

169TH INFANTRY

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Two hundred years of continuous history is the proud heritage of the 169th Infantry, originally the First Connecticut. During these two centuries, this regiment has given outstanding service, first to the Colony of Connecticut, then to the State of Connecticut and finally to the United States of America. Organized on October 11, 1739, this regiment has seen continuous service from that day to this.

In August, 1757, as a result of a threat against and the subsequent capture by Montcalm of Fort William Henry at the head of Lake George, New York, several units of the First Regiment were called out and served for varying periods of approximately two weeks, but it is doubtful whether any of them saw action.

During the Revolutionary War, the First Regiment is credited with various service, but its greatest help was given during the Saratoga campaign in the battles of Bemis Heights and Freeman's Farm. In the War of 1812, a detail from the First Regiment, although ordered in 1812, saw no service until June 7, 1813, when it marched to New London. The First Regiment also contributed 522 officers and men for duty along the shore from Stonington to Greenwich for the purpose of repelling invasions of the enemy. The detachments from the First did duty at New London from August 18 to October 27, 1814.

The First Regiment contributed three companies to the First Connecticut Volunteers for the Civil War. This regiment was mustered in April 22-23, 1861, and mustered out July 31. Company A, First Regiment, became Company A, Fourth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, redesignated First Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, January 12, 1862, after having been mustered in May 22-23, 1861. It was mustered out September 25, 1865. Two companies of the First Connecticut Volunteers, which had previously formed part of the old First, re-enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, which was mustered in September 17, 1861, and mustered out

July 20, 1865. All these regiments saw active combat service on many fronts and covered themselves with glory.

For the Spanish-American War, the regiment rendezvoused at Niantic on May 4 and was mustered into service on May 17-18, 1898, as the First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. Although its companies were ordered to various camps and prepared for active service, the regiment saw no active service, being mustered out October 31.

For the Mexican Border campaign, the regiment was mobilized at Camp Holcomb, Niantic, in June, sent to El Paso, Texas, and finally concentrated at Nogales, Arizona, for three months of strenuous training. Except for being exposed to the bullets of snipers operating across the border, the regiment had no contact with an "enemy." One of the most severe tests passed by the regiment was a five-day, 70-mile hike from Nogales to Ft. Huachuca, through the Arizona desert, where the heat rose to 100 degrees every day. It was mustered out October 19-30, 1916.

In the World War, the First Regiment, Connecticut Infantry, was mobilized March 26, 1917, for Federal service, performing guard duty and recruiting to war strength. On July 23, it went into camp at Pratt Field, New Haven, where the Second Infantry was encamped. On August 5, it was drafted into Federal service. Through a consolidation of the old First and Second Regiments, the formation of the 102nd Infantry was accomplished on August 25, 1917. The war-time history of the 102nd Infantry thereby becomes the heritage of both these old historic regiments. Such officers and men of the First as were not absorbed in this consolidation later became the 58th Pioneer Infantry, which remained in service in the United States until mustered out January 6, 1919.

The regiment saw its first front line service on the Chemin des Dames, February 8, 1918, then followed active combat service in the Toul Sector, Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel salient, Troyon Sector, in a sector north of Verdun and east of the Meuse, and in the

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JOSEPH P. NOLAN

Colonel

Commanding 169th Infantry

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KENNETH F. CRAMER
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



PHILIP C. HAWLEY
Major, P. & T. O.



ELLISON S. SMITH
Captain, S-4

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OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL

169th Infantry



RUSSELL B. HATHAWAY
Captain, Adjutant



HERBERT E. WELCH
Captain
Service Company



JOSEPH MAGNANO
Captain, Medical
Department Detachment



JOHN P. HALLABY
Captain, Medical
Department Detachment



LEO T. DUFFY
Captain, Medical
Department Detachment



FOBIAN E. JOHNSON
Captain
Headquarters Company



RAYMOND E. HAGEDORN
Captain
Regimental Staff



DUDLEY H. BURR
First Lieutenant
Chaplain



MICHAEL J. DeVITO
First Lieutenant
Medical Detachment



JAMES M. PRENTICE
First Lieutenant
Service Company

GEORGE B. WELSH
First Lieutenant
Service Company

HORACE F. MURPHEY
First Lieutenant
Howitzer Company

WILLIAM P. AVERILL
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

JOSEPH W. CLOUGH
Second Lieutenant
Service Company

CHARLES W. BYCHOLSKI
Second Lieutenant
Howitzer Company



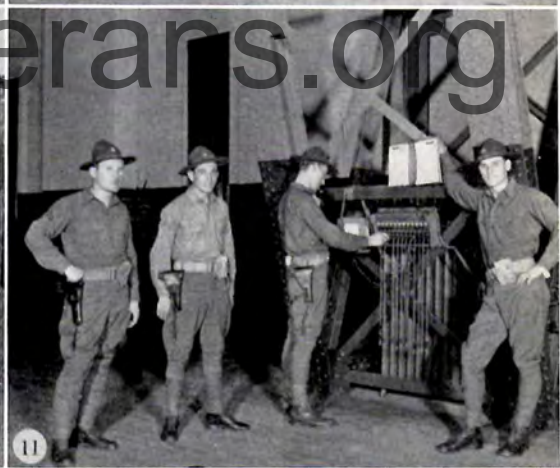
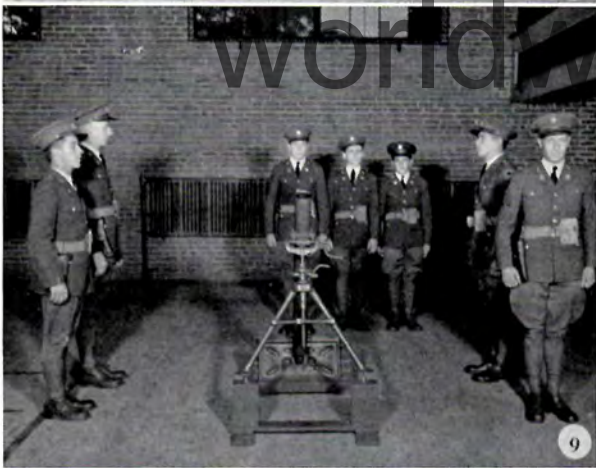
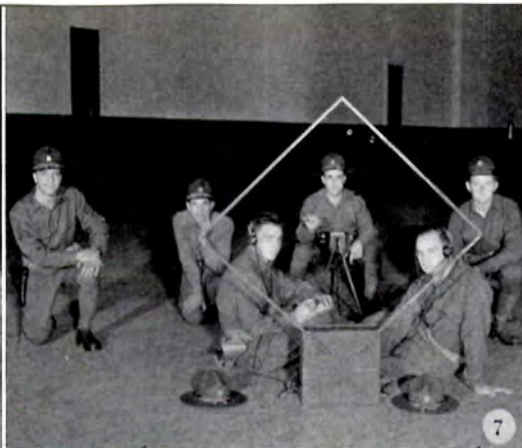
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY BAND SECTION SERVICE COMPANY HOWITZER COMPANY 169TH INFANTRY



1. Ammunition Squad, Howitzer Company.
2. Pioneer Section, Headquarters Company.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Howitzer Company.
4. First Platoon Trench Mortar Squad, Howitzer Company.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.
6. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
7. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section.
9. Second Platoon Trench Mortar, Howitzer Company.
10. Staff Section, Service Company.
11. Switchboard, Headquarters Company.
12. Band Formation, Band Section.
13. Company Headquarters, Service Company.
14. Second Platoon Gun Squad, Howitzer Company.
15. Band Formation.
16. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
17. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
18. Band Formation.
19. Supply Section, Service Company.
20. Transportation Platoon, Service Company.







THIRD ROW: A. J. Plenzio, M. A. Davis, R. J. Vassallo, B. A. Aronne, D. M. Cardillo, E. H. Davis, A. J. Motes, J. R. Yacovino, C. W. Scully, W. L. Buck.

<i>Captain</i>	FOBIAN E. JOHNSON
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM P. AVERILL

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	ADOLPHUS H. MILES
<i>First Sergeant</i>	JOHN J. O'KEEFE
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	JOHN F. HEALEY

FERLA, SALVATOR J.	KOHLER, PHILLIP F.
GORMAN, FRANK P.	MEYERS, ALBERT L.
PUZZLES, ANTHONY D.	

BELL, JOHN E.	HAVERKOCB, HENRY W.
CUMMINGS, JAMES G.	KRZANOWSKI, ANTHONY V.
DUKE, ROBERT W.	SULLIVAN, FRANCIS A.

BERTHIAUME, LEOPAUL L.	REGINA, DOMINICK L.
CARDILLO, DANIEL M.	ROE, JAMES E.
MARINOCIO, ROCCO T.	ROTHAMMER, FRANK R.
MERCIER, LEO B.	UNGAR, JACOB
MOORES, LORING W.	YACOVINO, JOSEPH

ARONNE, BLAISE A.	COLVIN, JAMES H.
BASCETTA, THOMAS J.	COSTELLO, JOHN F.
BEAUME, WILLIAM H.	DAVIS, ELLIS H.
BOLIS, JOSEPH	DAVIS, MERRITT A.
BOOTH, JAMES J.	DAVIS, RUSSELL W.
BRODERSEN, ALWYN	DELLARIPA, LOUIS
BUCK, WILFRED L.	FAILLA, SEBASTIAN S.
BURGHIER, ROBERT L.	FAUST, FRANK F.
CAPPA, WILLIAM P.	FERGUSON, THOMAS R.

HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY

169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

FOX, JOHN F.
GOBIE, DOUGLAS R.
HARRIS, GEORGE S.
HEALY, PAUL F.
HERRINGTON, JAMES H.
KAMM, ROGER F.
MARFIA, SALVATORE
MARTIN, HERBERT F.
MERCIER, HENRY N.
MILLER, ALFRED W.
MOTES, ANTHONY J.

PALENZA, PATSY L.
PESZKO, WALTER
PLENZIO, ANTHONY J.
SCIARRA, PETER J.
SCULLY, CLIFFORD W.
SIELITZSKY, ALECK J.
VALENTINE, ROBERT D.
VASSALLO, RALPH J.
VEILLETTE, LUCIAN J.
WARLEY, CHARLES A.
YACOVINO, JAMES R.

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FIRST ROW: J. F. Healey, F. P. Gorman, P. F. Kohler, R. W. Duke, J. E. Bell, L. B. Mercier.

SECOND ROW: P. J. Sciarra, D. L. Regina, R. T. Marinoccio, R. W. Davis, J. Yacovino, P. L. Palenza, L. L. Berthiaume, L. J. Veillette.

THIRD ROW: J. Bolis, W. H. Beaune, L. W. Moores, J. H. Herrington, T. R. Ferguson, J. F. Fox, P. F. Healy, L. Dellaripa.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized May 18 and Federally recognized May 21, 1921, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, was commanded by Captain Albert M. Simons until June 1, 1923, who was succeeded by Captain William Maxwell. The latter served until March 2, 1932, when the present commander, Captain Fobian E. Johnson, took command.

Eighteen officers began their careers in the National Guard as enlisted men of this company, which has always had an enviable record for service. In the disastrous flood of 1936 at Hartford, Headquarters Company was among the first called out for duty. Prior to 1936, the company bought and operated a radio station under call letters WIFE, which proved its value during the flood when all other means of communication failed. By the company radio, 480 official messages were routed.

Communications were maintained over the entire flood area, establishing contact with the many scattered units, coast guard vessels, naval battalions and observation planes. Telephone communications were maintained between the various commands and messages dropped from the planes and runners augmented the communication system.

Headquarters company was again called for active duty after the hurricane in September, 1938. Once more, radio station bridged the gap of communication and at one time was the only means of contact the Adjutant General had with the city of New London, which was at that time reported burning.

Staff of officers at the present time includes Captain Fobian E. Johnson, commanding, Second Lieutenant William P. Averill and First Lieutenant Oscar C. Perkins, Reserve, attached.



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FIRST ROW: H. J. Swanson, W. R. Moore, P. E. Watras, J. J. Coffey, C. E. Miller, C. S. Redfield, E. J. O'Shea.

SECOND ROW: D. J. Muir, G. Ciccaglione, A. P. Palenza, J. F. Dent, D. J. Ahern, J. J. Ridolfo, W. J. Cosgrove, T. C. Stafford.

THIRD ROW: G. F. Durso, T. A. Curran, J. R. Duffield, R. M. Reid, R. G. Vogt, R. F. Garry, H. S. Coyne, G. R. Smith, A. J. Malina.



S E R V I C E
C O M P A N Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HERBERT E. WELCH

First Lieutenant JAMES M. PRENTICE

First Lieutenant GEORGE B. WELSH

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH W. CLOUGH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant WINFIELD R. MOORE

Master Sergeant HENRY J. SWANSON

Master Sergeant PETER E. WATRAS

First Sergeant JOSEPH J. COFFEY

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. MILLER

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. O'SHEA

Staff Sergeant CHARLES S. REDFIELD

SERGEANTS

CURRAN, JOHN J. MCEVITT, JAMES F.

DELLAY, MYRON T. MUIR, DAVID

FARREN, ERNEST G. PAINTER, HOWARD O.

YOTS, FRANK J.

169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



CORPORALS

PARDI, FRANK J. DOUGHERTY, RAYMOND E.
PINTO, HARRY SHAY, FRANCIS J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AHERN, DAVIS J. PALMER, HENRY L.
DUFFIELD, JAMES R. REID, ROBERT M.
GRIFFIN, HENRY W. SALVATORE, LEOPARDO J.
O'DONNELL, FRANCIS J. SMITH, GEORGE R.

PRIVATES

CICCAGLION, GEORGE MALINA, ALBERT J.
CONGELOS, STEVE R. MALINA, JOHN A.
COYNE, HERBERT S. MCGRATH, JOHN H.
COSGROVE, WILLIAM J. PALENZA, ANDREW P.
CRACO, ALEXANDER A. RAYNO, SIDNEY T.
CURRAN, TIMOTHY A. REILLY, WILLIAM N.
DENT, JOSEPH F. RICHFOFF, MICHAEL V.
D'ALESSANDRO, JERRY RIDOLFO, JOSEPH J.
DURSO, GEORGE F. STAFFORD, THEODORE C.
GARRY, ROBERT F. VOGT, ROBERT G.
GRIFFITH, JOHN J. VOTO, NICK
KENNEDY, EDWARD G. WYNN, WILLIAM K.
WINOT, JOHN H.

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FIRST ROW: J. F. McEvitt, H. O. Painter, E. G. Farren, J. J. Curran, M. T. Dellay, F. J. Yots, F. J. Shay, R. E. Dougherty.
SECOND ROW: H. Pinto, J. A. Malina, L. J. Salvatore, J. H. Winot, J. D'Alessandro, W. K. Wynn, S. T. Rayno, F. J. O'Donnell, F. J. Pardi.
THIRD ROW: E. G. Kennedy, W. N. Reilly, A. A. Craco, M. V. Richfoff, J. J. Griffith, H. L. Palmer, N. Voto, S. R. Congelos, J. H. McGrath.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized as Service Company, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry, May 2, 1921, this unit was redesignated Service Company, 169th Infantry, October 7, 1921. Commanding officers of the company from May 23, 1921, have been: Captain Richard P. Houley (now Major, 102nd Infantry), Captain Joseph P. Nolan (now Colonel, 169th Infantry), Captain Richard U. Poplan, Captain Lawrence W. Donlin, Captain Frank W. Russell and Captain Herbert E. Welch, now in command.



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FIRST ROW: A. J. Gagnon, P. L. Rousseau, J. G. Coniglione, J. M. Tobin, T. D'Ananolfo, W. E. Haaser.

SECOND ROW: V. DelMastro, S. Maulucci, A. R. Robey, S. J. Bonazinca, J. Carpenteri, N. Puglisi, S. Vinci, J. DeAngelus.

THIRD ROW: P. Cugno, P. Drossel, S. M. Coniglione, P. Carbone, W. H. Bray, J. A. Vostinak, M. Guillet, A. Morganti, C. P. Erler.



LIONEL J. KENNEDY
Warrant Officer



ANGELO CONIGLIONE
Former Warrant Officer
(Deceased)

Warrant Officer LIONEL J. KENNEDY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. HAASER

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH G. CONIGLIONE

SERGEANTS

D'ANNOLFO, THOMAS
GAGNON, ALFRED J.

ROUSSEAU, PHILIP L.
TOBIN, JOSEPH M.

CORPORALS

DEANGELUS, JOHN
DELMASTRO, VITO

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRAY, WILLIAM H.
CUGNO, PAUL
ERLER, CHARLES P.
VINCI, SEBASTIAN

MAULUCCI, SALVATORE
PICCIOLO, DOMINICK
SARUBBI, FELIX

PRIVATES

BECHER, CHARLES F.
BONAZINCA, STEPHEN J.
CARBONE, PAUL
CARPENTERI, JOSEPH
CONIGLIONE, SEBASTIANO M.
DEBATTISTA, NAZZARIO L.
DIFRONZO, ALEXANDER T.
DROSSEL, PAUL

GIBILISCO, JOSEPH S.
GUILLET, MORRIS
LANDERMAN, PAUL C.
MORGANTI, AGOSTINA
PUGLISI, NAZZARENO
ROBEY, ALBERT R.
ROGERS, MICHAEL C.
SHONTY, JAMES

VOSTINAK, JOSEPH A.

BAND SECTION

FACTUAL HISTORY

Band Section, Service Company, 169th Infantry, was first organized May 23, 1921, as the Regimental Band, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry. Upon redesignation
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major LOUIS O. LABELLA, M. C.
 Captain JOSEPH MAGNANO, M. C.
 Captain JOHN P. HALLABY, D. C.
 Captain LEO T. DUFFY, M. C.
 First Lieutenant MICHAEL J. DEVITO, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY J. CAMPANELLI

SERGEANTS

GUILLIANO, EMANUEL GULLITTI, LOUIS
 PUGLISI, SALVATORE J.

CORPORAL

SCIONTI, LOUIS

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BONGIORNO, JOSEPH	MASSELLI, NICHOLAS W.
FALBO, CARMELO L.	MESSINA, NICHOLAS J.
GIUFFRIDA, LOUIS O.	SUPRANO, FRANK A.
MASSELLI, DOMINIC C.	VALK, JOHN W.

PRIVATES

ALESSI, SALVATORE L.	FORMICA, CONSTANTINE V.
BARTOLOTTA, LOUIS F.	GALANTO, MARIO P.
CARTA, COLUMBUS J.	GAYESKI, PETER J.
CECCHINI, LOUIS P.	LABELLA, JOSEPH L.
DeTORO, GEORGE M.	MACDONNELL, JOHN J.

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SECOND ROW: C. V. Formica, A. W. Spada, S. L. Alessi, D. C. Masselli, C. J. Carta, P. J. Gayeski, G. M. DeToro, F. A. Suprano.

THIRD ROW: N. W. Masselli, M. P. Galento, V. A. Palumbo, A. S. Tosto, N. J. Messina, E. A. Spada, C. L. Falbo, J. Bongiorno, L. P. Cecchini.



M E D I C A L
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 D E T A C H M E N T
 169TH INFANTRY
 MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

Non-Commissioned Officers



First Aid Instruction



Litter Squad





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FIRST ROW: R. C. Gustafson, G. W. Elliott, C. W. Carson, G. F. Hawkes, L. H. Wolcott, C. S. Tobin, A. C. Manning, H. J. Pagani.

SECOND ROW: A. Gurski, J. W. Bycolski, R. W. Nutland, W. J. Dumas, R. A. Martin, E. A. Pitney, J. J. Baldyga, P. C. Ponticelli.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Gworek, C. A. Balch, J. B. Yanishevsky, H. P. Bissell, F. P. Hansen, J. F. Gollmitzer, J. P. Tierney, C. E. Daniels, J. J. Trivigno.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant HORACE F. MURPHEY
Second Lieutenant CHARLES W. BYCHOLSKI

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RAGNER C. GUSTAFSON

SERGEANTS

DEPIETRO, ROBERT	PHANEUF, ALFRED V.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE W.	YANISHEWSKY, TERRY J.

CORPORALS

CARSON, CHARLES W.	KYNOCHE, JOHN D.
DELBENE, FRANCIS J.	LACHAPPELLE, CLARENCE F.
HAWKES, GEORGE F.	NEWCOMB, HARLEY F.
WOLCOTT, LESTER H.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BERK, JOHN	PITNEY, EDWIN A.
JARVIS, LAWRENCE A.	SHORTS, WESLEY G.
KERR, ROBERT T.	TEDFORD, ALEXANDER
PAGANI, HUGH J.	TOPLIFF, HAROLD A.
TRIVIGNO, JOHN J.	

HOWITZER COMPANY

169TH INFANTRY, MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

BALCH, CHARLES A.	KURLOWICZ, ALBERT P.
BALDWIN, WILBERT N.	LAPACCHINO, ROCCO D.
BALDYGA, JOHN J.	MANNING, ARTHUR C.
BISSELL, HERBERT P.	MARTIN, RUSSELL A.
BOYLE, ELMER A.	McSWEENEY, KERRY P.
BRENNAN, WALTER W.	MEEK, PHILIP T.
BROGAN, EMMETT B.	MIRUCKI, JOSEPH F.
BURKHARDT, FRANK E.	NUTLAND, ROBERT W.
BYCOLSKI, JOSEPH W.	OLBIAS, CHESTER P.
DANIELS, CLIFFORD E.	PAQUIN, CLARENCE H.
DELBENE, EUGENE J.	PASTERNAK, CARL F.
DICKINSON, WILLARD B.	PONTICELLI, P. C.
DUMAS, WILLIAM J.	SIMMONS, DONALD J.
GIBSON, BERT H., JR.	SOJKA, WILLIAM J.
GOLLMITZER, JOHN F.	SOLOMONSON, ELOF A.
GURSKI, ALEX	TIERNEY, JOHN P.
GUTZMER, WALTER F.	TOBIN, CHARLES S.
GWOREK, RICHARD J.	TURCOTTE, ROBERT L.
HAMPTON, EARL R.	WINCHELL, HARVEY O.
HANSEN, FREDERICK P.	WROBEL, HENRY

YANISHEWSKY, JOHN B.

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SECOND ROW: E. R. Hampton, W. W. Brennan, E. J. Delbene, C. H. Paquin, E. B. Brogan, E. A. Solomonson, C. F. Pasternack, R. L. Turcotte, C. P. Olbrias.

THIRD ROW: W. G. Shorts, J. Berk, P. T. Meek, A. Tedford, R. D. Lupacchino, L. A. Jarvis, W. F. Gutzmer, W. B. Dickenson, W. N. Baldwin.

officers: Captain Allan L. Dexter and First Lieutenant Russell B. Hathaway. The Howitzer Company has not seen active service in any war or campaign.

Commanding officers of the Howitzer Company since its organization have been Captain Allan L. Dexter, Captain Russell B. Hathaway, Captain Raymond E. Hagedorn and First Lieutenant Horace F. Murphey, the present commander.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Howitzer Company, 169th Infantry, was organized on June 16, 1923, with the following



HAROLD I. DYER
Captain, Company A

ARTHUR B. WATSON
Captain, Company B



JOSEPH E. ZIMMER
Captain, Company C

WILLIAM D. THORPE
Captain, Company D



HARRY SCHWOLSKY
Major, Commanding

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Officers
FIRST BATTALION
169TH INFANTRY



ARTHUR L. ANDERSON
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



ANDREW RIZNER
First Lieutenant
Company B



MARCHAND C. BLATCHLEY
First Lieutenant
Company D



ROY S. THIBEAU
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



JOHN J. CONNORS
Second Lieutenant
Company A

ROBERT T. CONNOR
Second Lieutenant
Company B

JAMES J. CARROLL
Second Lieutenant
Company C

NORMAN C. REYNOLDS
Second Lieutenant
Company C

DONALD T. ROBISON
Second Lieutenant
Company D



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant ARTHUR L. ANDERSON
Second Lieutenant ROY S. THIBEAU

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant LESTER E. LOWREY

SERGEANTS

GERO, GEORGE R. POND, KENNETH A.
MOFFITT, ALBERT T. SCHLEICHER, GEORGE H.

CORPORALS

FAWCETT, ARTHUR R. OLSEN, OLIVER J.
MELNICK, PAUL A. PRENEZ, CHARLES R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DRISCOLL, THOMAS R. MACELESKI, THEODORE H.
LUBEN, ROBERT P. MALVETZ, WILLIAM

PRIVATES

CROWLEY, GEORGE A. MARION, LEODORE H.
DAUPHINAIS, HARRY B. MIDDLETON, EDGAR L.
DUBOWSKI, JOHN J. MIKE, JAMES
DUFFY, HAROLD A. POND, ROBERT F.
KONOPASKE, OTTO T. RIENDEAU, RAYMOND J.
 ZEBROWSKI, CHESTER J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

With the transfer of 17 members from Company L, 169th Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 169th Infantry, was organized and known as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 169th Infantry. On October
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SECOND ROW: H. A. Duffy, J. Mike, C. J. Zebrowski, R. J. Riendeau, T. H. Maceieski, J. J. Dubowski, C. R. Prenez, O. J. Olsen.

THIRD ROW: R. P. Luben, O. T. Konopaske, W. Malvetz, R. F. Pond, H. B. Dauphinais, T. R. Driscoll, G. A. Crowley, L. J. Marion, E. L. Middleton.



HEADQUARTERS
C O M P A N Y

First Battalion

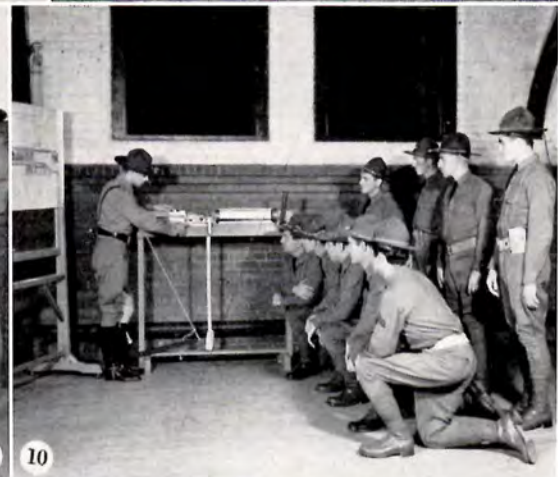
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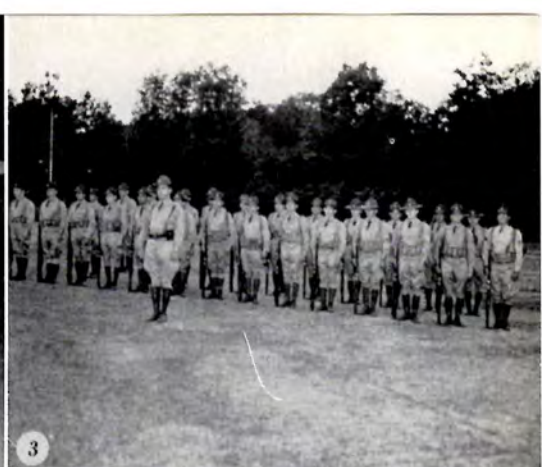
HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY
COMPANY A
COMPANY B
COMPANY C
COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION

169TH INFANTRY

(1) School in Rifle Marksmanship, Company A. (2) Column of Squads, Company A. (3) Company Front, Company A. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B. (6) Company Headquarters Group, Company A. (7) Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C. (8) Firing Light Rays on Landscape Targets, Company D. (9) Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company. (10) Functioning Board, Company D. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D. (12) Section in Gun Drill, Company D. (13) Rifle Team, Company B.





HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY A COMPANY B COMPANY C COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION
169TH INFANTRY

(1) Musketry, Company B. (2) Pistol Marksman-
ship, Company D. (3) Platoon Fronts, Company
C. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters
Company. (5) Squad Wedge, Company C. (6)
Inoculation, Company B. (7) Pack Rolling, Com-
pany B. (8) Message Center, Headquarters Com-
pany. (9) Inspection of Pitched Tents, Company
C. (10) Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
(11) Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers,
Company C. (12) Radio Section, Headquarters
Company. (13) Automatic Rifle School, Com-
pany C.



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HAROLD I. DYER

First Lieutenant EDMUND R. WALKER

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. CONNORS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EDWARD J. MARKIEWICZ

SERGEANTS

FISCHER, CHESTER	PERRY, DOMINIC J.
HAMILTON, JAMES J.	ST. ONGE, LIONEL
JURGLEWICZ, ROGER L.	STASILOWICZ, WALTER F.
SZYMASZEK, LOUIS M.	

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CERRONE, ROBERT	SALESKI, JOSEPH J.
DROGOSEK, MICHEAL	SCHOENFELD, FRANK W.
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CERRONE, RUSSELL F.	LEPAK, WALTER M.
DEPIZZOL, ROBERT	MILESKEY, CHARLES A.
DROZD, WALTER F.	SANTAGO, CHARLES A.
GAWITT, ADOLPH E.	TITTEL, HAROLD R.
KLIMCZAK, JOHN H.	VUMBACCO, VINCENT
LAZOR, MICHEAL W.	ZAREMBA, PHILIP F.

PRIVATE

ANGELILLO, SALVATORE A.	DOLBEC, RAYMOND
BUSA, JOHN C.	DRAPEAU, RICHARD J.
CLARK, MILTON B.	DORSI, ANTHONY
CROCKER, FREDERICK L.	EMOND, GILBERT A.
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COMPANY A

First Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

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PRIVATES

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GRAHAM, CLARENCE B.	PETERSON, DONALD I.
GUDELSKI, HENRY S.	PUDGURSKI, MICHEAL
HOURIGAN, STANLEY W.	SANTONI, EZIO
KOBRIN, PETER M.	SKRYPEC, JOHN T.
MOSE, ALFRED E.	SOBOLEWSKI, LOUIS L.
MOUSCH, EUGENE	TENCZA, BENJAMIN J.
MACLELLAND, QUENTIN E.	TRIANO, FRANK J.
MACLELLAND, NELSON H.	WALONOSKI, CHARLES
O'BRIEN, JOSEPH J.	WIELGOSH, ADOLPH
PAPPAS, WILLIAM	WILCZEWSKI, JOHN J.
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THIRD ROW: A. E. Gawitt, M. B. Clark, T. S. Peteroff, C. Walonoski, G. A. Emond, D. I. Peterson, C. A. Santago, E. Santoni, A. M. Della Vecchia, W. F. Drozd, E. Perlot.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of Company A, 169th Infantry, actually dates only from January 24, 1921, when it received Federal recognition in the newly organized National Guard as Company I, 102nd Infantry, the same designation as the Meriden Company which served on the Mexican Border and in the World War. At the time two regiments were formed in the state, the company received its present designation, which it has since retained.

The civilian organization of the company is known as the Eaton Guard. This name carries on from that of Company I prior to the World War. The name was first taken in December, 1912, when the saber carried by Lieutenant Jacob Eaton in the War Between the States was presented to the company. Lieutenant Eaton en-

listed in Company K, September 22, 1861. This company was comprised of Meriden men, but when Lieutenant Eaton was commissioned February 1, 1862, he was transferred to Company B, made up largely of men from Enfield; however, when he received his commission a saber was presented to him by Meriden friends and it is this saber which now rests in a fitting case in company headquarters.

In September, 1934, the company was ordered to Putnam for strike duty and immediately upon arrival was detached from the provisional battalion on duty there and sent to Sterling, where it remained as a detached post for the duration of the trouble. In March, 1936, the company was on duty in Hartford during the period of that city's worst flood. In October, 1936, the company was again called out as an aid to the police of Meriden at the time of the visit of the President of the United States to that city.



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COMPANY B

First Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARTHUR B. WATSON
First Lieutenant ANDREW RIZNER
Second Lieutenant ROBERT T. CONNOR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CARMELO J. GUILIANO

SERGEANTS

CANNATA, EMANUEL S.	RAJTAR, JOSEPH F.
DOWER, RICHARD J.	RUSSO, VINCENZO J.
MARCHESE, SALVATORE	STIELAU, HERBERT H.
WASICKI, ADAM C.	

CORPORALS

CANNATA, JOSEPH S.	KOKOSZKA, EUGENE J.
COURVILLE, GERARD A.	LOZA, EMIL F.
DI MAURO, SEBASTIAN J.	QUIRK, NICHOLAS J.
JANICKE, HOWARD A.	WILSON, GILBERT H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AMATO, JOSEPH	KLICK, ALEXANDER S.
BONAIUTO, LOUIS J.	KRAJEWSKI, STANLEY J.
CARTA, ANTHONY S.	MESICK, WILLIAM E.
GOBIN, THEODORE	REGGAZONI, GREGORY J.
HALSTEAD, RAYMOND H.	TINE, SALVATORE
HAYDON, FRANK	WOLSKY, WALTER L.
JARZABEK, FRANK S.	WOODS, PHILIP

PRIVATES

AUGERI, JOSEPH S.	BRANCIFORTE, CARL F.
AUGERI, MICHAEL J.	CHECKO, STANLEY J.
BEDARD, AVILA J.	CORVO, JAMES
BELLOBUONA, TONY J.	DAMIATA, CARMELO J.
BINKOWSKI, ARTHUR	FERRIGNO, JAMES
BISH, STANLEY V.	FRAULINO, SEBASTIAN R.
BONGIORNO, SEBASTIAN J.	GASIOR, FRANK S.
BRANCIFORTE, ALFRED	LEARY, ARTHUR J.



PRIVATES

LUISTRO, ALFRED	RUSSO, JOSEPH C.
MARINO, MICHAEL	SALAFIA, JAMES S.
MCCOID, CHESTER B.	SALAFIA, SEBASTIANO
MILARDO, NICHOLAS V.	SALAMONE, ANTHONY
OFFINOSKI, LAWRENCE E.	SBALCIO, JOSEPH
PERRUCCIO, ISIDORE J.	SERRA, CONCETTO S.
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SECOND ROW: V. J. Russo, H. H. Stielau, A. Salamone, G. J. Reggazoni, W. L. Woolsky, J. Corvo, C. Raczka, W. E. Mesick, F. Haydon, R. H. Halstead.

THIRD ROW: A. C. Wasicki, J. F. Rajtar, S. J. Bongiorno, M. Marino, S. Salafia, N. V. Milardo, S. V. Bish, C. J. Damiata, J. S. Augeri, T. J. Bellobuono, E. F. Loza.

