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America today stands as the last of the great democracies in which military service in peacetime is not compulsory. Our citizen-soldiers, composing our National Guard, serve the state and nation purely as volunteers.

Connecticut is proud of its National Guard, and of those equally patriotic young men who volunteer their time for service in its Naval Militia. To all of them, commissioned officers and enlisted men alike, I desire to express my own personal appreciation.

Connecticut's soldiers and sailors have fought for liberty and right and justice in every war of the United States—in the War of the Revolution out of which came these United States, and in the wars before that, when America was a new land and these states were "Colonies." Their's is a long and honorable tradition.

In these troublous times, when so much is heard of subversive activities directed against our American principles of government, it is good to know that there is, in this land of ours, this great body of patriotic, American-minded men, willing to devote their time and energies to the welfare and protection of their country, pledged to uphold and to defend and to lay down their lives if need be for those things that we all, all of us, regard as our American heritage.

Raymond E. Baldwin



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Governor of Connecticut
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The history of the National Guard in Connecticut and of the Connecticut Naval Militia indicates the excellent manner in which its officers and enlisted men have carried on their duties over a long period of years until today this state has a military department prepared to make itself felt in times of stress.

The compilation of a complete history of the National Guard and Naval Militia in Connecticut was no easy task nor could all of the information gathered be contained within a single volume. Therefore, this Historical Annual presents but a brief outline of the organizations, their history and the functions of the various components which go to make up the state military forces, prepared in such a manner that they may be readily understood by all persons reading these pages.

The story of the formation of the various units, the pictures of the armories, photographs of the officers and enlisted men, all go to form a story that will be of much interest to every man in the National Guard service. Little incidents that may have occurred at camp or during drill periods will readily be recalled as the pages of this book are turned.

In the years to come the record contained herein will become more and more valuable, and to the officers and men of the Connecticut National Guard and Naval Militia, this History is presented with the sincere wish that they treasure it as a record of their service for the state and nation.

R.B DeLacour, Brigadier General, The Adjutant General.



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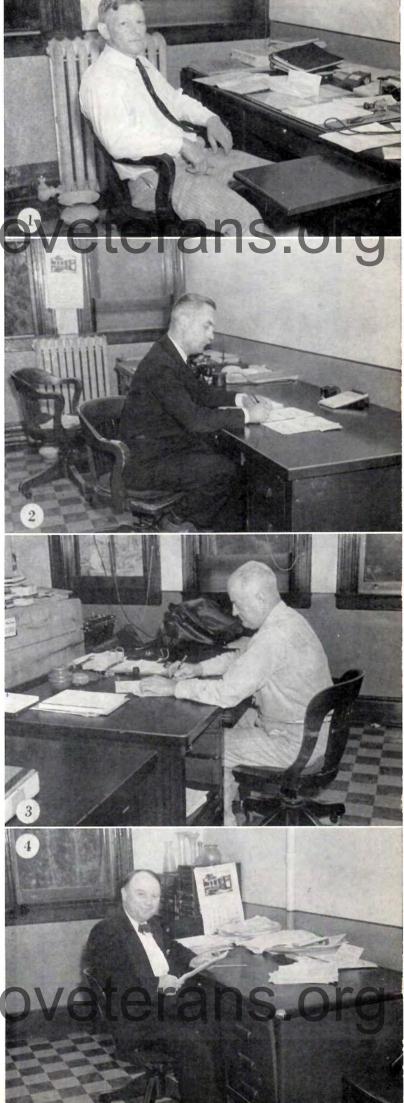
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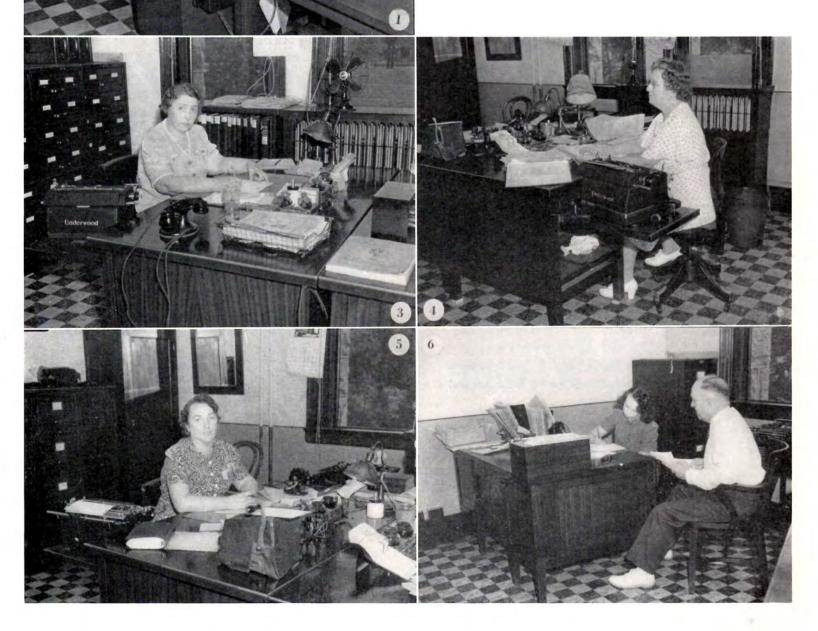






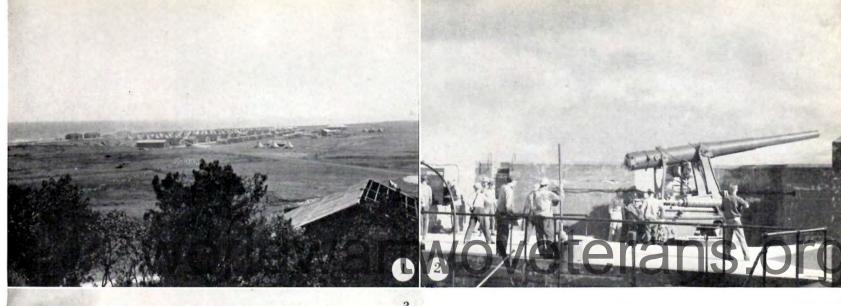
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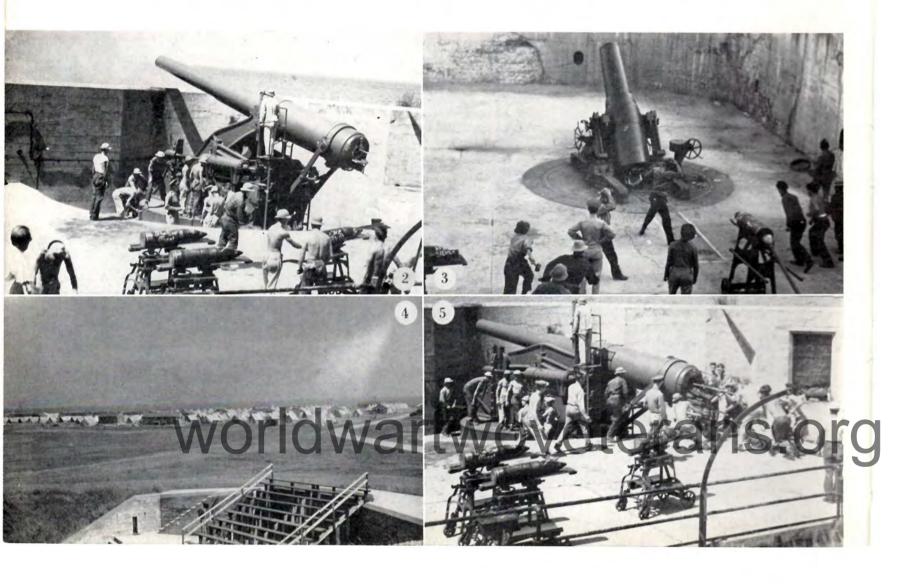


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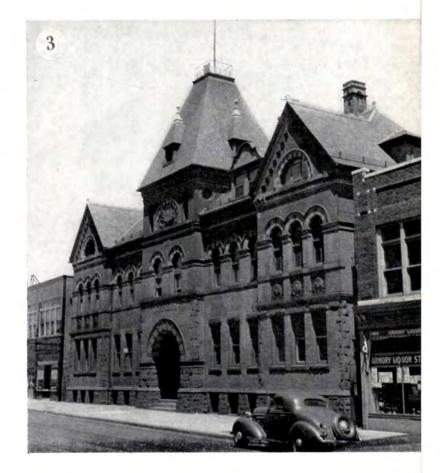


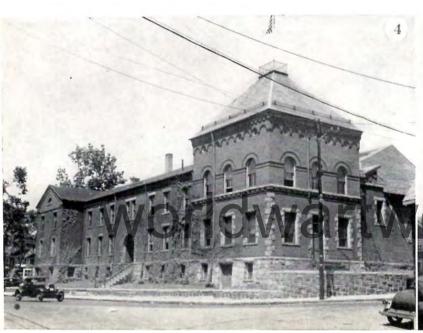


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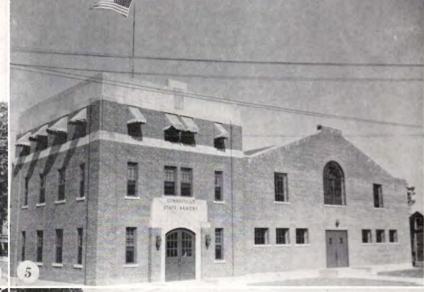
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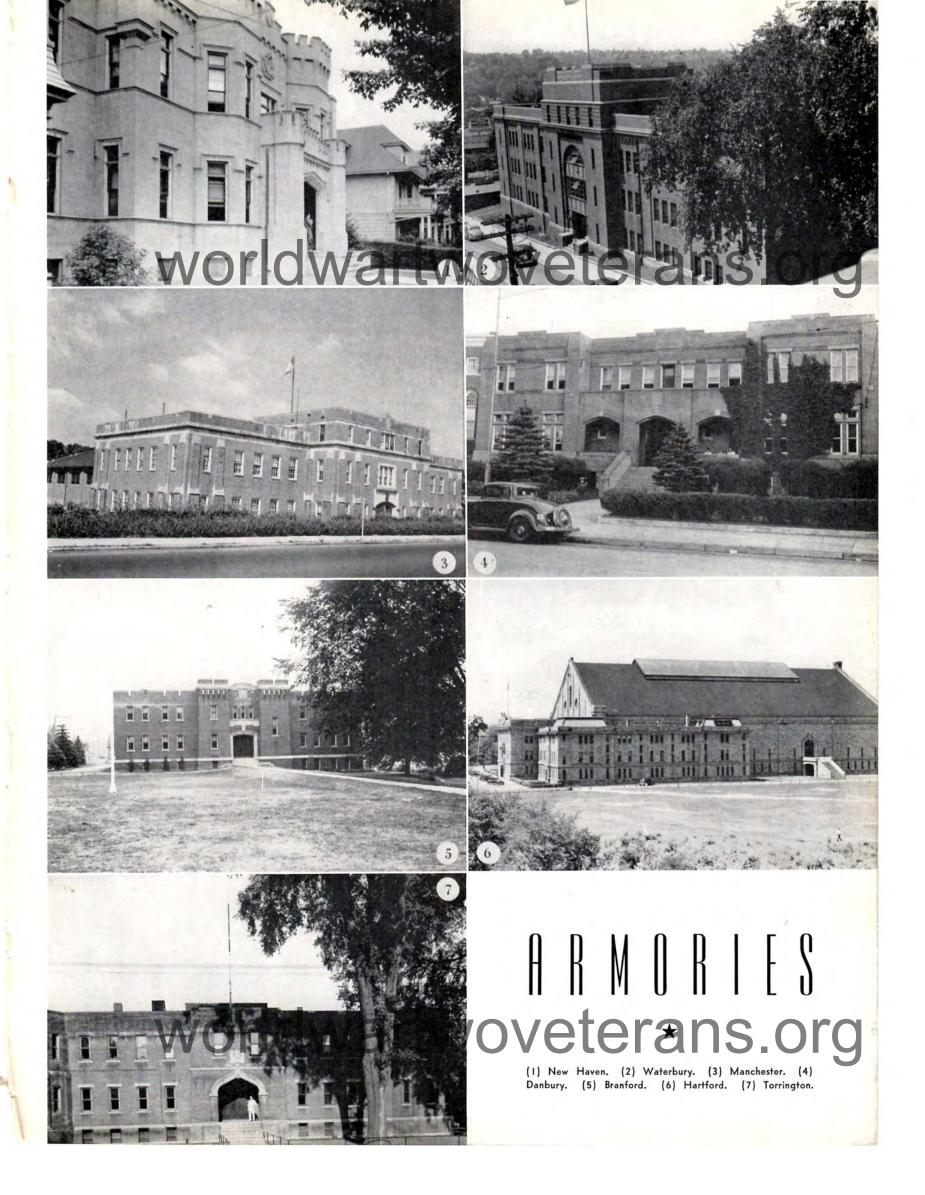




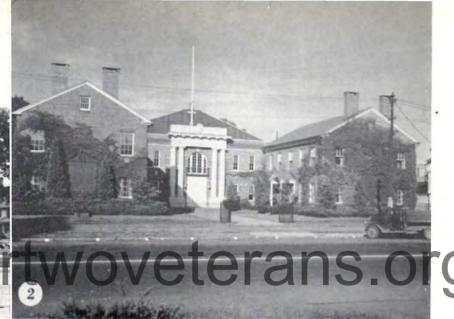














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# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD

By CHARLES W. BURPEE

The first armed threat against Connecticut was heard in 1633 when William Holmes, sailing up the Connecticut with supplies for the Plymouth Colony's settlement at Windsor, was momentarily checked at Hartford, where the Dutch of New York recently had built a fort. Holmes sailed on. The next was that of the Indian tribes west of the Hudson-to exterminate all white men in America, beginning with New England, as recently has come to be understood. In the days of colonial charters no thought had been given to formal protection against local native foes, such supposedly being inconsiderable as against a fair number of settlers and promoters; it was only when rival European nations should seek to appropriate others settlements that royal power would intervene. Today we know there was a widespread plot and that it resulted in the planting of the seed of the National Guard. Roger Williams in Rhode Island was soon doing much among eastern Narragansetts to allay the secret furore. West of the Narragansetts, the Pequots-Chief Uncas affiliating at different times but mainly a friend of the Connecticut settlers -were in this plot of extermination, contemptuous of the little fort at the mouth of the Connecticut. This colony's

population was barely 800, surrounded by tribes with fighting force of nearly 5,000, of whom at least 500 were Pequots. An especially murderous attack having been made upon Wethersfield in April, 1637, Connecticut's first legislative body quickly convened and called for 90 men from its three towns, Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield. On May 10, this little army, with 70 friendly Mohegans, embarked at Hartford on a pink, a pinnace and a shallop, under command of Captain John Mason, Connecticut's first officer. At Saybrook, May 15, they learned from Lieutenant Lyon Gardiner of the fort there-now reenforced with 20 men from Massachusetts, under Captain John Underhill, and friendly Uncas of the Pequots themselves-that seven Pequots, among those fiercely aggressive and most inhuman in torturing their captives, had been killed but there still was a reign of terror and shortage of supplies.

The story of the circuitous approach—not understood by any but the leaders—by way of Narragansett Bay, to the Pequot palisade near Mystic, is clear only when the disaffection of the Narragansetts from the Pequot cabal to exterminate white men is kept in mind; the Narragansetts,

insisting on their neutrality, were not to join in the assault on the palisade. When noting that the white men had sailed far eastward, the Pequots had given themselves up to reveling and drunkenness. Mason's wearied men, approaching from the Narragansett region after midnight to within two miles of the palisade, rested after their long march an hour before sunrise. The attack was such a complete surprise and the resultant confusion so great that eventually Mason felt it wisest to apply the torch to the shacks. Mason reported 150 Indians killed and seven made prisoners. Of the English, two were killed and 20 wounded. in Hartford again within three weeks. vivors of the Pequots fled along the shore westward till Mason with 40 men and Stoughton with 120 from Massachusetts drove them into a Westport swamp, where many were killed and 180 captured on July 13. Stragglers reached the Mohawks in New York State. New England civilization had been saved. The United Colonies of New England was established in 1643, America's first confedera-

It is in line here to mention that Connecticut territory was little molested in King Philip's War—that Indian conspiracy of 1675-76—in which, however, Connecticut gave freely of men and money (five companies, led by foremost men) and the Massachusetts General Assembly memorialized with this historic tribute after the great Narragansett "Swamp" fight in that war:

"There died many brave officers and sentinels, whose memory is blessed and whose death redeemed our lives. The bitter cold, the tarled swamp, the tedious march, the strong fort, the numerous and stubborn enemy they contended with, for their God, King and Country, be their trophies over death. Our mourners, over all this colony, witness for our men that they were not unfaithful in that day."

Connecticut military type had been affirmed, to continue down through the generations. In 1697, combinations of units in neighboring towns were called regiments, each under command of a sergeant major. Attempts of royal governors of New York and Massachusetts to be or to appoint a commander-in-chief, after the analogy in royal colonies, were defeated. Generously the colonies sent troops for King William's War in 1689, for Queen Anne's in 1702, to the Spanish War of 1739, King George's War in 1744, and the French-Indian Wars from 1755 to 1763, with the colony always retaining control of its troops. Financial drain was serious despite certain allowances from the home government across the ocean. Officers and men won distinction on the seas as well as on the land. The good ship Defense was furnished by Connecticut.

#### THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

In the Revolution, first resistance was conducted in characteristic Connecticut manner when preparations were made by individual towns as though each were a separate entity—to condemn the British ministry, raise "Committees of Safety" and provide for purchase of guns and ammunition.

Silas Deane, of Wethersfield, and 10 associates took from the colonial treasury (not too privily, since they gave their receipts) the 800 pounds which made Ethan Allen's capture of Ticonderoga possible, and also established what was to become the United States Marine Corps. Benedict Arnold, New Haven merchant, commander of what was to be the present First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, then recently organized, had led his men to the defense of Boston, as many other officers were doing. The colony had more or less ingenious formations and tactics but al-

ways adaptable for the larger aggregations, and was most generous in conditioning. Meantime, the iron mines at Salisbury were supplying heavy munitions. No colony had a governor more all-around efficient that Jonathan Trumbull, as note the personal appeal he wrote out himself for the proper official in every town to hurry volunteers to face the British at the battle of New York. His privy council, meeting at his home in Lebanon or the court house in Hartford, was meticulous in details, causing General Washington to give him the title of "Brother Jonathan" and his state the name "Provision State."

It all was in line with mostly independent development from the ancien regime readily adaptable to what was to come in each period, as thus, briefly: Under reorganization in 1792 there was retention of General Von Steuben's principles in drill; what appears now like something complicated was in reality simplification of Revolutionary War tactics but not to approach modern simplicity till the introduction of Upton's tactics. In 1792, artillery, "light infantry" and "dragoons" were attached to each of the state's 35 regiments in four divisions and eight brigades. For the unpopular war of 1812, as again in 1848 (Mexican War), no Connecticut contingents were granted by the state to serve under Federal officers, though there was considerable distinguished support on the part of individuals, as history, local and Federal, reveals. In the 1812 instance, there was motive for abstention in this, namely, that proper national defense of New England's coast was doubtful, but the 3,000 called by the state did duty at New London and along the Sound. Commodore Thomas McDonough of Middletown, United States Navy, won high honor at Tripoli as on Lake Champlain when he saved New York from invasion. In 1815 Connecticut had two divisions, numbering on paper 38,300 men, including cavalry and artillery. Only cavalry, artillery, grenadiers, riflemen and light infantry were uniformed. In the Mexican War-unpopular in Connecticut-in the only distinctive all-New England regiment, the Ninth, Thomas H. Seymour of Hartford was Major in the purely Connecticut contingent.

By 1848, the rolls showed a total of 53,191, the climax in numbers. The Legislature, desirous of getting some order out of this "flood wood," decided to make two classes, the "active" and the "enrolled" militia, exemption from duty to be obtained by payment of a poll tax of \$1 (later \$2) and the state to allow \$1.50 a day for three days' duty in uniform, for our division composed of two brigades, each

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made up of four regiments. Here appeared the first real sign of Federal aid, the government to allow the state a small sum based on enrollments. Since returns from towns apparently were unreliable, the amount received became nominal and interest continued to decrease except on the part of the serious-minded who had scented the slavery trouble within America's own borders. In 1854 the state allowed \$100 a year for armory rent for each company. Enrollment was done away with, Congress having voted to appropriate only on a basis of representatives and senators. The Legislature in the meantime called attention of Congress to the fact that its appropriation for all the states was only \$200,000, the same as in 1808. The poll tax was set at 50 cents and voluntary encampments were authorized. The three days were cut down to one day for each brigade in 1859.

In 1858, to do honor to Thomas H. Seymour on his return from Russia, where he had been United States minister, prominent citizens of Hartford established the Putnam Phalanx, with uniform like that of the Continentals of the Revolution days, flint-lock guns and Von Steuben tactics—an institution drawing to its membership eminent men, mostly above "military age," conspicuous in parades even in distant places and collector of numerous Putnam relics which the now quiescent organization continues to preserve.

#### WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Volunteers from the militia companies were far more than enough to meet the first call for service in the War Between the States in 1861. Responding to this call, the first of the three regiments, equipped with Sharps's rifles and Springfield muskets, left the New Haven recruiting camp May 9, 1861, by steamboat. Daniel Tyler of Norwich was Colonel, George S. Burnham of Hartford, Lieutenant Colonel, and John L. Chatfield of Waterbury, Major. Captain Joseph R. Hawley's Hartford company was on the right of the line and the Bridgeport Rifles on the left, bearing the blessing of Governor Buckingham and the colors presented by Lieutenant Governor Julius Catlin of Hartford. The Secretary of War thanked God that here at last was a regiment completely outfitted. Tyler, who was appointed Brigadier General May 13 and was a witness of the conduct of the Connecticut outfit at Bull Run July 26, wrote in his report:

"At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, I saw three Connecticut regiments, with 2,000 bayonets, march under the guns of Fort Corcoran in good order, after having saved us not only a large amount of public property, but the mortification of seeing our standing camps fall into the hands of the enemy."

While it had been a disastrous battle for the North,
General Hawley always spoke with enthusiasm about the

conduct of those untried Connecticut men. He himself was advanced to high command (Brevet Major General in 1865), later to governorship and was United States senator from 1881 till his death in 1905. The total Connecticut losses in this war were 18,555 officers and men.\*

#### CHRISTENED NATIONAL GUARD

On July 9, 1865, under the inspiration of Colonel (later General) Stephen W. Kellogg of Waterbury, the enrolled militia was christened the Connecticut National Guard eight regiments in two brigades, 4,141 members, with adjunct of light artillery, annual six-day encampment by regiment or, as time went on, by brigade. In 1871, regiments were reduced to four, in one brigade, with two sections of artillery. In the First there were eight companies, in the Second 10, in the Third six and in the Fourth eight. Cheap uniforms were replaced by better ones, the state allowing \$25 toward each. The First chose dark blue with red trimmings, light blue trousers; the Third, the same with light blue trimmings; the Second and Fourth, gray with black and gold trimmings. The state allowance being insufficient, each company made up the amount of its own treasury. Coats were single-breasted, West Point style, cross belts and all. General Grant in 1872 had said Connecticut's militia led that of all the states; the Second, in New Haven area, voted to attend his second inauguration as President, in 1873. It was nearly frozen, arrived too late but was awarded the unprecedented honor of a special review by the President and General Sherman in front of the White House. Prior to the World War, there was the Fifth Battalion of colored men, two so-called Separate Companies, remarkably well drilled. Practical amalgamation of all National Guards of the various states was forecast in 1886 when the United States Army uniform was adopted for the Connecticut National Guard.

The Niantic grounds and the two forts on nearby islands proved serviceable—first for recruiting and later for hospitalization—when the Spanish War came in 1898. The First and Second were practically ready. Governor Lorrin A. Cooke of Winsted chose the First, Colonel Charles L. Burdett of Hartford, and later the Third, Colonel Augustus Tyler of New London. Turn of events made service in Cuba unnecessary. Colonel Lucien F. Burpee of the Second did notable duty on the staffs of General Miles and General Wilson. Bad sanitary conditions, poor hospitalization and departmental confusions immediately brought departmental reform which was to lead to the admirable conditions of today. Admiral Dewey's great vic-

tory at Manila, as also the service in China, did much to cheer the sorrowing and make certain America's place among the nations. The Naval Militia, which had begun with the authorization of the New Haven division in 1893, had experience in this war but not under fire.

The National Guard Association of the country was instrumental in working Federal reforms in the service

early in the present century. In 1905, with the first of the

great army maneuvers around Manassas, Virginia, and

later in New England, there was material progress toward national solidarity. Though the Connecticut brigade feature was dropped, it was not formally abolished till 1907. The Fourth Regiment, Company K of which, together with an artillery company from Yale, had supplied men for artillery and cavalry service, was available for further study at Fort Wright.

#### MEXICAN BORDER

That the National Guard, for Connecticut in particular, meant genuine soldiery was to be demonstrated again in 1916 when Mexican Villa's raid at Columbus, New Mexico, early in that year, necessitated the use of Regulars on the border for a punitive expedition and turned all eyes toward the National Guard as providential assurance of protection for the region, the "Regulars" thus to be left free to operate aggressively. The Mexican imbroglio, as later made plain, did indicate a feature of the German plan in the World War. Connecticut's First Infantry, Colonel R. J. Goodman commanding, with Cavalry and Signal Corps, was mobilized in June. The Hartford Cavalry, under Major James L. Howard, recently had been reorganized as Troop B (New Haven having Troop A) out of the old historic Governor's Horse Guard-reminiscent of Major John Mason's Hartford County Troop of 37 men under Captain Richard Lord's command in 1658, of the five troops in the Revolution, and particularly of the independent troop established by Captain Thomas Y. Seymour for attendance solely upon the governor-after Seymour had returned from Boston, whither he had conducted the British General Burgoyne, following the general's defeat at Saratoga.

America's course now being enthusiastically in evidence, and Connecticut obviously one of the main dependencies for manufacture of munitions and general supplies—hence



conspicuous in the eyes of the Kaiser and his energetic spies-the General Assembly on March 9, 1917, singing the National Anthem, and conscious that the National Guard must soon be active in Federal service, passed an act creating the Connecticut State Guard. Five military districts were established, with one regiment each, in khaki uniform distinguishable from that of the "Regulars." Most of the officers and men were too young or too old for active army service though many others were admitted as to a training school for the National Army. Major General Lucien F. Burpee of Hartford (with rank suggested by the War Department), a Supreme Court justice, was appointed president of the Military Emergency Board which consisted of Connecticut men eminent in military or naval service of the United States. All served without pay in their home communities or at camp, the state furnishing uniforms and equipment for the enlisted men. The rifles and ammunition were obtained from various sources, discoverable before other states had followed Connecticut's example. The revered Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, long a judge in the superior court, was referred to in Washington as the "Brother Jonathan" of Revolutionary days. It was a display of force freely recognized to be most essential for the "Essen of New England," while from its ranks many were graduated into Federal service.

