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Captain ORAL J. BROWN
First Lieutenant WALTER G. CONNER
Second Lieutenant MAX A. DONALDSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DALE F. KIESEY

SERGEANTS

DODD, THOMAS H. KNOTTNERUS, RUDOLPH W.
JACOBS, NEAL E. MCDOLE, RICHARD C.
KEPHART, RODNEY D. YOUNG, NATHANIEL E.

CORPORALS

BROCK, HAROLD W. JAMES, WILLIAM H.
EMBREE, EVERETT L. MEYER, MAURICE L.
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BLECHA, KENNETH J. MORIARTY, DANIEL H.
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EWING, ELLSWORTH J. PALMER, OMER W.
JAMES, BENNIE F. RICHARDSON, EARL L.
KERR, DONALD L. VOORHEES, ROY D.
MITCHELL, CLEO D. WOODFORD, DONALD A.

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BRINNING, WILLIAM S. KOEHLER, CARL D.
BROWN, EDSALL D. LEWIS, ROBERT V.
CORY, CHARLES L. LORD, TRUMAN B.
GEBHARDT, ROBERT F. MCCALEB, EUGENE P.
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TROOP F
Second Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH CAVALRY



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PRIVATES

McDole, Daryl D.
McFadden, James L.
McFadden, Lewis E.
McFarland, Walter B.
McGraw, James L.
Miller, Glenn H.
Miller, Henry H.
Olinger, James T.
Porter, John F.
Porter, Robert E.

Wallace, Orin A.

Reed, Bernard J.
Redlinger, Matthew J.
Reed, Francis J.
Reed, Hubert J.
Richardson, Dwain
Robertson, William G.
See, Clarence W.
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Stewart, Clinton E.
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SECOND ROW: M. R. McClelland, O. W. Palmer, F. Crone, H. H. Miller, C. D. Mitchell, J. L. McFadden, G. H. Miller, D. H. Moriarty, C. W. Murdock.

THIRD ROW: B. J. Reed, R. E. Porter, J. F. Porter, F. J. Reed, R. A. Eicher, H. J. Reed, E. D. Brown, O. A. Wallace, W. R. Edmondson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "F," 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, was organized and Federally recognized as Troop "G," First Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, July 23, 1920. The mustering officer was Lieut. Col. E. E. Lambert and the three original officers were Capt. Earl T. Simerman, First Lieut. Philip J. Crail and Second Lieut. William P. Wilson. Lieutenant Wilson resigned before the first camp and was succeeded by Lieut. Wayne A. Simerman. Sgt. Rudolph W. Knottnerus is the only member of the present Troop who was enlisted on the day of Federal recognition, and along with Sergeant Knottnerus, Sergeants Jacobs and Kephart are the only members of Troop "F" who attended the first post-war camp in 1921.

The Troop was redesignated Troop "D," First Cavalry, May 6, 1921, and was redesignated Troop "D," 113th

Cavalry, November 1, 1921. The designation was again changed to Troop "F," 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, April 1, 1929, when the Third Squadron was organized.

Captain Simerman resigned March 26, 1923, and was succeeded by Capt. Philip J. Crail, who was promoted on the same day. Lieutenant Simerman resigned in January, 1923, and Captain Crail selected First Lieut. Alfred E. Baldrige and Second Lieut. William D. Young as his Troop officers, the former serving until 1929 and the latter until 1927, when he was succeeded by Lieut. Harry J. Donaldson on February 16, 1928. Captain Crail and Lieutenant Baldrige resigned in 1929 and the Troop came under command of Capt. Oral J. Brown, with First Lieut. Walter G. Conner joining the unit on January 7, 1930.

Troop "F" has attended all camps held since its organization and was winner of the Findley Trophy in 1932 and 1933. In 1931 the Troop was called out for service in Iowa's cattle war. Troop "F" has occupied its present quarters since 1929.

WASHINGTON, IOWA



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THIRD ROW: J. H. Atkinson, L. L. Lacina, N. J. Hanson, E. H. Patterson, E. L. Linder, A. A. Albrecht, G. A. Reeve, L. D. Carlson, H. D. Holland.



TROOP I

Third Squadron

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ELMER M. HAY

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR B. BALDWIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EDWARD W. WINDREM

SERGEANTS

BELL, GLEN W. SPRATT, LEONARD F.

DICK, HARRY W. WHARTON, ARDY H.

YOUNG, GEORGE H.

CORPORALS

FANSHER, JACK E. MOELLER, JODY W.

HOLLAND, MERLE E. NICHOLS, SHERWOOD A.

MILLER, DON J. RADCLIFF, LEO L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINSON, JOHN H. PAUL, EDWARD W.

BISSELL, AUSTIN PICKERING, CHESTER T.

CAIN, LEO P. RAY, OVID M.

DONOHUE, CHARLES J. SCHEETZ, ROBERT E.

JOHNSON, PAUL E. TALLMAN, FRANK L.

LACINA, LAWRENCE L. WALSH, EDWARD J.

PRIVATES

ALBRECHT, ARTHUR A. CLARK, WARREN

BROWN, LLOYD A. CRAIN, H. ROYAL

CARLSON, LOREN D. DILTZ, MELVEN M.

CARTWRIGHT, J. MAX DULL, WILLIAM H.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH CAVALRY



PRIVATES

DUROS, NICHOLAS
DUROS, SPERO
EAGEN, WILLIAM H.
FERGUSON, JAMES R.
FULTON, CHARLES F.
GILL, ARLO R.
GRIFFIN, EARL V.
HANSON, NORMAN J.
HERDLISKA, MELVON L.
HERDLISKA, RICHARD E.
HOLLAND, CHARLES L.
HOLLAND, HARRY D.
HUFF, PAUL K.
KIMMEL, MARTIN J.

LANTZ, DEAN M.
LANTZ, MARK G.
LINDER, EUGENE L.
LINDHOLM, GEORGE E.
LYON, LLOYD A.
MONTGOMERY, IRA J.
PATTERSON, EDWARD H.
PHIPPS, WILLIAM B.
REEVE, GEORGE A.
SASINA, RAYMOND C.
STEVENS, ARTHUR R.
THOMPSON, VINCENT S.
VOELCKERS, WILLIAM W.
WALKER, SCOTT A.

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THIRD ROW: O. M. Ray, R. C. Sasina, M. J. Kimmel, W. Clark, L. A. Brown, C. J. Donohoe, W. H. Dull, M. M. Diltz, C. F. Fulton.

who was in turn succeeded by the present commanding officer, Capt. Elmer M. Hay.

Shortly after being Federally recognized the organization became known as a "straight shooting" outfit. Without exception, it has had at least one representative on every state rifle team sent to compete in the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and on two occasions furnished forty per cent of the team personnel.

In 1931 it became necessary for the Iowa National Guard to aid the civil authorities in maintaining order in Eastern Iowa. Troop "I" served throughout these domestic disturbances and handled many difficult situations in a manner that bespoke tactful, strategical, and disciplined training.

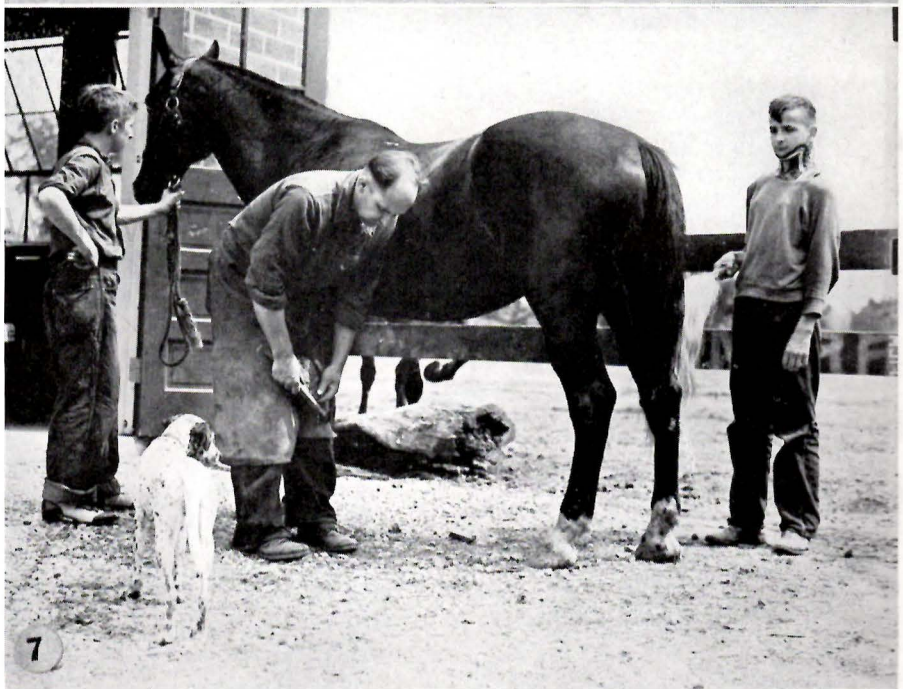
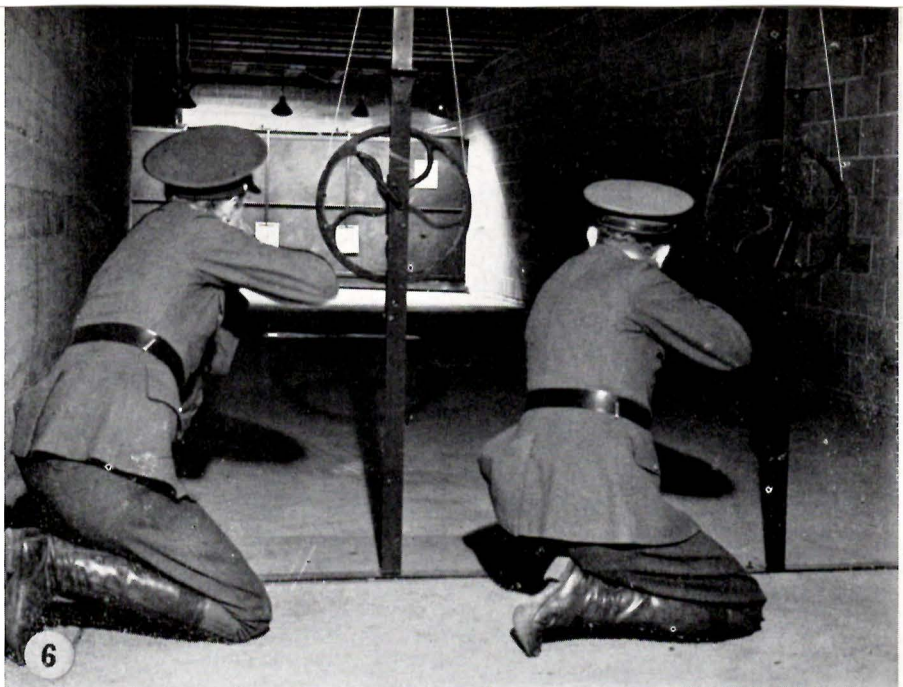
Troop "I," with Company "G," 136th Medical Regiment, is now quartered in a new \$65,000 Armory completed early in 1938. A fine drill floor, a large indoor riding hall, modern stables, an excellent indoor range, locker and shower rooms, spacious office, supply, and recreational rooms and a well lighted out-door drill area are some of the advantages of the new Armory.

FACTUAL HISTORY

This organization was originally formed and Federally recognized as Troop "D," First Iowa Cavalry, on September 15, 1920. On May 6, 1921, the unit was redesignated Troop "A," First Iowa Cavalry, and on November 1, 1921, was again redesignated Troop "A," 113th Cavalry. On April 1, 1929, Troop "I" received its present designation.

The present regimental executive officer, Lieut. Col. Will J. Hayek, organized the Troop in 1920 and commanded it until 1929, being succeeded by Capt. Albert J. Yanausch,

IOWA CITY, IOWA



T R O O P I

THIRD SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
CAVALRY

IOWA CITY, IOWA



(1) Instructions in Saddle Pack. (2) Jumping Hurdles. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Sergeants Mounted. (5) Port Arms. (6) Armory Firing Range. (7) Shoeing at Blacksmith Shop.



T R O O P K
 THIRD SQUADRON
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
 CAVALRY
 BURLINGTON, IOWA



(1) Corporal Lord on "Prohi." (2) On Picket Line. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Armory. (5) Dismount and Lead. (6) Troop K, Locker Room. (7) Saddle Room.



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SECOND ROW: J. F. Rohmer, H. C. Webb, G. J. McClung, R. M. Fry, R. F. Edwards, R. E. Carlson, C. L. Odear, W. R. Anderson, T. S. Harris.

THIRD ROW: R. A. Gallerick, W. H. Maxwell, H. J. Bell, H. L. Dawson, V. Danielson, H. S. Adolphson, R. C. Elgin, E. B. Freitag, R. P. Zabloudil, B. Thompson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROLLIN J. COWLES
First Lieutenant ERNEST H. GERDES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PAUL J. BRUHL

SERGEANTS

BRUNSELL, HAROLD S. KRASUSKI, ROBERT A.
FELTHEGER, JOSEPH W. LOWTHER, ORRY M.
PERRY, EDWARD R.

CORPORALS

ALBRIGHT, JOE H. PEASE, WALTER S.
JACKSON, WAYNE C. POHREN, CLARENCE W.
LORD, JOSEPH M. THULIN, CARL W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADOLPHSON, HERBERT S. MCKEOWN, RALPH W.
BLOOMBERG, PAUL E. MILLIMAN, RUSSELL J.
EDWARDS, RAYMOND F. MILLIMAN, ROBERT E.
ELGIN, RAYMOND C. STEIN, RALPH W.
GALLERICK, RICHARD A. STOCKDALE, BRUCE R.
KRASUSKI, GUSTAVE W. WALDHOFF, JACK G.
KRASUSKI, GEORGE H. WEBB, HARRY C.
LANNING, CLYDE C. WITTKAMP, ELMER P.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, WILLIAM R. DUSTMAN, RICHARD H.
ALLERDICE, ROBERT J. FRY, RICHARD M.
BELL, HARRY J. FREITAG, EARLE B., JR.
BENNER, BRUCE K. GIFFIN, PIERCE W.
BRAUN, ANDREW O. HAYDEN, WILLIAM F.
BROWN, AUDRY L. HANSEN, ROGER F.
CARLSON, RAYMOND E. HARRIS, THOMAS S.
COWLES, ROLLIN J., III HARRIS, CHARLES H.
DANIELSON, VIRGIL HOLSTEEN, FREDERICK M.
DAWSON, HAROLD L. KERR, CLAYTON L.