FACTUAL HISTORY

With 165 years of continuous and honorable service to the state and nation, Company B, 169th Infantry, dates its history to 1774, when the Fourth Company, Second Regiment of Militia, was organized in Middletown, commanded by Captain Return Jonathan Meigs, who, as Major, played an important part in Benedict Arnold's expedition through Maine to Quebec.

The following is an outline of the changes in designation of the present Company B: 1810, Sixth Company, Sixth Regiment; 1830, First Company, Sixth Regiment; 1838, Second Light Infantry Company, Sixth Regiment, known as Middletown Cadets; 1847, Seventh Light Infantry Company, Sixth Regiment; 1851, Company G, Sixth Regiment; 1852, Company C, Sixth Regiment; 1861, Company A, Second Connecticut Regiment; 1866, Company D, Sixth Connecticut Regiment; 1870, Company H, Second Connecticut Regiment; 1911, Company C, First Connecticut Regiment; 1917, Company C, 102nd Regiment; 1921, First Provisional Company, 169th Infantry, and Company K, 169th Infantry, and in 1923, Company B, 169th Infantry, its present designation.

In April, 1775, the Fourth Company marched from Middletown to take part in the siege of Boston. The identity of this particular Middletown unit was lost during the

Revolutionary War. On December 21, 1847, the company escorted General J. K. F. Mansfield to his residence in Middletown upon his return from the Mexican War. The company shortly afterwards voted to adopt the name "Mansfield Guards," which it has retained to the present date. From about 1845 to March 29, 1953, the company was commanded by Captain E. W. M. Starr, who was promoted to Colonel in 1853 and later became Adjutant General of Connecticut, with headquarters in Middletown.

On May 9, 1861, the company embarked for Washington and as part of the Second Connecticut Regiment served with distinction throughout the War Between the States. In 1898, the company embarked for Florida prior to service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. In the World War, it served in the following engagements: Aisne-Champagne, Toule Sector, Seichprey, Chemin de Dame, Second Battle of Marne, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Verdun.

In September, 1872, the company paraded in Washington at General U. S. Grant's inauguration as President.

Since reorganization in 1922, it has been commanded by the following Captains: R. H. Stowe, Joseph K. Lawton, George S. Seymour, Harold I. Dyer, and Arthur B. Watson, all except Captain Stowe being World War veterans.



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THIRD ROW: A. F. Schubert, S. F. Syska, C. A. Warowski, W. H. Brink, J. Mikosky, W. Klepach, J. C. Guerin, P. E. Maxfield, E. Maello, W. F. Wishneski, T. A. Miller, C. E. Martin.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOSEPH E. ZIMMER
Second Lieutenant JAMES J. CARROLL
Second Lieutenant NORMAN C. REYNOLDS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HAROLD H. DUNBAR

SERGEANTS

AVALLONE, ARTHUR N.	COFFEY, JOHN J.
BARNETT, GEORGE J.	MARTIN, CLARENCE E.
CADDICK, LOUIS O.	MCCUE, RAYMOND V.
RUGGERIO, DOMINICK J.	

CORPORALS

FRESIA, JOSEPH C., JR.	MATTHEWS, JAMES C.
GOGUEN, STANLEY D.	MILLER, RUDOLPH A.
HARTNEY, ROBERT A.	SCHMELTER, ROLLIN H.
MALLEY, RICHARD J.	SCHULTZ, EDWARD C.

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BRINK, WILLIAM H.	POLAND, MILLARD A.
KRUEGER, OTTO R.	ROBERTSON, ARCHIE
LITTLE, GEORGE V.	SANTONE, PALMER M.
LOZINSKI, JOSEPH C.	SAVAGE, FRANK
MARTIN, CHARLES E.	SCHUBERT, HENRY E.
PELLEGRINI, MAURICE H.	STEINNAGEL, ARTHUR H.
PETOSA, DOMINICK	VODARSKI, PETER F.
WILLEQUER, ALBERT J.	

PRIVATES

BARLOWSKI, STANLEY A.	GUDAITIS, VICTOR F.
CHAPLICK, JOHN J.	GUERIN, JOSEPH C.
CIVIZZIO, DANIEL D.	HALL, LAWRENCE E.
COLAPINTO, JOHN	JACKSON, WILLIAM W.
COLBURN, OSCAR A.	KLEPACH, WILLIAM
GALLAGHER, CHARLES E.	LANDRY, ADELARD J.
GODAIRE, GEORGE J.	MAELLO, EDWARD

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COMPANY C

(CAFFERTY GUARDS)

First Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

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MARTELL, ALFRED J.	PETERS, PASQUALE B.
MASTRIANNI, VICTOR J.	SCHUBERT, ALBERT F.
MAXFIELD, PAUL E.	SCOPINO, THOMAS A.
MELLON, JOHN W.	SEPA, AMILCARE C.
MICHALIK, EUGENE S.	SNOW, FRANCIS H.
MIKOSKY, JOSEPH	SYSKA, STANISLAW F.
MILLER, ROBERT A.	WARKOWSKI, CHARLES A.
MILLER, THEODORE A.	WISIENSKI, WILLIAM F.

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THIRD ROW: S. A. Barlowski, A. Robertson, G. J. Godaire, C. E. Gallagher, A. J. Martell, H. E. Schubert, A. C. Sepa, M. H. Pellegrini, V. J. Mastrianni, O. R. Krueger, A. J. Landry, P. F. Vodarski.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Designated Company C, 169th Infantry, January 31, 1935, this unit is still in its infancy under its present title, but it is Bristol's effort in the military field and springs from a long line of companies which have written glorious history. As individuals or in small groups, Bristol patriots took part in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

In the War Between the States, Company K, 16th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, Bristol's first company, fought at Antietam but was later surrounded with the regiment at Andersonville. Twenty-five Bristol men died in rebel prisons. Very few of the others ever returned. Company I, 25th Rgiment, Connecticut Volunteers, from Bristol, was then organized, serving the duration of the war with only four casualties.

The next recorded unit in Bristol was Company D, First Regiment, recruited in 1900. It spent its first camp at Niantic. In 1902, the unit served five days on duty in the Waterbury trolley strike. From 1900 to 1916, besides its field training at Niantic, it has gone to Manassa, Virginia, 1904; Mt. Gretna, Virginia, 1906, and maneuvered from New Bedford to Boston, Massachusetts, 1907.

Company D was ordered to assemble at Niantic on June 18, 1916, with the First Regiment and moved to Nogales, Arizona, on July 2 for duty on the Mexican Border. It

returned home in October. On July 23, 1917, the regiment was ordered to New Haven and merged with the Second Regiment to form the 102nd Infantry. Bristol's Company D was joined with Company D from New Haven.

Among the first National Guard troops to arrive in France, Company D went through a severe winter of training before seeing actual combat service in many battles. After the battle of Seichprey, only 19 out of 250 men answered roll call. Stragglers brought the number to 40 men fit for duty. When the 102nd Regiment returned to hold a victory parade in Hartford, comparatively few Bristol men were present.

During the absence of the National Guard from Connecticut, the Home Guard was organized. Companies K and L were in Bristol. The Home Guard was disbanded after the war and Bristol's next military organizations were Company L, 169th Infantry, and Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 169th Infantry. Company L was Federally recognized June 22, 1923, and redesignated Company C, 169th Infantry, January 31, 1935. Company C has taken many high honors at the summer encampments and has been dubbed the Lawnmower Company because of its immaculate company streets.



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Captain WILLIAM D. THORPE
First Lieutenant MARCHAND C. BLATCHLEY
Second Lieutenant DONALD T. ROBISON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HARRY R. FORSTER

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PIATEK, JOHN	SOURVICKI, BERNARD M.
	WHITAKER, HARLON A.

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KLISKY, BERNARD	MARQUARDT, JOHN J.
KUDLA, IGNAC W.	SHAW, RALPH P.
MACRI, FRANK D.	WYSOCKI, JOHN J.

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BERNIER, GERARD M.	IVES, HARVEY T.
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BUTEAU, ROBERT J.	LEPACK, EDWARD
CLARK, RICHARD C.	MONELL, CLARENCE K.
DEANGELIS, PATSY P.	PAUL, JOHN T.
DESPINS, DOUGLAS F.	RANCOURT, ARTHUR O.
GRATTA, NOAH	SCIONTI, JOHN E.

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BEIERLE, EMIL E.	KAMAN, PETER J.
BOVINO, HENRY E.	KARMSRZYK, LOUIS A.
DAINTON, HENRY S.	KUHTA, JOHN
DANGVECKAS, CASEY J.	LANGEVIN, WILLIAM E.
DARLING, EDWARD R.	LESIAK, FRANK A.
GOODRICH, BRYANT D.	LINGEVICH, JOSEPH R.
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COMPANY D

First Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

LUCAS, KENNETH J.
MACRI, JOHN D.
MALEC, WALTER J.
MASON, FRANK A.
MIELCARZ, WALTER J.
MURAVNICK, MAX
NOWAKOWSKI, FRANK J.
PISARY, FRED
RENKIEWICZ, JOSEPH F.

REVOIR, RAYMOND L.
RUSSELL, LYMAN W.
SAVAGO, DOMINICK J.
SLAVINSKI, LEONARD W.
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ZIEMBA, TEDDY J.

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THIRD ROW: C. A. Bradley, H. S. Dainton, W. J. Mielcarz, E. E. Beierle, E. R. Darling, H. T. Ives, A. J. Ziemba, L. W. Slavinski, L. W. Russell, T. S. Zagorski.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, 169th Infantry, was originally organized in 1903 and Federally recognized on June 24, 1916. On February 18, 1921, it was re-recognized as First Platoon, First Machine Gun Company, First Connecticut Regiment. The company was commanded by Captain Samuel A. Butler, with Second Lieutenant Henry P. Feegel commanding the platoon. The other platoon was quartered in New Britain, Connecticut, under First Lieutenant Slater and finally became Company M on May 23, 1921. This unit was redesignated Company D, 169th Infantry, and again on October 7, 1921, redesignated Company M. On October 20, 1922, the company was given its present designation of Company D, 169th Infantry.

The company was still commanded by Captain Butler with First Lieutenant Henry P. Feegel and Second Lieutenant William D. Thorpe. On October 7, 1923, Cap-

tain Butler was promoted to Major and Captain Feegel became the Commanding officer of Company D. He continued to increase the proficiency of the company until June 27, 1930, when Captain William D. Thorpe became Commanding officer. With his leadership, the company continued its program to take its place in the regiment as an equal of any other company.

On July 28, 1939, Captain Thorpe was promoted to Major and Captain Bertrand K. Sawyer became Commanding Officer. This company spent its first camp at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, in 1921, and again in 1930. In 1922, it made camp at the East Haven Range, where extensive machine gun firing was done. In 1935, the company went to Pine Camp in New York and in 1939 went to Plattsburg, New York, for field training. The unit was mobilized on March 21, 1936, for flood duty at Hartford, Connecticut, and was demobilized April 1, 1936.



ELMER S. WATSON
Captain, Company E

IGNATIUS M. RAMSEY
Captain, Company F



WILLIAM H. NAYLOR
Captain, Company G

ARTHUR M. GRAYSON
Captain, Company H



JOHN H. WILLIAMS
Major, Commanding



WARREN J. KENNEDY
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



HOWARD W. REYNOLDS
First Lieutenant
Company E



RAYMOND O. THURBER
First Lieutenant
Company F



HAROLD R. NOACK
First Lieutenant
Company G



JOHN V. BLAKE
First Lieutenant
Company H

EDWARD P. CODY, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

GEORGE V. LAURINAITIS
Second Lieutenant
Company E

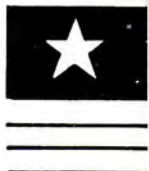
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Second Lieutenant
Company F

GERARD J. CHAPUT
Second Lieutenant
Company G

ARTHUR D. SULLIVAN
Second Lieutenant
Company H



Officers
SECOND BATTALION
169TH INFANTRY



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant WARREN J. KENNEDY
Second Lieutenant EDWARD P. CODY, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant THOMAS J. BURBANK
Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. BOYLE

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SAUNDERS, ALFRED A.

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CHAMP, FRANK W. PAQUIN, ALFRED K.
GIROUARD, FREDERICK J. ROBINSON, FRANCIS E.
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HEADQUARTERS
C O M P A N Y
Second Battalion

FACTUAL HISTORY

Comprised of a majority of World War veterans, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 169th Infantry, was organized in 1921. In 1930, it was designated the Hunter Guard in honor of Colonel D. Gordon Hunter, the Com-
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169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

COMPANY E

COMPANY F

COMPANY G

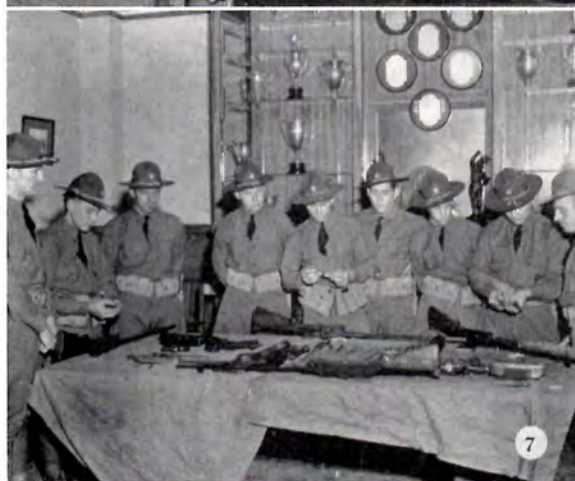
COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

169TH INFANTRY



1. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
3. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
4. Machine Gun Drill, Company H.
5. Orderly Room, Company E.
6. Display of Equipment, Company E.
7. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company E.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.
9. Extended Order, Company H.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company H.
11. Rifle Marksmanship, Company F.
12. Mount Gun, Company H.
13. Recruits, Company F.
14. Wire Section, Headquarters Company.
15. Ready for Field, Company E.
16. Supply Room (Issuing Equipment), Company G.
17. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
18. Supply Room, Headquarters Company.
19. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
20. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company G.
21. Field Stripping, Company H.
22. Inoculation, Company G.
23. Bayonet Practice, Company F.
24. Rifle Team, Company F.
25. Riot Duty, Squad Wedge, Company G.





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SECOND ROW: J. F. Sullivan, R. G. Syphers, W. F. Brimagon, A. A. Haskin, S. Adinolfi, S. J. Insolia, H. A. Anderson, A. F. Parent, H. Beard, Jr.

THIRD ROW: J. Desovich, R. L. Machol, F. Desovich, R. E. Edmond, F. J. Wohlgemuth, W. J. Furlong, J. A. Orfitelli, Jr., W. F. Ransom, J. F. Shaw.



COMPANY E

Second Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ELMER S. WATSON
First Lieutenant HOWARD W. REYNOLDS
Second Lieutenant GEORGE V. LAURINAITIS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant VINCENT J. DUMMITT

SERGEANTS

BEECHINOR, ROBERT M., JR.	LINDSTROM, OSCAR S.
DESOVICH, STEPHEN	SHAW, JOHN F.
HARRINGTON, CHARLES J.	SMOLENSKI, STANLEY J.
STONE, HOWARD E.	

CORPORALS

BASILE, LOUIS M.	LEFEBVRE, JOSEPH E., JR.
FINN, MARTIN A.	LULEK, STANLEY P.
FUSCO, DOMINIC L.	PALMBERG, ROBERT G.
KASMARZYK, STANLEY P.	SKIDWELL, ALLYN L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, HARRY A.	DUNPHY, ARNOLD C.
ANGELL, EARL C.	FAENZA, MICHELE
BROWNELL, JAMES A.	HASKIN, ANTHONY A.
BURR, ROBERT E.	LACLAIR, JOHN T.
CSINSI, JOHN J.	MCCARTHY, CECIL F.
DESOVICH, FRANCIS	MCNALLY, EDWARD F., JR.
DESOVICH, JOSEPH	SAZINSKI, THOMAS P.
THIBODEAU, JOHN J.	

PRIVATES

ADINOLFI, SAMUEL	CRANE, ROLAND F.
BEARD, HAROLD, JR.	DONOHUE, JAMES F.
BEECHINOR, JOHN L.	EDMOND, ROBERT E.
BERNARD, PAUL A.	FINN, JOHN J.
BRIMAGION, WILLIAM F.	FURLONG, WILLIAM J.
BROOKS, ARTHUR C.	GRAUGARD, WILLIAM H.
CHANDLER, JOSEPH F.	INSOLIA, SEBASTIAN J.



PRIVATES

JOHNSON, EDWARD T.
MACHOL, ROBERT L.
MAGNANO, JOSEPH R.
MIKAN, EDWARD M.
NEVILLE, WILLIAM J.
ORFITELLI, JOHN A., JR.
PARENT, ALFRED F.
RANSOM, WILLIAM F.
ROGERS, WILLIAM I., JR.

ROWLAND, GEORGE A.
SKAC, FRANK E.
SULLIVAN, JOHN F.
SYPHERS, RALPH G.
TORBICK, EDWARD P.
TUREK, JOSEPH S.
WHEELER, THURLOW G.
WOHLGEMUTH, FRANK J.
WRIGHT, ELMER G.

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SECOND ROW: J. T. LaClair, J. F. Donohue, E. G. Wright, C. F. McCarthy, T. P. Sazinski, A. C. Dunphy, F. E. Skac, R. F. Crane, A. C. Brooks.

THIRD ROW: J. J. Thibodeau, E. M. Mikan, J. J. Csinsi, E. F. McNally, Jr., J. J. Finn, J. A. Brownell, T. G. Wheeler, E. C. Angell, J. L. Beechinor, J. S. Turek.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Hartford Light Guard (now officially designated Company E, 169th Infantry) was organized September 14, 1835. The original list of signatures of the most influential men of that time, who applied to the state for permission to organize and arm themselves, now graces the company parlor. As the oldest unit in the organized militia in Hartford, this unit is rich in a heritage of deeds of valor and noted officers during its 104 years of useful existence.

In the War Between the States, the Hartford Light Guard was mustered into service as Company A, First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, April 20, 1861, and was mustered out in July, 1861. In the Spanish-American War, as Company H, First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, it was mustered into service May 17, 1898, and mustered out, October 31, 1898.

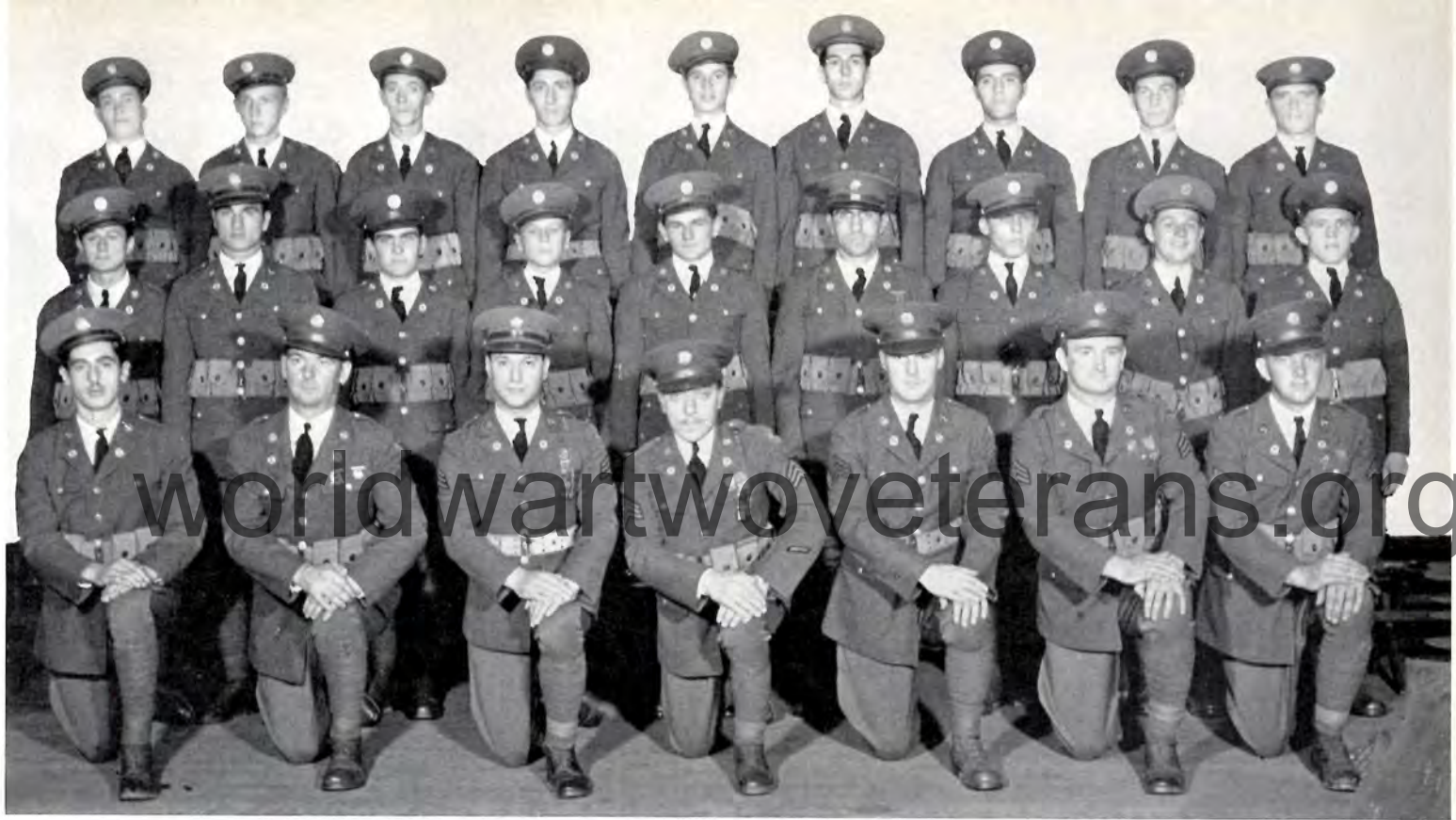
As Company H, First Connecticut Infantry, it was mustered into service for Mexican Border duty June 22, 1916, two days after it was called, and mustered out October 22, 1916. While guarding bridges, the company was called March 26, 1917, for World War service. It was drafted August 5, 1917. The company consolidates with Company H, Second Regiment, Connecticut Infantry, and designated

Company H, 102nd Infantry, August 22, 1917. After serving in every American engagement, it was mustered out April 29, 1919.

During its long years of service, the organization has been designated as follows: September, 1835, Third Light Infantry Company, First Regiment of Infantry; January, 1853, Company G, First Regiment of Infantry; July, 1858, Light Infantry, Company A, First Regiment Infantry; June, 1915, Company H, First Connecticut Infantry; 1916, Company H, First Regiment Connecticut Infantry; August, 1917, Company H, 102nd Infantry; December, 1920, First Connecticut Infantry (first infantry company organized in Connecticut after the World War); January, 1921, First Rifle Company, Infantry; May, 1921, Company E, Connecticut Regiment, Infantry, and October, 1921, Company E, 169th Infantry.

This command numbers among its roll of honor two Governors, seven Generals, nine Colonels, and 13 Majors, all Majors of the regiment at the time of the call for the World War being former Light Guard officers.

The Light Guard took part in the three big maneuvers held by the United States at Manassas, 1904; Mount Gretna, 1906, and Boston, 1908.



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SECOND ROW: G. B. Charest, A. L. Ragonese, R. E. Ryan, G. C. Herrick, H. W. Swan, C. DiPace, A. P. Kranmas, G. E. Weingarten, C. B. Crawford.

THIRD ROW: A. A. MacLean, G. F. Keduk, H. E. Woodworth, P. A. Peters, F. M. Oakes, E. J. Jutras, J. A. Iacono, E. H. Hadley, E. J. Bevins.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain IGNATIUS M. RAMSEY
First Lieutenant RAYMOND O. THURBER
Second Lieutenant FRANCIS M. HARWOOD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SAMUEL SCHMITMAN

SERGEANTS

DISCHERT, LEWIS W.	SOLOWAY, GEORGE
EMOND, JOSEPH E.	TAXSAR, MEYER J.
GILIBERTO, SALVATORE M.	TULLER, STANLEY S.
WEBBER, JAMES M.	

CORPORALS

APOLZER, GEORGE J.	LEIGHTON, GERALD C.
BRYLLE, NORMAN R.	O'BRIEN, JAMES E.
LABELLA, SANTO	SIMEONE, CARMINE
WESTWOOD, RAYMOND S.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEVINS, EDWARD J.	LAUTER, FRANK J.
BOARDMAN, JOSEPH A.	LAVERY, JOHN S.
COLLINS, EDWARD F.	LEVINE, SAM
DIPACE, CONCETTO	PETERS, PAUL J.
HAYES, JOHN J.	RAGONESE, ANTHONY L.
HUMPHREY, WILLIAM J.	SCHNEEBELI, WILLIAM
KARSKY, ANDREW F.	SHOPLICK, STEPHEN
SWAN, GEORGE	

PRIVATES

BARNETT, KENNETH D.	EULIANO, ALBERT L.
CHANDLER, WILLIAM C.	FRAZER, FREDERICK M.
CHARST, GERALD B.	HADLEY, EDWIN H.
COLLINS, WILLIAM J.	HERRICK, GEORGE C.
COVIELLO, NUNZIO L.	IACONO, JOHN A.
CRAWFORD, CHARLES B.	JENKINS, ALFRED E.
DILASCIO, JOHN F.	JOHNSTON, GEORGE M.

COMPANY F
Second Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

JUTRAS, ERNEST J.	OAKES, FRANCIS M.
JUTRAS, JOSEPH J.	PETERS, ANTHONY
KEDUK, GEORGE F.	ROMANO, JOSEPH
KRANMAS, ANTHONY P.	RYAN, RODERICK E.
LETTIERI, CHARLES J.	SKELLY, JOHN S.
MACLEAN, ANDREW A.	SWAN, HERBERT W.
MESKELL, RICHARD T.	TOTTEN, ARTHUR C.
MORRIS, JAMES A.	WARD, ARTHUR J.
MOSELSKY, RAYMOND S.	WEINGARTEN, GEORGE E.
WOODWORTH, HAROLD E.	

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SECOND ROW: W. J. Humphrey, W. J. Collins, J. A. Boardman, A. J. Ward, J. J. Jutras, J. S. Lavery, S. Shoplick, N. L. Coviello, P. J. Peters.

THIRD ROW: G. M. Johnston, S. Levine, A. F. Karsky, G. Swan, E. F. Collins, F. J. Lauter, J. A. Morris, A. L. Euliano, A. C. Totten.

FACTUAL HISTORY

As one of the oldest National Guard units in Connecticut, Company F, 169th Infantry, traces its ancestry to the historical Hartford City Guard, which designation it still bears. From 1865 through the World War, the history of this organization is one to which its present members point with pride.

As a part of the First Connecticut Militia, the company participated in the Spanish-American War, seeing active service from May to October, 1898. Called for service in the Mexican Border campaign on June 24, 1916, the company served until October 28, 1916, under Captain Matthew E. Couglin. The unit was stationed at Nogales, Arizona. On March 26, 1917, the company was mobilized for service in France. As a part of the 102nd Infantry, the unit served with distinction in nu-

merous campaigns and was mustered out on January 6, 1919.

It was reorganized May 23, 1921, and designated Company F, 169th Infantry, October 7, 1921. Since 1921, the company has been commanded by Captains Clarence R. May, 1921 to 1925; Frederick G. Reincke, 1925 to 1935, and I. M. Ramsey, from 1935 to the present date.

In October, 1934, the present Commanding Officer was transferred from Company E, 169th Infantry, as a First Lieutenant and was elevated to Captain in January, 1935, when Captain Reincke was transferred to Regimental Staff as Adjutant.

The present officers are I. M. Ramsey, Captain; Raymond O. Thurber, First Lieutenant, and Francis M. Harwood, Second Lieutenant. Samuel Schmitman is First Sergeant.



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SECOND ROW: T. W. Hedly, E. B. Merrill, W. J. Desrosiers, A. E. Daignault, A. J. Landry, E. J. Paquette, A. A. Hedly, E. A. Walters, J. Zamlowski, L. P. Rouleau.

THIRD ROW: W. F. King, G. C. Merrill, L. L. Carlson, W. A. Marzek, F. E. Moriarty, G. E. McCarthy, F. E. MacDonald, W. F. Ryan, S. F. Padykula, V. J. King.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM H. NAYLOR
First Lieutenant HAROLD R. NOACK
Second Lieutenant GERARD J. CHAPUT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RODERICK V. LEMIEUX

SERGEANTS

BELANGER, LEWIS A.	LOISEAU, EMIL E.
BRITTON, FRANK K.	MILLER, JOSEPH F.
GRIFFIN, GERALD E.	PARONE, ALFRED A.
ROGERS, AUBREY W.	

CORPORALS

BEGONSKY, STANLEY C.	MARTYN, ARTHUR F.
CASSARINO, EMANUEL J.	NIELSEN, ROY L.
JASMIN, OCLIDE D.	SLOCUM, WILLIAM T.
MARCEAU, THEODORE C.	PARENDES, RICHARD J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CARRIER, NOEL C.	MERRILL, EDMUND B.
DOWNNEY, HARRY E.	PETRONE, ANTHONY J.
EULIANO, JAMES J.	SCAVETTA, JOHN
HEDLY, ALFRED A.	TAKSAR, RAYMOND R.
KOSS, JOSEPH P.	TRANI, ANTHONY
LANDRY, ARTHUR J.	VERIZZI, PETER

PRIVATE

ANDREOLI, FRED A.	CARLSON, LOVELL L.
BERNARD, JOSEPH G.	CHESTER, EDWIN H.
BRASSARD, ARTHUR J.	DAIGNAULT, ARMAND E.
BRENZA, JOHN P.	DESROSIERS, WILFRED J.

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COMPANY G

Second Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| FENNER, RICHARD D. | MORIARTY, FRANCIS E. |
| FORAN, ARTHUR N. | MUSOLINO, MATTHEW D. |
| HEDLY, THOMAS W. | PADYKULA, STANLEY F. |
| HOWELL, EVERETT C. | PAQUETTE, EMILE J. |
| KING, VICTOR J. | ROULEAU, LEO P. |
| KING, WILLIAM F. | RUGIENIS, BRUNO F. |
| LOCICERO, SEBASTIAN | RYAN, WILLIAM F. |
| LONG, NORMAN W. | SALVATORE, HENRY J. |
| MACDONALD, FRANK E. | SCHAFER, ROBERT M. |
| MARZEK, WALTER A. | TAYLOR, EDWARD F. |
| MCCARTHY, GERALD E. | WALTERS, ERNEST A. |
| MCGUIRE, JAMES E. | WATTS, MERL |
| MERRILL, GUY C. | WHEELER, RICHARD C. |
- ZAMLOWSKI, JOHN

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- SECOND ROW: J. J. Euliano, N. C. Carrier, P. Verizzi, A. J. Brassard, J. Scavetta, F. A. Andreoli, S. Locicero, M. D. Musolino, A. J. Petrone, R. D. Fenner.
- THIRD ROW: R. M. Schafer, A. Trani, J. E. McGuire, R. R. Taksar, E. F. Taylor, J. P. Koss, M. Watts, N. W. Long, R. C. Wheeler, E. C. Howell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

An historic background which includes numerous prominent military figures in Hartford's history is claimed by Company G, 169th Infantry. Its predecessors in the military organizational set-up of Connecticut have a record of war and public service to the state and nation which may well be envied.

The company was Federally recognized as a unit of the United States National Guard on June 16, 1923, under the letter designation of K, with Captain John H. Williams as Commanding Officer, under whose leadership the organization expanded into a leading element of the National Guard. On October 4, 1934, the letter designation K was changed to G. Captain Williams, at that time still commanding the unit, soon became and is today Major in

command of the Second Battalion of which Company G is part.

Succeeding Captain Williams as commander was First Lieutenant Clarence A. Gibson, upon whose retirement in 1937 the company was commanded by Captain Harold E. Shipmaker. The present commanding officer, Captain William H. Naylor, was assigned in September, 1938, to fill the vacancy caused by Captain Shipmaker's resignation. The other officers are First Lieutenant Harold R. Noack and Second Lieutenant Gerard J. Chaput.

In recent years, Company G has been called for emergency service on three occasions. During the Connecticut textile strike of 1935, the unit went to Putnam, where it remained on duty for several weeks. In the spring of 1936, it was called upon to perform guard and life-saving tasks in the great flood. The latter part of September, 1938, saw Company G again on patrol duty in the wake of the disastrous hurricane and flood which did heavy damage to the Connecticut valley.



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SECOND ROW: V. J. Spera, O. A. Malena, E. J. Goderre, B. M. Stelmach, H. E. Farnham, E. A. Gaynor, P. E. English, W. P. Cherwinski, F. J. Tremont.

THIRD ROW: W. W. Wise, W. J. Bennett, J. Gargliardi, W. H. Cole, J. Pendrok, W. A. Manning, B. J. King, F. A. Kusy, P. R. Garack.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARTHUR M. GRAYSON
First Lieutenant JOHN V. BLAKESLEE
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR D. SULLIVAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRED M. COOPER

SERGEANTS

CASELLA, LOUIS A.	GREGORY, JOSEPH A.
CATALDI, ANDREW J.	HAYNER, RUSSELL V.
GODECK, PHILIP J.	LAPLANTE, ARTHUR J.
	SMITH, ANTHONY J.

CORPORALS

CAPUTO, JOSEPH A.	GELSOVSKY, ANDREW
DROHAN, JAMES P.	KALISZ, WALTER S.
DROHAN, JOHN J.	MUCHELOT, DANIEL

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRADLEY, SAMUEL E.	MANNING, DAVID A.
CHARKOVICH, MICHAEL	MARINO, JOSEPH J.
EVANOWSKI, JULIUS J.	PENDROK, JOSEPH
FEENEY, STEWART W.	PUGLISI, GAETANO T.
GARACK, PETER R.	RAGAZZI, ANTHONY P.
KUSY, FRANK A.	SAVELLI, PLINIO, R.
	TREMONT, FRANK J.

PRIVATES

AVERILL, CARLTON L.	CHERWINSKI, WESLEY P.
BENNETT, WILLIAM J.	CICERCHIO, LOUIS
BROWN, LOUIS J.	COLE, WATSON H.

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COMPANY H

Second Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

CORSINO, FRANK L.
DOMENICK, JOSEPH J.
ENGLISH, PAUL E.
ENGLISH, THOMAS R.
FARNHAM, HENRY E.
FARNHAM, CECIL J.
GAGLIARDI, FRANK P.
GAGLIARDI, JOSEPH
GAYNOR, EARL A.
GODERRE, EDWARD J.
KING, BRIAN J.
LAZZERINI, EDWARD
LONGANO, JAMES V.
MALENA, ORONZO A.

