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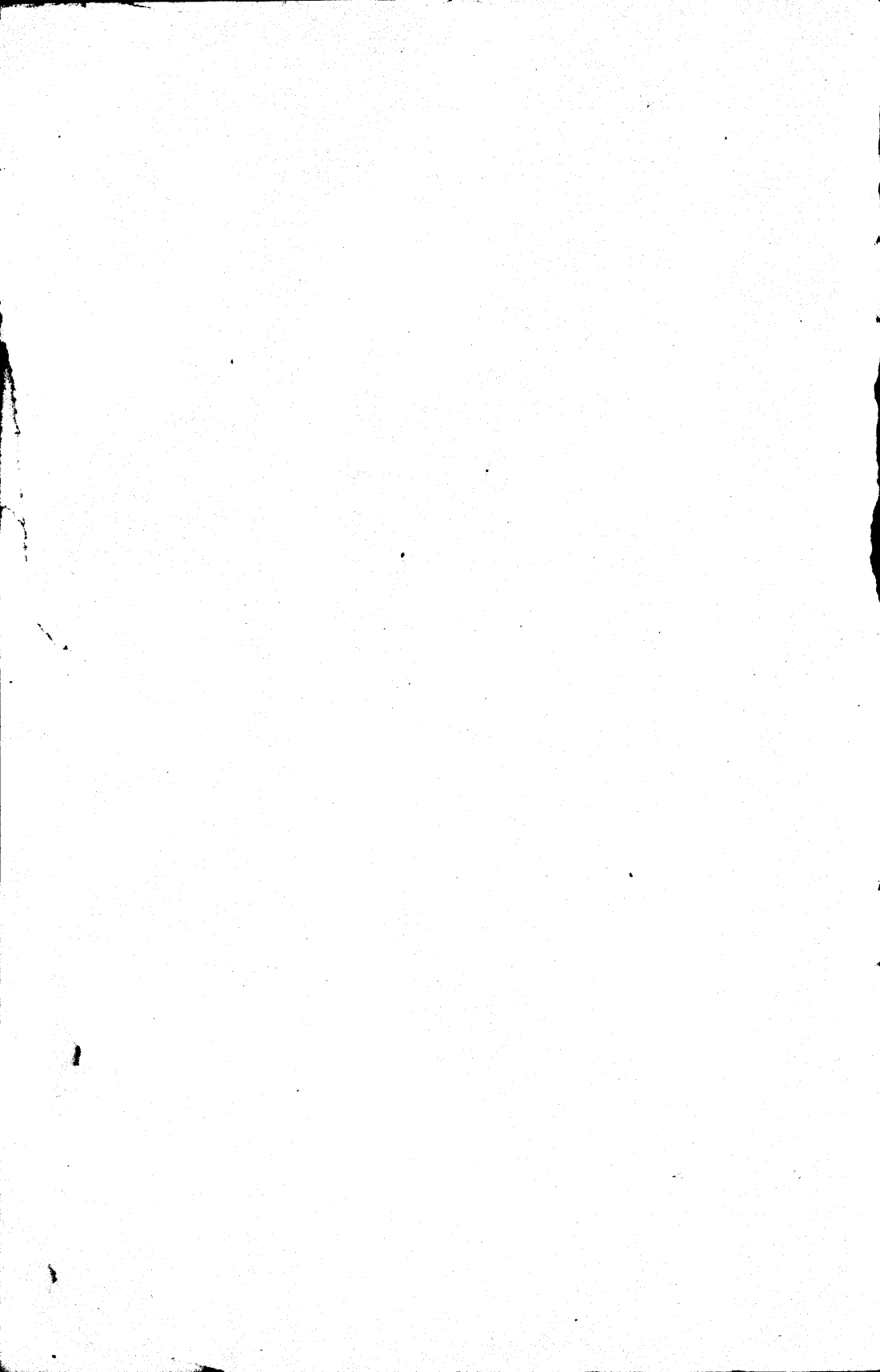
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

For the Year 1944

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The Adjutant General

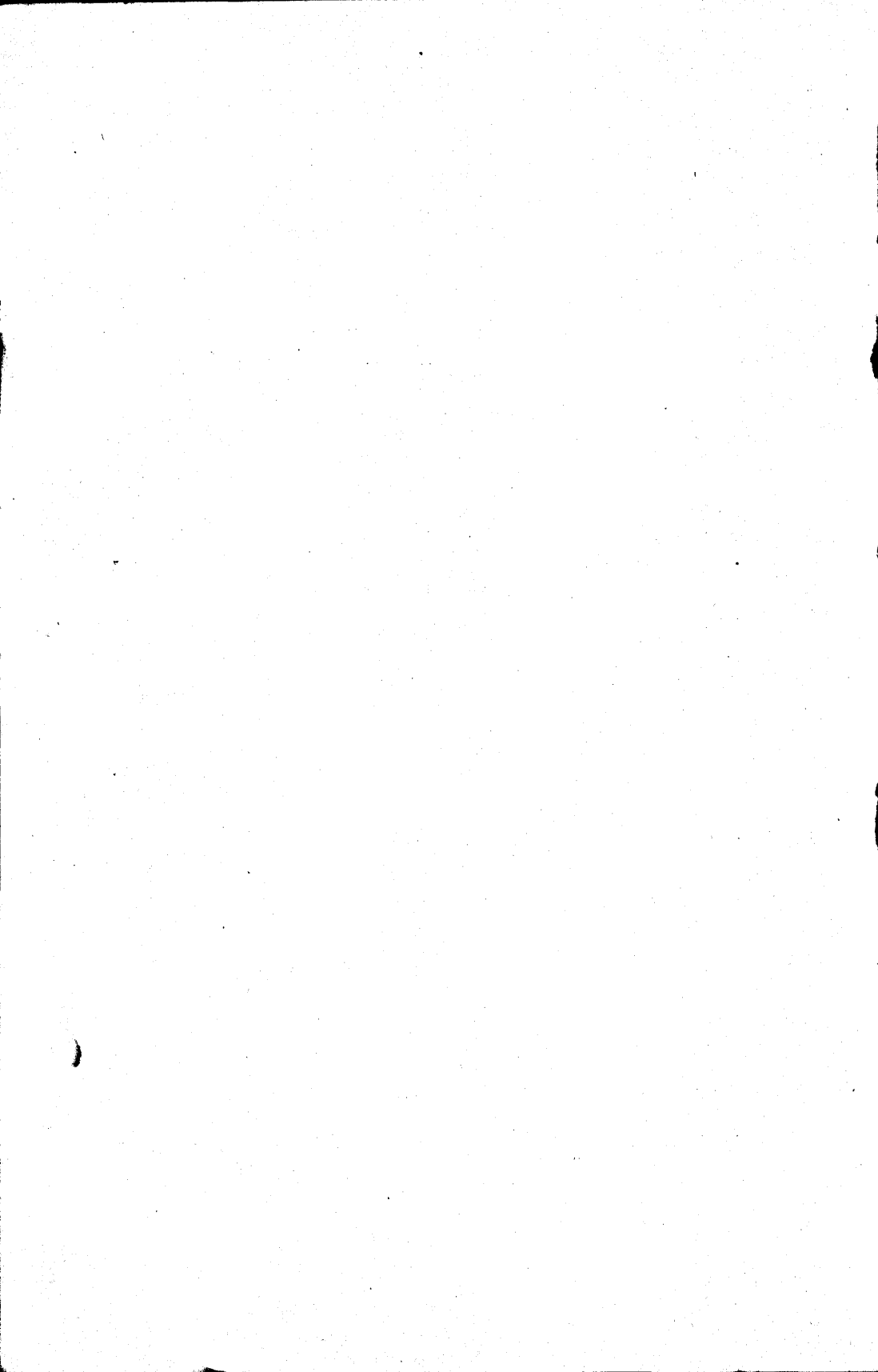


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REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

31 December 1944

The Governor of the State of New York, Albany, New York:

SIR:—Pursuant to Section 17, Military Law, report for the year ending 31 December 1944 is submitted.

The New York Guard now in its fourth year of existence has developed a high state of efficiency as reflected in attendance both at drill and field training, and by the reports of Federal and state inspectors.

No situations developed during the year to warrant ordering to active duty any units of the New York Guard in aid of civil authorities nor did any emergency arise calling for the New York Guard in aid of Federal authorities.

It is interesting to note that a number of veterans of the present war have joined the New York Guard, and records maintained at this office indicate that two hundred and fifty have enlisted during the year.

Changes in New York Guard organizations were as follows:

Published in General Orders Number and Date	Organizations affected	Nature of change
<i>No. 1944</i>		
1 — 6 Jan.	4th Truck Company (Motor) Q. M. C.....	Sections of 2d Platoon stationed at 145 Culver Road, Rochester, N. Y., and 236 West Jefferson Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
2 — 15 Jan.	3d Truck Company (Motor) Q. M. C.....	Organized with stations as follows: Headquarters, at New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany, N. Y. 1st Section, 1st Platoon, at 195 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y. 2d Section, 1st Platoon, at 15th Street Armory, Troy, N. Y. 1st Section, 2d Platoon, at South William Street Armory, Newburgh, N. Y. 2d Section, 2d Platoon, at Parkway East Armory, Utica, N. Y.
3 — 8 Mar.	Truck companies.....	Assigned to respective brigades.
4 — 20 Mar.	1st Truck Company (Motor) Q. M. C.....	Station changed to 1579 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Published in General Orders Number and Date	Organizations affected	Nature of change
No. 1944 6—26 Apr.	1st and 2d Brigades, 7th and 17th Regiments.....	7th Regiment relieved from 1st Brigade and assigned to 2d Brigade. 17th Regiment relieved from 2d Brigade and assigned to 1st Brigade.
7—15 June	3d Truck Company (Motor) Q. M. C.....	Station of 1st Section, 1st Platoon changed to State Armory, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, N. Y.
	5th Truck Company (Motor) Q. M. C.....	Station changed to State Armory, 168th Street and 93d Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
8—20 July	Headquarters Detachment, New York Guard.....	Redesignated Headquarters Com- pany, New York Guard.
	Headquarters Detachments of brigades.....	Redesignated Headquarters Com- panies of brigades.
	Headquarters and Service Company of each regiment	Redesignated Headquarters Com- pany, such regiment.
9—15 Sept.	4th Brigade Headquarters Company and 4th Truck Company (Motor) Q. M. C.	Stations changed to 1015 West Dela- van Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
11—25 Oct.	Headquarters, New York Guard Armory.....	Quarters at State Armory, 120 West 62d Street, New York City, N. Y., released.

Armory construction must be continued to be curtailed due to inability to obtain essential materials. However, necessary repairs have been made to the armories in so far as material and labor were available.

Brigadier General John J. Mangan, 1st Brigade, New York Guard, was promoted to Major General Of the Line and placed on the Reserve List 31 December 1944. Colonel Willard H. Donner, 1st Regiment, New York Guard, was promoted to Brigadier General Of the Line and placed on the Retired List 29 December 1944. He was succeeded by Colonel James G. Tebbutt 30 December 1944 promoted from Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Regiment, New York Guard.

Mr. Herbert G. Taaffe was designated Acting Director, Bureau of Plants and Structures, 8 August 1944, vice Lieutenant Colonel John A. Coffey, A.G.D., State Staff, New York Guard, who died 4 August 1944.

Miss Ada Kniskern was designated Acting Director, War Records Bureau, 26 October 1944, vice Lieutenant Colonel C. Pemberton Lenart, A.G.D., N.Y.N.G., Director, Personnel Bureau, relieved from this additional duty.

The strength of the New York Guard on this date is eighteen thousand five hundred and fifteen including all ranks.

Through cooperation of the War Department, records of the personnel of the New York National Guard inducted into the Army of the United States over four years ago are being maintained and indicate that about three thousand appointments and promotions of commissioned officers in the Army of the United States have been made since the first units of the New York National Guard were inducted. Casualty reports are not being supplied and it is understood will not be forthcoming until after the war. Many reports of awards of decorations have been received but complete figures are not available to date.

The 27th Division (NYNG) fought at Saipan which has become an important base in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

In other parts of the world, Battery F (provisional), 244th Coast Artillery (NYNG), serving with the 1st Marine Division, Reinforced, was cited in the Name of the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Navy 4 February 1943, and personnel participating are entitled to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon with star.

Many unofficial reports have been received of activities and accomplishments of other units and individual members of the New York National Guard in all theaters of operations.

Finance Bureau

Following is a financial statement for the fiscal year ending 31 March 1944 of funds appropriated under Chapters 50, 51, 181 and 394, Laws of 1943, for the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, excluding funds for the maintenance of armories, statement of which is shown under report of Bureau of Plants and Structures, herein:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — APRIL 1, 1943 — MARCH 31, 1944

	Appropriation available April 1, 1943	Balance March 31, 1943	Total appropriation available April 1, 1943	Transfer for war emergency compensation	Expenditures April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	War emergency compensation April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	Balance lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses	Balance March 31, 1944
<i>Personal Service and Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
The Adjutant General.....	\$148,120 00	\$16,988 10	\$165,108 10	—\$3,645 00	\$128,858 42	\$7,329 53	\$15,332 67	\$151,520 62	\$9,942 48
Guilderland Rifle Range.....	1,500 00	1,646 44	3,146 44	.....	.....	.....	1,646 44	1,646 44	1,500 00
Military Record Fund.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	+110 00	1,200 00	110 00	.....	1,310 00	.....
State Arsenal, New York City.....	75,000 00	4,255 23	79,255 23	+2,400 00	71,830 64	5,369 47	3,472 07	80,672 18	983 05
New York State National Guard.....	65,000 00	954 42	65,954 42	.....	63,272 72	.....	954 42	64,227 14	1,727 28
Camp of Instruction — Peekskill.....	27,790 00	367 22	28,157 22	+1,245 00	26,287 98	1,619 60	33 89	27,941 47	1,460 75
New York Guard:									
\$2,750,000 apportioned as follows:									
New York Guard Headquarters.....	45,000 00	947 22	45,947 22	.....	41,262 42	1,243 08	186 24	42,691 74	3,255 48
State Arsenal, New York City.....	8,960 00	3,832 40	10,792 40	.....	5,554 23	.....	3,624 80	9,179 03	1,613 37
For Protection of Persons and Property.....	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00	.....	6,951 17	.....	.....	6,951 17	5,048 83
Expenses due to Disabilities.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	142 45	.....	.....	142 45	1,357 55
Expenses — Provost Marshal's School, Camp Custer, Mich.....	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00	.....	5,129 98	.....	.....	5,129 98	2,370 02
Expenses — Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	971 68	.....	.....	971 68	1,528 32
Expenses — Second Service Command Tactical School, Hackettstown, N. J.....	47,500 00	.....	47,500 00	.....	34,417 54	.....	.....	34,417 54	13,082 46
Operating Expenses — Services and Expenses.....	514,800 00	.....	514,800 00	.....	354,557 16	.....	.....	354,557 16	160,242 84
Field Training — Services and Expenses.....	900,000 00	.....	900,000 00	.....	744,430 32	476 38	.....	744,906 70	135,093 30
Unapportioned.....	212,240 00	.....	212,240 00	.....	.....	.....	212,240 00	212,240 00	.....
Unapportioned — (For Special Emergencies).....	1,000,000 00	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	.....
Camp of Instruction — Peekskill (Construction of Chapel).....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00	.....	2,217 90	.....	.....	2,217 90	182 10
The Adjutant General (Allowance to Officers).....	34,000 00	.....	34,000 00	.....	33,999 20	.....	.....	33,999 20	80
The Adjutant General:									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Traveling Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	309 34	.....	309 34	.....	309 34	.....	.....	309 34	.....
Printing and Advertising (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	509 65	.....	509 65	.....	506 41	.....	.....	506 41	3 24
The Adjutant General:									
Personal Services — Salaries temporary (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — APRIL 1, 1943 — MARCH 31, 1944 (Continued)

