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Captain . . . . . PAUL R. HARTMAN  
First Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE F. MILLER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ASBURY H. JACKSON

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First Sergeant . . . . . LEWIS H. FRIES

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BAKER, GEORGE L. ORNDORFF, WILLIAM D.  
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ALLEN, WILLIAM C. MASON, WARREN D.  
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DELLINGER, ELMORE R. PARRILL, CHARLES T.  
DRUMMOND, HAROLD J. SHUMAKER, JACK T.  
FRYE, DELMAR O. SMALLWOOD, THOMAS G.  
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WILLEY, DOUGLAS

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ANDERSON, THOMAS W. GRIFFIN, ROY C.  
BOERIG, FRANK L. GRIM, NELSON L.  
BRYANT, HARRY W. HAWKINS, WAYNE P.  
CAMPBELL, LYNN C. HAUN, CHARLES W.  
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CLEVINGER, DAVID H. HERSHBERGER, JOSEPH W.  
CORBIN, ROBERT F. JENKINS, WEBB C.  
ECKLEY, MELVIN C. KENDALL, JOHN  
FAUVER, WILLIAM E. LAKE, ANDREW W.  
FRYE, MARVIN F. LAMP, RALPH W.

COMPANY I  
Third Battalion

116TH INFANTRY, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

LOWERY, JAMES R.  
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McCORMICK, MERVIL E.  
McKINNEY, ROBERT H.  
PANGLE, HORACE W.  
PATTON, LAWRENCE E.  
PEACEMAKER, LUTHER M.  
PITCOCK, RAYMOND A.  
PUGH, STEWART C.  
RITTER, OSAIS D.  
RODGERS, WALLACE W.

SALE, CLYDE D.  
SCHRADER, AUGUST  
SHACKLEFORD, FRED H.  
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THOMPSON, JAMES A.  
UNGER, ELMO F.  
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THIRD ROW: C. T. Parrill, R. H. McKinney, J. L. Unger, H. W. Pangle, E. F. Unger, V. L. Maphis, R. A. Pitcock, J. Kendall.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of Company I, 116th Infantry, is as old as the community which it serves. Military companies from Winchester fought in the French and Indian War, 1754-1766, under General Braddock and Lieutenant Colonel George Washington of the Virginia line. Captain Daniel Morgan's Riflemen were formed in Winchester during the summer of 1775. Colonel Morgan reappeared in Winchester in 1777 with authority of the American Congress and enlisted two regiments, Eleventh and Fifteenth Virginia Regiments.

Three companies were recruited in Winchester during the War of 1812, one an artillery unit. No companies were sent from Winchester to the war with Mexico, 1846, but numerous volunteers did serve in the United States Army. At the outbreak of the Civil War, there were three companies in Winchester. They were part of the Second and Fifth Virginia Regiments, of the famous Stonewall Brigade, which performed gallant deeds from Manassas to Appomattox.

On the Mexican Border in 1917, Company I was in the Second Virginia Regiment under the command of Captain Robert Y. Conrad. At Anniston, Alabama, in August, 1917, it became Company I, 116th Infantry. From there, the unit was sent overseas and into the Alsace sector. After a brief training period in trench warfare, it was sent to the Meuse-Argonne sector, where it took part in the action of Ormont and Molleville Farm. Captain Conrad fell mortally wounded at Samogneux, October 8, 1918. He received a posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross for his gallantry in this attack. His citation reads: "Captain Conrad led his company in assault, capturing many prisoners and machine guns. He continually inspired his men by utter disregard of danger and was mortally wounded while leading a charge on a machine gun nest."

After the war, Company I was mustered out of Federal service in May, 1919; reorganized July 29, 1920, by Captain George F. Grim, as Company I, First Infantry; redesignated Company I, Second Infantry, October 12, 1921, and redesignated Company I, 116th Infantry, March 9, 1922.





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Captain . . . . . MARSHALL P. FLETCHER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN A. MARTIN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WALTER E. FOWLER, JR.

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First Sergeant . . . . . LOUIS J. MATA CIA

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DAVIS, EDWARD A.	LEFFLER, ARLIE V.
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HAM, WILLIAM T.	NORVELLE, CLYDE R.
HARRIS, LAWRENCE D.	PREREGORY, FRANK D.
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COMPANY K

Third Battalion

116TH INFANTRY, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

COFFEY, EUGENE P.  
COLLINS, SAMUEL A.  
COX, JOHN R.  
CRAVEN, DOUGLAS E.  
DUDLEY, CLAYBORNE W.  
DUSENBURY, EARL M.  
EASTON, GRANVILLE W.  
GLASS, LEWIS N.  
HALL, WOODROW W.  
JOHNSON, RUSSELL E.  
KARDOS, JAMES N.  
KARDOS, JOHN C.  
MAHANES, CHARLES M.  
MAHANES, OSCAR T.  
MARSHALL, TELFORD D.  
MARTIN, FRED H.  
MOORE, HERBERT A.  
MOORE, JOSEPH D.  
MORRIS, LEWIS R.  
PACE, JOSEPH G.  
PAYNE, KENNETH F.

POWELL, DONALD E.  
PROFFITT, CARL D., JR.  
QUANN, HAROLD E.  
RAGLAND, CLINTON F.  
ROOPE, ROBERT L.  
SHEFFIELD, GREGORY D.  
SHEFFIELD, WOODROW B.  
SMITH, CARROL B.  
SPARKS, CHARLES B.  
SPOUSE, JAMES C.  
STAPLES, JOHN W.  
TOMLIN, HENRY S.  
TOMLIN, MARSHALL L.  
VANLEAR, THOMAS H.  
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WALKER, EDWARD V., JR.  
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THIRD ROW: I. A. Miller, E. A. Bennington, O. T. Mahanes, W. R. VanLear, J. J. Pace, F. P. Branham, E. A. Davis, H. A. Moore, F. H. Martin, A. V. Leffler, G. G. Weston, Jr., L. R. Morris.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company K, 116th Infantry, is the direct descendant of a military company formed in 1745, shortly after the organization of Albemarle County. The officers of the county militia were Colonel Joshua Fry, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Jefferson and Major Allen Howard. It was, therefore, a part of the regiment sent under the command of Colonel Joshua Fry to the aid of the Ohio Company, at the beginning of the French and Indian War. That regiment was later commanded by Colonel Washington, after Colonel Fry had been killed in action.

The company was among the first to march to Williams-

burg at the time of the Powder Rebellion, and when, on June 12, 1775, Virginia declared its independence from the Crown of England, the members, by unanimous vote, again decided to take up arms and march to the capital. They served throughout the Revolution and were at the battle of Yorktown under Lafayette.

Although mustered into service in the War of 1812, it remained in camp. The unit acted as escort to General Lafayette upon his visit to Mr. Jefferson at Monticello in 1824. The organization served throughout the War Between the States as Company A, 19th Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division. After this war, the former members organized the Monticello Guard Society for the purpose of keeping the membership intact.

For the Spanish-American War, it was mustered in as Company D, Third Regiment, Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and served during the World War as Company H, 116th Infantry, 29th Division.

This organization was first called the Jefferson Guard but was named the Lafayette Guard upon Lafayette's visit to Jefferson in 1824, then shortly after changed to the Monticello Guard.





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THIRD ROW: J. L. Gibbs, Jr., A. D. Spitzger, C. A. Smith, H. J. Clatterbaugh, M. J. Landram, J. K. Desper, C. E. Richardson, C. M. Ballengee, C. E. Carpenter, C. F. Smith, R. K. Hemp, R. D. Lindamood, W. H. Eutsler, M. C. Fielding.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i>	ARTHUR T. SHEPPE
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	MALCOLM R. WELLER
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	THOMAS D. HOWLE

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . HUGH P. BEAGLE

**SERGEANTS**

ASHBY, WOODROW W.	LIVICK, CHARLES F.
FITZGERALD, WILLARD B.	MASSIE, LAYTON M.
HARPER, RUSSELL S.	ROSEN, GLOYDE E.
SPENCER, LEONARD M.	

## CORPORALS

ASHBY, RUSSELL E.	FITZGERALD, EVERETT R.
BAILEY, TYREE M.	FITZGERALD, LESTER S.
EARMAN, ROBERT A.	MICHAEL, LOUIS J.
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BOTKINS, MARVIN L.	MAY, HARRY F.
EUTSLER, WILLIAM H.	MEEKS, HENRY H.
FIELDING, JOSEPH H.	SPITZGER, ARTHUR D.
FIELDING, MARVIN C.	SWORTZEL, WILLIAM U.
FIX, KENNETH B.	VARNER, PRESTON L.
GIBSON, FORREST L.	WEAVER, JAMES P.
GILBERT, RAYMOND D.	WISERMAN, SAMUEL A.

## PRIVATES

ALLEN, JOHN W.	EUTSLER, CASTON O.
BALLENGEE, CHARLES M.	EUTSLER, GUY F.
BOWERS, WILLIAM B.	FITZGERALD, ALLEN L.
CAMPBELL, JAMES E.	GIBBS, JOHN L., JR.
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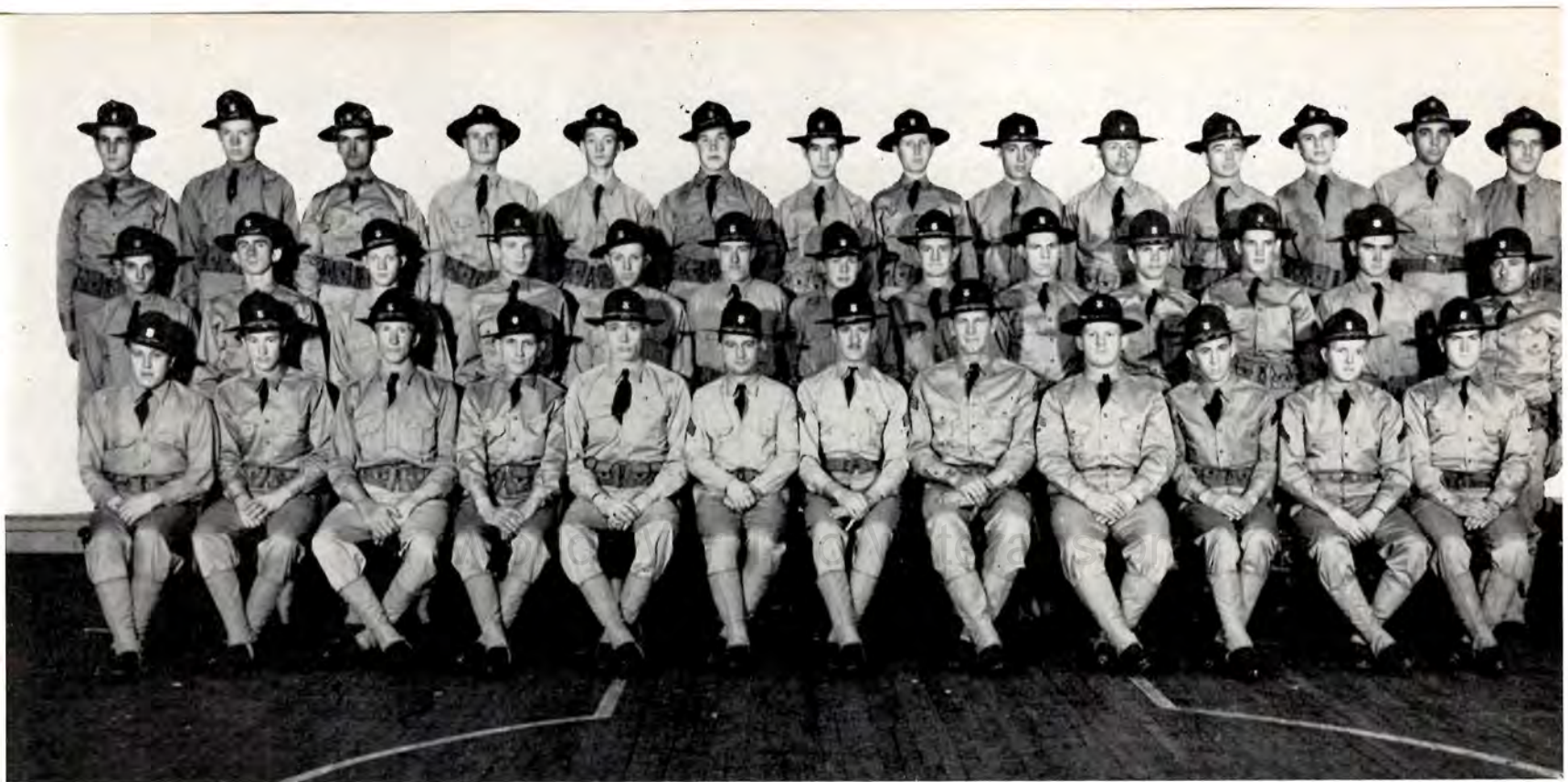


COMPANY L

## Third Battalion

# 116TH INFANTRY, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

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LANDRAM, WILLIAM A.	SMITH, CLAUDE F.
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ROBERTSON, JOHN A.	VIA, HERBERT M.
ROBERTSON, PEARL M.	VIA, RUFUS L.
SCOTT, ROBERT L.	WEAVER, CHARLES W.
SIZER, PAUL W.	WOOD, ELMER E.
SLUSSER, DAVID W.	WYMER, JOHN R.

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### FACTUAL HISTORY

During a heavy snow storm, December 30, 1920, First Company, Second Provisional Regiment, forerunner of present Company L, 116th Infantry, of Staunton, was mustered in by Major William H. Gill, U.S.A., with three officers and 79 of 80 enlisted men present. The one absentee, new to the community, had enlisted in the Captain's private office and could not find the headquarters of the unit, which was composed of men from Staunton and Augusta County.

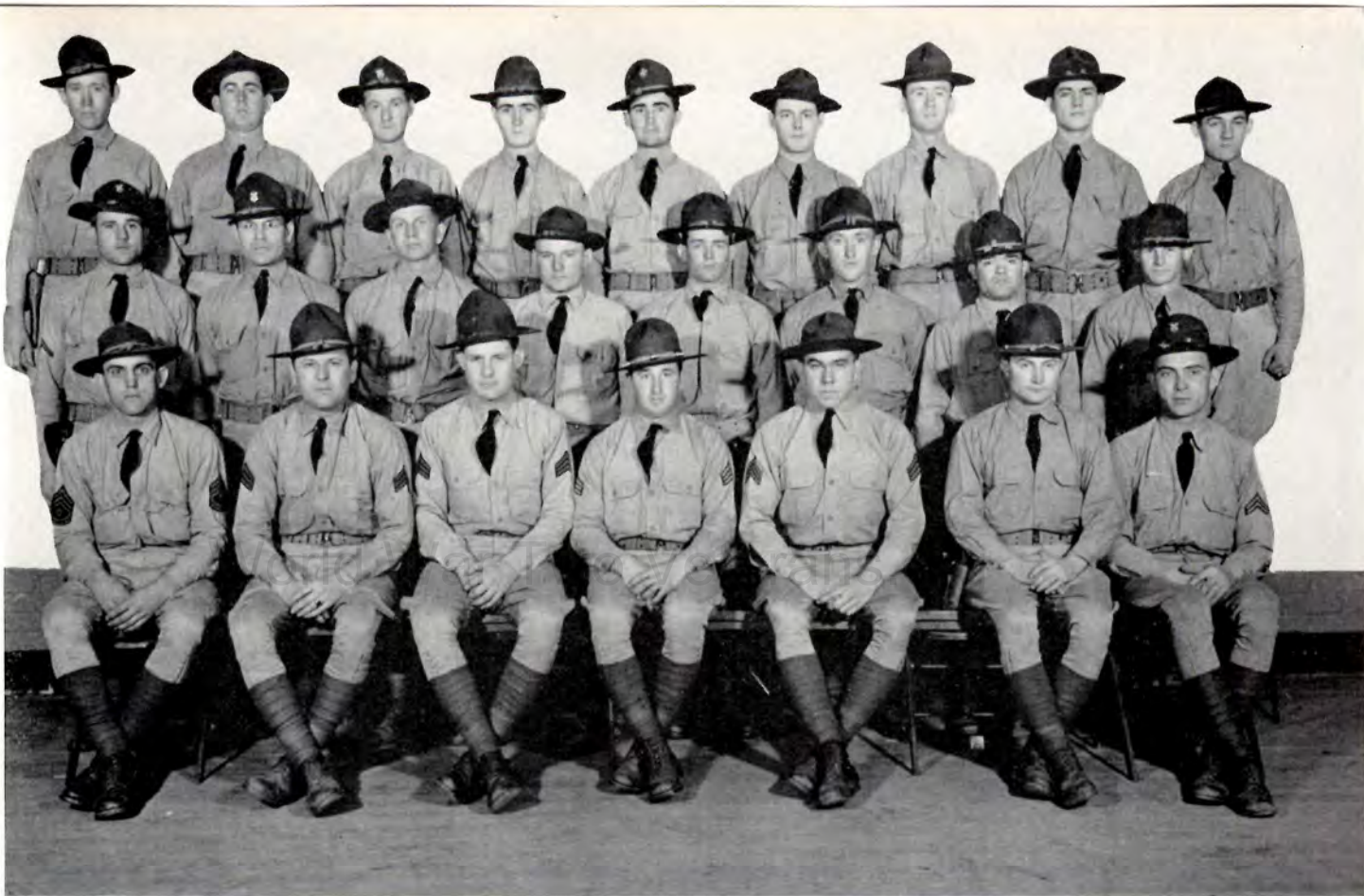
All officers had served on the Mexican Border and in the World War, and all non-commissioned officers, with a large percentage of enlisted men, had served in the World War. It is doubtful if any new unit ever had a more qualified personnel. First officers were Captain Reese T. Grubert, First Lieutenant Chas. P. Serrett and Second Lieutenant McPherson Blair. Upon completion of the regiment, the unit was redesignated Company L, Second Infantry.

Its first camp of instruction was at Camp Meade, Maryland, July 10-25, 1921, which it attended with three officers and 74 enlisted men. It made a fine record and was especially commended for its tour of guard duty and its excellence in platoon drill. It was on active state duty at Schoolfield, near Danville, during the textile strike, November 24, 1930, to January 24, 1931.

The following officers have commanded the company: Captain Grubert, Captain Chas. P. Serrett, Captain Chas. Churchman, First Lieutenant (later Captain and present commander) Arthur T. Sheppe, and Captain Francis L. Summers, who was succeeded by the present commander, Captain Sheppe.

Lieutenants who have served with the unit are: Earl McF. Taylor, T. J. B. Lohr, E. T. Wharton, Arthur T. Sheppe, Chas. H. Tanner, and First Lieutenant Malcolm R. Weller and Second Lieutenant Thos. D. Howie, present officers.





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THIRD ROW: C. B. Turner, C. S. Jones, R. T. Faison, E. C. Bryant, W. L. Bryant, J. B. Harris, T. B. Turner, J. F. Powell, A. Bogdan.



COMPANY M

Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN E. LASHLEY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . LACY H. McDEARMON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . FREDERICK E. JOHNSTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . WOODROW W. LIFSEY

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ALLEN, REUBEN A. DOYLE, WILLIE T.  
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WRIGHT, EDDIE W.

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BOWEN, RUSSELL A. LUCADO, BOYD T.  
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CONNER, WALTER B. MORRIS, ROBERT D.  
DOYLE, JASPER T. RANEY, EMMETT A.  
FAISON, RAYMOND T. VICK, JAMES E.  
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PRIVATES

BIRDSONG, FREDERICK FERGUSON, ERNEST B.  
BOWEN, GEORGE F. FITCHETT, FLOYD W.  
BRASWELL, JUNIUS R. HOBBS, GEORGE S.  
DOYLE, ALTON P. HOOVER, DEWEY L.  
EDWARDS, MILTON J. JONES, CECIL V.  
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116TH INFANTRY, EMPORIA, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

MAITLAND, ANDREW	RANEY, AUGUSTUS M.
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MOORE, JULIAN S.	SAPKO, STEVE A.
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OWEN, NORRIS W.	SPYKHOVAN, WILLIAM J.
PAIR, LOFTON W.	STAINBACK, WILLARD T.
PARRISH, JESSE H.	TAYLOR, EARNEST W.
PARKER, ARTHUR W.	TURNER, CHARLIE B.
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THIRD ROW: J. H. Parrish, H. B. Mahood, F. Birdsong, B. B. Hawks, E. B. Ferguson, J. R. Braswell, J. L. Moore, R. T. Pearson, E. M. Faison.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The home station of Company M, 116th Infantry, is the Town of Emporia, Virginia, county seat of Greensville County, Virginia, known for over a century as Hicksford, or Belfield, Virginia, until chartered in 1887 as Emporia. Greensville County, and Hicksford furnished many soldiers to America in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Three full companies of volunteers from this locality participated in the War Between the States.

The history of the present National Guard organization dates from April 30, 1900, when Company M, 71st Virginia Volunteers, was organized scarcely a month after a notorious lynching (Cotton and Grady) took place on the Courthouse Square in Emporia. William T. Tillar was elected first Captain, Oliver A. Handfield, First Lieutenant, and Edward E. Goodwyn, Second Lieutenant. Goodwyn later became Colonel and Commanding Officer of the Fourth Virginia Infantry, in which Company M became a unit when the 71st was redesignated in 1908.

Company M, Fourth Virginia Infantry, was mobilized in March, 1917, and ordered to Petersburg, Virginia, for guard duty prior to declaration of war. When the old Fourth was broken up in the organization of the 29th (World War) Division at Camp McClellan, Alabama, the personnel of Company M was assigned to Company G, 116th Infantry, and to Supply Company, 111th Field Artillery, in which units most of its officers and men saw service overseas.

Reorganized in July, 1922, as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 111th Field Artillery, this unit was redesignated Howitzer Company, 116th Infantry, April 16, 1924. It has participated in all mobilizations of the regiment since that date, including duty at Danville, Virginia, in the strike of 1930.

The infantry howitzer company was abolished in September, 1939, and the Emporia unit was redesignated Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry, February 1, 1940, and again redesignated Company M, 116th Infantry, February 1, 1940, giving it the old pre-World War name in the analogous regiment.





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THIRD ROW: P. C. Higgins, Jr., J. H. Chapman, Jr., I. M. Milgram, A. L. Miller, Jr., H. F. Archer, F. K. Sumner, E. R. Sult, J. S. Turner, R. M. Hawks, W. P. Smith.

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HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL  
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116TH INFANTRY

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
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116TH INFANTRY

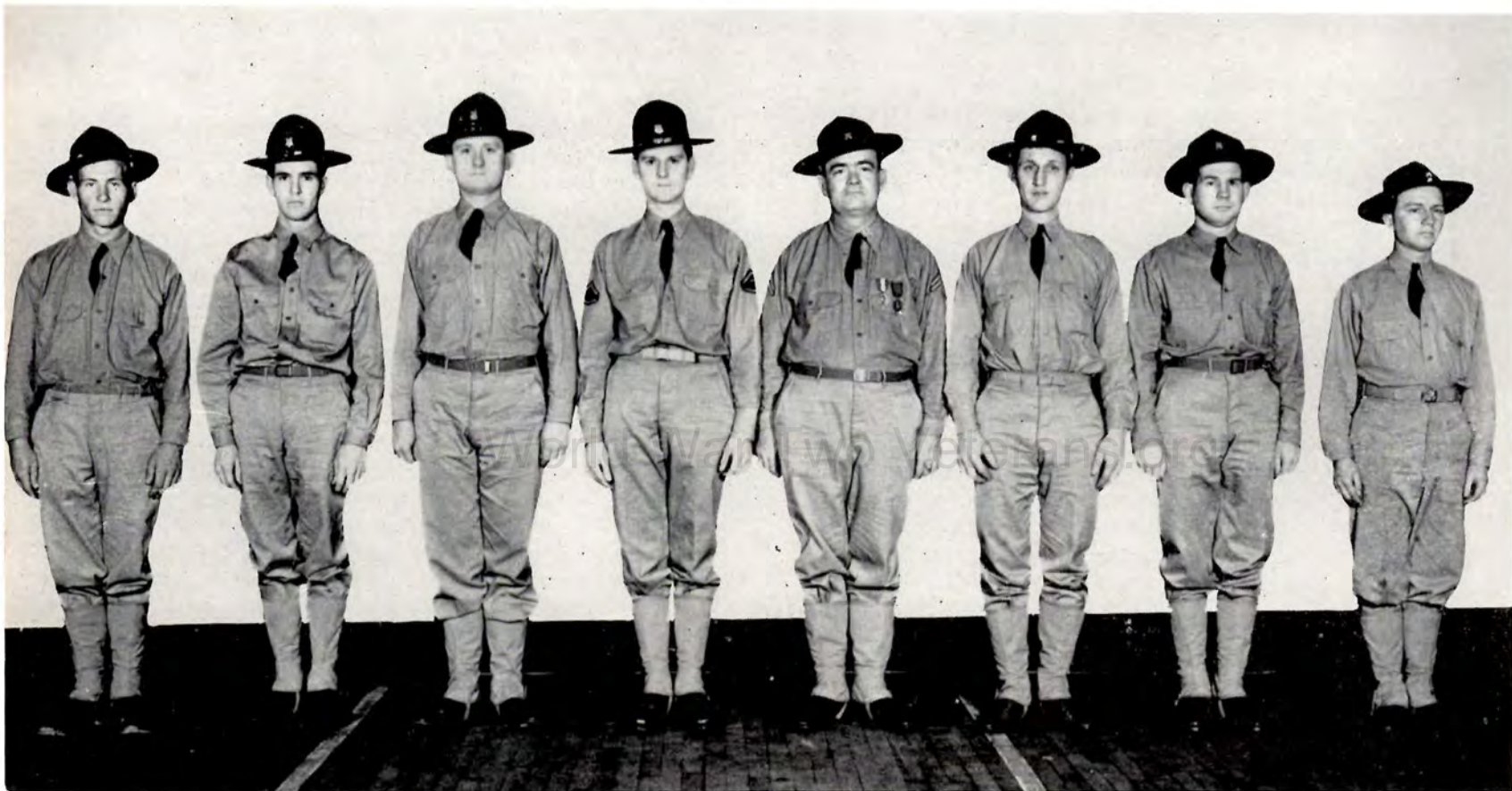
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# 54TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

World War Two Veterans



WILLIAM H. SANDS  
Brigadier General, Commanding

Headquarters, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, 29th Division, was first Federally recognized at Baltimore, Maryland, on July 10, 1931, with Brigadier General James C. McLanahan as the 110th Field Artillery (75 mm), Maryland National Guard, the 111th Field Artillery (75 mm), Virginia National Guard, and the 176th Field Artillery (155 mm Howitzer), Pennsylvania National Guard.

Upon retirement of General McLanahan to accept a judgeship in Maryland, the Headquarters of the Brigade was allocated to Virginia and Federal recognition extended to William H. Sands of Norfolk, Virginia (formerly Colonel, 111th Field Artillery), as Brigadier General. The Headquarters of the 54th Field Artillery Brigade, officially recognized to date from July 10, 1931, was changed from Baltimore, Maryland, to Norfolk, Virginia, effective October 1, 1939.

REID A. DUNN  
Captain, P. & T. O.

TAZEWELL F. THOMPSON  
Captain, Adjutant

MAHONE T. TARRALL, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
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SECOND ROW: L. C. Clary, J. E. Rowe, J. T. Plunkett, E. M. Davis, E. W. Seward, J. C. Smith, B. T. Bolton, J. B. Johnson, T. L. Hall, W. S. Bowles, Z. C. Morris.



FRANCIS E. LUTZ  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery



GEORGE H. PEYTON  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . FRANCIS E. LUTZ  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE H. PEYTON

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Master Sergeant . . . . . JAMES W. CLARY  
First Sergeant . . . . . OSWALD F. KNIGHT, JR.  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EDWARD F. CRUMP  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . ALVIN P. WEAVER

SERGEANTS

CLARY, LEWIS C.                      EDWARDS, CLARENCE M.  
COTTON, ROY L.                      KOERNER, WILLIAM J.