TROOP K
Third Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH CAVALRY



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| MCCLUNG, GILBERT J. | SCHWARTZ, FLOYD K. |
| MAXWELL, WILBUR H. | TAEGER, CHARLES W. |
| MASSEY, EVERETT E. | THOMPSON, BERDELL |
| NOEL, CLAUDE B. | WILLEM, JAMES A. |
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THIRD ROW: F. M. Holsteen, G. W. Krasuski, E. P. Wittkamp, G. H. Krasuski, A. O. Braun, R. W. McKeown, B. K. Benner, C. L. Kerr, A. L. Brown, J. A. Willem.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "K," 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, was Federally recognized February 10, 1921, as Headquarters Troop, 113th Cavalry. It was organized in Burlington largely through the efforts of Col. Fred S. Holsteen and Capt. George B. Little, both of whom were interested in the problem of national defense.

On September 1, 1928, designation of the Troop was changed from Headquarters Troop to Troop "C" of the same Regiment. Again, on April 1, 1929, the designation was changed from Troop "C" to Troop "K," a designation it has retained to the present. Together with Troop "I," stationed at Iowa City, Troop "C" forms the Third Squadron of the 113th Cavalry, commanded

by Maj. Marion C. Whitmore. From the time of its organization until spring of 1935 this organization conducted its winter drills in a rented Armory building.

In 1935, through the efforts of an interested group of Burlington citizens, the Troop moved into new quarters on the outskirts of the city. The new building provides excellent quarters for the Troop and contains stables, a riding hall, locker rooms, squad room, class rooms, supply room, and range and caretaker's quarters.

The officers of the organization and the dates on which they took command are as follows: Geo. B. Little, February 10, 1921; John J. King, April 3, 1925; Clio V. Boyer, August 10, 1927; Earl F. Phillips, May 28, 1929; Raymond H. Wright, March 5, 1930; Rollin J. Cowles, September 16, 1932, to date.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

59TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE AND 185TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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The Fifty-ninth Field Artillery Brigade is composed of the 125th Field Artillery and 151st Field Artillery of the Minnesota National Guard and the 185th Field Artillery of the Iowa National Guard. Brigade Headquarters, with the exception of Second Lieut. Ralph E. Hewitt, and Brigade Headquarters Company are allotted to Minnesota.

Lieutenant Hewitt, the only Iowa National Guard officer assigned to Brigade Headquarters, is an aide to the brigade commander.

In July, 1915, Companies "A," "B," and "C," Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, were converted into Field Artillery units and redesignated Batteries "A," "B," and "C," respectively, First Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard. The Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, had served during the Spanish-American War (1898) as the Fiftieth Infantry, Iowa Volunteers. It did not serve overseas. These Batteries served at

Brownsville, Texas, during the disturbance on the Mexican Border in 1916.

The First Iowa Field Artillery was drafted into Federal service for the World War in 1917 and redesignated the 126th Field Artillery of the Thirty-fourth Division. The Regiment served overseas but was not engaged in combat. It was demobilized in 1919.

The First Iowa Field Artillery was reorganized and Federally recognized in 1920. In 1921 its designation was changed to the 185th F. A., Iowa National Guard. The Third Battalion was organized in the State of North Dakota in 1936.

On June 1, 1924, the Headquarters Staff was Federally recognized as Headquarters, 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard. At that time the staff consisted of the following officers: Lieut. Col. Harry Ward; Capt. Ralph A. Lancaster (Adjutant); Capt. Frank J. Barry (Chaplain).

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HARRY WARD

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Field Artillery

Enlisted Company C, 8th United States Infantry, July 14, 1900. Private, Corporal, Company C, 8th United States Infantry, to July 13, 1903. Re-enlisted Company H, 21st United States Infantry, October 13, 1903. Private, Corporal, Sergeant, First Sergeant, Company H, 21st United States Infantry, to August 26, 1907. Enlisted, July 27, 1914, in Company B, 54th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Honorably discharged, October 11, 1914, to accept commission. Appointed First Lieutenant, Infantry, Iowa National Guard, October 12, 1914, and assigned to Company B, 54th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. 54th Infantry converted into First Field Artillery, February 17, 1915. Appointed First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, June 10, 1915, and assigned to Battery B, 185th Field Artillery. Reported duty call of President of June 18, 1916, on June 20, 1916. Mustered into United States Service, June 30, 1916. Mustered out of United States Service, December 30, 1916. Assigned to command Battery D, 1st Field Artillery, May 12, 1917. Promoted to Captain, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, June 21, 1917, and assigned to command

Battery D, 1st Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard. Reported duty call of President of July 3, 1917, on July 15, 1917. Mustered into United States Service, July 24, 1917. Drafted into United States Service, August 5, 1917. Served overseas, September 24, 1918, to July 27, 1919. Honorably discharged, August 21, 1919, for convenience of the Government, services no longer required. Appointed Captain, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, May 29, 1920, and assigned to command Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard. Designation of 1st Field Artillery changed to 185th Field Artillery, November 1, 1921. Promoted to Major, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, January 30, 1922, and assigned to command 1st Bn., 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard. Promoted to Lieut. Colonel, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, May 23, 1924, and assigned to command 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard. Promoted to Colonel, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, September 12, 1929, and assigned to command 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.



WALTER L. ANDERSON
Lieut. Colonel, Executive Officer
Headquarters, 185th F. A.



FRANK J. BARRY
Major, Chaplain
Headquarters, 185th F. A.



H. J. Grunsky, R. B. Dose, V. E. Osborne

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

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When the Regiment was expanded in 1929 the following changes were made in the Staff: Lieut. Col. Harry Ward promoted to Colonel, and the following officers added to the staff: Lieut. Col. Walter L. Anderson as Executive; Capt. Elmer Jansen as Int. O. & P. & T. O.; First Lieut. Leslie J. Foley as Liaison Officer.

The present staff members have functioned together since April 4, 1932, and have taken part in the field training held as the following camps: Camp Knox, Ky., Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp

Dodge, Iowa, and Camp Ripley, Minn. In 1937 the Staff participated in the Fourth Army Maneuvers held at Camp Ripley, Minn., from August 8 to 22, 1937.

The following officers of the Staff are graduates of the Service Schools as shown: Colonel Ward, Army War College, G. 4 Course; Lieut. Col. Anderson, F. A. School, Field Officers Course; Captain Jager, Q. M. C. School, Motor Transport Course; Lieutenant Thomasson, Chemical Warfare School, Special Course.

HARRY F. JAGER
Captain, Adjutant
Headquarters, 185th F. A.

ELMER JANSEN
Captain, Int. & P. & T. O.
Headquarters, 185th F. A.

LORIS A. THOMASSON
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer
Headquarters, 185th F. A.

RALPH E. HEWITT
Second Lieutenant, Aide
59th Brigade





HOWARD K. THOMASSON
Captain

LESTER A. MOSS
First Lieutenant



Headquarters BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

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SECOND ROW: E. M. Coughlin, H. B. Williams, O. B. Platt, R. E. Bracelin, R. G. Tonn, J. H. Gould, E. O. Platt, O. L. Ball, G. W. Peace, A. S. Crissman.
THIRD ROW: F. C. Martin, V. H. Dahms, C. O. McFadden, P. J. Doyle, E. J. Riggs, J. R. Allison, W. S. Johnson, C. R. Keding, W. Chrissinger, J. H. Meyer.

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Captain HOWARD K. THOMASSON
First Lieutenant LESTER A. MOSS

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Master Sergeant VIRGIL L. MOSS
First Sergeant HERMAN C. OVERHOFF
Staff Sergeant WALTER O. COLLIER
Staff Sergeant ALONZO S. CRISSMAN
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. KROEGER

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

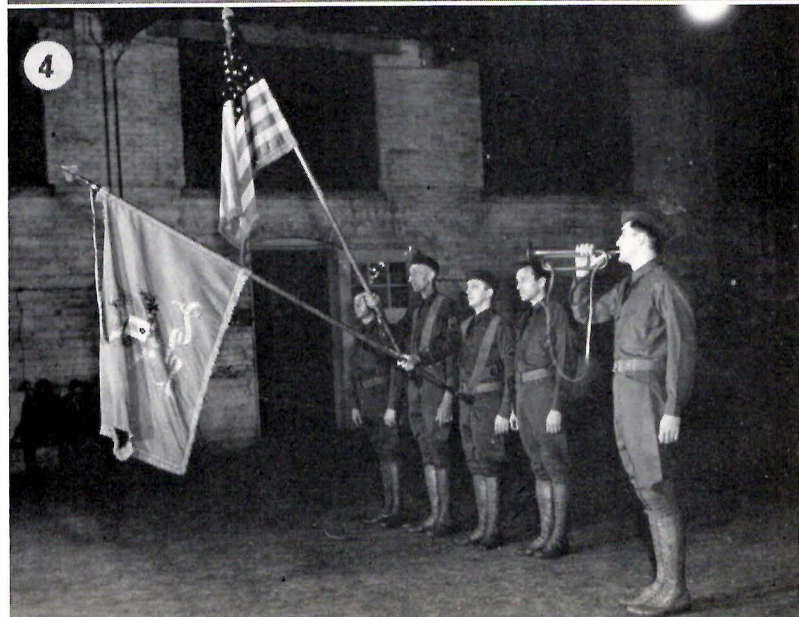
185th Field Artillery

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- 1. Instrument Detail.
- 2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 3. Radio Detail.
- 4. Color Guard.
- 5. Telephone Detail.
- 6. Scout Detail.





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| BOURDEAU, CLIFFORD H. | NATH, HENRY T. E. |
| BROWN, HARRY | MARTIN, FRANK C. |
| COSTELLO, KENNETH M. | McFADDEN, CLINTON O. |
| COUGHLIN, EDWARD M. | PEACE, GERALD W. |
| DOYLE, PHILLIP J. | PLATT, EMERSON O. |
| GIBSON, CLARENCE R. | PLATT, ORVILLE B. |
| GOULD, JOSEPH H. | PLOOG, KENNETH B. |
| HAZLETT, GRANT W. | RIGGS, EARL J. |
| HEPPE, JOHN J. | TÖNN, REINHARDT G. |
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THIRD ROW: F. F. Wickman, F. F. Horstmann, J. E. Hirl, F. M. Bloom, J. J. Heppe, W. H. Hoffman, P. J. Lieck, H. Brown, L. F. Cawiezell, C. J. Zirkel.

at the following camps: Camp Knox, Ky., Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp Dodge, Iowa, Camp Ripley, Minn.

During the last year's encampment the unit took part in the Fourth Army Maneuvers and received a "Very Satisfactory" commendation for its communications work during the maneuvers.

Headquarters Battery has aided the local authorities in rendering valuable services to the community during two of the city's largest fires and the local banking crisis of 1931.

A number of the athletes on the teams that represent the 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, are members of the Headquarters Battery and have been prominent on the teams winning the various trophies now on display in the orderly room.

Headquarters Battery has a strong backbone of "Old-Timers" to strengthen its staff of Non-commissioned officers. This is attested by the fact that two-thirds of the "Non-Coms" have been active members for at least five years, while about one-half of those men have over ten years' service.

Headquarters Battery has a good record as to accidents and sickness during the period that members have been active in the unit.

It has never had a man seriously injured during field training; has never had a man seriously sick during field training; has never lost a man by death during either field training or Armory training periods.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery was organized and Federally recognized on September 6, 1929, although the organization's history goes back farther than that date for, on January 30, 1922, the unit began its military life when men were recruited to form the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train of the First Battalion. This unit, the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, was Federally recognized on February 8, 1922.

In 1929, at the time the Regiment was expanded, this unit was converted into the Headquarters Battery. The Headquarters Battery and Combat Train of the First Battalion was re-located at Clinton, Iowa. Upon its conversion, the officer personnel was decreased from three to two and the enlisted personnel expanded from twenty-seven to sixty-one. The present officers of the unit were with the unit before its conversion, as well as a fair percentage of the present enlisted personnel.

Since its origin the unit has attended field training periods

DAVENPORT, IOWA



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SECOND ROW: T. F. Moore, D. M. Anderson, J. R. Whitaker, V. W. Jennings, M. L. Lindmark, D. H. Johns, M. L. Needham, C. R. Nelson.

THIRD ROW: E. F. Anderson, J. E. Peterson, W. H. Runyan, H. J. Bean, K. L. Jones, L. C. Paulson, A. A. Anderson, M. H. Anderson, R. E. Keigley, E. F. Lindmark.



Service

BATTERY

(LESS STAFF SECTION)

BOONE, IOWA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FRED R. ANDERSON
Second Lieutenant CARROLL E. CASE
Second Lieutenant GERALD E. DU BOIS
Second Lieutenant CECIL T. MAU

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant HARRY J. LANTZ
First Sergeant JOHN E. PETERSON
Staff Sergeant MARTIN C. PAULSON

SERGEANTS

ANDERSON, DONALD M. MOORE, THEODORE F.
NICKELL, ALBERT R.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, ELDON F. RUNYAN, WILLIAM H.
JOHNS, DONALD H. WHITAKER, JAMES R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, CLEO P. JONES, KENNETH L.
BEHRENS, LOUIS F. NEEDHAM, MELVIN L.
DAKE, VINCENT M. NELSON, CARL R.
HATFIELD, DEAN P. SORBER, GEORGE H.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, ARTHUR A. JENNINGS, VERYL W.
ANDERSON, MAX H. KEIGLEY, ROBERT E.
BEAN, HAROLD J. LINDMARK, EDWARD F.
BRIDGES, HOMER J. LINDMARK, MARVIN L.
CRAVEN, DWAYNE L. LOEHRER, LAWRENCE J.
CROUCH, WAYNE C. MCCOY, RAY S.
HORNS, ALBERT L. PAULSON, LAVERN C.
SHUEY, ELMO H.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery, 185th Field Artillery, was organized September 13, 1929, with an authorized strength of five
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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY



FRED R. ANDERSON
Captain, Deceased
Commander of Service Battery



WILFRED R. HERD
First Lieutenant, Staff Section



CARROLL E. CASE
Second Lieutenant



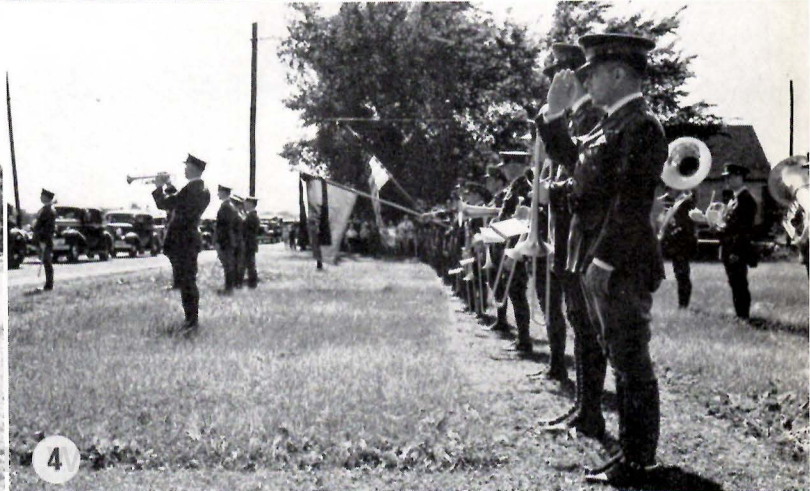
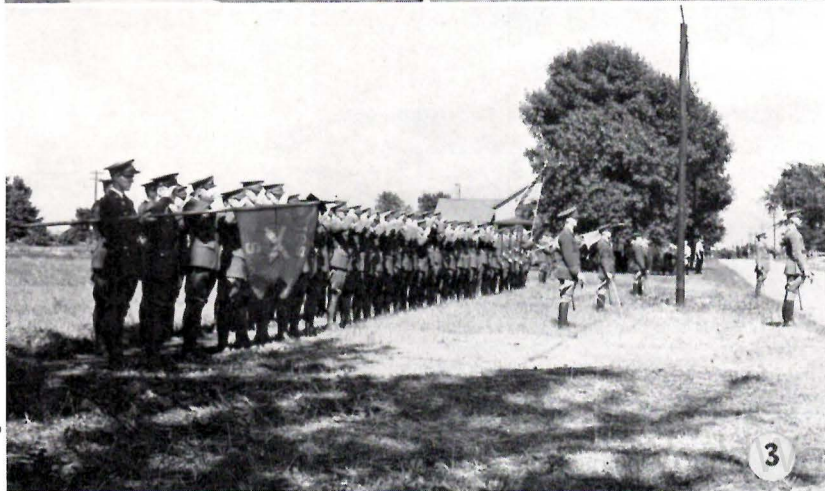
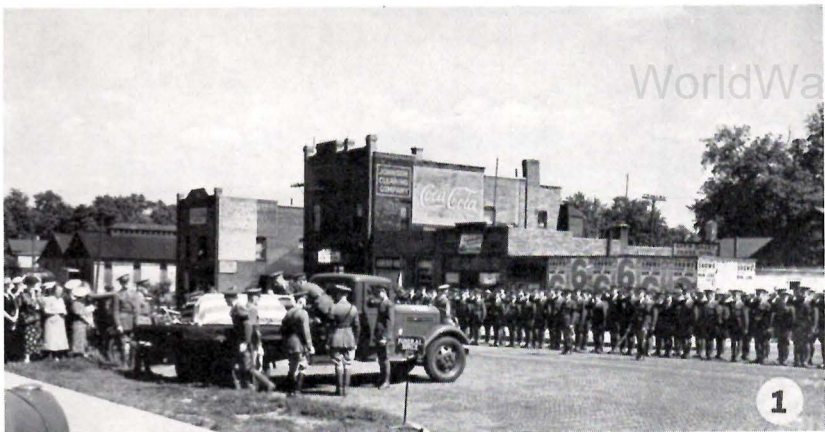
GERALD E. Du BOIS
Second Lieutenant

1. Placing Captain Fred R. Anderson's Casket on Carrier.
2. Officers and Band at Head of Captain Anderson's Funeral March.
3. Present Arms at Captain Anderson's Funeral.
4. Taps at Captain Anderson's Funeral.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Mess Sergeant and Cooks.

SERVICE BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

BOONE, IOWA





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH *Warrant Officer* NATHAN A. FIELDS

FIRST ROW: P. B. Phipps, R. E. Johnson, L. Eiserman, V. L. Tystahl, W. E. Mondt, W. A. Chance, W. Ingalls, J. S. Hunter.

SECOND ROW: R. K. Elwick, K. L. Hakes, J. L. Erbes, L. M. Buland, H. R. Ross, C. M. Gibson, R. A. Thompson, H. E. Mann.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Paulson, N. Baker, A. B. Gustafson, A. H. Bell, D. S. Tillson, J. W. Hansen, I. G. Holloman, K. C. Finch, A. Brown.

Band Section of
SERVICE BATTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY
BOONE, IOWA

- NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**
Technical Sergeant JAMES S. HUNTER
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR BROWN
- SERGEANTS**
BAKER, NORVAL
GUSTAFSON, ARTHUR B. JOHNSON, ROY E.
LANDER, CLAYTON H.
- CORPORALS**
MANN, HARRY E. SUMMERS, CHARLES L.
- PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**
BELL, ARNOLD H. THORNGREN, PAUL M.
HAKES, KENNETH L. TILLSON, DEAN S.
PAULSON, ROBERT L. SMITH, ROBERT H.
- PRIVATES**
BULAND, LAVERNE M. HANSEN, JOE W.
CALDWELL, WALLACE C. HARKER, DONALD C.
CHANCE, WILLIAM A. HOLLOMAN, IRA G.
EAKIN, CARROLL E. MONDT, WARREN E.
EISERMAN, LEO PHIPPS, PHILLIP B.
ELWICK, ROBERT K. RASTY, WALTER R.
ERBES, DONALD E. RAY, ROBERT W.
ERBES, JOHN L. RICE, CLARENCE E.
FINCH, KENNETH C. ROSS, HAROLD R.
GIBSON, CHARLES M. THOMPSON, RICHARD A.
TYSTAHL, VERN L.

Left to Right: Lower Brass Section. Warrant Officer Nathan A. Fields. Drum Section and Drum Major.





HENRY A. MEYERS
Major, M. C.
Commanding Medical Detachment



CYRUS S. RANCK
Captain, D. C.



LAWRENCE A. BLOCK
Captain, M. C.



MAURICE A. HEALY
Captain, M. C.



LEO H. LaDAGE
Captain, M. C.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 185TH FIELD ARTILLERY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

1. Trophies Won By Davenport Units.
2. Aid Station.
3. Loading Ambulance.

4. Loading Litter.
5. Each Compartment Contains Complete Field Equipment for Each Soldier.
6. Baseball Team.





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SECOND ROW: E. J. Tuchfarber, E. T. Etzel, E. P. Lannon, R. L. Copp, J. J. McDermott, R. F. Freberg, J. V. Michl, Jr., R. M. Eipper, L. B. Forari.
THIRD ROW: P. C. Glaudel, A. J. Lakers, E. M. Andresen, D. M. Bliss, W. J. Mohr, R. H. Teeple, C. E. Showalter, L. J. Powers, G. M. Parker.



Medical

DETACHMENT

DAVENPORT, IOWA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major HENRY A. MEYERS, M. C.
Captain LAWRENCE A. BLOCK, M. C.
Captain MAURICE A. HEALY, M. C.
Captain LEO H. LADAGE, M. C.
Captain CYRUS S. RANCK, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant TOM A. KURIGER

SERGEANTS

COPP, JAMES P. COPP, JOHN P.

CORPORALS

BLOOM, PAUL S. OELERICH, JOHN J.
SEAMAN, LOURDES A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLISS, DON M. GLAUDEL, PAUL C.
EIPPER, ROBERT M. POWERS, LORAS J.
ETZEL, EDWIN C. SHOWALTER, CLARKE E.
TEEPLE, RAYMOND H.

PRIVATES

ANDRESEN, EDWIN M. LAKERS, ANTHONY J.
COPP, ROBERT L. LANNON, EDWARD P.
COPLEY, BYRON L. McDERMOTT, JOHN J.
FORARI, LAWRENCE B. MICHL, JOSEPH V., JR.
FREBERG, RALPH F. MOHR, WILBERT J.
HEIDEL, GEORGE W. PARKER, GERALD M.
HELLAMN, CHARLES D. STEVENS, MARVIN
KELLY, JOSEPH P. TUCHFARBER, EDMUND J.
YOUNG, HERMAN

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 185th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized on May 8, 1922, with station at Davenport, Iowa. It has a strength of five officers and thirty enlisted men. The Detachment had its field
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ROBERT D. HEESCHEN
Captain, Headquarters

CHARLES L. N. MEADER
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train



ORIN T. ROBERTS
Captain, Battery A

MAURICE J. NOLAN
Captain, Battery B



ERWIN H. FALK
Major, Commanding First Battalion



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Officers, FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY



TED H. CORRY
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



MURRELL F. MARKUS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



HAROLD P. MATZEN
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



ORVILLE E. MARLOWE
First Lieutenant, Battery A



PAUL R. MARTIN
First Lieutenant, Battery B

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RAYMOND H. HUEBNER
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

FREDERICK C. HINRICHS
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

ALVIN P. BRAUER
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

KARL F. HERD
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

ARTHUR M. WIECK
Second Lieutenant, Battery B





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SECOND ROW: E. A. Brown, E. J. Johnson, R. J. Damm, J. Wheeler, J. A. Holmes, R. L. Handy, C. E. Graham, J. Kruse.

THIRD ROW: R. D. Tompkins, B. I. Green, E. G. Forney, H. C. Pannell, D. Miller, P. Smith, R. Jewell, C. Parchen.



Headquarters
BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

CLINTON, IOWA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES L. N. MEADER
First Lieutenant HAROLD P. MATZEN
Second Lieutenant RAYMOND H. HUEBNER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LESTER C. LUCKE
Staff Sergeant CECIL J. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

GEIGER, WILLIAM R. JONES, JAMES H.

CORPORALS

BRAYTON, WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, CARROL F.
GRAHAM, CHARLES E. KNIGHT, THEODORE D.
HUBER, EUGENE R. MATZEN, FRANK J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GREEN, BRUCE I. PIRCH, ELMER A.
HOLMES, GENE TOMPKINS, ROBERT D.
WHEELER, JOHN

PRIVATES

BROWN, EDWARD A. MILLER, DONALD
FORNEY, EMMETT G. PANNELL, HARSEY
HANDY, RAYMOND L. SMITH, PAUL
JEWELL, RAYMOND E. ZASTROW, FRANCIS B.
JOHNSON, EVERETT J. DAMM, RICHARD C.
KRUSE, JOHN PARCHEN, CHARLES C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 185th Field Artillery, was first organized at Davenport, Iowa. In 1929, when the Second Battalion was formed and the consequent redesignating of organizations took
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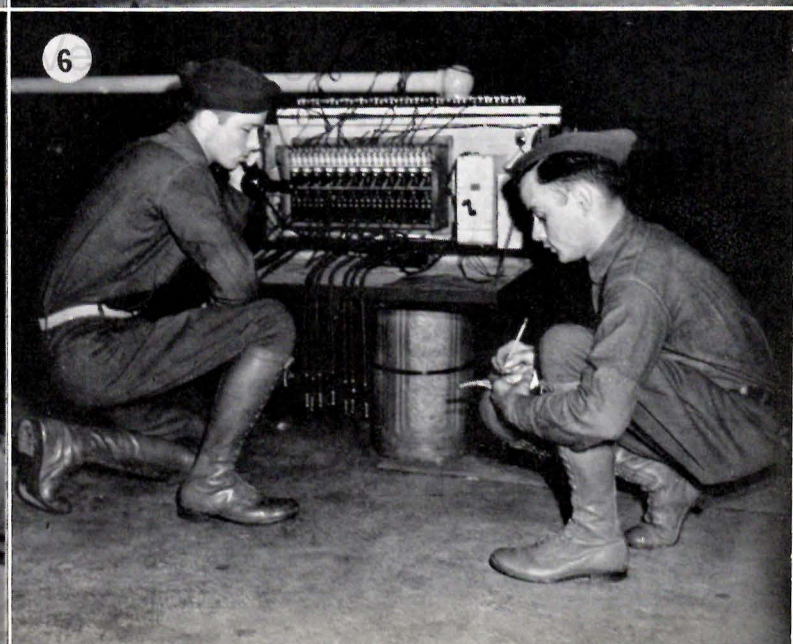
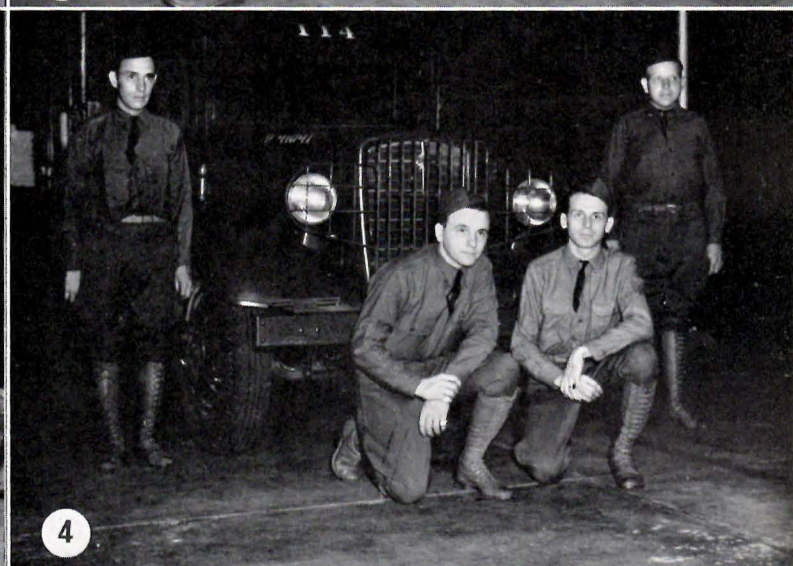
1. Message Center.
2. Laying Telephone Wire.
3. Radio Detail.
4. Drivers.
5. Repairing Telephone.
6. Switchboard Detail.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

CLINTON, IOWA





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SECOND ROW: C. C. Keister, E. T. Luckritz, A. J. Orte, L. R. Geiger, H. R. Knight, R. H. Brown, C. M. Vorbeck.

THIRD ROW: F. T. Dolan, K. D. Westenberger, R. S. Michaelson, W. F. Hurlburt, B. L. Marr, W. B. Holt, N. B. Marr.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ORIN T. ROBERTS
First Lieutenant ORVILLE E. MARLOWE
Second Lieutenant ALVIN P. BRAUER
Second Lieutenant FREDERICK C. HINRICH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CHRISTIAN F. MICHAELSON
Staff Sergeant RAY G. MARLOWE

SERGEANTS

BOWMAN, HARRY L. HOOK, CHARLES W.
GEARMAN, CLARENCE W. SULLIVAN, RALPH
WALLING, HERBERT R.

CORPORALS

BRISTOL, PAUL E. REIMER, RICHARD H.
FIFE, WELDON W. SCRANTON, WILLIAM F.
KIRK, GERALD E. SMITH, CLAUDE F.
VAN VUREN, GARRETT

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BINGHAM, DWIGHT W. NASAL, FRANK F. J.
BRANDT, EDWARD E. OWENS, JAMES D.
FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. PAETOW, WALTER O.
HARING, PAUL E. SCHMIDT, EDWARD M.
HAWK, GLEN L. STUMBAUGH, SAMUEL E.
JACOBSEN, ARNOLD P. WALLING, GERALD W.
MARR, BERNARD L. WINTER, HENRY B.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, CHARLES W. DANA, THOMAS F.
BENSON, GUS W. DAWSON, HAROLD W.
BROWN, CARL F. DOLAN, FRANCIS T.
BROWN, ROBERT H. GEIGER, LEONARD R.