	Appropriation available April 1, 1943	Balance March 31, 1943	Total appropriation available April 1, 1943	Transfer for war emergency compensation	Expenditures April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	War emergency compensation April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	Balance lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses	Balance March 31, 1944
<i>Personal Service and Maintenance and Operation — Continued</i>									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Traveling Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	\$76 58	.....	\$76 58	.....	\$76 58	.....	.....	\$76 58	.....
General Office Supplies and Expense.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	419 34	.....	.....	419 34	\$80 66
Communication.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	288 12	.....	.....	288 12	11 88
<i>New York Guard Headquarters:</i>									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Traveling Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	107 40	.....	107 40	.....	107 40	.....	.....	107 40	.....
<i>State Arsenal, New York City:</i>									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Traveling Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	34 20	.....	34 20	.....	34 20	.....	.....	34 20	.....
Automotive Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	10 64	.....	10 64	.....	10 64	.....	.....	10 64	.....
General Office Supplies and Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	18 45	.....	18 45	.....	18 45	.....	.....	18 45	.....
Communication (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	171 15	.....	171 15	.....	171 15	.....	.....	171 15	.....
Fuel, light, power and water (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	7 95	.....	7 95	.....	7 95	.....	.....	7 95	.....
<i>New York State National Guard:</i>									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Traveling Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	9 35	.....	9 35	.....	9 35	.....	.....	9 35	.....
Automotive Expense (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1941).....	325 44	.....	325 44	.....	325 44	.....	.....	325 44	.....
<i>General Charges:</i>									
Pensions — Payments to retired employees.....	2,405 00	.....	2,405 00	.....	2,405 00	.....	.....	2,405 00	.....
<i>Camp of Instruction — Peekskill:</i>									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Repairs (for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 1942).....	9 96	.....	9 96	.....	9 96	.....	.....	9 96	.....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — APRIL 1, 1943 — MARCH 31, 1944 (Concluded)

	Appropriation available April 1, 1943	Balance March 31, 1943	Total appropriation available April 1, 1943	Transfer for war emergency compensation	Expenditures April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	War emergency compensation April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	Balance lapsed	Total expenditures and lapses	Balance March 31, 1944
<i>Personal Service and Maintenance and Operation — Continued</i>									
<i>Camp of Instruction — Peekskill:</i>									
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>									
Maintenance Undistributed:									
Special Repairs (including personal service).....	\$600 00	.....	\$800 00	.....	\$465 00	.....	.....	\$465 00	\$135 00
Repairs — two chapels.....									
Total — Personal Service and Maintenance and Operation.....	\$3,110,455 11	\$28,991 03	\$3,139,446 14	*+ \$110 00	\$1,526,298 14	\$16,148 06	\$1,237,490 53	\$2,779,936 73	\$359,619 41

NOTE.— For financial statement of Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Department of New York; Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic War Veterans, Inc., refer to report of State Comptroller for year ending March 31, 1944.
 * Funds for War emergency compensation transferred from the interest on military record fund.

STATEMENT—SPANISH WAR REFUND

April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944

*Authorized by Section 1, Chapter 41, Laws of 1909 and
amended by Chapter 555, Laws of 1942*

First Trust Company, Albany, New York

This fund is for the purpose of paying claims to certain enlisted men of the New York National Guard who volunteered for service in the Spanish American War.

The amount due is sum deducted by the State on payroll of organization for period between enrollment and muster, and equals United States pay of grade in which soldier was mustered into the United States service for number of days served.

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 555, Laws of 1942, which amended Section 1, Chapter 41, Laws of 1909 transfer of funds (less \$250.) was made from the Adjutant General to the State Comptroller, July 1, 1942 as follows:

Balance, April 1, 1943.....	\$233 75
Expenditures, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944.....	10 40
Balance, March 31, 1944.....	<u>\$223 35</u>

ARMORY RENTAL ACCOUNT

April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944

Authorized by Military Law, Section 192-h

State Bank of Albany, Albany, N. Y.

There has been no distribution of these funds since the New York Guard was organized, because of the small amount accumulated during the period in which the use of armories was denied to the public. After the ban on the armories was lifted, rental revenue increased in sufficient amount to warrant distribution as provided by law. This will be accomplished during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1944.

Balance, April 1, 1943.....	\$4,824 88
Receipts, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944.....	8,447 60
	<u>13,272 08</u>
Distribution, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944.....	None
Balance, March 31, 1944.....	<u>\$13,272 08</u>

AVIATION ACCOUNT—NAVAL MILITIA

April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944

City and County Savings Bank, Albany, New York

This fund originated, as bequest to the New York Naval Militia to be used only in the interests of aviation.

Balance, April 1, 1943.....	\$2,104 83
Receipts, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944—Interest.....	31 76
	<u>2,136 59</u>
Expenditures, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944.....	None
Balance, March 31, 1944.....	<u>\$2,136 59</u>

POST HOSPITAL—CAMP SMITH

April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944

First Trust Company, Albany, New York

This fund represents moneys received from the National Guard Bureau for the care of sick members of The New York National Guard during Field Training period.

Balance, April 1, 1943.....	\$2,539 45
Expenditures, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944.....	None
Balance, March 31, 1944.....	<u>\$2,539 45</u>

QUARTERMASTER ACCOUNT

April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944

State Bank of Albany, Albany, New York

This fund originated by an assessment of 1% of cost of rations issued to organizations of the New York National Guard during field training period to cover expenses of issue of supplies for which funds were not provided by the Federal Government.

Balance, April 1, 1943.....	\$370 44
Expenditures, April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944.....	None
Balance, March 31, 1944.....	<u>\$370 44</u>

Bureau of Equipment and Supply

GENERAL

The year 1944 was marked by a general increase in Federal assistance to the New York Guard in the matter of clothing and equipment.

Despite this increase in Federal assistance, it was necessary for the State to purchase certain items of clothing and equipment since, under revised Tables of Organization effective 22 September 1944, the aggregate strength of the New York Guard was fixed at 24,722 Officers and Enlisted Men, while the Federal aid strength (basis of War Department issues) remained at 18,602. The War Department has under consideration a request to increase this latter figure.

In the matter of clothing, the constant turnover of personnel in the several organizations requires that stocks on hand be above normal to furnish a reasonable size range for the Organization Supply Officer.

The items of clothing and individual equipment now issued to enlisted personnel of the New York Guard exceed in number those furnished the enlisted personnel of the New York National Guard in 1939.

Each enlisted man of the New York Guard is issued the following clothing and individual equipment:

Uniforms

SUMMER:

- 1 ea. Cap, field, cotton, khaki
- 2 ea. Shirts, cotton
- 2 pr. Trousers, cotton, khaki

WINTER:

- 1 ea. Cap, field, serge
- 1 ea. Cap, winter, O.D.
- 1 ea. Coat, wool, service
- 1 ea. Overcoat or 1 ea. Coat, mackinaw, O.D.
- 1 pr. Overshoes (b)
- 2 ea. Shirts, wool
- 1 pr. Trousers, wool
- 1 pr. Gloves, wool
- 2 suits Underwear, wool
- 1 pr. Socks, wool

FATIGUE:

- 1 ea. Hat, working, denim (a)
- 1 ea. Coat, working, denim (a)
- 1 ea. Oversuit
- 1 pr. Trousers, working, denim (a)

GENERAL:

- 1 ea. Belt, waist, web
- 1 pr. Leggins, canvas
- 2 ea. Neckties (1 black; 1 tan)
- 1 ea. Raincoat, rubberized
- 2 pr. Shoes, service and/or rebuilt

Individual Equipment

- 1 Bag, barrack
- 1 Belt, cartridge, or pistol
- 1 Blanket
- 1 Cover, mattress
- 1 Brassard "NYG"
- 1 Can, meat
- 1 Canteen
- 1 Cover, canteen
- 1 Cup, canteen
- 1 Knife, fork, spoon
- 1 Haversack
- 1 Carrier, pack
- 1 Pouch, 1st Aid
- 1 Packet, 1st Aid
- 1 Shelter half w/pins and pole
- 1 Compass (c)

- (a) 675 issued to regiment of 702 E.M.
- (b) 650 issued to regiment of 702 E.M.
- (c) 80 per regiment

The War Department policy of assistance is based on the strength of the New York Guard and the availability of supplies rendered surplus or obsolete to the requirements of the Armed Forces of the United Nations. Under this policy the quantities of arms, ammunition, clothing and equipment authorized for issue cannot exceed the lowest of the following three (3) strengths at time of issue:

- (1) Federal aid strength authorized by the War Department.
- (2) Strength authorized by the laws of the State concerned.
- (3) Actual mustered strength.

Consequently when an article of Federal clothing is authorized for issue, with an allowance for size stock, and shipped to organizations on actual strength, the fluctuating strength would require constant transfer of equipment between organizations if the State did not purchase, commercially, sufficient to make additional issue and provide an organization stock. Federal clothing in a number of instances is only available in specified sizes, hence, further commercial purchases are required. Federal equipment received is frequently insufficient to enable complete distribution to all organizations.

In order to assist Regimental Supply Officers in maintaining sufficient clothing stocks with a wide range of sizes, to provide for the ever fluctuating strength, a 20% stock surplus over Table of Organization strength is authorized for the issuance of all items of clothing, including shoes, where stock on hand at the Arsenal permits. Units, separated from Headquarters station, are authorized surplus issue of 50%.

Because of the semi-perishable nature of the 24-hour Armory Emergency Rations as issued in 1943 (Appendix 1, Page 26, Annual Report of The Adjutant General, 1943), these staples were brought to Camp Smith and consumed during the field training period by the organizations to which they had been issued. Upon departure from Camp Smith organizations were issued the U. S. Army "C" Rations as a replacement for the staples. All armories in the Metropolitan District, New York City, and in Buffalo have been issued the "C" Rations. Complete issue of "C" Rations to all armories in the State is now in progress. This issue entails the receipt, processing and shipment of some 10,000 rations.

During 1944 the basic weapon was changed from shotguns to rifles and, in addition, a number of .30 caliber machine guns, M.1917A1, as well as additional sub-machine guns, cal. .45, were issued.

The receipt of this property entailed considerable detail work on the part of the personnel of the New York State Arsenal since all the items received were serially numbered.

The shotguns having been replaced by rifles, it was necessary to have all shotguns in the hands of troops returned to the New York State Arsenal where they were checked as to serial number, inspected as to serviceability, cleaned, oiled, wrapped, packed and

shipped to depots designated by the War Department. Similarly, rifles, machine guns and sub-machine guns received had to be checked and the serial numbers registered, repacked, and shipped to the organizations of the New York Guard. This operation required the individual handling of some thirty thousand (30,000) pieces.

Another change of equipment which required considerable detail work on the part of the personnel at this Arsenal was the recall of C.C.C. clothing by the War Department. The details of this operation are set forth in the report of the Quartermaster Section but it is worthy of note that this transaction required the handling of some fifty-nine thousand (59,000) pieces.

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

The War Department issued to the State a considerable number of motor vehicles. In accordance with the policy of that Department, such issues were made with the proviso that vehicle maintenance would be undertaken by the State. The administration and maintenance of these vehicles has entailed considerable work on the part of the limited personnel at this office. All vehicles received had to be transferred from Army issuing points throughout the State and then delivered to units of the Guard by Arsenal personnel. Vehicles were inspected, checked and issued, parts, tools, tires and tubes, etc., procured and issued. The constant repair requisitions and requisitions for gasoline and other maintenance items necessitated the installation of an administrative system and necessary personnel to control such issues, which personnel had to be transferred from other activities.

In this connection, administrative details involve the procurement of bids for parts or major repair work; preparation of shipping tickets and federal forms when vehicles are turned in or received at federal points; preparation and distribution of motor transport bulletins covering such technical information as may be necessary to transmit to using units, i. e., Maintenance and Repair Procedure, Property Accounting, Accident Reports, Toll Passes, Cooling Systems, etc.; an initial issue of training manuals and forms was also distributed to all organizations to assist them in the proper maintenance of the vehicles. Records are maintained at this office of gasoline and oil consumption by units, as well as truck records as to maintenance, repair, tires, etc., also of the status of equipment as to tools, parts, etc.

All vehicles were used during the field training period and were utilized in transporting the baggage of all organizations in the Metropolitan District, New York City, and a number of other points, attending field training at Camp Smith. This resulted in a saving to the State of over \$3,000.00. Personnel of the Truck Companies was also transported by unit trucks.

One hundred (100) Ford 1½ ton Rack Trucks, without canvas cargo covers or troop seats, were received and issued on the basis of twenty-(20) per each of the five (5) Truck Companies. Arrange-

ments for an exchange of fifty (50) of these trucks for fifty (50) Dodge 1½ ton Trucks with full canvas and troop seats are pending approval from the Chief of Ordnance. Ten (10) passenger cars were also received and distributed to Brigade Headquarters and to Headquarters, New York Guard.

War Department authorization has recently been received for the issue of two hundred and forty (240) bicycles and sixty-eight (68) motorcycles. One hundred and seventy-three (173) bicycles and thirty (30) motorcycles have been received and issued to date.

All vehicles issued to the units of the New York Guard are insured by the State prior to such issue.

The Chief, National Guard Bureau, has advised that additional vehicles as follows will shortly be issued:

- 61 ea. Truck, Command Reconnaissance, ½ ton
- 22 ea. Ambulance, ½ ton

Twenty (20) Cars, Scout, M3A1, have been received and issued on the basis of four (4) per Truck Company.

Listed in Appendices IA and IIA are those items of Motor Transport equipment received from the Federal Government on requisition, and equipment, parts and tools purchased by the State.

PROCUREMENT AND ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

One hundred (100) Field Ranges No. 1, complete with utensils, were authorized for issue by the War Department and distributed on the basis of four (4) per regiment, two (2) per separate battalion and one (1) to each truck company. An additional thirty-eight (38) Field Ranges No. 2 were received for distribution on the basis of one (1) per metropolitan district organization, two (2) per upstate organization and one (1) per brigade.

In view of the fact that a number of armories in New York City did not have sufficient kitchen utensils available to adequately prepare mess for organizations if alerted, and at the request of The Commanding General, New York Guard, twenty-one (21) sets of kitchen utensils were issued to armories in New York City from Arsenal stocks. Upon completion of shipment and acknowledgment of receipt by the various officers-in-Charge-and-Control, the account was transferred to the Bureau of Grounds and Structures.

Federal issue of additional shoes and wool shirts, and initial issue of tan ties completed the uniform as issued to each enlisted man of the Guard. All organizations now have sufficient stocks of shoes to issue two (2) pairs per man as well as two (2) shirts, flannel, o.d., per man.

Also issued by the Federal Government on the basis of actual strength were the following:

- Pouches, 1st Aid
- Packet, 1st Aid
- Tents, shelter, half

The previous issue of shelter halves was twenty (20) per regiment for training purposes.

Pursuant to instructions issued by the War Department requiring the removal of Federal insignia from federally issued clothing and the wearing of distinctive insignia by State Guard, procurement was effected of State shoulder patches for wear with the overcoat, coat and shirt. Purchase was also effected of gilt buttons, with the State Seal embossed, to replace buttons on federally issued coats.