CORPORALS

GUZA, HENRY S.                      NADELL, LOUIS  
LUTZ, FRANCIS E., JR.                      SEWARD, EDMOND W.  
LYNN, JOHN L.                      WEAVER, WILLIAM W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CERSLEY, EUGENE E.                      HEDGEPEETH, N. B., JR.  
DAVIS, EARLE M.                      HINSHAW, GEORGE F.  
GAY, PLEASANT H.                      LUCK, LEE R.  
GAULDING, HARRY L., JR.                      ROWE, JACK E.  
HARRIS, JOHN R., JR.                      WEAVER, CHARLES E.  
HAURAND, FRANK R.                      WHITE, EDWIN C.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

54TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





PRIVATES

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM D. | MORGAN, SYDNEY R.    |
| BENNETT, MERRELL A.   | MORRIS, ZACHARIAH C. |
| BOLTON, BENJAMAN T.   | O'BRIEN, GEORGE J.   |
| BOWLES, WARREN S.     | OLIVER, WILLIAM      |
| DALTON, VERNON W.     | O'MEARA, WILLIAM F.  |
| HALL, TEDDY L.        | PLUNKETT, JAMES T.   |
| HARRIS, EDWARD H.     | PRICE, JACK H.       |
| HARRIS, WILLIAM M.    | SMITH, JOSEPH C.     |
| LONG, JOHN G.         | WHITE, VERNON C.     |
| LOVING, JOSEPH E.     | WHITE, WILLIAM O.    |
| JOHNSON, JACK B.      | WOOD, WOODROW E.     |

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- SECOND ROW: S. R. Morgan, N. B. Hedgepeth, Jr., J. E. Loving, E. H. Harris, W. O. White, W. Oliver, V. C. White, W. F. O'Meara, W. M. Harris, P. H. Gay, G. F. Hinshaw.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, was Federally recognized June 8, 1932, with two officers and 21 enlisted men. With two officers and 49 enlisted men on its eighth anniversary, it still had 10 of the original 23 members.

While it ranks as a new unit, the battery traces its origin to 1913, when the Virginia Signal Com-

pany was organized through the efforts of Captain Francis E. Lutz, who was again authorized in 1932 to form a National Guard unit and was placed in command. The Virginia Signal Company, after service in Texas in 1916, was recalled into Federal service in 1917, and at Anniston, Alabama, it formed the nucleus for Headquarters Battery, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, of the newly organized 29th Division.

Assisting in organizing the present battery was Staff Sergeant Edward F. Crump, who had been

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## FACTUAL HISTORY

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master signal electrician in the Virginia Signal Company. The battery has had four officers in the eight-year period. Second Lieutenant Warren R. Crump, who assisted Captain Lutz in the organization, was succeeded by Second Lieutenant George Cole Scott, Jr., who, in turn, was succeeded in 1935 by Second Lieutenant George H. Peyton, one of the original members of the battery.

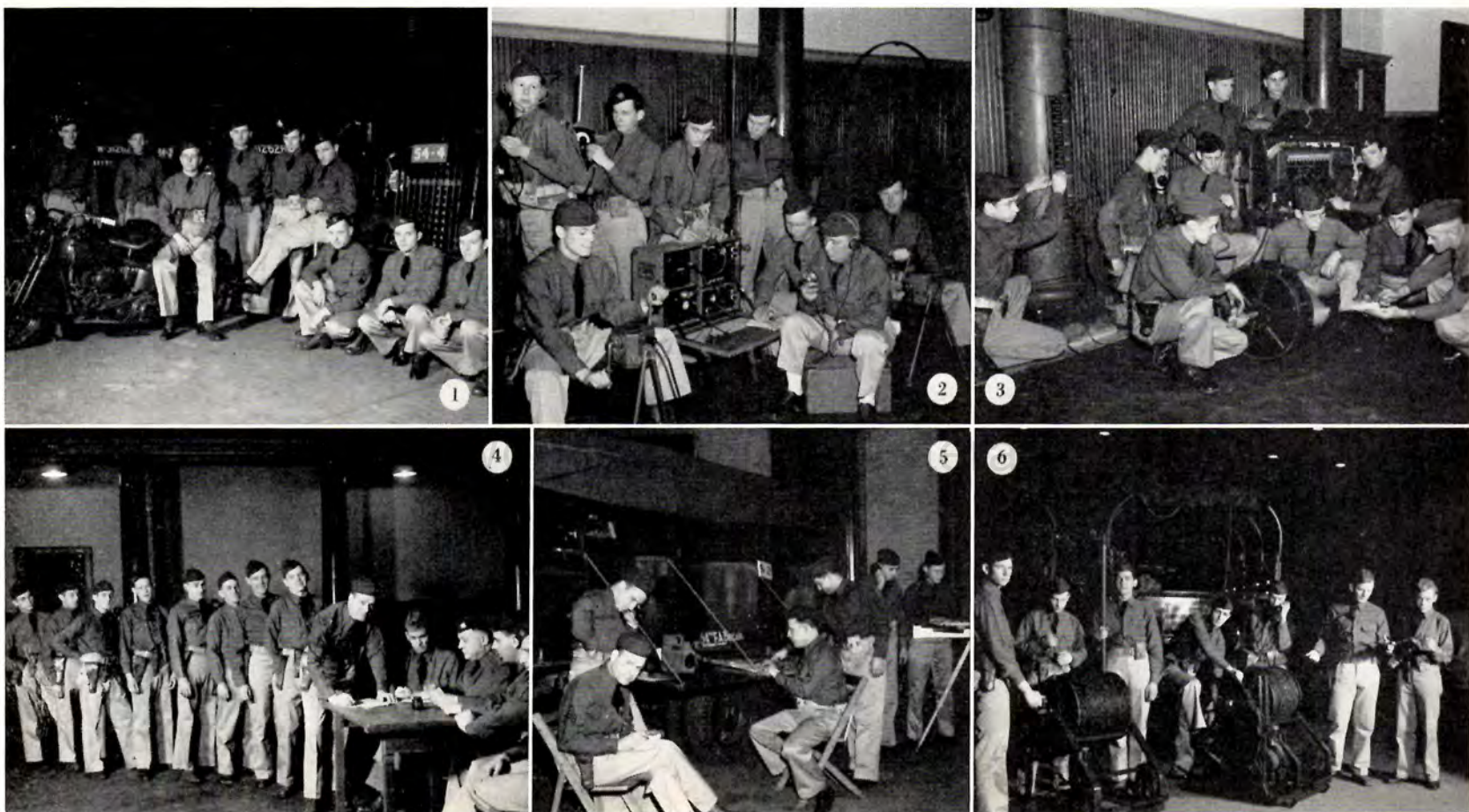
In eight years, the battery has had on its rolls five sets of three brothers, seven sets of two brothers, a father and son and an uncle and nephew.

With the men taking great interest in the improvement of equipment, their most recent achievement is the designing and construction of a brigade command post trailer, which, when set up, provides a working area of 20-by-20 feet, completely lighted and water-proof. The trailer is so arranged that each staff officer has a completely equipped desk ready for his work immediately after the command post site is reached. Permanently installed telephones and electric lights are a part of the trailer equipment.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

54TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

1. Motor Section.
2. Radio Section.
3. Telephone Section.
4. Pay Table.
5. Headquarters Section.
6. Wire Section.





# 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY



The history of the 111th Field Artillery is one of the most honorable in the history of armed forces of the United States, dating back prior to the War of 1812. The spirit of the regiment is aptly described in its motto, "Numquam Non Paratus" (Never Unprepared). The crest and shield are of unusual interest. The shield has two pallets argent, a saltire azure fimbriated of the second (argent), over all a fleur-de-lis. The shield has a wreath of colors (argent and gules). "Virtue" the genius of the Commonwealth dressed as an Amazon, resting on a spear with one hand and holding a sword in the other, and treading on Tyranny, represented by a man prostrate, a crown falling from his head, a broken chain in his left hand and a scourge in his right.

The shield is red for artillery with the two vertical white stripes, thus suggesting the battle streamer for the War of 1812. The blue saltire edged with white is for the service in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. The gold fleur-de-lis is for the service in France in the World War.

Oldest unit in the regiment is Battery C, organized in 1809 as Grimes Battery, Portsmouth Light Artillery. This unit participated in the battle of Craney Island, War of 1812, and also served in the Confederate Army, Civil War.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, now Battery B, was organized in 1828. At the outbreak of the Civil War, the battery was expanded into two batteries, the new one being known as Hegers Battery. Both batteries served with distinction in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, as did the Richmond Howitzers, now Batteries A and E, which was organized in 1857. These batteries fought on the bloody heights at Fredericksburg and at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, as well as most of the other major engagements participated in by the army of Northern Virginia, and were part of all that was left of General Lee's great army at the surrender at Appomattox. After the war, the Richmond Howitzers and the Norfolk Light Artillery were reorganized in 1871; Grimes Battery was reorganized in 1891. These batteries became Batteries A, B and C, respectively, of the First Battalion, Artillery, Virginia Volunteer Militia. Battery D (Hampton) was added in 1915.

In 1916-17, the First Battalion, First Virginia Field Artillery, served on the Mexican border. The provisional

regiment was formed at San Antonio, Texas, with four Virginia batteries and Battery A from New Hampshire, all under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Manus McCloskey of the Regular Army.

The organization returned from the Mexican border in March, 1917. On April 2, 1917, Battery D was again mustered into service to guard the shipyard at Newport News, having the distinction of being the first battery of field Artillery in the National Guard called into active service for the World War.

The First Virginia Field Artillery was expanded to a complete regiment and was mustered into Federal service for the World War in June, 1917, under the command of Colonel Thomas Montague Wortham; Batteries E and F, Supply Company and Headquarters Battery completed their organization during June and July of the same year. In December, the regiment was redesignated the 111th Field Artillery, 29th Division, at Camp McClellan, Alabama. It served overseas during the World War but was not actively engaged in combat. After the war and the return of the troops, the 111th Field Artillery was disbanded in 1919.

Between 1921 and 1925, the regiment was reorganized with Regimental Headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia, and its units located in the following towns in Virginia: Headquarters Battery, Norfolk; Medical Department Detachment, Norfolk; Band Section, Norfolk; Service Battery, Newport News; Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, Portsmouth; Battery B, Norfolk; Battery C, Portsmouth; Battery D, Hampton; Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, Richmond; Battery A, Richmond; Battery E, Richmond, and Battery F, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

In 1935, the regiment was converted from a horse-drawn regiment to a truck-drawn regiment. In 1939, Regimental Headquarters was transferred to Hampton, Virginia.

The 111th Field Artillery, since the World War, has been commanded by the following officers: Colonel McClesney Jeffries, May 18, 1923, to October 1, 1924; Colonel William H. Sands, October 1, 1924, to August 8, 1939, and Colonel E. Sclater Montague, August 9, 1939, to date.





E. SCLATER MONTAGUE

*Colonel*

Commanding 111th Field Artillery

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FREDERICK P. BARROW, II  
Major, M. C., Medical Staff



CASSIUS H. MILLER  
Captain, Adjutant



WINTHROP G. KERWICK  
Captain, Headquarters



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## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

### *111th Field Artillery*



WYMER W. MANNING  
Captain, D. C.  
Commanding Medical Department  
Detachment



LAURENCE M. SCARBOROUGH  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery



JOHN W. PALMER  
Captain  
Service Battery



SALVATORE MONTAGNA  
First Lieutenant  
Liaison Officer



L. E. MAYO, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Medical Staff



M. R. BUCKLEY  
First Lieutenant  
Medical Staff



JOHN E. WALES, III  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery



ELIJAH P. MONTGOMERY  
Second Lieutenant  
Service Battery



ARTHUR A. BROWN  
Second Lieutenant  
Service Battery



WILLIAM B. VERELL  
Second Lieutenant  
Service Battery

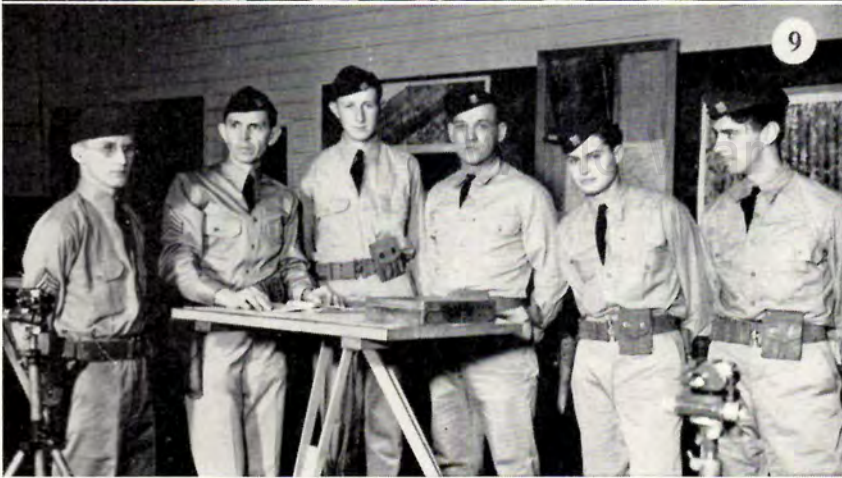


# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY SERVICE BATTERY BAND SECTION MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

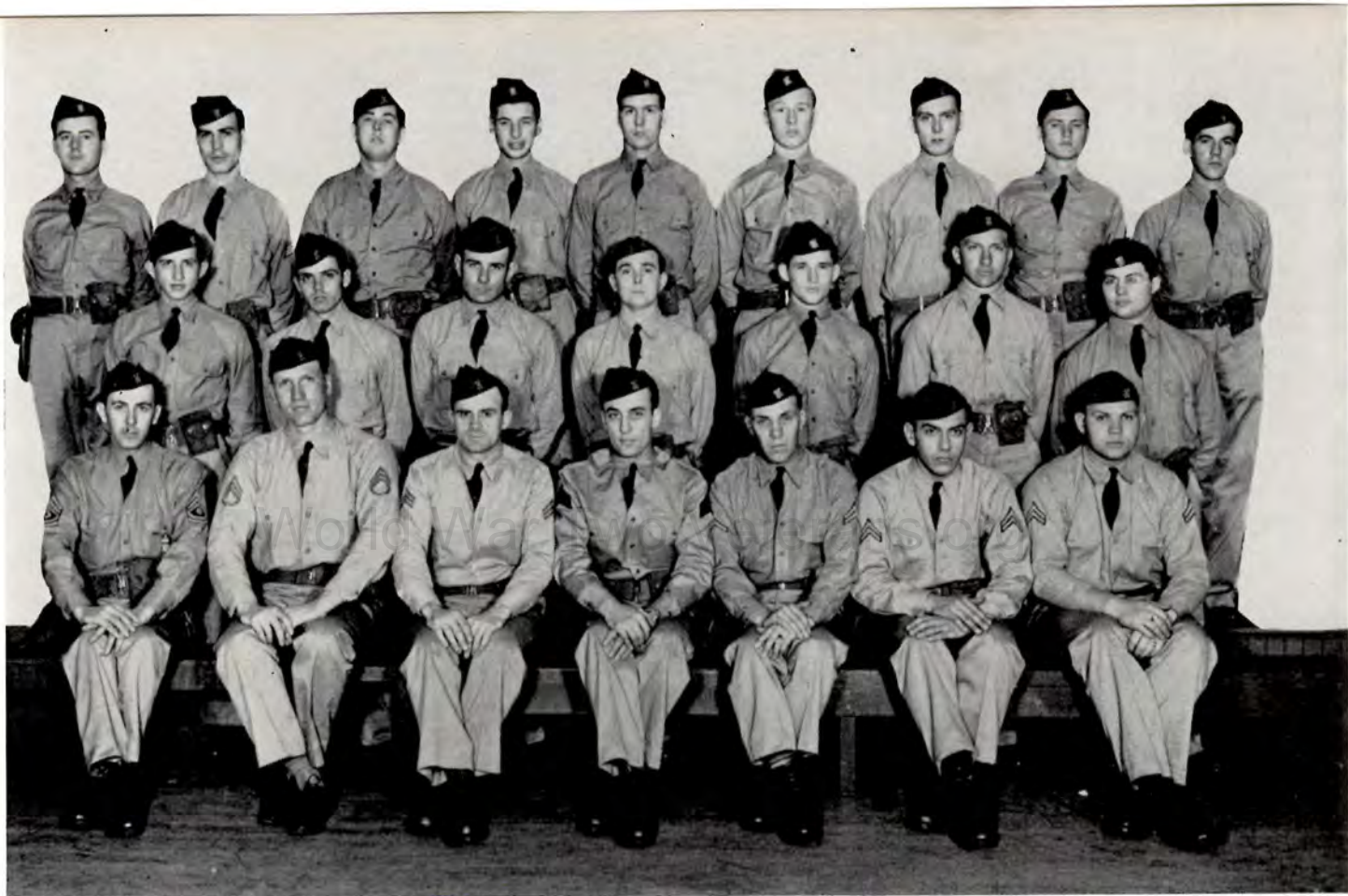
1. Wire Section, Headquarters Battery.
2. Pistol Instruction, Service Battery.
3. Regimental Command Post, Headquarters Battery.
4. Thomas Splint Instruction, Medical Department Detachment.
5. Master Sergeant Kelly, Sr., in Supply Room, Service Battery.
6. Supply Section, Service Battery.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers with Regimental Trophy.
8. Automatic Rifle Section, Service Battery.
9. Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery.
10. Thomas Arm Splint Demonstration, Medical Department Detachment.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery.
12. Band on City Hall Steps.
13. Radio Room, Headquarters Battery.
14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section.
15. Motor Section, Service Battery.
16. Marching Formation, Band Section.











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THIRD ROW: L. M. Rankin, W. Carpenter, R. J. Renfrow, J. G. Madden, F. W. Westmoreland, C. L. Jarvis, A. H. Buzzy, W. E. Shelton, J. C. Simpson.



MASTER SERGEANT CARL W. VOGELSARY  
Regimental Sergeant Major

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . LAWRENCE M. SCARBOROUGH  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN E. WALES, III

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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*First Sergeant* . . . . . HENRY C. ROBERSON  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . HOWELL L. BULLOCK  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . MAURICE G. CANNON, JR.  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . GEORGE W. PERKINS

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ELLIS, ALBERT R. KEAN, THEODORE F.  
GREGORY, CHARLIE C. KEHAYAS, ANTONIO M.  
KELLER, CARLTON B.

CORPORALS

CANADA, WILLIAM J. JONES, JOSEPH E.  
CARTY, JOHN MARSHALL, WALTER K.  
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GRETAKIS, NICHOLAS E. WILSON, AUBREY F., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BELOTE, CHARLES H. PETERSON, ERNEST H.  
BRAY, WARREN J. RENFROW, ROBERT J.  
BURNETT, JAMES A. SCHERBERGER, RICHARD J.  
BURNS, WILLIAM O. SIMPSON, JAMES C.  
KAUFMANN, PAUL R. STERLING, CLARENCE T.

PRIVATES

BARTOL, HERBERT L. CAPETANAKIS, JAMES  
BAXTER, JOHN W. CARPENTER, WILLIE  
BRIGHT, WILLIAM J. COLLINS, JAMES M.  
BUZZY, ASHER H. CURDTS, HORACE M.

HEADQUARTERS  
BATTERY

11TH FIELD ARTILLERY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

DAILEY, HORACE C.	MUSCATT, HARRY
ESTES, RAYMOND C., JR.	RANKIN, LOUIS M.
EWELL, JESSE A.	RELLOS, WILLIAM F.
FITZGERALD, OAK D.	REYNOLDS, JOHN M.
GARLAND, R. B., JR.	SABATO, ANTHONY, JR.
JARVIS, CARY L.	SHELTON, WILLIAM E.
KARNEZIS, GUS	SHERRY, JOHN P.
MADDEN, JACK G.	STURTRIDGE, JOHN D.
MANOUSAKIS, GEORGE M.	THEODORIS, DANNY H.
MCREYNOLDS, F. S.	TYSON, CHARLES D.
MILLER, GEORGE F.	WESTMORELAND, FRED W.
MOORE, EARY D.	WILLIAMS, SHAFER L.

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SECOND ROW: J. E. Jones, G. Manousakis, G. Karnezis, H. M. Curdts, E. H. Peterson, W. F. Rellos, J. P. Sherry, A. Constantine.

THIRD ROW: H. C. Dailey, A. Sabato, Jr., J. M. Reynolds, C. D. Tyson, W. J. Bright, J. W. Baxter, W. O. Burns, D. H. Theodoris.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Regimental Headquarters Batteries were first organized at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, in 1917. When the National Guard organizations were mustered out of active service after the Armistice, it was necessary to reorganize.

Regimental Headquarters Battery, 111th Field Artillery, Norfolk, Virginia, was organized in 1923 by Captain Dustin M. Armstrong, with Lieutenant Albert L. Bramble as Executive Officer. Primarily a communications battery, it has won an enviable record for efficiency in this and its other sections, winning the Regimental Efficiency Cup in 1934. In 1930, at Camp Meade, Maryland, it participated in its first large Command Post Problem with the Regular Army.

Originally a horse-drawn battery, it was motorized in 1934, making for greater mobility and still higher efficiency. In 1934, Captain Hugh L. Dougherty assumed command. In August, 1935, the Governor ordered this battery out for duty following a hurricane, at which time it rendered much valuable assistance at Ocean View in evacuating families and protecting private property.

In 1937, Captain Raymond E. Acey took command and was succeeded by Captain Winifred G. Kerwick until 1940, when he was ordered to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Captain L. M. Scarborough then assumed command.

From 1928 to 1934, six enlisted men have risen to the commissioned ranks. Four have commanded the battery, Captains Dougherty, Acey, Kerwick and Scarborough, showing the type of men who compose this organization. Regimental Headquarters Battery lives up to the regimental motto: "Always Ready."



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN W. PALMER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ARTHUR A. BROWN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ELIJAH P. MONTGOMERY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM B. VERELL

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Master Sergeant . . . . . MEEDIE W. HOBBS  
Master Sergeant . . . . . ROY H. KELLY  
First Sergeant . . . . . BENJAMIN P. ASHBURN  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LOUIS G. WALDROP

SERGEANTS

CLEMM, HARRY L. . . . . FREEMAN, EDWARD C.  
DUNNING, LESTER C. . . . . SIEGRIST, GEORGE  
TAYLOR, BURNS L.

CORPORALS

BECKER, CHARLES R. . . . . MOORE, OLIVER C.  
CATE, RICHARD E. . . . . SCHWERY, VICTOR E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDREWS, HENRY H. . . . . TURNER, CLIFFORD R.  
CHELLIS, MELVIN J. . . . . THEISS, CHARLES H.  
LAYTON, HORACE W. . . . . WEAVER, JOHN B.  
LIVESAY, JAMES G. . . . . WEST, JAMES E.  
SCOTT, DONALD E. . . . . WILSON, HERMAN P.

PRIVATES

BARTRON, STANLEY H. . . . . LONG, AMOS M.  
BROOKS, FORREST C. . . . . NELMS, JAMES C.  
COOPER, WALTER N. . . . . MAYS, JOHN W.  
COVERT, HARRY M. . . . . SEALS, THOMAS G.  
EDWARDS, DAVID C. . . . . SEAY, EARL L.  
FOXWELL, THOMAS D. . . . . SHOCKLEY, ALLEN M.  
HAMMOND, EDWARD C. . . . . SPINDLE, JOHN M.  
HATTER, WILTON D. . . . . STOKES, ALFRED C.  
HUBER, DAVID M. . . . . THOMAS, GEORGE W.  
JOHNSON, PAUL C. . . . . TURNER, RICHARD L.  
KEGLEY, ROY M. . . . . VAUGHAN, CLIFFORD W.  
McCASKILL, CECIL D.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery, 111th Field Artillery, was first mustered into service May 18, 1922. Organized by the untiring efforts of Captain Thomas J. Crandol in the spring of that year, the group of officers and young men forming the battery first drilled in Conard's Livery Stable in Newport News.

As time passed, Service Battery found itself growing stronger both in numbers and spirit, and in 1923, Lieutenant (later promoted to Captain) Frank C. Lenz, Jr., took command. A veteran of the World War with a brilliant record, Captain Lenz was a very capable successor to the battery's organizer. He was, in turn, succeeded in 1930 by Captain Thomas T. Atkins, graduate of the School of Fire at Fort Sill.

In 1934, the unit was converted from horse-drawn to truck-drawn field artillery, and shortly thereafter Captain Atkins took command of Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 111th Field Artillery. He was succeeded by First Lieutenant (promoted to Captain a short time later) Cassius H. Miller, who attended the N. G. and R. O. School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the spring of 1938. During his absence, First Lieutenant John W. Palmer acted as commander, and when, in October, 1939, Captain Miller was assigned to duty as Ad-

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SERVICE BATTERY

111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA







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COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant . . . . . SALVATORE MONTAGNA

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Technical Sergeant . . . . . JAMES A. CANTWELL

Staff Sergeant . . . . . SAMUEL W. REA

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DeWolf, Frank W.                      Pezzela, Anthony  
Doxey, Lemuel E.                      Stant, Vernon E.

CORPORALS

Odom, Joseph C.                      Richards, William E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Carty, George B.                      Mick, Norman  
Hudgins, John J.                      Richardson, William J.  
Kroboth, Charles F.                      Warren, Andrew V.

PRIVATES

Ball, Jay M.                      McDonald, William T.  
Baldrige, Ernest M.                      Meade, Powhatan L.  
Crawley, Ernest M.                      Model, Walter J.  
Deans, George F.                      Smith, James R.  
Debritto, Carter G.                      Tocce, Roxie L.  
Hill, Lemuel F.                      Ward, Hal G.  
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SECOND ROW: J. R. Smith, G. B. Carty, W. J. Richardson, N. Mick, E. Crawley, C. G. Debritto, P. L. Meade, G. F. Deans, W. E. Richards.

THIRD ROW: H. G. Ward, A. L. Waters, W. J. Model, J. M. Ball, C. F. Kroboth, J. J. Hudgins, H. R. Holland, A. V. Warren, L. F. Hill, W. T. McDonald.



SALVATORE MONTAGNA  
First Lieutenant, Commanding



JOHN R. CHARLESWORTH  
Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 111th Field Artillery Band was transferred as a unit under Bandmaster Salvatore Montagna in October, 1917, the first Band Section of the 111th Field Artillery. On September 4, 1917, it was sent to Camp McClellan, Alabama, remaining until June 28, 1918, when it was transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island. It spent July 4, (Continued on page 192)

# BAND SECTION

## 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA





FRANK S. PACE  
Captain, Headquarters



JOHN P. SIMPSON, JR.  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



ARTHUR EMMERSON  
Major, Commanding  
Acting Regimental Executive



HUGH L. DOUGHERTY  
Captain, Battery B



RAYMOND E. ACEY  
Captain, Battery C



THOMAS T. ATKINS  
Captain, Battery D

Officers  
FIRST BATTALION  
111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

ARTHUR R. TUTTLE  
First Lieutenant, Operations Officer  
JOHN D. deBUTTS  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

JAMES G. MARTIN, IV  
First Lieutenant, Battery B  
GEORGE P. PAGE  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

HERBERT C. STEVENS  
First Lieutenant, Battery C  
WILLIAM L. De CAMPS  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

ELBERT B. COX  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train  
PAUL B. WOLFF  
Second Lieutenant, Battery D

HARRY L. VERBY  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train  
VAN BUREN ANDERSON  
Second Lieutenant, Battery D







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SECOND ROW: E. W. Cotton, R. S. Turner, F. H. Gillerlain, D. A. Armstrong, R. H. Smith, J. R. Malabad, O. Hewitt.

THIRD ROW: D. K. Hobday, V. M. Nottingham, W. H. Lewin, R. C. Meacham, A. J. Saecker, H. J. Creekmore, T. A. Cotton.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRANCIS M. SNYDER

SERGEANTS

BUNTING, M. W. SMITH, A. C.  
HEELY, V. K. SNYDER, J. W.  
JACOBSON, M. H. WHITFIELD, H. B.  
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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION  
111TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA



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THIRD ROW: J. R. Stevenson, J. S. Pope, B. R. Taylor, E. W. Riggsby, J. A. Wise, W. L. Creekmore, D. H. Barkley.









1. First Gun Section, Instruction in Loading, Battery B.
2. Bucket Brigade, Battery C.
3. Motor Section, Battery B.
4. Third Gun Section, Loading Piece, Battery D.
5. Fourth Gun Section, Instruction in Laying, Battery B.
6. No. 4 Gun Crew, Battery C.
7. First Gun Section, Loading Piece, Battery D.
8. Supply Room, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
9. No. 2 Gun Crew, Battery C.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
11. No. 1 Gun Crew, Battery C.
12. Battalion Command Post, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
13. Fourth Gun Section, Loading Piece, Battery D.
14. No. 3 Gun Section, Quadrant Instruction, Battery B.
15. Instrument and Communication Sections, Battery C.
16. Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
17. Instrument and Signal Details, Battery B.
18. No. 3 Gun Crew, Battery C.
19. No. 2 Gun Section, Nomenclature of 75 mm. Gun, Battery B.
20. Motor Section, Battery D.
21. Truck Drivers and Motorcycle Messengers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
22. Telephone Detail, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
23. Instruments Group, Communications, Battery D.
24. Truck Drivers, Battery C.

# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

## BATTERY B

## BATTERY C

## BATTERY D

FIRST BATTALION

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BATTERY B  
*First Battalion*

111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HUGH L. DOUGHERTY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES G. MARTIN, IV  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN D. DEBUTTS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CARL TRANBERGER

SERGEANTS

CONSOLVO, FRED E., JR. JORDAN, EDWARD L.  
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GARDNER, FLEETWOOD L. SAWYER, EARNEST L.  
GARDNER, JAMES O. SLAGLE, JACK L.  
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CARAWAN, JACK DEMPSEY, JOHN R.  
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Sewall's Point — Sharpsburg — Fredericksburg — Chancellorsville — Gettysburg — Bristoe Station — Wilderness — Spotsylvania — Cold Harbor — Turkey Ridge — Petersburg — Appomattox — Mexican Border, 1916-17 — France, 1918.

As indicated by the above battle record, the history of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues (present Battery B, 111th Field Artillery), was practically the history of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The Blues were organized on Washington's birthday, 1828, by a group of high-blooded young Virginians for semi-social, semi-military purposes. Miles King was elected their first Captain and Walter H. Taylor their first recorder. In its early days, the organization became so popular that it was divided into two units, Huger's Battery,

armed as artillery, and The Blues proper, who, despite their name, were armed as infantry.

The members of the old Blues were men of affluence, received no pay, and voluntarily equipped themselves with splendid dress uniforms for use in the parades and ceremonies, which in those days were real gala affairs. Up to the outbreak of the Civil War, their history was largely one of social activity. The most prominent names in Norfolk have always been associated with them. The annual custom of a birthday ball is continued, the 112th anniversary having been celebrated on February 22, 1940.

The battery was reorganized after the Civil War on May 4, 1871, by the remnants of its old personnel. In 1916, it served on the Mexican Border, and in 1918, it went to France, where it was held in reserve in the Vosges at the time of the Armistice.





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# BATTERY C

*First Battalion*

111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . RAYMOND E. ACEY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HERBERT C. STEVENS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . GEORGE P. PAGE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM L. DeCAMPS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ALBERT J. FACENDA

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ASHBURY, WILLIAM A.	MALCOLM, JOHN M.
COOPER, WILLIAM J., JR.	MARSHALL, RUFUS R.
FLOYD, JOHN L.	MUTTER, LEONARD M.
HARRIS, GEORGE H.	REVELL, JAMES V.

CORPORALS

BAKER, JAMES E.	GALLAGHER, ANTHONY B.
CARROLL, MARION A.	POWELL, AUBREY T.
FELTON, JOSEPH D.	QUILLIN, JAMES C.
SMITH, NORRIS B.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLOOM, HYMAN	JORDAN, JESSE
CLARK, FREEMAN E.	SHAFER, WARD
ECKERT, WILLIAM H.	Treadway, Albert L.
HALE, HERBERT C.	WAY, ROBERT H.

PRIVATES

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AUSTIN, RICHARD A.	CHERRY, HERBERT N.
BALDERSON, LEROY E.	DEANS, WILLIAM J., JR.
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SECOND ROW: J. T. Boyd, J. A. Brown, J. L. Hall, E. F. Ketchum, D. R. Carrol, W. J. Deans, Jr., R. M. Broughton, A. W. Thompson, C. E. Gerber, D. A. West.

THIRD ROW: L. E. Luke, W. C. Mathews, E. B. Sessoms, C. E. Mieggs, F. E. Clark, H. Sanderlin, C. E. Revell, W. Shafer, D. B. White, S. C. Means, J. Jordan.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 111th Field Artillery, formerly known as Grimes Battery, is the second oldest existing volunteer battery in the United States. It was initially organized August 14, 1809, with three officers, four sergeants, three corporals and 28 privates, and first called into active service June 22, 1813, when it routed an attack by the British on the Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

On April 20, 1861, the battery was ordered into the service of the Confederacy. In the latter part of May, it went into action with the Grand Army of Northern Virginia and opened the seven days' fighting at Mechanicsville. During the latter part of the war, the battery served under such famous generals as Mahone, Fitzhugh Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson.

With the fall of the Confederacy, what remained of the battery was disbanded, and it was not until the early

seventies that an attempt was made to reorganize. The battery participated in only a few drills before it was again disbanded, due to the inability of the Adjutant General's Department to furnish uniforms. Then in 1891, the ladies of the City of Portsmouth, through a fair and bazaar, raised sufficient funds to outfit the men. On July 18, 1891, Grimes Battery was again mustered into service.

During the latter part of 1916 and the first part of 1917, the battery served on the Mexican Border, until August 5, 1917, when it was drafted into the service of the United States as a part of the 29th Division, and officially named Battery C, 111th Field Artillery. Ordered to France, it arrived at the "front" on Armistice Day, too late to get into action.

Reorganized for the fourth time on May 4, 1921, the battery has served the community during fires and storms, and has won honors and awards on every occasion in athletics as well as contests of a military nature.





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Second Lieutenant . . . . . PAUL B. WOLFF

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First Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT G. ATCHISON

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KUSS, THOMAS W.	WINTERMUTE, MILTON T.
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BATTERY D

First Battalion

11TH FIELD ARTILLERY, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

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McCULLOH, GEORGE H.	SINCLAIR, CECIL L.
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MOORE, ADDIS H.	STRODE, WALTER M.
MORGAN, ROBERT R.	SUMMERFORD, JOHN D.
NABER, EUGENE J.	TEAGUE, WILLIAM L.
PETERS, RICHARD M.	TRAYNHAM, DAVID J.
PURNELL, RICHARD L.	TURNER, WILLIAM H.
RIDOUT, LEE F.	VAUGHN, GEORGE H.
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THIRD ROW: M. T. Wintermute, J. B. Baxter, I. L. Fuller, W. E. Evans, G. O. Cunningham, Jr., L. G. Horn, B. S. Little, W. L. Teague, W. K. McGehee.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

First record of a field artillery battery in Hampton (home of the present Battery D, 111th Field Artillery) and surrounding communities was Washington's Battery (Light Artillery), which fought with the Confederate armies in the Civil War. The next outfit was Company D, Fourth Virginia Infantry, active until the end of the Spanish-American War, then reorganized in 1903, serving in two street railway strikes. It was disbanded in 1908.

In 1914, after a cavalry unit was refused Hampton, a battery of light artillery was assigned as an independent organization, with no regimental or battalion connection. In April, 1915, it was recognized as Battery D. In June, 1916, it was sent to Richmond for Federal service. Leaving Richmond on September 1, 1916, for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the battery served on the Mexican Border, returning to its home station March 28, 1917.

One week after dismissal, April 2, 1917, it was ordered to guard the Newport News shipyard and the harbor of

Hampton Roads. In August, it was sent to Camp McClellan, Alabama, where the 111th Field Artillery was formed. Captain Couch, in command since reorganization, was promoted and was succeeded by Captain T. F. Jones, who soon resigned, being succeeded by Captain R. S. Sugden. Although sent to France and nearing the front on several occasions, Battery D was not engaged in any major battles, being used primarily as a training unit for new men. It was mustered out of service at Norfolk, Virginia, in the late spring of 1919.

Led by E. Sclater Montague, Battery D was again mustered into service on December 10, 1923. Since then, battery commanders have been Captains E. Sclater Montague, Harry F. Marrow, Taylor C. Holsclaw, H. Clark Thompson, Thomas Tazwell Atkins, present commander. In 1934, the battery was motorized, bidding farewell to the old "Hay Burner." Besides regular annual summer encampments, the unit participated in a divisional maneuver, 1936, Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; First Army Maneuvers, 1939, Manassas, Virginia, and a special seven-day encampment, Camp Pollard, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 1939.





THORNTON L. MULLINS  
Captain  
Executive Officer



ANDREW J. HUNEYCUTT  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



CHARLES H. McCURDY  
Major, Commanding

## OFFICERS, SECOND BATTALION 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Third Row: FRANK M. RAFFO, Second Lieutenant, Battery A; SAMUEL B. SCOTT, Second Lieutenant, Battery A; CANTWELL C. BROWN, Second Lieutenant, Battery E; DUFF GREEN, JR., Second Lieutenant, Battery F; JAMES ASHBY, JR., Second Lieutenant, Battery F.







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Captain . . . . . ANDREW J. HUNEYCUTT  
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Staff Sergeant . . . . . LAWRENCE C. J. POH  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE B. WATTS

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THIRD ROW: J. L. Newby, W. L. Duck, H. J. Sellars, Jr., C. H. Reynolds, G. A. Eanes, R. H. Pocklington, I. L. Coleman, L. T. Murray, R. W. Almond, R. R. Thompson.  
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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
AND COMBAT TRAIN

Second Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 111th Field Artillery, takes its history from the  
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111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY A

SECOND BATTALION  
111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A. (2) Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (3) Women's Junior Auxiliary of Richmond Howitzers, Battery A. (4) Instrument Section, Battery A. (5) Cooks, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (6) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (7) Gun Squad, Second Section, Battery A. (8) Motor Vehicle Drivers, Battery A. (9) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (10) Communications Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (11) Motor Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (12) Telephone Switchboard, Battery A.







(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E. (2) Firing Battery, Battery E. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery F. (4) Firing, Battery F. (5) Basketball Team, Battery E. (6) Department B (the motors), Battery E. (7) The Detail, Battery E. (8) Twelve-year Medalists, Battery E. (9) Communications Section, Battery F. (10) Instrument Section, Battery F. (11) Loading, Battery F. (12) Motor Instruction, Battery F.

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**BATTERY E**  
**BATTERY F**  
SECOND BATTALION  
111TH FIELD ARTILLERY





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THIRD ROW: A. L. Huband, W. G. McCurdy, G. M. Wash, R. T. Carter, W. C. Guinn, Jr., G. V. Hudgins, J. E. Tatum, L. B. Halley, R. M. Miltz, F. W. Wicker, Jr., J. B. Conyers.



BATTERY A

Second Battalion

111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Second Lieutenant . . . . . SAMUEL B. SCOTT

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HOLT, WILLIAM M. TRIBBLE, RAYMOND J.  
WOODCOCK, HOWARD S.

CORPORALS

CONYERS, JAMES B. HUBAND, ARLINGTON L.  
HALLEY, LEONARD B. PAYNE, MURRAY S., JR.  
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KURFEES, HILLSMAN C. SLAUGHTER, AUBREY B.  
LYON, LAWRENCE H. TILLER, ARCHIE C.  
MOORE, HUGH L. TRICE, LAWRENCE E.  
OWEN, JOHN C. WASH, GEORGE M.  
PATTERSON, RAYMOND WESTERN, LLOYD F.  
PETERS, BENNY WILKINSON, WILBUR M.  
ROCHKIND, MARVIN WILSON, TAYLOR A., JR.  
WOODY, CHARLES F.

PRIVATES

BAKER, HENRY R. BOWLES, LESLIE E.  
BAKER, RALPH D. BRAGG, NORMAN B.  
BARRETT, WILLIAM S. BROADDUS, EUGENE H.





#### PRIVATES

BROSE, JOHN W.	JENKINS, ALBERT D.
BOOKMAN, WILLIAM G.	JENKINS, ALLAN W.
CARTER, ROBERT T.	LEONARD, LAWTON L.
CHILDRRESS, WILLIAM E.	LEWIS, WARREN R.
CORNETT, OSCAR C.	MAGRUDER, CLARENCE H.
DEAL, JOHN H.	MCCURDY, WILLIAM G.
DILLARD, HERMAN C.	MILTZ, RICHARD M.
DODSON, JAMES S.	MINOR, CLARTON W.
FOWLER, ELIJAH M.	PARSONS, CHARLES P.
GIBSON, AUBREY D.	PINGUE, ANTHONY J.
GOODMAN, LESLIE E.	POLLARD, ERNEST L., JR.
HALLEY, LAWRENCE A.	RIMMER, JOHN K.
HAWKINS, ROLAND S.	ROBERSON, ROBERT J.
HICKS, GEORGE E.	SADLER, GEORGE S.
HILL, JAMES J.	THOMAS, JOSEPH M., JR.
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SECOND ROW: W. S. Barrett, R. J. Tribble, J. C. Owen, H. S. Thrift, L. F. Weston, R. S. Hawkins, L. E. Trice, L. E. Goodman, E. L. Pollard, Jr., T. W. Blanton, Jr., J. W. Brose.

THIRD ROW: C. W. Minor, R. D. Baker, W. M. Holt, G. M. Hudgins, H. L. Moore, A. C. Tiller, J. T. Goldsby, W. E. Childress, D. E. Terrell, A. D. Gibson, R. J. Roberson.

the First and Third with guns, the Second with muskets. Their guns were cut down and left in Petersburg trenches. Hence, the Battalion writes its history "Bethel to Appomattox."

No local military was allowed from 1865 to 1872, as the South was under martial law. The ban was lifted in 1872 and the Howitzers reorganized. Until 1879, they drilled with wooden guns, then were furnished a battery of Civil War guns. In 1903, they received a complete battery of three-inch guns. Under Captain William M. Myers, they marched to Jamestown Exposition in 1907 and from Staunton to Alexandria in 1908.

The battery went to the Mexican Border in 1916. It became part of the 29th Division, 111th Field Artillery, in 1917. Going to France in 1918, it engaged in the advance on Metz, which was stopped by the Armistice. It was demobilized at Camp Lee, June, 1919.

Reorganized September, 1920, it was Federally recognized with the late James C. Pollard as Captain. Battery A is now commanded by Captain Edgar E. DeMuth, and the Latin motto, "Cita Mors aut Victoria Laeta," adopted in 1859, is its motto today.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 111th Field Artillery, the original Richmond Howitzers Battery, was organized in November, 1859, with 48 men, commanded by Captain George W. Randolph, who later became Secretary of War of the Confederate States. The battery had no guns or uniforms and drilled with the Richmond Fayette Artillery. Its first duty was to assist in quelling the John Brown Raid at Harper's Ferry under Colonel Robert E. Lee.

In April, 1861, it was mustered into the Confederate Army, and two additional companies were formed. The First Company engaged in the battle of Manassas, April, 1861, the Second and Third Companies in the battle of Big Bethel. All three companies only fought near each other in the battle of Fredericksburg. Later, they became attached to separate army corps, but reached Appomattox,





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THIRD ROW: W. G. Beasley, F. P. Williams, C. W. Hicks, F. E. Beasley, M. C. Walsh, R. Z. Snead, R. E. Schwartz, L. L. Moore, W. W. Edwards, M. H. Schwartz, E. G. Newby, C. R. Collins.



BATTERY E  
Second Battalion

111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JAMES C. ANTHONY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . RAYFORD P. GRAVES  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CANTWELL C. BROWN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN J. CURLEY, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . PHILIP J. KERSEY

SERGEANTS

CHILDRESS, CARL E. KELLY, RALPH I.  
DEMUTH, NELSON S. MCCracken, JAMES B.  
HICKS, WILLIAM O. ROBey, VIRGIL L.  
JENKINS, JAMES M. VERELL, JOHN W.  
WHITAKER, WIMBERLEY P.

CORPORALS

BASS, HERBERT E. JENKINS, GEORGE L.  
HANCOCK, CLIFFORD M. LAWRENCE, STUART E.  
HARPER, IVA L. MILLER, ALFRED F.  
TOLER, ROBERT L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENDER, WILLIAM K. KERSEY, GEORGE R.  
CALDWELL, HILLIARD E. LEY, CHRISTIAN O.  
COOK, JACK C. LINCK, MARTIN A.  
CORNETT, EARL W. MOORE, LAWRENCE L.  
COURNOW, JOHN T. NEWBY, EMMETT G.  
DRIVER, JOHN R. POTTER, HERBERT W.  
HAGOOD, JAMES W. RITTER, JOHN F.  
HOUSE, LYMAN J. SCHWARTZ, RALPH E.  
SNELLINGS, HARVEY L.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, EDWARD A. CRAFTON, HUGH H.  
BEASLEY, FLOYD E. DAWSON, ALLEN F.  
BEASLEY, WILLIAM G. EDWARDS, WILLIAM W.  
BULLOCK, EDWARD J. HICKS, CLARENCE W.  
CAUDLE, OTIS M. JACKSON, HAROLD E.  
COHEN, LEONARD B. JETER, JOHN G.  
COLEMAN, STUART H. JOHNSON, GEORGE D.  
COLLINS, CHARLES R. JOHNSTON, ARCHIE H.  
COLLINS, CLARENCE E. JONES, JOHN G.  
COVEY, WALTER L. KELLY, JAMES C.





#### PRIVATES

LLOYD, LYMAN E.	SMITH, WILLIAM R.
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MITCHELL, JOSEPH W.	STELLS, JAMES F.
PAGE, LOUIS F.	SWANNER, JOSHUA B.
PITTMAN, IRVIN L.	WALSH, IRVIN W.
REDFORD, VERNON L.	WALSH, MILTON C.
REUSS, JAMES W., JR.	WEBBER, LESLIE W.
SAUNDERS, DAVID R.	WHITTAKER, JOHN R.
SCHONBERGER, LOUIS J.	WILLIAMS, FRANKLIN P.
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SECOND ROW: J. W. Hagood, M. A. Linck, J. T. Steele, E. W. Cornett, E. A. Allen, G. D. Johnson, H. L. Snellings, J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Reuss, Jr., E. J. Bullock.

THIRD ROW: C. O. Ley, J. R. Whitaker, J. C. Cook, L. J. Schonberger, V. L. Redford, W. K. Bender, J. T. Cournow, S. H. Coleman, L. E. Lloyd, H. J. McCauley, E. O. Wingo, J. R. Driver.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

As a unit of the Richmond Howitzers, Battery E, 111th Field Artillery, had its birth during the early stages of the Civil War, when the first battery was expanded to form a three-battery battalion. The original battery was organized by Captain George W. Randolph in 1859, and it immediately volunteered for State service, being present at the execution of John Brown at Harper's Ferry. Captain Randolph was later appointed Secretary of War of the Confederate States of America in the cabinet of President Jefferson Davis.

The Civil War rosters indicate the personnel of the Richmond Howitzers Battalion to have been from the best families in the community, students and graduates enrolling in large numbers from Hampden-Sidney College, Princeton University, Virginia Military Institute and other institutions.

As artillery in the Army of Northern Virginia, the three batteries served in the major engagements of that force to

the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia, though seriously handicapped by shortage of horses through the last stages of the campaign. At the close of the Civil War, the Howitzers remained inactive for several years, but on reorganization in the 1880's, the unit renewed its strength of a single battery.

About 1900, the battery was designated Battery A, First Battalion, Virginia Field Artillery, retaining this state status until its incorporation into the Army of the United States at Camp McClellan, Alabama, in the spring of 1917, after several months service on the Mexican Border with other units of the Virginia National Guard. As artillery for the 29th Division, the Virginia battalion now became batteries of the 111th Field Artillery.

On the reorganization of the 111th Field Artillery following the World War, Richmond was assigned Battery E. Commanders since that time have been: Captain Bernard H. Baylor, Captain Roland B. Liggan, Captain Thomas Anderson, First Lieutenant Fred F. Foster, Captain Hunter A. Pendleton and Captain Andrew J. Huneycutt.





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THIRD ROW: P. W. Keeler, H. N. Seay, R. E. Ryan, M. W. Rose, G. E. Brown, L. H. Ellington, J. E. Bland, E. Brown.

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Captain . . . . . JAMES G. KING, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EDGAR M. YOUNG, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DUFF GREEN, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES ASHBY, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CONRAD C. BRENNAN

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ARMSTRONG, CHARLES W.	MCGRAW, HERBERT D.
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DAVENPORT, JAMES E.	RICE, FREDERICK M.
HICKS, HORACE W.	WATSON, MELVIN F.

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ALSOP, GLENROY C.	GALLAHAN, WILLARD S.
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BROWN, GEORGE E.	JONES, ROCHARD A.
BUTLER, ROY G.	KEELER, PAUL W.
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CARNEAL, ROBERT G.	MCKINZIE, ALEX F.
COOPER, ARCHIE W.	RYAN, RAYMOND E.
COX, JAMES B.	THOMPSON, ERNEST L.

PRIVATES

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BREWER, RANDOLPH W.	COX, WILLIAM A., JR.
CARR, RANDAL C.	CURTIS, CARL M.

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

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DAVENPORT, AUBREY  
DAVENPORT, V. W., JR.  
DAVENPORT, ELWOOD W.  
COMBS, ROBERT H.  
EMBREY, EPPA E.  
EUSTICE, JOHN K.  
ELLINGTON, LINWOOD H.  
ELLIS, MARSHALL W.  
FINES, CHARLES O.  
HARPER, RANDOLPH H.  
HART, HAROLD S.  
HENDERSON, JOHN R., III  
HOSKINS, OLIVER W.  
JETT, ADMOL G.  
KAIN, WILLIAM H.  
KELLY, JAMES H.

LIMERICK, AUBREY  
LIMERICK, EARL C.  
MARCOM, JACK A.  
MILLER, RALPH A.  
MONCURE, R. C. L., III  
PAYTES, WILLIAM H.  
PEPMEIER, EDGAR F.  
RODGERS, JAMES W.  
ROSE, MARION W.  
ROWLEY, ROBERT P.  
SEAY, HAROLD N.  
SHACKLETT, BRYAN H.  
SKINNER, BRYAN L.  
TREMBLEY, GIFFORD H.  
TOOMBS, CLYDE M.  
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THIRD ROW: F. M. Rice, A. W. Chewning, H. F. Barker, H. Brame, R. H. Harper, W. H. Paytes, G. H. Trembley, B. H. Shacklett.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 111th Field Artillery, was first organized as a battery of artillery on September 12, 1811, in the troublesome days of the War of 1812. It saw service with Federal forces until November, 1814, when it was mustered out and reverted to its old status. Following several disbandments and reorganizations between 1814 and 1861, this battery was again organized at Lexington, Virginia, commanded by the Reverend William N. Pendleton, a West Pointer, and was known as the Rockbridge Artillery.

Mustered into the service of the Confederate States in 1861, it fought with distinction throughout the Civil War, being a favorite of the great General "Stonewall" Jackson and with him at Chancellorsville, when death carried him into immortality. It was also with General Robert E. Lee, when the sun of the Confederacy set at Appomattox.

Reorganization of this battery was again completed on Sunday, July 5, 1917, at Lexington, Virginia. After several months of training, it was sent overseas, served on the Western Front until the end of the war, and was then mustered out of service.

On September 29, 1922, it was reorganized, commanded by Captain A. L. Johnston, and given its present designation—Battery F, 111th Field Artillery. Succeeding Captain Johnston as commander have been Captains G. M. Harrison (deceased), M. B. Rowe, Jr. (deceased), A. N. Daffan, and James G. King, Jr., present commander, who assumed the post on April 19, 1935.

Under Captain King's direction, this battery had developed into one of the most efficient units of the 111th Field Artillery. Called out by the mayor of Fredericksburg during the flood disaster of April 26, 1937, it patrolled business areas, eliminating looting and preserving order. Although Battery F has been severely handicapped in Fredericksburg in not having an adequate armory, a new \$30,000 armory is now under construction and will be ready for occupancy in June, 1940.





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COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain . . . . . WYMER W. MANNING, D.C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . RICHARD H. McLEAN

SERGEANTS

LARMORE, ROBERT C.                      POLLOCK, RAYMOND A.

CORPORAL

SMITH, ADELBERT P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

KIRSCH, CHRISTIAN W.                      PARKER, ROBERT O.  
TROUT, DONALD C.

PRIVATES

BONNEWELL, CECIL G.	MEARS, WALTER H.
CORY, GEORGE B.	MISKILL, JOSEPH V.
CORY, JAMES A., JR.	RIGGS, ELTON G.
DAVIS, JAMES R.	SPIVEY, HERMAN C.
DECKERT, DAN, JR.	WALKER, FRANK
HUGHES, WESLEY E.	WILLIAMS, EDWARD D.
KNIGHT, JOHN B.	WRIGHT, RUSSELL G.



# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 111th Field Artillery was without a regular Medical Department Detachment in May, 1931. When authority was granted to form the detachment, it was recruited up to strength of 14 enlisted men, uniformed, equipped and mustered into Federal service in about two weeks, being Federally recognized June 19, 1931.

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111TH FIELD ARTILLERY, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA



# 246TH COAST ARTILLERY



The 246th Coast Artillery was originally organized in 1921 by Colonel Marshall M. Milton, its first commanding officer. Organized when Jo Lane Stern was Adjutant General, its letterhead for a time carried the appellation: "The Jo Lane Stern Artillery." Federally recognized December 15, 1921, as the First Provisional Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, Virginia National Guard, it was composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Companies, C. A. C., Virginia National Guard, stationed respectively at Richmond, Lynchburg, Gordonsville, Clifton Forge, Christiansburg, Buchanan, and Chincoteague. Later, another unit and a medical detachment were formed at Roanoke. The Service Section of Headquarters Battery was organized in Richmond and the Band Section of that battery in Danville.

The line units at Richmond, Lynchburg, Clifton Forge,

and Roanoke, and the Medical Detachment and Service Section of Headquarters Battery have never changed their home stations, but the unit organized at Gordonsville transferred to Danville, that at Christiansburg to Blacksburg, that at Buchanan to Covington, and the Chincoteague company to Christiansburg then to Vinton. The Band Section is now at Lynchburg.

The regiment's first redesignation was on April 1, 1922, when it became the First Coast Defense Command, Virginia National Guard, and its companies were redesignated in numerical sequence from 409th to 416th, inclusive. On November 5, 1923, it became the 246th Artillery (60th Virginia Artillery), Virginia National Guard. The parenthetical part of the designation was in recognition of the descent of some of its units from those of the 60th Regiment, C. A. C., a Virginia organized unit of the first World

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246th Coast Artillery Firing Gun at Fort Story







ALONZO E. WOOD

*Colonel*

Commanding 246th Coast Artillery

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Major, Medical Corps



DOUGLAS A. ROBERTSON  
Captain, Adjutant



HOLCOMBE H. HURT  
Captain, Medical Corps



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Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

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*246th Coast Artillery*



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Captain, P. & T. O.



JOSEPH L. SHOEMAKER, JR.  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery



JOHN L. SUTTENFIELD  
First Lieutenant  
Chaplain



HORACE M. STARKE, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Supply Officer



CHARLES F. DAVIS, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Medical Department Detachment



MARTIN W. RICHWINE, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery



JAMES H. B. PEAY, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery



GUY W. CAMPBELL  
Second Lieutenant  
Attached to 246th Coast  
Artillery



ORGANIZATION AND OFFICER PERSONNEL

Since the pictures for this book were taken, the 246th Coast Artillery has been reorganized.  
Following is shown the organization and officer personnel of the reorganized regiment as of June 27, 1940:

HEADQUARTERS, 246TH COAST ARTILLERY  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Colonel . . . . . ALONZO E. WOOD  
Lieutenant Colonel . . . . . RICHARD T. ARRINGTON  
Captain . . . . . EDWARD DILLON, JR.  
Captain . . . . . DOUGLAS A. ROBERTSON  
Captain . . . . . HORACE M. STARKE, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . GORHAM B. WALKER, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . JOHN L. SUTTENFIELD (Chaplain) Attached

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT  
Roanoke, Virginia  
Major . . . . . IRA H. HURT  
Captain . . . . . HOLCOMBE H. HURT  
Captain . . . . . CHARLES F. DAVIS, JR. (Commanding)  
First Lieutenant . . . . . R. B. SMILEY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM C. TINSLEY (D. C.)

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
Richmond, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . JOSEPH L. SHOEMAKER, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . MARTIN W. RICHWINE, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES H. B. PEAY, JR.