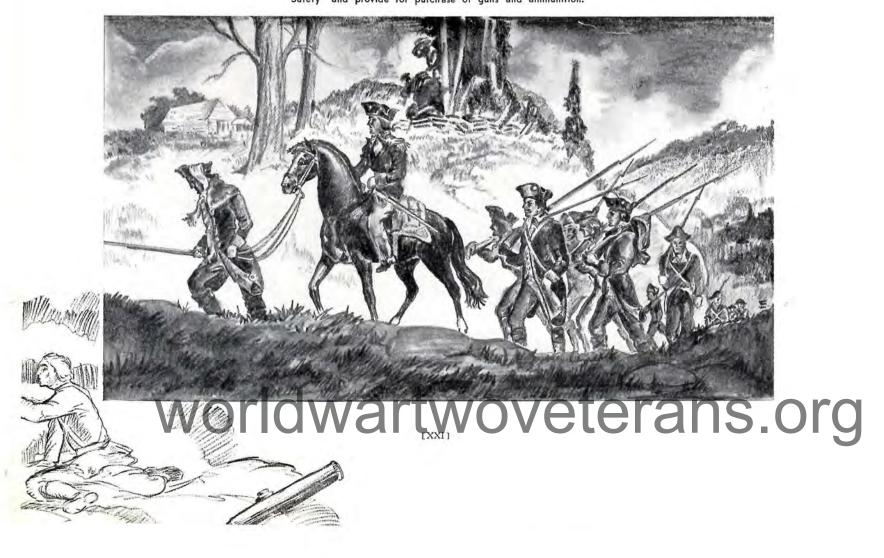
#### THE WORLD WAR

Two months after Connecticut's action for a State Guard, or on May 18, 1917, Congress was inspired to pass the Selective Service Act, men to be chosen by lot for duty. The First and Second National Guard Regiments, mobilizing in New Haven, Colonel E. L. Isbell of the old Second commanding, formed the 102nd Regiment, 26th (New England) Division, Major General Clarence R. Edwards commanding, sailing secretly in September and October, the first complete division to go to France. The two cavalry troops, returned from Nogales, were changed into the 101st Machine Gun Battalion, Major Howard commanding until appointed Lieutenant Colonel commanding the division's problem and continuous appointment of the First Commanding than the second commanding the division's problem and continuous c

machine gun contingent. A portion of the First Connecticut National Guard, Colonel Richard J. Goodman commanding, was sent to the Carolinas as Pioneer Infantry. At home were appointive boards of eminent men and women, for directing Red Cross work, here and overseas, and for the taking of a descriptive census of men of military age, under the direction of Charles A. Goodwin. Richard M. Bissell headed a committee for coordination and arrangements for rallies. Factories were enlarged and rearranged to meet the demands for war material, many of them operating day and night. Meatless days were observed and lawns were turned into vegetable gardens.

In France, the winter had been spent in coalescing with the allies. Connecticut's 102nd had been attached to the 51st Brigade, General Peter S. Traub, commander. Colonel ("Machine Gun") John H. Parker, U. S. A., had succeeded Colonel Isbell and the "Yankee Division" had been the first Americans to take over a whole sector, a salient Germany had established early in the war. Major George

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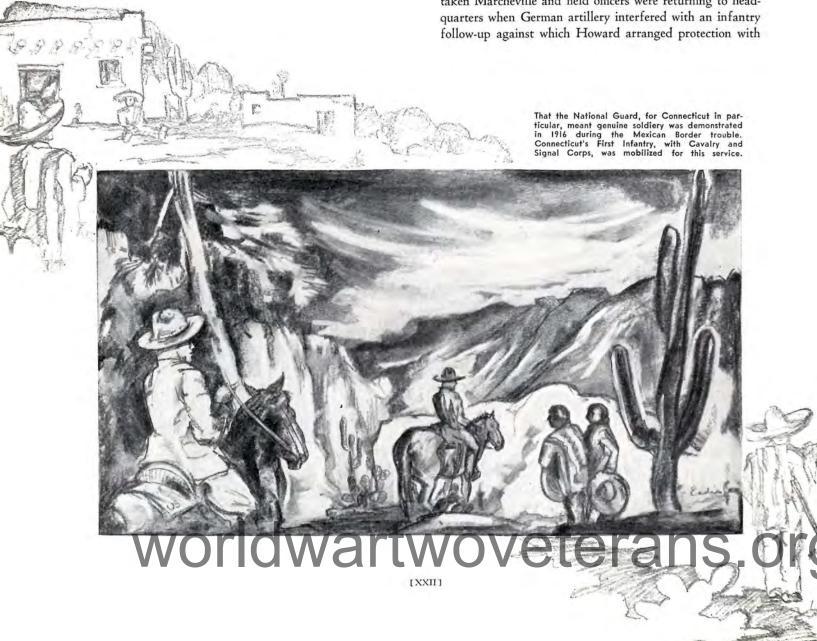
J. Rau of East Hartford, born in Lorraine within this region, was sent up to relieve the battalion of Major Clarence M. Thompson of Wethersfield late in the night of April 19. Lacking details of locations and groping in a heavy fog, wire service disrupted, Rau's force narrowly escaped annihilation. There were many deeds of bravery here, at what is known as Seichprey in the records—losses, 360 casualties and 130 captured—500 Connecticut newcomers against 3,000 German veterans selected as "shock troops." That was April 19-20.

In mid-June, Von Boehn was advancing swiftly, from Ludendorf's salient, believably for Paris and final victory. America shared the terror felt in the French capital. Unknown to the world, Foch was secretly establishing the jaws of a nut-cracker. General George H. Shelton, U. S. A., of Seymour had become brigade commander vice Traub promoted (Liggett's First Corps, Dagoutte's Sixth Army). Foch had not over-estimated American verve. The "Nutmeg State's" doughboys were near the pivot of that "nutcracker" when the astonished enemy gave up his well-conceived plan. It was July 25 in these critical days that Major Rau was killed. Lieutenant Colonel Howard was wounded.

No more sensational event was there than that of the St. Mihiel campaign, just after Pershing had gained his point for a separate American Army. The purpose was to destroy an altogether too advanced German salient to the southwestward, near Vigneulles, where the First Division, "Regulars," had been held back. Cameron's Fifth Corps was selected by Pershing to carry through. Under camouflage, the heaviest artillery fire of all time was maintained for seven hours. At 8 o'clock in the evening, September 12, the troops, including the Connecticut machine

started down the rough woody roads where the guns had to be carried by hand most of the time, and there was sound of occasional vehicles somewhere across through the rain-drenched woods. Vigneulles was reached at 3 A. M., so early that First Division air men mistook them for the enemy and their bombs wounded 30. Evidence was plenty that the now fleeing enemy had long been comfortably ensconced here. Foch's letter to Pershing read: "The American First Army under your command has achieved in the first day a magnificent victory by a maneuver which was as skilfully prepared as it was valiantly executed."

September 26, Foch planning to roll back the southern end of "Hindenburg's line," Thompson's battalion had taken Marcheville and field officers were returning to headquarters when German artillery interfered with an infantry follow-up against which Howard arranged protection with





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Connecticut's First and Second Regiments, National Guard, formed the 102nd Infantry, which was part of the first complete division to go to France for the World War.

two machine guns very ingeniously. After dark, the heavy artillery could get the rocket signal for bombardment. Lieutenant F. K. Linton, 101st Engineers, who, with 40 men, had come through for support, was mortally wounded. It was not only bravery but ingenuity which caused Foch to award decorations-to Colonel Howard the Croix de Guerre, with palm, and citation in division general orders; then, after his other services on the general staff and as assistant chief of staff of the division, and after detail to the Army General Staff College at Longres, the rank of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. For Major Thompson's battalion-and by request of the French corps commander-there was citation and decoration of the colors. Among others winning distinction was Dr. Paul Waterman of Hartford who had served in various headquarters capacities when he was made Surgeon of the Fourth Division, U. S. A., with full colonelcy. Earl D. Church, Hartford, Lieutenant Colonel in the Ordnance Department, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Adjutant Emerson G. Taylor became Colonel of the 304th Organized Reserves and Anson T. McCook Captain in the 304th and 320th, Major in the 320th.

### ARRIVAL HOME

After final ceremonies in France, including Petain's personal decoration of the regimental colors and of Thompson's battalion for its service at Marcheville, the Hartford County troops reached Hartford by way of Boston and Camp Devens April 30, for presentation of colors to Battle Flag Corridor in the Capitol. The formal escort

through the crowded streets was the First Connecticut State Guard, supplemented by military bodies reminiscent of former days. Some of the officers having gone to their "home" stations in other states, Major Michael A. Connor was in command, Lieutenant Colonel Howard, Marshal; Captain J. H. K. Davis, Chief of Staff. Over 100,000 were present from around the state. The wounded soldiers rode in cars driven by members of the Red Cross motor corps, Mrs. James L. Goodwin, Captain. The Capitol south lawn and the neighboring buildings were a solid mass of soldiers in formation and of their admirers. After the ceremonies dinner was served in the nearby armory. On that day the Victory Liberty Loan was being subscribed for. For the total of five loans Hartford subscribed altogether \$134,000,000, largest amount of any town in the Union, proportionately to population, and thereby received the award of the flag that had floated over the Federal Capitol through the war. The Legislature voted a fund of \$2,-500,000 to be cooperatively administered.

The State Arsenal and Armory, dedicated November 12, 1908, by President Taft, of solid granite and costing nearly \$870,000, on spacious grounds near the Capitol—one of the largest armories in the country—soon became the scene of new activity as government here and in Washington applied the lessons of the Great War. It is described in the State Manual for 1931, and the features are manifest in these succeeding pages. Its various offices are occupied by well-trained experts, Federal and local. Like its subordinate armories in other cities, it is a friend of industry

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through the years; as has been demonstrated in this review, it is a distinguished part of the nation's bulwark. Again, as shown in the flood and hurricane of 1936 and 1938, its disciplined men, well organized, can be depended upon.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

The National Defense Act of 1920 heralded the closer and unprecedented peace-time military alliance with the Federal Government and other states, and in its divisional set-up produced several regiments or smaller units hitherto familiar in Connecticut. Federal recognition the 43rd Division (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont National Guard) on March 21, 1925, consummated therefore many preliminary movements toward reorganization in all branches of the service, beginning notably in 1920 and 1921. The air service made its first appearance in Connecticut with Federal recognition in 1923 of the 118th Observation Squadron, Brainard Field, Hartford. The 118th Photo Section and the Medical Detachment followed in 1926, completing the division aviation. The 242nd Coast Artillery Regiment emerged with recognition in 1927 after six years of reorganizing various numbered companies of the coast artillery (harbor defense), and out of this shuffle issued the present 192nd Field Artillery, its nucleus the Third Company, Connecticut Coast Artillery, organized in 1920-21.

Likewise, from numbered rifle companies the 169th and 102nd Infantry Regiments were evolved, during this postwar reconstruction, successors to the old First and Second, respectively. Equally notable for Connecticut was the medical regiment (118th) begun with a Bridgeport ambulance company in 1921 and recognized as a regiment in December, 1923; a motorcycle company, now the Military Police Company, in 1921; a division headquarters company

(1924); tank company (1924), and other special troops for the division. The First Squadron, Connecticut Cavalry, organized in 1920, was reorganized in 1923 and became part of the 122nd Cavalry recognized in 1930, now the 110th Cavalry Regiment.

To furnish adequate quarters and training areas for this military array of 331 officers, four warrant officers and 4,021 enlisted men (Active Connecticut National Guard, May 31, 1939), the state owns 90 acres at Niantic, nearly 40 more for the rifle range at East Haven, purchased the n airport in 1929 as a second training base for th and in 1931 bought the 1,700 acre Stone ranch in

East Lyme. The state owns, in addition to the two air bases, 26 armories and leases two others.

The Fifth Battalion, United States Naval Reserve, comprising the three Connecticut naval reserve divisions at Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport, has an approximate strength of 23 officers and 240 men, under command of the Third Naval District (Headquarters in New York). The Connecticut Naval Militia, begun in 1893, has been absorbed by the Federal Naval Reserve Corps. Partial administration of the naval reserve, however, was given to the state in 1925 in order that quarters in the armories could be obtained and certain other state allowances made.

To complete any outline of this vigilant military of the "Provision State," there must not be overlooked the many hundreds of reserve officers active in Connecticut today, or the scores of youths graduating every June from the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Yale University and the University of Connecticut. And so, too, can be noted the daily service of the men at the Submarine Base at New London, whence the famous rescue ship "Falcon" steams on her missions of mercy, and others of the citizenry who have gone to other branches of the "Regulars' 'through the recruiting stations and citizens' military training camps.

### FIRST COMPANY, GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARD

The First Company Governor's Horse Guard, although only recently revived as an active honorary organization, played an important part in the pomp and pageantry of Connecticut state affairs in the past, and many of its members served their country well in every war in which the nation has been engaged.

Lost to view when it became the now historic Troop B and Federalized into the Connecticut National Guard in 1911, the ancient military organization was not revived until 1934. It took three years to get the organization under way again. Thus it was that in December, 1937, the rejuvenation process showed signs of bearing

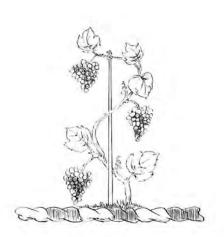
The company was first organized in 1788 and has served the nation in every war in which it has been engaged, besides serving as faithfully during times of

Guard of the early days was to keep up military practices and drill, its main function was to act as escort and guard for the governor in times of peace and war.

The Horse Guard's birth dates back to May 8, 1788, at which time John Caldwell petitioned the General Assembly for an association to be known as the Independent Volunteer Troop of Horse or Light Dragoons, to be under the immediate command of His Excellency, the Governor of the State. Soon, the organization was to be called the First Company of Horse Guards, and later by its present name.

Besides serving as escort to the governors of Connecticut, the Horse Guard escorted George Washington, President Adams and many other visiting dignitaries, besides performing when an election or national holiday called for a parade of military forces. Although the

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R. B. DeLACOUR Brigadier General The Adjutant General



The State Staff of Connecticut came into being on April 12, 1920, when the first officer appointed therein was Federally recognized. Positions on the State Staff were gradually filled by personnel particularly fitted to perform the administrative duties of a general headquarters.

Since its inception, the officers, individually and collectively, have performed services relating to their branch during armory drill periods and have



RAYMOND F. GATES Lieutenant Colonel Finance Department

GEORGE R. STURGES Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry Inspector General's Department

JOSEPH W. LOCKHART Major, Quartermaster Corps

GEORGE A. WARDINSKI Major, U. S. P. & D. O.

WILLIAM B. SMITH Major, Medical Department









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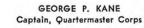


FRANCIS J. SHEARER
Lieutenant Colonel
Adjutant General's Department

assisted regimental, brigade and division headquarters during field training periods.

During the past few years, the staff has concentrated on plans for procurement of personnel by recruiting and by selective service, and is prepared to place such plans into operation.





WALLACE A. MOYLE Captain, Infantry

RALPH V. WESTERBERG Captain, Veterinary Corps









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State Detachment at Work



### STATE DETACHMENT

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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							. NATHAN C. PIERCE
Technical Serg	ea	nt			•		ALBERT DELLAY
Technical Serg	ear	zt					KENNETH M. SPENCER
							Joseph P. Breen
Staff Sergeant							. JAMES J. FLANAGAN
Staff Sergeant							ALONZO P. MERCIER
Staff Sergeant							JOEL C. THORPE

#### SERGEANTS

COLETTA, MARTIN M. DONNELLY, JOHN A. MEISNER, LOUIS E.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Connecticut State Detachment, a unit of the Adjutant General's Department, State of Connecticut, and consisting of a strength of 11 enlisted men, was Federally recognized March 17, 1922.

In its early history, it was assigned as the Trucking Company, 169th Regiment, the 118th Motorcycle Company, and at the present time is an administrative unit. On April 1, 1935, it was attached to the Headquarters Detachment, 43rd Division for administration and training under the command of First Lieutenant Percy L. Allen, A. G. D.

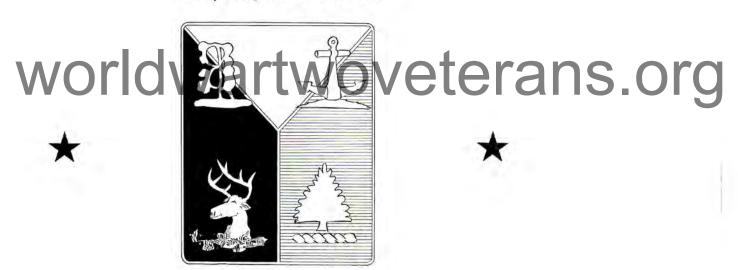
The State Detachment is combined with the various sections and duties of the Division Detachment and the enlisted personnel is made up of a very high grade of professional men in their respective assignments.

The membership of the Connecticut State Detachment is also a part of the civilian organization known as the "Major Leslie L. Pierce Guard," in the same quarters with the Headquarters Detachment, 43rd Division, State Armory, Hartford, Connecticut.

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The 43rd Division came into being following the World War when it was decided that two National Guard divisions would be organized in each of the nine Corps Areas.

The 26th (Yankee) Division was allocated to the State of Massachusetts and the 43rd Division was allocated to the States of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

In each of the four States, units were organized and Federally recognized. The three brigades of the division were allocated so that the control could be centralized to the greatest extent. The 85th Brigade was allocated entirely to Connecticut and consists of the 102nd and 169th Infantry Regiments. The 86th Brigade was allocated to Maine and Vermont and consists of the 103rd Infantry (Maine) and the 72nd Infantry (Vermont). The 68th Field Artillery was allocated to Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut and consists of the 103rd and 152nd Regiments (75 mm.) and the 192nd (155 mm. Howitzer).

The Division Headquarters was allocated to Connecticut together with the Special Troops (Tank Company, Military Police Company, Division Headquarters Company and Division Headquarters Detachment). The Division Signal Company was allocated to Rhode Island.

The Engineer Regiment was allocated to Rhode Island.

The Medical Regiment was allocated to Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with Headquarters in Connecticut.

The Quartermaster Regiment was allocated to Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with Headquarters in Connecticut.

Ordnance Company was allocated to Rhode Island.

Division Aviation was allocated to Connecticut.

Headquarters of the 85th Brigade is located at New Haven, Connecticut, and the Headquarters Company is located in New London, Connecticut Headquarters of the 86th Brigade was originally located in Augusta, Maine, and the Headquarters Company at Augusta, Maine. The Headquarters is now at Rutland, Vermont.

Headquarters of the 68th Field Artillery Brigade is located in Providence, Rhode Island, and the Headquarters Battery is in Maine.

The Headquarters of the Special Troops is located in Danielson, Connecticut.

The Division Aviation is located at Brainard Field, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Division and Brigade Staffs are located in all four States.

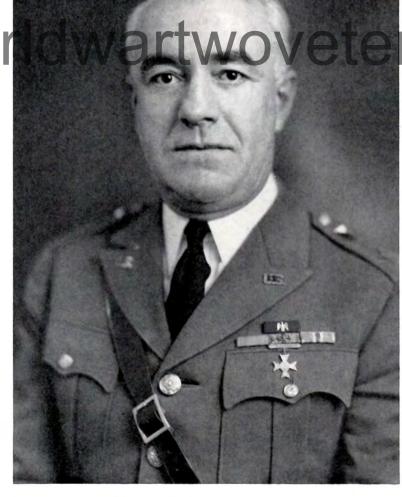
### ROSTER OF COMMANDERS AND STAFFS

43RD DIVISION: Division Commander, Major General M. B. Payne (Connecticut); Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas E. Troland (Connecticut); Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Lieutenant Colonel George E. Carpenter (Vermont); Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Savage (Maine); Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Ligourie (Connecticut); Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Lieutenant Colonel Warren G. Willsey (Connecticut); Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel Lester M. Hart (Maine); Assistant G-3, Major Edward C. Pierson (Connecticut); Inspector General, Lieutenant Colonel Donald C. Metcalf (Maine); Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Winfield S. Solomon (Rhode Island); Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Paul D. Moody (Vermont); Assistant Chaplain, Major John P. McGuire (Rhode Island); Judge Advocate General, Lieutenant Colonel Peter L. Cannon (Rhode Island); Chemical Officer, Lieutenant Colonel

Charles E. Pell (Vermont): Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant (Continued on Just 2)

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### MORRIS B. PAYNE

Major General

Commanding 43rd Division



ALFRED LIGOURIE Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3



WARREN G. WILLSEY Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4



ALLEN B. LAMBDIN Lieutenant Colonel, F. D. Finance Officer

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### STAFF,

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Colonel Murdock A. Campbell (Vermont); J. A. G. D., Captain Henry A. Bailey (Vermont); Finance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Allen B. Lambdin (Connecticut); Postal Officer, A. G. D., First Lieutenant Percy L. Allen (Connecticut); Assistant Adjutant General, Major William J. Thibodeau (Rhode Island); Aide, Captain Harold C. Marden (Maine); Aide, First Lieutenant Frank S. Shea (Connecticut); Aide, First Lieutenant Russell L. Stebbins (Connecticut).

85TH BRIGADE: Brigade Commander, Brigadier General James A. Haggerty (Connecticut); Executive Officer, Major William L. Larash (Connecticut); Captain Dwight E. Smith (Connecticut); First Lieutenant John R. Donahue (Connecticut); First Lieutenant Raymond W. Hayward (Connecticut).

86TH BRIGADE: Brigade Commander, Brigadier General Leonard F. Wing (Vermont); Executive Officer, Major Elliott C. Goodwin (Maine); Captain Clyde W. Metcalf (Maine); First Lieutenant Knowlton M. Woodin (Vermont); First Lieutenant Jack A. Crowley (Vermont).

68тн F. A. Brigade: Brigade Commander, Brigadier General Harold R. Barker (Rhode Island); Executive Officer, Major Zenas R. Bliss (Rhode Island); Captain Bernard F. Redihan (Rhode Island); First Lieutenant Herman A. Peterson (Rhode Island); First Lieutenant Leon P. Sutton (Rhode Island); First Lieutenant Arthur S. Hassell (Rhode Island); Lieutenant John M. Doll (Rhode Island).

The units of the Division generally train at their respective State Military Reservations, but three times since organization the division has been assembled for field exercises as a unit. In 1930, the division assembled at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, for general training. In 1935 and 1939, the division participated in Army Maneuvers at Pine Camp, New York, and Plattsburg, New York, respectively.

The division insignia approved by the Quartermaster General of the Army, March 15, 1923, is described as fol-

Upon a red quatre foil a black grapeleaf. The device not to exceed 21/2 inches in width.

EDWARD C. PIERSON Major, Infantry Assistant G-3

FRANK S. SHEA First Lieutenant, Infantry Aide

LUTHER R. STEBBINS First Lieutenant, Infantry Aide

PERCY L. ALLEN First Lieutenant, A. G. D. Commanding Divisional Headquarters Detachment



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### HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant . . . . . . . . . PERCY L. ALLEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant John F. Burns
Master Sergeant JAMES J. EGAN
Master Sergeant John T. Egan
Master Sergeant DAVID J. FITZGIBBONS
Master Sergeant Louis T. Frankel
Master Sergeant WILLIAM H. NEWBERRY
Master Sergeant HARLAN G. RICHARDSON
Master Sergeant ARTHUR M. ST. GERMAIN
Technical Sergeant WILLIAM J. DALTON
Technical Sergeant Russell S. Day
Staff Sergeant CHARLES A. DANIELS
Staff Sergeant LUDLUM L. KEYES
Staff Sergeant PAUL J. MAY
Staff Sergeant Alfred G. Lagassey
Staff Sergeant GEORGE PETERSON

#### SERGEANTS

NARKIEWICZ, BENJAMIN J. PALMER, ALFRED K.

#### CORPORALS

CLARK, HOWELL G. MARRA, JOSEPH J.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRETT, PAUL J. DANIELM, WILLIAM E. BURNHAM, ARTHUR A. FINDLAY, JOHN PERKINS, WALTER E.

#### PRIVATES

BRETT, RAYMOND F.
CHAPMAN, KENNETH A.
DRISCOLL, WALTER J.
KELTING, ARTHUR M.
MARTINSON, ROBERT H.

O'BRIEN, JAMES D. ORDWAY, JOHN F. PELLETIER, LAURENCE A. WILLIAMS, FRANCIS H. WHIDTFELDT, GEORGE W.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, 43rd Division, was organized May 24, 1927, through the efforts of Colonel H. B. Bissell, then Chief of Staff, 43rd Division Headquarters. He

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ELBERT L. DARBIE Major, Commanding

## Officers SPECIAL TROOPS, 43RD DIVISION



HAROLD E. GREENE Captain Headquarters Detachment Adjutant, Special Troops



NILS B. JOHNSON Captain 43rd Tank Company



ARTHUR V. WILLIAMS Captain 43rd Military Police Company



OSCAR B. COOKE First Lieutenant Headquarters Detachment Supply Officer, Special Troops



GEORGE L. DePASQUALE First Lieutenant 43rd Tank Company

FRANCIS H. MURPHY Second Lieutenant Headquarters Company

TERENCE J. McGARRY Second Lieutenant Headquarters Company

JOHN J. O'BRIEN Second Lieutenant Headquarters Company MURRAY C. ASPINALL Second Lieutenant 43rd Tank Company

CHARLES J. ELLARD Second Lieutenant 43rd Tank Company

LUCIEN S. LAMBERT Second Lieutenant 43rd Military Police Company









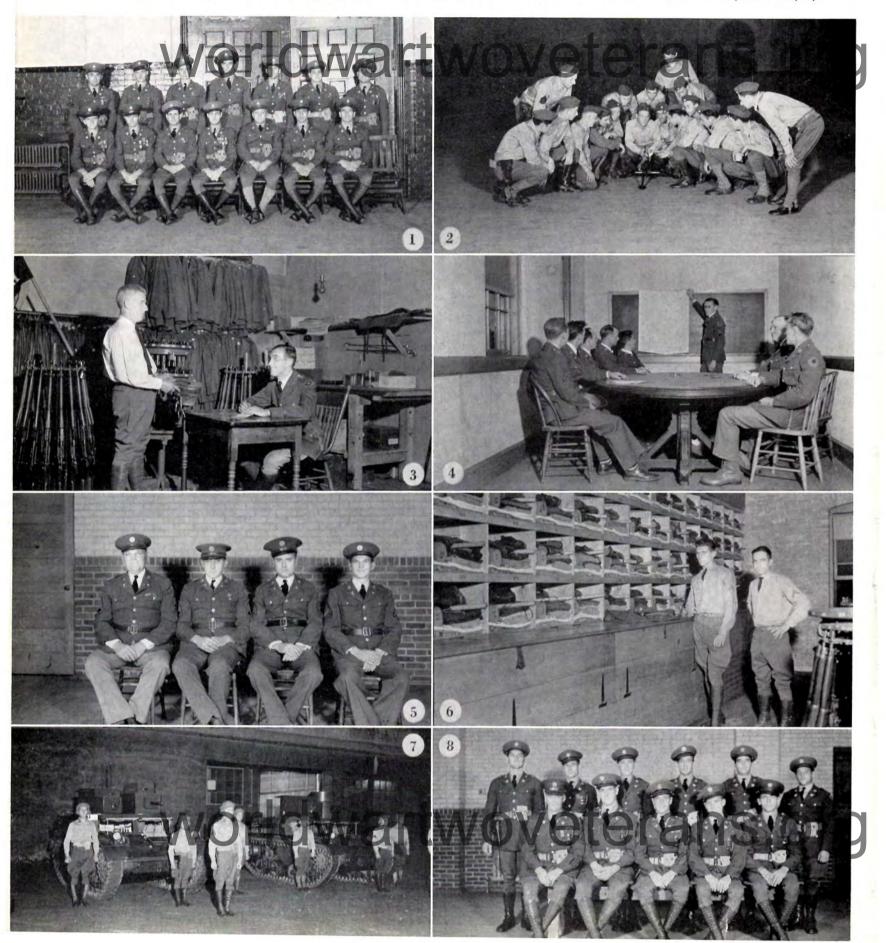


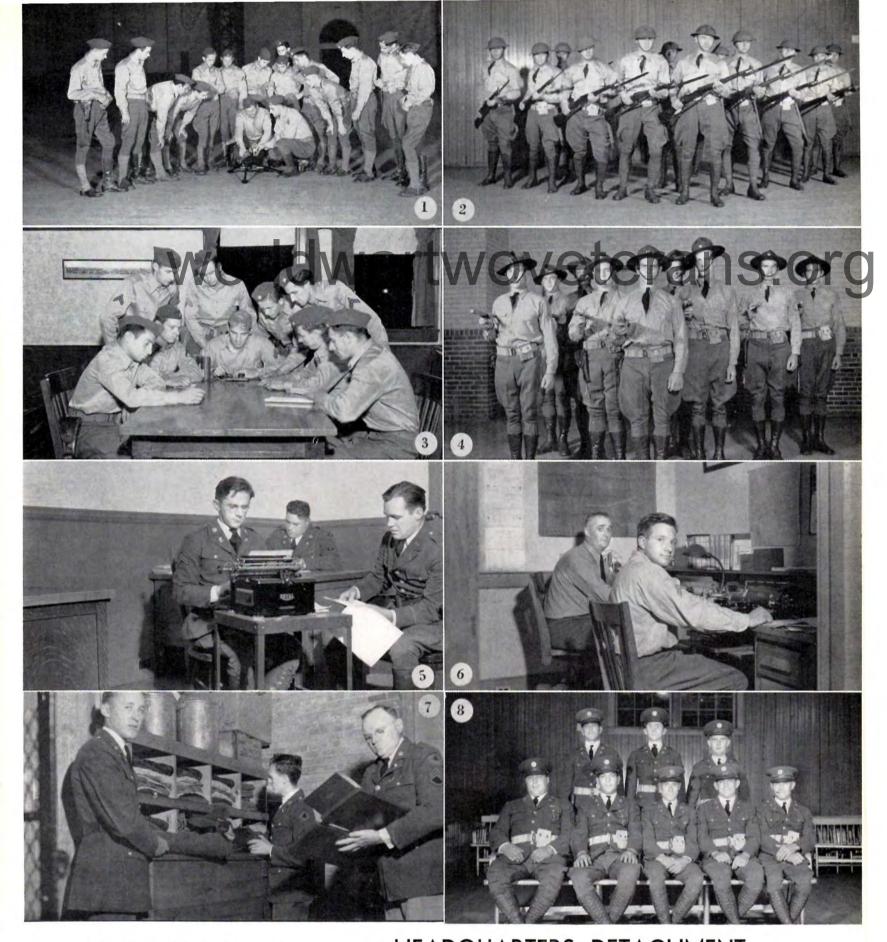


## HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 43RD TANK COMPANY 43RD MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS, 43RD DIVISION

- 1. Non-Commissioned Officers, 43rd Tank Company.
- 2. Machine Gun Instruction, 43rd Tank Company.
- 3. Supply Room, Headquarters Company.
- 4. Map Reading, Headquarters Detachment.
- 5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Detachment.
- 6. Supply Room, 43rd Military Police Company.
- 7. Mounted Tank Drill, 43rd Tank Company.
- 8. Non-Commissioned Officers, 43rd Military Police Company.





