deployed as skirmishes to the left flank and advanced as far as Caton's house, where they met advance party of enemy. With the balance of the troop deployed as dismounted skirmishers, supported by one troop of Fifteenth Cavalry, advanced toward Felzer's house at crossroad, where a detachment of 7th Cavalry were met.

After a sharp engagement, in which a mounted patrol of the Seventh Cavalry were cut off and subjected to a heavy flank fire, the decision of the umpire was that we had sustained a loss of two men and the Seventh Cavalry, a loss of six men and complete demoralization, putting them out of action until after 1.30 p. m.

Proceeded from this point by wooded road to Caton's house, deployed dismounted as skirmishers, going into action with two troops of the Fifteenth Cavalry against two troops of enemy, which were driven from their position by flank attack of infantry, and subjected to our severe fire from behind stone wall.

Left Caton's at 1.45 and proceeded by Lewis lane through Sudleys Springs to Catharpin and bivouacked on road to Wilkin's house until 12 midnight.

September 9, at 12.10 a. m., left for Newmarket crossroad, arriving at 1.45 a. m., and deployed dismounted as skirmishers along Manassas-Sudley's Springs road until 7.30 a. m. Then mounted and proceeded by Balls Ford to near Bull Run post office, dismounted and deployed, but no further action before re-call at 9.15.

Proceeded thence to camp, arriving about 11.30 a. m.

On Saturday, September 10, in squadron formation with Troop C, took part in grand review, leaving camp at 10.45 a. m., and returning at four p. m., when orders were received to break camp at once.

All tentage and equipment were loaded on baggage cars by 6 p. m., but horses were left on picket line under guard during the night, the men bivouacking in baggage cars.

On Sunday, September 11, the horses were loaded on cars at 9.15 a. m., it having taken 28 minutes to load four cars, containing 72 horses.

Proceeded by way of Pennsylvania road to Jersey City, arriving at 8 p. m., detrained and unloaded horse cars on their arrival in 28 minutes.

Proceeded by ferry to Forty-second street, arriving at 11 o'clock; thence by way of Forty-second street, Fifth avenue, Seventy-fourth street and Madison avenue to armory of Squadron A, arriving at 12.10 a. m., on September 12, with men and horses in excellent condition. The troop was then dismissed.

During this tour of duty the men and officers benefited by being placed in a squadron with the Regular cavalry, and it is my pleasure to report that the officers, non-commissioned officers and troopers were efficient and prompt in all their duties, showing an eagerness for work of every kind and a desire to perform all duties in the best possible manner, and standing the hardships of the campaign without complaint.

I am glad to say that there were no serious cases of illness, other than very slight indispositions for a day only.

Respectfully,

HOWARD G. BADGLEY,

Captain,

Commanding Provisional Troop A.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST PROVISIONAL SQUADRON, N. Y. CAVALRY,
MANEUVER CAMP NO. 1.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 7, 1904.*

(Report for September 6.)

Adjutant Divisional Cavalry, Maneuver Camp No. 1.

Sir—Orders received at 4.30 p. m., Monday, September 5, to take my squadron out as soon as practical to locations designated, and and there bivouac. At my request, Troop A, National Guard, N. Y., assigned to the Third Squadron Fifteenth Cavalry, Major Hoppin, commanding, and troop C, N. G., N. Y., to the First Squadron, Major Gresham commanding. I was assigned to the command of the Second Provisional Squadron composed of Troop G, Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, and Troop A, Connecticut National Guard, commanded respectively by Captain Johnston and Captain Ludington.

Left Maneuver Camp No. 1 shortly after 7 p. m., and proceeded to field at junction of the road running southwest from the Manassas and Gainesville road at the house of James Kelly and the road running west from the C. M. Larkin house. Bivouacked in column of troops at 9.15. Patroled road running northwest to sawmill to connect at that point with patrols from Major Gresham and Major Hoppin squadrons, but didn't see these patrols.

September 6. Reville at 3.30 a. m., moved out at 5.15 to the junction of the two roads near the Caskin house. Arrived there about 6.30 a. m., and established outposts along the road, southeast from Caskin house at its junction with the road running to Wellington. Road patrolled in both directions, northwest and southwest, to connect with Major Hoppin's squadron. Four posts established at edge of woods extending a little north of Caskins house by Troop A, Connecticut National Guard.

Troop G patrolled woods north to Warrenton pike and through the W. H. Brown woods.

Troop A patrolled railroad track. About 7 a. m., Troop G, Fifteenth Cavalry located some Seventh Cavalry near Brown's woods south of Warrenton pike, and charged at 7.20 and captured one sergeant and two corporals, who were sent to Headquarters Fourteenth Infantry, National Guard, N. Y. in our rear.

Bivouacked in this location at 3 p. m.

Respectfully,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN.

Major Commanding Provisional Squadron.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST PROVISIONAL SQUADRON, N. Y. CAVALRY,
MANEUVER CAMP No. 1.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September, 8, 1904.*

(Report for September 7.)

Adjutant Divisional Cavalry, Maneuver Camp No. 1

Sir—Under orders from Headquarters Division Cavalry left camp near Gaskin house at midnight beginning September 7, and proceeded to Headquarters of General Wint, near Brawner house, arriving at 1.35 a. m.

At 5.30 a. m. under orders from Lieutenant-Colonel Rodgers, proceeded north and west and found a right of Major Hoppins Squadron working toward Antioch. At Fossell house (on map) encountered small detachment of Seventh Cavalry. Dismounted to fight on foot. Cleaned up the detachment but lost five per cent. of our men. Later deployed to the edge of woods where were the Second South Carolina Infantry. I believe Major Gresham was on my right flank. Failed to discover anything to call forth our fire to any extent. Recall sounded 12.15 p. m. Joined 15th Cavalry and returned to Camp No. 1 under Colonel Wallace.

Respectfully,

(Signed) OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,

Major Commanding Provisional Squadron.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST PROVISIONAL SQUADRON, NEW YORK CAVALRY
MANEUVER CAMP, No. 1.

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 8, 1904.*

(Report for September 8.)

The Adjutant, Divisional Cavalry:

Sir—I have the honor to report that at 9.10 a. m., the provisional squadron, composed of Troop G, 15th U. S. Cavalry and Troop A, Connecticut National Guard, moved on the Newmarket road toward Wellington. About 10.15, heard that a large detachment of the Brown's force was working through the woods east of Pageland lane, south of Warrentown pike. I deployed, dismounted, forcing way through the woods, encountering a detachment of the Seventh Cavalry. Engaged them with the result that we lost two men, they lost their entire detachment of 15. We then returned to the vicinity

of the Munroe house on the map. Understood reinforcements were needed southwest from Wellington. Took the squadron on a stiff trot. An advance guard under Lieutenant Van Leer, Troop G, encountered a part of the 9th Infantry, fire was opened on the squadron while in column of fours, on the road running southwest from Randall to Rollins' house, and just as orders were given to halt under cover, preparatory to fighting on foot, information had not been received by me from the advance guard preparatory to this. The result was, my squadron was ruled out of action for one hour. Time 12.30, noon. Retired to the vicinity of the Munroe house. At 1.30 marched the squadron on the road toward Wellington. Firing was heard in the vicinity of Wellington to the south. Dismounted in the woods north of the railroad and of the Alliance house. Deployed as skirmishers about 2.15 to the south edge of the grove, but as the firing was too heavy, and force too large against us, did not attempt to hold our position, so withdrew. One-half of Troop A, Conn., was ruled out on account of its led horses having been sent out of the woods on the road north, by one of its officers, so that in mounting they were exposed to the fire of the enemy. While I had Troop A deployed, a battalion of Blue Infantry came up on my right, which I understood was the First Georgia. I made my own way carefully under cover and found that instead of the force I expected, there were at least one full regiment. After we retired a battery opened fire. I believe there were at least two regiments and a battery. Wellington was easily taken and held by the Browns. My location at 3 o'clock is in the small grove near the Wm. Wheeler place.

Respectfully,

(Signed) OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,
Major, Commanding Provisional Squadron.

- MANEUVER CAMP, No. 1,

NEAR MANASSAS, VA., *September 10, 1904.*

(Report for September 9.)

Adjutant, Divisional Cavalry, Maneuver Camp, No. 1.

Sir—Night of September 8, bivouacked in grove near Wm. Wheeler place, east of Wellington. Left the camp at 12 midnight as directed from headquarters divisional cavalry and proceeded at trot east to Newmarket crossroads, arriving at 12.30 a. m., reporting to command-

ing officer of the 15th Cavalry, was directed to take up position dismounted on road west towards Wellington and south on road at the west flank of camp, completed at 1.30 a. m. Patrols sent out towards Wellington and outposts established about three-quarters of a mile on road running south. Nothing discovered in either direction. The other two squadrons arrived and took position on left flank, as extended in line of skirmishers facing west. Firing heard soon after 5 a. m., some distance to the north. At 8.15 the cavalry under Colonel Wallace moved at gallop three-quarters of a mile northeast, crossing Balls Ford at junction of roads at Bull Run postoffice (J. Wells' house) where as a part of the regiment, acted under direct command of the commanding officer in all deployments.

After recall returned by squadrons to camp, arriving at 11.15 a. m.

Respectfully,

(Signed) OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,

Major Commanding Provisional Squadron.

TROOP C., N. G., N. Y.,

ARMORY, NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE, NEAR MYRTLE,

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, *October 10, 1904.*

The Adjutant, Provisional Squadron, New York Cavalry:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report on the tour of duty performed by this organization in the joint army and militia maneuvers at Manassas, Va.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 11, Headquarters National Guard, I issued an order directing the troop to assemble at the armory, mounted, at 5.30 on the afternoon of Friday, September 3. Six officers and 61 enlisted men, fully equipped for the field, proceeded to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Jersey City, by way of the Brooklyn annex boat. The entraining of horses and equipment was taken up immediately upon the arrival at Jersey City, and was completed at 7.30. Mess was then served. I reported to Major Oliver B. Bridgeman, commanding Provisional Squadron, First New York Cavalry, upon his arrival at 8.30. The train left station at 11.30 p. m. and reached Camp, No. 1, near Manassas, at 11 o'clock a. m., September 4, and went into camp with the divisional cavalry of the blue army.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday were spent in preparing for the work of the coming week.

On Monday the troop participated in a two-hour regimental drill with the 15th U. S. Cavalry, following which there was four hours' instruction in outpost duty several miles from the camp to which return was made at 3 p. m.

At 5 o'clock p. m., I received an order assigning Troop C to duty with a squadron of the 15th U. S. Cavalry, composed of Troops A, F and H under the command of Major Gresham. Left Camp, No. 1, at 6 p. m. and joined the squadron under Major Gresham, which had already taken its position on Gainesville-Bristow road, near Broad Run. Bivouacked for the night with the horses saddled and the men ready for any emergency.

At 6 a. m. on Tuesday, September 7, formed advance guard on Gainesville-Briston road and came in contact with the enemy's cavalry after advancing 400 yards. Three privates acting as flashers were captured. On appearance of the enemy in force, the advance guard was drawn back and a skirmish line established on fringe of wood on right of the road. Frequent skirmishes took place during the day with the Brown cavalry and patrols and reconnoitering parties were constantly in touch on the flanks. The position taken early in the morning was held until cessation of hostilities at 3 p. m.

Left Broad Run at 2.15 a. m. the following morning, September 8, and marched 17 miles and joined the divisional cavalry of the Blue Army on Antioch road at 6 o'clock. Maneuvered with divisional cavalry on the extreme right of our lines until hostilities were called off at 12.30 p. m., the action being continuous. The troop was then ordered to proceed by its own route to permanent camp near Manassas. Marched via the road leading through Antioch, Newmarket and Gainesville, arriving at Camp, No. 1, at 4.30 p. m.

Pursuant to field order, No. 3, Headquarters Division of Cavalry, left Camp, No. 1, at 9 a. m., September 9, with Troop F, 15th U. S. Cavalry, Major Gresham in command. Marched to position on Gainesville-Briston road which was occupied at 10.15 a. m. Came in contact with Brown cavalry at once. A detail of one officer and 10 men of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry made an attempt to capture the rear guard and stampede the led horses. Of this detail, one officer and six men were taken prisoners. The officer was paroled and the men were held. The enemy developed in force and our two troops were opposed by two troops of the Seventh cavalry and five companies of the Eighth U. S. Infantry and our squadron was compelled to retire to a position on the north side of Broad Run, which was occupied until the cessation of hostilities at 3 p. m. Bivouacked

at Iron Bridge, near Mulford Mill, until 12 p. m., at which time the squadron marched to the junction of Sudley and Newmarket road and there joined divisional cavalry. Left position near Sudley and Newmarket road with entire divisional cavalry and marched to Bull Run, where Troop F, 15th U. S. Cavalry and this troop, under the command of Major Gresham, were detached and advanced along the north side of Bull Run, until the squadron came in contact with the enemy in overwhelming numbers. A severe skirmish ensued, lasting about 10 minutes. Rejoined the cavalry division and marched to Bull Run postoffice at the junction of Newmarket road and Warrenton turnpike, where the entire cavalry division was dismounted and line of battle formed, supporting a battery of artillery. This position was maintained until the close of hostilities at 9.30 a. m. Marched back to camp, which was reached at quarter past eleven a. m. The six prisoners were brought back to camp and released.

Left camp on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and marched to Wellington, where together with combined armies passed in review before Major-Generals Chaffee and Corbin, U. S. A.

Returned to camp at 2 p. m. Broke camp at 6 p. m. and marched to railroad and bivouacked along railroad siding.

Entrained at Manassas on Sunday, September 12 at 9 a. m. Proceeded to home station via Pennsylvania Railroad and arrived in Jersey City at 8.30 p. m. Detraining was taken up at once and the troop then proceeded to the armory, which was reached at 10.30 p. m. The tour of duty at Manassas was highly interesting and instructive to both officers and men, and while the work was trying at times, nevertheless, it was performed with great willingness and cheerfulness, and this spirit was a material aid in securing the full benefits from the maneuvers.

Respectfully,

CHAS. I. DE BEVOISE,

Captain, Troop C, N. G., N. Y.

REPORT OF COMMANDER R. P. FORSHEW, COMMANDING
NAVAL MILITIA ON ANNUAL TOUR OF DUTY.

BROOKLYN, *August 9, 1904.*

Adjutant-General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report that in obedience to General Orders, No. 29, Adjutant-General's Office and General Orders, No. 5, Naval Militia Headquarters, the Naval Militia of this State per-

formed a tour of duty on board the U. S. S. Dixie, U. S. S. Aileen and in camp at New Bedford, Mass., from July 23 to July 31, both dates inclusive.

2. Transportation to and from the U. S. S. Dixie on July 23 and 31, was furnished by Rear Admiral Frederick A. Rodgers, U. S. N.

The number of officers and men taking part in this tour of duty were divided as follows:

| | Officers. | Men. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| First Battalion..... | 14 | 181 |
| Second Battalion..... | 12 | 144 |
| Second Separate Division..... | 2 | 69 |
| Total..... | <u>28</u> | <u>394</u> |

The First Battalion was in command of Commander William B. Franklin; the Second Battalion in command of Lieutenant-Commander William G. Ford and the Second Separate Division in command of Lieutenant Edward N. Walbridge. The whole detachment was under my command as senior officer present. A detachment of two officers and 15 men, under my immediate command, were detailed for duty on the U. S. S. Aileen.

3. The battalions assembled at the time designated in your order, and by noon on Saturday, July 23, they were on board the U. S. S. Dixie, and the men had been given their parts of the ship and the messes to which they belonged. During the afternoon they were assigned their stations for abandoning ship. The U. S. S. Dixie got under way about 3 P. M. for New Bedford, Mass., reaching there early Sunday morning. While on board ship, the officers of the Naval Militia were assigned to duty as watch officers and officers of the fore-castle. The regular officers of the ship were on duty at the same time, but were kind enough to give our officers as wide a latitude in the performance of their duties as the regulations of the service would permit. Some of the junior Naval Militia officers were given tours of duty in the engine and fire rooms, and all officers were instructed in practical navigation.

4. While en route to Buzzard's Bay, the detachment on the U. S. S. Dixie were divided into three parts, A, B, and C, and their tours so arranged that each part had two periods ashore and one period aboard ship during five days of the cruise, the other four days being spent aboard ship by all hands.

5. After the arrival of the U. S. S. Dixie, Sunday morning, Commander Franklin, Lieutenant-Commander Ford, Lieutenant-Commander Craven, and Surgeon MacEvitt landed and inspected camp

site previously selected by Lieutenant G. B. Townsend adjoining Government Reservation, Clark's Point, Buzzard's Bay. The camp site being approved the Second Battalion, the Fifth and Sixth Divisions of the First Battalion and the Second Separate Division were landed after dinner in command of Lieutenant-Commander William G. Ford. The camp was well and quickly made, 36 tents being pitched, sinks constructed, and camp routine established before supper Sunday night. On Tuesday afternoon, July 26, half the detail on shore exchanged stations with detail on the U. S. S. Dixie. Another exchange was made Thursday morning, and all hands were embarked and camp broken on Friday afternoon, July 29.

6. The detail in camp was instructed in making and breaking camp, loading and unloading boats, handling boats under oars and sail, singly and in fleet, guard duty, duties of sentinels, artillery, extended order and the general care and sanitation of camp. The Signal Divisions, afloat and ashore, were given constant practice, night and day. The detail on board the U. S. S. Dixie was instructed in the duties of men of corresponding ratings in the service. Generous target practice was given with the one and six pounders, and a few rounds with the five-inch guns. During this target practice our officers had practice in handling the U. S. S. Dixie in picking up targets and buoys. Instruction was given with the Morris loading tube and excellent results were shown, the Second Division, Second Battalion, making a score of 20 as compared with the U. S. S. Dixie's best record of 21.

7. On Saturday, July 30, the U. S. S. Dixie got underway about 5 A. M. and steamed to the firing grounds off Martha's Vineyard, where the Secondary Battery match of the State was held, using the U. S. S. Dixie's six-pounders, ship steaming eight knots, distance 1,000 yards. The score were as follows:

Battalion Match

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| Second Battalion..... | 11 |
| First Battalion..... | 8 |

Inter-Divisional Match.

| First Battalion. | | Second Battalion. | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|----|
| First Division..... | 0 | First Division..... | 11 |
| Second "..... | 5 | Second "..... | 4 |
| Third "..... | 4 | Third "..... | 4 |
| Fourth "..... | 2 | Fourth "..... | 3 |
| Fifth "..... | 3 | Fifth "..... | 6 |
| Sixth "..... | 4 | Sixth. "..... | 2 |

Upon this showing the Second Battalion is the winner of the State match; the First Division, winner of the Second Battalion Inter-Divisional match; and the Second Division winner of the First Battalion Inter-Divisional match. In this connection I have the honor to forward approved a report from Lieutenant-Commander William G. Ford on the score made by the First Division, Second Battalion, which it is believed is the best of its kind ever made by a Naval Militia organization. Upon the completion of the match, the U. S. S. Dixie got under way for Tompkinsville and dropped anchor about 9.30 Sunday morning when the Naval Militia, New York, disembarked.

8. On Saturday, July 23, the U. S. S. Aileen left Tompkinsville about 10 A. M. for New Bedford, via Long Island sound, and anchored at New London, Conn., about 10 o'clock the same night. She got under way about 7 o'clock the next morning and proceeded via Fisher's Island sound and Block Island sound to Buzzard's Bay, stopping en route for small boat work, and anchored off the U. S. S. Dixie, about 2 P. M. During the week the U. S. S. Aileen was under way every day, steaming about Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard sound, instructing crew in minor seamanship navigation, and small boat work. On Saturday, July 30, she accompanied the U. S. S. Dixie to the firing grounds off Martha's Vineyard, leaving there about 5.30 P. M. and anchoring at Bay Ridge, Sunday morning, July 31, about 9.40.

9. The commanding officer of the Naval Militia, New York, visited the camp and the U. S. S. Dixie on Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29.

10. I regret to report the accidental drowning of Fireman Patrick Byron, Fifth Division, Second Battalion, on Monday, July 25, a special report of which has already been forwarded. Seaman William R. Vosburgh, Second Division, Second Battalion, was ill during most of the tour of duty, and it was necessary to send him to a hospital upon our return to the State. He has since been discharged from the hospital as cured. A report of his case has been forwarded.

11. The Massachusetts Naval Brigade, in command of Captain G. R. F. Buffington were in camp at Fort Rodman on the Government reservation during the week, and detachments of the organization were taken out on the U. S. S. Dixie on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for target practice. It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to the Naval Militia of this State by the captain, officers and men of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

12. On Wednesday, July 27, the U. S. S. Portsmouth, Commander Washington Irving with the battalion of the east, New Jersey, dropped anchor in Buzzard's Bay, and this battalion in connection with the First Battalion (then in camp) took part in the review tendered to Governor Bates of Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Naval Brigade on Thursday afternoon, July 28.

13. For the use of the camp site at New Bedford, the Naval Militia of this State is indebted to the Honorable Charles Ashley, mayor of New Bedford, who gave us the site free of charge, and in addition thereto piped city water to the site and placed hydrants on the line of pipe, and all without expense. The people of New Bedford seemed to follow his example in extending a welcome to us, and our relations with them were most pleasant.

14. The Superintendent of the Poor Farm, Mr. Freeman Ashley, which adjoined our camp site gave us assistance in many ways.

15. Captain Willoughby Walke, U. S. A., Commander of Fort Rodman, gave us the use of the Government Reservation, and the Naval Militia of this State are indebted to him and the officers and men of his command for many courtesies.

16. Too much cannot be said in praise of the treatment extended to us by the officers and men of the U. S. S. Dixie. From Captain G. A. Merriam down, the one thought seemed to be, not only to make the cruise an enjoyable one, but to impart the greatest amount of instruction and drill in the short time allotted for the cruise.

17. Paymaster Crowell of the U. S. S. Dixie, ably assisted by our own paymasters, furnished rations for our men, and I believe a record has been set for good and sufficient rations at the lowest cost of any tour of duty made by the Naval Militia of this State.

18. The duties performed by the officers and men in camp were very arduous, on account of the frequent making and breaking of camp and the necessary handling of much material. The work was, however, very cheerfully and well accomplished, and their performance of duty, both in camp and on the U. S. S. Dixie, was excellent.

19. I have the honor to recommend that application be made to the Navy Department for a cruise on the U. S. S. Dixie, next season, the whole of the time to be spent afloat.

Respectfully,

R. P. FORSHEW,

*Commander, Commanding Naval Militia in the absence of
Captain Miller.*

REPORT OF LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER WILLIAM G. FORD
ON SECONDARY BATTERY PRACTICE.

U. S. S. DIXIE,

OFF MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASS., *July 30, 1904.**Commander R. P. Forshew, Commanding Naval Militia, N. Y.:*

Sir—I have the honor to report that in the Secondary Battery Inter-Divisional team match held on board this vessel to-day, that the team of three men from the First Division firing with six-pounders at a target, 1,000 yards distant, while steaming between buoys, 1,000 yards apart at eight knots per hour, made 11 hits out of 15 shots. The 15 shots were all that were allowed.

I would request that if it is not incompatible with the interests of the service, and if it meet with your approval, that a special report of this incident be made to the governor of the State through the Adjutant-General, as it is to the best of my knowledge, the best record of its kind ever made by a state organization.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. FORD,

*Lieutenant-Commander, N. M., N. Y. S. O. P., Second Battalion,
N. M., N. Y.*

SCORES AT SECONDARY PRACTICE.

First Battalion Teams:

First Division, score 0 hits—

Seaman A. Conway.

Seaman J. C. Giles.

Acting Gunners' Mate H. F. Wickenhofer.

Second Division, score 5 hits (winner)— Boatswain's Mate W. B.

Wait.

Gun Captain, First Class, S. D. Brigham.

Gun Captain, Second Class, H. S. Brandt.

Third Division, score 4 hits—

Gun Captain, First Class, A. M. Duncan.

Gunner's Mate S. W. Van Zaun.

Seaman F. C. Van Court.

Fourth Division, score 2 hits—

Gunner's Mate, W. Levin.

Gun Captain, First Class, C. J. Diereckx.

Gun Captain, First Class, J. E. Crawford.

Signal, score 4 hits—

Quartermaster A. S. Wilson.

W. E. Seybel.

W. H. Kuhr.

Fifth Division, score 3 hits—

W. T. T. F. Attridge.

C. H. Mach. John Parsons.

C. H. Mach. Patrick Mulcahy.

Battalion, score 8 hits—

G. C. , Second Class, H. S. Brandt.

Boatswain's Mate, W. B. Wait.

Seaman F. C. Van Court.

Gunner's Mate S. W. Van Zaun.

G. C. First Class, C. J. Dierckx.

Seaman W. E. Seybel.

Second Battalion Teams:

First Division, score 11 hits (winner)—

Boatswain's Mate A. W. Cohen.

Gun Captain A. C. Forbes.

Gun Captain, Second Class, B. E. Teale.

Second Division, score 4 hits—

Boatswain's Mate A. S. Haviland.

Gunner's Mate A. Mitchell.

Gun Captain, First Class, J. R. Vanderputten.

Third Division, score 4 hits—

Boatswain's Mate L. W. Barker.

Gun Captain, First Class, A. Mayles.

Gunner's Mate E. H. Hardenburg.

Fourth Division, score 3 hits—

Boatswain's Mate M. Chapman.

Gun Captain, First Class, A. J. Kelsey.

Gun Captain, First Class, R. Haring.

Fifth Division, score 6 hits—

Acting W. T. W. H. Hayes.

Fireman J. A. Hyslop.

Fireman L. Mendorf.

Sixth Division, 2 hits—

Quartermaster W. H. Roherberg.

Seaman S. C. Gelston.

Seaman L. Van Brunt.

Battalion, score 11 hits—

Lieutenant-Commander W. G. Ford.

Lieutenant K. L. Martin.

Ensign B. R. Schoonover.

Gunner's Mate A. Mitchell.

Gun Captain, First Class, A. C. Forbes.

Gun Captain, Second Class, B. E. Teale.

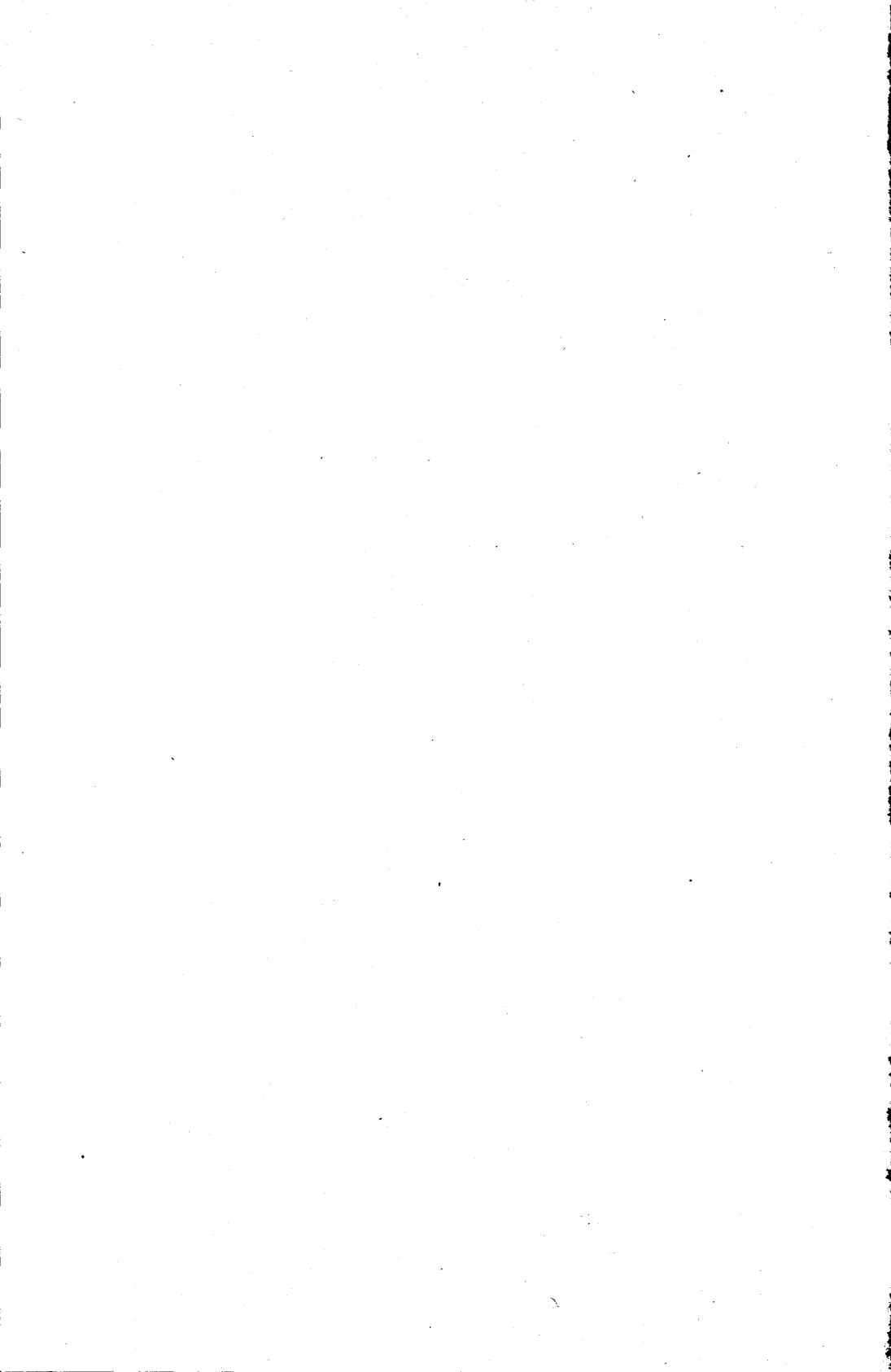
APPENDIX "F"

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

REPORT

OF

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard, on the Rifle Team Representing the State in the National Match at Fort Riley, Kansas.



APPENDIX "F."

Report of Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard, on the Rifle Team Representing the State in the National Match at Fort Riley, Kansas.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY, *September 1, 1904.*

Adjutant-General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report that, in compliance with verbal instructions received from the commanding officer, National Guard, New York, I organized and prepared a team to represent the State of New York in the national match for a trophy known as the national trophy, authorized by an act of Congress, to be competed for annually by teams of 12, representing the army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard of each State and the District of Columbia.

The authority to organize this team at a cost not to exceed \$3,000, was granted the commanding officer, National Guard, by the Governor of the State of New York, in a letter from the Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., dated April 19, 1904.

An open competition for places on the team and alternates was held at Creedmoor on August 11, 12 and 13, 1904, with the following result:

Captain.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice and Ordnance Officer, National Guard.

Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary.

Captain S. S. Stebbins, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, 12th Regiment.

Coach.

First Lieutenant Thurber N. Brown, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Third Battalion.

Spotter.

First Lieutenant Reginald H. Sayre, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Squadron A.

Team and Alternates.

Corporal W. B. Short, Company D, Seventh Regiment.

Corporal H. L. Suydam, Company G, Seventh Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant John Corrie, Non-commissioned Staff, Ninth Regiment.

First Sergeant F. M. Dardingkiller, Company E, 12th Regiment.

First Sergeant George E. Bryant, Company F, 23d Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant George W. Lent, Non-commissioned Staff, 47th Regiment.

Captain George W. Corwin, Inspector Small Arms Practice, 71st Regiment.

Captain Robert Byars, Company E, 71st Regiment.

First Lieutenant A. E. Wells, Company H, 71st Regiment.

First Lieutenant K. K. V. Casey, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, 71st Regiment.

Sergeant George H. Doyle, Company H, 71st Regiment.

First Sergeant A. S. Corbett, Company E, 71st Regiment.

Private F. C. Moore, Company D, 71st Regiment.

Ordnance Sergeant W. F. Leuschner, Non-commissioned Staff, 74th Regiment.

Sergeant J. E. Tompkins, Company D, 74th Regiment.

Captain S. S. Stebbins, Inspector Small Arms Practice, 12th Regiment, was appointed Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary, First Lieutenant Thurber A. Brown, Inspector Small Arms Practice, Third Battalion, coach, and First Lieutenant Reginald H. Sayre, Inspector Small Arms Practice, Squadron A, spotter.

The team and officials left New York, on a special car, on Tuesday, August 16, at 10.20 A. M., via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., Big Four, Missouri Pacific, and Union Pacific railroads and arrived at Fort Riley, Kans., at 4.00 P. M., on Thursday, August 18. I reported our arrival and presented the team's credentials to Captain A. C. Macomb, Fifth Cavalry, U. S. Army, Executive Officer, as provided for in General Orders 53, headquarters of the army, dated Washington, March 23, 1904, and applied for facilities for team practice on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, on which days the team practiced slow fire, rapid fire and skirmish runs at the various ranges.

On Sunday, August 21 the team rested and on Sunday night the team captains held a meeting on the range and discussed the various

points connected with the match and received the executive officers' rulings on each point.

Early on Monday, August 22, I selected from the 15 men, composing the team and alternates the 12 men whose scores are appended hereto, to represent the State of New York in the competition.

The scores aggregate 4,322 out of a possible 6,000 points.

Scores of the New York State Team in the National Trophy Match at Fort Riley, Kan., August 22, 23, and 24, 1904.

| | SLOW FIRE. | | | | | | Aggre- gate. |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 200 yards. | 600 yards. | 800 yards. | 1,000 yards. | Rapid fire. | Skir- mish. | |
| Corporal W. B. Short, Co. D, 7th Regiment..... | 45 | 40 | 45 | 36 | 77 | 147 | 390 |
| Ordnance Sergeant George W. Lent, N. C. S., 47th Regiment.. | 44 | 44 | 40 | 38 | 85 | 136 | 387 |
| First Sergeant F. M. Darding- killer, Co. E, 12th Regiment... | 38 | 41 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 139 | 376 |
| First Lieut. K. K. V. Casey, Asst. I. S. A. P., 71st Regiment | 43 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 71 | 140 | 370 |
| First Lieut. A. E. Wells, Co. H, 71st Regiment..... | 44 | 48 | 40 | 34 | 83 | 117 | 366 |
| Ordnance Sergeant John Corrie, N. C. S., 9th Regiment..... | 44 | 46 | 42 | 39 | 79 | 116 | 366 |
| Sergeant George H. Doyle, Co. H, 71st Regiment..... | 47 | 37 | 44 | 30 | 81 | 117 | 356 |
| First Sergeant A. S. Corbett, Co. E, 71st Regiment..... | 43 | 43 | 39 | 36 | 79 | 115 | 355 |
| Captain George W. Corwin, I. S. A. P., 71st Regiment..... | 41 | 39 | 46 | 31 | 70 | 123 | 350 |
| First Sergeant George E. Bryant, Co. F, 23rd Regiment..... | 40 | 42 | 42 | 35 | 82 | 107 | 348 |
| Corporal H. L. Suydam, Co. G, 7th Regiment..... | 44 | 40 | 43 | 34 | 74 | 98 | 333 |
| Private F. C. Moore, Co. D, 71st Regiment..... | 43 | 39 | 48 | 37 | 71 | 87 | 325 |
| | <u>516</u> | <u>497</u> | <u>510</u> | <u>426</u> | <u>931</u> | <u>1,442</u> | <u>4,322</u> |

The first stage of the match was begun promptly at 8.00 A. M., on Monday, August 22. Two hundred and 600 yards, slow fire, and 200 and 500 yards, rapid fire, finishing the first stage of the match.

