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THAT

Sergeant
James R. Eddy

AS OF THIS DATE

SEPTEMBER 10, 1939

IS A MEMBER OF

Sg Btry 57th A.C. Brigade

Charles E. Lafferty
Commanding Officer

Capt. 57th F.A. Brigade

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JULIUS P. HEIL
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
MADISON



October 10, 1939

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD -

It is a pleasure for me to extend official greetings upon the occasion of the publication of this pictorial history of the Wisconsin National Guard.

The National Guard is one of those basic agencies of state government which must constantly be prepared to perform emergency functions. You have performed heroically in times of emergency and you have served well both state and nation. The citizens of Wisconsin should feel justly proud of you.

May this publication give to the people of Wisconsin greater knowledge of and greater respect for its fine National Guard troops.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julius P. Heil".

JULIUS P. HEIL
Governor

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The National Guard is more than a civilian army organization, knitted together by military rules, courtesy, and rank. It is in a sense a fraternal order embracing many of the finest and basic elements of brotherhoods which exist exclusively for the bond of friendship and association. Where else, but in a military organization, do men come as close to one another in cooperative purpose, cooperative thinking and coordinated activity? Where else in any brotherhood are men so interdependent for general assistance, convenience, and under some circumstances, for their continued physical welfare and even life?

It may be said that the National Guard is potentially the most intrinsic fraternity existent and that it ripens into a phoenix of brotherhood for those who must engage in martial activities when the scourge of war threatens to relegate civilization to secondary importance.

It is entirely fitting then, at a time when wars and rumors of spreading wars are current, that a pictorial history be prepared of the men who may almost momentarily be called to associate and rely upon each other's intelligence, ability, resourcefulness, courage, and perseverance more thoroughly than members of any civilian fraternity can possibly experience. Should peace continue, and we all hope it does, this pictorial history will be important as a permanent record of the Wisconsin National Guard as it now is. If war should come, the value of this record for official reference, as well as for personal reminiscence, will be enhanced a thousandfold.

Herein we have preserved as much as possible of the present Wisconsin National Guard for whatever purpose it may serve. And with it, we offer the prayer that they may be peace-time purposes.

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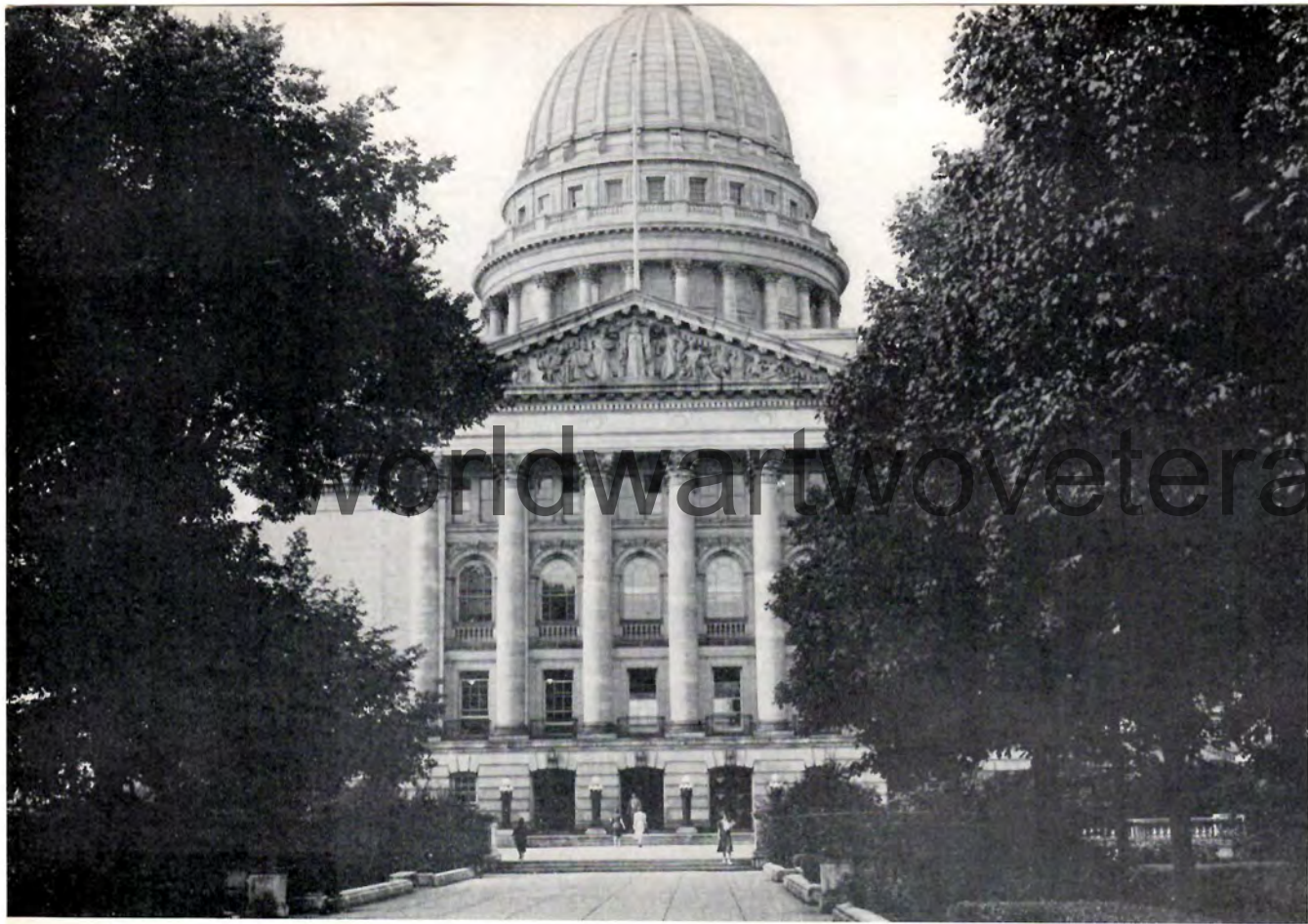

RALPH M. IMBELL
The Adjutant General



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Brigadier General

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD



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BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH M. IMMELL
The Adjutant General

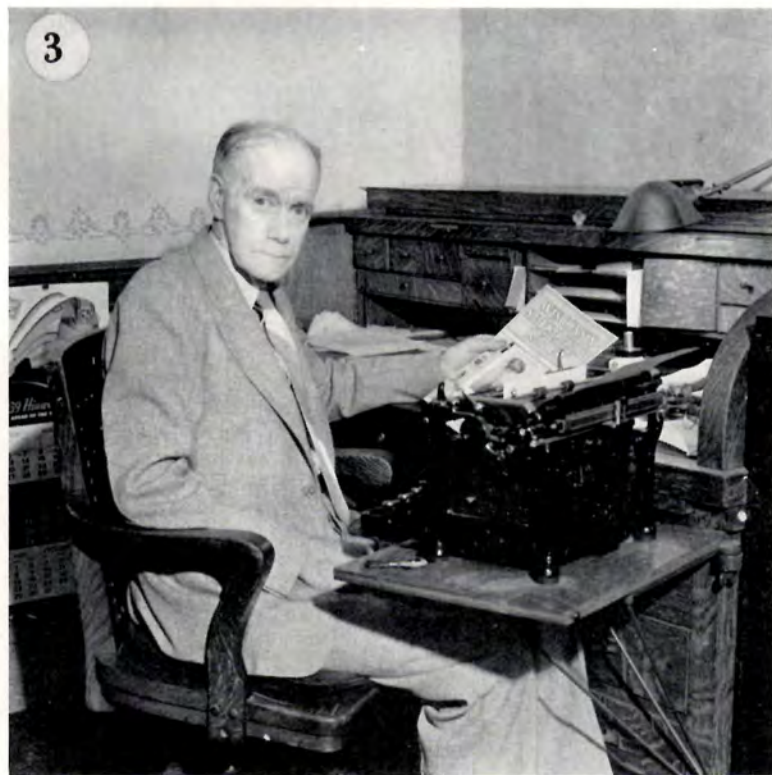




1. Lieutenant Colonel Leo M. Jackson.



2. Lieutenant Colonel John F. Mullen.



3. Lieutenant Colonel Byron Beveridge (retired).

FIRST LIEUTENANT GILBERT E. SEAMAN, JR.

Enlisted May 1, 1936, in State Detachment; Staff Sergeant, June 1, 1936. Commissioned Second Lieutenant May 3, 1937, and assigned as aide, 57th Field Artillery Brigade; promoted to First Lieutenant June 2, 1938. On June 1, 1939, commissioned First Lieutenant in Quartermaster Corps and assigned to the 107th Quartermaster Regiment as Supply Officer. Is aide-de-camp to the Adjutant General, keeps liaison between the Adjutant General and public and keeps contact with the legislature.

4. Lieutenant Gilbert E. Seaman, Jr., Liaison Officer.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS BYRON BEVERIDGE
(Retired)

Enlisted in Company G, Second Infantry, Appleton, July 4, 1896; served as corporal in that company during the Porto Rican campaign of the Spanish-American War. On the reorganization of the Wisconsin National Guard was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major, Second Infantry; seven years later, commissioned First Lieutenant and battalion adjutant; six years later, Captain and regimental adjutant, a position he filled seven years including the Border service. Went overseas as adjutant of the 127th Infantry; promoted to Major before entering the lines; participated in the four campaigns of the 32nd Division; wounded twice. After the reorganization, was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel and served in the Inspector General's Department of the State Staff, 22nd Cavalry Division, and 32nd Division until retiring May 31, 1937, after longer continuous service in the Wisconsin National Guard than any other person, to accept a position in the Adjutant General's office as Director of Veterans Graves Registration and continue as editor of the Wisconsin National Guard Review.

5. Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas M. Schantz, Assistant Adjutant General.



Personnel

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1. Thor H. Hanson, Administrative Assistant.
2. Leona Digney, Typist.
3. Louise Hansen, Secretary to the Adjutant General.
4. Left to Right: Technical Sergeant Thomas G. Alberti and Staff Sergeant Stanley M. Davidson.
5. Information Desk: Katherine A. Spanum, Stenographer, Adjutant General's Department.
6. Finance Branch: Frances Mullen, Josephine Pierstorff.

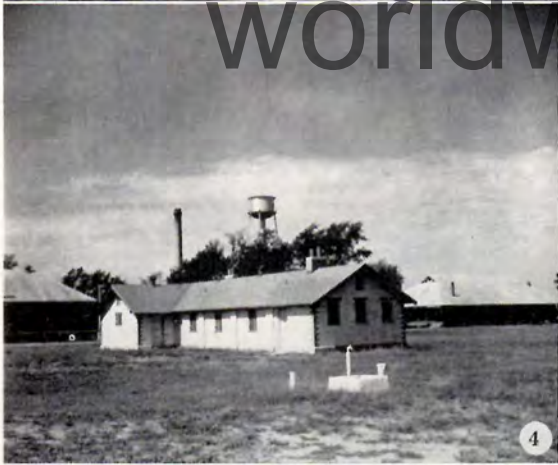
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(1) Colonel Harry G. Williams, U. S. P. & D. O., Camp Williams. (2) The Quatermaster Office. (3) Colonel Williams and Staff. (4) A New Bath House for Enlisted Men at Camp Williams. (5) View of Special Troops Mess Halls, showing target bluff in the Background. (6) Warehouse of the Camp. (7) Camp Headquarters, called "Hollywood" by the Men. (8) Quarters for 64th Brigade Staff. (9) 64th Brigade, Headquarters Building. (10) Regiment Going to Church. (11) Target Bluff. (12) Stables for the 105th Cavalry.

CAMP WILLIAMS

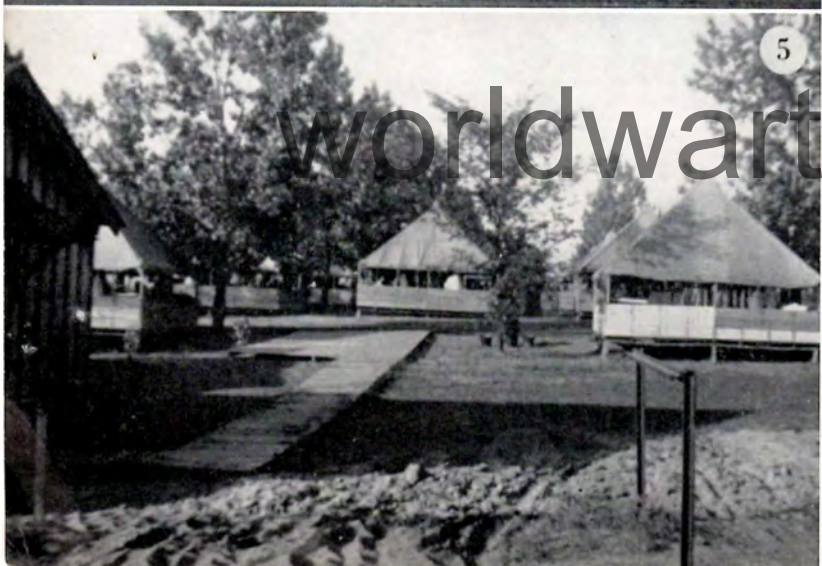
CAMP DOUGLAS, WISCONSIN

CAMP MCCOY

SPARTA, WISCONSIN

1. General View.
2. Administration Building.
3. Camp Headquarters.
4. Camp Entrance.
5. Camp Scene.
6. Camp McCoy Depot.

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ARMORIES



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(1) Fond du Lac. (2) Abbotsford. (3) Appleton. (4) Beaver Dam. (5) Beloit. (6) Clintonville. (7) Eau Claire.



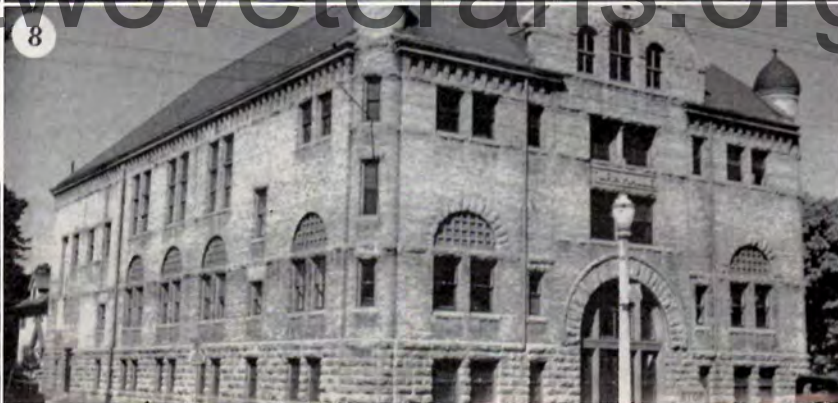
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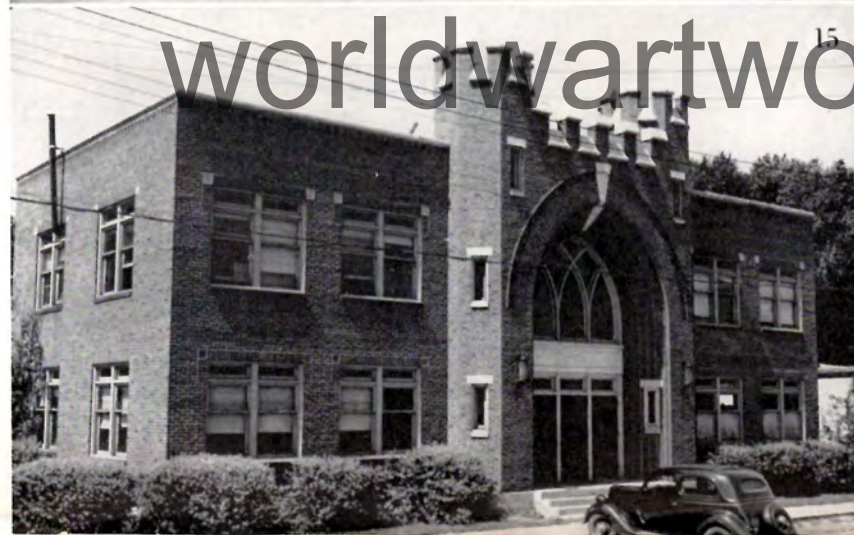
(1) Janesville. (2) La Crosse. (3) Milwaukee (105th Cavalry).
(4) Whitefish Bay. (5) Neenah. (6) Oconomowoc. (7) Oconto.
(8) Oshkosh. (9) Rhinelander. (10) Sparta. (11) Spooner. (12)
Stevens Point. (13) Stoughton. (14) Superior. (15) Waupaca.
(16) Watertown.



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Graves of Colonel Williams and His Son, Camp Williams

WILLIAMS' BURIAL PLOT AT CAMP WILLIAMS

At the foot of Target Bluff at Camp Williams there is a spot sacred to every member of the Wisconsin National Guard. It is the burial plot of Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Williams and his son, Private Robert Wells Williams. In memorial tribute to them, religious services are held at this spot on Sundays during the field camps of instruction.

When he enlisted at the outbreak of the World War, "Bobby" Williams was probably the youngest boy in the Wisconsin National Guard, being just old enough to get in. He was assigned to

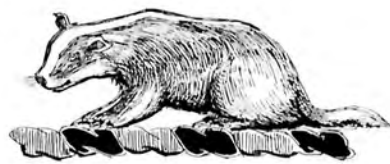
Headquarters Company, 64th Brigade. He was sick when he went aboard the transport, but would not admit it. On March 11, 1918, a few days after he arrived in France, he died of diphtheria. His remains were one of the first to be returned to the United States. He was buried on the Military Reservation where he was born.

On September 15, 1926, Lieutenant Colonel Williams, after whom the camp near Camp Douglas is named, died at his home on the reservation. For years, he had been Chief Quartermaster and had charge of what is now Camp Williams. He was buried with full military honors beside his son.

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

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.



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RALPH M. IMMELL
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

STATE STAFF AND DETACHMENT

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLAS M. SCHANTZ Assistant Adjutant General

Mustered into United States service for the Spanish-American War with Company G, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry. Mustered out at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Alabama, February 28, 1899. Enlisted in Company D, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, Hartford, for World War, June 30, 1917; commissioned Second Lieutenant, July 11, 1917; responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917; First Lieutenant, July 28, 1918; drafted into United States service, August 5, 1917; assigned to the 107th Ammunition Train; Captain, September 8, 1918; overseas from February 1, 1918, to May 13, 1919; mustered out June 10, 1919. Captain, Field Artillery, February 11, 1920, assigned to Supply Company, First Field Artillery; Governor's Staff, July 23, 1921; Service Battery, 121st Field Artillery, March 24, 1921; Major, Field Artillery, May 19, 1923, assigned to command First Battalion, 121st Field Artillery; Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, October 1, 1923; State Finance Officer, September 16, 1926.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEO M. JACKSON Inspector, Plans and Training

Enlisted in Company A, Third Infantry, Neillville, April 16, 1907; Second Lieutenant, January 21, 1913; mustered into United States service for Mexican Border service, June 30, 1916; mustered out December 14, 1916; responded to the call of the President March 26, 1917; First Lieutenant, July 21, 1917; assigned to 121st Machine Gun Battalion upon organization of the 32nd Division; transferred to 119th Machine Gun Battalion May 24, 1918; Captain, March 18, 1919; overseas from February 18, 1918, to May 21, 1919; discharged June 17, 1919. Captain, Infantry, April 28, 1922, assigned to Service Company, 128th Infantry; Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer, 128th Infantry, December 15, 1926; Major, Infantry, March 14, 1929, assigned to command First Battalion, 128th Infantry; Plans and Training Officer, 128th Infantry, January 1, 1936; Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, 128th Infantry, November 11, 1936; transferred to Infantry Section, State Staff, June 1, 1937; Lieutenant Colonel, April 12, 1939, assigned to Inspector General's Department, State Staff. Graduate, Sixth Corps Area Command and Staff School. In the Adjutant General's Department, he is Plans and Training Officer and Military Inspector.

NICHOLAS M. SCHANTZ
Lieutenant Colonel
The Adjutant General's Department
Finance Officer

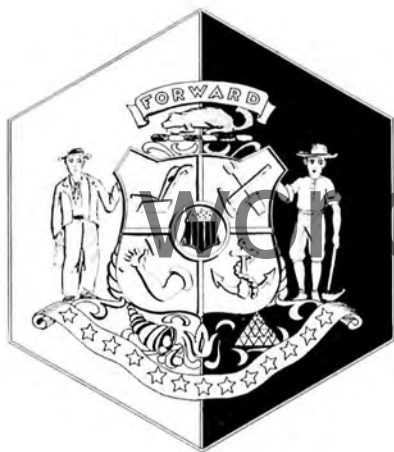
LEO M. JACKSON
Lieutenant Colonel
Inspector General's Department
Inspector, Plans and Training Officer

EDWARD J. GEHL
Lieutenant Colonel
Judge Advocate General's Department

HENRY C. HENGELS
Lieutenant Colonel
Quartermaster Corps
Military Architect and Engineer



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JOHN F. MULLEN
Lieutenant Colonel
Inspector General's Department
Executive Officer

HARRY G. WILLIAMS
Lieutenant Colonel
Quartermaster Corps
U. S. P. & D. O., Chief Quartermaster

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN F. MULLEN

Executive Officer, A. G. D.

Enlisted in Company B, First Wisconsin Infantry, Fort Atkinson, July 15, 1917, for the World War. Drafted into United States service August 5, 1917. Transferred to Company B, 127th Infantry; promoted to Sergeant and Sergeant Major. Overseas February 18, 1918, to May 5, 1919. Discharged May 18, 1919. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Q. M. C., January 1, 1925, assigned to State Staff; promoted to Captain, June 1, 1925, assigned as Adjutant, 127th Infantry; May 17, 1926, transferred as Adjutant and Supply Officer, 64th Brigade; February 2, 1930, transferred to Infantry section, State Staff; recommissioned Captain in Artillery branch, October 17, 1930; promoted to Major, June 5, 1931, assigned to Infantry section, State Staff; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, April 12, 1939, assigned to Inspector General's Department, State Staff. August 1, 1939, appointed Executive Officer, Adjutant General's Department, and placed in charge of Administration in addition to being Director of the Pension, Bonus and Rehabilitation Division.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY G. WILLIAMS

Chief Quartermaster

Enlisted in Company D, Third Infantry, Mauston, June 16, 1909; promoted to Battalion Sergeant Major from Sergeant, July 1, 1916, for Border service. Mustered into United States service July 1, 1916; Regimental Sergeant Major, November 22, 1916; mustered out December 14, 1916. Responded to the call of the President as Regimental Sergeant Major, March 26, 1917. Commissioned First Lieutenant July 14, 1917, and assigned as aide, Second Infantry Brigade. Intelligence Officer, 128th Infantry, upon the organization of that regiment. June 17, 1918, promoted to Captain and assigned as Regimental Personnel Officer. Overseas from February 18, 1918, to May 5, 1919. Mustered out June 5, 1919. Captain, Infantry, March 28, 1921, assigned as Adjutant, 128th Infantry; Major, Q. M. C., June 1, 1923, assigned to Quartermaster Section, 22nd Cavalry Division. Detailed for duty in State Quartermaster's office, September 14, 1923; State Finance Officer, September 1, 1924; Lieutenant Colonel, January 1, 1925, assigned as Inspector, 32nd Division; Assistant State Quartermaster, May 30, 1926; U. S. P. & D. O., June 18, 1926; Chief Quartermaster, September 16, 1926; Lieutenant Colonel, Q. M. C., March 14, 1928. Acting Adjutant General July 24, 1937, while General Immell was in Europe.

ALLAN B. ELLIS
Major, Quartermaster Corps

DONALD M. FARRIS
Major, Quartermaster Corps

ALBERT R. TORMEY
Major, Medical Department

GEORGE M. GOVE
Captain, Quartermaster Corps

E. DEE INGOLD
Captain, Infantry Section
Commanding State Detachment





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FIRST ROW: F. T. Hanson, W. J. Sullivan, C. L. V. Hawley, N. J. Barry, O. S. Crocker.

SECOND ROW: T. G. Alberti, D. D. Scoon, J. D. West, S. N. Davidson, C. G. Vaughn, F. V. Hoffman.



STATE DETACHMENT

MADISON, WISCONSIN

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain E. DEE INGOLD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JOHN D. WEST
Technical Sergeant THOMAS G. ALBERTI
Technical Sergeant JOHN C. TAGGETT
Staff Sergeant OMAR S. CROCKER
Staff Sergeant STANLEY N. DAVIDSON
Staff Sergeant WILSON H. DONKLE
Staff Sergeant FRANCIS T. HANSON
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

SERGEANTS

HAWLEY, CLAUDE L. V. SCOON, DARWIN D.
 VAUGHN, CHARLES G.

PRIVATEES

BARRY, NEIL J. HOFFMAN, FRANCIS V.
 ROYSTON, CALVIN T.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The size of the State Detachment is governed by the number of troops allotted to the state. Wisconsin, with an
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Sergeant W. H. Donkle and Sergeant J. C. Taggett



State Detachment at Work.



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53RD CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

MADISON, WISCONSIN



The original Federal recognition of the Wisconsin contingent of the 53rd Cavalry Brigade headquarters was on March 21, 1925, at Stanley, Major John C. P. Hanley at that time being executive officer.

On June 27, 1928, the headquarters were moved to Milwaukee, and on December 5, 1929, the state obtained its first cavalry brigade commander when Colonel James J. Quill, 105th Cavalry, was commissioned brigadier general. Upon his retirement on August 14, 1932, the headquarters moved to Illinois.

On December 21, 1938, headquarters were transferred to Madison, Wisconsin, General

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BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH M. IMMELL

Commanding 53rd Cavalry Brigade

Attended the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, November 27, 1917, and assigned to the 101st Infantry, 26th Division, with which organization he saw his fighting. Overseas from January 13, 1918, to July 20, 1919. Honorably discharged July 28, 1919. Commissioned Colonel and aide-de-camp to Governor Blaine April 2, 1921; Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, October 1, 1922. Commissioned Brigadier General and assigned as The Adjutant General, June 1, 1923. Commissioned Brigadier General of the Line, December 19, 1938, and assigned to command the 53rd Cavalry Brigade in addition to his other duties. Student at Army War College G-1 course in 1927 and G-2 course in 1928; Field Officers' course, Infantry School, Fort Benning, in 1928.

KELLOGG W. HARKINS
Major, Executive Officer

ERWIN P. BEYER
Captain, Adjutant

ALBERT G. SCHMEDEMAN, JR.
Captain, I. P. & T. O.

ROBERT P. SCHULZ
First Lieutenant
Supply Officer

EDWARD L. OARMICHAEL
First Lieutenant, Aide

LAWRENCE MODDER
Second Lieutenant, Aide





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 THIRD ROW: L. Tyson, S. Nemece, C. Licht, L. Overman, D. Overman, L. Tait, H. Miller, I. Mitchell, A. Ponick.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain LEO W. VEESER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant CLARENCE QUAMMEN
First Sergeant HENRY G. THORESON
Staff Sergeant EUGENE M. SHAW

SERGEANTS

AMERLING, DONOLD J.	KUBIS, GEORGE
BUJALSKI, FRANK F.	MILLER, LAVERNE D.
CASWELL, RAY	MOHR, MARLYN E.
KLEINER, ADELBERT F.	MORSE, PAUL

CORPORALS

BERRES, CLARENCE	SHOCK, FREDERICK A.
LENGYEL, EDWARD	STANEK, FRANK
PACE, GROVER	TAIT, LAWRENCE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COULSON, GEORGE	LICHT, CLARENCE
GRUBER, GEORGE J.	MARKOWSKI, ANTON E.
HAGEN, JAMES	MILLER, HAROLD
HANLEY, JAMES	PONICK, ANTON
KIRALY, CARL	REINEKE, ROY R.
LANGE, JAMES	SIMENSON, LLOYD
	SYMBAL, JOSEPH

PRIVATES

AARNES, OSCAR	FRINAK, JOHN
BAKER, EARL	HALTERMAN, DARROLL
CONKLING, JOHN	HEIMANN, WILFRID
COULSON, RAY	HIEKE, LEE
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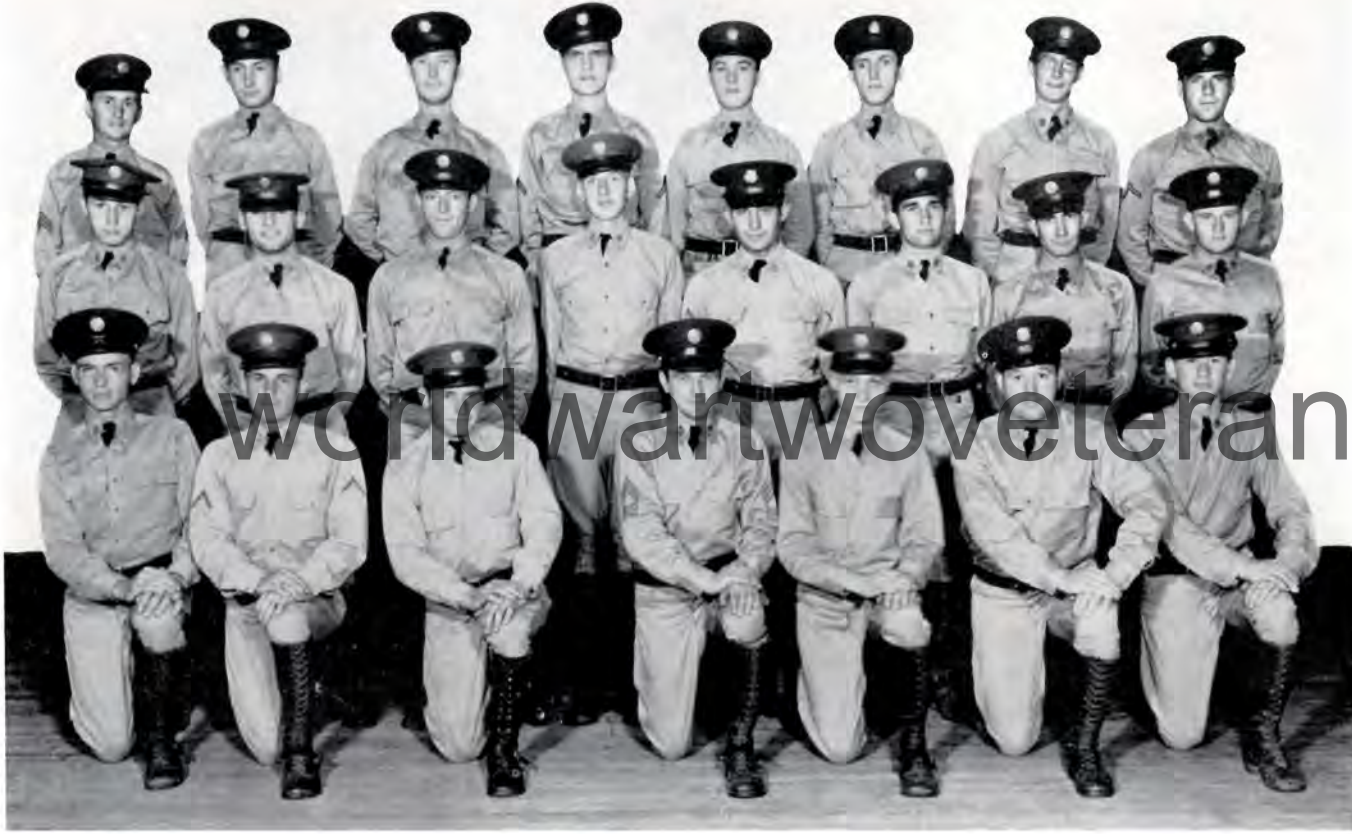


LEO W. VEESER
 Captain



HEADQUARTERS TROOP

53RD CAVALRY BRIGADE, STANLEY, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

MARTINSON, ELMER
 MILLER, ROBERT
 MITCHELL, IRVIN
 MOLLING, ARNOLD
 NEMEC, STANLEY
 OVERGARD, GEORGE
 OVERMAN, DONALD
 OVERMAN, LEONARD
 PIRUS, ALLAN

QUAMMEN, LAWRENCE
 SAMPLAWSKI, LLOYD
 SPEISS, FRED
 SYMBAL, STANLEY
 TAIT, LEONARD
 THOMPSON, GEORGE
 TYSON, LEONARD
 TYSON, RAY
 WEDMAN, EARL A.

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THIRD ROW: J. Conklin, W. Heimann, O. Aarness, J. Frinak, R. Coulson, L. Quammen, D. Halterman, J. Symbol.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Troop, 53rd Cavalry Brigade, was organized in 1920 as Troop C, First Separate Squadron of Cavalry, under the command of Captain John C. P. Hanley, World War veteran, who commanded Company B, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, which became a part of the famous 32nd Division and Headquarters Detachment, 107th Ammunition Train.

Company B, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, organized in 1917, was Stanley's first military unit. Its officers were Captain Hanley, First Lieutenant Frank Phillips and Second Lieutenant John M. Galbraith. Lieutenant Phillips left the army while in Texas and Lieutenant Galbraith transferred to Company A, 119th Machine Gun Battalion.

Many men of the war-time unit enrolled in the peacetime unit, including Bernard O. Roe, sergeant and second lieutenant in France, who became first lieutenant, and Oscar Hedberg, sergeant in France, who became second lieutenant. Lieutenant Hedberg, resigned, was succeeded by Sergeant Leo W. Veesser, who had served as sergeant in France. Captain Hanley was promoted to major in 1921 and First Lieutenant Roe was commissioned captain, Lieutenant Veesser to first lieutenant, and Sergeant Douglas J. McKenzie to second lieutenant. The last named served in France with Company C, 311th Ammunition Train.

The troop was Federally recognized as Troop I, First Regiment Cavalry, April 22, 1920; was assigned as Troop C, First Separate Squadron of Cavalry, April 1, 1921, and was assigned as Headquarters Troop, 105th Cavalry, July 1, 1923. This unit was commanded by Captain Roe, assisted by Lieutenants Veesser and McKenzie. In 1925, Captain Roe resigned. Lieutenant Veesser, who succeeded him, was promoted to captain January 1, 1926, assisted by First Lieutenant McKenzie and Second Lieutenant LaVerne H. Brinkman.

In 1927, Lieutenant Brinkman, resigned, was succeeded by Sergeant Odin E. Wang. In 1926 and 1927, the troop won the Corporal Alonzo H. Cudworth Trophy for the best drill attendance of any unit in the state. In 1929, the troop was assigned as Headquarters Troop, 53rd Cavalry Brigade, Federally effective April 1, 1929, with Federal recognition date as of April 22, 1920. It was attached to the 105th Cavalry for administration and training. The unit was allowed only two commissioned officers; therefore, First Lieutenant McKenzie was promoted to captain and assigned as I. P. & T. O., 105th Cavalry. In 1936, Lieutenant Wang, resigned, was succeeded by Sergeant Oliver J. Valley, who resigned in February, 1939, the vacancy not being filled at present.

In addition to its other distinctions and honors, the Stanley troop won the Chief of the National Guard Bureau Indoor Rifle Match championship in 1933, 1934 and 1939.

53RD CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

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Ralph M. Immell having been commissioned a brigadier general of the line in addition to his duties as adjutant general and assigned to the command of the brigade. The brigade consists of Brigade Headquarters, Headquarters Troop, the 105th Cavalry of Wisconsin and the 106th Cavalry of Illinois and Michigan.

The brigade staff consists of Major Kellogg W. Harkins, executive; Captain Erwin P. Beyer, adjutant; Captain Albert G. Schmedeman, Jr., intelligence, plans and training officer; First Lieutenant Robert P. Schulz, supply officer, and First Lieutenant Edward L. Carmichael and Second Lieutenant Lawrence Modder, aides.



HEADQUARTERS TROOP

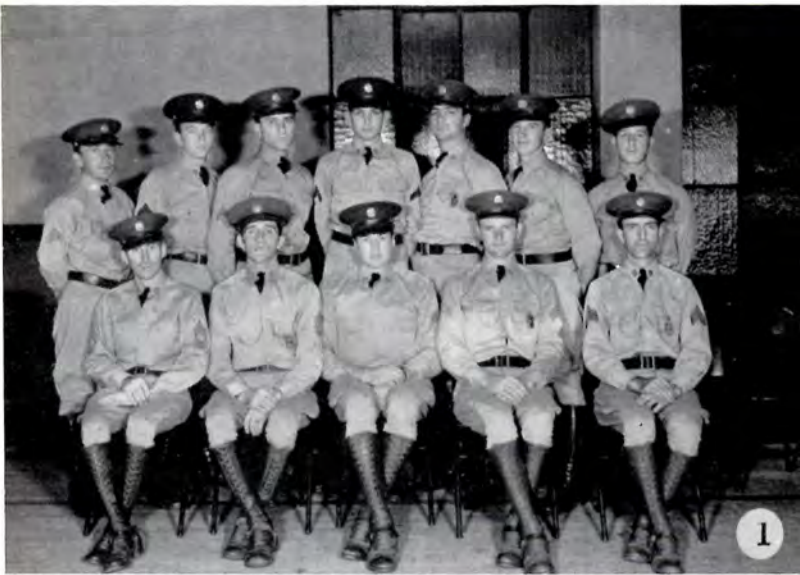
53RD CAVALRY BRIGADE

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Radio Section.

3. Rifle Team (Winner of Bureau Championship).

4. Telephone, Wire and Intelligence Section.



105TH CAVALRY

CREST: That for the Regiment of the Wisconsin National Guard: On a wreath or and azure a badger couchant proper.

SHIELD: Per pale or and gules, two chevrons counterchanged in dexter chief a horse's head erased with an annulet stable.

MOTTO: Follow Me.

The original cavalry organization of the Wisconsin National Guard, the Light Horse Squadron, Milwaukee, owed its inception in 1880 to the necessity for an organization to act as escort to prominent Civil War officers who were expected to visit Milwaukee during the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in June. On April 6, 1880, 65 applicants were mustered into service by General Edwin E. Bryant, the adjutant general of Wisconsin, as the Light Horse Squadron. Several members, former Federal officers and enlisted men in the Civil War, served as instructors and brought the new troop into shape for duty in the shortest possible time.

On constant duty for the five days of the G. A. R. Encampment, the unit acted as escorts to Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hamilton and other famous officers. It also acted as escort to the grand parade, being accorded highest praise for its soldierly appearance and attention to duty. The members furnished their own mounts; the state furnished the arms, horse equipment, ammunition, a small allowance for armory rent, and subsistence at camp.

A new armory had hardly been completed when labor disturbances ripened into riots in May, 1886, in the Menomonee Valley and the St. Paul Railway shops, the E. P. Allis works and the Bay View Iron Works. A guard was arranged at the armory to take care of the arms and ammunition stored in the vault, and signals for calling troops in case of need were established. When the alarm came, 61 of 65 members reported, mounted and fully armed and equipped, within 58 minutes. The four absent members were out of the city but reported immediately upon arrival. General Rusk, governor of the state, established headquarters at the armory, where the unit, with a reserve force of infantry, was stationed. The troop served as mounted guard for ammunition transport, protected incoming troops and cleared the streets of disorderly crowds.

On June 27, 1894, the official designation of the Light Horse Squadron was changed to Troop A, First Cavalry. Upon declaration of war with Spain, the troop offered its services, but the offer was declined because the regular cavalry force was deemed sufficient for the peculiar service of that war. In June, 1898, the troop was ordered to Oshkosh to maintain order and suppress riots that had broken out in consequence of labor trouble. On duty for eight days, it guarded mills and patrolled the streets.

Troop A was ordered to assemble June 19, 1916, for Mexican Border duty, and on June 22, 1916, was transported to the Wisconsin Military Reservation. It was mustered into Federal service at full strength, June 27, 1916.

The War Department having authorized the formation of a second troop of cavalry, the governor commissioned Second Lieutenant August M. Krech as captain to command Troop B, with First Sergeant Oliver O. Treadwell as first lieutenant and Sergeant Paul C. Burrill as second lieutenant. These officers, with a detail of non-commissioned officers and men, were ordered from Camp Douglas to Milwaukee to recruit the troop, which was mustered into Federal service July 24, 1916.

On July 1, Troop A entrained for Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas, where it spent months in training. In September, it was assigned as Headquarters Troop, 12th Provisional Division. It participated in all drills, marches and maneuvers of the division, and on its departure for home, October 7, 1916, was given a fine letter of appreciation by authority of the commanding general.

Meanwhile, Troop B, which had been in the Wisconsin Military Reservation camp of instruction, was ordered to Camp Wilson, and on arrival was assigned as Divisional Headquarters Troop until the final breaking up of the division. It returned home March 6, 1917.

On April 6, 1917, war was declared against Germany, and Wisconsin was directed to expand its two troops into a regiment of cavalry. After 37 years, to a day, of vigorous and honorable service, the old troop was to enlarge and go to war. Captain Carl Penner, Troop A, was directed to organize the Milwaukee cavalry into a squadron. Troop B, Captain Krech, was in fighting trim, having returned from Texas less than a month before. It was short work for First Lieutenant H. B. Einfeldt to recruit Troop C and organize Troop D. The task was hardly completed when word came that a regiment was needed, and that two more squadrons would be formed in various cities, the whole to comprise the First Wisconsin Cavalry.

The officers, not yet officially called to arms, practically abandoned their various civilian occupations. Captain Penner travelled the state from end to end inspecting and arranging for new units. On May 29, 1917, the regiment officially came into existence, with the following troops: Headquarters, Machine Gun, Supply, Medical Detachment, A, B, C, D, all in Milwaukee; E, Kenosha; F, Lake Geneva; G, Grand Rapids; H, Merrill; I, Stevens Point; K, Ladysmith; L, Eau Claire, and M, Sheboygan. On July 15, 1917, with all Wisconsin units called to the colors, telegraphic reports at regimental headquarters disclosed the entire command awaiting its trains at various stations.

A busy two months of training and preparation followed. On September 11, the regiment entrained for Waco, Texas, to become a part of the 32nd Division. On September 28, the First Wisconsin Cavalry ceased to be, the 120th Field

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JOHN C. P. HANLEY

Colonel

Commanding 105th Cavalry

Enlisted in Company B, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, Stanley, April 26, 1917. Commissioned Captain May 21, 1917, and assigned to command Company B. Responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917. For a time at Camp MacArthur, he was a Captain of the Military Police and then was assigned to the Horse Section, 107th Ammunition Train, with which he served during all of the activities of the 32nd Division. Overseas from February 1, 1918, to May 13, 1919. Discharged June 8, 1919. Commissioned Captain, Cavalry, March 20, 1920, with rank from July 8, 1919. Assigned to Troop I, First Cavalry, June 10, 1920; Troop C, First Separate Squadron, October 1, 1921. Appointed Executive Officer, 53rd Cavalry Brigade, July 1, 1923; Commanding Officer, First Squadron, 105th Cavalry, November 28, 1925; Lieutenant Colonel, December 11, 1925; Colonel, 105th Cavalry, September 1, 1929. Commanding Officer of troops at Kohler strike, July 28, 1934.

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HEADQUARTERS TROOP BAND

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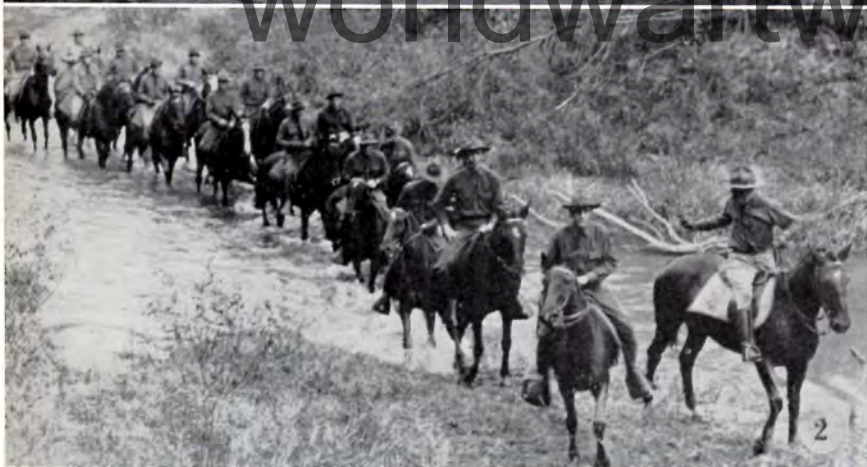
MACHINE GUN TROOP

105TH CAVALRY

1. Retreat Ceremony in Armory, Medical Department Detachment.
2. Crossing Otter Creek, Machine Gun Troop.
3. "Dad" Regula at Work, Machine Gun Troop.
4. Members of Band with Instruments.

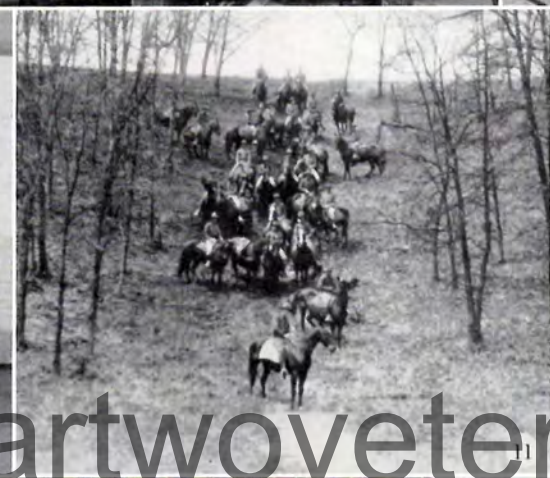
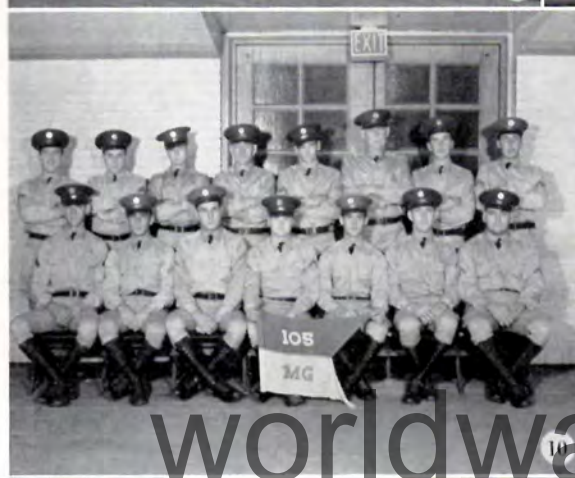
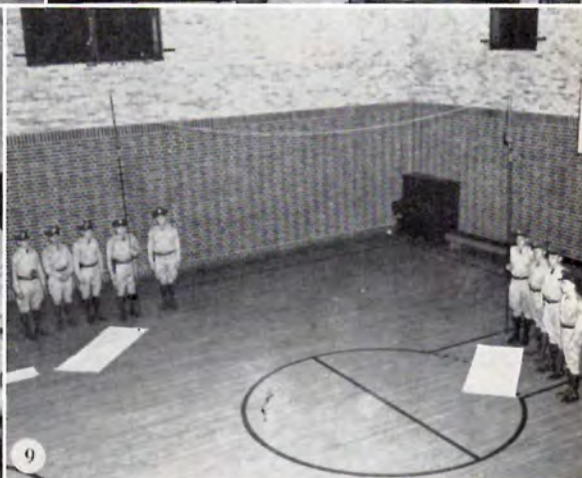


1. Machine Gun Crews, Machine Gun Troop.
2. Field Radio, Headquarters Troop.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Troop.
4. The Colors, Headquarters Troop.
5. Preparing to move patient by litter, Medical Department Detachment.
6. Scout Cars, Headquarters Troop.
7. Squad Aid Station—Recurrent Bandage of Head—Medical Department Detachment.
8. Code Class, Headquarters Troop.
9. Airplane pick-up, Headquarters Troop.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Machine Gun Troop.
11. On Wisconsin Terrain, Machine Gun Troop.
12. Instrument Section, Machine Gun Troop.
13. Panel Section, Headquarters Troop.
14. Applying Thomas Splint, Medical Department Detachment.
15. Rest Period, Machine Gun Troop.

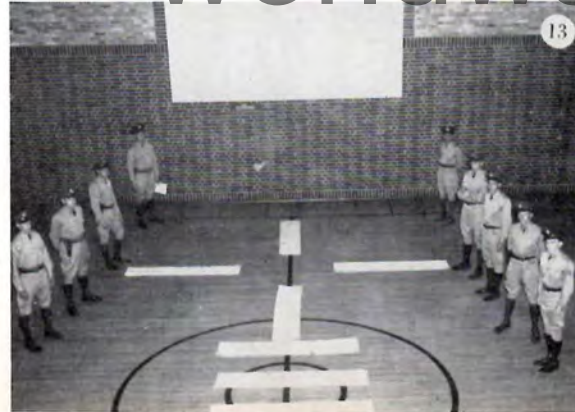




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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Troop, 105th Cavalry, was originally organized in Milwaukee April 1, 1921. That troop was redesignated Troop C (now Troop F) and Headquarters Troop was then organized at Stanley July 1, 1923. The Stanley troop was redesignated Headquarters Troop, 53rd Cavalry Brigade, April 1, 1929.

The present Headquarters Troop, 105th Cavalry, was organized in Milwaukee with Federal recognition April 1, 1929. It was organized by Captain Herbert E. Whitaker (formerly first lieutenant, commanding Headquarters Detachment, First Squadron) through the consolidation of Headquarters Detachment, First Squadron, and Headquarters Detachment, Second Squadron. These detachments and Service Troop were abandoned under new tables of organization. The new Headquar-

ters Troop combined the duties of Headquarters, Service and Squadron Detachments.

Besides Captain Whitaker, other officers of the unit at organization were First Lieutenant Gilbert W. Embury (formerly commanding Headquarters Detachment, Second Squadron, now captain, Troop A), Second Lieutenant Edward L. Carmichael and Second Lieutenant Louis G. Patterson.

Members still on the troop roll who were mustered in with the troop on April 1, 1929, are Captain Whitaker, Lieutenant Clifton G. Burke (formerly first sergeant), Lieutenant Walter J. Kaiser (formerly sergeant), Sergeant Raymond A. Lynch and Sergeant Lester H. Buchholz.

This troop served on active duty at Shawano from May 15 to May 20, 1933, during the "Milk Strike" emergency. It was again called into active service for duty at Kohler, July 29 to August 20, 1934, to maintain law and order during the labor trouble there.



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105TH CAVALRY, EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN



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FACTUAL HISTORY

In 1916, an independent infantry company was formed in Eau Claire by 115 men, who drilled in the old armory under acting sergeants, two of whom were Sergeants Frank Eller and Lee Hanson. These men drilled without pay, paid their own armory light bills and rent, and used wooden guns.

On May 17, 1917, word came to recruit the company to 120 men and be organized into Troop L, First Cavalry. Men were recruited from all the small towns around Eau Claire and their quarters and rations were furnished by subscriptions and donations from civic bodies. The drill floor was the present Y. M. C. A. building. James Cahill was made captain, with Lieutenants William Blueborn and Cornelius Hicorid assisting.

The troop left for Camp Douglas July 15, 1917, by call of the President and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. In September, it left for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, and there it was consolidated with Troop C,

Milwaukee, to make Battery C, 120th Field Artillery, on September 19, 1917. The commanding officer was Captain James Quill.

Battery C left for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 5, 1918, sailed for France March 3, 1918, arrived in England March 14, 1918, and arrived at the front June 9, 1918. It engaged in five major battles, being second in the number of consecutive days spent in action and first in the number of shells fired at the Boches. The unit left the front November 9, 1918, arrived in Boston May 4, 1919, and in Eau Claire May 17, 1919.

Reorganized after the war as Troop L, First Cavalry, July 15, 1920, it was commanded by Captain Ira S. Horel, with Lieutenants Frank Eller and George Harrington assisting. It was reassigned as Service Troop, 105th Cavalry, April 1, 1921, Captain Leo Bellford commanding, the converted to Machine Gun Troop, 105th Cavalry, April 1, 1929, with Captain Rex S. Hovey commanding.



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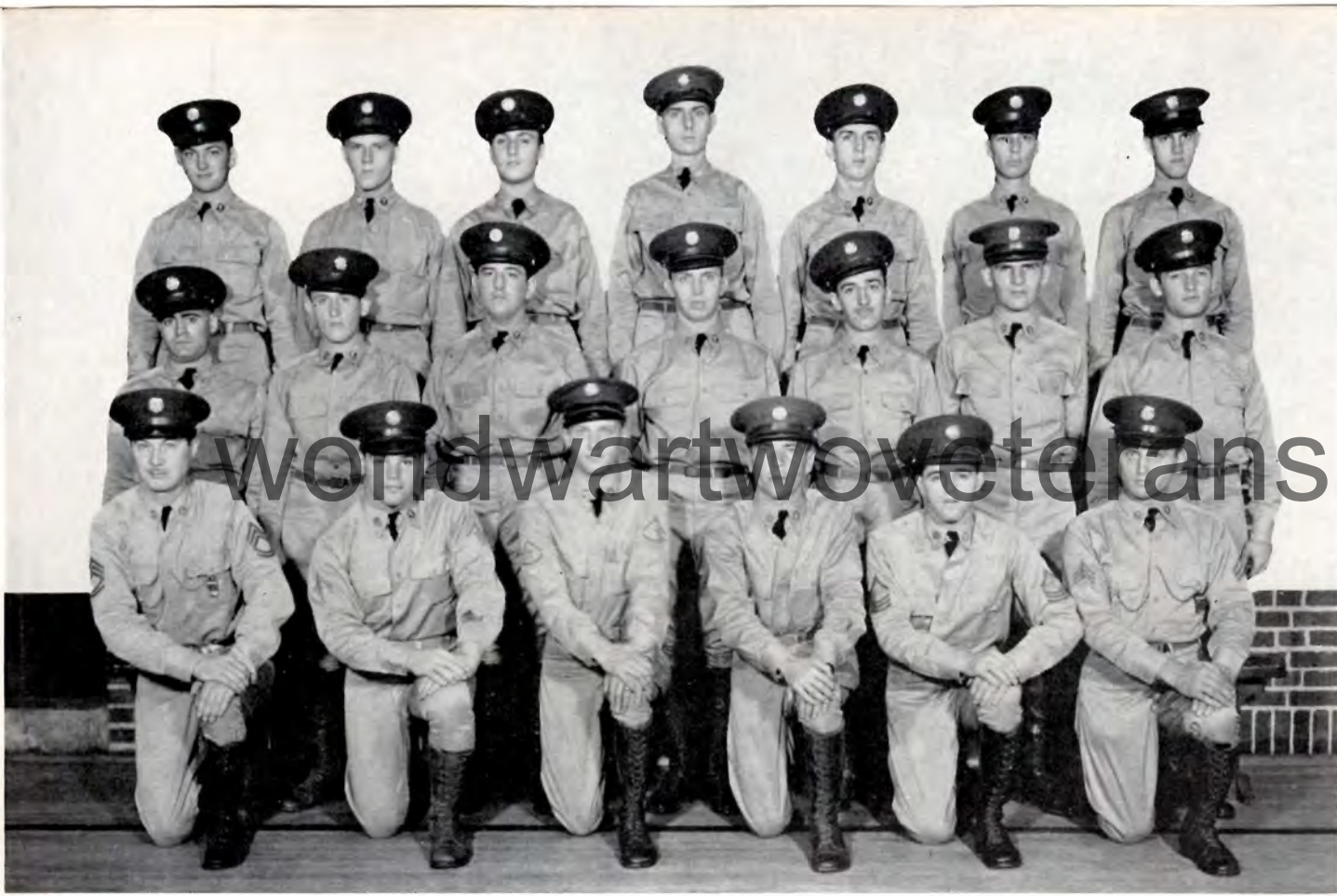
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The regimental band of the 105th Cavalry was organized and located at Eau Claire in 1921 as Band Section, Service Troop, 105th Cavalry. The band was formed under the leadership of Theo. Steinmetz, former 32nd Division bandmaster during the World War.

