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# GREETINGS

*To the Officers and Enlisted Men of the Virginia  
National Guard and Virginia Naval Militia.*

Citizens of this Commonwealth enjoy many rights and privileges. Rights and privileges, however, imply duties and obligations. The average citizen performs his duty and meets his obligations to the State.

Members of the National Guard by their unselfish and patriotic service do more than the average citizen and merit the approval and appreciation of the citizens of the Commonwealth. The National Guard of Virginia has maintained high standards and is prepared to meet any crisis or emergency in peace or in war.

Having served in the National Guard for many years, it affords me genuine pleasure to extend to my comrades-in-service my greetings and hearty good wishes.

Cordially yours,



Governor

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# JAMES HUBERT PRICE

*Governor of Virginia*

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

(Former Captain, Adjutant, First Infantry, Virginia National Guard)



# GREETINGS

To:

*His Excellency, Honorable James Hubert Price, Governor and Commander-in-Chief;  
Officers and Enlisted Men of the Virginia National Guard and Virginia Naval  
Militia.*

My greetings and high respect go out to our Governor and Commander-in-Chief and the officers and enlisted men of Virginia, past and present, who have manifested their patriotism and devotion in serving their country in many emergencies during peace and war with great deprivation to themselves, their loved ones, their employers and friends. They have not been and will not be influenced by sinister agencies designed to handicap or destroy democratic government and the hope of a free people.

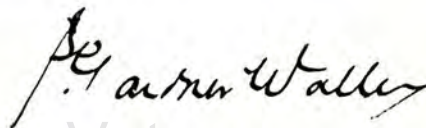
Our National Guard is the training ground for citizenship, discipline and incentive of the highest order. From its ranks have come governors, mayors, chiefs of industry, surgeons and employees of business of every vocation of dependable distinction, high and humble.

It is the basis of untold friendships that cling to comrades throughout their business, social and religious lives, and accompanies them to the end of their declining years. It is around the hearthstones of every home that the memories renew the love of one soldier for another and, recounting stories of sacrifice and devotion, build the honor and inspiration of our children and fit them and their descendants for ideal citizenship and limitless unselfishness.

This history will daily grow more endearing to you and more interesting. It is a carefully prepared analysis of faithful service. I know that you will continue to maintain the efficiency, integrity and loyalty of the Guard.

With fond recollections of my many associations with you and highest personal esteem, believe me,

Cordially your friend,



Brigadier General

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



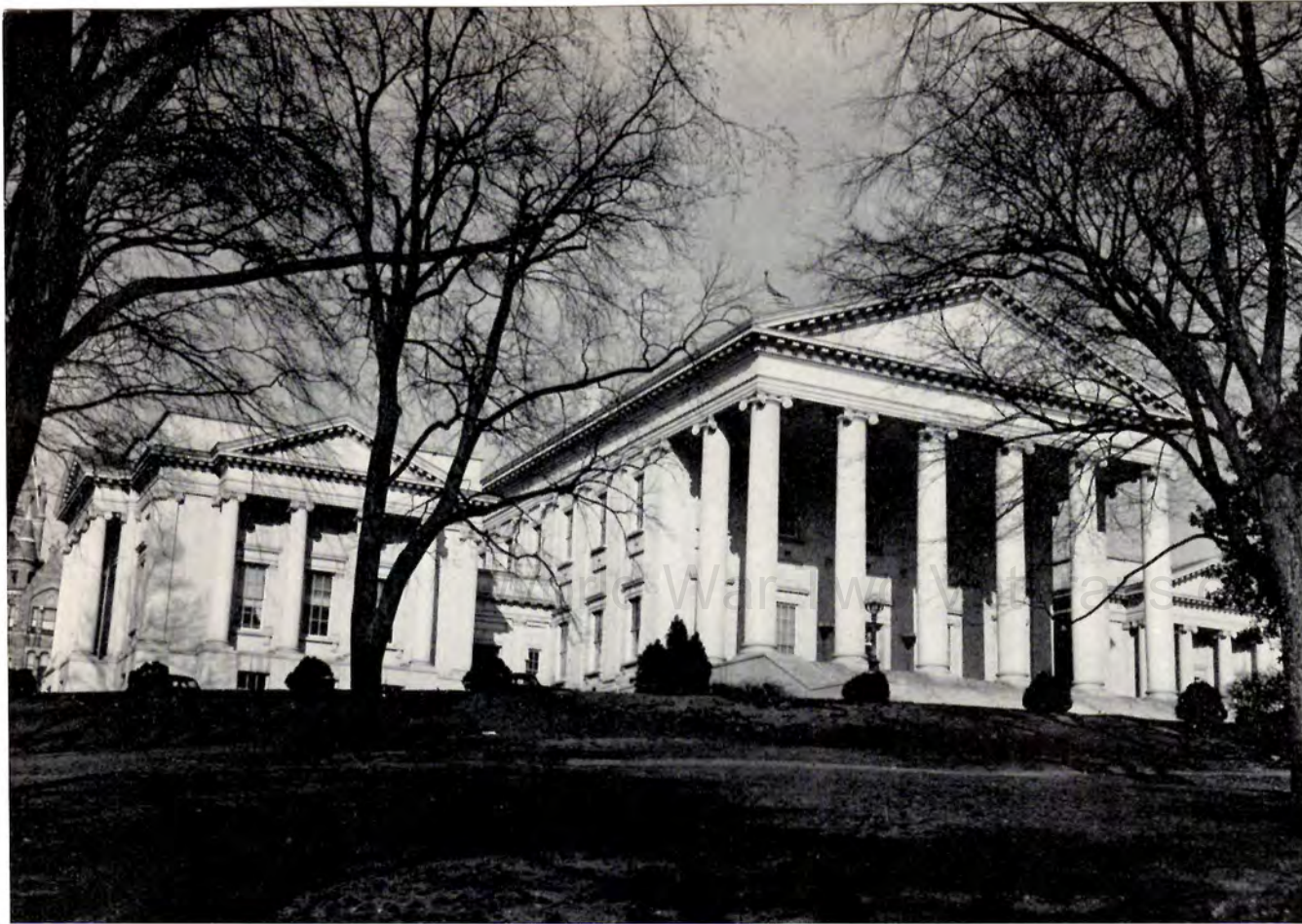


SAMUEL GARDNER WALLER

*Brigadier General*

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA





STATE CAPITOL

## *Personnel of the* ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1. Brigadier General Waller, the Adjutant General, at his desk.
2. Miss Helen Madeline Granger, secretary to the Adjutant General.
3. Lieutenant Colonel Sheppard Crump, U. S. P. & D. O.
4. Personnel in office of U. S. P. & D. O.: Miss Louisa W. Brookes, senior account stenographer; Captain Paul M. Booth, finance clerk; Staff Sergeant B. G. Stultz, account clerk; Technical Sergeant P. H. Teller, account clerk; Major M. Q. Harlow, Jr., executive accountant.
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6. Miss Vera James, principal stenographer.
7. Major B. H. Baylor, Sr., military account executive, and Miss Martha D. Christian, senior account stenographer, State Disbursing Office.
8. Eugene H. Vest, junior clerk.











1. Mrs. Joseph Le Masurier, senior clerk, Records Division, and Mrs. J. P. Bradshaw, Jr., senior stenographer.  
2. Mrs. Mary H. Parnell, in charge of files and records.

3. Ladies Personnel of the Adjutant General's Office.  
4. Warehouse.



Omar, genuine pedigreed Persian cat, born March 5, 1930, sleeps in a specially built four-poster bed and has his own sheets, pillow cases, hand crocheted bed spread and hand knitted blanket. He is the property of Mrs. Mary H. Parnell, in charge of files and records.



# THE MILITARY BOARD OF VIRGINIA



JAMES H. PRICE  
Governor of Virginia



S. GARDNER WALLER  
Brigadier General  
The Adjutant General



JOHN FULMER BRIGHT  
Colonel  
Senior Officer  
Virginia National Guard



RAYMOND L. JACKSON  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

*(Consists of Governor, Adjutant General, Senior Officer of the Virginia National Guard and Secretary of the Commonwealth. Acts of 1930, Page 95, Article 2, Section 4).*

*Article II, Section 4, the Military Code of Virginia, Page 7:*

MILITARY BOARD. For the purpose of controlling and directing the expenditures and disbursements of the Division of Military Affairs, the Governor, the Adjutant General, the Senior Officer of the Virginia National Guard and the Secretary of the Commonwealth . . . shall be and are hereby created a Board to be known as the "Military Board." Upon the order, in writing, of three members, but not otherwise, the Adjutant General shall issue his warrant for such sum as shall be directed, payable out of the appropriation to the Division of Military Affairs. No bill, claim or allowance shall be ordered for payment by the said Board unless it is itemized and its correctness sworn to, for which purpose any member of the Board, as well as any officer authorized by the laws

of Virginia to take acknowledgments of deeds or other instruments, may administer the oath. Expenditures not specifically provided for but manifestly for the benefit of the military service may be made by said Board, but only on the concurrence and order in writing of the majority of the members.

The Military Board shall have the care and control of the State Military Reservation, near Virginia Beach, and of such other real estate as the Commonwealth may acquire for military purposes, and it shall be the duty of the said Board to provide for the proper care of such property and the buildings thereon. For the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of said military reservation or reservations, the Military Board may expend from the appropriation to the Division of Military Affairs such amounts as may be necessary.



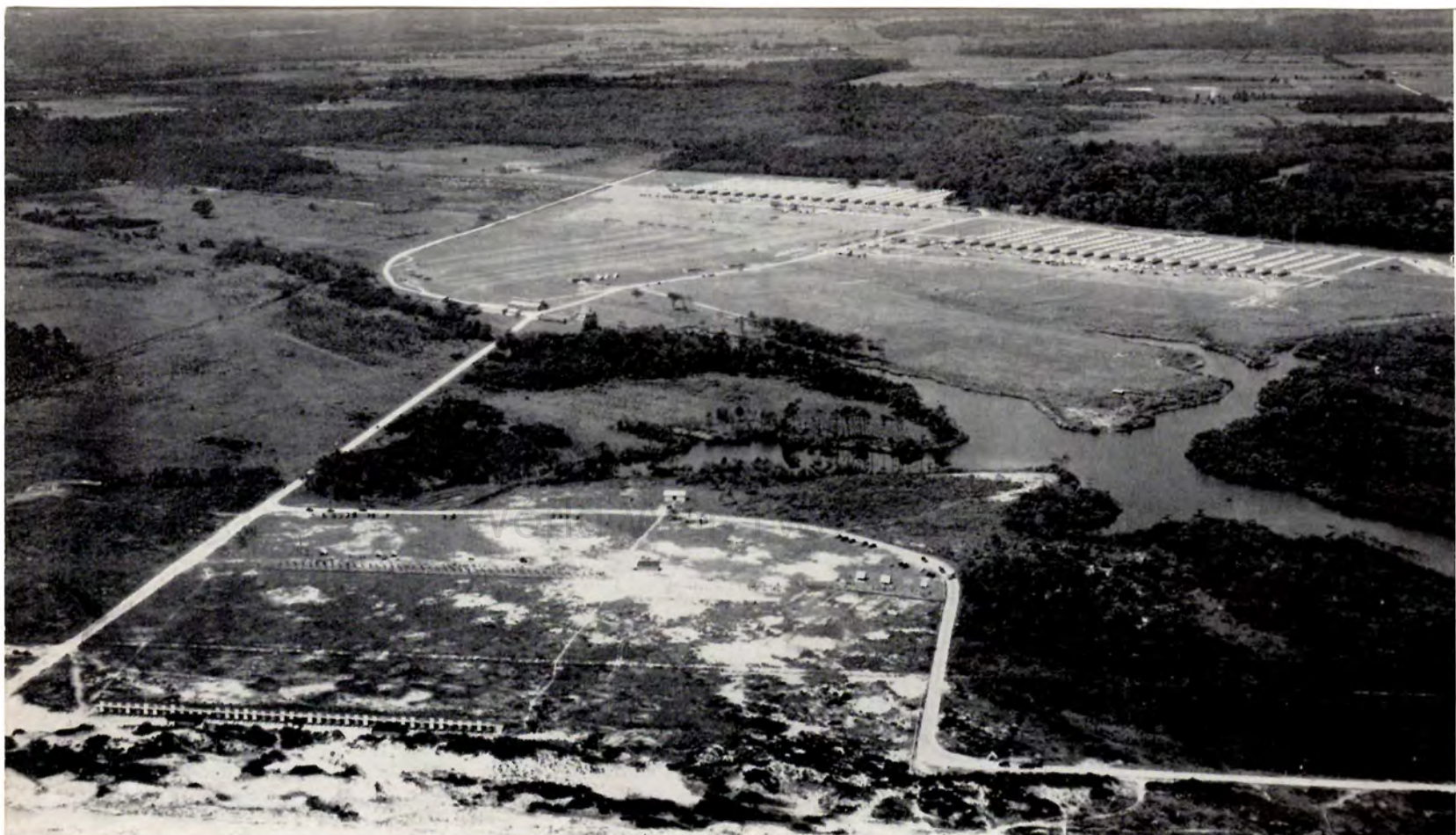


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Virginia Military Reservation, Virginia Beach.

# CAMP SECTION

VIRGINIA MILITARY RESERVATION

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

- 1. Perry Military Reservation.
- 2. Mess Halls.
- 3. Y. M. C. A. Building.
- 4. Regimental Headquarters.



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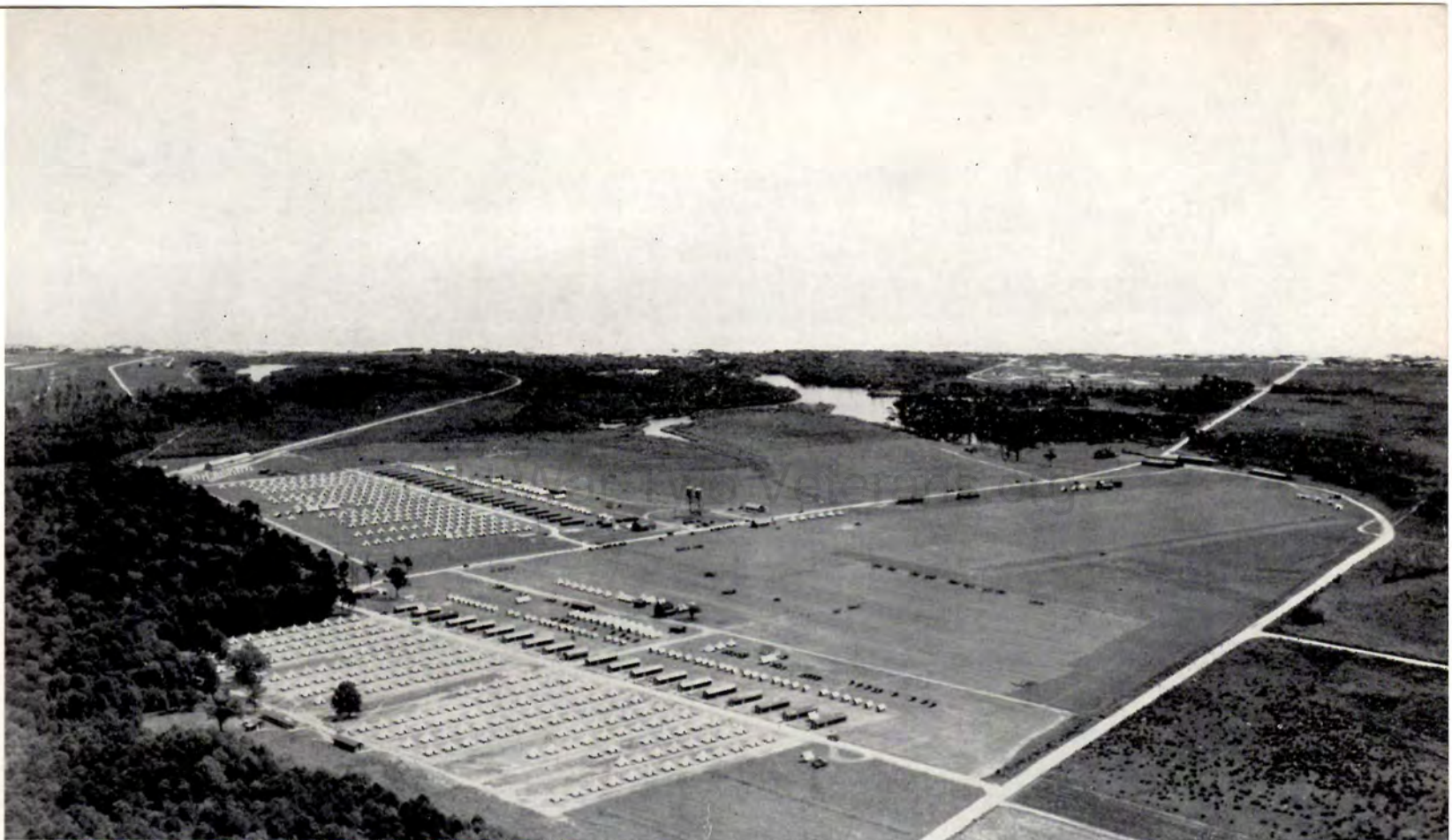


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Virginia Military Reservation, Virginia Beach.

1. Perry and Leedy Military Reservation.
2. Warehouse.
3. Camp Superintendent's Home.
4. The Adjutant General's Quarters.

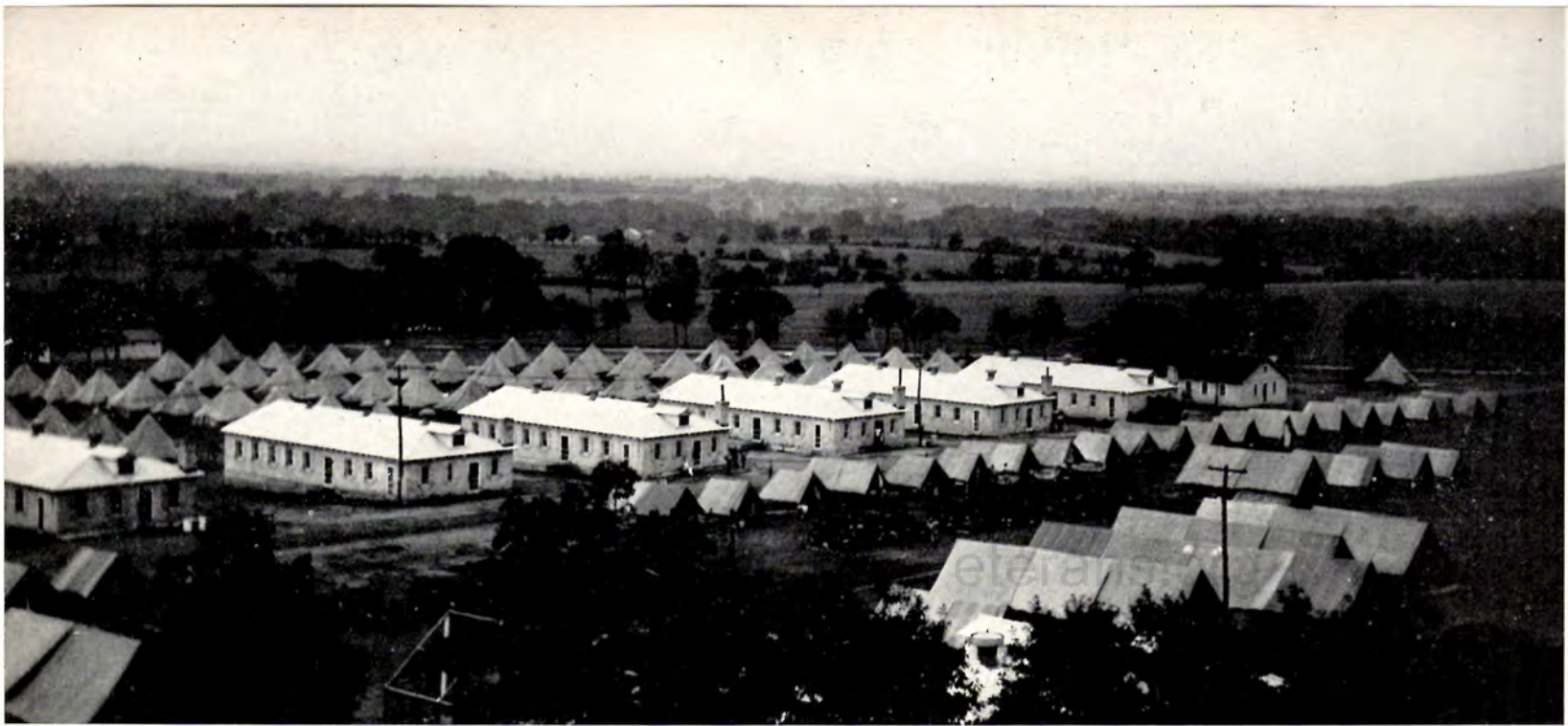
# CAMP SECTION

## VIRGINIA MILITARY RESERVATION

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA







Camp Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.



75 mm. guns on the line at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.



Camp Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

# CAMP INDIANTOWN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA

Virginia Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1939



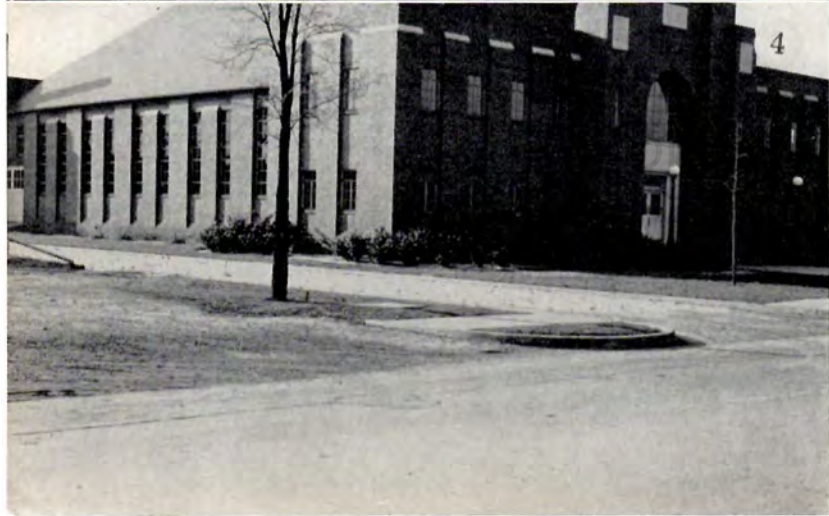




FORT MONROE AND OLD POINT COMFORT, VIRGINIA







# ARMORIES

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1. Roanoke.
2. Danville.
3. Martinsville.
4. Portsmouth.
5. Harrisonburg.





# ARMORIES

World War Two



1. South Boston.
2. Fourth Division  
Armory, U. S. N. Reserve,  
Richmond.
3. Hopewell.
4. Farmville.
5. Charlottesville.





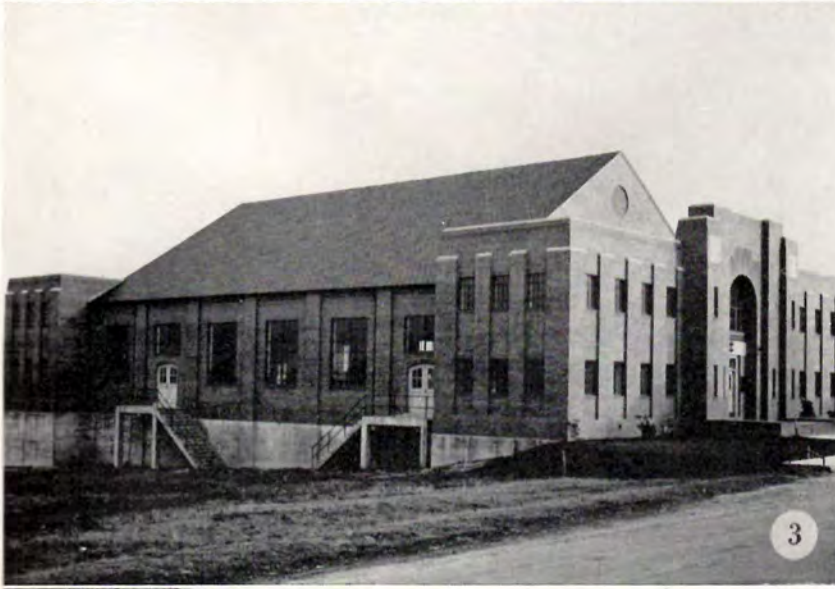
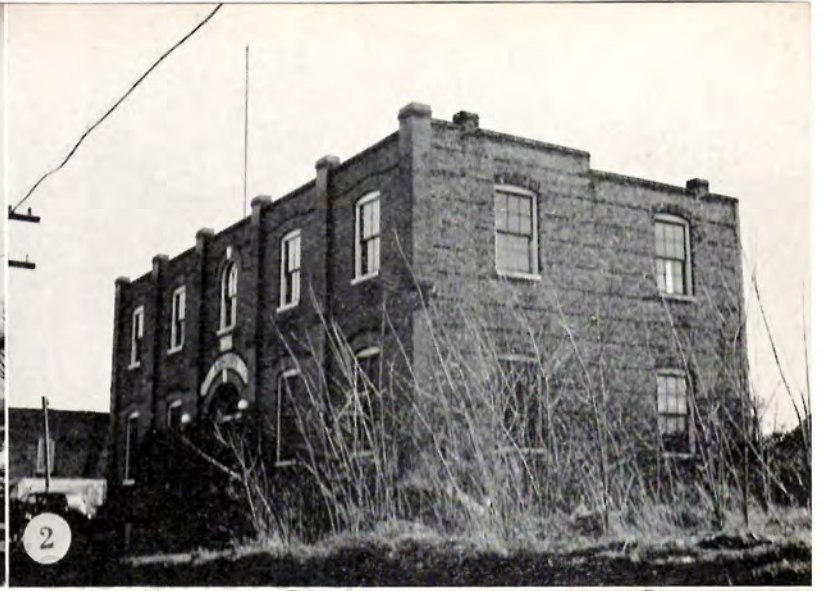
# A R M O R I E S



(1) Old Armory Building, Norfolk. (2) Twelfth Street Armory, Norfolk.  
(3) Forty-fifth Street Armory, Norfolk. (4) Alexandria. (5) Grays Armory,  
Richmond. (6) Petersburg. (7) Howitzer Armory, Richmond.







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# ARMORIES



(1) Lynchburg. (2) Chase City. (3) Blackstone. (4) Berryville. (5) Newport News. (6) County Courthouse at Bedford in which armory quarters are located. (7) Blues Armory, Richmond.





Winchester

# ARMORIES



- 1. City Hall, Staunton, where Company L, 116th Infantry, drills.
- 2. Emporia.
- 3. Hampton.

Blacksburg







## VIRGINIA SERVICE MEDALS



THE VIRGINIA SERVICE MEDAL is a medal of bronze, 36 millimeters in diameter. The obverse has the Seal of the State of Virginia and the reverse has in the center the flag of the United States crossed with the flag of the State of Virginia, which is surrounded by a wreath. Around the outside of the wreath is the inscription "For Six Years Faithful Service, Virginia National Guard." This medal is suspended by a ring from a watered-silk ribbon (1 3/8 inches in length and width), composed of a band of blue (3/16 inch in width), a band of Confederate gray (1 inch in width), and a band of blue (3/16 inch in width). This medal is the same size, weight and color bronze as the Victory Medal awarded by the United States.

For each succeeding three (3) years of honorable service there is awarded a miniature metallic Dogwood Blossom (the State Flower), to be worn on the ribbon bar denoting ownership of such medals, as follows: Nine (9) years, one bronze Dogwood Blossom; Twelve (12) years, one silver Dogwood Blossom; Fifteen (15) years, one gold Dogwood Blossom; and for each succeeding three (3) years after fifteen (15) years, an additional gold Dogwood Blossom.

THE VIRGINIA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL is a replica of the Dogwood Blossom (the State Flower), in 10-karat gold, 1 5/8 inches in height and width, enamelled on both sides in the natural coloring of pink and white of the Dogwood Blossom; the obverse having superimposed thereon a reduction of the Seal of Virginia, around which is a circle of dark blue enamel (11/16 inch diameter of outside measurement) bearing the inscription "Distinguished Service Virginia"; the reverse having superimposed thereon a seal of the Flag of the United States crossed with the last Battle Flag of the Confederacy, enamelled in correct colors, around which is a circle of dark blue enamel (11/16 inch diameter of outside measurement) bearing the inscription "Virginia National Guard." The medal is suspended by a ring from a watered-silk ribbon, 1 3/8 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width, composed of a band of blue (1/8 inch in width), a band of red (1/8 inch in width), a band of white (1/8 inch in width), a band of Confederate gray (5/8 inch in width), a band of white (1/8 inch in width), a band of red (1/8 inch in width), a band of blue (1/8 inch in width). All medals are serially numbered on the rim.