On Tuesday, August 23, the second stage of the match, at 800 and 1,000 yards, slow fire, was taken up and concluded, and on Wednesday, August 24, two runs for each team in skirmish firing concluded the match and resulted in a victory for the New York State team, by 28 points over the United States Navy team, which was second.

Captain A. C. Macomb, Fifth United States Cavalry, was executive officer, and together with his subordinates conducted the details of the match in a most able and efficient manner and with the utmost fairness to all concerned.

He advises me that the \$500 cash prize was to be disbursed by me, to the members composing the officials and the team, in equal shares, returning separate signatures to him from the different individuals. I shall disburse this money as directed, as soon as received, excepting

that being a salaried officer I shall not take any portion of the prize money.

The ammunition for practice and for the match was furnished by the National Government and charged to the states allotment and was manufactured in March, 1904, and amounted to 3,740 rounds, 30 calibre ball cartridge.

It should be a source of congratulation to the State that its National Guard team, has for the second consecutive year demonstrated its superiority over the teams of the regular establishment and those representing 14 other states and territories.

The officials, team and substitutes worked in the utmost harmony, and the result is a well deserved victory, which places the State of New York in the foremost rank of the rifle shooting world.

The trophy is to be held by the State winning it, for one year, and the team which wins it receives in addition a cash prize of \$500 and a small bronze medal with the fac-simile of the trophy stamped thereon, to each member of the team. These medals were received and distributed to the members of the team.

The thanks of myself and the other members of the team are due to Lieutenants Casey and Wells and Sergeant Doyle, of the 71st Regiment, whose system of coaching, regarding windage, elevation, etc., contributed most materially to the success of the team.

The team was quartered on the special car, which was placed on a siding at Fort Riley station, and were transported each morning, by stage to the range, a distance of four miles, and returned to the car in the evening, in the same manner.

The general mess on the range, provided and conducted by Captain M. S. Murray, commissary, United States Army, was extremely satisfactory. The food furnished being excellent in quality, well cooked and served.

The conduct of the officers and enlisted men, reflect the highest credit upon their organizations and the State, and the magnificent team work displayed, where individual records were sacrificed without question, to the success of the team, should be a source of pride and gratification to the entire National Guard.

Nineteen different teams competed in the National match, and finished in the order named below:

| Order. | Total number of points. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 State of New York..... | 4,322 |
| 2 United States Navy..... | 4,294 |
| 3 United States Army—Infantry..... | 4,250 |
| 4 United States Army—Cavalry..... | 4,158 |

| Order. | Total number of points. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 United States Marine Corps..... | 4,070 |
| 6 District of Columbia..... | 3,995 |
| 7 State of Pennsylvania..... | 3,983 |
| 8 State of Rhode Island..... | 3,977 |
| 9 State of Massachusetts..... | 3,968 |
| 10 State of New Jersey..... | 3,807 |
| 11 State of Washington..... | 3,746 |
| 12 State of Maryland..... | 3,219 |
| 13 State of Georgia..... | 3,631 |
| 14 State of Connecticut..... | 3,614 |
| 15 State of Iowa..... | 3,524 |
| 16 State of Florida..... | 3,357 |
| 17 State of Michigan..... | 3,158 |
| 18 State of Kansas..... | 2,695 |
| 19 State of Alabama..... | 2,178 |

The team left Fort Riley, Kansas, on Thursday, August 25, at 3 p. m., returning over the same roads, and arrived without incident in New York city, at 6.15 p. m., on Saturday, August 27, being absent 12 days. Everything that possibly could be done for the comfort and welfare of the men was done, and the team returned in excellent health and physical condition.

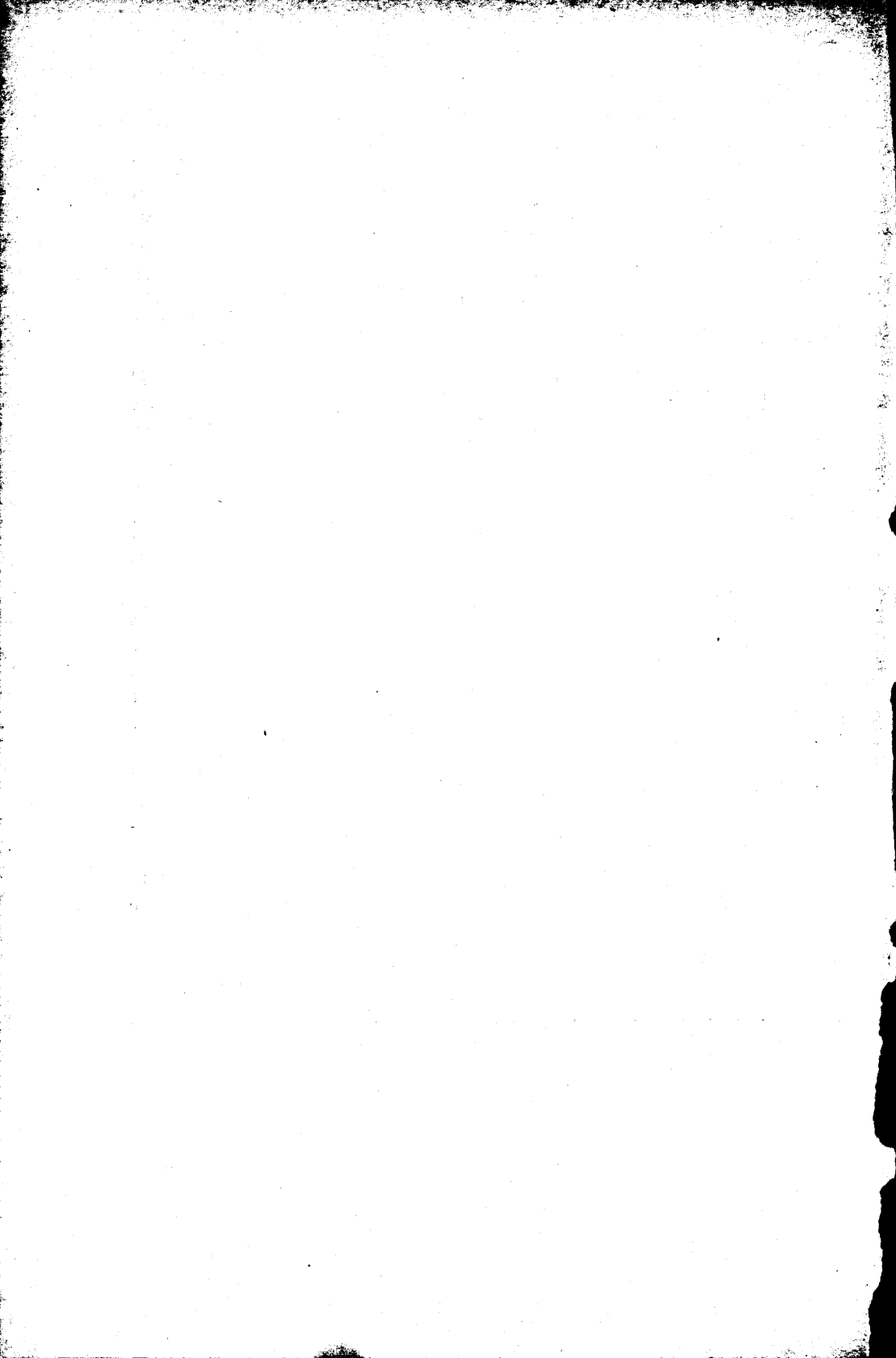
The total expenses of the team which I have disbursed from the \$3,000 advanced by the Adjutant-General, State of New York, to the commanding officer, National Guard, N. Y., and by him transferred to me, is \$2,677.36.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy and respect accorded me as captain of the team, by the officers and enlisted men composing it.

Respectfully,

N. B. THURSTON,

I. S. A. P. & O. O., N. G., N. Y., Captain, New York State Team, 1904.



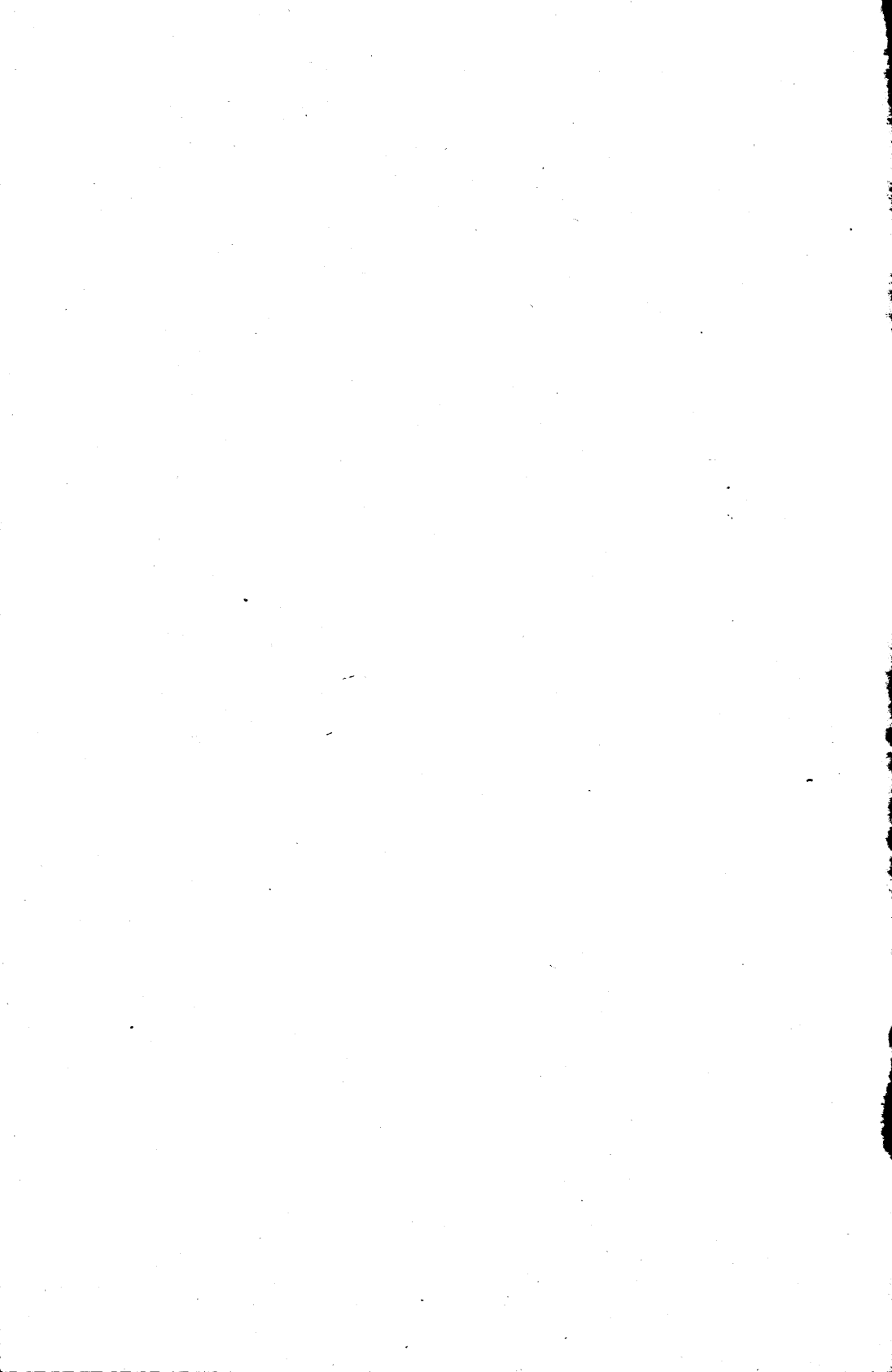
APPENDIX "G"

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

REPORT

OF

Captain Jacob W. Miller Commanding the Naval Militia, with
Sub-reports.



APPENDIX "G."

Report of Captain Jacob W. Miller, commanding the Naval Militia.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y.,
U. S. S. NEW HAMPSHIRE,
FOOT EAST 24TH STREET,

NEW YORK, November 9, 1904.

The Adjutant-General, General Headquarters, Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the operations and condition of the Naval Militia, N. Y., for the year ending September 30, 1904.

Annual Tour of Duty.

It gives me much pleasure to report upon the very satisfactory tour of duty performed by this command during the period July 23 to July 31, 1904, under General Orders No. 29, July 13, 1904, General Headquarters, Albany. The report of Commander R. P. Forshew, already forwarded to you, gives a full and concise resume of the work, both on board the U. S. S. Dixie and on shore.

Owing to certain heavy claims upon the ships which could possibly be spared for the use of the Naval Militia, the Navy Department was unable to determine early whether the Naval Militia of this State could be accommodated on some of the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron, but it was eventually decided that the U. S. S. Dixie could be detailed to take a portion of my command during the week that she was to take the Naval Brigade of Massachusetts, alternating work afloat with camp duty in the State of Massachusetts. After interview with Captain Buffington, the commanding officer of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, it was arranged that details from the two State organizations were to do duty on the Dixie and ashore at Buzzard's Bay, alternating in such duties, so that both organizations should have equal opportunities.

In order to land our men in the State of Massachusetts, permission was obtained from the Governor, and camping facilities were given us by the mayor of the city of New Bedford.

The thanks of the Naval Militia of the State of New York are due the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, under command of Captain G. R. H. Buffington, and the State officials of Massachusetts, for the many courtesies and facilities extended to us; and I would reiterate the expressions of Commander Forshew, in his report, regarding the review by Governor Bates, and the many attentions extended by Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford, Mr. Freeman Ashley, superintendent of the Poor Farm, and the people of New Bedford. I desire also to place on record the thanks of the Naval Militia to Captain Merriam and the officers and men of the U. S. S. Dixie, and to Captain Willoughby Walke, U. S. A., commander of Fort Rodman, for the use of the Government reservation.

2. During this tour of duty the annual secondary battery practice was held on board the Dixie, using the six-pounders of that vessel, and the result thereof is contained in the seventh paragraph of Commander Forshew's report. The score of 11, made by the First Division of the Second Battalion, seems to deserve commendation.

Small Arms Practice.

3. The customary small arms practice has been held, and the report thereof is attached hereto.

The prizes for general figure of merit have been won by the First Division, Second Battalion, first prize, score, 56.42.

Fourth Division, Second Battalion, Second Prize, score, 56.19.

First Division, First Battalion, third prize, score 53.83.

Service During the Year.

4. In addition to the ordered tour of duty there have been throughout the season numerous boat drills and voluntary cruises in the launches of the naval militia, undertaken under charge of divisional officers. This experience is invaluable; is calculated to instruct in pilotage; and it is now believed that there are some 80 officers and men, of headquarters and the First and Second Battalions, who would be found competent as coast pilots from Barnegat, New Jersey shore, to Montauk Point, Long Island sound, and via the numerous entrances at the eastern end of Long Island sound into the bay and harbor of New York; amongst these a considerable number of officers and men will be found thoroughly qualified to pilot torpedo boats, and other craft of like character, in and out of the various small bays and inlets of the waters named, without having to refer to aids to navigation, and under almost any conditions of weather.

It is proper to add that of the officers and men above referred to, 15 or more are qualified as pilots as far east as Chatham, Mass., and four officers are qualified for points on the remaining portion of the New England coast; one officer holds a pilot's license covering territory from Barnegat to Mount Desert, Bar Harbor, Me.

In order to give greater opportunity for work of this character, I beg to point out the necessity for making a request on the Navy Department for the detail of a torpedo boat to be permanently assigned to this organization, with a few men under the command of a junior commissioned officer, or a vessel of the Aileen type for the use of the First Battalion.

United States Magazine Rifles.

5. The organizations of this command are now being supplied with the United States magazine rifles, calibre .30, and it is worthy of note that the Second Separate Division has been enabled to make, at their practice, just held, a great improvement over their previous records, their score reaching 49.11.

Division at Buffalo.

6. I desire to again bring to your attention the frequent applications made for the establishment of a division of the Naval Militia at Buffalo, N. Y. This matter, I believe, is still in the hands of the legislature. The condition of the division at Rochester would seem to prove the ability of such organizations to make a good showing should necessity arise.

7. In conclusion, I beg to express my thanks to the Governor and yourself for the interest shown in the working and operations of this branch of the service, and for the ready acquiescence in requests made upon you from time to time for the betterment of the Naval Militia.

Respectfully,

J. W. MILLER,

Captain, Commanding Naval Militia, N. Y.

INCLOSURES WITH ANNUAL REPORT.

1. Annual Report of Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y.
2. Annual Report of Commanding Officer, First Battalion, N. M., N. Y.

3. Annual Report of Commanding Officer, 2d Separate Division, N. M., N. Y.

4. Report of Small Arms practice, season of 1904. (List of Qualifications and State figure of merit.)

5. Naval Militia Match, Season 1904.

(Inclosure 1.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, SECOND
BATTALION, N. M., N. Y.

BROOKLYN, *September 21, 1904.*

Commanding Officer, Naval Militia, New York:

Sir—I have the honor to make the following report on the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, for the part year.

The use of the 14th Regiment armory was again extended to us by Colonel A. L. Kline, and with exception of instructions given at Battalion Headquarters, 255 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, and the small house at foot of 57th street, all our indoor drills of the year were held at that armory.

The battalion took part in the tour of duty of the Naval Militia on board the U. S. S. Dixie and U. S. S. Aileen from July 23 to 31, inclusive, report of which has already been forwarded.

The customary work on board the U. S. S. Aileen and small boats belonging to the battalion was performed during the summer. The Aileen making 15 trips, not including cruise, and steaming about 2,000 knots. Frequent use was made of the cutters and whale-boats, there being made during the summer at least 75 cruises, covering about 1,500 knots in which 25 officers and 700 men took part.

The season at Creedmoor not having closed, it is impossible to report on the number of men qualifying in the different classes.

The corner stone of the new armory was laid on June 14 by Borough President Littleton. This date is also the anniversary of the mustering of the battalion into the State service in 1897, and the anniversary of the mustering of the battalion into the United States service in 1898. I regret to report that the work on the armory is progressing very slowly, and the battalion will be obliged to look elsewhere for drill quarters during the coming season.

Respectfully,

R. P. FORSHEW,

Commander 2nd Battalion, N. M., N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y.

U. S. S. NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOOT EAST 24TH STREET,

NEW YORK, August 22, 1904.

The Adjutant-General, General Headquarters, Albany, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to enclose herewith report of the cruise by Commander Forshew, senior officer present. It was in all respects satisfactory.

Respectfully,

J. W. MILLER,
Captain, N. M., N. Y.

(Inclosure 2.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, FIRST
BATTALION, N. M., N. Y.

NEW YORK, November 7, 1904.

Commanding Officer, Naval Militia, N. Y.:

Sir—I have the honor to report as follows on the work of this battalion during the year ended September 30, 1904:

During the regular winter drill season on board the New Hampshire, the men were instructed in seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, infantry and artillery exercises, physical drill, small arms practice, single sticks and gymnastics.

During the month of May, the crews of the several divisions were instructed and drilled in boat work afloat.

The battalion paraded on Memorial Day, May 30, and on June 4, the annual small arms practice was held at Creedmoor.

On June 15, the four steam launches were ordered to the scene of the General Slocum disaster at North Brothers island, where they rendered most efficient services aiding the local authorities. About 80 officers and enlisted men of the battalion volunteered and performed duty in the launches up to June 25 under the direction of the Police Department, which commended their services highly.

From July 23 to the 29th, the battalion performed a tour of duty aboard the U. S. S. Dixie and ashore at Fort Rodman, Mass., the full details of which are covered by the report of Commander R. P. Forshew, who was the senior officer present.

On September 29 in response to a request from the commandant of the New York Navy Yard, about 40 officers and enlisted men volunteered and performed duty aboard the four steam launches as police boats in connection with the launching of the U. S. S. Connecticut.

Throughout the entire summer season the cutters and launches were constantly employed by volunteer crews from the various divisions in the pursuit of practical knowledge regarding navigation, gunnery and the handling of these boats under oars, sail and steam.

Respectfully,

W. B. FRANKLIN,

Commander.

(Inclosure 3.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, SECOND
SEPARATE DIVISION, N. M., N. Y.

ROCHESTER, *September 30, 1904.*

*Captain J. W. Miller, Commanding N. M., N. Y., U. S. S. New
Hampshire, New York City:*

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year terminating September 30, 1904:

| | |
|--|----|
| Strength of command at commencement of winter drills, 1903..... | 80 |
| Gains, by enlistment..... | 23 |
| Gains, by taken up from dropped..... | 4 |
| Total gains..... | 27 |
| Losses, by honorable discharge..... | 7 |
| Losses, by being dropped..... | 17 |
| Total losses..... | 24 |
| Net gain..... | 3 |
| Strength of command September 30, 1904..... | 83 |

In the general practice on the field range, October 28, 1903, 52 out of 54 men qualified as marksmen.

The annual inspection occurred December 22, 1903, at which time the roster of the command showed a total strength of 71, with an attendance of 100 per cent. At the inspection of 1904, which occurred September 29, the strength of the command was 83, with an attendance at inspection of 98.81 per cent.; one man was absent, he being away on his vacation. Lieutenant Russell Raynor was inspecting officer at both inspections.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Number of parades, drills as infantry and artillery and seamanship instruction, at Rochester, commencing October 20, 1903..... | 27 |
| Parades: escort to G. A. R., May 30..... | 1 |
| Annual rifle practice, October 28..... | 1 |
| Annual inspection, December 22..... | 1 |
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| Total..... | 30 |
| Number of events at Summerville, ordered occasions, consisting of boat work, signal work and seamanship instruction, commencing May 17, 1904..... | 12 |
| Annual inspection, September 29, 1904..... | 1 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total..... | 13 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand total of ordered events during the year..... | <u>43</u> |

The tour of duty occupied a period of 11 days, July 22 to August 1, inclusive, on board U. S. S. Dixie and in Camp Odell, Fort Rodman, Mass., 72 officers and men being present on this duty.

Duty afloat, besides the cruise: every Saturday a boat's crew provided with a tent, mess gear, etc., made cruises to the east and west of Charlotte harbor, and on Labor Day and the Fourth of July to Nine Mile creek, Pultneyville and Big Sodus bay. These boats' crews were away usually 24 to 48 hours, and on several occasions the steam launch was sent to pick up the parties returning, to tow them back to our station at Summerville, so as to prevent any loss of time to those in the parties from their occupations. In connection with this boat work, I would state that I am in need of oars, sails and other gear to replace articles which have been broken or destroyed by use.

I have six signal men in the division who have put in considerable work with the Wig-wag and Ardois systems.

During the year, C. P. H. Vary, engineer ensign, was obliged to resign owing to his business. This position has not yet been filled. We are also short one ensign to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. William J. Graham to lieutenant (J. G.).

The prospects for the division growing in strength are very good. However, with the present number of men, it is not possible at our drills at the lake during the summer to get them all afloat, and I would respectfully ask that, if possible, an additional cutter, with its gear, be obtained prior to the opening of another season at the lake. Our boats on hand are all in very good condition, with the exception of a dingy, to which we hope to have some repairs made.

The proposed improvement of the Summerville armory, and the addition to property which has been purchased, at that place, by the county of Monroe, will be of great value to the organization, and I hope the work on these improvements will very soon be taken up and pushed to completion.

On the 29th of September, this year, the organization celebrated its thirteenth anniversary, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks, as commanding officer, for the untiring and valuable services rendered by my associate officers, also for the marked degree of interest taken by the petty officers in their work.

Respectfully,

E. N. WALBRIDGE,

Lieutenant.

Small Arms Practice, Season of 1904. — List of Qualifications in the Naval Militia, N. Y.

| ORGANIZATIONS. | Distin- guished experts. | Experts. | Sharp- shooters. | Marks- men. | Total. |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| Headquarters, Naval Militia, N. Y. .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 |
| First Battalion: | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Chief Petty Staff..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Hospital Corps..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 8 |
| Musicians..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | 16 |
| 1st Division..... | 1 | 3 | 8 | 50 | 50 |
| 2d Division..... | 6 | 27 | 42 | 82 | 82 |
| 3d Division..... | ..... | 7 | 16 | 55 | 55 |
| 4th Division..... | ..... | 4 | 8 | 50 | 50 |
| 5th Division..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 18 |
| Signal Division..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| | 10 | 47 | 83 | 303 | 303 |
| Second Battalion: | | | | | |
| Headquarters..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Chief Petty Staff..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| 1st Division..... | 1 | 4 | 12 | 55 | 55 |
| 2d Division..... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 28 |
| 3d Division..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 19 |
| 4th Division..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 29 |
| 5th Division..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 25 |
| Signal Division..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 12 | 12 |
| | 7 | 19 | 32 | 180 | 180 |
| Second Separate Division: | | | | | |
| Whole Division..... | ..... | 3 | 19 | 70 | 70 |
| Recapitulation: | | | | | |
| Headquarters, Naval Militia, N. Y..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 5 |
| First Battalion..... | 10 | 47 | 83 | 303 | 303 |
| Second Battalion..... | 7 | 19 | 32 | 180 | 180 |
| Second Separate Division..... | ..... | 3 | 19 | 70 | 83 |
| | 17 | 69 | 134 | 555 | 628 |

Small Arms Practice, Season of 1904. — State Figure of Merit.

| | Skirmish score. | Possible score. | Percentage. | Marksman qualified. | Marksman strength. | Percentage. | Total. | Figure of merit. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|
| First Battalion: | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Division | 270 | 2,300 | 11.74 | 47 | 49 | 95.92 | 107.66 | 53.83 |
| 2d Division | 493 | 3,600 | 13.69 | 67 | 76 | 88.16 | 101.85 | 50.92 |
| 3d Division | 201 | 2,850 | 07.05 | 39 | 59 | 66.10 | 73.15 | 36.57 |
| 4th Division | 245 | 2,650 | 09.25 | 42 | 55 | 76.36 | 85.61 | 42.80 |
| 5th Division | 40 | 1,400 | 02.86 | 14 | 30 | 46.67 | 49.53 | 24.76 |
| 6th Division | 40 | 700 | 05.71 | 14 | 15 | 93.33 | 99.04 | 49.52 |
| Second Battalion: | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Division | 457 | 2,450 | 18.73 | 48 | 51 | 94.12 | 112.85 | 56.42 |
| 2d Division | 234 | 1,550 | 15.10 | 26 | 34 | 76.47 | 91.57 | 45.78 |
| 3d Division | 176 | 1,000 | 17.60 | 17 | 22 | 77.27 | 94.87 | 47.43 |
| 4th Division | 182 | 1,100 | 16.55 | 23 | 24 | 95.83 | 112.38 | 56.19 |
| 5th Division | 113 | 1,500 | 07.53 | 23 | 31 | 80.65 | 88.18 | 44.09 |
| 6th Division | 86 | 800 | 10.75 | 12 | 17 | 70.59 | 81.34 | 40.67 |
| Second Separate Division. | 549 | 3,950 | 13.89 | 70 | 83 | 84.33 | 98.22 | 49.11 |

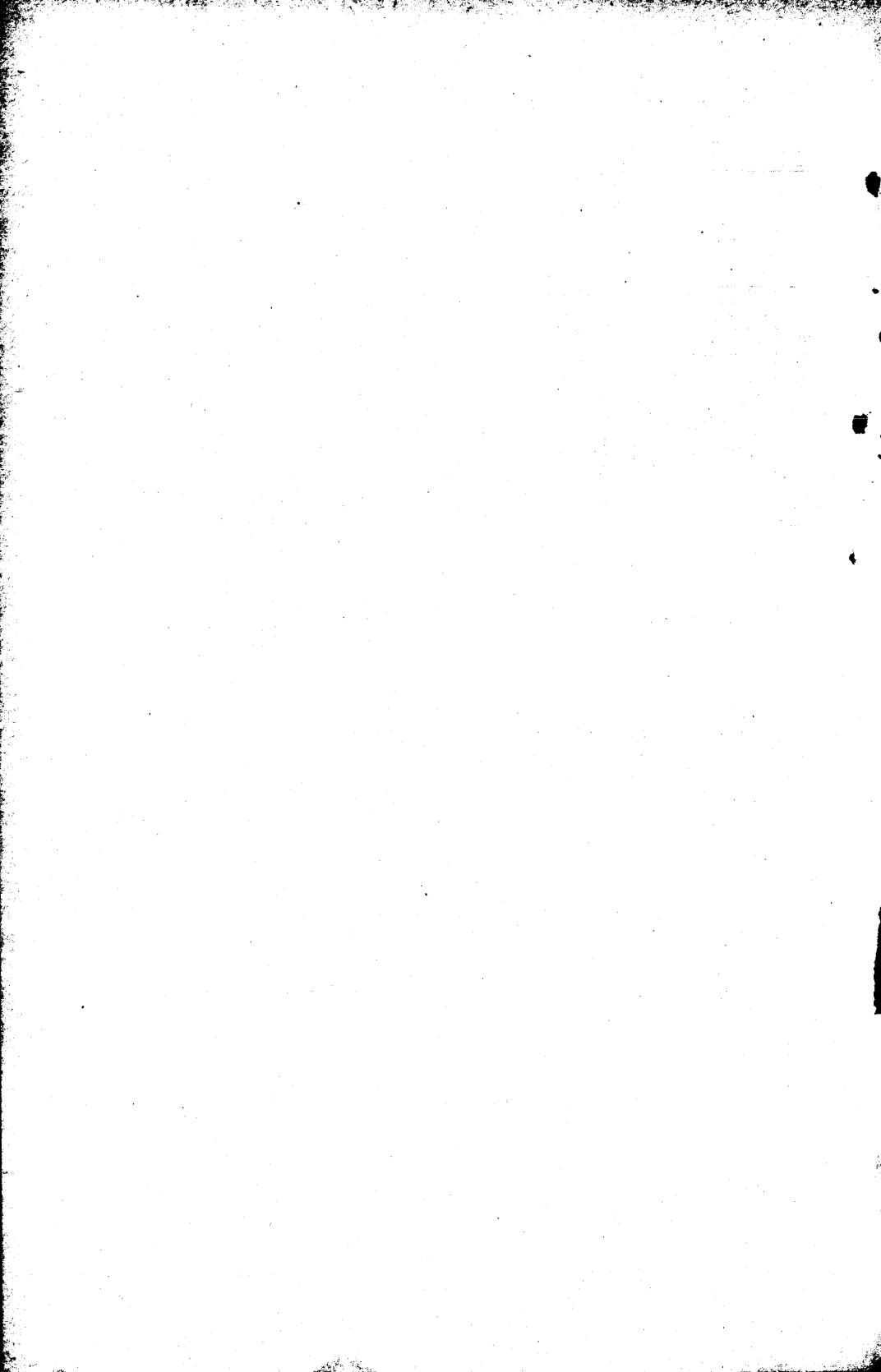
WINNING TEAMS.

| | Score. |
|--|--------|
| 1st prize: 1st Division, 2d Battalion..... | 56.42 |
| 2d prize: 4th Division, 1st Battalion..... | 56.19 |
| 3d prize: 1st Division, 1st Battalion..... | 53.83 |

Naval Militia Match, Season of 1904.

| | 200 yds. | 300 yds. | 500 yds | 600 yds | Total. |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1st Battalion | 199 | 227 | 245 | 226 | 897 |
| 2d Battalion | 208 | 240 | 236 | 210 | 894 |

The First Battalion won the match by three points.



APPENDIX "H"

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

REPORT

OF

State Board of Armory Commissioners.



APPENDIX "H."

Report of State Board of Armory Commissioners

STATE BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,

ALBANY, N. Y., December 31, 1904.

Adjutant-General, State of New York:

SIR — I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the State Board of Armory Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1904.

ARMORIES.

The State has provided armories as follows:

At Albany, for headquarters Third Brigade, Troop "B," and the Tenth Battalion.

At Amsterdam, for the Forty-sixth Separate Company.

At Auburn, for the Second Separate Company.

At Binghamton, for the Sixth Battery and Twentieth Separate Company.

At Brooklyn, for the Twenty-third and Forty-seventh Regiments.

At Buffalo, for the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments.

At Catskill, for the Sixteenth Separate Company.

At Cohoes, for the Seventh Separate Company.

At Elmira, for the Thirtieth Separate Company.

At Flushing, for the Seventeenth Separate Company.

At Geneva, for the Thirty-fourth Separate Company.

At Glens Falls, for the Eighteenth Separate Company.

At Hoosick Falls, for the Thirty-second Separate Company.

At Hornellsville, for the Forty-seventh Separate Company.

At Hudson, for the Twenty-third Separate Company.

At Jamestown, for the Thirteenth Separate Company.

At Kingston, for the Fourteenth Separate Company.

At Malone, for the Twenty-seventh Separate Company.

At Medina, for the Twenty-ninth Separate Company.

At Middletown, for the Twenty-fourth Separate Company.

At Mohawk, for the Thirty-first Separate Company.

At Mount Vernon, for the Eleventh Separate Company.

At Newburgh, for the Fifth and Tenth Separate Companies.

- At Niagara Falls, for the Forty-second Separate Company.
 - At Ogdensburg, for the Fortieth Separate Company.
 - At Olean, for the Forty-third Separate Company.
 - At Oswego, for the Forty-eighth Separate Company.
 - At Oneonta, for the Third Separate Company.
 - At Poughkeepsie, for the Fifteenth Separate Company.
 - At Rochester, for the First and Eighth Separate Companies and the Second Separate Division, Naval Militia.
 - At Saratoga Springs, for the Twenty-second Separate Company.
 - At Schenectady, for the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Separate Companies.
 - At Syracuse, for the Forty-first Separate Company.
 - At Tonawanda, for the Twenty-fifth Separate Company.
 - At Troy, for the headquarters of the Second Regiment and the Sixth, Twelfth and Twenty-first Separate Companies.
 - At Utica, for the Twenty-eight and Forty-fourth Separate Companies.
 - At Walton, for the Thirty-third Separate Company.
 - At Watertown, for the Thirty-ninth Separate Company.
 - At Whitehall, for the Ninth Separate Company.
- Counties have furnished armories as follows:

NEW YORK COUNTY.

At New York city, for the First Company, Signal Corps, Squadron "A," First and Second Batteries, the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments; the Seventh Regiment built its own armory on ground obtained from the county.

KINGS COUNTY

At Brooklyn, for the Second Company, Signal Corps, Troop "C," Third Battery, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regiments.

FULTON COUNTY.

At Gloversville, for the Nineteenth Separate Company.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

At Yonkers, for the Fourth Separate Company.

ARSENALS.

The State Arsenal, so called, is located at Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, New York city, and is used by the Adjutant-General as an arsenal and storehouse.

RIFLE RANGES.

The State has provided rifle ranges as follows:

At Creedmoor, for the troops stationed at New York city, Brooklyn, Flushing, Yonkers and Mount Vernon.

At Rensselaer, for the troops stationed at Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Schenectady and Hoosick Falls.

At Williamsville, for the troops stationed at Buffalo, Tonawanda and Niagara Falls.

At Utica, for the troops stationed there and at Mohawk.

