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THAT

Keith, Elmer C.

Private First Class

AS OF THIS DATE

JANUARY 1, 1939

IS A MEMBER OF

Henrieger Company 186th Infantry

Edward P. Simon
Commanding Officer

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With a patriotic devotion to state and country and to the whole of American liberties as their compelling motive, the officers and men of the Oregon National Guard by unflagging attention to duty and ungrudging gift of the time necessary to the development of the soldier have made this organization an outstanding component of the nation's first line of land defense.

Meeting at all times the increasingly high standards set up by the War Department, the command stands ready to maintain law and order within the borders of the state, or answer the call of the President of the United States in the event of National emergency.

The past record of the Oregon National Guard is a distinguished one and I am confident the future will be no less bright or courageous. I extend to each of its members my appreciation of the part you have played, and to all my sincere and good wishes.

George A. White

Major General, Commanding.



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GEORGE A. WHITE

Major General

COMMANDING THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD

[III]



STATE CAPITOL
Salem, Oregon



Major General George A. White
Commanding Oregon National Guard and
Forty-First Division

Brigadier General Thomas E. Rilea
Commanding Eighty-Second Infantry Brigade



Personnel of the
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S
OFFICE

Major Elmer V. Wooton, Adjutant



Office Personnel

CAMP CLATSOP

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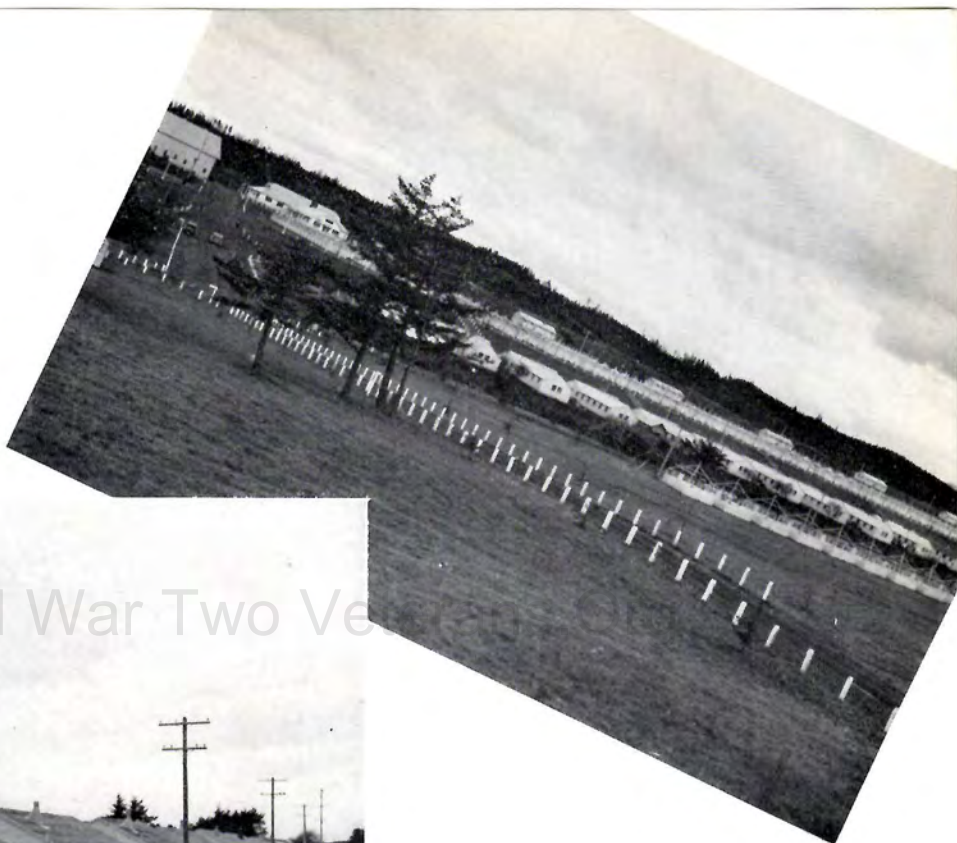
Top: Entrance Camp Clatsop

Center: Quarters of Major General White

Bottom: Looking west over Camp Clatsop



Right: View of Camp from Flag Pole Ridge
Below: 218th Field Artillery Mess Hall



Above: Infantry and Coast Artillery Hall
Left: Canteen at Camp Clatsop

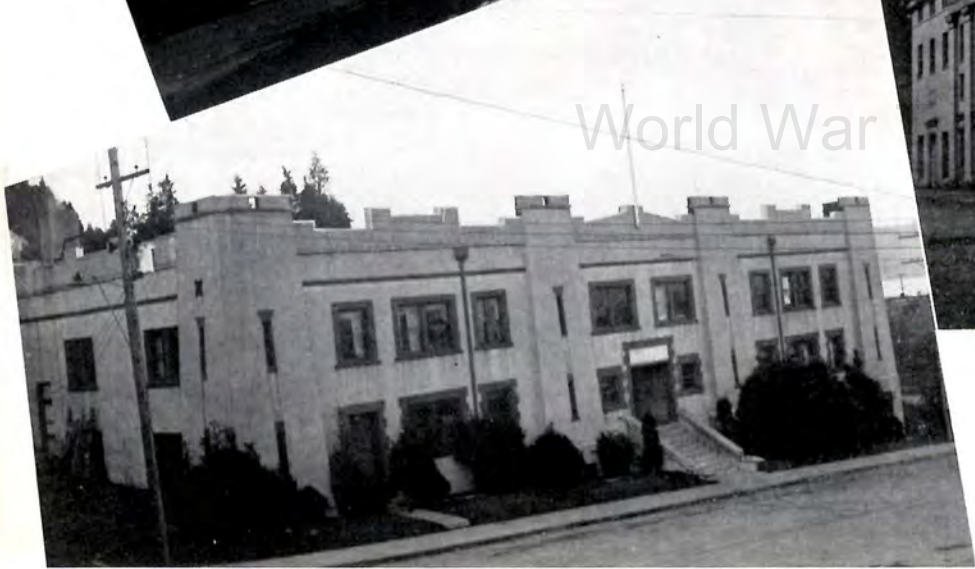
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ARMORIES



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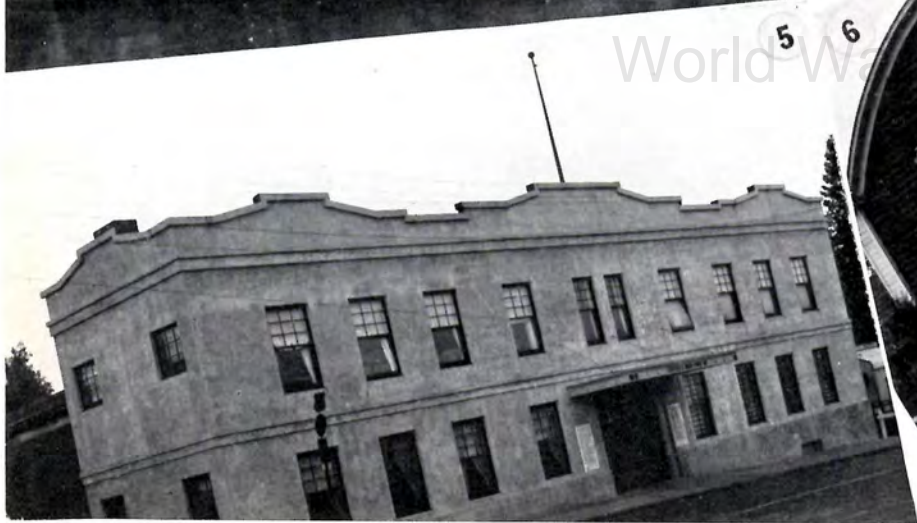
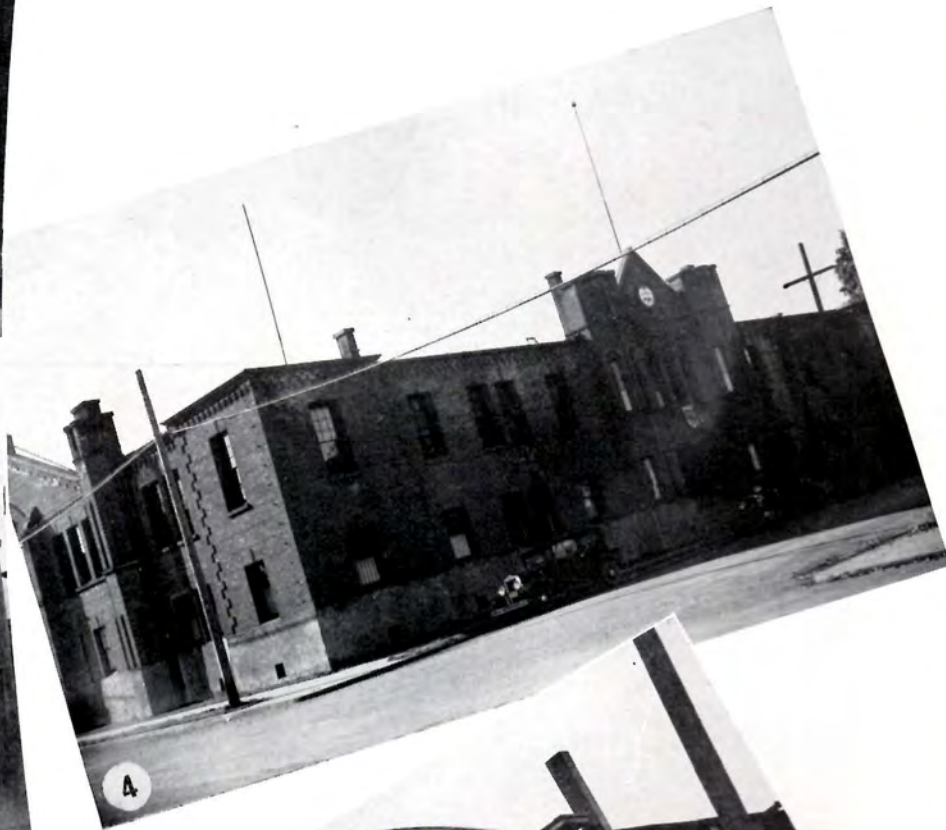
2. Springfield.

3. Roseburg.

4. Albany.

5. Newberg.

6. Lebanon.





CREST

Approved May 24, 1924; amended September 26, 1925. On a wreath argent and azure a demidisk gules charged with the setting sun with 12 light rays or behind a beaver sejant proper.

DESCRIPTION

The setting sun alludes to the Northwest, the station of the 41st Division, of which the majority of Oregon troops is a part. The beaver superimposed upon the face of the setting sun alludes to the State itself. Oregon is a part of the "Oregon Territory" whose American title was established in 1846. The territory is purely American and the twists of the wreath are white and blue.

Personnel

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD



RAYMOND F. OLSON
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. P. & D. O.

STATE STAFF, CORPS

Oregon National Guard



The State Staff of the Oregon National Guard is organized under the National Defense Act of Congress of May 12, 1917, and is composed of seven officers in addition to the Adjutant General and the United States Property and Disbursing Officer. Strength of the State Staff, under regulations of the War Department, is governed by the numerical strength of the Oregon National Guard.

It is provided in the case of Oregon that, with the inclusion of the Adjutant General and United States Property and Disbursing Officer, there be a strength of nine officers. The nine include the Adjutant General in the grade of Brigadier General, the United States Property and Disbursing Officer in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, and the remaining seven in grades not to exceed one Lieutenant Colonel, four Majors and two Captains.

LEO J. A. PIRONI
Major, Q. M. C., Depot Quartermaster



GEORGE E. SANDY
Major, C. E., State Staff



FREDERICK H. DRAKE
Major, J. A. G. D., State Staff



AND DEPARTMENTS

Oregon National Guard

BADGE: Approved March 15, 1929. On a bezant with raised rim the central position of the seal of the State of Oregon as now in use, of gold.

DESCRIPTION: The seal of the State of Oregon is an escutcheon, supported by thirty-three stars, and divided by an ordinary, with the inscription, "The Union." In chief—mountains, an elk with branching antlers, a wagon, the Pacific Ocean, on which a British man-of-war departing, an American steamer arriving. The Second—quartering with a sheaf, plow, and pickax. Crest—the American eagle.



ELMER V. WOOTON
Major, Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General

In view of the fact that the Adjutant General and the United States Property and Disbursing Officer in this State both hold line commissions the actual strength of the State Staff is seven.

It is intended that the State Staff operate as an administrative organization supervising supply, transportation, sanitation and similar matters during the armory drill and field training period, and

that in time of war it would supervise the transition of the Oregon National Guard from State to Federal status. To its usual duties would be added the program of recruitment and the general problems of mobilization.

Officers selected for the State Staff have had special training and in the case of Oregon have had long service records, all but one having had World War service.

BENJAMIN F. POUND
Major, D. C.
Sanitary Officer

JOHN S. HYATT
Captain, Q. M. C.
Assistant Quartermaster

WILLIAM H. ADAMS
First Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Assistant Quartermaster





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SECOND ROW: J. O. Mills, A. J. Bauman, R. A. O'Dell, O. L. Hoover, B. P. Timm, J. M. Routh, F. M. Ezell.
THIRD ROW: D. F. McKean, R. O. Beaubelle, J. D. Stephenson, W. J. Hilbruner, W. D. Stephenson, J. K. Hawthorne, R. W. Greener, F. H. Evernham.



State
DETACHMENT
PORTLAND, OREGON

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain JOHN S. HYATT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. WEIMER
Technical Sergeant BLAIR B. WINER
Staff Sergeant AMEL C. DAVIS
Staff Sergeant KARL N. FRISBIE
Staff Sergeant JAMES O. MILLS
Staff Sergeant ROSCOE K. WRIGHT

SERGEANTS

BAUMAN, ADOLF J. TIMM, WALDO E.

CORPORALS

BAKER, LAWRENCE U. EMMEL, HARRY E.
NEER, JAMES R.

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EZELL, FLAY M. ROUTH, JACK M.
MCKEAN, DOUGLAS F. STEPHENSON, WALTER D.

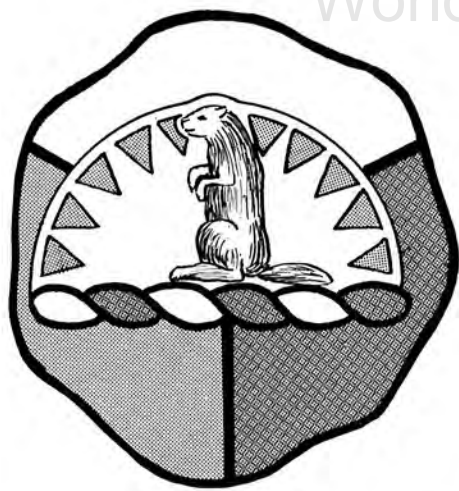
PRIVATES

BEAUBELLE, ROBERT O. HILBRUNER, WILLIAM J.
EVERNHAM, FLOYD H. HOOVER, OREN L.
GREENER, RALPH W. O'DELL, ROBERT A.
HAWTHORNE, JOHN K. STEPHENSON, JOHN D.
TIMM, BERNHARD P.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The State Detachment was Federally recognized December 26, 1919, when 19 men were enlisted by the late Lt. Colonel Joseph V. Schur to serve as the enlisted section of the Quartermaster Corps.
All men enlisted at that time were ex-members of Supply Company, 162nd Infantry, during the World War.
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Forty-First DIVISION



SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA: Approved A. G., A. E. F., December 28, 1918. On a red semi-disk 2 1-2 inches in diameter a blue base line 1 1-8 inch in width and the setting sun in yellow. The demi sun of 12 rays, root circle 3-4 inch radius, point circle 1 1-8 inches in radius.

BADGE: Approved March 14, 1929. On a disk of irregular outline divided per pale argent, gules and azure the crest for the National Guard of the State of Oregon proper.

On July 18, 1917, the War Department designated National Guard troops of Northwestern and Mid-Western states to form the 41st Division. Organization and concentration of the Division began at Camp Greene, N. C., in September, 1917, and was completed after the Division had been moved to Camp Mills, N. Y., in October. The first commander of the Division was Major General Hunter Liggett, later assigned to command the First American Army Corps in France.

Leading units of the Division sailed for France November 26 and by February 6, 1918, the last element had arrived abroad. The Division was designated as Replacement Division, First Corps, December 8, 1917; Base and Training Division, First Corps, January 15, 1918; Depot Division, First Corps, March 5, 1918; and First Depot Division, A. E. F., July 13, 1918. Its assignment to a replacement role prevented the recording of a combat history of the Division as a Division, but the services of its men and officers in

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MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE A. WHITE

Commanding Forty-first Division



General White was born in Long Branch, Illinois, July 18, 1880. He enlisted in the Utah Infantry, August 1, 1895, serving to June 28, 1898; voluntarily enlisted for Spanish-American War with Utah Artillery, June 29, 1898. Following the war served successively as Private, Sergeant, and First Sergeant, Utah Infantry, July 15, 1899, to May 3, 1903. He enlisted in the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, August 4, 1907, and was commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, and assigned to the Ordnance Department, August 5, 1907. Promoted to Captain, March 21, 1911, and assigned to Ordnance Department as Inspector of Small Arms Practice. Appointed Adjutant General of the State of Oregon, February 1, 1915. When National Guard troops were called into Federal Service for Mexican Border duty General White obtained unlimited leave and assumed command of Troop "A," Oregon Cavalry, with the rank of Captain. He was in Federal Service on the border from July 27, 1916, to February 22, 1917. He returned to State service February 23, 1917, and served as Adjutant General, with Federal status of Major, A. G. D., to September 9, 1917. Under his supervision the Third Infantry (now 162nd Infantry) was mobilized overnight following the President's call March 25, 1917, and was the first National Guard Regiment in the country to be ready for service. His efforts also resulted in Oregon being first to recruit all National Guard quotas to full war strength in readiness for dispatch with expeditionary forces in France, first in completing war census of all males of military age, and first in completing organization of State draft machinery. Effective September 10, 1917, he entered Federal Service as Major, A. G. D., with assignment as Assistant Division Adjutant, 41st Division, but on request of the Governor of Oregon was not required to report until October 25, 1917, in order that he might supervise operation of the State draft machinery, which he had organized, and complete recruiting activities. Served in France with the armed forces January 10, 1918, to June 18, 1919, during which he served in the A. G. D., 41st Division, and A. G. D., G. H. Q., with promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. He was mustered out July 23, 1919, and resumed duties of Adjutant General, April 15, 1920. Commissioned Colonel, A. G. D., June 23, 1920. Appointed by the President as Brigadier General of The Line, and confirmed by the U. S. Senate July 23, 1923, and assigned to command the 82nd Infantry Brigade. Appointed by the President a Major General of The Line January 3, 1930, confirmed by the Senate, and assigned to command 41st Division (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming). Graduate Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1926. Graduate Army War College, Washington, D. C., G-2 Course, 1928. Decorations: Cross of the l'Etoile Noire (officer), by decree of the President of the French Republic, September 24, 1919. Cross of the Legion of Honor by decree of the President of the French Republic, July 9, 1934. General White was one of the founders of the American Legion in France and its first national vice-commander and adjutant overseas.



RAYMOND F. OLSON
Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry
Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
U. S. P. & D. O.

JAMES S. GAY, JR.
Lieutenant-Colonel, F.A.
Inspector

GEORGE L. DUTTON
Lieutenant-Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant

STAFF, FORTY-FIRST DIVISION

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action are interwoven with the histories of the First, Second, 26th, 32nd, 42nd, and 77th Divisions, in all of which they served with distinction.

When the National Guard was reorganized following the World War, the 41st Division was allotted to the Northwest states, but no Headquarters could be organized until the Division elements in the various states had been organized. Division Staff vacancies were distributed to the states concerned on the basis of the number of Divisional troops organized in each of the states.

First Oregon officers assigned to the staff numbered three and were assigned March 28, 1925, the number being increased later as the number of Divisional troops increased.

The Division commander was officially allotted to Oregon in a letter December 12, 1929, from the Chief, National Guard Bureau. Major General George A. White was ap-

pointed to the command January 3, 1930, by the President, and the appointment confirmed by the United States Senate.

Oregon has nine Division staff officers, which include: Lieutenant Colonel, G-1; Lieutenant Colonel, G-2; Lieutenant Colonel, A. G.; Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Officer; Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector; Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Officer; Major, Assistant A. G.; and two Captains, Aides.

Headquarters Detachment, 41st Division, is divided among four states, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, 18 of the 28 enlisted men being allotted to Oregon.

Other Special troops allotted to Oregon include the 41st Signal Company and Company "I," 116th Medical Regiment. Two officers of Headquarters, 116th Medical Regiment, are also allotted to Oregon—Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer, and Major, Dental Officer.

ROY R. KNOX
Lieutenant-Colonel, C.W.S.
Chemical Warfare Officer

JAMES A. FEE
Major, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant

GORDON D. STRYKER
Major, S. C.
Signal Officer

WILLIS E. VINCENT
Captain, Infantry
Aide-de-Camp





NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant TED C. DEVERS
Master Sergeant THERON W. FITCH
Master Sergeant URAM H. MESSENGER
Master Sergeant WILLIAM P. MESSENGER
Master Sergeant RICHARD D. PHILLIPS
Master Sergeant FRED W. SCHLINGMAN
Staff Sergeant WARREN J. HESSEL
Staff Sergeant HARLAN S. KENYON
Staff Sergeant STEPHEN S. STRYLEWICZ

SERGEANT

HOFFMAN, JOHN E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HUNT, HARMON K. HOFFMAN, HUGH O.
EMIGH, GEORGE E. MCCULLUGH, WM. W.
 OSCARSON, EVERETT H.

PRIVATES

HUNT, WARREN T. MURPHY, ROBERT E.
 MCCOLLUM, JOHN C.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, 41st Division, organized to furnish enlisted personnel for the Division Staff, received Federal recognition April 29, 1927. Of its six sections, four are in Oregon, one in Washington, and one in Idaho. The four Oregon sections are the Adjutant General's, General Staff, Signal, and Inspector, all Federally recognized April 29, 1927. Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Brumbaugh, Infantry, G-1, the inspector, was assigned to command the organization. Captain George L. Dutton, AGD, was assigned to the command September 2, 1927. Promoted to Major De-

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Headquarters
DETACHMENT
PORTLAND, OREGON

F O R T Y - F I R S T D I V I S I O N



DARRELL L. DUCHARM
First Lieutenant



LAWRENCE J. BURNS
First Lieutenant



41st Signal COMPANY

F O R T Y - F I R S T D I V I S I O N

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SECOND ROW: C. T. Hellis, J. B. Hall, G. G. Donnell, G. W. Judd, G. V. L. Williams, E. A. Blair, R. Huserik, D. C. West, L. P. Fitzgerald, H. Whitney, R. H. McCredie.
THIRD ROW: C. Huntley, W. A. Elspas, M. Johnson, H. Tappan, T. Mahoney, J. J. Schleiger, Jr., G. D. Stryker, Jr., S. S. Stryker, R. T. Voth, E. Anderson, A. Farley.
FOURTH ROW: J. E. Hirte, J. F. Meyers, V. A. Nicholson, N. Donelson, R. W. Propeck, G. T. Stevens, J. D. Lewis, V. A. Hahn, R. B. Donnell, A. L. Howarth, J. H. Taufer, L. F. Works.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. BURNS
First Lieutenant DARRELL L. DUCHARM
Second Lieutenant ROBERT C. BRIDGE
Second Lieutenant ROBERT T. CLARK
Second Lieutenant RALPH L. HIRTE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant LOREN P. FITZGERALD
Master Sergeant DAN C. WEST
First Sergeant ROBERT HUSERIK
Technical Sergeant JAMES E. HELGESTAD
Staff Sergeant GUY O. CAMPBELL
Staff Sergeant ROBERT B. HARPER
Staff Sergeant RUSSELL C. HART
Staff Sergeant CARL T. HELLIS
Staff Sergeant LLOYD P. HIRTE
Staff Sergeant RALPH H. MCCREDIE

SERGEANTS

COCK, RALPH T. JUDD, GLENN W.
CRUMP, ERNEST R. ROOK, ANTONE
FARLEY, ALVIN WILLIAMS, GARLAND V. L.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, EDWIN A. DONNELL, GEORGE G.
BLAIR, EDWIN A. HAEHLEN, GEORGE A.
CAKETTE, RICHARD H. HALL, JACK B.



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THIRD ROW: J. A. Peel, W. J. Schmeer, E. E. Bennett, G. W. Erisman, R. A. Worsley, V. C. Coleman, C. D. Sigourney, J. F. Kicha, H. H. Puetz, F. F. Kates, A. C. Salta.
FOURTH ROW: J. L. Boswell, T. M. O'Donnell, V. L. Secrist, J. C. Denton, Jr., D. C. Bastian, A. S. Larson, E. J. Larson, A. C. Olsen, G. R. Bridgeford, G. A. Paine, A. W. Lomar, C. R. Oudeans.

CORPORALS

JONES, LEO L. TICHENOR, LAWRENCE W.
LARSON, EDWIN G. VOTH, REUBEN T.
SUVER, WILLIAM L. WHITNEY, HARTWELL H.
WYNKOOP, ROBERT W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BASTAIN, DONALD C. HIRTE, JAMES E.
BENNETT, EARL E. HOWARTH, ARTHUR L.
BOSWELL, JOYCE L. HUNTLEY, CHARLES
BRIDGEFORD, GLENDON R. MEYERS, JACK F.
CALLAGHAN, EUGENE J. MULLER, KARL J.
COLEMAN, VERNON C. PEEL, JOHN A.
DONELSON, NORMAN W. RENOUD, CLIFFORD
DONNELL, RAYMOND B. SECRIST, VERNON L.
ENGBERG, LEWIS E. STRYKER, GORDON D., JR.
GUTHRIE, FRANK L. TAPPAN, HOWARD J.
HART, HARRY L. TINKER, JOHN D.
WORSLEY, RAY A.

PRIVATES

ARMITAGE, VICTOR W. ERISMAN, GEORGE W.
CHILTON, JACK L. GUNCHECK, FRANK J.
COWLING, THOMAS S. HAHN, VICTOR A.
DAVIS, GERALD D. HAYES, GILBERT
DAVIS, RALPH S. HENDERSON, CLARENCE E.
DENTON, JAMES C., JR. HESSEL, NORMAN A.
DURAND, THOMAS D. JOHNSON, MAX H.
ELSPAS, WENDELL A. KATES, FRANKLIN F.



RALPH L. HIRTE
Second Lieutenant



ROBERT C. BRIDGE
Second Lieutenant



ROBERT T. CLARK
Second Lieutenant

KELLY, BERNARD C.
KICHA, JOHN F.
KIVI, MARTIN G.
LARSON, ARTHUR S.
LARSON, EARL J.
LEWIS, JOSEPH D.
LOMAR, ALLEN W.
MACHT, JOHN A.
MAHONEY, THOMAS C.
MARSHALL, CHARLES R.
MCNAIR, HARRY S.
NICHOLSON, VERNON A.
O'DONNELL, THOMAS M.
OLSEN, ALBERT C.
OLSON, EDWIN A.
OUDEANS, CHARLES R.
WORKS, LEE F.

PAINÉ, GEORGE A.
PROPECK, ROBERT W.
PUETZ, HERBERT H.
REYNOLDS, ALVIN W.
RIGG, HARRY G.
SALTA, ANTHONY C.
SCHAFER, LAWRENCE J.
SCHATZ, WILLIAM R.
SCHLERGER, JAMES J.
SCHMEER, WELDON J.
SIGOURNEY, CHARLES D.
STEVENS, GEORGE T.
SWEENEY, THOMAS R.
TAUFER, JOSEPH H.
TINKER, HOWARD P.
TOUCHIE, JOHN A.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Converted from the Howitzer Company, 162nd Infantry, the 41st Signal Company was organized and given Federal recognition May 11, 1936. The Howitzer Company itself had been organized April 1, 1921, by conver-

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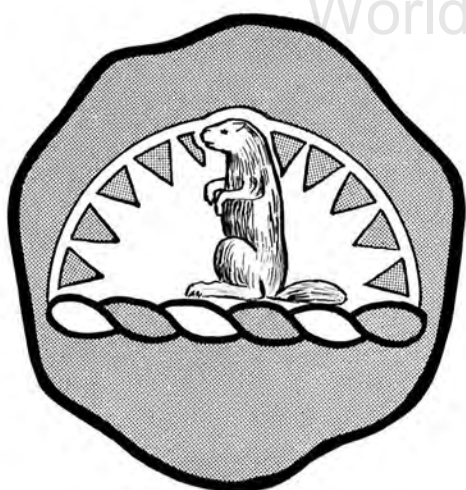
PORTLAND, ORE.

FORTY-FIRST
SIGNAL COMPANY
 FORTY-FIRST DIVISION
 PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Telephone and Telegraph Equipment
2. Message Center
3. Administration Section
4. Radio Section
5. Construction Platoon Section
6. Basketball Team



Eighty-Second INFANTRY BRIGADE



BADGE: Approved March 15, 1929. On a disk of irregular outline azure (light blue) the crest for the National Guard of the State of Oregon proper.

The 82nd Infantry Brigade as now constituted was Federally recognized July 23, 1923, and includes the 162nd and 186th Infantry regiments, both of which are stationed in Oregon. Aside from the designation it has no connection with the war-time 82nd Brigade, which was organized at Camp Greene, North Carolina, September 19, 1917, and included the Second Montana and First North Dakota Infantry regiments, and detachments of the Third District of Columbia, Second North Dakota and Fourth South Dakota Infantry regiments.

The original allotments made in 1920 during the reorganization of the National Guard gave Oregon a brigade headquarters and headquarters company, and although the original allotment was modified later it was again decided in 1923 that the 82nd Brigade should go to Oregon inasmuch as enough units of the 162nd Infantry and 186th In-

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THOMAS E. RILEA

Brigadier General

Commanding Eighty-Second Infantry Brigade



Enlisted in Company B, Third Oregon Infantry, December 8, 1914, private and bugler to June 26, 1916. In Federal service on Mexican Border duty June 27, 1916, to September 25, 1916, private and corporal. Promoted to sergeant December 18, 1916. Called into Federal service March 25, 1917, mustered April 6, 1917. Sergeant and regimental sergeant major, 162nd Infantry, to June 16, 1918. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, A. G. D., June 17, 1918, and assigned to G. H. Q., A. E. F. Promoted to First Lieutenant, A. G. D., and assigned to G. H. Q., A. E. F., February 24, 1919. Promoted to Captain, A. G. D., May 31, 1919, and assigned to War Records Section, G. H. Q., A. E. F. Discharged September 25, 1919. A. E. F. from December 12, 1917, to August 17, 1919. Commissioned Captain, Infantry, June 8, 1921, and assigned to Headquarters, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, as intelligence officer. Transferred to Headquarters, 186th Infantry, June 30, 1923, as intelligence officer. Transferred to Headquarters, 186th Infantry, June 30, 1923, as intelligence officer. Assigned to command Headquarters Company, 82nd Infantry Brigade, August 15, 1924, and to Headquarters, 82nd Brigade, as adjutant, August 25, 1924. Promoted to Major and assigned as executive officer, 82nd Brigade, November 17, 1924. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, A. G. D., March 16, 1927, and assigned to Headquarters, 41st Division, as Adjutant General. Commissioned Brigadier General of The Line, January 9, 1931, and assigned to command the 82nd Infantry Brigade. Executive Officer, Headquarters, Oregon National Guard, 1921 to date. Graduate Army War College, G-2 Course, 1929, with rating of "Excellent." Purple Heart awarded to General Rilea for Meritorious Services Citation Certificate received from General Pershing, July 26, 1919. Graduate, Ninth Corps Area Command and Staff School for National Guard Officers, Sub-Course I, February, 1939.



FRANCIS W. MASON
Major, Executive Officer

ARMIN E. BERGER
Captain, Adjutant

ALVIE L. MERRILL
Captain, Headquarters Company

Officers

STAFF AND FIELD, 82ND INFANTRY BRIGADE

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fantry had been organized to allow each regiment to have a Colonel.

First commander of the Brigade was Major General George A. White, who was Federally recognized from July 23, 1923, as Brigadier General of The Line. Organization of the Brigade Headquarters staff and the Brigade Headquarters Company was not completed, however, until the fall of 1924. The Brigade Headquarters Company received Federal recognition August 15, 1924, and on the same day S. O. No. 85, A. G. O., was issued, relieving three officers from other duties and assigning them

to the Brigade Staff, their assignments being announced August 25, 1924, in G. O. No. 2, Hq. 82nd Brigade.

General White commanded the Brigade until his promotion to Major General, commanding the 41st Division, January 3, 1930. He was succeeded by Colonel Hiram U. Welch, who was relieved from command of the 186th Infantry and assigned to command the 82nd Brigade, April 1, 1930. Colonel Welch retired from active service January 3, 1931, and was succeeded by Brigadier General Thomas E. Rilea, who received Federal recognition as Brigadier General of The Line, January 9, 1931.



LYNN R. WALLIS
First Lieutenant, A.D.C. and
Assistant S.O., S-4

WILLIAM H. HAMMOND
First Lieutenant, A.D.C. and
Assistant P. & T. O., S-3

WALTER L. SMITH
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Company



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

82nd Infantry Brigade

PORTLAND, OREGON



1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Intelligence Section
3. Trophies
4. Radio Section
5. Company Headquarters Section
6. Company Cook
7. Saddle Room





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Headquarters
COMPANY

EIGHTY-SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ALVIE L. MERRILL
Second Lieutenant WALTER L. SMITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant FARNANDEZE S. CARTWRIGHT
Master Sergeant KENNETH L. ROGERS
First Sergeant RALPH SARGENT

SERGEANTS

ALLWANDER, CHARLES R. CRITESER, GEORGE C.
LIEN, JESSE R.

CORPORALS

ALBERTS, CHARLES R. SMITH, KENNETH E.
CROSS, DON C. THOMPSON, LAWRENCE R.
LYNN, HAL D. TYRRELL, JAMES R.
VAN METER, WILLIAM S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLWANDER, WILLIAM F. NAHLER, CONSTANTINE
ARENDS, LYLE K. KLAESI, FRED
BONNEAU, FRANK E. MCGRAW, LEROY A.
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CAVENS, RAMATH C. O'BRIEN, JOHN F.
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DILLMAN, DON W. SPENCE, FRED V.
HEIM, LAWRENCE R. TERCEK, FRANK J.
JORG, WALTER D. UMREIN, MAX E.
VAN ABKOUDE, F. C.

PRIVATES

BEATY, GERALD S. HOLMES, MAINOR C.
CHRISTENSEN, DONALD W. KNETTLE, THEODORE B.
DEGERMARK, HARRY V. ROWLANDS, FLOYD C.
FLORENTINO, WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN, JAMES B.
GARFIELD, GRANT G. TERHUNE, ROBERT K.
WHITMORE, WILLIAM L.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 82nd Brigade, was organized and accorded Federal recognition August 15, 1924, with Captain Patrick W. Kelley commanding. Authorized strength of the unit was and is two officers and 45 enlisted men.

Captain Kelley commanded the Company until March 1, 1930, when Captain Alvie L. Merrill, present commander, was assigned to relieve him. A World War veteran, who has received the Purple Heart decoration for being wounded overseas, Captain Merrill enlisted in the Company as a private September 2, 1927, was commissioned Second Lieutenant October 28, 1927, and promoted to First Lieutenant September 5, 1928, and assigned to Headquarters Staff, 82nd Brigade. He was promoted to Captain December 4, 1928, and assigned to Headquarters Staff, 162nd Infantry, from which he was transferred to his present post. Captain Merrill graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning with an excellent rating in 1932.

Second Lieutenant Walter L. Smith enlisted in the Company, May 25, 1925, and was commissioned June 3, 1938,

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with assignment as brigade communications officer. He graduated from the Fort Benning communications course in 1937 with the highest rating in his class.

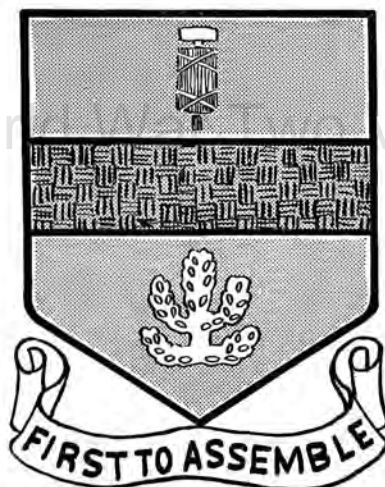
Headquarters Company received a "Very Satisfactory" rating for federal inspection every year since the award of guidon streamers for this rating was inaugurated in 1931, and for the past two years received the coveted "Superior" rating, awarded to only two units in the state last year. The Company also won the Oregonian Trophy for highest drill attendance in the state in 1926 and 1927.

Faithful Service medals awarded in the Company include Captain Merrill and Lieutenant Smith, 10 years; Master Sergeant F. S. Cartwright (Second Lieutenant, N. G. U. S.), 7 years, with 100 per cent drill attendance; Master Sergeant K. L. Rogers, Sergeant G. C. Criteser, Corporal K. E. Smith, and Private (First Class) M. R. Scott, 5 years.

PORTLAND, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND

Infantry



DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA: Approved May 16, 1925.

SHIELD: Azure a fess gules fimbriated or between in chief a fasces and in base a cactus both of the first.

MOTTO: First to Assemble.

DESCRIPTION AND SIGNIFICANCE: The shield is blue for Infantry, the red fess with the gold edges gives the Spanish colors and the red fess with the blue shield gives the colors of the Philippine service ribbon. The cactus indicates Mexican border service and the fasces from the arms of the French Republic indicate service in France. The motto "First to Assemble," is based on the historic fact that Oregon's Infantry Regiment was the first of all National Guard Regiments in the United States to report itself in readiness following the call to colors in 1917.

Senior regiment of the Oregon National Guard, the 162nd Infantry has inherited the traditions of the military organizations which fought in the Indian wars and has an official history which states its founding began with the organization of the First, Second, and Third Regiments, Oregon National Guard, in 1887. It is officially credited with service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican Border campaign and World War. Conforming to the Summers Act of 1887, the Oregon National Guard, consisting of three regiments of infantry, a battery of light artillery and a troop of cavalry, was formed.

Since the President requested only one regiment of infantry from Oregon for the Spanish-American War, the problem of selecting the regiment was solved by consolidation of the various units into one regiment known as the Second Oregon Volunteers. On May 11, the First Battalion was enroute to San Francisco. The remainder of the regiment left for San Francisco, May 16, the entire regiment being assembled there by May 18. It was one of the first regiments selected to go to the assistance of Admiral Dewey in the Philippines, sailing on May 25.

Enroute to the Philippines, the regiment effected the

capture of Guam, June 21, 1898, and on July 1, the major portion of the regiment landed near Cavite, the first military force to land in the Philippines. Ordered to Manila, August 12, the Oregon troops disembarked and entered the walled city to receive the surrender of a Spanish army of 13,000 officers and men. Months of arduous provost marshal duty followed until February 4 when the Oregon troops distinguished themselves in the Battle of Manila. Months of fierce fighting with the insurgents followed with the Oregon troops in the thick of every engagement. Not until May 22, 1899, was the telegram received which started the regiment homeward.

Reorganization following the Spanish-American War resulted in the formation of the Third Infantry (later the 162nd Infantry), the Fourth Infantry, and a separate battalion of infantry. Later, the Third Infantry became the only regiment of infantry in the State, retaining this status until after the World War. Called into Federal service for Mexican Border duty on June 18, 1916, all units were at Camp Withycombe, the mobilization point, by June 21. On June 27, the Third Battalion left for San Diego, California, the destination later being changed to San Ysidro. By June 29, the last units had left camp

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HARRY CRAIG BRUMBAUGH

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Sixty-Second Infantry

Private, Company B, Second Infantry, Washington National Guard, July, 1903, and discharged July, 1906. Enlisted Company E, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, January 14, 1908. Promoted to Corporal, July 8, 1908; Sergeant, May 25, 1909, to July 7, 1911. Appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, July 8, 1911. First Lieutenant, April 25, 1912, to August 8, 1912. Re-appointed First Lieutenant November 9, 1912, and assigned as Adjutant, Second Battalion, Third Infantry, February 22, 1915. Mustered into Federal Service, June 27, 1916, for Mexican Border duty and mustered out September 25, 1916. Re-entered State Service September 26, 1916. Mustered into Federal Service, March 25, 1917, as First Lieutenant, Third Infantry. Detailed April 4, 1917, to October 25, 1917, as Adjutant, First District,

Western Department. Rejoined Regiment, October 25, 1917. Detailed to Forty-First Division advance party November 22, 1917, and sailed for France, November 27, 1917. Served with Regiment and on special Division details to May 8, 1918. Assigned to Adjutant General's Department, G. H. Q., A. E. F., May 12, 1918, and assigned Assistant Chief Statistical Division, June 1, 1918. Promoted Captain, August 13, 1918, and served with A. G. D. until mustered out June 23, 1919. Appointed Captain, Q. M. C., Oregon National Guard, May 5, 1921. Promoted to Major, A. G. D., July 1, 1922. Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, and assigned to Headquarters, 41st Division, March 28, 1925. Assigned to command 162nd Infantry, January 29, 1939. Promoted to Colonel, February 1, 1939.



JAMES C. SHIRLEY
Lieutenant Colonel, Executive
Officer



FREDERICK L. WIEGAND
Major, P. & T. O., S-3



JOHN W. BEARD
Major, Chaplain



LLOYD E. LEGG
Captain, Adjutant, and
I. O. S-1 & S-2



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162nd Infantry



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Captain, Supply Officer, S-4



JOSEPH M. WACKROW
Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.,
and Regimental Gas O.



LAWRENCE H. HOOK
Captain, Headquarters Company



ROBERT C. GISE
Captain, Service Company



HARRY L. RICHES
Captain, Howitzer Company



FORREST E. LAMB
First Lieut., Service Company



MERWIN C. DICKSON
First Lieut., Service Company



LEE L. ALFRED
First Lieut., Howitzer Company



GERALD S. DARLING
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



MAX W. PEMBERTON
Second Lieut., Howitzer Company



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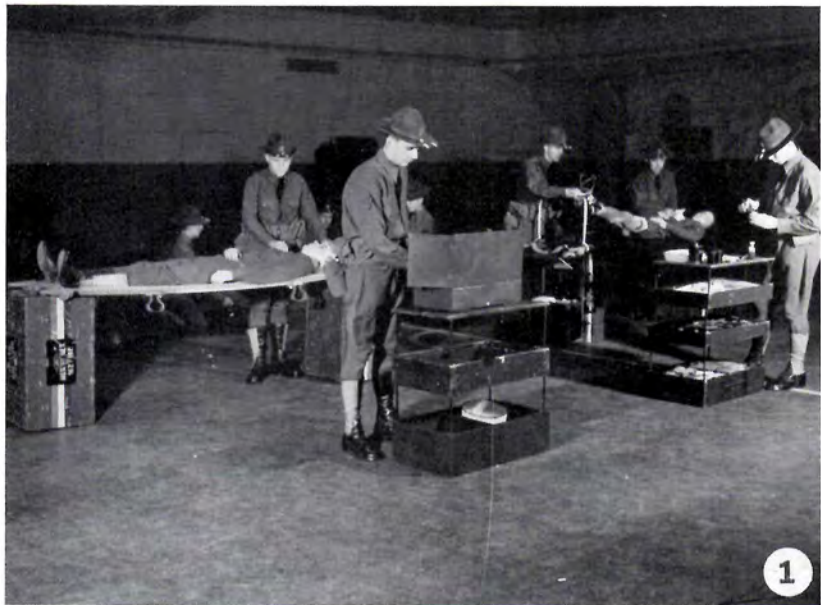
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

162nd Infantry

PORTLAND, OREGON

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- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers
- 4. Thomas Leg Splint





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Medical Department
DETACHMENT
PORTLAND, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major ROBERT B. SMALLEY, M. C.
Captain JOYLE DAHL, M. C.
Captain JOHN B. WHITE, M. C.
First Lieutenant RICHARD S. FIXOTT, M. C.
First Lieutenant EDWARD D. LIBSCOMB, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant MERVIN W. ESCOLA

SERGEANTS

DRENNAN, THOMAS F. LARKIN, WAYNE L.
VAN WINKLE, CLARE E.

CORPORAL

PARHAM, ROBERT J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DAVIS, DAVID D. MORGAN, EARL J.
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PRIVATES

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DUNLOP, WILLIAM G. RENARD, VIRGIL E.
ROWLEY, DONALD S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

History of the Medical Detachment, 162nd Infantry, began April 8, 1901, with the organization of the Hospital Corps, Third Infantry, which included 14 enlisted men
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

162nd Infantry

PORTLAND, OREGON



- 1. Instructions by Sergeant
- 2. Wire Section
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers
- 4. Message Center
- 5. Radio Room





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Headquarters
COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LAWRENCE H. HOOK
Second Lieutenant GERALD S. DARLING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant HOWARD H. HYMES
First Sergeant DONALD P. BYERS
Technical Sergeant FRANK A. TURNER

SERGEANTS

DICK, RUSSELL R. LINDLEY, THEODORE
FARQUHARSON, G. H. LUCKE, FRED L.
KUEHL, RICHARD F. WASHBURN, NEVILLE

CORPORALS

ADLER, DONALD H. GREGG, DAVID A.
CHURCH, RANDALL E. HICKMAN, RICHARD C.
GOGGIN, JAMES H. GANNON, ARTHUR L.
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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BANNISTER, JAMES J. DICKINSON, BILLY W.
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CARTER, CHESTER S. FARQUHARSON, W. R.
DAHL, JOSEPH T. GREGORY, HUGH C.
DALTON, FRANK M. RYAN, WILLIAM P.

PRIVATES

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ANDERSON, DONALD L. HATALA, MATTHEW J.
BARBER, CLARENCE E. HOFFORD, OLIVER A.
BENNETT, MARION W. HOFFORD, ROBERT E.
BICKLE, ROBERT J. HUGHES, HAROLD P.
BRANSCOMBE, ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, EDWIN R.
BRYANT, MORRIS A. JOHNSON, FREDERICK O.
CARRES, PAUL R. KNUDSEN, LEWIS G.
DRAKE, ELMER S. MERCER, WILLIAM R.
EHR, JOHN R. MOFFATT, CHARLES C.
FOSTER, SAMUEL G. McDONALD, LEO R.



PRIVATES

MOORE, JOHN W.
NELSON, DONALD R.
O'KIEF, JOHN C.
O'LEARY, DONALD W.
O'LEARY, JAMES J.
RUST, RICHARD S.
SCARIM, WILLIAM V.
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YOUNG, ROY

SEIN, HAROLD
SHADOAN, BERNARD E.
SHERBAN, LEON N.
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THIRD ROW: D. P. Byers, W. P. Ryan, G. H. Farquharson, R. F. Kuehl, N. Washburn, R. W. Dickinson, T. Lindey, C. E. Barber, J. J. Bannister, W. R. Farquharson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company is the reconstituted unit which was designated Headquarters Company, Third Infantry, before the World War and Headquarters Company, 162nd Infantry, while overseas during the war.

The Company was reorganized early in 1919 and Federally recognized June 30, 1919, as Headquarters Company, Third Infantry. It was redesignated Headquarters Company, Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and on April 1, 1921, completed a reorganization which transferred the regimental band to Service Company and broadened the headquarters functions of the Company. It was redesignated Headquarters Company, 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921.

History of the unit is also tied up with that of wartime Company "C," 162nd Infantry, which was originally organized in 1899 as Company "I," Third Infantry. A large percentage of Headquarters Company members shortly after the war had been overseas with Company "C."

A red streamer on the Company guidon indicates a "Very Satisfactory" award for five years, beginning with 1934. The Company possesses a trophy for first place in the 1925 Brigade field inspection, six indoor field meet trophies, basketball championship trophies for 1927 and 1929, and three indoor baseball trophies, including championships in 1936 and 1938.

Special attention to maintaining a good average of attendance helps the Company obtain its "Very Satisfactory" ratings. Second Lieutenant Gerald S. Darling, communications officer, enlisted June 5, 1924, has served in every non-commissioned grade except master sergeant and has never been absent from an ordered drill. Non-commissioned officers with perfect attendance for five years or more include Technical Sergeant Frank A. Turner and Master Sergeant Howard H. Hymes, 11 years; First Sergeant Donald P. Byers and Sergeant Gordon H. Farquharson, 7 years; Corporal David A. Gregg, 6 years; and Sergeants Russell R. Dick and Neville Washburn, 5 years.

The Company has a strength of two officers and 65 men. It owns and operates an amateur radio station, W7GHM.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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SECOND ROW: G. W. Cummings, V. P. Schuster, P. F. Hoover, C. F. Hirsch, V. D. Hainline, A. M. Roberts, A. Rosenfeld, T. L. Miller, G. M. Ivie, J. A. Canestro.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Hart, R. C. Jackson, D. C. Freauft, W. W. Denny, J. P. Dorigan, C. O. Rush, D. Carlisle, P. B. Kelley, W. T. Smith, W. F. Wallace.



Service
COMPANY
(LESS BAND SECTION)

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT C. GISE
First Lieutenant MERWIN C. DICKSON
First Lieutenant FORREST E. LAMB

STAFF SECTION

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant CHARLES C. CARVER
Staff Sergeant VANNER J. JOHNSON
Staff Sergeant ELMORE E. ROECKER
Staff Sergeant RALPH B. WARD

SERGEANT

HALL, LOWELL L.

PRIVATEES

McCANN, RICHARD J. ROBERTS, AUBREY M.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE W.

SERVICE SECTION

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant EDWARD J. HARDT
Master Sergeant DAVID S. HODGSON
First Sergeant LOUIS M. HEINRICHS

SERGEANTS

HAIST, THEODORE L. LEROY, CHAUNCEY J.
KINNAMAN, ARVID O. TAYLOR, WILLIAM L.
UNTERREINER, FRED G.

CORPORALS

DORIGAN, JAMES T. HAGEMASTER, W. M.
EMSTRUM, DAVID G. STARK, RICHARD L.
WOODARD, WILLARD W.

PRIVATEES FIRST CLASS

BLOOMQUIST, HAWLEY E. HIRSCH, CARL F.
BREMNER, ROBERT N. KINDER, JOHN R.
CUMMINGS, GERALD W. MADSEN, CLIFFORD L.
DEITZ, ERNEST E. MAIXNER, LOUIS F.
DENNY, WARREN W. MASTERSON, GEORGE F.
DESCHNER, FRANCIS J. POWERS, GEORGE A.
GRAY, OTIS J. YOUNG, CHARLES W.



PRIVATES

BASEEL, GEORGE F.	IVIE, GILBERT M.
BLAND, JACK R.	JACKSON, RAYMOND C.
BOEH, LAWRENCE A.	KELLEY, PAUL B.
BURNS, DANIEL R.	MATTHEW, WILLIAM G.
CANESTRO, JOSEPH A.	MIKACEVICH, GEORGE M.
CARLISLE, DONALD	MIKESSELL, KEITH L.
CUDA, ALBERT M.	MILLER, THOMAS L.
DORIGAN, JOHN P.	NELSON, WILLIAM F.
DRUREY, NOLAN A.	ODNE, ELMO C.
DUNWOODIE, CHARLES H.	ROSENFELD, ALVIN
FITZGERALD, JAMES M.	RUSH, CLAUDE O.
FLEMING, ROBERT L.	SCHUSTER, VINCENT P.
FREAUFF, DONALD C.	SMITH, WARREN T.
HAINLINE, VERNON D.	STEWART, JOHN P.
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SECOND ROW: R. L. Fleming, F. J. Deschner, C. F. Wooten, J. R. Bland, E. E. Deitz, G. M. Mikacevich, G. F. Baseel, A. Cuda, O. J. Gray, L. F. Maixner.

THIRD ROW: N. A. Drurey, R. J. McCann, E. C. Odne, K. L. Mikesell, G. F. Masterson, G. A. Powers, R. N. Eremner, J. P. Stewart, C. W. Young, C. H. Dunwoodie.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Company is descended from the Supply Company, Third Infantry, first organized in 1915, with Captain Henry Hockenyos commanding. Supply Company served on the Mexican Border in 1916. For the World War it was mustered into Federal service under Captain Hockenyos. As a part of the wartime 162nd Infantry, it furnished numerous replacements for front-line American divisions.

Following the war the unit was reorganized and was Federally recognized June 30, 1919, as Supply Company, Third Infantry, under command of Captain Raymond M. Conner. Redesignated Supply Company, Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, it was entirely reorganized to conform with new tables of organization in 1921, and Federally recognized April 1, 1921, as Service Company, Fifth Infantry. It was redesignated Service Company, 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921.

Commanders succeeding Captain Conner were Captain Louis M. Heinrichs, June 1, 1925, to March 24, 1931; Captain Joseph M. Wackrow, March 24, 1931, to May 6, 1933; Captain Lloyd E. Legg, May 6, 1933, to May 18, 1936; and Captain Robert C. Gise, present commander.

Authorized strength of the Company is four officers, 121 men, including a band of 28, bugle corps of 16, staff section of nine, and regimental section, motor transportation section and company headquarters section, numbering 68. At annual field camps the motor transportation section provided chauffeurs and truck drivers needed by the regiment.

The 162nd Infantry band, oldest military band in Oregon, has won numerous honors, including the National Guard band championship of the Pacific Northwest.

Special guidon streamers were received by the Company for "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1932 and 1934. Faithful service medals are held by several members of the Company, including Master Sergeant Charles C. Carver, who has had 11 years' perfect drill attendance, and Master Sergeant David S. Hodgson, who has had 8 years' perfect drill attendance.

The Company was included in the Provisional Regiment mobilized at Camp Withycombe during July, 1934, in connection with the maritime strike.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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THIRD ROW: J. A. Waddingham, J. A. Brickell, E. W. Howlett, L. R. Thompson, H. E. Bloyd, K. E. Brouhard, R. N. Brown, V. P. Clarke.



Band Section of
SERVICE COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

Warrant Officer JOHN C. SHIELDS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant FRANK A. BRICKELL

Staff Sergeant VERNON R. LEATHERS

SERGEANTS

FRIEBERG, THEODORE C.	GRAVES, ARCHIE G.
GOULDER, WILL T.	SHERWOOD, ROBERT T.

CORPORALS

COOPER, LAWRENCE A.	TANZELL, MIKE
WILLIAMS, RAY C.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLOYD, HAROLD E.	HOCKENYOS, GEORGE F.
BRICKELL, JACK A.	KERSTETTER, ROY C.
BROUHARD, KENNETH E.	PULLEY, EARL M.
CRASE, SYDNEY C.	ROBBINS, HOWARD L.
DIETZ, CHARLES E.	THOMPSON, LESLIE R.
CLARKE, VINCENT P.	



PRIVATES

BARLOW, ROBERT L.	MISCHLER, MAURICE R.
BATH, IRVING W.	NICHOLLS, RUSSELL A.
BISHOP, WESLEY D.	PETERSON, GEORGE P.
BLOYD, JAMES	PURCELL, JOHN E.
BROWN, ROBERT N.	REDHEAD, DONALD B.
CARLSON, GORDON C.	REED, GEORGE L.
DAVIES, LORN G.	ROCHAT, GEGRGE L., III
DAVIS, EVERETT B.	RUARK, GRAHAM H.
DRESSER, DONALD H.	SCOTT, PHIL M.
FOWLER, DONALD E.	SEVER, ROY E.
GERES, HENRY W.	SHELDON, CHARLES F.
HOWLETT, EARL W.	SHOVE, LYNDON R.
HOWLETT, RALPH	SOUTHARD, WALLACE N.
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MILLER, STERLING A.	WADDINGHAM, JOHN A.

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THIRD ROW: W. N. Southard, D. B. Redhead, M. R. Mischler, E. M. Pulley, R. E. Howlett, R. L. Barlow, J. T. Boyd, R. W. Wright.



