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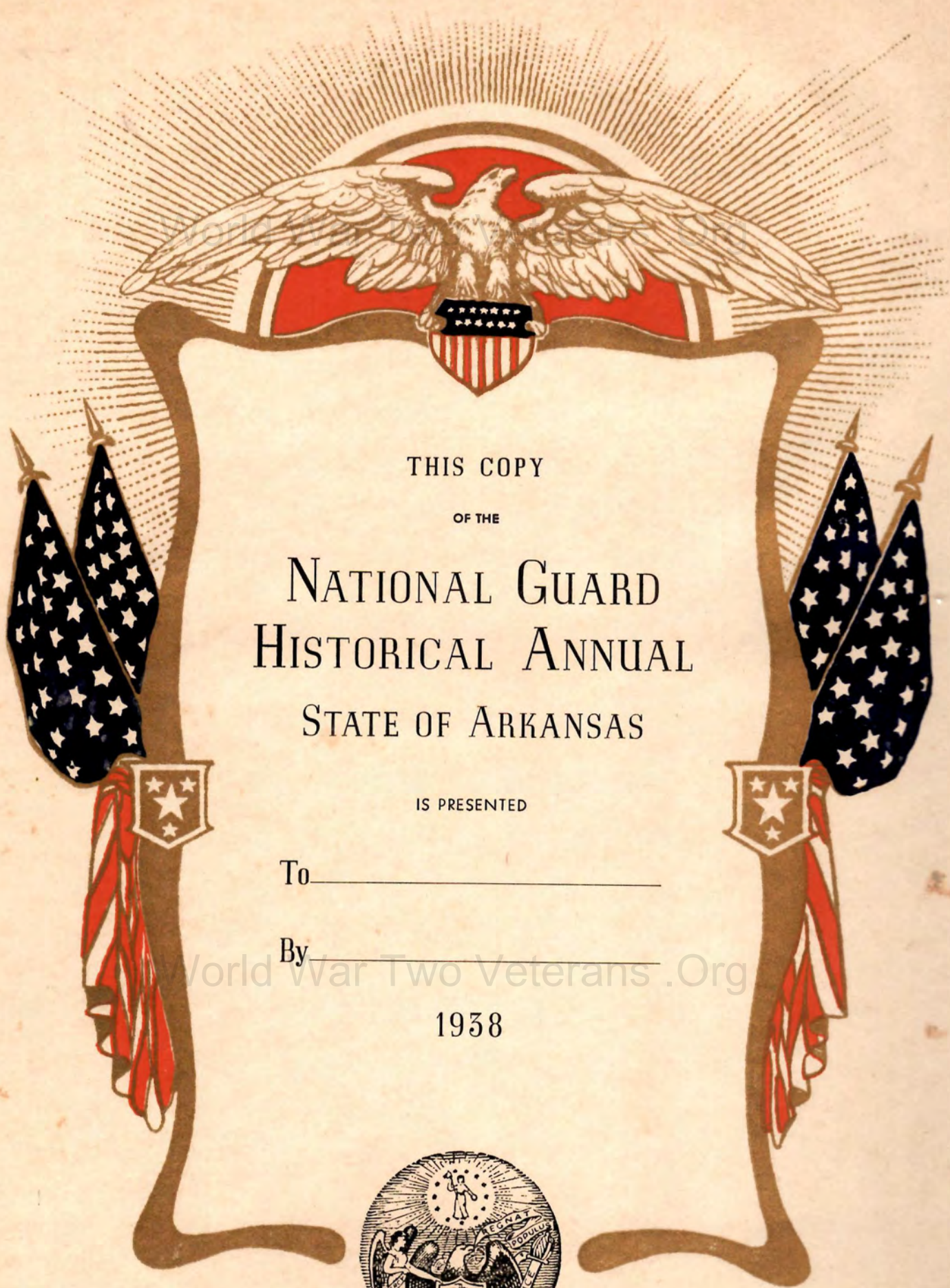
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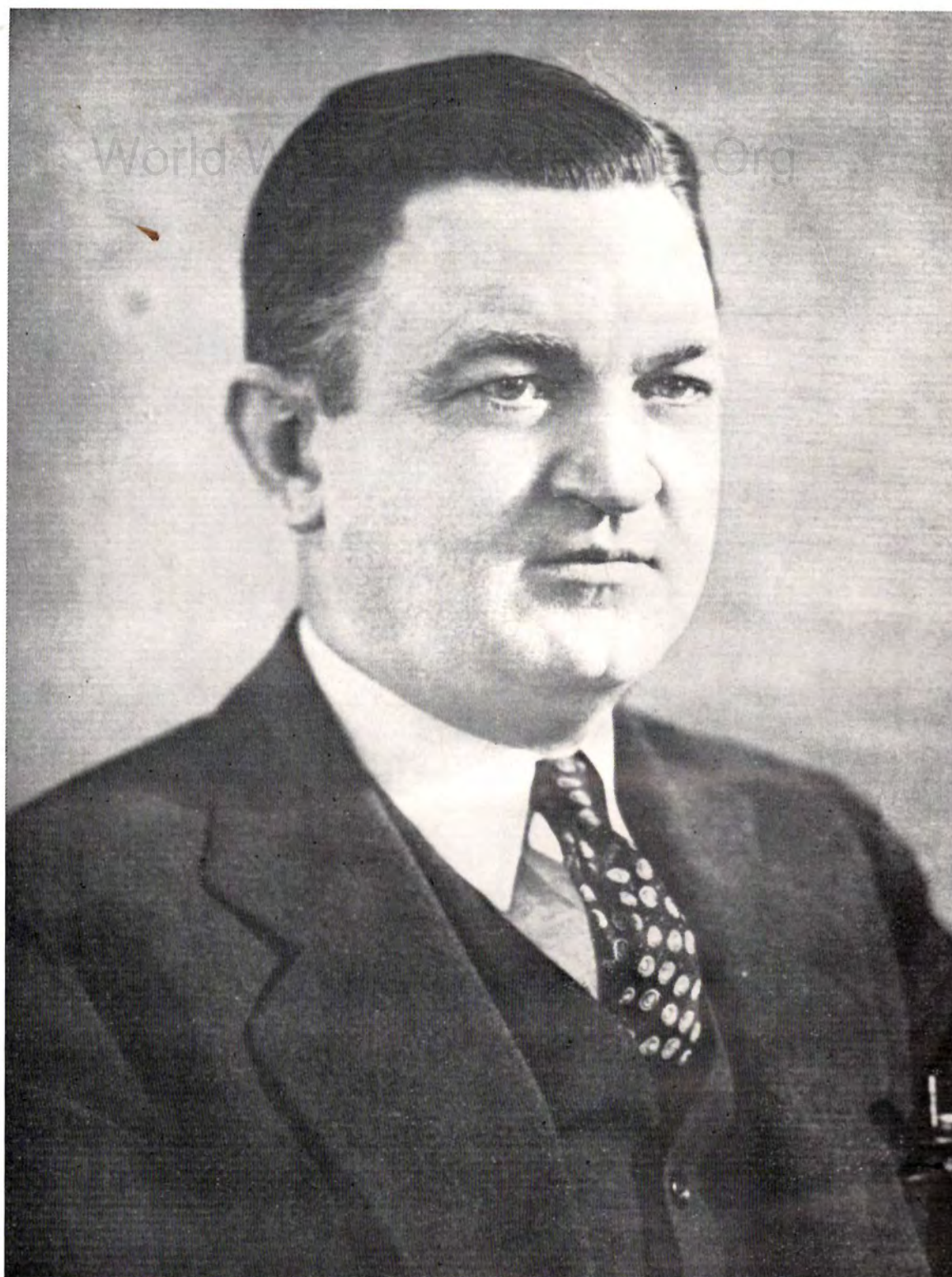


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CARL E. BAILEY

Governor of Arkansas

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD

GREETINGS

*To the Officers and Enlisted Men
of the Arkansas National Guard:*

As Governor of the State of Arkansas and your Commander in Chief, I wish to take this opportunity to commend each of you for the splendid accomplishments of your organization. Shortly after I was inaugurated, it became my duty to call upon the Arkansas National Guard to perform the enormous task of directing relief activities in one of the greatest disasters that has occurred in this state in many years—the 1937 flood in Eastern Arkansas. In referring to this, I take pride in the orderly manner in which your duties were performed.

From personal contact and general knowledge of the Guard and from reports that I receive, it is my opinion that Arkansas has one of the best trained and most efficient National Guard units in the United States.

Your enterprise in preparing this Annual is commendable. I shall always preserve my copy as a memento of having been a part of the Arkansas National Guard.

Carl E. Bailey

GOVERNOR.

GREETINGS

*With this we present to you the 1938 Historical
Annual of the Arkansas National Guard.*

The fine spirit of co-operation in the National Guard has made possible the publication of this historical annual. It is hoped that through this publication the people of Arkansas will come to a fuller realization of the worth and benefit of the Guard.

The splendid personnel and excellent state of training is a tribute to the men now serving in the National Guard and to the many others who have given so freely of their time and energy in building up this component of the first line of defense of the country.

The National Guard, proud of its past history, ever conscious of its responsibility, is ever ready to answer the call to service in Peace or War.

It is hoped that in future years this annual will be a treasured keepsake and serve to revive many pleasant memories of our comradeship and association together.

Daniel B. Byrd

Brigadier General, A. G. D.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, ARKANSAS.



Enlisted in Company "F," Second North Carolina Infantry, June 21, 1912, and served until November 30, 1914, when he was promoted to Second Lieutenant and assigned to Company "F," Second North Carolina Infantry, serving until December 7, 1915, when he was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to Company "F," Second North Carolina Infantry. He served in this capacity until July 5, 1916, when he was mustered into Federal Service and served until April 17, 1919, on the Mexican Border in the U. S. A., and A. E. F. April 17, 1919, he was promoted to Captain and served as company and battalion commander with the 38th Infantry, Third Division, U. S. A. During his Federal Service he was Instructor in the Automatic Rifle School, attended British Army Musketry School, Officers School, Clamecy, France, and Service School at Cattellon Sur-Sein, France. He participated in campaigns and battles as follows: Mexican Border, Ypres, Picardy and The Somme, in which battles he was wounded twice. Was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, British Military Cross and the Purple Heart medal. While with the British Army he served with the Ninth Black Watch, Gordon Highlanders and West York Riding Battalions. After being mustered out of Federal Service General Byrd accepted a commission as Captain, Infantry, O. R. C., and was assigned to the 405th Infantry, October 30, 1923, and served with this regiment until January 28, 1926, when he was appointed Captain, Infantry, and assigned to command Headquarters Company, 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, serving in this capacity until January 1, 1929, when he was transferred to Regimental Headquarters, 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, and assigned as Adjutant. January 18, 1937, he was promoted to Brigadier General, Adjutant General's Department, Arkansas National Guard, and assigned as Adjutant General of Arkansas which office he now holds.

DANIEL B. BYRD
BRIGADIER GENERAL, A. G. D.

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THE
Adjutant General



STATE CAPITOL

First and Second Prize Trophies Awarded Company M, First Infantry, and Company F, Second Infantry.



Major Lee V. Casey
and
Miss Lois Morgan



Major Neil G. Romich
U. S. P. & D. O., Ark.

Mrs. Esther Zeck
Secretary

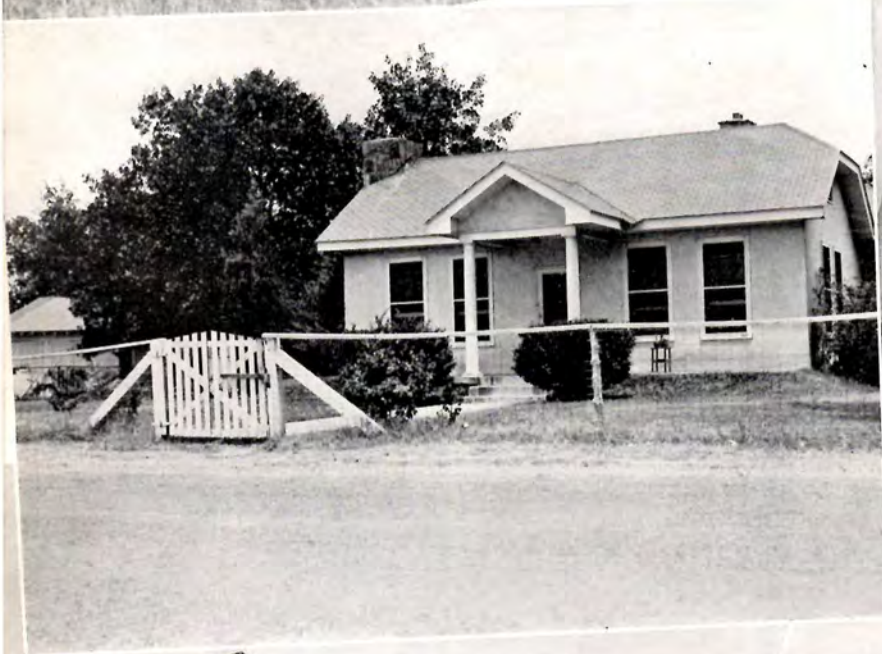


Office of Regular Army In-
structor with Technical Ser-
geant W. A. Ewin Seated at
Desk.



★ CAMP PIKE

Administrative Building. Caretaker's Home. Lloyd England Hall. Swimming Pool. Warehouse. Prime Mover, Taking Battery B, 206th Coast Artillery Gun Away. Home Station Monticello, Arkansas. Putting Bogie Under Three-inch Gun, Battery C, 206th Coast Artillery, Home Station, Jonesboro, Arkansas.



ARKANSAS ★

Headquarters Communication Post, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, 206th Coast Artillery. Motor Pool. Regimental Color of 206th Coast Artillery. Anti-Aircraft Drill, Battery D, 206th Coast Artillery, Home Station Russellville, Arkansas. Machine Gun Range, Battery F, 206th Coast Artillery, Home Station Russellville, Arkansas. Remounting Gun for Movement, Battery C, 206th Coast Artillery, Home Station, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Preparing Gun for March, Battery B, 206th Coast Artillery, Monticello, Arkansas.





ARMORIES OF ★ NATIONAL

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1. Company L, 153rd Infantry.
2. Battery C, 142nd Field Artillery.
3. Service Battery, 142nd Field Artillery.
4. Company F, 153rd Infantry.
5. Service Company, 153rd Infantry.

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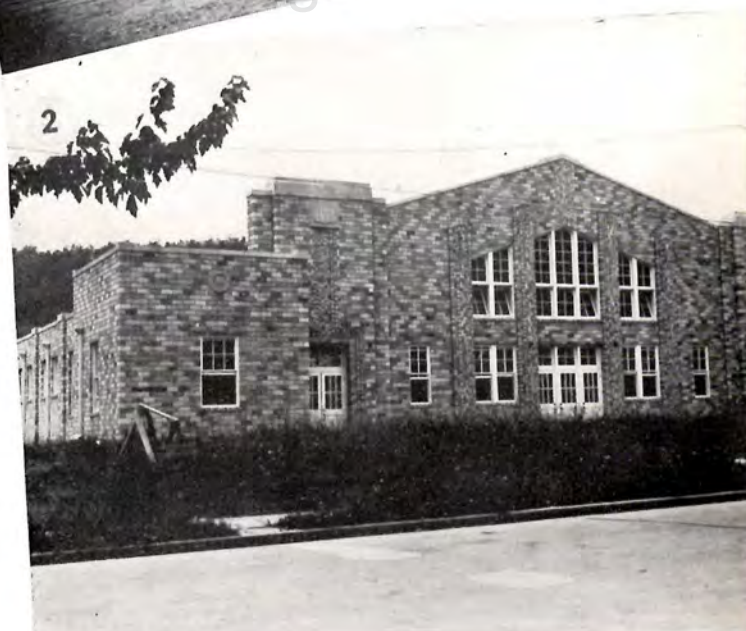


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1. Regimental Headquarters Battery, 142nd Field Artillery.
2. Medical Department Detachment, 153rd Infantry and Battery "H," 206th C. A.
3. Battery D, 142nd Field Artillery.
4. Company M, 153rd Infantry.
5. Company E, 153rd Infantry.

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OFFICER AND SERGEANT *Instructors*

CARL S. DONEY
Lieut. Colonel, C. A. C.

JOHN G. WHITE
Major, F. A.



ROBERT D. KNAPP
Major, A. C.

ALEXANDER O. GORDER
Major, Infantry



NORMAN R. WILLIAMS
Major, Infantry

RUSSELL O. SMITH
Captain, F. A.



Bottom, Left to Right:
WILLIAM A. ERWIN
Technical Sergeant, C. A. C.



CARL McKEE
Sergeant, A. C.

RANDALL HUTCHISSON
Staff Sergeant, Infantry

FREDERICK E. SMITH
Staff Sergeant, C. A. C.



National Guard in the Scheme of National Defense System

"The Militia is certainly an object of primary importance, whether viewed in reference to the national security, to the satisfaction of the community or to the preservation of order."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.



DANIEL B. BYRD
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Personnel

ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD

State Staff

Arkansas National Guard

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



DANIEL B. BYRD
Brigadier General, The Adjutant General



The State Staff was organized in June, 1916, with General Lloyd England, as Adjutant General; Major W. C. Bradford, Assistant Adjutant General, Major Eugene B. Jett, United States Property and Disbursing Officer. When the Arkansas National Guard was called into Federal Service for Mexican Border Service, Capt. Henry F. Fredeman was promoted to Major and assigned as

Assistant Adjutant General, Vice Major Bradford transferred to the Second Infantry. During the time that the Arkansas National Guard was in Federal Service on the Mexican Border and in the World War, the officers of the State Staff were assigned to the different regiments.

In 1919 the State Staff was re-organized with General Lloyd England, Adjutant General; Major

TROY W. LEWIS
Major, J. A. G. D.



NEIL G. ROMICH
Major, Quartermaster Corps



LEE V. CASEY
Major, Quartermaster Corps





CHARLES S. GARRETT
Lieut. Colonel, C. A. C., Inspector
General's Department



PATRICK C. HARRIS
Major, Adjutant General's
Department

Henry F. Fredeman, Assistant Adjutant General; Major Eugene B. Jett, U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer; Major A. W. Dobyns, Judge Advocate General; Major Fred W. Greene, Inspector General. Major Greene served until November 18, 1919, when he was succeeded by Major Heber L. McAlister, who served as Inspector General until January 3, 1920, at which time he was appointed Lieut. Colonel of Infantry and transferred to the Fifth Arkansas Infantry. Under date of December 4, 1919, General England resigned as Adjutant General and Joe S. Harris was appointed Brigadier General and assigned as Adjutant General. Gen-

eral Harris served until February 1, 1921, when he resigned. July 1, 1927, General Harris was again appointed Adjutant General and served until his death April 22, 1929. February 1, 1921, Virgil A. Beeson was appointed Adjutant General and served until November 30, 1922, when he resigned. On December 1, 1922, Colonel Heber L. McAlister was appointed Adjutant General and served until June 30, 1925, when he resigned. On July 1, 1925, James R. Wayne was appointed Brigadier General and assigned as Adjutant General and served until June 30, 1927. After the death of General Harris April 22, 1929, E. L. Compere was appointed

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HARRY E. ELDRIDGE
Captain, C. A. C., I. G. D.

KELLER L. LILLY
Captain, Quartermaster Corps

ELLIOTTE A. STODDARD
Captain, Finance Department





STATE DETACHMENT

Left to Right: Master Sergeant William P. Hammond, Technical Sergeant Presley P. Bobbitt, Staff Sergeant Paul Fortner, Staff Sergeant Walter P. Ripberger.

STATE STAFF AND STATE DETACHMENT

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Brigadier General April 29, 1929, and served until January 15, 1937, when he resigned. Daniel B. Byrd was appointed Brigadier General January 18, 1937, and is now the present Adjutant General.

The following officers have served as Assistant Adjutant's General: Lieut. Col. Samuel B. Scott, Lieut. Col. Edward Woodford, Lieut. Colonel Charles S. Garrett, and the following served as U. S. Property and Disbursing Officers: Major Henry F. Fredeman, Lieut. Col. Edward Woodford and Major Raiford Payne.

The State Detachment was organized in 1923, by Major Leland S. Lamm, with a personnel of forty-five enlisted men. In order to organize the 154th Observation Squadron, Air Corps and for the Guard to stay within the State allotment of troops, the entire enlisted personnel of the State Detachment was transferred to the Squadron on October 24, 1925. In 1926 the allotment of troops was increased and the State Detachment was or-

ganized again by Major Lamm with an enlisted personnel of thirty-six men and was commanded by Major Lamm until he resigned in 1927, at which time Major Curtis R. Barham was placed in command and served until his death July 28, 1929. Major Lee V. Casey was placed in command and has served as such until September 1, 1938, when Capt. Elliotte A. Stoddard was assigned to command the Detachment. The strength of the detachment has been reduced from time to time in order to strengthen different units of the Arkansas National Guard until its present strength is now only six enlisted men.

The officers and enlisted men of the State Staff and State Detachment have served as Advance Detachments, Rear Detachments, Camp Supply for all of the Field Training Camps of the Arkansas National Guard, and have served in all the major emergencies where the Guard has been called into active service.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD

Infantry

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On January 6, 1930, the following coat of arms for the 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, under the provisions of paragraph 3, A. R. 260-10, June 30, 1926, was approved by the Secretary of War:

SHIELD—Azure, a bend wavy between a fleur-de-lis and a giant cactus argent.

CREST—That for the regiments of the Arkansas National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) above two sprays of apple blossoms proper a diamond argent charged with four mullets azure, one in upper point and three in lower, within a bordure of the last bearing twenty-five mullets of the second.

MOTTO—Let's Go.

DESCRIPTION—The shield is blue for Infantry. The wavy bend, representing the Arkansas River, refers to the geographic location of the regiment. The cactus symbolizes service on the Mexican border and the fleur-de-lis service in France during the World War.

Woven into the history of Arkansas is an interesting story of the 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard. Among its officers have been State heroes such as Archibald Yell and the nationally-known poet, philosopher, and expert Mason, Albert Pike. Its history contains duels and heroic acts of personal bravery. Its story is one of protecting a peace loving citizenry from savage Indians and border outlawry, of fighting for the cause of a section and a democracy of the world.

Officially the 153rd Infantry was organized on May 16, 1898, when the mobilization of Arkansas troops for Spanish-American War service took place. However, it really dates back to 1820, when a militia was organized under William C. Allen as Brigadier General to insure the safety of the newly-organized territory against any Indians that might become unfriendly.

The service of General Allen as commanding officer was short, for in March, 1821, he was killed in a duel with Robert C. Oden, and the leadership passed to Edmund Hogan, appointed by President Monroe. His, too, was an ill-starred fate, for in May, 1828, he was killed by Andrew Scott. William Montgomery was appointed as his successor.

Until near the close of the territorial rule there was little active need for the militia, and the organization, although maintained, aroused little interest. In 1836, however, it was stirred into activity by rumors of Indian hostility incited by Mexican emissaries. General Edmund P. Gaines called upon Governor Fulton for a regiment, one-half to be mounted, for the defense of the western frontier. Saline, Pulaski, Hempstead, Conway, Pope, and Sevier Counties responded, and the men, too few to warrant a Colonel, were mustered in as a battalion under Absolem Fowler as Lieutenant Colonel. It was sent to Fort Towson on the Red River, the boundary between Indian territory and Texas. Later in the year Carroll, Crawford, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Scott, Searcy, and Washington Counties furnished more men, who were sent to Benton and Washington Counties to protect settlers against attacks of hostile Cherokees. Regular army troops later replaced these men.

Under the State government the militia was reorganized, but saw no service until the Mexican War. Then Arkansas was called upon to furnish one regiment of mounted men in Mexico and one battalion to guard the western frontier of the State.

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H . L . M c A L I S T E R

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Fifty-Third Infantry

Appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, June 1, 1911, and assigned to Regimental Staff, First Arkansas Regiment, Nov. 17, 1911. Appointed Captain and assigned to command Company "C," First Arkansas Infantry, serving in this capacity until June, 1915, when he was transferred to the Regimental Staff and assigned as Inspector Small Arms Practice, where he served until July 6, 1916. July 7, 1916, Captain, Infantry, National Guard Reserve, until July 20, 1916. On July 20, 1916, he was transferred from the Reserve and assigned to State Staff, serving until July 25, 1917, when he was promoted to Major, Infantry, and assigned to command First Battalion, Third Arkansas Infantry, serving until August 5, 1917, when he was drafted into Federal service with the Third Arkansas Infantry, which was redesignated 154th Infantry, and assigned to the Thirty-ninth Division. He commanded the First Battalion of the 154th Infantry, 162nd Infantry, and 164th Infantry, until September 26, 1919, when he was mustered out of Federal service. He served overseas June 12, 1918, to February 26, 1919. He is a graduate of the Field Officers School August, 1918, course

at Langres, France. November 3, 1919, appointed Major, Infantry, National Guard Reserve. On November 18, 1919, was transferred to Inspector General's Department and assigned to active list State Staff, Arkansas National Guard, as Inspector General, serving in this capacity until May 3, 1921, when he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, and assigned as Executive Officer, Fifth Arkansas Infantry. June 23, 1922, he was appointed Colonel, Infantry, and assigned to command the 153rd Infantry which was the Fifth Arkansas until it was redesignated October 25, 1921. Under date of December 1, 1922, Colonel McAlister, in addition to his other duties, was assigned as Adjutant General, serving in the capacity of Commanding Officer, 153rd Infantry, and Adjutant General until February 16, 1924, when he was promoted to Brigadier General, Adjutant General's Department, and assigned as Adjutant General of Arkansas and served until June 29, 1925, when he transferred as Brigadier General to the National Guard Reserve. May 11, 1928, he was appointed Colonel, Infantry, and assigned to command the 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, in which capacity he is now serving.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

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To the call Albert Pike responded and was made Captain of Company F of the First Arkansas Infantry. Archibald Yell, too, felt the call and resigning his seat in Congress, enlisted as a private in Company B. When the Regiment was organized, he was commissioned Colonel. Companies E and K, organized into a Battalion, commanded by Capt. Albert Pike, were sent into the Battle of Buena Vista, where Archibald Yell lost his life. Some of the Arkansas troops were undisciplined. Colonel Yell, seeing their general disorder, called to a few of the bravest of his men to follow, and dashed into the thickest of the fight in a brave but vain attempt to rally his forces. The blood-stained belt removed from his body after the battle and now in the Museum of the Arkansas History Commission is a mute reminder of his courage.

Little data is available from the Mexican War to the Civil War. But on April 22, 1861, Governor Rector replied to Lincoln's call for troops with this message:

"In answer to your requisition for troops from Arkansas to subjugate the Southern States, I have to say that none will be furnished. The demand is only adding insult to injury. The people of this commonwealth are free men, not slaves, and will defend to the last extremity their honor, lives and property against Northern mendacity and usurpation."

After the State's secession, the military board, hastily organized, called for 10,000 troops. Since the Confederate government later asked for the transfer of State to Confederate troops but did not force such action, there has been much duplication in numbers and confusion in rolls. There were three Arkansas Infantry Regiments named the First; there was a First Regiment of State Troops; a First Arkansas Infantry; a First Arkansas Mounted Riflemen. Arkansas men saw service at Farmington, Miss., at Shiloh, Tenn., at Perryville, Ky., at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and they were engaged in all the principal sections of action of the Chickamauga and Atlanta campaigns.

After the Civil War came another period of inactivity, resulting, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in poor and antiquated equipment. In answer to the

President's call for men in 1898, two regiments were made up from selected companies from the State Guard and mustered in as United States Volunteers. The First Arkansas Infantry, State Guard, was mobilized May 16, 1898, and assigned to the First Brigade, Second Division, Third Army Corps. It was ordered at first to Porto Rico from Chickamauga Park, where it was stationed. The men were sent, when that order was countermanded, to Fort Logan H. Roots, Little Rock, where they were mustered out October 25, 1898, without having seen active service.

The roster of Organizations and Officers of the First Arkansas Volunteers, 1898, was as follows:

Field and Staff, Band and Medical Detachment, Little Rock, Elias Chandler, Colonel; John M. Dungan, Lieut. Colonel; Greenfield Quarles, Major; Clement R. Schaer, Major; Farrar L. McCain, First Lieutenant and Adjutant; Huger D. Moore, First Lieutenant and Q. M.; James C. Minor, Major and Surgeon; Eugene C. Hay, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon; Clint P. Merriwether, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon; William Cross, Chaplain.

Company "A," Hot Springs, William E. Wootten, Captain; Fred L. Dengler, First Lieutenant; Wesley G. Parker, Second Lieutenant.

Company "B," Pine Bluff, Earle K. Braley, Captain; Clyde B. Smith, First Lieutenant; Walter C. Hudson, Second Lieutenant.

Company "C," Fort Smith, Charles E. Byers, Captain; John W. Wood, First Lieutenant; William L. Keenan, Second Lieutenant.

Company "D," Fort Smith, Carrol F. Armistead, Captain; Charles D. Coffey, Captain; Wm. M. Fishback, Jr., First Lieutenant; Lamar G. Humphry, Second Lieutenant.

Company "E," Hope, George A. White, Captain; George H. Bryant, First Lieutenant; Leo Krause, Second Lieutenant.

Company "F," Springdale, James L. Long, Captain; George W. Tipton, First Lieutenant; William I. Thompson, Second Lieutenant.

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STAFF, 153RD INFANTRY

NEIL N. SNYDER
Lieut. Colonel

FRANK H. FREDEMAN
Captain

CHARLES F. BROWN
Captain

JESSE H. CROSSETT
Captain, Chaplain



REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

One Hundred Fifty-Third Infantry



HOWELL BREWER
Major, Commanding Medical
Department Detachment



GEORGE K. DODD
Captain, Headquarters Company



CHARLES H. ANDREWS
Captain, Service Company



WILLIAM P. JONES, JR.
Captain, Howitzer Company



HUGH C. BROOKE
Captain, Med. Department Detachment



OSCAR J. MacLAUGHLIN
Captain, Med. Department Detachment



RAYMOND C. TURK
Captain, Med. Department Detachment



HORACE L. PHIPPS
First Lieut., Service Company

ELBERT E. EUBANKS
First Lieut., Service Company

HENRY W. McMILLAN
First Lieut., Howitzer Company

SILAS B. HELMS
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

HERMAN C. ALLEN
Second Lieut., Service Company

HALLIE A. MATLOCK
Second Lieut., Howitzer Company





1. Message Center.
 2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
 3. Radio Section.
 4. Intelligence Section.
 5. Pioneer Platoon—Group Instruction Around Sand Table.
 6. Setting Up the Switchboard.
- Insert: Sgt. Donald Abel, One of the Regiment's Old Timers.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. E. McAlister, R. W. McAlister, E. Bowden, D. E. Abel, R. M. Bonds, E. C. Grant, H. Bennett, E. Parnell.

SECOND ROW: M. H. Wylie, B. D. Smith, G. D. Turner, T. F. Pitts, J. W. Sanders, V. H. Kinslow, J. L. Smith, J. W. Peeler, W. D. Robertson.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Taylor, J. R. Staggs, R. McAnulty, J. M. Cochran, V. H. McAnulty, R. Dane, N. E. Bennett, G. L. McDonald, W. N. Kiser, R. G. Parnell.



Headquarters

COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GEORGE K. DODD
Second Lieutenant SILAS B. HELMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant ROBERT S. SPRINGER
First Sergeant JAMES E. McALISTER
Technical Sergeant ROBERT W. McALISTER

SERGEANTS

ABEL, DONALD E. BOWDEN, ERNEST
BONDS, RUBERT M. GRANT, ERMIL C.
RUNYAN, WILLIAM E.

CORPORALS

BENNETT, HERSCHELL SKELTON, IVAN L.
DANE, ROB R. SMITH, RALPH E.
PETRAY, DON G. WILLIAMSON, ROBERT E.
PRICE, HOWARD E. WOODS, PHILIP

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENNETT, NATHAN E. ROBERTSON, WHEELER D.
BOWERS, JASPER D. ROSE, WILLIAM O.
COCHRAN, JAMES M. SHINN, ARTHUR E.
DOVER, CARL L. SMITH, BEN D.
GARNER, W. H. TEETER, ROBERT F.
LYTTLE, JAMES O. TEETER, SILAS M.
PARNELL, ELMER WILSON, TOM B.
WYLIE, MILTON H.

