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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, *December 31, 1924.*

To the Governor:

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

GENERAL REMARKS

By General Orders No. 8, May 7, and pursuant to chapter 289, Laws of 1924, of the State of New York, the Armory Commissions were abolished and their powers and duties transferred to the Adjutant General of the State. A bureau of the Adjutant General's office was created by the same order to be known as the Bureau of Military Grounds and Structures. Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, Assistant Adjutant General, was placed in charge of the Bureau of Military Grounds and Structures, Adjutant General's office, and appointed director thereof by the same order.

Commodore Alfred B. Fry, commanding the Naval Militia, New York, was placed upon the retired list for commissioned officers as a Rear Admiral by Special Orders No. 45, February 26, 1924.

Rear Admiral Alfred B. Fry, retired list, was detailed to active duty and assigned to command the Naval Militia, New York, by Special Orders No. 45, February 26, 1924. He was relieved from this detail by Special Orders No. 170, August 1, 1924.

Commodore Louis M. Josephthal was commissioned and assigned to command the Naval Militia, New York, by Special Orders No. 170, August 1, 1924.

FEDERAL RECOGNITION

The following units have been extended Federal recognition by the War Department during 1924:

<i>Present designation</i>	<i>Date of recognition, 1924</i>
44th Division:	
Headquarters	March 26
102nd Medical Regiment:	
105th Collecting Company.....	April 22
Band Section, Service Company.....	May 8
Service Company (less Band Section).....	May 13
156th Field Artillery:	
Headquarters and Headquarters Det. and Combat Train, 1st Bn..	May 20
Headquarters Battery	May 24
Headquarters and Headquarters Det. and Combat Train, 2nd Bn..	May 24
Service Battery	May 24
Batteries A, B, C, D, E and F.....	May 24
Medical Detachment	May 24

<i>Present designation</i>	<i>Date of recognition 1924</i>
10th Infantry:	
Headquarters Company (Oneida).....	May 23
369th Infantry:	
Medical Detachment	April 27
Service Company	April 27
Companies B, C and K.....	April 27
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion.....	June 15
Companies A, I, L and M.....	June 15
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion.....	July 31
Companies D and H.....	July 31
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion.....	Sept. 4
Howitzer Company	Sept. 4
Companies E, F and G.....	Sept. 4

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

The following changes in organizations occurred during the year :

National Guard

(a) By General Orders No. 1, January 12, the following changes were made in the 9th Coast Defense Command :

The 373d and 376th Companies were disbanded, effective February 1, 1924. The balance of this organization was constituted a tractor-drawn 155 mm. gun regiment, to function as a coast artillery organization and redesignated as the 244th Artillery (9th C. D. C.), the designation of the other units being changed as follows:

Headquarters Detachment redesignated as Headquarters Battery.

369th Company redesignated as 1st Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train.

370th Company, redesignated as Battery B.

371st Company, redesignated as Service Battery.

372nd Company, redesignated as Battery A.

374th Company, redesignated as Battery C.

375th Company, redesignated as Battery D.

377th Company, redesignated as Battery E.

378th Company, redesignated as 3rd Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train.

379th Company, redesignated as Battery F.

380th Company, redesignated as 2nd Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train.

(b) By General Orders No. 3, April 8, authority was granted for the organization of a sanitary company at 56 West 66th street, New York City, to be known and designated as Sanitary Company No. 105, 102nd Medical Regiment.

(c) By General Orders No. 4, April 17, authority was granted to reorganize the 132nd Ammunition Train, and the Peekskill unit of the Quartermaster Corps, Staff Corps and Departments, to form a field artillery regiment (75 mm. Gun) for duty with the 69th Field Artillery Brigade of the 44th Division, to be known and

designated as the 156th Field Artillery, with headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., the units being redesignated as follows:

New designation	Location	Old designation
156th Field Artillery.....		132d Ammunition Train
Headquarters.....	Newburgh....	To be organized
Hq. Battery.....	Newburgh....	Battery A
1st Bn. Hq., Hq. Det., and Com- bat Train.....	Kingston....	To be organized
Battery A.....	Kingston....	Battery E
Battery B.....	Kingston....	Battery I
Battery C.....	Poughkeepsie.	Batteries B and C
2d Bn. Hq., Hq. Det. and Com- bat Train.....	Newburgh....	Battery H
Battery D.....	Middletown..	Hq. Detachment and Batt'y D
Battery E.....	Newburgh....	Battery G
Battery F.....	Mt. Vernon...	Battery F
Medical Detachment.....	Middletown..	Medical Detachment
Service Battery.....	Peekskill....	Peekskill Unit, Q. M. C.

(d) By General Orders No. 7, April 28, authority was granted to organize a Service Company for the 102nd Medical Regiment. This company, less the Band Section, to be stationed at 56 West 66th Street, New York City, and the Band Section to be stationed at Elk and Lark streets, Albany, New York. The Headquarters Detachment and the Medical Supply and Medical Laboratory Sections, 102nd Medical Regiment, were disbanded by the same order and the personnel and property of these units transferred to the new Service Company.

(e) By General Orders No. 10, May 10, authority was granted to disband the Headquarters Company, 10th Infantry, stationed at Ithaca, and the same order authorized the organization of a Headquarters Company, 10th Infantry, to be stationed at Oneida.

(f) By General Orders No 11, May 12, 1924, the following units of the 102nd Medical Regiment were redesignated:

Sanitary Company No. 104, redesignated as Collecting Company, No. 104.

Sanitary Company No. 105, redesignated as Collecting Company, No. 105.

(g) By General Orders No. 12, May 14, the Coast Artillery organizations were redesignated as follows:

212th Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), C. A. C., redesignated as 212th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft).

244th Artillery, C. A. C., redesignated as 244th Coast Artillery (155 mm. Gun).

245th Artillery, C. A. C., redesignated as 245th Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense).

(h) By General Orders No. 19, December 19, the Medical Detachment, 132nd Ammunition Train, stationed at Middletown, was disbanded, as of April 16, 1924. The same order amended so much of paragraph I, General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., 1924, as

related to the Medical Detachment, 156th Field Artillery, so as to read that this unit is to be organized and is to be located at Newburgh, N. Y., and also amended paragraph II of the same order so as to include this detachment.

Naval Militia

(i) By General Orders No. 9, May 9, the 11th Division, 3rd Battalion, stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., was disbanded.

HISTORY OF NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATIONS

General Orders No. 18 was issued on November 7th in order to perpetuate the history and records of certain National Guard organizations and amended the following orders:

(a) General Orders No. 14, this office, dated June 1, 1921, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

V. The following organizations, as reorganized under this order, perpetuate the history and records of the New York National Guard organizations set opposite their respective designations which were drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917:

<i>New Designation.</i>	<i>Designation of Organization drafted.</i>
Headquarters, 27th Division.....	Hq. 6th N. G. Division, Inf.
Hq. 53d Infantry Brigade.....	3rd N. Y. Brigade Hq., Infantry.
Hq. 54th Infantry Brigade.....	4th N. Y. Brigade Hq., Infantry.
Hq. 52d Field Artillery Brigade....	N. Y. Brigade, Hq., F. A.
51st Machine Gun Squadron.....	Squadron A, N. Y. Cavalry.
101st Cavalry	1st Regiment, N. Y. Cavalry.
101st Signal Battalion.....	1st Battln., N. Y. Signal Corps.
102d Engineers.....	22nd Regiment, N. Y. Engineers.
106th Artillery (155 mm. How.)....	3rd Regiment, N. Y. F. A.
102d Medical Regiment.....	6th N. G. Div., Sanitary Train.
105th Infantry	2nd Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
106th Infantry	23rd Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
107th Infantry	7th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
108th Infantry	3rd Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
104th Field Artillery.....	1st Regiment, N. Y. F. A.
105th Field Artillery.....	2nd Regiment, N. Y. F. A.

(b) General Orders No. 11, this office, dated May 2, 1921, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

IV. The 193d Artillery (155 mm. Gun), as reorganized under this order, perpetuates the history and records of the 8th Coast Defense Command, N. Y. Coast Artillery, which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

(c) General Orders No. 15, this office, dated July 9, 1921, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

IV. The 212th Artillery (Anti-aircraft), as reorganized under this order, perpetuates the history and records of the 12th Regiment, N. Y. Inf., which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

(d) General Orders No. 21, this office, dated September 12, 1921, is hereby amended by adding the following to the third paragraph thereof:

The 71st Infantry, N. G., N. Y., as reorganized under this order, perpetuates the history and records of the 71st Regiment, N. Y. Inf., which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

(e) General Orders No. 23, this office, dated October 11, 1921, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

III. The following organizations, as reorganized under this order, perpetuate the history and records of the New York National Guard organizations set opposite their respective designations which were drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917:

<i>New Designation.</i>	<i>Designation of Organization drafted.</i>
Hq. 87th Infantry Brigade.....	1st N. Y. Brigade Hq. Infantry.
165th Infantry	69th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
369th Infantry	15th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.