BAND  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
First Lieutenant . . . JOHN R. SINGLETON (Admin. Officer)  
Warrant Officer . . . . . ROBERT L. BIERLY

SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY  
Richmond, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . JESSE F. FITCHETT  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES S. JONES  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN C. BOOTH, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . E. GORDON SMITH

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION (SEACOAST)  
Danville, Virginia  
Major . . . . . HARRY T. ADKINS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . CLUNET H. PETTYJOHN

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION  
Danville, Virginia  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . LAWRENCE G. WILSON

BATTERY A  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . WALTER A. GARBEE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN R. SINGLETON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WINSTON S. BROOKS

BATTERY B  
Danville, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . JOHN W. SQUIRE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . TAYLOR M. NANCE

BATTERY C  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HENRY H. COLEMAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ALBERT W. HARVEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES E. MORRIS

HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION (SEACOAST)  
Richmond, Virginia  
Major . . . . . WALLACE I. STOCKDON, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . MARTIN O. HAASE

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, SECOND BATTALION  
Covington, Virginia  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ARCHIE C. GARDNER

BATTERY D  
Covington, Virginia  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT L. GIBSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIS G. VAIL  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES F. COBURN

BATTERY E  
Clifton Forge, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . ROBERT S. ROADCAP  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HOLLIS L. CAHOON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DOYLE F. SNYDER

BATTERY F  
Blacksburg, Virginia  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM T. HARTMAN, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLARD H. WHITE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WESLEY C. ROYER

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD BATTALION (ANTI-AIRCRAFT)  
Covington, Virginia  
Major . . . . . RANDOLPH M. CABELL  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EDWARD K. MATTERN

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION  
Roanoke, Virginia  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EMMETT C. RANKIN

BATTERY G  
Salem, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . R. H. HILL  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HENRY D. SHANK, JR.

BATTERY H  
Salem, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . GILBERT P. KEY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIE N. THOMAS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES O. GARDNER, JR.

BATTERY I  
Roanoke, Virginia  
Captain . . . . . ERSKIN L. HILL  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES E. HILLSMAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH H. NOEL



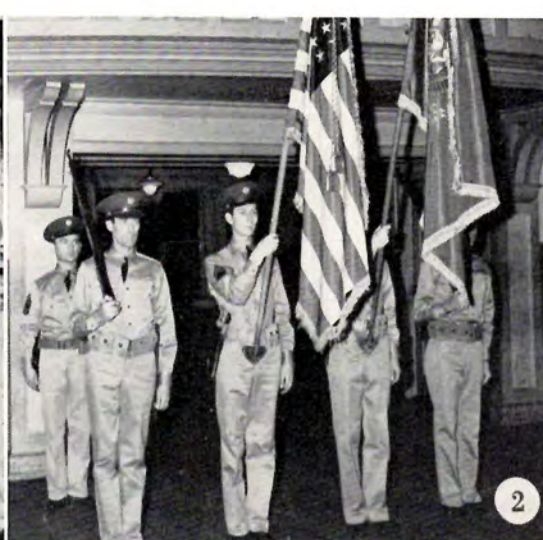


Band with Instruments.

1. Master Gunners Detail, Headquarters Battery.
2. Color Guard, Headquarters Battery.
3. Surveying Detail, Headquarters Battery.
4. Radio Communications, Headquarters Battery.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY BAND SECTION

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THIRD ROW: S. A. Summers, W. S. Hastings, W. H. Martin, Jr., J. H. Martin, Jr., K. A. Eckert, L. G. Wilhelm, M. A. Dalton, P. M. Courtney, III, F. M. Hite, C. H. Spain, Jr.



HEADQUARTERS  
BATTERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOSEPH L. SHOEMAKER, JR.  
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Master Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE D. HANN, JR.  
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Master Sergeant . . . . . BERNARD C. O'SULLIVAN  
Master Sergeant . . . . . JOHN R. RHODES  
Master Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT G. URBACH  
First Sergeant . . . . . STEWART F. CURRY  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . EARLE O. COVINGTON  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE F. FOSTER  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . ROSCOE S. GREENWAY  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . THOMAS D. JORDAN  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT L. POWELL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . VIRGIL D. ARTHUR  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HILARY E. DUVAL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . ALBERT W. HARVEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . FREDERICK T. HYMAN  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LESLIE G. LIVESAY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HUME S. POWELL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LOUIS W. ROYE  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . BAILEY G. STULTZ, JR.  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JAMES H. VALENTINE  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CARLTON J. WEBBER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . THOMAS C. WHITWORTH, JR.

SERGEANTS

BARTLETT, HOUSTON W. ROYE, HERBERT F.  
BOOTH, MARION R., III SHARP, FRANK D.  
HASTINGS, WILLIAM S. SPAIN, CHARLES H., JR.  
REGEster, CONWAY E. TURNAGE, WILLIAM E.  
WOODWARD, E. W., JR.

CORPORALS

CUMMINGS, GEORGE B. JONES, RICHARD S.  
DEEKINS, ARTHUR V. K. LETEIN, WILLIAM D.  
HITE, FIELD M. SCHMUCK, LEWIS D., JR.  
ITTNER, GARLAND H. SLAUGHTER, JOHN G.

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DALTON, MEADE A.                      LAYNE, JAMES W.  
 FINDLAY, JAMES L., JR.              MARTIN, JOHN H., JR.  
    SUMMERS, SUNSHINE A.

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, S. M., JR.	ROWE, LUTHER B., JR.
BAGBY, PHILLIP H.	SANDERS, WILLIS S., JR.
BAILEY, WILLIAM McC.	SAUNDERS, OWEN O.
BONIFANT, MILTON P., JR.	SMITH, THOMAS W., JR.
CHASEN, HAROLD	SPENCER, CLIFTON D.
COURTNEY, PHILLIP M., III	STAFFORD, KELLEY
ECKERT, KENNETH A.	TAYLOR, ROBERT L.
FOWLER, TWYMAN T.	THOMPSON, CARLYN C.
GREGORY, WALLACE H.	THOMS, ALVIN L., JR.
HOUSTON, EDWARD D.	WHITEHEAD, D. D., JR.
HUNEYCU TT, JAMES W.	WICKHAM, JOHN H., JR.
LOWE, FREDERICK W.	WILHELM, LINWOOD G.
MARTIN, WILLIAM H., JR.	WILLIAMS, FRANK H.
MILLER, WILLIAM P., JR.	WOODY, GEORGE A., JR.
McWHORTER, PAUL N., JR.	WORREL, HOWARD W.
NOEL, HUGH R., JR.	WRIGHT, LINDON C.

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SECOND ROW: L. C. Wright, R. L. Taylor, W. S. Sanders, Jr., E. W. Woodward, Jr., C. E. Regester, E. D. Houston, S. M. Alexander, Jr., J. W. Layne, G. B. Cummings, W. D. Letein.

THIRD ROW: C. C. Thompson, C. F. Foster, B. G. Stultz, Jr., A. L. Thoms, Jr., J. H. Wickham, Jr., J. W. Huneycutt, L. D. Schmuck, Jr., G. A. Woody, Jr., G. H. Ittner, H. S. Powell.

Captain Jasper W. Knapp, Jr., was succeeded in command by his brother, Captain Frederick D. Knapp, April 1, 1924. Frank L. Montagur, Jr., was appointed Captain January 15, 1924, and held his command until April, 1927. In June, 1927, Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Shoemaker was elected Captain, was appointed on June 30, and has held his command until the present.

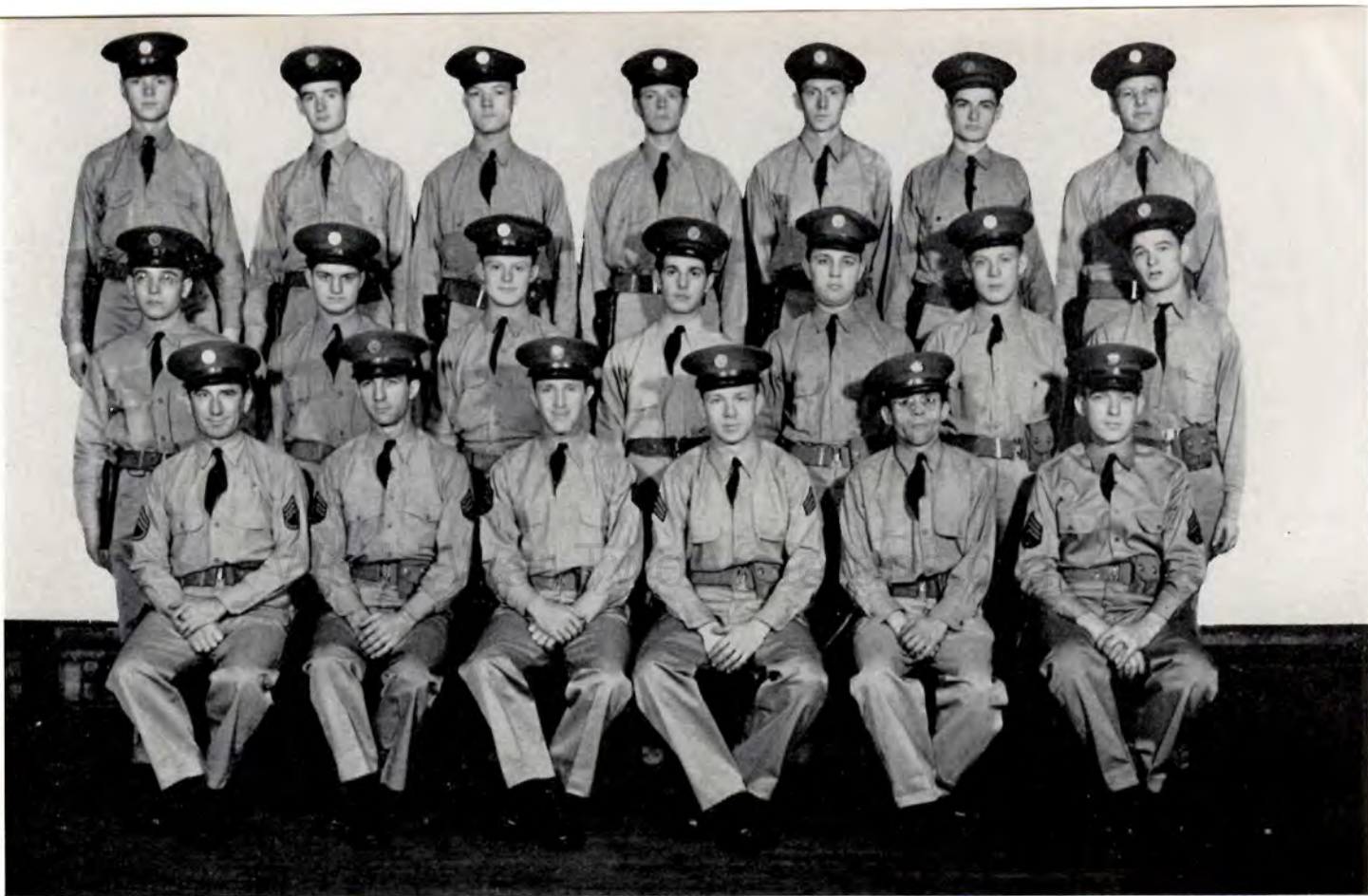
Headquarters Battery was called out by the Adjutant General January 23, 1931, for duty at Schoolfield, Virginia, to assist in maintaining law and order during the textile workers' strike at the Riverside and Dan cotton mills. This service lasted until February 9, 1931.

During the past few years, the battery has been too heavy to take part in competition at annual encampment, but it won the honor of most efficient unit in the regiment, 1929; efficiency trophy, 1939; best drilled unit of the regiment, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1935; regimental rifle championship, 1928, and regimental relay championship, 1935.

FACTUAL HISTORY

First organized on April 18, 1922, and Federally recognized on April 27 as Headquarters Detachment (Service Section), First Coast Defense Command, under the command of Captain Jasper W. Knapp, Jr., this unit was redesignated as Headquarters Battery when the regiment was redesignated 246th Artillery, and retained the same designation when the regiment was redesignated 246th Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense), August 19, 1924.





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SECOND ROW: W. Sowers, Jr., L. D. Hillsman, Jr., W. Foster, C. Mason, W. Wiegand, O. Anderson, R. L. Taylor.  
THIRD ROW: W. Sydnor, S. W. West, Jr., A. Marsh, R. Foster, E. P. Patterson, Jr., C. Ware, W. Giles.



ROBERT L. BIERLY  
Warrant Officer

First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN R. SINGLETON  
Warrant Officer . . . . . ROBERT L. BIERLY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . FRED CHENAULT  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . WALTER C. WHORLEY

SERGEANTS

ANDERSON, WILLIAM                      LINDSAY, GEORGE  
CRANK, ALBERT                              MASON, JOHN

CORPORALS

CLARK, WALLACE, JR.                      SUTOR, ROBERT

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CARPENTER, HERBERT                      SYDNOR, WALKER  
MARSH, ADDISON                              TAYLOR, ROY L.  
    WEST, S. W., JR.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, MILLARD                      HILLSMAN, LEMUEL D., JR.  
ANDERSON, ORVILLE                      LESTER, FREDERICK, JR.  
ANDERSON, ROBERT, JR.                      MASON, CARROLL  
CAPPS, JESSE                                  MASON, LEWIS  
FOSTER, RUSSELL                              PATTERSON, E. P., JR.  
FOSTER, WINSTON                              SOWERS, WALKER  
GILES, WILLIAM                                  WARE, CHARLES  
    WIEGAND, WILLIE

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized on April 18, 1922, the Band Section, Headquarters Battery, 246th Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized April 27, 1922, and continued under the able leadership of Albert A. Hall and Joseph Vezzetti, Warrant Officers, until it was disbanded on May 19, 1929. It was reorganized in Lynchburg, Virginia, and Federally recognized on May 19, 1929. In Lynchburg, Warrant  
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BAND SECTION

246TH COAST ARTILLERY. LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . IRA H. HURT  
 Captain . . . . . HOLCOMBE H. HURT  
 Captain, Commanding . . . . . CHARLES F. DAVIS, JR.  
 First Lieutenant . . . . . R. B. SMILEY  
 First Lieutenant . . . . . W. C. TINSLEY, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . VERNON E. BROWN

SERGEANT

ANGEL, CLARENCE T.

CORPORALS

FLOYD, JOE E. . . . . REDMOND, VERNON L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRADLEY, ALFRED L. . . . . NICELY, WILBUR H.  
 OVERSTREET, PRICE W.

PRIVATES

EVANS, THOMAS S.	MILLER, HERBERT R.
FERGUSON, LEO R.	MOORE, RALPH E.
FOLEY, JAMES P.	NICHOLS, JOSEPH B.
HALL, DOUGLASS S.	PETERS, RALPH L.
HICKS, AUBREY M.	SHELTON, JOHN W.
HURLEY, JOHN S.	SIMMS, THOMAS R.
KELLY, KENNETH K.	SPARKS, EARL L.
LECHLER, JESSE L.	SURFACE, LEWIS G.
LEONARD, WINFRED W.	TERRELL, PAUL F.
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 SECOND ROW: K. K. Kelly, R. E. Moore, E. L. Sparks, H. R. Miller, A. M. Hicks, T. R. Simms, J. L. Lechler, A. L. Bradley.  
 THIRD ROW: J. P. Foley, J. E. Floyd, D. S. Hall, W. W. Leonard, T. E. Evans, R. L. Peters, V. L. Redmond, P. W. Overstreet.



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246TH COAST ARTILLERY

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

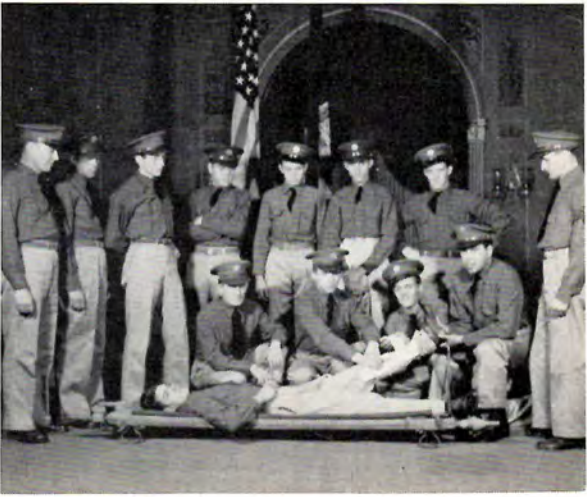
Artificial respiration.



Non-Commissioned officers.



Splint instruction.







JESSE F. FITCHETT  
Captain, Battery A

JOHN W. SQUIRE  
Captain, Battery B



ROBERT S. ROADCAP  
Captain, Battery C

RANDOLPH M. CABELL  
Captain, Battery D



HARRY T. ADKINS  
Major, Commanding



## Officers

# FIRST BATTALION

246TH COAST ARTILLERY



JAMES S. JONES, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Battery A



TAYLOR M. NANCE  
First Lieutenant  
Battery B



HOLLIS L. CAHOON  
First Lieutenant  
Battery C



ROBERT L. GIBSON  
First Lieutenant  
Battery D



JOHN M. ROBERTSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters



JOHN C. BOOTH  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



LAWRENCE G. WILSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery B



DOYLE F. SNYDER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C



WILLIS G. VAIL  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery D



# BATTERY A BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION  
246TH COAST ARTILLERY



1. Dummy Gun Drill, Battery A.
2. Men at Phones, Battery A.
3. Base End Section, Battery B.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A.
5. Corporal Baird and Private Gare, Battery A.
6. Plotting Room, Battery A.
7. Office, Battery B.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B.
9. Instruments (Battery Command and Observation Station), Battery A.
10. Gun Section, Battery B.







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SECOND ROW: H. E. Horner, W. D. Crump, Jr., S. A. Fortner, S. N. Monk, H. G. Parrish, Jr., J. W. Shell, R. W. Mason, E. F. Liggan, L. R. Hughes, L. R. Williams, W. J. Borgio.

THIRD ROW: J. M. Beale, F. B. Bobbit, J. G. Phillips, R. P. Hubbard, M. A. Yarbrough, B. N. Gore, C. F. Wermuth, H. L. Batterby, B. H. Price, J. O. Fowler, Jr., W. J. Redford.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JESSE F. FITCHETT  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES S. JONES, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN C. BOOTH, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . BENJAMIN F. TIMBERLAKE

SERGEANTS

CARTER, ED L.	TERRY, WILLIE R.
FORD, EDWARD M.	WOOD, EDWARD S.
SMITH, E. GORDON	WILKINSON, BEVERLY L.

CORPORALS

BAILEY, THOMAS L.	GARRETT, ARTHUR L.
BAIRD, JAMES G.	MITCHELL, JOHN W.
BRUCE, CHESTER T.	ROSEMOND, HAROLD E.
GARBER, FREDERICK H., III	SAVAGE, STUART D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRUCE, ROBERT S.	SAUNDERS, THOMAS N.
CLAY, FREDERICK A.	STEBBINS, CHARLES A.
COSBY, ELLIS H., JR.	VAUGHAN, ROBERT S.
DUGGINS, STUART T.	VAUGHAN, WALTER R.
FIELDS, WILLIAM P., JR.	WATSON, RALPH C.
HAYNES, WILBUR L.	WHITEHEAD, CHARLES B.
HUCKSTEP, WILLIAM V.	WILLIAMS, LEWIS R.
MCCAULEY, HUGH W.	WILTSHIRE, JOHN B.
NAUMAN, PAUL E.	YARBROUGH, MAURICE A.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, ROBERT B.	CROOM, HENRY D.
ALLEN, GEORGE H., JR.	CRUMP, WILEY D., JR.
ANGLE, MILTON L.	CORVIN, JULIEN P.
BAHEN, HENRY	EUBANK, ROBERT W.
BARROW, EMMETT W.	FORTNER, STEDMAN A.
BATTERBY, HENRY L.	FOWLER, JAMES O., JR.
BEALE, JESSE M.	GREGORY, RICHARD D.
BOBBIT, FREEMAN B.	GORE, BOYD N.
BERGIO, WILLIAM J.	HENLEY, LUTHER J., JR.
BRINDLE, LOLLON J.	HORNER, HERBERT E.
CIUCCI, GEORGE A.	HOWARD, ROBERT M.



# BATTERY A

*First Battalion*

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

HUBBARD, ROBERT P.	PRICE, BERNICE H.
HUCKSTEP, LEROY D.	RAE, WOODROW A.
HUGHES, LAWRENCE R.	REDFORD, WARREN J.
INGRAM, HAMPTON C.	REYNOLDS, JOHN M., JR.
JENKINS, JOHN C.	RHODES, WILBUR M.
KUESTER, JOHN D.	SHELL, JAMES W.
LIGGAN, EARL F.	SIMMONS, MELVIN L.
MASON, RALPH W.	SORENSEN, MILLER N.
MCCAULEY, CLYDE J.	TORRENCE, WALTER T.
MONK, STERLING N.	TRAVIS, PRESLEY L.
NEWMAN, ROBERT L.	TYREE, WATSON W.
OOSTERMAN, CHARLES H.	VAUGHAN, JOSEPH C., JR.
PARRISH, HARVEY G., JR.	WERMUTH, CHARLES F.
PHILLIPS, JAMES G.	WHITE, JAMES C.
WRIGHT, FULLER T.	

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SECOND ROW: J. C. Jenkins, R. C. Watson, B. L. Wilkinson, E. W. Barrow, E. H. Cosby, Jr., C. B. Whitehead, S. T. Duggins, W. A. Rac, C. H. Oosterman, J. B. Wiltshire.

THIRD ROW: L. J. Brindle, W. M. Rhodes, C. A. Stebbins, J. M. Reynolds, Jr., W. R. Vaughan, R. S. Vaughan, L. J. Henley, Jr., G. A. Ciucci, R. S. Bruce, W. V. Huckstep, R. B. Adams.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 246th Coast Artillery, was originally organized as the Ninth Company, CAC, Virginia National Guard. Drafted into Federal service for the World War on August 5, 1917, it became Battery F, Sixtieth Regiment, CAC. It had the following combat service in France: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26 to November 11, 1918. It was demobilized in February, 1919.

Reorganized November 25, 1921, as First Company, CAC, Va.N.G., it was Federally recognized December 2, 1921. The unit was redesignated

411th Company, First Coast Defense Command, on April 1, 1922. The present designation, Battery A, 246th Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense), was made on August 19, 1924.

This unit was organized by Captain Wallace I. Stockdon, Jr., and on date of Federal recognition, December 2, 1921, its officer personnel included Captain Stockdon as commander, First Lieutenant Hugh S. Dobbins and Second Lieutenant Jesse F. Fitchett. On July 16, 1925, Lieutenant Fitchett was promoted to Captain, succeeding Captain Stockdon as battery commander and serving in that capacity to date. Captain Stockdon was promoted to Major and now commands the Second Battalion.





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SECOND ROW: E. E. Cash, R. C. Dixon, C. B. Smith, O. R. Sparks, E. L. Sammons, H. B. Parrish, E. I. Lester, A. H. White, H. L. Wood, L. O. Belton, C. L. Whitten, H. B. Brown.

THIRD ROW: G. C. Belton, L. J. White, M. M. Seay, R. L. Mabe, E. W. Hardy, D. W. Elliott, J. B. Cassidy, D. A. Biles, J. L. Robinson, A. E. Eastridge, M. L. Shelton, Jr., R. E. Peck, R. S. Morton.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN W. SQUIRE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . TAYLOR M. NANCE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . LAWRENCE G. WILSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . FREDERICK K. FARLEY, JR.

SERGEANTS

BAUGH, DANDRIDGE A.	FARLEY, STERLING M.
BELTON, GEORGE C.	FOSTER, WILLIAM H.
BROWN, EDWARD T.	HUFF, JENSON L.
CASH, EVERETT E.	LUTHER, EVERETT G.

CORPORALS

BROWN, HAROLD B.	HARRIS, KAHZO L.
CASSELL, PRESTON C.	MUSTAIN, ROBERT M.
CLARK, WILLIAM J.	PHELPS, LOUIS H.
COOK, JAMES E.	SLAYTON, HENRY I.
CRUTCHFIELD, ROBERT A.	WHITE, LEONARD J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALBRIGHT, JACK P.	KELLAM, JAMES W.
BELTON, LESLIE O.	MABE, ROBERT L.
DOSS, ALFRED B.	MCPHEAK, FRED B.
EVANS, JOHN T.	PYRON, EUGENE T.
FOWLER, JAMES H.	SCEARCE, JAMES M.
HALEY, HARRY L.	SEAY, MELVIN M.
HALL, MORRIS L.	SNEAD, EDDIE F.
HAYDEN, BENNIE K.	SPARKS, OLEN R.
JOHNSON, CARL L.	WHITE, ARTHUR H.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, JAMES W.	COSTELLO, CORNELIUS J.
ASHBY, GEORGE M.	COUNTS, ANDREW M.
BILES, DAVID A.	DEBOE, JAMES H.
BUCKNER, PERCY E.	DIX, ROY A.
CARTER, JOEL K., JR.	DIXON, ROBERT C.
CASSELL, PRESTON C.	DRUMWRIGHT, CURTIS C.
CHATTIN, RAY L.	EASTRIDGE, ALFRED E.
CASSIDY, JENNINGS B.	ELLIOTT, DANIEL W.
CLIFTON, CARL H.	FITZGERALD, ALTON P.

BATTERY B

First Battalion

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

HARDY, ERNEST W.  
HARAWAY, HOWELL D.  
HARVEY, ROBERT J., JR.  
HINES, HORACE L.  
HUBBARD, RALEIGH J.  
LESTER, ELWOOD I.  
LESTER, JAMES H.  
LESTER, ROY W.  
LEWIS, JAMES C.  
MANN, WILLIAM H.  
MOORE, CLYDE G.  
MORTON, RALPH S.  
NEWMAN, HARRY T.  
PARRISH, HARRY B.  
PAUL, DAVID L.  
PECK, REIGH E.

PHELPS, EDWARD B.  
PRUITT, ROBERT C.  
RICHARDSON, WILLIAM H.  
ROBINSON, JOHN L.  
ROSS, ERNEST L.  
SAMMONS, ERNEST L.  
SAUNDERS, JOHN W.  
SCEARCE, ROBERT W.  
SHELTON, MARTIN L., JR.  
SMITH, ARCHIE W.  
SMITH, CLYDE B.  
TOLER, WILLIAM L.  
WATLINGTON, RAYMOND D.  
WHITTEN, CLARENCE L.  
WILLIAMS, WYCLIFFE E.  
WOOD, HAROLD L.

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SECOND ROW: C. L. Johnson, J. P. Albright, F. B. McPeak, J. H. Deboe, P. C. Cassell, A. W. Smith, E. B. Phelps, W. L. Toler, J. C. Lewis, A. B. Doss, J. M. Searce, J. E. Cook.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Lester, D. A. Baugh, G. M. Ashby, R. J. Hubbard, H. L. Hines, R. J. Harvey, Jr., E. L. Ross, H. D. Haraway, H. T. Newman, R. W. Lester, E. F. Snead, W. H. Foster, R. M. Mustain.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Originally organized in 1856 as the Danville Grays, Battery B, 246th Coast Artillery, entered the Confederate service in the War Between the States on April 23, 1861, as Company B, 18th Virginia Regiment, and served throughout the war. In 1871, this company was reorganized as the Danville Grays, and in 1881, it was assigned to the Third Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, Virginia. The designation of the Danville Grays was changed to Company A in 1884.

Mustered into Federal service on May 14, 1898, for the Spanish-American War, it served within the continental limits of the United States and was mustered out November 5, 1898. In July, 1900, the company was reorganized as the Danville Light Infantry and during the same year was redesignated Company M, 70th Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers. In 1908, the designation of the 70th Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, was changed to

First Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers. Company M was in Federal service on the Mexican Border from June 30, 1916, to January 16, 1917. Drafted into Federal service for the World War on August 5, 1917, it became Company C, 116th Infantry, and saw the following combat service in France: Meuse-Argonne, October 5-30, 1918; Center Sector (Alsace), July 25-September 23, 1918. It was demobilized in May, 1919.

Reorganized by the present Major Harry T. Adkins, it was assigned to the 246th Coast Artillery on May 28, 1924. Major Adkins, present commander of the First Battalion, 246th Coast Artillery, served as Battery Commander until June 6, 1930, when Captain John W. Squire, present commander, was appointed.

The organization was accepted for membership in the Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands and took part in the celebration of the 163rd Anniversary of the Battle of Long Island at the New York World's Fair on August 27, 1939.





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SECOND ROW: R. L. Garland, G. C. Vess, R. D. Fridley, Jr., C. W. Spangler, L. E. Hudson, F. B. Hall, E. B. Martin, Jr., P. B. Ross, Jr., R. H. Showalter, E. W. Long, W. A. Kidd, M. D. Coffman, F. Burnside, H. E. Morris.

THIRD ROW: C. E. Carter, C. T. Farrar, Jr., N. R. Johnson, W. S. Shorter, J. R. Simpson, Jr., A. M. Craft, C. N. Dudley, C. W. Simpson, J. R. Ross, A. R. Estes, W. O. Smith, J. L. Mahaney, R. I. Wright, W. W. Broughman.



BATTERY C

First Battalion

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . ROBERT S. ROADCAP  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HOLLIS L. CAHOON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DOYLE F. SNYDER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . ROY C. TYLER

SERGEANTS

AYERS, COLLON E.                      LAWLER, LOUIS E.  
CRAFT, ROBERT F.                    REID, REGINALD W.  
FRIDLEY, JAMES E.                    TYLER, GEORGE H.  
UNRUE, WILLIAM C.