JOHN C. SHIELDS
Warrant Officer

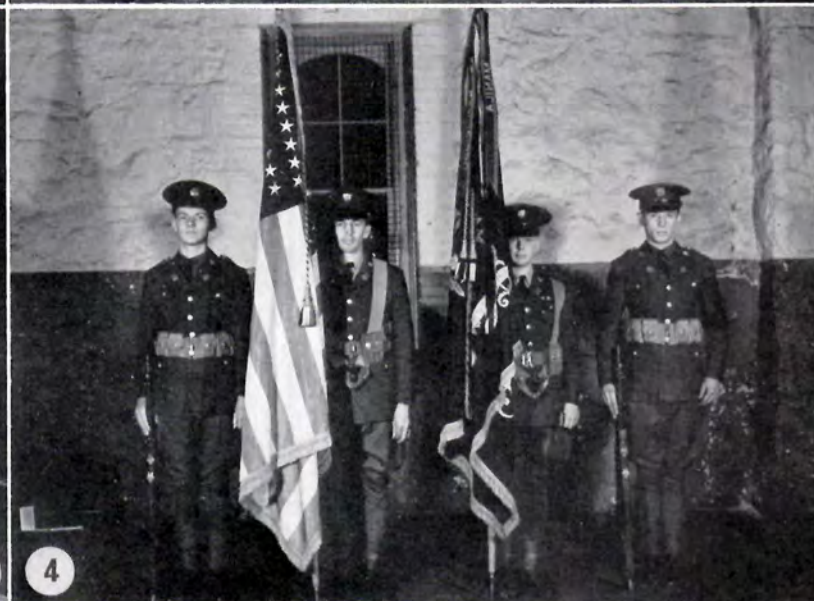
PORTLAND, OREGON

SERVICE COMPANY AND BAND SECTION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
INFANTRY

PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Supply Section
2. Staff Section
3. Weighing In
4. Color Guard
5. Map Instruction
6. Bugle Corps (Band Section)



1. Members of Camp Perry Rifle Team and Medals
2. Three-Inch Trench Mortar Prepared for Action
3. Supply Room
4. Non-Commissioned Officers
5. 37 mm. Prepared for Action
6. 37 mm. in Action

HOWITZER COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
INFANTRY

SILVERTON, OREGON





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: H. N. Overlund, O. W. Olson, W. M. Wills, H. Anderson, H. B. Christenson, K. V. Berg, H. L. Baker.

SECOND ROW: R. W. Evenson, B. T. Canoy, A. E. Taylor, D. C. Palmer, V. L. Barkhurst, J. R. Demas, H. Odman.

THIRD ROW: H. A. Wilson, H. Hanson, R. N. Strickland, G. E. Thomas, E. H. Dickman, E. Torgerson, E. V. Amo, L. G. Canoy.



Hawitzer

COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY L. RICHES
First Lieutenant LEE L. ALFRED
Second Lieutenant MAX W. PEMBERTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HAROLD N. OVERLUND

SERGEANTS

JOHNSON, NELS T. THORKILDSON, T. M.
OLSON, OSMUND W. WILLS, WILFRED M.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, HARLAN WALEN, NORRIS S.
PETTYJOHN, LYLE A. WILLIAMS, WESLEY R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, JAMES L. EHLE, RALPH
ANDERSON, LESLIE C. MILLER, LYNN A.
CHRISTENSON, HARVEY B. NESS, RICHARD C.
DENISON, ELDEN L. REED, RONALD P.
DICKMAN, EVERETT H. SCHENK, RUDOLPH A.
DONNELL, KENNETH M. SCOTT, FRANCIS L.
EHLE, PHILIP T. STRICKLAND, ROBERT N.
WILLS, WAVARD J.

PRIVATES

AMO, EDGAR V. CANOY, BOYD T.
BAKER, HARRY L. CANOY, LLOYD G.
BARKHURST, VERNON L. CHARPILLOZ, KENNETH L.
BERG, KENNETH V. DAVIS, CHESTER E.
BEST, WESLEY M. DAVIS, RAYMOND
BONNICHSEN, HARRY V. DEMAS, JAMES R.
BUSCH, JAMES F. DIMICK, CHAUNCEY L.



PRIVATES

EVENSON, ROBERT W.
GOODALL, LESTER D.
GRAEGER, RICHARD F.
HANSON, HAROLD
JOHNSON, CLAYTON F.
LANGSEV, CLAYTON
LEONARD, ROBERT E.
MORGAN, WALTER L.
ODMAN, HAROLD
PALMER, DONALD C.
POWELL, KENNETH A.

SCHRODER, RALPH H.
SMITH, WESTON S.
STROBEL, LEONARD A.
STUART, CHARLES W.
TAYLOR, ARLO E.
THOMAS, GEORGE E.
TORGERSON, EUGENE G.
WALEN, EDWIN M.
WART, ALBERT H.
WEATHERILL, LESLIE O.
WILSON, HARRY A.

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FIRST ROW: T. M. Thorkildson, N. T. Johnson, W. R. Williams, N. S. Walen, R. A. Schenk, R. Ehli, L. C. Anderson.

SECOND ROW: R. F. Graeger, R. C. Ness, C. Langsev, E. M. Walen, P. Ehli, R. P. Reed, C. L. Dimick, L. A. Miller.

THIRD ROW: W. J. Wills, L. O. Weatherill, R. Davis, W. L. Morgan, L. A. Strobel, R. H. Schroder, C. W. Stuart, R. E. Leonard, L. D. Goodall.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Howitzer Company was originally organized as Company "I," Third Infantry, which received Federal recognition at Silverton, March 17, 1920. Company "I," Third Infantry, was redesignated Company "I," Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and Company "I," 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921. Redesignation as Howitzer Company occurred February 1, 1937.

The organization of Company "I" was accomplished by bringing to company strength the Second Platoon of Company "L," Third Infantry. Company "L" Federally recognized June 30, 1919, was formed with the First Platoon at McMinnville and the Second Platoon at Silverton. The Second Platoon was commanded by First Lieutenant Grover I. Todd. When it was brought to company strength and designated Company "I," he was promoted to Captain

in command. Captain Todd served both on the Mexican Border and during the World War overseas as Captain of Company "I," then located at Woodburn.

Captain Todd resigned January 3, 1921, and was killed in pursuit of duties as a Federal peace officer September, 1922. Harry L. Riches, promoted to Captain on August 14, 1931, is the present commander. All commanders of the Company since its formation had had World War service. Captain Riches is a graduate of Oregon State College, where he was named Lieutenant-Colonel of Cadets, and of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings were received by the Company in 1933, 1934, and 1935. The Company has a fine record in marksmanship. Both Captain Riches and Sergeant Osmund W. Olson earned Distinguished Marksman's ratings while on the Camp Perry team. Other present members of the Company who were on Camp Perry teams are Corporal Harlan P. Anderson and Private First Class Rudolph A. Schenk. Sergeant Olson has been a member of six Camp Perry teams, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

SILVERTON, OREGON



OSCAR I. CHENOWETH
Captain, Company A
ROBERT L. IRVING
Captain, Company D

HAROLD G. MAISON
Captain, Company B
CHARLES A. MAHANY
Captain, Company C



JAMES A. MEEK
Major, Commanding First Battalion



Officers, FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY



CHARLES A. SWARTS
First Lieut., Headquarters
Company



LESLIE L. FARNHAM
First Lieut., Company A



DOW H. LOVELL
First Lieut., Company B



JACK H. VAN DUYN
First Lieut., Company C



MILO E. GODFREY
First Lieut., Company D



WALTER N. GOSSLER
Second Lieut., Headquarters
Company



ERNEST T. ROBERTSON
Second Lieut., Company A



JOHN D. GEORGE
Second Lieut., Company B



DELMAR J. NEWMAN
Second Lieut., Company C



WALLACE G. ROBERTSON
Second Lieut., Company D



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. SWARTS
Second Lieutenant WALTER N. GOSSLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant LLOYD W. MATTISON

SERGEANTS

GERBER, JOE D. SQUIRES, BRUCE O.
SHULL, WALTER SQUIRES, EVERETT T.

CORPORALS

BRITTAIN, LAMAR M. LOGAN, JACK M.
WHITTINGTON, RICHARD L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

FISHER, BLANE M.

PRIVATEES

EVERSOLE, JOSEPH, JR. JONES, ELVIN E.
GATES, ELWYN W. NEET, GEORGE F.
INGERSOLL, CHARLES E. WHITTINGTON, N. E.
JASSMAN, ARTHUR E.

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FIRST ROW: R. L. Whittington, L. W. Mattison, J. D. Gerber,
W. Shull, L. M. Brattain, B. O. Squires, E. T. Squires.

SECOND ROW: G. F. Neet, J. Eversole, Jr., B. M. Fisher, E.
E. Jones, E. W. Gates, N. E. Whittington, A. E. Jassman.



Headquarters

COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, was organized at Springfield and Federally organized April 1, 1926. The unit was originally formed at Eugene and federally recognized June 3, 1921, but that organization was converted into a machine gun company of the 186th Infantry, April 1, 1926.

Original officers of the unit when formed at Springfield were First Lieutenant Charles A. Swarts and Second Lieu-
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

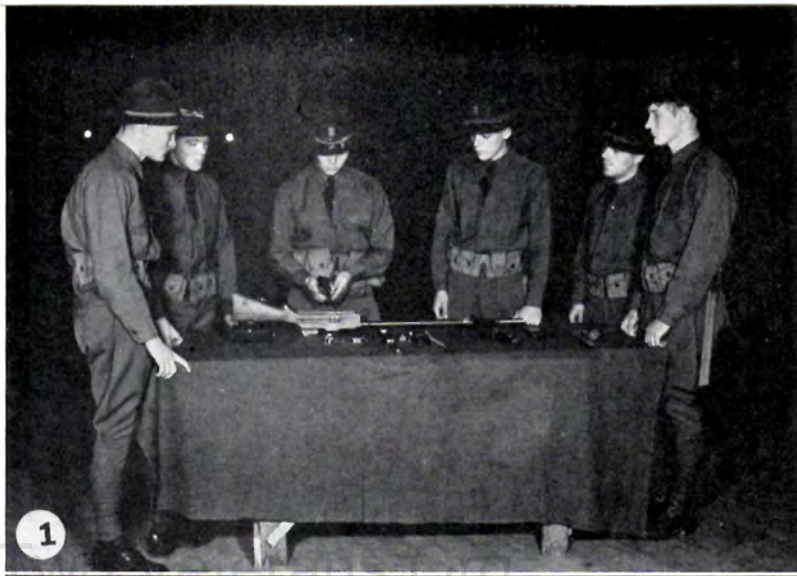
FIRST BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON



1. Radio Section
2. Company Front with Guidon
3. Intelligence Section
4. Wire Section
5. Message Center
6. Non-Commissioned Officers



COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

McMINNVILLE, OREGON



1. Automatic Rifle Instructions
2. Posting the Guard
3. Dishing Out Chow
4. Six Non-Commissioned Officers with Trophies
5. Firing Squad
6. Squad Wedge



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FIRST ROW: L. R. Jones, F. W. Stone, V. W. Pekkola, W. D. McIntyre, H. B. Dulley.
SECOND ROW: C. R. Manley, R. L. Wirf, N. L. Stoutenburg, V. Birchfield, R. E. Bennett, L. J. Diederich, L. P. Hoffman, Jr.
THIRD ROW: J. R. Karn, W. L. Fritz, O. J. Johnson, H. White, Jr., J. C. Cook, E. P. Cuc, D. A. Moore.



COMPANY A
First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OSCAR I. CHENOWETH
First Lieutenant LESLIE L. FARNHAM
Second Lieutenant ERNEST T. ROBERTSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CYRIL D. HENDERSON

SERGEANTS

HARRIS, ASA E. PEKKOLA, VIJO W.
JONES, LINDON R. SEIBERT, ROLLIN E.
MCNELEY, BASIL O. STONE, FRANKLIN W.
WHITE, HARRY, JR.

CORPORALS

BIXLER, JAY L. HOWARD, LEON ERSER L.
BROOKS, STANLEY M. JOHNSTON, ARTHUR C.
CLEVINGER, LOREN R. MANLEY, CHARLES R.
DULLEY, HAROLD B. MCINTYRE, WILLIAM D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, GRANVILLE M. MILLER, ALBERT E.
BIRCHFIELD, VERNON ROSENBALM, JAMES L.
CUC, ERVIN P. STAMPHER, JOSEPH P.
DIEDERICH, LEROY J. TERRY, EDWIN W.
FOGEL, ROY V. VINCENT, RAYMOND G.
JOHNSON, HANNES W. WALLACE, RAY W.

PRIVATES

ALCORN, VERNON E. COOK, JAMES C.
ALLEN, RICHARD L. COOK, MARVIN R.
BENNETT, ROBERT E. FREEPONS, RICHARD N.
BERRY, JOHN W. FRITZ, WARREN L.
BERRY, MELVIN R. GOODWIN, CALVIN W.
CAPPS, JAMES H. GEISY, GROVER C.
CINNAMON, TONEY K. HOFFMAN, LAWRENCE, JR.
COLSON, CECIL C. JOHNSON, ONNIE J.



PRIVATES

KARN, JOHN R.	MOORE, DONALD A.
LARSON, JOE N.	NORRIS, RICHARD R.
LUNDQUIST, RONALD E.	STOUTENBURG, N. L.
MATHERS, WALLACE J.	STITES, WALTER M.
MAXWELL, ROBERT B.	STRATEMEYER, WM. P.
MAY, CHESTER M.	THOMPSON, KENNETH E.
McAUSLAN, JAMES R.	WHITFIELD, JAMES W.
McREYNOLDS, STERLING P.	WIRE, RICHARD L.

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FIRST ROW: H. W. Johnson, W. P. Stratemeyer, J. N. Larson, R. Wallace, R. L. Allen.

SECOND ROW: J. L. Rosenbalm, S. P. McReynolds, V. E. Alcorn, B. O. McNeley, R. N. Freepons, A. E. Miller, J. W. Whitfield.

THIRD ROW: M. R. Cook, R. E. Lundquist, J. H. Capps, C. W. Goodwin, R. G. Vincent, C. M. May, R. B. Maxwell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A" was first organized at McMinnville, February 13, 1891, as Company "B," First Infantry. On May 25, 1897, this unit was detached from the First Infantry and maintained as Separate Company "B" until April 30, 1898, when it was combined with Company "A," First Infantry, Portland, to make up Company "A," Second Oregon Volunteers, to fight in the Spanish-American War.

Following the war, the McMinnville unit was not active until June 1, 1907, when it was organized as Company "F," Fourth Infantry, which was disbanded April 25, 1911. On December 15, 1913, McMinnville became the station for Company "A," Third Infantry.

Company "A" served on the Mexican Border in 1916. Called into active duty March 26, 1917, for the World War, it did guard duty until late October, when its regiment was assembled with other units of the 41st Division at Camp Mills, N. Y. The Company served in France

from December 12, 1917, to February, 1919, as a training unit for replacements and furnishing non-commissioned officers for replacement duty. Seventeen men from the original 150 from McMinnville were buried in France.

In the reorganization following the war, the first platoon of Company "L" was organized at McMinnville and recognized June 30, 1919, the second platoon being stationed at Silverton. Early in 1920 both communities recruited enough men for a full company at each, and Company "A" was mustered in at McMinnville, with Federal recognition March 22, 1920. First commanding officer of Company "A" was Captain James C. Shirley, since promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He was succeeded by Captain F. O. Frazier. Upon his resignation, Captain Oscar I. Chenoweth, present commander, was assigned to the post May 20, 1936.

Captain Chenoweth received both the Silver Star and the French Croix de Guerre as the result of his World War service and has a record of 16 years' service. First Lieutenant Leslie L. Farnham was awarded a 20-year Faithful Service medal in 1937, and Second Lieutenant Ernest T. Robertson has 15 years of service.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON



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SECOND ROW: W. A. Bentson, W. Hardman, J. L. Matherly, C. F. Fredrickson, F. S. Douglas, A. R. Kemp, L. W. Baker.
THIRD ROW: R. N. Alderin, G. A. Barham, R. R. Badger, G. I. Hochstetler, J. A. McKinney, B. R. Porter, J. A. Rohmer, R. C. Bond.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HAROLD G. MAISON
First Lieutenant DOW H. LOVELL
Second Lieutenant JOHN D. GEORGE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT E. KITCHEN

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, CHALLIS V. PLANT, HARRY
JUDSON, RICHARD P. SILLS, JOHN F.
PANTHER, CLARENCE B. SIMPSON, GAROLD I.
ST. CLAIR, WILTON L.

CORPORALS

COX, BURL L. LEWIS, ORLEN J.
HOLT, WILLIAM K. SHEA, PATRICK E.
HOYT, BILLY SMITH, RICHARD R.
LARKINS, MARVIN E. WATERMAN, GEORGE D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALDERIN, RAYMOND N. CUTLER, HARRY L.
ALLPORT, LAWRENCE M. HOCHSTETLER, GLENN I.
BADGER, RALPH R. KEMP, ALBERT R.
BARHAM, GEORGE A. MCCLAIN, HENRY H.
BENNETT, JAMES L. PANTHER, HUBERT W.
BENTSON, WILLIAM A. ROHMER, JOHN A.
BOND, RAYMOND C. ZIEGLER, ANDREW W.

PRIVATES

AMES, MERRIL V. DOUGLAS, FRANCIS S.
BAKER, LAWRENCE W. DUKE, ROBERT W.
CAISSE, ARTHUR W. FREDRICKSON, CHARLES F.
CAISSE, KENNETH M. FINDEN, JOSEPH W.
CUTLER, BOB H. HARDMAN, WAYNE A.
DICKEY, ROSCOE W. HARTWELL, MILTON E.



PRIVATES

HUSKEY, WENDELL H.
KELSEY, JERRY S.
MATHERLY, JAMES L.
MCKINNEY, JAMES A.
MCLELLAN, DAN'L J., JR.
MEIER, TOM G.
MITCHELL, MALCOLM L.
PAYNTER, GEORGE J. R.

PORTER, BILL R.
ROLLINS, EDMON K.
STUART, THOMAS B.
WALLER, DONALD A.
WALLING, ROBERT M.
WILLIAMS, THOMAS A.
VAN LYDEGRAF, S. W.
QUAID, JESSE H.

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SECOND ROW: M. V. Ames, R. W. Dickey, J. S. Kelsey, R. Duke, T. G. Meier, G. Paynter, J. H. Quaid.

THIRD ROW: D. A. Waller, H. H. McClain, T. B. Stuart, A. W. Ziegler, A. W. Caisse, J. W. Finden, R. Walling, S. W. Van Lydegraf.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Military history at Salem began with the Cayuse Indian wars when settlers of the vicinity enlisted in Oregon's first regiment 1847-48. Later when trouble broke out with the Yakima Indians and the southern Oregon tribes, three companies were enlisted at Salem—Companies "A," "B" and "D," First Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers. During the Civil War, Company "B," Oregon Volunteer Cavalry, and Company "C," Oregon Volunteer Infantry, were organized to guard frontiers against Indian attacks, and Company "A," Marion Rifles, Second Regiment, Second Brigade, of the state forces was stationed at Salem.

Company "B," 162nd Infantry was first organized as Company "B," Second Regiment, Oregon National Guard, June 27, 1888, under Captain S. I. Lovell. Upon outbreak of the Spanish-American War, this unit was combined with Company "I," Second Regiment, also of Salem, to form Company "K," Second Oregon Volunteers, for service in the Philippines.

Following the war the Salem Company was reorganized as Company "K," Third Infantry, June 17, 1899, and then redesignated Company "F," Fourth Infantry, May 3, 1900. It was redesignated Company "M," Third Infantry, July 15, 1903, and under this designation saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916 under Captain Max H. Gehlhar. It retained the same designation when mustered into Federal service during the World War under Captain James R. Neer.

In the reorganization following the World War the Company was Federally recognized August 28, 1919, as Company "M," Third Infantry, under Captain Leroy Hewlett. It was redesignated Company "M," Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and redesignated Company "F," Fifth Infantry, effective April 1, 1921. It was redesignated Company "F," 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921, and finally redesignated Company "B," 162nd Infantry, March 6, 1926.

Captain Maison had World War service, is a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and received his 10-year Faithful Service medal in 1936. Ten-year Faithful Service medals are also held by First Lieutenant Dow H. Lovell and Second Lieutenant John D. George.

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SALEM, OREGON

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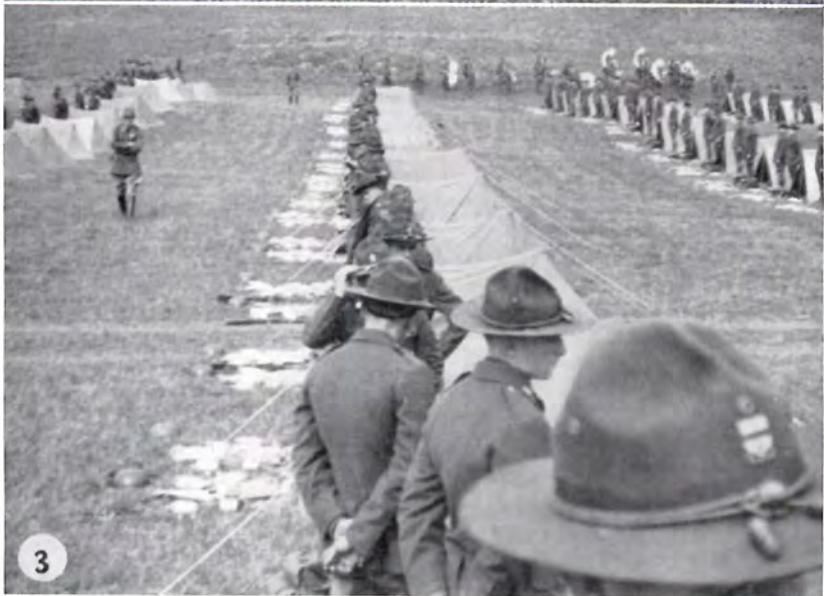
FIRST BATTALION

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SALEM, OREGON



- 1. Maneuvers
- 2. Time Out
- 3. Inspection
- 4. Inspection





C O M P A N Y C

FIRST BATTALION

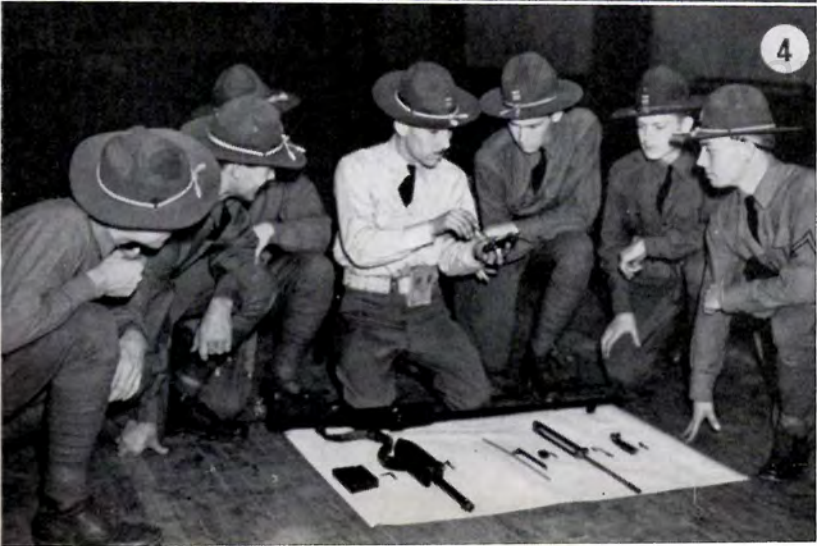
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EUGENE, OREGON

Two Veterans Org



1. Trophies
2. Bayonet Instructions
3. Recruit Drill and Instructions
4. Automatic Rifle Instructions
5. Rifle Marksmanship
6. Non-Commissioned Officers





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FIRST ROW: H. A. Barrell, P. Simmons, W. H. Gieseke, R. F. Newman, A. L. Colvert, S. A. Warren.

SECOND ROW: W. K. Norris, E. A. Kunkle, H. A. Park, V. F. Isom, W. L. Hurd, C. A. Bechdoldt, F. A. Adlard.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Orr, R. F. Libke, L. G. Bawden, J. H. Perin, J. W. Fletcher, S. E. Hughes, B. N. Johnson, R. H. Grosse.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES A. MAHANY
First Lieutenant JACK H. VAN DUYN
Second Lieutenant DELMAR J. NEWMAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ARTHUR H. DELMORE

SERGEANTS

BARRELL, HARRY A. EVANS, ERNEST J.
BEALS, RUSSELL M. GIESEKE, WILLIAM H.
BRAY, ERNEST W. NEWMAN, RAY F.
SIMMONS, PAUL

CORPORALS

COLVERT, ALBERT L. WARREN, ELBRIDGE D.
FARMER, GARTH B. WARREN, STANLEY A.
NEWMAN, JESSE W. WATSON, ROBERT C.
PAPE, HENRY W. YOUNG, RICHARD A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADLARD, FRED A. HADLEY, RAY E.
BAKER, ROBERT H. HUGHES, SAM E.
EVERINGHAM, GEORGE E. JOHNSON, BERNARD N.
FLETCHER, JAMES W. LIBKE, RUBEN F.
FRITZ, OCTAVE C. ORR, JIM R.
GIBSON, RALPH M. PIERCE, DONALD A.
GROSSE, RALPH H. RISHEL, WILFRED I.

PRIVATES

BAWDEN, LEE G. GOTT, JAMES A.
BECHDOLDT, CECIL A. GRENDLER, HAROLD J.
CROW, WESTON W. HURD, WALTER L.
FLETCHER, ROBERT O. ISOM, VYRON F.
GEIGER, KENNETH W. KRALICEK, LAUDIE F.



COMPANY C

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY



PRIVATES

KRUSE, LEWIS E.
KUNKLE, ELLIS A.
LANDFORD, LESLIE D.
LANNING, JESSE C.
LEACH, MILTON A.
LOGAN, RAY M.
McNULTY, WAYNE J.
MORRISON, EARL E.
NORRIS, WILLIAM K.
PARK, HOWARD A.

PARKER, ALLISON R.
PERIN, JOHN H.
PIERCE, AUDLEY B.
RAYBURN, FLOYD
ROBBINS, CARL W., JR.
SHERMAN, LEWIS C.
SWOFFORD, BASIL J.
TALIAFERRO, JACK F.
WHITNEY, ALBERT W.
WYMER, ROBERT W.

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SECOND ROW: E. E. Morrison, F. Rayburn, O. C. Fritz, R. M. Gibson, A. R. Parker, R. W. Wymer, L. C. Sherman, J. F. Taliaferro.

THIRD ROW: L. E. Kruse, W. W. Crow, K. W. Geiger, B. J. Swofford, J. A. Gott, L. D. Landford, A. B. Pierce, H. J. Grendler.

FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was originally organized as Company "C," Second Regiment, Oregon National Guard, July 11, 1887. No prior military organization at Eugene had a continuous existence, although Eugene residents helped form Company "H," First Oregon Infantry Volunteers, in 1865 and maintained three companies of state militia during the period 1864-1867.

In the Spanish-American War, Company "C" served in the Second Oregon Volunteers and participated in numerous engagements in the Philippines. The Company was reorganized December 5, 1899, as Separate Company "C," then redesignated Company "A," Fourth Infantry, May 3, 1900. When the Fourth Infantry was disbanded December 13, 1911, Company "A" became Third Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, furnishing men for the 65th, 69th, and 27th Artillery Regiments in the World War.

The Company was reorganized following the World War as Company "C," Third Infantry, under command of

Captain Harry G. Keeney. Federal recognition was extended to the Company, June 30, 1919.

Captain Charles A. Mahany and First Lieutenant Jack H. Van Duyn have each served more than 15 years. Second Lieutenant John D. Newman received a 10-year Faithful Service medal in 1937. The unit includes 16 men who have been awarded medals for service of five years or more and five who have had perfect drill attendance for more than five years.

The Company won the Chief of the National Guard Bureau's trophy, the National Rifle Association trophy for the highest score in the National Indoor Rifle Team match in 1938; has sent four members to Camp Perry; and won the national trophy for the highest number of men to qualify with the rifle in Oregon in 1924. A certificate for ability to mobilize within one hour and numerous athletic trophies, including four encampment baseball championships, are possessed by the unit. The Company was mobilized at Camp Withycombe from July 19 to July 31 during the 1934 maritime strike. Special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings have been won by the Company each year since the award was inaugurated in 1931.

EUGENE, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: H. E. Graham, S. C. Dunn, S. M. Karlinger, R. F. Faulkner, H. J. Mathis, W. C. Gilbreath, J. C. Harding, J. Marks, M. W. Shaw.

SECOND ROW: J. D. Hiney, I. L. Pollard, A. C. Fautheree, Jr., J. H. Sand, R. D. Reller, R. V. Sebern, D. P. Spencer, O. L. Ford, D. H. Bowman, D. W. Miller.

THIRD ROW: A. E. Karlinger, B. A. Saar, E. E. Carson, C. E. Fair, E. A. Marsh, C. C. Walker, J. A. Todd, J. E. Parrott, A. F. Hammond, D. E. Crenshaw.



COMPANY D

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT L. IRVING
First Lieutenant MILO E. GODFREY
Second Lieutenant WALLACE G. ROBERTSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HUBERT E. GRAHAM

SERGEANTS

DUNN, SAMUEL C.	HARDING, JAMES C.
FAULKNER, RONALD F.	KARLINGER, STEWART M.
GILBREATH, WILLIAM C.	MATHIS, HERMAN J.
PETERSON, OLAF H.	

CORPORALS

BENNETT, RICHARD W.	MARKS, JOHN
BOYER, FRED D.	MCDANIEL, GLENN G.
FOGEL, CLINTON L.	SHAW, MARDEN W.
LONG, FRED W.	WILLRETT, LEAMON J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOWMAN, DARRELL H.	MCCORMACK, HAROLD W.
HAMMOND, ALBERT F.	MELoy, LISLE H.
JACKSON, GLENN E.	MILLER, DALTON W.
KARLINGER, ARTHUR E.	MURPHY, EDWARD V.
MATHIS, HARRY W.	PARROTT, JACK E.
MATLOCK, LEE R.	SAND, JOSEPH H.
TODD, JAMES A.	

PRIVATES

BRUMBACH, JOSEPH W.	FAIR, CLARENCE E.
BRYANT, EDWARD T.	FAUTHEREE, A. C., JR.
CARSON, ERBERT E.	FORD, ODOM L.
CRAIG, EDGAR P.	GOULD, HAROLD W.
CRENSHAW, DALE E.	HAAS, LEON E.
CRUMPACKER, VIRGIL R.	HASH, ARNOLD E.



PRIVATES

HILL, HARRY L.	POLLARD, IRA L.
HINEY, JAMES D.	SAAR, BERNARD A.
JAMES, ISAAC J.	SEBERN, RALPH V.
JONES, JULIAN	SPENCER, DELBERT P.
KELLER, ROBERT D.	THIESSEN, DONALD R.
KINNEY, RICHARD L.	TINDALL, SAM C.
MARSH, ELBERT A.	ULAM, DALE C.
PARR, ROSCOE D.	ULAM, JOHN C.
PENDERGRASS, NORRIS S.	WALKER, CLARENCE C.
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SECOND ROW: L. E. Haas, I. J. James, H. W. Gould, H. L. Hill, D. R. Thiessen, R. L. Kinney, L. R. Matlock, E. V. Murphy, D. C. Ulam.

THIRD ROW: N. S. Pendergrass, V. R. Crumpacker, E. P. Craig, J. P. Jones, G. E. Jackson, J. C. Ulam, R. D. Parr, H. W. McCormack, S. C. Tindall, L. H. Meloy.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D" was first organized as Company "A," Second Regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Roseburg, June 15, 1893. Even before this, Roseburg had a notable military record, furnishing volunteers and headquarters in the Rogue River Indian War, 1855-56, supplying men for the Oregon Volunteer Cavalry and Oregon Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, and being designated station of Headquarters Staff, Second Regiment, First Brigade, for several years after the Civil War.

During the Spanish-American War, Company "A" was consolidated with Company "D" of Ashland to form Company "B," Second Oregon Volunteers, and fought in the Philippines. The Company was reorganized as Separate Company "E," March 22, 1900, redesignated Company "E," Fourth Infantry, May 3, 1900, and then redesignated Company "D," First Separate Battalion, July 11, 1903. It became Company "D," Fourth Infantry, July 17, 1907, and was converted to Fourth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, December 13, 1911.

As Fourth Company the unit was mobilized July 25, 1917, and sent to Fort Stevens to be absorbed by the 65th and 69th Artillery Regiments for World War service. In the reorganization following the World War a machine gun company was organized and Federally recognized March 8, 1921, shortly afterwards being designated Company "D," 162nd Infantry.

First commanding officer of Company "D" in 1921 was Captain Clarence L. Stoddard. Five others followed him until April 2, 1937, when Captain Robert L. Irving, then First Lieutenant, took command. Captain Irving is a graduate of Infantry School. Other present Company officers are First Lieutenant Milo E. Godfrey and Second Lieutenant Wallace G. Robertson.

Eleven members of the Company have had perfect drill attendance from one to eight years. Eight have received Faithful Service medals for service exceeding five years. The Company received special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1934 and 1938, and special service shows guard duty at a naval plane crash near Yoncalla in 1937.

Company "D" has been awarded the Oregonian trophy for highest average drill attendance in the State during 1938.

ROSEBURG, OREGON



COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

ROSEBURG, OREGON



1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Instruction in Fire Control
3. Mounting Machine Gun
4. Instructions in Field Stripping
5. Firing on Machine Gun Range
6. Locker Room





EDWARD C. SNOW
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

War Two



LEON M. ERICKSON
Captain, Company E



OSWALD N. DAY
Captain, Company F



OSMON R. HAWK
Captain, Company G



CHARLES E. FITCH
Captain, Company H

Officers
SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY



LEONARD H. EMERSON
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



EMORY V. LEHMAN
First Lieut., Company E



WINSTON J. LOUNDAGIN
First Lieut., Company F



LEWIS L. HAWK
First Lieut., Company G

OLIVER K. ROBINSON
First Lieut., Company H

ALVIN P. GANNON
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

NEIL C. ERICKSON
Second Lieut., Company E

ADOLPH I. HALVERSON
Second Lieut., Company G

ADRUS C. MELTON
Second Lieut., Company H





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Headquarters
COMPANY

SECOND BATTALION

PORTLAND, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant LEONARD H. EMERSON
Second Lieutenant ALVIN P. GANNON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JOHN E. ARTHUR

SERGEANTS

BOYNTON, WILLIAM A. HART, VINCENT T.
CHARTERS, DONALD M. WOOD, DONALD

CORPORALS

BROWN, HOMER R. JOHNSTON, CARL F.
GREGG, CARL W. KUEHL, BENJAMIN W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HART, JAMES M. TOWN, VICTOR H.

PRIVATES

AANDERUD, GERALD J. JOHNSON, CLARENCE R.
AANDERUD, KERMIT O. MCGUIRE, JOHN A.
CLOTHIER, WARREN C. PIERSON, HOWARD S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, was first organized at Portland and recognized June 2, 1921. It was reorganized at Oregon City, August 19, 1924, and upon formation of a machine gun company there was organized at Hillsboro, April 4, 1927. Conversion of the Hillsboro

organization to a field artillery battery resulted in a final reorganization of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, at Portland, June 25, 1937.

Upon its final reorganization at Portland, the unit was placed under the command of Second Lieutenant Leonard H. Emerson, transferred from Headquarters Company, 162nd Infantry. Twelve enlisted men were transferred from the same company to form the nucleus for the new unit.

Lieutenant Emerson was promoted to First Lieutenant July 19, 1937, and Staff Sergeant Alvin P. Gannon was commissioned Second Lieutenant August 11, 1937. Lieutenant Emerson was awarded a 15-year Faithful Service medal in 1937. Lieutenant Gannon received a 10-year medal this year. Seven of the enlisted men have more than five years' service.

Strength of the Company is two officers and 17 enlisted men. The unit is armed with both rifles and pistols. While stationed at Hillsboro the Company received a red streamer indicative of "Very Satisfactory" ratings.

Since reorganization at Portland the unit has attended two field camps, Fort Lewis, August 17-31, 1937, and Camp Clatsop, June 14-28, 1938.



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1. Pay Line
2. Supply Room
3. Radio Section
4. Non-Commissioned Officers



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THIRD ROW: C. W. Johannesen, E. A. Stocker, M. L. Gray, P. O. Rydman, M. N. Stratton, R. C. Johannesen, G. E. Brown, D. E. Kriens.



COMPANY E
Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEON M. ERICKSON
First Lieutenant EMORY V. LEHMAN
Second Lieutenant NEIL C. ERICKSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILBUR D. BREEDLOVE

SERGEANTS

BROWN, VERNON K. DOYLE, LLOYD G.
CONRAD, HUGH N. HAWKINS, FRANKLIN D.
DAVIS, ARNOLD KRETTLER, KASPAR
PALM, CARL J.

CORPORALS

BILINSKI, WILLIAM S. HEYES, ELMER C.
BOWEN, JOHN C. LAMB, CHARLES O.
COOPER, KEITH D. LEHMAN, STANLEY J.
GRIEP, LAVERN E. LIPPOLD, PAUL E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GRAY, MARSHALL L. MYERS, BERT C.
GRAY, ROBERT L. SCHMURR, WILLIAM A.
HADDAN, BRUCE C. STOCKER, ELDON A.
JERNANDER, JACK J. THOM, ARNOLD K.
MACGRATH, MARTIN J. WEST, HARRY G.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, PHILIP DOESCHER, JAMES R.
BAKER, BURTON W. DOESCHER, WILLIAM M.
BALCOM, LLOYD W. DUFRESNE, JOHN J.
BARNES, CHARLES I. FISCUS, HOBART M.
BRAMLEY, JAMES A. GARLEIGH, JAMES A.
BROWN, GLEN E. GLEASON, RUSSELL E.



PRIVATES

GREENBERG, IKE
HAAG, L.
HANER, RAYMOND L.
HESS, HERBERT E.
JOHANNESSEN, C. W.
JOHANNESSEN, ROBERT C.
KILFORD, EDWARD J.
KIRSCH, GERALD B.
KRIENS, DELBERT E.
LEWIS, ELDON W.
MANN, BYRON L.

MARKS, CLAUDE H.
MILLER, HAROLD F.
RASMUSSEN, WERNER E.
RYDMAN, HULBERT W.
RYDMAN, PAUL O.
STEFFENS, DOUGLAS W.
STRATTON, MELVIN N.
WALKER, FRANK L.
WEAVER, GEORGE E.
YOUNCE, FLOYD C.
YOUNG, GEORGE O.

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SECOND ROW: A. K. Thom, R. L. Gray, I. Greenberg, R. L. Haner, G. E. Weaver, W. E. Rasmussen, D. W. Steffens.

THIRD ROW: P. Allen, G. B. Kirsch, H. F. Miller, H. G. West, B. C. Haddan, F. L. Walker, L. W. Balcom, R. E. Gleason, C. H. Marks.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E" is descended from Company "I," Third Infantry, organized May 24, 1899, and redesignated Company "C," Third Infantry, May 3, 1900. The original unit formed following the Spanish-American War had no direct antecedent since its men and officers were not only drawn from war veterans in the Infantry but also from Battery "A," Oregon Field Artillery. From May 3, 1900, Company "C" retained its identity, served on the Mexican Border in 1916, and was mustered into Federal service for the World War in 1917.

Following the World War, a nucleus for present Company "E" was provided by a Home Guard unit which was Company "C," First Regiment, and then reorganized early in 1919 as Company "C," Third Infantry. Redesignated Company "E," May 23, 1919. It was not completed and Federally recognized until August 28, 1919. It was redesignated

Company "E," Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and redesignated Company "E," 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921.

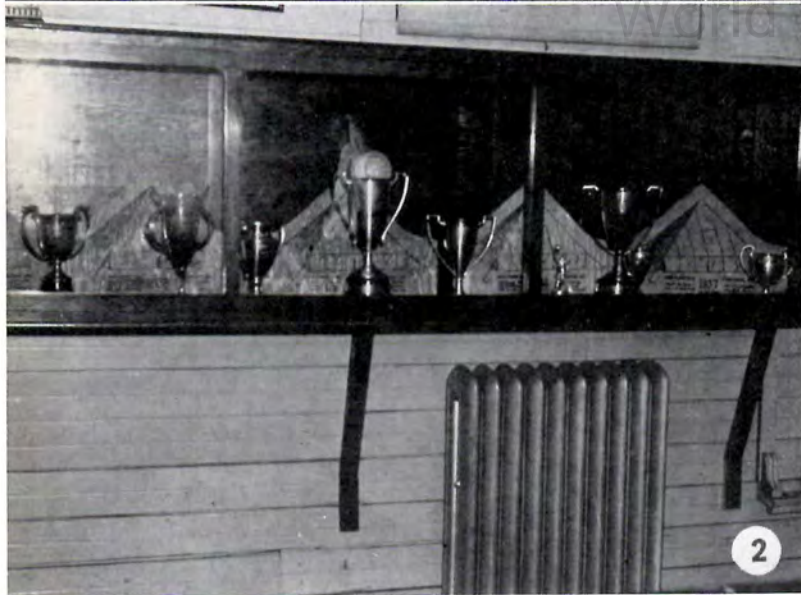
Captain Leon M. Erickson, present commander, has served continuously with Company "E" since September 30, 1920, First Lieutenant Emory V. Lehman since February 2, 1921, and Second Lieutenant Neil C. Erickson has service in excess of ten years.

The Company has been awarded a "Very Satisfactory" rating five times in the past six years. It has produced a large number of excellent marksmen, notably Sergeant William Hayes, who won the Leach cup in 1923, and Sergeant D. W. Griffith, who placed in the President's Hundred in 1927.

In 1935, the Company represented the Oregon National Guard at the State American Legion Convention. The Company demonstrated fancy drill and manual in cadence with music, put on a formal guard mount, and presented a combat problem.

Numerous athletic trophies, including some for both armory and camp championships in softball in 1930 and 1931, are possessed by the Company. Second Lieutenants Edward Lahti and Hal H. Rhyne, former Company members, were graduated from West Point in 1938.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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SECOND BATTALION

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PORTLAND, OREGON



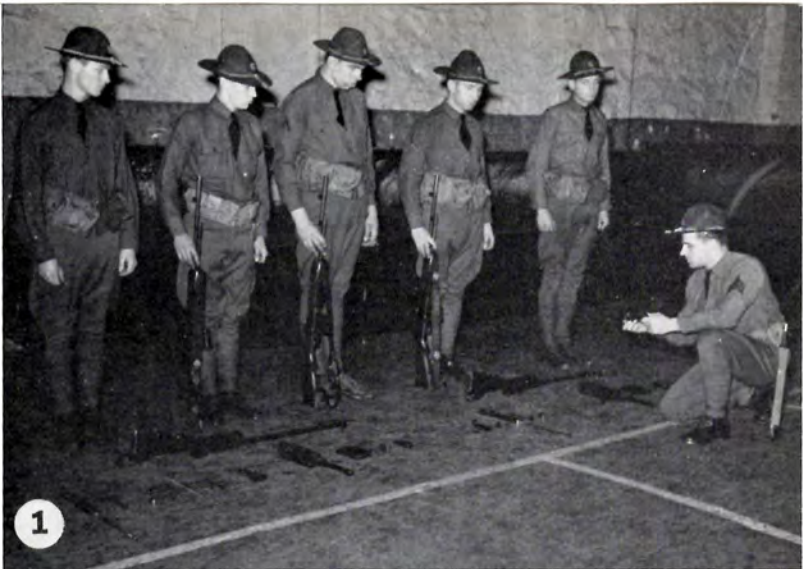
1. Mess Line
2. Trophy Case
3. Automatic Rifle Instruction
4. Non-Commissioned Officers
5. Softball Team
6. Supply Room



COMPANY F
SECOND BATTALION
162ND INFANTRY
PORTLAND, OREGON



- 1. Automatic Rifle Instruction
- 2. Trophies
- 3. Basketball Team
- 4. Map Reading
- 5. Non-Commissioned Officers
- 6. Pay Day





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SECOND ROW: J. M. Luther, A. C. Jorgensen, B. G. White, B. W. Ellis, W. B. Bender, R. W. Root, S. G. Brown, C. N. Day.

THIRD ROW: W. C. Freeman, W. E. Arthur, E. R. Gullixson, M. J. Crew, G. D. Crosley, G. R. Prime, L. C. Mickel, R. L. Gullixson, J. Smith.



COMPANY F

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OSWALD N. DAY

First Lieutenant WINSTON J. LOUNDAGIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRANK C. BURRELL

SERGEANTS

Ail, IRVING I. BYE, WILBUR E.

APPLEGATE, LEE C. FENNERN, BENSON M.

BREWER, MYRON L. GOODNOUGH, HOWARD M.

GRUBMEYER, WILLIAM H.

CORPORALS

BERGER, ARTHUR L. JOHNSTON, LAWRENCE C.

BROWN, STANLEY G. MASON, JAMES E.

DAY, CLEMENT N. PURCHASE, RALPH K.

GULLIXSON, DONALD R. SMITH, JAMES

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARTHUR, WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, JAMES C.

ELLIS, BOB W. ROOT, RALPH W.

FERCHLAND, GUNTHER W. SAYLOR, CHARLES A.

HALL, DONALD S. STATON, MORGAN B.

LUTHER, JAMES M. TAYLOR, KEITH G.

MICKEL, LAWRENCE C. WHITING, WILLIAM S.

WILSON, JIM W.

PRIVATES

BENDER, WILLIAM B. DAVIS, THOMAS N.

BRACANOVICH, TOM L. DEXTER, WILLIAM H.

CAMPBELL, LARRY T. FREEMAN, WILLARD C.

CONRAD, VERNON D. GOODENOUGH, ROBERT C.

CRANE, ALBERT E. GULLIXSON, RICHARD L.

CREW, MITCHELL J. HARRIS, FRANK J.

CROSLY, GORDON D. HIGGINS, HARLAND J.



PRIVATES

JACOBSEN, PAUL E.
JORGENSEN, ALFRED C.
KELLEY, ROBERT C.
KROHN, HAROLD K.
LEIBEE, JACK W.
MACDUFFEE, LEROY M.
MADDEN, CHESTER A.
MARTIEN, RICHARD H.

PRIME, GLENN R.
SHADE, JAMES G.
SMITH, FRANK B.
STRUCK, WESLEY H.
TUPPER, RAY E.
WALLACE, HOWARD N.
WARD, LESLIE H.
WHITE, BOB G.

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THIRD ROW: H. K. Krohn, A. E. Crane, J. W. Wilson, A. L. Berger, K. G. Taylor, H. M. Goodnough, B. Fennern, G. W. Ferchland, W. Struck.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F" has a history which dates back to organization of the Oregon National Guard in 1887 under the then new Sumner law but which is directly traceable back only to January 26, 1899, when Company "G," Third Infantry, later to become the war-time Company "D," 162nd Infantry, was formed. A War Department ruling that Company "F" is the reconstituted Company "D" of the World War, thus gives the Company a record which includes service in the World War, Mexican Border Service, and through the officers and men of various Portland units which were reorganized in 1899, service in the Spanish-American War.

History of the Company since the World War begins March 29, 1919, when recruits were enlisted for Company "I," Third Infantry. Company "I" was recognized June

30, 1919, under command of Captain Cecil E. F. Russ, redesignated Company "D," Third Infantry, January 7, 1920, and redesignated Company "B," Third Infantry, March 3, 1920. It became Company "B," Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and Company "B," 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921. The final redesignation was Company "F," 162nd Infantry, March 6, 1926, when an exchange of letter designations was made with the Salem unit of the same regiment.

Company commanders following Captain Russ, who resigned April 5, 1920, were Captain Durham D. Hail, April 7, 1920, to May 26, 1925, and Captain Oswald N. Day, present unit commander, who was promoted from First Lieutenant on June 13, 1925.

Special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings were received by the Company in 1931, 1932, 1937, and 1938.

Captain Day, who first enlisted in Ambulance Company, Third Infantry, April 20, 1909, received a 20-year Faithful Service medal in 1936.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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THIRD ROW: R. A. Williams, E. G. Bizeau, C. Howard, A. L. Wible, B. C. Maitland, C. E. Cunningham, C. W. Brasesco, E. J. Wood.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OSMON R. HAWK
First Lieutenant LEWIS L. HAWK
Second Lieutenant ADOLPH I. HALVERSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant OTTO STELZENMUELLER

SERGEANTS

KOHL, VALENTIN
LANE, HARRY
WILLIAMS, BARTLETT H.
WOODLEY, GEORGE A.

CORPORALS

GABEL, JOHN M.
HOUGHTON, ROWELL S.
SPENCER, GERALD F.
RIPLEY, DOUGLAS E.
SPENCER, EDWARD K.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRACONOVICH, TIMOTHY
GIBSON, RALPH M.
GLOVER, ROBERT W.
HOUGHTON, CLIFFORD E.
KOENIGSCHOFFER, A. C.
MAITLAND, BRUCE C.
OGDEN, RALPH H.
PRINK, WALTER M.
REKART, JOSEPH J.
STONEHOUSE, GEORGE R.
TAYLOR, ROBERT M.
WILLIAMS, RICHARD A.
ZIRSCHKY, EARL W.

PRIVATES

BARNICK, HERMAN A.
BIZEAU, ELWOOD
BRASESCO, ANDREW W.
BRASESCO, CHARLES
BUTTZ, DEAROLD W.
CAHILL, JOHN J.
CERNY, FRANK X.
CUNNINGHAM, CHAS. E.
DONNELL, WALTER P.
EMANUELSON, RICH'D A.
FLICK, ROBERT M.
GIESE, ALBERT E.
HODGSON, CHARLES G.
HOWARD, CLAUD
HOYT, IRVING H.
HOYT, VAL
HUGHES, THEODORE R.
KOKKO, KAARLO H.
KOLLER, LESTER C.
MCGUIRE, RUSS A.



PRIVATES

MASTRUDE, LAKE S.	SKAR, ROBERT C., JR.
MILLER, ALBERT H.	STELZENMUELLER, H. G.
MYERS, CLARENCE H.	STELZENMUELLER, WM.
NEWMAN, GORDON E.	STONE, LYNN F.
PARKER, DELBERT R.	TOLDKINEN, ARTHUR
PHELPS, DONALD E.	TORSON, THOMAS B.
REGAN, EDWARD J.	WIBLE, AUSTIN L.
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THIRD ROW: R. A. Emanuelson, E. W. Saxl, A. H. Miller, D. R. Barker, W. P. Donnell, L. F. Stone, W. M. Reznick, G. R. Stonehouse.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," Federally recognized June 30, 1919, has a long and notable history which began November 15, 1883, when it was organized in Portland as a local militia unit during the period in which the Adjutant General's office and an organized state militia did not function.

With organization of the Oregon National Guard, 1887, it became Company "G," First Regiment, under Captain L. C. Farrar, commander since the unit was formed. For the Spanish-American War it was consolidated with Company "C," First Regiment, to become Company "E," Second Oregon Volunteers, serving in various campaigns in the Philippines. It was reorganized as Separate Company "B," March 2, 1900, and redesignated Company "B," Third Infantry. As Company "B," Third Infantry, the unit served on the Mexican Border. For the World War was mustered into Federal service under Captain Fred M.

West, later Colonel, commanding the 162nd Infantry.

The Company guidon staff carries a red streamer indicative of having received at least five "Very Satisfactory" ratings since and including 1931. As a unit of the Second Battalion, the Company served as escort for the President on his visit to Portland in 1934, and has also served as escort for numerous distinguished visitors at annual field camps. An outstanding drill team was maintained during the period 1926-28. The Company has sent four members to West Point. Three members have represented the Oregon National Guard at Camp Perry. Ten members of the Company have medals for five or more years' service.

The Company has won more athletic trophies than any other unit, possessing four for basketball, six for indoor field meets, six for indoor baseball, two for playground ball. It received the Merit Certificate, 1928, for highest figure of merit in target practice with .30 caliber rifle in Oregon National Guard, and won the efficiency award for having the most members qualified in marksmanship in 1928. Numerous field camp awards are also held.

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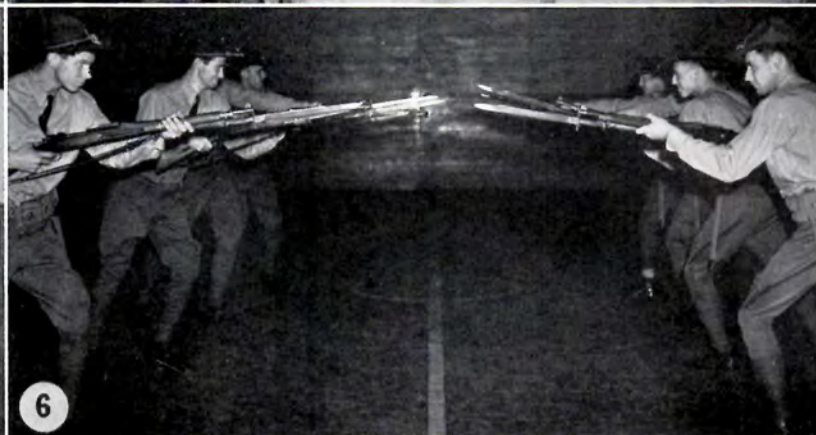
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COMPANY G

SECOND BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

PORTLAND, OREGON

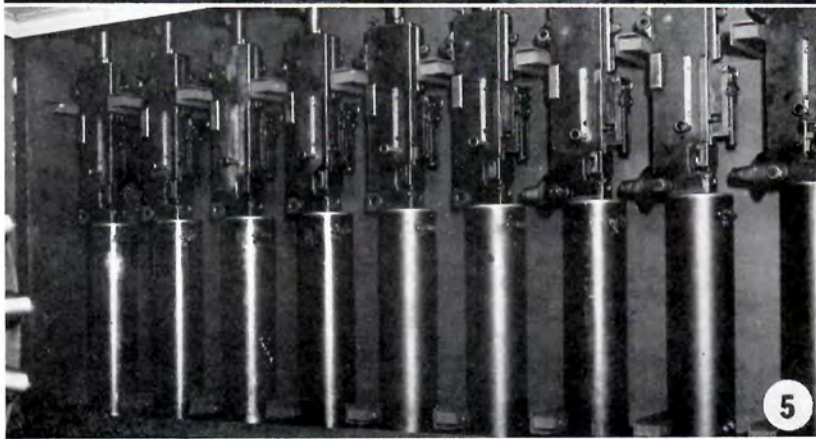
1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Gas Detail
3. Rifle Range
4. Automatic Rifle School
5. Orderly Room
6. Bayonet Training
7. Ordnance Room
8. Supply Room



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1. Stub Calibre in Operation
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Awaiting Orders
4. Sand Table Instructions
5. Machine Gun Cabinets
6. Indoor Firing
7. Field Equipment
8. Colonel Fred M. West, Deceased, Former Regimental Commander
9. Ordnance Room
10. Sergeant A. Maby, Perfect Attendance, Eleven Years.

COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

PORTLAND, OREGON





THIRD ROW: A. F. Nelson, R. E. Cato, H. A. Myers, K. R. Gardner, A. H. Ferguson, J. L. Slater, N. N. Ross, J. L. Ardueser, W. R. Prince, W. W. Gillespie.



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

<i>Captain</i>	CHARLES E. FITCH
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	OLIVER K. ROBINSON
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	ADRUS C. MELTON

First Sergeant ALVIN MALY

BOYCE, JAMES T.	GABRIEL, ARTHUR B.
CLELAND, IRA L.	GOWANLOCK, JAMES K.
DALBON, WILLIAM B.	LEIGH, GORDON
MANION, LEONARD W.	