PRIVATES

GELTZ, ANTHONY S.
HANSEN, MAURICE M.
HOLT, WILLIAM B.
HURLBURT, WILLIAM F.
HYDE, ROBERT J.
JOHNSON, CHARLES E.
KEISTER, CLARENCE C.
KNIGHT, HAROLD R.
LUCKRITZ, ELMER T.
MARLOWE, ANDREW J.
MARR, JOHN W.
MARR, NORMAN B.
MARTIN, KURT J.

MATTHEW, JOHN H.
MICHAELSON, ROBERT S.
MILLER, MELVIN B.
MILLERSKOW, BENDIX F.
NELSON, LLOYD R.
ORTE, ALBERT J.
OVESON, HAROLD G.
REYNOLDS, LINTON L.
VOLTZ, CLYDE L.
VORBECK, CARL M.
WESTENBERGER, KENNETH
WINTER, KARL R.
YOUNG, MILO C.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

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SECOND ROW: L. R. Nelson, A. S. Geltz, B. F. Millerskow, W. O. Paetow, A. P. Jacobsen, C. F. Brown, F. F. Nasal.

THIRD ROW: E. M. Schmidt, J. W. Marr, G. W. Walling, E. E. Brandt, W. T. Ferguson, C. W. Adams, D. W. Bingham.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A," 185th Field Artillery, enjoys the distinction of being the first Field Artillery unit of the Iowa National Guard. There were independent units in the early days of the militia, and during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, but these organizations were not a part of the regularly constituted National Guard.

On February 2, 1914, Battery "A," First Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, was organized, having been converted into a Field Artillery unit from Company "A," Fifty-fourth Infantry. The first officers of the organization were Capt. G. W. Dulany, Jr., First Lieut. J. E. Brandt, First Lieut. J. L. Oakes, Second Lieut. E. J. Curtis and Second Lieut. M. W. Purcell.

In 1914 the field training consisted of an overland hike with a camp at DeWitt. In 1915 the unit participated in field training at Sparta, Wisconsin, and for the first time engaged in practice with the three-inch field piece. During the Mexican Border campaign, Battery "A," as a part of the First Iowa Field Artillery, served at Brownsville, Texas.

In the World War Battery "A" was assigned to the 126th Field Artillery, Thirty-fourth Division, and saw service at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas, Camp Cody, New Mexico, and overseas. Although many individual members were transferred to units assigned to combat, the Battery did not arrive overseas until October 7, 1918. The unit returned to the United States and was mustered out at Camp Dodge on January 20, 1919.

On May 20, 1924, Battery "A" was reorganized and became a part of the 185th Field Artillery. Its officers were Capt. O. T. Roberts, First Lieut. T. P. Hinrichsen, First Lieut. F. B. Wilbur and Second Lieut. L. L. Boyce. Each year Battery "A" has traveled to distant points for annual field training. Camps have been made at Camp Knox, Kentucky; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp Dodge, Iowa, and, since 1932, Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

CLINTON, IOWA



BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

CLINTON, IOWA

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Howitzer before Modification. (3) New Trucks with Drivers. (4) Cannoneer's Post. (5) Pistol Range. (6) Instrument Section. (7) Telephone Detail.



BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

(1) Telephone Detail. (2) Truck Detail. (3) Ready to Fire.
(4) First Sergeant and Clerk. (5) Non-Commissioned
Officers. (6) Cooks and Mess Sergeant. (7) Instrument
Detail.



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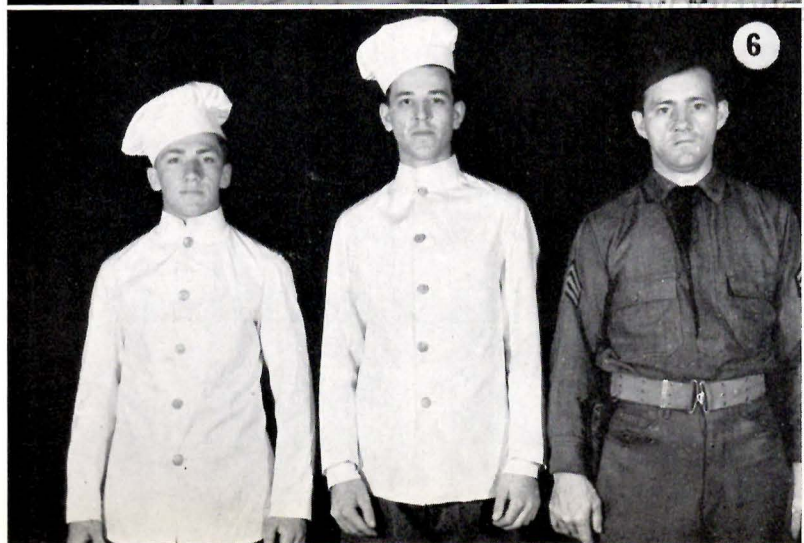
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SECOND ROW: M. W. Wellendorf, F. W. Schlimmer, T. W. McMahon, D. H. Harksen, K. M. Ebe, R. F. Hendricksen, A. A. Wulf.

THIRD ROW: R. H. J. Martens, W. H. Dohrmann, W. W. Ehrmann, W. E. Arp, L. W. Griffin, C. F. Smith, R. J. Ramsay, C. W. Andresen.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MAURICE J. NOLAN
First Lieutenant PAUL R. MARTIN
Second Lieutenant KARL F. HERD
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR M. WIECK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WALTER JORGENSEN
Staff Sergeant CHARLES A. CONNER

SERGEANTS

DYER, DONALD R. RICHARDS, ELMER W.
LAFRENTZ, GEORGE H. WOLFE, ROGER V.
WORTMAN, MAX S.

CORPORALS

BEHAN, ALOYSIUS J. RUEFER, ALVIN V.
MATTUSCH, EARL O. THODE, ARNOLD G.
POHLMANN, JOHN W. WOLFE, RICHARD L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDRESEN, CARROLL, W. OLSEN, HERBERT L.
DOSE, HARVEY V. RUEFER, LAVERNE J.
EHRMANN, WENDELL W. SCHAAAB, CASPER J.
GRIFFIN, LAVERNE W. SCHLIMMER, FRITZ W.
GRIFFIN, ORVILLE E. SCHLIMMER, HENRY F.
HELLMAN, KARL H. TAYLOR, JAMES R.
HENDRICKSEN, RALPH F. TOWNSLEY, ALVIN R.
MCCONAUGHEY, JOE S. WULF, ARNOLD A.

PRIVATES

ALSTON, JOHN G. ASMUS, CLEE C.
ALSTON, WILLIAM J. BRUHN, HARRY E.
ARP, WALTER E. CRAWFORD, DAVID A.



PRIVATES

DIETZ, ELMER V.
DIETZ, FLOYD C.
DOHRMANN, WERNER H.
EBE, KENNETH M.
GESELL, JOHN A.
GRIPP, GEORGE A.
GRIPP, SIMON C.
HARKSEN, DONALD H.
HARKSEN, MARTIN L.
HINTZE, HENRY C.
JASPER, WILLIAM T.
LASTER, JOSEPH B.

ZIER, DONALD L.

LUNDVALL, HOWARD C.
MARTENS, RICHARD H. J.
MCKINZIE, HARRY F.
MCMAHON, THOMAS W.
MESECHER, DALTON D.
OAKS, HORACE P., JR.
RAMSAY, ROBERT J.
ROSEMAN, CECIL L.
SMITH, CHARLES F.
VAN PELT, DONALD C.
WELLENDORF, M. W.
WILCOX, WILLIAM H.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. W. Pohlmann, E. O. Mattusch, A. G. Thode, O. E. Griffin, H. P. Oaks, D. A. Crawford, D. L. Zier.

SECOND ROW: D. C. Van Pelt, M. L. Harsen, C. L. Roseman, J. B. Laster, F. C. Dietz, E. V. Dietz, W. Alston, H. F. Schlimmer.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Bruhn, H. C. Lundvall, J. S. McConaughy, H. V. Dose, J. G. Alston, W. H. Wilcox, H. F. McKinzie, L. V. Killion.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B" is the oldest unit in the 185th Field Artillery Regiment, having been Federally recognized on June 10, 1920. The Battery is descended from Company "B," Fifty-fourth Iowa, organized in 1878 and later designated Company "B," Second Iowa Infantry, in 1881. This unit had a period of service at Jacksonville, Florida, during the Spanish-American War.

In 1902 Company "B," Second Iowa Infantry, was redesignated Company "B," Fifty-fourth Iowa Infantry. The unit became a field artillery unit for the first time in 1915, when it was organized as Battery "B," First Iowa Field Artillery. In 1916 the Battery was called into Federal service and ordered to Brownsville, Texas, for service on the Mexican Border. Soon after this tour of duty the Battery was

again called to the colors as Battery "B," 126th Field Artillery, and served with that Regiment in France as a part of the Thirty-fourth Division. It was not a combat unit, however.

After the war the Battery was reorganized as Battery "B," First Iowa Field Artillery, and in 1921 the First Iowa Field Artillery was redesignated as the 185th Field Artillery. Since its reorganization in 1920, the Battery has attended field training at Camp Knox, Ky., Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp Dodge, Iowa, and Camp Ripley, Minn.

In 1937 the Battery as part of the Regiment took part in the Fourth Army Maneuvers. During the maneuvers the Battery received a rating of "Excellent" on Battery officers' combat efficiency and on care of equipment. Among the Battery's sixty-six men and officers there are twenty-six State Service Medal holders. Five of these hold fifteen-year medals, five hold ten-year medals and sixteen hold five-year medals. Of further interest is the fact that out of nineteen commissioned officers at this station, a total of eleven were once members of the Battery.

DAVENPORT, IOWA



RALPH E. PATTERSON
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

JAMES A. DOYLE
Captain, Headquarters
CLARENCE W. KADING
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train



KENNETH B. VALENTINE
Captain, Battery C
OLLE G. CLAUSE
Captain, Battery D



Officers
SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

WorldWarTwo



WILLIAM H. BENNETT
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



FRED T. ANDERSON
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



CARL A. GOSSMAN
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



ALBERT FORD
First Lieutenant, Battery C



ELMER K. YOUNG
First Lieutenant, Battery D



RUSSELL W. KILGORE
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



WALTER W. GOEPPINGER
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



MARION H. SCHULTZ
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

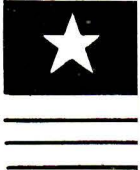


SMEAD H. PURINTON
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



ALLAN B. COLLINS
Second Lieutenant, Battery D

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CLARENCE W. KADING
First Lieutenant CARL A. GOSSMAN
Second Lieutenant RUSSELL W. KILGORE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOSEPH A. MOORE
Staff Sergeant CLINTON S. HARRIS
Staff Sergeant CARL H. HOLLIDAY

SERGEANTS

COUGHLAN, RUSSELL M.

CORPORALS

KILGORE, HARRY A. OWENS, ERNEST P.
LAINSON, CHARLES H. PATTERSON, RALPH E., JR.
OLSON, ERROL B. ROE, LORAN L.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 185th Field Artillery, was organized on June 19, 1924, from a nucleus of enlisted men of Battery "C." Claiming the "Boonsboro Frontier Guards" as one of its forebears, this unit had attempted to carry on the traditions of that pioneer organization.

The unit has participated in field training at Camp Knox, Kentucky; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp Dodge, Iowa; and Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

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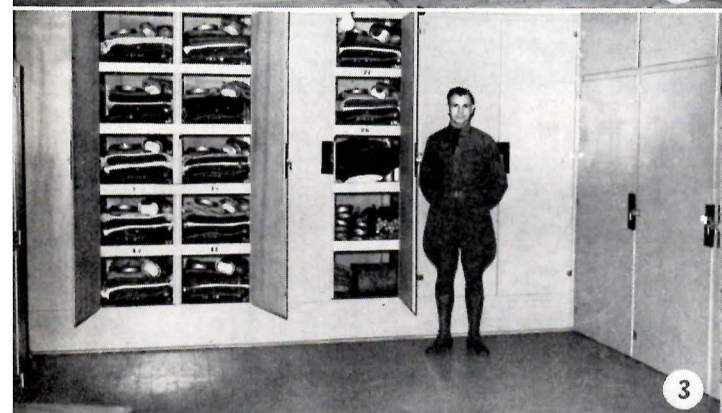
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BOONE, IOWA

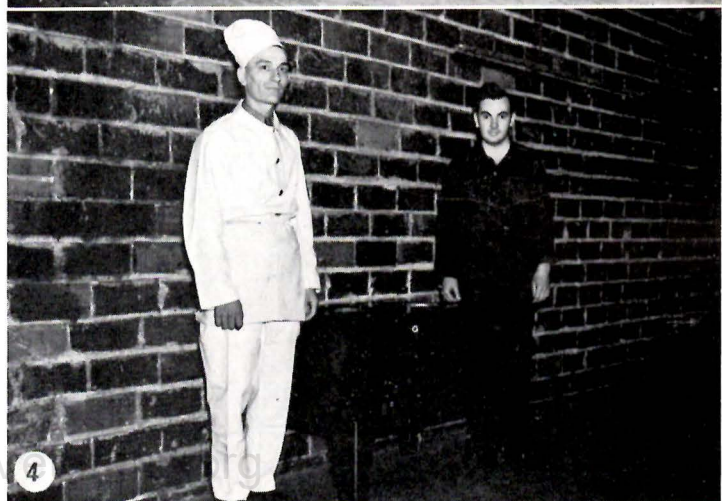
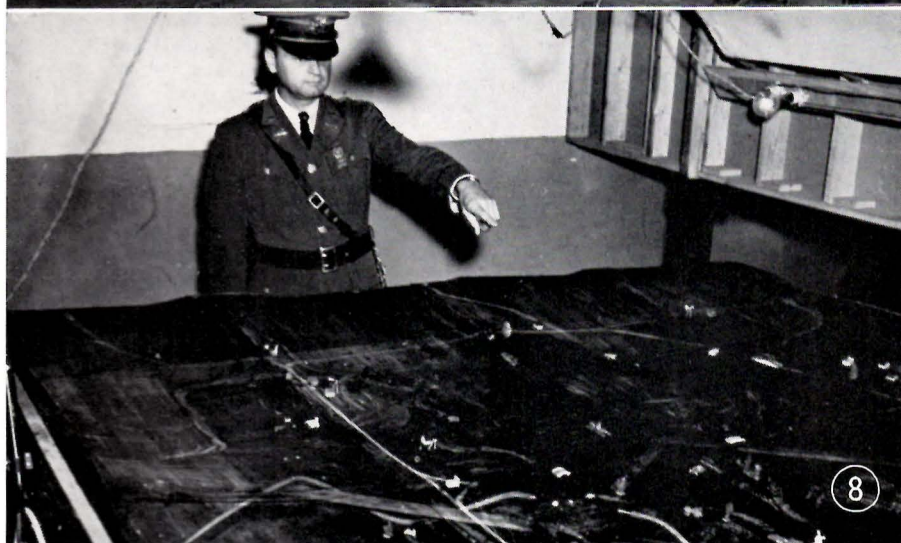
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
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SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
FIELD ARTILLERY
BOONE, IOWA



(1) Instrument Section. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers. (3) Supply Room. (4) S. C. R. 194 Installed in Truck. (5) Field Switchboard. (6) O. P. Telephone. (7) S. C. R. 161 Radio. (8) Wire Detail.