(f) General Orders No. 24, this office, dated October 18, 1921, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

V. The following organizations as reorganized under this order, perpetuate the history and records of the New York National Guard organizations set opposite their respective designations which were drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917:

<i>New Designation.</i>	<i>Designation of Organization drafted.</i>
132d Ammunition Train.....	1st Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.....	47th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.
174th Infantry	74th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry.

(g) General Orders No. 7, this office, dated April 17, 1922, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

VI. The 10th Infantry, N. Y., N. G., as reorganized under this order, perpetuates the history and records of the 10th Regiment, N. Y. Inf., which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

(h) General Orders No. 4, this office, dated January 12, 1923, is hereby amended by adding the following to the first paragraph thereof:

The 14th Infantry, N. Y., N. G., as reorganized hereunder, perpetuates the history and records of the 14th Regiment, N. Y. Inf., which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

(i) General Orders No. 18, this office, dated December 26, 1923, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

IV. The 245th Artillery, as reorganized under this order, perpetuates the history and records of the 13th Coast Defense

Command, N. Y. Coast Artillery, which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

(j) General Orders No. 1, this office, dated January 12, 1924, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

IV. The 244th Artillery, as reorganized under this order, perpetuates the history and records of the 9th Coast Defense Command, N. Y. Coast Artillery, which was drafted into the service of the United States for the World War on August 5, 1917.

STRENGTH OF NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD, DECEMBER 31, 1924

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Strength</i>
State Staff Corps & Departments.....	48
Hq. 27th Division.....	54
Hq. & Hq. Co., 53rd Infantry Brigade.....	32
105th Infantry.....	1,378
106th Infantry.....	1,138
Hq. & Hq. Co., 54th Infantry Brigade.....	45
107th Infantry.....	1,155
108th Infantry.....	1,217
Hq. & Hq. Btry., 52nd Field Artillery Brigade.....	39
104th Field Artillery.....	813
105th Field Artillery.....	775
102nd Ammunition Train.....	54
102nd Medical Regiment.....	504
102nd Engineers.....	490
27th Division Air Service.....	156
27th Division Train.....	244
27th Division Special Troops.....	383
Hq. 44th Division.....	7
Hq. & Hq. Co., 87th Infantry Brigade.....	54
165th Infantry.....	1,121
174th Infantry.....	1,104
156th Field Artillery.....	712
51st Cavalry Brigade (Hq. & Hq. Tr.).....	82
101st Cavalry.....	710
1st Cavalry.....	207
51st Machine Gun Squadron.....	363
106th Field Artillery.....	767
258th Field Artillery.....	683
101st Signal Battalion.....	175
212th Coast Artillery.....	703
244th Coast Artillery.....	802
245th Coast Artillery.....	1,025
10th Infantry.....	1,346
14th Infantry.....	1,138
71st Infantry.....	1,194
369th Infantry.....	1,217
Unassigned List.....	21
Total	21,954

STRENGTH OF NATIONAL GUARD RESERVE, DECEMBER 31, 1924

Infantry	50
Field Artillery	4
Coast Artillery Corps.....	3
Judge Advocate General's Department.....	2
Ordnance Department	1
Adjutant General's Department.....	0
Air Service	2
Medical Corps	3
Engineers	3
Quartermaster Corps	1
Chaplain's Corps	1
Cavalry	2
Total	<hr/> <hr/> 72

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.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert Guggenheim, Assistant Chief of Staff, 27th Division, to take G-2 course, beginning September 1, 1924.

Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
—Major John J. Byron, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry.

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.—Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. Parish, Ordnance Department; Captain William A. Fletcher, Company C, 105th Infantry; Captain Edward R. Werner, Company A, 174th Infantry; First Lieutenant Otto Rauch, Company B, 10th Infantry; First Lieutenant Guy J. Morelli, Company L, 10th Infantry; First Lieutenant Walter S. Mullins, Company H, 14th Infantry; First Lieutenant Frank B. Corry, Company H, 108th Infantry; First Lieutenant Haldane A. Baumhofer, Company L, 174th Infantry; Second Lieutenant Louis H. Ehrichs, Jr., 1st Battalion Headquarters, 106th Infantry.

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.—Major Walter E. Hegeman, 2nd Battalion, 104th Field Artillery; Captain Hervey A. Keator, 1st Battalion Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 156th Field Artillery; Captain Alfred Huddleson, Jr., 2nd Battalion Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 156th Field Artillery; Second Lieutenant Bruce Y. Williams, Battery C, 258th Field Artillery.

Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas.—First Lieutenant Charles A. Sheldon, Headquarters, 51st Cavalry Brigade.

Coast Artillery Schools, Fort Monroe, Virginia.—Second Lieutenant John E. J. Clare, 244th Coast Artillery.

Radio Operators Course, Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey.—First Sergeant John E. Brown, Regimental Headquarters Company, 106th Infantry; First Sergeant Joseph J. Scanlan, Company C, 106th Infantry; Sergeant George J. Ganley, Company H, 106th

Infantry; Sergeant Abraham Newman, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 106th Infantry; Sergeant Edward A. Wilson, 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry; Private Harold Dolan, 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry; Private John F. Carney, 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The following Schools of Instruction and Rifle Camp of Instruction for the New York National Guard, authorized by the War Department, were held this year:

- (a) School of Instruction for officers and selected enlisted men at State Camp, Peekskill, New York, June 11 to 14.
- (b) Rifle Camp of Instruction for officers and enlisted men at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., May 11 to June 14.
- (c) School of Instruction for Coast Artillery officers at Fort Hancock, N. J., June 8 to 11.
- (d) School of Instruction for Coast Artillery (A. A.) officers at Camp Upton, N. Y., June 8 to 11.

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 7th and 8th. As a result of this preliminary examination, the Governor appointed the following to take the regular entrance examination, viz.:

Private, 1st class, Dominick J. Calidonna, Co. L, 10th Infantry; Private, 1st class, Robert G. Stewart, Co. D, 10th Infantry; Private, 1st class, Stanford W. Jones, Co. L, 10th Infantry; Corporal Kenneth M. Marriott, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 174th Infantry; Private, 1st class, Laurence H. Brownlee, Btry. E, 244th Coast Artillery; Private James F. Foley, Jr., Troop G, 101st Cavalry; Sergeant Louis A. J. Bruder, Btry. B, 156th Field Artillery; Corporal Patrick G. Pecorora, Co. L, 10th Infantry; Private John Zeller, Co. M, 105th Infantry; Sergeant Raymond D. Baird, Med. Det., 10th Infantry; Private, 1st class, Charles B. Daly, Co. G, 108th Infantry; Private Maurice G. Chadwick, Co. F, 108th Infantry; Sergeant Irving W. Dreier, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 14th Infantry; Private, 1st class, Maynard Pilling, Co. I, 105th Infantry; Sergeant Wade N. Harris, Co. G, 174th Infantry; Private Robert F. Taylor, Tr. E, 101st Cavalry; Private Edmund V. Kolbie, Co. M, 105th Infantry; Private Geoffrey C. Gould, Service Btry., 156th Field Artillery; Corporal John F. Donahue, Co. F, 102nd Engineers; Private Edwin D. LeRoy, Co. L, 107th Infantry; Corporal William M. Stevenson, Co. K, 10th Infantry.

The regular entrance examination will be held under the supervision of Regular Army officers during the month of March, 1925.

FIELD TRAINING

Field Training Camps were held as follows:

- (a) *State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y.:*
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| 102nd Engineers | June 15 to 29, inc. |
| 102nd Medical Regiment | June 15 to 29, inc. |
| 10th Infantry | June 29 to July 13, inc. |
| 105th Infantry | June 29 to July 13, inc. |
| Hq. & Hq. Co., 54th Inf. Brigade | July 13 to 27, inc. |
| 107th Infantry | July 13 to 27, inc. |
| 108th Infantry | July 13 to 27, inc. |
| Hq. & Hq. Det., 27th Division | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
| 27th Division Train, Q. M. C. | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
| 27th Division Special Troops | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
| 101st Signal Battalion | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
| 71st Infantry | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
| Hq. & Hq. Co., 53rd Inf. Brigade | Aug. 10 to 24, inc. |
| 106th Infantry | Aug. 10 to 24, inc. |
| 14th Infantry | Aug. 10 to 24, inc. |
| Hq. & Hq. Co., 87th Inf. Brigade | Aug. 24 to Sept. 7, inc. |
| 165th Infantry | Aug. 24 to Sept. 7, inc. |
| 174th Infantry | Aug. 24 to Sept. 7, inc. |
| 369th Infantry | Sept. 7 to 21, inc. |
| Staff Corps and Departments | June 15 to Sept. 21, inc. |
- (b) *Pine Plains, N. Y.:*
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| 105th Field Artillery | July 13 to 27, inc. |
| 102nd Ammunition Train | July 13 to 27, inc. |
| Hq. & Hq. Bty., 52nd F. A. Brigade | July 20 to Aug. 3, inc. |
| 156th Field Artillery | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
| 104th Field Artillery | Aug. 24 to Sept. 7, inc. |
- (c) *Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.:*
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| Hq. & Hq. Troops, 51st Cav. Brigade | July 6 to 20, inc. |
| 101st Cavalry | July 6 to 20, inc. |
| 1st Cavalry (Troops B, G & M) | July 6 to 20, inc. |
| 51st Machine Gun Squadron | July 6 to 20, inc. |
- (d) *Miller Field, N. Y.:*
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| 27th Div. Air Service | July 27 to Aug. 10, inc. |
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- (e) *Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.:*
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| 245th Artillery (13th C. D. C.) | July 10 to Aug. 2, inc. |
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- (f) *Camp Upton, N. Y.:*
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| 212th Artillery (A. A.) | July 13 to 27, inc. |
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- (g) *Tobyhanna, Pa.:*
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| 106th Field Artillery | Aug. 10 to 24, inc. |
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- (h) *Fort Eustis, Va.:*
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| 258th Field Artillery | July 20 to Aug. 3, inc. |
| 244th Artillery (9th C. D. C.) | Aug. 3 to 17, inc. |

NATIONAL MATCHES

The team which represented the New York National Guard in the National Rifle Match held at Camp Perry, Ohio, September 12th to October 3rd, inclusive, was composed of the following officers and men:

Captain:

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick M. Waterbury, Ordnance Officer,
27th Division.

Coach:

Sergeant Frederick C. Achenbach, Ordnance Department,
Staff Corps and Departments.

Pit Representatives:

Corporal Alton J. Hawley, Company F, 10th Infantry.
Corporal Homer J. Ward, Company F, 108th Infantry.

Principals (in order of shooting and as paired):

Second Lieutenant Charles C. Martens, Company E, 71st
Infantry.
First Lieutenant Harold F. Gormsen, Company B, 102nd
Engineers.
Staff Sergeant Harry Purvis, Jr., Company D, 102nd
Engineers.
Sergeant Louis A. Holtman, Company A, 71st Infantry.
Private 1st class Richard A. Devereaux, Company G, 107th
Infantry.
Private William M. Affelder, Company G, 107th Infantry.
Sergeant Frederick C. Achenbach, Ordnance Department,
Staff Corps and Departments.
Private Pedro H. Agramonte, Company G, 107th Infantry.
Corporal Donald Aldred, Company G, 174th Infantry.
First Lieutenant Joseph M. G. Gouverneur, Company D, 102nd
Engineers.

Alternates:

Sergeant Thomas G. Sager, Ordnance Department, Staff Corps
and Departments.
Private 1st class David S. Baker, 2nd Battalion Headquarters
Company, 174th Infantry.
Sergeant Harold H. Jones, Company L, 108th Infantry.

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 forty-five National Guard teams competing New York finished in third 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 Lieutenant Colonel Frederick M. Waterbury, Captain; Staff Sergeant Stanley M. Heim, Coach; Second Lieutenant Charles C. Martens, Sergeant Thomas G. Sager, and Private Pedro H. Agramonte, with Corporal Alton J. Hawley as alternate. The team did better than previous years as to score, but fell below the medal winners.

(b) *Enlisted Men's Team Match*.—New York was represented by Staff Sergeant Harry Purvis, Jr., Sergeant Frederick C. Achenbach, Corporal Donald Aldred, Private 1st class David S. Baker and Private Pedro H. Agramonte. The team finished in twelfth place in a field of thirty-five teams with a score of 543 out of possible 600, being only seventeen points behind the winning team.

(c) *A. E. F. Roumanian Match*.—First Lieutenant Harold F. Gormsen, Second Lieutenant Charles C. Martens, Sergeant Louis A. Holtman, Corporals Donald Aldred and Alton J. Hawley and Private William M. Affelder were on this team which finished in eleventh place, with a score of 813 in a field of 55 teams, being 45 points below the winning team.

(d) *Two-Men Team Matches (200, 600 and 1000 yards)*.—New York finished a winning pair in each; Sergeant Frederick C. Achenbach and Private William M. Affelder at 200 yards and First Lieutenant Joseph M. G. Gouverneur and Corporal Alton J. Hawley in both the 600 and 1000 yard events.

(e) *Leech Cup Match (800, 900 and 1000 yards)*.—Private William M. Affelder led the field of over 1,000 at the end of the first two ranges with perfect scores at each, but he slipped three points at 1000 yards and dropped to a 74th place winner, only three shots out of the bull's eye for all ranges. In this match Sergeant Thomas G. Sager was a 200th place winner.

(f) *Camp Perry's Instructor's Match (Rifle and Pistol)*.—Both members of the New York team, Staff Sergeant Stanley M. Heim, 51st Machine Gun Squadron and Sergeant Thomas G. Sager, Ordnance Department, won money places.

(g) *Navy Match*.—The New York team had four in winning places; First Lieutenant Joseph M. G. Gouverneur, Second Lieutenant Charles C. Martens, Corporal Donald Aldred and Private William M. Affelder.

(h) *Marine Corps Cup Match*.—Corporal Donald Aldred finished a 29th place winner out of a field of 1,094.

(i) *Wimbledon Cup Watch*.—The New York team had four "in the money"; Sergeants Frederick C. Achenbach and Harold H. Jones, Corporal Alton J. Hawley and Private William M. Affelder.

(j) *President's Match*.—Two of the New York team, Corporal Donald Aldred and Private William M. Affelder, got in the money, and came very near being among the "President's One Hundred".

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

A full report of the records of this team will be found in General Orders No. 14, Headquarters, New York National Guard, December 1, 1924.

STATE MATCHES

Prizes and trophies were won this year as follows:

(a) *State Match*.—Won by 108th Infantry, score, 3,603, value \$300.

(b) *Headquarters Match*.—Won by 102nd Engineers, score, 1,580, value \$100.

(c) *53rd Infantry Brigade Match*.—Won by 105th Infantry, score, 1,471, value \$100.

(d) *54th Infantry Brigade Match*.—Won by 108th Infantry, score, 1,586, value \$100.

(e) *87th Infantry Brigade Match*.—Won by 174th Infantry, score, 1,599, value \$100.

(f) *Figure of Merit Prizes*.—54th Infantry Brigade, 1st prize won by Co. F, 10th Infantry (109.05), value \$100; 2nd prize, won by Co. F, 108th Infantry (60.83), value \$75; 3rd prize, won by Co. L, 108th Infantry (59.50), value \$50; 87th Infantry Brigade, 1st prize, won by Co. E, 174th Infantry (72.16), value \$100; 2nd prize, won by Co. I, 165th Infantry (57.57), value \$75.

(g) *Adjutant General's Match*.—Won by Company F, 10th Infantry, with a score of 361.

(h) *Governor's Cup Match*.—Won by Lieutenant J. M. G. Gouverneur, Company D, 102nd Engineers, with a score of 98.

(i) *Thurston Memorial Match*.—Won by Captain F. D. Wendel, Headquarters, 102nd Engineers, with a score of 168.

(j) *Sayre Trophy Match*.—Won by 51st Machine Gun Squadron, with score of 83.08.

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(k) *Brigade Match*.—Won by 2nd Battalion with score of 2,727, value \$100.

(l) *Figure of Merit Prizes*.—1st prize won by 5th Division, 3rd Battalion (20.0), value \$100; 2nd prize won by 3rd Division, 3rd Battalion (15.0), value \$75; 3rd prize won by 9th Division, 3rd Battalion (9.52), value \$50. Secondary Battery Practice (Inter-divisional) won by 6th Division, 2nd Battalion (3.55), value \$50.

MEDAL FOR VALOR

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

(a) Award to Corporal Frederick Brooks and Private John Lovell, Company E, 71st Infantry, New York National Guard, for gallant conduct and conspicuous courage in rescuing Private John Lavell, Company D., 14th Infantry, New York National Guard, from drowning near State Camp, Peekskill, New York, on July 24, 1923.

(b) Award to Private Frederick T. Albanus, formerly a member of Company G, 71st Infantry, New York National Guard, for gallant conduct and conspicuous courage in rescuing two men from drowning in the Hudson river on July 21, 1917.

APPENDICES

The following appendices are forwarded herewith:

Appendix A. Financial Statement.

Appendix B. Report of Commanding General, National Guard.

Appendix C. Report of Bureau of Military Grounds and Structures.

Respectfully,
EDWARD J. WESTCOTT,
Brigadier General, The Adjutant General.

APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

	Appropriations available July 1, 1923	Balance June 30, 1923	Total appropriations available July 1, 1923	Expenditures to June 30, 1924	Balance lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses June 30, 1924	Balance June 30, 1924
Personal service:							
Adjutant General's office.....	\$64,440 00	\$3,771 68	\$68,211 68	\$62,343 27	\$3,771 68	\$66,114 95	\$2,096 73
State arsenal, New York City.....	62,710 00	790 60	63,500 60	62,486 44	790 60	63,277 04	223 56
New York National Guard and New York Guard.....	16,000 00	6,534 25	22,534 25	17,307 51	4,263 10	21,570 61	963 64
Small arms practice.....	5,000 00	1,352 14	6,352 14	2,240 10	1,352 14	3,592 24	2,759 90
National Guard headquarters.....	46,600 00	3,699 40	50,299 40	46,431 01	3,699 40	50,130 41	168 99
Naval Militia.....	16,000 00	2,025 83	18,025 83	13,324 13	1,551 26	14,875 39	3,150 44
Total personal service.....	\$210,750 00	\$18,173 90	\$328,923 90	\$204,132 46	\$15,428 18	\$219,560 64	\$9,363 26
Maintenance and operation:							
Adjutant General's office.....	\$57,623 28	\$33,165 55	\$90,788 83	\$64,615 56	\$3,410 96	\$68,026 52	\$22,762 31
State arsenal, New York City.....	13,850 00	1,732 09	15,582 09	8,155 13	1,686 93	9,842 06	5,740 03
New York National Guard and New York Guard.....	315,237 56	92,624 57	407,862 13	338,136 90	15,105 95	353,242 85	54,619 28
Small arms practice.....	6,500 00	5,606 49	12,106 49	5,703 40	1,162 51	6,865 91	5,240 58
National Guard headquarters.....	12,025 00	3,758 45	15,783 45	9,775 72	2,978 67	12,754 39	3,029 06
Naval Militia.....	34,200 00	11,102 00	45,302 00	28,200 73	6,313 24	34,513 97	10,788 03
Total maintenance and operation.....	\$439,435 84	\$147,989 15	\$587,424 99	\$454,587 44	\$30,658 26	\$485,245 70	\$102,179 29
Total personal service and maintenance and operation:							
Adjutant General's office.....	\$122,063 28	\$36,937 23	\$159,000 51	\$126,958 83	\$7,182 64	\$134,141 47	\$24,859 04
State arsenal, New York City.....	76,560 00	2,522 69	79,082 69	70,641 57	2,477 53	73,119 10	5,963 59
New York National Guard and New York Guard.....	331,237 56	99,158 82	430,396 38	355,444 41	19,369 05	374,813 46	55,582 92
Small arms practice.....	11,500 00	6,958 63	18,458 63	7,943 50	2,514 65	10,458 15	8,000 48
National Guard headquarters.....	58,625 00	7,457 85	66,082 85	56,206 73	6,678 07	62,884 80	3,198 05
Naval Militia.....	50,200 00	13,127 83	63,327 83	41,524 86	7,864 50	49,389 36	13,938 47
Grand total.....	\$650,185 84	\$166,163 05	\$816,348 89	\$658,719 90	\$46,086 44	\$704,806 34	\$111,542 55

STATEMENT, SPANISH WAR REFUND
 JULY 1, 1923, TO JUNE 30, 1924
 ALBANY TRUST COMPANY, ALBANY, N. Y.

Date	Item	Principal	Interest	Total
July 1, 1923.....	Balance.....	\$23,618 65	\$2,664 64	\$26,283 29
December 31, 1923.....	Interest.....		394 58	394 58
June 30, 1924.....	Interest.....		391 72	391 72
		\$23,618 65	\$3,450 94	\$27,069 59
June 30, 1924.....	Disbursements.....	66 35	1,100 00	1,166 35
June 30, 1924.....	Balance.....	\$23,552 30	\$2,350 94	\$25,903 24

UNION TRUST COMPANY, ALBANY, N. Y.

July 1, 1923.....	Balance.....	\$18,770 67	\$469 27	\$19,239 94
October 30, 1923.....	Interest.....		291 89	291 89
April 30, 1924.....	Interest.....		292 44	292 44
		\$18,770 67	\$1,053 60	\$19,824 27
June 30, 1924.....	Disbursements.....		100 00	100 00
June 30, 1924.....	Balance.....	\$18,770 67	\$953 60	\$19,724 27

STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN
 BEHALF OF THE STATE AND TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE
 TREASURER

JULY 1, 1923, TO JUNE 30, 1924

Balance, July 1, 1923.....	\$85 56
Receipts for year.....	184 91
Total.....	\$270 47
Transferred to State Treasurer.....	270 47
Balance to June 30, 1924.....	0

DISBANDED MILITARY FUNDS — RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 JULY 1, 1923, TO JUNE 30, 1924

Balance July 1, 1923.....	\$7,259 72
Receipts during year.....	.....
	\$7,259 72
Expenditures.....	33 62
Balance June 30, 1924.....	\$7,226 10

APPENDIX B

HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK, *December 31, 1924.*

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 1924, with recommendations for further action needed to improve our efficiency.

1. *General.* The year 1924 was notable in many ways. It marked the completion of Federalization of the Guard and the sending of all units to field training for the first time since the war. Strength, attendance and efficiency improved to a marked degree. A great deal of construction and improvement was completed at the State Camp of Instruction at Peekskill, N. Y., and a complete program laid out for further improvement, and under Federal appropriation much work was done to fit Pine Camp, Jefferson County, to receive ultimately all of our mounted troops. A National Guard magazine was put into effect.

2. *Strength.* The strength of the New York National Guard is 21,953 officers and enlisted men, an increase of 1,259 over final 1923 figures. In September, 1924, a high mark of strength of 22,868 was reached which is the highest figure of strength since the World War, and, it is believed represents the greatest effective strength in time of peace ever attained by the New York National Guard.

3. *Recruiting.* The above figures indicate that our recruiting problem has been solved. This result is undoubtedly largely due to improved conditions at summer training camps and to increased satisfaction of personnel with conditions and methods.

4. *Organization.* Complete Federal recognition of the New York National Guard was effected by the recognition of the 369th Infantry. All of our organizations and units are now Federalized and no plans for further organizations are contemplated for the present. The existence of three unassigned troops of cavalry should receive attention at some favorable time in the future.

5. *Active Service.* No call for aid to civil authority was made on the Guard during the year. The Division Staff has, however, completed and filed working plans for use in case of a general emergency and for modification of these plans to meet lesser requirements. Complete Mobilization plans in the event of a call to Federal service have been prepared by the Division Staff and have been approved by Headquarters Second Corps Area.

6. *Training.* The number of troops who receive field training was nearly 2,000 in excess of any previous figures. Nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-eight officers and enlisted men were

actually present, a percentage of 84.66. Seven regiments paraded a strength of over 1,000 each for field training. Nine organizations had over 90 per cent each present and only six dropped below 80 per cent. These records are in excess of any previous year.

All of the Infantry and special troops, 12,331 in number, were trained at the State Camp at Peekskill. The cavalry was sent to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Field Artillery (horse drawn) to Pine Camp, N. Y.; the 106th Field Artillery (motorized) to Tobyhanna, Pa.; 244th and 258 Field Artillery (155 mm. motorized) to Fort Eustis, Va.; 212th Artillery, A. A. to Camp Upton, N. Y.; 245th Coast Artillery to Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and 27th Division Air Service to Miller Field, N. Y. The instruction at all camps was satisfactory but it is believed that more direct supervision would be secured and increased efficiency obtained by concentrating our troops in a reduced number of locations.

Small arms qualifications totalled nearly 3,500 greatly in excess of 1923. They also for the first time included qualifications with their special weapons by machine gun and howitzer companies. Instruction was given with the automatic-rifle and bayonet and plans will be made to provide for qualification with these arms in 1925.

The new Van Cortlandt terrain at Camp Smith was opened upon by means of a road from the new Bear Mountain Bridge road to the old Military road (constructed in 1894 and 1895), and all regiments and battalions were given field problems in combat work.

All infantry regiments and battalions were marked on the general work done during field training. The 10th Infantry secured the highest figure with the 165th Infantry second. Major O'Neills battalion (second) of the 10th Infantry was given the highest battalion rating, with Major Robinson's battalion (third) of the 105th, second.

At the request of the Mayor and of the Police Commissioner of New York City, the Riot Battalion of the New York City Police was afforded an opportunity for a two weeks' tour of training at Peekskill prior to the use of the camp by our own troops. Special instructors were assigned from the New York National Guard and from observation and report of police officials a most successful tour of training was given and marked progress was made by the battalion.

During the year improvement was made in the standardization of armory training methods. Training circulars were issued governing specialist training, participation in the Army Correspondence Schools was encouraged and special schools were established for the instruction of enlisted cooks and for equitation.