- 1. Machine Gun Instruction, 43rd Tank Company.
- 2. Riot Formation, Headquarters Company.
- 3. Radio Instruction, 43rd Tank Company.
- 4. Squad Wedge, 43rd Military Police Company.
- 5. Orderly Room, Headquarters Company.

- Orderly Room, 43rd Military Police Company.
   Supply Room, Headquarters Detachment.
   Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.

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43RD TANK COMPANY

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SPECIAL TROOPS, 43RD DIVISION



S. P. Marland, R. W. Mayhew, J. C. Driscoll, H. E. Cameron, H. J. Nicholson, M. R. Buteau, D. G. Carragher, N. A. Buteau.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . . . . SIDNEY P. MARLAND Staff Sergeant . . . . . . . . RAYMOND W. MAYHEW

## SERGEANT

DRISCOLL, JOHN C.

## CORPORAL

CAMERON, HAROLD E.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUTEAU, MONTCALM R.

NICHOLSON, HAROLD J.

## **PRIVATES**

BUTEAU, NORMAN A.

CARRAGHER, DANIEL G.

# HEADQUARIERS Detachment

SPECIAL TROOPS

## FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, 43rd Division, was Federally recognized March 24, 1925, with Major E. L. Darbie, Commander; Captain Eugene P. Armstrong, Adjutant, and First Lieutenant William C. Bushnell, Supply Officer. The enlisted personnel was transferred from the Service Company, 169th Infantry. At inception, proper functioning was difficult, due to the detachment being in Hartford and the C. O., Special Troops, residing in Danielson; therefore, on December 30, 1925, a detachment of eight local men was formally inducted into service.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . . . Gerard M. Chartier First Lieutenant . . . . . . . . . . . . Joseph L. Roy

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS Staff Sergeant . . . . . . . . . WILLIAM A. REDDY

SERGEANTS FITZGERALD, THOMAS J. LAJOIE, ZOEL I. PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FRECHETTE, SIMEON J. **PRIVATES** 

BOUREY, JOSEPH W.
BROWN, GEORGE J.
GAY, FRANCIS W.
HUTCHINS, MARION S.
MITCHELL, DAVID V.

ROBIDOUX, HENRY A. ROBINSON, LAURENCE H. SAVOIE, EUGENE D. SPAULDING, CHARLES A. ZIPKIN, SAMUEL

FRECHETTE, WILFRED J.

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SECOND ROW: M. S. Hutchins, S. Zipkin, G. J. Brown, C. A. Spaulding, S. J. Frechette, E. D. Savoie, D. V. Mitchell, W. J.

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SPECIAL TROOPS, 43RD DIVISION DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

After many months of planning by Major E. L. Darbie, the Medical Department Detachment, Special Troops, 43rd Division, was organized in June, 1928, and Federally recognized on July 12, 1928, under the command of Captain Perry, a World War veteran. The Detachment went to

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Field Infirmary









FIRST Row: H. L. Mayotte, A. Touchette, C. Woznicki, J. W. Donovan, S. Rovero, R. W. Bulger.

SECOND ROW: A. M. Bianchi, W. C. Belair, J. F. Schmidt, J. E. Joyal, R. F. Nelson, A. H. Pepin, J. A. Lamoureux, J. J. Corcoran

Third Row: C. Beausoleil, I. J. Dubois, E. A. Mayotte, G. W. Winslow, A. L. Dumas, H. J. Schmidt, L. A. Guertin, R. P. Spellacy, A. J. Beaupre, P. St. Onge.



# HEADQUARTERS Company

SPECIAL TROOPS

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Second	Lieutenant					. F	RANCIS H. MURPHY
Second	Lieutenant					TE	RENCE J. MCGARRY
Second	Lieutenant	ı,					JOHN J. O'BRIEN

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

## SERGEANTS

Donovan, Joseph W. Touchette, Albert Rovero, Seconda Woznicki, Chester

## CORPORALS

BULGER, ROBERT W. MICHON, ANTHONY TOUCHETTE, LOUIS A.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AUCLAIR, ARTHUR O.
BEAUSOLIEL, CONRAD
DESAUTELS, LEO
DONLON, JOHN
DUMAS, ANDREW L.
GRZYIEWICZ, JOHN
LAROSE, FRANK J.
WINSLOW, GORDON W.

LAMOUREUX, JOSEPH A.
MAYOTTE, ERNEST A.
MAYOTTE, ERNEST A.
MASSICOTTE, DESIRE L.
NELSON, RUDOLPH F.
POTTER, ARTHUR L.
TETREAULT, FRANCIS L.
WENTWORTH, WILLIAM H.

## PRIVATES

ALVORD, JAMES L.
BELAIR, WILLIAM C.
BEAUPRE, ADALARD J.
BEAUSOLIEL, PAUL

BIANCHI, ANGELO M.
BUSHEY, SELWOOD C.
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CORDIER, LEO J.
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JOYAL, JOSEPH E.
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LIARD, JOHN R.
MCCARTHY, BENJAMIN T.

MULLAN, EDWARD
NAVARRO, JOSEPH A.
PAPIN, ANDREW H.
POTTER, RICHARD F.
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SCHMIDT, HARRY J.
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TOUCHETTE, ORIGENE R.

YOUNG, SHERWOOD B.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Headquarters Company, Special Troops, 43rd Division, was organized in 1924 by the late Major John J. McGarry, veteran State Militia officer, who at Federal recognition was named its first commander. Included in its charter personnel was a majority of ex-service men, who had seen service in France with many active infantry units.

Since its organization, the company has had three commanders: the late Major John J. McGarry, Lieutenant Charles A. Woodward, and the present commander, Lieutenant Francis H. Murphy. Major McGarry commanded the company until his retirement in 1937 and was succeeded by Lieutenant Woodward, who resigned prior to the field training period in 1938.

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Outstanding in the company's historical events is the participation in the First Divisional Camp at Devens in 1930, its tour of strike duty in 1934, Pine Camp Maneuvers in 1935, emergency flood duty in 1936, emergency hurricane service in the fall of 1938, and the 1939 Army maneuvers at Plattsburg, New York. Noted efficiencies in the performance of duties have been written in the company records as received from military and civil authorities.

The company takes pride in its long history of athletic achievements which include championships in baseball, basketball and track. The high-light of its military athletic participation was the winning of the Divisional baseball title at Devens in 1930.

The present unit boasts of an unusually high type of personnel with at least 65 per cent being high school graduates. With an aggressive and wholesome type of enlisted personnel, the commissioned officers are looking forward to a promising future, as the company functions in the



FIRST ROW: G. F. Buckland, W. B. Uricchio, C. Bayreuther, J. S. M. Gordon, H. J. Ramsden, J. P. Zizzamia, W. H. Rae, L. A. Herman.

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THIRD ROW: E. E. Shipman, N. J. Lentin, C. C. Krzanowski, A. A. Dinallo, J. J. Mihon, W. M. Meaney, W. J. Koziy, E. L. Noble, J. H. Conroy.



# 43RD TANK COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain				Nils B. Johnson
First Lieutenant .				GEORGE L. DEPASQUALE
First Lieutenant .				WILLIAM McCOMBE
Second Lieutenant				. MURRAY C. ASPINALL
Second Lieutenant				CHARLES J. ELLARD

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First	Sergeant					. John S. M. Gordon
Staff	Sergeant					CHRISTIAN BAYREUTHER

## SERGEANTS

BUCKLAND, G. FLOYD RAMSDEN, HENRY J. RAE, WILLIAM H. URICCHIO, WILLIAM B. ZIZZAMIA, JOSEPH P.

## CORPORALS

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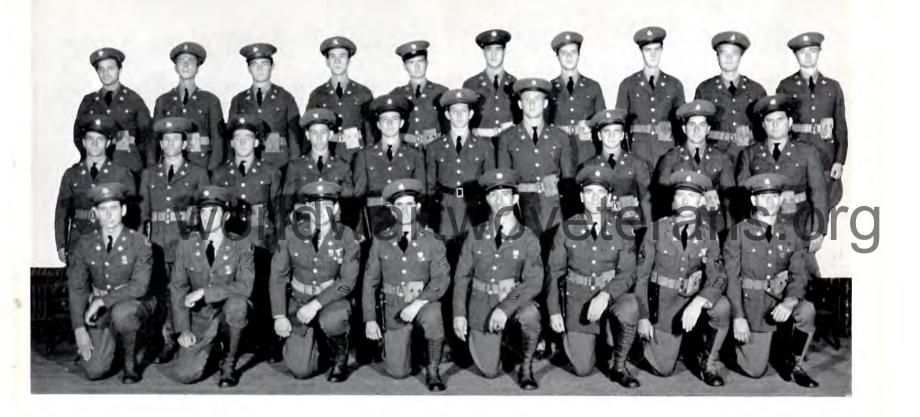
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RESNICK, WILLIAM V.
GILBERT, HARRY F.
JOHNSON, KENNETH W.
KOZIY, DAVID N.
MIHON, JOSEPH J.
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BENINATO, JOSEPH L.
BIJEAU, FRANCIS J.

BLOMSTRAND, NORMAN G. BRAYTON, GEORGE A. CAHILL, JAMES E. CAPITAN, PAUL P. CASSELLO, ANGELO P., JR.

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## **PRIVATES**

CASTELVETERE, DOMENICK A. CONROY, JOSEPH R.
CORDIER, JAMES F.
COUTURE, WILFRED E.
CRISCITELLO, THOMAS J. CROVITZ, ROBERT DECANDIE, PASQUALE DEMAIO, JOHN J. DENUNZIO, JOSEPH DONDI, VINCENT C. J. EHRHARDT, JOHN B. FACTEAU, ROBERT W. GEORGE, JAMES B.

KARATKIEWICZ, ADAM KLEMYK, GEORGE E. KRAMPITZ, HOWARD R. Krzanowski, Chester C. LaRosa, Nunzio S. LENTINI, NATALE J. MANGAN, CHARLES B.
MEANEY, WILLIAM M.
MOCHAU, GURDON F., JR.
PEZZENTE, NICHOLAS A.
PORTUESE, VINCENT A., JR. SHIPMAN, ELLIOT E. SWANSON, OSCAR G.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

The 43rd Tank Company was organized at Hartford, Connecticut, March 17, 1921, as the Quartermaster Corps Detachment with Arthur G. Smith as the first man enlisted. He was appointed Sergeant first class, March 18, 1921, and First Lieutenant, September 24, 1921.

The Quartermaster Corp Detachment was recognized as the 118th Motorcycle Company, 43rd Division, Special Troops, March 17, 1924, with the following officers serving during its duration: Lieutenants Arthur G. Smith, Eugene E. Clary, William H. Newberry, John Liebke, Anthony H. Canora, Earl C. Hughes, and George L. DePasquale. On September 21, 1927, the company was reorganized and called the 43rd Military Police Company, Division Special Troops, with Lieutenants Anthony M. Canora and George L. DePasquale as its officers. On May 1, 1931, the company was redesignated the 43rd Tank Company, under the command of Captain Kenneth F. Cramer, with Lieutenants Nils B. Johnson, George L. DePasquale, Ernest S. Goodrich, William McCombe, and Edward M. Monstream (entered the Company vice Ernest S. Goodrich resigned) as his company officers.

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FIRST Row: A. W. Burns, J. E. Herman, B. A. Harger, P. J. Lacaprucia, J. S. Franklino, G. J. Eicholtzer, H. F. Gilbert,

SECOND Row: J. L. Beninato, F. J Bijeau, J. F. Cordier, R. W. Facteau, J. J. Drenkofsky, Jr., A. P. Becker, Jr., S. J. Twible, Jr., A. Karatkiewicz, J. M. Abbate, Jr., P. DeCandie.

THIRD ROW: N. A. Pezzente, H. R. Krampitz, J. R. Conroy, W. V. Resnick, J. B. George, W. H. Coons, G. E. Klemyk, J. E. Cahill, G. R. Clark, G. F. Mochau, Jr.

Upon Captain Cramer's promotion to Major, Infantry, State Staff, First Lieutenant Johnson was appointed Captain and Commander, with First Lieutenants DePasquale and McCombe and Second Lieutenants Monstream and Murray C. Aspinall as his company officers. Lieutenant Charles J. Ellard joined the company vice Lieutenant Monstream resigned September 21, 1937, thus completing the roster of officers at this writing.

The company has received field training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Pine Camp, New York; Niantic, Connecticut; Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and Plattsburg, New York. It served during the 1936 flood.

The company won the bowling championship cup in 1931-32.

First Lieutenant DePasquale and Sergeant William B. Uricchio have been awarded 15-year medals. The following have been awarded medals for 10 years service: Captain Johnson, Lieutenants Aspinall and Ellard, First Sergeant John S. M. Gordon, Sergeant William H. Rae, and Private First Class Joseph J. Mihon.

The company has been commended on several occasions for excellent performances in training and morale. As a

civilian organization, the 43rd Tank Company is known as "The Cramer Guard." TECANS.OFG



First Row: W. H. Evans, J. S Pockoski, L. H. Lefevre, C. D. Whitman, H. H. Alvord, B. L. Hammond, J. W. Whitman.

SECOND ROW: G. C. Phaiah, D. E. Waterman, H. L. Duval, D. G. Beaman, G. J. Maily, V. E. West, C. H. Gaudette, B. R. Gaudette, J. H. Moran.

THIRD ROW: F. J. Moran, J. S. Cogswell, L. B. Morrison, H. L. Gauthier, J. P. Golas, A. Brown, E. L. Bennett, A. G. Mc-Kenna, C. E. Ladd, A. P. Charron.



# 43RD MILITHRY POLICE COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . WALTER H. EVANS

## SERGEANTS

ALVORD, HAROLD H. LEFEVRE, LEO H. POCKOSKI, JOSEPH S. WHITMAN, CHARLES D.

## CORPORALS

BOISELLE, LEO L. FRANKLIN, ROBERT B. HAMMOND, BERTRAM L. HARDELL, JOHN M. WELLS, OLIVER J. WHITMAN, JOHN W.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEAUDRY, JAMES L.
BENNETT, ELLSWORTH L.
BLANCHETTE, SYLVA J.
BLANCHETTE, NORMAN A.
BRANSFIELD, ALBERT C.
BRANSFIELD, RUSSELL P.
CHABOT, ROY S.
CHARRON, ALBERT P.
COGSWELL, JAMES S.
COLLINS, EVERETT H.
DESPATIE, GERARD P.
DRAGON, ESIDORE W.
DUBUC, ALFRED R.
DUVAL, HERVE L.

GAUDETTE, BERNARD R.
GOLAS, JOHN P.
HARDELL, EDWARD W.
LEFEVRE, JOSEPH E.
MAILY, GUSTAVE J.
MCKENNA, ALBERT G.
MORAN, ASA E.
MORAN, FREDERICK J.
PAQUIN, LAWRENCE A.
PERREAULT, ARTHUR
THOMPSON, JOSEPH C.
VANDALE, EUGENE E.
WATERMAN, DONALD E.
YOUNG, MILTON F.

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## PRIVATES

BEAMAN, DONALD G.
BROWN, ALEXANDER
ETHERIDGE, GEORGE E.
GAUDETTE, CLARENCE H.
GAUDREAU, ERNEST W.
GAUTHIER, HENRY L.
GMYR, BRONISLAW F.
HETU, LEO E.

LADD, CHARLES E.
LEFEVRE, HENRY J.
MORAN, JAMES H.
MORRISON, EDWARD C.
MORRISON, LEROY B.
PHAIAH, GEORGE C.
TURNER, FRANK D.
WEST, VERNON E.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

In 1931, a three-cornered transfer of units caused the 43rd Military Police Company to be located at Danielson, Connecticut. The personnel of the Service Battery, 192nd Field Artillery, was taken over by the new unit. The officers in command were Lieutenant A. V. Williams (now Captain), and Lieutenant O. B. Cooke, now Supply Officer for the Special Troops. During its first year its armory burned, so drills were held in the local town hall. In 1932 and 1933, a new armory was erected and dedicated. Camps were held on the State Military Reservation.

In 1934, this company served 10 days on strike duty, one of the longest tours of duty of any company in the state. It participated in the 1935 Pine Camp maneuvers.

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FIRST Row: J. M. Hardell, L. A. Paquin, L. L. Boiselle, O. J. Wells, R. B. Franklin, M. F. Young, E. E. Vandale.

SECOND ROW: S. J. Blanchette, B. F. Gmyr, E. W. Dragon, E. W. Hardell, A. R. Dubuc, E. W. Gaudreau, G. E. Etheridge, E. C. Morrison, R. S. Chabot.

Third Row: H. J. Lefevre, R. P. Bransfield, J. E. Lefevre, A. Perreault, A. E. Moran, E. H. Collins, G. P. Despatie, A. C. Bransfield, J. L. Beaudry, N. A. Blanchette.

Division, and many valuable experiences were had. It was during this year that the Military Police Company assisted the civil police of Williamntic in traffic control during a Shriners' parade in that city.

In 1938, the Company traveled by convoy to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. The convoy experience was new to many men and proved very interesting and instructive. In 1938, the company paraded in the Finnish Tercentennial parade at Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Cooke was promoted and transferred to the battalion staff in 1939, and Lieutenant Lucien Lambert was transferred from the Headquarters Detachment to fill the vacancy. The company took part in the concentration at Plattsburg, New York, in 1939, with the members gain-

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## CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 43RD DIVISION

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served as its Commanding Officer until the Detachment was Federally recognized January 3, 1928, when Major Leslie L. Pierce, Assistant G-3 Officer, Division Staff, was appointed its Commanding Officer by Major General M. B. Payne, Commanding General, 43rd\_Division.

The Headquarters Detachment has a strength of 35 enlisted men, and its functions are in the administrative line of duties, working in approximately nine section units with officers of the Division Headquarters Staff, both technical and administrative duties. The enlisted personnel is comprised of men of professional ability in civilian life and assigned accordingly to properly function with the various Staff officers. They have in the past proved their ability.

The Civilian Organization of this Detachment is known as the "Major Leslie L. Pierce Guard," named in honor of its first active Federally recognized Commanding Officer, who died January 30, 1935. The high morale maintained is due to the military discipline, training and social functions that are properly combined for the benefit of all concerned.

Its quarters are in the State Armory, Hartford, Connecticut, and are second to none in the state, consisting of locker room, general lecture room and club room, furnished with modern furniture, game tables, etc., for social activities for the entire command.

Headquarters Detachment has had the following Commanding Officers since its organization: Colonel H. B. Bissell, Major Leslie L. Pierce, Colonel George E. Cole, Lieutenant Colonel Warren G. Willsey, and the present Commanding Officer, First Lieutenant Percy L. Allen, A. G. D., 43rd Division Staff.

## HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, SPECIAL TROOPS, 43RD DIVISION

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Captain H. E. Greene was transferred from the Service Battery, 192nd Infantry, to the Detachment, June 24, 1926, in place of Captain Armstrong. In 1929, Headquarters, Special Troops, and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, were separated, and Captain Greene assumed command of the Detachment.

In 1930, Lieutenant Bushnell was transferred to Headquarters, 68th Field Artillery Brigade. On July 14, 1931, Staff Sergeant Lambert was commissioned Second Lieutenant. On May 19, 1939, First Lieutenant Oscar B. Cooke was transferred to the Detachment and Lieutenant Lambert became an officer in the 43rd Military Police Company.

The Detachment established a rather unique record in local military history when it functioned for five years without a change in personnel. During its approximately 14 years of existence, the following have been the only members of the Detachment: Dupuis, Lambert, Little-

worth, Caron, Clarke, Marland, Bodo, Viens, Morin, Boyd, Beeney, Major, Pierce, Downs, A. Friese, J. Friese, Mayhew, O'Brien, Cameron, Dascoli, M. Buteau, Driscoll, Lague, Nicholson, Carragher, and N. Buteau. Major Darbie, Captain Greene, Lieutenants Lambert and Cooke and Staff Sergeants Caron and Marland have received medals for their long tenures of service.

Memorable occasions in the history of the Detachment include participation in the following incidents: 1930 Division Maneuvers at Fort Devens, removing equipment and records at the time of the Armory fire in 1931, riot duty during the 1934 textile strike, the 1935 army maneuvers at Pine Camp, and the 1939 army maneuvers at Plattsburg, New York.

Members of the Detachment are active in the Army Subcourses leading to promotion. Corporal John J. O'Brien was recently promoted to Second Lieutenant and assigned to Headquarters Company, 43rd Division.

The Detachment has always endeavored to maintain a high standard of workmanship and dependability and has consistently received favorable reports from higher authority; therefore, it is with considerable pride and pleasure that the members refer to themselves as members of "The Big Little Unit."

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, SPECIAL TROOPS, 43rd Division

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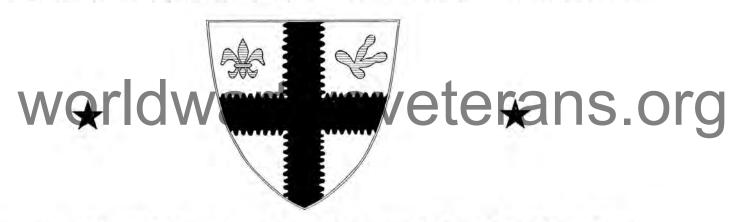
Niantic, Connecticut, almost immediately for its first field training period, where it worked in conjunction with the 118th Medical Regiment, the entire personnel getting a good initiation in its new work. Returning home, the members resolved to build the Detachment into one of the best in the 43rd Division, and this, in later years, proved to be a reality.

Captain Perry was destined to be in command for only a few years, retiring because of his age in 1930, when Dr. Kenneth K. Kinney, First Lieutenant (later Captain), took command. The ensuing years saw many changes in the enlisted personnel, but also brought many eventful happenings which have remained as lasting memories to the veterans of this unit. Outstanding were the cannon explosion in Niantic in 1929, the field training at Camp Devens in 1930, the Armory fire in 1931, duty in the textile strike, the Pine Camp maneuvers in 1935, and the 1939 Army maneuvers at Plattsburg, New York.

Captain Kinney remained in command until 1935, with other officers serving under him at various times being Lieutenants Nathan Spector, Joseph Garcia and Gerard Chartier. Very soon after Chartier was commissioned, Captain Kinney resigned and Lieutenant Chartier took command in July, 1935, and carried on the work alone until 1938, when he welcomed a new officer, Lieutenant Joseph Roy.

Staff Sergeant William Reddy has been with the Detachment since its organization and his services have been in-

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The organization of the 118th Medical Regiment, 43rd Division, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont National Guard, was begun in 1922, and the regiment was recognized December 5, 1923.

The Staff, Service Company and the 152nd Hospital Company were organized at New Haven, Connecticut; Band Section, Service Company, at Meriden, Connecticut; 152nd Collecting Company and 118th Veterinary Company at Hartford, Connecticut; 153rd Ambulance Company at Bridgeport, Connecticut; 153rd Hospital Company at Providence, Rhode Island; 152nd Ambulance Company at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and the 154th Ambulance Company at Wallingford, Vermont.

The Service Company was organized from the Headquarters Detachment (1923), 118th Medical Laboratory Section (1923), and the 118th Medical Supply Section (1923). Other units were organized as follows:

Band Section, Service Company, from a civilian organization (Meriden City Band) (1923).

153rd Ambulance Company, Company E, from Ambulance Company No. 1, Connecticut National Guard (1911).

152nd Collecting Company, Company A, from Collecting Company No. 152, Connecticut National Guard

152nd Hospital Company, Company G, from Field Hospital No. 1, Connecticut National Guard (1911).

118th Veterinary Company, now Troop B, 21st Reconnaissance Squadron, from Veterinary Company No. 118, Connecticut National Guard (1926).

152nd Ambulance Company from Hospital Corps, Rhode Island Militia (1896).

153rd Hospital Company—Hospital Company No. 53, Rhode Island National Guard (1926).

154th Ambulance Company from Ambulance Company No. 172, Vermont National Guard (1926).