BATTERY C

THIRD BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
FIELD ARTILLERY
BOONE, IOWA



(1) Truck Drivers. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers. (3) 155mm Howitzer Ready for Action. (4) Cook and K. P. (5) Signal Section. (6) New Prime Mover with 155mm Howitzer. (7) Instrument Section. (8) Terrain.



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BATTERY C

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain KENNETH B. VALENTINE
First Lieutenant ALBERT FORD
Second Lieutenant WALTER W. GOEPPINGER
Second Lieutenant MARION H. SCHULTZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant VERN T. PRITCHARD
Staff Sergeant EDWIN W. AHRENS

SERGEANTS

ARRASMITH, CHARLES A. HALEEN, ARTHUR R.
BROWN, FRANCIS J. MUNDEN, ELMER L.
PETERSON, MERRILL L.

CORPORALS

BARROWS, CLARENCE L. MARLOW, ORVILLE D.
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HAWK, HAROLD A. PRITCHARD, HOWARD A.
SUMMERS, TERENCE D.

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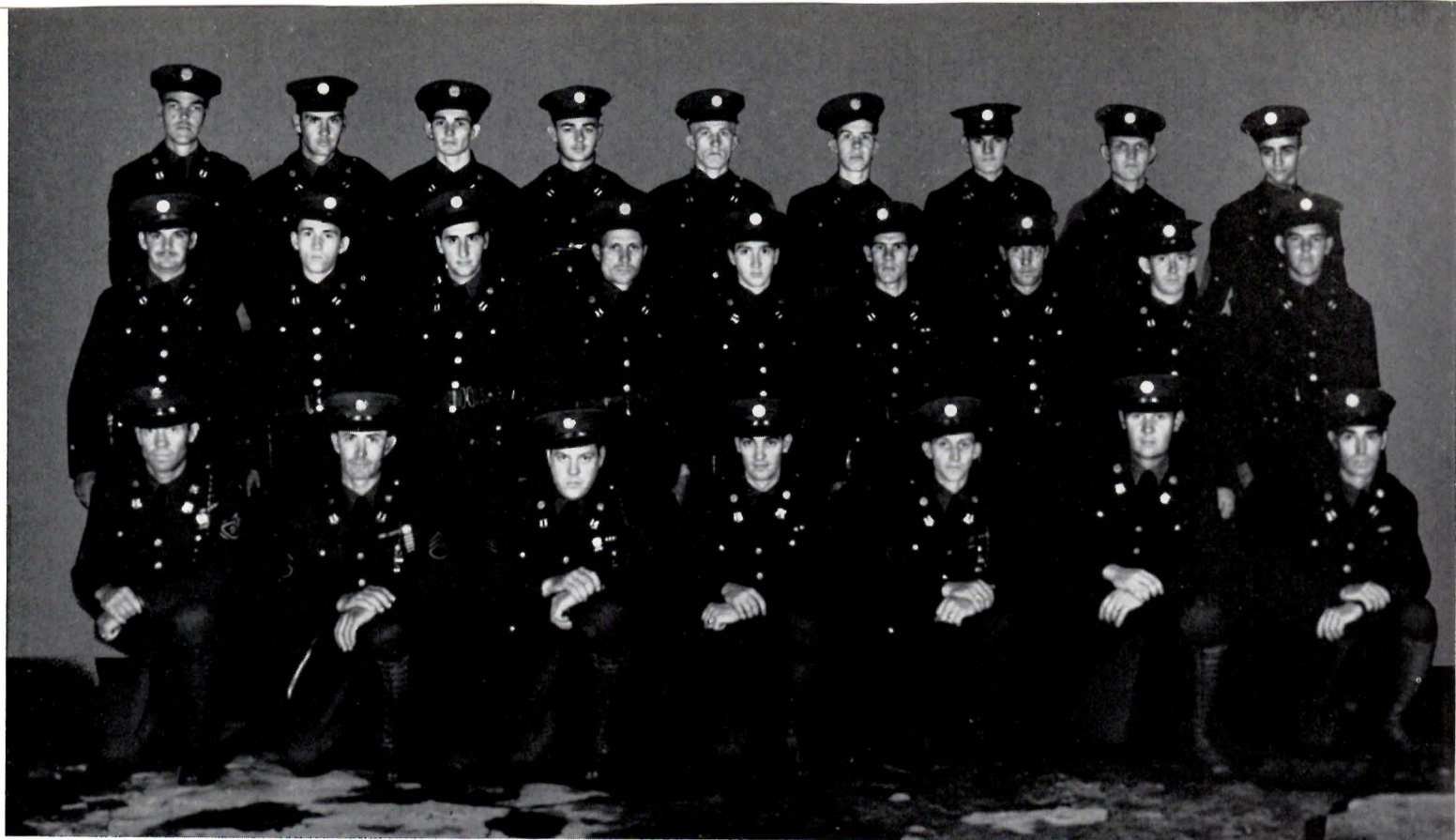
FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," 185th Field Artillery, is a descendant of the "Boonesboro Frontier Guards," an organization formed April 25, 1861, to fight off marauding Indians. The present Battery "C" traces its origin down through the following Companies: The "Union Guards," Company "D," Sixteenth Iowa Infantry, organized May 25, 1861; Company "D," Tenth Iowa Infantry, formed in

1865; Company "A," First Iowa Regiment, formed in 1881; Company "I," Fourth Iowa Regiment, organized in 1892, and redesignated Company "I," Fifty-second Regiment, for service in the war with Spain; and Company "I," Fifty-sixth Regiment, which was given its redesignation in 1903.

Company "I," Fifty-sixth Infantry was consolidated with troops from Ames, Iowa, in 1916 for service on the Mexican Border. It was redesignated First Separate Company, Infantry, in 1917 during the World War and assigned to the 133rd Infantry, Thirty-fourth Division. On June 3, 1922, it was reorganized as Battery "C," 185th Field Artillery, and redesignated Battery "A," 185th Field Artillery, July 18, 1923. It received its present designation of Battery "C," 185th Field Artillery, May 31, 1924.

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THIRD ROW: M. M. Allen, L. D. Hurst, J. W. Henderson, G. W. Bouchard, H. Wessling, L. E. Weems, E. A. Kirby, D. M. Nyght, G. F. Bouchard.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OLLE G. CLAUSE
First Lieutenant ELMER K. YOUNG
Second Lieutenant ALLAN B. COLLINS
Second Lieutenant SMEAD H. PURINTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LEWIS W. WILKINSON
Staff Sergeant BRUCE W. MCCOLLOM

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LAMB, HARLAND E. SIMS, HAROLD L.
YOUNG, WINSTON C.

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YOUNG, JOHN W.

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TEATERS, RONALD L.

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ALLEN, LEO R. COLLINS, MAX A.
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THIRD ROW: M. H. Burton, L. R. Allen, E. W. Todd, J. M. Moran, H. Wessling, F. E. Blanshan, F. L. Miers, G. St. Peter, R. J. Smittle.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D," 185th Field Artillery, was organized in Grand Junction April 14, 1924, with the following officers in charge: Capt. William G. Harding, First Lieut. Harry L. Erwin, First Lieut. Olle G. Clause and Second Lieut. Elmer K. Young. Captain Harding had served as an Infantry Captain during the World War. The personnel of the organization consisted of a number of men with World War experience, a number of the local business men, and the balance was made up by the younger men of the town and vicinity.

In company with other units of the Regiment, Battery "D" has participated in field training at Camp Knox, Kentucky; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp Dodge, Iowa; and

Camp Ripley, Minnesota. Captain Clause has been in command of the organization since September 26, 1927.

Since the organization of this unit, two hundred and sixty men have been enlisted. Grand Junction has a population of 1,000, and from this may readily be seen that but few eligible men have not received training in the unit. A number of men have been discharged to enlist in the Army or Navy, while others have not been able to continue their service because of business reasons.

Each year the officers entertain the enlisted men on the anniversary date of the organization. Many military and civil dignitaries have attended these annual functions.

Battery "D" has earned a record of which it is justly proud. Although organized in the smallest town in the state supporting a full strength line unit, the Battery has never wanted for either commissioned or enlisted personnel. After more than fourteen years of service, eleven members of the original organization are still members of the unit.

GRAND JUNCTION, IOWA



BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

185TH FIELD ARTILLERY

GRAND JUNCTION, IOWA



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Pistol Target Practice.
3. Gas Mask Drill.
4. Trainer Gun.
5. Instrument Section.
6. Recreation Room.



*One Hundred and
Thirty-sixth*

MEDICAL REGIMENT



The 136th Medical Regiment was organized August 24, 1936, on which date Federal recognition was accorded regimental headquarters. Previous to that date four companies of the Regiment had received Federal recognition, but no regimental organization had been effected.

The commissioned personnel of this Regiment enjoy high professional attainments in their respective communities. The enlisted personnel are of a high type, and ably assist their doctor-officers in administering to the physical welfare of the troops during periods of active duty.



COLONEL EARL B. BUSH

State Surgeon

Commanding 136th Medical Regiment



Enlisted, January 11, 1901, in Company D, 55th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Honorably discharged, June 25, 1902, removal from station. Enlisted April 29, 1903, in Company D, 55th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Honorably discharged, November 12, 1904, removal from station. Enlisted July 20, 1906, in Hospital Corps, 55th Infantry. Appointed Sergeant First Class. Honorably discharged as Sergeant First Class, February 9, 1910, to accept commission. Appointed First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, and Assistant Surgeon, Sanitary Detachment, First Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, February 10, 1910. Promoted to Captain and Assistant Surgeon, August 10, 1913. Reported duty call of President of June 18, 1916, on June 20, 1916. Mustered into United States Service, June 30, 1916. Mustered out of United States Service, December 24, 1916. Promoted to Major, Medical Corps, and assigned to command Sanitary Detachment, 1st Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, May 28, 1917. Reported duty call of President of July 3, 1917, on July 15, 1917. Mustered into United States Service, July 22, 1917. Drafted into United States Service, August 5, 1917. First Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard redesignated 126th Field Artillery. Served overseas, September 25, 1918, to January 5, 1919. Honorably discharged January 29, 1919, for convenience of the Government, services no longer required. Appointed Major, Medical Corps, Iowa National Guard, June 30, 1926, and assigned to State Staff Iowa National Guard, as State Surgeon. Promoted to Lieut. Colonel, Medical Corps, Iowa National Guard, January 24, 1932, and assigned to State Staff as State Surgeon, Iowa National Guard. Promoted to Colonel, Medical Corps, Iowa National Guard, August 9, 1936, and assigned to command 136th Medical Regiment, Iowa National Guard.



LORA D. JAMES
Lieut. Colonel, M. C., Executive Officer



GEORGE MARESH
Major, M. C., P. & T. O.



HAROLD F. NOBLE
Captain, M. C., Supply Officer



GERALD E. GEISE
First Lieut., M. A. C., Adjutant



STERLING J. RITCHEY
Captain, M. C., Company A



ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
Captain, M. C., Company D

Officers, FIELD AND STAFF

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT



GEORGE H. CLARK, JR.
Captain, M. A. C., Company D



CALVIN C. F. BOSCH
Captain, M. C., Company E



IRVING H. BORTS
Captain, M. C., Company G



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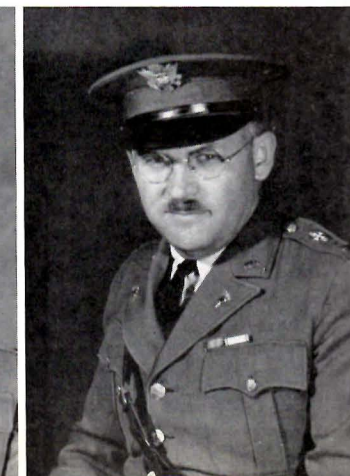
VERNON W. PETERSEN
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ROYAL S. ANSPACH
First Lieutenant, M. C., Company A



GEORGE W. VOGL
First Lieutenant, M. A. C., Company E



EARL J. GIFFORD
First Lieutenant, M. A. C., Company G



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain STERLING J. RITCHEY, M. C.
First Lieutenant ROYAL S. ANSPACH, M. C.