MANNING, WILLIAM A.
MISCHE, ANTHONY J.
O'BARA, JOHN
OUELETTE, VICTOR L.
SLOMCINSKY, PETER W.
SMITH, MICHAEL J.
SPERA, VINCENT J.
STELMACH, BERNARD M.
VALLERA, ANTHONY
WEINSTEIN, RALPH
WISE, MAX E.
WISE, WALTER W.
WILKOS, STANLEY V.
YOUNG, GEORGE E.

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SECOND ROW: M. J. Smith, F. L. Corsino, J. J. Domenick, C. L. Averill, A. Vallera, R. Weinstein, G. E. Young, J. O'Bara, J. V. Longano, A. J. Mische, F. P. Gagliardi.

THIRD ROW: C. J. Farnham, S. V. Wilkos, M. E. Wise, P. W. Slomcinsky, V. L. Ouelette, M. Charkovich, S. W. Feeney, L. J. Brown, L. Cicerchio, A. P. Ragazzi, J. J. Evanowski.

Three times the company has been mobilized for state emergencies: for strike duty, September 11-12, 1934; for flood duty, March 19 to April 4, 1936, and for service following the disastrous hurricane of last fall from September 22-28, 1938.

In 1939, the company was awarded the division commander's trophy for excellence in machine gun marksmanship in companies of the 43rd Division for 1937 and the Partridge Trophy for general excellence among the units of the Second Battalion for 1938. The civil organization is named after Second Lieutenant John T. Owen, a machine gun officer killed in action in France, November 5, 1918.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On June 22, 1923, sufficient enlisted men were transferred from other units of the 169th Infantry to form Company M, a machine gun company located in Hartford and the predecessor of the present Company H, 169th Infantry. The first officers were Captain Leslie L. Pierce, First Lieutenant Donald E. Hagstrom and Second Lieutenant George H. Williams. The unit was redesignated Company H, 169th Infantry, October 4, 1934, and became part of the Second Battalion, all of which is quartered in the Hartford Armory.



WILLIAM H. JACKSON
Captain, Company I

JAMES H. McVEIGH
Captain, Company K



EDWARD A. MORRISON
Captain, Company L

WILLIAM E. LITKE
Captain, Company M



FREDERICK G. REINCKE
Major, Commanding



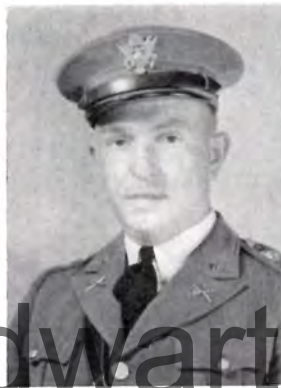
Officers

THIRD BATTALION

169TH INFANTRY



WESLEY L. ROGERSON
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



STEPHEN FREY
First Lieutenant
Company K



ARTHUR J. CAISSE
First Lieutenant
Company L



FRANCIS E. DORSEY
First Lieutenant, Company I



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WALTER W. GREENHALGH
First Lieutenant
Company M

ROBERT F. GADD, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Company I

WALTER G. COWLES
Second Lieutenant
Company K

HOWARD I. JACOBS
Second Lieutenant
Company L

ROY LEE WHITE
Second Lieutenant
Company M





COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant WESLEY L. ROGERSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. MANZ

SERGEANTS

DIANDREA, DOMINIC E. KOPS, RUDOLPH A.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE R.

CORPORALS

KOLODZIEJ, LEO F. OKENQUIST, WILLIAM B.
WEYAND, HENRY A.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ARTIBANI, GINO F. MOORCROFT, CLAYTON W.
LABARRE, ROBERT S. OKENQUIST, NED L.

PRIVATE

COYLE, FRANCIS J. MOORCROFT, GORDON C.
DODGE, CLARK C. PELLETIER, JOSEPH T.
GASTON, ANTHONY P. SARKUS, JOSEPH J.
KOSSWIG, ERNEST H. SHELDON, DOUGLAS M.
LACKEY, ROBERT J. WILBUR, WELDON W.
MCGRATH, EDWARD WILLIAMS, GEORGE R.
WRIGHT, RICHARD W.

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SECOND ROW: G. R. Williams, Jr., A. P. Gaston, C. W. Moor-
croft, N. L. Okenquist, R. W. Wright, H. A. Weyand, W. W.
Wilbur, W. B. Okenquist.

THIRD ROW: J. J. Sarkus, R. S. LaBarre, C. C. Dodge, D. M.
Sheldon, E. H. Kosswig, E. McGrath, R. A. Kops, L. F. Kol-
odziej.



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FACTUAL HISTORY

First organized and designated Headquarters Company,
First Battalion, 169th Infantry, January 2, 1923, this unit
was designated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion,
169th Infantry, October 14, 1934.

In 1930-31-32, when the companies of the Battalion com-
peted for a trophy for the best drilled platoon and when

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HEADQUARTERS
C O M P A N Y

Third Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

COMPANY I

COMPANY K

COMPANY L

COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION
169TH INFANTRY

1. Intelligence Section, Headquarters Company.
2. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company I.
3. Radio Section, Headquarters Company.
4. Rifle Team, Company K.
5. Riot Squad, Company I.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company L.
7. Firing Squad, Company K.
8. Battery Firing Position, Company M.
9. On the March, Company M.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company I.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers' Club, Company L.
12. Section Wedge, Company K.



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1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M.
2. Rifle Team, Company I.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company K.
4. Message Center, Headquarters Company.
5. Preparing for Camp, Company L.
6. Automatic Riflemen, Company L.
7. Automatic Riflemen, Company K.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
9. Firing Squad, Company I.
10. Nomenclature, Company M.
11. Reconnaissance Section, Company M.
12. Winners of Company Match in Hearst Trophy Com-

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMPANY I COMPANY K COMPANY L COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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KATZUNG, THOMAS W.	ROBINSON, WILLIAM H.
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ALLEN, FRANK A., JR.	HENNIG, WILLIAM H.
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BARRETT, JOSEPH A.	MILLER, WILLIAM F.
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KEEGAN, WILLIAM J.	SILVERIO, WILLIAM J.
MAILLOUX, PAUL R.	STREMER, GEORGE
	ZITO, LUKE T.

PRIVATES

BARANOWSKI, PETER	CARPENTER, PAUL
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COMPANY I

Third Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT



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JOHNSON, WILLIAM H.
KNONENBORG, MATHEW W.
LUKASZEWSKI, EDWARD J.
LYSLAK, JOSEPH W.
MACORA, JOSEPH G.
MAZUR, GEORGE
ROBINSON, WALTER A.
SAFRANSKI, STANLEY M.

SANCHINI, EMO
SHINE, CORNELIUS W.
SIMPKINS, FRANCIS P.
SMITH, JOHN J.
TIERNEY, PAUL J.
VANESSE, ELLERY J.
VARLEY, HERBERT C.
WEBER, FREDERICK F.
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THIRD ROW: F. P. Simpkins, C. F. Bigge, E. Sanchini, L. Czellech, M. J. Wierbicki, S. M. Safranski, C. W. Shine, M. R. Czarnecki, C. E. Daniels, M. W. Knonenborg, C. R. Fuller, F. F. Weber.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company I, 169th Infantry, was organized in 1890 as Company I, First Connecticut Regiment, and continued as such until August, 1917, when various Connecticut National Guard units were merged to form the 102nd Connecticut Regiment, which continued throughout the World War.

Company I answered the call and served throughout the Spanish-American War in 1898. During the Mexican Border trouble, 1916, it was sent to Nogales, Arizona. Called into World War service in 1917, the company formed part of the 102nd Connecticut Regiment and served in France throughout the war. Practically every man of the company was a casualty and 19 were killed.

In June, 1923, the unit was reorganized as Company I, 169th Infantry. The company won the Connecticut Annual Rifle Team Match in 1938 and 1939.

Company I has served with credit in field maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia; Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania; Fort Mansfield, Rhode Island; Boston Campaign, Massachusetts; Niantic, Connecticut; Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Pine Camp, New York, and Plattsburg, New York. It has served on riot duty at Putnam, Connecticut, and flood duty at Hartford, Connecticut.

Officers who have served with the company through its many years of service include: Captains L. S. Burr, Chas. H. Moore, Wm. J. Rawlings, Samuel E. Magson, Alfred H. Griswold, William B. Dyson, E. P. Schmidt, Henry F. Ladbury, Walter O. Cook, W. W. Squire, Philip C. Hawley, and William H. Jackson, and Lieutenants Joseph R. Andrews, Theodore A. Stanley, Wm. B. Montague, Frank L. Traut, Rollin C. Wooster, James F. Huttings, Albert M. Rutherford, Eben Strong, James L. Smith, G. C. Beckett, Raymond Rand, Ashley J. Griffin, Rodman W. Chamberlain, John DeLorenze, Thomas Carey, Arthur H. Wesley, L. Rogerson, Francis E. Dorsey, and Robert F. Gadd, Jr.



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SECOND ROW: N. Pagani, D. M. Kenton, W. T. Adamson, F. L. Baldwin, R. C. Lorch, J. J. Bastis, D. Falcetta, C. E. McCollum, T. E. Scott, W. H. McCann.

THIRD ROW: J. J. Simmons, F. M. Gazdzicki, G. J. Demeusey, M. Kokoch, D. A. Johnson, J. J. Mannise, R. T. Sapienza, S. W. Kotsch, E. G. Schiller, E. W. Burdick.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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BEENY, GEORGE C.	KEARNS, HERBERT F.
CHAPIN, EDWIN C.	JANICKE, CLIFFORD E.
KOEHLER, NORMAN F.	

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KEARNS, ERNEST A.	WILLOUGHBY, JOHN L.

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GARDNER, FRANCIS R.	PAGANI, TRIESTA
GAZDZICKI, FRANK M.	RUSSELL, HORACE E.
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KOKOCH, MICHAEL	SHERWOOD, RONALD
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BALDWIN, FREDERICK L.	GENTILCORE, DOMINICK
BASTIS, JOSEPH J.	GIORGETTI, LOUIS P.
BURDICK, ELMER W.	HAUGAN, PETER

COMPANY K

Third Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

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LORCH, ROBERT C.
LUCAS, FERDINAND L.
MANNISE, FRANCIS
McCANN, WOODROW H.
MULDOON, ROBERT
McCOLLUM, CLARENCE E.

PAGANI, NENO
PATELLI, HUGO
SAPIENZA, ROSARIO T.
SCOTT, THOMAS E.
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THIRD ROW: R. Sherwood, P. Haugan, C. E. Slaga, W. F. Taggart, R. P. Aceto, R. Muldoon, F. R. Gardner, M. J. Urbanetti, A. L. Lanzano, S. J. Taggart.

FACTUAL HISTORY

In the reorganization of the Connecticut National Guard in 1871, Company G (now Company K, 169th Infantry) of Manchester became a part of the 169th Regiment, being mustered in October 11, 1871, under the command of Captain Philip Hudson. It continued in state service until mustered into Federal service as part of the First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, from May 17 to July 12, 1898.

The company resumed its former state status again and continued so until mustered again into Federal service at Hartford, Connecticut, June 24, 1916, for Mexican Border service. It served at Nogales, Arizona, and was mustered out at Hartford, October 28, 1916.

Again mustered into Federal service for the World War, March 26, 1917, the company served in the A. E. F. and is entitled to battle participation in the World War as

follows: Chemin des Dames Sector, Toul-Boucq Sector, Pas-Fini Sector, Champagne-Marne Defensive, Eisne-Marne Offensive, Rupt Sector (Lorraine), St. Mihiel Sector, Tryon Sector (Lorraine), and Meuse-Argonne. It was disbanded at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 29, 1919.

Redesignation of Company G to Company K was ordered October 14, 1934, to create a composite battalion in the Hartford area and armory. A composite battalion could not be assembled in the Hartford armory before that time because of the distance between the composite units of the regiment.

The change of Company G of the regiment to Company K caused great dissatisfaction among the many former members of the unit, the contention being that in the change the entire history of this famous company, which served in the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, Mexican Border Campaign and World War, was lost to the public from that point on.



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DENAULT, RAYMOND E.	LEE, WILLIAM G.
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BOCASH, WALDO N.	JOHNSON, FRANCIS A.
BREAULT, EDWARD J.	JOHNSON, RAYMOND A.
BROWN, TRACY D.	JOHNSON, THEODORE A.
D'AMOUR, JEAN R.	KILBURN, WILBUR D.
DAVIS, RAYMOND H.	LAVIGNE, LEON A.
DOBUSH, STANLEY J.	LAVOIE, RAYMOND A.
DRESCHER, ARTHUR W.	LEISS, FRED J.
DUMAS, GERARD J.	LEVESQUE, LUCIEN E.
FLYNN, WALTER F. G.	LEVESQUE, MAURICE P.
GILLESPIE, JAMES M.	MARCHAND, ADELARD
INSOLACO, ANTHONY J.	MARCHAND, OMER

COMPANY L

Third Battalion

169TH INFANTRY WILLIMANTIC CONNECTICUT



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RAYMOND, JOSEPH J.
REAVES, WILLIAM L.
RICHMOND, EVERETT L.
SELLERS, ARTHUR E.
SMITH, LAWRENCE A.
STECKO, JOSEPH
STILES, LESLIE E.

SWITCHENKO, ARTHUR V.
SWITCHENKO, MICHAEL
TAROR, JOSEPH J.
TIMMINS, WALTER E.
VERTEFEUILLE, WILLIAM L.
VINCELETT, RODERIC E.
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SECOND ROW: F. A. Johnson, R. E. Denault, T. D. Brown, T. A. Johnson, G. H. Holmes, W. D. Kilburn, J. F. Sullivan, E. J. Breault.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Vincelett, A. J. Insolaco, C. Cook, S. J. Waisonovitz, M. P. Levesque, W. F. G. Flynn, W. N. Bocash, J. Yurcheyk, R. A. Lavoie.

FACTUAL HISTORY

With one platoon in Willimantic and one in Manchester, Company L, 169th Infantry, was originally organized and Federally recognized as the Seventh Rifle Company, Infantry, April 19, 1921. Its original officers were Captain Joseph R. Morrison, Willimantic; First Lieutenant John Pentland, Manchester, and Second Lieutenant Ellison S. Smith, Willimantic.

On October 7, 1921, it was redesignated Company G, 169th Infantry. On October 20, 1922, another platoon was recruited and the Willimantic Company became Company C, 169th Infantry, while the Manchester Platoon became Company G, 169th Infantry. The unit was redesignated Company L, 169th Infantry, which was the war-time designation of the Willimantic Company, which served on the Mexican Border, 1916, and in the 102nd Infantry in France, on October 4, 1934.

In 1927, Captain Joseph R. Morrison was promoted to Major, Captain Ellison S. Smith taking command of the

company until 1939, when he was transferred to the Regimental Staff. The present officers are Captain Edward A. Morrison, First Lieutenant Arthur J. Caisse and Second Lieutenant Howard I. Jacobs.

In addition to its annual encampments at Niantic and Camp Devens, this company played an important part in the First Army maneuvers at Pine Camp, New York, 1935, doing all the advance guard work for the regiment. In 1936, it did 11 days flood duty in East Hartford, and in 1938, it did hurricane and flood duty in Rockville, Connecticut.

This company was the first unit to win the Colonel Orville A. Petty trophy for musketry in 1934. It has twice represented the regiment in the William Randolph Hearst Musketry Competition, winning the company match in 1939.

The civil organization of this company is known as The Joseph R. Morrison Guards, in honor of its first commander and organizer.



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THIRD ROW: N. Olivia, L. G. Renshaw, P. A. Baker, J. Baranowski, F. Henne, N. H. Hallberg, R. P. Schroeder, S. J. Pilkonis, F. W. Johanns, S. Lyons, I. P. Narkiewicz, W. G. Thiede.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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CORPORALS

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DAVID, VICTOR B.	MYSZKA, FRANK S.
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WHITMAN, EDWARD J.	

PRIVATES

ALBINO, ANGELO J.	CZELLECH, CARL
BAKER, PHILIP A.	DAGATA, JOHN C.
BARANOWSKI, JOSEPH	DAVEY, EDWIN D.
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Third Battalion

169TH INFANTRY, NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

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FLIS, JOHN J.
HENNE, FREDERICK
KADZIAUSKAS, JOHN A.
KELLY, FRANCIS E.
KING, ALBERT E.
KOSAKOWSKI, ALOYSIUS S.
LITKE, WILLIAM O.
LYONS, STANLEY
MANGAN, JOSEPH E.
MATYSZYK, LUCIAN L.
MCLEOD, DONALD M.

MILEWSKI, HENRY S.
NARKIEWICZ, IGNATZ P.
OLIVIA, NICHOLAS
PAVANO, JOHN F.
PIETROWICZ, CHESTER R.
PILKONIS, STANLEY J.
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King, R. E. Parker, V. B. David.

THIRD ROW: J. J. Castigliola, P. Florida, F. J. Bernardi,
Trigila, R. J. Rousseau, E. D. Davey, J. S. Dutkiewicz, F. J.
Kelly, J. C. Dagata, J. F. Pavano, A. J. Albino, J. A. Kadzi
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company M, 169th Infantry, was originally organized as Company E, First Regiment, March 25, 1872, serving in the Spanish-American War as part of the Connecticut Volunteer Infantry from May 18 to October 31, 1898. It was called out for the Waterbury trolley strike, February 1-9, 1903, and served on the Mexican Border, June 20 to October 25, 1916.

As Company E, First Regiment, it was called out for Federal service March 26, 1917. The First and Second Regiments were merged into the 102nd Infantry, August 20, 1917. It saw service in France and was mustered out April 19, 1919, at Camp Devens.

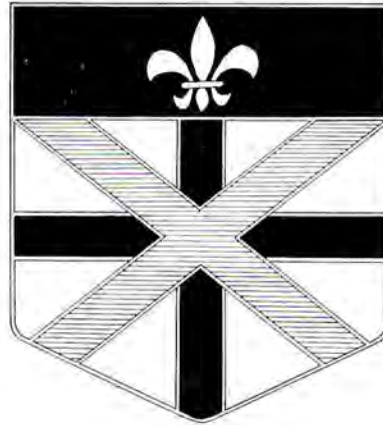
The company was reorganized February 18, 1921, as the Second Platoon, First Machine Gun Company, when Captain Joseph Slater, First Lieutenant Albin Backiel, Second Lieutenant Herman Wunsch and First Sergeant William

E. Litke enlisted about 45 men, mostly World War veterans. On May 21, 1921, it was designated Second Machine Gun Company; on May 23, 1921, Company H. Connecticut Regiment of Infantry; on October 7, 1921, Company H, 169th Infantry, and on October 4, 1936, Company M, 169th Infantry.

On March 21, 1936, Captain William E. Litke mobilized the company and proceeded to Hartford, Connecticut, to aid the local police and other military organizations in controlling the city during the great flood. On March 24, the flood waters receded, the company was ordered to E. Hartford to aid the local police and health authorities in the prevention of disease and molesting of private property until April 1, 1936, when the company was ordered to home station and mustered out of state service.

The company was again ordered into state service September 21-22, 1938, at the request of Mayor Coyle of New Britain to aid the police after the hurricane of 1938, when it was feared the city water supply dam would break and cause disastrous results.

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY



The 192nd Field Artillery had its origin in the Third and Fourth Regiments, Connecticut Militia, organized in 1739 from existing companies in the towns of New London, Norwich and Lyme (Third Regiment), and Fairfield, Stratford, Danbury and Newton (Fourth Regiment). Both the Third and Fourth Regiments continued in Colonial service until 1776, when they became part of the State Militia of Connecticut. These regiments served during the Revolutionary War and took part in the seven engagements.

They were mustered into service for the War Between the States in May of 1861. The Fourth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, was redesignated the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery on January 12, 1862, and as such participated in 12 engagements. At the close of the war, they were mustered out of the service of the United States.

In 1865, after the close of the War Between the States, the Connecticut State Militia was reorganized, the Fourth Regiment being redesignated as the Eighth Regiment Infantry, Connecticut National Guard. It continued as the Eighth Regiment until August 1, 1871, when it was again designated the Fourth Regiment.

The Third Regiment Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, continued in state service until July 2, 1898, when it was mustered into Federal service at Niantic, Connecticut. This regiment had no foreign service and was mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, March 20, 1899, reverting to its former state status. The Fourth Regiment was not in Federal service during the Spanish-American War.

On October 7, 1903, the Fourth Regiment was consolidated with the Third Regiment and, thereafter, continued in state service until December 14, 1907, as the Third Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, when it was redesignated as the Coast Artillery, Connecticut National Guard.

The Second and Fourth Companies, C. A. C., C. N. G., were mustered into Federal service on April 3, 1917, and the remaining units were drafted into Federal service on July 25, 1917. Five of the former units of the C. A. C.,

C. N. G., went into the 56th Coast Artillery after entering into Federal service and saw service overseas until the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

In 1919, the state of Connecticut began the reorganization of the National Guard and three companies of Coast Artillery were organized, viz: Third, Eighth and 10th Companies. Early in 1921, a regiment of Coast Artillery was organized and these three companies, together with Battery A, Field Artillery, were designated the First Coast Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, March 24, 1921. On May 23, 1921, this regiment was redesignated the 192nd Artillery. On November 3, 1921, the regiment was converted into Field Artillery and redesignated the 182nd Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, and Major General (then Colonel) Morris B. Payne was designated as its first Commanding Officer.

In 1923, Colonel Payne having been promoted to Brigadier General, command of the regiment passed to Colonel Mogens J. Mogensen, then the Executive Officer. Upon the death of Colonel Mogensen in 1933, the former executive officer of the regiment, Lieutenant Colonel C. Hadley Hull returned to the regiment as its Commanding Officer. Colonel Hull remained in command until his death in 1935, when command passed to the senior major, now Colonel Otto H. Schroeter.

Since its organization in 1921, the regiment has had its field training periods in Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Fort Eustice, Virginia; Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania; Niantic, Connecticut; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Pine Camp, New York, and at Army Maneuvers, Plattsburg, New York, 1939. The present regimental staff consists of Colonel Otto H. Schroeter, Commanding Officer; Lieutenant Colonel George J. Schoen, Regimental Executive; Captain Robert C. Rice, Regimental Adjutant; Captain William T. Balcock, Plans and Training Officer; Captain Hamilton F. Kellogg, Chaplain; First Lieutenant Charles J. Ramagosa, Reconnaissance Officer, and Major Philip J. Savage, Regimental Surgeon.



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ROBERT C. RICE
Captain, Adjutant



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192nd Field Artillery



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Service Battery

PALMER A. CARROLL
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery

OSWALD E. KLUEGEL
Second Lieutenant
Service Battery





(1) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery. (2) Second Battalion Section, Service Battery. (3) Field Phone—Using Diaphragm Type Gas Masks, Headquarters Battery. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery. (5) Operating TG 5 Buzzer Phone, Headquarters Battery. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery. (7) Fire Control Instruments, Headquarters Battery. (8) Battery Headquarters Personnel, Service Battery. (9) Third Battalion Section, Service Battery. (10) Band Formation, Band Section. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officer, and Regimental Adjutant, Band Section. (12) Concert Formation, Band Section.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY SERVICE BATTERY BAND SECTION 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

SWAN, EDWARD E.
TAGLIANETTI, NICHOLAS J.
TINKER, MATTHEW H.
VERA, LAWRENCE W.

WESCOTT, ROGER J.
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WOITYSIK, STANLEY P.
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FIRST ROW: R. S. Thackston, P. J. Dube, T. E. Price, W. E. Lyon, W. J. Church, C. L. Cavanaugh, W. D. Nelson.

SECOND ROW: T. M. Kelly, D. M. Horan, A. A. Bellefleur, J. P. Broughton, C. J. Woitysiak, F. O. Cadett, W. J. Martin, Jr., A. W. Jackson, R. P. Higgins.

THIRD ROW: S. P. Woitysiak, J. H. Rehberg, E. C. O'Brien, E. E. Swan, T. E. Shea, H. H. Beaney, R. H. Woodstock, B. W. Noyes, F. L. Rolf, C. E. Lamb.

FACTUAL HISTORY

A lineal descendant of the Colonial forces that helped to shape the early destinies of this nation, in preserving for it the English language and the Anglo-Saxon customs and traditions, Headquarters Battery, 192nd Field Artillery, commanded by Captain Ralph D. Briggs, is stationed in New London. The long struggle of the Colonists in the French and Indian Wars is full of interesting and significant incidents, culminating in the result that our young country became definitely an English instead of a French colony.

One of the most interesting events of that period is the expedition against Crown Point. This was organized by Governor Shirley, Massachusetts, who planned it with General Braddock at Alexandria in April, 1755, before Braddock met his disastrous defeat in the woods of Pennsylvania. The command of the expedition was given to a New York man, Colonel William Johnson, an appointment very pleasing to the friendly Indians. Second in command, at the insistence of Connecticut authorities, was Phineas Lyman. Of 3,600 Colonists and Indians in this force, 1,200 were from Connecticut, mostly farmers and farmers' sons who volunteered. Among them were men like Israel Putnam, John Stark, Jonathan Latimer and other illustrious characters. They brought their own arms and uniforms of blue with red facings.

In August, the main body had moved from Albany and made its way up the Hudson to a spot called the "Great

Fort Lyman by his men. Leaving 500 men to defend this fort, Lyman started for Crown Point. On the way, he made camp at one of the most beautiful lakes in America, Lake George.

Meanwhile, the French, numbering about 1,500 troops and many hundreds of Indians, under the command of a German officer, Baron Dieskau, planned a surprise attack on Fort Lyman. However, when he arrived near that place, Dieskau's Indian allies persuaded him to change his plans and to attack the camp at Lake George. This was the typical Indian tactic, to attack a force in the open rather than one behind fortifications. Learning of the approach of this force from his Indian scouts, Lyman sent out a force of about 1,000 men, who were ambushed in a trap set by the wily German. Those who were not killed by the Indians managed to fight their way back to camp, where, in the meanwhile, hasty arrangements were being made for defense.

Dieskau attacked the camp again and again without success all through the day, his Indians failing him when most needed. The Americans were not to be denied. Taking the offensive, they drove the French from the field, capturing Dieskau, who had been wounded. After the engagement, he said of the Colonial troops that "in the morning, they fought like good boys; at noon, like men,



PRIVATES

JOHNSON, CARL F.	PURCELL, JOSEPH F.
LAICH, GEORGE F.	RAIOLA, PATRICK C.
MEGLIN, MICHAEL J.	RICE, EDMOND P.
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THIRD ROW: M. J. Meglin, D. J. Sansone, J. S. Makowsky, Jr., P. Tamulovich, E. P. Rice, P. P. Galina, J. Van Wilgen.

FACTUAL HISTORY

At Lincoln's call for volunteers during the War Between the States, the citizens of Branford (home station of Service Battery, 192nd Field Artillery) responded by forming Battery A, First Connecticut Volunteers. This battery took part in 25 engagements and was mustered out at Richmond, Virginia, June 11, 1865.

Mustered in as First Connecticut, Battery A, Light Artillery, United States Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War, and it was mustered out at New Haven, Connecticut, October 25, 1898. As Battery E, Connecticut National Guard,

it was called for service at the Mexican Border, June 19, 1916, and mustered out March 17, 1917.

On March 27, 1917, it was again called into service and sailed for Europe, September, 1917, taking part in the following engagements: Chemin des Dames, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse, Verdun, Marne, Torcy, Belleau, Monthiers, Epieds, Turgny and Forest de Fere.

Upon the reorganization of the National Guard, this unit became Battery A, 173rd Field Artillery, July 8, 1920. In 1924, it was redesignated 43rd Tank Company. It was given its present designation, Service Battery, 192nd Field Artillery, on May 1, 1931.



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THIRD ROW: B. J. Randomanski, I. M. Crandall, F. W. Hornberger, E. L. Gustafson, F. Fielding, W. Benvenuti, S. J. Jones, N. H. Breed, E. Scussel, B. O. Denison, W. L. Potter.



GEORGE J. PERRY
Warrant Officer

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Technical Sergeant BERNARD J. RANDOMANSKI

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. ARNOLD

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BREWSTER, GEORGE C. GUSTAFSON, EDWIN L.

CARPARELLI, THOMAS HORNBERGER, FRED W.

PRZYBYSZ, EDWARD

PRIVATES

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CRANDALL, IRA M. MITCHELL, ROBERT A.

DENISON, BIRT O. ROGERS, AMATO

DI LAURO, JOSEPH L. SCUSSEL, EMIL

FIELDING, FRED STECEWICZ, EDMUND

GRISWOLD, PALMER C. SLOAN, HUGH

HAYNES, HAROLD O. WILBUR, DAVID T.

HORNBERGER, ARTHUR E. WINAKOR, SAMUEL

BAND SECTION

FACTUAL HISTORY

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192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT



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Captain EDWARD T. FISCHER
Captain ALBERT J. TRIMPERT
Captain FRANK T. GENOVESE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant HARRY V. STURDEVANT

SERGEANTS

ARBESMAN, HAROLD J. GRANDIERI, PETER D.

CORPORALS

BURKE, THOMAS A. FUCHS, MARTIN C.
GARAFOLA, PAUL

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BAUR, RICHARD F. COONS, EARL B.
CLARKE, CHARLES W. TOBIN, RAYMOND

PRIVATES

BARTLEY, FRANCIS W. ERIQUEZZO, FRANK J.
COONS, GRANT M. FORYS, THEODORE
DULLEAVY, JAMES J. HAJJAR, ABRAHAM
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THIRD ROW: M. C. Fuchs, P. D. Grandieri, E. B. Coons, J. J. Dulleavy, R. F. Baur, W. Scott, T. A. Burke, H. J. Arbesman.



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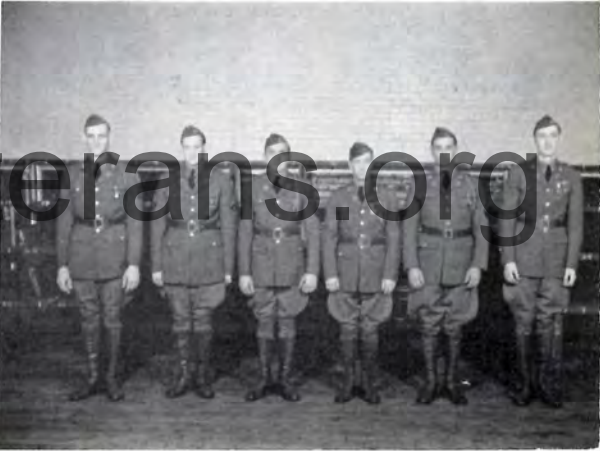
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Non-Commissioned Officers





ARTHUR D. WOOD
Major
Commanding Second Battalion



KIERAN HARFORD
Major
Commanding Third Battalion



Officers
FIRST BATTALION
SECOND BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION
192ND FIELD ARTILLERY



First Row: HAROLD D. VanHOUTEN, First Lieutenant, Battery D; DONALD B. HARRIOTT, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff, Third Battalion; LOUIE M. FREEDOM, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff, Third Battalion.

Second Row: ADOLPH H. NELSON, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion; THOMAS J. CONLIN, First Lieutenant, Battery E; FRANK REICHERT, First Lieutenant, Battery F.

Third Row: HAROLD F. MELLEN, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion; FRANKLIN E. CARPENTER, Second Lieutenant, Battery A; ROBERT G. BOSWORTH, Second Lieutenant, Battery A.

Fourth Row: CHARLES H. ROMANOWSKI, Second Lieutenant, Battery B; HERBERT L. McNEELY, Second Lieutenant, Battery B; GEORGE S. RENOFF, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff, Second Battalion.

Fifth Row: ALBERT E. TARRANT, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion; EVERETT L. PREECE, Second Lieutenant, Battery C; PATRICK J. CHIMENTO, Second Lieutenant, Battery C.

Sixth Row: ELDON B. WOOD, Second Lieutenant, Battery D; ANDREW F. MAFFEI, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion; WILLIAM D. STERLING, Second Lieutenant, Battery E.

HARRY F. MORRELL
Second Lieutenant
Battery F

EVERETT W. ROBINSON
Second Lieutenant
Battery F





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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
AND COMBAT TRAIN

First Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM R. DENISON
First Lieutenant CHARLES E. ANDERSON, JR.
Second Lieutenant HAROLD F. MELLEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ALFRED N. LABRIE
Staff Sergeant FLOYD S. GIORDANI
Staff Sergeant ROBERT HILL, JR.

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DENISON, GRANT W. PIKE, THEODORE H.
EYBERSE, ALBERT M. ROBINSON, EARL L.
MATHEWSON, ALBERT E. WILSON, THOMAS I.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BURKE, WALTER PELTIER, LIONEL H.
GLADUE, LEO E. RAYMOND, JEREMIAH T.
LEVANDER, ANDREW L. WHITEHILL, NEWTON E.

PRIVATE

ADAMS, EDMOND P. GOLEMBESKI, EDWARD S.
BABBATT, WELCOME H. HOUGHTON, ALBERT W.
BARAN, WILLIAM J. LATHROP, MELVIN T.
COX, JOHN F. LEVANDER, JOHN A.
COURTEMANCHE, AURELEIN A. MORELL, JOSEPH P.
COURTEMANCHE, HECTOR B. MORELL, STEPHEN
CROUCH, GEORGE W. MORRIS, RICHARD H.
FAUCHER, MARCEL F. WHITING, DAVID D.

FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was originally part of the Third Regiment, Connecticut Militia, organized in 1739. In Colonial service until 1776, it then became part of the State Militia. It

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY A BATTERY B FIRST BATTALION 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY



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Captain Payne continued to organize the greater part of the regiment and in December became the First Battalion commander, with Lieutenant Troland succeeding to battery commander of the 10th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, as it was then known. During the balance of 1921, several redesignations were made, as follows: March 1, Battery A, First Coast Artillery; May 23, Battery A, 192nd Artillery (155-mm.), and November 3, Battery A, 192nd Field Artillery.

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First Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY A BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION
192ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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<i>Captain</i>	EDISON O. DAVIS
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<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	FRANKLIN E. CARPENTER
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	ROBERT G. BOSWORTH

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GENTILELLA, ROMOLO	NAGLE, JAMES T.

