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*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM H. SKACH

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CLINE, ROLLO M.	MASTROIANNI, VINCENT J.
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DAVIS, SEWARD C.	NUZIARD, EUGENE P.
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JEZERCAK, BERNARD A.	STANISLAWSKI, WALTER P.
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COMPANY L

*Third Battalion*

132ND INFANTRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

GARNAAS, ROBERT C.	NELSON, ROBERT J.
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GREEN, WILBERT C.	O'DAY, ORLAND C.
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JONES, EARL G.	STROLE, ALBERT
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was mustered into Federal service June 25, 1916, for Mexican Border duty, and was in training until October 5, 1916.

July 3, 1917, the company, as part of the Third Battalion, was called out to suppress race riots in East St. Louis, and remained on duty until July 29. It was mobilized for World War service on its return, and sailed for France May 16, 1918.

The company distinguished itself in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and the attacks on Bois de Fays and Bois de Foret, serving overseas until May 10, 1919, and returning home May 24, 1919.

The company was last called to duty February 9, 1923, at the race riots in Herrin, Illinois, where they performed patrol duty.

Among recent honors won by Company L are: regimental musketry championship, 1938; most efficient combat unit in regiment, 1939; regimental rifle championship, 1940.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company L, 132nd Infantry, had its origin March 14, 1887, and was known as Company L, Second Regiment, Illinois State Guard. The company was organized when the First Cavalry was consolidated with the Second Regiment, making the regiment a 12-company organization, the only one in the state at the time.

It was first mustered into Federal service May 16, 1898, for duty in the Spanish-American War, and saw duty in Cuba from December 10, 1898, to March 29, 1899.

The company saw action again when the regiment was called to Springfield to suppress race riots and patrolled business areas from August 17 to August 20, 1908. It





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First Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES W. REYNOLDS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HOWARD C. WRIGHT

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First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES DINGES

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HANES, PERCY F. REUSS, GEORGE J.  
MARKS, RALPH W. SEVERTSEN, JOSEPH A.  
WRIGHT, DONALD R.

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GOERS, WILLIAM F. PATEFF, STEPHEN K.  
HANES, DONALD R. PETERSON, RICHARD S.  
KELLER, FRANK G. WILKE, FRANK M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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KALLAS, LEONARD R. RZECHULA, CASIMER J.  
LOTTER, FERDINAND O. STACK, FRANK  
WILK, DAVID C.

PRIVATES

ANTONELLI, ANGELO A. BUCHANAN, ROBERT L.  
BIGGERSTAFF, FRED G. DEMORE, RALPH H.  
BJORKLUND, HARRY DUDA, WALTER E.  
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COMPANY M

Third Battalion

132ND INFANTRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

GEILING, THOMAS  
GILES, THOMAS L.  
GOLEMBIEWSKI, C. T.  
GRAJEWSKI, EDWARD P.  
HANES, WILFORD  
HEIDE, JACK C.  
HOLDERBY, BENJAMIN H.  
KALLAS, THOMAS S.  
KELLER, VINCENT F.  
KIMBALL, VERN F.  
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ZALAS, STEPHEN J.

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NEALY, JOHN D.  
ODEN, KENNETH  
PUCCI, LEWIS F.  
SCARCELLO, DOMINICK P.  
SHERMAN, FRANK G.  
SISSLER, ANDREW W.  
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SECOND ROW: R. L. Buchanan, W. E. Duda, H. Reamer, R. F. Coe, F. J. Sutor, V. F. Keller, W. VanLeeuwen, F. R. Boddy, E. P. Grajewski, F. G. Biggerstaff.

THIRD ROW: W. G. Kutchinski, R. R. Steffen, L. R. Kallas, D. C. Wilk, C. T. Golembiewski, T. J. Murray, W. Leonard, T. Geiling, T. S. Kallas, L. G. Kucharski, R. H. DeMore.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company M, 132nd Infantry, was organized March 4, 1887, as part of the Second Infantry, was recognized June 3, 1916, re-recognized as Company M, Second Infantry, November 26, 1920, and redesignated Company M, 132nd Infantry, December 13, 1921.

In April, 1898, Company M was mobilized for the Spanish-American War, and was in Cuba from October, 1898, to March, 1899. The company saw service during the Springfield race riots in August, 1908.

Company M was stationed at Camp Wilson, Texas, during the Mexican Border trouble, from June, 1916, to October, 1916.

After training at Camp Logan, Texas, during the summer of 1917, the company left for France, arriving at Brest in May, 1918. It took part in the following major engagements and battles: Somme, Verdun-Frommerville, Meuse-Argonne, and Troyon, and was mustered out of war service from Camp Grant, Illinois, in May, 1919.

It was ordered out for the Herrin, Illinois, race riot June 23, 1923, and again in Herrin during February, 1924. The company was mustered out February, 1924.

After 1921, Company M was no longer a rifle company. At the time of the reorganization of the infantry regiments, Companies D, H, and M were organized as machine gun companies and remained such, until 1939, when they were reorganized as the battalion heavy weapon companies.