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Technical Sergeant JOHON S. GREENE
Staff Sergeant ROSS P. FRASHER
Staff Sergeant PHILIP G. WIETING

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HILDEBRAND, HAROLD D. SHEEHAN, JAMES H.
HOEN, CARTER R. SHEPHERD, J. D.
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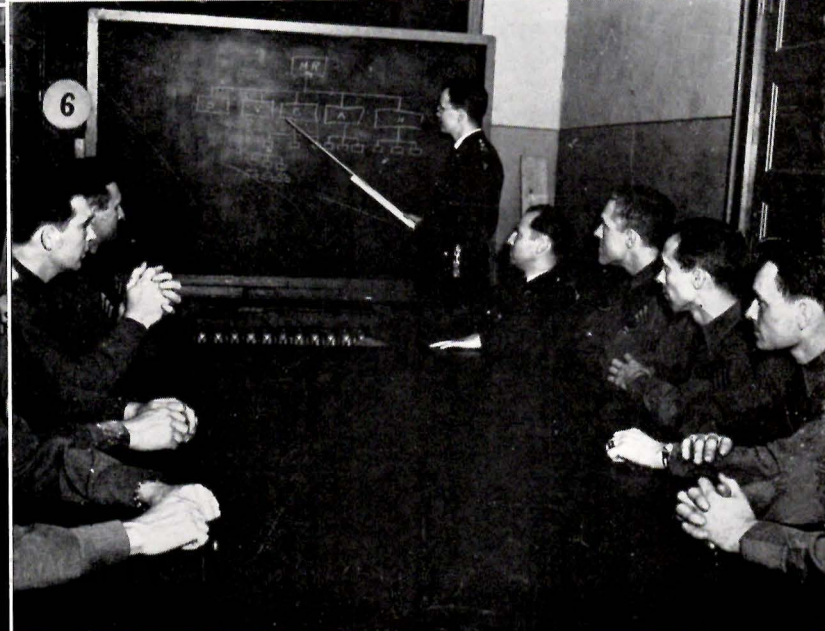
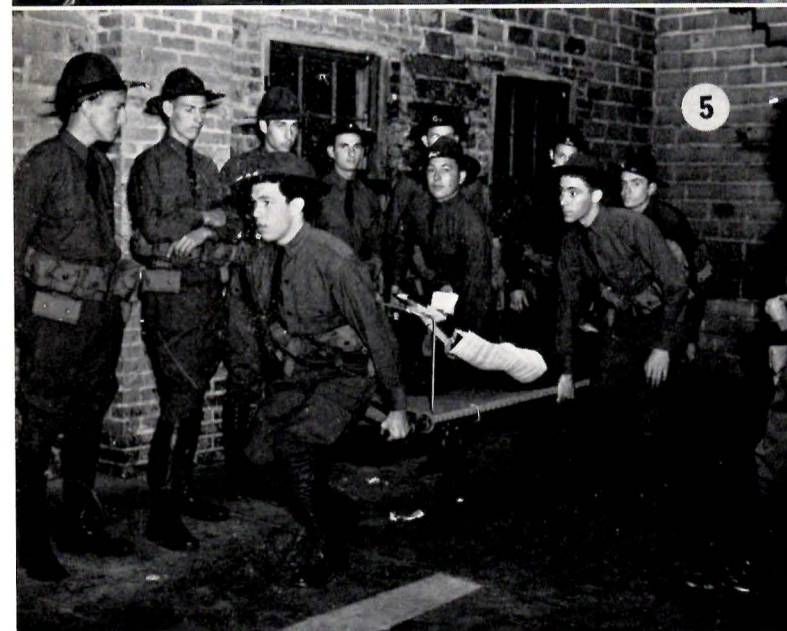
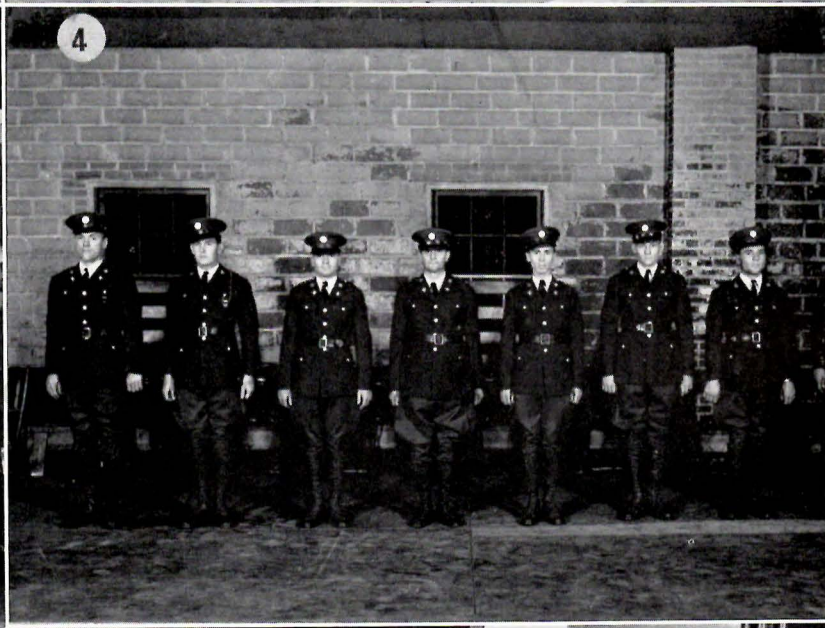
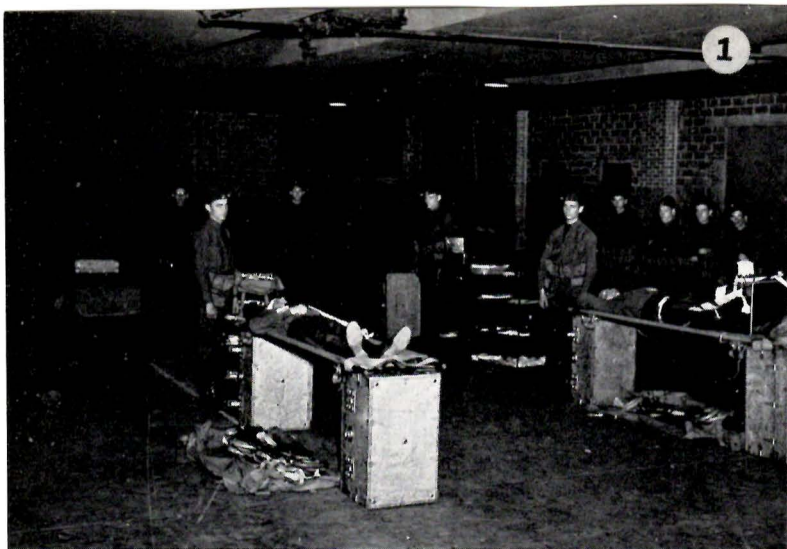
COMPANY A

NEWTON, IOWA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 136th Medical Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized as the 186th Collecting Company
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COMPANY A

ONE HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

NEWTON, IOWA

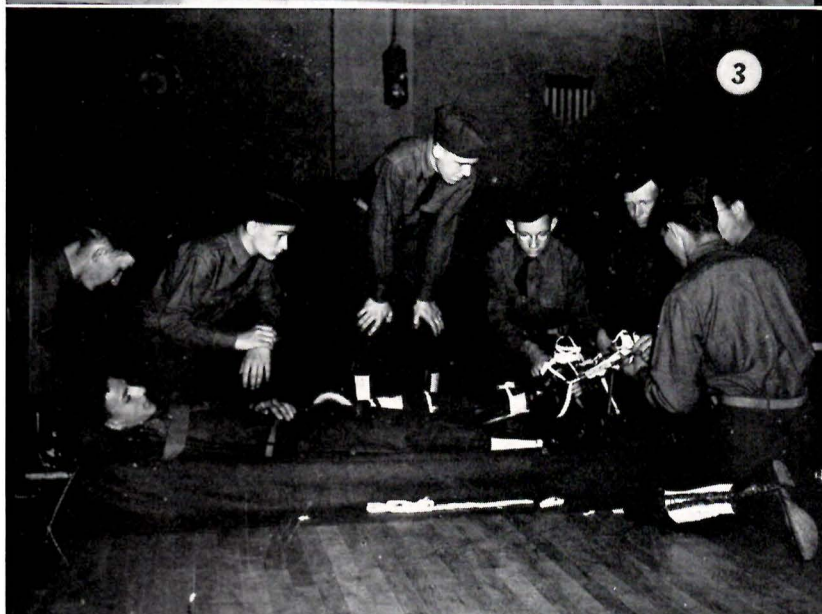
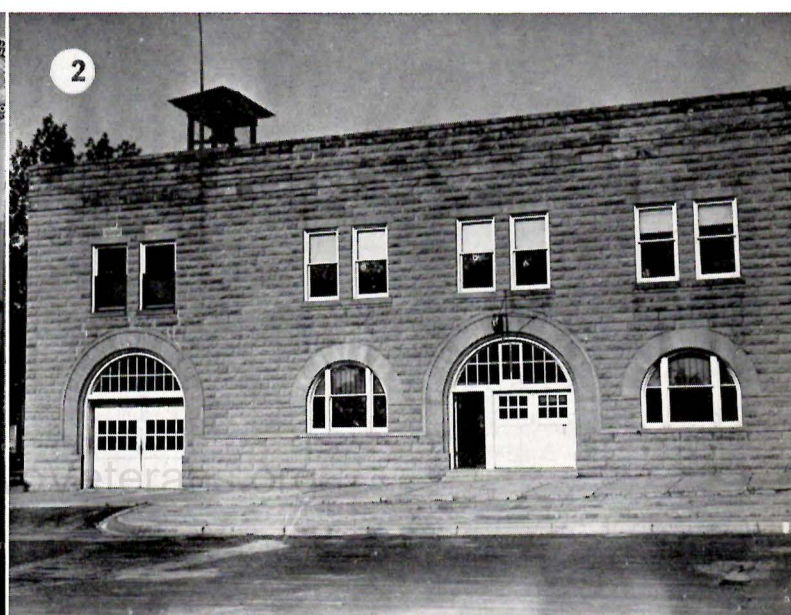
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2. Company Front.
3. Artificial Respiration Instruction.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Loading Litter.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers' School.

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Armory.
3. Thomas Leg Splint.
4. Artificial Respiration.
5. Company Front.
6. Litter Drill.

COMPANY D

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

IDA GROVE, IOWA





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THIRD ROW: G. W. Young, F. P. Johnson, J. D. Marsh, R. Lantz, G. Biery, C. R. Phelps, V. R. McDermott, D. L. Lynch.



COMPANY D

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG, M. C.
Captain GEORGE H. CLARK, JR., M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant THEODORE E. MURPHY

SERGEANTS

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LANTZ, ROY STAMP, GEORGE H.
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BARRETT, NORMAN K. FOUTS, KENNETH A.
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McDERMOTT, VINCENT R.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D," 136th Medical Regiment, Iowa National Guard, was first organized as the 136th Ambulance Company and inspected for Federal recognition April 1, 1926, by Lieut. Col. Fred H. Bloomhardt, M. C., U. S. A. Through the efforts of Maj. Edwin I. Lindsay and J. Raymond Murphy, former commander of the American Legion, the allotment of an ambulance company was secured for Ida Grove. Former Adj. Gen. Louis G. Lasher and John Hammill, then Governor of Iowa, were present at the formal recognition of the unit.

In the intervening years since 1926 there have been, including the present personnel, 239 enlisted men trained in the unit, some of the original enlisted men still serving with the Company. The Company's original officers are still attached for duty.

The organization takes an active part in community activities and has made a favorable impression upon the community at large. Recruits are not hard to find, and a waiting list is usually maintained. Since the training of the Company is not entirely military, but includes training along the lines of first aid and citizenship, it takes a place of importance among the civic organizations of the city.

IDA GROVE, IOWA



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CALVIN C. F. BOSCH, M. C.
First Lieutenant GEORGE W. VOGL, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant HAROLD R. KOOPMAN

SERGEANTS

REINTSMA, CHARLES E. WINANS, WALLACE C.
KAPPES, PETER R. AMBROSE, FRED W.

CORPORALS

JACKLEY, VERN F.

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BETTEN, DARYL G. GONTJAS, JOHN B.
BROWER, WILLIAM A. HOFFMAN, RUSSELL
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DYKSTRA, JERRY REINTSMA, ARTHUR H.
GERONSIN, ELMER G. STOVER, EUGENE L.
VAN WESTON, EVERT J.

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BRECKLE, EDWARD GALBREATH, DONALD L.
BRINK, LLOYD G. HARMS, ABE
COOK, ALBERT E. HEMBD, ROBERT C.
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COMPANY E

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT



PRIVATES

LORENSON, HOWARD D.
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MCKEIGHAN, HUGH S.
MEESTER, HAROLD L.
MOYLE, RAYMOND V.
PONTOW, RALPH S.
REHMS, ELMER L.
SANDERS, ERVIN L.

STALLMAN, VIRGIL J.
STOVER, DWIGHT L.
THORNE, LAWRENCE L.
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SECOND ROW: M. K. Knapp, A. E. Cook, V. J. Stallman, D. L. Koser, L. G. Brink, A. Harms, D. F. Lutterman, C. Ebert, H. L. Meester, H. W. Dykstra, J. J. Dykstra.

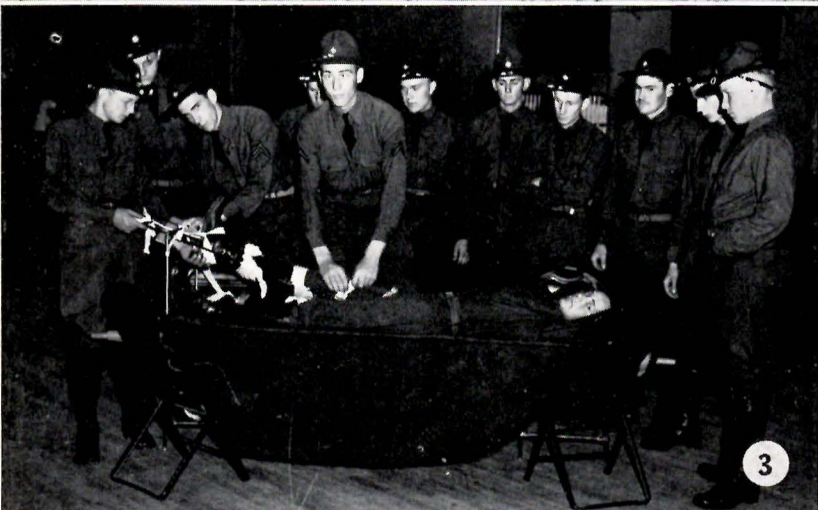
FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," 136th Medical Regiment, is one of the newest units of the Iowa National Guard, receiving Federal recognition June 26, 1936, under the command of Capt. C. C. Bosch and Lieut. George W. Vogl, Administration Officer.

At the time of its organization the unit was designated the 187th Ambulance Company, but with

the formation of the 136th Medical Regiment in the summer of 1936, the Company was designated as Company "E" of that Regiment. With but six weeks of Armory training, Company "E" attended its first field encampment at Camp Dodge in August, 1936. In August of the next year the Company took part in the Army Maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minnesota. Present authorized strength of the Company is two officers and fifty-two enlisted men.

S I B L E Y, I O W A



COMPANY E

136th Medical Regiment

SIBLEY, IOWA



1. Litter Drill.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Thomas Leg Splint.
4. Bandage Instruction.
5. Company Front, Hand Salute.
6. Officers Club Room.