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THIRD ROW: S. J. Wildred, L. J. Torchia, J. P. Martin, L. J. Durath, L. Rambush, A. J. Roberts, P. K. Kapteina, J. Vendola, E. Signorino, P. J. Paquette.

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MACNEIL, WILLIAM H.

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ALLARD, ALFRED A.	LUCCAS, PETER J.
BOGDANSKI, ALECK J.	MARTIN, JOHN P.
BOURGEOIS, RENE J.	MEYER, EINAR F.
CHINATTI, HENRY C.	MOLOCHKO, FRED L.
CLARK, WALTER J.	PAQUETTE, PETER J.
COHEN, LAWRENCE	PENLETON, JAMES C.
DELUCIA, JOSEPH N.	QUINLEY, WILLIAM J.
DESCISCIOLA, JOSEPH S.	RAMPUSH, LEON
DURATO, LOUIS J.	RAVANEL, EDWIN A.
DURATO, EDWARD	ROBERTS, ARMARBLE J.
ECCLESTON, EVERETT W.	ROMANOWSKI, JOSEPH A.
FINK, HENRY L.	SADOSKY, STANLEY W.
FRINK, ELWOOD K.	SHLIGYN, PETER
GODEK, FRANK J.	SIGNORINO, ERNEST
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HOFFMAN, OSCAR	SUPLICKI, JOSEPH S.
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KOCHAN, MICHAEL J.	VENDOLA, JOSEPH
LALIMA, SAMUEL J.	WILDRED, STANLEY J.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery B, 192nd Artillery, was organized in Norwich by Captain William R. Denison, Federally recognized September 20, 1920, and composed largely of former members of the 56th Regiment, Coast Artillery, A. E. F. Full recruited to 110 enlisted men, it attended its first camp at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, in 1921. The Third and Fifth Companies, Connecticut Coast Artillery Corps, were stationed in Norwich prior to the World War, in which their members served in the 56th Regiment.

Captain Charles Coit succeeded Captain Denison, followed by Captain Meredith Lee, and in 1937, the present battery commander, Captain Jonathan L. Johnson, the fourth of the original complement of officers at the first camp in 1921, was transferred to command the battery.

During the past 20 years, hundreds of eager young Norwich men have become members of Battery B, to better fit themselves for national defense, to continue the tradition of the militia as a great civic asset, available in time of flood, fire or disorder to save lives and protect property, and to become more useful citizens through the study and training which they have received in the National Guard.

On September 21, 1938, even before the great hurricane struck down "The Rose of New England," members of Battery B were preparing for an emergency. When their services were so much needed, they cut a way through to the hospital, aided citizens in returning to their homes, assisted the public officials and the Red Cross, and during the next two weeks served the stricken community in ways which proved the value of the National Guard as a civic asset. They were prepared.



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SECOND ROW: J. Bonomo, J. J. Duffy, J. F. Chimento, R. D. Arena, J. W. Arena, K. S. Farrington, F. S. DeLuca, R. L. Oefinger, R. W. Hadden, J. S. Fyfe, F. Baxa.

THIRD ROW: A. H. Divine, J. B. Wakeman, J. F. Rotondo, N. S. Farr, G. N. O'Grady, L. J. Legere, M. W. Hosler, L. J. D'Avanzo, F. Kazzi, L. B. Card, Jr., T. T. Panbianchi, F. P. Russell.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
AND COMBAT TRAIN
Second Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain REUBEN H. KING
First Lieutenant JOHN J. CAHILL
Second Lieutenant ALBERT E. TARRANT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRANKLIN T. HYSLOP
Staff Sergeant JOHN J. CALLAHAN
Staff Sergeant GEORGE J. NEWMAN

SERGEANTS

SITLINGER, LESTER TOOKER, MARSHALL

CORPORALS

BEEBEE, RICHARD H. ROOT, EDWARD E.
CHIMENTO, ANTHONY J. BONOMO, JAMES
LAPOINTE, MARCEL J. FIELD, PHILIP L.
FYFE, JOHN S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARENA, JOHN W. FARRINGTON, KENNETH S.
CHIMENTO, JAMES F. ROTONDO, JOSEPH F.
D'AVANZO, LOUIS J. KAZZI, FRANK
OEFINGER, RAYMOND L.

PRIVATES

ARENA, ROCCO D. HADDEN, ROY W.
BAXA, FRANK HOSLER, MERLE W.
CARD, LEON B., JR. LEGERE, LOUIS J.
DELUCA, FRANK S. O'GRADY, GERALD M.
DIVINE, ARTHUR H. RUSSELL, FOREST P.
FARR, NORMAN S. SHEEHAN, FRANCIS B.
DUFFY, JAMES J. PAMBIANCHI, TARQUINIO T.
WAKEMAN, JAMES B.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized as part of the First Connecticut Artillery, later designated as 192nd Field Artillery, this unit was redesignated Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 192nd
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(1) Communications Section, Battery C. (2) Firing, Battery D. (3) Instrument Section, Battery D. (4) Drivers and Cannoneers, Battery D. (5) Pierce—Deceased Member of Battery C. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (8) Message Center, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (9) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C. (10) Switchboard, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (11) Unloading for Maneuvers, Battery C. (12) Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY C BATTERY D SECOND BATTALION 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES R. CASE
First Lieutenant RAYMOND G. KELS
Second Lieutenant EVERETT L. PREECE
Second Lieutenant PATRICK J. CHIMENTO

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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COOMBS, FRANCIS A. JULISON, CLIFFORD F.
DEROSA, RAYMOND J. STRAUB, JOHN J.
FANNING, LEONARD B. STURGES, LLOYD R.

CORPORALS

BONENFANT, ROSAIRE J. COCCHIA, VICTOR
BYXBEE, WILLIAM E. FANNING, RICHARD G.
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MAESTRO, ARTHUR P. TARRANT, EARL H.
MAESTRO, SYLVIO WILMOTT, EDWARD F.

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ARNOLD, JOHN DEORSO, VINCENT A.
ARNOLD, WALTER DEVITO, FRED
BARATA, VENTURA M. DOWNS, HARTLEY H.
BERNARDI, MICHAEL N. FERREIRA, JOSEPH
BERTRAM, JOSEPH J. FRANK, STEVE
BOLLAS, GEORGE G. HAYES, ALBERT L.
BONSIGNORE, NINO J. JONES, ARTHUR J.
CAPUTO, CHRISTOPHER P. KURTZMAN, ANDREW
CARLSON, ROY, JR. NAZZARO, LOUIS J.
CHARGONEAU, ARTHUR D. O'GRADY, BERNARD A.
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BATTERY C

Second Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

PICARD, LEONIDA P.	STENBERG, PAUL E.
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SACHETTI, WILLIAM C.	ZALESKI, JULIUS E., JR.
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THIRD ROW: L. J. Nazzaro, V. Cocchia, L. P. Picard, N. J. Bonsignore, W. C. Sachetti, E. F. Wilmott, R. Carlson, Jr., P. E. Stenberg, W. Arnold.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 192nd Field Artillery, traces its history to the Train Band organized in Norwalk soon after the town was founded in 1650, when Isaac Moore, formerly chief officer, Train Band, Farmington, was chosen "sergeant by the souldgers." Richard Olmstead was Lieutenant in 1659. Several men from Norwalk took part in the Great Swamp Fight against King Philip, 1677, and were given liberal land bonuses for their service.

The Connecticut Militia was organized in 1739 from existing local companies. Since that time, the record is quite complete. Norwalk furnished its quota for the French and Indian Wars. Its inhabitants, for the most part, were loyal to the Continental Congress during the Revolution, six companies at least being sent out. For the defense of the then thriving seaport, six cannon were brought down from the iron works at Salisbury and manned by local artillerymen, but in 1779, British General Tryon "of blazing memory" attacked and laid waste the town. The garrison was supported at this time by volunteers from the countryside.

It is a historical fact that the world famous song, "Yankee Doodle," was composed in derision of the Connecticut troops which served the English army at Albany, 1758, in the war against the French and Indians, when all the colonial troops were under the command of Colonel Thomas Fitch of Norwalk. The dress, marching and ac-

coutrements and general appearance of the Connecticut troops greatly amused the officers of the English army as well as the citizens of Albany. Dr. Shackburg, attached to the English army, in derision of these motley arrayed Connecticut regiments, composed the first four verses of the now famous song and called it "Yankee Doodle."

Following the War of 1812 in which Norwalk men turned out in defense of the sea-coast, the militia was reorganized, and in 1847 further consolidation took place but Norwalk still kept its uniformed companies. During the War Between the States, Norwalk sent Company A, Third Volunteer Infantry; Company D, Seventh (in part); Company H, Eighth; Company B, 17th (in part); Company F, 17th, and hundreds of other volunteers.

Further consolidation and reorganization followed the War Between the States. Local units were provided with a splendid new armory in 1884. During the Spanish-American War, the local company was not called out but many local volunteers served in the several campaigns.

In 1907, the local units became the Sixth and Seventh Companies, Coast Artillery, and during the World War served in the Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound and in France with the 56th Artillery. In 1921, the 192nd Field Artillery was formed and Battery C became a part of it, since which time it has maintained an excellent reputation.



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THIRD ROW: C. C. Post, W. J. Null, F. L. Larson, F. E. Fowler, V. N. Novaco, J. J. Luczak, J. F. Ward, J. A. Schmidt, C. R. Anderson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIS E. WOODIN
First Lieutenant HAROLD D. VANHOUTEN
Second Lieutenant ELDON B. WOOD

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CUNNINGHAM, FRANCIS P.	MULLER, PHILIP A.
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CORPORALS

ANDERSON, CHARLES R.	SHUFLATA, MICHAEL J.
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MELESKY, CASIMIR E.	TAYLOR, JOHN F.
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GRASSLER, FRANCIS	PASSARELLI, ROXIE
HOWLEY, FRANCIS J.	PITCHER, HORACE
LARSON, FRANK L.	RECINE, TOBERT P.
LOUSENBURY, ARNOLD	RICHICHI, PAUL J.
LAWSON, CHARLES E.	WINTER, PETER P.
MAGILTON, ARTHUR W.	WHITE, JOHN Q.

PRIVATES

ARCHER, FRANCIS W.	FUSCO, DOMINICK J.
CHELSE, CARLO P.	GINTY, EDWARD J.
DOTO, JOSEPH	GREENWOOD, MICHAEL F.
DOYLE, WILLIAM P.	HANNA, JOHN J.
FROST, HOLLIS A.	HODDINOTT, WARREN R.

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

HUGO, NICHOLAS A.
HURD, DONALD H.
KEANE, ROBERT J.
LONGO, FRANK J.
LOUNSBURY, WILLIAM W.
LUCZAK, JOHN J.
NULL, WARREN J.
NOVACO, VINCENT N.
PAOLA, FRANCIS D.
PERROTTI, PHILIP G.

PARKER, MERWIN
POST, CHRISTIAN C.
RUOPP, PAUL H.
SCHMIDT, JOHN A.
STENTON, WILLIAM W.
TANGREDI, FRANK
TAPPAN, WILLIAM B.
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WARD, JOHN F.

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SECOND ROW: M. F. Greenwood, W. B. Tappan, H. Pitcher, W. W. Lounsbury, J. Doto, P. G. Perrotti, F. J. Howley, N. A. Hugo, P. J. Richichi, A. N. Tomanio.

THIRD ROW: D. Troccola, M. Parker, P. P. Winter, A. Lounsbury, A. W. Magilton, T. S. McCarthy, H. A. Frost, W. P. Doyle, J. Q. White, F. J. Longo.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Danbury National Guardsmen of today are the heirs of a most honorable record maintained by citizen soldiery ever since the town's foundation in 1685 and its designation as a "garrison town" in 1708. In the early campaigns against Indians, French and Spanish, local men, officers and organizations made a most creditable showing.

During the Revolution, the town was a depot for military stores and hospital facilities and in 1777 was the objective of a raid by British forces under General Tryon. Militia from all over the countryside rallied to support the small garrison, and, while the town and supplies were put to the torch, the invaders were harassed on the return trip through Ridgefield to their boats off Compo in a running fight not unlike that which followed the Lexington-Concord alarm.

The War Between the States draft never reached Danbury, since the town always kept ahead of its quota, sending out Company E, First CVI, the Wooster Guards, in immediate response to Lincoln's call, fully armed and equipped for early action which they got into at Bull Run, as did

Company C, Third CVI, the Danbury Rifle Company. There was also Company A, Fifth CVI, the Zouaves; Company D of the Fighting Seventh; Company A of the 11th CVI, the Averill Rifles; Company C of the 17th, the Wildman Guards, who fought valiantly at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; Companies B and K of the 23rd CVI, and hundreds of other volunteers who were in hundreds of engagements until the finale at Appomattox.

Danbury retained uniformed militia organizations after the War Between the States and sent a company of infantry into the service during the Spanish-American War. In 1907, when the Coast Artillery was formed, the Eighth Company was located here and went out in 1917 for the World War, becoming part of the 56th Coast Artillery (U. S.) and performing capably in France with the Third Corps.

In 1921, when the 192nd Field Artillery was formed, Battery D was among the earliest to be recruited and mustered in and ever since that time has maintained a high rating, upholding the traditions of worthy predecessors.



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Kaminski, L. G. Waterbury.
SECOND ROW: A. F. Kelley, J. Pollock, F. J. Lopiano, W. E.
Jagodinski, J. T. Mraz, J. F. Dziezyc, D. F. Pagliarulo, G. J.
Webb, A. J. Frey, W. L. Wolke.
THIRD ROW: W. Kowalsky, W. J. Rysz, S. S. Semsel, D. J.
Connors, C. Rickert, W. Demarest, M. Richmond, K. L. Wood,
H. J. Kelley, F. H. Kelley, W. J. Kelley.



HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

THIRD BATTALION

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWARD W. BERRY
First Lieutenant ADOLPH H. NELSON
Second Lieutenant ANDREW F. MAFFEI

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN G. RYBA
Staff Sergeant FRED W. HAER
Staff Sergeant JOHN KELSALL

SERGEANTS

QUEENING, ALBERT J. WINNEWISSER, LEIGHTON A.

CORPORALS

KAMINSKI EDWARD T. MURPHY, DANIEL F.
KELLEY, ARTHUR F. WATERBURY, LESLIE G.
MAGDA, FRANK WOLKE, WALTER L.
WOODMAN, ERNEST A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DEMAREST, WINTHROP RYSZ, WALTER J.
LOPIANO, FRANK J. SANGER, JAMES E.
POLLOCK, JOHN WOOD, KENNETH L.

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, CLIFFORD J. KELLEY, WILLIAM J.
CONNORS, DENNIS J. KOWALSKY, WALTER
DZIEZYC, JOSEPH F. MRAZ, JOSEPH T.
FREY, ALEXANDER J. PAGLIARULO, DANIEL F.
JAGODINSKI, WALTER E. RICHMOND, MALCOLM
KELLEY, FRANK H. RICKERT, CONSTANTINE
KELLEY, HENRY J. SEMSEL, STEPHEN S.
WEBB, GEORGE J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The historical background of Stamford's military units
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Mess Enroute



Message Center in the Field



Field Kitchen at Plattsburg, New York





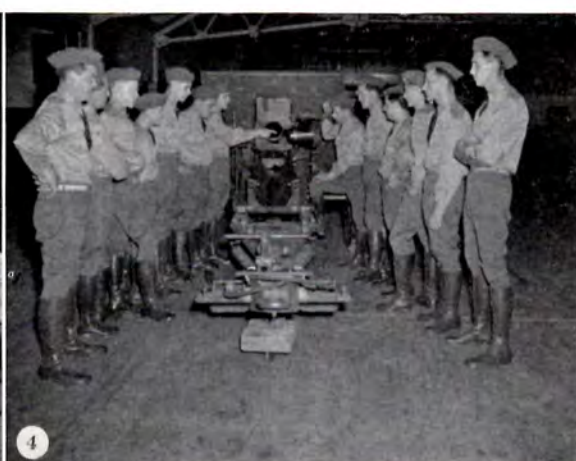
1. Maintenance Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
2. Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
3. Signal Section, Battery E.
4. Gun Instruction, Battery F.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
6. Drivers, Battery E.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E.
8. Gun Section, Battery E.
9. Instrument Detail, Battery F.
10. Telephone Detail, Battery F.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery F.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

BATTERY E BATTERY F

THIRD BATTALION

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY





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THIRD ROW: W. A. Baldauf, O. A. Demartino, F. J. Chilling-ton, H. F. Heider, W. M. Price, A. F. Marciano, S. Kulbeida, L. W. Griffiths, W. Erskine, H. L. Mosenzo, O. J. Gaudio.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER M. MITCHELL
First Lieutenant THOMAS J. CONLIN
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D. STERLING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM L. HARRISON
Staff Sergeant VINCENT K. GUZENSKI

SERGEANTS

BALDAUF, WILLIAM A. SLEEPER, FRANK H.
RAFFAELE, ERNEST DEMARTINO, OSCAR A.
GREENE, WARREN L. LEE, ARTHUR E.

CORPORALS

BACHER, EDWARD CHILLINGTON, FRED J.
ERSKINE, WILLIAM HALL, HARRY F.
GRIFFITHS, LESLIE W. HARRISON, HAROLD W.
SAGGESE, ROBERT F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AVERY, CHARLES A. GRANT, EDWARD H.
BALOG, STEVEN M. LEE, HAROLD P.
CORREA, HENRY J. LEONARD, JOSEPH B.
GACHER, JOHN J. MASTRICH, JOSEPH R.
GAUDIO, ORLANDO J. NOSENZO, HUGO L.
GARDONE, GUDIO G. PAVLICK, STEPHEN
GERONIMO, BERNARD B. POTTGEN, ANDREW
GESULLO, CRESENZE A. WORTH, ALAN B.

PRIVATES

AVERY, ROBERT B. BERZON, WALTER W.
BEDYNEK, BRONISLAW B. CADDLE, JOHN J.

BATTERY E

Third Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

COOPER, EUGENE J.	MAIDA, ARMAND F.
DE PANFILIS, LOUIS	MARCIANO, ANTHONY F.
DE SALVO, BENNIE T.	MARCIANO, SALVATORE
DREWITZ, EMIL E.	MAUL, HANS J.
FORTUNE, WILSON	ORUCHOWSKI, FELIX W.
GAFFNEY, WILLIAM E.	PASSERO, SABATO A.
GIBBONS, CHARLES E.	PERRY, NEAL E.
HENNEBERGER, WILLIAM G.	PIERCE, WILLIAM S.
HEIDER, HERMAN F.	PRICE, RUSSELL E.
KOCZENIAK, JOSEPH S.	PRICE, WILLIAM M.
KULBEIDA, STEPHEN	SANTARSIERO, CHARLES W.
LE BOEUF, VERNON	SLIMAK, ALBERT J.
LENCZYCKI, ANTHONY J.	SMITH, CLIFFORD D.
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SECOND ROW: C. W. Santarsiero, A. P. Pottgen, C. E. Gibbons, J. B. Leonard, S. A. Passero, E. J. Smolkowski, H. J. Correa, B. B. Geronimo, G. G. Gardone, E. J. Cooper.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Harrison, V. K. Guzenski, E. Raffaele, A. E. Lee, H. F. Hall, H. W. Harrison, E. Bacher, R. F. Saggese, F. W. Obuchowski, F. H. Sleeper, J. J. Gacher, S. M. Balog.

FACTUAL HISTORY

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Combat Train, Third Battalion, and Battery E, all three of the 192nd Field Artillery) is so entwined in the history of each unit that it is only proper that their histories should be combined in a single document.

In 1641, within the first few months of the settlement of the town, that indomitable spirit of self-defense which is today the sacred heritage of the present units, had its inception in that very practical pioneer manner common to those early troubled days, vitalizing the past several centuries. They formed a local militia unit, commanded and instructed by Captain John Underhill of the Ancient and Honorable Field Artillery. He was a man skilled in the art of military science, wise in judgment, whose courage and achievements blazon not only the pages of early Stamford history but also those of the New Haven Colony and later Connecticut.

The equipping of this first unit was the personal expense of Captain Underhill. It was necessary for him to borrow 20 pounds for this purpose. He, with the help of Lieu-

tenant Francis Bell, guided the early military destinies through such engagements as the Battle of Greenwich (then Dutch), the territorial dispute with the settlement of Norwalk and throughout this entire early period the continual troubles with the Indians.

This Indian trouble was finally ended with the massacre of the entire tribe at Bedford, New York. In 1695, it was felt that the work started by Captain Underhill had reached a satisfactory conclusion and the troubles of Stamford requiring a military solution were forever ended and that the colonies had entered upon an era of everlasting peace. With this in view, the militia, with the exception of one man, was disbanded. The fort was dismantled. The logs were sold for firewood and the iron hinges of the main gate were turned over to the blacksmith to be used in the making of carpenter's tools. Thus, in 1695, ended Stamford's first war to end all wars.

While the desire for and the belief that a period of lasting peace had been reached were, as they have been many times since, shattered, there still remained that traditional soldier spirit of the early pioneers. This spirit lived on, and through, to manifest itself on necessity again and again. Today, enriched with sacred tradition and glorious achievement, this same spirit motivates the life of our

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BATTERY F

Third Battalion

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY, GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

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Second Lieutenant HARRY F. MORRELL
Second Lieutenant EVERETT W. ROBINSON

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM D. PREST

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NORD, HARRY VIRTUOSO, CLEMENT F.

CORPORALS

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MEAD, EVERETT A. WASON, JOHN S.
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ADAMS, ROBERT J. KLAES, JOHN A.
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BICKELL, CHARLES E. NOVAK, EDWARD G.
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QUINTA, FRANK J. QUINN, JOHN F.
HORTON, ELWYN E. SOLE, JULIUS
WEIGEL, EDWARD C.

PRIVATES

BANG, JOHN F. GERECHT, CHARLES A.
BARON, MICHAEL GERONIMO, JAMES J.
BRUSH, HOWARD F. GRABOWSKI, STANLEY A.
BUEHLER, HALSEY W. GRIVEAS, GEORGE V.
BURNES, JOSEPH F. GUERIN, LEO T.
CARLUCCI, VINCENT HERMANN, GEORGE F.
CRAGG, ERNEST JONES, RUSSELL B.
FRACCOLA, ANTHONY KOWALCZYK, JOHN J.
FREDERICKS, HARRY M. MACMATH, RAYMOND
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GALLAGHER, JOHN C. PURDY, CLIFFORD H.



PRIVATES

QUINN, JOHN F., JR.	STADLER, EDWARD A.
RITCH, JOSEPH L.	STERLING, CHARLES E.
RYAN, JOHN J., JR.	STEWART, THOMAS B.
SCOFIELD, EVERETT A.	TALAR, CHARLES J.
SCOTT, HENRY J.	THOMPSON, JOHN A.
SNYDER, FREDERICK J.	THOMPSON, THOMAS J.
	TOMCHEK, JOHN N.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 192nd Field Artillery, had its origin in the Third and Fourth Regiments of Connecticut Militia in 1739 from the existing company in Greenwich. In Colonial service until 1776, these regiments were then made a part of the State Militia. The Greenwich unit had a part in the campaign around New York, Danbury Raid, Saratoga, and New Haven Alarm. State troops until the War Between the States, their services then became rather involved, most of the men joining either the Third or Fourth Connecticut Volunteers. The Third saw three months of service, the Fourth more than four years.

These troops were reorganized in 1865 as Connecticut Infantry. On October 7, 1903, when all units of Connecticut Infantry were formed into the Third Regiment, Company L was assigned to Greenwich, then redesignated 12th Company, C. A. C., December 14, 1907.

On August 5, 1917, after being called into Federal service, the unit was redesignated 31st Company, C. A. C., and later Sixth Company, Coast Defense of Long Island Sound. Most of the men, though, helped form a nucleus of Batteries E and F, 56th C. A. C., on December 17, 1917. This regiment sailed for France early in 1918 and fought in several battles. Most of the men of the Greenwich unit were discharged from Forts Totten and Schuyler later in January, but Batteries E and F remained in Federal service until July 31, 1921.

Battery F at Greenwich was Federally recognized April 21, 1921, as Battery F, First C. A. C.; redesignated Battery

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F, 192nd Artillery, May 23, 1921, and received its present designation of Battery F, 192nd Field Artillery, November 3, 1921. Since then, it has won the Gun Competition in 1929 and 1930, both the Efficient Pennant and Gun Competition in 1934, the Award for efficiency in 1935, tied for first efficiency honors in 1936, and again won the efficiency award in 1937.

The battery prides itself on the length of service of its members. At the start of this year, it had three men with 25 years service, 14 with 20 years, eight with 15 years, 15 with 10 years, and 10 with more than five years. The Battery Commander has served 18 years, the Executive Officer 27 years, the Reconnaissance Officer 23 years, and Junior Lieutenant eight years.

During the 1938 hurricane disaster, the battery was mobilized for duty in the distressed areas of the town of Greenwich. This service drew high praise from local civic organizations and the police, as well as the civilian population as a whole.

Participating in practically all local public activities and highly respected, Battery F, following the lead of its regimental motto, "Skill and Force," continues to live up to the best traditions not only of the 192nd Field Artillery but the Connecticut National Guard as a whole.

21ST CAVALRY DIVISION

(*Connecticut Allotment*)

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The 21st Cavalry Division was recognized on April 1, 1929. It is composed of the following units: 51st Cavalry Brigade, New York National Guard; 59th Cavalry Brigade, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut National Guard; 165th Field Artillery, 125th Engineer Troop, 121st Medical Squadron, 21st Reconnaissance Squadron, and 121st Quartermaster Squadron.



OFFICERS, TROOP B, 21ST RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON

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First Lieutenant, Commanding

EARL M. MARSHA
First Lieutenant

HAROLD L. HART
Second Lieutenant

JOSEPH R. MORIN
Captain, V. C., Attached



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TROOP B

21ST RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON

21ST CAVALRY DIVISION, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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59TH CAVALRY BRIGADE



ARTHUR A. BAEDOR
Captain, Adjutant



STEWART M. F. LUCE
Second Lieutenant, Aide

The 59th Cavalry Brigade was organized on August 15, 1937, and a Detachment Headquarters, consisting of the Adjutant and Aide, was assigned to Connecticut.

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110TH CAVALRY



LOUIS S. TRACY
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 110th Cavalry, C. N. G.

The Connecticut units of the 110th Cavalry were constituted by the redesignation, effective June 10, 1937, of the 122nd Cavalry. Machine Gun Troop had been converted from Headquarters Troop, 122nd Cavalry, on December 14, 1936.

The 122nd Cavalry was constituted on May 3, 1929, by a redesignation of the First Squadron of Cavalry, Connecticut National Guard. The Third Squadron and Machine Gun Troop were allotted to Rhode Island and were not organized. The balance of the regiment was formed as follows: Headquarters Detachment, First Squadron, was disbanded; Troop A was converted to Headquarters Troop, Troop B remained unchanged, Troop C was redesignated as Troop A, and Medical Department Detachment, First Squadron, was redesignated as Medical Department Detachment, less Second Squadron Medical Detachment.

The history of the First Squadron of Cavalry, briefly, is as follows: The General Assembly of the state of Connecticut established at Hartford in May, 1788, a troop of Light Dragoons, designated the Governor's Independent Volunteer Troop of Horse Guards. A Second Company Governor's Horse Guards was organized in New Haven, October, 1808. Lafayette was escorted through Connecticut by these units on his visit to the United States in September, 1824.

The Second Company, Governor's Horse Guards, was designated Troop A, Cavalry, effective July 5, 1901. The

First Company, Governor's Horse Guards, became Troop B, Cavalry, March 6, 1911.

On April 13, 1917, the Adjutant General of Connecticut authorized the formation, by recruitment and by transfer of available personnel from Troops A and B, of two additional troops of cavalry to be designated Troop C (Hartford) and Troop D (New Haven). Federal recognition was accorded Troop C on May 2, 1917; Troop D on May 3, 1917, and Headquarters, First Separate Squadron, on May 3, 1917.

The First Separate Squadron, Connecticut Cavalry, was redesignated the Third Separate Squadron, Connecticut Cavalry, May 19, 1917. The Third Separate Squadron next transferred wholly to the 101st Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division, August 21, 1917.

As a unit of the 26th Division, the 101st Machine Gun Battalion had the following service in the A. E. F.: Chemin des Dames Sector (Ile de France), Toul-Boucq Sector (Lorraine), Pas Fini Sector (Ile de France), Champagne-Marne Operation, Aisne-Marne Operation, Rupt Sector (Lorraine), St. Mihiel Operation, Troyon Sector (Lorraine), and Meuse-Argonne Operation. Upon returning to the United States, the 101st Machine Gun Battalion was demobilized at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 29, 1919.

Following the war, Troop B was reorganized on March 25, 1920, and Troop A on April 19, 1920. Troop C was Federally recognized as a new unit on March 9, 1923.



DEXTER A. CARGILL
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Machine Gun Troop



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First Lieutenant
Machine Gun Troop



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First Lieutenant
Machine Gun Troop



RUSSELL J. ELLIS
Second Lieutenant
Machine Gun Troop

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WALTON SMITH
Major, Commanding First Squadron

Officers

110TH CAVALRY

(CONNECTICUT ALLOTMENT)



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Captain, Troop B



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Adjutant, First Squadron



JOHN W. PECK
First Lieutenant, Troop A



WALTER G. DEXTER
First Lieutenant, Troop B



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Second Lieutenant, Troop A



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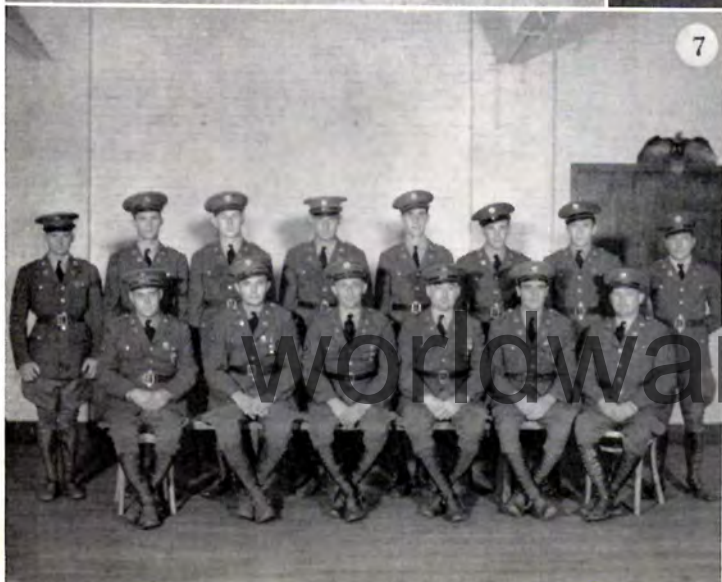
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MACHINE GUN
TROOP
TROOP A
TROOP B
110TH CAVALRY



- 1. Light Machine Gun Squad in Column of Two's, Troop A.
- 2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Machine Gun Troop.
- 3. Machine Gun School, Machine Gun Troop.
- 4. Machine Gun Squad in Action, Machine Gun Troop.
- 5. Mounted Wrestling, Troop A.
- 6. Mounted Wrestling Group, Troop A.
- 7. Troop Members, Troop B.
- 8. Colonial Uniform, Machine Gun Troop.





MACHINE GUN TROOP TROOP A TROOP B

110TH CAVALRY

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1. Mounted Pyramid, Troop B.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop B.
3. Light Machine Gun in Action, Troop A.
4. Taking the Jump, Troop B.
5. Waiting for Orders, Troop B.
6. Polo Team, Troop B.
7. Troop A, Non-Commissioned Officers.
8. Unloading Polo Pony, Troop A.

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MACHINE GUN
TROOP

110TH CAVALRY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT



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LOWE, ROBERT T.
MALE, JOHN E.
MARLOWE, GREGORY V.
MARLOWE, JOHN J.
MCGOUGH, THOS. H., JR.
MORTON, FREDERICK D.
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RAYNOR, JOHN E.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The beginning of Machine Gun Troop, 110th Cavalry, and its companion organization, Second Company, Governor's Horse Guard, was under the latter designation in October, 1808, "to attend upon and escort the Governor in times of peace and war." For nearly 100 years, the unit functioned in this manner, also escorting distinguished visitors. The company as a unit did not participate in any wars until the World War, but individual members took a prominent part in the War of 1812, Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American Wars.

In June, 1901, the company was given authority to organize as a troop of National Guard cavalry, and formed Troop A, July 5, 1901. In June, 1911, it performed strike duty in Middletown. The troop left Niantic in June, 1916, for Mexican Border service, remained four months and returned to New Haven in October.

Upon the nation's entry into the World War, April 6, 1917, an order was issued to form four troops of cavalry, from the two then in existence in the State, to be known as the Third Separate Squadron of Militia Cavalry. Men

from Troop A formed a nucleus for the new Troop M. Both troops proceeded to Niantic, where Troop A was changed to Company A, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, and Troop M to Company D, same organization. On August 3, 1917, all units were mustered into Federal service.

After arriving in England and France and spending three months in intensive training, the company went into the front lines February 10, 1918, as part of the 26th (Yankee) Division. It performed outstanding service, taking part in all major battles participated in by the 26th Division, and was mustered out April 29, 1919. While the original company was in France, former members organized Troop A, Connecticut Home Guard.

Troop A was reorganized in 1920. Subsequently was formed the First Separate Squadron Cavalry, comprising Troop A and Headquarters Detachment in New Haven and Troops B and C in West Hartford, Federally recognized as First Squadron Cavalry, March 9, 1923. In May, 1929, it was redesignated 122nd Cavalry, and Troop A was changed to Headquarters Troop of that regiment.

After losing most of its horses because of the mechanization of headquarters troops, the unit was redesignated in December, 1936, as Machine Gun Troop, 122nd Cavalry.

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MCGEE, JAMES G.	TEDFORD, KENNETH C.

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BURKE, RAYMOND T.	REA, FREDERICK H.
BUTLER, JAMES W., JR.	REISER, MATTHEW J.
BUTLER, ROBERT A.	ROGERS, BENNY W.
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TROOP A

First Squadron

110TH CAVALRY, WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

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| CAREY, ROBERT J. | MORRISSEY, JAMES H. |
| CARRASCO, SALVADORE R. | PURTELL, WILLIAM A. |
| CORCORAN, EDMUND J. | RANDALL, JOHN E. |
| DEGNAN, FRANCIS M. | RILEY, JOHN A. |
| DELANEY, LAWRENCE J. | SANFORD, JOHN W. |
| DIESEL, THOMAS R. | SAVARD, HASSEL J. |
| ELAM, BURNLEY R. | STURGES, PAUL S. |
| ELMORE, ELLIOTT S. | TOCZKO, RAYMOND L. |
| FOLEY, JOHN T. | TRAVIS, WILLIAM S. |
| HART, EDWARD A. | WILLIAMS, GILBERT V. |

Technical Sergeant (Attached) . . . KENNETH M. SPENCER

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- THIRD ROW: D. J. Burns, M. S. Baldoni, J. W. Sanford, H. J. Savard, P. S. Sturges, J. B. McCaffrey, F. M. Degnan, A. T. Brown, G. V. Williams, R. T. Burke.