## *Personnel*

# VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD





# STATE STAFF AND DETACHMENT

Authority for the organization of a State Staff for the Virginia National Guard was contained in an Act of Congress of May 12, 1917, which provided that the National Guard of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, shall include such officers and enlisted men of the Staff Corps and Departments, corresponding to those of the Regular Army, as may be authorized by the Secretary of War.

The first appointment to the State Staff in Virginia under this authority was the commissioning of Joseph LeMasurier as Major in the Quartermaster Corps, to rank from June 7, 1917, and his assignment to duty as United States Property and Disbursing Officer. It was not until late in 1920, however, that the State Staff was effectually organized with the appointment of additional officers in the J. A. G. D., Ord. Dept., Q. M. C., I. G. D., M. C., and A. G. D. The Virginia State Staff and State Detachment today have an authorized strength of 13 commissioned officers and 36 enlisted men.

The mission of the State Staff as defined in NGR 15

3b is: (1) To constitute a nucleus of personnel for the administration, sanitation, supply, transportation, mobilization, and recruiting of the National Guard in both State and Federal service, and (2) To constitute for use in a national emergency, a nucleus of National Guard officers and enlisted men trained to prepare and place in operation plans for procurement of personnel by recruiting and by selective service.

Under this directive, the State Staff becomes the nucleus of State Headquarters under any future selective service administration.

The Virginia State Staff, in compliance with this mandate, has prepared and maintains State plans for the mobilization and induction into Federal service of the Virginia National Guard, organization of a State Protective Force to take the place of the National Guard after induction into Federal service, disaster service, "Civilian Effort" in emergency recruiting for both the National Guard and the Regular services, and selective service.

W. W. LA PRADE  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding State Detachment

ERNEST T. TRICE  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Medical Corps

MILLS F. NEAL  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Infantry

ROBERT T. BARTON  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Field Artillery

LE ROY HODGES  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Chemical Warfare Officer







JOEL D. GRIFFING  
Major, Infantry



MORGAN M. WALLACE  
Major, Field Artillery



ERNEST BLUETHGEN  
Captain  
Quartermaster Corps

General Jo Lane Stern, Adjutant General of Virginia, organized and was granted Federal recognition of the State Detachment, April 20, 1921. Most of the 18 enlisted men personnel had seen World War service. Three members of the State Staff, Major Robert M. Dashiell and Captains Joseph M. Hurt, Jr., and Maurice J. Sweeney, were assigned to train and direct the functions of the Detachment in Gray's Armory, Richmond. Its first field training was at Fort Meade, Maryland, as a camp supply detachment of a provisional infantry brigade of the Virginia National Guard.

Three former members have been commissioned on the State Staff and assigned to duty with the State Detachment: Captains Ernest F. Bluethgen, Richard W. Smith and Bernard T. Franck.

The detachment performed camp supply and quartermaster duties for regimental and infantry brigade encampments on State Military Reservation from 1922 through 1935. In 1936, field training was at Front

Royal and at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; 1937, at Virginia Military Reservation; 1938, Passage Creek, near Front Royal and in Quartermaster Section at Manassas during maneuvers.

The Ordnance Section, organized in 1921 at State Military Reservation, was disbanded after one year's service. Reorganized by Captain William B. Jackson of the State Staff in 1936, it was mustered out in 1938. During the past six years, specialists from the enlisted personnel have assisted in procurement of subsistence and camp supplies for the 246th Coast Artillery, Fort Story.

Deserving special mention for continuous service from the unit's organization to the present are Captains Bluethgen and Franck, Staff Sergeants Jesse B. Wright and M. Scott Gibbs. Recognition also goes to the long, loyal and faithful services of Master Sergeant Wilmouth K. Gibbs and Technical Sergeant Lewis M. Omer, Jr.

BERNARD T. FRANCK, III  
Captain  
Quartermaster Corps



RICHARD Y. NAILL  
Captain, I. G. D.  
Superintendent, State Military  
Reservation, Virginia Beach



ASHER W. HARMAN  
Captain, I. G. D.  
Judge Advocate General's Department







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THIRD ROW: R. H. Brient, M. S. Gibbs, B. E. Luck, C. A. Hagerman, G. H. Orange, E. W. Broaddus, W. K. Gibbs, H. B. Fitzgerald.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Lieutenant Colonel . . . . . WILLIAM W. LAPRADE  
 Captain . . . . . ERNEST F. BLEUTHGEN  
 Captain . . . . . BERNARD T. FRANCK, III

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . WILMOUTH K. GIBBS  
 Technical Sergeant . . . . . LEWIS M. OMER, JR.  
 Technical Sergeant . . . . . WINSTON P. WRIGHT  
 Staff Sergeant . . . . . MELVILLE S. GIBBS  
 Staff Sergeant . . . . . RICHARD H. GORDY  
 Staff Sergeant . . . . . FORREST JACKSON  
 Staff Sergeant . . . . . JAMES A. KENNEDY  
 Staff Sergeant . . . . . JESSE B. WRIGHT

SERGEANTS

BLEUTHGEN, ERNEST C. HUCKSTEP, LEWIS R.  
 BROADDUS, EDWIN W. LAPRADE, RANDOLPH C.  
 COWARDIN, REYNOLDS C. ORANGE, GEORGE H.

CORPORALS

CROOKS, ROBERT B. HAGERMAN, CHARLES A.  
 EARLES, LOUIS M., JR. LEE, HERBERT C.  
 FITZGERALD, HERBERT B. PAULI, EDWIN F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRUNK, EUGENE L. LUCK, BENJAMIN E.  
 COZART, FRANK M. ROTHERY, GEORGE W.  
 HARDING, EDWARD E. WILEY, HARRY S.

PRIVATES

BRIENT, R. H. GREENOUGH, HERBERT E.  
 DEETS, FRANK D. HANNABASS, CARDWELL S.  
 GATES, HERBERT O. HEINDL, LOUIS M., JR.  
 GREENE, ALFRED C. MARKS, MERRITT D.  
 WILLIAMS, JOHN Q.



# STATE DETACHMENT

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

"Paying off."

Inspection of State Detachment.

Map reading.







JOHN A. CUTCHINS  
Colonel  
Chief of Staff



GRAHAM B. BRIGHT  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Inspector General



EDWIN P. CONQUEST  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Assistant Chief of Staff



CHURCHILL J. GIBSON  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Chaplain

## HEADQUARTERS, 29TH DIVISION

(Virginia Allotment)

By an order of the Eastern Department, July 26, 1917, the 29th Division was formed from units of the National Guard of New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. These units reported to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

On September 15, 1917, General Order No. 9 was issued, reorganizing the division in accordance with the new Tables of Organization. The Virginia Units, the First, Second and Fourth Virginia Infantry, became the 116th Infantry, while the First Virginia Field Artillery became the 111th Field Artillery. The First Squadron,

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WILLIAM McKEE DUNN  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Signal Officer



WILLIAM C. COULBOURN  
Major  
Judge Advocate



CHARLES P. BIGGER  
Captain  
Acting Assistant A. G.



CARY ELLIS STERN, JR.  
Captain







**BRIGADIER GENERAL S. GARDNER WALLER**  
Commanding

Second Sergeant, Warren Light Infantry, April, 1903; Second Lieutenant, December 14, 1903; First Lieutenant, 1905; Major, Subsistence Department, January 14, 1911. Accepted commission to Captain Company D, Second Infantry (formerly Warren Light Infantry and Company D, 72nd Infantry), thus vacating commission as Major. Called into Federal service on June 18, 1916, for Mexican Border duty. Mustered out of Federal service on February 28, 1917. Recalled into Federal service on March 25, 1917. Promoted to Major, Second Battalion, 116th Infantry, on March 9, 1918. Served overseas June 15, 1918, to May 20, 1919. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, 116th Infantry, on May 2, 1919. United States Recruiting Service, Roanoke, Virginia, June 19, to October 10, 1919. Discharged at his own request at Camp Dix, New Jersey, on October 24, 1919. Reentered State Military Service as Major, Adjutant General's Department, Virginia National Guard, on January 3, 1921. Federally recognized on January 3, 1921. Appointed Brigadier General, First Brigade (later 91st Infantry Brigade), September 9, 1921. Federally recognized on July 26, 1922. During his service overseas, he took part in the Meuse-Argonne and Haute Alsace engagements. He completed the prescribed courses at the Field Officers' School, Langres, France, and the Second Corps Field Officers' School, Chatillon-sur-Seine, France. Was appointed Adjutant General of Virginia on July 1, 1931. Reappointed Adjutant General in January, 1934, and again in January, 1938. Elected president of the National Guard Association of the United States, at Montgomery, Alabama, in October, 1936. General Waller has served as Chief of Staff to the Governor of Virginia, from the date of his appointment as Adjutant General.

# 91ST INFANTRY BRIGADE

The Virginia Brigade, now the 91st of the 29th Division, was formed in 1758 during the French and Indian War, with George Washington as its initial commander.

For a century and a half prior to this time, scattered units of infantry comprising the Colonial militia had operated periodically in forces larger than a single regiment, but the brigade, as we know it, began with the decision of Governor Dinwiddie and the House of Burgesses of Virginia to reinforce the famous First Virginia with a new regiment. George Washington, then 26 years old, commanded the First and, as senior Colonel, was in charge of the force. William Byrd was commissioned commander of the Second Virginia.

The brigade, containing veterans of the campaign in which General Edward Braddock had been defeated and killed near Fort Duquesne, marched along Braddock's road to the frontier under General Joseph Forbes of the British Army. Militia from Pennsylvania and South Carolina were in the column. An advance party, which contained two companies of the First Virginia, was badly cut up by the French and Indians, but, subsequently, Colonel Washington and the remainder of the Virginia Brigade, reinforced by Pennsylvania troops, drove forward and occupied Fort Duquesne. This post became Fort Pitt, and thereafter it remained in the possession of the English.

In January, 1759, the Virginia troops marched to the southwest against the Cherokees in territory now a part of Tennessee. They established a line of posts that extended from a point near the Capon River's junction with the Potomac to Mayo River in Patrick County. No large scale Indian raids ever pierced this line.

Since Virginia's settlements continued to move steadily westward into dangerous country, the frontier soon was well beyond the line of block houses. By 1774, this pressure of western migration had stirred the Indians to strong

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**EDWIN COX**  
Major  
Executive Officer



**ROY C. FLANNAGAN**  
Captain  
Adjutant



**RICE W. LEVI**  
Captain  
Headquarters Company



**THOMAS J. B. LOHR**  
First Lieutenant  
Aide



**WILLIAM B. CLAGETT**  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . RICE W. LEVI  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM B. CLAGETT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . DONALD G. COOLEY  
Master Sergeant . . . . . LYLE T. SIMPSON  
First Sergeant . . . . . HENRY W. STICKLES

SERGEANTS

BOXWELL, HARRY L. MORRISON, REGINALD G.  
OWENS, JAMES E.

CORPORALS

ASHBY, JAMES H. MAY, MARVIN R.  
FULLER, EARL J. RUSSELL, JACK L.  
HESS, LAMBERT W. SHENK, KENNETH N.  
TRENARY, WILFRED B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CARROLL, WILLIAM W. LONGERBEAM, EDWARD L.  
DOFFLEMYER, THOMAS C. PARKER, ROBERT F.  
FOLEY, WALTER R., JR. POPE, JANNEY L.  
FULLER, GEORGE H. POPE, ROBERT E.  
LEAKE, ROBERT O., JR. SIMPSON, SAMUEL E.  
STICKLES, JOSEPH M.

PRIVATES

CRIM, JAMES I. LLOYD, LETCHER H.  
DEAVERS, LLOYD E. MAY, CLIFFORD  
DUKE, ROBERT E. O'BRIEN, WILLIAM G.  
ELSEA, CAREY G. PARKER, ARTHUR E.  
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LEE, WILLIAM E. SHIFLETT, RAY E.  
SIMPSON, PAUL C.

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son, R. E. Pope, T. C. Dofflemyer, J. I. Crim, J. L. Pope.



HEADQUARTERS  
COMPANY

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Ninety-first Infantry Bri-  
gade, was organized in March, 1922, and held its first  
drill April 7, 1922, when Major William H. Gill,  
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91ST INFANTRY BRIGADE, BERRYVILLE. VIRGINIA



## FACTUAL HISTORY

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U. S. A., inspected and mustered in the organization in Winston Hall, the unit's armory quarters. Federal recognition was granted April 7, 1922. Rice W. Levi was appointed Second Lieutenant, A. D. C., Ninety-first Infantry Brigade, and assigned to command the unit. Promoted to First Lieutenant May 30, 1922, and to Captain, September 1, 1926, he has commanded the unit since its organization.

Henderson B. Harris, appointed Second Lieutenant November 23, 1922, resigned November 21, 1923, being succeeded by Jetson F. Spates, who was appointed February 19, 1924, and resigned June 26, 1930. He was succeeded by Edward M. Williams, appointed June 5, 1931, and transferred to staff, Ninety-first Brigade,

July 1, 1938. On August 9, 1938, Nicholas F. H. Morrison was appointed Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy, but he was transferred to Inactive National Guard October 20, 1938, on account of change of residence. The post of Second Lieutenant was then filled by William B. Claggett, the present incumbent, who was appointed February 14, 1939.

The unit has attended field training each year since its organization, having been sent to a number of different locations to participate in command post exercises and maneuvers by division and higher units. The company has been highly commended for its efficiency and morale as a communications unit at a number of these camps.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

91ST INFANTRY BRIGADE

1. Wire Section.
2. Radio Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Headquarters Section.
5. Transportation Section.
6. Message Center.





# FIRST INFANTRY



The First Infantry was organized in 1652 as the Charles City-Henrico Counties Regiment of Militia.

After various divisions of territory and personnel, portions of militia from Charles City, Henrico and other counties merged into the Virginia Regiment in 1754 to resist encroachments of the French in the Ohio Valley. George Washington was a Lieutenant Colonel in the regiment in 1754 and was later promoted to Colonel. The regiment served in Great Meadows, Braddock's Defeat and other frontier campaigns. In 1758, this command was designated the First Virginia Regiment and a second regiment was raised. The regiment was disbanded in 1762.

In 1775, the regiment was reorganized as the First Virginia Regiment (Regulars), with Colonel Patrick Henry commanding, was taken into the Continental service in 1776 and served in both the northern and southern theaters until the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1782, the town of Richmond was incorporated as the City of Richmond. In 1791, the Henrico County Militia was divided into two regiments and the militia of the City of Richmond was organized into one regiment. John Marshall, Esquire, was appointed Colonel of the Richmond, Virginia, Militia in 1791.

In order to conform to an act of Congress for the regulation of the militia of the United States, the militia of Virginia was, in 1792, organized into regiments, brigades and divisions. The regiment of the city of Richmond was redesignated the 19th Regiment.

During the War of 1812, the 19th Regiment was in Federal service but was not engaged in combat.

During the Mexican War the Richmond Grays, a volunteer company of the 19th Regiment Virginia Militia, served as Captain Robert G. Scott's Company of the First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers (U. S.). The company

was mustered into Federal service December 14, 1846, and mustered out August 2, 1848. It served in Mexico but was not actually engaged in combat. After being mustered out of Federal service, the Richmond Grays continued in state service as a company of the 19th Regiment Virginia Militia.

In 1848, the 19th Regiment Virginia Militia (Richmond) was divided into two regiments; one was designated the 179th, the other continued with its designation, the 19th.

In 1851, the volunteer companies of the 19th, 23rd, 33rd and 179th Regiments of Militia were organized into a volunteer regiment known as the First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, as follows: Volunteer companies in First Virginia Volunteers—Richmond Light Infantry Dragoons, 19th; Richmond Grays, 19th; Richmond Light Infantry Blues, 19th; Richmond Fayette Artillery, 19th; Richmond Eagle Infantry, 19th; Richmond German Rifles, 19th; Richmond Young Guard, 179th; Montgomery Guards, 179th; Cavalry Company, 33rd; Light Infantry Company, 23rd; Calidonian Guards.

The 19th, 23rd, 33rd, and 179th Regiments of Militia were disbanded in 1853.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the First Virginia Volunteers (less Companies A, E and F) were mustered into the Confederate service and became the First Regiment of Kemper's Brigade. It served through the war and surrendered at Appomattox April 9, 1865. Companies A, E and F were detached from the regiment in 1861 and were designated Company G, 12th Virginia Infantry; Company A, 46th Virginia Infantry; and Company F, 21st Virginia Infantry. These units remained in service until the end of the war.

The First Virginia Volunteers was reorganized in 1871, largely made up of the personnel of the former regiment.

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JOHN F. BRIGHT  
*Colonel*

Commanding First Infantry

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SHEPPARD CRUMP  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

# REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICERS

*First Infantry*



TAZEWELL S. WHARTON  
Major, Plans and Training Officer



RICHARD A. BOWEN, II  
Major, M. C.



JAMES R. McALLISTER  
Major, Chaplain



JOHN G. FOLKES  
Captain, Adjutant

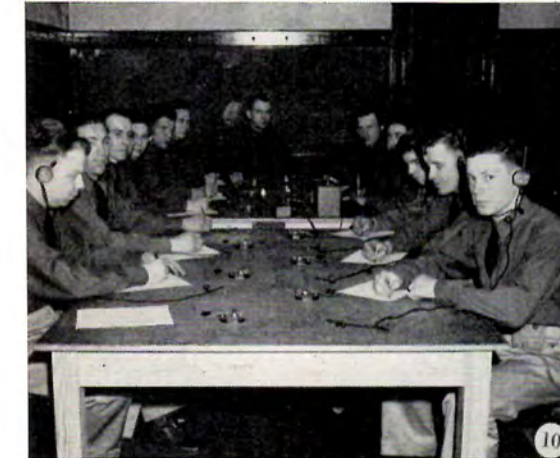
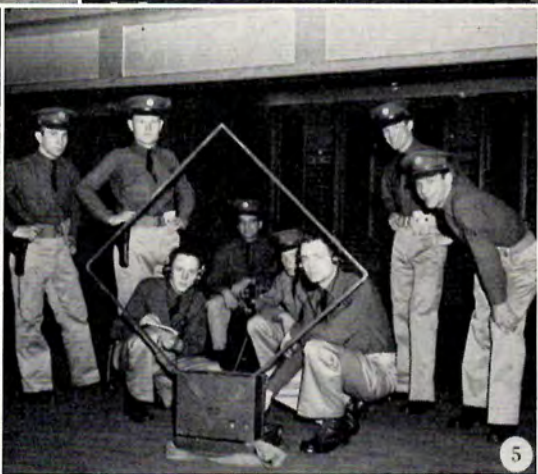


HERBERT WITT HARRIS  
Captain, Supply Officer

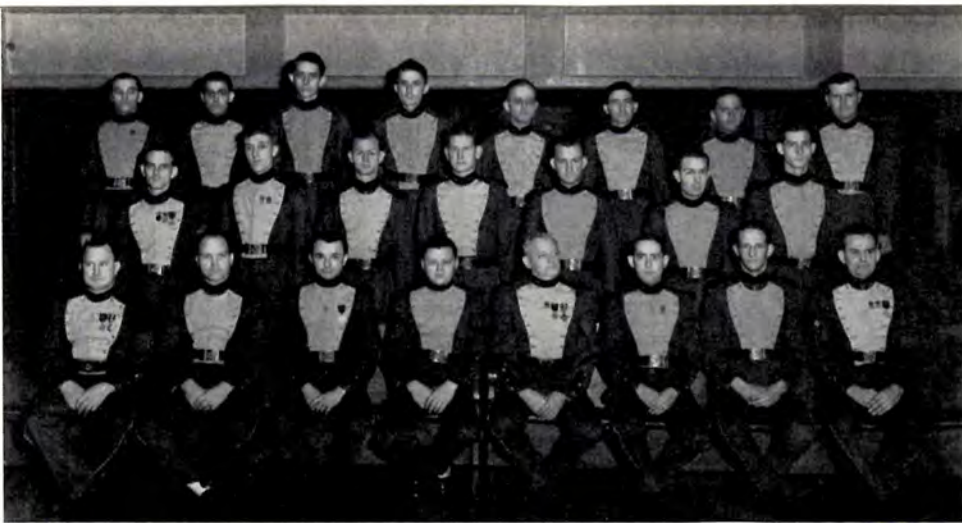


KENNETH HAAS  
Captain, Assistant Plans  
and Training Officer









HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
SERVICE COMPANY  
ANTI-TANK PLATOON  
BAND SECTION  
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
DETACHMENT  
FIRST INFANTRY

Service Company's 100 Per Cent Attendance Men for 1939, Right to Left, First Row: Sgt. M. B. Starke, Staff Sgt. L. S. Harlow, Sgt. G. W. Herndon, First Sgt. P. H. Teller, Sgt. F. E. Fischer, Sgt. H. L. Mansfield, Sgt. R. S. Fugate, Master Sgt. T. I. Neale, Jr. Second Row: Pvt. First Class C. H. White, Pvt. W. E. Parker, Pvt. W. H. Butler, Jr., Pvt. First Class B. E. McCullough, Pvt. First Class J. H. Lawrence, Cpl. H. A. Nance, Cpl. J. M. Mills, Jr. Third Row: Cpl. H. A. Winkler, Master Sgt. E. V. Smiley, Pvt. First Class J. H. Crump, Sgt. R. S. Vaughan, Pvt. J. A. Harley, Pvt. M. H. Boos, Pvt. First Class C. R. Earnhardt, Pvt. A. P. Legnaioli.

1. Litter drill, Medical Department Detachment.
2. Pistol Instruction, Anti-Tank Platoon.
3. Non-commissioned officers, Headquarters Company.
4. Battalion Aid Station, Medical Department Detachment.
5. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
6. Concert formation, Band.
7. Non-commissioned officers, Service Company.
8. Switchboard and Reel Cart, Headquarters Company.
9. Lister Bag, Medical Department Detachment.
10. Radio School, Headquarters Company.
11. Staff and Supply Section, Service Company.
12. Pistol Team, Headquarters Company.

13. Nomenclature, M-1 Rifle, Anti-Tank Platoon.
14. Non-commissioned officers, Band.
15. Instruction in Sights, 37 mm. gun, Anti-Tank Platoon.
16. Rifle Demonstration, Service Company.
17. Map Reading, Headquarters Company.
18. Pistol Demonstration, Service Company.
19. Transportation Platoon in Garage, Service Company.
20. Gettysburg Table (drawn to scale), Headquarters Company.
21. Non-commissioned officers, Anti-Tank Platoon.
22. Transportation Platoon, Service Company.
23. Commanding Officer and Non-commissioned Officers, Medical Department Detachment.
24. Nomenclature, 37 mm. gun, Anti-Tank Platoon.







CHARLES L. SOUTHWARD  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



JAMES S. BRANCH  
Captain  
Anti-Tank Platoon



EDMOND G. AMBROSE  
Second Lieutenant  
Anti-Tank Platoon

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FIRST ROW: L. B. Cottingham, C. E. Smith,  
J. B. Bendall, H. S. Dickerson, C. M. Beasley,  
M. B. Norman, J. W. Hargrove, D. C. Ballard,  
A. Falkner.

SECOND ROW: J. B. Oates, C. E. Gill, C. O'B.  
Cowardin, R. M. Northington, C. L. Caldwell,  
A. C. Hatcher, W. G. Coons, C. J. Manning,  
R. W. Reidelbach, R. F. Cummings.

THIRD ROW: D. E. Wilkinson, O. R. Henley,  
W. M. Jefferies, Jr., R. Tabakin, R. L. Jefferies,  
A. D. Preston, W. H. Preston, G. R. Heath, J. P.  
Fairey, G. R. Cottingham.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant . . . CHARLES L. SOUTHWARD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . CLIFFORD M. BEASLEY  
First Sergeant . . . . . MEAD B. NORMAN  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . JOHN W. HARGROVE

SERGEANTS

BALLARD, DOVER C. FALKNER, ALEXANDER  
BENDALL, JAMES B. GARRETT, LEWIS S.  
DICKERSON, HAROLD S. SMITH, CHARLES E.

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COTTINGHAM, LEVIN B. REIDELBACH, FRANK J.  
FOURQUIREAN, LUDWELL N. REIDELBACH, JAMES V.  
GOVER, EMMETT M. SCOTT, WILLIAM E.

HEADQUARTERS  
COMPANY

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOWEN, IRWIN B., JR.	HENLEY, OTIS R.
COWARDIN, CHARLES O'B.	JEFFERIES, RICHARD L.
CUMMINGS, RICHARD F.	JONES, CHARLES R.
DENTON, JULIUS A., JR.	OTTAIANO, LEONARD O.
FAIREY, JOHN P.	PRESTON, ARLINGTON D.
FOSTER, ROBERT H.	REIDELBACH, RICHARD W.
GILL, CLYDE E.	TABAKIN, RALPH
HATCHER, ANDERSON C.	WILTON, ROBERT B., JR.
WINDLE, JAMES M.	

#### PRIVATES

ADAMS, CLEMENT C.	JUSTICE, CHARLES H.
ANDERSON, DANIEL G.	LONGWORTH, JOHN R.
ARMSTRONG, CRAIG R.	LUCK, MEREDITH E.
ARMSTRONG, RUSSELL D.	MANNING, CHRISTOPHER J.
CALDWELL, CHARLES L.	NORTHINGTON, ROBERT M.
CARWILE, LEWIS E.	OATES, JOSEPH B.
CHURCH, LEE R.	O'BRIEN, FLOYD H.
COONS, WALTER G.	PIEDMONT, JOHN B.
COTTINGHAM, GEORGE R.	POLLAY, HARRY V.
DAY, EMIL R.	PRESTON, WILLIAM H.
DUKE, WILLIAM H., JR.	SIEGFRIED, RAYMOND H.
EHLY, CHARLES G.	SOUTHWORTH, HENRY F.
FARMER, RAYMOND E.	SPENCE, JOSEPH R.
FORD, EMMETT A.	TURNER, JOSEPH W.
FOSTER, ALEXANDER W.	WILKINSON, DORSEY E.
HEATH, GILBERT R.	WILLIAMS, ALLEN O.
JEFFRIES, WALTER M., JR.	WILLIAMS, LEWIS E.

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SECOND ROW: J. R. Longwerth, L. O. Ottaiano, E. R. Day, R. E. Farmer, L. E. Williams, J. A. Denton, Jr., L. E. Carwile, C. R. Armstrong, E. A. Ford, L. R. Church.

THIRD ROW: M. E. Luck, J. W. Turner, C. H. Justice, D. G. Anderson, H. V. Pollay, F. H. O'Brien, R. D. Armstrong, J. B. Piedmont, C. G. Ehly, C. C. Adams.

regiment. This proved so successful that a few years later each of the battalions organized their own headquarters company.

The first company commander was also commandant of the John Marshall High School Cadet Corps, and the present commander had several years training with them.

This company has qualified many members for commissions and reserve commissions, as well as giving instructions to many in radio and other technical subjects, which are very useful in civilian life. It has also taught pistol and rifle marksmanship to hundreds.

While this company has not participated in any war, it has been thoroughly trained for any emergency and has a fine personnel at the present time.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Infantry, was organized in 1919 by a group of former John Marshall High School cadets, when the old First Infantry was reorganized after the World War. It had been decided to abolish the old Signal Company and to organize a Regimental Headquarters Company to handle all communications for the





# **ANTI-TANK PLATOON** **FIRST INFANTRY**

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

## **COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*Captain* . . . . . JAMES S. BRANCH  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . EDMOND G. AMBROSE

## **NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

### **SERGEANTS**

FORREST, ELMER E. PORTER, RAYMOND R.  
 GREGG, HARRIS H. ROBERTS, MILLS F.

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FIRST ROW: R. R. Porter, E. E. Forrest, H. H. Gregg, W. W. Evans,  
 J. D. Staton, J. D. Brophy, J. M. Mathews.  
 SECOND ROW: E. B. Young, R. G. Smith, W. R. Russell, E. W. Harrell,  
 W. E. Capps, J. E. Brown, H. Stewart, R. B. Brinkley.  
 THIRD ROW: W. B. Hudgins, A. M. Mayo, H. W. Manning, L. D. Allen,  
 H. W. Rogerson, D. J. Benton, A. P. Hargis, C. M. Chapman, O. J. Osmund.