PRIVATES

BOWDEN, JOHN L. HANKS, JAMES E.
BOWERS, JOHN H. HOTTINGER, FRED L.
CAGLE, CLARENCE B. KENDRICK, PAUL
CRITES, SAMUEL T. KINSLOW, VESTER H.
DANE, RALPH KISER, WILLIAM N.
DOVER, EARL L. KLOBER, HENRY F.
GRANT, CHARLES T. MOTLEY, CHARLES R.



PRIVATES

LOYD, DALE
LOYD, NEIL
MCANULTY, V. HARLAN
MCANULTY, ROY
MCDONALD, GLENN L.
MCDONALD, BERLIN C.
PARNELL, RICHARD G.
PEELER, JAMES W.
PITTS, THURMAN F.
REDMOND, JOHN D.

SANDERS, JOHN W.
SHINN, CLETIS W.
SMITH, JOHN L.
STAGGS, JAMES R.
TAYLOR, JAMES E.
TEETER, BONNER E.
TEETER, MILTON R.
TURNER, GLYN D.
TURNER, HEARTSILL R.
VICK, LEON J.

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FIRST ROW: R. S. Springer, R. R. Dane, R. E. Smith, H. E. Price, I. L. Skelton, D. G. Petray, R. E. Williamson, P. Woods.

SECOND ROW: E. P. Kendrick, E. L. Dover, C. T. Grant, C. L. Dover, J. L. Bowden, L. J. Vick, M. R. Teeter, A. E. Shinn, B. C. McDonald, T. B. Wilson.

THIRD ROW: W. O. Rose, B. E. Teeter, J. E. Hanks, W. H. Garner, F. L. Hottinger, J. H. Bowers, C. B. Cagle, H. R. Turner, C. W. Shinn, N. Loyd.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 153rd Infantry, home station Russellville, Arkansas, was organized at Russellville and granted Federal recognition on January 28, 1926. The unit was expanded from Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 153rd Infantry, formerly organized in Russellville in 1921. The enlisted personnel of the Battalion Headquarters Company, along with the commissioned personnel, was transferred and assigned to the new organization. Second Lieut. Herbert G. Oates was the only commissioned officer on duty with the Battalion Headquarters Company at the time.

On January 28, 1926, Daniel B. Byrd was appointed Captain and assigned to command Headquarters Com-

pany, 153rd Infantry, which assignment he held until his removal from Russellville in 1929. In the meantime, Lieutenant Oates had resigned and the Company was without the services of a Second Lieutenant.

On January 1, 1929, Capt. George K. Dodd, who was Adjutant of the Regiment, was transferred from the staff and assigned to command the Company, an assignment he has held continuously to date. The vacancy in the rank of Second Lieutenant was filled by the appointment of Silas B. Helms on October 5, 1929. He is still serving with the organization.

The Company has attended all field training camps since its organization. While it has had its ups and downs, it has made steady progress and the morale of the unit has always been held at a high standard. Present strength of the Company is two officers and sixty-five enlisted men.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.



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FIRST ROW: H. Price, J. H. Davis, R. L. Knox, J. M. Coward, H. A. Lindsey, T. C. McEuen, E. C. Pollet, M. D. Morrow, I. J. Noble.

SECOND ROW: E. W. Ramsey, R. H. James, A. W. Evans, W. E. Stokes, L. D. Harris, J. R. Johnston, O. Hammond, W. E. Allen, J. E. Osborn.

THIRD ROW: J. A. Gilliam, U. Davis, W. O. Latimer, N. R. Holder, G. C. Davis, C. C. Martindale, J. H. Morris, A. H. Hooper, A. P. Massengale, C. H. Caldwell.



Service

COMPANY

(LESS BAND SECTION)

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i>	CHARLES H. ANDREWS
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	ELBERT E. EUBANKS
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	HORACE L. PHIPPS
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	HERMAN C. ALLEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	J. Z. PLANT
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	EDWIN W. COWARD
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	JOHN E. DEWBERRY
<i>First Sergeant</i>	JAMES G. DABNEY
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	HARRY PRICE
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	GEORGE D. MOORE
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	CHARLES I. COMPTON

SERGEANTS

BAUGH, LUCHEN A.	OSBORNE, JOHN E.
BAUGH, LUTHER S.	DAVIS, URSELL
KNOX, ROBERT LEE	OLIVER, RAYMOND

CORPORALS

BLANKENSHIP, ATLAS	HARPER, CLEDDIE W.
GILLIAM, JAMES A.	BELL, BOB
MASSENGALE, ARTHUR P.	COVEY, JAMES F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, WALTER	GRUBBS, HARRY L.
DAVIS, JAMES H.	HARRIS, LUTHER
ELLEDGE, CECIL	LEASURE, ELBERT A.
EVANS, ARCHIE W.	MORRIS, JOHN H.
EVANS, CLOY	STOKES, WILLIAM E.
GARRISON, DENNIS E.	VAN PATTON, IRVING B.

PRIVATES

BURNETT, ROBERT E.	EDWARDS, CLARENCE M.
CALDWELL, C. H., JR.	FULLER, JAMES L.
CHILDERS, ARLIE M.	HALL, OLIVER W.
COWARD, JESSE	HAMMOND, ODELL
DALE, WILLIAM W.	HAMMOND, RALPH M.
DAVIS, GROVER C.	HOOPER, ANDREW H.
DANIEL, THOMAS C.	HOLDER, NOEL R.
DUNN, LOIS O.	JAMES, ROBERT H.
EDWARDS, CHARLES B.	JOHNSTON, JAMES R.



PRIVATES

KING, HUGH I.
LATIMER, WILBUR O.
LASHLEE, HERBERT C.
MARTINDALE, CHESTER C.
MORROW, MITCHELL D.
MCEUEN, THOMAS C.
NICKOLS, ODIS W.
NOBLE, I. J.
NORTON, EDWARD J.

OLIVER, KENNETH
PATE, ARNOLD O.
PICKENS, ALLA D.
POLLETT, ELTON C.
RAMSEY, ELLIS W.
SINGLETON, LOWELL J.
SMITH, SINCLAIR
SNYDER, NEIL N., JR.
WALKER, HERBERT L.

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FIRST ROW: J. G. Dabney, E. W. Coward, J. Z. Plant, Jr., J. E. Dewberry, G. D. Moore, R. Oliver, J. F. Covey, O. W. Hall.

SECOND ROW: C. W. Elledge, A. R. Blankenship, L. O. Dunn, A. M. Childers, E. J. Norton, L. A. Baugh, W. W. Dale, A. D. Pickens, K. M. Oliver.

THIRD ROW: C. I. Compton, S. A. Blankenship, C. E. Evans, D. E. Garrison, H. L. Walker, R. S. Bell, H. G. Grubbs, H. C. Lashlee, S. E. Smith, R. E. Burnett.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Company, 153rd Infantry, has maintained a very high rating in its regiment since July 1, 1924, both in the annual Armory inspections and at the field training encampments. The Company is charged with serving the Regiment in the capacity of supply, transportation and administrative duties of the Regimental Headquarters and staff. Its training as a rifle unit enables it to serve the National Guard of Arkansas in yet another role.

The Service Company has attended fourteen annual field training encampments since its organization. On March 6, 1926, the Company was called out for duty in connection with the destruction by fire of the greater portion of Newport, Arkansas. The Company was on duty at the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Fair Park in Little Rock during a part of May and June, 1928. This tour of duty consisted of establishing a camp for the Veterans, patrolling

the camp during the meeting and breaking camp after the reunion was over.

On two occasions the Company has been called out for flood duty. In July, 1928, it was detailed to Big Lake, Arkansas, where it performed patrol duty along the levees, and in January, 1937, the Service Company was mobilized for duty in the flooded areas in eastern Arkansas and was sent to Forrest City as supply unit for a refugee camp. This tour of duty lasted twelve days.

The Service Company has also actively participated in parades and memorial occasions in Little Rock and other cities. During the visit of President Roosevelt to Arkansas in 1936 this organization was detailed for patrol duty. The Company performed a similar service during the pageant celebrating the Centennial of the State of Arkansas.

The Service Company as now organized is commanded by Capt. Charles H. Andrews, and is composed of the company commander, three junior officers and sixty-nine enlisted men. The Company personnel is stationed at Searcy, except for a Staff Section detail of five men stationed at Regimental Headquarters in Conway.

SEARCY, ARKANSAS

SERVICE COMPANY

(LESS BAND)

153RD INFANTRY

Two Veterans .Org SEARCY, ARKANSAS



1. Section Drilling.
2. Old Men of Service Company with Trophies.
3. Squad Wedge.
4. Supply Room with Administrative Group.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Demonstration of Rifle Marksmanship.

Two Veterans .Org





Warrant Officer CHARLES A. BUSH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant EDDIE A. MATOWITZ
Staff Sergeant MAX D. WAIT

SERGEANTS

FABIAN, HERMAN E. MCCRORY, CLARENCE H.
HART, CHARLES J. MEREDITH, ALVIN O.

CORPORALS

DENHAM, CLAUDE D. HURLEY, JOHN E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CRABILL, OSA MANN, HARROLD R.
DUDEK, WESLEY A. SCHNEIDER, GEORGE E.
HAWN, ROLAND H. SUTTOR, CARL A.

PRIVATES

ALMAN, SOL	GITCHEL, DONALD E.
BEAN, ROY E.	GORDON, WILLIAM E.
BRYANT, JUDSON H.	HENLEY, EDWARD F.
BUTLER, LOUIS A.	HOWARD, ALEX
BUSBY, HOMER W.	JEFFERIES, WILBUR D.
CANNON, CHARLES N.	LANE, FRANK B.
CASH, RICHARD B.	NEAL, GERALD
CONNERLEY, LOUIS M.	PERRY, ROBERT E.
CRAIG, CHARLIE E.	ROUTH, SAMUEL E.
EAVES, KENNETH E.	SCHNIPIPER, ARTHUR D.
ELLIOTT, ZORO O.	SEE, NOAH W.
EMDA, MARRIVAL A.	SMITH, LAMAR H.
EMDA, MASON	THURMAN, OLIVER N.
FAIR, GENE R.	WALTERS, JAMES M.
FORD, BEN D.	WISEMAN, JAMES M.

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FIRST ROW: E. A. Matowitz, M. D. Wait, C. H. McCrory, C. J. Hart, H. E. Fabian, J. E. Hurley, C. D. Denham, M. A. Emda, M. Emda, G. E. Schneider.

SECOND ROW: W. A. Dudek, R. E. Perry, W. D. Jefferies, H. W. Busby, K. E. Eaves, E. F. Henley, O. Crabil, A. D. Schnipper, S. E. Routh, L. H. Smith, C. E. Craig.

THIRD ROW: G. R. Fair, J. H. Bryant, L. M. Connerley, R. H. Hawn, W. E. Gordon, C. A. Sutter, J. M. Wiseman, R. B. Cash, H. R. Mann, R. E. Bean, L. A. Butler.



Band Section of **SERVICE COMPANY** ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Left to Right: Concert Formation. Warrant Officer Charles A. Bush. Brass Section.





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FIRST ROW: L. K. Armstrong, E. G. Pearce, G. B. Emory, W. I. Walton, C. O. Teague, J. A. Williams, J. W. Hall.

SECOND ROW: D. H. Rountree, C. C. Duncan, F. H. McVay, R. Phillips, W. W. Callaway, W. C. Meeks, F. J. Carpenter, W. L. Power.

THIRD ROW: D. I. Williams, H. W. Smart, H. C. Clem, E. P. Ozment, C. E. Moores, G. W. DeLaughter, E. L. Davis, R. L. Cutler, W. J. Williams.



Hawitzer

COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM P. JONES, JR.
First Lieutenant HENRY W. McMILLAN
Second Lieutenant HALLIE A. MATLOCK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LESTER K. ARMSTRONG

SERGEANTS

EMORY, GEORGE B. PEARCE, EUGENE G.
 WALTON, WILLIAM I.

CORPORALS

HALL, JEWELL R. SHAW, JAMES E.
 SANDERS, CECIL M. TEAGUE, CHARLES O.
 WILLIAMS, JAMES A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DELAUGHTER, GEORGE W. PATTERSON, LEE O.
 ELMS, JOHN B. RAY, JOHN E.
 HALL, JAMES W. ROSS, WALLIS A.
 MATLOCK, THOMAS O. WILLIAMS, JOHN E.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, RUBEN P., JR. CLARK, ALVIN E.
 CALLAWAY, STELL R. CLEM, HAROLD C.
 CALLAWAY, WALLIS W. CUTLER, RAYMOND L.
 CALLICOTT, SAMUEL M. DAVIS, ELBERT L.
 CARPENTER, FLAVE J. DAVIS, WILLIAM J.



PRIVATES

DUNCAN, CHARLES C.
 GARNER, ERWIN W.
 GESELL, RAYMOND N.
 GOLDEN, GLEN W.
 HARRELSON, FREDERIC E.
 LOLLAR, TRUMAN M.
 MAY, JIM M.
 MAY, W. L., JR.
 MEEKS, WADE C.
 MOORES, CHARLES E.
 MCCLAIN, REUBEN L.
 McELHANNON, WM. E.
 McVAY, FREDERICK H.
 NEWBERRY, WILLIAM L.

YOUNG, HARRY E.

OZMENT, ELVIS P.
 PHILLIPS, ROBERT
 POWER, JAMES T.
 POWER, WENDELL L.
 RORIE, BEN L.
 ROSS, CHESTER G.
 ROUNTREE, DON H.
 SLOAN, THOMAS H.
 SMART, HARRY W.
 SUITOR, JOHNNY W.
 TULL, BILLY B.
 WHITTEN, WILLIAM F.
 WILLIAMS, DOYLE I.
 WILLIAMS, WILLIE J.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: T. O. Matlock, C. G. Ross, T. H. Sloan, B. L. Rorie, R. P. Allen, J. M. May.

SECOND ROW: J. E. Williams, R. L. McClain, W. F. Whitten, B. B. Tull, J. B. Elms, F. E. Harrelson, J. E. Ray, L. O. Patterson.

THIRD ROW: R. N. Gesell, W. L. May, W. A. Ross, G. W. Golden, T. M. Lollar, W. J. Davis, H. E. Young, W. E. McElhannon, J. T. Power.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Howitzer Company, 153rd Infantry, was transferred from Mena and reorganized in Arkadelphia in April, 1936, and was mustered by Maj. Harvey Shelton, U. S. A., with two officers and fifty enlisted men. The two original officers were Capt. William P. Jones, Jr., and Second Lieut. Henry W. McMillan. In July, 1936, Second Lieutenant McMillan was promoted to the rank of First Lieut.

tenant and in June, 1937, Second Lieut. Hallie A. Matlock of the Organized Reserves was appointed Second Lieutenant to fill the remaining vacancy in the officer personnel.

Less than ninety days after its organization, Howitzer Company reported at Camp Pike, Arkansas, for the annual field training and managed to make a very creditable showing. In both 1937 and 1938 the Company received a rating of excellent on the annual ordnance inspection and also received creditable ratings on the annual Armory inspections.

The Howitzer Company has been called upon to serve the community in many instances, but has not mobilized for state duty in the two and a half years since its organization.

ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

HOWITZER COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

World War Two Veterans .Org

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Supply Room.

3. Company Guidon.

4. Pistol Marksmanship.

5. Prepare for Action, 37 mm Gun.

6. Going into Action—Three-Inch Trench Mortar.





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major HOWELL BREWER
 Captain HUGH C. BROOKE
 Captain HAMILTON K. CARRINGTON
 Captain OSCAR J. MACLAUGHLIN
 Captain RAYMOND C. TURK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant GRANVILLE L. MOORE

SERGEANTS

BOSTON, HARVEY W. HOOKER, RALPH MOORE, LOUIS L.

CORPORALS

POWELL, ROBERT M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BYRUM, ERNEST E. DUVALL, WILBUR H. MASON, NORMAN H.
 CAIN, KENNETH P. HELMS, CHAS. F. RATLIFF, JAMES H.
 HURST, DAVID E.

PRIVATES

CARPENTER, CLARENCE W. JEFFERSON, THOMAS L.
 CASTLEBERRY, OLLIE JOPLIN, ESTEL J.
 DODD, LEWIS J. MIDKIFF, GEORGE D.
 EDGIN, WALTER R. MILES, VINCENT L.
 FLEMING, JAMES L. PATTERSON, WILLIAM R.
 GILLIAM, RALPH G. PERKINS, NOEL W.
 HARRELL, FRED A. ROSE, ELMO B.
 TEAGUE, PAUL A.

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SECOND ROW: W. R. Patterson, C. W. Carpenter, E. B. Rose, W. H. Duvall, J. H. Ratliff, C. F. Helms, K. P. Cain, N. H. Mason.

THIRD ROW: F. A. Harrell, W. R. Edgin, N. W. Perkins, O. Castleberry, L. J. Dodd, R. G. Gilliam, P. A. Teague, E. J. Joplin.



Medical Department DETACHMENT

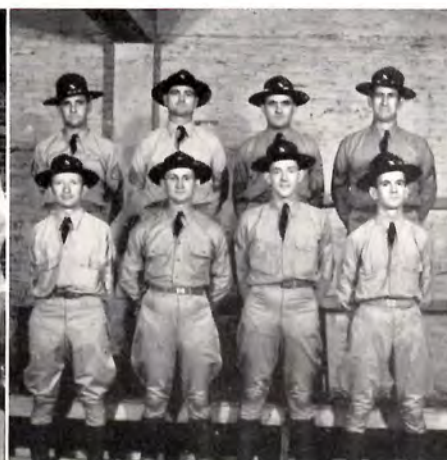
ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 153rd Infantry, was organized in April, 1928, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, by Maj. Howell
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Left to Right: Shock Litter. Non-Commissioned Officers. Artificial Respiration.





IVY W. CRAWFORD
Major, Commanding First Battalion

JOHN M. DUFFIE
Captain, Company A
JAMES E. BARHAM
Captain, Company C

YES W. GODLEY
Captain, Company B
E. L. WATSON
Captain, Company D

Officers, FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY



CARROLL C. KING
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



MILTON C. EASON
Second Lieutenant, Company A



HENRY B. WHITLEY
First Lieutenant, Company B



CERAL P. MUNN
First Lieutenant, Company C



WILLIAM R. KELLEY
First Lieutenant, Company D

GLEN H. QUINNEY
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

GARNETT W. MARTIN
First Lieutenant, Company A

WADE H. KITCHENS, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Company B

JAMES C. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant, Company C

TRUMAN O. GARINGER
Second Lieutenant, Company D





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant CARROLL C. KING
Second Lieutenant GLEN H. QUINNEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JOHN B. MORRIS

SERGEANTS

CARPENTER, GEORGE H. KUHIL, HERBERT H.
 HOFSTATTER, FRANK H. SUTTON, CHARLES E.

CORPORALS

CUSTER, BILL C. WARD, MARION G.
 OBERLAG, HERMAN K. ZANOFF, ANTHONY
 ZANOFF, LEO J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GRAY, JOSEPH J. KINSEY, ROBERT E.
 KINSEY, ALFRED R. MINTON, NOLEN M.
 SIMPSON, GRAYSON

PRIVATES

BACCHUS, REGGIE T. PLUMMER, ED B.
 COCKRUM, THOMAS C. SMITH, LEE O.
 FLETCHER, RAYMOND E. THOMPSON, LLOYD E.
 GREEN, EMMETT R. THOMPSON, RAY A.
 KIEHL, FERDINAND M. WEBB, VOY I.
 ORSINI, EDDIE N. WILSON, RALPH L.
 WILLIAMS, VIRGIL T.

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SECOND ROW: E. N. Orsini, R. E. Fletcher, V. I. Webb, E. B. Plummer, R. L. Wilson, V. T. Williams, E. R. Green, A. R. Kinsey, A. Zanoff.

THIRD ROW: T. C. Cockrum, L. O. Smith, G. Simpson, R. A. Thompson, R. E. Kinsey, F. M. Kiehl, J. J. Gray, N. M. Minton, R. T. Bacchus, L. E. Thompson, M. G. Ward.



Headquarters

C O M P A N Y

FIRST BATTALION

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 153rd Infantry, was moved from Texarkana to North Little Rock when Headquarters Battery, 142nd Field Artillery, was established at Texarkana. The Company was mustered in April 24, 1936, under command of Second Lieut. Glenn H.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

First Battalion

NORTH LITTLE ROCK

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(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (2) Observation Post of the Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers' School, Company A. (4) Rifle Marksmanship—Coaching Pupil Method, Headquarters Company. (5) Message Center, Headquarters Company. (6) Present Arms with Guidon, Company A.

World War Two Veterans .Org

AND COMPANY A

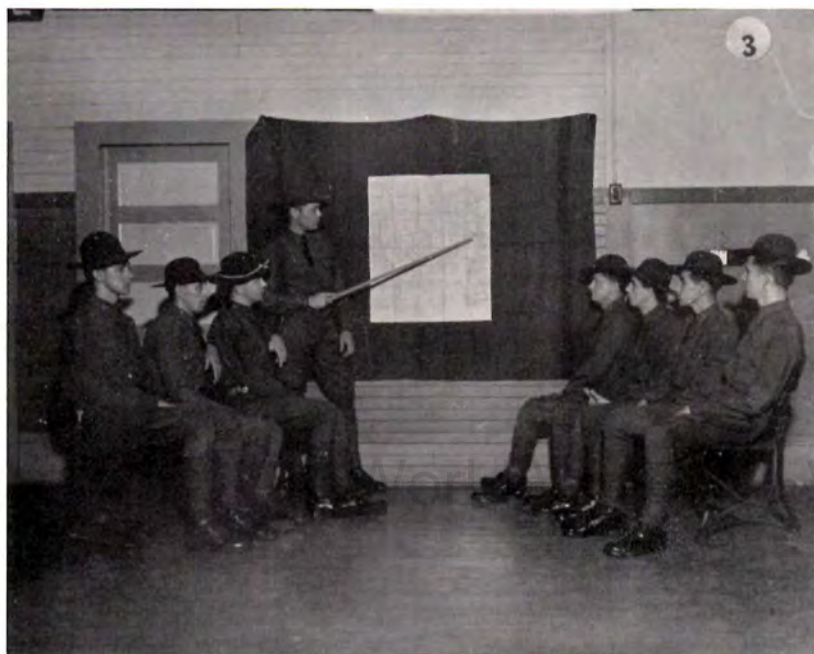
153rd Infantry

AND HOPE, ARKANSAS

World War Two



(1) First Aid Instructions, Company A. (2) Radio Section, Headquarters Company. (3) Map Reading Instructions, Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company. (4) Automatic Rifle Group, Company A. (5) Wire Section, Headquarters Company. (6) Supply Room, Headquarters Company.





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SECOND ROW: J. K. Eason, H. F. Gilbert, G. J. Gilbert, J. H. Kimzey, W. J. Schooley, J. W. Taulbee, I. D. Tate, F. A. Glanton.

THIRD ROW: W. Downs, R. H. Calhoun, H. L. Lavender, F. P. Hazzard, W. P. Calhoun, C. E. Rowe, O. F. Jarvis, E. F. Bruce, C. H. Eaton.



COMPANY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN M. DUFFIE
First Lieutenant GARNETT W. MARTIN
Second Lieutenant MILTON C. EASON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ORVILLE H. HOELSCHER

SERGEANTS

GRIFFIN, DAVID A.	MASSEY, THOMAS T.
GRIFFIN, HERBERT W.	STROUD, JAMES W.
JONES, RAYMOND F.	WYLLIE, DENMAN N.
WYLLIE, NALLON J.	

CORPORALS

BADER, EDWARD B.	HOPSON, JAMES H.
CALHOUN, GLEN W.	KEY, CHARLES W.
DOUGAN, NEUMAN E.	McCLANAHAN, JOHN F.
GILBERT, CARL W.	RUSSELL, JAMES C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DELONEY, WILLIAM A.	KIMZEY, JOHN H.
EASON, JOSEPH K.	MALONE, ARCHIE D.
EATON, CLARENCE H.	MESSER, CLIFFORD
FINCHER, EARL A.	MESSER, THEODORE V.
GILBERT, GERALD J.	SCHOOLEY, WILLIAM J.
HICKS, CARL W.	TAULBEE, JOSEPH W.
HOCKETT, LLOYD	WILSON, JOHN L., JR.

PRIVATES

BENNETT, HOMER L.	CALHOUN, WESLEY P.
BOOKER, JOSEPH C.	CALHOUN, ROBERT H.
BRUCE, ESTON F.	COLEMAN, WILLIAM D.
BRUCE, ROY H.	CONWAY, LEWIS J.
CALHOUN, HORACE J.	COOK, JIM H.



PRIVATES

DOWNS, JAMES M.
 DOWNS, WILLIE
 GILBERT, HENRY F.
 GLANTON, FREDRICK A.
 GLANTON, THOMAS R.
 HAMRIC, HENRY P.
 HAZZARD, FRANKLIN P.
 HICKEY, ALBERT S.
 HICKS, GUY H.

TATE, IRVIN D.

JARVIS, ORA F.
 LAVENDER, HOMER L.
 MITCHELL, IVY R.
 RIDLING, THURMAN W.
 ROGERS, JAMES W.
 ROSENBAUM, CHARLES L.
 ROWE, CARL E.
 STOUT, WILLIAM L.
 STROUD, WINGFIELD D.

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FIRST ROW: N. J. Wylie, J. W. Streud, D. N. Wylie, N. E. Dougan, G. W. Calhoun, J. C. Russell, E. B. Bader.

SECOND ROW: W. D. Stroud, J. M. Downs, J. W. Rogers, T. R. Glanton, H. P. Hamric, W. D. Coleman, J. H. Cook, T. W. Ridling.

THIRD ROW: G. H. Hicks, L. Heckett, R. H. Bruce, E. A. Fincher, L. J. Conway, C. W. Hicks, H. J. Calhoun, T. V. Messer, A. S. Hickey.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 153rd Infantry, was organized by Capt. Basil E. Newton as Company "A," Fifth Infantry, and was given Federal recognition December 30, 1920. It was given the designation of Company "A," 153rd Infantry, on October 25, 1921.

Company "A" has consistently received a "Satisfactory" rating on Federal inspections, winning the highest rating in the Regiment on the 1934 inspection. The unit has been authorized to fly the "Very Satisfactory" banner since 1930.

HOPE, ARKANSAS

The Company has increased the number of qualified riflemen each year and now has forty officers and men on the qualified list. Its members have qualified with the automatic rifle and several of the men have won places on the Camp Perry Rifle Team. Lieut. Milton C. Eason represented the unit on the team in 1937.

Company "A" has taken a great interest in basketball and baseball and has always done well. The 153rd Infantry baseball championship was won for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

In the spring of 1921 a tornado ravaged Hempstead County, and Company "A" aided in furnishing shelter for the homeless. On one other occasion the unit was called out to assist the sheriff of Hope County in escorting a prisoner to Texarkana for trial.



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FIRST ROW: M. W. Paul, J. M. Burns, C. Burns, F. Lewis, E. McMurtrey, E. Childs, B. Bennett, H. Edwards.

SECOND ROW: B. Blankenship, L. Jarnagin, D. B. Munro, E. Smith, A. Parsons, R. Camp, J. Fairchilds, H. Colvin, D. Booth.

THIRD ROW: P. Barlow, K. M. McWha, S. F. Rowe, S. Adams, B. McMurtrey, H. Watson, L. Gunnels, R. Parkam, H. Nipper, E. Sanford.



World War Two Veterans Org

COMPANY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain VES W. GODLEY
First Lieutenant HENRY B. WHITLEY
Second Lieutenant WADE H. KITCHENS, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FORREST O. MIDDLEBROOKS

SERGEANTS

BEARDEN, CLINTON H.	HICKS, LEE D.
BLANKENSHIP, BARNEY D.	ROSS, CHARLES M.
HAYNES, TORBY T.	TALLEY, MILTON B.
WILSON, RALPH	

CORPORALS

CARTER, ALVIS G.	MUNRO, DONALD B.
FAIRCHILDS, JOHNNY L.	NIPPER, JOSEPH E.
HAYER, CHARLES D.	WATSON, JAMES H.
WHITE, CORBIT	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARLOW, JAMES P.	JARNAGIN, LAWRENCE E.
BARHAM, WARREN S.	MCWHIA, KELLEY M.
BURNS, CHESTER	NIPPER, HUGHLON O.
BURNS, JAMES M.	PEACE, JAMES F.
COLQUITT, ISSAC G.	ROWE, STEWART F.
GRAHAM, DELTON G.	SMITH, EARL W.
GUNNELS, LYLE	TALLEY, JAMES R.
WILSON, ROBERT L.	

PRIVATES

ADAMS, SELWYN	BOOTH, FREEMAN D.
AVERY, CALVIN P.	CAMP, RAYFORD A.
BENNETT, BILLY D.	CHILDS, EDGAR H.



PRIVATES

COLVIN, HERMAN S.
DOSS, CARLTON T.
EDWARDS, HARVEY B.
GILBERT, LON B.
JONES, JAMES H.
LAWSON, JOHN B.
LEWIS, FRANCIS S.
LINAKER, ROBERT H.
MARTIN, DERREL W.
MEADOR, STELL
MURPHY, DALE E.
MCMURTREY, JAMES E.

MCMURTREY, BORDEN
PARHAM, RUFUS M.
PARSONS, ALEC
PAUL, MURL W.
PHILLIPS, JAMES A.
PUCKETT, QUENTIN M.
RUSSEL, ROGER L.
SANDFORD, EDWARD H.
SANDERS, JOHN D.
SORRELS, WARREN E.
TURNER, ROBERT
WALKER, WILLIAM P.

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FIRST ROW: C. H. Bearden, R. H. Linaker, J. A. Phillips, J. B. Lawson, L. B. Gilbert, Jr., J. F. Peace, A. G. Carter, J. R. Talley, C. M. Ross.

SECOND ROW: M. B. Taley, S. B. Meador, D. G. Graham, J. H. Jones, C. D. Haver, J. E. Nipper, W. P. Walker, C. T. Doss, C. White, L. D. Hicks.

THIRD ROW: F. O. Middlebrooks, R. L. Wilson, W. S. Barham, D. E. Murphy, D. W. Martin, R. Turner, Q. M. Puckett, C. Avery, J. D. Sanders, R. L. Russel, T. T. Haynes.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B," 153rd Infantry, was organized and Federally recognized March 29, 1921, under command of Captain Dudney, who remained in command until February 10, 1922. Capt. W. I. Mitchell succeeded Captain Dudney and served until November 30, 1923. On December 1, 1923, Captain Dudney was again made Company commander and served until November 30, 1930. Capt. Joe L. Davis was appointed commander December 1, 1930, and served up to September 1, 1936, when his place was taken by First Lieut. Ves W. Godley,

who was promoted to Captain September 21, 1937.

The unit was organized as Company "I," 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, and redesignated as Company "B," 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, in 1923. Present officers of the unit are Captain Godley, First Lieut. Henry B. Whitley and Second Lieut. Wade H. Kitchens, Jr.

The Company served as a guard of honor in 1927 for the late Gov. John E. Martineau, at a meeting of governors from the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The unit was called out for flood duty in April, 1927, to serve in the vicinity of South Bend, Arkansas, and in 1929 performed guard duty upon the opening of the airport in Texarkana, Arkansas.

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS



COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
INFANTRY

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

1. Impatiently Awaiting Inspections.
2. Field Inspection.
3. Stacking Tents.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Field Inspection.
6. On March, Column of Squads.
7. On March, Column of Squads.
8. Company Front.

1. Pack Instruction.
2. Manual of Arms.
3. Company Guidon.
4. Rifle Marksmanship Instruction.
5. Squad Wedge.
6. Automatic Rifle Group.
7. Headquarters Group.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers.

COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
INFANTRY

PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS



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FIRST ROW: S. L. Avery, A. C. Lucas, S. V. Scott, W. J. Vick, M. J. Jones, F. L. Bowen, P. C. Johnson, I. Hildebrand.

SECOND ROW: A. Smith, H. V. Rowe, F. D. Buchanan, H. Stuart, O. Garrett, J. H. Hulan, K. E. Orren, D. Easterling, J. W. Ellis.