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THIRD ROW: R. E. Smith, W. L. Johnson, W. H. Dennis, E. T. Oczkowski, R. J. Freitag, C. D. Darroch, A. L. Zuiderhof, T. L. Vernieri.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
DETACHMENT

132ND INFANTRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . JEROME WEIL  
Captain . . . . . WILLIAM C. AGSTER  
Captain . . . . . NINO M. PELLETTIERI  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EDWARD J. SCHMEHL  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN V. BELMONTE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOSEPH F. BARYS

SERGEANTS

DOBBS, DAVID L. . . . . GOCKMAN, WALTER H.  
KADENS, IRWIN

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DENNIS, WALTER H. . . . . SACKS, RALPH H.  
EPSTEIN, LESTER S. . . . . SMITH, DOUGLAS R.  
JOHNSON, WILLIAM L. . . . . SMITH, ROBERT E.  
KAMASINSKI, ALCIS L. . . . . STEINBERG, ABE

PRIVATES

CARBONARA, MIKE . . . . . PATON, GORDON W.  
CHAPMAN, HOWARD L. . . . . PAYONK, WILLIAM V.  
DARROCH, CRAIG D. . . . . PELLETTIERI, DANTE J.  
ELDER, DOUGLAS R. . . . . SCOTT, JOHN E.  
FREITAG, ROBERT J. . . . . STEBINSKI, THOMAS  
FUGITT, FRED G. . . . . STEVENSON, JOHN R.  
JONES, RICHARD . . . . . SULTAN, ROBERT M.  
LEVIN, LEO . . . . . VERNIERI, THOMAS L.  
MOORE, WILLIAM . . . . . WEINBERG, HAROLD H.  
OCZKOWSKI, EDWARD T. . . . . WILSON, COURTNEY T.  
PAGE, PHILLIP A. . . . . ZUIDERHOF, ALBERT L.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 132nd Infantry, has been a part of the regiment since its inception. From 1916 to 1919 its service in Texas and in France was under the command of Major William F. Kendall.  
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1. Regimental Athletic Staff.

2. Football Team, Regimental Champions, 1939.

3. Baseball Team, Regimental Champions, 1938-39.

4. Basketball Team.

5. Chester Bukowski, 33rd Division Heavyweight Boxing Champ.

6. Trophies Won by the Regiment.

7. Tony Rocotello, 126-pound Class, 33rd Division Runner-up.

# ATHLETIC SECTION

132ND INFANTRY





# CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 132ND INFANTRY

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### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BIALEK, FRANK J.	MAMROT, MILES S.
DEARDORFF, ROBERT C.	MAMROT, SIGMUND J.
FREDERICK, NORMAN L.	MILLER, LEO
KAMIEN, ROBERT E.	MISIAG, LEO A.
KOSINA, THEODORE R.	SAMOSKA, JOHN F.
KUSEK, JOHN S.	SZTUCSKO, WILLIAM J.
LANGKIN, JOSEPH B.	TRUTY, FRANK J.

### PRIVATES

CONIGLIO, REX	PADON, ROBERT L.
EBBOLE, HAROLD E.	PEDERSON, JOHN N.
FRIEDMAN, JEROME V.	PELUSO, GEORGE C., JR.
GORNEY, DONALD J.	RASMUSSEN, LEONARD V.
GUST, JAMES F.	ROSENGARD, THOMAS
KELTNER, HAROLD R.	SPIZZIRI, PETER J.
LIGOURI, JAMES	TIERNEY, FRANK E.
MANIKAS, VINCENT A.	WINDLE, DANIEL J.
NELSON, ARTHUR C.	WOODS, LEROY W.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 132nd Infantry, was known during the World War as Signal Company, 132nd Infantry. The unit performed creditably in all engagements in which the regiment took part.

When the regiment was reorganized in 1921, this company was also reorganized and was called Regimental Headquarters Company, under the command of Captain Dan Shavington, with a strength of 60 enlisted men and two officers, and its functions were communications and intelligence. It was Federally recognized December 20, 1920.

In October, 1939, under the new tables of organization, the company was combined with Howitzer Company and redesignated Headquarters Company under the command of Captain Martin W. Kynett, with a maintenance strength of 108 men and three officers and a maximum strength of 129 men and three officers.

The old Howitzer Company was redesignated the Anti-Tank Platoon and will be armed with the new 37 mm. anti-tank gun. The intelligence section was reduced in strength to two men, and the communication platoon was increased in strength by the radio and wire sections of the three battalions being included in the new tables of organization for this company.

The radio section of the company operates the regimental radio station W9FD, the station being licensed both in the Sixth Corps and the amateur net.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 132ND INFANTRY

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Following the return and reorganization of the regiment in 1920, the command was taken over by Major Jacob Allbright. He was followed in 1923 by Major Otto Lohman, who had served with the regiment continuously since 1917. When he left to join the Veterans Bureau in 1929, the command fell to the present commander, Major Jerome J. Weil, who has been in the service since 1918.