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 A. Green, Jr., C. L. Fisher.  
 SECOND ROW: S. Long, Jr., J. H. Baker, T. H. Hurwitz, H. B. Bryan,  
 M. F. Gurganus, S. E. Harrell, W. W. Merriam, E. A. Cartwright.  
 THIRD ROW: L. W. Brinkley, F. G. Bowden, P. C. Trotman, Jr., B. W.  
 Pierce, C. Goodwin, H. W. Bell, R. K. Thompson, W. M. Anderson, Jr.







Warrant Officer . . . . . MELVIN MACCOUL

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

Technical Sergeant . . . . . HORACE MANN

Staff Sergeant . . . . . JAMES G. JONES

**SERGEANTS**

BLAHA, JOSEPH J.                      LEWIS, MEADE B.

ENNISS, WILBUR J.                    STUART, EDWIN A.

**CORPORALS**

HERETICK, EDWARD J.                PESKO, NICKOLAS

**PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**

CHEELEY, WILSON P.                  PAYNE, JOHN G., JR.

DYER, GEORGE T.                      REINERS, WILLIE L.

EDWARDS, OTIS B.                      SAUNDERS, CHARLES T.

**PRIVATES**

ASHLEY, GEORGE R.                   POORE, CHARLES R.

CHALLANDER, LUKE H.                RAMSEY, RICHARD H., JR.

CLARKE, LEON S., JR.                SMITH, THOMAS F., JR.

HERETICK, JOSEPH M.                SPINDLER, REGINALD C.

HERETICK, RUDOLPH S.               STAFFORD, GEORGE W.

LUFSEY, WILLIAM B.                  WARD, ROBERT

MILLER, JOSEPH B., SR.              WICKS, SAMUEL L., JR.

PAYNE, JOHN G.                        WINSCH, ROBERT J.

PHILLIPS, ROBERT M.                WINSCH, WESLEY

WYNNE, ALBERT K.

**SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH**

FIRST ROW: S. L. Wicks, Jr., G. T. Dyer, W. B. Lufsey, J. G. Payne, Jr., W. Winsch, R. J. Winsch.

SECOND ROW: W. J. Enniss, T. F. Smith, Jr., A. K. Wynne, J. G. Jones, M. B. Lewis, W. L. Reiners, C. R. Poore, L. H. Challander, J. G. Payne, H. Mann.

THIRD ROW: N. Pesko, R. S. Heretick, J. J. Blaha, W. P. Cheeley, R. M. Phillips, L. S. Clarke, Jr., J. M. Heretick, R. H. Ramsey, Jr., R. C. Spindler, R. Ward.



MELVIN MACCOUL  
Warrant Officer

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

Formed from the White Ribbon Band, Petersburg, the Regimental Band was first mustered into service August 24, 1920, designated 183rd Infantry Band, and made a section of the Service Company for administrative and supply service.

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FIRST INFANTRY, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA





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FIRST ROW: P. H. Teller, T. I. Neale, Jr., F. Franchi, E. V. Smiley, L. S. Harlow, F. E. Fischer, G. W. Herndon.

SECOND ROW: V. Matthews, B. L. Lowenthal, C. A. Clarke, Jr., M. L. Matthews, B. H. Lanier, R. M. Cary, B. A. Jones, J. H. Lawrence.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Butler, Jr., G. A. Luther, C. H. White, M. H. Boos, C. H. Powers, T. R. Brandon, B. F. McCullough, P. Story, Jr.



1844

SERVICE COMPANY

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HENRY W. DICKERSON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . FRED E. SHARP  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM B. EUBANK  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . GERALD B. LUCK

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . FRANK FRANCHI  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . THOMAS I. NEALE, JR.  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD V. SMILEY  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . PIERRE H. TELLER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . AUBREY M. COLGIN  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LUTHER S. HARLOW

#### SERGEANTS

FISCHER, FRANCIS E. . . . . MANSFIELD, HARVEY L.  
 FUGATE, ROBERT S. . . . . STARKE, MILTON B.  
 HERNDON, GRANVILLE W. . . . . VAUGHAN, ROBERT B.

#### CORPORALS

HUMPHRIES, JAMES C. . . . . NANCE, HARDY A.  
 MILLS, JAMES M., JR. . . . . WINKLER, HUGH A., JR.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRANDON, THOMAS R. . . . . FRISE, CHARLES G.  
 CRUMP, JOSEPH H. . . . . MCCULLOUGH, BERNARD F.  
 KNOWLES, ANDREW F. . . . . STRICKLAND, CLARENCE A.  
 LAWRENCE, JOHN H. . . . . WHITE, CLIFTON H.

#### PRIVATES

ATKINSON, WILMER H. . . . . LA NIER, BENNIE H.  
 BARKSDALE, DONALD MCP. . . . . LOWENTHAL, BERNARD L.  
 BOOS, MINOR H. . . . . LUTHER, GEORGE A.  
 BUTLER, WILLIAM H., JR. . . . . MATTHEWS, MARION L.  
 CARY, RUSSELL M. . . . . MATTHEWS, VAYDEN  
 CLARKE, CALVIN A., JR. . . . . PARKER, WILLIAM E.  
 EARNHARDT, CHARLES R. . . . . POWERS, CARTER H.  
 HARLEY, JAMES A. . . . . REVERE, ROBERT L.  
 HACKNEY, SIDNEY E. . . . . SIMS, CARL B.  
 HARPER, LOUIS G. . . . . STORY, PAYTON, JR.  
 HUNT, HAROLD L. . . . . TANKERSLEY, JOHN F.  
 JONES, BERTRAM A. . . . . VAUGHAN, WILLIAM E.  
 LEGNAIOLI, AMERIGO P. . . . . WRIGHT, WILBER H.





### FACTUAL HISTORY

This company was organized as a Volunteer Company of the 19th Regiment, Virginia Militia, January 29, 1844, with Charles Dimmock as Captain. He soon resigned to accept Captaincy of the Public Guard. On June 12, 1844, Henry L. Brooke was elected Captain, and the company claims its organization as of that date. Its first parade was on July 12, 1844. Robert G. Scott, Jr., became Captain June 18, 1845, and in 1846 he volunteered his company for service in the Mexican War. Mustered into the service of the United States December 14, 1846, it was attached to the First Virginia Regiment, went to Monterey, Mexico, but did not engage in combat, and was mustered out August 2, 1848, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Reorganized January 22, 1847, Wyatt M. Elliott as Captain, this company, in 1851, along with others from the 19th Regiment, Virginia Militia, was assigned to the First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers as Company A. It was called into service of the state October, 1859, for the John Brown Raid. In April, 1861, under Captain Wyatt M. Elliott, it was called into service of the state of Virginia and later entered the service of the Confed-

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SECOND ROW: C. B. Sims, W. E. Parker, W. E. Vaughan, L. G. Harper, H. L. Hunt, C. G. Frise, A. P. Legnaioli.

THIRD ROW: A. F. Knowles, G. B. Luck, D. McP. Barksdale, J. A. Harley, R. L. Revere, W. H. Atkinson, J. H. Crump.

erate States of America. Jacob V. Crawford succeeded Elliott as Captain in 1862, followed by Captain Edwin W. Branch, August, 1862, who was killed at the Battle of Brandy Station in 1863. Robert Mayo was the next Captain. He was wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, permanently disabled. The company for the remainder of the war was commanded by First Lieutenant James E. Phillips. It was detached from the First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, and sent to Norfolk, Virginia, April 21, 1861. Later, it became Company G, 12th Virginia Infantry. It was the first company to leave Richmond for the War Between the States. It served from Drewry's Bluff to Appomattox and participated with Mahone's

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HENRY G. DICKERSON  
Major, Retired

HENRY W. DICKERSON  
Captain

FRED E. SHARP  
First Lieutenant

WILLIAM B. EUBANK  
First Lieutenant

GERALD B. LUCK  
Second Lieutenant







JAMES W. RANKIN  
Captain, Company A



WILLIAM W. ATKINS  
Captain, Company B



ROBERT BUFORD ROSE  
Major, Commanding

OFFICERS, FIRST BATTALION  
*First Infantry*



WILLIAM H. DORIN, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



CARL C. BATTIGE  
First Lieutenant  
Company A



WALTER E. MOSMILLER  
First Lieutenant  
Company B



JAMES B. MOORE, III  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Company C



WALTER C. FIGG  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Company D



CHARLES G. DORIN  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



GERHARD G. ROBBEN  
Second Lieutenant  
Company B



CHARLES W. LYNCH, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Company C





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM H. DORIN, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES G. DORIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . THORBURN B. BROADDUS

SERGEANTS

GARDNER, JOHN H., JR.      WHITE, OLIVER R.  
SMITH, ARCHIE R.      YOUNG, RANDOLPH M.

CORPORALS

KAUFFMAN, GEORGE R.      SCHULTZ, BERNARD F., JR.  
MAYS, VINCENT K.      WILKINSON, EDGAR E.

PRIVATES

CAMPBELL, CALVIN A.      LEWIS, JAMES M.  
CRUSH, EVANS M.      MAGILL, DAVID H.  
DUFFY, THOMAS H., JR.      MAXEY, LENEOS L.  
GALASPIE, LEE E.      MOORE, EDWARD D.  
HAAS, MORRIS F.      MOORE, STANLEY C.  
KELLY, HUGH P.      WILLIS, JOHN R.

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O. R. White.  
SECOND ROW: J. R. Willis, J. M. Lewis, E. D. Moore, E. M.  
Crush, D. H. Magill, E. E. Wilkinson, V. K. Mays.  
THIRD ROW: G. R. Kauffman, S. C. Moore, T. H. Duffy, Jr.,  
C. A. Campbell, L. E. Galaspie, B. F. Schultz, Jr., L. L. Maxey.



HEADQUARTERS  
C O M P A N Y  
*First Battalion*

FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized January 31, 1922, as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 183rd Infantry, the present Headquarters Detachment, First Infantry, became the youngest unit to fall heir to the proud heritage of the famous Richmond Light Infantry Blues.  
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FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA









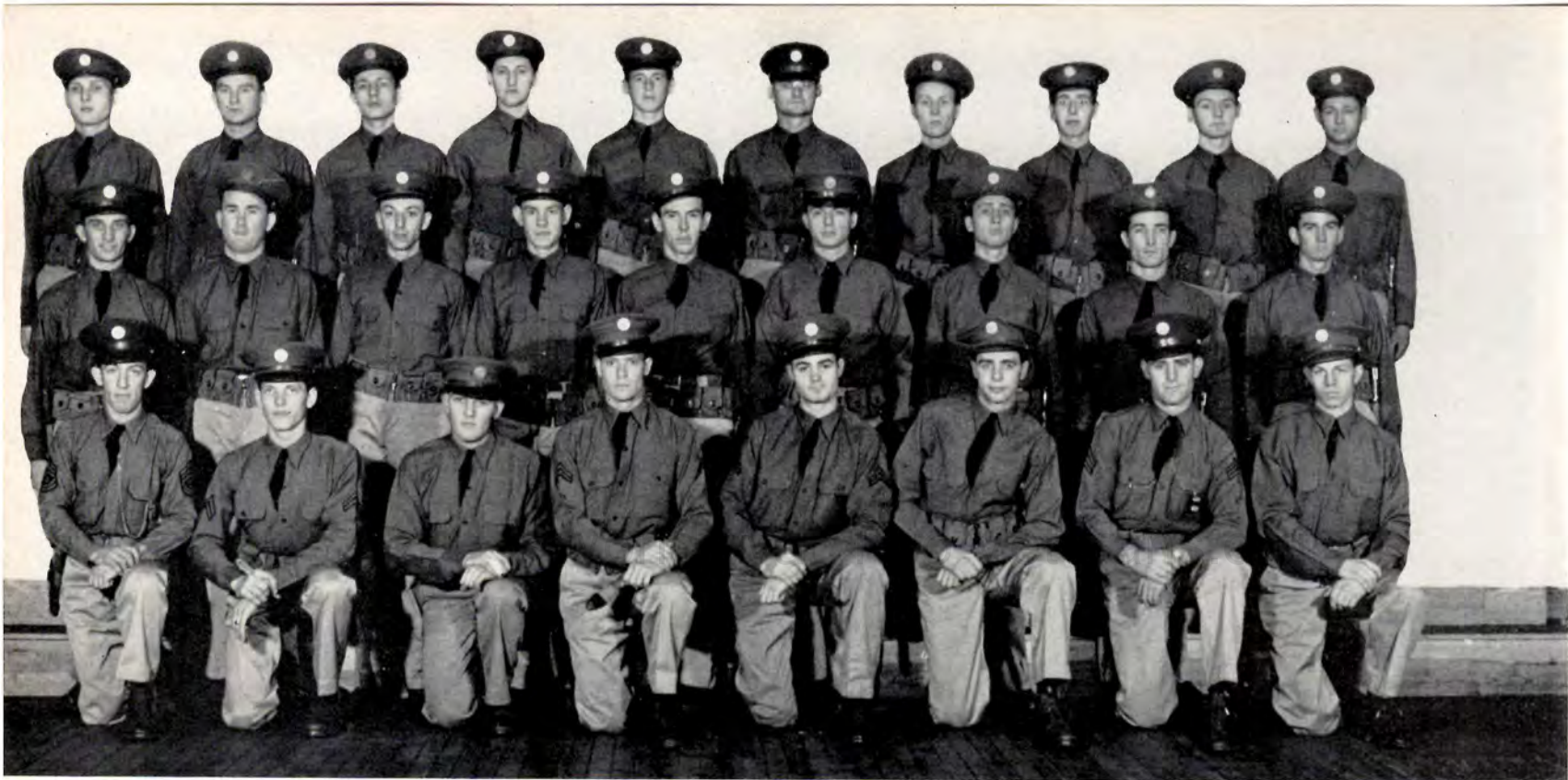
# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY A COMPANY B COMPANY C COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION  
FIRST INFANTRY



1. Gas Mask Drill, Company D.
2. Interior of Company Room, Company A.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.
4. William R. Hearst National Musketry Champions, left to right:  
Corporal John L. deTreville, Jr., and Privates First Class Robert T. Angell, John W. Paulette, Joseph H. deTreville and R. George Ohl, Jr., Company C.
5. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
6. Machine Gun Squad, Company D.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
8. First Aid Instruction, Company C.
9. Squad Wedge, Company A.
10. First Aid Squad, Company D.
11. Company Headquarters Group, Company C.
12. Communications, Headquarters Company.
13. Bayonet Drill, Company B.
14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
15. Gas Mask Drill, Company B.
16. Automatic Rifle School, Company B.
17. Musketry School, Company C.
18. Instruction in Display of Full Field Inspection, Company A.
19. Class in Mechanism of Weapons, Company A.
20. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
21. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
22. Squad Wedge, Company B.
23. Three-inch Trench Mortar Squad, Company D.
24. Company Headquarters, Headquarters Company.
25. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.





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FIRST ROW: J. T. Priddy, L. B. Nelsen, G. A. Butler, E. E. Bendle, R. F. Eaton, C. L. Hancock, H. A. Carroll, Jr., E. L. Palmiter.

SECOND ROW: F. J. Turner, P. C. Hughes, J. E. Brockwell, B. M. Thomas, W. C. Griffith, J. F. Turner, R. Curtis, J. V. Narron, J. B. Wood, Jr.

THIRD ROW: L. C. Gammon, J. R. Matthews, M. Bednar, M. H. Schiff, C. L. Kelley, A. J. Martin, R. B. Vaughan, B. J. Lafoon, I. L. Williams, C. L. Pomfrey.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JAMES W. RANKIN  
First Lieutenant . . . . . CARL C. BATTIGE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES D. BROPHY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JAMES T. PRIDDY

SERGEANTS

BUTLER, GEORGE A. GRAHAM, ROLAND W.  
CARROLL, HERBERT A., JR. MOORE, RUFFIN J.  
DINWIDDIE, MARCUS W. SEITZ, MALVERN D.  
FEATHERSTON, VIRGIL C. TIMBERLAKE, ROBERT W.

CORPORALS

BENDLE, EARL E. GARDNER, JOHN J.  
BENDLE, ERNEST L. HANCOCK, CLYDE L.  
CREWS, ALTON R. MOORE, DONALD L.  
EATON, RICHARD F. NELSEN, LOUIS B.  
SHIPP, GEORGE R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARDEN, CECIL E. McDONOUGH, G. V., JR.  
BARDEN, DAVIS P. NARRON, JARVIS V.  
BUTLER, VIVIAN H. POLLARD, KENNETH B.  
CROUCH, JOSEPH E. PONTON, CHARLES P.  
DEW, MELVIN E. REAMS, WILLIAM H.  
GILMAN, DONALD L. ROCK, HENRY S.  
JONES, PHILLIP S. SMITH, LOUIS V.  
KELLEY, CHARLES L. TALLEY, JOHN E.  
LUCAS, OTIS L. WALTON, THOMAS W.  
MATTHEWS, JOHN R. WILBURN, WILLIAM E.

PRIVATES

BEDNAR, MILTON DAVIS, JAMES P.  
BENNETT, ROY E. DENZLER, JOHN W.  
BLUNT, ASHBY F. DUNAWAY, GEORGE W.  
BOYD, VIRGIL, JR. GAMMON, LLOYD C.  
BROCKWELL, HENRY E. GLENN, WILLIAM E.  
BRYANT, ARTHUR L. GRIFFITH, WESLEY C.  
CREASEY, ALBERT D. GRINSTEAD, LLOYD C.  
CROUCH, ALBERT S. HAYES, IRA D.  
CUMMINGS, RAYMOND E. HUGHES, PAUL C.  
CURTIS, RALEIGH LAFOON, BERNARD J.

★  
COMPANY A  
First Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND. VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

LAWRENCE, HERBERT W.  
LOCKHART, WARD B.  
LUDWIG, OTTO P.  
MARTIN, ANDREW J.  
MARTIN, BERNARD L.  
PALMITER, EDWARD L.  
POMFREY, CELENOUS L.  
POTTS, FRANK F.  
RIDDELL, WILLIAM T.  
ROBERTSON, EDWIN A.  
SANDERSON, IRVIN L.

SCHIFF, MORRIS H.  
SEITZ, WILLIAM T.  
THOMAS, BOICE M.  
THROCKMORTON, R. C.  
TRAYLOR, GEORGE H.  
TURNER, FORREST J.  
TURNER, JOHN F.  
VAUGHAN, ROSCOE B.  
WALSH, BERNARD L.  
WILLIAM, IRVING L.  
WOOD, JOHN B., JR.

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SECOND ROW: B. L. Walsh, V. Boyd, Jr., G. H. Traylor, M. E. Dew, R. C. Throckmorton, L. V. Smith, J. E. Talley, J. P. Davis, T. W. Walton, A. K. Creasy, G. W. Dunaway, C. P. Ponton.

THIRD ROW: W. B. Lockhart, J. W. Denzler, J. E. Crouch, W. T. Tiddell, I. L. Sanderson, A. L. Bryant, A. S. Crouch, V. H. Butler, P. S. Jones, H. W. Lawrence, K. B. Pollard, C. E. Barden, O. L. Lucas.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of Company A, First Infantry, Virginia Light Infantry Blues, cannot be given justice in brief, for many events have occurred to make up its long, bright, proud history, which now covers more than 150 years, and virtually is as old as the city from which it took a part of its original name.

In 1779, the capital of Virginia was moved to Richmond from Williamsburg, and in 1781, the town was incorporated as the City of Richmond. Eight years later, this company of volunteer militia was formed and from that time has continuously served its city, state and nation, in peace and in war. This, the original company of the Blues Battalion, is better known as Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

The exact date of the organization of the company, the Richmond Light Infantry, is not known, though there is some evidence, which is not wholly satisfactory, that John Willson was the first Captain of the company in 1788 or even earlier. It is learned from General William H. Richardson, one-time Adjutant General of Virginia, what seems unquestionably the correct version of the beginning of the company, when he said it was raised in 1789 by his uncle, William Richardson, who thereupon was elected Captain. The date of May 10, 1789, has been adopted as the official date of origin.

The company has participated in every war in which the nation has been engaged and has been joint hosts to the world's most illustrious representatives. Briefly, some of the events follow:

The General Gabriel Insurrection—troubles with the British; War of 1812; Blues receive General Lafayette at Yorktown—the visit of Lafayette to Richmond; Aid to the Greeks—internal troubles; The Blues Celebrate the French Revolution—a stand of colors presented; The Southampton (Nat Turner) Insurrection; Blues Act as Escort to President Taylor—laying cornerstone of Washington Monument—reinterment of the body of President Monroe; John Brown's Raid; War Between the States—Civil War, 1861; The Battle of Roanoke Island—company practically annihilated; Defense of Charleston, South Carolina, and Petersburg, Virginia; The Company Surrenders with Lee; Escort to President Hayes; Spanish-American War; Mexican Border Service; World War; Marshall Foch Visits Blues in Richmond; Blues, Foot Guard and Phalanx Trip to Europe—reviews by President of France and King of Belgians; 150th Anniversary Celebration, May 10, 1939, and many other events too numerous to mention.

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W. R. Luck, E. D. Eacho, E. J. Dodson, Jr., W. R. Warman,  
A. H. Crowder, H. S. Bell.

THIRD ROW: I. E. Vaughan, E. C. Ellis, E. H. Lenker, W. A.  
Salley, C. H. Thomas, J. B. Salley, E. L. Orcutt, H. S. Earley,  
R. L. Beck, C. H. Vaughan.



COMPANY B

*First Battalion*

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM W. ATKINS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WALTER E. MOSMILLER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . GERHARD G. ROBBEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ARTHUR M. SCHMIDT

SERGEANTS

GRAY, JAMES R.	REDMOND, ROBERT E.
HECHLER, LEWIS M.	SHARP, THOMAS P., JR.
MATHEWS, JOHN A.	SMITH, OLIVER B.
MOORING, CLIFTON G.	WOOD, RAYMOND A.

CORPORALS

BUTLER, LEROY	JETER, SYDNEY R.
CLARKE, WALTER A.	JONES, EDWARD G.
GREEN, JOSEPH A.	PARRISH, EDWARD L.
HILL, CHARLES G., JR.	WEBB, WILLIAM M.
WRIGHT, FLOYD G., JR.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOON, ROY A.	HAGUE, RUSSELL W.
CAMPBELL, ROBY F.	LUCK, WILSON R.
CROWDER, ARTHUR H.	ORCUTT, EARL L.
CROWDER, KENNETH J.	PAYNE, EARL P.
DODSON, EDWARD J., JR.	SWISHER, WALTER D.
EARLEY, HENRY S.	TAYLOR, JOHN T.
FERRELL, CARLTON R.	WARMAN, WILLIAM R.

PRIVATES

BAUGHAN, LEITH E.	ELLIS, EDWARD C.
BECK, EARL A.	FRIEDHOFF, CLARENCE V.
BECK, ROBERT L.	GARBETT, JOHN W.
BELL, HERBERT S.	GILMAN, HANSFORD G.
CHAPMAN, ERNEST D.	GLEASON, CHARLES T.
CHAPMAN, FLOYD E.	GRANGER, ARTHUR S.
COLE, GLEN S.	GREEN, GEORGE L.
COURTNEY, ZEDRIN F.	GREEN, WILLIAM L.
COWLEY, GEORGE E.	HAIRFIELD, EDDIE M.
DONATI, LEO N.	HALL, CARROLL E., JR.
EACHO, EDWARD D.	HAMPTON, VERNON H.





#### PRIVATES

JOYNER, WILLIAM H.  
LENKER, ELBERT H.  
LEWTER, EDWARD L.  
MELTON, THOMAS E.  
MURPHY, WILLIAM B.  
PAYNE, BECKWITH A.  
POWELL, CARROLL M.  
SALLEY, JOSEPH B.

SALLEY, WILLIAM A.  
SCOTT, GEORCH D.  
SLOUGH, JOHN R., JR.  
STILES, JOSEPH, C.  
THOMAS, CHARLES H.  
THOMASSON, PAUL R.  
VAUGHAN, CHARLES H.  
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SECOND ROW: W. D. Swisher, C. M. Powell, L. E. Baughan, T. E. Melton, Z. F. Courtney, J. W. Garbett, B. A. Payne, E. G. Jones, J. T. Taylor.

THIRD ROW: G. L. Green, J. R. Slough, Jr., P. R. Thomasson, W. L. Green, W. B. Murphy, R. A. Boon, V. H. Hampton, R. F. Campbell, C. R. Ferrell.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company B, First Infantry, was organized May 10, 1894, as the Second Company, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and has been in continuous service ever since. Its state and federal service include: Pocohontas coal mine strike, May, 1895; Spanish-American War, 1898-99; assisted Emporia, Virginia, officers in prevention of riot, March, 1900; Richmond, Virginia, street car strike, 1903, and burning of Hopewell, Virginia, December, 1915.

In June, 1916, the unit was converted to cavalry for Mexican Border service and designated Troop B, First Squadron, Virginia Cavalry, serving at Brownsville, Texas, Villa Neuva and San Pedro Ranch. Held in Federal service on its return from the border, it entered the World War in the spring of 1917 as a cavalry troop with the Twenty-ninth Division, serving as such until December 6, when it was redesignated Company F, Horse Battalion, 104th Ammunition Train. It served until the end of the war, returned from France in May, 1919, and was mustered out on June 1, 1919. The unit furnished more than 200 commissioned officers to the various branches of service during the World War.

It was again reorganized and mustered into state and federal service on June 30, 1920, as Company B, 183rd Infantry, then was redesignated Company B, First Infantry, on February 20, 1929, its present designation. Having

won it three years in succession, this unit has permanent possession of The Chief of Infantry's Combat Trophy.

Usually acting as escort to the Governors of Virginia, it has participated in the following celebrations: Louisiana Purchase Exposition, September, 1903; Jamestown Exposition, June, 1907; Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, California, July, 1915; entertaining Marshal Foch, Richmond, Virginia, November 23, 1921; the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the First Congress of the United States, Philadelphia, September 25, 1924, and Special Commemoration Exercises at Valley Forge; reception in New York for Rear Admiral Byrd on his return from the South Pole, June, 1930; as guard of honor to His Excellency, Nobile Giacomo de Mastino, Italian Ambassador to the United States, on his visit to Richmond, December 9, 1927, and the Yorktown Sesquicentennial ceremonies at Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1931.

As a part of the Blues Battalion, Company B made a good will tour of Europe in 1926, along with the Governor's Foot Guards and the Putnam Phalanx of Connecticut. These organizations formed a provisional regiment for the trip.

The present officers of the company have an aggregate total of 65 years of service.





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SECOND ROW: R. M. Rawes, W. A. Hicks, W. E. Gill, E. F. Johnson, A. L. Huband, Jr., J. G. Burnette, A. T. Carter, Jr., R. G. Camper, C. E. Nunnally.

THIRD ROW: D. L. Richardson, J. R. Morgan, G. W. Turner, J. R. Hicks, S. K. Howell, J. Fox, E. C. Wilson, T. R. Branch, H. R. Sterling, Jr., J. L. Rawes, Jr.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES B. MOORE, III  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES W. LYNCH, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . ELWOOD D. DAVIES, JR.

SERGEANTS

ADAMS, LONIAL S.	SIRLES, CLYDE P.
CARTER, VANCE W.	STANLEY, WALLACE E.
DETREVILLE, JOHN L., JR.	TOMLIN, JOHN W., JR.
WATKINS, PETER F.	

CORPORALS

ANGELL, ROBERT F.	NUNNALLY, TEMPLE T.
GILL, ALLEN E.	OHl, RAYMOND, G., JR.
HOWELL, STUART K.	SMITH, WARREN A., JR.
NUNNALLY, CALVIN A.	WEST, HERMAN J.
WRIGHT, THOMAS H.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BURNS, LELAND C.	HARLOW, MERCER Q., JR.
BUTCHER, GEORGE F., JR.	HICKS, JOHN R.
BYORK, RICHARD A., JR.	JOHNSTON, COLEMAN, JR.
DETREVILLE, JOSEPH H.	NUNNALLY, CLARENCE E.
DYER, HERBERT G.	PATTERSON, FRANK B.
FORD, LEROY D., JR.	RAWES, JOSEPH L., JR.
FOX, JOHN	STERLING, LEROY L.
GILL, WILTON E.	TURNER, GEORGE W.

PRIVATE

BAUCOM, JOHN E.	BURNETTE, JOHN G.
BOWEN, JAMES A.	CAMPER, ROBERT G.
BRANCH, THOMAS R.	CARTER, A. T., JR.