The 152nd Ambulance Company (Ambulance Company No. 1, Rhode Island National Guard), 152nd Hospital Company (First Field Hospital Company, Connecticut National Guard), and the 153rd Ambulance Company (First Ambulance Company, Connecticut National Guard), were in Federal service at the Mexican Border at Nogales, Arizona,

The following companies served during the World War: 152nd Ambulance Company, Rhode Island National Guard, 104th Ambulance Company, 101st Sanitary Train, 152nd Hospital Company, 101st Field Hospital, 101st Sanitary Train, 153rd Ambulance Company, Connecticut National Guard, 102nd Ambulance Company, 101st Sanitary Train.

The 101st Sanitary Train, 26th Division, served overseas during the World War and participated in the Champagne-Marne, Asine-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations and in the defensive sectors in Ile-de-France and Lorraine.

Under the provisions of G. O. No. 16, W. D., 1921, as amended, the 118th Medical Regiment is entitled to bear on its colors a streamer in the colors of the Victory Ribbon with the following inscriptions: Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Ile-de-France, Lorraine.

The Field Training of the organization is ordinarily at Niantic, Connecticut. It has also trained at Quonsett Point, Rhode Island, with the 43rd Division at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, and with the First Army at Pine Camp, New York. Through the cooperation of the Adjutants General of the three states concerned, the entire regiment has always trained as a unit. With the modern transportation now available, future camps are contemplated at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Many reserve officers have been attached to the regiment for training with troops.

Colonel Charles W. Comfort, Jr., who served as regimental surgeon, 102nd Infantry, 26th Division, overseas, has commanded the regiment since organization and is also Division Surgeon, 43rd Division, and Surgeon General on the Staff of the Governor of Connecticut.

The Regimental Insignia: Shield of white with maroon cross-Medical Department colors. The engrailed cross symbolizes non-combatant troops. The prickly pear cactus represents service on the Mexican Border and the fleur-de-lis service in France during the World War.

Motto: Qui victores sustinet victoriam participat (He

who supports the victors shares the victory).

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HARRY H. MAYNARD Lieutenant Colonel Executive Officer



BERNARD A. O'HARA Major, Div. Dental Surgeon



CHESTER E. HABERLIN Major, P. & T. O.



HARRY C. REGAN Captain, Adutant



JOHN F. THAYER Captain, Service Company

## Officers

## 118TH MEDICAL REGIMENT



JOSEPH P. COSTIGAN Captain, Service Company



FRANCIS L. DePASQUALE Captain, Company A



CHARLES V. SNURKOWSKI Captain, Company G



NELS O. NELSON Captain, Company G



WILLIAM H. FLYNN Captain, Company G

HARRY M. BOYARSKY Captain, Company G

EDWARD W. LUDWIG Captain, Company G

WILLIAM J. LANE First Lieutenant Service Company

JOHN A. DePASQUALE First Lieutenant, Company A

JAMES J. MORRISSEY, JR. First Lieutenant, Company E

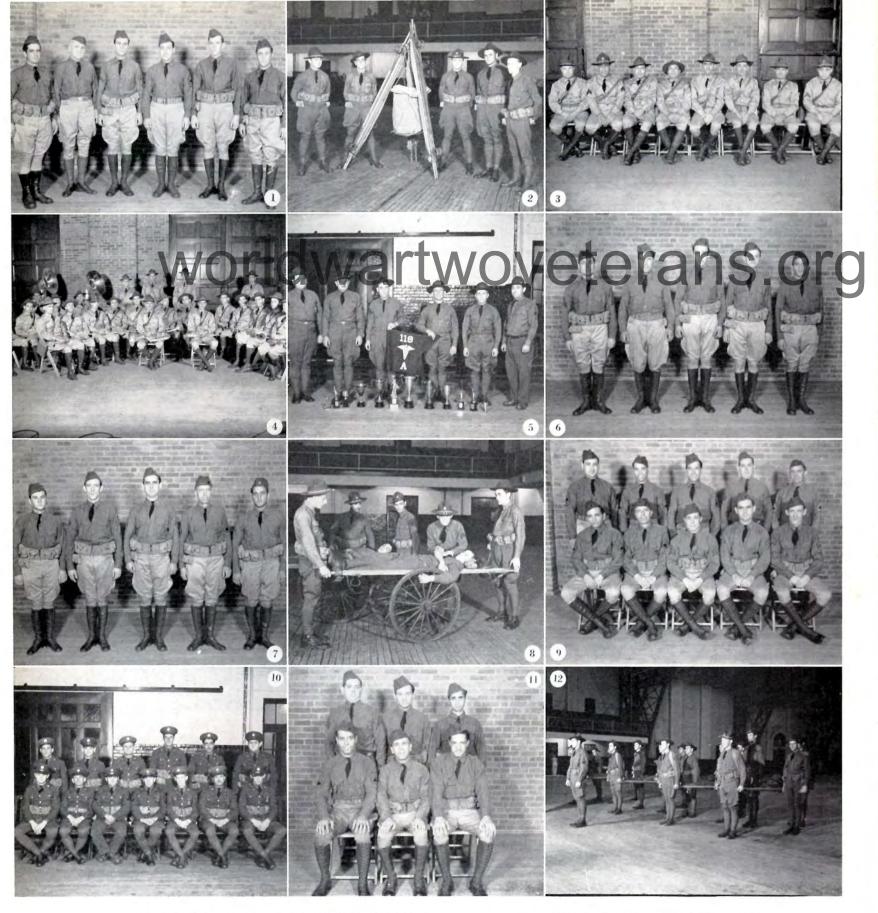








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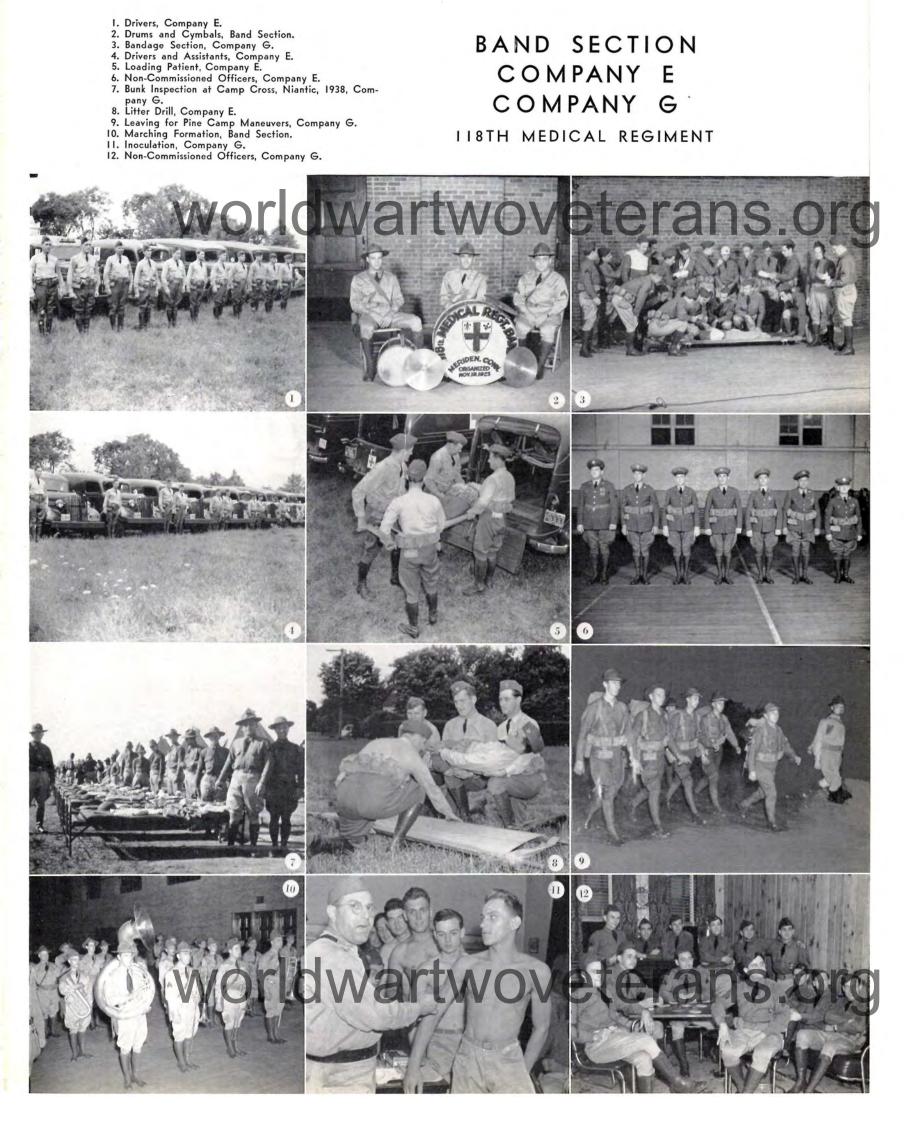
SERVICE COMPANY BAND SECTION COMPANY A

Regimental Headquarters Section, Service Company.
 Lister Bag, Company A.
 Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section.
 Concert Formation, Band Section.
 Headquarters Group with Trophies, Company A.
 Battalion Headquarters Section, Service Company.
 Division Surgeon's Office Section, Service Company.
 Wheel Litters, Company A.
 Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.
 Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
 Company Headquarters Section, Service Company.
 Litter Squad, Eirst Platoon, Company A.

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BAND SECTION

118TH MEDICAL REGIMENT







First Row: A. F. Squailia, T. A. Carilia, B. R. Kenney, E. P. L'Hommedieu, A. Camera, T. F. Lyden, Jr., J. S. Johnson, M. A. Onofrio, L. J. Mangini, A. P. Pucella, S. Capasso, P. Zacarelli.

Second Row: R. D. Fragola, S. F. Kramarczyk, A. M. Smith, F. Vegliante, E. Luzietti, C. Moscatiello, J. Concelmo, Jr., L. A. DeBona, G. Pisani, J. Mikoski, J. J. Dippolino, L. B. Dupuy.

Third Row: J. DelMonico, H. F. Hogeboom, H. A. Vuolo, S. Simoni, M. J. Piscitelli, W. T. Kelly, Jr., F. J. Cavanaugh, M. E. Sasso, L. Guido, S. A. Daddio, N. Mikoski, S. Santore.



## HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain							. JOHN F. THAYER, M. A. C	1
Captain							JOSEPH P. COSTIGAN, M. A. C.	1.
First Lie	ute	na	nt				. WILLIAM J. LANE, M. A. C	

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergean	it .						THOMAS A. CARILIA
First Sergeant							ALEXANDER F. SOUAILIA
Technical Serg	ean	t					ALFRED CAMERA
Technical Serg	ean	1					John S. Johnson
Staff Sergeant							WILLIAM I. CRONIN, IR.
Staff Sergeant							RAYMOND L. DONAHUE
Staff Sergeant						]	EDWARD P. L'HOMMEDIEU
Staff Sergeant							. MICHAEL A. ONOFRIO

## SERGEANTS

CAPASSO, SALVATORE CAPPIELLO, MICHAEL A. EAGAN, MICHAEL P.

KENNEY, BERNARD R. LYDEN, THOMAS F., JR. MANGINI, LOUIS J.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DADDIO, STEPHEN A. FRAGOLA, RALPH D. HOGEBOOM, HENRY F. MANENTE, FRANK Moscatiello, Claude Pisani, George Sasso, Michael E. Smith, Archer M.

## PRIVATES

AZZOLINA, MARIO S.
CAVANAUGH, FRED'K J.
CONCELMO, JOSEPH, JR.
DEBONA, LEONARD A.
DELMONICO, JOHN
DIPPOLINO, JOSEPH J.
DUNN, GEORGE F.
DUPUY, LOUIS B.
GORMLEY, HOWARD F.
GUIDO, LOUIS
KELLY, WALTER T., JR.
KRAMARCZYK, STANLEY F.

LUZIETTI, EUGENE
MIKOSKI, JOHN
MIKOSKI, NICHOLAS
PISCITELLI, MATHEW J.
PUCELLA, ANTHONY P.
PUORTO, JOHN W.
ROSSETTI, GREGORY H.
SANTORE, SALVATORE
SIMONI, SALVATORE
VECLIANTE, FREDERICK
VUOLO, HENRY A.
ZACARELLI, PETER

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Warrant Officer . . . . . . . . . PHILIP J. AZZOLINA

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . . Joseph Palumbo Staff Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . John W. Bonell

## SERGEANTS

AZZOLINA, SALVATORE DUMMITT, JOSEPH F.

MALAVENDA, SANTO RICCIO, PASQUALE

## CORPORALS

MANGIAFICO, SEBASTIAN

REBSTOCK, HERMAN L.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEVACQUA, FRED SANTORO,

D MALAVENDA, PETER J. SANTORO, CHESTER A., JR.

## **PRIVATES**

AZZOLINA, JAMES N.
ANTHONY, MICHAEL C.
CALLIPARE, FRANK
CARBONE, JOHN
CARRUTH, ERNEST C.
CUGNO, SALVATORE P.
FIORITO, VICTOR S.
FIORITO, PETER A.

MARENNA, APIFANIO A.
MARENNA, PETER
MERCALDI, ANTHONY P., JR.
SALAFIA, ANGELO
STOPKO, JOHN A.
SHONTA, MICHAEL
TUCCIO, SALVATORE
ZAVAGLIA, SAMUEL

## FACTUAL HISTORY

The 118th Medical Regiment Band was organized on November 23, 1923, by its present Warrant Officer, Philip J. Azzolina. The nucleus of the band was composed of members of the old Meriden City Band. Since its formation, it has played many concerts for charitable purposes

## SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

First Row: A. P. Mercaldi, Jr., A. A. Marenna, J. A. Stopko, P. Riccio, F. Bevacqua, A. Salafia, M. Shonta, J. Carbone.

SECOND Row: H. L. Rebstock, P. Marenna, S. Mangiafico, J. Palumbo, S. Malavenda, S. Tuccio, S. Zavaglia, S. Azzolina, P. J. Malavenda.

Third Row: P. A. Fiorito, C. A. Santoro, Jr., V. S. Fiorito, J. W. Bonell, J. N. Azzolina, F. Callipare, E. C. Carruth, J. F. Dummitt, S. P. Cugno.



PHILIP AZZOLINA Warrant Officer

# BAND SECTION

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First Row: E. J. Coope, E. W. Prosser, R. B. LaPenta, E. A. Rolfe, F. J. Sassano, J. A. Katzbek, D. E. Mondon.

SECOND ROW: J. J. Yacovino, H. S. Stauch, F. L. Bartlett, E. Smith, L. A. DeLoreta, L. W. Godfrey, R. W. Scheld, M. F. Manassa.

THIRD ROW: L. W. Godfrey, J. F. Godfrey, E. J. Morency, L. A. LaPenta, F. P. Mercadante, Jr., A. O. Potz, Jr., C. A. Bacewicz, J. S. Boyko, P. P. Borsari.



# COMPANYA

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . . . . FRANCIS L. DEPASQUALE
Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . . John A. DEPASQUALE

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

 Technical Sergeant
 Lewis M. St. George

 Staff Sergeant
 PATRICK P. DEPASQUALE

 Staff Sergeant
 EUGENE MAGNAN

 Staff Sergeant
 Joseph Pugliese

## SERGEANTS

COOPE, ERNEST J. PROSSER, ERNEST W.
LAPENTA, ROCCO B. ROLFE, EDGAR A.
SASSANO, FELIX J.

## CORPORALS

KATZBEK, JOSEPH A. MONDON, DAVE E.

REALE, EDWARD A. St. GEORGE, ROY A.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINS, HOWARD P.
BLACK, JOSEPH O.
DEPASQUALE, PASQUALE
FICOCELL, FRANK P.
FOX, ARTHUR F.

GIULIANO, PETER
GUTHRIE, THOMAS F., JR.
KANIECKY, FELIX J.
LOMBARD, ANTHONY R.
MILEWSKI, WILLIAM J.

Pugliese, Angelo

## PRIVATES

Arbuglio, Francis
Bacewicz, Charles A.
Bartlett, Frederick L.

Borsari, Paul P. Boyko, John S. Cummings, Merrill C.

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## **PRIVATES**

DELORETA, ALBERT
DELORETA, LOUIS A.
DERLAGA, EUGENE W.
DERLAGA, RUDOLPH C.
DIMANNO, ANTHONY J.
DONOFRIO, JAMES A.
GODFREY, JAMES F.
GODFREY, LEONARD W.
GODFREY, LINN W.
HANSEN, HAROLD
LAPENTA, LAWRENCE A.
MANASSA, MARIO F.
MERCADANTE, FRANCIS P., JR.
MISSERI, SALVATORE
MONTINERI, JOSEPH

Morency, Edward J.
Morency, Gerald L.
Panazza, Armand J.
Potz, Arthur O., Jr.
Pugliese, Paul V.
Raffa, Alfred G.
Saccente, Ferdinand J.
Scheld, Robert W.
Shultz, Floyed
Stauch, Harold E.
Smith, Edmond
Sullivan, Brendan, Jr.
Vincenzo, Samuel
Yacovino, John J.
Zacco, Salvatore L.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

With 50 enlisted men transferred from Hospital Company No. 152, New Haven, Company A, 118th Medical Regiment, was first Federally recognized on June 4, 1924, as Collecting Company No. 152, with Howard A. Lanphier as Captain. On January 25, 1926, 27 men were transferred to form the Veterinary Company. A social club, called the Waterman Guards, was organized in January, 1926.

Collecting Company No. 152 served in the flood of 1936 (March 19-28) attached to the Second Battalion, 169th Infantry, under Major Maxwell. On January 1, 1937, it was redesignated Company A, 118th Medical

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THIRD ROW: F. J. Saccente, M. C. Cummings, A. R. Lombard, T. F. Guthrie, Jr., A. F. Fox, F. P. Ficocell, A. DeLoreta, P. Giuliano, H. P. Atkins, H. Hansen.

Regiment—as one company in a tri-state regiment with headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. The unit was mobilized for hurricane duty September 22, 1938, and served until September 27, 1938.

The company has served at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, 1930, under command of Captain Goff and Lieutenant DePasquale; at Pine Camp, New York, 1935, under Captains F. L. DePasquale and John T. Winters; at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, 1937, under Captains DePasquale and Winters, and at Plattsburg, New York, 1939, under Captain DePasquale and Lieutenant J. DePasquale.

The company, in addition to its regular duties, serves as a first-aid unit in most parades in the city of Hartford, establishing first-aid collecting stations on strategic corners along the line of march. The present enlisted strength is two officers and 61 enlisted men, under the

fical command of Captain F. L. DePasquale, M. C.S. OC





FIRST ROW: E. J. Brennan, E. F. Gerwien, R. E. Loomis, M. A. Crocco, W. W. Finnegan, W. W. Fediuk.

SECOND ROW: J. J. Barey, D. N. Lockwood, H. E. Loomis, P. P. McDermott, A. J. Mischik, K. J. Crepeau, T. H. Willis, Jr. THIRD ROW: M. Fediuk, P. J. Caselli, C. Baker, W. J. Mc-Lellan, Jr., W. J. Marthes, J. O. O'Neil, G. R. Hiltz.



# COMPANYE

## COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant . . . . James J. Morrissey, Jr., M. A. C.

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . . CHARLES E. BABSON

## SERGEANTS

GERWIEN, EDWIN F. HEALY, CHARLES E.

LOCKWOOD, DENNIS N.

POWELL, WILLIAM H.

## CORPORALS

BAKER, JOHN A.

FEDIUK, WILLIAM W.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAREY, JOSEPH J. BRENNAN, EDWARD J. Demotses, George A. FINNEGAN, WILLIAM W.

MISCHIK, ALBERT J. O'NEIL, JAMES O. SHERWOOD, JAMES H. STAFFY, STEPHEN F.

MAYERNIK, FRANK E.

## **PRIVATES**

ANZALONE, JOHN C. BAKER, CHARLES BEATY, ROBERT S. CASELLI, PHILIP J. CREPEAU, KENNETH J. CROCCO, MICHAEL A.

FEDIUK, MILTON

GABRIS, ANTHONY J.

HILTZ, GORDON R. KOEHM, ANDREW P. LICAMELE, FRANK G. LOOMIS, HARVEY E. LOOMIS, ROBERT E. MASSE, FRANK J. McDermott, Philip P.



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## PRIVATES

MCLELLAN, WALTER J., JR.
MARTHES, WILLIAM J.
NOVAK, EMIL F.
OLIVER, PHILIP W.
PEDERSON, CHARLES H.
PETRIEL, LOUIS J., JR.
RASCAI, JOSEPH J.

RICHTER, WALTER C.
SCHEELE, CHARLES C.
SEDITA, JAMES P.
WARGO, FRANK P.
WILLIS, THOMAS H., JR.
ZAWADSKI, ZGMONT G.
ZRALLACK, JOSEPH S.

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SECOND Row: C. E. Babson, C. C. Scheele, Z. G. Zawadski, F. R. Wargo, A. P. Koehm, F. G. Licamele, P. W. Oliver.

THIRD ROW: R. S. Beaty, C. H. Pederson, J. P. Sedita, E. F. Novak, F. J. Masse, J. C. Anzalone, L. J. Petriel, Jr., G. A. Demotses.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 118th Medical Regiment, was first organized as Ambulance Company No. 1 from existing Medical Corps and Hospital Corps personnel on March 25, 1911. During the Mexican Border trouble, it served from June 20 to October 28, 1916, and was stationed at Nogales, Arizona. It was disbanded April 26, 1917, and re-recognized April 28, 1917.

Beginning its World War service on July 25, 1917, it was redesignated the 102nd Ambulance Company. As part of the 26th Yankee Division, it took part in the following backets Champagnets.

Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Ile-de-France, Lorraine. It was mustered out April 28-29, 1919.

Reorganized as Medical Department Detachment, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry, September 13, 1921, it was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 169th Infantry, October 7, 1921. It was converted and redesignated as Ambulance Company No. 153 on December 9, 1921. It was recognized December 14, 1921, and assigned to the 118th Medical Regiment, October 20, 1922. It was redesignated Company E (Ambulance),

it took part in the following battles: Champagne 118th Medical Regiment, January 1, 1937 S. OFG





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SECOND Row: B. Pasko, G. S. Welles, J. Holloran, A. F. Abate, J. Ansaldo, G. T. Thompson, A. N. Sikeritzky, W. Goldys, M. Sasso.

THIRD ROW: H. Conte, J. Mattie, H. Terribile, S. Dzinbinski, R. Chisaski, T. E. Walsh, J. A. Locke, M. Silocka, A. Maynard, E. J. Fuehrer.



# COMPANY 6

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					(	CH/	ARLES V. SNURKOWSKI, M. C.
Captain							GEORGE H. O'BRASKY, M. C.
Captain					,		. NELS O. NELSON, M. A. C.
Captain							WILLIAM H. FLYNN, D. C.
Captain							HARRY M. BOYARSKY, M. C.
Captain						,	EDWARD W. LUDWIG, M. C.

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First	Sergeant						. NICHOLAS VITALE
Staff	Sergeant						. EDMUND W. SASSO
Staff	Sergeant						PATRICK J. SHANLEY
Staff	Sergeant						ALEXANDER SILOCKA
Staff	Sergeant						. Holgar Wikstrom

## SERGEANTS

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BEAUVAIS, Amos	STEMPECK, FRANK S.
BUSH, BREWSTER	THOMPSON, JOSEPH
COLLETTI, THOMAS	VICKSTROM, CARL R.

## CORPORALS

DESANTO, ALFRED GENSICKI, HENRY MAGGI, GABRIEL C.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENJAMIN, JOHN P.	MARCKS, JOSEPH
CALABRESE, LOUIS	MARTINO, EMIL
CARBONELLI, ANTHONY F.	MATTIE, JOHN
FUEHRER, EDWARD J.	SILOCKA, MICHAEL

## PRIVATES

ABATE, ALBERT F.	ARCANGELO, RALPH
Ansaldo, Joseph	CHISASKI, RAYMOND

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## **PRIVATES**

CONDON, THOMAS CONTE, HARRY CUSANO, ERNEST DUNNIGAN, THOMAS E. DUNNIGAN, JOHN DYNIA, THOMAS I. Dzinbinski, Sigmund ERRICO, VINCENT E. GENTILE, GEORGE GOLDYS, WILLIAM HOLLORAN, JOHN KRETKIEWICZ, EDWARD J. LOCKE, JOHN A. LEVENDUSKI, EDWARD V. MANULIK, CONSTANTINE J. MARCUCCI, FRANK MAYNARD, ARTHUR

MOFFO, RAYMOND Mongillo, Ernest D. Morgio, George A. PALMISANO, PHILIP PASKO, BERNARD PERRONE, ERNEST T. PICAGLI, JOSEPH E. RANCIATO, LOUIS R. RECOR, FRANK C. SASSO, MARINO SIKERITZKY, ALEXANDER N. SIKORSKY, WALTER J. SNURKOWSKI, JOHN SULLIVAN, RICHARD TERRIBILE, HOWARD THOMPSON, GEORGE T. WALSH, THOMAS E.

Welles, George S.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Company G, 118th Medical Regiment, was first organized as Field Hospital Company No. 1 from existing Medical Corps and Hospital Corps personnel on March 25, 1911. It was commanded by Major Joseph Townsend.

The company went to the Mexican Border, June 20, 1916, under Major G. Sweet, being stationed at Nogales, Arizona. It was mustered out November 8, 1916, under the command of Major Edward Molten. The command was taken over October 1, 1917, by Major Russell Wilkins, New Hampshire National Guard.

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Third Row: G. A. Morgio, E. Cusano, P. Palmisano, R. Arcangelo, T. J. Dynia, E. V. Levenduski, G. Gentile, E. Martino, A. F. Carbonelli, J. P. Benjamin.

It entered World War service July 25, 1917, and was redesignated Field Hospital No. 102, 101st Sanitary Train, 26th (Yankee) Division, serving as such in France. It was mustered out April 28-29, 1919. It was commanded overseas by Captain Coupal, followed by Major Bogan. It came home under the command of Captain Arthur Weed.

It was reorganized as Hospital Company No. 152, July 1, 1923, and assigned to 118th Medical Regiment as Hospital Company No. 152, July 3, 1924. It was redesignated Company G, 118th Medical Regiment, January 1, 1937.

Since reorganization in 1923, the company has been commanded by Captain Charles McGuire, Captain Creighton Barker, Captain William Barnes, Captain Harry Maynard, Captain William Ryder, Captain Nels

elson and Captain Charles V. Snurkowski.

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The 118th Quartermaster Regiment, located in the states of Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut, was formerly the 43rd Division Quartermaster Train, which was also allotted to the above-mentioned states pursuant to a letter from the National Guard Bureau, dated December 14, 1920, but never actively organized. Effective May 1, 1936, the 43rd Division Train was redesignated the 118th Quartermaster Regiment.

The Regimental Headquarters has detachments located in Connecticut, Maine, and Vermont; the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer are located in Connecticut, the Adjutant and Supply Officer in Vermont, and the Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer in Maine.

The present components of the regiment, with their respective locations and dates of Federal recognition, are as follows: cut, June 9, 1937; Headquarters Company, Hartford, Connecticut, January 3, 1928; Medical Department Detachment, Burlington, Vermont, April 1, 1939; Headquarters, First Battalion, Montpelier, Vermont, May 10, 1937; Company A, St. Albans, Vermont, May 14, 1936; Company B, Waterbury, Vermont, May 10, 1937; Headquarters, Second Battalion, Portland, Maine, April 23, 1937; Company C, Portland, Maine, April 1, 1937; Company D, Providence, Rhode Island, April 23, 1937; Headquarters, Third Battalion, Groton, Connecticut, May 2, 1939; Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, Groton, Connecticut, May 2, 1939; Company E, Groton, Connecticut, May 11, 1937, and Company F, Groton, Connecticut, May 2, 1939.