War. It was redesignated Troop A, 122nd Cavalry, on May 3, 1929, and Troop A, 110th Cavalry, on June 10, 1937.

This unit saw emergency service during the 1936 flood and again during the 1938 flood.

Troop A has always specialized in rifle marksmanship. It held both the indoor and outdoor championships of all the state troops for the two years of 1934 and 1935.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Troop A, 110th Cavalry, was originally organized as Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry, on March 9, 1923, by former members of Troop B and of the First Company, Governor's Horse Guard, who had served during the World



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THIRD ROW: W. C. Cox, F. L. Schumm, P. H. Jones, R. L. Young, W. F. Maloney, J. H. Dowling, R. W. Cowan, P. E. Tracchio, J. P. Bush.

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First Lieutenant WALTER G. DEXTER
Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. SIMONS

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COLEMAN, IRVING M. LAVERY, RICHARD G.
CROMACK, HAROLD F. PERKINS, SHERMAN F.

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CHASE, HOWARD N. SALMON, GORDON D.
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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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BRODEUR, ROBERT W. RECKNAGEL, RICHARD C.
COWAN, ROBER W. ROATH, JOHN F.
HILLS, DAVID P. ROLFE, ROBERT A.
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LEWIS, OSWALD D. WEBSTER, GEORGE B.
YOUNG, ROBERT L.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, ANDREW H. DILLON, WILLIAM A.
AUBREY, ROGER J. DOLAN, THOMAS R.
BACKUS, JAMES D. DOWLING, JOHN H.
BROWN, ARTHUR F. GLEASON, CHARLES W.
BROWN, SAMUEL T. FRITSCH, RICHARD T.
BUSH, JOSEPH P. HUGHES, FRANCIS W.
COOK, CHARLES A. JONES, PAUL H.
COOK, FREDERICK F. KELLY, WALLACE G.
COX, WILLIAM C. KELLY, WILLIAM R.
CRAFAIK, JULIUS M. KAISER, CARL P.

TROOP B

First Squadron

110TH CAVALRY, WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

KENNEDY, HENRY T.
LAVERY, GERALD A.
LAVERY, GERARD E.
LENEHAN, AUGUSTINE J.
LIDSTONE, THOMAS
MCCUE, JOHN E.
MONAGHAN, DONALD A.
NOLAN, JOSEPH F.
OLSON, HAROLD P.

ROBERTS, JOSEPH W.
ROBERTS, MELVIN P.
RUST, FRANCIS T.
SCANLON, ALFRED J.
SCHUMM, FREDERICK L.
SHAGES, AUGUST M.
SHEA, RICHARD G.
TETRO, EARL W.
TRACCHIO, PHILLIP E.

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SECOND ROW: G. F. Alexander, J. W. Roberts, J. D. Backus, G. A. Lavery, W. A. Dillon, W. Kelly, C. A. Cook, O. D. Lewis, J. M. Crafaik.

THIRD ROW: A. H. Anderson, J. F. Nolan, H. T. Kennedy, R. M. Powers, C. W. Aubrey, A. F. Brown, J. F. Roath, R. A. Rolfe, F. T. Burton, R. J. Aubrey.

FACTUAL HISTORY

One of the oldest troops of Cavalry in the United States, Troop B, 110th Cavalry, West Hartford, Connecticut, was chartered May 8, 1788, and was known as the Governor's Independent Troop of Horse Guards. It consisted of one captain, two lieutenants, one cornet, one quartermaster sergeant, three drill sergeants, four corporals and 60 privates. The first Major in command was Major John Caldwell, 1788 to 1791.

It has had the honor of escorting many notables on their visits to Hartford, including General George Washington, October, 1798; Marquis de Lafayette, September, 1824; Secretary of War Lincoln, many Generals of the War Between the States, and many Presidents, including Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Johnson, and Roosevelt. They were also in attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis and the dedication of Connecticut's monument at Chickamauga battlefield in Georgia.

This company of Horse Guards was redesignated Troop B, Cavalry, Connecticut National Guard, March 6,

1911, under the command of Captain James L. Howard. Troop B saw service during the Mexican Border disturbance from June to October, 1916. Early in 1917, Troop B was expanded into Troops B and L, as part of the Third Separate Squadron, Connecticut Cavalry, and was ordered into Federal service July, 1917, and drafted, August, 1917. On August 22, 1917, Troop B became Company B, a part of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion, 26th (Yankee) Division, and was ordered to France, where it was motorized and constituted the divisional battalion. The first date of service in the World War was on February 5, 1918. It participated in engagements at Chemin des Dames, Toul, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Troyon and the Meuse-Argonne.

Reorganized after the World War in 1920, Troop B became part of the First Squadron Cavalry. In 1929, it became part of the 122nd Cavalry. In 1937, under the proposed Cavalry Divisional set-up, it became part of the First Squadron, 110th Cavalry.

242D COAST ARTILLERY



RUSSELL Y. MOORE
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 242d Coast Artillery



Two hundred years of gallant and patriotic service to State and nation was observed by the 242d Coast Artillery in 1939. The regiment, which had its origin in 1739 from the Third and Fourth Regiments, Connecticut Militia, was organized from existing companies in the towns of New London, Nortwich and Lyme (Third Regiment, and Fairfield, Stratford, Danbury and Newtown (Fourth Regiment).

The regiment took part in 14 engagements in three wars—the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and the World War. Mustered into service for the Spanish-American War, it was not called upon for service on foreign soil.

Its war record dates back to the Revolutionary War, when its members gave a good account of themselves. Today, it looks back with justifiable pride to its record as the 56th Coast Artillery in World War. Many of its enlisted men and officers today served in the World War.

The Third and Fourth Regiments continued in the Colonial service until 1776, when they became part of the state militia of Connecticut. Their service during the Revolutionary War follows: Third Regiment—campaign around New York, 1776; Danbury raid, April 25-28, 1777; Saratoga, September 19 to October 9, 1777; Fourth Regiment—

campaign around New York, Danbury, Saratoga, and New Haven alarm, July 5, 1779.

Reorganizations of the Connecticut militia in 1816 and 1847 did not materially affect these regiments. The Civil War service of these regiments was somewhat involved. Both contributed to the Third and Fourth Volunteers but continued to exist in the state as militia organizations.

The Third Regiment was mustered into Federal service May 14, 1861, participated in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, and was mustered out August 12, 1861. The Fourth Regiment was mustered in May 21, 1861; Company L, January 30, 1862, and Company M, February 1, 1862; was redesignated First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, January 12, 1862, and participated in an engagement at Fort Fisher, North Carolina, and the following engagements in Virginia: Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Gaines Mill, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Fredericksburg, Kelly's Ford, Mine Run, Bermuda Hundred, Petersburg and Appomattox Court House. Mustered out September 25, 1865, the regiment reverted to its former state status.

The Eighth Regiment Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers, which became part of the present regiment, had Civil War service from September 21, 1861, to December 12, 1865, taking part in numerous engagements.

Another reorganization of the Connecticut National Guard took place in 1865, and the companies formerly belonging to the Fourth Regiment of militia were incorporated into the Eighth Regiment Infantry, which was redesignated the Fourth Regiment Infantry in 1871. The Third Regiment Infantry continued in state service until mustered into Federal service as the Third Connecticut Volunteer Infantry July 2, 1898, at Niantic. The regiment had no foreign service in the Spanish-American War and was mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, March 20, 1899. The Fourth Regiment was not in Federal service during this conflict.



WILLIAM P. BRAY
Captain, Adjutant



STEPHEN MORAVEK
Captain
Headquarters Battery



MAXWELL J. ANTELL
Captain, Medical
Department Detachment



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OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL *242d Coast Artillery*

On October 7, 1903, the Fourth Regiment, seven companies, was consolidated with the Third Regiment, five companies, and was continued in service as the Third Regiment until December 14, 1907, when it became the Coast Artillery, Connecticut National Guard.

On April 3, 1917, the Second and Fourth Companies, C. A. C., were mustered into Federal service. The remaining units were Federalized July 25, 1917. A number of the units were redesignated at this time, and some became the 56th Coast Artillery Regiment, while others were assigned to the Coast Defense, Long Island Sound. The 56th, which later became the 242d Coast Artillery, had considerable overseas service.

The five companies which became the 56th arrived in Brest, France, April 5, 1918, and proceeded to Clermont-Ferrant, which it remained until July 28, 1918, then ordered to the Aisne and on August 5 assigned to the American First Army. Only the first battalion entered the Corps

area and participated in the Aisne-Marne operations, August 5-6, 1918. The first battalion remained in the defensive sector and was joined by the second and third battalions August 15-16. The regiment remained assembled in the defensive sector, Champagne, until the sector became the Oisne-Aisne operation August 18.

It served as a unit of the American forces until September 7. The 56th then was transferred to the Meuse, September 19 and from that station supported the Third and Fourth Corps of the American First Army during the Meuse-Argonne operation until the Armistice, November 11, 1918.

In post-war National Guard reorganization, the Fourth Company, CAC, (World War Battery F), and the 11th Company, CAC (World War Battery B), were reconstituted in 1922 as the 337th and 338th, CAC. In 1922, 339th Company, CAC, was organized from the 337th and 338th Companies. In October, 1923, the 337th, 338th and

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PETER PILEGGI
Captain, Medical
Department Detachment



JOHN W. MUDGE
First Lieutenant, P. & T. O.



WILLIAM B. HANCOCK
First Lieutenant
Supply Officer



JOHN W. MEAD
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery



HAROLD F. GREENE
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery



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SECOND ROW: E. D. Reiling, N. J. Tiberio, J. L. Caporaso, J. W. Mead, S. Morovek, H. F. Greene, J. J. Matarazzo, J. J. Jasonis, J. J. Kitko, M. Novak.

THIRD ROW: E. H. Rugg, E. G. Johnson, Jr., J. J. Vesoloski, E. A. Booth, F. E. Taylor, W. C. Ireland, N. C. Brush, C. J. Berg, J. D. Stiles, H. C. Bower, W. J. Foster.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

242D COAST ARTILLERY, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain STEPHEN MORAVEK
First Lieutenant JOHN W. MEAD
Second Lieutenant HAROLD F. GREENE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant EDWARD H. RUGG
Master Sergeant JOSEPH J. SISKOVIC
First Sergeant SALVATORE AGRESTA
Technical Sergeant CHESTER R. COLBREE
Technical Sergeant ERNEST G. JOHNSON, JR.
Technical Sergeant JOSEPH J. VESOLOSKI
Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. ZRALLACK
Staff Sergeant CARL J. BERG
Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER D. GRASSO
Staff Sergeant CARL HEADFORD
Staff Sergeant JAMES P. KRONUS
Staff Sergeant JOHN J. MAYER
Staff Sergeant HOWARD J. PORTER
Staff Sergeant ANDREW E. SISKOVIC
Staff Sergeant JABEZ A. SMITH

SERGEANTS

ARLIO, DOMINIC C. REILING, EDWARD D.
BOOTH, EUGENE A. KASPER, PETER M.
IRELAND, WALTER C. SHIPMAN, ROBERT L., JR.
VOYTEK, JOSEPH

CORPORALS

BRUSH, NORMAN C. DELUCA, PETER P.
CAPORASO, JOHN L. DEMSKY, WILLIAM J.
CAPOZZI, GAETANO MATARAZZO, JAMES J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOWER, HERBERT C. KITKO, JACOB J.
GINONI, PETER M. MALYSZKA, JOHN J.
MIHALKO, JOHN

PRIVATES

FOSTER, WILLIAM J. ROSSITTO, PAUL M.
GARAMELLA, MICHAEL A. STEPHEN, JOHN M.
JASONIS, JOSEPH J. STILES, JOHN D.
MICKLOVICH, JOHN J. TAYLOR, FRANK E.
NOVAK, MICHAEL TIBERIO, NICHOLAS J.
TOUPIN, RICHARD L.

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SECOND ROW: W. J. Dixon, N. J. Principe, T. P. Campoli, J. Kliolz, V. J. Mariotti, V. E. Biroshak, L. M. Krolkowski, F. O. Stone.

THIRD ROW: H. G. Shaw, A. L. Scanzillo, G. F. Palazzo, D. M. Dickinson, F. R. Zeit, G. T. Cherick, C. E. Ruoss, J. L. Patrick, Jr., E. A. Neverdousky.

Warrant Officer THOMAS COONEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E. RUOSS

Staff Sergeant PAUL L. TOUPIN

SERGEANTS

BIROSHAK, EMIL G. CHERICK, GEORGE T.

DIXON, WILLIAM J.

CORPORALS

SHAW, HOWARD G. ZEIT, FRANK R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BIROSHAK, VINCENT E. MUCCI, JOHN G.

KROLIKOWSKI, LEO M. PATRICK, JOHN L., JR.

SCIPPA, CARMIN T.

PRIVATES

CAMPOLI, THOMAS P. KLIOLZ, JULIAN

CIMARELLI, AMERICO J. MARIOTTI, VICTOR J.

DICKINSON, DOUGLAS M. NEVERDOUSKY, EDWARD A.

FEDELE, DOMENICK PALAZZO, JOHN

FEDELE, MICHELE PRINCIPE, NICHOLAS J.

GEDROIC, ALFRED A. SCANZILLO, ALFRED L.

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THOMAS COONEY
Warrant Officer

BAND SECTION

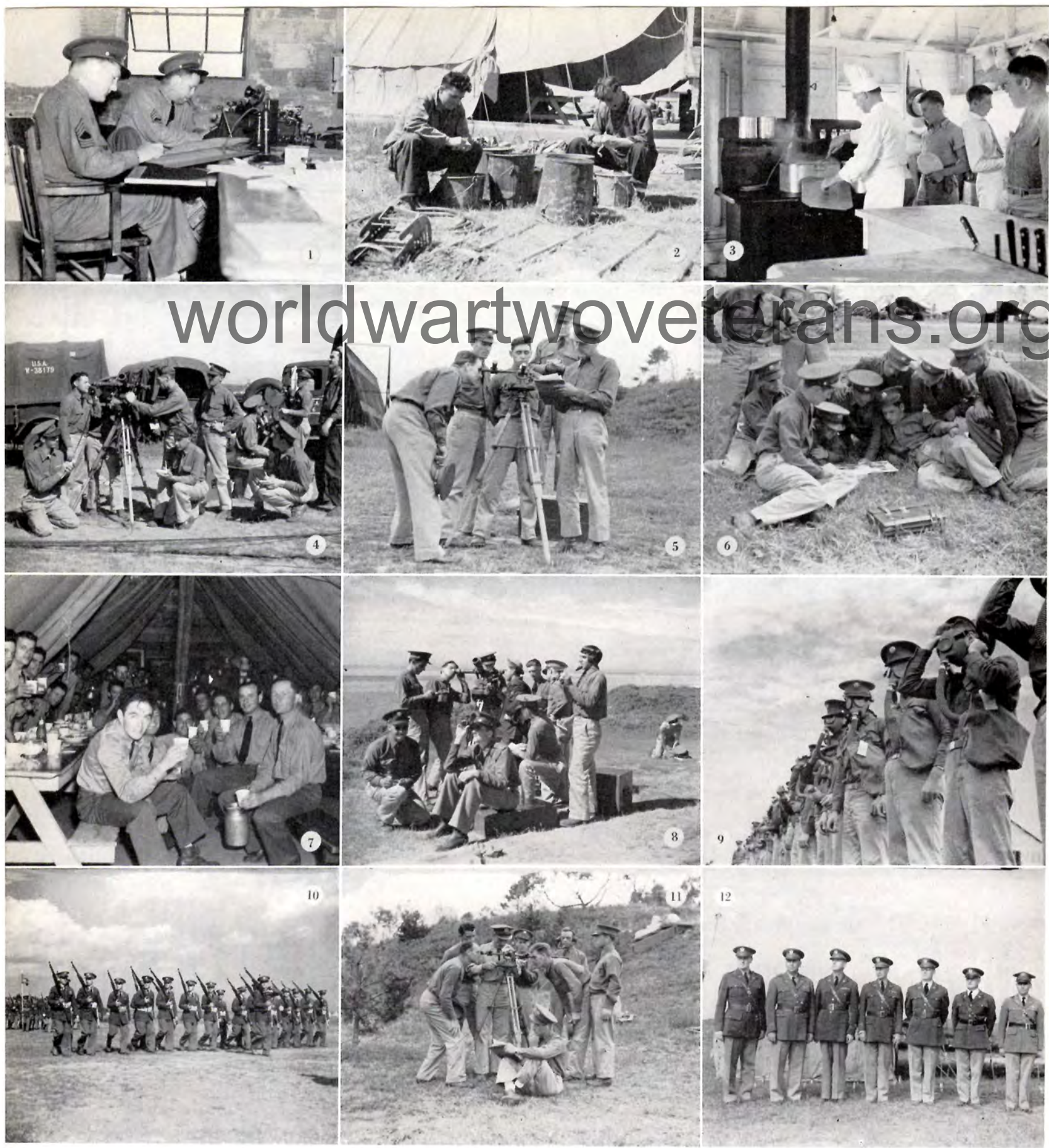
242D COAST ARTILLERY
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Band on Parade



Clarinets





HEADQUARTERS BATTERY BATTERY A FIRST BATTALION 242D COAST ARTILLERY

(1) Master Sergeant Wall, Technical Sergeant McNally, Regimental Headquarters. (2) K. P.'s at Work, Battery A. (3) Cooks at Work in Kitchen, Battery A. (4) Spotting Section for O-2, Headquarters Battery. (5) Spotting Section for Angular Height, Headquarters Battery. (6) Group of men on Drill Field, Battery A. (7) Mess Hall, Battery A. (8) Spotting Section for O-2, Headquarters Battery. (9) Gas Mask Drill, Battery A. (10) First Platoon on Parade, Battery A. (11) Spotting Section for AA fire (O-1), Headquarters Battery. (12) Informal Group of Regimental Staff.



(1) Preparing for Gas Attack, Battery B. (2) Cooks, Battery C. (3) Gas Attack, Battery B. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B. (5) Tent Inspection, Battery B. (6) Waiting for Gas Attack, Battery B. (7) Battery C at Camp. (8) Mess Line, Battery C. (9) Field Inspection, Battery C. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C. (11) Chow Tent, Battery C. (12) Tent Inspection, Battery B.

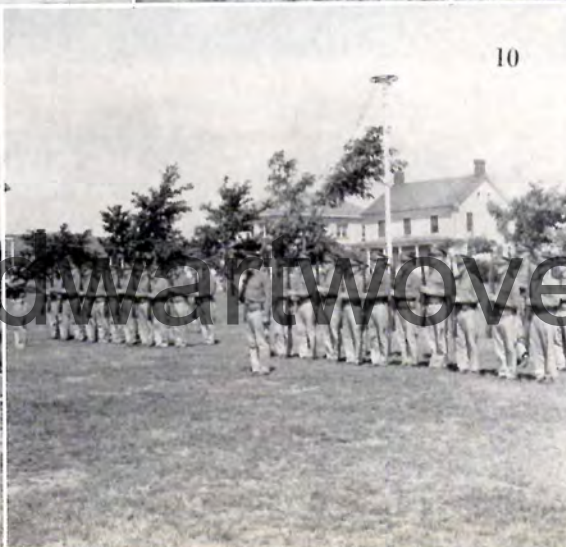
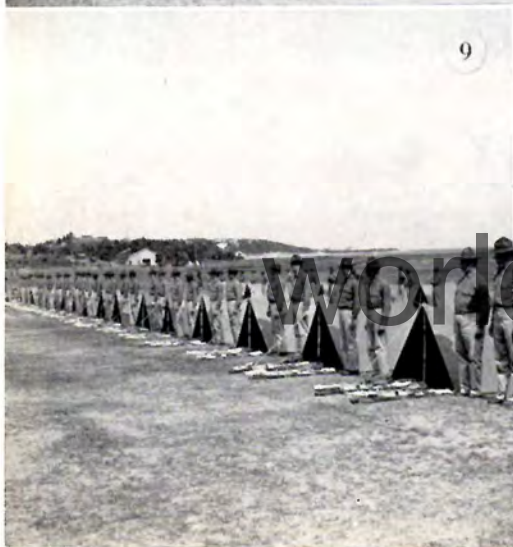
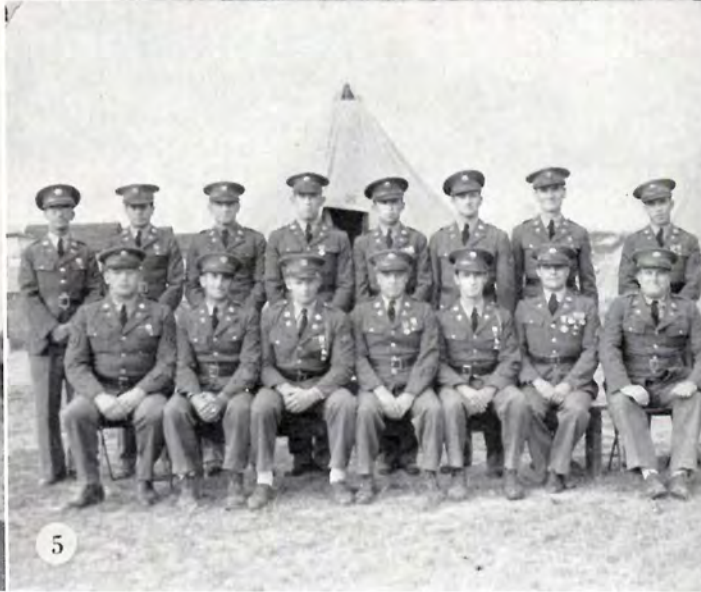
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SECOND BATTALION

242D COAST ARTILLERY

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D. (2) Gas Mask Instruction, Battery D. (3) "Standing By," Battery E. (4) Timers for AA Fire, Captain Moravsek and Captain Bray, Battery E. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E. (6) Gun Crew Battery E. (7) Battery Commander Directing Anti-Aircraft Fire, Battery E. (8) Large and Small, Battery E. (9) Display of Equipment, Battery D. (10) Battery Manual of Arms, Battery D. (11) Supply Sergeant, Cooks and K. P.'s, Battery D.





RAYMOND WATT
Major
Commanding First Battalion



CLAUDIUS F. BLACK
Major
Commanding Second Battalion

Officers FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS

242D COAST ARTILLERY



IRA R. PETERSON
Captain, Battery A



JOHN T. EFFORD
Captain, Battery B



EDWARD E. REID
Captain, Battery C



DONALD G. KIMBALL
Captain, Battery D



FRANKLIN K. FAGAN
Captain, Battery E



THOMAS J. WATT
First Lieutenant, Battery B



MATTHEW J. MCGUIRE
First Lieutenant, Battery C



ROBERT PEREZ
First Lieutenant, Battery D



EDWARD LEWIS UHL, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Adjutant, First Battalion

SYLVESTER CARROLL
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

HERBERT E. OPPEL
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

ARTHUR J. WARD
Second Lieutenant
Adjutant, Second Battalion

ORMOND K. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant, Battery D

WALTER B. DUNBAR
First Lieutenant, Battery E



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THIRD ROW: J. V. DeTuzzi, L. J. Colangelo, A. Cidorowich, E. L. Porter, M. J. Fowler, C. M. Costanzo, P. J. Fino, V. M. Cimino.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain IRA R. PETERSON
First Lieutenant FRANK H. HERB
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH G. LUCAS

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First Sergeant JOSEPH P. DONNELLY

SERGEANTS

DEMKO, LOUIS J. KRAYNAK, MICHAEL
CISERO, JAMES C. MICKLUS, JOHN G.
FOWLER, DAVID F. WOLF, HAROLD I.

CORPORALS

ABEL, WALTER J. HALKOVITCH, JOSEPH A.
BOK, WILLIAM, JR. LAWBUSKO, JOHN J.
GALL, ANDREW J. NAPOLITANO, AMERICO V.
HARABOSKY, EDWARD SOOS, PAUL J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CIDOROWICH, ALEXANDER GERAK, FRANK S.
COSTANZO, ANTHONY F. GERAK, JOHN S.
DOMBKOWSKI, JOSEPH F. HARCHERIK, JOSEPH M.
DONAHUE, JOSEPH E. KROL, FRANK J.
FETCHKO, JOHN P. MOCABEE, ARTHUR W.
FITZSIMMONS, RAYMOND F. WESCHE, EDWARD C.
GARVEY, WILLIAM A. YANOSY, ALEXANDER A.

PRIVATES

BERNARDO, NICKOLAS N. BUTLER, FRANK J., JR.
BODIE, LOUIS J. CIMINO, VINCENT M.

BATTERY A

First Battalion

242D COAST ARTILLERY, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

COLANGELO, LOUIS J.	KUSER, JOSEPH E.
CONVERTITO, ALEXANDER F.	LUPULIO, LOUIS R.
COSTANZO, CARMEN M.	MACIONUS, FRANK J.
DEFeO, PETER J.	MASCIA, ANGELO M.
DETUZZI, JAMES V.	MITCHELL, ALBERT A.
DiDOMENICO, THOMAS J.	NAPOLITANO, JAMES V.
FINO, PATSY J.	NAPOLITANO, PHILIP P.
FOWLER, MARSHALL J.	OLENIK, JOSEPH
GELORMINE, BENJAMIN P.	PORTER, ELLIOTT L.
HALKOVITCH, STEPHEN A.	SCULLY, HAROLD I.
KOTEAS, JOHN	TOZSER, STEPHEN L.
KOVACS, JOHN S.	WALSH, ROBERT J.
YANOSY, WALTER A.	

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SECOND ROW: H. I. Scully, F. S. Gerak, J. P. Fetchko, W. Bok, Jr., A. V. Napolitano, A. A. Yanosy.

THIRD ROW: A. A. Mitchell, S. A. Halkovitch, P. P. Napolitano, J. S. Kovacs, J. Koteas, W. J. Abel, J. Olenik, A. W. Mocabee.

liam H. Crawford, William P. Bray, Ira R. Peterson and First Lieutenant Frank H. Herb, present commander.

Among the many men promoted from the ranks of this battery to commissioned grades have been: Second Lieutenants Beers, Minton, Schwartz, Ormond K. Williams, Arthur J. Ward; First Lieutenants Matthew J. Maguire, Walter Dunbar, and Captains Edward E. Reid, Stephen S. Morevak and Donald G. Kimball. Henry A. Mucci and Husten Wynkoop from this battery also went to the United States Military Academy.

This battery has won many trophies for excellent target practice at summer encampments and on several occasions has completely demolished the targets. The unit mans the 12-inch Disappearing Gun.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 242d Coast Artillery, was the first officially recognized unit in the regiment, being Federally recognized March 21, 1921, as the Fourth Company, Connecticut National Guard. In 1922, the unit expanded and its official title changed to 337th Company, First Battalion, 242d C. A. C. (HD). In 1923, the title was again changed to Battery A, First Battalion, 242d C. A. C. (HD).

Battery commanders have been Captains Lafayette E. Evans, John H. Richardson, Russell Y. Moore, Lawrence E. Eddy, Edward E. Reid, Wil-



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SECOND ROW: L. F. Eannotti, L. A. Hoag, M. C. Garguilo, D. A. Fracassini, H. Gold, E. J. Rajotte, L. G. Rynkowski, F. J. Yarzynski, S. F. Dempsey, E. W. Nacewicz.

THIRD ROW: A. D. Carr, E. Benger, W. D. Maginnis, P. F. Eannotti, F. E. Brown, P. Passalacqua, F. A. Papariello, H. F. Connors, S. S. Seminoro, D. R. Haines.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

242D COAST ARTILLERY, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

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Second Lieutenant SYLVESTER CARROLL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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SERGEANTS

CENNAMO, JOSEPH	FISHER, CLARENCE E.
COLONNESE, DOMINICK	FRENCH, GEORGE H.
COLONNESE, MICHAEL	WATT, EDWARD

CORPORALS

BURDO, JOHN	FRACASSINI, AURILLIO
CONTE, ADOLPH O.	JAKUBOWSKI, WALTER
CONTE, FRANK	KENSLER, RUSSELL
COUTURE, FREDERICK P.	LOPEZ-CEPERO, LOUIS L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CENNAMO, SABITINI J.	KONDRATOVICH, AUGUST A.
CINELLI, ANTONIO	MONTARRO, ANTHONY J.
FALCO, PETER J.	PAPARIELLO, FRANK A.
FRACASSINI, DOMINICK A.	RAJOTTE, EDWIN J.
GARGUILO, MICHAEL C.	SALWIERZ, STANLEY
GOLEMBESKI, JOSEPH T.	SCINTO, RALPH L.
SCIPPA, CARMEN J.	



PRIVATES

ALICANDRO, JERRY J.	JACOVINO, MICHAEL
BASSETT, EUGENE E.	MAGINNIS, WALTER D.
BENGER, EDWARD	MEEHAN, RICHARD T.
BROWN, FLOYD E.	NACEWICZ, EDWARD W.
CARR, ALBERT D.	PALLONE, ANDREW D.
CONNORS, HARVEY F.	PASSALACQUA, PETER A.
DEMPSEY, STEVE F.	PASSALACQUA, PETER
EANNOTTI, LAWRENCE F.	RYNKOWSKY, LOUIS G.
EANNOTTI, PATRICK F.	SCINTO, DANIEL L., JR.
FERRO, MICHAEL C.	SCINTO, FREDERICK J.
FORTE, EMILIO	SEMINORO, SAMUEL S.
GAWSKY, HENRY P.	SHOCK, STANLEY B.
GOLD, HERMAN	SMITH, WILLIAM T.
HAINES, DONALD R.	TUCCI, JOSEPH
HOAG, LELAND A.	YARZYNSKI, FRANK J.

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SECOND ROW: S. J. Cennamo, S. B. Shock, C. J. Scippa, R. T. Meehan, E. Forte, A. A. Kondratovich, A. D. Pallone, H. P. Gaewsky, F. J. Scinto, A. Cinelli.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Scinto, J. Tucci, J. T. Golembeski, W. T. Smith, D. L. Scinto, Jr., M. C. Ferro, P. A. Passalacqua, S. Salwierz, A. J. Montarro, J. J. Alicandro, M. Jacovino.

This unit mans the 12-inch Seacoast Mortar and throughout the 17 years it has been organized it has never failed to fire its annual target practice.

The organization has enjoyed an enviable reputation and has been successful in all of its pursuits, being rated as one of the finest Coast Artillery batteries in New England.

Many of the present officers of the regiment obtained their preliminary training in this battery and even today it provides a training place for future commissioned personnel of the 242d Coast Artillery.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery B, 242d Coast Artillery, was organized on March 27, 1922, as the 338th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Connecticut National Guard, under the command of Captain Philip Hurley, who later became the Regimental Commander. The designation of the organization was changed to Battery B, 242d Coast Artillery (HD), on September 14, 1923.



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THIRD ROW: J. N. Lill, J. J. Denhup, L. P. Saccone, K. H. Olsen, W. J. Fitzgerald, Jr., W. J. Cuttler, E. W. Leska, R. F. Cantarera, A. R. DiStasi, E. Peklowsky.

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First Sergeant HENRY DIJULIO

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ELLIANO, EUGENE P.	NEARY, DONALD J.
GAZOVITCH, LESLIE A.	PENNY, WILLIAM H.
HIBYAN, WALTER P.	VOYTEK, FRANK J.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, WALTER C.	HAYES, ARTHUR W.
DECKER, WILLIAM E.	PEKLOWSKY, HARRY
DELL'OMO, JOHN L.	PETROW, WALTER A.
GRAVINO, ANTHONY J.	WADDELL, JOHN

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARD, WILLIAM J.	LAPICCIRELLA, JAMES
BRUNO, CARMEN P.	LAPICCIRELLA, JOSEPH A.
BUONO, LEONARD	OLSEN, KENNETH H.
DEMPSEY, GEORGE F.	PEKLOWSKY, EDMOND
DENHUP, JOSEPH J.	PETROW, LOUIS H.
DEVIVO, CARL	RAGONA, ANGELO A., JR.
FRISBIE, EDWARD J.	SACCONE, LOUIS P.

PRIVATES

BROADBROOK, HARRY G., JR.	DEGRUTTOLO, RALPH D.
BROWN, HERBERT L.	DIStASI, AUGUST R.
CANTARERA, ROBERT F.	ERICKSON, CARL E.
CARR, HUGH M.	FITZGERALD, WILLIAM J., JR.
CERINO, NICHOLAS A.	FITZPATRICK, JOSEPH G.
COLANGELO, JOHN F.	KRILIVSKY, PETER
CUTTLE, WILLIAM J.	LESKA, EDWARD W.

BATTERY C

First Battalion

242D COAST ARTILLERY, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

LILL, JOHN V.	PATRICK, JOHN
LOPATA, JOHN J.	RILEY, GEORGE A.
LYDDY, WALTER E.	RIZZO, FRANK J.
MANCINELLI, ALBERT D.	SCHROEDER, WALTER
MILLER, CHARLES A.	SKROVANEK, JOSEPH L.
MOYHER, GEORGE C.	STUART, JAMES T.
PANTAN, JOSEPH C.	SWETCKY, STANLEY M.
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SECOND ROW: L. H. Petrow, J. C. Pantan, W. Schroeder, J. T. Stuart, C. DeVivo, J. J. Lopata, N. A. Cerino, C. P. Bruno, R. D. DeGruttolo.

THIRD ROW: G. C. Moyher, J. A. LaPicciarella, J. LaPicciarella, G. A. Riley, J. F. Colangelo, P. Krilivsky, W. J. Ard, A. D. Mancinelli, F. J. Rizzo, J. Patrick.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 242d Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized as such October 27, 1922, but traces its origin back through the World, Civil and Revolutionary wars to the Third and Fourth Regiments, Connecticut Militia, organized in 1739 from existing companies in the towns of Fairfield, Stratford, Newton and Danbury.