The detachment has received many commendations for its excellent service, and has been frequently cited as one

of the best of the medical organizations in the Thirty-third Division.

## BAND, 132ND INFANTRY

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The Band was a big factor in maintaining the splendid morale of the Regiment overseas. In competition with other bands it won the 33rd Division and Sixth Army Corps championships for which it was awarded a trip to Monte Carlo. After the World War, the Band became a part of the Service Company but on May 1, 1940, was reorganized as a separate unit.

Under the able direction of Warrant Officer Alonzo W. Clair, the Band is maintaining the high standard enjoyed in the past.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 58TH FIELD ARTILLERY

### BRIGADE

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### CORPORALS

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NEMECEK, THOMAS J.	SULLIVAN, JOHN G.
SHAFFER, HAROLD R.	VONLUTZE, BENJAMIN T.

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BUZECKY, LEONARD C.	MITTY, DRAYTON L.
COLLETT, EDWARD R.	PETERSEN, CLIFFORD C.
EKLUND, NORMAN A.	RAMSAY, WILLIAM P.
LEMANSKI, EDWIN H.	SCHREIBER, WILLIAM H.

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ANDERSON, GEORGE A.	MALONEY, JAMES G.
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FREITAG, ROBERT B.	NASON, CYRUS D.
GANT, HARRY H.	OIEN, MAGNUS
GORDON, WALTER S.	PAVEK, EDWARD
HEUSER, CHARLES L.	PRICE, JOHN L.
LEE, WILLIAM T.	SCHILL, LEO K.
WOLF, JACK E.	

## 122ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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needed sleep while the drivers led worn horses from wet, cold woods into open ground to graze. The Armistice brought no wild cheering on the lines, no scenes of enthusiasm, just another day in the Army. Men emerged from the mud, cleaned themselves, their guns and horses and moved freely in the open without fear of hostile fire or airplane detection. On November 14, the regiment was ordered to advance with the Army of Occupation. After spending the rest of the winter in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the regiment returned to the United States May 25, 1919, aboard the transport "America" and was mustered out at Camp Grant, June 8, 1919.

During the service abroad, the regiment received nine citations. Colonel Milton J. Foreman was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. Captain Robert E. Myhrman, now Colonel, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. Lieutenant Dan E. Schueren,

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# 58TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



The 58th Field Artillery Brigade had its origin in the World War, with three field artillery regiments, the 122nd, the 123rd and the 124th.

The old Illinois First Cavalry was converted, before leaving Chicago in 1917, for field training in Texas, into a field artillery regiment and designated the 122nd. Organized as a squadron of cavalry in 1894, it became a full cavalry regiment in 1898, for volunteer service in the Spanish-American War.

The 123rd Field Artillery was converted from the old Sixth Illinois Infantry units.

And the 124th Field Artillery, third of the Brigade's components, had as its nucleus three downstate troops of the old First Cavalry located in Springfield and Urbana.

Rather than serving in the World War as a Divisional artillery brigade, the 58th was singularly honored in that it was chosen to serve in France as a separate army. Unfortunately, it saw no action with its mother Division, the 33rd, but was supporting artillery for five other infantry divisions.

Two of the three field artillery regiments, the 122nd and 124th, are located in Chicago. The other, the 123rd, is quartered in downstate communities. Commanders of these regiments, all World War veterans, are Colonel Robert E. Myhrman, the 122nd; Colonel Dell B. Hardin, the 123rd, and Colonel Fred B. Skeates, the 124th.



SAMUEL T. LAWTON

Brigadier General  
Commanding 58th Field Artillery Brigade  
Promoted to Major General May 16, 1940  
Commanding 33rd Division

Enlisted as private, First Illinois Cavalry, 1908. Served as private, corporal, sergeant during next four years. Commissioned First Lieutenant, 1912, and Captain, 1913. (The First Illinois Cavalry was converted to 122nd Field Artillery.) Went to France as Captain. As executive officer, Second Battalion, played an important part in the activities of the organization in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne battles. Active in reorganization of 122nd Field Artillery after the World War. Appointed Major, 122nd Field Artillery, 1920. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, 1922, and took command of regiment as Colonel in 1926. Commissioned Brigadier General and assigned to the 58th Field Artillery Brigade, 1936. Promoted to Major General and assigned to command the 33rd Division and Attached Troops, May, 1940.

GEORGE M. HEPPLER  
Major  
Executive Officer  
Promoted to Lt.-Col., Assigned  
G-2, 33rd Div. Staff  
June 15, 1940



JOHN H. HARPER  
Captain, P. & T. O.  
Promoted to Major and Assigned  
as Executive Officer



OTTO KERNER, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Assistant P. & T. O.