Efforts were made to procure brass collar insignia which are required for replacement purpose but without avail. Substitute plastic collar insignia (22,000) was procured and distributed.

Appendix IC lists all articles of Quartermaster clothing and equipment purchased and received by the State of New York during the year 1944.

Appendix IIC lists all articles of Quartermaster clothing and equipment issued by the Federal Government during the year 1944.

As a result of the Medical Inventory forms prepared by this office and forwarded to all organizations (approximately 150 medical components on form), the quantities required for replacement were compiled and procurement effected, (Appendix IB). Accomplished inventory forms were checked with proper vouchers submitted for credit, i. e., Certificate of Expenditure, Form No. 18 or Report of Survey, and if correct, shipping tickets were prepared for shipment to all organizations of the supplies required for replacement.

The Office of Civilian Defense transferred to the State Arsenal, for storage and emergency use by the New York Guard, Casualty Chests and Medical Team Units as listed in Appendix IIB.

A small quantity of basic signal corps equipment, including switchboards, telephones, flag signal kits, flashlights, was released by the War Department and issued to the New York Guard, (Appendix IID). With the exception of procurement of sixteen (16) Radios TR-4 (Walkie-Talkie), seventy-eight (78) Field Telephones and 10,000 feet of Telephone Wire, no additional signal equipment was purchased by the State, (Appendix ID).

The only item of engineer property received during the year was an issue of 2069 compasses, watch, by the Federal Government, (Appendix IID).

Certain excess equipment and clothing on hand, previously received from Land Lease and CCC Stock, was recalled by the Government. This necessitated informing all organizations to turn in the property on hand. Upon receipt at this Arsenal and after the necessary postings were made for their turn-in, shipping tickets by article and size were prepared for shipment of the following to Federal Depots. All clothing was dry cleaned and repacked by size in standard size cases prior to shipment:

- 14,079 ea. Belts, waist web, spruce green
- 5,557 ea. Coats, wool, CCC, standing collar, spruce green,
and roll collar
- 16,055 ea. Caps, field, spruce green

994 ea. Caps, winter blue
 16,791 ea. Coats, mackinaw
 3,560 pr. Trousers, wool, O.D.
 3,251 pr. Shoes, black, type B & E
 2,000 ea. Sheets, cotton, bleached

REQUISITIONS AND SHIPPING TICKETS

One thousand forty-eight (1,048) requisitions were received for initial issues, which were registered, numbered and edited for allowances in accordance with pertinent Tables of Organization and Equipment.

Two hundred thirty (230) requisitions were received for replacement which were registered, numbered and edited for proper credit voucher and similarity of items and quantities.

Six hundred twenty-five (625) shipping tickets were prepared for automatic issues made by this office without requisitions from organizations.

One hundred forty-six (146) shipping tickets were prepared as extracts to original shipping tickets, this necessitated by the fact that at time of original issue, stock on hand was insufficient to complete the issue and consequently, was carried on "Due Status" pending receipt of additional stock.

Eight hundred sixteen (816) shipping tickets prepared to cover shipments to Federal Depots of supplies being recalled by the War Department.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS—FEDERAL AND STATE

An appropriation of \$5,000 for repair and maintenance projects at Camp Smith during the fiscal year 1944-45 was received from the War Department (Allotment Advice No.-518-33030). Seventy-seven (77) Federal vouchers have been processed to date against this allotment.

Federal vouchers totaling \$18,548.70 against previously issued allotment from the War Department for repair and maintenance projects at Camp Smith were prepared, audited and forwarded to the Finance Officer, U.S.A.

Sixteen (16) vouchers covering the rental, leases and lease renewals of federally leased target ranges throughout the State were prepared and processed.

Collections for property lost and paid for by organizations and individuals of the New York Guard received with Certificate of Property Lost, Damaged or Destroyed, Form No. 18, were transmitted to The Adjutant General, State of New York, or the Treasurer of the United States, as applicable:

State	\$2,364.18
Federal	1,448.92

One thousand six hundred ten (1,610) State vouchers pertaining to equipment, supplies, services, drayage, etc., were audited

and processed for payment including vouchers totaling \$108,286.65 for subsistence supplies consumed during the field training period at Camp Smith, and \$8,582.82 covering travel rations of organizations enroute to and from field training.

Quartermaster and Medical salvage and waste material was advertised and sold, the proceeds (\$112,35) being forwarded to the Director of the Budget.

Four hundred ninety-four (494) requisitions for supplies and services for the maintenance of the State Arsenal under appropriations allotted and for equipment and services for the entire New York Guard were prepared and forwarded to The Adjutant General for the issuance of State Purchase Orders.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTING

This office maintains records of all transactions between the Federal Government, organizations of the New York Guard, and the State Quartermaster. This administrative function is a brodingnagian task and involves expediting, routing, and final action and filing of all records—debits, credits, Reports of Survey, Certificates of Limited Losses, Statements of Property Lost, Damaged or Destroyed, and correspondence having to do with State and Federal items of Quartermaster, Ordnance, Medical Supplies, Signal, Chemical Warfare, and Engineer property, clothing and equipment charged to the account of the State Quartermaster, for which he is accountable and responsible to the State of New York and to the Federal Government.

The records and accounts of this office were audited by representatives of the Second Service Command in May and November 1944 and Certificate of Clearance No. 4915-44, 18 May 1944, issued as evidence of a satisfactory audit. Clearance for the November audit has been processed and is expected shortly.

At the close of business 18 December 1944 the value of State and Federal property on the accounts of the State Quartermaster was \$4,646,130.70.

During the calendar year of 1944, the following documents were processed and completed in addition to the usual current office routine and record keeping:

Reports of Survey (State)	160
Reports of Survey (Federal)	129
Certificates of Limited Losses (State)	155
Certificates of Expenditure (State)	85
Certificates of Expenditure (Federal)	48
Statements of Property Lost, Damaged, or Destroyed (State)...	105
Statements of Property Lost, Damaged, or Destroyed (Federal) ..	95

On the 15th May and 30th November, Consolidated Memorandum Receipt Reports were sent to every organization in the field showing each item of property, clothing and equipment charged against its account, which reports, when acknowledged by organization commanders and returned to this office, become the basis of current

organization accountability. Existing discrepancies are carefully investigated and adjusted.

After the annual tour of field training had been completed by all organizations for the calendar year, existing shortages through loss, damage, theft, destruction, and fair wear and tear, were also carefully investigated and adjusted by procedures specified in current regulations.

A complete file of all rifles, machine guns and automatic weapons is kept in this office by serial number, type and manufacturer; to whom issued; together with a duplicate file for each class of weapon arranged in numerical sequence.

WAREHOUSE AND SHIPPING OPERATIONS

During the twelve month period ending 31 December 1944, one thousand thirty-two (1,032) tons of ordnance, medical, quartermaster and signal equipment were received and stored and six hundred twenty-eight (628) tons of material shipped to organizations throughout the State.

A system of perpetual inventory is in effect and all items, upon completion of each count, are audited.

Freight shipments to units of the New York Guard required nine hundred twenty-three (923) State bills of lading at an estimated cost of \$3,793.70. A total of five hundred fifty-four (554) express shipments were made at an estimated cost of \$417.67.

New York State Arsenal personnel and trucks effected one thousand eight hundred thirty-one (1,831) local deliveries.

Two hundred thirty (230) transportation requests were issued in connection with the transportation of 17,533 officers and enlisted men of the New York Guard to Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., for field training. One hundred fourteen (114) transportation requests were issued to the Camp Quartermaster, Camp Smith.

One thousand ninety-two (1,092) transportation requests were issued in connection with the transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers of the New York Guard to the Second Service Command, Tactical School, Hackettstown, N. J.

ORDNANCE AND CHEMICAL WARFARE

State purchases of Ordnance and Chemical Warfare supplies are listed in Appendix IE.

Federally issued Ordnance and Chemical Warfare supplies are listed in Appendix IIE.

The federally issued training allowance of ammunition (cal. .22, .30 and .45) totaling 3,262,800 rounds was received and shipped to all organizations on a quarterly basis.

There were received from the War Department one hundred thirty-two (132) Browning Machine Guns, cal. .30, one hundred twenty (120) Trainers, Browning Machine Gun, cal. .22; one hundred twenty (120) Thompson Sub-Machine Guns, cal. .45. The cal. .30 machine gun was issued complete with accessories and

hand carts which were received in component parts and assembled prior to reshipment.

Thirty-five (35) sub-machine guns were commercially purchased during the year to supplement the Federal issue.

In order to obviate the delay necessitated by returning to the factory for repair State-owned Rifles, cal. .22, and Reising Sub-machine Guns, a quantity of repair parts were purchased and minor repairs effected locally.

FIELD TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Arrangements were made with Headquarters, Second Service Command, for the temporary loan of equipment, including hand carts, heavy tentage, and motor vehicles necessary for the conduct of field training at Camp Smith. Ten (10) jeeps and two (2) weapon carriers were inspected at the Army Depot, World's Fair Parking Ground, and turned over to the Camp Quartermaster. Upon completion of the field training period these vehicles were again checked and returned to the Army Depot.

As in the preceding year, the State Quartermaster requested permission from the War Department to purchase subsistence supplies from the Army for the use of New York Guard troops performing field training at Camp Smith. Permission was granted by the Quartermaster General with the stipulation that supplies sold for the use of State Guardsmen on active duty would be in a quantity "not to exceed the Field Ration 'A' for an equal number of Army troops on similar duty and subject to restrictions currently in force." Arrangements were made with Headquarters, Second Service Command, and the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, to requisition subsistence from Camp Shanks, N. Y., the nearest depot to Camp Smith equipped to handle such requisitions.

It was also stipulated that ration point payment would be made to the issuing depot. Application to the Office of Price Administration, New York District Office, for sufficient ration points was approved and ration bank accounts established for sugar, coffee, meats and processed foods.

In view of the fact that subsistence issues at Camp Shanks are made one day prior to consumption and since trucking, break-down and redistribution would take at least eight (8) hours, procurement was effected of one day rations by State Purchase from commercial sources. This enabled the Camp Quartermaster to be a day ahead of Army issues and made possible early morning issues. Supplies arriving from Camp Shanks about 1:00 p.m. daily were warehoused and issued the following morning.

The Army ration was supplemented by State Purchase from commercial sources of additional milk, bread, coffee and cake mixes.

One officer and two (2) non-commissioned officers from the Cooks' & Bakers' School, Fort Jay, N. Y., were detailed to Camp Smith as mess supervisors and instructors. Daily lectures and demonstrations were conducted for mess personnel and supply officers.

APPENDICES

I. Purchased by the State of New York during the year 1944

- A. Motor Transport Equipment
- B. Medical Supplies
- C. Quartermaster Clothing and Equipment
- D. Signal Equipment
- E. Ordnance—C. W. S.

II. Issued by the Federal Government during the year 1944

- A. Motor Transport Equipment
- B. Medical Supplies
- C. Quartermaster Clothing and Equipment
- D. Signal Equipment—Engineer Equipment
- E. Ordnance—C. W. S.

I. PURCHASED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1944

A. Motor Transport Equipment

TIRES; TUBES, INNER:

- 29 ea. Tires (various sizes)
- 29 ea. Tubes (various sizes)

TOOLS AND ACCESSORIES:

- 18 ea. Batteries, 6 volt
- 10 ea. Batteries, hydrometer
- 1,000 ea. Bolts, car $\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$
- 10 ea. Brushes, flat 3"
- 30 ea. Brushes, motor
- 4 gro. Blades, hacksaw, 24 teeth, 12" long
- 20 ea. Brushes, wire, long handle
- 6 ea. Bulbs, 09A, 13007
- 10 ea. Carriers, battery
- 50 ea. Cores, valve
- 50 ea. Caps, valve
- 3 pr. Chains, skid (various sizes)
- 51 ea. Covers, truck, 15' 2" x 14' 2"
- 50 qt. Carbon tetrachloride (1 qt. containers)
- 10 qr. Cloth, emery No. 10
- 10 qr. Cloth, emery No. 3
- 10 ea. Drills, breast, No. 120B (Miller Falls)
- 45 gal. Enamel, lustreless, o. d.
- 46 ea. Extinguishers, fire, 1 qt.
- 10 ea. Fillers, battery
- 10 ea. Fillers, hydraulic, brake M304
- 6 ea. Funnels, 1 gal.
- 11 ea. Gauge, sparkplug (Autolite)
- 10 ea. Gauge, tire truck, type No. 71888BU
- 10 ea. Guns, grease or oil No. 1271A w/o kits or tanks
- 3 ea. Guns, grease
- 1 ea. Gun, grease, high pressure No. 6060D complete

3 ea.	Handles, crank, Chev.
50 ft.	Hose, air line
10 ea.	Hose, bleeder, Lockheed No. FC5343
120 pr.	Hinges, 4-strap
6 ea.	Jacks, 1 and 3 ton, w/handle
104 lb.	Lubricant, transmission gear, 140 summer
10 ea.	Measure, oil, 1 gal
53 gal.	Oil, SAE-10
10 ea.	Pumps, barrel, No. 10, 1 qt.
2 ea.	Pumps, bucket, complete No. 801
20 ea.	Pumps, bucket, complete Mdl. No. 1215
500 lb.	Rags, wiping
10 ea.	Sets, drill (1/16"-1/2" x 64ths)
10 ea.	Sets, tools, No. J-1 (29 pcs. Park. finished)
20 ea.	Sparkplugs M-100
24 rl.	Tape, masking
10 ea.	Tester, battery
2 ea.	Tester, anti-freeze No. 546T
3 gal.	Thinner, synthetic
10 ea.	Tool, sash 1"
20 ea.	Tool, sash 3"
10 ea.	Tools, repair, tube (shop type) Mdl. " M "
4 ea.	Wrench, wheel nut, Dodge, w/handle

B. Medical Supplies

REGIMENTAL SURGEON'S CHEST:

228 btl.	Acid, acetylsalicylic, 5 gr. tab.
36 btl.	Alcohol, denatured, ethyl 70% 1 pt.
24 ea.	Bandage, plaster of paris 3 x 3 yd. slow-set
60 box	Bandaid
6 ea.	Basins, white enamel w/cover
108 ea.	Batteries, electric dry cells No. 6
60 ea.	Batteries, flashlight Everready No. 950
24 pkg.	Blades, Bard Parker No. 10
500 nest	Box, ointment (3 in nest)
20 gr.	Box, tablet folding (2)
2,112 oz.	Boric acid powder (pkg.)
72 btl.	Calamine Lotion phenol 1% 1 qt.
50 gal.	Calamine Lotion phenol 1%
12 ea.	Catheter, urethral, rubber F14
2,600 ea.	Compressed gauze sterilized 3" x 3"
11 ea.	Corkscrew, folding
12 rl.	Cotton absorbent No. 1
15 M	Cups, gem
6 ea.	Directors, grooved 6"
180 ea.	Dropper, medicine
30 btl.	C. A. T. Tablets (100 ea.)
12 btl.	Ethyl chloride 4 oz. btl.
12 tin	Ether " Squibb " No. 1/4
156 pkg.	Gauge absorbent 5 yd. x 36" sterilized

12 ea.	Graduate 125 cc
36 tb.	Mercurous chloride ointment 1 oz. calomel 5%
12 tb.	Methyl salicylate ointment
6 btl.	Milk magnesia tablet (100 ea.)
30 btl.	Mineral oil (1 qt.)
24 pkg.	Needle, common (12 in pkg.)
180 ea.	Needle hypodermic BD LNR 25 gauge $\frac{1}{2}$ "
36 ea.	Needle catgut suture size 1
60 ea.	Needle cutting edge straight
6 ea.	Needle holder Mayo
12 btl.	Oil, castor 1 qt.
12 tb.	Ointment boric acid ophthalmic 5%, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
12 lb.	Petrolatum USP 1 lb.
24 spl.	Plaster, adhesive 1" x 10 yd.
24 spl.	Plaster, adhesive 2" x 10 yds.
29 btl.	Quinine sulphate 5 gr. tab. U.S.P. (100 in btl.)
6 ea.	Scissors (Lister Bandage) surgical
6 pcs.	Sheeting, rubber 72" x 36"
18 btl.	Silver protein mild 4 $\frac{6}{10}$ gr. tab. (24 ea.)
72 btl.	Soap green (8 oz.)
100 ea.	Soap, cake, hand
12 pr.	Gloves, rubber surgeon's
6 set	Speculum, ear
432 ea.	Splints, bass wood
28 ea.	Spoons, tea
120 can	Sterno 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ oz.
132 tb.	Sulfathiazole ointment 5%
30 btl.	Syrup, cough 1 qt.
30pkg.	Suture catgut chromic 3 sized Type C
30 tb.	Suture, catgut plain No. 1 CC
54 pkg.	Suture, silk braided surgical 5 sizes
12 coil	Suture, silk worm gut
12 ea.	Tape, measure 60" steel
50 btl.	Thermotabs (btl. of 1000)
48 ea.	Thermometer, clinical
24 ea.	Thread, cotton (spools)
48 box	Tissues (napkin-200 in box)
100 ea.	Towels, surgical
6 ea.	Tray, instrument
6 ea.	Tube, stomach
264 can	Unguentine (No. 1)
54 can	Whitfield ointment (No. 5)
12 can	Zinc stearate powder 1 oz.
36 ea.	Syringe unretbral prophylaxis

COMPONENTS FOR BELT, WEB, H.C. E.M.