Progress was made in organized athletics in the Guard. A challenge trophy for inter-regimental baseball presented by U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth was won for the first time by the team of the 107th Infantry. Challenge trophies were also secured for basketball and indoor polo and were won respectively by the 105th Infantry and the 51st Machine Gun Squadron. Armory boxing continues to show a healthy condition.

7. *Permanent Plant.*

a. *Armories.* There are many armories in the State, especially in New York City, which are inadequate, several others are so old or unsuitable that they should be replaced at once. Conditions in the 156th Field Artillery throughout, in Troop G and the 10th Infantry at Utica, the 14th at Hempstead, and in the 104th and 105th Field Artillery, the 102nd Medical Regiment, and the 101st Signal Battalion in New York City are especially acute.

b. *State Camp.* Great progress in construction was made at Peekskill. The concrete swimming pool was completed, the Post Hospital constructed and operated throughout the summer, the Recreation Building entirely remodelled, and the new or East Camp finished with concrete roads and all necessary buildings. A bayonet assault course and a new thousand inch range were built. A rough road was cut through and further plans made to open up the new Van Cortlandt terrain and work was started on the new thousand yard range. A complete new water system was also started to replace the inadequate system previously in effect and is now connected to the old water mains. It still needs completion and new installation. If present comprehensive plans for the improvement of this Post continue to receive the necessary financial support the State will be assured of the finest plant in the country for National Guard troops.

c. *Pine Camp.* Under Federal appropriations much work was done on the Federal reservation at Pine Camp and it is hoped and believed that this work will be continued in order to provide the National Guard of this State with a camp for mounted troops which will compare favorably with our infantry camp at Peekskill. This has been advocated for many years.

8. *National Guard Magazine.* The National Guard magazine, recommended in my report for 1923, has become an accomplished fact. Under the title of the "New York National Guardsman" and with Lieutenant Colonel Frederick M. Waterbury of my staff as editor, its first issue appeared in April and it has been continued monthly thereafter. I believe it to be an excellent publication and that it fills a long felt want.

9. *Insurance.* The insurance plan outlined in my last report has been put into effect. After exhaustive investigation and consultation with all reputable companies arrangements were completed with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the insurance of National Guardsmen under the group insurance plan, at comparatively slight cost to our individual members. A large number of our personnel have already availed themselves of the benefits of this insurance.

10. *Seventy-first Infantry.* An acute situation developed in May, in the 71st Infantry, in connection with financial conditions. I at once placed Colonel Edward McLeer, Jr., my Chief of Staff, in temporary command of this regiment, made a thorough investigation and finally replaced the existing colonel with Colonel Walter A. De Lamater. I believe the drastic action taken in this case will be beneficial throughout the Guard.

11. *Recommendations.* The most necessary of the requirements of the National Guard are as follows:

a. A complete survey of the armory situation and a plan for the eventual elimination and replacement of present inadequate and unfit armories.

b. The continuation of financial support for the improvement of the State Camp of Instruction at Peekskill.

c. The continuation of construction at Pine Camp to fit it for all of our mounted troops.

d. The concentration of our troops for field training in a smaller number of localities.

CHARLES W. BERRY,
Major General.

Armories owned by the State are as follows:

APPENDIX C

Location and organization	Date of erection	Estimated valuation	Floor space (sq. ft.)
Albany, Hq. 10th Inf., Sup. Co., San. Det. and Cos. A, B, C and D; 106th Hosp. Co.	1891	\$263,500 00	121,100
Troop B, Cavalry; Hq. Co. 53d Inf. Brig.	1914	200,000 00	50,000
Amsterdam, Co. G, 105th Inf.	1895	73,000 00	28,397
Auburn, Det., 108th Inf.	1873	240,000 00	28,932
Binghamton, Det., 10th Inf.; Det. 104th F. A.	1904	150,000 00	79,414
Brooklyn, 106th Inf.	1894	725,000 00	191,958
27th Div. Train, Q. M. C.; State Arsenal.	1883	584,000 00	164,847
Buffalo, 106th F. A.	1907	1,269,113 00	338,089
174th Inf.; Portion 3d Bn., N. M.; Hq. Co. 54th Inf. Brigade	1900	694,500 00	281,665
Troop E, 101st Cavalry	1915	200,000 00	50,000
Catskill, Howitzer Co., 10th Inf.	1889	35,000 00	21,014
Cohoes, Co. B, 105th Inf.	1893	85,000 00	23,660
Elmira, Co. L, 108th Inf.	1892	80,000 00	42,756
Flushing, Co. B, 108th Inf.	1905	95,000 00	38,600
Geneva, Co. B, 108th Inf.	1892	80,000 00	30,963
Glens Falls, Co. K, 105th Inf.	1895	69,500 00	26,058
Gloversville, Co. H, 105th Inf.	1894	50,000 00	26,058
Hoosick Falls, Bn. Hq. Co., 105th Inf.	1889	50,000 00	25,000
Hornell, Co. K, 108th Inf.	1896	60,000 00	31,700
Hudson, Co. M, 10th Inf.	1898	60,000 00	31,700
Jamestown, Co. E, 174th Inf.	1892	32,000 00	20,953
Kingston, Det., 156th F. A.	1879	80,000 00	25,557
Malone, Co. I, 105th Inf.	1892	60,000 00	23,000
Medina, Co. F, 108th Inf.	1901	80,000 00	36,451
Middletown, Det. 156th F. A.	1890	100,000 00	28,089
Mohawk, Co. I, 10th Inf.	1891	50,000 00	25,817
Mount Vernon, Battery F, 132d am. train.	1889	46,000 00	17,502
Newburgh, Det. 156th F. A.	1880	112,000 00	39,000
Niagara Falls, Det. 174th Inf.; Portion 3d Bn. N. M.	1895	100,000 00	31,195
Ogdensburg, Co. M, 108th Inf.	1898	60,000 00	27,000
Olean, Co. I, 174th Inf.	1919	150,000 00	36,000
Oneonta, Co. G, 10th Inf.	1905	75,000 00	26,058
Oswego, Co. D, 108th Inf.; Portion 3d Bn. N. M.	1908	95,000 00	39,818
Poughkeepsie, Det. 156th F. A.	1919	65,000 00	27,612
Rochester, Det. 108th Inf.; 104th Sanitary Co.; Portion 3d Bn. N. M.	1905	255,000 00	142,351
Det. 101st Cavalry.	1918	200,000 00	40,000
Saratoga Springs, Co. L, 105th Inf.	1889	65,000 00	29,880
Schenectady, Det. 105th Inf.	1897	125,000 00	47,312
Summerville, (Boat house), Portion 3d Bn., N. M.	1896	45,000 00	5,000
Syracuse, Det. 108th Inf.; Troop G, 101st Cavalry; 105th Ambulance Co.	1907	500,000 00	98,973
Tonawanda, Co. K, 174th Inf.	1896	100,000 00	25,696
Utica, Det. 10th Inf.	1894	83,000 00	33,000
Walton, Det. 10th Inf.	1897	72,000 00	28,280
Watertown Co. E, 108th Inf.; 4th Div. 3d Bn. N. M.	1897	120,000 00	33,000
Whitehall, Howitzer Co., 105th Inf.	1899	82,000 00	41,840
White Plains, 102d Am. Train.	1910	126,675 00	31,612
Yonkers, 27th Military Police and 102d Motorecycle Co.	1918	210,000 00	38,070
Troy, Hq. 105th Inf.	1919	500,000 00	88,533

Armories have been leased for subdivisions of the Guard and Naval Militia unable to secure accommodations in State armories as follows:

	<i>Floor space</i>
Albany—Hq. 3rd Brig.....	2,569
Buffalo—Hq. 4th Brig.....	6,131
Dunkirk—1st Div. 3rd Bn. N. M.....	10,084
Hempstead—Co. M, 14th Inf.....	20,250
Geneseo—Tr. M, 1st Cav.....	15,000
New Rochelle—7th Div. 1st Bn. N. M.....	11,828
Oneida—Hq. Co. 10th Inf.....	.....
Ossining—8th Div. 4th Bn. N. M.....	10,000
Saranac Lake—Co. D, 2nd Inf.....	8,923
Syracuse—Bty. A, 1st F. A.....	55,485
Utica—Tr. G, 1st Cav.....	20,975
(Total leased buildings 11.)	

Storage facilities are provided at U. S. Naval Reservation, Sacket Harbor, N. Y., for 4th Division, 3rd Battalion, Naval Militia.

The total floor space of all buildings is approximately 3,019,045 square feet.

Total buildings, exclusive of State Arsenal, and buildings at Camp of Instruction, Peekskill: 59.

Total number of armories designated as such and established pursuant to law, exclusive of those owned or leased by the city of New York: 67.

Arsenals, rifle ranges and camp grounds owned by the State are as follows:

Brooklyn—State Arsenal. Used by the Adjutant General of the State as an arsenal and storehouse.