THIRD ROW: O. S. Beavert, J. L. Cox, J. O. Rowe, J. L. Barr, C. Orren, W. L. Cox, J. C. Hasley, W. L. Payne, T. E. Lucas, H. W. Britt.



COMPANY C

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES E. BARHAM
First Lieutenant CERAL P. MUNN
Second Lieutenant JAMES C. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ANDY LUCAS

SERGEANTS

AVERY, SIDNEY L.	JOHNSON, PRENTICE C.
GARRETT, ODELL	SCOTT, SAM V.
JONES, MILBURN J.	VICK, WILLIAM I.

CORPORALS

BLEVINS, CLYDE	FRIZZELL, CONNIE L.
BLEVINS, CONNIE	HILDEBRAND, IVAN
BOWEN, FLOYD L.	JONES, ARLIE I.
WARD, JAMES H.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, ARLIS M.	BUFE, HARRY
BARGER, JAMES W.	BUFE, RANDOLPH
BARR, JAMES M.	DANIEL, JAMES N.
BEAVERT, OBE S.	HASLEY, JACY C.
BLEVINS, RAYMOND	HULAN, JOHN H.
BUCHANAN, FLOYD D.	LUCAS, THURMAN
STUART, HENRY	

PRIVATES

ADAMS, MEYERS	COX, JAMES L.
ADAMS, SAM L.	COX, WALTER L.
BLEVINS, DEXTER	EASTERLING, DOUGLASS
BRITT, HUBERT W.	ELLIS, WILLIAM
BUCHANAN, LEWIS E.	HASLEY, ERNEST R.



PRIVATES

HAYNIE, HOYT R.	RENFRO, JASON T.
HENDRICKS, CLYDE M.	ROWE, HORACE V.
KELLEY, JOHN D.	ROWE, MORRIS O.
KELLEY, JOHN O.	ROWE, OMER J.
MAYES, D. W.	SMITH, AUSTIN
MORTON, BERYL W.	SMITH, LOYCE M.
ORREN, CYRIL	STEED, GURVIS E.
ORREN, KIRBY E.	STEWART, ROBERT C.
PAYNE, WARREN L.	WAKE, CLAUD
PURTLE, WINDELL W.	WAKE, JOHN E.
WAKE, WILLIAM C.	

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FIRST ROW: C. L. Frizzell, C. Blevins, M. O. Rowe, A. I. Jones, J. H. Ward, C. Blevins, C. M. Hendricks, J. E. Wake.

SECOND ROW: J. O. Kelley, L. M. Smith, D. W. Mayes, J. T. Renfro, A. M. Adams, W. W. Purtle, C. Wake, B. W. Norton, E. R. Hasley.

THIRD ROW: D. Blevins, G. E. Steed, H. R. Haynie, J. D. Kelley, W. C. Wake, J. N. Daniel, R. Blevins, A. M. Adams, L. E. Buchanan, R. C. Stewart.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," 153rd Infantry, was organized at Prescott, February 21, 1921, with S. B. Scott as Captain, J. E. Barham as First Lieutenant and Fred Fuller Second Lieutenant. Lieut. Barham later succeeded Capt. Scott as company commander, and has remained in that office to date. Fred Fuller was promoted to First Lieutenant and Joseph Tate McGill was commissioned Second

Lieutenant. Others who served the unit as Second Lieutenants were Ceral Munn, James R. Bush, Earl W. Martin, Robert H. Dixon and Charles H. Orrick.

In 1933 this Company, in competition with the winning teams of thirty-seven other states, won the National Championship in Indoor Rifle Marksmanship.

Present officers of Company "C" are Capt. Barham, First Lieut. Munn, Second Lieut. James C. Williams and First Sgt. Lafayette Beatty.

PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS



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FIRST ROW: C. M. Wright, C. E. Cook, P. E. Gove, H. J. Vineyard, A. L. McMahan, G. J. Shinn, E. E. Williford, S. C. Stone, H. R. Rowe.

SECOND ROW: P. Dees, J. C. Fowler, W. A. Hunter, V. McMahan, D. Horn, H. M. Green, W. D. Harrison, Q. S. Dagenhart, J. F. Cathay, J. R. Watson.

THIRD ROW: D. Thrash, L. W. Hethcox, C. Corbin, M. D. Blackwell, F. Witt, J. K. Hinton, J. M. Beatty, J. G. McMurrough, W. H. Hughes, H. H. Grace, J. W. Gladney.



COMPANY D

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDGAR L. WATSON
First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. KELLEY
Second Lieutenant TRUMAN O. GARINGER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CURTIS M. WRIGHT

SERGEANTS

ATKINSON, EDWARD N.	McMAHEN, LADDIE
CONE, HORACE	ROGERS, CLINTON W.
GORE, PAUL E.	SHINN, GRESHAM J.
	WILLIFORD, EVERETTE E.

CORPORALS

DICKSON, PAUL E.	ROWE, HORACE R.
FRANKLIN, RUDOLPH B.	STONE, SONDLEY C.
GOSSETT, HENRY N.	WALKER, GLEN O.
OVERTON, HAVIS H.	WHITE, GASCYL R.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BLACKWELL, MARION D.	HETHCOX, LANCE W.
DEERING, FREDERICK E.	HINTON, JOE K.
DEES, PHILLIP, JR.	McKEAN, FELIX C.
DODSON, SIDNEY I.	SHORT, NORMAN B.
GLADNEY, JOHN W.	SMITH, ALVER R.
GREEN, HENRY M.	VINEYARD, HODGE J.
HARRISON, WILLIAM D.	WALZ, ROBERT B.

PRIVATE

ANDREWS, BYRON W.	FOWLER, JOHNSON C.
BEATTY, JOHN M.	GRACE, HERBERT H.
BETHEA, WILLARD V.	HORN, DANA B.
CATHAY, JACK F.	HUGHES, WILLIAM H.
COOK, CHARLES E.	HUNTER, WILLIAM A.
CORBIN, CHARLES C.	JOHNSON, RYMAN G.
DAGENHART, QUENTIN S.	KEELEY, CHARLES W.
DEMPSEY, HAROLD	KING, WILLIAM D.
EATON, VERNON M.	LYDD, LEWIS K.



PRIVATES

MALONE, FRANK C.
McMAHEN, JAMES V.
McMILLAN, WILLIAM C.
McMURROUGH, JAMES G.
OVERTON, HUEL D.
POPE, JOHN J.

SMITH, EARNEST L.
STOKES, MILLARD J.
THRASH, DICKIE B.
WALTHALL, WOODY J.
WATSON, JOHN R.
WITT, THOMAS F.

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SECOND ROW: H. Dempsey, G. R. White, E. Deering, B. W. Andrews, F. C. McKean, V. M. Eaton, N. B. Short, W. C. McMillan, M. Stokes, W. V. Bethea.

THIRD ROW: W. D. King, W. J. Walthall, A. R. Smith, R. B. Walz, E. L. Smith, J. J. Pope, H. D. Overton, H. H. Overton, F. C. Malone, C. W. Keeley, R. Johnson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

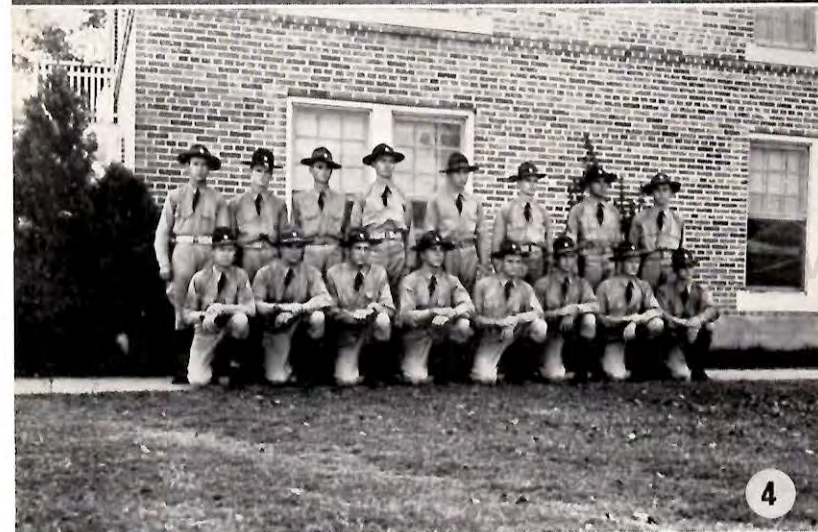
Company "D," 153rd Infantry, was organized at the State A. & M. College and was Federally recognized October 4, 1928, as Company "I," 153rd Infantry, and was, prior to that date, located at Cotton Plant, Arkansas. When initially organized at Cotton Plant, the Company had an authorized strength of three officers and sixty enlisted men. On June 1, 1930, the Company was redesignated as Company "D." The officers of the Company, who have been with it since its organization, are Capt. Edgar L. Watson, First Lieut. William R. Kelley and Second Lieut. Truman O. Garinger.

The Company's present authorized strength is still three officers and sixty enlisted men. In 1938 a rating

of "Excellent" was given the Company on its ordnance inspection, and the annual inspection of the same year reported no deficiencies. The Company has a 100 per cent marksmanship qualification record, and is housed in a first-class, state-owned Armory located on the college campus.

Since the Company's organization at the present station, it has had former members entered in the following branches of the military service: United States Naval Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Army, United States Army Air Corps, and the Officers' Reserve Corps. More than twenty former members of this organization are now members of some one of the above branches of the military service.

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS



COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS



1. Company D on March.
2. Target Practice.
3. Headquarters Group.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Machine Gun Squad on March.
6. Machine Gun Mount.
7. Machine Gun Crossing Ditch.





MORRIS R. MOORE
Captain, Company F



ARVOR M. LEDBETTER, SR.
Captain, Company G



JOHN G. DILLON
Captain, Company H



GIRARD S. McHENRY
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

Officers
SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY



WILLIAM M. HARTON
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



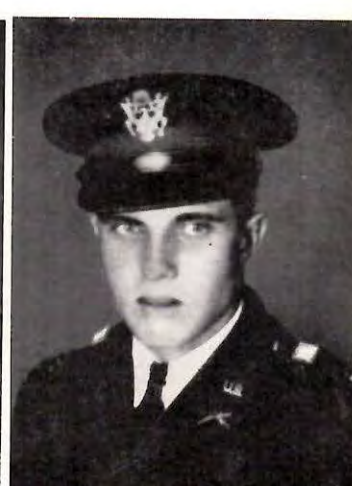
CLARENCE W. McLANE
First Lieutenant, Company E



THEODORE H. COX
First Lieutenant, Company F



CHARLES W. HULEN
First Lieutenant, Company H



ROBERT M. McHENRY
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



ROBERT M. TAYLOR
Second Lieutenant, Company E



FRANK L. INGRAM
Second Lieutenant, Company E



ELBERT F. FOSTER
Second Lieutenant, Company F



COY W. GENTRY
Second Lieutenant, Company G



DENNIS W. HORTON
Second Lieutenant, Company H



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SECOND ROW: N. E. Neal, O. D. Johnston, H. Sevier, G. T. McPherson, T. A. Paladino, F. L. Jones, E. J. Imboden.

THIRD ROW: O. F. Thomas, E. R. Tarlton, L. Mabry, C. W. Haynes, E. J. Moix, N. D. Griffith, J. H. Gist, E. H. Fair.



Headquarters COMPANY

SECOND BATTALION

CONWAY, ARKANSAS

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. HARTON
Second Lieutenant ROBERT M. MCHENRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant CLAYDE A. PAULK

SERGEANTS

FAVRE, LEO E. JORDAN, DWIGHT E.
GRIFFITH, FABER G. HALTER, ERNEST E.

CORPORALS

BLACK, ROBERT I. HOGAN, CLYDE B.
BROWNING, WILLIAM L. MABRY, JAMES E.
TURNER, COY M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FAIR, ELTON H. MOIX, ERNEST J.
JONES, FRANK L. THOMAS, OLEN F.
MABRY, LEO WOOSLEY, JOE C.

PRIVATES

DEERE, RUNYAN E. IMBODEN, ERNEST J.
GILLESPIE, PATRICK E. JOHNSTON, ODIS D.
GIST, JIM H. MCPHERSON, GEORGE T.
GRIFFITH, NOLEN D. NEAL, NEVIN E.
HAYNES, CHARLEY W. PALADINO, THOMAS A.
HUTTO, LEE M. SEVIER, HENRY
TARLTON, ELBERT R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 153rd Infantry, was reorganized at Conway January 27, 1926, with one officer and twenty-four enlisted men. James G. Richardson was appointed First Lieutenant, 153rd Infantry, and as-

signed as commanding officer. He remained in command until April 1, 1926, when William M. Harton was appointed First Lieutenant commanding the Company.

Sgt. Joel W. Duncan was appointed Second Lieutenant May 24, 1926, and assigned to the Company, serving until his resignation December 23, 1927. Staff Sgt. Coy W. Gentry was appointed to succeed him on July 29, 1928, and served until August 10, 1929. Staff Sgt. Robert M. McHenry was appointed Second Lieutenant August 23, 1929, and has since remained second in command of the Company.

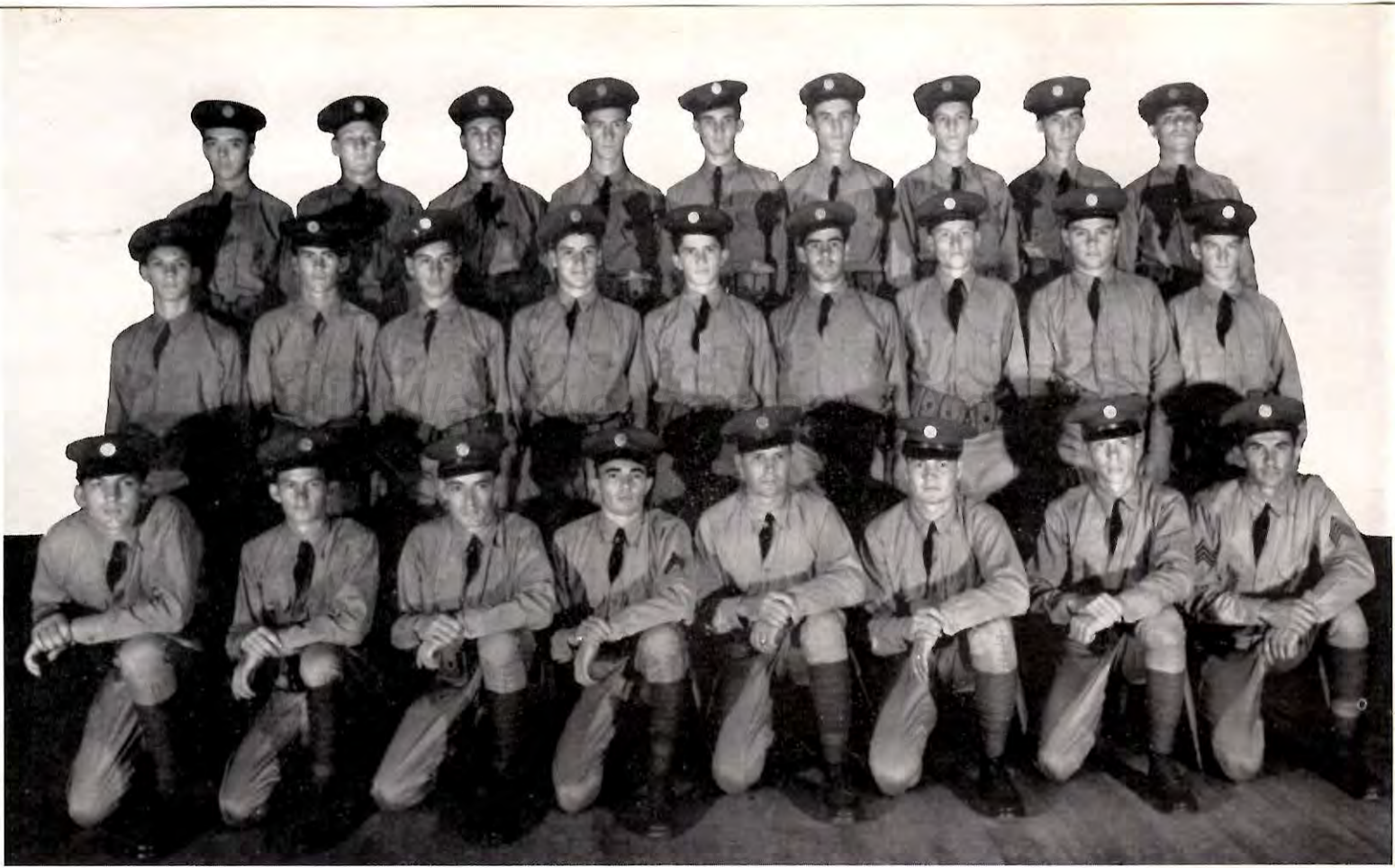
In addition to regular annual encampments, this organization saw service at Jonesboro during the flood of 1937, and took part, as a part of the Regiment, in the Fourth Army maneuvers at Ft. Riley, Kansas, August 15 to 29, 1937. The Company has furnished several men for the Arkansas National Guard Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The following officers and enlisted men of the Company are graduates of the Special Service School: First Lieutenant Harton, Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, National Guard and Reserve Officers course, 1933; Second Lieutenant McHenry, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, National Guard and Reserve Officers course, 1932; Staff Sgt. Coy W. Gentry, the enlisted men's Communications course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1926; the same course was completed by Staff Sgt. Herman G. Stermer in 1930 and by Sgt. Robert I. Black in 1938.



1. Wire Section.
2. Intelligence Section.
3. Message Center.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Supply Room.





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FIRST ROW: E. L. McDaniel, L. O. Sanders, C. A. Dobbs, J. A. Hammonds, H. J. Taylor, Jr., T. R. Sefcik, R. V. Badger, J. R. Rogers.

SECOND ROW: R. C. Walton, L. S. Richardson, J. B. Delmonego, E. A. Delmonego, F. E. Snow, W. H. Baker, H. W. King, H. D. Jacobs, L. E. Stumbaugh.

THIRD ROW: H. T. Smith, B. W. Hickey, F. T. Flynn, R. L. Vaught, R. P. Davis, E. W. Frederick, L. E. Stumbaugh, L. E. Richardson, W. C. Stokes.



COMPANY E

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant CLARENCE W. McLANE
Second Lieutenant FRANK F. INGRAM
Second Lieutenant ROBERT M. TAYLOR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT E. FARRIS

SERGEANTS

GARRETT, ORVILLE E.	McDANIEL, ERNEST L.
HOWELL, LAWRENCE M.	MURPHY, JAMES O.
LEWIS, CLIFTON C.	ROGERS, JOHN R.
STEPHENS, CLEED	

CORPORALS

BASHAM, ROBERT H.	HAMMONDS, JAMES A.
COVINGTON, KENNETH D.	LEWIS, ELMER
DOBBS, CARL A.	PINKERTON, MAX A.
TAYLOR, HARVE J.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

KRAUS, JACK S.	RHINE, CHARLES L.
SCARBOROUGH, WILLIAM R.	

PRIVATES

ADAMS, MALVIN E.	DELMONEGO, JAMES B.
BADGER, RALPH V.	FREDERICK, EUGENE W.
BAKER, WILLIAM H.	FLYNN, FRANK T.
BASHAM, JOHN D.	HAMMOND, ARLISS R.
BENNETT, DEVOE D.	HAMZY, CHESTER R.
BLACKARD, EDWARD D.	HANDLEY, JAMES O.
DAVIS, RONALD P.	HICKEY, BAILEY W.
DAWSON, GLENN S.	JACOBS, HERMAL D.
DAWSON, VIM P.	JOHNSON, C. W.
DELMONEGO, FRANK A.	JOHNSON, EARL K.



PRIVATES

KING, HAYS W.
 LASTER, HARLAND D.
 LOOPER, ROY L.
 PITTS, HILL H.
 RICHARDSON, LAWRENCE S.
 RICHARDSON, LILBURN
 SANDERS, LAWRENCE O.
 SEFCIK, THOMAS R.
 SMITH, HAROLD T.

SNOW, FRED E.
 STOKES, WALTER C.
 STUMBAUGH, LEON E.
 STUMBAUGH, LEVON E.
 SUMRALL, WILLIAM H.
 TINSLEY, POWELL D.
 VAUGHT, ROY L.
 VAUGHAN, TOM D.
 WALTON, RAYMOND C.

WHISNANT, ELZIE

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SECOND ROW: G. S. Dawson, E. Lewis, C. W. Johnson, J. O. Handley, J. S. Kraus, P. D. Tinsley, W. H. Sumrall, H. D. Laster, T. E. Williams.

THIRD ROW: E. D. Blackard, K. D. Covington, T. D. Vaughan, M. E. Adams, E. K. Johnson, E. Whismant, A. R. Hammond, D. W. Binkley, V. P. Dawson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," 153rd Infantry, served on the Mexican Border in June, 1916, as Company "E," First Arkansas Infantry. The Company was stationed at Deming, New Mexico, until February, 1917, when it was mustered out of Federal service and sent back to its home station in Little Rock.

On April 5, 1917, Company "E" was called back into Federal service and redesignated Company "E," 153rd Infantry. It was assigned to duty at Camp Beauregard, La., as a part of the Thirty-ninth Division. The Thirty-ninth was made a replacement division and sent to France in August, 1918.

The records and skeleton organization were returned to Camp Pike in January, 1919, and mustered out of Federal

service. When the 153rd Infantry was reorganized, Company "E" was organized February 23, 1921, at Camden, Arkansas. On June 5, 1925, Company "E" was moved to Clarksville, at which place it has remained.

On July 24, 1932, Company "E" was mobilized upon orders of the Adjutant General and detailed to Johnson County for riot duty. The unit assisted the sheriff in making arrests of the leaders of the disorders and by maintaining a guard over the county jail to prevent a jail break. The outfit remained on duty through July 27, 1932.

On December 25, 1933, two officers and fifteen enlisted men were ordered out and instructed to aid the sheriff of Searcy County in maintaining peace and order in Marshall and vicinity. This detachment remained on duty at Marshall through December 26, 1933. On January 28, 1937, the unit was ordered to active flood duty at Forrest City, where it was given the task of feeding 11,000 refugees two meals a day. This duty was completed February 8, 1937.

CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS



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COMPANIES E AND F

FIRST BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

CLARKSVILLE AND DARDANELLE, ARKANSAS

1. Rifle Marksmanship Instruction, Company F.
2. Bayonet Drill, Company E.
3. First Aid Demonstration, Company F.
4. Posting a Relief—Interior Guard Duty, Company F.
5. Different Firing Positions, Company E.
6. A Group of Company F Members Practicing 22 Calibre Firing Outside Regular Drill Hour.
7. Anti-Aircraft Firing Instruction, Company F.
8. Riot Squad, Company E.



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- 9. Landscape Firing, Company F.
- 10. Riot Duty, Company F.
- 11. Assembling Automatic Rifle, Company E.
- 12. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company F.
- 13. Company Front with Guidon, Company F.
- 14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
- 15. Trophies Won by Company F.
- 16. Supply Room, Company F.

COMPANIES E AND F

FIRST BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

CLARKSVILLE AND DARDANELLE, ARKANSAS





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FIRST ROW: G. A. Moore, S. L. Briscoe, J. F. Wesley, F. Carter, P. P. Parks, E. B. Adcock, G. R. Pfeifer, J. A. Burkes.

SECOND ROW: T. T. Moore, T. L. Ramey, L. V. Banks, J. D. Grace, W. W. Word, G. Sugg, M. F. Haney, W. E. Ellis, A. A. Walker, V. Sevic.

THIRD ROW: H. H. Crow, J. D. Taylor, R. A. Chappell, O. E. Haggard, F. W. Collier, A. J. Balloun, J. E. Leivesay, A. Y. Taylor, A. J. Brabec, P. W. Watkins.



COMPANY F

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MORRIS R. MOORE
First Lieutenant THEODORE H. COX
Second Lieutenant ELBERT F. FOSTER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GEORGE A. MOORE

SERGEANTS

ADCOCK, EVART B.	CARTER, FLOYD
BRISCOE, SAMUEL L.	PARKS, PAUL P.
BULLARD, GERALD R.	WESLEY, JOE F.

CORPORALS

CALLAN, VICTOR V.	MOORE, JAMES
COLEMAN, JAMES D.	MOORE, ELMER T.
MANVILLE, RALPH B.	PFEIFER, HENRY R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALLOUN, ANTONE J.	RAMEY, THURMAN L.
CALLAN, LEONARD G.	SEVIC, VAN
COLLIER, FREDDIE W.	SUGG, GLEN
CROW, HAROLD H.	TAYLOR, JEFF D.
HANEY, MARLIN F.	WALKER, AUSTIN A.
MCKENZIE, LEIGHTON E.	WATKINS, PAUL W.
PFEIFER, GEORGE R.	WESLEY, ANTONE J.

PRIVATES

BALLOUN, HUGH E.	BOLES, NEIL J.
BANKS, LOUIE V.	BRABEC, ANTONE J.
BANKS, ROBERT L.	BURCHAM, WINFORD J.
BATA, HOMER W.	BURCHAM, JOHNNIE O.



PRIVATES

BURKES, JAMES A.
CLARK, ARNOLD A.
CHAPPELL, RAYMOND A.
ELLIS, WILLIAM E.
FRASUR, JAMES R.
GEORGE, ERNEST S.
GRACE, WILSON W.
GRACE, JESSE D.
HAGGARD, OSCAR E.
JOHNSON, MARION E.
KEE, EARL W.
KLOBER, FRANK R.

KLOBER, VAN
LEIVESAY, JAMES E.
MCCLURE, WM. H., JR.
MERRITT, DANA R.
MOORE, THEREL T.
PAZDERA, GEORGE W.
POCKRUS, OLIVER J.
PETERSON, JOSEPH E.
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TAYLOR, ALBERT Y.
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THIRD ROW: A. J. Wesley, W. H. McClure, Jr., A. A. Clark, V. W. Klover, G. W. Pazdera, H. E. Balloun, M. E. Johnson, W. J. Burcham, F. Klover, D. R. Merritt.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F," 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, was organized April 28, 1923, with three officers and sixty enlisted men. Officers of the new Company were Capt. Morris R. Moore, First Lieut. Theodore H. Cox and Second Lieut. Mark Flater.

The Company's first Armory was the lower floor of the Masonic Lodge building. In 1925 the Company was moved to another temporary Armory, where it remained until the construction of a W. P. A. Armory, sponsored by the state and the citizens of Dardanelle.

Lieutenant Flater moved from the city and was succeeded by Second Lieut. Fred A. Smith. Lieut. Murrell

L. Eiklenberry served the Company eight years as an officer. Sgt. Elbert F. Foster's promotion to Second Lieutenant was the last change in officer personnel.

Company "F" has made fifteen encampments at Camp Pike, and one at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1937. In 1930 the Company was called out to Ola where a severe storm and tornado had destroyed and damaged property, and in the same year was called out for riot duty at Lonoke. In 1936 Company "F" won the Colonel McAlister Trophy for efficiency and the Col. Hill Carruth Trophy for rifle marksmanship.

This Company has made an "Excellent" rating on every ordnance inspection for the past four years and on one occasion led the Regiment on the annual Federal Armory inspection. In rifle marksmanship Company "F" has qualified as many as the best Companies of the Regiment, lagging behind only one Company in the percentage of men qualified.

DARDANELLE, ARKANSAS



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THIRD ROW: O. F. Rhoades, A. M. Ledbetter, Jr., F. H. Greene, W. H. Langford, C. P. Lieblong, C. H. Hazel, H. L. Bivens, G. L. Butler, T. K. Lieblong.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARVOR M. LEDBETTER, SR.
First Lieutenant GAIL S. ROBBINS
Second Lieutenant COY W. GENTRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ENOS HAZEL

SERGEANTS

CLENDENIN, THURMAN F.	GRIFFITH, AUSTIN
DEJARNATT, RALPH D.	GRIFFITH, LEE
FUTRELL, JAMES H.	KING, HALL
MONTGOMERY, EARL E.	

CORPORALS

BRANNON, LUTHER W.	MCCULLOCH, JO R.
HAMLETT, HOLWYN F.	PATE, AUBREY G.
HAZZARD, POWELL H.	PRICE, GARVIN C.
MARTIN, WILLIAM S.	RUSSELL, WILLIAM L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALL, ERNEST, JR.	GRAGSON, GEORGE W.
BROWN, ROY R.	KINCANNON, WILBURN T.
BUTLER, GROVER J.	LIEBLONG, TALMADGE K.
COX, RAYMOND C.	MILLS, ROBERT T.
DEJARNATT, MAHLEN E.	MOIX, SYLVESTER L.
EGAN, WILLIAM E.	PARK, EDWARD F.
STEVENS, JOHN H.	

PRIVATES

BEARDEN, DONALD B.	DOSTER, ALVIN M.
BEARDEN, WILLIAM E.	FAIRCHILD, DALE E.
BIVENS, HERMAN L.	GREENE, FRANK H.
CROW, MODE C.	HAGER, LISTON J.



PRIVATES

HART, ROBERT
HAZEL, CARMEN H.
LANGFORD, WILLIAM H.
LANGLEY, RAYBURN E.
LEDBETTER, ARVOR M., JR.
LIEBLONG, CLYDE P.
LIEBLONG, JOHN W.
LIEBLONG, WILLIAM D.
LOVELESS, HAYDEN H.
MATHIS, CECIL S.

NEW, JOHN C.
POWELL, ROBERT E.
RAY, CHARLES G.
RHOADES, ORVILLE F.
ROBINETTE, CHESLEY H.
ROSS, JOHN K., JR.
SMITH, EVERETT F.
SMITH, OTTIS F.
STRACK, ANDREW A.
TRIMBLE, LUTHER G., JR.

WILLIAMS, JOHN M.

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SECOND ROW: O. F. Smith, R. T. Mills, A. A. Strack, W. E. Egan, D. B. Bearden, J. W. Lieblong, W. T. Kincannon, J. K. Ross, Jr., E. Ball, Jr.

THIRD ROW: W. E. Bearden, A. M. Doster, J. H. Stevens, J. C. New, R. Hart, R. E. Langley, E. F. Park, J. M. Williams, H. H. Loveless, R. E. Powell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," 153rd Infantry, received Federal recognition on April 21, 1921, and every year since that time has been rated as "Satisfactory" or better on the annual inspection. In its files the Company has numerous certificates, citations and commendations for its excellence in the many phases of its military and civic activities. In all summer encampments except three the Company has won the sweepstakes cup and in 1935 and 1936 the Company won all trophies that it was possible to win, with the exception of two.

Company "G" has placed from two to eight members on each rifle team selected through state competition for the National Rifle Matches. In 1935 the National Rifle Team to represent the Arkansas National Guard was selected

from this Company. In the Coast Guard Trophy Match fired at 200 and 300 yards rapid fire at Target "A," with 1,555 of the world's best shots entered, Sgt. Edgar A. Stevens of Company "G" shot a score of 99 of a possible 100 to tie Pvt. Remes De La Hunt of the U. S. Marines for first place. In the National Team Match the Arkansas team placed higher than twenty-two of the other teams, and above all the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. teams, to win commendations and National recognition for the officers and men. The Company has won the Col. James H. A. Baker and the National Trophies for Proficiency in Rifle Marksmanship each year since 1931.

In 1936, when the Company fired for record on the rifle range, it qualified 100 per cent. With a strength of three officers and sixty men, it qualified thirty experts, twenty-two marksmen and eleven sharpshooters, for an average qualification per man of 219.33. The Company has been under the command of Capt. Arvor M. Ledbetter since May 16, 1921.

CONWAY, ARKANSAS



COMPANY G

SECOND BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

CONWAY, ARKANSAS

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Posting Relief.

3. Trophies.

4. Locker Room.

Camp Perry Rifle Team of 1935.





1. Anti-Aircraft Defense.
2. Machine Gun in Action.
3. Company Officers.
4. Machine Gun Squad Drill.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Line of Machine Guns in Target Practice.

COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS





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SECOND ROW: C. J. Downey, O. E. Pounders, A. D. Nuckolls, J. L. McDaniel, C. E. Anderson, B. H. Jordan, W. H. Sulcer.