3,512 ea.	Bandage, gauze compressed 3" x 6 yds.
500 ea.	Cases, instrument, canvas, em.
10,000 ea.	Dressing, 1st aid small
312 ea.	Forceps, hemostatic pean
312 ea.	Scissors, double blunt 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

- 1,690 box Swabs, iodine (pkg. of 6)
- 300 ea. Tourniquet, web. No. 532
- 540 ea. Tape, adhesive 1" x 5 yds.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 2,286 tin Foot powder 3 1/2 oz.

C. Quartermaster Clothing and Equipment

- 1,000 ea. Bags, barrack
- 1,500 ea. Belts, pistol
- 995 ea. Brassards "NYG"
- 8,064 ea. Buttons, gilt, 36 ligne
- 11,664 ea. Buttons, gilt, 24 ligne
- 250 ea. Cans, milk, 40 qt.
- *2,560 ea. Coats, wool service
- 993 ea. Covers, mattress
- 10,000 ea. "C" Rations
- *2,271 ea. Raincoats, rubber M1938
- 6 ea. Guidons, complete
- 15,000 pr. Insignia, sleeve, chevron wool
- 30,252 pr. Insignia, sleeve chevron cotton
- 20,838 ea. Insignia, collar, plastic
- *3,000 pr. Leggins, canvas, dismtd.
- 6,000 pr. Laces, leggin
- 6,000 pr. Laces, shoe
- 660 lb. Napthalene
- *3,000 pr. Overshoes, arctic
- 67,725 ea. Patches, shoulder "NY"

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:

- 50 ea. Corer and parer
- 25 ea. Blades, f/saw, meat
- 25 ea. Colanders, 16 qt.
- 25 ea. Dippers, 1 pt.
- 25 ea. Dippers, 1 qt.
- 25 ea. Dippers, 2 qt.
- 25 ea. Dish pans 17 qt.
- 50 ea. Forks, cook, 2 prong 3 1/2"
- 25 ea. Griddles, pancake
- 25 ea. Cleavers, meat chopper
- 24 ea. Knives, paring
- 25 ea. Ladles, 1/3 pt.
- 25 ea. Measuring cup 1 qt.
- 25 ea. Choppers meat and food
- 275 ea. Pie plates
- 150 ea. Pitchers 2 qt.
- 50 ea. Pitchers, w/cover 4 qt.
- 50 ea. Pudding pans, 4 qt.
- 250 ea. Pans, muffin 12 cup

* Items requiring control and individual size posting.

50 ea.	Pans, sponge cake
50 ea.	Pans, frying
16 ea.	Openers, can
25 ea.	Ricers, potato
52 ea.	Stock pots, w/o cover 40 qt.
75 ea.	Stock pots, w/cover 24 qt.
139 ea.	Stock pots, w/o cover 24 qt.
25 ea.	Scales, bakers' and cooks' No. 20
25 ea.	Steels, butcher
25 ea.	Strainers, heavy
25 ea.	Whips, wire

MISCELLANEOUS CAMP EQUIPMENT:

368 ea.	Brooms
300 ea.	Brushes, scrub
1,800 ea.	Cakes, soap grit
10 ea.	Drums, chloride lime (No. 100)
1,440 box	Matches, safety
576 ea.	Mops, dish
120 ea.	Mop heads
72 ea.	Mop handles
3,000 ea.	Paper bags
10 ea.	Rolls, wrapping paper
35 ea.	Shovels
2,000 rl.	Toilet paper
1,270 ea.	Bulbs, electric, light, asstd. watts

D. Signal Equipment

156 ea.	Batteries, dry cell
16 ea.	Radios, Walkie-Talkie
78 ea.	Telephones EE-5
10,340 ft.	Wire, insulated, pared

E. Ordnance and Chemical Warfare Supplies

600,000. rd.	Cartridges, ball, cal. .30
106,000 rd.	Cartridges, blank, cal. .30
500 ea.	Carriers, magazine, 3 pocket f/Reising SMG

REPAIR PARTS — SUBMACHINE GUN, REISING:

40 ea.	No. 6 Bumper plug plunger
40 ea.	No. 7 Bumper plug bumper spring
40 ea.	No. 10 Disconnecter
40 ea.	No. 11 Disconnecter spring
40 ea.	No. 12 Disconnecter pin
40 ea.	No. 13 Ejector
40 ea.	No. 14 Extractor
40 ea.	No. 15 Extractor screw
40 ea.	No. 16 Firing pin
40 ea.	No. 17 Firing pin spring
20 ea.	No. 20 Magazine 20 shot, complete

- 40 ea. No. 25 Magazine spring
- 40 ea. No. 26 Magazine floor plate
- 40 ea. No. 42 Sear spring
- 40 ea. No. 48 Trigger spring
- 40 ea. No. 90 Cleaning rod and brush

REPAIR PARTS — WINCHESTER M-75, CAL. .22:

- 12 ea. Breech bolt sleeve pin
- 12 ea. Extractor pin
- 12 ea. Trigger pin
- 12 ea. Trigger spring
- 12 ea. Trigger spring adj. screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight base screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight elev. slide plate screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight elev. stop screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight elev. screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight elev. click spring
- 12 ea. Rear sight elev. screw yoke
- 12 ea. Rear sight lock bolt spring
- 12 ea. Rear sight lock spring binding screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight windage scale
- 12 ea. Rear sight windage scale screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight windage screw
- 12 ea. Rear sight windage screw slick spr.
- 12 ea. Rear sight peep disc $\frac{5}{8}$ " with .04 apert.
- 15 kegs Paste, sphinx gum
- 200 lbs. Powder, sphinx gum
- 3 ea. Guns, gas, Riot, 1.5" w/case

II. ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE YEAR 1944

A. Motor Transport Equipment

VEHICLES:

- 173 ea. Bicycles
- 20 ea. Cars, Scout M3A1
- 10 ea. Cars, sedan 5-pass.
- 30 ea. Motorcycles
- 100 ea. Trucks, Ford, rack $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 1943 and 1944

TOOLS AND ACCESSORIES:

- 15 ea. Bows, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton
- 1,200 ft. Rope, manila, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.
- 11 ea. Troop seats

B. Medical Supplies

- 922 ea. Belts, web, officers', empty
- 18 ea. Belts, web, officers', complete w/comp.
- 6 ea. Belts, web, officers', complete, less various components
- 9,220 ea. Dressings, 1st aid
- 922 ea. Flasks, w/cup

- 1,884 ea. Gauze, sterilized, compressed
- 922 rl. Plaster, adhesive
- 1,884 ea. Swabs, iodine
- 47 book Tags, medical, emergency
- 922 ea. Tourniquets, field

FROM OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

- 200 ea. Batteries f/lanterns
- 1,413 ea. Batteries, dry BA (various types)
- 100 ea. Chests, casualty
- 1,000 ea. Cots, folding
- 1,200 ea. Dressings, Carlisle
- 100 ea. Lanterns
- 100 ea. Litters, steel
- 200 ea. Medical team units w/components
- 1 ea. Microscope Spencer
- 2,000 ea. Pouches, first aid
- 1 ea. Scale, clinical
- 600 ea. Splints, arm
- 600 ea. Splints, leg
- 800 ea. Splints, supports
- 2,000 ea. Tags, emergency, medical

C. Quartermaster Clothing and Equipment

- *19,064 ea. Belts, waist web
- 1,743 ea. Capes, anti-gas
- 1,384 ea. Cans, meat
- 1,041 ea. Canteens, M1942
- *19,059 ea. Caps, garrison, cotton khaki
- *19,064 ea. Caps, garrison, wool
- *19,061 ea. Coats, mackinaw, O.D.
- 5,000 ea. Comforters, cotton filled
- 1,384 ea. Covers, canteen
- 10,237 ea. Covers, mattress
- 434 ea. Cups, canteen
- 430 ea. Forks
- *19,064 ea. Gloves, wool and wool, leather palm
- 1,384 ea. Haversacks
- 5,477 lb. Napthalene
- 3,295 ea. Neckties, cotton khaki
- 15,769 ea. Neckties, mohair, khaki
- 1,384 ea. Pouches, 1st Aid
- 2,061 ea. Poles, tent, shelter
- 10,305 ea. Pins, tent, shelter
- 4,930 ea. Raincoats, M1938
- 100 ea. Ranges, field, No. 1
- 38 ea. Ranges, field, No. 2
- *38,106 ea. Shirts, flannel, O.D.
- *38,004 ea. Shirts, cotton khaki

* Sized items requiring control and individual size posting.

*38,181 pr.	Shoes, service and rebuilt
*57,192 pr.	Socks, cotton, tan
*28,596 pr.	Socks, light wool, O.D.
947 ea.	Spoons
3,268 ea.	Tents, shelter half
*38,141 pr.	Trousers, wool, O.D.
*37,700 pr.	Trousers, cotton khaki

RECEIVED ON LOAN FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT†:

35 ea.	Carts, hand
500 ea.	Cots, steel, folding
65 ea.	Flies, tent, wall large
149 ea.	Flies, tent, wall small
7,400 ea.	Pins, tent, 24"
880 ea.	Poles, tent, upright 4' 9"
185 ea.	Poles, tent, upright 12' 3"
35 ea.	Poles, tent, ridge 14' 2"
70 ea.	Poles, tent, ridge 12' 3"
50 ea.	Poles, tent, ridge small wall 9'
100 ea.	Poles, tent, upright 9'
189 ea.	Tent, pyramidal khaki
31 ea.	Tent, wall large
50 ea.	Tent, wall small

D. Signal — Engineer Equipment

2,622 ea.	Batteries, BA-30
828 ea.	Flashlights TL-122B
138 ea.	Flag Kits M-113
68 ea.	Switchboards BD-71
276 ea.	Telephones, EE-8
50,000 ft.	Wire, W-110 and 100-B
12 ea.	Switchboards BD-11
2,069 ea.	Compasses, watch non-luminous dial

E. Ordnance — Chemical Warfare Supplies

66 ea.	Attachment, f/firing blank ammo. BMG
60 gal.	Anti-freeze f/Browning Machine Gun
12,320 ea.	Bayonets, M1917
1,514 ea.	Brushes, cleaning cal. .30 w/case
250 ea.	Cases, mag., 5 pocket f/Thompson SMG
66 ea.	Carts, hand, MG M3A4
33 ea.	Chests, arm, repair M1917
1,211 ea.	Chests, arm, rifle, U. S. cal. .30
12,230 ea.	Depressor, follower M1917
15 ea.	Disk, mark target, black and white
15 ea.	Disk, mark target, white and red

* Sized items requiring control and individual size posting.

† On temporary loan during the Field Training Period, Camp Smith, Peekskill, June-October 1944. All above equipment returned except the 35 Carts, hand, retention of which has been authorized for 1945.

150 ea.	Flags, danger
132 ea.	Guns, machine, Browning, cal. .30 M1917A1
120 ea.	Guns, submachine, cal. .45 Thompson M1928A1
132 ea.	Mounts, tripod, machine gun, cal. .30 M1917A1
12,320 ea.	Oiler and thong, w/oiler and thong
3,000 M	Patches, cut flannel
12,320 ea.	Rifles, U. S. cal. .30 M1917 w/slings
700 ea.	Rods, cleaning sectional 12 ga.
1,936 ea.	Rods, cleaning
12,320 ea.	Scabbards, bayonet, M1917
300 ea.	Swabs, f/rods, cleaning, sect. 12 ga.
5,500 ea.	Targets, machine gun 500"
105,000 ea.	Targets, rifle, s. b. D-2
120 ea.	Trainers, machine gun, Browning, cal. .22
800 ea.	Capsules, tear gas CN
322 ea.	Disinfectant, gas mask M1 (btls.)
800 ea.	Grenades, hand smoke
800 ea.	Grenades, hand tear gas CN M-7
12 ea.	Kits, repair gas mask, regimental M5
456 ea.	Pots, smoke HC-M1
800 ea.	Pots, tear gas, CN-M1

Bureau of Plants and Structures

CAPITAL OUTLAYS

No new construction has been recommended for the year 1945 due to the non-availability of materials during the present emergency.

