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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

For the year 1922

BRIGADIER GENERAL J. LESLIE KINCAID

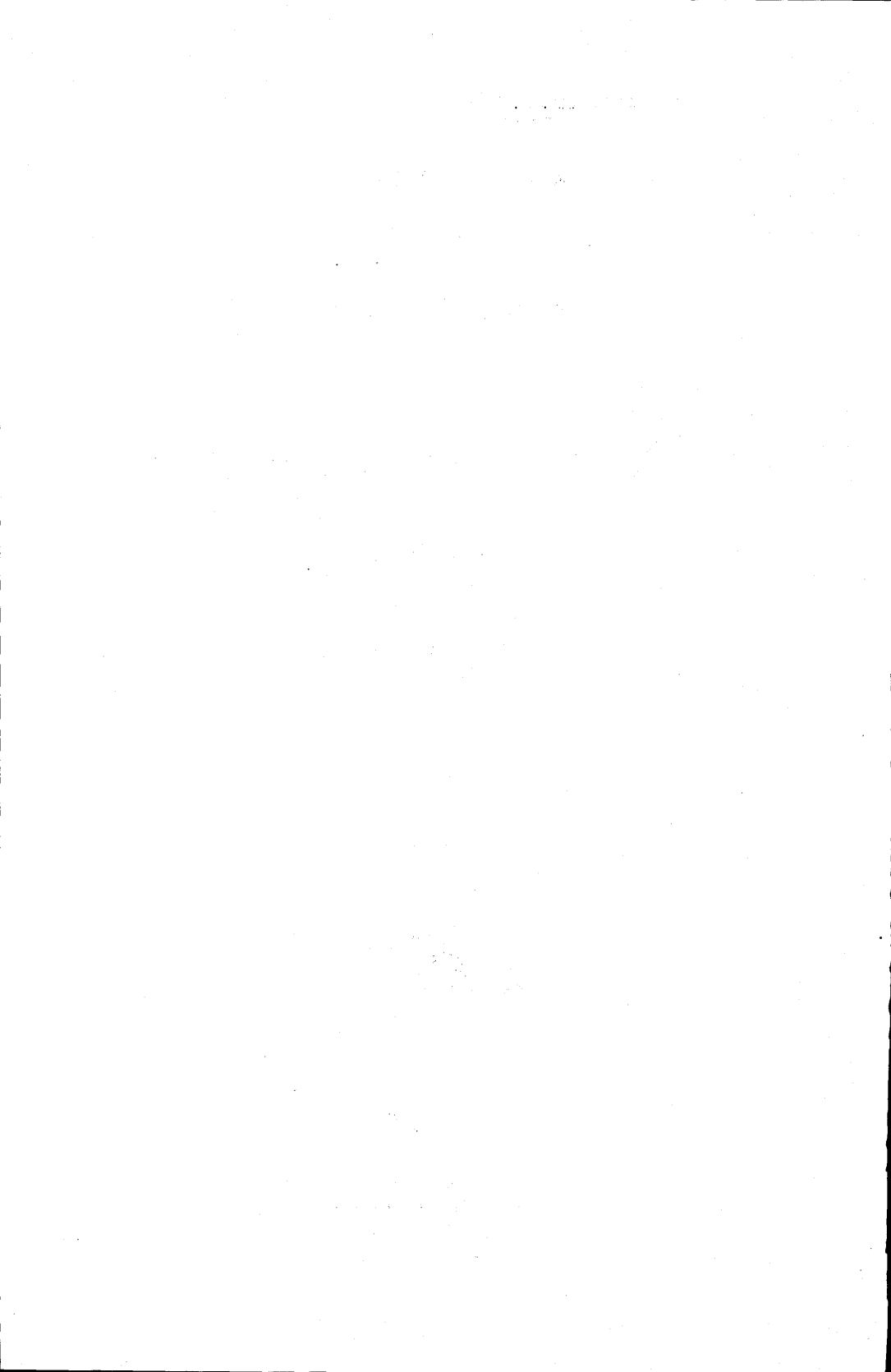
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, December 31, 1922.

To the Governor:

SIR.—The following report is submitted in compliance with Section 17 of the Military Law:

GENERAL REMARKS

A year ago the strength of the New York National Guard and the New York Guard was 22,089 officers and men and the strength of the New York Naval Militia was 2,092 officers and men. At the present time the strength of the New York National Guard and the New York Guard is 21,547 officers and men and the strength of the New York Naval Militia is 1,900—a decrease of 542 and 192. The decrease of 542 is accounted for in part by the loss of 371 men in the 369th Infantry. The balance of the losses in the National Guard (171) and the loss in the Naval Militia are normal. The organizations will undoubtedly make up these losses in a short time.

The present allotment of National Guard troops to the State as given in a letter from the War Department dated July 20, 1922, is as follows:

DIVISION TROOPS

- 1 Infantry Division, complete.
- 1 Infantry Brigade.
- 1 Field Artillery Regiment, 75 mm. gun.

CORPS TROOPS

- 1 Field Artillery Regiment (155 mm. How.).
- 1 Field Artillery Regiment (155 mm. Gun).
- 1 Corps Artillery Ammunition Train.
- 1 Signal Battalion.
- 1 Observation (flash) Battery.

ARMY TROOPS

- 1 Cavalry Brigade Headquarters.
- 1 Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Troop.
- 1 Cavalry Regiment.
- 1 Cavalry Troop.
- 1 Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron.
- 1 Field Remount Depot.
- 1 Artillery Regiment (Anti-aircraft).

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24 Coast Artillery Companies.

SPECIAL ALLOTMENT

2 Infantry Regiments, complete.

1 Infantry Regiment, less Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Co., Howitzer Co., 3 Bn. Hq. and Hq. Companies and Co. K.

Note.—One Corps Artillery Headquarters, one Engineer Regiment, General Service, one Corps Train, Q. M. C., and one Corps Headquarters Company have been withdrawn from the allotment and one Observation (flash) Battery, two Infantry Regiments, complete, and one Infantry Regiment less Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Co., Howitzer Co., three Bn. Hq. companies and Co. K have been added to the allotment during the year.

At the present time the New York National Guard and the New York Guard consist of the following organizations:

1 Infantry Division, complete.

1 Infantry Brigade, complete, less battalion headquarters companies of the 165th Infantry.

1 Field Artillery Regiment (155 mm. How.).

1 Field Artillery Regiment (155 mm. Gun).

1 Corps Artillery Ammunition Train.

1 Signal Battalion.

1 Cavalry Brigade Hq. and Hq. Troop.

1 Cavalry Regiment.

1 Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron.

3 Cavalry Troops.

1 Artillery Regiment (Anti-aircraft).

2 Coast Defense Commands of 12 companies each.

1 Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

4 Infantry Regiments.

The allotment includes the following which have not been organized:

1 Field Artillery Regiment (75 mm. Gun).

1 Observation (flash) Battery.

1 Field Remount Depot.

The following organizations are in excess of the allotment:

1 Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

1 Infantry Regiment.

2 Cavalry Troops.

It is believed that the State should organize the Field Artillery Regiment (75 mm. Gun), using some organization now in existence, for that purpose. The observation (flash) battery and the field remount depot should be withdrawn from the allotment by the War Department. The War Department should include in the allotment the excess organizations shown above and also the re-

maining units of infantry regiment shown in the special allotment if that regiment is not to be used to form the field artillery regiment (75 mm. Gun) which has not as yet been organized.