COWGILL, RALPH R.	KNESS, HARLAN L.
FAGUE, WILLIAM J.	KUTCHER, JOHN A.
GILLESPIE, WILLIAM W.	MCMENAMIN, FRANK A.
KEENE, ELMER L.	PRINCE, WILLIAM R.

ARDUESER, JOHN L.	NEFF, CLARENCE A.
BURG, GEORGE E.	NEILSEN, WILLIAM D.
FERGUSON, ANDREW H.	REED, ROBERT R.
FOLEY, JIM G.	SLATER, JOHN L.
MARTIN, ROBERT B.	STUTEVOSS, FRED J.
MILLER, WALTER W.	ZOLLO, ANSELMO F.
MONTAGUE, GIBSON R.	ZOLLO, RICHARD V.

ARENZ, RICHARD F.
BRUNNICK, WAYNE A.
BURNS, TED J.
BURNS, RICHARD R.
CATO, ROBERT E.
DOW, WILLIAM J.
DUNN, JAMES W.

ERICKSON, ARTHUR L.
FEDIUK, ALEXANDER
GARDNER, KENNETH R.
GESKE, JAMES A.
HARKLEROD, TED W.
LAMBERT, WILLIAM H.
MARTHALLER, JOS. R., JR.



PRIVATES

MUELLER, WALTER F.	SAYLES, ELIJAH R.
MYERS, HAROLD A.	SAYLES, PHILIP R.
NAULT, SHERIDAN J.	SCHNEIDER, FELIX P.
NELSON, ALAN F.	SCHWARTZ, ROBERT L.
PHILLIPS, HENRY G.	THOMAS, TODD D.
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THIRD ROW: F. A. McMenamin, T. J. Burns, W. D. Nielsen, W. H. Lambert, R. R. Burns, J. R. Marthaller, Jr., A. L. Erickson, H. G. Phillips, J. G. Foley, E. L. Keene.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H" was originally formed September 30, 1915, as Machine Gun Company, Third Infantry, with Captain Frank P. Tebbetts as commanding officer. Many of its members came from a high school cadet company which he had organized at Jefferson High School. During the first period of its existence its strength depended largely upon special detail of men from other Guard units.

The Company served on the Mexican Border in 1916 and was drafted into Federal service at the start of the World War, with Captain Edward J. Eivers taking command March 26, 1917. After preliminary training, the Company was sent to France. Its members served first on military police duty in Bordeaux. It was sent to La Courtine as a replacement unit, furnishing men for fighting units all along the front.

Reorganization of the Company following the war was undertaken. It was Federally recognized June 30, 1919, as Machine Gun Company, Third Infantry, and was again

under the command of Captain Eivers. It was redesignated Machine Gun Company, Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and was redesignated Company "H," Fifth Infantry, April 1, 1921. It became Company "H," 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921, except for a brief period during which the units of the Second Battalion were transferred to the 186th Infantry.

Commanders succeeding Captain Eivers include Captain Frank O. Miller, May 5, 1921, to February 27, 1922; Captain Frederick L. Wiegand, February 28, 1922, to June 21, 1926; Captain Ralph B. Ward, June 22, 1926, to January 31, 1929; Captain Francis W. Mason, February 13, 1929, to December 21, 1926; and Captain Charles E. Fitch, present commander.

The Company has received special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings received in 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. Captain Fitch, who served overseas with Machine Gun Company, possesses a 20-year Faithful Service medal; First Lieutenant Oliver K. Robinson, a medal for 15 years' service; and Second Lieutenant Adrus C. Melton, a five-year medal.

PORTLAND, OREGON



EDWARD B. HAMILTON
Major, Commanding Third Battalion

Officers, **THIRD BATTALION**
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

JOHN L. CHUTE
Captain, Company I

ATHILL W. IRVINE
Captain, Company K

RAYMOND M. SCOTT
Captain, Company L

JOHN F. LACEY
Captain, Company M



PIERRE D. MEAD
First Lieut., Headquarters Company

DONALD R. RAREY
First Lieut., Company K

JOHN B. EAKIN
First Lieut., Company L

PAUL A. CAWFIELD
First Lieut., Company M

MAURICE W. HARN
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



ROBERT H. FOLEY
Second Lieut., Company I

ALVA C. GOODRICH
Second Lieut., Company I

SHELDON P. JOHNSON
Second Lieut., Company K

PETE A. FRIESEN
Second Lieut., Company L

ARTHUR L. LOWE
Second Lieut., Company M



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant PIERRE D. MEAD
Second Lieutenant MAURICE W. HARN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant PAUL A. KEITH

SERGEANTS

BROWN, WARREN C. GRENFELL, WILLIAM S.
DAVIS, ROY W. THIEL, VINTON L.

CORPORALS

CHAMBERLAIN, N. A. JONES, DONALD P.
DRAPER, NORWOOD O. MAINE, SETH D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

PARSONS, EUGENE P. PARSONS, GERALD B.

PRIVATES

BRYSON, HARRY A. GRAVES, THEODORE W.
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SECOND ROW: W. S. Grenfell, N. A. Chamberlain, P. A.
Keith, D. P. Jones, S. D. Maine, N. O. Draper.



Headquarters

COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

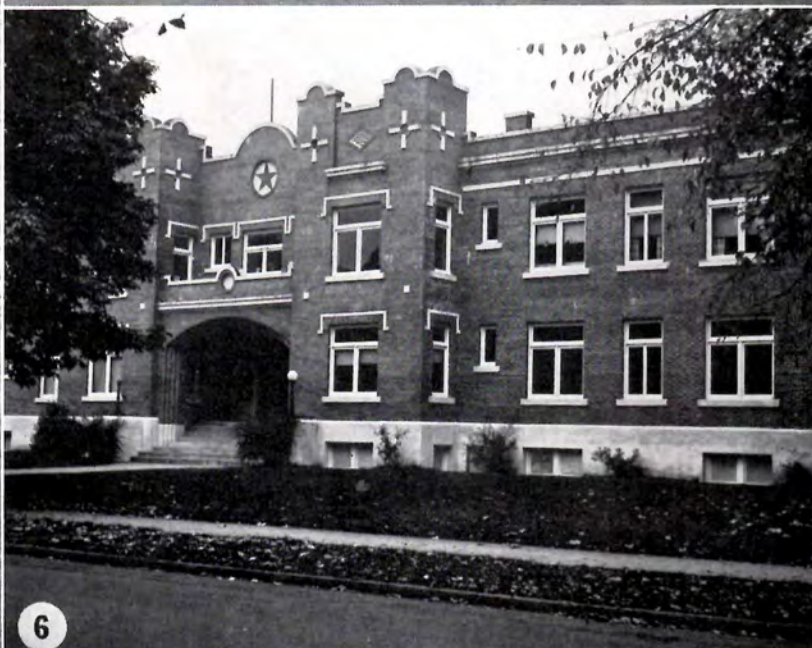
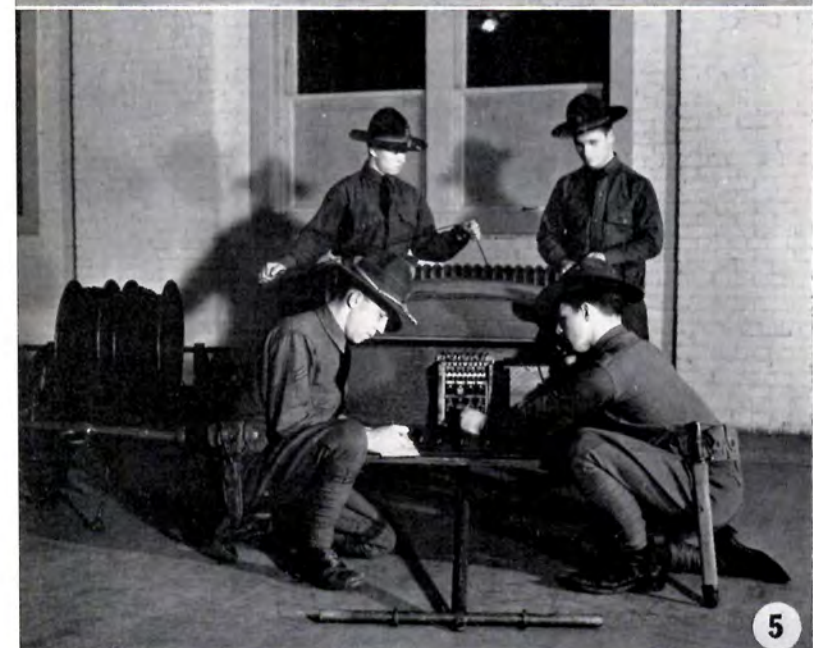
McMINNVILLE, OREGON

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, was first organized at Woodburn, May 19, 1921, under the command of First Lieutenant Corry B. Richards. When the Woodburn unit was converted to Howitzer Company, 186th Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, was reorganized at St. Helens, August 3, 1923, under command of First Lieutenant Albert R. Dorris.

A third move was necessitated when St. Helens was designated station of Company "K," 186th Infantry, and
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
THIRD BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
INFANTRY
McMINNVILLE, OREGON

1. Radio Section
2. Route March
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Non-Commissioned Officers Learning Map Reading.
5. Sterling Blue Operator
6. Armory

1. Headquarters Staff
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Artificial Respiration
4. Squad Wedge
5. Recruit Drill
6. Rifle Marksmanship

COMPANY I

THIRD BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
INFANTRY
BEND, OREGON





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THIRD ROW: B. Riebe, J. G. Brinson, H. S. York, S. M. Jackson, C. I. Caldwell, V. E. Singleton, R. B. McDonald, L. L. Perry, J. A. Dunn.



COMPANY I
Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN L. CHUTE
Second Lieutenant ROBERT H. FOLEY
Second Lieutenant ALVA C. GOODRICH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CHESTER C. MYERS

SERGEANTS

HEIN, CORWIN E. PAVICK, PETE D.
KING, WILLIAM S. WETLE, JOHN L.
MANNY, HENRY K. WILLIAMS, JOHN A.

CORPORALS

BLUCHER, CHARLES S. MCLEOD, ROBERT W.
GLAZIER, EUGENE R. MORRIS, RICHARD C.
GRAHAM, ELMER C. PEDERSON, PHILLIP M.
SPANGLER, CHARLES L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CALDWELL, CHARLES I. McDONALD, ROBERT B.
DUNN, JACK A. MULKEY, EARL M.
GRAHAM, RALPH G. PERRY, A. GRANT
KIERNAN, ERNEST P. PERRY, LESTER L.
LARSEN, TOM M. RIEBE, BERT
SINGLETON, VERN E.

PRIVATES

ABERNATHY, CLARENCE H. DICKSON, RAY C.
BETTS, DANIEL A. DUDREY, JACK A.
BOYD, CALVIN G. DUDREY, ROBERT E.
BRINSON, JACK G. EBY, MERLYN K.
CARTER, FLOYD R. FRANCIS, HERBERT S.
CASTLE, GEORGE F. FRISBIE, VICTOR
CHAMBERS, BOB W. FULLER, ORVAL C.
DEWHURST, TOM GERTSON, JACK A.



PRIVATES

GIBSON, ELMO J.
HEISER, HAROLD W.
HENDERSHOTT, ROBERT W.
HOLLENBECK, JACK L.
HOWELL, LLOYD C.
HUDSON, PERRY H.
JACKSON, STEVE M.
KELLEY, MAURICE H.
LANGEBOG, STANLEY B.

MARTIN, ROBERT D.
MITCHELL, RICHARD H.
MOSEN, ARTHUR W.
RAE, WILLIAM S.
RIEDEL, PAUL S.
RIPPEE, OLIVER C.
SCARLETT, O. D.
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STUART, BRUCE D.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Howitzer Company, 162nd Infantry, was organized and Federally recognized at Bend, May 27, 1926, after the original Howitzer Company at Portland had been converted into the 41st Signal Company. The Howitzer Company was transferred from Bend, February 1, 1937, to Silverton, and Company "I" from Silverton to Bend. Company "I" had been originally organized at Silverton, March 17, 1920.

Officers of the Bend unit are Captain John L. Chute, federally recognized May 27, 1936; Second Lieutenant Robert H. Foley, Federally recognized May 27, 1936; and Second Lieutenant Alva C. Goodrich, Federally recognized August 1, 1937.

The Company attended the 1936 annual field encampment at Camp Clatsop not quite three weeks after its or-

ganization and made a good showing, nothing more serious happening to the unit during its first maneuvers than the destruction of one of its tents by fire. In 1937 the Company attended the field training maneuvers at Camp Murray and supported the remainder of the three battalions in the assault upon Cherry Hill in the "Battle of Nisqually." The unit also attended the 1938 encampment at Camp Clatsop.

The Company annually awards the J. S. Davis trophy to the outstanding enlisted man of the unit. It was won for the year 1937 by Sergeant William E. King.

A rifle range was constructed in 1938, with members of the Company contributing most of the work, and is in almost constant use. Leading marksmen of the Company are Lieutenant Goodrich and Sergeant Corwin E. Hein, who were chosen to compete in the final tryouts for the Camp Perry team, but were unable to attend. While a member of Headquarters Battery, 249th Coast Artillery, Sergeant Hein twice competed at Camp Perry, placed in the "President's Hundred," and is rated a distinguished marksman.

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SECOND ROW: S. V. Ferguson, T. D. Souden, G. L. Ladu, O. H. Tobie, R. L. Duncan, B. T. Arnold, D. C. Clements, T. E. Watkins, J. G. Gunder, I. W. Walker.



COMPANY K

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ATHILL W. IRVINE
First Lieutenant DONALD R. RAREY
Second Lieutenant SHELDON P. JOHNSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant STANLEY V. FERGUSON

SERGEANTS

FERGUSON, KIETH
NELSON, ROBERT M.
QUINN, CLAUDE W.
RAY, MYRON E.
WEBB, MERRILL R.
WILSON, GLEN J.
WRIGHT, RALPH W.

CORPORALS

BOYES, MANUEL J.
MCWILLIAM, ALLAN B.
SMITH, ARTHUR J.
Souden, TRUMAN D.
VANTRESS, EDWIN I.
WALKER, AARON J.
WALKER, IVAN W.
WATKINS, GORDON M.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARRICK, CLAUDE W.
BONNEY, LOUIS S.
CLEMENTS, DARREL C.
ELLIS, FRANCIS C.
FINSETH, ROY
HAYS, LEONARD T.
HENDERSON, THOMAS D.
LADU, GEORGE L.
LESCH, JAMES V.
MOULTON, ROBERT A.
PULLAM, HUGH W.
RAWE, GENE M.
ZURFLEUH, ALAN L.

PRIVATE

ANDRUS, ELTON J.
ANDRUS, LORRAIN E.
ARNOLD, BILL T.
BERNS, EVERETT P.
BOYES, RALPH P.
BRENAMAN, GENE H.
DAY, LYLE E.
DUNCAN, ROBERT L.



PRIVATES

GRIFFIN, ALBERT M.
GUNDER, JAMES G.
HARRIS, ORVILLE
HATTAN, FREDERICK V.
JENNINGS, ROBERT L.
JOHNSON, PAUL W.
KEYES, ED R.
MILLER, FLOYD C.
MILLER, ROBERT B.
NEUFELD, SIMON J.
RIFE, WAYNE W.

SAVERY, JOSEPH
SCHIRMER, WILLIAM E.
SHANNON, JOHN D.
SHEARER, JERRY G.
SIMONS, RAYMOND M.
STARK, BILL H.
TOBIE, OLIVER H.
TROGOTT, PETER
VOSGIEN, GENE M.
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SECOND ROW: M. R. Webb, O. Harris, T. D. Henderson, J. M. Savery, G. M. Rawe, L. T. Hays, G. H. Brenaman, W. E. Schirmer, M. J. Boyes, G. M. Vosgien.

under command of Captain Sidney S. Johnson. Called into Federal service during the World War, Tenth Company was disintegrated along with other Coast Artillery units in the formation of the 65th, 69th and 27th Artillery Regiments.

Company "K" won the championship of its regiment in the 1938 William Randolph Hearst musketry competition. It also received "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1936 and 1938. Other awards include the coveted Oregonian trophy for best attendance in the state for 1923 and wall-scaling championship of the Oregon National Guard in 1929 and 1938.

Ten-year Faithful Service medals are held by Captain Irvine, First Lieutenant D. R. Rarey, First Sergeant S. V. Ferguson, and Sergeant R. M. Nelson. Five-year Faithful Service medals are held by Second Lieutenant S. P. Johnson, Sergeants Keith Ferguson, G. J. Wilson, R. W. Wright, M. R. Webb, M. E. Ray, Corporals A. J. Walker, A. B. McWilliams, I. N. Vantress, G. M. Watkins, and Private (First Class) G. H. Ward.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "K" was organized at Tillamook under Captain Jacob E. Shearer and given Federal recognition August 1, 1922. The Company was originally organized at Independence by Captain C. L. Stidd from a Home Guard unit and recognized June 30, 1919, but was mustered out July 25, 1922, and reallocated to Tillamook.

Commanding officers following Captain Shearer were Captain Leslie Harrison, August 30, 1924; Captain Victor L. White, May 29, 1925; and Captain Athill W. Irvine, March 4, 1927, the present commander.

The only previous unit at Tillamook was Tenth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, organized August 7, 1916,

TILLAMOOK, OREGON



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COMPANY K

THIRD BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

TILLAMOOK, OREGON



1. Instruction in Infantry Tactics
2. Rifle Team
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Automatic Rifle Instructions
5. Company Front at Roll Call
6. Armory



COMPANY L

THIRD BATTALION

162ND INFANTRY

DALLAS, OREGON



1. Basketball Team
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
- Insert: First Sergeant Arthur May
3. Squad Stripping Rifles
4. Bayonet Instructions
5. Automatic Rifle Instruction
6. Lounge





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THIRD ROW: H. G. Kliever, C. R. Kliever, D. L. Teal, L. O. Ferris, H. N. Hubbard, E. L. Villwock, P. E. Villwock, K. C. Blanchard.



COMPANY L

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RAYMOND M. SCOTT

First Lieutenant JOHN B. EAKIN

Second Lieutenant PETE A. FRIESEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ARTHUR A. MAY

SERGEANTS

BLODGETTE, JOHN E. KIEVER, FRANKLIN L.

BROCK, VIRGIL V. KIEVER, PAUL L.

HUGHES, LLOYD KIEVER, RAYMOND E.

KOELFGEN, TED J.

CORPORALS

BENGE, CHARLES J. WEBB, DWIGHT M.

FRIESEN, NICK A. WICK, GLENN A.

JANZEN, EDWARD A. WILLIAMS, HAROLD R.

SHELTON, ALFRED W. ZENTZ, ALBERT L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLAUMER, JACK A. KIEVER, HENRY G.

DERKSEN, ABE J. PETERS, ALBERT R.

FERN, WALTER K. ROBINSON, NILE V.

HILDEBRAND, GEORGE C. TEAL, DONALD L.

HUBBARD, HERMAN N. TERRY, NORMAN O.

KLIEVER, CARL R. TOWES, JAKE A.

VILLWOCK, EVERETT L.

PRIVATES

BERNETT, DONALD K. GERARD, JOHN F.

BLANCHARD, KENNETH C. HEALY, CHESTER B.

CHAPMAN, FRANK G. HICKERSON, ROY W.

CLARK, EMERY L. JONES, FRANK K.

EDIGER, EDWIN JONES, RAY O.

FARRIS, FRANK A. KERP, ANDREW A.

FERRIS, LEMUEL O. KLIEVER, ELTON W.

FISCHER, WALTER J. KLIEVER, KENNETH R.



PRIVATES

KROEGER, MILTON H.	RUDY, GILBERT F.
LOW, ROBERT E.	SMITH, EDGAR A.
McKIBBEN, KEITH A.	SWENSEN, RAYMOND W.
MURRAY, DONALD H.	SWIGGERT, EARL M.
PETERSON, HAROLD W.	TEAL, LEROY
PLEASANT, JAMES C.	VILLVOCK, PAUL E.
RINGLE, CLIFFORD V.	ZENTZ, FRED L.

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THIRD ROW: K. R. Kliever, F. K. Jones, G. F. Rudy, L. Teal, A. J. Derksen, E. W. Kliever, C. V. Ringle, R. W. Swensen.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organization of Company "L" was completed and Federal recognition extended October 26, 1920.

Its first commanding officer was Captain Edward B. Hamilton, now Major, commanding the Third Battalion, of which Company "L" is a part. Promoted to major on May 4, 1928, he was succeeded by Captain Raymond M. Scott, a first lieutenant when the company was organized and now its commanding officer.

Company "L" was first organized as Company "H," Fourth Infantry, June 30, 1908, at Dallas. Upon disbandment of the Fourth Infantry, December, 1911, to permit formation of the Coast Artillery Corps, the Dallas organization remained an infantry unit and was redesignated Company "G," Third Infantry. It was temporarily disbanded August 8, 1912, and almost immediately reorgan-

ized as Second Provisional Company. Two more redesignations followed: Company "G," Third Infantry, January 6, 1913, and Company "L," Third Infantry, December 5, 1913.

Company "L" served both on the Mexican Border in 1916 and during the World War overseas.

Service during Indian Wars is shown for numerous Dallas residents and the state militia records show organization of a cavalry company known as Company "D," Second Regiment, Second Brigade, January 20, 1864, under command of Captain J. M. Butler. Its existence was short, however, and no actual fighting service is recorded.

Captain Scott has served with Company "L" since April 4, 1914, and Second Lieutenant Pete A. Friesen has served almost continuously since October 26, 1920. First Lieutenant John B. Eakin, who served overseas as an officer in the Medical Department, was commissioned First Lieutenant and assigned to the Company, February 3, 1933.

Ten members of the Company hold Faithful Service medals for service varying from five to 15 years.

DALLAS, OREGON



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THIRD ROW: D. A. Welbes, H. M. Blakely, L. E. Underwood, G. L. Boje, G. C. DeWall, M. E. Doty, W. A. Schloeman, K. P. Handy, L. W. Tracewell.



COMPANY M

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN F. LACEY
First Lieutenant PAUL A. CAWLFIELD
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR L. LOWE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EDWIN A. EDWARDS

SERGEANTS

BLAND, BLANCHARD H. TOWNSEND, VERNON E.
KIRKLAND, JIM WETHERBEE, CHARLES F.

CORPORALS

BRITTON, MARVIN L. KIRKLAND, WILLIAM W.
DOTY, DONALD E. MONCUR, DAVID K.
GENO, KENNETH P. SEAGRAVES, WILLIAM A.
STEINKE, CLAYTON E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HANDY, KENNETH P. JONES, ARTHUR L.
HOSMER, GORDON E. MILLS, NATHAN K.
JANUARY, DELLMAN O. NEVILLS, RALPH L.
JESS, DURWARD RAMSDELL, CHARLES H.
JOHNSON, ROBERT G. TAYLOR, JOHN L.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM G. TUNNISON, CARL E.
WELBES, DICK A.

PRIVATES

AMOS, HOWARD H. CLARK, VIRGIL L.
AUSMUS, JAMES H. DEVINE, DONALD F.
BANGS, ELI E. DEWALL, GORDON C.
BLAKELY, HOWARD M. DOTY, MARSHALL E.
BRIGGS, JOHN C. GARDNER, HARVEY E.
BOJE, GORDON L. GIBSON, ROBERT W.
BOYER, JOSEPH A., JR. GRANT, MURRY D.
BURKE, DELBERT W. HACK, ROBERT D.



PRIVATES

HOSMER, WILBER N.	POUND, ROBERT A.
JACKSON, ALBERT W.	REDMOND, JEFFERSON T.
JENNER, CARL E.	REXFORD, FRANCIS L.
KEOWN, HOWARD W.	SCHLOEMAN, WARREN A.
MOLINE, ALFRED	SKAGGS, VERNON R.
NELSON, GORDON C.	TRACEWELL, LLOYD W.
NELSON, ROBERT C.	UNDERWOOD, LAWRENCE E.
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SECOND ROW: R. W. Gibson, I. L. Newton, J. L. Taylor, D. W. Burke, R. D. Williams, D. E. Jess, J. T. Redmond, J. C. Briggs, C. E. Jenner, G. C. Nelson.

THIRD ROW: R. C. Nelson, D. F. DeVine, C. E. Tunison, A. W. Jackson, C. H. Ramsdell, A. Moline, L. R. Phinney, D. O. January, H. H. Amos, E. E. Bangs.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Corvallis supplied a good percentage of the membership of Company "A," First Oregon Volunteer Infantry, during the period 1864-1866; maintained a company of state militia—Company "C," Third Regiment, Second Brigade—during 1865-1867; maintained Company "E," Second Regiment, Oregon National Guard, July 6, 1887-1891; and was the home station for the Signal Corps, Oregon National Guard, in 1901 and 1902, but it was not until 1912 that a more permanent organization was established.

Company "D," Third Infantry, was organized at Corvallis by Captain Charles A. Murphey, January 6, 1912, and redesignated Company "K," Third Infantry, December 5, 1913. Under command of Captain Murphey this unit went to the Mexican Border in 1916 and answered the call of the President, March 25, 1917. After going to Vancouver and The Dalles, the Company was formally

mustered into service at Clackamas, August 5, 1917, in preparation for going overseas. The Company participated 100 per cent in a Liberty Loan drive, purchasing \$18,800 in bonds before sailing for England on the Tuscania, December 11, 1917. Proceeding to France, the Company, along with other units of the 162nd Infantry, furnished replacements for numerous units in the front lines.

Reorganization of the Corvallis unit after the war occurred February 1, 1921, when Federal recognition was extended to Machine Gun Company, attached to Fifth Infantry, under command of Captain William H. Ellenburg. The unit was redesignated Company "M," March 24, 1921.

Special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings have been received by Company "M" ever since the award was inaugurated in 1931.

Captain Lacey is a graduate of the Infantry School and has received a 15-year Faithful Service medal. First Lieutenant Paul A. Cawfield holds a 10-year medal. First Sergeant Edwin A. Edwards has a record of 12½ years' perfect attendance.

CORVALLIS, OREGON

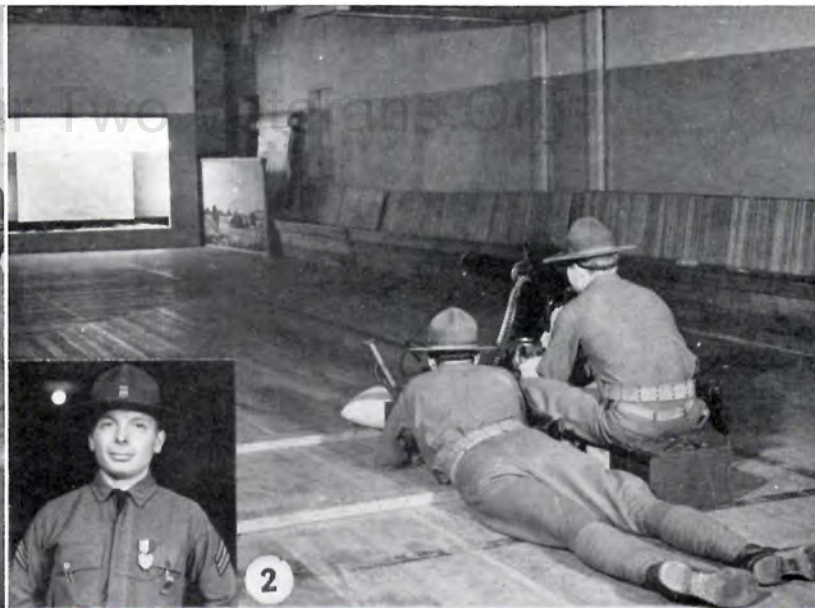
COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
INFANTRY

CORVALLIS, OREGON

1. Canteen
2. Indoor Range
- Insert: Sergeant Townsend, Winner of Colonel Test Medal for 1938.
3. Stripping and Assembling Machine Gun
4. Anti-Aircraft Firing
5. Obtaining Data for Direct Firing
6. Non-Commissioned Officers and Trophies



ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



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BLAZONRY

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA: Approved May 18, 1925.

SHIELD: Azure, a tower (with doors partly opened) gray masoned sable, debased by two dexter arms embowed fessways the forearms in saltire habited in chain armor each hand grasping a sword or hilted sable the swords crossed in saltire, on a chief of the fourth a rose gules barbed and seeded proper.

MOTTO: Custodes Portae Occidentis (Guards of the Western Gate).

DESCRIPTION: The 186th Infantry having been organized since the World War has no record of past achievements to perpetuate. Originally it had one battalion in Idaho and the balance of the regiment in Oregon. The rose is the general flower of the Northwest. The two arms interlocked represent the military strength of Oregon and Idaho interwoven in the 186th Infantry ready to strike at any enemy who endeavors to enter the United States through the "Western Gate" (represented by the gateway in the tower).

Oregon's allotment of Infantry troops under the National Defense Act of 1920 included one complete regiment (finally designated the 162nd Infantry) and Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Service Company, Howitzer Company and the first battalion of another regiment, which when finally assigned a designation was the 186th Infantry.

Authority to organize two companies of the battalion was received December 9, 1920, and resulted in Company "D," Medford, being detached from Fifth Infantry (later 162nd Infantry) as Separate Company "A," and Company "F," Portland, being detached from Fifth Infantry as Separate Company "F," April 1, 1921. Units were organized elsewhere to replace them in the Fifth Infantry.

In a letter of December 7, 1921, the Chief, Militia Bureau, authorized the organization of two more companies and battalion headquarters and headquarters company. Accordingly Separate Company "D" was organized at Cottage Grove, January 12, 1922; Separate Company "C" was organized at Hood River, January 26, 1922; Headquarters Company, Separate Battalion was organized at Gresham, January 30, 1922, and Headquarters, Separate Battalion, was established at Portland, February 10, 1922.

An order was then issued March 31, 1922, redesignating the entire battalion as 186th Infantry units and Separate Company "F" was redesignated Company "B."

Organization of the Third Battalion, 186th Infantry, was proceeding in Idaho and enough units had been recognized for the establishment of Headquarters, 186th Infantry, with Lieut. Col. Hiram U. Welch in command, December 15, 1922, at Portland.

The Medical Detachment organization was authorized and the unit recognized at Eugene, January 23, 1923. Further negotiations resulted in the Second Battalion, 186th Infantry, being removed from the Washington allotment in May, 1923, and on May 26, 1923, the complete Second Battalion, 162nd Infantry, was transferred to the 186th Infantry. Enough units had then been organized to give the regiment a colonelcy, and Col. Hiram U. Welch, promoted June 2, 1923, was placed in command. This was followed by conversion of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 162nd Infantry, at Woodburn to Howitzer Company, 186th Infantry, July 30, 1923.

An order issued May 19, 1924, transferred the Second Battalion back to the 162nd Infantry and directed that Company "E," La Grande, organized March 18, 1924, Company "F," Baker, organized March 21, 1924, and Company "H," The Dalles, organized May 19, 1924, be transferred from the 162nd Infantry to the 186th Infantry. Meanwhile, the Service Company, 186th Infantry, had been organized at Portland, April 8, 1924.

Company "G," organized at Astoria, July 4, 1924,

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ALVIN C. BAKER

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Eighty-Sixth Infantry

Enlisted in Battery "B," Oregon Light Artillery, July 16, 1898. Served during Spanish-American War. Enlisted in Troop "A," Oregon Cavalry, May 21, 1901; in the Coast Artillery Corps, November 8, 1912. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, January 11, 1916; First Lieutenant, February 15, 1916. Mobilized with his organization for Federal Service on July 25, 1917, he continued in Federal Service until September 12, 1919. Went overseas with the 65th Coast Artillery Corps, and transferred to 101st Trench Mortar Battery, 26th Division, July 18, 1918. Battles credited: Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and First Army defensive sectors. Decorations: Silver Star citation. Commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry, February 2, 1922; promoted to Captain of Infantry, December 6, 1922, and assigned to Howitzer Company, 162nd Infantry. Promoted to Major August 29, 1924, and assigned as Regimental Machine Gun Officer, 186th Infantry. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel May 22, 1925, and assigned as G-2, 41st Division Staff. Promoted to Colonel, commanding 186th Infantry, on June 9, 1934. Graduate of Trench Artillery School, Langres, France; Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1924.

Officers
STAFF AND FIELD
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



RALPH P. COWGILL
Lieutenant-Colonel, Executive Officer



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Major, P. & T. O., S-3



LAURANCE E. DEVLIN
Captain, Adjutant, I. O., S-1 & S-2



ALVIN J. CROSE
Captain, Supply Officer, S-4



ROY E. FULTON
Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.
and Regt. Gas O.



PERCIVAL M. BLENKINSOP
Captain, Chaplain



HENRY E. SMITH
Captain, Headquarters Company



WILLIAM M. BEVERIDGE
Captain, Service Company



ELBURN T. SIMS
Captain, Howitzer Company



GEORGE H. ROSS
First Lieut., Service Company



WILLIAM M. ASBAHR
First Lieut., Service Company



EVERETT J. HUGHES
First Lieut., Howitzer Company



GUY D. LESTER
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



RUSSELL R. FIELD
Second Lieut., Service Company



HARLOW C. DIXON
Second Lieut., Howitzer Company



DELBERT C. STANARD, M. C.
Major, Commanding

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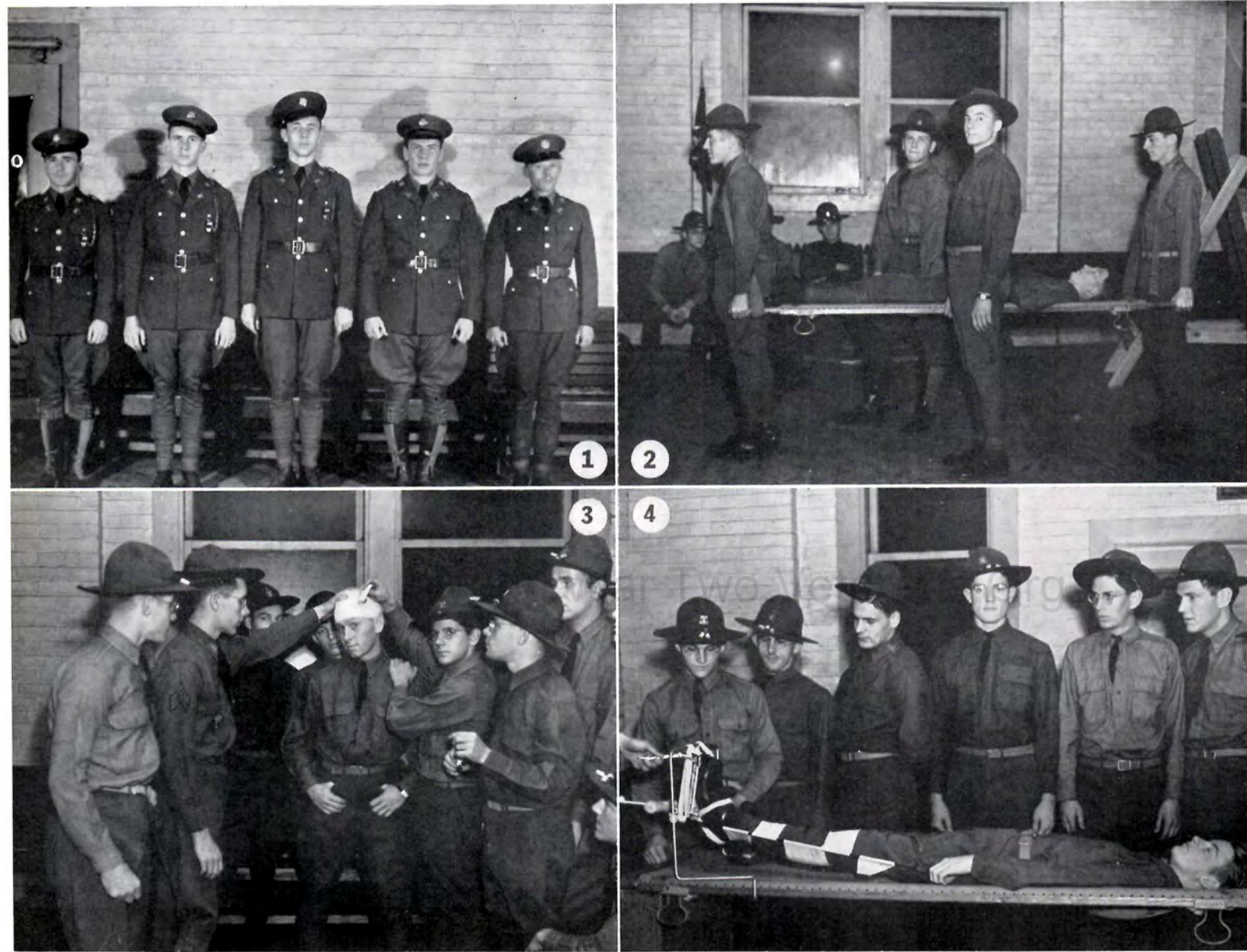
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First Lieutenant

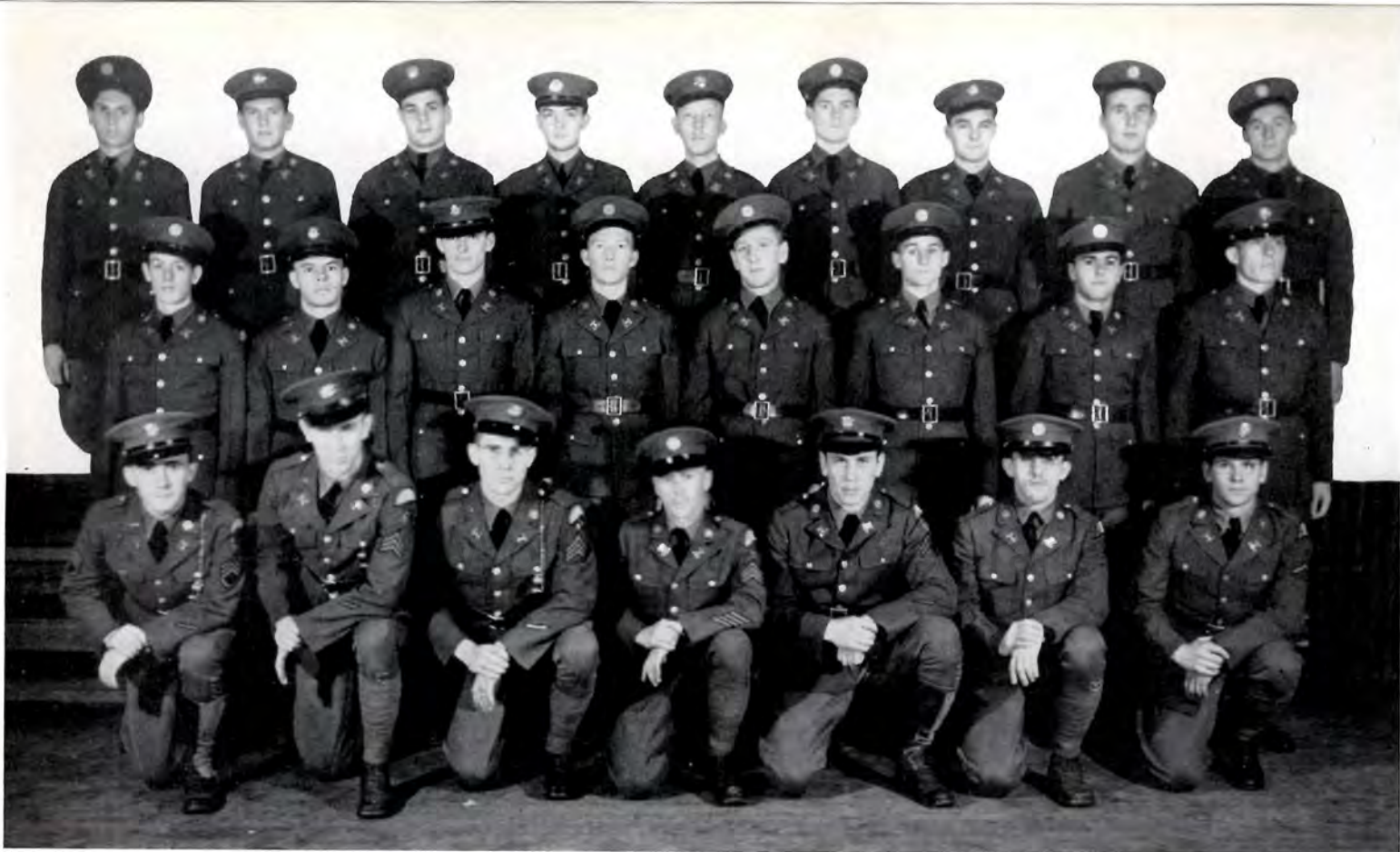
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

1. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Bandage Instructions

2. Litter Drill
4. Thomas Leg Splint





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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Captain WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, M. C.
Captain RICHARD S. ROGERS, M. C.
Captain WEBSTER K. ROSS, M. C.
First Lieutenant JOHN P. MACKINNON, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant CHARLES A. MURPHY

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CORPORAL

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CRAIG, GEORGE W. PLATT, ELDON
GOULD, FLOYD J. PRATT, JOHN K.
SUTTON, LLOYD E.

PRIVATES

ATKINSON, EARL G. MURPHY, ALLEN H.
BALLE, JOSEPH J. MURPHY, EUGENE C.
CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES F. MOUNTAIN, JAMES
FARRIS, J. W. PELTIER, WILLIAM C.
HERRMANN, WILLIAM C. SARGENT, GALVIN W.
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Medical Department
DETACHMENT
EUGENE, OREGON

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment was organized and Federally recognized January 23, 1923, with strength of a battalion medical detachment, one officer and 10 men. This was
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Headquarters
COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HENRY E. SMITH
Second Lieutenant GUY D. LESTER, JR.

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First Sergeant VICTOR H. ENGLISH
Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. E. SHROY

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LOOMIS, FRANK E.
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WISTRAND, ARNOLD L.

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EASTMAN, MAX E.
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RICHARDSON, JAMES H.
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SHERMAN, ROBERT N.
SALVADORE, RICHARD F.
SWAN, NORMAN J.
UDELL, EDGAR J.

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CASCATO, HENRY J.
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MELCHER, HARRY A.
MILLARD, CLARENCE A.
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MOLLETT, ROY A.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Organization of Headquarters Company was completed and Federal recognition accorded February 9, 1926, at Portland. First commander of the unit was Captain E. T. Stretcher (now Major). He commanded the unit until January 10, 1927, and was succeeded by Captain Gordon D. Stryker, who commanded from February 4, 1927, until May 9, 1936. He was succeeded May 10, 1936, by the present commander, Captain Henry E. Smith, who had been transferred from the Howitzer Company, 162nd Infantry.

Captain Smith first enlisted in the Oregon National Guard in 1915 and served both on the Mexican Border in 1916 and overseas during the World War. When the Oregon National Guard was reorganized following the war, he entered Headquarters Company, 162nd Infantry, and rose through the ranks until May 21, 1924, when he was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant May 8, 1933, and to Captain April 8, 1936.

The Company has a high record of efficiency and has received a "Very Satisfactory" rating each year since the special rating was established in 1931. Special commendations have also been received for outstanding work in field communications.

A high average drill attendance is maintained, and annually about 30 per cent of the company membership receive awards for 100 per cent drill attendance during periods ranging from one to 10 years. First Sergeant Victor H. English has completed 10 years perfect attendance; Master Sergeant James B. Perkins, Technical Sergeant Richard E. E. Shroy, and Private Robert P. Tynan, seven years, and Sergeant Robert M. Rankin, six years. Eleven officers and men of the company have Faithful Service medals for from five to 20 years service, the 20-year medal having been awarded to Captain Smith in 1936. Two members of the unit have been sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, to attend the non-commissioned officers' course of the Infantry School.

PORTLAND, OREGON



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

186th Infantry

PORTLAND, OREGON



1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Radio and Panel
3. Supply Room
4. Headquarters Section
5. Message Center Section
6. All Sections, Headquarters Company



SERVICE COMPANY AND BAND SECTION

186th Infantry

PORTLAND, OREGON



1. Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers' Staff
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Trombone, Baritone, Basses, and Horn
4. Supply Section
5. Basketball Team
6. Band in Formation





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Service
COMPANY
(LESS BAND SECTION)

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM M. BEVERIDGE
First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. ASBAHR
First Lieutenant GEORGE H. ROSS
Second Lieutenant RUSSELL R. FIELD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JOHN F. GRAY
Master Sergeant JULIUS C. ST. CLAIR
Master Sergeant CLARENCE E. TREVATHAN
First Sergeant WALTER C. ELFORD
Staff Sergeant ERNEST W. ELFORD
Staff Sergeant EMIL C. JANIN

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COOPER, ORIS L. MOORE, ROY D.
HANSON, HARRY W. PADDEN, HAROLD M.
HOUGHTON, ROBERT L. WHITE, EARL N.
LESTER, DELOSS F. WARREN, ROY A.

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EIVER, EDWARD J. JONES, STANLEY L.
GOSS, RICHARD F. MCCOURY, PHILLIP D.
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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DUNCAN, FRANK E. LEWIS, LELAND S.
FARWELL, CECIL E. LEY, GORDON A.
FERBRACHE, EVERETT W. MOORE, FRANK M.
GRAY, LYLE F. PADDEN, ROBERT J.
JACKSON, JOHN L. PERKINS, JAMES F.
KRIEGER, ALEX ROSS, KIRBY S.
KRUM, THOMAS C. THARP, GERALD H.
KUBAT, URBAN G. WHITE, GLENN A.
LAKE, EVERETT W. WISEMAN, GEORGE V.
LAMB, DUMONT P. ARRONSON, ALFRED A.



PRIVATES

BOEHLKE, ROBERT L.	JONES, LARRY R.
BLOOM, LAWRENCE	JUDD, WARREN T.
DAUE, KENNETH D.	KIRSCH, CLATUS D.
DAVIS, WILLIAM	LINKLATER, EDWARD J.
DIRKS, LAWRENCE B.	LINN, HOMER B.
DRAKE, DONALD E.	MEUCCI, EUGENE D.
FIELDS, LAWRENCE E.	MEUCCI, RAYMOND A.
HEUER, JACK J.	MOSCARDINI, ALEX
HARPER, JOE	NAPEIR, VICTOR H.
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HOPKINS, JOHN	SPRENGER, KENNETH
HOYT, JACK A.	TYNAN, ROBERT P.
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SECOND ROW: T. C. Krum, G. V. Wiseman, F. E. Duncan, A. Moscardini, D. P. Lamb, R. B. Johnson, W. L. Mecklenburg, J. J. Heuer, U. G. Kubat, F. Adams, D. E. Drake.

THIRD ROW: K. D. Daue, Glen A. White, A. A. Arronson, F. Holm, C. E. Farwell, E. P. Welch, F. C. Rudie, C. D. Kirsch, H. B. Linn, E. W. Lake, J. A. Hoyt, W. Davis.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Company was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 8, 1924, under the command of Captain George M. Dannals. Nucleus for the company was furnished by Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, which had been formed the previous year.

Originally the company had but three officers and 58 enlisted men, but this initial muster roll was soon augmented by the addition of a warrant officer and the total enlisted strength brought to 86. Later changes have made the present strength of the company—four officers, a warrant officer and 114 enlisted men.

Captain Dannals commanded the Company until August 12, 1925, when he was transferred. First Lieutenant Wil-

liam M. Beveridge was assigned the command. He was promoted to Captain October 23, 1925, and has retained the command to date. Captain Beveridge, First Lieutenant George H. Ross, and First Lieutenant William M. Asbahr, three of the Company's four officers, served in the World War overseas. Captain Beveridge is a graduate of the Motor Transport School at Baltimore, Md.

The special streamer awards for "Very Satisfactory" ratings have been won by the Company every year since the awards were inaugurated.

Since one of the major functions of the Company is the handling of truck movements, a school is conducted regularly at Camp Withycombe for the training of the men in motor transportation. Members of the Company handle the regimental motor transportation needs during field training and were called out in 1936 for service during the Bandon fire.

Trophies won by the Company include second place in basketball, 1935, basketball championship in 1937, attendance trophy at annual bivouac in 1933, brigade band trophy in 1925, and Oregon National Guard band championship in 1932.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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THIRD ROW: H. K. Weber, A. L. McCarl, D. E. Reed, M. R. Lauer, T. K. Lattanzi, R. L. Sether, R. F. Webb, N. L. Janin, H. M. Webb, P. Mahoney, E. I. Hoffman, W. Bradley.



Band Section of
SERVICE COMPANY
PORTLAND, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

Warrant Officer LEON L. HANDZLIK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant DONALD M. SIMMONS
Staff Sergeant ANGUS L. MCCARL

SERGEANTS

JANIN, HOLLAND J. WENGER, RAY E.

CORPORALS

BALDRA, HUGH H. HOFFMAN, ELBERT I.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

MAHONEY, PAUL PETERS, CHRIST
OESCHGER, WM. F., JR. WILLIS, CHRIST
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BRADLEY, WHEELER R. WEBB, HAROLD M.
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CANNON, BILL C.
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MASON, CHARLES E.
MCCANDLESS, FRANK G.
REED, DONALD E.
ROMIG, CHESTER E.
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STOUT, ALFRED M.
TIMM, WAYNE B.
TIMMONS, GEORGE C.
WARNER, LEONARD M.
WEBB, RICHARD F.



LEON L. HANDZLIK
Warrant Officer

1. First Squad Prepares for Action, Three-Inch Trench Mortar.
2. Second Squad in Action
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Captain's Office
5. Company Headquarters and Guidon
6. Second Squad, Three-Inch Trench Mortar in Action

HOWITZER COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

WOODBURN, OREGON





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Howitzer

COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ELBURN T. SIMS
First Lieutenant EVERETT J. HUGHES
Second Lieutenant HARLOW C. DIXON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant KENNETH C. SCHOOLER

SERGEANTS

GILBERT, HAROLD R. JONES, GEORGE D.
KIRSCH, JOE M.

CORPORALS

JACKSON, GEORGE S. WILLIAMS, VINCENT I.
LUTZ, RALPH L. WYMORE, WALTER C.

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SECOND ROW: D. R. Rerick, S. E. Campbell, J. T. Myers, R. Wertz, D. Barrett, A. E. Tate, L. G. Miller.

THIRD ROW: J. Hetterschied, R. Nelson, H. Thompson, B. V. Fieck, L. R. Reed, D. R. Jackson, M. F. Morisky, E. C. Hill.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Howitzer Company was first organized as Company "H," Second Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and mustered in at Woodburn, November 20, 1895. It was consolidated with Company "E," Second Regiment, Hubbard, Ore., at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War to form Company "M," Second Oregon Volunteers, and saw action in the Philippines under the command of Captain John M. Poorman, Woodburn. The Company was reorganized March 21, 1900, as Separate Company "D," and then redesignated Company "D," Fourth Infantry, May 3, 1900. The Company was redesignated Company "I," Third Infantry, July 15, 1903, and under this designation served on the Mexican Border in 1916. It was again mustered into Federal service in 1917 for service in France during the World War. Captain Grover Todd was company commander on both occasions.

Following the World War, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 162nd Infantry, was organized at Woodburn and Federally recognized May 19, 1921, under the command of First Lieutenant Corry B. Richards. On July 30, 1923, the Company was reorganized as Howitzer Company, under command of Captain Oliver S. Olson (now Major).

Company commanders since the war include First Lieutenant Richards, May 19 to November 14, 1921; First Lieutenant Clyde E. Whitman, November 29, 1921, to December 20, 1922; Second Lieutenant Oliver S. Olson (promoted to First Lieutenant March 15, 1923, and to Captain July 30, 1923), December 21, 1922, to December 25, 1930; and First Lieutenant Elburn T. Sims (promoted to Captain February 20, 1931), from December 27, 1930, to date.

Beginning with 1932, the Company has received the "Very Satisfactory" rating annually. Three members of the Company have more than 15 years' faithful service, four have more than ten years, and fifteen have more than five years. Both Captain Sims and First Lieutenant Everett J. Hughes served overseas during the World War, and Captain Sims has received the award of the Silver Star.

WOODBURN, OREGON



World War



OLIVER S. OLSON
Major Commanding First Battalion

Officers, FIRST BATTALION ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

CARL Y. TENGWALD
Captain, Company A

CARL V. SHOEMAKER
Captain, Company B

JOHN R. WHITE
Captain, Company C

KENT L. MOODY
Captain, Company D



THEODORE A. JOHNSON
First Lieut., Headquarters
Company



WELDON H. MCBEE
First Lieut., Company A



DELBERT D. HOLLAND
First Lieut., Company B



GLENN A. BALLOU
First Lieut., Company C



CHARLES W. FROMMYER
First Lieut., Company D

HERVEY V. IDE
Second Lieut., Headquarters
Company

BRUCE W. MOFFATT
Second Lieut., Company A

CLIFFORD L. YOUNG
Second Lieut., Company B

HOWARD W. RIMER
Second Lieut., Company C

EDWARD L. COURTS
Second Lieut., Company D





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant THEODORE A. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant HERVEY V. IDE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant DONALD R. YOUNG

SERGEANTS

DAWES, MERLE E. STEELE, DONALD J.
QUICKSALL, HARRY E. YOUNG, CLAIR F.

CORPORALS

BOURNE, GEORGE O. IDE, CLARE E.
BURCH, CLARE W. JOHNSON, DAVID S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

MEFFORD, HARRISON W. WARD, ELMER M.

PRIVATES

CARTER, SEABERT J. RUHLIN, CONRAD J.
OLSEN, RALPH J. SAYERS, RAYMOND, JR.
PARKER, WILLIAM B. SHUTES, MAURICE R.

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SECOND ROW: R. J. Olson, D. S. Johnson, R. Sayers, Jr., E. M. Ward, W. B. Parker, H. W. Mefford, C. F. Young, H. E. Quicksall.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, was organized and Federally recognized at Gresham, January 30, 1922. It was the first military unit to be stationed at that city since the existence of Troop "B," Oregon Cavalry, which was organized at Gresham, October 27, 1896, and disbanded June 30, 1898. When first organized the Company had a strength of two officers and 41 men, but this has since been reduced to two officers and 17 men.

First officers of the Company were First Lieutenant Clifford G. Schneider, unit commander, and Second Lieutenant David B. Evans, communications officer. Lieutenant
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Headquarters

COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION

GRESHAM, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION
186TH INFANTRY
GRESHAM, OREGON



1. Company Front
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Wire Section
4. Intelligence Section, Staff Section
5. Radio Section
6. Wrestling Match



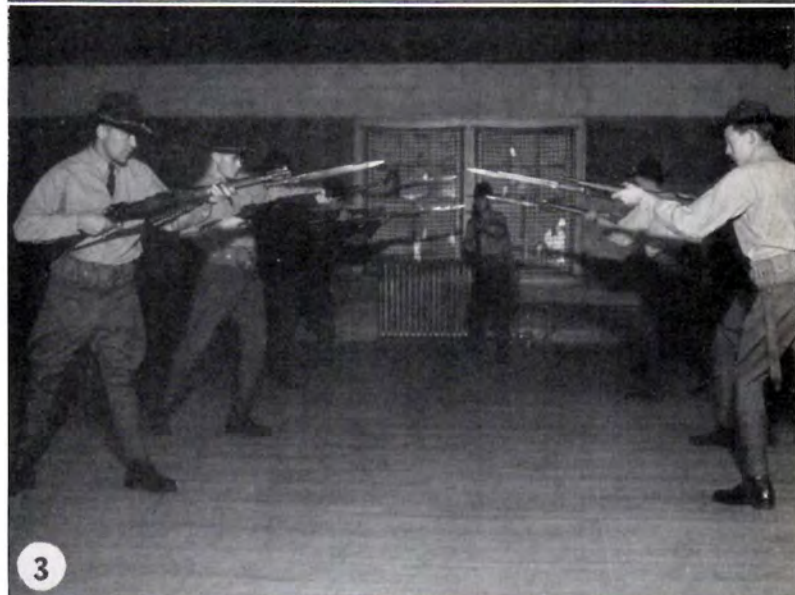


COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION
186TH INFANTRY
MEDFORD, OREGON



1. Automatic Rifle Instructions
 2. Non-Commissioned Officers
 3. Bayonet Drill
 4. Squad Wedge
 5. "As Skirmishers"
- Insert: Sergeant R. H. Pitz, Since 1919
6. "Light Recreation"





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FIRST ROW: G. I. Hall, H. V. Daughtery, C. E. Overmyer, G. F. Lindley, A. H. Peterman, J. K. James, C. A. Lindley, R. H. Pitz.
SECOND ROW: S. D. Thurston, D. E. Gray, L. W. Vieselmeyer, I. A. Nelsen, H. E. Kilburn, R. A. Lewis, R. W. Childress, G. W. Tedrick, J. A. Thurston.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CARL Y. TENGWALD
First Lieutenant WELDON H. MCBEE
Second Lieutenant BRUCE W. MOFFATT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GEORGE F. LINDLEY

SERGEANTS

BURNS, JOHN W. LINDLEY, CLAUDE A.
DAUGHTERY, HOWARD V. OVERMYER, CHARLES E.
HALL, GEORGE I. PITZ, REUBEN H.
WILEY, CHARLES D.