Recommendation has been made for the following:

51st Regiment Armory (Brooklyn units)	
Reconstruction of West Gable end of Drill Hall.....	\$50,000 00
102nd Quartermaster Regiment Armory	
New Heating Boilers	33,000 00
23rd Regiment Armory	
New Roofing	40,000 00
22nd Regiment Armory	
New Roofing	35,000 00
Utica Parkway East Armory	
Additional Heating	10,500 00
Troy Armory	
New Floor in Drill Hall.....	45,000 00
17th Regiment Armory	
New steam lines	35,000 00
65th Regiment Armory	
Construction of Balcony and Installing Balcony Chairs.....	11,000 00

POST WAR PROJECTS

The Post War Planning Commission has approved the following projects to date:

23rd Regiment Armory, Brooklyn	
Addition to Heating System.....	\$85,000 00
74th Regiment Armory, Buffalo	
Replacement of Heating System.....	75,000 00
Saranac Lake Armory	
Rewiring.....	2,500 00

There have been submitted to the Post War Planning Commission a program for new armory construction, additions and reconstruction as follows:

<i>Third Brigade District</i>	
9 Projects totaling.....	\$2,867,500 00
<i>Fourth Brigade District</i>	
8 Projects totaling.....	\$2,399,000 00
<i>New York City</i>	
25 Projects totaling	\$10,117,500 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations made by the Legislature for the fiscal year 1944-45 were as follows:

<i>Armories</i>	
3rd Brigade District.....	\$583,950 00
4th Brigade District	561,500 00
New York City	860,000 00
<i>Rifle Ranges</i>	
Guilderland Rifle Range.....	\$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for services and expenses during the fiscal year 1943-1944 were as follows:

<i>Armories, 3rd Brigade District</i>	
Amount appropriated by Chapter 50, Part 1, Laws of 1943,	
Services and Expenses	\$586,600 00
Transferred from New York City	
Appropriations to pay War Emergency increase for employees.....	17,000 00
Total amount available	603,600 00
Total expenditures 1943-44.....	579,620 19
<i>Armories 4th Brigade District</i>	
Amount appropriated by Chapter 50, Part 1, Laws of 1943,	
Services and Expenses	\$537,600 00
Total amount available	537,600 00
Total Expenditures 1943-44	508,095 76
<i>Armories New York City</i>	
Amount appropriated by Chapter 50, Part 1, Laws of 1943,	
Services and Expenses	\$900,000 00
Transferred to 3rd Brigade District to pay War Emergency	
Increase for Employees	17,000 00
Total amount available	883,000 00
Total expenditures 1943-44	777,553 89
<i>Guilderland Rifle Range</i>	
Amount appropriated by Chapter 50, Part 1, Laws of 1943,	
Services and Expenses	\$1,500 00
Total expenditures 1943-44	None

MILITARY STRUCTURES

Military structures in the State with date of erection, approximate valuation and floor space, exclusive of structures at Camps and Rifle Ranges, are as follows:

ARMORIES

LOCATION AND ORGANIZATION	Date of erection	Estimated valuation	Floor space (sq. ft.)
Albany, Hq., Hq. Co., and Hq. Det., 1st Bn., Cos. A and C and Med. Det., 1st Regt.	1891	\$462,500 00	121,100
Hq. and Hq. Co., 3rd Brig., 3rd Truck Co. and Co. B., 1st Regt.	1914	267,500 00	60,146
Amsterdam, Co. G, 2nd Regt.	1895	125,000 00	28,397
Auburn, Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn. and Co. I, 3rd Regt.	1873	240,000 00	28,932
Binghamton, Hq. and Hq. Det., 2nd Bn., Cos. E and G, 1st Regt.	1932	450,000 00	63,021
Buffalo, Hq. 4th Brig., 65th Regt., (less Co. L)	1933	1,500,000 00	255,300
74th Regt. (less Cos. A, E and H and 3rd Bn.) and 9th Bn., N. M.	1900	962,275 00	279,142
(9th Bn. N. M. Boathouse)**	1930	75,000 00	9,119
Hq. Co., 4th Brig. and 4th Truck Co.	1915	275,000 00	69,500
Catskill, Co. C, 56th Regt.	1889	75,000 00	20,104
Cohoes, Co. B, 2nd Regt.	1893	135,000 00	23,680
Corning, Co. C, 21st Regt.	1935	150,000 00	20,127
Dunkirk, Co. H, 74th Regt. (rented)			11,322
Elmira, Co. L, 3rd Regt.	1892	165,000 00	42,756
Geneseo, Co. I, 21st Regt.	1928	125,000 00	39,892
Geneva, Co. K, 3rd Regt.	1892	83,900 00	30,963
Glens Falls, Co. K, 2nd Regt.	1895	137,500 00	26,058
Gloversville, Co. I, 2nd Regt.	1894	65,000 00	26,058
Hempstead, Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn., Cos. K and L, 4th Regt.	1929	200,000 00	31,843
Hoosick Falls, Co. C, 2nd Regt.	1889	205,000 00	25,000
Hornell, Co. F, 21st Regt.	1896	125,000 00	31,700
Hudson, Co. L, 1st Regt.	1898	97,500 00	31,700
Jamestown, Co. E, 74th Regt.	1932	250,000 00	38,494
Kingston, Hq. and Hq. Det., 1st Bn., Cos. A and B, 56th Regt.	1932	300,000 00	71,616
Malone, Band and Co. G, 6th Regt.	1892	175,000 00	23,000
Medina, Co. L, 65th Regt.	1901	212,000 00	36,451
Middletown, Hq. and Hq. Det., 2nd Bn. and Co. F, 56th Regt.	1890	173,125 00	28,089
Mohawk, Co. C, 6th Regt.	1891	50,000 00	25,817
Mt. Vernon, Co. K, 56th Regt.	1889	117,500 00	17,502
Newburgh, Hq., Hq. Co. and Co. E, 56th Regt.	1932	300,000 00	75,296
New Rochelle (31st Fleet Div., Co. D, 1st Marine Bn. N. M.)*	1932	200,000 00	30,320
New York City			
Borough of Manhattan			
7th Regt.	1878	3,200,000 00	184,159
9th Regt.	1886	1,000,000 00	114,496
12th Regt.	1885	1,000,000 00	103,835
(102nd Med. Regt. N. Y. N. G.)**	1901	470,000 00	44,103

* Vacant.

** Occupied by Federal Government.

ARMORIES — (Continued)

LOCATION AND ORGANIZATION	Date of erection	Estimated valuation	Floor space (sq. ft.)
New York City — (Continued)			
Borough of Manhattan — (Continued)			
Hq. and Hq. Co., 2nd Brig., 17th Regt.	1903	\$2,125,000 00	193,535
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Brig., 69th Regt.	1906	1,540,000 00	177,438
22nd Regt.	1911	1,225,000 00	233,382
15th Regt.	1922	2,000,000 00	266,158
51st Regt. (less 1st and 3rd Bn.) Hq. Co., N. Y. G.	1918	2,000,000 00	192,955
(1st Bn., N. M., Co. A, 1st Marine Bn.) U. S. S. Prairie State** .....	....	2,000,000 00	213,714
Borough of Bronx:			
5th Regt. (less 3rd Bn. and Co. F)	1907	550,000 00	143,356
8th Regt. and 2nd Truck Co.	1913	1,865,000 00	453,554
Borough of Brooklyn:			
3rd Separate Bn.	1886	64,000 00	21,695
23rd Regt.	1892	1,525,625 00	195,288
14th Regt.	1893	775,000 00	193,896
(102 Q. M. Regt.) State Arsenal	1899	925,625 00	164,547
(2nd Bn., N. M.)**	1903	1,204,500 00	142,859
1st Bn., 51st Regt. and 1st Truck Co.	1904	788,000 00	140,597
13th Regt.	1906	920,000 00	229,021
Hq. and Hq. Co., 5th Brig. and Co. F and 3rd Bn., 5th Regt.	1911	275,000 00	75,233
Borough of Queens:			
Jamaica, 4th Regt. (less 3rd Bn.) and 5th Truck Co.	1936	1,750,000 00	192,331
Flushing, Co. I, 4th Regt.	1904	567,900 00	35,734
Whitestone (4th Bn., N. M.)*	1923	200,000 00	35,000
Borough of Richmond:			
Tompkinsville (33rd Fleet Div., N. M.)**	1940	.....	31,500
West New Brighton, Band and 3rd Bn., 51st Regt.	1922	88,500 00	37,000
Niagara Falls, Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn., Cos. A, L and M, 74th Regt.	1895	99,250 00	31,195
Ogdensburg, Co. F, 6th Regt.	1898	90,000 00	27,000
Olean, Co. I, 74th Regt.	1919	205,000 00	37,386
Oneida, Co. G, 3rd Regt.	1930	200,000 00	22,677
Oneonta, Co. I, 1st Regt.	1905	75,000 00	26,058
Oswego, Co. B, 3rd Regt., 15th Fleet Div., N. M.	1908	123,500 00	44,054
(N. M. Boat House) .....	.....	50,000 00	7,828
Peekskill, Co. G, 56th Regt.	1932	300,000 00	70,024
Poughkeepsie, Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn. and Co. K, 1st Regt.	1891	150,000 00	27,612
Rochester, Hq., Hq. Co., Hq. and Hq. Det., 1st Bn., Hq. and Hq. Det., 2nd Bn. and Cos. A, B, E and G, 21st Regt., Hq. 9th and 10th Fleet Div., 3rd Bn., N. M., Co. C, 1st Marine Bn.	1905	825,000 00	138,394
Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn., Cos. K and L, 21st Regt.	1918	304,437 00	81,144
Rome, Co. D, 6th Regt. (rented) .....	.....	.....	12,953
Saranac Lake, Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn., Co. L, 6th Regt.	1928	35,000 00	8,923

* Vacant.

** Occupied by Federal Government.

ARMORIES — (Concluded)

LOCATION AND ORGANIZATION	Date of erection	Estimated valuation	Floor space (sq. ft.)
Saratoga Springs, Co. L, 2nd Regt.	1889	\$120,000 00	29,880
Schenectady, Hq. and Hq. Det., 2nd Bn., Cos. E and F, 2nd Regt.	1936	700,000 00	76,536
Summerville (Boathouse) Det., 3rd Bn., N. M.*	1896	69,256 00	5,000
Syracuse, 3rd Regt. (less Hq. and Hq. Det., 2nd Bn., Cos. E and F; 3rd Bn., Cos. B and G)	1907	635,000 00	112,087
Hq. and Hq. Det., 2d Bn., Cos. E and F, 3rd Regt.	1943	300,000 00	42,407
Ticonderoga, Co. K, 6th Regt.	1935	150,000 00	20,148
Tonawanda, Co. K, 74th Regt.	1896	200,000 00	25,696
Troy, Hq., Hq. Co., Med. Det., Hq. and Hq. Dets., 1st and 3d Bns., Co. A and Band, 2d Regt.	1918	500,000 00	88,000
Utica, Hq., Hq. Co. and Co. A, 6th Regt.	1894	96,000 00	33,000
Hqrs. and Hq. Det., 1st Bn., and Co. B, 6th Regt.	1930	500,000 00	59,793
Walton, Co. F, 1st Regt.	1897	75,000 00	28,280
Watertown, Hq. and Hq. Det., 2nd Bn., and Co. E, 6th Regt., 13th Fleet Div., N. M.	1879	180,000 00	33,000
Whitehall, Co. I, 6th Regt.	1899	175,000 00	41,840
White Plains, Hq. and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn. and Co. L, 56th Regt.	1910	262,500 00	31,612
Yonkers, Co. I, 56th Regt. and 1st Sig. Co.	1918	305,000 00	38,070

* Vacant.

Total armories ninety-nine (99) of which two (2) are leased.

The active military establishment of the State is housed in the 85 buildings indicated above.

Storage facilities are provided at the United States Naval reservation, Sackets Harbor, for material of the 13th Fleet Division, Naval Militia.

Arsenals, Etc.

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

Brooklyn—State Arsenal, erected 1926. Used by The Adjutant General of the State as an arsenal and storeroom. Approximate valuation \$1,000,000. Floor surface 166,000 square feet.

This building is now being used by the Federal Government and the activities of the Arsenal are being carried on at the armory located at 355 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peekskill—State Camp Grounds and Rifle Range. For use of Infantry and such other troops as may be designated. Approximate valuation of land and buildings, \$235,000. Approximate area 1,886 acres. One hundred and eighty-seven targets.

Guilderland Rifle Range—Approximate valuation \$25,000. Acreage, 238 acres, targets 25.

Rifle Ranges

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

STATION OF TROOPS	Annual rental	Location	Number of targets	Ranges (yds.)
Amsterdam*	\$200 00	Town of Mohawk....	3	200 to 800
Auburn*	150 00	Town of Throop.....	3	200 to 600
Binghamton**	200 00	Binghamton.....	4	200 to 1,000
Elmira**	125 00	Elmira.....	7	200 to 1,000
Geneva*	200 00	Geneva.....	3	200 to 800
Hoosick Falls**	140 00	Hoosick Falls.....	4	200 to 1,000
Jamestown**	150 00	Town of Frewsburg..	3	200 to 1,000
Mohawk*	210 00	Town of Herkimer...	3	200 to 1,000
Malone**	100 00	Malone.....	3	200 to 600
Medina**	150 00	Medina.....	4	200 to 600
Olean**	250 00	Olean.....	4	200 to 1,000
Oneonta**	175 00	Oneonta.....	5	200 to 800
Oneida**	125 00	Oneida.....	2	200
Saratoga*	175 00	Saratoga.....	4	200 to 800
Syracuse**	250 00	Town of Manlius....	4	200 to 1,000
Utica**	200 00	Town of Frankfort...	5	200 to 1,000
Walton*	50 00	Walton.....	3	200 to 1,000

* Leased by State.

** Leased by Federal Government.

Total leased rifle ranges 17.

Total floor space of all buildings, exclusive of structures at camps and rifle ranges is 6,643,428 square feet.

The approximate valuation of military grounds and structures owned by the State and City of New York is \$42,182,893.00.

In addition to their use by the military establishments of the State many of the armories have been used by the armed forces of the United States, Red Cross and similar organizations.

Veterans' and Soldiers' Affairs

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS

Blind Veterans' Fund

There are on this date a total of two hundred and sixty-four (264) veterans of all wars and widows of veterans who receive five hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) dollars, per annum, under the provisions of Article 1-B of the Military Law. Forty-five (45) new applications were filed since the last report. Twenty-five (25) were approved and certified to the Comptroller, two (2) were disallowed, and twenty (20) are pending investigation. Payment of one (1) recipient of this annuity discontinued—sight restored. Seven (7) recipients of this annuity died during the past year.

Pensions

Fifty-six (56) persons are at present receiving pensions under the provisions of Section 220, Military Law, which provides compensation for permanent disability incurred in line of duty in the New York National Guard, New York Guard, or Naval Militia under lawful orders. Since the last report one (1) pensioner died during the past year.

Claims

Pursuant to Section 113, Military Law, units of the New York Guard attended field training during the past year of 1944 in accordance with G.O. No. 5, this office, dated 19 April 1944 at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y. During this training period two hundred and ten (210) claims for hospitalization and medical care on account of disability under Section 223, Military Law, were reported; of the above mentioned number, one hundred and ninety-five (195) claims were granted; fifteen (15) are now pending. Thirteen (13) claims for pay and medical care due to disability incurred in line of duty were granted during the past year at home stations to members of the Military Forces of the State of New York, under the provisions of Section 223, Military Law. Five (5) claims were disallowed and twenty-six (26) are now pending.

Retirements

Under Section 19-A, Military Law, eight (8) applications for retirement at half pay were approved during the past year, all of which were armory employees. There are now sixty (60) persons receiving retirement pay under the provisions of this law. One (1) retired employee died during the calendar year 1944.

Under Section 219-A, Military Law, there are eight (8) retired officers of the New York National Guard and one (1) officer of the New York Naval Militia, former employees of this Division, and two (2) widows of deceased officers of the New York National Guard, who are now receiving compensation under the provisions of this section of the law. One (1) officer died during the calendar year.

Bureau for the Relief of Sick and Disabled New York Veterans

Case papers submitted by relief commissioners were checked and processed by the bureau, including vouchers for payment of relief awards, commissioner's necessary traveling expenses, and expenses incurred by the commissioners in the performance of their duties, such as stenographic and medical services. Book accounts of all moneys appropriated for veterans relief and administration were kept by the bureau. In addition information pertaining to veterans relief was furnished to individuals, including commissioners and various organizations.