Since this organization and its predecessor both were organized subsequent to the World War, it

Regimental Headquarters, Hartford, Connecti- has not taken part in any campaigns or battles.





## GEORGE E. COLE

Colonel

Commanding 118th Quartermaster Regiment

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CLARENCE W. SEYMOUR Lieutenant Colonel **Executive Officer** 



LESLIE S. CHAMPINY Captain Headquarters Company



THOMAS J. BOUVIER First Lieutenant Headquarters Company



First Lieutenant Headquarters Company

## Officers

## 118TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

CONNECTICUT ALLOTMENT

OTTO H. BRINKMAN Major, Commanding Third Battalion

MICHAEL J. MURPHY Captain Company F

HUBBARD M. LEE Second Lieutenant Headquarters Detachment Third Battalion

ROBERT E. BYLES First Lieutenant Company E

JULIUS T. SHEPARD Second Lieutenant Company E

WILLIAM J. BOYCE Second Lieutenant Company F

















## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain							LESLIE S. CHAMPINY
First Lieutenant							THOMAS J. BOUVIER
First Lieutenant					S	IDN	EY P. MARLAND, JR.

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant .					. THOMAS W. WALL
First Sergeant					RAYMOND T. WILLYS
Technical Sergeant					. HARRY L. BROWN
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Technical Sergeant					ERNEST J. MCNALLY

## SERGEANTS

Attardo, Charles Lee, Gordon W. Dunlay, Charles D. LeGeyt, Edward J. Welch, Joseph A.

## CORPORALS

DURKIN, JAMES W. McGURKIN, WILLIAM F.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DICKINSON, ALBERT H.
GAUVREAU, WILLIAM P.
LAUMARK, PETER M.
SPENCER, FREDERICK F., JR.

LYNCH, WILLIAM J.
MCADAM, WILSON S.
NAGLE, EDWARD F.

## PRIVATES

BUTCHER, ROBERT R.
BUTCHER, WALTER C.
CARLSON, FRANCIS B.
DESTEPHANO, VINCENT R.
DREW, WILLIAM J.
HORAN, JOSEPH F.
LUTZEN, JOHN F.

MILES, ALLYN F.
MORSE, ROBERT C.
OLESEN, JESPER N.
RICE, RAYMOND E.
ROMANO, FRANK R.
SOBIESKI, WILLIAM P.
TOTTEN, LLOYD W.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 118th Quartermaster Regiment, was originally formed as the Quartermaster Section of Headquarters Detachment, 43rd Division, January 3, 1928.

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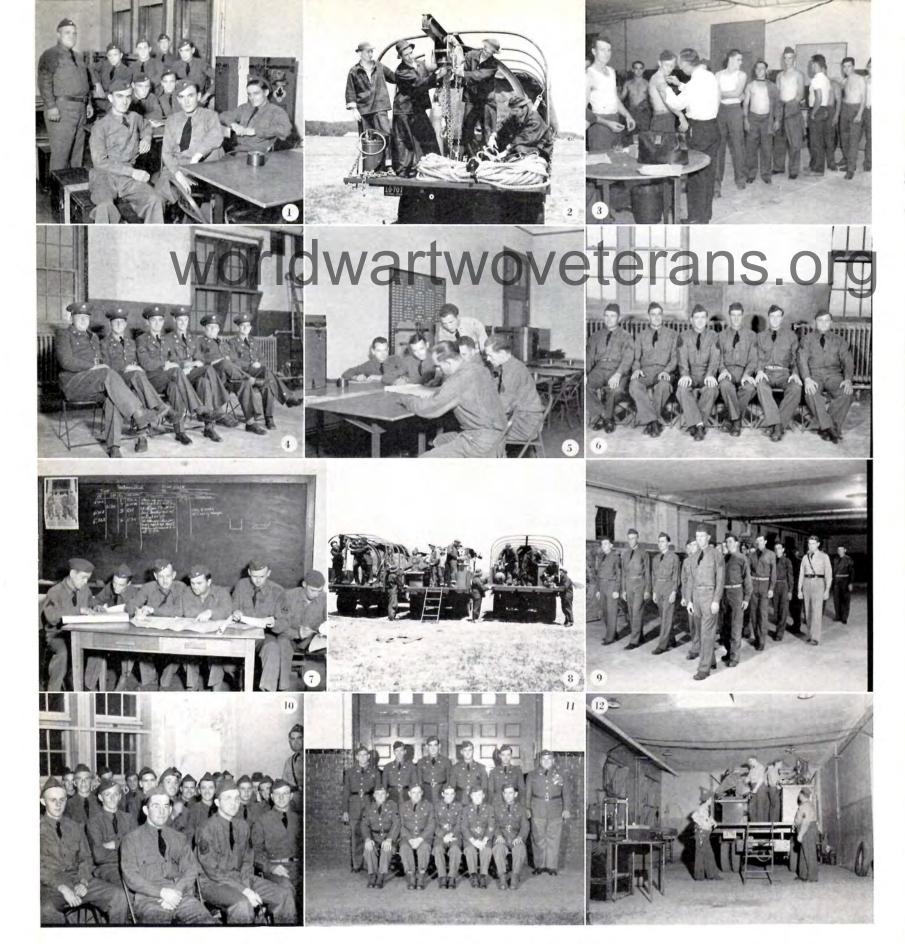
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THIRD ROW: E. F. Nagle, P. M. Laumark, W. S. McAdam, W. C. Butcher, W. J. Drew, F. F. Spencer, Jr., J. F. Lutzen, W. P. Sobieski, W. P. Gauvreau, R. C. Morse, V. R. DeStephano.



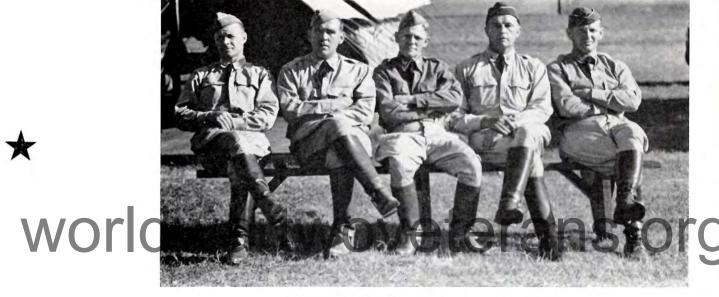
# HEADQUARTERS Company

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
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118TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

(1) Gasoline Supply Platoon, Headquarters Company. (2) Rear View of Wrecker Truck, Company E. (3) Inoculation, Company F. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E. (5) Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F. (7) Company Headquarters, Headquarters Company. (8) "Maintenance Section with Equipment," Company E. (9) Column of Squads, Company F. (10) Receiving Instructions, Company F. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (12) Truck Machine Shop, Company E.



Regimental Staff at Camp Cross, Niantic, Connecticut

- 1. Interior View Machine Shop Truck, Company E.
- 2. Regimental Headquarters Platoon, Headquarters Company.
- 3. Supply Room, Headquarters Company.
- 4. Company Headquarters with Guidon, Company F.
- Rear View of Air Equipment Accessories Truck, Company
   E.
- 6. Orderly Room, Company F.

# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY E COMPANY F

118TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT







Private R. A. Chendali, Private M. R. Rice, Technical Sergeant J. B. Williams, Sergeant J. S. Hanover, Private First Class E. C. Howard, Corporal C. Brodowy.



# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

Third Battalion

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

## PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

HOWARD, EUGENE C.

## PRIVATES

CHENDALI, RENO A.

RICE, MILO H.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 118th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized May 2, 1939, pursuant to General Order No. 4, A. G. O., Connecticut, dated April 28, 1939, and was inspected for Federal recognition by Major William W. Belcher, F. A., U. S. A. There were one officer and six enlisted men present for muster and inspection.

The detachment immediately started training in School of the Soldier and shortly thereafter began preparation for the specialized work of the detachment.

This detachment supplies the enlisted personnel for the Motor Transport Division of the Division Quartermaster's Office. It is charged with maintaining the records of the assignment, operation, maintenance and replacements of all motor vehicles other than Ordnance used by the division. In addition to this work, it must also furnish the personnel for the Battalion Headquarters office.

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First Row: E. F. O'Connor, W. H. Wiesner, F. Z. Bailey, B. S. White, S. J. Perkins, F. R. Gariepy, F. C. Miner.

Second Row: J. J. Cavanagh, W. E. Boell, J. F. Archer, D. J. Coughlin, P. J. Bleau, A. M. Card, Jr., R. T. Bailey.

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SECOND Row: R. D. Price, M. Scott, A. A. Thebault, R. G. Hall, D. J. Donohue, J. E. Bushnell, D. W. Sizer, R. C. Barker.

## COMPANY E

THIRD BATTALION

## 118TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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FIRST Row: W. H. Butler, C. M. Corey, G. C. MacDonald, E. W. Magowan, K. W. Rowley, T. A. Piscitello, R. P. Crotty. SECOND Row: D. J. Beckwith, J. S. Mugavero, G. G. Locarno, J. L. Couillard, R. C. Beckwith, G. A. Azars, A. Mugavero, M. Perrino.

THIRD ROW: F. L. Bright, A. E. Turner, G. C. Mason, W. R. Proteau, J. F. Smith, V. J. Fadden, T. E. Donovan, M. E. Oviatt, H. Porter.



Third Battalion

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . WILLIAM H. BUTLER

## SERGEANTS

COREY, CHARLES M. MACDONALD, GEORGE C. MAGOWAN, EDWARD W.

## CORPORALS

PISCITELLO, THOMAS A. ROWLEY, KENNETH W.

## PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AZARS, GEORGE A.

## **PRIVATES**

BECKWITH, DUDLEY J. BECKWITH, RUSSELL C. BRIGHT, FRANK L. COUILLARD, JOSEPH L. CROTTY, RALPH P. DONOVAN, THOMAS E. FADDEN, VERNON J. JAMES, WAYLAND C. LOCARNO, GEORGE G.

MASON, GEORGE C.
MUGAVERO, ANTHONY
MUGAVERO, JOSEPH S.
OVIATT, MURRAY E.
PERRINO, MIKE
PORTER, HAROLD
PROTEAU, WILLIAM R.
SMITH JAMES F. SMITH, JAMES F. TURNER, ARTHUR E.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

One of the youngest units in the Connecticut National Guard, Company F, 118th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized May 2, 1939, and was inspected for Federal recognition by Major William W. Belcher, F. A., U. S. A.,

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## CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Headquarters Company, 118th Quartermaster Regiment

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On April 28, 1937, it was redesignated Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company, 118th Quartermaster Regiment, and on May 7, 1937, it was again redesignated Headquarters Company, 118th Quartermaster Regiment, with the original date of Federal recognition, January 3, 1928.

The company is divided into a company headquarters and three platoons; namely, Regimental Headquarters Platoon, Division Quartermaster Platoon and Gasoline and Oil Supply Platoon. The first named furnishes the enlisted personnel for the administration and supply of the quartermaster Regiment. The second furnishes the enlisted personnel for the Division Quartermaster's office, which is responsible for the administrative details necessary for the supply of the Division. The third named furnishes the enlisted personnel, who care for the supply of gasoline and lubricants, and necessary administrative details thereto, to the mechanized and motorized units of the Division. The company headquarters take care of the administration and supply of the company itself.

Because of its comparatively recent formation, this company has not taken part in any battles or campaigns.

COMPANY E, THIRD BATTALION, 118TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

rirst Lieutenant .						. ROBERT E. BYLES
Second Lieutenant			,			JULIUS T. SHEPARD

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . EDWARD F. O'CONNOR Technical Sergeant . . . . . . . . SYLVESTER J. PERKINS

## SERGEANTS

GARIEPY, FRED R.

WIESNER, WILLIAM H.

## CORPORALS

BAILEY, FRANK Z.

MINER, FREDERICK C.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AITKEN, ROBERT L. BAILEY, ROBERT T. BARKER, ROY C. BLEAU, PAUL J. BOELL, WILLIAM E. CAVANAGH, JAMES J. DONOHUE, DANIEL J. WHITE, BURTON S.

## PRIVATES

ARCHER, JOHN F.
BURDICK, HENRY C., JR.
BUSHNELL, JAMES E.
CARD, A. MELVIN, JR.
COUGHLIN, DANIEL J.
DAWSON, RAYMOND R.
GALLUP, CHARLES O.
GILLIS, BERNARD P.

HALL, ROBERT G.
OVIATT, THEODORE W.
PRATT, LLOYD F.
PRICE, RICHARD D.
SCOTT, MALCOLM
SIZER, DEWITT W.
THERAULT, ALBERT A.
WESLEY, DONALD W.

## **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Officially organized May 10 and Federally recognized May 11, 1937, with two officers and 30 enlisted men, Company E, 118th Quartermaster Regiment, has attended two field training periods and has learned well the meaning of the Quartermaster slogan—"Service to the Service." The first period saw a bunch of recruits driving trucks on a maneuver of 975 miles away from the home station (round trip) without accident. Following that period, there were no recruits present, but rather a well-knit unit which could talk of having soldiered in four different states within a period of 90 days from date of muster.

During the week of September 21, 1938, the unit rendered valuable service in assisting state and local authorities in controlling the situation produced by a disastrous hurricane. As the result of arduous duties performed in this connection, the unit's first commander, Captain William C. Bushnell, was taken seriously ill and died October 1, 1938. The entire organization acted as a guard of honor at his funeral rites.

Captain Otto H. Brinkman was transferred from Headquarters Company and assumed command of the unit on October 11, 1938. On May 2, 1939, he was promoted to Major and assigned to command the Third Battalion of the regiment. On this date, Lieutenant Byles was reassigned as commander of the unit. Three non-commissioned officers were also honorably discharged and commissioned Second Lieutenants to fill original vacancies of the Third Battalion, effective May 2, 1939.

Company F, Third Battalion, 118th Quartermaster Regiment

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with two officers and 24 enlisted men present for muster and inspection.

The company immediately entered into the initial phases of training as all except seven members are getting their first taste of military service with the company. The old-timers of the company have from three to nine years of previous service in other organizations and their experience is proving of great value in the training of the new members.

George Cameron MacDonald, Supply Sergeant, is the only World War veteran in the organization, and he has taken efficient charge of the supply room.

While its history as an organization is short, the unit's members feel that they have the traditions of the Connecticut National Guard as a whole to look back on and that the future is their own to use in building a history which will reflect the best traditions of their "Citizen Soldiers."

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HUBERT E. JOHNSON Major, Commanding



Scattered among the various States are 19 observation squadrons. Of these, the 118th Observation Squadron, Connecticut National Guard, comprising 12 officers and 52 enlisted men under the command of Major Talbott O. Freeman, was Federally recognized on November 1, 1923. Actual flying began on June 13, 1934, at Brainard Field, Hartford, in four so-called "Jenny" airplanes.

The second unit of the 43rd Division Aviation to be organized was the 118th Photo Section. Federal recognition was given this unit on February 1, 1926. The third unit organized, the 118th Medical Department Detachment, was Federally recognized on December 14, 1926.

Prior to May 1, 1927, the units assembled for training and administration at the State Armory. The legislature

of 1925 provided funds for an armory and hangars at Brainard Field. These quarters were dedicated on May 21, 1927, by a very successful air meet. The flood of March, 1936, rendered these buildings unfit for further use. A grant from the W. P. A. was obtained by the State and work immediately started on a new and modern hangar and armory which were occupied in 1938. During the time the new quarters were being constructed, the organization operated out of Rentschler Field, East Hartford, and occupied quarters at the State Armory.

Field training was conducted at Mitchell Field, Long Island, during 1924, 1925 and 1926. Prior to the summer of 1927, the State purchased a tract of land and buildings at Groton, constructed an airport and con-

HARRY W. GENEROUS Captain 118th Observation Squadron

HERBERT H. MILLS Captain 118th Observation Squadron FREDERICK P. SANSOM
Captain
118th Observation Squadron

RAGNAR HANSON Captain 118th Observation Squadron ALBERT L. MacCLAIN Captain 118th Observation Squadron

DANIEL R. KENNEDY Captain, Chaplain 118th Observation Squadron





verted one of the buildings into a barracks. During the past 12 years, the field has been greatly enlarged and additional quarters provided. Since 1926, with the exception of the summer of 1935, when the organization took part in the First Army maneuvers at Pine Camp, New York, it has trained at Trumbull Airport.

Major Freeman, the first commanding officer, resigned because of the pressure of business on December 31, 1925. Major William F. Ladd followed in command and held the post until December 31, 1930, when he was appointed the Adjutant General of Connecticut. Major Hubert E. Johnson has been in command since that date.

The distinctive badge or emblem of the 43rd Division Aviation, approved August 9, 1928, "represents the Connecticut Colonial secretary making haste with the Colony's Charter to secrete it in the oak tree, since known as the Charter Oak, to prevent its seizure by the British. It is emblematical of safety, speed and integrity. The code letters are the first letters of the motto, 'Fidele et Alerte'-Faithful and Alert."

HAROLD L. NADEAU First Lieutenant 118th Photo Section

LEO DOMIJAN Second Lieutenant 118th Observation Squadron

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							. WILLIAM A. GIGLE
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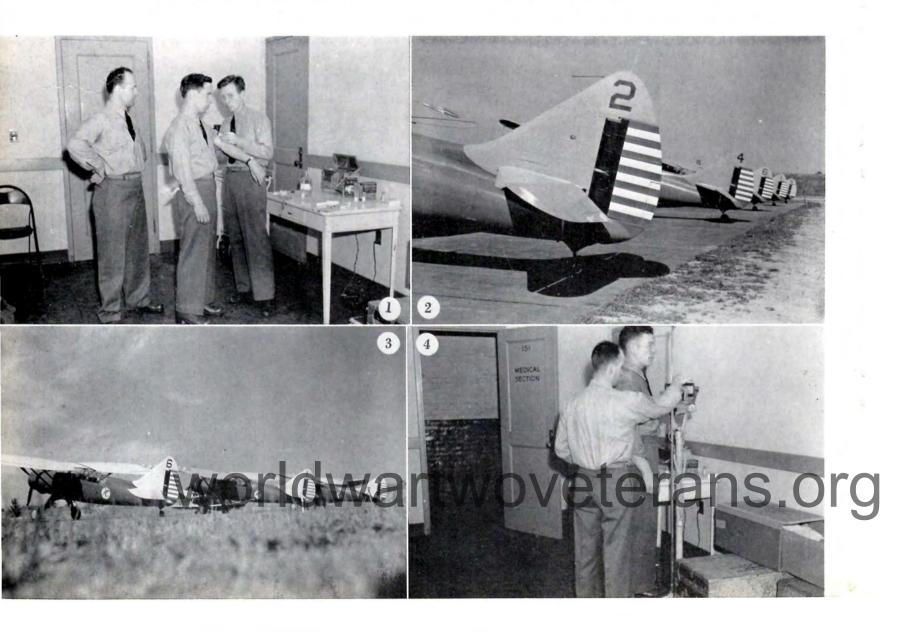
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43RD DIVISION AVIATION



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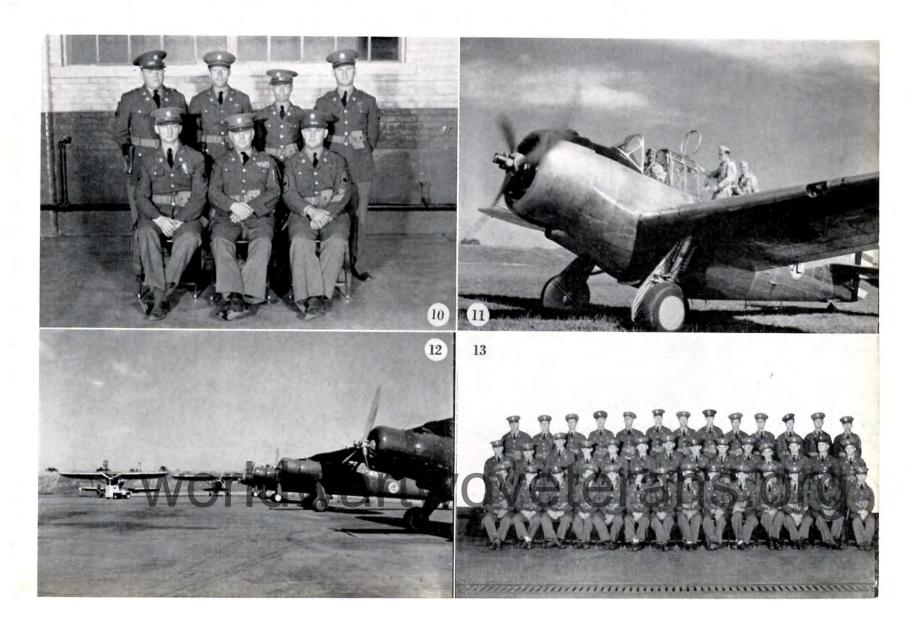




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SECOND ROW: J. K. Cutler, F. P. O'Grady, J. A. Brewer, V. C. Riberdy, G. Corthouts, D. W. Wheeler, E. Chindmark, J. Segevick, H. A. Girard.



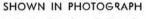
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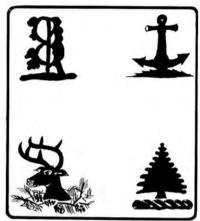
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### 85TH BRIGADE HFANDHARTFRS

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In 1923, the 85th Infantry Brigade was organized, as it now exists, with the following component units: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, the 102nd Infantry, with headquarters at New Haven, Connecticut, and the 169th Infantry, with headquarters at Hartford, Connecticut. It was Federally recognized June 21, 1923.

From 1923 to 1925, the headquarters was stationed at New London, Connecticut, and from 1925 to date at New Haven, Connecticut.



JAMES A. HAGGERTY
Brigadier General, Commanding 85th Brigade

Its first commander was Brigadier General (now Major General) Morris B. Payne, formerly Colonel commanding the 192nd Field Artillery. In 1925, General Payne was transferred to the command of the 43rd Division and he was succeeded by Brigadier General James A. Haggerty, formerly Colonel commanding the 102nd Infantry, who is its present commander.

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WILLIAM L. LARASH Major, Executive Officer DWIGHT E. SMITH Captain, Adjutant HOWARD E. PEARSON Captain Headquarters Company, S-I

JOHN R. DONAHUE First Lieutenant, S-2, Aide RAYMOND W. HAYWARD First Lieutenant, S-3, Aide



# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

### 85th Brigade

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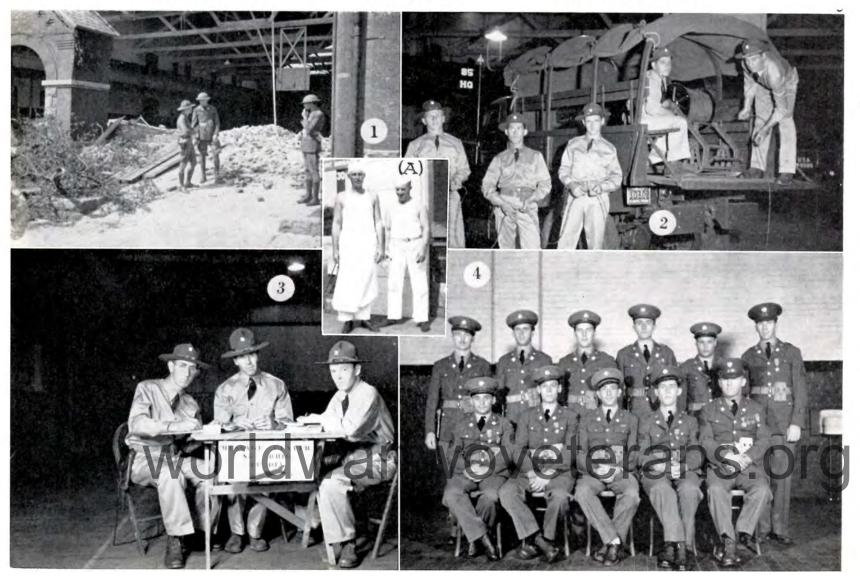
the first Executive Officer. He was succeeded by Major James M. Quinn (now of the 102nd Infantry), who was succeeded by Major J. Wm. Carroll (deceased), who was succeeded by the present incumbent, Major Wm. L. Larash, formerly a Captain in the 102nd Infantry. Other than the foregoing, there have been few changes in the staff since the organization of the brigade.

training every year since its organization. The outstanding training years for Headquarters and Headquarters Company were in 1930 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts; in 1933 and 1938 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; in 1934 at Quonset Point, Rhode Island; in 1935 at the Pine Camp, New York, maneuvers, and in 1939 at the Plattsburg, New York, maneuvers.

- I. Hurricane Damage to Armory.
- 3. Message Center.

Insert: Company Cooks.

- 2. Wire Section.
- 4. Non-Commissioned Officers.







#### COMMISSIONED OFFICER

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 Master Sergeant
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 Howard E. Rogers

 Master Sergeant
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 First Sergeant
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 ...
 Gordon J. Nover

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#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Organized during October and November, 1923, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Brigade, was Federally recognized November 12, 1923, with Captain Allen B.

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# HEADQUARTERS Company

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### 102NDINFANTRY





The 102nd Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, had its origin in the Second Connecticut Militia, organized on October 11, 1739, from existing companies in the towns of New Haven, Milford, Branford and Derby. The first of these companies was organized at New Haven (then the Colony of Quinnipiac) in 1639 by Captain Nathaniel Turner.

The regiment continued in Colonial service until 1776, when it became a part of the state militia of Connecticut. Its service in the Revolutionary War includes the following engagements: Campaign around New York, 1776; Danbury Raid, 1777; Saratoga, 1777; New Haven Alarm, 1779.

The Second Regiment Infantry continued in state service until 1816, when a reorganization of the State Militia took place, but this regiment was

not materially affected by the reorganization. In 1847, another reorganization of the Connecticut Militia occurred, but again the Second Regiment was not affected, except to be formed from "uniform companies" instead of being composed of all the enrolled militia within its allocations.

The service of this regiment in the Civil War (1861-65) is somewhat involved but the following is a brief outline of the service of its units.

Three units served with the Second Connecticut Volunteers and two companies with the 20th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. These units of the regiment participated in the following engagements: Chancellorsville, Virginia; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Tracy City, Tennessee; Resaca, Georgia; Cassville, Georgia; Kenesaw Mountain,

the State Militia took place, but this regiment was Georgia; Peach Tree Creek, Georgia; Atlanta, WOOLOWALLWOOVELEANS.OFG

Georgia; Savannah, Georgia; Fayetteville, North Carolina; Averysboro, North Carolina; Beaton-ville, North Carolina; Raleigh, North Carolina, and Bennett's House, North Carolina. Following the mustering out of Federal service of these units, they reverted to their former state status.

Following the Civil War, in 1865, the Connecticut Militia was reorganized and the Second Regiment, Connecticut Militia, became the Second Regiment of Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, consisting of 10 companies.

The regiment then continued in state service until mustered into Federal service at Niantic, Connecticut, on June 26, 1916, for Mexican Border duty. It served at Nogales, Arizona, from July to November and was mustered out of service of the United States at New Haven, Connecticut, on November 8, 1916. Again mustered into Federal service at New Haven, Connecticut, on March 28, 1917, for the World War, it was redesignated the 102nd United States Infantry, 26th Division, on June 30, 1917.