During its present designation, it has been under the successive command of Captain Patrick J. O'Reilly from its date of Federal recognition to April 1, 1927; Captain Frederick Fredrickson to January 13, 1928; Captain Francis G. D'Arcy to May 16, 1929; Captain Ira R. Peterson to April 1, 1937, and Captain Edward E. Reid, its present commander. During this period, it has furnished many officers to the regiment from its ranks including the present regimental commander.

It is assigned to the six-inch D. C. rifle and has very successfully manned Batteries Bradford at Ft. Terry and Dutton at Ft. H. G. Wright, H. D. L. I. S. It was the first battery within the regiment to man two guns at target practices and has remained to date the only H. D. battery within the regiment to accomplish this.

Its morale and esprit de corps are high, having within its ranks one man of more than 15 years service, four of more than 10 years and eight of more than five years. Its state of training is excellent, listing 18 Expert Gunners, two First Class and 21 Second Class Gunners during the last encampment.

It has every hope and expectation of remaining one of the best units among the finest regiments in the National Guard of the United States.



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THIRD ROW: E. J. Lesinsky, W. J. Murphy, N. Hodska, H. J. Riebe, W. T. Buczynski, N. F. Murcko, E. J. O'Malley, R. F. Phillips, J. S. Karafa.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DONALD G. KIMBALL
First Lieutenant ROBERT PEREZ
Second Lieutenant ORMOND K. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ANDREW M. KOSCHOK

SERGEANTS

GHIOTTO, ANTHONY C.	READE, GEORGE M.
KNAPIK, JOHN J.	STOLSKI, MICHAEL
NAIDEN, GEORGE	THORNHILL, FRANK L.

CORPORALS

GALBICSEK, JOHN M.	KMETZO, THOMAS
HODSKA, JOHN	NASH, THOMAS
KEELER, FRANK B.	SANDALLS, WILLIAM T.
KING, GORDON J.	SMITH, EDMUND H.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ATTOLINO, JAMES J.	MELLAS, JAMES S.
BONAIUTO, DOMINICK	MENCEL, ANDREW F., JR.
CHMIELEWSKI, FRANK S.	METZGER, WILLIAM J.
FORALLO, TONI	MURPHY, WILLIAM J.
KARAFKA, JAMES S.	ONDERKO, JOHN E.
KROL, JOSEPH F.	PINTO, HENRY M.
LEWKOWICZ, PETE	WILLIAMSON, DARREL B.

PRIVATE

ACCARDI, EDWARD A.	BEDNARCZYK, WILLIAM D.
ADAMCHAK, ANDREW	BOIANO, RALPH A.
ARCHER, CLARENCE	BUCZYNSKI, WILLIAM T.

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

242D COAST ARTILLERY, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT



PRIVATES

CASERIA, PHILIP	MENCEL, GEORGE T.
CHARLAND, HARRY T.	MERCIER, JOSEPH A.
CHMIELWSKI, HENRY S.	MONACO, LOUIS J.
CIECIUCH, JOSEPH J.	MURCKO, NELSON F.
CORNWALL, FRANK H.	NALEWAJK, ALFRED F.
COUTURE, THEODORE E.	NICHOLS, EDWARD J.
CULLIGAN, FRANK J.	O'MALLEY, EDWARD J.
DI CARLO, ANTHONY	PHILLIPS, ROBERT F.
DINAN, EDWARD M.	PIENDLE, CHARLES O.
DINAN, JOSEPH F.	PUDELL, STANLEY C.
EGAN, DANIEL J.	RIEBE, HARRY J.
FOGEL, HYMAN	ROVACH, ERNEST
GENNARINI, JOHN A.	SHACKETT, EDMUND W.
HODSKA, NICHOLAS	SHEA, BRADLEY P.
KERENSKY, LEWIS	SIESICKI, CHESTER J.
KLEIN, HENRY F.	SKOG, NILS G., JR.
KRAVEC, VINCENT A.	SUBIK, WILLIAM F.
KRIVI, STEVEN	TEVELOV, ABRAHAM J.
LESINSKY, EDWARD J.	TOTH, STEPHEN
LYONS, ROBERT P.	VARGOSHE, WILLIAM E.
VASAS, JOSEPH S.	

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SECOND ROW: C. O. Piendle, E. Rovach, P. Caseria, J. F. Dinan, J. S. Vasas, N. G. Skog, Jr., G. Naiden, W. E. Vargoshe, A. Di Carlo, S. Toth.

THIRD ROW: H. M. Pinto, E. M. Dinan, T. E. Couture, J. J. Ciecuch, A. F. Mencil, Jr., J. J. Attolino, P. Lewkowicz, J. E. Onderko, A. F. Adamchak, D. Bonaiuto, T. Forallo.

Battery D has been active in athletics, especially basketball. In 1928, its team held the undefeated state championship and has held the regimental championship ever since.

Social activities include an annual banquet, to which both officers and enlisted men bring their ladies. The last of these affairs was held at the Barnum Hotel, Bridgeport, in April, 1939. The Chevrons Club, organized by the non-coms, also stages social functions from time to time.

The Battery's assignment is 10-inch D. C. guns, but it has fired 6-inch Barbette mount guns with equal success. On several occasions the unit has received an excellent rating from the First Coast Artillery Headquarters, and a red "E" worn on the sleeve of each member signifies an excellent rating from the War Department. Credit for Battery D's firing record goes in an ample amount to Sergeant Michael Stolski and First Sergeant Andrew Koschok, gun pointers.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 242d Coast Artillery, was organized April 1, 1927, and automatically took its place in the newly-formed Second Battalion, 242d Coast Artillery. The original officers of the unit are still with the regiment: Captain Claudius F. Black, now Major; First Lieutenant Ira R. Peterson, now Major, Reserve, and Second Lieutenant John T. Efford, now Captain. Present officers are Captain Donald G. Kimball, First Lieutenant Robert Perez, and Second Lieutenant Ormond K. Williams, all of whom have risen from the ranks.



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SECOND ROW: Joseph J. Zientek, W. M. Skinner, J. A. Harrison, D. West, J. A. Christiance, C. F. Bartusewicz, J. I. Gombrewicz, J. C. Stefanovic, J. F. Sobinski, J. F. Congdon.

THIRD ROW: F. V. Sewell, R. B. Evarts, L. H. Tibbals, A. R. Hamilton, W. W. Evarts, W. H. Coleman, Jr., F. S. Perkowski, H. B. Rogers, J. A. Wolfe, Jr., H. C. Hoddinott, T. J. O'Grady.



BATTERY E

Second Battalion

242D COAST ARTILLERY, MILEFORD, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FRANKLIN K. FAGAN
First Lieutenant WINTHROP A. SMITH
Second Lieutenant WALTER B. DUNBAR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN A. LUKASIEWICZ

SERGEANTS

BARROWS, ALBERT D. MANSFIELD, PAUL C.
BEARD, HOWARD B. O'GRADY, THOMAS J.
KOZLOWSKI, JOHN H. POOLE, JOHN F.

CORPORALS

GOMBREWICZ, JOSEPH I. PALMER, ALTON M.
KEMP, HENRY A. POND, HENRY N., JR.
KUPSON, EULIC J. SKINNER, WILLIAM M.
MCGUIRE, DANIEL J. WOOD, ERNEST C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOOTH, WILLIS OLSEN, OSCAR P. H.
CHRISTIANCE, JOHN A. PAQUET, FRANK J.
DEW, ALFRED B. ROGERS, HARRY B.
HODDINOTT, HENRY C. STOLL, RICHARD W.
HUNGERFORD, LIONEL R. WALKER, JOHN R., JR.
LAFRANCE, DONALD A. ZIENTEK, JOHN J.
MOREHOUSE, WALTER M. ZIENTEK, JOSEPH J.

PRIVATES

BARTUSEWICZ, CHESTER F. GRAHAM, RAYMOND L.
CERINO, ANTHONY L. GOMBREWICZ, WALTER W.
COLEMAN, WALTER H., JR. GURA, OTTO K.
CONGDON, JOHN F. HAMILTON, ART R.
CONGDON, ROBERT L. HARRISON, JOHN A.
DEW, WILLIAM T. HELLMAN, RICHARD C.
EVARTS, RUSSELL B. HELWIG, JOHN H.
EVARTS, WILLIAM W. KLUCK, ALPHONSE W.



PRIVATES

KOSCIELECKI, WALTER W.	SEWELL, FRANCIS V.
LEMERE, FRANCIS P.	SOBINSKI, JOSEPH F.
NICOLETT, FRANK J.	STEFANOVIC, JOSEPH C.
PERKOWSKI, FRANK S.	TIBBALS, LEROY H.
PLATT, GEORGE I., JR.	WEST, DANIEL
REKOSH, NATE	WILSON, CHARLES A., JR.
	WOLFE, JOHN A., JR.

History of Battery E, junior 242d Coast Artillery (HD) Battery, has been outstanding. It was built around Milford men who originally enlisted in Bridgeport units and served there for some time before Battery E was organized. Although a history of the battery since its Federal recognition, this account should mention the men connected with the Milford movement.

In 1924, Milford men, led by Ernest B. Palmer (later First Sergeant), tried to form a local unit. Recruiting efforts bogged down. Only a platoon was formed. In 1926, it became a Headquarters Company. In 1927, led by Palmer and Alvin C. Smith, the required number was reached and Battery E, 242d Coast Artillery (HD), was born. During this time, Lieutenant Colonel Russell Y. Moore, now Regimental Commander, was First Lieutenant and Commander. Major Raymond Watt, now First Battalion Commander, was Lieutenant.

Battery E has had three Captains: 1. Alvin C. Smith (Major, retired), commander of anti-aircraft battery in France, April 1, 1927, to July 29, 1929; 2. Vernon S. Morehouse (Major, 242d CA [HD] Reserve), August 7, 1929, to November 30, 1937, and Franklin K. Fagan, present commander, who transferred from the Navy to Coast Artillery in World War and rose from the ranks. Like Major Smith, he is a graduate of the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and is also a graduate, Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Only four first lieutenants have served with the unit.

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SECOND ROW: J. A. Lukasiewicz, J. H. Kozlowski, L. R. Hungerford, J. H. Helwig, A. B. Dew, W. T. Dew, O. P. H. Olsen, R. C. Hellman, R. L. Congdon, O. K. Gura.

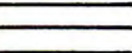
THIRD ROW: W. W. Gombrewicz, W. W. Koscielecki, F. J. Paquet, R. L. Graham, John J. Zientek, A. L. Cerino, E. J. Kupson, G. I. Platt, Jr., E. C. Wood, W. Booth, F. J. Nicolett.

Vernon S. Morehouse, later captain and commander then major; Courtland H. Smith, later captain, 543d C. A., Reserve, World War veteran, assigned as second lieutenant March 2, 1929, and first lieutenant August 7, 1929; Winthrop A. Smith, who rose from ranks to second lieutenant August 4, 1930, and first lieutenant August 23, 1937, resigned September 15, 1939, and Walter B. Dunbar, enlisted man, transferred from 301st Engineers (C) Reserve as second lieutenant January 19, 1938, and promoted to first lieutenant October, 1939. Besides these officers, Raymond H. Coe and Thomas F. Phelan served as second lieutenants.

Several enlisted members of the battery on April 1, 1937, are still members. First Sergeant John A. Lukasiewicz and Supply Sergeant Thomas J. O'Grady have served continuously. Corporal Alton M. Palmer and Privates LeRoy H. Tibbals and Joseph Daniels, now on reserve, have excepting brief timeouts, served most of the period. Peter H. Gagain, an original member, is now the Armory caretaker.

The battery has maintained a perfect Federal inspection attendance for 13 consecutive years, 1927-39. It won the Major Phillip Hurley Trophy, 1928, qualifying the most gunners; Sanitation Trophy, 1930, and Camp Efficiency Trophy, 1939. In 1929, it ran a carnival and from the proceeds purchased dress blue uniforms and went to Washington to march in President Hoover's inaugural parade.

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SECOND ROW: A. J. Lurix, J. M. Mikulka, S. F. Franko, K. G. Hubler, A. E. Testo, J. S. Varholy, G. A. Mikulka.



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B R I D G E P O R T , C O N N E C T I C U T

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain MAXWELL J. ANTELL, M. C.
Captain PETER PILEGGI, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. COOPER

SERGEANT

AMBROSE, ANSEL J.

CORPORAL

PASTIR, JOHN S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HUBLER, KALMANG LURIX, ALBERT J.
ONORATO, JOHN G.

PRIVATES

BYRON, GEORGE J. PALATIELLO, ALBERT J.
FRANKO, STEPHEN F. RINGSTROM, HAROLD R.
MIKULKA, GEORGE A. TESTO, ANTHONY E.
MIKULKA, JOHN M. VARHOLY, JOSEPH S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 242d Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized on July 1, 1928. Fourteen men were transferred to the detachment from Batteries A,
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Loading Ambulance on Way Home



Administering First Aid to Injured



First Sergeant Administering to Sick



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NELSON W. PICKERING

Commander

Commanding Fifth Battalion, Connecticut Naval Militia

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JOHN F. ENGLISH
Lieutenant Commander
Executive Officer



FRANK E. BOLLMANN
Lieutenant Commander
Judge Advocate



WILLIAM B. PAPE
Lieutenant
Gunnery Officer



LEWIS A. SHEA
Lieutenant (SC)
Supply Officer

OFFICERS, FIFTH BATTALION

The Connecticut Naval Militia originated in New Haven, Connecticut, as the First Division, Naval Militia, Connecticut National Guard, by Special Orders dated November 15, 1893, and consisted of this one Division until 1896, when an Engineer Division was organized, partly in New Haven and partly in Hartford. This created the First Battalion, Connecticut Naval Militia.

In April, 1896, the Second Division was organized at Hartford and added to the Battalion. The summer cruise of 1896 was made on the U. S. S. *Cincinnati* to Gardiner's Island, where the three Divisions were encamped together as a Battalion for the first time.

On June 15, 1898, the First Battalion, Connecticut Naval Militia, consisting of the First, Second and Engineers Division, was ordered to the U. S. S. *Minnesota* at Boston Navy Yard as a Receiving Ship and then split up among various war vessels. One fortunate man had the honor of carrying the flag of truce into Havana Harbor, announcing the signing of the peace protocol.

In June, 1899, the Third Division was organized in Bridgeport by Spanish-American War veterans and added

to the Battalion. For 10 years, the Battalion took annual summer cruises or attended training camps. In addition, they enjoyed the use, during these years, of the converted yacht U. S. S. *Elfrida*.

In 1908, the *Elfrida* was replaced by the *Machias*, which, with the *Amphitrite*, served as training ship up until the World War in 1917. The Engineer Division, now called the Fourth Division, was divided between Hartford, where its headquarters were located, and Waterbury.

In 1910, the Third Division, at Bridgeport, was divided into two sections. One remained at Bridgeport and the other, which later became the Fifth Division, was organized in South Norwalk.

In February, 1917, the Sixth Division (for aeronautic duties only) was organized at Bridgeport, and on April 9, 1917, the entire Battalion went to the Commonwealth Pier, Boston, Massachusetts, as a Receiving ship for further assignment to war duty. Most of the officers and men originally were ordered to the U. S. S. *Georgia* but before long were split up among all types of vessels. In July, 1917, the members of the Naval Militia were enrolled as the National Naval Volunteers and served in this status until 1918, when they all became members of the United States Naval Reserve Force.

Following the Armistice, both officers and men served as individuals in the U. S. N. R. F. until the Battalion was reorganized, with the First Division at New Haven, Second Division at Hartford and Third and Fourth Divisions in Bridgeport.

In 1924, the Connecticut Legislature restored the legal status of the Naval Militia and the Battalion was then reorganized as it now stands Fifth Battalion Headquarters at New Haven, 18th Division at New Haven, 19th Division at Hartford and 20th Division at Bridgeport.

Since 1925, annual training cruises have been taken on regular Naval vessels, mostly destroyers and in 1936, the Battalion received excellent commendation for 10 days active duty during the Connecticut River flood at Hartford. This brings a good record down to date.



REYNOLDS C. SMITH
Lieutenant (jg)
U. S. N. Instructor



CHARLES H. EGLEE, JR.
Lieutenant
18th Division
Commanding



HERMANN B. ARNOLD
Lieutenant, M. C.
18th Division



WILLIAM B. HALL
Lieutenant (jg)
18th Division



STANLEY S. TROTMAN
Ensign
18th Division



CHARLES T. E. WARRINER
Ensign, S. C., 18th Division



HENRY I. ROSS
Ensign, 18th Division



RAYNHAM TOWNSHEND, JR.
Ensign, 18th Division



JOSEPH V. TORENZIO
Ensign, 18th Division



ARTHUR H. ASHTON
Lieutenant (jg)
19th Division
Commanding



BURT C. WARNER
Lieutenant Commander
19th Division



RICHARD K. COCKEY
Lieutenant (jg)
19th Division



GERALD T. FURNESS
Lieutenant (jg)
19th Division



HAROLD T. JARVIS
Ensign
19th Division

LEROY H. DAVIDSON
Lieutenant Commander
20th Division
Commanding

ALFRED KORNBLUT
Lieutenant, M. C.
20th Division

EDWARD J. SPEER
Lieutenant (jg), S. C.
20th Division

CLARENCE A. ABELE, JR.
Lieutenant (jg)
20th Division

JOHN M. FLUKE
Ensign
20th Division

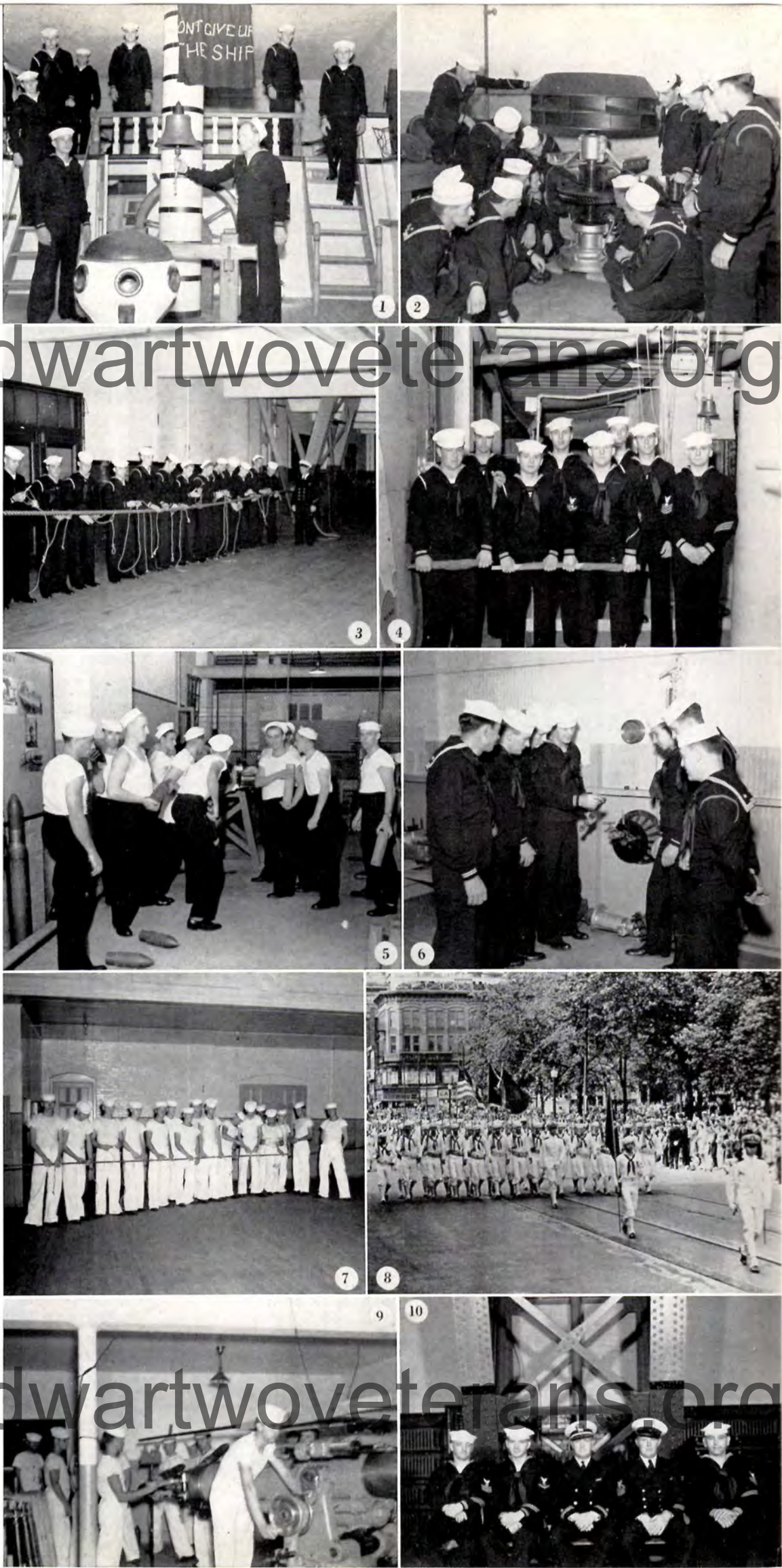
K. L. SMITH
Ensign
20th Division



18TH DIVISION
19TH DIVISION
20TH DIVISION
FIFTH BATTALION
CONNECTICUT NAVAL
MILITIA



1. On the Quarter Deck, 18th Division.
2. Instruction on a Four Strap Blower, 18th Division.
3. Marlin Spike Seamanship, 19th Division.
4. Signal Group, 18th Division.
5. Loading Drill, 18th Division.
6. Instruction on Oil Burner, 18th Division.
7. Marlin Spike Seamanship, 20th Division.
8. Memorial Day Parade, 18th Division.
9. Four-inch Gun Crew, 20th Division.
10. Ten-year Service Men: Robbins, Vanderhoff, Lieutenant Furness, Malloy, and Chaves, 19th Division.





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19TH DIVISION
20TH DIVISION

FIFTH BATTALION
CONNECTICUT NAVAL
MILITIA



1. V. H. McBride and J. J. Malloy, Chief Petty Officers (AA), 19th Division.
2. F. Crofoot and J. S. MacBride, Chief Petty Officers, 20th Division.
3. Four-inch Gun Crew, 19th Division.
4. Instruction on Lashing Hammocks, 18th Division.
5. Petty Officers, 20th Division.
6. Class Room—Group Engineers, 19th Division.
7. Petty Officers, 18th Division.
8. Bridge Instruction, 20th Division.
9. Flag Hoist Drill, 20th Division.
10. Deck Instruction, 19th Division.

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THIRD ROW: M. H. Kelsey, W. R. Schreck, G. H. Tower, J. S. Kupidowski, L. G. Kunde, R. W. Vordenbaum, L. W. Balasmo, L. P. Faeth, J. F. Brophy, R. J. Trueman, Jr., W. A. R. Hanlon, L. O. Peterson.

OFFICERS

Lieutenant CHARLES H. EGLEE, JR.
Lieutenant, M. C. HERMANN B. ARNOLD
Lieutenant (jg) WILLIAM B. HALL
Ensign STANLEY S. TROTMAN
Ensign (SC) CHARLES T. E. WARRINER
Ensign HENRY I. ROSS
Ensign RAYNHAM TOWNSHEND, JR.
Ensign JOSEPH V. TORENZIO

ENLISTED MEN

ADAMS, EDWARD S., F2c	DOYLE, CHRIS. J., WT2c
ANDERSON, CARL E., S1c	EDBERG, ARTHUR R., AS
ANDERSON, HAROLD J., TM1c	ELIASON, HAROLD J. MM1c
BACKMAN, KENNETH H., S2c	ENGDAHL, WALTER E., MM1c
BALSAMO, LOUIS W., F2c	ENRIGHT, GERALD F., F2c
BAMFORD, WILLIAM B., Cox	FAETH, LAWRENCE P., AS
BAMFORD, GEORGE A., BM2c	FELSTED, HARRY L., Y2c
BEHLER, WILLIAM R., MM1c	FERRUCCI, RALPH J., WT1c
BISSELL, KENNETH B., S2c	FLANAGAN, GEORGE F., S1c
BOGEN, CHARLES A., AS	FLEMING, RUSSELL J., S2c
BORTOLAN, JOSEPH L., AS	FURGALACK, WALTER S., S2c
BROPHY, JOHN F., S1c	GARDNER, LESLIE, S2c
BUNNELL, WILLIAM E., S1c	GRAY, FREDERICK G., JR., AS
CANNON, JOHN P., CBM	HALLIWELL, R. T., JR., S2c
CLARK, JOHN P., S2c	HANLAN, W. A. R., GM2c
COCHRAN, FRANK J., F2c	HIGGINS, JOHN H., AS
COLUCCI, MARINO J., F2c	INSERO, ALFRED, JR., AS
CORDNER, JOHN RAY, AS	KELSEY, MERRILL H., AS
COURTOIS, GEORGE F., GM2c	KERSTEN, ARTHUR W., S2c
COURTOIS, RICHARD J., S2c	KLIES, WALTER V., S2c
CUNNINGHAM, H. R., S2c	KOHLER, KARL B., S2c
CURRELL, NOBLE G., HA1c	KRYNITSKY, THEODORE, S2c
CURTISS, ALAN B., AS	KUPIDLOWSKI, JOHN S., F3c
DERBACHER, JOS. M., QM1c	KYDER, EDWARD F., F2c
DORNFELD, WILLIAM J., AS	KUNDE, LOUIS GEORGE, S1c

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LAWLOR, GEORGE F., JR., AS	SANDFORD, GEORGE B., SM3c
LAWLOR, WILLIAM B., F1c	SCHERER, EURENE F., F3c
LEMIRE, LAWRENCE L., F3c	SCHRECK, WILLIAM R., AS
LOOS, ALBERT L., RM3c	SEARS, STUART G., S2c
LOVELAND, FRANK T., MM1c	SHEA, MELVIN EDWARD, AS
LUPO, LUKE A., S2c	SMITH, HORACE W., F3c
MACBRIDE, LLOYD E., CMM	STANDISH, MYLES B., CSK
MCDONALD, JOHN F., RM3c	SULLIVAN, RAYMOND T., F3c
MAURO, JAMES F., S2c	TARLETON, BURTON E., S2c
MUTHIG, JOHN THOMAS, AS	THAYER, FRANK J., SC3c
O'CONNOR, ROBERT T., S1c	THOMPSON, LEROY, S2c
PETERSON, LAWRENCE O., S2c	TOWER, GEORGE H., F2c
PRESCOTT, JAMES E., AS	TRUMAN, ROBERT J., JR., AS
RALSTON, ROBERT T., F1c	URL, JOSEPH F., F3c
REILLY, JAMES F., F2c	VANACORE, ANTHONY J., F3c
ROLLO, ANGUS L., WT2c	VORDENBAUM, R. W., F2c
ROLLO, JOSEPH, F2c	WALES, CHARLES C., AS
ROSE, ROBERT IRWIN, SF2c	WALKER, DOUGLAS E., AS
SABIN, SAM, AS	WIELGORECKI, B. M., F3c
SACCAVINO, JAMES V., S2c	WILCOX, JAMES F., S1c
SALISBURY, LELAND C., S2c	ZANIEWSKI, A. J., QM3c
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SECOND ROW: L. E. MacBride, G. B. Sandford, L. A. Lupo, W. V. Klies, A. W. Kersten, R. T. Ralston, R. I. Rose, L. Thompson, J. F. Mauro, A. Insero, Jr., M. J. Colucci, G. F. Flanagan, B. M. Wielgorecki, J. P. Cannon.

THIRD ROW: H. L. Felsted, J. H. Higgins, M. E. Shea, R. T. Sullivan, L. Gardner, H. W. Smith, K. B. Bissell, R. T. Halliwell, Jr., D. E. Walker, G. F. Enright, W. J. Dornfeld, R. T. O'Connor, N. G. Currell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On November 27, 1893, the First Division held a meeting and elected Lieutenant Edward V. Reynolds, Lieutenant (jg) Edward G. Buckland and Ensigns Daniel M. Goodridge and Harry G. Day as officers. On August 13, 1894, the Division made its first cruise on the U. S. S. *Atlanta*, and in 1895, the U. S. S. *Wyandotte* arrived in New Haven to serve as a training ship.

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Winner Gunnery Trophy, Third Naval District, 1937



Winner Gunnery Trophy, United States Naval Reserve, 1937





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19TH DIVISION

Fifth Battalion
U. S. N. R.

CONNECTICUT NAVAL MILITIA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

OFFICERS

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Lieutenant (jg) RICHARD K. COCKEY
Ensign HAROLD T. JARVIS

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ABRAMS, RUDOLPH T., F1c	KANE JOHN T., AS
ALLAN, WILLIAM S., JR., AS	KOHLER, HOWARD W., F2c
BELSKE, STANLEY, S2c	LAMBERT, PAUL E., AS
BOUVIER, NORMAN G., S2c	LEWIS, ELTON M., AS
BRASSARD, AIME O., AS	LEWIS, ROBERT M., AS
CARTER, STEVEN A., F3c	LISTER, JOSEPH D., AS
CHABOT, WILFRED A., SM1c	MALLOY, JAMES J., CBM
CHAVES, JOSEPH A., WT1c	MARTIN, JOHN, AS
COSGROVE, JOHN J., F1c	MIKUS, THOMAS P., AS
D'ALESSANDRO, J. J., F3c	MONSON, THURSTON O., FLC
DAY, EDWARD F., WT1c	MCCARTHY, MICHAEL P., Y2c
DAY, HERBERT L., MM2c	MCBRIDE, VERSEY H., CRM
DEBATTISTA, L. A., AS	McKENNA, THOMAS J., AS
DEFELICE, DANIEL, AS	McNALLY, THOMAS J., S2c
D'ONOFRIO, ANTONIO L., F3c	PHILBRICK, HERBERT M., F2c
DROUIN, WILFRED G., S2c	PRICE, JAMES F., AS
DUBIN, JOHN P., S2c	RECCORD, WILLIAM L., BM2c
FARETTA, FRANK J., AS	REMINGTON, EDW. W., AS
FERRARO, NICHOLAS L., S1c	REYNOLDS, FRANK E., F2c
FESTA, MICHAEL F., AS	ROBBINS, ROGER W., MM1c
FORD, DANIEL J., S2c	ROSSINI, NELLO A., WT2c
GALOVICH, STEPHEN W., S1c	SHERWOOD, ROBERT K., AS
GORECKI, PETER J., AS	SZOT, STANLEY H., S2c
GRAVES, OSCAR R., AS	TOLISANO, JOHN J., AS
GRIFFIN, JOSEPH D., BM2c	TURNER, GEORGE H., S2c
GUSTAFSON, ROBERT B., AS	TRACY, WILLIAM M., F2c
HAWKINS, C. H., JR., AS	UITZ, RUDOLPH F., S2c
HERRON, ROBERT S., S2c	VANDERHOFF, R. J., SK3c
HRVCYNA, WM. A., EM3c	WOODWARD, LEROY A., AS
ZAMBRELLIA, N. J., F3c	

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ALLEN, EVERETT L., F3c	CAPERINO, JOSEPH J., AS
BACKER, ROBERT S., S2c	CORNWELL, WALTER W., S1c
BAVIER, WILLIAM H., F3c	CROWLEY, WILLIAM F., AS



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DAILEY, GERALD F., AS	PITCHKO, MICHAEL, AS
EVANS, CHARLES W., AS	POGGI, DANIEL J., AS
GORDON, WILLIAM C., AS	REALE, ETTORE R., AS
HANLEY, ALEXANDER J., S1C	RISLEY, KENNETH J., S2C
HUBER, CHARLES F., F3C	ROSSBERG, RICHARD C., F3C
KASPER, CHESTER J., S1C	RUSSO, AMERICO B., AS
KERIN, HAROLD T. J., AS	SEAH, JOSEPH J., AS
KETTER, EDWIN L., AS	STILES, HALLETT H., S1C
LENNOX, A. JR., QM3C	STORRS, CHARLES H., JR., AS
LESCHINSKI, THADDEUS, AS	TAYLOR, FRANK T., S2C
MAROTTI, FRANCIS J., S2C	TAYLOR, LESLIE W., GM3C
MAROZZI, MARIANO M., AS	TAYLOR, ROBERT R., AS
MONTIMERLO, LEO D., AS	TRIAL, RAYMOND E., AS
NEWMAN, CHARLES F., AS	WESTORT, STANLEY I., AS
WILLIAMS, EDWARD G., AS	

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FACTUAL HISTORY

The origin of the 19th Division, Connecticut Naval Militia, is traced with justifiable pride to the Second Division, Naval Militia, Connecticut National Guard. The parent organization was formed in Hartford by a group of salt water lovers and formal petition to Governor O. V. Coffin was made March 14, 1896. The application was well and promptly received, and on April 29, 1896, the Governor, through Adjutant General Graham, issued an order for the formation of the Second Division, Naval Battalion, Connecticut National Guard.

Little time was lost in launching the staunch craft and on May 12, 1896, the actual division was formed and the first officers elected, as follows: Lieutenant Felton Parker, Lieutenant, Junior Grade, Lyman B. Perkins, Ensign Louis F. Middlebrook, and Ensign Robert H. C. Kelton.

The enlisted men were 40 in number.

On June 24, 1896, the division was to stand by for its first cruise. The duty was performed on the protected

cruiser U. S. S. *Cincinnati*. In 1898, over 90 per cent of the division enlisted in the United States Navy for the duration of the war with Spain. In subsequent years the division performed duty under both sail and steam, including the famous U. S. S. *Hartford*. Again in 1917, the division saw duty with the Navy, performing once more with credit and distinction. After the war came a short period in which interest lagged. This was a natural reaction and short lived.

In 1924, the division was reorganized by Lieutenant Commander George S. Stickney and designated as the 19th Division, Fifth Battalion, Connecticut Naval Militia. It has retained that identity since that time and is ever mindful of its fine origin. Its standing has been high in comparison with similar organizations throughout the country. In recent years, the National Gunnery trophy, offered in competition among all Naval Militia and Naval Reserve units in the country, has been held in Hartford once. On another occasion, the 19th Division placed second in the same competition.

In the disastrous Connecticut River flood of March, 1936, the division performed duty varying from rescue work to special policing for the duration of the emergency.

As in the past, the roster represents a fine cross section of the community.