CORPORALS

BLACKFORD, EUGENE L. GUYER, DOLPH W.
DAILY, CLIFFORD B. JAMES, JACK K.
GILINSKY, WESLEY R. PETERMAN, ALVIN H.
PRENTICE, ROBERT J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, GEORGE W. ROSE, ROBERT E.
HUGHES, PAUL W. SCHATZ, ARTHUR L.
ROBINSON, WILLIAM G. SMITH, RALPH D.
WELCH, EDWARD C.

PRIVATES

BARRETT, KEN W. GROUT, DELBERT E.
CHILDRESS, RAYMOND W. HEATH, ROY H.
COGGINS, RALPH C. KILBURN, HAROLD E.
COLE, JAMES H. KING, AUSTIN L.
CORBY, MORRIS V. KING, WILLIAM W.
CRANDALL, WILLIAM E. LANDING, RALPH T.
DAVIS, DALE W. LAWRENCE, DONALD G.
DODGE, BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, JOE D.
EHRHEART, DAN LEWIS, JUSTUS T.
GILLETTE, WALTER S. LEWIS, ROBERT A.
GRAHAM, GALE T. MCCRORY, CLYDE C.
GRAY, DONALD E. MORSE, HAROLD W.

COMPANY A
First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



PRIVATES

NEISEN, IBSEN A.
PALMER, ROBERT W.
SINGLER, AUGUST B.
SANTO, HUBERT A.
SMITH, LEROY A.
SWIFT, WILLIAM M.

TEDRICK, GENE W.
THOMPSON, HOWARD P.
THURSTON, JAMES A.
THURSTON, SIDNEY D.
VIESELMAYER, LEONARD W.
WEBBER, GRANVILLE R.

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SECOND ROW: D. G. Lawrence, M. V. Corby, B. F. Dodge, J. H. Cole, K. W. Barrett, R. E. Rose, H. G. Corbett, G. W. Baker, D. E. Grout, R. H. Heath, J. T. Lewis.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A" was first organized as Seventh Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, and mustered in May 29, 1912, under command of Captain Artemas W. Deane.

The Company was mobilized July 25, 1917, and sent to Fort Stevens to enter Federal service under command of Captain Alva J. Vance. Its members were largely absorbed by the 65th and 67th Artillery Regiments for service overseas.

A Home Guard Unit, designated Company "F," Second Regiment, was organized May 15, 1918, at Medford under the command of Captain Hamill A. Canaday. When reorganization of the Oregon National Guard was undertaken after the World War, Captain Canaday was placed in command of Company "D," Third Infantry, the Medford unit. Recognition was extended August 28, 1919, although organization started March 12, 1919.

Company "D" was redesignated Company "D," Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and Separate Company "A," April 1, 1921. It was redesignated Company "A," 186th Infantry, March 31, 1922.

Company commanders following the war included Captain Canaday, March 12, 1919, to March 5, 1924; Captain Ralph P. Cowgill (now Lieutenant Colonel), March 5, 1924, to June 23, 1926; and Captain Carl Y. Tengwald, June 24, 1926, to date.

A ten-year Faithful Service medal was awarded to Captain Tengwald in 1936. Both First Lieutenant Weldon H. McBee and Second Lieutenant Bruce W. Moffatt have served more than 15 years. First Sergeant George F. Lindley and Sergeant Reuben H. Pitz are members of the original company organized in 1919.

"Very Satisfactory" ratings and the accompanying guidon streamers were received by the Company in 1934 and 1935.

MEDFORD, OREGON



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SECOND ROW: D. N. Green, S. C. Sawtelle, R. L. Swagger, D. M. White, W. F. Janke, W. B. Adair, L. D. Adair, T. F. Ready, R. C. Johnston, V. D. Pope, W. R. Munson.

THIRD ROW: L. W. Zwer, R. L. Dufur, R. A. Barbur, B. L. Williamson, G. L. Dickie, J. C. Sanders, R. C. Crantford, E. T. Hatton, R. W. Woodruff, M. J. Nash, W. B. Wescott, E. E. Darmer.



COMPANY B
First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CARL V. SHOEMAKER
First Lieutenant DELBERT D. HOLLAND
Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD L. YOUNG

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant KELTON R. PETERSON

SERGEANTS

BRICE, LOYD J. RASH, JOSEPH C.
BARTON, VIRGIL J. SCHWARTZ, GEORGE E.
DURBIN, GEORGE F. SHOEMAKER, RICHARD L.
HAWTHORNE, WALTER J. YALE, SHIRLEY P.

CORPORALS

BLACKWOOD, DORE D. HARDER, KENNETH J.
CARLTON, LINDEN D. MADSEN, CALEF A.
ERZ, HAROLD F. ROBERTSON, VALCOLON W.
GRAY, JAMES M. SHOEMAKER, CARL V., II
WEST, FRED A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAIR, WILLIAM B. HEINE, DALLAS E.
ATKINSON, RALPH J. HUSKEY, WILLIAM M.
BENGTON, CLARENCE G. JANKE, WESLEY F.
BRENNER, WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON, ROBERT C.
DILL, WILLIAM B. MAIN, LOUIS J.
GREEN, DONALD N. PARKS, ERNEST E.
HATTON, EARL T. SANDERS, JOHN C.
WATKINS, MALCOLM J.

PRIVATES

ADAIR, LYLE D. MADDOCKS, EVERETT Y.
BARBUR, ROGER A. MONTGOMERY, GEORGE P.
BUFFINGTON, AL MUNSON, WILBUR R.
CRANTFORD, RAY C. NASH, MAURICE J.
CROUSE, CHARLES M. NEUMANN, HENRY F.
DARMER, EDWILL E. PLUMMER, RALPH W.
DICKIE, GEORGE L. POPE, VIRGIL D.
DUFUR, RAYMOND L. READY, THOMAS F.
FARSDALE, LESLIE H. RILEY, GEORGE A.
KOLTZMAN, CLARENCE A. ROCKFORD, WILLIAM F.
KING, JAMES V. SAWTELLE, SHERMAN C.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



PRIVATES

SHAFFER, JACK S.
SULLIVAN, MARVIN W.
SWAGGER, ROBERT L.
WALLS, KENDALL W.
WELLET, ROY A.
WESCOTT, WILLIAM B.

WHITE, DAVID M.
WHITON, LLOYD G.
WILLIAMSON, BASIL L.
WILSON, WILLIAM C.
WOODRUFF, ROBERT W.
ZWER, LOUIS W.

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SECOND ROW: R. W. Plummer, E. Y. Maddocks, J. V. King, M. J. Watkins, R. J. Atkinson, G. P. Montgomery, W. B. Dill, R. A. Wellett, C. A. Holzmänn, W. R. Brenner, C. M. Crouse.

THIRD ROW: K. W. Walls, H. F. Neumann, W. C. Wilson, J. S. Shafer, W. M. Huskey, L. G. Whiton, G. A. Riley, C. G. Bengtson, E. E. Parks, M. W. Sullivan, W. F. Rockford, L. H. Farsdale.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The origin of Company "B" is found in the records of Company "I," First Regiment, Oregon National Guard, organized in 1887. Upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, the Company was consolidated with the Signal Corps and Engineer Corps to form Company "F," Second Oregon Volunteers, and saw service in the Philippines. The Company was reorganized December 7, 1898, as Company "F," Third Infantry, and under this designation served on the Mexican Border and during the World War.

The Company was reorganized early in 1919 as Company "F," Third Infantry, and Federally recognized August 28, 1919. It was redesignated Company "F," Fifth Infantry, May 5, 1920, and Separate Company "F," April 1, 1921. Final redesignation to Company "B," 186th Infantry, was on March 31, 1922.

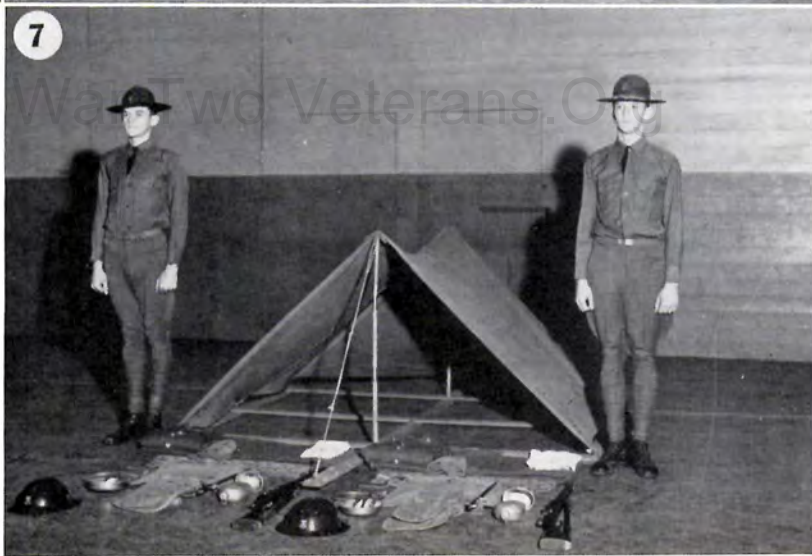
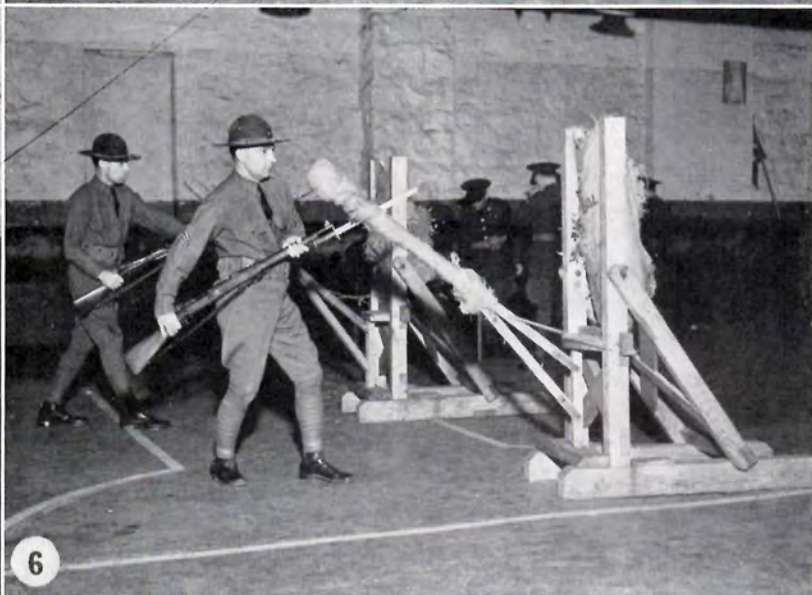
First commanding officer of the Company following the World War was Captain Harold G. Rice, who resigned

June 5, 1920. Succeeding commanders included Captain Eugene C. Libby, June 5, 1920, to February 9, 1922; Captain Fred R. Dierking, February 14, 1922, to May 10, 1930, and Captain Carl V. Shoemaker, May 26, 1930, to date.

The Company has received the "Very Satisfactory" award each year since the special rating was established in 1931. Its record in marksmanship has been excellent and includes the national championship in the Chief of the National Guard Bureau indoor rifle competition in 1935 and an unbroken record of possession of the national trophy for excellence in marksmanship in this state from 1931 to 1938, inclusive. The Company has an honor list of 14 Distinguished Marksmen.

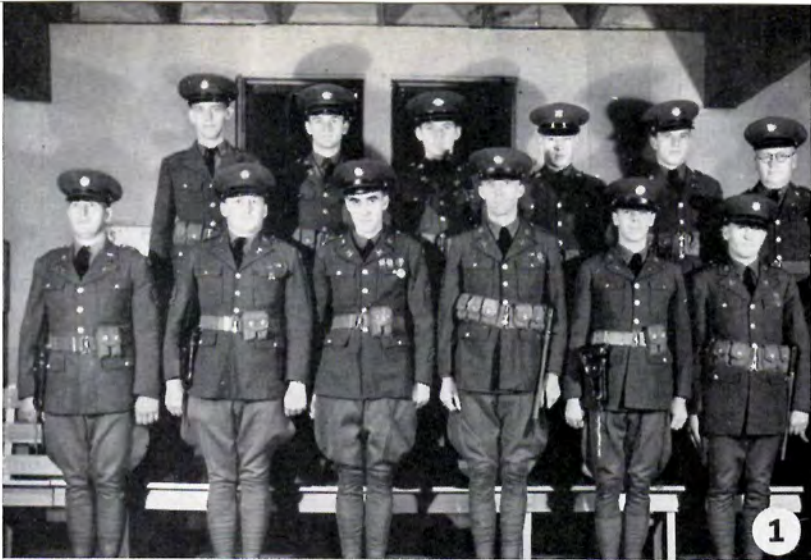
Both Captain Shoemaker and First Lieutenant Delbert D. Holland served overseas during the World War. Captain Shoemaker is a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and has been awarded the 20-year Faithful Service medal.

PORTLAND, OREGON



C O M P A N Y B
 FIRST BATTALION
 186TH FIELD ARTILLERY
 PORTLAND, OREGON

(1) Camp Perry Men. (2) Supply and Mess Detail. (3) Rifle Marksmanship. (4) Automatic Rifle Demonstration. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Bayonet Practice. (7) Tent Pitched by the Adair Brothers.



COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Rifle Marksmanship
3. Bayonet Drill
4. First Aid
5. Instruction in Use of Bayonet
6. Automatic Rifle School
7. Mapping Section





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SECOND ROW: C. Hamilton, J. M. Briggs, J. W. Hamilton, D. F. Newman, R. E. Branch, R. K. Lanning, E. Weber, J. S. Alderson, R. H. Fairfield.

THIRD ROW: R. Kent, B. O. Lathrop, F. L. McKillip, L. M. Brown, C. M. Baker, A. E. Roberts, H. Weber, R. B. Coons, W. H. Woodward, L. L. Smith.



COMPANY C
First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN R. WHITE
First Lieutenant GLENN A. BALLOU
Second Lieutenant HOWARD W. RIMER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant BENJAMIN F. GRAYBILL

SERGEANTS

ABEL, ELWIN L. MEYERS, WINSTON F.
HAMPTON, ROY K. NEWMAN, EDWARD C.
HUDSON, ROBERT WOODCOCK, EUGENE F.
WOOLFOLK, EDGAR W.

CORPORALS

BROWN, ALLEN C. RICKER, EDGAR A.
BURKE, DONALD H. ROBERTS, RULO M.
GIBSON, DOUGLAS E. STEVENSON, DONALD R.
KENNEY, JAMES J. WILKINSON, CHARLES W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRANCH, ROBERT E. MCKILLIP, FRANCIS L.
DUNCAN, CARTER L. RICKER, CLYDE D.
ESPEY, NOLAN E. TROTTER, DAVID L.
KENT, SAMUEL B. TROTTER, RALPH G.
LANNING, RALPH K. WEBER, EDGAR
McDERMOTT, JAMES M. WEBER, HENRY
WHITE, KENT B.

PRIVATES

ALDERSON, JACK S. DAVIDSON, ROY W.
BAKER, CLARENCE M. DUNGEY, LEWIS E.
BALDWIN, FRANK DARRELL FAIRFIELD, RICHARD H.
BELL, RALPH D. FULLER, FRED E.
BRIGGS, JAMES M. GRIMM, RICHARD V.
BROOKS, HAL V. HAMILTON, CLYDE F.
BROWN, LLOYD M. HAMILTON, JOHN W.
CHIPLEY, JOHN H. HARGER, RAY E.
COONS, RICHARD B. KENT, ROBERT
DAVIDSON, JOHN E. LATHROP, BRUCE O.



PRIVATES

LEMMON, EUGENE H.	ROBERTS, ALBERT E.
MCANALLY, LAWRENCE C.	SMITH, LAVERNE L.
MCCOLLUM, PHILIP	STINEBAUGH, DANIEL L.
NEWMAN, DONALD F.	STONEMAN, GERALD D.
RIGHTMIER, HOWARD H.	WHEELLOCK, LEWIS E., JR.
	WOODWARD, WILLIAM H.

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SECOND ROW: D. L. Stinebaugh, K. B. White, D. L. Trotter, P. McCollum, L. C. McAnally, R. W. Davison, H. V. Brooks, C. D. Ricker, F. E. Fuller, E. H. Lemmon.

THIRD ROW: S. B. Kent, N. E. Espey, R. V. Grimm, J. E. Davison, H. H. Rightmier, R. D. Bell, L. E. Wheelock, Jr., R. E. Harger, G. D. Stoneman, L. E. Dungey.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," organized at Grants Pass in April, 1925, was Federally recognized May 13, 1925. It had originally been formed at Hood River, January 26, 1922, but was mustered out at that station April 23, 1925.

The only Oregon National Guard unit organized at Grants Pass prior to the formation of Company "C" was Company "H," which was organized as a unit of the Third Regiment, May 7, 1899, redesignated Company "H," Fourth Regiment, May 3, 1900, and disbanded July 15, 1903.

Company "C" received "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1934, 1935, 1937, and 1938. It also received the Brigade Commander's Trophy for Southern Oregon in 1927. On five occasions it has organized and conducted searches for children and old people lost in the mountains, and its services to help flood sufferers in the Applegate River disaster in Josephine County were volunteered in 1927.

The Company has a fine standing in its qualifications for rifle marksmanship and produced one of the most phenomenal riflemen in the history of the Oregon National Guard—the late Sergeant Larry C. Gentner. A member of the Oregon National Guard team sent to Camp Perry in 1928, 1929, and 1930, he won the Wimbledon Trophy in 1930, bringing it west of the Mississippi for the second time, and also the Parr Trophy by firing a perfect score on the 1,000-yard range. In addition, he won several medals, including the President's 100 and the Distinguished Marksmanship Medal.

Another outstanding rifleman produced by the Company was Private First Class Wendall Andrews, who, in addition to other prizes, placed on the President's 100 when on the Oregon National Guard team in 1930 and 1931.

Five 10-year and 16 five-year Faithful Service medals have been received by members of the Company.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON



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THIRD ROW: J. P. Radford, T. E. Metcalf, A. O. Orman, J. A. Schonneker, M. A. Thorpe, J. S. Blyth, O. E. Raymond, F. Jones, W. G. Lambert, E. P. Larios.



COMPANY D
First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain KENT L. MOODY
First Lieutenant CHARLES W. FROMMYER
Second Lieutenant EDWARD L. COURTS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant NEAL H. FISHER

SERGEANTS

BEARD, BENJAMIN L. MACDUFFEE, DONALD V.
CURRY, ERNEST M. METCALF, THOMAS F.
HOLLAND, LEE E. NEWMAN, LYLE B.
YODER, ELMER R.

CORPORALS

HRUSKE, JOE S. SCOLLARD, JERRY C.
LARIOS, EDMUND P. THORPE, MAX A.
RADFORD, JOHN P. VLAHOS, MARION R.
SCHULER, JOHN W. WITT, WALTER

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUNNETT, ROBERT D. MOODY, HARRY W.
CAMPELL, TOM B. ORMAN, ARNOLD O.
CRANDELL, JOHN L. RAYMOND, ORVILLE E.
JAMES, CLIFTON G. RISSBERGER, GEORGE J.
JOHNSTON, WARD M. WEIR, BERNIE E.
LAMBERT, WILLIAM G. WHITNEY, JOHN A.
METCALF, TERRY E. WHITNEY, VIRGIL N.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, CECIL C. FOUST, LOWELL F.
ANDERSON, ELWYN D. HESTON, LYLE D.
BALLARD, HAROLD D. JASTER, WALTER A.
BARNES, NORMAN P. JONES, FRANKLIN
BAUER, EUGENE W. MACKNIGHT, WILLARD E.
BLYTH, JOHN S. MORROW, DARREL C.
BOYCE, ALFRED A. PUSEY, WILLIAM H.
CHAUDON, LEO J. RADOW, SAMMY E.
CRANDELL, WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, ASHTON A.
DALGREEN, JAMES W. SCHONNEKER, JACOB A.
DOWNEY, JOSEPH W. SCHANDEL, HERMAN R.
ESTES, MARK E. STEWART, SAM B.



PRIVATES

SWEET, McLANE B. THORPE, FRANCIS H.
 THOMMEN, EDWARD A. WICKHAM, RAYMOND A.
 TINNER, HENRY A. YOUNGBERG, FRED, JR.

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 SECOND ROW: S. E. Radow, H. R. Schandel, D. C. Morrow, E. A. Thommen, L. J. Chaudoin, L. D. Heston, A. A. Boyce, H. A. Tinner.
 THIRD ROW: J. S. Hruske, B. E. Weir, G. J. Rissberger, J. L. Crandell, H. W. Moody, J. C. Scollard, W. E. MacKnight, H. D. Ballard, R. D. Bunnett, E. D. Anderson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Authorization was given at Oregon City in March, 1844, for the organization of the short-lived Oregon Rangers, first military organization of the Pacific Northwest. Following the Whitman massacre, the Oregon Rifles Company was formed at Oregon City, December 8, 1847, and fought in the Cayuse Indian war. In 1856, the Yakima and Rogue River Indian wars caused the organization of Company "E," First Regiment Mounted Volunteers. During the Civil War Company "E," Oregon Volunteer Infantry, was organized at Oregon City.

Passage of the Sumner law resulted in organization of Company "F," First Regiment, Oregon National Guard, June, 1889. Redesignated Separate Company "F," May 25, 1897, the unit was consolidated with Company "F," Second Regiment, in 1898, to form Company "I," Second Oregon Volunteers, for service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. After the war Separate Company "F" was redesignated Company "A," Third Infantry, May 3, 1900, and finally disbanded July 15, 1903.

Company "G," Third Infantry, organized May 13, 1907, is the direct ancestor of the present Company "D." Company "G" underwent several changes, being transferred to the Coast Artillery as Seventh Company, December 13, 1911, and then transferred back to the Third Infantry as Company "L," May 20, 1912, but was finally again designated Company "G," December 5, 1913, and served both on the Mexican Border in 1916 and during the World War overseas as Company "G." The reorganization following the war resulted in Federal recognition of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 162nd Infantry, at Oregon City, August 19, 1924. This unit was converted to Company "D," 186th Infantry, January 11, 1927.

The red streamer indicating a "Very Satisfactory" rating for at least five years since 1931 is attached to the unit guidon staff. Its machine gun team won first place in the 82nd Brigade competition in 1938 and the unit also has the distinction of qualifying the largest number of men in the state during the 1936 range season. Numerous pennants have been won for excellence of its kitchen and mess hall at annual encampments.

OREGON CITY, OREGON



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COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

OREGON CITY, OREGON

1. Prize Gun Crew, left to right: Metcalf, Thorpe, Beard, McDuffee, Moody, Schollard. Absentees: Sergeant Yoder and Private Crandell.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Machine Gun Instructions.
4. Pistol Marksmanship Instruction.
5. Ordnance Room.
6. Observation Post.



WALTER A. BEAN
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



JESSE V. ANDREWS
Captain, Company E



PHILO H. ANDERSON
Captain, Company F



MERIL A. BOYER
Captain, Company G



RICHARD M. WEBER
Captain, Company H

Officers
SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



FRANCIS A. GOODBROD
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



HOWARD C. GLENN
First Lieut., Company E



WALTER A. CLARK
First Lieut., Company F



RULON E. SMITH
First Lieut., Company G



NORVILLE W. BENNETT
First Lieut., Company H



ROBERT E. COX
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



WILLIAM G. BEAN
Second Lieut., Company E



FRANK M. ARTHUR
Second Lieut., Company F



HAROLD J. KESTER
Second Lieut., Company G



THOMAS H. WARD
Second Lieut., Company H



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FIRST ROW: G. D. Gilkison, B. A. Shanks, R. O. Connor, K. F. Kohler.
SECOND ROW: A. Kohler, G. L. Coles, G. C. Thomas, G. N. Busick, M. L. Hand.
THIRD ROW: V. L. Sayre, J. H. Adkins, W. P. Alexander, L. V. Terrall, M. E. Stearns.



Headquarters
COMPANY

SECOND BATTALION

UNION, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant FRANCIS A. GOODBROD
Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. COX

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant GEORGE D. GILKISON

SERGEANTS

CONNOR, RALPH O. KOHLER, KIETH F.
IRVIN, DELBERT R. SHANKS, BERNARD A.

CORPORALS

ADKINS, JOE H. CLINE, DARRELL B.
BUSICK, GERALD N. KOHLER, ALLEN
SAYRE, VERNON L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

THOMAS, G. CLAIRE

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, WILBUR P. STEARNS, MILLARD E.
COLES, GORDON L. TERRALL, LEWIS V.
HAND, MAURICE L. WELLS, ROBERT H.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, was organized and Federally recognized at Union, March 11, 1926, with a strength of two officers and 20 men. The strength has

varied slightly since, but has finally been fixed at two officers and 17 men.

First officers of the unit were First Lieutenant Raymond B. Pitts and Second Lieutenant Floyd M. Edwards. Lieutenant Pitts served as commanding officer of the unit until transfer to the Inactive National Guard, August 1, 1927. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Francis A. Goodbrod, discharged as Staff Sergeant and commissioned First Lieutenant on September 9, 1927.

Second Lieutenant Edwards served until September 26, 1927. His successors in the post of Second Lieutenant included Arthur H. Walker, October 14, 1927, to March 3, 1930; Murray Jensen, April 3, 1930, to August 1, 1930; William D. Campbell, March 11, 1931, to July 11, 1934, and Robert E. Cox, December 5, 1934, to date.

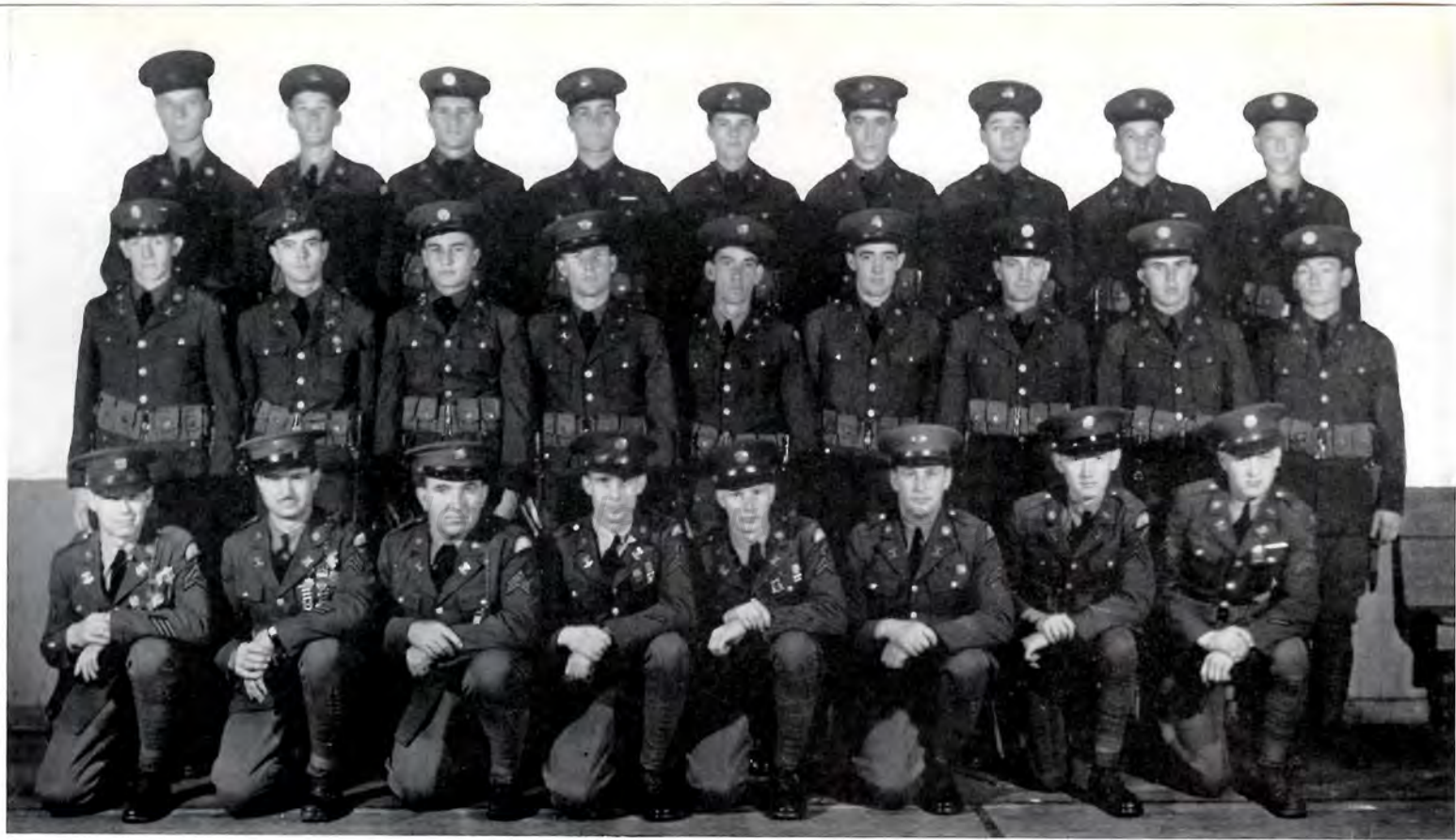
Both Lieutenant Goodbrod and Sergeant Bernard A. Shanks were members of the original Company.

Recognition has been won by the Company in several of the annual Brigade field events and the Company guidon staff carries special streamers awarded for "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1935, 1937, and 1938.



- 1. Wire Section
- 2. Company Front with Guidon and Officers
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers
- 4. Staff Section





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FIRST ROW: Edwin J. Briggs, G. M. Plank, Hillard W. Brown, William M. Corey, Thomas H. Struck, Herbert S. Miller, Sam R. Southall, Robert D. Webb.

SECOND ROW: Willard E. Hall, James W. Leslie, William T. Brack, Eugene P. Winters, Jack A. Westfall, Eugene S. Southall, Edward Ogilvie, William J. Jenkins, Richard W. Young.

THIRD ROW: Bill M. Wiese, Jack Kerr, Clayton C. Klein, Ernest C. Bray, Waldron L. Parker, Carl M. Stewart, Morris V. Bruce, Bill Johnston, Robert W. Culver.



COMPANY E
Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JESSE V. ANDREWS
First Lieutenant HOWARD C. GLENN
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G. BEAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GEORGE OLIVER

SERGEANTS

BRIGGS, EDWIN J. PETERSON, HOWARD M.
BROWN, HILLARD W. PLANK, GEORGE M.
MILLER, HERBERT S. SPENCER, LEE R.
WALKER, PAUL T.

CORPORALS

COREY, WILLIAM M. SOUTHALL, SAM R.
HENDRICKSON, JOHN L. SPENCER, ROBERT C.
MILLER, STANLEY P. STRUCK, THOMAS H.
WEBB, ROBERT D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASLA, MITCHELL JOHNSTON, WILLARD
BURKE, BERT L. LESLIE, JAMES W.
CARPENTER, LOUIS H. PARKER, WALDRON L.
CLARK, NORMAN A. PYLE, DONALD A.
FULLMER, MARLAND R. ROSTOCK, EDWIN J.
GATES, ROWE P. SALKEILD, LYNN J.
GERBER, LYLE W. STEWART, CARL M.

PRIVATES

BRAY, ERNEST C. FAGER, VERN A.
BRUCE, MORRIS V. HALL, WILLARD E.
CHADWICK, DONALD H. HEARING, ROSS E.
CULVER, ROBERT W. JENKINS, WILLIAM J.
DENNISON, WARREN E. JOHNSTON, BILL A.



PRIVATES

KERR, JACK	SALISBURY, LEON G.
KLEIN, CLAYTON C.	SIRRINE, WARREN W.
McKLIN, EDWARD D.	SOUTHALL, BILL M.
MOREHEAD, LYLE E.	SOUTHALL, EUGENE S.
MILLER, BILL M.	WESTFALL, JACK A.
OGILVIE, EDWARD	WIESE, BILL M.
PIERSON, DALE W.	WINTERS, EUGENE P.
RASMUSSEN, ADRIAN G.	YOUNG, RICHARD W.
ROBERTSON, CHARLES W.	BLAKE, GEORGE G.
ROGERS, DIX L.	BRACK, WILLIAM T.

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FIRST ROW: George D. Oliver, Howard M. Peterson, Paul T. Walker, Stanley P. Miller, John L. Hendrickson, Robert C. Spencer, Bert L. Burke, L. H. Carpenter.

SECOND ROW: Edward J. Rostock, Dale W. Pierson, Dix L. Rogers, Warren W. Serrine, Bill Southall, Adrian G. Rasmusson, Edward D. McKlin, Bill M. Miller, Mitchell Asla.

THIRD ROW: Ross E. Hearing, Charles W. Robertson, James Smith, Jr., Norman A. Clark, Lyle E. Morehead, Donald A. Pyle, Leon G. Salisbury, Lynn J. Salkeild, Harland R. Fullmer, Lyle W. Gerber.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Military history at LaGrande began during the Civil War when that community contributed largely to the formation of Company "K," Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and was headquarters of Third Regiment, Third Brigade, of the state militia, but the history has not been continuous.

When the Oregon National Guard was formed following passage of the Sumner law in 1887, the organization of Company "H," Third Regiment, was undertaken, and the unit mustered in March 21, 1888, under Captain G. M. Richey, but it was disbanded about two years later and replaced by Company "K," organized April 8, 1891, which in turn was disbanded July 14, 1893. Company "D," Third Battalion, was then organized October 7, 1895, and upon outbreak of the Spanish-American War in 1898 was consolidated with Company "C," Third Battalion, to form Company "D," Second Oregon Volunteers, to fight in the Philippines. Company "L," Third Infantry, was then

organized November 11, 1899, and existed until disbandment March 30, 1907.

Field Hospital No. 1, Oregon National Guard, was recognized June 28, 1917, and assigned to the 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd Division, serving in France throughout the hostilities as a part of the Rainbow Division.

On March 18, 1924, Company "E," 186th Infantry, was Federally recognized. First commander was Captain Ralph R. Huron, who served until January 9, 1925, and became commanding officer of the regiment before his death in 1934.

All present officers of the Company are original members of Company "E." The Company guidon staff carries the red streamer indicative of winning the "Very Satisfactory" award for at least five years since 1931.

The Company has furnished eight members of Camp Perry rifle teams and won the annual battalion rifle match for 13 consecutive years. Trophies have also been won in annual brigade field meets in pyramidal tent pitching, pup tent pitching, wall scaling, and numerous individual events. The Company has trained approximately 500 men and nearly 50 of these later enlisted in the regular military service of their country.

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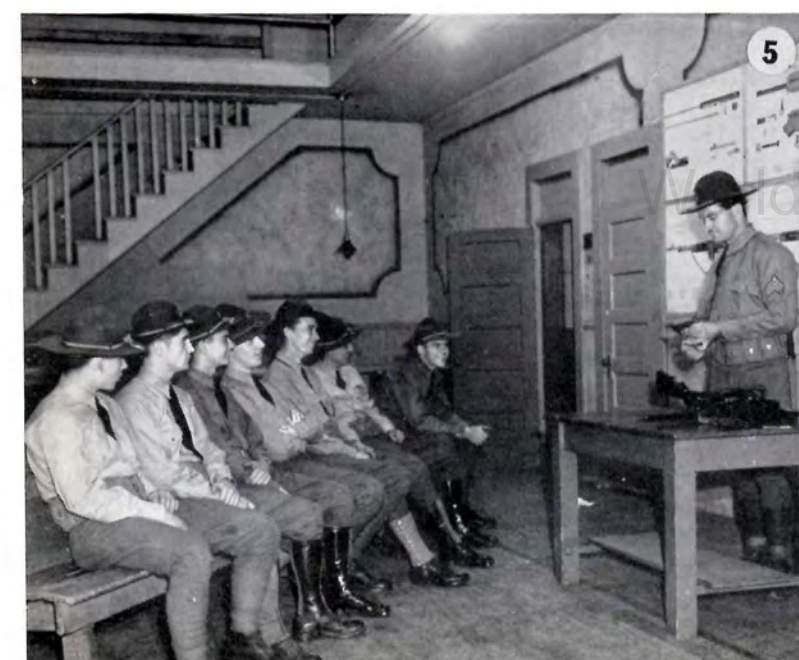
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SECOND BATTALION

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

1. Bayonet Section Drill
2. Rifle Marksmanship
3. Bayonet Drill with Dummy
4. Riot Duty, Wedge Formation
5. Automatic Rifle Instructions
6. Non-Commissioned Officers



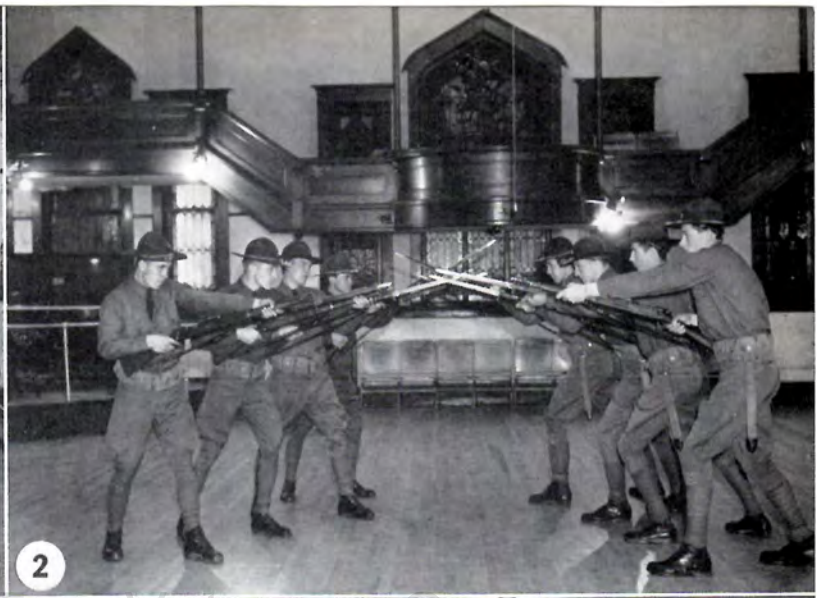
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1. Riot Duty, Wedge Formation
2. Bayonet Drill
3. Cooks
4. Rifle Team
5. Non-Commissioned Officers
6. Headquarters Staff

C O M P A N Y F

SECOND BATTALION

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BAKER, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: H. T. Swan, M. N. Osborn, E. D. Sowers, L. B. Grissom, L. L. Lew, A. Hamilton, C. H. Singer, A. C. Solomon, B. P. Grow.

SECOND ROW: L. E. Roach, H. U. Kelly, R. E. Pettey, R. P. Jack, H. E. Mullins, R. D. Temple, A. B. Ragle, C. R. Kostol, R. A. Stafford.

THIRD ROW: E. N. Henderson, J. C. Yeakley, W. D. Southard, R. E. DeBord, J. C. Atkinson, F. Coalwell, M. G. Fanshier, R. E. Wells, W. E. Moore.



COMPANY F
Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain PHILO H. ANDERSON
First Lieutenant WALTER A. CLARK
Second Lieutenant FRANK M. ARTHUR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HARRY T. SWAN

SERGEANTS

GRISSOM, LAWRENCE B. OSBORN, MARTIN N.
HAMILTON, ARNOLD SINGER, CARL H.
LEW, LAWRENCE L. SOLOMON, ALBERT C.
SOWERS, ELMER D.

CORPORALS

BEASON, BOB M. GROW, BYRON P.
CANTRELL, WILLIAM A. G WILLIAMS, DEANE B.
CLARK, ALPHUS R. LEMMON, BOYD W.
DIMMICK, EUGENE E. NESLIN, ABRAHAM M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINSON, JACK C. MULLINS, HAL E.
BOGART, JOSEPH L. SMITH, HARRY C.
BUNCH, MARION D. WELTER, CLIFTON L.
HENDERSON, EUGENE N. EDWARDS, IVAN R.
MCCRAY, MELVIN R. YEAKLEY, JOHN C.
MOORE, WALTER E. TEMPLE, RICHARD D.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, RAYMOND DAVIDSON, DONALD W.
CHADWICK, HARRY DEBORD, ROBERT E.
COALWELL, FRANK DURKEE, MERRIL
COALWELL, RONALD C. FANSHER, MARVIN G.
COLLINS, RAYMOND GRISSOM, ROY E.
COOK, GEORGE W. HAMILTON, CHARLES B.



PRIVATES

HEGGIE, MELVIN J.	SOUTHARD, WALLACE D.
ISAACS, BRUCE E.	SIMMS, PHILLIP H.
JACK, ROBERT P.	STAUFFER, EUGENE E., JR.
KELLY, HAROLD U.	SUTTON, THEODORE H.
KOSTOL, CARL R.	WELLS, ROSS E.
LAMMERT, ROBERT L.	STAFFORD, RALPH A.
PRATT, HOMER E.	GRISSOM, MELVIN B.
RAGLE, AUSTIN B.	PETTEY, RAYMOND E.
SOLOMON, CHARLES	ROACH, LLOYD E.
GILLIAM, BILLY M.	

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SECOND ROW: M. R. McCray, R. C. Coalwell, R. Collins, C. L. Welter, R. Anderson, H. Chadwick, E. E. Stauffer, Jr., T. H. Sutton, C. Solomon.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Grissom, M. B. Grissom, C. B. Hamilton, H. C. Smith, B. M. Gilliam, J. L. Bogart, I. R. Edwards, G. W. Cook, M. J. Heggie, H. E. Pratt.

FACTUAL HISTORY

National Guard history at Baker began March 22, 1889, when Company "F," Third Infantry, was mustered in at that community, then known as Baker City. Company "F" existed until October 16, 1896, when it was disbanded. For the Spanish-American War, Baker contributed largely to the formation of Light Battery "B," mustered into Federal service July 26, 1898, and to Company "A," Third Infantry, which was mustered in June 22, 1898, but not used for Federal service. Company "A" was disbanded at Baker on May 3, 1913. Although Baker contributed its share of men to the World War, it was not a station for a National Guard unit until March 21, 1924. Company "F," 162nd Infantry, was organized at Baker on March 21, 1924. Redesignated Company "F," 186th Infantry, May 19, 1924, it has retained that designation.

"Very Satisfactory" ratings were received by the Company in 1937 and 1938. It captured the 1938 Second Bat-

talion rifle match trophy. It had the high point team in the 1937 regimental musketry match. During the 1938 range season, all officers were qualified with the .22 calibre rifle, .30 calibre rifle, and automatic rifle. Of the enlisted personnel, 61 qualified with the .22 calibre rifle, 49 qualified as marksmen, 5 as sharpshooters, and 7 as experts with the .30 calibre rifle, and 13 qualified as marksmen with the auto rifle. The Company inaugurated outdoor musketry problems fired with ball ammunition.

Second Lieutenant Frank M. Arthur and Sergeants Martin N. Osborn and Albert C. Solomon have records of more than seven years 100 per cent drill attendance. First Sergeant Harry T. Swan is credited with five, Sergeants Lawrence B. Grissom and Carl H. Singer with three, and Privates First Class Marion D. Bunch, Reginald L. Chambers and Clifton L. Welter with one each. A ten-year Faithful Service medal has been presented to Sergeant Osborn. Five-year medals are held by Captain Anderson, First Lieutenant Walter A. Clark, Second Lieutenant Arthur, First Sergeant Swan, and Sergeants Solomon and Elmer D. Sowers.

BAKER, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: C. A. Gallogly, M. E. Doble, T. P. Campbell, P. M. Long, C. A. Mytinger, A. A. Himes.
SECOND ROW: R. W. Laurinat, H. D. Keizur, L. M. Smith, E. G. Lecklider, W. E. Block, E. B. Watson, N. E. Rainville.
THIRD ROW: K. Roberts, J. D. Ewing, G. L. Barrows, H. R. Plumb, D. G. Reed, G. O. Helland, R. D. Lowery.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MERIL A. BOYER
First Lieutenant RULON E. SMITH
Second Lieutenant HAROLD J. KESTER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CYRIL A. GALLOGLY

SERGEANTS

BOND, THOMAS W. HIMES, ALBERT A.
CAMPBELL, THOMAS P. LONG, PAIGE, M.
DOBLE, MERRILL E. MYTINGER, CLIFFORD A.
YOUNG, MERLE H.

CORPORALS

BLOM, LANSING N. PARKS, JOHN W.
BOND, RALPH R. PAUL, CLARK E.
GAY, ALLIN L. STRONG, OSCAR V.
ISAAC, WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, JAMES L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARROWS, GLENN L. HIGGINS, JAMES J.
BEAM, GORDON W. LAURINAT, RAYMOND W.
BLOCK, WALLACE E. LECKLIDER, ELBERT G.
DAWSON, BERNARD R. LIEUALLEN, ALMON R.
FOLSOM, DOUGLAS J. REED, DALLAS G.
HAISTEN, ROBERT D. WATSON, EUGENE B.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, ALBERT J. BRAY, LAWRENCE M.
BAXTER, ROY J. COULTER, KENNETH V.
BRANTLEY, JOHN L. CRITCHLOW, GLENN E.



DEWING, MAHLON L.
EWING, JOHN D.
FORTIER, JOSEPH G.
FRANZENE, ALVEN L.
HELLAND, GLENN O.
HIATT, URSEL E.
ISAAC, ROBERT W.
IVERSON, CHARLES L.
KEIZUR, HARRY D.
LAMON, EDWIN W.
LOWERY, REX D.
LUNDELL, ROBERT G.

MOORE, CHARLES D.
PLUMB, HAROLD R.
RAINVILLE, NORMAL E.
RAPE, SIMMIE E., JR.
ROBERTS, KELLY
SCHATZ, CHARLES L.
SHAKE, HOMER H.
SMITH, ALVIN L.
SMITH, LEO M.
WALKER, CHARLES A.
WATSON, GERALD H.
WELLS, THOMAS D.

WILLIAMS, JACK F.

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FIRST ROW: R. R. Bond, T. W. Bond, C. E. Paul, J. W. Parks, A. L. Gay, O. V. Strong.

SECOND ROW: L. N. Blom, T. D. Wells, A. R. Lieuallen, J. G. Fortier, A. L. Franzene, E. W. LaMon.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Wright, R. W. Isaac, J. L. Brantley, C. A. Walker, D. J. Folsom, A. J. Anderson, G. H. Watson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

A militia company organized January 1, 1887, and then reorganized as Company "B," Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, inaugurated military history at Pendleton. This Company existed only until 1889, but Company "C," Third Battalion, was organized at Pendleton, November 22, 1895, and upon outbreak of the Spanish-American War in 1898 was consolidated with Company "D," Third Battalion, to form Company "D," Second Oregon Volunteers, for service in the Philippines. On April 9, 1907, a unit designated Company "L," Third Infantry, was organized. This existed until disbandment October 26, 1911.

Upon entry of the United States into the World War

the organization of Troop "D," Separate Squadron of Cavalry, was undertaken and recognition received May 30, 1917. This unit was converted into field artillery and its members absorbed by the 148th Field Artillery. Service in several major engagements in France are recorded for the former troop members.

On April 5, 1926, Company "L" was Federally recognized at Pendleton. It was redesignated Company "G," July 1, 1926. "Very Satisfactory" awards were received by the Company in 1935 and 1937. The Company also boasts a record of never attending field encampment, since its first camp, without its full quota of men. It was represented on the Camp Perry rifle team in 1936 by Corporal William R. Coppock.

Eighteen members of the Company have perfect drill attendance records for from one to eight years, the eight-year record being held by First Sergeant Cyril A. Gallogly. Ten officers and men hold Faithful Service medals, three of them being for ten years and the balance for five years.

PENDLETON, OREGON

COMPANY G

SECOND BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

PENDLETON, OREGON

1. Rifle Marksmanship
2. Company Front
3. Rifle Team
4. First Aid Demonstration
5. Squad Wedge
6. Sand Table Instruction
7. Bayonet Drill
8. Non-Commissioned Officers



1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Mathews Mounts
3. Machine Gun Section in Action
4. Anti-Aircraft Firing
5. Recreation Room
6. Instrument Section
7. Machine Gun Instruction
8. Going into Action

COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

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FIRST ROW: D. M. Wyatt, I. A. Bowers, R. O. Osborn, R. S. Ford, H. A. Philmlee, R. A. McGreer, G. L. Issel.

SECOND ROW: M. L. Feely, V. A. Broughton, J. L. Evans, H. E. Marsh, L. E. Denton, H. W. Mathis, R. J. Robinson, C. Thomas.

THIRD ROW: T. P. James, C. J. Harbaugh, F. E. Molesworth, S. W. Teeters, C. M. Allen, C. W. Alden, B. L. Hawkins, C. R. Daly, W. C. Galloway.



COMPANY H

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RICHARD M. WEBER
First Lieutenant NORVILLE W. BENNETT
Second Lieutenant THOMAS H. WARD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLARD H. WOODARD

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, CLIFFORD M. GALLAHER, BLAKE L.
BOWERS, IVAN A. MCEACHERN, JACK E.
BRACE, RICHARD F. TAFT, ROBERT L.
WYATT, DONALD M.

CORPORALS

ALDEN, CLYDE W. KELLEY, HARRY W.
BROUGHTON, VICTOR A. MARSH, HARRY E.
EVANS, JAMES L. SHERWOOD, STAN A.
GALLAHER, IVAN R. TEETERS, SHELBY W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FEELY, MAURICE L. MOORE, GEORGE A.
FLECK, KENNETH J. MOORE, JOHN E.
FORD, RICHARD S. MOORE, VERNON L.
FOSTER, CHARLES E. PHILMLEE, HOLLY A.
HARBAUGH, CHARLES J. REICHLIN, DAVID O.
LEMUEL, EDWARD L. SCHMIDT, HERMAN K.
MCGREER, RALPH A. SPECHT, GEORGE F.

PRIVATES

BARTHOLDI, CYRIL S. DOUTHIT, HARRY F.
BENNETT, BOYD C. DOUTHIT, JOSEPH C.
BRITTON, GORDON W. GALLOWAY, WILLIAM C.
BRYANT, EARNEST C. GERBING, THOMAS N.
CLUFF, CARL E. HAWKINS, BERT L.
CREASON, EVERT L. HODGKIN, CLIFFORD A.
DENTON, LOREN E. ISSEL, GLENN L.
DALY, CHARLES R. JAMES, TERRENCE P.



PRIVATES

JEWELL, ROY H.
KESSLER, OLLA A.
KUNSMAN, RONALD C.
MATHIS, HARRY W.
MOLESWORTH, FRANCIS E.
OSBORN, REX O.
PETERSON, FRED H.

PHETTEPLACE, BEN R.
ROBERTS, ROBERT E.
ROBINSON, ROBERT J.
THOMAS, CLARENCE
TRIGG, JERRY E.
WILLIAMS, HENRY L.
WILLIAMS, MERLE L.

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FIRST ROW: B. L. Gallaher, W. H. Woodard, R. F. Brace, J. E. McEachern, C. E. Foster, J. E. Trigg.

SECOND ROW: K. J. Fleck, D. O. Reichlein, C. A. Hodgkin, I. R. Gallaher, V. L. Moore, E. L. Lemuel, C. E. Cluff, S. A. Sherwood.

THIRD ROW: H. W. Kelley, O. A. Kessler, G. A. Moore, H. K. Schmidt, G. F. Specht, R. L. Taft, J. C. Douthit, H. F. Douthit, J. E. Moore.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H" was organized and Federally recognized at The Dalles, April 30, 1924, under the command of Captain Richard M. Weber. Other officers of the original company were First Lieutenant William H. Wilhelm and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Daigh.

Although no military organization existed at The Dalles between the disbandment of Company "D," Third Infantry, February 21, 1910, and the organization of Company "H," The Dalles has a notable military history which, as far as the Oregon National Guard is concerned, began with the organization of a militia regiment by the Oregon provisional government in 1847 to punish the Cayuse Indians responsible for the Whitman massacre. The Dalles was used as a military headquarters through these Indian wars. During the Civil War a company of militia organized there was the first to be sent out on campaign. Third Brigade headquarters was maintained there after the Civil War. In 1887 the Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard had its headquarters there. One or more

Guard companies were maintained there for several years. Company "G," Third Battalion, sent from The Dalles, was consolidated with a Portland unit to compose Company "L," Second Oregon Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War.

Company "H" has received a "Very Satisfactory" rating six times since the annual award was established in 1931; won the pennant, awarded each year for the best kitchen in the regiment at camp, four times, and won the battalion kitchen pennant seven times since 1930.

Captain Weber is a graduate of Infantry School, Fort Benning, and was awarded a ten-year Faithful Service medal in 1937. Four members of the Company have ten-year medals and six have five-year medals.

To help maintain the Company's record of efficiency, the Chevron Club was organized by non-commissioned officers of the Company in 1927. Recreational facilities are provided at the armory for the Company members. The armory has a club room, badminton court, handball court, basketball court and showers.

THE DALLES, OREGON



EVERETT T. STRETCHER
Major, Commanding Third Battalion



Officers, THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



JAMES W. GRIGSBY
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



JOSEPH PARSONS
First Lieut., Company I



ALBERT JONES
First Lieut., Company K



CHARLES O. REED
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



GARLYN MUNKRES
Second Lieut., Company I



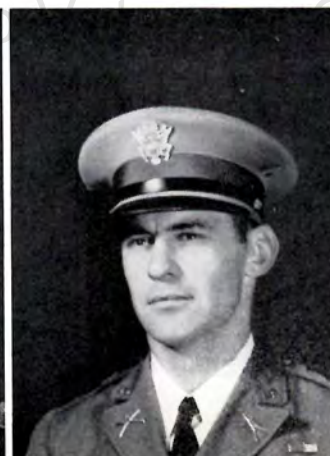
LEWIS T. GRAVES
Second Lieut., Company K



GRAHAM L. CHANDLER
Second Lieut., Company L



ROBERT E. MINER
Second Lieut., Company L



CARLYLE W. AREY
Second Lieut., Company M



JAMES I. DRAPER
Second Lieut., Company M



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant JAMES W. GRIGSBY
Second Lieutenant CHARLES O. REED

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant HOWARD E. SCHRECENGOST

SERGEANTS

DALLAIRE, JOE A. LEE, ROBERT E.
FLEMING, LEROY J. LOVELL, CHARLES W.

CORPORALS

DAVIDSON, THOMAS P. ROBERTS, FRANK L.
NEILSON, JOHN H. WOOD, WILLIAM D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

NUTTER, LEWIS W. WILSON, ROBERT B.

PRIVATES

ATKINS, WALTER R. MCGRATH, JAMES B.
ELLIOT, JAMES A. ROBINS, JOHN H.
HAMAKER, JESSE V. THOMPSON, WILLIAM J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, was mustered
in and Federally recognized at Medford, May 7, 1929,
with First Lieutenant Burrell M. Baucom as commanding
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SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. A. Dallaire, H. E. Schrecengost, C. W. Lovell,
R. E. Lee.