COMPANY C  
First Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

CARTER, CHARLES V.	MARTIN, ARTHUR E.
CLARKE, JAMES H.	McLANE, CHARLES D.
EASTMAN, WARREN F.	MITCHELL, KENNETH C.
FORD, CLINTON S.	MORGAN, JOHN R.
FUQUA, GORDON L.	PAULETT, JOHN W.
HICKS, WALTER A.	POWERS, CLIFTON C.
HUBAND, ARTHUR L., JR.	RAWES, ROBERT M.
HUBAND, RICHARD V.	RICHARDSON, DALLAS L.
HUGHES, WOODROW W.	RICHARDSON, JAMES V.
JOHNSON, EDISON F.	ROGERS, DONALD L.
JOYNER, HARRY W.	STERLING, HUNTER R., JR.
KING, CLARENCE E.	TRICE, RUEBEN H.
KNOWLES, WILLIAM M.	WHEELER, JOHN B.
WILSON, EARL C.	

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SECOND ROW: C. S. Ford, L. D. Ford, Jr., C. V. Carter, J. H. deTreville, C. E. King, C. C. Powers, L. C. Burns, L. L. Sterling, W. W. Hughes.

THIRD ROW: C. Johnston, Jr., R. H. Trice, W. M. Knowles, G. F. Butcher, Jr., C. A. Nunnally, V. W. Carter, M. Q. Harlow, Jr., R. A. Byork, Jr., H. G. Dyer, J. W. Paulett.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company C, First Infantry, better known as a unit of the famous Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion of Richmond, Virginia, was organized on March 23, 1907, under the command of Captain J. Cloyd Kent. The original company's roster included members of some of the best known families in the South, mostly descendants of soldiers of the Confederacy. Among these were John Randolph Tucker, second in command; James H. Drake, Jr., third in command, and John A. Cutchins, second corporal and first company secretary. These and many others laid the foundation for Company C to become, later, one of the most widely known of all National Guard units in the entire United States.

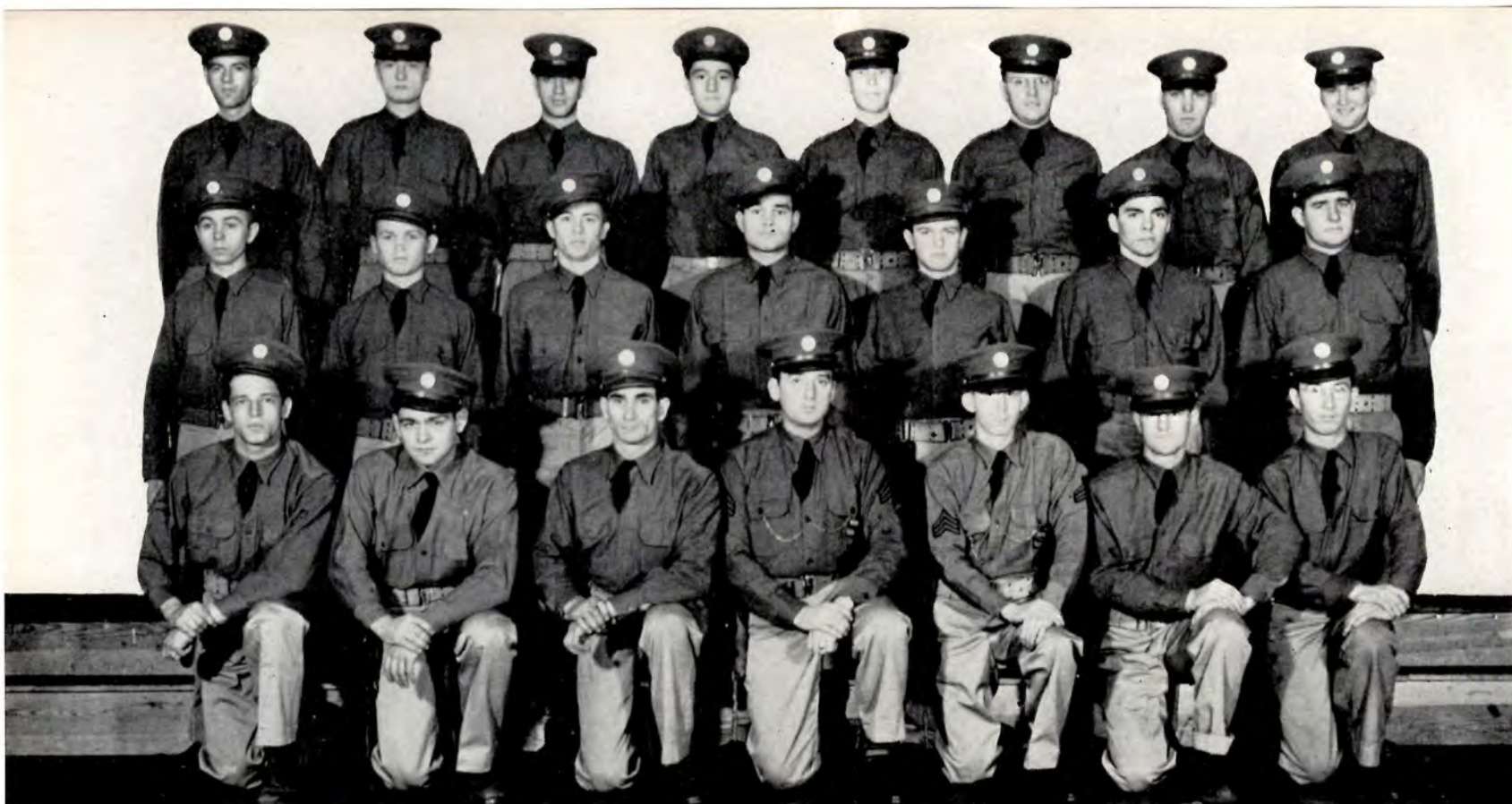
Company C, First Infantry, was redesignated Troop C, First Squadron, Virginia Cavalry, July 21, 1916, and saw service on the Mexican Border. On December 6, 1917,

half of the company, along with half of Troop D, was converted into Company G, 104th Ammunition Train, Twenty-ninth Division, and left for France from Camp Mills, New York, June 29, 1918, arriving in Cherbourg on July 23, 1918. The remaining half of the company was stationed at home as the "Home Guard." The company returned to the United States on May 25, 1919. One year later, June 25, 1920, it was reorganized as Company C, 183rd Infantry, under the command of Captain Sheppard Crump. In 1929, the company, along with the other units of the 183rd Infantry, became known as the First Infantry, Virginia National Guard.

From among its personnel, Company C has produced indoor rifle teams that have won national recognition, among these the William Randolph Hearst National Musketry Competition for three consecutive years, 1937, 1938 and 1939, a feat unsurpassed in National Guard history, and the state and regimental championships for eight years, 1933-1940, inclusive.

Present officers are First Lieutenant James B. Moore, III, company commander, and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Lynch, Jr.





FIRST ROW: G. T. Raborg, Jr., P. A. Epps, W. E. Newsome,  
R. L. Rose, L. H. Wittkamp, Jr., M. W. Isaacs, F. H. McNeil.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WALTER C. FIGG

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . CLYDE M. TYLER

## SERGEANTS

DUNN, JAMES A., JR.	JOHNS, GRANVILLE M.
HICKS, EDWARD C.	MOTLEY, VANN P.
HOLLOWAY, ROBERT A.	ROSE, ROBERT L.
WITTKAMP, L. H., JR.	

## CORPORALS

AGEE, PAULUS R.	FERRAMOSCA, VICTOR
BARNES, ELWOOD D., JR.	SNEAD, WILLIAM S.
COLLINS, JEFFERSON M.	TANKERSLEY, HUGH L., JR.
EPPS, PETERSON A.	Wilkinson, Robert A.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, THOMAS W.	KELLEY, LLOYD L.
BEASLEY, DEWEY D.	LANDRUM, JOHN H.
BEASLEY, LEWIS H.	NEWSOME, WILLIAM E.
BURKE, WILLIAM F.	PADGETT, GARLAND W.
CURTIS, WILLIAM H.	PECK, FRANK W.
HARRELL, ORRIN R.	REAMS, CLYDE E.
HATKE, JOHN A.	ROCCHICCIOLI, RALPH

PRIVATES

ACREE, IRVIN W.	DAVID, IRVING L.
ANDERSON, PEYTON F.	DELANEY, ROBERT C.
BARFOOT, EDGAR H.	GAYLE, RUFUS L.
CARDOZA, MARVIN E.	GRUBBS, THOMAS G.
CHAPPELL, FRANK H.	HATKE, TUNSTALL J.
CHILDRESS, GRAHAM E.	HERMANN, WILLIAM F.



## First Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

HOFFMAN, ALBERT L.  
ISAACS, MEREDITH W.  
ISAACS, TRAVIS W.  
JENKINS, RUSSELL G.  
JEWETT, JOHN S.  
LAWSON, WILLIAM F., JR.  
LAYNE, HARRY L.  
LEBER, FREDDIE L.  
LILES, WALTER D.  
MACKENZIE, SETH D.  
MCNEIL, FREDERICK H.

NEESE, GEORGE W.  
PENICK, GORDON F., JR.  
PINTAVALLE, JOSEPH L.  
POE, JOHN J., JR.  
PROFFITT, HUGH M., JR.  
RABORG, GEORGE T., JR.  
TYLER, JULIAN L.  
WADE, LEROY D.  
WALLNAU, CARL N., JR.  
WATKINS, CARROLL J., JR.  
YONCE, EUGENE J.

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SECOND ROW: P. F. Anderson, M. E. Cardoza, I. W. Acree, W. F. Lawson, Jr., G. E. Childress, T. G. Grubbs, L. L. Kelley, J. S. Jewett, O. R. Harrell.

THIRD ROW: T. J. Hatke, E. J. Yonce, W. D. Liles, J. H. Landrum, E. H. Barfoot, W. F. Burke, J. L. Pintavalle, G. W. Neese, V. Ferramosca, F. W. Peck.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, First Infantry, was organized May 11, 1911, as Company D, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, Virginia State Militia. In June, 1916, it was converted to cavalry and designated Troop D, First Virginia Cavalry. It was immediately mustered into Federal service and sent to the Mexican Border for training, remaining there until the spring of 1917, when it was ordered home.

After all preparations had been made for muster out of Federal service at home, orders were received which sent the unit to Anniston, Alabama, where the unit was transferred to the 104th Ammunition Train as Company G. After serving overseas as such, it returned to the United States in June, 1919, and was mustered out of Federal service.

In January, 1920, plans were made for its reorganization as an infantry company, which was Federally recognized April 19, 1920, as the Ninth Company, First Provisional Regiment, Virginia National Guard. Shortly thereafter,

it was redesignated Company D, 183rd Infantry, and later the regimental designation was changed to the First Infantry.

Company D has had only five captains during its entire existence. Of these, one has attained the rank of Colonel and three that of Lieutenant Colonel, as follows: Colonel John A. Cutchins, Lieutenant Colonels Paul P. Shafer, James G. Earnest and Mills F. Neal. The other Captain, Herbert W. Harris, was recently transferred to the First Infantry regimental staff. Present commander is First Lieutenant Walter C. Figg.

In addition to World War and Mexican Border service, the company has aided civil authorities on several occasions. It also guarded bridges prior to being sent to Anniston, Alabama, during the World War. Several records of which the company might well be proud are: 90 per cent of its enlisted personnel was commissioned during the World War, 19 consecutive years with 100 per cent attendance at Federal inspection and always attaining satisfactory ratings, never having fallen below the required strength, and winner of the regimental machine gun trophy for indirect fire for the only two years it has been competed for.





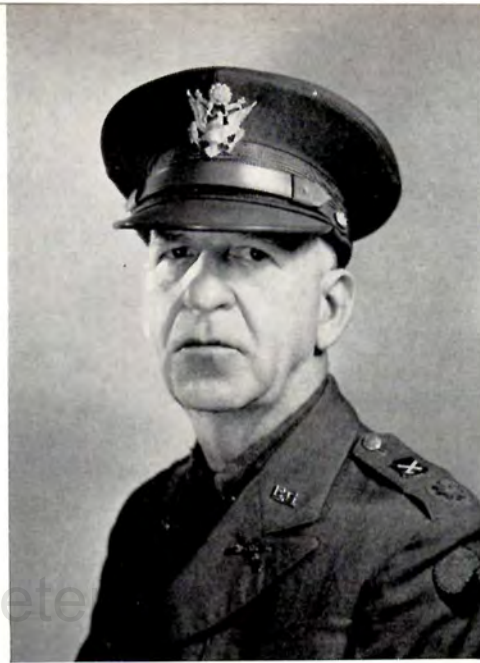
CALVIN C. CROWDER  
Captain, Company E

GEORGE O. INGE  
Captain, Company F



MONTGOMERY C. JACKSON, JR.  
Captain, Company G

JOSEPH L. SPIVEY  
Captain, Company H



ERNEST S. JONES  
Major, Commanding



THEODORE P. MATHEWSON  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



LUIN F. COLEMAN  
First Lieutenant  
Company F



RICHARD H. RYAN  
First Lieutenant  
Company G



NATHAN S. MATHEWSON  
First Lieutenant  
Company H



HENRY R. WINGFIELD  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



BURKETT P. ANDERSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Company E



GRAYDON A. TUNSTALL  
Second Lieutenant  
Company F



WILLIAM W. TOWNES, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Company G



EDGAR A. NOEL  
Second Lieutenant  
Company H

## Officers

# SECOND BATTALION

### FIRST INFANTRY





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . THEODORE P. MATHEWSON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HENRY R. WINGFIELD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . EDWARD M. THORNBURY

SERGEANTS

CARDOZA, HUGH L.                      MAY, WILLIAM B.  
EGGLESTON, F. L., JR.                TUCKER, DANIEL W.

CORPORALS

BIESECKER, FRED W.                O'RORK, JASPER F.  
FEILD, HARRY O.                      REILLY, PATRICK J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANCELL, JOSEPH J., JR.              SMITH, THOMAS V.  
SMITH, ROBERT D.                    SWANN, SAMUEL A.

PRIVATES

BARHAM, IRA L.                      SALTER, HENRY R.  
DUCKWORTH, WENDALL O.            SOPHIRE, JOSEPH J.  
JONES, CLAIBORNE W.                WARMAN, JOHN W.  
LEWIS, WILLIAM L.                    WILLIAMS, J. K., JR.

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THIRD ROW: J. J. Saphire, C. W. Jones, I. L. Barham, W. O. Duckworth, W. L. Lewis, J. K. Williams, Jr., H. R. Salter, J. W. Warman.



# HEADQUARTERS C O M P A N Y

*Second Battalion*

FACTUAL HISTORY

Originally organized at Ashland on February 7, 1927, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, First Infantry, was transferred to Richmond and reorganized December 10, 1930, under Lieutenant John G. Folkes, under whose guidance the unit made such rapid progress that in 1932 it won first place in the regiment at Federal inspection. When Lieutenant Folkes was promoted to the staff in  
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FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

COMPANY E

COMPANY F

COMPANY G

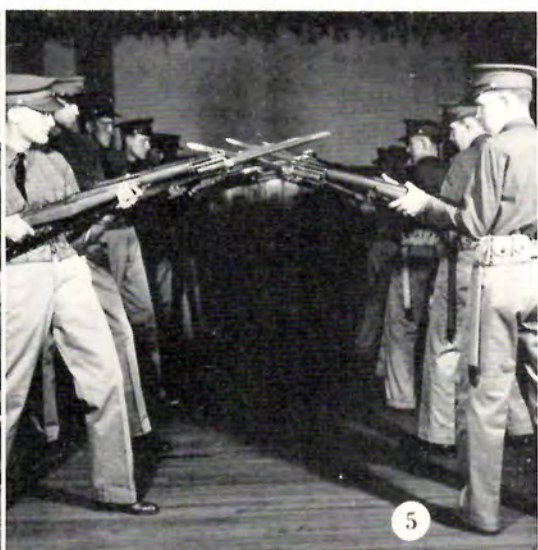
COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

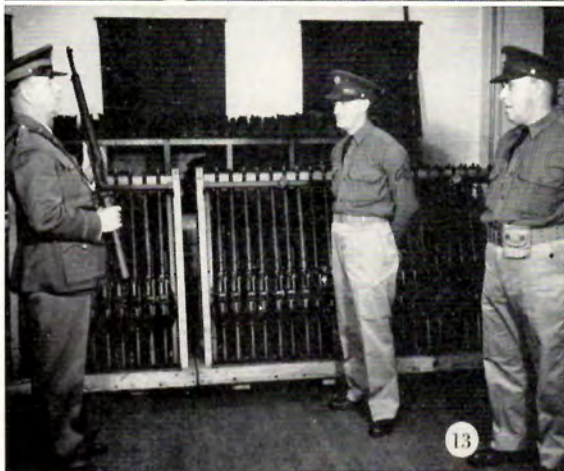
FIRST INFANTRY



1. Recruits, Company F.
2. Automatic Rifle Marksmanship, Company G.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company H.
4. Club Room, Headquarters Company.
5. Bayonet Drill, Company E.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
8. Instrument Section, Headquarters Company.
9. Automatic Rifles, Company E.
10. Hand Grenade Drill, Company G.
11. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
12. Squad Wedge, Company E.
13. Supply Room, Company F.
14. Squad Wedge, Company G.
15. Tunstall Brothers, Company H.
16. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
17. First Platoon, Company F.
18. First Machine Gun Section, Company H.
19. Group Instruction in Automatic Rifle Marksmanship, Company F.
20. Instrument Section, Company H.
21. Rifle Marksmanship, Company G.
22. Company Headquarters Personnel, Company E.
23. Three-inch Trench Mortar, Company H.
24. Message Center, Headquarters Company.















#### PRIVATES

CROCKER, JAMES E.  
DANIELS, WILLIAM H.  
DIXON, CARLOS E.  
DOWNEY, JOHN D.  
ELLIS, HARRY  
ELLIS, ISAAC H.  
ENGLISH, H. W.  
EVANS, JOHN G.  
EYLER, HARRY M.  
FALLS, ARTHUR L.  
FAUNTLEROY, EDWARD T.  
GARRETT, RAYMOND M.  
GRIFFIN, RAY W.  
HARRIS, ODELL E.  
HOPKINS, TOM H.  
HUGHES, LEON D.  
JAMES, LATHAM R.  
JOHNSON, FRITZ E.  
KNOELLER, FRANK O.  
LAMPMAN, GLENN R.  
LAMPMAN, JAMES H.  
LUSK, JAMES V.

MAIFELD, HARRY R.  
MARDIGIAN, JOHN M.  
MINTZ, LESTER M.  
NEWTON, JAMES W.  
PHILPOTT, EARL H.  
PHILPOT, VERNON W.  
POITEVINT, JAMES C.  
REID, STANLEY L.  
RICKMAN, JOSEPH O.  
RUDOLPH, ERNEST F.  
SAUNDERS, ROBERT J.  
SLOVIC, WILLIAM S.  
SMITH, ANDERSON C., JR.  
SMITH, WESLEY C.  
STALLINGS, JAMES M.  
TATUM, ROBERT L.  
THOMPSON, HORACE  
VANCE, JOSEPH C.  
WATKINS, JAMES C.  
WEBB, MARK J.  
WELLINGTON, SEBBY M.  
WHEELER, FRANK T.

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SECOND ROW: H. W. Rawlings, J. D. Downey, E. H. Philpott, J. C. Vance, I. H. Ellis, H. Ellis, M. J. Webb, H. W. English, G. J. Maison.

THIRD ROW: W. H. McAllister, R. M. Glass, R. L. Tatum, J. G. Evans, G. R. England, W. H. Daniels, H. R. Maifeld, C. E. Dixon, J. F. Hughes, W. V. Pridgen.

ceeded by Captain Calvin C. Crowder, an old Guardsman and World War officer, of the 29th Division.

Despite numerous handicaps—lack of an armory, rapid turnover in personnel, a membership composed largely of transient workers—Company E has firmly established the prime requisite of any military organization, a fine morale.

During its comparatively short life, Company E has participated in the 29th Division Concentration at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and as a part of the First Army maneuvers at Manassas.

When, in 1940, Federal authority ordered an increase in the peacetime quota of the National Guard, Company E was among the first units of the Regiment to attain the goal set for it.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Known as the "Hopewell Rifles," Company E, First Infantry, was organized June 30, 1921, as the Second Provisional Company, Virginia National Guard.

Captain J. Toomer Garrow was the first company commander, remaining in command until 1922. Captain O. S. Linderose succeeded him, and was in turn suc-





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SECOND ROW: W. R. Hardy, F. E. Procise, W. A. Moreland, G. F. Brame, H. P. Spindler, W. L. Pruden, W. L. Bridgeforth, R. F. Booker, H. A. Sherwood, J. E. Boyd.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Williams, J. F. Ritchie, J. T. Dalton, Jr., R. C. Gee, R. E. Williams, W. W. Roberts, J. B. Williams, P. C. Legge, R. E. Latta, H. W. Ritchie.



COMPANY F

*Second Battalion*

FIRST INFANTRY, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . GEORGE O. INGE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . LUIN F. COLEMAN  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . GRAYDON A. TUNSTALL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . THOMAS A. MOORE

SERGEANTS

BOYD, DAVIS C.	JOHNSON, ARKLEY D.
BOYD, JAMES E.	SPINDLER, HENRY P.
DALTON, JAMES H.	VAUGHAN, JAMES H., JR.
HARDY, WALTER R.	WEBSTER, SAMUEL W.

CORPORALS

ABERNATHY, HUGH B.	INGE, ROY A.
BOYD, ELMO H.	MORELAND, WILLARD A.
DEANE, CHARLES P.	ORANGE, JOHN D.
FRASER, JOSEPH A.	PRITCHETT, CHARLES K.
ROBERTS, WILLIAM W.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BOYKIN, HERMAN F.	PALMER, BERNARD H.
BRAME, GEORGE F.	PORTER, JAMES W.
BRIDGEFORTH, WILLIAM L.	PROCISE, FLOYD E.
COX, THOMAS M.	RITCHIE, JOHN F.
GUNN, SPENCER R.	SHERWOOD, HAROLD A.
INGE, LYNWOOD A.	TALLEY, JAMES A.
LILLY, EARL	WEST, THOMAS T.
MILLER, EARL T.	WILLIAMS, JOHN B.

PRIVATE

ANDERSON, ROBERT T.	BOOKER, RICHARD F.
BLANKS, WILBUR L.	BRIDGEMAN, GLENN T.





PRIVATES

CALLIS, WILLIAM R.	OLIVER, CHARLES L.
COLEMAN, RICHARD E.	PALMER, WAVERLY W.
COX, CHARLES E.	PALMER, JAMES P., JR.
DALTON, HARRY M.	POWELL, JESSE E.
DALTON, JOHN T., JR.	PHILLIPS, ELLIS L.
EASTWOOD, ROBERT M.	PRIDGEN, JAMES D.
EADES, MORALLE E.	PRUDEN, WILLIAM L.
FRIEND, EARL D.	RAGSDALE, GEORGE C.
GEE, ROBERT C.	REYNOLDS, BEVERLY C.
GREEN, THOMAS B.	REYNOLDS, GARLAND E.
HARDAWAY, HORACE E.	RITCHIE, HARRY W.
IRBY, FRANK H., JR.	SHORTER, WILLIAM J.
IRBY, FRANCIS A.	SLAW, PAUL A.
IRBY, WESLEY C., JR.	VAUGHAN, RICHMOND L.
JONES, ANDERSON	WELLS, WILBUR Y., JR.
JONES, GEORGE B.	WEST, EDWARD A., JR.
JONES, HOWARD A.	WHITE, EDWIN C.
KENNEDY, AUBREY H.	WILLIAMS, HORACE B.
LATTA, ROLAND E.	WILLIAMS, JOE E.
LEGGE, PEYTON C.	WILLIAMS, JOSEPH E.
MOODY, ARTHUR M., JR.	WILLIAMS, RICHARD E.
MORGAN, EVERETTE W.	WILSON, JOSEPH F.
WOMACK, STAFFORD H.	

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SECOND ROW: R. E. Williams, P. A. Slaw, C. L. Oliver, W. L. Blanks, H. M. Dalton, S. R. Gunn, E. D. Friend, W. J. Shorter, G. C. Ragsdale, E. C. White, A. D. Johnson.

THIRD ROW: S. W. Webster, H. B. Abernathy, J. W. Porter, R. L. Vaughan, H. A. Jones, R. T. Anderson, A. M. Moody, Jr., E. L. Phillips, E. W. Morgan, C. E. Cox, E. T. Miller.

by Captain N. L. Beville. Among its other officers are C. C. Cardoza, W. C. Cook, Fred Tingley, H. C. Irby, E. M. Irby, Bennett Barrow, L. C. Tucker, Jr., J. M. Overby, and J. J. Ward, Jr. First Lieutenant Edward M. Jones died in April, 1937.

The company has attended all camps since its organization and has always given a good account of itself. In 1932, it won the encampment cup for efficiency, and has always received a good rating from the Federal inspectors.

Handicapped by a lack of sufficient space for a long time, the company moved into its fine new armory in 1937 and now has adequate quarters.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Sometimes called the "Nottoway Grays," Company F, First Infantry, was organized December 8, 1919, as part of the First Provisional Regiment.

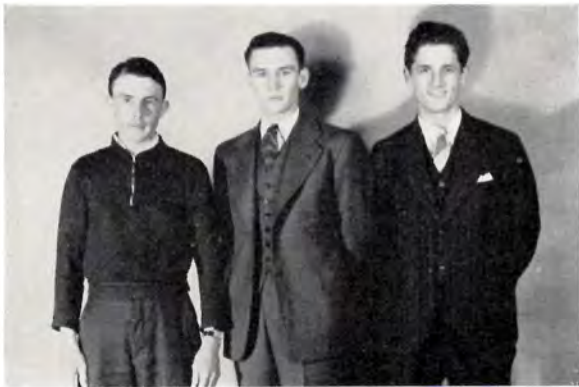
Its first captain was I. Trotter Bagley. He was followed by Captain John C. Boggs, who was succeeded





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SECOND ROW: W. Y. Morris, J. W. Ellison, G. A. Moody, Jr., G. H. Williams, H. F. Nugent, G. J. Shredl, F. E. Moody, G. M. Radcliffe, G. L. Adams, Jr., C. B. Stout.  
THIRD ROW: A. J. Childress, C. H. Tyree, L. P. Dabney, J. W. Brooks, D. L. Holzner, L. J. Curtis, W. E. Anderson, A. G. Auders, C. E. Mawyer, O. T. Hogwood.



Members of Company absent from group formation: Private Childress, Private First Class Brock and Private G. E. Royal.

COMPANY G

Second Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . MONTGOMERY C. JACKSON, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . RICHARD H. RYAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM W. TOWNES, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE I. MUNFORD

SERGEANTS

BEALE, EUGENE M. NUGENT, GEORGE O.  
BROOKS, LENNIE M. TAYLOR, EUGENE B.  
HARRIS, HOWARD L. TRAYLOR, RAYMOND G.  
HARRIS, LEWIS H. VAUGHAN, JEFF T.

CORPORALS

ASBEIL, JOSEPH L. LOGSDON, GEORGE F.  
BEASLEY, HENRY A. MOORE, JOHN W.  
BLANKS, JOSEPH A. NEWMAN, ROBERT R.  
GAINES, TROY L., JR. PARKER, LOUIS E.  
STEELE, HUGH M., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, GEORGE L., JR. HERSHMAN, RICHARD P.  
AKINS, VERNON L. HOYLE, OLLIN L.  
ANDREWS, SIDNEY P. MILLS, HARVEY G.  
BEASLEY, THOMAS W. SHREDL, GEORGE J.  
BELCHER, CLYDE E. SLATER, JAMES L., JR.  
BRIDGEMAN, ERNEST M. SPAIN, RUSSELL M.  
CURTIS, RUDOLPH G. STOUT, CLIFFORD B.  
DANIELS, MELVIN R. TURNER, ARTHUR L.  
ELLISON, JOHN W. WEST, WILLIAM T.  
GOULDER, ALVIN E. WILLIAMSON, LINWOOD E.  
WOODFIN, ALLEN L.

PRIVATES

ALDRIDGE, LEWIS HARRIS, RALPH T.  
ANDERSON, WILLIAM E. HAYDEN, PRESTON L.  
AUDERS, ALFRED G. HEATH, WILLIAM A.  
BROCK, FRANK L. HOGUE, ROY W.  
BROOKS, JOHN W. HOGWOOD, OLLIE T.  
BURTON, HERBERT E. HOLZNER, DAVID L.  
CHILDRESS, ALVIN J. HUTSON, GEORGE, JR.  
CURTIS, LEO J. JOHNSON, DAVID H.  
DABNEY, LEROY P. KIDD, HARVIE C.  
DUNBAR, WILLIAM M. LIVESAY, JAMES K.