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105TH CAVALRY, WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN



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FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 105th Cavalry, was mustered into service and Federally recognized on May 8, 1939, by means of transfer of four officers and 14 enlisted men of other organizations within the Wisconsin National Guard.

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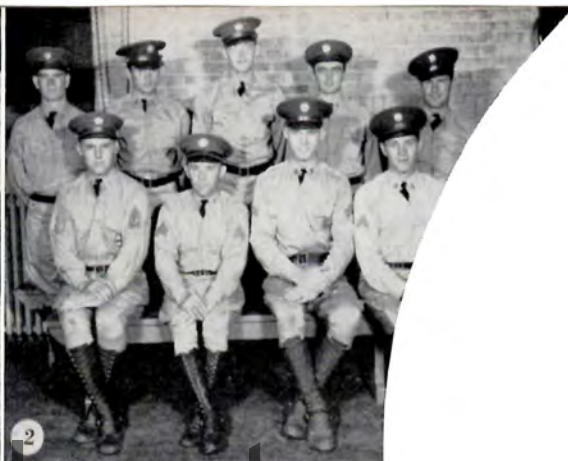
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(1) Light Machine Gun Squad in Action, Troop B. (2) Captain Charles V. Narlow riding his horse "Carrots" in the open and hunt team classes, Troop B. (3) Troop B on parade. (4) On the Rifle Range, Troop A. (5) Private Vincent Isgrigg, Cook, Troop A. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop B. (7) Arch of Lances, Troop A. (8) Blue Platoon in Formation, Troop A. (9) Blues Jumping, Troop A. (10) Sergeant (then Corporal) Albert Gimler on Gypsy, 1937, Troop B. (11) First Sergeant F. X. Mages on Lady, Second Award Winner in N. C. O. Jumping Class, 1938, Troop B. (12) Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop A.

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TROOP F
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(1) Examining Machine Gun Belt, Troop F. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop I. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop K. (4) Column of Fours, Troop E. (5) Hurley Halt, Three-Day Hike, Troop F. (6) Sergeant Frank Stachowiak "Can Do," Troop F. (7) Arrival at Bivouac Area at End of Day's March, Troop F. (8) "Charge," Troop E. (9) Cook Erwin "Doc" Brunke, Troop K. (10) Platoon Wedge, Troop E. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop F. (12) First Sergeant Erdmann on Maneuvers, Troop K. (13) Personnel Mounted, Troop I. (14) Sergeant Cross with "Bay Billie," Troop K. (15) First Platoon Front, Mounted, Troop E. (16) "Charge"—Troop E. (17) Light Machine Gun Squad, Troop F. (18) Cossack Riding, Troop I. (19) Trick Riding, Troop I. (20) Captain and Guidon Bearer, Troop E. (21) Officers Mounted, Troop E. (22) Sergeant Cross Instructing a Group in Rifle Marksmanship, Troop K. (23) Nomenclature of Light Machine Gun, Troop I. (24) Field Stripping, Troop F. (25) Jumping, Troop I. (26) Instruction in Manual of Arms, Troop I.





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SECOND ROW: E. A. Wanninger, L. W. Werner, P. R. Bruno, H. H. Angelroth, R. A. Paczkowski, R. Simon, R. E. Livingston, H. W. Korthoff, J. M. Kelly, F. A. Schuparra.

THIRD ROW: B. R. Hecker, H. W. Boguslawski, R. A. Angelroth, D. V. Thompson, E. J. Reinelt, L. E. Rawlins, J. J. Stroud, F. E. Hinkley, W. F. Cetin, L. R. Eckstrom, F. E. Helm.



TROOP A
First Squadron

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GILBERT W. EMBURY
First Lieutenant FRED J. CAFFREY
Second Lieutenant HARRY C. PETROS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HUBERT P. OHM

SERGEANTS

CAREY, JOHN P. PACEY, MANUEL L.
DINGWALL, PIERRE R. SCHAEFFER, ERWIN A.
KRANICH, HENRY F. SHEPARD, GAYLORD E.

CORPORALS

HEINZ, LAVERN R. STEINHAUSER, WILLIAM J.
REGITSCHNIG, JOHN C. TRAWICKI, GEORGE S.
SIEHR, WALTER H. WENTWORTH, WAYNE B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOGUSLAWSKI, HAROLD W. KELLY, JAMES M.
BRUNO, PAUL R. KORTHOFF, HERBERT W.
CETIN, WILLIAM F. PARKER, FRANK G.
GRUDICHAK, STEPHEN J. RAWLINS, LOUIS E.
HARTEL, JOHN F. REDDING, HOWARD M.
HECKER, BEN R. REINELT, EDWARD J.
HINKLEY, FRED E. STRONG, WALTER T.
WANNINGER, EDWARD A.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, EDWARD O. BRAUN, FRED J., JR.
ANGELROTH, HAROLD H. BRAZEAU, EUGENE P.
ANGELROTH, RUSSELL A. DAGNON, DONALD F.
BASSLER, EDWARD W. ECHSTROM, LLOYD R.
BAUMANN, CLARENCE W. FACULJAK, JOHN S.
BEHLING, RUSSELL G. GANDT, PAUL P.
BELLIN, WILLIAM I. HELLER, GEORGE W.
BIRD, CHARLES H. HELM, FREDERICK E.

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PRIVATES

ISGRIGG, VINCENT A.	PACZKOWSKI, RAYMOND A.
JARKE, GEORGE T.	PIEKARSKI, ALOIS A.
KELLY, WILLIAM C.	REICH, WILLIAM D.
KINNUNEN, BERNARD K.	SCHUPARRA, FRED A.
KOSTLAN, RAYMOND C.	SIMON, ROBERT
LIEKNAM, JOSEPH W., JR.	STROUD, JAMES J.
LIVINGSTON, ROBERT E.	THOMPSON, DELBERT V.
LORD, MARVIN D.	VAN KIRK, GORDON L.
MAIORANA, SALVATORE T.	WERNER, LEROY W.
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SECOND ROW: J. S. Faculjak, V. A. Isgrigg, G. L. Van Kirk, R. C. Kostlan, W. D. Reich, W. C. Kelly, C. H. Bird, S. T. Maiorana, A. A. Piekarski, J. Zukowski.

THIRD ROW: G. T. Jarke, W. T. Strong, E. P. Brazeau, C. W. Baumann, H. M. Redding, J. W. Lieknam, Jr., R. G. Behling, E. W. Bassler, M. D. Lord, S. J. Grudichak, G. W. Heller.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop A, 105th Cavalry, owed its inception in 1880 to the necessity of preparing an organization to act as escort to Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hamilton and other famous Civil War officers during the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in Milwaukee. On April 6, 1880, 65 applicants were mustered into service as the Light Horse Squadron.

During labor disturbances in the Monomonic Valley in May, 1886, Troop A guarded ammunition transports, protected the landing of incoming troops and cleared the streets of disorderly crowds. On June 27, 1894, the Light Horse Squadron was officially designated Troop A, First Wisconsin Cavalry. Volunteering for the Spanish-American War, its services were declined because the regular cavalry troops were deemed sufficient for that service. In 1898, the troop served eight days in Oshkosh on strike duty.

Assembling June 19, 1916, and transported to the Wisconsin Military Reservation, the troop was mustered in for Mexican Border duty on June 27. It was assigned as Headquarters Troop, 12th Provisional Division, until its departure for home, October 7, 1916. Troop A entrained on

July 15, 1917, for the Wisconsin Military Reservation to receive intensive training for the World War. On September 11, the regiment entrained for Waco, Texas, where on September 28 the First Wisconsin Cavalry ceased to be and out of which the 120th Field Artillery was born. Troop A and Machine Gun Troop formed Battery A.

Scarcely two months had passed after the 120th Field Artillery was mustered out when two old members of Troop A chanced to meet and conceived the idea of rallying the old outfit once more. On October 24, 1919, the organization was mustered and Federally recognized as Troop A, First Wisconsin Cavalry, by General Charles King. Pursuant to General Order No. 8, Adjutant General's Office, April 1, 1921, the designation of the First Wisconsin Cavalry was changed and this organization assigned as Troop A, 105th Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard, effective as of that date.

The troop members acted as special deputies during the milk strike at Shawano, May 15-20, 1933. During the Kohler emergency in 1934, Troop A was on duty from July 28 to August 20. The troops were commended by both military and civilian authorities for the exemplary performance of duty.



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SECOND ROW: R. E. Patton, A. A. Zacharenka, J. J. Bondi, H. W. Immekus, R. B. Jankowski, O. H. Calkins, K. F. Horton, B. W. Fleury, K. L. Nusslock, H. R. Ebel.

THIRD ROW: R. A. Schneeweis, E. H. Ehlert, P. K. VanWie, R. J. Barth, B. D. Nadolski, C. J. Beverung, J. G. Haunty, J. G. Gerl, M. N. Hampton, H. G. Halvorsen, D. E. Meyer.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES V. NARLOW
First Lieutenant WALTER E. NIEMAN
Second Lieutenant THEODORE W. CONTER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRANK X. MAGES

SERGEANTS

BABCOCK, HENRY L. KAHN, EARL A.
 BARBERA, HARRY J. PHINNEY, DAVID M.
 GIMLER, ALBERT J. STORTS, ROBERT H.

CORPORALS

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 GALATI, JOSEPH STARZ, JOHN J.
 NUSSLOCK, CLIFFORD C. ZAHN, MELVIN S.

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BARTH, RAYMOND J. JANKOWSKI, EDWARD R.
 BOEHLER, JEROME E. KISSLER, JOE A.
 BONDI, JACK J. KNITTER, HAROLD J.
 DEXTER, DANIEL A. PETERS, DARREL
 FEDLER, HARVEY A. RACHONER, JOSEPH A.
 HENNECKE, ELMER R. ROZGA, ANTHONY A.
 HORTON, KENNETH F. SOBOTKIEWICZ, STANLEY J.
 HUKARI, REINOLD R. WATSON, MERLE A.

PRIVATES

AHRENS, EDWIN G. FLEURY, JAMES E.
 BEVERUNG, CLYDE J. GERL, JOHN G.
 CALKINS, OSWALD H. HALE, ROBERT A.
 CHYKO, RUDOLPH J. HALVORSEN, HOWARD G.
 EBEL, HERMAN R. HAMPTON, MONROE N.
 EHLERT, ELMER H. HAUNTY, JOSEPH G.
 FLEURY, BENFORD W. HENNECKE, ALFRED R.



TROOP B
 First Squadron

105TH CAVALRY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

IMMEKUS, HAROLD W.
 JANKOWSKI, RALPH B.
 KIECKBUSCH, WILLIAM E.
 MEYER, DONALD E.
 MICHALSKI, EDWIN A.
 MISTELE, RAYMOND H.
 NADOLSKI, BERNARD D.
 NORMAN, LAWRENCE T.
 NUSSLOCK, KENNETH L.
 PATTON, RALPH E.
 PLEHN, ROBERT E.

RISPALJE, ELMER J.
 SCHLOEMER, EUGENE A.
 SCHMIDT, WILMER J.
 SCHNEEWEIS, ROBERT A.
 SEVELA, JOSEPH S.
 STRACKBINE, FLOYD B.
 TIERNEY, GERALD E.
 VAN WIE, HAROLD F.
 VAN WIE, PETER K.
 ZACHARENKA, ALEX A.
 ZOSCHKE, RUSSELL W.

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FIRST ROW: D. M. Phinney, E. A. Kahn, M. S. Zahn, G. H. Behrens, J. J. Starz, F. B. Strackbine, E. A. Michalski, J. E. Fleury.

SECOND ROW: M. A. Watson, L. T. Norman, G. E. Tierney, D. A. Dexter, D. Peters, R. A. Hale, H. F. VanWie, J. S. Sevela, E. A. Schloemer, R. E. Plehn.

THIRD ROW: R. R. Hukari, R. J. Chyko, J. A. Kissler, J. A. Rachoner, W. J. Schmidt, E. R. Hennecke, A. R. Hennecke, R. W. Zoschke, E. J. Rispalje, A. A. Rozga.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The forerunner resulting in the organization of Troop B, First Cavalry, was at the call of the President, June 14, 1916, during the Mexican Border trouble. A part of the personnel from Troop A was transferred to Troop B. The officer personnel of the new unit was composed of the following: Second Lieutenant A. M. Krech as captain, First Sergeant O. O. Treadwell as first lieutenant and Sergeant P. C. Burrill as second lieutenant. This trio, with additional enlisted men transferred from Troop A, undertook the task of organizing the new troop.

It was organized as Troop B, First Cavalry, June 26, 1916, and mustered into Federal service July 24, 1916, with three officers and 91 enlisted men commanded by Captain Krech. It was mustered out March 6, 1917.

Responding to the call of the President July 15, 1917, with Federal recognition to date July 27, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. Assigned as Battery B, 120th Field Artillery, September 19, 1917, it served all during the World War.

Reorganized as Troop B, First Regiment, Cavalry, December 9, 1919, with Federal recognition to date December 30, 1919, it was assigned as Troop B, First Squadron, 105th Cavalry, April 1, 1921.

It helped to maintain law and order during the milk strike at Shawano, May 15-20, 1933, with Captain C. V. Narlow in command. It again responded to the call of the governor of Wisconsin, July 26, 1934, to maintain law and order during the Kohler industrial disturbance, Captain Narlow again in command. Major Rudolph H. Miedling was in command of all troops.



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SECOND ROW: S. A. Sepanski, T. Dubinsky, O. J. Rodgers, A. Koscik, E. C. Baas, J. E. Kudrick, L. A. Barrows, E. E. Noble, E. L. Wille, E. P. Engleman.

THIRD ROW: L. F. Laurent, R. E. Roth, J. A. Andro, P. P. Nedweski, J. P. Puterka, W. J. Wiemelt, M. J. Fosbinder, G. W. Otto, R. K. Sesto, J. H. VanSike, R. W. Last.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MELBOURNE E. RABEDAU
First Lieutenant CLARENCE J. WIEDMAN
Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. DOBBINS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ELMER Z. KRIOFSKY

SERGEANTS

AMEND, GUSTAVE A.	MUELLER, LESTER P.
ERICKSON, VERNER A.	SITTE, ERICH F.
MILLIGAN, LYLE F.	SMITH, CHARLES R.

CORPORALS

MUELLER, DELBERT	ROSE, VINCENT J.
PARMETER, BERNARD J.	THOMPSON, ROBERT
PEDLEY, ADELBERT C.	VAUGHN, EUGENE H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARROWS, LESTER A.	NEDWESKI, PETER P.
CORREZ, LEON	OWENS, CLARENCE W.
CUSHMAN, STEPHEN M.	PARKS, CHARLES E., JR.
ENGLEMAN, ERNEST P.	PUTERKA, JAMES P.
GABRON, JOE F.	RODERS, OSWALD J.
HAUBRICH, CHARLES W.	ROTH, RANSOM E.
LAURENT, WILLIAM A.	SEPANSKI, SIGMUND A.
MATRISE, JOSEPH S.	SESTO, RUSSELL K.
YULE, WALTER J.	

PRIVATES

ANDRESEN, ROALD M.	BRAUN, GAILEN W.
ANDRO, JOE A.	CIOTTI, MARIO C.
BAAS, EDWARD C.	CLEMONS, ROBERT G.
BACON, RAYMOND B.	DIAMANTI, DOMENIC
BARNES, CHESTER A.	DUBINSKY, THEODORE
BOKDANSKE, BILL G.	ENGLUND, CARL L.



TROOP E
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Second Squadron

105TH CAVALRY, KENOSHA, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

ENGLUND, KENNETH
 FOSBINDER, MATT J.
 FOX, WARREN W.
 FRANCIS, JOHN E.
 GORDON, ROBERT L.
 GREISEN, ROYCE W.
 HAUBRICH, LOTHAR R.
 IORIO, SAM
 KORKUS, STANLEY M.
 KOSCIK, ADOLPHE
 KUDRICK, JOHN E.

LAST, ROY W.
 LAURENT, LEE F.
 MATRISE, JAMES
 NEDWESKI, EDWARD A.
 NOBLE, EDWARD E.
 OTTO, DONALD T.
 OTTO, GLENN W.
 PADULA, CHARLES J.
 VAN SKIKE, JOHN H.
 WIEMELT, WALTER J.
 WILLE, EDWARD L.

ZIKOWSKI, JOHN J.

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SECOND ROW: W. W. Fox, R. G. Clemons, C. E. Parks, Jr., R. M. Andresen, C. A. Barnes, J. Matrise, J. J. Zikosky, S. M. Cushman, W. A. Laurent.

THIRD ROW: K. Englund, C. W. Owens, C. W. Haubrich, D. T. Otto, B. G. Bokdanske, L. R. Haubrich, J. E. Francis, S. M. Korkus, R. W. Greisen, E. A. Nedweski.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop E, 105th Cavalry, was first organized as Troop E, First Regiment Cavalry, May 10, 1917, with Captain John S. Coney, First Lieutenant Fred W. Steinert and Second Lieutenant John D. Alexander. The troop responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, with Federal recognition to date May 10, 1917. Troop E was converted into artillery and assigned as Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, September 19, 1917, serving overseas for the duration of the war.

The unit was reorganized as Troop E, First Cavalry, April 1, 1920, under the command of Captain John D. Alexander. Junior officers were First Lieutenant George A. Flad and Second Lieutenant Claus Anderson. It was Federally recognized April 1, 1920, and assigned as Troop E, 104th Cavalry, April 1, 1921.

When Captain Alexander was promoted to major in 1925, Captain Claus Anderson took command. In 1929, Captain Albert E. Axtell took command when Captain Anderson resigned. Captain Melbourne E. Rabedeau was assigned to command Troop E in 1935, vice Captain Axtell, resigned. Junior officers at the present time are First Lieutenant Clarence J. Wiedman and Second Lieutenant Robert W. Dobbins. In addition to the above named officers, the following men have at one time acted in a commissioned capacity in the troop since its reorganization in 1920: First Lieutenants Earl E. Hall, Everett J. Yance, Ben F. Stahl, Jr., and Second Lieutenants Howard L. Smith and Arthur J. Johnson.

In May, 1932, Troop E was called to quell civil disorders in Racine County during a milk strike and served for one week.



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SECOND ROW: L. W. Mayer, W. E. Steinborn, C. A. Clemens, E. H. Wolf, H. J. Chudy, H. L. Kaltenbach, E. R. Mangan, W. H. George, G. C. Neilson.

THIRD ROW: D. F. Schanning, G. A. Grocholski, A. G. Selbo, H. Timm, W. R. Witte, H. A. Hayes, E. F. Binter, J. R. Baker, J. J. Toomey, E. E. Drefahl.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EVERETT C. HART
First Lieutenant GILBERT A. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant JOE POLGAR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant NORBERT G. JOSTEN

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BRODELL, DANIEL J.	KIELICH, BERNARD A.
HART, WILLIAM E.	STACHOWIAK, FRANK C.
KARAS, WILLIAM J.	STYLOW, RAY C.

CORPORALS

GARFIELD, JAMES W.	RAFENSTEIN, JOSEPH L.
IRVINE, RICHARD H.	RAFENSTEIN, ROBERT R.
LETZ, ROBERT W.	SHEA, CLARENCE J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BINTER, EDWARD F.	MANGAN, ELWOOD R.
BRODELL, ROBERT J.	MURRAY, JAMES R.
CLEMENS, CLIFFORD A.	NEILSON, GEORGE C.
DREFAHL, ELMER E.	OGREN, LEON L.
HAYES, HARRY A.	PINTERICS, FRANK J.
KLEIN, ROBERT E.	SLUGG, PATRICK H.
HEINE, RAYMOND P.	STEINBORN, WILBERT E.
KUNZ, ROBERT E.	WITTE, WALTER R.

ZEMLICKA, ARTHUR

PRIVATES

BALL, LARRY J.	BELLA, JEROME M.
BAKER, JAMES R.	BELOT, ERVIN R.



TROOP E
 Second Squadron

105TH CAVALRY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

BERGMANN, MELVIN G.	MASTERS, HERBERT W.
BRUHNS, ARTHUR E.	MASZK, EUGENE J.
BRUHNS, EDWARD F.	MAYER, LAURANCE W.
CHRISTIANSEN, HARRY S.	MORIARTY, JOHN J.
CHUDY, HARRY J.	ROSS, RICHARD R.
CYERNIAK, ROMAN F.	ROESLER, WILLIAM F.
FORK, NICK M.	SCHAEFER, EARL A.
GEORGE, WILLIAM H.	SCHANNING, DONALD F.
GROCHOLSKI, GENE A.	SCHAUERMANN, FREDERICK H.
JENDRASZEK, STEVE E.	SELBO, ARTHUR G.
KALTENBACH, HERBERT L.	STECKLING, WALTER G.
KNICKELBINE, JAMES F.	TIMM, HAROLD
KREYER, DONALD G.	TOOMEY, JAMES J.
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SECOND ROW: J. M. Bella, H. R. Laack, A. E. Bruhns, F. H. Schaueremann, J. R. Murray, E. A. Vierthaler, F. J. Pinterics, L. J. Ball, A. Zukowski.

THIRD ROW: D. G. Kreyer, S. E. Jendraszek, R. E. Klein, W. G. Steckling, E. R. Belot, E. F. Bruhns, N. E. Lemanczyk, R. J. Brodell, E. A. Schaefer.

FACTUAL HISTORY

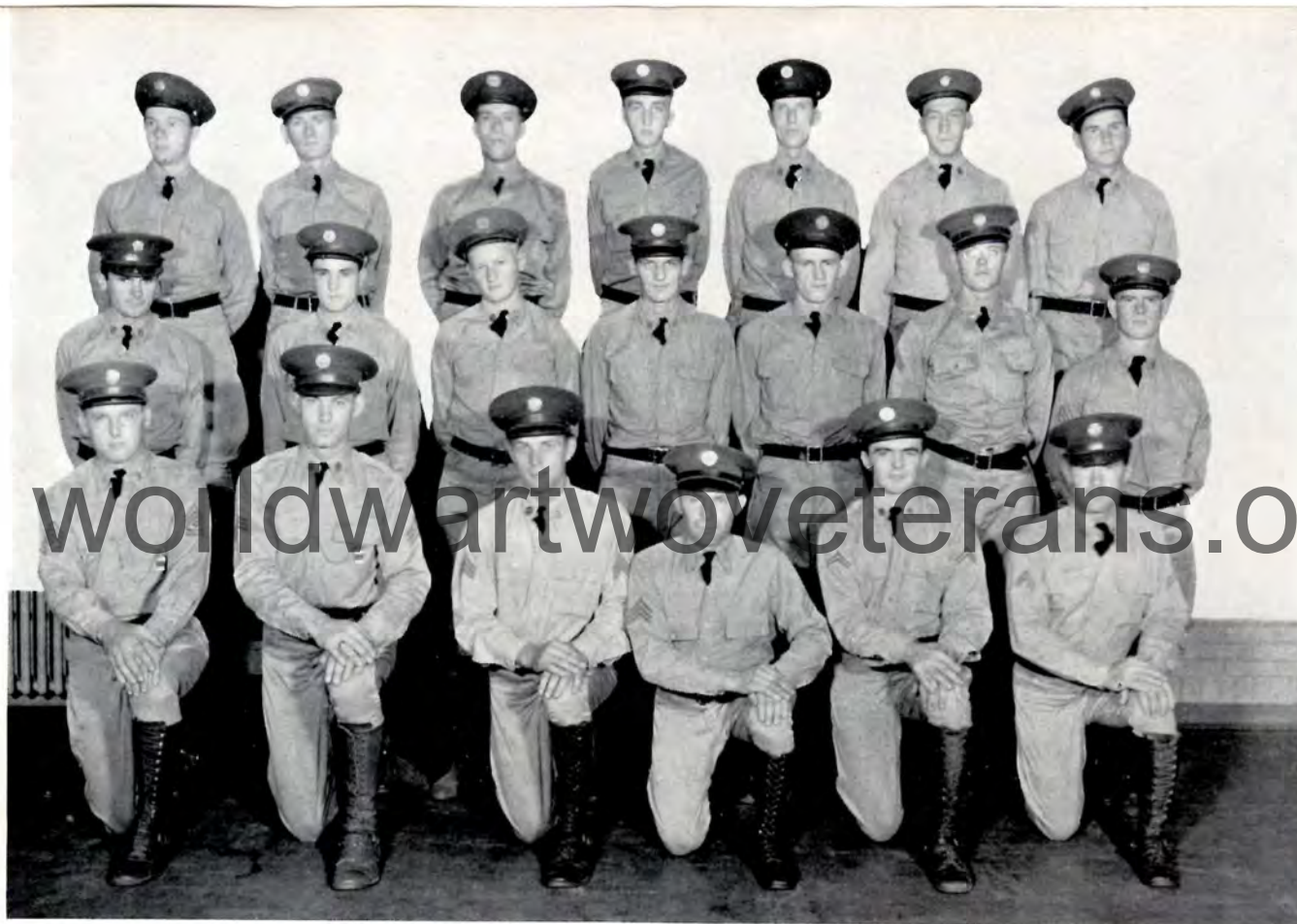
Troop F, 105th Cavalry, was first organized as the third troop of the First Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment in May, 1917, with Federal recognition to date May 8, 1917. It was assigned as Troop C on May 28, 1917, and responded to the call of the President on July 15, 1917. Drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, it served as part of Battery C, 120th Field Artillery, during the World War.

Mustered out of the service after the war, the troop was reorganized as Headquarters Troop, 105th Cavalry,

April 1, 1921, with Federal recognition the same date. The troop was transferred and assigned as Troop C, 105th Cavalry, July 1, 1923, with Federal recognition the same date. The unit was redesignated Troop F, 105th Cavalry, its present designation, on May 1, 1929.

The troop participated in the milk strike of 1933, establishing law and order in Waukesha and Shawano counties, and in the Kohler strike of 1934. The conduct and efficiency shown in these two unpleasant details reflected only the best of comments on the part of both labor and high authority.

Captain Everett C. Hart has been in command of the unit since its reorganization following the war. His two junior officers, First Lieutenant G. A. Johnson and Second Lieutenant J. Polgar, both served their first enlistments in Troop F.



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SECOND ROW: J. J. Murray, M. N. McCaslin, J. D. Stevens, W. E. Buchanan, K. E. Stevens, R. S. Wilson, G. W. Carmichael.

THIRD ROW: D. W. Fry, R. A. Krause, D. Holcombe, D. C. Marshall, T. K. McLean, H. G. Krening, H. W. Schroeder.



HAROLD E. KRULL
First Lieutenant

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Captain LEO W. PUERNER
First Lieutenant HAROLD E. KRULL
Second Lieutenant JOHN I. H. EALES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM F. PAPKE

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 CHURCH, CHARLES E. STAMM, RICHARD J.
 HUBBARD, JOHN C. WILSON, ROBERT S.

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 FALK, VICTOR C. SCHROEDER, HARVARD W.
 FLECK, NORMAN W. SHILLCOCK, JOHN G.
 HEBBE, LAVERNE STEVENS, KENNETH E.
 HUETTNER, FRED TIPTON, JOHN W.
 NEILLY, WILLIAM A. UPHOFF, SHELBY C.
 QUINN, FRANCIS J. URBAN, CARL L.
 WAHL, DONALD W.

PRIVATES

BEMUS, ROBERT S. DEFORMST, DELBERT H.
 BUCHANAN, WILLIAM E. ELUGUM, ELMER B.
 BUSS, WALTER C. FRY, DONALD W.

TROOP I
Third Squadron

105TH CAVALRY, FT. ATKINSON, WISCONSIN



PRIVATEES

GARTHWAIT, WILLIAM J.	MCLEAN, ROBERT D.
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HACKBARTH, MARVIN L.	MILLER, SHELBOURNE S.
HOLCOMBE, DEWEY	MINGUEY, CARLYLE A.
JACOBSON, HOWARD L.	MINGUEY, CORNELL L.
KRAUSE, RAYMOND A.	NEUMAN, ORVIND F.
KRENING, HAROLD G.	PFEFFERKORN, GEORGE L.
KRENTZ, WILMER L.	REICH, WOODROW R.
KRUEGER, FRANCIS X.	SMITH, LOREN I.
KRUGER, NORMAN D.	STEVENS, JAMES D.
MAIBERGER, LEO J.	WAGNER, HENRY A.
MARSHALL, DONALD C.	WILSON, DAVID W.
MCCASLIN, MILO N.	WRIGHT, RALPH F.
ZIMMERMAN, WILBUR A.	

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 SECOND ROW: D. W. Wahl, L. J. Maiberger, R. H. Reinel, C. L. Urban, N. W. Fleck, F. Huettner, F. J. Quinn.
 THIRD ROW: M. L. Hackbarth, R. D. McLean, H. L. Jacobson, L. Hebbe, C. A. Minguey, H. A. Wagner, O. F. Neuman, W. A. Zimmerman.

FACTUAL HISTORY

While a cavalry station since the World War, Fort Atkinson (home station of the present Troop I, 105th Cavalry) was an infantry station before that time. The first organization was the Hoard Rifles, organized April 25, 1889. On June 1, 1889, it was assigned to the First Infantry as Company B, with Captain Francis E. Drake in command. The company volunteered for the Spanish-American War, was mustered into Federal service May 14, 1898, with Captain Robert C. Burchard in command, served in Jacksonville, Florida, and was mustered out October 19, 1898. It was reorganized December 9, 1898, and reassigned as Company B, First Infantry, June 10, 1899.

Mustered into Federal service on June 30, 1916, for Mexican Border duty, the company was stationed at Camp Wilson, Texas, and was mustered out January 19, 1917. Responding to the call of the President July 15, 1917, for World War service, it was drafted into Federal service August 5. Upon the organization of the 32nd Division, the company was assigned with Company B, Second Infantry, Oshkosh, to constitute Company B, 127th Infantry. As such, it participated in all of the engagements in which the 32nd took part.

When the Wisconsin National Guard was reorganized, Fort Atkinson selected cavalry, and Troop E, First Cavalry, was Federally recognized February 13, 1920. It became Troop H on April 1, 1920; Troop F on April 1, 1921, and Troop I on May 1, 1929.

The commanders have been Captains George P. Lohmaier, C. F. Snover, Frank Geldard, Harry O. Mueller, William G. Lohmaier, and Leo W. Puerner, present commander.



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SECOND ROW: D. G. Quest, E. R. Talledge, H. C. Storbeck, H. H. Wilde, R. W. Burke, A. A. Krapf, R. R. Bieri, H. A. Burri, W. K. Kaczor.

THIRD ROW: D. L. Draginis, W. H. Freitag, M. F. Wendt, W. J. Knight, W. F. Sendt, L. W. Hoeft, M. G. Hertel, B. A. Groehler, L. G. Freitag.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOSEPH G. RICHTER
Second Lieutenant MAX ROHR, JR.
Second Lieutenant PAUL K. WILEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GUSTAV A. ERDMANN

SERGEANTS

BEHLING, HARVEY W.	KRESSIN, GILBERT E.
CROSS, MELVIN A.	KUBLY, FRITZ H.
FREDRICK, WALTER H.	SCHMITT, WILLIAM P.

CORPORALS

KRUEGER, VICTOR P.	REINHARD, LYEL G.
McKEE, NICHOLAS A.	SCHUENEMANN, PAUL E.
NEITZEL, EDWARD F.	SCHULTZ, VICTOR H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BORCHARDT, HARVEY E.	LOEDER, GEORGE W.
BRUNKE, ERWIN A.	NEITZEL, CARL H.
BURKE, CLIVE S.	SCHUENEMANN, GEORGE W.
BURKE, RALPH W.	SCHUENEMANN, HUGO V.
DRAGER, HAROLD W.	SEEBER, JOSEPH J.
FREITAG, WALTER H.	STORBECK, HERMAN C.
HOEFT, LESLIE W.	SENDT, WAYNE F.
KRUEGER, ROBERT W.	TALLEDGE, EVERETT R.
WOOD, LEROY G.	

PRIVATES

BENCE, ALLEN H.	BURRI, HERMAN A.
BIERI, REINHOLD, R.	COWEN, DENNIS C.
BORCHARDT, CLARENCE W.	COWEN, JAMES B.

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Third Squadron

105TH CAVALRY, WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

DIITMAN, WILLIAM R.	KRAPF, ALFRED A.
DRAGINIS, DONALD L.	KRUEGER, ELMER C.
EGGERT, DUWAIN F.	KUETBACH, FRED E.
FREITAG, LAVERN G.	MOLDENHAUER, GUNTHER C.
GLATZEL, RAYMOND F.	NEVERMANN, EDWARD A.
GROEHLER, BENJAMIN A.	OESTRICHER, WILLIAM C.
HARSHBARGER, RAYMOND F.	QUEST, DONALD G.
HERTEL, MATHIAS G.	SCHUENEMANN, ALFRED E.
HOEFT, NORMAN R.	SCHULTZ, HAROLD F.
KACZOR, WERNER K.	SNYDER, FRANK R.
KEEL, FERDINAND R.	STROHBUSCH, RICHARD E.
KEESER, ERVIN C.	STURTZ, REINHARDT
KLECKER, GERALD J.	WENDT, MELVIN F.
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SECOND ROW: C. W. Borchardt, R. W. Krueger, J. J. Seeber, H. E. Borchardt, R. E. Strohbusch, E. C. Keeser, D. C. Cowen, C. S. Burke.

THIRD ROW: E. A. Brunke, L. G. Wood, C. H. Neitzel, F. R. Keel, N. R. Hoeft, W. C. Oestreicher, G. W. Schuenemann, G. W. Loeder, F. R. Snyder.

FACTUAL HISTORY

While Watertown (home station of the present Troop K, 105th Cavalry) was represented in the old guard, having had Company I, Second Infantry, in 1884, after having served in the Fourth Battalion, the city was without a military unit for many years until the World War, when Company E, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, was formed. Captain Albert E. Solliday, son of the Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Wisconsin Infantry of Spanish-American War days, was in command.

The company responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. When the 32nd Division was formed, the

Fifth Infantry was broken up and parts of it assigned to the 57th Depot Brigade. The personnel from that source was used in organizing units that were not in existence, considerable of the Watertown personnel going to the 121st Machine Gun Battalion. All saw service in France in the various 32nd Division engagements.

On May 28, 1920, Troop G, First Cavalry, was organized with Captain Jacob Sproesser in command. On April 1, 1921, it was assigned as Troop D, 105th Cavalry, and redesignated Troop K, 105th Cavalry, on June 15, 1929.

The troop commanders have been Captain Jacob Sproesser, April 5, 1920; Captain Edwin H. Kaercher, March 29, 1929; Captain George O. Lewandowski, February 17, 1937, and Captain Joseph G. Richter, February 24, 1939.

32ND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

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IRVING A. FISH

Major General

Commanding 32nd Division

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, August 25, 1881. Attended Milwaukee Academy and University of Wisconsin. (His father, John T. Fish, became Captain in 13th Wisconsin Veteran Infantry during War Between the States.) General Fish was member of Cadet Corps, University of Wisconsin. In 1903, he was recommended by the University Commandant for and received a commission in the Wisconsin National Guard. Promoted to Captain and assigned to Staff, First Wisconsin Infantry, and later to command of Company E, First Wisconsin Infantry. Promoted to Major, February 16, 1913. July 1, 1916, to January 19, 1919, saw service on Mexican Border as Battalion Commander, commanding at different times all battalions of the Regiment. Upon declaration of war against Germany, April, 1917, transferred to Signal Corps, he raised a battalion of Signal Corps troops. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, July 14, 1917, and assigned as Executive Officer, First Wisconsin Cavalry (originally the Light Horse

Squadron). In September, 1917, he was transferred as Lieutenant Colonel to Field Artillery upon conversion of cavalry to field artillery. Served with 20th Field Artillery throughout World War. Frequently assigned to maintaining and perfecting liaison between the light field artillery and the infantry during service on the various fronts. May 23, 1919, was discharged from service and accepted commission in Officers Reserve Corps as Colonel, F. A. Res. In 1927, assumed command of 57th Field Artillery Brigade. July 6, 1927, promoted to Brigadier General of the Line. December 22, 1938, promoted to Major General of the Line, assigned to command 32nd Division. General Fish is one of few officers who have served in four branches of the service—infantry, signal corps, cavalry, and field artillery. He commenced active Federal service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where his father completed his military service during the War Between the States.



GEORGE L. SIMPSON
Lieutenant Colonel, G-2

CLARENCE J. WESLEY
Lieutenant Colonel, G-4

ALVA E. GAREY
Lieutenant Colonel
Ordnance Officer

PETER LEO JOHNSON
Lieutenant Colonel
Chaplain's Section

LEO B. LEVENICK
Lieutenant Colonel
Inspector's Section

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OFFICERS, 32ND DIVISION

While the 32nd Division was commanded by Major General William G. Haan during all of its fighting in France, there were two other war commanders. Major General James Parker was the first and was succeeded by General Haan during the early stages at Camp MacArthur. When General Haan became a corps commander, he was succeeded by Major General William Lassiter. It was General Haan, however, who brought the division home.

Since the division was reorganized, Wisconsin has had two of the three division commanders. Major General Robert B. McCoy was the first, with Federal recognition date July 7, 1924. He served until his death on January 5, 1926. The command, with the staff equally divided between Wisconsin and Michigan, then went to Michigan, where Major General Cuy M. Wilson commanded up to the time of his death, which occurred at his home during the Second Army maneuvers at Camp Custer, 1936. The command reverted back to Wisconsin. Brigadier General Irving A. Fish, 57th Field Artillery Brigade, was promoted to Major General, with Federal recognition dated December 22, 1938. He had commanded the division during the maneuvers.

The present Wisconsin contingent of the division staff is: Lieutenant Colonel George L. Simpson, G-2; Lieutenant Colonel Clarence J. Wesley, G-4; Major Harold G. Andersen, G-3; Lieutenant Colonel Alva E. Garey, Ordnance Officer; Lieutenant Colonel Peter Leo Johnson, Chaplain; Lieutenant Colonel Leo B. Levenick, Inspector; Lieutenant Colonel Ray S. Owen, Chemical Warfare Officer; Captain Laurence W. Hall, Judge Advocate, and Captains Walter F. Choinski and Robert M. Furber, Aides.

The Judge Advocate General's Section is the only section of the 32nd Division Headquarters in the state of Wisconsin. It was organized and Federally recognized on May 1, 1939, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The authorized peace, war, recognition, and maintenance strength is four men, one



Judge Advocate General's Section, left to right: J. F. Svoboda, H. L. Viets, E. E. Mahringer, K. W. Brings.

master sergeant, one staff sergeant, one private first class specialist third class, and one private specialist sixth class.

Personnel for this unit has been selected from men who have served in infantry, artillery, cavalry, and signal units. The unit functions as a headquarters detachment under Captain Robert M. Furber, Infantry, Aide to Major General Fish, Commanding General, 32nd Division.

Although newly organized, the unit served at 1939 field camps of instruction at Camp Williams and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Grayling, Michigan.

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RAY S. OWEN
Lieutenant Colonel
Chemical Warfare Section

HAROLD G. ANDERSEN
Major, G-3

WALTER F. CHOINSKI
Captain, Aide

ROBERT M. FURBER
Captain, Aide

LAURENCE W. HALL
Captain
Judge Advocate's Section





PRIVATES

MYERS, WILMER J.	REISE, EDWARD R.
REEDY, BERNARD B.	SCHOCK, RAYMOND P.
REEDY, GAYLORD G.	SCOW, MYRON A.
REEDY, WALLACE W.	SKROCH, MARCEL J.
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THIRD ROW: E. S. Skroch, E. M. Resler, E. R. Resler, C. F. Pellowski, R. T. Bautch, B. J. Kulig, I. L. Sonsalla, R. M. Sobotta.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 32nd Military Police Company was organized June 28, 1921, by Captain Samuel B. Slaughter as Company A, First Regiment Infantry. Second in command was Second Lieutenant Nicholas S. Michalski. The unit was Federally recognized November 10, 1921. It drilled in the Zeller building, a former opera house. The remodeled second floor included office, supply room, shower room, club room, locker room and the dance hall used as the drill floor. The unit consisted of two officers and 71 enlisted men, including a large number of World War veterans. It attended the field camp of instruction at Camp Williams with the First Regiment.

In 1922, Lieutenant Michalski resigned, having moved to California. Gilbert A. Anderson was commissioned second lieutenant. At this time, the unit organized one of the strongest basketball teams in the state. Captain Slaughter was playing manager, and the team included the outstanding semi-pro players of those years.

On June 30, 1923, the unit was assigned as the 32nd Military Police Company, with First Lieutenant Slaughter, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Anderson and 50 enlisted men. In December, 1925, Lieutenant Anderson resigned and Michael J. Kamla commissioned second lieutenant. Lieutenant Slaughter was commissioned captain April 26, 1926.

Considering their quarters inadequate, company members organized a building association, secured a 60x240-foot lot on Main Street just east of the business district. Plans and specifications were drawn of Colonel Hengels, state architect. The building, 58x114 feet, is of brick and tile. The 56-93-foot drill hall, supply room, shower room and furnace room are on the first floor. Office, club room and locker room are on the second floor. The armory cost \$26,000, was dedicated and occupied November 8, 1927, and is also used for basketball games, dances and public meetings.

In 1934, Lieutenant Kamla resigned July 12 and Aaron J. Michalski was commissioned Second Lieutenant July 14. In 1936, the unit attended the Second Army maneuvers at Camp Custer, Michigan. Up to 1937, the unit always attended the field camp of instruction with the 64th Infantry Brigade. In 1937, it attended with the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade. The company has always received a satisfactory rating at Federal inspection and also at the field camps of instruction.

When Captain Slaughter was promoted to major, November 13, 1937, Lieutenant Michalski was made commander, receiving his first lieutenant commission in December, 1938. Gile A. Herrick was commissioned second lieutenant May 17, 1938.



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LESTER W. SCHULER
Captain



WALTER H. WRITE
First Lieutenant

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LESTER W. SCHULER
First Lieutenant WALTER H. WRITE
Second Lieutenant LESLIE J. BARTLETT
Second Lieutenant FRED T. BRUNI
Second Lieutenant RUSSELL C. THORMAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN F. A. BUSHAW
Staff Sergeant OSBORNE McDONALD

SERGEANTS

BARTZ, ALBERT J. MIKKELSON, HOWARD H.
LAWTON, DALE E. MIKKELSON, WILLARD D.
TRUMPY, FREDERICK W.

CORPORALS

BADGER, CALVERT E. LUTHER, JOHN P.
BELL, FRANK E. MOSES, CLIFFORD A.
DAVIS, JOHN W. PETERS, STANLEY
EHLERS, HARRY J. REED, JAMES
HAVENS, ROBERT G. SPAULDING, WILLIAM H., JR.
SPENCER, JOHN C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLOOMFIELD, KENNETH B. PEPPER, STANLEY C.
BUSHAW, DELMON R. H. PETERSON, ELROY B.
BUSHAW, GORDON C. E. SEMROW, FRANCIS P.
COLLICOTT, MELVIN D. G. TEAL, FORREST F.
KNOX, FORREST K. TRUMPY, CLAUDE H.
LORENZ, ROBERT J. TUCKER, HARLEY J.

PRIVATES

CAMPBELL, JOHN F. GREENE, STEWART A.
COURTNEY, DANIE T. HARRIE, ROBERT M.
CUNNINGHAM, GILBERT R. HUMES, CHARLES A.
DAVIS, PERCY W. JOHNSON, CARL M.
DERY, ROGER C. JOHNSON, LAUREN H.
DEWITT, JAMES KAUSE, LESLIE L.
FISHER, IRA E. LOCAST, FRANCIS P.
GARVIN, STANLEY P. LUTHER, HENRY M.
GATCHEL, GEORGE A. McAULIFFE, WILLIAM M.

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SPECIAL TROOPS, 32ND DIVISION, JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

MEAD, GEORGE E.
 MEEHAN, JOSEPH W.
 PARISH, PHILLIP R.
 PHILLIPS, LEWIS R.
 PHILLIPS, VALORIS L.
 PIERCE, DALTON R.
 RUDNITZKI, JOSEPH J.
 SHEA, BERNARD K.

SOCWELL, ROLAND W.
 STRITOF, ANDREW S.
 TEAL, LESLIE W.
 TEUBERT, HAROLD A.
 TUBBS, JESSE E.
 WARNER, CLYDE D.
 WELTER, SYLVESTER H.
 WILMER, IVAN O.

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THIRD ROW: J. DeWitt, I. L. Fisher, J. W. Meehan, R. W. Socwell, R. C. Dery, L. R. Phillips, S. H. Welter, R. J. Lorenz, S. A. Greene, J. E. Tubbs, K. B. Bloomfield.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 32nd Tank Company, 32nd Division Special Troops, was Federally recognized at Janesville, Wisconsin, July 25, 1916, as the Second Separate Company, and assigned as Company M, First Regiment Infantry, April 24, 1917. This organization responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. On September 24, 1917, the unit was assigned as Company M, 128th Infantry, and under this assignment, it served with distinction throughout the duration of the World War, fighting in the Alsace defensive and three major offensives: Aisne-Marne, Oise-Meuse and Meuse-Argonne.

Upon its return from Germany, it was reorganized as Company I, Tank Company, Wisconsin National Guard, later to be designated 32nd Tank Company, with Federal recognition to date May 5, 1920. This tank company was the first to be organized in the new organization of the National Guard following the World War.

Seven tanks of World War issue were used in the training of this organization until they were ordered into dead storage in 1934. From that date until receipt of the new tanks in 1937, this unit served as a motor transportation unit, although retaining the designation of



RUSSELL C. THORMAN
 Second Lieutenant

FRED T. BRUNI
 Second Lieutenant

LESLIE J. BARTLETT
 Second Lieutenant

32nd Tank Company. The unit participated in the Second Army maneuvers of 1936 as a divided company, one section carrying on as the 32nd Tank Company, using simulated tanks, and the other section serving as Company A, 107th Quartermaster Regiment.

The company has been called out for active state service on several occasions of domestic disturbances and for tornado relief duty.

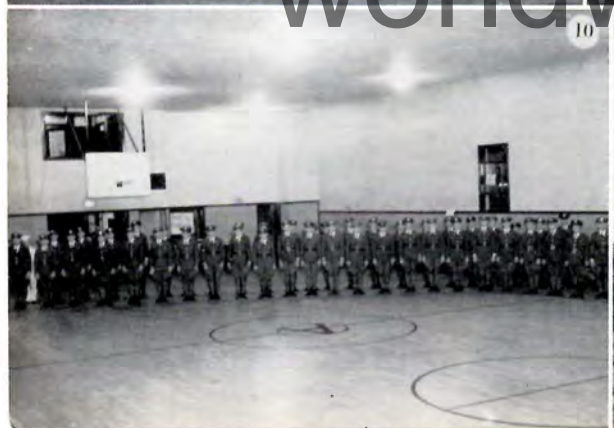
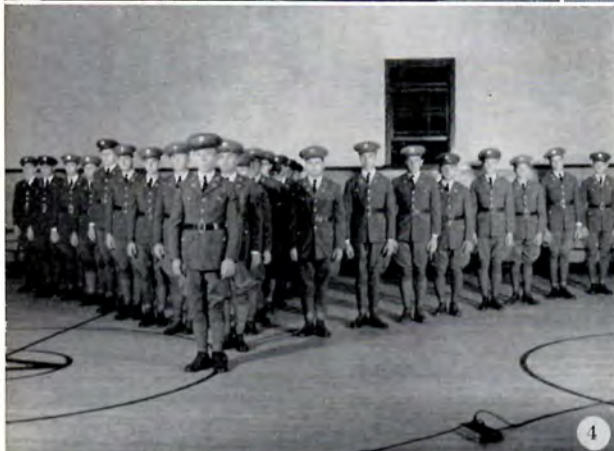
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32ND TANK COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS, 32ND DIVISION

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64TH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The 64th Brigade finds its earlier history beginning with the outstanding and famous "Iron Brigade" of the Army of the Potomac of the War Between the States, in which were mingled (as in the 32nd Division of the World War) both Wisconsin and Michigan troops. Its component Wisconsin troops continued and served, as regiments, through the Spanish-American War and Mexican Border service. In March, 1917, at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, the First, Second and Third Infantry Regiments, Wisconsin National Guard, were organized into the First Wisconsin Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Charles R. Boardman. In September, 1917, at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, the First and Second Wisconsin Brigades were consolidated to form the newly designated 64th Brigade, of which General Boardman continued in command.

The 64th Brigade (127th Infantry and 128th Infantry) served throughout the World War as a component of the 32nd Division (Wisconsin and Michigan). General Boardman relinquished command early in France and was succeeded by Brigadier General John A. Lejeune, United States Marine Corps. Later, upon General Lejeune's promotion, Brigadier General Edwin B. Winans, United States Army, came to command. He took the brigade through its heaviest fighting, on into Germany, and brought the brigade home.

Early in the heavy fighting of the war this brigade won the name by which it has since been semi-officially known—"Les Terribles." The name was originally given it by General de Mondesir, commanding the French 38th Corps, who had closely observed the ability in action of this fighting brigade. Later, General Mangin specifically referred to it by this name when he asked that these and other troops be joined to his famous 10th French Army of shock troops. *Le Petit Parisien* took up the name and published a front-page article on August 16, 1918, entitled, "La Brigade Terrible." Later, when all units of the bri-

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BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL B. CLEMENS

Commanding 64th Infantry Brigade

Enlisted in Company I, Third Infantry, Superior, August 10, 1901. Promoted to First Lieutenant, January 14, 1906; Captain and Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, July 11, 1910. Mustered into United States service as Supply Officer, Third Infantry, July 1, 1916. Mustered out December 14, 1916. Responded to the call of the President, March 26, 1917. Promoted to Major with rank from July 12, 1917, and assigned as Adjutant of the Second Wisconsin Brigade. Drafted into United States service, August 5, 1917. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, September 21, 1918, and assigned as G-2 on the 32nd Division Staff, serving in that position throughout the war. Overseas from January 7, 1918, to May 5, 1919. Discharged September 2, 1919. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel May 28, 1921, and assigned to the 128th Infantry as Executive Officer. Colonel, 128th Infantry, April 10, 1922; Brigadier General February 2, 1929, and assigned to command the 64th Brigade. Graduate of the Command and General Staff School in 1929.

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TYLER D. BARNEY
Major
Brigade Executive

LYLE G. GOMON
Captain
Adjutant and Supply Officer

WILLIAM S. SHERMAN
Captain
Headquarters Company

CARTER H. NASON
First Lieutenant
Aide, P. & T. O.

DOUGLAS D. MCCOY
Second Lieutenant
Aide

CLIFFORD L. WOODLIFF
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

64TH BRIGADE

SPARTA, WISCONSIN

Fifty-six years of proud military service precedes Sparta's unit, Headquarters Company, 64th Infantry Brigade. On September 27, 1883, the first military unit, known as the Sparta Rifles, was organized with the late Congressman John J. Each as captain. Assigned as Company I, Third Wisconsin Regiment, it continued in this capacity until reorganized July 15, 1896, and mustered in as Company L, Third Wisconsin Regiment, under Captain (later Major General) Robert B. McCoy. The unit served brilliantly throughout the Spanish-American War after being mustered into Federal service. The unit's next participation in Federal service was in the Mexican Border campaign in 1916.

War again broke out and the unit responded to the call of the President, leaving United States shores in 1918 for

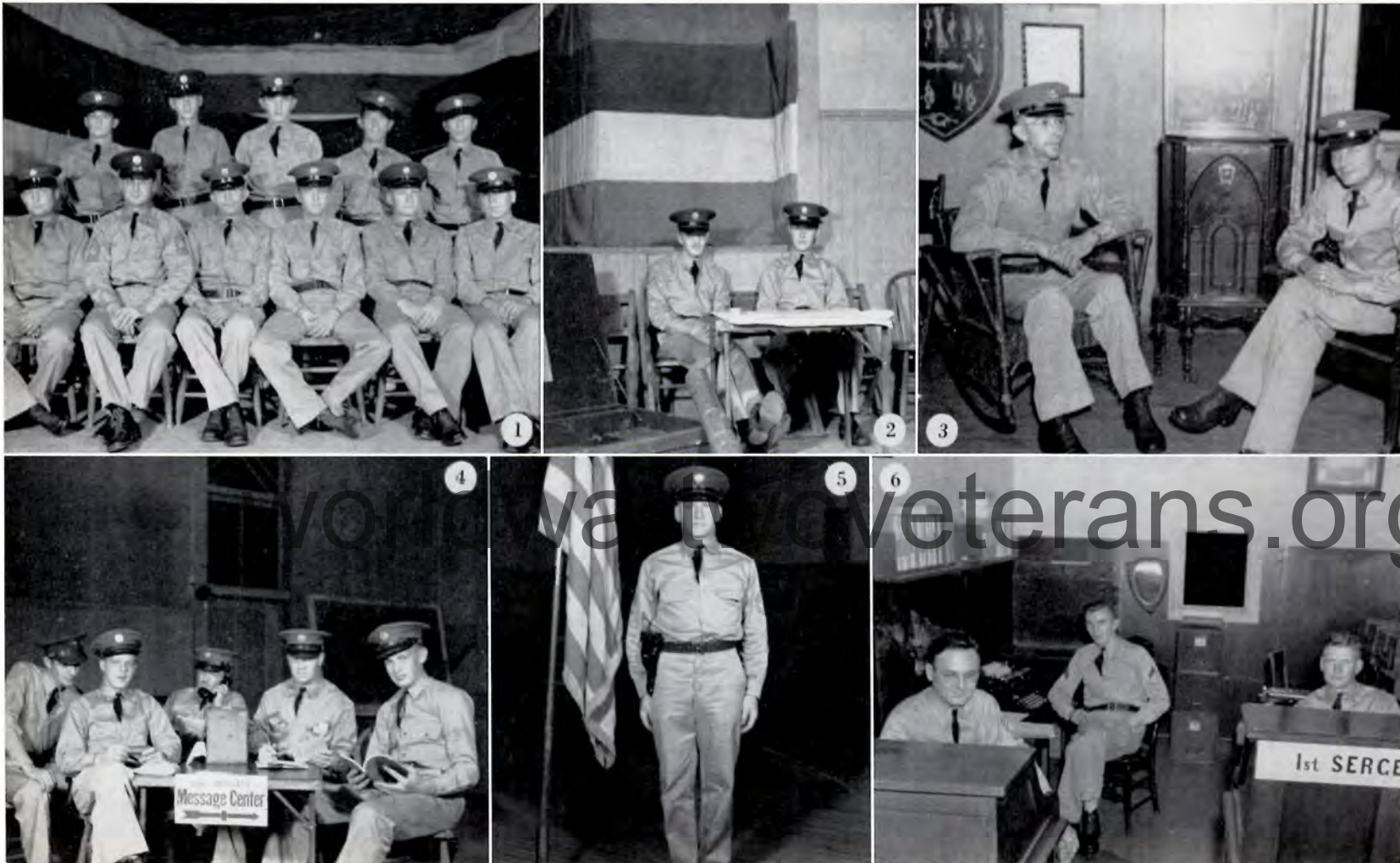
World War service under Captain (now Colonel) W. A. Holden. As part of the famous "Red Arrow" 32nd Division, the company won an enviable war record but not without losing many of its members in battle. Sparta sent, based on a ratio to its population, more commissioned officers, in all ranks from general to lieutenant, than any other city in the United States, testifying to the excellence of its personnel.