COMPANY G

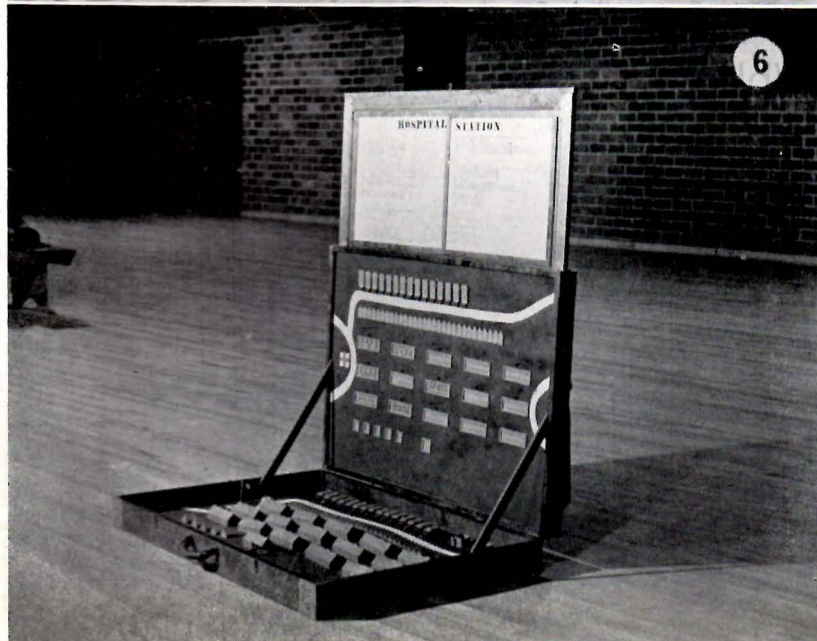
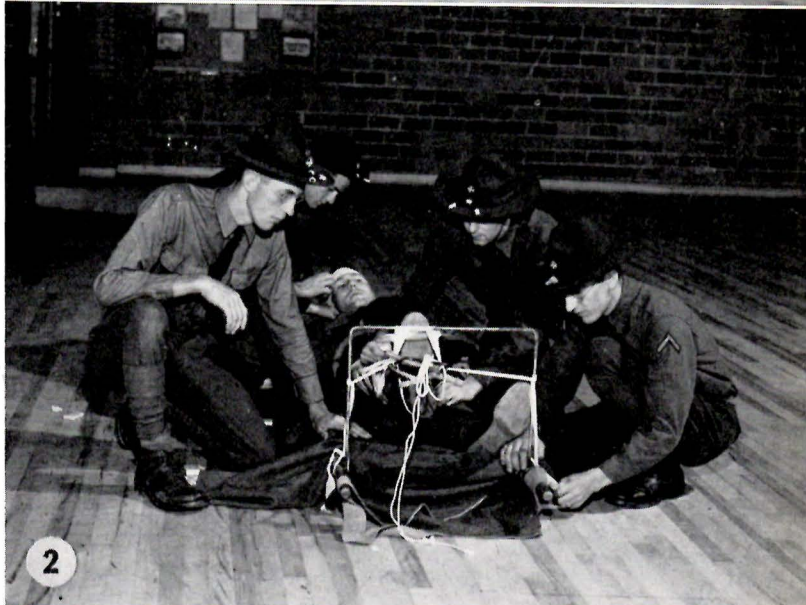
136th Medical Regiment

IOWA CITY, IOWA



1. Instruction in Bandaging.
2. Applying Thomas Leg Splint.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Inoculation.
5. Rolling Pack.
6. Hospital in Miniature.

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THIRD ROW: E. J. Kritz, G. C. Boller, E. F. Edwards, J. J. Herring, H. J. Brender, C. L. O'Donnell, M. L. Parker, K. E. Hora, G. R. Rogers.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain IRVING H. BORTS, M. C.
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Captain ARTHUR S. FOURT, M. C.
Captain EDWARD W. PAULUS, M. C.
Captain VERNON W. PETERSEN, M. C.
First Lieutenant EARL J. GIFFORD, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant CHARLES W. SCHMITT
Staff Sergeant TIMOTHY M. FAIRCHILD, JR.
Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. McLACHLAN
Staff Sergeant ROBERT S. SCHELL
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T. WATKINS

SERGEANTS

BROWN, BERTON B. MARESH, GERALD S.
CALTA, ROY D. SHAFFER, PAUL J.
CHRISTENSEN, JOHN C. VASSAR, EDGAR G.

CORPORALS

CARTER, ASA J. REED, PAUL A.
YETTER, WILLIAM L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AHLFF, KENNETH H. McCUNE, PAUL
BENDER, HAROLD J. McLAUGHLIN, TED J.
COX, DARWIN P. MEINTZER, RUSSELL G.
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LAREW, ERNEST E. ROGERS, GERALD R.
SNIDER, CHARLIE H.

PRIVATES

ADRIAN, RAYMOND M. BELGER, RAYMOND J.
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COMPANY G

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT



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COEN, ROBERT J.
EMMONS, ROBERT C.
ERBE, RALPH R.
FLOERCHINGER, WM. F.
GLICK, CLARENCE L.
HEALY, RICHARD J.
HERRING, JAMES J.
HORA, KEITH E.
KRIZ, EDWARD J.
LANG, CLARENCE J.
LUMSDEN, RICHARD P.
MAHER, JOHN E.

MAHER, JOSEPH A.
MARESH, GEORGE, JR.
MCALLISTER, JOHN A.
MCNAMARA, JOHN J.
NELSON, ARTHUR R.
NORGAARD, GUNNAR A.
O'DONNELL, CHARLES L.
OWEN, MARCUS W.
PARKER, MELVIN
PUTNAM, WAYNE E.
ROGERS, ARLO A.
ROGERS, DONALD T.
SCHREIBER, MELVIN J.
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retained until January 1, 1937, when it became Company "G."

Captain Hinman was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, July 3, 1934, and assigned to the Thirty-fourth Division staff. His place was taken by First Sgt. Earl J. Gifford, who was commissioned Second Lieutenant, M. A. C. Captain Maresh was promoted to Major on August 10, 1936, and assigned to the newly organized regimental headquarters as Plans and Training Officer. Capt. I. H. Borts, a member of the original state laboratory unit, assumed command.

After using inadequate quarters for several years, the Company moved into the new American Legion Building in November, 1928. In 1936 the building burned and a number of records and a large amount of the Company's supplies were burned. On January 1, 1938, "G" Company was housed in a new Armory of its own, and this year will participate in its seventeenth consecutive annual encampment.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," 136th Medical Regiment, had its beginning as a state laboratory unit organized at Iowa City in February, 1922, by Capt. Don M. Griswold. The unit was organized merely to serve as the Camp Dodge Hospital during the camp period.

Early in 1922 the unit was absorbed by the newly organized 186th Ambulance Company, which was accorded Federal recognition July 17, 1922. Officers of the Ambulance Company were Capt. George Maresh and Capt. Jack J. Hinman, Jr. On March 30, 1926, the unit was redesignated the 186th Hospital Company, which designation was

IOWA CITY, IOWA



One Hundred Ninth QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



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COLONEL ROY B. GAULT

Commanding 109th Quartermaster Regiment

Enlisted, May 25, 1905, in Company I, 55th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Honorably discharged, May 24, 1908, as Sergeant. Expiration term of service. Re-enlisted, June 3, 1908, in Company I, 55th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Appointed Battalion Sergeant Major, November 20, 1908. Honorably discharged June 2, 1910, as Battalion Sergeant Major. Expiration term of Service. Re-enlisted, June 3, 1910, in Company I, 5th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Honorably discharged, September 13, 1911, to accept commission. Appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Iowa National Guard, September 14, 1911, and assigned to Field and Staff, 55th Infantry, Iowa National Guard as Battalion Quartermaster Commissary. Honorably discharged, July 3, 1915, on account of reorganization Iowa National Guard. Appointed First Lieutenant, Infantry, Iowa National Guard, July 4, 1915, and assigned to Field and Staff, 3rd Infantry. Reported duty call of President of June 18, 1916, on June 20, 1916. Mustered into United States Service, June 26, 1916. Mustered out United States Service, February 20, 1917. Drafted into Federal Service, August 5, 1917, as First Lieutenant, 3rd Iowa Infantry. Promoted to Captain, March 1, 1918. Served overseas from October 18, 1917, to April 25, 1919. Honorably discharged, May 11, 1919. Appointed Captain, Infantry, Iowa National Guard, August 5, 1921, and assigned to Headquarters, 168th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel, Q. M. C., Iowa National Guard, November 1, 1924, and assigned to Headquarters, 34th Division, Iowa National Guard. Quartermaster Section, Headquarters, 34th Division redesignated Headquarters, 109th Quartermaster Regiment, Iowa National Guard, August 24, 1936. Assigned to command 109th Quartermaster Regiment, August 24, 1936. Promoted to Colonel, Q. M. C., Iowa National Guard, August 7, 1937, and assigned to command 109th Quartermaster Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

The 109th Quartermaster Regiment is comprised of troops from the states of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. The Headquarters was organized in 1924 as Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Thirty-fourth Division, and redesignated Headquarters, 109th Quartermaster Regiment in 1936. The personnel of the Headquarters is as follows:

Col. Roy B. Gault, Iowa National Guard, Commanding.

Capt. Arthur W. James, Iowa National Guard, Adjutant.

Capt. Carl H. Erickson, North Dakota National Guard, Plans and Training Officer.

First Lieut. Jack Steinberg, Iowa National Guard, Supply Officer.

The motto of the Regiment is "We Sustain."



ARTHUR W. JAMES
Captain, Executive Officer



ERNEST L. WOOLSEY
First Lieut., Division Platoon
Headquarters Company



JACK STEINBERG
First Lieutenant, Supply Officer

Officers

109TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

DIVISION PLATOON
HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY
ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH
QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



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law. Most of the men called out on such emergencies came from work shops and offices in towns where efficient companies are maintained and in nearly every case a private does not receive one-fifth the amount he would have been paid had he remained at his usual labor."

Other periods of duty in service of the State and under orders of the Governor were as follows:

July, 1893: Rendered aid and preserved order during cyclone at Pomeroy.

November, 1893: Prevented an attempted lynching of prisoner confined in the Taylor County jail.

January, 1894: Assisted the sheriff of Pottawattamie County to suppress a mob and prevent a lynching.

April, 1894: To prevent the debarking of the Pacific contingent of Coxey's Army. (Jack London who later became a famous author, was a member of Coxey's Army and in a recent article his experiences in connection with this incident, were recounted.)

April and May, 1894: Duty in connection with preserving order at coal strike at Oskaloosa and Cincinnati.

July, 1894: Duty in connection with railway strike at Sioux City.

April, 1895: Preserving law and order at coal miners' strike at Centerville and Cincinnati.

June, 1903: On duty suppressing a riot in Dubuque.

April and May, 1911: Duty preserving law and order in connection with the Button Cutter's strike at Muscatine.

November, 1919: Duty in connection with I. W. W. activities, Sioux City.

November, 1921: Preserving law and order in connection with packing house strike, Ottumwa.

September to November, 1931: Duty at Cedar, Henry, Des Moines and Jefferson Counties in connection with Bovine Tuberculin Test. This was the much publicized "Cow War."

April and May, 1933: Duty at Denison and LeMars in connection with preserving law and order incidental to the farm holiday activities. This service was performed under a strict proclamation of martial law.

July, 1936: Aid to civil authorities in connection with disastrous fire at Remsen.



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THIRTY-FOURTH DIVISION

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the Chief of Staff, Assistants Chief of Staff G-2 and G-3, the Division Instructor and an Aide participated in the Fourth Army Command Post Exercise at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Since its organization the Headquarters of the Thirty-fourth Division has been located in Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is the station of the Division Commander and of the Headquarters Company, organized in 1926 and the Headquarters Detachment, organized in 1927. A non-commissioned officer or officer has been employed on full time duty since the organization of the Headquarters in 1924. Since 1926, office space for the Headquarters has been provided in the Dodge Light Guard Armory and since the remodeling of that building in 1937, spacious quarters have been provided for the Division Commander, Division Adjutant General, and the Regular Army Instructor on duty with the Headquarters.

The major work of the Headquarters, other than routine correspondence and reports, is the formulation of training plans and mobilization planning.

MILITARY RECORD OF MAJOR GENERAL

MATHEW A. TINLEY

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Upon the reorganization of the National Guard following the World War, he was appointed Colonel, 168th Infantry, on April 19, 1921, and was promoted Brigadier General and assigned to command the Sixty-seventh Infantry Brigade on July 7, 1921.

When the appointment of a Commanding General of the Thirty-fourth Division was authorized by the War Department in 1924, General Tinley was unanimously selected by the Governors of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota, which states furnished troops for the Thirty-fourth Division. In accordance with the selection, he was appointed Major General, Iowa National Guard, on July 14, 1924, and assigned to the command of the Division. He has commanded the Thirty-fourth Division continuously since that date.

General Tinley served as Vice-President of the National Guard Association of the United States during the term of 1932-1933; and as President of the Association during the term of 1933-1934. He was awarded the National Flag Society Medal in June, 1934, in recognition of his excellent direction in restoring law and order during civil strife within the State of Iowa.

General Tinley has been awarded the following service medals and decorations: Distinguished Service Medal, Spanish War Service Medal, Philippine Campaign Medal, Philippine Congressional Medal, Mexican Border Service Medal.

Victory Medal with one silver and five bronze stars: Champagne, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Saint Mihiel, Chateau Thierry, Defensive Sector. Legion of Honor, Officer, with Rosette (French); Croix de Guerre, with Gold Star (French); Iowa Twenty-five Year Service Medal.

Except for extremely short periods of reorganization of the Iowa National Guard following periods of Federal service, General Tinley's service has been continuous since June 4, 1894, and on June 4, 1938, he had completed approximately forty-four years of military service.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 67TH BRIGADE

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inspected for Federal recognition March 1, 1927, with First Lieut. H. E. Stedman and Second Lieut. Cortez Souter in command. On August 3, 1930, Lieutenant Souter was assigned command of the Company, with Lowell J. Geddes serving as junior officer.

The unit was converted into Headquarters Company, Sixty-seventh Infantry Brigade, Iowa National Guard, on March 2, 1931. In October, 1931, this Company sent a detail in charge of Master Sgt. Ezra A. Pedersen to operate

a radio and telephone net during a disturbance near Burlington, Iowa.

Captain Souter resigned August 1, 1937, and Captain Geddes was assigned command, with Frank P. Williams acting as junior officer. Headquarters Company participated in the Fourth Army Maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minn., in August, 1937.

SERVICE COMPANY, 133RD INFANTRY

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March 26, 1917, Company "M" was called back into service for World War duty, commanded by Capt. William C. Smith, First Lieut. Robert L. Fulton and Second Lieut. Elmer E. Fleagle. The Company was redesignated Company "M," 133rd Infantry, August 5, 1917, and served in France as such. Two years after its return home in 1919 Company "M," 133rd Infantry, was consolidated with a Headquarters Company and a Machine Gun Company of the Fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, and on July 11, 1921, the new Company was designated Service Company, 133rd Infantry. In 1931 the Company saw three months' service in Iowa's cattle war. Present officers of the Service Company are Capt. Charles T. McCampbell, First Lieut. Tilford E. Carlson, First Lieut. John E. McIntire and Second Lieut. Harry D. Keltner.

HOWITZER COMPANY, 133RD INFANTRY

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sion and was assigned to the Company. In December, 1933, First Lieutenant Swanson was reassigned to the Howitzer Company, making a full complement of officer personnel.

The Company was not called out during the well known Iowa cattle wars, but during the farm strike of 1933 a detail of about twenty men from the Company was put into service. On the morning of July 5, 1936, the Company commander received orders to call his Company out and proceed to Remsen, where a destructive fire had been raging for a number of hours. The Company mobilized, ate breakfast and moved out at six o'clock in the morning with complete equipment.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 133RD INFANTRY

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Dr. Fordyce was commissioned an officer in the Dental Corps and assigned to the Detachment on the same date. Captain Fordyce is the only one of the original officers still on duty with the unit.