#### PRIVATES

MARSHALL, RICHARD C.	RADCLIFFE, GROVER M.
MARTIN, MILTON K.	ROYAL, GEORGE E.
MAWYER, CLYDE E.	SLATE, JOHN T.
MOODY, FRANK E.	TRAYLOR, RICHARD C.
MOODY, GEORGE A., JR.	TYREE, CLYDE H.
MORRIS, WILLIAM Y.	UNDERWOOD, C. L.
NUGENT, HENRY F.	WILKINSON, DAVID S.
PATTERSON, GEORGE A.	WILLIAMS, GEORGE H.
PARKER, RAYMOND M.	WILLIAMS, JULIAN W.
PAYNE, MICHAEL H., JR.	WILLIAMSON, LESLIE E.
	WOMACK, JOSEPH G.

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SECOND ROW: L. E. Parker, S. P. Andrews, W. T. West, R. M. Parker, J. W. Williams, A. L. Woodfin, W. M. Dunbar, G. A. Patterson, H. L. Harris.

THIRD ROW: A. L. Turner, W. A. Heath, G. Hutson, Jr., R. P. Hershman, D. H. Johnson, R. W. Hogue, A. E. Goulder, J. L. Slater, Jr., E. M. Beale, R. R. Newman.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Petersburg, Virginia, home of the present Company G, First Infantry, has had a long and honorable militia history.

In 1645, the Colonial Assembly of Virginia ordered a force of militia under Major Peter Jones to proceed to the falls of the Appomattox River and, for the protection of the settlers, to establish a fort there at the present site of Petersburg. In 1754, the Virginia Militia accompanied the disastrous expedition under Major George Washington in the Monongahela Valley to demand the withdrawal of the French, the beginning of the French and Indian War. In 1775, under Colonel Washington, the Virginia militiamen assisted in covering the retreat of the British from Fort Duquesne after General Braddock's death. Local warriors served throughout the Revolutionary War as Continental Line and were present at the surrender of the British at Yorktown in 1871.

In the War of 1812, the Petersburg company of foot soldiers, Captain Archibald McRae, joined the expedition to Canada. They fought under young General Winfield Scott, another Petersburger, at Lundy's Lane, and also in the assault upon Quebec. On their return, they were reviewed in Washington by the President, who, so impressed by their military bearing and jaunty cockades, proclaimed

that henceforth Petersburg should be known as the "Cockade City."

The Petersburg troops, Major McRae, gave a creditable service in the Mexican War. Upon their return, the Petersburg Grays, volunteer infantry unit, was organized with these veterans as a nucleus, becoming a well-known part of local social and military life. In 1861, The Petersburg Grays formed two of 17 companies from Petersburg in the Confederate Army, being assigned to the Twelfth Virginia Infantry. As shock troops for counter-attacks in Mahone's Brigade during the siege of Petersburg, they helped defeat the Federal break-through at the Battle of the Crater. They were with General Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox in 1865.

When allowed by Federal military, they reorganized, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War became Company G, Third Virginia Infantry. Hostilities ceased before they saw action. A period of peace ensued and the Grays faithfully continued weekly drills, with occasional parades and trips to neighboring cities, including the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

In 1916, the Petersburg Grays, under Captain W. "Ben" Davis, went through hardening up service on the Mexican Border as Company G, Second Virginia Infantry. When the United States entered the World War, the Grays were

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SECOND ROW: B. R. Osterbind, O. L. Clark, Jr., S. C. Guerrant, E. H. George, C. M. Durham, L. K. Childress, W. E. Starke, F. W. Haskins, A. F. Mericoni, Jr., L. H. Ingram, F. W. McCormack.

THIRD ROW: L. D. Norstrand, H. P. Wright, E. B. Walker, Jr., H. B. Brooks, H. L. Barker, Jr., E. R. Peole, H. C. Stone, C. L. Everhardt, B. L. Forstman, E. D. Simpkins, W. J. Curlee.



COMPANY H  
Second Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOSEPH L. SPIVEY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . NATHAN S. MATHEWSON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . EDGAR A. NOEL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES T. MOSELEY

SERGEANTS

ANGLE, JOHN P.	NEALE, GEORGE E.
BERNSTEIN, CLIFFORD N.	NOEL, JOHN C., JR.
GORDON, ROBERT L.	SMELLIE, HERBERT H.
JONES, EUGENE F., JR.	TUNSTALL, PAUL A.

CORPORALS

CUMBER, WILLIAM E.	MARTIN, ANDREW R.
FALCONER, ROBERT M.	SCOTT, EARL A.
GENTRY, EARL M.	TUNSTALL, RICHARD E., JR.
GRAHAM, JOHN W. P.	WATSON, JAMES B.
WRENN, ALBERT C.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARKER, HARRY L., JR.	FORLOINES, ROBERT W.
BARR, CARLYLE W.	FORSTMAN, BERNARD L.
BROOKS, HAYWOOD B.	GUERRANT, SEWELL C.
BUTLER, HARVIE N.	JENKINS, CARLTON T.
CARTER, MARION E.	OSTERBIND, BERNARD R.
EALEY, CHARLES H.	RUSHING, JOHN H.
ENROUGHY, EARL W.	STONE, HENRY C.
EVERHARDT, CLAUDE L.	WRIGHT, HOWARD P.

PRIVATES

BARODY, ALEXANDER S.	CANFIELD, FRANK E.
BRANCH, ROBERT W.	CHILDRESS, LAWRENCE K.
BRIGHTWELL, L. O.	CLARK, OTIS L., JR.
BROWN, IRVEN L.	CLAYTON, FRANK D.





#### PRIVATES

COTTLE, CHARLES H.	POSTON, ROBERT M.
CURLEE, WALTER J.	POOLE, EDGAR R.
DRISKILL, GEORGE A.	SAYLES, MILTON L.
DURHAM, CLARENCE M.	SCHLUETER, ROBERT R.
DURHAM, WALTER E.	SHAW, STANLEY E.
GEORGE, EDWARD H.	SIMMONS, THOMAS H.
HANKINS, LINDSEY S., JR.	SIMPKINS, EDWARD D.
HASKINS, FRANK W.	SLATER, EDWARD E., JR.
HOLMES, DALLAS G.	STARKE, WALKER E.
INGRAM, LAURENCE H.	TALLEY, GEORGE W.
JELLIE, BERKLEY B.	THURSTON, JOSEPH A.
JETER, ARTHUR O.	TUNSTALL, CECIL C.
JOHNSON, SAMUEL E.	TUNSTALL, JAMES W.
LEGGETT, EDWARD B.	TRAYLOR, FRANK
LIPSCOMB, RICHARD M.	WALKER, EDWARD B., JR.
MCCORMACK, FLOYD W.	WELLS, CARLON F.
MORICONI, ALFREDO J., JR.	WILLIAMS, ROY H.
NORSTRAND, LEWIS D.	WILLIAMS, WOODROW W.

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SECOND ROW: G. W. Talley, E. E. Slater, Jr., R. W. Branch, M. L. Sayles, J. H. Rushing, M. E. Carter, F. E. Canfield, E. M. Gentry, R. R. Schlueter, A. O. Jeter, F. D. Clayton.

THIRD ROW: D. G. Holmes, R. H. Williams, C. C. Tunstall, S. E. Johnson, T. H. Simmons, A. R. Martin, J. W. Tunstall, L. S. Hankins, Jr., C. T. Jenkins, H. N. Butler, W. E. Durham.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company H, First Infantry, traces its history to the World War days and is the only unit in Virginia which has its current Federal recognition dating prior to the Armistice. Recruiting started in 1917 under Captain Hugh Stockdell, but, due to the demand for its experienced members to serve as officers and instructors in the mobilization of the National Army and the difficulty of securing equipment, the unit was not Federally recognized until October 11, 1918.

Known as Machine Gun Company, First Provisional Regiment, the only National Guard organization in Virginia in 1919, the company conducted the National Guard's

only field training camp in Virginia that summer. Designated Company H, 183rd Infantry, from 1922 to 1932, the unit was redesignated Company H, First Infantry, when the regiment was redesignated the First Infantry.

As Company H, it continues its service from quarters in the spacious First Regiment Armory in Richmond. During 22 years of continuous service, its most notable field training periods were the 1936 encampment with the entire Twenty-ninth Division at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and the First Army maneuvers, Manassas, Virginia, 1939. Its first experience with field training in cold weather was the special camp of the regiment in November, 1939.

Seven officers serving on the regimental staff and in other units were among the former members of this company. One other company of the regiment was organized about 10 years ago by officers and an enlisted cadre transferred from this company for the purpose. Its present officers are former members of Company H.

Among the awards for superiority seen in the company room is the regimental pistol trophy, which has been won in all regimental competition since 1937.





W. CAMERON ROBERTS  
Captain, Company I



LOUIS E. KEITH  
Captain, Company L



LUTHER S. DIGGS  
Captain, Company M



FRANK H. BONDURANT  
Major, Commanding



WILLIAM S. NELSON  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



WILLIAM M. GLASGOW  
First Lieutenant  
Company I



EDWIN F. JACKSON  
First Lieutenant  
Company K

Officers  
THIRD BATTALION  
FIRST INFANTRY



GEORGE A. BRIDGERS  
First Lieutenant  
Company K



WILLIAM C. MEANLEY  
First Lieutenant  
Company L



HARRY E. KILLMON  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



JOHN S. ARNOLD  
Second Lieutenant  
Company I



ISAAC M. BAKER, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Company K



EARL E. NOEL  
Second Lieutenant  
Company L



MAXWELL C. HOLLADAY, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Company M



JOHN B. CHESSON, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Company M





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM S. NELSON, JR.  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HARRY E. KILLMON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM C. KELLAM

SERGEANTS  
COLLINS, GILBERT W.      SPARROW, VAUGHN B.  
SPARROW, LACY P.      YOUNG, JAMES H., JR.

CORPORALS  
BYRD, ALVA C.      TAYLOR, RICHARD D.  
METCALF, ROOKER W.      WARD, PARKS W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS  
BYRNE, JAMES J.      SAVAGE, ROGERS B.  
PARKS, RUSSEL A.      WALLACE, STANLEY C., JR.

PRIVATES  
MARSH, MYRON H.      PEPLER, NORMAN H., JR.  
NEVIN, FRED M.      WATKINSON, JAMES C.  
PEPLER, JOHN A.      WATKINSON, THOMAS W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, First Infantry, was first organized as Company K, 183rd Infantry, in 1921, by A. E. Tanner, who was Captain, with Kenneth B. Lewis as First Lieutenant and Stanley M. Turlington as Second Lieutenant. The last named commanded a platoon at Chincoteague, there being two platoons and company headquarters at Parksley.

Early in 1922, the Chincoteague platoon was converted to Coast Artillery, and this company continued with  
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SECOND ROW: J. A. Pepler, M. H. Marsh, J. C. Watkinson, J. J. Byrne, R. A. Parks, S. C. Wallace, Jr., R. B. Savage, N. H. Pepler, Jr.



HEADQUARTERS  
C O M P A N Y  
*Third Battalion*

FIRST INFANTRY, ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA





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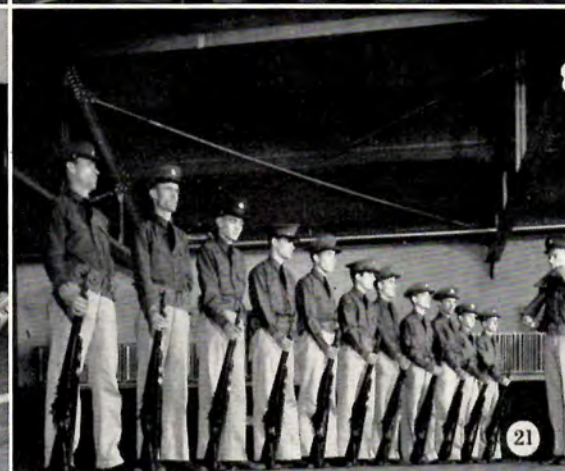
# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY I COMPANY K COMPANY L COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

FIRST INFANTRY

1. Rifle Marksmanship, Company K.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M.
3. Camp Perry Riflemen, Company I.
4. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
5. Dress Uniform, Company I.
6. Nomenclature of Light Machine Gun, Company L.

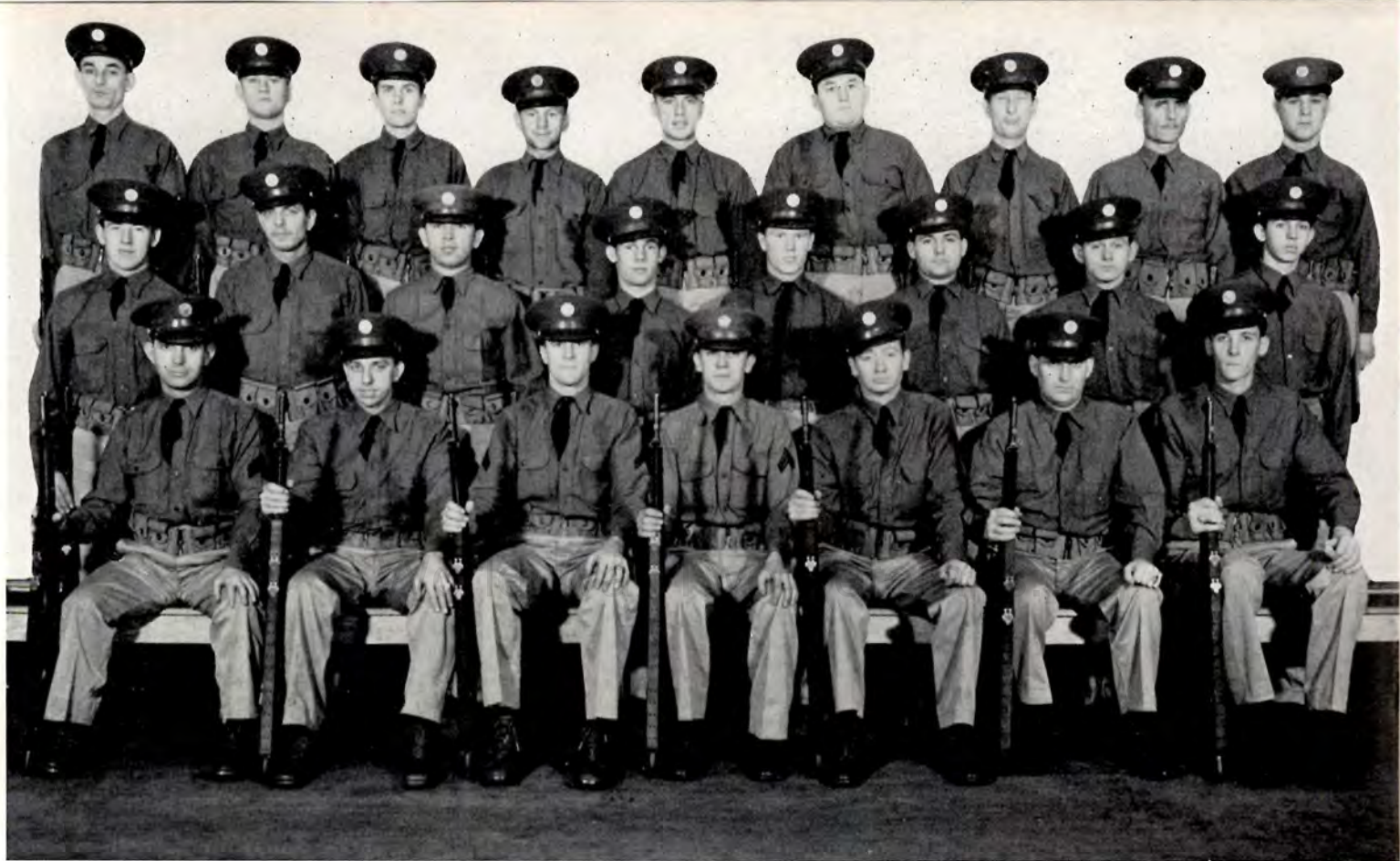




7. Instruction in Artificial Respiration, Company I.
8. Instrument Section, Company M.
9. Nomenclature of the New .30 Calibre Rifle, Company K.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company K.
11. Company Kitchen and Personnel, Company L.
12. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company I.
13. Musketry Team Winners, Company K.
14. Sighting and Aiming Instruction, Company M.
15. New M-1 Rifle Instruction, Company I.
16. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
17. Bayonet Drill, Company K.
18. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company L.
19. Mortar Squad, Company M.
20. Rifle Marksmanship, Company I.
21. Manual of Arms Instruction, Company K.
22. .50 Calibre Machine Gun Platoon, Company M.
23. Supply Room, Company L.
24. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
25. Battery Drill, Company M.
26. Scouting and Patrolling Instruction With the Aid of a Sand Table, Company L.







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SECOND ROW: A. A. Poole, E. C. Janes, W. E. Clyburn, L. E. Shelton, J. E. Cason, A. W. Barbee, G. A. Giles, F. P. Corbin.

THIRD ROW: E. E. Matthews, J. F. Pilkerton, S. H. Bowdoin, Jr., E. Hammill, J. A. Snyder, V. H. Claussen, W. J. Harrison, L. L. Ryan, W. M. Walker.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . W. CAMERON ROBERTS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM M. GLASGOW  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN S. ARNOLD

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . RICHARD B. PETTIT

#### SERGEANTS

ALLEN, PAUL W.	PENN, BERNARD A.
ARCHER, BURTON E.	RHODES, KENNETH G.
BURROUGHS, JOHN M.	RUTLEDGE, GEORGE W.
SNYDER, MARSHALL S.	

#### CORPORALS

BAKER, SELDEN S.	PAGE, WOODROW W.
CARROLL, OTEY B.	REYNOLDS, GEORGE F.
GARDNER, LAWRENCE D.	UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM H.
MCDONOUGH, GEORGE J.	WOOD, JOSEPH S.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CAPORALETTI, LOUIS G.	MATTHEWS, ERNEST E.
CASON, CECIL C.	MCGRADY, MARION M.
CLAUSSEN, VERNON H.	MORGAN, CLARENCE L.
CLYBURN, WALTER E.	NALLS, BENJAMIN W.
DEFERE, ROLAND F.	PADGETT, JAMES A.
HAMMILL, ERNEST	PILKERTON, JAMES F.
HORTON, JAMES A.	RYAN, LESLIE L.
KEYS, RICHARD O.	SNYDER, JACK A.
LOUGHBOROUGH, DAVID S.	SULLIVAN, CLYDE T.

#### PRIVATES

APPERSON, EDWARD B.	CRUIKSHANK, DABNEY M.
ARNOLD, GEORGE M.	DUDROW, NEUMAN B.
BARBEE, ASHBY W.	ENNIS, THOMAS M.
BOWDOIN, STUART H., JR.	FRANCIS, GEORGE M.
BUFANO, GEORGE E.	GILES, GUY A.
CARR, EUGENE W.	HACKER, WILLIAM R.
CASON, JAMES E.	HARRISON, WARREN J.
CHISOLM, GEORGE M.	HATTON, THOMAS H.
CORBIN, FRANCIS P.	HEREFORD, HOBART D.
CRONK, GILBERT J.	HOWARD, MYRON R.

# COMPANY I

*Third Battalion*

FIRST INFANTRY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

JANES, ELMER C.  
KING, CARLIN C.  
LEEBRICK, FRANK L.  
LERCH, ARCHER L., JR.  
LOCKWOOD, SAMUEL M.  
MILLER, MAURICE E.  
MUDD, ROBERT M.  
MURPHY, JAMES A.  
POOLE, ASHBY A.

QUINN, WILLIAM B.  
RUTLEDGE, ROBERT C.  
SHELTON, LAWRENCE E.  
SNELLINGS, NORMAN T.  
UPDEGROVE, VERNON L.  
WALKER, WINFRED M.  
WILLIAMS, JOHN A.  
WOLFFORD, EDGAR B., JR.  
WOOD, WILLIAM D.

ZIRK, JAMES D.

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SECOND ROW: R. F. deFere, R. M. Mudd, G. E. Bufano, E. B. Apperson, G. M. Chisolm, C. T. Sullivan, J. A. Williams, M. M. McGrady, T. M. Ennis.

THIRD ROW: G. J. Cronk, L. G. Caporaletti, R. O. Keys, J. A. Horton, E. B. Wolfford, Jr., A. L. Lerch, Jr., C. C. Cason, E. W. Carr, J. S. Wood.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company I, First Infantry, is a lineal descendant of early colonial militia. In the Seventeenth Century, Alexandria was referred to as a "warehouse and settlement on the south bank of the Potomac, at Greater Hunting Creek." Cut Fairfax County, its first governing body, was organized July 13, 1749. Fairfax County Militia is recorded in history as having been in existence in the latter part of the Seventeenth Century, one specific mention was of 1693.

In 1754, the Alexandria Militia was led by Major Washington against the French and Indians. Alexandria Militia fought at Fort Duquesne under Washington and Braddock in 1775. The Alexandria Independent Blues Company was organized in 1775 and elected George Washington as honorary Captain, who assisted in drilling and inspecting that organization until he was made Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. In 1776, the Alexandria Independent Blues Company became a part of the Continental Army, and during the war of the Revolution, it fought in the battles of Princeton, Monmouth, Trenton, Brandywine, Yorktown, crossed the Delaware with Washington and went to Valley Forge.

In 1799, the Alexandria Independent Blues Company was military escort at the funeral of General George Washington. It was then a unit of the 106th Virginia Regiment. In 1812, the company fought against the British, under George Mason, in the general defense of the City of Washington. In 1814, under a Captain McKnight, the company helped to raise funds for Fort Washington on the Potomac. Alexandria Volunteers, as Company B, Virginia Infantry, served in Mexico under Captain M. D. Corse in 1846. Captain Corse later became a Brigadier General of the Army of the Confederacy. The Alexandria Riflemen, under Captain Morton Mayre, aided in quelling the disturbance at Harper's Ferry.

On May 24, 1861, the Alexandria Riflemen, Alexandria Battalion, left for Civil War service, becoming Company A, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Captain Morton Mayre. It participated in the following engagements: Bull Run, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Flat Creek, Five Forks, Frazier's Farm, May's Head, Chickahominy, Seven Pines, South Mountain, Second Manassas, Sailor's Creek, Sharpsburg and Williamsburg, and was present at Appomattox.

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SECOND ROW: W. L. Edwards, R. L. Wagner, V. H. Pope, Jr., P. J. Brannan, S. F. Edson, C. L. Montgomery, D. M. Jungbeck, C. W. Compher, R. C. Spivey.

THIRD ROW: C. A. Ives, R. F. Young, M. E. Etheridge, A. L. Jungbeck, C. R. Murden, G. W. Wheeler, H. J. Davis, R. A. Wright, Jr., T. P. Isphording, C. W. Griggs.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . EDWIN F. JACKSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE A. BRIDGERS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ISAAC M. BAKER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOHN L. SINGLETON, JR.

SERGEANTS

ATKINSON, JAMES M. OLIVER, EUGENE L.  
BALLANCE, ALBERT G. PARKER, LEWIS  
MODLIN, VIRGINIUS E. TURNER, FLOYD L., JR.  
WALKER, LITTLETON B., JR.

CORPORALS

BAKER, RUFUS B. OLIVER, ROGER J.  
FITCH, CHARLES R. QUINLAN, JOHN W.  
FREEMAN, JOHN W., JR. RAMMING, JOHN E.  
HUDSON, BERKELEY S. SHEFFIELD, THOMAS G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALGOOD, CHARLES L. EWELL, VERNON L.  
AYDLETT, ELWOOD P. HOLLAND, ROBERT D.  
BARHAM, THEOPHILUS A., JR. KENWORTHY, JOHN H.  
BRANNAN, PAUL J. JUNGBECK, ALLEN L.  
BRENNAMAN, HARRY W. PATTERSON, WILLIAM H.  
COMPHER, CLARENCE W. PRICE, RUSSELL H.  
DOUGHTY, CALAIS Z. WAGNER, ROBERT L.  
ELMORE, ROBERT E. WARREN, PAUL B., JR.

PRIVATES

ABBITT, JAMES R. CRIBB, WILLIAM M.  
AGUIRRE, FRED T. DAVIS, HAROLD J.  
ANDREWS, GEORGE W. DEWS, ERNEST G.  
ATKINS, JOHN W. EDSON, STANDISH F.  
BERRY, RALPH L. EDWARDS, WADE L.  
BONDI, FRANK ETHERIDGE, MYRON E.  
BRIGHT, JULIAN F. FERRATT, HUNTER B.  
COFIELD, WILLIAM H. FISHER, BROOKS R., JR.  
COKER, ROBERT L. FREEMAN, ARNOLD T.  
COOKE, GAITHER C. GAMES, ROBERT G.  
COPELAND, RICHARD C. GRIGGS, CHARLES W.

COMPANY K

Third Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

GREEN, WALTER L.	MURDEN, CECIL R.
HARRIS, JOHN A.	NEWBERRY, BENJAMIN O.
HINES, RAYMOND D.	PETHEL, WILLIAM T., JR.
HOLLOMAN, DANIEL W.	POPE, VICTOR H., JR.
HYDRICK, OWEN E.	PROCTOR, SIDNEY A.
ISPHORDING, THOMAS P.	RHODES, JOHN L.
IVES, CLYDE A.	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM J.
JENKINS, ERNEST N.	ROBINSON, JOHN G., JR.
JUNGBECK, DUNCAN M.	SPENCE, CLIFTON J.
KEETER, RUFUS S.	SPIVEY, RODNEY C.
LEDD, ALBERT L.	WHEELER, GARLAND W.
LESTER, ARTHUR J., JR.	WHITAKER, HERBERT L.
MCCLENNEY, LEMUEL, JR.	WILKER, ALVIN W.
MONTGOMERY, CARL L.	WRIGHT, ROLAND A., JR.
YOUNG, RALPH F.	

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SECOND ROW: H. L. Whitaker, W. J. Richardson, R. S. Keeter, J. W. Atkins, O. E. Hydrick, C. L. Algood, W. M. Cribb, T. G. Sheffield.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Kenworthy, W. H. Cofield, G. W. Andrews, R. E. Elmore, H. W. Brennaman, J. R. Abbitt, D. W. Holloman, V. L. Ewell, C. Z. Doughty, R. D. Hines.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was first organized by Captain Chester B. Koontz on September 11, 1925, as Company K, 183rd Infantry, then redesignated Company K, First Infantry, on February 22, 1929.

In January, 1928, it was called into service to augment the "Oyster Navy," in patrolling oyster grounds in and adjacent to Mathews and Gloucester Counties, Virginia. Patrolling was conducted on board the "Oyster Navy" boats, and a permanent camp was established at Severn Wharf, Virginia, throughout the period of this service. The officers and men of the company were highly commended for their conduct and ability to quell

the disturbance without firing a shot and without serious injury to any member of the company or any civilian.

The second squad of Company K in 1931 proved to be the most proficient squad of the regiment in the execution of the prescribed test in musketry competition and was selected from among the squads of the First Infantry as the Chief of Infantry's Combat Squad. This honor again went to Company K in 1938, when another squad of this unit was declared the most proficient in the regiment in the execution of the prescribed test in musketry competition. A member of this company was high gun man in the individual match at Camp Perry, Ohio, national matches in 1931.

All officers and non-commissioned officers of this company enlisted as privates and have earned their present ranks through diligent execution of their duties.





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THIRD ROW: G. H. Goff, W. Sokol, C. L. Cross, E. T. Seymore, H. V. Harner, D. A. Golberding, E. McGaughey, K. P. Daniels, A. L. Capstaff, A. L. Brock, R. K. Grant, Jr.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . LOUIS E. KEITH  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM C. MEANLEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . EARL E. NOEL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . HILTON MANEY

SERGEANTS

HARDY, MARTIN H. SATCHELL, WALTER M.  
HILLING, HARRY S. SAVAGE, LOUIS B.  
NELSON, WILLIAM R. SERIO, SALVADORE J., JR.  
WILLIAMSON, JOHN F., JR.

CORPORALS

CARPENTER, WILLIAM R. SEYMORE, JAMES A.  
HARDY, JESSE R. SMITH, RAYMOND M.  
HOBBS, WILEY J. WASH, CHARLES W., JR.  
SEWARD, GEORGE W. WEBB, JOHN W.  
WILLIAMSON, JOHN F., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, WILLIAM P. HARRISON, WALLACE L.  
ANTINORI, JOHN D. HATTAN, JOHN F.  
BRIZENDINE, LUTHER K. MARNER, HARRY V.  
BROCK, ARCHER L. HENLEY, VERNON L.  
CROSS, CALVIN L. NELMS, JAMES L.  
CAPSTAFF, ARTHUR L. PETTIT, CAMERON L.  
DANIELS, KENNETH P. PROCTOR, LEROY  
GOFF, GIBSON H. RICHARDSON, WILBUR D.  
GOODRICH, LAWRENCE C. RUDY, CHARLES A.  
TODD, WILLIAM L.