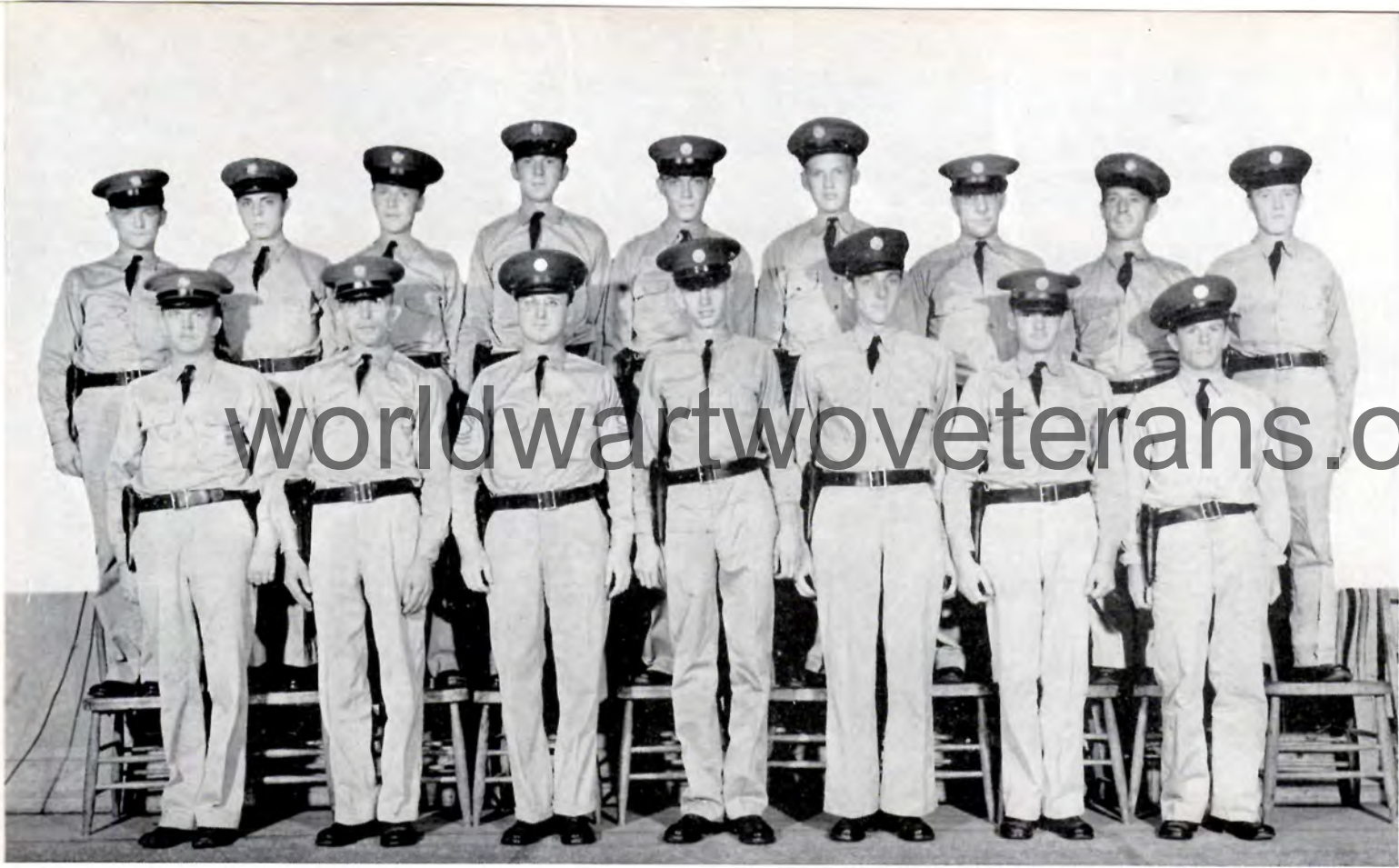
The company was reorganized as the 33rd Separate Company in June, 1920, under the leadership of Captain (now major) Hugh Fanning, and on April 1, 1921, was assigned as Headquarters Company, 64th Brigade. Since that time, the company has continued to add to the fine record established by its predecessors. Commanding officers of the company since its organization in 1883 have been: John J. Esch, D. W. Cheney, T. O. Thorbus, B. O. Raymond, John H. Saxe, William H. Merrill, W. A. Holden, A. L. Nicol, Hugh M. Fanning, W. A. Holden, James W. Spradling, Spencer W. Barlow, Tyler D. Barney and William S. Sherman.

The armory, for many years property of the Aibonita Guard Association, a group of members and former members of the company, now is the property of the state of Wisconsin.

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Intelligence Section.
3. Sergeant B. F. Hoenshel and Master Sergeant O. N. Schneider, 15 years of service.

4. Message Center.
5. First Sergeant Clayton A. Oswald.
6. Brigade Office.





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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM S. SHERMAN
Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD L. WOODLIFF

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant DONALD P. RADDE
Master Sergeant ORVILLE N. SCHNEIDER
First Sergeant CLAYTON A. OSWALD
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
64TH BRIGADE
 SPARTA, WISCONSIN



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SHIELD: Azure, on a pale argent the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 42nd Division (the fourth quadrant of a rainbow of three bands, red, yellow, and blue) surmounted by the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 32nd Division (a red arrow having shot through a line) both proper; on a chief of the second three fountains.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Wisconsin National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) a badger couchant proper.

MOTTO: Les Terribles.

August 26, 1882—First and Second Infantry Regiments organized, G. O. 5.

April 28, 1898—Both regiments mobilized for Spanish-American War.

May 12, 1898—Second Infantry mustered into United States service; May 14, First Infantry mustered, both as volunteer regiments.

October 19, 1898—First Infantry mustered out after service at Jacksonville, Florida.

November 11-21, 1898—Second Infantry mustered out after service in Porto Rico.

June 30, 1916—Both regiments mustered into United States service for Mexican Border duty.

January 19, 1917—First Infantry mustered out.

February 28, 1917—Second Infantry mustered out.

July 15, 1917—Both regiments called into United States service for World War.

August 5, 1917—Both regiments drafted into United States service.

October 1, 1917—Completion of the organization of the 127th Infantry by combining 11 companies of the First Infantry with the Second Infantry, detachments from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Infantry and a company from the Third Infantry.

April 1, 1921—127th Infantry reorganized as National Guard unit.

The organization of the 127th Infantry was completed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, October 1, 1917, under War Department orders dated July 18, 1917. The Second Wisconsin Infantry (organized April 26, 1882) became the nucleus of the new regiment, the field with one vacancy,

staff, band, medical detachment and 11 companies of that regiment being assigned to the 127th, augmented by eight companies of the First Infantry (also organized April 26, 1882) and a company from the Third Infantry. Companies E, F, G, Second Infantry, had previously been transferred to constitute the 151st Machine Gun Battalion and Company D, Ripon, assigned to the 128th. Major W. B. Hall having been placed in command of the Rainbow Battalion, Major Charles Buck was assigned to the 127th from the First.

To increase the strength of the regiment large detachments were assigned from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry regiments (organized in 1917), the latter commands being broken up. The original transfers were: from the First Infantry, 24 officers and 1,018 men; from the Second, 29 officers and 1,341 men; from the Third, four officers and 280 men; from the Fourth, two officers and 183 men; from the Fifth, five officers and 189 men, and from the Sixth, five officers and 114 men, making a total of 69 officers and 3,125 men. To bring the regiment to war strength a number of sergeants were commissioned Second Lieutenants in addition to about 15 Lieutenants from the First Officers Training Camp. To increase the enlisted personnel, National Army men were received from Camp Custer, Michigan.

Following a period of intensive training at Camp MacArthur, the regiment left January 21, 1918, for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, headed for France. The field, staff, company commanders and home stations of the various companies at that time were:

Colonel Wilbur M. Lee, Commanding; Lieutenant Colonel Philip J. Zink, Major Walter A. Marden, Adolph M.

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FOREST H. HIMES

Colonel

Commanding 127th Infantry

Enlisted in Company L, Second Infantry, Rhineland, March 3, 1907; promoted to Corporal, February 6, 1908; Sergeant, June 8, 1908; Second Lieutenant, March 24, 1910; First Lieutenant, May 13, 1910; Captain, February 8, 1916. Commanded Company L, Second Infantry, during Mexican Border service from June 30, 1916, to February 28, 1917. Responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, and drafted into United States service August 5, 1917. Transferred to Company L, 127th Infantry. Promoted to Major while in France and mustered out June 3, 1919. Overseas from February 18, 1918, to May 5, 1919. Commissioned Major December 14, 1920, and assigned to the 127th Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel, June 1, 1926; Colonel, January 1, 1930. Took the G-2 course, Army War College in 1927, and Field Officers' Course, Infantry School, Fort Benning, in 1928.

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Officers

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127TH INFANTRY

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Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



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Major, P. & T. O.

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Major, Chaplain

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Major, M. C., Medical
Department Detachment



JOHN A. EHREN
Captain, Adjutant

WILLIAM A. DRAHEIM
Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.
and Regimental Gas Officer

CLOYDE P. SCHROEDER
Captain
Supply Officer

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Medical Department Detachment



SYLVESTER S. ZINTEK
Captain, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment

EDWIN C. JOHNSON
Captain, D. C.
Medical Department Detachment

JOSEPH C. RANZINGER
Captain
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THEODORE F. M. ENGELKE
Captain
Service Company

LOREN L. GMEINER
Captain
Howitzer Company

JOHN H. PATTERSON
First Lieutenant
Service Company

EVERETTE E. ROBERTS
First Lieutenant
Service Company

PHILIP A. JENSON
First Lieutenant
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Headquarters Company

ROY F. LYONS
Second Lieutenant
Service Company

EDWARD C. MAY
Second Lieutenant
Howitzer Company

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY SERVICE COMPANY

127TH INFANTRY

1. Staff and Supply Sections at Work, Service Company.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
3. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
4. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
5. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
6. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.
8. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
9. School in Combat Principles, Service Company.
10. Squad Wedge, Service Company.
11. Manual of Arms Instruction, Service Company.





1. Medical Department Detachment, 127th Infantry.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section.
3. Squad Column by Hand, Howitzer Company.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Medical Department Detachment.
5. Brass Section, Band.
6. Reed Section, Band.
7. Squad Column, Howitzer Company.
8. Trench Mortar Preparing for Action, Howitzer Company.
9. 37 mm in Action, Howitzer Company.
10. Litter Squad, Medical Department Detachment.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers, Howitzer Company.

HOWITZER COMPANY
BAND SECTION
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
DETACHMENT
 127TH INFANTRY





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THIRD ROW: S. H. Ries, W. R. Koschmann, K. A. Moldenhauer, R. H. Habermann, W. B. Heim, D. C. Olsen, E. L. Linski, M. W. Schommer.

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Captain JOSEPH C. RANZINGER
Second Lieutenant KENNETH W. HEGEMAN

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Master Sergeant HAROLD E. STROTHMANN
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 HALDNER, FRED C. SUCHORSKI, SYLVESTER E.
 MORTON, JACK E. TIMMERMANN, HOWARD N.
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 GAUER, NORMAN T. MICHAELS, HAROLD E.
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PRIVATES

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HEADQUARTERS
 COMPANY

127TH INFANTRY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

CHRIST, EIRIN F.
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 CZERNICKI, STANLEY J.
 DAVIS, DELBERT L.
 DIOMME, ALVIN N.
 DOHSE, BERNARD H.
 GUARNIERE, ANTHONY S.
 HABERMANN, RALPH H.
 HAUF, FRED J.
 KALETA, STANLEY T.
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 OLSEN, DONALD C.

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 POWELL, WILLIAM E.
 PRIBYCIEN, EDWARD J.
 SCHOMMER, MILTON W.
 SHAYDAK, BERNARD J.
 SHERKUS, JOHN M.
 SONTAG, PAUL G.
 TARANTINO, FRANK J.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Headquarters Company, 127th Infantry, was organized by consolidating the personnel of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 127th Infantry, and Company I, 127th Infantry, on July 1, 1923. It has been commanded in turn by the following officers: Captain Roland C. Koehler, 1923; Lieutenant Nathan Wheeler, 1923; Captain Malcolm K. Whyte (now major commanding the Third Battalion, 127th Infantry), 1923-24; Captain Paul E. Riebs, 1924-25; Captain Ira M. Jones, 1925-28, and Captain Joseph C. Ranzinger, 1928 to date.

Besides the annual field camps of instructions, the organization attended the Second Army maneuvers in 1936. It was called for military aid to civil authorities at Shawano, Wisconsin, in 1933. The annual Federal inspection reports from 1925 to 1939 rated this unit excellent.

In 1925, 1926 and 1927, this unit won and thus was awarded permanent possession of the Chase trophy for the best disciplined and military courtesy within the regiment.

Several members of the unit have graduated from service schools, and several former members are graduates of the United States Military Academy and hold commissions in the Regular Army.

The unit owns and operates the licensed amateur broadcasting station W9BJO.

SERVICE COMPANY

127th Infantry

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain THEODORE F. M. ENGELKE
First Lieutenant JOHN H. PATTERSON
First Lieutenant EVERETTE E. ROBERTS
Second Lieutenant ROY F. LYONS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant THEODORE J. ENGELKE
Master Sergeant FRANK L. MCCORMICK
Master Sergeant JOHN E. ZERNZACH
First Sergeant NOEL J. WITT
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. STECKBAUER

SERGEANTS

RENNERT, LAWRENCE E. ROBL, WILLIAM H.
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 STEINHILBER, ROLLAND J.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, ELMER A. SCHLUETER, EDWARD A.
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GONYO, WILLIAM J. POESCHEL, HERBERT R.
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PRIVATE

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 KRUEGER, HAROLD L. SCHNEIDER, ROBERT J.
 LENZ, EDGAR G. STICH, CARL H.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Prior to the Mexican Border incident, Supply Company, Second Wisconsin Infantry, was stationed at Green Bay, Wisconsin, but just previous to the call for Federal service, a contingent of the above unit was organized at Oshkosh, home of the present Service Company, 127th Infantry. The

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Warrant Officer ARTHUR W. ROTHE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR A. DAVIS
Staff Sergeant FRANK SPANBAUER

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GEHRKE, WILLIAM F. STOEGBAUER, OTTO J.
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 MONTGOMERY, GORDON K. SAGER, ROBERT C.

PRIVATE

CONKLIN, WILBUR L. KOENEMAN, BERTHOLD C.
 DAUBERT, ALVIN J. KUEBLER, RAYMOND G.
 DISCH, LOUIS C. LAUTENSCHLAGER, JOHN
 GUTZMAN, CARL A. OBERLEITER, CARL P.
 HEDTKE, PAUL J. RUECHEL, GORDON H.
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SECOND ROW: C. A. Gutzman, C. P. Oberleiter, O. A. Klotzbuecher, A. J. Daubert, G. H. Ruechel, O. J. Stoegbauer, L. C. Disch.

THIRD ROW: B. C. Koeneman, D. G. Montgomery, G. K. Montgomery, E. H. Woller, P. J. Hedtke, R. G. Kuebler, A. E. Rothe, F. Spanbauer.



ARTHUR W. ROTHE
Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

Prior to the Spanish-American War, Oshkosh (home of the present Band, 127th Infantry) had the band of the Second Infantry (Amsdem's), but it did not become a part of the Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. It was not until July 2, 1921, that the city again had a National Guard band. It was assigned to the Service Company, 127th Infantry, and has remained as such ever since.

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127TH INFANTRY, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN



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THIRD ROW: D. R. Maney, R. F. Klake, P. A. Grunwald, H. E. Bailey, C. W. Moore, R. J. Green, D. C. Wagner, R. J. Anderson, J. J. Kreeger.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LOREN L. GMEINER
First Lieutenant PHILIP A. JENSON
Second Lieutenant EDWARD C. MAY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HAROLD NELSON

SERGEANTS

COOK, GERALD DOYLE, JOHN J.
 DANIELSON, LeROY N. JAMESON, WALLACE J.

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ALFSEN, CHARLES M. BARTON, DARRELL E.
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 AYRES, ORVILLE V. BONNELL, WILLIAM W.
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HOWITZER
 COMPANY

127TH INFANTRY, WAUPACA, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

BURNS, RUSSELL, R.	LEWIS, LAURENCE P.
CARVER, ROY C.	MANEY, DONNELL R.
CARVER, WILLIAM W.	MOORE, CLAIR W.
CLAPPS, HAROLD C.	OLSEN, ROBERT G.
CLAPPS, KENNETH C.	OLSON, PHILLIP L.
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HANDRICH, ORVIL C.	PARMETER, HOWARD L.
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HARRIS, MARVIN	PETERSON, RICHARD E.
HOLMAN, GORDON H.	POPE, KENNETH P.
KENT, JOHN W.	QUIMBY, JACK K.
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THIRD ROW: R. W. Ayres, R. E. Peterson, M. F. Buelow, K. O. Cook, R. G. Olsen, L. P. Lewis, O. C. Handrich, G. L. Sheveland, A. A. Jahsman.

FACTUAL HISTORY

At the entrance of the United States into the World War, Company C, Fourth Regiment Infantry, was organized June 6, 1917, in Waupaca and was composed of men from surrounding villages and towns. Captain C. W. Andrews was in command. After a month of organization and drill, the unit responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, and was sent to the present Camp Williams for further preparation.

Inducted into Federal service August 5, 1917, it was trained for Waco, Texas, for more training. Captain Andrews, after arrival in Waco, transferred to the Medical Corps, and as he was the sole officer in the company, the unit was broken up and assigned to various arms of the service, in which the members served on the various fields of France and many forfeited their lives that Democracy might live.

Following the war, Waupaca was without an organization until July 8, 1920, when the company was reorganized as the 36th Separate Company Infantry, with Captain Roy H. Holly as commander. This unit remained as such until April 1, 1921, when it was assigned as Company D, First Regiment Infantry. After less than two weeks, the organization was transferred and assigned as Howitzer Company, 127th Infantry, April 12, 1921. Shortly after this final reorganization, Captain Holly resigned and was succeeded by his first lieutenant, Bradley M. Barnes, who became captain and commanded the unit for approximately six months. He resigned and was succeeded by the present commander, Captain Loren L. Gmeiner, October 23, 1923.

Compared with some other units, Howitzer Company has a relatively short history, but it may be pointed to as a unit that has been ably commanded and has always stood high in military proficiency and drill attendance.

On October 1, 1939, this company was transferred as the Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, 127th Infantry.



BRUCE I. BASLER
Captain, Company A

EDWIN W. SWEDBERG
Captain, Company B



FREDERICK W. HOFFMAN
Major, Commanding



EDMUND R. SCHROEDER
Captain, Company C

HUBERT J. PIETTE
Captain, Company D

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Officers

FIRST BATTALION

127TH INFANTRY



WALDEMAR A. OLSON
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



JOHN H. DANNER
First Lieutenant
Company A



ARTHUR C. ANDERSON
First Lieutenant
Company B



WILLIAM M. DONOVAN
First Lieutenant
Company D



HOWARD H. ADERHOLD
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

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Second Lieutenant
Company A

ALFRED H. SCHAUDER
Second Lieutenant
Company B

THEODORE E. RIEWE
Second Lieutenant
Company C

FRED H. KAHL
Second Lieutenant
Company C

JOSEPH P. KERRIGAN
Second Lieutenant
Company D





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant WALDEMAR A. OLSON
Second Lieutenant HOWARD H. ADERHOLD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. PAGE

SERGEANTS

HAFEMEISTER, LOUIS J. HENEERY, GEORGE W.
HANDEYSIDE, JOHN A. KRABLEAN, FREDERICK P.

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HAWKINSON, TRUMAN E. MALCHOW, ROY C.
KRAUTKRAMER, FREDERICK W. OMACHINSKE, JOHN J.
VOLTZ, HENRY E.

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FRANZ, LLOYD H. RYAN, THOMAS J.
GARRIGAN, JOSEPH H. RYMER, RALPH C.
SANDERFOOT, RAYMOND J.

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AKSTULEWICZ, SIGMUND H. RASMUSSEN, CLAIR H.
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HEADQUARTERS

C O M P A N Y

First Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, was organized and Federally recognized on May 6, 1920, with station at Neenah, which was subsequently changed to Menasha upon the moving of Company E from Menasha in 1923.

Because of the type of work required of a unit of this kind, a high standard is held for its enlisted personnel and
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127TH INFANTRY, MENASHA, WISCONSIN

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

COMPANY A

COMPANY B

COMPANY C

COMPANY D

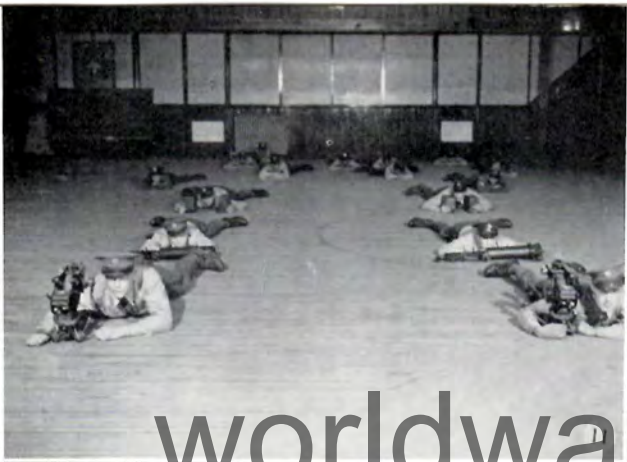
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127TH INFANTRY

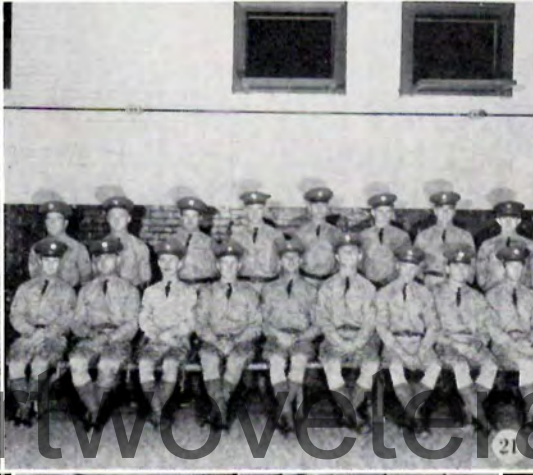


1. Machine Gun on March, Company D.
2. Soft Ball Champions, Company A.
3. Squad Wedge, Company B.
4. Squad Wedge, Company C.
5. Technical Drill Formation, Headquarters Company.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.
7. Nomenclature of the Automatic Rifle, Company A.
8. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
9. Some of the Company C Members, from left to right:
First Row: F. J. Laviolette, H. E. Barber, J. H. Kumhala, M. L. Schroeder. Second Row: H. A. Merline, N. F. Kirt, W. F. Helmer, W. F. Topel.
10. Inspection, Company A.
11. Advancing by Hand, Company D.
12. Pack Rolling Instruction, Company A.
13. Browning Automatic, Company C.
14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
15. Supply Room, Headquarters Company.
16. Bayonet Drill, Company B.
17. First Aid, Company B.
18. Instrument Section, Company D.
19. Bayonet Drill, Company C.
20. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
21. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
22. Pistol Team, Company D.
23. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.
24. First Sergeant and Clerk in Orderly Room, Headquarters Company.
25. Sight and Aim with Boxes, Company B.





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THIRD ROW: D. K. Hofherr, M. S. Payne, J. J. Edwin, R. K. Zoellner, J. P. Lehman, J. P. Crowley, G. W. Krah, H. J. Petka, J. L. Marbes.



COMPANY A
First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain BRUCE I. BASLER
First Lieutenant JOHN H. DANNER
Second Lieutenant CHARLES H. SCHRADER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PAUL T. KUCHENBERG

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BURNS, NORBERT R.	REINHARDT, JOHN J.
MCKINNON, ROY A.	RUNNOE, DONALD F.
MOREAU, ROBERT J.	SCHOENER, GEORGE P.
POQUETTE, IRVIN L.	SCHRADER, CLIFFORD W.

CORPORALS

ACKERMAN, FLOYD S.	FILLINGER, ROBERT J.
BLANCHETTE, ALBERT J.	MOLIN, GUSTAV W.
BLANCHETTE, NAPLEON	RABIDEAU, CLARENCE J.
CONNELLY, GEORGE W.	SCHOENER, ALBERT E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, JOHN E.	LAHR, BERNARD N.
CAMPS, RICHARD G.	LANDERMAN, ARTHUR H.
CHOSSEK, HAROLD J.	LANGE, EHRHARDT G.
CIDER, FRANK J.	LAREN, EDWIN C.
GANNEGAN, LLOYD R.	LAPERRIERE, HOWARD J.
JOHNSON, OSCAR M.	MATZ, FRED W.
KNISKERN, FRANKLIN J.	RIETER, ALVIN K.
SMITH, HENRY C., JR.	

PRIVATES

ARSETH, ROBERT M.	HOFHERR, DONALD K.
BONDE, LOREN J.	JOHNSON, FLOYD O.
BREVITZ, ERNEST A.	JACOES, LLOYD R.
CROWLEY, JOSEPH P.	KNUTSON, DAVID D.
EDWIN, WILFRED L.	KOBISH, MICHAEL P.
EDWIN, JOHN J.	KITZINGER, LEONARD F.
HASSE, WILLIAM H.	KRAH, GEORGE W.
HAUGLAND, MARTE E.	LANDENBERGER, ARTHUR E.

127TH INFANTRY, MARINETTE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

LEHMAN, ARTHUR G.	PAYNE, MAURICE S.
LEHMAN, JAMES P.	PETKA, HENRY J.
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LIEBURN, JAMES A.	ROWELL, ROBERT E.
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THIRD ROW: M. M. Williams, M. P. Kopish, E. P. Romanek, R. E. Rowell, J. A. Lieburn, M. E. Haugland, L. J. Bonde, H. J. Laperriere, R. M. Arseth.

FACTUAL HISTORY

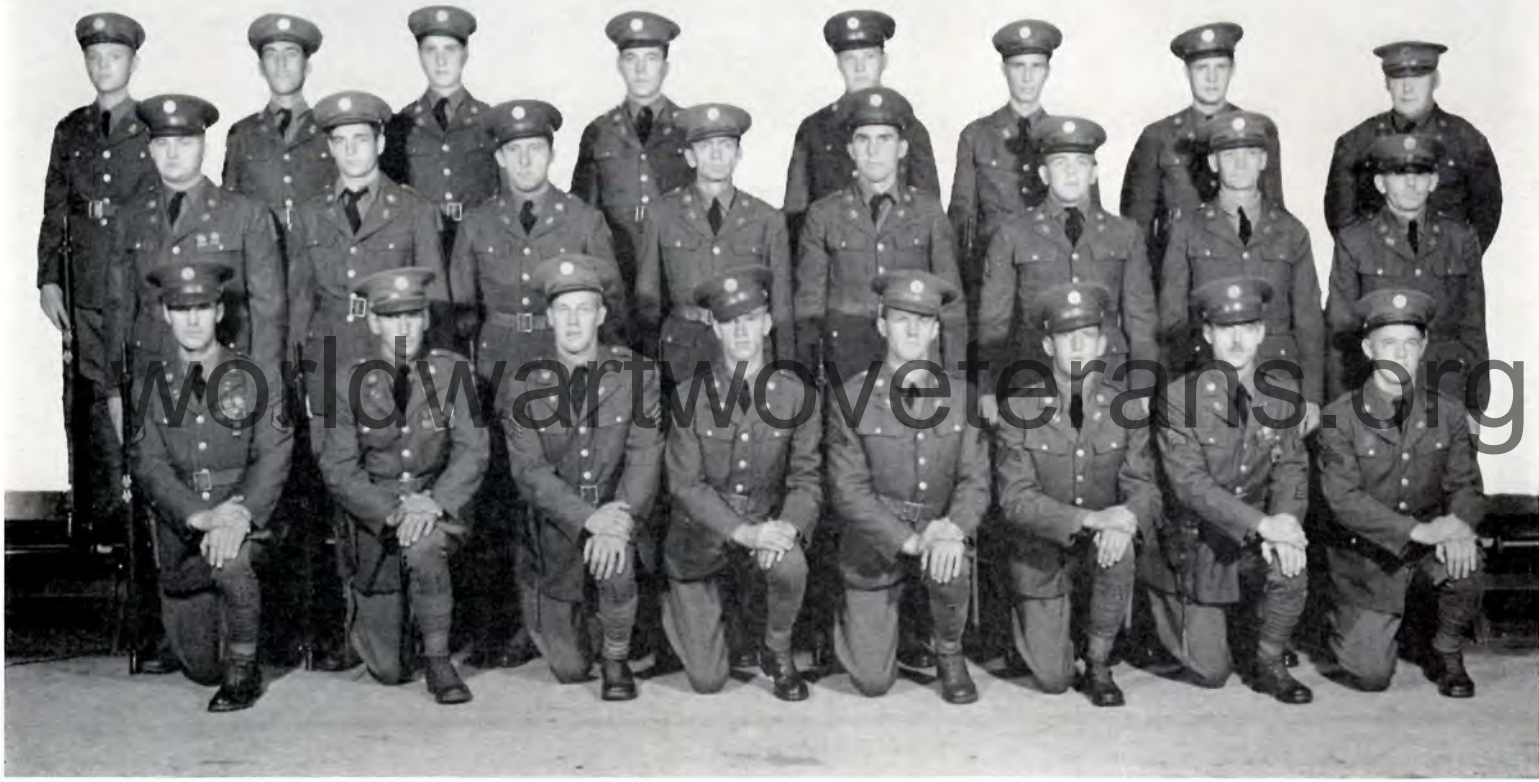
A unit was organized in Marinette (home station of the present Company A, 127th Infantry) on May 1, 1889, and called the Marinette Guards, with the following officers: Captain Wallace P. Greene, First Lieutenant Joshua Hodges and Second Lieutenant Charles T. Greene. In June, 1889, it was assigned as Company I, Second Regiment Infantry. The unit volunteered for United States service in the Spanish-American War on May 12, 1898, and served until November 16 of the same year. Following the reorganization after the war, it was again assigned to the Second Regiment.

Federally recognized and mustered into Federal service on June 30, 1916, it took part in the Mexican Border activities until February 28, 1917. Drafted into Federal service on August 5, 1917, it was assigned as Company I, 127th Infantry, September 24, 1917, and served throughout the World War. On April 28, 1920, the unit was reorgan-

ized and Federally recognized as the 19th Separate Company, Infantry. The assignment to its present status as Company A, 127th Infantry, was made on March 24, 1921.

The 1939 encampment at Camp Williams was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. For the second successive year, it attended camp at maximum strength of officers and men. The 401st Infantry award for combat firing was won by the organization in both 1938 and 1939. It tied for first place for the best company kitchen and placed second for the best company street awards. The softball team took championship honors for the 127th Regiment and 64th Brigade and finally the Camp Williams title. One man from the company won a place on the team representing the 127th Regiment at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Present officers are Captain Bruce I. Basler, First Lieutenant John H. Danner and Second Lieutenant Charles H. Schrader.



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SECOND ROW: H. P. Gates, K. C. Spengler, E. Domek, E. E. Sommers, L. E. Miller, R. R. Miller, W. R. Gleason, E. Peterson.

THIRD ROW: R. A. Hoppe, E. E. LaCharity, L. M. Jones, M. E. Richter, C. F. Rhode, E. H. Newman, E. O. Bartman, W. F. Luck.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWIN W. SWEDBERG
First Lieutenant ARTHUR C. ANDERSON
Second Lieutenant ALFRED H. SCHAUDER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WALTER J. HAMIL

SERGEANTS

BELONGIA, LOUIS A.	PAYETTE, LEROY B.
BENSON, CARL R.	SONSTHAGEN, OSCAR W.
CHAGNON, LOUIS A.	TOWERS, STANLEY R.
HEHN, EDWARD J.	WINCHELL, BERL O.

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BEASLEY, AUSTIN W.	LIGMAN, HERMAN
GILBERT, ROY D.	NEWMAN, ROBERT L.
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BARON, THADDIUS T.	KOFKA, LEONARD E.
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DUTCHER, ERNEST E.	MEINECKE, FREDERICK D.
GLEASON, WALTER R.	MINEAU, CHARLES W.
HARTMAN, VINCENT S.	PETERSON, EDWARD
HOPPE, ROLAND A.	SCHUMAKER, JOSEPH C.
HUBER, MARVIN J.	SOMMERS, ERVIN E.
	SWEDBERG, RICHARD J.

PRIVATES

BARTMAN, EDWARD O.	BELONGIA, RAYMOND A.
BELANGER, LLOYD T.	BERGEON, ARTHUR J.

COMPANY B
First Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

BOWERSOX, CLARENCE A.	MIKKELSON, ARTHUR V.
CHRISTIAN, LEONARD A.	MILLER, JOSEPH
CLURE, ARVID H.	MILLER, LOUIS E.
DALUM, DALE W.	MILLER, RAYMOND R.
DODGE, CHARLES H.	NEWMAN, DONALD H.
DOMEK, EDMUND	RHODE, CLARENCE F.
FISHER, ALAN R.	RICHTER, MELVIN E.
GATES, HENRY P.	RIESSMANN, EARL
HANSON, JOHN E.	ROBERTS, GEORGE J.
JONES, LESTER M.	SPENGLER, KENNETH C.
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SECOND ROW: L. A. Christian, C. H. Dodge, T. T. Baron, V. S. Hartman, L. T. Belanger, J. J. Vanney, R. J. Swedborg, C. W. Mineau.

THIRD ROW: E. Riessmann, A. H. Clure, D. W. Dalum, J. Miller, R. L. Newman, A. V. Mikkelson, J. C. Schumaker, R. A. Belongia.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Spanish-American War prompted the organization of the first military company in Rhinelander. Mainly through the efforts of the late David H. Walker, who while a Lawrence College student was a member of Company G, Second Infantry, Appleton, the company was organized. He did not aspire to become captain at that time, but persuaded the late E. O. Brown, a West Point graduate, to take command with Walker as first lieutenant. The unit was not called into Federal service, but on July 30, 1898, it became Company H, Fifth Wisconsin Infantry. When the Guard was reorganized in 1899, the Rhinelander unit succeeded Ashland and became Company L, Second Infantry, the Fifth Regiment being mustered out. Captain Brown remained in command until he resigned and was succeeded by Lieutenant Walker on March 24, 1910. Other commanders have been Forest H. Himes, February 8, 1914; Kirk W. White, January 30, 1920; William

H. Zumach, May 3, 1922; Joseph W. Pelletier, January 1, 1928, and Edwin W. Swedberg, December 10, 1929, to date. One of the company big backers has been Lieutenant Colonel Clarence J. Wesley, G-4, originally a member of Company L.

The company responded to the call for Border service June 22, 1916; served at Camp Wilson, Texas, and was mustered out at Fort Sheridan February 28, 1917. It responded, on July 15, 1917, to the call for World War service under Captain Himes. While at Camp MacArthur, Texas, it was designated to represent the infantry in an exhibition drill at the famous Cotton Palace at Waco. The unit participated in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensive campaigns; the Alsace defensive, and was part of the Army of Occupation in Germany.

It was reorganized as the 25th Separate Company May 7, 1920, and assigned as Company B, 127th Infantry, April 1, 1921. On three occasions it has assisted civil authorities during and after large fires. It has received the loyal support of the community.



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First Lieutenant THEODORE E. RIEWE
Second Lieutenant FRED H. KAHL

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AMOUR, CYRIL J.	LANDERMAN, LOUIS O.
ARNTSON, KNUTE, JR.	LEMIRANDE, NORBERT W.
BITTERS, EUGENE A.	MCGOVERN, FRANCIS E.
BURBEY, RANDALL D.	MERLINE, HOWARD A.
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FOLLETT, RAYMOND H.	RIEWE, ALVIN E.
HELMER, WESLEY	SCHAEFER, CHARLES A.
YOUNG, FRANCIS J.	

PRIVATES

BEADRY, EDWARD A.	COLSON, CLIFFORD D.
BURBEY, JOHN	DEBAERE, CLAUDE R.
CAMERON, JAMES	DEGENEFTE, ALLEN E.
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COMPANY C
First Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, OCONTO, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

DIEDRICH, GEORGE L.
 DRAEGER, MELVIN L.
 EXFERD, WILBUR
 FEENEY, ELMER B.
 GALLAS, JOHN A.
 HACKELBERG, TILFORD G.
 HEBERT, EARL P.
 HELMER, HUGH L.
 HICKEY, EDWARD J.
 KIRT, NORMAN F.
 MARTINEAU, CLYDE A.
 MORRISON, MORTIMER J.

NEUMEIER, HAROLD F.
 PAWELCZYK, LEONARD J.
 PECOR, ALLEN
 SMITH, LYNDEN M.
 SMITH, WILSON C.
 TAPPA, DONALD L.
 TOPEL, WILLIAM F.
 TREPANIER, FRANCIS R.
 WALSH, JOHN W.
 WERTH, ANTHONY J.
 WINECUFF, CLYDE H.
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SECOND ROW: C. D. Colson, E. A. Beaudry, W. Exferd, J. W. Walsh, E. P. Hebert, A. E. Degeneffe, C. H. Winecuff, C. R. De Baere.

THIRD ROW: G. Schmidt, L. Young, G. Jarvis, H. L. Helmer, M. L. Draeger, L. M. Smith, H. F. Neumeier, H. Rhode, J. Cameron.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Military history in Oconto (home station of the present Company C, 127th Infantry) began with the organization of a volunteer unit in 1886. This unit drilled without pay or allowance, purchased its own clothing, and paid its hall rentals until 1889. It was then organized as the Centennial Rifles on May 2, 1889. On June 1 of that year, it was assigned as Company M, Second Wisconsin Infantry, with Captain Wilbur M. Lee in command. For 28 years this company had only two commanders, Captain W. M. Lee and Captain Wm. Hall. Both became regimental commanders, the former retiring from the Wisconsin National Guard as a brigadier general.

On May 12, 1898, the members volunteered for the Spanish-American War, serving in Porto Rico under Captain Lee with Hall as first lieutenant. It was mustered out November 16, 1898. Reorganized November 23, 1898, it was assigned as Company M, Second Infantry, June 10, 1899, with Captain Hall in command, Captain Lee having been promoted to major.

Mustered into Federal service June 30, 1916, for Border service under Captain Hall, it served at Camp Wilson, Texas, and was mustered out at Fort Sheridan, February 28, 1917. On July 15, 1917, it responded to the call of the President for World War service under the command of Captain James H. Kampo, Captain Hall having been promoted to major. Drafted into Federal service August 5, it was assigned to the 127th Infantry as Company M. While at Camp MacArthur, Texas, Captain Kampo resigned and during its service in France, the company had several different commanders. It participated in all the engagements the 32nd Division took part in. It was mustered out of Federal service at Camp Grant on May 18, 1918.

The unit was reorganized March 25, 1920, as the 20th Separate Company, and on April 1, 1921, it was assigned as Headquarters Company, 127th Infantry, and on July 1, 1923, it was redesignated as Company C, 127th Infantry.

It has built three armories for its use during its long and colorful career.

Its commanders since the World War have been Captains J. B. Chase, A. C. Pate, E. A. Ecberg, J. C. Galbrath, E. O. Schoenebeck, H. J. Pettigrew, A. H. Petersen and E. R. Schroeder, its present commander.



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SECOND ROW: C. H. Wundrow, M. C. Anderson, S. C. Bethe, H. J. DeDecker, R. F. Heiman, M. A. Schneider, R. L. Green, J. W. Kuchenbecker, R. E. Jones, M. J. Green, R. W. Haase.

THIRD ROW: L. H. Bergner, J. W. Breuer, R. W. Arndt, M. C. Arps, J. J. DeNoble, J. P. Lesselyong, J. F. Miller, W. G. Fiebelkorn, W. L. LaRue, V. J. Mattson, B. H. Miller, H. G. Doerfler.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. DONOVAN
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH P. KERRIGAN

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First Sergeant ORVILLE A. MUENSTER

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DORO, HARVEY J.	KOBAL, PAUL
KERRIGAN, JAMES F.	SCHUSTER, REUBEN A.
KERRIGAN, JOHN G.	VAN OUYEN, HOWARD J.

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KERRIGAN, GEORGE G.	WICHMANN, ROBERT
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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DE LONG, CHARLES E.	KUCHENBECKER, JOHN W.
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DE COSTER, RAYMOND J.	MATTSON, VICTOR J.
GREEN, MARVIN J.	O'DELL, THEODORE A.
GREEN, ROBERT L.	PEERENBOOM, KARL W.
HEIMAN, RAYMOND F.	SCHNEIDER, ORVILLE T.
JONES, RICHARD E.	SCHWERBEL, RALPH C.
KNEIP, NORMAN L.	WUNDROW, CLARENCE H.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, MARTIN C.	BREUER, JACK W.
ARNDT, ROBERT W.	DE DECKER, HAROLD J.
ARPS, MELVIN C.	DE NOBLE, JOSEPH J.
BAUER, JOHN E.	DE LEEUW, CHRIS G.
BELLIN, FRANCIS T.	DOERFLER, HAROLD G.
BERGNER, LA VERN H.	GHERMAN, HERMAN J.
BETHE, STANLEY C.	HAASE, RUDOLPH W.



COMPANY D
First Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, APPLETON, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

HANSON, WILLIAM H.	MULLEN, THOMAS P.
KESSLER, ROBERT J.	PEERENBOOM, ROBERT V.
LA RUE, WALTER L.	ROBINSON, MCKINLEY
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MAYNARD, KERMIT K.	SCHNEIDER, MONROE A.
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THIRD ROW: R. J. De Coster, K. W. Peerenboom, K. K. Maynard, R. O. Sager, R. J. Kessler, R. V. Peerenboom, H. J. Gehrman, R. L. Merkel, O. T. Schneider, R. C. Schwerbel, E. A. Steffen, J. P. Miller.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Appleton (home station of the present Company D, 127th Infantry) has had a military unit for 56 years, the Appleton Light Infantry having been formed on October 27, 1881, with Captain J. H. Marston, a Civil War veteran, in command. On April 26, 1882, it became Company G, Second Infantry, with Henry C. Sloan in command, Captain Marston having been promoted to major. Five years later, the company won first prize in a military tournament in Milwaukee.

The unit volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War, was mustered into Federal service May 12, 1898, with Captain Hugh E. Pomeroy in command, served in Porto Rico, and was mustered out November 10, 1898. The company was mustered into Federal service on June 30, 1916, for duty on the Mexican border under the command of Captain Luther G. Graef, served at Camp Wilson, Texas, and was mustered out at Fort Sheridan February 28, 1917.

Responding to the call of the President July 15, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service August 5. It was transferred, on August 16, from the Second Infantry to become

Company A, 150th Machine Gun Battalion, 83rd Brigade, 42nd Division. The battalion was the first to leave Camp Douglas for World War service. It fought throughout the war with the Rainbow Division, becoming part of the Army of Occupation. It was commanded by Captain Graef until he was promoted to major near the close of the war. It was mustered out May 16, 1919.

On March 10, 1920, the 14th Separate Company was organized with Captain Fred Hoffman in command and became Company D, 127th Infantry, March 24, 1921.

The Appleton company commanders have been J. H. Marston, October 27, 1881; Henry C. Sloan, June 10, 1882; N. E. Morgan, July 16, 1883; Joseph W. Schreiter, January 7, 1896; Hugh E. Pomeroy, February 1, 1897; M. S. Peerenboom, December 14, 1898; Hugh E. Pomeroy, 1904, transferred from regimental adjutant; George Merkel, February 4, 1914; Luther G. Graef, April 15, 1916; Fred W. Hoffman, February 28, 1920; Iveaux F. Millar, October 1, 1922; Erwin F. Grundeman, July 1, 1923; Cloyde P. Schroeder, March 15, 1928; Hubert J. Piette, April 8, 1936, to date.



JOHN P. KLINKNER
Captain, Company E

ERNST PELCHEN, JR.
Captain, Company F



HUGH M. FANNING
Major, Commanding



HANS C. LARSEN
Captain, Company G

MILTON F. ZIEBELL
Captain, Company H



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SECOND BATTALION

127TH INFANTRY



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First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



LADIMIR V. TITERA
First Lieutenant
Company E



HENRY W. FAHRES
First Lieutenant
Company F



LOUIS A. JOHNSON
First Lieutenant
Company G



EDWARD A. BAIER
First Lieutenant
Company H

ROY F. WENTLAND
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

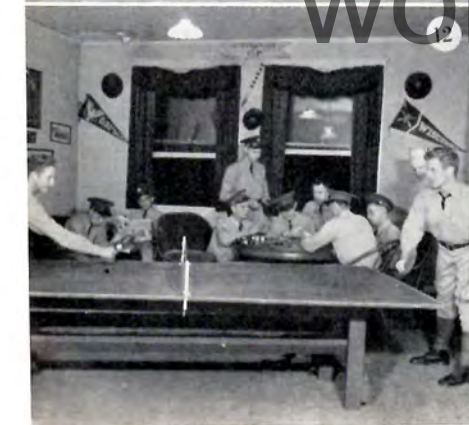
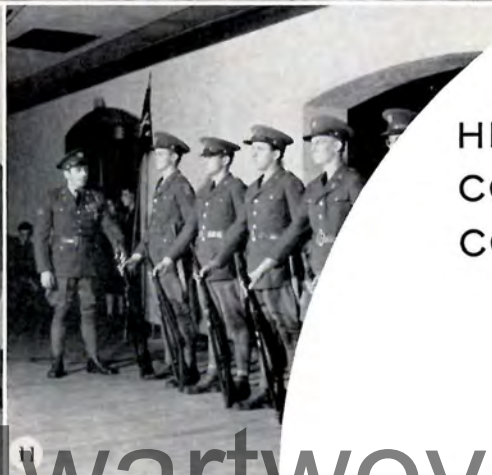
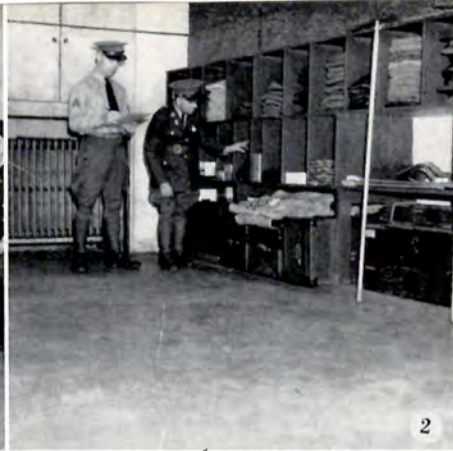
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Second Lieutenant
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GRAHAM O. GARTZKE
Second Lieutenant
Company G

FRANK J. BLOEHL
Second Lieutenant
Company H





HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
 COMPANY E • COMPANY F
 COMPANY G • COMPANY H
 SECOND BATTALION
 127TH INFANTRY

(1) Squad Wedge, Company G. (2) Supply Room, Company F. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G. (4) Rifle Marksmanship, Company E. (5) Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company. (6) Baseball Team, Company H. (7) Rifle Marksmanship, Company G. (8) Bayonet Drill, Company F. (9) Wire Section, Headquarters Company. (10) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company G. (11) Recruit Training, Company F. (12) Recreation, Headquarters Company. (13) Bayonet Drill, Company E.

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SECOND BATTALION

127TH INFANTRY

(1) Machine Gun Firing on Range, Company H. (2) Radio Section, Headquarters Company. (3) Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E. (5) Recruit Instruction, Company H. (6) Inspection, Company F. (7) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company E. (8) Field Desk Display, Company G. (9) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company H. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (11) Second Platoon Front, Company E. (12) First Platoon Front, Company E. (13) Banner Won by Company H.



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COMPANY E
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Captain JOHN P. KLINKNER
First Lieutenant LADIMIR V. TITERA
Second Lieutenant EMIL KHAIL

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First Sergeant ARCHER L. LAWRENCE

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DRUMM, ROLAND H.	KONOPACKI, EDWARD L.
FOX, BRUNO Q.	OLSON, WALTER L.
JIRIKOWIC, EDWARD J.	PIERCE, SILAS A.
KHAIL, ANTON H.	SCHMIDT, HUGO A.

CORPORALS

BERGER, GLENN P.	SCHMIDT, FREDERICK R.
LOMPREY, ROBERT F.	SCHULZ, MELVIN G.
PERONTO, EARL N.	SMITH, MYRON F.
SCHESTA, ANTON S.	WAGNER, CHARLES E.
WILTGEN, CHESTER J.	

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ANDRUSAK, THEODORE	STUCKMANN, ALBERT H.
BASHAW, MARVIN K.	THIELEN, EDWARD P.
GREEN, CALVIN E.	TITERA, ALVIN J.
HORNES, ERNEST	VAN DE GRIFT, WILLIAM H.
LESPERANCE, HILARY M.	VNUK, MARVIN S.
LUEBKE, FREDERICK W.	WAGNER, FREDERICK J.
PERONTO, FRED	WILTGEN, JAMES P.
ROSINSKY, MILES N.	ZANGERLE, BERT

PRIVATES

BRODOWSKI, MATHEW J.	JOHANSEN, HELMUTH B.
DAMMAN, ANTHONY A.	KLEIN, HAROLD W.
DEMPSKI, CLARENCE J.	KONIECZKA, PETER P.
FOWLER, EDGAR J.	LAUGHLIN, BARRY J.
GAUTHIER, ROGER G.	MCKENNA, LEONARD C.
GRALL, RICHARD F.	MASTERLARK, NORBERT P.
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127TH INFANTRY, MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

MATTE, ARNOLD A.
MURRAY, JAMES E.
NAUMANN, PAUL L.
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POWLESS, JOHN F.
ROY, ARTHUR M.
SOHN, LINCOLN E.

STRONG, WILLIAM G.
TROTTER, CLIFFORD D.
TROTTER, FLOYD M.
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THIRD ROW: M. S. Vnuk, E. J. Fowler, F. M. Trotter, E. Hornes, W. H. Zimmer, L. J. Weber, H. B. Johansen, M. J. Brodowski, C. E. Green, T. Holschbach.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 127th Infantry, was first organized December 17, 1881, and called the Rankin Guard in honor of Joseph Rankin, member of Congress from Manitowoc. Officers were Captain W. H. Henschmeyer, Civil War veteran, and Second Lieutenant Emil Baensch. It was assigned as Company I, Second Battalion, April 7, 1882, and as Company H, Second Regiment Infantry, April 26, 1882. In 1886, the regimental encampment was at the Manitowoc fair grounds.

In service from April 30, 1898, to November 16, 1898, for the Spanish-American War, Company H trained at Camp Harvey, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Georgia; Charleston, Guanica Bay, Ponce and in several skirmishes in Porto Rico. Reorganized as the Baensch Guard December 16, 1898, it was assigned as Company H, Second Regiment, June 10, 1899.

Federally recognized and mustered into Federal service June 30, 1916, it left in the early fall of 1916 for Mexican Border service at Camp Wilson, Texas, being mustered out February 28, 1917. It departed on July 27, 1917, for Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and assigned as part of Company H, 127th Infantry, September 24, 1917, having been consolidated with Company H, First Wisconsin Infantry. It served throughout the war with the 32nd Division at Alsace,

Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, and the Army of Occupation in Germany. It returned home May 20, 1919.

In the absence of Company H, the Home Guard was organized. It was reorganized and Federally recognized as the 26th Separate Company, May 20, 1920. It was assigned as Company C, 127th Infantry, March 24, 1921, to date April 1, 1921, and assigned and Federally recognized as Company E, 127th Infantry, July 1, 1923. The unit was mobilized May 16-19, 1933, to quell domestic disturbances in Ozaukee County with headquarters at Port Washington, under the command of Captain John P. Klinkner, for a period of four days. In 1936, it participated in the Second Army maneuvers at Allegan County, Michigan.

From the time of its inception as the Rankin Guard in 1881 and through its various designations, including the Home Guard, the unit has been commanded by the following: Captains W. H. Henschmeyer, Emil Baensch, William Kunz, Wm. F. Brandt, Norman Knudson (also commanded as first lieutenant), Charles M. Krumm, Richard T. Buerstette, Walter Abel, Edward J. Schmidt, Mitchell, Christ Schade, Frank Khail, Richard Arndt, Robert H. Franz and John P. Klinkner, World War veteran and present commander.



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THIRD ROW: M. A. Pauly, G. J. Richter, E. J. Ognacevich, W. F. Chapman, W. M. Hirt, J. D. DeMets, H. Berg, W. E. Schneider, G. Fomin, C. M. Brock, Jr., K. G. Schweingruber, F. Dottai.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ERNST PELCHEN, JR.
First Lieutenant HENRY W. FAHRES
Second Lieutenant MARCELLUS P. FAHRES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ALBERT G. EHREN

SERGEANTS

CONRAD, JOSEPH J.	HEYMANN, PETER P.
EHREN, ELMER B.	KLEINSCHMIDT, WILLIAM F.
GERLAT, VICTOR C.	MEYER, ALFRED E.
	TOEBAK, MARTIN J.