SECOND ROW: W. D. Wood, J. B. McGrath, T. P. Davidson,
J. V. Hamaker, L. W. Nutter.



Headquarters

COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

MEDFORD, OREGON

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

MEDFORD, OREGON

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officer. Authorized strength of the Company is two officers and 17 enlisted men.

Supply Sergeant William G. Laidley was commissioned Second Lieutenant February 11, 1930, and assigned to the unit as communications officer. He resigned April 29, 1932, and Staff Sergeant James W. Grigsby was commissioned Second Lieutenant June 13, 1932, to fill the vacancy.

Upon the death of Lieutenant Baucom, July 1, 1933, Lieutenant Grigsby was placed in command of the Company, and on May 17, 1934, he was commissioned First Lieutenant. Sergeant Charles O. Reed, who enlisted in Company "A," 186th Infantry, October 12, 1926, was commissioned Second Lieutenant December 17, 1934, and assigned to Headquarters Company, Third Battalion.

Lieutenant Grigsby is a charter member of the Company and his record shows service in the United States Naval Reserve Force during the World War. Lieutenant Reed has served continuously in the Oregon National Guard since enlistment in Company "A" and received a 10-year Faithful Service medal in 1937.

The Company received special guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings awarded following Federal inspections in 1933, 1934, and 1935.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Radio Section
3. Command Post
4. Intelligence Section
5. Orderly Room

COMPANY I

THIRD BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

FOREST GROVE, OREGON



World War

1. Rifle Range
2. Rifle Marksmanship
3. Supply Room
4. Automatic Rifle Instructions
5. Bayonet Instruction
6. Non-Commissioned Officers





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FIRST ROW: C. J. Duncan, D. D. Jerrett, G. S. LaHaie, R. Hines, W. H. Thomas, P. A. Hines.
SECOND ROW: W. W. Lindstrom, A. A. Simental, B. B. Braukmann, J. A. Hudson, C. H. Walker, C. E. Dethlefs, J. E. Bunn.
THIRD ROW: W. P. Rockwood, F. E. Loomis, H. N. Wineland, T. K. Tilltosen, F. H. Lemcke, D. R. Hall, W. G. Gossett, R. E. Ulschaeffer.



COMPANY I
Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARTHUR C. ANDERSON
First Lieutenant JOSEPH PARSONS
Second Lieutenant GARLYN MUNKRES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CLIFFORD J. DUNCAN

SERGEANTS

BAILEY, BRYSON R. HINES, WILLIS V.
HINES, PERCY A. JERRETT, DAVID D.
HINES, RUSSELL POORMAN, WALTER B.
THOMAS, WILBER H.

CORPORALS

CARPENTER, RICHARD M. LAHAIE, GERALD S.
CRAWFORD, EDGAR D. LOOMIS, FLOYD E.
HATCH, JAMES E. MCGLOSSON, WILLARD B.
SPIERING, DONALD P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

EVERS, ERNEST P. LINDSTROM, WILLIS W.
EVERS, IGNATIUS A. LYNN, ROY H., JR.
GOAD, VERN E. SIMENTAL, ALLEN A.
HARPER, FLOYD H. SMITH, ROBERT R.
HUDSON, JOHN A. TAYS, CHARLES A.
JERRETT, FRANCIS A. WALKER, CLAY H.
LEMCKE, FRED H. WINELAND, HAL N.

PRIVATES

BOYLES, JOSEPH D. DETHLEFS, CARL E.
BRAUKMANN, BEN B. EGOSCUE, PETER J.
BUNN, WILFRED R. FOWLER, JOSEPH G.



PRIVATES

GOSSETT, WARREN G.	SMITH, KENNETH A.
HALL, DENNIS R.	SMITH, OSCAR M.
HUDSON, ELMO H.	SMITH, RAY J.
JARVIS, CLARE H.	SMITH, VAYNE A.
JOHNSON, WYLLIS L.	STEVENSON, JOHN A.
LAVOIE, PHILIP H.	TILLOTSON, TED K.
LEPSCHAT, WILLIAM F.	ULSCHAEFFER, ROBERT E.
MCGRAW, CHARLES E.	VANDERZANDER, A. R.
RAINES, RALPH W.	WADDLE, BUEFORD E.
ROCKWOOD, WILLIAM P.	WARDIUS, ROBERT H.
WRIGHT, DONALD G.	

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FIRST ROW: J. D. Boyles, K. A. Smith, C. A. Tays, R. J. Smith, W. B. McGlasson, F. A. Jerrett, R. M. Carpenter.

SECOND ROW: E. D. Crawford, W. V. Hines, F. H. Harper, B. E. Waddle, O. N. Smith, P. J. Egoscue, P. H. LaVoie, V. A. Smith.

THIRD ROW: C. H. Jarvis, J. A. Stevenson, A. R. Vanderzanden, R. R. Smith, D. P. Spiering, C. E. McGraw, I. A. Evers, W. F. Lepschat.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I" was organized and Federally recognized July 21, 1924, with a strength of three officers and 80 enlisted men, since decreased to 60 enlisted men.

First officers of the Company were Captain Archie W. French, First Lieutenant Leo J. Frank, and Second Lieutenant Laurance E. Devlin. Captain French was transferred to the Inactive National Guard and was succeeded July 1, 1925, by Captain Arthur C. Anderson, present unit commander.

Lieutenant Frank resigned June 8, 1928, and Second Lieutenant Devlin was promoted to First Lieutenant July 9, 1928, followed on December 7, 1928, by the appointment of Second Lieutenant Joseph Parsons. Lieutenant Devlin was transferred to Headquarters, 186th Infantry, April 14, 1934. From May 17, 1934, the officer personnel remained unchanged until January 25, 1938.

Until the organization of Company "I," Forest Grove had not been the station of a military organization since the Civil War. Alarm because of the growing number of Secessionist sympathizers, who were reported to be well armed, caused the organization of a home guard unit November 21, 1864, composed principally of students of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy. Designated Company "E," First Regiment, Second Brigade, this Company was armed with Springfields from the state arsenal, but saw no active duty, existing for only a few years.

Captain Anderson, World War overseas veteran and a graduate of the Infantry School, has more than 15 years' service with the National Guard. First Lieutenant Parsons received a ten-year Faithful Service medal in 1936. Second Lieutenant Munkres has more than eight years' service with Company "I." Records of perfect drill attendance for more than five years are held by Supply Sergeant Willis V. Hines and Sergeant David D. Jerrett.

The Company was mobilized for special duty during the maritime strike of 1934 and placed on duty at the two Portland armories July 19-31. It was the only National Guard company detailed in Portland, the other units being assembled at Camp Withycombe.

FOREST GROVE, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: O. W. Lakin, G. E. Yeager, M. J. Hillard, A. Wiebe, L. Garriett, D. A. Sickles, S. R. Newton, D. L. Jones, J. L. Brasmer.

SECOND ROW: A. D. Pierce, R. A. Guentner, G. E. Todd, H. P. Carsner, K. E. Winn, R. E. Guentner, C. G. Hegele, R. C. Loucks, C. R. Cooper, L. A. Yeager.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LELAND A. AUSTIN
First Lieutenant ALBERT JONES
Second Lieutenant LEWIS T. GRAVES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

BRASMER, JESSE L. LAKIN, OLIVER W.
DECKER, HAROLD C. LARSON, GUNNAR P.
HARRISON, HENRY E. VASSALLO, BONNY E.

CORPORALS

CRAM, JAMES L. LOWE, KENNETH R.
HENDRICKS, DONALD L. SMITH, HARRY H.
HUBERT, BILL H. YEAGER, GEORGE E.
YEAGER, LEROY A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUSS, JOHN D. MACCALLUM, ROBERT J.
CARNSNER, HENRY P. MCGILL, ROBERT L.
COOPER, CURTIS R. MCNEIL, MICHAEL E.
GRAHAM, ROSS T. NEWTON, SAMUEL R.
HEGELE, CHARLES G. OSLUND, HENRY O.
HILLARD, MARK J. PIERCE, AMOS D.
JONES, ELMER C. RICKER, OLLIE B.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, DON D. GRAY, ROBERT J.
BARGER, WALTER L. GILLIAM, ELDON E.
BRADY, DUKE E., JR. GRIMES, IVAN B.
BROWER, CLIFF W. GUENTNER, RICHARD A.
BUSS, PAUL G. GUENTNER, ROBERT E.
CARLSON, ELMER W. HENDRICKS, HARVY L.
DACUST, RAYMOND C. JAMES, WARREN W.
GARRIETT, LAVERN JONES, DAVID L.



COMPANY K
Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



PRIVATES

JONES, MELVIN W.	SCOTT, LEONARD E.
KIECHEL, BYRON D.	SICKLES, DAVID E.
LESEUER, ROBERT	SEARCY, PHILLIP T.
LOUCKS, ROY C.	SORBER, ARTHUR V.
MCGILVRA, FRANCIS E.	TODD, GEORGE E.
NEWTON, HAROLD W.	WIEBE, E. A.
PERRY, GEORGE F.	WILSON, CURTIS R.
PFIEFER, RAYMOND F.	WINN, KENNETH E.
YEAGER, FLOYD W.	

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SECOND ROW: M. E. McNeil, D. E. Brady, Jr., H. O. Osland, R. L. McGill, K. R. Lowe, P. G. Buss, J. L. Cram, M. W. Jones, R. T. Graham, B. H. Hubert, B. D. Kiechel.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organization of Company "K" was accomplished April 5, 1926, by the conversion of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 162nd Infantry, which was originally organized at Woodburn, May 19, 1921, and then reorganized at St. Helens, August 3, 1923.

First commanding officer of the reorganized Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, at St. Helens was First Lieutenant A. R. Dorris. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Samuel C. Huston, who took command upon being appointed Second Lieutenant June 17, 1924. He was promoted to First Lieutenant September 12, 1924. Following his resignation, May 11, 1925, the command went to First Lieutenant Leland A. Austin.

ST. HELENS, OREGON

Lieutenant Austin was promoted to Captain when the unit was converted to Company "K," and has commanded the Company since.

Present officers serving with Captain Austin are First Lieutenant Albert Jones and Second Lieutenant Lewis T. Graves. Both Captain Austin and Lieutenant Jones hold ten-year Faithful Service medals. Captain Austin's record shows service in the United States Marine Corps during the World War.

Company "K" takes pride in marksmanship and placed second in the 1938 William Randolph Hearst musketry competition against a field of teams representing 40 National Guard regiments from all parts of the United States. The Company has also won first place in its own regiment twice in the Hearst competition, and has placed seven men in six years on the Oregon National Guard rifle team at Camp Perry.

Guidon streamers for "Very Satisfactory" ratings were received by the Company in 1932 and 1935.



C O M P A N Y K

THIRD BATTALION

186th Infantry

ST. HELENS, OREGON

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1. Pay Line
2. Automatic Rifle Instruction
3. School for Non-Commissioned Officers with Instructors
4. Automatic Rifle Team
5. Non-Commissioned Officers



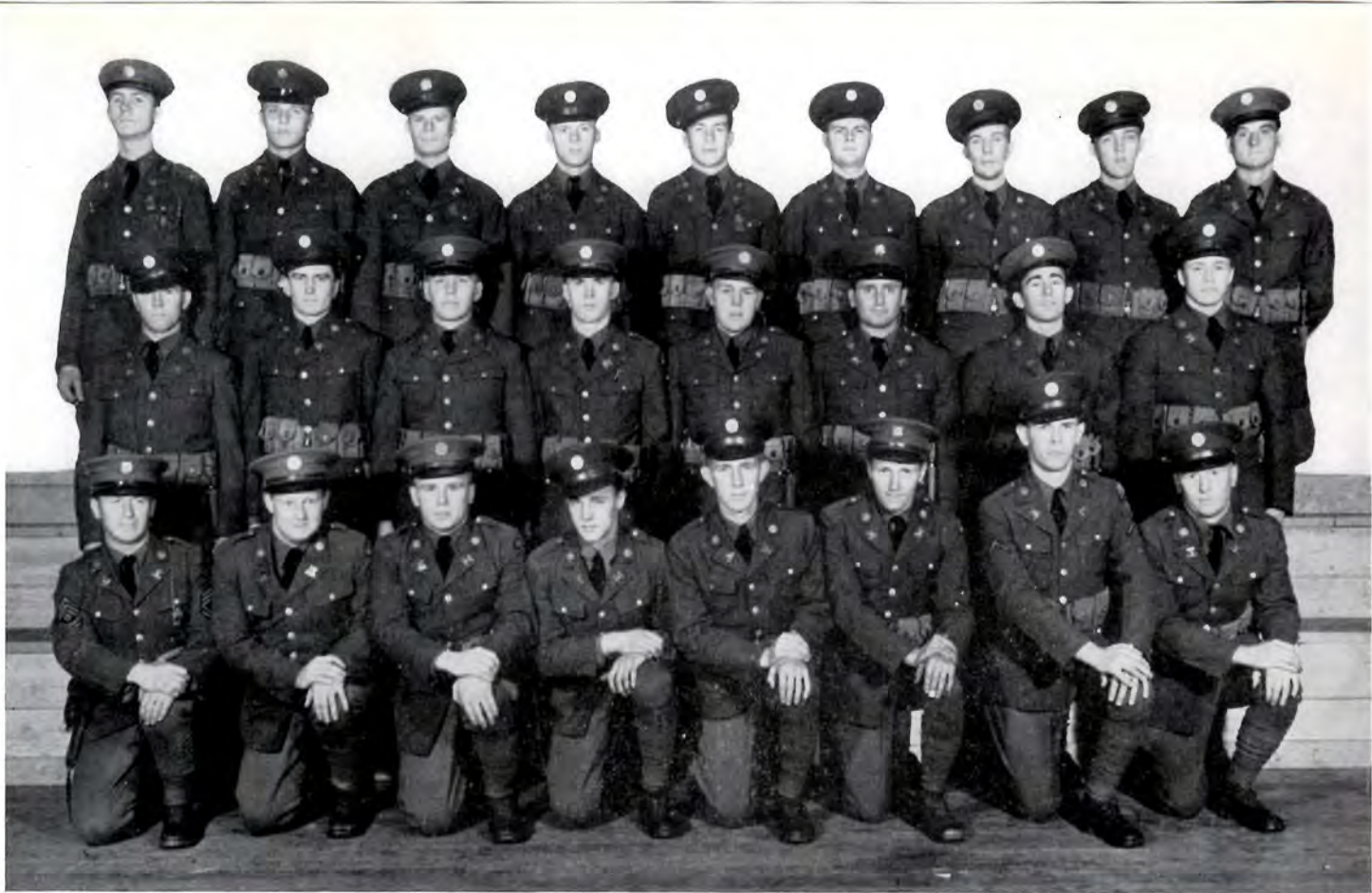
1. Care and Cleaning of the Rifle by Sergeant Johnson.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Radio Room.
4. Instructions on Automatic Rifle by Lieutenant Miner.
5. Company Instructions by Commanding Officer.
6. Company Instructions in Rifle Marksmanship by Sergeant Coleman and Sergeant Hendrickson.

COMPANY L

THIRD BATTALION

186TH INFANTRY

ASTORIA, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: A. A. McManamna, H. E. Corland, M. E. Andersen, R. B. Chessman, J. E. Helstrom, J. H. Sanford, R. C. Soderberg, R. S. Andersen.

SECOND ROW: B. A. Bruce, M. E. Irby, J. E. Bjork, J. F. Laws, T. E. Slotte, R. Carter, L. C. Lewis, K. V. Thorsell.

THIRD ROW: A. F. Nicholson, E. A. Schulbach, W. G. Thorsell, N. O. Saarheim, F. R. Karinen, W. E. Morris, A. E. Johansen, W. N. Manty, D. W. Killion.



COMPANY L

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES A. FERTIG
Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. MINER
Second Lieutenant GRAHAM L. CHANDLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ALAN A. McMANAMNA

SERGEANTS

COLEMAN, BENJAMIN O. JOHNSON, HERBERT C.
HANSEN, LEE L. NICHOLSON, ALVIN F.
HENDRICKSON, OSCAR SERLES, HARRY R.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, ERNEST C. KILLION, DAVID W.
COX, RALPH C. LOFGREN, WALTER H.
HENDRICKSON, RUSSELL H. McLOUGHLIN, JOHN
THORSELL, WALTER G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROWNIE, ROLAND V. JOHANSEN, ARTHUR E.
BJORK, JOHN E. JOHNSON, HAROLD A.
CARTER, RUSSELL KARINEN, FRED R.
CORLAND, HAROLD E. KEPFORD, CLYDE A.
HAYNES, WILLIAM H. MANTY, WALTER N.
ISELI, ARTHUR R. PHILLIPS, ROBERT L.
SODERBERG, RICHARD C.

PRIVATES

ALBERTSEN, PALMER K. CHESSMAN, ROBERT B.
ANDERSEN, MERVIN E. COLEMAN, EDWARD L.
ANDERSEN, ROY S. CUMMINS, ERNIE L.
BERG, WILLIAM CUMMINS, LOREN F.
BRADFORD, EDWARD T. GEDENBERG, LEONARD W.
BRUCE, BARNARD A. GREEN, JAMES R.



PRIVATES

HELSTROM, JOHN E.
IRBY, MIRVIN E.
JAKOLA, EINO W.
LAWS, JAMES N.
LAWS, JOSEPH F.
LEWIS, LELAND C.
LINDBERG, PHILLIP R.
MCCALLISTER, ROBERT D.
MORRIS, WILLIAM E.

PICKERING, FANE H.
RAYMOND, HENRY E.
SAARHEIM, NORMAN O.
SANFORD, JAMES H.
SCHULBACH, ERNEST C.
SLOTTE, TRUMAN E.
THORSELL, KENNETH V.
THORSNESS, FRANK M.
WILLIAMSON, ROBERT N.

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FIRST ROW: H. C. Johnson, L. L. Hansen, W. Berg, O. Hendrickson, H. R. Serles, R. V. Brownlie, B. O. Coleman.
SECOND ROW: J. R. Green, L. F. Cummins, L. W. Gedenberg, W. H. Lofgren, A. R. Iseli, W. H. Haynes, F. M. Thorsness, E. W. Jakola.
THIRD ROW: E. L. Cummins, P. R. Lindberg, J. N. Laws, R. H. Hendrickson, H. A. Johnson, R. C. Cox, C. A. Kepford, R. L. Phillips, J. F. McLoughlin.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "L" was organized and Federally recognized at Astoria as Company "G," 186th Infantry, July 4, 1924, and was redesignated Company "L," July 1, 1926.

Although Astoria is the oldest white settlement on the Pacific coast, it has had an intermittent military history. A group of Astorians fought in the Cayuse Indian War of 1847-48, but the first Guard organization formed there was Company "H," First Infantry, Oregon National Guard, organized in 1887 and disbanded about four years later. Organization of the Second Company, Naval Militia, followed in 1898, but this existed only about two years and was succeeded by First Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, July 9, 1908. This unit was mustered out November 30, 1910, and the Ninth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, formed at Astoria, July 20, 1916. This unit, mobilized for World War service July 25, 1917, was sent to Fort Stevens. Its members became part of the 65th and

69th Artillery Regiments and were sent from there to France.

First commander of the Astoria unit formed in 1924 was Captain Martin V. Nelson. Succeeding commanders were Captain Thomas E. Willikson, Captain Edward G. Willikson, Captain Chester K. Noonan, First Lieutenant Albert L. Henderson, and Captain Charles A. Fertig, present commander.

Captain Fertig served overseas during the World War as First Lieutenant and Captain in the 346th Field Artillery. He resigned a major's commission in the Reserve Officers to accept a commission as Captain commanding Company "L," October 12, 1935. Both Lieutenant Graham L. Chandler and Second Lieutenant Robert E. Miner have qualified for ten-year Faithful Service medals and ten members of the Company have more than five years' service.

The Company received "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1937 and 1938, and won the wall-scaling event at the annual field meet for five successive years.

Thirty-two men in the Company were called out for guard duty at Camp Clatsop during the 1934 maritime strike, serving from July 19 to July 31.

ASTORIA, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: R. E. Klink, H. M. Dunn, T. L. Wiper, J. F. Taylor, A. C. Dietz, J. R. Barnes.
SECOND ROW: B. Miller, L. B. Meakins, T. G. Frymire, W. A. Runey, A. C. Latham, V. K. Wheeler, L. L. Haynes, H. C. Domke.
THIRD ROW: A. M. Knight, C. G. Mayse, B. C. Koepke, D. C. Stanton, W. W. Auld, D. A. Hawke, D. B. Holmes, H. E. Getty.



COMPANY M
Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY H. POWELL
Second Lieutenant CARLYLE W. AREY
Second Lieutenant JAMES I. DRAPER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant STILLMAN K. GEORGE

SERGEANTS

BARNES, JACK R. KLINK, REUBEN E.
DUNN, HAROLD M. MURRAY, OLIN V.
WIPER, THOMAS L.

CORPORALS

BRECHTBILL, BRUCE B. MALOS, LLOYD G.
DIETZ, ALBERT C. REAR, ALFRED A.
GOODWIN, ROBERT H. TAYLOR, JAMES F.
LANGSTON, WILBUR J. WATKINS, JAMES M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAGAASON, ALTON C. RICHARDS, DONALD A.
DOMKE, HARRY C. RUNEY, WILLIAM A.
KNIGHT, ALBERT M. SCHMIDT, LUDD F.
KOEPKE, BILL C. STANTON, DICK C.
MAYSE, CHARLES G. WHEELER, VIRGIL K.
MEAKINS, LAWRENCE B. WINTERS, PAUL E.

PRIVATES

AULD, WILLIAM W. FARMER, KENNETH B.
BARBER, GRANT W. FRYMIRE, THEODORE G.
BLOOD, IVAN W. GETTY, HENRY E.
CHAPMAN, BILL K. HAWKE, DONALD A.
CLARK, CHESTER A. HAYNES, LEONARD L.
CLEARWATER, LEONARD A. HERSHISER, DONALD E.
COLLINS, CLIFFORD D. HOLMES, DAVID B.
DAYTON, JOHN J. HUGHES, WILLIS B.



PRIVATES

HUMPHREYS, CHARLES A.
JOHNSON, DONALD M.
JOHANNESSEN, ROBERT W.
KIDDLE, WILLIAM W.
LATHAM, ARDELL C.
MCALL, GLEN G.
MILLER, BERT
POLLARD, THOMAS B.

RUNEY, JERRY G.
PETTEE, ROBERT H.
SMITH, HOBART H.
SPURLOCK, CLARK P.
STAFFORD, MARION L.
TAYLOR, HERBERT W.
TUTT, HENRY W.
WATSON, ROBERT W.

YOUNG, EDWIN

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SECOND ROW: H. H. Smith, W. B. Hughes, J. J. Dayton, W. W. Kiddle, R. W. Watson, J. G. Runey, R. H. Pettee, H. W. Tutt.

THIRD ROW: C. A. Humphreys, D. M. Johnson, R. W. Johannesen, C. P. Spurlock, H. W. Taylor, M. L. Stafford, A. C. Latham, L. A. Clearwater.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "M" was first organized as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 162nd Infantry, with Federal recognition June 3, 1921. Conversion to Company "D," 186th Infantry, a machine gun company, was accomplished April 1, 1926, and redesignation to Company "M," 186th Infantry, was directed June 24, 1926.

First officer of the unit upon organization in 1921 was First Lieutenant Edward A. Rohne. Succeeding officers of the unit before its conversion were First Lieutenant Victor R. Stratton, August 20, 1921, to August 31, 1922; First Lieutenant Elwyn M. McCarger, September 25, 1922, to May 12, 1924; and First Lieutenant James C. Koepke, May 28, 1924.

When the unit became Company "D," and shortly afterwards Company "M," the officers were Captain James C. Koepke, First Lieutenant James A. Meek (now Major),

and Second Lieutenant Willis V. Ruble. Captain Koepke commanded until May 31, 1937, and was succeeded by the present unit commander, Captain Harry H. Powell.

"Very Satisfactory" ratings have been received by the Company each year but one since the award was inaugurated in 1931. The Company also has a record of 100 per cent attendance at field training camps each year since 1927, and also possesses numerous awards from machine gun and athletic competitions.

Fifteen members or former members of the Company, most of them non-commissioned officers, are active reserve officers or have held reserve commissions. Three former members are now on duty as reserve officers with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Both Captain Powell, who served in the World War overseas, and Second Lieutenant Carlyle W. Arey have served more than 10 years, and Second Lieutenant James I. Draper has been awarded a five-year Faithful Service medal. Both First Sergeant Stillman K. George and Sergeant Olin V. Murray are original members of the Company and each has served more than fifteen years.

EUGENE, OREGON



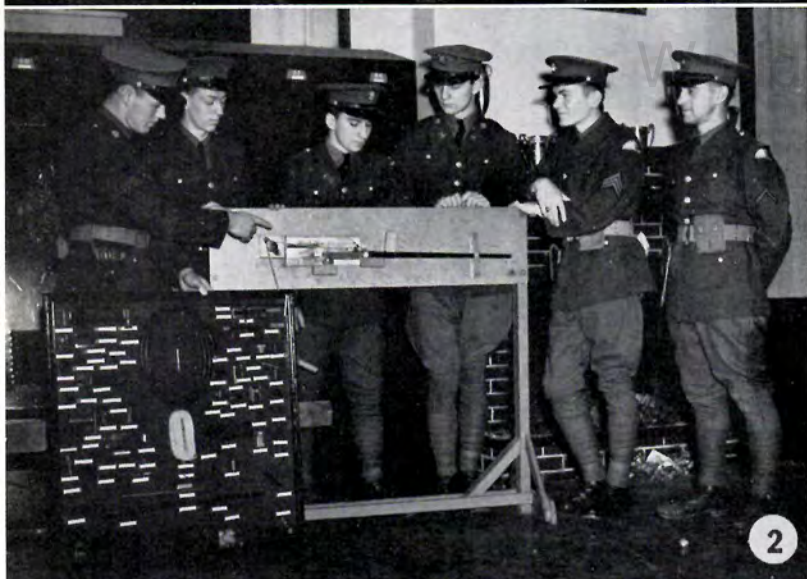
COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

EUGENE, OREGON

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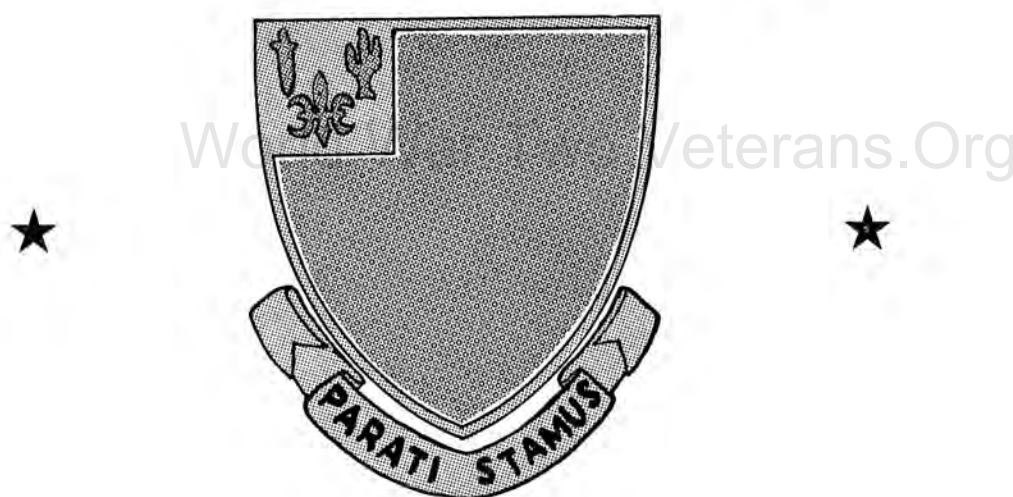


1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Instructions in Functioning of Browning Machine Gun
3. Trophies
4. Kitchen Detail, with Pennants Won for Excellence in Kitchen
5. Machine Guns in Action
6. Anti-Aircraft Firing



TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH

Field Artillery



BLAZONRY

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA: Approved September 17, 1936.
SHIELD: Gules, on a canton or a sheathed Roman sword, a giant cactus, and a fleur-de-lis, all of the first.
DESCRIPTION AND SIGNIFICANCE: The shield is red for Artillery. The symbols on the canton denote the activities of Battery A since its organization in 1866. The Roman sword represents Spanish-American War service; the giant cactus, Mexican Border service; and the fleur-de-lis, World War service.

The 218th Field Artillery is the newest regiment in the Oregon National Guard, but it includes Battery "A," which was organized February 3, 1866, and is the oldest National Guard organization on the Pacific coast with a record of continuous service.

Regimental organization was begun on May 18, 1925, at which time Battery "A," 148th Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, was redesignated Battery "A," 218th Field Artillery (75-mm TD), G. H. Q. Reserve. On November 13, 1929, the regiment was redesignated 218th Field Artillery (155-mm How.), the regiment being allocated to the 66th Field Artillery Brigade, 41st Division.

Under its original allotment Oregon had received one battalion of the 148th Field Artillery, Idaho and Washington obtaining the balance of the regiment. Oregon released her claim to this battalion in exchange for the 218th Field Artillery, G. H. Q. Reserve, in 1925, and then again

obtained divisional status for her artillery in 1929 by the redesignation to 218th Field Artillery (155-mm How.).

Battery "A" was organized February 3, 1866, as the Portland Light Artillery Battery; reorganized May 23, 1872, as Battery "A," Oregon Field Artillery. Mustered into Federal service on July 1, 1898, as Battery "A," Oregon Field Artillery, and mustered out of Federal service on October 15, 1898, all its Spanish-American War service having been within the continental limits of the United States. On October 16, 1898, the unit was reorganized as Battery "A," Oregon Field Artillery, and on June 16, 1916, was mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border duty, being stationed at Calexico, California, from June 30, 1916, to February 12, 1917. Mustered out February 22, 1917, the Battery resumed its place in the Oregon National Guard.

In July, 1917, the Battery was expanded to form Batteries "A" and "B," which were drafted

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WILLIAM D. JACKSON

Colonel

Commanding Two Hundred and Eighteenth Field Artillery

Private, corporal, sergeant, first sergeant, Battery A, Oregon Field Artillery, July 9, 1909, to June 25, 1916. In Federal service for Mexican Border duty as first sergeant, Battery A, June 26, 1916, to discharge September 7, 1916. Reenlisted Battery A, March 16, 1917. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, April 7, 1917, and assigned to Battery A. Promoted to First Lieutenant, July 24, 1917. In Federal service, July 25, 1917, as First Lieutenant, Battery A, 147th Field Artillery, A. E. F., January 11, 1918, to May 3, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919. Attended Field Artillery School of Instruction, Saumur, France, 1918. Enlisted in Battery A, 148th Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, December 30, 1920. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Artillery, and assigned to Battery A, February 4, 1921. Promoted to Captain, commanding Battery A, June 8, 1923. Promoted to Major, commanding First Battalion, 218th Field Artillery, April 5, 1929. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, commanding 218th Field Artillery, June 5, 1930. Promoted to Colonel, commanding 218th Field Artillery, August 12, 1937.

Officers

STAFF AND FIELD

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

JAMES B. WARD
Lieutenant-Colonel, Executive Officer

FRED M. HENSHAW
Captain, Adjutant S-1

JAMES R. WRIGHT
Captain, Intl. & P. & T. O.

OLE K. DAVIDSON
Captain, Chaplain

MARTIN MOSBERGER
Captain, Headquarters Battery

WILBERT R. FARGO
Captain, Service Battery

ERNEST C. E. AUSTIN
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer

SAMUEL B. HUNTING
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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into Federal service August 5, 1917, and assigned to the 147th Field Artillery, September, 1917, serving with this regiment until demobilization May 22, 1919. As part of the First Battalion, 147th Field Artillery, the Batteries left Saumur, France, in June, 1918, for duty with the 26th Division, participated June 13-22 in the occupation of the Toul-Boucq Sector and later joined the 32nd Division to which the 147th Field Ar-

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RYLAND E. McCLUNG
First Lieut., Service Battery

GLENN W. PAPE
Second Lieutenant, Service





EMIL W. HOWARD
Major, M.C., Regimental Surgeon



THOMAS A. DAVIS
Captain, M.C.



HAROLD L. AVERILL
Captain, M.C.



JOHN S. RANKIN
Captain, M.C.



LORENZO F. SNYDER
Captain, D.C.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT
218th Field Artillery

- 1. Prepare to Lift
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers

- 2. Open Litters
- 4. Carry Litters



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
Major EMIL W. HOWARD, M. C.
Captain HAROLD L. AVERILL, M. C.
Captain THOMAS A. DAVIS, M. C.
Captain JOHN S. RANKIN, M. C.
Captain LORENZO F. SNYDER, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
Staff Sergeant ROBERT M. ROBISON

SERGEANT
McGrath, KENNETH T.

CORPORALS
FOSTER, ROBERT P. SEELBINDER, ROBERT A.
WARREN, ORRIS C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
DAVIDSON, ALAN M. SAWYER, FRANK H.
GIBBS, HARRY W., JR. THOMPSON, HAROLD K.
MELVIN, HOWARD L. THORNBERRY, WAYNE W.

PRIVATES
AKIN, MARTIN C. IEVANS, MART F.
BARTEL, WALTER A. McLAUGHLIN, BENJ. F.
BARTON, JOHN H. MONNES, ERLING A.
CRAWFORD, JACK L. OMAN, OLIVER F.
DUMAS, DONALD D. PARTRIDGE, DONALD L.
ELLER, GEORGE W., JR. SAMUEL, EDMUND G.
GLOSS, CHRISTAN V. STUMP, HAROLD T.
FINCHER, DEXTER W. TRIGSTAD, HAROLD B.
HOWARD, BARNETT C. WARNER, JACK C.
WEINGART, ALFRED F.

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SECOND ROW: H. L. Melvin, W. A. Bartel, O. F. Oman, M. C. Akin, A. M. Davidson, E. Samuel, O. C. Warren, H. K. Thompson, H. W. Gibbs, D. D. Dumas.

THIRD ROW: H. T. Stump, F. H. Sawyer, B. F. McLaughlin, W. W. Thornberry, C. V. Gloss, G. W. Eller, M. F. Ievans, D. W. Fincher, J. H. Barton, B. C. Howard.



Medical Department
DETACHMENT
PORTLAND, OREGON

FACTUAL HISTORY
Medical Department Detachment was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 23, 1936, with an authorized strength of four officers and 23 men. Its only
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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



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FIRST ROW: R. W. Mott, C. C. Cammack, L. E. Bryant, W. H. Dennis, A. E. McAlister, R. M. Frame, H. A. Hoard.
SECOND ROW: D. S. Fairleigh, A. W. Demers, E. L. Goodwin, E. A. Savage, J. R. Wise, W. C. Bryant, J. H. Heady, E. A. Endicott.
THIRD ROW: E. W. Peterson, P. D. Beck, W. H. Procasco, J. M. Stubblebine, M. W. Thrailkill, E. M. Schlstrom, A. H. Schafer, O. W. Lechelt.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MARTIN MOSHBERGER
First Lieutenant SAMUEL B. HUNTING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant RANDOLPH W. MOTT
First Sergeant CLYDE C. CAMMACK
Staff Sergeant LLOYD E. BRYANT
Staff Sergeant WAYLAND H. DENNIS
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR E. McALISTER

SERGEANTS

FRAME, ROLAND M. McDANIEL, MARVIN R.
HOARD, HAROLD A. ROWE, ALFRED E.
 STINSON, EVERETT A.

CORPORALS

BARNETTE, MILTON P. GOODWIN, ELVIS L.
CAMERON, CHARLES A. HEADY, JAMES H.
EMERSON, CHARLES L. RACHFORD, WARREN E.
 TROUP, WILLIAM G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CHRISTIANSEN, GERALD W. MEEKER, HERBERT W.
CUMMINS, RAY E. NELSEN, JAMES A.
FERRANTE, ALFRED J. PROCASCO, WILLIAM H.
FREDENBURG, MADISON STIRNWEIS, CARROL G.
GARVIN, ALBERT E. THRAILKILL, MAURICE W.
LEINES, PER A. J. VENTRELLA, JOSEPH A.

PRIVATES

BECK, PAUL D. BURKE, ROBERT J.
BRUSCH, WEBSTER A. CAMMACK, CHARLES A.
BRYANT, WILLIAM C., JR. CAMMACK, DONOVAN C.



Headquarters
BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

CAUSGROVE, BERNARD T.
CRONNABLE, DARRELD F.
DEMERS, ARTHUR W.
EDGERTON, VERNON D.
ENDICOTT, ELLIS A.
ENGBERG, FRANKLIN H.
FAIRLEIGH, DELBERT S.
CARRIGUS, JAMES C.
GEROW, ROBERT E.
HAMERLYNCK, HENRY L.
HART, DUANE L.
HILBERS, ROBERT A.
HUSTOFT, LEIF E.
LASSEN, TED
LECHELT, OSCAR W.

YANCEY, GARNET F.

LEWIS, CALVIN E.
MATHES, ADOLPHE J., JR.
MCALISTER, KEITH G.
NOTTINGHAM, DON L.
PHILPOTT, ALBERT W.
PLATO, JACK C.
ROSEBROOK, ERNEST J.
SAVAGE, EDGAR A.
SCHAFER, ALVIN H.
SOHLSTROM, EDWARD M.
STAPP, CHESTER E.
STREET, LLOYD E.
STUBBLEBINE, JAMES M.
TRIMBLE, CHARLES M.
WISE, JACK R.

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FIRST ROW: E. A. Stinson, M. R. McDaniel, C. A. Cameron,
M. P. Barnette, R. J. Burke, L. E. Hustoft, J. A. Ventrella.

SECOND ROW: K. G. McAlister, C. G. Stirnweis, A. J. Ferrante,
R. A. Hilbers, F. H. Engberg, J. A. Nelsen, J. C. Plato, D. C.
Cammack.

THIRD ROW: C. E. Lewis, D. E. Cronnoble, A. E. Rowe, V. D.
Edgerton, D. L. Hart, M. F. Fredenburg, A. E. Garvin, T.
Lassen.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery was organized and Federally recognized April 10, 1936, at Portland. Captain Martin Moshberger was designated commander of the unit upon its organization and has commanded it since that time except during his attendance at Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. During that time it was commanded by First Lieutenant Victor W. Bryant (now Captain), who was transferred from Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, to Headquarters Battery at the time of its organization.

Lieutenant Bryant was transferred back to Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, April 14, 1937, and his post was

filled by Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Huntting, who was transferred from Battery "D," April 21, 1937. Lieutenant Huntting received promotion to First Lieutenant May 24, 1937, and is still with Headquarters Battery.

The Battery has attended three field training camps which included Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Lewis in 1937 and the annual assembly of Oregon troops at Camp Clatsop in 1936 and 1938.

"Very Satisfactory" ratings were received by the Battery in both 1937 and 1938. The Battery also won the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club trophy in 1937 for showing the most improvement of any Battery in the regiment in the preceding 12 months. Attendance of the Battery is consistently high and 20 men wear awards for 100 per cent drill attendance for one year or more. During record pistol shooting, 32 members of the Battery qualified as marksmen, sharpshooters and experts.

Radio Station W7GIM is owned and operated by the Battery and is a member station of the Army radio net.

PORTLAND, OREGON

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED
AND EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON



(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Basketball Team. (3) Tele-
graph Code Table. Insert: Caretaker of Portland Field Artillery
Armory. (4) Softball Team. (5) Wire Section. (6) Instrument
Section. (7) Wire Section.



SERVICE BATTERY AND BAND SECTION

TWO HUNDRED
AND EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON



(1) Personnel Section. (2) Regimental Supply Section. (3) Motor
Section. (4) Clarinet Section, Band. (5) Marching Formation,
Band. (6) Maintenance Section. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers.





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FIRST ROW: T. W. Mann, R. B. Henderson, L. W. Burnworth, E. J. Marshall, J. G. Schur, R. F. Miller, J. T. Parsons.
SECOND ROW: G. W. Bretches, J. B. Stoykoff, H. M. Padden, S. J. Allen, M. J. Peters, B. E. Washburn, J. O. Taylor, P. T. Ireland.
THIRD ROW: C. E. Gilleland, P. G. Reed, E. Handsaker, J. J. Reed, F. D. Knox, D. T. Drugan, C. W. Hamilton, B. Z. Steele, E. F. Layman.



JACK F. WALDRON
Second Lieutenant

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILBERT R. FARGO
First Lieutenant RYLAND E. MCCLUNG
Second Lieutenant GLENN W. PAPE
Second Lieutenant JACK F. WALDRON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant LEROY W. BURNWORTH
Master Sergeant PAUL B. HENDERSON
First Sergeant EDWARD J. MARSHALL
Staff Sergeant RAYMOND F. MILLER
Staff Sergeant JOHN G. SCHUR

SERGEANTS

BENTLEY, EUGENE T. DICKINSON, DORAIN H.
PARSONS, JOHN T.

CORPORALS

BROWN, GEORGE J. KNEELAND, KENNETH L.
ELDRIDGE, JOHN H. MACHT, WILLIAM A.
GULLIXSON, STANLEY W. SMITH, CHARLES F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADKINS, MAYNARD E. HAMILTON, CHARLES W.
BROWN, CLARK W. HANDSAKER, EARL
CARTMILL, REECE D. LEX, LINDON L.
DRUGAN, DONALD T. MULDOON, RALPH M.
FLOREA, DANIEL J. STOYKOFF, JAMES B.
YEAKLEY, JAMES A.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, STEVEN J. ELLISON, FRANK J.
BARTH, AUBREY L. FINN, DONALD G.
BRETCHES, GEORGE W. GILLELAND, CARTER E.
CAGE, ARTHUR L. GRIER, DUGALD H., JR.
CROOKE, ELMER E. ILLIG, CARL A.

SERVICE BATTERY
(LESS BAND SECTION)

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

IRELAND, PAUL T.
KARPSTEIN, RUDOLF
KASEWETER, MELVIN A.
KNOX, FRANK D.
KNOX, VIRGIL L.
KRIEGER, KIETH A.
LAYMAN, EDWARD F.
MACMULLEN, GEORGE A.
MASSEY, WAYNE P.
PADDEN, HAROLD M.
PETERS, MAURICE J.

POST, ARTHUR F.
REED, JAMES J.
REED, PATRICK G.
RICKMAN, PHILIP H., JR.
STEELE, BENJAMIN Z.
STITES, CLARENCE M.
STOFIEL, CLARENCE T.
TAYLOR, JACK O.
TERRY, HERBERT O.
WASHBURN, BERNARD E.
WHITE, STANLEY E.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: D. H. Dickinson, E. T. Bentley, S. W. Gollixson, C. F. Smith, G. J. Brown, K. L. Kneeland, J. H. Eldridge.

SECOND ROW: M. E. Adkins, R. A. Karpstein, J. A. Yeakey, M. A. Kaseweter, L. L. Lex, R. D. Cartmill, D. J. Florea, R. M. Muldoon.

THIRD ROW: F. J. Ellison, H. O. Terry, E. E. Crooke, S. E. White, K. A. Krieger, W. P. Massey, A. L. Cage, C. W. Brown, C. T. Stofiel.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 16, 1937, the nucleus of the organization being made possible by transfers from other 218th Field Artillery units. The original commanding officer was First Lieutenant Louis J. Ammel, who was promoted to Captain August 13, 1937, and remained in command of the organization until November 22, 1937.

Second Lieutenant Lewis H. Skaggs was commissioned May 27, 1937, and Warrant Officer Lois E. Wright received his warrant May 25, 1937. Second Lieutenant Glenn W. Pape was added July 28, 1937, and Second Lieutenant George W. Baldwin was transferred to the Battery from Headquarters, Second Battalion, September 24, 1937. Captain Wilbert R. Fargo took command of the unit November 23, 1937, and no further changes occurred until June 2, 1938, when the appointment of William H. Van Dine as

Second Lieutenant completed the officer personnel, with the exception of the post of warrant officer, which was left vacant by resignation of Warrant Officer Wright, February 16, 1938.

William H. Weber was appointed warrant officer July 22, 1938, Second Lieutenant Baldwin was transferred to Headquarters, Third Battalion, October 18, 1938, and Second Lieutenant Skaggs resigned October 25, 1938. Transfer of First Lieutenant Ryland E. McClung to the Battery from Headquarters, Second Battalion, October 19, 1938, filled one of the vacancies, and transfer of Second Lieutenant Jack F. Waldron from Battery "F," November 3, 1938, filled another.

The Battery received a "Very Satisfactory" rating in 1938 following its first annual Federal inspection. Divided into three sections—Staff, Service and Band—it successfully carried out its functions at annual field training camps at Fort Lewis in 1937 and at Camp Clatsop in 1938. The Battery won the second place trophy in the 1937-1938 softball tournament for National Guard units stationed in Portland.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: F. M. Anderson, M. R. Ganguin, E. C. Holman, G. R. Heineck, S. B. Scarci, H. L. Raymond, R. F. Lang, A. F. Kenton.

SECOND ROW: C. A. Illig, A. W. Berg, E. M. Searpelli, O. S. Humphries, W. W. Sigafos, W. M. Haslett, W. D. Setser, L. F. Holman, E. R. Smith.

THIRD ROW: D. T. Talmadge, C. T. Darneille, J. B. Vandervelden, A. F. Post, D. H. Grier, Jr., G. A. Finlay, G. F. Phillips, P. V. Searpelli, F. C. Kraus, C. M. Stites.



Band Section of
SERVICE BATTERY
PORTLAND, OREGON

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

Warrant Officer WILLIAM H. WEBER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant F. M. ANDERSON
Staff Sergeant GORDON FINLAY

SERGEANTS

HUMPHRIES, OSCAR S. PETRASSO, DAVID F.
LANG, RAY F. SCARCI, SECONDO B.

CORPORALS

KENTON, ARTHUR F. RAYMOND, HARRY L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

LESSER, ERVIN SCARFELLI, ERNEST M.
PHILLIPS, GEORGE F. SCARPELLI, PIETRO V.
SMITH, WILLIAM S.

PRIVATES

BERG, ARTHUR W. KRAUS, FREDERICK C.
DARNEILLE, CHARLES T. PIAZZA, ROSARIO J.
GANGUIN, MAX R. SETZER, WILLIAM D.
HASLETT, WILLIAM M. SHEUERMAN, RICHARD J.
HEINECK, GORDON R. SIGAFOS, WARD W.
HOLMAN, ELVON C. SMITH, ERVIN R.
HOLMAN, LENTHAL F. TALMADGE, DAVID T.
VANDERVELDEN, JOSEPH B.



GLEN A. WEBSTER
Major, Commanding First Battalion



Officers, FIRST BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



ELMER G. STEVANUS
Captain, Adjutant, S-1



VICTOR W. BRYANT
Captain, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



CHARLES M. PICKARD
Captain, Battery A



RAYMOND G. McMAHON
Captain, Battery B



RALPH W. BELMORE
First Lieutenant
Intl. & P. & T. O., S-2 & S-3



FLOYD D. SMITH
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer



FLOYD L. PITTARD
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



RICHARD M. BREWSTER
First Lieutenant, Battery A

WILLIAM B. BROWN
First Lieutenant, Battery B



EDWARD G. AYERS
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



VERNON W. WRIGHT
Second Lieutenant, Battery A



JOHN S. PANEK
Second Lieutenant, Battery B



WILLISTON H. BIGLER
Second Lieutenant, Battery B





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SECOND ROW: R. A. Platts, J. D. Adams, J. M. Leach, W. T. Shrock, Jr., F. A. Beauchamp, R. R. Van Bavel, O. F. Erixon, L. F. Coffman, D. F. Dierking, R. W. Dyer.

THIRD ROW: D. S. Cyders, H. W. Smith, L. E. DeHaven, L. H. Collier, A. A. Johnson, E. R. Browning, G. F. Fisher, H. S. Fisher, Jr., H. E. Washer, W. L. Albers.



Headquarters
BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION
PORTLAND, OREGON

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain VICTOR W. BRYANT
First Lieutenant FLOYD L. PITTARD
Second Lieutenant EDWARD G. AYERS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RUSSELL L. ARNETT
Staff Sergeant RAYMOND A. PLATTS
Staff Sergeant FRED SWANSON

SERGEANTS

CYDERS, DALE S. KEPCHA, DEAN C.

CORPORALS

ADAMS, JAMES D. LUNDBERG, JOHN A.
BEAUCHAMP, FRANCIS A. SHROCK, WAYNE T., JR.
LEACH, JOHN M. SMITH, HOWARD W.
WASHER, HARRY E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COLLIER, LARRY H. FISHER, ROBERT L.
FISHER, GEORGE F. STORM, FRED

PRIVATES

ALBERS, WILLIAM ERIXON, OMAR F.
ANSON, ANDREW A. EVANS, GEORGE J.
BROWNING, EUGENE R. FISHER, HAYDEN S., JR.
COFFMAN, LEROY F. HUPY, CHESTER R.
DEHAVEN, LAWRENCE E. JOHNSON, ARNOLD A.
DIERKING, DONALD F. STONE, ROBERT W.
DYER, ROBERT W. VAN BAVEL, ROBERT R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 5, 1929. At the time of organization the 218th Field Artillery weapons were

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75 mm guns (TD), but a change was made and on November 13, 1929, the unit was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 218th Field Artillery (155 mm Howitzers).

First officers of the Battery were First Lieutenant Elmer G. Stevanus, commanding, and Second Lieutenant John G. Schur. The former was promoted to Captain January 10, 1930, and the latter to First Lieutenant January 17, 1930. A third officer, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Chadbourne, was added March 26, 1930.

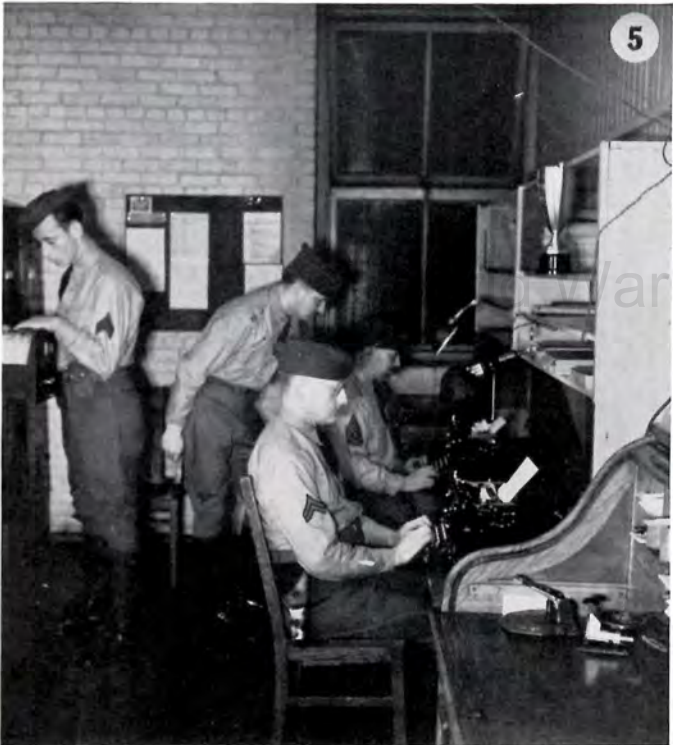
Lieutenant Schur was transferred May 5, 1930, and his post was filled April 2, 1931, by the transfer of Second Lieutenant Victor W. Bryant from Battery "D." Lieutenant Bryant was promoted to First Lieutenant April 17, 1935, and assigned to Headquarters, First Battalion, and later to Headquarters Battery, but returned to Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, April 15, 1937.

Upon transfer of Captain Stevanus to Headquarters, First Battalion, May 7, 1937, Lieutenant Bryant took command and was promoted to Captain June 16, 1937.

The unit has attended field training camps annually since organization, participating in 41st Division maneuvers at Fort Lewis in 1935 and in Fourth Army maneuvers at the same place in 1937. All other camps were at Camp Clatsop.

A high average attendance is maintained, and one man, First Sergeant Russell L. Arnett, has had 100 per cent drill attendance for seven years. Captain Bryant and First Sergeant Arnett hold Faithful Service medals for 10 years and Second Lieutenant Ayers and Staff Sergeant Raymond A. Platt have received five-year medals. The Battery won the trophy awarded in April, 1936, for recruiting when the regiment was expanded.

1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Automatic Rifle Team
3. Instrument Section
4. Liaison Radio Section
5. Orderly Room





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FIRST ROW: W. I. Hooper, A. H. Hulbert, H. E. Clark, A. J. Schacher, W. N. Poulsen, D. E. Schenk, R. H. Turner.

SECOND ROW: R. K. Miller, J. C. Davis, E. L. Drugg, R. M. Fresh, H. E. Rogers, B. H. McEachern, G. C. McAlister, G. E. Bradshaw.

THIRD ROW: R. R. Smith, C. R. Gregg, R. M. Tunzat, C. N. Harris, E. D. Arata, C. A. Matheson, E. M. Gregg, R. L. Gudge.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES M. PICKARD
First Lieutenant RICHARD M. BREWSTER
Second Lieutenant VERNON W. WRIGHT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILBUR I. HOOPER
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR H. HULBERT

SERGEANTS

CLARK, HAROLD E. SCHACHER, ARTHUR J.
POULSEN, WALLACE N. SCHENK, DALLAS E.

CORPORALS

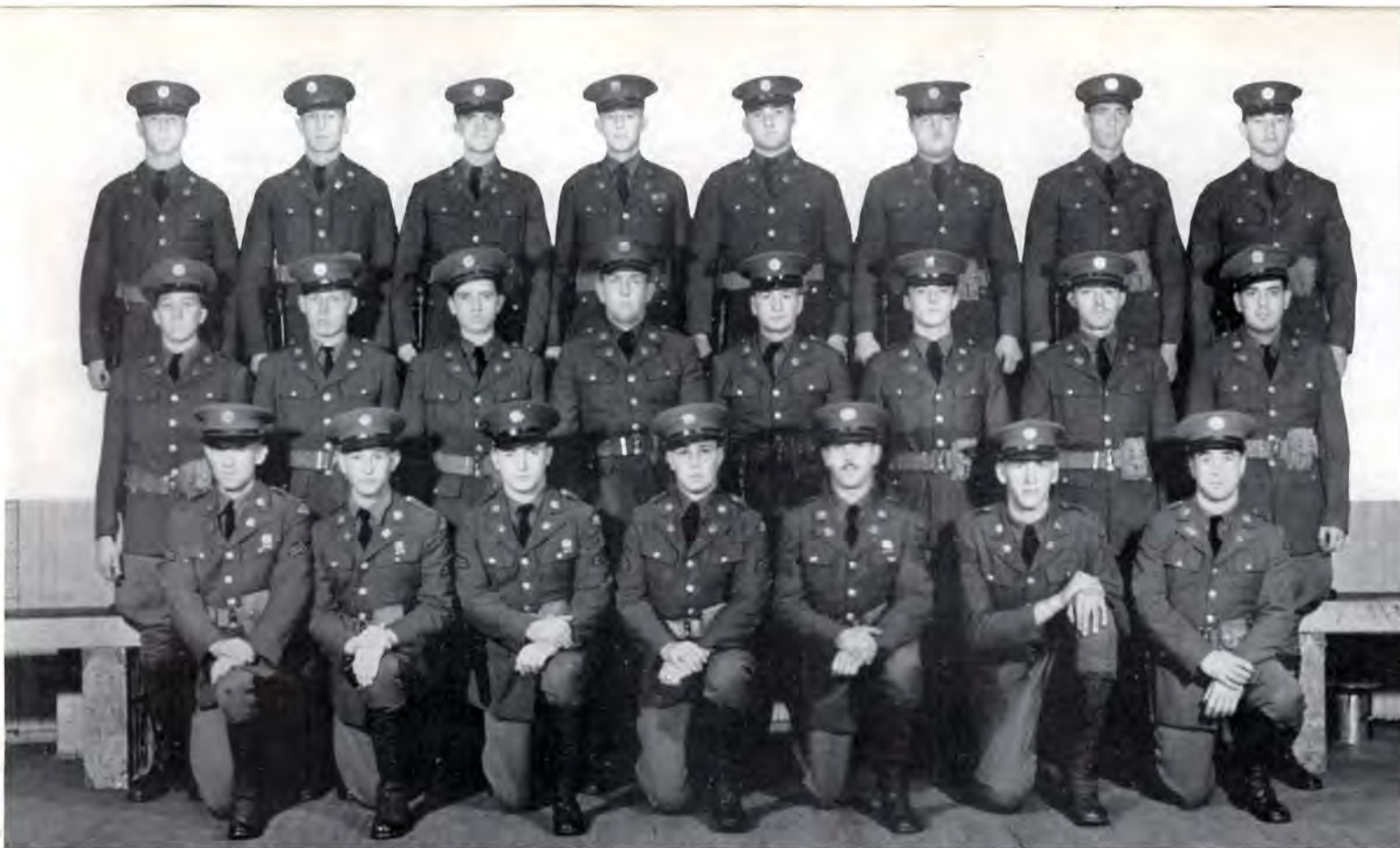
CLARK, RAYMOND M. STEELE, RALPH L.
DUSCHECK, ROBERT C. TURNER, RALPH H.
ROBERTSON, GUY I. WRIGHT, BURTON L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ACKLEY, EDWIN L. MILLER, RALPH K.
ARATA, EDWARD D. NICKACHOS, GEORGE T.
FREDERICK, MILTON A. SCHADE, ARTHUR D. T.
GREGG, CARL R. THOMPSON, RAY E.
GUDGE, ROBERT L. TUNZAT, RICHARD M.
KERN, LAWRENCE E. WYATT, FRED J.
MCALISTER, GUY C. ZACHOR, HARRY J.