PRIVATES

ALGER, LEONARD H. BRYANT, FREDERICK W.  
ALLEN, THOMAS BROUGHTON, WILLIAM L.  
BARTLES, JAMES E. CARPENTER, ROBERT F.  
BOWEN, FRED W. CLEARY, BEN C.  
BREWER, CLYDE J. COCHRAN, HAROLD H.

COMPANY L

Third Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

COOPER, JESSE J.	NEWBERN, CECIL J.
DALE, RAYMOND L.	PATTERSON, DALLAS M.
DERR, JAMES J.	PANAYOTIS, PAUL H.
FARRIS, ARTHUR W.	PANAYOTIS, PETE H.
FICKLEN, WILLIAM W.	POPE, CARL N.
GARRETTE, NELSON C.	ROBERTS, ELLSWORTH M.
GIDDINGS, SIDNEY L.	ROBINSON, CHARLTON G.
GOLBERDING, DANIEL A.	SALASKY, BENNETT
GRANT, ROBERT K., JR.	SEYMORE, EDMOND T.
HICKMAN, THURMAN L.	SHACKELFORD, F. K., JR.
HOBBS, JEAN F.	SHERRILL, JAMES E.
HOFFMAN, CHARLES A.	SOKOL, WILLIAM
HOSTETTER, CHARLES O.	STAPLES, RICHARD E.
LEWIS, HOMER W.	WALKER, JOSEPH
MATER, JOHN H.	WASH, AUBREY U.
MCGAUGHEY, EDDIE	WELLONS, LIVIOUS R.
NICKERSON, ANDREW	WIEDMAN, LINWOOD J.
MANN, PAUL U.	WRIGHT, JOHN B.
ZOUMPLIS, CHRIS N.	

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SECOND ROW: R. L. Dale, J. Walker, P. U. Mann, J. D. Antinori, J. F. Hattan, F. W. Bryant, L. J. Wiedman, C. J. Brewer, F. K. Shackelford, Jr., C. G. Robinson, R. E. Staples.

THIRD ROW: V. L. Henley, J. B. Wright, L. Proctor, C. O. Hostetter, P. H. Panayotis, J. E. Sherrill, C. N. Pope, A. O. Wash, L. K. Brizendine, H. H. Cochran, J. H. Mater, L. H. Alger.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Huntington Rifles, Company L, First Infantry, formed June 23, 1891, boasts a record unblemished in two wars. Known as Company C, Fourth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, the company served in the Spanish-American War, 1898-99. In April, 1900, it was re-formed as part of the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry. It saw active service at the scene of the Hopewell fire years later. At the start of the World War, the Rifles were ordered to Anniston, Alabama, where the men were absorbed into the various branches of the Twenty-ninth Division, with which they served in France.

Following the World War, the unit was reorganized as part of the 183rd Infantry. On February 20, 1929, the 183rd Infantry was named the First Virginia Infantry, thereby making Company L a part of that unit.

Captain R. E. Wilkins served as first commander of old

Company C until he was drowned in an unfortunate accident. He has been succeeded as commander by the following Captains: Clinton G. Moore, Warren W. Howard, Robert P. Phillips, James P. Thomas, Louis E. Keith. Lieutenants serving with the company have been Robert B. Hancock, Elwood S. Hunter, William C. Meanley, and Earl E. Noel. Captain Keith and Lieutenant Meanley, present officers, are both graduates of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, Keith graduating in 1937 and Meanley in 1938.

Company L has won the softball championship trophy of the National Guard, the L. G. Balfour competitive drill trophy, on two consecutive occasions, and the most prized of all trophies, the efficiency trophy, which they have also won twice. The Rifles are prominently identified with the athletic life of their community. Under the direction of the Rifles A. A. A., amateur boxing, basketball, and softball teams have been developed. It has won several city softball titles, Va.N.G. title, and has an excellent basketball team. The athletic department development is due to Captain Keith, Lieutenant Meanley, First Sergeant Hilton Maney, Supply Sergeant Martin Hardy, Sergeant John Williamson and Sergeant Harry S. Hilling.





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SECOND ROW: S. H. Charlton, Jr., G. W. Smelser, G. W. Bell, L. E. Bagnell, E. D. Charon, J. W. Price, J. V. Dougherty, I. E. Bartron, Jr., G. L. Hall, O. R. Leland, Jr., J. G. Frugard, Jr.

THIRD ROW: G. F. Blair, M. Rountree, Jr., G. P. Kotarides, A. C. Hitchings, S. M. Hinkle, Jr., R. R. Biggs, A. B. Hilton, J. J. Dozier, J. H. Shufflebarger, H. L. Millan, L. V. Ball, C. L. Adams, Jr.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . LUTHER S. DIGGS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN B. CHESSEON, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . MAXWELL C. HOLLADAY, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . LANDON C. HUGHLETT

SERGEANTS

AMBURN, EDWARD R.	REED, GEORGE F.
AMBURN, JAMES O.	VICK, JOSEPH W.
GALLION, RALPH C.	WARE, ARTHUR P., JR.
KIGHT, GARLAND L.	WIBLE, ROSS P.

CORPORALS

BAILEY, EDWARD R.	KEEFE, JAMES P.
BAUGHAN, MORRIS R.	MORROW, WILLIAM H.
CATON, ARTHUR J.	PHELPS, DOCTORINE C.
HENNESSEY, MICHAEL C.	ROSE, EARNEST W.
SURLES, RICHARD H.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALL, LINWOOD V.	HITCHINGS, AULBRY C.
BARTON, IRVING E., JR.	HOLLAND, M. H., III
CHARLTON, SAMUEL H., JR.	LELAND, OTTO R., JR.
COLLINS, WILLIAM M., JR.	NORGE, EMERY M.
DAVIS, EUGENE R., JR.	ROUNTREE, MARSHALL, JR.
DAVIS, THOMAS J.	SAWYER, PAUL T.
FRUGARD, JOHN G., JR.	SHUFFLEBARGER, JOHN H.
HINCKLE, SAMUEL M., JR.	SMELSER, GEORGE W.

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COMPANY M

Third Battalion

FIRST INFANTRY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

ADAMS, CHARLES L., JR.	DAVIS, PAUL E.
ALLGOOD, ROLAND F.	DIXON, JAMES W.
BAGNELL, LEONARD E.	DOUGHERTY, JAMES V.
BARNES, MAURICE D.	DOZIER, JAMES J.
BASNIGHT, BRUCE B., JR.	EDWARDS, ALBERT L.
BECAFT, JAMES H.	HALL, GARLAND L.
BELL, GEORGE W.	HARDEN, LEVY Y.
BELL, JOSEPH S.	HILTON, ALFRED B.
BIGGS, ROBERT R.	HOLLAND, MILTON T.
BISHOP, LEROY	KOTARIDES, GEORGE P.
BLAIR, GEORGE F.	LICHTENBERG, BROOKS M.
BRYANT, GEORGE B., JR.	LOWE, THOMAS R., JR.
BULMAN, MELVIN F.	MILLAN, HENRY L.
BUTLER, LEROY	MILLER, GEORGE P.
CHARON, ERNEST D.	NE SMITH, MARION J.
COATES, CENTRAL P.	PRICE, JOHN W.
CRATCH, C. D., JR.	RILEY, GARNETT C., JR.
CULPEPPER, RYLEY L.	SMITH, WILLIAM C.
CUMMINGS, JOHN E.	STONE, JOHN R., JR.
DANIELS, PHILLIP K.	WILSON, BYRD L.

WILSON, GUY R.

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SECOND ROW: J. S. Bell, J. R. Stone, Jr., M. J. NeSmith, C. D. Cratch, Jr., P. T. Sawyer, R. F. Allgood, L. Butler, J. E. Cummings, L. Bishop, P. K. Daniels, L. Y. Harden, R. L. Culpepper.

THIRD ROW: W. C. Smith, J. H. Becraft, A. L. Edwards, M. T. Holland, B. M. Lichtenberg, W. M. Collins, Jr., M. H. Holland, III, P. E. Davis, G. B. Bryant, Jr., M. F. Bulman, G. C. Riley, Jr., B. B. Basnight, Jr.

tenant Clyde P. Nicholson. The organization was redesignated Company M, First Infantry, January 19, 1924.

This organization has been to camp at Virginia Beach, Virginia; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Manassas, Virginia, and to a winter camp at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company M, First Infantry, was originally organized as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, and Federally recognized as such on February 10, 1922, with First Lieutenant Charles E. Townsend in command, assisted by Second Lieu-

Among the honors won by the company is the regimental training efficiency trophy, won in 1933 and 1934 and now in permanent possession of the company. It also has its name on the new regimental trophy for two years, 1935 and 1937.





LEWIS C. LUSH  
Captain, M. C.



JAMES B. McKEE, JR.  
First Lieutenant, D. C.



ROBLEY C. ALLISON  
First Lieutenant, M. C.

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SECOND ROW: L. N. Marks, Q. J. Underwood, B. O. Moody, C. H. Lunsford, V. C. Stuart, C. W. Harrison, H. A. Bass, R. P. Robertson, L. E. Tucker, J. E. Dance, W. L. Vest.

THIRD ROW: C. N. Collier, A. C. Omery, R. S. Wells, T. W. Akins, L. S. Sullivan, G. A. Bowling, G. S. Vaughan, J. C. Winn, W. A. Robertson, R. R. Perdue, J. E. Odonnell, H. Y. Otey.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . RICHARD A. BOWEN, M.C.  
Captain . . . . . LEWIS C. LUSH, M.C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ROBLEY C. ALLISON, M.C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES B. McKEE, JR., D.C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . CARLIS A. TUCKER

SERGEANTS

McCANTS, RAYMOND W. VAIDEN, GERALD M.  
VAIDEN, JOHN E.

CORPORAL

GUNTER, ROYAL N.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BASS, HOWARD A. SULLIVAN, LLOYD S.  
COLLIER, CARL N. TUCKER, LEVERETTE E.  
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
DETACHMENT

FIRST INFANTRY, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA



# 1 1 6 T H I N F A N T R Y



While the numerals of the 116th Infantry are comparatively young, its military ancestry and service to the Commonwealth ante-date the founding of the Republic. Through the Colonial wars, the Revolutionary War, and down through the years, volunteers, ancestors of this regiment, were to be found in the great legions which made the United States of America a reality.

This regiment is directly descended from "Stonewall Brigade," which was composed of the Second, Fourth and Fifth Virginia Infantry, a gallant organization that won fame for its bravery and accomplishments under the guiding genius of General "Stonewall" Jackson, and under the incomparable Robert E. Lee in the Army of Northern Virginia.

In the Spanish-American War, the Virginia units went into training near Washington but none saw combat service. In August, 1914, when the Great War suddenly engulfed all of Europe, Virginia had three infantry regiments—the First, Second and Fourth. Many units of the First and Second had home stations now occupied by the 116th Infantry.

During the winter of 1915-16, it became quite evident that the United States would be forced to take some action along its Southern border for the protection of its citizens and territory. On June 28, 1916, Virginia's contingent was ordered mobilized at Richmond, and on July 6, the Infantry Brigade, composed of the First and Second, was on its way to Brownsville, Texas, where it arrived on July 11. The Brigade was pushed into the thick mesquite and cactus and told to make camp. A provisional Brigade was formed of the First and Second Virginia and the Fourth and 36th U. S. Infantry, supported by the Fifth Field Artillery. While no occasion for combat service arose, yet, for over six months, training was carried on under high pressure. The Virginia Brigade completed its service along the border early in 1917, being returned to its home stations and mustered out on January 17.

Shortly after the entry of the United States into the World War, Virginia's three infantry regiments were assembled at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. On September 15, 1917, the First, Second and Fourth Virginia were amalgamated and from them sprang the famous wartime 116th U. S. Infantry. The consolidation constituted

all of the infantry section of Virginia's National Guard. The 116th and 115th Maryland were brigaded and formed the 58th Infantry Brigade. The 113th and 114th New Jersey formed the 57th Infantry Brigade. Therefrom sprang the emblem of the Blue and the Grey. The Division was commanded by Major General Charles G. Morton, U. S. A.

Overseas, the regiment was first sent into the lines on July 24 to begin a glorious chapter in the fighting history of a fighting regiment, including gallant service in the Meuse-Argonne that brought praise from many quarters. The Stonewall Brigade upheld its honorable tradition of "Ever Forward." Numerous decorations and citations were awarded its personnel in eloquent testimony of the valorous deeds performed on the field of honor. The Blue and Grey returned to the United States in May, 1919, and was mustered out of Federal service.

It was not until October, 1921, that sufficient units had reorganized and were ready to form a new regiment. On October 21, 1921, the formation of the Second Infantry, V. N. G., was announced, with Colonel Hierome L. Opie commanding. On March 9, 1922, the numerals of the famous World War Regiment were bestowed upon the new regiment and the Second Infantry became the 116th Infantry.

Since its reorganization following the World War, this regiment has steadily progressed, making an excellent record for itself in armory and field training, in special exercises and maneuvers. In receiving the colors of the War Regiment, the 116th has also undertaken a task that none but a great regiment can accomplish. The historical background of the regiment tells the story of what is expected of it. The officers and men of the 116th believe in the ability of the regiment to carry forward the traditions which have been given them for safekeeping. It is only necessary to tell this regiment what is to be done for it to be done.

Down the path of the uncertain future, the men of the 116th tread, touching elbows, rifles bright and honor untarnished. As each new member's name is inscribed upon the roll, he becomes "a sparkling segment" of the wondrous whole. The 116th Infantry will be heard from along destiny's road, whether it be peace or war, as it marches "Ever Forward."





GEORGE M. ALEXANDER

*Colonel*

Commanding 116th Infantry

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Officers  
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116TH INFANTRY



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Below, First Row: J. LEWIS GIBBS, Major, Chaplain; HARRY F. WHITE, Major, M. C., Medical Staff; OMER LEE DENTON, Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.; EDLEY CRAIGHILL, Captain, Adjutant; ROBERT O. CANADA, Captain, D. C., Medical Staff.

Second Row: ASHFORD E. WILBOURN, Captain, Headquarters Company; EUGENE L. KELLY, Captain, Attached to Headquarters Company; WILLIAM D. HUBBARD, Captain, Service Company; HUGH B. BROWN, First Lieutenant, M. C., Medical Department Detachment; SAMUEL R. MORRIS, First Lieutenant, Anti-Tank Platoon, attached to Headquarters Company.

Third Row: WILLIAM V. C. BROWN, First Lieutenant, Service Company; JOHN W. SOURS, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company; RAYMOND H. HILL, Second Lieutenant, Attached to Headquarters Company; HERNDON A. HOGAN, Second Lieutenant, Service Company; HAROLD A. CASSELL, Second Lieutenant, Service Company.





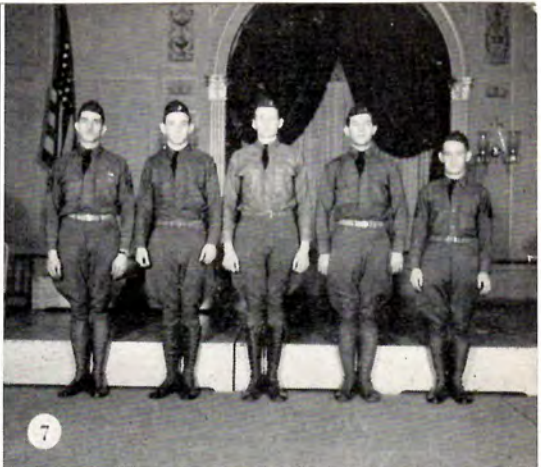


# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY ANTI-TANK PLATOON SERVICE COMPANY BAND SECTION MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT 116TH INFANTRY

1. Supply Section, Service Company.
2. "Field Stripping," Fifth and Sixth Gun Sections, Anti-Tank Platoon.
3. Thomas Leg Splint.
4. Band with Instruments.
5. Belt Loading Detail, Anti-Tank Platoon.
6. "Direct Laying," First Gun Section, Anti-Tank Platoon.
7. Staff Section, Service Company.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Medical Department Detachment.
10. Message and Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.
12. Second Gun Section, "Prepare for Action," Anti-Tank Platoon.
13. Three-man Lift, Medical Department Detachment.
14. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
15. Transportation Platoon, Service Company.
16. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
17. Switchboard and Telephone Section, Headquarters Company.
18. Company Headquarters Section, Service Company.
19. Non-Commissioned Officers, Anti-Tank Platoon.











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SECOND ROW: J. B. O'Brien, E. L. Moran, J. O. Wimmer, S. S. Wallace, H. R. Aldred, C. Mills, T. W. Helms B. F. Looney, G. L. Davidson, R. L. Patsel, C. A. Brizendine.

THIRD ROW: H. W. Hall, M. C. Karn, H. B. Garrison, Sr., B. H. Campbell, Jr., E. C. Collins, G. C. Pickeral, C. D. Jacobs, R. J. Parker, W. I. Satterwhite, D. W. Spradlin, E. D. Humphreys.

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First Sergeant . . . . . JOHN W. BISHOP

First Sergeant . . . . . JAMES B. MORRIS

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BOYD, LEWIS J.                      FORD, LAWRENCE L.

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116TH INFANTRY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA





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AYERS, GLENN R.	MCDONALD, GORDON D.
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COFFMAN, EDWARD O.	NEWMAN, THOMAS E.
CRAFT, HOWARD E.	PALMER, JAMES H.
FINNELL, ROBERT F.	PATSEL, ROBERT L.
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HUMPHREYS, EARL D.	SMITH, ALVA
HYLTON, HOWARD R.	SPICER, DARRELL R.
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LINTON, MARSHALL H.	WHITE, EARL C.
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ALDRED, HERBERT R.	JACOBS, CURTIS D.
ALIFF, MILTON L.	JOHNSON, CLIFFORD M.
BALL, FLOYD E.	JOHNSON, JAMES K.
BELL, JOHN D.	JOHNSON, RALPH C.
BLANKENSHIP, WILLIE R.	JOLLEY, ALFRED B.
BRIZENDINE, CHARLES A.	KARPOWICH, WALTER J.
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CALLAHAN, JAMES H.	KESSLER, JOHN C.
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COLLINS, ERNEST C.	MANGUM, GORDON A.
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THIRD ROW: J. R. Parsons, D. P. McBride, W. J. Karpowich, M. L. Waggoner, F. E. Ball, W. L. Wolfe, G. C. Wimmer, J. H. Callahan, W. P. Gross, D. R. Spicer, H. R. Hylten.

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PERDUE, LARRY L.	SPRADLIN, DEWEY W.
PRICE, WILLIAM H.	TRANUM, DAVID K.
PROCTOR, RICHARD C.	TREVEY, ANDREW J.
PUGH, JAMES A.	VANDERGRIFF, JENNINGS P.
REED, ELMER L.	WAGGONER, MELVIN L.
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YOUNG, Euford W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry, was organized at Camp McClellan, Alabama, in October, 1917, under the command of Captain John W. White. After about nine months training, the move to France began, and on June 27, 1918, the company landed on French soil. The men of Headquarters Company performed their duties with dash and bravery during the months of battle, with one of the men, Sergeant Earl D. Gregory, winning one of the three Congressional Medals of

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## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY AND ANTI-TANK PLATOON

116TH INFANTRY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

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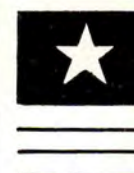
Honor awarded the entire 29th Division. The company was mustered out of service upon return to the United States in 1919.

On September 25, 1925, the present company was organized with 54 men, commanded by Captain F. W. Thomas and Second Lieutenant Dewey C. Hamilton. On July 5, 1929, Lieutenant Hamilton was made commanding officer of First Battalion Headquarters Company, and First Sergeant A. E. Wilbourn took his place in the company. The unit served approximately 30 days on strike duty in Danville, Virginia, in November, 1930.

On June 21, 1938, the present commanding officer, Captain A. E. Wilbourn, took command when Captain F. W. Thomas was promoted to Major, Third Battalion. First Sergeant John W. Sours was promoted to Second Lieutenant. On September 1, 1939, the Howitzer Company, Emporia, Virginia, was redesignated Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, with First Lieutenant L. H. McDearmon commanding. The strength of the company was increased from 65 to 125 men.

Effective February 1, 1940, the Anti-Tank Platoon of Headquarters Company at Emporia was redesignated Company M, and Company M at Roanoke was redesignated Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, with First Lieutenant Morris commanding the platoon. Captain E. L. Kelly and Second Lieutenant R. H. Hill of old Company M became surplus officers of the company.





Warrant Officer . . . . . BOYD G. POWELL

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM B. GOGGIN

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN G. POWELL.

SERGEANTS

CLARK, WALTER A.  
HALEY, SIDNEY M.

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YOUNG, CHESTER A.

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HOWELL, ROBERT A.  
MARSHALL, SAMUEL A.

MACTIER, JOHN H.

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BAUGH, EDGAR G.  
BROWN, BLAKE H.  
BURNETT, BEECHER R.  
BYNUM, WILLIAM A.  
FISHER, MELBOURNE J.  
HANSBROUGH, WILLIAM L.  
HICKMAN, FRED R.  
LONG, JOHN R.

MEADOR, CHARLES A.  
POWELL, ELVIN A.  
POWELL, HAROLD G.  
SAUNDERS, EDWARD S., JR.  
SHANK, RALPH E.  
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THIRD ROW: J. V. Harris, Jr., J. R. Long, E. G. Baugh, B. H. Brown, W. L. Hansbrough, B. R. Burnett, E. S. Saunders, Jr., H. G. Powell, W. A. Bynum, F. R. Hickman.



BOYD G. POWELL  
Warrant Officer

# BAND SECTION

116TH INFANTRY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA





JOHN R. WOOLRIDGE  
Staff Sergeant, Staff Section



# SERVICE COMPANY

116TH INFANTRY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WILLIAM D. HUBBARD  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM V. C. BROWN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HAROLD A. CASSELL  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HERNDON A. HOGAN

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . SAMUEL E. LOVELL  
Master Sergeant . . . . . LEWIS W. OVERSTREET, JR.  
Master Sergeant . . . . . HARRY R. PURVES  
First Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT G. CULBERTSON  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EDWIN C. GRAVATT  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOHN R. WOOLDRIDGE

## SERGEANTS

DENT, ROY W. HAMILTON, LEONARD E.  
GUSLER, KENNETH S. MILTON, CORNICE C.  
THOMASON, LAWRENCE N.

## CORPORALS

BROWN, WILLIAM V. C. JR. JONES, CHESTER J.  
HUFF, LEWIS C. MCCARTY, KENNETH R.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AUSTIN, CYRIL M. LINKENHOKER, GEORGE T.  
BLANKENSHIP, LEWIS E. MILES, JAMES J.  
CREASEY, DALLAS E. PRITCHARD, CHARLES W.  
HILL, EDWIN E. THOMAS, JESSE C.  
TURNER, CARLETON D.

## PRIVATES

ADAMS, SIDNEY T. CARROLL, HARRY J., JR.  
AKERS, BECKWITH F. CARTER, OLIVER S.  
BLANKENSHIP, CLARENCE R. CASSELL, JAMES F.  
BLANKENSHIP, ROY E. DENT, LYNWOOD M.  
BROWN, THOMAS H., JR. EADES, EMMETT K.





#### PRIVATES

GARMAN, REGINALD E.	KISER, CARLTON H.
GILMER, JAMES O.	MITCHELL, SWANSON L.
GROSS, ROY L.	RICHARDS, WILSON P.
HAMPTON, IVAN H.	RIDGEWAY, CHARLIE W.
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THIRD ROW: C. E. Hill, J. C. Thomas, S. L. Mitchell, G. T. Linkenhoker, E. E. Hill, J. F. Cassell, K. R. McCarty, J. J. Miles, C. D. Turner, B. F. Akers, L. S. Turner, I. H. Hampton, J. F. Hansbrough, L. M. Dent, J. O. Gilmer.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

One of the oldest World War military organizations of Roanoke is the Service Company, 116th Infantry, whose origin dates back to 1884, the company being organized at Winchester, Virginia, as Company F, Second Infantry. It was moved to Roanoke in 1889. In 1893, the unit was known as the Roanoke Machine Works Guards. In 1898, it served in the Spanish-American War, being mustered out of service December 18, 1898. The company was reorganized in 1899 and was known as the Roanoke Blues from 1900 to 1904.

The company was mustered in for Mexican Border duty in June, 1916; arrived at Brownsville Texas, July 6, 1916, and was mustered out of Federal service in March, 1917. As Company F, Second Virginia Infantry, it again received orders for mobilization on March 25, 1917, and about April 3 was assigned to guard duty on the Virginian Railway. Later sent to Camp McClellan for training, it made an excellent impression and was awarded the only official commendation. Although retaining its letter designation, its officers and its rank in the battalion, Company F was merged with Company E of Chase City, Virginia, on October 4, 1917.

It arrived in France, June 28, 1918, and was soon sent to the front lines for actual combat service. Until the signing of the Armistice, Company F was in the thick of the fight, making a very creditable record for itself. After the Armistice, training, parades and maneuvers was on Company F's schedule until it left for home on May 10, 1919. On its arrival at Richmond, Company F, as "Virginia's Own," was given a rousing welcome. The men were mustered out on May 27-28-29, 1919.

On October 7, 1919, it was reorganized and designated Fourth Company, First Provisional Regiment, Joe Lane Stern Battalion; redesignated Company L, First Regiment Virginia; redesignated Company A, Second Infantry, September 30, 1921, and redesignated Service Company, 116th Infantry, March 9, 1922. With four commissioned officers, the company is divided into two sections: Service Section with 51 men and the Band Section with 34 men.





JOHN R. PUGH  
Captain, Company B



WILLIAM G. MYERS  
Captain, Company C



WILLIAM H. STINNETT  
Captain, Company D



HARRY B. JORDAN  
Major, Commanding

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*116th Infantry*



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First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



JAMES L. PATTERSON  
Captain  
Commanding Company A



DEWEY C. TAYLOR  
First Lieutenant  
Company B



FRANK C. SWITZER  
First Lieutenant  
Company C



LAWRENCE E. MEEKS  
First Lieutenant  
Company D



WALTER O. SCHILLING  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



BEN M. FARIBAULT  
First Lieutenant  
Company A



TAYLOR N. FELLERS  
Second Lieutenant  
Company A



WILLIAM P. MOON, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Company B



ROBERT T. HERRING  
Second Lieutenant  
Company C





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . DEWEY C. HAMILTON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WALTER O. SCHILLING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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BEARD, CLOYDE O.                      COBB, WILLIE B.

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CONNER, FRANK J.                      MEYER, ERNEST H.  
EQUI, WILLIAM D.                      SIMPSON, WILLIAM A.  
HARRIS, CHARLES R.                      THOMASON, THOMAS G.  
WILLIAMS, JOHN A.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 116th Infantry, was organized in Roanoke, Virginia, as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 116th Infantry, July 5, 1929, with First Lieutenant D. C. Hamilton as commander and Second Lieutenant R. N. Dickinson as communications officer. It was redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 116th Infantry, August 22, 1929.

The company personnel at present includes First Lieutenant Dewey C. Hamilton, commander; Second Lieutenant

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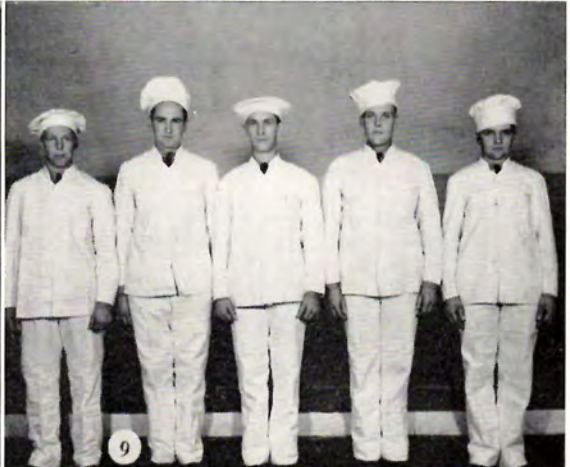
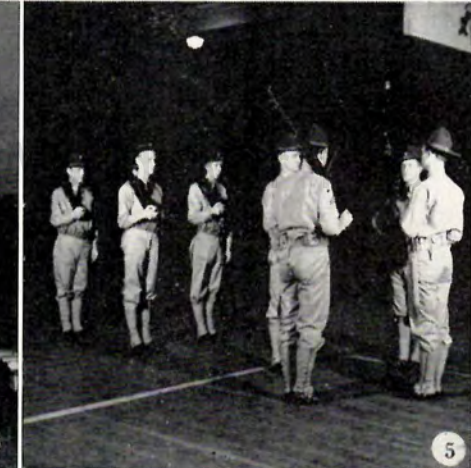


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First Battalion

116TH INFANTRY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA







(1) Gas Mask Instruction, Company A. (2) Privates First Class, Company D. (3) Rifle Marksmanship, Company C. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (5) Posting Relief, Company B. (6) Gas Mask Instruction, Company C. (7) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company C. (8) Message Center, Headquarters Company. (9) Kitchen Force, Company A. (10) Bayonet Instruction, Company A. (11) Musketry, Company B. (12) Anti-Aircraft Fire, Company B. (13) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company A. (14) 81 mm. Howitzer Platoon, Company D. (15) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C. (16) Landscape Target, Company C. (17) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A. (18) Rifle Marksmanship, Company B. (19) Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company. (20) Riot Squad, Company A. (21) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D. (22) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B. (23) Radio Section, Headquarters Company.

# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY A • COMPANY B COMPANY C • COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION

116TH INFANTRY







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SECOND ROW: C. W. Fizer, J. W. Watson, M. E. Poindexter, W. P. Hurt, R. O. Stevens, L. M. Bowyer, J. J. Saunders, Jr., C. E. Danner, J. A. Mitchell, J. L. Lancaster, A. M. Thurman.

THIRD ROW: G. E. Overstreet, H. E. Wilkes, W. D. Cundiff, B. L. Williams, W. A. Fellers, C. B. Morgan, J. L. Wilkes, S. Pierce, L. C. Abbott, R. A. Noel, R. E. Stanley, L. C. Robertson.



COMPANY A

*First Battalion*

116TH INFANTRY, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JAMES L. PATTERSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . BEN M. FARIBAULT  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . TAYLOR N. FELLERS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . FRED L. POLLARD

SERGEANTS

FARIBAULT, HOWARD J.	MILES, JAMES B.
HARGIS, HARRY B.	MITCHELL, JACK W.
HOLLAND, HAROLD E.	PERRY, CHARLES H.
INGE, AUBREY L.	ROSAZZA, ISADORE L.

CORPORALS

FAFER, WILLIAM R.	NANCE, ELISHA R.
HARGIS, GUY H.	PERRY, WARREN L.
HOBACK, BEDFORD T.	PUGH, JOHN W.
LEFTWICH, WILLIAM J., JR.	ROBERTSON, LEWIS E.
WILKES, WILLIAM H.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABBOTT, LESLIE C.	OVERSTREET, RAYMOND B.
BOWYER, LEE M.	PARKER, EARL L.
COTTRELL, WARREN E.	REYNOLDS, SAMUEL H.
CROUCH, JAMES A.	ROBERTSON, LESTER C.
FRANKLIN, JACK J.	SAUNDERS, JOSEPH J., JR.
HOBACK, RAYMOND S.	SOWERBY, FRED H.
LOWRY, ROBERT Q.	STEVENS, RAY O.
MORRIS, ROBERT L.	STEVENS, ROY O.
NEWCOMB, EARL R.	THURMAN, ANTHONY M.
OVERSTREET, GLENWOOD E.	WATSON, VERNON J.
WILKES, JOHN L.	

PRIVATES

ABBOTT, ROBERT L.	BOWYER, JAMES M.
AGEE, EDWARD M.	BOWYER, LANDON R.
AGEE, MELVIN J.	BOWYER, WESTLEY O.
BANDY, SAMUEL E.	BROWN, CECIL R.





#### PRIVATES

BUSH, FRANK W.	MORGAN, CLYDE B.
COLEMAN, ANDREW J.	NOEL, RAYMOND A.
CUNDIFF, WILLIAM D.	PIERCE, SHERMAN H.
DANNER, CARL E.	POINDEXTER, MARION E.
DANNER, JOSEPH S.	POWERS, JACK G.
EDWARDS, ROBERT D., JR.	POWERS, WILLIAM E.
FERRIS, GEORGE H.	RICE, GORDON M.
FIZER, CONRITE C.	REYNOLDS, JOHN F.
FIZER, CHARLES W.	ROSAZZA, WELDON A.
FELLERS, WILLIAM A.	SCHENK, JOHN B.
GIBBS, PAUL L.	STANLEY, RICHARD E.
HURT, WINSTON P.	STIFF, LACY M.
KIRK, CLARENCE H.	WATSON, JAMES W.
KIRK, JAMES H.	WILKES, BOYD M.
LANCASTER, JAMES L.	WILKES, HAROLD E.
LEFTWICH, ROBERT W.	WILLIAMS, BURKS L.
MITCHELL, JAMES A.	WILSON, BOYD E.

YOPP, GRANT C.

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SECOND ROW: G. H. Ferris, C. C. Fizer, A. J. Coleman, P. L. Gibbs, R. D. Edwards, Jr., E. M. Agee, M. J. Agee, W. E. Cottrell, R. L. Abbott, L. M. Stiff, C. H. Kirk.

THIRD ROW: R. S. Hoback, R. O. Stevens, J. H. Kirk, W. O. Bowyer, J. A. Crouch, R. Q. Lowry, V. J. Watson, B. E. Wilson, G. C. Yopp, C. R. Brown, R. M. Leftwich, B. M. Wilkes.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

At Bedford, Virginia, on September 10, 1921, was begun the organization of a military unit, which was Federally recognized September 30, 1921, as Headquarters Company, Second Infantry, commanded by Captain Harry B. Jordan. Second Lieutenant Frank K. Saunders was assigned to the unit February 13, 1922. On March 15, 1922, the unit was changed from a headquarters company to a rifle company, designated Company A, 116th Infantry, its present designation. Its officers then were Captain Jordan, First Lieutenant Saunders and Second Lieutenant Robert F. Johnson.

Seven commissioned officers have been assigned to the company since its organization, as follows: Harry B. Jordan, appointed Captain, September 30, 1921, promoted to Major, June 7, 1929; Frank K. Saunders, appointed Second Lieutenant, February 13, 1922, promoted to First Lieutenant, March 22, 1922, promoted to Captain, June 7,

1929, deceased, February 19, 1938; Robert F. Johnson, appointed Second Lieutenant, March 22, 1922, promoted to First Lieutenant, June 7, 1929, deceased, December 27, 1930; James L. Patterson, appointed Second Lieutenant, June 19, 1929, promoted to First Lieutenant, May 19, 1931, promoted to Captain, June 26, 1940; William E. Johnson, appointed Second Lieutenant, June 8, 1932, transferred to Inactive National Guard, November 15, 1938; Ben M. Faribault, appointed Second Lieutenant, December 29, 1938, promoted to First Lieutenant, June 26, 1940; and Taylor N. Fellers, appointed Second Lieutenant, April 1, 1939.

Company A has won the following honors: regimental trophy for best all around honor rifle company in the regiment, six out of 10 years it was awarded; indoor rifle match, 1929-30; kitchen banners, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1936; street banner, 1927; national trophy for excellence in marksmanship, 1934, 1935, and William Randolph Hearst musketry trophy, 1934. Company A furnished men for the state rifle team in 1923, 1926, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933 and 1934, varying from one to four men each time.

It was on strike duty at Danville, Virginia, November 26, 1930, to January 24, 1931; has attended 16 annual field encampments, including the Twenty-ninth Division maneuvers, Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and First Army maneuvers, Manassas, Virginia, in August of 1936 and 1939, respectively.





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SECOND ROW: J. Q. Adams, J. W. Marshall, Jr., J. C. Guill, J. W. Hawkins, D. W. Sullivan, G. A. Kershaw, R. P. Davidson, J. E. Maddox, Jr., J. R. Childress, H. L. Wilkins, Jr., R. W. Glass, O. W. Fisher, L. F. Doss.

THIRD ROW: D. E. Irvin, J. W. Nicholas, J. W. McCraw, R. C. McGehee, Jr., C. L. Gunther, H. A. Anderson, A. N. Carter, J. W. Pinkston, S. R. Gay, Jr., J. J. Wynn, C. D. Hawkins, W. E. Saunders, W. L. Parrish, N. R. Murphy.



COMPANY B

*First Battalion*

116TH INFANTRY, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN R. PUGH  
First Lieutenant . . . . . DEWEY C. TAYLOR  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM P. MOON, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . ROY D. ADKINS

SERGEANTS

BAXANDALL, ROBERT E. SHANER, RUDOLPH K.  
CARTER, ALBERT N. TRENT, CLAUDE S.  
MORTON, HARRY A. WITT, HALLIE G.  
WRIGHT, WILLIAM D.  
Attached: J. B. MILES

CORPORALS

CAREY, WALTER R. IRVIN, DORAL E.  
DALTON, WILLIARD M. MCGEEHEE, RICHARD C., JR.  
GAY, SAM R. PENNY, FURMAN  
GILLIAM, WILLIE C. WEST, DABNEY T.  
WYNN, JOHN J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, JOHN Q. HAWKINS, CARLYLE D.  
ANDERSON, HENRY A. HAWKINS, JAMES W.  
BLUM, JOHN C. MAXEY, SAM A.  
BROOKS, ARTHUR W. MURPHY, MELVIN T.  
BROWN, PAUL N. MURPHY, NOEL R.  
CUNDIFF, CECIL D. MURRELL, WILLIAM M.  
DRUMHELLER, WILLIAM A. POWELL, HENRY T.  
FISHER, OWEN W. SAUNDERS, WILLIAM E.  
HARLOW, WILLIS M. WRIGHT, HARRY W.

PRIVATE

BEEMER, CHARLES E. DUDLEY, FRED W.  
BROOKS, ALBERT N. DUNFORD, WILLIAM E.  
BROOKS, CLEVELAND T. GLASS, RICHARD W.  
BROOKS, JAMES L. GUILL, JULIAN C.  
BROOKS, LEONARD R. GUNTHER, CHARLES L.  
CAWTHORNE, SAMUEL R. HENDRICKS, WILLIE O.  
CHILDRESS, JEWETT R. HICKS, LEROY L.  
CLEMENTS, BERKLEY D. HOUSTON, CHARLES L.  
DAVIDSON, ROBERT P. HUDSON, RUSSELL S.  
DOSS, LIONEL F. KERSHAW, GEORGE A.  
DRISKILL, ROBERT R., JR. KING, WARREN T.





#### PRIVATES

KNOWLES, HARRY H., JR.	PARRISH, WALTER L.
LAWRENCE, WALTER P.	PHILLIPS, EDWARD T.
MADDOX, JOHN E., JR.	PINKSTON, JAMES W.
MANN, WILLICE H., JR.	POWELL, CARL E.
MARSHALL, JUNIOR W., JR.	POWELL, WYATT W.
MCCANNA, JOHN L.	PUCKETT, CHARLES B.
MCCRAW, JESSE W.	RHODENHIZER, OWEN W.
MORTON, FLOYD L.	ROBERSON, CLARENCE E.
NEIGHBORS, CLAUDE W.	SULLIVAN, DOUGLAS W.
NICHOLAS, JOE W.	WHITE, ROBERT T.
O'BRIEN, MAYNARD G.	WILKINS, HARRY L., JR.
PALMATEER, CLIFTON O.	WILLIAMS, HARRY E.
WRIGHT, JAMES A.	

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SECOND ROW: H. E. Williams, L. R. Brooks, R. E. Baxandall, P. N. Brown, F. Penny, F. L. Morton, W. O. Hendricks, C. O. Palmateer, W. H. Mann, Jr., C. E. Beemer, L. L. Hicks, S. A. Maxey, J. C. Blum.

THIRD ROW: R. K. Shaner, E. T. Phillips, R. R. Driskill, Jr., R. S. Hudson, M. G. O'Brien, A. W. Brooks, J. A. Wright, H. H. Knowles, Jr., H. W. Wright, J. L. McCanna, W. R. Carey, W. M. Dalton, C. E. Roberson, C. L. Houston.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Now known officially as Company B, 116th Infantry, the Home Guard was organized November 8, 1859, and was mustered into the Confederate Army, April 23, 1861, as Company G, Eleventh Virginia Infantry. Taking part in 11 great battles and 13 active skirmishes in the Civil War, it had 103 casualties. It furnished to the Confederate Army a Brigadier General, two Colonels, four Majors, 13 Captains and 14 Lieutenants.

Since its reorganization in 1871, the company has been called upon for duty on many occasions, including the miners' strike at Pocahontas in 1887, Spanish-American War in 1898, Richmond street car strike in 1903, Mexican Border incident (Brownsville, Texas), 1916, World War in 1917-18-19, and Danville cotton mill strike in 1930-31.

Designated Company E, First Virginia Infantry, it was consolidated with Company L, First Virginia Infantry, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, in October, 1917, as part of the Twenty-ninth (Blue and Gray) Division.

Going overseas in June, 1918, it participated in many big drives, including the Meuse-Argonne, and lost many killed and wounded. It returned in May, 1919.

Reorganized May 9, 1921, it was designated Company B, Second Virginia Infantry, October 12, 1921, and Company B, 116th Infantry, March 9, 1922. Standing high in marksmanship, it won the national trophy for marksmanship in the Virginia National Guard in 1937. Present officers are Captain John R. Pugh, First Lieutenant Dewey C. Taylor and Second Lieutenant W. P. Moon, Jr.

Few organizations have had a more glorious record than this company's since its formation in 1859, for seldom have so many names been given to history, and so many lives offered on the altar of patriotism. Through war and in peace, its story is of the prowess, the heroism and the devotion to duty of her sons in her behalf; they have ever been ready to brave all dangers and when need be, to lay down their lives. Lynchburg is proud of that record.





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SECOND ROW: J. W. Branham, G. W. Caricofe, C. F. Randolph, Jr., R. B. Heatwole, L. S. Rosenberger, G. W. Donovan, J. W. Bennington, W. W. Shifflett, W. Rodeffer, O. F. Huffman, L. B. Frank.

THIRD ROW: A. B. Clatterbuck, H. H. Roadcap, L. E. Payne, J. F. Stevens, L. W. Snyder, C. S. Delaughter, J. F. Gambill, J. M. Shifflett, R. F. Donovan, J. H. Branham, Jr., B. F. Dean, J. O. Butler.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WILLIAM G. MYERS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . FRANK C. SWITZER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT T. HERING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . OLIVER P. MARTZ

SERGEANTS

BAUGHER, CLARENCE A.	DOVEL, KERMIT E.
BAUGHER, PERRY H.	LEFFEL, MALCUS L.
BENNINGTON, WILLIAM I.	MORRIS, ALEXANDER L.
DERROW, MICHAEL H.	RHODES, HAMPTON L.

CORPORALS

BENNINGTON, CARLOS J.	HERING, EDWIN O.
BENNINGTON, JOSEPH R.	KINGSTON, THOMAS J.
CONGER, NELSON C.	PAYNE, ROBERT B. G.
FRAZIER, EARL W.	POWELL, BERNARD W.
SMITH, VICTOR J.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARMENTROUT, GEORGE C.	HAUSENFLUCK, LUTHER A.
ARMENTROUT, HAROLD J.	HENDRICK, CHARLES M.
BOWMAN, THOMAS N.	HERRING, HERBERT C.
BOYERS, MILTON A.	HUFFMAN, OLIVER F.
BUTLER, JOSEPH O.	RODEFFER, ELMER A.
CARICOFE, LESTER R.	RODEFFER, WINFRED W.
DEAN, BENJAMIN F.	ROSENBERGER, LEON S.
DOVEL, FRANK L.	SAMPSON, EMORY
FRANK, LESTER B.	TUTWILER, GEORGE E.
GAMBILL, JOSEPH F.	WISE, CLAUDE A.

PRIVATES

ARMENTROUT, G. J.	DONOVAN, GLADSTONE W.
BENNINGTON, JESSE W.	DONOVAN, RAYMOND F.
BOWERS, MEREDITH D.	EVANS, GROVER E.
BRANHAM, JAMES W.	FALLS, EVERET W.
BRANHAM, JOHN H., JR.	GOOD, ROY E.
CARICKHOFF, EARL H.	HEATWOLE, ROLAND B.
CARICOFE, GEORGE W., JR.	KYGER, JOSEPH R.
CLATTERBUCK, ARLO B.	LANDIS, JOSEPH N.
CLATTERBUCK, BOYD J.	LAWSON, LAWRENCE C.
CLINE, JOHN W.	LAWSON, STEWARD C.
DELAUGHTER, CHARLES S.	LAWSON, WALTER E.

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COMPANY C

First Battalion

116TH INFANTRY, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

LONG, GILBERT	SHIFFLETT, JESSE M.
LONG, THEODORE B., JR.	SHIFFLETT, WINFRED W.
LOVING, SAMUEL G., JR.	SHIPE, JAMES E.
MOORE, WILLIAM H.	SIMMONS, KERMIT D.
MORRIS, JOSEPH M.	SNYDER, LEE W.
PAYNE, LAYTON E.	STEVENS, JOHN F.
PEALE, WALTER L.	STONE, JOHN J.
RANDOLPH, CECIL F.	STROUP, EVERET G.
ROADCAP, HOMER H.	VAN NESS, JOHN L.
RODEFFER, VIRGIL P.	WENGER, ANNIS K.
WINE, CLAUDE R.	

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SECOND ROW: E. H. Carickhoff, T. B. Long, Jr., C. R. Wine, V. P. Rodeffer, W. E. Lawson, S. C. Lawson, G. Long, L. C. Lawson, W. L. Peale, F. L. Dovel, G. C. Armentrout, S. G. Loving, Jr., B. J. Clatterbuck.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Good, W. H. Moore, E. G. Stroup, E. W. Falls, G. E. Evans, J. N. Landis, G. E. Tutwiler, H. J. Armentrout, C. M. Hendrick, H. C. Herring, G. J. Armentrout, T. N. Bowman, C. A. Wise, L. R. Caricofe.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company C, 116th Infantry, Harrisonburg, Virginia, was Federally recognized August 25, 1926, with its present Captain, William G. Myers, as commander, LeRoy S. Loewner as First Lieutenant and James M. Warren as Second Lieutenant. Of the original roster of 62 men, five are still members. Newspapers often refer to the company as the Rockingham Rifles and the Spotswood Guard, the former from the name given a company of militia in the county in 1860 and the latter from Governor Spotswood and his troops who first discovered the Shenandoah Valley at Swift Run Gap in 1716.

Rockingham County's military history dates back to 1758, when settlers were paid for provisions, shelter and horses furnished in fighting the Indians as members of the County Militia. It furnished at least one company in Dunmore's Indian War, taking part in the famous battle of Point Pleasant in 1774. In 1781, its militia companies served under Lafayette at Yorktown, Richmond and in the Carolinas. Five companies of militia from the city and county went into the service of the nation in 1812. The 145th Regiment of militia was established in 1835, making a total of 2,296 militia troops in the city and county at that time. Few Rockingham soldiers were attracted by the Mexican War in 1846.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the Fourth Virginia Regiment of State Volunteer Militia was organized with seven companies. Shortly afterward, while at Harper's Ferry in April, 1861, the regiment was changed to the Tenth Virginia Infantry, with S. B. Gibbons as Colonel. Company B, D, E, G, H and I were Rockingham companies, and A, C and F were from Shenandoah. In 1862, Elkton, as a part of Taliaferro's Brigade, Jackson's Division, Company C from Shenandoah County was disbanded and Company C from Rockingham County organized, with Robert C. Mauck as Captain. The regiment took part in the first battles of Manassas, McDowell, Port Republic, Cedar Run, Second Manassas, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Petersburg and Appomattox. Near the close of the war, the regiment had been reduced to no more than a company, finally to eight or 10 muskets.

On May 12, 1898, Company D, Harrisonburg Guards, Second Virginia Infantry, left for Cuba in the Spanish-American War with Captain E. W. Sullivan in command. They were not called for active duty. On May 18, 1907, Company H, Seventy-second Regiment of Virginia Volunteer Infantry, was organized in Harrisonburg, with Captain John Paul in command.

The present company answered its first regimental order for assistance to civil authorities at Danville in November, 1930, returning January 23, 1931. On April 30, 1932, it

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SECOND ROW: O. B. Martin, C. O. Simmons, H. C. Barger, P. K. Sellers, R. W. Ingram, C. E. Bush, J. D. Minnix, E. M. Brewer, F. O. Hedge.

THIRD ROW: B. F. Bondurant, A. O. Benson, R. L. Bower, E. C. Painter, M. R. Patterson, R. F. Deyerle, H. C. Farris, J. L. Huffman, T. J. Harvath, C. W. Haskins.



COMPANY D  
*First Battalion*

116TH INFANTRY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WILLIAM H. STINNETT  
First Lieutenant . . . . . LAWRENCE E. MEERS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . FRED McMANAWAY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE W. BOYD

SERGEANTS

HAYES, EMMETT W.                      MURRAY, JOHN E.  
KIDD, CHARLES H.                      OBENSHAIN, JAMES H.  
LANCASTER, ARTHUR J.                      STINNETT, WESLEY E.  
MABES, JAMES W.                      WILSON, GUY C.

CORPORALS

CROFT, JOHN H.                      MARTIN, ORIE B.  
DODSON, WALTER L.                      PARRISH, JAMES D.  
DUNMAN, THOMAS E.                      SINK, JOHN B.  
LAWLER, CHARLES J.                      STINNETT, JOHN R.  
TERRY, LUTHER E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEARD, LEON V.                      MAUL, PAUL H.  
BOWER, REECE L.                      MINNIX, JOHN D.  
BRUGH, JESSE C.                      NORFLEET, WILLARD R.  
DEYERLE, JAMES D.                      PAINTER, EARL C.  
HAYNES, VERNON B.                      PATTERSON, MEDRON R.  
HENDRICK, WILLIAM T.                      POLLEY, WILLIAM H.  
MADDOX, CLARENCE W.                      PRING, MARVIN R.  
SHELL, PLEAS S.

PRIVATES

AKERS, WILLARD T.                      BERNARD, DAVIS I.  
BAKER, CECIL M.                      BONDURANT, BENJAMIN F.  
BAKER, JOHN T.                      BOOTHE, AUBREY L.  
BARGER, HOWARD C.                      BREWER, EDWARD M.  
BENSON, ARTHUR O.                      BUSH, CARL E.





#### PRIVATES

BYRD, ROBERT G.  
CARTER, ELMER E.  
CHAPMAN, HOWARD M.  
CORRELL, ALVIS C.  
CROFT, GEORGE W.  
CUMBIE, FRED L.  
DEAL, GEORGE M.  
DEYERLE, ROBERT F.  
FARRIS, HARRY C.  
HAMMER, ALVIN C.  
HARVATH, TED J.  
HASKINS, CECIL W.  
HEDGE, FRANK O.  
HEDGE, JAMES A.  
HUFFMAN, J. LAUTON  
HURD, WILLIAM R.

INGRAM, RUSSELL W.  
KESLER, WILLIAM B.  
MABRY, LYLE R.  
MASK, BERNIE R.  
MARTIN, OSCAR L.  
MINNIX, CHARLES L.  
SELLERS, PAUL K.  
SHELL, CARL G.  
SIMMONS, CLYDE O.  
SIMMS, JACK R.  
SIMMS, WILLIAM G.  
WHEELER, RALPH C.  
WILLIAMS, KENNETH A.  
WOODY, ROBERT E.  
WRIGHT, JAMES L.  
WRIGHT, THOMAS L.

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SECOND ROW: P. S. Shell, A. L. Boothe, A. C. Correll, J. T. Baker, P. H. Maul, R. C. Byrd, R. C. Wheeler, C. L. Minnix, J. R. Simms, L. R. Mabry.

THIRD ROW: M. R. Pring, J. D. Deyerle, W. G. Simms, C. M. Baker, G. W. Croft, W. R. Hurd, W. T. Akers, J. L. Wright, W. H. Polley, J. A. Hedge.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, 116th Infantry, was organized and mustered into the Virginia National Guard, December 5, 1920, as a separate machine gun company, infantry, commanded by Captain James O. Jordan. It was redesignated Company D, Second Regiment Infantry, October 12, 1921, and later designated Company D, 116th Infantry. Captain Jordan continued in command until 1931, when he was succeeded by Captain William H. Stinnett, present commander, who is now assisted by First Lieutenant Lawrence E. Meeks and Second Lieutenant Fred McManaway.

The company has long excelled in both machine gun and pistol marksmanship, being rated honor machine

gun company for the regiment for 12 consecutive years or every year such an award has been made. It has also maintained 100 per cent qualification in machine gun marksmanship, winning regimental high score for individual firing from 1922 to 1929, inclusive, and 1931 to 1936, inclusive, and the highest company average for 1937, 1938 and 1939. Members of the unit won high pistol honors from 1925 to 1929, inclusive, 1931 to 1933, inclusive, and in 1939.

Besides having won the baseball championship in 1938, the company has furnished numerous men to the regimental boxing, track and baseball teams. Having as the company motto, "Play the Game," and as the regimental motto, "Ever Forward," the men of Company D must be ever on their toes.





EDWARD M. WILMOTH  
Captain, Company E

PAGE H. VAUGHAN  
Captain, Company F



DAVID W. PAULETTE  
Captain, Company G

JAMES H. MINTER  
Captain, Company H



WAYDE M. GEOGHEGAN  
Major, Commanding



*Officers*  
**SECOND BATTALION**  
116TH INFANTRY



RENNIE ROBBINS  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



GARLAND M. OWEN  
First Lieutenant  
Company E



MARVIN C. HILLSMAN  
First Lieutenant  
Company F



THOMAS S. DALLAS  
First Lieutenant  
Company H



WILLIAM S. FRAZIER  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



EDWARD M. HUDGINS  
Second Lieutenant  
Company E



ROBERT T. PENICK  
Second Lieutenant  
Company F



VERNON C. WOMACK  
Second Lieutenant  
Company G



THOMAS C. BLOOMFIELD  
Second Lieutenant  
Company G



LESTER V. DRAPER  
Second Lieutenant  
Company H





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . RENNIE ROBBINS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM S. FRAZIER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Sergeant Major . . . . . JOHN E. ROARK

SERGEANTS

DILLARD, AMERICUS D.      HARRIS, BRUCE P.  
HALL, JOSEPH T.      ROUNTREY, BAXTER J.

CORPORALS

COTHRAN, HUGH E.      MCCOY, DANIEL W.  
GOAD, EDGAR A.      WILSON, WOODROW F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARKER, THELBERT J.      MORRIS, JAMES R.  
MERGLER, VERNON T.      ROWLAND, DENNIS E.

PRIVATES

ARTHUR, WILLIAM E., JR.      GREEN, JOSEPH L.  
CARTER, FRANK H.      LAUGHON, THOMAS H.  
DALTON, BASIL A.      TREDWAY, DEWEY O.  
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THIRD ROW: B. A. Dalton, V. T. Mergler, J. R. Morris, T. H. Laughon, D. O. Tredway, G. E. Wilson, J. L. Green.



HEADQUARTERS  
COMPANY  
*Second Battalion*

FACTUAL HISTORY

First organized as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 116th Infantry, and Federally recognized April 3, 1922, this unit received its present designation, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 116th Infantry, on August 10, 1929. In November, 1930, it served five days on strike duty at the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills at Schoolfield, Virginia.

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# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY E COMPANY F COMPANY G COMPANY H SECOND BATTALION 116TH INFANTRY

1. First Aid Instruction, Company H.
2. Ten Years of Service, Company G.
3. Automatic Riflemen, Company F.
4. Message Center and Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
5. "Right Shoulder Arms," Company F.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
7. Automatic Riflemen, Company E.



8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
9. Perfect Attendance Club — Six Years or Better—Company H.
10. Gas Mask Drill, Company F.
11. Squad Wedge, Company E.
12. Regimental Honor Cup, 1938-'39, Company G.
13. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
14. Squad Column, Company H.
- Insert: First Lieutenant (Retired), Va. N. G., Spanish-American War veteran and former member of Company G.
15. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
16. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company H.
17. Section Wedge Formation, Company F.
18. Aiming and Firing Instruments, Company H.
19. Boxing, Company F.
20. Landscape Target Practice, Company E.
21. Club Room, Company G.
22. Radio and Panel Section, Headquarters Company.
23. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
24. Bayonet Drill, Company E.
25. Chief of Infantry Combat Squad, Regimental Champions, Company G.
26. Machine Gun Instructions, Company H.







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SECOND ROW: B. W. Yates, C. T. White, J. W. Cash, G. H. Newby, W. F. Vickery, F. T. Currier, S. G. Burch, L. R. Hutchins, C. W. Jackson, J. A. Owen, W. J. Bridges, R. W. Estes.