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Lieutenant (jg) CLARENCE A. ABELE, JR.
Ensign JOHN M. FLUKE
Ensign K. L. SMITH

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BADOWSKI, JOHN C., AppSea	FERTELMES, FRANK J., TM3c
BAILEY, CLIFFORD A., AppSea	FITZPATRICK, J. F., AppSea
BANSAK, THEODORE, Sea2c	GRUBER, HUBERT V., Sea2c
BARNARD, EDWARD H., Sealc	GUGGEHHEIN, ARTHUR I., F3c
BATTISTELLI, R. J., Sealc	HALL, EDWIN H., AppSea
BEAUDRY, LESTER R., CM1c	HOLLING, WILLIAM H., S2c
BELOIN, FREDERICK J., F3c	JOHNSON, CARL E., F2c
BOGG, RIDGLEY M., F2c	JOHNSON, ROBERT D., Sea2c
BROWN, H. E., JR., AppSea	KOULOURIS, JAMES G., S2c
BROWN, MERTON W., WT2c	KRAFCHIK, N. J., AppSea
CHOPCHIK, MILTON, WT2c	KRAYCSIK, JULIUS F., Cox
CLARK, GORDON L., AppSea	KOSKY, LEROY J., F2c
COCKERILL, FREDERICK J., F3c	KRZYNOWEK, JOSEPH J., F3c
COLBY, WILLIAM B., F3c	LARSEN, WALTER, AppSea
CROFOOT, FRANK, (PA)CTM	LATOUR, WM. G., AppSea
DEEGAN, WM. E., AppSea	LUDWINSKY, JOHN E., Sea2c
DESCHENEUX, E. L., F2c	MACBRIDE, J. S., (PA)CMM
DUEFRENE, EDW. W., Sealc	MAGERA, PAUL, AppSea
DUEFRENE, WM. L., Sealc	MALLON, JAMES L., S2c
DUNNELL, R. P., AppSea	MCCARRIDK, C. W., AppSea
DUZMATI, MICHAEL, F2c	MCCONE, ROBERT J., F2c
EDWARDS, JOHN R., MM2c	METZGER, ROBERT W., AS

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20TH DIVISION

Fifth Battalion

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CONNECTICUT NAVAL MILITIA, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

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MURDOCK, GEORGE J., Cox	SEXTON, WILLIAM, F2c
MURPHY, GERALD J., Sea2c	SMITH, PERCY H., QM1c
NAMESNYIK, GEO. JR., S2c	SOBOLEWSKI, EDW. F., QM3c
NAPLES, ANTHONY, F1c	SPARLING, WM. R., AppSea
NEWMAN, WM. M., MM1c	TARCZALLI, ANDREW, EM3c
O'DONNELL, T. F., Jr., F3c	TARCZALLI, JULIUS J., S1c
O'LEARY, JOHN T., AppSea	THOMPSON, ELMER A., SC3c
OLSEN, EINER, F1c	TIERNAN, R. J., AppSea
PEDERSEN, PAUL E., AppSea	TIERNAN, ROBT. L., AppSea
PELLEY, ALEX J., S1c	TOMPKINS, GENE G., S1c
PETEK, MARTIN, JR., AppSea	TRUHN, FRANK, JR., SM1c
PECZKO, JOSEPH M., AppSea	VICKERS, WM. T., AppSea
PRATER, RALPH W., AppSea	WALLIS, MERWIN J., S2c
REILLING, JAMES W., S1c	WHITE, MARCUS W., AppSea
RICH, GOODMAN, F1c	WILKINSON, JOSEPH A., S2c
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cruised on the U. S. S. *Elfrida*, a converted yacht which had been in service during the Spanish-American War.

In 1908, the division made a cruise to Gardiner's Bay on the U. S. S. *Machias*, a small gun boat which had replaced the converted yacht *Elfrida* for the use of the Naval Militia. In 1910, the Third Division had been divided into two sections, the First in Bridgeport and the Second in South Norwalk, which later became the Fifth Division.

From April, 1917, to 1919, the Third Division served under Lieutenant Wm. A. Anderson on the U. S. S. *North Carolina*, which was an escort for convoys.

In 1924, the Naval Militia was reorganized and the Third Division became the 20th Fleet Division, U. S. N. R., and made annual cruises on destroyers, but in 1937, it cruised on the battleship U. S. S. *New York* and in 1939 on the U. S. S. *Wyoming*.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On June 29, 1899, several officers and men who had served during the Spanish-American War organized the Bridgeport Division, Connecticut Naval Militia. The following officers were elected: Lieutenant N. W. Bishop, Lieutenant (jg) Robert Smith, Ensign Charles Smith and Ensign Frederic A. Bartlett.

The first public appearance of the division was in the Admiral Dewey Parade in New York. The first cruise of the division was in 1900, and in 1901 the Division

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EDWIN C. SCOTT
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WARREN S. WHITNEY
Second Lieutenant

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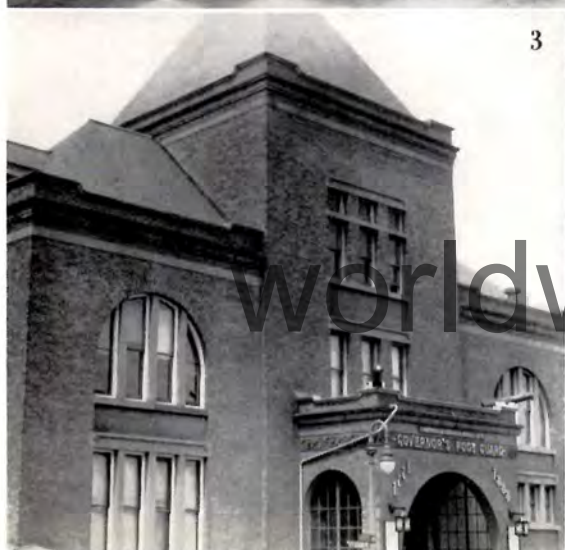
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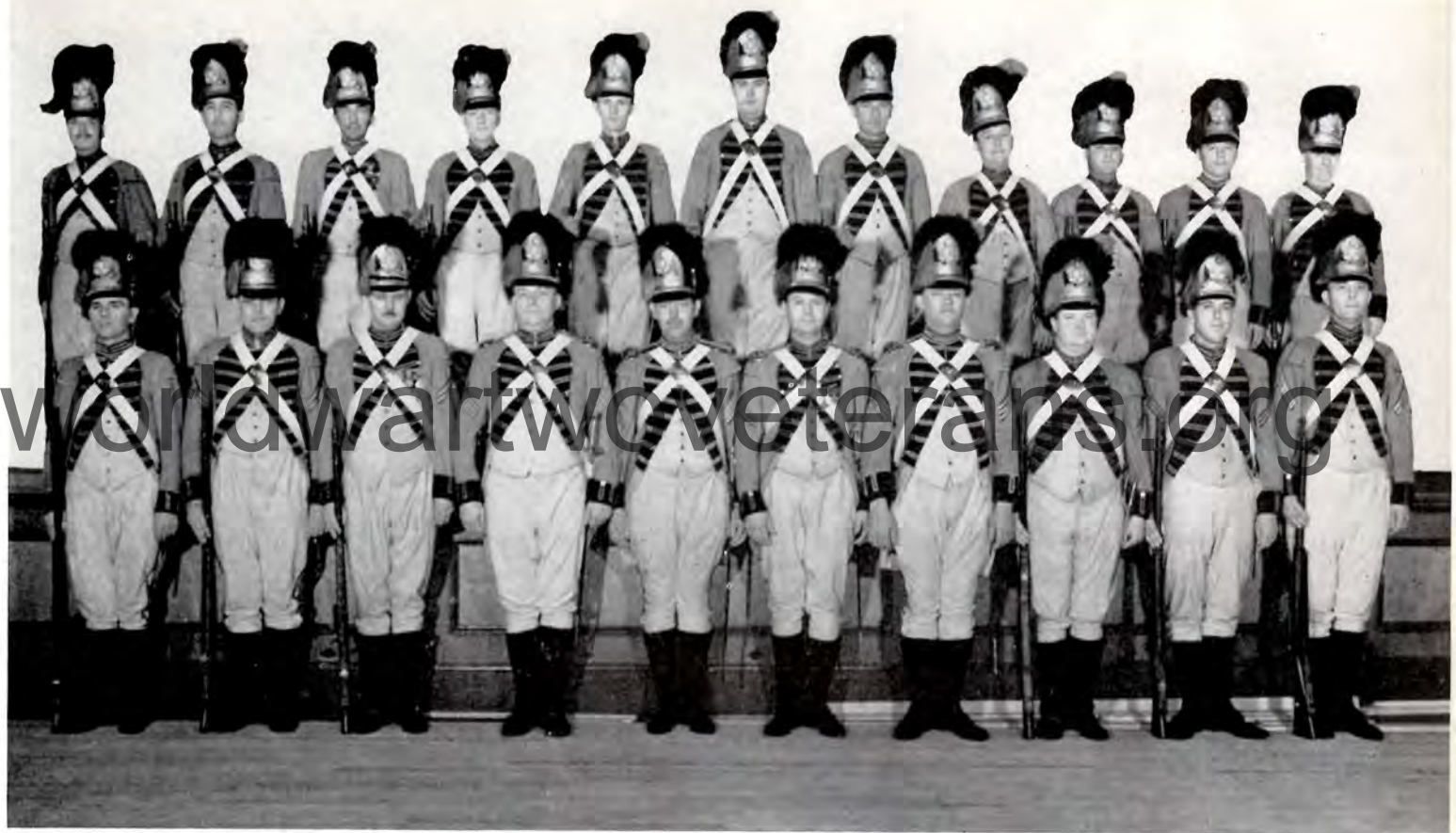
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BEACH, CHARLES B., Captain
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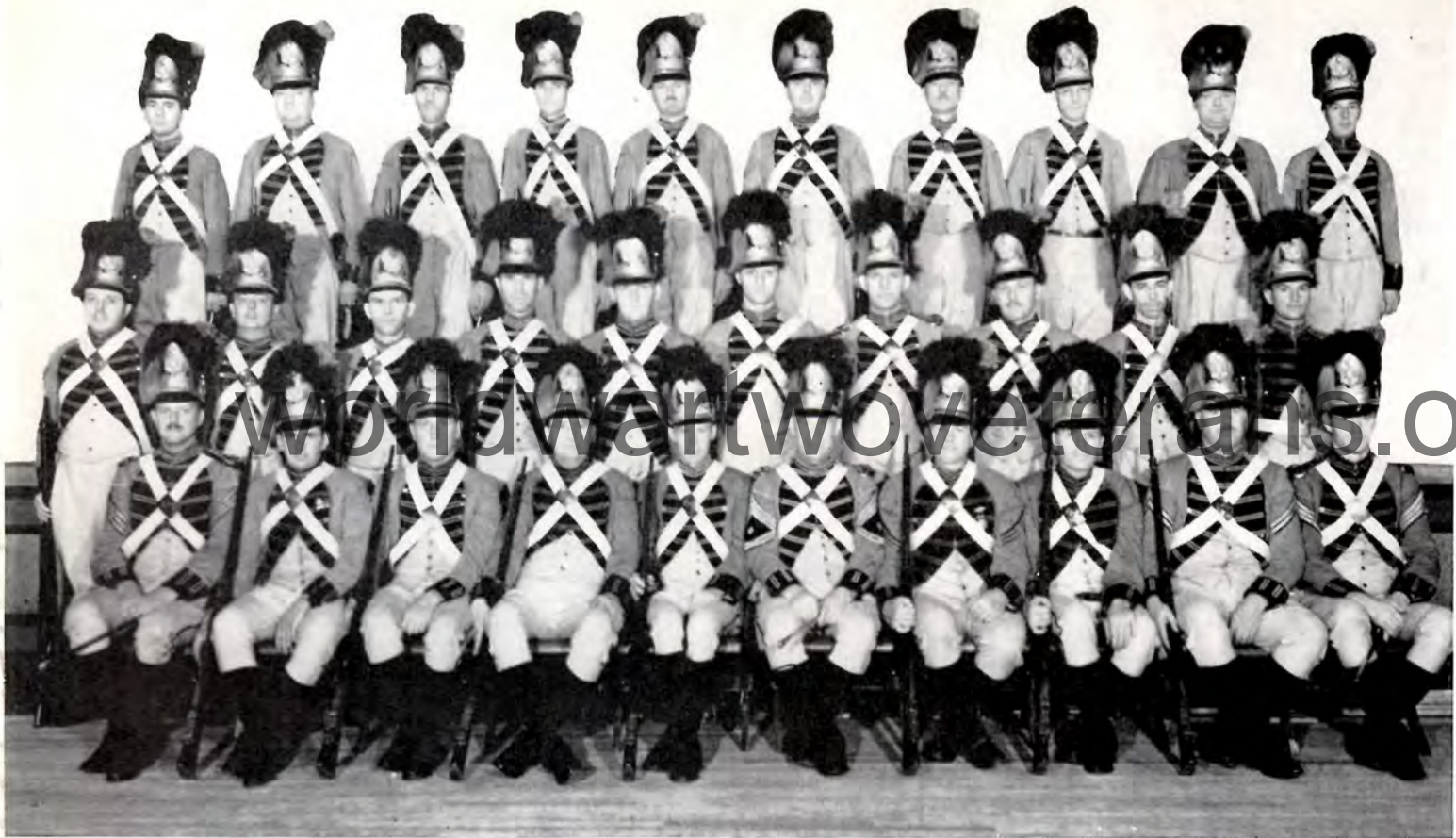
GADD, ROBERT F., Captain
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HAYNES, MARCUS
HERTER, LOUIS E., Sergeant
HEWITT, JAMES D., Sergeant
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KANE, GEORGE P., Captain
KANE, JAMES H., Captain
KEELER, ANSON T., Captain
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KILLIN, JOHN W., Sergeant
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MACKINNON, EDMUND A.
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MCINTYRE, HUGH E.
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NIELSEN, JAMES R., Sergeant
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PELLETIER, L. D.
PERKINS, CLIFFORD D., Captain
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PREISSNER, H. A., Lieutenant
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RAMSDALL, R. E., Sergeant
REARDON, WM. F., Lieutenant

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SMITH, HOWARD L.
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STROUT, HAROLD
STURGES, G. R., Major, C. O.

SWANSON, H. R., Corporal
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TIERNEY, LEO J.
TORNEY, DENNIS
TULE, GEORGE W.
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VAN ANTWERP, LEE D., Captain
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WALLACE, NED D.
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WOOLEY, GEORGE L., Sergeant

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HYDE, ALVAN WALDO, Major
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NEWTON, CHARLES W., Captain
SLOCUM, CHAS. H., Major
STANLEY, LOUIS H., Major
STEDMAN, C. E., Major
WILCOX, F. L., Major

Members in the Service Uniform, left to right, standing: Private Flanagan, Private Minor, Private Carroll, Private Gilmore, Private Lennon, Private Maher, Private Libera, Private Kusiak, Private Brink, Corporal Elliott, Corporal Swanson, Corporal Tierney. Sitting: Sergeant Johnson, Corporal Birks, Sergeant Egler, Sergeant Foord, Lieutenant Merwin, Major Sturges, Lieutenant Butler, First Sergeant Wooley, Corporal Clark, Private Selden, Sergeant Chambers.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

The First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, originally chartered as the Governor's Guard, was organized in October, 1771, by an act of the General Assembly for the purpose of guarding the person of the governor at the general elections and acting as his escort whenever necessary. In 1775, the name was changed to First Company, Governor's Guard upon the formation of the Second Company at New Haven, Connecticut. In 1778, the Governor's Horse Guard was chartered and the name of the original

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Captain, Quartermaster
Commanding Company C



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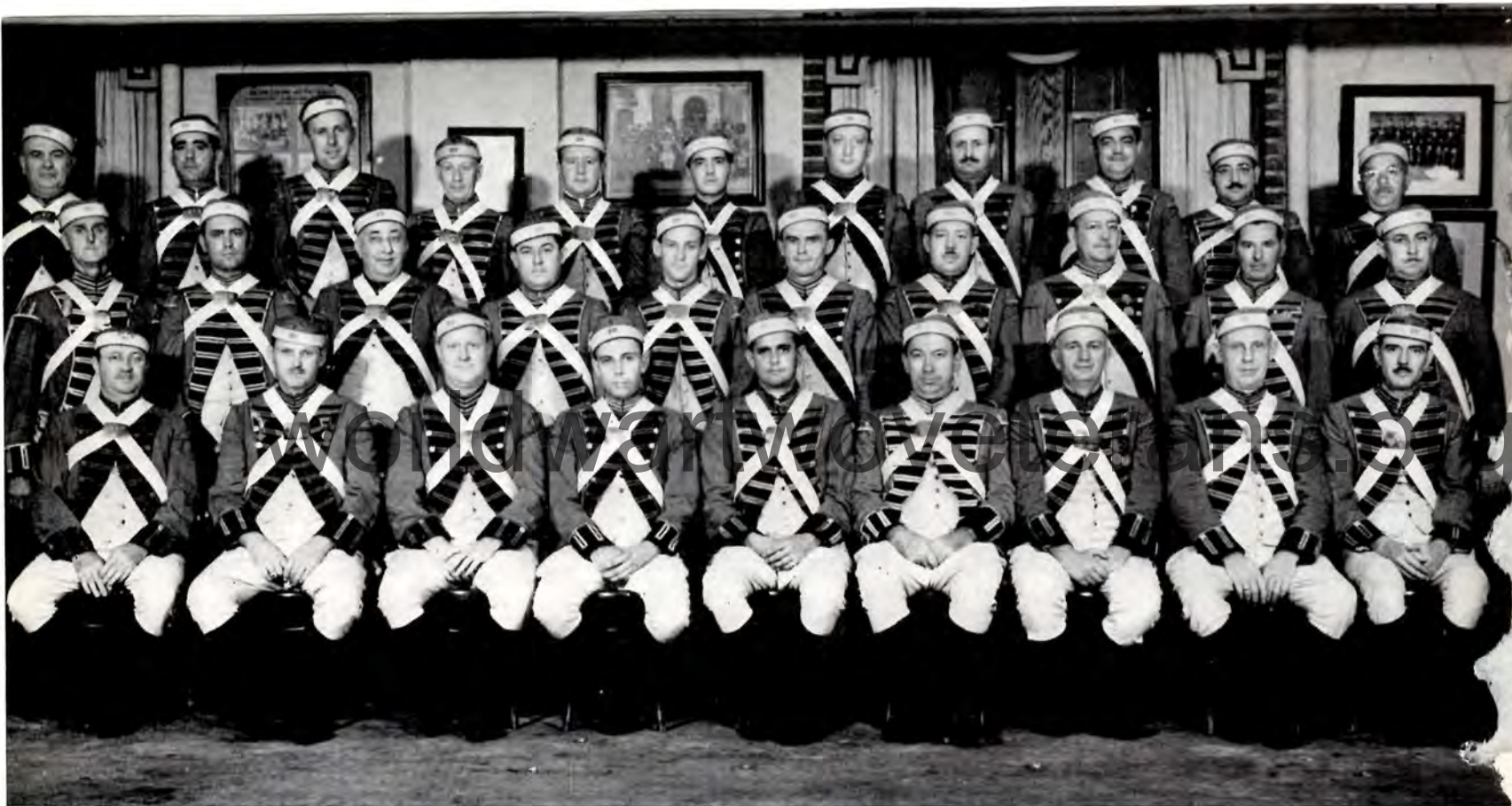


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Captain
Commanding Company A



JOHN H. H. ALDEN
Captain
Commanding Company B





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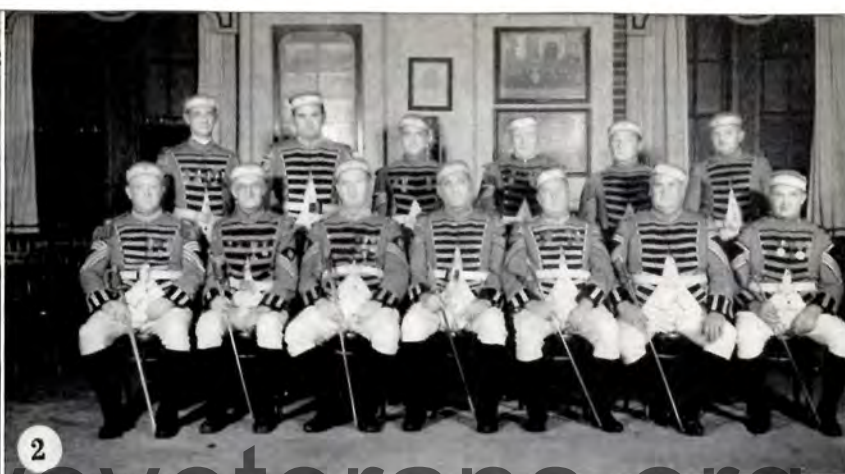
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CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 85TH BRIGADE

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Lamdin commanding, Alfred Ligourie as Second Lieutenant, and 20 enlisted men.

In 1924, Lieutenant Ligourie resigned and Edward L. Beebe was appointed Second Lieutenant. The following year, Lieutenant Beebe resigned and Master Sergeant Adelard A. Nourie was appointed Second Lieutenant, a position he held until 1938, when Sergeant Richard N. Woodworth, Jr., became Second Lieutenant. In 1938, Captain Lamdin was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned to the Finance Department and Quartermaster General for Connecticut. The command was assumed by Lieutenant Howard E. Pearson. Lieutenant Pearson was promoted to Captain, February 14, 1938. In the fall of 1939, Lieutenant Woodworth resigned.

Most of the field training has been at Niantic, Connecticut, but in 1930, the encampment was at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; in 1933 and 1938 at Ethan Allen, Vermont; in 1934, at Quonset Point, Rhode Island; in 1935 at Pine Camp, New York, and in 1939, at Plattsburg, New York.

Headquarters Company served during the hurricane of 1938 and was assigned to State Street, New London, on the night of September 22, 1938. It ran a mess for itself and the Band, 192nd Field Artillery.

The section work of the unit has always received favorable reports and especially in 1935 at Pine Camp, when it received excellent reports from the officers of the Regular Army, who were assigned to this unit. Its work in the Plattsburg Maneuvers of 1939 also received favorable comment.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, 102ND INFANTRY

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manded the battalion, Lieutenant Horrigan the headquarters company. In 1922, Second Lieutenant Howard Hickox was assigned as Communication Officer. The unit was designated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 170th Infantry, May, 1923, and Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 102nd Infantry, February 28, 1924.

Major Hurley was made the regimental Lieutenant Colonel and was succeeded by Major A. Frederick Oberlin. Lieutenant Horrigan was transferred to Company E, 102nd Infantry, as Captain. Lieutenant Hickox took command of this company. Staff Sergeant Raymond C. Guyette was made Second Lieutenant. Supply Sergeant Deady was transferred to Company E as Second Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hickox was succeeded by Lieutenant Guyette, with Staff Sergeant Edward K. Root being promoted to Second Lieutenant in 1929. The latter succeeded the former as commander and Staff Sergeant W. A. St. Martin was promoted to Second Lieutenant. In 1934, Lieutenant Root resigned, and Lieutenant Wm. Deady was transferred back to this company as commander. On May 14, 1939, he was promoted to Captain and transferred to Company E. Lieutenant St. Martin was transferred as First Lieutenant

to Company F, December 23, 1938, and detached to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, for three months. He was succeeded by Second Lieutenant William St. John, transferred from Company F, who held the command until Lieutenant St. Martin's return from Infantry School, when the latter took command. Since the departure of the late and highly regarded Major Oberlin, the battalion has been commanded by Major Horrigan, who helped organize the local units.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 102ND INFANTRY

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ceeded to the command as of January 9, 1924, with Second Lieutenant Henry McLeod second in command. Second Lieutenant Charles Craig succeeded Lieutenant McLeod as of February 14, 1925. First Lieutenant George M. Weller succeeded to the command as of April 18, 1927, with Second Lieutenant John E. Woodilla (June 20, 1927) second in command.

FIRST COMPANY, GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD

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company was again changed to First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, which has remained since that date.

Originally the Guard was organized as a Company with a captain in command. In 1809, the General Assembly authorized an increase in the personnel of the Guard and the rank of the commanding officer to be henceforth that of Major.

The Foot Guard today occupies the unique position of being constituted as State Troops, one of the few organizations in the country being under the direct control of the governor of the state. Due to its ancient charter and the fact that it has experienced an uninterrupted record of service, it enjoys valuable privileges and is widely known throughout the country.

The full dress uniform, adopted from the Grenadier Guards of the mother country, has come down through its long history with practically no change, having been preserved with remarkable accuracy during this period. The so-called dress uniform of today consists of a dark blue coat with trousers of a little lighter shade, having a white stripe down the outside seams, with the regulation cap. This uniform has been changed from time to time. The command is also equipped with the regulation O. D. for drill and field duty.

Although the charter of the Company expressly stated that the command could be ordered to duty only within the confines of the state, it voted in 1777 to proceed to Saratoga to reinforce the Continental Army under General Gates.

The colorful uniform of the organization and its well-disciplined membership have always made it popular at ceremonies, so that the Company has never wanted for invitations, all of which it would have been impossible to accept. Of course, the primary function has been to escort

the newly elected Governor of the state, and this formation has never been omitted.

One of the outstanding events in the history of the Company was the escort to Generals Washington and Lafayette at the time of their meeting with the French General, the Count deRochambeau, and Admiral Terney in the old city hall square at Hartford on September 20, 1780. It is believed that decisions were reached at this meeting which had a most important bearing on the outcome of the Revolutionary War. The Foot Guard has adopted the anniversary of this occasion as Foot Guard Day, which is celebrated yearly.

During its long history, the Foot Guard has been called to escort many famous visitors to Hartford including many Presidents of the United States and Marshal Foch. It has also been customary to escort the Governor of the state on out-of-state trips such as expositions, dedications, etc.

Probably the outstanding ceremonial function of the command was the trip to Europe in 1926 when the Foot Guard together with the Second Company Foot Guard of New Haven, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues of Richmond, Virginia, and the Putnam Phalanx chartered a liner and visited Belgium and France, being reviewed by the chief executives of those countries. The occasion was made doubly notable as the Congress of the United States passed an act making the members of the expedition representatives of the United States Government.

The Foot Guard is one of the important units in the Centennial Legion of Historical Commands.

Although the command is called upon to participate in an unusual amount of parades, a strict drill schedule is maintained, as it is required to take part in a minimum of 48 formations each year and the Company is in a position to take its place in active duty wherever required.

During the Hartford floods of 1936 and 1938, the Foot Guard guarded Federal property and was on active duty during the emergencies.

The Foot Guard, as constituted at the present time, consists of 96 privates with the necessary quota of non-coms, seven line officers, staff, band and field music.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 102ND INFANTRY

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the 170th Infantry: Howitzer Company, seven men; Company E, 19 men; Company G, two men, and Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, two men. The original medical officers were obtained June 19, 1923, by transfer as officers of the 170th Infantry to assignment for duty with the Medical Department Detachment, 102nd Infantry, as follows: Major Edward J. Godfrey, M. C.; Captain Joseph A. Ciminera, M. C.; Captain William A. Duffy, D. C., and First Lieutenants Richard Hinchey and Joseph A. Slavin, M. C.

In 1916, the Medical Detachment was recognized as the Sanitary Detachment, but it was re-recognized as the Medical Department Detachment, 170th Infantry, November 16, 1923.

In 1937 and 1938, while the unit as a whole was not committed to strike and hurricane-flood duty, the members were on the alert and ready for action. In each instance, an officer and several medical department personnel mem-

bers were assigned and in these assignments in spite of handicap of personnel and wide area involved fulfilled their duty creditably.

The record of the Federal inspection reports since the organization of the unit is one in which the members feel a great deal of pride and one credited to the cooperation of the officers and enlisted personnel attempting at all times to keep up with required standards. Throughout the years between 1924 and 1939, all reports have been satisfactory or better.

The Federal inspectors have made some very favorably comments on the training and equipment of the organization. Some of their remarks follow:

"An unusually well instructed and drilled organization."

"This Detachment is very well trained and equipped."

"This unit, considered above average, would render excellent service in time of war."

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 169TH INFANTRY

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4, 1934, the unit was redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 169th Infantry.

In 1934, the company served at Putnam, Connecticut, on riot duty for the duration of the textile strike. In 1936, it was called to Hartford for flood duty.

The company has received the following two awards: Figure of Merit, presented by the citizens of Ilion, New York, for the company showing the greatest improvement over the preceding year, 1935-1936; Regimental Shield of Merit, presented by the state of Connecticut for highest figure of merit within the 169th Infantry, 1935-1936.

In 1931, the social club of the company was organized and called the Bell City Guard and, as such, has done much to improve good feeling and morale within the company.

The following First Lieutenants have commanded the organization: M. Mayer, F. Patterson, E. Cafferty, J. E. Zimmer, L. Dainty, A. L. Anderson. The following have served as Second Lieutenants: John Crawford, Ed Cafferty, J. E. Zimmer, Louis Dainty, Roy S. Thibeau.

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manding Officer of the 169th Infantry. Since its organization, it has maintained an excellent record. Reports of Federal inspectors have all included commendations for splendid military and technical efficiency. Although a comparatively small organization, it has seen five of its members become commissioned officers of the 169th Infantry.

In 1934, 1936 and 1938, the company had occasion to perform emergency duties in connection with strikes and a flood. In each case, it carried out its duties with the highest degree of efficiency.

The high degree of cooperation necessary in the technical training of the Communications and Intelligence Sections of the organization has developed an "esprit de corps" which has attracted exceptionally high types of men to membership in its ranks.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 169TH INFANTRY

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a trophy was presented to the company in the Battalion attaining the highest rating at Federal inspection, this company was successful in winning both trophies each year.

The Regimental Figure of Merit Shield for small arms firing was won by the company in 1937 with a figure of merit of 73.07. It was again won by this company in 1938 with a figure of merit of 93.95, the highest in the regiment since 1914. Every man in the company qualified as marksman or better in 1938.

The company took part in the Division maneuvers at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, in 1930 and in the First Army maneuvers, Pine Camp, New York, 1935. When the Connecticut River overflowed its banks in March, 1936, the company was mobilized and sent to Warehouse Point to patrol the flooded areas.

On September 21, 1938, when the hurricane spread destruction throughout New England, the company was mobilized, and when the reservoir dam was threatened, it ran two miles of telephone wire along tree-strewn roads in order that the telephone at the caretaker's house at the dam might be connected with the local exchange. A detail was placed at the house to give the alarm in case the dam should break.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION, 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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saw active service during the Revolutionary War. The Third Regiment was not materially affected in either the organization of 1816 or 1847.

The service of this regiment during the War Between the States is somewhat involved because it contributed to the Third and Fourth Regiments but also continued to exist in the state as a militia organization. The Third served for three months, while the Fourth served more than four years.

In 1865, the Fourth Regiment units were incorporated in the Eighth Regiment Infantry. On August 1, 1871, it was redesignated the Fourth Regiment Infantry. The Third Regiment Infantry was mustered into Federal service as the Third Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, July 2-6, 1898, at Niantic, Connecticut, and mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, March 20, 1899, reverting to its state status.

On October 7, 1903, the Fourth Regiment Infantry was consolidated with the Third Regiment Infantry, continuing in state service as the Third Regiment Infantry. In 1906 and 1907, the Third Infantry was sent to the forts for Infantry training, where the personnel became imbued with the spirit of the artillery. By practically unanimous vote of the commissioned personnel, the regiment was transferred to Coast Artillery, December 14, 1907, with this unit, Company C, becoming Fifth Company.

On July 25, 1917, the Fifth Company was drafted into Federal service and formally mustered into the U. S. Army in August, becoming the 34th Company, Coast Defense, Long Island Sound. From August to December, 1917, the Corps functioned as regular coast artillery. In December, 1917, its commanding officer received orders to organize from his command a regiment of Coast Artillery for over-

seas service. This organization, the 56th Coast Artillery Regiment, was ready for departure early in January, 1918. It was sent overseas and participated in the Aisne-Marne, the Oise-Aisne, and the Meuse-Argonne. The personnel of the 56th Regiment also gained the right to an additional star for service in the First Army Defensive Area. Many members of the 34th Company were transferred to units of this regiment, while the remainder became the 13th Company, Coast Defense, Long Island Sound. On January 28, 1919, all National Guard men were discharged.

In 1920-21, this unit became Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 192nd Field Artillery, and was Federally recognized May 25, 1921.

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Field Artillery, on November 8, 1921, with Federal recognition on December 5, 1924. The original commanding officer of this organization was Major Joseph W. Lockhart, who was succeeded by Lieutenant S. Dokus, Major P. H. Lyden, Lieutenant R. G. Kells, and Captain Reuben H. King, the present commander.

The personnel of this organization has always been of high caliber, as evidenced by the fact of the winning of Signal Competition trophies eight out of nine years. In 1929, the existing army record for competition of this type was broken by this organization, the winning time was seven minutes and 50 seconds, 10 seconds shorter than former record.

Joseph A. Yost, who began his military career in this battery, won the National Guard appointment to the United States Military Academy in 1931, with the highest honors ever attained in the state.

The present officers are: Captain Reuben H. King, graduate of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, School of Fire, also World War veteran; First Lieutenant John J. Cahill, graduate of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, completing communications course, and Lieutenant Albert E. Tarrant, graduate from private military academy in 1920.

The organization has received its yearly field training at the following posts: Camp Devens, Massachusetts, 1921; Fort Eustis, Virginia, 1922, 1923, 1924; Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931; Niantic, Connecticut, 1930, 1932, 1933; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, 1934, 1936, 1937; Pine Camp, New York, 1935; Plattsburg, New York, 1939, and Niantic, Connecticut, and Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, 1938.

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 118TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters and Service Company, 118th Medical Regiment, was formed by combining the Medical Laboratory Section, Headquarters Detachment, and Medical Supply Section, with Federal recognition granted on June 4, 1924. At present, the Service Section—consisting of a Company Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters, Battalion Headquarters, General Supply, Medical Supply and Division Surgeon's Office—is located in New Haven, Connecticut. The Band Section is located in Meriden, Connecticut.

Captain John F. Thayer, M. A. C., has commanded this organization since January 1, 1928. Junior officers are Captain Joseph P. Costigan, M. A. C.; First Lieutenant William J. Lane, M. A. C., and Warrant Officer Philip Azzolina.

There have been many changes in this organization during the past 15 years, but it has 39 members who have served a total of 452 years in the military service, a very enviable record.

This company has won the following regimental trophies: Howard S. Robertson Trophy, General Excellence, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1938; Highest Yearly Attendance Trophy, 1932, 1933 and 1937, and Sanitation Trophy, 1932, 1933, and 1937. Its members have figured prominently in regimental athletic activities and possess awards for their prowess. It has many reputable athletes of track, baseball, basketball and swimming ability.