CORPORALS

CHRISTOPLIS, CHARLES P.	LIKAS, FRANK J.
DOTTAI, FREDERICK	MARKEVITCH, EDWARD J.
DOTZ, HENRY	OGNACEVICH, ELIAS J.
FETTERER, FREDERICK H.	PERRY, LYLE R.
	SCHOMMER, FRANCIS C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERG, HENRY	OHM, RAYMOND F.
BROCK, CHRIST M., JR.	RABE, FREDERICK A.
CRNECKY, MARTIN, JR.	RICHTER, GILBERT J.
HOLST, LESTER J.	SCHERHAUFER, RAY A.
KARBE, WILBERT C.	SCHMIDT, OSCAR A.
KNOCKE, CARL F.	STRYSICK, EDWIN M.
LORIER, JOSEPH E.	THIEL, KARL R.
	WOLFF, JEROME

PRIVATES

BAGLES, ANTHONY N.	DEMETS, JAMES D.
BOWMAN, STANLEY F.	DUNTON, EARL A.
CHAPMAN, WALTER F.	FOMIN, GEORGE
CHRISTUS, CHARLES G.	GESCH, HERMAN
DEAN, WARREN T.	GIEFER, JOHN I.



COMPANY E
Second Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

HECK, HAROLD A.
HIRT, EALDEMAN
HIRT, WALDEMAR M.
JANSOHN, FREDERICK
KAAT, ANTHONY
KNAUB, CHRIST
LEE, ARTHUR A.
MAAS, ELMER J.
MEIER, BILLIE A.
NISCHIK, HARRY A.
PAULY, DONALD A.
PAULY, MARVIN A.

RUSSELL, FREDERICK C.
SCHNEIDER, WARREN E.
SCHWEINGRUBER, KURT G.
SKELTON, EARL J.
STAMPFEL, CARL
STOCKINGER, JOHN
STRACK, ERWIN A.
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THIRD ROW: J. I. Giefer, F. C. Schommer, F. A. Rabe, L. R. Perry, A. Kaat, F. H. Fetterer, C. Knaub, H. Dotz, A. E. Meyer, R. A. Scherhauser, C. P. Christoplis, G. B. Tracey.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company F, 127th Infantry, was Federally recognized as the 27th Separate Company on June 3, 1920, and was assigned as Company F, April 1, 1921. It is the successor of the Evergreen City Cadets of 1869 and the Evergreen City Guards, authorized December 12, 1874. This unit was incorporated in the Second Battalion, Wisconsin National Guard, in April, 1880. On April 26, 1882, the unit was designated Company C, Second Infantry and as such saw service in the Spanish-American War from May 12, 1898, to November 15, 1898, and was in action at Coama and Aibonita Pass in Porto Rico.

The unit remained intact through the Mexican Border service from June 30, 1916, to February 28, 1917, and entered the World War on August 5, 1917. It was

transferred from the Second Infantry to the 127th on September 24, 1917, seeing action in the drive from the Ourcq to the Vesle, at Juvigny, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and Alsace defensive. Captain Paul Schmidt commanded the unit during the war.

The present unit has been under the command of the following officers since reorganization: Captain Eitel Meyer, July 8, 1919, to September 5, 1923; Captain Christ Reinhardt, September 6, 1923, to January 14, 1925; Captain Eugene Hickey, January 15, 1925, to May 10, 1928; Captain John A. Ehren, now adjutant, 127th Infantry, May 11, 1928, to June 30, 1937, and Captain Ernst Pelchen, Jr., July 1, 1937, to date.

The only time the present unit was mobilized for an emergency was from May 17 to 19, 1933, for duty in the milk war in Ozaukee County.



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THIRD ROW: M. C. Wolfe, N. B. Knas, E. W. Scofield, W. E. Baker, H. F. Stair, D. Zillmer, E. J. Zaic, E. W. Johnson, W. C. Hanson, J. A. R. Lacey, J. M. Houser.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HANS C. LARSEN
First Lieutenant LOUIS A. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant GRAHAM O. GARTZKE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CHARLES WALTHER

SERGEANTS

BENDER, HOWARD C.	KANE, GEORGE H.
DAMES, WILLIAM H.	KLEINSCHMIDT, BENJAMIN W.
GANDER, NORMAN B.	PUHL, FRANCIS
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CORPORALS

AMACHER, ROBERT L.	LEMKE, PICKFORD F.
BLODGETT, EDWIN R.	NIELSEN, LESTER A.
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LEITZKE, LAWRENCE P.	SCHIELDS, CHESTER F.
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KNAS, NORMAN B.	YAKE, LOUIS, JR.
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ACKER, WESLEY J.	DAHMS, CHARLES J.
BAKER, WILTON B.	DURANCEAU, HARRY A.
BAUER, ERNEST J.	GOURLIE, JOHN T.
BEHLING, HAROLD P.	GRUESCHOW, EUGENE W.
BUTLER, LAWRENCE A.	GRUNDMANN, EDWARD A.
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COMPANY G
 Second Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

HOUSER, JOHN M.
 KELLY, RAYMOND J.
 KLEMP, ALVIN E.
 KLEMP, WILFORD L.
 LACEY, JOHN A. R.
 LIMBERGER, ELMER L.
 MCCAFFREY, RALPH L.
 MILLER, WILLARD J.
 MOLDENHAUER, LLOYD P.
 NISSEN, ALBERT F.
 PERNAT, JOHN J.
 ROLEFSON, HARLOW E.

ROSSMAN, ROBERT L.
 SCHIELDS, FRANCIS G.
 SCHMOCKER, WALTER W.
 SCOFIELD, EARL W.
 SHANNON, EMMET P.
 STAIR, HOWARD E.
 SUMPTER, RALPH J.
 VICK, BEN F.
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THIRD ROW: H. E. Rolefson, A. E. Klemp, W. L. Klemp, R. L. Rossman, R. J. Sumpter, L. A. Bulter, E. P. Shannon, C. J. Egan, R. M. Puhl, H. E. Stair.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company G, 127th Infantry, traces its history to July 27, 1898, when it was organized as Company M, Fifth Regiment Infantry. On June 10, 1899, it was transferred to the First Infantry as Company M, continuing in service as such until called for Mexican Border duty, June 19, 1916. It was mustered into Federal service June 30, 1916, served on the Mexican Border, and was mustered out January 17, 1917, reverting to its National Guard status.

On April 24, 1917, it was transferred to the Machine Gun Company, First Infantry. Responding to the call of the President July 15, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service August 15, 1917, for the World War. Assigned as Machine Gun Company, 128th Infantry, 64th Infantry Brigade, 32nd Division, September 24, 1917, it served as such throughout the war.

Following the war, it was reorganized as the Second Separate Company Infantry, November 25, 1919, and was Federally recognized January 8, 1920. On April 1, 1921, it was assigned as Company G, 127th Infantry, and on July 1, 1923, it was redesignated and Federally recognized as Company I, 127th Infantry. On August 11, 1923, it was redesignated, converted and assigned as Company G, 127th Infantry, and Federally recognized to date January 8, 1920.

This organization is housed in a beautiful armory, one of the finest in the state, used exclusively by this unit. The main floor is 76 feet by 92 feet. The basement is arranged to provide for athletic locker rooms, shower baths and kitchen. Under the drill hall is an indoor rifle range. The first floor is comprised of the men's smoking room, N. C. O. room, officers' quarters, first sergeant's office and canteen. A large club room and locker and supply room are on the second floor.



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THIRD ROW: J. P. Neustifter, R. H. Lemberger, H. W. Fritz, A. A. Koss, D. P. Smith, S. Lautenschlager, C. J. Bloechl, J. G. Schosk, T. R. Brennan.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MILTON F. ZIEBELL
First Lieutenant EDWARD A. BAIER
Second Lieutenant FRANK J. BLOECHL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant VERNON L. BULLIS

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BUSHKE, JOHN O.	MATHWIG, CARL F.
DREWS, RENO E.	MEITZEN, WILLIAM M.

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BARGANQUAST, GLENROY H.	HILDENBRAND, CLARENCE A.
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GUMZ, DONALD H.	LA BUWI, GORDON H.
	RUPPEL, ROSS R.

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BAIER, ALBERT J.	KRITZ, HENRY F.
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BURGETT, FRANK R.	LAUTENSCHLAGER, SAM
BURGETT, HARRY R.	LEMBERGER, ROBERT A.
FOUST, GORDON L.	MEITZEN MARVIN B.
GUMZ, HAROLD C.	SCHNIEDER, WILLIAM W.
KELLER, ANDREW	SHELP, ROY M.

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BENNER, ADAM	DALLEY, LLOYD I.
BLECKINGER, CARL G.	DRAHEIM, ROBERT W.
BOETTCHER, NORBERT J.	FRTZ, HERMAN W.
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CARTWRIGHT, AMOS O.	GLINES, EARL J.
CARTWRIGHT, BILLIE L.	KORNOWSKE, LESLIE F.



COMPANY H
Second Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

MATTSON, SAMUEL.
 MACDONALD, BILLIE L.
 MOISTNER, HAROLD H.
 MULLER, JAMES M.
 NEUSTIFTER, JOSEPH P.
 ORR, CLAIR A.
 OSTERTAG, VICTOR J.
 PARSONS, HAROLD H.
 PARTRIDGE, RALPH S.
 PESCH, HOWARD P.
 POLLACK, RUDOLPH A.

ROBEL, ANTHONY L.
 ROBL, JOSEPH J.
 SANDERS, GEORGE C.
 SCHLAGER, JOHN T.
 SCHOSK, JOHN G.
 SCHULZ, LA VERNE E.
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THIRD ROW: R. M. Shelp, A. J. Baier, N. G. Boettcher, G. C. Sanders, J. Bitter, M. B. Meitzen, H. P. Pesch, F. R. Burgett, A. P. Lautenschlager, W. F. Weber.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company H, 127th Infantry, formerly Company F, Second Regiment Infantry, was originally organized on April 8, 1880, and commanded by Captain Sebastian Ostertag, a veteran of the Civil War. At this time, Company F was known as the Oshkosh Rifles. It was assigned to the Second Battalion, Wisconsin National Guard, February 19, 1881, and assigned as Company F, Second Regiment Infantry, April 26, 1882.

From February 26, 1886, to March, 1892, the unit was commanded by Captain Charles R. Boardman, under whose direction it made exceptional progress. Captain Boardman received his military training under General Charles King. In 1892, Captain Boardman was commissioned major, Second Regiment, and later became adjutant general of Wisconsin. Captain U. G. Carl took command in 1893. Under his command, Company F volunteered for Federal service May 11, 1898, for the Spanish-American War, went to Porto Rico, participated in the Battle of Coamo, and other engagements.

Under Captain E. Kraning, it saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916. Captain G. Schwandt commanded

the unit when it left for France on September 18, 1917. Assigned as Company C, 150th Machine Gun Battalion, 42nd Division, it served as such for the duration of the war, taking part in the following engagements: Champagne, Voevie, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne. It served 180 days at the front.

On June 20, 1920, it was reorganized as the 32nd Separate Company, commanded by Captain A. C. McGowan. It was assigned as Howitzer Company, 127th Infantry, April 1, 1921; transferred and assigned as Company D, Machine Gun, First Infantry, April 12, 1921, and redesignated Company H, 127th Infantry, July 1, 1923.

From this date until January 21, 1927, when Captain Herbert A. Smith took command, it began a long, hard struggle to reach its war-time efficiency. Finally, after a few years under the able direction of Captain Smith, it was rated a superior machine gun unit. Under his command, it participated in the Michigan maneuver in 1936. In 1937, Captain Smith was promoted to major and assigned to the 128th Infantry. In 1939, the unit was again rated superior, the officer personnel at this time being Captain Milton F. Ziebell, First Lieutenant Edward A. Baier, and Second Lieutenant Frank J. Bloechl.



HOWARD G. WHITPAN
Captain, Company I

RAYMOND F. MICHALAK
Captain, Company K



CHARLES P. LANE
Captain, Company L

HENRY VOGT
Captain, Company M



MALCOLM K. WHYTE
Major, Commanding



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THIRD BATTALION

127TH INFANTRY



LOWELL K. LEIN
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



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First Lieutenant
Company I



BENJAMIN F. GASKAY
First Lieutenant
Company K



MERRALD H. HAAG
First Lieutenant
Company L



RAYMOND G. MAYRAND
First Lieutenant
Company M

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ARL E. WATSON
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

CLIFFORD F. ZINGLER
Second Lieutenant
Company I

ROMAN C. OBREMSKI
Second Lieutenant
Company K

JOHN O. STEINGRABER
Second Lieutenant
Company L

EWALD E. MIETZEL
Second Lieutenant
Company M





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant LOWELL K. LEIN
Second Lieutenant ARL E. WATSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant MAURICE C. SAYRE

SERGEANTS

DIDRIKSEN, EDWARD L. MARSH, EDGAR D.
 FULTON, DONALD W. PATTERSON, WILLIAM M.

CORPORALS

FLOERKE, VERNON R. MCQUADE, JAMES E.
 GESSERT, DONALD R. REQUE, KILMER J.
 WEST, JOHN F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FERO, LAWRENCE L. GEHRI, DONALD J.
 FOOTE, RAYMOND E. MCQUADE, GEORGE W.
 REYNOLDS, ALVIN T.

PRIVATES

DANIELS, JOHN J. MITCHELL, EDWARD O.
 ESSOCK, MORRIS O'DONNELL, FRANCIS C.
 FROWLEY, JOHN H. OLSON, BURNELL G.
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THIRD ROW: V. D. Keeley, E. O. Mitchell, M. Essock, F. C. O'Donnell, J. H. Frowley, R. E. Foote, A. T. Reynolds, B. G. Olson.



HEADQUARTERS

COMPANY

Third Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Custer Rifles were formed in 1877 in the city of Whitewater (home station of the present Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 127th Infantry). It was a unit of organized militia formed under a charter granted out October 19, 1898, and reorganized as Company C, (Continued on page 235)

127TH INFANTRY, WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN

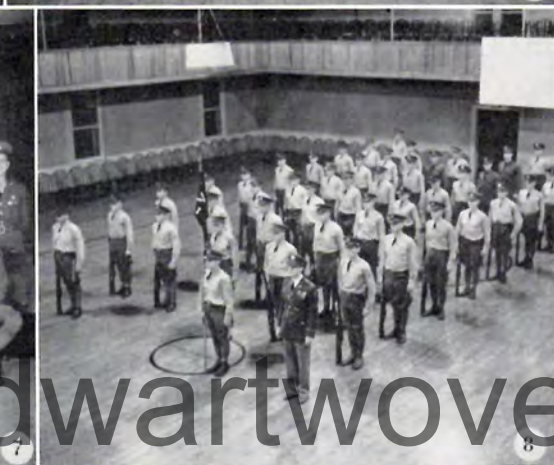
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
 COMPANY I • COMPANY K
 COMPANY L • COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

127TH INFANTRY

(1) Cooks, Company M. (2) Pack Rolling, Company L. (3) Communications Section, Headquarters Company. (4) Supply Room, Company I. (5) Advancing by Hand, Company M. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company L. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M. (8) Company Formation, Company I. (9) Instrument Section, Company M. (10) Lockers, Company I. (11) Squad Wedge, Company K. (12) Squad Equipment with Lights on Rifles, Company I. (13) Automatic Rifle Nomenclature, Company L. (14) Non-Commissioned Officers with Guidon, Company K. (15) Anti-Aircraft Fire, Company M. (16) Pack Rolling, Company K. (17) Part of Radio Section with Walkie Talkie Radios, Headquarters Company. (18) Machine Gun Instruction, Company M. (19) Ten Years or More of Service, Company M. (20) Section Wedge, Company L. (21) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company I. (22) Fifteen Years or More of Service, Company M. (23) Tent Pitching, Company K. (24) Marching with Gun, Company M. (25) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company K. (26) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (27) Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.

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COMPANY I

Third Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, NEENAH, WISCONSIN



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company I, 127th Infantry, is successor to Company I of the old "First Wisconsin" Infantry Regiment, which was organized February 27, 1902, with 62 enlisted men and three officers. Its first commander was Captain J. B. Schneller, who was promoted to major, then to lieutenant colonel in the World War. It was mustered in for Mexican Border duty on June 30, 1916, and mustered out January 19, 1917.

On August 5, 1917, it was mustered into Federal service for the World War. Captain Bert L. Smith took the unit to France and back home again. On September 24, 1917, most of its personnel became Company I, 128th Infantry, Captain Smith commanding. A few privates were assigned to the 32nd Military Police Company. It participated in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and was part of the Army of Occupation. It left the Rhine for home on April 18, 1919, after six months under fire on five fronts, meeting and helping to vanquish 23 German divisions.

On May 6, 1920, the unit was reorganized as the 24th Separate Company, Captain R. A. Vanderwalker in com-

mand. On April 21, 1921, the unit was divided, part becoming the 32nd Military Police Company and part the Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 127th Infantry. The 32nd Military Police Company became Company G, 127th Infantry, June 30, 1923, and Company I, 127th Infantry, August 11, 1923, and once again Neenah proudly claimed its original military unit, Company I.

Since that time, the unit has been commanded by Captain Wm. H. Kuehl, 1923-29; Captain Carl F. Gerhardt, 1929-30; Captain Dan A. Hardt (later regimental supply officer, then major, Headquarters, 128th Infantry), 1930-35; Captain Fred J. Miller, 1935-39, and the present officers, Captain Howard G. Whitpan, First Lieutenant Antone P. Poquette and Second Lieutenant Clifford F. Zingler.

Known as a "shooting company" from its inception, the present members jealously maintain this tradition. One of its members, Private Reinhardt Alfertig, is a member of the 1939 Wisconsin National Guard Camp Perry team. The unit has always rated very high in the annual Federal inspections. It participated in the 1936 Second Army maneuvers in Michigan.



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Third Battalion

127TH INFANTRY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

DOMAGALSKI, RUDIE F.	PANFIL, RAYMOND P.
FABRY, GORDON E.	PAWLAK, WALTER F.
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HASSE, ROBERT T.	ROHDA, ALFRED L., JR.
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MARTELL, JOHN J.	WARGIN, BERNARD T.
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THIRD ROW: A. E. Cesarz, S. J. Iwinski, E. G. Rogaczewski, D. M. DeMoises, J. V. Shipman, B. T. Wargin, E. S. Sierzchulski, J. J. Martell, A. B. Rutkowski, N. D. Kleppin, F. H. Ryback, L. T. Chmielewski.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company K, 127th Infantry, was organized September 8, 1874, as the Kosciuszko Guard, dedicated to the principles of national defense in honor of the Polish patriot, General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who fought beside Washington for American independence. Volunteering its services for the Spanish-American War May 14, 1898, it was designated Company K, First Regiment Infantry, Wisconsin Volunteers.

It was Federally recognized and mustered into Federal service June 30, 1916, for Mexican Border duty. On July 15, 1917, it again responded to the call of the colors and was assigned as Company K, 127th Regiment, 64th Brigade, which designation it still maintains. Company K served throughout the World War. It had its first experience of trench warfare near Hagenbach in Alsace, but the real test

for Company K came during the Aisne-Marne offensive near St. Gilles, where it suffered many casualties, losing all its officers except one. At Fismes, only 43 men answered the roll as present, 148 having been either killed or wounded. Heavy fighting was done by the unit in the offensive of Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne.

Company K is proud that its members gained honor and recognition on the field of battle, seven earning the Distinguished Service Cross; 10, the Croix de Guerre, and six, division citations. But the glory of Company K cannot be adequately expressed in written words; it is better expressed by the action of those many soldiers who gave their lives in supreme sacrifice that its glory might live forever. In that glory, Company K continues today as an integral part of Milwaukee's South Side community, ever ready to duplicate the achievements of its illustrious predecessors for this nation and its liberty.



PRIVATES

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FACTUAL HISTORY

A unit of Home Guards, formed in the fall of 1917, was the first military organization of any kind in Jefferson, home station of the present Company L, 127th Infantry. This unit was redesignated as State Guard in the spring of 1918 and functioned as such until the close of the World War.

After the war, an effort was made to get a National Guard unit for Jefferson. A small group of men, under the leadership of J. C. Brandel, who had been captain of the State Guard unit, announced a meeting for November 21, 1919, to secure enlistments for a new company. Twenty-nine men enlisted that night, and on March 22, 1920, 55 men were mustered in by Colonel Rutherford, Sixth Corps Area, with Federal recognition as Company A, First Am-

munition Train. Charles P. Lane, World War veteran, was commissioned first lieutenant with command of the unit. On June 1, 1921, the unit was redesignated Wagon Company No. 114. Because of a reduction of National Guard units in 1925, the unit was converted into an infantry unit and designated Company L, 127th Infantry, 32nd Division, as of June 1, 1925, and it has remained as such until the present time.

The unit drilled in the old opera house and in empty store buildings until 1928, when, with the aid of a donation of \$10,000 and a site by the city of Jefferson, a \$30,000 armory building was erected, the balance being financed by a bond issue.

The present officers are Captain Charles P. Lane, First Lieutenant Merrald H. Haag, and Second Lieutenant John O. Steingraber. Three of the charter members are still active with the organization, namely: Captain Lane, First Lieutenant Haag and Sergeant Clarence C. Frohmader. They are completing 20 years of service this year. First Sergeant Harry H. Bleckschmidt is serving his 18th year.



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company M, 127th Infantry, traces its history to the Fond du Lac Guards, organized April 7, 1880; assigned to the Second Battalion, Wisconsin National Guard, February 2, 1881, and assigned as Company E, Second Regiment, Infantry, April 26, 1882. It volunteered for Federal service May 12, 1898, being mustered in on that date for the Spanish-American War. It was mustered out November 16, 1898, and reorganized November 30, 1898, being assigned as Company E, Second Regiment, Infantry, June 10, 1899.

On June 30, 1916, it was Federally recognized and mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border duty. It was mustered out February 28, 1917. Responding to the call of the President July 15, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and assigned as Company B, 150th Machine Gun Battalion, 42nd Division, 83rd Infantry Brigade, August 16, 1917. Serving all during the war, it spent 18 months in France.

The unit was reorganized and Federally recognized as the 31st Separate Company, Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, July 7, 1920. It was assigned as Company M, 127th Infantry, April 1, 1921; redesignated Company G, Second Battalion, 127th Infantry, May 25, 1923, and redesignated Company M, Third Battalion, 127th Infantry, June 30, 1923.



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 DZIECIALOWSKI, STEVE E. MILCZAREK, ROMAN
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The original Medical Department Detachment, 127th Infantry, was organized at Waco, Texas, in the fall of
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SHIELD: Azure, on a chief or three fountains proper and on a pale of the second the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 32nd Division of the third (a red arrow having shot through a line).

CREST: That for the Regiments of the Wisconsin National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and azure) a badger couchant proper.

MOTTO: Les Terribles.

The 128th Infantry under its present name dates from the World War. On September 24, 1917, the regiment was constituted under General Order No. 3, Paragraph 5, 64th Brigade, 32nd Division, and acting under authority of General Order No. 101, War Department, 1917. The new arrangement assigned to this new regiment seven companies from the First Wisconsin Infantry (organized 1882); one company from the Second Wisconsin Infantry (organized 1883), and nine companies from the Third Wisconsin Infantry (organized 1883).

After the war, the National Guard of Wisconsin was reorganized, keeping the old names made famous during the campaigns in France. On March 24, 1921, under provision of General Order No. 7, A. G. O., Wisconsin, the regiment was again constituted with eight units which were a part of the war-time 128th and six units which were a part of the war-time 127th.

The two regiments of the 64th Brigade are therefore carrying on the traditions of the war-time brigade together with the traditions of the First, Second and Third Regiments of Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard.

The distinctive insignia of the regiment carries out the main historical facts in the life of the regiment. The following is the official description:

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Motto—Les Terribles.

The color of the shield is blue (azure), signifying infantry. The upper third of the shield (chief) is in gold (or). On this chief are placed three circles composed of alternate wavy blue and white lines. These circles are known as fountains and indicate water. The red arrow on the vertical band or pale indicates our connection with the 32nd Division. The crest, the badger, is symbolic of Wisconsin. The bar or "wreath" on which the badger rests is of blue and gold, emblematic of the fact that Wisconsin was one of the original states of French occupation. The motto is the one which the regiment won in action and is the "nom de guerre" which the French soldiers conferred upon the 64th Brigade.

The colors of the regiment are adorned with the Croix de Guerre of France. Five battle streamers adorn the colors: the Haute-Alsace Sector, a reminder of three months in the Alsatian Sector; the Aisne-Marne Offensive and the Champagne Sector (Chateau Thierry); the Oisne-Aisne Offensive (Juvigny), and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. To this, the regiment is also entitled to add another from the Spanish-American War, the Battle of Abinito Pass from the Porto Rican campaign.

The regiment has served three times in Federal service—Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border service and the World War.

The first commander of the regiment was Colonel John Turner. Since the reorganization, the commanding officers have been: Colonels Glenn W. Garlock, July 8, 1919; Paul B. Clemens, April 10, 1922; Albert Nathness, February 2, 1929, and William A. Holden, March 1, 1930, to date.



WILLIAM A. HOLDEN

Colonel

Commanding 128th Infantry

Enlisted in Company L, Third Infantry, Sparta, Wisconsin, April 20, 1903. Promoted to Second Lieutenant, July 7, 1909; First Lieutenant, June 1, 1911. In Federal service from June 30, 1916, to December 14, 1916. Responded to the call of the President March 25, 1917. Promoted to Captain July 20, 1917, and assigned to command Company L, Third Infantry, which became Company L, 128th Infantry. Transferred to 16th Infantry, First Division, with which command he served through all major offensives and was wounded in action. He was discharged from Federal service April 1, 1920. Commissioned Captain of Infan-

try, Wisconsin National Guard, March 8, 1921, and assigned to temporary command of 33rd Separate Company. Assigned as Adjutant and Supply Officer, 64th Brigade, April 1, 1921. Commissioned Major, May 10, 1922, and assigned as Executive Officer, 64th Infantry Brigade. Reassigned to 128th Infantry, November 1, 1925, to command the First Battalion. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 1929. Promoted to Colonel and assigned to command 128th Infantry, March 1, 1930. Graduate of Field Officers Course, Infantry School, 1931. Decorations: Silver Star Citation and Purple Heart.

Officers
STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

128TH INFANTRY

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SCOTT A. CAIRY
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Executive Officer



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 Medical Department
 Detachment



HERMAN C. MILLER
 Captain
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ROBERT C. McCOY
 Captain
 Assistant P. & T. O. and
 Regimental Gas Officer



HERBERT M. SMITH
 Captain
 Supply Officer



RANDOLPH M. J. EVJEN
 Captain
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GEORGE J. HATHAWAY
 Captain, M. C.
 Medical Department
 Detachment



JAMES W. MCGILL
 Captain, M. C.
 Medical Department
 Detachment



EARL W. SHAW
 Captain
 Headquarters Company



BENJAMIN J. BROWN
 Captain
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WILLIAM A. TAYLOR
 Captain
 Howitzer Company



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 First Lieutenant
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HENRY F. NECK
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 Howitzer Company

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 Second Lieutenant
 Headquarters Company

ELWIN E. MARTENS
 Second Lieutenant
 Service Company

ROBERT A. CUTHBERT
 Second Lieutenant
 Howitzer Company





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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

SERVICE COMPANY

HOWITZER COMPANY BAND SECTION

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

128TH INFANTRY



1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.
2. Class Room, Service Company.
3. Battalion Aid Station, Medical Department Detachment.
4. Communications Post and Telephone Section, Headquarters Company.
5. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
6. Three Inch Trench Mortar Squad, Second Platoon, Howitzer Company.
7. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
9. Supply Section, Service Company.
10. Staff Section, Service Company.
11. Reeds and Saxophones, Band Section.
12. Three Inch Trench Mortar on New Type Cart, Howitzer Company.
13. Company Headquarters, Headquarters Company.
14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Howitzer Company.
15. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
16. Non-Commissioned Officers, Medical Department Detachment.
17. Trumpets, Band Section.
18. Range Finding Instruction, Howitzer Company.
19. Truck Drivers, Service Company.
20. 37 mm Gun Squad and Gun with Wheels Removed, Howitzer Company.
21. Drums, Band Section.
22. 37 mm Gun Squad, Howitzer Company.
23. Horns and Basses, Band Section.
24. Litter Squad, Medical Department Detachment.
25. Radio and Panel Section, Headquarters Company.

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Captain EARL W. SHAW
Second Lieutenant HARVEY W. IDE

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First Sergeant NORMAN L. BURDICK
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MANTHEY, EARL G.	SOMMERVOLD, WILLIAM A.
MITCHELL, LLOYD W.	YLVISAKER, ROBERT O.
MOE, RUPERT E.	ZASTROW, WALTER A.

CORPORALS

HESS, GEORGE J.	STANKE, EVERETT N.
NELSON, GILMAN W.	STRICKER, RICHARD H.
RUBITSKY, LEON S.	WALKER, WILLIAM H.
SANGER, RALPH J.	WILBUR, HARRY R.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, BERN S.	HUBBELL, CARLTON D.
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BOSBEN, OSCAR B.	JORGENSEN, WAYNE E.
BURDICK, RICHARD E.	NATTER, LAVERNE M.
DAVIS, THEODORE F.	OLSON, HOWARD G.
ELLEFSON, VERNON R.	ROEBER, DONALD P.
FRTZKE, ALLEN W.	SKAU, ALFRED S.
HESS, DONALD E.	SPAULDING, WAYNE D.

PRIVATE

AMUNDSON, CHESTER M.	BOYD, LYLE E.
BARTELT, RUSSELL D.	BULLIAN, NORMAN R.



HEADQUARTERS
 COMPANY

128TH INFANTRY, EDGERTON, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

BUNTING, FLOYD C.	NELSON, HOWARD W.
EVENSON, MARVIN T.	OTTO, CARL A.
EWERS, BENJAMIN J.	PLAUTZ, SANFORD C.
FAY, VICTOR A.	QUAM, EDWIN S.
FORD, LEONARD J.	REPPEN, WARREN A.
HALVERSON, HOMER D.	ROMACK, JOSEPH H.
HALVERSON, ORVILLE F.	RUBITSKY, HARRY S.
HELGESTAD, CARL E.	RUBITSKY, DAVID S.
HOLTAN, KENNETH L.	SCHULTZ, ROBERT A.
HORN, ROY W.	SHANNON, ELWELL H.
MASON, CLIFFORD J.	SLAGG, CLAIR V.
MAVES, PAUL A.	STICKERT, ROBERT W.
MCINTYRE, HAROLD F.	TEUBERT, NORMAN G.
MCINTYRE, ROLLAND F.	TRULSON, THEODORE M.
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SECOND ROW: E. N. Stanke, S. C. Plautz, H. F. McIntyre, T. M. Trulson, R. A. Schultz, C. M. Amundson, D. S. Rubitsky, C. E. Helgestad, R. E. Burdick, N. G. Teubert.

THIRD ROW: W. E. Jorgenson, A. S. Skau, B. N. Anderson, J. H. Romack, E. S. Quam, R. F. McIntyre, R. W. Horn, H. R. Wilbur, R. D. Bartelt, R. W. Stickert, N. R. Bullian.

FACTUAL HISTORY

A platoon of Company M, 128th Infantry, of Janesville was organized in Edgerton in April, 1917, in charge of Sergeant Ernest Wood of the United States Army. This platoon served in France during the World War.

Edgerton's next unit was Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, First Regiment, Infantry, organized on July 7, 1921, and commanded by First Lieutenant Leon Ellingson. It was Federally recognized July 7, 1921, with a strength of one officer and 45 enlisted men.

Edward Short was commissioned second lieutenant on

April 4, 1922. The unit was redesignated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 128th Infantry, July 1, 1923.

Willis Madden was commissioned second lieutenant July 27, 1924, to succeed Lieutenant Short, resigned. First Lieutenant Ellingson was relieved as commander on May 6, 1925, and was replaced by Earl W. Shaw, who was appointed first lieutenant and commander. Harvey W. Ide was commissioned second lieutenant on June 16, 1927.

The unit was converted, redesignated and assigned as Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry, effective December 1, 1928. Earl W. Shaw was commissioned captain and commander on December 1, 1928.

The company and officers are the same in 1939 as on reorganization on December 1, 1928.



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SECOND ROW: L. H. Green, R. W. Zschernitz, E. Ehlers, D. J. Whaley, J. A. Sonnentag, W. L. Green, E. J. Heintz, G. R. Zickert, L. A. Zschernitz, W. E. Neuille, H. F. Jake.

THIRD ROW: G. E. Holtz, N. O. Decremer, J. T. Ebbe, R. C. Lewerenz, J. D. Cummings, F. M. Matas, R. V. Johnson, D. O. Lewerenz, H. W. Kidd, F. J. Sonnentag, C. E. Hammond, S. Whitcomb.

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Master Sergeant HERBERT G. BORDE
Master Sergeant ARCHIE H. VAN GORDEN
First Sergeant ARTHUR C. EPDING
Staff Sergeant ROBERT W. SCHILLER

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DARLING, EARL L. JAKE, HARLEY F.
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 HEINTZ, EUGENE J. ZICKERT, GLENN R.
 JANKE, GERALD O. ZSCHERNITZ, LOUIS A.

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 EBBE, JAMES T. MOSER, JOHN R.
 GREEN, LAWRENCE H. SONNENTAG, FRANCIS J.
 HAMMOND, CLARENCE E. SONNENTAG, JACOB A.
 HOLTZ, GORDEN E. STRUBLE, DELBERT C.
 JOHNSON, ROLAND V. WHALEY, DONALD J.
 KIDD, HENRY W. WHITCOMB, SHELDON
 ZSCHERNITZ, ROBERT W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of the Service Company, 128th Infantry, dates to May 1, 1875, when the Clark County Zouaves (Continued on page 238)

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 SERVICE
 COMPANY

128TH INFANTRY, NEILLSVILLE, WISCONSIN



Warrant Officer BERNARD F. SCHULTZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant FRANK F. RIEGE
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. KASTEN

SERGEANTS

MEYERS, VERNON P. TORNEY, ROBERT C.
 RIEGE, VILAS L. VEHLow, ARTHUR E.

CORPORALS

AHLMANN, ARNOLD O. TORNEY, VICTOR C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALZ, EMIL A. HULL, RAY E.
 ELLIS, EDWARD C. MADDOCK, LESTER R.
 GRITZMACHER, LAWRENCE M. REISSMANN, EMIL C.

PRIVATES

BEPPLER, IRVIN L. MUENCHOW, CLARENCE O.
 BRUNKE, MELVIN L. REISSMANN, ALFRED A., JR.
 HALLAR, JOE E. WERNER, EARL S.
 JOHNS, WILLIAM J. WIDMER, A. KENNETH
 LITZER, THOMAS W., JR. WURL, HOWARD L.
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SECOND ROW: A. A. Reissmann, Jr., M. L. Brunke, W. J.
 Johns, C. O. Muenchow, A. K. Widmer, J. E. Hallar, A. E.
 Vehlown, V. L. Riege, R. C. Torney.

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 man, E. S. Werner, T. W. Litzer, Jr.



BERNARD F. SCHULTZ
 Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 128th Infantry Band was originally the band of the Third Regiment, which was stationed at Wausau, Marinette and LaCrosse under the late Bandleader F. G. Dana. When Mr. Dana took charge of the band of the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, the band was moved to Viroqua.

This band saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916. The Third Regiment was again mobilized in 1917 and sent
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128TH INFANTRY, WAUSAU, WISCONSIN



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FIRST ROW: M. C. Lenz, G. C. Giese, C. N. Okonek, W. Wisner, J. H. Belter, R. G. Fallis, W. A. Andrea, H. R. Armfield.

SECOND ROW: W. J. Campbell, W. C. Burns, J. L. Hovey, R. A. Henderson, L. L. Bender, J. L. Risher, E. A. Campbell, W. E. Rydberg.

THIRD ROW: D. J. Lane, H. F. Goulding, H. W. Schindel-decker, H. L. Prosser, L. C. Wilmoth, L. C. Swan, H. R. Sorenson, G. R. Rydberg.

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First Lieutenant HENRY F. NECK
Second Lieutenant ROBERT A. CUTHBERT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MILTON C. LENZ

SERGEANTS

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MILLER, ARTWOOD R. SCHULLO, GEORGE R.

CORPORALS

BELTER, JAMES H. SINCLER, EVERETT T.
OKONEK, CHARLES N. SPRATFORD, VAN B.
SCALZO, RONALD C. STAHL, EDWARD R.
WISNER, WILFRED

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLAR, CORWIN C. GOULDING, HERMAN F.
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BELTER, CHARLES E. HOVEY, ARTHUR C.
CAMPBELL, EVERETT A. RICH, DAVID R.
COOPER, GEORGE W. RYDBERG, GLENN R.
EVERSON, MILOW B. SCHULLO, FRED J.
GORE, CLARENCE L. SHAFER, MONROE F.
WISNER, JUDSON P.



HOWITZER
COMPANY

128TH INFANTRY, SPOONER, WISCONSIN



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PRIVATES

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| ANDERSON, GLENN R. | LABOUNTY, WILLIAM C. |
| ANDREA, WILLIAM A. | LANE, DONALD L. |
| ARMFIELD, HOWARD R. | MARINO, GEORGE L. |
| BENDER, LAWRENCE L. | MCGLINNEN, EDMUND J. |
| BROWN, RICHARD W. | MILLER, HUGH H. |
| BURNS, WILLIAM C. | PROSSER, HUGH L. |
| CAMPBELL, WILLIAM J. | RICH, FRANK N. |
| CLAUSEN, CARL C. | RISHER, JAMES L. |
| DAHLSTROM, JOE V. | ROEHM, DONALD F. |
| DONATELL, JAMES V. | RYDBERG, WENDELL E. |
| FALLIS, ROBERT G. | SCHINDELDECKER, HAROLD W. |
| GIDDINGS, EUGENE J. | SCHULLO, PAUL J. |
| GIESE, EDWIN W. | SMITH, FREDERICK W. |
| GORE, HARRY B. | SORENSEN, HOWARD R. |
| GOSLIN, GORDON E. | STELLRECHT, MILTON E. |
| HANSEN, KENNETH C. | SWAN, LEO C. |
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- THIRD ROW: M. B. Everson, G. E. Goslin, H. B. Gore, R. W. Brown, F. W. Smith, F. N. Rich, W. C. LaBounty, G. W. Cooper.

On July 26, 1920, a new company was organized and designated as the 36th Separate Company. It was assigned as Company A, First Infantry, on March 24, 1921, and became the Howitzer Company, First Infantry, July 1, 1921. Disbanded June 30, 1923, it was reorganized April 1, 1927, and assigned as the Howitzer Company, 128th Infantry.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Spooner's military career commenced with the organization of Company E, Sixth Infantry, for the World War. When the 32nd Division was organized, the regiment was broken up and the personnel assigned to other units.

On October 1, 1939, this company was transferred as the Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry.



GUSTAV A. HITZ
Captain, Company A

MARSHALL G. LASSEK
Captain, Company B



WARREN D. LEARY
Major, Commanding



ROY F. LUPIENT
Captain, Company C

JOHN T. CORNWALL
Captain, Company D

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Officers

FIRST BATTALION

128TH INFANTRY



OLIVER G. ERICKSON
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



HARRY C. OLSON
First Lieutenant
Company A



LYLE A. GARTON
First Lieutenant
Company B



PAUL J. STEGER
First Lieutenant
Company C



LAWRENCE A. ROGSTAD
First Lieutenant
Company D

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WILLIAM J. BURTON
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

STANLEY W. SOLEM
Second Lieutenant
Company A

ERNEST E. MOSS
Second Lieutenant
Company B

WILLIAM J. MECHLER
Second Lieutenant
Company C

HERBERT L. KRUEGER
Second Lieutenant
Company D





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant OLIVER G. ERICKSON
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. BURTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ELON W. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

CRAMER, WILLIS A. FINSTAD, CHESTER W.
 EVENSON, GORDON F. YOUNG, GEORGE K.

CORPORALS

BUTTKE, ROBERT J. SIMPSON, LESTER E.
 RICHIE, MICHAEL G. STEVENSON, ALTON A.
 WALLACE, GERALD R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ERICKSON, WESLEY V. SHEA, ELMO F.
 PENMAN, GORDON W. TRUDELL, FRANK W.
 WILLIAMS, ROGER M.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, NORMAN E. O'CONNELL, ROBERT M.
 HARLANDER, JOHN W. RANALLO, ALFRED P.
 LYKSETT, ALBERT J. SWANLUND, MERRITT A.
 LYKSETT, DAN C. SWANSON, JOHN L.
 MYRVOLD, GORDON W. ZAPPA, WILLIAM A.

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THIRD ROW: A. J. Lyksett, M. A. Swanlund, R. J. Buttke, E. F. Shea, R. M. Williams, J. L. Swanson, N. E. Anderson, R. M. O'Connell, G. W. Myrvold.



HEADQUARTERS

COMPANY

First Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 128th Infantry, was originally organized as the Hudson City Guard on June 18, 1887, and became Company C, Third Infantry, July 1, 1887. Its first call for active service was in July, (Continued on page 143)

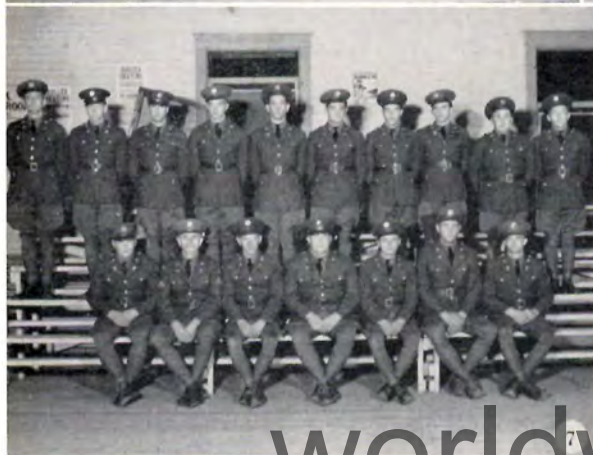
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
 COMPANY A • COMPANY B
 COMPANY C • COMPANY D

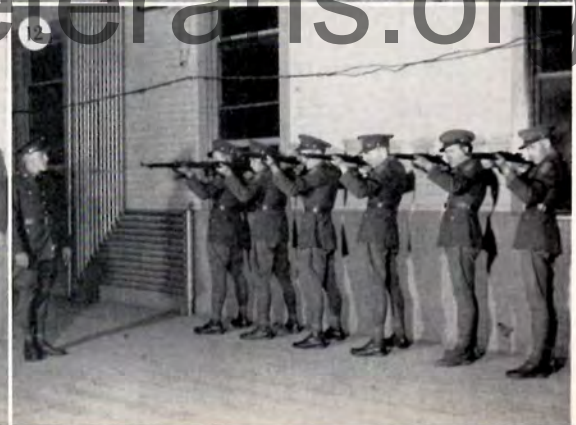
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 128TH INFANTRY

1. "Parade Rest," New Infantry Drill Regulation, Company C.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
3. Machine Gun Instruction, Company D.
4. Disassembling Automatic Rifle, Company B.
5. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
6. Pistol Instruction, Company D.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
8. First Aid, Company D.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
10. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
11. Company Headquarters, Company A.
12. Rifle Marksmanship, Company A.

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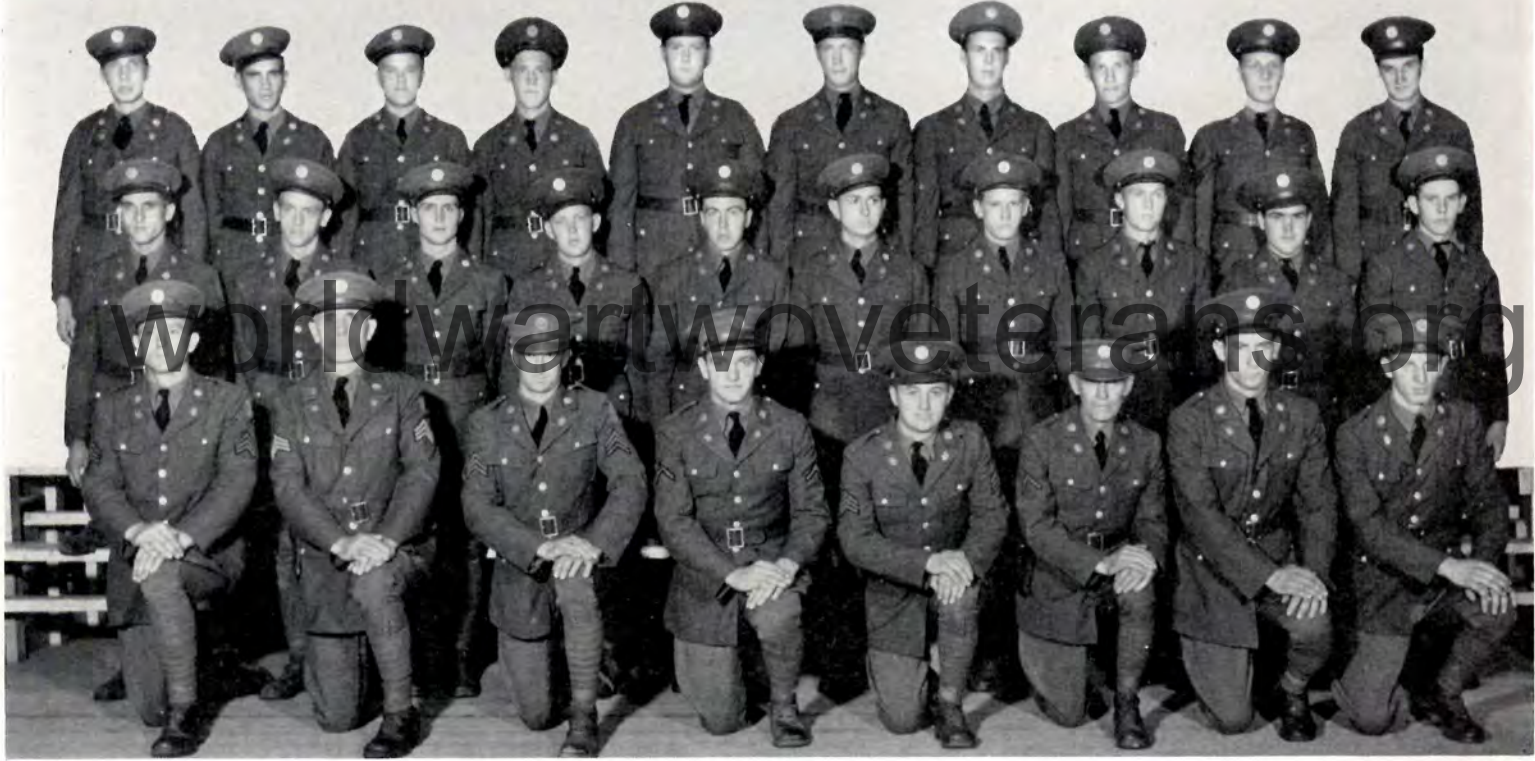
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- 1. New Infantry Drill Regulation, Company C.
- 2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.
- 3. Map Reading, Company C.
- 4. Recruit Instruction, Company A.
- 5. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
- 6. Pack Rolling, Company D.
- 7. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company C.
- 8. Riot Duty Instruction, Company B.
- 9. Automatic Riflemen, Company B.
- 10. First Aid, Company A.
- 11. Riot Duty Instruction, Company B.
- 12. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.

**HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
COMPANY A • COMPANY B
COMPANY C • COMPANY D**

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128TH INFANTRY



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THIRD ROW: R. W. Apel, H. E. Larson, A. Lein, J. W. Brown, G. McNaughton, C. Moe, L. W. Eckert, R. L. Becker, G. O. Clementson, H. E. Ziehme.

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JOHNSON, ALLEN K.	SAMDAHL, LEO B.
LARSON, ARTHUR F.	THOMAS, BERT

CORPORALS

BUSS, LEONARD E.	HICKS, DONALD H.
DECKER, LAWRENCE E.	JOHNSON, WALLACE F.
HALL, CLIFFORD L.	ODNESS, HERMAN E.
HALVERSON, EUGENE A.	RUNNING, NORMAN A.
SUCKOW, HARLAN E.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CRAMER, NEIL F.	MCLEOD, ROBERT M.
CURRY, CONRAD C.	MCNAUGHTON, BOYD M.
EINUM, RAYMOND J.	MCNAUGHTON, GENE
FELKNOR, BRUCE L.	ODNESS, JAMES F.
GORMANSON, ROY M.	PLUTSHACK, ROBERT F.
JENSEN, HANS M.	STRATTON, CAROL J.
KNOBLE, WILLIAM A.	TYLEE, ROBERT L.
LEMKE, CLIFFORD E.	ZIEHME, HAROLD E.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, DONALD A.	BOETCHER, JOHN R.
APEL, RANDALL W.	BROWN, EDWARD W.
BECKER, RICHARD L.	BROWN, JOHN W.

COMPANY A
First Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

BUSS, HOWARD R.	LEIN, A.
CLEMENTSON, GERALD O.	MILLER, CHARLES G.
CURTIS, ROBERT W.	MILLER, FRANCIS L.
DRAKE, KENNETH A.	MCGARY, JOHN
EASTLING, DONALD M.	MCGOWAN, JAMES L.
ECKERT, LAVERNE W.	MOE, C.
EDWARDS, J. DARELL	MOE, JEROME M.
EVENSON, CARL M.	OASS, GORDON L.
GROSSKLAUS, MARVIN H.	RECKIN, DONALD W.
HAMILTON, MARSHALL A.	SEVERSON, ERNEST J.
HAMMER, CLARENCE O.	SNIVELY, JAMES H.
JOHNSON, P.	SUCKOW, WILLIAM F.
KAISER, J.	WALLER, NORMAN E.
LANG, DEWEY G.	WEAVER, DAVID J.
LARSON, HERBERT E.	WISE, JOHN R.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

On November 21, 1876, the Ludington Guard was organized in Menomonie (home of the present Company A, 128th Infantry). On April 30, 1883, it became Company H, Third Infantry. The company volunteered for the Spanish-American War on May 11, 1898, and served in Porto Rico. It was mustered out January 6, 1899. The company was reorganized on May 9, 1899; called into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 30, 1916, and served at Camp Wilson, Texas. It was mustered out December 14, 1916.

It responded to the call of the President for the World War on March 26, 1917, and did guard duty at Superior

until the regiment was assembled at Camp Douglas. On August 5, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service and was assigned as Company H, 128th Infantry. It fought with that regiment in France. Although the 32nd Division was a replacement organization, Captain Albert Nathness and most of the privates were transferred to the First Division, Captain Nathness going to the 18th Infantry, where he was twice wounded.

On March 22, 1920, the 11th Separate Company was organized in Menomonie, and on March 24, 1921, it was assigned as Company A, 128th Infantry.

The company has had the following state service: In 1881, it was on active duty in search of a desperado named Williams. In July, 1884, it was assembled at the armory on account of the Spooner strike. On June 14, 1930, it was mobilized to protect life and property following a tornado in Dunn County. From July 28 to July 31, 1934, it was on duty at the Kohler strike.



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First Lieutenant LYLE A. GARTON
Second Lieutenant ERNEST E. MOSS

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First Sergeant CLAIRE W. JENNINGS

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BLAKESLEE, GLEN V.	LUDWIKOSKY, JOHN P.
HENNEMAN, RUPERT L.	ROESSLER, GEO. L.
KOLSTAD, ROBERT F.	MCCCLUSKY, ARTHUR F.

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BRESINA, CLARENCE J.	GARTON, CLAYTON J.
BRICE, DUDLEY M.	GREGERSON, ROBERT W.
BRIMMER, DONALD J.	KIERNAN, JAMES M.
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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALMBERG, EDWARD P.	OLSON, VERNON G.
ANDERSON, ROBERT E.	PAGE, LAMONT F.
ELLESON, WILLIAM E.	PEDERSON, EVERETT W.
EPP, RUDOLPH H.	PITT, CLARENCE S.
FISHER, CONWAY L.	PRUEHER, ARTHUR J.
HENDERSON, ROY A.	ROESSLER, JOHN A.
LUBINSKI, WALTER R.	TRIMBALL, ROBERT A.

COMPANY B
First Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

ALLEY, CLIVE E.	HENNING, KENNETH W.
ANDERSON, EDWARD C.	JOHNSON, STANLEY E.
BAILEY, RAY A.	KING, GEORGE A.
BONUS, ROBERT E.	LANG, DARRELL T.
BONUS, WARREN J.	LUDWIKOWSKI, EDWARD N.
BROWN, LOUIS G.	LUDWIKOSKI, CHARLES A.
BURGETT, CLIFFORD T.	LUDWIKOSKY, PAUL C.
BURR, SHERWIN L.	MADSON, PAUL F.
CLARK, SPENCER N.	MALLORY, GERALD N.
DOMER, ROGER W.	MARTEN, FRANK L.
EISOLD, HARVEY J., JR.	MOSS, LAWRENCE L.
ELLETSON, RICHARD M.	MYHREN, LAWRENCE
FOSBERG, RAYMOND O.	OLIN, CLIFFORD F.
GOULET, DONALD S.	OLSON, WERNER R.
GREENE, DONALD J.	SKAMSER, DUANE A.
GULLICKSON, VERNON A.	TOSKE, ROBERT W.
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SECOND ROW: E. P. Almberg, R. M. Elletson, G. L. Winget, C. S. Pitt, L. Myhren, E. W. Pederson, S. N. Clark, E. C. Anderson, H. E. Welter, C. F. Olin.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Anderson, G. N. Mallory, W. R. Olson, W. J. Bonus, L. G. Brown, L. F. Page, C. T. Burgett, F. L. Marten, W. B. Heiman, W. E. Elletson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company B, 128th Infantry, was first organized as Company B, Fifth Regiment Infantry, July 25, 1898. It was transferred and assigned to the Third Regiment Infantry, as Company E, June 10, 1899, with Federal recognition to date June 30, 1916.

It was mustered into United States service June 30, 1916, and mustered out December 14, 1916, during the Mexican Border trouble. Responding to the call of the President, March 26, 1917, it was drafted into United States service August 5, 1917. It was transferred to the 127th Regiment Infantry as Company E, September 24, 1917, and served all during the World War.

It was reorganized as the 110th Separate Company, March 4, 1920, with Federal recognition to date March 4, 1920. It was assigned as Company B, First Battalion, 128th Infantry, April 1, 1921.



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THIRD ROW: R. J. Stauss, L. J. Mueller, E. J. Scherr, E. A. Schroeder, W. A. Lawrie, J. L. Schubert, F. W. Niemuth, H. W. Mueller.