FEDERAL RECOGNITION

The following units have been extended Federal recognition by the War Department during 1922:

<i>Present designation</i>	<i>Date of recognition 1922</i>
51st M. G. Squadron: Medical Detachment	May 23
107th Infantry: Regt'l Hq.	Jan. 6
Regt'l Hq. Co.	Jan. 6
Medical Detachment	April 21
27th Division Air Service: 102d Observation Squadron.....	Nov. 4
102d Photographic Section.....	Dec. 16
102d Air Intelligence Office.....	Nov. 4
87th Infantry Brigade: Brigade Headquarters	May 23
Brigade Headquarters Co.....	May 23
174th Infantry: Regt'l Hq.	May 15
Regt'l Hq. Co.....	Jan. 3
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Bn.....	April 10
Howitzer Co.	May 15
Hq. and Hq. Co., 2d Bn.....	April 10
106th Field Artillery: Regt'l Hq.	May 22
Hq., Hq. Det., and Combat Train, 1st Bn.....	May 22
Hq., 2d Bn.....	Jan. 30
Hq., 3d Bn.....	Jan. 30
51st Cavalry Brigade: Headquarters	May 9
10th Infantry: Regt'l Hq.	May 22
Service Co.	May 1
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Bn.....	Feb. 16
Hq. and Hq. Co., 2d Bn.....	March 17
Hq. and Hq. Co., 3d Bn.....	Feb. 15
132d Ammunition Train: Headquarters	May 25
Hq. Detachment	May 25
Co. E.....	May 25
	1921
Co. F (<i>should have been shown on 1921 Report</i>).....	Dec. 16

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

The following changes in organizations occurred during the year:

(a) By General Orders No. 1, January 28, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Companies of Coast

Artillery assigned to the 13th Coast Defense Command were redesignated respectively as the 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362d, 363d, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th and 368th Companies of Coast Artillery and the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th Companies of Coast Artillery assigned to the 9th Coast Defense Command were redesignated respectively as the 369th, 370th, 371st, 372d, 373d, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th and 380th Companies of Coast Artillery.

By this same Order, Troop B, Squadron A, Cavalry, N. Y. G., was disbanded.

(b) By General Orders No. 5, March 24:

1. Headquarters 51st Cavalry Brigade was authorized to be organized with station at Armory, 1579 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. The 101st Cavalry and the 51st Machine Gun Squadron were assigned to the 51st Cavalry Brigade.

3. Troop F, 1st Cavalry, West New Brighton, N. Y., was redesignated as the Headquarters Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade.

(c) By General Orders No. 7, April 17, the following changes were made in the 10th Infantry:

1. Service Company Headquarters and the Transportation Platoon of the Service Company, Ithaca, redesignated as Regimental Headquarters Co.

2. Machine Gun Co., Binghamton, redesignated as Co. H.

3. Co. E, Catskill, redesignated as Howitzer Co.

4. Co. F, Hudson, redesignated as Co. M.

5. Co. H, Binghamton, redesignated as Co. E.

6. Co. I, Walton, redesignated as Co. F.

7. Co. M, Mohawk, redesignated as Co. I.

8. Commanding Officer authorized to organize the Headquarters of the Service Co. at Albany, the Headquarters of the Transportation Platoon of the Service Co. at Hudson, and the remainder of the Transportation Platoon at Catskill.

(d) By General Orders No. 9, April 24, the following changes were made:

1. The station of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Squadron, 101st Cavalry, was changed from State Armory, Buffalo, to State Armory, Rochester, effective as of May 1, 1922.

2. The 104th Ambulance Co. was reorganized as a motor driven organization.

(e) By General Orders No. 11, May 3, 1922, the following units of the 212th Artillery (anti-aircraft), were redesignated as indicated, viz.:

Battery A as Battery D.

Battery D (searchlight) as Battery A (searchlight).

Company E as Battery E.
Company F as Battery F.
Company G as Battery G.
Company H as Battery H.

(f) By General Orders No. 14, May 22, 1922, authority was granted for the organization of a transport company of the 132d Ammunition Train at Kingston to be known and designated as Co. E, 132d Ammunition Train and the authority granted by Par. II, General Orders No. 28, December 15, 1921, to organize this company at Poughkeepsie was revoked.

(g) The following changes were authorized by General Orders No. 16, June 17, 1922:

1. Authority was granted to reorganize the 27th Air service with change of station from Hempstead, Long Island, to Miller Field, New Dorp, Staten Island, the "Seaplane Hangar" and other buildings at Miller Field being designated as the armory of the 27th Air Service. (See G. O. 22, Oct. 16).

2. Co. I, 108th Infantry, Ogdensburg, was redesignated as Co. M, and present Co. M, Auburn, was redesignated as Co. I.

3. The following organizations were detached from their present brigades and assigned to the brigades indicated:
369th Infantry from 2d Brigade to 87th Inf. Brigade.

71st Infantry from 87th Inf. Brigade to 2d Brigade.

107th Infantry from 54th Inf. Brigade to 87th Inf. Brigade.

174th Infantry from 87th Inf. Brigade to 54th Inf. Brigade.

(h) By General Orders No. 18, July 25, 1922, the 102d Branch Intelligence Office of the 27th Air Service was redesignated as Air Intelligence Office No. 102.

(i) By General Orders No. 24, October 26, 1922, the 2d Battalion Headquarters Co., 105th Infantry, Saranac Lake, was disbanded and authority granted to organize a company bearing the same designation at Troy.

(j) By Par. I, Special Orders No. 25, January 31, 1922, the *U. S. S. Briarcliff* at Staten Island was designated as the station of the 11th Separate Division, N. M., N. Y.

(k) By Par. I, Special Orders No. 113, May 16, 1922, the 8th and 9th Divisions of the 2d Battalion, N. M., N. Y., were ordered disbanded and mustered out of the service.

(l) By Par. XI, Special Orders No. 118, May 22, 1922, the 1st Separate Division, Portchester, the 2d Separate Division, Mt. Vernon, and the 9th and 10th Separate Divisions, N. M., N. Y., Yonkers, were ordered disbanded and mustered out of service.

(m) By Par. III, Special Orders No. 120, May 24, 1922, Co. L, 369th Infantry, was redesignated as Co. G, 369th Infantry.

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STRENGTH OF NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD DECEMBER 31, 1922

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Strength</i>
Hq. 27th Division.....	65
Hq. and Hq. Co., 53d Infantry Brigade.....	44
105th Infantry.....	1,422
106th Infantry.....	1,237
Hq. and Hq. Co., 54th Infantry Brigade.....	56
107th Infantry.....	927
108th Infantry.....	1,228
Hq. and Hq. Battery, 52d Field Artillery Brigade.....	48
104th Field Artillery.....	800
105th Field Artillery.....	863
102d Ammunition Train.....	62
102d Engineers.....	560
27th Air Service.....	112
102d Medical Regiment.....	384
27th Division Special Troops.....	451
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.....	267
Staff Corps and Departments.....	162
106th Field Artillery.....	817
258th Field Artillery.....	817
132d Ammunition Train.....	587
101st Signal Battalion.....	177
Hq. and Hq. Troop, 51st Cavalry Brigade.....	85
101st Cavalry.....	689
Troops B, G, and M, 1st Cavalry.....	214
51st Machine Gun Squadron.....	288
212th Artillery (anti-aircraft).....	833
9th Coast Defense Command.....	1,021
13th Coast Defense Command.....	1,071
Hq. and Hq. Co., 87th Infantry Brigade.....	56
165th Infantry.....	1,105
174th Infantry.....	1,101
Hq. 2d Brigade.....	6
10th Infantry.....	1,412
14th Infantry.....	922
71st Infantry.....	1,240
369th Infantry.....	418
Total.....	<u>21,547</u>

Note.—All organizations have received Federal recognition except Hq., Hq. Co., Co. K, How. Co., Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Bn., Hq. and Hq. Co., 2d Bn., and Hq. and Hq. Co., 3d Bn. of the 14th Infantry, the Bn. Hq. Companies of the 165th Infantry, the Hq. 2d Brigade and the 369th Infantry.

STRENGTH OF NAVAL MILITIA, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1922

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Strength</i>
Headquarters.....	10
1st Battalion.....	468
2d Battalion.....	498
3d Battalion.....	658
6th Separate Division.....	53
7th Separate Division.....	65
8th Separate Division.....	72
11th Separate Division.....	76
Total.....	<u>1,900</u>

SERVICE SCHOOLS

Under authority of the Secretary of War, the following were detailed to attend the Service Schools indicated below:

Army War College, Washington, D. C.—Lieut. Colonel Edward Olmsted, 27th Division, to take the G-1 course beginning December 4, 1922.