This company is charged with the supply of the regiment, furnishes medical supplies for the Division, personnel for regimental headquarters, messing, transportation and administration of its own personnel.

BAND SECTION, 118TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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not only in Connecticut but in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. It is a very creditable organization.

In 16 years of existence, the band has attended every camping period with 100 per cent attendance. It has often been commended by the Commanding Officer for the promptness and military manner in which the members have conducted themselves. The unit drills very capably in infantry formation, close order and marching. In military, it claims first place. In music, it claims to be equal to the rest. In 1927, it won second prize at the National Guard Band Field Day in New Haven, Connecticut.

Eight of the original 1923 members are still with the unit, including the Warrant Officer, who has been awarded a 15-year medal. The band has now equipped its members with the new regulation Army Blue dress uniforms, making a very neat appearance.

General cooperation among the enlisted men, officers, civic organizations, the press, and the public has contributed immensely to making this one of the outstanding bands in the country.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 242D COAST ARTILLERY

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FACTUAL HISTORY

In 1921, two batteries went to Fort Wright for field training. They were the 337th and 338th Companies and were known as a provisional battalion. Later, the 339th Company was formed. Included also was a Headquarters Detachment under the command of Lieutenant C. N. Hungerford, Battalion Adjutant. The detachment was in turn commanded by Lieutenant R. Y. Moore and Lieutenant R. Watt.

At the close of the World War, the 27th C. A. C. Band was mustered out of service in Texas in December, 1918. Most of the personnel of this band returned to Bridgeport and in 1919 formed what was then known as the American

Legion Band. On April 1, 1927, the 242d Coast Artillery (H.D.) was formed, and Headquarters Battery, consisting of Administration Section and Band, was Federally recognized.

The Administration Section was recruited from the then existing Companies and the Band from former members of the 27th C. A. C. Band. About 12 of the original 27th Band enlisted in the 242d Band. Warrant Officer Phoenix was the first bandmaster. Warrant Officer T. Cooney, the second and present bandmaster, is ably carrying on.

The first Battery Commander was Captain P. J. O'Reilly, followed in order by Captains DeArcy, Reid, Crawford, Reid, Bray and S. Morevak, present commander. At the time of this writing, the battery is ably competent to furnish services in the following fields: Regimental and Battalion, Clerical Guidance, Telephone and Radio Communication, Power Supply, Camp Q. M. Supply, Orientation and Meteorological Data.

118TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON, 43RD DIVISION AVIATION

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant	ANTHONY E. MAZOTAS
Staff Sergeant	WALTER J. MAZOTAS
Staff Sergeant	CHARLES W. MCCOY
Staff Sergeant	PAUL C. MERRILL
Staff Sergeant	FRANCIS J. O'DONNELL
Staff Sergeant	EVERETT M. WALKER

SERGEANTS

BIERNAT, LEO M.	CUSANO, LOUIS C.
CLEVELAND, LEROY R.	LOYZIM, STEPHEN
COVILLE, FRANCIS E.	RUNNELLS, FREDERICK M.
SAUNDERS, CHARLES E., JR.	

CORPORALS

BANKS, ABRAHAM R.	MCGUIRE, THOMAS F.
CALLAHAN, JOSEPH H.	OGREN, MAGNUS G.
DULLY, JOSEPH H.	ROBINSON, EDWARD H.
GORIC, EMIL	TOMPKINS, WILLIAM A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, RICHARD D. E.	LEMIRE, RAYMOND E.
ANDREWS, FRANK A.	LUCKINGHAM, RUEL M.
ATHINEOS, PETER	MILLIS, CLAYTON H.
FITZGIBBON, FRANK J.	THIERIAULT, OMER E.
FOLEY, EDWARD W.	TRZCINSKI, FRANK
LAWSON, GEORGE E.	WETMORE, LEONARD J.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, CARL F.	LESTER, OLIVER D.
BACKUS, ROBERT C.	MAZOTAS, LEO
BEAULIEU, RONALD J.	MENALLY, JAMES L.
BIRD, MALCOLM W.	MIKLUSH, STEPHEN J.
BOTTO, DIONGIUS	MILARDO, MICHAEL R.
BOUCHER, WILLY O.	NAIHOLONIK, CHARLES P.
BOUTIN, ALBERT L. J.	NARTOWICZ, EUGENE W. J.
BRANCIFORTE, CARMELO M.	RATTE, JOSEPH R.
BUDKA, ALFRED A.	ROWLEY, JOHN C.
BYRNES, ROBERT L.	RUTZPTEES, ROLAND
CAPUTO, ALFRED A.	SANDUSKY, STEVE
CROWLEY, CLEMENT E.	SHELDON, WILLIAM H.
DAVISON, EARLE A.	SILHAVY, JOHN R.
DOHERTY, HARRY D.	SINGER, EDWIN D.
DUVAL, GEORGE A.	SOLYN, ROBERT N.
FRIEND, HARVEY H.	TEDONE, GIACOMO
HEYKE, HENRY A.	TENNSTEDT, CHARLES R.
JONES, GEORGE W.	TIVNAN, JOHN J.
KUSZIK, MICHAEL	WHEELER, LESTER H.

SERVICE COMPANY, 102ND INFANTRY

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PRIVATES

PADUANO, RALPH A.	FICE, FRANK
PAIMISANO, JOSEPH F.	SACCAVINO, CHARLES C.
PRYDE, JOHN E.	SCOTT, ANDREW J.
RACCHARDI, JAMES	TREAT, RUSSELL H.
ZIEGLER, GEORGE E.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Service Company, 102nd Infantry, enjoys a long and enviable record as a unit of the military forces of the State of Connecticut. This organization was known as the Supply Company, Second Infantry, prior to the World War, and upon entering Federal service in 1917 was redesignated Supply Company, 102nd Infantry, serving throughout all campaigns in which the 102nd participated.

At the close of the World War, the unit was disbanded but on June 1, 1923, it was again organized and Federally recognized as the Service Company, 170th Infantry. In 1925, it was redesignated the Service Company, 102nd Infantry.

For years, the organization had its home station in New Haven, Connecticut, but in 1923, it was transferred to West Haven, Connecticut, occupying a newly-constructed state armory that is considered one of the finest in Connecticut.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 169TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 111)

PRIVATES

MARINO, EMANUEL S.	SPADA, AURELIO W.
MESSINA, LAWRENCE J.	SPADA, EMILIO A.
PALUMBO, VICTOR A.	TOPAZIO, VIRGILIO W.
TOSTI, ANGELO S.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 169th Infantry, was organized June 9, 1922, by the late Major Harold L. Burr. His successor, Major Donald J. MacGillivray, served until 1934. Major William B. Smith, State Staff, was placed in temporary command until the promotion of Captain Louis O. LaBella, present commander and regimental surgeon, to Major on August 10, 1935.

Captain John P. Hallaby, regimental dental surgeon, is in charge of the Headquarters section. Captains Joseph Magnano, Leo T. Duffy, and First Lieutenant Michael J. DeVito are battalion surgeons and in charge of their respective medical sections, First, Second and Third, respectively.

The Detachment was mobilized for flood duty March 21, 1936, in Middletown, and some sections were sent to Hartford with the rest of the regiment. Demobilization was on April 3, 1936. It served on hurricane duty in Middletown from September 23-29, 1938. The Detachment attended First Army maneuvers, Pine Camp, New York, August 16-31, 1935, and First Army maneuvers, Plattsburg, New York, August 13-27, 1939.

In 1938, certificates in the Standard Course of Instruction in First Aid to the injured were awarded 18 members, and in 1939, certificates in the Advanced Course from the American National Red Cross were awarded 14 enlisted men.

BAND SECTION, 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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more of band and orchestra work and has had a good training in the rudiments of music.

The band has a high average of attendance and its individual members take great pride in the endeavor to lead the bands of the state in attendance. It also has one of the

finest libraries of music available, possessing nearly 3,000 overture selections, etc.

At the last Federal inspection, Major Lewis E. Reigner directed that the band play Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Tchaikowsky's Fourth Symphony. His comment was as follows:

"This band is superior in cadenced music. In concert, it played Beethoven's Andante Fifth Symphony in excellent style without previous notice. Library superior. Strong in woodwinds. Many individual musicians of soloist rating."

TROOP B, 21ST RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, 21ST CAVALRY DIVISION (Continued from page 181)

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKSTON, JOSEPH W.	ROGERS, WALTER I.
BIDWELL, LEROY J.	STEWART, GORDON J.
BIDWELL, HOWARD J.	STEWART, JOSEPH D.
BROOKMAN, STUART W.	SHEA, EDWARD J.
GRANO, JOSEPH J.	TAMISO, HARRY A.

PRIVATES

APPLEBY, GEORGE H.	KAPLAN, GEORGE PAUL
EISHOP, ELDRIDGE G.	KLUCEWICZ, WALTER M.
COSGROVE, MARTIN J.	LEAVITT, PAUL R.
CROSBY, WALTER D.	PARENT, ROBERT L.
DARBY, JAMES H.	POULIN, FLOYD J.
HATCH, EARL C.	SENATRO, PATRICK R.
JENKINS, JOHN R.	SIPALA, ANTHONY P.
MCLAUGHLIN, FRANCIS E.	SIARKWEATHER, ROBERT W.
MCQUADE, BURTON J.	STEWART, FREDERICK W.
MOON, PARKER HERBERT	TRANI, JOHN ROBERT
KALLAUGHER, PHILLIP E.	WHITE, NELSON HENRY
ZILKE, GEORGE P.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

On May 1, 1939, the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron was organized and Federally recognized. Troop B of the squadron was allocated to Connecticut with headquarters at Hartford, while Squadron Headquarters and Troop A were designated for Massachusetts. Troop B took over the enlisted personnel and quarters of the Veterinary Company of the 118th Medical Regiment. Its officers are Cavalrymen transferred from the 110th Cavalry and 59th Cavalry Brigade Headquarters.

Interest in this new mechanized unit is particularly high, as the unit indicates the growing importance of mechanization in modern warfare. This new unit, when it has its equipment, will have as follows: reconnaissance vehicles, each equipped with two .30 caliber machine guns, .45 caliber sub-machine guns and .50 caliber machine guns. In addition, the command cars are equipped with two-way communication radios. Motorcycles for patrolling and maintaining liaison are a very important part of its equipment, as well as a fleet of trucks which makes the unit self-containing.

Each man in the troop is a specialist and the exacting duties of the car crews require familiarity with each job—drivers, radio operators and gunners.

Although its history is brief, members of Troop B are enthusiastic over the possibilities of making it Connecticut's outstanding National Guard unit in efficiency.

FIRST COMPANY, GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARD

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during the War of 1812, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, many of its members joined other units and saw service.

It was not until March 6, 1911, that the First Company, Governor's Horse Guard, was mustered into Federal and state service as Troop B, Cavalry, Connecticut National Guard. And thus it was that the ancient and honorable First Company, Governor's Horse Guard, paved the way for its posterity in war as well as in peace. Later many of its members were to serve at the Mexican Border and in the World War.

In accordance with its venerable charter, the company is allowed 64 officers and enlisted men. One must have been a member of some cavalry organization in order to be eligible for membership in the Horse Guard.

There is no doubt but what the Revolutionary War veterans who formed the Horse Guard would be a little proud to know, if they could come back and review the troop, that all its present officers are descendants of men who fought for America's freedom. As it so faithfully did its duty in the past, the First Company, Governor's Horse Guard, is organized again today to serve state and nation with its traditional loyalty.

BATTERY E, SECOND BATTALION, 242D COAST ARTILLERY (Continued from page 211)

The battery has won the regimental track meet every year it has been held. Sergeant John H. Kozlowski was high individual point winner for several years. The baseball team has frequently won the regimental championship. It has never placed less than five men on the regimental rifle team. In state competition, the rifle team placed in Class A, 1934, 1935; Class B, 1933, 1937, and Class C, 1936. Sergeant Joseph J. Nolan was Regimental High Individual, 1933 and 1935, and High State Individual, 1936. Sergeant Howard B. Beard brought High Individual honors to Battery E in 1934, 1936 and 1938, and shares with Sergeant Frank J. Voytek, Battery C, the honor of being the first to represent the regiment on the Connecticut National Guard Camp Perry team. Corporal Eulic J. Kupson won regimental honors in 1937. Most valued among battery trophies is the Regimental Infantry Platoon Competition Trophy, which is now its permanent property, having won it in 1927, 1930, 1934, 1937, and 1939.

BATTERY E, THIRD BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, THIRD BATTALION, 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 177)

present local units. And well it may when one continues the chronological record of their background:

1700: Active duty with the Train Bands under Major Selleck, Lieutenant Waterbury and Ensign Holly. 1737-59: French and Indian Wars, led by General David Waterbury. 1758: Captain Waterbury's company was the last company to retreat before overwhelming British odds. 1776-79: The Stamford Fort-Lloyds Neck engagement, the Danbury Raid and the Battle of Saratoga. 1812: During this war, the local units were expanded into three companies under command of Captains D. Waterbury, Jr., Elija Reed and Peter Smith. 1861-65: The Civil War. The two local companies were in the following engagements and campaigns: North Carolina, Antietam, Fred-

ericksburg, Virginia, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Appomattox. 1898: Spanish-American War. The local units were mobilized July 6, 1898, and mustered out of Federal service March 20, 1899. 1916: The local militia was expanded to three units, the Seventh Company and the Ninth Company, Coast Artillery, and Battery F, 103rd Field Artillery. The first two units did local protection work, such as bridge duty, and Battery F was sent to the Mexican Border. 1917: The Seventh and Ninth Companies became part of the 56th Coast Artillery, attached to the Third Corps, and together with Battery F saw service in the following campaigns overseas: Aisne-Marne, Champagne-Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne.

Today, these units stand fully imbued with the spirit of, and await the call of, The Service.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 192ND FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued from page 159)

PRIVATEES

KALIL, EMIL G.	SCOTT, WALTER
McKENNY, WILLIAM J.	STEC, PETER
MISS, LAWRENCE	TOMER, ABRAHAM
MORAN, JOSEPH	VISCONTI, EDWARD L.
PANNOZZO, LOUIS J.	VISCONTI, GEORGE
RAMEY, PHILIP F.	WALSH, THEODORE
ROGERS, JOSEPH J.	ZENOBIA, PAUL J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 192nd Field Artillery, was Federally recognized at New London, Connecticut, on April 18, 1922, under the command of Major J. M. Ganey, who had served in the Medical Department with the Allied forces in France during the World War.

On July 1, 1923, the home station of the unit was changed to Greenwich, Connecticut, where a new personnel was enlisted. Major Fred A. Morrison and his staff guided the newly-reorganized detachment through the five years following to June 26, 1928, when the unit was again completely reorganized at its present base at Danbury, with a staff headed by Major F. M. Nuendorf, who continued in command until June 3, 1932.

By this time, the organization was becoming well established and under the command of Major W. F. Gordon, who succeeded Major Nuendorf, became a solid institution in its regiment and the community in which its personnel reside.

Major Gordon's staff was composed of the following officers: Captain E. T. Fischer, dental officer; Captain W. J. Desmond, Captain F. T. Genevise and First Lieutenant R. M. Starr as Battalion Medical officers. Lieutenant Starr, transferred to the inactive National Guard, was succeeded by Lieutenant J. J. Murphy. Captain Desmond, discharged in July, 1936, was succeeded by Captain Albert Trimpert. It was this staff that was serving at the time Major Gordon was retired in 1936. The promotion of Captain Philip J. Savage to the rank of Major and his subsequent appointment to command the regimental Medical Detachment, 192nd Field Artillery, brought the staff to its present strength.

During the 11 years following its last reorganization, this unit has received training at Armory drill periods and field

training periods at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania; Connecticut State Camp, Niantic, Connecticut; Vermont State Camp, Winooske, Vermont; and took part in the First Army maneuvers at Pine Camp, Philadelphia, New York, 1935, and at the Plattsburg, New York, maneuvers, 1939.

BAND SECTION, 102ND INFANTRY
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regiment and designated American Second Regiment Band. Fred G. Guilford, former leader and flute and piccolo player, recalls the following names and succession of the bandmasters from 1882 to 1916: George Streit, Fred G. Guilford, John Pitt Stack, John P. Stack, Jr., Fred G. Guilford, and Frank Fichtl, the last served from 1889 to 1916.

In 1916, the band served on the Mexican Border, but because of infirmities and old age the bandsmen were progressively discharged. Only Conductor Fichtl and Alexander Brown returned. The unit was disbanded. In 1917, Anthony R. Teta organized a new Second Regiment Band, which toured the state on recruiting duty. At Yale Field, the First and Second Connecticut Regiments were merged into the 102nd Infantry, and this unit became the 102nd Infantry Band.

Leaving Yale Field on September 17, it went to Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Liverpool, Southampton, and finally arrived at Landaville, France, where it trained. Mr. Teta was a member of the committee of nine bandmasters ordered by General Pershing to draw up recommendations for the service bands. The unit served as stretcher-bearers, gas guards and did burial duty. Among its interesting incidents were the washing of three truckloads of socks worn for weeks without change in the front trenches, its orders to participate in a Fourth of July parade in Paris that were cancelled, a serenade-concert within actual hearing distance of the enemy, a gift of \$800 from the subscribers of the *Journal-Courier* for new instruments, a 300-mile hike to the coast for embarkation (with music most of the time) after the Armistice, a huge parade in Boston and being mustered out at Camp Devens, April 30, 1919.

On October 24, 1921, the 102nd Infantry Band was officially recognized. Since then, the members recall a \$100 first prize at an Eagles' convention, first prize, 1926 National Guard contest, and engagements in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc. In 1939, Mr. Teta was chief organizer for a massed band concert of 600 men at Plattsburg, New York.

With the building of a new armory, the band was assigned two rooms and an office. Approximately \$6,000 was spent, by permission of the Adjutant General, in furnishing a rehearsal room and parlor of such outstanding beauty and utility that it has always evoked compliments from visiting leaders and bandsmen.

SECOND COMPANY, GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD
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PRIVATES

WILLIAM MCQUEENEY	BENJAMIN W. NELSON
EDWARD W. MELLQUIST	GEORGE H. NERO
VINCENT A. MILLER	JAMES D. O'DONNELL
HARRY O. MORSEBURG	EDWARD B. OLMSTED
SAMUEL A. MOYLE	WILLIAM B. PAPE
WILLIAM J. MURRAY	ELIAS L. PARKER

CHARLES J. PEKARI
GORDON A. PERRY
JOSEPH PETRELLI
THOMAS F. PHELAN, JR.
JOSEPH E. PLYLER
JOSEPH R. POLIO
LEWIS R. PRATT
C. VICTOR REEMSNYDER
ALBERT E. ROBBINS, JR.
THOMAS J. ROURKE
ALBERT H. RUWET
WILLIAM H. SCHAEFFER
OTTO SCHIEBEL
GEORGE SCHMAUDER
WILLIAM H. SHAW
HAROLD A. SMITH
DANIEL L. SNYDER
LEONARD B. SOJIN
HERBERT L. SPRAGUE

PAUL D. STACOFFE
GERARD M. STEVENS
MARVIN A. STEVENS
CHARLES M. STROHMAIER
EDWARD D. SULLIVAN
ALBERT J. THIERRIEN
FREDERICK H. TOELK
JAMES TRACEY
GEORGE A. TREAT, JR.
HAROLD F. VAN DINE
RUSSELL D. VONBEREN
ALBERT F. WARNER
WILLIAM A. WEBSTER
GEORGE D. WEDMORE
JOHN J. WHELEHAN
LEONARD C. WHITING
EARL D. WINANS
BERNARD J. WRINN
JOSEPH F. YATES

HUBERT R. ZELLER

FIELD MUSIC

CLIFFORD B. ALLDERIGE
THOMAS B. BENCE
STEVENSON BISHOP
HARRY H. CHAPMAN
GEORGE M. CHIDSEY
GEORGE H. CONTOIS
RAYMOND C. DARBY
RAYMOND A. FOWLER
JOHN FRASER
BURTON A. GESNER
GEORGE H. GIFFORD
SERGEANT CHARLES W. HART
NORMAN R. HASTINGS
H. E. ARTHUR KANN

SERGEANT EDWIN T. KING
CORPORAL HENRY O. KNOLL
PAUL C. KOCH, JR.
EDWARD W. LEGO
ALBERT F. MILLER
ALEXANDER K. MILNE
CHARLES H. MISBACH
EDWARD R. MURPHY
THOMAS J. MURPHY
LOUIS OLRICH
JOHN M. RAGAINI
HUBERT M. REYNOLDS
CORPORAL HERBERT H. RUSSELL
JOSEPH E. SHEEHAN

SERGEANT CHARLES S. TARR

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Second Company Governor's Foot Guard was born during a period of military ardor, when the air was tense with patriotic fervor and fevered with coming events of momentous interest. After a period of instruction under Edward Burke, repairing of their old arms, adoption of a uniform and the development of an esprit de corps, the original members petitioned the General Assembly for a special charter, which was granted on March 2, 1775. The motto, "For Religion and Liberty," was engraved on the hats of the 12 grenadiers.

After hearing the news of Lexington and Concord, the organization drew up and signed what is considered the first written agreement of any body of citizens to organize as a military company in armed resistance to the British Government. It left New Haven on April 23 but returned within a few weeks without seeing actual combat. During the Revolutionary War, the company remained in New Haven, acted as an escort for General Washington and defended the town against the British invasion.

Routine existence followed until the War of 1812, when the organization performed guard and riot duty in New Haven and the surrounding vicinity. After the war, the company again settled into routine work. In 1823, the unit served as escort to General Lafayette on his visit to New Haven. In 1833, President Andrew Jackson was escorted by the unit on his visit. For several years the company seemed to decline in morale and organization, but on the election of R. W. Norton as Major in 1858, the company took on new life and was well organized at the outbreak of the Civil War.

As it was a state unit, it did not have the authority to fight outside the state, so a separate war company was organized in September, 1861, and mustered in as Com-

pany K, Sixth Connecticut Volunteers. It served throughout the war and was mustered out August 21, 1865. Those who had not enlisted in the war company maintained the organization at home.

The 1870's were replete with social functions, while the 1880's passed quietly, enthusiasm lagged. Following a reorganization in 1893, the enrollment rose to 132, giving the company a personnel of prominent men comparable with that at its organization. The 1890's were years of mammoth parades and pageantry.

The charter restrictions and purposes for which the company was organized did not permit the unit to leave the state for the Spanish-American War, but a separate company was organized. While neither the Foot Guards or the separate company participated in the war, its members joined other units and saw service. The Foot Guards participated in the parade down Fifth Avenue of 35,000 troops led by Sousa and his famous band.

In 1905, the present celebration of Foot Guards' Day was inaugurated. During this period, the unit attended many functions, including expositions, dedications and parades, including many social events. The memorable trip to Canada in 1912 is the only experience of the command beyond the borders of the United States. Its purpose was to cover, as far as that was possible by train, the route taken by Arnold in his attempted invasion of Canada. The trip was a historical and social success.

A period of social functions and civic duties followed, but all of this was laid aside on the entry of the United States into the World War. Many patriotic services were done, participation in Liberty Loan drives, entertainment of visiting delegations of military men and preparation for the ever present expectation of a call to protect the lives and property of the citizens within the state. Twenty-four of the members enlisted in the Army, and today the unit has 56 World War veterans, a record that any home command may be proud of. Since the World War, the unit has participated in parades, celebrations of various towns, social functions and many other activities.

Important Activities of the Company From 1923 to 1939

Two extremely important events marked the term of Major Edward A. Judge; namely, the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the company in May, 1925, and a trip to Europe in 1926. The anniversary celebration was a noteworthy day in New Haven, drawing to the city representatives of many of the ancient military companies along the Atlantic Seaboard. The trip to Europe, lasting a month, also included the Richmond Light Infantry Blues of Richmond, Virginia, and other important organizations. France and Belgium were visited.

On June 14, 1926, Major Judge led his command in the Flag Day Parade during the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

Major Pierrepont B. Foster took command of the company on September 20, 1926, and on January 5, 1927, paraded the outfit at the inauguration of the Governor at Hartford, Connecticut. On April 20 of the same year the company took part in the Seicheprey Day Parade in New Haven and on November 11 the Armistice Day Parade in Middletown, Connecticut.

Early in March of 1928, the company visited Atlanta, Georgia, and took part in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument in memory of General Robert E. Lee at Stone Mountain on March 10. On September 22 of the same year the company participated in the World War Memorial Parade at New Britain, Connecticut, and on November 12 took part in the Armistice Parade in New Haven. The outstanding event for 1929 was the taking of the company to Washington, D. C., on March 4, where it took part in the inaugural parade for President Hoover. In May of the same year the company was the guest of the Richmond Blues, Richmond, Virginia, at the time they were celebrating their 140th Anniversary.

On September 20, 1930, the new State Armory in New Haven was dedicated and the company took active part in the ceremonies. The large wing of the new building for use of the Foot Guard was rearranged and decorated by the company at a cost of \$25,500. On October 11 of the same year the company paraded in Waterbury at the unveiling of the Pilgrim Memorial.

Major Charles E. Lockhart took command of the company on October 20, 1930, and his first important tour of duty was at the Inaugural Parade in Hartford, Connecticut, on January 7, 1931. On September 7, 1931, the company took part in the parade, in New London, Connecticut, of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Groton and the Burning of New London. From October 17 to 20 of that year the company was again the guests of the Richmond Blues this time at the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown.

During 1932, celebrations of the 200th birthday of George Washington on June 7 in Hartford, Wethersfield, and Middletown, June 18 at East Haven and September 17 in Derby and Ansonia, caused the company to take an active part.

In 1933, on April 22, the company paraded at the dedication of the new Armory at West Haven, Connecticut.

On April 27-28, 1934, the company made a spring trip to Richmond, Virginia. Two important parades of the year in which the company participated were the parade on June 16, in Hartford, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the dedication of the Pulaski Monument at Meriden on October 7.

The year 1935 was marked with numerous important parades including Tercentenary Parades at Stratford and Thomaston on June 22, Yankee Division Parade in New Haven on June 29, Tercentenary Parades in Meriden on July 4, and Saybrook on July 20. September 13 and 14, 1935, the company visited Baltimore, Maryland, to attend the dedication of a new armory in that city. September 28 it took part in the Tercentenary Parade in Ansonia and on October 12 took part in the State-wide Tercentenary Celebration at Hartford. On June 16, 1936, the company paraded in Hamden, Connecticut, at which time that town was celebrating the 150th Anniversary of its charter grant. In the same year at New Britain, Connecticut, the company took part in the American Legion Parade and on September 12 acted as escort to Governor Cross at the Rhode Island Tercentenary at Providence.

The most noteworthy parade of 1937 in which the company participated was that of the American Legion during its Annual Convention at New York City on September 21. On July 31 the company took part in the Legion Parade

in New Haven and on September 4 acted as escort to Governor Cross at the Governor's Regatta Parade in New London.

Major Joseph A. Weibel took command of the company on January 6, 1938, and after holding a ball in honor of Governor Cross on February 21, and having the usual Foot Guard Day celebration on April 25, he led the company in one of the largest parades ever held in the city of New Haven. This parade took place on May 28, and was the opening event of the Tercentenary Celebration of the city of New Haven. On June 7, 9, 14 and 17, the company took a prominent part in the pageant at the Yale University Bowl which was one of the outstanding events of New Haven's celebration of its 300th Anniversary. On July 30 the company participated in the State Convention Parade of the American Legion at New London. A company encampment was held at Niantic, Connecticut, on August 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The year 1939, up to the present time, has been marked with many activities. On January 4 the company attended the inauguration of Governor Baldwin at Hartford; held a ball in the Governor's honor on March 10. From May 12 to 14 the company visited Richmond, Virginia, at the time the Richmond Light Infantry Blues were holding the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the outfit. The celebration of Foot Guard Day followed on May 22. May 30 the company took part in the Memorial Day Parade of the city of New Haven. June 25 the company turned out for a patriotic church service at the Congregational Church in Milford, Connecticut. A few days previous, June 22, it acted as escort to Governor Baldwin at the Connecticut Day Exercises at the World's Fair in New York. July 27 to 30 the annual encampment of the company took place at Niantic, Connecticut.

On August 26 the company visited Milford again, this time to participate in the parade held incident to the Tercentenary Celebration of that town. On August 27 a delegation from the company attended the convention of the Centennial Legion at the World's Fair in New York City.

On August 29, 1939, the company journeyed to Boston, Massachusetts, where Major Weibel led it in the National Encampment Parade of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In Guilford, Connecticut, on September 4, 1939, the company took part in the Tercentenary Parade of that town.

On October 7, 1939, the company acted as escort to Governor Baldwin at Stratford, Connecticut, and participated in the Tercentenary Celebration Parade in that town.

During the more than 160 years of the Foot Guards' existence, it has played its part in war and in peace, in the many and varied roles that each occasion has demanded. It has done it with honor to itself and prestige to the community.

MACHINE GUN TROOP, 110TH CAVALRY

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which resulted in the return of the mounts and an entirely new training program. The Connecticut and Massachusetts Cavalry units were combined in June, 1937, into the 110th Cavalry, at which time the troop was redesignated Machine Gun Troop, 110th Cavalry.

The Second Company, Governor's Horse Guard, was reorganized in 1928, as a companion organization of the

Troop and participated in the inaugural of President Hoover in 1929. A large sum of money was raised through armory activities and private subscription to finance the trip and to purchase the distinctive Horse Guard uniforms. The new organization was subsequently recognized by the State and has since attended many military affairs throughout the East and South as a member of the Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 102ND

INFANTRY

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can be gathered from those who remember this unit when it was Federally recognized with an authorized strength of a First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant and eight enlisted men.

The date of Federal recognition of this unit was May 1, 1923. Among its first commanders were Lieutenants Brinley and Scheppa. About 1930, the unit was placed under the command of First Lieutenant James A. Shanley, with an authorized strength at that time of 25 men. In November, 1932, Second Lieutenant Raymond C. Scheppach was assigned to the unit. Under the leadership of these two officers, the company made a fine progressive stride with some excellent Federal inspection reports.

In 1934, Lieutenant Shanley was elected to the United States Congress as Representative from his district. Upon his resignation to take that office, Lieutenant Scheppach (promoted to First Lieutenant) took command in January, 1935, and has been in command ever since. In February, 1935, Second Lieutenant Elmer C. Howard was assigned to the unit and as before the unit continued in its stride.

The authorized strength of this unit is now two officers and 24 enlisted men. The civil name of the organization is "The City Legionaires."

18TH DIVISION, FIFTH BATTALION, U. S. N. R.

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In 1896, the Division went to Gardiner's Island on the U. S. S. *Cincinnati* and in 1897 to Camp on Fisher's Island, where daily use was had of the U. S. S. *Maine* for drill purposes. During the Spanish-American War, the Division served with the Battalion around Boston, New York and Long Island Sound. In 1899 and 1900, training cruises were taken on the U. S. S. *Prairie* and from that time on with the other Divisions of the Battalion on ships of the regular Navy.

In 1917, the Division went to Boston for duty in the World War under the command of Lieutenant E. L. Best. During the war, the officers and men were split up among various assignments. After the Armistice, they reorganized into the old First Division but in the United States Naval Reserve Force instead of the Naval Militia. The creation of the National Naval Volunteers and later the United States Naval Reserve Force had abolished the legal status of the Connecticut Naval Militia.

In 1924, the Connecticut Naval Militia was reorganized and the First Division became the 18th Division, Fifth Battalion. Lieutenant Best remained in command until 1928, when Lieutenant John F. English succeeded him. In April, 1939, Lieutenant C. H. Eglee, Jr., relieved Lieutenant Commander English and is now in command.

169TH INFANTRY
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so-called "Neptune Sector." This ended the regiment's active participation in the World War—some 9,000 officers and men had passed through its ranks, of whom 4,150 had become casualties—476 killed, 1,765 wounded and 1,909 gassed—not including sick, prisoners of war, missing in action, or died of disease or wounds. The division of which this regiment was a part acquired the record for the longest stay in the front line of any which served in France. It was mustered out in April, 1919.

In the later months of 1920, under the National Defense Act, the State Guard was gradually disbanded and the organization of the new Connecticut National Guard begun. The first unit organized was the First Rifle Company (now Company E, 169th Infantry), Hartford, December 23, 1920. The regiment was completed on May 23, 1921, and was called the Connecticut Regiment of Infantry. On October 2, 1921, the regiment was given its present designation—169th Infantry.

From 1739 to 1939, the regiment has been commanded by 38 Colonels and nine Lieutenant Colonels.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 242D COAST
ARTILLERY
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B and E, and Captain Luther R. Heidger was assigned as its first commanding officer. Phillip Carroll was assigned as first lieutenant on August 15, 1929.

Captain Heidger was transferred to the National Guard Reserve on March 15, 1930. Lieutenant Carroll was appointed captain and commanded the detachment from July 2, 1930, until December 15, 1939, when he resigned. Second Lieutenant Kenneth A. Eddy commanded the detachment from December 16, 1930, to June 16, 1931.

The present officers, Captains Maxwell J. Antell and Peter Pileggi, were appointed as First Lieutenants and assigned on June 17, 1931.

BAND SECTION, 169TH INFANTRY
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of the regiment October 7, 1921, it became the Regimental Band, 169th Infantry. Its leaders from date of organization to the present have been: Sergeant Dominick Piccilio, 1921-22; Warrant Officer Wm. Tassilo, 1922-28; Warrant Officer Angelo Conighione, 1928-39, and Warrant Officer Lionel J. Kennedy, 1939 to present.

242ND COAST ARTILLERY
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339th Companies became Batteries A, B, and C, First Battalion, 242d Coast Artillery. In March, 1927, the First Battalion became the 242d Coast Artillery Regiment.

The regiment, through a general order of the War Department, is entitled to bear on its colors, streamers and inscriptions as follows: War of the Revolution, New York, 1776, Connecticut, 1777-79 and Saratoga; Civil War, North Carolina, 1862, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1863-64, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Appomattox; World War, Aisne-Marne, Champagne, Oisne-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne.

Battery E, 242d Coast Artillery, commanded by Captain F. Kenneth Fagan, is the only anti-aircraft battery in the state. The regiment has a record of sending more officers to the coast artillery school than any other regiment. It has the highest proportion of its officers as graduates of service schools. Another record claimed by the 242d is that it has had the highest average of attendance over a 10-year period than any other National Guard regiment in the state.

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