Peekskill—State Rifle Range and Camp Grounds. For the use of troops stationed at New York City and such other troops as may be designated. Estimated valuation of land and buildings, \$235,000. Approximate area, 386 acres. 62 targets.

Rensselaer—Rensselaerwyck Rifle Range. For the use of troops stationed at Albany, Troy, Cohoes, and such other troops as may be designated. Estimated valuation, \$25,000. Approximate area, 11 acres. 30 targets.

Field Rifle Ranges for the use of troops of the National Guard and Naval Militia are leased by the State as follows:

Station of troops	Annual rental (U. S. Funds)	Location	Number of targets	Ranges (yards)
Amsterdam.....	\$75 00	Freeman's Crossing.....	3	200 to 800
Auburn.....	120 00	Throopsville.....	3	200 to 600
Binghamton.....	125 00	East Union.....	4	200 to 1,000
Buffalo.....	1,550 00	Kenilworth.....	22	200 to 1,000
Catskill.....	75 00	Leads.....	4	200 to 600
Elmira.....	125 00	Elmira Heights.....	7	200 to 1,000
Geneva.....	200 00	Gates.....	3	200 to 800
Glens Falls.....	75 00	Dixon Road.....	4	200 to 1,000
Gloversville.....	120 00	Mountain Lake.....	4	200 to 1,000
Hoosick Falls.....	100 00	Hoosick.....	4	200 to 1,000
Hornell.....	100 00	Hornellsville.....	3	200 to 1,000
Jamestown.....	75 00	Frewesberg.....	3	200 to 1,000
Kingston.....	150 00	Mutton Hollow.....	5	200 to 800
Malone.....	30 00	The Plains.....	3	200 to 600
Medina.....	150 00	Ridgeway.....	4	200 to 600
Middletown.....	50 00	Goshen.....	3	200 to 600
Mohawk.....	110 00	East Bridge.....	3	200 to 1,000
Niagara Falls.....	.....	Kenilworth*.....	.....	.....
Ogdensburg.....	100 00	Black Lake.....	3	200 to 1,000
Olean.....	75 00	Barse Farm.....	4	200 to 1,000
Oneonta.....	125 00	Oneonta Plains.....	5	200 to 1,000
Oswego.....	75 00	Stowell Farm.....	3	200 to 600
Poughkeepsie.....	75 00	Manchester.....	4	200 to 800
Rochester.....	50 00	Golah.....	4	200 to 600
Saratoga Springs.....	150 00	Schrade Farm.....	4	200 to 800
Schenectady.....	260 00	Karner.....	6	200 to 1,000
Syracuse.....	250 00	Manlius.....	4	200 to 1,000
Tonawanda.....	.....	Kenilworth*.....	.....	.....
Walton.....	40 00	Walton.....	3	200 to 1,000
Utica.....	325 00	Frankfort.....	5	200 to 1,000

Total leased rifle ranges, 31

* See Buffalo.

LEGISLATION

Maintenance Funds

The statutory requirements of chapter 558, Laws of 1913, under which all the counties of the State outside of the City of New York are divided into two brigade districts and the cost of constructing, renting, altering, repairing, enlarging, equipping, furnishing and maintaining armories outside the City of New York, is apportioned among such counties according to the aggregate amount of assessment for each county within the brigade district as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, resulted in the payment by these counties into the State Treasury the following sums for the above purposes.

THIRD BRIGADE DISTRICT

County	Amount
Albany.....	\$37,444 65
Broome.....	22,722 64
Clinton.....	6,300 09
Columbia.....	7,950 03
Delaware.....	7,811 88
Dutchess.....	19,784 31
Essex.....	7,057 65
Franklin.....	7,687 96
Fulton.....	6,929 61

THIRD BRIGADE DISTRICT — *Continued*

<i>County</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Greene	4,882 56
Hamilton	1,892 40
Herkimer	13,331 17
Jefferson	18,330 77
Lewis	4,959 90
Montgomery	11,167 70
Nassau	49,437 39
Oneida	35,972 86
Orange	24,779 50
Otsego	8,367 98
Putnam	4,106 89
Rensselaer	17,920 00
Rockland	9,854 20
St. Lawrence	15,343 37
Saratoga	11,224 63
Schenectady	23,233 66
Schoharie	2,970 89
Suffolk	40,142 07
Sullivan	7,950 36
Ulster	13,800 25
Warren	6,704 23
Washington	6,306 51
Westchester	136,089 99
Total	<u>\$592,458 10</u>

Under chapter 177, Laws of 1919, this money was released from the State Treasury by appropriation, for the purposes for which it was assessed, and the amounts paid to County Treasurers for maintenance of armories located in their respective counties are as follows:

ARMORY	Amount	County
Hq. and Hq. Co., 53rd Inf. Brig., Albany.....	\$10,616 35	Albany
Hq. 10th Inf., Albany.....	29,007 65	Albany
106th Hospital Co., Albany.....	7,887 17	Albany
Troop B., 1st Cavalry, Albany.....	24,399 35	Albany
Co. B., 105th Inf., Cohoes.....	10,973 51	Albany
Hqrs. and Hqrs. Co., 2nd Bn., Cos. E and H, 10th Inf., Binghamton.....	10,991 96	Broome
Detach. 104th F. A., Binghamton.....	32,237 74	Broome
Co. M., 10th Inf., Hudson.....	9,008 89	Columbia
Co. F., 10th Inf., Walton.....	11,931 86	Delaware
Battery C., 156th F. A., Poughkeepsie.....	10,584 91	Dutchess
3rd Bn. Hq. Co., 105th Inf., Saranac Lake.....	4,477 17	Franklin
Co. I., 105th Inf., Malone.....	10,769 26	Franklin
Co. H., 105th Inf., Gloversville.....	9,489 01	Fulton
Howitzer Co., 10th Inf., Catskill.....	7,004 44	Greene
Co. I., 10th Inf., Mohawk.....	10,296 66	Herkimer
Co. E., 108th Inf., Watertown.....	11,462 54	Jefferson

ARMORY	Amount	County
4th Div., 3rd Bn., N. M., Watertown.....	\$9,444 36	Jefferson
Co. G., 105th Inf., Amsterdam.....	12,804 51	Montgomery
Co. K and Howitzer Co., 14th Inf., Hempstead.....	9,820 34	Nassau
Troop G, 1st Cav., Utica.....	13,039 52	Oneida
Detach. 10th Inf., Utica.....	17,028 76	Oneida
Hqrs., 156th F. A., Newburgh.....	9,132 50	Orange
Battery D, 156th F. A., Middletown.....	9,795 41	Orange
Co. G, 10th Inf., Oneonta.....	10,265 98	Otsego
Hqrs., 105th Inf., Troy.....	40,555 88	Rensselaer
1st Bn. Hqrs. Co., 105th Inf., Hoosick Falls.....	11,462 70	Rensselaer
Co. M., 108th Inf., Ogdensburg.....	10,617 33	St. Lawrence
Co., L., 105th Inf., Saratoga Springs.....	12,974 86	Saratoga
Detach. 105th Inf., Schenectady.....	19,961 89	Schenectady
Detach. 156th F. A., Kingston.....	8,559 16	Ulster
Co. K., 105th Inf., Glens Falls.....	11,555 03	Warren
Howitzer Co., 105th Inf., Whitehall.....	8,866 61	Washington
27th Div. Special Troops, Yonkers.....	16,714 26	Westchester
7thSep. Div., N. M., New Rochelle.....	7,079 96	Westchester
8thSep. Div., N. M., Ossining.....	11,045 86	Westchester
102nd Am. Train, White Plains.....	13,397 78	Westchester
Battery F., 156th F. A., Mount Vernon.....	10,884 57	Westchester

And the amount to be retained by the State Treasurer to the credit and subject to the order of the (Armory Commission) Third Brigade District, is the sum of \$123,100.00

FOURTH BRIGADE DISTRICT

County	Amount
Allegany.....	\$9,489 13
Cattaraugus.....	14,883 71
Cayuga.....	13,767 33
Chautauqua.....	26,328 69
Chemung.....	14,710 96
Chenango.....	6,760 54
Cortland.....	6,186 47
Erie.....	206,028 49
Genesee.....	10,927 92
Livingston.....	9,592 53
Madison.....	8,491 89
Monroe.....	104,376 53
Niagara.....	43,026 22
Onondaga.....	63,250 11
Ontario.....	14,514 90
Orleans.....	7,924 87
Oswego.....	14,250 28
Schuyler.....	2,995 07
Seneca.....	5,437 18
Steuben.....	14,861 27
Tioga.....	4,303 74
Tompkins.....	8,681 43
Wayne.....	12,389 52
Wyoming.....	6,863 12
Yates.....	4,159 87
Total.....	\$634,201 77