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Captain ROY F. LUPIENT
First Lieutenant PAUL J. STEGER
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. MECHLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant F. R. THUMS

SERGEANTS

ARNETT, L. C.	HERRICK, F.
BECKER, B. W.	KUEHMICHEL, A. H.
CLIVER, R.	LEMKE, W. A.
CLIVER, W. C.	STEGER, R. J.

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GROFF, C. J.	RIEDEL, M. M.
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KUEHMICHEL, W. K.	SOLOSKI, W.
SPECHT, R. D.	

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AIGNER, R. E.	NELSON, E. S.
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HINTZ, F. E.	SCHWANTES, E. J.
KELLNER, L. F.	SHERECK, E. T.
LAUFENBERG, G. A.	WAGNER, C. B.
MILLER, R. R.	WAGNER, I. M.

PRIVATES

BERG, L. F.	BILLINGS, R. H.
BEVER, M. J.	COLBY, J. R.



COMPANY C

First Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, MARSHFIELD, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

GANDT, R. L.	SCHINDLER, F. J.
HANSEN, J. C.	SCHROEDER, E. A.
HOERL, K. A.	SCHUBERT, J. L.
KANE, E. H.	SEIDL, C. F.
KARPINSKI, A. L.	SIGL, J. A.
LAWRIE, W. A.	SMITH, H. C.
LUPIENT, N. R.	SOMMERS, K. A.
MUELLER, L. J.	SPARR, J. F.
NIEMUTH, F. W.	STANGL, J. F.
REDIG, W. H.	STAUSS, R. J.
REED, O. F.	STEGER, R. M.
ROGERS, F. A.	STOIBER, R. W.
SCHERR, E. J.	TIPPELT, R. F.
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SECOND ROW: M. M. Riedel, I. M. Wagner, A. H. Kuehmichel, C. Scheuer, F. A. Rogers, J. F. Stangl, R. M. Steger, E. H. Kuehmichel.

THIRD ROW: R. W. Stoiber, J. J. Wagner, R. H. Billings, J. A. Sigl, G. R. Grimm, F. E. Hintz, W. E. Rogers, M. J. Witt.

Infantry, December 20, 1898. On June 30, 1916, it was mustered into Federal service for Border duty and served at Camp Wilson, Texas, under Captain Frank Reigel; mustered out February 28, 1917, at Fort Sheridan.

On July 15, 1917, Company A responded to the call of the President under Captain Reigel and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. Assigned as Company A, 127th Infantry, it served overseas in all of the engagements the 32nd Division participated in. On March 11, 1920, the 15th Separate Company was organized at Marshfield, and on April 1, 1921, it was assigned as Company C, 128th Infantry. In May, 1933, the company was on duty in Marshfield in connection with the milk strike and in July, 1934, was on duty at the Kohler strike.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Marshfield Light Infantry, a provisional company of the Wisconsin National Guard, was organized September 25, 1889. On December 20, 1892, it was assigned as Company D, First Infantry. On March 1, 1894, it was transferred to the Second Infantry as Company A. As such, it volunteered for Spanish-American War service May 12, 1898, and served in Porto Rico under Captain Isaac B. Spencer; mustered out November 16, 1898. It was reorganized as Company A, Second



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Second Lieutenant HERBERT L. KRUEGER

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ALTON, LINDSEY W.	HOARD, ERNEST R.
COLEMAN, HUBERT C.	JACHIM, CHARLES G.
COOK, PALMER L.	JANISIN, ROYCE E.
DEMERS, ALFRED F.	KING, JOHN E.
DEMERS, GILBERT A.	MATHEWS, VERNON J.
FANKHAUSER, WILLIAM A.	STRAND, ROBERT E.
HARLOW, WILLIAM P.	THEBERT, GERALD N.
VICK, PETER C.	

PRIVATES

BAILEN, GEORGE J.	CROTTEAU, NORMAN J.
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COMPANY D
First Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, RICE LAKE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

CUTSFORTH, EDWARD D.	NICHOLS, JOSEPH T.
DUBOIS, JOHN G.	PATRAW, DARREL B.
DUDREY, KENNETH I.	PETERSON, VINCENT L.
ERICKSON, LAVERNE B.	PLUNTZ, NOBLE N.
FASSETT, OLIVER L.	RADDATZ, LOUIS C.
FRASIER, HAROLD D.	RIEDEL, REUBEN R.
HOARD, RODNEY B.	SHELLIEN, JAMES F.
JUMP, ERNEST L.	SORENSEN, HARVEY C.
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KNUDSON, JACK A.	STRAND, DEWAYNE A.
LUFKIN, NORMAN B.	WALDORF, CLAYTON O.
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SECOND ROW: E. R. Hoard, C. W. Wallis, L. B. Erickson, G. A. DeMers, R. B. Hoard, M. G. Stockinger, G. J. Bailen, R. R. Riedell, B. F. Manor.

THIRD ROW: A. F. DeMers, E. L. Jump, K. D. Currier, H. C. Sorenson, H. E. Mullen, D. B. Patraw, J. E. King, N. J. Croteau, E. D. Cutsforth.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, 128th Infantry, was first organized as Company A, Fifth Regiment Infantry, July 27, 1898, and was transferred to the 10th Separate Battalion as Company A, June 10, 1899. All enlisted men were transferred to Company E, Third Regiment Infantry, and detailed to Machine Gun Company, Third Regiment Infantry, April 23, 1915, with Federal recognition to date June 30, 1916.

It was mustered into United States service June

30, 1916, and mustered out December 14, 1916, during the Mexican Border trouble. Responding to the call of the President March 26, 1917, it was drafted into United States service August 5, 1917, and assigned as Company No. 1, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, September 24, 1917, serving all during the World War.

It was reorganized as the 28th Separate Company, Infantry, July 12, 1920, with Federal recognition to date July 12, 1920. It was assigned as Company H, Second Battalion, 128th Regiment Infantry, March 24, 1921, and as Company L, 128th Regiment Infantry, July 1, 1923.



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Captain, Company E

WILLIAM A. KUTZKE
Captain, Company F



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Major, Commanding



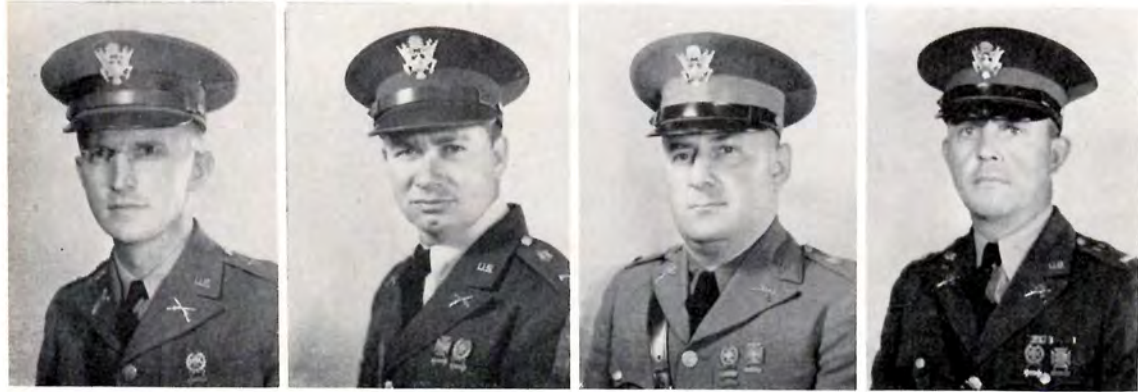
FRANK GRAHAM
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Captain, Company H

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128TH INFANTRY



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First Lieutenant
Company F

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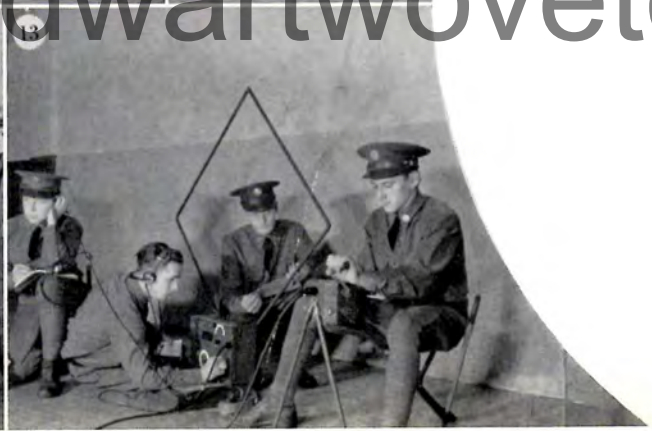
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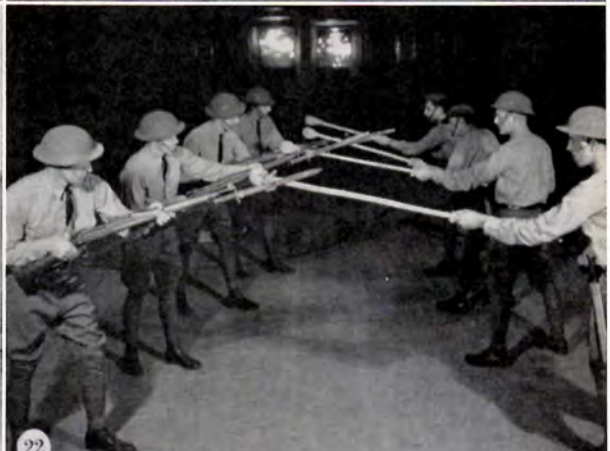
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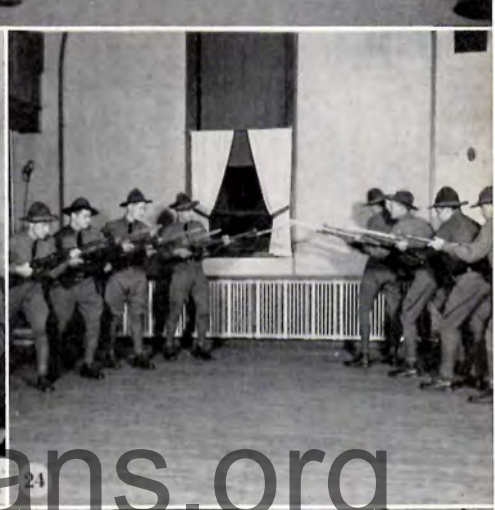




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2. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
3. Automatic Rifle Group, Company G.
4. Pistol Instruction, Company H.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
6. Fall In!—the new Infantry Drill, Company G.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
8. Automatic Riflemen, Company E.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
10. Company Headquarters, Company E.
11. Supply Room, Headquarters Company
12. Instruction with the .30 Calibre Gun as Used for Anti-Aircraft, Company H.
13. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company H.
15. Class in the Nomenclature of the Machine Gun, Company H.
16. "All with Fifteen Years Service," Company G.
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18. Section Wedge, Company G.
19. Squad Wedge, Company E.
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BERG, MERRILL J.	ROOT, SHERWOOD F.
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GORDON, LEO E.	LUEPTOW, GORDON E.
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KOCH, CASPER F.	OESTREICH, ROY H.
LICHTENBERG, ELSMER R.	SOBOLESKI, STANLEY J.

PRIVATES

BROWN, WALTER H.	DIEHLMANN, THEODORE S.
CRANE, GEORGE M.	GURNEY, MYRON F.



COMPANY E
 Second Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

HAASE, LAVERNE T.
 JENKINS, DONALD W.
 JENKINS, LLOYD C.
 JONES, RAYMOND
 KIRCHBERG, GLEN L.
 KLOSSNER, FRANKIN C.
 KURKOWSKI, VINCENT R.
 KRANZBILER, JOSEPH H.
 LIVINGSTON, LYMAN R.
 MAGYAR, ANDREW J.
 MARVEL, JACK R.
 MICHALSKI, FLORIAN J.
 NEBL, ROLAND C.

POCIUS, JOHN P.
 ROEDL, ALOIS W.
 ROHN, DONALD V.
 SCHEPP, GERHARDT A.
 SCHULTZ, GORDON F.
 SCHULTZ, ROLAND E.
 SMITH, WALLACE R.
 SNELL, LEONARD
 SPONHOLZ, CLARENCE J.
 TARR, FLOYD E.
 WUSSOW, BERT H.
 YAROCH, CLARENCE E.
 ZWECK, JOHN V.

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SECOND ROW: L. C. Jenkins, E. A. Crane, G. M. Crane, T. S. Diehlmann, F. E. Tarr, A. W. Roedl, John S. Gorski, R. L. Gilmore, C. J. Sponhulz, L. T. Haase, M. J. Mack.

THIRD ROW: C. E. Yaroch, G. L. Kirchberg, G. A. Schepp, L. R. Livingston, G. F. Schultz, R. E. Schultz, D. W. Jenkins, R. H. Oestreich, A. J. Magyar, J. P. Pocius, L. E. Gordon.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Burchard Guards, Beaver Dam's first military unit and forerunner of the present Company E, 128th Infantry, was organized September 27, 1880. On May 26, 1881, it was assigned to the Fourth Battalion, Infantry, as Company E, and on March 26, 1884, it was assigned as Company K, Second Regiment Infantry.

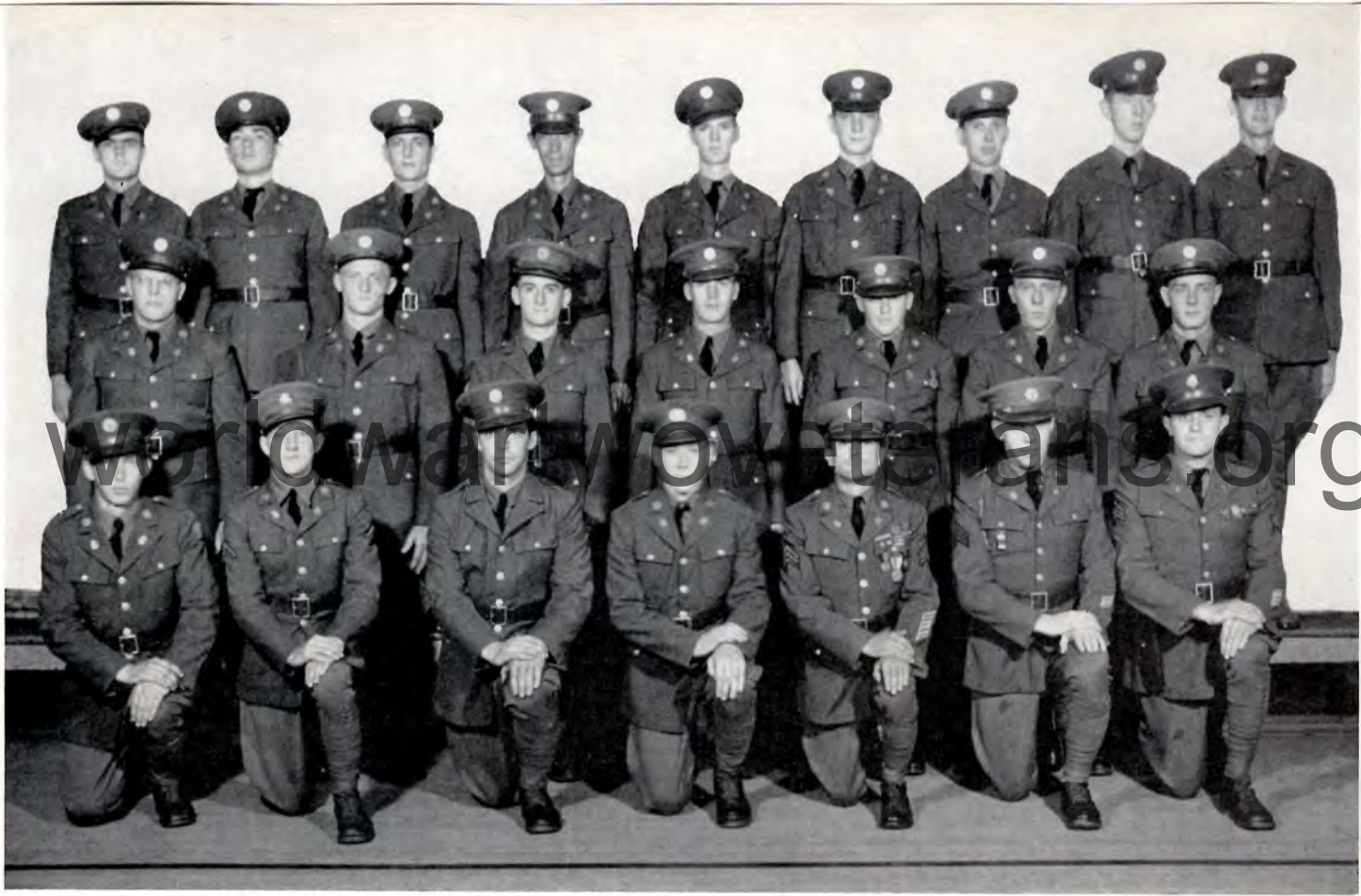
Company K volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War and was mustered into Federal service May 12, 1898. At the time of mobilization, April 12, 1898, exactly 112 minutes elapsed after the order was received before the entire company was on board train, bound for camp. This outstanding record was established during the command of Captain Philip J. Zink, later lieutenant colonel of the 127th Infantry. The unit was mustered out November 19, 1898.

The unit was reorganized December 26, 1898, and became Company K, Second Regiment, June 10, 1898. In

1908, the organization moved into the present armory for its permanent quarters. On June 30, 1916, Company K received Federal recognition and on the same day was mustered into United States service for duty on the Mexican Border. It was mustered out February 28, 1917.

Back to civil life for a few months, the unit responded to the call of the President on July 15, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. It was transferred as Company K, 127th Infantry, September 24, 1917. Later, while in training at Camp McArthur, Texas, the unit was divided between Companies D and M of the 127th Regiment.

The unit was reorganized as the Fourth Separate Company and was Federally recognized February 12, 1920. On April 1, 1921, the unit was assigned as Company E, 128th Regiment Infantry, which is still in force at the present time. In August, 1936, Company E took part in the Second Army maneuvers at Camp Custer, Michigan. Captain Albert A. Parker is now in command.



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THIRD ROW: N. M. Hoppe, W. J. Miller, P. A. Rozek, W. Vanderford, J. E. Farrell, J. T. Sullivan, D. L. Chapman, C. F. John, T. F. O'Connor.



COMPANY E
Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM A. KUTZKE
First Lieutenant WALTER J. WARREN
Second Lieutenant GEORGE C. JOHNSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GLEN F. DUFFY

SERGEANTS

BIDDLE, DONALD W.	MCMAHON, HAROLD W.
BILKE, HAROLD A.	ROBINSON, SELDON W.
EBERT, CLARENCE B.	SHARPE, VERNON H.
KOPPLIN, EDWARD F.	SINES, VERNON A.

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BOWEN, WHEELER B.	GRAY, LLEWELLYN J.
CHALLONER, WALLACE R.	KUHN, FRANK O.
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BARRETT, HARLAND J.	MULHERN, THOMAS E.
BENSON, KENNETH R.	PARKINSON, HARRY I.
BEYERS, WILLIAM E.	PORTER, MANLEY C.
CHAPMAN, DONALD L.	PORTER, MELVIN A.
COOK, RICHARD L.	POWELL, ERNEST D.
FLEMING, THOMAS T.	QUINN, HAROLD J.
MONTHY, OWEN J.	ROBINSON, GORDON J.
	SCHERBERT, KENNETH E.

PRIVATES

AMEND, BERNARD J.	GUILDNER, SAMUEL A.
BAHR, LEROY R.	HAGEN, IRVING M.
BAKER, JOSEPH A.	HART, OSCAR M.
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COFF, SHELDON G.	HOPPE, NORMAN M.
DOMSTRICH, RUSSELL E.	JOHN, CARL F.
FARRELL, JOHN E.	KAYRETT, JOHN H.
FLOWER, GAROLD L.	KESSIER, ROBERT E.
FREIBERG, WILLARD W.	KLAWES, NEAL W.
GODFROY, ROY E.	LANDSVERK, SIDNEY I.

128TH INFANTRY, PORTAGE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

LINDSAY, JOHN G.	SMITH, ERNEST R.
MACFARLANE, DAVID T.	SMITH, GLENN T.
MILLARD, CLIFTON R.	STANTON, CARL T.
MULHERN, STANLEY H.	SULLIVAN, JOHN T.
O'CONNOR, TOM F.	VANDERFORD, WALTER
RAMSAY, WILLARD E.	WALKER, MERLE L.
ROZEK, PAUL A.	WHEATON, ROBERT J.
SCHULTZ, ARNOLD W.	WILLIAMS, VERNON J.

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THIRD ROW: L. J. Gray, C. B. Ebert, S. W. Robinson, V. A. Sines, W. E. Ramsay, H. A. Bilke, V. H. Sharpe, G. F. Duffy.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The organization and early history of Company F, 128th Infantry, is closely linked with the name of Colonel Joshua J. Guppy, Portage, who commanded the 23rd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, during the Civil War. Company C of the 23rd, raised in Portage, served from August, 1862, to July 4, 1865. The 23rd participated at Vicksburg, Carrion Crow Bayou, the Red River expedition, Sabine Crossroads and Mobile.

Military inactivity followed the war, but in June, 1877, a militia company of 65 men was organized in Portage for competitive drill purposes. Named the Guppy Guards in honor of its sponsor, it participated in drill competitions under that name until assigned as Company B, Fourth Battalion, May 28, 1881. On April 30, 1883, it became Company F, Third Infantry.

Captain A. H. Russell, Civil War veteran, was first commander of the Guppy Guards, followed by J. D. Womer, Charles C. Dow, J. C. Britt, V. E. Brewer, George C. Carnegie (later major, Third Regiment), H. S. Rockwood and Frank T. Lee. Company F was mustered into Federal service May 11, 1898, for the Spanish-American War, participated in the capture of Ponce and Coamo, and was mustered out January 17, 1899.

Reorganized May 3, 1899, the unit became Company F, Third Infantry, June 10, 1899, commanded by Captain John C. Britt, who was succeeded by Fred E. Burbach and Guy F. Goodell. When Company F was mustered into Federal service, June 30, 1916, Sam B. Ernsperger took command for the duration of the Mexican Border service at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. The unit was mustered out December 14, 1916.

Following bridge guard duty, the unit was drafted into Federal service, August 5, 1917; sent to Waco, Texas, and assigned as Company F, 128th Infantry, September 24, 1917. In France, Company F participated in the Alsace-Lorraine defensive sector, and the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne offensives. Among the World War commanders were Captains Ernsperger, Thos. Watson, and First Lieutenants Gregory Dempsey and Royal Fuller.

On June 25, 1920, the unit became the 29th Separate Company Infantry, Captain Royal Fuller in command. On April 1, 1921, it was assigned as Company F, 128th Infantry.

Captain Fuller was followed in command by Captain Guy F. Goodell, 1922; Captain David Leach, 1931, and Captain William A. Kutzke, present commander, 1936.



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SECOND ROW: G. W. Benway, H. E. Nusz, J. G. Moosen, K. R. Thalacker, M. M. Popovich, Jr., V. F. Schultz, H. C. Gruendler, D. N. Colvin, B. F. Volker, L. A. Smith.

THIRD ROW: R. S. Burdick, B. L. Brigham, V. S. Glenn, T. M. Hillis, H. A. Kelley, R. C. Von Hoersten, K. K. Wilke, A. E. Orvis, M. F. Gallagher, G. I. Shold, R. H. Kriel.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FRANK GRAHAM
First Lieutenant BURTON F. BURNS
Second Lieutenant HAROLD A. SPRAETZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HARRY N. LUNDBERG

SERGEANTS

BAST, ADELBERT C.	MORRELL, MATTEW J.
BENDER, EMANUEL	OLSON, LLOYD S.
GALLAGHER, STANLEY L.	TREADWELL, CHARLES H.
IMHOFF, LEO H.	WOLF, ROLAND J.

CORPORALS

GRUENDLER, HERMAN C.	POPOVICH, MIKE M., JR.
HUSTON, JOHN	SCHULTZ, VERNON F.
MOOSEN, JOE G.	THALACKER, KENNETH R.
NUSZ, HOWARD E.	VOLKER, BRUCE F.

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BENWAY, GEORGE W.	HILLIS, THOMAS M.
BURDICK, ROBERT S.	JENSON, AMOS G.
BRIGHAM, BRUCE L.	KAMMER, MARVIN J.
GALLAGHER, MARSHAL F.	KRIEL, ROBERT H.
GERSBACH, WILLIAM R.	MAHAR, WILLIAM F.
GLENN, VICTOR S.	ORVIS, ALFRED E.
GREIBER, ALFRED H.	SHOLD, GORDAN I.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, CARL V.	BRAUND, JERALD L.
ANDERSON, EDWARD J.	CAMPBELL, LYLE D.
ANGUS, DONALD J.	CARPENTER, EARL R.
BLUST, ANTOINE F.	CHASE, DONALD L.



COMPANY G
 Second Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, MADISON, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

COLVIN, DONALD N.	NETZLOFF, HAROLD H.
COLVIN, REXFORD W.	PARADISE, IRVING E.
CURKEET, WILLIAM R., JR.	PHELAN, VINCENT J., JR.
ENGSTROM, DALE M.	POGUE, WILLIAM W.
FISHER, VERLAND L.	PUTTKAMMER, GORDON C.
GERBER, ERNEST	RITTER, WILLIAM T.
GERBER, WALTER	SMITH, LESTER A.
HURD, ROBERT G.	VANDERHOEF, EARL L., JR.
JACKSON, ROBERT I.	VON HOERSTEN, ROBERT C.
JENSON, OSCAR L.	WALSTON, SAMUEL A., JR.
KELLEY, HARLEY A.	WARD, RUSSELL M.
KESSENICH, DONALD W.	WERNICK, DONALD E.
OLSON, LYLE E.	WILKE, KARL K.

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SECOND ROW: S. A. Walston, Jr., M. J. Kammer, O. L. Jenson, D. J. Angus, I. E. Paradise, H. H. Netzloff, W. T. Ritter, R. M. Ward, G. C. Puttkammer.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Braund, E. R. Carpenter, W. R. Curkeet, Jr., E. J. Anderson, C. V. Anderson, A. F. Blust, D. M. Engstrom, D. W. Kessenich, L. S. Olson, R. W. Colvin.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company G, 128th Infantry, was originally organized as Governor's Guards and mustered into United States service as Company K, First Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, April 20, 1861. It was mustered out August 21, 1861.

It was again organized as Governor's Guards March 24, 1881; assigned to Fourth Battalion as Company A, May 26, 1881; assigned to First Regiment Infantry as Company I, March 26, 1884, and assigned to First Regiment Infantry as Company G, February 6, 1894. During the Spanish-American War, it served from May 14, 1898, to October 19, 1898. The unit was reorganized as Company G, First Infantry, December 22, 1898, and assigned to First Regiment, Infantry, as Company G, June 10, 1899.

On June 30, 1916, the unit was Federally recognized and mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border duty. It was mustered out January 19, 1917. Again drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, it was assigned to the 127th Infantry and served all through the World War, being commanded by Captains William Smith and Floyd Henderson.

It was reorganized and Federally recognized as the Eighth Separate Company Infantry, March 1, 1920. The unit was assigned to the 128th Infantry as Company I, April 1, 1921, and as Company G, 128th Infantry, July 1, 1923, with Federal recognition on that date.

Following the World War, the unit has been commanded by the following officers: Captain Fred T. Finn, 1920-25; Captain Theodore G. Lewis, 1925-29; Captain William A. Wall, 1929-30, and Captain Frank Graham, 1930 to date.



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SECOND ROW: W. R. Krueger, F. J. Core, I. C. Federman, H. E. Flanders, J. N. Niles, W. E. Core, R. H. Trussel, D. E. Ramaut, F. W. DeSautelle, R. L. Haskins.

THIRD ROW: G. W. J. Kowalke, L. O. Trachsler, S. S. Douglas, C. O. Watkins, O. L. Mayer, V. A. Moore, C. I. Potter, A. J. Vervacke, J. R. Caverly, D. J. Tauber.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RALPH C. HALBMAN
First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. HILLER
Second Lieutenant LEMOINE E. HILLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN M. YEARMAN

SERGEANTS

BEHNKE, DONALD W.	NILES, JOHN N.
CORE, FRANK J.	RITTENHOUSE, CECIL C.
CORE, WILLIAM E.	SEAGRAVES, GERALD K.
FLANDERS, HENRY E.	THIEL, ALMO G.

CORPORALS

ALBERTS, RAYMOND G.	KRUEGER, WILFURD R.
CAVERLY, JOHN R.	RAMAUT, DUANE E.
DE SAUTELLE, FRANCIS W.	RETZLOFF, ROBERT H.
FEDERMAN, IRIS C.	RODEWALD, DONALD L.
TRUSSEL, ROY H.	

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DWYER, WILLIAM J.	ROHDE, MERLE C.
HASKINS, ROBERT L.	ROHDE, PAUL E.
HIGGINS, LLOYD E.	SEAGRAVES, RICHARD L.
KEYLOCK, ROBERT T.	TAUBER, DONALD J.
KOEHLER, JOHN H.	TRACHSLER, LYMAN O.
LOOMIS, FOREST L.	VOILES, BERNARD D.
LUCE, JOHN N.	VOLKEY, VINCENT B.
MAYER, OSCAR L.	WESTPHAL, HARRIAN A.

PRIVATE

BAINBRIDGE, THOMAS H.	BARTHOLOMEW, LLOYD F.
BARTON, LE ROY E.	BURKE, EUGENE J.

COMPANY H
Second Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, BARABOO, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

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COLLINS, CHARLES J.	PIERCE, ROBERT H.
COLLINS, LAWRENCE C.	PIERCE, ROGER I.
CONDREN, GEORGE N.	PLUMMER, ALVIN V.
CULBERT, ROBERT R.	POTTER, CALVIN I.
DOUGLAS, SCOTT S.	SEMOR, STEVE
GOODELL, GLEN W.	SMALL, LAWRENCE E.
HAMM, FOREST D.	STIEVE, LESTER E.
HOCKSTEIN, RAYMOND J.	TOWERS, GLEN W.
KING, ROBERT L.	VERVACKE, ALVIN J.
KOPECKY, GEORGE F.	WATKINS, CHARLES O.
KOWALKE, GERALD W. J.	WHITE, BYRON T.
MILLER, ROSS P.	WHITE, LYLE L.

YEARMAN, IVAN J.

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 SECOND ROW: M. C. Rohde, A. V. Plummer, R. J. Hockstein, S. Semor, G. F. Kopecky, L. C. Collins, V. B. Volkey.
 THIRD ROW: W. J. Dwyer, G. W. Towers, H. A. Westphal, R. P. Miller, F. D. Hamm, L. E. Stieve, R. R. Culbert, P. E. Rohde, J. H. Kochler.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company H, 128th Infantry, was formed in May, 1923, and Federally recognized April 17, 1924. Original officers were Captain Paul L. Stewart, First Lieutenant Otto Arndt and Second Lieutenant Robert Holmes. On February 9, 1928, Lyle G. Gomon succeeded Holmes as second lieutenant. Later in the same month, Lieutenant Arndt resigned, and Dr. Claussen F. Stekl, a captain in the Reserve, took a demotion to become first lieutenant in the local unit.

Captain Stewart became regimental supply officer, 128th Infantry, in March, 1929. Lieutenant Stekl was promoted to captain, Gomon to first lieutenant and Ser-

geant Ralph C. Halbman to second lieutenant. On March 15, 1932, Lieutenant Gomon was placed in command when Captain Stekl was assigned to Regimental Headquarters as regimental plans and training officer, receiving his majority at that time.

On May 2, 1932, Lieutenant Gomon was promoted to captain. Second Lieutenant Halbman became first lieutenant and Sergeant William L. Hiller was commissioned second lieutenant. In June, 1938, Captain Gomon was transferred to the 64th Infantry Brigade Headquarters to serve as brigade adjutant. First Lieutenant Halbman assumed command, Lieutenant Hiller was promoted to first lieutenant and First Sergeant Le Moine Hiller was commissioned second lieutenant. Lieutenant Halbman was commissioned captain, November 1, 1938.

Captain Halbman was an original member of Company H and has served continuously for the past 18 years.



EDWIN O. OLSON
Captain, Company I

OSCAR A. MOLDENHAUER
Captain, Company K



CHESTER F. ALLEN
Captain, Company L

EDWIN H. CORDINGLY
Captain, Company M



GEORGE C. SHERMAN
Major, Commanding



Officers

THIRD BATTALION

128TH INFANTRY



HANS R. BIEGEL
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



ALVIN T. BAKKEN
First Lieutenant
Company I



ROY F. ZINSER
First Lieutenant
Company K



JOHN M. ROWORTH
First Lieutenant
Company L



CLIFFORD H. ROTZOLL
First Lieutenant
Company M

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ARLYN C. MILLER
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

CHARLIE F. KEENA
Second Lieutenant
Company I

RODNEY H. BLOCK
Second Lieutenant
Company K

ROBERT W. FLOREY
Second Lieutenant
Company L

NEWMAN W. ENLOE
Second Lieutenant
Company M





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant HANS R. BIEGEL
Second Lieutenant ARLYN C. MILLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. MILLER

SERGEANTS

FENSKÉ, EDWIN N.	HILL, LAVERN D.
HANSEN, LEROY	NOTH, MARTIN A.

CORPORALS

CHASE, WALTER E.	SOWLE, CHARLES H.
KRASE, WILLIAM J.	WALTERS, DEWELL P.

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EBERDT, GEORGE S.	GROVESTEN, LOYAL E.
GILMORE, LYLE G.	Zahrte, VERNON C.

PRIVATES

ALLER, CHARLES C.	SCHEURICH, CLETUS J.
HENRY, HARRISON S.	SCHMIEDER, VIRGIL G.
HEYER, CHARLES	SCHULTZ, ARTHUR H.
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THIRD ROW: V. C. Zahrte, H. S. Henry, H. A. Sowle, C. J. Scheurich, F. T. Westfall, V. G. Schmieder, G. S. Eberdt, H. L. Larrabee, D. P. Walters.



HEADQUARTERS

COMPANY

Third Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 128th Infantry, was first organized as the Tomah Guards on May 28, 1884, then assigned as Company K, Third Regiment Infantry, July 1, 1884. It was mustered into Federal service
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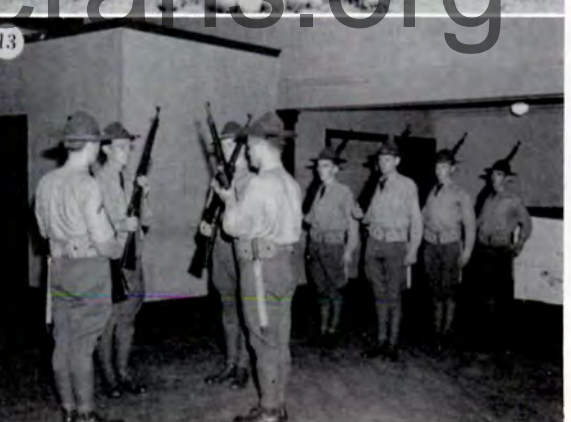
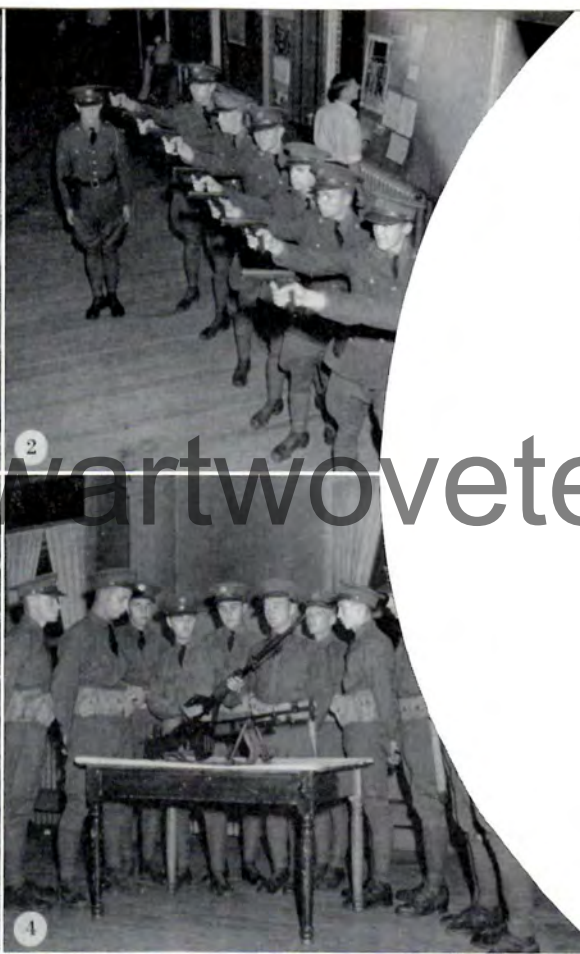
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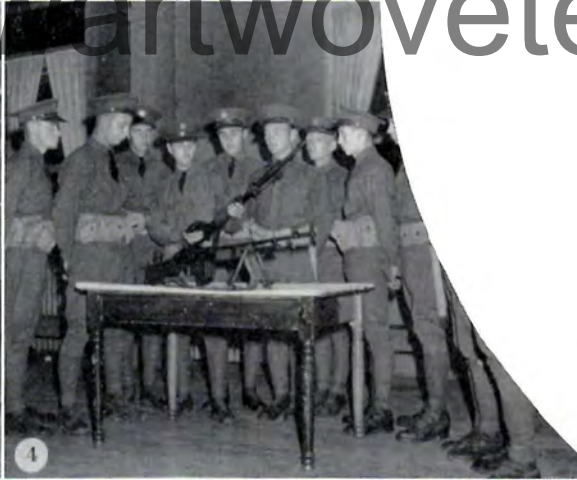
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(1) Corporal Howard Bruheim, 125-Pound Camp Champion, Company I. (2) Instruction in Pistol Marksmanship, Company M. (3) Anti-Aircraft Mount for the .30 Calibre Gun, Company M. (4) Nomenclature of Automatic Rifle, Company I. (5) Rifle Marksmanship, Company L. (6) Regimental Indoor Rifle Team Winners, 1937-38, 1938-39, Company K. (7) Bayonet Drill, Company L. (8) Squad Wedge, Company K. (9) Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company. (10) Softball Team, Company I. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company L. (12) Machine Gun Drill, Company M. (13) Guard Relief, Company L. (14) Message Center, Headquarters Company. (15) Radio Section, Headquarters Company. (16) Present and Past Commanders, Company K. (17) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company I. (18) Bayonet Drill, Company K. (19) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (20) Instruction in Pack Rolling, Company I. (21) Instruction in the use of the .30 Calibre Machine Gun, Company M. (22) Squad Wedge, Company L. (23) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M. (24) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company K. (25) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company K. (26) Switchboard, Headquarters Company.





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THIRD ROW: J. A. Jacobson, A. Hellickson, H. Tofte, L. D. Bryhn, V. J. Peckham, E. H. Tofte, O. Christenson, E. Skoien, E. Quale.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWIN O. OLSON
First Lieutenant ALVIN T. BAKKEN
Second Lieutenant CHARLIE F. KEENA

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant BUFORD BURLINGAME

SERGEANTS

AMUNDSON, ALBERT	SLETTUM, ARNOLD E.
BROUGHTON, ELWOOD	STROMMEN, RUPERT
HOUGAN, LYLE	SWINGEN, CLARENCE
SKAVLEM, ELMER	WALKER, EDWIN

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AUSSE, LLOYD	HELLEKVE, OLAV
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GIDDLEY, LLOYD A.	SKAVLEM, DONALD
HOLMES, IRA	SKOEN, ERVIN
HELLICKSON, ROLAND	TOFTE, EDWIN H.
	TOFTE, HILDA

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BONDEHAGEN, HAROLD J.	BUSCH, ROBERT L.
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128TH INFANTRY, STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN



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DANKS, CLAUDE
 EASTMAN, GORDON E.
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 HELICKSON, ADRIAN
 HOFF, CARL R.
 HOFF, EARL H.
 IVES, GEORGE
 JACOBSON, JOHN A.
 JOHNSON, THOMAS H.
 JULSETH, CHESTER M.
 LUND, OSCAR M.

OLSON, OLIN O.
 PECKHAM, VICTOR J.
 QUALE, ELDON
 SEFFENS, CHARLES H.
 SEFFINS, VERNON W.
 SMITHBACK, ARTHUR O.
 SMITHBACK, CARROL S.
 STIMSON, PAUL B.
 STUBKJAER, JOHN
 TAYLOR, UPTON
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 VOLLA, ROBERT O.

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THIRD ROW: R. O. Volla, C. M. Julseth, F. S. Busch, A. Thompson, D. Skavlem, E. H. Hoff, L. Bruheim, E. A. Ehle, M. Harried.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company I, 128th Infantry, was originally organized as Company K, Fourth Regiment Infantry, under the command of the late Captain C. J. Rollis, with Federal recognition to date August 8, 1917, to be called as of July 15, 1917. Responding to the call of the President, the unit was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and assigned to the 64th Infantry Brigade, October 2, 1917. Part of the personnel went to the 107th Military Police and part to Company M, 128th Infantry, and served all during the World War.

Reorganized as the 37th Separate Company under the command of Captain Hans C. Larson and Federally recognized October 21, 1920, it was re-assigned as Company H, First Regiment Infantry, April 1, 1921; re-assigned as Company L. First Regiment Infantry, July

1, 1921, and redesignated, Federally recognized and assigned as Company I, 128th Regiment Infantry, July 1, 1923.

First Lieutenant Fred J. Mattingly was promoted to captain, December 10, 1925. He resigned command of the organization May 16, 1939, and was transferred to the National Guard Reserve. First Lieutenant Edwin O. Olson, having served as an officer in the unit since its organization October 21, 1920, was appointed company commander May 17, 1939, and promoted to captain, May 23, 1939.

This unit served on special duty in May, 1933, in the Waukesha milk strike. It was assigned to the First Battalion, 128th Infantry, as Gas Company at the Kohler strike, July, 1934.

Present officers are Captain Edwin O. Olson, First Lieutenant Alvin T. Bakken and Second Lieutenant Charlie F. Keena.



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SECOND ROW: D. S. Velie, R. C. Walker, C. A. Chryst, R. W. West, C. B. Cahall, E. M. Wild, R. R. Walker, E. A. Schiller, C. M. Smith, J. L. Wuethrich.

THIRD ROW: K. E. Koepnick, M. M. Turner, L. F. Sickinger, R. F. Haman, R. E. Matzke, A. S. Zwald, L. A. Tertin, R. H. Altman, E. R. Rutsch, H. F. Lehnerr, L. A. Bowers.



COMPANY K
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OSCAR A. MOLDENHAUER
First Lieutenant ROY F. ZINSER
Second Lieutenant RODNEY H. BLOCK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HUGO H. VOELKLI

SERGEANTS

BALTZER, RALPH I.	MITCHELL, WILLIS E.
DETWILER, HENRY E.	NIFFENEGGER, RALPH E.
FELDT, EARL J.	PICKETT, CLOYD W.
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128TH INFANTRY, MONROE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

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GREENBERG, EDDIE W.	SMITH, CHARLES M.
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HUFFMAN, EVERETT H.	STREICH, FRANK A.
JIKO, WALTER J.	STUESSY, KENNETH J.
KOEPNICK, KENNETH E.	TERTIN, LESLIE A.
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LEHNHERR, HAROLD F.	TURNER, MILO M.
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OCKER, MINOR J.	WALKER, ROBERT R.
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and served under that designation until the close of the war.

On March 2, 1920, it was reorganized as the Ninth Separate Company under the command of Captain Charles A. Schindler. On April 1, 1921, it was assigned as Company K, 128th Regiment Infantry, and has since been known as that unit.

In May, 1933, it was called into service by the state to take part in helping authorities in the milk strike, which was on at that time. During this tour of duty, the company was stationed with the sheriff's office at West Bend in Washington County.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company K, 128th Infantry, was first organized on March 30, 1882, as the Monroe City Guard, and in April, 1882, was assigned as Company H, First Regiment of Infantry. It served under that designation in the Spanish-American War and the Mexican Border service. It was called into service in the World War but was transferred as part of Company H, 127th Regiment, in September, 1917,



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First Lieutenant JOHN M. ROWORTH
Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. FLOREY

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128TH INFANTRY, BELOIT, WISCONSIN



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 BUCHANAN, JAMES B.
 BUE, LESTER M.
 CARR, ADNEY B.
 CHAMPLIN, ERNEST L.
 CURRIE, JOHN W. R.
 DAVIS, CHARLES O.
 DAWSON, CHARLES F.
 DEPOLD, RUSSELL F.
 FABISZAC, THOMAS J.
 FLOREY, THEODORE C.
 GALUSHA, WALTER D.
 GRIVAS, JOHN G.
 HEBB, CARL W.
 JOCZ, JOSEPH G.

KINCAID, JAMES F.
 LONG, WILLIS C.
 McMILLAN, WILLIAM A.
 MONAHAN, ROBERT J.
 MONROE, CLIFFORD C.
 PATTEN, FLOYD
 PENEWELL, EARL V.
 PORTER, CHARLES M.
 RUSLER, RALPH W.
 SCOLLARD, LLOYD T.
 SHORT, PHILIP O.
 STAUFFACHER, DELBERT E.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

On May 10, 1900, the Beloit unit was mustered into state service as Company L, First Wisconsin Infantry. Captain M. H. Taylor was the first company commander.

In 1916, the company was called to the Mexican Border for service. The unit returned to its home station on January 19, 1917.

On August 5, 1917, the unit was drafted into Federal service at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. One

officer and 100 men of the unit combined with Company L of the Second Wisconsin to form Company L of the 127th Infantry. The company trained at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. They left there January 23, 1918, and landed at Brest, France, March 4. The unit served as part of the 32nd Division in four campaigns and in the Army of Occupation until April, 1919. Company L was mustered out of Federal service on May 18, 1919, at Camp Grant, Illinois.

The unit was reorganized as the 21st Separate Company, Wisconsin National Guard, March 30, 1920, and received Federal recognition on March 30, 1920. On April 1, 1921, the unit was assigned as Company L, 128th Infantry.



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THIRD ROW: M. D. Stanton, F. F. Bishop, A. J. Cooke, J. T. Green, F. J. Vesley, D. A. Hake, C. B. Johnson, D. C. Vincent, R. G. Snider.

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First Lieutenant CLIFFORD H. ROTZOLL
Second Lieutenant NEWMAN W. ENLOE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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FAITH, CHESTER G.	PETERSON, HERBERT M.
GETZLAFF, ROBERT W.	SEEMEYER, ROBERT F.
GUIST, HOLLIE J.	STANTON, MAYNARD D.
HAKE, DALE A.	STOHLMEYER, DeRUTH C.
KAPP, ROLAND P.	VANDYKE, PHILIP G.
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PRIVATES

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BRAUN, ALBERT W.	BURKHOLDER, MARCUS W.



COMPANY M

Third Battalion

128TH INFANTRY, PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

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COLLIS, CHARLES C.	KURTH, HARRY J.
COLLIS, ROBERT J.	LEITHY, LELAND L.
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EWERS, LEWIS E.	MCLIMANS, JAMES J.
GRAVES, HOWARD W.	MCPHAIL, ERNEST L.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company M, 128th Infantry, originated as a volunteer company on April 27, 1917, with three officers and 203 enlisted men, and as Company I, it was part of a new state regiment known as the Fourth Wisconsin Infantry. The unit was drafted into Federal service in August at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, where it trained for a brief period then departed for Camp McArthur, Texas, for more intensive training. When the 32nd Division was formed in October, the unit became Company E, 107th Ammunition Train.

In January, the company left Texas for overseas service. The trip included short stops at Camp Merritt,

New Jersey; Halifax, Nova Scotia, and England, with the company arriving in France, February 22, 1918. Company E received intensive training in France before being sent to a defensive sector in Alsace. The company was engaged in three major offensives, namely: the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and the Meuse-Argonne. The unit suffered its heaviest casualties near Mount Faucon in the Meuse-Argonne, where it remained until November 11, when it was reorganized and marched to the Coblenz Bridge Head.

A small band of men, compared with the 206 who had marched away, returned to Platteville, May 24, 1919, to again take up their civil pursuits.

In the spring of 1920, the Wisconsin National Guard was reorganized and a new company formed in Platteville, soon to be known as Company M, 128th Infantry, which it has remained to the present time.



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 Captain ERVIN W. CHAMBERLAIN, D. C.
 Captain GEORGE J. HATHAWAY, M. C.
 Captain JAMES M. MCGILL, M. C.
 First Lieutenant STUART H. PERRIN, M. C.

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Staff Sergeant HAROLD A. CAMP

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 NELSON, LLOYD H.

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RAUSCHER, ALBERT I.

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 GALE, GEORGE D. O'KEEFE, GWEN M.
 KELLY, ROBERT M. PETREY, HOWARD N.
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 KEMPTON, LEO V. PETERSON, MELBOURNE
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
 DETACHMENT

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FACTUAL HISTORY

At the time of the reorganization of the Wisconsin National Guard following the World War, there was organ-
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128TH INFANTRY, SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 128TH INFANTRY

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1894, when it was held in readiness in the armory because of a strike at Spooner.

On May 11, 1898, it volunteered for the Spanish-American War, served in Porto Rico, and was mustered out January 7, 1899. It was reorganized May 10, 1899, as Company C, Third Wisconsin Infantry. On June 30, 1916, it was mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border duty and was mustered out December 14, 1916.

During the spring and early summer of 1917, the company did guard duty at railroad bridges until the regiment was assembled at Camp Douglas. On the organization of the 32nd Division, it became Company C, 128th Infantry. It sailed for France February 18 and landed in Brest March 4. While the division was a replacement organization, many of the members were transferred to the First Division. The company was recruited with replacements and took part in all of the fighting in which the 32nd participated.

When the National Guard was reorganized, the company became Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 128th Infantry, with Lieutenant George Kellerman in command. He resigned April 21, 1922. First Sergeant Oliver G. Erickson was commissioned and assigned to the command, with Lieutenant William J. Burton second in command.

The company was on duty at the Kohler strike, July 28-31, 1934. For the past 12 years, the unit has had a 100 per cent training camp attendance.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, 128TH INFANTRY

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called into Federal service. On June 10, 1899, it became Company B, 10th Separate Battalion, and on April 23, 1915, was assigned as Company A, First Infantry. As such, it was called into Federal service June 30, 1916, for Mexican Border duty, being mustered out January 19, 1917. The company responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, assigned as Company A, 128th Infantry, and served overseas with the 32nd Division. It was reorganized as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, First Infantry, June

24, 1921, and transferred to the 128th Infantry as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, July 1, 1923, and has served as such ever since.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 128TH INFANTRY

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May 11, 1898, for the Spanish-American War and served until January 2, 1899.

It was reorganized as Company K, Third Regiment Infantry, May 2, 1899, with Federal recognition to date June 30, 1916, when it was mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border service. It was mustered out December 14, 1916.

Responding to the call of the President, March 26, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and assigned as Second Company, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, September 24, 1917. It served all during the World War.

Reorganized and Federally recognized as First Separate Company Infantry, December 15, 1919, the unit was assigned as Headquarters Company, 128th Regiment Infantry, April 1, 1921. It was converted, redesignated and assigned as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 128th Infantry, effective December 1, 1928.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 128TH INFANTRY

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ized at Superior the Medical Detachment of the 166th Field Artillery (horse-drawn). The unit was organized November 19, 1921, with Federal recognition dating from April 7, 1922. On October 18, 1922, the detachment was transferred to the 128th Infantry as its Medical Detachment and was so recognized by the Federal government on January 1, 1923. That assignment is still in effect.

The detachment commander, Major Victor E. Ekblad, originally organized the unit in 1921, being a captain at the time. His promotion followed shortly upon Federal recognition of the unit as a component of the 128th Infantry, his commission being dated June 23, 1923. Major Ekblad is the only officer of the original group of commissioned personnel. Other present officers are Captains G. J. Hathaway, J. W. McGill and First Lieutenant S. H. Perrin.

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57TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS: MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The 57th Field Artillery Brigade, better known as "The Iron Brigade," represents in its original composition the four states of Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota and Oregon. When the President's proclamation of July 15, 1917, mobilized the National Guard, the greater number of the units that later became the Iron Brigade had already seen military service on the Mexican Border and were seasoned troops.

It was at Camp MacArthur that the Iron Brigade had its birth. The Michigan cavalry was converted into light artillery and together with the already existing battalion of field artillery became the 119th Regiment of the Iron Brigade commanded by Colonel McCormick. The Wisconsin cavalry regiment was converted in its entirety to light field artillery and became the 120th Regiment under Colonel Penner. The First Wisconsin Field Artillery Regiment, having had previous artillery experience, became the 121st Regiment of Heavy Artillery under Colonel Westfahl. The Iron Brigade at this time was commanded by Brigadier

General Haan, but when General Parker was sent overseas and General Haan assumed command of the 32nd Division, General McGlachlin took command.

The 147th Field Artillery, which was added to the Brigade at a later date, consisted of Battery A from Oregon as a nucleus and the greater portion of the Fourth South Dakota Infantry. It was originally organized at Camp Green, Charlotte, South Carolina, as part of the 66th Field Artillery Brigade.

The Iron Brigade saw action on many fronts in France and gained the respect of its Allies as well as the respect and fear of the enemy. It saw action in the Toul sector and Haute Alsace, Aisne-Marne offensive, Oise-Aisne offensive and Meuse-Argonne offensive. During the war, it supported the 79th, Third, 32nd and 89th Divisions. Some of its organization were sent out on detached service.

The members of the command displayed loyalty, devotion to duty, steadfastness and gallantry. Although the organizations were called upon at times to attempt the

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Second Lieutenant, Aide

EDWARD A. LAABS
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery





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HEADQUARTERS

BATTERY

FACTUAL HISTORY
 Early in 1931, Charles E. Lafferty, a first lieutenant in
 Battery A, 121st Field Artillery, was ordered to organize
 a new organization to be known as the 57th Field Artillery
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57TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE, WHITEFISH BAY, WIS.

57TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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seemingly impossible, no unit at any time failed to perform any task assigned, no matter what the difficulties to be overcome.

Through their fierce fighting and determination to break through the enemy line and their ultimate successes, the Iron Brigade members earned for their organization the title "Les Terribles" from the French.

After the Armistice, the 57th Brigade was transferred from the 32nd Division to the 88th Division, but on April 7, 1919, the 121st Field Artillery was transferred back to the 32nd Division and the beloved Red Arrow, insignia of the 32nd, appeared on the uniforms of the Wisconsin soldiers once again.

As the Iron Brigade prepared to leave France for home, General Summerall said the Iron Brigade might leave France with the feeling that "its history will be a lasting inheritance to the army and to the American people." During five months of continuous service on the front, the brigade had supported 10 divisions which had liberated more than 50 kilometers of French soil from an invader who had contested hotly for each foot of it. They had served in four stable sectors, two major offensives of the American Army, and one of the French. They had lost and killed, 200, and had a total casualty list of 1,000, with none missing or taken prisoner.