PRIVATES

BECK, RAYMOND R. HAYNES, GERALD F.
BLAUVELT, RALPH A. LEE, EUGENE B.
BRADSHAW, GEORGE E. MARINO, JOSEPH
CASON, DANIEL B. MATHESON, CHARLES A.
CHAMBERLIN, ROBERT H. McEACHERN, BRUCE H.
CHARLES, WILLIAM H. MUMPER, FREDRICK
CLACK, DEWAYNE A. PEDERSEN, AXEL
CUNNINGHAM, D. M. PRITCHARD, THOMAS F.
DAVIS, JAMES C. RITTENHOUSE, DALE E.
DRUGG, EUGENE L. ROGERS, HAROLD E.
DUSCHECK, CHESTER J. SMITH, RICHARD R.
FRESH, RAY M. VAN DILLON, ALEX C.
FRICK, JOHN H. WHITE, WALLACE G.
GREGG, CECIL H. WISHART, CLIFFORD L.
GREGG, ELDON M. WROTEN, DARRELL A.
HARRIS, CECIL N. YAZZOLINO, PAUL G.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A" has had a continuous record of service since it was first organized as the Portland Light Battery, February 3, 1866. Reorganized May 23, 1872, the unit served during the anti-Chinese riots in Portland, 1885 and 1886. It became part of the newly organized Oregon National Guard in 1887 as an independent unit, serving during the strike of Columbia river salmon fishermen at Astoria in 1896.

For the Spanish-American War, the Battery, mustered in July 1, 1898, only served in the United States and was mustered out October 15, 1898. Reorganized as Light Battery "A," Oregon National Guard, October 16, 1898, it later received various designations but was generally recognized as Battery "A," Oregon Field Artillery. Mustered in June 16, 1916, for Mexican Border service, it was stationed at Camp John H. Beacom, Calexico, California, June 30, 1916, to February 12, 1917, being mustered out February 22, 1917, and resuming its Oregon National Guard status. In July, 1917, it was expanded to form Batteries "A" and "B," which were drafted into Federal service on August 5, 1917, and assigned to the 147th Field Artillery, being demobilized May 22, 1919. They participated in the following major engagements: Toul-Boucq, Centre Sector, Aisne-Marne, Faismes Sector, Oise-Aisne, Avocourt Sector, and Meuse-Argonne.

Reorganized February 4, 1921, by members of Batteries "A" and "B," 147th Field Artillery, it was assigned to the 148th Field Artillery; redesignated Battery "A," 218th Field Artillery, G. H. Q. Reserve, May 18, 1925, and

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FIRST ROW: B. L. Wright, R. C. Duscheck, R. L. Steele, R. M. Clark, G. I. Roberson, E. B. Lee, J. Marino.

SECOND ROW: C. H. Gregg, A. Pedersen, D. A. Wroten, R. R. Beck, D. A. Clack, W. G. White, A. Van Dillon, G. F. Haynes.

THIRD ROW: D. B. Cason, D. M. Cunningham, C. L. Wishart, F. J. Wyatt, D. E. Rittenhouse, P. G. Yazzolino, L. E. Kern, H. J. Zachor.

Battery "A," 218th Field Artillery, November 13, 1929.

The Battery has won 18 trophies for indoor baseball, Oregonian drill attendance, twice; brigade efficiency, Rose Festival military parade, steeplechase, basketball, and military efficiency. Capt. Charles M. Pickard, unit commander, received a 25-year Faithful Service medal in 1934, while 10-year medals are held by First Lieut. Richard M. Brewster, Second Lieut. Vernon W. Wright, Staff Sgt. Arthur H. Hulbert, and Sgt. Harold E. Clark. Nine enlisted men have had perfect drill attendance in excess of one year.

At the annual banquet for veterans of the unit and those who have served three or more years in the active organization, the Phil Metschan award is given to the enlisted man selected as the most outstanding in Battery "A" for the previous year. The award, inaugurated in 1925, has been given to the following men: Warren L. Cooper, Robert C. Smith, Charles E. Bockman, Sr., Charles M. Pickard, Charles E. Bockman, Jr., Arthur H. Hulbert, Joseph A. Vandenberg, Ruffie Marino, William B. Brown, Wilbur I. Hooper, Donald K. McGee, Bud E. Shaw, Vernon W. Wright, and Arthur J. Schacher. All were sergeants at the time of award except for Corp. Charles E. Bockman, Jr., in 1929.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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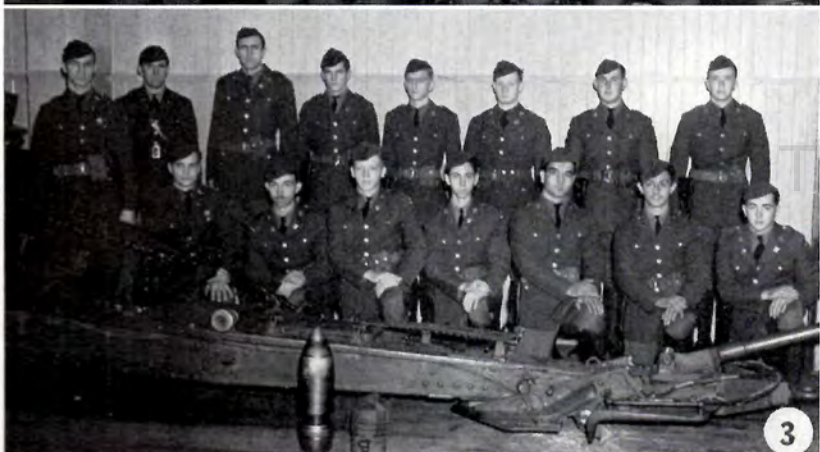
FIRST BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Basketball Team
2. Instrument Section
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Service of the Piece
5. Trophies
6. Battery "A" Guidon
7. Plane Table and Telescope
8. Switchboard Detail





1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Signal Detail Showing Switchboard Constructed by Members of the Detail.
3. No. 1 Gun Section.
4. Maintenance Detail, Truck Drivers, Cooks and Mechanics.
5. No. 1 Gun Section Loading the Piece.
6. No. 2 Gun Section Prepares to Load in Service of the Piece.
7. Instrument Detail.
8. Pistol Team. Lieutenant Brown, Team Captain, Placed First in Regimental Shoots Two Successive Times.

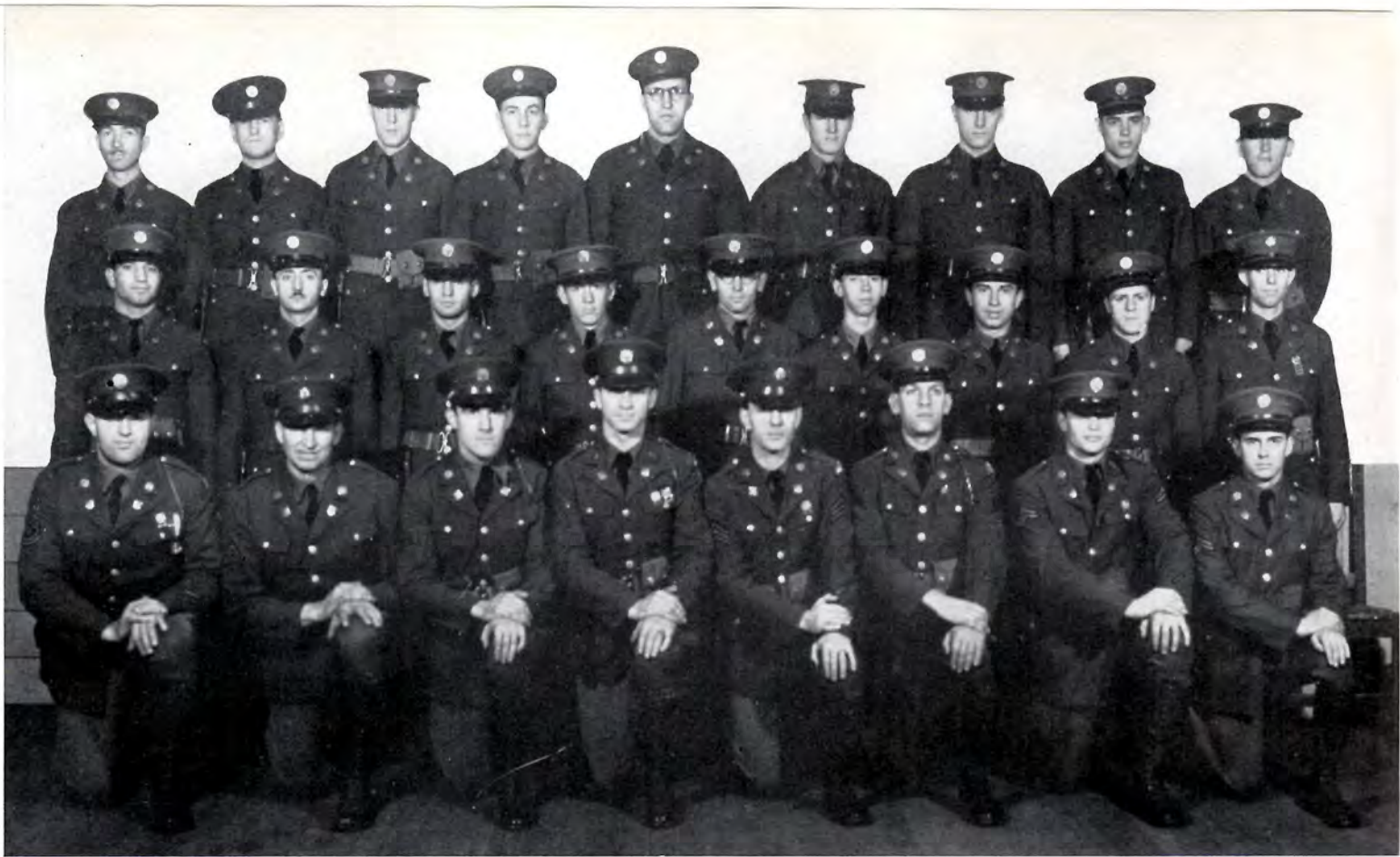
BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON





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FIRST ROW: R. T. Heitschmidt, R. Hiller, F. P. Maes, T. W. Mantei, H. I. Wynne, P. G. Sleeper, T. N. Kendrick, H. Minor.
SECOND ROW: F. Marino, J. J. Fischer, T. King, E. M. Regan, S. G. Hoard, G. R. Bigler, M. A. Riggs, W. L. Rose, E. F. Eby.
THIRD ROW: J. Kraley, P. D. Jackson, J. R. Hermann, W. R. Stone, J. R. Wade, D. L. Webster, G. W. Philbrook, Jr., J. M. Slocum, P. N. Norris.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RAYMOND G. McMAHON
First Lieutenant WILLIAM B. BROWN
Second Lieutenant WILLISTON H. BIGLER
Second Lieutenant JOHN S. PANEK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT T. HEITSCHMIDT
Staff Sergeant RENOLD HILLER

SERGEANTS

HILLER, CARL S. MANTEI, THEODORE W.
MAES, FLOYD P. SLEEPER, POWELL G.
WYNNE, HAROLD I.

CORPORALS

HEITSCHMIDT, TED W. MINOR, HARRY
JACKSON, PHILLIP D. ROGER, LAWRENCE W.
KENDRICK, THOMAS N. WILLOUGHBY, GEORGE F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DENNER, FRED KRALEY, JOHN
EBY, JACK R. MANTEI, ROBERT F.
FINDLAY, DONALD G. MOLLENHOUR, ROGER W.
FISCHER, JOHN J. NORRIS, PERRY N.
GOLDMAN, ROBERT PULS, MARVIN H.
KING, PETER M. RYAN, JACK B.
KING, TONY WADE, JACK R.

PRIVATES

BIGLER, GEORGE R. EBY, ELMO F.
BROWN, JOHN J. HATTREM, WEBER A., JR.
BURTIS, JOHN A. HERMANN, JOSEPH R.
CALAVAN, ROBERT L. HILLER, BERT L.
COLLIER, ELMER R. HOARD, STANLEY G.
CROFT, WILBERT W. HOOPER, CHARLES A.



BATTERY B
First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

KFIDEL, DONALD R.	RIGGS, MERLE A.
KRALEY, HENRY J.	ROSE, WAYNE L.
LARUE, RAY E.	RYTEL, HAROLD L.
MARINO, FRANK	SLOCUM, JOHN M.
MASSEY, WILLIAM C.	SMITH, TRUE A.
MILLER, GEORGE W.	STONE, WILLIAM R.
PHILBROOK, GEO. W., JR.	SWEET, RAY C.
REGAN, ERWIN M.	WARITZ, ALFRED A.
RENNER, ROBERT R.	WEBSTER, DONALD L.
RICHARDSON, ROBERT A.	WHALEN, BARNEY M.
WINKLER, THOMAS M.	

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FIRST ROW: T. W. Heitschmidt, G. F. Willoughby, L. W. Roger, J. R. Eby, D. R. Keidel, R. A. Richardson, G. W. Miller.

SECOND ROW: P. M. King, R. C. Sweet, E. R. Collier, J. B. Ryan, R. Goldman, M. H. Puls, B. M. Whalen, B. L. Hiller, W. W. Croft.

THIRD ROW: F. Denner, C. A. Hooper, H. J. Kraley, R. L. Calavan, J. A. Burtis, W. A. Hattrem, Jr., R. F. Mantei, A. A. Waritz, R. W. Mollenhour.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B" was Federally recognized November 2, 1928, as a unit of the 218th Field Artillery (75 mm TD) after its organization had been made possible by conversion of Company "A," 116th Engineers, which had been organized and Federally recognized March 30, 1920. The Battery was redesignated Battery "B," 218th Field Artillery (155 mm How.), November 13, 1929.

First officers of the Battery after conversion of Company "A" were Captain Kendal D. Dufur, who had served overseas during the World War in Battery "B," 147th Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Elmer G. Stevanus (now Captain); Second Lieutenant Fred M. Henshaw (now Captain), and Second Lieutenant John G. Schur.

The Battery has received the annual "Very Satisfactory" award during six of the past eight years. It maintains a

good attendance. Sergeant Floyd P. Maes has 100 per cent attendance for 10 years and Staff Sergeant Renold Hiller for five years.

Faithful Service medals awarded to officers and men include Captain McMahon, 15 years; First Lieutenant William B. Brown, Sergeant Floyd P. Maes, and Private Robert R. Renner, 10 years; Second Lieutenant Williston H. Bigler, First Sergeant Robert T. Heitschmidt, Staff Sergeant Renold Hiller, Sergeants Carl S. Hiller, Thomas N. Kendrick, Theodore W. Mantei, and Powell G. Sleeper, Corporal Lawrence W. Roger, Private First Class Jack R. Eby, and Privates Elmo Eby and Stanley G. Hoard, five years.

Among outstanding members of the company are First Lieutenant William B. Brown, winner of the intra-regimental pistol shoot for 1938; Private First Class Jack B. Ryan, medal winner in bayonet proficiency and winner of the medal for the outstanding cadet officer for 1938 at the C.M.T.C. camp at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and Private Robert R. Renner, World War veteran and commander of Multnomah County Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

PORTLAND, OREGON



HAROLD B. WHARFIELD
Captain, Adjutant S-1

LAWRENCE K. SMITH
Captain, Battery C

WAYNE T. SHROCK
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train

ARTHUR L. BURELBACH
Captain, Battery D



MARTIN W. JONES
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

Officers
SECOND BATTALION
TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



ARTHUR H. EARNSHAW
First Lieutenant
Inf. & P. & T. O., S-2 & S-3



IRWIN M. DIAMOND
First Lieutenant, Battery C



OLIMON N. LEDWITH
First Lieutenant, Battery D



MARVIN L. ROGERS
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer

WILLIAM C. WEBB, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

JOHN A. ROBINSON
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

PHILIP V. DICK
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

ALFRED E. HINTZ
Second Lieutenant, Battery D





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WAYNE T. SHROCK
Second Lieutenant JOHN A. ROBINSON
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM C. WEBB, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM W. LUCKE
Staff Sergeant PAUL V. SHROCK
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. TONSETH

SERGEANTS

WALWYN, DOUGLAS E. SMITH, RALPH A.

CORPORALS

ECKERT, CHARLES E. RORICK, JAY T.
JENSEN, ROLAND H. TAYLOR, BILL C.
LILLIE, KENNETH H. WEDDELL, ALAN O.
WOODWORTH, DARWIN R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURMESTER, WILLIAM L. GIBSON, ARTHUR C.
DYE, RICHARD E. GITCHLAG, CALVIN W.
VITTORIA, FRANK

PRIVATES

BIDONE, RICHARD J. DOWNING, ELMER E.
BROME, CHARLES W. KUSS, EARL F.
CHASE, ROY C. SCHIRANTZ, JOHN S.
CONNER, GORDON R. STRIBLING, CHADWICK A.
DONALDSON, JOHN M. WINTERS, JOHN J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 10, 1936. The officers were First Lieutenant Wayne T. Shrock, transferred from Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, and
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FIRST ROW: W. W. Lucke, R. A. Smith, P. V. Shrock, D. E. Walwyn, B. C. Taylor, J. T. Rorick, R. H. Jensen, W. F. Tonseth.

SECOND ROW: R. E. Dye, F. Vittoria, C. W. Gitschlag, R. J. Bidone, K. H. Lillie, D. R. Woodworth, A. O. Weddell, C. E. Eckert.

THIRD ROW: C. A. Stribling, J. M. Donaldson, C. W. Brome, E. E. Downing, E. F. Kuss, R. C. Chase, J. S. Schrantz, G. R. Conner, J. J. Winters.



Headquarters
BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

PORTLAND, OREGON

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON



1. Computing Firing Data.
2. N. C. O. Club Trophy for Best Attendance, Year Ending June 30, 1938.
3. Officers.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Telephone and Wire Section.
6. Computing Firing Data.



BATTERY C

SECOND BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON



1. Prepared for Action.
2. Pistol Team.
3. Anti-Aircraft Section.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Telephone Section in Operation.
6. Instrument Section.



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FIRST ROW: P. Hickenlooper, J. J. Smith, A. H. Denfeld, H. Weisenstein, W. S. Jones, D. L. Shaw, R. M. Larsen, D. Kimpton, S. C. Ignazzitto.

SECOND ROW: A. O. Brain, R. D. Dennis, E. M. Armstrong, M. A. Severson, M. B. Fox, H. A. Hoffman, I. S. Shaw, D. A. Fredricks, J. E. Gornick, D. J. Arnell.



COMPANY C

Second Battalion

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LAWRENCE K. SMITH
First Lieutenant IRWIN M. DIAMOND
Second Lieutenant PHILIP V. DICK
Second Lieutenant LORRAINE C. SMITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant G. J. SMITH
Staff Sergeant H. C. WEISENSTEIN

SERGEANTS

BARNHARDT, D. R. CAREY, T. R.
BLISS, R. W. HARRINGTON, W. C.
HARRINGTON, W. S.

CORPORALS

ARNELL, D. J. MESSMER, N. M.
HICKENLOOPER, EARL SHAW, D. L.
KNEELAND, A. W. WILSON, H. R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARMSTRONG, E. M. HOFFMAN, H. A.
BLAIR, C. A. HOLMES, F. C.
BOND, F. H. IGNAZZITTO, S. C.
DENNIS, R. D. KIMPTON, DREW
DUNGAN, H. F. MAY, W. L.
HARTLEY, B. L. PORTER, D. C.

PRIVATES

BRAIN, A. O. FLYNN, J. T.
CONLEY, J. W. FOSDICK, A. W.
COOK, B. C. FOX, M. B.
DENFELD, A. H. FREDERICKS, D. A.
FLETCHER, R. N. GAY, ANTHONY



PRIVATES

GIER, S. J.	MITCHEL, W. J.
GORNICK, J. E.	MONAHAN, L. C.
HICKENLOOPER, PAUL	O'BRIEN, J. M.
HOEFT, R. M.	OLIVER, L. D.
INGLE, E. C.	PETTIT, M. A.
JAGIELSKI, R. W.	RATH, W. J.
JONES, D. L.	ROHLFFS, G. D.
KNUTSEN, J. H.	SEVERSON, M. A.
KRUETZ, W. R.	SHAW, I. S.
LARSEN, R. M.	SMITH, J. J.
MCCARTER, B. R.	WILSON, E. D.
MCCAULEY, A. T.	WILSON, M. B.

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FIRST ROW: N. M. Messmer, R. M. Hoeft, A. W. Kneeland, W. L. May, G. J. Smith, J. H. Knutsen, D. R. Barnhardt, H. R. Wilson, E. D. Wilson, G. D. Rohlfes.

SECOND ROW: F. H. Bond, B. L. Hartley, D. L. Hicks, R. W. Bliss, A. W. Fosdick, J. T. Flynn, R. W. Jagielski, W. R. Kruetz, M. B. Wilson, H. F. Dungan, E. Hickenlooper, P. Hickenlooper.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C" was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 5, 1929. Organization of the Battery was made possible by transfer of 38 men from Battery "A" and 11 men from Battery "B." One recruit made the total strength at the time of recognition 50 enlisted men. Officers were Captain Glen A. Webster (now Major), promoted and transferred from Battery "A," and First Lieutenant Martin Moshberger, promoted and transferred from Company "G," 162nd Infantry. The officer personnel was completed with the transfer of Second Lieutenant Ray L. Gear from Battery "A," January 3, 1930, and the appointment of Second Lieutenant Cyrus B. Lawrence, February 21, 1930.

Captain Webster commanded the Battery until his promotion to Major on January 27, 1938. He was succeeded by Captain Lawrence K. Smith, present commander, who was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Battery "C," June 7, 1933, First Lieutenant May 15, 1935, and Captain March 31, 1938.

Other present officers are First Lieutenant Irwin M. Diamond, who enlisted in the Battery June 1, 1931, was commissioned Second Lieutenant March 20, 1936, and promoted to First Lieutenant June 7, 1938; Second Lieutenant Lorraine C. Smith, who enlisted in the Battery October 18, 1937, and was commissioned May 13, 1938, and Second Lieutenant Philip V. Dick, commissioned Second Lieutenant August 9, 1937. Lieutenant Dick is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and served as an Army officer until resignation to enter banking. The officers are among the youngest of any unit in the Oregon National Guard, the oldest being 32 and the youngest 28.

The "Very Satisfactory" rating award has been received by the Battery four times since 1931.

PORTLAND, OREGON



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FIRST ROW: W. T. Moe, B. F. Butler, L. C. Knapp, C. F. Gustafson, L. Totten, B. L. Pierce, S. B. Ashwell.

SECOND ROW: R. W. Henderson, C. E. DeMonnin, A. L. Jones, D. L. Fentress, M. J. Marshall, R. L. Gorsline, J. N. Misovetz, W. E. Bradley, W. H. Bigler.

THIRD ROW: T. H. Cordano, K. E. Green, A. A. Keller, F. L. Bates, D. W. McEwen, H. J. Prias, R. G. Cline, J. L. Warren, J. M. Deibele.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARTHUR L. BURELBACH
First Lieutenant OLIMON N. LEDWITH
Second Lieutenant ALFRED E. HINTZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WAYNE T. MOE
Staff Sergeant BEN F. BUTLER

SERGEANTS

ASHWELL, SILAS B. KNAPP, LLOYD C.
GUSTAFSON, CHESTER F. PIERCE, BERT L.
TOTTEN, LESLIE

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, CLEO W. GORDON, RICHARD A.
BEATY, WINFRED M. JONES, REECE M.
COUPERTHWAIT, D. C. LEWIS, JOHN W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, THEO JONES, ALLEN L.
BATES, FRANCOIS L. JOHNSON, ALBERT V., JR.
BLACK, FRANCIS R. LEEVER, FLOYD C., JR.
CULLISON, ROBERT W. MCEWEN, DONALD W.
DUNPHY, FRANK A. MISOVETZ, JOSEPH N.
FENTRESS, DONALD L. PAULI, HENRY J.
HENDERSON, ROBERT W. SMITH, EDWARD E.
WARREN, JACK L.

PRIVATES

ADER, EUGENE A. CORCORAN, EMMETT J.
BIGLER, WILBUR H. CORDANO, THOMAS H.
BRADLEY, WILLIAM E. DEIBELE, JOSEPH M.
CLINE, ROSS G. DEMONNIN, CHARLES. E

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

ELIASON, GORDON W.
EPPLETT, LOUIS E.
EVANS, HARRY J.
FINK, ROBERT J.
GATES, FRANCIS D.
GREEN, KENNETH E.
GORSLINE, ROBERT L.
HOLMAN, EDWARD G.
KELLER, ARTHUR A.
LAWRENCE, GEORGE E.
MARSHALL, MINOR J.
MAST, MELBOURNE C.

McKEE, ROBERT D.
MORRISON, ROBERT N.
MURPHY, PAT F.
NOBLE, WILLIAM E.
PETTIS, ALBERT W.
PFENNING, WILLIAM J.
PRIAS, HARRY J.
SCHREIBER, WALTER
SMITH, EDWARD F.
STOUT, GEORGE D.
TAYLOR, BURT L.
WHEELER, ARDELL J.

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FIRST ROW: D. C. Couperthwaite, R. M. Jones, R. A. Gordon, J. W. Lewis, C. W. Anderson, W. M. Beaty, F. D. Gates.

SECOND ROW: W. Schreiber, A. V. Johnson, Jr., H. J. Pauli, B. L. Taylor, R. J. Fink, E. F. Smith, A. J. Wheeler, F. R. Black.

THIRD ROW: E. A. Ader, W. J. Pfenning, T. Anderson, E. E. Smith, G. E. Lawrence, R. W. Cullison, F. A. Dunphy, G. W. Eliason, E. J. Corcoran.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D" was organized and Federally recognized at Portland, April 11, 1930. First commanding officer was First Lieutenant Gerald P. Cochran (now Major), who was transferred to the Battery from Headquarters, First Battalion, and received promotion to Captain April 25, 1930. The officer personnel was completed by Second Lieutenant Chester E. McCarty, also transferred from Headquarters, First Battalion, upon formation of Battery "D," and Second Lieutenants Louis J. Ammel and Victor W. Bryant, who were commissioned June 7, 1930.

Upon transfer of Captain Cochran to Headquarters, Second Battalion, September 2, 1931, command of the company went to First Lieutenant McCarty, who had received promotion March 2, 1931. Lieutenant McCarty resigned May 5, 1933, and Captain Martin W. Jones, promoted

from Second Lieutenant June 3, 1933, took command. When Captain Jones was promoted to Major January 11, 1938, the command went to First Lieutenant Arthur L. Burelbach, present commander, who received promotion to Captain May 27, 1938.

The Battery retains three of the men who answered the first muster—Sergeant Bert L. Pierce, Private First Class Francis R. Black, and Private First Class Robert W. Henderson. Private First Class Black has a perfect drill attendance record for more than eight years.

Faithful Service medals have been received by First Lieutenant Olimon N. Ledwith and Corporal Douglas C. Couperthwaite, 10 years; Captain Burelbach, Second Lieutenant Alfred E. Hintz, First Sergeant Wayne T. Moe, Sergeants Chester E. Gustafson, Lloyd C. Knapp and Bert L. Pierce, and Privates First Class Francis C. Black and Wilbur H. Bigler, five years.

"Very Satisfactory" awards were received by the Battery in 1934 and 1938, and the post athletic championship trophy was captured in 1936. In special contests between sections in the Battery, the first gun section won in 1936 and 1937, but lost out to the instrument section in 1938.

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BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Signal Detail.
2. No. 2 Gun Section, "Cannoneers' Post."
3. No. 1 Gun Section, "Stand Clear."
4. Instruction on the Fuse Setter.
5. Instrument Section.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.
7. No. 2 Gun Section, "Shifting the Trail."
8. No. 1 Gun Section, "Load."



GERALD P. COCHRAN
Major, Commanding Third Battalion

FREDERICK J. BRENNAN
Captain, Headquarters Battery and
Combat Train

ARTHUR F. KROEGER
Captain, Battery E

BERNHARD J. GROTH
Captain, Battery F

EDWARD A. MAHER
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

GEORGE M. BALDWIN
Second Lieutenant
Intl. & P. & T. O., S-2 & S-3

GEORGE C. BECKER
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

GEORGE R. BAGLEY, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

LYLE R. OAKES
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

HAROLD C. RUSSELL
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

HERBERT B. SWIFT
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

MIKE A. TRAPMAN
Captain, Adjutant, S-1

JOSEPH T. WILSON
Second Lieutenant, Battery F



Officers, THIRD BATTALION
218TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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FIRST ROW: R. P. Marino, H. C. Sanders, R. L. Van Osdel, J. E. Esch, D. A. Stanley, G. C. Bendixen.

SECOND ROW: M. E. Noakes, V. W. Howard, F. D. Taylor, W. K. Springer, W. C. Merrill, A. E. Fischer, H. A. Judd.



Headquarters
**BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN**
Third Battalion
MILWAUKIE, OREGON

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FREDERICK J. BRENNAN
First Lieutenant EDWARD A. MAHER
Second Lieutenant GEORGE C. BECKER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RUFFIE P. MARINO
Staff Sergeant KENNETH N. DE BRAUWERE
Staff Sergeant HOWARD C. SANDERS

SERGEANT

VAN OSDEL, RICHARD L.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, CHARLES C. REDHEAD, HENRY L.
MARINOS, HOMER J. RENFROW, RAYMOND E.
STANLEY, DEAN A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CARL, GEORGE H. MERRILL, WALTER C.
MAIN, CLARENCE R. TAYLOR, FLOYD D.
STONE, GORDON J.

PRIVATES

BENDIXEN, GEORGE C. MEES, FRANK P.
BURDICK, JACK B. NOAKES, MELVIN E.
ESCH, JOHN E. RAYNOR, JAMES S.
FISCHER, ADAM E. SHULD, VERNON W.
HANLON, BUDDIE SHAW, JOSEPH R.
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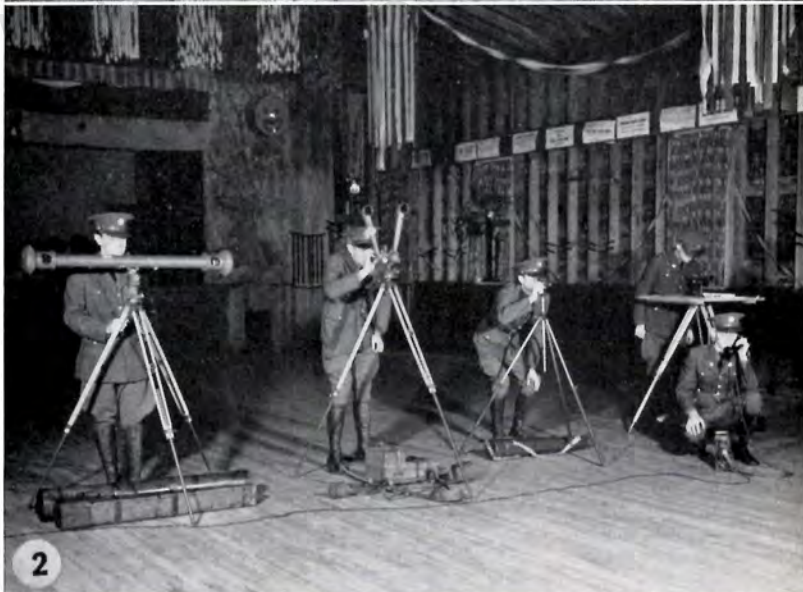
FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion, was organized and Federally recognized at Milwaukie, May 28, 1937. At the time of recognition the unit included 27 enlisted men, seven of whom had been transferred from other

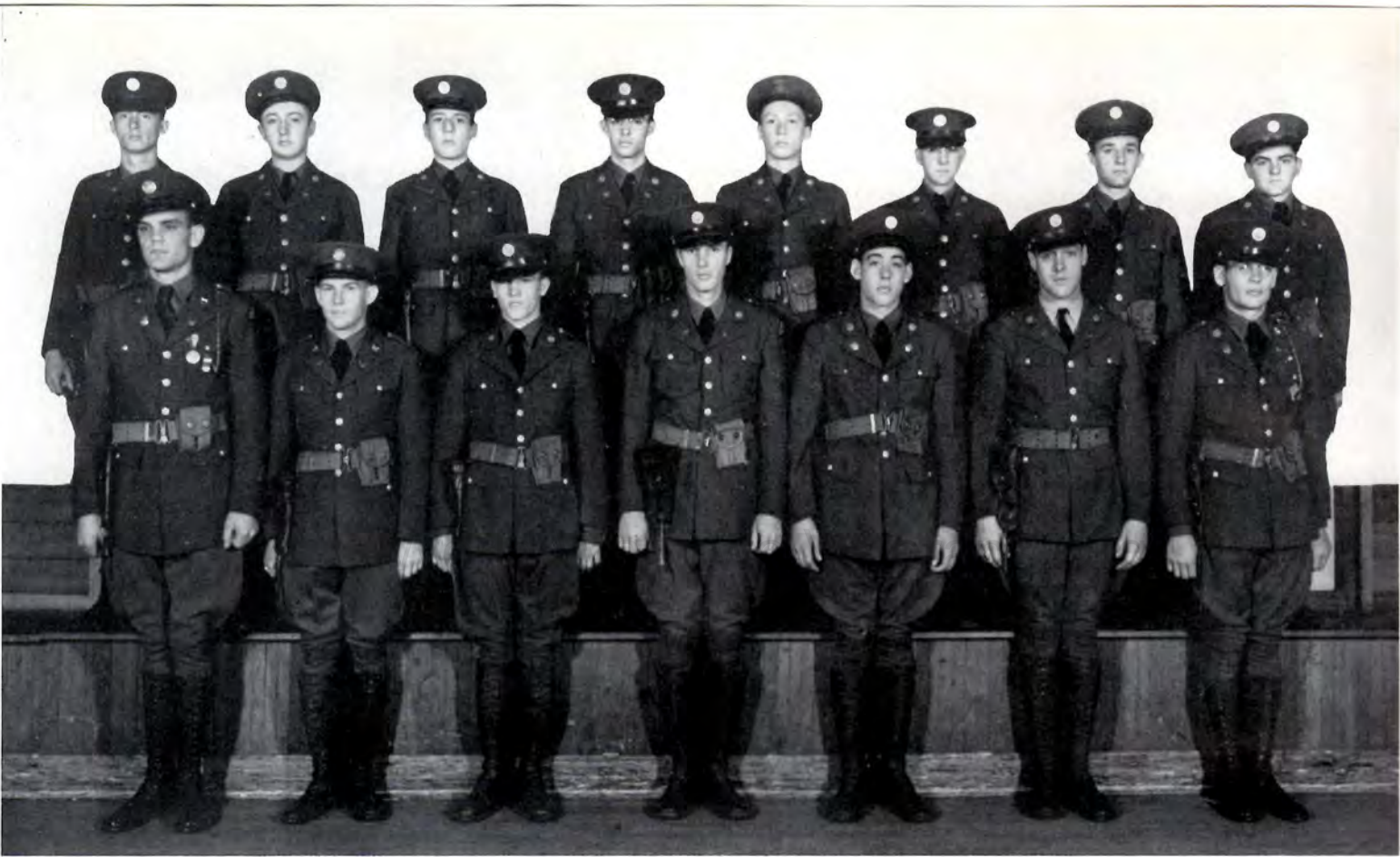
units. The only officer was Captain Fred M. Henshaw, assigned from Headquarters, 218th Field Artillery. The officer personnel was increased when Frederick J. Brennan, who had served overseas with the 23rd Engineers during the World War, was commissioned Captain June 9, 1937, and assigned to command, and Edward A. Maher, who had held a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps, was commissioned First Lieutenant. The officer personnel was completed August 13, 1937, with the appointment of Leroy K. Bendixen as Second Lieutenant.

The only change in the officer personnel was the resignation of Lieutenant Bendixen, February 9, 1938, and the appointment of George C. Becker as Second Lieutenant March 7, 1938, to fill the vacancy. Lieutenant Becker, a transfer from Headquarters Battery, 218th Field Artillery, graduated from the communications course at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1936.

The Battery has attended two training camps, the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Lewis in 1937 and the annual field training assembly of Oregon National Guard troops at Camp Clatsop in 1938.



1. Portable Radio Detail
2. Instrument Section
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Switch Board



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SECOND ROW: E. N. Henry, W. H. Herb, C. L. Beaman, C. O. Marshall, J. D. Abts, R. J. Spiering, A. S. French, L. W. Spiering.



BATTERY E
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARTHUR F. KROEGER
Second Lieutenant GEORGE R. BAGLEY, JR.
Second Lieutenant LYLE R. OAKES
Second Lieutenant HAROLD C. RUSSELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HENRY W. HARTY
Staff Sergeant HUGH S. ROGERS, JR.

SERGEANTS

KREITZ, VERNON R. PESCHKA, EDMUND N.
LENTZ, ANDREW W. WALKER, PERRY
WICK, DON H.

CORPORALS

DAVIS, SAMUEL H. HOWELL, EUGENE K.
DICKASON, ELVIS A. KETCHAM, WESLEY N.
ELDRIDGE, JOHN H. REED, RICHARD J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COSLETT, ELWOOD R. LAZUCK, STEPHEN P.
DULEY, CLINTON L. MEARS, WILLIAM M.
GOODIN, THOMAS J. NORTON, VANCE W.
HENRY, EDMUND M. PATTERSON, JOSEPH E.
HIMMELRIGHT, JOHN R. PUNCOCHAR, EDWARD L.
HUTCHISON, CHARLES H. SIGLER, ALLEN J.
KJORNES, EVEN L. SHUMAN, CHARLES O.
WILLIAMS, VERNON E.

PRIVATES

ABTS, JAMES D. FENIMORE, SAMUEL F.
BEAMAN, CLIFFORD L. FRENCH, ALBERT S.
DEFREES, NORMAN F. GILLENWATER, EUGENE H.
ESTEPP, CLARENCE E. HERB, DONALD C.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

HERB, WILBERT H.	O'DONNELL, DOUGLAS D.
HINES, CHARLES J.	PUNCOCHAR, LOUIS J.
HIPPLE, JACK H.	RYAN, MARTIN J.
HOHMAN, ELMER L.	SANDFORD, GLEN R.
HUNDLEY, RAYMOND G.	SCHOEN, MELVIN E.
JONES, BUSTER J.	SIMMONS, VERDUN A.
JONES, JOHN E.	SPIERING, ROBERT J.
LAWRENCE, PAUL H.	SPIERING, L. W.
MARSHALL, CHARLES O.	STANSELL, WILLIAM J.
NILES, ROBERT S.	STRODER, CLIFF T.
WURM, ROSCOE R.	

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SECOND ROW: D. Herb, R. S. Niles, C. J. Hines, E. R. Coslett, E. L. Kjornes, M. J. Ryan, S. H. Davis, W. M. Mears.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organization of Battery "E" was accomplished by conversion of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 162nd Infantry, and the Battery was Federally recognized June 21, 1937.

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, was formed at Hillsboro, April 4, 1927, under the command of First Lieutenant Ivan C. Freeman. He was succeeded on October 5, 1928, by First Lieutenant Arthur Kroeger. When the Company was converted to Battery "E," Lieutenant Kroeger was promoted to Captain in command.

Captain Kroeger was the only officer at the time of the Battery's recognition and the enlisted strength totaled 52.

HILLSBORO, OREGON

The enlisted strength was soon brought to the maximum 60, and the officer personnel was completed August 9, 1937, with the appointment of Second Lieutenants George R. Bagley, Jr., Lyle R. Oakes, and Harold C. Russell.

Captain Kroeger served with the Signal Corps during the World War, and has had continuous service in the Oregon National Guard since April 4, 1927. He has been awarded a 10-year Faithful Service medal. Both Lieutenant Russell and Lieutenant Oakes have received five-year medals.

The Battery has attended two camps, the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Lewis in 1937 and the annual Oregon National Guard field training assembly at Camp Clatsop in 1938.

"Very Satisfactory" ratings were received by the unit in 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937 before its conversion and entitle it to the red streamer denoting the receipt of the rating for a minimum of five years since 1931.



BATTERY E

THIRD BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

HILLSBORO, OREGON

1. Battery O. P.
2. Ready, "Fire."
3. Wire Section
4. Truck Drivers
5. Prepare for Action
6. Orderly Room

1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. First Gun Crew, "Loading"
3. First Section, Maintenance
4. Second Section, Maintenance
5. Detail Instruments
6. Signal Section

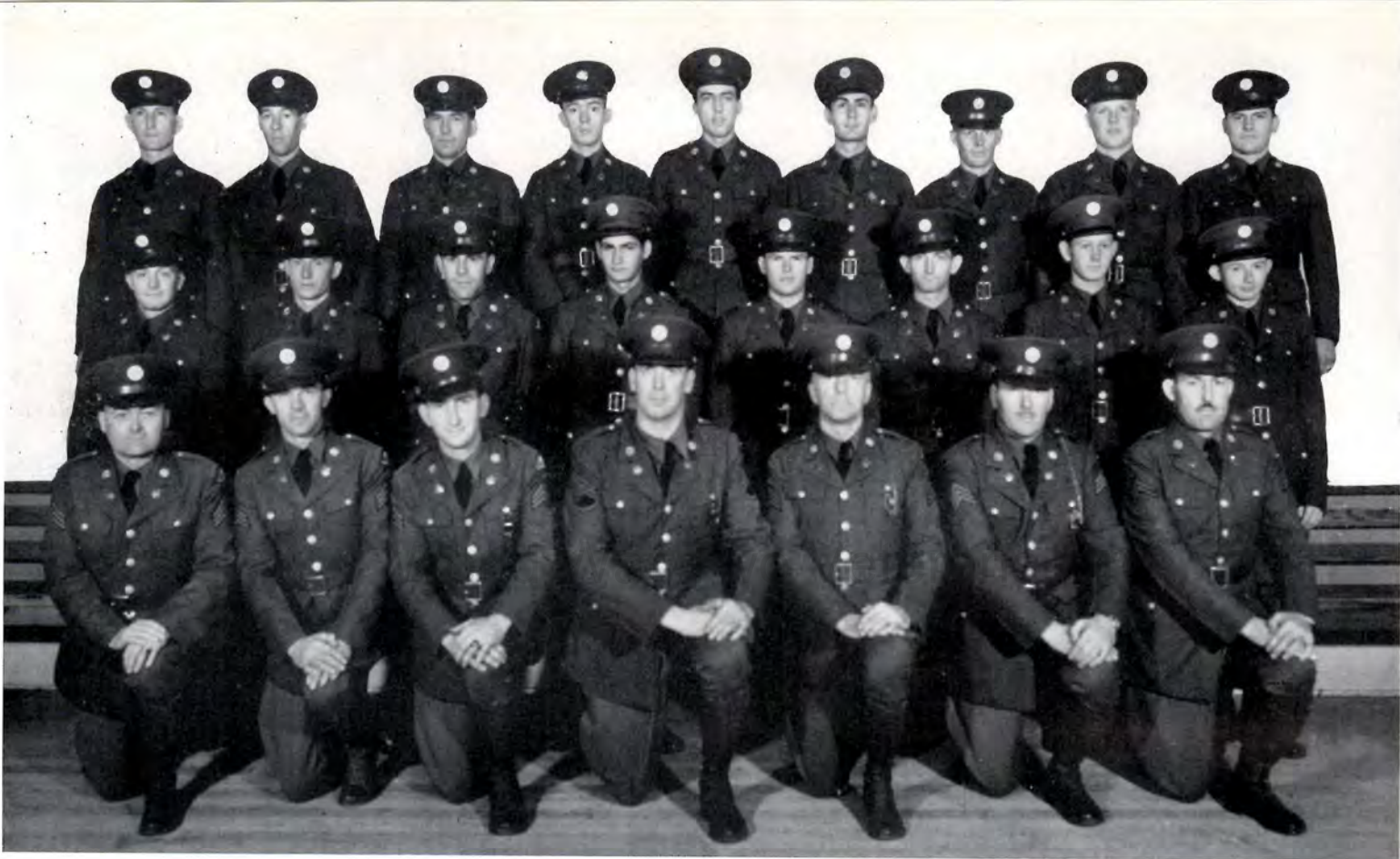
BATTERY F

THIRD BATTALION

218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

NEWBERG, OREGON





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SECOND ROW: B. R. Groth, W. J. Gower, A. H. Thomson, E. E. Huff, G. T. Stevens, R. P. James, A. W. Kellas, H. D. Keiling.
THIRD ROW: R. R. Morris, K. Simpson, E. F. Haskin, R. A. Hadley, H. M. Demaray, R. R. Allan, J. K. Gribble, N. F. Sweeney, H. H. Eberhard.



BATTERY F
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain BERNHARD J. GROTH
Second Lieutenant HERBERT B. SWIFT
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH T. WILSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRED M. SIEFERT
Staff Sergeant CLARENCE E. HEATER

SERGEANTS

ELLIOTT, DEXTER W. MELLINGER, ALAN R.
GIBBS, EDWIN W. MORSE, REX L.
OPEDAL, TOM

CORPORALS

BARKMAN, LYLE C. NEWBY, GERRY R.
CHRISTENSON, DON A. SMITH, SAMUEL B.
KYCEK, JOSEPH L. TANDY, CLARENCE W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLAN, ROBERT R. GROTH, BURTON R.
EASTMAN, EARL A. GUTCHER, CLARENCE F.
EBERHARD, HOWARD H. HUBBELL, ELLSWORTH W.
FERRELL, MARK W. JAMES, RICHARD P.
GREEN, PAUL O. MCCARTHY, ALVIN F.
SIMPSON, KENNETH

PRIVATES

ABNER, ALLAN K. BRENTANO, RODNEY T.
AMOS, LAWRENCE C. BRENTANO, VERNON F.
BALLARD, CLARENCE L. BROWN, VIRGIL J.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

CONNOR, JERRY P.	KEILING, HARRY D.
DAVIS, ARZA N.	KELLAS, ARBIE W.
DEMARAY, HARRY M.	KING, PHILLIP F.
DRUMMOND, LORN B.	LYONS, WALLACE D.
DUZAN, GORDON T.	MANEGRE, WILLIAM J.
FRANK, WALTER E., JR.	MORRIS, RAY R.
GOWER, WILLIAM J.	MCCARTHY, JULIENNE A.
GRIBBLE, JAMES K.	OWENS, LEONARD M.
GROTH, BYRON B.	RAYMOND, ARVILD L.
HADLEY, RUSSEL A.	SCHOEN, ERWIN H.
HASKIN, EUGENE F.	STEVENS, GLENN T.
HINTZ, EMIL G.	SWEENEY, NOLAN F.
HODGES, DELMAR W.	SWITZER, ORVILLE A.
HUFF, ERNEST E.	THOMPSON, ALBERT H.
WEHRLEY, PAUL R.	

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SECOND ROW: P. O. Green, B. B. Groth, M. W. Farrell, E. A. Eastman, L. B. Drummond, J. P. Connor, A. N. Davis.

THIRD ROW: W. J. Manegre, E. G. Hintz, L. M. Owens, O. A. Switzer, V. J. Brown, P. F. King, A. K. Abner, W. D. Lyons, V. F. Brentano.

date. The officer personnel was completed August 9, 1937, when Second Lieutenants Joseph T. Wilson and Jack F. Waldron received appointments.

The officer personnel has remained the same since except for the transfer of Lieutenant Waldron to Service Battery, November 2, 1938. All of the initial enlisted personnel were recruited from Newberg and its immediate vicinity.

At its initial field training camp in 1937, the Battery personnel received assignment to batteries of the First and Second Battalions because the Battery material had not yet been received. In 1938, the Battery received its training at Camp Clatsop. A "Very Satisfactory" award was received by the Battery in 1938 following its first annual Federal inspection.

Captain Groth served in the Coast Artillery during the World War as an officer. Lieutenant Swift had previous military experience as a non-commissioned officer in Medical Department Detachment, 249th Coast Artillery.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F" was organized and Federally recognized at Newberg, June 16, 1937. Present at the muster for Federal inspection were one officer and 54 men. The lone officer was Captain Gerald P. Cochran, assigned to command temporarily until the unit's officers could be named. Captain Bernhard J. Groth was commissioned and assigned to command the Battery, June 28, 1937, and Second Lieutenant Herbert B. Swift received appointment the same

NEWBERG, OREGON



AMOS O. WALLER
Lieutenant Colonel, M.C.
Executive Officer

One Hundred Sixteenth MEDICAL REGIMENT

(OREGON ALLOTMENT)

Activation of Headquarters, 116th Medical Regiment, was announced in a National Guard Bureau letter dated June 16, 1937, which allotted a Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer, and a Major, Dental Officer to Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel William G. Scott was appointed Executive Officer, August 17, 1937, and held this post until his death August 27, 1938. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Amos O. Waller, Eugene, who received Federal recognition in the Medical Corps, December 28, 1938.

The post of Dental Officer was filled December 31, 1937, with the appointment of Major Hubert F. Parsons, who still occupies the post.



First Row

JOEL E. BOOTH
Major, M.C. (Retired)

ROBERT B. MILLER
Captain, M.C., Company I

Second Row

JOSEPH O. VAN WINKLE
Captain, M.C., Company I

LABAN A. STEEVES
Captain, M.C., Company I

Third Row

ROSHAL M. GROVES
Captain, M.A.C., Company I

ELBERT K. BRYANT
First Lieutenant, D.C., Company I

1. First Aid
2. Company Headquarters
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Dental Service
5. Surgical Ward
6. Display of Equipment

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ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTEENTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

LEBANON, OREGON



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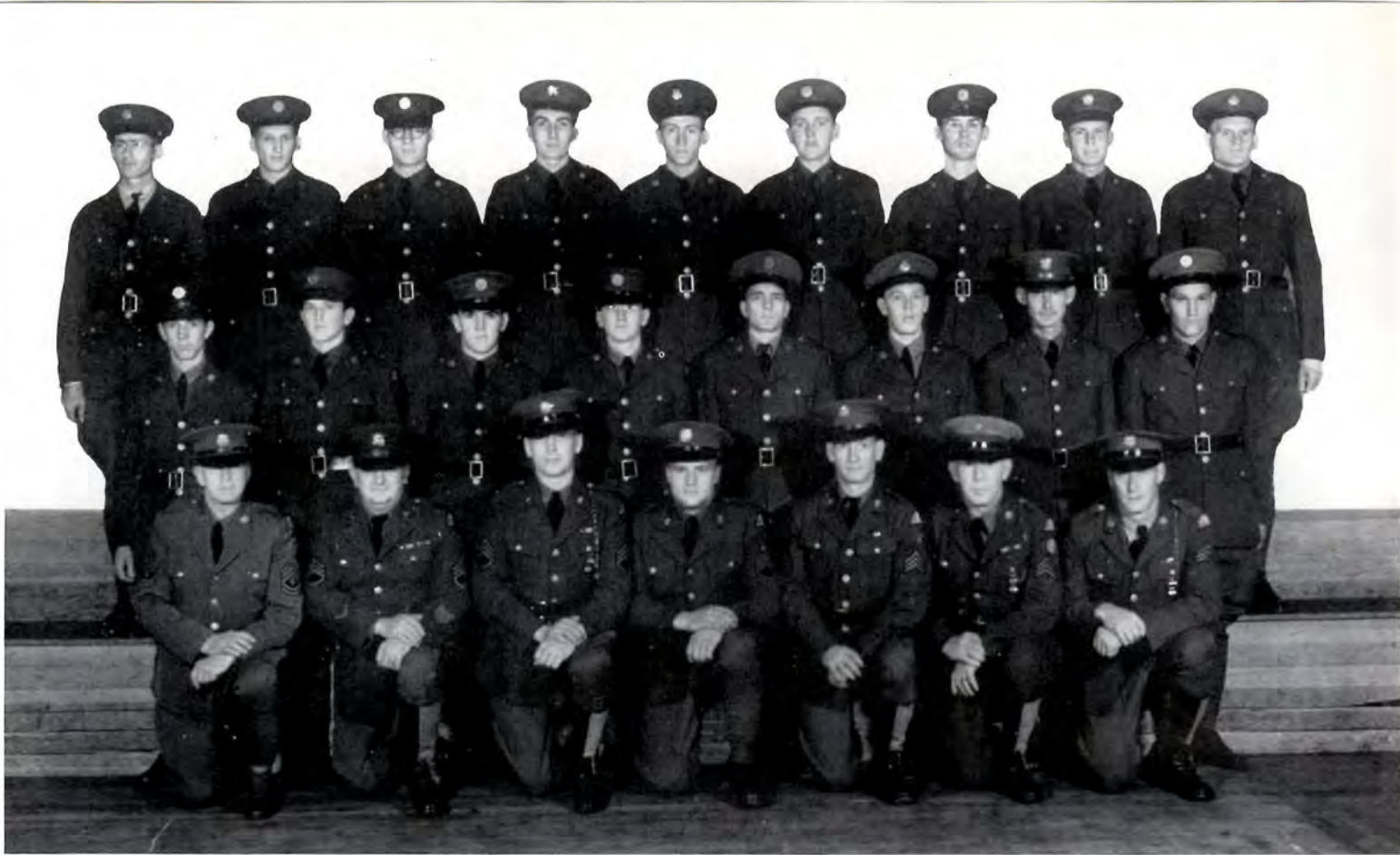
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THIRD ROW: A. G. Bates, K. K. Gwinn, R. L. Nichols, S. F. Anderlik, W. W. Summers, L. E. Crispin, N. B. Wells, R. E. Hoffman, H. V. Cutts.



COMPANY I

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT B. MILLER, M. C.
Captain WILLIAM W. BAUM, M. C.
Captain ROSHAL M. GROVES, M. A. C.
Captain LABAN A. STEEVES, M. C.
Captain JOSEPH O. VAN WINKLE, M. C.
First Lieutenant ELBERT K. BRYANT, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant FRED KERR
Staff Sergeant FRANK A. BROWNLEE
Staff Sergeant DELIVAN R. CHILDS
Staff Sergeant DONALD A. PHELPS
Staff Sergeant GLENN W. RICHARDS

SERGEANTS

CAMPBELL, EVERETT L. HAER, JACK J.
CAMPBELL, EDWARD M. TATOM, ZELL A.
GORDON, RALPH R. WALBERG, OTTO F.