HARRIS G. GUTTENSOHN  
First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



CHARLES BARON  
Second Lieutenant  
Aide







RAYMOND STULTS  
Captain



JOSEPH P. KREUSER  
Second Lieutenant

# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

58TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



## FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Headquarters Battery, 58th Field Artillery Brigade, was organized by General Frank R. Schwengel and Federally recognized as a horse-drawn unit on April 26, 1926, under command of Captain Frederick J. Liffert. Since Captain Liffert's retirement in 1933, Raymond Stults has been Battery Commander.

The battery's first tour of field training was at Camp Knox, Kentucky, in 1926. Since then, it has had eight annual tours at Camp McVoy, Wisconsin; four at Camp Grant, Illinois, and has taken part in the Michigan Second Army maneuvers in 1936. It also had seven days of special training at Camp Henry Horner, Springfield, in November, 1939.

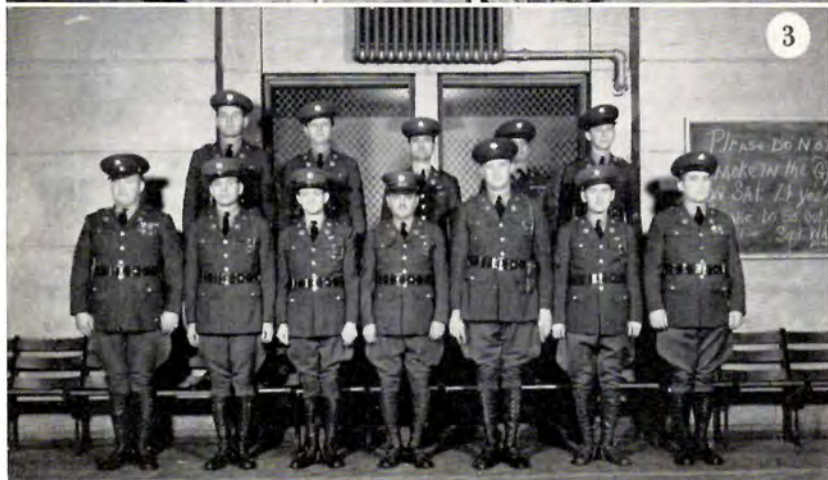
In December, 1938, the 58th Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters Battery, probably the last horse-drawn unit in the United States, was redesignated as a motor-drawn organization.

In addition to the regular duties of the battery, gun crews were organized in 1937 and 1939, and the officers of the 58th Brigade fired their ammunition allowance with their own gun crews.

The average continuous service of the non-commissioned officers of the battery totals about 10 years, with some of the older enlisted men boasting 14 to 18 years.

1. Map Detail.  
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Radio Section.  
4. Telephone Section.







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . RAYMOND STULTS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH P. KREUSER

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Technical Sergeant . . . . . FRANK SMITH  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . GILBERT H. PERRY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LESLIE H. SMITH

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HEADQUARTERS  
BATTERY

58TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





# 122ND FIELD ARTILLERY



The 122nd Field Artillery is the direct successor to the Chicago units of the famous First Illinois Cavalry and dates back to the Civil War. Mustered in, July 1, 1861, the First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Thomas A. Marshall, served with distinction in several Civil War engagements in Missouri.

Again formed as troops of a cavalry squadron in 1891, the organization continued as such until 1897. During the Spanish-American War, it was expanded to a regiment and redesignated the First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. Mustered into Federal service April 25, 1898, the regiment trained at Springfield, Illinois; Chickamauga, Georgia, and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. It was mustered out at Fort Sheridan October 11, 1898.

Colonel Milton J. Foreman took command in 1906. The regiment was mustered into Federal service June 27, 1916, and detailed to the Rio Grande Valley with headquarters in Brownsville, Texas. In spite of adverse conditions, the regiment distinguished itself for its general appearance and exemplary discipline. It reverted to state status upon being mustered out November 16, 1916, at Fort Sheridan.

During the World War, the First Cavalry was redesignated Second Field Artillery, July 1, 1917, and joined the Thirty-third Division at Camp Logan, Texas, where it was redesignated 122nd Field Artillery, September 21, 1917. Colonel Foreman led his regiment to Hoboken, New Jersey, and on May 25, 1918, it sailed on the transport "Kashmir" for France, where it trained for European Artillery Combat at the French Artillery School at Valdahon in the foothills of the French Alps.

On August 21, 1918, the regiment took front-line positions in the Forêt de la Reine, advancing four days later to a position then known as the Toul Defensive Sector, supporting the Eighty-ninth Division, Fourth U. S. Army Corps, near the towns of Bouconville, Rambucourt and Beaumont. Previous to the opening of the St. Mihiel offensive, the regiment echeloned forward and the First Division took over the Eighty-ninth Division's sector. During the offensive, the regiment supported the Sixteenth Infantry, First Division.

Mont Sec, strongly fortified high hill, key of the defense, fell to the First Division. On September 14, from

positions near Nonsard, the regiment started a six-day march to the Forêt Argonne, in preparation for the Meuse-Argonne battle. On September 26, from positions near Avoncourt, the regiment supported the attack of the Ninety-first Division which was flanked by the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh Divisions. In the advance, the regiment occupied positions near Epinonville.