The 102nd Infantry, 26th Division, served with honor and distinction with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and is entitled to battle participation in the World War as follows:

Ile de France Sector, Lorraine Sector, Pas Fini Sector, Champagne-Marne Defensive, Aisne-Marne Offensive, Rupt Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, Troyon Sector, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. The regiment

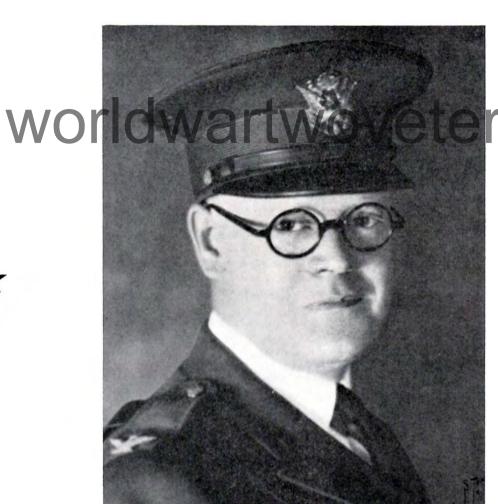
and Division orders and the colors of the First
Battalion decorated with the French Croix de
Guerre. The regiment was disbanded at Camp
Devens, Massachusetts, on April 29, 1919.

cited many times in French and Army, Corps

In November, 1919, the Connecticut Battalion of Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, was organized, and was later expanded into the Connecticut Regiment of Infantry. The Connecticut Regiment of Infantry was redesignated the 169th Infantry on October 7, 1921, and on October 20, 1922, this regiment was divided to form the 169th and 170th Regiments of Infantry. On February 28, 1924, the 170th Infantry was redesignated as the 102nd Infantry, thus regaining its war designation. The regiment has continued the fine and splendid traditions to the present day and is known as one of the finest regiments in the country.



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LEWIS L. FIELD

Colonel

Commanding 102nd Infantry

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### Officers, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL

102ND INFANTRY

First Row: ANTHONY F. RAPPA, Captain, Service Company; GEORGE J. BARIBAULT, Captain, Howitzer Company; JOSEPH L. SANTORO, First Lieutenant, Medical Department Detachment; JAMES J. GUNNING, First Lieutenant, Service Company; ROBERT N. COUNTRYMAN, First Lieutenant, Service Company. Second Row: WILLIAM F. CARR, Attached, First Lieutenant, Service Company; WILLIAM J. DILLON, First Lieutenant, Howitzer Company; WILLIAM F. MALLOY, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company; EDMUND T. GEENTY, Second Lieutenant, Service Company; FRANCIS T. RILEY, Second Lieutenant, Howitzer Company.



MARTIN F. DORAN Captain, Chaplain

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### SERVICE COMPANY • HEADQUARTERS COMPANY HOWITZER COMPANY • BAND SECTION 102ND INFANTRY

Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section. (2) Motor Instruction, Service Company. (3) "In Action on Wheels," Howitzer Company. (4) Trombones, Baritones, and Horns, Band Section.
 Ammunition Squad on March, Howitzer Company. (6) Radio and Panel Section, Headquarters Company. (7) "In Action," Howitzer Company. (8) Reed Section, Band Section. (9) Non-Commissioned Officers, Howitzer Company.



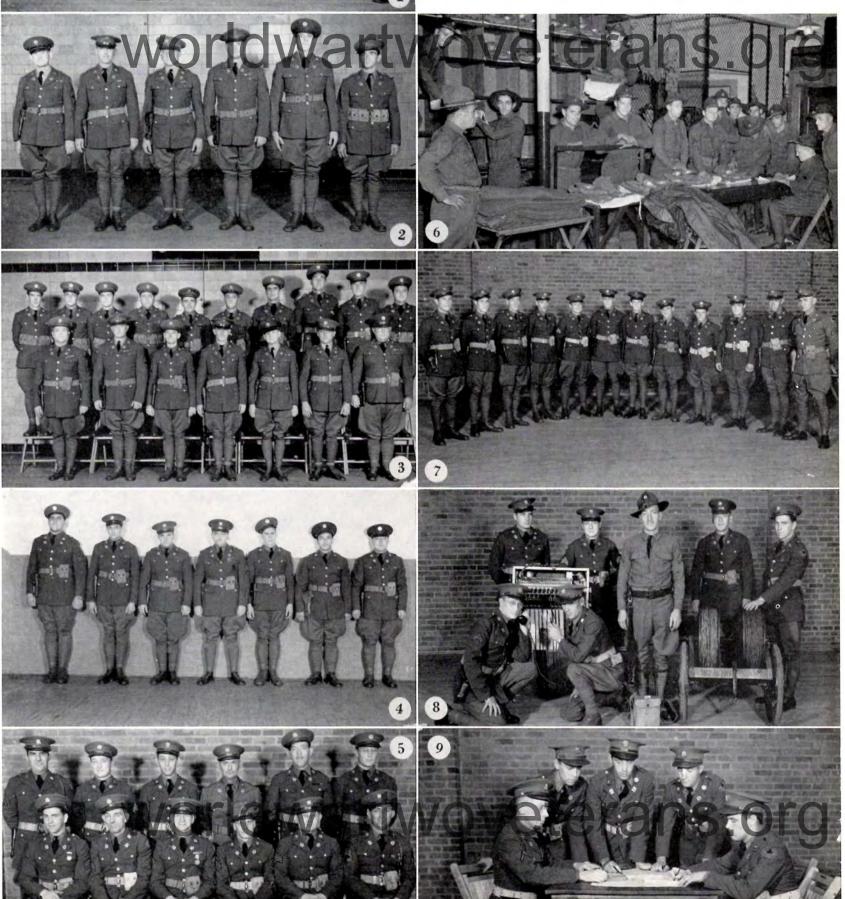




### SERVICE COMPANY • HEADQUARTERS COMPANY HOWITZER COMPANY • BAND SECTION

102ND INFANTRY

(1) First Aid Demonstration, Service Company. (2) Staff Section, Service Company. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company. (4) Company Headquarters, Howitzer Company. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company. (6) Drawing Camp Equipment, Service Company. (7) Five Sets of Brothers and One Father and Son, Headquarters Company. (8) Telephone Section, Headquarters Company. (9) Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.







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## HEADQUARTERS Company

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

#### SERGEANTS

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Adams, Herbert B.
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Short, William E.
Sprague, George W.

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KEIGWIN, HAROLD A.

MCLEOD, JAMES E.

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COLE, STUART V.
COOPER, GEORGE S.
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DEGIOIA, WILLIAM A.

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KELLAHER, WILLIAM V.
KIDD, CHARLES A.
KIDD, WILLIAM J.
MARSHALL, OTIS V.
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MORRISSEY, JOHN J.

NEUMANN, THEODORE G.
NOLAN, THOMAS J.
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PETERSON, HILDING E.
POSKUS, FRANK J.
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STEVENS, EDGAR R.
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TAMMARRO, JOSEPH G.
VANARSDALE, JOHN H.
VECCHIO, CARLO
YOUNG, EDWARD G.

#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Headquarters Company, 102nd Infantry, was first organized in 1865 in New Haven, Connecticut, as Company C of the Second Connecticut Infantry. Formed by a group of Irishmen, it became known as the Sarsfield Guards in honor of General Sarsfield. Records of the organization were lost during the World War, and no record is available of its activities until 1916, when the company was called for duty with the Second Connecticut Regiment at Nogales, Arizona, on the Mexican Border.

After six months border service, the unit was mustered out of Federal service. The Sarsfields were again called into service in March, 1917, for guard duty on railroad bridges in the vicinity of New Haven, where they stayed until August 5, 1917, when they were again mustered into Federal service and merged with Company C, First Connecticut Infantry, to form Company C, 102nd Infantry. It was with this designation that the company sailed for France in September, 1917, for service in the World War with the American Expeditionary Forces. During its 22 months

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THIRD ROW: F. W. Karako, R. Gargano, W. Henry, W. F. Hertz W. V. Kellaher, A. DiGioia, R. Diamente, H. P. Schmidt.

service in France, it distinguished itself time and again in the engagements at Seichprey, Chemin-des-Dames, Soissons, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne and a large number of its original men were lost in action during these engagements. It was mustered out in July, 1919.

In 1921, when the National Guard was reorganized, this company was reformed by a good many of the overseas men and designated Battalion Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry. In 1922, the regiment was redesignated the 170th Infantry, and the company served under this designation until 1923, when the regiment regained its war-time numerals, 102nd Infantry. In 1922, Colonel James A. Haggerty, who served as Captain of the Sarsfields for 10 years, became regimental commander. The company was redesignated Regimental Headquarters Company, 102nd Infantry, its present title. General Haggerty has since become the Brigade Commander.

The company has progressed very rapidly since its reorganization under the able leadership of its past and present commanders, who include Major Arthur Kavanaugh, Major James M. Quinn (present Regimental Plans and Training Officer), Captain D. George O'Connell, Captain John G. Confrey and its present commander, Captain Phillip B. Tarbell, who has served in the organization since

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Captain								ANTHONY F. RAPPA
First Lieutenant								JAMES J. GUNNING
								RT N. COUNTRYMAN
First Lieutenant	(A	tta	ch	ed)				WM. F. CARR
Second Lieutena	nt						. 1	EDMUND T. GEENTY

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Master Sergeant						
Master Sergeant						WILLIAM B. WALKER
First Sergeant		,				EDWARD J. SWEETEN
						LEONARD M. ALLING
Staff Sergeant .						. JOSEPH H. FLEMING
Staff Sergeant	 					EDWARD W. ULRICH

#### SERGEANTS

Andrews, Otto C.	DAGASTINO, ROSARIO
BROOKMAN, WILLIAM E.	DEROSA, MICHAEL
Cox, John T.	KELLY, JOSEPH W.
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#### CORPORALS

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#### VELARDI, MICHAEL PRIVATES

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Warrant Officer . . . . . . . . . ANTHONY R. TETA

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#### CORPORALS

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Amato, Al Annaboli, Joe Amatruda, Joe Barone, Carl Candia, Jack Carrano, Andrew D'Amato, Frank Germanese, Vincent Izzo, Anthony Izzo, Frank Jacobson, George Juul, William S. LISTRO, SAM
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MONGILLO, CHARLES
NUZZO, RALPH
OLSEN, ELWOOD
ROBILLARD, ROLAND
ROSENTHAL, THEODORE
ROY, EDWARD
SACCAVINO, JAMES
SMOLEN, BORIS
TULLO, AMERICO
TULLO, JAMES

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The 102nd Infantry Band history begins with a musical organization independent of the regiment, the "American Band." Some time before 1882, it was made part of the

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Third Row: J. Saccavino, A. Izzo, L. Mazza, A. Amato, A. Tullo, S. Listro, G. Simone, N. Colosante, A. Barone, A. Carrano, F. D'Amato, F. Izzo.



ANTHONY R. TETA Warrant Officer

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Third Row: A. R. Dery, E. C. Fitzpatrick, F. R. Gagnon, C. Russo, J. F. Carew, J. J. Dvorak, A. J. Krizinauskas, W. J. Dupre, A. DeSantis, H. Hamel, S. Carlone.



# HOWITZER COMPANY

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					GEORGE J. BARIBAULT
First Lieutenant .					. WILLIAM J. DILLON
Second Lieutenant					FRANCIS T. RILEY

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . John J. McGraw

#### SERGEANTS

BALTSER, ANDREW DONAHUE, JOSEPH F.

CIANO, ALFRED

KELLY, THOMAS J. LEE, WILLIAM M.

#### CORPORALS

ARCHAMBAULT, FRANCIS J.

COPELAND, RICHARD R. PORTIER, CYRIL A.

ZAKARAUSKAS, BRONIS

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Andreano, John H.
Bagley, Charles E.
DeSantis, Alexander
Dumond, Felix J.
Dupre, Wilfred J.
Famighetti, Anthony R.
Hebert, Philip A.

NORMAN, RAYMOND L.
PELLETIER, PHILIP J.
SCOZZAFAVA, JOHN F.
SKIRKANICH, MICHAEL
STANGO, BENJAMIN G.

HOUGHTON, FRANCIS J.

McDonald, Robert J.

SYROTCHEN, EDWARD F.

#### PRIVATES

ABBONDANDOLO, EDWARD F.
BARAUSKAS, LEO D.
BARBINO, LEO D.
BERNIER, LOUIS E.
BOUCHER, ARMAND R.
CAREW, JOHN F.

CARLO, CARMEN J.
CARLONE, SAMUEL
CHENEY, EDMUND P.
CIPRIANO, JOHN F.
CUTLER, ALLEN F.
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DERY, ANDREW R.
DEVINCENT, ARMAND
DVORAK, JOSEPH J.
FITZPATRICK, EDWARD C.
FORTIER, ARTHUR A.
GAGNON, FRANCIS R.
GARBATINI, ARMAND V.
HAMEL, HENRY
JAY, WILLIAM
KRIZINAUSKAS, ALBERT J.

LOGUIDICE, JAMES
LOMBARDI, JOHN
MAGARACI, CHARLES
METESKY, WILLIAM A.
PELLETIER, HARVEY J.
PETITO, ROCCO A.
PRAGIT, JOHN
RUSSO, CHARLES
SPRING, HARRY W.
TROISI, SALVATORE F.
VALAITIS, PETER P.

WETHERED, THEODORE J.

#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Howitzer Company, 102nd Infantry, was organized in the early days of May, 1921, by Lieutenant Colonel James S. Hurley and Major Thomas F. Horrigan and was accepted for the War Department by Major Frank C. Mahin, Infantry, United States Army, on May 17, 1921. Original officers were Captain John Fitzgibbons, an officer of the war-time 102nd Infantry with an excellent service record, and First Lieutenant David Hammond, also a World War veteran with a fine record.

The enlisted men were largely drawn from ex-service men and members of the State Guard, which was then being demobilized. Men from Company G, a local unit of the State Forces, came over to the Howitzer Company in large numbers, thus forming a nucleus around which an efficient company was built and since maintained.

Captain Fitzgibbons retired in 1922 and was succeeded by Captain George L. Eaton, also a World War veteran. Lieutenant Hammond resigned in 1923 and was succeeded

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by First Lieutenant Harold W. Doolittle, who was succeeded by First Lieutenant Edward J. Mirfield in 1924. The War Department, in 1924, authorized an additional officer for the Howitzer Company, and Harold J. Egan was appointed Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Egan resigned in 1926 and George J. Baribault was appointed Second Lieutenant. In 1928, First Lieutenant Mirfield resigned. Baribault was promoted to First Lieutenant, Francis T. Riley succeeding him as Second Lieutenant. In 1938, Captain George L. Eaton resigned and First Lieutenant Baribault was appointed Captain. William J. Dillon was assigned as First Lieutenant.

Since its first field training at Camp Devens in 1921, the organization has trained at Niantic, Connecticut, from 1922 through 1929 and from 1931 through 1934, 1936 through 1938; Camp Devens, 1930; First Army Maneuvers, Pine Plains, New York, 1935, and First Army Maneuvers, Plattsburg, New York, 1939.

During the 1922 camp, Lieutenant Andrew Hopping, Fifth United States Infantry, was on attached service with the Howitzer Company. The weapons assigned to this unit—the 37 mm. gun and the three-inch trench mortar—proved interesting to the members. Qualifications for gunners being the first step toward promotions.







RUSSELL E. LEETE Captain, Company A GUSTAVE W. OBERLIN Captain, Company C



FRANK GRIMALDI Captain, Company B SELDON R. MOTT Captain, Company D

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Major, Commanding

**102ND INFANTRY** 



First Lieutenant Headquarters Company



VICTOR W. PHELPS First Lieutenant Company A



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JOHN J. CUNNEEN First Lieutenant Company C



ALEXANDER K. BIRRELL First Lieutenant Company D

ELMER C. HOWARD Second Lieutenant Headquarters Company

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EDWARD V. BOSSE Second Lieutenant Company B

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First Lieutenant . . . . . . . RAYMOND C. SCHEPPACH Second Lieutenant . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ELMER C. HOWARD

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . VINCENT BOTARELLI

#### SERGEANTS

BARIBAULT, CECIL H. BARNETT, ROWLAND F.

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TORELLO, ALBERT

LUPO, DANIEL H.
MALARO, CHARLES A.
MAYER, FRANK J.
PALMIERI, FRANK
PALMIERI, MICHAEL
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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

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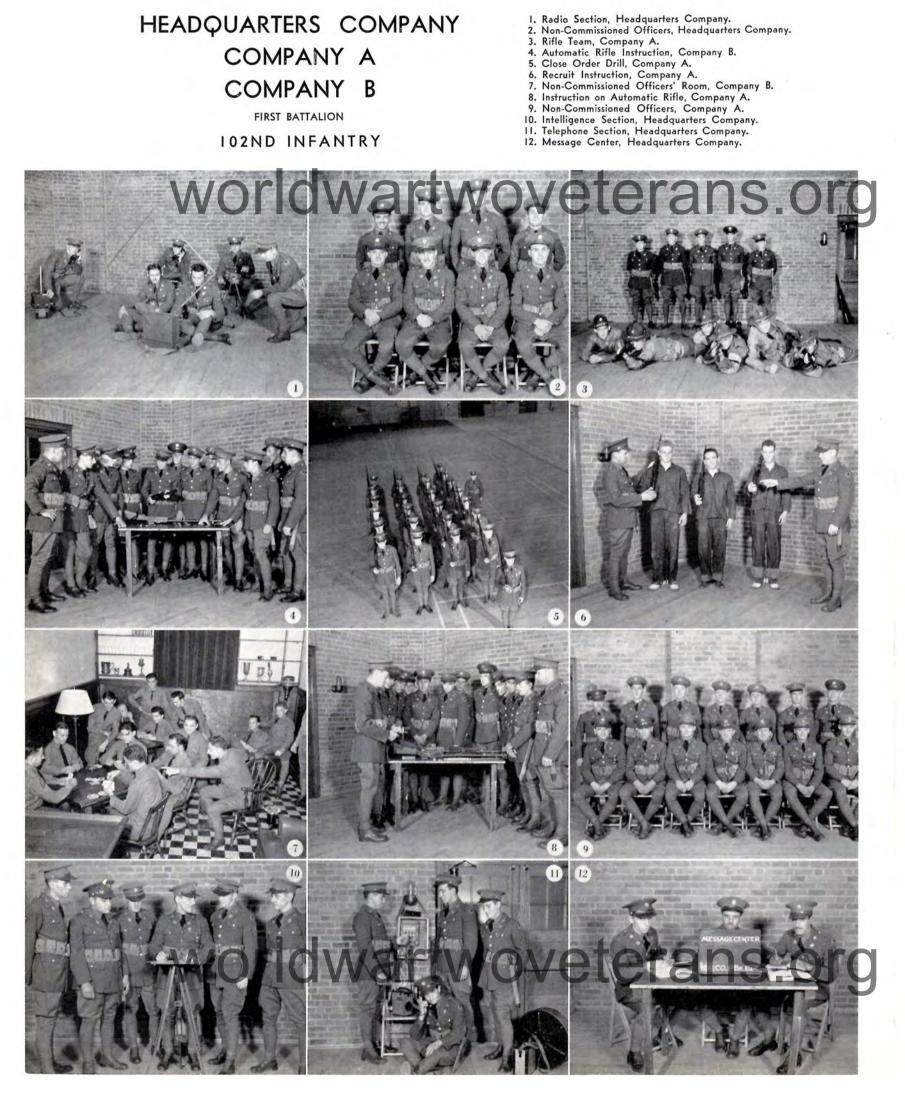
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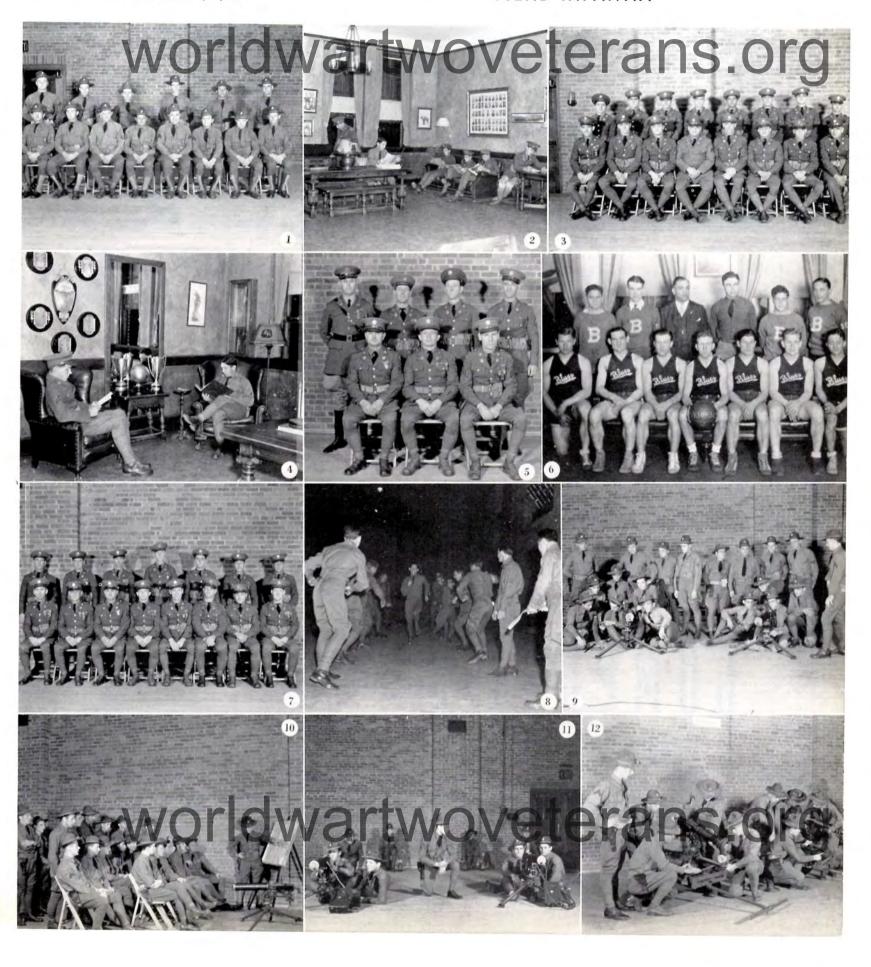


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   Recreation Hall, Company C.
   Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.
   Trophies, Company C.
   Rifle Team, Company C.
   Basketball Team, Company B.
   Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.
   Belt Line, Company C.
   Stripping and Assembling, Company D.
   Nomenclature School, Company D.
   Elementary Gun Drill, Company D.
   Cart Drill, Company D.

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# COMPANYA

Girst Battalion

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					. Russell E. Leete
First Lieutenant .					VICTOR W. PHELPS
Second Lieutenant					GILBERT E. OSBORN

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . WILLIAM R. DUGAN

#### SERGEANTS

BUSSELL, FRANK T. GOEKLER, JOHN G.
FITZGERALD, EDWARD C. KELLEHER, THOMAS J.
GAUNYA, THEODORE E. MURSKO, ANDREW M.
SMITH, JOSEPH F.

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CRONIN, JAMES A.

GEER, HAROLD A.

HALLORAN, BERNARD E.

KROLL, FREDERICK A.

NEUMANN, DONALD F.
PERRY, FRANK W.
RYAN, JAMES M.
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GEER, MARSHALL B. NORTON, MERRITT R.
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BROOKS, ROBERT G.
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BURROWS, LEON W.

CARLSON, ERNEST J.
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LITTLE, ROBERT E.
MCHUGH, WILLIAM L.
MCKAY, WILLIAM F.

MORAN, FRANK E.
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#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Known as the New Haven Grays, Company A, 102nd Infantry, was organized on September 13, 1816, following the closing of the War of 1812, and has a record of continuous unbroken service of 123 years. Organized as an independent company, it was later absorbed into the National Guard, but it still retains its identity as the New Haven Grays. Its distinctive gray uniforms, only slightly changed in its 123 years of existence, are worn on special occasions to mark some historic event in the life of the company.

Beginning with the War Between the States, when the company volunteered for a three-months tour of duty, the Grays have seen service in every major conflict participated in by the United States.

The formation of the Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands in 1876 brought new honor to the Grays. The Centennial Legion was formed of 13 historic military units, representing each of the 13 original colonies and the Grays were selected as the Connecticut representative in the Legion. Today the Grays is one of six of the original 13 companies still active in the Centennial Legion.

Enlistment in the Crays is a heritage passed down from father to son and the rolls of the company contain the names of many generations of families. The rolls show, too, the names of many men who have distinguished themselves as statesmen, soldiers and industrialists.

"Semper Fidelis"—Always Faithful—is the watchword of the company and the truth of this slogan is evidenced by the strong and active veteran Grays organization which is

ever behind the active company in its every endeavor.



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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain .								. FRANK GRIMALDI
First Lieuter	iai	it						SAMUEL W. GLASER
Second Lieu	ter	iai	ıt					. EDWARD V. BOSSE

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . Napoleon A. Martineau

#### **SERGEANTS**

GRIEGO, FRED RACCIA, PHILLIP COHEN, SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH GENNARO, MARTY R. ROBILLARD, GEORGE S. WETMORE, FOREST

#### CORPORALS

Alogna, Leonard D'Onofrio, Louis Martineau, Leon S. Miranda, Joseph C.

NAPOLITANO, DOMENIC A. SAUVAGE, CLARENCE F. SORTITO, JAMES VETRONE, PHILLIP

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AIELLO, PETER CANESTRI, CAESER
CANESTRI, LOUIS
COGNATO, JOSEPH
JOHNSON, LAWRENCE R. TACUONE, PAUL J.

Los, Joseph MILLER, JOSEPH E. NUZZO, ALEXANDER P. PEREGOLISE, CARMEN SAGNELLA, ALBERT

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#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Originally organized in 1828 from volunteers from Connecticut, the National Blues, Company B, 102nd Infantry, has had a long and colorful career. As Company D, First Regiment of Volunteers, it served at Bull Run, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, and other battles in the War Between the States. As Company D, Second Connecticut Infantry, it was mobilized for Mexican Border service from June 19 to November 15, 1916, serving at Nogales, Ari-

On March 28, 1917, the regiment was called for service in France. It did guard duty at the Winchester Repeating Arms and other points. On August 20, 1917, the First and Second Connecticut Infantry Regiments became the 102nd Infantry, which arrived in France September 24, 1917. It saw actual combat service on several fronts, finally being mustered out at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 29, 1919.

Company D was reorganized and Federally recognized, January 24, 1921, as the Second Rifle Company. When the 169th Infantry was formed, Company D was divided

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into two units, some men being transferred to Company C, Third Rifle Company. The letter D of this unit was changed to B. The regiment was redesignated 170th Infantry, and on February 28, 1924, the 102nd Infantry.

Athletics, long dormant in this unit, was revived when the unit took over its quarters in the new Goffe Street Armory. Its wonder basketball team, first organized in 1930, went six years without being defeated by a New Haven unit, winning six successive Armory League championships. In 1937-38 season, Company D beat the Blues in a 16-14 upset, but the Blues came back, beat Company D, and annexed its seventh successive championship. The Blues were twice finalists and once champions in State tournaments. In seven years, it won 148 victories, with only 12 defeats.

The effects of tragedy were felt by the team when it lost its beloved mascot-Frankie Grimaldi, Jr. Loved by the entire team, he was the spirit of the Blues in a youthful form-1938 saw no team on the floor-the flesh was

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Girst Battalion

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					G	USTAVE	W. OBERLIN
First Lieutenant						JOHN	J. CUNNEEN
Second Lieutenant						. WII.	пам Н. Сох

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . FRANCIS P. CARBERRY

#### **SERGEANTS**

GALPIN, EDWARD E. MORSE, RAYMOND F.
LACY, JAMES E. RAYMOND, VICTOR G.
MCCLURE, WARREN H. SHAW, WALTER F.
TRAVISANO, SAMUEL L.