At Amsterdam, Auburn, Binghamton, Catskill, Elmira, Geneva, Glens Falls, Gloversville, Hornellsville, Hudson, Jamestown, Kingston, Malone, Medina, Middletown, Newburgh, Ogdensburg, Olean, Oneonta, Oswego, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Saratoga, Syracuse, Walton, Watertown, and Whitehall, for the troops stationed at these points.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Legislature made the following appropriations this year:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| For the erection of an armory at Rochester..... | \$300,000 00 |
| For the erection of an armory at Binghamton..... | 120,000 00 |
| For the erection of an armory at Flushing..... | 70,000 00 |
| For the armory at Oneonta (additional)..... | 12,500 00 |
| For the armory at Gloversville (additional)..... | 12,500 00 |
| For repairs, improvements and betterments to armories, arsenals, camp grounds and rifle ranges, generally..... | 120,000 00 |

Of the above amounts, \$10,000 only was made available for the Rochester Armory, and \$60,000 for the Binghamton Armory, during the year 1904.

CONTRACTS.

During the year contracts to be performed under the direction of the Armory Commission were awarded as follows:

For erecting an armory at Gloversville.

For erecting an armory at Oneonta.

For constructing rifle ranges at Amsterdam, Newburgh, Olean, Creedmoor and Rochester.

For repairs, alterations and improvements to the following armories:

Albany, Auburn Brooklyn (Twenty-third and Forty-seventh Regiment Armories), Buffalo (Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiment Armories), Geneva, Glens Falls, Hoosick Falls, Jamestown,

Malone, Middletown, Mohawk, Newburgh, Niagara Falls, Ogdensburg, Oswego, Rochester, Troy, Whitehall, State Arsenal, New York city; State Camp, buildings, grounds, docks and sewer system.

The improvements and repairs comprised — new roofs, roof and gutter repairs, snow guards, snow melters, painting (exterior and interior), window guards, new grade entrances, concreting of basements, improvements and repairs to plumbing, drainage, electric lighting and heating systems, construction and equipment of kitchens and mess halls, construction of and improvements to indoor rifle ranges, new flag poles, floors, ceilings, and general renovating.

Contracts exceeding in amount \$500 have been let under bonds, and contracts to the number of 123 for amounts less than \$500 have been let under special order. Many contracts have also been awarded verbally for amounts less than \$100, as will be shown by statement of disbursements.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY THE ARMORY COMMISSION FROM DECEMBER 15, 1903, TO DECEMBER 15, 1904.

General Repair Fund.

Repairs, Improvements and Betterments to
Arsenals.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| New York..... | \$584 38 |
|---------------|----------|

Armories.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Albany..... | 3,067 37 |
| Auburn..... | 2,189 78 |
| Binghamton..... | 23 50 |
| Twenty-third Regiment..... | 7,915 74 |
| Forty-seventh Regiment..... | 1,928 29 |
| Sixty-fifth Regiment..... | 121 18 |
| Seventy-fourth Regiment..... | 9,904 04 |
| Catskill..... | 214 50 |
| Cohoes..... | 10,089 62 |
| Gloversville..... | 38 00 |
| Hoosick Falls..... | 2,089 25 |
| Hudson..... | 1,808 65 |
| Jamestown..... | 309 90 |
| Malone..... | 66 05 |
| Medina..... | 2,070 76 |
| Middletown..... | 158 00 |
| Mohawk..... | 2,092 04 |
| Newburgh..... | 358 00 |

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS. 511

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Niagara Falls..... | 357 82 |
| Ogdensburg..... | 2,523 05 |
| Oneonta..... | 34 65 |
| Oswego..... | 522 60 |
| Tonawanda..... | 6 72 |
| Troy..... | 3,043 50 |
| Watertown..... | 9,671 68 |
| Whitehall..... | 723 35 |

Rifle Ranges.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Creedmoor..... | 8,631 32 |
| Rensselaerwyck..... | 3,136 29 |
| Amsterdam..... | 343 80 |
| Fourth Brigade..... | 93 85 |
| Glens Falls..... | 395 00 |
| Middletown..... | 71 02 |
| Newburgh..... | 545 64 |
| Ogdensburg..... | 361 51 |
| Olean..... | 719 50 |
| Rochester..... | 1,860 75 |

Camp Grounds.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Peekskill, Camp of Instruction..... | 8,728 07 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

Office of the Armory Commission.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Pay of commissioners..... | 177 00 |
| Pay of secretary..... | 1,766 67 |
| Pay and expenses of inspectors..... | 5,737 27 |
| Traveling expenses..... | 1,522 25 |
| Office furniture..... | 133 90 |
| Printing..... | 58 05 |
| Typewriting..... | 600 00 |
| Telegrams, telephone, postage, messenger service and expressage..... | 270 43 |
| Stationery..... | 210 44 |
| Improvements in office..... | 1,303 08 |

\$98,578 26

Special Appropriations.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Forty-seventh Regiment Armory. | |
| Paid on contracts..... | \$9,688 02 |

Sixty-fifth Regiment Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Paid on contracts..... | \$232,638 28 |
| Commission expenses..... | 5,815 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$238,454 23 |
| | <hr/> |

Binghamton Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Paid for site..... | \$39,493 90 |
| Commission expenses..... | 1,239 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$40,733 68 |
| | <hr/> |

Flushing Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Paid for site..... | \$8,500 00 |
| Commission expenses..... | 1,828 89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,328 89 |
| | <hr/> |

Gloversville Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Paid on contracts..... | \$34,580 76 |
| Commission expenses..... | 688 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35,269 50 |
| | <hr/> |

Jamestown Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Commission expenses..... | \$195 40 |
| | <hr/> |

Malone Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Paid on contracts..... | \$1,463 20 |
| Commission expenses..... | 22 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,485 66 |
| | <hr/> |

Oneonta Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Paid on contracts..... | \$30,369 00 |
| Commission expenses..... | 496 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,865 30 |
| | <hr/> |

Rochester Armory.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Commission expenses..... | \$2,080 55 |
| | <hr/> |

Watertown Armory.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Paid on contract..... | \$7,101 98 |
| | <hr/> |

Creedmoor Rifle Range—Additional Land.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Paid for land..... | \$22,033 40 |
| Commission expenses..... | 663 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,696 56 |
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GENERAL REMARKS.

The Legislature at its last session provided for new armories at Binghamton, Flushing and Rochester.

Sites have been selected and acquired for these armories and the State Architect has submitted drawings and specifications for buildings at Flushing and Binghamton. It is understood that drawings and specifications for the Rochester Armory are about ready for the action of the Commission.

Drawings and specifications for the Flushing Armory were prepared by the State Architect, approved by the Commission and proposals advertised for in October last. All bids exceeded the amount of funds available for the work and were consequently rejected. Plans were revised and redrawn and are now ready for the Commission's approval.

New armories are required at Oswego for the Forty-eighth Separate Company, at Syracuse for the Forty-first Separate Company and Troop "D," and at Albany for Troop "B." The armories to be occupied by Cavalry organizations should be provided with suitable stables.

Attention is invited to the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission for the year 1903, regarding armories at these points.

The Geneva Armory should be enlarged so as to provide quarters for the Second Battalion.

It is recommended that the Legislature be requested to provide the necessary means for erection of new buildings at the above mentioned points and for enlarging the Geneva Armory.

Extensive repairs and improvements are required at the armories at Jamestown, Saratoga Springs, Catskill, Kingston, Walton, Hornellsville, the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, and the Creedmoor range. These improvements can be paid for from the fund for the General Repair and Improvement of Armories, provided the usual appropriation, \$120,000 (which is less than 2 per cent. of the estimated cost of the property required to be kept in repair), for this purpose is made. This amount is barely sufficient to enable the Commission to carry out the provisions of the law (M. C. 17),

which directs it to keep in good repair all armories, arsenals, camp grounds and rifle ranges owned by the State. It is hoped that the Legislature will be liberal in this direction, as it is economy in the end to keep all buildings in proper repair.

New field ranges were constructed during the year at Amsterdam, Newburgh, Olean and Rochester. Extensive improvements were made at the Creedmoor and Rensselaerwyck Ranges. Plans and specifications for enlarging the armories at Kingston and Catskill, and for improvements to the Albany, Hoosick Falls and other armories are well under way, and it is expected bids will be advertised for early in the coming year.

Under the provisions of chapter 633, Laws of 1903, a parcel of land (about 51 acres) adjoining the Creedmoor Range was acquired by the State. This land was required to insure the safety of the range.

All work under contract and repair work has been progressed rapidly under the supervision of a State Architect and the Commission's inspectors. It is expected that the new armories at Gloversville and Oneonta will be ready for occupancy about March 1, 1905.

Owing to a delay in obtaining satisfactory title to the property purchased by the county of Monroe, in the name of the People of the State, for a site for an addition to the boat-house at Summerville, occupied by the Second Separate Division, Naval Militia, the proposed improvement was not carried out. This matter has just now been cleared up to the satisfaction of the Attorney-General, and proposals for carrying on the work will be advertised for just as soon as the deed can be properly recorded.

Respectfully,

F. A. McNEELY,

Secretary.

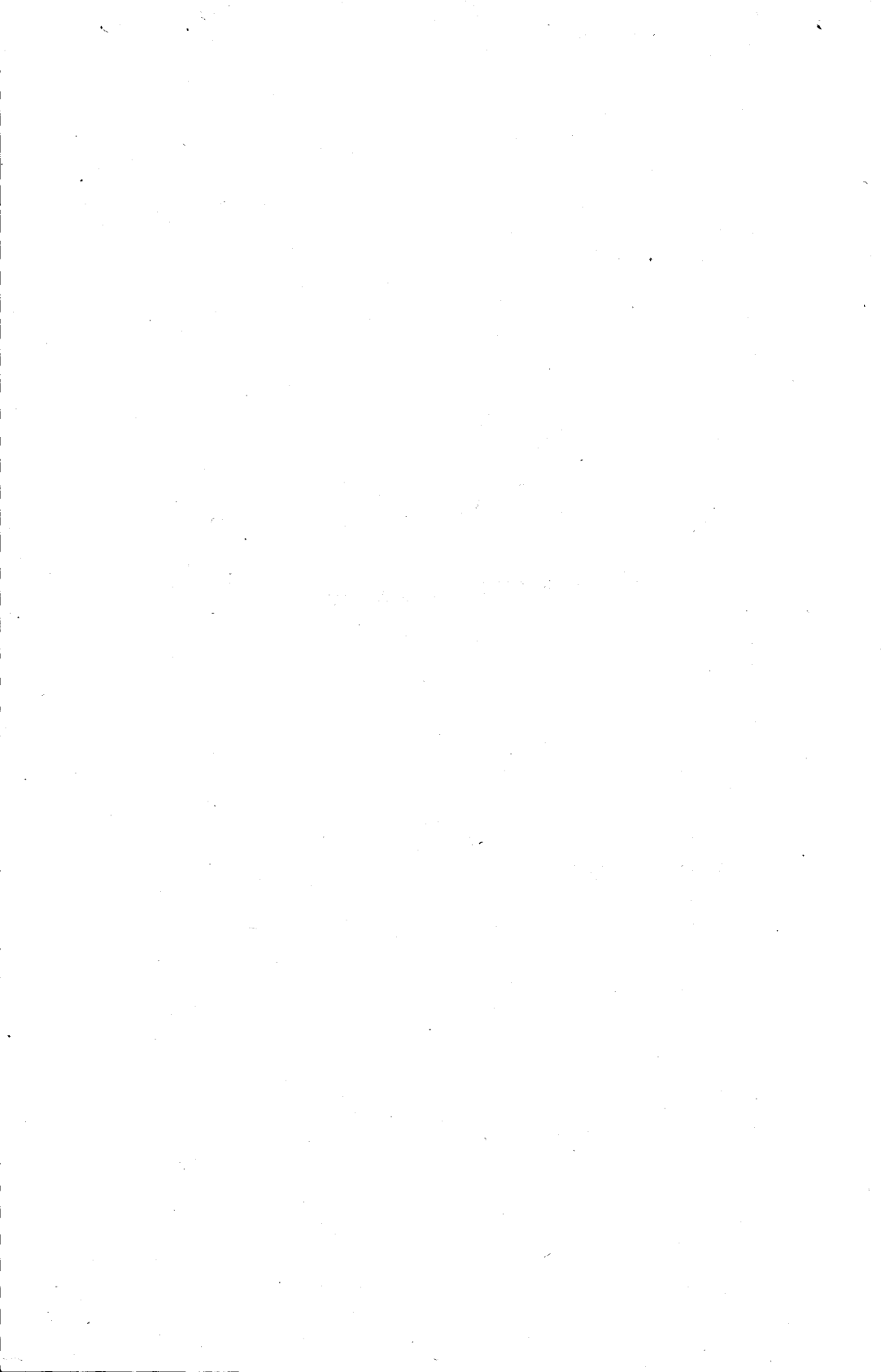
APPENDIX " I "

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

REPORT

OF

Honorable Richard Crowley, State Agent of War Claims.



APPENDIX "I."

Report of State Agent of War Claims.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., December 31, 1904.

To the Honorable NELSON H. HENRY, *Adjutant-General of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:*

Sir—Relative to the present condition of the war claims of the State of New York against the United States and the work done during the year 1904, I have the honor to report as follows:

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Growing out of our Civil war of 1861-5, our State presented claims to the Auditing Officers of the Government at Washington for expenses incurred by the State for the benefit of the United States in raising its troops, 12 separate instalments, commencing May 22, 1862, and ending December 30, 1893, and including amount of claim filed on account of direct tax imposed by the United States upon the respective states, which instalments and claim for direct tax aggregate \$7,396,219.80.

There was paid to our State by reason of and upon these claims down to August 17, 1892, the sum of \$6,320,528.77.

No other collections were made and paid to our State until after my appointment as State agent in January, 1896.

In June, 1896, there was paid on these claims the further sum of \$149,682.38, leaving a balance unpaid on these claims of \$926,008.65.

Of this balance running through the 12 instalments aforesaid, a part has been rejected by the auditing officers at Washington and a part suspended for further evidence and explanation.

The 11th instalment of Civil War claims amounts to \$65,624.24, and is for interest paid by the State upon bonds amounting to \$1,500,000 issued to raise and equip troops. This instalment is now under consideration by the Auditor of the treasury for the War Department, as he informed me this month on my last visit to him at Washington.

Our State has also a claim against the United States for the sum of \$42,798.87 for duties paid by the State on arms imported in 1863 and turned over to the United States. This claim is not embraced in any one of the said 12 instalments. The claim has been presented to the Department separately and disallowed by the accounting officers on the ground that the statute of limitations forbids them to audit it. This was long before my appointment as State Agent. The claim is a just and equitable one and should be paid by the United States, but can only be done by virtue of an act of Congress to that effect.

The foregoing, in brief, presents the present status of the Civil War claims.

There are several hundred thousand dollars of these rejected and suspended claims, including the claim for customs duties aforesaid, which should be paid by the United States to our State. To do this, however, will require the auditing officers, by the action of the Secretary of the Treasury, to change the existing rules and regulations governing the auditing of these claims, or an act of Congress giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims at Washington to audit and allow these claims so suspended or rejected, or an act of Congress outright providing for their payment.

I will confer more fully with you and the Governor upon this subject when I come to Albany next week.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

During the War with Spain, commencing in April, 1898, and ending in the early fall of that year, our State expended for the United States in raising and arming troops for that war the sum of \$938,851.99. I have filed, commencing in October, 1898, ten separate instalments with the auditing officers at Washington, aggregating the above sum.

The first instalment, aggregating \$309,290.38 has been paid and settled in full, excepting the sum of \$14,296.85, balance of naval expenditures, which is now pending before the Secretary of the Navy, and undecided and unsettled.

The second instalment, aggregating \$325,625.69, has been paid and settled in full.

The third instalment, aggregating \$49,581.26, has been paid and settled in full.

The fourth instalment, aggregating \$5,627.27, has been paid and settled in the month of April of this present year, 1904.

The fifth instalment, aggregating \$6,848.84, has been settled and paid.

The sixth instalment, aggregating \$16,444.93, remains unsettled.

The seventh instalment, aggregating \$163,994.01, has been settled and paid.

On the eighth instalment, aggregating \$50,317.30, there has been paid the sum of \$46,036.10, the balance remaining unsettled. Of this \$46,036.10, there was collected in this present year, and paid by supplemental settlement in April, 1904, the sum of \$4,166.64.

The ninth instalment, aggregating \$2,436, has been paid and settled.

On the tenth instalment, aggregating \$8,686.28, there was paid the sum of \$6,802.26. There was disallowed on that instalment the sum of \$1,126.23, and the balance of \$757.62 has been suspended for further information.

As above stated, the fourth instalment, \$5,627.27, was paid and settled this present year; on the eighth instalment there was also collected this present year the sum of \$4,166.64.

I have collected and paid into the Treasury and settled and compromised of these Civil War claims and Spanish War claims, since my appointment in 1896, about the sum of one million and forty odd thousand dollars.

Congress, at its last session, passed an act amending the act of July, 1898, relative to the payment of expenses incurred in the Spanish-American war, which amendment authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to allow in the settlement of claims for reimbursement now on file in the office of the Auditor for the War Department, such items or part thereof as have been disallowed in the consideration of said claims, for the reason that they appear to have been for stores furnished or expenses incurred, or transportation furnished, after the troops raised had been mustered into the service of the United States. I am now going over the ten instalments of the Spanish War claims to see what, if any, items have been rejected by the Auditor for the War Department, and which may now be allowed under the amendment of Congress.

My appointment covers only the Civil War claims and Spanish War claims.

Beside the foregoing Civil and Spanish War claims, the State has a claim against the United States growing out of the War of 1812, of over \$100,000 for interest.

The State expended for the United States in that war large sums of money in raising and equipping troops. Several other states did the same.

In the settlement for these moneys and claims, interest was computed upon an unjust basis.

Congress has passed acts in behalf of certain of those states, notably Virginia, Maryland, Alabama, Maine and Massachusetts, correcting this injustice.

There is no good reason why our State should not be placed on the same basis and be paid in accordance with acts of Congress establishing the rates of interest shortly after this said war and in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. To do this, however, an act of Congress would be necessary.

Our State has a further claim against the United States, growing out of the War of 1812 for claims and services rendered and supplies furnished by the militia and volunteers of this State called into the service during the War of 1812. Our Legislature, by chapter 176 of the Laws of 1859, appointed the Adjutant-General, and Inspector-General of our State as commissioners of the State to receive proofs and ascertain and determine the sums due for contingent expenses of the militia and to report the names, residences and amounts due to the claimants, and to report the same to the Comptroller of the State and to the Legislature. These commissioners made their report as directed and reported:

1. Accounts properly chargeable to the State of New York, \$2,050.84.

2. Claims for arms, \$335.94.

3. Claims properly chargeable to the United States, \$1,826,000.42.

The commissioners issued certificates to the respective claimants for the respective amounts found due each one, giving the name and residence also.

The legislature of our State has made appropriations to pay said certificates in part as follows:

Chapter 470, Laws of 1869; chapter 524, Laws of 1870; and chapter 350, Laws of 1874, aggregating \$250,000, for the payment and redemption of these certificates and there still remains unredeemed and unpaid on said certificates the sum of about \$2,000,000, in addition to the \$250,000 aforesaid.

There should be no question of the liability of the United States to pay the \$250,000 so appropriated and paid, so far as said sum has been paid, to such claimants. The whole matter should be provided for by act of Congress or an act of Congress referring the matter to the Court of Claims for its judgment.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) RICHARD CROWLEY.

APPENDIX "J"

To the Report of the Adjutant-General

**Annual Return of Military and Naval Property and Account of
Issues and Losses of Same.**



APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 1.

Report of Engineer Property on hand, received and issued, at the State Arsenal, from November 30, 1903, to September 30, 1904.

| ARTICLES. | On hand November 30, 1903. | Received since Novem- ber 30, 1903. | Total to be accounted for. | Issued since Novem- ber 30, 1903. | Condemned, destroyed, expended, sold, etc. | Total accounted for. | On hand September 30, 1904. |
|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cross cut saws..... | | | | | | | |
| Rip saws..... | 20 | | 20 | | | | |
| Chalk lines..... | 10 | | 10 | | | 20 | 20 |
| Red chalk, pounds..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Augurs, ship..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Augur handles..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Bits, set, (13)..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Brace..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Chisels, cold, 3/4"..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Screwdrivers, 12"..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Pliers, cutting, 10"..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Hammers claw..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Mallets, hickory..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Hatchets..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 | 24 |
| Broad-axes..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 | 24 |
| Glue cans..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 24 | 24 |
| Glue brushes..... | 10 | | 10 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Saw sets..... | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Draw knives..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Planes, smoothing..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Planes, Jack..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Spirit level..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Squares, steel, 2-foot..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Mauls, handled..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Measuring tapes, metal, 50'..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Engineer's books, field, cross section..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Memorandum pads, cross section..... | 36 | | 36 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Drawing instruments, sets..... | 250 | | 250 | | | 36 | 36 |
| Rubber bands, gross of..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 250 | 250 |
| Iron tacks, pounds..... | 36 | | 36 | | | 6 | 6 |
| T squares..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 36 | 36 |
| Drawing boards and tressels..... | 10 | | 10 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Protractors..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Drawing paper, sketching-rolls..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Drawing paper, universal rolls..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Dividers..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 3 | 3 |
| | | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |

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| Pencils, drawing..... | 36 | | 36 | | | 36 | 36 |
| Ink, drawing bottles..... | 9 | | 9 | | | 9 | 9 |
| Preserving tubes..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Crayons, assorted..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Chalk pieces, red..... | 36 | | 36 | | | 36 | 36 |
| Linen tapes, 50 feet..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Pocket tapes, 5 feet..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Tracing cloth, yards..... | 48 | | 48 | | | 48 | 48 |
| Thumb tacks..... | 72 | | 72 | | | 72 | 72 |
| Colored pencils..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 | 24 |
| Lead pencils..... | 144 | | 144 | | | 144 | 144 |
| Steel pens, gross of..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Ink stands..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Steel erasers..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Rubber erasers..... | 42 | | 42 | | | 42 | 42 |
| Drawing ink, bottles..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Drawing inks, cakes, India..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Pen-holders..... | 48 | | 48 | | | 48 | 48 |
| Rules, carpenters'..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 | 24 |
| Pencils, carpenters'..... | 72 | | 72 | | | 72 | 72 |
| Monkey wrenches..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Screwdrivers..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Saw files..... | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Chisels, socket, former..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Waterproofing gallons..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Parrott guns, 20-pounder..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Delafield guns, 20-pounder..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Mountain howitzers, 12-pounder..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Napoleon guns, 12-pounder..... | 7 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Parrott guns, 10-pounder..... | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Iron guns, 6-pounder..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Steel guns, 3-inch..... | 7 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Brass guns, English..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Mortars, 6-inch..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Mortars, 8-inch..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Elevating screw and bed..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Gatling guns, cal. 50..... | 5 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Gatling gun covers..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Gatling gun feed case pouches..... | 5 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Gun carriages..... | 24 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Caissons..... | 13 | | 13 | | | | 13 |
| Limbers..... | 41 | | 41 | | | | 41 |
| Trail handspikes..... | 7 | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Dummy fuses..... | 25 | | 25 | | | | 25 |
| Rammers and sponges..... | | 8 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Obturator pads..... | 16 | | 16 | 3 | | 3 | 13 |
| Spare wheels..... | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Spare poles..... | 6 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Tompsons and straps..... | 6 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Tarpaulins..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Gunners' haversacks..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Harness-makers' clamp..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hand tongue and rope..... | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Vent punches..... | 6 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Vent covers..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Pole props..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Canvas water buckets..... | 6 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Saddles, cavalry..... | 202 | 94 | 296 | 132 | | 132 | 164 |
| Saddle cloths..... | 53 | | 53 | | | | 53 |
| Saddle blankets, cavalry..... | 50 | 294 | 344 | 162 | | 162 | 182 |
| Saddle blankets, artillery..... | | 202 | 202 | 10 | | 10 | 192 |
| Saddle bags, pairs..... | 99 | 104 | 203 | 165 | | 165 | 38 |
| Halter headstalls..... | 126 | 159 | 285 | 153 | | 153 | 132 |
| Halter straps..... | 133 | 157 | 290 | 156 | | 156 | 134 |

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| Halters and ropes..... | 8 | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Nose bags..... | 86 | 190 | 276 | 118 | | 118 | 158 |
| Horse equipments, sets..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Horse brushes..... | 89 | 111 | 200 | 118 | | 118 | 82 |
| Curry-combs..... | 88 | 111 | 199 | 118 | | 118 | 81 |
| Horse covers, canvas..... | 200 | 146 | 346 | 108 | | 108 | 238 |
| Surcingle..... | 93 | 64 | 157 | 144 | | 144 | 13 |
| Stirrups..... | 147 | 20 | 167 | 19 | | 19 | 148 |
| Stirrup straps..... | 22 | 1 | 23 | 1 | | 1 | 22 |
| Spurs..... | 80 | 716 | 796 | 523 | | 523 | 273 |
| Spur straps..... | 88 | 549 | 637 | 371 | | 371 | 266 |
| Breast straps..... | 83 | 23 | 106 | | | | 106 |
| Drivers' whips..... | 64 | 29 | 93 | 20 | | 20 | 73 |
| Watering bridles..... | 126 | 324 | 450 | 318 | | 318 | 132 |
| Watering bridle bits..... | 103 | 7 | 110 | 8 | | 8 | 102 |
| Curb bridles, complete..... | 23 | | 23 | | | | 23 |
| Bridle headstalls..... | 145 | 135 | 280 | 123 | | 123 | 157 |
| Bridle reins..... | 138 | 135 | 273 | 119 | | 119 | 154 |
| Curb bits, new pattern..... | 140 | 156 | 296 | 117 | | 117 | 179 |
| Curb straps..... | 110 | 291 | 401 | 173 | | 173 | 228 |
| Horse blankets..... | 12 | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Sets, 4-horse harness..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Sets, 2-horse harness..... | 4 | 4 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Links and snaps..... | 37 | 124 | 161 | 79 | | 79 | 82 |
| Cinchas..... | 34 | | 36 | 17 | | 17 | 19 |
| Sponge buckets..... | | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Breech sight pouches..... | | 8 | 8 | 4 | | 4 | 4 |
| Range finders, Weldon..... | | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 8 | |
| Friction primers..... | 200 | 3,500 | 3,700 | 3,500 | | 3,500 | 200 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 50..... | 27,420 | | 27,420 | | | | 27,420 |
| Blank cartridges, cal. 50..... | 6,000 | | 6,000 | | | | 6,000 |
| Primed shells, cal. 45, revolver..... | 500 | | 500 | | | | 500 |
| Primed shells, cal. 45, rifle..... | 20,000 | | 20,000 | | | | 20,000 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 45, rifle..... | 840,842 | | 840,842 | 486,115 | | 486,115 | 354,727 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 45, carbine..... | 57,381 | | 57,381 | 23,365 | | 23,365 | 34,016 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 38, revolver, smokeless..... | 14,980 | 80,000 | 94,980 | 85,760 | | 85,760 | 9,220 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 38, revolver, black powder..... | 400 | | 400 | | | | 400 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 45, revolver..... | 36,047 | 30,000 | 66,047 | 40,100 | | 40,100 | 25,947 |
| Metallic ball cartridges, cal. 30, rifle..... | 1,229,750 | | 1,229,750 | 122,455 | | 122,455 | 1,107,295 |

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|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|----|---------|
| Blank cartridges, cal. 30, rifle..... | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | | 10,000 |
| Blank cartridges, cal. 45, rifle..... | 144,940 | | 144,940 | | | 144,940 |
| Blank cartridges, cal. 45, revolver..... | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | | 10,000 |
| Rev. ball cartridges, cal. 32, smokeless..... | | 200,000 | 200,000 | | | 200,000 |
| Multi-ball cartridges, cal. 30..... | | 150,000 | 150,000 | 47,000 | | 103,000 |
| Shrapnel, 3.2"..... | 140 | 120 | 260 | 120 | | 140 |
| Shells, fixed and fused, 3.2"..... | 114 | 80 | 194 | 80 | | 114 |
| Shells, plugged, 3.2"..... | 8 | 30 | 38 | 30 | | 8 |
| "A" targets..... | 135 | 955 | 1,090 | 891 | | 199 |
| "B" targets..... | 243 | 777 | 1,020 | 755 | | 265 |
| "C" targets..... | 4 | 346 | 350 | 317 | | 33 |
| Silhouette targets..... | 365 | 115 | 480 | 296 | | 184 |
| "B" targets, 600 yards..... | 27 | | 27 | | 2 | 25 |
| "B" targets, 700 yards..... | 21 | 29 | 50 | 2 | | 48 |
| "B" targets, 800 yards..... | 23 | 27 | 50 | | | 50 |
| Colts revolvers, cal. 38..... | 59 | 106 | 165 | 146 | | 19 |
| Colts revolvers holsters, cal. 38..... | 58 | 41 | 99 | 41 | | 58 |
| Parts for Colts revolvers, cal. 38: | | | | | | |
| Hammers..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 |
| Hammer stirrups..... | 33 | | 33 | | | 33 |
| Hammer struts..... | 33 | | 33 | | | 33 |
| Hammer strut springs..... | 33 | | 33 | | | 33 |
| Hand springs..... | 21 | | 21 | | | 21 |
| Ejector springs..... | 18 | | 18 | | | 18 |
| Ejector rods..... | 17 | | 17 | | | 17 |
| Ejector rod heads..... | 17 | | 17 | | | 17 |
| Latch spring pins..... | 36 | | 36 | | | 36 |
| Triggers..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 |
| Main springs..... | 41 | | 41 | | | 41 |
| Main spring screws..... | 30 | | 30 | | | 30 |
| Cylinders..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Locking lever screws..... | 21 | | 21 | | | 21 |
| Colts revolvers, cal. 45..... | 14 | 1 | 15 | 14 | | 1 |
| Colts revolver holsters, cal. 45..... | | 13 | 13 | 13 | | 13 |
| Revolver screwdrivers, for cal. 45..... | 9 | | 9 | | | 9 |
| Parts for Colts revolvers, cal. 45: | | | | | | |
| Bolts..... | 26 | | 26 | | | 26 |
| Hammers..... | 12 | | 12 | | 6 | 6 |
| Hands..... | 15 | | 15 | | 3 | 12 |
| Main springs..... | 42 | | 42 | | 2 | 40 |
| Main spring screws..... | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 |
| Sear and bolt springs..... | 68 | | 68 | | 14 | 54 |
| Sear and bolt spring screws..... | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Triggers..... | 46 | | 46 | | 7 | 39 |
| Trigger screws..... | 40 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| Back straps..... | 22 | | 22 | | | 22 |
| Back strap screws..... | 32 | | 32 | | | 32 |
| Center pins..... | 24 | | 24 | | 2 | 22 |
| Center pin bushings..... | 32 | | 32 | | | 32 |
| Center pin screws..... | 20 | | 20 | | 3 | 17 |

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| Parts for Colts revolvers, cal. 45.— <i>Con.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Ejector heads..... | 20 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Ejector rods..... | 20 | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Ejector springs..... | 9 | | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Ejector tubes..... | 35 | | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Ejector tube screws..... | 19 | | 19 | | | | 19 |
| Firing pins..... | 30 | | 30 | | | | 30 |
| Firing pin rivets..... | 24 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Gate catches..... | 30 | | 30 | | | | 30 |
| Gate springs..... | 24 | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Hammer cams..... | 28 | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| Hammer rolls..... | 27 | | 27 | | | | 27 |
| Hammer roll rivets..... | 5 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Cylinders..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Guard screws, long..... | 12 | | 12 | | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Guard screws, short..... | 40 | | 40 | | 4 | 4 | 36 |
| Hammer screws..... | 11 | | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Springfield rifles, cal. 45..... | 190 | 4 | 194 | | | | 194 |
| Shell extractors..... | 1,250 | 2 | 1,252 | | | | 1,252 |
| Instruction books..... | 41 | | 41 | | | | 41 |
| Springfield screwdrivers..... | 287 | | 287 | | | | 287 |
| Spring vises..... | 230 | | 230 | | | | 230 |
| Tumblers..... | 469 | | 469 | 16 | | 16 | 453 |
| Tumbler punches..... | 448 | | 448 | | | | 448 |
| Tumbler screws..... | 387 | | 387 | 4 | | 4 | 383 |
| Wiping rods..... | 1,636 | 3 | 1,639 | 12 | | 12 | 1,627 |
| Parts for Springfield rifles, cal. 45: | | | | | | | |
| Bridles..... | 181 | | 181 | | 1 | 1 | 180 |
| Bridle screws..... | 214 | | 214 | | 1 | 1 | 213 |
| Cam latches..... | 213 | | 213 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 209 |
| Cam latch springs..... | 138 | | 138 | | 7 | 9 | 129 |
| Ejectors..... | 167 | | 167 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 154 |
| Ejector springs..... | 165 | | 165 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 154 |
| Ejector spring spindles..... | 195 | | 195 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 184 |
| Ejector studs..... | 194 | | 194 | | | | 194 |
| Firing pins..... | 33 | 32 | 65 | 47 | 18 | 65 | 158 |
| Firing pin screws..... | 158 | | 158 | | | | 158 |
| Front sights..... | 199 | | 199 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 181 |
| Front sight covers..... | 946 | | 946 | 164 | | | 782 |
| Main springs..... | 132 | | 132 | 3 | | | 129 |
| Main spring swivels..... | 128 | | 128 | | | | 128 |

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|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|----|--------|
| Main spring swivel rivets..... | 238 | | 238 | | | 238 |
| Sears..... | 157 | | 157 | 12 | 10 | 135 |
| Sear springs..... | 131 | | 131 | 3 | 6 | 122 |
| Sear spring screws..... | 138 | | 138 | | | 138 |
| Sear screws..... | 446 | | 446 | 12 | | 434 |
| Side screws..... | 88 | | 88 | | | 88 |
| Side screw washers..... | 85 | | 85 | | | 85 |
| Sight leaf slides..... | 44 | | 44 | | 12 | 32 |
| Hinge pins..... | 106 | | 106 | 2 | | 104 |
| Band springs..... | 71 | | 71 | | | 71 |
| Thumb pieces..... | 77 | | 77 | | | 77 |
| Tang screws..... | 283 | | 283 | | | 283 |
| Breech blocks..... | 12 | | 12 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Breech block caps..... | 96 | | 96 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Breech block cap screws..... | 98 | | 98 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Rod bayonets..... | 56 | | 56 | | 4 | 4 |
| Stocks..... | 29 | | 29 | | 3 | 3 |
| Triggers..... | 32 | | 32 | | | 32 |
| Trigger screws..... | 34 | | 34 | | | 34 |
| Hammers..... | 45 | | 45 | 1 | | 1 |
| Rear sights (Buffington)..... | 455 | | 455 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Rear sight joint-pins..... | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Rear sight buckhorn plates..... | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Rear sight windage screws..... | 208 | | 208 | | | 208 |
| Rear sight base screws..... | 325 | | 325 | | 6 | 6 |
| Rear sight side plates..... | 19 | | 19 | | | 19 |
| Rear sight leaves..... | 169 | | 169 | | 11 | 158 |
| Rear sight leave slides..... | 69 | | 69 | | | 69 |
| Rear sight binding screws..... | 177 | | 177 | | | 177 |
| Rear sight slide springs..... | 25 | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Rear sight slide spring screws..... | 50 | | 50 | | | 50 |
| Rear sight slide spring blocks..... | 25 | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Barrels, extra..... | 36 | | 36 | | | 36 |
| Parts for Springfield carbine, cal. 45: | | | | | | |
| Springfield carbines, cal. 45..... | 118 | 10 | 128 | | | 128 |
| Shell extractors..... | 181 | | 181 | | | 181 |
| Rear sights (Buffington)..... | 124 | | 124 | | 1 | 1 |
| Ramrods, jointed..... | 25 | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Front sights..... | 121 | | 121 | | 5 | 5 |
| Front sight covers..... | 341 | | 341 | | | 341 |
| Barrels..... | 8 | | 8 | | 2 | 2 |
| Rear sight leaves..... | 25 | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Rear sight leave slides..... | 25 | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Stocks..... | 20 | | 20 | | | 20 |
| Carbine slings..... | 13 | 113 | 126 | | | 126 |
| Carbine sling swivels..... | 15 | 112 | 127 | | | 127 |
| U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30..... | 170 | 11,490 | 11,660 | 11,486 | | 11,486 |
| Screwdrivers..... | 77 | 2,369 | 2,446 | 2,355 | | 2,355 |
| Small arm oilers..... | 182 | 11,842 | 12,024 | 12,024 | | 12,024 |
| Breech covers..... | 182 | | 182 | 13 | | 13 |
| Front sight and muzzle covers..... | 172 | 11,487 | 11,659 | 11,486 | | 11,486 |