The Thirty-second Division relieved the Ninety-first Division the night of October 4, and the regiment continued in support of the Thirty-second Division, which advanced, attacked and captured the sector of Kriemhilde Stellung, north of Gesnes and the town of Romagne, in which the largest American war cemetery in France is now located. On October 11, 1918, the regiment was relieved and ordered to Jubecourt for re-equipment and replacement of men and horses. On October 22, it returned to the front lines near Romagne and Gesnes, while the Thirty-second Division was relieved by the Eighty-ninth Division.

In the final offensive, launched November 1, 1918, the regiment was in support of the 177th Brigade, Eighty-ninth Division. November 3 carried the regiment beyond Nouart, and a night march on November 4 found the regiment covering ground below the Meuse River. On November 5, the regiment was in position on the heights overlooking the Meuse, in front of Pouilly, between Stenay and Sedan. These cities were important battlefields of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

On the night of November 10, orders were received to cover the advance of the 178th Infantry Brigade, Eighty-ninth Division, across the Meuse River. The infantry started to cross on pontoon bridges at 8 p. m. The 122nd Field Artillery covered the building of the pontoon bridges in the advance and the infantry operations resulting in the securing of the bridgehead and town of Pouilly. The regiment continued the support of the infantry by heavy fire until 11 a. m., the Armistice hour, November 11, 1918.

Promptly at 11 a. m., all firing ceased. A death-like silence prevailed. The guns still pointed to fire at the enemy but the muzzles were covered and the caissons were closed. Cannoneers lay sprawled under tarpaulins in much-

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# ROBERT E. MYHRMAN

*Colonel*

Commanding 122nd Field Artillery

Enlisted in Troop C, First Illinois Cavalry, July 17, 1906. Appointed Corporal, March 20, 1908; Sergeant, September 22, 1909; First Sergeant, Troop C, October 20, 1909, and First Lieutenant of Cavalry, August 29, 1912. Saw Federal service on Mexican Border, June 27 to November 17, 1916. Graduated from Machine Gun School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, June 20, 1917. Appointed Captain, Second Illinois Field Artillery, June 29, 1917. Saw Federal service in World War, July 25, 1917, to August 6, 1919. Graduated from School of Fire, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 3, 1918. Overseas service from May 27, 1918, to May 24, 1919, as Captain, 122nd Field Artillery. Graduated from American

Artillery School, Ornans, France, August, 1918. Graduated from Army Artillery School, Valdahon, France, March 27, 1919. Was in following engagements: Toul Defensive Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Received following decorations: Distinguished Service Cross, French Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre. Appointed Captain, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, September 21, 1920, to rank from June 29, 1917. Appointed Major, 122nd Field Artillery, to rank from November 11, 1921. Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, 122nd Field Artillery, June 8, 1926. Appointed Colonel, 122nd Field Artillery, February 11, 1936.





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Captain  
Adjutant



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## *122nd Field Artillery*



DAN E. SCHUEREN  
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Captain  
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Captain, V. C.  
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Captain, D. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

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Captain, M. C.  
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First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery

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First Lieutenant  
Service Battery

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Second Lieutenant  
Service Battery

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Second Lieutenant  
Service Battery