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.—1st Lieut. Charles H. Rush-ton, 174th Infantry; 1st Lieut. Raymon L. Hall, 105th Infantry; 1st Lieut. Robert F. Hinckelman, 10th Infantry; 1st Lieut. Robert H. Norton, 10th Infantry; 1st Lieut. Edward J. Gilchrist, 106th Infantry; 1st Lieut. Raymond I. Waite, 174th Infantry.

Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas.—1st Lieut. Lincoln S. Rose, 27th Tank Co.; 1st Lieut. Arthur S. Light, 101st Cavalry; 2d Lieut. Leo W. Mortenson.

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.—1st Lieut. Walter H. Ogden, 212th Artillery; 1st Lieut. Gordon B. Hempstead, 212th Artillery; 1st Lieut. Charles A. Zollo, 13th Coast Defense Command; 2d Lieut. John W. Keresev, 13th Coast Defense Command; 2d Lieut. Henry G. Fowler, 9th Coast Defense Command.

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.—Capt. Howard E. Sullivan, 105th Field Artillery; Captain Joseph R. Hess, 106th Field Artillery.

Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Pa.—Captain Frederick W. Splint, 102d Medical Regiment.

Special Course for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Sergeant George Riker, Co. K, 71st Infantry.

Special Course for Radio Operators, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.—Corporal Harold D. Gardner, 3d Bn. Hq. Co., 108th Infantry.

School for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Riley, Kansas.—Private, 1st Class, Edwin M. Luethe, Hq. Battery, 106th Field Artillery.

School for Bakers and Cooks, Camp Dix, N. J.—Private Howard Wilson, Hq. Co., 71st Infantry; Private James Losco, Co. D., 71st Infantry.

BOARD TO REVISE THE STATE REGULATIONS

On March 20, 1922, a Board was appointed by Special Orders No. 64, this office, to revise the Regulations for the Military Forces of the State of New York. It has not as yet filed its report. The Board consists of the following officers, viz.: Brigadier General James W. Lester, Commanding New York National Guard; Colonel Thomas Fairservis, 106th Infantry; Colonel Edward J. Westcott, Adjutant General's Department; Lieut. Colonel James Eben, 71st Infantry; Lieut. Colonel Howard Thayer Kingsbury, Judge Advocate General's Department; Lieut. Colonel William R. Wright, Asst. Chief of Staff, 27th Division; Lieut. Colonel Allan L. Ragan, Inspector General's Department; Major Frank H. Hines, 105th Field Artillery; Major Thomas M. Sherman, 53d Infantry Brigade.

WEST POINT EXAMINATIONS.

The annual preliminary examination for the selection of candidates from among the enlisted men of the National Guard to take the regular entrance examination to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., was held November 10th and 11th. As a result of this preliminary examination, the Governor appointed the following to take the regular entrance examination, viz.: Private Jacob A. Hermann, 368th Co., 13th Coast Defense Command; Private Thomas W. Cody, Co. G, 132d Ammunition Train; Private Paul D. Beers, Co. F, 10th Infantry; Corporal Austin Lynn, Hq. Co., 102d Engineers; Private Paul L. Quinn, Co. M, 105th Infantry; Private, 1st Class, Sidney I. Parsell, 2d Bn. Hq. Co., 108th Infantry; Corporal James S. McHale, Co. K, 108th Infantry; and Private Joseph A. Hammer, Co. B, 174th Infantry.

The regular entrance examination will be held under the supervision of Regular Army officers during the month of March, 1922.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Schools of Instruction for specially selected enlisted men of the National Guard were held this year at the State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., as follows:

(a) For enlisted men of Infantry, Engineers, Trains, Signal and Medical Troops, in two periods—June 18 to 24 and June 25 to July 1.

(b) For enlisted men of Cavalry, June 18 to 24.

(c) For enlisted men of the 104th and 105th Field Artillery, June 25 to July 1.

FIELD TRAINING

Field Training camps were held as follows:

(a) *State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y.:*

105th Infantry	July 2 to 16, inc.
Hq. and Hd. Co., 53d Inf. Brigade.....	July 2 to 16, inc.
106th Infantry	July 9 to 23, inc.
71st Infantry.....	July 16 to 30, inc.
107th Infantry.....	July 23 to Aug. 6, inc.
Hq. and Hq. Co., 87th Inf. Brigade.....	Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
14th Infantry	July 30 to Aug. 13, inc.
165th Infantry.....	Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
10th Infantry.....	Aug. 13 to 27, inc.
27th Division Air Service.....	July 30 to Aug. 13, inc.
102d Medical Regiment.....	Aug. 20 to Sept. 3, inc.
102d Engineers.....	Aug. 20 to Sept. 3, inc.
Staff Corps and Departments.....	Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inc.
Hq. 27th Division.....	Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inc.
27th Division, Special Troops.....	Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inc.
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.....	Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inc.
101st Signal Battalion.....	Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inc.

(b) *Tobyhanna, Pa.:*

106th Field Artillery..... June 25 to July 9, inc.

(c) *Mitchell Field, N. Y.:*

Officers 27th Div. Air Service..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.

- (d) *Huntington, L. I.*:
 Hq. and Hq. Troops, 51st Cav. Brigade..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
 101st Cavalry, less 2d Squad..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
- (e) *Near Rochester, N. Y.*:
 2d Squad, 101st Cav. less Troop D..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
 Troop M, 1st Cavalry..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
- (f) *Troop D. Farm, Syracuse, N. Y.*:
 Troop D, 101st Cavalry..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
 Troop B, 1st Cavalry..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
 Troop G, 1st Cavalry..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
- (g) *New City, N. Y.*:
 51st Machine Gun Squadron..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
- (h) *Camp Eustis, Va.*:
 258th Field Artillery..... July 16 to 30, inc.
- (i) *Fort Niagara, N. Y.*:
 Hq. and Hq. Co., 54th Inf. Brigade..... July 9 to 23, inc.
 174th Infantry..... July 2 to 16, inc.
 108th Infantry..... July 16 to 30, inc.
- (j) *Fort Totten, N. Y.*:
 212th Artillery (Anti-aircraft)..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
- (k) *Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.*:
 9th Coast Defense Command..... July 8 to 22, inc.
 13th Coast Defense Command..... July 22 to Aug. 5, inc.
- (l) *Montauk Point, N. Y.*:
 102d Ammunition Train..... July 30 to Aug. 13, inc.
 104th Field Artillery..... July 30 to Aug. 13, inc.
 Hq. and Hq. Battery, 52d F. A. Brigade..... Aug. 6 to 20, inc.
 105th Field Artillery..... Aug. 13 to 27, inc.
 132d Ammunition Train..... Aug. 13 to 27, inc.

NATIONAL MATCHES

The team which represented the New York National Guard in the National Rifle Match held at Camp Perry, Ohio, September 28th and 29th, was composed of the following officers and men:

Captain:

Colonel Fred M. Waterbury, State Ordinance Officer.

Coach:

Sergeant Harry Purvis, Co. D, 102d Engineers.

Principals:

Captain Frank A. Beyer, 174th Infantry.

Sergeant F. C. Achenbach, Co. I, 174th Infantry.

1st Lieut. Robert H. Norton, 10th Infantry.

Private Pedro H. Agramonte, Co. G, 107th Infantry.

Corporal Robert G. Patterson, Co. C, 108th Infantry.

Private Donald Aldred, Co. G, 174th Infantry.

Private, 1st Cl., David S. Baker, 2d Bn. Hq. Co., 174th Infantry.

Private, 1st Cl., Arthur Cole, 2d Bn. Hq. Co., 174th Infantry.

1st. Sergt. James M. Scott, Co. K, 174th Infantry.

Sergeant Albert L. Horan, Co. K, 174th Infantry.

Alternates:

Private, 1st. Cl., James M. Lewis, 372d Co., 9th C. D. C.

Corporal Herbert G. Wolf, Co. K, 174th Infantry.

Lieut. Colonel Joseph J. Daly, Ordnance Officer, 27th Division, accompanied the team.

The Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States as well as most of the States in the Union sent teams, the Army entering several. Out of the forty-nine teams competing, New York finished in the eighth place.

The representatives from New York also entered other matches held at Camp Perry with the following results:

(a) *National Pistol Team Match*.—The New York team, composed of Colonel Waterbury, Lieut. Colonel Daly, Captain Beyer, 1st Lieut. Norton, and Private Agramonte, with Corporal Patterson as alternate, finished among the prize winners, taking tenth place.

(b) *Regimental Team Match*.—Captain Beyer, Sergeants Achenbach and Horan, Corporal Wolf, and Privates, 1st Cl., Baker and Cole, with 1st Sergeant Scott and Private, 1st Cl., Aldred as alternates, all of the 174th Infantry, were on this team which finished in twelfth place.

(c) *Enlisted Men's Team Match*.—New York was represented by 1st Sergeant Scott, Sergeant Horan, Corporal Patterson, Privates, 1st Cl., Baker and Cole and Private Agramonte. The team finished in tenth place.

(d) *Two-man Team Match (600 yards)*.—The team composed of 1st Sergeant Scott and Sergeant Horan finished in seventh place.

(e) *Individual Matches*.—All members of the New York team entered these matches and made creditable records.

A full report of the record of this team will be found in General Orders No. 14, Hq. National Guard, October 21, 1922.

STATE MATCHES

Prizes and trophies were won this year as follows:

(a) *State Match*.—Won by 174th Infantry, score 3,617, value \$300.

(b) *Headquarters Match*.—Won by 102d Engineers, score 1,594, value \$100.

(c) *2d Brigade Match*.—Won by 71st Infantry, score 1,560, value \$100.

(d) *53d Infantry Brigade Match*.—Won by 10th Infantry, score 1,554, value \$100.

(e) *54th Infantry Brigade Match*.—Won by 174th Infantry, score 1,582, value \$100.

(f) *87th Infantry Brigade Match*.—Won by 107th Infantry, score 1,584, value \$100.

(g) *Figure of Merit Prizes*.—53d Infantry Brigade, 1st prize won by Co. I, 10th Infantry (74.40), value \$100; 2d prize won by Co. F, 10th Infantry (51.40), value \$75. 54th Infantry Brigade, 1st prize won by Co. F, 108th Infantry (137.97), value \$100; 2d prize won by Co. C, 108th Infantry (127.33), value \$75; 3d prize won by Co. I, 108th Infantry (107.96), value \$50.

(h) *Adjutant General's Match*.—Won by Headquarters 174th Infantry, with score of 349.

(i) *Governor's Cup Match*.—Won by Private Donald Aldred, 174th Infantry, with score of 91.

(j) *Thurston Memorial Match*.—Won by Major A. L. Gillig, 174th Infantry, with score of 183.

(k) *Sayre Trophy Match*.—Won by 51st Machine Gun Squadron, with percentage of 77.13.

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Figure of Merit Prizes:

1st Prize won by 8th Separate Division (36.25), value \$100.

2nd Prize won by 11th Separate Division (22.86), value \$75.

3rd Prize won by 5th Division, 2d Battalion (17.39), value \$50.

MEDAL FOR VALOR

The State Medal for Valor was awarded during the year as follows:

(a) Award, posthumous, to Sergeant Julian N. Stahlschmidt, 27th Tank Co., for gallant conduct on May 30, 1922, at New York City, in attempting, at the cost of his own life, to stop Tank No. 19182, which was in motion and not under control, and thereby save the lives of bystanders. The Medal was presented to his mother, Mrs. Julia Stahlschmidt.

(b) Award to Ensign William P. Shea, S. C., 2d Battalion, N. M., N. Y., and Fireman, 3d Cl., Edward Menzies, 2d Battalion, N. M., N. Y., for gallant conduct and conspicuous courage in attempting to save a comrade from drowning on June 10, 1922.

APPENDICES

The following appendices are forwarded herewith:

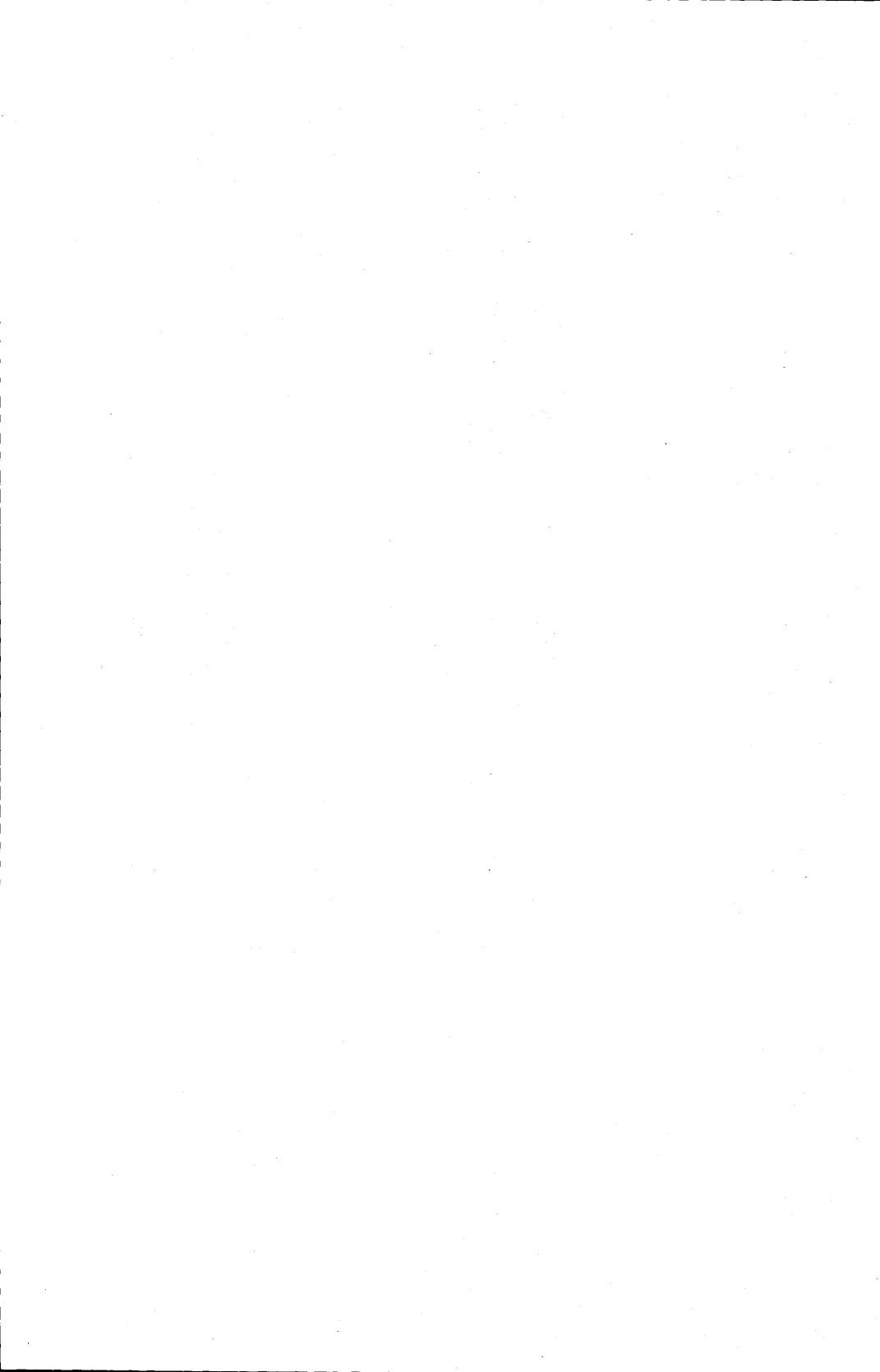
Appendix A. Financial Statement.

Appendix B. Report of Commanding General, National Guard.

Respectfully,

J. LESLIE KINCAID,

The Adjutant General.



APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922

	FUNDS AVAILABLE				EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1921, TO JUNE 30, 1922			
	Chapter number of appropriation	Appropriations available July 1, 1921	Balance of 1920-1921 appropriations	Total appropriation available July 1, 1921	Expenditures to June 30, 1921	Balances lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses to June 30, 1922	Balance June 30, 1922
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE								
Personal service.....	176	\$61,900 00	\$3,335 10	\$65,235 10	\$60,755 58	\$3,335 10	\$64,090 68	\$1,144 42
Military record fund.....	176-650	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00	1,958 27	.....	1,958 27	141 73
Retired veterans.....	176	1,650 00	225 00	1,875 00	1,447 91	225 00	1,672 91	202 09
Total, personal service.....		\$65,650 00	\$3,560 10	\$69,210 10	\$64,161 76	\$3,560 10	\$67,721 86	\$1,488 24
Maintenance and operation:								
Printing — General.....	176	\$10,000 00	\$7,991 68	\$17,991 68	\$6,083 31	\$5,666 37	\$11,749 68	\$6,242 00
Printing — Departmental.....	176	1,500 00	3,583 95	5,083 95	1,083 95	.....	1,083 95	4,000 00
Equipment, supplies and materials.....	176	4,000 00	345 13	4,345 13	2,782 92	245 78	3,028 70	1,316 43
Traveling expenses.....	176	2,700 00	261 05	2,961 05	2,537 32	40 13	2,577 45	383 60
Communication — General.....	176	2,560 00	480 17	2,980 17	1,702 18	59 13	1,761 31	1,218 86
Communication — Special.....	176	3,528 00	294 00	3,822 00	3,528 00	.....	3,528 00	294 00
General plant service.....	165	266 91	.....	266 91	33 98	232 93	266 91	.....
Contingencies.....	176	500 00	.....	500 00	92 72	.....	92 72	407 28
Total maintenance and operation.....		\$24,994 91	\$12,955 98	\$37,950 89	\$17,844 38	\$6,244 34	\$24,088 72	\$13,862 17
Grand total, personal service and maintenance and operation.....		\$90,644 91	\$16,516 08	\$107,160 99	\$82,006 14	\$9,804 44	\$91,810 58	\$15,350 41

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922 —
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	FUNDS AVAILABLE				EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1921, TO JUNE 30, 1922			
	Chapter number of appropriation	Appropriations available July 1, 1921	Balance of 1920-1921 appropriations	Total appropriation available July 1, 1921	Expenditures to June 30, 1921	Balances lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses to June 30, 1922	Balance June 30, 1922
Unclassified:								
Executive Officer, Cemeterial Division, Q. M. C.	176-1							
Preparation of World's War Records of New York State Troops.....	176-2	\$5,000 00	\$586 68	\$5,586 68	\$4,626 57	.....	\$4,626 57	\$960 11
Service Badges and Ribbons, Mexican Border Service.....	176	5,000 00	14,832 97	19,832 97	19,702 15	.....	19,702 15	130 82
Service Ribbons and Honor Medal Board, World's War.....	176	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
Service Badges and Ribbons.....	176	5,000 00	461 68	5,461 68	816 98	.....	816 98	4,644 70
World War, Military Decorations.....	176	500 00	1,895 61	2,395 61	893 47	.....	893 47	1,502 14
	176	5,000 00	1,009 15	6,009 15	5,918 40	\$2 20	5,920 60	88 55
Total, unclassified.....		\$21,000 00	\$18,786 09	\$39,786 09	\$32,457 57	\$2 20	\$32,459 77	\$7,326 32
STATE ARSENAL, NEW YORK CITY								
Personal service.....	176	\$62,350 00	\$541 07	\$62,891 07	\$62,151 50	\$541 07	\$62,692 57	\$198 50
Maintenance and operation:	165-2							
Fuel, light, power and water.....	176	\$2,300 00	\$77 57	\$2,377 57	\$2,256 95	\$77 57	\$2,334 52	\$43 05
Printing and advertising.....	165-176	1,000 00	148 49	1,148 49	648 18	49 26	697 44	451 05
Equipment, supplies and materials.....	165-176	2,950 00	2,510 96	5,460 96	4,148 11	896 66	5,044 77	416 19
Communication.....	176	3,500 00	1,409 22	4,909 22	4,862 83	1 42	4,864 25	44 97
Contingencies.....	176	1,000 00	199 52	1,199 52	242 25	181 77	404 02	795 50
Total, maintenance and operation.....		\$10,750 00	\$4,345 76	\$15,095 76	\$12,158 32	\$1,186 68	\$13,345 00	\$1,750 76
Grand total, personal service and maintenance and operation.....		\$73,100 00	\$4,886 83	\$77,986 83	\$74,309 82	\$1,727 75	\$76,037 57	\$1,949 26

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS									
Personal service.....	176	\$44,620 00	\$1,562 76	\$46,182 76	\$41,001 73	\$1,562 76	\$42,564 49	\$3,618 27	
Maintenance and operation:									
Printing.....	176	\$2,000 00	\$1,236 15	\$3,236 15	\$707 32	\$951 06	\$1,658 38	\$1,577 77	
Equipment, supplies and materials.....	176	2,900 00	1,420 70	4,320 70	3,910 63	360 03	4,270 66	50 04	
Traveling expenses.....	165-2	5,000 00	1,795 94	6,795 94	5,492 17	971 08	6,463 25	332 69	
Communication.....	176	2,600 00	95 17	2,695 17	2,316 69	9 91	2,326 60	368 57	
Fixed charges and contributions, com- mutation of quarters and allowances.....	165	.....	1,558 20	1,558 20	.....	1,558 20	1,558 20	.....
Contingencies.....	176	500 00	936 00	1,436 00	273 00	679 00	952 00	484 00	
Total, maintenance and operation.....		\$13,000 00	\$7,042 16	\$20,042 16	\$12,699 81	\$4,529 28	\$17,229 09	\$2,813 07	
Grand total, personal service and maintenance and operation.....		\$57,620 00	\$8,604 92	\$66,224 92	\$53,701 54	\$6,092 04	\$59,793 58	\$6,431 34	
NEW YORK GUARD									
Personal service.....	176	\$20,000 00	\$1,503 58	\$21,503 58	\$20,019 09	\$1,018 04	\$21,037 13	\$466 45	
Civilian employees.....	176	1,200 00	404 98	1,604 98	63 55	364 53	428 08	1,176 90	
Rangekeepers.....	176	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....
Total, personal service.....		\$22,400 00	\$1,908 56	\$24,308 56	\$21,282 64	\$1,382 57	\$22,665 21	\$1,643 35	
Maintenance and operation:									
Equipment, supplies and materials.....	176	\$28,500 00	\$12,325 64	\$40,825 64	\$32,589 26	\$1,746 53	\$34,335 79	\$6,489 85	
Traveling expenses.....	176	7,000 00	7,097 21	14,097 21	8,257 92	5,246 90	13,504 82	592 39	
Communication.....	176	3,000 00	1 21	3,001 21	2,713 57	1 21	2,714 78	286 43	
Contingencies.....	176	1,000 00	617 10	1,617 10	951 80	25 30	977 10	640 00	
Fixed charges and contributions:									
Allowance to headquarters.....	176	40,000 00	16,800 00	56,800 00	39,614 80	7,025 00	46,639 80	10,160 20	
Allowance to officers and organiza- tions.....	176	85,000 00	29,619 03	114,619 03	84,980 48	29,454 86	114,435 34	183 69	
Allowance for mounted drills.....	165	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Prizes, small arms firing.....	176	2,000 00	904 35	2,904 35	1,370 00	434 35	1,804 35	1,100 00	
Pensions and disability claims.....	176-1 & 2	23,000 00	2,712 41	25,712 41	22,362 53	.....	22,362 53	3,349 88	
Decorations, long and faithful service.....	176	10,000 00	5,548 00	15,548 00	1,278 00	4,450 00	5,728 00	9,820 00	
Field training, etc.....	665	.....	2,040 91	2,040 91	1,741 33	299 58	2,040 91	.....
Engrossing.....	176	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	55 75	.....	55 75	944 25	
Retired employees.....	176	4,987 56	.....	4,987 56	4,987 56	.....	4,987 56	.....
Surety bonds and insurance premiums.....	176	750 00	.....	750 00	677 40	.....	677 40	72 60	
Active guard duty, prior to February 1, 1919 — Expenses of troops.....	176-5	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	2,156 55	.....	2,156 55	3,843 45	
Guarding Troy and Albany Armories.....	650-2	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	4,942 44	.....	4,942 44	57 56	
Total, maintenance and operation.....		\$217,237 56	\$78,665 86	\$295,903 42	\$208,679 39	\$49,683 73	\$258,363 12	\$37,540 30	