Two hundred and fourteen (214) requests for relief were received during the year. Of these 54 were from World War One veterans and the balance 160 were from World War Two veterans. These requests were forwarded to the relief commissioners concerned and 105 were approved for payment of which 92 received payment in various amounts and 13 were rejected as not qualified under the law. During the year 22 veterans who had received various sums of money in previous years were paid amounts which brought the totals for each to \$250.00 which is the maximum authorized by law.

Bureau of Files, Mail and Distribution

During 1944 six thousand one hundred and fifty-three (6153) copies of Army Publications, consisting of Technical Manuals and Field Manuals were distributed to units of the New York Guard, together with approximately four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) copies of blank forms.

In addition to the above, this office distributed thirty-four thousand four hundred (34,400) copies of A.G.O. General Orders, Bulletins and Circulars and twenty-four thousand three hundred fifty (24,350) copies of General Orders and Training Circulars originating at Headquarters New York Guard.

Seven hundred thirteen jobs were run on the mimeograph totaling one hundred seven thousand six hundred seventy copies, (107,670) and one hundred ten thousand (110,000) pieces of outgoing and incoming mail and seven hundred forty (740) pieces of Railway Express were handled and distributed.

War Records Bureau

During the year 1944 the War Records Bureau has given out information concerning three thousand nine hundred (3,900) individual records of soldiers from New York State who have served in the various wars in which the United States has participated from and including the War of 1812.

An increasing number of requests are being received for detailed information concerning the part played by specific organizations and localities in the several wars to which the State of New York has contributed troops. Except for the Civil War, there is no such information in the War Records Bureau files and in the case of the Civil War, the only source for such information is the regimental or company history and such volumes have only been deposited at this Bureau when the authors felt so disposed.

During the year 1944 there has been an increase in the number of requests received for the records of service of those soldiers who have died in World War II. Such requests are being referred to The Adjutant General, War Department, World War II Personnel Records Branch, High Point, North Carolina, until the War Department sends to this office the individual statements of service for the New York State men of World War II.

Bureau of World War Records

This bureau processed New York State bonus claims for veterans of World War I which have been held in the suspended file due to the failure of the claimants to supply data necessary to approve or disapprove their claims. Three thousand nine hundred ninety-seven (3,997) such claims are now pending.

In addition, many inquiries were received from governmental, civic and veteran agencies requesting verification that the bonus was paid to certain veterans. Since the last report over six hundred (600) such inquiries were received and answered. One hundred sixty (160) of these were from veterans who would have been eligible to receive this bonus had they filed a formal application prior to 1 July 1932 which was the final date set by the Legislature.

Personnel Bureau

The functions of the Personnel Bureau are those described in the report of the activities of this bureau for 1935.

Appointments and separations of officers.—During the year 1944 military commissions and separations were effected as follows:

	New York Guard	New York National Guard	Reserve List	Retired List	Totals
Officers promoted.....	328	.....	.....	.....	328
Officers appointed from the ranks....	389	.....	.....	.....	389
Officers appointed from other sources	111	.....	.....	.....	111
Officers appointed on Reserve List...	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Officers reassigned from New York Guard to Reserved List.....	137	.....	.....	.....	137
Officers placed on the Retired List...	3	.....	9	.....	12
Officers who resigned and were honorably discharged.....	127	12	4	.....	143
Officers dropped under Section 81, M. L.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Officers who died.....	10	15	1	5	31
Officers honorably discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability....	.....	10	.....	.....	10

The above table indicates that eight hundred and thirty-four (834) military commissions were issued during the year. There were one hundred and eighty-six (186) officers separated from service.

Medal for Valor.—No Medals for Valor were awarded during the year 1944.

Conspicuous Service Cross.—Under the provisions of Section 247, Military Law, three (3) Conspicuous Service Crosses were awarded to various applicants during the year 1944.

Decorations for Long and Faithful Service.—During the year 1944, fifty-two (52) Decorations for Long and Faithful Service of the various classes were awarded to applicants as follows:

Special Class.....	(35 years service).....	4
First Class.....	(25 years service).....	14
Second Class.....	(20 years service).....	None
Third Class.....	(15 years service).....	4
Fourth Class.....	(10 years service).....	30

Many applications had to be returned because the required metal for manufacturing could not be obtained due to Federal priorities.

STRENGTH OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF NEW YORK
at Midnight, 31 December 1944

COMPONENTS	Officers	Enlisted Men	Totals
New York Guard.....	1,710	16,805	18,515
State Detachment, NYNG.....	61	141	202
Reserve List (Military).....	799	.....	799
(Naval).....	83	.....	83
Retired List (Military).....	231	.....	231
(Naval).....	23	.....	23
Totals.....	2,907	16,946	19,853
Independent organizations.....	.....	.....	150
Grand totals.....	2,907	16,946	20,003

Detailed strength reports are appended.

Respectfully submitted,
AMES T. BROWN,
Brigadier General,
The Adjutant General.

STRENGTH OF THE NEW YORK GUARD, 31 DECEMBER 1944

UNITS	Officers	Enlisted Men	Aggregate
State Staff.....	27	30	57
Headquarters, New York Guard.....	34	25	59
1st Signal Company.....	4	62	66
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Brigade.....	14	27	41
9th Regiment.....	68	616	684
17th Regiment.....	57	580	637
51st Regiment.....	61	599	660
69th Regiment.....	71	692	763
1st Truck Company.....	5	72	77
Hq. and Hq. Co., 2d Brigade.....	14	46	60
7th Regiment.....	69	567	636
8th Regiment.....	67	742	809
12th Regiment.....	62	628	690
15th Regiment.....	70	693	763
22d Regiment.....	69	598	667
2d Truck Company.....	5	64	69
Hq. and Hq. Co., 3d Brigade.....	13	49	62
1st Regiment.....	68	724	792
2d Regiment.....	68	739	807
6th Regiment.....	71	700	771
56th Regiment.....	67	673	740
3d Truck Company.....	4	89	93
Hq. and Hq. Co., 4th Brigade.....	14	33	47
3d Regiment.....	75	674	749
21st Regiment.....	68	684	752
65th Regiment.....	72	704	776
74th Regiment.....	66	845	911
4th Truck Company.....	5	81	86
Hq. and Hq. Co., 5th Brigade.....	15	30	45
4th Regiment.....	70	825	895
5th Regiment.....	69	796	865
13th Regiment.....	59	659	718
14th Regiment.....	69	709	778
23d Regiment.....	74	902	976
1st Separate Battalion.....	22	292	314
2d Separate Battalion.....	19	166	185
3d Separate Battalion.....	22	335	357
5th Truck Company.....	3	55	58
TOTALS.....	1,710	16,805	18,515
Authorized strength.....	1,913	22,809	24,722
MAINTENANCE STRENGTH.....	600	10,000	10,600

COMMISSIONED STRENGTH, RESERVE LIST, NAVAL (OTHER THAN MARINE CORPS) 31 DECEMBER 1944.

	Captains	Commanders	Lieutenant Commanders	Lieutenants	Lieutenants, Junior grade	Ensigns	Totals
Aviation Branch.....	1	1	2	1	5
Dental Corps.....	1	....	....	1
Deck, Line (or) Engineer.....	2	12	19	12	20	65
Medical Corps.....	3	1	1	....	5
Chaplains.....	2	....	2
Supply Corps.....	1	1	....	1	....	3
Marine Corps Branch (see preceeding table)..	2
Totals (Naval Reserve List).....	0	3	17	22	18	21	83

COMMISSIONED STRENGTH, RETIRED LIST, 31 DECEMBER 1944

MILITARY:

Lieutenant General	1
Major Generals	9
Brigadier Generals	18
Colonels	27
Lieutenant Colonels	27
Majors	46
Captains	71
First Lieutenants	21
Second Lieutenants	11
Total.....	231

NAVAL:

Rear Admirals	3
Commodores	1
Captains	4
Commanders	2
Lieutenant Commanders	3
Lieutenants	7
Lieutenants, Junior grade	2
Ensigns	0
Major, MCB	1
Total.....	23

Report of Commanding General, New York Guard

HQ NEW YORK GUARD

STATE OFFICE BUILDING

80 Centre Street

New York, N. Y.

29 December 1944

Subject: Annual Report, 1944, New York (State) Guard

To: *His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York*

In accordance with the requirements of Par. 6, Regulations No. 80, I have the honor to submit the following report on the affairs of the New York (State) Guard for the calendar year 1944.

1. *General*

The New York (State) Guard is now completing its fourth year of service. This year has been significant in the release of increased items and quantities of individual equipment and of some unit equipment to the State Guard by the Federal Government, the details of which are given in ensuing paragraphs. While the training has encountered many difficulties due to the continued heavy turn-over of personnel, it has been progressive and satisfactory by reason of the interest, enthusiasm and fine spirit of the officers and men. It is the high sense of patriotism, of duty and of loyalty to the State and Nation of the officers and of the large group of non-commissioned officers, that is the backbone and sinews of the Guard, that assures its preparedness for duty and its efficiency, and that carries on its traditions of service and of sacrifice. With the manifestation of this spirit, earnestness and sense of vigilance, we can rest secure in the readiness of the Guard for any emergency which may be a threat to life and property of the citizens and to the sovereignty of the State.

2. *Strength*

The strength of the New York Guard has fluctuated between a low of 15,746 in April and a high of 18,467 in November, with an average of 16,791. While there are other contributing factors to the high turn-over, the dominant one has been the large number called into Federal service. The tables of organization were revised, effective, with some exceptions, at the close of the field training period, increasing the personnel in the various units, thereby raising the authorized strength of the Guard from 1,796 officers and 18,146 enlisted men to 1,913 officers and 22,809 enlisted men. With the addition of a public relations officer on our permanent staff, a broad publicity program was inaugurated in May 1944. The publicity objective is an energetic recruiting campaign to bring the Guard up to the increased authorized strength. The results of this campaign were not evident for some time, but are

now becoming increasingly apparent. The cumulative increase in strength, i. e., net increase after losses, reached a total of 1,934 enlisted men on 30 November. See Appendices Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for statistical data.

3. Attendance

The average attendance percentage for armory drills for the current year to date was 84.5%. The attendance for our field training was 86.3%. The labor demand in essential war production has continued heavy; transportation difficulty because of gasoline rationing is still a problem for many of our guardsmen where public facilities are inadequate. There are other factors affecting attendance. Taking them all into consideration, the attendance record is quite satisfactory. See Appendices Nos. 3 and 6.

4. Organization

a. There was a general revision of tables of organization during the year, made desirable by an increase and change in arms and in equipment, and to increase the efficiency of the Guard.

(1) Table No. 3 was changed from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, N. Y. Guard, to read "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, N. Y. Guard," and involved an increase in both officers and enlisted personnel.

(2) Table No. 5 was changed to read "Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company," and contained a decrease in officers and increase in enlisted personnel.

(3) Table No. 6, Infantry Regiment, Consolidated, Rifle, involved an aggregate increase in personnel from 769 to 999, or 1010, dependent upon whether the regiment contained 4 or 6 cal. .30 machine guns in its machine gun platoon.

(4) Table No. 7 was changed to read "Headquarters Company, Regimental," and included a 4 or 6 gun cal. .30 machine gun platoon.

(5) Table No. 8, Infantry Battalion, Rifle, involved an increase in personnel from an aggregate of 208 to 261.

(6) Table No. 9 was changed to read "Infantry Rifle Company," and had an increase in strength from an aggregate of 65 to 82.

(7) Table No. 11, "Infantry Battalion, Separate," is a new table that was added to simplify this organization to the Separate Battalion units.

b. Changes in commissioned personnel of New York Guard Headquarters during 1944 were made by an increase in the permanent staff as follows:

Colonel Clement H. Wright, USA, Ret., was appointed on 1 April 1944, and placed in charge of the training division.

Colonel Clarence Lininger, USA, Ret., was appointed on 1 April 1944, and placed in charge of the personnel and supply divisions.

Colonel John W. Foos, USA, Ret., was appointed on 16 October 1944, and detailed as assistant to the training section.

A public relations section was established in the intelligence division, and Major Paul C. Raborg was placed in charge on 1 April 1944.

An inspector-instructor was authorized for each brigade on 1 April 1944, on a permanent basis. Appointments were made as follows:

1st Brigade—Lieut. Col. James T. Bollenbacher	1 April 1944
2nd Brigade—Maj. Bruce Y. Williams	1 May 1944
3rd Brigade—Col. Charles N. Morgan	16 May 1944
4th Brigade—Maj. Walter D. Fitzpatrick	1 April 1944
5th Brigade—Maj. Norman J. Carey, Sr.	1 April 1944

A further authorization on a permanent basis was five sergeant inspector-instructors, one for each brigade. Due to the small pay, only two qualified men have so far been found who were willing to accept the position. See Appendices Nos. 4 and 8.

5. *Training*

Continued progress in the training of the Guard has been made during the current year. The training has been conducted on the general principles and instructions indicated in Federal directives, but has stressed and accentuated tactical methods and doctrines particularly applicable to the mission and operations of the Guard. Our relations with the Security Branch, Security and Intelligence Division and the State Guard Branch Military Training Division, Headquarters Second Service Command, Army Service Forces, remain close and friendly. In the event of domestic emergencies, we can be assured of the most whole-hearted cooperation between the Federal forces and the Guard, as well as with the local police authorities.

6. *Field Training*

The field training period consisted this year of twelve (12) days and extended from 14 June to 21 September, excluding days of preparation and closing. To avoid an undue length of the entire period, and in the interest of economy, there were given three-regiment periods, one two-regiment and two Separate Battalion periods (which amounted to practically 3 regiments), and three two-regiment periods, reducing the number of periods from 12 to 9. The three-regiment periods required the careful assignment of housing, sanitary and other facilities, and the closest coordination of all training activities. Necessarily, the program of instruction was intensive and included training in those subjects which can best be given in the field. Special emphasis was placed on that phase of training in formations and doctrines particularly pertinent to the mission and operations of the New York Guard. The instruction was facilitated and aided this year by the personnel of the Second Service Command Tactical School from Hackettstown, N. J., commanded by Lieut. Col. Harlan Besson, and

consisting of 6 officers and 46 enlisted men. The officers as instructors and the enlisted men in demonstrations assisted materially in the training. 1st Lieut. A. W. Steiner, QMC, with 2 sergeants from the Second Service Command Bakers and Cooks School, Fort Jay, N. Y., gave practical assistance and instruction to regimental supply officers and mess sergeants and cooks in the issue of subsistence supplies and in the operation of unit messes. The assistance of the Chemical Officer, Second Service Command, Colonel Timothy H. Murphy, made the chemical warfare demonstrations a signal success. The principal features of field training were:

(1) An increase in ammunition permitted the firing with service ammunition of both instruction and modified record practice with the rifle and submachine gun. A familiarization course was fired with the shotgun. With the issue of cal. .30 machine guns late in May, a skeleton machine gun platoon was organized in each regiment, which was given an intensive training course in the mechanical functioning of the gun and in marksmanship. Firing was limited to 1000 inch range practice with cal. .30 machine guns and cal. .22 trainer.

(2) Combat principles and troop leading in the platoon, company and battalion.

(3) Tactics and control measures in domestic disturbances, civil disorders and riot duty.

(4) Command post exercises for the staffs of regiments, brigades and New York Guard Headquarters, covering domestic disturbances and civil disorders which included the mechanics of staff operation, as well as the solving of definite problems and situations which might confront the Guard.

(5) Instruction in chemical weapons, both technical and tactical.