THIRD ROW: W. S. Jones, Jr., R. G. Robinette, J. W. Bridges, J. E. Hundley, C. W. Gregory, Jr., S. E. Hubbard, K. B. Williams, A. C. Moses, G. W. Newcomb, N. T. Smiley, R. A. Willis, E. Simmons, H. S. Simmons.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i> . . . . .	EDWARD M. WILMOTH
<i>First Lieutenant</i> . . . . .	GARLAND M. OWEN
<i>Second Lieutenant</i> . . . . .	EDWARD M. HUDGINS

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . CARSON W. GREGORY, JR.

## SERGEANTS

BIGGER, GEORGE A.	HUBBARD, SAMUEL E.
BURCH, SAMUEL G.	MEADE, WILLIAM O.
COLLINS, JAMES W.	WILLIAMS, KENNETH B.
YOUNG, BELTRAM W.	

## CORPORALS

ANDREWS, LEE A.  
BOUGHMAN, JOHN W.  
FARRAR, CHESLEY H.  
FITZ, ROBERT D.  
MEADE, CLAUDE T.  
POTTS, EPPA H.  
WAGNER, ROBERT L.  
WOODYARD, HOWARD C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDREWS, ETHERIDGE M.	KIZER, JOHN A.
BAILEY, THERON	LOWRANCE, TROY L.
BARWICK, JAMES R.	NEWCOMB, GEORGE W.
BUGG, JAMES C.	NEWCOMB, NORMAN H.
BUGG, JOHN R.	SPAKE, JAMES K.
ESTES, ROBEY W.	VAUGHAN, HOWARD T.
HOYLE, CALVIN A.	VICKERY, WILLIAM F.
HUNTLEY, JAMES A.	WHITE, CLETTIS T.
JACKSON, CARL W.	WILLIS, DWIGHT W.

## PRIVATES

BLANKINSHIP, RAYVON	CHURCH, ROY V.
BOLLINGER, PHIFER B.	COLLIER, ALLEN T.
BRAME, HARRY G.	COTTRELL, DAVID S.
BRIDGES, JENNINGS W.	CURRIER, FRANK E.
BRIDGES, WALTER A.	GILLISPIE, CALVIN J.
CABANISS, FRANK E.	GILLISPIE, HENRY M.
CABANISS, JAMES H.	GREEN, BERKLEY J.
CABANISS, Walter A.	HARMON, OLIVER C.
CASH, JAMES W.	HAYES, JOE
COLE, LEWIS M.	HERNDON, JAMES C., JR.
CHURCH, WILLIAM H.	HIGHTOWER, WILLIAM H., JR.



# COMPANY E

## Second Battalion

# 116TH INFANTRY, CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

HUTCHINS, LEROY R.	ROBINETTE, ROBERT G.
JONES, WILLIAM S., JR.	SIMMONS, HENRY S.
KIZER, COLMAN C.	SIMMONS, EUGENE
KIZER, WALTER L.	SMILEY, NORMAN T.
MEADE, WYLLIE T.	TUNSTALL, CLARENCE J.
MOSES, ALFERED C.	WAGNER, JOHN H.
MOSES, CLAUDE W.	WILLIS, RUSSELL M.
MURRY, OSBORNE S.	WILMOTH, EDWARD A.
NEWBY, GEORGE W.	WILSON, DAN D.
OWEN, ROBERT D.	WHITE, HEZEKIAH
OWEN, JAMES C.	YEATES, BAILEY W.
YOUNG, JAMES A.	

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SECOND ROW: J. A. Cabaniss, W. A. Cabaniss, J. K. Spake, J. R. Barrier, J. R. Briggs, E. H. Potts, H. G. Brame, H. T. Vaughan, C. J. Gillispie, D. D. Wilson, E. M. Andrews, A. T. Collier.

THIRD ROW: C. J. Tunstall, O. C. Harmon, W. E. Howtower, H. M. Gillispie, D. W. Willis, O. S. Murray, C. T. Meade, C. J. Kizer, W. F. Kizer, C. A. Hoyle, J. A. Young, T. Bailey, F. E. Cabaniss.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 116th Infantry, often called the Mecklenburg Guards, was organized in 1903 under Captain A. T. Finch, later Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, when the Town Council of Chase City, Virginia, set aside a room in the town hall for the unit following a meeting with Dr. Finch and others, who stated their anxiety to organize the unit and that the State would furnish arms and ammunition provided proper storage would be provided free of cost. The present armory was built in 1909.

In 1915, the unit was called out by the Sheriff to guard a prisoner and by the Governor to protect property in Hopewell. In 1916, the company served seven months on the Mexican Border at Brownsville, Texas, returning home February 11, 1917. In March, 1917, the company was sent to Clifton Forge, Virginia, to guard railway tunnels and bridges. In September, 1917, Company E went to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, where it was consolidated with Company F (Roanoke) to form Company F, 116th Infantry. This regiment was, and still is, a part of the Twenty-ninth Division. Sailing from Hoboken, New Jersey, June, 1918, it landed 13 days later at St. Nazaire, France. It took part in several important engagements,

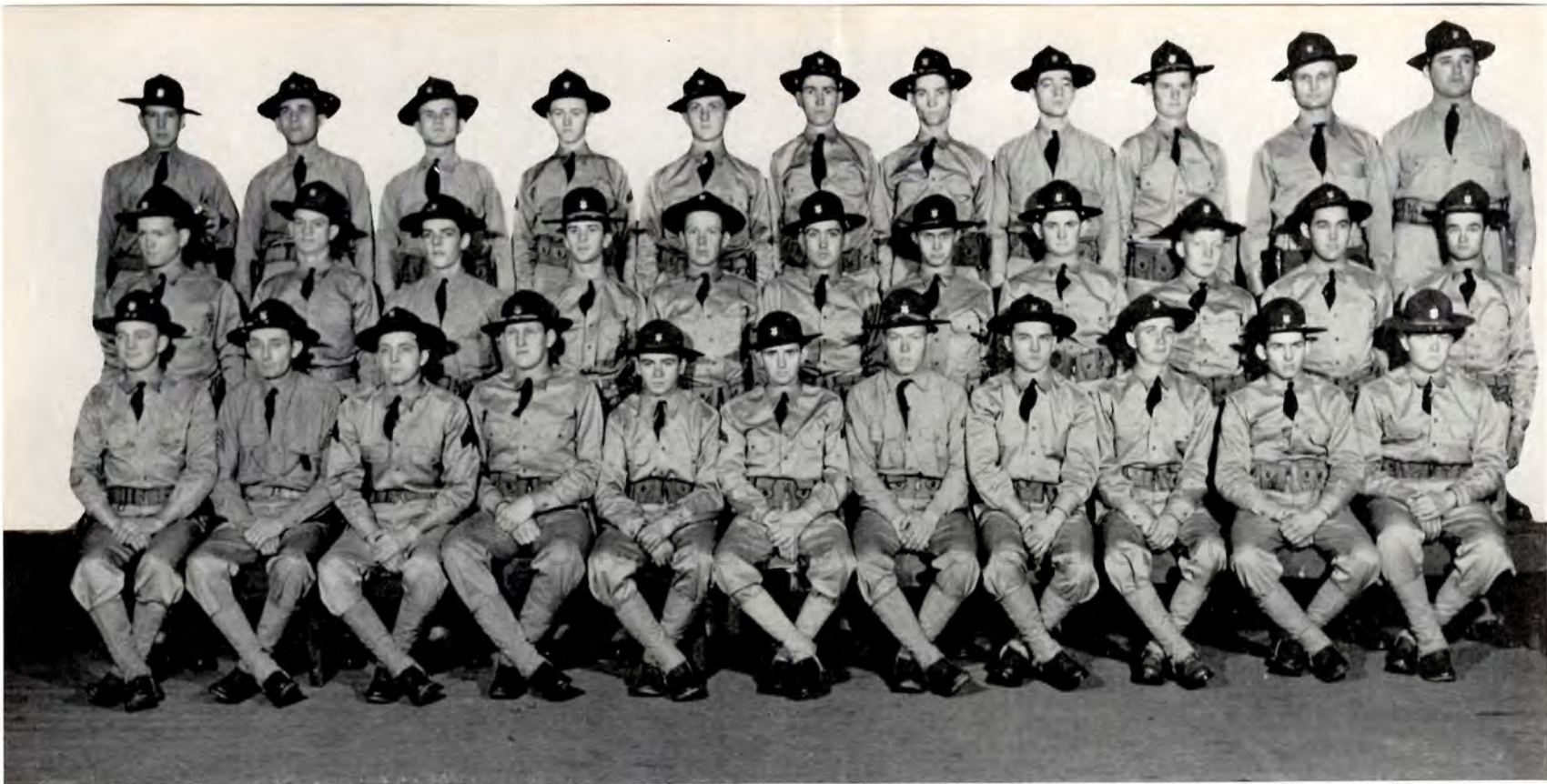
including Center Sector, Haute de Alsace, and Meuse-Argonne. Sailing for Newport News, Virginia, May, 1919, it was discharged at Camp Lee, Virginia, May 28-29.

Although not a member of this unit in the World War, Sergeant Earl D. Gregory, Chase City, is distinguished for having been the only living Virginian to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was also awarded the following medals: France, Medaille Militaire; Italy, War Cross; Montenegro, Silver Medal; France, Croix de Guerre with Palm; United States (Allied Forces), Victory Medal.

Company E, 116th Infantry, was reorganized and Federally recognized April 20, 1921. In 1921, it was called out for active duty by the Sheriff, and in 1930, it served on strike duty at Schoolfield, Virginia, for 60 days. Its personnel probably has a larger percentage of men from the rural districts than any other company in the State.

Its commanding officers have been: Captains Adam T. Finch, J. Ellis Braeme, Charles E. Geoghegan, Bernard F. Roberts, Goode D. Reynolds (now Lieutenant Colonel, retired), Wayde M. Geoghegan (now Major, Second Battalion), and Edward M. Wilmoth, present commander.





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SECOND ROW: E. R. Smith, T. P. Wazeka, W. C. Ballou, J. F. Vaughan, S. C. Cliborne, L. D. Saunders, H. C. Boss, E. H. Dallas, G. M. Nichols, C. W. Andersen, O. M. Layne.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Bane, B. O. Lowery, F. E. New, J. E. Satterfield, H. E. Spencer, W. B. Hite, L. S. Hudson, C. L. Lewis, J. Hancock, G. D. Fourquerean, L. W. Osborne.



COMPANY F  
Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . PAGE H. VAUGHAN  
First Lieutenant . . . . . MARVIN C. HILLSMAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT T. PENICK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . VON H. PATTERSON

SERGEANTS

DIXON, ROYSTER B. LESTER, HERBERT S.  
FOURQUEREAN, GEORGE D. NELSON, LORENZO M.  
HOWERTON, ELIAS G. TALBOTT, CHARLIE Y.  
LOFTIS, FRANCIS J. WILBORN, WALTER R.

CORPORALS

COLE, ALBERT S. NEW, FULTON E.  
DEAN, JOHN W. OSBORNE, LAWSON W.  
GUTHRIE, PHILLIPS F. ROBERTS, GEDDES C.  
HEATH, JAMES R. SATTERFIELD, JAMES E.  
SMITH, LAWRENCE P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALLOU, WILLIAM C. LACY, MASON H.  
BAYNE, ORIE C. LEWIS, CLYDE L.  
BANE, HARVEY E. LOWERY, BAILEY O.  
ESTES, ROBERT M. MARTIN, OSCAR A.  
GRANGER, MELVIN H. PHILLIPS, CHARLIE L.  
GUTHRIE, CARL L. TALBOTT, CLIFTON E.  
HAILEY, JAMES A. TALBOTT, EARNEST B.  
HANCOCK, JILES P. VAUGHAN, JAMES F.  
HAYMES, WILLIAM H. WAZEKA, TEDDY P.  
JEFER, TILLMAN S. WILBORNE, WILLIAM E.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, JAMES W. DALLAS, ELDRED H.  
ANDERSON, CECIL W. DAY, MEBANE O.  
BOSS, HENRY C. DUNKLEY, MOSES D.  
BOSS, MELVIN S. GLASS, LEE T.  
BETTERTON, JERRY G. GRAVITTE, NOEL D.  
BURTON, SAM H. GREEN, CLARENCE N.  
CLIBORNE, SAMUEL C. GREEN, SAMUEL W.  
CONNER, CHARLIE A. HANCOCK, JENKINS E.  
DALLAS, AVERETT A. HARRIS, NORRIS W.

116TH INFANTRY, SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

HEATH, CALVIN L.	OWEN, EUGENE R.
HENDERSON, JAMES H.	POOL, GEORGE R.
HITE, WILLIAM B.	POWELL, CARLTON L.
HUDSON, LENWOOD S.	SAUNDERS, HERMAN A.
LANKFORD, KELLY M.	SAUNDERS, LEWIS D.
LAYNE, OSCAR M.	SMITH, EDGAR R.
LONG, HERBERT T.	SPENCER, HOWARD E.
MATZE, MERVIN L.	SEAMSTER, JESSIE W.
MEADOWS, COY O.	THAXTON, JOHN W.
MCDANIEL, JOHN M.	THAXTON, KILLIS W.
MURRAY, JAMES W.	WILBORN, EARNEST L.
NICHOLS, GEORGE M.	WILBORN, FLOYD L.
	WILSON, ARTHUR M.

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SECOND ROW: C. N. Green, C. L. Heath, C. L. Guthrie, M. L. Matze, W. H. Haymes, T. S. Jeter, C. E. Talbott, J. W. Thaxton, O. C. Bayne, K. M. Lankford, M. S. Boss.

THIRD ROW: E. B. Talbott, M. O. Day, E. L. Wilborn, M. H. Granger, R. M. Estes, K. W. Thaxton, W. E. Wilborne, J. A. Hailey, O. A. Martin, J. W. Dean, L. P. Smith, P. F. Guthrie.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

On October 4, 1917, at Camp McClellan, Alabama, the First, Second and Fourth Virginia Infantry regiments were consolidated to form the 116th Infantry. Company E, Chase City, and Company F, Roanoke, both of the Second Virginia Infantry, merged to form Company F, 116th Infantry, commanded by Captain Lynwood G. Figgatt, former commander of Company F, Second Virginia Infantry.

After training from October 4, 1917, to June 11, 1918, Company F embarked for France, arriving at St. Nazaire June 28, 1918. Its first encounter was on July 24 at Soppe le Haut, but there were no casualties. Although arriving in France only five months before the Armistice, Company F saw plenty of active combat service in the front lines, giving a glorious account of itself. It is said that approximately 135 men of Company F who served in France have authority to wear wound chevrons. After the Armistice, the company remained in France, most of the time being taken up in training. Embarking at St. Nazaire for the

United States, the company arrived at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919, and was soon mustered out of service.

On March 14, 1920, the company was again mustered into service and Federally recognized as Company B, Second Provisional Infantry, commanded by Captain Cabell Carrington, World War veteran. Later during 1920, the unit was again designated Company F, 116th Infantry.

Since reorganization, the company has assisted in raiding and capturing barricaded law breakers at News Ferry, Virginia, in 1921; was called out to preserve order after the murder of a deputy sheriff of the county in December, 1938, and was called out by the Governor, along with the entire 116th Infantry, for strike duty in Danville, Virginia, in November, 1930, serving 30 days on this tour. Besides Captain Carrington, the following officers have commanded the unit: Captains John W. Easley, Jr., Robert J. Fowlkers, Hunter A. Headspeth and Page H. Vaughan, present commander.





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THIRD ROW: R. E. Johnson, J. L. Jones, P. G. Edwards, C. H. Smith, L. A. Morton, P. Kelsey, Jr., A. E. Melton, T. W. Hamlett, M. H. Orange, C. C. Scrugges, W. F. Baldwin.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

116TH INFANTRY, FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . DAVID W. PAULETTE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . VERNON C. WOMACK  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . THOMAS C. BLOOMFIELD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOHN F. NOEL

SERGEANTS

DAVIS, MORTON L.	POTTER, WALTER B.
DICKHOFF, CARL W., JR.	RANSON, HOWARD L.
HASS, PAUL L.	RANSON, MALCOLM
KELSEY, GROVER C.	RICE, WILLIAM T.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, JOHN H., JR.	FISCHER, JOHN W.
BRADSHAW, ROBERT J.	JONES, PAUL D.
BRUCE, ROBERT W.	JONES, ROBERT L.
CARPENTER, COURTNEY S., JR.	NEWMAN, GEORGE A., JR.
YOUNG, FRANCIS B.	

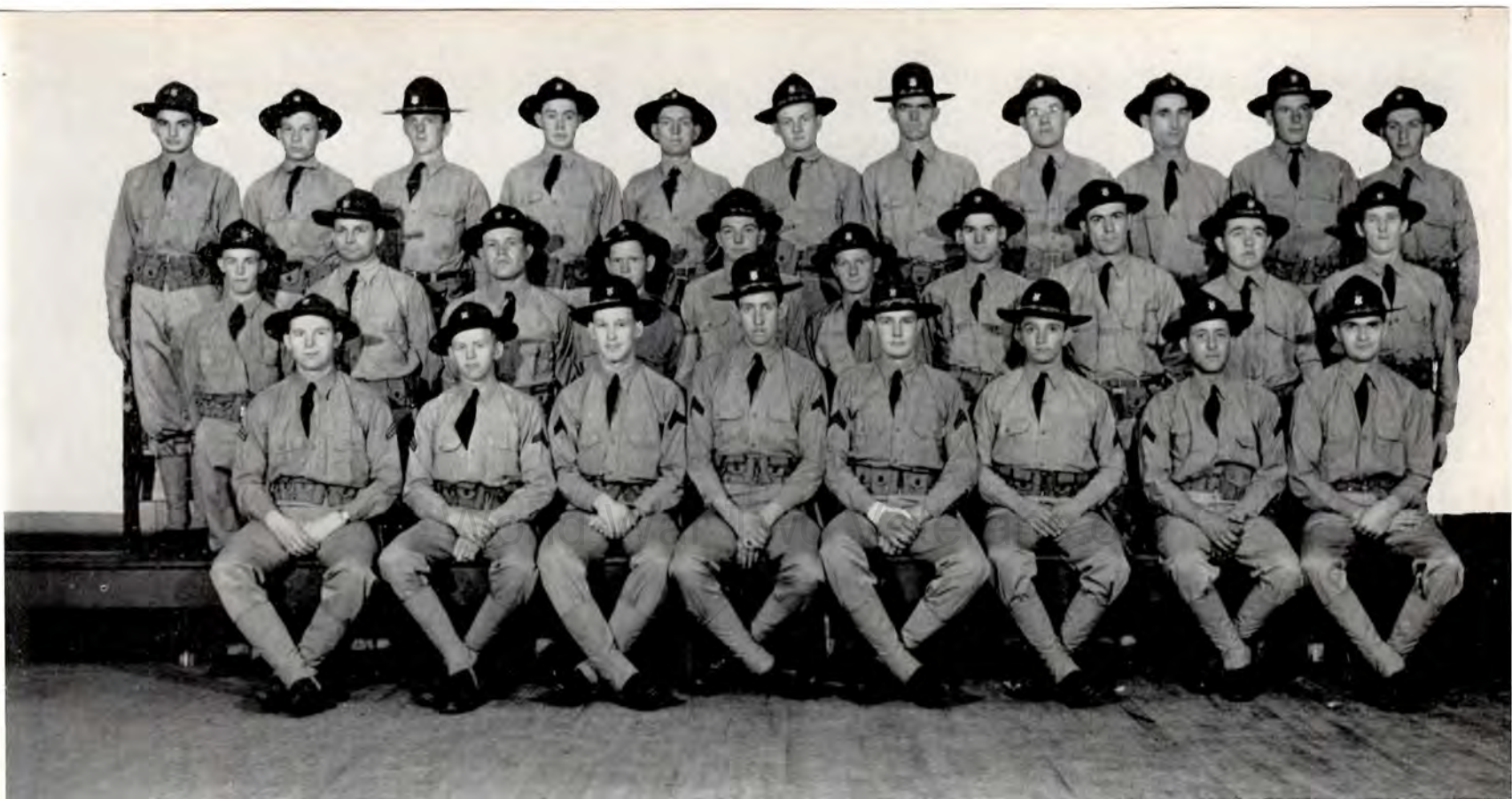
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BALDWIN, WALLACE F.	MANN, AUBREY O.
CHUMNEY, JOHN E.	MORTON, LEWIS A.
EDWARDS, WILLIAM L.	NOEL, JAMES F.
HUBARD, EDMUND W., JR.	ORANGE, MARVIN H.
HUBBARD, WILLIAM H.	RIDDICK, JOSEPH A.
JONES, JOSEPH L.	SCRUGGES, CLARENCE C.
KELSEY, PHILANDER, JR.	SMITH, BENJAMIN P.
KENNEDY, CHARLES A., JR.	SMITH, CORNELIUS H.
LEGUS, WILLIAM L.	WILKERSON, JOHN W., JR.
LEWIS, JOHN F., JR.	WILKERSON, WILLIAM H.

PRIVATE

ALDERSON, RODGER N.	ANDERSON, WILLIAM
ARMISTEAD, LEWIS E.	BAKER, WILLIAM T.





#### PRIVATES

BARLOW, ROBERT W., JR.	MARTIN, SAMUEL A.
BENNETT, SAMUEL C.	MELTON, ALFRED E.
BOYER, SHIRLEY L.	MOORE, MARSHALL D.
BRUCE, WALTER G.	MOOREFIELD, CHARLES E.
COX, FRANCIS E.	MORGAN, THOMAS N.
DAVIS, WILLIAM F.	MORTON, MATHEW W.
DOWDY, WAVERLY T.	MOTTLEY, ALVIN C.
EAGLES, JAMES L.	MCINTOSH, OSCAR W.
EDWARDS, PAUL G.	NEFF, JOHN M.
FOSTER, LACY M.	NORTON, JESSE W.
FRAYSER, FREDDIE L.	OAKES, HOWARD G.
HAMLETT, NELSON C.	OWNSBY, ARLIE J.
HAMLETT, THOMAS W.	POWELL, THOMAS L.
HAMNER, JAMES L.	RAINEY, ISAAC W.
HAMNER, WINFIELD S.	RICKMAN, ROY M.
HUGHES, TRAVIS W.	RIDDICK, JAMES O.
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THIRD ROW: O. W. McIntosh, F. L. Frayser, F. E. Cox, A. J. Ownsby, W. Anderson, I. W. Rainey, T. W. Hughes, W. G. Bruce, A. C. Mottley, L. I. Searcy, J. L. Eagles.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The original organization of the Farmville Guard (Company G, 116th Infantry) was about 1853, when it was formed as part of the Militia and participated in all town activities. At the outbreak of the Civil War, this Militia was organized as Company F, 18th Virginia Regiment, and served throughout the entire war, taking part in every campaign of the Army of Northern Virginia. It was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. Of the 115 men originally with the company, only 20 returned and many of these were wounded.

After the Civil War, the unit was again organized in 1873 as Company C. In 1895, the company was sent to Pocahontas, Virginia, to protect mines there from striking

miners. As Company C, Third Virginia Regiment, it served in the Spanish-American War at Camp Alger, and after the war, it was reorganized and designated Company I, 70th Virginia Regiment, and later redesignated Company A, Second Virginia Regiment.

The company left for Mexican Border service in June, 1916, and returned in March, 1917. Called for World War duty in April, 1917, it proceeded to Southwest Virginia to guard bridges and tunnels until the summer of 1917. It was later sent to Camp McClellan, Alabama, where it was redesignated Company G, 116th Infantry, 29th Division. Sent overseas in the spring of 1918, it took part in all battles of this division, returning to the United States in June, 1919, to be mustered out of Federal service.

Reorganized and Federally recognized September 8, 1921, it was again designated Company G, 116th Infantry. Besides being ordered for duty during a street car strike in Richmond, Virginia, this company was also ordered to Danville, Virginia, for strike duty in 1931.





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SECOND ROW: F. T. Warren, F. F. Brooks, J. N. Hooper, J. H. Eames, J. W. Hammond, C. J. Hayden, T. D. Folden, C. R. Joyce, P. W. Clark, J. R. Yarbrough.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Smith, H. F. Wells, H. V. Triplett, R. C. Willis, F. H. Mills, Jr., M. L. Gardner, J. D. Moore, J. E. Wells, C. M. Clark, J. D. Nicholson, F. L. Bryant, W. H. Smith.



# COMPANY H

*Second Battalion*

116TH INFANTRY, MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JAMES H. MINTER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . THOMAS S. DALLAS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . LESTER V. DRAPER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . LESTER E. BENNETT

SERGEANTS

CHAMBERS, JESSE W.	KIPPS, JOHN R.
DRAPER, WILLIE T.	SMITH, CECIL C.
DOSS, HARRY W.	SMITH, ROBERT F.
ENGLAND, CLYDE K.	STANLEY, ESPA S.

CORPORALS

ARNOULT, JOSEPH H.	GOODE, JOHN L.
CARDWELL, EVERETT C.	IRESON, GUY C.
DRAPER, ROBERT L.	McMILLAN, JOSEPH W.
GILBERT, WALLNER N., JR.	THOMASSON, RUSSELL M.
TURNER, HARRY L., JR.	

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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company H, 116th Infantry, as shown by its regiment's coat of arms, traces its descent from western Virginia units in the Revolutionary, Mexican and Civil Wars, and the saltire cross of the regimental arms is blue and grey to denote that the regiment has served under both Federal and Confederate flags.

The company was organized in 1917 as a unit of the 116th Infantry, which was formed from the old First, Second and Fourth regiments, and was mobilized at Camp McClellan, Alabama. It trained at Anniston until May, 1918, when it was ordered to France, where it was sent into the Vosges sector, a relatively quiet defensive front, for its first combat experience. It was in army reserve for the

first big American offensive, reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, and was under French corps command for its first offensive action.

In that action, the 116th bore the brunt of the task of clearing the heights east of the Meuse River, where the Germans were enfilading the advance of the American Army in its decisive Meuse-Argonne drive. The country was rugged and difficult and heavily manned with machine guns, infantry and artillery but Company H and the other units of the 116th showed their mettle by pushing the enemy steadily backward so that he could no longer hold up the main American attack west of the Meuse. For its offensive work during this action, the regiment won high praise from the American Commanding General, General Pershing, who stated that the Virginia regiment had never given ground in battle, a fact which is the basis for the post-war regiment's motto, "Ever Forward."

In 1920, the 116th Infantry was re-formed in the western part of Virginia. Company H was organized at Martinsville, its present home station, and Federally recognized September 7, 1921. It was later redesignated Company H, 116th Infantry, a machine gun company, and on May 1, 1940, it was designated Company H, 116th Infantry, Rifle, and Infantry, Heavy Weapons Company (motorized).





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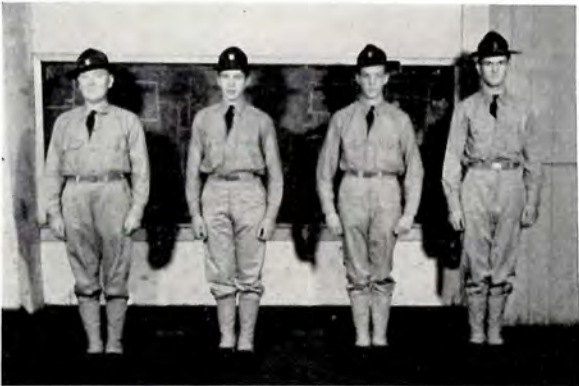
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# HEADQUARTERS C O M P A N Y

*Third Battalion*

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 116th Infantry, was organized after the World War and Federally recognized January 9, 1922, at Winchester, as Headquarters Company.

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HEADQUARTERS  
COMPANY  
COMPANY I  
COMPANY K  
COMPANY L  
COMPANY M  
THIRD BATTALION  
116TH INFANTRY



1. Switchboard, Headquarters Company.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company K.
3. Class Instructions, Company L.
4. Rifle Marksmanship, Company K.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company L.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M.
7. Manual of Arms, Company K.
8. Instrument Detail, Company M.
9. 81 mm. Squad, Company M.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company I.
11. Artificial Respiration, Company I.
12. Field Stripping, Company M.
13. Automatic Rifle Instructions, Company I.
14. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
15. Pay Line, Company K.
16. Map Reading Instructions, Company L.
17. Members of Company K in Dress Uniform.
18. Issuing Equipment, Company L.
19. Drawing Equipment, Company I.
20. Automatic Rifle Instructions, Company L.
21. Radio Room, Headquarters Company.
22. Squad Diagonal, Company I.
23. S. C. R. 194 and 195, Headquarters Company.
24. Anti-Aircraft Formation, Company M.
25. Automatic Rifle Instructions, Company K.