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	FUNDS AVAILABLE				EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1921, TO JUNE 30, 1922			
	Chapter number of appropriation	Appropriations available July 1, 1921	Balance of 1920-1921 appropriations	Total appropriation available July 1, 1921	Expenditures to June 30, 1921	Balances lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses to June 30, 1922	Balance June 30, 1922
NEW YORK GUARD — Continued								
Small arms practice:								
Pay of troops	176	\$5,000 00	\$1,315 66	\$6,315 66	\$3,767 22	\$1,315 66	\$5,082 88	\$1,232 78
Maintenance and operation:								
Food	176	\$1,000 00	\$2,996 86	\$3,996 86	\$3,048 82	\$386 44	\$3,435 26	\$561 60
Fuel, light, power and water	165		100 00	100 00		100 00	100 00	
Equipment and supplies	165		1,273 27	1,273 27	303 13	970 14	1,273 27	
Traveling expenses	176	5,000 00	20,008 28	25,008 28	18,038 00	4,341 11	22,379 11	2,629 17
Communication	165		380 24	380 24		380 24	380 24	
Contingencies	165		403 95	403 95	9 21	394 74	403 95	
Total, maintenance and operation		\$6,000 00	\$25,162 60	\$31,162 60	\$21,399 16	\$6,572 67	\$27,971 83	\$3,190 77
Grand total, personal service and maintenance and operation		\$11,000 00	\$26,478 26	\$37,478 26	\$25,166 38	\$7,888 33	\$33,054 71	\$4,423 55
NAVAL MILITIA — HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL MILITIA								
Salaries, regular	176	\$9,500 00		\$9,500 00	\$9,500 00		\$9,500 00	
Pay of troops	176	3,000 00	1,359 64	4,359 64	3,423 16	83 33	3,506 49	853 15
Laborers, vessels and launches	176	2,000 00	2,823 10	4,823 10	2,119 55	2,551 40	4,670 95	152 15
Total, personal service		\$14,500 00	\$4,182 74	\$18,682 74	\$15,042 71	\$2,634 73	\$17,677 44	\$1,005 30

Maintenance and operation:									
Fuel, light, power and water	176	\$1,000 00	\$434 06	\$1,434 06	\$371 74	\$389 34	\$761 08	\$672 98	
Equipment, supplies and materials	176	500 00	294 09	794 09	625 38	13 94	639 32	154 77	
Traveling expenses	176	1,500 00	1,742 99	3,242 99	1,905 66	631 28	2,536 94	706 05	
Fixed charges and contributions:									
Target practice, small arms firing	176	4,500 00	3,872 57	8,372 57	4,159 25	1,444 53	5,603 78	2,768 79	
Allowance to headquarters	165-2	5,000 00	1,637 50	6,637 50	2,930 50	1,362 50	4,293 00	2,344 50	
Allowance to officers and organiza- tions	176	8,000 00	11,985 60	19,985 60	7,969 24	11,985 60	19,954 84	30 76	
Exercises and instruction	165		5,500 00	5,500 00	3,106 21	2,393 79	5,500 00		
Prizes, small arms firing	176	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	364 00	636 00	1,000 00	500 00	
General plant service	165		106 50	106 50		106 50	106 50		
Repairs and alterations to state boats	176	500 00		500 00	283 02		283 02	216 98	
Commutation of quarters	165		168 35	168 35		168 35	168 35		
Total, maintenance and operation		\$21,500 00	\$26,741 66	\$48,241 66	\$21,715 00	\$19,131 83	\$40,846 83	\$7,394 83	
Grand total, personal service and maintenance and operation		\$36,000 00	\$30,924 40	\$66,924 40	\$36,757 71	\$21,766 56	\$58,524 27	\$8,400 13	
Miscellaneous:									
Mobilization, encampment and field exercises	176-5		\$24,829 58	\$24,829 58	\$12,165 00		\$12,165 00	\$12,664 58	
New York national guard and New York guard, expenses training officers	176-2		19,415 93	19,415 93	19,304 66	111 27	19,415 93		
Total			\$44,245 51	\$44,245 51	\$31,469 66	\$111 27	\$31,580 93	\$12,664 58	

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(Concluded)
RECAPITULATION

	FUNDS AVAILABLE			EXPENDITURES, JULY 1, 1920, TO JUNE 30, 1921			
	Appropriations available July 1, 1921	Balance of 1920-1921 appropriations	Total appropriation available July 1, 1921	Expenditures to June 30,	Balances lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses to June 30, 1922	Balance June 30, 1922
Personal service:							
Adjutant General's office	\$65,650 00	\$3,560 10	\$69,210 10	\$64,161 76	\$3,560 10	\$67,721 86	\$1,488 24
State Arsenal, New York City	62,350 00	541 07	62,891 07	62,151 50	541 07	62,692 57	198 50
Division headquarters	44,620 00	1,562 76	46,182 76	41,001 73	1,562 76	42,564 49	3,618 27
New York Guard	22,400 00	1,908 56	24,308 56	21,282 64	1,382 57	22,665 21	1,643 35
New York Guard, small arms practice	5,000 00	1,315 66	6,315 66	3,767 22	1,315 66	5,082 88	1,232 78
Naval militia	14,500 00	4,182 74	18,682 74	15,042 71	2,634 73	17,677 44	1,005 30
Total, personal service	\$214,520 00	\$13,070 89	\$227,590 89	\$207,407 56	\$10,996 89	\$218,404 45	\$9,186 44
Maintenance and operation:							
Adjutant General's office	\$24,994 91	\$12,955 98	\$37,950 89	\$17,844 38	\$6,244 34	\$24,088 72	\$13,862 17
Adjutant General's office, unclassified	21,000 00	18,786 09	39,786 09	32,457 57	2 20	32,459 77	7,362 32
State Arsenal, New York City	10,750 00	4,345 76	15,095 76	12,158 32	1,186 68	13,345 00	1,750 76
Division headquarters	13,000 00	7,042 16	20,042 16	12,699 81	4,529 28	17,229 09	2,813 07
New York Guard	217,237 56	78,665 86	295,903 42	208,679 39	49,683 73	258,363 12	37,540 30
New York Guard, small arms practice	6,000 00	25,162 60	31,162 60	21,399 16	6,572 67	27,971 83	3,190 77
Naval militia	21,500 00	26,741 66	48,241 66	21,715 00	19,131 83	40,846 83	7,394 83
Miscellaneous		44,245 51	44,245 51	31,469 66	111 27	31,580 93	12,664 58
Total, maintenance and operation	\$314,482 47	\$217,945 62	\$532,428 09	\$358,423 29	\$87,462 00	\$445,885 29	\$86,578 80
Grand total, personal service and maintenance and operation	\$529,002 47	\$231,016 51	\$760,018 98	\$565,830 85	\$98,458 89	\$664,289 74	\$95,765 24

Total, personal service and maintenance and operation:							
Adjutant General's office.....	\$90,644 91	\$16,516 08	\$107,160 99	\$82,006 14	\$9,804 44	\$91,810 58	\$15,350 41
Adjutant General's office, unclassified.....	21,000 00	18,786 09	39,786 09	32,457 57	2 20	32,450 77	7,326 32
State Arsenal, New York City.....	73,100 00	4,886 83	77,986 83	74,309 82	1,727 75	76,037 57	1,949 26
Division headquarters.....	57,620 00	11,604 92	66,224 92	53,701 54	6,092 04	59,793 58	6,431 34
New York Guard, field training, etc.....	239,637 56	80,574 42	320,211 98	229,962 03	51,066 30	281,028 33	39,133 65
New York Guard, small arms practice.....	11,000 00	26,478 26	37,478 26	25,166 38	7,888 33	33,054 71	4,423 55
Naval militia.....	36,000 00	30,924 40	66,924 40	36,757 71	21,766 56	58,524 27	8,400 13
Miscellaneous.....		44,245 51	44,245 51	31,469 66	111 27	31,580 93	12,664 58
Total.....	\$529,002 47	\$234,016 51	\$760,018 98	\$565,830 85	\$98,458 89	\$664,289 74	\$95,729 24

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STATEMENT, SPANISH WAR REFUND

JULY 1, 1921 — JUNE 30, 1922

ALBANY TRUST, COMPANY, ALBANY N. Y.