CORPORALS

CUNNINGHAM, CLAUDE M.            SHORTER, MORRAL B.  
GARLAND, JAMES N.                  SMITH, HOWARD T.  
GOODE, JACK B.                      SMITH, RUSSELL B., JR.  
HOCKER, HARRIS L.                  TURNER, JAMES E.  
TURNER, JAMES T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROUGHMAN, WILLIAM W.            MILLER, JOHN H.  
BROWN, ROBERT A.                   MILLER, ROBERT C.  
CARTER, CECIL E.                    NOFFSINGER, LYLE S.  
COFFMAN, MELVIN D.                  ROSS, PEM B., JR.  
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| DRISCOLL, FREDERICK C.  | MORRIS, HERMAN E.       |
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| HALL, CHALMER L.        | SMITH, WILLIAM O.       |
| HALL, FREMONT B.        | Spangler, Charles W.    |
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- SECOND ROW: R. H. Downey, L. W. Knighton, Jr., R. A. Brown, E. H. Hurt, E. V. Gilliland, A. B. Craft, W. R. Thomas, R. C. Miller, F. A. Downey, C. T. Dodd, Jr., J. T. Mays, J. B. Holt, J. A. Collins.
- THIRD ROW: W. M. Goode, P. S. Taylor, L. J. Hall, N. T. Duff, O. C. Clark, F. C. Driscoll, C. L. Hall, B. Irvine, C. F. Lawler, C. J. Unrue, T. J. Moss, R. R. Craft, J. M. Johnson, H. C. Broughman.

mander; Ralph H. Harris, First Lieutenant; and Frederick W. Harris, Second Lieutenant. These officers were elected by the members of the battery.

During its first year in camp and again in 1928, the unit was awarded the Efficiency Pennant. It was first assigned to Battery Parrot, 12-inch rifle, and then later was assigned to Battery DeRussy, another 12-inch rifle, at Fort Monroe, Virginia. This battery fired the 12-inch guns until 1935, when it was assigned to 155 mm. guns. It has continued to fire each year since at Fort Story, Virginia.

Since its organization, this battery has trained approximately 600 men in the basic principles of artillery.

The present officers are Captain Robert S. Roadcap, commanding officer; First Lieutenant Hollis L. Cahoon, summary court officer; and Second Lieutenant Doyle F. Snyder, recruiting officer.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 246th Coast Artillery, was originally organized in 1917 as the Fourth Company, C. A. C. Drafted into Federal service for the World War, August 5, 1917, it became the Eighth Company, Coast Defense of Chesapeake Bay, serving within the Continental limits of the United States during the war.

On December 5, 1921, this company was reorganized as the Fourth Company, C. A. C., and Federally recognized December 21, 1921, with the enlistment of 58 men and Captain Robert S. Roadcap, first battery com-





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BATTERY D  
First Battalion

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, COVINGTON, VIRGINIA





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SMITH, RICHARD T.  
THOMAS, JAMES B.  
VAIL, JOHN H.  
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VIA, MARVIN J.  
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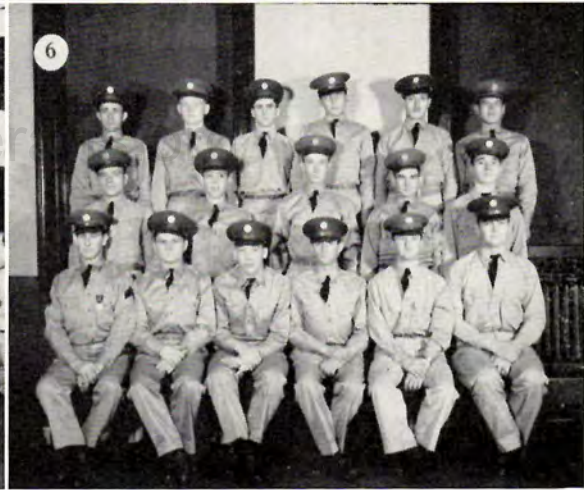
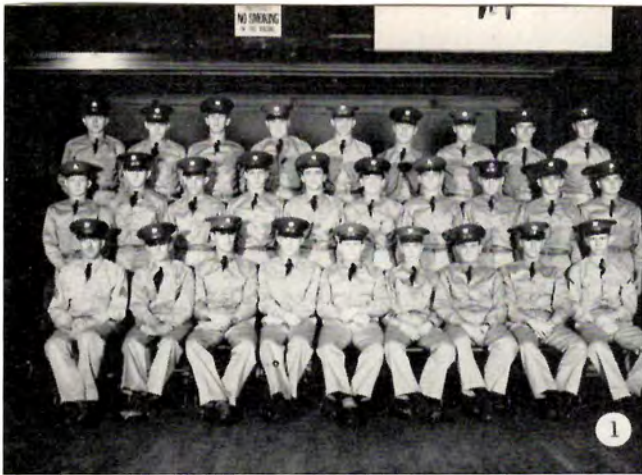
### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 246th Coast Artillery, was originally organized at Buchanan, Virginia, December 21, 1921; disbanded and reorganized in Covington, December 18, 1923, and on January 10, 1924, Federally recognized as Battery D, 246th Coast Artillery, with 53 men and Captain Ashby B. Land, First Lieutenant Harry P. Pugh and Second Lieutenant James R. Alexander. Battery D is considered the offspring of two units which preceded it in Covington: Carpenter's Battery, organized in 1861, and Company H, 116th Infantry, formed in 1914. About 400 men have served in Battery D from 1923 to 1940.

Important dates in the battery's history include: December 18, 1923, organization in Covington; January 10, 1924, Federal recognition; April 24-25, 1924, called into service to assist civil authorities; July 8, 1927, called into service to assist civil authorities; August 24, 1929, presented regiment rifle cup; August 15, 1930, presented regimental rifle cup; August 19, 1931, Battery D, firing a 12-inch gun

of Battery DeRussy, completely destroyed a small target seven miles out at sea with one shot; August 23, 1933, hurricane struck Fort Monroe; October 19, 1934, served as escort of honor to President Roosevelt at Roanoke, Virginia; August 13, 1935, fired service target practice on 8-inch Railway Gun at Fort Monroe, rated as "Excellent," and received gunner streamer for highest score in 246th Coast Artillery; August 14, 1937, awarded Efficiency Cup for most efficient battery in 246th Coast Artillery in preceding year; July 23, 1938, awarded Efficiency Cup for second time; July 27, 1939, fired service target practice on 8-inch Railway Gun at Fort Story and received rating of "Excellent"; July 29, 1939, awarded Infantry Cup for best drilled unit in competitive close order drill, and January 3, 1940, plans for Battery D's new armory, having been previously accepted by Covington municipal authorities, received approval of the Virginia Art Commission and the Virginia Armory Commission.

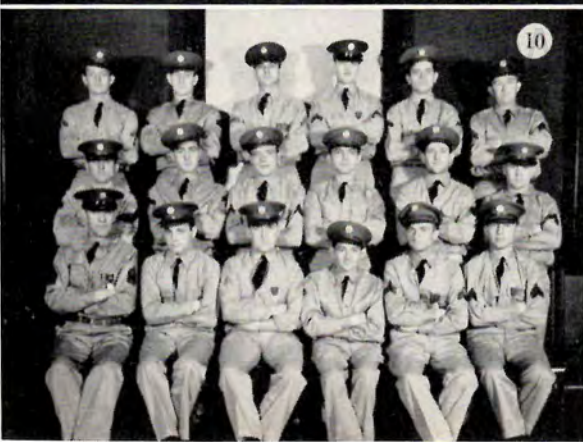
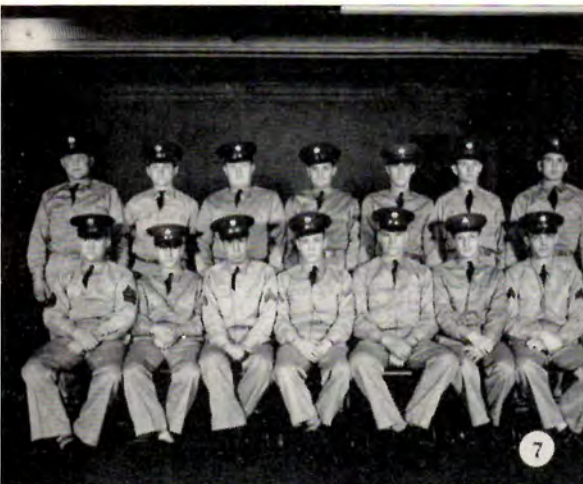




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FIRST BATTALION  
246TH COAST ARTILLERY

(1) Second Gun Section, Battery D. (2) Plotting Room, Detail, Battery C. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D. (4) Headquarters Detail, Battery C. (5) Plotting Room, Battery D. (6) Second Gun Section, Battery C. (7) Headquarters Detail, Battery D. (8) Base End Detail, Battery D. (9) First Gun Section, Battery D. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C. (11) Base End Detail, Battery C. (12) First Gun Section, Battery C.







WALLACE I. STOCKDON, JR.  
Major, Commanding



WALTER A. GARBEE  
Captain, Battery E



ERSKIN L. HILL  
Captain, Battery F



GILBERT P. KEY  
Captain, Battery H

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*246th Coast Artillery*



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First Lieutenant, Battery G



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First Lieutenant, Battery H



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HENRY HAWES COLEMAN  
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

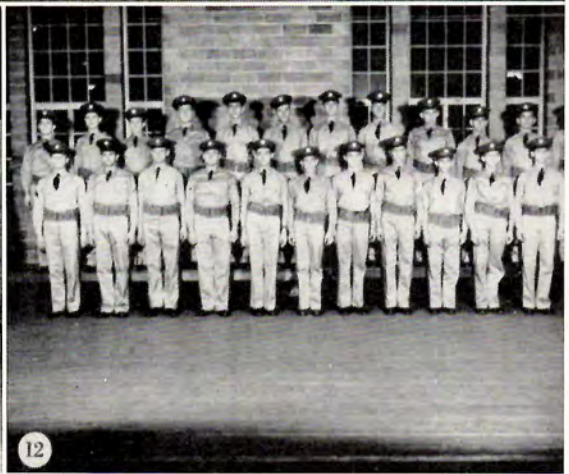
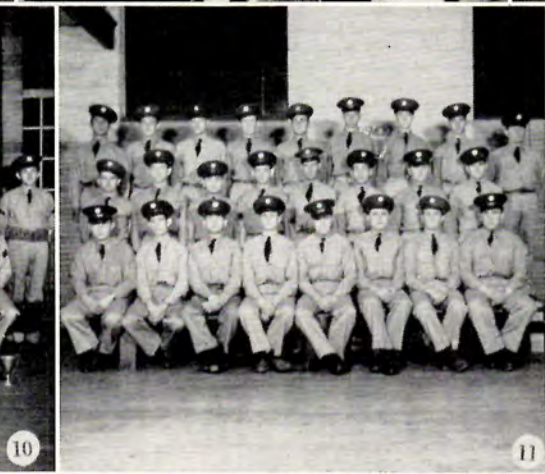
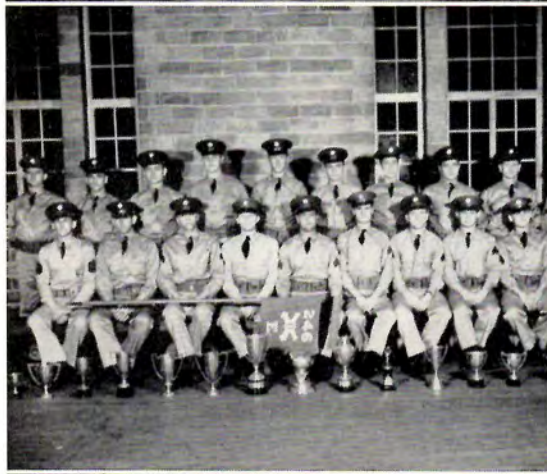
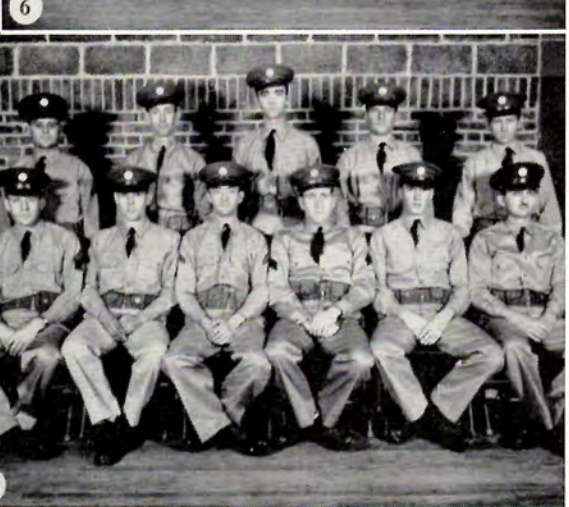
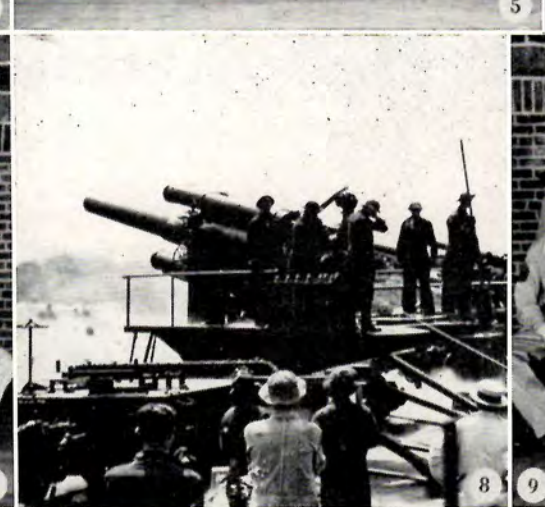
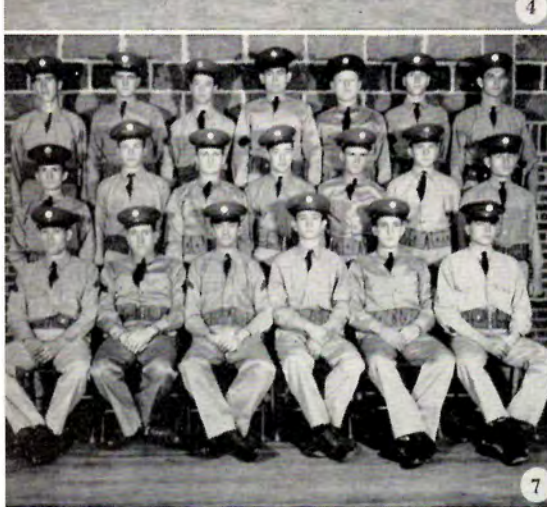
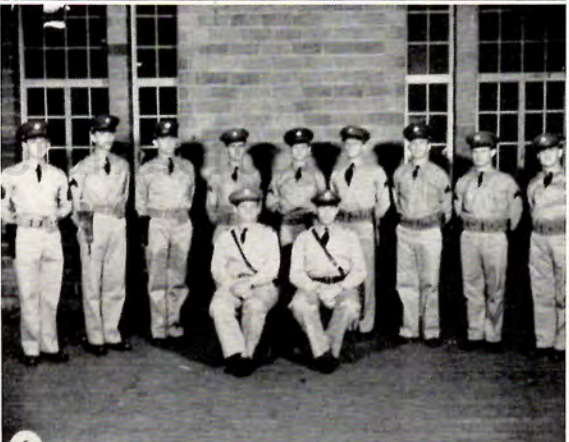


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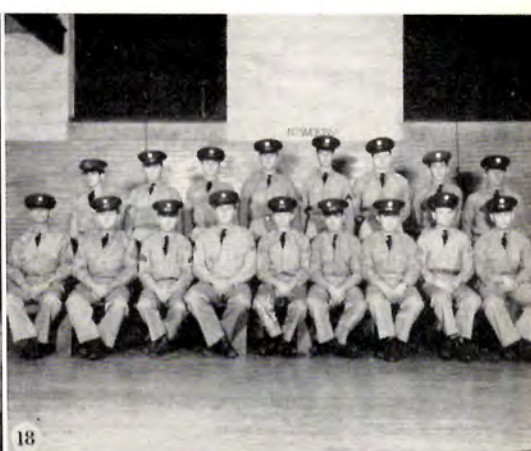
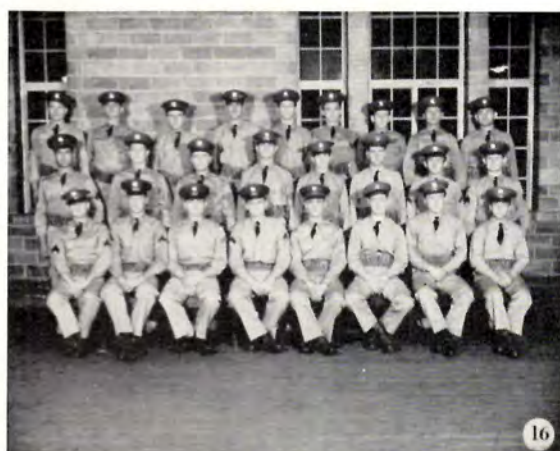
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2. Base End Detail, Battery G.
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4. Second Gun Crew, Battery F.
5. Headquarters and Maintenance Section, Battery H.
6. "Twelve to 21 Years of Service," Battery E.
7. First Gun Section, Battery G.
8. Firing at Fort Story, Battery G.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery G.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E.
11. Second Gun Crew, Battery H.
12. No. 2 Gun Section, Battery E.
13. Headquarters Detail, Battery G.
14. Operation Section, Battery F.
15. Observation, Battery E.
16. Range Section, Battery E.
17. Plotting Room, Battery F.
18. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery H.
19. Plotting Room, Battery E.
20. Plotting Section, Battery H.
21. No. 1 Gun Section, Battery E.
22. First Gun Crew, Battery H.
23. Plotting Room, Battery G.
24. First Gun Crew, Battery F.

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SECOND BATTALION

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BATTERY E

Second Battalion

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA





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1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 5-November 10, 1918; Luneville (Lorraine), February 24-March 22, 1918; Baccarat (Lorraine), February 24-March 22, 1918; Esperance-Souain (Champagne), July 5-14, 1918, and Essey-Pennes (Lorraine), September 17-October 1, 1918. It was demobilized in May, 1919.

On May 9, 1921, the late Colonel Varney again reorganized the unit as the Second Company, C. A. C. At that time, Frank Brosch was acting as First Lieutenant but before the unit was mustered in, he died, and the present regimental commander, Colonel Alonzo E. Wood, was elected First Lieutenant and with Second Lieutenant Raymond Beasley was mustered into service.

On April 1, 1922, the unit was redesignated the 409th Company, First Coast Defense Command, and on November 5, 1923, was redesignated Battery E, 246th Coast Artillery (H. D.). The present officers are Captain Walter A. Garbee, First Lieutenant John R. Singleton and Second Lieutenant H. Hawes Coleman.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery E, 246th Coast Artillery, was originally organized as Second Company, C. A. C., in 1916 by the late Colonel Frank B. Varney as Captain, First Lieutenant Emmett Butts and Second Lieutenant Frank Brosch. Drafted into Federal service for the World War, August 5, 1917, it became Second Company, 117th Train Headquarters and Military Police; then Company B, 117th Train Headquarters and Military Police, and finally the 42nd Military Police Company. It had the following combat service in France:

Champagne-Marne, July 15-18, 1918; Aisne-Marne, July 25-August 6, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16,





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THIRD ROW: J. E. Furrow, Jr., V. Knox, R. L. Collins, P. D. Craddock, W. J. Huff, M. G. Hurd, W. A. Shaver, W. L. Proffitt, C. M. Jones, L. Willard, J. W. Paxton, C. L. Hall, M. Via.



BATTERY F

Second Battalion

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES E. HILLSMAN

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GILLESPIE, LEE T.	PROFFITT, WILLIAM L.
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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

First organized in December, 1915, as the First Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, Roanoke, Virginia, Battery F, 246th Coast Artillery, drilled in civilian clothes until the spring of 1916, when it was Federally recognized and issued the necessary equipment. Ordered to Fort Monroe, August, 1916, for summer camp, it was assigned to Battery Church of two 10-inch disappearing rifles. In March, 1917, it participated in the second inaugural parade for President Woodrow Wilson. From March 23 to April 3, 1917, it guarded railway property from Roanoke to Pepper Tunnel on New River.

After undergoing a strict physical examination at Roanoke, it was ordered to Fort Monroe, Virginia, and mustered into Federal service April 15, 1917. The members served as instructors, First Officers Training Camp, from May

until August 14. Assigned to the 42nd Infantry Division, August 23, it left on August 27, as First Company Military Police, for Camp Mills, Long Island, where the division was being concentrated.

It sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 18, arriving at St. Nazaire, France, October 31. The unit participated in all engagements that the division was in, namely: Luneville Sector, Lorraine, Baccarat Sector, Esperance Souain Sector, Champagne-Marne Defensive, Aisne-Marne Offensive, St. Mihiel Offensive, Essey-Pannes Sector, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Leaving France April 18 and arriving at Newport News April 28, 1919, it was mustered out May 7, 1919.

Reorganized and Federally recognized March 8, 1922, as the 416th Company, Provisional Coast Artillery Regiment, it was finally redesignated Battery F, 246th Coast Artillery. It has attended summer camp at Fort Monroe and Fort Story, Virginia, for the past 18 years with 100 per cent attendance, with the exception of two years. It has been on civil duty on six different occasions, serving two weeks at Danville, Virginia. At present, the unit's strength is three officers and 88 enlisted men.





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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery G, 246th Coast Artillery, is the only National Guard unit located in the western part of Virginia. Records of its early days date from December 14, 1921, when the Fifth Company, First Provisional Regiment, Coast Artillery, was formed at Christiansburg. Captain J. L. Montague, Commander, and one platoon were stationed in Christiansburg, and First Lieutenant J. O. Hoge and one platoon were stationed in Blacksburg.

The Fifth Company was originally organized in 1917 as the Fifth Company, CAC, Va.N.G. It was drafted into Federal service for the World War August 5, 1917, becoming Battery B, 60th Regiment, CAC. It had the following combat service in France: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918. It was demobilized in February, 1919, and reorganized in December, 1921.

Federally recognized December 21, 1921, it was redesignated 414th Company, but when the 415th Company was formed in Christiansburg, January 30, 1923, the 414th Company Headquarters was moved to Blacksburg. Redesignated Battery G, 246th Coast Artillery, November 5, 1923, it was assigned to the Second Battalion.

This unit could properly be termed "fire fighters," as this is the only duty that any Governor has assigned to it. Called upon six times to fight forest fires from December 21, 1921, to the present time, the battery has aided in saving homes and preventing inestimable property damage.

Honors won by the battery include: track meet trophy, 1927, 1928, 1929; permanent possession relay plaque for 1927, 1928, 1929 meets; permanent possession of William Sale Rifle cup; first place cups infantry drill competition 1931, 1932, and two second place cups; efficiency cup, 1931; first battery of regiment to receive excellent rating for artillery drill, 1931, and commendation of War Department for excellent fire control discipline during 1937 field training period.





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Second Battalion

246TH COAST ARTILLERY, VINTON, VIRGINIA





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pany, Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay. It served within the continental limits of the United States during the war.

On January 1, 1922, this company was reorganized as the Seventh Company, CAC, Virginia National Guard. Battery H, 246th Coast Artillery (HD), was disbanded June 30, 1928, at Christiansburg, Virginia, and reorganized in Vinton, Virginia. It was mustered and Federally recognized by Major James de B. Wallbach (C. A. C.), D. O. L., on July 5, 1928.

FACTUAL HISTORY

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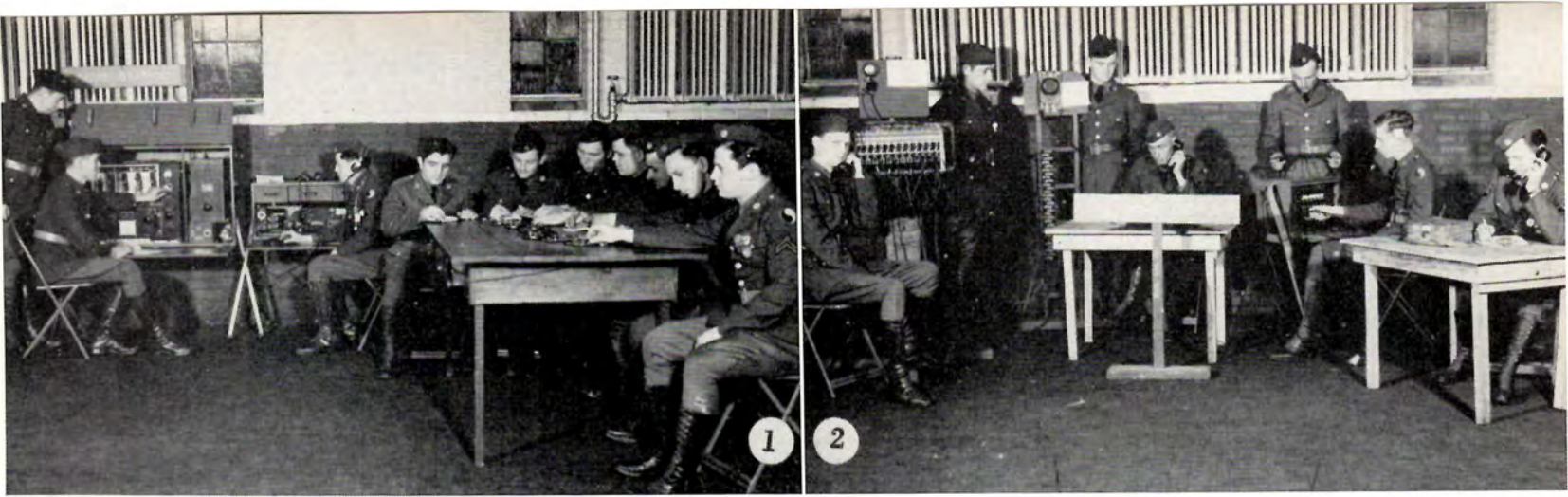
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BOAZE, RALEIGH S.  
COOK, OTIE T., JR.  
CARTER, FRANK E.  
DIXON, ALFRED L.  
DODSON, ERNEST H.  
DUNN, GEORGE C.  
GRIFFIN, BENNIE L.  
GROFF, CHARLES W.  
HENDERSON, CARL P.  
HINTON, WILLIAM E.  
HUDSON, VANCE L.  
KENNEDY, LEROY  
LEWIS, GARLAND R.  
LIGHT, DOYE W.  
LIGHT, STANLEY E.  
MCNEELY, SAMUEL H.  
MOORE, GARSON Y.  
MOORE, RICHARD L.  
MOORE, JAMES A.  
MOOREFIELD, HAROLD N.

NEAL, ARTIE L.  
NEATHERY, KENNETH L.  
PERRY, DENNIS R.  
PICKERAL, EMORY A.  
PILLAR, EUGENE H.  
POLEO, LOUIS A.  
QUINN, CLARENCE W.  
RICHARDSON, JOHN J.  
RODGERS, ROSS B., JR.  
SHELTON, LUTHER C., JR.  
SHEPHERD, WILLARD G.  
SLAUGHTER, CHARLES D., JR.  
SMITH, JEFFIE E.  
SPARKS, ELLIS W.  
SWANN, WILLIAM J.  
TATE, ELWOOD C.  
TATE, LOUIS N.  
TAYLOR, RANOL E.  
TURNER, MURRAY E.  
WHITE, JOHN W.  
YEATTS, ROBERT L.

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SECOND ROW: G. C. Dunn, J. W. White, E. H. Pillar, J. C. Arendall, J. J. Richardson, J. R. Davis, V. L. Hudson, W. H. Parrish, R. E. Taylor, D. W. Light, S. E. Light, C. W. Groff, F. C. Harris.

THIRD ROW: H. T. Davis, C. D. Slaughter, Jr., J. L. Wiles, G. Y. Moore, V. W. Fore, K. L. Neathery, C. P. Henderson, J. C. Dalton, J. B. Reaves, E. C. Tate, A. L. Neal, S. H. McNeely, W. G. Shepherd.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The 29th Tank Company, Special Troops, was organized in October, 1921, and Federally recognized October 21, 1921, when it was equipped with seven six-ton light tanks, model 1917.