THIRD ROW: W. D. Thomas, J. Danehower, E. G. Kennedy, M. McCoy, B. L. Johnson, G. L. Harper, E. E. Stough, B. McMin.



COMPANY H

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN G. DILLON
First Lieutenant CHARLES W. HULEN
Second Lieutenant DENNIS W. HORTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PRESSLEY A. CLARKE

SERGEANTS

AUSTIN, WILTON
 CLARK, HOSEA L.
 DILLON, RILEY
 DOOLEY, RICHARD
 OLIVER, ROBERT E.
 PEARSON, JAMES A.
 PHILPOT, ERNEST W.

CORPORALS

BEAZLEY, HARRY L.
 CLARKE, WILLIAM A., JR.
 DANEHOWER, JAMES E.
 DILLON, AUBREY L.
 GROBMYER, HAROLD
 MILLER, FRED P.
 O'BRIEN, WILLIAM B.
 YEARY, CECIL

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AMBROSE, EUGENE W.
 BULLOCK, RALPH
 CHENEY, ARTIMUS
 CHENEY, JOHN H.
 CORLEY, ALBERT L.
 COX, JAMES W.
 DANEHOWER, JOHN
 FELDER, RUFUS
 GADBERRY, EMMIT C.
 HARVEY, LOYCE C.
 JOHNSON, BEECHER L.
 KENNEDY, ELMER G.
 THOMAS, WILLIAM D.
 WHITTINGTON, RALPH M.

PRIVATE

ANDERSON, CLAYBORN E.
 BRADFORD, ADDISON M.
 BRADFORD, JOHN R.
 BREWER, JAMES W.
 DANEHOWER, SAM C.
 DOWNEY, CALVIN J.
 DUE, VIRGIL T.
 GADBERRY, LEON R.
 GATLING, WILLIAM C.
 GRANT, EDWARD M.
 HARRIS, DOYLE V.
 HALBERT, LYALL N.



PRIVATES

HARPER, GUY L.
HOLLOWAY, JONNIE E.
JORDAN, BILLY H.
JONES, JOHN M.
LEVITT, LOYD
MARTIN, KENNETH M.
MCCUTCHEN, VIRGIL E.
MCCOY, MERWIN
MCDANIEL, JESSE L.

McMIN, BURT
MILLS, LOYD D.
NUCKOLLS, A. D., JR.
POUNDERS, OSWALT E.
ROYAL, CHARLES C.
STOUGH, ELBERT E.
SULZER, WARREN H.
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TURK, VERNON D.

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THIRD ROW: R. Dooley, W. C. Gatling, E. M. Grant, L. N. Halbert, L. F. Tulley, J. W. Brewer, E. C. Gadberry.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H," Machine Gun Company, 153rd Infantry, was Federally recognized May 25, 1921, in Forrest City, with Capt. Neil M. Snyder as commanding officer, John Lanier as First Lieutenant and Charles W. Hulen as Second Lieutenant. The Company was composed of three officers and fifty-five enlisted men.

This organization has attended Camp Joe T. Robinson (formerly Camp Pike) each year to date for its field encampment, with the exception of 1937 when it was ordered to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the Fourth Army maneuvers.

FORREST CITY, ARK.

Former members of the Company who are still in the National Guard are Lieut. Col. Neil N. Snyder, now Regimental Executive Officer, and First Lieut. Charles W. Hulen. Maj. Raiford E. Payne, former Company Commander and Regimental Supply Officer, is now serving as Supply Officer for the C. C. C., with headquarters at Omaha. At the present time, two of the former members of this Company hold commissions in the United States Navy.

The men of the Company have served Arkansas faithfully during the floods of 1927 and 1937. Its members saw service at Crow Creek, Clarendon, Brinkley and Big Lake in 1927 and in 1937 established refugee camps at Vanndale, Wynne and Forrest City, Arkansas.

Officers of Company "H" are Capt. John G. Dillon, First Lieut. Charles W. Hulen and Second Lieut. Dennis W. Horton.



BASIL E. NEWTON
Major, Commanding Third Battalion

RANDOLPH M. ROE
Captain, Company I

BOAS E. GIBSON
Captain, Company K



LUCIEN ABRAHAM
Captain, Company L

WENDELL M. PHILLIPS
Captain, Company M



Officers, THIRD BATTALION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY



MART M. YOUNG
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



WALTER C. TILLMAN
First Lieutenant, Company I



JULIAN BEAKLEY
First Lieutenant, Company K



EDWARD C. LINEBARGER
First Lieutenant, Company L



ARDEN B. CROWDER
First Lieutenant, Company M

JAMES D. KINLEY
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

ALFRED L. KING
Second Lieutenant, Company K

GEORGE M. EVANS
Second Lieutenant, Company L

GUY T. McHENRY
Second Lieutenant, Company M



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

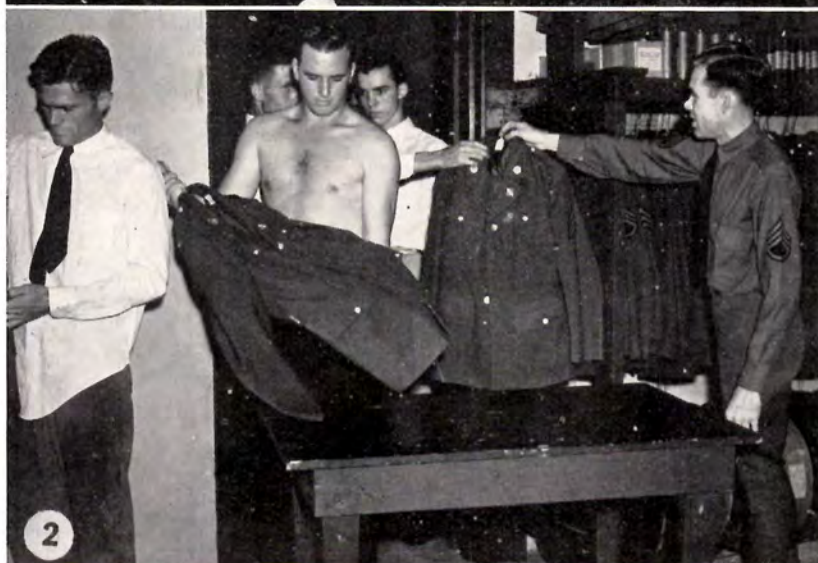
THIRD BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

BEEBE, ARKANSAS



1. Headquarters.
2. Supply Room.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Wire Section.
5. Telephone Section.
6. Intelligence Section.





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THIRD ROW: W. G. Kloss, J. H. Deese, R. F. Fisher, M. R. Gasaway, J. R. Wisdom, J. R. Kittrell, R. R. Fowler, H. M. Dodds, D. B. Wisdom, H. S. Fisher.



Headquarters

COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

BEEBE, ARKANSAS

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant MART M. YOUNG
Second Lieutenant JAMES D. KINLEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant DONOVAN CAROTHERS

SERGEANTS

ADKINS, JOHN T. SHEPPARD, IVAN W.
HENRY, DEWITT C. WATSON, CHARLIE G.

CORPORALS

HARDING, RALPH N. ROUSH, HUBERT H.
OLMSTEAD, ROBERT E. SCROGGS, KENNETH C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRYANT, VIRGLE A. FISHER, HARRY S.
COX, RALPH N. PANKEY, JACK E.
PHILLIPS, LEE R.

PRIVATES

CHAMBERS, NEWBORN A. GASAWAY, MEREL R.
DEESE, JOHN H. KITTRELL, JAMES R.
DODDS, HAROLD M. KLOSS, WILLIAM G.
ELLIS, RAYMOND MCKOWN, RUBEN H.
ERNEST, LESTER L. THOMASON, THOMAS L.
FISHER, RUBIE F. WISDOM, DELTON B.
FOWLER, ROY R. WISDOM, FORREST B.
WISDOM, JAMES R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 153rd Infantry, was organized by Patrick C. Harris and received Federal recognition October 25, 1921, as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fifth Infantry. On October 25, 1921, it was redesignated as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 153rd Infantry, and again redesignated on January

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RANDOLPH M. ROE
First Lieutenant WALTER C. TILLMAN
Second Lieutenant THOMAS L. BAYNHAM

SERGEANTS

BEASLEY, AUBREY M. HUGHES, HOLLIS
 BOWLAN, BRUCE D. WATTS, HARRY M.

CORPORALS

CRAIG, JOHN F. ROSS, WILLIAM R.
 JACKS, MARSHALL H. ROSS, KELLEY F.
 OWINGS, R. E. SMITH, ROY E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASHCRAFT, RICHARD L. ODEN, MASON E.
 CHAVIS, ARTHUR D. ODEN, MAJOR M.
 GLASSCOCK, JOSEPH W. PHARR, RILEY A.
 HOWE, ALBERT W. RAFFETY, LOUIS E.
 LUSINGER, THOMAS A. WATSON, JAMES J.

PRIVATES

BRUNSON, JAMES F. MENOTTI, FRED F.
 BURNS, ORA A. MERONEY, VIRGAL K.
 CLEMONS, PAUL J. MICHAEL, OTIS E.
 COLLINS, MURPHEY J. OWINGS, JAMES P.
 DAVIS, CHAS. B. REGINELLI, CARL E.
 DURHAM, ROBERT C. ROE, RANDOLPH M.
 FALLIA, FRANCIS J. ROSS, CHARLES R.
 FALLIA, SAM G. SCHOLLMIER, CARL F.
 FORSYTH, CHAS. F. SHULTZ, ROBERT L.
 GOLDBERGER, ARTHUR E. SPRIGGS, PAUL E.
 GOLDBERGER, EDMOND C. ST. JOHN, BEWFER
 GOODMAN, GEORGE K. TUCKER, EDMOND
 GRAVES, ROBERT V. THACKSTON, THOMAS W.
 GRAVES, RICHARD P. TAMBOLI, FERNO
 HAMES, KENNETH P. WATSON, JOE E.
 HAYES, RALPH Q. WHITE, JACK B.
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THIRD ROW: F. Menotti, R. M. Roe, R. C. Durham, T. A. Lusinger, R. P. Graves, J. Watson, R. Graves, C. R. Ross, C. F. Forsyth, M. E. Oden, St. J. Bewfer, J. L. Willis.



COMPANY I

Third Battalion

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

FACTUAL HISTORY
 Pine Bluff's Rifle Company "I," formerly Machine Gun Company "D," was organized in 1919, with J. Carroll Cone,
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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY



COMPANY I

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

(1) Squad Wedge. (2) Belt Line, Owens on Receiving End.
 (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Outdoor Prone Rifles
 Skirmish Line. (5) On Guard. (6) Automatic Rifle In
 struction (Field Stripping). (7) Supply Room.





COMPANY K

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
INFANTRY

HOXIE, ARKANSAS

(1) Squad Wedge. (2) Automatic Rifle Instruction. (3) Rifle Marksmanship. (4) Gas Mask Instruction. (5) Re-
cruit Instruction. (6) Sand Table Problem. (7) Non-Com-
missioned Officers.

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THIRD ROW: H. C. Foster, C. C. Baird, T. E. Davidson, A. Chronister, T. Hutchisson, H. A. Edwards, D. Nichols, W. N. Workman, P. R. Guntharp, C. E. Waddell, P. Poteet.



COMPANY K

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain BOAS E. GIBSON
First Lieutenant JULIAN BEAKLEY
Second Lieutenant ALFRED L. KING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PAUL K. KIRKPATRICK

SERGEANTS

BAIRD, CLIFFORD	CORBETT, MARION
CONREY, HARRY C.	EDWARDS, HARRY A.
CORBETT, ARAL	HENNESSEE, WILLIAM M.
KISLING, MURRAY	

CORPORALS

DAVIDSON, TED E.	GUNTARP, MELVIN
FELTS, THAD D.	JOHNSON, ROY
GUNTARP, HAIRL J.	OWENS, THURBER W.
WAGONER, ALFRED	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CONREY, WILLIAM E.	HUTCHISSON, TOMMY
CHRONISTER, ALFRED	POPE, ELMER
DULANEY, GEORGE	POTEET, RAYMOND W.
GRIGSBY, ALBERT R.	ROBERT, FRANK J.
GUNTARP, PAUL	WADDELL, CLARENCE E.

PRIVATE

AUSTIN, SHELBY	CHRISTIE, JOHN
BILBREY, ZANDER B.	COOK, CLAUDE F.
BILLINGS, GEORGE E.	COX, LOUIE DALE



PRIVATEs

FOSTER, HOMER
 FOXX, KENNETH
 GOODWIN, EUGENE
 GRAY, CHARLEY
 GRAY, LESTER
 GRIGSBY, JESS H.
 GRIGSBY, LOUIE R.
 GUNTARP, MILLARD
 HIBBARD, WILLIAM D.
 HOLDER, RANDALL B.
 JAMES, CLYDE
 JOHNSON, CARLEE E.
 JOHNSON, GENERAL
 JOHNSON, JEWELL

MANNING, MELVIN
 MANNING, TOM
 MARSHALL, JAMES
 NICHOLS, DON
 PAXTON, FAIRIS
 ROBERT, LAWRENCE
 SLATON, P. C.
 RICE, PAUL
 SAULS, A. D.
 SMITH, BUREL R.
 WAGONER, ORAL
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 WIKE, MARTIN L.
 WORKMAN, NOEL

WYATT, JOHN

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SECOND ROW: W. M. Hennessee, M. E. Kisling, G. E. Henry, C. F. Cook, K. J. Foxx, C. B. James, L. D. Cox, C. C. Gray, S. L. Austin, J. R. Johnson.

THIRD ROW: M. D. Corbett, P. F. Rice, P. C. Slaton, J. N. Wyatt, Z. B. Billbrey, T. W. Owens, H. C. Conrey, J. F. Roberts, W. D. Hibbard, T. D. Felts.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "K," 153rd Infantry, was organized in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, on April 29, 1929, under Capt. Boas E. Gibson and Second Lieut. Alfred L. King, and was Federally recognized May 8, 1929, with two officers and sixty-seven enlisted men.

In the summer of 1931 the Company was called out for two days by Maj. J. F. Mederas to assist in distributing Red Cross food and supplies. On September 11, 1931, the unit was ordered out by the Adjutant

General and detailed to Jonesboro to handle crowds of people during a religious revival in that city. The tour of duty lasted three days. On January 24, 1937, the Company was called out under command of Lieutenant Beakley to assist in handling flood refugees in Jonesboro. The unit served thirteen days. The organization moved from Walnut Ridge to Hoxie, Arkansas, in the fall of 1933, by order of the Adjutant General. To date the organization has trained approximately 481 men since its Federal recognition on May 8, 1929.

Capt. Boas E. Gibson performed a special tour of duty in February, 1937, when he was ordered to Jonesboro by the Adjutant General as State Coordinator in charge of refugee work in Creighead, Green and Poinsett counties.

H O X I E, A R K A N S A S



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SECOND ROW: C. L. Johnson, F. E. Earnheart, J. L. Evans, O. B. Brown, A. D. Hill, B. R. Hicks, W. M. Thompson, C. P. Buchanan, J. P. Evans.

THIRD ROW: M. F. Kibbe, T. A. Gray, J. Luster, A. L. Hill, J. F. Lawrence, F. W. Ryals, J. H. Holland, B. Ballard, G. F. Elms.



COMPANY L

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LUCIEN ABRAHAM
First Lieutenant EDWARD C. LINEBARGER
Second Lieutenant GEORGE M. EVANS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES P. EVANS

SERGEANTS

EARNHEART, FINIS E.	ROBERTSON, GEORGE G.
JOHNSON, CARLTON L.	SEERY, LEO E.
NASH, MARVILL B.	SIMS, JESSE A.
STOKES, KEITH D.	

CORPORALS

BUCHANAN, CHARLES P.	REAVES, WALTER C.
CASE, CHARLES J.	SIMMERMON, JAMES R.
KELLEY, THOMAS R.	THOMPSON, WOODROW M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALES, ARCHIE C.	HICKS, WINFRED S.
COOP, HALE H.	HUDDLESTON, CONWAY J.
EDWARDS, EDWARD C.	JOHNSON, WILLARD C.
GRAY, NORMAN B.	KIBBE, MERIDA F.
GRAY, TROY A.	RODMAN, TASKER N.
GOULD, JOE E.	STOKES, HARRY B.

PRIVATES

BALLARD, BURL	DODD, ISAAC L.
BARNES, LLOYD E.	ELMS, G. FORREST
BENSBERG, CHARLES E.	EVANS, JACK L.
BROWN, OTIS B.	FIKE, DON S.
CARGILL, JAMES D.	FOWLER, JESSE C.



PRIVATES

HILL, AZER D.	MOSER, LAWRENCE A.
HILL, AUSTIN L.	NEWTON, CARLOS M.
HOBBS, RUSSELL C.	OWEN, MACE T.
HOLLAND, JOHN H.	PORTER, RALPH A.
HICKS, BURNES R.	RAY, CARL E.
JORDAN, ERMEL	RYALS, FELIX W.
KING, JOHN D.	SIMPSON, NEILL
LAWRENCE, JAMES F.	SISK, WILLIAM J.
LUSTER, JACK	TEAGUE, TILLMAN
MEACHUM, HUBERT J.	WILLIAMS, LLOYD E.
MOSER, EDWARD C.	WILLIAMS, ROSCOE C.
WRIGHT, JAMES P.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "L," 153rd Infantry, was organized in Batesville on October 2, 1924, having been transferred from Walnut Ridge. The Company was organized by Capt. William J. DeCamp, with the assistance of First Lieut. Guy M. Ward and Second Lieut. Jim Carpenter. Under command of these three officers the new Company made its first field camp the following summer.

On April 26, 1926, the three original officers resigned, and Kent V. Morrison and Lucien Abraham were appointed Captain and First Lieutenant respectively. On August 16, 1926, Sgt. Edward C. Linebarger was appointed First Lieutenant. Captain Morrison resigned in September, 1927, and First Lieutenant Abraham became the active head of the organization. He was appointed Captain January, 1928. On January 13, 1929, Second Lieutenant Linebarger was made First Lieutenant and Sgt. George M. Evans was

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SECOND ROW: J. C. Fowler, W. J. Sisk, R. A. Porter, C. J. Case, H. B. Stokes, W. C. Johnson, C. J. Huddleston, K. D. Stokes, G. G. Robertson.

THIRD ROW: N. Simpson, E. F. Jordan, J. D. King, I. L. Dodd, R. C. Williams, R. C. Hobbs, H. H. Coop, D. S. Fike, N. B. Gray.

made Second Lieutenant. These officers now make up the commissioned personnel of this unit.

On June 30, 1928, Company "L" was ordered out for flood relief work and guard duty on the Mississippi River. Company "L" patrolled six miles of levee just north of Blytheville from June 30 to July 13, 1928. This tour of duty was performed by two officers and forty-four enlisted men.

Lieutenant Linebarger was a member of the Arkansas National Guard Rifle Team which represented the state at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1928. Captain Abraham was graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, on May 23, 1929. During his absence the town of Guion was destroyed by a tornado and a detachment of men from Company "L," commanded by First Sgt. Joe E. Gould, was detailed there for relief duty. Twenty-three men served on the detail.

On January 2 and 3, 1935, Company "L" performed its last tour of state service. The unit was called out to help in running down the killer of Chief Deputy Sheriff Everett Wheeler, who was killed in trying to arrest one Robert Rose. Rose was subsequently captured by the soldiers.

The 1937 field camp was held at Fort Riley, Kansas, and last year at Camp Joseph T. Robinson.

BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS



COMPANY L

THIRD BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Cooks in the Supply Room.
3. First Aid Group.
4. Administration Group.
5. Musketry Group.
6. Sergeant Nash with Automatic Rifle Group.



COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

153RD INFANTRY

BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Instruction in Use of Instrument.
3. Machine Gun Functioning Board.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers' School.
5. Machine Gun Firing.
6. Men with Ten Years Service.





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SECOND ROW: D. W. Barber, L. A. Stabbs, L. O. Fondren, J. E. Scrivner, J. H. Nelson, C. L. Knott, B. E. Moody, F. F. Fondren, H. H. Delbridge.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Ferguson, E. D. Blackard, O. C. Milligan, F. E. Decker, B. L. Eubanks, M. N. Coney, D. A. Johnson, L. C. Morrow, E. H. Wilson, M. Knight.



COMPANY M

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WENDELL M. PHILLIPS
First Lieutenant ARDEN B. CROWDER
Second Lieutenant GUY T. MCHENRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PAUL O. DAMON

SERGEANTS

BUNCH, GARLAND M.	HAYNES, CECIL B.
CUMMINGS, ROBERT H.	KOLWYCK, CLARENCE E.
DAMON, EMIL M.	MCGREGOR, ALVIE
TRAVIS, JAMES K.	

CORPORALS

CONNELLY, SAMUEL E.	HOLMES, ELMER E.
FARRAR, RALPH N.	JOHNSON, JOHN R.
FERGUSON, WILLIE L.	KNIGHT, MACK
GOFF, GRADIE E.	WILSON, ERNEST H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CHILDS, ANGELO B.	MOODY, HOLLIS L.
DIXON, RAYMOND W.	NEEDHAM, STANLEY A.
EAST, RALPH L.	SIGMAN, ERNEST W.
HALL, HENDERSON C.	SMITH, BEN H.
HODGE, OTIS	SHANEYFELT, EARL C.
LUNSFORD, JAMES A.	SKELTON, MARK R.
MCGARRITY, CHARLES L.	VIE, ROY T.

PRIVATES

BARBER, DENNIE W.	DELBRIDGE, HOOVER H.
BLACKARD, ERCYE D.	EUBANKS, BURNIE L.
CONEY, MYRON N.	DECKER, FAY E.
CRAIG, HERCHEL D.	FORD, DEWITT
CRUMP, JEFFERY K.	FONDREN, FLOYD F.
DELBRIDGE, CLIFFORD W.	FONDREN, LOYD O.



PRIVATES

GLOVER, KELLY E.
GLOVER, WILLARD W.
HANCOCK, WALTER W.
HODGE, WILLIAM G.
HOLMES, ROBERT R.
JOHNSON, DEWEY A.
KNOTT, CLARENCE L.
HOPPER, THOMAS B.
MOODY, BRADLEY E.

MEACHAM, JAMES E.
MCGREGOR, DAVID V.
MORROW, LEWIS C.
MORELAND, WINFORD C.
SCRIVNER, JAMES E.
SETTOON, ROY H.
STABBS, LAWRENCE A.
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SECOND ROW: R. H. Cummings, C. E. Kolwyck, R. W. Dixon, R. T. Vie, A. B. Childs, S. A. Needham, J. K. Crump, O. Hodge, S. E. Connelly.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Johnson, E. E. Holmes, J. A. Lunsford, C. L. McGarrity, H. D. Craig, R. N. Farrar, M. R. Skelton, W. W. Hancock, G. E. Goff, R. R. Holmes.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "M," 153rd Infantry, is an outgrowth of the original company formed at Osceola in 1902, under command of Capt. John P. Keiser, with Clarence Moore as First Lieutenant and Charles Gaylord as Second Lieutenant. Its first duty performed as a military unit was in 1904 at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

The unit moved from Osceola to Blytheville in 1907 under command of Capt. Curtis J. Little, who remained in command until his promotion to Major in 1914. For two consecutive years during this period this was the only unit in the state to hold recognition from the War Department.

The Company was mustered into service in 1916 for the Mexican Border campaign. Ten days after its demobilization it was recalled into service for the war with Germany,

and trained at Fort Logan H. Roots, Camp Pike and Camp Beauregard, until, as a part of the Thirty-ninth Division, it was sent to France. The unit landed at Brest August 12, 1918. The Regiment was broken up and used as replacements during the World War.

After the demobilization of all troops outside of the Regular Army, this organization, as part of the Arkansas National Guard, was reorganized at Blytheville as a rifle unit and given the designation of Company "M," Fifth Infantry. Federal recognition as such was accorded May 8, 1921. On October 25, 1921, it was redesignated Company "M," 153rd Infantry, and was made a machine gun unit. Capt. Richard Russell Phillips was assigned to command the unit on its reorganization.

More recent duties performed by the Company include flood duty on Big Lake in 1927, at Marked Tree in 1928 and at Blytheville, Manila, Leachville and Osceola during the 1937 flood. The unit is housed in a state-owned Armory of modern design, built in 1930.

BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH

Coast Artillery



The 206th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment was organized in 1923, Federal recognition having been extended by the War Department on November 24, 1923. Colonel Elgan C. Robertson, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment was promoted from a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 153rd Infantry on November 24, 1923, and assigned to command the Regiment. He has been in command of the Regiment since that date.

The Machine Gun Battalion of the Regiment was composed of officers and men of the 141st Machine Gun Battalion commanded by Major Charles S. Garrett. This Battalion was transferred to the Regiment at the time of its organization, Garrett becoming the Lieutenant-Colonel and executive officer of the Regiment.

The Regiment did not see service during the World War, but the 141st Machine Gun Battalion under command of Major Charles S. Garrett did see service during the war and was in France. Many officers and men of the Regiment saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916 and 1917. Colonel Robertson was in command of an Infantry Company as was Colonel Garrett. Other officers and men in the Regiment saw service in an Infantry Regiment on the Mexican Border. Colonel Robertson commanded the First Battalion of the 142nd Field Artillery during the World War and saw service in France for approximately eleven months. The two Battalion Commanders and practically all of the Battery Commanders are war-time officers.

Three Gun Batteries and one Machine Gun Battery are made up of personnel from the Agricultural Colleges of this State. The officers are either members of the faculty at this time or have been members of the college faculties in the past. The enlisted men are students in the colleges.

Most of the organizations of the Regiment have had extensive service during emergencies in the State. Many of the organizations participated in flood relief work in 1927 and 1937, and other disasters since the Regiment was organized.

The Regiment conducted its field training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for five years and at Fort Barrancas, Florida, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Camp Palacios, Texas, and Camp Pike, Arkansas. Due to the fact that there is no artillery range large enough in Arkansas for the Regiment to conduct its target practice, it is necessary that it leave the State for this purpose. The Regiment is now equipped with a new-type gun and fire control equipment and has received a very high rating on all inspections by representatives of the War Department. The Regiment is fully motorized and has traveled approximately ten thousand miles to and from field training places, moving the entire Regiment and equipment, including personal baggage of personnel without the slightest accident to personnel and/or motor equipment, with the exception of two punctures and a slight fender damage to one truck.

The Regimental Commander requires all officers and non-commissioned officers to pursue the Regular Army Correspondent Courses prescribed by the War Department in addition to the regular duties in connection with troops. Last year the officer and non-commissioned officer personnel did 14,463 hours of correspondence work for which official credit was received in the War Department. All non-commissioned officers of the Regiment were required to take the Ten Series Army Correspondence Course as a minimum requirement of military experience before they could be promoted to the next higher grade. Officers are required to pursue work up to and including the next higher grade.



ELGAN C. ROBERTSON

Colonel

Commanding Two Hundred and Sixth Coast Artillery

Commissioned a Captain from civil life January 26, 1915. Commanded Company "F," Second Arkansas Infantry, during Mexican border trouble for eleven months in 1916. Was drafted into Federal Service and redesignated the 142nd Field Artillery and assigned to the 39th Division, where he served as Regimental Adjutant until May 3, 1919, when he was promoted to Major, Field Artillery, and assigned to command First Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery, serving in this capacity until August 23, 1919, when he was mustered out of Federal Service.

Serving overseas from August 8, 1918, to June 16, 1919. During his Federal Service he attended the following service schools: Artillery Service School, Camp Beauregard, La., from January 1, 1918, to July 28, 1918; Cler-

mont-Ferrand, France, School of Fire for Field Artillery from August 20, 1918, to October 10, 1918, where he ranked second of a class of forty; Artillery Officers School at Coetquidan, France, from October 12, 1918, to November 8, 1918, graduating from all schools with a satisfactory rating. August 25, 1919, to May 3, 1921, Major, Infantry, Arkansas National Guard Reserve. May 5, 1921, to July 1, 1922, Major, commanding First Battalion, 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard. July 1, 1922, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, and assigned as Executive Officer, 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard. November 24, 1923, he was appointed Colonel, C. A. C., and assigned to command the 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) regiment, in which capacity he is now serving.



HARRY W. SMITH
Lieut. Colonel, Headquarters
Staff



WILLIAM R. BROOKSHER
Major, Medical Department
Detachment



JOHN WILLIAMSON
Captain, Chaplain



STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

Two Hundred Sixth Coast Artillery



WILLIAM B. EDRINGTON
Captain, Headquarters
Staff



OLIN T. CONNER
Captain, Headquarters Battery



LEWIS P. MANN
Captain, Service Battery



JOHN J. BURKE
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Staff



CLINTON C. MEADOWS
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Staff

NORRIS C. HODGE
First Lieut., Commanding Medical
Department Detachment

WILLIAM L. WARD, JR.
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery

KANEASTER HODGES
Second Lieut., Service Battery

GUY D. McCOY
Second Lieut., Service Battery





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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Trucks and Drivers.

3. Message Center.

4. Reconnaissance Car and Personnel.

5. B. C. Telescope.

6. B. C. Telescope Detail.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED
AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

MARIANNA, ARKANSAS



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FIRST ROW: H. E. Fleener, O. W. Holliday, H. O. Parker, R. Gregory, J. T. Bridgforth, A. W. Barker.

SECOND ROW: L. E. Williams, J. C. Evans, J. Woodrome, J. B. Spence, R. L. Gray, O. Duke, C. R. Motsinger.

THIRD ROW: L. L. Minick, M. W. Barnett, V. A. Guynes, J. M. Hunter, D. E. Webb, N. R. Davis, J. D. Wood.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OLIN T. CONNER
First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. WARD, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HOMER E. FLEENER
Staff Sergeant FRANK R. HOWARD
Staff Sergeant ERNEST D. PLUMMER



SERGEANTS

BENHAM, PAUL B., JR. GREGORY, ROSCOE
BRIDGFORTH, JAMES T. HOLLIDAY, OSCAR W.
PARKER, HARRY O.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, EARL WALL, DAVID
BARKER, ARTHUR W. WEBB, RAYMOND L.
SHERMAN, JEFFERSON WHITEHOUSE, HERBERT L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARNETT, MAURICE W. MARKS, BEVE D., JR.
BURROWS, ROWLAND D. OGLESBY, AUBREY J.
GREGORY, THOMAS E. OSBURN, WINFORD E.
HUNTER, JAMES M. OWENS, FRANCIS M.
KIRBY, LONGLEY R. RAMSEY, JOHN F.
JETT, JOHN J. TUCKER, HERMAN F.
LEONARD, HARRY L. WEBB, DOYLE E.
WOODROME, JOHN V.

PRIVATES

CLIFTON, WILLIAM E. DUKE, RODGERS B.
DAVIS, NORRIS R. DUKE, ORVILLE
DEES, LOUIET O. EVANS, JOHN C.

Headquarters BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

FAIR, SHARON R.	RITCHIE, TROY A.
FANT, JASPER B.	SCOTT, NORMAN O.
FANT, OLIVER S.	SKINNER, MYRL L.
GUYNES, VIRGIL A.	SMITH, WILLIAM H.
GRAY, ROBERT L.	SPENCE, JULIUS B.
HOLLAND, GROVER S.	TAYLOR, JAMES H.
LEONARD, CLARENCE E.	TAYLOR, WAYNE P.
MINICK, LESTER L.	VOWAN, BENJAMIN H., JR.
MOTSINGER, CECIL R.	WALDRIP, LESTER E.
MCBRIDE, JOHN S.	WILHITE, WOODROW A.
PRUETT, JOHN A.	WILLIAMS, LEE A.
PARKS, DAVID W.	WILLSON, BINGHAM H.
WOOD, JAMES D.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 206th Coast Artillery (AA), was organized as Company "L," 153rd Infantry, and was given Federal recognition April 14, 1921. Officers of the organization during that time were Capt. Theodore F. Claywell, Capt. Ewing W. McClintock, Capt. Eugene G. Hampton, Capt. Eugene G. Smiley and Second Lieut. Keith S. Tainter.