DATE	Item	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30, 1921	Balance	\$23,847 45	\$2,292 63	\$26,140 08
Dec. 31, 1921	Interest		368 05	368 05
June 30, 1922	Interest		397 66	397 66
June 30, 1922	Disbursement	\$23,847 45	\$3,058 34	\$26,905 79
June 30, 1922	Balance	127 41		127 41
June 30, 1922	Balance	\$23,720 04	\$3,058 34	\$26,778 38

UNION TRUST COMPANY, ALBANY, N. Y.

DATE	Item	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30, 1921	Balance	\$18,840 39	\$2,562 73	\$21,403 12
Oct. 30, 1921	Interest		323 88	323 88
Apr. 30, 1922	Interest		302 52	302 52
June 30, 1922	Disbursement	\$18,840 39	\$3,189 13	\$22,029 52
June 30, 1922	Balance	44 72	2,400 00	2,444 72
June 30, 1922	Balance	\$18,795 67	\$789 13	\$19,584 80

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UNITED STATES CASH PURCHASES

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL FROM OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT, STORES, SUPPLIES, ETC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17, ORGANIZED MILITIA REGULATIONS, AND DISBURSEMENTS AGAINST SAME TO JUNE 30, 1922.

June 30, 1920. Balance on hand \$1,060 10

Receipts

None.

Disbursements

July 28, 1921. Transferred to State Treasurer 1,027 31
 June 30, 1922. Balance outstanding to take care of unfilled orders as reported by Chief Property Officer, State of New York. \$32 79

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DISBANDED MILITARY FUNDS SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1, 1921 — JUNE 30, 1922

Receipts

July 1, 1921	Balance	\$10,286 46	
	Disbanded Organizations:		
July 29, 1921	Machine Gun Co., 10th Inf.	\$834 46	
	Co. C, Hq. Co., 4th Bn. Inf.	232 90	
	Co. E, 3d Inf.	1,707 28	
			2,774 64
Aug. 29, 1921	Machine Gun Co., 1st Inf.	799 86	
Dec. 18, 1921	Co. H., 10th Inf.	76 16	
Jan. 26, 1922	Yawman Erbe Mfg. Co.	1 82	
Apr. 7, 1922	Co. F., 1st Inf.	451 87	
May 31, 1922	1st Infantry	64 15	
Jan. 10, 1922	Co. H., 10th Inf.	45 61	
			\$14,500 57

Disbursements

	Outstanding Accounts:		
July 29, 1921	Co. L, 108th Inf.	\$225 00	
Aug. 29, 1921	American Ry. Express	219 61	
Sept. 30, 1921	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	496 73	
Oct. 31, 1921	Various org'ns. (Journal, page 176)	1,168 37	
Dec. 8, 1921	Various org'ns. (Journal, page 184)	490 61	
Dec. 31, 1921	Co. H, 10th Inf.	45 61	
Dec. 13, 1921	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	1 82	
Dec. 29, 1921	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	5 11	
Feb. 20, 1922	Amer. Ry. Ex., N. Y. City (Journal, page 197)	92 39	
Mar. 16, 1922	Co. E., 3d Inf.	146 82	
Apr. 6, 1922	Band and Bandmaster, 107th Inf.	1,076 00	
Apr. 18, 1922	Various (Journal, page 211)	1,343 61	
May 9, 1922	Band, etc., 14th Inf.	389 50	
May 16, 1922	Band, 107th Inf.	208 33	
May 31, 1922	Winchester Rep. Arms, Tower Bros., Dupont	270 74	
June 6, 1922	W. F. Haigh	12 60	
June 14, 1922	D. & H. R. R. Co., U. S. Prop. and Disb. Officer	503 68	
			6,696 53
	Balance, June 30, 1922		\$7,804 04

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FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922

STATEMENT OF MONIES RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN BEHALF OF THE
STATE AND TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE TREASURER, JULY 1,
1921 — JUNE 30, 1922

Balance July 1, 1921 — Ledger of The Adjutant General's Office \$18,104 89

Receipts

Sept. 16, 1921	Refund, overpayment Granite State	2 80
Sept. 20, 1921	Refund, overpayment Granite State	4 80
Nov. 15, 1921	Refund, General Lester	9 46
Nov. 23, 1921	Refund, overcharges, N. Y. C. R. R. Co.	9 76
Dec. 29, 1921	Refund, American Railway Express	54
Dec. 31, 1921	Interest on Bank Deposit	5 04
Jan. 10, 1922	Overpayment, General Lester	1 00
Mar. 28, 1922	Interest on Bank Balance	5 04
Mar. 31, 1922	Interest on Bank Balance	4 93
Mar. 29, 1922	Refund, D. & H. R. R., bill	70
Mar. 31, 1922	Overpayment on Check No. 331	3 00
May 22, 1922	Refund of pay, A. Henderson, Naval Militia, not allowed	40 00
June 30, 1922	Interest on Bank Deposit	4 98
June 30, 1922	Interest on Bank Deposit	4 80
		<u>\$18,201 74</u>

Disbursements

May 2, 1922	.....	\$4 93
May 2, 1922	.....	19 99
May 2, 1922	.....	48 53
May 2, 1922	.....	4 80
Apr. 11, 1922	.....	18,078 51
Apr. 11, 1922	.....	40 00
Apr. 11, 1922	.....	4 98
		<u>\$18,201 74</u>

APPENDIX B

Report of Commanding General, National Guard.

ROOM 829, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1922.

Subject: Annual Report.

To: The Adjutant General of the State.

In accordance with paragraph 905, Regulations State of New York, the following report is made of the present condition of the New York National Guard, and of operations during 1922.

1. *Strength.*—The strength of the Guard on December 1st, 1922, was 21,648 officers and men. This is a decrease of 401 over the figures for 1921, but still shows an increase of about 4,000 over 1920 figures. Strength figures have been fairly uniform throughout the year, reaching their minimum in March and their maximum in July. All present indications point to the conclusion that the strength of the Guard has now stabilized (after the period of reorganization following the war), and that it can be maintained at about 22,000 without special effort, but that special effort will be needed to raise it materially above that figure.

2. *Personnel.*—In the matter of personnel it is believed, however, that marked progress has been made. During the process of building up, all organizations were forced to a great extent to accept all recruits who applied. Incident to the stabilization previously mentioned it has been possible to choose more carefully and all organization commanders report that during 1922 they have effected a marked improvement in personnel, weeding out undesirables and replacing them with higher class recruits. Owing to the many officers available who have had practical experience during the World War, the officer personnel continues to maintain an exceptionally high standard.

3. *Recruiting.*—It is not believed that we should rest content with the present strength, but that we should strive, while maintaining a high standard of personnel, to increase our numbers. I believe that the aim for the present should be set at 25,000, which will be about the maximum that can be accommodated in present armories and that this figure can be attained. I do not favor special recruiting drives for this purpose. Such drives do produce immediate results, but do not produce permanent results. The best recruits are those who apply for enlistment on account of the reports and efforts of their friends who are already enlisted. To produce permanent results two things are necessary: First, to ensure that the National Guard shall be known throughout the state, and second, to make the Guard attractive so that young men will want to serve in it and will desire to remain when once enlisted. The above might be briefly phrased as "Publicity and Popularity."