ARMORY	Amount	County
Co. I, 174th Infantry, Olean	\$14,895 28	Cattaraugus
Detach. 108th Inf., Auburn	14,892 08	Cayuga
Co. E, 174th Inf., Jamestown	12,500 08	Chautauqua
1st Div., 3rd Bn., N. M., Dunkirk	7,043 14	Chautauqua
Co., L., 108th Inf., Elmira	15,507 26	Chemung
174th Inf., Buffalo	43,952 30	Erie
Hq. and Hq. Co., 54th Inf. Brig., Buffalo	7,310 49	Erie
Troop E, 101st Cav., Buffalo	31,388 35	Erie
106th F. A., Buffalo	61,890 35	Erie
Portion 3rd Bn., N. M., Buffalo	17,126 20	Erie
Co. K., 174th Inf., Tonawanda	13,121 65	Erie
Troop M, 1st Cavalry, Geneseo	25,608 48	Livingston
Bn. 101st Cavalry, Rochester	46,623 49	Monroe
Bn. 108th Inf., Rochester	31,640 45	Monroe
104th Ambulance Co., Rochester	6,615 41	Monroe
3rd Bn., N. M., Rochester	19,274 41	Monroe
Detach. 174th Inf., Niagara Falls	15,021 96	Niagara
8th Div., 3rd Bn., N. M., Niagara Falls	6,232 65	Niagara
Troop D, 101st Cav., Syracuse	16,933 22	Onondaga
Battery A, 104th F. A., Syracuse	40,356 92	Onondaga
Hqrs, 108th Inf., Syracuse	21,806 42	Onondaga
105th Ambulance Co., Syracuse	6,946 40	Onondaga
Co. B., 108th Inf., Geneva	12,933 31	Ontario
Co. F, 108th Inf., Medina	13,664 32	Orleans
Co. D., 108th Inf., Oswego	14,228 24	Oswego
9th Div., 3rd Bn., N. M., Oswego	11,433 37	Oswego
Hqrs. Co., 10th Inf., Ithaca	2,578 12	Tompkins
Co. K., 108th Inf., Hornell	12,594 15	Steuben

And the amount to be retained by the State Treasurer, to the credit and subject to the order of the (Armory Commission) Fourth Brigade District, is the sum of \$96,725.00.

APPROPRIATIONS

The Legislature made the following appropriation:

State Camp of Instruction, Peekskill

For construction or permanent betterments to be done by day labor or contract \$150,000 00

REAPPROPRIATIONS

By Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1922, for:

Repairs, Third Brigade District (re. \$48.50).

Troy Armory (re. \$4,113.35).

By Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1922, Part 4, for:

Repairs, Fourth Brigade District (re. \$22.78).

By Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1922, Part 5, for:

Repairs, Fourth Brigade District (re. \$2,903.26).

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for repairs, improvements, betterments and rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, on the various armories, are as follows:

<i>Armory</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Albany Brigade Headquarters	\$1,893 77
Albany Infantry	3,347 35
Albany Field Hospital	177 00
Albany Cavalry	571 89
Amsterdam	452 90
Auburn	5,331 34
Binghamton Field Artillery	2,731 26
Brooklyn Arsenal	16 92
Buffalo Brigade Headquarters	3,000 00
Buffalo Field Artillery	3,510 64
Buffalo Infantry	1,775 00
Buffalo Cavalry	1,413 00
Catskill	175 50
Cohoes	947 00
Elmira	523 13
Dunkirk	1,108 75
Geneseo	15,387 18
Geneva	1,010 05
Glens Falls	201 99
Gloversville	85 50
Hempstead	2,500 00
Hoosick Falls	5,270 91
Hornell	155 00
Hudson	853 00
Jamestown	3,129 70
Malone	555 50
Medina	1,536 32
Middletown	6,880 25
Mount Vernon	3,828 62
Newburgh	90 00
New Rochelle	3,600 00
Niagara Falls Infantry	411 00
Ogdensburg	540 00
Olean	3,037 26
Oneonta	299 95
Ossining	4,100 00
Oswego Infantry	1,310 00
Oswego Naval Militia	600 00
Poughkeepsie	382 39
Rochester Infantry	1,048 00
Rochester Cavalry	808 98
Saratoga Springs	1,375 00
Schenectady	231 00
Syracuse Field Artillery	3,700 00
Tonawanda	87 00
Utica Infantry	275 00
Utica Cavalry	3,700 00
Watertown Infantry	567 50
Watertown Naval Militia	2,203 02
Whitehall	861 54
White Plains	8,791 00
Yonkers	545 00
Saranac Lake	1,200 00
Total	\$108,133 11

CHANGE IN LAW

On April 23, 1924, chapter 289, Laws of 1924, became effective and provided that the "adjutant-general hereafter shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the armory commissions as defined by this chapter or other statute, and such commissions are

hereby abolished. For the purposes of this section, the term armory commission in any provision of statute shall mean the adjutant-general, and any power or duty specified in any such statute to be exercised by any armory commission with the concurrence or approval of the adjutant-general or by the adjutant-general in conjunction with the armory commission, shall hereafter be exercised by the adjutant-general.

“§ 2. Upon the taking effect of this act, the armory commissions shall deliver to the adjutant-general all the books, papers, records, documents and property of the state in their possession or under their control. The unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the armory commissions shall be available for and be expended by the adjutant-general in carrying out the objects and purposes of the appropriations. The employees of the armory commissions shall be transferred to the office of the adjutant-general and shall be continued in their employment subject to removal and appointment of their successors by the adjutant-general, at salaries to be fixed by appropriation or otherwise by or pursuant to law. Until otherwise provided, they shall receive their present salaries.”

REMARKS

Armory Repairs, Maintenance, Etc.

Under existing law the drawings and specifications for repairs, improvements and betterments to armories, arsenals, camp grounds and rifle ranges are prepared, and all buildings, store houses, field rifle pits and butts on camp grounds and rifle ranges are constructed by the commission.

In addition to ordinary repairs and emergency work on the armories throughout the State, made necessary by the action of the elements, the age of the buildings and equipment or the increase in size of organizations, it has been the policy of the commission to make improvements or betterments which aim to improve the property with reference to increasing not only the facilities for the training of troops, but also for the proper employment, care and preservation of military and naval munitions.

The procurement of maintenance funds from the counties outside of the city of New York and its redistribution for maintenance purposes is also a function of the commission.

ARMORIES

The following letter relative to the need for new armories was forwarded to the State Architect under date of December 15, 1924:

December 15, 1924.

HON. SULLIVAN W. JONES, *State Architect, Albany, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR.—In compliance with the request of Major General Charles W. Berry, I am handing you herewith, a project for the betterment of armories, military buildings, etc., as approved by General Berry and The Adjutant General. This outline of requirements is submitted in the order of their urgency.

The strategic military centers in the most densely populated portion of the State, comprise the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. With the exception of Syracuse and Utica, each of these centers have two State owned armories, except Buffalo, which has three.

1. *Syracuse.* The State armory at Syracuse was built in 1907, and has an estimated valuation of \$500,000. It has a floor surface of 100,000 square feet, and was originally constructed to accommodate one infantry company and one cavalry troop.

At present it is overcrowded, being occupied by a regimental headquarters; a battalion headquarters and headquarters company; service company (band section and staff section); medical detachment and Company C, 108th Infantry; also Troop D, 101st Cavalry and the 105th Ambulance Company.

Upon the organization of a field artillery battery in Syracuse in 1911 it was placed in this armory until suitable quarters could be found for it. Later a building known as the Arena was leased by the State as an armory for the Battery, at a rental of \$3,700 per annum, and has been continued to date. The State, some years ago, adopted the policy of renting buildings for armory purposes where urgently necessary at an approximate rental of from \$3,500 to \$5,000 per annum. The amount being based on the interest charged of 5 per cent on the ordinary construction of a one company State armory costing approximately \$100,000.

It is recommended that the congestion existing at Syracuse be relieved by the construction of an additional armory with facilities to house cavalry, field artillery and medical units, thus leaving the present armory for infantry purposes only. This would save the expense of a further rental of the Arena property, and give the City of Syracuse the same facilities as other cities of like importance. It is estimated that with ground furnished by the county of Onondaga at a cost of not more than \$100,000 a new armory can be constructed and interior alterations made in the present armory at a cost to the State of approximately

\$500,000 00

2. *Utica.* The armory in the city of Utica was built in 1894 to house two companies of Infantry. It has an estimated valuation of \$83,000 and a floor surface of approximately 33,000 square feet.

This armory is small and inadequate for present military purposes and is now occupied by a battalion headquarters and headquarters company, and Companies K and L, 10th Infantry.

In 1912 a troop of calvary was organized and stationed at Utica, for which an armory was rented at a cost of \$3,700 per year, which rental has continued to date.