The Iron Brigade, "Les Terribles," has a wonderful and gallant tradition to uphold.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

57TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN

1. Radio Section.
2. Switchboard.
3. Message Center.
4. Radio Section.
5. New Duals on Front of Truck.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.



120TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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SHIELD: Gules, a chevron or charged with a chevronel azure, in chief five fleurs-de-lis of the second.
MOTTO: Eager to Assist.

The impressive historic record of the 120th Field Artillery dates back to the Light Horse Squadron in Milwaukee, which owed its inception on April 6, 1880, to the necessity of preparing an organization available for duty as escort to prominent War Between the States officers during the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in June of that year. It acted as escort to Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hamilton and other famous officers of the war, and consisted mostly of War Between the States veterans.

After the injection of younger blood and a reorganization to bring the troop to a higher military standard, the members gave a series of entertainments and benefits for the purpose of erecting a suitable armory, which was completed in 1886.

In 1886, the troop served during labor disturbances in the Menomonic Valley and the St. Paul Railway Shops, the E. P. Allis Works, and the Bay View Iron Works. In 1887, the troop's competitive drill team of 29 members won a contest at the international encampment at Garfield Park, Chicago, receiving a sum of \$2,500 for the troop and a beautiful gold medal for each contestant.

The Light Horse Squadron Armory Association was incorporated February 13, 1888, for the purpose of maintaining and managing the real estate owned by the troop. The management was vested in a board of directors, one member being elected annually for a term of seven years.

Through 1887, the annual camp of instruction had been held in the vicinity of the lakes near Oconomowoc, but in 1888, the troop was called on to prove its mettle when it was ordered to march 120 miles to Ripon. The march took five days but the men and horses were in fit condition upon arrival.

In 1892, the squadron marched 96 miles to Chicago for the opening of the World's Fair, where it was invited by

General Carr, United States Army, to join his command of United States Cavalry in their maneuvers and escort to the President of the United States. In 1892, the squadron was ordered to its first camp of instruction on the Wisconsin State Military Reservation, where with a few exceptions, the camps have since been held.

On June 27, 1894, the official designation of the Light Horse Squadron was changed to Troop A, First Cavalry.

Upon the declaration of war with Spain, the troop promptly offered its services to the government, but the offer was declined by the President for the reason that the regular cavalry force was deemed sufficient for the peculiar service of that war. In June, 1898, the troop was ordered to Oshkosh to maintain order and suppress riots which had occurred in consequence of labor trouble. It served eight days. In September, 1898, the troop was ordered on a 130-mile practice march under cavalry regulations.

In May, 1897, the troop occupied new headquarters, at the baseball park, which was remodeled and took on the appearance of an Army post. In August, 1909, the troop marched from Milwaukee to Marquette, spent three days there, and returned to Milwaukee, having marched 222 miles within 10 days. A similar march of 235 miles was held in 1910. It was in this same year that the troop occupied its present armory, which was made possible by the proceeds from the sale of the old Light Horse Squadron armory.

In July, 1913, upon orders from the War Department, the troop participated in a cavalry march with the regular cavalry garrison of Fort Sheridan and troops of cavalry of the Illinois National Guard, southwest of Chicago. In July, 1914, the troop was present at a brigade camp comprising all the organizations of the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Douglas. The camp of 1915 was at Fort

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ALVIN A. KUECHENMEISTER

Colonel

Commanding 120th Field Artillery

Enlisted in Company D, First Infantry, July 10, 1902, as bugler; promoted to Corporal, June 14, 1904; discharged July 6, 1905; re-enlisted July 17, 1905; discharged March 15, 1906; re-enlisted July 9, 1906; Corporal, June 11, 1908; Sergeant, July 5, 1910; transferred to Battery A. Commissioned Second Lieutenant of Artillery July 10, 1914. Mustered into United States service, June 30, 1916, with Battery A; mustered out October 26, 1916. Commissioned First Lieutenant March 30, 1917; Captain, June 14, 1917. Responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917, as Battalion Adjutant, First Artillery; drafted into United States service, August 5, 1917. Attended School of Fire at Fort Sill from July 15 to September 15, 1917. Assigned to Battery F, 121st Field Artillery. Transferred to Battery B, 120th Field Artillery, January 1, 1918. Overseas from March 4, 1918, to May 4, 1919. Promoted to Major, February 25, 1919. Mustered out June 3, 1919. Made Colonel, 120th Field Artillery, April 1, 1921. Student Army War College, G-2 course, 1923.

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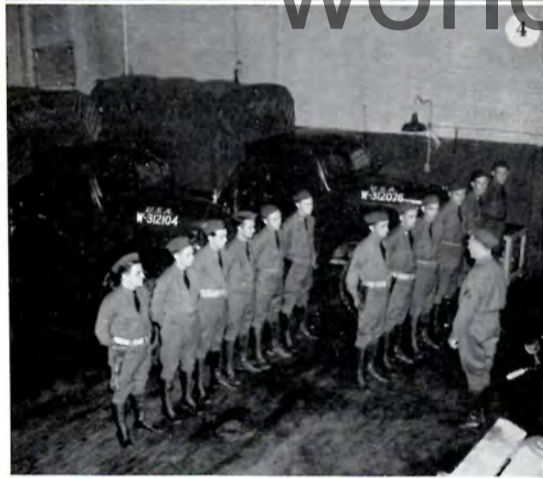
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120th Field Artillery
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(1) Pistol Nomenclature School, Service Battery. (2) Automatic Rifle Inspection, Service Battery. (3) Truck Drivers, Service Battery. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery. (5) Commissary Detail, Service Battery. (6) Total of 140 Years of Service, left to right: First Row: First Lieutenant Wolf 20, Captain Stielow 20, Second Lieutenant Honold 15. Second Row: Sergeant Peter Fields 18, Staff Sergeant Wesendorf 13, Master Sergeant Royce 17, First Sergeant Pluskat 11, Private First Class Anderson 15, Private Kuhlmann 11.



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4. Reeds, Band Section.
5. Band Section with Instruments.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section.

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120TH FIELD ARTILLERY





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120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 120th Field Artillery, was originally organized June 24, 1920, as Troop M, First Wisconsin Cavalry, by Captain John W. Kelly, former Regular Army cavalry officer who had served before and during the Spanish-American War. In the spring of 1921, Troop M was designated Troop A, First Separate Squadron. In the summer of 1921, Troop A was expanded and divided into two units, namely: Troop A and Headquarters Troops, First Separate Squadron. Lieutenant Scott A. McLean was placed in command of the latter organization.

The First Separate Squadron consisted of Headquarters Troop, Superior; Troop A, Superior; Troop B, Ladysmith, and Troop C, Stanley. It was commanded by Major John C. P. Hanley, now colonel commanding the 105th Cavalry.

In the fall of 1921, Captain John W. Kelly was succeeded by First Lieutenant Robert M. Rieser. In the summer of 1922, Captain Rieser moved from the city. Lieutenant McLean was promoted to captain and placed

in command of Troop A. Elmer Olson was commissioned first lieutenant and placed in command of Headquarters Troop, First Separate Squadron, vice McLean promoted.

In July, 1923, the two organizations were transferred to the 120th Field Artillery as Headquarters Battery. The surplus officers and men were transferred to the Wisconsin National Guard Reserve. Captain McLean was placed in command of the battery with Lieutenant Olson as second in command.

In December, 1927, Captain McLean resigned and John C. Fritschler was commissioned captain and placed in command. In June, 1936, Captain Fritschler was promoted to major, First Battalion, 121st Field Artillery. First Lieutenant Herbert M. Weeks was promoted to captain and placed in command.

In 1928, this organization furnished a personal guard for President Calvin Coolidge when the city of Superior was chosen for the summer capital.



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FACTUAL HISTORY

The interesting history of Service Battery, 120th Field Artillery, is full of varied experiences. Originally organized as Troop M, First Wisconsin Cavalry, following World
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120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN



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DEMINTER, LORENZ A. RETSON, PHILIP N.
HAERTEL, ERVIN G. VANDENBERG, JOHN A.
LIPSKE, EARL A. WINN, EUGENE A.

PRIVATES

ACKER, HAROLD W. JANSSEN, HAROLD D.
ALESCH, ROMAN W. LICHT, JOHN J.
BECK, HARRY A. PAGGEL, JACK A.
BLANSHAN, HAROLD W. PEETERS, CHARLES H.
DE BRUIN, MARVIN J. ROEHL, CARL L.
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ORVILLE J. THOMPSON
Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Band, 120th Field Artillery, was originally a part of Headquarters Company, Infantry, being Federally recognized as such as of February 11, 1920. It was transferred to Service Company, 127th Infantry, April 1, 1921; to Service Battery, 121st Field Artillery, June 1, 1921, and to Service Battery, 120th Field Artillery, June 1, 1923.

Since June 1, 1934, it has been under the leadership of Warrant Officer Orville J. Thompson, who succeeded Edward F. Mumm. It is also the official band of the Appleton Elks, having attended several Elks' conventions as such, including one trip to California.

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120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, APPLETON, WISCONSIN



KENNETH J. HOUGH
Major, Commanding

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120TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Captain, Adjutant



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Captain
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Combat Train



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Captain, Battery A



ELMER E. CHISHOLM
Captain, Battery B



LEO J. BLANCHARD
Captain, Battery C



STUART F. BROKAW
First Lieutenant
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FORREST W. EDWARDS
First Lieutenant
Liaison Officer



CARL CURTIS
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Headquarters Battery and
Combat Train



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First Lieutenant
Battery A



ARTHUR G. ROGGE
First Lieutenant
Battery B



MALVIN P. WANG
First Lieutenant
Battery C

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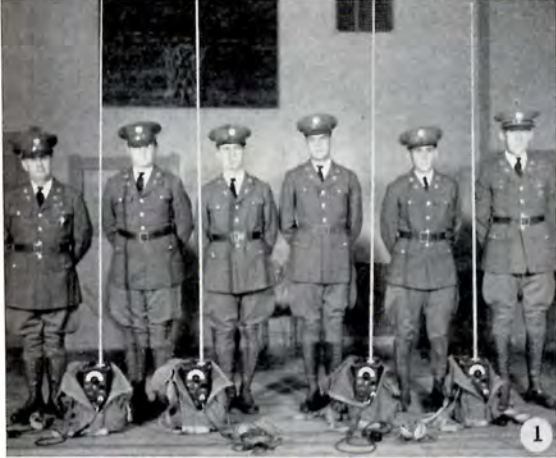


HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY A • BATTERY B BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION
120TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(1) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C. (3) Second Section Gun Crew, Battery A. (4) Instrument Section, Battery C. (5) Instrument Section, Battery B. (6) Battery Office, Battery A. (7) Telephone Section, Battery B. (8) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B. (9) Truck Drivers, Battery B. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A. (11) Permanent Winners Brigade Relay Trophy, Battery A. (12) Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (13) Automatic Rifle, Battery C. (14) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (15) Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (16) Drivers and Maintenance Section, Battery A. (17) Gun Section, Battery C. (18) Automatic Riflemen, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (19) Gunners, Battery B. (20) Firing Batteries, Battery A.

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BATTERY A
First Battalion

120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, LACROSSE, WISCONSIN



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HAGEMO, D. E.	OELKE, D. L.
HILL, E. R.	OUTCELT, L. J.
HINKEL, J. C.	OLSON, C. O.
HOLY, J. A.	PAYNE, F. R.
INDERBERG, J. G.	RAATZ, R. E.
KELLEY, R. M.	RANK, D. J.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The National Guard history of La Crosse (home of the present Battery A, 120th Field Artillery) dates back to August 1, 1873, when the Governor's Guard was formed. It was assigned as Company B, Third Battalion, May 19, 1881, and in 1883 became Company B, Third Infantry. As such, the company volunteered for the Spanish-American War on July 28, 1898, and was mustered out January 11, 1899. It was reorganized and again became Company B, Third Infantry, June 10, 1899.

It was mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border duty on June 30, 1916, and mustered out December 14, 1916. It responded to the call of the President March 26, 1917, for World War service and became Company B, 128th Infantry, serving with the 32nd Division in France. It was mustered out May 19, 1919.

When the Guard was reorganized, La Crosse swung from the infantry to the artillery, with the organizing of the Headquarters Battery, 120th Field Artillery, with Federal recognition to date April 28, 1921. It was redesignated Battery A, 120th Field Artillery, July 1, 1923, after the Antigo battery was mustered out.



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HALLER, WILLIAM L.	SMITH, FLOYD L.
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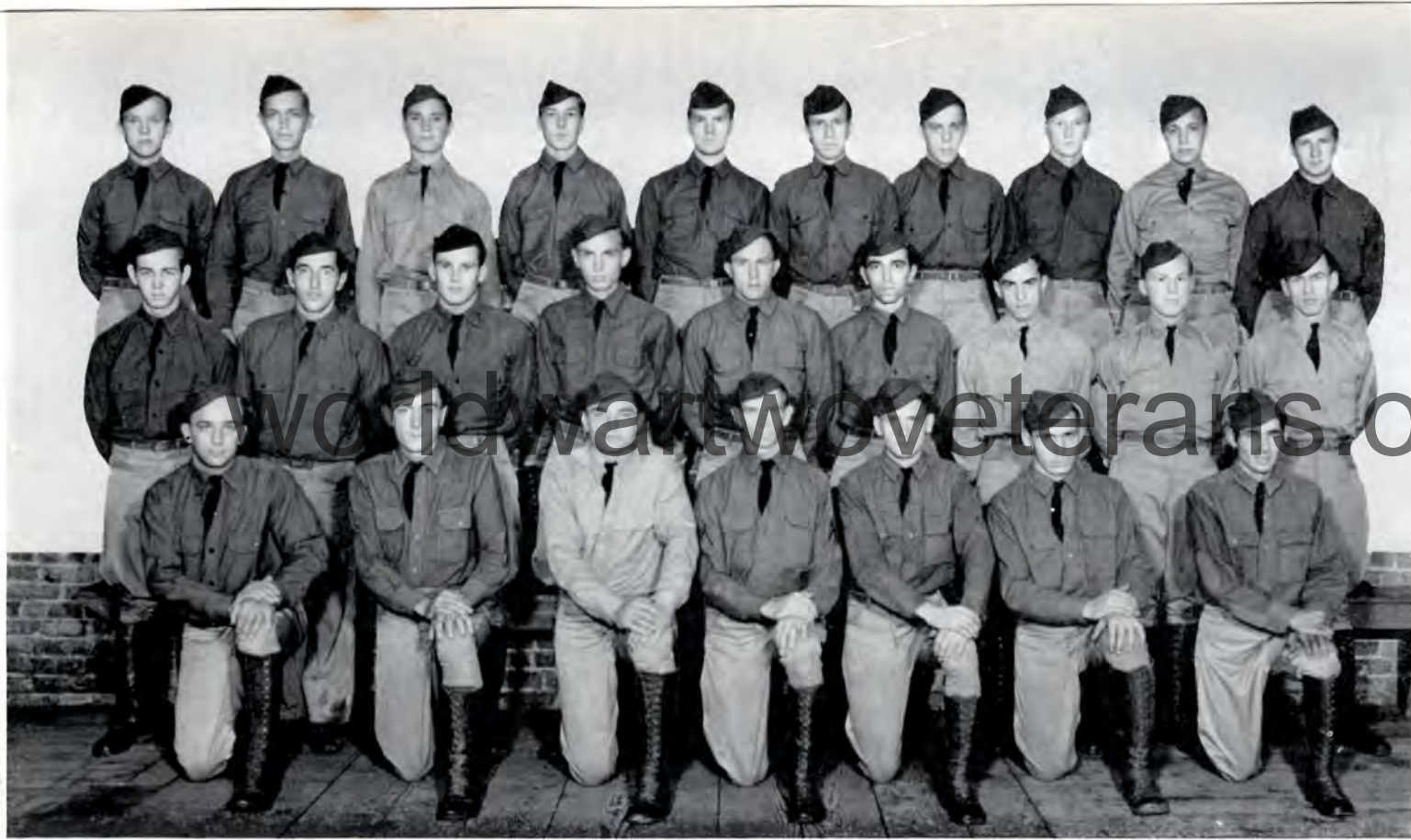
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BATTERY B
First Battalion

120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, LACROSSE, WISCONSIN



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GROVER, GEORGE W.	RETZLAFF, LEO O.
GUENTHER, DONALD P.	RUDE, MILTON D.
HALLER, ROBERT A.	SCHROEDER, PAUL R.
HEINECK, HARRISON F.	SULE, PETER C.
HEISE, SIEGFRIED C. P.	SWANLUND, LEONARD J.
IVERSON, TILFORD C.	THAYER, ROBERT F.
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 THIRD ROW: L. W. Bye, W. E. Gantenbien, D. P. Guenther, P. R. Schroeder, J. O. Roiland, A. J. Iverson, H. Rau, Jr., H. E. Traister, R. C. Brenner, M. K. Andresen.

Battery D, Second Field Artillery, with R. F. H. Schultz as captain. This reorganization took place on July 8, 1920, and has had Federal recognition since that date.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of Battery B, 120th Field Artillery, is colorful and significant in the fact that it changed by General Orders several times since its organization as the 30th Separate Company of the Wisconsin State Guard on September 28, 1917, under Captain J. A. Fairchild. On May 2, 1918, it reorganized as Company M, 10th Infantry, Wisconsin State Guard.

This unit was mustered out March 5, 1920, and in July of the same year, the unit reorganized as

On April 1, 1921, the unit was assigned as Battery D, 130th Field Artillery. Besides Captain J. H. Holley and Captain Argyle Scott served Battery D. It was again redesignated and assigned as Battery B, 120th Field Artillery, July 1, 1923, and received Federal recognition as of that date. Serving Battery B have been Captain George Robb, Captain K. J. Hough and Captain E. E. Chisholm, present commander. Other commissioned officers now include First Lieutenant A. G. Rogge, Second Lieutenant C. J. Kriese and Second Lieutenant R. H. Watson.



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BATTERY C
First Battalion

120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN



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MCDONELL, PATRICK G.	SIPPY, CHARLES
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 120th Field Artillery, Chippewa Falls, was organized as Company I, Fifth Regiment Infantry, July 26, 1898, and was known as the Ginty Guards in honor of its commanding officer, Captain Ginty. The original flag of the Ginty Guards is in the possession of the local unit. It was assigned to the 10th Separate Battalion Infantry as Company C, June 10, 1899.

Assigned as the First Separate Company, Infantry, April 23, 1915, it was Federally recognized July 25, 1916, and attached to the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, for administrative and tactical purposes. It was transferred as Company M, Third Regiment, Infantry, June 5, 1916. It was detached from the Third Regiment and reassigned as First Separate Company, June 19, 1916, and assigned to the Fourth Regiment Infantry as Company A, May 1, 1917.

It responded to the call of the President, July 15, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service, August 5, 1917, transferred to the 107th Supply Ammunition Train and served during the World War. It was reorganized as Troop A, M. P., Cavalry Division, June 30, 1920, and Federally

recognized June 30, 1920. Assigned as Battery F, 120th Field Artillery, April 1, 1921, it was redesignated Battery C, 120th Field Artillery, June 30, 1923, and Federally recognized July 1, 1923.

The unit has a record of 100 per cent attendance for 10 years at field camps of instruction and also 100 per cent attendance at annual Federal inspections for 10 years. Three members of the organization have long-service medals. The cup for the best driving contest at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is in permanent possession of this organization. The unit owns its armory, which has ample room for guns, trucks and equipment issued to the unit.

Captain Leo J. Blanchard, First Lieutenant Malvin P. Wang and Lieutenant Albert J. Godfrey, the present officers, have had the organization since 1929. Its first officers, in 1898, were Captain Hartwell, First Lieutenant Earl Chinn and Second Lieutenant Steve Lewis. Since that time, the following officers have served: Colonel Ed Firth, Captains P. J. Pangporn, Orrin Larrabee, Wm. O'Neil, D. R. Ackley, Calvin F. Schwenker, J. J. Dixon, Leo J. Blanchard; Lieutenants Elmer F. Charland, Roy Lund, Walter Holm, George. Borgenheimer, Forest Marshall, Harold Plummer, Edward Monat, Edward H. Gannon, Malvin P. Wang and Albert J. Godfrey.



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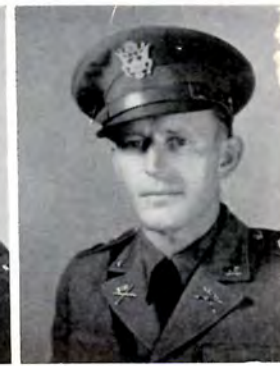
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- 2. Drivers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
- 3. Section II, Service of the Piece, Battery D.
- 4. Truck Drivers, Battery D.
- 5. Truck Drivers, Battery E.
- 6. Instrument Section, Battery E.
- 7. Instruction in Materiel, Battery E.
- 8. Instrument and Telephone Section, Battery D.
- 9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D.
- 10. Instrument and Telephone Section, Battery F.

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2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
3. Automatic Riflemen, Battery F.
4. Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E.
6. Section I—"Prepare for Action"—Battery D.
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120th Field Artillery, April 1, 1921, and redesignated as Battery D, 120th Field Artillery, July 1, 1923.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 120th Field Artillery, was first organized as Troop I, First Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard, May, 1917, and Federally recognized to date, May 15, 1917. It responded to the call of the President, July 15, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service, August 5, 1917, serving during the World War as part of Battery E, 120th Field Artillery.

Reorganized as Battery B, Second Field Artillery, February 9, 1921, Federal recognition to date, February 9, 1921, it was assigned as Battery B,

The commanders of the organization under its various designations have been: Troop I, Captain Charles W. Swan, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Battery E, Captain John S. Coney, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Battery B, Captain Carl Anschuetz, February 9, 1921, to February 13, 1922; Battery B and Battery D, Captain Arthur L. Oberst, February 13, 1922, to January 20, 1928, and Battery D, Captain Frank A. Love, January 20, 1928, to April 11, 1935, and First Lieutenant George F. Rogers, April 11, 1935, to February 20, 1936, and Captain Frank A. Love, February 20, 1936, to date.



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FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, dates to the World War, when it was organized as Troop G, First Wisconsin Cavalry, officered by Captain R. M. Gibson and Lieutenants Babcock and Carrigan. Mobilized at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, it was clothed and equipped for service and given recruit instruction. Moved to Waco, Texas, it was converted to Battery D, 120th Field Artillery, 32nd Division, August 7, 1917. Its command was transferred to Captain Edgar Tapping, who remained with the unit until it was mustered out May 16, 1919, at Camp Grant, Illinois. Overseas service was from March 3, 1918, to May 4, 1919. World War officers were Captains Gibson and Tapping; Lieutenants Babcock, Carrigan, Slensby, Ritzler, Bellack, Duke, Blasingame, Nichols, Falbe, Unland, Moore, Bell, Leahy and Carney.

Through the efforts of Captain Herschleb and Lieutenants Smith, McGlynn and Stark, Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized April 18, 1921. Captain Kraske took command May 23, 1921, and was succeeded by Captain Severance, present commander, December 9, 1923. The following officers have served Battery E: Captains Herschleb, Kraske, Severance; Lieutenants McGlynn, E. Smith, Stark, Lane, Howalt, Luebke, Schroeder, H. Smith, Brockman, Randall, Peerenboom and Gee.

The Amusement Hall was rented for an armory from 1921 to 1922, when the unit was moved into the Spafford Building, which, since the disastrous 1938 fire, has served as temporary quarters.

In 1922, the members formed a business association, which has contributed greatly to the progress of the unit. Its first venture was to purchase a stable with room for 32 horses and storage space for their subsistence. It purchased the Amusement Hall in 1924 and the unit moved back to its original home. In 1926, the association purchased a former box factory, tore down the building, banked approximately \$1,000 from the sale of timbers and lumber, and saved enough lumber to remodel the armory and garage. The association annually donates liberally to the camp mess fund. It now owns a garage and three lots (total value near \$8,000) and has a bank deposit of \$10,000.

The 1938 fire destroyed the armory beyond repair, and the unit lost all its equipment, except motor vehicles. The battery has since been re-equipped. The whole community supports the National Guard and expects to show this support by erecting a new armory built from plans to be received from the adjutant general of Wisconsin.



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Second Battalion

120TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MERRILL, WISCONSIN



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 120th Field Artillery, was first organized as Troop H, First Regiment, Wisconsin Cavalry, March 17, 1917, with the following officers: Captain A. H. Smith, First Lieutenant Edward F. Blixt, and Second Lieutenant Ralph G. Kraft. Federal recognition to date is from April 17, 1917. It responded to the call of the President, July 15, 1917, and was drafted into United States service August 5, 1917. It was assigned as Battery F, 120th Field Artillery (Light), September 19, 1917, and served during the World War as such.

Reorganized as Battery C, Second Regiment, Field Artillery, November 13, 1920, it had the following officers: Captain Harold A. Morgan, First Lieutenant John L. Siesennop, First Lieutenant Henry J. Brassard, Second Lieutenant Matthew G. Schmitt, and Second Lieutenant Bert R. Richey. Its Federal recognition to date is from November 13, 1920.

It was assigned as Battery C, 120th Field Artillery, on April 1, 1921, then redesignated Battery F, 120th Field Artillery, July 1, 1923. Its present officers are Captain Harvey W. Storm, First Lieutenant Elmer D. C. Kobs, Second Lieutenant Gustav A. Ristau, and Second Lieutenant Orlen E. Heldt.



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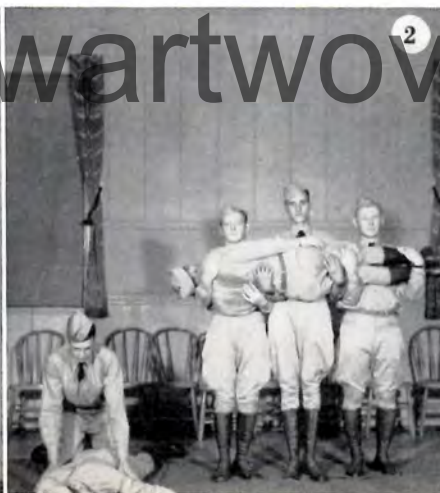


CARETAKER PAUL KAULFUSS

Lifting Litter Over Barrier

Three Men Carry and Artificial Respiration

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121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

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The 121st Field Artillery is entitled to bear on its standard a streamer denoting service in the World War with the following inscriptions: Alsace, Champagne, Lorraine, and Meuse-Argonne. It is also entitled to bear on its standard a streamer in the colors of the Croix de Guerre with the inscriptions: Aisne-Marne and Oise-Aisne. The six fleur-de-lis on its regimental crest represent these six major sectors on which the regiment actively participated. The Red Arrow designates the regiment as a part of the 32nd Division and the Wisconsin Badger further designates the regiment as a Wisconsin unit.

Records show the regiment supported not only the 32nd Division but also the 79th, Third, 47th, 89th, and the First Moroccan divisions. The 57th Field Artillery Brigade has a record of 51 days of consecutive service in support of four divisions, which advanced more than 30 kilometers. The regiment helped very materially in making the history woven around Chateau Thierry, Reddy Farm, Fresnes, Fismes, Death Valley on the Vesle, Juvigny, St. Mihiel, the Argonne, Montfaucon and Romagne.

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WILLIAM S. WOOD
Colonel

Commanding 121st Field Artillery

Graduated from the United States Military Academy, July 2, 1920; commissioned First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, July 2, 1920; Second Lieutenant, December 15, 1922; First Lieutenant, May 24, 1925; resigned March 18, 1929. Commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, April 10, 1931; assigned as Plans and Training Officer, Headquarters, 57th Field Artillery Brigade; Major, April 13, 1934, assigned as Brigade Executive Officer; Colonel, March 2, 1936, assigned to command the 121st Field Artillery.

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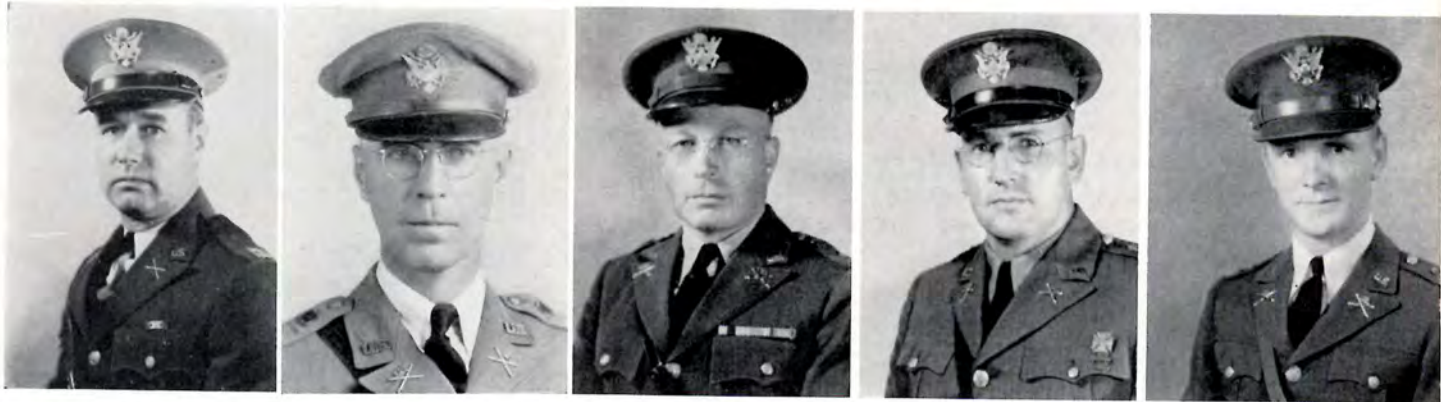
REGIMENTAL STAFF
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SERVICE BATTERY
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
DETACHMENT
121ST FIELD ARTILLERY



WALDEMAR F. BREIDSTER
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

GEORGE C. EILERS
Major, Chaplain

HAROLD NEBEL
Major, M. C.
Medical Department
Detachment



GERALD C. MALONEY
Captain, Adjutant

RALPH L. YOUNGREN
Captain, I. P. & T. O.

HARRY T. KETCHAM
Captain
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Regimental Communications
Officer

CHESTER B. MICHEL
Captain
Service Battery
Regimental Supply
Officer

GILBERT C. BARNES
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RUSSELL P. HANSEN
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JOSEPH N. LEBOW
Second Lieutenant
Staff Section



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 STAFF SECTION
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 121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

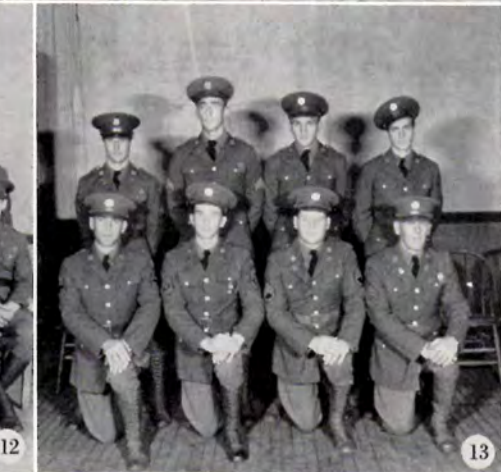


1. Brass Section, Band Section.
2. Wire Communications and Message Center, Headquarters Battery.
3. Trucks of the Service Battery.
4. Instrument and Scout Section, Headquarters Battery.
5. Staff Section, left to right: Master Sergeant W. R. Ward, Sergeant E. J. Sanders, Corporal A. F. Pompe, Corporal D. B. Pray.
6. Administrative Work, Staff Section.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section.
8. Reeds and Woodwinds, Band Section.
9. Ration Section, Service Battery.
10. Trucks of the Service Battery.
11. Instruction in Personnel Work, Staff Section.
12. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.
13. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery.
14. Motor Section, Headquarters Battery.
15. Pistol Marksmanship, Service Battery.
16. Motor Group School, Service Battery.
17. Administrative Work, Staff Section.
18. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Service Battery.
19. Automatic Rifle Team, Headquarters Battery.
20. Radio Section, Headquarters Battery.



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 121st Field Artillery, was organized as Company B, First Supply Train, by Lieutenant Oakley L. Parkhill in January, 1920, and was Federally recognized March 18, 1920. Lieutenant Parkhill resigned his commission and H. T. Ketcham was commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to the command on January 3, 1921. On June 1, the unit was redesignated Wagon Company 113, 32nd Division Trains. Lieutenant Ketcham was appointed captain and continued in command. On June 1, 1927, the company was redesignated Headquarters Battery, 121st Field Artillery. Captain Ketcham remained in command and Fred A. Ridderbush was appointed first lieutenant.

The local community and the state in 1922 erected the unit's spacious armory, which has a 73-foot by 90-foot drill floor and adequate assembly, locker room, office and shower rooms. The building is very much used by the community when such use does not interfere with military activities.

In 1936, Headquarters Battery participated in the Second Army maneuvers in Michigan. It always attends the annual field camps with 100 per cent strength. Abbotsford is the smallest municipality in the state to support a National Guard unit and the community is justly proud of the fine armory building and the fine record maintained by the battery.

This unit has sent several men to the Regular Army and to West Point. Two former enlisted men are West Point graduates and commissioned in the Engineer Corps of the Army. A former sergeant is now an advanced flying cadet at Kelly Field, Texas.

The present officer personnel consists of Captain Harry T. Ketcham, an infantry officer during the World War, and Lieutenant Archie C. Tweit, whose civilian status is superintendent of a high school. Captain Ketcham is a graduate of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The battery signal sergeant, Ruben Platteter, is a graduate of the Communications Course, Field Artillery School. Many of the non-commissioned officers have from 10 to 18 years of service.



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SECOND ROW: G. K. Strom, W. H. Dusell, A. B. Egger, K. Jacobson, V. O. Pharo, H. G. Pelton, J. F. Stolarski, G. M. Bradley, J. C. Crandall, Z. M. Rakowski.

THIRD ROW: E. E. Betts, G. H. Grefe, G. L. Walter, G. H. Granfer, C. E. Wilke, G. A. Koppang, E. L. Standish, E. B. Rogers, E. L. Coles, W. H. Felland, G. Zilinski.

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 COLES, EARL L. PELTON, HENRY G.
 DUSELL, WILLIAM H. PHARO, BAUGHN O.
 EGGELER, ARTHUR B. RAKOWSKI, ZIGMUND M.
 FELLAND, WILLIS H. ROSE, LLOYD J.
 GRANFER, GARVIN H. SCHWARTZ, ORRIE
 GREFE, GAYLORD H. STANDISH, EARL L.
 HOWLAND, FRED A. STOLARSKI, JOHN F.
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 ZILINSKI, GENE



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Mauston's first military unit was organized by Lieutenant (later colonel) Dawes, who led the unit throughout the Civil War. On August 31, 1869, the Mauston Light
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121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, MAUSTON, WISCONSIN



Warrant Officer ERVIN J. SARTELL

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Staff Sergeant ALFRED A. MCGILL

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 KERL, LESLIE B. ZIERATH, GEORGE T.

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PRIVATE

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 FOUNTAIN, JOHN B. SARTELL, ERVIN J., JR.
 HEISE, DONALD K. SCHULTZ, ROY C.
 HUSCHKA, ROBERT L. SKOLAS, ORVIS H.
 KASSEBAUM, CHRISTOPHER T. TESSIN, WENDELL E.
 KENNEDY, JOHN M. TWO, HOLLIS U.
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THIRD ROW: L. E. Bier, T. W. Clarke, R. C. Schultz, E. J. Sartell, Jr., D. K. Heise, H. U. Two, W. E. Tessin, V. L. Sanborn, H. T. Helbig, R. L. Huschka, F. R. Lowry.



ERVIN J. SARTELL
Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 121st Field Artillery Band was Federally recognized at Janesville June 28, 1927, under the leadership of Warrant Officer Ervin J. Sartell, who has remained in that position ever since. It was awarded the Lieutenant Ray C. Dickop recruiting trophy in 1928. On May 16, 1933, the band was ordered to duty in Waukesha during the milk strike—but not as musicians.

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BAND SECTION

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN



JOHN C. FRITSCHLER
Major
Commanding First Battalion



EDWARD A. BOLZENDAHL
Major
Commanding Second Battalion

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Officers
**FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD
BATTALIONS**
121ST FIELD ARTILLERY



ROY W. BAILEY
Captain, Adjutant, First Battalion

First Row: CARL J. RHODES, Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion; CHARLES H. WEISS, Captain, Battery A. Second Row: ROSS J. QUATSOE, Captain, Battery B; HENRY J. LURQUIN, Captain, Adjutant, Second Battalion. Third Row: PAUL F. WEBER, Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion; HUBERT D. BARNES, Captain, Battery C. Fourth Row: MARSHALL L. STONE, Captain, Battery D; JAMES H. VAN WAGENEN, Captain, Adjutant, Third Battalion. Fifth Row: ORBY F. DANDOIS, Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion; HOWARD F. HAUPT, Captain, Battery E. Sixth Row: HARRY F. DONAHUE, Captain, Battery F; JOE G. ZWART, First Lieutenant, I. P. & T. O., First Battalion.

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ELMO F. PLACE
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train,
First Battalion

EMMERY E. TUCKER
First Lieutenant
Battery A

FRANK W. MOSTEK
First Lieutenant
Battery B





FREDERICK C. T. JOHN
Major
Commanding Third Battalion



First Row: ROBERT H. PRATT, First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer, Second Battalion; JUSTIN WILLIAMS, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion; RAY A. NICHOLS, First Lieutenant, Battery C; RICHARD J. PORTH, First Lieutenant, Battery D.

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Third Row: RICHARD C. BURDICK, Second Lieutenant, Liaison Officer, First Battalion; HAROLD W. ZURN, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion; OLLIVER M. TUCKER, Second Lieutenant, Battery A; HANS W. HELM, Second Lieutenant, Battery A.

Fourth Row: DONALD J. STICKLER, Second Lieutenant, Battery B; GARY A. FRANCKEN, Second Lieutenant, Battery B; HERMAN T. HAGESTAD, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion; PAUL E. WRIGHT, Second Lieutenant, Battery C.

Fifth Row: THOMAS J. MAKAL, Second Lieutenant, Battery C; JOHN J. TOMAN, Second Lieutenant, Battery D; JOHN W. BROWN, Second Lieutenant, Battery D; LtC P. VAESSEN, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion.

Sixth Row: CARL J. RAUWALD, Second Lieutenant, Battery E; JOHN J. DONAHUE, Second Lieutenant, Battery E; BERT J. DUNLAP, Second Lieutenant, Battery F; CHARLES N. PRINZ, Second Lieutenant, Battery F.

CLARK A. INGLI
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 WENZEL, GERALD E.

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 CARR, SHERMAN C. MOUNTIN, MAURICE D.
 TESCH, RAYMOND W.

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 FRIES, RICHARD J. METZ, ALFONSE M.
 GORGAN, ROBERT G. NEUENSCHWANDER, ALVIN O.
 KLIER, JOHN L. RAKOWSKI, EDWARD
 KROENIG, VICTOR H. RYAN, HENRY E.
 KUENZI, HAROLD G. SCHNEIBLE, DOUGLAS E.
 STROWIG, NORMAN J.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
 AND COMBAT TRAIN
First Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 121st Field Artillery, was originally organized as Company D, Fifth Regiment Infantry, April, 1917, with Federal rec-
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121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, HARTFORD, WISCONSIN



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SECOND ROW: C. T. Jones, L. J. Hart, R. J. Poetz, B. H. Sharping, W. E. Hannon, R. W. Gabb, R. T. Blaze, G. H. Urban, M. J. Tamboli.

THIRD ROW: J. Saffouri, L. Urban, R. C. Schmalzer, N. R. Zortea, R. A. Kunde, F. Staples, R. L. Skrove, D. B. Owen, C. Mielcarek, L. W. Hedtke, K. T. Schultz.

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 MIXDORF, ELMER F. ZMUDZINSKI, WALTER S.

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BATTERY A
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First Battalion

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

MATUSIAK, MANCE J.
 MATUSIAK, MELVIN J.
 MCCABE, GILBERT F.
 MCCABE, RALPH C.
 NEUMANN, RUSSEL J.
 PALKOWITZ, JOHN B.
 PETERSON, GLENN G.
 RAMTHUM, KENNETH H.
 RESPONDEK, EDWARD
 SCHULTZ, GREGORY J.
 SCHULTZ, WILLIAM A.
 SCOTT, WALTER V.

SETZKE, MERTON J.
 SHUMAKE, WALTER D.
 STIMAC, TONY J.
 STROINSKI, LENORD
 URBAN, AUGUST W.
 URBAN, MILTON H.
 URBAN, WILBERT
 WASHBURN, DONALD E.
 WILLIAMS, PAUL H.
 WOLF, MERLIN A.
 ZINDA, HERMAN
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SECOND ROW: A. H. Bieber, M. J. Setzke, M. A. Wolf, E. F. Canning, G. J. Schultz, W. A. Schultz, E. Respondek, W. Urban, G. R. Zinuticz, W. V. Scott.

THIRD ROW: L. A. Luther, C. D. Dibley, W. D. Shumake, F. A. Klobuchar, A. V. Kopplin, L. Stroinski, K. H. Ramthum, H. Zinda, D. E. Washburn, J. B. Palkowitz.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 121st Field Artillery, is the parent organization of the Wisconsin National Guard artillery. It was organized May 11, 1885, as the First Light Battery and the following year saw active service during the Milwaukee riots. On June 27, 1894, its designation was changed to Battery A, First Light Artillery. On July 9, 1898, the battery volunteered for Spanish-American War service under Captain Benjamin H. Dally and served at Camp Douglas until October 8, 1898, when it was mustered out.

On October 18, 1898, it was reorganized as Battery A, First Light Artillery, the designation being changed to Battery A, First Field Artillery, June 14, 1916. On June 30, 1916, the battery was mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border service, with station at Camp Wilson, Texas, under Captain Phillip C. Westfahl. It was mustered out October 26, 1916. On July 15, 1917, it responded to the call of the President under Captain William F. Fraed-

rich and was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917. On September 19, 1917, it was redesignated Battery A, 121st Field Artillery, and as such served with the 32nd Division in France.

On October 18, 1921, the unit was reorganized and assigned as Battery A, 121st Field Artillery, and has served as such ever since. From the ranks of the organization have come two colonels of artillery, Colonel Phillip C. Westfahl, who took the regiment into the World War, and Colonel Alvin A. Kuechenmeister, present commander of the 120th Field Artillery.

The battery commanders have been Captains Joseph B. Oliver, May 11, 1885; Howard J. Gilson, October 4, 1889; Jere M. Kenney, June 30, 1930; Harry W. Ellis, November 10, 1891; Benjamin H. Dally, December 1, 1895; Charles F. Ludington, October 18, 1898; Phillip C. Westfahl, February 5, 1908; William F. Fraedrich, June 12, 1917; Fred A. Fish, September 24, 1921; Edward A. Bolzendahl, June 21, 1922, and Charles H. Weiss, June 1, 1927.



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THIRD ROW: M. G. Brisk, H. H. Vissers, W. M. Lambert, L. M. Goudy, R. E. Herbst, R. F. Johnson, E. C. Vandenack, R. E. Jelinski, G. J. Vandenack, R. L. Burnette, D. F. Turriff.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROSS J. QUATSOE
First Lieutenant FRANK W. MOSTEK
Second Lieutenant GARY A. FRANCKEN
Second Lieutenant DONALD J. STICKLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GABRIEL J. BIEMERET
Staff Sergeant CLARENCE L. PASTERSKI

SERGEANTS

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 CHARLES, LOUIS J. MORAN, FRANCIS J.
 HUGUET, ROBERT A. WETLI, ELRED J.

CORPORALS

DEBAUCHE, BERNARD J. JADIN, LESTER L.
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 HILL, CHARLES A. PETERS, NORBERT F.
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 BRUNETTE, RAYMOND L. PIASKOWSKI, FRANCIS V.
 DICKINSON, ALMOND S. SCHMIDT, EDWIN G.
 HERBST, RODGER E. SMITS, BERNARD J.
 JOHNSON, ROBERT F. VANDER GEETEN, RAYMOND J.
 JOLY, DONALD P. VETTER, GERHARDT R.
 KERIN, BYRON M. WALLENFANG, GEORGE W.
 LAMBERT, WALTER M. WELLENS, HAROLD J.

PRIVATES

AJLCOX, NORBERT J. DANEN, PAUL J.
 BARTELL, ROBERT W. GOUDY, LLOYD M.
 BAUMANN, LYLAND R. HOPMAN, BERNARD J.
 BRISK, MARVIN G. HOWARD, RALPH F.
 BUGALSKI, STEVE L. JELINSKI, ROBERT E.



BATTERY B
First Battalion

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN



PRIVATEES

JOHANSKI, HAROLD E.	SHARKEY, HAROLD L.
LAPAGE, VERNON F.	SIMONET, WARREN J.
MOLIK, EDWARD	TURRIF, DONALD F.
NOTH, EUGENE L.	VANDENACK, EDWARD C.
NYS, GORDON F.	VANDENACK, GORDON J.
PATON, RONALD J.	VANDER STEK, ARTHUR R.
PIONTEK, CHESTER C.	VAN REMORTEL, GEORGE J.
POUWELS, EDWARD L.	VISSERS, HOWARD H.
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THIRD ROW: A. S. Dickinson, C. A. Wellens, W. H. Wellens, H. L. Sharkey, P. J. Danen, E. L. Pouwels, R. J. Vander Geeten, J. E. Quigley, B. J. Smits, B. M. Kerin, H. E. Johanski, L. R. Baumann.

FACTUAL HISTORY

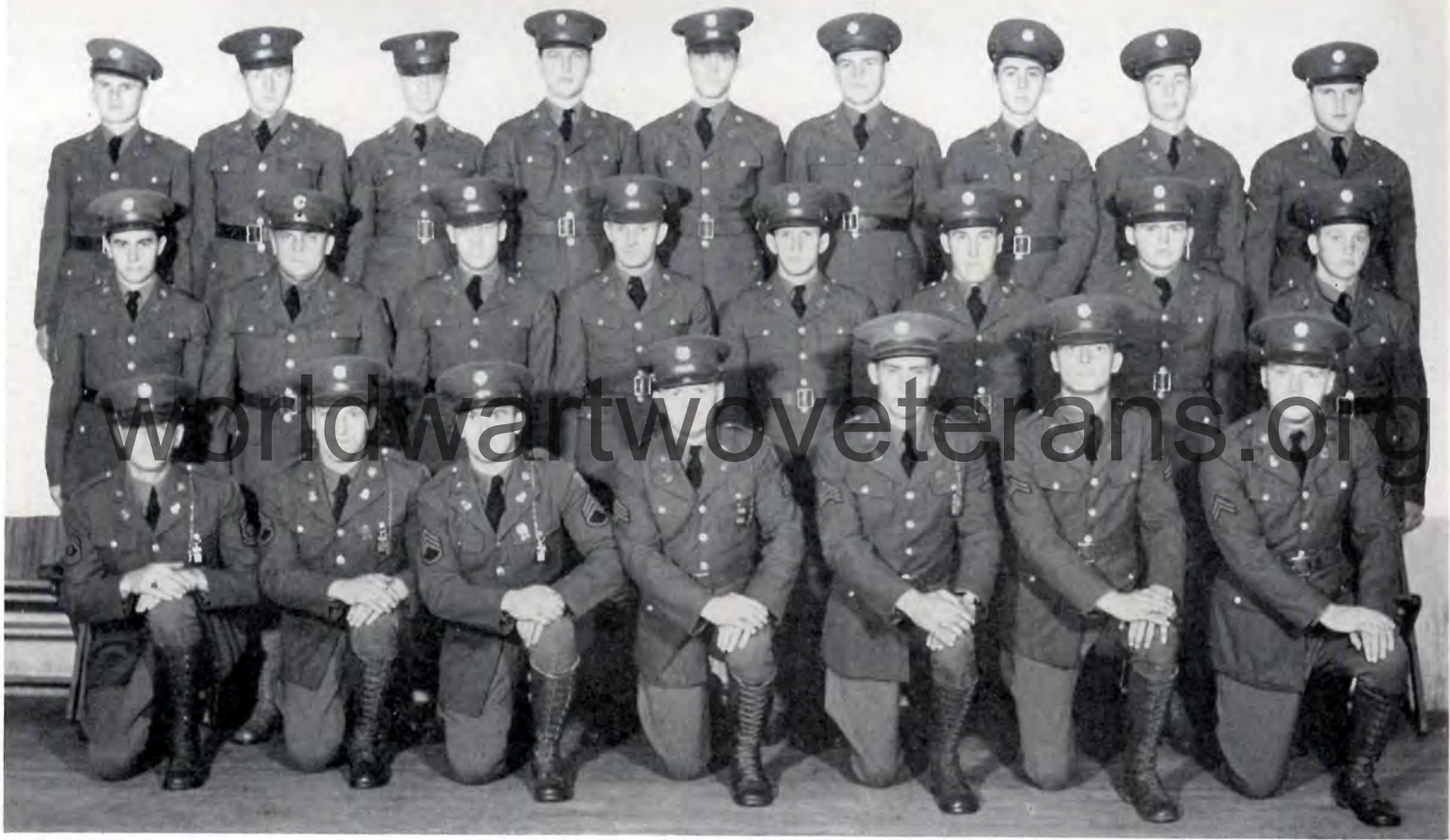
Battery B, 121st Field Artillery, traces its history to a post-Spanish-American War social and military unit known as "The Military Company" or "Company G," which existed in Green Bay up to 1916. In April of that year, most of its active members were mustered into the Second Wisconsin Infantry as a supply detachment to Company M of Oconto. When two units of the First Wisconsin Field Artillery were authorized by the Legislature in 1916, Battery B was assigned to Green Bay. Organization of this new unit was only under way when the Mexican Border campaign began. Part of the potential membership, therefore, saw service in Texas with the Supply Company. Many others transferred to Battery A of Milwaukee.

In April, 1916, the Supply Company was mustered out of existence and the new Battery B, First Field Artillery, was finally organized. Its World War service under Captains Harvey F. Smith and Ralph H. Drum in the 121st Field Artillery, 32nd Division, began at Camp Douglas and continued in Waco, Texas, England, and France. It participated actively in the Alsace, Aisne-Marne, the Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives, losing one officer

killed in action, two men dying of wounds, and three of diseases incident to foreign service.

Mustered out in 1919, it was reorganized as Battery E, First Field Artillery, January 24, 1921. Later it was assigned to the reconstituted 121st Field Artillery, and finally, in 1923, returned to its wartime designation as Battery B. Following this reorganization, the battery saw active service in the Crandon Forest fires during the spring of 1925. In December, 1926, it suffered the total loss of its armory, equipment and records by fire.

The battery was commanded from January to November, 1921, by Captain William Entzminger. He was succeeded by two former members of the war-time unit, Captain Henry J. Lurquin (graduate of Saumur in 1919) from November, 1921, to December, 1926, and Captain Ross J. Quatsoe (graduate of Fort Sill, 1938) from December, 1926, to the present time. First lieutenants successively were Fred Ligeois, Edward O'Connor, William B. Gruselle, Ross J. Quatsoe, Lawrence P. Becker and the present incumbent, Frank W. Mostek. Second lieutenants with the unit were William B. Gruselle, Russell B. Leicht, Lawrence P. Becker, Orby F. Dandois, George H. De Groot, Frank W. Mostek and the present subalterns, Gary A. Francken and Donald J. Stickler.



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SECOND ROW: G. S. Jones, L. W. Jackman, H. C. Larson, M. W. Thomson, L. C. Morrow, T. J. Murphy, D. L. Boles, G. W. Jackman.

THIRD ROW: G. W. Rupert, J. H. Lowe, H. E. Jackman, L. A. Uren, W. R. Junkman, J. S. Linehan, J. E. Pitts, R. E. Busby, A. C. Jerney.

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BRADLEY, JOHN W. JOHNSON, DALE S.
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 JACKMAN, LYNN W. PITTS, JAMES E.

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JERNEY, ALLIS C. MORROW, LYMAN C.
 JONES, GRANT S. PLATTE, ROBERT D.
 LARSON, HAROLD C. THOMSON, MARSHALL W.

PRIVATES

BOLES, DOUGLAS L. LINEHAN, JAMES S.
 BUSBY, ROBERT E. LOWE, JOHN H.
 JACKMAN, GORDON W. MURPHY, TIMOTHY J.
 JACKMAN, HAROLD E. QUANDT, JEROLD J.
 JUNKMAN, WILLIAM R. RUPERT, GLEN W.
 LAUE, RYAN G. UREN, LESTER A.
 WHITE, NEVIN C.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
 AND COMBAT TRAIN
Second Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Through the joint efforts of five local citizens—State Senator George Skogmo, C. A. Dawson, K. S. White, Walter Johnson and L. S. Doolittle—the River Falls unit
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121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D. (2) Communication Section, Battery D. (3) Instruction in Automatic Rifle, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (4) Chemical Warfare School, Battery D. (5) Bishop Trainer Instruction, Battery C. (6) Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (7) Firing Battery at Gun, Battery D. (8) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (9) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (10) 121st Field Artillery Lounge. (11) Instrument Detail, Battery C. (12) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY C • BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

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THIRD ROW: E. S. Adler, H. E. Pubanz, Jr., F. P. Goode, D. D. Richards, L. R. Putnam, M. E. Steffen, W. C. Wall, J. F. Kolafa, E. H. Gehl, J. B. Stewert.

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First Lieutenant RAY A. NICHOLS
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Second Lieutenant THOMAS J. MAKAL

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BEHRENS, MELVIN G.	HACKBARTH, ALWIN R.
EHN, CLAUDE W.	JOHNSON, MARVIN D.
EHN, RAYMOND A.	KUEHN, KARL F.

CORPORALS

ADAMIAK, SIGMUND J.	RIEDEBURG, HERMAN W.
EHN, RICHARD A.	UNDERWOOD, NORBERT B.
FERENCEVICH, FRANK N.	VAN ROO, FREDERICK J.
RANISZEWSKI, CHESTER J.	WINKENWERDER, ROBERT H.

PRIVATES - FIRST CLASS

BAUMANN, ROBERT F.	GENZEL, BRUCE A.
DORIAN, RAYMOND B.	GOULD, HARRY J.



BATTERY C
 Second Battalion

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN



PRIVATEES FIRST CLASS

HACKBARTH, EUGENE A.	STEELY, HOBART H., JR.
HINKLEY, LEONARD V.	STUTSON, WILLIAM J.
KRUEGEL, DANIEL F.	SUTHERLAND, EDWARD L.
MURPHY, HOWARD D.	WAGNER, ROBERT J.
SHEPERO, CLARENCE P.	YEAGER, HARVEY G.