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| Cleaning rods..... | 182 | | 182 | 10 | | 10 | 172 |
| Bayonets..... | | 11,487 | 11,487 | 11,486 | | 11,486 | 1 |
| Bayonet scabbards..... | 3 | 12,147 | 12,150 | 12,147 | | 12,147 | 3 |
| Rifle cartridge belts, cal. 30..... | | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,462 | | 12,462 | 138 |
| Cartridge belt suspenders..... | | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,462 | | 12,462 | 138 |
| Cartridge belt fasteners..... | | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,462 | | 12,462 | 138 |
| Haversack hooks..... | | 24,522 | 24,522 | 24,522 | | 24,522 | |
| Web canteen straps..... | | 12,267 | 12,267 | 12,267 | | 12,267 | |
| Haversacks (without letters "U. S.")..... | | 3,001 | 3,001 | 2,997 | | 2,997 | 4 |
| Canteen—Haversack straps..... | | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,076 | | 3,076 | 4 |
| Gun slings for cal. 30 rifle..... | 20 | 12,147 | 12,177 | 11,420 | | 11,420 | 757 |
| U. S. magazine carbines, cal. 30..... | 10 | 354 | 364 | 295 | | 295 | 69 |
| Front sight covers for carbine, cal. 30..... | 10 | 353 | 363 | 295 | | 295 | 68 |
| Carbine scabbards, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 75 | | 75 | 5 |
| Canteen straps, cavalry, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Revolver holsters, cal. 38, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Cartridge boxes, cal. 20, McKeever, russet..... | | 500 | 500 | 75 | | 75 | 425 |
| Cartridge boxes, cal. 38, McKeever, russet..... | | 300 | 300 | 79 | | 79 | 221 |
| Sabre belts, russet..... | | 900 | 900 | 75 | | 75 | 825 |
| Sabre attachments, russet..... | | 900 | 900 | 75 | | 75 | 825 |
| Sabre knots, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Bridle headstalls, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Bridle reins, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Bridle bits, curb, with chains, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Saddles, cavalry, complete, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Spur straps..... | | 160 | 160 | 158 | | 158 | 2 |
| Saddle brgs, pairs, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Watering bridles, complete, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Halter headstalls, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Halter straps, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Links, with snaps, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Sabre straps, russet..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Horse covers, khaki, surcingles attached..... | | 80 | 80 | | | | 80 |
| Nose bags, khaki..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Lariats..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Lariat straps..... | | 80 | 80 | 79 | | 79 | 1 |
| Remington rifles, cal. 50..... | 397 | 12 | 409 | | | | 409 |
| Remington bayonets..... | 104 | | 104 | | | | 104 |
| Remington rifles, sub-calibre..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Remington screwdrivers..... | 225 | 35 | 260 | | | | 260 |

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|--|-------|-----|--|-------|-----|--|-----|--|-------|
| Remington carbines, cal. 50..... | 37 | | | 37 | | | | | 37 |
| Carbine scabbards..... | 65 | | | 65 | | | | | 65 |
| Springfield rifles, cal. 50..... | 101 | | | 101 | | | | | 101 |
| Whitney rifles, cal. 44..... | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Sabres, cavalry..... | 72 | 165 | | 237 | 188 | | 188 | | 49 |
| Sabre attachments..... | 12 | 157 | | 169 | 38 | | 38 | | 131 |
| Sabres, artillery..... | 29 | 2 | | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| Sabre belts, artillery..... | | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | | |
| Sabre belt plates, artillery..... | 128 | | | 128 | 18 | | 18 | | 110 |
| Sabre knots..... | 50 | 202 | | 252 | 113 | | 113 | | 139 |
| Sabre scabbards..... | 32 | 18 | | 50 | 16 | | 16 | | 34 |
| Sabre straps..... | 30 | 2 | | 32 | 28 | | 28 | | 4 |
| Non-commissioned officers' swords..... | 1,0 | | | 1,0 | | | | | 170 |
| Non-commissioned officers' belts..... | 62 | | | 62 | 10 | | 10 | | 52 |
| Non-commissioned officers' belt plates..... | 53 | 2 | | 55 | 10 | | 10 | | 45 |
| Sliding frogs..... | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Musicians and hospital corps' belts..... | 5 | 65 | | 70 | 46 | | 46 | | 24 |
| Musicians and hospital corps' belt plates..... | | 47 | | 47 | | | 47 | | |
| Woven cartridge belts, cal. 45..... | 306 | 4 | | 310 | 23 | | 23 | | 287 |
| Woven cartridge belt plates..... | 462 | | | 462 | 23 | | 23 | | 439 |
| Merriam packs..... | 618 | 51 | | 669 | | | | | 669 |
| Haversacks..... | 871 | 11 | | 882 | 201 | | 201 | | 681 |
| Canteens..... | 428 | 24 | | 452 | 243 | | 243 | | 209 |
| Canteen straps, infantry..... | 380 | 87 | | 477 | 175 | | 175 | | 302 |
| Canteen straps, cavalry..... | 126 | 79 | | 205 | 115 | | 115 | | 90 |
| Gun slings..... | 1,072 | | | 1,072 | | | | | 1,072 |
| Cartridge boxes, McKeever..... | 52 | | | 52 | | | | | 52 |
| Bayonet scabbards..... | 170 | 5 | | 175 | | | | | 175 |
| Reloading tools, sets, old pattern..... | 3 | | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| Cushions for limber chests..... | 16 | | | 16 | | | | | 16 |
| Horse shoes, kegs..... | | 53 | | 53 | 53 | | 53 | | |
| Horse shoe nails, boxes..... | | 18 | | 18 | 18 | | 18 | | |
| Nave boxes..... | | 10 | | 10 | 5 | | 5 | | 5 |
| Railroad lanterns..... | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Blank cartridges for 3.2" B. L. rifle..... | | 80 | | 80 | 80 | | 80 | | |
| Armor's vise..... | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Lifting jacks..... | 3 | | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| Picket pins..... | 1 | 80 | | 81 | 79 | | 79 | | 2 |
| Hand reloading outfits..... | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Bench reloading outfits..... | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Clocks..... | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Telescopes..... | | 5 | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Tropny..... | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Oil paintings..... | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | |
| Bronze figures..... | | 5 | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Floor clocks..... | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Loving cups..... | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Bookcase, with books..... | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Cartridge boxes, old pattern..... | 1,121 | | | 1,121 | | | | | 1,121 |

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|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| National colors..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | |
| State colors..... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Post colors..... | 6 | 58 | 64 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 32 |
| Storm flags..... | 8 | 72 | 80 | 39 | | 39 | 41 |
| Brigade colors..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| State flag..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| National flags..... | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Color staves..... | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Color cords and tassels..... | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Color sockets and slings..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Guidons, artillery..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Guidons, cavalry..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Guidons, "New York"..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Guidons, service..... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| Guidon staves..... | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| Guidon sockets and slings..... | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Guidon stirrups..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Marker covers..... | 6 | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Danger flags..... | | 36 | 36 | 36 | | 36 | |
| Streamers, red..... | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | |
| Overcoats, old pattern..... | 3 | 120 | 123 | | | | 123 |
| Overcoats, new pattern..... | 2 | 83 | 85 | 83 | | 83 | 2 |
| Dress coats..... | | 258 | 258 | 151 | | 151 | 107 |
| Undress coats..... | | 1,398 | 1,398 | 514 | | 514 | 884 |
| Trousers..... | 3 | 1,999 | 2,002 | 684 | | 684 | 1,318 |
| Helmets..... | 23 | 294 | 317 | 5 | | 5 | 312 |
| Caps..... | 763 | 1,101 | 1,864 | 309 | | 309 | 1,555 |
| Campaign hats..... | 708 | 3,780 | 4,488 | 2,303 | | 2,285 | 2,201 |
| Cap devices..... | | 968 | 968 | 682 | | 682 | 286 |
| Helmet cords..... | | 192 | 192 | | | | 192 |
| Helmet plumes..... | | 294 | 294 | | | | 294 |
| Helmet braids and hooks..... | | 259 | 259 | | | | 259 |
| Leggings, brown, old pattern, infantry..... | 1,487 | 1,097 | 2,584 | 282 | | 282 | 2,302 |
| Leggings, brown, cavalry..... | | 260 | 260 | 260 | | 260 | |
| Leggings, new pattern, 15"..... | | 11,056 | 11,056 | 8,370 | | 8,370 | 2,686 |
| White duck coats for H. C..... | | 12 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| White duck trousers for H. C..... | | 12 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Canvas working coats, brown..... | | 224 | 224 | 224 | | 224 | |
| Canvas working trousers, brown..... | | 227 | 227 | 224 | | 224 | 3 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Hat cords, infantry..... | | 11,500 | 11,500 | 6,438 | 6,438 | 5,062 |
| Hat cords, signal corps..... | | 200 | 200 | 52 | 52 | 148 |
| Hat cords, hospital corps..... | | 750 | 750 | 59 | 59 | 691 |
| Hat cords, artillery..... | | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,311 | 1,311 | 289 |
| Hat cords, cavalry..... | | 600 | 600 | 478 | 478 | 127 |
| Hat cords, engineers..... | | 750 | 750 | 645 | 645 | 105 |
| Hat numbers..... | | 26,550 | 26,550 | 8,353 | 8,353 | 18,197 |
| Hat letters..... | | 18,000 | 18,000 | 5,598 | 5,598 | 12,402 |
| Chevrons for olive drab coats, pairs..... | | 780 | 780 | 569 | 569 | 211 |
| Full dress caps and bands..... | | 292 | 292 | 92 | 92 | 200 |
| Collar ornaments, pairs, infantry..... | | 18,735 | 18,735 | 4,892 | 4,892 | 13,843 |
| Collar ornaments, pairs, N. C. staff..... | | 291 | 291 | 72 | 72 | 219 |
| Collar ornaments, pairs, field music..... | | 484 | 484 | 112 | 112 | 372 |
| Collar ornaments, pairs, hospital corps..... | | 450 | 450 | 117 | 117 | 333 |
| Olive drab service coats..... | | 5,687 | 5,687 | 4,033 | 4,033 | 1,654 |
| Olive drab service breeches, foot..... | | | | | | |
| Olive drab service breeches, mounted..... | | 7,038 | 7,038 | 4,024 | 4,024 | 3,014 |
| Blue blouses, U. S. A..... | | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | |
| Blue trousers, U. S. A..... | | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | |
| Snare drums..... | | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 1 |
| Snare drum sticks..... | | 106 | 106 | 34 | 34 | 72 |
| Snare drum slings..... | | 47 | 47 | 27 | 27 | 20 |
| Snare drum ropes..... | | 80 | 80 | | | 80 |
| Snare drum covers..... | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Snare drum heads, snare..... | | 26 | 26 | | | 26 |
| Snare drum heads, batter..... | | 66 | 66 | | | 66 |
| Snare drum ears..... | | 98 | 98 | | | 98 |
| Bass drums..... | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Bass drum heads..... | | 7 | 7 | | | 7 |
| Bass drum sticks..... | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Bass drum slings..... | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Bass drum covers..... | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Bass drum ropes..... | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Cymbals, pairs..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Cymbal pouches..... | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 |
| Bugles..... | | 23 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 7 |
| Bugle cords and tassels..... | | 1 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 3 |
| Fife..... | | 18 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 3 |
| Ponchos..... | 1,681 | 849 | 1,930 | 957 | 957 | 973 |
| Woolen blankets, red, single..... | 4,753 | 191 | 4,944 | 92 | 92 | 4,852 |
| Woolen blankets, red, double..... | | | | | | 952 |
| Woolen blankets, gray..... | 474 | 513 | 987 | 527 | 527 | 460 |
| Rubber blankets..... | 502 | | 502 | | | 502 |
| Hospital tents, white..... | 31 | | 31 | | | 31 |
| Hospital tent flies, white..... | 42 | | 42 | | 21 | 21 |
| Hospital tent ridges..... | 32 | 39 | 71 | 9 | 9 | 62 |
| Hospital tent poles..... | 126 | 97 | 223 | 29 | 29 | 194 |
| Wall tents, white..... | 550 | 23 | 573 | 23 | 23 | 550 |
| Wall tent flies, white..... | 642 | 33 | 675 | 32 | 32 | 643 |
| Wall tent ridges..... | 626 | 87 | 713 | 48 | 48 | 665 |

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|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wall tent poles..... | 901 | 180 | 1,081 | 104 | | 104 | 977 |
| Conical wall tents, white..... | 88 | | 88 | | | | 88 |
| Conical wall tent poles..... | 37 | 68 | 105 | 22 | | 22 | 83 |
| Conical wall tent tripods..... | 5 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Conical wall tent chains and hooks..... | 10 | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Conical wall tent pole straps..... | 40 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 |
| Tent pins, 16"..... | 7,039 | 10,845 | 17,884 | 9,013 | ..... | 9,013 | 8,871 |
| Tent stakes, 24"..... | 10,350 | 4,499 | 14,849 | 4,010 | ..... | 4,010 | 10,839 |
| "A" tents..... | 18 | ..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 |
| "A" tent ridges..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Hospital tents, khaki..... | 3 | 8 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| Hospital tent flies, khaki..... | 3 | 16 | 19 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 11 |
| Wall tents, khaki..... | 8 | 12 | 20 | 8 | ..... | 8 | 12 |
| Wall tent flies, khaki..... | 8 | 12 | 20 | 8 | ..... | 8 | 12 |
| Conical wall tents, khaki..... | 6 | 16 | 22 | 12 | ..... | 12 | 10 |
| Tent floors..... | 360 | ..... | 360 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 360 |
| Camp and steamer chairs..... | 22 | ..... | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 |
| Bed sacks..... | 615 | 11,001 | 11,616 | 7,210 | ..... | 7,210 | 4,406 |
| Mattresses..... | 357 | ..... | 357 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 357 |
| Hand lanterns..... | 71 | 8 | 79 | 40 | ..... | 40 | 39 |
| Tin candlesticks..... | 378 | ..... | 378 | ..... | 76 | 76 | 302 |
| Candles, boxes of..... | 16 | ..... | 16 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Water pails..... | 87 | ..... | 87 | 9 | ..... | 9 | 78 |
| Camp stools..... | 893 | ..... | 893 | ..... | 132 | 132 | 761 |
| Wood stools..... | 511 | ..... | 511 | ..... | 241 | 241 | 270 |
| Felling axes..... | 105 | 7 | 112 | 22 | 2 | 24 | 88 |
| Piek axes..... | 165 | ..... | 165 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 168 |
| Wood rakes..... | 17 | 23 | 40 | ..... | 28 | 28 | ..... |
| Iron rakes..... | 42 | 15 | 57 | 34 | 13 | 47 | 27 |
| Hees..... | 15 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 9 | 9 | ..... |
| Hatchets..... | 55 | 2 | 57 | 23 | ..... | 23 | ..... |
| Wheelbarrows..... | 24 | ..... | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pitch forks..... | 20 | 31 | 51 | 30 | 4 | 34 | 14 |
| Shovels..... | 49 | 2 | 51 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 32 |
| Spades..... | 242 | 7 | 249 | 7 | ..... | 7 | 240 |
| Wood mallets..... | 135 | 8 | 143 | 67 | 6 | 73 | 72 |
| Army wagons..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Supply wagons..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Escort wagons..... | 1 | 20 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Farrows' encyclopedia, 3 volumes, set..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Mowing machines..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|-------|
| Road roller..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Pumps, "Dean"..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Sprinkling carts..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Rubber hose, feet of..... | 150 | | 150 | | | | 150 |
| Lamp oil, cases..... | | 22 | 22 | | 22 | 22 | |
| Gun racks..... | 132 | | 132 | | | | 132 |
| Clothes racks..... | 35 | | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Pitchers..... | 60 | | 60 | | | | 60 |
| Water tanks..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Refrigerators..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Water coolers..... | 5 | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Wash tubs..... | 15 | | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Stationary tubs..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Writing desks..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Chairs..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Drilling machines..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Fire extinguishers..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Extra charges for same..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Grindstones..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Platform trucks..... | 2 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Hand trucks..... | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Platform scales..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Lawn mower, 1-horse..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Shelter tents..... | | 3,600 | 3,600 | | 3,584 | 3,584 | 16 |
| Shelter tent poles..... | | 3,650 | 3,650 | | 3,580 | 3,580 | 70 |
| Shelter tent pins..... | | 21,000 | 21,000 | | 17,900 | 17,900 | 3,100 |

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|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| United States army ranges, 100 men size. | 11 | 12 | 23 | 14 | | 14 | 9 |
| United States army ranges, 25 men size. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Donavin-Hunt ranges, 25 men size. | | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| Buzzacott cooking outfits. | 17 | 11 | 28 | 3 | | 3 | 25 |
| Mess kits. | 23 | | 23 | | | 23 | 23 |
| Meat cans. | | 505 | 505 | 288 | | 288 | 217 |
| Table knives. | 198 | 221 | 419 | 419 | | 419 | |
| Table forks. | 1,192 | 3 | 1,195 | 388 | | 388 | 807 |
| Table spoons. | 3,660 | 3 | 3,663 | 345 | | 345 | 3,318 |
| Tin cups. | | 507 | 507 | 257 | | 257 | 250 |
| Tin plates. | 9,307 | | 9,307 | | | 9,307 | 9,307 |
| Mess hall tables. | 45 | | 45 | | | 45 | 45 |
| Dining tables. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Balance scale and scoop. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Steam trap. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Soup kettles. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Range and boiler. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Cooking range. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Coffee kettles, 110 gallons. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Coffee pails. | 48 | | 48 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 37 |
| Iron kettles, 70 gallons. | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Galvanized buckets. | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Agate basins. | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Counter scales. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Oil heaters. | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Emergency rations. | 9 | | 9 | | | 9 | 9 |
| Commissary chests, sets. | | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 1 |
| Field desk. | | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 1 |
| Blank case. | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Telephone instruments..... | 10 | | 10 | 4 | | 4 | 6 |
| Insulated wire, miles of..... | 3½ | | 3½ | | | 3½ | 3½ |
| Wire reels..... | 7 | | 7 | | | 7 | 7 |
| Cell boxes..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Batteries, 12 cells..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Signal flags..... | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 | 24 |
| Signal kits..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Flash lanterns..... | 7 | | 7 | | | 7 | 7 |
| Telegraph instruments..... | 16 | | 16 | | | 16 | 16 |
| Heliographs and tripods..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Cipher discs..... | 21 | | 21 | | | 21 | 21 |
| Message pouches..... | 30 | | 30 | 12 | | 12 | 18 |
| Copper oil cans..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Copper funnels..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Four line switch board..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Box compasses..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Pedometers..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Steel tapes..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Transmitters..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Watch receivers..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Prismatic compasses..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Telegraph lance poles..... | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 | 12 |
| Hand lanterns, brass..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Ground rods..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Wire conductors..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Pliers..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Wire cutters..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Jackknives..... | 5 | | 5 | | | 5 | 5 |
| Screwdrivers..... | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Box telephones..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Crow bars..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Telescope and tripod..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |

Return of medical property received and remaining in charge of Colonel Joseph G. Story, Assistant Adjutant-General, State of New York, New York State Arsenal, for the year ending September 30, 1904.

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| | Chests. | Atomizer, H. R. Davidson's, 3 tip, No. 61. | Trays, pus, H. R. 4 nested oblong, Goodyear patent. | Surgical pocket case, two-fold morocco. | Little's scalpel. | Little's curved sharp pt. bist. | Little's probe pt. bist. | Little's tenastome. | Tenaculum. | Tongue tie and director. | Silver probes, pair. | Ear spoon and spiral hook. | Comb, catheter, plated. | Scissors, one point, sharp patent lock. | Dressing forceps, plain spring. | Well's artery forceps, patent lock. | Needles. | Braided silk. | Coils, silver wire. | |
| On hand per last return..... | 11 | 10 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | |
| Received, etc..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 12 | 13 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 25 | |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 8 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | |
| Total disposed of..... | 8 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 4 | 5 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 19 | |

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| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Sutures silk worm gut. | Catheters linen. | Set of tooth forceps, in linen wrap up pouch. | Forceps, plain spring dressing, 4½ inches. | Bandage scissors, Liston's, 7½ in. plated, patent lock. | Speculum, ear and nose, stamped blades. | Phonendoscope. | Fountain syringe, 2-quart, H. R. pipes. | Hypo-syringe, metal case. | Bottles for tablets. | Digitalin 1-50 gr. | Strychnine, sulph. 1-60 gr. | Morph., sulph. 1-4 gr. | Apomorphia, hydrochlorate 1-20 gr. | Syringes, P. R. H. R., 4 ounce, cone point. | Cupping tins, spun brass of aluminum. | Fever thermometer, mag. index. | Tongue depressor, Bosworth's steel. | Transfusion tube, two metal pipes, ¾ yard pure gum tubing ending in a funnel. | Maroon tubing for tourniquet, yards. | Stomach tube, rubber, with funnel. |
| On hand per last return..... | 20 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 16 4 | 125 | 775 | 150 | 125 | 41 | 22 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Received, etc..... | 20 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 125 | 775 | 150 | 125 | 41 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... <i>How disposed of.</i> | 6 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 125 | 110 | 150 | 125 | 33 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Total disposed of..... | 6 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 125 | 150 | 150 | 125 | 33 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 14 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 625 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | Rectal tube, soft rubber. | Iodoform box, filled, H. R. sprinkler. | Bandage rollers. | Pieces muslin, 13 yards each, for bandages. | Roller bandages, absorbent, 2½x5; 2x5; 1½x5; 1x3. | Absorbent cotton, ounces, sterilized packages. | Flannel bandages, 3x5½. | Surgical felt, 9x14. | Catgut ligatures, antiseptic, 30 feet. | Or sterilized catgut, army pattern. | Cards silk, braided, 6, No. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13. | Surgical needles, assorted. | Parchment paper, 36 inch. | Plaster paris in square, screw cap tin, lbs. | Rubber adhesive plaster, 2½ inch. | Rubber adhesive plaster, 1½ inch. | Isinglass adhesive plaster, 8 inch. | Rubber tubing, perforated for drains. | Surgical sponges, large in rubber bag. | Needles for intestinal sutures. | Surgical soap. |
| On hand per last return..... | 8 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 300 | 80 | 3 | 31 | 5 | 8 | 44 | 19 | 30 | 20 | 29 | 44 | 3 | 9 | 31 | 48 | 5 |
| Received, etc..... | | 8 | | 6 | | 209 | 45 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 37 | | 9 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 8 | 25 | 8 | 8 | 300 | 289 | 48 | 31 | 6 | 8 | 44 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 44 | 6 | 10 | 68 | 48 | 14 |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | .5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 300 | 289 | 48 | 20 | 6 | | 36 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 68 | 30 | 14 |
| Total disposed of..... | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 300. | 289 | 48 | 20 | 6 | | 36 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 68 | 30 | 14 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 18 | 1 | | | | | 11 | | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 29 | | 4 | | 18 | |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Commode chests. | Mess chests. | Bath-tub set | A.coboi, aluminum, bottles, lb. | Acid carbolie, with glycerine in aluminum bottle, lb. | Liquid ammonia, U. S. P., lb. | Chloroform, squibbs, 4 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 100 gr. | Ether sulph. squibbs, 4 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 100 gr., oz. | Spirits, vimi galici, in glass bottle and cork, lb. | Emergency cases. | Medical and surgical chests, Detached service. | Points silver nit. fused, in glass stoppered vial. | Yards blister plaster. | Yards mustard plaster. | Pounds soda carb. granulated. | Ounces ungt. hydrarg. $\frac{1}{3}$ in can. | Pounds ungt. zinc oxide in screw tin can. | Ounces sterate zinc. | Pounds clinton surgical dressing cerate in one-half pound jars. | Folding canvas bucket. | Pound candles, 12 in tin box. |
| On hand per last return..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 | 32 | 5 | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Received, etc..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | 23 | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 6 | 6 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 10 | 5 | 23 | 23 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Total disposed of..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 10 | 5 | 23 | 23 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | ..... | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | 1 | 1 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| | Cautic holder, 4-inch aluminum. | Corkscrews, folding, heavy. | Camel's hair pencils, Rose, 3 1/2 inch. | Books diagnostic tags, U. S. A. | Suspensory bandages. | Collapsible tablet boxes, small. | Ounce graduate, metric and drachms, in leather cover. | Indelible pencil. | Indelible leads. | Goggles. | Straight medicine droppers. | Pounds wire nails, assorted in tin box. | Papers needles, 2 cards thread, 100 pins in leather case with flannel leaves. | Ointment boxes, seamless. | Universal set of tools. | Vials, 2-ounce, with corks. | Labels for same. | Sheets wire gauze for splints, size of each same as bottom of chest. | Safety pins in case with needles, etc. | One pair pliers, combination pinching and cutting. | Plain razor. |
| On hand per last return..... | 9 | 7 | 62 | 5 | 28 | 694 | 6 | 5 | 44 | 13 | 21 | 7 | 6 | | 4 | 131 | 1,250 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Received, etc..... | | | 19 | 5 | 1 | 1,300 | | 7 | | | 12 | | 1 | 58 | 2 | | 1,000 | | 4 | | |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 9 | 7 | 81 | 10 | 29 | 1,994 | 6 | 12 | 44 | 13 | 33 | 7 | 7 | 58 | 6 | 131 | 2,250 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 6 | 6 | 81 | 10 | 29 | 1,994 | 5 | 12 | 40 | 12 | 33 | 6 | 7 | 58 | 6 | 95 | 1,666 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Total disposed of..... | 6 | 6 | 81 | 10 | 29 | 1,994 | 5 | 12 | 40 | 12 | 33 | 6 | 7 | 58 | 6 | 95 | 1,666 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 36 | 584 | 6 | | 2 | 1 |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Razor strop. | Shaving brush. | Nail brushes. | Reagent case Bartlett's, in H. R. case. | Said needle, 3½ inches. | Castile soap, white, ounces. | Pocket stove. | Spatula, 4-inch, all metal. | Tape measure, steel tape. | Teaspoon. | Towels. | Coarse twine, balls. | Surgical safety pins. | Field furniture, tent unit. | Case bedding, reserve. | Case bedding, tent unit. | Field desks. | Filters, maignen. | Soda salicylate, 5 gr. | Acetanelid, 5 gr. | Bismuth, sub., nit., 5 gr. | |
| On hand per last return..... | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 60 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 39 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Received, etc..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | 76 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 12 | 4 | 168 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1,290 | 1,290 | 1,700 | |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 136 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 51 | 9 | 168 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2,350 | 3,350 | 2,600 | |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 5 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 136 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 9 | 168 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2,350 | 3,350 | 2,600 | |
| Total disposed of..... | 5 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 136 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 9 | 168 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2,350 | 3,350 | 2,600 | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 21 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Mixt. glycyrrhiza co.—aa—Zi. | Cathartic co. imp. | Antiseptic. | Liniment. | Potass. bromide, 10 gr. | Potass. chlorate, 5 gr. | Potass. iodide, 5 gr. | Quinia subp., 3 gr. | Copaiba co. | Soda bicarb, 5 gr. | Pil triplex. | Salol, 5 gr. | Salt for transfusion, oz. | Bottles H. R., 4 oz. | Acid tanni, 1 gr. | Acid arsenious, about 1-60. | Tr. aconite R., 1 m. | Tr. capsine R., ½ m. | Tr. Nux vomica, M. 3. | Tr. belladonna, leaves, M. 1. | Tr. Veratrum vir., M 1 100. |
| On hand per last return..... | 1,250 | 1,685 | 5,150 | 1,035 | 1,632 | 1,550 | 2,955 | 410 | 790 | 650 | 1,900 | 1,725 | 27 | 153 | 2,450 | 2,700 | 4,195 | 1,200 | 650 | 700 | 900 | |
| Received, etc..... | 5,300 | 7,465 | 650 | ..... | ..... | 1,150 | ..... | 2,490 | 360 | 3,050 | 600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 6,550 | 9,150 | 5,800 | 1,035 | 1,632 | 2,700 | 2,955 | 2,900 | 1,150 | 3,700 | 2,500 | 1,725 | 27 | 153 | 2,450 | 2,700 | 4,195 | 1,200 | 650 | 700 | 900 | |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 6,550 | 9,150 | 4,850 | 630 | 1,400 | 2,700 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 1,150 | 3,700 | 2,500 | 1,650 | 5 | 90 | 850 | 1,500 | 550 | 750 | 600 | 500 | 500 | |
| Total disposed of..... | 6,550 | 9,150 | 4,850 | 630 | 1,400 | 2,700 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 1,150 | 3,700 | 2,500 | 1,650 | 5 | 90 | 850 | 1,500 | 550 | 750 | 600 | 500 | 500 | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | ..... | ..... | 950 | 405 | 232 | ..... | 455 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | 22 | 63 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 3,645 | 450 | 50 | 200 | 400 | |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Tr. Bryonia, M 1. | Hydrag. iodide, red, grs. 16. | Tr. Colchicum, 3 M. | Tr. digitalis, 5 M. | Tr. hyoscyamus, 1 M. | Ergotin, 2 gr. | Cocaine hydro. chlor. 2½ gr. 1 to zi 4 per cent. solut. | Bottles, H. R., ½ oz. | Atropine. sulph., gr. 1-500. | Eserine. sulph. gr. 1-2000. | Acid boric, 5 gr. | Alum, gr. 5. | Ammonia muriate, 5 gr. | Caffeine cit 2 gr. | Chloral hydrate, 5 gr. | Ferri comp. | Quin. Sulph. 1 gr. | Morph. sulph., ¼ gr. | Opii pulv., 1 gr. | Opii et camphor. opii gr. 1 gr. | Camphor, gr., 2 gr. |
| On hand per last return | Received, etc. | 800 | 2,125 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,050 | 450 | 363 92 | 98 | 7 | 9 | 575 275 | 1,379 250 | 875 175 | 1,775 150 | 1,075 125 | 2,175 | 7,900 | 6,925 | 3,550 | 875 675 | 100 1,100 |
| Total to be accounted for | | 800 | 2,125 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,050 | 450 | 455 | 98 | 7 | 9 | 850 | 1,629 | 1,050 | 1,925 | 1,200 | 2,175 | 7,900 | 6,925 | 3,550 | 1,550 | 1,200 |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued | Total disposed of | 500 | 1,500 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 250 | 455 | 80 | 5 | 5 | 850 | 1,300 | 1,050 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 1,450 | 7,900 | 5,000 | 3,450 | 1,550 | 1,200 |
| On hand to be accounted for. | | 300 | 625 | 600 | 600 | 300 | 200 | ..... | 18 | 2 | 4 | ..... | 329 | ..... | 325 | ..... | 725 | ..... | 1,925 | 100 | ..... | ..... |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Phenacetine, 5 gr. | Pulv. ipecac opii, gr. | Hydrag. chl. mit, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. | S. bicarb gr., 1. | Hydrag. prot. iod. $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. | Powd. ipecac, 5 gr., Dover's. | Plumbi acetate, 1 gr. | Strychnia sulph., 1-30 gr. | Sun cholera. | Zinci sulph., 5 gr. | Bottles, H. R., 2 oz. | Apomorphia mur., 1-10 gr. | Atropia sulph., 1-100 gr. | Digitalin, 1-100 gr. | Ergotin, 1-10 gr. | Morphia and atropit, $\frac{1}{4}$ —1-150 gr. | Nitro-glycerine, 1-100 gr. | Pilocarpine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. | Quinia hydrochlorate. | Strychnia sulph., 1-30 gr. | Cocaine hydrochlorate, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. |
| On hand per last return | 200 | 850 | 3,500 | | 6,675 | 975 | 4,110 | 6,350 | 946 | 180 | 198 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Received, etc. | 1,025 | | 7,200 | 12,000 | | | | | 854 | 870 | | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Total to be accounted for | 1,225 | 850 | 10,700 | 12,000 | 6,675 | 975 | 4,110 | 6,350 | 1,800 | 1,050 | 198 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued | 1,225 | 625 | 4,900 | 7,600 | 5,000 | 625 | 3,700 | 5,300 | 1,800 | 1,050 | 105 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| Total disposed of | 1,225 | 625 | 4,900 | 7,600 | 5,000 | 625 | 3,700 | 5,300 | 1,800 | 1,050 | 105 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| On hand to be accounted for | | 225 | 5,800 | 4,400 | 1,675 | 350 | 410 | 1,050 | | | 93 | 2 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | | 1 | | | |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | SURGICAL FIELD CASE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Cases. | Skeins silk. | Coils silk worm-gut. | Coil silver wire. | Surgeon's needles. | Intestinal needles. | Spring dressing forceps. | Senn's bullet forceps. | Director and aneurism needle. | Pair silver probes, 6 inch. | Liston's bone forceps. | Terry McLean amputating knife. | Saw, movable back. | Ferguson's retractors. | Ferguson's bone scoop and periosteotome. | Bone chisel. | Bone gouge. | Kocher's haemostatic forceps. | Fean's haemostatic forceps. | Tait's haemostatic forceps. | Scissors, straight, 5½ inch. | Scissors, flat curve, 5½ inches. | Senn's bullet probe. | Exploring trocar. | Knife rack to hold three knives. | Linen roll stamped for instruments. | Metal case with folding legs. | Leather case with shoulder strap. | |
| On hand per last return..... | 19 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Received, etc..... | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| To be accounted for..... | 19 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total disposed of..... | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | ORDERLY POUCH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | Catheters, English, rubber, in box, No. 10. | Diagnosis tags, book. | Pencils, indelible. | First-aid packets. | Gauze, absorbent, 1 meter pieces. | Ligature, cat-gut sterilized, army pattern, assorted, 1 doz. pkgs. | Mist. Chloroform et opii, in bottle, c. c. 30. | Pins, common paper. | Pins, safety. | Rubber bandage. | Scissors. | Surgical plaster spool. | Antiseptic tablets in bot. 25. | Syringe, hypo. | Needles. | Digitain, 1-50 gr. | Strychnia sulph., 1-60 gr. | Morph. sulph. 1-4 gr. | Apomorphine 1-20 gr. | Metal tray. | Toilet paper, pkgs. | Twine, gross. | Lanterns. |
| On hand per last return..... | 11 | 12 | 7 | 492 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 198 | 28 | 8 | 57 | 18 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 96 | 2,000 | 8 | |
| Received, etc..... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 53 | 11 | 12 | 330 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 41 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 96 | 2,000 | 8 | |
| To be accounted for..... | 11 | 13 | 7 | 494 | 81 | 22 | 29 | 528 | 30 | 8 | 63 | 59 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 96 | 2,000 | 8 | |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 6 | 10 | 7 | 190 | 81 | 22 | 29 | 528 | 14 | 8 | 41 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 96 | 2,000 | 8 | |
| Total disposed of..... | 6 | 10 | 7 | 190 | 81 | 22 | 29 | 528 | 14 | 8 | 41 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 96 | 2,000 | 8 | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 3 | ... | 304 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 22 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Continued).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | HOSPITAL CORPS POUCH. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Fouches. | Case linen. | Scissors. | Dressing forceps. | Jackknife, 1 saw blade. | Splints, wire gauze, rolls 5 yds. | Surgical adhesive plaster, spool. | Brushes, scrubbing. | Wash basins. | Brooms, corn. | Buckets agate nests. | Buckets, galvanized iron. | Candlesticks, sets. |
| On hand per last return..... | 108 | 33 | 2 | 21 | 43 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Received, etc..... | 3 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | 28 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 111 | 34 | 8 | 21 | 43 | 37 | 31 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | 16 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Total disposed of..... | 16 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 95 | 23 | .. | 14 | 24 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Medical Property Received, Etc.—(Concluded).