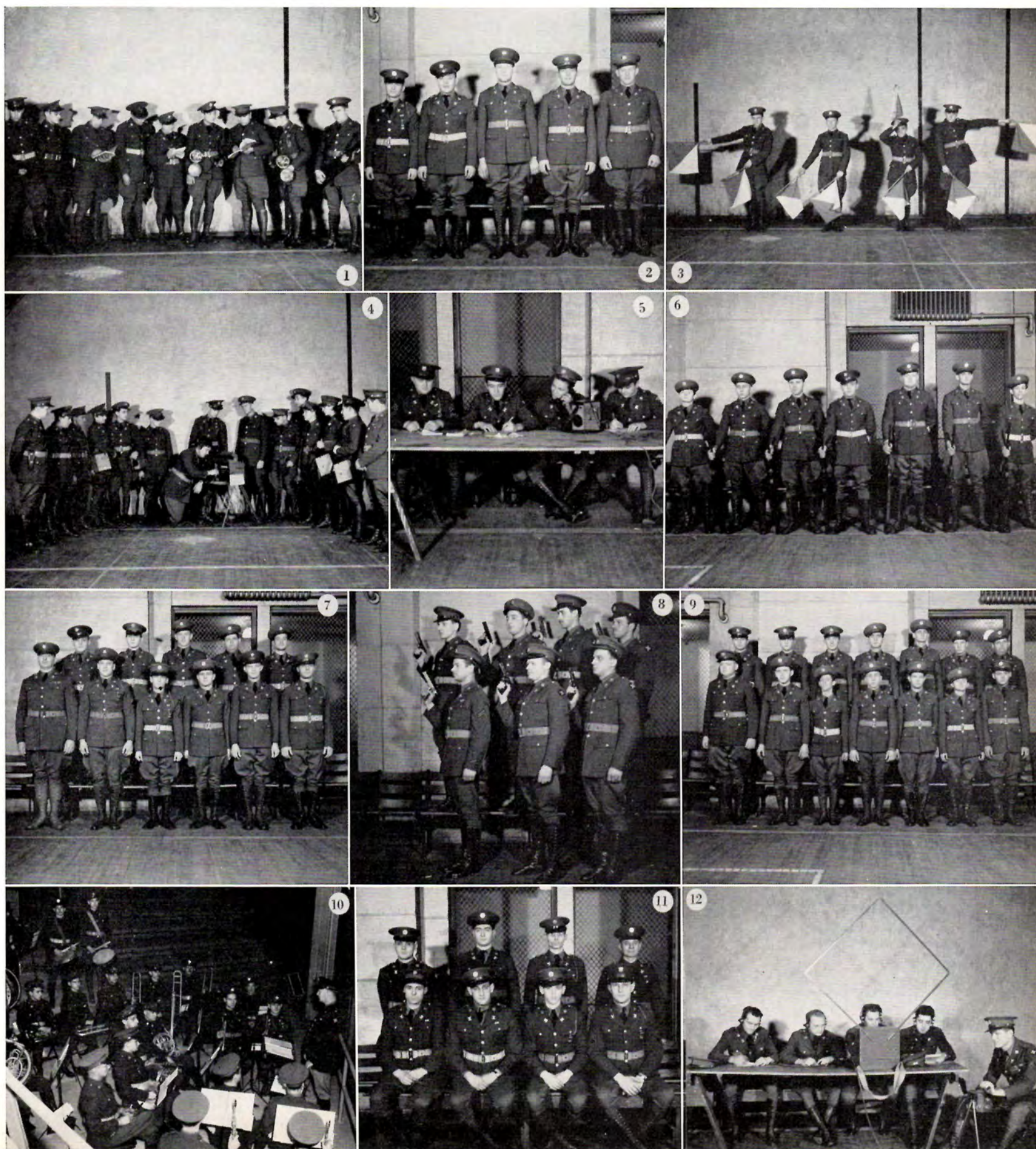




(1) Automatic Rifles and Signalmen, Headquarters Battery. (2) Regimental Personnel Administrative Group, Service Battery. (3) Semaphore Practice, Headquarters Battery. (4) Switchboard, Headquarters Battery. (5) Message Center, Headquarters Battery. (6) Automatic Rifles, Service Battery. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery. (8) Automatic Pistol, Service Battery. (9) Drivers and Assistants, Service Battery. (10) Playing Formation, Band Section. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section. (12) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery.

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122ND FIELD ARTILLERY







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*First Sergeant* . . . . . ROY MOORE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . ADOLPH WAGNER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JOSEPH WHITE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . THOMAS WOZNIAK

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KUCERA, FRANK  
VANBALEN, GEORGE  
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SCHWENGEL, RAYMOND

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HOWARD, THOMAS  
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# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





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PALAKIE, ANTHONY

ZOOK, ARTHUR

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THIRD ROW: W. Chisholm, E. Hessert, D. R. Kihlberg, R. Schwengel, N. Kunert, T. Pappas, P. Garber, A. Pepitone.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Upon the entrance of this country into the World War, Headquarters Troop, First Illinois Cavalry, became Headquarters Company, 122nd Field Artillery. During the war, all of the staff officers of the entire regiment were assigned to this unit, giving it a total of 16 officers under the command of Captain Frank R. Schwengel, who was also Regimental Adjutant. What was later to become Service Battery, as well as the Regimental Band, was also part of Headquarters.

During the tour of duty of the First Illinois Cavalry at Brownsville, Texas, during the Mexican

Border trouble in 1916, Headquarters Troop was commanded by Captain Harold D. Squires, now in command of Headquarters Company, 132nd Infantry, and its present commander, Captain Schueren, found his way to the hearts of the men as the Troop's cook.

Immediately upon the reorganization of the regiment following the war, Captain Dan E. Schueren, who had been awarded the Croix de Guerre as Liaison Sergeant and appointed Second Lieutenant on the field of battle, was given the command of the newly-formed Headquarters Battery and has held that command to this date.





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*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HARRY F. JUNE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ARTHUR C. ANDRAE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . MARTIN KLADDER

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD B. SPEARING  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . RAYMOND F. ANDRAE  
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Band Leader . . . . . HASKELL W. HARR

- NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
- Technical Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD A. GALLAGHER
- Staff Sergeant . . . . . ERNEST F. BOVERMANN

- SERGEANTS
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| BERTALMIO, AMBROSE F. | KINNIBURGH, WM. J. B. |
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- CORPORALS
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| BERTALMIO, ALBERT | FRANK, HENRY |
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- PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
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| AMUNDSEN, ALFRED C. | LEMRISE, ALBERT J. |
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Band Leader

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122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





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Captain, Executive Officer  
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Captain, Battery A  
HAROLD CRELLIN  
Captain, Battery C



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Major, Commanding

HERMAN D. STUCKY  
First Lieutenant  
P. & T. O.