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 SECOND ROW: R. B. Dorian, W. A. Winters, Jr., H. G. Yeager, J. C. Ochnikowski, R. C. Wysocki, T. E. Kub, H. E. Zabler, R. M. Baston, A. M. Bronaghim, K. A. Henning.
 THIRD ROW: G. E. Canak, G. B. Jacobs, C. P. Shepero, E. W. May, A. P. Wenzel, R. F. Baumann, D. F. Kruegel, D. C. Koehn, E. A. Hackbarth, J. J. O'Connell.

PRIVATEES

ADLER, EDWARD S.	KUB, THOMAS E.
BASTON, ROY M.	MAY, EARL W.
BEECHER, STEPHEN A.	OCHNIKOWSKI, JOHN C.
BROMAGHIM, ANDREW M.	O'CONNELL, JAMES J.
BROWNLEE, FORREST R.	PUBANZ, HERMAN E., JR.
BURDICK, ROBERT T.	PUTNAM, LESLIE R.
CANAK, GEORGE E.	RICHARDS, DAVID D.
CORDES, FRED S.	STAMM, EDGAR F.
GEHL, ERVIN H.	STAMM, EDWARD P.
GOODE, FRANCIS P.	STEFFEN, MARVIN E.
HAEFER, EDWARD A.	STEWERT, JACK B.
HENNING, KENNETH A.	WALL, WALDEMAR C.
JACOBS, GILBERT B.	WENZEL, ALVIN P.
JAMES, WILLIAM D.	WINTERS, WILLIAM A., JR.
KOEHN, DONALD C.	WYSOCKI, ROBERT C.
KOLAFI, JOHN F.	ZABLER, HAROLD E.



FACTUAL HISTORY

When the battery at Kohler was mustered out, Battery C, 121st Field Artillery, was organized in Milwaukee with Federal recognition on January 2, 1936, with Captain Hubert D. Barnes in command.



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THIRD ROW: S. Vento, G. H. Russell, D. A. Donahue, E. L. Peterson, D. A. Lyles, H. J. Tobin, J. D. Wood, B. E. Martin, T. W. Campbell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MARSHALL L. STONE
First Lieutenant RICHARD J. PORTH
Second Lieutenant JOHN W. BROWN
Second Lieutenant JOHN J. TOMAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOSEPH W. STIERMAN
Staff Sergeant THEODORE L. HOFFMAN

SERGEANTS

FRANCIS, JACK C.	MUELLER, HERBERT H.
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LUCE, GEORGE H.	WEISEN, PHILLIP M.

CORPORALS

BOLZENDAHL, RAY W.	KELLY, ROBERT J.
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DINNAUER, KARL F.	STECKEL, JOSEPH E.

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AST, CHARLES R.	RICHTER, RALPH W.
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KEHRES, JACK C.	SUHM, RALPH C.
KELLNER, ROBERT Q.	TOBIN, HAROLD J.
KROHN, NORMAN P.	WOOD, JOHN D.
LARSON, RUSSELL O.	ZIEGLER, VICTOR B.
RESEBURG, HARLOW C.	ZIFFLING, HENRY M.

PRIVATES

BERRES, RUSSELL T.	CAMPBELL, THOMAS W.
BILLEB, EDWARD H.	CROWELL, HOWARD A.

BATTERY D
 Second Battalion

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

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 DOYLE, EDWARD J.
 FLAYTER, FLORIAN K.
 FRANKENBERGER, FERD. L.
 GILLETTE, LEE F.
 GILLETTE, MARSHALL E.
 HARTMAN, HUGO W.
 HOWARD, EUGENE C.
 HUGHES, RUSSELL W.
 JOHNSON, KENNETH C.
 LYLES, DAN A.
 MARTIN, BYRON E.
 MARTIN, SYLVESTER B.
 MASSMAN, JOHN J.

MCGRAW, LLOYD G.
 MORITZ, EDWARD C.
 MUELLER, DON F.
 NICHOLS, ROBERT E.
 PAATSCH, JACK D.
 PETERSON, ERIC L.
 PFEIL, HARVEY E.
 ROEDER, JOSEPH K.
 RUSSELL, GEORGE H.
 SCHRAGER, NATHAN
 SCHUENGEL, GEORGE F.
 SPARANA, ROBERT A.
 VENTO, SALVATORE
 WALKER, GUY E.
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 Massman, R. W. Hughes, H. A. Crowell, J. C. Kehres, L. F.
 Gillette, L. G. McGraw.

THIRD ROW: F. J. Seboth, R. E. Nichols, N. P. Krohn, R. O.
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 B. Martin, E. W. Dieden.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 121st Field Artillery, had its inception when the First Field Artillery was completed during the period of the World War in 1917. It was mustered into Federal service on July 15, 1917, its original battery commander being Captain Ralph Hibbard and its original designation Battery D, First Field Artillery.

It assembled with the rest of the regiment at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, and went from there to Waco, Texas, for training. The character of its weapon was to be the three-inch American field piece. It was made a part of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade and redesignated Battery D, 121st Field Artillery, while in training at Waco, Texas,

from where it left February 5, 1918, for Camp Merritt, New Jersey. It sailed for overseas on March 4, 1918, on the U. S. S. *Leviathan*, formerly the old *Vaterland*, landing March 11, 1918, and going into training at the ancient artillery Camp Coetquidan, Department of Ille et Vilaine, where it trained for three months. Its weapon was changed at that time to the 155 mm. Howitzer. It went into action on June 8, 1918. Its officers then were Captain Walter L. Haight, First Lieutenant Charles Eddy, First Lieutenant Patrick E. Shea, Second Lieutenant Bert E. Bewick and Second Lieutenant John R. Slade.

After completing its World War service, it was mustered out of service. Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Brigade, was organized and Federally recognized on July 2, 1926, and on June 1, 1927, was redesignated as Battery D, 121st Field Artillery. The date of Federal recognition of Battery D, 121st Field Artillery, is therefore July 2, 1926.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY E BATTERY F

THIRD BATTALION

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
2. Communications Section, Battery F.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E.
4. Gunnery School, Battery F.
5. Basketball Team, Battery F.
6. Computation of Fire Data, Battery F.
7. School of Instruction, Battery E.
8. Truck Drivers, Battery E.
9. Message Center, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
10. Pistol Marksmanship, Battery E.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery F.
12. Telephone and Communications, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
13. Truck Drivers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.



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 FROELICH, THOMAS R.
 GOLDBERG, HAROLD
 GRINTJES, BERNARD A.
 GRUTZA, HARRY C.
 HANKE, LORENZ W.
 HORTON, LAVERN H.
 JEANES, JOSEPH H.
 LEITNER, LEROY L.
 MACGILLIS, JAMES J.

MEURETT, MILTON J.
 MUEHL, JOSEPH W.
 MUEHL, WALLACE W.
 MUELLER, RICHARD J.
 NORMAN, BERNARD H.
 NOWAK, GEORGE A.
 RUNTE, JEROME J.
 STRUCK, EUGENE G.
 TOLLEFSON, CLIFFORD N.
 TRAVIS, JOSEPH E.
 WRIGHT, HARVEY R.
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SECOND ROW: J. J. Runte, F. Zemanek, K. O. Kaiser, Jr., H. R. Wright, T. R. Froehlich, B. H. Norman, F. Krzoski, J. J. McGillis, J. E. Travis, J. H. Bolin.

THIRD ROW: L. H. Horton, J. J. Sprifki, C. J. Berres, E. A. Brunk, G. A. Nowak, J. W. Muehl, M. J. Meurett, S. G. Cook, J. W. Hamilton, A. F. Behr.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery E, 121st Field Artillery, was first mustered in at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in May, 1917, as Battery E, First Wisconsin Field Artillery. Captain Martin J. Imhoff recruited and organized the unit, and Captain John M. West was first battery commander. On July 15, 1917, it was ordered to Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, and mustered into Federal service with the new regimental designation of 121st Field Artillery. On September 9, it was moved to Camp MacArthur for training with the 32nd Division. In February, it moved to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, then left for overseas in March, landing in England on March 12, 1918. On arrival at Camp Coetquidan, France, it received a complete complement of horses, guns (four 155 mm. Howitzers) and full equipment and training. Combat service came when the regiment moved to the Alsace section. This was short-lived as within two weeks the battery was detached from the regiment and assigned as a school battery, firing for the instruction officers at the Field Artillery School in Saumur, the Fort Sill of France. On January 8, 1919, it rejoined the regiment at Rosieres. In

April, 1919, it returned to the United States, disembarked at Boston, Massachusetts, and spent a few days of internment for delousing. Taken to Camp Grant, Illinois, it was mustered out, discharged and returned to Green Bay, Wisconsin, May 19, 1919. During the World War, the battery had the following commanders: Captain John M. West, May 10 to October 1, 1917; First Lieutenant Walter T. Bie, October 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, and Captain Ralph Hibbard, January 1, 1918, to May 19, 1919.

The unit remained non-existent until March 18, 1937, when it was mustered in as Battery E, 121st Field Artillery, at Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, with Captain Howard F. Haupt commanding and assisted by First Lieutenant M. L. Derong, and Second Lieutenants Clarence C. Hicks and Carl J. Rauwald.

In its new, short life, the battery has enjoyed a healthy growth and has participated in the past three field camps of instruction. Two of its members have received promotions: Second Lieutenant Hicks to first lieutenant on the Third Battalion Staff and Sergeant Hans W. Helm to second lieutenant with Battery A. John J. Donahue was commissioned second lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Hicks.



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SECOND ROW: J. F. Clark, R. E. Gaulke, A. J. Schmutzer, L. W. Miller, R. J. Nelson, J. M. Schneider, P. J. Martinkovic, H. P. Benno, R. A. Steele, K. B. Baldner.

THIRD ROW: C. W. Ingraham, S. J. Andracek, G. J. Matson, E. H. Fonslow, J. A. Lahti, W. G. Lotterbauer, L. L. Lambach, H. Smith, A. J. Wimer, S. S. Pacholski.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY F. DONAHUE
First Lieutenant EARL J. RICE
Second Lieutenant BERT J. DUNLAP
Second Lieutenant CHARLES N. PRINZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM G. MCCOY
Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD L. MCCOY

SERGEANTS

GEHRKE, ALVIN F. ROZMAN, JOSEPH J.
 GROSS, PAUL M. SCHAEFER, ROBERT G.
 QUICK, WAYNE E. VAN ACKER, HAROLD R.

CORPORALS

BUCK, ROBERT F. SAWICKI, EDWARD E. J.
 MARQUARDT, WALTER L. SANTNER, KENNETH A.
 OCHNIKOWSKI, LEONARD J. SYDOW, EUGENE T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALOG, NICHOLAS LAHTI, JOHN A.
 BRUNLIEB, ALFRED W. MARQUARDT, JAMES A.
 BUTZLAFF, CLARENCE P. MILLER, RICHARD J.
 COOKE, HENRY B. MOHR, GILBERT M.
 DAVIS, CHARLES C. MUELLER, WARREN E.
 FONSLow, EDMUND H. RUDOLPH, EDWARD K.
 HOHENSEE, ROBERT H. SMITH, HERBERT
 STEELE, ROY A.

PRIVATES

ALBERTS, PAUL W. BURKARD, HARRY R.
 ANDRACEK, STEPHAN J. CLARK, JAMES E.
 ASH, WILLIAM C. DAGGLEN, JOSEPH G.
 BALDNER, KENNETH B. DITTMAN, EDWARD A.
 BENNO, HAROLD P. GAULKE, ROBERT E.



BATTERY E
 Third Battalion

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY, WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

GODAR, JOSEPH P.
GOEBEL, CARL A.
INGRAHAM, CYRUS W.
LAMBACH, LEON L.
LOTTERBAUER, WILLIAM G.
MARTIN, ROBERT J.
MARTINKOVIC, PAUL J.
MATSON, GORDON J.
MATSON, VERNON C.
MILLER, LEROY W.
MILLER, ROBERT H.
MOHR, HAROLD L.
NELSON, RUDOLPH J.

PACHOLSKI, SEVERYN S.
PHILLIPS, EARL W.
PLAUTZ, FREDERICK W.
SAWICKI, RAYMOND J.
SCHILL, EDWARD F.
SCHILL, E. J.
SCHILL, ROBERT J.
SCHMUTZER, ANTHONY J.
SCHNEIDER, JOHN M.
SCHULTZ, CLARENCE C.
SIMPSON, HARVEY L.
WALINKA, DONALD B.
WIMER, ARNOLD J.

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SECOND ROW: C. C. Schultz, W. C. Ash, E. A. Dittman, H. B. Cooke, A. W. Brunlieb, J. P. Godar, R. J. Miller, D. B. Walinka, W. E. Mueller, E. J. Schill.

THIRD ROW: R. H. Miller, R. H. Hohensee, N. Balog, F. W. Plautz, E. W. Phillips, J. G. Dagelen, E. K. Rudolph, H. L. Mohr, H. R. Burkard, C. C. Davis, C. P. Butzlaff.

FACTUAL HISTORY

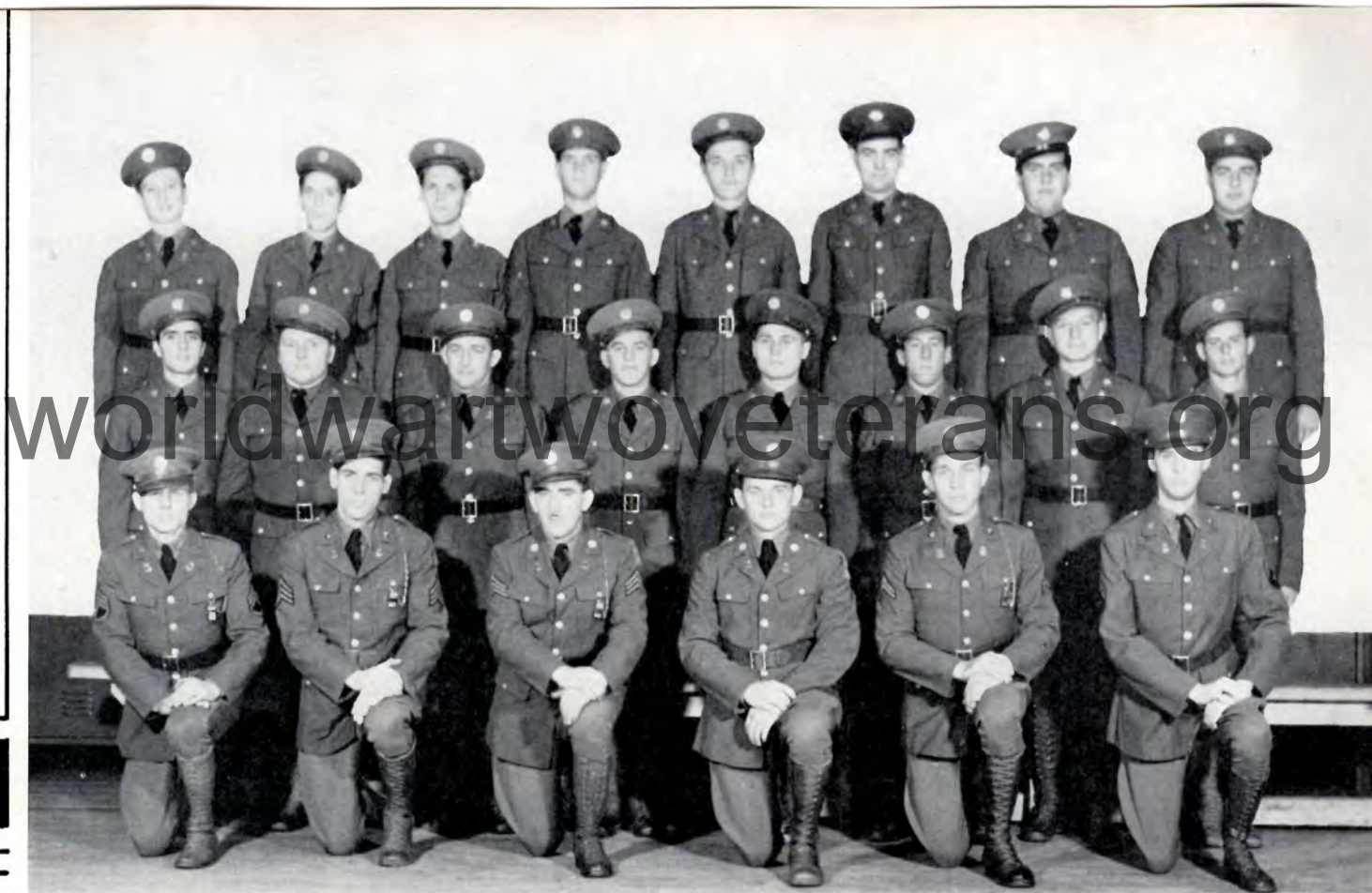
Battery F, 121st Field Artillery, was first organized for the World War in May, 1917, at Green Bay, Wisconsin, as Battery F, First Wisconsin Field Artillery. On July 2, it was ordered to Camp Douglas (now Camp Williams), where it was mustered into Federal service. Its next stop was Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, where the regiment became the 121st Field Artillery, September 22, 1917. On its way to the front, its stations were Camp Merritt, New Jersey; Liverpool, Winnal Downs (rechristened "Camp Cheese"), Southampton, Le Havre, and Coetquidan, where it was fully equipped.

On June 8, it left for the front lines, where it occupied Etteufont, Bretton, LaGrange and Bellmagny. In the months that followed, Battery F saw severe fighting

on several fronts. With its regiment, it was in actual combat during the following engagements: Alsace, Champagne, Lorraine, Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marne, and Oise-Aisne. Leaving France on April 30, 1919, Battery F, with the regiment, arrived at Camp Grant, Illinois, where it was mustered out May 19, 1919.

It was not until the spring of 1937 that the authorities saw fit to reorganize the Third Battalion, 121st Field Artillery, including Battery F. It was on March 9, 1937, that the unit, under command of Captain Harry F. Donahue, was ready for muster and Federal recognition as Battery F, Third Battalion, 121st Field Artillery.

In the latter part of June, 1937, this green battery went to camp and gave a very creditable account of itself. Since then, Battery F has participated in the usual armory training and field camps of instruction.



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THIRD ROW: J. J. Rodgers, R. J. De Sandre, R. O. Roeder, D. O. Puls, P. Varsos, W. W. West, D. J. Maceau, G. O. Hartert.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major HAROLD NEBEL, M. C.
 Captain JOHN E. HABERLAND, M. C.
 Captain ALLAN E. RUSSELL, D. C.
 First Lieutenant ELWOOD W. MASON, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. TOBIN

SERGEANTS

TERRILL, CECIL E. VEENENDAAL, RUSSELL C.

CORPORALS

FLANCHER, ALBERT J. NINNEMAN, MARVIN W.
 SOMOGJI, STEVE J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HARTERT, GEORGE O. MERKEL, JOHN J.
 HAMMERMEISTER, EDWARD S. PAGEL, WILLIAM A.
 MACEAU, DONALD J. RODGERS, JOSEPH J.
 WEST, WILLIAM W.

PRIVATES

BEHLING, GEORGE F. PULS, DONALD O.
 DE SANDRE, ROBERT J. REICHE, ROBERT P.
 EHLKE, MARVIN E. ROEDER, ROBERT O.
 HENRICH, MILTON E. SCHNECK, NORBERT A.
 HUNDHAUSER, ROBERT H. SMITH, ROBERT F.
 ISAACS, BERNARD SZOMBATHELYI, NORBERT A.
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 PICCILO, JOSEPH A. VARSOS, PETE
 WITTMANN, LUDWIG G.

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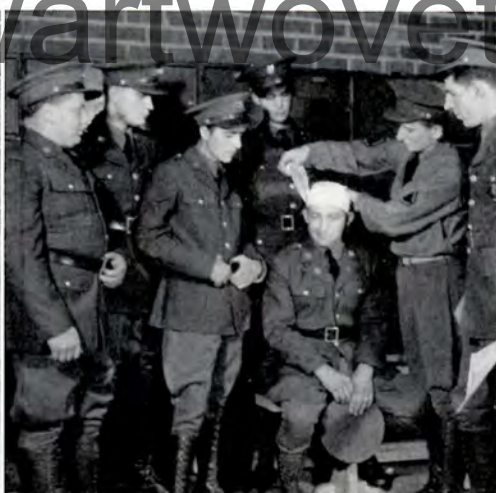
121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN

Non-Commissioned Officers



Applying Head Bandages



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107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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The 107th Quartermaster Regiment, with units in both Wisconsin and Michigan, is the last regiment of the 32nd Division to be organized. It was on July 1, 1936, that the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters 32nd Division, was transferred as the initial unit of the regiment; however, it was not until July 3, 1939, that a sufficient number of units had been organized in both states to permit Lieutenant Colonel Francis X. Ritger to be promoted to colonel.

Wisconsin's part of the regiment consists of Headquarters, Division Quartermaster Platoon of the Headquarters Company, Camp Douglas, with Federal recognition September 23, 1929; Medical Detachment, Sheboygan, Federally recognized November 23, 1920, as Medical Detachment, 105th

Cavalry, and transferred to the Quartermaster Regiment May 8, 1939; First Battalion (Truck), Major Samuel B. Slaughter commanding; Company A, Clintonville, Federally recognized June 16, 1936, and Company B, Janesville, November 1, 1937.

The Michigan allocation consists of the Executive Officer, Headquarters Company, less platoon, at Camp Douglas; a truck battalion and a light motor and bus battalion, two companies each.

The Wisconsin staff officers are Captain George N. Nehf, Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer; Captain William H. Borden, Adjutant; First Lieutenant Gilbert E. Seaman, Jr., Supply Officer, and Second Lieutenant Gerald E. Van Tassel, Battalion Adjutant.

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FRANCIS X. RITGER

Colonel

Commanding 107th Quartermaster Regiment

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, June 27, 1917, and assigned to Supply Company, First Infantry. Responded to the call of the President July 15, 1917; drafted into the United States service, August 5, 1917; attached to Supply Company, 127th Infantry. Transferred for duty with the Division Quartermaster. Promoted to First Lieutenant November 10, 1918. Overseas from January 31, 1918, to May 20, 1919. Commissioned Captain, Q. M. C., July 8, 1919; Major, Q. M. C., June 7, 1923; Lieutenant Colonel, April 1, 1926, assigned as Division Quartermaster; Colonel, July 1, 1939, assigned to the command of the 107th Quartermaster Regiment.

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Officers

107TH QUARTERMASTER
REGIMENT



SAMUEL B. SLAUGHTER
Major
Commanding First Battalion



GEORGE H. SCHEER
Major
Commanding Medical
Department Detachment



GEORGE N. NEHF
Captain, I. P. & T. O.



WILLIAM H. BORDEN
Captain, Adjutant



HARRY H. HEIDEN
Captain
Medical Department
Detachment



SELMER J. TILLESON
Captain, Company A



GILBERT E. SEAMAN, JR.
First Lieutenant
Supply Officer

RALPH T. BIRKENESS
First Lieutenant
Division Quartermaster Platoon
Headquarters Company

FLOYD E. WOOD
First Lieutenant
Company B

GERALD E. VAN TASSEL
Second Lieutenant
Adjutant, First Battalion

HUGO J. SCHAUDER
Second Lieutenant
Company A

LESTER T. DUNNING
Second Lieutenant
Company B



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant RALPH T. BIRKENESS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant OTTO W. STOLTZ
Technical Sergeant WILBUR W. GUILLIGAN
Technical Sergeant ARTHUR A. OLSON

SERGEANTS

GAGE, HARVEY W. WALKER, HALLIE M.
 OLSON, EDWIN WATERS, CHARLES H.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

STICKNEY, CLARENCE E.

PRIVATE

KELLEY, WILLIAM



FACTUAL HISTORY

The Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized to succeed a unit of identical designation located at La Crosse on September 1, 1929, with station at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. The personnel was accepted for the War Department by Major William J. Morrissey, Infantry, United States Army, on September 23, 1929, and Federally recognized on that date.

Initially, the unit was designated as the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Detachment, 32nd Division. It was
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DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
 PLATOON
 HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, CAMP DOUGLAS, WIS.



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major GEORGE H. SCHEER, M. C.
 Captain HARRY H. HEIDEN, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LOUIS FIELDS, JR.

SERGEANTS

DEGROOT, ANTON C. RAIH, FREDERICK C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DERLEIN, EARL P. MERRILL, RICHARD A.

PRIVATES

BRACK, ERNST MUELLER, ERWIN W.
 DIENER, CARL C. PERLE, ALVIN R.
 MARKSTHALER, CASPER, JR. SCHAEFER, HENRY

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 E. W. Mueller, C. C. Diener.

SECOND ROW: A. C. DeGroot, H. Schaefer, E. Brack, A. R.
 Perle, R. A. Merrill, F. C. Raih.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Medical Department Detachment, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was first organized by Major Geo. H. Scheer, M. C., in 1918. Harry H. Heiden was first lieutenant and Louis C. Meyer was first sergeant. Organization completed, it was designated Sanitary Detachment, Ninth Infantry, May 2, 1918, attending two camps as such. It took first place in the regimental athletic field day. It was Federally
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 107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT.

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Non-Commissioned Officers

Litter Squad





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SECOND ROW: L. H. Koehler, G. L. Gensler, O. I. Below, V. F. Fritsch, F. F. Ninmann, A. W. Lueck.

THIRD ROW: H. A. Hedtke, R. D. Nelson, W. G. Nienke, V. J. Eiberger, V. F. Schultz, N. H. Kahl, G. N. Dahm.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SELMER J. TILLESON
First Lieutenant HUGO J. SCHAUDER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN A. PINKOWSKY

SERGEANTS

BARKER, ROY E.	LOBERG, GEORGE H.
CARTER, MILTON W.	PASCH, MELVIN H.
FISCHER, CARL A.	SCHMIDT, EUGENE W.
SINKEWICZ, FRANK A.	

CORPORALS

COLDEN, OAKLEY E.	HALLA, ELMO V.
DAHM, GEORGE N.	O'CONNOR, KENNETH F.
SHANNON, TERENCE C.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BELOW, ORLAND I.	SCHULTZ, VICTOR F.
BUCHHOLZ, ORDWAY R.	SHEPARD, LEROY F.
GENSKOW, ROLLAND C.	TANNER, RUSSELL E.
PARMENTIER, HAROLD J.	THORPE, KENNETH W.
RUDOLPH, WALTER F.	THORPE, ROBERT W.
VOLKMANN, EUGENE W.	

PRIVATES

BENDER, CARLTON K.	BUTH, ARCHIE H.
BENTZ, MAURICE O.	DULLEY, LEROY L.
BREED, DWAIN E.	EIBERGER, VINCENT J.
BUENNING, ELDOR O.	ETHERIDGE, ELWYNE

COMPANY A
First Battalion

107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, CLINTONVILLE, WIS.



PRIVATES

FRICTH, VERNER F.
 GENSLER, GEORGE L.
 HEDTKE, HAROLD A.
 HURLEY, JEROME J.
 KAHL, NORMAN H.
 KOEHLER, LEONARD H.
 LEMKE, WALTER G.
 LUECK, ARTHUR W.

MARSHK, DARWIN F.
 MCCLONE, VINCENT C.
 NELSON, REUBEN D.
 NIENKE, WALTER G.
 NINMANN, FRANZ F.
 OLSON, WALLACE B.
 RUCKDASHEL, EARL L.
 VAN ALLEN, MELVIN D.

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SECOND ROW: A. H. Buth, E. E. Etheridge, L. F. Shepard, H.
 J. Parmentier, C. K. Bender, L. L. Dilley.

THIRD ROW: E. O. Buenning, K. F. O'Connor, R. C. Genskow,
 W. F. Rudolph, K. W. Thorpe, R. E. Tanner, M. C. Bentz.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company A, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized at Clintonville, Wisconsin, and Federally recognized June 16, 1936. The company was mustered in with 48 enlisted men and two officers, Captain Selmer J. Tilleson and Second Lieutenant Harold Saenger. The unit was not fully equipped in time to take part in the maneuvers in Michigan that year. It was assigned to the Provisional Regiment for its first field camp of instruction at Camp Williams in 1937. The unit spent a great deal of time on the rifle and pistol ranges in camp that year, having been equipped with rifles, automatic rifles and .45 automatic pistols. At that time, it had only one station wagon and one one-and-a-half-ton truck, so the men were transported to and from camp by some of the trucks and personnel of the 135th Medical Regiment.

Before the field camp of instruction in 1938, the unit had been equipped with one additional station wagon and four additional one-and-a-half-ton trucks, making sufficient motor vehicles to transport the unit to and from camp besides transporting the Appleton unit and others to and from camp. At camp that year, the unit again did considerable firing on the range and more convoy work and practice. Hugo Schauder had been commissioned second lieutenant and succeeded Lieutenant Saenger.

On June 15, 1939, there were 18 reenlistments of the original 48 men. Before camp in 1939, the unit received two new station wagons to replace the old ones and also two new two-and-a-half-ton trucks, making a total of nine motor vehicles assigned to this unit. At this camp, Companies A and B, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, operated the motor pool for the entire camp and also convoyed the 127th and 128th Infantry Regiments on maneuvers.



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SECOND ROW: R. D. Olin, J. Rabiola, R. T. Hughes, W. E. Garbutt, J. F. Mabic, D. L. Donovan, R. L. Bumgarner, O. W. Bumgarner, J. R. Hughes, E. P. Murphy, R. A. Genthe.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant FLOYD E. WOOD
Second Lieutenant LESTER T. DUNNING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MARCUS A. HUTCHINS

SERGEANTS

CARPENTER, HOMER G.	KERL, EVERETT H.
GOODMAN, TOBIE H.	MCCCLUSKEY, MICHAEL J.
HANSEN, LEE J.	SPADE, JOHN S.
	STAFFORD, JOSEPH M.

CORPORALS

GENTHE, RAYMOND A.	LUSTIG, MAURICE E.
HAFFERY, JOHN A.	OLSON, ED
	WYSS, LEONARD C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARTLETT, FLOYD R.	MURPHY, EDMUND P.
CARPENTER, WILBUR L.	MYERS, DONALD O.
DEYER, DONALD E.	NOBIENSKY, STEWART C.
KRUGER, EDWARD H.	OLIN, RUSSELL D.
MARSHALL, FRANK T.	RABIOLA, JOE
	TRUMPY, LESTER L.



COMPANY B
First Battalion

107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, JANESVILLE, WIS.



PRIVATES

BALAS, JOHN, JR.
 BOHLMAN, ERNEST C.
 BUMGARNER, OSCAR W.
 BUMGARNER, ROBERT L.
 DONOVAN, DONALD L.
 ECKERT, CLEO K.
 ELLIOTT, EARL F.
 FISH, CHARLES R.
 GARBUTT, WILLIAM E.
 HOOVER, ARTHUR H.
 HUGHES, JERALD R.
 HUGHES, RUPERT T.

JONES, ROBERT E.
 MABIE, JAMES F.
 MABIE, ROBERT A.
 MCNEILL, ROBERT V.
 MILLARD, EUGENE W.
 NICKEL, HARRY J.
 NICKEL, ROBERT A.
 RYAN, JOHN A.
 SAUR, DONALD G.
 SCHAITEL, MARK A.
 SULLIVAN, JOHN F.
 TUBBS, HAROLD A.

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SECOND ROW: C. K. Eckert, H. A. Tubbs, E. F. Elliott, R. A. Mabie, C. R. Fish, R. V. McNeill, J. Balas, Jr., E. C. Bohlman, R. A. Nickel, D. G. Saur, L. L. Trumpy.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Recruiting for Company B, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was started about October 1, 1937, by Captain Lester W. Schuler and Second Lieutenant Lester T. Dunning. A few experienced men were transferred from the 32nd Tank Company, and on November 1, 1937, the company was

mustered into Federal service and Federally recognized, with a maintenance strength of 44 enlisted men and two officers and a maximum strength of 48 enlisted men and two officers.

On November 4, 1938, Captain Schuler was transferred to the command of the 32nd Tank Company, and First Lieutenant Floyd E. Wood was transferred to the command of Company B.

Twenty-five of the original enrollment of the company are still members of the unit.



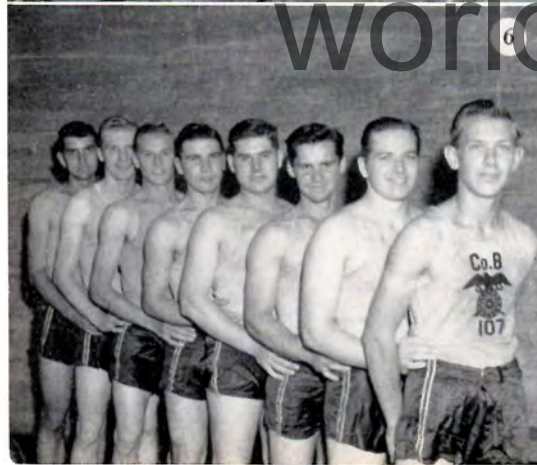
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COMPANY A
 COMPANY B
 FIRST BATTALION
 107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1. Company Front with Guidon, Company A.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
3. Motor Maintenance, Company B.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.
5. Convoy Routing, Company A.
6. Basketball Team, Company B.
7. Mechanical Instruction, Company B.
8. Motor Instruction, Company A.



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135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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COAT OF ARMS: Sanguine a Greek Cross argent charged with a fleur-de-lis of the first.

MOTTO: "Auxilium omnibus."

MEANING: Within a white cross on a blood-colored field, a blood-colored fleur-de-lis. The white cross is emblematic of charity, the shield and fleur-de-lis are the color of medical service, and the fleur-de-lis commemorates the World War medical service of most of the first members of the regiment. The motto explains the coat of arms—"Aid for all."

The 135th Medical Regiment traces its history to the medical services which accompanied the 32nd Division overseas during the World War. These services consisted in the divisional medical staff, the regimental medical detachments and more especially the 107th Sanitary Train. This latter organization consisted of four units from Michigan and five from Wisconsin. It saw service in the Alsace defensive sector, in the Aisne-Marne, the Oise-Aisne, and the Meuse-Argonne offensives, was under fire on several occasions, and lost both officers and man in the battles of the Marne, against Juvigny and in the Argonne.

After the war, the 107th was disbanded along with the rest of the National Guard units, and it was not until 1921 that the organization of a Wisconsin medical regiment really began to gather momentum. Several units were subsequently formed which later lost their identity by transfer to other stations or disintegration.

Typical of the changes that regimental units have undergone is Company D, Milwaukee. During the World War, it was known first as Ambulance Company A, later as Company 125, 107th Sanitary Train. It was the first entirely motorized ambulance unit in the United States Army. Reorganized early in 1921, it was known as the Ambulance Company No. 1, Sixth Corps Medical Regiment. Later in the same year, it was named Ambulance Company No. 183, 135th Medical Regiment. In 1936, it was redesignated Company D. Through it, the 135th Medical Regiment traces in direct line its de-

scend from its World War ancestors, and in perpetuation of its achievements, the regiment today carries four battle streamers on its colors.

Prominent in the history of the 135th Medical Regiment have been its four commanding officers. Colonel Gilbert E. Seaman, M. C., was division surgeon of the 32nd Division and chief surgeon of the Sixth Army Corps. He took command in November, 1924. In November, 1926, Colonel Edgar C. Barnes, M. C., of Ripon, who was in charge of the 107th Engineers Medical Detachment overseas and who did much of the preliminary organizational work, took command and held it until his retirement in February, 1929. He was succeeded by Colonel William J. Lorenz, M. C., of Madison, who had commanded Field Hospital No. 127 of the 107th.

The present commanding officer is Colonel James P. Dean, M. C., of Madison, who as a captain was associated with Colonel Lorenz in the surgical work of Field Hospital No. 127 overseas. He has commanded the 135th since November, 1933.

Under the direction of these capable commanders and with the assistance of an outstanding list of equally competent staff and company officers, the 135th Medical Regiment has given an excellent account of itself, not only in its home stations and in the summer field camps of instruction, but also in various situations when its services were called upon. Notable among its achievements was its handling of the difficult medical problem

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JAMES P. DEAN

Colonel

Commanding 135th Medical Regiment

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Commissioned First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, July 12, 1917, assigned to Field Hospital No. 2. Drafted into United States service, August 5, 1917. Promoted to Captain, December 14, 1918, assigned to Field Hospital No. 127, 107th Sanitary Train. Overseas from February 18, 1918, to May 5, 1919. Discharged May 15, 1919. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, May 15, 1926, and assigned to State Staff. Assigned as Executive Officer, 135th Medical Regiment, February 4, 1929. Promoted to Colonel, October 11, 1933, and assigned to command the 135th Medical Regiment.

Officers
**135TH MEDICAL
 REGIMENT**



WILLIAM J. MCKILLIP
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Executive Officer

TIMOTHY J. HOWARD
 Major, Commanding
 Second Battalion

WILLIAM J. BLECKWENN
 Major, I. P. & T. O.



ANSELM M. KEEFE
 Major, Chaplain

WILLIAM A. WERRELL
 Captain, Adjutant

FREDERICK E. MOTT
 Captain, M. A. C.
 Service Company

WALTER BAKKEN
 Captain, M. A. C.
 Service Company

LEO W. PETERSON
 Captain, M. C.
 Adjutant, Second Battalion

JOHN A. GRAB
 Captain, M. C., Company D



ALBERT R. FREEMAN
 Captain, M. A. C., Company D

LEON S. EAGLEBURGER
 Captain, M. C., Company E

ALEXANDER H. YOUNGER
 Captain, M. A. C., Company F

NEWTON W. BOURNE
 Captain, M. C., Company G

LEMUEL D. SMITH
 Captain, M. C., Company G

WALTER A. BRUSSOCK
 Captain, M. C., Company G

WILBUR M. MOORE
 Captain, M. A. C.
 Company G

FREDERICK VATER
 Captain, D. O.
 Company G

JAMES H. MACKLIN
 First Lieutenant, M. A. C.
 Service Company

MARC J. MUSSER, JR.
 First Lieutenant, M. C.
 Company F

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 Company E

JOHN J. BOERSMA
 First Lieutenant, M. C.
 Company G



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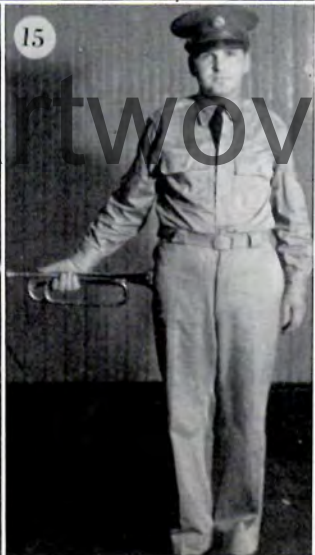
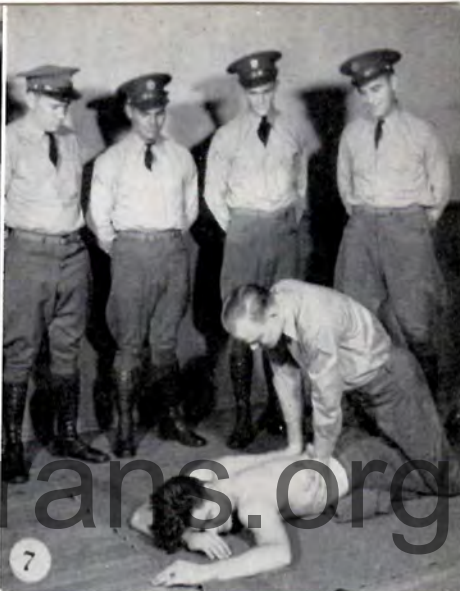
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COMPANY D
COMPANY E

135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT



1. Thomas Leg Splint, Company D.
2. Loading Patient, Company E.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
4. Concert Formation, Band.
5. State Champion Drill Squad, 1936, Service Company.
6. Litter Squad, Company E.
7. Artificial Respiration, Company E.
8. Bandaging Instruction, Company E.
9. Trucks, Drivers, Helpers, Company E.
10. Championship Basketball Team, Service Company.
11. Regimental Headquarters Section, Service Company.
12. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
13. Litter Squad, Company D.
14. Truck Drivers, First Echelon, Service Company.
15. D. M. Fleury, Bugler, Company D.
16. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.





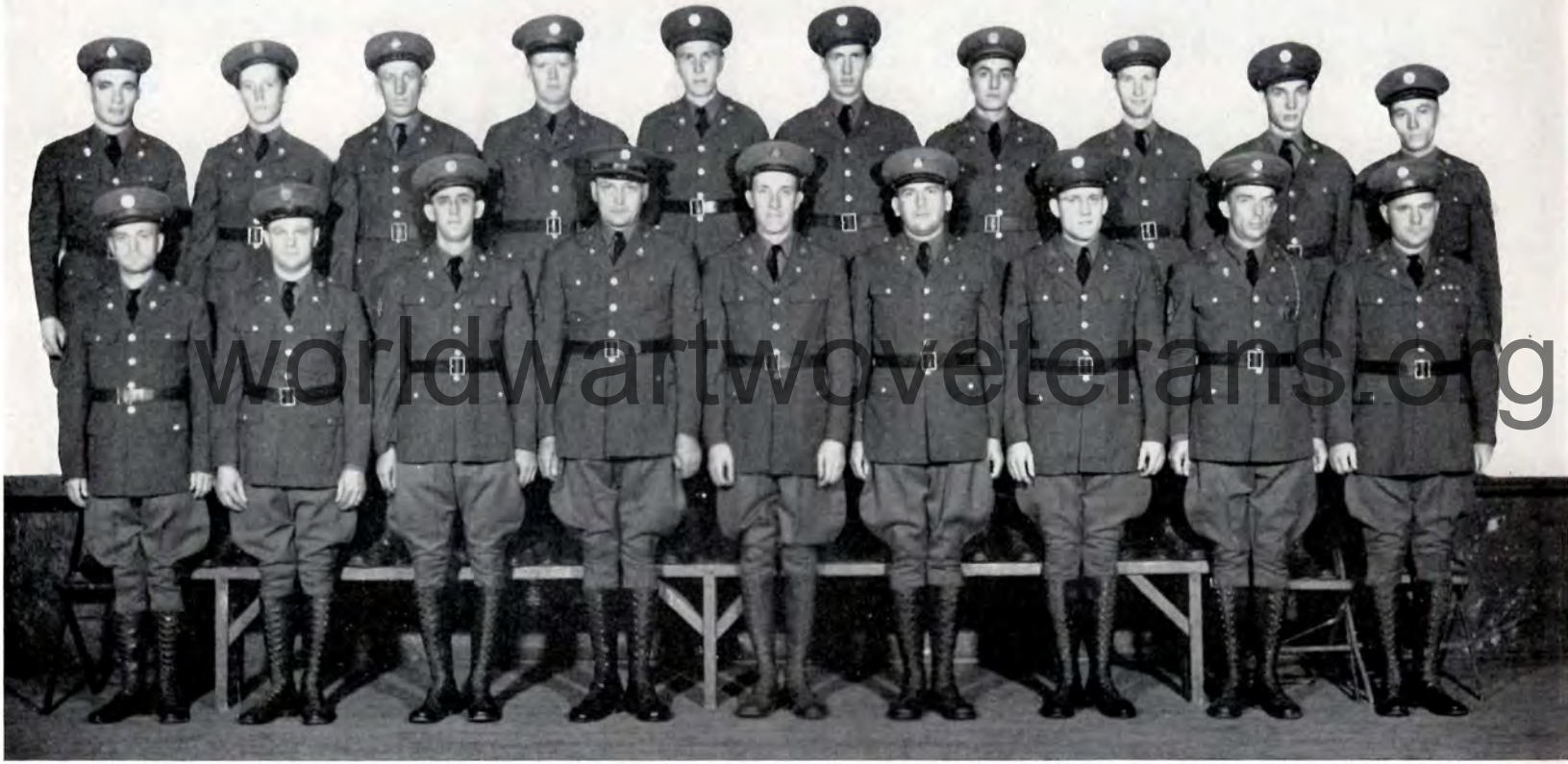
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 COMPANY G
 135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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1. Artificial Respiration, Company F.
2. Thomas Leg Sprint, Company F.
3. Litter Drill, Company F.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
5. Loading Ambulance, Company F.
6. Inoculation of Recruits, Company G.
7. Surgical Section, Company G.
8. Calisthenics, Company F.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
10. Ward Section, Company G.
11. Dressing Litter, Company F.
12. Pharmacy Section, Company G.
13. Splinting Section, Company G.



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SECOND ROW: R. S. Koellen, M. R. Gallagher, H. O. Scribner, E. J. Cotter, J. J. Prieve, R. E. Lee, R. J. Disch, S. R. Benner, B. L. Frazier, E. L. Weisensel.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FREDERICK MOTT, M. A. C.
Captain WALTER BAKKEN, M. A. C.
First Lieutenant JAMES H. MACKIN, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant GEORGE J. GARDNER
First Sergeant MYRON C. BRANDT
Technical Sergeant F. P. O'SHERIDAN
Technical Sergeant MELVIN V. SCHLAAK
Technical Sergeant RALPH G. WALKER
Staff Sergeant HAROLD W. BLANKENHEIM
Staff Sergeant EARL R. BRANDT
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. TAYLOR
Staff Sergeant MERTON L. WEBBER



SERGEANTS

BARIES, PHILLIP J. ROBSON, CHARLES F.
 FRAZIER, ALVIN H. ROHR, HAROLD E.
 KENISON, CLIFFORD D. TRACY, EUGENE R.
 NELSON, ALAN WEBBER, EARL M.

CORPORAL

NELSON, HENRY N.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALEXANDER, DUANE F. KOELLEN, ROLAND S.
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 BENNER, STANFORD R. SCRIBNER, HARVEY C.
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135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, MADISON, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

ANDERBERG, OSCAR F.	FRAZIER, WILLIAM L.
CARTER, KEITH D.	GALLAGHER, MARLYN R.
CLIFCORN, RALPH H.	LEE, ROBERT E.
COBB, VERNON E.	LYSTER, NORMAN R.
CORRIVEAU, CHARLES C.	MEISEL, HERBERT S.
COTTER, ELMER J.	MILWARD, CLAUDE M.
DAHNERT, VERNON C.	PRIEVE, JOHN J.
DISCH, R. J.	RAMSEY, RUSSELL W.
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SECOND ROW: J. J. DeBeck, N. R. Lyster, R. H. Clifcorn, O. F. Anderberg, H. G. Rohr, H. E. Baumgartner, D. F. Alexander, V. C. Dahnert, W. L. Frazier, T. E. Robson.

Loudon H. Webster, Walter Bakken, Leo W. Peterson and James E. Mackin.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Company, 135th Medical Regiment, Madison, has not the longest nor the most picturesque record in the regiment, but it can boast of the largest number of parent organizations. As it is at present constituted, it was formed out of the gradual transfer to Madison of the Oconomowoc Laboratory Section, the Ripon Medical Supply section and the Ripon (later Mendota) Headquarters section. This process was completed in 1926 and during the same year, the Band section at Marshfield was attached to the Service Company.

Commanders since 1924 have been Captains Wm. J. Bleckwenn, C. L. Woldenberg and Frederick E. Mott, present commander. These officers have been assisted by the following: Charles B. Farrell, Fred J. Hodges,

Perhaps the outstanding achievement in the unit's history, beyond its annual participation in field camps of instruction and the Second Army 1936 maneuvers, was the winning of the Inspector's Trophy for the best drilled National Guard squad in 1936. This trophy was offered by the senior instructor, Major C. J. Wilder, United States Army. The squad from Service Company not only took top laurels in its own regimental competition at Milwaukee but also in the state competition at Stevens Point against regimental champions from all the Wisconsin National Guard outfits, May 26, 1936.

The winning squad was composed of the following men: First Sergeant Myron C. Brant, Staff Sergeants Merton L. Webber, Charles J. Blankenheim, Harold W. Blankenheim; Technical Sergeants Francis P. O'Sheridan, Melvin V. Schlaak, Ralph G. Walker, and Sergeants Keith K. Eggers and Clifford D. Kenison.



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SECOND ROW: D. H. Lipscomb, K. V. Habermeyer, R. F. Uhlenberg, T. L. Mueller, J. F. Buth, G. J. Chenow, L. A. Reed, R. R. Block, D. C. Hanson, R. J. Prefert, E. W. Roetz.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN A. GRAB, M. C.
Captain ALBERT R. FREEMAN, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ANTHONY J. GAGLIANO

SERGEANTS

BLOCK, ROY R. HEUCK, WALTER M.
 CAREY, HAROLD E. LIPSCOMB, DAVID H.

CORPORALS

HEUCK, ELMER W. ROETZ, EUGENE W.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AUGUSTINE, JOSEPH	LEVY, JOSEPH
AUGUSTINE, STEPHAN	MARX, GEORGE J.
CHENOW, GILBERT J.	MUELLER, FREDERICK W.
FLEURY, DOYLE M.	MUELLER, THEODORE L.
HEBEL, RICHARD A.	SATTLER, GEORGE L.
KRUEGER, ALFRED F.	SPRAGUE, JAMES B.
UHLENBERG, WALTER D.	

PRIVATEES

BEIER, GERALD F.	DE YARMAN, JAMES E.
BUTH, JACK F.	GRIEBENTROG, EUGENE A.
CHRISTIE, DONALD J.	HABERMAYER, KENNETH V.
DE AMANN, EDWIN A.	HANSON, DONALD C.
DE BONA, WARREN A.	KASDORF, HARRY C.



COMPANY D
Second Battalion

135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

KROGMAN, CHARLES G.	REED, LE ROY A.
MATHIEU, JOHN A.	ROBINSON, EBEN L.
MUELLER, DONALD W.	ROBINSON, REED P.
MURPHY, LEROY J.	ROETZ, FREDERICK W.
PELLAND, ROY J.	ROHAN, LEONARD G.
PREFERT, ROBERT J.	ROTH, JAY F.
QUINCEY, ROBERT H.	SCHLEISNER, LUTHER L.
RAABE, DONALD E.	SIMONIS, EARL J.
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SECOND ROW: S. Augustine, C. G. Krogman, J. A. Mathieu, J. F. Roth, R. H. Quincey, W. A. De Bona, L. L. Schleisner, L. J. Murphy, E. A. Griepentrog, E. J. Simonis, F. W. Mueller, R. A. Hebel.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Second unit of the regiment to be organized in the post-war period, Company D, 135th Medical Regiment, traces its history to Ambulance Company A, Wisconsin National Guard, which later became the 125th Ambulance Company, 107th Sanitary Train, 32nd Division. It was organized by Captain A. A. Mitten, M. C., in the spring of 1917, and through the generosity of Milwaukee citizens, it was the first ambulance unit in the army to be completely motorized. When it was reorganized early in 1921, it was known as Ambulance Company No. 1, Sixth Corps Medical Regiment. Later in the same year, it was designated Ambulance Company No. 183, 135th Medical Regiment. In 1936, it was renamed Company D, Second Battalion, 135th Medical Regiment.

Its first officers following the reorganization of the Guard were Captain Harry W. Sargeant and First Lieutenant Malcom F. Rogers. Captain Sargeant was succeeded in turn by Captain Raymond Dalton (attached), Captain Edward B. Jacobson, Captain William A. Deerhake, Captain William J. McKillip, Captain Timothy J. Howard, Captain Benno F. Koch and Captain John A. Grab, present commander. Assisting these officers were Captains Charles E. Bahman, William A. Ruggaber and Albert R. Freeman, M. A. C., present incumbent.

The unit has regularly attended the annual field camps of instruction, served when the rest of the Guard was called for emergency duty, and shared in the well-merited commendation bestowed on the regiment by the Corps Area commander for its exceptional performance in the Second Army 1936 maneuvers in Michigan.



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 SECOND ROW: A. J. Roeder, D. M. Porter, R. J. Limberg, O. F. Dahl, R. F. Hammond, A. R. Van Norman.
 THIRD ROW: D. J. Gerritson, D. F. Westra, T. J. Hennessey, R. E. Kohn, C. J. Schultz, T. A. Plum, W. C. Reabe.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEON S. EAGLEBURGER, M. C.
First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. CAMPBELL, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ALBERT G. REDMAN

SERGEANTS

MEENK, REDFORD L. VANDE ZANDE, MORRIS
 POBANZ, ARNOLD H. A. WILDERMAN, WILLIAM

CORPORALS

PLUIM, WILLIS A. WELK, WALTER W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERTRAM, PAUL L. GERRITSON, DELMAR J.
 BOOM, AVYLE K. HAMMOND, ROBERT F.
 BRAUN, CLINTON L. KASTEIN, MYRON J.
 CLARK, HAROLD E. KOHN, RAY E.
 DAHL, EARL W. LOOMIS, LEE S.
 DAHL, ORVILLE F. PLUIM, THEODORE A.

PRIVATES

BOOM, DELWIN M. GRAVES, LYLE E.
 CORRIGAN, CLYDE W. HENNESSEY, THOMAS J.
 DE HARTOG, JAKE A. JAHN, ALFONSE O.



COMPANY E
Second Battalion

135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, WAUPUN, WISCONSIN



PRIVATEES

JAHN, RAYMOND R.
 JORDAN, ARDEN W.
 KIEFER, HUGO P.
 KÖBS, LYLE A.
 LIMBERG, ROBERT J.
 LYON, MAURICE G.
 ONDERCIN, JOHN S.
 PERNITZKE, ARTHUR F.
 PIERCE, ALTON B.
 PORTER, CHARLES F.
 PORTER, DALE M.

REABE, WILLIAM C.
 REDMAN, CHARLES F.
 ROEDER, ANDREW J.
 RYDER, BUD H.
 SCHULTZ, CHARLES J.
 SCHULTZ, HOWARD W.
 STARKS, CHARLES E.
 VAN NORMAN, ALLAN R.
 WESTRA, DONALD F.
 WIGMAN, MARK R.
 ZUELKE, ELMER W.

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 SECOND ROW: H. W. Schultz, A. O. John, R. R. John, C. L.
 Braun, C. E. Starks, H. E. Clark.
 THIRD ROW: L. S. Loomis, M. J. Kastein, E. W. Zuelke, C. F.
 Redman, A. K. Boom, B. H. Ryder, M. G. Lyon.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 135th Medical Regiment, was organized in 1926 as Ambulance Company No. 184. Its founder was Captain Wm. A. Deerhake, M. C., who had come to Waupun from the command of Ambulance Company No. 183 in Milwaukee. As such, perhaps, this unit might be considered an offspring of that organization.

Captain Deerhake was assisted for a time by

Captain E. W. Hooker, M. A. C., later by Captain L. Mowers, M. A. C., of Ripon. In 1934, the present commanding officer, Captain L. S. Eagleburger, M. C., succeeded Captain Deerhake. Captain Mowers was followed in 1937 by Lieutenant L. J. Campbell, M. A. C.