It is recommended in order to save the expense of further rental of the cavalry armory and solve the congestion of this important military center, that a new armory be built in a more suitable neighborhood to house the combined infantry and cavalry organizations, and that the old armory be sold, the proceeds of such sale together with an appropriation to be made available for the purchase of land and the construction of a new armory, the amount of this appropriation to be..

300,000 00

3. *Newburgh.* The armory at Newburgh is the third oldest in the State and was built 44 years ago. It has an estimated valuation of \$112,000 and has a floor space of approximately 39,000 square feet. It was originally constructed to house two companies of infantry. Owing to its location in the central business district of the city, it could not be remodeled as a field artillery armory and equipped with stable facilities. Necessity exists under the Federal program for a field artillery armory at Newburgh.

It is recommended that a new armory for two batteries of field artillery be built in a more suitable neighborhood and the old armory be sold, the proceeds of such sale together with an appropriation to be made available for the purchase of land and the construction of a new armory, the amount of this appropriation to be.....

200,000 00

4. *Binghamton.* The armory at Binghamton was built in 1904 and has an estimated valuation of \$150,000. It has a floor surface of 79,414 square feet and was originally constructed to house a regimental headquarters, a company of infantry and a battery of field artillery.

At present it is overcrowded, being occupied by an infantry battalion headquarters company; Companies E and H, 10th Infantry; artillery battalion headquarters; and Batteries B and C, 104th Field Artillery.

A stable is leased at Binghamton at a cost of \$1,500 per annum. The owner will refuse to rent it after the expiration of the present lease next year and

no other stabling facilities are available as far as can be ascertained by the commanding officer of the Field Artillery stationed there.

The congestion can be relieved by the purchase of additional land adjoining the armory and the construction of a drill rink and quarters for the field artillery units with stabling facilities. The estimated cost of this improvement is.....

135,000 00

5. *Schenectady.* The armory at Schenectady was built in 1897 and has an estimated valuation of \$125,000, which is extremely low, as the armory is located in the center of the business section of the city. It has a floor surface of approximately 48,000 square feet. The armory was originally built to house two infantry companies.

At present it is overcrowded through the quartering of additional troops to the extent of a machine gun company; a battalion headquarters and headquarters company; band, and Companies E and F, 105th Infantry.

It is recommended that this armory be sold and the proceeds used for the purchase of another site and the construction of a new armory and that the State appropriate for this purpose the sum of

300,000 00

6. *Albany.* The Infantry Armory at Albany was built in 1891 and has an estimated valuation of \$265,000 and a floor space of 121,130 square feet. It was originally built to house four companies of infantry and a signal company. It is now occupied by Regimental Headquarters; a battalion headquarters and headquarters company; service company; medical detachment; Companies A, B, C and D, 10th Infantry, and the 106th Hospital Co.

The Cavalry Armory in this city was built in 1915 and has an estimated valuation of \$175,000 and a floor space of approximately 39,000 square feet. It is occupied by Troop B, Cavalry, and 53rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters Company.

It is recommended that an addition be built in the rear of the present Cavalry Armory, sufficient to care for the Hospital Company now located in the Infantry Armory, that the latter be reconstructed with a view to its use for housing Brigade Headquarters (an armory for which is now leased at an annual rental of \$1,750), and all other units of infantry located in Albany, and for these purposes that an appropriation be made in the sum of.....

200,000 00

7. *Mount Vernon.* The armory at Mount Vernon was built in 1898 and has an estimated valuation of \$46,000 and a floor space of 17,500 square feet. It is the smallest State owned armory. It was originally built to house a company of infantry. It is recommended that this property be sold and that the proceeds of the sale be used for the purchase of land and the construction of a field artillery armory, together with an appropriation of 150,000 00
8. *Kingston.* The situation in the city of Kingston is exactly the same as that which exists at Mount Vernon. The armory was built in 1879, has an estimated valuation of \$80,000 and a floor space of approximately 25,000 square feet. Field artillery troops are stationed at Kingston and the armory should be rebuilt for that arm of the service and additional land adjacent thereto procured for stable and quarters. It is recommended that an appropriation for this purpose be made in the sum of 150,000 00
9. *Hempstead.* The State has rented an armory at Hempstead since 1916 at an annual rental of \$3,500. This armory is now occupied by Howitzer Company and Company K, 14th Infantry. There is at present no State owned armory in Nassau county. It is recommended that an armory be built at Hempstead, the land to be purchased by the county of Nassau at a cost of approximately \$100,000 and the armory to cost 250,000 00
10. *Peekskill.* The Service Battery of the 156th Field Artillery was organized in the town of Peekskill in 1921 as a unit of the Quartermaster Corps. There is much public sentiment favorable to the erection of a State armory there, and a site has been practically agreed upon by the county officials. It is recommended that an armory be built at Peekskill, the land to be purchased by the county of Westchester at a cost of \$75,000 and the armory to cost 250,000 00
11. *Niagara Falls.* The armory at Niagara Falls was built in 1895 and has an estimated valuation of \$100,000. It has a floor space of approximately 33,000 square feet and was built to house a company of infantry. At present it is overcrowded, being occupied by a battalion headquarters and headquarters company, Companies A and L, 174th Infantry and the 8th Division Naval Militia. If the latter unit

is removed alterations can be made to adequately house the infantry. If the Naval Militia is to remain with the National Guard components, it is recommended that the present armory be sold and the proceeds together with an appropriation be made available for the purchase of land and the construction of a new armory. In either case it is estimated that the housing problem at Niagara Falls can be solved by the expenditure of approximately

250,000 00

12. *Watertown.* The armory at Watertown was built in 1879 and has an estimated valuation of \$120,000. It has a floor space of 33,000 square feet. It was originally built for a company of infantry. It is now occupied by Company E, 108th Infantry and 4th Division, 3rd Battalion, Naval Militia.

The administration building is inadequate, the interior poorly designed and the building practically worn out.

A new armory should be built on the present site and an appropriation made for this purpose in the sum of

250,000 00

13. *Amsterdam.* The armory at Amsterdam was built in 1895 and has an estimated valuation of \$73,000. It has a floor space of 28,397 square feet. It is occupied by one company of infantry. The armory is located on the south bank of the Mohawk river and is very poorly located both with respect to recruiting activities and to population in its immediate neighborhood.

It is recommended that it be sold and the proceeds of the sale together with an appropriation, with the understanding that the county of Montgomery furnish a proper site without expense to the State, the amount of which to be.....

75,000 00

14. *Poughkeepsie, Middletown and White Plains.* The armories at Poughkeepsie, built in 1891, valuation \$65,000, floor surface 27,612 square feet; Middletown, built in 1890, valuation \$100,000, floor surface 28,089 square feet and White Plains, built in 1910, valuation \$126,675, floor surface 31,612 square feet, will ultimately require remodeling and the strengthening of floors to facilitate the instruction of horse artillery, if the program of the Federal government is carried out. Stabling facilities will also be required at these stations.

The ultimate cost of construction, alterations and additions to these points is estimated at \$80,000 each or

240,000 00

<p>15. <i>Catskill and Walton.</i> The armories at Catskill built in 1889, valuation \$35,000, floor space 21,014 square feet and Walton, built in 1897, valuation \$72,000, floor space 28,280 square feet, will ultimately require additions to the buildings for property rooms. The cost of these alterations is estimated at \$15,000 each, or.....</p>	<p>30,000 00</p>
<p>16. The State armories at Brooklyn, namely, the 106th Infantry, built in 1894, valuation \$725,000, floor space 191,958 square feet and the temporary arsenal and 27th Division Train Q. M. C. armory built in 1883, valuation \$584,000, floor space 164,547 square feet, require repairs and betterments from time to time for which special appropriations have to be procured from the Legislature. These armories are not included in the upstate brigade districts and are maintained by the City of New York, although they are owned by the State. Many urgent repairs and betterments are needed at these armories in connection with which the City of New York hesitates to appropriate money for the reason that they are State buildings.</p>	
<p>A repairs fund should be made available for ordinary repairs and betterments to these buildings each year of.....</p>	<p>15,000 00</p>
<p>17. <i>Camp Smith, Peekskill.</i> The project for the improvement and extension of the field training grounds, Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., was approved by Governor Smith in 1924 in the sum of \$500,000, to be expended over a period of five years. Of this sum the Legislature has appropriated \$150,000, leaving a balance due for the approved progressive improvements of.....</p>	<p>350,000 00</p>
<p>18. There are thirty field rifle ranges in the State for which no State appropriation is now available for upkeep. The Federal government pays for the construction and land rental charges for these ranges. From time to time, however, there are minor repairs required due to washouts, frost and other natural causes for which the State until 1923 provided funds. It is recommended that a sum be made available for this purpose of.....</p>	<p>5,000 00</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p><u>\$3,650,000 00</u></p>

Very respectfully,

EDWARD J. WESTCOTT,
The Adjutant General.