CORPORALS

DURLAM, HERBERT M. FORBES, TRUMAN F.
SIMPSON, ROBERT B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERLIK, STANLEY F. WELLS, NEAL B.
BATES, ALFRED G. HEIMERDINGER, ROBERT E.
CHRIST, ARLAND J. JOHANNSEN, FRED C.
CUTTS, HARVEY V. LOONEY, LOYAL O.
DIXON, VICTOR V. SCHENKS, JOHN J.
ELLIS, GORDON S. SORSETH, ALVIN L.
HENDERSON, ALLAN L. TURNER, JOHN R.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, HOWARD A. CRUSEN, GREGG R.
BRAUGHT, FRANKLIN S. CUTTS, JERALD I.
BRYANT, JOHN L. DILLARD, JACK J.
CRAY, FRANKLIN J. FORREY, ROBERT H.
CRISPIN, LEO A. FORSTER, HOWARD F.
CRISPIN, LOUIS E. FORQUER, RICHARD S.



PRIVATES

GILLENWATER, WESTLEY M.	NICHOLS, RAY L.
GWINN, KENNETH K.	PHELPS, LORRIS N.
HOFFMAN, ROY E.	SAXTON, VICTOR D.
HOWARD, HAROLD E.	SCHULER, DELBERT J.
KOBOW, GLENN W.	SHEPHERD, ROBERT D.
LEMONS, JACK C.	SIMPSON, CHESTER J.
MCKINNEY, BILLIE B.	SUMMERS, WILLARD W.
MEALEY, GERALD G.	SYLVESTER, ROBERT S.
MILLER, JACK M.	WALBERG, THEODORE C.
WARDEN, WILLIAM H.	

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SECOND ROW: R. S. Forquer, G. W. Kobow, H. A. Anderson, A. J. Christ, L. A. Crispin, L. N. Phelps, J. C. Lemons, J. J. Schenks, D. J. Scheler.

THIRD ROW: J. I. Cutts, W. H. Warden, C. J. Simpson, H. E. Howard, R. H. Forrey, A. L. Sorseth, R. D. Shepherd, G. S. Ellis, G. G. Mealey.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I" was organized and Federally recognized at Lebanon, June 30, 1921, as Field Hospital Company, Oregon National Guard. The Company was redesignated Field Hospital Company No. 146, March 31, 1922, and Field Hospital Company No. 167, May 23, 1922. It was redesignated Company "I," 116th Medical Regiment, June 1, 1937.

Original officer personnel numbered three, Major Joel C. Booth, commanding, Captain Roland B. Miller, and Captain Glen P. Wallace. Captain Abram L. Houseworth was commissioned August 2, 1921, Captain Emil W. Howard received appointment November 19, 1921, and Captain William H. Dale was added November 21, 1921, to complete the officer personnel. Captain Houseworth resigned November 22, 1921. His place was filled by the appointment of Captain Edwin E. Straw, December 22, 1921.

None of the original officers is now with the Company, but one of them, Major Emil W. Howard is still in active

service as regimental surgeon for the 218th Field Artillery. Major Booth, transferred to the 162nd Infantry March 31, 1928, retired upon reaching the statutory age limit but still maintains an active interest in the Company. Major Booth was succeeded by Captain Glen P. Wallace, May 9, 1928, who resigned February 11, 1930, and was followed in command by Captain Robert B. Miller, present unit commander.

Military history at Lebanon began with Company "G," Third Regiment, Second Brigade, organized during the Civil War, but this unit was disbanded in 1867. The next organization at Lebanon was Troop "A," Cavalry, organized December 30, 1899, but this was disbanded February 17, 1906.

Company "I" trains with the 116th Medical Regiment whenever the 41st Division is assembled for field training, and maintains the camp hospital at Camp Clatsop at the field training assemblies of the Oregon National Guard. The Company has a fine record, and for the past six years has annually received the "Very Satisfactory" award. Captain Groves has received a 15-year Faithful Service medal and Captain Miller and Van Winkle have received 10-year medals.

LEBANON, OREGON



CLIFTON M. IRWIN
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 249th Coast Artillery

Two Hundred Forty-Ninth COAST ARTILLERY



BLAZONRY

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA: Approved February 16, 1928.

SHIELD: Per chevron gules and azure, from partition to chief a pale wavy of the second fimbriated or, issuant from base a setting sun of the last, at nombril point a sea-griffin of the first fringed of the fourth.

MOTTO: Cede Nullis (Surrender to none).

DESCRIPTION: The shield is red for Artillery. The blue portion represents the mouth of the Columbia River, the station of the 249th Coast Artillery. The setting sun is from the Oregon State seal, while the sea-griffin is the mythical guardian of treasure on land and sea.

Graduate Battery Officers' Course, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 1929, and Field Officers' Course, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 1932. Enlisted May 31, 1917, and assigned Company E, 18th Engineers (Railway). Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Engineers, October 29, 1918, and assigned to Company E, 18th Engineers (Railway), to discharge May 31, 1919. A. E. F., August 9, 1917, to April 28, 1919. Second Lieutenant, Engineers, Officers Reserve Corps, August 29, 1919, to May 4, 1922. Enlisted Company B, 162nd Infantry, January 9, 1922, promoted to corporal March 16, 1922, promoted to sergeant April 20, 1922. Commissioned Captain, Coast Artillery, May 4, 1922, and assigned to Headquarters, 49th Coast Artillery. Promoted to Major, September 14, 1929, and assigned to command First Battalion, 249th Coast Artillery. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, commanding 249th Coast Artillery, February 6, 1930.



Coast Artillery history in the Oregon National Guard began July 9, 1908, when First Company, Coast Artillery, was organized at Astoria—the first National Guard Coast Artillery on the Pacific Coast. This unit was mustered out November 30, 1910, but only a year later the organization of eight companies was undertaken. An order, issued December 12, 1911, provided for the organization of the Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard. It disbanded the Fourth Infantry for that purpose. The next day an order provided for transfer of the infantry units, including Company "G," Third Infantry, and for organization of an Eighth Company at Portland. After changes in 1911 and 1912, the Coast Artillery remained the same until 1916, when four additional units were organized.

Colonel Creed C. Hammond, first Coast Artillery com-

mander, directed the units in the World War. Called out for the purpose of guarding bridges in the vicinity of Portland, Eighth Company, Portland, was first to serve. All Coast Artillery, mobilized July 25, 1917, trained at Fort Stevens in the use of heavy field artillery, their original identity lost and most of the members absorbed by the 65th and 69th Artillery Regiments, which went overseas in 1918. In France, the former Oregon Coast Artillery members manned heavy artillery or were assigned to ammunition trains, trench mortar batteries or field artillery. Therefore, the only record of the Coast Artillery is shown in the combat service records of individual soldiers.

First organization of Coast Artillery after the World War took place at Ashland, where Company "B," Third Infantry, originally Federally recognized June 30, 1919, was transferred to the Coast Artillery as First Company, February 26, 1920. On March 22, 1921, the Fifth Company was recognized at Albany, a battalion organization authorized, and Major Charles E. Gjedsted appointed battalion commander with headquarters at Salem. A final redesignation was ordered December 12, 1923, the Coast Artillery becoming the 249th Coast Artillery.

Major Gjedsted was discharged February 11, 1925, and Captain Duncan Ferguson, Jr., promoted to major in command March 5, 1925. Headquarters was transferred on that date to Marshfield. Two battalion headquarters, each containing a major and battalion adjutant, were established April 17, 1926. The new status of the regiment was recognized on the latter date by the promotion of its commanding officer to lieutenant colonel. Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson resigned his command November 12, 1929. Lieu-

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Officers
STAFF AND FIELD
249TH COAST ARTILLERY



World



CLAUDE B. WASHBURNE
Major, Commanding First Battalion



CLYDE G. YOUNG
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



ARTHUR B. BATES
Captain, Executive & P. & T. O.



ROBERT L. WOOD
Captain, M. C., Commanding
Medical Department Detachment



OTTO C. HAGMEIER
Captain, M.C.
Medical Department Detachment



CHARLES L. UNRUH
Captain, Headquarters Battery

CHARLES J. OLVIS
Captain, Battery A



DUNCAN E. DOUGLAS
Captain, Battery C



THEODORE D. CASE
Captain, Battery D



LASELLS D. STEWART
Captain, Battery E



BEECHER DANFORD
First Lieutenant
Regimental Arty. Engr. & Ord. Officer





ERNEST C. KNAPP
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery



HUBERT B. BENTLEY
Captain, Battery B



LAWRENCE J. MORGAN
First Lieut., Battery C



GEORGE D. POWELL
First Lieut., Battery D

OFFICERS, STAFF AND FIELD *Two Hundred and Forty-Ninth Coast Artillery*



DONALD G. POUJADE
Second Lieut., Regimental Adjutant



ROBERT M. HUSTON
First Lieut., Battery A



WILLIAM R. CLARY
First Lieut., Battery B



FREDERICK J. OWENS
Second Lieut., Battery C



MICHAEL J. MELCHIOR
Second Lieutenant, Regimental
Supply Officer



JOHN F. OLIN
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



FAYE H. STEWART
Second Lieutenant, Battery E



COLEN P. GAROUTTE
Second Lieutenant, Battery E



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
Captain ROBERT L. WOOD, M. C.
Captain OTTO C. HAGMEIER, M. C.
 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. DePEW

SERGEANT
 BAKER, CLIFFORD A.
 CORPORAL
 HAUSER, MAX H.
 PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
 FORREST, JAMES H. FOSTER, CLIFFORD S.
 NELSON, WAYNE S.
 PRIVATES
 ALEXANDER, GEORGE C. LAMB, VIRGIL D.
 COOPER, GEORGE M. NEARY, MARK R.
 EATON, ARTHUR M. PETTIT, LEROY A.
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Medical Department DETACHMENT

TWO HUNDRED AND
 FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY
 SALEM, OREGON

FACTUAL HISTORY

- The Medical Department Detachment was organized and Federally recognized at Albany, April 13, 1921. Commanded by Captain George E. Riggs, the unit when organized had a strength of only one officer and 10 men, but
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Left to Right: Battalion Aid Station. Field Dressing Table. Non-Commissioned Officers.





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SECOND ROW: R. Finster, A. Golden, G. H. Wicklander, R. K. Powell, R. M. Hulst, C. L. Christiansen, L. E. Taylor, C. E. Soliday, G. Cleary.



Headquarters

BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES L. UNRUH
First Lieutenant ERNEST C. KNAPP

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant ANDREW O. BAKER
Master Sergeant CLARENCE E. GREIG
First Sergeant ARTHUR GOLDEN
Technical Sergeant DONALD M. BAKER
Technical Sergeant VIRGIL C. BUSEY
Technical Sergeant GEORGE CLEARY
Technical Sergeant ROY FINSTER
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. DETLEFS
Staff Sergeant CARL C. FINSTER
Staff Sergeant ROLLIN L. GRABER
Staff Sergeant LEONARD I. GRIEG
Staff Sergeant ROBERT M. HULST
Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. ROSS
Staff Sergeant EMIL F. SCHERMACHER
Staff Sergeant GRANT H. WICKLANDER

SERGEANTS

BELL, PHILIP H. ROTH, CARLETON L.
FITZPATRICK, MICHAEL E. TAYLOR, F. WAYNE
MASON, GERALD E. WOLF, JOHN H.

CORPORALS

BRADY, ROBERT G. VOGT, JOSEPH P.
FERRIS, ROY K. YOUNG, JOSEPH
POWELL, ROBERT K.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CHRISTIANSSEN, C. L. GRIEG, VERNON D.
RUECKER, QUENTIN C.

PRIVATES

ACKLEY, EDWARD L. GRABER, DELBERT W.
EWING, ALVIN R. KILGORE, CLAUDE M.
GARDNER, RUSSELL L. MOODY, GLEN C.



PRIVATES

SIMON, ROBERT L. TAYLOR, LLOYD E.
 SOLIDAY, CLARENCE E. THONSTAD, ARNOLD T.
 SULLIVAN, JACK L. WHITNEY, CLAYTON A.
 SWINGLE, CLAUDE V. WITTWER, WALLACE K.
 ZAHROBSKY, JOHN W.

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SECOND ROW: W. E. Detlefs, E. L. Ackley, C. C. Finster, C. V. Swingle, A. R. Ewing, C. M. Kilgore, W. K. Wittwer, J. L. Sullivan, A. T. Thonstad, J. W. Zahrobsky, D. M. Baker.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery (Maintenance Section) was originally formed as Headquarters Detachment, Coast Defense Command, and Federally recognized March 21, 1922. The unit was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, 249th Coast Artillery, December 12, 1923. With the addition of a fifth firing battery to the regiment in 1926, it was decided to organize a Headquarters Battery, with the maintenance section to be organized at Salem from the Headquarters Detachment and the band section to be organized at Marshfield. Headquarters Detachment was thereupon redesignated Headquarters Battery (less band section), 249th Coast Artillery, July 26, 1926. The Battery has participated in all field training camps since its organization, including one camp at Fort Worden, Washington, two at Fort Casey, Washington, two at Fort Barry, California, and the remainder at Fort Stevens, Oregon. A "Very Satisfactory" rating has been received at all camps of field instruction. The "Very Satisfactory" award made annually following

Federal inspection since 1931 has been given to the Battery each year with the exception of 1934.

The radio section of the Battery organized one of the first National Guard regimental radio nets with its own assigned frequency in the United States. This net connects all batteries of the regiment with regimental headquarters each drill night and is also available for emergency use.

The Battery has twelve members with over five years each of perfect drill attendance, seven enlisted men with commissions in the National Guard of the United States, and five members are graduates of the Enlisted Specialists' School at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Two members received appointment to the United States Military Academy and now hold the rank of captain in the Regular Army, one in the Signal Corps and the other in the Coast Artillery. Eleven members hold 10-year Faithful Service medals. The Distinguished Marksman award was received by one member who served on a team representing the Oregon National Guard at Camp Perry.

SALEM, OREGON



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

TWO HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY

SALEM, OREGON



1. Command Post
2. "N. G. U. S."
3. Ten-Year Service Men
4. Regimental Headquarters
5. Plaque and Trophies





Warrant Officer WALTER C. GERMAIN
 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
 Technical Sergeant HOWARD W. BARNARD
 Staff Sergeant JOHN S. CHAMBERS

SERGEANTS
 FIELDS, FLOYD M. PRATT, VINCENT O.
 McGEORGE, RONALD S. WATKINS, ORVILLE R.

CORPORALS
 MOORE, KENNETH C. FORSLUND, CARL A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
 BERGHAMMER, LEWIS H. HURTLEY, HERBERT H.
 BARNARD, BRUCE W. OSBORN, ARLEY R.
 COOK, WILLIAM E. WADE, DONALD S.

PRIVATES
 ADDISON, WILLIAM C. MEEK, HERSCHEL D.
 BEAGLE, JOHN C., JR. MEEK, PASCHAL F.
 DeMUSSEY, WILLIAM S. PERTTULA, HOWARD W.
 ELWOOD, ALTON C. RICHARDSON, CHARLES K.
 FERGUSON, GEORGE E. SMITH, MATTISON B.
 FOSTER, LEONARD R. SMITH, LEONARD A.
 HARRIS, ALBERT E. SUMMERS, BRADLEY B.
 HEGDAHL, HARRY W. SUMMERS, JONATHAN J.
 WESTMORELAND, ROB'T L.

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 SECOND ROW: Madison Smith, L. A. Smith, P. F. Meek, W. S.
 DeMusey, J. C. Beagle, Jr., A. C. Elwood, W. C. Addison, R.
 L. Westmoreland, B. B. Summers.
 THIRD ROW: Arley Osborn, G. E. Ferguson, H. H. Hurtley,
 H. W. Hegdahl, C. A. Forslund, B. W. Barnard, W. E. Cook,
 L. R. Foster, C. K. Richardson, H. D. Meek.

Band Section of
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
 TWO HUNDRED AND
 FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY
 MARSHFIELD, OREGON

FACTUAL HISTORY
 Band Section, Headquarters Battery, 249th Coast Ar-
 tillery, was Federally recognized at Marshfield, July 27,
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Left to right: 249th Coast Artillery Band in Neewollah Parade. Warrant Officer Walter C. Germain. Non-Commissioned Officers.





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SECOND ROW: R. D. Kendig, P. F. Steffgen, J. Neely, R. W. Gott, E. H. Lindley, V. Nelson, W. A. Clem, L. K. Olvis, M. D. Ellison.

THIRD ROW: C. L. Williams, T. Buchanan, J. A. Carnegie, G. Caldwell, C. O. Woodward, G. Nance, D. W. Fulk, R. R. Jones, R. E. Daggett, P. J. Whitney.



BATTERY A
First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES J. OLVIS
First Lieutenant ROBERT M. HUSTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN W. SIMON

SERGEANTS

CLEM, EARNEST E. STELLMACHER, ALLYN C.
HAYNES, RUSSELL L. STUART, W. WALTER, JR.
SCOTT, HENRY K. SWEET, JOHN H.

CORPORALS

CLEM, WILLIS A. SCHULTZ, MARTIN J.
DOW, ORVEL W. SMITH, RALPH C.
FULK, DONALD W. STEWART, W. HENRY
SCHROCK, RAYMOND WALKUP, ROBERT H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARTCHER, CLYDE E. KOSTER, HERMAN J.
BUCHANAN, THOMAS A. LEABO, KARL F.
CALDWELL, GALE G. MARTIN, ROLLAND A.
CARNEGIE, JOHN A. NEELY, JOSEPH
DAGGETT, RONALD E. SMITH, R. ESTON
FRASER, WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS, CLIFFORD L.
GOTT, RUSSELL W. WOODWARD, CLIFTON O.
WOODS, DAVID H.

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, DONALD V. HULBURT, WILLARD F.
AUSTEN, ROBERT P. HUTCHESON, RICHARD J.
DAVIS, PLATT A. JOHNSON, DALE P.
ELLISON, NORMAN D. KENDIG, ROBERT D.
GRABER, GORDON L. LEABO, K. A.
GRABER, NOEL D. LINDLEY, EDWARD H.
GRABER, WILLARD P. LINDLEY, RICHARD M.
HARRISON, JES B. LONG, RONALD C.
HENSHAW, CHET R. LOVETT, MARVIN W.



PRIVATES

MONTGOMERY, ROBERT
MORRILL, HOWARD A.
NANCE, GLEN G.
NELSON, VARDELL
OLVIS, LEONARD K.
PRINCE, JAKE P.

STEFFGEN, PAUL F.
STEWART, HAROLD E.
SUESENS, JOHN G.
WHITNEY, PETER J.
WILBER, W. RAY
WILSON, GEORGE L.

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SECOND ROW: C. E. Bartcher, H. E. Stewart, W. L. Fraser, D. Johnson, G. L. Wilson, W. Hulburt, H. Morrill, K. A. Leabo, R. P. Austen.

THIRD ROW: D. H. Woods, J. G. Suesens, J. P. Prince, C. R. Henshaw, R. M. Lindley, G. Graber, D. Alexander, R. E. Smith, W. R. Wilber, M. W. Lovett.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A," first organized as Company "F," Second Regiment, was mustered in June 28, 1887. No permanent organization had existed at Albany since the disbandment of Company "B," Third Regiment, Second Brigade of the state militia, in 1867.

In 1898, Company "F" and Separate Company "F," Oregon City, formed Company "I," Second Oregon Volunteers, to fight in the Spanish-American War. It was reorganized April 14, 1900, as Company "G," Separate Battalion; redesignated Company "G," Fourth Infantry, May 3, 1900; redesignated Company "G," Third Infantry, July 15, 1903; redesignated Company "G," Fourth Infantry, July 17, 1907, and reorganized as Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, December 13, 1911.

The Albany unit was ordered to Fort Stevens in July, 1917, and furnished men for the 65th and 69th Heavy Artillery Regiments, which were sent overseas. The unit

was reorganized and Federally recognized as Fifth Company, March 22, 1921; redesignated 483rd Company, C. A. C., March 31, 1922, and Battery "A," 249th Coast Artillery, December 12, 1923.

The Battery won the Coast Defense Command Trophy, 1922 field camp, Fort Worden, Wash., and the "Artillery Trophy for Target Practice, 249th C. A. C.," and the best drilled battery of the regiment trophy at Fort Barry, Cal., in 1925. The Battery has the red streamer indicative of a "Very Satisfactory" rating at Federal inspection for a minimum of five years since 1931.

Perfect drill attendance records are held by First Sergeant John W. Simon and Private First Class Clyde E. Bartcher, seven years; Sergeant Allyn C. Stellmacher, five years, and eight other members, one to three years. Faithful Service medals are held by Captain Olvis and two enlisted men, 10 years, and Second Lieutenant Robert M. Huston and seven enlisted men, five years.

ALBANY, OREGON



BATTERY A
FIRST BATTALION
TWO HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY
ALBANY, OREGON



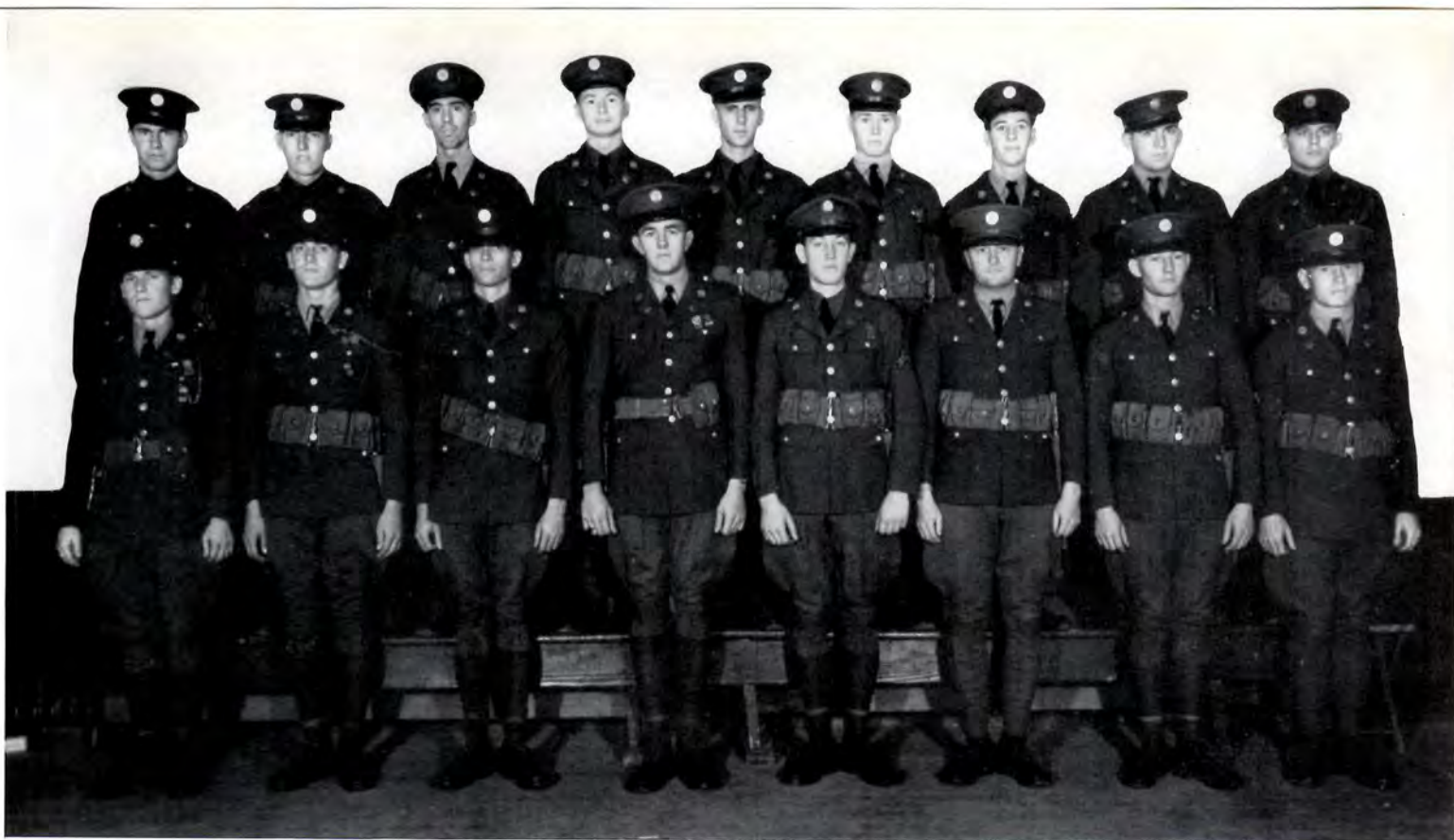
- 1. Battery Front with Guidon
- 2. Plotting Room
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers
- 4. Observing Station
- 5. Supply Room





1. Orderly Room
2. Radio Equipment
3. Non-Commissioned Officers
4. Plotting Room
5. Past Battery Commanders
6. Trophies

BATTERY B
 FIRST BATTALION
 249TH COAST ARTILLERY
 ASHLAND, OREGON



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SECOND ROW: E. V. Rost, C. N. Bergstrom, H. L. Grossman, D. N. Jones, H. G. Baughman, P. W. Garren, D. R. Froheich, R. R. Scheidereiter, J. W. Mills, Jr.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HUBERT B. BENTLEY
First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. CLARY
Second Lieutenant LYNN NEELEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DEAN E. WARREN

SERGEANTS

FOWLER, STEVE M. HOXIE, WILLIAM A.
HOXIE, HARRY E. SHAVER, WOODROW W.
WARREN, LEONARD A.

CORPORALS

ANDREWS, ROLLAND E. LEE, WALTER W.
BALDING, JACK B. MACCOLLISTER, JAMES C.
GOLDY, BENJAMIN H. MCNEIL, LEROY A.
RUDE, LAWRENCE F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERGSTROM, CARL N. NININGER, LOGAN E.
JESSEL, JOE C. SCHEIDERETER, R. R.
MILLER, GORDON E. SCHILLING, BRUCE W.
MILLS, JOHN W., JR. WARREN, CHARLES H.
MOON, DANIEL G. WININGS, STANLEY L.
YOUNG, CLIFTON R.

PRIVATES

ANDERSEN, LESTER E. CHILDERS, CLARENCE V.
ANDERSEN, VICTOR V. CLARKE, WIOT L.
ANDREWS, ROBERT N. COLEMAN, STANLEY B.
AVERY, ROBERT E. COOMES, JAMES A.
BAUGHMAN, HAROLD G. CROUCH, DON R.
BOSTWICK, EDWARD E. FROEICH, DALE R.
CATON, DONALD L. GARREN, PAUL W.



PRIVATES

GARREN, RALPH	PETERSON, IVAN A.
HENSON, MERLE M.	RIGGERT, VERNON G.
JOB, DALE H.	ROBERSON, ROY T.
JONES, DELBERT N.	ROST, ELLWOOD V.
LOCKWOOD, HOWARD R.	RUSH, GALE C.
MCABEE, HAROLD V.	STEVENS, MARVIN L.
MESSER, MARVIN A.	THOMPSON, JOHN O.
WEAVER, JOHN S.	

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SECOND ROW: S. L. Winings, D. G. Moon, C. V. Childers, R. Garren, R. E. Avery, B. A. Loftsgaard, R. D. Hannon, W. L. Clarke, C. H. Warren.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B" was first organized at Ashland, January 27, 1889, as Company "D," Second Infantry, Oregon National Guard. Upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, Company "D" was consolidated with the Company of Roseburg to form Company "B," Second Oregon Volunteers, and sent to the Philippine Islands for active service. During its absence a Home Guard unit, designated Company "B," Third Infantry, was formed June 30, 1898, and this unit absorbed returning war veterans. The Ashland unit was redesignated Company "B," Fourth Infantry, May 3, 1900; redesignated Company "B," First Separate Battalion, July 15, 1903; redesignated Company "B," Fourth Infantry, July 17, 1907, and finally redesignated First Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, December 13, 1911.

The First Company was mobilized July 25, 1917, and sent to Fort Stevens, where most of its members were absorbed by units of the 65th and 69th Heavy Artillery

Regiments and sent to France. A Home Guard unit, designated Company "E," Second Regiment, was formed at Ashland, May 13, 1918, and in 1919 served as the nucleus for the reorganization of the Ashland company as Company "B," Third Oregon Infantry. Federal recognition was received June 30, 1919, while the Company was commanded by Captain Henry W. Frame.

Company "B" was transferred to the Coast Artillery as First Company, February 26, 1920; redesignated 484th Company, March 31, 1922, and finally redesignated Battery "B," 249th Coast Artillery, December 12, 1923.

Battery "B" has received a "Very Satisfactory" rating each year since the rating was made the basis for an annual guidon streamer award in 1931. The Battery also received the regimental efficiency award in 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936, and the Oregonian trophy for highest drill attendance in the state during the years 1931, 1935, and 1937.

The Battery has received an "Excellent" rating on its annual service practice each year since 1934, with the exception of 1935. In 1934, when the 249th Coast Artillery won the Knox trophy, Battery "B" recorded the highest score in the regiment with a 120.8 rating.

ASHLAND, OREGON



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SECOND ROW: D. E. Brodie, E. R. Meek, L. W. Lansdowne, G. A. Crow, W. W. Armstrong, R. P. O'Connor, W. W. McDonald.
THIRD ROW: R. J. Stamos, H. A. Sackett, H. C. Hansen, R. E. Long, W. W. Burney, L. O. Rinne, D. J. Puckett, I. I. Ireland.



BATTERY C
First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DUNCAN E. DOUGLAS
First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. MORGAN
Second Lieutenant FREDERICK J. OWENS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LOREN P. FINCH

SERGEANTS

COX, RAY M. HUELSHOFF, RICHARD B.
HERBAGE, CLIFFORD I. SMITH, GEORGE E.
THEDOS, JACK V.

CORPORALS

LAMPTON, EDWARD E. McDONALD, WILBUR W.
LANDSDOWNE, LESLIE W. SACKETT, HARRY A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, WILLARD O. KENNEDY, NOLAND N.
BALL, FRED MARKER, GLENN H.
BIGELOW, BEVERLY R. O'CONNOR, ROBERT P.
BURNLEY, WILLIAM W. PUCKETT, DAN J.
HILL, JOHN R. ROY, EDWARD J.
IRELAND, IVAN I. SUNDBAUM, CARL P.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, ROBERT C. CROW, GRANVILLE A.
ANDERSON, ROBERT L. COON, JAMES N.
ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM W. EMERY, RICHARD W.
AVSEC, MATTHEW J. HANENKRATT, FRANK O.
BAKER, GEORGE E. HANSEN, HENRY C.
BONE, EVAN L. HENNESSEY, RICHARD A.
BRYAN, ESTEN C. KOINES, J. E.
BRODIE, DARREL E. LONG, ROBERT E.
BUCKINGHAM, BERNON LORSUNG, LLOYD W.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

MILLER, JAMES E.	RHODES, JAMES M.
MEEK, EMMIT R.	RINNE, LENNE O.
PARR, GREGORY T.	SMITH, WALTER A.
PEART, HAROLD E.	STAMOS, ROBERT J.

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SECOND ROW: E. E. Lampton, G. T. Parr, B. R. Bigelow, W. A. Smith, W. O. Anderson, B. M. Buckingham, G. H. Marker.

THIRD ROW: G. E. Baker, M. J. Avsec, F. A. Ball, L. W. Lorsung, R. A. Larson, E. L. Bone, N. N. Kennedy, R. W. Emery.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C" was first organized August 12, 1916, as 11th Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, with a strength of three officers and 73 enlisted men. The original officers were Captain Fred K. Gettins, First Lieutenant Fred B. Smith and Second Lieutenant James H. Mills. Under command of Captain Gettins the unit was recruited to war strength in July, 1917, and sent to Fort Stevens to be mustered into federal service for the World War. The majority of its members were transferred to units of the 65th and 69th Heavy Artillery Regiments, and after preliminary training went overseas.

Following the war the Company was reorganized as Company "A," Third Infantry, and Federally recognized June 30, 1919, under command of Captain Ben S. Fisher. On February 26, 1920, the Marshfield unit was redesignated Second Company, Coast Artillery. It was redesignated 485th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, March 31, 1922, and Battery "C," 249th Coast Artillery, December 12, 1923.

Commanding officers succeeding Captain Fisher, who resigned March 22, 1921, include: Captain Duncan Ferguson, Jr., March 29, 1921, to March 5, 1925; Captain Carl J. Larson, March 24, 1925, to May 11, 1931; Captain Charles A. Jensen, promoted to Captain August 18, 1931, from May 12, 1931, to June 7, 1936; and Captain Duncan E. Douglas, June 12, 1936, to date. Captain Douglas was a member of the Eleventh Company at the start of the World War and served overseas with the 314th French Mortar Battalion.

Battery "C" mans the 10-inch harbor defense guns at Fort Stevens during annual field camp, consistently receiving high rating on its service practice. The Battery guidon staff carries the red streamer indicative of a minimum of five "Very Satisfactory" ratings at annual Federal inspections since 1931.

The Battery served during the fire which destroyed Bandon, Ore., in 1936, and a number of the members were cited in orders. The Battery was on guard duty and assisted in caring for the refugees.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

249TH COAST ARTILLERY

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

1. Non-Commissioned Officers

2. Spotting Detail

3. Gun Section

4. Plotting Room Detail

5. Supply Room

6. Observing Station B and Details B-1, B-2



1. Orderly Room
2. Non-Commissioned Officers
3. Plotting Room
4. School Room
5. Kitchen
6. Supply Room

BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

249TH COAST ARTILLERY

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON



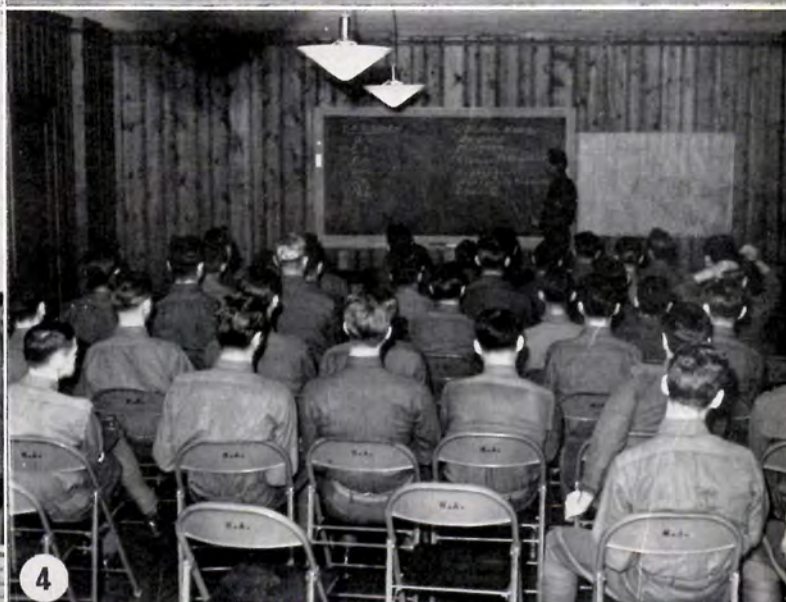
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SECOND ROW: F. H. Alter, J. D. Plunkett, J. H. Pierce, P. W. Staub, E. H. Hosley, B. L. Lineland, W. A. Delzell, Jr., M. D. Shearer.

THIRD ROW: C. W. Biehn, G. W. Kinney, W. S. Clemens, B. H. Clemens, E. L. Richards, H. A. Williams, C. E. Dennis, R. G. Lemire, C. W. Nelson, M. M. Rhoads, W. Currier.



BATTERY D
Second Battalion

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain THEODORE D. CASE
First Lieutenant GEORGE D. POWELL
Second Lieutenant JOHN F. OLIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ZED C. HARRIS

SERGEANTS

HOLMES, OLIVER W. NELSON, WILLARD F.
HOWIE, CLARENCE E. REED, STANLEY V.
MURPHY, JACK P. TURPEN, LOUIS A.

CORPORALS

ALTER, JOHN L. MURPHY, CHRIS J.
ANGUS, LeCLAIRE R. WAUCHOPE, THURLOW V.
IRWIN, RAY T. WILSON, HERBERT
McDANIEL, RONALD L. WOOD, JACK R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAXTER, RAYMOND T. HOLMES, CHARLES R.
CHRISTENSEN, TED LeMIRE, RAYMOND G.
CLEMONS, BEAUFORD H. LINVILLE, EVERETT J.
CURRIER, WENDELL PIERCE, JAMES H.
DELZELL, WILLIAM A., JR. RHOADS, MILTON M.
HALL, ROBERT SHEARER, MELVIN D.
HAMILTON, JAMES B. SMITH, WILLIAM R.
STAUB, PATRICK W.

PRIVATES

ABBEY, HOWARD D. CLEMENS, WILLIAM S.
ABBEY, ROBERT F. COUGHLIN, JESSE E.
ALTER, FORREST H. DENNIS, CHARLES E.
ANGUS, LLOYD B. ERICKS, LAWRENCE E.
BIEHN, CLAUDE W. HAMILTON, ROBERT P.
BORGESON, LOREN HENTHORNE, WAYNE W.
CALDWELL, ROBERT J. HARGRAVE, LLOYD H.



PRIVATES

HILLMON, GILBERT E.	NELSON, CLIFFORD W.
HOSLEY, ERMEL H.	PERKINS, WILLIAM R.
HOUSTON, RILEY W.	PLUNKETT, JAMES D.
KINNEY, GEORGE W.	RICHARDS, EDGAR L.
KLINKHAMMER, E. J.	SANDERS, CLIFFORD L.
LINDLAND, BYRON L.	SCHRAM, JOHN J.
MARSON, GEORGE J.	THOMAS, PAUL T.
MAULDIN, CHARLES W.	WILLIAMS, HAROLD A.
YANCEY, ROBERT G.	

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SECOND ROW: C. R. Holmes, H. D. Abbey, R. J. Caldwell, W. R. Perkins, R. G. Yancey, R. W. Houston, J. E. Coughlin, G. J. Marson.

THIRD ROW: R. Hall, J. J. Schram, L. B. Angus, E. J. Klinkhammer, W. R. Smith, R. T. Baxter, C. W. Mauldin, P. T. Thomas, G. E. Hillmon, C. L. Sanders.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D" was originally formed March 24, 1920, at Newport, and later was maintained with one platoon at Newport and one at Toledo. The units at these stations were disbanded and the men mustered out August 2.

The Battery was reformed at Klamath Falls, September 23, 1927, under the command of Captain Walter W. Abbey. It is the first National Guard unit to be stationed there since 1896, when Troop "B" of the Oregon Cavalry was disbanded after about seven years' existence.

Officers succeeding Captain Abbey at Klamath Falls include Captain Dayton E. Van Vactor, May 25, 1931, to January 12, 1937, and Captain Theodore D. Case, present unit commander.

The Battery has fired its service practice each year since 1928 from Battery Russell, 10-inch harbor defense battery at Fort Stevens, and received the rating of "Excellent"

from the War Department in 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, and 1938.

In 1935 the Battery fired an advanced target practice from Battery Russell, the personnel being subjected to a tear gas attack during the period of firing, and received special commendation. It was the first National Guard battery to fire this type of problem.

The unit established the highest figure of merit in the Oregon National Guard for target practice with the rifle in 1929 and 1930, and has sent two men to Camp Perry. Of 60 enlisted men, 53 are qualified with the rifle.

The Battery won the Oregonian Trophy for the highest drill attendance in the state in 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1936, and during three of those years had 100 per cent attendance. Five enlisted men have records of attendance for more than five years.

The Battery guidon staff carries the red streamer indicative of receiving a "Very Satisfactory" rating for five years or more.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON



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SECOND ROW: O. W. Morss, A. Stalder, J. A. Wright, W. J. Zimmerly, A. G. King, H. O. Burleson, A. O. Pitcher, K. O. Merrell, A. J. Bauder, P. E. Thies, L. J. Wilson.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LASELLS D. STEWART
Second Lieutenant FAYE H. STEWART
Second Lieutenant COLEN P. GAROUTTE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PHILIP S. BUKOWSKI

SERGEANTS

BAUDER, EDWIN L. SAFLEY, RODNEY I.
BUSHEL, RICHARD L. WHIPPS, NELSON F.
WRIGHT, MERLE W.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, ALFRED A. RIGGS, ARMAND B.
BENNETT, DALE F. SAFLEY, CECIL H.
MILLER, CLAUDE R. VANNORTWICK, LEON B.
WRIGHT, WARREN C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARNE, GLEN S. LINEBAUGH, JAY D.
BALDWIN, FRANK H. MCFARLAND, DAVID R.
BURLESON, HAROLD O. MINNEY, HAROLD F.
KELLY, JACK G. PITCHER, ALPHA O.
KING, ALTO G. STALDER, ALBERT
WRIGHT, ARNOLD L.

PRIVATES

BALDWIN, LEE E. LONG, LYLE D.
BAUDER, ARTHUR J. NEWTON, OSCAR R.
BOSTICK, IRA A. NEWTON, ROBERT B.
BUTLER, RUSSELL T. MCCULLOUGH, R. H.
COOPER, EARL E. MERRELL, KEITH O.
DECKER, VERNON S. MILLER, JULIAN F.
HOWARD, ELMER E. MILLER, TED
JONES, CARL E. MORSS, OLIVER W.

BATTERY E
Second Battalion

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH COAST ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

PATTON, IVAN E.
PALMER, JOHN C.
PEASE, CLARENCE E.
PITCHER, WALTER D.
RONE, FRANK W.
STALDER, JAKE E.

STALDER, JOHN
THIES, PAUL E.
WILSON, LEWIS J.
WIRTH, GORDON L.
WYNNE, JAMES S.
ZIMMERLY, BILL J.

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SECOND ROW: J. E. Stalder, V. S. Decker, R. H. McCullough, J. R. Stalder, D. R. McFarland, C. E. Jones, J. A. Bostick, E. E. Howard, L. E. Baldwin, R. T. Butler, H. F. Minney.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E" was first organized as Separate Company "E," April 30, 1907; redesignated Company "E," Fourth Infantry, July 17, 1907, and became Sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, December 13, 1911. The Sixth Company was mobilized in July, 1917, and ordered to Fort Stevens, where members of the Company were largely absorbed by 65th and 69th Heavy Artillery Regimental units, which were sent overseas from that post.

Following the war the Cottage Grove unit was reorganized as Company "D," 186th Infantry, and Federally recognized January 12, 1922. The unit was converted to Battery "E," 249th Coast Artillery, April 6, 1926.

Captain LaSells D. Stewart, World War overseas veteran, is the father of Second Lieutenant Faye H. Stewart, battery executive officer, who received R. O. T. C. training at Oregon State College and was commissioned in the National Guard, May 20, 1937. Second Lieutenant Colen P.

Garoutte, appointed March 2, 1938, completes the officer personnel.

The Battery has received an "Excellent" rating as a result of the 1938 practice, in which the Battery piled up a score of 129.3, while manning the six-inch disappearing guns at Fort Canby, Wash. The twelve record shots were fired in the average time of 13.4 seconds per round.

With the exception of 1936, the Battery has received a "Very Satisfactory" rating annually for the past seven years.

Enlisted personnel with at least five years' perfect drill attendance include First Sergeant Philip S. Bukowski, seven years, and Corporal Claude R. Miller, five years. Faithful Service medals in the unit include First Sergeant Bukowski, 15 years; Sergeant Nelson F. Whipps, 10 years; and Captain Stewart, Second Lieutenant Stewart, Sergeants Rodney I. Safley and Merle W. Wright, Corporals Alfred A. Allen, Claude R. Miller, Armand B. Riggs, Warren C. Wright, and Leon B. Van Nortwick, and Privates First Class Glen S. Arne and Arnold J. Wright, five years.

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON



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BATTERY E

SECOND BATTALION

249TH COAST ARTILLERY

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

1. Non-Commissioned Officers
2. Six-Inch Gun Emplacement
3. Plotting Room
4. Column of Squads
5. Column of Squads
6. Captain Stewart in Office

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STATE DETACHMENT

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Colonel Schur requested and obtained recognition for this group as the Quartermaster Detachment, serving as commander until September 20, 1920, when Captain Frank W. Waters, who had been a sergeant in the original unit and was commissioned Captain April 20, 1920, relieved him. Succeeding commanders were First Lieutenant Everett B. Brown, October 2, 1923; Captain Patrick W. Kelley, January 18, 1924; First Lieutenant Guy D. Jones, August 16, 1924; Captain Patrick W. Kelley, July 29, 1925; Captain Joseph M. Wackrow, October 26, 1929; Captain John S. Hyatt, March 21, 1931; Captain Walter W. Bray, April 14, 1933; Captain Chester K. Noonan, May 15, 1935; and Captain John S. Hyatt, January 1, 1938, present commander.

Strength of the unit has varied, but is now fixed at 26 enlisted men, the commanding officer always being a member of the State Staff. Change of name from Quartermaster Detachment to State Detachment was accomplished in October, 1928.

The State Detachment furnishes trained enlisted men for the following departments: Administration, Finance, Subsistence Quartermaster and Ordnance Supply, Motor Pool and Camp Utilities. During the annual field camp this unit is one of the busiest in the Oregon National Guard, but has always functioned with great efficiency. Each section of the unit is directed by a competent non-commissioned officer.

The unit is not armed and in event of war would be called upon to assist the State Staff in administration, supply, transportation, and other duties connected with mobilization.

The unit guidon carries a red streamer indicative of the receipt of a "Very Satisfactory" rating for five years.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 41ST DIVISION

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ember 8, 1930, and to Lieutenant Colonel June 7, 1935, he was assigned as Adjutant General, 41st Division, June 10, 1935.

Total enlisted strength of the detachment at the time of organization in Oregon was 17 men, 14 of whom transferred to the new unit from other units of the Oregon National Guard. The strength was later reduced to 16 and then raised to 18, the present figure.

The organization rated "Very Satisfactory" for nine Federal inspections, and has been awarded the red streamer for five years "Very Satisfactory" rating.

Section leaders of the four Oregon sections are Adjutant Section, Master Sergeant Theron W. Fitch, also chief clerk and acting first sergeant; General Staff section, Master Sergeant Ted T. Devers, sole remaining charter member of the organization; Signal Section, Master Sergeant Richard D. Phillips, and Inspector Section, Master Sergeant William P. Messenger.

All members are enrolled in appropriate extension courses, and Master Sergeant Uram H. Messenger holds a commission as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, NGUS.

FORTY-FIRST SIGNAL COMPANY, FORTY-FIRST DIVISION

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sion of Company "H," Fifth Infantry, and Company "H" was originally organized October 21, 1918, as "H" Company of the Second Provisional Battalion.

First commanding officer of the 41st Signal Company was Captain Gordon D. Stryker, who had served overseas with the 65th Artillery and had enlisted in the Howitzer Company, November 3, 1925. He later was commissioned Second Lieutenant and then Captain of Headquarters Company, 186th Infantry, and was transferred to the Howitzer Company at the time of its conversion. He commanded until promotion to Major and assignment to Headquarters, 41st Division, February 1, 1939.

Original strength of the unit was fixed at six officers and 66 enlisted men. The officer personnel was not completed at once. First Sergeant Ralph L. Hirte and Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. Burns were transferred from Headquarters Company, 186th Infantry, May 17, 1936, and commissioned Second Lieutenants June 8, 1936, Lieutenant Burns later being promoted to First Lieutenant, February 14, 1938. Second Lieutenant Darrell L. Ducharm was transferred from the same company October 30, 1936, and the complement of officers was completed when Master Sergeant Robert C. Bridge was appointed Second Lieutenant April 26, 1937, and Master Sergeant Robert T. Clark commissioned in the same grade July 12, 1937. Lieutenant Ducharm was promoted to First Lieutenant July 28, 1937. Both Lieutenant Ducharm and Lieutenant Burns are graduates of Signal School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Strength of the company was gradually increased until the unit now includes 101 enlisted men. Despite its rapid growth the Company received "Very Satisfactory" ratings in 1937 and 1938, and received commendation for its work at the 1937 and 1938 field training camps, furnishing 41st Division communications at the former and conducting training of all 82nd Brigade communications units at the latter.

The Company operates an amateur radio station, W7GDG.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 162ND INFANTRY

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under supervision of the regimental medical officer, at Portland. Prior to that period the need for medical attention had been provided principally through regimental surgeons to whom men from the line companies were assigned during encampments and for special instruction.

The Hospital Corps organized in 1901 underwent several reorganizations but retained its Portland station, being variously designated Hospital Detachment, Oregon National Guard; Hospital Corps, Third Infantry, and Hospital Section. Its duties were taken over June 26, 1908, by the organization of an Ambulance Company at Portland and this organization functioned until November 10, 1914. In that same year the Sanitary Troops were organized at Portland and took over the former unit's duties, serving

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on the Mexican Border in 1916 and entering Federal service again in 1917. After the Third Infantry was designated the war-time 162nd Infantry, the Sanitary Troops were redesignated Medical Department Detachment.

Reorganization following the war was undertaken in 1920 and Federal recognition received December 3, 1920, as Sanitary Detachment, Fifth Infantry. It was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 162nd Infantry, October 7, 1921.

With the exception of 1934, the Detachment has received the "Very Satisfactory" award every year since it was established in 1931.

Officers and men receiving Faithful Service medals include Major Robert B. Smalley and Captain John B. White, 10 years, and Staff Sergeant Mervin W. Escola and Sergeant Clare E. Van Winkle, five years.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 162ND INFANTRY

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tenant Walter N. Gossler. There have been no new officers in the unit since that time. Both officers were awarded 10-year Faithful Service medals in 1936.

Strength of the Company is fixed at two officers and 17 men.

The Company was awarded special guidon streamers in 1931, 1933, 1934, and 1935, as the result of "Very Satisfactory" ratings received following annual Federal inspections. The Company has attended 13 field training camps, one at Camp Jackson, Medford, Ore.; two at Camp Murray, Wash., and the remainder at Camp Clatsop, Astoria, Ore.

COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION

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The Company has received the "Very Satisfactory" award each year since 1931, except 1934 and 1936.

Some excellent marksmen have been produced by the Company, the most distinguished being Sergeant William E. Purdy, member of the Camp Perry rifle team which won the Hilton Trophy and National Guard Trophy for the Infantry Match in 1923. He also achieved the rating of Distinguished Marksman and was a member of the 1927 team. Second Lieutenant John D. George was a member of both the 1937 and 1938 teams, and Corporal George D. Waterman and Private Richard H. Allen represented the Company on the 1938 team also.

Sergeant Harry Plant is the veteran member of the Company, his record being one of continuous service since May 3, 1915. He served with the Company on the Mexican Border and overseas during the World War.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 162ND INFANTRY

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Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, was reorganized and mustered in at McMinnville, April 5, 1926.

First commander of this unit at McMinnville was First Lieutenant Oscar I. Chenoweth (later Captain). He was succeeded March 6, 1936, by Second Lieutenant Pierre D. Mead, who was promoted to First Lieutenant February 3, 1938, and is present unit commander.

Lieutenant Mead served both on the Mexican Border and in the World War overseas. His service with the Oregon National Guard in state and federal service totals more than 15 years. Second in command is Second Lieutenant Maurice W. Harn.

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, has had 100 per cent attendance at the annual field training camps for the past 12 years and received a special guidon streamer for "Very Satisfactory" rating in 1935. The unit also won the first communications detachment race held in connection with annual Oregon National Guard field day.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

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completed the lettered companies of the Second Battalion.

Authority was then sought to organize the Third Battalion and August 5, 1924, the battalion was removed from the Idaho allotment given to Oregon. Thereupon, Company "I," previously organized at Forest Grove, was officially given Federal recognition from July 21, 1924.

With the exception of the change of station of Company "C" from Hood River to Grants Pass in 1925, no further organization was undertaken until early in 1926. Headquarters Company was organized at Portland, February 9, 1926, and Headquarters Company, Second Battalion at Union, March 11, 1926. Conversion of Company "D" to Coast Artillery resulted in organization of Company "D" at Eugene from Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 162nd Infantry, April 1, 1926, and Company "K" was organized at St. Helens by conversion of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 162nd Infantry, and Company "L" organized at Pendleton, both on April 5, 1926.

Headquarters, Third Battalion, was recognized at Medford, June 24, 1926, and the same date Company "D" at Eugene was redesignated Company "M." Companies "G" and "L" interchanged designations July 1, 1926, to complete the 1926 activities.

Lettered companies of the regiment were completed January 11, 1927, when Company "D" was organized at Oregon City from Headquarters Company, Second

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Battalion, 162nd Infantry, but the entire regiment was not complete until organization of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, at Medford, May 7, 1929.

Colonel Welch was assigned to command the 82nd Brigade, April 1, 1930, and was succeeded as regimental commander by Col. Eugene C. Libby, who had served as Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment since June 6, 1923. His command terminated February 24, 1933, and he was immediately succeeded by Col. Ralph R. Huron, who had served as Lieutenant Colonel since May 8, 1930. Colonel Huron died May 25, 1934, and Col. Alvin C. Baker, who had been transferred as Lieutenant Colonel from Headquarters, 41st Division, May 22, 1934, succeeded him June 8, 1934.

Although it is a new regiment and has no previous history as a regiment, the 186th Infantry includes a number of units which in organizations existing prior to the 186th Infantry boast not only World War service but also service in the Spanish-American War and on the Mexican Border.

The regiment has maintained a high standard of efficiency, which is attested to by the fact that its units have amassed a total of 88 special guidon streamers awarded annually for "Very Satisfactory" ratings since 1931.

Particular efficiency has been shown by the regiment in the development of marksmen and resulted in its selection for being equipped with the new Garand semi-automatic rifles from the first 2,500 to be furnished the National Guard during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1939.

Selection for the honor was based largely upon its high percentage of qualifications as shown in the annual Pershing Award rating. The 186th Infantry placed fourth in the national ratings announced in 1937 and third in the ratings announced in 1938. The 186th Infantry also placed third in 1937 and fourth in 1938 in the Chief, National Guard Bureau, indoor rifle matches despite keen competition from the rest of the United States, and its company teams placed high both years. In 1938, Company "K," 186th Infantry, took second place in the national William Randolph Hearst musketry competition.

The regiment has almost dominated Camp Perry rifle teams from the state since the regiment's organization. Beginning with 1922, the 186th Infantry has furnished 79 shooting members for the Camp Perry teams during the thirteen years in which the National Rifle matches were held. The regiment has also furnished the team coach annually since 1927, five range officers and one team captain.

Numerous trophies have been won at the Brigade field meet at the annual encampments.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 186TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 81)

later increased to the present strength of five officers and 28 men.

First commander of the detachment was Captain Amos O. Waller (now Lieutenant Colonel). He was promoted to Major November 30, 1924, and to Lieutenant Colonel September 15, 1928. Following his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and transfer to the Signal Corps, the command was given to Captain Delbert C. Stanard, who was promoted to Major on November 17, 1928. Major Stanard served in the World War overseas and has been awarded a 15-year Faithful Service medal.

In addition to Lieutenant Colonel Waller, three other present National Guard officers were formerly affiliated with the Detachment. They are Major Benjamin F. Pound, State Staff; Captain John S. Rankin, Medical Detachment, 218th Field Artillery; and Captain Thomas A. Davis, Medical Detachment, 218th Field Artillery.

The Detachment has received the "Very Satisfactory" award each year since the award was first established in 1931.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 186TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 93)

Schneider commanded until his resignation November 25, 1925. He was succeeded by Second Lieutenant Cleveland A. Bliss, who was promoted to First Lieutenant March 9, 1926, and retained the command until September 30, 1936, when he transferred to the Inactive National Guard. Second Lieutenant Theodore A. Johnson then took charge and was promoted to First Lieutenant on November 9, 1936.

Lieutenant Johnson was awarded a five-year Faithful Service medal in 1936, and Second Lieutenant Hervey V. Ide, who was commissioned March 26, 1937, received a 10-year Faithful Service medal in the same year. Lieutenant Johnson's record shows World War service in the United States Naval Reserve Force.