Major James remained in command until his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 1936. On the same date Capt. Harold E. Graber, an officer attached to the unit, was appointed to succeed Major James as detachment com-

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

mander. Through the efforts of Major James and Captain Fordyce, who have been ably assisted by other officers of the unit, the Medical Detachment has become every year more and more fitted to carry on its prescribed duties as a unit of the Iowa National Guard.

During the Iowa cattle war of 1931 the Detachment was stationed at Burlington, and furnished the personnel for two regimental infirmaries and a camp hospital. The Detachment also took an active part in the Fourth Army Maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minn., in August, 1937. Present strength of the unit is five officers and twenty-seven enlisted men.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 133RD INFANTRY

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Kansky has commanded the unit since 1925 and Lieut. B. R. Averill has served as Second Lieutenant since 1929. Many of the enlisted men are owners of ten- and fifteen-year Service Medals. The Company is fortunate in having one of the largest and best equipped Armories in the state, and it has the further advantage of holding the good will and support of all the organized bodies in the city.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, 133RD INFANTRY

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Guard. In 1926 it won the Class "C" Trophy for indoor firing and in the same year it placed third in the invitation meet at Camp Dodge for 30 calibre firing. In 1926 Corp. John Henry was selected from the Company to compete with the State Team in the National Matches at Camp Perry. Corp. Frederick Sneller also received his early training in marksmanship from Headquarters Company. He was later a member of the rifle team at Iowa University and came to be regarded as one of the outstanding rifle shots in the United States. Private Elder James was selected for an appointment at West Point Military Academy and will be graduated in 1939.

Morale of the Company has always been of the highest type and drill attendance is always well above average. The Annual Armory Inspection rating of the Company is consistently "Satisfactory," and the supply room, under Sgt. Jacob R. Magnani, has proved entirely satisfactory.

Officers of the Company from its organization to the present have been: First Lieut. Rob Roy Cerney, August, 1921, to April, 1923; First Lieut. Ralph A. Patton, April, 1923, to April, 1924; First Lieut. Seymore Wells, April, 1924, to April, 1925; First Lieut. Will E. Hall, August, 1925, to January, 1927; First Lieut. Charles Van Horn, January, 1927, to March, 1927; First Lieut. Harold F. Riley, May, 1927, to December, 1927; First Lieut. Will E. Hall, January, 1928, to present date. Second Lieut. Ralph A. Patton, April, 1922, to April, 1923; Second Lieut. Will E. Hall, August, 1923, to August, 1925; Second Lieut. Earl

S. Leaman, August, 1925, to April, 1926; Second Lieut. Howard Thompson, April, 1926, to September, 1926; Second Lieut. Davidson, August, 1927, to December, 1927; Second Lieut. George E. Cornelius, July, 1931, to present date.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 133RD INFANTRY

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Adjutant General's office. Prior to that time the Company was known as Company "F," Fourth Infantry. When first organized Headquarters Company had a strength of forty-one enlisted men and two officers, commanded by Capt. Albert F. Swanson. Today the Company has an enlisted strength of thirty men and two officers. First Lieut. Errol J. Foerster and Second Lieut. Leo E. Jolin both enlisted in the organization as privates.

For many years the Company has maintained a high standard of morale, training and discipline. Its normal functions are to establish and maintain communication within the battalion and to furnish information of the enemy to the battalion commander. Occasionally the conditions under which the Company has functioned have been somewhat different from the field functions for which it is specifically trained. When the unit was called out to Le Mars on April 28, 1933, it established and maintained a command post in a clubhouse, performing duties foreign to its training. In July, 1936, the Company was ordered to Remsen, and here again established a command post from which it carried out its assignments.

In all of its assignments, whether ordinary field or special emergency duties, Headquarters Company of the Third Battalion has functioned efficiently, due largely to its high type personnel.

SERVICE COMPANY, 168TH INFANTRY

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an outbreak of infantile paralysis, the Company has been transported to and from camp by truck. One of the highlights of the Company's recent history was the annual camp at Camp Ripley in August, 1937, and participation in the Army Maneuvers of the same month.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 168TH INFANTRY

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made a brilliant record for its activities in caring for the sick and wounded on the important battle fronts of France. After the war the organization was returned to Iowa and its personnel discharged.

On June 28, 1921, the Detachment was reorganized as the Medical Detachment, 168th Infantry, and stationed at Des Moines. Recruiting for the new organization was done

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

by Maj. Frank L. Williams, a commissioned officer with the Detachment during the World War. Major Williams received the Distinguished Service Cross for his service in France. He commanded the organization from the time it was reorganized until the year 1934, and was succeeded by Maj. Harry W. Dahl, who is still in command.

Recruits for the Detachment are mainly furnished by Drake University and the several high schools and business colleges of Des Moines. The Detachment has continued to make the city its home station since the war and holds a two-hour period of training each week. It participates in the fifteen-day encampment at Camp Dodge each year. The only active service the Detachment has seen since its muster into World War armies was its two calls to quell disturbances the civil authorities were unable to handle. On each occasion the members of the organization acquitted themselves with distinction.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 168TH INFANTRY

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lantic, where its designation was changed December 1, 1937, to Company "K," 168th Infantry. It had always been the desire of many Iowa Guardsmen to have one complete Battalion at a single station, and with this in mind the Company was again organized at Des Moines. On February 9, 1938, the new Headquarters Company was Federally recognized, under the command of First Lieut. Elias Reese with Second Lieut. Harold W. Pedersen as Communications Officer.

Although the Company is only four months old, its members are rapidly learning the fundamentals of prescribed duties and will soon be able to take the field as a completely dependable unit.

COMPANY E, FIRST BATTALION, 168TH INFANTRY

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tion was changed and the Company became a part of the Third Infantry.

On May 30, 1898, the Company was mustered into Federal service for the Spanish-American War as Company "E," Fifty-first Infantry, and left the United States November 3 for oversea service. During the war the Company participated in nine engagements. It was mustered out at San Francisco November 2, 1899.

On November 26, 1902, the designation of the Company was changed once more. It became a part of the Fifty-fifth Infantry on that date, but was remanded to the Third Infantry on July 4, 1915. In 1916 the Company was mustered into service for duty on the Mexican Border, where it served until February 20, 1917. On July 27, 1917, the Company was again mustered into service, and August 5 its designation changed to the 168th Infantry. During the World War this unit took part in five major offensives, its service ending on May 20, 1919.

Reorganized under the National Defense Act, the unit became the Ninth Company of Infantry January 19, 1921. Two and a half months later, April 1, 1921, the Company's designation was changed back to 168th Infantry. From September 21 to October 3, 1931, Company "E" was pressed into state service at Tipton, Iowa, on the outbreak of a "cow war," and again in October, 1931, for the same reason. The Company was mobilized April 28, 1933, and ordered to Denison to enforce a sheriff's sale of mortgaged lands.

Present officers of the Company are: First Lieut. W. A. Glasgow, Commander; Lieuts. Leo Drake and H. O. Mathews, Junior Officers; First Sgt. Duane Knittle; Supply Sgt. Ray Jones, and Company Clerk A. E. Sprague.

COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, 168TH INFANTRY

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Oaks, Iowa, with a strength of three officers and twenty-six enlisted men. On Christmas night of the same year, a \$6,000 Armory was dedicated to the Company's use, and still serves as Company "M's" home station.

Company "M" was mustered into Federal service five years later for service in the Spanish-American War. The unit was in service nine months and participated in the occupation of San Roque, and the engagements of the Philippine campaign, Quinquan, Pulilan, Calumpet, San Tomas, San Fernando, Clulet and Angeles.

In the Mexican Border campaign the unit saw nine months of Federal service at Brownsville, Texas. On its entrance into Federal service during the World War, Company "M" was redesignated Company "M," 168th Infantry. The Company served in the Lorraine Sector, Champagne Defense, the Argonne, Chateau-Thierry Drive, St. Mihiel Salient and the Occupation of the Rhine. It was in active service nine months.

The Company has not seen Federal service in twenty years, but it still upholds the same morale and *esprit de corps* that has always distinguished it. The Company was last in state service during the cattle war at Burlington and Tipton and the mortgage war at Denison, at which latter place it gave an excellent showing as a Military Police Company.

MACHINE GUN TROOP, 113TH CAVALRY

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Officers who have commanded the organization during the past eighteen years have been:

Capt. John C. Bradbury, March 1 to July 15, 1920.

Capt. Maxwell A. O'Brien, July 16, 1920, to Feb., 1923.

Capt. Ross Remington, Feb., 1923, to April, 1926.

Capt. Marion C. Whitmore, from April, 1926, to June, 1930.

Capt. Fred C. Tandy, from June, 1930, to June, 1931.

Capt. George W. Hoar, from June, 1931, to the present time.

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First Lieut. Ralph D. Hoar, First Lieut. Charles B. Roberts, and Second Lieut. Harold T. Caldwell have all held their respective commissions since 1930.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 113TH CAVALRY (Continued from page 169)

filled by Maj. C. N. Leir, commanding; Capt. F. R. Holbrook, M. C.; Capt. H. W. Sellars, M. C.; Capt. Henry Morrow, D. C.; Capt. R. S. Gerard, V. C.; and First Lieut. Hicks, V. C.

On November 11, 1921, the First Iowa Cavalry became the 113th Iowa Cavalry, a component of the Twenty-fourth Cavalry Division. Annual field training periods have been held continuously at Camp Dodge, Iowa, with the exception of the 1927 encampment, when the Regiment was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, for its encampment. In September and October, 1931, the Detachment served about four weeks in the Cedar, Jefferson, Des Moines and Henry County cattle war. In 1933 the Detachment saw fifteen days' service at Denison in the mortgage moratorium disturbance.

In November, 1933, Major Leir retired because of the age limit. He was succeeded by Nevin B. Anderson, who was appointed Major and given command of the Detachment. Present officers of the Detachment are: Nevin B. Anderson, Major (M. C.), Commanding; Herschel W. Keller, Capt. (D. C.); Russell S. Gerard, Capt. (V. C.); Charles W. Likely, Capt. (V. C.); Floyd A. Springer, Capt. (M. C.); Henry G. Decker, First Lieut. (M. C.).

SERVICE BATTERY, 185TH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 196)

officers and twenty-nine enlisted men. Capt. Fred R. Anderson was the first commanding officer. Since 1929 officers who have been attached to the unit are First Lieut. William H. Bennett and Second Lieuts. Hobert A. Burris, Carl A. Gossman, Carl E. Lantz, Harold R. Sandelius and Marion H. Schultz.

The Battery attended its first field training with the Regiment at Camp Dodge in 1930. The second camp was held at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1931 and the succeeding camps from 1932 to 1937 have been held at Camp Ripley, Minnesota. On January 1, 1935, the National Guard tables of organization were changed to permit the administrative staff section of this Battery to be organized at the same station as Regimental Headquarters. Consequently on December 7, 1936, the administrative staff section was disbanded at this station and reorganized at Davenport, reducing the strength of Service Battery to four officers and thirty-five enlisted men.

In 1935 the Regiment was converted from a tractor-drawn to a truck-drawn outfit, and the Battery turned in its old

World War issue equipment. On June 3, 1938, the Third Battalion section of the Battery was detached for field training with the Third Battalion of this Regiment at Camp Grafton, North Dakota. This section, consisting of one officer and five enlisted men, was commanded by Second Lieut. Carroll E. Chase.

Capt. James A. Doyle, Second Battalion Headquarters, was transferred to command the Battery on June 21, 1938, following the death of former Capt. Fred R. Anderson.

In Memoriam

To

OUR BELOVED SKIPPER

For his loyalty and devotion to the organization and the men he commanded; for his cheerfulness and good nature; for his understanding of each one of us; for his generosity to those of us who asked for help; he will always be remembered, and in our hearts he has enshrined himself forever.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 185TH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 200)

training camp at Camp Knox, Ky., in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925; at Camp McCoy, Wis., in 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1931; at Camp Dodge, Iowa, in 1930 and at Camp Ripley, Minn., in 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

In 1937, while at Camp Ripley, the Detachment took part in the Fourth Army Maneuvers. This year the camp was held in August at Camp Ripley. In 1933 the unit sponsored a basketball team that took third place in the Quad-City Basketball Tournament. Since then two or more members of the Detachment have been active on the basketball and softball teams representing the 185th Field Artillery.

During the sixteen years the Detachment has been active, there have been no unusual incidents in its history other than the usual Armory drills and field training camps.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION, 185TH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 202)

place, the unit was reorganized in Clinton on September 6 with Capt. Lloyd L. Boyce, First Lieut. Eugene A. Rockwell and Second Lieut. Arnold C. Doman as officers.

The following year the organization attended field training at Camp Dodge, Iowa. In 1931 the encampment was held at Camp Sparta, Wisconsin. In June of 1932 Lieutenant Doman resigned and First Sgt. Frederick C. Hin-

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ricks was promoted to the vacancy. In the same year the unit traveled to Camp Ripley, Minn., for its summer encampment. In November Captain Boyce resigned and First Lieut. Charles L. N. Meader of Battery "A" was promoted to Captain and took over command on December 1st.

In 1933 the Battery returned to Camp Ripley for the summer camp, and has made its annual camp there since that time. The year 1935 saw the unit's first trip to camp by motor, the trip taking a little less than two days. In the last few years the Regiment has made all its trips by motor. In March, 1937, First Lieutenant Rockwell resigned and the vacancy was filled by the promotion of Second Lieut. Harold P. Matzen of "A" Battery. In the same year the Battery took part in the Fourth Army Maneuvers at Camp Ripley, and at the same time received nearly all new equipment in place of the war-time equipment it had been using. After the camp in 1937 Second Lieutenant Hinricks transferred to Battery "A" and in May, 1938, Staff Sgt. Raymond H. Huebner was promoted to the vacancy.

COMPANY A, 136TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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on July 30, 1936. It was redesignated Company "A," 136th Medical Regiment by an order dated December 5, 1936. The unit was originally given a strength of two officers and fifty enlisted men, but was increased to two officers and sixty-one enlisted men April 14, 1937. Since its Federal recognition the unit has been commanded by Capt. Sterling J. Ritchey, M. C.

Edward A. McMurray served as First Lieutenant from October 8, 1936, until his resignation December 23, 1936. Royal S. Anspach, First Lieutenant, M. C., was Federally recognized and assigned to Company "A" on February 19, 1937, and has served as second in command since that time.

Company "A" is the youngest unit of the 136th Medical Regiment, and has participated in but two field encampments. As yet it has seen no active state or Federal duty. In spite of this, however, there is an unusual eagerness on the part of the men to place themselves on a level with older companies of the regiment.



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