(6) Demonstrations in the tactical training of the individual soldier, in scouting and patrolling, riot control, weapons, including chemical warfare weapons and ammunition engineer activities, intelligence and military police and firing at moving targets.

(7) Leadership training of junior officers and of non-commissioned officers was stressed.

All exercises were conducted and umpired by officers, and, in some instances in the smaller units, by non-commissioned officers of the respective units, under the supervision and guidance of the instructors. The conductors of the exercises and the umpires were carefully instructed and were given rehearsal in all phases of each exercise before they were executed. This instruction proved to be sound and effective, and gave both umpires and participants training in the tactical principles and doctrines involved. Other phases of training included ceremonies, interior guard duty, use of grenades, engineer instruction, including road blocks, signal communication, establishment of aid stations, instructions for intelligence specialists and mess management.

Throughout the year many units conducted field exercises on week-ends at or near their home stations, without expense to the State. These exercises were prepared by the local unit officers with very satisfactory results. It indicates on the part of officers and men a high sense of loyalty and service and a splendid spirit.

7. Medical Care and Sanitation

The sick record of the field training period reflects favorable and fortunate conditions. There were no deaths from illness or accidents. The number of accidents were few and not serious. The patients requiring hospitalization were returned to their regiments in camp or to their home stations as quickly as possible. There appears to be no need to establish a hospital in camp. Present arrangements give adequate medical care to patients, and are economical to the State. Minor cases of illness or injury were taken care of in the regimental infirmaries. Our headquarters surgeon rendered efficient service in the supervision of the medical and sanitary service of the command, and in the training and instruction of the regimental medical personnel. See Appendix No. 6 for statistical data.

8. Schools

The school system of the New York Guard includes officers, officer candidates, non-commissioned officers and specialist schools for communication personnel, for mess sergeants and cooks, for engineer personnel, for supply officers, and for motor mechanics and drivers. In addition, schools were conducted in the New York City area as follows: Chemical Warfare Service, Engineer Officers, Intelligence Personnel, by officers from these Headquarters; bayonet by personnel from Second Service Command, Army Service Forces. The course of instruction and the system follow those of the Army of the United States in so far as they are applicable to the training mission and to the operations of the Guard. This school system has proved its worth in helping to keep the personnel abreast of current military teachings, in furnishing a source of officer material and training necessary specialists.

The Second Service Command Tactical School, Hackettstown, N. J., provides for our officers and non-commissioned officers an opportunity for specialized training in the tactics and operations pertinent and peculiar to the mission of the Guard. The course is of one (calendar) week's duration. When not occupied with the regular weekly course, this School often conducts a special 2-day week-end course, attended by officers and non-commissioned officers, without expense to the State. Students have been very enthusiastic on the instruction given. See Appendix No. 7.

9. Inspections

During the field training period at Camp Smith, District Commanders of the Second Service Command inspected our regiments and separate units which are stationed within their districts. Reports of these inspections were uniformly satisfactory.

Pursuant to War Department orders, the annual Federal inspection of all units will be held during the period 1 January to 30 April 1945.

Inspections at irregular and unscheduled intervals were made by battalion, regimental and brigade commanders in conformity with directives from these Headquarters. In up-State and outlying districts covering widely dispersed units these inspections were less frequent than in the Metropolitan New York City area, on account of transportation difficulties.

10. *Arms and Equipment*

This year has been marked by a sweeping change in the arms with which the Guard is equipped. All of the Federal 12,522 shot-guns were withdrawn by the War Department and are being replaced by a free issue of rifles. There were received as a Federal free issue 132 Browning machine guns, cal. .30, water-cooled, 132 cal. .22 machine gun trainers, and 132 machine gun carts. A Federal free issue of 1,700 revolvers, cal. .45, is being shipped to the Guard. Scout cars to the number of 20 are on hand or enroute and will be organized into one scout car platoon per brigade. A Federal free issue of 2 Browning cal. .30 machine guns and 3 cal. .45 submachine guns per scout car, as armament, have been requested. A quantity of Federal signal communication equipment for issue to organizations was provided. The State purchased 16 Walkie-Talkies (TR 4) which were issued to the 1st Signal Company. During this year 100 new Ford 1-1/2 ton trucks, 10 5-passenger automobiles, 30 motorcycles, and 180 bicycles were received as a Federal free issue, materially easing the transportation problem of the Guard. One modern Federal fire truck was received for use at Camp Smith and is now stationed there for all-year use. Due to increased Federal free issues and some State purchases, the uniform situation has improved. One day's emergency rations, C or K, purchased by the State, have been issued to all units of the Guard. The situation with reference to arms, uniforms, individual equipment and transportation has materially improved as compared with a year ago.

11. *Ammunition*

During the year there was received as Federal free issue 767,000 rounds cal. .30 ball, 478,800 cal. .45 ball, and 2,014,000 rounds of cal. .22 ball ammunition, which was supplemented by 600,000 rounds cal. .30 ball and 106,000 rounds cal. .30 blank by the State. This improved ammunition situation permitted an increase in range practice for field training from 10 rounds to 25 rounds cal. .30 for the rifle, and from 20 rounds to 35 rounds cal. .45 for the submachine gun. This enabled an instruction practice course and a modified record course to be fired for both weapons. It also provided for cal. .30 machine gun firing on a basis of 100 rounds cal. .30 ball per man for 3 men per machine gun. It has further enabled an allowance for home station firing of 10 rounds cal. .30 per officer and man for the rifle; of 180 rounds cal. .30 per machine

gun; of 1,500 rounds cal. .45 for each regimental headquarters company and each truck company, and 1,000 rounds for each rifle company for sub-machine gun firing; in cal. .22 ammunition there is an ample allowance for rifle and machine gun trainer firing. The additional ammunition made available has been encouraging to the troops and has stimulated interest in their weapons and greater enthusiasm in military service.

12. *Permanent Plant*

New York Guard Headquarters continues to occupy the same office space at 80 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.

Camp Smith. The entrance road to Camp Smith and other sections of roads in the main area of the post were repaired at a cost of about \$10,000 from Federal funds. An allotment of \$5,000 in Federal funds was made for repairs and upkeep of target ranges and buildings, and is being thus expended. The topography of Camp Smith, with its precipitous hills and heavily wooded areas, places limitations upon the use of the terrain for small combat and leadership training. State funds were made available for clearing roads and trails in the Manitou and Mockville areas to provide greater terrain facilities for the conduct of field exercises. Liebman Barracks were repaired and renovated, and the cold storage plant for meats and other perishable supplies was overhauled and placed in excellent condition.

Armories. With the increase in strength of units, it is apparent that the housing space for locker and dressing rooms is restricted and training facilities are inadequate in many armories. The desirability for the remodeling and enlargement of many existing armories, and for the construction of new armories, is a growing problem. The need for repairs, which have been very limited in recent years, is causing concern.

13. *Administration*

The physical inventory of State and Federal property, begun in December 1943, was conducted for the Metropolitan New York City units by these Headquarters, and for the 3rd and 4th Brigades by brigade staff officers under the supervision of brigade commanders. With minor exceptions, the reports were generally satisfactory.

Conferences were held by the Commanding General on matters of importance to the New York Guard as follows:

3 March 1944, in New York City, with brigade and regimental commanders concerning the New York Guard Emergency Plan, Field Order No. 1, and other matters of interest.

31 March 1944, at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., with brigade and regimental commanders on arrangements and assignments of camp facilities during field training, particularly in the 3-regiment periods.

6 December 1944, in New York City, with brigade commanders on matters of moment to the New York Guard.

On the last training day of each period of field training a conference was held with brigade and regimental and separate unit commanders of units in camp to discuss the training and instruction just completed, and to consider suggestions and recommendations for changes and improvements in training and administration.

14. *New York State Guard Emergency Plan*

The New York State Guard Emergency Plan, Field Order No. 1 (with Annexes), was completed 15 May 1944, with an effective date of 15 June 1944. As given in the Plan, its operational purpose is "to provide an adequately trained force for employment within State boundaries in order to: preserve the sovereignty of the State, maintain law, suppress disorders and meet such domestic emergencies as may arise within the State, including civil disturbances and disasters resulting from both war and other cause, fires, floods and similar catastrophes; guard and protect vital industries, installations and facilities essential to the war and peace efforts of the State when other means, such as local and State police or privately-owned protection, are deemed inadequate by authorized State or Federal agencies; in the absence of, or in support of, or in conjunction with Federal troops, prevent or suppress the activities of enemy agents or attempts at invasion; cooperate with Federal military authorities in emergencies, especially in information and observation at, or near frontiers and in the evacuation of civilians." The plan is broad and comprehensive in outline, containing Standing Operating Procedure for simplification of certain phases of operations in emergencies, and at the same time general instructions to guide subordinate commanders in working out the details of their plans. It divides the State into five (5) brigade operational districts, placing upon brigade commanders the responsibility for the organization, planning and operations in their districts. The brigade commanders divide their districts into regimental areas, and regimental commanders in turn subdivided their areas into such lesser areas as are considered necessary. Plans and arrangements for the supply of the troops in the matter of rations have been worked out with the State Quartermaster; likewise with reference to ammunition and transportation facilities. The evacuation of casualties and the disposition of prisoners is covered. In order to provide for the successful execution of any mission contemplated in the Plan, provision has been made for close cooperation with Federal forces, State and local police, Offices of Civilian Defense and Protection, and numerous other agencies of an official or quasi-official nature which may be helpful.

In this connection, the agreement between the Commanding General, New York Guard, and the Commanding General, Second Service Command, and approved by your Excellency, which had for its purpose the voluntary cooperation of State military forces in the planning and execution of combined operations of Federal

and State military forces in case of war or domestic emergencies threatening our war effort, and which was to terminate on 1 January 1945, was continued by mutual consent of the two Commanding Generals, with the approval of your Excellency.

15. *Recommendations*

The following recommendations are submitted:

a. Since the departure of the National Guard into Federal service, armory repairs have been held to a minimum. Provisions for inadequate repairs are uneconomical, as they result in more rapid deterioration of the building, making the cost of eventual restoration excessive. It is recommended that a more liberal allotment of funds for maintenance and repairs be made for the next fiscal year.

16. *Conclusion*

In reflection of the performance of the Guard during the year, I can state with much satisfaction that there is marked improvement in its strength and efficiency, and that it is making notable progress in preparing itself for any normal mission that may confront the State in the present emergency. My report would be incomplete were I not to express my sincere appreciation, and also that of the New York Guard as a whole, of your support, cooperation and confidence.

HUGH A. DRUM,
Lieutenant General, NYG, Commanding

APPENDIX No. 1

LOSSES OF OFFICERS

1 December 1943 to 30 November 1944

UNIT	Honorably Discharged	State Reserve List	Deceased	Retired List
1st Regiment.....	2	12	.....	.....
2nd Regiment.....	7	5	.....	.....
3rd Regiment.....	2	5	.....	.....
4th Regiment.....	3	11	.....	.....
5th Regiment.....	7	14	1	.....
6th Regiment.....	4	10	1	.....
7th Regiment.....	14	5	.....	.....
8th Regiment.....	2	11	1	.....
9th Regiment.....	4	19	.....	.....
12th Regiment.....	2	20	.....	.....
13th Regiment.....	7	8	.....	1
14th Regiment.....	5	8	.....	.....
15th Regiment.....	3	5	.....	.....
17th Regiment.....	8	9	.....	.....
21st Regiment.....	4	8	1	.....
22nd Regiment.....	5	2	.....	.....
23rd Regiment.....	5	14	.....	.....
51st Regiment.....	5	7	1	.....
56th Regiment.....	8	2	.....	.....
65th Regiment.....	1	8	.....	.....
69th Regiment.....	5	6	.....	.....
74th Regiment.....	11	13	1	.....
State Staff.....	1	.....	1	.....
Hq. & Hq. Co., N. Y. Guard.....	2	2	.....	.....
1st Signal Company.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1st Separate Battalion.....	1	4	.....	.....
2nd Separate Battalion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3rd Separate Battalion.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1st Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.....	.....	4	.....	.....
2nd Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.....	.....	1	.....	.....
3rd Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.....	1	2	.....	.....
4th Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.....	.....	4	.....	.....
5th Brigade, Hq. & Hq. Co.....	1	2	.....	.....
1st Truck Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd Truck Company.....	.....	2	.....	.....
3rd Truck Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4th Truck Company.....	.....	1	.....	.....
5th Truck Company.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Totals.....	121	226	7	1
Grand total.....	.....	.....	.....	355

Losses—New York Guard Headquarters

Major F. S. Robinson, Asst. G-3, Honorably Discharged, 19 June 1944.

Major L. P. Guy, Asst. Surgeon, Transferred to State Reserve List, 12 July 1944.

Capt. Herbert Brook, Aide To C. G. & C. O. Hq. Co., N. Y. G., Transferred to State Reserve List, 29 August 1944.

Lt. Col. Milton Steinberg, Chaplain, Honorably Discharged, 8 November 1944,

APPENDIX No. 2

LOSSES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

1 December, 1943 to 30 November, 1944

1st Regiment	522
2nd Regiment	504
3rd Regiment	563
4th Regiment	653
5th Regiment	620
6th Regiment	616
7th Regiment	367
8th Regiment	632
9th Regiment	640
12th Regiment	566
13th Regiment	488
14th Regiment	613
15th Regiment	518
17th Regiment	484
21st Regiment	415
22nd Regiment	608
23rd Regiment	476
51st Regiment	348
56th Regiment	521
65th Regiment	641
69th Regiment	532
74th Regiment	528
State Staff	10
Hq. & Hq. Co. N.Y.G.	5
1st Signal Company	25
1st Separate Battalion	207
2nd Separate Battalion	115
3rd Separate Battalion	154
1st Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.	37
2nd Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.	16
3rd Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.	26
4th Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.	25
5th Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.	25
1st Truck Company	36
2nd Truck Company	17
3rd Truck Company	16
4th Truck Company	19
5th Truck Company	5
Total	<u>12,593</u>

Reasons

1. For the purpose of entering the armed forces of the United States....	4,044
2. Expiration of term of service.....	2,604
3. Convenience of the State	2,527
4. Dropped for failure to attend drills.....	2,310
5. For change of residence.....	526
6. Disability not incurred in line of duty.....	154
7. Fraudulent enlistment	13
8. For purpose of accepting a commission in the New York Guard.....	415
Total	<u>12,593</u>

REPORT OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APPENDIX No. 3

STRENGTH AND ATTENDANCE AT ARMORY DRILLS*

1 December, 1943 to 30 November, 1944

	Average Strength Officers and Enlisted Men	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN		ACTUAL STRENGTH AS OF LAST DAY OF MONTH	
		Strength	Percentage	Officers	Enlisted Men
December, 1943.....	16,578	13,778	83.1	1,517	14,876
January, 1944.....	16,313	13,705	84.0	1,503	14,379
February, 1944.....	16,105	13,585	84.4	1,496	14,477
March, 1944.....	15,845	13,492	85.1	1,485	14,344
April, 1944.....	15,663	13,620	86.9	1,491	14,255
May, 1944.....	16,229	14,143	87.1	1,504	14,879
June, 1944.....	16,782	14,606	87.0	1,542	15,170
July, 1944.....	16,534	14,175	85.7	1,524	15,013
August, 1944.....	16,854	14,062	83.4	1,612	15,770
September, 1944.....	17,719	14,592	82.3	1,624	16,262
October, 1944.....	18,142	15,061	83.0	1,634	16,666
November, 1944.....	18,482	15,203	82.2	1,640	16,827
Average for year.....	16,771	14,169	84.5	1,548	15,243

* Figures do not include personnel of State Staff and Detachment, New York Guard, and Officers of Headquarters New York Guard, inasmuch as Staff Duty, Lectures, Conferences, Inspections, Etc., are performed at various times and not as regularly scheduled drills. The authorized strength of these units is: State Staff and Detachment, New York Guard, 32 officers and 50 enlisted men, and Headquarters New York Guard, 41 officers.