| FROM WHOM RECEIVED. | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Medical show cases. | Hospital corps knives. | Litters. | Ambulances. | Hospital corps badges. | Field stretchers. | Medical case. | Hospital desks. | Spit cups, paper. | Spit cups, metal frame for. | Hatchets. | Lantern wicks. | Rubber sheeting, piece. | Sterilizers, "Beck's." | Operating table. | Instrument table. | Surgical instruments, field cases o. p. | Hospital closet. | |
| On hand per last return..... | 1 | 101 | 29 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | |
| Received, etc..... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 48 | 16 | 4 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 1 | 101 | 30 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 16 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | |
| <i>How disposed of.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued..... | ... | 24 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 16 | 4 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Total disposed of..... | ... | 24 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 16 | 4 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 77 | 28 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | |

Report of Naval Militia Property on hand, received and issued, at the State Arsenal, New York City, from November 30, 1903, to September 30, 1904.

| ARTICLES. | On hand November 30, 1903. | Received since Novem- ber 30, 1903. | Total to be accounted for. | Issued since Novem- ber 30, 1903. | Condemned, destroyed, expended, sold, etc. | Total accounted for. | On hand September 30, 1904. |
|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| United States magazine rifles, cal. 30..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Bayonets..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Bayonet scabbards..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Screwdrivers..... | | 92 | 92 | 92 | | 92 | |
| Front sight and muzzle covers..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Small arm oilers..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Gun slings..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Woven cartridge belts, blue, cal. 30..... | | 460 | 460 | 460 | | 460 | |
| Lee magazine rifle bayonets..... | 11 | | 11 | | | 11 | 11 |
| Magazines for Lee rifles..... | 27 | | 27 | | | 27 | 27 |
| Steel scabbards..... | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | 10 |
| Woven belts..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Revolver belts..... | | 125 | 125 | 125 | | 125 | |
| Revolver cartridge boxes, cal. 38..... | | 50 | 50 | 50 | | 50 | |
| Revolver holsters, cal. 38..... | | 50 | 50 | 50 | | 50 | |
| Spare parts, box for cal. 30 revolver..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Cartridges, sub-cal. for 1-pdr. Hotchkiss..... | | 20 | 20 | 20 | | 20 | |
| Reloading set, for 1-pdr. Hotchkiss..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Steam engine indicator, Tabors..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Planimeter, Coffins..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Speed indicator..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Blue trousers..... | | 218 | 218 | 135 | | 135 | 83 |
| Blue overshirts..... | 4 | 166 | 170 | 111 | | 111 | 59 |
| Blue undershirts..... | | 205 | 205 | 98 | | 98 | 107 |
| Muster caps..... | 1 | 152 | 153 | 82 | | 82 | 71 |
| Watch caps..... | | 152 | 152 | 149 | | 149 | 3 |
| Overcoats (pea jackets)..... | | 151 | 151 | 150 | | 150 | 1 |
| White canvas hats..... | | 82 | 82 | 82 | | 82 | |
| White trousers (working suits)..... | | 166 | 166 | 152 | | 152 | 14 |
| White jumpers (working suits)..... | | 200 | 200 | 200 | | 200 | |
| Neckerchiefs..... | | 174 | 174 | 165 | | 165 | 9 |
| Cap ribbons..... | | 209 | 209 | 160 | | 160 | 49 |
| Knife lanyards..... | | 155 | 155 | 149 | | 149 | 6 |
| Leggings, brown..... | 52 | 212 | 264 | 198 | | 198 | 66 |
| Caps, chief petty officers..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Coats, chief petty officers..... | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Trousers, chief petty officers..... | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|-----|----|--|----|--|-----|
| Coat buttons..... | 76 | | 76 | | | 76 | | 76 |
| Jacket buttons..... | 76 | | 76 | | | 76 | | 76 |
| Vest buttons..... | 38 | | 38 | | | 38 | | 38 |
| Clothes bags..... | 558 | | 558 | 44 | | 38 | | 514 |
| Coat straps..... | 38 | | 38 | | | 44 | | 38 |
| Blanket bags..... | 18 | | 18 | | | 38 | | 38 |
| Blanket bag shoulder straps..... | 38 | | 38 | | | 18 | | 18 |
| Hammocks..... | 26 | | 26 | | | 38 | | 38 |
| Hammock mattresses..... | 6 | | 6 | | | 26 | | 26 |
| Signal flag staves..... | 8 | | 8 | | | 6 | | 6 |
| Binoculars..... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | 8 | | 8 |
| Telescopes and tripods..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | | 1 |
| Boat boxes..... | 3 | | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Oars..... | | 9 | 9 | 9 | | 3 | | 3 |
| Boat hook staffs..... | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 9 | | |
| Coxswains chests..... | 2 | | 2 | | | 4 | | 2 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 2.

NATIONAL GUARD.

ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

*Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry,
Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., during the Year ending
September 30, 1904.*

| | |
|--|--------|
| Rammers and sponges for 3.2" B. L. rifle..... | 3 |
| U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30..... | 11,486 |
| Screwdrivers for same..... | 2,355 |
| Small arm oilers for same..... | 12,024 |
| Covers for breech mechanism..... | 13 |
| Combined muzzle and front sight covers..... | 11,486 |
| Cleaning rods..... | 10 |
| Bayonets..... | 11,486 |
| Bayonet scabbards..... | 12,147 |
| Rifle cartridge belts, cal. 30..... | 12,462 |
| Cartridge belt suspenders..... | 12,462 |
| Cartridge belt fasteners..... | 12,462 |
| Haversack hooks..... | 24,522 |
| Web canteen straps..... | 12,267 |
| Gun slings, cal. 30, rifle..... | 11,420 |
| Haversacks (without letters "U. S.")..... | 2,997 |
| Canteen-haversack straps..... | 3,076 |
| U. S. magazine carbines, cal. 30..... | 295 |
| Front sight covers for same..... | 295 |
| Carbine scabbards, russet..... | 75 |
| Canteen straps, cavalry, russet..... | 79 |
| Revolver holsters, cal. 38, russet..... | 79 |
| McKeever cartridge boxes, cal. 30, russet..... | 75 |
| McKeever cartridge boxes, cal. 38, russet..... | 79 |
| Saber belts, russet..... | 75 |

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|---|-------|
| Saber attachments, russet..... | 75 |
| Saber knots, russet..... | 79 |
| Saddles, cavalry..... | 132 |
| Saddle blankets, cavalry..... | 162 |
| Saddle blankets, artillery..... | 10 |
| Saddle bags, pairs..... | 165 |
| Halter headstalls..... | 153 |
| Halter straps..... | 156 |
| Nose bags..... | 118 |
| Horse brushes..... | 118 |
| Currycombs..... | 118 |
| Horse covers, canvas..... | 108 |
| Surcingles..... | 144 |
| Stirrups..... | 19 |
| Stirrup straps..... | 1 |
| Spurs..... | 523 |
| Spur straps..... | 371 |
| Drivers' whips..... | 20 |
| Watering bridles..... | 318 |
| Watering bridle bits..... | 8 |
| Bridle headstalls..... | 123 |
| Bridle reins..... | 119 |
| Curb bits, new pattern..... | 117 |
| Curb straps..... | 173 |
| Links and snaps..... | 79 |
| Cinchas..... | 17 |
| Breech sight pouches..... | 4 |
| Range finders (with booklets), Weldon..... | 8 |
| Friction primers..... | 3,500 |
| Bridle headstalls..... | 79 |
| Bridle reins..... | 79 |
| Bridle bits, curb, with chains, russet..... | 79 |

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|---|-----|
| Saddles, cavalry, complete, russet..... | 79 |
| Spur straps, russet..... | 158 |
| Saddle bags, pairs, russet..... | 79 |
| Watering bridles, complete, russet..... | 79 |
| Halter headstalls, russet..... | 79 |
| Halter straps, russet..... | 79 |
| Links with snaps, russet..... | 79 |
| Saber straps, russet..... | 79 |
| Nose bags, khaki..... | 79 |
| Lariats..... | 79 |
| Lariat straps..... | 79 |
| Sabers, cavalry..... | 188 |
| Saber attachments..... | 38 |
| Saber belts, artillery..... | 10 |
| Saber belt plates, artillery..... | 10 |
| Woven cartridge belts, cal. 45..... | 23 |
| Woven cartridge belt plates, cal. 45..... | 23 |
| N. C. O. belts..... | 10 |
| N. C. O. belt plates..... | 10 |
| Musicians and hospital corps belts..... | 46 |
| Musicians and hospital corps belt plates..... | 47 |
| Haversacks..... | 201 |
| Canteens..... | 243 |
| Canteen straps, infantry..... | 175 |
| Canteen straps, cavalry..... | 115 |
| Horse shoes, kegs of..... | 53 |
| Horseshoe nails, boxes..... | 18 |
| Nave boxes..... | 5 |
| Railroad lanterns..... | 1 |
| Picket pins..... | 79 |
| Meat cans..... | 288 |
| Table knives..... | 419 |

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| Table forks | 388 |
| Table spoons | 345 |
| Tin cups | 257 |
| Wiping rods for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 12 |
| Tumblers for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 16 |
| Tumbler screws for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 4 |
| Cam latches for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Cam latch springs for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Ejectors for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 6 |
| Ejector springs for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 4 |
| Ejector spring spindle for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 4 |
| Firing pins for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 47 |
| Front sights for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Front sight covers for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 164 |
| Main springs for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 3 |
| Sears for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 12 |
| Sear springs for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 3 |
| Sear screws for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 12 |
| Hinge pins for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Breech blocks for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Breech block caps for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Breech block cap screws for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 2 |
| Rear sights for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 3 |
| Hammers for Springfield rifle, cal. 45 | 1 |
| M. B. cartridges, rifle, cal. 45 | 486,115 |
| M. B. cartridges, carbine, cal. 45 | 23,365 |
| M. B. cartridges, revolver, cal. 38, (smokeless) | 85,760 |
| M. B. cartridges, revolver, cal. 45 | 40,100 |
| M. B. cartridges, rifle, cal. 30 | 122,455 |
| M. B. cartridges, rifle, cal. 30 (multi-ball) | 47,000 |
| Shrapnel, 3.2" rifle | 120 |
| Shells fixed and fused, 3.2" rifle | 80 |

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| Shells, plugged, 3.2" rifle..... | 30 |
| Blank cartridges, 3.2" rifle..... | 80 |
| A targets..... | 891 |
| B targets..... | 758 |
| C targets..... | 317 |
| Silhouette targets..... | 296 |
| B targets, 700 yards..... | 2 |
| Colt's revolvers, cal. 38..... | 146 |
| Colt's revolver holsters, cal. 38..... | 41 |
| Colt's revolvers, cal. 45..... | 14 |
| Colt's revolver holsters, cal. 45..... | 13 |
| Clocks, S. A. P. prize..... | 2 |
| Telescopes, S. A. P. prize..... | 5 |
| Trophy, S. A. P. prize..... | 1 |
| Oil paintings, S. A. P. prize..... | 3 |
| Bronze figures, S. A. P. prize..... | 5 |
| Floor clocks, S. A. P. prize..... | 1 |
| Loving cups, S. A. P. prize..... | 2 |
| Bookcase with books, S. A. P. prize..... | 1 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 2.

NATIONAL GUARD.

QUARTERMASTER PROPERTY.

*Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry,
Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., during the Year ending
September 30, 1904.*

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Helmets..... | 5 |
| Dress coats..... | 151 |
| Undress coats..... | 514 |
| Trousers..... | 684 |
| Caps..... | 309 |
| Campaign hats..... | 2,303 |

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|---|-------|
| Cap devices..... | 682 |
| Overcoats, N. P..... | 83 |
| Leggings, brown, old pattern..... | 282 |
| Leggings, brown, cavalry..... | 260 |
| Leggings, new pattern, 15"..... | 8,370 |
| Coats, white duck, for hospital corps..... | 12 |
| Trousers, white duck, for hospital corps..... | 12 |
| Coats, brown, canvas, working..... | 224 |
| Trousers, brown, canvas, working..... | 224 |
| Hat cords, infantry..... | 6,438 |
| Hat cords, signal corps..... | 52 |
| — Hat cords, hospital corps..... | 59 |
| Hat cords, artillery..... | 1,311 |
| Hat cords, cavalry..... | 478 |
| Hat cords, engineer..... | 645 |
| Hat numbers..... | 8,353 |
| Hat letters..... | 5,598 |
| Caps and bands, full dress..... | 92 |
| Chevrons, for olive drab coats, pairs..... | 569 |
| Collar ornaments, infantry, pairs..... | 4,892 |
| Collar ornaments, N. C. staff..... | 72 |
| Collar ornaments, field musicians..... | 112 |
| Collar ornaments, hospital corps..... | 117 |
| Coats, olive drab service..... | 4,033 |
| Breeches, olive drab, service, mounted..... | 782 |
| Breeches, olive drab, service, foot..... | 3,242 |
| Blouses, blue, U. S. A..... | 150 |
| Trousers, blue, U. S. A..... | 150 |
| Ponchos..... | 957 |
| Blankets, woolen, red, single..... | 92 |
| Blankets, woolen, gray..... | 527 |
| State colors..... | 1 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Post flags..... | 32 |
| Storm flags..... | 39 |
| Color cords and tassels..... | 1 |
| Guidons, artillery..... | 1 |
| Guidons, cavalry..... | 1 |
| Guidons, service..... | 2 |
| Guidon staves..... | 2 |
| Guidon stirrups..... | 1 |
| Danger flags..... | 36 |
| Streamers, red..... | 3 |
| Drums, snare..... | 18 |
| Drum sticks, snare..... | 34 |
| Drum slings, snare..... | 27 |
| Drum covers, snare..... | 8 |
| Drums, bass..... | 2 |
| Drum sticks, bass..... | 4 |
| Drum slings, bass..... | 2 |
| Drum covers, bass..... | 3 |
| Cymbals, pairs..... | 1 |
| Cymbal pouches..... | 2 |
| Bugles..... | 18 |
| Bugles, cords and tassels..... | 23 |
| Fifes..... | 15 |
| Tents, shelter, (halves)..... | 3,584 |
| Tent poles, shelter..... | 3,580 |
| Tent pins, shelter..... | 17,900 |
| Tent, hospital ridges..... | 9 |
| Tent, hospital poles..... | 29 |
| Tents, wall, white duck..... | 23 |
| Tent, wall flies, (white duck)..... | 32 |
| Tent, wall ridges..... | 48 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Tent, wall poles..... | 104 |
| Tent, conical wall poles..... | 22 |
| Tent pins, 16"..... | 9,013 |
| Tent stakes, 24"..... | 4,010 |
| Tent hospital flies, khaki..... | 1 |
| Tents, wall, khaki..... | 8 |
| Tent, wall flies, khaki..... | 8 |
| Tents, conical wall, khaki..... | 12 |
| Bed sacks..... | 7,210 |
| Hand lanterns..... | 40 |
| Axes, felling..... | 22 |
| Pickaxes..... | 4 |
| Iron rakes..... | 34 |
| Hatchets..... | 23 |
| Pitchforks..... | 30 |
| Shovels..... | 3 |
| Spades..... | 7 |
| Wood mallets..... | 67 |

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NATIONAL GUARD.

COMMISSARY PROPERTY.

Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry, Adjutant-General S. N. Y., during the Year ending September 30, 1904.

| | |
|--|----|
| U. S. Army ranges, 100-men size (Buzzacott), complete..... | 14 |
| U. S. Army ranges, 25-men size (Buzzacott), complete..... | 1 |
| U. S. Army ranges, 25-men size (Donavin Hunt), complete... | 1 |
| Buzzacott cooking outfits..... | 3 |
| Field desks..... | 4 |
| U. S. Commissary chests, sets of, complete..... | 4 |
| Coffee pails..... | 4 |

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NATIONAL GUARD.

MEDICAL AND SIGNAL PROPERTY.

*Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry,
Adjutant-General S. N. Y., during the Year ending
September 30, 1904.*

| | |
|---|-------|
| Medical and surgical chests, complete..... | 8 |
| Surgical field cases, complete..... | 1 |
| Orderly pouches, complete..... | 9 |
| Hospital corps' pouches, complete..... | 16 |
| Commode chests, complete..... | 4 |
| Emergency cases, complete..... | 12 |
| Medical and surgical cases, detached service..... | 11 |
| Hospital corps' knives..... | 24 |
| Litters..... | 2 |
| Rolls, folding field furniture, complete..... | 4 |
| Cases, bedding, reserve, complete..... | 4 |
| Cases, bedding, tent unit, complete..... | 4 |
| Field desks..... | 4 |
| Filters, maignen..... | 4 |
| Toilet paper, pkgs..... | 96 |
| Twine, gms..... | 2,000 |
| Lanterns..... | 8 |
| Brushes, scrubbing..... | 8 |
| Wash basins..... | 12 |
| Brooms, corn..... | 8 |
| Buckets, agate, nests..... | 4 |
| Buckets, galvanized iron..... | 8 |
| Candlesticks, sets..... | 8 |
| Spitcups, paper..... | 48 |
| Metal frames for spitcups..... | 16 |
| Hatchets..... | 4 |

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Lantern wicks..... | 48 |
| Operating tables..... | 1 |
| Instrument tables..... | 1 |

SIGNAL PROPERTY.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Telephone instruments..... | 4 |
| Message pouches..... | 12 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 3.

NAVAL MILITIA.

ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry, Adjutant-General S. N. Y., during the Year ending September 30, 1904.

| | |
|---|-----|
| U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30..... | 460 |
| Bayonets for same..... | 460 |
| Bayonet scabbards..... | 460 |
| Screwdrivers for same..... | 92 |
| Combined muzzle and front sight covers..... | 460 |
| Small arm oilers..... | 460 |
| Gun slings, cal. 30..... | 460 |
| Woven cartridge belts, cal. 30..... | 460 |
| Revolver belts..... | 125 |
| Revolver cartridge boxes, cal. 38..... | 50 |
| Revolver holsters, cal. 38..... | 50 |
| Box of small parts Colt's D. A. revolvers, cal. 38..... | 1 |
| Cartridges, sub, caliber for 1 pdr Hotchkiss..... | 20 |
| Reloading set for 1 pdr Hotchkiss..... | 1 |
| Steam engine indicator, Tabor's..... | 1 |
| Plainimeter, "Coffins"..... | 1 |
| Speed indicator..... | 1 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 3.

NAVAL MILITIA.

QUARTERMASTER PROPERTY.

*Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry,
Adjutant-General S. N. Y., during the year ending
September 30, 1904.*

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Caps, dress..... | 82 |
| Caps, watch..... | 149 |
| Trousers, dress..... | 135 |
| Dress shirts..... | 111 |
| Undershirts..... | 98 |
| Overcoats..... | 150 |
| Hats, white canvas..... | 82 |
| Trousers, white..... | 152 |
| Jumpers, white..... | 200 |
| Neckerchiefs..... | 165 |
| Cap ribbons..... | 160 |
| Knife lanyards..... | 149 |
| Leggings, brown..... | 198 |
| Caps, C. P. O..... | 1 |
| Coats, C. P. O..... | 2 |
| Trousers, C. P. O..... | 2 |
| Clothes bags..... | 44 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 3.

NAVAL MILITIA.

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

*Issues of Public Property by Brigadier-General Nelson H. Henry,
Adjutant-General N. S. Y., during the Year ending
September 30, 1904.*

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Oars..... | 9 |
| Boat hook staffs..... | 4 |

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|---|-----|
| Compensating binnacle, metal, large size..... | 1 |
| Pelorus..... | 1 |
| Negus taffrail log..... | 1 |
| Aneroid barometer..... | 1 |
| Log glass..... | 1 |
| Ship's bell clock..... | 1 |
| Chip, reel and line..... | 1 |
| Launch binnacle and compass..... | 1 |
| Rolls, Seldon packing, $\frac{1}{4}$ "..... | 3 |
| Almy boiler compound, lbs..... | 25 |
| Marine engine oil, gals..... | 75 |
| Babbit's soap, cakes, doz..... | 6 |
| Kerosene oil, gals..... | 25 |
| Waste, lbs..... | 200 |
| Alcohol, gals..... | 5 |
| Rope, fathoms, $1\frac{1}{2}$ "..... | 25 |
| Soda, lbs..... | 25 |
| Spar varnish, Crocket's, gals..... | 5 |
| Paint, Jersey white, gals..... | 3 |
| Brushes, varnish..... | 2 |
| Brushes, large, white..... | 3 |
| Metal polish, white, gals..... | 13 |
| Aluminum paint, pint cans..... | 4 |
| Potash, cans..... | 6 |
| Sapolio, cakes..... | 6 |
| Asphaltum, gals., in cans..... | 4 |
| Manila rope, $\frac{1}{4}$ ", lbs..... | 4 |
| Twine, lbs..... | 3 |
| Sheet rubber, feet..... | 4 |
| Padlocks..... | 2 |
| Knives..... | 6 |

| | |
|--|----|
| Forks..... | 6 |
| Charts.. | 8 |
| Cups and saucers, each..... | 6 |
| Plates..... | 6 |
| Handbooks, infantry and artillery, U. S. Navy..... | 10 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 4.

Consolidated Report of Engineer Property of the State of New York for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.

| Number of voucher. | | ENGINEER PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Abbott's protractors. | Odometers. | Cavalry sketch cases. | Triangular boxwood scales, 6 inch. | Triangular boxwood scales, 12 inch. | Triangles, wood, 30x60, 7 inch. | Triangles, wood, 30x60, 9 inch. | Triangles, wood, 30x60, 11 inch. | Triangles, wood, 30x60, 14 inch. | Triangles, wood, 45, 5½ inch. | Triangles, wood, 45, 7⅓ inch. | Triangles, wood, 45, 9 inch. | Triangles, wood, 45, 11½ inch. | Brass plumb bobs, 6 ounce. | Silk plumb bob cord, feet. | Tapes, metal, 50 feet. | Yards cross-section paper. | Tee squares, 24 inch. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 12 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 50 | 12 | 20 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 50 | 12 | 20 | 2 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 12 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 50 | 12 | 20 | 2 |

Consolidated Report of Engineer Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | ENGINEER PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Pocket tapes, linen, 5 foot. | Yards drawing paper, mounted, 36 inch. | Drawing pencils, black, assorted. | Drawing pencils, colored. | Pencils, black, No. 3, rubber inserted. | Thumb tacks, dozen. | Pens, boxes, steel, assorted. | Penholders. | Tacks, papers, large size. | Ink, drawing, bottles, black. | Ink, drawing, bottles, red. | Chalk, kiel, pieces. | Pencils, carpenters', black. | Plumb and level, carpenters'. | Cutting pliers. | Tracing cloth, yards, 36-inch. | Manila rope, feet, 1½-inch. | Manila rope, feet, 2, 1-inch loam. | Masons' cord, feet. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal. | 10 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 500 | 250 | 200 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations. | 10 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 500 | 250 | 200 |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 10 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 500 | 250 | 200 |

Consolidated Report of Engineer Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | ENGINEER PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Tarpaulins. | Gromets and sets, gross. | Sailmakers' needles, sets. | Blocks, single, for 1-inch rope. | Blocks, double, for 1-inch rope. | Twine, sail, balls. | Wire strapping, roll. | Augurs and handle, 1½-inch. | Augurs, with brace, 1½-inch. | Cross-cut saws, hand. | Rip saws, hand. | Compass saw. | Manila rope, feet, 6 threads. | Files and handles for saw. | Round pointed shovels, short handled. | Waterproofing compound, gallons. | Cross-cut saws. | Rip saws. | Chalk lines. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal . . . | 12 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 500 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 12 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 12 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 500 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 12 |

Consolidated Report of Engineer Property—(Continued).

| Number of vouchers. | | ENGINEER PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | Red chalk, pounds. | Augurs, ship. | Augur handles. | Bits, set (13). | Brace. | Chisels, cold, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. | Screwdrivers, 12-inch. | Pliers, cutting, 10-inch. | Hammers, claw. | Mallets, hickory. | Hatchets. | Broad axes. | Glue cans | Glue brushes. | Saw sets. | Draw knives. | Planers, smoothing. | Planers, jack. | Spirit level |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Consolidated Report of Engineer Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | ENGINEER PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | Squares, steel, 2-foot. | Mauls, handled. | Measuring tapes, metal, 50-inch. | Eng. books, field, cross section. | Memorandum pads, cross section. | Drawing instruments, sets. | Rubber bands, gross of. | Iron tacks, pounds. | "T" squares. | Drawing boards and tressels. | Protractors. | Drawing paper, sketching, rolls. | Drawing paper, universal, rolls. | Dividers. | Pencils, drawing. | Ink, bottles, drawing. | Preserving tubes. | Crayons, assorted. | Chalk, pieces, red. | |
| 1 | 2 | On hand in New York arsenal... | 2 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 250 | 6 | 36 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 36 |
| | | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | On hand to be accounted for | 2 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 250 | 6 | 36 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 36 |

Consolidated Report of Engineer Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher | | ENGINEER PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | Linen tapes 50 feet. | Pocket tapes, 5 feet. | Tracing cloth, yards. | Thumb tacks. | Colored pencils. | Lead pencils. | Steel pens, gross of. | Ink stands. | Steel erasers. | Rubber erasers. | Drawing ink, bottles. | Drawing ink, cakes, India. | Penholders. | Rules, carpenters'. | Pencils, carpenters'. | Monkey wrenches. | Screwdrivers. | Saw files. | Chisels, socket, former. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal... | 12 | 12 | 48 | 72 | 24 | 144 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 42 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 24 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 6 | |
| 8 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 12 | 12 | 48 | 72 | 24 | 144 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 42 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 24 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 6 | |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 5.

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property of the State of New York for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.

| Number of voucher. | | 3.2-IN. B. L. STEEL GUNS. | | | | | | | | | | ON GUN CARRIAGES. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | 3.2-inch B. L. steel field guns. | Carriages for do. | Carriage limbers for do. | Caissons for do. | Caisson limbers for do. | Combined forge and battery wagons. | Sponge bore, for do. | Sponges, breech, for do. | Rammer heads, chamber. | Rammer heads, bore. | Telescopic sights, mod. 1898, for do. | Spring brakes, steel, pairs. | Road brakes, steel, pairs. | Sponges and rammers, jointed for bores. | Sponges and rammers, chambers. | Short rammers and sponges combined. | Sponge covers, bore. | Sponge covers, chamber. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 25 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 25 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ON GUN CARRIAGES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | Prolonges (sections of picket rope). | Combination screwdrivers. | Gunners' gimlets. | Gunners' reamers. | Priming wires. | Friction primers. | Vent punches. | Front sights. | Vent covers. | Copper vents. | Rammer heads, chamber. | Rammer heads, bore. | Sponge heads, chamber. | Road brakes, old style. | Sponge heads, bore. | Bow spring brakes, pairs. | Sight brackets. | Sponges, woolen, chamber. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | 200 | 6 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 23 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 3,200 | 24 | 16 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | 3,460 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 23 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 3,660 | 30 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | ON CARRIAGE LIMBERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Primer pouches. | Lanyards, new pattern. | Wheel grease cans. | Wheel grease can knives. | Breech sights, bronze. | Breech sight pouches. | Breech sight covers. | Front sight covers. | Combined tompons and muzzle covers. | Breech covers. | Sperm oilers, rectangular brass. | Tool-boxes. | Screw wrenches, 12-inch. | Iron nut wrenches, 12-inch. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 24 | 18 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 4 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 24 | 18 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 4 | |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | ON CARRIAGE LIMBERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | 3/4-inch cold chisels, 8-inch. | Hand bastard files, 8-inch. | Hand hammers 12 1/2-inch handle. | Small steel punches. | Pole props. | Paulins, 12x12 feet, dyed duck. | Tarpaulins. | Knapsack boots. | Gunners' haversacks. | Single trees. | Double trees. | Poles for 3.2-inch. | Road brakes for battery wagon. | Sponge heads, chamber. | Gas check pads. | Neck yokes. |
| 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 321 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 78 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 78 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ON CAISSON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Manoeuvring hand spikes. | Shovels, long handled. | Spades, short handled. | Axes, handled. | Water buckets, galvanized sheet iron. | Lanterns, tubular, brass. | Spare poles. | Spare wheels. | Fole pads. | Lifting jacks. | Pole props, wooden ends. | Obturator spindle and wrench. | Prindle keys and chains. | Rear breech sights, 3 2-inch B. L. rifle, mod. 1897. | Mogul chains and springs. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 8 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | 9 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 8 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

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| Number of voucher. | | SADDLER'S TOOL CHESTS, HANDLED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Saddler's tool chests, handled. | Knives, round. | Knives, shoe. | Draw gauges. | Awls, stitching, handled, assorted. | Rivet sets (2 holes). | Revolving punches, 4 tubes, Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7. | Claw tools. | Compasses, 6-inch. | Creasers, wood. | Cutting nippers, 10-inch. | Hammers, riveting. | Edge tools, No. 2. | Rasps. | Oil stones. | Pliers (large), 6-inch. | Driving punches, No. 5. | Stitching horses, complete. | Small canvas bags for small stores. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 105 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 21 |
| 2 | In hands of organization..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 105 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 21 |

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| 1 2 3 | Number of voucher. | SADDLERS' TOOL CHESTS, HANDLED. | | | | | | CARPENTERS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' TOOL CHESTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|---|--|----|
| | | Bristles, ounce. | Knives, assorted. | Files, flat and round. | Harness maker's clamp. | Harness leather, sides, lb. | Bridle leather, sides. | Carpenters' and wheelwrights' tool chests, handled. | Braces, with 12 bits, assorted. | Canvas bags, small. | Drawing knives, 12-inch. | Hand-saws, 20-inch. | Rip-saws, 26-inch. | Hand-axes, No. 7. | Hammers, claw. | Chisels, framing. | Gauges, framing. | Screw wrenches, 12-inch. | Planes, jack. | Planes, smoothing. | Spokeshaves. | Rules (2 foot) No. 72 Stanley (4 fold). | Bradawls, assorted with (and contained in) handle. | |
| | | | | | 1 | 133 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 133 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 133 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 |

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| Number of vouchers, | | CARPENTERS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' TOOL CHESTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Squares, trying, 9-inch. | Awls, scribbling. | Files, saw, assorted. | Files, wood, 10-inch. | Rasps, wood, 10-inch. | Oilers, brass. | Oil-stones, 8-inch. | Gauges. | Compasses, wing, 10-inch. | Table vises. | Pincers, small. | Mallets, wood. | Augur bits. | Patent auger handles. | File handles, iron. | Linen tape line (Chesterman Sheffield), 100 ft. | Braces, 12-inch, assorted. | Small canvas bags. | Nippers. | Jack screws. | Screwdriver bits. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | 2 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 2 | 2 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 2 | 2 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 2 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | | BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|----------------|--|---|---|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Hammers, sledge, medium. | Anvils (100 pounds). | Vise forges., | Forges, portable, Empire. | Aprons, leather. | Hammers, hand, handled. | Hammers, riveting. | Hammers, shoeing. | Tongs for holding $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron, pairs. | Tongs for holding $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron, pairs. | Shoeing rasps. | Chisels, handled (for cutting hot iron). | Chisels, handled (for cutting cold iron). | Fore punch and creaser (on one handle). | Chisels, hand, cold. | Pritchels. | Shoeing rasps, 16-inch. | Flat bastard files, 12-inch. | Files, flat, assorted. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |

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| Number of voucher. | | BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Round punches, hand. | Hardies. | Screw wrenches, 12-inch. | Shoeing knives. | Toe knives. | Shoeing pincers. | Clinching irons. | Nail punches. | Squares, steel. | Shoeing boxes (sole leather). | File handles, iron, 6-inch. | Wrenches, small, for forge. | Fire rakes. | Fire shovels. | Padlocks (and keys) No. 77 Bohannan. | Vises. | Two foot rules, 4 fold. | Steel punches. | Shoes for lever road brakes. | Leather washers. | Oilers, brass. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 3 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ON FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | Canvas coal bags, 3 bushels. | Horse shoes, pairs. | Horse shoe nails, pounds. | Linch pins. | Linch pin washers. | Coal, bituminous, cwts. | Needles, collar. | Needles, saddle, assorted. | Thimbles. | Cotton waste, pounds. | Tripoli, papers. | Wheel grease, pounds. | Sponges, woolen. | Harness soap, pounds. | Buckles. | Sponges, pounds. | Awls, saddler's, assorted. | Copper rivets and burrs, pounds. | Tacks, papers. | Rotten stone, pounds. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 3 | 80 | 30 | 59 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 125 | 4 | 25 | 20 | 50 | 8 | 16 | 345 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 2 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 80 | 30 | 59 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 125 | 4 | 25 | 20 | 50 | 8 | 16 | 345 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 2 | |

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| Number of voucher. | | ON FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Cushions for limber chests. | Oil cans, sperm, 2½ pints. | Oil cans, coal, 3 gallons. | Grindstones, with arbor cranks and frames, complete. | Thread, patent, pounds. | Thread, shoe, pounds. | Paint brushes. | Lunette props. | Sash brushes, assorted. | Surcingles. | Bristles, ounces. | Olive paint, pounds. | Saddle nails, japanned. | Sash cord, pounds. | Sperm oil, gallons. | Pin wrenches. | Type "B" Lewis range finders. | Bases for type "B" Lewis range finders. | Range finders for light artillery. | Weldon range finders. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4½ | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 135 | 4 | 25 | 120 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4½ | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 135 | 4 | 25 | 120 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ON FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON. | | | | | | | GATLING GUNS, CALIBER .50. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | Nave boxes for Archibald wheel. | Coal oil cans. | Wheel grease cans. | Screw wrenches, 10-inch. | Railroad lantern. | Wood screws, gross. | Wheel grease can knives. | Canvas water buckets. | Picket pins. | Gatling guns, cal. 50. | Gatling gun carriages. | Gatling gun limbers. | Elevating screws and beds. | Assembly rests. | Feed cases. | Feed case pouches. | Hand tongues. | Gun covers. | Pointing levers. |
| 321 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 47 | 100 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 47 | 100 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MOUNTAIN HOWITZERS, 12-POUNDERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|--|
| | | Mountain Howitzers, 12 pounders. | Limbers for do. | Carriages for do. | Worms and staves. | Gunners' haversacks. | Tube punches. | Drag ropes. | Drag rope straps. | Trail hand spikes. | Rammers and sponges. | Vent covers. | Gunners' gimlets. | Thumbstalls. | Tompions and straps. | Combination wrenches. | Priming wires. | Hooks and lanyards. | Gunners' punches. | Sponge buckets. | Slings. | Prolongues. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | |

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| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | Delfield guns, 20 pounds. | Carriages for do. | Field howitzers, 12 pounds. | Iron guns, 6 pounds. | Brass guns, English. | Brass guns, 6 pounds. | Brass guns, 9 pounds. | Mortars, 8-inch. | Mortars, 6-inch. | Napoleon guns, 12 pounds. | Carriages for do. | Limbers for do. | British guns, 12 pounds. | Gun carriages for brass guns, 6 pounds. | Gun carriages for brass guns, 9 pounds. | Brass gun, trophy, Yorktown, 1781. | Brass gun, trophy, St. Johns, 1775. | Brass gun, trophy, I. M. P. Spanish, 3-inch. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | | | 7 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 2 | 2 | | | | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | COLTS' AUTOMATIC GUNS, CAL. 30. | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------|
| | | Brass gun, trophy, I. M. P., S. W. S., 2-inch. | Brass gun, trophy, D. D. Tompkins, 3-inch. | Brass gun, trophy, Strasburgh, 1768. | Gun carriages for do. | Tompions for do. | Steel revolving cannon 37 M. M. Hotchkiss No. 11 with mount. | 3-inch M. L. bronze rifle No. 20. | 4-inch bronze smooth bore howitzer, No. 26. | 4-inch bronze smooth bore howitzer No. 28. | 5-inch castiron carronade No. 26. | Gun carriage for howitzer No. 26. | Gun carriage for howitzer No. 20. | Gun carriages, large, at Watervliet arsenal. | Colts' automatic gun, cal. 30 (Nos. 59 to 70), inclusive. | Carriages, field (without mount), with limbers. | Tripods (without mounts), with limbers. | Caissons with limbers. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 22 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 22 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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| Number of voucher. | | IMPLEMENTS COLTS' AUTOMATIC GUNS, CAL. 30. | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Tool bags for accessories. | Belt loading machine (Nos. 124 to 129), inclusive. | Feed belts for 250 cartridges. | Feed boxes for 250 cartridges. | Drifts. | Oil cans. | Operating handles. | Screwdrivers. | Shoulder rests. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 6 | 288 | 288 | 36 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 12 | 6 | 288 | 288 | 36 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 12 |

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| Number of voucher. | | SPARE PARTS, COLTS' AUTOMATIC GUNS, CAL. 30. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---|---|
| | | Bolt pins. | Cartridge extractors. | Extractor pins. | Extractor springs. | Firing pins. | Firing pin locks. | Firing pin screws. | Mounts, field (Nos. 59 to 70), inclusive. | Hammers. | Handle locks. | Main springs. | Retractor springs. | Shell extractor. | Trigger springs. | Sear springs. | Sets double harness for Colts' aut. gun, cal. 30. | Cushions for carriages, Colts' aut. gun, cal. 30. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | 24 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 24 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |

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| Number of voucher. | PARROTT GUNS. | | | | | U. S. MAGAZINE RIFLES, CAL. 30, AND EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Parrott guns, 10 pounders. | Gun carriages for do. | Tompson and straps for do. | Vent covers for do. | Parrott guns, 20 pounders. | U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30, mod. 1898, rear sight 1896. | U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30, mod. 1898, rear sight 1901. | U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30, mod. 1898, rear sight 1902, peep attachment. | Bayonets. | Bayonet scabbards. | Screw drivers, mod. 1897 | Small arm oilers. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 3 | | | 2 | | 173 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 91 | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 983 | 11,486 | 12,668 | 12,666 | 2,520 | 12,299 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 15 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 1,161 | 11,487 | 12,669 | 12,669 | 2,611 | 12,290 |

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| Number of voucher. | | U. S. MAGAZINE RIFLES, CAL. 30, AND EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | Comb, muzzle and front sight cover. | Cover for breech mechanism. | Barrack cleaning rod. | Rifle cartridge belts, cal. 30. | Web canteen straps. | Cartridge belt suspenders. | Cartridge belt fasteners. | Haversack hooks. | Gun slings. | Arm chests. | Cartridge boxes, cal. 30, McKeever russet. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 173 | 169 | 172 | 138 | | 138 | 138 | | 757 | | 425 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12,497 | 1,034 | 1,033 | 12,462 | 12,267 | 12,462 | 12,462 | 24,522 | 11,420 | 616 | 75 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 12,970 | 1,203 | 1,205 | 12,600 | 12,267 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 24,522 | 12,177 | 616 | 500 |

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| Number of voucher. | | EIGHT-INCH B. L. RIFLES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | | 8-inch B. L. rifle and Buffington Crozier disappearing carriage, mod. 1896. | Telegraphic sights, army pattern, mod. 1898, No. 187. | Breech covers. | Muzzle covers. | Rammers. | Swabs. | Sponges. | Dummy projectors. | Shot tongs. | Oil cans. | Stands for accessories. | Buckets. | Ammunition trucks. | Loading trays. | Monkey wrenches. | Extra handweights. | Lanyards. | Armament chest for 8-inch B. L. rifle. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | In hands of organizations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | On hand to be accounted for | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ACCESSORIES FOR 8-INCH B. L. RIFLE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Bar screwdrivers for breech plate screws. | Bar screwdriver for hinge pin, oil hole. | Bar screwdriver for securing latch catch. | Bar screwdriver for securing latch pivot. | Loading tray. | Extension pipe handle. | Primer key. | Pin punch. | Tit wrench for obturator spindle. | Pressure plug wrench. | Tool for unscrewing housing of crank catch. | Bronze drifts. | Gunner's punch. | Gunner's reamer. | Gunner's gimlet. | Gunner's pouch. | Gunner's sleeves, pairs. | Gunner's lanyards. | Obturator nut wrench. | Obturator nut washer. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | FOR RIFLE. | | | | | | FOR CARRIAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Monkey wrench, 15-inch. | Cutting pliers, 7-inch. | Oilers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint. | Mallet, long handle. | Water buckets, indurated fibre. | Oiler, one-quart. | Spanner wrench for stuffing boxes. | Wrench for cylinder head and filling plugs. | Double wrench for 0.5 and 0.75-inch nuts. | Double wrench for 1.0 and 1.25-inch nuts. | Single wrench for 1.5-inch nuts. | Extractor for gun liner and rod pins. | T screwdriver, steel. | Screwdriver, commercial, 10-inch. | Counter weight hooks. | Cylinder head extractors. |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FOR MORTARS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 12-inch B. L. mortar and spring return carriage, mod. 1896. | Ammunition truck. | Shot tongs. | Dummy projectiles. | Loading tray. | Swabs. | Rammers. | Buckets. | Stands for swabs. | Oil cans. | Monkey wrenches. | Breech covers. | Muzzle covers. | Gunner's case. | Lanyard. | Sponges. | Primer keys. | Socket wrench. | Large open wrench. | Armament chest for 12-inch B. L. mortar carriage. |
| 3221 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FOR MORTARS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Bar screwdriver for vent cover, etc. | Bar screwdriver for tray cap, etc. | Bar screwdriver for latch bolts. | Bar screwdriver for latch catch nuts. | Bar screwdriver for lower pinion nuts. | Bar screwdriver for bronze bushing crank lock. | Obturator nut wrenches. | Locking nut washers. | Primer keys. | Pin punches. | Tit wrench for obturator spindles. | Pressure plug wrenches. | Gunner's quadrant. | Bronze drift, large. | Bronze drift, small. | Gunner's punch for vents. | Gunner's reamer for vent. | Gunner's gimlet for vent. | Gunner's pouch. | Gunner's sleeves, pair. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 328 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FOR MORTARS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Gunner's lanyard. | Metal scraper. | Silk wipers. | Balls of twine, assorted, 3 lbs. | Copper wire, No. 12, lbs. | Copper wire, No. 16, lbs. | Quire emery cloth, No. 00. | Wagon sponges, 6-oz. | Flat file, dead smooth, 8-inch. | Round file, second cut, 8-inch. | Half round files, smooth, 8-inch. | Three-cornered file, 8-inch. | Copper hammers. | Boilermaker's hammer. | Hand mallets. | Long-handled mallets. | Oilers, half-pint. | Cutting pliers, pairs, 7-inch. | Monkey wrench, 12-inch. | Monkey wrench, 18-inch, with screwdriver attachment. | Water buckets, indurated fibre. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for.... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FOR CARRIAGES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Wrench for screwdriver. | Handle for wrench for hydraulic cylinder plug. | Wrench for hydraulic cylinder plugs. | Wrench box for O No. 75 tap bolts on training rack. | Wrench for gear wheel shaft nuts. | Lifting hook (for four plate). | Spanner wrench for hydraulic cylinder. | Spanner wrench for hydraulic cylinder heads. | Double wrench for 0.375 and 0.5-inch nuts. | Double wrench for 0.625 and 0.75-inch nuts. | Double wrench for 1.0 and 1.125-inch nuts. | Double wrench for 1.25-inch and 1.375-inch nuts. | Double wrench for 1.5 and 1.75-inch nuts. | Screwdriver, steel, 1.5 inches wide. | Screwdriver, steel, 2.0 inches wide. | Screwdriver, large, wood handle. | Screwdriver, small, wood handle. | Lifting bolt for stuffing box. | Oiler, locomotive, 1 quart. |
| 1 | 332 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | On hand in New York arsenal..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | On hand to be accounted for. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | FOR CARRIAGES. | | | | | | | THREE-INCH STEEL GUNS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Wrench for piston rod nuts. | Wrench for spring rod nuts. | Wrench, double, for 2.0-inch and 2.5-inch nuts. | Steel brush, with 14-foot handle. | Scraper, with 14-foot handle. | Cleaning sponge, with staff. | 3-inch steel guns and carriages. | Gunner's haversacks. | Worms and staves. | Vent covers. | Tompson's and straps. | Sponge buckets. | Gun carriages. | Carriage limbers. | Rammers and sponges. | Thumb stalls. | Priming wires. | Trail hand spikes. | Lanyards. | Sponge covers. | Front sight covers. | |
| 1 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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| Number of voucher. | | U. S. MAGAZINE CARBINE, CAL. 30, AND EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | | U. S. magazine carbines, cal. 30, model 1899, with model 1901 rear sights. | U. S. magazine carbines, cal. 30, mod. 1899, with model 1902 sight, complete with peep sight attachments. | Screwdrivers. | Small arm oilers. | Front sight covers. | Covers for breech mechanism. | Barrack cleaning rods. | Carbine cartridge belts, cal. 30. | Cartridge belt fasteners. | Cartridge belt suspenders. | Haversack hooks. | Web canteen straps. | Arm chests. | Carbine scabbards, russet. | Packing cases. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 11 | 58 | 169 | 485 | 68 | 323 | 110 | 466 | 466 | 466 | 932 | 466 | 23 | 5 | 589 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 189 | 295 | ..... | ..... | 223 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 200 | 353 | 169 | 485 | 291 | 323 | 110 | 466 | 466 | 466 | 932 | 466 | 23 | 5 | 589 |

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| Number of voucher. | | SPRINGFIELD ROD BAYONET RIFLES, CAL. 45 AND COMPONENT PARTS, EXTRA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Springfield rod bayonet rifles, cal. 45. | Tumblers. | Tumbler screws. | Bridles. | Bridle screws. | Cam latches. | Cam latch springs. | Ejectors. | Ejector springs. | Ejector spring spindles. | Ejector studs. | Firing pin screws. | Front sights. | Front sight covers. | Main springs. | Main spring swivels. | Main spring swivel rivets. | Sears. |
| On hand in New York arsenal.... | 194 | 453 | 383 | 180 | 213 | 209 | 129 | 154 | 154 | 184 | 194 | 158 | 181 | 782 | 129 | 128 | 238 | 135 |
| In hands of organizations..... | 15,074 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,316 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| On hand to be accounted for | 15,282 | 503 | 383 | 180 | 213 | 209 | 129 | 154 | 154 | 184 | 194 | 158 | 181 | 3,098 | 179 | 128 | 238 | 135 |

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| Number of voucher. | | SPRINGFIELD ROD BAYONET RIFLES CAL. 45, AND COMPONENT PARTS, EXTRA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | Sear springs. | Sear spring screws. | Sear screws. | Side screws. | Side screw washers. | Sight leaf slides. | Hinge pins. | Band springs. | Thumb pieces. | Tong screws. | Breech blocks. | Breech block caps. | Breech block cap screws. | Rod bayonets. | Stocks. | Triggers. | Trigger screws. | Hammers. |
| 3331 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 122 | 138 | 434 | 88 | 85 | 32 | 104 | 71 | 77 | 283 | 7 | 92 | 94 | 52 | 26 | 32 | 34 | 44 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | In hands of independent organiza- tions, institutions and supernumer- ary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 122 | 138 | 434 | 88 | 85 | 32 | 104 | 71 | 77 | 283 | 7 | 92 | 94 | 52 | 26 | 32 | 34 | 44 |

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| Number of voucher | | SPRINGFIELD ROD BAYONET AND RIFLE, CAL. 45, AND COMPONENT PARTS, EXTRA. | | | | | | | | | | APPENDAGES FOR SPRINGFIELD R. B. RIFLES, CAL. 45. | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | Rear sights (Buffington). | Rear sight windage screws. | Rear sight base screws. | Rear sight side plates. | Rear sight leaves. | Rear sight leaf slides. | Rear sight binding screws. | Rear sight slide springs. | Rear sight slide spring screws. | Rear sight slide spring block. | Barrels, extra. | Headless shell extractors. | Screwdrivers. | Tumbler punches. | Spring vises. | Wooden wiping rods. | Instruction books. | Arm chests. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal. | 444 | 208 | 319 | 19 | 158 | 69 | 177 | 25 | 50 | 25 | 36 | 1,252 | 287 | 448 | 230 | 1,627 | 41 | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations. . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,353 | 13,620 | 2,423 | 602 | 1,783 | 842 | 464 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers. . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 334 | 16 | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 444 | 208 | 319 | 19 | 158 | 69 | 177 | 25 | 50 | 25 | 36 | 5,617 | 14,241 | 2,887 | 832 | 3,410 | 892 | 464 |

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| Number of voucher. | | SPRINGFIELD CARBINES, CAL. 45. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Springfield carbines, cal. 45. | Shell extractors. | Rear sights (Buffington). | Ramrods, jointed. | Front sights. | Front sight covers. | Barrels. | Rear sight leaves. | Rear sight leaf slides. | Stocks. | Carbine sling swivels. | Carbine scabbards. | Carbine slings. | Ejector springs. | Ejector spring spindles. | Tumbler screws. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 128 | 181 | 123 | 25 | 116 | 341 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 127 | 75 | 126 | 419 | 27 | 55 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 480 | 348 | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 608 | 529 | 159 | 25 | 116 | 341 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 127 | 75 | 126 | 419 | 27 | 55 |

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| Number of voucher. | REMINGTON RIFLES, CAL. 50. ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Remington rifles, cal. 50. | Remington bayonets. | Remington screwdrivers. | Remington brushes. | Remington gun slings. | Bayonet scabbards. | Carbine sling swivels. | Tompions, cal. 50. | Remington rifles, sub, calibre. | Remington carbines, cal. 50. | Carbine scabbards. | Springfield rifles, O. cal. 50. | Whitney rifles, cal. 44. | Cadet B. L. muskets. | Cadet B. L. musket bayonets. | Armorer's vises. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 409 | 104 | 260 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 37 | 65 | 101 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 44 | 86 | 151 | 272 | 57 | 1 | 4 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 282 | 186 | 2 | 20 | 73 | | | | 33 | | | | 125 | 125 | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 735 | 376 | 413 | 292 | 130 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 65 | 101 | 2 | 125 | 14 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COLT'S REVOLVERS, CAL. 45, WITH EXTRA PARTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Colt's revolvers, cal. 45. | Revolver screwdrivers. | Revolver holsters, cal. 45. | Bolts. | Hammers. | Hands. | Mainsprings. | Guard screws, long. | Sear and bolt springs. | Guard springs, short. | Triggers. | Trigger screws. | Back straps. | Back strap screws. | Center pins. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 9 | ..... | 26 | 6 | 12 | 40 | 6 | 54 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 22 | 35 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1,118 | 1,148 | 1,079 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1,126 | 1,157 | 1,079 | 26 | 6 | 12 | 40 | 6 | 54 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 22 | 35 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COLT'S REVOLVERS, CAL. 45, WITH EXTRA PARTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Center pin bushings. | Center pin screws. | Ejector heads. | Ejector rods. | Ejector springs. | Ejector tubes. | Ejector tube screws. | Firing pins. | Firing pin rivets. | Gate catches. | Gate springs. | Hammer cams. | Hammer rolls. | Hammer roll rivets. | Cylinders. | Hammer screws. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 32 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 35 | 19 | 30 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions, and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 32 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 35 | 19 | 30 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 10 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COLT'S REVOLVERS, CAL. 38, WITH EXTRA SMALL PARTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Colt's revolvers, cal. 38. | Revolver holsters, cal. 38. | Hammers. | Hammer stirrups. | Hammer struts. | Hammer springs. | Hand springs. | Ejector springs. | Ejector rods. | Ejector rod heads. | Latch spring pins. | Triggers. | Main springs. | Main spring screws. | Cylinders. | Locking lever screws. | Revolver holster, cal. 38, russet. | Cartridge boxes, cal. 38, russet. | Revolver chest. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 10 | 58 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 36 | 12 | 41 | 30 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 221 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1,163 | 1,131 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1,184 | 1,192 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 36 | 12 | 41 | 30 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 221 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | SABERS AND SWORDS. | | | | | | | | AMMUNITION. | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | Sabers, light cavalry. | Sabers, light artillery. | Non-commissioned officers' swords | Saber attachments. | Saber belts, russet. | Saber attachments, russet. | Saber knots, russet. | Saber chests. | Saber scabbards. | Shells, 3.2 B. L. rifles. | Shells, fixed and fused, 3.2. | Shells, plugged, 3.2 inches. | Shrapnel, 3.2. | Canister shot, 12 pounds. |
| 1 | 49 | 31 | 170 | 131 | 825 | 825 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 638 | 420 | 162 | | 75 | 75 | 79 | 4 | 218 | 44 | 114 | 8 | 140 | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 124 | 56 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 687 | 451 | 332 | 131 | 900 | 900 | 80 | 4 | 218 | 44 | 114 | 8 | 284 | 56 |

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| Number of voucher. | | AMMUNITION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Combination fuse models. | F. A. combination fuses. | Shrapnel, 3.2 inches, empty. | Primed shells, rifle, cal. 45. | Primed shells, revolver, cal. 45. | Rifle ball cartridges, cal. 50-70. | Blank cartridges, cal. 50-70. | Propelling charges. | Dummy fuses. | Service charges, spheroid hex. powder. | Plugged shells, weighted with sand. | Saluting charges, 2½ pounds, I. K. powder. | Blank cartridges, cal. 50-70. | M. B. cartridges, Springfield rifle, cal. 45. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000 | 500 | 27,420 | 6,000 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 354,727 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 2 | 5 | 4 | 108,196 | 794 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 96 | 300 | 51 | 573 | ..... | 411,461 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 5 | 4 | 128,196 | 1,294 | 27,400 | 6,000 | 60 | 121 | 300 | 51 | 573 | 1,000 | 766,188 |

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| Number of voucher. | | AMMUNITION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Blank cartridges, Springfield rifle, cal. 45. | M. B. cartridges, Springfield carbine, cal. 45. | M. B. cartridges, cal. 50-70. | M. B. cartridges, rifle, cal. 30. | Multi-ball cartridges, cal. 30. | Blank cartridges, cal. 30, rifle. | M. B. cartridges, revolver, cal. 45. | Blank cartridges, revolver, cal. 45. | M. B. cartridges, revolver, cal. 38, smokeless. | Cast iron shells, 13½ pounds, etc. | Cartridges, smokeless powder. | M. B. cartridges, revolver, cal. 38, black powder. | M. B. cartridges, revolver, cal. 32, smokeless. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 144,940 | 34,016 | ..... | 1,107,295 | 103,000 | 10,000 | 25,947 | 10,000 | 9,220 | ..... | 400 | 200,000 | ..... |
| 32 | In hands of organizations..... | 2,000 | 33,805 | 14 | 83,520 | 50,500 | ..... | 42,362 | ..... | 32,569 | 70 | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | 12,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for... | 146,940 | 67,821 | 12,014 | 1,200,815 | 153,500 | 10,000 | 68,309 | 10,000 | 41,789 | 70 | 40 | 400 | 200,000 |
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| Number of voucher. | | RELOADING TOOLS, CAL. 45. | | | | TARGETS. | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Hand reloading tools, complete, caliber 45. | Reloading tools, sets, old pattern. | Bench reloading tools, complete, caliber 45. | Oil cans. | B. targets, reduced to 600 yards. | B. targets, reduced to 700 yards. | B. targets reduced to 800 yards. | Silhouette targets. | Interchangeable target frames. | Artillery floating targets, complete. | "A" targets. | "B" targets. | "C" targets. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 25 | 48 | 50 | 184 | ..... | 199 | 265 | 33 | ..... |
| 323 | In hands of organizations..... | 44 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 53 | ..... | ..... | 173 | 10 | 276 | 264 | 102 | 6 |
| | In hands of organizations, institutions, and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | 24 | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 45 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 78 | 48 | 50 | 357 | 10 | 499 | 529 | 135 | 6 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ARTILLERY HARNESS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Sets artillery harness for 3-wheel horses, N. P. | Double sets of 4-horse harness, wagon. | Single sets of U. S. 4-horse harness (lead) for wagon. | Single sets of 4-horse harness (wheel), U. S., for wagon. | Harness, lead, U. S. wagon or ambulance. | Harness, wheel, S. S. wagon or ambulance. | Sets of harness for 2-wheel horses, complete. | Sets of harness for 2 lead horses, complete. | Set 4-horse harness. | Sets, 2-horse harness. | Bridles, complete. | Curb bits, shoemaker. | Curb straps. | Breast straps. | Halters, complete. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 153 | 216 | 20 | 24 | 30 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 153 | 216 | 20 | 24 | 30 |

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| Number of voucher. | ARTILLERY HARNESS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Leg guards. | Martingales. | Saddles, complete. | Cinchas. | Double hooks. | Girths, hair, artillery, N. P. | Saddle bags. | Traces, wheel. | Traces, lead. | Whips. | Collars with hames attached. | Collars, metal, No. 5. | Collars, metal, No. 6. | Collars, pneumatic, No. 18. | Collars, pneumatic, No. 19. |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 20 | 4 | 169 | 60 | 65 | 45 | 216 | 14 | 14 | 75 | 4 | 26 | 96 | 5 | 5 |
| In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 20 | 4 | 169 | 60 | 65 | 45 | 216 | 14 | 14 | 75 | 4 | 26 | 96 | 5 | 5 |

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| Number of voucher. | | HORSE EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | Horse equipments, sets. | Saddles, cavalry. | Hair girths or cinchas. | Girth or cincha straps. | Carbine boots and straps. | Breast straps. | Saber straps. | Stirrups. | Stirrup hoods. | Stirrup straps. | Stirrup hoods and threads. | Cinchas. | Nose bags, khaki. | Curb bridles, complete. | Curb bits, N. P. | Curb straps. | Drivers' whips. | Lariats. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | 164 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 | 4 | 148 | ..... | 22 | ..... | 19 | 1 | 23 | 179 | 228 | 73 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 10 | 622 | 487 | 3 | 3 | 362 | 622 | 129 | 319 | 730 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 738 | 531 | 510 | ..... | 198 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 14 | 786 | 487 | 3 | 3 | 468 | 626 | 277 | 319 | 752 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 761 | 710 | 738 | 73 | 199 |

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| Number of voucher. | | HORSE EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Lariat straps. | Watering bridles. | Reins. | Watering bridle bits. | Bits. | Bridle lines. | Bridle crown pieces. | Halter headstalls. | Halter straps. | Halter and ropes. | Buckles. | Bridle headstalls. | Halter shanks. | Sacks for horse equipments. | Bridle reins. | Curry combs. | Horse brushes. | Horse blankets. | Horse covers, surcingles, attached Khaki. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 132 | ..... | 102 | ..... | ..... | 132 | 134 | 8 | ..... | 157 | ..... | ..... | 154 | 81 | 82 | 12 | 80 | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 79 | 784 | 34 | 15 | 107 | 115 | 9 | 1,095 | 1,006 | ..... | 258 | 12 | 10 | 95 | ..... | 944 | 930 | ..... | 898 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for, . . . | 80 | 916 | 34 | 117 | 107 | 115 | 9 | 1,227 | 1,140 | 8 | 258 | 169 | 10 | 95 | 154 | 1,025 | 1,012 | 12 | 978 |

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| Number of voucher. | | HORSE EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Horse covers, canvas. | Blinds, P. S. | Nose-bags. | Picket lines. | Picket pins. | Saddle blankets, cavalry. | Saddle blankets, artillery. | Saddle cloths, blue felt. | Saddle cloths, gray felt. | Saddle bags, black leather, pairs. | Stirrups with hoods and sockets for standards and guidons. | Surcingles. | Spurs. | Spur straps. | Martingales. | Saddles. | Links, with snaps. | Sweat leathers. | Grain bags. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 238 | | 158 | | | 182 | 192 | 53 | | 38 | 13 | 273 | 266 | | | | 83 | | |
| 02 | In hands of organizations..... | 54 | 3 | 1,012 | 8 | 217 | 970 | 41 | 729 | 86 | 15 | 772 | 1,821 | 2,066 | 17 | 30 | 280 | 56 | | 6 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 292 | 3 | 1,170 | 8 | 217 | 1,152 | 233 | 782 | 86 | 728 | 15 | 785 | 2,094 | 2,332 | 17 | 30 | 362 | 56 | 6 |

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| | | CAVALRY ACCOUTREMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Number of voucher. | Bridle headstalls, russet. | Bridle reins, russet. | Bridle bits, curb, with chains, russet. | Saddles, cavalry, complete, russet. | Spur straps, russet. | Saddle bags, pairs, russet. | Watering bridles, complete, russet. | Halter headstalls, russet. | Halter straps, russet. | Links with snaps, russet. | Saber straps, russet. | Saber belt waist belts. | Saber belt plates. | Saber attachments. | Saber knots. | Canteen straps, cavalry. | Saber scabbards. | Carbine scabbards. | Carbine scabbards, russet. | Aparujoe pack saddles, complete. | Blankets for pack saddles. | Daly's pack manual, copies of. |
| 2 | On hand in New York arsenal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 342 | 274 | 601 | 139 | 90 | 34 | 492 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| 3 | In hands of organizations . . . | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 158 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 342 | 274 | 601 | 968 | 485 | 492 | 492 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 160 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 342 | 274 | 601 | 1,107 | 575 | 34 | 492 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 14 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ARTILLERY ACCOUTREMENTS. | | | | INFANTRY AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS. | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | Saber waist belts. | Saber waist belt plates. | Saber attachments. | Knapsacks. | Merriam packs, complete. | White web belts. | White web belt plates. | Canteen haversack straps. | Bayonet scabbards, Hoffman attachment. | Haversacks without letters U. S. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 110 | 434 | 329 | 427 | 13,669 | 600 | 600 | 3,076 ⁴ | 175 | 2,997 ⁴ |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 435 | 329 | 427 | | 13,511 | | | | 192 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 544 | 435 | 329 | 427 | 14,180 | 600 | 600 | 3,080 | 367 | 3,001 |

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| Number of voucher. | INFANTRY AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Woven cartridge belts. | Woven cartridge belt plates. | Cartridge boxes, McKeever. | Cartridge boxes, new model. | Canteens. | Canteen straps. | Gun slings. | Haversacks and straps. | Waist belts. | Waist belt plates. | |
| 1 | 287 | 439 | 52 | ..... | 209 | 302 | 1,072 | 681 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 2 | 15,021 | 15,448 | 585 | 1,916 | 16,565 | 15,502 | 5,978 | 15,937 | 3,435 | 2,850 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 20 | 5 | 50 | 82 | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 15,308 | 15,887 | 637 | 1,916 | 16,774 | 15,804 | 7,070 | 16,623 | 3,485 | 2,932 |

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| Number of voucher. | | INFANTRY AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | | N. C. O. waist belts. | N. C. O. waist belt plates. | N. C. O. sword frogs. | Musicians' waist belts. | Musicians' waist belt plates. | Canteen straps, cavalry, russet. | Meat cans. | Tin cups. | Knives. | Forks. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 52 | 45 | 2 | 24 | 1 | 217 | 250 | ..... | 807 | 3,318 |
| 32 | In hands of organizations..... | 323 | 331 | 121 | 622 | 658 | 17,486 | 17,113 | 18,383 | 18,202 | 18,105 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 9 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 126 | 133 | 224 | 183 | 210 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 384 | 378 | 123 | 646 | 658 | 17,829 | 17,496 | 18,607 | 19,192 | 21,633 |

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| Number of voucher. | | BUFFALO FORGE NO. 5. | | | | | | | | | | SCORE BOARDS, ETC. | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Buffalo forge, No. 5. | Double faced hammers, hand 2½ pounds. | Rasp. | Hoof knives. | Pincers, pairs. | Clinch cutters. | Tongs, pairs. | Punches. | Half round hardie. | Leather apron. | Horse shoe nail hammers. | Score boards, white pine with clip, 14½x18 inch. | Black boards, 16x34 inch. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 50 | 50 |

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| Number of voucher. | DECORATIONS, SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|--------------|--|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| | Expert numbers. | Marksmen bars. | Sharpshooters' bars. | Expert bars. | Distinguished expert bars with ring and numbers. | Pendants. | Sharpshooter numbers. | Distinguished expert numbers. | 1-year, marksman numbers, with M. M. bar and pendants. | 2-year, marksman numbers. | 3-year, marksman numbers. | 4-year, marksman numbers. | 5-year, marksman numbers. | 6-year, marksman numbers. | 7-year, marksman numbers. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c | In hands of organizations. | 1,765 | 312 | 850 | 600 | 300 | 312 | 2,505 | 650 | 375 | 200 | 450 | 300 | 150 | 140 | 114 |
| c | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 1,765 | 312 | 850 | 600 | 300 | 312 | 2,505 | 650 | 375 | 200 | 450 | 300 | 150 | 140 | 114 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | DECORATIONS, SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 8-year, marksman numbers. | 9-year, marksman numbers. | 10-year, marksman numbers. | 11-year, marksman numbers. | 12-year, marksman numbers. | 13-year, marksman numbers. | 14-year, marksman numbers. | 15-year, marksman numbers. | 17-year, marksman numbers. | 18-year, marksman numbers. | 19-year, marksman numbers. | 20-year, marksman numbers. | 21-year, marksman numbers. | 22-year, marksman numbers. | 23-year, marksman numbers. | 24-year, marksman numbers. | 25-year, marksman numbers. | 26-year, marksman numbers. | 27-year, marksman numbers. | 28-year, marksman numbers. | 29-year, marksman numbers. | 30-year, marksman numbers. |
| 1 | 6 | 4 | 110 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 |
| 1031 | 6 | 4 | 110 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 6 | 4 | 110 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 |
| In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 4 | 110 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 |

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| Number of voucher. | | SMALL ARMS PRACTICE, PRIZES UNDER M. C. 83. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| | | Bronze "Defense of the flag." | Statuette "Le Droit." | Eight-day clock. | Telescope tripod and binoculars. | Oak hall clock. | Statuette "Triumph." | Artist's proof, "Cemetery, St. Privat." | Field telescope. | Bronze statuette, "Action." | Bardon telescope. | Telescope and binoculars. | Clocks. | Bronze statuettes. | Telescope and tripods. | Oil painting. | Clocks. | Telescopes. | Trophy. | Loving cups. |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| In hands of organizations..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|--|---------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| | Infantry drill regulations, copies. | Knapsacks. | Waist belts and plates, color bearers. | Brooms, corn. | Iron pins. | Farriers' tools, sets. | Farriers' aprons, leather. | Iron bars. | Burden horse shoes, No. 2 hind, lbs. | Horse shoe nails, No. 5, lbs. | Horse shoe nails, No. 6, lbs. | Horse shoe nails, No. 7, lbs. | Sponges, bore, woolen. | Instruments for determining wind, components. | Master clock, mercurial pendulum, with swivel board, complete. | Single stroke bells. | Jacketed oil cans (5 gals.), with faucet. | Pump, No. 2, Fig. 99½. |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4,000 | 53 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2,776 | 75 | 75 | 200 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 18 | 15 |
| In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 4,000 | 53 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2,776 | 75 | 75 | 200 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 18 | 15 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|-------|
| | Galvanized water pails. | Anchors, 16x19. | Gunners' quadrants. | Magnifying glasses. | Circular, G. A. protractors, 1221 $\frac{1}{2}$. | Steel straight edge. | Triangular box wood scales. | Excelsior metallic tape line, 6681, 27100. | Paint pot, 1 gallon. | Strainer tin, paints and oils. | Carriage limbers, 6 pounders. | Petrolatum, pounds. | Rosin, pounds. | Railroad oil, gallons. | Linseed oil, gallons. | Kerosene oil, boiled, gallons. | Burlap, yards. | Copper funnel, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nozzle. | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 366 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 75 | 40 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 90 | ..... |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 366 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 75 | 40 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 90 | 2 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Lithographic sheets, cone circle. | Lithographic sheets, circular. | Gunners' catechism, Hamilton's. | Haversacks, old. | Canteens, old. | Waist belts, old. | Cartridge boxes, old. | Transit. | Gunners' quadrants, old pattern. | Azimuth instruments, with mount, complete. | Plotting boards, 40x60, with tressels. | Relocator, Phillips. | Gunners' quadrants, new pattern. | Plotting boards, 40x70, with tressels. | Tripods for azimuth instruments. | Metal scale arms for do. | Time interval recorder. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | 1,121 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | In hands of organizations..... | 65 | 15 | 200 | 442 | 8 | 269 | 82 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers.... | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 65 | 15 | 200 | 442 | 8 | 281 | 1,203 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Drawing boards, 20x26. | Sets large drawing instruments. | Pocket magnifying glasses. | T. squares, rubber, 24-inch. | Fine tressels, pairs, for above drawing board. | Triangular rubber, 12-inch, 30x60. | Colored ink, sets. | Cross section paper, yards. | Drawing paper, white, mounted. | Lead pencils, dozen. | Mapping pens, boxes. | Rubbers, Fabers. | Yards tracing cloth. | Thermometer, standard, Fahr. | Anemometers and clocks. | Rulers, steel, graduated, 48-inch. | India ink, bottles. | Telautograph instruments, complete. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 45 | 42 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 2 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 45 | 42 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 2 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | | Nickeled plated scales, triangular, brass. | Relocator boards, Phillips. | Wind cups for anemometers. | Scale arms, with runners. | Waist belt plates, old. | Gunners' haversacks. | Saws. | Hammers. | Rules. | Screwdrivers. | Steel squares. | Cross belt plates, dress. | Waist belts, dress. | Waist belt plates, dress. | Cartridge boxes, dress. | Bayonet scabbards, dress. | Cross belt plates, dress. | Tow hooks. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | 314 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 226 | 95 | 78 | 100 | 100 | 94 | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | 64 | | | 12 | 12 | 76 | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 314 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 290 | 95 | 90 | 112 | 176 | 94 | 3 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | Petroleum, cans. | Toilet paper, cans. | Transportation tickets. | Field glasses. | Fuse wrenches. | Caissons, old. | Caisson limbers, old. | Spare wheels, old. | Spare poles, old. | Watering buckets, rubber. | Prolongers section of drag ropes. | Watering buckets, canvas. | Fuse punch pins. | Fuse punches. | Lanyards for friction primer. | Vent punches. | Gunners' haversacks. | Pickaxe handles. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 10 | 8 | 1,026 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 134 | 73 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 10 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for... | 10 | 8 | 1,026 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 134 | 73 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 10 |

Consolidated Report of Ordnance Property, Etc.—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Axe helms. | Horse shoes, "Junata" heel and toe, pounds. | Horse shoe nails, "Ausable," pounds. | Horse shoes, "Burden," hind, pounds. | Horse shoe nails, boxes, No. 5. | Horse shoe nails, boxes, No. 6. | Drag ropes. | Waist belts, old. | Tube punches. | Drag ropes. | Drag rope straps. | Worms and staves. | Wall brushes, No. 4. | Sash brushes, No. 6. | Paint brushes, No. 6. | Paint dusters, No. 2. | Faucets, iron, 1-inch. | Copper measure, 1 gallon. | Concentrated lye, pounds. | Twine, flax, pounds. |
| 1 | 1 | 11 | 100 | 40 | 1,500 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| 522 | 1 | 11 | 100 | 40 | 1,500 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| | | 11 | 100 | 40 | 1,500 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Packing needles, 6-inch. | Graphite paint, gallons, No. 38. | Graphite paint, gallons, No. 37. | Thumbstalls. | Vent covers. | Tompson and straps. | Sponge buckets. | Priming wires. | Rammers and staves. | Gunners' haversacks. | Gun carriages. | Caissons. | Limbers. | Trail handspikes. | Rammers and sponges. | Obturator pads. | Hand tongue and ropes. | Gunners' gimlets. | Gunners' punches. | Vent punches. | Gunners' pincers. | |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 45 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 45 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 6.