The organization became Headquarters Battery, 206th Coast Artillery, on December 1, 1923, and received Federal recognition on that date. The officers

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FIRST ROW: F. R. Howard, R. L. Webb, D. Wall, H. L. Whitehouse, F. M. Owens.

SECOND ROW: C. E. Leonard, L. E. Waldrip, W. E. Osburn, B. H. Willson, T. A. Ritchie, H. F. Tucker.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Taylor, J. A. Pruett, B. H. Vowan, Jr., D. W. Parkes, M. L. Skinner, O. S. Fant.

commanding the Battery were Captain Hampton, Captain Smiley and Second Lieut. Oliver W. Coppedge. The Battery moved to its present home in 1929.

The unit was called out in 1927 for flood duty. In 1928 it was again called out for flood duty at Big Lake, Arkansas, and in the same year a small detachment was detailed to assist peace officers at a court trial in Helena. In 1937 the Battery was again used in flood relief work.

Present officers of the Battery are Capt. Olin T. Conner and First Lieut. William L. Ward, Jr. Many of the non-commissioned officers have had as much as ten years' service, and one of the non-coms saw World War service. Several privates in the organization have had ten years' experience. Over 500 men have received training in this organization and are ready for service when needed.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEWIS P. MANN
Second Lieutenant KANEASTER HODGES
Second Lieutenant GUY D. MCCOY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant LOUIS A. DIRMAYER
Master Sergeant KENNETH A. REED
First Sergeant JAMES D. CARVELL
Staff Sergeant PELLUM P. NICHOLSON



SERGEANTS

ADAIR, MILBURN
 CRAVENS, AUGUST
 HARDIN, MILLARD G.
 HENLEY, FRED D.

CORPORALS

ARMSTRONG, THOMAS C.
 CARTER, JAMES P.
 COTHAM, L. C.
 GILLIHAN, AUSTIN E.
 JOWERS, GUS, JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINSON, SIDNEY A.
 BROWND, JOE L.
 HOGAN, JAMES C.
 JONES, HOWARD H.
 LEWIS, VIRGIL A.
 MASSEY, PAUL K.
 McDONALD, ROBERT H.
 NELSON, CHARLES D.
 ROBINSON, TROY L.
 STEPHENS, WILLIAM H.
 YOUNG, JAMES P.

Service

BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

ABERNATHY, MARVIN H.
BATTERTON, MASTON
BOSTON, WILLIAM N.
CHISHOLM, ROBERT D.
COBB, HERVEY L.
COE, HALL C.
DAVIS, ROBERT A., JR.
FARMER, JAMES E.
HARE, MARVIN
HOGAN, ALEX LEON
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. W.
JONES, EARL

MASSEY, ROBERT
MINK, DONALD
MORRIS, WILLIAM T.
NANCE, GRAHAM L.
OWENS, EDWIN
RAY, WILLIE P.
ROGERS, DOYLE W.
SHERRELL, WALTER, JR.
SHIRLEY, J. T.
TORIAN, BEN D.
TURNER, RALPH
YOUNGER, BILLY

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SECOND ROW: G. L. Nance, V. A. Lewis, E. Jones, W. N. Boston, M. Hare, B. Stephens, B. Torian, T. Robinson, R. D. Chisholm.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Battery, 206th Coast Artillery, for a number of years located at Harrison, Arkansas, was transferred to Newport in April, 1937. The Battery was organized by Capt. Lewis P. Mann

NEWPORT, ARKANSAS

and given Federal recognition on April 29, 1937.

Kaneaster Hodges was appointed Second Lieutenant June 10, 1937, and Guy D. McCoy was made a Second Lieutenant July 6, 1937.

The organization attended camp with the Regiment at Fort Barrancas, Florida, in 1937 and at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in 1938. A new \$35,000 Armory for the unit is under construction and will probably be ready for occupancy around January 1, 1939.



SERVICE BATTERY

206th Coast Artillery

NEWPORT, ARKANSAS



1. Regimental Section.
2. First Battalion Section at Work.
3. Second Battalion at Work.
4. Armory Under Construction.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.





Warrant Officer FRED H. KREYER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM R. JONES

Staff Sergeant L. Y. WHITENTON

SERGEANTS

BAW, VIRGIL L.
BROWN, JOHN E.

SPAINE, EDWARD M.
WILLIAMS, CLARENCE T.

CORPORALS

BRAINARD, RALPH B.

SUMMERFORD, JOHN W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRAINARD, HAROLD D.
FISHER, THOMAS N.
JOHNSON, ROBERT T.

JONES, WILLIAM C.
TRIPLETT, CHARLES W.
WILLIAMS, CLIFF R.

PRIVATES

ABEL, CHARLES G.
ABEL, HARRY D.
BEAUCHAMP, RALPH W.
BONNER, HORACE E.
BOONE, ROBERT H.
BRUMLEY, PAUL E.
BURROWS, FAY A.
CARLOW, IRVIN C.
CASTEEL, JAMES E.
CULLUM, MARION R.
FARRELL, SIDNEY H.
HARRINGTON, C. W., JR.
JENNINGS, WILLIAM C.

JORDON, VIRGIL H.
KEY, JOSEPH
LANGSTON, SAMUEL C., JR.
MCCARTY, RAYMOND L.
OSBORNE, LINDLEY M.
PAHLMAN, JAMES H.
PAHLMAN, LA VERNE S.
PETTY, IRA, JR.
QUICK, THOMAS F.
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WEBB, MAX R.
WILKINSON, BANKS
WOLFE, ALFRED G.

WILLIAMS, ROY

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SECOND ROW: S. C. Langston, Jr., F. A. Burrows, T. N. Fisher, M. R. Webb, C. W. Harrington, Jr., L. S. Pahlman, B. Wilkinson, R. H. Boone, I. Petty, Jr., W. C. Jennings, M. R. Cullum.

THIRD ROW: H. D. Brainard, C. G. Abel, R. Williams, G. P. Raleigh, A. G. Wolfe, C. R. Williams, J. H. Pahlman, R. L. McCarty, H. D. Abel, J. Key, J. E. Casteel.

Band Section of
SERVICE BATTERY
TWO HUNDRED
AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

MARIANNA, ARKANSAS

World War Two Veterans .Org

Left to Right: Non-Commissioned Officers. Warrant Officer Fred H. Kreyer. Brass Section.





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SECOND ROW: R. L. Cothran, F. M. Widener, W. M. Bibb, B. W. Jones, L. T. Bingham.

RIGHT TOP: Loading the Litter.
RIGHT BOTTOM: Litter Drill.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major WILLIAM R. BROOKSHER
First Lieutenant NORRIS C. HODGE
First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. HUNT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant CLIFTON W. HARRINGTON

SERGEANTS

BARNETTE, PIERCE W. WILLIAMS, JOE E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COTHRAN, ROBERT L. MCCAIN, ISAAC F.
DAVIS, ERVE E. WORD, GEORGE S.

PRIVATES

BIBB, WILL MOORE JONES, BROOKS W.
BINGHAM, LEO THOMAS SHACKLEFORD, SCOT L.
BUZZAN, MURRELL W. SALLIS, JESSE IRA
BENSON, BENNIE FAY TUCKER, ALVIN S.
WIDENER, FRANK M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment of the 206th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment is located at Marianna, Arkansas, and is commanded by Dr. N. C. Hodge, a First Lieutenant.

Prior to May, 1936, the Detachment was located in Fort Smith and was commanded by Major William R. Brooksher, the Regimental Surgeon. The Medical Detachment located at Fort Smith, commanded by Major Brooksher, was transferred to the 142nd Field Artillery to complete the organization of that regiment and the present Medical Detachment was organized at Marianna by Dr. Hodge and who is now in command of it.

Medical Department
DETACHMENT
MARIANNA, ARKANSAS

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY



CHARLES T. KRAMER
Captain, Headquarters

GEORGE W. TILLERY
Captain, Headquarters Detachment
and Combat Train



CARL F. SCHEIBNER
Captain, Battery A

JAMES H. HUTCHINSON
Captain, Battery B



Officers, FIRST BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY



HANSEL T. WINTERS
Captain, Battery C



JOHN G. BUERKLE
Captain, Battery D



HARVEY W. McHENRY
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



JAMES F. TUOHEY
First Lieutenant, Battery A



MINOT B. DODSON
First Lieutenant, Battery C



CLARENCE E. LEMLEY
First Lieutenant, Battery D



JESSE G. HUGHES
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Detachment and Combat Train



GEORGE L. LADD
Second Lieutenant, Battery B



GEORGE E. LOVE
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



CLYDE R. NICHOLS
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



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FIRST ROW: H. P. Freeman, J. H. White, E. E. Lambert, R. A. Gray, W. F. McCown, C. A. Lambert, S. D. Crawford, F. W. Zylks, H. W. Freeman, R. O. Weldon.

SECOND ROW: J. P. Greening, J. E. Malone, E. B. Morrison, E. L. Compere, W. C. Girard, V. L. Hornaday, A. T. Moffitt, C. W. Nesbitt, T. F. Hendricks, J. T. Elliott.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Murphy, L. M. Cates, S. L. Ogle, G. W. Tillery, B. P. Moore, J. I. Mitchell, J. B. Martin, J. M. Hooten, L. M. Doan, W. F. Prothro.



Headquarters DETACHMENT AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

ELDORADO, ARKANSAS

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GEORGE W. TILLERY
Second Lieutenant JESSE G. HUGHES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN H. WHITE
Staff Sergeant ERNEST E. LAMBERT

SERGEANTS

COMPERE, EDGAR L. GRAY, RUFUS A.
McCOWN, WILLIAM F.

CORPORALS

CRAWFORD, SAMUEL D., JR. LAMBERT, CALVIN A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FREEMAN, HERBERT P. MOFFITT, ALBERT T.
GREEN, GEORGE H. MORRISON, EDWARD B.
HENDRICKS, THOMAS F. MURPHY, WILLIE H.
MITCHELL, JOE I. PROTHRO, WILLIE F.

PRIVATES

CATES, LEE M. KING, JAMES M., JR.
COMPERE, LEE H. MALONE, JAMES E.
DOAN, LEWIS M. MARTIN, JAMES B.
ELLIOTT, JOHN T. MOORE, BOBBIE P.
GIRARD, WILLIAM C. NESBITT, CHARLES W.
GREENING, JOHN P. OGLE, SHERMAN L.
HOOTEN, JOE M. TILLERY, GEORGE W., JR.
HORNADAY, VIRGIL L. WELDON, RALPH O.
ZYLKS, FLOYD W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train of the First Battalion, 206th Coast Artillery (AA), was organized and Federally recognized November 8, 1923. Its

authorized strength is now thirty-five enlisted men and three officers.

The Detachment has participated in all major civic activities of this community and has assisted in relief work in all disasters in the county since its own organization. The unit's record speaks for itself—during the past fifteen years this unit has won the highest rating in the Regiment for five years.

Capt. Edward Stitt commanded the Detachment from November, 1923, until March, 1925. The organization was then commanded by Lieut. Jesse G. Hughes for a short time; he was relieved by the present commander, Capt. George W. Tillery. Lieuts. John W. Graham, Cecil Gee, Harvey W. McHenry and Gordon Hughes have served as junior officers in the organization.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Wire Section.
3. Orientation Section.
4. Supply Room.
5. Switchboard.





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THIRD ROW: W. E. Farmer, W. T. Cook, W. W. Little, A. T. Albright, L. H. Trim, H. R. Smith, R. L. Ellis, C. T. Hill, H. A. King, R. G. Higgins, W. H. Cooke.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CARL F. SCHEIBNER
First Lieutenant JAMES F. TUOHY
Second Lieutenant RALPH A. BOAZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant GEORGE D. JENKINS
First Sergeant CARL D. WELLS
Staff Sergeant JAMES F. BLANZ
Staff Sergeant ROBERT W. BURNS

SERGEANTS

DASHIELL, ROBERT P. JOHNSON, LEWIS E.
 DOUGLAS, ELDON H. MCCORD, DELMAR R.
 HOBBY, IRA C. NEUMANN, OSCAR D.
 SPANGLER, EARL E.

CORPORALS

CHEATWOOD, JACK LANCE, LAWRENCE W.
 DRAKE, DONNEL J. LEEDER, FRANK V.
 HOLMES, THOMAS E. LONG, EDWIN A.
 KAUFMAN, RICHARD C. NEIGHBORS, LESTER A.
 KIRBY, JAMES S. PRINCE, MELVIN

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CARMICAL, ROBERT L. LITTLE, WOODROW W.
 COOK, WILLIAM T. OBSITNIK, LAWRENCE W.
 ELLIS, ROBERT L. PILKINGTON, WAYNE W.
 GADBERRY, ANSEL B. SMITH, GEORGE L., JR.
 KELLEY, CARL A. STANLEY, CLARENCE B.
 KING, HORACE A. WILCOX, ARTHUR H.

PRIVATES

ALBRIGHT, AUBREY T. CHUMLEY, NORMAN W.
 BARHAM, CURTIS CONWAY, SYLAS P.



PRIVATES

COOKE, WILLIAM H.
FARMER, WILLIAM E.
FUREIGH, JESSE J.
GARRETT, JIMMY T.
GRESHAM, GEORGE D.
GRIBBLE, LEE ROY W.
HAGGARD, MACON L.
HIGGINS, ROBERT G.
HILL, CLYDE T.
HOPKINS, EARL E.
JACKSON, CARL E.
JAGGERS, CLARENCE E.
JONES, THOMAS J.
LAUBACH, CHARLES W.
MCMILLION, STEPHEN D.

MANN, CHARLES W.
MARSH, HERBERT E.
MILLER, OLIVER B.
PAUL, DAVID H.
RAGLIN, BRANCE B.
RAY, CARL D.
RICHARDSON, WILLIAM
SCOTT, CHARLES W.
SMITH, HOWARD R.
STINSON, GEORGE P.
TRIM, LOUIE H.
TRIMBLE, WOODROW C.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.
WILLIAMS, KENNETH C.
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SECOND ROW: G. P. Stinson, W. C. Trimble, E. E. Hopkins, L. Gribble, A. H. Wilcox, H. E. Marsh, T. J. Jones, C. D. Ray, G. L. Smith, Jr., G. D. Gresham, Jr.

THIRD ROW: N. W. Chumley, C. W. Scott, S. D. McMillion, C. R. Barham, M. Adair, W. S. Richardson, C. A. Kelley, J. J. Fureigh, J. T. Garrett, A. B. Gadberry, A. R. Wyatt.

FACTUAL HISTORY

When the Arkansas National Guard was reorganized in 1921 the present Battery "A," 206th Coast Artillery was organized as Company "H," 141st Machine Gun Battalion (AA) and received Federal recognition June 24, 1921. The Battery was organized by Capt. Harry W. Smith, now Lieut.-Col. of the 206th Coast Artillery Regiment. The 141st Machine Gun Battalion was expanded into the 206th Coast Artillery in 1923, and Company "H" became Battery "H". The present commander, Capt. Carl F. Scheibner was placed in command on July 1, 1930, following the promotion of Capt. Smith to Major.

On September 1, 1931 the Battery was made the Searchlight Battery of the Regiment and its designation changed from Battery "H" to Battery "A".

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

At present it has a strength of three officers and sixty-eight enlisted men. For training purposes the Battery has one Sperry Searchlight complete, but under wartime conditions would have fifteen searchlights, manned by six officers and 250 enlisted men.

In addition to attending field training under Federal pay for a period of at least fifteen days each year since its organization, the Battery has been on active duty under the call of the state on numerous occasions. The Battery served at Little Rock during the Arkansas river flood of 1927; served at Big Lake during the flood of 1928; was on duty at Osceola during the Mississippi river flood of 1937; was on riot duty at the Arkansas Penitentiary in 1923; riot duty at Dewitt in 1924; riot duty in Little Rock in 1927; riot duty again at the Arkansas Penitentiary in 1927; and at Jonesboro in 1931. The Battery has acted as guard of honor at many funerals of state and public officials.

Battery "A", by virtue of its unbroken line of service from 1921 to the present, takes rank as the senior Battery of the Regiment.



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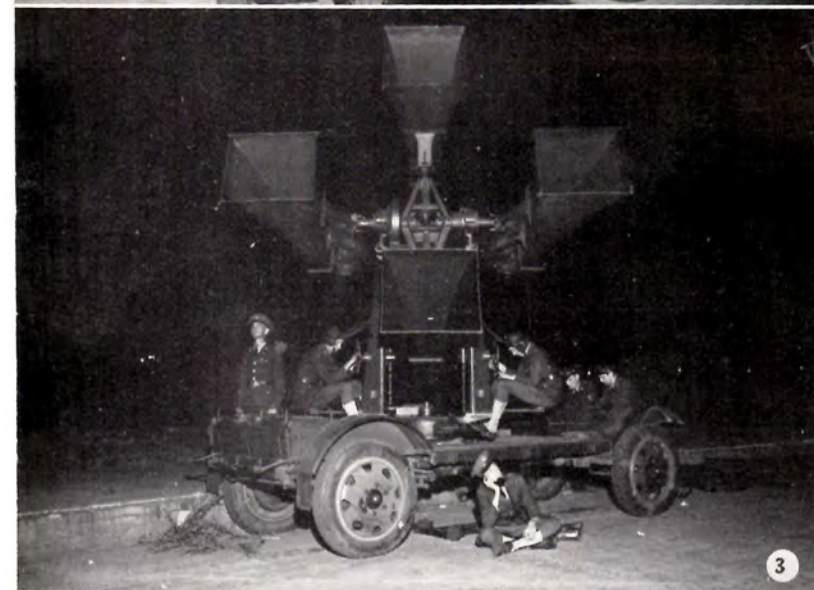
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BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

206TH COAST ARTILLERY

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Search Power Truck in Action. (3) Plane Detector, Sound Location Method in Action. (4) Pistol Practice. (5) Binaural Training. (6) Searchlight Comparator and Controller in Action.



BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

206TH COAST ARTILLERY

MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS



(1) Efficiency Cups. (2) Armory. (3) Altimeter Section. (4) Limbering the Gun to Prime Mover. (5) Three-Inch Anti-Aircraft Gun. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers.



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SECOND ROW: H. L. Simpson, G. A. Keaton, P. B. Jarrett, R. C. Hickingbotham, J. W. Jeter, R. D. Garrett, J. P. Leveritt, Jr., E. E. Davis, T. I. McFadden, B. M. Biggers, L. S. Trawick.

THIRD ROW: E. E. Jordan, P. G. Hendrickson, J. A. Knox, A. N. Dodds, R. C. Ivy, R. B. Hudson, F. Schneider, O. W. McDuffie, W. M. Harrison, J. E. Madison, H. J. Cahey.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES H. HUTCHINSON
Second Lieutenant GEORGE L. LADD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT G. ANDERSON

SERGEANTS

BEVERBURG, ALVIN L.	SMITH, GILMA D.
BUTLER, KIRB B.	SUMNER, LEWIS M.
MCGRAW, HORACE E.	WILSON, BYRON L.

CORPORALS

BOWEN, JOHN F.	JETER, ELIOT H.
GRIFFIN, DOUGLAS F.	LUSK, JACK
HARRIS, WALTER N.	MURPHY, HARRY N.
NORMAN, LOYAL V.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABERNATHY, CHARLES L.	GREEN, ROBERT L.
ARNOLD, JOHN T.	JETER, JOHN W.
BYARGEON, RAYMOND I.	JORDAN, EUGENE E.
CAMPBELL, BRUIN L.	KIMBROUGH, OSCAR M.
COKER, JOE E.	LEVERITT, J. P., JR.
DENTON, THOMAS A.	MCADAMS, FRED R.
FREEMAN, ZEB V.	MCDALLISTER, FLOYD
GARRETT, ROBERT D.	MCDUFFIE, ORVILLE W.
SPEARS, RALPH C.	

PRIVATES

BIGGERS, BOB M.	FOWLER, COY W.
BRANTLEY, THOMAS F.	GARRETT, JAMES A.
BROCKWELL, JAMES F.	HAMILTON, AUSTIN
CAHEY, HASKELL J.	HARRISON, WILLIAM M.
CALDWELL, GUS H.	HENDRICKSON, PAUL G.
CALLOWAY, CLYDE D.	HENRY, WALTER W.
CUNNINGHAM, RAYMOND	HICKINGBOTHAM, RAY C.
DODDS, ALVIN N.	HOGG, JOE C.
EDWARDS, LEONARD V.	HOGUE, JAMES B.



PRIVATEES

HUDSON, RAYMOND B.
IVY, RALPH C.
JARRETT, PAUL B.
JOHNSON, TURNER C.
KEATON, GLENN A.
KNOX, JAMES A.
LIBERTO, JOE F.
LINDSEY, JAMES B.
LYON, GEORGE B.
MADISON, JAMES E.

McFADDEN, THOMAS I.
NIXON, BILLIE N.
PORTER, ENOCH S.
REED, FRANK E.
SCHNEIDER, FRED
SIMPSON, HARRY L.
STEINLE, PAUL L.
STRINGFELLOW, BEN S.
TRAWICK, LLOYD
WALDEN, WOODROW
WILLMAN, LLOYD C.

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SECOND ROW: L. C. Willman, J. C. Hogg, C. W. Fowler, T. A. Denton, R. L. Green, J. E. Coker, J. F. Liberto, E. S. Porter, J. B. Hogue, J. T. Arnold, F. McAllister.

THIRD ROW: B. L. Campbell, T. F. Brantley, J. F. Brockwell, T. C. Johnson, L. V. Edwards, F. R. McAdams, B. Nixon, J. A. Garrett, R. I. Byargeon, L. V. Norman, F. E. Reed.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B," 206th Coast Artillery, was organized on the campus of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Monticello, Arkansas, and was Federally recognized October 16, 1923. The Battery was housed in a frame building until its removal in 1926 to the present Armory.

Capt. B. S. Hargis commanded the Battery until his promotion on March 11, 1933. Capt. James H. Hutchinson, now in command of the Battery, filled the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Captain Hargis. The Battery has had but three First Lieutenants, who are: Hugh P. Moffitt, James H. Hutchinson and Alga H. Boyd. Second Lieutenants serving the Battery have been Hugh P. Moffitt, Walter P. Nelson, James H. Hutchinson, Alga H. Boyd, Fay H. Hammons, Crawford R. McLellan, Travis

C. Keahey, Frank W. McGibbony and George L. Ladd, in the order given.

Battery "B" has never failed to make a good showing on ordnance inspections and has always received a rating of "Excellent" on these inspections, with the exception of the two or three times its rating has been "Very Satisfactory." There have been but very few deficiencies, and all these of a minor nature, checked against the Battery on annual Federal inspections.

During the 1927 flood the Battery served for one month. Its first duty was rescuing persons from the inundated area. Later, after the immediate peril was over, the unit established two refugee camps, one for negroes and one for whites. The Battery on numerous occasions has served as guards, policemen, escorts, firing squad and in other capacities.

In 1933 the Regimental Efficiency Cup was won by Battery "B."

MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS



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SECOND ROW: J. E. Seever, E. W. Graham, B. P. Graham, P. D. McCulloch, W. E. Ebbert, J. G. Hughes, J. K. Whidden, J. Skelton.

THIRD ROW: R. H. Dudley, T. W. Midkiff, J. R. Shell, C. D. Keller, J. E. Crockett, H. R. Sharp, D. L. Fellery, C. L. Rose, J. D. Brummett.



BATTERY C

First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HANSEL T. WINTERS
First Lieutenant MINOT BOYD DODSON
Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. LOVE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM C. RUCKMAN

SERGEANTS

ABERNATHY, MERIDITH C.	HYATT, JAMES E.
ANGELO, FRANK N.	HETHERINGTON, WM. C.
COVINGTON, VERNON N.	HORN, JOHN
GLOVER, GEORGE G.	WILKES, BILLY

CORPORALS

CLEMENTS, GENE W.	GARRISON, EDWIN H.
ESSARY, FRED	JOHNSON, JAMES E.
FINCH, BOYD	MCGUIRE, JOSEPH R.
PLEITZ, ROBERT P.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARKLEY, CARL E.	KELLER, DORSE
BARRINGER, HOWARD	LILLY, GENE H.
DURHAM, JAMES A.	MCGUIRE, DAN J.
DURHAM, WOODROW	MIDKIFF, WOODROW
DUDLEY, REMMEL	RAMSEY, JAMES E.
EBBERT, BILLY E.	ROSE, CHARLES L.
GRAHAM, ELLSWORTH	SKELTON, JAMES
HAMNER, CRAIG	WASHBURN, SHERMAN
KELLER, DONALD	WIMBERLEY, JERRY M.

PRIVATE

AYCOCK, BILLY	CAMP, HORACE
BARKLEY, ROY F.	CAMP, KENNETH
BRIDGER, FLOYD R.	COGER, JOHN M.
BRUMMETT, JOE D.	COOPER, MARVIN GLEN



PRIVATES

CROCKETT, JAMES E.
DETRICH, HAL
FELLERY, DONALD
GAINES, STANLEY
GIBSON, CLIFFORD
GRAHAM, BERNARD
HOLT, BURNES
HUGHES, JOSEPH G.
HUNTON, CHARLES
KOHONKE, CLEVELAND E.
McCULLOCH, PHILIP D.
MCDANIEL, HOSEA P.

WOOD, MARION M.

RAY, BRYON C.
SELLERS, RAY
SEEVER, JOE E., JR.
SHARP, HOMER R.
SHROEDER, EDWARD
SHELL, JOHN R.
SMITH, LEON C.
TREADWAY, HAROLD
VOWELS, RAYMOND
WHIDDEN, JAMES K.
YOUNG, JAMES K.
WASHBURN, RICHARD R.

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SECOND ROW: R. P. Pleitz, J. E. Ramsey, W. S. Aycock, R. A. Barkley, J. K. Young, D. J. McGuire, G. H. Lilly, C. E. Barkley, J. M. Coger.

THIRD ROW: G. D. Keller, H. C. Treadway, C. A. Hunton, J. A. Durham, R. B. Vowels, M. G. Cooper, L. C. Smith, B. C. Ray, S. S. Washburn.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," 206th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized as Battery "C," 206th Coast Artillery Corps, October 19, 1923, at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro. Capt. H. E. Eldridge commanded the organization from that date to December 9, 1938.

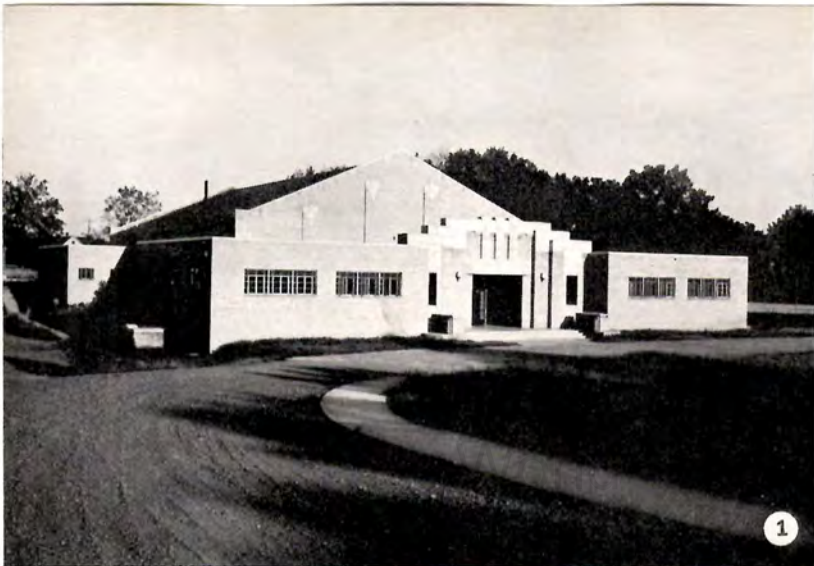
Battery "C," 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft), was reorganized and relocated in Jonesboro on December 2, 1938. Capt. Hansel T. Winters was placed in command on December 10, 1938. The Armory of the organization at the present time is the new \$150,000 Community Center building located on Church Street in Jonesboro.

JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

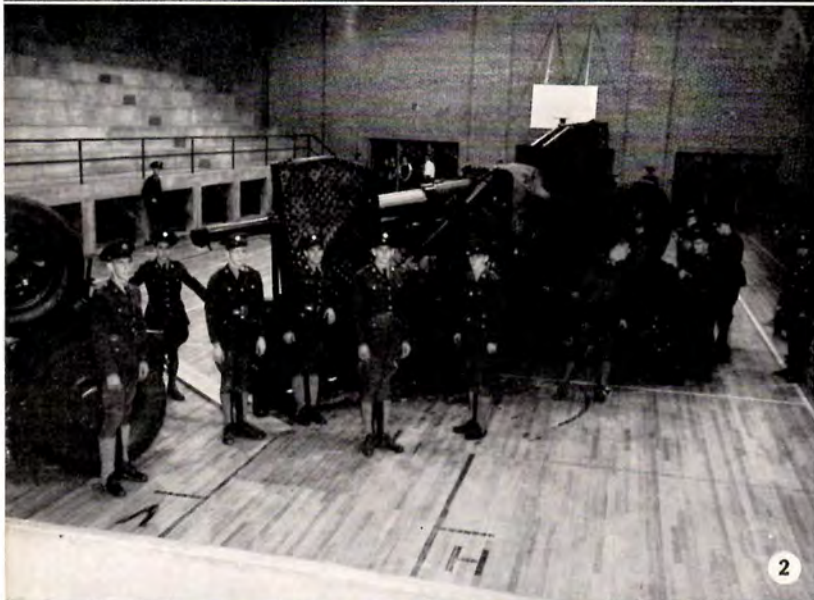
The Battery has been called out for special duty on three occasions. Its first call came in 1927 during the flood of that year. The Battery was placed in charge of a concentration camp in Jonesboro for six weeks. In 1931, from September 10 to 13, the Company was called out to cope with a local disturbance.

In 1937 the Battery was placed on flood duty from January 22 to February 8, and once more took charge of a concentration camp in Jonesboro. Battery "C" has won a number of championships in baseball, boxing and softball and were given permanent possession of the baseball trophy by reason of winning the championship of the Regiment for three consecutive years.

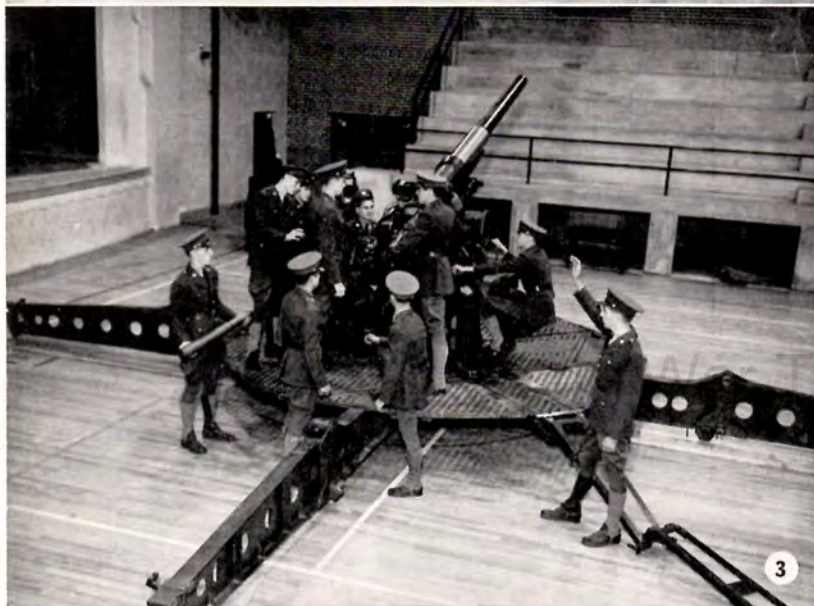
Officers who have served with this organization are: Second Lieut. Burl Thompson, First Lieut. James A. Puckett, First Lieut. Ralph C. Wisner, Second Lieut. Colonel H. Rogers, First Lieut. Fred Parker, Second Lieut. Guy W. French, First Lieut. Ralph Baird and First Lieut. Wm. Lafferty.



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BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

206TH COAST ARTILLERY

JONESBORO, ARKANSAS



1. Armory.
2. Preparing Anti-Aircraft Gun for Action.
3. Three-Inch Anti-Aircraft Gun in Action.
4. M-3 Director Tracking Target.
5. Altimeter in Tracking Exercise.