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BARNETT, HENRY T.

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FERRARO, GEORGE C.

FERRARO, LOUIS

HOLLAND, DANIEL J.

PATERSON, GEORGE M.

PETERSON, FRANK

VEITCH, GEORGE B.

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ANTHONY, DOMINIC J.

AUSTIN, JOHN L.

FONTAINE, PAUL J.

JULIANELL, LESTER J.

LAROCK, CLAUDE J.

MORSE, LOUIS B.

ZYSKOSKI, LEONARD

MUNZNER, CHARLES A.
MURRAY, GEORGE I.
MURRAY, NEWTON T.
SAARS, ERNEST E.
WIELGORECKI, VINCENT E.
WILKERSON, CARL H.

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ALBERINO, THOMAS L.
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BUTLER, JOHN W.
CLINI, EUGENE
DEGENNARO, ANTONY
DOYLE, EDGAR J.
DUPUIS, THOMAS E.
FORSYTH, DOUGLAS J.
FORSYTH, WILLIAM A.
GALLAGHER, ROBERT T.

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#### PRIVATES

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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized in New Haven as a company of light infantry to be attached to the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, February 5, 1862, Company C, 102nd Infantry, was originally designated by the letter E. Later in 1862, the name of the New Haven Light Guard was adopted.

During the Mexican Border trouble, the company spent four hard months of intensive training at Nogales, Arizona, finally being mustered out on November 8, 1916. Called into Federal service again on March 28, 1917, the company was stationed at the munition factories and railroads, doing guard duty, before it finally assembled under canvas at Yale Field on July 15, 1917, to prepare for duty in France. At Yale Field, it became necessary to merge both the First and Second Regiments of Connecticut to make up the strength of one war-strength regiment, and the company was redesignated Company E, 102nd United States Infantry, holding this designation throughout the entire war. It participated in the following World War battles: Ile de France, Loraine, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, being mustered out at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 29, 1919.

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1, 1922, it was redesignated Company C, 102nd Infantry, February 28, 1924. Mobilized September 14, 1934, for duty at Putnam, Connecticut, the company was held in readiness for five days at the Armory but was never called, being demobilized September 18, 1934. Called again on September 24, 1938, three days after the hurricane and tidal wave, the company was placed on duty at "Old Saybrook," Connecticut, to protect the property of those people who had suffered losses from wind and water and "looters." It served 10 days and many letters of commendation were received by the company from thankful citizens of Old Saybrook for the fine service rendered them by the company.

The company has taken its share of the prizes awarded by the state for proficiency in rifle marksmanship, both for indoor and outdoor competition, always placing near the top.

For the past several years, the company has had at least one or more members on the Connecticut Rifle Team at

Reorganized as Company G, 170th Infantry, December 1 the National Matches, Camp Perry, Phion S.OIG





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Third Row: F. A. Martino, J. DeMarzo, J. Dybas, J. Sabino, L. J. DePalma, A. P. Reynolds, T. Perrelli, J. R. Riccitelli, W. H. Kosky, S. E. Niedzwicki.



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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					SELDON R. MOTT
First Lieutenant .					ALEXANDER K. BIRRELL
Second Lieutenant					CARL W. NELSON

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . . TOHN T. ROBERTSON

#### SERGEANTS

Dauria, Antonio Kosky, John H.
Delehant, James E. McGreevy, Thomas P.
Formica, Victor N. Ruggiero, Thomas
Whealon, John J.

#### CORPORALS

BRUNO, LEIVE DIDONATO, BATISTE GEDRIM, STEVE MINITER, JAMES J.

PASKO, FRANCIS SALERNO, JERRY SIMEONE, JAMES J. STANDISH, ALEX

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Bengivengo, Dominick Burgey, Fred F. Day, Bert J. DeMarzo, James Dufuis, Earl W. Faiella, Bennie Galluzzi, Lawrence D. Goulet, Henry

KOSKY, WALTER H.
MARTINO, FRED A.
MAURO, JAMES F.
POLIO, HENRY J.
POSPUR, JOHN
REICHELT, WILLIAM C.
SANTOMASSIMO, EDWARD J.
STURTEVANT, THOMAS E.
H J.

#### Willis, Joseph J.

ABBANTE, PETER R.
ANNATONE, SAM
BENJAMIN, EDWARD N.
CORRIVEAU, FRANKLIN E.
DELMONACO, THOMAS A.
DEPALMA, LOUIS A.
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GAMBARDELLA, DOMINICK P.
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MARTONE, ALFRED J.
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#### PRIVATES

PAPAGODA, PETER
PASTORE, JOHN P.
PERRELLI, THOMAS
RICCITELLI, JOHN R.
REYNOLDS, ARTHUR P.
REDDING, JOHN J.

ROBERTI, HARRY H.
SABINO, JOSEPH
SCUNGIO, PASQUALE T.
SOGAN, EDWARD A.
SIMEONE, NICHOLAS D.
VACCINO, GENARO T.

#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Company D, 102nd Infantry, known as the "New Haven City Guard," was organized on March 8, 1854, being recruited from the residents of German descent in New Haven and vicinity. Captain Charles Ruickoldt was the first commander and Nathan Frankau and Daniel Klein were First and Second Lieutenants, respectively.

Upon formation, it was designated Company F, Second Connecticut Infantry, and about 1863 was redesignated Company B, Second Infantry. It continued as an active and outstanding company of the armed forces of Connecticut, and in June, 1916, was mustered into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border. The City Guard served at Nogales, Arizona, during those turbulent days and was mustered out and returned to New Haven in October, 1916.

In March, 1917, this company again responded to the call of the Nation and was called into Federal service upon the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. Its first duties were guarding railroads and important shipping centers in New London, Connecticut, then it was assembled with the regiment at Yale Field, New Haven, to begin active training for service in France. On August 20, 1917, it was redesignated Company B, 102nd Infantry, merging with Company B, First Connecticut, to bring the unit up to full war strength.

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SECOND ROW: L. D. Galluzzi, J. J. Willis, B. J. Day, E. N. Benjamin, H. Goulet, E. W. Dupuis, L. A. DePalma, A. Standish, S. Gedrim.

THIRD ROW: T. E. Sturtevant, T. A. DelMonaco, N. D. Simeone, C. Martone, W. C. Reichelt, F. F. Burgey, E. A. Sogan, F. Pasko, J. P. Pastore, A. DePino.

The company embarked at Montreal, Canada, September 20, 1917, for overseas service and reached Le Havre, France, October 16, 1917. Following a period of intensive training behind the lines, the command entered the front on the Chemin des Dames sector during February, 1918. It served with gallantry and distinction in the following sectors and engagements: Ile de France, Champaign-Marne, Lorraine, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Company B, 102nd Infantry, was mustered out of Federal service in April, 1919, upon its return from overseas.

Upon the reorganization of the National Guard following the World War, the City Cuard was reorganized initially as the First Platoon, Third Machine Gun Company, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry, and in quick succession was redesignated First Platoon, Company D, 169th Infantry; First Platoon, Company D, 170th Infantry; Company D, 170th Infantry, and, finally, upon the reorganization of the 102nd Infantry, Company D, 102nd Infantry, February 28, 1924.

The glorious history of this command from the time of its original organization until the present day has been one

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Captain, Company E PETER E. FOX Captain, Company G



EDWARD C. BELL Captain, Company F HERBERT A. METCALFE Captain, Company H



### Officers SECOND BATTALION

**102ND INFANTRY** 



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HUBERT M. RIGNEY First Lieutenant Company E



PHILIP A. KELLY First Lieutenant Company G



HAROLD E. BERRY First Lieutenant Company H



WILLIAM J. ST. JOHN First Lieutenant Headquarters Company

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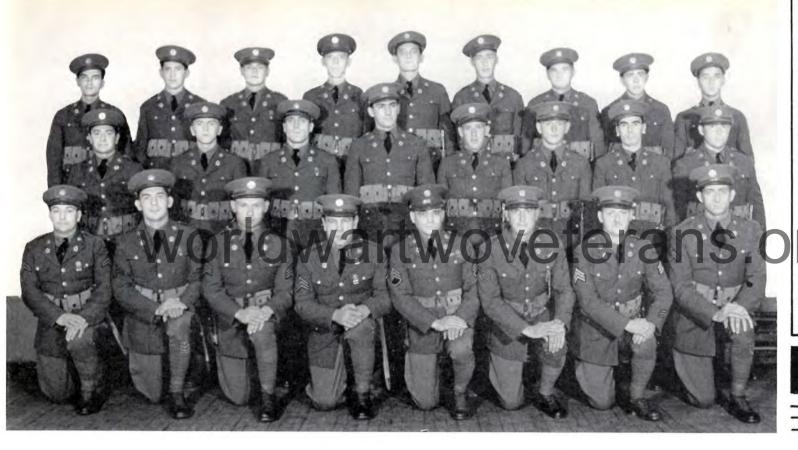














#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . . . . WILFRED A. ST. MARTIN Second Lieutenant . . . . . . WILLIAM J. St. JOHN

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . . . . . Steven Mazzarella

#### SERGEANTS

BENGSTON, CARL E. BRICK, PALMER F.

CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM F. IVES, JAMES L.

#### CORPORALS

Basta, Patrick A. Hamel, Armand L. Carrier, Wilfrid J. Pace, William J. Warren, Langdon W.

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DADDONA, DOMENIC J. FINNEGAN, JOSEPH J.

SCARPATI, BENEDICT SCUILLO, VINCENT C. SHODOLSKA, WILLIAM

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EASTWOOD, LEWIS D. FINNEGAN, JAMES H. FRENCH, EDWARD J. PAVONE, JOSEPH P. STEIN, WILLIAM A.

#### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 102nd Infantry, was originally organized May 17, 1921, as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry, by Major James S. Hurley, First Lieutenant (later Major) Thomas F. Horrigan, and Supply Sregeant (later Captain) Wm. W. Deady. Major Hurley com-

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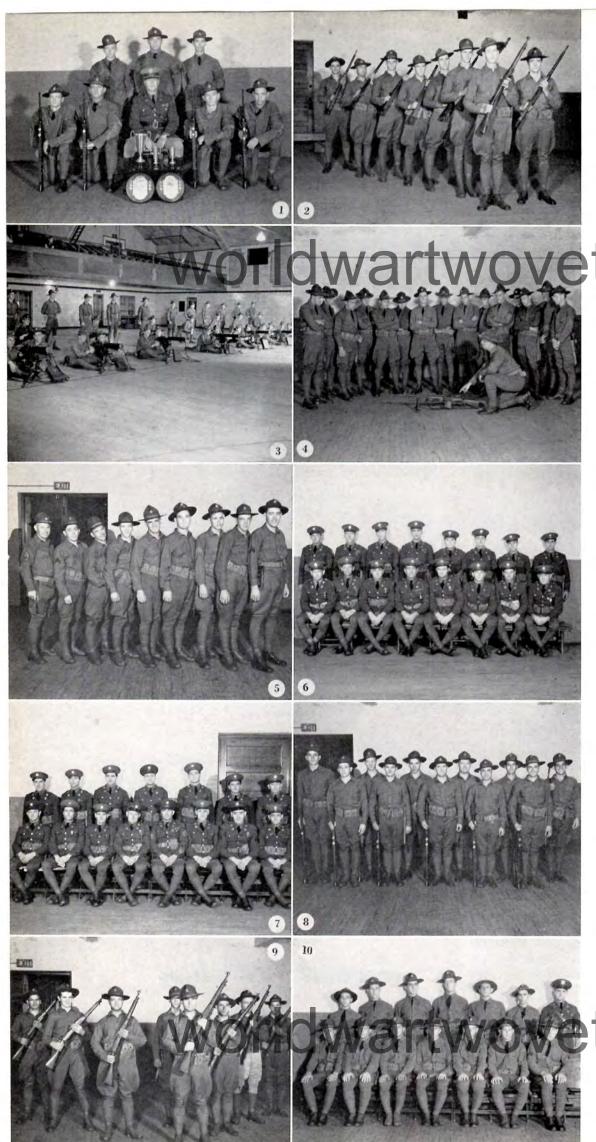
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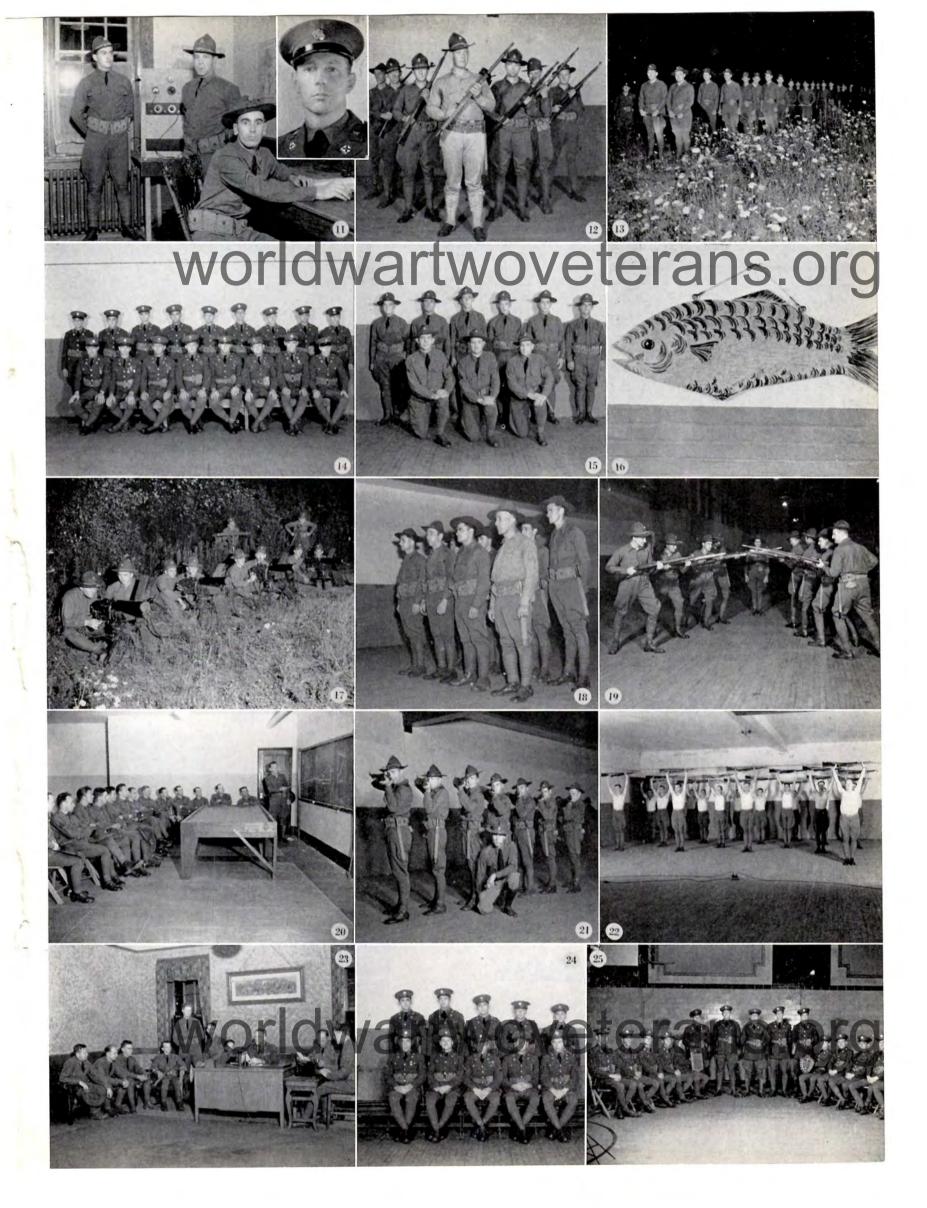
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**102ND INFANTRY** 



- 1. State Champions, 1939, Company F Small Bore Team.
- 2. Diagonal Guide Right, Company G.
- 3. "Ready for Action," Company H.
- 4. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company F.
- 5. Basketball Team, Company E.
- 6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
- 7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
- 8. Soft Ball Team, Company E.
- 9. Riot Duty, Company E.
- 10. Communications Section, Headquarters Company.
- 11. Radio Room, Headquarters Com-Insert: First Sergeant Gibson, Company H.
- 12. Squad Wedge, Company G.
- 13. Column of Squads, Company H.
- 14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Com-
- 15. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
- 16. Fish Captured by First Squad, Headquarters Company, at Niantic, 1938. Contains autographs of all officers and men. Third Battalion at Framington kidnapped the fish but it was returned.
- 17. Four Gun Battery, Company H.
- 18. Crack Drill Squad, Company G.
- 19. Bayonet Training, Company E.
- 20. Non-Commissioned Officers' School, Company H.
- 21. Company G Rifle Team.
- 22. Calisthenics, Company F.
- 23. Headquarters Section, Company F.
- 24. Non-Commissioned Officers, Head-





FIRST ROW: L. M. Cattana, S. Sestilli, J. E. Monnerat, Jr., E. H. Conway, C. R. Westover, J. A. Galasso, R. V. Daly, G. E. Feero, L. Ritucci.

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# COMPANYE

Second Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					WILLIAM W. DEADY
First Lieutenant .					HUBERT M. RIGNEY
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### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . George J. Byron

### SERGEANTS

CATTANA, LOUIS M.

FEERO, GEORGE E.

CONWAY, EDWARD H.

SESTILLI, SAVERIO

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RITUCCI, LOUIS

### CORPORALS

DALY, ROBERT V. EGAN, FRANCIS J. HARPER, ROY A. MASSICOTTE, EMIL A. McCullough, William Δ. Pelletier, Edward H. Teller, Walter H. Westover, Clarence R.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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DILLON, JOHN T.
DRUAN, GEORGE E.
IANUCCI, ANTHONY D.
KNOTT, ARTHUR, JR.
LAFRANCE, EDWARD H.

McCullough, Joseph A. Parlapiano, Ralph D. Rayder, Peter Saunders, Leon F. Veillette, Ferdinand T. Westover, George H. Willett, Lawrence L.

### PRIVATES

BATTISTRADA, SILVIO J.
BENESEVICH, JOSEPH M.
CIARLO, ANTHONY L.
DOUCETTE, SERGE R.
DUBOIS, EARL J.

EGAN, JAMES C.
FILIPPELLI, MARIO C.
FITZGERALD, JAMES P.
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PARLAPIANO, RALPH D.
RAYDER, PETER
SAUNDERS, LEON F.
VEILLETTE, FERDINAND T.
WESTOVER, GEORGE H.
WILLETT, LAWRENCE L.

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GRIMES, JOSEPH F.
KERNAN, JAMES P.
KIRIAKO, THOMAS
LOISEAU, LESTER L.
MCATAVEY, CHARLES F.
MCGILL, SAMUEL
MENTURWICK, JAMES J.
MIKOLSKY, RAYMOND F.
MOSS, WALTER G.
PAONESSA, JOSEPH G.
PAONESSA, LOUIS P.

PICCOLO, CORRIDEO
QUAGLIARO, DANIEL A.
RINALDI, ANTHONY V.
RIZZUTO, JOSEPH
SALERNO, JOSEPH
SALERNO, SALVATORE S.
SAMOLIS, STANLEY W.
SODEN, JOHN
WARPUCANKAS, WALTER F.
WELLETTE, PATRICK J.
YERMALA, JOSEPH A.

### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Called the Chatfield Guard today in honor of one of its organizers (John N. Chatfield), Company E, 102nd Infantry, has a glorious history dating from its original organization in 1854. Chatfield was chosen First Lieutenant.

When the War Between the States started, the unit which had been Company H of the Second Regiment, with the special name of City Cuard, became Company E, Sixth Regiment. It took part in a great many engagements during the war. The brave officer, whose name it bears was mortally wounded at the assault on Fort Wagner, South Carolina, July 18, 1863. He was brought home, where he died shortly afterwards. He had been promoted from Captain in command of the company to Colonel in command of the regiment shortly after the call into Federal service in 1861.

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SECOND ROW: E. R. Gracie, M. C. Filippelli, G. E. Druan, S. J. Battistrada, D. A. Quagliaro, A. Knott, Jr., J. P. Fitzgerald, R. D. Parlapiano, S. W. Samolis, J. J. Menturwick.

Third Row: S. R. Doucette, T. Kiriako, A. D. Ianucci, J. A. Yermala, J. Salerno, J. Rizzuto, P. R. Beaudry, J. A. McCullough, J. T. Dillon, L. P. Paonessa.

In the years after the close of the war, the Chatfield Guard became one of the leading military organizations in the state. During the Spanish-American War, the company was not called although it was ready and eager to go. The company went to the Mexican Border in 1916 as Company A, Second Connecticut Infantry.

Called out for World War service in April, 1917, and sent to camp at Yale Field, New Haven, Connecticut, it was consolidated with Company A, First Connecticut Infantry, forming Company A, 102nd Infantry. Going overseas as such, it fought in all the engagements of the 26th Division. The company was mustered out of service in April, 1919, at Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

In February, 1923, the company was reorganized as Company I, 169th Infantry; redesignated Company I, 170th Infantry, and again redesignated Company E, 102nd Infantry, in 1924, the same letter designation it bore in the

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# COMPANY F

Second Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . EDWARD C. BELL Second Lieutenant . . . . . . . . . . . . Joseph O. Wolfe

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . ALBERT F. LINDEN

### SERGEANTS

BALANDA, CLARENCE A.
DEIMANTAS, VICTOR F.
ESPELIN, OSCAR E.
INGUIS, WALLACE J.

EVITTS, CLIFFORD S.
ITTZSIMONS, ALONZO M.
FOLEY, JAMES E.

### CORPORALS

HEALEY, THOMAS F. HURLEY, HAROLD J. KALISS, HENRY P. KROM, HAROLD

McNerney, Edward J. Meyfr, Henry A. Fewell, William Sheidrick, Ralph A.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALDWIN, GEORGE H.
CAREY, VICTOR C.
CUMMINGS, LEON H.
FRANKOSKI, WILLIAM J.
HURLEY, NEIL M.

GE H. LYONS, RAYMOND E.
C. MARTINSON, JOHN J.
N H. MCCABE, GEORGE W.
LLIAM J. PAUL, BERNARD V.
M. QU'GLEY, WILLIAM M.
WITHEY, MAURICE P.

### PRIVATES

BELL, THOMAS A.
BOYLE, ALBERT C.
CROSE, FRANCIS T.
CZARZASTY, IRVING J.
DELINKS, CHARLES E.
DESHAIES, GERMAIN A.
DIONNE, DONALD J.
DUGAN, DONALD R.
DWYER, ELLSWORTH D.

EASTWOOD, LOCAS L.
GERARD, LEO J.
GREEN, LEONARD E.
GOODWIN, EARL G.
HALES, OLIVER H.
ILUDOBENKO, ANDREW H.
HUGHES, NICHOLAS P.
HUNIIAN, WILLIAM J.
HUNT, EVERETT L.

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PIUNGIS, PAUL B. POWELL, ROBERT E. RENKUN, RICHARD T. SUCKELY, EVERETT T. THOMAS, NELSON F. THIBAULT, ALZEMORE W. WEYMER, WILLIAM T. WELTON, ROBERT S. WITHEY, FRANCIS E.

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THIRD ROW: B. V. Paul, H. J. Pernerewski, D. J. Dionne, E. T. Suckely, W. T. Weymer, R. W. Meyer, J. J. Martinson, V. C. Carey, A. C. Boyle.

### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Company F, 102nd Infantry, was first organized as Company H, Second Connecticut Infantry, February 12, 1911, by Captain Henry B. Carter, at Waterbury, Connecticut. Officers elected were Captain Roland F. Andrews, First Lieutenant S. Kellogg Plume, and Second Lieutenant Robert G. Hannegan. Its first official duty was during the big fire that destroyed the City Hall, April 12, 1912.

When Captain Andrews resigned, officers became Captain Plume, First Lieutenant Hannegan, and Second Lieutenant (former Sergeant) Guien Thompson, who was later succeeded as Second Lieutenant by Sergeant Charles E. Hart.

Called into Federal service June 16, 1916, for duty on the Mexican Border, it was stationed at Nogales, Arizona, being mustered out November 9, 1916. Captain Hannegan resigned, and the new officers were Captain Gray, First Lieutenant Hart, and Second Lieutenant (former First Sergeant) Edward C. Bell.

Called into Federal service for the World War, March 28, 1917, and stationed at Yale Field, New Haven, Con-

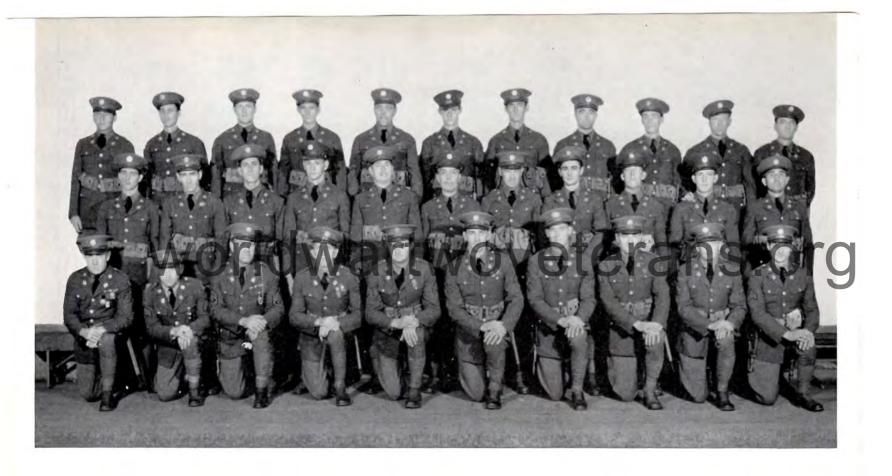
necticut, the unit was consolidated with the First Connecticut Infantry, July, 1917, as part of the 102nd Regiment Infantry, 26th Division. The company embarked for France, August, 1917, and returned to the United States in April, 1919, being mustered out at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. The unit served in the following battles: Champagne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne.

The unit was reorganized as Company F, 102nd Infantry, June 1, 1923, with the following officers: Captain Edward C. Bell, commanding; First Lieutenant Hoyt H. Harmon and Second Lieutenant John P. Fray, who was promoted to First Lieutenant when Lieutenant Harmon resigned. Sergeant Grover C. Baldwin was promoted to Second Lieutenant. First Lieutenant Fray resigned and Lieutenant Baldwin was promoted to First Lieutenant. First Sergeant Joseph O. Wolfe was promoted to Second Lieu-

The company took part in the First Army maneuvers at

Pine Camp, New York, in 1935.

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First Row: J. L. Tyrrell, I. C. DeLaney, G. H. Byrnes, L. J. Hallock, G. F. Donovan, L. R. Calabrese, E. R. Dunphy, T. J. Archambault, I. L. Cooke, C. A. Perotti.

SECOND ROW: J. J. Conlon, K. T. MacDonald, F. L. Ippolito, L. R. Miller, W. R. Gilbert, L. R. Fox, A. J. Balkus, J. A. Christiano, J. W. Brenneis, E. E. Boulanger, D. Ferrucci.

Third Row: V. J. Kiernan, E. L. Rahn, W. P. Byrne, G. F. Corcoran, H. J. Duffy, H. W. Miller, F. E. Richardson, J. H. Hubbard, J. F. Kinnie, J. F. Quilter, T. P. Walsh.