Consolidated Report of Quartermaster Property of the State of New York for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.

| Number of voucher. | | UNIFORMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Helmets, complete, engineers, heavy artillery and infantry. | Helmets, complete, cavalry and signal corps. | Helmet cords and bands. | Helmet sockets for plumes. | Helmet cords and tassels. | Helmet plumes, white. | Helmet plumes, scarlet. | Helmet plumes, yellow. | Helmet plumes, orange. | Helmet ornaments. | Helmet braids and hooks. | Caps. | Badges, for fatigue caps. | Campaign hats, complete. | Dress-coats, engineers. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 312 | | 192 | | | | 53 | | | 259 | 1,555 | 286 | 2,201 | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 13,900 | 593 | 267 | 315 | 440 | 82 | 241 | 173 | 1,400 | 20,883 | 21,343 | 19,955 | 611 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | 48 | 48 | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 14,212 | 593 | 459 | 315 | 440 | 82 | 449 | 173 | 1,400 | 22,486 | 21,677 | 22,156 | 611 | |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNIFORMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Dress-coats, infantry, double-breasted. | Dress-coats, infantry. | Dress coats, artillery. | Dress-coats, cavalry. | Dress-coats, signal corps. | Undress coats. | Trousers, privates of engineers. | Trousers, infantry, privates. | Trousers, infantry, white. | Trousers, reinforced, privates. | Riding breeches. | Leggings, all arms of service. | Leggings, N. P., 15-inch. | Campaign hat letters. | Campaign hat numbers. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | ..... | 107 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 884 | ..... | 1,318 | ..... | ..... | 2,302 | 2,686 | 12,402 | 18,197 | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 86 | 12,041 | 1,876 | 203 | 106 | 26,689 | 1,121 | 27,259 | 70 | 1,504 | 35,323 | 8,370 | 5,554 | 7,807 | 1,815 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | 92 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 117 | ..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 86 | 12,240 | 1,876 | 203 | 106 | 27,690 | 1,121 | 28,593 | 70 | 1,504 | 37,667 | 11,056 | 17,946 | 26,004 | 1,815 |

Consolidated Report of Quartermaster Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | UNIFORMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | Trousers, brown, canvas. | Blouses, blue, U. S. A. | Trousers, blue, U. S. A. | Collar numbers. | Blouses, old style. | Helmets, white. | Helmets, black. | Dress caps, complete. | Cap bands, full dress, detachable, cavalry. | Cords for hats, all arms. | Coats, olive-drab, service. | Breeches, olive-drab, foot and mounted. | Collar ornaments, service coats, infantry. | Collar ornaments, service coats, hospital corps. | Collar ornaments, service coats, field musicians. | Collar ornaments, service coats, N. C. staff. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1,817 | 150 | 150 | 600 | 780 | 186 | 150 | 200 | 85 | 6,417 | 1,654 | 3,014 | 13,843 | 333 | 372 | 219 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 92 | ..... | 8,983 | 4,033 | 4,024 | 4,892 | 117 | 112 | 72 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1,820 | 150 | 150 | 600 | 780 | 186 | 150 | 292 | 85 | 15,400 | 5,687 | 7,038 | 18,735 | 450 | 484 | 291 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNIFORMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|--|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Overcoats, infantry. | Overcoats, mounted. | Blankets, woolen, gray. | Blankets, woolen, red. | Overcoats, gray. | Rubber blankets. | Ponchos. | Chevrons, pairs, for olive-drab coats. | Caduceus. | Coats, white, for H. C. | Trousers, white, for H. C. | Leggings, white. | Bear skin hats. | Flannel shirts. | Caps, old style. | Blankets (old). | Leggings (old). |
| 1 322 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | ..... | 460 | 5,804 | 123 | 502 | 973 | 211 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | In hands of organizations..... | 13,164 | 2,303 | 17,196 | 302 | 412 | ..... | 17,139 | 569 | 30 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 71 | 208 | 7 | 146 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | 10 | | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for.. | | 13,166 | 2,303 | 17,656 | 6,116 | 535 | 502 | 18,129 | 780 | 30 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 71 | 208 | 7 | 146 |

Consolidated Report of Quartermaster Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | FLAGS AND COLORS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Flags, state. | Flags, national. | Flags, post. | Flags, hospital. | Flags, storm. | Flags, danger. | Flag halyards. | Colors headquarters, State. | Colors, headquarters, National Guard. | Colors, brigade. | Colors, regimental or battalion, State. | Colors, regimental or battalion, national. | Standards, cavalry, national, silk. | Standards, cavalry, State, silk. | Color covers. | Color standard lances. | Color spear heads. | Color cords and tassels. | Color sockets and slings. |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 41 | 60 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 33 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | ..... | 126 | ..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | | | | 1 | | 7 | 59 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for. | 2 | 3 | 159 | 2 | 168 | 119 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 58 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 36 | 7 | 45 | 42 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FLAGS AND COLORS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Gilt eagles. | Guidons, cavalry, service. | Guidons, cavalry, silk. | Guidons, artillery, service. | Guidons, artillery, silk. | Guidon sockets and slings. | Guidon covers. | Guidon stirrups. | Guidon lances. | Guidon spear heads. | Guidons, New York. | Danger flag handles. | Streamers, red bunting, 12x36 inch. | Streamers, 6x16-inch, pointed. | Guidon sockets and slings. | Markers. | Marker covers. | Markers and staffs. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal. | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 4 | ... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations. | 4 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 38 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 4 | ... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers. | 8 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 29 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 32 |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 8 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 29 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 32 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MUSICAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Drum, snare, complete. | Drum, snare, shells. | Drum, snare, heads, batter. | Drum, snare, heads, snare. | Drum, snare, rods. | Drum, snare, rod-hooks. | Drum, snare, ropes. | Drum, snare, rope-tighteners. | Drum, snare, ears. | Drum, snare, snares, sets. | Drum, snare, snare-screws. | Drum, snare, sticks. | Drum, snare, stick-carriages. | Drum, snare, slings. | Drum, snare, covers. | Drum, snare, cover-pouches. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 20 | 66 | 26 | 21 | 1,162 | 80 | 701 | 98 | 141 | 2 | 72 | 20 | 266 | 120 | |
| 385 | In hands of organizations..... | 385 | 207 | 161 | 21 | 1,162 | 149 | 701 | 98 | 141 | 2 | 739 | 379 | 266 | 120 | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 3 | | | | 23 | | | | | | 64 | 1 | | | | |
| 389 | On hand to be accounted for..... | 389 | 20 | 273 | 187 | 21 | 1,185 | 229 | 701 | 98 | 141 | 2 | 875 | 1 | 399 | 266 | 120 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | Drum, snare, chains. | Drums, bass, complete. | Drum, bass, heads. | Drum, bass, ropes. | Drum, bass, sticks. | Drum, bass, slings. | Drum, bass, covers. | Drum, bass, cover-pouches. | Cymbals, pairs. | Fifes. | Bugles, "G." | Bugle cords and tassels. | Trumpets, "G," with "F," slide and extra mouth-piece. | Trumpet cords and tassels. | Trumpet mouth-pieces. | Cymbal pouches. | Drum, snare, hoops. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 20 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 89 | 65 | 12 | 6 | 23 |
| 32 | In hands of organizations..... | 20 | 62 | 27 | 40 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 156 | 202 | 211 | 89 | 65 | 12 | 6 | 23 | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 20 | 20 | 69 | 28 | 41 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 159 | 209 | 214 | 89 | 65 | 12 | 6 | 23 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 20 | 20 | 69 | 28 | 41 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 159 | 209 | 214 | 89 | 65 | 12 | 6 | 23 |

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| Number of voucher. | | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Tents, wall, complete, white duck. | Tents, wall, white duck. | Tent, wall flies, white duck. | Tent, wall, poles, uprights. | Tent, wall, poles, ridges. | Tents, conical wall, complete, white duck. | Tents, conical wall, white duck. | Tent, conical wall, poles, sets. | Tent, conical wall, chains and hooks. | Tent, conical wall, straps. | Tents, conical wall, tripods. | Tent, conical wall, pole sockets. | Tents, hospital, white duck. | Tent, hospital, flies, white duck. | Tent, hospital, poles, uprights. | Tent, hospital, poles, ridges. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 7 | 550 | 643 | 977 | 665 | 88 | 83 | 10 | 40 | 5 | 31 | 21 | 194 | 62 | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | 860 | 856 | 1,884 | 939 | 36 | 1,484 | 1,641 | 31 | 24 | 45 | 128 | 376 | 857 | 419 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for.. | 7 | 1,410 | 1,499 | 2,861 | 1,604 | 36 | 1,572 | 1,724 | 10 | 71 | 29 | 45 | 159 | 397 | 1,051 | 481 |

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| Number of voucher. | | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Tent floors. | Metal pins for hospital tents. | Tent pins, small. | Tent pins, large. | Hospital tents, khaki duck. | Hospital tent flies, khaki duck. | Wall tents, khaki duck. | Wall tent flies, khaki duck. | Conical wall tents, khaki duck. | Stable tents, no walls, but up-right. | Shelter tent halves, khaki duck. | Shelter-tent poles. | Shelter-tent pins. | "A" tents. | "A" tent ridges. | Camp and steamer chairs. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 360 | ..... | 8,871 | 10,839 | 11 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 10 | ..... | 16 | 70 | 3,100 | ..... | 2 | 22 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | 12 | 99,614 | 22,771 | 7 | 27 | 77 | 77 | 140 | ..... | 3,584 | 3,580 | 17,900 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 360 | 12 | 108,485 | 33,610 | 18 | 45 | 89 | 89 | 150 | 1 | 3,600 | 3,650 | 21,000 | 18 | 2 | 22 |

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| | | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | Camp stools. | Wood stools. | Hand lanterns. | Lantern wicks. | Bed cots. | Mattresses. | Wash bowls, plain. | Wooden tubs. | Sledge hammers. | Wash basins. | Axes. | Axe helvcs. | Hatchets. | Hatchet helvcs. | Pickaxes. | Pickaxe helvcs. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 761 | 270 | 39 | ..... | 357 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 161 | ..... | 34 | ..... | 161 | ..... |  |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | 2,632 | 213 | 8 | 262 | 900 | 19 | 2 | 109 | 1,127 | 1,008 | 889 | 888 | 905 | 849 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... |  |
| | On hand to be accounted for... .. | 761 | 270 | 2,680 | 213 | 8 | 619 | 900 | 19 | 2 | 109 | 1,318 | 1,038 | 925 | 890 | 1,066 | 849 |

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| Number of voucher. | | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Pitchforks. | Shovels, long handled. | Shovels, short handled. | Spades. | Wood rakes. | Iron rakes. | Hoes. | Wheelbarrows. | Wood mallets. | Packing cases. | Round pointed shovels. | Square pointed shovels. | Camp stools. | Farrow's military encyclopaedia, 3 vols. | Transportation tickets. | Dyer's handbook. | Tin wash basins. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 17 | 34 | 242 | ..... | 12 | 10 | ..... | 24 | 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 65 | 17 | 569 | 469 | 45 | 875 | 6 | 30 | 1,088 | 1,398 | 3 | 3 | 161 | 1 | 100 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 82 | 51 | 811 | 469 | 55 | 885 | 6 | 54 | 1,158 | 1,398 | 3 | 3 | 161 | 35 | 100 | 5 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| | Water pails, wood. | Tin candlesticks. | Candles, boxes of. | Camp stool covers. | Bed sacks. | U. S. army field desk. | Mowing machines. | Road roller. | Pumps, "Dean." | Sprinkling carts. | Rubber hose, feet of. | Gun racks. | Clothes racks. | Pitchers. | Water tanks. | Refrigerators. |
| 1 | 78 | 302 | 13 | 72 | 4,406 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 35 | 60 | 1 | 1 |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 156 | 36 | ..... | ..... | 11,048 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions, and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 234 | 338 | 13 | 72 | 15,454 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 35 | 60 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Water coolers. | Wash tubs. | Stationary tubs. | Writing desks. | Chairs. | Drilling machines. | Fire extinguishers. | Extra charges for same. | Grind stones. | Platform trucks. | Hand trucks. | Platform scales. | Lawn mower, 1-horse. | Artillery drill regulations. | Wagon box covers, canvas. | Wagon bows. | Feed boxes. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 16 |

Consolidated Report of Quartermaster Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | TENTS AND CAMP EQUIPAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| | | Wagon seats. | Sets of bows for wagon covers, 5 in set. | Wagon gears. | Whiffletrees, double. | Neck yokes. | Gear brakes and connections. | Army wagons, State. | Army wagon covers, khaki. | Escort wagons, inside seats, complete. | Bushel baskets. | Feed bags. | Manila rope, feet, 1½-inch. | Manila rope, feet, ¾-inch. | Galvanized iron wire, No. 13, feet. | Magic gasoline lamp. | Oil lamp reflector. | Supply wagon. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 300 | 360 | 125 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 29 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 300 | 360 | 125 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 7.

Consolidated Report of Commissary Property of the State of New York for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.

| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENT PARTS OF BUZZACOTT'S COOKING OUTFITS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Buzzacott's cooking outfits, No. 2, for 106 men. | Buzzacott's cooking outfits, No. 3, for 40 men. | Buzzacott's cooking outfits, No. 4, for 25 men. | Skeletonized stoves (1). | Extensions (1). | Extra sized oven parts, bottom and top complete (2). | Oven spiders (2). | Frying spiders (2). | Extra large, heavy and deep roasting and boiling pans (1). | Combination roasting, baking and frying pans (2). | Cooking boilers with flat covers to fit (3). | Oven covers used in packing (1). | Combination pan covers, used in frying (1). | Ten-quart mixing pans, stamped (1). | Stamped colanders or strainers (1). | Champion 12-inch sieves (1). |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 25 | 21 | 52 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 173 | 21 | 52 | 246 | 246 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 246 | 492 | 738 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 198 | 21 | 52 | 251 | 271 | 542 | 542 | 542 | 271 | 542 | 813 | 271 | 271 | 271 | 271 | 271 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENT PARTS OF BUZZACOTT'S COOKING OUTFITS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | | Butchers' cleavers, 10-inch (1). | Butcher steels, 10-inch (1). | Butcher knives, 10-inch (1). | Cook's flesh forks (1). | Basting and serving spoons, 12-inch handles (2). | Three-quart dippers, 12-inch handles (1). | Cup-ladles, 12-inch handles (1). | Flat skimmers, 12-inch handles (1). | Cook's turnovers, 12-inch handles (1). | Dredges (salt, pepper and flour) (3). | Graduated 2-quart measures (1). | Lifting irons or hooks (2). | Stamped steel stew kettles, with covers. | Solid lip coffee pot. | Extra tin pails and covers. | Coffee pots. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 75 | 25 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 492 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 738 | 246 | 492 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 271 | 271 | 271 | 271 | 542 | 271 | 271 | 271 | 271 | 813 | 271 | 542 | 247 | 247 | 247 | 247 |

Consolidated Report of Commissary Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENTS PARTS OF COMPANY KITCHEN AND COOKING OUTFITS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| | | Company kitchen and cooking outfits. | Kettles, No. 14 (1). | Kettles, No. 16 (1). | Kettles, No. 20 (1). | Kettles, No. 24 (1). | Frying pans (4). | Meat forks, large (2.) | Ladles, large (2). | Butcher knives, 8-inch (2). | Butcher knives, 10-inch (2). | Meat saws (1). | Cleavers (1). | Steels (1). | Hatchets (1). | Pointed shovels (2). | Picks (1). | Iron cooking grates (2). |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 92 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 46 | 23 | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 63 | 100 | 87 | 82 | 87 | 252 | 141 | 158 | 144 | 103 | 88 | 87 | 83 | 121 | 63 | 161 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 86 | 123 | 110 | 105 | 110 | 344 | 187 | 204 | 190 | 126 | 111 | 110 | 106 | 167 | 86 | 161 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENT PARTS OF U. S. ARMY FIELD RANGES, 100-MEN SIZE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | 100-men size, U. S. Army malleable ranges (each range containing the following articles): | Elbow (1). | Lengths special pipe (3). | Basket grate, malleable (1). | Lifting poker and locking bar combined (1). | Tent guard (1). | Boiler, large, with cover to fit (1). | Boiler, medium, with cover to fit (1). | Boiler, small, with cover to fit (1). | Boiler, hot water, with cover to fit (1). | Baking, roasting and frying pans (2). | Butcher cleaver (1). |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 9 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 29 | 29 | 87 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 38 | 38 | 114 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 76 | 38 | 38 |

Consolidated Report of Commissary Property—(Continued).

| Number of voucher. | COMPONENT PARTS OF U. S. ARMY FIELD RANGES, 100-MEN SIZE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Butcher steel (1). | Butcher saw (1). | Coffee mill (1). | Large dipper, special grade (1). | 14-inch forged basting spoon (1). | 14-inch forged cook's fork (1). | 14-inch forged cook's skimmer (1). | 14-inch forged cook's ladle (1). | 14-inch forged cook's pierced ladle (1). | Common stove shovel (1). | Dredges, salt, pepper, flour (3). | Sieve, special (1). | Cake turner, forged (1). | Can opener (1). |
| 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 2 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 114 | 38 | 38 | 38 |

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| Number of voucher. | COMPONENT PARTS OF U. S. ARMY FIELD RANGE, 25-MEN SIZE, BUZZACOTT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 25-men size U. S. Army malleable ranges (each range containing the following articles): | Elbow (1). | Lengths pipe (3). | Basket grate (1). | Lifting poker and locking bar combined (1). | Stovepipe holder (1). | Tent guard (1). | Hot water boiler, covered stand (1). | Frying pan (1). | Baking and roasting pans (2). | Pierced ladle (1). | Dredges, salt, pepper, flour (3). |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In hands of organizations..... | 6 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 18 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENT PARTS OF U. S. ARMY FIELD RANGES, 25-MEN SIZE, BUZZACOTT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Ladle "cook's tools" (1). | Spoon (1). | Fork (1). | Dipper, large (1). | Dipper, small (1). | Stove shovel (1). | Can opener (1). | Pot cleaner (1). | Butcher knife (1). | Butcher steel (1). | Stew kettles and covers (3). | Coffee boiler, bail and cover (1). | Blank case, U. S. A. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENT PARTS OF U. S. ARMY FIELD RANGES, 25-MEN SIZE. DONAVIN-HUNT. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| | | 25-men size Donavin-Hunt No. 3, latest improved U. S. Army ranges, containing: | Baking and roasting pans. | Butcher knives. | Cleavers. | Boilers and covers. | Dredges. | Cook's turnovers. | Cook's spoons. | Cook's forks. | Pot cleaners. | Steels. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COMPONENT PARTS OF U. S. ARMY FIELD RANGES, 25-MEN SIZE, DONAVIN-HUNT. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Skimmers. | Dippers, quart. | Potato mashers. | Stove and three covers. | Coal shovels. | Lengths of pipe. | Elbows. | Pipe holders. | Saw knives. | Locking bars. | Field desk, commissary, complete. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |

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| Number of voucher. | CONTENTS OF COMMISSARY CHEST, UNITED STATES ARMY, SET No. 1. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Commissary chests, numbers 1 and 2, containing: | Chest No. 1, containing: | Carpenters' braces. | Augur bits in canvas roll. | Counter brushes. | Brass stencil plates. | Stencil brushes. | Marking brushes. | Butchers' steels. | Candle sticks. | Steel box openers. | Claw hatchets, handled. | Extra hatchet handles. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 4 | 4 | 52 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 5 | 65 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| Number of voucher. | | CONTENTS OF COMMISSARY CHEST, UNITED STATES ARMY, SET No. 1. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Marking pots. | Meat hooks. | Hooks for butcher's racks. | Packing needles. | Sacking twine, lbs. | Counter scales. | Tap borers. | Whet stones. | Can openers. | Large wooden faucets. | Nail pullers. | Steel yards. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 4 | 8 | 24 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| Number of voucher. | | CONTENTS OF COMMISSARY CHEST, UNITED STATES ARMY, SET. NO. 2. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | | Chests, No. 2, containing: | Axes and handles. | Extra axe handles. | Butcher knives. | Cleavers. | Coopers' drivers. | Wood faucets. | Funnels (1 each, pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon). | Liquid measures (1 each, pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon). | Hammers, handled. | Extra hammer handles. | Meat saws, 22 inches. | Meat saw blades, 22 inches. | Cross-cut saws. | Rip saws. | Scoops (one No. 1, two No. 2, and one No. 4). | Box scrapers. | Bung starters. | Screwdrivers, 8 inches. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Portable platform scales. | Meat knives. | Mess pans. | Counter scales. | Scoops. | Large cooking spoons. | Milk pails. | Boilers. | Dish pans. | Tin measures. | Tin plates. | Camp kettles. | Tin lids. | Tin cans. | Tin pails. | Tin dippers. | Pot covers. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 23 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9,307 602 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 23 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9,909 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | Spiders. | Wire brushes. | Dripping pans. | Chairs. | Tables. | Hash machine. | Mangler, tubs, etc. | Washing machine. | Ice cream machine. | Grindstone. | Coffee mill. | Engine, small, shafting, etc. | Platform scales. | Roll top desks. | Refrigerator. | Chopping block. | Fairbanks, scales. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 150 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 150 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| | | MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | Mess hall tables. | Dining tables. | Balance scale and scoop. | Steam trap. | Soup kettle. | Range and boiler. | Cooking range. | Coffee kettle, 110 gals. | Coffee pails. | Iron kettles, 70 gals. | Galvanized buckets. | Agate basins. | Counter scales. | Oil heaters. | Emergency rations. | Iron bedsteads. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 |

APPENDIX J.—SUBDIVISION 8.

Consolidated Report of Medical Property of the State of New York for the Year ending September 30, 1904.

| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | | Chests. | Atomizer, H. R. Davidson's, 3 tip, No. 65. | Trays, pus, H. R. 4-nosed, oblong, Goodyear patent. | Surgical pocket case, two fold Morocco. | Little's scalpel. | Little's curved sharp pt. bist. | Little's probe pt. bist. | Little's tenatome. | Tenaculum. | Tongue tie and director. | Silver probes, pair. | Ear spoon and spiral hook. | Comb, catheter, plated. | Scissors, one point, sharp, patent lock. | Dressing forceps, plain spring. | Well's artery forceps, patent lock. | Needles. | Braided silk. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | 5 | 14 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 3 | 26 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 26 | 26 | 104 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 312 | 26 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 31 | 31 | 118 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 315 | 26 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Coils, silver wire. | Sutures, silkworm-gut. | Catheters linen. | Set of tooth forceps, three, in linen wrap up pouch. | Forceps, plain spring, dressing 4½ inches. | Bandage scissors, Liston's 7½ inch, plated, patent lock. | Bandage roller. | Speculum, ear and nose, stamped blades. | Phonendoscope. | Fountain syringe, 2 quart, H. R. pipes. | Hypo-syringe, metal case. | Bottles, 4 for tablets. | Tablets. | Digitalin 1-50 gr. | Strychnine, sulph. 1-60 gr. | Morph., sulph. ¼ gr. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 19 | 14 | 104 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 104 | 2,600 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | 26 | 260 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 2,600 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 45 | 274 | 104 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 36 | 104 | 2,600 | 1,300 | 1,925 | 1,300 | 1,300 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | | Apomorphia, hydrochlorate 1-20 gr. | Syringes, P. R. H. R., ½ ounce, cone point 6. | Cupping tins, 3 spun brass or aluminum, nested. | Fever thermometer mag. index. | Tongue depressor, Bosworth's steel. | Transfusion tube, two metal pipes, ¾ yard pure gum tubing ending in a funnel. | Maroon tubing for tourniquet 2 yds. | Stomach tube, rubber, with funnel. | Rectal tube, soft rubber. | Iodoform sprinkler, H. R. | Iodoform, 1 ounce. | Muslin in piece, 1 yd. x 13 yds. | Roller bandages, absorbent, 2½x5, 2x5, 1½x3, 1x3, -5 dozen. | Absorbent cotton, sterilized, in 1-ounce packages. | Absorbent gauze bandages, sterilized, ½ yd. wide by 1 yard long. | Flannel bandages, 3 inches by 5 yards ½ doz. | Surgical felt, 9x14 inches. | Cat-gut ligatures, antiseptic, 30 feet, bot. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | ..... | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1,300 | 104 | 78 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 338 | 130 | 286 | 260 | 26 | 104 | ..... | 26 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for... | 1,300 | 112 | 85 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 44 | 27 | 338 | 130 | 286 | 260 | 26 | 115 | 26 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Or sterilized cat-gut army pattern, 2 doz. pks. | Cards silk, braided, 6, No. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13. | Surgical needles, assorted 2 doz. | Parchment paper, 36 inch, 5 yds. | Plaster paris in square, screw cap tin, 2 lbs. | Rubber adhesive plaster, 2½ inch x 10 yds., spool. | Rubber adhesive plaster, 1½ inch x 10 yds., spool. | Isinglass adhesive plaster, 8 inch, yd. | Rubber tubing, perforated for drains, yd. | Surgical sponges, large, in rubber bag, doz. | Needles for intestinal sutures, ½ doz. | Surgical soap, 2 tubes. | Aluminum bottles. | Alcohol, 1 lb. | Aluminum bottles. | Acid carbolic, with glycerine, lbs. | Glass bottles. | Arom. spirits ammonia, lbs. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 29 | 26 | 4 | 26 | 18 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 2 | In hands of independent organizations..... | 156 | 52 | 130 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 156 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 8 | 164 | 61 | 135 | 62 | 41 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 174 | 52 | 26 | 31½ | 26 | 32¼ | 26 | 26 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| | | Chloroform squibbs, 100 grams, 3½ ounces. | Ether sulph. Squibbs, 100 grams, 3½ ounces. | Glass bottle with cork, in leather case. | Spirits vini galici, lbs. | Point silver nit fused, in glass stoppered vial. | One yard blister plaster. | One yard mustard plaster. | One-quarter pound soda carb. granulated. | Two ounces ungt. hydrarg. in jar or pot. | One pound ungt. zinc oxide, in screw tin can. | One ounce stearate zinc. | One pound clinton surgical dressing cerate in ½ pound jars. | Folding canvas buckets. | Pounds candles, 12 in tin box. | Caustic holders, 4 in. aluminum. | Corkscrews, folding, heavy. | Camel's hair pencils, Rose's, 3½ in. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 104 | 104½ | 26 | 26 | 15 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 26 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 104 | 104½ | 26 | 26 | 78 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations institutions and supernumerary officers.. | 104 | 109½ | 26 | 26 | 93 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 26 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 104 | 109½ | 26 | 26 | 93 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 26 |

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| Number of voucher. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| | Book diagnostic tags, U. S. A. | Suspensory bandages. | Collapsible tablet boxes, small. | Ounces graduate, metric and drachms, in leather cover. | Indelible pencils. | Indelible leads. | Goggles. | Straight medicine droppers. | Pounds wire nails, assorted in tin box. | One paper needles No. 8, 2 cards thread 100 pins 1-in., 2 doz safety pins 1½-in. in leather case with flannel leaves. | Nests ointment boxes (3 in nest). | Universal sets of tools. | Vials, 2-ounce, with corks. | Labels for same. | Sheets wire gauze for splints, size of each same as bottom of chest. | Safety pins 2-in., 3 doz. corn pins, 1½ in., 1 paper needles, Sharps No. 5, 2 cards thread, linen. | Pliers, combination pinching and cutting. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 26 | 75 | 5,100 | 26 | 26 | 156 | 52 | 156 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 156 | 5,200 | 78 | 78 | 26 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 26 | 75 | 5,100 | 27 | 26 | 160 | 52 | 157 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 192 | 5,784 | 84 | 78 | 28 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Plain razors. | Razor strops. | Shaving brushes. | Nail brushes. | Reagent case, Bartlett's, in H. R. case. | Sail needles, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. | Castile soap, white, ounces, in tin box, lb. | Pocket stoves. | Spatulas, 4-inch, all metal. | Tape measures, steel tape, 5 feet. | Teaspoons. | Towels. | Coarse twine, balls. | Boxes surgical safety pins, 2 dz., 2-inch. | Soda salicylate, 5 gr. | Acetanelid, 3 gr. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 7,800 | 10,400 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 26 | 26 | 26 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 104 | 26 | 26 | 7,800 | 10,400 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 26 | 26 | 26 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 104 | 26 | 26 | 7,800 | 10,400 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 27 | 28 | 27 | 52 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 125 | 26 | 26 | 7,800 | 10,400 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Bismuth, sub., nit., 5 gr. | Mixt. glycyrrhiza, co.— aa—, dram: I. | Cathartic co. imp. | Antiseptic, strength 1 to 4 oz., water equal to Sol. 1 to 1000. | Liniment. | Potass. bromide, 10 gr. | Potass. chlorate, 5 gr. | Potass. iodid, 5 gr. | Quinia sulph., 3 gr. | Copaiba co. | Soda bicarb., 5 gr. | Pil triplex. | Salol, 5 gr. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 13,000 | 20,800 | 26,000 | 950 | 405 | 232 | 455 | 13,000 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 10,400 | 10,400 | 75 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | 11,200 | 7,800 | 6,200 | 10,400 | | | | | | 7,800 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 13,000 | 20,800 | 26,000 | 12,150 | 8,205 | 6,432 | 10,855 | 13,000 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 10,400 | 10,400 | 7,875 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Salt for transfusion. | Bottles H. R. | Acid tanni, 1 gr. | Acid arsenious about 1-60 gr. | Tr. aconite, R., 1 m. | Tr. capsine, R., $\frac{1}{2}$ m. | Tr. nux vomica, M. 3. | Tr. Belladonna, leaves, M. 1. | Tr. Veratrum vir, M. 1. | Tr. Bryonia, M. 1. | Hydrag. iodide, red, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. | Tr. Colchicum, 3 M. | Tr. digitalis, 5 M. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 22 | 63 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 3,645 | 450 | 50 | 200 | 400 | 300 | 635 | 600 | 750 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 78 | 26 | 3,900 | 7,800 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 7,800 | 3,900 | 3,900 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 100 | 89 | 4,500 | 9,000 | 6,245 | 3,050 | 2,650 | 2,800 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 8,435 | 4,500 | 4,650 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | Tr. hyoscyamus, 1 M. | Ergotin, 2 gr. | Cocaine hydro. chlor. 2½ grs. 1 to dram of water equals 4 per cent. solut. | Bottles, H. R., ¼ oz. | Atropine, sulph gr. 1-500 box. | Eserine, sulph. gr. 1-2000-box. | Acid boric, 5 gr. | Alum, gr. 5. | Ammonia muriate, 5 gr. | Caffeine cit. 2 gr. | Chloral hydrate, 5 gr. | Ferri comp. | Quin. sulph., 1 gr. | Morph., sulph. ¼ gr. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 750 | 250 | 455 | 80 | 5 | 5 | 329 | 325 | 325 | 725 | 1,925 | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 3,900 | 1,300 | 3 | 8 | 26 | 26 | 3,900 | 5,200 | 4,550 | 7,800 | 4,500 | 6,500 | 26,000 | |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 4,650 | 1,550 | 458 | 88 | 31 | 31 | 3,900 | 5,529 | 4,550 | 8,125 | 4,500 | 7,225 | 26,000 | 27,925 |

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| Number of voucher. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| | Opii pulv., 1 gr. | Opii et camphor, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. | Camphor mono bromat, 2 gr. | Phenacetine, 5 gr. | Pulv. ipecac et opii, 5 gr. (Dovers). | Hydrag. chl. mit, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. | S. bicarb gr., 1. | Hydrag. prot. iod. $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. | Powd. ipecac, 5 gr. | Plumbi acetate, 1 gr. | Strychnia sulph., 1-30 gr. | Sun cholera. | |
| 1 | 100 | | | | 225 | 5,800 | 4,400 | 1,675 | 350 | 410 | 1,050 | | |
| | 15,600 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 15,600 | 26,000 | 26,000 | 3,200 | 15,600 | 26,000 | 7,800 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 15,700 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 3,200 | 3,425 | 21,400 | 30,400 | 27,675 | 3,500 | 16,010 | 27,050 | 7,800 |

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| Number of voucher. | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Zinci sulph., 5 gr. | Bottles, H. R. 2 oz. | Apomorphia, mur. 1-10 gr. | Atropia sulph., 1-100 gr. | Digitalin, 1-100 gr. | Ergotin, 1-10 gr. | Morphia and atroph. $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-150 gr. | Nitro-glycerine, 1-100 gr. | Pilocarpine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. | Quinia and urea hydrochlorate, 2 gr. | Strychnia suph., 1-30 gr. | Cocaine hydrochlorate, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 93 | 100 | 50 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 50 | 50 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 26 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5,200 | 119 | 1,400 | 1,350 | 1,300 | 1,550 | 1,550 | 1,300 | 1,350 | 1,300 | 1,300 |

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| | | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|
| Number of voucher. | | Brass bound open chest. | Padlock and two keys. | Canvas cover with hinged crate. | Acidum carbolicum, cryst. in 350 c. c. glass bottle, 12 oz., glass. | Aprons, rubber, in bag. | Bands, rubber, in pouch. | Bag, rubber, hot water and syringe, combined. | Bag for towels, etc. | Bandages, gauze, 2½, 3 and 3½ in., 18 under right tray. | Bandages, plaster of paris. | Bandage, rubber. | Basins, rubber, in bag. | Blank books. | Boxes, ointment, wooden, in nests of 3. | Brushes, hand, scrub. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 192 | 12 | 12 | 1,140 | 72 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 96 | 72 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 208 | 13 | 13 | 1,235 | 78 | 13 | 26 | 13 | 104 | 78 |