In addition to its regular attendance at the field camps of instruction at Camp Williams, the company saw gruelling service with the rest of the regiment in the 1936 Michigan maneuvers. It was during the same year that the old designation of the 184th was changed to Company E.



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SECOND ROW: A. R. Kautzer, A. J. Halverson, D. W. Gillies, B. J. Bertrand, R. V. Natvig, J. K. Enoch, E. E. Sorenson, R. G. Natvig, N. E. Woolever.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant MARC J. MUSSER, Commanding
Captain ALEXANDER H. YOUNGER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LLOYD H. SYLVESTER

SERGEANTS

BAUMGARTNER, MATHEW R. SCHUCHARDT, ERNEST A.
 LOOZE, JOHN J. YOUNGER, WILLIAM H.

CORPORALS

GEORGESON, VICTOR M. MERGEN, NORBERT G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERTRAND, BERNARD J. HUGHES, ROBERT L.
 BERTRAND, EVON R. KINNEY, JOSEPH M.
 EDMAN, HAROLD C. KUNDERT, FRANKLYN N.
 FISHER, FRED H. LOHRMAN, HENRY J.
 HALVERSON, ARTHUR J. NATVIG, RODNEY V.
 HALVERSON, THEODORE H. RANDALL, HARRY J., JR.
 SULLIVAN, DONALD J.

PRIVATES

AUSTIN, CARL E. CUNNINGHAM, JAMES P.
 BAUMGARTNER, JOHN H. DAVENPORT, PAUL T.
 BELD, GEORGE E. DOBSON, GLENN L.
 BERAN, ORVILLE V. ENOCH, JOHN K.
 BORMAN, RICHARD T. FRANZ, RAY H.
 BOWEN, JAMES J. GAUER, PETER F.
 BUNNELL, DONALD W. GILLIES, DAVID W.



COMPANY E
 Second Battalion

135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, MADISON, WISCONSIN



PRIVATES

GRAVES, ROBERT M.
 HUNT, JOHN H.
 KAUTZER, ALEXANDER R.
 MATHIAS, EVERETT F.
 NATVIG, ROYCE G.
 NATVIK, JAMES A.
 PANKOW, CHARLES A.

PHARO, PERRY A.
 ROUNDS, OTHO A.
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SECOND ROW: C. E. Austin, H. E. Wind, H. C. Edman, H. J. Lohrman, R. T. Sullivan, P. A. Pharo, J. M. Kinney, J. A. Natvik, F. N. Kundert, R. M. Graves, J. H. Baumgartner.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Ambulance Company F, 135th Medical Regiment, now stationed at Madison, was first organized at Clintonville as the Medical Department Detachment, 32nd Division Trains. In 1924, this unit was redesignated as the Veterinary Company, 135th Medical Regiment. In 1928, it was again redesignated as the 185th Ambulance Company, and was motorized early in 1932.

Shortly afterwards, it was disbanded and reorganized at Madison under the same designation. Early in 1937, its name was changed to Company F, 135th Medical Regiment.

From the time of the Madison establishment until 1939, the unit was commanded by Captain Albert R. Tormey, M. C. Throughout its history Captain Alexander H. Younger, M. A. C., has been associated in the work of the unit. Early in 1939, Captain Tormey was transferred to the State Staff and was temporarily succeeded in the command of the unit by Captain Leo W. Peterson, M. C. First Lieutenant Marc J. Musser now commands the company.

This unit has seen active service at the command of the governor, as well as in the annual summer camps in Camp Williams and the 1936 Michigan maneuvers.



PRIVATES

CLARK, DONALD J.
 CURRO, TED A.
 CZERNICKI, EDMUND J.
 FRANKS, CLAUDE
 FUSECK, RUDY C.
 GAGLIANO, VICTOR G.
 GEB, RICHARD A.
 GINSCH, ERICH P.
 HAFEMANN, ARTHUR W.
 HARTMANN, KENNETH W.
 HUBER, GORDON J.
 HUBER, WARREN
 ITALIANO, JOSEPH J.
 JABLONSKI, WALTER J.
 KRAUSE, WILLARD E.

KLEBA, EDWIN R.
 MEYER, JULIAN A.
 MIKULOVSKY, PAUL G.
 NEESE, FRED H.
 PARSONS, ALAN T.
 POKRIEFKE, ROBERT H.
 SCHNEEWEIS, WALTER A.
 SHINNERS, JOSEPH D., JR.
 SHORT, JOHN W.
 SZCZEPANSKI, STANLEY W.
 TSCHANTZ, LEROY D.
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SECOND ROW: A. T. Parsons, A. A. Rufo, F. E. Gebhardt, W. A. Schneeweis, E. J. Czernicki, R. H. Pokriefke, L. D. Tschantz, J. J. Schaffner, A. W. Hafemann, J. D. Shinners, Jr.

THIRD ROW: J. J. Italiano, E. D. Gajkowski, D. C. Welbourne, H. H. Fricke, S. W. Szczepanski, K. W. Hartmann, A. M. Dubnicka, C. D. Elias, E. Urbschiet, P. G. Mikulovsky, E. R. Kleba.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company G, 135th Medical Regiment, was originally organized and Federally recognized as the Medical Department Detachment, 105th Cavalry, on May 22, 1922, in the city of Waukesha. The company was redesignated on July 1, 1923, as the 183rd Hospital Company, 135th Medical Regiment.

A change of station was authorized by the Militia Bureau January 4, 1929, and the company was established in Milwaukee, by the enlistment of sufficient personnel to retain Federal recognition. The officers of the company were retained and continued in grade after the change of station. The existing company was enlisted in the National Guard of the United States on April 11, 1934, for the unexpired portion of their enlistments.

The company was redesignated Company G, 135th Medical Regiment, January 1, 1937.

The unit took part in the Second Army maneuvers in Michigan, August 8-22, 1936, and with its regiment received special commendation for its services in taking over "a large part of the Provisional Evacuation Hospital, thus materially helping to solve a difficult medical problem."

This organization was the first in the state to completely immunize all personnel against typhoid-parathyphoid and small-pox. It originated the *Retreat Ceremony for Drills* in the armory. It has organized and developed an organizational bugle and drum corps. It has established the practice of typing the blood of members of the organization for the purpose of transfusions and has already offered donors for blood transfusions in four cases.



FRED T. CRUSE
Colonel, F. A.
Senior Instructor

WILLIAM H. E. HOLMES
Major, F. A.

RUSSELL BAKER
Major, Inf.

GEORGE D. CONDREN
Major, Inf.

MELVIN L. McCREARY
Major, F. A.

ARMY INSTRUCTORS



JOSEPH V. COUGHLIN
Major, Inf.

ARCHIBALD M. MIXSON
Major, Inf.

ROY L. SCHUYLER
Major, Inf.

HUGH J. FITZGERALD
Major, Cav.

HERBERT V. SCANLAN
Major, Cav.

ROBERT SMITH
Technical Sergeant, Inf.

CHARLIE M. KIRBY
Staff Sergeant, Inf.

DUKE E. JONES
Staff Sergeant, M. C.

ELMER F. QUILLEN
Sergeant, F. A.

STEVE LICHENE
Sergeant, F. A.

CLIFTON J. PIERCE
Sergeant, F. A.



First Battalion
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ERNEST FRED KIEFER
 Lieutenant Commander, D
 Commanding First Battalion

The Wisconsin Naval Militia is an organization designed as an auxiliary to the United States Navy and a component part of the National Guard of the State of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Naval Militia was organized under Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Wisconsin.

The First Division of the First Battalion was first organized June 10, 1909, at Ashland, Wisconsin. The Second Division of the First Battalion was organized at Bayfield, Wisconsin, on January 31, 1913. Upon the outbreak of the World War, the Battalion was disbanded and most of its members entered the United States Navy. This Battalion was not reorganized after the World War.

On December 6, 1927, the First Division of the First

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Joined the United States Navy, 1908, served on U. S. S. Prairie, U. S. S. New Jersey, U. S. S. Rhode Island, and U. S. S. Michigan. In 1912, commissioned the U. S. S. Des Moines and served on that vessel during the Mexican Campaign and in the Mediterranean Sea upon the outbreak of the World War. Upon the entry of the United States in the World War, 1917, returned to United States and was ordered to duty in connection with commissioning the U. S. S. Minneapolis. Upon completion of this duty, was ordered to the U. S. S. Louisiana, which vessel was engaged in convoy duty and training of gun crews for transport and merchant vessels. In June, 1918, was detached from this vessel and ordered to Navy Yard, N. Y., as Assistant to the Construction Officer and assigned to the transport repair section with additional duties on the Staff of Commander Transport Forces.

In 1920, resigned from Regular Navy and enrolled in U. S. Naval Reserve. In 1926 was appointed Commander, Fifth Naval Reserve Area (Wisconsin), Ninth Naval District, and Commander, 12th Battalion, U. S. N. R.; also Commanding Officer, U. S. Sub-Chaser No. 412.

In December, 1926, was commissioned Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Militia of Wisconsin by Governor J. J. Blaine and placed in command of the Naval Militia.

In 1927, the Adjutant General ordered the organization of the First Division of the Wisconsin Naval Militia in accordance with Chapter 22, Wisconsin Statutes.

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JOHN BARCLAY NAUGLE
 Lieutenant Commander, D
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Lieutenant, D
First Division

JOHN J. BENDEL
Lieutenant (jg), E
First Division

Officers

FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS

Wisconsin Naval Militia

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Battalion was authorized to organize and was mustered in on January 14, 1927.

As the result of efficient service rendered by the militia organizations of the various states during the World War, the Navy Department officially recognized the State Naval Militias and made nec-

essary arrangements to uniform, arm and equip the various state organizations. To provide training, Naval Militia organizations were provided with ships, armories and equipment. The U. S. Sub-Chasers Nos. 412 and 433 were assigned to Wisconsin for this purpose.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON
Lieutenant, D
Second Division

JULIUS W. PALEN
Lieutenant, E
Second Division

WALTER E. GOERING
Lieutenant, D
Second Division

FRANKLYN K. ZINN
Ensign, D
Second Division



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FELTES, GEORGE H., AS	SMITH, EDWARD A., AS
GINTOFT, BRENO J., AS	SMITH, LEROY A., AS
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(13) Petty Officers, Second Division. (14) Marlinspike Seamanship Instruction, First Division.
(15) Basketball Team, First and Second Division. (16) Signal Instruction, First Division. (17) Gun
Crew, Second Division. (18) Flemishing a Line, Second Division.



STANLEY C. NORTON
Commander, U. S. Navy
Instructor



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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 127TH INFANTRY

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this standard has even been advanced during recent years. Based upon a sound training program, the unit has progressed and during the last three years has achieved a record that will compare very favorably with any unit in the state. For the third consecutive year, the company was rated "Superior" in its Federal inspection, a record unequalled by any other unit in the state during recent years, boast the members of this unit.

Additionally, for the past six years, no property shortage has been experienced and the ordnance property has caused the inspectors no trouble. All leather of officers and enlisted men was shaded to one color three years ago, the cost of which was paid for by the members of the unit. An enlisted man developed in 1936 a cleansing formula for aluminum ware to be used mainly for canteens. This formula was later given to all units in the state by the U. S. P. & D. O. for Wisconsin.

During the annual field camp of instructions, the unit can always be counted on to be in the running for such regimental awards as military courtesy, company kitchen, etc. During the past nine years, the company has been financially self-sustaining, it not being the policy of the members to go out and solicit contributions from business and private individuals.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, 127TH INFANTRY

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Cavalry, Wisconsin Volunteers. On March 28, 1877, it was reorganized as the Ripon Rifles, and on April 7, 1882, assigned to the Second Battalion, Wisconsin National Guard. On April 25, 1882, it became Company D, Second Regiment Infantry.

Volunteering for United States service May 12, 1898, and mustered out of state service and into United States service the same day, it served during the Spanish-American War, being mustered out November 14, 1898. It was assigned as Company D, Second Regiment Infantry, June 10, 1899, but it was not until the Mexican Border trouble that the organization was again called into Federal service. Federally recognized and mustered into United States service June 30, 1916, it served until February 28, 1917.

It was again drafted into United States service August 5, 1917, for the World War and assigned as part of Company B, 128th Regiment Infantry, September 24, 1917. It served throughout the war.

It was reorganized and Federally recognized February 2, 1920, as the Third Separate Company, Wisconsin National Guard. It was assigned as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 127th Infantry, April 1, 1921.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 127TH INFANTRY

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by Walworth County for the purpose of serving God and country. It had at that time a strength of 78 men, being recognized by the adjutant general's office of Wisconsin on

July 7, 1877. It was assigned as Company C, First Regiment Infantry, in 1882.

Mustered into Federal service May 14, 1898, it served five months in the Spanish-American War, being mustered First Regiment Infantry, November 22, 1899. It was again mustered into Federal service June 30, 1916, for Mexican Border duty and was mustered out January 19, 1917. Responding to the call of the President July 15, 1917, it was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, assigned as Company K, 128th Infantry, and served all during the war.

The unit was reorganized after the war and assigned as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 128th Infantry, but was redesignated and assigned as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 127th Infantry, July 1, 1923, and has served in that capacity since.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 127TH INFANTRY

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1917, when the 127th Infantry was organized. It became a part of the 32nd Division and served with it in the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War.

It participated in the following engagements: Alsace defensive sector, Aisne-Marne operation, Champagne, Oise-Aisne operation, and Meuse-Argonne operation.

The unit was mustered out after the World War and not reorganized until July 14, 1920, when the 127th Infantry was again Federally recognized and a Medical Department Detachment formed at Ripon, Wisconsin. This organization functioned until April, 1930, when it was mustered out. A new unit was organized at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and received Federal recognition May 5, 1930, and is still in service.

SERVICE COMPANY, 127TH INFANTRY

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entire company was placed under the command of Captain U. G. Carl and served throughout the border incident.

When the Wisconsin and Michigan Guard units were redesignated as the 32nd Division for the World War, this unit was assigned as Supply Company, 127th Infantry, serving throughout the war in that capacity, participating in all major engagements with its division, and being mustered out in 1919.

On reorganization of the Wisconsin Guard, the First Separate Supply Company was established and Federally recognized in Oshkosh on March 9, 1920, and was redesignated Service Company, 127th Infantry, April 1, 1921. Since its reorganization after the war, the unit has been commanded by Captains E. R. Vader, E. W. Christensen, R. A. Hellard and Theo F. M. Engelke, its present commander who took the command April 8, 1925. Present junior officers are First Lieutenant John H. Patterson, second in command and transportation platoon commander; First Lieutenant Everette E. Roberts, assistant supply officer, and Second Lieutenant Roy F. Lyons, personnel adjutant.

During the state-wide milk strike in 1933, the Service Company was called out and served for the duration of the strike. This unit has attended every field camp of instruc-

tion, including the Second Army maneuvers, its various sections performing their appointed duties in a commendable manner.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 57TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters Battery. Recruiting started at once, and on March 24, 1931, the unit was mustered into service and Federally recognized. First Sergeant William R. Lick, Battery A, 121st Field Artillery, was the only man transferred from any existing unit, the others being new recruits. Sergeant Lick was promoted to master sergeant in the new unit and served in that capacity until his death in 1938.

Robert H. Pratt, a graduate of Wisconsin and a member of its R. O. T. C. while there, was named second lieutenant. He has since been transferred to the 121st Field Artillery and has been succeeded by John A. Dunlap, Clarence C. Hicks, Richard J. Porth and Edward A. Laabs. With the exception of the last named, the rest have been transferred to the 121st and all now hold the rank of first lieutenant. Others who served as enlisted men and now hold commissions are Staff Sergeant Gilbert C. Barnes, now a first lieutenant in the 121st; Corporal Bert J. Dunlap, now a second lieutenant in the 121st, and Supply Sergeant Myron A. Zernia, now a first lieutenant in the Q. M. C. of the O. R. C.

The unit was mustered on March 24, 1931, and three months later made its first F. C. I. In 1933, the unit took a minor part in a milk strike, being on duty for four days. In 1936, it took an active part in the Second Army maneuvers in Michigan with its small complement of 30 men and performed the difficult task of maintaining at all times communications with four regiments of field artillery, the regular units, the 119th, 120th and 121st of the Brigade, and the 182nd of Michigan attached. It is a splendid unit and at its last armory inspection attained a rating of superior.

Captain Lafferty has been its commanding officer since its inception.

SERVICE BATTERY, 120TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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War declaration, it was Federally recognized July 1, 1917, under Captain Peter Wirtz. It assembled at Eagles Hall, used the lodge meeting room for sleeping quarters, then left for Camp Douglas, July 23, 1917. Mustered into Federal service August 5, 1917, it departed for Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, September 11, 1917. Converted to artillery and redesignated Headquarters Company, 120th Field Artillery (Troop M, Sheboygan, Headquarters Company, Milwaukee), September, 1917, it was officered by Captain Herbert V. Kohler, First Lieutenant Herman C. Runge, and Second Lieutenant Theo. Phalen.

The organization left for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 5, 1918, and sailed for France, March 3, on the *Leviathan*, former German ship *Vaterland*. Disembarked at Liverpool, March 14, 1918, it landed at Le Havre, France, March 20. It served 14 months in France on one defensive sector and in three major offensives. Part of Headquarters Company went to Saumur to serve at the training school. It sailed from France on the *Wilhelmina*, April 25, 1919; arrived in Boston, May 4, 1919; deloused at Camp Devens, and discharged at Camp Grant, May 16, 1919.

Sergeant Stielow, infantry, was authorized to recruit a troop of cavalry, July, 1920. It was mustered in as Company A, 127th Engineer Battalion Mounted, June 29, 1921, officered by Captain Emil F. Stielow, First Lieutenant Verne W. Nichols, Second Lieutenant Erwin P. Wolf. Transferred to 22nd Cavalry Division, it was redesignated Company A, 126th Engineer Battalion Mounted, April 30, 1923. It was transferred, redesignated and assigned as Service Battery, 120th Field Artillery, June 1, 1923.

As an engineer unit, the members built a bridge (able to cross tanks) across a ravine at Camp Douglas from surrounding trees in three hours in 1922. It served as Provost Guard, American Legion State Convention, Sheboygan, 1930. It was the first organization in the state to convey its personnel and equipment to Camp McCoy with World War Liberty and four-wheel drive trucks, permission of War Department detailing Captain John Chase, Field Artillery, United States Army, as observer, in 1932. It served at the Shawano milk strike, May, 1933, and the Kohler strike, 1934. It has received high commendations from civic and fraternal organizations as well as military officials.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION, 120TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Wisconsin. The Williams Hall was used as the armory, but the troop was not issued any equipment or clothing. On November 1, 1921, the organization was reorganized as Company A, 107th Engineers, Wisconsin National Guard.

The opera house in the Brown Building was used as an armory. In the spring of 1922, the organization was issued clothing and equipment and attended its first field camp of instruction at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Company A was maintained until September 1, 1926, when it was converted to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 120th Field Artillery.

From September 1, 1926, to September 1, 1930, horses were used as means of transportation. From this date until 1935, tractors were used. Since that time until the present, this unit has been truck drawn.

The organization has attended a field camp of instruction each year at either Camp Douglas or Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, except in 1936 when it attended the Second Army maneuvers at Camp Custer, Michigan. The organization has occupied the building known as the Star Theater Building as an armory since 1923.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 120TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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120th Field Artillery, November 28, 1921, Federally recognized November 28, 1921. It was redesignated Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 120th Field Artillery, July 1, 1923. Under Federal recognition to date July 1, 1923, it was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 120th Field Artillery, March 21, 1925.

Though small in number, the men are very actively interested in military work and most familiar with the defense program of state and nation. They are very proud of the organization and its program of community service. The

unit participates in Labor Day observances, assists annually in the distribution of a "Good Fellowship Fund" during Christmas holidays, and assists in promoting Boy Scouts, Sons of American Legion, and Police Cadets. It participates in the observance of Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Armistice Day in cooperation with the American Legion, assists in furthering the Junior American Legion baseball program, renders services to the local high school and State Teachers College, takes part in American Legion Department Conventions, and volunteers its services in other community activities. Invariably when requests for community services are made the entire unit responds.

The Battery acted as Honorary Guard to former President Calvin Coolidge on his visit to the State of Wisconsin. In State Squad Competition the unit took second place, losing out to first by but one tenth of a point. The slogan, as may be gathered by the list of activities it engages in, is that of the American Legion "In Peace As in War We Serve."

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train attends the annual Field Camp of Instruction. These in the past were held at Camp Williams (formerly Camp Douglas) in 1921, '23, '24, and '37; Camp Custer, Michigan, in 1922; Camp McCoy in 1925, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '38, and '39; in the Allegan Area, Michigan, in 1935, and a Winter Field Camp of Instruction at Camp McCoy in November of 1939.

The Armory and its surroundings, located in the heart of a beautiful residential section, is kept in harmony with the area. The grounds are replete with a variety of trees, shrubbery and flowers and presents a spot of beauty to the city of Stevens Point.

Evidence of its popularity in the community is a long line of waiting candidates.

SERVICE BATTERY, 121ST FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 184)

Guards were organized, and Mauston has been represented by a military unit almost continuously since that time. In its early days, it was a Zouave company and won many prizes for fancy Zouave drills. On May 19, 1881, it was assigned to the Third Battalion, Infantry, and designated Company D, Third Regiment, Infantry, April 30, 1883.

Mustered into Federal service at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the Spanish-American War, it trained at Chickamauga Park, saw service in Porto Rico, was under fire at Coamo and Abinito Pass, and was mustered out January 2, 1899. It was reorganized May 1, 1899, as Company D, Third Infantry. From this time until the World War, it maintained an active interest in rifle marksmanship, developing many outstanding marksmen. On October 8, 1910, the unit was sent to Black River Falls on flood duty for two weeks.

Mustered into Federal service June 30, 1916, for service on the Mexican Border, it was sent to San Antonio, Texas, and made an overland trip to Austin, Texas, the first time it had ever been completed. It was mustered out December 14, 1916.

The company was called into Federal service March 26, 1917, did dam and bridge guard duty, was sent to Camp Douglas and then to Waco, Texas. It had the honor of raising the first flag over Camp Wilson early in September,

1917. It was sent to France and was the first American unit to detain on German soil. The members gallantly performed their duties under fire. The unit served as Company D, 128th Infantry, from September 24, 1917, until mustered out May 20, 1919.

The unit was reorganized as Supply Company, Infantry, July 16, 1920; was assigned as Staff and Supply Section, Service Company, 128th Infantry, April 1, 1921, and transferred to Bakery Company No. 1, Q. M. C., June 10, 1922. It was disbanded May 20, 1923. The following four years was the longest period during which Mauston had no military unit.

On June 7, 1927, Service Battery, 121st Field Artillery, was formed at Mauston. In 1936, it went to Camp Custer, Michigan, for the Second Army maneuvers—the only time it has left its home state. On April 11, 1938, Service Battery (less Band Section) was redesignated Service Battery (less Band and Staff Sections), the Administrative Staff Section having been organized at Milwaukee.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION, 121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

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ognition August 2, 1917. Responding to President Wilson's call on July 15, 1917, and being inducted into Federal service August 5, 1917, it was assigned as Company B (Second Truck Company, Motor Section), 107th Ammunition Train, October 15, 1917. It served throughout the World War in the American Expeditionary Forces.

It was reorganized and Federally recognized February 11, 1920, as Supply Battery, First Field Artillery, the original post-war battery of the present 121st Field Artillery; assigned as Service Battery (less Band Section), 121st Field Artillery, April 1, 1921; redesignated Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, 121st Field Artillery, June 1, 1923, and redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 121st Field Artillery, March 21, 1925.

Post-war reorganization was accomplished by Captain Nicholas M. Schantz, who served as captain in the parent unit during the World War. He commanded until May 23, 1923, when he was promoted to major and assigned as battalion commander, First Battalion, 121st Field Artillery. Major Schantz, now lieutenant colonel, has been assistant adjutant general of Wisconsin since 1923. Lieutenant Carl J. Rhodes, who served during the World War with the 107th Combat Engineers, was promoted to captain June 1, 1923, and has been in command to date.

121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

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H. Smith, Colonel George W. Rickeman and Colonel William S. Wood, present commander.

The regiment has among its officers and enlisted personnel a goodly number of men who saw service with the regiment overseas. The motto on its crest—*Catervae Ferreae* (Of the Iron Brigade)—indicates that the regiment drew much of its membership from descendants of the old Iron Brigade of Civil War fame.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND
BATTALION, 121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

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of the Wisconsin National Guard was originally organized in 1920 as Company A, First Supply Train, with one first lieutenant and 60 enlisted men. A year later, it was changed to the 107th Ammunition Train, Field Artillery Brigade, with three officers and 65 enlisted men.

Upon the reorganization of the 121st Field Artillery in 1927, the unit became and has remained the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 121st Field Artillery, with three officers and 30 enlisted men.

Commanding officers have been C. A. Dawson, 1920-23; K. S. White, 1923-30; J. D. Hill, 1930-31, and Paul F. Weber, 1931-39. First lieutenants have been C. A. Dawson, 1920-21; L. S. Doolittle, 1921-23; Charles Phillips, 1923-30; Wm. J. Oligney, 1930-31, and Justin Williams, 1931-39. Second lieutenants have been K. S. White, 1921-23; Paul F. Weber, 1923-28; Wilbur E. Osen, 1928-30; Max E. Klimper, 1930-31; Clark Ingli, 1932-38, and Herman T. Hagestad, 1938-39.

Captain Weber completed the Army School courses at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1928, and the Chemical Warfare School, Edgeworth Arsenal, Maryland, 1938.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, THIRD BATTALION, 121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

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April 7, 1937. The Battalion Headquarters received Federal recognition on May 16. Its complement of officers then was as follows: Major F. C. T. John, Captain James H. VanWagenen, adjutant; Lieutenant I. D. Saltzstein, intelligence, plans and training officer (since resigned), and First Lieutenant Clark A. Ingli, liaison officer. Since its organization, the unit has done remarkably well in the usual armory training and field camps of instruction.

DIVISION QUARTERMASTER PLATOON, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 107TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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redesignated Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, on July 1, 1936.

The strength is one officer and 10 enlisted men. Of the original enlisted men, nine are now serving in their fourth enlistment with continuous service. Of these men, six were in the service in the Army or the Navy in the World War and one served throughout the war in the First Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Detachment, 32nd Division, under Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Williams, Division Quartermaster. These men have a perfect record for attendance at field camps and with few exceptions also perfect records at armory drills.

The duties of this platoon are varied and administrative in character. It supplies the personnel for the office of the division quartermaster. Activities covered are quartermaster operations, including graves registration, quartering, op-

erations of salvage and bath units and sales commissary units, reconnaissance of railroads, distribution points and bivouac areas and maintenance of statistical data of supply operations of the division.

SERVICE COMPANY, 128TH INFANTRY

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were organized in Neillsville with Joshua W. Tolford as captain. The membership comprised almost the entire eligible male population of the town. On May 15, 1878, the unit became the Sherman Guards, J. W. Ferguson as captain. On May 19, 1881, it was assigned to the Third Battalion. In 1884, Captain Ludington became Regimental Quartermaster, and Captain Ferguson, who had resigned in 1883, again took command. Other commanders were Captain Isaac T. Carr, 1885-86; Captain William A. Poate, 1886-88; Captain George A. Ure, 1888-91, and Captain (later colonel) John W. Hommel, commander during the Spanish-American War.

During most of the early years and for many years after the Spanish-American War, the unit was known as the shooting company of the shooting regiment, placing three men on the state rifle team in 1893. On April 30, 1883, it became Company A, Third Wisconsin Infantry.

From 1900 to 1916, the unit was commanded by Captains Brewster, Ole Jackson (father of a subsequent commander, now Lieutenant Colonel Leo M. Jackson, State Staff), B. E. Luethe, H. W. Klopff, and A. C. Martin, the latter as major commanding a battalion of the 107th Ammunition Train during the World War.

The unit served on the Mexican Border, June 30 to December 14, 1916, and was mustered into Federal service for the World War, March 26, 1917. Assigned as Company A, 128th Infantry, it became a part of the famous 32nd Division ("Les Terribles" of the American Expeditionary Forces) on September 24, 1917. Captain Allen Wildish, commander during the early part of the World War, was transferred with nine other captains of the 128th Infantry to the First Division, where he established an enviable record as an inspiring leader of men. During the World War, a home guard unit was organized under command of Captain John J. Irvine. It became the basis for reorganization of the company after the war.

On March 12, 1920, it was Federally recognized as the 16th Separate Company, Captain Irvine commanding. On April 1, 1921, the unit was redesignated Service Company—less Headquarters and Transportation Platoon (less Detachment)—128th Infantry, and in 1922, it was redesignated Service Company (less Band Section), 128th Infantry. Since 1921, the commanders have been Captains Joseph P. Haugen, Leo M. Jackson and Benjamin J. Brown, commander from 1926 to date.

BAND SECTION, 128TH INFANTRY

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to Camp McArthur, Texas, where the 32nd Division was organized, the Third Infantry forming the nucleus of the 128th Infantry. This regiment fought on three fronts in the World War, taking part in four major offensives.

The regiment was reorganized in 1921, the band being Federally recognized July 9, 1920. Since that date, the band has been under the present bandleader, B. F. Schultz.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 107TH QUARTER-
MASTER REGIMENT

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recognized November 23, 1920, and became a Sanitary Detachment, Infantry, thereafter.

On March 3, 1921, the unit was converted into the Medical Department Detachment, First Infantry, with the following officers: Major Geo. H. Scheer, M. C., commanding; Captain Luther N. Schmetz, M. C.; Captain Max Staehle, M. C.; First Lieutenant Harry H. Heiden, M. C.; and Captain Ernest G. Borthwick, D. C. On July 23, 1921, Captain Otto B. Hinz, D. C., succeeded Captain Borthwick.

The unit was converted to Medical Department Detachment, 105th Cavalry, June 30, 1923, with the following officers: Major Geo. H. Scheer, M. C., commanding; Captain Carl A. Wilske, M. C.; Captain Otto B. Hinz, D. C.; First Lieutenant Harry H. Heiden, M. C.; Second Lieutenant Walter W. Arzberger, V. C., and Second Lieutenant Edwin G. Thom, V. C. On May 7, 1939, it was converted to the Medical Department Detachment, 107th Quartermaster Regiment. The present officers are Major Scheer and Captain (former lieutenant) Heiden.

A detail of 12 enlisted men under command of Major Scheer was ordered for strike duty at Two Rivers in 1919 to serve as the medical unit with a battalion of State Guard troops. After waiting two days, the troops returned home when a peaceful settlement of the trouble was reached.

On May 17, 1933, a detail of eight men, under Captain Heiden, served for two days with a squadron of the 105th Cavalry at Shawano. On July 28, 1934, a detail of eight men served with a contingent of the 105th Cavalry during serious rioting at Kohler, Wisconsin. Major Carl A. Wilske, M. C., was in command of the detail.

BAND SECTION, 135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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Texas, where it was transferred to the 127th Infantry on September 28, 1917. Its members saw overseas duty as first-aid men and litter bearers and burial details on the four major battle fronts credited to the regiment. Its battle casualties were one man killed in action, one severely wounded and three died of disease. Mustered out May 18, 1919, at Camp Grant, Illinois, the members returned to their home station, where the unit became a civilian band until a band section was authorized for the 135th Medical Regiment. The unit was so designated June 1, 1926, and received Federal recognition as of that date.

It was officially designated as funeral escort to the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Williams at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, September 17, 1926. It served with its regiment at the base hospital at Camp Custer, Michigan, in August, 1936, during the Michigan maneuvers.

In addition to its authorized strength of 28 musicians, the unit has a waiting list of young high school trained musicians numbering from 12 to 20, who train regularly with the band without pay and anxiously await the opportunity of becoming regular members when openings occur.

During Mexican Border and World War service, the band was under the direction of Theodore (Steiny) Stein-

metz, composer of the famous "32nd Division March" and senior bandmaster of the division. Its present director, Warrant Officer Albert J. Rasmussen, has been a member of the band since 1912, was mess sergeant during the Mexican Border service, and assistant bandleader, first sergeant and drum major during World War service. He became bandleader in 1925.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 120TH FIELD
ARTILLERY

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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM J.	MAXWELL, JOSEPH H.
HAGEN, CARL F., JR.	PRUCHA, THOMAS E.
KERSTEN, HERBERT J.	SAUER, GEORGE G.
KIRCHEIS, GLEN J.	TABBERT, JENNINGS W.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, ROBERT H.	NOFFKE, PAUL W.
BEY, IRVINE E.	PARKER, WILLARD V.
BRIESKE, JOSEPH S.	PITZNER, JAMES F.
JOHNSON, STANLEY F.	REDMANN, DELBERT F.
KERSTEN, ROBERT D.	SCHROEDER, ROBERT E.
KILLILEA, GAYLORD J.	VON ARX, JACOB A.
LEE, HAROLD E.	WEIGEL, DONALD J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The first military medical unit in the city of La Crosse was organized January 19, 1915. Major D. S. McArthur, veteran National Guard medical officer, was the commanding officer. In 1916, the organization consisted of the sanitary corps attached to the Third Wisconsin Infantry. At this time, Major L. A. Moore of Monroe succeeded Major McArthur. Other officers were Captain Robert Gray, La Crosse, and Captain Jesse Bryant, Wausau.

Its first Federal service occurred when the National Guard went into training at Camp Wilson, Texas, during the 1916 Mexican Border trouble. It was mustered out of Federal service in December, 1916. Again called into Federal service in April, 1917, it served throughout the World War with more than a year of service in France.

Major Moore continued as commanding officer of the unit, which was assigned as the medical organization attached to the 128th Infantry. Captain Bryant, during the World War, was promoted to major and took over the medical organization of the 120th Field Artillery, which the present organization replaces. Captain Gray was promoted to major and took over the medical organization of the 107th Sanitary Train.

During the World War, a State Guard was established and a medical unit organized in La Crosse under the command of Major W. E. Bannen. After the World War, the organization was Federally recognized as the Sanitary Detachment, Second Field Artillery, July 8, 1920. It was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 120th Field Artillery, April 1, 1921. Major Bannen was in command of the organization until 1927 when Captain Paul C. Gatterdam, who joined the organization in 1926, was promoted to major and took command. Major Bannen was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the newly organized cavalry division.

Major Gatterdam, one of the original members of the old medical organization in 1916, served as an enlisted man with the medical unit of the Third Wisconsin Infantry at the Mexican Border. During the World War, he was an

enlisted man in the 128th Infantry medical unit. He later served as sergeant with the 107th Sanitary Train and saw more than a year of service in France.

Other officers at present consist of Captain J. H. Gatterdam, D. C., who held a commission as dental officer during the World War and who has been associated with the organization since 1921; Captain George E. Skemp, M. C., and Captain C. J. Moran, M. C.

105TH CAVALRY

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Artillery was born, and with the 119th from Michigan and the 121st from Wisconsin, the 57th Field Artillery Brigade was formed. The new regiment was organized as follows: Headquarters Company from Headquarters Troop and Troop M, Milwaukee and Sheboygan; Battery A from Troops A and Machine Gun, both Milwaukee; Battery B from Troops B and K, Milwaukee and Ladysmith; Battery C from Troops C and L, Milwaukee and Eau Claire; Battery D from Troops D and G, Milwaukee and Grand Rapids; Battery E from Troops E and I, Kenosha and Stevens Point; Battery F from Troops F and H, Lake Geneva and Merrill, and Supply Company from Supply Troop plus individuals from most of other units.

Following the conversion was the most intensive, concentrated and practical four months of training that Wisconsin Guardsmen ever knew. Under General Haan, who commanded both the 57th Field Artillery Brigade and the 32nd Division, every phase of field artillery soldiery was thoroughly worked out. A determination to make the state, division and regiment preeminent, coupled with the knowledge that the way to win embarkation order was to master the job at hand, served to drive the command and build up a morale seldom equalled.

The 105th Cavalry Regiment acting in the role of the 120th Field Artillery played an important part in many major World War engagements. The regiment participated in the following sectors and actions in 1918: Haute Alsace sector, June 9-July 22; Aisne-Marne offensive, August 1-6; Fismes sector, August 7-22; Oise-Aisne offensive, August 28-September 6; Avecourt sector, September 22-25, and Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26-November 2.

In July, 1919, barely two months after the 120th Field Artillery was mustered out, Oscar Koch and Rudolph Mieding, two old members of Troop A, First Wisconsin Cavalry, met by chance in the deserted stables of the cavalry armory. There they conceived the idea of rallying the old outfit once more, and the work started. Colonel Penner gave his endorsement and cooperation.

A "smoker" was called at the armory for August 3, 1919, and invitations were sent to all Milwaukee members of the 120th Field Artillery. Approximately 30 responded. The proposition of reorganization was outlined by Koch, and those interested were requested to sign. Only Koch, Mieding, Spence and a newcomer, Fred Coggeshall, pledged themselves. An office was opened downtown immediately and on October 21, 1919, the First Wisconsin organization was mustered and Federally recognized by General Charles King as Troop A, First Wisconsin Cavalry.

The "grand old man" at Madison, General Holway, was enthusiastic and quickly aided in filling the government's request for cavalry and by the end of 1920 there were 16 troops of cavalry in Wisconsin. No regimental combinations had been effected, however, and early in 1921, a change in organization plans of the Federal government brought about a regrouping. From the assorted cavalry troops, the 105th Cavalry Regiment was formed, with practically all its troops tracing their origin to the wartime First Wisconsin Cavalry.

The new regiment was commanded by Colonel J. J. Quill and Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Sammond. Major J. G. Swift also went to the new cavalry regiment. All these officers had been captains overseas in the 120th Field Artillery and Colonel Quill had come home as a major. A large number of former officers and non-commissioned officers of the wartime 120th Field Artillery filled posts in the regiment as captains and lieutenants.

The organizations, which thus sprang from the 120th Field Artillery and more remotely from "old Troop A," were finally stabilized as follows: 53rd Cavalry Brigade, 23rd Cavalry Division—Regimental Headquarters, Milwaukee, Brigade Headquarters Troop, Stanley; 105th Cavalry Regiment—Headquarters Troop, Milwaukee; Machine Gun Troop, Eau Claire; Band, Watertown; Medical Department Detachment, Milwaukee; First Squadron—Troops A and B, Milwaukee; Second Squadron—Troops E and F, Kenosha and Milwaukee, and Third Squadron—Troops I and K, Fort Atkinson and Watertown.

In 1933, the cavalry troops served during the milk strike, May 15-20. In 1934, labor disturbances culminated into strikes and riots in Kohler, Wisconsin. The cavalry troops were on continuous duty there for 23 days, July 28 to August 20, accomplishing their task in a most exemplary manner.

For the present efficiency of the regiment, Colonel Hanley gives much credit to Brigadier General James J. Quill, who commanded the 105th Cavalry from 1921 to 1929. Strict, but impartial, he built up a command which has been credited by some Army officers as being the most efficient National Guard cavalry regiment in the country. After serving in the Regular Army, General Quill enlisted in Troop A on May 27, 1897.

Thus, the spirit of the Wisconsin cavalry traces without a break from 1880 to the present and into the future—one troop—two troops—a cavalry regiment, one after the other, ever growing and with a record ever fine. The men of the present have a glorious tradition to follow, and those who made that tradition what it is may rest content in the knowledge that it will continue unsullied—the spirit of the Wisconsin Cavalry.

135TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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arising out of the 1936 Second Army maneuvers in Michigan, when it took over a large part of the Provisional Evacuation Hospital, a service which won special commendation from the Second Army commander, Major General Hugh A. Drum.

SECOND DIVISION, FIRST BATTALION, WISCONSIN NAVAL
MILITIA

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KOZMINSKI, EUGENE J., AS	DRISCOLL, ARTHUR F., F-3c
LEETCH, DONALD W., AS	ERICKSON, CARL P., JR., AS
LOS, JOSEPH ADAM, AS	GLOECKLER, WILLIAM T., S-2c
MCCOID, THOMAS JOHN, AS	HILL, GLENDON J., S-2c
MALSACK, ROBERT EMIL, AS	HODGINS, JAMES A., F-3c
O'KEEFE, DONALD P., AS	JABS, EDWARD EMIL, AS
PEIL, RALPH JOSEPH, AS	JANESKI, STANLEY H., S-1c
PHILLIPS, JACK BEN, AS	KARBUSKI, A. L., AS
ROGERS, VINCENT, AS	KARLUS, ANTHONY C., S-2c
ROMANO, FRANK JOHN, AS	KOSHIVER, JOHN MARK, AS
SCHOENBACH, JOSEPH J., AS	KUNERT, HAROLD CHAS., AS
SPOETH, CARL ROBERT, AS	MUELLER, EUGENE G., AS
TROST, JAMES JOHN, AS	MULHOLLON, MELVIN L., AS
WOLFGRAM, LEROY JOHN, AS	NOWICKE, EUGENE A., AS
WALDOW, CLARENCE E., AS	OLSON, ALFRED L., AS
WISHLINSKE, JAMES R., AS	OPREAN, JOSEPH G., AS
KRUEGEL, C., CCS (AA), V-1	ORLOWSKI, BRUNO R., AS
EWERT, WILLIAM C., CM-1c	ORTH, ROBERT W., S-1c
KOBS, MARCELIUS P., SC-1c	POLIAK, CLARENCE, AS
MAYER, ALBERT G., PhM-2	RUKA, ALFRED THOMAS, AS
BRAMBLETT, JOHN R., MM-2	SCHWALBE, ROBERT E., F-3c
GALASKINSKI, TODD R., SC-3c	STROMBERG, ALPHONSE J., S-2c
HARRISON, GLEN H., PhM-3c	WALDMANN, F. H., JR., AS
LEWANDOWSKI, ALBERT, F-1c	WEBB, GEORGE F., AS
POCHERT, ARTHUR C., Cox.	WENDT, EUGENE W., AS
QUANDT, FREDERICK, F-1c	WICHROWSKI, JOHN H., AS
BARDENWERPER, H. W., AS	WILBRANDT, H. E., AS
BITTNER, GEORGE, F-2c	WILLI, ALFRED JOHN, JR., AS
BODENDOERFER, ROBT. E., F-2c	WISNIEWSKI, R. J., S-2c
BOETTCHER, WILLIAM E., AS	WOOCK, ARNOLD, AS
ZIOLKOWSKI, THEODORE J., AS	

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Sheridan, Illinois, in conjunction with the regular cavalry garrison at that post and with the First Illinois Cavalry Regiment.

Troop A was mustered in for Mexican Border service at the Wisconsin Military Reservation on June 27, 1916. Troop B, a new organization authorized by the governor with officers from Troop A and organized in Milwaukee, was mustered into Federal service July 24, 1916.

On July 1, Troop A entrained for San Antonio, Texas. At Camp Wilson they spent several months in training. Early in September, they were assigned as Headquarters Troop, 12th Provisional Division, and participated in all drills, marches and maneuvers of the division. It departed for home on October 7, 1916.

Troop B, which had been in the camp of instruction at the Wisconsin Military Reservation, was ordered to Camp Wilson, and on arrival was assigned as the Divisional Headquarters Troop until the final breaking up of the division. It returned to its home station on March 6, 1917.

Both troops were busy reorganizing for their duties at home, when on April 6, 1917, war was declared against Germany, and Wisconsin was directed to expand its two troops into a regiment of cavalry. After 37 years, to a day, of vigorous and honorable service, the old troop was to enlarge and go to war.

On May 29, 1917, the regiment officially came into existence. On July 23, the First Wisconsin Cavalry coming from nine different cities rolled into Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, train by train, as smoothly as the oldest of outfits. With their canvas finally up, they inaugurated the famous battle cry that sustained them for the next two hard years—"When do we eat?"

On September 11, the regiment entrained for Waco, Texas, to become a part of the soon-to-be-famous 32nd Division. On September 28, after a few days of intensive planning and organizing on the part of the staff, the First Wisconsin Cavalry ceased to be; the 120th Field Artillery was born, and with the 119th from Michigan and the 121st from Wisconsin Brigade, it formed the 57th Field Artillery Brigade. Four months of intensive, concentrated and practical training followed.

Leaving Camp McArthur February 5, 1918, the command, excepting the Horse Detachment which had gone ahead, went to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, then to Tenafly, New Jersey, and finally Hoboken, where it embarked on the *Leviathan*, arriving in Liverpool, March 13. The regiment first reached France at Le Havre. After months of intensive training came the order "join the 32nd Division on the front in Alsace," which began a glorious record of gallant combat service for the 120th.

The Second Battalion, 120th Field Artillery, was detached and sent to Saumur to act as school troops for the officers school. Several of the best officers and non-commissioned officers were also sent on duty as instructors.

On June 9, 1918, Battery A let go with the first shot and thus started the war for the 120th Field Artillery. The first casualty was in Battery B when Private Kenneth Head was seriously wounded on June 16.

During the months that followed, the 120th Field Artillery members displayed admirable courage under fire on many fronts. The numerous accomplishments of the regiment as a whole and of the individual members are too many to detail here, but they speak well for the traditional fighting spirit of the regiment. Army records show that its brigade, the 57th Field Artillery, fired more rounds than any other American brigade, well over half a million shells thrown at the enemy.

The regiment is officially credited with engaging in the following sectors and actions: Haute Alsace sector, Aisne-Marne offensive, Fismes sector, Oise-Aisne offensive, Avescourt sector, and Meuse-Argonne offensive. Although the Second Battalion never rejoined the regiment for combat service, its job at the officers training school was well done and it deserves much credit for the spirit in which it accepted its assignment.

Although the 32nd Division had been selected as one of the honor divisions to go into Germany, the 57th Brigade, having been expended in support of four attacking divisions, was too worn and too short of animals to make the expedition and was ordered left behind. Although citations and commendatory letters were received from all quarters and each regiment as a whole was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the regiment never felt quite compensated for being left behind.

On February 4, the long missing Second Battalion came back from Saumur. The regiment spent a period of time assigned to the 88th Division but was once again assigned to the 32nd. On April 25, after weary and anxious months, the return trip home was begun from Brest, and Boston was sighted on May 3.

At Camp Devens, Massachusetts, men who had come to the regiment from parts of the country other than the middle west departed singly and in groups for other points. The Wisconsin group, which constituted the majority, en-

trained for Camp Grant at Rockford, Illinois, and on May 17, as civilians, departed for their homes.

The rebirth and reorganization of Wisconsin troops after the war began on a Sunday morning in July, 1919, when Oscar Koch and Rudolph Mieding, old members of Troop A and officers of the 120th Field Artillery, met by chance in the deserted stables of the cavalry armory. There they conceived the idea of rallying the old outfit once more and the work started. Colonel Carl Penner, beloved and respected World War commander of the 120th, gave his endorsement and cooperation.

Although only four men pledged themselves for the reorganization at a banquet, an office was opened downtown and on October 21, 1919, the first Wisconsin organization was mustered and Federally recognized by General Charles King to be known as Troop A, First Wisconsin Cavalry.

The "grand old man" at Madison, General Holway, was enthusiastic and quickly aided in filling the government's request for cavalry and artillery units. By the end of 1920, there were 16 troops of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery in Wisconsin. No regimental combinations had been effected, however, and early in 1921 a change in organization plans of the Federal government brought about a regrouping. From these assorted cavalry troops and artillery batteries the 105th Cavalry Regiment and the 120th Field Artillery Regiment were formed. Practically all of the troop and battery units which thus made up these two regiments traced their origin to the 120th Field Artillery and First Wisconsin Cavalry of the war period.

After the completion of the two regiments, several of the cavalry troops remained unassigned and subsequently went into combat trains units or were mustered out.

Thus, the spirit of the Wisconsin Cavalry traces without a break from 1880 to the present and into the future. One troop, two troops, a cavalry regiment, and artillery regiment, one after the other, they have added new honors to the glorious record of Wisconsin troops.

The men of the present have a glorious tradition to follow and the men who made that tradition what it is may rest content in the knowledge that it will continue unsullied—the spirit of the Wisconsin Cavalry.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 121ST FIELD ARTILLERY

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FACTUAL HISTORY

The original Medical Detachment of the 121st Field Artillery was organized as the Medical Detachment, First Artillery, for the World War under the command of Major Clarence J. Kenney. As such, it served throughout the war in France with the 32nd Division.

On September 15, 1937, it was reorganized and assigned to the 121st Field Artillery. Major Carl A. Witske commanded the Medical Detachment from January 9, 1928, to October 18, 1939, when he voluntarily retired. Major Harold Nebel now commands the Detachment. The detachment has in its permanent possession the Lieutenant Ray C. Dickop trophy for recruiting, having won it three times. The detachment was on duty at Shawano in connection with the milk strike.

127TH INFANTRY

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Trier, Charles S. Buck; Captain Byron Beveridge, Adjutant; Captain Gustav Stearns, Chaplain; Headquarters Company, Captain Myron West (Madison, Appleton, Marshfield); Supply Company, Captain Frank H. Crane (Oshkosh, Madison); Machine Gun Company, Captain Matthew Tompkins (Ashland); Medical Detachment, Captain William C. Watkins (Appleton); Company A, Captain Frank Reigel (Marshfield); Company B, Captain George F. O'Connell (Oshkosh, Fort Atkinson); Company C, Captain Paul Schmidt (Sheboygan, Shawano); Company D, Captain Paul Meske (Milwaukee, Beaver Dam); Company E, Captain Richard Sortomme (Eau Claire); Company F, Captain Henry W. Biemdiecke (Milwaukee, Shawano); Company G, Captain William Smith (Madison, Beloit); Company H, Captain Allen E. Mitchell (Monroe, Manitowoc); Company I, Captain Edward J. Schmidt* (Marinette, Superior); Company K, Captain Leo S. Kosak (Milwaukee); Company L, Captain Forest H. Himes (Rhineland, Beloit); Company M, First Lieutenant Harvey Vermilyea (Oconto).

Several of the company commanders did not live at the home stations of the companies they commanded.

On February 15, Companies A and B went aboard the transport *George Washington*, followed the next day by the balance of the regiment, except most of the Headquarters Company, including the Band, which was left in quarantine at Camp Merritt. The convoy, consisting of nine boats headed by the United States Cruiser *Huntington*, sailed an hour after midnight February 18. On March 2, 10 destroyers joined as escort through the war zone and two days later the 127th debarked at Brest. The sad news was received that the 32nd Division had been made a replacement division and the 127th was sent to Camps Grand Neuf and Genicarte near Bordeaux. Two battalions were detailed to build warehouses in the vicinity and the Third Battalion did guard duty at the docks and in the two camps. It was, of course, injurious to military training, but the regiment was fortunate in being able to keep its personnel intact.

Through the efforts of General Haan, the division was transferred back to a combat organization, replacements were received from the 41st Division, which was made a replacement division in place of the 32nd, and in April the 127th left for the 10th Training Area for intensive training.

In the middle of May, the 127th departed for Alsace with 112 officers and 3,250 enlisted men. On the night of May 21-22, two companies of the Third Battalion, Major Buck commanding, went into the trenches with the French—the regiment's initial experience in fighting. The first casualty in action was on May 29, when Private Counter of Company I was killed. The stay in Alsace was trench warfare and patrolling of No Man's Land without great incident other than it was a hardening for what was to come.

On July 12, 1918, Colonel Russell C. Langdon took command of the regiment. Less than two weeks later, it

*Captain Edward Mayville had gone over with the advance party.

left for the big front, traveling by train and then by bus. It arrived at Chateau Thierry June 27 and commenced its open fighting on June 30. For one reason or another, there had been numerous changes in battalion and company commanders. While the regiment was a replacement organization, Captain Forest H. Himes was detailed on the recommendation of General Boardman to act as an instructor at the Officers Training School. He later returned as a Major. When serving in Alsace, Major Buck was detailed to attend Staff School. One or two officers had been wounded. Some were relieved for other causes. Trier, the only original battalion commander left when the fighting started beyond Chateau Thierry, was killed the first day. Captain Smith had the First Battalion and Captain Beveridge the Third. Lieutenant Rhyner was adjutant. Lieutenant Horace Anderson was commanding Company A, Lieutenant Parker, Company D, Lieutenant Brigham or Henderson, Company G, Lieutenant Dickop, Company L.

In four days, Trier, Brigham and Dickop were killed. Beveridge, Anderson and Henderson wounded. This is only a slight example of the losses received by the 127th from July 30, when it left Rocheres, until the regiment took Fismes August 4. A check made the morning after that city was captured showed the Second Battalion, Captain George F. O'Connell commanding, had in addition to a depleted staff five officers and 104 men. The Third Battalion had in its four companies two officers and 94 men. These two battalions had led the attack. The First in reserve had considerable more. It was during this Aisne-Marne offensive that the 64th Brigade won for the 32nd Division the name "Les Terribles."

Relieved at Fismes the night of August 6-7, 1918, the regiment acted as reserve and drilled in Bois de Zevilly breaking in replacements. On August 23, it moved by bus to join the 10th French Army. On August 28, the 127th was in reserve. That night it took over part of the front line with the 128th on the left. The fighting up to Sep-

tember 2 was terrific. It was so outstanding that the 32nd Division Veteran Association planned to erect a monument at Juvigny. It was the 64th Brigade, assisted by a battalion of the 125th Infantry, that took Juvigny, the city the 127th mopped up.

From September 10 to 22, the 127th, with the balance of the 32nd Division, went into the only rest area the division was assigned to from the time it took over the trenches in Alsace until it arrived in Germany. From there, the division moved to the Argonne where it was on the front line from September 30 to October 20. Twenty days of hard fighting, much of it in rain and mud. During that time, the 127th took a prominent part in one of the outstanding events of the war, the capture of Cote Dame Marie and the breaking of the Kriemhilde Stelling line.

It was in Germany where the 127th saw its last European service, returning home with its colors decorated with the Croix de Guerre but leaving behind 37 officers and 636 men who were killed or died of wounds.

When the regiment was reorganized for National Guard service March 23, 1921, the geographical location of certain cities caused somewhat of a change in the stations allocated to the command. Marshfield and Beaver Dam went to the 128th. The three Rainbow companies, Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, were returned. Waupaca, Neenah, Menasha, Oconomowoc, Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha were added to the 127th, the addition of the Howitzer and battalion headquarters companies requiring more units. Later, Jefferson replaced Waukesha.

The regimental commanders since the reorganization have been: Colonel Wilbur M. Lee, March 24, 1921; Colonel George F. O'Connell, July 27, 1924; Colonel William B. Hall, May 30, 1926; Colonel Forest H. Himes, January 1, 1930, to date.

The regiment has continued to show progressive improvement until in 1939 it was rated "excellent" at armory inspection with five units "superior" and 10 "excellent."

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