# COMPANY G

Second Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain						. Peter E. Fox
First Lieutenant .						PHILIP A. KELLY
Second Lieutenant						CYRIL F. DUNPHY

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . George H. Byrnes

### SERGEANTS

Archambault, Thomas J.

DeLaney, Irving C.

Donovan, Gerald F.

Tyrrell, James L.

O'Reilly, Harold J.

Parks, Raymond E.

Perotti, Charles A.

### CORPORALS

CALABRESE, LAWRENCE R.
CARUSELLA, PASQUALE
COOKE, IRVING L.
DUNPHY, EDWARD R.
HALLOCK, LLOYD J.
KNAPP, THEODORE A.
MARTIN, JOHN H.
O'REILLY, RAYMOND J.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALKUS, ADAM J.
BARRIE, OLIN H.
CORCORAN, GEORGE F.
DUFFY, HARRY J.
FERRUCCI, DOMINIC
FOX, LEROY R.
GILBERT, WILLIAM R.
WALSH, THOMAS P.
GRANSKY, ALEX
HUBBARD, JOHN H.
KIERNAN, VINCENT J.
MARTICELLO, PAUL F.
MACDONALD, KENNETH T.
SZMAULTZ, BROINSLAUS B.
WALKER, MILTON E.

### PRIVATES

BAKER, RAYMOND A.
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BOULANGER, EMILE E.
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BRUSTAT, EDWIN O.
BYRNE, WILLIAM P.
CALLAN, EDWARD P.
CHRISTIANO, JOSEPH A.

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DOYLE, JOHN E.
GENTILE, ANTHONY A.
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QUILTER, JAMES F.
RAHN, EDMUND L.
RICHARDSON, FRANCIS E.
ROSSI, LAWRENCE D.
SACCO, FRANCIS A.
SCACCO, ALFRED M.
SCIARRA, PETER A.
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Originally known as Company G, Second Connecticut Infantry, Company G, 102nd Infantry, was organized in 1871 by Major Harry Bannon, with all its members of Irish extraction. It took the name Sedgwick Guards after General Sedgwick of War Between the States fame, who was a native of Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut.

Its next commanding officer was a cousin of the founder, Captain Patrick Bannon, who in turn was succeeded by Captain Alfred Wolfe. The unit was mobilized during the Spanish-American War but did not see action. Captain Wolfe was succeeded by Captain Dan Fitzpatrick, who held command until the unit was called into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border at Nogales, Arizona. Captain James W. Carroll then assumed command. After four months service the unit was mustered out at its home station in October, 1916.

When the World War was declared, Company G, Second Connecticut Infantry, was mobilized and moved to Yale Field, New Haven, Connecticut. On induction into Federal service, Company G, First Connecticut Infantry,

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SECOND ROW: P. L. Zurlo, P. F. Marticello, A. M. Scacco, J. Barra, L. D. Rossi, F. J. Mahon, J. E. Doyle, M. E. Walker, E. P. Callan.

THIRD ROW: M. S. Manner, E. O. Brustat, R. H. McNichols, A. Gransky, A. J. Grandpre, R. A. Baker, P. J. Miller, N. J. Cutrali, F. A. Sacco, T. F. McAllen.

and Company G, Second Connecticut Infantry, were merged and became Company G, 102nd United States Infantry, 26th Division, better known as the Yankee Division or New England's own. The unit served with distinction and saw service in the five great battles of the World War. Many of its members were wounded and killed in action and a greater number were decorated and cited for bravery under fire. It was mustered out at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, in April, 1919.

Captain J. William Carroll, its war-time commander, reorganized Company G, 170th Infantry, in June, 1923. The history of the war-time 102nd Infantry stood out, so, in April, 1924, the War Department saw fit to rename the new 170th Infantry and Company G was again a unit of the 102nd Infantry. In 1926, Company G became a member of the historical Centennial Legion, composed of units from the 13 original states. Captain Carroll was promoted to Major on the staff of the 85th Brigade. Captain Peter E. Fox took command of Company G in January, 1928.

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First Row: D. L. Fontneau, R. C. Howard, N. I. Birdsall, E. H. DuPaul, W. T. Baldwin, G. S. Early, L. E. Williams.

SECOND ROW: A. K. Wilson, D. H. Ewart, K. B. Willett, E. Vidou, B. A. Linke, J. P. Capone, G. S. Rocheleau, R. L. Farrell.

Third Row: J. W. Burgh, R. H. Frank, W. S. Espovitch, J. B. Limoncelli, W. D. Tower, T. J. Hoey, M. G. Limoncelli, M. T. Proto, R. E. Thomas.



# COND Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain					HERBERT A. METCALFE
First Lieutenant .					HAROLD E. BERRY
Second Lieutenant					. STEPHEN D. BROWN

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . FRANK G. GIBSON

### SERGEANTS

BANTA, EDWIN K.

COLE, CLEMENT E.

HANNIGAN, JAMES T.

YOCHER, HAROLD T.

PALLMAN, HAROLD F.

VIDOU, EDWARD
YOCHER, EMIL O.
YOCHER, HAROLD T.

### CORPORALS

Anderson, Paul C. Collins, Harold E. McNamara, Stephen J. Pasqualini, Adriano

Pelatowski, Stanley M. Sepko, Edward R. Walbridge, Donald E. Walters, Hubert J.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CAPONE, JAMES P.
FARRELL, RAYMOND L.
FONTNEAU, DAVID L.
I'RANK, FREDERICK H.
GRIECO, HYACINTH M.
HOEY, THOMAS J.

JOHNSON, WALTER A. KING, CHRISTOPHER J. LIMONCELLI, JOHN B. LINKE, BURTON A. LONGYEAR, HENRY A. TOWER, WILLIAM D.

### PRIVATES

BALDWIN, WALTER T.
BIRDSALL, NORMAN I.
BIRDSALL, RAYMOND E.
BURGH, JOSEPH W.
DOERSCHUCK, FRANCIS C.
DUPAUL, EDWARD H.
ESPOVITCH, WILLIAM S.
EARLY, GEORGE S.
EWART, DONALD H.

FIAK, JOHN T.
FRANK, RAYMOND H.
GIRASUOLO, ANTHONY
CKIFFITH, WALTER R.
HOWARD, ROBERT C.
HOXSIE, ELMER F.
KILFEATHER, JAMES P.
LIMONCELLI, MATTHEW G.
LINCOLN, HAROLD J.

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NIELS I. POULSEN Captain, Company I ERWIN P. MANTEUFFEL Captain, Company L



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BERNARD J. LINDAUER Major, Commanding

### Officers THIRD BATTALION

102ND INFANTRY



GEORGE M. WELLER First Lieutenant Headquarters Company



EMIL H. KUMNICK

Captain, Company K

HAROLD A. THOMPSON Captain, Company M

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN First Lieutenant Company I



JAMES J. DALY First Lieutenant Company K



ERNEST F. SCHERWER First Lieutenant Company L



JOHN E. WOODILLA Second Lieutenant Headquarters Company HARRY O. LANDGREN Second Lieutenant Company I

JAMES J. O'CONNOR Second Lieutenant Company L

WALTER G. MITTON Company M









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### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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### SERGEANTS

BELANCIK, ANDREW J. PEASLEY, CONRAD P.

SCAFRIOFFINI, FRANK SEFDD, HAROLD

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ARCHAMBO, PAUL J. HORVAY, MICHAEL

DL J. NOLE, DANIEL A.
O'CONNELL, FRANCIS W.
ROSE, ERNEST J., JR.

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Kosikowsky, Edward J. Nuhn, Harry W.

SCHALLER, EDWARD V. WILCOX, JOHN J.

### **PRIVATES**

AREZZINI, ALFRED P.
ARTRISHNEVICH, MICHAEL R.
BASSO, JOSEPH
GUILDFORD, ARTHUR E.
LYONS, FREDERICK W.
MARINELLI, MICHAEL A.

McCormick, John McNamara, Frank P. Skibisky, Walter W. Vedovelli, Philip Yamonico, Angelo Zak, Francis A.

### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 102nd Infantry, was Federally recognized May 1, 1923. Its first commander was First Lieutenant James H. Larmett (Federal recognition as of June 9, 1923), with Second Lieutenant Brow suc-

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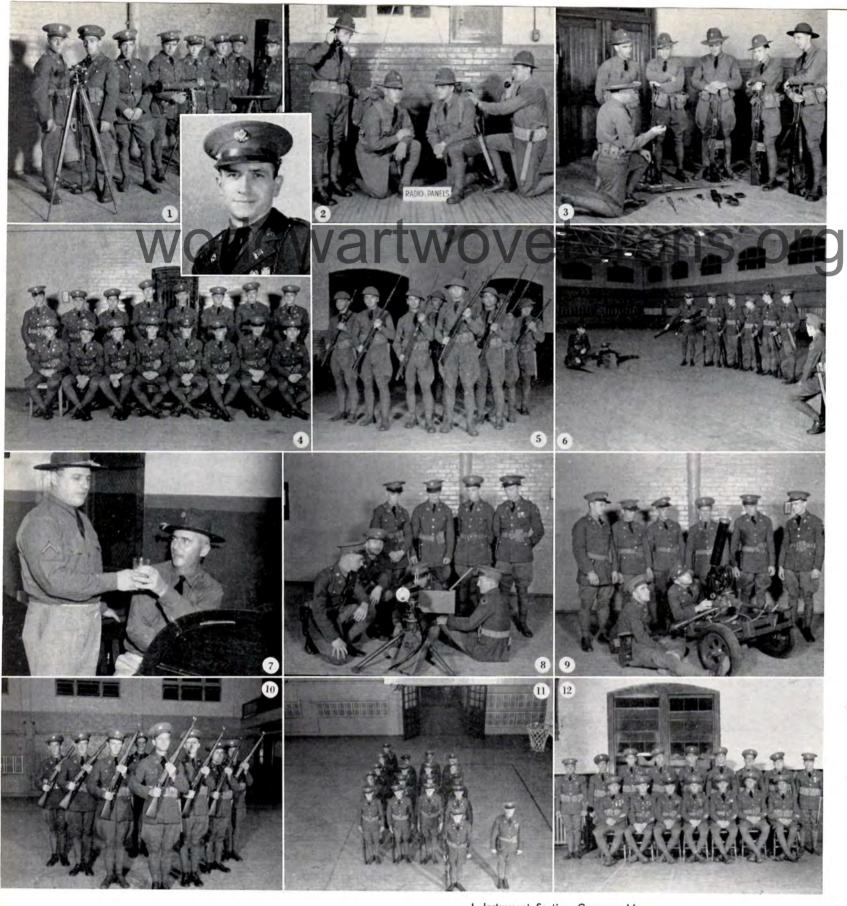
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### HEADQUARTERS Company

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Instrument Section, Company M.
 Insert: John F. McIntyre, First Sergeant in line for promotion to Lieutenant of Company M.
 Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
 Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company L.
 Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M.
 Saved Wodge, Company K.

 Squad Wedge, Company K.
 Rifle Marksmanship, Company
 Supply Sergeant Phillips and P. 8. "Action," Company M.

9. Machine Gun in A. A. Formation, Compan

10. Squad Wedge, Company I.

11. Close Order Drill, Company I.

12. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company K.

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COMPANY L . COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

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FIRST Row: W. B. Jaskilka, J. F. Conroy, J. A. Remus, W. Waleika, S. Jaskilka, W. W. Kohanski, C. H. Orzechowski, W. Kuskowski, M. Churma.

SECOND ROW: A. S. Kuskowski, J. S. Powe, S. J. Kozlowski, T. S. Drewelus, S. Januszkiewicz, J. Filanowski, S. A. Dulka, P. J. Warsanick, W. Karney, W. M. Benham.

THIRD ROW: P. M. Elko, H. R. Chamberlin, Jr., A. J. Kozlowski, P. Simms, B. J. Kramkowski, Jr., A. J. Savalonis, J. Potosky, W. J. Walsh, L. W. Gutosky, Jr., J. E. Mills.



Third Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain						NIELS I. POULSEN
First Lieutenant						HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN
Second Lieutenant						. HARRY O. LANDGREN

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . . WASIL B. JASKILKA

### SERGEANTS

CONROY, JOSEPH F. JASKILKA, SAMUEL GRAY, JOSEPH G. REMUS, JOHN A. HOFFMAN, FREDERICK J. SHELTON, OLIN R.

WALEIKA, WOODROW

### CORPORALS

DUDGINSKI, CHESTER T. KUSKOWSKI, WALTER CHURMA, MICHAEL NAPIERKOWSKI, EDWARD A. GREENE, JAMES P. ORZECHOWSKI, CHESTER H. KOHANSKI, WALTER W. SPAK, MICHAEL

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENHAM, WILLIAM M. DULKA, BENJAMIN J. BUNNELL, GEORGE A. CIBULSKY, WILLIAM C. HORELICK, GEORGE KLIK, MITCHEL

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### **PRIVATES**

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### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

Company I, 102nd Infantry, known as the Ansonia Guards, was organized by Captain Niels I. Poulsen in June, 1923, and was Federally recognized July 1, 1923, as Company I, 170th Infantry, with a strength of three officers and 51 enlisted men. It was redesignated Company I, 102nd Infantry, February 28, 1924.

The first officers were Captain Poulsen, First Lieutenant Francis J. Noonan and Second Lieutenant William J. Mac-Lean, all World War veterans. The non-commissioned officers were mostly World War veterans, many of them former members of the 102nd Infantry, 26th Division, during the war.

Company I has participated in all Memorial Day parades and exercises since 1923 and other parades, including the sixth anniv the Battle of Scicheprey, the dedication

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THIRD ROW: J. McKenna, H. Wojewodzki, G. A. Bunnell, P. P. Remus, J. J. Deren, A. J. Chapis, L. A. Bunnell, V. A. Satkowski, J. S. Pitingoro, R. Hemenway.

of the monuments for the World War veterans at West Haven and New Haven, the dedication of the new armories at New Haven and West Haven, the first parade of the Purple Heart Association, and several of the Tercentenary parades in 1935.

Active in community affairs, Company I is always willing to do whatever possible to aid organizations carry out worthy projects. During 1931 and 1932, the Red Cross was assisted in the distribution of food and clothing, and in April, 1936, a detachment of enlisted men was on flood control duty at Hartford, Connecticut. Firing squads are furnished for funerals of veterans of the Naugatuck Valley.

According to the last Annual Armory Inspection Report, March 9, 1939, this unit is outstanding in record practice with the calibre .30 rifle, the automatic rifle and pistol. The appearance of the men in the ranks was superior. The officers and non-commissioned officers were exceptionally alert and proficient in respective duties. The unit is conor active field service. S.O.O.

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FIRST Row: J. H. Fagan, G. J. Condon, M. J. Pascale, F. W. Crean, G. Kish, W. F. Lacy, G. R. Pascale, C. J. Cooney.

SECOND ROW: G. E. Montana, G. C. Abbott, Jr., T. A. Wojtasik, E. V. Zolkiewicz, B. J. Stupski, W. J. Dembiczak, M. J. Kurylo, F. P. Fucci, F. L. Pascale, M. L. Vass.

THIRD ROW: J. S. Micosz, G. A. Wolcheski, J. J. Bukowski, S. A. Lapinski, R. C. Henson, E. J. Kubiac, F. J. Silverstrean, F. R. Sabota, P. E. Rabito, T. J. Fritz, P. J. Kraynach.



# COMPANY

Third Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain						EMIL H. KUMNICK
First Lieutenant						James J. Daly
Second Lieutena	nt					MARVIN H. MCCUNE

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . . John H. Fagan

### SERGEANTS

APPELL, WALTER W. KISH, GEORGE
CONDON, GEORGE J. LACY, WALTER F.
CREAN, WALTER F. PASCALE, MICHAEL J.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE T.

### CORPORALS

COONEY, CARROLL J. INGRAHAM, FRANCIS W.
DORSEY, MARTIN J. PASCALE, GEORGE R.
FORD, DAVID G. WOBLESKY, WALTER
HANCOCK, WILLIAM E. ZOLKIEWICZ, HENRY M.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABBOTT, GEORGE C., JR.

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DEMBICZAK, WALTER J.

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FAZINO, WILLIAM
FRITZ, THEODORE J.

HAGER, JOHN J.

KOVACH, JOSEPH P.

KURYLO, MICHAEL J.

LEE, PETER P.

LENART, ALEX

PAPP, ALEX

SILVERSTREAN, FRANK J.

VASS, STEVEN

ZOLKIEWICZ, EDWARD V.

### PRIVATES

Baronowski, Leonard G. Bukowski, John J. Cerri, Frank C. DORSEY, ROMEO P. FCKERT, FRANK L. FRITZ, JAMES E.

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Fucci, Frank P.
Ghidini, John J.
Gianotti, Louis
Henson, Richard C.
Kovach, John M.
Kraynach, Paul J.
Kubiac, Edward J.
LaCroix, Orie N.
Lafebyre, Raymond H.
Lapinski, Stanley A.
Michonski, Leon J.
Micosz, Joseph S.

P. MONTANA, GEORGE E.
J. PASCALE, FRANK L.
S PASIEKA, JOHN A.
RD C. RABITO, PAUL E.
M. SABO, BERNARD J.
JL J. SABOTA, FRANCIS R.
D J. SNYDER, JOHN D.
N. STAK, LOUIS E.
MOND H. STUPSKI, BERNARD J.
LEY A. TORELLI, ALPHONSE
DN J. VASS, MAYNARD L.
S. WOLCHESKI, GEORGE A.
WOJTASIK, THEODORE A.

### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

The military history of Wallingford, home station of Company K, 102nd Infantry, dates back to 1675, when Lieutenant Nathaniel Merriman, appointed by the General Court, drilled his trained band on the present Lyman Hall High School grounds. A total of 500 men from this town were known to have participated in the Revolutionary War, while Company K also served in the War Between the States.

During the Mexican Border trouble in 1916, Captain Daniel Lanouette was in command of Company K, the first National Guard unit to patrol the border at Nogales, Arizona. Company K was mobilized March 28, 1917, and left for Bridgeport under the command of Captain George C. Abbott, Sr., to guard munition plants and bridges. In

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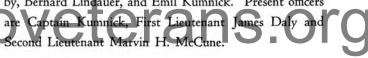
SECOND ROW: J. D. Snyder, J. J. Hager, A. Papp, B. J. Sabo, R. P. Dorsey, J. J. Ghidini, A. Eckert, F. L. Eckert, J. M. Kovach, S. Vass.

THIRD ROW: F. C. Cerri, F. J. Bokowski, J. E. Fritz, L. G. Baronowski, L. J. Michonski, L. Gianotti, A. Torrelli, J. A. Pasieka, J. P. Kovach, O. N. LeCroix, A. Lenart.

July, the company was moved to New Haven and was absorbed into the 102nd Infantry on August 22. It departed for France on the R. M. S. Canada September 14, landing in Le Havre October 5 and immediately moved to its training area in Landaville. It participated in eight major engagements.

In 1921, the Ninth Rifle Company was formed and Federally recognized on April 28. The unit was redesignated as follows: Company C, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry, May 23, 1921; Company C, 169th Infantry, January 22, 1923; Company K, 170th Infantry, June 8, 1923, and Company K, 102nd Infantry, February 28, 1924.

The following officers have commanded the unit since its reorganization: Captains Evarts Stevens, Lucious Maltby, Bernard Lindauer, and Emil Kumnick. Present officers







FIRST Row: J. A. Torda, R. O. Dube, J. N. Kissko, R. S. Kinski, J. J. Dante, J. J. Zaher, J. W. Mycock.

SECOND Row: S. J. Pelletier, W. P. Lasch, D. Williamson, O. F. Pescatore, A. P. Drenzyk, V. S. Gath, P. J. Falivene, O. B. Allen, G. W. Wells.

THIRD ROW: W. Mycock, A. Laska, A. M. Regis, T. A. Zordan, A. York, Jr., E. J. Yodkins, R. O. Grun, F. C. Oddo, L. J. Richard, A. J. Ballard.



Third Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain						E	RWIN P.	M	ANTEUFFEL	
First Lieutenant					٠.,		ERNEST	F.	SCHERWER	
Second Lieutenant							JAMES	J.	O'CONNOR	

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . FRANCIS J. LENIHAN

### SERGEANTS

BRENKER, CHARLES F. MYCOCK, GEORGE A. MYCOCK, JAMES W. PHILLIPS, FLOYD W. FRAUENHOFER, J.

DANTE, JAMES J.

ZAHER, JOHN J. FRAUENHOFER, ADAM J.

### CORPORALS

ALLEN, ORLO B.
DRENZYK, ANTHONY P.
DUBE, RAYMOND O. KINSKI, RAYMOND S.

KISSKO, JOHN M. MYCOCK, WILLIAM E. SMITH, JAMES M. FORDA, JOHN A.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKUNAS, GEORGE P. BIELIK, JOSEPH E. BISHOP, FREDERICK BISSELL, EDGAR L. BOLLARD, ALFRED J. CSER, ALEXANDER P. DILULLO, JOSEPH J. SAMAL, WILLIAM

FALIVENE, PETER J. KRISH, ANTHONY B. MICHAELIS, RAYMOND PAVLIK, EDWARD J.
PREATO, PETER
SABOTKA, ANTHONY L.
SCHAER, JOHN J.

### **PRIVATES**

AMRICH, GEORGE M. AMRICH, VINCENT A. ANDREWS, RICHARD A. CONSTABLE, CHARLES CRAIG, ALLAN C. GATH, VINCENT S.

GEBRAIN, MICHAEL
GILBERT, JOHN H.
GRUN, RICHARD O.
LASCH, WILLIAM P.
LASKA, ANDREW
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McGrath, Edward P.
Mycock, Walter
Oddo, Frank C.
Peccolo, Anthony
Pescatore, Ottallo F.
Pelletier, Stephen J.
Regis, Anthony M.
Richard, Lewis J.
Sartori, Albert P.

SEXAUER, FREDERICK W., JR. VASKO, JOHN A. WELLS, GORDAN W. WILCOX, FREDERICK H. WILLIAMSON, DAVID YODKINS, EDWARD J. YORK, ANDREW, JR. ZOILA, JOHN C. ZORDAN, TULLIO A.

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### FACTUAL HISTORY

At the end of the World War, the Connecticut National Guard was disbanded. When the new guard was organized, a company was formed in Torrington through the efforts of Ernest E. Novey and Erwin P. Manteuffel. The Adjutant General of the State of Connecticut officially accepted the Torrington Guards as a unit of the Connecticut National Guard, February 1, 1921. It was designated Fifth Rifle Company and Federally recognized February 23, 1921. Company officers were Captain Ernest E. Novey, First Lieutenant Orville T. Church and Second Lieutenant Erwin P. Manteuffel. The enrollment was 50 enlisted men.

On April 2, 1921, the unit was designated Company L, 169th Infantry, and on May 8, 1923, became Company L, 170th Infantry, which won the indoor rifle

match conducted by the units of the Connecticut National Guard and was presented with a cup suitably inscribed as a trophy. In recognition of their splendid patriotic service to their Country, State and City, Company L was presented a silk National flag by the Women's Relief Corps on July 30, 1923.

On February 29, 1924, the regimental designation was changed to the 102nd Infantry. In 1925, Captain Ernest E. Novey was promoted to Major and Lieutenant Erwin P. Manteuffel to Captain in command of Company L. He has been commander to date. Company L participated in the major maneuvers at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, 1930; Pine Camp, New York, 1935, and Plattsburg, New York, 1939.

In the company at present, besides Captain Manteuffel, there are First Lieutenant Brnest F. Scherwer, Second Lieutenant James J. O'Connor and 75 enlisted men.



First Row: J. F. McIntyre, R. M. Holmes, W. S. Burke, M. A. Dziadik, A. R. McIntyre, W. L. Chapman, E. G. Robillard, A. Cannizzaro, G. J. Legere.

SECOND ROW: S. J. Skalsky, J. Baklik, T. J. Keefe, J. Hyll, E. M. Matusewski, A. H. Diller, C. J. Hrostowski, W. Jones, M. Meucci.

Third Row: T. J. Bohusko, S. S. Maler, D. Bernidini, H. C. Lewis, H. E. Likley, J. P. Keefe, W. Borisuck, W. F. Tripp, C. H. Glover, G. A. Oliver, J. J. Rourke.



# COMPANY M

Third Battalion

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . . . . . . John F. McIntyre

### SERGEANTS

BURKE, WILLIAM S.
DZIADIK, MICHAEL A.
HENNESSEY, MAURICE J.
WEIMANN, GUSTAVE H.

HOLMES, ROBERT M.
POMPA, JOSEPH F.
STEVENSON, WILLIAM B.

### CORPORALS

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM L.
D'ANGELLO, FRANK
FERDIAN, FRANKLIN
ROBILLARD, ELMER G.
FRESCENO, SALVATORE
HAWKS, FRANCIS E.
MCINTYRE, ANDREW R.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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### PRIVATES

AVERY, GEORGE H.
ASHMORE, JAMES L.
AYOTTE, RAYMOND
BAKLIK, JOSEPH
BAUGHN, RAYMOND C.
BEAM, CHARLES H.
BERNIDINI, DONOTO
BORISUCK, WALTER
CANNIZZARO, ANTHONY
CHILBERG, JOHN L.
COOK, WILLIAM S.
DIDONOTO, FRED
DIGIOVANNI, ANGELO A.

DILLER, ALFRED H.
DUPREAY, JAMES J.
EMERSON, THOMAS
GARGONI, MICHAEL F.
HAYDEN, RICHARD F.
HINCKLEY, LEIGHTON G.
HINKLEY, LOUIS J.
HYLL, JOHN
JENNINGS, WILLIAM S.
JONES, WILLIAM KEFFE, JOHN P.
KEEFE, THOMAS J.
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### **FACTUAL HISTORY**

The founding of the first military company in Derby dates back to May, 1685. Known as the Derby Train Band and officially confirmed by the General Court, it was composed of 60 whites and 40 Indians. The object of mobilization at that time was primarily to protect the English against the Indians under the French tri-color.

During the 24 years of the French and Indian War, the company engaged in two protective expeditions: one to Albany and one to New York. There were numerous other skirmishes along the seacoast. In the expedition against the French sections of St. John's and Port Royal, this company was an original arm in 1710.

The Second Connecticut Militia was formed from this Derby Company on October 11, 1739, from the districts of Derby, Milford and New Haven. As an integral part of the Colonial service and as a component of that regiment, the company continued until 1776, when it officially became known as the State Militia of Connecticut. The Revolutionary War shows service for the unit as follows: campaign around New York, 1776; Battle of Saratoga, 1777; Danbury raid, April 25-28, 1777, and New Haven alarm, July 5, 1779

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by Captain Gates, rendered material aid against the British, establishing permanent credit to the American military forces. Known as the Derby Blues, in the War Between the States, this company took part in 14 major engagements, the most important of which was the Battle of Gettysburg. The 102nd Infantry also actively participated in the punitive expedition to the Mexican Border in 1916.

The organization took part in the following nine major engagements of the World War: Chemin des Dames, Pas Fin, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Toul Boucq, Champagne-Marne, Rupt Sector and the Troyon Sector, all in 1918.

The official National Guard Register shows that Company M, 102nd Infantry, was organized in 1904. Upon reorganization of the National Guard in 1921, a unit was raised in Ansonia. Since that time, it has been designated Second Platoon, Third Machine Gun Company, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry; Company D, 169th Infantry;

In the War of 1812, the Derby Company, commanded and Company M, 102nd Infantry.



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