The organization has maintained a splendid record, with annual summer encampments of 15 days each at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, from 1922 to 1934. The company participated in the 91st Infantry Brigade training program at Virginia Beach, Virginia, in August,

1935, and the 29th Division maneuvers at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, August, 1936. During the latter part of 1936, the organization was equipped with two light tanks, M2A2, the old tanks being declared obsolete. In 1937 and 1938, company training of the organization was again directed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. In August, 1939, the organization participated in the First Army maneuvers, Third Corps phase, at Manassas, Virginia, as a unit of the Third Corps Provisional Tank Battalion.

On September 25, 1939, it was authorized by the War Department to increase its strength to five officers and 86 enlisted men. It was further authorized by the War Department to participate in a seven-day additional training, which was carried out in conjunction with the First Infantry, Va.N.G., at Virginia Beach, Virginia, in November, 1939.



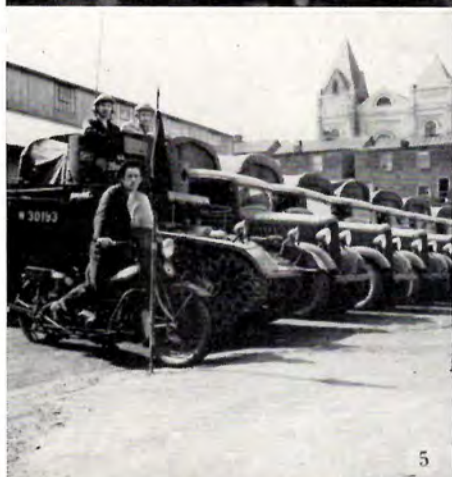
# 29TH SIGNAL COMPANY 29TH TANK COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS

29TH DIVISION



1. Tanks in Action, 29th Tank Company.
2. Message Center, 29th Signal Company.
3. Buglers, 29th Tank Company.
4. Forward Echelon and Message Center, 29th Signal Company.
5. Equipment, 29th Tank Company.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, 29th Tank Company.
7. .30 Calibre Machine Guns, 29th Tank Company.
8. Sergeant and Cooks, 29th Tank Company.
9. .50 Calibre Machine Gun, 29th Tank Company.
10. Tank in Action, 29th Tank Company.



At Work with Tank, 29th Tank Company.







WILBUR R. SOUTHWARD, JR.  
Major, M. C.  
Commanding Second Battalion

# 104TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

(Virginia Allotment)



The 104th Medical Regiment had its inception in the formation of Company A, Hospital Corps, November 22, 1909. In 1913, this company was redesignated Field Hospital Company No. 1, and in April, 1915, Ambulance Company No. 1 was formed. These two organizations served on the Mexican Border from June 29, 1916, to January 1, 1917, when they were mustered out of Federal service.

On returning to their home station, both companies were mustered back into Federal service and immediately sent to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, and on October 17, both companies were assigned to the newly formed 104th Sanitation Train, 29th Division, which remained at Camp McClellan until June 21, 1918. It left with the 29th Division for France on that date, landing

in Cherbourg, after a short stay in England. They evacuated the 29th Division wounded from the Centre Sector Haute in Alsace. On September 29, 1918, the division was ordered to Verdun.

In October, 1918, the 29th Division was transferred from the Fifth American Corps to the 17th French Corps, and participated in the battles of Bois de Chaune, Bois Plat Chene, Molleville Farm, Bois de la Reine, Bois d'Ormont, Grande Montagne, Ridge de l'Etheyes. They returned to the United States at the end of the war and were mustered out of Federal service at Camp Meade, Maryland, in June, 1919.

In November, 1920, the medical units reorganized to form the Medical Regiment, Maryland National Guard, and from April, 1921, to July, 1924, the following units

(Continued on page 194)

WILLIAM L. BALL  
Captain, Adjutant, Second Battalion  
THOMAS J. JOHNSTON  
Captain, M. A. C., Company D  
GARNETT W. JOHNSON  
Captain, M. C., Company G



CHARLES H. WILSON  
Captain, D. C., Company G  
WILLOUGHBY S. FARLEY  
Captain, M. A. C., Company G  
SNOWDEN C. HALL  
First Lieutenant, M. C., Company G







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SECOND ROW: J. L. Blackwell, P. F. Cecil, R. K. Holland, W. I. Basnight, W. T. Hutchins, A. M. Scott, T. L. Vaughan, M. I. Ives, W. C. Ormond, J. N. Cary, R. L. Miller.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain . . . . . THOMAS J. JOHNSTON, M.A.C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . VERNON NYE

Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOHN W. DOWNS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . ALVIN F. JACKSON

Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRANK SPASARO

SERGEANTS

HALME, OSCAR R.                      RUSSELL, HARRY H.

MCLEAN, ALEXANDER P.              WEBB, MAURICE G.

CORPORALS

CARY, HAROLD I.                      SHUFFLEBARGER, EARL H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEALE, HARRY W.                      DAVIS, JOHN B.

BLACKWELL, JOHN L.                      ELLIOTT, LEWIS J.

BRADLEY, ROY C.                      HOLLAND, RAYMOND K.

BRATTEN, BRADFORD H.                      HUTCHINS, WALTER T.

CARY, JOHN N.                      MITCHELL, JOSEPH E.

   VAUGHAN, THOMAS L.

PRIVATES

ALLSBROOK, MILTON M.                      CECIL, PAUL F.

BACKUS, KEELEY C.                      CORNETTE, JACK N.

BANKS, SHELTON E.                      DAVIDSON, RICHARD S.

BASNIGHT, WALTER I.                      DANIELS, ROSCOE

BERRYMAN, RAYMOND H.                      FISCHBORN, ROBERT B.

BIGGS, BILLY B.                      GLASER, LEONARD

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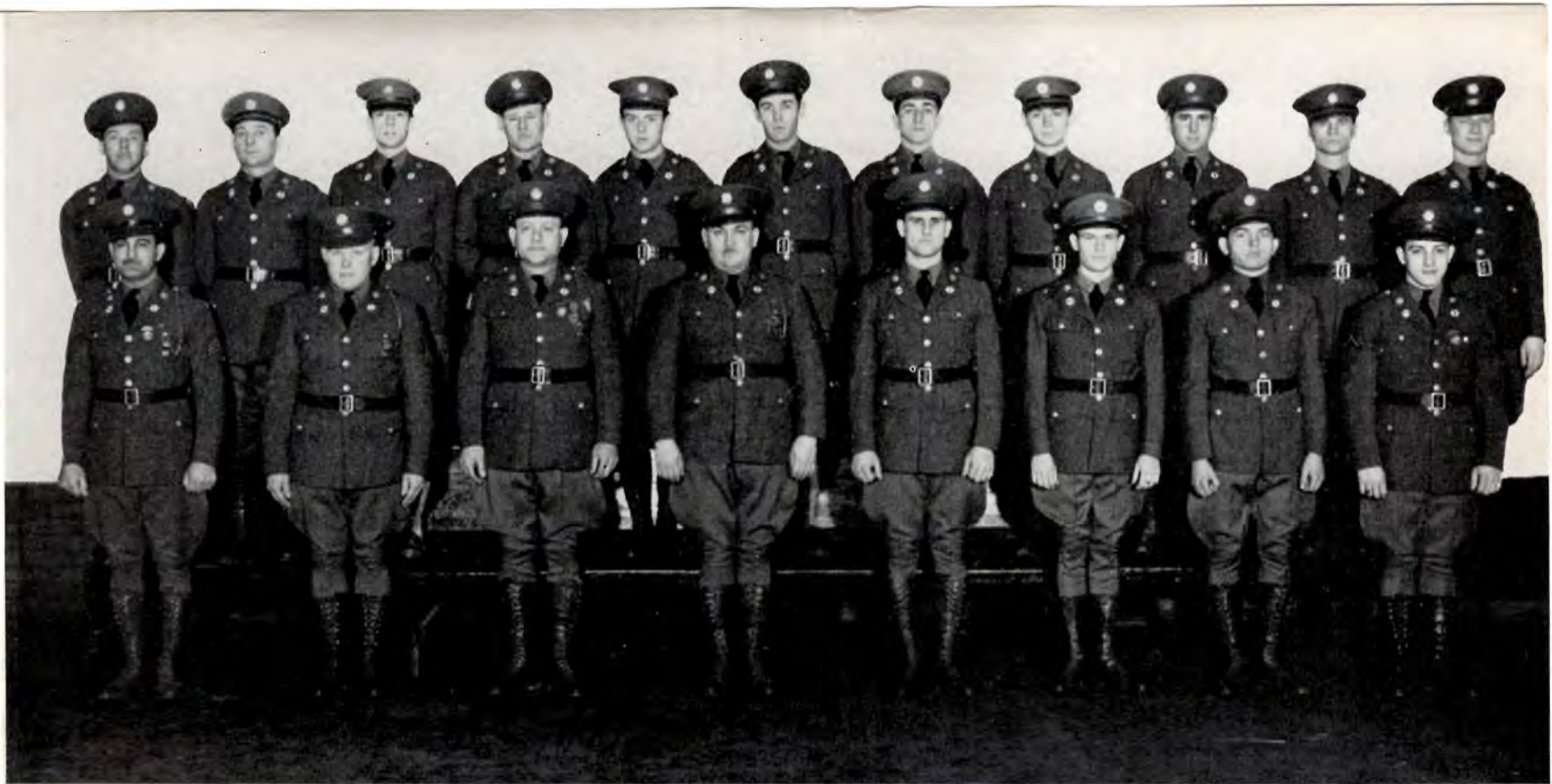
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COMPANY D

Second Battalion

104TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

GRANT, WILLIAM G.	OUTTEN, RICHARD E.
HENDERSON, SYDNEY A.	REED, RICHARD C. (VMI)
IVES, MILTON I.	ROBINETTE, WILLIAM A.
JOHNSON, ROBERT B.	SCOTT, ALFRED M.
KINNARD, ROBERT L.	SHEPPARD, NORMAN T.
MILLER, ROBERT L.	SIMPSON, MARVIN E.
ORMOND, WAVERLY C.	WEBSTER, CLYDE H.

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SECOND ROW: J. E. Mitchell, R. Daniels, W. A. Robinette, S. A. Henderson, S. E. Banks, W. G. Grant, R. B. Johnson, K. C. Backus, M. E. Simpson, H. W. Beale, C. H. Webster.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, 104th Medical Regiment, owes its origin to the conflict of 1917-18. When it looked as though the United States would enter the war, Dr. Thomas V. Williamson (its first Captain) organized among the young men of Norfolk and throughout Tidewater, Virginia, the First Virginia Ambulance Company, which was Federally recognized May 22, 1917, and sent to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, on May 22, 1917.

At Camp McClellan, it was redesignated 115th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train, 29th Division, under command of Major General Charles G. Morton. After extensive training, it was sent overseas and saw active service in the Alsace Sector. When the 29th Division took active part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the 115th Ambulance Company served commendably with the two infantry brigades until the division was relieved on October 29, 1918. Several of its members received special com-

mendations from the Division Commander. During the first days of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Captain Williamson was succeeded by another Norfolk man, Captain Merrit W. Healy, who served as commander for the rest of the war. Returning to the United States late in May, 1919, the unit was demobilized at Camp Meade, Maryland, June, 1919.

It was reorganized September 22, 1922, as the 110th Ambulance Company, 104th Medical Regiment. Although a Virginia National Guard unit, its headquarters is in Maryland. Captain Albert V. Crosby commanded until 1926, when Captain George W. Schenck succeeded him. In September, 1931, Captain Schenck resigned and became a Major and Regimental Surgeon, 111th Field Artillery. Captain Thomas J. Johnston, member of the war-time organization who had served since its inception as a junior officer, took command. On December 6, 1935, the unit was changed from animal-drawn to a motor ambulance company. In 1937, it was redesignated Company D, 104th Medical Regiment. A group of its non-commissioned officers has an average of 14 years of service.





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SECOND ROW: H. P. Martin, J. G. Seay, W. E. King, V. G. Wynn, S. A. Drake, J. W. Dickens, H. Busby, T. B. Clay.

THIRD ROW: O. T. Sparks, J. E. Elliott, G. L. Soloman, F. J. Ashby, R. A. Travis, H. H. Gilbert, L. L. Cash, A. L. Fowler, C. E. Brooks.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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Captain . . . . . WILLOUGHBY S. FARLEY, M.A.C.  
Captain . . . . . CHARLES H. WILSON, D.C.  
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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . ROY H. WORLEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT F. CASEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRED E. FLOYD  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . BEN T. HARVEY, JR.  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . ERNEST F. JONES

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CLAY, THOMAS B. SAFRIT, CLARENCE C.  
MABE, CHARLIE H. WYNN, RAYMOND A.  
PERKINS, ELMER P. WYNN, VERNON G.

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JORDAN, BERNARD O.

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BAKER, CHARLES E. DRAKE, SAMUEL A.  
BRANDON, JESSIE J. HULLENDER, EDGAR E.  
BROOKS, CLARENCE E. KING, WAYNE E.  
COBB, NORMAN S. KINGERY, NORBIE  
DABBS, PRESTON J. LEONARD, JACK D.  
DICKENS, JESSIE W. MARTIN, HUBERT P.  
SEAY, JOHN G.

PRIVATES

ASHBY, FRED J. EVANS, HENRY C.  
APPLING, PAUL S. FITTS, PHILIP L.  
BUSBY, HERMAN FLOYD, GEORGE P., JR.  
CASH, LOYD L. FLOYD, JOHN A.  
DICKENS, ERNEST L. FOWLER, ALBERT L.  
ELLIOTT, JAMES E. GAYLE, EUGENE F.

COMPANY G

Second Battalion

104TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

GILBERT, CALVIN O.  
GILBERT, HERMAN H.  
HARVEY, JAMES B.  
HAWKINS, MELVIN J.  
HUTCHERSON, JOHN P.  
JACKSON, CARL W.  
LEMONS, JOHN C.  
LAWHORNE, FRANK W.  
MATKINS, EDWARD G.  
MITCHELL, TALMADGE W.  
MORGAN, WILLIAM O.  
NIX, ERNEST O.

SHEPPARD, HARRY D.  
SMITH, JACK D.  
SOLOMAN, GARLAND L.  
SPARKS, ODELL T.  
STEPHENS, RAYMOND D.  
SWICEGOOD, CARLIS E.  
THORNTON, ROZIER L.  
THORNTON, JAMES C.  
TRAVIS, ROBERT A.  
TURNER, HUBERT J.  
WEDDLE, WILLMER T.  
WILLIAMSON, HUGH L.

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SECOND ROW: L. R. Harvey, G. P. Floyd, Jr., J. D. Smith, B. O. Jordan, E. G. Matkins, C. W. Jackson, J. B. Harvey, J. A. Floyd, H. C. Evans.

THIRD ROW: R. D. Stephens, W. E. Thornton, H. L. Williamson, E. O. Nix, C. O. Gilbert, P. S. Appling, W. O. Morgan, J. C. Lemons, T. W. Mitchell.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The 110th Hospital Company (now Company G), 104th Medical Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized October 21, 1921, commanded by Major H. A. Wiseman, with the following staff: Captain John Dave, M.C.; Captain Clyde Bailey, M.C.; Captain Bruce Williams, D.C.; Captain Garnett W. Johnson, M.C.; and J. M. Lee, M.A.C. Since October 21, 1921, to the present, the command has changed as follows: Major Rucker, M.C.; Captain Clyde Bailey, M.C.; Captain Garnett W. Johnson, M.C.; Captain John A. Hawkins, M.C.; and Captain Garnett W. Johnson, M.C., present commander.

Under Captain Johnson, the company was designated Company G (instead of 110th Hospital Company), and

the officer personnel reached its full quota for the first time since the company's organization. The unit has attained its highest standard of efficiency since its organization under the command of Captain Johnson.

Company G has attended summer encampments for regimental maneuvers at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Camp Ritchie, Cascade, Maryland; and Camp Perry, Virginia Beach, Virginia; for division maneuvers at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and for First Army maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, in 1939.

It has won the following honors: Best Decorated Auto, Sixth American Legion Convention, 1924; Volley Ball Champions, 1928-31; Best All Around Company in 104th Medical Regiment, 1930; Track Champions, 1932, and Baseball Champions, 1934.





# **COMPANY D** **COMPANY G** SECOND BATTALION 104TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

(1) Company Headquarters, Company D. (2) Dental Section, Company G. (3) Shock Patient, Company G. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D. (5) Artificial Respiration, Company G. (6) Loading an Ambulance, Company D. (7) Motor Maintenance Class, Company D. (8) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G. (9) Thomas Leg Splint, Company G. (10) Loading Patient, Company G. (11) Ambulance and Drivers, Company D. (12) Bandage Instructions, Company G.



# 104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

(Virginia Allotment)

The 104th Quartermaster Regiment, with units in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, is the last regiment of the 29th Division to be organized. The regiment was organized April 1, 1936, upon the redesignation of the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Detachment, 29th Division, District of Columbia National Guard, as the Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard. The regiment was allotted to the states of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The regiment is commanded by Colonel Ralph Hutchins with headquarters in the Fifth Maryland Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Maryland, with Lieutenant Colonel Samuel R. Millar, Jr., of Front Royal, Virginia, as Executive Officer and second in command.

Regimental headquarters was organized and recognized in the District of Columbia National Guard, April 1, 1936, and in the Maryland and Virginia National Guard, July 1, 1936.

The Virginia staff officers are Lieutenant Colonel Samuel R. Millar, Jr., Front Royal, Executive Officer; Captain Robert W. Rogers, Richmond, Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer; and First Lieutenant Gorham B. Walker, Jr., Lynchburg, Transportation Officer.

The state of Maryland is allotted the commanding officer.

The District of Columbia allotment consists of the Adjutant and Regiment Supply Officer.

Virginia's allotment of the regiment consists of Headquarters, Second Battalion, Richmond, Federally recognized May 25, 1937; Company C, Richmond, Federally recognized May 25, 1937, and Company F, Richmond, of the Third Battalion, Federally recognized June 30, 1939.

The District of Columbia's allotment consists of Headquarters Company, Medical Detachment, Headquarters, First Battalion, Company A and Company B.

Maryland's allotment consists of Headquarters, Third Battalion, Baltimore; Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, Baltimore; Company D of the Second Battalion at Denton, and Company E, Third Battalion, at Camp Albert C. Ritchie, Cascade, Maryland.

The regiment's first encampment as a complete unit was at Groveton, Virginia, during the First Army maneuvers, August, 1939.

## HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION 104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

Headquarters, Second Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized at Richmond, Virginia, May 25, 1937, with two officers, the late Major John F. Seay and First Lieutenant Paul M. Booth, Adjutant and Supply Officer.

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**SAMUEL R. MILLAR, JR.**

Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer

104th Quartermaster Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel R. Millar, Jr., was assigned as Executive Officer, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, on October 9, 1939. He served with the 116th Infantry, 29th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during the World War. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff School.



*Officers*  
**104TH QUARTERMASTER  
REGIMENT**

(Virginia Allotment)

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On May 17, 1938, First Lieutenant Booth was promoted to Captain and assigned to Company C, Second Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment. Lieutenant Thomas K. Norment, at that time second in command of Company C, was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to Headquarters, Second Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment.

The death of Major Seay on December 27, 1939, was a great loss to the Second Battalion. Major Seay was buried at Richmond, Virginia, on December 29, 1939, with full military honors. The admiration and respect felt for Major Seay was demonstrated in the 100 per cent attendance of the battalion at the final rites.

Major Seay was a tremendous help in organizing the Second Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, consisting of Company C and Company F, and up to the time of his death, was at all times ready and willing to lend assistance.

The vacancy caused by the death of Major Seay has been filled by the promotion of Robert W. Rogers to Major.

ROBERT W. ROGERS  
Major, Headquarters

PAUL M. BOOTH  
Captain, Company C

WARREN R. CRUMP  
Captain, Company F

HERBERT L. SMITH  
Second Lieutenant, Company C

JAMES C. LYLE  
Second Lieutenant, Company F







1. Supply Room, Company C.
2. Car Section, Company F.
3. Company Headquarters, Company C.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
5. Motor Maintenance, Company C.
6. Preparation for Motor Convoy, Company C.
7. Motorcycle Section, Company F.
8. First Aid, Company C.
9. Headquarters Section, Company F.
10. Mechanics Working on Trucks, Company F.
11. Rolling Kitchen, Company C.

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# COMPANY C

# COMPANY F

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT







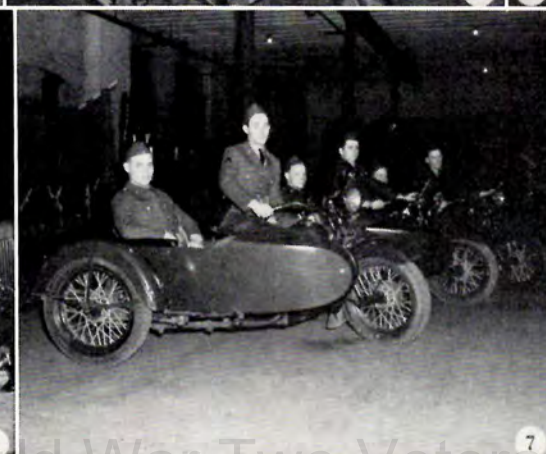
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11. Rolling Kitchen, Company C.

# COMPANY C

# COMPANY F

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT







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SECOND ROW: J. D. Reid, E. L. Slagle, Jr., G. J. Gibbs, H. A. Venning, W. D. Harton, M. L. Melton, W. R. Duncan, W. E. Marshall.

THIRD ROW: A. S. Norment, L. W. Potter, R. C. Hobson, E. Harkey, B. A. Tucker, H. R. Robertson, N. W. Watson, C. E. Nunally, J. R. Hendrick, H. R. Waldbauer.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . PAUL M. BOOTH  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HERBERT L. SMITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE T. KINGSLEY

SERGEANTS

BLICK, VERNARD C.                      HOY, EARLE C.  
DOANE, THOMAS A.                      PERRY, CLARENCE A.  
HERREN, DAVID E.                      ROSENTHAL, ELLIS N.  
VICK, RUSSELL L.

CORPORALS

AXSELLE, JOHN F., JR.                      BUCKER, JAMES F.  
BROOKS, HARRY F.                      LIPSCOMB, WILLIAM T.  
PRICE, HAROLD S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AARON, SAM L.                      HOBSON, ROBERT C.  
CAUDLE, WILLIS C.                      REYNOLDS, EARL T., JR.  
HARKEY, ERNEST                      SEAY, GEORGE F.  
POTTER, LELAND W.                      SMITH, LAWRENCE E.  
NOWELL, PAUL H.                      TILLERY, CECIL B.  
LUCAS, WILLIAM H.                      TUCKER, BENTON A.

PRIVATES

ALVIS, ASHTON R.                      GIBBS, GEORGE J.  
BANCROFT, HOWARD L.                      HARTON, WILLIAM D.  
BOSWELL, IVY L.                      HENDRICK, JAMES R.  
DUNCAN, WALTER R.                      MARSHALL, WILLIAM E.  
EITEL, JOHN B.                      MELTON, MELVIN L.  
GARNETT, ROBERT E.                      MILLS, BEVERLY L.



COMPANY C  
Second Battalion

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





#### PRIVATES

MOORE, LEWIS H.	SOBRITO, NADIR J.
NORMENT, ALVA S.	STEWART, FRANK K.
NUNNALLY, CHARLES E.	VENNING, HARVEY A.
REID, JACK D.	WALDBAUER, HORACE R.
ROBERTSON, HERBERT R.	WATSON, NORMAN W.
SLAGLE, EDDIE L., JR.	WILKINSON, WILLIE V.
WOODY, JAMES R.	

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SECOND ROW: H. L. Bancroft, G. F. Seay, W. V. Wilkinson, W. H. Lucas, P. H. Nowell, N. J. Sobrito, C. B. Tillery.

THIRD ROW: I. L. Boswell, E. T. Reynolds, Jr., J. B. Eitel, B. L. Mills, J. R. Woody, A. R. Alvis, L. H. Moore, S. L. Aaron, F. K. Stewart.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company C, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized at Richmond, Virginia, May 25, 1937, with two officers and 44 enlisted men. By the time of its 1937 annual field training period, it was completely organized with 48 enlisted men and was attached to the First Infantry. It had been assigned one station wagon and 20 1½-ton Chevrolet trucks.

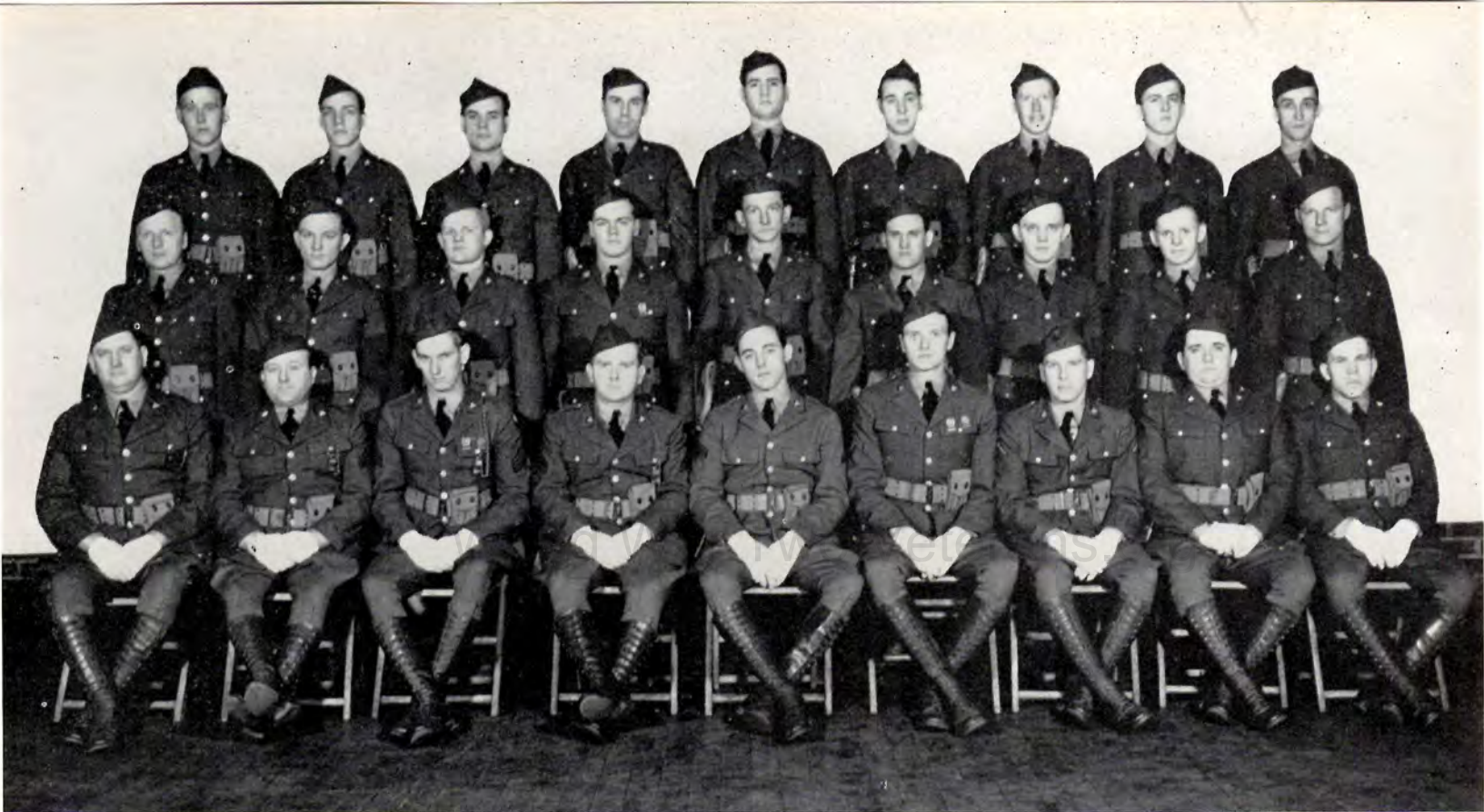
On May 17, 1938, the officer personnel was changed. Paul M. Booth, then First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, was promoted to Captain and made Company Commander. Thomas K. Norment was promoted to First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant. Herbert L. Smith was commissioned and assigned to Company C as second in command. In 1938, the unit received one station wagon, two 2½-ton G. M. C. trucks, seven 1½-ton trucks and one Plymouth coupe, making a total of 32 vehicles.

During 1938 field training, the company was assigned a total of 50 vehicles and stationed at the State Rifle Range,

Virginia Beach, Virginia. During this period, Company C convoyed the Richmond units of the 246th C. A. C. to Fort Story, Virginia, and return. Two truck pools, one at Fort Story, to serve the 246th C. A. C., and the other at Virginia Beach, to serve the 116th Infantry, were established and placed under the supervision of Company C, which successfully operated them.