Crack shot of the unit is Lieutenant Ide, a police officer in civil life, who has been on the Camp Perry team several times and received a Distinguished Marksman's award in 1930. He also has placed in the President's Hundred.

A red streamer on the unit guidon staff indicates that the Company has received "Very Satisfactory" ratings for a minimum of five years since 1931. The Company also holds the 1931 trophy for the 82nd Brigade championship in the communications detachment race and numerous individual awards.

A high average drill attendance is maintained by the unit.

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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 139)

tillery was attached from June 24, 1918, to April 8, 1919.

While attached to the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, 32nd Division, the regiment participated July 1-22 in the occupation of the Centre Sector; August 1-6 in the Aisne-Marne operation near Chateau-Thierry; August 7-17, in the occupation of the Fismes Sector supporting the 28th Division; August 18-September 6, in the Oise-Aisne operation supporting the 28th Division until September 1 and thereafter the French Moroccan Division; September 22-25, in the occupation of the Avocourt Sector supporting the 79th Division; and in the Meuse-Argonne operation, September 26-30, supporting the 79th Division, September 30-October 6 supporting the Third Division, October 6-19 supporting the 32nd Division, October 19-November 6 supporting the 89th Division, and then as part of the artillery of the First Army until November 11.

Battery "A" was reorganized February 4, 1921, by members of Batteries "A" and "B" as Battery "A," 148 F. A., redesignated 218 F. A. (G. H. Q. Reserve), May 18, 1925, and remained the only organized artillery unit until November 2, 1928, when Company "A," 116th Engineers, was converted to Battery "B." Originally mustered into Federal service July 25, 1917, Company "A" was stationed at the city of Angers, France, for a period during the war and was reorganized March 30, 1920, following the war.

Organization of Battery "C" and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, was completed April 5, 1929. Headquarters, First Battalion, was recognized the same date under command of Maj. William D. Jackson, promoted from Captain commanding Battery "A."

Redesignation of the regiment to 218th F. A. (155-mm How.) came November 13, 1929, and

Battery "D" was organized April 11, 1930. Headquarters, 218th F. A., was recognized June 5, 1930, with Lieut. Col. William D. Jackson, promoted from Major, as executive officer commanding. Headquarters, Second Battalion, was established June 6, 1930.

Other units of the regiment were organized as follows: Headquarters Battery, April 10, 1936; Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, April 10, 1936; Medical Department Detachment (less Third Battalion Detachment), April 17, 1936, and then completed April 22, 1937; Service Battery, April 16, 1937; Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, May 28, 1937; Battery "F," June 16, 1937; Battery "E," June 21, 1937, and Headquarters, Third Battalion, July 22, 1937.

Col. William D. Jackson received his promotion from Lieutenant Colonel August 12, 1937, and remains in command.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 218TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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officer was Captain Thomas A. Davis, transferred from Medical Department Detachment, 186th Infantry. He was its first commander. Captain Harold L. Averill, MC, and Captain Lorenzo F. Snyder, DC, were added to the officer personnel June 5, 1936, and Major Emil W. Howard, formerly with Hospital Company No. 167, was assigned to command the Detachment, June 11, 1936. Major Howard commanded until March 14, 1937, when he was designated regimental surgeon (remaining with the Detachment), and Captain Davis again took command March 15, 1937.

The Detachment was expanded to its full strength of 30 enlisted men on April 22, 1937, and the officer personnel was completed April 23, 1937, by transfer of Captain John S. Rankin to the Detachment from Medical Department Detachment, 186th Infantry.

Major Howard's record shows service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and the World War. Captain Rankin was wounded during the World War overseas, and the records of both Captain Snyder and Captain Averill show World War service.

A "Very Satisfactory" rating was received by the Detachment in 1938 following the first annual Federal inspection made of the Detachment since it was brought to full strength. The Detachment was the first unit to win the 218th Field Artillery Officers' trophy for drill attendance.

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 218TH FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 159)

Second Lieutenant William C. Webb, Jr., transferred from Battery "D." Eight of the men were transfers from other organizations and the remaining 17 were recruits.

First Lieutenant Shrock, commanding, was promoted to Captain May 20, 1936, but the officer personnel was not completed until May 7, 1937, when Second Lieutenant George M. Baldwin, who had been transferred to the organization on its formation, received appointment as an officer. Lieutenant Baldwin was transferred to Headquarters, Second Battalion, July 7, 1937, and his post was filled by the appointment of John A. Robinson as Second Lieutenant August 9, 1937.

Captain Shrock served overseas during the World War and has been awarded the Purple Heart medal as the result of a wound suffered in action. Both Captain Shrock and Second Lieutenant Webb hold 10-year Faithful Service medals, and Second Lieutenant Robinson has received a five-year medal.

The Battery received the "Very Satisfactory" award in 1938 and also the Non-Commissioned Officers' trophy for best attendance in the regiment during the year ending June 30, 1938. The Field Officers' trophy for best attendance in the regiment for the quarter ending September 30, 1938, was also awarded to the Battery.

The Battery fired the automatic pistol course for the first time in 1938 and qualified three officers and six enlisted men as experts and seven men as marksmen. First Sergeant William W. Lucke of the Battery was selected to attend the Non-Commissioned Officers' Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, during 1939.

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tenant Colonel Clifton M. Irwin, who received Federal recognition of his promotion from major on February 6, 1930, succeeded him.

Assigned to harbor defense, the 249th conducts its field training with the 6-inch and 10-inch rifles and 12-inch mortars of Fort Stevens and Fort Canby at the mouth of the Columbia River. The regiment has trained several times since the war at forts in Washington and California. In 1932 the Coast Artillery Association of the United States offered a trophy to National Guard regiments for proficiency. The 249th placed fifth in the national rankings in 1932, first in 1933 and 1938, second in 1934 and 1936, third in 1937, and fifth in 1935. A rating higher than fifth would have been attained in 1935, but Battery "D" fired a non-regulation target practice, consisting of firing under gas conditions, and that unit was given no rating toward the trophy.

Attendance of the regiment has been high since a regimental rating based on drill attendance was started in 1924. The regiment placed second for the years 1924, 1925, 1929, and 1930. During the balance of the period it has been in first place. The Oregonian trophy for the

highest annual drill attendance average has been won by Coast Artillery units ten times and by other units only six times. A "Very Satisfactory" rating was received by every unit of the 249th Coast Artillery in 1938 and 1939 following the annual Federal inspection. Every unit in the regiment possesses the red guidon streamer awarded to units receiving this special rating for a minimum of five years since 1931.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 249TH COAST ARTILLERY (Continued from page 183)

this has since been changed to two officers and 14 men.

Captain Julius H. Garnjobst was attached as junior officer November 15, 1923, and succeeded to the command when station of the unit was changed to Salem, November 14, 1924. Captain Alfred B. Peacock was attached to the unit December 18, 1925, and served as junior medical officer until April 13, 1928. Captain Robert L. Wood was assigned to fill this post July 11, 1928, and assumed command upon the resignation of Captain Garnjobst, May 27, 1933. Captain Otto C. Hagmeier was attached as junior medical officer June 2, 1933.

The Detachment has received a "Very Satisfactory" rating each year since a special state award for the rating was established in 1931.

Captain Wood is a graduate of the Field Officers' Course, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and has been awarded a ten-year Faithful Service medal.

In 1931, Staff Sergeant Armin E. Berger (now Captain) won the McKinley medal, awarded for the highest grade attained during the school term, while attending non-commissioned officers' school at Carlisle. This was the first time the medal had ever been won by a member of the National Guard.

BAND SECTION OF HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 249TH COAST ARTILLERY (Continued from page 187)

1926, with Warrant Officer George E. Payson and 18 enlisted men. Strength of the unit is now one warrant officer and 31 men.

Warrant Officer Payson resigned September 30, 1935, and was succeeded by Walter C. Germain, who received his warrant February 18, 1936. Warrant Officer Germain enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary force November 16, 1914, and served overseas during the World War, participating in nine major engagements and receiving the Mons Star. He was not discharged from service until June 22, 1919. Sergeants Vincent O. Pratt and Floyd M. Fields enlisted in the Band Section at the time of its organization and have been awarded 10-year Faithful Service medals. The Band Section has an excellent record and has helped the Maintenance Section at Salem in obtaining the "Very Satisfactory" ratings received by Headquarters Battery.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY

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and the Third Infantry had earned the distinction of being the first National Guard Regiment in the United States to leave mobilization camp for the Mexican Border. The Oregon troops occupied several camps, among which were Balboa Park, San Ysidro, Palm City, and Imperial Beach, as well as detachment camps at Morena, Sweetwater and Otay. They remained on duty until word was received August 31 that they were to return to Camp Withycombe, and the return movement started September 1. The units were mustered out on September 25 at Camp Withycombe.

The World War record of the Third Infantry was a brilliant one although its combat record is not to be found as a regiment since it served as part of the 41st Division, furnishing replacements and training recruits. The Third Infantry mobilization was accomplished overnight, being designated the first National Guard regiment in the country to be ready for service and the first in Federal Service to have reached its maximum strength when formal declaration of war was made.

All units entrained March 30, 1917, for Vancouver, Washington, where formal muster into Federal Service took place April 5. The regiment was assigned to guard utilities in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, and various units were distributed through the district. Headquarters of the Regiment were moved to Camp Withycombe in May because of overcrowded conditions at Vancouver Barracks. It was at Camp Withycombe that the Regiment assembled for the draft into Federal Service on August 5, 1917.

The Second Battalion and Companies "I" and "K" left Camp Clackamas for Camp Fremont, California; then Camp Greene, North Carolina, and finally Camp Mills, Long Island. The balance of the Regiment left for Camp Mills, October 26. The Regiment was concentrated there

November 2. While there, the Regiment was fully organized under its new designation, 162nd Infantry, and with the addition of the Second Battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard to its personnel. It was designated a component of the 81st Infantry Brigade, 41st Division.

On December 12, 1917, the Second Battalion embarked for England and remained there throughout the War with assignment to M. P. duty. The balance of the Regiment embarked December 14, 1917, for France. After arrival, most of the original Third Oregon Infantry troops were sent as replacements to the First and Second Regular Army Divisions and the 26th, 32nd, and 42nd National Guard Divisions. The balance of the Regiment was held at the training center in the St. Aignan area to give final instructions to recruits before going up front. The 162nd Infantry sailed for the United States, February 8, 1919, elements of the Second Battalion remaining in England until May.

Reorganization of the Regiment was accomplished on June 30, 1919. Federal recognition was obtained for Headquarters Company, Machine Gun Company, Supply Company, and Companies "A," "B," "C," "G," "H," "I," "K," and "L" of the Third Infantry. On August 28, 1919, the Regiment was completed with Federal recognition of Companies "D," "E," "F," and "M."

On May 5, 1920, the old designation of Third Infantry was supplanted by Fifth Infantry. On October 7, 1921, the final regimental redesignation was made, the Regiment becoming the 162nd Infantry, and any changes after that time had to do with change of station or designation of units or reorganization of individual units.

The present commander, Colonel Harry C. Brumbaugh, was promoted from Lieutenant Colonel and assigned the command on February 1, 1939.



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tively protected and the hostile Indians driven into hiding.

A winter campaign was planned by Colonel Currey for the winter of 1865-'66, but orders were received for dissolution of the regiment and he was mustered out October 14, 1865. Many of the troops were at isolated stations and did not receive the order so that the last Oregon troops were not mustered out until 1866.

MILITIA LAW

The Civil War period was marked also by the passage of militia law in 1862 by the state legislature. One of its provisions was for division of the state into three brigades, the whole to be commanded by a Major General. Following the passage of the law the framework of a state military force together with several home guard companies was established. Joel Palmer was named Major General and Cyrus A. Reed, Adjutant General. Among the Companies organized in First Regiment, Second Brigade, were Company "A," April, 1863, Portland; Company "B," September, 1863, Portland; Company "D," Washington Artillery, October, 1864, Portland; Company "E," November, 1864, Forest Grove; Fenian Guards, July 11, 1865, Portland; Zouave Cadets, September 4, 1865, Portland, and Portland Light Artillery, February 3, 1866, Portland.

In the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, were Company "A," Marion Rifles, May, 1863, Salem, and Company "D," Cavalry, January 20, 1864, Dallas. In the Third Regiment, Second Brigade, were Company "A," November 11, 1864, Eugene; Company "B," August 4, 1864, Albany; Company "C," January 24, 1865, Corvallis; Company "D," June, 1864, Eugene; Company "E," March, 1864, Eugene; Company "F," December 28, 1864, Springfield, and Company "G," January, 1865, Lebanon. In the Third Brigade was only one company, Company "A," Dalles Light Artillery, September 6, 1864, The Dalles.

Federal troops having taken over the duty of keeping the Indians in check, interest in military organizations lagged, and the report of the Adjutant General for the period ending September 1, 1872, shows only three Infantry companies and the Portland Light Battery to be officially organized at that time. Local military organizations may have existed elsewhere but were not reported.

The organized military forces of the state were virtually left without control when the state legislature passed an act, approved October 20, 1870, to abolish the office of Adjutant General and placing military property of the state in the care of the Secretary of State.

MODOC INDIANS

Despite the virtual elimination of a state military force it became necessary for Oregonians to take up arms again in 1872-1873, this time with the Modocs on the southern border of the state.

Trouble arose in the winter of 1872 when Federal troops attempted to force Captain Jack and his band of Modocs to take up residence on a reservation which had been provided for the unsettled tribes of that area. The troops were resisted with violence and the band of Modocs estab-

lished themselves in a stronghold in the lava beds near Lower Klamath Lake.

Two companies of the First Brigade, Oregon Mounted Militia, were organized under Col. John E. Ross to assist the Federal troops. Both Companies were recruited in the vicinity of Jacksonville, December 2, 1872, Company "A" under command of Capt. Harrison Kelly and Company "B" under command of Capt. Oliver C. Applegate.

The only real engagement in which the Oregon troops participated was the battle in the lava beds January 17, 1873. An attack was led on Captain Jack's stronghold by Lieutenant Colonel Wheaton of the Federal troops with the Oregon companies as reinforcements. Occupying an almost impregnable position and aided by a heavy fog, the Modocs inflicted a severe defeat upon the attacking force and caused them to retreat. Only two fatalities were reported by the volunteers, however, Private W. F. Trimble of Company "B" and Private J. R. Brown of Company "A."

Management of this campaign was entirely in the hands of the Federal troops and both Company "A" and Company "B" were mustered out February 2, 1863. An attempt was made by the Federal government to treat with the Modocs but the treacherous savages murdered Major General Edward R. S. Canby and Reverend E. Thomas, severely wounded A. B. Meacham, and attempted to murder two other members of an unarmed peace commission April 11, 1873.

A large force of Federal troops was immediately put into the field and three new companies of state military forces were organized—Company "C" recruited at Jacksonville, Roseburg and Canyonville; Company "D" recruited in Goose Lake Valley, and Company "E" recruited at Roseburg. The state forces were not involved in any major engagement, however, and the war ended with the capture of Captain Jack and several other Modocs. Company "C" was mustered out June 18, Company "D," June 23, and Company "E," June 21.

Captain Jack and three other Modoc leaders were condemned by a military court and hanged October 3, 1873.

Next organization of Oregon men for warfare with the Indians came in 1877 when Chief Joseph and his band of Nez Perce Indians refused to go upon the reservation selected for them and conducted a running battle with Federal troops and volunteers across the states of Idaho and Montana. In actuality, Oregon was not seriously threatened by this outbreak but Company "A," Oregon Volunteers, commanded by Capt. W. R. Boothe, was organized in Union County, June 29, 1877, and served to July 31, 1877, as a protective force for the eastern border of the state.

BANNOCK WAR

In 1878 came the Bannock War which marked the last Indian warfare in Oregon. Under the treaty of 1868, the Bannocks and Shoshones had been granted a large reservation in southern Idaho but cattlemen and other white settlers used part of Big Camas Prairie, included in the reservation, for grazing purposes in disregard of treaty rights.

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This and other grievances eventually led the Bannocks to war, and in the war they were joined by a dissatisfied band of Paiutes from the Malheur reservation in Oregon.

Although a number of incidents which created a break between the Indians and the whites had occurred as early as 1877, the first real outbreak of the Bannocks occurred May 30, 1878, on Big Camas Prairie. On that day a group of Indians under the pretext of selling a buffalo robe shot two of three white men who were herding cattle and horses on the prairie. All three men escaped, however, and warned military and civil authorities at Boise.

Following the incident approximately 200 warriors headed by Buffalo Horn started for Snake River and raided as they went. Federal troops had been put into the field and were in pursuit of the Indians but were forced to turn back for reinforcements and provisions when the Bannocks took up a strong position in the lava beds. The Bannocks proceeded in a southwesterly direction into Oregon where they were to join up with the Paiutes and other malcontents.

As the Indians proceeded further into Oregon the settlers became alarmed and, on June 12, County Judge D. B. Schofield asked Governor S. F. Chadwick for 100 stand of arms and ammunition to protect settlers. These were sent and the first arming of volunteer companies began. Records later forwarded to the Secretary of State show the existence of nine volunteer companies before the war ended but all served only for a short time and the real management of the war was left in the hands of the Federal troops.

Volunteer companies organized in Oregon during the period and their length of service were: Company "A," First Regiment, Third Brigade, Capt. George Wright, July 8 to August 3; Company "B," First Regiment, Third Brigade (Western Volunteers), Capt. G. L. Steele, July 18 to July 30; Company "C," First Regiment, Third Brigade (Pendleton Volunteers), Capt. J. L. Sperry, July 17 to August 15; Wallowa Valley, Union County Volunteers, Capt. James McClain, June 26, to July 27; Baker County Volunteers, Capt. William T. Haines, July 9 to July 30; Umatilla County Volunteers, Capt. J. L. Sperry, July 3 to July 11; Wallowa Valley, Union County Volunteers, Capt. D. B. Reavis, July 5 to August 5; Baker City Volunteers, Capt. W. A. Travillion, July 1 to July 18, and Company "E," First Regiment, Second Brigade, Capt. N. B. Humphreys, July 4 to August 24.

Other companies may have been and probably were formed during this period but no records attesting their official existence are available. Many volunteers also accompanied the Federal troops without forming an organization of their own.

SKIRMISHES

First record of any fighting done by volunteers includes the skirmishes in John Day Valley. On June 29 a group of volunteers from Canyon City under Lieut. James Clark set out to discover the whereabouts of the hostiles. They met a superior band of the enemy near Murderers Creek and two were shot before the others could obtain assistance. On the following day the group was augmented by other

Canyon City residents with J. Cummins as captain. A running fight with a large band of Indians followed and when the volunteers had returned to Canyon City it was found that they had lost one killed and three wounded. An attack on Canyon City by a band of between 350 and 400 Indians was forestalled by arrival of Federal troops.

Captain Humphrey's company from Linn County was sent to protect Prineville when that district appeared to be threatened but the Indians by this time had headed for the Umatilla reservation. As northeastern Oregon appeared in danger, a meeting was called in Portland and the Washington Guards, Emmet Guards, City Rifles and Portland Light Battery prepared to leave for the battleground. Their assistance was refused, however, when it was found that the Federal troops had sufficient men but not enough ammunition.

Aided by Umatilla Indians and a few volunteers the Federal troops put the hostile Indians to flight in a series of engagements in July and by late August the task of the troops consisted largely of rounding up the scattered bands of fugitives. Most of this round-up was completed in September in Idaho to where the Indians had fled.

One effect of the final Indian wars was to again create interest in military organizations and the report of the Secretary of State for 1880 shows the existence of 20 companies, including a company of cavalry at Sheridan and batteries of light artillery at Portland and Astoria. This number had decreased to 13 by 1886.

Permanent organization of the Oregon National Guard, as contrasted to previous volunteer companies and the so-called Oregon State Militia, took place in 1887.

SUMMERS LAW

The law under which the Oregon National Guard was first organized as such was the Summers law, enacted by the fourteenth regular session of the Oregon legislative assembly of 1887 and which went into effect May 20, 1887.

This law provided for the annual listing of all persons liable to military duty and for the division of all such persons subject to military duty into two classes: "One consisting of those who enlist in the active militia of the state under the provision of this act, which shall be known as the Oregon National Guard; the other to consist of all those subject to military duty, but not included in the above active or enlisted militia—the latter class to be known as the Oregon Reserve Militia."

The law provided also that the state constitute one brigade and be divided into three regimental districts instead of three brigade districts as had formerly been the case. One brigadier general was to be appointed by the Governor. Strength of the Oregon National Guard in time of peace was limited to not more than 30 companies of Infantry, two companies of Cavalry, and one battery of Field Artillery, each unit to have an enlisted strength of not less than 40 nor more than 60.

Organized companies existing at the time the act was passed were to be accepted into the Oregon National Guard upon complying with provisions of the act, and upon failure

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to so comply the companies were to be disbanded and the arms and equipment returned to the state.

Commissioned officers were required to furnish their own uniforms, arms and equipment, but uniforms, arms and equipment were to be issued to the enlisted men at state expense. Each company was required to meet at least once each month for military instruction and the act provided that an annual muster and camp of instruction of not less than three nor more than six days be held.

The office of Adjutant General was also restored and J. C. Shofner named to this office. First Brigadier General commanding the Oregon National Guard was J. M. Siglin of Marshfield.

Immediately after the law went into effect the Adjutant General's department was flooded with requests for enlistment and formation of companies in all parts of the state. By 1888, three regiments of Infantry, a troop of Cavalry and a battery of Field Artillery had been mustered in as units of the Oregon National Guard.

The First Regiment of Infantry was commanded by Col. C. F. Beebe of Portland and included Companies "A," "C," "E," "G," "I" and "K" of Portland; Company "B," Hillsboro; Company "D," Albina; Company "H," Astoria. Company "F" of East Portland was part of the original regiment but was disbanded March 26, 1888, shortly after the regiment was formed.

The Second Regiment of Infantry was commanded by Col. Thomas C. Smith of Salem and included Company "A," Whitaker; Company "B," Salem; Company "C," Eugene; Company "E," Corvallis; Company "F," Albany; Company "G," Marshfield; Company "H," Coquille; Company "I," Macleay, and Company "K," Bandon. This regiment was completed with the organization of Company "D" at Ashland, January 27, 1889.

The Third Regiment of Infantry was commanded by Col. Charles E. Morgan, The Dalles, and included Company "B," Pendleton; Company "C," The Dalles; Company "D," Lexington; Company "E," Heppner; Company "G," Centerville; Company "H," La Grande; Company "I," Joseph; and Company "K," North Powder. Company "A" at Baker City was not reorganized under the new law and Company "F" at Canyon City had to be disbanded shortly after its formation but the regiment was completed early in 1889 with the organization of Company "A" at The Dalles, February 7, and Company "F" at Baker City March 22.

The Portland Light Battery was commanded by Capt. William J. Riley and Troop "A," Cavalry, at Sheridan by Capt. William T. Raleigh.

LACK OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT

The greatest obstacle in the organization of the Oregon National Guard was the lack of arms and equipment. Arms available for the troops at first included the old model .45 and .50 calibre rifles, .52 calibre carbines and .50 calibre muzzle-loading muskets. Two 12-pounders, brass pieces, were made available for Portland Light Battery.

This handicap was overcome to a large extent by receipt of 165 improved Springfield .45 rifles in 1887 and a like number in 1888, and by a special act of Congress, January 16, 1889, providing for the issue of 1,000 improved Springfield .45 calibre rifles, 60 Springfield cadet rifles, two Gatling guns and a quantity of parts and ammunition to the state of Oregon.

Despite the handicaps encountered and without pay except in the form of patriotic satisfaction, the Oregon National Guard rapidly became an efficient military organization. Lack of funds prevented any annual camp of field instruction until 1891.

Field instruction was given at three different camps in 1891. The First Regiment assembled at Milton, Oregon, July 5-11; Second Regiment and Troop "B," Eugene, June 27-July 4, and Third Regiment, The Dalles, June 27-July 4. No funds were provided for field instruction in 1892 but a number of units held encampments, the expenses of which were paid by the officers and men in attendance. Among these were the camps of Companies "A" and "C," First Regiment, and Battery "A," Field Artillery, at Long Beach, Washington, August 6-14; camp of Troop "B," Cavalry, at Fort Klamath in July, and camp of Companies "B," "E," "F," "C" and "H" at Salem, July 3-6.

While Indians were no longer troublesome and the routine of drill and military instruction now occupied the citizen-soldiers, they were also called upon to render assistance to the civil authorities on several occasions in the '90's. One of the first of these occasions took place April 10, 1892, when Company "F," Third Regiment, at Baker was called upon to prevent the lynching of two prisoners arrested in a murder case and held at Vale, Oregon. The company performed its duty successfully and without bloodshed.

AID CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Again in 1896, the Oregon National Guard was called upon to aid civil authorities. A difference between cannerymen and fishermen on the lower Columbia River brought about a strike in the spring of 1896 and when some of the fishermen started fishing after several months of inactivity there was a series of violent acts between the strikers and non-strikers. Fishermen were fired upon from ambush, masked men dumped catches into the river and acts of violence became so frequent that civil authorities finally requested the aid of troops June 15.

Colonel Summers, sponsor of the law creating the Oregon National Guard and the commanding officer of the First Regiment, was directed to command troops designated to duty at Astoria during the trouble and immediately assembled all Portland units of the First Regiment, the Signal Corps, Engineer Corps, Hospital Corps and Battery "A." At 4 a. m. June 16, 370 officers and men under his command boarded a river steamer for Astoria. Arriving there at 11 a. m., the troops disembarked, established a camp and went on duty in detachments assigned to guarding canneries and other places believed in danger, and in patrolling the river. The prompt action by the troops led to cessation of violent acts and an early settlement of

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differences between the cannerymen and fishermen. Most of the troops were withdrawn June 21 and the remainder June 24.

In the same year, Company A," Second Regiment, Roseburg, was called upon June 19, 1896, to protect the county jail at Roseburg against a mob seeking to lynch one of the jail inmates. The duty here, as in the case of the fish strike, was carried out successfully without bloodshed or resort to force.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

First real test of the newly organized Oregon National Guard came with the Spanish-American War in 1898, and this test established beyond any doubt that the Oregon National Guard was a fighting force whose efficiency, courage and initiative had no superior.

At the time war was declared with Spain, the Oregon National Guard consisted of the First Regiment, Infantry, seven companies; Second Regiment, Infantry, eight companies; Third Battalion, Infantry, four companies; three Separate Companies, Infantry; Battery "A," Artillery, Portland; Troop "B," Cavalry, Gresham; Engineer Corps, Portland; Signal Corps, Portland, and two companies, Naval Battalion, one organized at Portland, April 13, 1898, and the other at Astoria, April 14, 1898. A third company of the Naval Battalion was organized at Portland, April 29, 1898.

On April 25, 1898, the President, through the Secretary of War, informed the Governor that the state of Oregon was requested to furnish one Regiment of Infantry of 12 companies, each having an enlisted strength of 81 men, and that the organized National Guard of the state be used to fill the quota. The Governor directed that all companies except the Cavalry and Naval Battalion be notified to assemble at their armories at once, equip themselves for field service and prepare to rendezvous at Portland.

Response was immediate and companies could have been recruited to war strength at home stations had it not been for the fact that the Governor, faced by the fact that the Oregon National Guard contained many more companies than were needed for the regiment requested by the President, determined to form the regiment by consolidation of the existing organizations.

Readiness of the Oregon National Guard was proven when, only a few hours after Colonel Summers had issued orders for assembly, the seven companies of the First Regiment were in the Portland Armory ready to march. Colonel Yoran issued his orders in the morning and by noon all companies of the Second Regiment were at their respective armories ready for the journey to Portland and thence to the field.

CAMP McKINLEY

April 30 was set as the date for the rendezvous of the companies at Portland and a camp designated "Camp McKinley" was established at Irvington Park to receive the troops arriving from stations outside the city of Portland.

The Portland units were directed to assemble at the Portland Armory.

The Governor directed that the formation of the Second Oregon Volunteers, regiment requested by the President, be formed by consolidation of existing units as follows: Company "A" formed by consolidation of Separate Company "B," McMinnville, and Company "A," First Regiment, Portland; Company "B," formed from Company "A," Second Regiment, Roseburg, and Company "D," Second Regiment, Ashland; Company "C," formed by Company "C," Second Regiment, Eugene; Company "D," formed from Company "C," Third Battalion, Pendleton, and Company "D," Third Battalion, La Grande; Company "E," formed from Companies "C" and "G," First Regiment, Portland; Company "F," formed from Engineer Corps, Signal Corps and Company "I," First Regiment, Portland; Company "G," formed from Company "E," First Regiment, Portland; Company "H," formed from Company "H," First Regiment, Portland; Company "I," formed from Separate Company "F," Oregon City, and Company "F," Second Regiment, Albany; Company "K," formed from Companies "B" and "I," Second Regiment, Salem; Company "L," formed from Company "K," First Regiment, Portland, and Company "G," Third Battalion, The Dalles, and Company "M," formed from Company "E," Second Regiment, Hubbard, and Company "H," Second Regiment, Woodburn.

Colonel Owen Summers, commanding First Regiment, was selected to command the Second Oregon Volunteers, and Col. George O. Yoran, commanding Second Regiment, became Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Oregon. Selection of officers was very difficult in view of the large number volunteering for the few posts available. Reduction in rank was accepted in many instances, among which were the resignation of Lieut. Col. C. U. Gantenbein from the First Regiment in order to become Major with the Volunteers, resignation of Col. George F. Telfer as Inspector General to become First Lieutenant with the Volunteers, and Lieut. Col. J. M. Poorman from Second Regiment to become Captain.

Muster-in was not started until May 7 at Portland but proceeded as rapidly as possible, and on May 11 the First Battalion of the Second Oregon Volunteers left for San Francisco under the command of Major Gantenbein. The muster-in was completed May 15 and the remainder of the regiment left for San Francisco May 16. The entire regiment was united under command of Colonel Summers at the Presidio camp May 18.

EMBARK AT SAN FRANCISCO

The Oregon regiment was reported one of the finest appearing and best equipped to arrive at San Francisco, and although the promised supplies from the Federal government could not be obtained the regiment was adjudged ready for field service and selected as one of the first commands to be sent to the Philippines. Announcement of the regiment's selection was received May 22 and on May 24 the regiment marched to the docks for embarkation.

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Nine companies of the regiment boarded the transport *Australia* and the remaining three boarded the transport *Sydney*. Included in this first expedition to Manila with the Second Oregon Volunteers were the First California Volunteers, five companies of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, and a detachment of California Volunteer Artillery. The transport *Peking* was the third of three transports used and the trio sailed May 25.

After a brief stop at Honolulu, where the cruiser *Charleston* joined the transports as convoy, the expedition sailed June 4 for Guam. The expedition arrived at Guam, then held by Spanish soldiers who were ignorant of the state of war existing between Spain and the United States, on June 20, and the island was formally surrendered the following day to a small American force which included part of Company "A," Second Oregon, and marines from the cruiser *Charleston*.

The cruiser and transports anchored in Manila Bay off Cavite, June 30, and on July 1 the nine companies of the Second Oregon aboard the *Australia* disembarked, the first troops of the American Army to land in the Philippines. On July 2, the three remaining companies of the Regiment and the First California Volunteers and Fourteenth Infantry disembarked.

The Second Oregon remained at Cavite through the month of July, drilling and making preparations for the assault on the Spanish fortifications at Manila. On August 12, Colonel Summers received orders to have nine companies of his regiment prepared to embark on vessels before daylight of August 13 for the long-awaited attack. Companies "C," "I" and "M" were left in Cavite under Lieutenant Colonel Yoran and Major Eastwick.

SAIL FOR MANILA

The nine companies under Colonel Summers boarded the steamers *Kwonghoi* and *Zafiro* early on the morning of the 13th. These two vessels took up positions in the fleet of Admiral Dewey and sailed slowly for Manila. The cruisers *Olympia*, *Petrel* and *Raleigh*, after an opening shot off Fort San Antonio Abad, shelled enemy fortifications for about an hour and after opposition had ceased in this quarter the cruisers, followed by the *Zafiro* and *Kwonghoi*, steamed up directly opposite the mouth of the Pasig. The city of Manila was not fired upon and shortly a launch arrived from shore with a flag of truce. The Admiral's flag lieutenant and a representative of General Merritt, commanding the land forces of the Americans, returned to the city with the launch and after a brief interval returned with word of the surrender of the Spanish forces.

The Spanish commander had requested that a force of 600 men be placed in the Walled City at once to maintain order and the nine companies of the Oregon Regiment were selected for this duty. The troops were at once transferred to the shore and formed for the march into the Walled City. The First Battalion and Company "F," which had been selected as the bodyguard for General Merritt,

marched up the Reina Christina and entered the Walled City, followed a half hour later by the Second Battalion and band.

Upon arrival of the First Battalion and Company "F," the Oregon men were lined up in front of the palace between rows of Spanish soldiers. The Spanish General's flag was hauled down and the blue emblem of General Merritt's authority run up in its stead, and the Spanish colors on the parapets of the western wall replaced by the Stars and Stripes. As the Stars and Stripes were run up, the Second Battalion marched up Reina Christina Drive toward the Walled City and the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner.

Squads from different companies were assigned to guard the entrances to the Walled City, the treasury and palace buildings, the arsenal, and the receiving of arms from the surrendering forces. Colonel Summers was named acting provost marshal and placed in charge of everything within the Walled City for about a week. The Oregon regiment was reinforced shortly by the 23rd Infantry and four companies of the Minnesota regiment, and a reassignment of duties delegated the task of guarding the southern half of the city—in addition to the palace, where Company "F" was quartered—to the Oregon regiment.

SIX MONTHS OF DUTY

Six long, weary months of guard duty in Manila followed for the Oregon men. News of peace between the United States and Spain closely followed the fall of Manila but the policy of the United States in regard to the Philippines had not yet been settled. Excellent discipline was maintained by the Oregon regiment despite the lack of combat duty and in addition to guard duty and drilling the regiment played a large part in forcing residents in the district to remedy unsanitary conditions.

Oregon officers were selected for many high posts in the military government and the provost guard work of the regiment received high praise from General Merritt and other Army leaders.

On February 4, 1899, the period of inaction ended with the outbreak of the Filipino rebellion and the "siege of Manila." The Oregon regiment immediately went to its assigned posts and prevented any uprising of Filipinos in its district. On February 5, Companies "C," "G," and "K" were assigned to the Paco district to rout out snipers and any other armed insurgents—later being relieved by Companies "D" and "L."

On February 6, Companies "C," "G" and "K" cooperated with the Third Battalions of the Tennessee and 23rd Infantry Regiments in the assault and capture of the water system, at that time still in the possession of the Filipinos. Driving the Filipinos back, the troops captured the system, fought light skirmishes on the road to Maraquina, destroyed the city of Maraquina, and then went on guard duty to protect the water system.

Company "A" was placed on police duty in the Binondo district and succeeded in capturing 103 of the insurgents.

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Real hostilities within Manila broke out on the night of February 22. About 9 o'clock that night fire of incendiary origin broke out in the Santa Cruz district, to be followed shortly afterward by fire in the Tondo district near where Company "C" of the 13th Minnesota Regiment was quartered. When the Minnesota company attempted to reach the fire in order to fight the blaze, it was fired upon by snipers and the Filipinos attempted to cut the company off from the other troops. Company "H" of the Oregon regiment went to the rescue and the two formed along the circular boulevard in order to sever communications between the large force of armed Filipinos in the Tondo district and the scattered snipers in the more central portion.

Companies "I" and "L" of the Oregon regiment also came to the scene and helped extinguish the fires.

DRIVE OUT INSURGENTS

On the following day it was decided to drive the insurgents, who had fortified in Tondo, out of the city. Companies "E" and "M" of the Oregon regiment and Companies "C" and "M," 13th Minnesota, were assigned to the task. They succeeded in driving the Filipinos out of their fortifications and, with the assistance of two companies of the 23rd Infantry, entirely out of the city. Despite the fact that the Filipinos had a larger force than the Americans the latter succeeded in killing 60 on the field, capturing 50 and wounding many others. The American force suffered one killed and four wounded. When the fort used by the Filipinos was entered by the Americans they found 20 dead and captured 30 men and 150 women and children.

Companies "C," "G" and "K" engaged the insurgents March 4 near San Juan del Monte and routed them, and on March 5 and 6 again engaged a large force of insurgents along the Mariquina road. Following this engagement, in which the enemy suffered considerable loss, Companies "G" and "K" moved against Mariquina, destroying the village entirely.

Provost guard duty for the Oregon regiment was terminated on August 12 and six companies—"B," "D," "E," "I," "L" and "M"—ordered to join the flying brigade organized under General Wheaton to operate up the Pasig. The troops marched to San Pedro Macati on March 12 and with the rest of the brigade attacked Guadalupe the following day, repulsing the enemy and reaching Malapat ne Bato. An attack on the brigade's wagon team the next day was effectively repelled by Companies "I" and "E" of the Oregon regiment.

Fighting continued in the Pasig district for several days but on March 19 a forced march was made and the brigade, sweeping across the country, cleared every district where opposition was found. Completing that day's march and some of the heaviest fighting yet encountered, the Second Oregon companies reached their old camp at Malapat ne Bato and were joined there by Company "A." The regiment returned to Manila the following day.

BATTLE OF MALABON

Orders were received for the entire regiment, except Company "H" on duty at the customhouse, to march to Caloocan on March 24 to join the rest of General Wheaton's brigade and relieve the 20th Kansas in the trenches there. The battle of Malabon, one of the fiercest battles of the Filipino campaign, was fought the next day with the Second Oregon playing a dominant role.

The country held by the enemy in front of the Oregon trenches was heavily fortified but shortly after 8:30 a. m. the Oregon troops left the trenches and charged the enemy position. Without aid of artillery the Oregon troops rushed the first line of the enemy trenches, captured them and charged on to capture the second line of fortifications. No halt was made until the river was reached and all required ground captured. When the Oregon line reached the bank of the Tuliahan River it was discovered that the Filipinos had erected earthworks on the opposite bank but under orders from the brigade commander no attempt was made to cross until the following day.

The entire Oregon regiment took up positions opposite Malabon and crossed the river the morning of March 26. Little opposition was met with at first but the enemy was engaged about noon and under heavy fire the troops drove the Filipinos steadily back to new positions. An advance was made along the Polo road and the Oregon troops would have attacked the city of Polo itself had they not been ordered to retire to Malinta.

The regiment remained at Malinta for a short time. Companies "A," "D" and "L" left on March 27 to guard the Caloocan district, and on March 28, Companies "D" and "E" went into Malabon as a provost guard, Company "M" taking Company "D's" place at Caloocan. A portion of Company "L" was stationed in Tondo and the remainder at Loma church.

Principal duty of the Oregon men for a week or more was guarding the railroad track from Malinta as far north as Bocaue and fighting consisted only of skirmishes between companies on patrol and scattered insurgents.

On the night of April 10, fierce fighting developed when a command of Filipinos numbering more than 1,000 assaulted two Minnesota camps above the Oregon district. The Oregon camp of Companies "D" and "E" at Bocaue was next attacked but the attack was hurled back and part of Companies "D" and "E" went to the assistance of the Minnesota troops. The enemy was also defeated in this sector.

MARILAO CAMP

Fighting also broke out at the Marilao camp of Companies "A," "L" and "M." Heavy fire was poured into camp by the Filipinos but shortly before daybreak the enemy was hurled back in confusion.

Since the attackers apparently came from Santa Maria, General Wheaton determined to destroy the town. Nine companies of the Oregon regiment joined with the 13th Minnesota and some artillery in the attack on Santa Maria, April 12. After a strong skirmish in front of the city the

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troops entered the city and destroyed it. A nearby village named Pandi was also destroyed. Oregon outposts were not bothered much by the insurgents following this engagement.

General Lawton planned a campaign up the Rio Grande de Pampanga about this time and Colonel Summers was chosen to command the provisional brigade to form the advance. Seven companies of the Second Oregon, eight companies of the 13th Minnesota, Troop "I," Fourth Cavalry, and a field piece of the Utah Artillery composed the Brigade.

Assembled at Bocaue, April 21, the brigade left on April 23 and passed through Santa Maria unopposed. No enemy was found until late afternoon when the Cavalry in advance met and dispersed a small body of enemy forces. Early evening a larger force was encountered and driven back to a hill overlooking Norzagaray and the city shelled briefly but darkness prevented further operations. The attack was resumed the next day and the town captured after sharp fighting.

Part of the brigade was detached on April 25 to attack and capture the town of Angat. The brigade then proceeded to capture Marunco April 27, and San Rafael two days later without meeting great opposition. The troops returned to Marunco, however, while peace negotiations were being conducted at Manila. Negotiations having failed, the brigade resumed its advance May 1 and engaged an enemy force near San Rafael. The enemy was driven from a strong hill position after heavy firing and San Rafael recaptured.

OCCUPY BALIUAG

The following day Baliuag was taken and the Oregon troops delegated to occupy the city. Two days later, May 4, Maasin was taken by the brigade and then some time was spent in scouting the country in the vicinity of San Ildefonso. On May 12 this place was captured by the scouts and Company "B," Second Oregon, and Company "H," 13th Minnesota. On May 13, the scouts and Company "A," Second Oregon, and one company of the 13th Minnesota captured San Miguel, reputedly a Filipino stronghold. More than 1,000 Filipinos were in the city when the attack commenced.

Salacat, a small village on a fork of the Rio Grande, was captured on May 15 without much opposition and an advance toward San Isidro made on May 17. The Filipinos were strongly entrenched near San Isidro but after sharp fighting were driven from the trenches and their lines broken. Both San Isidro and Gapan were captured the same day. The enemy was engaged again at San Antonio, May 20, in a march down the river to Calumpit. At Candaba, May 22, word was received that the Oregon regiment was to return to Manila and from there sail for the United States.

High praise was given the regiment by General Lawton and upon recommendation of General Otis both Colonel Summers and Captain Case were given brevets. General Lawton had previously recommended Colonel Summers for

promotion to brigadier general and Captain Case to major.

Preparations for embarkation were started on return to Manila but sailing was postponed and the regiment with the exception of Company "F" was ordered to the front in the vicinity of the pumping station of the Manila water system June 2. Here the Oregon troops joined General Hall's brigade in an attack on Taytay, June 3. Fierce fighting followed but the enemy was driven back and on the following day the troops advanced into Morong.

The Morong campaign having been completed the Oregon troops returned to Manila and sailed for home on June 14 on the transports *Ohio* and *Newport*. They arrived at San Francisco July 12, and were given a demonstrative welcome by the citizens of San Francisco and a delegation from Oregon. The regiment camped at the Presidio until August 7 when it was mustered out and the troops returned to Oregon.

SECOND OREGON

The Second Oregon was lauded by every Army commander under whose direction it operated. In official letters both General Wheaton and General Lawton, among others, expressed their appreciation of the service of the Second Oregon. General Wheaton said, in part: "The bravery, determined courage and gallant conduct of the officers and men of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry prove them worthy successors of the men who fought at Shiloh, at Gettysburg, and in the Wilderness. Their gallant conduct during the recent campaign in Luzon has reflected credit upon the state from which they came."

General Lawton wrote: "You have nobly earned the reputation of being among the best soldiers of the American Army."

In addition to sending the Second Oregon to the Philippines, the Oregon National Guard also offered the services of Batteries "A" and "B," Field Artillery, but these were retained in the United States in Federal service—Battery "A" from July 1 to October 15, 1898, and Battery "B" from July 26 to October 20, 1898.

Oregon's contribution in manpower for the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection was 1,630. Of this number, 13 were killed in action, four died of wounds, three were reported missing in action, two killed by accident, 43 died of disease, and 84 were wounded in action.

Following the war, the Oregon National Guard was reorganized into the Third and Fourth Infantry regiments and a Separate Battalion of Infantry; Battery "A," Field Artillery, and Troop "A," Cavalry. The Separate Battalion was later absorbed by the regimental organizations and in December, 1911, the Fourth Infantry was disbanded to form eight companies of Coast Artillery, Oregon National Guard. The Third Infantry then consisted of 12 rifle companies.

MEXICAN BORDER

Next call of Oregon troops into Federal service occurred June 18, 1916, with the proclamation of the President directing that National Guard troops of certain states be

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mobilized for duty along the Mexican Border.

Brigadier General George A. White, who became Adjutant General of the state in February, 1915, immediately directed the troops to assemble at their home stations, recruit to full strength and then move to Clackamas, where they were mustered into Federal service at Camp Withycombe. Organizations mustered into service included the Third Infantry, Battery "A," Field Artillery, and Troop "A," Cavalry.

General White obtained leave from State service and accepted command of Troop "A" with the grade of Captain.

The Oregon mobilization was accomplished in a very short time and the movement of troops started from Camp Withycombe June 27. The Third Infantry was ordered to San Diego, and was accompanied by Troop "A," Cavalry, but Battery "A" proceeded directly to Calexico. After remaining in camp at Balboa Park during the month of July and part of August, Troop "A" marched 146 miles over mountains and desert to Calexico to join Battery "A."

The Mexican Border duty consisted of constant patrols and drilling and afforded no real action for the Oregon troops. Their constant watch along the Border, however, effectively restrained Mexican raiders from action against American ranches and settlements.

The Third Infantry remained on duty until orders were received August 31 ordering the regiment to Camp Withycombe. Completing the return movement the regiment remained at Camp Withycombe until muster-out, September 25.

Both Battery "A," Field Artillery, and Troop "A," Cavalry, remained on duty on the Mexican Border until early in 1917. These organizations were mustered out of the Federal service at Vancouver Barracks, February 22, 1917.

Pursuant to the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, a system of armory instruction requiring members of all organizations to assemble for drill and instruction not less than 48 times each year was instituted in the Oregon National Guard. Monthly reports were kept and semi-annual payrolls forwarded to the National Guard Bureau from each organization for Federal pay.

The new provisions of the National Defense Act had only been in force for a short time and the Field Artillery and Cavalry barely returned to state service when a new crisis arose.

Because of the strained relations existing between the United States and Germany and fear of sabotage, the Eighth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, Portland, was called out by the Governor, March 23, 1917, for duty in guarding the Interstate Railway Bridge across the Columbia River and the railway bridge across the Willamette River.

FIRST GUARD UNIT READY

On March 25, the President called the Third Infantry into service and under the direction of General White, who had returned to his post of Adjutant General, this regiment was mobilized overnight—the first National Guard

regiment in the country to be ready for service. Steps were immediately taken to recruit to full strength and the Third Infantry was announced as the first National Guard regiment in Federal service to reach its maximum strength.

The Third Infantry entrained for Vancouver Barracks March 30, and was formally mustered in at that post. A detachment of the regiment relieved the Eighth Company, Coast Artillery, which was not in Federal service, April 3, and the Third Infantry was assigned to the duty of guarding utilities in the First District, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

On April 6, Congress formally declared war with Germany and on the same date a telegram was received from the Secretary of the Navy ordering mobilization and muster-in of the Oregon Naval Militia. Under Lieutenant Commander George F. Blair, the First Battalion of Naval Militia was quickly mobilized and left for Puget Sound Navy Yard where part of the officers and most of the men were assigned to the U. S. S. *South Dakota*. The Second Battalion, Oregon Naval Militia, was organized in May, June, July and August, 1917, and mobilized August 9, 1917, proceeding to the U. S. Naval Training Camp at the University of Washington. Later the men were sent to the Atlantic coast and detailed to various stations.

A Third Battalion, Naval Militia, was organized early in 1918 and from April 1, 1918, went on active duty in the Portland and Astoria harbors. The Battalion was also given the task of recruiting for the U. S. Shipping Board, August 1, 1918.

While the Third Infantry was on active duty guarding utilities throughout the Pacific Northwest, the Oregon National Guard was rapidly expanding. Troop "A" of Portland was the only Cavalry unit in the state at the time of the war's start but a Cavalry Squadron was soon established following Federal recognition of Troop "B," Portland, May 3, 1917; Troop "C," Portland, May 4, 1917, and Troop "D," Pendleton, May 30, 1917.

Battery "A," Field Artillery, was supplemented by the organization of Battery "B," Portland, Federally recognized June 24, 1917. Field Hospital Company was organized at La Grande and Federally recognized June 28, 1917. A Separate Battalion of Engineers was formed from the following: Company "A," Portland, Federally recognized June 13, 1917; Companies "B" and "C," Portland, Federally recognized July 3.

The Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, had been increased to 12 companies in 1916, and was concerned only with recruiting to maximum strength.

MOBILIZE REMAINING UNITS

Mobilization of all remaining Oregon National Guard organizations not yet in Federal service was directed July 25, the Coast Artillery going to Fort Stevens and the other organizations to Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Oregon. August 5 was set as the date for formal draft into service and this was accomplished except for some of the newer units which had not yet been completely equipped.

With the exception of the Coast Artillery, which was

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dissolved at the mobilization point and the members of the Corps absorbed in the 65th, 69th and 27th Artillery Regiments, and the Field Hospital Company, which was assigned to 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd Division, the Oregon troops were made a part of the 41st Division.

Even before troops had been sent overseas Oregon had established a remarkable record of preparation. In addition to the records set by the Third Infantry, Oregon, under the direction of General White, was first to complete the war census; first to complete machinery for operation of the Selective Service Act; contributed so many volunteers that only a very few remained to be raised under the first draft levy upon the state, and rapidly oversubscribed to financial demands of the Federal government.

General White was held in Oregon upon urgent representations of the Governor until the major portion of the draft work had been completed and then was assigned to the 41st Division as Assistant Adjutant, with the grade of Major. He was later assigned to General Headquarters, A. E. F., and received promotion to Lieutenant Colonel.

Following the draft into service of the various organizations in the Oregon National Guard, all of the troops except the Field Hospital Company and Coast Artillery were designated to help form the 41st Division. Camp Fremont was originally designated as the Division concentration point but this was later changed to Camp Greene, North Carolina. Here on September 19 the Division was reorganized in accordance with the Tables of Organization of August 8, 1917. The concentration of the Division was completed at Camp Mills, Long Island, to which the Division moved October 22.

162ND INFANTRY

In the reorganization the Third Infantry became the 162nd Infantry and absorbed the Second Battalion of the Third Infantry, District of Columbia National Guard. The Separate Squadron of Cavalry was absorbed in the formation of the 148th Field Artillery and Batteries "A" and "B," Oregon National Guard, became part of the 147th Field Artillery, the two Artillery regiments composing part of the 66th Field Artillery Brigade. The Separate Battalion of Engineers was assigned to the First Battalion, 116th Engineers.

On November 26, 1917, the leading units of the Division, including the 116th Engineers, left Camp Mills and sailed for France. The Second Battalion of the 162nd Infantry left December 12 for England and was held there throughout the war on M. P. duty. The balance of the 162nd Infantry sailed December 13 for France and by February 6, 1918, the last element of the Division had arrived abroad.

The 41st Division was designated a replacement division, and accordingly the Infantry troops of the Division have no combat record as regiments. Nevertheless, the troops of the 41st Division made a brilliant record through individual officers and men, who were assigned as replacements to virtually every American combat force along the entire front.

General Pershing declared that the 41st Division "had the longest and hardest career of service in the A. E. F."

Major General Hunter Liggett, commanding the First American Army Corps, declared: "I believe it is a matter of record that 12,000 officers and men of this Division (41st) went to the First Division and an equal number to the Second Division, before either of these Divisions got into serious action. To learn what services its officers and men rendered in action, one must read the histories of the First and Second Divisions and those of the 26th, 32nd, 42nd, and 77th Divisions, in all of which, officers and men of the 41st Division served with distinction."

Most of the original Third Oregon troops were sent as replacements to the First and Second Regular Army Divisions and the 26th, 32nd and 42nd National Guard Divisions. The balance of the regiment was used in the training center giving final instructions to recruits.

FIELD ARTILLERY

As part of the 148th Field Artillery, the former Separate Squadron of Oregon Cavalry participated in numerous engagements. July 3 to 6, the 66th Field Artillery Brigade (less the 147th Field Artillery and 116th Trench Mortar Battery) served under the First Corps on the Chateau Thierry front. The 148th Field Artillery participated July 8-14 in the occupation of Chateau Thierry under the French Sixth Army. The brigade participated in the Champagne-Marne operation as French Corps Artillery, July 15-18, in the Aisne-Marne operation as First Corps Artillery, July 18-August 6, and in the Vesle Sector as First Corps Artillery, August 7-12. Moving to the St. Mihiel area the 148th Field Artillery supported the First and Fourth Corps in the St. Mihiel operation, September 12-16. Additional participation to the end of the war was with the First Army artillery and Third Corps in the Meuse-Argonne operation. After duty with the Army of Occupation the brigade sailed for home, arriving at Brooklyn June 15, 1919.

The 147th Field Artillery, of which Batteries "A" and "B" of the Oregon National Guard became a part, was detached from the 66th Field Artillery Brigade and is credited with battle service as follows: Aisne-Marne, Oise Aisne, Meuse Argonne, Toul Boucq, Center Sector, Fismes Sector and Avocourt. This regiment was not released for return to the United States until April, 1919, and sailed for home on May 1.

About half of the 116th Engineers went forward as replacements for the First and Second Divisions upon arrival in France and the remainder established a replacement and training center at Angers.

Notable service was performed by the Field Hospital Company of the Oregon National Guard in its service with the 42nd or Rainbow Division.

Most of the original members of the Coast Artillery, Oregon National Guard, were absorbed in formation of the 65th Artillery, which went to France early in 1918 as Army Artillery and saw considerable action. Only a small number were retained in the United States and these were held as instructors.

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STATISTICS

Oregon furnished 44,166 citizens to the armed forces of the United States during the World War. Of this number, 367 were killed in action and the total death roll was 1,030. About 1,100 were wounded in action and 355 were cited or decorated.

A Home Guard was also maintained in Oregon during the war but this was dissolved upon reorganization of the Oregon National Guard in 1919. The reorganization was accomplished as rapidly as authority could be received for Federal recognition of the Oregon National Guard units. First to be recognized were Headquarters Company, Machine Gun Company, Supply Company and Companies "A," "B," "C," "G," "H," "I," "K," and "L" of the Third Infantry (now 162nd Infantry) June 30, 1919.

From this beginning the Oregon National Guard has grown to a force of 3,603 officers and men. It holds as high a rating as any National Guard organization in the United States and is ready for service either within the state or on call of the President at any time.

Under the leadership of Major General George A. White, now commanding the Oregon National Guard and 41st Division, the Oregon troops have not only reached a high rate of efficiency but also have been provided with what is recognized to be one of the finest military cantonments in the United States—Camp Clatsop.

CAMP CLATSOP

Located about 10 miles south of Astoria and little more than a stones throw from the Pacific Ocean, the camp rep-

resents an investment of about \$2,500,000. Walled and floored tent frames are provided for the troops, and the large permanent structures at the camp include a natatorium and enlisted men's club, a theatre, hospital, 41st Division Headquarters, camp headquarters, mess halls, kitchens, bath houses and latrines, and warehouses. The entire area has been drained and landscaped with large drill areas provided as well as a huge natural parade ground. Now being planned for the camp is a landing field on which large Army bombers can land.

All troops of the Oregon National Guard ordinarily train at this camp, with the exception of the 249th Coast Artillery which is quartered there but trains with the harbor defense guns of Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby, Washington, at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Camp Clatsop was first used in 1927, and later, upon the urgent recommendation of General White, was purchased by the state. Through his persistent efforts, Camp Clatsop has become the equal if not the superior of any National Guard training camp in the United States.

Since the World War the Oregon National Guard has rendered service to the state on many occasions—including the Astoria fire of 1922, fires in 1925 and 1926 at Medford, the Bandon fire of 1936 and the maritime strike of 1934. There have also been other instances of service by the individual units on numerous occasions. The Oregon National Guard has never resorted to violence when called in the service of the state, even on occasions of strikes.

Increasingly high standards are being set for the Oregon National Guard by the Commanding General. In the past the Oregon National Guard has covered itself with distinction and its future can be no less distinguished.



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