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BATTERY D

FIRST BATTALION

206TH COAST ARTILLERY

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS



1. Battery Front.
2. Pistol Instructions.
3. Anti-Aircraft Gun and Crew in Action.
4. First Aid Instructions.
5. Seven and One-half Ton Prime Mover.



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SECOND ROW: J. F. Danner, D. M. Shelton, F. Bynum, P. B. Tyler, W. C. McClure, L. H. Covey, E. L. Morelock, H. H. Denton, W. W. Brakefield, H. F. McGehee, J. M. Rasberry.

THIRD ROW: B. J. Cumnock, J. K. Cook, Jr., H. W. Pearce, H. H. Pool, J. H. Lynch, U. L. Wright, R. H. Cowne, F. E. Elrod, M. L. Crawford, H. G. Elkins, C. E. Beaver, O. Parker.



BATTERY D

First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN G. BUERKLE
First Lieutenant CLARENCE E. LEMLEY
Second Lieutenant CLYDE R. NICHOLS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM I. WOODFORD

SERGEANTS

BIDDLE, JAMES K.	PEARCE, HOWARD W.
HICKEY, LEONARD L.	PRICE, ROBERT C.
HUDSON, HENRY E.	RESIMONT, WILLIAM L.
HUNNICUTT, RICHARD H.	WARD, JUNIOUS R.

CORPORALS

BURNS, JERRY L.	PARKER, ORLIE
COWNE, ROBERT H.	POOL, HAYS H.
ELKINS, HERBERT G.	TUCKER, CHARLES B.
	WILSON, WALDON H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, BERNARD H.	HOLLEY, EDMON O.
BEAVER, CLARK E.	LINTON, FLOYD C.
BEESON, WILLIAM H.	MOORE, MORRIS R., JR.
BOYD, GEORGE W.	MORELOCK, ERNEST L.
BRAKEFIELD, WILLIAM W.	OTWELL, OREL G.
BYNUM, FIRMON W.	SCISSON, KEATHLEY B.
DENTON, HOWARD H.	TYLER, PIERCE B.
FULLER, GROVER H., JR.	WALLACE, ROBERT B.
WRIGHT, URY L.	

PRIVATES

CAVINESS, TOM J.	DANNER, JOHN F., JR.
CLARK, CLYDE W.	DAVIS, GEORGE P.
COOK, JOHN K.	DUNN, MELVIN R.
COVEY, LEON H.	ELROD, FLOYD E.
CRAWFORD, MURLYS L.	GARMON, HAZEL N.
CUMNOCK, BEN J.	HICKEY, RUSSELL T.



PRIVATES

HUNTER, ELMO J.
JENNINGS, CLIFTON B., JR.
KEE, PAT M.
DEETON, JAMES W.
KIMBERLIN, JAMES M.
KINNEY, RAGON D.
LEWIS, ODELL L., JR.
LYNCH, JAMES H.
MCCLURE, WILLIAM C.
MCCOLLUM, ERNEST E.
MCGEHEE, HAROLD F.

NORRIS, JOHN B.
PATTON, WILLIAM M.
RASBERRY, JAMES M.
REYNOLDS, LEONARD L.
SHELTON, DAVID M.
SHOEMAKER, HERBERT H.
SMITH, JOHN L., JR.
STANFORD, JOHN J.
STEPHENS, DAN D.
TIBBELS, WILLIAM F.
WEESE, JOHN W.

WHITTAKER, WALDO B.

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SECOND ROW: J. R. Ward, R. T. Hickey, J. L. Burns, C. B. Jennings, R. C. Price, M. R. Dunn, C. B. Tucker, L. L. Hickey, H. N. Garmon, R. D. Kinney, T. J. Caviness.

THIRD ROW: D. Keeton, J. K. Biddle, W. F. Tibbels, P. M. Kee, W. B. Whitaker, J. M. Kimberlin, R. B. Wallace, C. W. Clark, W. H. Beason, J. J. Stanford, Jr., W. M. Patton, H. E. Hudson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D," 206th Coast Artillery (AA), was organized on the campus of the Second District Agricultural School, Russellville, Arkansas, on October 24, 1923, with Capt. John B. Buerkle, the commanding officer; Davis L. Weldon, First Lieutenant; and William W. Smith, Second Lieutenant, and an enlisted personnel of seventy-nine members chosen from the student body of the school. The organization has remained on the campus of the Agricultural School, which became the Arkansas Polytechnic College in 1925, and, along with Battery "F," 206th Coast Artillery, was in 1926 the first organization in the state to occupy a state-owned Armory.

First Lieutenant Weldon was promoted to Captain and assigned to command Battery "F," 206th Coast Artillery, January 26, 1925. Second Lieutenant Smith was promoted

to First Lieutenant and John E. Tucker, an enlisted man of the organization, was promoted to Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Tucker was transferred to the National Guard Reserve October 10, 1929, and was succeeded by Clarence E. Lemley November 9, 1929. First Lieutenant Smith was promoted to Captain July 7, 1931, and assigned to command Battery "F," and Lieutenant Lemley was promoted to First Lieutenant the same date. Robert F. Henry was appointed Second Lieutenant November 25, 1931, and assigned to the vacancy made by the promotion of Lieutenant Lemley. Lieutenant Henry was transferred to the Inactive National Guard July 9, 1935, and was succeeded by Sgt. Clyde R. Nichols July 25, 1935.

This organization was on guard duty at the Lindbergh celebration in Little Rock in 1927; participated in an aerial defense demonstration at the International Oil Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 7 to 11, 1929; attended the inaugural of Gov. Carl E. Bailey in January, 1937; and served on flood relief duty at Camp Barton, Arkansas, from January 28 to February 3, 1937.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.



EUGENE G. HAMPTON
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



WALTER P. RITCHIE
Captain, Battery E



WILLIAM W. SMITH
Captain, Battery F



AUSTIN M. COATES
Captain, Battery G

Officers

SECOND BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY



THOMAS M. BROWN
Captain, Battery H



REUBEN D. CAUDLE
First Lieutenant, Battery F



ROBERT T. AUSTIN
First Lieutenant, Battery G



RICHARD L. CRAIGO
First Lieutenant, Battery H

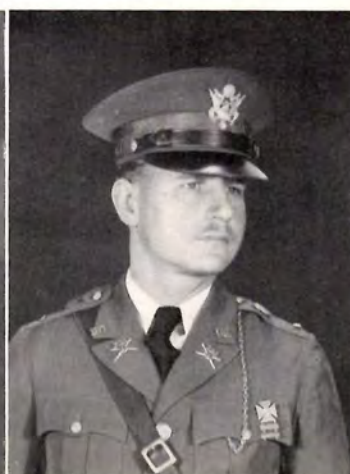
FRANK W. MCGIBBONY
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Detachment

JOHN T. MEEK
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

JOHN M. MOSS
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

ZACH B. JENNINGS
Second Lieutenant, Battery G

WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Battery H





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant FRANK W. MCGIBBONY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE O. GREGORY

SERGEANTS

HARP, JOHN H.

CORPORALS

SAUNDERS, EDWARD H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROWN, COY
JORDAN, COLLIER

JACKSON, WALLACE L.
LEDFORD, OTTO C.

PRIVATES

ATTWOOD, MALCOMB H.
DOUGLASS, THEODORE
EPPERSON, ORAN K.
HAWTHORNE, JAMES H.
JOHNSON, CLARK C.

MYHAND, GARVIN B.
MCMILLAN, EDWARD
NEELEY, WOODROW
REAVIS, J. C.
SANDERLIN, ROY L.

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SECOND ROW: W. Neeley, W. L. Jackson, R. L. Sanderlin, O. K. Epperson, C. Brown, C. Jordan, J. H. Hawthorne, C. C. Johnson.



Headquarters

DETACHMENT

SECOND BATTALION

MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 206th Coast Artillery, was originally recognized as the Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 141st Machine Gun Battalion (Anti-aircraft), in Nashville, Arkansas, on June 21, 1921. It was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 206th Coast Artillery (AA), on December 1, 1923, and once again redesignated Headquarters

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TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, MONTICELLO, ARK.

SECOND BATTALION

206th Coast Artillery

World War Two Veterans .Org



1. Going into Action, Battery E.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers of Battery E.
3. Thirty Calibre Machine Gun and A. A. Mount, Battery E.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Detachment.
5. Callisthenics, Headquarters Detachment.
6. Telephone Section, Battery E.
7. Recreation Department, Battery E.
8. Wire Section, Battery E.
9. Message Center, Headquarters Detachment.
10. Anti-Aircraft Fire, Battery E.



AND BATTERY E, CAMDEN, ARKANSAS





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SECOND ROW: W. L. McCuller, G. A. Hamm, E. L. Roleigh, E. Coppett, E. G. Coleman, F. P. VanHook, T. J. Stockton, O. M. Proffitt, C. A. Rogers.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Tutt, R. C. Gillespie, V. Stodder, J. B. Roberson, D. T. Wright, V. R. Neves, E. A. Greening, T. D. Mosley, W. I. Purifoy, O. L. Snyder.



BATTERY E

Second Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER P. RITCHIE
Second Lieutenant JOHN B. McLAUGHLIN
Second Lieutenant JOHN T. MEER

SERGEANTS

BRINKMAN, FRED R.	CATHEY, RAYMOND J.
BOYD, CHARLES W.	POPE, CHARLES H.
EASON, EBIN O.	RUSSELL, ROBERT W.
TUTT, JUNIUS R.	

CORPORALS

AMODEO, JOHN	POPE, CRAWFORD W.
CATHEY, HARRIS H.	ROGERS, WILLIAM H.
CATHEY, MARCUS W.	THOMAS, HENRY C.
PADGETT, SIDNEY E.	WRIGHT, TOM J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERRYMAN, JAMES T.	LANGSTON, RALPH I.
BRUMBELOW, ALBERT L.	McCULLER, WILLIAM L.
CAMPBELL, GUY L.	PARKER, JOSEPH J.
COPPETT, ELLIC C.	PATTERSON, JIM W.
FINCHER, FLOYD H.	PROFFITT, OMETT M.
GILLESPIE, ROBERT C.	ROGERS, CLAIR A.
GREENING, ELDRIDGE J.	STODDER, VERNON
GREENING, ORLANDO L.	TUTT, WILLIAM H.
HAMM, GERALD A.	WILLIAMS, CARROL W.

PRIVATES

ASHLEY, ROGER C.	EVERETT, JOHN D.
BRIAN, ALFRED	FINCHER, JAMES O.
BRIAN, WILLIAM R.	GUTTREY, JOHN T.
BUFFINGTON, PARKS M.	LAYTON, CHARLES C.
CATHEY, FRANCES E.	LAYTON, WILBURN D.
COLEMAN, EDWARD G.	LAMPHERE, CLAUD C.
DAVIS, ALVIN R.	MOSELY, THOMAS D.



PRIVATES

NEVES, VAUGHN R.
PARKER, CONGER L.
PATTERSON, THOMAS J., JR.
PURIFOY, GEORGE A.
PURIFOY, WILLIAM I.
ROBERSON, JAMES B.
ROGERS, ADREN B.
ROGERS, WILLIAM T.
ROLEIGH, EUGENE L.

McCOWN, WILLIAM F.

SNYDER, ORIN L.
STOCKTON, THOMAS J.
STONE, JACK F.
STONE, WILLIAM F.
TAYLOR, LUTHER L.
VANHOOK, FRANK P.
WARNOCK, CECIL L.
WARNOCK, WILLIAM H.
WRIGHT, DAVID T.

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SECOND ROW: J. J. Parker, J. O. Fincher, P. M. Bu'fington, C. W. Williams, J. F. Stone, T. J. Patterson, Jr., A. R. Davis, J. W. Patterson, A. L. Brumbelow.

THIRD ROW: W. D. Layton, L. L. Taylor, J. T. Guttrey, R. I. Langston, C. C. Lamphere, A. B. Rogers, W. F. Stone, C. C. Hutton, A. T. Brian, G. L. Campbell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E," 206th Coast Artillery, was organized June 29, 1931, as Battery "B," 142nd Field Artillery, and attended camp at Camp Pike that year as a unit of the Field Artillery. Officers in charge of the new Battery were Capt. Walter P. Ritchie, First Lieut. Hugh Hart and Second Lieuts. R. C. Ellen and Chester Green. When Battery "B" was redesignated Battery "E" of the 206th Coast Artillery, Lieutenant Green was transferred to the Regimental Headquarters Staff.

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

The place later made vacant by Lieutenant Ellen's resignation was filled by Lieut. John B. McLaughlin, who was promoted from Sergeant, having worked up to that rank from Private. When Lieutenant Hart resigned, his place was taken by Lieut. John Meek, Officers Reserve. A vacancy in the Company now exists, caused by the removal of Lieutenant McLaughlin from Camden.

Battery "E" at the present time consists of three officers and sixty-eight men. First Sergeant of the Company is Fred C. Brinkman, a charter member of the Company. The Company's prime objective at present is the construction of a new Armory.



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FIRST ROW: D. M. Stroupe, K. C. Ganner, J. M. Bell, G. H. Rose, L. I. Langston, H. F. Godfrey, G. W. Smiley, C. F. Williamson, J. M. Little, V. H. Anderson.

SECOND ROW: D. D. Powell, D. A. McGhee, D. F. Campbell, B. J. Robertson, C. E. Roberts, A. G. Jordan, M. E. Stano, I. J. Hamilton, R. A. Matthews, H. C. Lingle, W. F. Bounds.

THIRD ROW: R. W. Riley, B. A. Alford, G. H. Cobb, R. L. Stobaugh, J. D. Thatcher, M. V. Bell, T. N. Rogers, B. M. Taylor, J. F. Malone, T. E. Reed, E. A. Parker, B. M. McClaren.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM W. SMITH
First Lieutenant REUBEN D. CAUDLE
Second Lieutenant JOHN M. MOSS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DWIGHT L. M. STROUPE

SERGEANTS

BARTLETT, HEARTSILL	LANGSTON, LEE I.
CHRONISTER, HARRY C.	MOSS, FRANK H.
GODFREY, HOWARD F.	SMILEY, WAYNE
	WILLIAMSON, CLARENCE F.

CORPORALS

BELL, JIM M.	JACKS, MARSHALL H.
COOPER, PAUL R.	MORGAN, HARVEY W., JR.
GANNER, KING C.	PERRY, JAMES T.
GRANT, JAMES E.	ROSE, GLENN H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, VERNON H.	MCGHEE, DEWARD A.
ALFORD, BERMAN A.	MCCLAINE, OLIVER P.
BARTLETT, ODELL D.	MILLER, ROY D.
CAMPBELL, DAVID F.	NEWTON, WILLIAM S.
COBB, GOLAN H.	REED, TROY E.
DEEN, REED D.	RILEY, ROBERT W.
JORDAN, ALGENE G.	ROLLOW, WRAY A.
LEWIS, LAKE A.	ROGERS, TOM N.
	STOBAUGH, ROY L.

PRIVATES

BELL, MARVIN V.	COLE, THOMAS L., JR.
BENTLEY, GORDON E.	DELONG, WALTER E.
BLYTHE, LINDON D.	EMERY, MATT A.
BOUNDS, WILLIAM F.	EMERY, RUSSELL T.
BUELL, HAROLD D.	GARNER, WILLIAM L.



BATTERY F

Second Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

GROSS, FRED E., JR.	POWELL, DREXEL D.
HARRIS, KEITH R.	POWELL, BENJAMIN M.
HAMILTON, JOHNS J.	PRICE, LLOYD G.
HURTT, HOWELL A.	ROUTZONG, HUBERT J.
JONES, HOWARD J.	ROBERTS, CARL E.
LINGLE, HERSCHEL C.	ROBERTSON, BOYCE J.
LITTLE, JOHN M.	STANO, MILLARD E.
MALONE, JAMES F.	SMITH, ESTON L.
MATTHEWS, ROB A.	SCOTT, JAMES M.
MCCLAREN, BENJAMIN M.	WEST, CARL E.
NEWMAN, RUSSELL B.	WILLIAMS, CARL W.
PARKER, EUGENE A., JR.	TAYLOR, BERTRAM M.
THATCHER, JEAN D.	

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SECOND ROW: H. D. Buell, L. G. Price, H. J. Routzong, W. S. Newton, L. A. Lewis, R. T. Emery, W. E. DeLong, M. A. Emery, O. D. Bartlett, R. D. Deen, G. E. Bentley.

THIRD ROW: C. E. West, L. D. Blythe, F. E. Gross, R. B. Newman, W. A. Rollow, O. P. McClain, B. M. Powell, J. M. Scott, K. R. Harris, T. L. Cole, H. A. Hurtt, C. W. Williams.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 206th Coast Artillery (AA) was originally organized in Magazine, Arkansas, in 1924. In January of the next year the unit was transferred to the campus of Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, and was there organized and Federally recognized January 26, 1925. Personnel of the Battery was made up of instructors of the college and their students.

The Battery had as its commander Capt. Davis L. Weldon, who, at the time the organization was transferred, was a First Lieutenant of Battery "D" of the same Regiment. Captain Weldon was Federally recognized and assigned to Battery "F" on January 26, 1925. Hailey B. White was made First Lieutenant and assigned to Battery "F" on the

same date. The Battery's strength at this time was two officers and seventy-six enlisted men.

In 1929 Captain Weldon resigned and was transferred to the inactive list. Lee B. Marble was made a Captain and assigned to Battery "F" on August 1, 1929. Lieutenant White resigned the same year, and was succeeded by Second Lieut. Reuben D. Caudle, who was promoted to First Lieutenant. In 1931 Captain Marble died and the vacancy in the Battery's officer personnel was filled by First Lieut. William W. Smith of Battery "D." Lieutenant Smith was made a Captain July 7, 1931, and assigned to Battery "F" the same date. The unit's present strength is three officers and sixty-eight enlisted men.

During the time of the Battery's organization it has attended encampments at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Barrancas, Florida; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Hulen, Texas; and Camp Pike, Arkansas. The Battery also attended the oil exposition at Tulsa, was guard of honor to Lindbergh upon his visit to Little Rock, and did flood duty at Wynne, Arkansas, from January 27 to February 4, 1937.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.



BATTERY F

SECOND BATTALION

206TH COAST ARTILLERY

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS



1. Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Drill.
2. Communication Section in Action.
3. Pistol Nomenclature.
4. Machine Gun Nomenclature.
5. Pistol Practice.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.



BATTERY G

SECOND BATTALION

206TH COAST ARTILLERY

HELENA, ARKANSAS



1. Anti-Aircraft Section.
2. Anti-Aircraft Gun Squad at Post.
3. Anti-Aircraft Gun Squad Going into Action.
4. Anti-Aircraft Section in Defense.
5. Armory.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.





PRIVATES

ADAMS, HASKELL A.
ALLEN, CHARLES W.
ALLEN, JESSIE C.
ANDREWS, E. W.
BERNER, JAMES W.
BRINES, MELVIN M.
BURCH, GLENN W.
BURNS, DENTIS L.
DARNELL, JOHN R.
GREEN, HERMAN T.
KILGO, GUY I.
MEIERS, MARION W.
MCCALL, WALTER H.
MCKINNEY, LANGDON J.
MCCLURE, JUDGE P.
MILLER, GEORGE A.
MULLEN, ROBERT N.

YATES, BUEL W.

NICK, GEORGE
OLIVE, WILLIAM R.
REEVES, LEON P.
RYALS, JAMES H.
RUSSELL, ROBERT M.
SCHAFFHOUSER, HERBERT
SCHAFFHOUSER, PAUL L.
SMITH, HERMAN S.
SMITH, MILLARD J.
SLAUGHTER, WILLIAM M.
THORNE, WILLIAM M.
THORNTON, JOSEPH C.
VON KANEL, ERVING R.
WARD, MONROE G.
WEAVER, L. D.
WOOTEN, CHARLES A.
WRIGHT, BILLY E.

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SECOND ROW: L. F. Scott, J. H. Ryals, L. J. McKinney, J. A. Cantlon, M. W. Meiers, C. H. Kendall, J. C. Thornton, C. W. Allen, H. Schaffhouser, P. L. Schaffhouser.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Brantley, L. C. Parham, M. G. Ward, R. M. Russell, L. P. Reeves, J. W. Magee, H. S. Smith, J. C. Allen, R. N. Mullen, C. A. Wooten.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "G," 206th Coast Artillery (AA), was formerly located at Fort Smith. In 1936, after considerable effort on the part of the citizens of Helena, the officers and enlisted men of Battery "G" were transferred to a unit of the 142nd Field Artillery and Battery "G," 206th Coast Artillery, was then awarded to Helena.

HELENA, ARKANSAS

Battery "G" was mustered in and Federally recognized April 25, 1936. A. M. Coates, a veteran of the World War, became commander of the Battery. The First Lieutenant was Robert T. Austin, who at the time held a First Lieutenant's commission in the Reserve Corps, and the Second Lieutenant was Z. D. Jennings, who had finished four years at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The enlisted personnel was made up of young men in Helena of eligible age, education and other qualifications, many of whom had had previous experience in the National Guard or the Regular Army.

Shortly after the unit's organization in Helena a new Armory was begun, and is now completed. It was formally dedicated and accepted by the Military Department on June 30, 1938.



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SECOND ROW: E. F. Hand, W. O. Borman, S. A. McGrew, L. W. Hodge, R. S. Jackson, K. E. Hickman, J. B. Lewis, I. J. Thomason, B. J. King, C. R. Sanders, E. E. Boone.

THIRD ROW: M. S. Cox, L. W. McMahon, J. D. Cash, D. H. Pipkin, T. C. Shaw, F. L. Baldwin, N. F. Marshall, C. A. Tommy, B. C. Morris, X. V. Green, J. W. Bunch.



BATTERY H

Second Battalion

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain THOMAS M. BROWN
First Lieutenant RICHARD L. CRAIG
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES G. SOWARD

SERGEANTS

COLLINS, J. VIRGIL	MOTT, FRED A.
COOKSEY, REESE H.	OWEN, SAMMIE H.
GEURIN, SAMUEL P.	ROWE, ELLSWORTH J.
STEPHENS, WILLIAM B.	

CORPORALS

CAZART, ABE	HALL, LEROY
CORBIN, WOODROW W.	HARP, LLOYD D.
FORD, OSCAR C.	KASSAW, OLLEN L.
GODWIN, TULLIS M.	TEAGUE, JOHN H.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BROOKS, CLAUD J.	LYNCH, ALFRED B.
CALDWELL, EDWIN M.	MCCUISTON, LOREN H.
CARNES, WILLIAM H.	MCGREW, STERLING A.
COX, MORT S.	NEWELL, GEORGE N.
HAND, ELGIN F.	PHELAN, THOMAS H.
JACKSON, ROY S.	PHILLIPS, EARL E.
KOONCE, ORLAND W.	SANDERS, CHARLES R.
SMITH, ARTHUR R.	

PRIVATE

BALDWIN, FREEMAN L.	GREEN, XURY V.
BOONE, ELZIE E.	HICKMAN, CHARLES L.
BORMAN, WILSON O.	HICKMAN, KAVANAUGH E.
BUNCH, JACK W.	HODGE, LEATON W.
CARTER, RUSSELL J.	JONES, EARL K.
CASH, JOHNNIE D.	KING, BRUCE J.
DENNIS, HERBERT L.	LAMBERT, AUSTIN H.
DUGAN, WILLIAM	LEWIS, JENNINGS B.
ELLIS, HILLERY M.	MARSHALL, F. UDELL
GRANT, LAMAR E.	MARSHALL, NATHAN F.



PRIVATES

McMAHON, LEWIS W.
MORRIS, BENNIE C.
MUSSEY, JOHN J.
PALMER, FRED A.
PIPKIN, DON H.
POE, HARRY A.
PRICE, ELMER C., JR.
PRIDE, RICHARD

RAMSEY, JAMES D.
RICHARDSON, BRUCE B.
ROBBINS, JOHNNIE J.
SHAW, TROY C.
SPENCER, WILLIAM J.
THOMASON, IRVIN J.
TOMMY, CHARLES A.
WHIPPLE, ALFRED H.
WOODCOCK, LOUIS F., JR.

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SECOND ROW: C. L. Hickman, O. W. Koonce, N. F. Marshall, A. B. Lynch, A. H. Lambert, G. N. Newell, R. Pride, L. F. Woodcock, J. D. Ramsey, L. H. McCuiston, A. R. Smith.

THIRD ROW: E. C. Price, H. L. Dennis, H. M. Ellis, E. K. Jones, W. F. Dugan, W. J. Spencer, H. A. Poe, C. J. Brooks, L. E. Grant, J. J. Robins, F. N. Palmer.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "H," 206th Coast Artillery (AA), Hot Springs, had its origin through redesignation and conversion from Battery "A," 142nd Field Artillery (155 mm Howitzer), also of Hot Springs. The Battery received Federal recognition June 26, 1931.

Officers of the unit at the time of redesignation were Capt. Thomas M. Brown, Second Lieut. Harry O. Lynch and Second Lieut. Richard L. Craigo. Battery "H" functions as a machine gun battery, anti-aircraft, its weapon being the Browning Automatic .30 calibre machine gun. At the time of the Battery's reorganization, the transportation was furnished by old war issue FWD trucks.

The conversion of Battery "A," 142nd Field Artillery, to Battery "H," 206th Coast Artillery (AA), was made

during encampment at Camp Pike in 1931. The first field training period of Battery "H" was spent at Pensacola, Florida, in 1932. The trip to the camp was made by train because of the antiquated trucks assigned to the Battery.

In 1934 the Regiment mobilized at Camp Pike and willingly turned in its FWD's for modern rolling equipment, in which a very pleasant trip was made to Pensacola. During this encampment the organization made an excellent rating in its firing. The 1935 camp was made at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where the Battery just missed making an "Excellent" rating on the sleeve target. The 1936 camp was made at Camp Hulen, Texas, and the 1937 camp at Pensacola.

In 1938 the Regiment got no farther from home than Camp Joseph T. Robinson. At the present time Capt. Thomas M. Brown is commanding, with First Lieut. Richard L. Craigo, Executive Officer, and Second Lieut. William M. Anderson, Jr.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



BATTERY H
SECOND BATTALION
TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH
COAST ARTILLERY
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

1. Anti-Aircraft M. G. Squad in Action.
2. Target Practice.
3. Machine Gun Suicide Squad.
4. Communication Section.
5. Headquarters Group.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH

Observation Squadron



The 154th Observation Squadron was officially organized December 8, 1917, and began its existence at Kelly Field, Texas, where it was known as the 154th Aero Squadron, "Service." This squadron was a unit of the American Expeditionary Forces, served overseas from February 25 to November 11, 1918, and was demobilized on February 1, 1919. The 154th Observation Squadron, Arkansas National Guard, a worthy son of its father, received Federal recognition on October 24, 1925, as a result of the untiring efforts of Gen. James R. Wayne, Adjutant General of the State of Arkansas, Maj. Henry Fredeman, Assistant Adjutant General, Carroll Cone, and Adrian Williamson.

The squadron insignia, consisting of an Arkansas flag with a Cherokee Indian head in the center, has been used by the squadron practically since it was organized. Its use as a distinctive uniform badge has been approved with the following changes: The Indian faces the heraldic right, his feathers are within the border of the insignia, and the stars bordering the diamond shaped Arkansas flag are in silver.

Maj. Adrian Williamson is the commanding officer of the squadron. His predecessors were Maj. Carroll Cone and Capt. Asbury W. Meadows. The squadron is now composed of twenty-two officers and seventy-one enlisted men, there being a relatively large percentage of the original squadron still on active duty. The efficiency of officer personnel is constantly maintained through an officers' training class, the class now consisting of nine cadets, who are being put through a rigorous training schedule.

Lieut. Gordon Darnell, a former officer in the squadron, was decorated in 1936 by President Roosevelt for outstanding bravery in saving the lives of several passengers when he landed a burning Braniff Airline plane. Col. Carroll Cone, formerly with the Department of Commerce, is now an Executive with Pan American Airlines. Asbury W. Meadows, Murray B. Hall, Joe T. Shumate, and Cico Cline, all former squadron members, are now with the Department of Commerce.

The 154th Observation Squadron, while not the oldest of the nineteen National Guard Squadrons in the United States, has one of the best records. Its total flying time compares favorably with the others, and it holds the unique record of never having had a fatal crash. In April, 1927, the squadron received a citation from the Secretary of War for its heroic work in connection with the worst flood in the history of the state. This is the only citation in the history of the United States awarded a unit in time of peace and was in recognition of the entire squadron's untiring work in warning residents to evacuate and in allaying the suffering and hunger of thousands of flood victims. For almost three weeks planes were flown all day on errands of mercy, levees were patrolled, and at night the personnel fought to hold the levees.

In May, 1931, the squadron gained further honors in the Army Air Corps maneuvers. In preparation for the maneuvers the squadron insignia was prophetically painted on the sides of its airplanes, with the slogan, "We Lead" under it. At the beginning of the tour, in which over six hundred and fifty Army and National Guard planes participated, the Arkansas Squadron was assigned to the extreme rear of the flight, but before the flight was half finished the squadron's superior brand of flying was responsible for its being transferred to Headquarters Flight leading the Twenty-second Wing of the National Guard element.

Because of its national record of efficiency over a twelve-year period, the squadron was given a major roll in the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas, in August, 1937. The staff of the Regular Army Cavalry Division to which it was attached stated at the conclusion of the maneuvers that with no exception, either Regular Army or National Guard, had they ever received better cooperation.

Practically all pilots and observers qualified in aerial gunnery during the 1938 field training period at Valparaiso, Florida. Over 30,000 rounds of ammunition were expended, during eight days gunnery operations, with eight airplanes—believed to be a record. Total flying time amounted to

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ADRIAN WILLIAMSON
Major
Commanding 154th Observation Squadron

154th OBSERVATION SQUADRON

Headquarters
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



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Captain



ROBERT H. BAKER
Captain



ROBERT W. CHRISP
Captain



ELLIS M. FAGAN
Captain

CHARLES M. TAYLOR
Captain



JOHN D. HOWE
First Lieutenant



EDWARD S. FEE
First Lieutenant

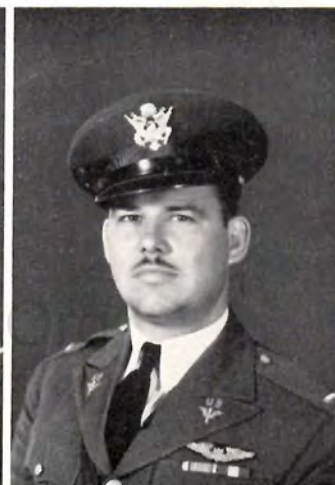


EDWARD GARBACZ
First Lieutenant





WILLIAM D. HOPSON
First Lieutenant



CLAUD L. HOLBERT
First Lieutenant



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154th

OBSERVATION SQUADRON

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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<i>First Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM D. HOPSON
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	JOHN D. HOWE
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	ANDREW T. McMILLIN
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	FRANCIS M. COATES
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	JOEL Y. LEDBETTER
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	JAMES G. LEIGH
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	ISAAC B. STRONG
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	RUTHERFORD S. WILSON



NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant SETH V. DUNCAN
Master Sergeant ANDREW P. HOLT
Master Sergeant EUGENE A. TETER
Technical Sergeant BERNARD L. HOLSTEGGE
Technical Sergeant VAN HOMARD
First Sergeant CORLET A. MADISON
Staff Sergeant ALVIN O. BASS
Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. BELL
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1. Armament Section.
2. Inspecting a Plane Before Flight.
3. Servicing Airplane on Flying Line.

4. Radio Section.
5. Engineering Classroom, Lieutenant Howe and Master Sergeant I. P. Holt.
6. O-38 Airplane Pilot Cockpit.

154TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

Left: Medical Department Detachment, 154th Observation Squadron, left to right: Sgt. R. W. Copeland, Cpl. R. M. Kelly, Pvt. First Cl. D. T. Herndon, Pvt. C. H. Beasley, Pvt. P. H. Thomas, Jr. Right Top: Non-Commissioned Officers. Right Bottom: Parachute Section of the Observation Squadron.



ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND

Field Artillery

The organization of the 142nd Field Artillery, Arkansas National Guard, was on May 25, 1898, when it was organized as the Second Arkansas Infantry, from selected companies of the Arkansas State Guard whose personnel and units could probably be traced back to the Civil War, but the majority of them were organized after the reconstruction days. The organization of the Second Arkansas Infantry was at Camp Dodge, Little Rock, by Gov. D. W. Jones, upon call of the President, received April 25, 1898; muster-in completed May 25, 1898, with 1,000 officers and men and was ordered to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, arriving there May 30, 1898, and was assigned to Second Brigade, Second Division, Third Army Corps, where it remained until September 9, 1898, when it was ordered to Camp Shipp, Anniston, Alabama. This Regiment did not engage in active service during the Spanish-American War, but it was equipped and trained for service and was mustered out as a Regiment February 25, 1899.

This Regiment was commanded by Col. Virgil Y. Cook, who was a Kentuckian, but had resided in Arkansas since 1866. Among his ancestors were veterans of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the various Indian wars and the Confederate service in the Civil War. He entered the Confederate service before fifteen years of age as a trooper in Company "H," Seventh Kentucky Cavalry, Forrest's Corps, participating in battles and campaigns of the command, and surrendered at Gainesville, Alabama, May 10, 1865. The following are a list of officers who were assigned to the Regimental Staff: Lieut. Col. DeRosey C. Cabell, Maj. Claude H. Sayle, Maj. James Junius Johnson, First Lieut. and Adj. Moorhead Wright, First Lieut. and Quartermaster Hugh Neill, Maj. and Surgeon Zaphney Orto, Maj. and Surgeon Horatio Wells, First Lieut. and Asst. Surg. E. H. Abington, First Lieut. and Asst. Surg. S. M. King, First Lieut. and Asst. Surg. R. M. Enders, Chaplain S. A. Babcock.

The following are the companies of the regiment that were organized from the Arkansas State Guard: Company "A," McCarthy Light Guards, organized in 1889 as Company "C," First Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, at Little Rock. Took prizes at various interstate drills; did arduous service in railroad strike at Little Rock in 1894; the crack Company of the state for many years. Captain Wing was one of the most active and enthusiastic militiamen of the state and commanded the Company since February, 1891.

Company "B," V. Y. Cook Rifles. Organized September 7, 1897, at Batesville as Company "A," Fourth Regiment, Arkansas State Guard; Captain Reed had served in Alabama National Guard, First Lieutenant Neill was promoted to Captain and assigned to Company "A," resigning January 4, 1898, to serve in the Arkansas Legislature.

Company "C," organized January 24, 1898, at Walnut Ridge, as Company "G," Fourth Regiment, Arkansas State Guard. This organization was commanded by Captain Medearis.

Company "D," organized September 28, 1893, as Com-

pany "D," Second Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, and was reorganized in 1897, and mustered in with the Regiment May 25, 1898.

Company "E," Fletcher Rifles. Organized March 1, 1891, as Company "D," First Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, at Little Rock. Attended State Encampment and did service in railroad strike in 1894. Reorganized in April, 1898, and mustered in with the Regiment May 25, 1898, commanded by Capt. J. J. Johnson.

Company "F," Hurley Rifles. Organized as Company "F," Second Infantry, Arkansas State Guard, February, 1894. Did service in railroad strike at Little Rock in that year; disbanded voluntarily in 1895; reorganized for service in Spanish War. This organization was commanded by Captain Stuckey.

Company "G," Cabot Guards. Organized as Company "A," First Infantry, Arkansas State Guard, September 9, 1893; afterward attached to Fourth Regiment as Company "D"; attended state encampments and served in railroad strike, 1894. This organization was commanded by Captain Granberry, who served as a private in the Second Mississippi Confederate Cavalry from September, 1862, until close of war. He has been the only captain of the Cabot Guards since its organization.

Company "H." Organized January 26, 1894, at Forrest City, as Company "I," First Regiment, Arkansas State Guard; attached to Second Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, in 1897.

Company "I," Crockett Rifles. Companies "F," "G," and "H," Fourth Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, were organized at Stuttgart, Gillett and DeWitt in 1897. Upon call for volunteers these three companies were ordered to consolidate, and were mustered in as Company "I" of the Second Arkansas. This organization was commanded by Captain Brewer.

Company "K," Clendenin Rifles. Organized September 2, as Company "A," Fourth Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, at Harrison, and equipped.

Company "L." Organized September 9, 1893, as Company "C," Second Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, at Conway. Reorganized and consolidated with a volunteer company at Morrilton for service in Spanish War, and was mustered in May 25, 1898.

Company "M," Highland Sharpshooters. Organized as Company "F," Fourth Regiment, Arkansas State Guard, at Melbourne, January, 1898, under Captain Kendrick; consolidated with volunteer company from Mountain Home, which was reorganized under Captain South, who was made commanding officer of the consolidated company, and Captain Kendrick was made First Lieutenant.

After the Spanish-American War when this Regiment was mustered out on February 25, 1899, it was not fully reorganized until 1902, and after this reorganization it did state duty and annual field training as National Guard troops until June 19, 1916, when, at the call of the President of the United States, the Regiment was mustered in on that date for service on the Mexican Border, serving

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E. L. COMPERE

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Forty-Second Field Artillery

Enlisted as Private in Company "F," Second Arkansas Infantry, October 4, 1904, and served as an enlisted man until September 1, 1905, when he was appointed First Lieutenant and assigned to Company "F," Second Arkansas Infantry. March 4, 1907, he was appointed Captain and assigned to command Company "F," Second Arkansas Infantry. He served as commanding officer of this unit until July 7, 1909, when he was promoted to Major and assigned to Adjutant General's Department as Assistant Adjutant General, serving in this capacity until January 1, 1912. On this date he resigned as Assistant Adjutant General and was appointed Captain, Infantry, and assigned as Regimental Adjutant, Second Arkansas Infantry, serving until April 19, 1912, when he was promoted to Major and assigned to command Second Battalion, Second Arkansas Infantry. On June 19, 1916, under call of the President of the United States, the Second Arkansas Infantry was ordered to the Mexican Border where he served as commander of the Second Battalion until February 22, 1917, at which time he was mustered out of Federal Service. February 23, 1917, he was

promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned to Second Arkansas Infantry as Executive Officer, serving in this capacity until March 3, 1917, when he was promoted to Colonel and assigned to command the Third Arkansas Infantry, which he commanded until August 5, 1917, at which time his regiment was drafted into Federal Service. The Third Arkansas Infantry was redesignated the 154th Infantry, and assigned to the 39th Division which Col. Compere commanded both in the United States and with the A. E. F., from August 5, 1917, to February 5, 1919, when he was mustered out of Federal Service. January 30, 1922, he accepted a commission as Colonel, Infantry, O. R. C., holding this commission until January 23, 1927. April 29, 1929, he was appointed Brigadier General, Adjutant General's Department and assigned as Adjutant General of Arkansas serving in this capacity until January 16, 1937, when he resigned. May 31, 1937, he was appointed Colonel, Field Artillery, and assigned to command the 142nd Field Artillery, Arkansas National Guard, in which capacity he is now serving. Colonel Compere is a graduate of the Brigade and Field Officers' School, 1918.



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Lieut. Colonel, Headquarters
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Captain, Medical Department
Detachment



BRAD SCOTT
First Lieut., Headquarters
Staff

STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

142nd Field Artillery



JOHN W. MAYO
Captain, Headquarters Battery



TROY COFFMAN
Captain, Service Battery



BERT L. FAISON
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery



FOUNT RICHARDSON
First Lieut., Medical Department
Detachment



WILLIAM L. ARNOLD
First Lieut., Chaplain, Headquarters
Staff

WILLIAM D. POWELL
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CLAIBORNE V. WAGLEY
First Lieutenant, Service Battery

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Second Lieutenant, Service Battery





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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN W. MAYO
First Lieutenant BERT L. FAISON

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 142nd Field Artillery, was organized June 1, 1931, in Texarkana by First Lieut. John W. Mayo, as Headquarters Company, 153rd Infantry, was Federally recognized on the same date with nineteen men and two officers, by Maj. Floyd Hatfield. Lieutenant Mayo, a Reserve Officer in the Field Artillery since 1922, was selected by Maj. Basil E. Newton to organize and command the Headquarters Company, which had been previously disbanded at Ashdown, Ark. Second Lieut. Bert L. Faison, also a Field Artillery Reserve Officer, was selected to be second in command of the unit.

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, first went to camp in July, 1931, at Camp Pike, where the unit drew favorable comment because of the excellence of the work

of the radio section in building a two-way voice radio set which could be operated on the combat range.

In January, 1934, the unit's strength was increased to twenty-nine men. Although the primary function of the unit is communications, an excellent record has been made each year on the rifle range. In 1932 the unit won the Hill-Carruth Trophy for general efficiency and in the same year and the next year the unit won the Major Newton Trophy for the individual high marksmanship score for the Battalion.

When the 142nd Field Artillery was organized, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 153rd Infantry, was transferred and redesignated Headquarters Battery, 142nd Field Artillery, with a strength of two officers and sixty-six enlisted men. Lieutenant Mayo was transferred to the Field Artillery and promoted to Captain and Lieutenant Faison was promoted to First Lieutenant. The unit's new Armory was completed in 1936 and is one of the finest Armories in the state.

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS



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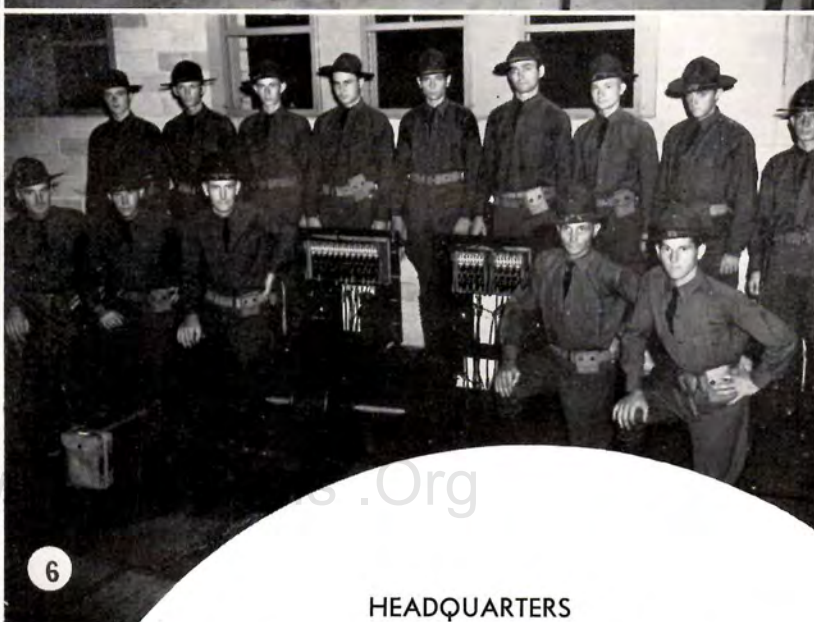
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HEADQUARTERS

BATTERY

142ND FIELD ARTILLERY

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS



(1) Radio Section. (2) Wire Laying. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Regimental Adjutant Office. (5) Regimental Headquarters Section. (6) Telephone Section. (7) Captain Mayo in His Office. (8) Motor Section.



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SERVICE BATTERY

(LESS BAND)

142ND FIELD ARTILLERY

HARRISON, ARKANSAS



(1) Riot Duty. (2) Motor Pool Detail. (3) Efficiency Cup.
(4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Issuing Supplies in
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Second Lieutenant HERBERT A. BAKER

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery, 142nd Field Artillery, was organized December 5, 1923, as Service Battery, 206th Coast Artillery. The original officer personnel consisted of Capt. George F. McKinney, First Lieut. Troy Coffman and Second Lieut. Claiborne V. Wagley. The Battery was called out for relief duty in March, 1927, when the town of Green Forest was partially destroyed by a tornado and about twenty persons killed.

Captain McKinney was transferred to the National Guard Reserve on December 5, 1928, after exactly five years of service. First Lieutenant Coffman was placed in command of the Battery and promoted to Captain January

21, 1929. Second Lieutenant Wagley was promoted to First Lieutenant on the same date and Master Sgt. Charles T. Jones was promoted to Second Lieutenant September 19, 1929. After the transfer of Lieut. Charles T. Jones to the National Guard Reserve on October 2, 1933, Master Sgt. Lawrence L. Cralle was promoted to Second Lieutenant on December 1, 1933.

The Efficiency Cup for the training year ending August 31, 1936, was won by this organization, and was presented to the Battery at Camp Hulen, Texas, by Col. Elgan C. Robertson, commanding officer of the 206th Coast Artillery.

The Service Battery was transferred to the 142nd Field Artillery in its original capacity on April 28, 1937. Since the Table of Organization for a Service Battery in this type of Regiment gives the Battery two additional Second Lieutenants, Master Sgt. Herbert A. Baker and Sgt. John G. Angel were promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant on April 28, 1927.

HARRISON, ARKANSAS



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Band Section of SERVICE BATTERY ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Warrant Officer ADDISON L. WALL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant JAMES R. GEURIN
Staff Sergeant JONAS M. COLLINS

SERGEANTS

APPLE, SANFORD
LONG, CARL H.
MARRE, RAYMOND
SLATER, JEROME

CORPORALS

DIXON, GILMER
WARMACK, EDWARD

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CANTWELL, MUSSETT D.
COLLINS, THOMAS
CRANE, WILLIAM Y.
CULPEPPER, HARRY W.
CULPEPPER, LONDON
HAMMOCK, WALTER L.
HODGES, LUTHER M.
HUDSON, ROY A.
MORRIS, WILLIAM B.
SLOAT, ERNEST G.

PRIVATES

BAILEY, LESTER G.
BRUNS, FRANCIS
BULGIN, RICHARD G., JR.
CAMPBELL, LACIE G.
CHASE, WARREN
COCKREHAM, PERRY L.
CRANE, DANIEL H.
CRITES, DENNIS M.
CROFTON, GEORGE D.
EEDS, JAMES T., JR.
ELDRIDGE, FRED N.
FARMER, ERNEST M.
HALL, CHESTER A.
HALL, NORMAN W.
METZ, PAUL H.
MOSELEY, WILLIAM B.
NARISI, MARION S.
NICHOLSON, JOHN C.
PENSE, JESSE B.
SHIPLEY, JOHN R.
STEPHENS, JACK T.
STEPHENSON, FRANKLIN L.

Left to Right: Baritone and Basses. Warrant Officer Addison Wall. Trombone, Saxes, and Drums.





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain STANLEY M. GATES
Captain JASPER T. MATTHEWS
First Lieutenant RAYMOND T. CHAPMAN
First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. POWELL
First Lieutenant FOUNT R. RICHARDSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ROBERT C. JOHNSTON

SERGEANTS

GAESSLER, HAROLD SUMNERS, CHARLES

CORPORALS

BURGE, OTIS GAESSLER, WILLIAM F.
 PRICE, WILLIAM W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLISON, CARROL I. MCCANN, JOHN H.
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 GEIS, HAROLD STRANGE, DAMON T.

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 CARTER, ED L. HARRISON, BURT C.
 ESSLINGER, WILLIAM P. JESTTES, JESSIE J.
 DEDMAN, CLIFTON ROBERTSON, ART A.
 DICK, MARTIN SIMPSON, WOODROW
 DUNCAN, PAT. STEPHENS, JACKSON B.
 WEEKS, THOMAS L.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 142nd Field Artillery, was first organized at Fort Smith by Capt. W. R.
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Medical Department DETACHMENT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS





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JOHN E. BUXTON
Captain, Headquarters



MARC A. STICE
Captain, Headquarters Battery and
Combat Train

Officers, FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY



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JAMES T. PHILLIPS
Captain, Battery B.



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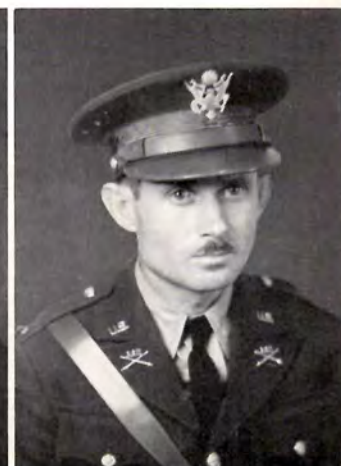
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Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
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Second Lieutenant, Battery A

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Second Lieutenant, Battery B





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Captain MARC A. STICE
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ALLEN, JULIUS M. RAINEY, RICHARD H.
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PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, BILLY L. LAWSON, FRED A.
 BROWNING, WILLIAM E. LEWIS, HERBERT A.
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Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery, was organized April 26, 1937, as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train of the Third Battalion. The unit was made possible by the expansion of the 142nd Field Artillery from two Battalions to an entire Regiment. When Batteries "A" and "B" were located at Fayetteville, it seemed advisable to change the Battery
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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

142ND FIELD ARTILLERY

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Radio Section.
3. Instrument Section.
4. Fire Control Station.
5. Telephone Section.



BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

142ND FIELD ARTILLERY

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS



1. Caring for Materials.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Communication School.
4. Service of Piece.
5. Inoculation for Typhoid.





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THIRD ROW: R. M. ANGUS, K. J. HOLCOMB, W. W. Wilkerson, K. C. Easterling, D. P. Swaney, T. J. King, J. W. Reed, O. Carpenter.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES L. SHEARER
First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. ROGERS
Second Lieutenant JOHN F. BALLARD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DENNIS A. BURSON
Staff Sergeant WALTER N. MAYES

SERGEANTS

BRONSON, WINFIELD S. PHILBECK, JOHN
 GARDNER, EDWIN L. SANDERS, CHARLIE T.
 SPENCE, MELVIN V.

CORPORALS

BLEVINS, ROY BUSH, WILLIAM L.
 BROWN, ROBERT L. COOK, JAKE M.
 BURNS, DOYLE E. JOBE, FRANCIS M.
 ROWDEN, ROBERT W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, HERBERT M. MAXEY, WILLIAM F.
 BILLINGSLEY, SIDNEY T. MCCLELLAND, JAMES E.
 BOGARD, JAMES A. PLEDGER, RAY
 BYRD, JACK G. PRICE, MAX A.
 CONDRA, PAUL T. REINOLD, LEWIS M.
 FRALEY, HERBERT REED, JAMES W.
 HART, JAMES W. SUTTON, EVERETT G.
 LINN, THOMAS H. SWEETSER, ROYCE

PRIVATES

ADAMS, TILLMAN P. CARNES, ODELL L.
 ADKINS, EUGENE S. CARPENTER, OTT
 ANGUS, ROBERT M. CHAPIN, LLOYD D.
 BAKER, PAUL E. COOK, JAMES S.
 BROOKS, BERNES B. DRYDEN, JOE S.
 CARNES, ODEAN L. DUMMITT, PAUL F.



PRIVATES

EASTERLING, KENNETH C.
EXLINE, LELAND N.
FRIEDMAN, JOHN A.
HAMMOND, RALPH E.
HANKINS, CURTIS E.
HOLCOMB, KENNETH J.
JOBE, ALVIN M.
KECK, NOLEN H.
KING, THOMAS J.
LAMB, HOSEA

LYNCH, WILBERT S.
ORENBAUM, TOM R.
REED, PATRICK M.
SMITH, THOMAS L.
STOTTS, WILCHER C.
SWANEY, DOYLE P.
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WALKER, JAMES E.
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THIRD ROW: J. S. Cook, P. M. Reed, W. S. Lynch, R. E. Weaver, C. E. Hankins, T. W. Wilkerson, J. A. Bogard, E. S. Adkins, O. L. Carnes.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A," 142nd Field Artillery, was originally organized as Company "B," Second Arkansas Infantry, in 1908. The unit was ordered to the Mexican Border in June, 1916, remaining in Federal service until March, 1917.

On August 5, 1917, the Battery was again mustered into Federal service for the war with Germany and was redesignated as Battery "B," 142nd Field Artillery, in October, 1917, becoming a part of the Sixty-fourth Field Artillery Brigade, Thirty-ninth Division. Leaving the United States, for overseas duty, from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1, 1918, the unit arrived at Brest on September 7, 1918.

After its service in France the Battery sailed from Saint-Nazaire June 3, 1919, and arrived at Newport News, Vir-

ginia, June 16, 1919. The organization was mustered out of Federal service at Camp Pike, Arkansas, on June 26, 1919, and remained an inactive unit until December 4, 1923, when it was reorganized as Battery "A," 206th Coast Artillery (AA).

Training as a Coast Artillery unit was ended when, on September 1, 1931, the organization was redesignated as Battery "A," 142nd Field Artillery.

Since 1923 the organization has participated in the field training of its Regiment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Pike, Arkansas, Fort Barrancas, Florida, and Fort Riley, Kansas. Capt. James L. Shearer, commander, began his service in Company "B," Second Arkansas Infantry, as a private in 1913 and has been active since that time.

The unit points with pride to the number of officers serving in both the Regular Army and the National Guard who started their military career as members of this organization.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.



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W. R. Hazlett, M. P. Hembree, J. London, H. V. Little, C. E.
Lucas, E. H. Shafer.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Barron, C. Hicks, R. W. Graham, H. N.
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Jr.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES T. PHILLIPS
First Lieutenant PAUL B. TIDBALL
Second Lieutenant REUBEN S. BLOOD
Second Lieutenant NORMAN L. WEIR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RICHARD L. HOLT

SERGEANTS

GULLEY, FRED A. MILLS, MILTON R.
BUNCH, JOEL A. PHILLIPS, HARVEY W.
DOUGLAS, GEORGE F. WEIR, NORMAN L.

CORPORALS

BRONAUGH, LAWRENCE A. ROGERS, GEORGE F.
HARRIS, MARION L. SWANEY, WILLIAM J.
REED, JACK P. THARP, PAUL A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AMES, JAMES T. FRIEDMAN, ARTHUR A.
BERRY, ROBERT N. JORDAN, ERVEL J.
BRIGGINS, BILLIE B. LITTLE, HOWELL V.
BARRON, WOODROW L. LOGUE, JACK P.
COLLAR, CHARLES L. MORAN, EDWARD H.
DUTTON, LORENZA H. MCCLELLAN, BREWSTER
SHAFFER, EARL H.

PRIVATES

AMES, BILLY G. FAIRLESS, HERBERT L.
ATKINSON, AUBERT C. GRAHAM, VANCE D.
BAILEY, FREDRICK D. GRAHAM, RALPH W.
BRADY, KENNETH GUTHERIE, THOMAS J.
COBB, JAMES O. HANSARD, JOHN C.
DOUGHTERY, ROBERT C. HAZLETT, WALTER R.
DOUGHERTY, T. J. HEMBREE, MILFORD P.
DOUGLAS, ROBERT C. HICKS, CLIFFORD C.



PRIVATES

JAMES, JEFFERSON
KEOWAN, LEONARD
LEWIS, JAMES E.
LITTLE, EUGENE F.
LONDON, JACK P.
LUCAS, CHARLES E.
MUSCHANY, GEORGE V.
NEAL, WAYNE K.
OSBURN, BYRON R.
OSBURN, LAWRENCE R.

DUSKIN, WILLIAM J.

PETROFF, ERNEST A.
PETTIGREW, PAUL A.
RHEAM, HOWARD M.
SLAVEN, JOE J.
SMITH, CHARLES W.
SPILLERS, WILLARD H.
STARNES, RAYMOND H.
STEED, CHARLES R.
WRIGHT, ERNIE
WENZEL, HAROLD S.

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THIRD ROW: J. C. Hansard, R. Douglas, G. Muschaney, R. N. Berry, F. D. Bailey, K. L. Brady, B. G. Ames, E. A. Petroff, Jr., E. E. Wright.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B," 142nd Field Artillery, was recognized as Battery "E," 206th Coast Artillery (AA), May 18, 1927, and was redesignated Battery "B," 142nd Field Artillery, September 2, 1931.

First Lieut. Jerome F. Thompson of Battery "A," 206th Coast Artillery, organized Battery "E," and upon its organization was appointed Captain and assigned to command the unit, with Samuel J. Watkins as First Lieutenant and William C. Smith as Second Lieutenant. This unit attended two field training camps at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Camp McRae, Arkansas, and two at Fort Barrancas, Florida.

On September 2, 1931, it was redesignated Battery "B," 142nd Field Artillery, with Captain Thompson as Battery

commander, assisted by First Lieutenant Watkins and Second Lieuts. Paul B. Tidball and William H. Tweedy. Lieutenant Tweedy resigned in 1933 and Lieut. William Smith, one of the original officers of the old Battery, was re-commissioned to succeed him. Lieutenant Smith had resigned from Battery "E," 206th Coast Artillery, in 1930.

Field training camps were attended at Camp McRae, Ark., in 1932 and 1933 and at Fort Riley, Kan., each year since. On April 20, 1936, Captain Thompson was appointed Major and assigned to command the First Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery. He was succeeded by First Lieutenant Watkins, who commanded the Battery for a year. He resigned and was succeeded by the present commander, Capt. James T. Phillips.

Captain Phillips started his military career at the University of Arkansas as a member of the R. O. T. C. He was one of the original enlisted men of Battery "A," 206th Coast Artillery, and is a graduate of the Battery Officers' course, School of Fire, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND
FIELD ARTILLERY

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

1. Communication Section.
2. 155 mm First Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Instrument Section.
5. 155 mm, Second Section.
6. Supply Room.





LOUIS F. FISHBACK
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train



WESTON A. PRICE
Captain, Battery C



JESSE E. BISHOP
Captain, Battery D



JAMES M. HICKMAN
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

Officers

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY



IVAN E. JACKSON
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



RAY E. WILLIAMS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



RAYMOND T. CHAPMAN
First Lieutenant, Battery C



EDWARD M. WATKINS
First Lieutenant, Battery D



DREXEL D. HAILEY
Second Lieut., Headquarters Staff

MARVIN C. LEDGERWOOD
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



JOHN V. BOWER
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



THOMAS E. DOUGLAS
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



FRANCIS M. ARWOOD
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



WILLARD W. MOSELEY
Second Lieutenant, Battery D





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Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LOUIS F. FISHBACK, JR.
First Lieutenant RAY E. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant MARVIN C. LEDGERWOOD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN R. BRASHEARS
Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS H. KETCHUM

SERGEANTS

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YOUNGBLOOD, GUSTAVE L.

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DENNISTON, JACK H. PIGG, LANK W.
LINIMON, ARVAL E. REPKING, GEORGE E.
SHELBY, WAYNE B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HALEY, EUGENE RICH, DONALD C.
HOBSON, LOUIS SHELBY, CECIL E.
ULMER, JOHN

PRIVATES

CLIFT, CECIL L. RIGGS, FLOYD E.
DICKSON, RICHARD I. SHIELDS, JAMES H.
DOTY, HARLON K. STANFIELD, HOMER M.
NEISLAR, W. L. THRESHER, WILLIAM A.
PORTER, RAYMOND L. WINBORN, WOODROW W.

RECRUIT

HUGHES, JOHN W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On April 13, 1936, Capt. L. F. Fishback, Jr., then a Staff Officer in the 206th Coast Artillery (AA), received a wire from the Adjutant General, directing that he organize
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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

World War Two



1. Battalion Central.
2. Fire Direction Center.
3. Message Center.
4. Switchboard.
5. Dry Shooting.
6. Checking New Recruit.



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SECOND ROW: J. D. Franklin, J. M. Williamson, O. S. McCown, C. E. Carney, C. W. Mooneyham, J. T. Wilkins, L. W. Parker, J. E. Edwards, D. G. White.

THIRD ROW: V. A. Thompson, L. H. Johnson, J. R. Lively, R. G. Lively, G. C. Ellison, T. D. Harper, T. J. Pittman, N. F. Coleman, M. B. Waters.



BATTERY C

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WESTON A. PRICE
First Lieutenant RAYMOND T. CHAPMAN
Second Lieutenant JOHN V. BOWER
Second Lieutenant THOMAS E. DOUGLAS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EARL E. MORELAND
Staff Sergeant ALBERT B. WRIGHT

SERGEANTS

ARNOLD, JIMMIE F. RAMBO, LOWREY S.
 LOOPER, RANSOME T. RIGGS, CHESTER B.
 ROOP, FRANK M.

CORPORALS

ELLISON, GEORGE H. MARKLAND, HERBERT F.
 HARRISON, EARL R. SANDERS, JAMES S.
 HUCHLEBERRY, CHARLES D. WARD, GLENN E.
 WILSON, MELVIN J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUSHONG, JOHN A. MCCONNELL, L. O.
 ELMORE, ALLEN A. MCCOWN, OSCAR S.
 HARRIS, FLAUD F. OLIVER, WAYNE E.
 KIRKENDALL, DEE F. WILKINS, JAMES T.
 LIVELY, ROBERT G. WILLIAMS, JOHN T., JR.

PRIVATES

BEEN, DEWELL COLEMAN, NORMAN F.
 BELL, JAMES J. DICKEY, LAWRENCE J.
 BOGGS, HALLYE M. DINSMORE, ROY E.
 BRUNS, HENRY EDWARDS, JAMES E.
 BRUNS, WILLIAM ELLISON, GLYNN C.
 CARNEY, CHARLES E. ESPY, BOBBY C.



PRIVATES

FRANKLIN, JULIAN D.
GRANT, JOHN D.
HARPER, TOM D.
HARROD, GEORGE I.
ISAACS, CYRIL L.
JOHNSON, LESLIE H.
KIRKENDALL, LLOYD E.
LAWLESS, FRANCIS M.
LIVELY, JOHN R.
LOFTIN, RAYMOND E.
LORIS, NICHOLAS T.
MILLER, CHARLES A., JR.
MILLER, HUGH T.

MOONEYHAM, CLIFTON W.
NESBITT, WILLIAM L.
NORVELL, PAUL N.
PARKER, LEE W., JR.
PITTMAN, TOM J.
ROBERTSON, WILLIE B.
RUSH, HENRY W.
SCAMARDO, SAM A.
THOMPSON, VIRGIL A.
WATERS, MITCHEL B.
WEAVER, ROY E.
WHITE, DALE G.
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SECOND ROW: N. T. Loris, H. Bruns, C. A. Miller, W. B. Robertson, D. F. Kirkendall, W. E. Oliver, R. E. Dinsmore, H. W. Rush, H. T. Miller, F. M. Lawless, G. Harrod.

THIRD ROW: L. O. McConnell, P. N. Norvell, B. C. Espy, A. A. Elmore, J. D. Grant, W. L. Nesbitt, J. J. Bell, J. A. Bushong, L. J. Dickey, W. Bruns, L. E. Kirkendall.

FACTUAL HISTORY

With the organization of the 206th Coast Artillery (AA) completed and Federal recognition granted during November, 1923, Battery "G" of the 141st Machine Gun Battalion (AA), which had been recognized June 23, 1921, was redesignated as Battery "G" of the 206th Coast Artillery December 1, 1923, and located at Ozark, Arkansas.

The organization was again redesignated as Battery "G," 206th Coast Artillery, April 22, 1924, and was disbanded May 25, 1924. With the disbandment at Ozark, the organization was moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was recognized as Battery "G," 206th Coast Artillery, May 26, 1924. Capt. Weston A. Price was placed in command June 16, 1924.

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

For a period of almost twelve years this organization functioned as a unit of the Coast Artillery. On April 20, 1936, the organization was redesignated as Battery "C" of the 142nd Field Artillery.

During the time it was a Coast Artillery unit, the unit was called upon once for emergency duty. On April 12, 1927, Fort Smith was struck by a tornado, causing considerable damage, and three officers and sixty-one enlisted men of the Company performed volunteer service in the stricken area. Since the unit has been a part of the Field Artillery, it has been called out but once for official duty. On January 28, 1937, at 7 A.M., the men were called out for flood duty at Harrisburg, Arkansas. Two officers and fifty-six men made the trip to Harrisburg, about 300 miles northeast of Fort Smith, arriving there about midnight. After seven days of service one officer and thirty-six of the men returned home. The others remained until February 7. Capt. Weston A. Price and Lieut. Raymond T. Chapman were the officers in command of the unit.

BATTERY C

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND
FIELD ARTILLERY

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

(1) Telephone Detail. (2) Supply Room. (3) Instrument
Detail. (4) Linesmen. (5) Prepared for Action. (6) Send-
ing Messages. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers.





BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND
FIELD ARTILLERY

MENA, ARKANSAS

(1) "They Make 'Em Big—But Not Big Enough for Witherspoon." (2) Instrument Detail. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) "Action"—Number One Gun Crew. (5) Gun Drill—Number Two Gun Crew. (6) Instruction Group on Telephone. (7) Trophies.



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. R. Johnston, S. Smith, R. C. Brown, H. A. Lindsey, W. I. Green, Jr., H. W. Berry, L. G. Griffith.

SECOND ROW: O. Overturf, A. M. Simpson, J. C. Johnson, M. L. Hickey, O. O. Liles, G. B. Wells, Jr., R. T. Hickey, R. S. Garmon.

THIRD ROW: W. D. Harrison, C. C. Bowen, C. H. Gilliam, J. N. Townsend, K. C. Branstetter, L. L. McMillan, J. H. Cunningham, A. J. Burris, H. L. Sorrel.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JESSE E. BISHOP
First Lieutenant EDWARD W. WATKINS
Second Lieutenant WILLARD W. MOSELEY
Second Lieutenant FRANCIS M. ARWOOD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CLAUD R. JOHNSTON
Staff Sergeant STUART SMITH

SERGEANTS

BERRY, HENRY W. GREEN, WILLIAM I., JR.
 BROWN, RAYMOND C. GRIFFITH, LINDSEY G.
 LINDSEY, HARLIE A.

CORPORALS

LACEFIELD, JOHNNY A. REYNOLDS, ERNEST A.
 LYLE, JAMES W. THOMAS, ELMER D.
 OGDEN, IRA P. WASHBURN, OMAR J.
 WIMBERLY, GLEN O.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BATES, CLAUDE M. HICKEY, RUSSELL T.
 BOWEN, CORNELIUS MCMILLAN, LEE L.
 BURGER, ROY F. MOSELEY, HOLSTON G.
 CUNNINGHAM, JACK H. MOSELEY, MAURICE L.
 GARMON, ROY S. NATIONS, JAMES D.
 HARRISON, DONALD STRAWN, KENNETH C.
 HARVEY, ODUS W. WATERS, LOUIS W.
 LILES, OCUS O. WILLIAMS, JIM TOM

PRIVATE

ADDISON, DAN W. BURRIS, ANDREW J.
 BARBER, FAY I. BUSCHOW, OLIVER C.
 BOWEN, CLESTON C. FAGIN, JOHN E.
 BURGESS, VERNON O., JR. BRANSTETTER, KENNETH C.



PRIVATES

GARMON, AUTREY E.
GARMON, HAZEL N.
GIBSON, EDWIN L.
GILLIAM, CLEVELAND H.
HICKEY, MADISON L.
ISOM, COY C.
JOHNSON, JOE C.
LILES, LEONARD L.
MAY, DON F.
NALL, CLARENCE B., JR.
OVERTURE, OLEN
PEARSON, MAX H.

PIRTLE, ARTHUR V.
ROARK, FLUNOIA E.
ROGERS, LEONARD T.
SIMPSON, ARNOLD M.
SIMPSON, WAYMAN E.
SORREL, HUBERT
TOWNSEND, JOHN N.
TOWNSEND, WILLIAM C.
STEWMAN, JOSEPH G.
VAUGHT, JOHN C.
WELLS, GARLAND B.
WITHERSPOON, LEVI J.

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FIRST ROW: G. O. Wimberly, E. A. Reynolds, J. A. Lacefield, I. P. Ogden, O. J. Washburn, J. W. Lyle, C. C. Isom.

SECOND ROW: J. C. Vaught, D. W. Addison, W. C. Townsend, V. O. Burgess, Jr., L. L. Liles, R. F. Burger, A. V. Pirtle, L. W. Waters, E. L. Gibson.

THIRD ROW: M. L. Moseley, M. H. Pearson, C. M. Bates, C. C. Bowen, L. T. Rogers, F. I. Barber, J. G. Stewman, K. C. Strawn, H. N. Garmon.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D," 142nd Field Artillery, was Federally recognized June 21, 1921, as the Howitzer Company, Fifth Arkansas Infantry, with Capt. Grady H. Forgy in command and First Lieut. Jesse E. Bishop second in command. The Tables of Organization at that time made no provision for a Second Lieutenant in the Howitzer Company.

On October 25, 1921, the official designation of the unit was changed to the Howitzer Company, 153rd Infantry, with the same officer personnel. In addition to the present officers of the organization, First Lieut. Sam M. Ridling and First Lieut. Harry E. Dean have served as officers in the Battery.

The Hill Carruth Best Company Trophy was won by this organization in the years 1923, 1929, 1930 and 1931. The

Gen. E. L. Compere Trophy for general efficiency was won by the Battery in 1931.

On April 1, 1925, First Lieut. Jesse E. Bishop was promoted to Captain and assigned to command the organization. On October 23, 1933, Second Lieut. Edward M. Watkins was promoted to First Lieutenant and on February 23, 1934, Francis M. Arwood was appointed Second Lieutenant.

Lum and Abner, Chester Lauck and Norris Goff, of radio fame, have both been members of the organization. Chester "Lum" Lauck was an original member of the Company. He was promoted to Corporal on August 6, 1922, and served until he was discharged in 1923. Norris "Abner" Goff was in the organization from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1931.

The unit became Battery "D," 142nd Field Artillery, on June 21, 1936, with the following men as officers: Capt. Jesse E. Bishop, First Lieut. Edward W. Watkins, and Second Lieuts. Francis M. Arwood and Willard W. Moseley.

MENA, ARKANSAS



Veterans . Org



JEROME F. THOMPSON
Major, Commanding Third Battalion

Officers THIRD BATTALION 142ND FIELD ARTILLERY

JOSEPH H. CROWLY
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train

JOHN BURL WEBB
Captain, Battery E

JOHN W. SAMPIER
Captain, Battery F

SAM J. WATKINS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters

ED I. McKINLEY, JR.
First Lieutenant, Headquarters

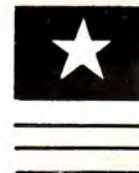
CLIFTON R. PROCTOR
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

Veterans . Org

EDWIN F. MACKEY
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

DENNIS R. THOMPSON
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

SHERMAN T. CLINGER
First Lieutenant, Battery F



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOSEPH H. CROWLY
First Lieutenant CLIFTON R. PROCTOR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CLAUD E. HARRIS
Staff Sergeant CLARENCE HUDSON
Staff Sergeant JAMES A. MILLS

SERGEANTS

CAMM, ERNEST McMILLEN, WILLIAM R.

CORPORALS

JACKSON, WILLIAM R. TURNER, H. Y.
KELTNER, NORMAN E. TURNER, JEWELL E.
WAGGONER, EDWARD L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HUDSON, LADDIE L. STOCKS, CLEVELAND D.
ROGERS, ELMO B. TURNER, WILLIAM M.
WILLIAMS, CLIFTON H.

PRIVATES

CAMM, WILLIAM F. MADDOX, ROBERT L.
CUNNINGHAM, RALPH L. ROUNSAVALL, ELMO F.
GUTHRIE, CURTIS L. RAGAN, RALPH M.
HARRISON, BUFORD R. SAMPLE, ELLIS R.
MADDOX, JESSE A. WHITE, ALVIN Q.

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FIRST ROW: C. Hudson, J. E. Turner, E. Camm, C. E. Harris,
W. R. McMullen, J. A. Mills, E. L. Waggoner, C. L. Guthrie.
SECOND ROW: L. L. Hudson, R. L. Maddox, R. M. Logan,
J. A. Maddox, A. Q. White, W. F. Camm, E. F. Rounsvall,
R. L. Cunningham.
THIRD ROW: E. B. Rogers, C. D. Stocks, H. Y. Turner, N. E.
Keltner, W. M. Turner, C. H. Williams, E. R. Sample, B. R.
Harrison, W. R. Jackson.



Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

THIRD BATTALION

HAZEN, ARKANSAS

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery, was organized March 19, 1927, at Hazen, Arkansas, under command of Capt. Dan Staples, as the 216th Ambulance Company. It was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery, on June 26, 1931. On July 13, 1937, it was changed to the Third Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery.
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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND
FIELD ARTILLERY

HAZEN, ARKANSAS

1. Radio Section in action at Fort Riley, Kansas.

2. Instrument Section.

3. Wire Section at Fort Riley, Kansas.

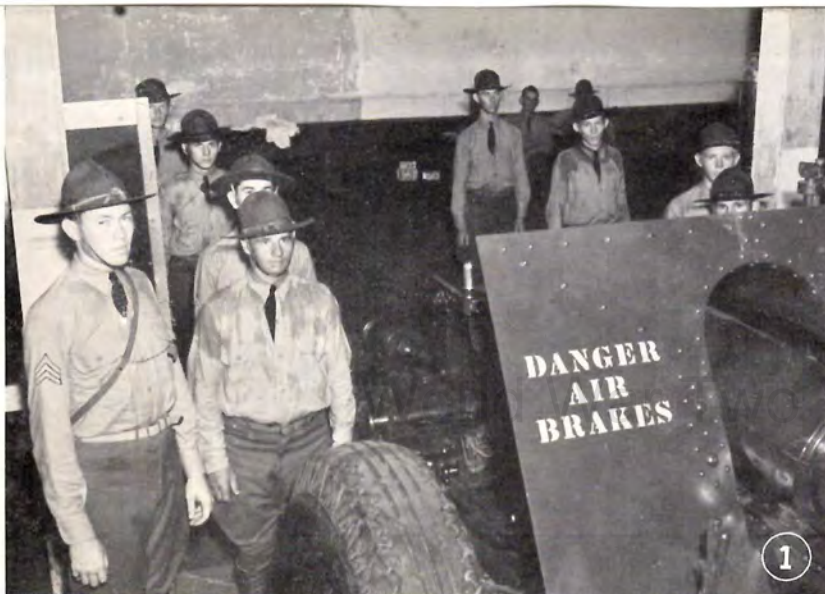
4. Radio Section with Trophy won in 1935.

5. Battery at Camp Whitside, Kansas.

6. Field Inspection at Camp Whitside, Kansas.

World War Two Veterans .Org





1. Cannoneers Post, No. 1 Gun Crew.
2. Battery E String Band.
3. No. 2 Gun Crew Loading.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Signal Section Switchboard.
6. These Men Have Not Missed a Drill Since the Battery was Organized.

BATTERY E

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND

FIELD ARTILLERY

PARIS, ARKANSAS



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: G. O. McNeal, G. E. Reitz, J. N. Rains, R. C. Martin, J. J. Hamilton, M. E. Mikles, A. Florne.

SECOND ROW: R. J. Schmalz, A. Z. Dorough, P. J. Lux, R. R. Ritchie, G. D. Wisdom, J. D. Gray, E. A. Wells, J. H. Hewitt.

THIRD ROW: E. J. Wagner, W. W. Shelby, R. G. Parrott, H. L. Beckham, J. F. Barnett, G. R. Blancett, H. D. Thompson, W. R. Richey, J. J. Milhoan, R. O. Ritchie.



BATTERY E

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN B. WEBB
Second Lieutenant DENNIS R. THOMPSON, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GLENN O. MCNEAL
Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. REITZ

SERGEANTS

HAMILTON, JOHN J. MARTIN, ROY C.
LLOYD, MURRY L. MIKLES, MARVIN E.
RAINS, JESSE N.

CORPORALS

BROWN, FORREST A. PEASLEE, GEORGE A.
CAUTHERN, TRUMAN E. ROGERS, ARTHUR E.
MCNEAL, JOHN W. SIKES, CARL L.
WRIGHT, GENE T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DOROUGH, ALTON Z. NEEDHAM, CLYDE
EDELHUBER, ALOIS B. OGLESBY, JACK P.
EDMONSON, JAMES E. PARROTT, ROBERT G.
FREEMAN, JAMES N. RICHEY, WINFORD R.
GRAY, JOHN D. SHELTON, WILLIAM H.
HARDWICK, GEORGE D. SHELTON, BUFORD S.
HIGHT, ALBERT I. THOMPSON, HAROLD D.
MILHOAN, JOSEPH J. ZEILER, GEORGE

PRIVATES

BARNETT, JESSE F. BIGGS, ARLIS N.
BECKHAM, HARRY L. BLANCETT, GERALD R.



PRIVATES

CAMPBELL, CECIL V.
CRABTREE, ARLIN L.
FLORNE, ANTON
FREEMAN, THOMAS H.
GATTIS, JAMES C.
GRAY, CHARLES H.
GUISE, LOWELL M.
HATWIG, WILLIE F.
HEWITT, JAMES H.
LITTLE, WILLIS D.
LOYD, CHARLES W.
LUX, PAUL J.
MCANDREWS, LYNDON L.
McCUBBINS, WILLIAM T.

MORROW, CECIL W.
NICHOLS, ARLIN N.
RITCHIE, RICHARD R.
RITCHIE, ROSCOE O.
ROGERS, WILSON D.
SCHMALZ, ROY J.
SHELBY, WOODROW W.
SHERMER, TED
STEPHENS, MORRIS G.
SWAIN, ANDY
WAGNER, EDWARD J.
WELLS, EDWARD A.
WINN, CHARLES K.
WISDOM, GARLAND D.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: M. L. Lloyd, J. W. McNeal, G. A. Peaslee, A. E. Rogers, G. T. Wright, F. A. Brown, G. Zeiler.

SECOND ROW: C. K. Winn, C. H. Gray, A. N. Nichols, A. L. Crabtree, W. F. Hatwig, T. H. Freeman, T. Shermer, J. N. Freeman, A. I. Hight.

THIRD ROW: G. D. Hardwick, W. D. Rogers, A. B. Edelhuber, M. G. Stephens, C. V. Campbell, J. C. Gattis, R. O. Ritchie, C. W. Loyd, W. D. Little, A. N. Biggs, C. W. Morrow.

B. C. Scope, aiming circle and range finder, on December 14, 1937.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E," 142nd Field Artillery, was mustered in at Paris, Arkansas, on May 31, 1937, by Capt. Russell O. Smith. There were four officers and fifty-two enlisted men present for roll call. The Battery received two 155 mm Howitzers, model 1918 AL, and two 37 mm sub-calibre guns,

Battery "E" attended the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas, from August 14 to August 31, 1937.

The Ordnance inspection was held on February 1 and 2 in the temporary Armory and the Battery received an "Excellent" rating on all ordnance equipment. The Armory inspection was held April 23, 1938, and a rating of "Satisfactory" was given the unit. Plans are still being made for a new and better Armory to house the Battery.

PARIS, ARKANSAS



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: R. L. Buell, L. G. Kays, E. R. Rand, W. G. Bock, J. S. Collins, J. M. Sherrell, J. O. Rand, G. G. Gundlach.

SECOND ROW: C. H. Hudspeth, R. Nail, Jr., C. E. Evins, W. A. Coleman, J. P. Landers, J. E. Landers, L. L. Stricklen, J. E. Matthew, G. D. Sweeten.

THIRD ROW: K. C. Holyfield, H. S. Vanscoy, W. A. Anderson, P. S. Robinson, C. J. Harpool, J. N. Kern, A. J. Kelly, P. S. Sargent, J. L. Mitchell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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First Lieutenant SHERMAN T. CLINGER
Second Lieutenant EDWIN F. MACKEY

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First Sergeant JAMES V. LESTER
Staff Sergeant JOHN W. HOLYFIELD

SERGEANTS

BUELL, RUDOLPH L. RAND, EDWARD R.
 KAYS, LEE RODGERS, JOHN T.
 WOODS, DAVID R.

CORPORALS

ATKINSON, ROBERT A. COLLINS, JOHN S.
 BOCK, WILLIAM G. HOLYFIELD, RICHARD
 DEASON, EUGENE W. RAY, RHAD E.
 SHERRELL, JESSE M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, WINFRED MARTIN, ROBERT W.
 BUELL, ELVIN G. MITCHELL, JOE L.
 COONFIELD, VIRGIL H. MUSTEEN, WAYNE H.
 EVINS, CLINT E. RAND, JAY O.
 GUNDLACH, GEORGE G. SARGENT, PAUL S.
 HOLYFIELD, KAY C. SARGENT, GLENDON C.
 HUDSPETH, CHARLES H. SLINKARD, CLIFFORD H.
 KERN, JAMES N. VANSCOY, HOMER S.



BATTERY F

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

BISHOP, LEMOYNE L.
BLEVINS, HALL K.
BRASHEARS, ORIS C.
BROWN, EDGAR C.
DOTTERMAN, JOE J.
COLEMAN, WARD A.
COONFIELD, BUSTER B.
DAVIDSON, WILLIS C.
HARPOOL, CHARLES J.
HARPOOL, MELVIN R.
HARTMAN, JAMES C.
HEADRICK, JOHN H.
JONES, ARLIE B.
KEELING, LUTHER N.
KELLY, ALVIS J.

KRUG, ELMER H.
LANDERS, JOHN P.
LANDERS, JOSEPH E.
LESTER, CLAYTON C.
MATTHEWS, JEAN E.
MILLS, ROBERT F.
MOORE, WILLIAM E.
NAIL, ROY I.
PHILLIPS, JESSE C.
ROBINSON, PAUL S.
ROGERS, WILLIAM J.
STRICKLEN, LOUD
SWEETEN, GLEN D.
WHITE, RILEY T.
WOODS, LOYD C.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. V. Lester, J. W. Holyfield, D. Woods, J. T. Rodgers, R. Holyfield, J. S. Collins, E. W. Deason, R. A. Atkinson, C. H. Slinkard.

SECOND ROW: L. L. Bishop, E. H. Krug, V. H. Coonfield, B. B. Coonfield, W. J. Rogers, J. C. Hartman, H. K. Blevins, J. C. Phillips, J. J. Dotterman, R. T. White, E. G. Buell.

THIRD ROW: W. E. Moore, R. W. Martin, E. C. Brown, R. F. Mills, W. H. Munsteen, W. C. Davidson, L. C. Woods, A. B. Jones, L. N. Keeling, O. C. Brashears, G. C. Sargent.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 142nd Field Artillery, was organized April 27, 1937, at Rogers, as one of the units completing the organization of the Regiment.

Capt. John W. Sampier was placed in command of the Battery and Second Lieuts. Sherman T.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

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BRASHEARS, ORIS C.
BROWN, EDGAR C.
DOTTERMAN, JOE J.
COLEMAN, WARD A.
COONFIELD, BUSTER B.
DAVIDSON, WILLIS C.
HARPOOL, CHARLES J.
HARPOOL, MELVIN R.
HARTMAN, JAMES C.
HEADRICK, JOHN H.
JONES, ARLIE B.
KEELING, LUTHER N.
KELLY, ALVIS J.

KRUG, ELMER H.
LANDERS, JOHN P.
LANDERS, JOSEPH E.
LESTER, CLAYTON C.
MATTHEWS, JEAN E.
MILLS, ROBERT F.
MOORE, WILLIAM E.
NAIL, ROY I.
PHILLIPS, JESSE C.
ROBINSON, PAUL S.
ROGERS, WILLIAM J.
STRICKLEN, LOUD
SWEETEN, GLEN D.
WHITE, RILEY T.
WOODS, LOYD C.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

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BATTERY F

THIRD BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND
FIELD ARTILLERY
ROGERS, ARKANSAS

1. Instrument Section.
2. 155 mm, Second Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Automatic Rifle Instructions.
5. Communication Section.
6. Belt Line.

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY

(Continued from page 29)

Company "G," Helena, Charles P. Saunders, Captain; William B. Pillow, First Lieutenant; John E. Fritzson, Second Lieutenant.

Company "H," Arkadelphia, Albert B. Moore, Captain; Leon O. Head, First Lieutenant; William A. Garland, Second Lieutenant.

Company "I," Van Buren, Solomon L. Jeffers, Captain; James I. Moore, First Lieutenant; Theodora T. Pile, Second Lieutenant.

Company "K," Paris, Henry Stroup, Captain; Jeff D. Ferguson, First Lieutenant; George W. Sharon, Second Lieutenant.

Company "L," Texarkana, William A. Haywood, Captain; Robert W. Reynolds, First Lieutenant; Harry E. Courtney, Second Lieutenant.

Company "M," Camden, Milton A. Elliott, Captain; Marshall K. Wilson, First Lieutenant; John M. Kelso, Second Lieutenant.

In 1916 the Arkansas National Guard troops responded to a call to protect the lives of American citizens on the Mexican Border. The First Arkansas Infantry was mobilized at Fort Logan H. Roots June 19, 1916, and sent to Deming, N. M. They were mustered out in February, 1917, the final muster coming a week before the call to prepare for the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Logan H. Roots.

At the time the Arkansas National Guard was drafted into service at the beginning of the World War it consisted of 110 officers and 6,317 men. The First Arkansas Infantry was mobilized for World War service March 31, 1917.

The Roster of Organizations and Officers of the First Arkansas Infantry, was as follows:

Field and Staff, Little Rock, Charles D. James, Colonel; Joe S. Harris, Lieutenant Colonel; Ralph B. Andrews, Major; Sam D. Crawford, Major; Curtis Little, Major; Clyde N. Clark, Captain; Albert M. Claunch, Captain; Donald P. Muse, First Lieutenant; Daniel H. Crawford, Second Lieutenant; Charles W. James, Second Lieutenant.

Headquarters Company, Little Rock, Watson Reynolds, Captain.

Supply Company, Little Rock, Frank H. Smith, Captain; Harry W. Smith, Second Lieutenant.

Machine Gun Company, Little Rock, Harry W. Stewart, Captain; Hampton Morgan, First Lieutenant; Edwin S. Hamberg, Second Lieutenant; Oscar D. Old, Second Lieutenant.

Medical Detachment, Beebe, William H. Abington, Major; Bernie F. Jungkind, Captain; Walter H. Bruce, Captain; Otto Christian, First Lieutenant; Alexis F. Searle, First Lieutenant.

Company "A," Heber Springs, Ben F. Allen, Captain; George Kelley, First Lieutenant; Samuel C. Herrin, Second Lieutenant.

Company "B," Beebe, John S. Underhill, Captain; Forest Ward, First Lieutenant; John H. Steward, Second Lieutenant.

Company "C," Arkadelphia, John Abraham, Captain; James Wallis, First Lieutenant; Rex Van Arsdell, Second Lieutenant.

Company "D," El Dorado, Dan H. Crawford, Captain; Shelby Matthews, Second Lieutenant.

Company "E," Little Rock, Lewis W. Amis, Jr., Captain; Walter F. Powell, First Lieutenant; George A. Longstreth, Second Lieutenant.

Company "F," Hope, Samuel B. Scott, Captain; Harry M. Evans, First Lieutenant; Jesse W. Barr, Second Lieutenant.

Company "G," Jonesboro, Neil N. Snyder, Captain; Robert L. Thornton, First Lieutenant; Charles I. Warren, Second Lieutenant.

Company "H," Marvell, John G. Lewis, First Lieutenant; Edward T. Tschabold, Second Lieutenant.

Company "I," Warren, Claude H. Hawk, Captain; Claude J. Williams, First Lieutenant; Claude E. Adams, Second Lieutenant.

Company "K," Dermott, John B. Daniels, Captain; Clell Dildy, Second Lieutenant.

Company "L," Piggott, George M. Gilbert, Captain; Olin S. Holcomb, First Lieutenant; Eugene R. Browning, Second Lieutenant.

Company "M," Blytheville, Walton Brooks, Captain; James C. Tucker, First Lieutenant; Fred B. Smith, Second Lieutenant.

In August, 1917, Col. Charles D. James, the Commanding Officer, moved the Regiment to Camp Pike for guard duty, from where they went to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. There the Regiment, filled to more than 3,800, became the 153rd Infantry. In May, 1918, the enlisted men were sent to France as replacement troops. The 153rd Infantry officially was ordered overseas with the A. E. F. in July, 1918, by War Department order.

Upon reaching France, the Thirty-ninth Division, of which the 153rd Infantry was a part, was made into a Depot Division and the 153rd Infantry was stripped to a training cadre and stationed at Chery-Lury and surrounding towns, with headquarters at Chery. On October 31, 1918, the entire Thirty-ninth Division was broken up and the personnel sent forward as replacements; one man per company was returned to the States with the records of the organization. The 153rd Infantry was officially mustered out at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, in January, 1919.

Following the Armistice, November 11, 1918, the troops that had formerly formed the 153rd Infantry were scattered throughout the United States Army and were discharged individually.

The Fifth Arkansas Infantry was organized from men and officers of the old 153rd Infantry per Special Order, No. 1, January 3, 1920, in accordance with letter 325, 4-E-Arkansas, M. B., W. D., December 17, 1919.

The Fifth Arkansas Infantry was redesignated 153rd Infantry per G. O., 63, A. G. O., October 25, 1921, in accordance with M. B., W. D., Letter of October 21, 1921.

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

The Commanding Officers of the 153rd Infantry since its reorganization have been Col. E. L. Compere (Jan. 3, 1920, to June 24, 1921); Col. Charles B. Moore (June 25, 1921, to June 21, 1922); Col. Heber L. McAlister (June 23, 1922, to February 15, 1924); Col. Ralph B. Andrews (February 16, 1924, to November 12, 1925); Col. James H. A. Baker (November 13, 1925, to May 10, 1927); Col. Heber L. McAlister (May 11, 1927, to date).

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Brewer. Several non-commissioned officers were transferred to this organization to form the nucleus and the unit was recruited at once to its full strength of five officers and thirty-one enlisted men.

In the past ten years the organization has functioned with the regiment in the field and has been present to participate in all problems and maneuvers in the dual role of caring for the health of the regiment and getting the benefit of field training.

During the flood of 1937 the Medical Detachment was ordered on duty at Forrest City, where it established and operated a complete hospital in addition to rendering first aid to thousands of refugees. The Detachment has also aided the Sheriff on occasions and participated in all appropriate civic occasions.

The organization is fortunate in having a high morale and enjoys an *esprit de corps* far above the average. The enlisted personnel have become so proficient in the discharge of their duties that they can function ably without the officers. Although first aid is the primary work of the Detachment, the officers and men can do "soldier" right along with the regiment, and are able to enter into all the activities of the other units.

At present the Detachment consists of four Medical officers, one Dental officer and twenty-seven enlisted men. The enlisted personnel consists of one college graduate, one man with two years of college, eighteen high school graduates, and with all the others having from one to three years of high school education.

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Quinney, with a full strength of twenty-nine men. First Lieut. Carroll C. King was placed in command June 25, 1926. The Company's first camp was made the next month, and though the men had been handicapped in preparatory training because of the lack of Armory facilities, the Company made a creditable showing and was complimented by the Colonel and the Regular Army instructors.

Soon after the Company's return from camp, suitable Armory facilities were secured and the Company has made a satisfactory showing since that time. The Company further distinguished itself by its record at Fort Riley, Kansas,

in 1937, when it maintained all branches of communication under field conditions at all times without the loss of a single item of clothing or equipment and without a single man reporting on sick list. Every member of the Company has a high school education or better, with a large number being college graduates.

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27, 1926, as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 153rd Infantry.

Mart M. Young was commissioned First Lieutenant and placed in command and Lieutenant Harris was promoted to Captain and transferred to the Regimental Staff. On May 24, 1926, Dave C. Abington was commissioned a Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy that had existed since organization. In August, 1927, the unit moved into the first state-owned Armory in the Regiment.

On June 30, 1928, the officers and sixteen men were detailed to the Big Lake district to assist in patrolling levees and protecting property. These duties were efficiently performed until July 14, 1928, the date of relief. At present there are only five officers and men in the company who were members at that time.

Since its present designation the unit has attended field training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, with the exception of 1937, when it attended the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas. In 1936 the unit was on duty in Little Rock acting as guards during the visit of President Roosevelt. The unit performed a like duty in 1937 at the inauguration of Governor Bailey; and was charged with the care of traffic on the Capitol grounds when the body of Senator Robinson lay in state.

The strength of the Company has varied between eighteen and forty-two men, and, since its present designation, has discharged approximately 180 trained men.

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now prominent in official circles in Washington, as Captain. Captain Cone was replaced by the late Capt. Sam J. Trimble, who was in turn followed by Capt. Harry Wilson.

Captain Wilson was succeeded in command by Capt. Freelin Christopher, but later returned to the Company and was in charge during the 1927 flood when the Company carried on splendid work in Pine Bluff and throughout Jefferson County. When Captain Wilson left the Company a second time, Lieut. Bob Hampton was in command for several months until his displacement by Capt. Clell Dildy. Captain Dildy moved from Pine Bluff in 1929 after a short term of service with the Company, and Lieut. Hillery Rudder was the only commissioned officer with the outfit. At this time Capt. R. M. Roe, present commander, was placed in command of the Company.

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Soon after Captain Roe assumed command, Company "D," machine gun company, became Company "I," rifle company, and has remained so to date. It is commanded at present by Captain Roe, First Lieut. Walter O. Tillman and Second Lieut. Thomas L. Baynham.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, SECOND BATTALION, 206TH COAST ARTILLERY

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Detachment, Second Battalion, 206th Coast Artillery (AA), April 22, 1924. First Lieut. James P. Dunklin was in command until March 18, 1936, at which time the unit was transferred to Monticello.

The Detachment was again recognized on March 18, 1936, the officers and enlisted men being sworn in by Maj. Carl S. Doney, C. A. C. Second Lieut. Crawford R. McLellan was transferred from Battery "B," 206th Coast Artillery (AA) to the command, and three enlisted men from Battery "B" were transferred to act as non-commissioned officers. The total enlisted strength allotted was eighteen men. Second Lieutenant McLellan was recognized as First Lieutenant on June 30, 1936.

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363.35 hours. During camp all pilots were given an opportunity to fly the new 047A North American observation plane, and handled the ship satisfactorily. Two of these ships have just been delivered to the squadron and five more are to follow as soon as possible. The squadron will then be equipped with ten planes, including one BT and three 038E models.

In memory and honor of Capt. George G. Adams, deceased, who died in line of duty, the name of the Little Rock Municipal Airport has been changed to "Adams Field."

The squadron's new hangar and administration building was formally dedicated on October 31, 1937, and compares favorably with the finest in the country. Chief credit for this worthy project is due the Works Progress Administration.

Maj. Robert D. Knapp, United States Army Air Corps, has been assigned to the squadron as instructor, succeeding Capt. Clare Stroh who has been detailed to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Brooksher as the Medical Department Detachment, 206th Coast Artillery (AA), being Federally recognized as such on December 18, 1924. Of the original complement of officers and enlisted men, none remains with the organiza-

tion. The last of the original roster of enlisted men completed service in 1937.

Capt. J. T. Mathews is the senior commissioned officer on duty with the organization, having been assigned to the unit in 1927. During the period in which the unit was attached to the 206th Coast Artillery, the organization uniformly received the highest ratings on Federal inspections. Among the posts at which summer training has been carried out are Camp Pike, Arkansas; Fort Barrancas, Florida; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

With the expansion of the 142nd Field Artillery to a Regiment, the Medical unit was transferred and Federally recognized April 20, 1936, as the Medical Department Detachment, 142nd Field Artillery, with Lieut. W. D. Powell as commanding officer.

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from the Third Battalion to the First, thereby forming a complete Battalion at Fayetteville. Its redesignation from Third Battalion to First Battalion took place on July 15, 1937.

The nucleus of the Battery was drawn from Battery "A," 142nd Field Artillery, and the unit was organized under the supervision of Marc A. Stice, who had previously commanded Battery "A." Lieut. Lincoln M. Cummings, second in command, was transferred from the Infantry Reserve. First Sgt. Edward A. Lehman had been a gunnery sergeant in Battery "A" and Communications Sergeant Frank M. Hinkle had served in similar capacity in Battery "B." Sgt. Arch K. Adams had also been transferred from Battery "B." The balance of the personnel had seen no previous service.

In spite of its limited training the Battery was able to take part in the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas, in August, 1937, three months after its organization, and to acquit itself creditably. At its first Federal inspection the unit received a "Satisfactory" rating, with a special paragraph on training and equipment.

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Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery, and have it ready for inspection for Federal recognition exactly one week later, the Battery to consist of three officers and twenty-five men.

On the night of inspection for Federal recognition, April 20, 1936, after weeding out some twenty extra applicants for enlistment, and declining several requests for transfer, there were still too many men in ranks.

From this time on the organization has maintained its authorized enlisted strength 100 per cent, and the habitual