At the Third Corps Area maneuvers, Manassas phase, at Groveton, Virginia, in August, 1939, the company did much convoy work and also returned several units to their home stations. For the additional field training period in November, 1939, Company C transported units from their home stations to the State Military Reservation and return, necessitating several round trips. Company C has become very proud of its record, especially that of convoy movements. A conservative estimate would be 25,000 passenger-miles without injury, accident, and with few mechanical failures. The company also feels justly proud of the fact that the Adjutant General of Virginia calls upon it for such transportation and service.





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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WARREN R. CRUMP  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES C. LYLE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOHN F. C. WEBB

SERGEANTS

AMBROSE, ALFRED M., JR. OLIVER, JOSEPH W.  
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CORPORALS

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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEY, LOFTON H. CHAPPELL, HORACE L., JR.  
BRITTLE, KENT H. GRIFFITH, WILLIAM R.  
CHAPMAN, ROBERT E. LYNCH, EVERETT H.  
WRIGHT, RICE D.

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BADGER, CHARLES F. OLIVER, STUART E.  
BURNETTE, SYLVESTER W. POOLE, ROBERT A.  
COLLIER, WILLIAM C. PURYEAR, HERBERT L.  
DAVIS, WALLACE L. RICE, WOODROW T.  
KERSEY, CALVIN W. SCHAEFER, LINWOOD A.  
LETT, ROBERT B., JR. SHINAULT, EDWARD M.  
SMITH, JUNIUS W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company F, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized on June 30, 1939, under the command of Captain Warren R. Crump and Second Lieutenant James C. Lyle. It attended camp at Manassas, Virginia, August 4-19, 1939, taking an active part in the maneuvers in that vicinity. During the field training period in November, 1939, Company F convoyed troops of the First and 116th Infantry Regiments a distance of 1,300 miles without an accident or personal injury.

COMPANY F  
Third Battalion

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





JAMES A. STEVENS  
Colonel  
116th Infantry



SAMUEL F. HAWKINS  
Lieutenant Colonel  
246th Coast Artillery

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EDWIN P. PARKER, JR.  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Field Artillery



EDWARD J. REHMANN  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Infantry



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Major, Signal Corps

FRED O. WICKHAM  
Major, Infantry



CLYDE D. PARMELEE  
Major, Field Artillery



HERBERT H. BLACKWELL  
Major, Coast Artillery



HENRY T. KENT  
Major, Infantry







M. L. MARGULIES  
Master Sergeant  
Infantry



WILLIAM G. BERRY  
Technical Sergeant  
Coast Artillery



JAMES H. TAYS  
Staff Sergeant  
Signal Corps



WILLIS P. STURDIVANT  
Staff Sergeant  
Field Artillery

# SERGEANT INSTRUCTORS

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Staff Sergeant, Infantry



WILLIAM W. MASON  
Sergeant, Infantry



HEZZIE W. STAFFORD  
Sergeant, Field Artillery



HARRY L. BLACKBURN  
Sergeant, Infantry







HOMER IRWIN SHERRITT  
Lieutenant Commander, DE-O



DAVID TODD BASKET  
Lieutenant, DE-O



HIRAM STREET WALKER, JR.  
Lieutenant (ig), D-O

# OFFICERS, FOURTH DIVISION

## *Virginia Naval Militia*



GEORGE ZUR WILLIAMS  
Lieutenant (ig), MC-O



JEROME CHERRY  
Ensign, SC-O



PARKER EMANUEL CHERRY  
Ensign, D-O

THOMAS WINSTEN BOLLING  
Lieutenant Commander, D-V(G)

JOHN EDWARD PAGE  
Ensign, D-V(G)

WILLIAM GEORGE ABBOTT  
Ensign, SC-V(S)

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Ensign, E-V(S)

ERNEST BRUNNER COULTER  
Lieutenant (ig), E-V(S)







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SECOND ROW: J. N. Dowdy, J. F. Prezioso, W. T. Clements, J. S. Archer, R. S. Boisseau, Jr., T. E. Tragle, Jr., E. B. McMullan, E. A. Horner, C. B. Marks, J. R. Currie, F. M. Christian, Jr.

THIRD ROW: A. F. Ingroff, S. J. Currie, Jr., H. H. Philips, Jr., E. E. Dowdy, B. P. Cassidy, E. B. Bliley, J. T. Francis, T. W. Rainey, J. F. Tucker, M. E. Snellings, W. F. Mallory.

OFFICERS

Lieutenant . . . . . DAVID TODD BASKET, DE-O  
Ensign . . . . . JEROME CHERRY, SC-O  
Ensign . . . . . PARKER EMANUEL CHERRY, D-O  
Lieutenant-Commander . . . HOMER IRWIN SHERRITT, DE-O  
Lieutenant (jg) . . . . . HIRAM STREET WALKER, JR., D-O  
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ALEXANDER, G. B., F1c	HORNER, ERVIN ADAMS, AS
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BAUGHAN, NORMAN A., SM2c	INGROFF, AUGUST F., S2c
BLILEY, ELLIS B., AS	KELLEY, B. H., JR., Sea1c
BOISSEAU, RAY S., JR., AS	KENNEDY, C. H., JR., S2c
BOYD, VERNON H., JR., Cox	KING, JAMES WILLIAM, WT1c
BRIM, MURKLEY LEE, Matt3c	LUCY, CALVIN HERBERT, AS
BRITT, EDWARD J., Sea1c	MADDREY, JAMES T., JR., F1c
CASSIDY, BRUCE P., AS	MALLORY, WILLIAM F., F2c
CHRISTIAN, F. M., JR., QM3c	MANN, A. M., JR., S2c
CLEMENTS, WALTER T., AS	MARKS, CALVIN BRADFORD, AS
CONRAD, EVERETT ALLEN, AS	McMULLAN, EDWARD B., F3c
COULTER, JOSEPH J., SK3c	MILLER, JOHN JOSEPH, S2c
CRUMP, WILLIE NASH, F1c	MORRIS, EDWARD R., Sea1c
CURRIE, JAMES ROBERT, AS	MORRIE, W. T. R., JR., BM1c
CURRIE, JOHN Y., JR., SM1c	MOTLEY, ALFRED L., Y2c
CURRIE, STANLEY J., JR., AS	OVERMANN, HENRY B., Sea1c
DOWDY, EARL EDWARD, F3c	PEDRICK, SAMUEL J., EM2c
DOWDY, JAMES N., F2c	PHILLIPS, HENRY H., JR., F3c
DUKE, JAMES B., MM2c	PHILLIPS, ERNEST B., F1c
DURHAM, LINDSEY, Matt1c	PHILLIPS, WILLIAM H., Sea1c
EDWARDS, W. O'NEILL, SM3c	PHILPOTTS, CHARLES O., S2c
FORSYTHE, FRANK E., Sea1c	PLUMMER, B. F., Matt1c
FRANCIS, JOSEPH T., Sea1c	PREZIOSO, JOSEPH F., F2c
GRAHAM, HUGH W., Phm2c	QUICKE, ERNEST LEE, JR., AS
GRAVATT, WILLIAM D., S2c	RAINEY, THOMAS W., Sea1c
GREENE, STAFFORD B., GM1c	ROBERTSON, WAYNE M., S2c
HENNA, JACKSON O., GM3c	RODGERS, DOUGLAS WYLIE, S2c

FOURTH DIVISION

NAVAL RESERVE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA





#### ENLISTED PERSONNEL CLASS O-1

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SWEENEY, CARROLL E., S2c  
SWEENEY, ROLAND D., S2c  
TRAGLE, THOMAS E., JR., F3c  
TUCKER, JAMES FRANKLIN, AS  
TYLER, CLAUDE R., F1c  
VESTAL, JOHN RUSSELL, S2c  
WHITE, CHARLES RYLAND, AS  
WINTER, LOUIS E., S2c  
ZINCONE, JAMES V., F1c

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

In 1610, the Virginia Naval Militia was organized when an expedition of three ships was sent from Jamestown under the insignia of three silver arrows to beat off the French in Nova Scotia. Over 200 years later, in 1921, through the efforts of the late Lieutenant Commander George Cole Scott, the militia became a part of the newly formed United States Naval Reserve, and the Richmond Division was organized. In April, 1921, some 40 enlisted men and five officers, under the command of Lieutenant Commander Scott, put in commission the U. S. S. Eagle 9 at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Navy Yard and brought the ship to Richmond. The officer personnel included: Lieutenant Commander George Cole Scott, USNR; Lieutenant (jg) William T. Dabney, Jr., USNR; Ensign T. Winston Bolling, USNR; Lieutenant (jg) David Wallerstein, USNR; and Ensign Thomas Timmons, USNR. At present, Lieutenant Commander T. Winston Bolling, USNR, is the only one of the above group still connected with the Richmond Naval Reserve.

Chief Yeoman E. R. Peterson was assigned as armory keeper and is still active in this capacity. The first floor of a store was secured for use as an armory and all training cruises were made on the U. S. S. Eagle 9, which was manned entirely by reserves. The following year, Lieutenant (jg) Rufus E. Wilson, USNR, became the active commanding officer and was succeeded in 1927 by Lieutenant Homer Irwin Sherritt, USNR, present commander,

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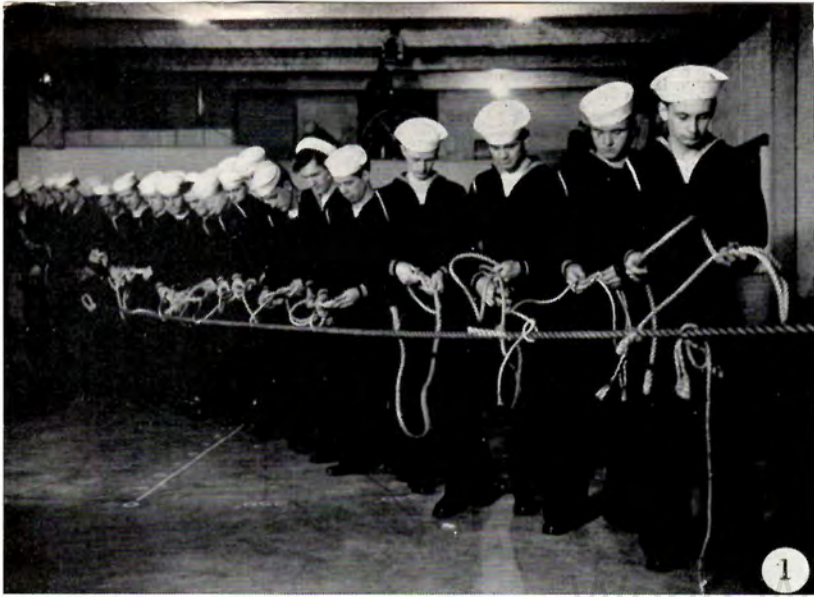
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who is now a lieutenant commander. After several changes in armory location, Broad Street stores then being the only buildings available, the city of Richmond purchased an old factory building and some six acres of land on the eastern end of Mayo Island, and the Richmond Division moved into its first permanent armory. Largely through the efforts of its commanding officer and own personnel, the unit changed the old factory building into one of the most practical Naval Reserve armories in the country.

For several years, the division has received a high ranking by the Navy Department Inspection Board, standing number one in 1931 and number two in 1932 in competition with some 150 Naval Reserve divisions in the United States. Its merit in target practice held on the annual training cruises has also been high, several times in the past few years its gun crews' performances having placed the division among the 10 leading divisions in target practice in the United States. The annual 14-day training cruises since 1925 have taken this division to most of the larger Atlantic seaboard ports and also to several foreign ports, Halifax, Bermuda and Saint Thomas being among the latter. The division now has 13 officers and 93 enlisted men.



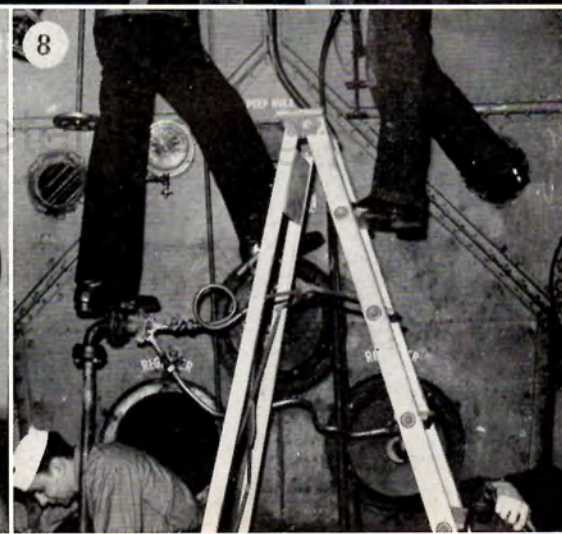
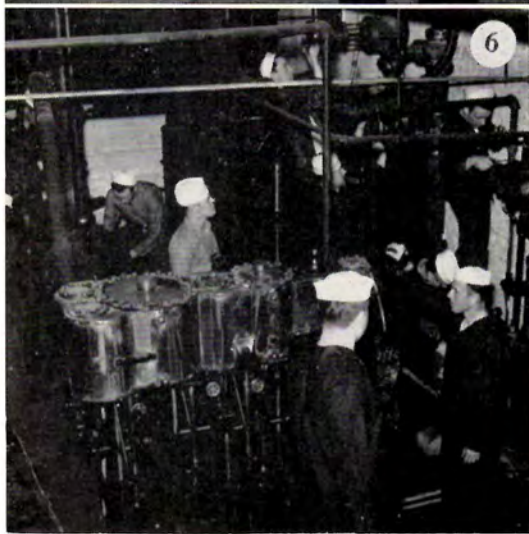


# FOURTH DIVISION

NAVAL RESERVE  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



(1) Jack Stay. (2) Bridge. (3) Petty Officers. (4) Gun Crew. (5)  
Machine Shop. (6) Engine Room. (7) Office. (8) Boiler Room.





## CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY

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With the post-World War reorganization, the unit was assigned to signal communications and intelligence service.

Following several changes in organization and designation during the past 18 years, the final change took from the company all signal equipment and duties, leaving the Message Center Section and the Intelligence Section.

In 1935, the company was commended in AGO communication for its splendid record in subcourse work. In 1937, it won the Regimental Cup for proficiency in communications.

For 18 years, the company has had 100 per cent perfect attendance at all Federal inspections.

### COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY

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The company has as one of its proudest possessions a separate picture of each successive company commander, with dates of service shown on each, and in chronological order hung in a treasured spot on the wall of its company room.

The spirit of patriotism and the life of usefulness of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues constitute an important link in the development and happiness of its home city of Richmond. It has grown as the pretty metropolis expanded over its seven hills and gave freely of its utmost in the advancement of social, political and economic achievements, so that it has been, and remains, an integral fabric of the capital of Virginia.

The company has ever been a training ground for exemplary citizenship of public service, and today it is an integral part of the national defense system of this county. Out of its wake have come distinguished and successful business men of high social order, who have fearlessly assumed responsibility with spirited initiative.

Their sons and descendants have successively kept the ranks of this fine old organization filled with personnel, loving honor, company and country. They have stood shoulder to shoulder with the people of Richmond in every crisis for 151 years, and today their existence is as essential as it will be tomorrow.

### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY

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platoons at Parksley and Onancock, William S. Nelson, Jr., being appointed Second Lieutenant in command of the Onancock platoon. On July 1, 1922, Captain Tanner resigned and Lieutenant Nelson was elected Captain and has commanded the unit ever since. James H. Pryor was elected Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy.

On January 19, 1924, after finding separate platoon drills in towns 10 miles apart unsatisfactory, the company was redesignated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Onancock, and the Parksley platoon was mustered out. For a number of years after its organization, the company had very poor armory facilities, but in January, 1933, it moved into its present quarters, which are com-

fortable, convenient and serve the purpose very well, although not a regular armory built for such use.

After serving two years, Lieutenant Pryor resigned, and First Sergeant John R. Revelle was appointed Second Lieutenant. He resigned in 1934 and Staff Sergeant Harry E. Killmon was appointed Second Lieutenant and has served since that time.

### COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY

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really in the Army again, as Company G, 116th Infantry, Twenty-ninth Division. Following preliminary training at Anniston, Alabama, the Grays went to France and took part in the final Allied offensive that ended the conflict on November 11, 1918.

After the war and demobilization, the Petersburg Grays was the second company in Virginia to reorganize and today is proudly known as Company G, First Infantry, Virginia National Guard, and, as always, it stands ready to serve its city, state or country.

### COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY

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Designated Company F, Third Regiment Virginia Volunteers, in 1880, it was locally known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, commanded by Captain George Mushbach. This unit bought the present armory. Sent to Camp Alger, Virginia, in 1898, under Captain Atkinson, some members transferred to other organizations and saw active service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. After the war, it was reorganized as Company G, Seventieth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, commanded by Captain Murphy.

In 1916, the Alexandria Light Infantry deeded its armory to the City of Alexandria. After some weeks in its armory, the unit (then Company G, First Virginia Infantry) was sent to the Mexican Border, serving at Brownsville, Texas, from July, 1916, to February, 1917. Recalled to Federal service in June, 1917, it was merged in October, 1917, with other units of the Virginia National Guard to form the 116th Infantry. The regiment arrived in France on July 2, 1918, and returned to home stations in May, 1919.

On July 16, 1920, it was reorganized as Company G, First Virginia Infantry. During the latter part of 1920, the unit was redesignated Company M, 116th Infantry, but was disbanded in March, 1927. On July 11, 1927, the present Alexandria Light Infantry was mustered into service as Company I, 183rd Infantry, and in 1929 was redesignated Company I, First Infantry. For many years, the Virginia National Guard Rifle Team has had a large proportion of its members chosen from the Alexandria Light Infantry Company.

### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 116TH INFANTRY

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Walter O. Schilling, communications officer, and 21 enlisted men. The unit furnishes communications for the



battalion, and its sections, namely, the wire, message center, radio and intelligence, have been capably trained in their duties, thus keeping the First Battalion, 116th Infantry, on top. It won the efficiency cup by being the honor company of the headquarters group on its field training at Virginia Beach in 1930, 1934, 1935 and 1936, and by winning the cup for three consecutive years thus gained permanent possession of it.

Always first to respond when needed for any civic duty, this company's morale is well known by officers and companies of the 116th Infantry. The Adjutant General of Virginia commended the unit for its record in extension course work. In proportion to its strength, the company, with 209 hours of work completed, led all 116th Infantry companies in number of extension sub-courses completed in 1934 and 1935.

On annual Federal inspections, this company has always been near the top in its showing as a well trained unit. The non-commissioned officers are well informed in their duties and their average length of service is over seven years. In using the slogan of the 116th Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, will be "Ever Forward."

#### BAND, FIRST INFANTRY (Continued from page 17)

Several members of the White Ribbon Band had seen Federal service in the World War.

First Warrant Officer was Melvin Maccoul, August, 1920, to June, 1924. From June, 1924, to January, 1925, F. W. Truesdale was Warrant Officer, and from January, 1925, to August, 1926, Warrant Officer Albert E. Smith commanded the Band. J. B. Andrews, who had served as Staff Sergeant from the time the Band was mustered in, took charge when Mr. Smith resigned, serving until April, 1927. Melvin Maccoul again took command and has served since.

When the Regiment was redesignated, the Band became Band Section, Service Company, First Infantry. May 1, 1940, it became a separate unit in accordance with the new Tables of Organization.

#### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, 116TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 81)

Honors won by the company include: national trophy for highest figure of merit in target practice with rifle in the Virginia National Guard for 1929, 1930, 1932 and 1933; Prize cup for company rifle proficiency in regiment for 1927, 1928 and 1929 (the company retains this cup, having won it for three successive years); won for two years the cup presented for best headquarters company in regiment, and banner for best company street during field training, State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia, November 12-18, 1939.

This company was represented on the Virginia National Guard rifle team, national matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, by four of its members: Corporal Jesse J. Cox, Private First Class Charles T. Rowles, Private Dallas J. Ogden and Private Doval G. Ogden. The team won eleventh place among the National Guard and Territorial teams.

Original company officers were First Lieutenant John A. McCutchen, commander, and Second Lieutenant Grady A. Loftin, communications officer. Other officers serving with this unit have been Second Lieutenants Elbert C. Price, Ross H. Young, William B. Murray, Jesse A. Morgan, and the present officers, First Lieutenant Rennie Robbins, commander, who enlisted as a private, May 27, 1925, and Second Lieutenant William S. Frazier, communications officer, who enlisted as a private, July 5, 1926.

The following enlisted men have served with this company over 10 years: Staff Sergeant John E. Roark and Sergeants Bruce P. Harris and Baxter J. Rountrey.

#### COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 116TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 77)

was again called out for a three-day tour of duty to assist the Sheriff of Rockingham County in Harrisonburg in maintaining order.

During its existence, the unit has won the following honors for military proficiency: best company street, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1934; best company kitchen, 1933; best regimental bugler, 1929, 1930, 1934; honor rifle company of the regiment, 1933; chief of infantry's combat squad, 1934, 1935, 1937; high individual score in regimental rifle match, 1935, and placed a member on the state team for Camp Perry matches, 1929.

In 1933, with the aid of private subscriptions, the members of the company built their own 200-yard rifle range at Rawley Springs, Virginia.

The inauguration of Governor James H. Price in January, 1938, was attended by the unit's entire personnel at their own expense.

#### SERVICE BATTERY, 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 116)

jutant, 111th Field Artillery, Lieutenant Palmer became Captain and Commanding Officer, Service Battery.

Quite different is the Service Battery of today from the small group that first drilled in Conard's Livery Stable. Seasoned by summer and winter encampments from Fort Bragg to Pennsylvania, by Army maneuvers and flood duty, the Service Battery today well deserves to be a proud part of a regiment whose motto is "Numquam Non Paratus"—Never Unprepared.

#### BAND SECTION, 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 117)

1918, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from where it embarked on the City of Exeter, arriving in Liverpool July 12, then Southampton and Le Havre. Remaining overseas about 11 months, it returned on the S. S. Virginia without the Bandmaster, who later returned as a casualty. All members were honorably discharged, the Bandmaster as a Second Lieutenant.

In March, 1922, the 111th Field Artillery Band was allocated to Newport News (as part of Service Battery), with seven members. In 1923, the Band consisted of 32 members under Warrant Officer H. O. Brown, later succeeded by O. L. Dilworth. In 1926, the Band was disbanded and reorganized in Norfolk, under George R. Sousa, then Trumpeter of Battery B, with 11 men, but



for the first encampment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, there were 16 members. In 1926, Salvatore Montagna, wartime Bandmaster, was commissioned First Lieutenant, regimental staff, and assigned to the band. Melvin Mac-coul, first Warrant Officer, remained only a short time and was succeeded by Harold D. Odell, who served three years; then Harold Adams, who served 10 years, and J. R. Charlesworth, who has been serving since 1939.

Serving in every capacity where music is concerned, this band has reached a high state of efficiency in the field or as a concert unit, being rated with the best of National Guard Service bands. It also carries a 12-piece dance orchestra, second to none in the city. It consists of about 50 per cent professional musicians, generally "key men" holding solo chairs. In April, 1939, this band served as escort to the Crown Prince of Norway during his visit to the State of Virginia.

#### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION, 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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##### CORPORALS

ELLSWORTH, M. W. SANDERSON, C. T.  
McCoy, J. E. TREFNY, F.  
VANZANT, W. N.

##### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARKLEY, D. H. GILLERLAIN, F. H.  
COTTON, T. A. POPE, J. S.  
DOUGHTIE, J. F. STEPHENSON, J. R.  
VANN, W. H.

##### PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, D. A. NOTTINGHAM, V. M.  
COTTON, E. W. RIGSBY, E. W.  
CREEKMORE, H. J. SAECKER, A. J.  
CREEKMORE, W. L. SMITH, J. A.  
HEWITT, O. SMITH, L. E.  
HOBDAV, D. K. SMITH, R. H.  
HORTON, BRANTLEY TAYLOR, B. R.  
LEWIN, W. H. TURNER, R. S.  
MALABAD, J. R. WILLETT, A.  
MEACHAM, R. C. WILLIAMS, R. E.  
Wise, J. A.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

Replacing a detachment disbanded in Emporia, Virginia, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 111th Field Artillery, was organized and mustered in, with Captain LeRoy F. Vaughan commanding, in Portsmouth in February, 1924. It has attended all field training camps since 1924, winning guard mount trophies in competition with other units. Its pistol team has won local matches.

In its entire history, no serious accident has occurred among its personnel. Its efficiency and personnel have steadily and noticeably improved, and today the unit possesses a high state of morale. At present, the battery is equipped with the latest type radio sets and telephones, thus increasing its efficiency.

Captain Vaughan, Spanish-American and World War veteran, served as "skipper" until September, 1930, when he was retired for age. Captain Harry S. Sandefur, who then took command, resigned in February, 1936, being succeeded in September, 1938, by Captain Thomas T.

Atkins. First Lieutenant Arthur R. Tuttle, First Lieutenant Tazewell F. Thompson and Captain John P. Simpson, Jr., present commander, followed in order as commander of this unit.

At present, this organization and Battery C occupy a new armory, completed in March, 1939. A large spacious drill floor, ample supply rooms, garage for motor equipment and locker and club room facilities are provided in this modern national guard home.

#### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Third Company of the Richmond Howitzers, which was organized on April 26, 1861, when the First Company of Richmond Howitzers was formed into a battalion at the outbreak of the Civil War. Captain Robert C. Stannard was the first battery commander. George W. Randolph, who was battalion commander, later became a Brigadier of Artillery and Secretary of War of the Confederate States of America. Colonel J. B. Magruder, later General, was regimental commander. The battery made its first fight at Big Bethel. With the other two companies of the Richmond Howitzers, it participated in nearly all the major engagements of the war between the states and surrendered its guns at Appomatox, Virginia.

This battery, the Third Battery of the Richmond Howitzers, was reorganized on April 16, 1924, by the late Major (then Captain) John F. Seay, with Walter A. Caskie as First Lieutenant and Joseph G. Rowlette as Second Lieutenant. Inspected and mustered into Federal service by Major Edwin P. Conquest, representing the State of Virginia, and Captain George L. Danforth, United States Army, representing the War Department, this unit was designated Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 111th Field Artillery, Virginia National Guard. Later, it was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 111th Field Artillery.

Present officers are Captain Andrew J. Huneycutt, First Lieutenant Garland W. Stone and Second Lieutenant Thomas A. Ligon.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 111TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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The unit went to its first camp at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, July, 1931. Since its inception, the Medical Department Detachment has served the 111th Field Artillery.

On retirement of the late Major Herbert R. Drewry, Major George W. Schenck was appointed Regimental Surgeon, serving until he retired November, 1939. Major Frederick P. Barrow, II, was then appointed Regimental Surgeon.

When, in 1939, orders were received for expansion of the National Guard, the Medical Department Detachment was increased to a strength of 27 enlisted men.

Present officers are: Major Barrow, Captain Wymer W. Manning, D. C., Commanding Officer; First Lieutenant Lemuel E. Mayo, Jr., M. C., First Battalion Surgeon; and First Lieutenant Millard R. Buckley, M. C., Second Battalion Surgeon.



#### BAND SECTION, 246TH COAST ARTILLERY

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Officer Henry D. Harrison served until June 14, 1929. The band then received instruction from Professor G's Klunter, associate professor of music at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, until August 9, 1929, when Fred P. Hale assumed the leadership which he had relinquished March 29, 1932. Warrant Officer William L. Frederick succeeded Fred P. Hale, serving from April 12, 1932, to September 22, 1936. On March 13, 1937, Warrant Officer Robert L. Bierly was appointed instructor of the band, which is still under his leadership.