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| Number of voucher. | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----|
| | Case, pocket, with cover (par 20). | Catheters, soft rubber, sizes 4, 5 and 6, in tin | Chloroform, in 115 c. c. bottle, 4 oz. bottles. | Cots, finger, rubber, in pouch. | Cotton, absorbent, 30-gm. packages, 1 oz. | Cups, tin. | Envelopes for tablets. | Forceps, haemostatic, in case, set of 6. | Forceps, tooth extracting, in case, set of 3. | Gauze, iodoform, $\frac{1}{2}$ -meter packages, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. | Gauze, sublimated, 1-meter, in two $\frac{1}{2}$ -meter lengths, in one package, 1 yd. in two $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. lengths. | Gloves, rubber, in pouch, in bag. | Inhaler, chloroform, Esmarch's. | Iodoform sprinkler, filled. | Ligature, catgut, sterilized, in envelopes. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 14 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 36 | 36 | 96 | 362 | 12 | 1,800 | 12 | 12 | 168 | | 24 | 12 | 12 | 300 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 13 | 39 | 39 | 104 | 368 | 13 | 1,950 | 13 | 13 | 182 | | 26 | 13 | 13 | 325 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| | | Ligature, silk, sterilized, in envelopes. | Magnesii sulphas, 1½ kilos in 1,500 c. c. tin, ½ lbs. | Medicine glass, in cup. | Mortar and pestle. | Pencils, lead. | Petrolatum, in 350 c. c. tin, 12 oz. | Pins, common, papers. | Pins, safety, cards. | Plaster, rubber, adhesive, 2½ cms. by 11 meters, 2½ in. by 10 yds., spools. | Plaster, sinapis, 4 meter tin, 4 yds. | Pouch for gloves, etc. | Razors. | Razor strops. | Shears. | Soap, germicidal, cakes. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal. | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations. | 240 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 260 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 39 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------|--|--------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | Soap box with soap. | Spatulas. | Sponges, cotton, compressed, 4 dozen in box. | Spoons, tea. | Syringe, hypodermic, with 6 tubes of tablets, 2 needles, and 1 bundle wires for needles. | Syringe, hypodermic, extra needles and washers for. | Tablets—Antiseptic, 350 in 350 c. c. tin. | Bismuthi subnitras, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | Bismuthi subgallas, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | Glycyrrhizae mistura composita, 2,000 in 150 c. c. tin, 2,000 5-oz. tin. | Hydrargyri chloridum mite, 32-mgm., 2,000 in 150 c. c. tin, amber colored glass bottle, ½ gr. | Hypodermic, spomorphinae hydrochloras, 6-mgm.=1-10 gr. | Hypodermic, atropinea sulphas, 0.65 mgm. 1-100 gr. | Hypodermic, cocaine, hydrochloras, 10-mgm. 1-6 gr. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 84 | 84 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 39 | 91 | 91 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | Hypodermic, digitalinum, 1-mgm. =1-65 gr. | Hypodermic, morphine, sulphas, 8-mgm.= $\frac{8}{8}$ gr. | Hypodermic, nitroglycerinum, 0.65 mgm.=1-100-gr. | Hypodermic, quinae, hydrochloro- rosulphas, 32-mgm.= $\frac{32}{8}$ gr. | Hypodermic, strychninae sulphas, 1 mgm.=1-65 gr. | Phenacetinum, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin.=5 gr. | Pilulae camphorae et opii, 875 in 350 c. c. tin. | Pilulae carminative 565 in 150 c. c. tin. | Pilulae cartharticae compositae, 1,200 in 350 c. c. tin. | Pilulae copisibae compositae, 725 in 350 c. c. tin. | Potasii bromidum, 324-mgm. 1,200 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | Quinae sulphas, 200-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 3 gr. | Sodii salicylas, 324-mgm. 725 in 350 c. c. tin, 5 gr. | Thermometers, clinical. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 10 | 45 | 8 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | 120 | 540 | 96 | 120 | 324 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 12 | 72 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, in- stitutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 130 | 585 | 104 | 130 | 351 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 39 | 13 | 78 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Tins, enameled as containers. | Tongue, depressor. | Tourniquet, rubber, strap and chain. | Towels, hand, in bag. | Tubes, drainage, 2 sizes, in tin. | Washers, extra, for tins, in tin. | Pocket case, leather with buck-skin cover. | Bistoury, curved, probe pointed. | Bistoury, curved, sharp pointed. | Bistoury, straight. | Catheter, plated. | Caustic holders. | Director, grooved, with myrtle leaf. | Forceps, dissecting mouse tooth. |
| 333 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 21 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | 252 | 12 | 12 | 72 | 72 | 192 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 273 | 13 | 13 | 78 | 78 | 208 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNITED STATES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHEST FOR DETACHED SERVICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | | Forceps, haemostatic and needle. | Forceps, haemostatic, short. | Forceps, haemostatic, long. | Ligature, catgut, sterilized, in envelopes. | Ligature, horsehair, 50 in coil. | Ligature, silk, iron-dyed and white, assorted sizes. | Ligature, silkworm-gut, coil of 25. | Ligature, wire, silver, cms. 500. | Needle, aneurism. | Needle, exploring. | Needles, surgeon's, assorted. | Probe, double, with silver tips. | Scapel. | Scissors, straight. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 500 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 6,000 | 12 | 12 | 144 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 6,500 | 13 | 13 | 156 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |

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| Number of voucher. | SURGICAL FIELD CASE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Ferguson's bone scoop and periosteotome. | Bone chisel. | Bone gouge. | Kocher's haemostatic forceps. | Pean's haemostatic forceps. | Tait's haemostatic forceps. | Scissors, straight, 5½-inch. | Scissors, flat, curve, 5½-inch. | Senn's bullet probe. | Exploring trocar. | Knife rack to hold three knives. | Linen roll stamped for instruments. | Metal case with folding legs. | Leather case with shoulder strap. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 113 | 113 | 113 | 339 | 339 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 226 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 113 | 113 | 113 | 339 | 339 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 226 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 113 | 113 | 113 | 339 | 339 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 226 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 113 | 113 | 113 | 339 | 339 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 226 | 113 | 113 | 113 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ORDERLY POUCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | Aneurism ligature carrier and director combined. | Probe, Nelaton's. | Probe, silver. | Needle, exploring. | Scissors. | Earspoon and hook, comb. | Forceps, dressing, small. | Chloroform in glass bottle, grams, 100— | Catheters, English, rubber in box, No. 10. | Diagnosis tags, book. | Pencils, indelible. | First-aid packets. | Gauze absorbent, 1 yd. x 1 yd. | Jackknife, 2-blade, 1 saw blade. | Ligature, cat-gut sterilized, size 1, 2, 3. | Or ligature, cat-gut sterilized, army pattern, assorted, dozen packages. |
| c. s. = | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 124 | 122 | 119 | 723 | 476 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ORDERLY POUCH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | Mist. chloroform et opii, in bottle, c. c. 30. | Pins, common, paper. | Pins, safety. | Rubber bandages. | Scissors. | Splints, wire gauze in roll. | Rubber adhesive plaster, spool, 1 in. x 10 yds. | Antiseptic tablets, 25 in bottle. | Syringe, hypo. | Needles. | Bottles. | Digitalin, 1-50 gr. | Strychnia sulph., 1-60 gr. | Morph. sulph., 1-4 gr. | Apomorphine, 1-20 gr. | Metal trays. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 3,570 | 119 | 119 | 16 | 119 | 119 | 22 | 50 | 119 | 238 | 476 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institu- tions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3,570 | 119 | 119 | 135 | 119 | 119 | 141 | 169 | 119 | 238 | 476 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 |

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| Number of voucher. | | HOSPITAL CORPS' POUCH. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|-----------------|--|-------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Pouches. | Ammoniac spirits aromaticus, c. c. 60. | Flask with cup. | Bandages, gauze, sterilized, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. x 1 yd., 2 in. wide. | Case linen. | Pins, 360, paper, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. | Pins, safety, 2-in., doz. | Scissors. | Dressing forceps. | First-aid packets. | Jackknife, 1 saw blade. | Rubber bandages. | Splints, wire gauze, rolls, 5 yds. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 95 | | | | 23 | | | 14 | | 24 | | 25 | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 196 | 11,760 | 196 | 1,176 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 1,176 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 293 | 11,760 | 196 | 1,176 | 219 | 196 | 196 | 210 | 1,176 | 210 | 196 | 221 | 196 |

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| Number of voucher. | | EMERGENCY CHEST AND CONTENTS, STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Emergency chest. | General operation case. | Throat case. | Urethral case. | Telephonic probe, Gardinier. | Abdominal retractors. | Rectal speculum. | Magnifying glass. | Sponge forceps. | Aspirator case. | Roller case, containing bullet ext. and probe. | Dental pouch, containing 5 tooth forceps and 1 gum gasher. | Rubber operative cushion L. | Rubber operative cushion, med. | Rubber operative cushion, small. | Pus basin, triangular. | Politzer bag. | Rubber bandages, black. | Rubber bandages, white. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 322 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | EMERGENCY CHEST AND CONTENTS, STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Emergency bandages. | Hypodermic syringe. | Powder blower. | Ether spray. | Lavage apparatus. | Pus basins. | H. R. Universal syringe. | Ether inhaler. | Food battery. | Battery Faradic, 2 dry cells. | Spray apparatus. | Fountain syringe. | Urinary analysis case, including: | Test tubes. | Alcohol lamp. | Litmus paper. | Urenometer. | Gristle probang. | Tourist's stove. | |
| On hand in New York arsenal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| In hands of organizations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| On hand to be accounted for | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | EMERGENCY CHEST AND CONTENTS, STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Vaseline atomizer. | Bandage roller. | English ice bag, No. 8. | Ice bag, No. 12. | Basewood splints. | Binders board splints. | Clinton surgical dressing. | Clinton solidified liniment. | Iodoform gauze, 5 yds., 10 per cent. | Lucalypbus gauze, 5 yards. | Sterilized cat-gut, bottle. | Sterilized silk, bottle. | White rubber tubing, 5 feet. | Gypsum bandages, 2 dozen. | Packages absorbent lint, 1-ounce each. | Absorbent cotton, 1-lb. packages. | Absorbent cotton, 2-ounce packages. | Adhesive plaster, rubber, 5 yds. x 12 inches. | Drainage tubes, bottle. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal . . . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | In hands of organizations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | |

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| Number of voucher. | | CONTENTS OF CASES, BEDDING, RESERVE, U. S. A. | | | | | | | CONTENTS OF CASES, BEDDING, TENT UNIT, U. S. A. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--|------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Cases bedding, reserve. | Rubber blankets, 68x80-inch. | Pillow cases, cotton, 18½x27-inch. | Sheets, cotton. | Suits, convalescent. | Towels, bath. | Towels, hand. | Cases, bedding, tent unit. | Bed sacks. | Gray blankets. | Rubber blankets. | Mosquito bars. | Pillow cases. | Pillow sacks. | Sheets, cotton. | Suits, convalescent. | Towels, hand. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 6 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 4 | 4 | 48 | 96 | 48 | 24 | 72 | 4 | 24 | 48 | 4 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 24 | 24 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 5 | 60 | 120 | 60 | 30 | 90 | 4 | 24 | 48 | 4 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 24 | 24 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FIELD FURNITURE, U. S. A. CONTENTS OF ROLLS FOLDING. | | | | | | U. S. MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|---------|----------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Rolls, folding field furniture. | Chairs. | Mosquito bar frames. | Cots. | Tables, with interlocking arrangements. | Spreaders for mosquito bar frames. | Commode chests. | Chests, mess, small. | Field desks. | Filters, Maignen. | Corn brooms. | Bath tubs, sets. | Emergency cases, small. | Wash basins, hand, agate ware. | Scrubbing brushes. | Nests buckets, 3-in. nest, agate ware. | Buckets, galvanized iron. | Candlesticks, sets. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 5 | 60 | 30 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 4 | 4 | 48 | 24 | 4 | 24 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 8 | ..... | 12 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| 3 | In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 9 | 9 | 108 | 54 | 9 | 54 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 8 | | 8 |

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| Number of voucher. | U. S. MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | |
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| | Spitcups, paper. | Metal frames for spitcups. | Hatchets. | Lantern wicks. | Lanterns. | Toilet paper, packages. | Twine, balls, gross. | Hospital corps' badges. | Field stretchers. | Medical case. | Hospital desk. | Rubber sheeting, pieces. | Sterilizers, Beck's. | Operating table. | Instrument table. | Surgical instrument field cases, o. p. | Hospital closet. |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 4 | 1 |
| In hands of organizations..... | 48 | 16 | 4 | 48 | 8 | 96 | 2,000 | 149 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| In hands of independent organizations, institutions and supernumerary officers. | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 48 | 16 | 4 | 48 | 8 | 96 | 2,000 | 163 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Medical show cases. | Hospital corps knives. | Litters, complete, mod. 1895. | Litters. | Litter slings. | Ambulances. | Ambulance harness. | Poles for ambulances. | Shafts for ambulance, pairs. | Gong for ambulance. | Canvas covers for ambulance. | Wrenches for ambulance. | Cushions for ambulance. | Hospital corps belts. | Hospital corps belt plates. | Brassards. | Hospital corps sheaths. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 77 | 28 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 213 | 213 | 49 | 35 | 1 |
| 3 | In hands of organizations..... | 412 | 33 | 104 | 210 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 213 | 213 | 49 | 35 | 1 |
| | In hands of independent organizations, institutions, and supernumerary officers..... | | | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for.... | 1 | 489 | 33 | 135 | 216 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 213 | 213 | 49 | 35 | 1 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 9.

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| Number of voucher. | | Signal kits, complete. | Signal flags. | Transmitters. | Crowbars. | Signal flags, practice. | Signal flag, practice, staves. | Signal lanterns. | Flash lanterns. | Copper oil cans. | Keys and sounders, Bunnell. | Jack knives. | Batteries, 12 cells. | Telegraph instruments. | Hand lanterns, brass. | Insulated wire, miles. | Reels for wire. | Telephones. | Wire conductors. | Telephone instruments. | Cell boxes. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 34 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 16 | | | | | | | 8 | 2 | | | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 4 | |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 18 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 6 | 44 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | Hellographs, complete. | Telescopes and tripods. | Binoculars. | Prismatic compasses. | Box compasses. | Odometers. | Pedometers. | Sextants. | Aneroid barometers. | Hand levels. | Steel tapes. | Hatchets. | Leather sheaths for hatchets. | Small folding screwdrivers. | Message pouches. | Blue stones. | Watch receivers. | Cipher discs. | Manila rope, coils. |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 4 | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 16 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 108 | 100 | 3 | 21 | |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 17 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 126 | 100 | 3 | 21 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | Lineman's spurs and straps. | Felling axes. | Shovels. | Pickaxes. | Climbers and straps. | Vises and straps, 5½-inch. | Sets of Buffalo linemen's tools. | Wire cutters. | Screwdrivers, 12-inch. | Screwdrivers, 6-inch. | Pliers, S. C. 8-inch. | Linemen's belts. | Inside belts, testing sets. | Shovels, long handled. | Digging bars, 7-feet. | Axes, hand, 5-inch. | Tape, pounds. | Cross-cut saws, 24-inch. | Hatchets, claw, 2½ pounds, hammer heads. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |

APPENDIX J—SUBDIVISION 10.

Consolidated Report of Naval Militia Property of the State of New York, for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.

| Number of voucher. | | ARTILLERY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Driggs-Schroeder guns, 1-pounder. | Recoil mounts for do. | Cage stands for do. | Deck circles for do. | Field carriages for do. | Caisson boxes for do. | Spare parts for do, sets of. | Accessories for do, sets of. | Hydraulic mount recoil for do. | Firing pins for do. | Drill washers for do. | Locking circles for do. | Sockets and screws. | Turnbuckles for tripods. | Hotchkiss guns, 1-pounder. | Hydraulic top carriages for do. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ARTILLERY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Recoil mounts for do. | Cage stands for do. | Deck circles for do. | Field carriages for do with chests, complete. | Caisson boxes for do. | Spare parts for do, sets of. | Accessories for do, sets of. | Tripod mounts for do. | Lumbers for do. | Saddles for do. | Boat mounts and deck circles, low cone, 1-pounder. | Firing points for D. S. 1-pounder gun. | Bolt lock spring, D. S. gun. | Field mounts, complete, Hotchkiss gun. | Operating lever for 1-pounder Hotchkiss. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | RELOADING AND REFORMING TOOLS, 1 PDR. HOTCHKISS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | Die and ejector. | Reloading block. | Set containing washers. | Rubbers for shoulder pieces. | Plug crank. | Stop bolt springs. | Stop bolts. | Lever locking pin. | Rocking shaft springs. | Firing pin points. | Sears. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ARTILLERY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | 3-inch B. L. Howitzers, bronze. | Field carriages for do. | Caisson boxes for do. | Carriage wrenches for do. | Combination wrenches for do. | Equipments for do, sets of. | Drag ropes. | Guide ropes. | Back ropes. | Elevating screws and pins. | Linch pins. | Tompson, complete. | Rear sights. | Rear sight thumb screws. | Boring bits. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ARTILLERY. | | | | | | | | | | LEE MAGAZINE RIFLES. | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Sponges and rammers, bristle. | Sponge caps, canvas. | Sponge buckets. | Sponges, marine. | Washers, bronze. | Sockets and slings for do. | Tools for Whitehead torpedoes, sets. | Detonators, sets complete. | Turnbuckles for tripods. | Lee magazine rifles. | Magazines for do. | Gun slings. | Bayonets. | Bayonet scabbards, steel. | Rear sights, Buffington pattern. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 356 | 27 | 357 | 11 | 10 | 275 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 356 | 455 | 357 | 373 | 357 | 275 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 356 | 455 | 357 | 373 | 357 | 275 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNITED STATES MAGAZINE RIFLES, CAL. 30. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30. mod. 1898, with mod. 1902 sight, peep attachment. | U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30. mod. 1898, with mod 1901 rear sight. | Screwdrivers. | Small arm oilers. | Combined muzzle and front sight covers. | Barrack cleaning rods. | Covers for breech mechanism. | Bayonets. | Bayonet scabbards. | Gun slings, rifle, cal. 30. | Cartridge belts, rifle, cal. 30. | Arm chests. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 460 | 46 | 122 | 506 | 506 | 46 | 46 | 506 | 506 | 480 | 480 | 38 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 460 | 46 | 122 | 506 | 506 | 46 | 46 | 506 | 506 | 480 | 480 | 38 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COLTS AUTOMATIC GUNS, CAL. 30. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | Colts automatic gun, cal. 30. | Field carriages. | Arc mounts. | Feed boxes. | Feed belts. | Shoulder rests. | Sets, spare parts. | Sets, accessories. | Belt loading machine. | Leather spare parts, boots. | Springfield rifles, cal. 45. | Headless shell extractors. | Screwdrivers. | Tumbler punches. | Spring vises. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 42 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 41 | 11 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 42 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 41 | 11 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COLTS D. A. REVOLVERS, CALIBER 38. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | D. A. revolvers, cal. 38. | Revolver holsters. | Revolver belts. | Revolver cartridge boxes. | Packs for revolver boxes. | Revolver chests. | Box of small parts Colts D. A. revolvers, cal. 38, containing. | Stocks, scales and escutcheons. | Stock screws. | Cap on side, plate with pin. | Cap screws. | Hammers, complete, with pins, struts, etc. | Hammer pins. | Hammer struts. | Hammer strut springs. | Hammer strut pins. | Hammer stirrups. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 288 | 288 | 301 | 295 | 72 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 288 | 288 | 301 | 295 | 72 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COLTS D. A. REVOLVERS, CALIBER 38. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | Hammer stirrup pins. | Triggers, with pins | Trigger pins. | Trigger lock levers. | Trigger lock lever screws. | Rebound lever. | Rebound lever pins. | Cylinder stop bolts, with spring. | Cylinder stop bolt springs. | Hands, with springs. | Hand springs. | Rebound springs. | Rebound spring pins. | Crane locks. | Crane lock screws. | Ejectors. | Ejector rolls. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 |

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| Number of voucher. | COLTS D. A. REVOLVERS, CALIBER 38. | | | | | | | | SWORDS AND CUTLASSES. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Ejector heads. | Ejector springs. | Crane. | Latch spring pins. | Main springs. | Latch. | Latch springs. | Main spring tension screws. | Cutlasses. | Scabbards for do. | Frogs for do. | Broad swords. | Foils. | Masks. | Fencing gauntlets. | Fencing chest pads. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 191 | 191 | 175 | 14 | 12 | 32 | 20 | 20 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 191 | 191 | 175 | 14 | 12 | 32 | 20 | 20 |

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| Number of voucher. | | AMMUNITION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1-pounder heavy cartridges, complete, steel shell, smokeless powder. | 1-pounder heavy cartridges, complete, steel shell, blind smokeless powder. | 1-pounder heavy cartridges, complete, light steel shell, blind, smokeless powder. | 1-pounder cartridges, complete, heavy, saluting. | Sub-caliber cartridges for 1-pdr. Hotchkiss. | Boxes for ammunition. | Ball cartridges, revolver, cal. 38. | Whitehead torpedoes. | Spar torpedoes, instruction copies. | Exercise torpedoes. | Farrier's D. E. machine "C." | Arm chests. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 3,020 | 525 | 435 | 300 | 20 | 64 | 6,505 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 3,020 | 525 | 435 | 300 | 20 | 64 | 6,505 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3,020 | 525 | 435 | 300 | 20 | 64 | 6,505 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | TARGETS. | | | | | | M. M. NUMBERS AND DISTINGUISHED EXPERT MEMBERS, ETC. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----|
| | "A" targets. | "B" targets. | "C" targets. | Double target and gearing, sets of. | "B" targets, reduced. | Silhouette targets. | Bench reloading outfits, cal. 45. | 1-year badges. | M. M. numbers. | S. S. bars. | S. S. numbers. | Expert bars. | Expert numbers. | Rings for bars. | Distinguished expert pins. | |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 16 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 250 | 560 | 50 | 375 | 30 | 40 | 100 | 20 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 16 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 250 | 560 | 50 | 375 | 30 | 40 | 100 | 20 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 16 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 250 | 560 | 50 | 375 | 30 | 40 | 100 | 20 |

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| Number of voucher. | | M. M. NUMBERS AND DISTINGUISHED EXPERT NUMBERS, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1-year distinguished expert numbers. | 2-year distinguished expert numbers. | 3-year distinguished expert numbers. | Marksman's pins only. | Marksman's badges, complete. | 9-year sharpshooters' numbers. | 10-year sharpshooters' numbers. | 10-year expert numbers. | 9-year expert numbers. | 8-year expert numbers. | 7-year expert numbers. | 6-year expert numbers. | 5-year expert numbers. | 4-year expert numbers. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 20 | 10 | 10 | 150 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 20 | 10 | 10 | 150 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |

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| Number of voucher. | | ACCOUTREMENTS AND EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Woven cartridge belts. | Woven cartridge belt plates. | Waist belts, leather. | Waist belt plates. | Woven cartridge belts, cal. 30. | Haversacks and straps. | Canteens and straps. | Canteen straps. | Blanket bags. | Blanket bag shoulder straps, pairs. | Coat straps, pairs. | Clothes bags. | Sets Farrier's Military Encyclopedia, 3 vols. | Musicians waist belts. | Musician waist belt plates. | Hammocks, complete. | Hammock lashings. | Hammock rings. | Hammock clew lines. | Hammock mattresses. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 550 | 644 | 92 | 92 | 50 | 934 | 830 | 345 | 423 | 1,259 | 849 | 514 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 746 | 1,833 | 9,682 | 636 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for.. | 550 | 644 | 92 | 92 | 52 | 934 | 830 | 345 | 441 | 1,290 | 887 | 1,409 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 899 | 746 | 1,833 | 9,682 | 642 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNIFORMS AND CLOTHING. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | Axes. | Caps, dress. | Caps, watch. | Cap ribbons. | Dress coats. | Overcoats. | Hats, white canvas. | Trousers, dress. | Trousers, white. | White jumpers. | Working hats. | Jerseys, white. | Shirts, dress. | Undershirts. | Neckerchiefs. | Leggings. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | ..... | 71 | 3 | 49 | ..... | 1 | 83 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 | 107 | 9 | 66 | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 5 | 1,003 | 957 | 842 | 93 | 751 | 122 | 1,047 | 1,035 | 1,045 | 40 | 337 | 948 | 901 | 810 | 1,437 |
| | On hand to be accounted for.. | 5 | 1,074 | 960 | 891 | 93 | 752 | 122 | 1,130 | 1,039 | 1,045 | 40 | 337 | 1,007 | 1,008 | 819 | 1,523 |

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| Number of voucher. | | UNIFORMS AND CLOTHING. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| | | Blankets, woolen, gray and red. | Waist coats, C. P. O. | Ponchos. | Caps, C. P. O. | Dress coats, C. P. O. | Trousers, C. P. O. | Knife lanyards. | Knit gloves, white, woolen. | Pea coats. | Packing cases. | Laces for leggings, pairs. | Gilt coat buttons, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch diameter. | Gilt jacket buttons, 7-10-inch diameter. | Gilt coat buttons, 7-16-inch diameter. | Trousers, C. P. O. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1,098 | 3 | 722 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 77 | 34 | 60 | 76 | 76 | 38 | 18 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | 440 | 462 | | | 500 | 500 | 250 | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 1,098 | 3 | 722 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 446 | 462 | 77 | 34 | 60 | 576 | 576 | 288 | 18 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | Drums, snare, complete. | Drum, snare, sticks. | Drum, snare, slings. | Bugles. | Bugle cords and tassels. | Drum, snare, covers. | Bass drums, complete. | Bass drum sticks. | Bass drum slings. | Bass drum covers. | Cymbals. | Cymbal cases. | Waist belt and plate. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 15 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 15 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | TENTAGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | Tents, wall, complete. | Tent, wall, flies. | Tent, wall, poles, sets. | Tent, wall, poles, ridges. | Tents, conical wall. | Tents, conical wall, tripods. | Tents, conical wall, straps. | Tent, conical wall, poles, sets. | Tent, hospital, flies. | Tent, hospital, poles, sets. | Tent, hospital, poles, ridges. | Tent pins, small. | Tent pins, large. | Camp stools. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4,067 | 658 | 12 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4,067 | 658 | 12 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4,067 | 658 | 12 |

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| Number of voucher. | COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| | Bed cots. | Mallets, hand. | Axes, complete. | Buzacott's cooking outfits, No. 2. | Company kitchen and cooking outfits, complete. | Mess chests and contents. | Deep friers. | Frying pans. | Milk pails. | Stew kettles. | Large tin coffee pots. | Dish pans, large. | Spoons, basting. | Broilers. | Deep sauce pans, large. | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 7 |

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| Number of voucher. | | COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| | | Pots, large. | Deep sauce pans, small. | Butcher knives, 8-inch. | Butchers' steels, 10-inch. | Butchers' knives, 10-inch. | 3-quart dippers, 10-inch. | Graduated 2-quart measures. | Camp kettles. | Bread knives. | Carving knives. | Carving forks. | Meat saws. | Cleavers. | Soup plates. | Dinner plates. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 115 | 367 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 115 | 367 |

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| | | COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | Small plates. | Vegetable dishes. | Water pitchers. | Meat plates, large. | Cups. | Saucers. | Sugar bowls. | Salt cellars. | Pepper boxes. | Tumblers. | Strainer and ladles. | Agate ware tea pot. | Agate ware coffee pots. | Agate ware sauce pans. | Agate ware dippers. | Agate ware plates. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 365 | 34 | 11 | 46 | 257 | 249 | 6 | 50 | 33 | 161 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 64 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 365 | 34 | 11 | 46 | 257 | 249 | 6 | 50 | 33 | 161 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 64 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 365 | 34 | 11 | 46 | 257 | 249 | 6 | 50 | 33 | 161 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 64 |

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| Number of voucher. | COMMISSARY PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Agate ware cake turner. | Agate ware buckets. | Agate ware bowls. | Pannikins. | Knives. | Forks. | Spoons, large. | Spoons, small. | Tin cups. | Tin plates. | Tin cups without handles. | Meat cans. | Boat stove box, containing 2 pans. | Wrought iron forks, 3-prong. | Grate bars, sets. | Ladles, large. |
| On hand in New York arsenal..... | 1 | 3 | 18 | 296 | 455 | 354 | 486 | 447 | 208 | 286 | 92 | 198 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 3 |
| In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On hand to be accounted for..... | 1 | 3 | 18 | 296 | 455 | 354 | 486 | 447 | 208 | 286 | 92 | 198 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 3 |

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| Number of voucher. | | FLAGS AND COLORS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | Pennants, captain. | Bunting, ensign, 4½x8. | Flags, Governor's, large. | Flags, Guard. | Flags, N. M., small, State. | Boat pennants, N. M. | Flags, N. M., blue. | Colors, National. | Colors, State. | Flags, signal. | Flag staves, signal. | Flags. | Flags, Governor's, small. | Boat pennants. | Boat staff pennants. | Post flags. | Storm flags. | Flag halyards. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 |

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| Number of voucher. | | MEDICAL PROPERTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|
| | | Medical and surgical chests. | Surgeon's field cases. | Medical officers pouches. | Orderly pouches. | Hospital corps pouches. | Hospital knapsack. | Hospital corps knives. | Hospital corps sheaths. | Hospital corps badges. | Hospital corps belts and plates. | Litters, complete (model 1895). | Litters. | Medicines, cases of. | Medical and surgical chest, detached service, complete. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

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| | | Signal kits, complete. | Signal pistols. | Rockets. | Torches. | Red stars. | Green stars. | Wig wag flags, red. | Wig wag flags, white. | Naval code signal flags, sets. | Flash lanterns. | Telegraph instruments. | Telephone outfits. | Cable wire, miles. | Reels for wire. | Heliographs and tripods. | Telescopes and tripods. | Chronometers. | Field glasses. | Night glasses. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 6 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 592 | 592 | 22 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 592 | 592 | 22 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

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| | | Day glasses. | Prismatic compasses. | Compensating binnacle, large, metal. | Felorus. | Negus, taffrail log. | Aneuroid barometer. | Log glass. | Ships bell clocks. | Chip, reel and line. | Launch binnacle and compass. | Single sticks. | Dividers, pairs. | Protractors. | Boat compasses. | Pocket compasses. | Odometers. | Pedometers. | Sextants. | Hand levels. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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| | | 30-foot cutters, standard, complete, with spars and sails. | Boat ensigns. | Coxswains' chests. | U. S. S. Aileen, apparel and equipment, complete, loaned by U. S. government. | U. S. S. New Hampshire, apparel and equipment complete, loaned by U. S. government. | Steam launch Oneida. | Steam launch Mohawk. | Steam launch Seneca. | Steam launch Mohican. | Gig. | Cutter. | Launch Chicago. | 40-foot launches. | Whale boats. | 100 pounds folding anchor, galvanized iron, with 45 fathoms chain. | 60 pound folding anchor, 30 fathoms, galvanized chain. | Candle holder for toilet. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 10 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 10 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

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| | | Life preservers. | Cork life rings. | Galvanized fire buckets. | Navy boat compasses, size 6, with binnacle. | Green galvanized side lights. | Red galvanized iron side lights. | Slice bars. | Hose. | Fire shovels. | Jingle bells for launch signals. | Boat hooks. | Cork filled fenders. | Paint brushes, pounds. | Corn brooms. | Scrub brushes. | Fox Bros. soap, pounds. | Salt water soap, pounds. | Life ring. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | 100 | 4 | 61 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 36 | 12 | 100 | 100 | 1 |
| | * On hand to be accounted for..... | 100 | 4 | 61 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 36 | 12 | 100 | 100 | 1 |

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| | | Brass window catcher. | Block No. 11. | Goodyear rubber boat pouch and cover. | Galvanized iron head lights. | Kerosene oil, gallons. | Waste, pounds. | Alcohol, gallons. | Rope, 1½-inch, fathoms. | Soda, pounds. | Soap, cakes, dozen. | Crocket's spar varnish, gallons. | Paint, Jersey white. | Varnish brushes. | Large white brushes. | Metal polish. | Aluminum paint, pints. | Potash, cans. | Sapolio, cakes. | Pliers, pairs. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 200 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 200 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 |

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| | | Burners. | Globes. | Seldon packing, rolls. | Almy boiler compound, pounds. | Marine engine oil, gallons. | 4-inch 4-ply rubber hose. | Nozzle and couplings. | Cabinet scrapers. | Spar varnish. | Varnish brushes. | Paint brushes, round. | Paint brushes, flat, No. 1. | Paint brushes, flat, No. 3. | Mahogany wood stain, gallons. | Aluminium paint, gallons. | Black asphaltum varnish. | Spar varnish, gallons. | Turpentine, gallons. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 3 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 3 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

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| | | Red paint, gallons. | Varnish brushes. | Bale cotton waste. | Graphite, gallons. | Copper paint, gallons. | Marine engine oil, gallons. | Linoleum, pieces. | Rugs. | Bracket lamps. | Cushions. | Shades, sets, roller. | Shades, window sets. | Folding bench. | Copper tanks. | Tools, set. | Canvas covers for engines. | Candle holders for toilet. | Lanterns for engine rooms. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| | | Mirror and frames. | Hand bell. | Stencils. | Wrenches for machine bolt heads. | Wrenches, Stilson, 6-inch. | Wrenches. Stilson, 8-inch. | Wrenches, Stilson, 14-inch. | Copper keel condenser. | Secondary spar boats, complete. | Wire boat boxes, complete. | Boat chests. | Steel boat spars, complete. | Bliss rotators. | Bliss log rotator. | Lanterns. | Desk awning. | Lamps. | Hanging lamp. |
| 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
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| | | Blue jackets manual. | Tabor steam engine indicator. | Coffin planimeter for computing indicator cars. | Registering speed indicator. | Boat binnacles. | Manila belt rope, 1½-inch diameter, feet. | Coal bags, extra heavy. | Copper wire, pounds, No. 12. | Copper tacks, ¾-inch. | Yards canvas, No. 12. | Brass angle valves. | Oar locks, pairs. | Brass hooks and eyes, 2½-inch. | Brass hooks and eyes, 3-inch. | Fry pan, No. 4. | Spruce oars, leather lined, 7 feet, pairs. | Extra heavy brass angle alves, ¾-inch. | Bow finders. |
| 1 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 73 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 73 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

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| | Row boat fenders. | Brass screw eyes. | Feet, white line. | 6-inch face marine clock. | Barometers. | Night glasses, pairs. | Day glasses, pairs. | Deck lanterns. | Ash oars, 13 feet, copper bound. | Ash oars, 16 feet, copper bound. | Water breakers. | Boat fittings, sets of, complete. | Galvanized anchor lights. | Galvanized iron running lights. | Binnacle lights. | Handbooks, infantry and artillery, U. S. N. 99. | Boat boxes. |
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| 2 | On hand in New York arsenal..... | 4 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| | In hands of organizations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On hand to be accounted for..... | 4 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 |