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**FIRST BATTALION**  
122ND FIELD ARTILLERY



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First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Staff



JOHN E. GRASSL  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



DAVID R. ZINNAMON  
First Lieutenant  
Battery A



RICHARD C. SCHUETTNER  
First Lieutenant  
Battery B



CLIFFORD L. HARRISON  
First Lieutenant  
Battery C



EDWARD M. COLBACH  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



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Battery A



CARL L. ZIEGLER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



DONALD A. CHIPMAN  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery B



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Second Lieutenant  
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EARL SUTTON  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C

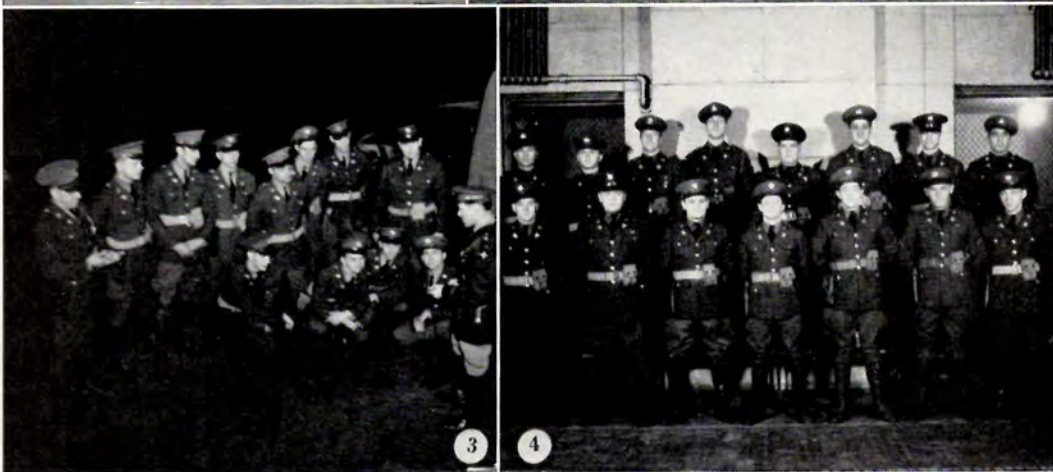




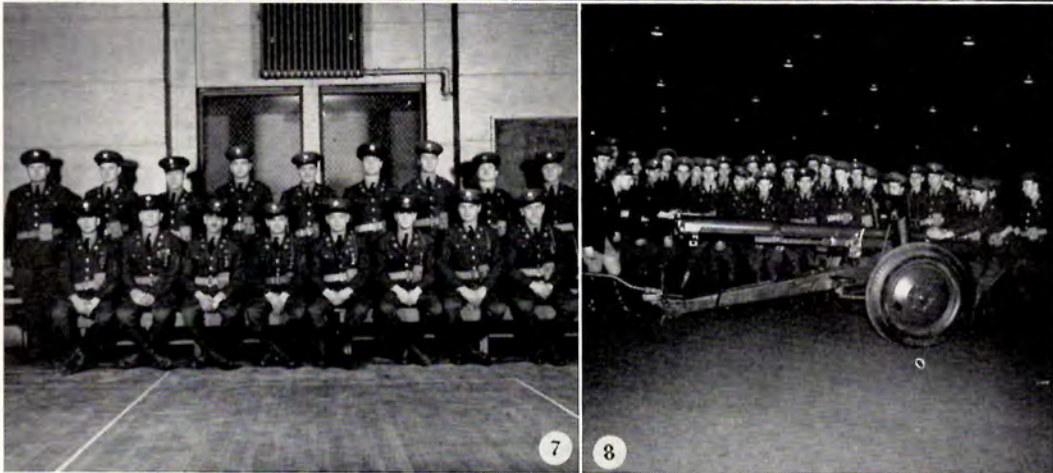
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FIRST BATTALION

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY



1. Gunnery School, Battery B.
2. Signal Detail, Battery B.
3. Motor Mechanics, Battery C.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B.
5. Drivers, Battery B.
6. Switchboard Instruction, Battery C.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C.
8. Cannoneers, Battery C.
9. Instrument Detail, Battery C.
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First Lieutenant . . . . . DAVID R. ZINNAMON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . FRANK P. FRITZ  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CARL L. ZIEGLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . ELMER B. GEFOROS

SERGEANTS

ATHAN, RICHARD A. KRAUSE, FRANK W.  
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GREENBAUM, EMANUEL A. LOGAN, EDWARD J.  
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GATTO, FRANK G. LIPINSKI, LEONARD J.  
KAISER, HAROLD K. LOGAN, ROBERT G.  
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DEROSA, JAKE MATOUSEK, ROBERT A.  
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PRIVATES

ADAMS, STANLEY M. DEACON, ROBERT J.  
ADESKO, LEON R. DOUVRIIS, ANDREW J.  
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BURNELL, GEORGE E. FRON, FRANK J.  
CHODAN, JOSEPH J. GERALI, ALFRED L.  
CONANT, WILLIAM R. GREEN, CLIFFORD R.  
CRAIN, JAMES R. HARTH, JOHN H.