#### 29TH SIGNAL COMPANY, 29TH DIVISION, SPECIAL TROOPS

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##### PRIVATES

HEAL, EMERSON G.	NEWCOMB, WADE H.
HICKMAN, EMMETT F.	NOELL, JAMES H.
HILLERS, GUY S.	REFSAHL, DAVID R.
HOAL, JOSEPH W.	SAVAGE, HORACE F.
HODGES, GLENN W.	SHACKELFORD, CHARLES C.
HOGSHEAD, RICHARD H.	SMITH, GEORGE A.
HOLLOMAN, WOODROW C.	SMITH, GORDON A.
HYMAN, ERNEST T.	SNYDER, HALLY E., JR.
IANTOSCA, FRANK J.	STEPHENS, NELSON B.
JOHNSON, LAURENCE D.	STORY, JACK G.
JOYNER, JAMES R.	SUNDEEN, EDWARD O.
LARKIN, JAMES C.	TANNER, RICHARD W.
LAWRENCE, LEVY T.	THOMAS, RODNEY V.
LAYTON, CLEVELAND T.	TURNER, FRANK H., JR.
LEWIS, ALBERT J.	TURNER, PERCY E.
LEWIS, MITCHELL H.	TURNER, THOMAS W.
MCNAMARA, JOHN H.	TYREE, EDWARD F.
MORRIS, JAMES A.	VAUGHAN, WILLIAM B.
MORRISSETTE, BENJAMIN F.	WHITE, EDWARD L.
MURPHY, ALVIN E.	WILLIAMS, SAMUEL J.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The 29th Signal Company, Special Troops, was organized and Federally recognized at Norfolk, Virginia, August 22, 1924, with a strength of five officers and 53 enlisted men. Six charter members are still on its roll. Captain Levering H. Gilpin, first commanding officer, served until 1928, when he was succeeded by Captain Harvey R. Butt, who, in turn, was succeeded by Captain Louis S. Philhower, present commander, in March, 1931.

As part of the Special Troops, 29th Division, the Signal Company is charged with maintaining communication between the various units of the division. It has successfully carried out its mission at field maneuvers, involving the entire division in 1930 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; in 1936, at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and in 1939, at Manassas, Virginia.

Originally horse-drawn, the organization was motorized in 1934 and now has eight 1½-ton trucks, four station wagons, four motorcycles with side cars, and two half-ton trailers. The wire-laying equipment includes two RL-26 (gasoline-driver) reels, enabling the construction section to lay wire at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

The Signal Company has attended summer encampments at Virginia Beach, Front Royal and Manassas, Virginia; Cascade and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, and Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and since becoming motorized has transported its entire enlisted personnel and officers, as well as several truck loads of material, to annual

camp locations. Members of the company volunteered for relief work during the storm of 1936 and worked with the Red Cross, maintaining communication from Ocean View by radio, when all other means of communication were down.

Charter members of the Signal Company still with the unit are Captain Louis S. Philhower, Lieutenant George C. Lyon, Lieutenant Eugene E. Moodispaw, Technical Sergeant John E. Byrd, Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Landing and Private First Class Oakley M. Simons. With six officers and 129 enlisted men, it is the largest company in Virginia and one of the largest in the United States.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 246TH COAST ARTILLERY

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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 246th Coast Artillery, was originally organized June 1, 1922, as the Medical Department Detachment, First Coast Defense Command, C. A. C., by First Lieutenant Ira H. Hurt, M. C.; was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 246th Artillery, C. A. C. (60th Virginia Artillery), and finally redesignated on August 19, 1924, as the Medical Department Detachment, 246th Coast Artillery (H. D.).

Captain Ira H. Hurt commanded the unit until his promotion to Regimental Surgeon on July 2, 1937, when he was succeeded by First Lieutenant William B. Huff (later Captain). Transferred to inactive National Guard, effective February 28, 1939, Huff was succeeded by First Lieutenant (now Captain) Charles F. Davis, Jr., present commander.

Satisfactory or better annual armory inspection reports have been received by this detachment every year since its organization. It has won the efficiency cup of the regiment for three years.

Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Brown, one of the original enlisted men, has 18 years of continuous service to date with no absences within the last 16 years of service.

#### 104TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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were formed and Federally recognized in order: Hospital Company No. 1, Ambulance Company No. 1, Sanitary Company No. 1, Medical Laboratory Section No. 104, Medical Supply Section No. 104, Headquarters Detachment No. 104 and Service Company No. 104. In 1922, the regiment was redesignated the 104th Medical Regiment with resulting changes in the designations of the companies. In 1924, the Sanitary Company was redesignated the 113th Collecting Company.

The Virginia units of the 104th Medical Regiment were the Field Hospital No. 1, organized in Danville, Virginia, on September 22, 1915, and the Ambulance Company No. 1, organized in Norfolk on May 3, 1917. Both companies were at Camp McClelland, when the 104th Sanitation Train was formed. Headquarters, Second Battalion, 104th Medical Regiment, was allocated to Virginia by the War Department several years ago, but was only organized and Federally recognized as of December 12, 1939.



Since 1924, several companies have been added to the regiment, so that at present the regiment consists of Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, Band, Companies A, D, E, G, and H. Company A is a Collecting Company, Companies D and E are Ambulance Companies, and Companies G and H are Hospital Companies. Headquarters, Second Battalion, 104th Medical Regiment command the Ambulance Battalion.

#### HEADQUARTERS, 29TH DIVISION

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Virginia Cavalry (Richmond Light Infantry Blues), became the 104th Ammunition Train (Horse Section). The First Virginia Ambulance Company became the 115th Ambulance Company. The division was commanded, until mustered out, by Major General Charles G. Morton, one of the senior Major Generals of the United States Army.

After strenuous training at Camp McClellan, during the coldest winter that part of the South had experienced until that time, the division sailed from Newport News, Baltimore, Hoboken and Philadelphia, June, 1918. Units of the division landed at St. Nazaire, Brest and Bordeaux, France, and London and Liverpool, England.

Arriving at Brest, the division was ordered to a training area near Prouthoy, where, about July 4, it was assembled, with the exception of the Artillery and the Ammunition Train.

On July 16, 1918, orders were issued directing the move of the division to the area of Belfort and, after a week's training "in the sound of the guns," units of the division moved alongside French units holding the sector. On August 6, the division took over the sector, relieving two French divisions and releasing the 32nd U. S. Division for other service. On September 23, the division was relieved by a French division and proceeded to join the First American Army as one of its reserve divisions. On October 8, the division jumped off west of the Meuse River and north of Verdun, where it saw three weeks of arduous battle in the great Meuse-Argonne Battle until it was relieved by the 79th Division on the night of October 29. As the Armistice was signed, the 29th Division was already on the march to take part in the attack on Metz. The last of the units of the division arrived in this country May 25, 1919, going, as the others had done, to its home station for mustering out.

In 1923, the War Department ordered the organization of the present 29th (National Guard) Division. To Virginia was allocated a brigade of infantry, a regiment of artillery and other units. The present designations of the 116th Infantry, the 111th Field Artillery and the 115th Ambulance Company continue the histories of those units of the old division which were made up of Virginia troops. Other units were allocated to Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

Major General Anton Stephan, District of Columbia National Guard, first commander of the present division, served until his death, when Major General Milton A. Reckord, the present commander, assumed command.

Appointments on the Division Staff were apportioned among Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Upon organization of the division, the following Virginia officers were appointed to the staff: Colonel John A.

Cutchins, Chief of Staff; Lieutenant Colonel Allen Potts, Assistant Chief of Staff; Lieutenant Charles B. Borland, Assistant Chief of Staff; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph LeMasurier, Quartermaster Corps; Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Goodwyn, Inspector General's Department; Lieutenant Colonel William W. Crump, Judge Advocate General's Department; Lieutenant Colonel Sidney T. Moore, Ordnance Department; Major William McKee Dunn, Adjutant General's Department; and Captain Thomas B. Byrd, Aide-de-Camp.

The present divisional insignia is the Blue and Grey shoulder patch of the World War Division. Many officers of the old 29th have continued in the service of the present 29th.

The traditions of the old Division are in safe hands.

#### 91ST INFANTRY BRIGADE

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resistance, and the tribes of the Ohio Valley formed a confederation under Chief Cornstalk, a brilliant warrior.

General Andrew Lewis led the Virginia Brigade against this formidable force of Indians. He met Cornstalk at Point Pleasant on the banks of the Ohio and defeated him in a bloody engagement. Twelve officers and 75 men were killed and 140 wounded—more than 20 per cent of the brigade. This campaign opened up Kentucky and the Middle West to emigrants from the Eastern plantations.

The veterans of the border wars soon were called upon for still more serious work. In May, 1775, a month after the first blood of the rapidly developing American War of Independence was shed at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts, Lord Dunmore, royal governor of Virginia, and his British redcoats, clashed with the colonists at Williamsburg, then capital of Virginia. The First Regiment, under Patrick Henry, forced the governor to pay for munitions he had seized. Thereafter, the Virginia Brigade, under Colonel William Woodford, reinforced by Minute Men, drove the British regulars out of Suffolk and defeated Dunmore at Great Bridge near Norfolk. This engagement secured Eastern Virginia against the British.

Meanwhile, George Washington, the best trained American soldier, and one of the few men who had had experience in commanding a unit larger than a regiment, was chosen commander of the American forces before Boston.

The Virginia Committee of Safety organized six additional regiments and these eight constituted the Virginia Line in Washington's Continental Army. As the war wore on, this force was increased to 15 regiments. In addition to these units of the line, a large number of militia companies were formed for home defense operations.

The campaigns of the Revolution added many laurels to the record of the Virginians. The veterans of the Indian wars were among the first soldiers to employ the rifle in combat. Their effective shooting amazed their opponents in many battles. The British transported captive Virginians to England so they could demonstrate the range and accuracy of the long-barreled, small-bore hunting weapons which raised so much havoc with their columns.

After America had won her independence, Congress established a militia after the pattern of the colonial or-



ganization. Every able-bodied man between 18 and 45 became liable for service and the male population was formed in four divisions.

In the War of 1812, Virginia remained free of invasion until 1813, when the British Admiral Cockburn sought to capture Norfolk. The First and Second Virginia Brigades repulsed this expedition and Cockburn moved up the Potomac on Washington, which he captured and burned after sweeping aside a hastily mobilized and untrained force of Maryland and Virginia militia and seamen at Bladensburg, Maryland.

In America's next war—the conflict with Mexico in 1846—only one regiment of Virginia troops was called. Companies from every section of the Commonwealth kept this force up to strength. It was used as a line of communications unit with the army of General Zachary Taylor, who, like the other hero of that war, General Winfield Scott, was a Virginian.

When the War Between the States broke out in 1861, Virginia contributed 66 regiments and eight battalions of infantry. These included all of the units which had seen service in the long history of the Virginia Line, together with many new ones which were to become famous during those four bloody years.

At the close of the war, Virginia became a military district controlled by the Regular Army, and it was not until 1871 that her military units were reconstituted. The Virginia Brigade then was born again, with three regiments, the First, Second and Fourth.

Picked companies of the militia only were selected for service during the short Spanish-American War of 1898. They were sent to Florida but the war had ended before their services were needed. Nor were Virginia units called in the Philippine campaign of 1901 and 1902.

The next summons to the field for active duty came in 1916, when the National Guard accompanied Regular units to the Mexican Border.

The World War followed and in August, 1917, the Virginia Brigade of organized militia became the 116th Infantry Regiment in the 29th Division. Trained for overseas service at Camp McClellan in Alabama, the regiment fought in Alsace and in the Meuse-Argonne campaign.

The war strength regiment, on its return from France, became once more the Virginia Brigade. It contained two regiments this time—the First, consisting of men from the Eastern communities, and the 116th, made up of Western and Southern Virginians.

These two regiments constitute the 91st Brigade of the 29th Division in the present organization of the Army. The Brigade, established on July 26, 1922, and now commanded by Brigadier General Samuel Gardner Waller, who was a battalion commander in the 116th in France and subsequently commander of that regiment, has made a notable record in recent maneuvers. Between the periods of field exercises, the Brigade Staff has received special training with the staff of the 29th Division.

With other components of the present first line of American defense, the Virginia Brigade now is better trained than it ever has been before in times of peace.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY

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June, 1932, Lieutenant William R. Noble succeeded to the command of the unit, then in July, 1934, Lieutenant Theodore P. Mathewson became the company commander.

As a communications company, this unit has been outstanding. The radio section was called out by the Adjutant General to maintain communication from Virginia Beach during the hurricane of September, 1936. The amateur radio station W3FJ, owned and operated by this unit, has always been active in the Army Amateur Net and many times has assisted in communication emergencies. This unit won the regimental communications cup at camp in 1938.

## FIRST INFANTRY

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The companies were lettered from A to G and included the Lee Guard, Walker Light Guard, Guard of the Commonwealth, Sidney Grays and Richmond Grays.

Soon after the reorganization of the regiment in 1871, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues was assigned to it as Company H (later redesignated Company E) and served as a company of the regiment until 1877. In that year, this company was withdrawn from the regiment and incorporated under a special charter.

The First Virginia Volunteers remained in the service of the state until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. Companies A, B, C and F were in Federal service during this war but did not serve outside the continental limits of the United States.

In 1899, the First Virginia Volunteers was disbanded. In 1900 the regiment was reorganized as the 70th Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, and in 1908 was redesignated the First Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers.

In 1916, the designation of the state troops of Virginia was changed from Virginia Volunteers to Virginia National Guard.

The First Infantry, Virginia National Guard, served on the Mexican Border in 1916-17.

The regiment was drafted into Federal service for the World War August 5, 1917. In the organization of the 29th Division, the regiment, less Band and Machine Gun Company, went with other troops to make up the 116th Infantry. The Machine Gun Company was redesignated Company D, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. The 116th Infantry and the 112th Machine Gun Battalion served overseas during the World War and participated in the Meuse-Argonne operation and held a defensive sector in Alsace.

After the World War, the regiment was reconstituted as the 183rd Infantry, Virginia National Guard. In the post-war reorganization of the regiment, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which had been expanded to a battalion, were included as the First Battalion, 183rd Infantry, Virginia National Guard.



On February 22, 1929, the 183rd Infantry, Virginia National Guard, was redesignated the First Infantry, Virginia National Guard.

Under the provisions of General Order No. 16, War Department, 1921, as amended, the First Infantry, Virginia National Guard, is entitled to bear on its colors streamers with inscriptions as follows: Revolutionary War (no inscriptions); War of 1812 (no inscriptions); World War, Alsace, Meuse-Argonne.

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT,  
116TH INFANTRY

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . HARRY F. WHITE, M.C.  
Captain . . . . . ROBERT O. CANADA, D.C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . AVIS K. EAKLE, JR.

CORPORAL

TALLEY, CHESTER W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

SNAPP, HERBERT P., JR. . . . . EAKLE, JAMES G.

PRIVATES

CREWS, SAMUEL G. . . . . MYERS, MELVIN F.  
FOLTZ, LYNN K. . . . . HANGER, HARRY H.  
HARLOW, WILLIAM J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Medical Department Detachment, 116th Infantry, was organized in Staunton, Virginia, and Federally recognized May 26, 1926. Officers and personnel are citizens of Staunton and vicinity and are listed as follows:

Major Harry F. White, commanding detachment; Captain Robert O. Canada, junior officer; Captain Frederick M. Morrison (who lives in Lynchburg, Virginia), junior officer; Staff Sergeant Ovis K. Eakle, Jr., First Sergeant; Corporal Chester W. Talley, Supply Sergeant; Private First Class Herbert P. Snapp, Jr., detachment clerk; Private First Class James G. Eakle, Private Samuel G. Crews, Private Lynn K. Foltz, Private Melvin F. Myers, Private Harry H. Hanger and Private William J. Harlow.

In connection with the Medical Department Detachment of Wytheville, Virginia, commanded by First Lieutenant Hugh B. Brown, this organization constitutes the complete medical unit of the 116th Infantry. It holds weekly drills on Tuesday nights in the National Guard Armory in Staunton and attends annual field training periods at State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia. At the division field training at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, in August, 1936, it was commended for efficiency. The detachment also attended corps field training at Manassas, Virginia, August, 1939, and special field training at State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia, November, 1939.

This detachment was called on strike duty at Danville, Virginia, in 1930 and 1931 and served throughout the disturbances.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 116TH INFANTRY

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . HUGH B. BROWN, M.C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . RUPERT W. POWELL, M.C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

FOLTZ, GEORGE C. . . . . JOHNSTON, DANIEL E.  
McALLISTER, GUY H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARCHER, HENRY F. . . . . MILGRIM, CLAUDE E.  
CROWGEY, ROBERT V. . . . . PATTISON, HENRY C.  
GRUBB, ROBERT E. . . . . UMBERGER, WALLACE R.

PRIVATES

CALLAHAN, ROBERT L. . . . . MILLER, ARTHUR L., JR.  
CHAPMAN, JAMES H., JR. . . . . NAGY, ANDREW G.  
CRIGGER, LEE T. . . . . RYAN, ELBERT R.  
FOUTZ, CHARLES L. . . . . SHELTON, HENRY C.  
HAWKS, ROMIE M. . . . . SLATER, VANCE T.  
HIGGINS, PIOUS C., JR. . . . . SMITH, WILLIAM P.  
HOPKINS, CHARLES M. . . . . SUMNER, FLETCHER K.  
JACKSON, KERMIT H. . . . . SULT, ELBERT R.  
MILGRIM, IRVING M. . . . . TURNER, JAMES S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 116th Infantry, was organized by Captain Tribett, Supply Officer, 116th Infantry, and Claude B. Funk of Wytheville. The detachment was sworn in Federal service by Colonel Fuller, U.S.A., on April 24, 1926, with 27 enlisted men commanded by Captain Edmond M. Chitwood. On February 7, 1928, Captain Chitwood was succeeded by Captain Alfred B. Greiner, who retired on July 8, 1938, being succeeded in command by First Lieutenant Hugh B. Brown, Jr., present commander.

In 1932, the detachment had been decreased until the strength was 18 men. On September 25, 1939, the strength was increased to 27 men. This detachment was the first company in the regiment to secure the increase, having its additional men in the company by October 2, 1939. The company was commended for this achievement.

Under the command of Captain Greiner and since then, the detachment has attended all encampments with full strength. The detachment was called on in November, 1930, for strike duty in Danville, Virginia. It remained on duty for two months until the regiment was relieved.

In 1936, at the 29th Division encampment at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, the detachment was commended at the divisional critique for its work in the field by Major Leon A. Fox, M.C., U.S.A. The detachment attended the First Army maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, during the summer of 1939, also the winter encampment at Virginia Beach, November 12-18, 1939.

This detachment has the spirit of the 116th Infantry—it moves "Ever Forward."

SERVICE COMPANY, FIRST INFANTRY

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Virginia Brigade in the charge at The Crater, July 30, 1864.

Engagements: 27. Killed 19, wounded 49.

A second Company of Grays was organized at Richmond, Virginia, April 26, 1861, and assigned to the First



Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, as Company H, William Ira Smith, Captain, who was succeeded by Captain J. F. Boggs, May 4, 1861, and John F. Grainor, Captain, October 19, 1861. W. E. Tysinger, Captain, April 26, 1862, was killed at Second Manassas. Abner J. Watkins, Captain, 1862, was wounded at Gettysburg, 1863. This company served from Bull run to Appomattox. With the First Regiment, it engaged in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.

Engagements: 21. Killed 17, wounded 43.

Reorganized in 1871 as Company E, and later as Company A, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, it was commanded by Captain Louis J. Bossieux, 1871-1886; Captain E. Leslie Spence, 1886-1887, and C. Gray Bossieux, 1887-1898. From 1881 to 1890, it was called three times in the service of the state to aid civil authorities. On August 4, 1865, it attended the funeral of General U. S. Grant, New York.

Volunteering in 1898 for the Spanish-American War, under Captain C. Gray Bossieux, it became Company M, Second Virginia Regiment, on May 19, 1898, and was mustered out December 20, 1898. No engagements.

It was reorganized May 11, 1900, as Company A, 70th Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, Charles A. Crawford, Captain.

Called into service of the state June 23 to July 22, 1903, under Captain Henry G. Dickerson, for riot duty at Richmond, Virginia.

In 1908, it was again Company A, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers. In 1913, Company A, The Grays; Company B, Walker Light Guard; Company C, Guard of the Commonwealth, and Company F, of the First Regiment, purchased a gray uniform and became The Grays Battalion of the First Regiment, Lawrence T. Price, Major. In 1916, it saw service on the Mexican Border, John F. Bright, Major. On July 25, 1917, the companies of this battalion were mustered into the service of the United States and on October 19, 1917, were consolidated to form Company B of the 116th Infantry, A. E. F., under Captain William A. Stack, which trained at Anniston, Alabama. In 1918, it was sent overseas under Captain Stack and participated with the 116th Infantry in the Argonne offensive, continuously for 23 days. Killed, 79; wounded, 108. It was mustered out May 19, 1919.

Reorganized December 6, 1917, as First Company, Richmond Grays, Virginia Volunteers, for the emergency, it was commanded by Captain Henry G. Dickerson. On November 15, 1919, this company was mustered into the National Guard of Virginia and became the Fifth Company, First Provisional Regiment, Virginia Infantry, National Guard. In 1920, it was redesignated Supply Company and assigned to the First Regiment Virginia Infantry, National Guard. In 1921, it was redesignated Service Company, First Regiment Virginia Infantry, National Guard. In January, it was called into the service of the state to aid civil authority. Henry W. Dickerson became Captain in 1935. This company is the oldest unit, continuously in the First Virginia Infantry.

A ROLL OF THE CAPTAINS

Charles Dimmock, 1844; Henry L. Brooke, 1844-46; Robert G. Scott, 1846-48; Wyatt M. Elliott, 1847-1862;

Jacob V. Crawford, 1862; Edwin W. Branch, 1862-63; Robert Mayo, 1863; Louis J. Bossieux, 1871-76; E. Leslie Spence, 1886-87; C. Gray Bossieux, 1887-98; Charles A. Crawford, 1899-1900; Charles O. Saville, 1900-02; Henry G. Dickerson, 1902-04; William M. King, 1904-06; E. M. Hardy, 1906-08; William C. Herbert, 1908-13; John H. Krause, Jr., 1913-14; James E. Cherry, 1914-16; Harry A. Howell, 1916-17; William A. Stack, 1917-19; Henry G. Dickerson, 1917-35; Henry W. Dickerson, 1935.

COMPANY H.—William Ira Smith, 1861; J. F. Boggs, 1861; John F. Grainer, 1861; W. E. Tysinger, 1862; Abner J. Watkins, 1862-64.

THE BATTALION OF 1913-1917.—John A. Krause, Jr., Company A; William A. Stack, Company B; Charles B. Coulbourn, Company C; Alvah B. Cousins, Company F.

ANTI-TANK PLATOON, FIRST INFANTRY

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CORPORALS

EVANS, WINTON W. OLSEN, AARON B.  
HUSEMANN, WILLIAM H. RUSSELL, VANCE E.  
STATON, JOHN D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROPHY, JOHN D. LONG, SAMUEL, JR.  
BROWN, JOSEPH E. MATHEWS, JOHN M.  
BYRD, EDWIN J. MEEKS, EDWIN J.  
FISHER, CHARLES L. MERRIAM, WILLIAM W.  
GREEN, ALFRED, JR. SMITH, ROBERT G.  
GUDAC, FRANK J. STEWART, HARRELL  
WILDER, LEHMAN N.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, LEWIS D. HARGIS, ALFRED P.  
ANDERSON, WALTER M., JR. HARRELL, ERNEST W.  
BAKER, JOHNIE H. HARRELL, SIDNEY E.  
BATEMAN, WOODROW C. HARRIS, WILLIAM H.  
BELL, HUBUN W. HUDGINS, WINSTON B.  
BENTON, DILLARD J. HURWITZ, THOMAS H.  
BOWDEN, FRANK G. MANNING, HAROLD W.  
BRINKLEY, LONNIE W. MAYO, ARTHUR M.  
BRINKLEY, RICHARD B. MEEKINS, LLOYD  
BRYAN, HARRY B. OSMUND, OSCAR J.  
BRYANT, JOSEPH M. PIERCE, BENNIE W.  
CALLIS, WILLIAM A. ROGERSON, HORACE W.  
CAPPS, WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, WILLIAM R.  
CARTWRIGHT, ELTON A. SCOTT, WILLIAM E.  
CHAPMAN, CHARLES M. SEAY, REUBEN B.  
GOODWIN, CLIFTON M. THOMPSON, ROY K.  
GURGANUS, MILTON F. TROTMAN, PAUL C., JR.  
YOUNG, ELVIN B.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized at Norfolk as Howitzer Company, 183rd Infantry, the Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company was Federally recognized September 11, 1924, with Captain Luther S. Diggs commanding.

The Howitzer Company was redesignated Howitzer Company, First Infantry, February 22, 1929, when the numerical designation of the Regiment was changed from 183rd Infantry to First Virginia Infantry.

During the fifteen and one half years of this unit's existence, it has participated in 16 field encampments and 16 Federal Armory Inspections, receiving excellent ratings with commendatory remarks by all inspectors. In the target year 1938, the Howitzer Company, First Infantry (now Anti-Tank Platoon) rated second in the entire National Guard, for qualification in Howitzer Company weapons (37 mm guns and three inch Stokes Trench Mortars), in competition for the Pershing Trophy.



Present officers of the Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, First Infantry, are Captain James S. Branch, commanding, and Second Lieutenant Edmond G. Ambrose.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, FIRST INFANTRY  
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PRIVATES

AKINS, THOMAS W.	ODONNELL, JAMES E.
BARKSDALE, GEORGE G.	OMERY, ARTHUR C.
BOWLING, GEORGE A.	OTEY, HARRY Y.
BOWMAN, JOHN T.	PERDUE, RUSSELL R.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Although the Medical Detachment, First Infantry, can trace its history back to Colonial days, full strength and Federal recognition did not come until 1927.

The organization was, from its beginning just after the World War, attached to Company H for administration. Under the new Tables of Organization, the Headquarters Medical Department Detachment and the First Battalion Medical Department Detachment were organized in Richmond May 22, 1928.

February 12, 1932, Headquarters Detachment was disbanded in Richmond, to be reorganized in Petersburg, February 15, 1932. February 20, 1935, it was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, First Infantry. Major James E. Smith commanded the unit until his retirement November 15, 1937. Captain Channing Glenn assumed command, to be followed by First Lieutenant Robley Allison.

An officer of this detachment answered a call to aid civil authorities in January, 1928.

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War, in which Colonel Milton had served as a Major. In this redesignation, the line units were given their current alphabetical designations: Batteries A to F, inclusive.

On August 19, 1924, the organization was designated 246th Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense), its present designation. On March 15, 1926, Colonel Milton was succeeded by Colonel Frank B. Varney, former regimental executive, who in turn was succeeded on July 1, 1929, by the present commanding officer, who had served successively in the regiment as First Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel. In the spring of 1929, regimental headquarters was moved from Richmond to Lynchburg, its present location.

Annual regimental two weeks field training periods have

been held at Fort Monroe, 1922 to 1936, inclusive, and in 1937-'38-'39, at Fort Story, where it manned and fired service target practices on 12-inch railway mortars, 8-inch railway guns and 155 mm. G. P. F. guns. It served an additional seven-day period of field training at Fort Story in November, 1939. The Medical Detachment, Headquarters Battery (Service Section), and Batteries A, E, F, and H, organized as a provisional regiment commanded by Colonel Wood, served on "strike duty" at Schoolfield, Virginia, from January 23 to February 9, 1931.

Through its Battery B, the regiment traces its history back to 1856, and its coat of arms reflects the highlights of its past. The shield has artillery red for its background, indicative of its branch of service. The saltire, upper left hand corner, is in honor of the service of one of its units in the Confederate Army in the War Between the States. The rainbow calls attention to the fact that several of its units saw service in the first World War in the Rainbow (42nd) Division. The crest is the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the regimental motto is in keeping with its mission. The regimental colors carry two streamers in recognition of combat service in France in two major offensives: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26 to November 11, 1918.

Among the regiment's prized possessions is the sword of its first commanding officer—the late Colonel Marshall M. Milton. This sword was presented to the regiment with appropriate ceremony by the Reverend W. B. Lee Milton, eldest son of the late Colonel Milton.

The regiment takes this opportunity to pay homage to the following Regular Army instructors who have been detailed to it since its organization: Captain Phillip B. Taliaferro, Major Glenn P. Anderson, Major James DeB. Walbach, Lieutenant Colonel Jesse L. Sinclair, Major John C. Henderson, Major Manning M. Kimmel, Jr., Major Robert C. Snidow, Major Herbert H. Blackwell, Lieutenant Colonel Sam F. Hawkins, Technical Sergeant Benjamin F. Hinson, Staff Sergeant James H. Tays and Technical Sergeant William G. Berry.

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The unit has participated in: annual Federal field training exercises at State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach; 29th Division maneuvers at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, August, 1936, and First Army maneuvers (III Corps Phase), Manassas, August, 1939.

Headquarters Company aided civil authorities in preserving order and protecting property at Schoolfield in the Dan River Cotton Mill strikes, November 26 to December 5, 1930.

Again it was called to service when the so-called "Hunger March" passed through Winchester enroute to Washington, D. C., December 4, 1932.

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 116th Infantry, was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 116th Infantry (Rifle), May 1, 1940.



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