Both of these aspects of the case are under consideration and while steps have already been taken in the desired direction, it is believed that in both respects much more can be accomplished, and in fact must be accomplished if proper development is to be maintained.

Publicity is naturally attained mainly through the press, and while papers in smaller cities and towns throughout the state give an appropriate amount of space to the activities of the Guard, New York City papers (with the exception of those in the borough of Brooklyn), have been markedly unwilling to print anything except the briefest of paragraphs. This must be because the news is not properly presented to them and with proper attention to detail it is felt that it is possible to secure adequate news and picture space in future.

The National Guard exhibit sent this year to the State Fair at Syracuse was a decidedly publicity action. Although hastily prepared it was excellent in character and appeared to greatly interest visitors to the fair. The Guard should be encouraged to appear in public before the citizens of the State whenever possible. It should in every way be constantly in evidence, and every citizen should have constantly impressed upon him that it is an active, progressive and essential part of the State activities, in which he (or she) personally has an interest and he or she can take pride.

In connection with publicity, a start has been made by some organizations to use radio broadcasting for recruiting purposes. It seems probable that this will be advantageous and capable of development, but it has not been used long enough to make it possible to state definitely what benefits have been obtained.

In connection with the question of "popularizing" the Guard one definite step in this direction has been taken by the establishment (by G. O. 15, 1922) at these Headquarters of a Bureau of Vocational Education, "for the information of the National Guard regarding facilities and agencies whereby individuals desiring to avail of same may have opportunity for improvement of their general education with a view to betterment in their civil pursuits."

An interesting experiment in the line of making the guard popular will be the "social center idea" to be put into effect by the commanding officer of the 169th Infantry (old 15th), upon the completion of their new armory. Briefly it is hoped to make this armory not only the center of social activities for the surrounding district, but to so arrange that members of the regiment through co-operative operation can materially reduce their living expenses. While specially applicable to this particular regiment, modifications of this idea may be valuable for others. Every additional privilege which can be afforded in this way to members of the Guard is so much more of an argument for joining and remaining in service. In many of the smaller towns in the State this condition is already very closely approximated, and such towns support National Guard units far out of proportion to their population. Every effort should be made to reproduce these conditions as far as may be in larger cities.

From the Guard point of view the ideal situation would be that every young man would be required to perform certain service to the State, in the Guard, if not excused by reason of physique or special employment, and I believe that such a condition of affairs would be a benefit both to the State and to the individual citizen. Under present conditions of public sentiment it is probably too much to hope for legislation on this subject. A plan is now in process of development looking toward the providing for school boys of opportunity for military instruction. While the Military Training Commission was in existence the boys under their control constituted a very good recruiting field. If in co-operation with the Department of Education a plan can be worked out to reopen this field in some way it would be most beneficial.

4. *Organization.*—The reorganization of the Guard was practically completed by the granting of Federal recognition to Division Headquarters. From now on only minor changes should be necessary. The number of separate platoons which existed during the service of the New York Guard have been eliminated and the stations where troops are quartered in rented armories very greatly reduced, in fact only those where quarters are exceptionally satisfactory are retained. A reorganization of the 27th Air Service has just been successfully completed, and the only organizations in the State not now federalized are 2nd Brigade Headquarters and the 369th Infantry (15th colored).

Although the rest of the regiment has been federalized the Militia Bureau has so far been unwilling to recognize the field and staff of the 14th Infantry. Every legitimate pressure should be brought to bear to secure such recognition and also to insure the retention as infantry of this regiment as well as the 10th and 71st. All three of these are tentatively listed in present allocation program for final conversion to other branches of the service. They are exceptionally fine regiments with long history and traditions as infantry, and every effort should be made to retain them as such and to obtain an additional brigade headquarters for their supervision and administration.

5. *Active Service.*—No unit of the Guard has been called into active service during the year in support of civil authority. This is most fortunate as such service is trying and expensive and always has a general bad effect upon recruiting. The efficiency of the State Troopers has evidently minimized the chances of frequent calls of this nature except in case of great emergency. In preparation for such emergency, however, a brigade problem was worked out last spring involving the theoretical use of the entire Guard in aid of civil authority. Much benefit was derived therefrom and much valuable data collected.

6. *Training.*—Great progress was made in training and, in every way, nineteen hundred and twenty-two was the most successful training year since the war.

All organizations participated in fifteen-day periods of field training except the 369th Infantry. Infantry and special troops

trained at State Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y., with the exception of 54th Brigade Headquarters, 108th Infantry and 174th Infantry, which were sent to Fort Niagara; Coast Artillery at Fort H. G. Wright; the 258th Field Artillery at Camp Eustis, Va.; other field artillery and ammunition trains at Montauk Point with the exception of the 106th Field Artillery, which was sent to Tobyhanna, Pa.; the 212th Anti-Aircraft Artillery at Fort Totten, N. Y.; the cavalry at four squadron camps throughout the State. Plans for 1923 training are now being prepared, and should include some provision by the State for at least a short period of field training for the 369th Infantry if not federalized by next summer. Every effort should also be made to have the troops which were last year assigned to Fort Niagara trained at Peekskill, where facilities are better and they can have uniform supervision.

Relations throughout the year between National Guard Headquarters and Federal authorities have been most cordial and cooperative. This applies to the Militia Bureau, to Headquarters II Corps Area, and to the instructors assigned to duty with our troops. Especially of late the latter have functioned with the greatest efficiency and with an intelligent realization of the special conditions surrounding National Guard service which makes them of the greatest value as advisers and assistants to our State officers.

A definite and complete training plan to be used as the skeleton or basis for future training has been prepared during the year and will shortly be published which is intended to give all subordinates a clear idea of a constant policy which will require only few routine annual orders to direct the future training during each year.

A reorganization of the system of military schools has also been affected. Their scope has been amplified and a definite policy adopted for their conduct. For various reasons all the schools contemplated in this system have not yet been established but will be formed as occasion permits. The main schools of the system are, however, in successful operation.

7. Permanent Plant:

a. *Armories.*—The situation in regard to armories is generally satisfactory, although we have very nearly reached the capacity of our present plant. A number of armories are, however, greatly in need of repair in minor respects, and in several cases such repairs should be made at once to prevent further damage and loss. The greatest needs for new construction at present are in the cases of the 27th Air Service and 51st Machine Gun Squadron which are now in process, and in the providing of stables for the 27th Division Trains Q. M. C., also improved quarters for the Manhattan units of the 104th Field Artillery, 102nd Medical Regiment and 101st Signal Battalion possibly in a combined armory which is now under consideration.

b. *State Camp.*—Great improvements involving new construction were effected at State Camp of Instruction, Peekskill, N. Y.,

doubling its capacity and fitting it for training a brigade at one time. These improvement should be completed before the start of 1923 training and the State will then possess the most complete plant of this nature in the country and one which is thoroughly suited for the preliminary field training of dismounted troops.

c. *Mounted Service Camp.*—The State Camp is, however, not suitable for the training of mounted troops, especially artillery. It has always been the policy of this State to provide the facilities within its own borders and to accept the responsibility for training its State troops wherever possible. In accordance with this policy it is strongly recommended that the State locate and acquire an additional camp site for the use of cavalry and artillery. It is believed that such a site can be obtained and its possession would be of the utmost advantage.

8. *State Regulations.*—A board to revise the regulations for the military forces of the State of New York to conform to existing procedure has been in session during the last half of the year and its work is nearing completion. These suggested regulations will contain a plan for use in reorganization of State troops in case the present National Guard shall be again called into Federal service.

9. *Recommendations.*—For the purpose of emphasis the recommendations contained in this report which I believe should have special consideration and early attention if possible are as follows:

- a. The completion of Federal recognition of the 14th Infantry.
- b. The retention of the 10th, 14th and 71st Regiments as infantry in the Federal plan of allocation.
- c. Completion of construction at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y.
- d. Acquisition of an artillery camp of instruction.
- e. The preparation in conjunction with the Department of Education of a plan for providing military training in schools, to be conducted by the National Guard.

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