APPENDIX No. 4

DATES OF MUSTER—UNITS OF THE NEW YORK GUARD

1 December, 1943 to 30 November, 1944

Unit	Address	Date of Muster
1st Truck Co.....	1579 Bedford Ave., Bklyn, 26, N. Y.....	19 May 1944
2nd Truck Co.....	29 W. Kingsbridge Rd., Bx, 63, N. Y.....	2 March 1944
3rd Truck Co. Hq. & 1st Sect, 1st Plat.*...	New Scotland Ave., Albany, 3, N. Y.....	11 April 1944
2nd Sect, 1st Plat.....	15th Street, Troy, N. Y.....	8 May 1944
1st Sect, 2nd Plat.....	So. William St., Newburgh, N. Y.....	31 May 1944
2nd Sect, 2nd Plat.....	Parkway East, Utica, 3, N. Y.....	29 May 1944
4th Truck Co.....	29 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, 4, N. Y.....	8 February 1944
5th Truck Co.**.....	168 St. & 93 Ave., Jamaica, 3, N. Y.....	24 May 1944

* 1st Section, 1st Platoon, 3rd Truck Company, moved to New Scotland Avenue, Albany 3, New York from 195 Washington Avenue, Albany 6, N. Y., 15 June 1944.

** 5th Truck Company, moved to 168th Street & 93rd Avenue, Jamaica 3, New York, from 1402 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn 15, N. Y., on 15 September 1944.

APPENDIX No. 5
FIELD TRAINING ATTENDANCE
Camp Smith—1944

UNIT	Present	Absent	Total Actual Strength	Attendance Percentage
	Officers and Enlisted Men	Officers and Enlisted Men	Officers and Enlisted Men	
1. 74th Regiment.....	737	.....	737	100
2. 8th Regiment.....	685	10	695	98.6
3. 69th Regiment.....	626	49	675	92.7
4. 13th Regiment.....	599	51	650	92.2
5. 56th Regiment.....	652	69	721	90.5
6. 1st Regiment.....	671	73	744	90.2
7. 4th Regiment.....	670	75	745	89.9
8. 7th Regiment.....	559	71	630	88.7
9. 2nd Regiment.....	662	87	749	88.4
10. 3rd Regiment.....	656	90	746	87.9
11. 9th Regiment.....	638	93	731	87.3
12. 23rd Regiment.....	671	104	775	86.6
13. 22nd Regiment.....	579	90	669	86.5
14. 21st Regiment.....	604	95	699	86.4
15. 65th Regiment.....	622	103	725	85.8
16. 14th Regiment.....	637	111	748	85.2
17. 15th Regiment.....	661	117	778	85.0
18. 6th Regiment.....	641	116	757	84.7
19. 17th Regiment.....	532	111	643	82.7
20. 12th Regiment.....	616	153	769	80.1
21. 51st Regiment.....	505	138	643	78.5
22. 5th Regiment.....	667	211	878	76.0
1. Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Brigade.....	38	1	39	97.5
2. Hq. & Hq. Co., 4th Brigade.....	45	3	48	93.8
3. Hq. & Hq. Co. N. Y. G.....	*45	*4	*49	91.8
4. 3rd Truck Company.....	73	9	82	89.1
5. 2nd Truck Company.....	71	11	82	86.6
6. 5th Truck Company.....	56	9	65	86.2
7. 3rd Separate Battalion.....	295	55	350	84.3
8. 4th Truck Company.....	75	14	89	84.3
9. Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Brigade.....	40	8	48	83.3
10. Hq. & Hq. Co., 5th Brigade.....	35	7	42	83.3
11. Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Brigade.....	35	7	42	83.3
12. 1st Separate Battalion.....	214	57	271	79.0
13. 1st Signal Company.....	42	18	60	70.0
14. 1st Truck Company.....	61	35	96	63.5
15. 2nd Separate Battalion.....	68	153	221	30.8
** State Staff.....	**42	.....	**42	.....
	15,125	2,408	17,533	86.3

*7 Officers of Reserve Pool were not ordered to attend Field Training 1944.
** Only certain members of the State Staff were ordered to attend Field Training 1944.

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APPENDIX No. 6

MEDICAL CARE AND SANITATION

Camp Smith 1944

ORGANIZATION	Strength in Camp Officers and Enlisted Men	Infirm- ary Cases	Hospital Cases	Hospital Charges	Doctor and Nurse Charges	Total Charges
1st Regiment.....	671	632	10			
2nd Regiment.....	662	415	5	199.07	164.00	363.07
3rd Regiment.....	656	677	6	69.25	49.00	118.25
4th Regiment.....	670	709	6	74.34	34.00	108.34
5th Regiment.....	667	631	6	59.95	38.00	97.95
6th Regiment.....	641	585	5			
7th Regiment.....	559	211	4	56.65	27.00	83.65
8th Regiment.....	685	366	13	36.20	20.00	56.20
9th Regiment.....	638	530	11	182.25	58.00	240.25
12th Regiment.....	616	792	6	57.30	32.50	89.80
13th Regiment.....	599	465	3	191.45	28.00	219.45
14th Regiment.....	637	337	9	20.50	43.00	63.50
15th Regiment.....	661	313	3	104.25	49.00	153.25
17th Regiment.....	532	619	2	18.08	11.00	29.08
21st Regiment.....	604	893	5	27.00	10.00	37.00
22nd Regiment.....	579	384	2	114.50	92.00	206.50
23rd Regiment.....	671	561	10	23.25	11.00	34.25
51st Regiment.....	505	338	8	143.37	75.00	218.37
56th Regiment.....	652	486	18	68.26	39.00	107.26
65th Regiment.....	622	635	8	332.35	182.00	514.35
69th Regiment.....	626	408	13	74.00	38.00	112.00
74th Regiment.....	737	501	1	72.25	45.00	117.25
Hq. & Hq. Co., N. Y. G.....	45	15	1	16.97	8.00	24.97
1st Signal Co.....	42	10	1	18.75	8.00	26.75
1st Separate Battalion.....	214	.....	2	2.00	2.00	4.00
2nd Separate Battalion.....	68	210	2	10.25	5.00	15.25
3rd Separate Battalion.....	295	231	2	10.50	4.00	14.50
1st Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.....	38	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2nd Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.....	40	.....	.....	5.25	4.00	9.25
3rd Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4th Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.....	45	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5th Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.....	35	.....	1	5.55	4.00	9.55
1st Truck Company.....	61	3	1	25.00	.....	25.00
2nd Truck Company.....	71	4	1	2.00	2.00	4.00
3rd Truck Company.....	73	2	2	31.85	12.00	43.85
4th Truck Company.....	75	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5th Truck Company.....	56	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Service Personnel.....	124	295	36	.....	.....	.....
State Staff.....	42	.....	.....	416.74	263.00	679.74
	15,249	12,264	196	\$2,469.13	\$1,357.50	\$3,826.63
Surgeon's Expenses						
Pay of grade, mileage, rental and subsistence.....						792.88
						\$4,619.51

Average cost per individual..... \$3.03

APPENDIX No. 7

SCHOOLS

1 December, 1943 to 30 November, 1944

A—SECOND SERVICE COMMAND TACTICAL SCHOOL
HACKETTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

This School conducted twenty-seven courses during the period 5 December, 1943 to 2 December, 1944. The following is the list of courses and the personnel of the New York Guard in attendance thereat:

PART I — (Period Prior to 1944 Field Training)

Course	Type	Period of Course	No. Attended
No. 8	Company Officers	5-11 December 1943	13
9	Company Officers	12-18 December 1943	19
10	Noncommissioned Officers	2- 8 January 1944	29
11	Noncommissioned Officers	9-15 January 1944	32
12	Noncommissioned Officers	16-22 January 1944	27
13	Field and Staff Officers	23-29 January 1944	6
14	Company Officers	30 January-5 February 1944	Cancelled
15	Company Officers	6-12 February 1944	6
16	Noncommissioned Officers	20-26 February 1944	21
17	Noncommissioned Officers	27 February-4 March 1944	12
18	Noncommissioned Officers	5-11 March 1944	8
19	Field and Staff Officers	12-18 March 1944	35
20	Company Officers	19-25 March 1944	17
21	Company Officers	26 March-1 April 1944	21
22	Noncommissioned Officers	16-22 April 1944	43
23	Noncommissioned Officers	23-29 April 1944	29
24	Noncommissioned Officers	30 April-6 May 1944	31
25	Field and Staff Officers	7-13 May 1944	20
26	Noncommissioned Officers	14-20 May 1944	19
27	Administrative, N. C. Officers	21-27 May 1944	52
28	Company Officers	28 May-3 June 1944	23
29	Noncommissioned Officers	4-10 June 1944	26
Total PART I			489

PART II (Period after 1944 Field Training)

No. 1	Co. & Noncom. Officers	8-14 October 1944	7
2	Co. & Noncom. Officers	15-21 October 1944	14
3	Co. & Noncom. Officers	22-28 October 1944	21
4	Co. & Noncom. Officers	29 October-4 November 1944	14
5	Co. & Noncom. Officers	12-18 November 1944	40
6	Co. & Noncom. Officers	26 November-2 December 1944	7
Total PART II			103

GRAND TOTAL..... 592

ATTENDANCE AT SECOND SERVICE COMMAND TACTICAL SCHOOL

By ORGANIZATION

	PART I																													PART II						Total
	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	6									
1st Sep. Bn.			2	4							2				1	3			2																15	
2nd Sep. Bn.			6																															9		
3rd Sep. Bn.		1	1						1						3	1			1	4	1													17		
1st Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.									1																									3		
2nd Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.			1		2							1					1																	6		
5th Brig. Hq. & Hq. Co.																																		3		
1st Sig. Co.	1										1																							1		
1st Truck Co.														1																				3		
1st Regiment.	2			1	4										4	1				2	2										1		18			
2nd Regiment.	1	2					1		2			3	3		1	4				2	2												28			
3rd Regiment.				2				2				3	3		3	1				1	1												18			
4th Regiment.		1			2						1									2	2												13			
5th Regiment.				2																2	2													8		
6th Regiment.				3																1	1													12		
7th Regiment.			1																	3	3													19		
8th Regiment.				1									2							2	2													29		
9th Regiment.				1										1						4	4													15		
12th Regiment.			1		1	2			1				1							1	1													33		
13th Regiment.	3	1		2	2			2	1			5			1	1				1	1													44		
14th Regiment.		1	3	1	1			1												2	2													58		
15th Regiment.		4	3	2	2	4		1												1	1													26		
17th Regiment.	3		1	2	4			1												3	3													19		
21st Regiment.		2		1	1															1	1													29		
22nd Regiment.					2															2	2														43	
23rd Regiment.	1	1	3	4	1															3	3													29		
51st Regiment.		2	1																																31	
56th Regiment.				1																															23	
65th Regiment.				1	2																														19	
69th Regiment.			3	1																															52	
74th Regiment.	2	4	3	2					2																										20	
	13	19	29	32	27	6	6	21	12	8	35	17	21	43	29	31	23	19	52	20	26	7	14	21	14	40	7						592			

B — COOK'S AND BAKERS' SCHOOL, Fort Jay, New York

<i>Period of Course</i>	<i>Personnel Attended</i>	<i>Total</i>
21-27 May 1944.....	2 — 6th Regiment, 4 — 74th Regiment....	6
4-10 June.....	3 — 1st Regiment, 1 — 2nd Regiment....	4
18-24 June.....	6 — 65th Regt; 1 — 21st Regt; 1-3rd Regt.....	8
25 June-1 July.....	15 — 13th Regiment.....	15
Total.....		33

C — PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S SCHOOL, Fort Custer, Michigan

<i>Period of Course</i>	<i>Personnel Attended</i>
9 Oct-31 Dec. 1943.....	Lt. Col. John A. Devany, Jr., Hq., N. Y. G. Maj. Bruce Y. Williams, Hq., 2nd Brigade Maj. Walter D. Fitzpatrick, Hq., 4th Brigade
20 Nov 1943 — 11 Feb 1944....	Maj. W. L. Thompson, Jr., Hq., 3rd Brigade

D — CHEMICAL WARFARE SCHOOL, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland

<i>Period of Course</i>	<i>Personnel Attended</i>
14 Nov-11 Dec 1943.....	Maj. Norman J. Carey, Sr., Hq., 5th Brigade
19 Dec 1943 — 15 Jan 1944.....	Maj. Henry W. J. Fritz, Hq., N. Y. G.

APPENDIX No. 8

REDESIGNATION AND REASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

1 December, 1943 to 30 November, 1944

<i>Redesignations</i>		<i>Date of Change</i>
<i>Redesignation</i>	<i>Former Designation</i>	
Hq. Co., New York Guard.....	Hq. Det., New York Guard.....	22 July 1944
Hq. Co., 1st Brigade.....	Hq. Det., 1st Brigade.....	15 May 1944
Hq. Co., 2nd Brigade.....	Hq. Det., 2nd Brigade.....	15 May 1944
Hq. Co., 3rd Brigade.....	Hq. Det., 3rd Brigade.....	15 May 1944
Hq. Co., 4th Brigade.....	Hq. Det., 4th Brigade.....	15 May 1944
Hq. Co., 5th Brigade.....	Hq. Det., 5th Brigade.....	15 May 1944
Hq. Co., 1st Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 1st Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 2nd Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 2nd Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 3rd Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 3rd Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 4th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 4th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 5th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 5th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 6th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 6th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 7th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 7th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 8th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 8th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 9th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 9th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 12th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 12th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 13th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 13th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 14th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 14th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 15th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 15th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 17th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 17th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 21st Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 21st Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 22nd Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 22nd Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 23rd Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 23rd Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 51st Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 51st Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 56th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 56th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 65th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 65th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 69th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 69th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Hq. Co., 74th Regiment.....	Hq. & Service Co., 74th Regiment.	22 Sept. 1944
Drum Corps, 1st Separate Bn....	*Band 1st Separate Battalion....	22 Sept. 1944
Drum Corps, 2nd Separate Bn....	*Band 2nd Separate Battalion....	22 Sept. 1944
Drum Corps, 3rd Separate Bn....	Band 3rd Separate Battalion.....	22 Sept. 1944

<i>Reassignments</i>			
<i>Unit</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
7th Regiment.....	1st Brigade.....	2nd Brigade...	26 April 1944
17th Regiment.....	2nd Brigade.....	1st Brigade....	26 April 1944
3rd Separate Bn.....	Hq. New York Guard...	5th Brigade....	4 Dec. 1943
1st Truck Co.**.....	State Quartermaster....	1st Brigade....	8 Mar. 1944
2nd Truck Co.....	State Quartermaster....	2nd Brigade....	8 Mar. 1944
3rd Truck Co.**.....	State Quartermaster....	3rd Brigade....	8 Mar. 1944
4th Truck Co.....	State Quartermaster....	4th Brigade....	8 Mar. 1944
5th Truck Co.**.....	State Quartermaster....	5th Brigade....	8 Mar. 1944

* Authorized but not organized.

** Reassignment made prior to actual muster of unit.