BATTERY A  
First Battalion

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . PIERCE L. SHANNON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN E. GRASSL  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . EDWARD M. COLBACH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN J. NAUGHTON  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . RAY FLOYD  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LEO J. WILTRAKIS

SERGEANTS

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
 AND COMBAT TRAIN  
 FIRST BATTALION  
 122ND FIELD ARTILLERY  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





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BATTERY AND  
COMBAT TRAIN

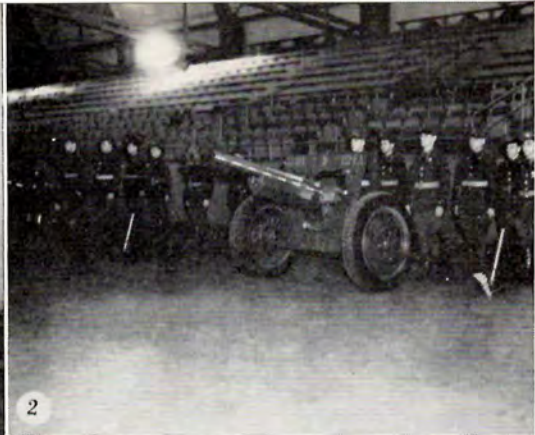
BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY



- 1. Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
- 2. Gun Crew in Action, Battery A.
- 3. Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
- 4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A.
- 5. Fire Control Data, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
- 6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
- 7. Pistol School, Battery A.
- 8. Drivers, Battery A.
- 9. B. C. Detail, Battery A.
- 10. Gun Crew in Action, Battery A.







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KAMIN, RAY A.	NOWAK, WILLIAM C.
KEARNEY, JOHN J.	OLCZYK, STANLEY A.
KEVORKIAN, GEORGE	PETRY, MARSHALL A.
KIMM, CARL W.	RAUSCH, JOHN
KRUCZEK, BRUNO S.	ROLLHEISER, ANTHONY
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, as all units of the 122nd Field Artillery, started as Troop A, First Illinois Cavalry.

While in service with this regiment in 1916 on the Mexican Border, Troop A became isolated about five miles from the rest of the regiment. The unit, from that time forward, was known as Brigade A, a name which sticks with old-timers.

Troop A was changed to Battery A when the regiment was changed from Cavalry to Artillery. It was the first battery to leave for World War training at Camp Logan, Texas. It was during riot duty in Houston that Captain J. Mattes, senior Captain of the Sec-

ond Illinois Field Artillery, was killed in action. The bronze plaque hanging in the armory of the present Battery A is Houston's tribute to his gallant sacrifice.

Captain Rosier succeeded Captain Mattes and commanded the battery during the World War.

With the reorganization after the war, Captain J. W. McCarthy took command. On his resignation in 1926, the present commander, Captain John W. Nessler took over the battery.

Since the war, the battery has always taken an active part in all regimental activities and has a shelf full of trophies to attest to its athletic and military proficiency. It won the Illinois Knox Trophy in 1937.

At present the unit is proud to have on its rolls the Division Commander's son, who is a corporal, Captain Mattes' nephew, a private, and three sergeants who are brothers.





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BATTERY B

*First Battalion*

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . DANIEL R. ADAN  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . RICHARD C. SCHUETTNER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . DONALD A. CHIPMAN  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CHESTER A. MORSE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . VALENTINE F. MROCEK

SERGEANTS

BARTOLOME, HAROLD A.	MASCIOLA, ROLAND J.
DAUGHTERS, GLENN O.	NEWBERG, CARL E.
DAVIS, LEROY A.	OLSEN, NORMAN
KASHMIER, WALTER S.	PALMER, REAY
RYAN, HAROLD	

CORPORALS

ALLEN, DONALD E.	HAMMOND, WILLIAM F.
GIER, JOHN E.	KOZOWSKI, CHESTER R.
GIER, PAUL P.	PAGE, KENNETH N.
REYMAN, WILLIAM M.	

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BRISTOL, RICHARD W.	LARSEN, CARL E.
DELUCO, CARMEN	LILJEBERG, BERTIL G.
DIMINUCO, SAULEY S.	LISTERMAN, RAYMOND R.
DOMRES, WALTER G.	O'BRIEN, JOHN J.
GRISHABER, JOSEPH V.	PACHOWSKI, CLIFFORD A.
JAMES, CLAUDE H.	SEGLITZ, OTTO
JURECZEK, HENRY J.	SOLVIG, ROY
VICTORSON, RALPH E.	

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ADAN, ALEXANDER J.	BLONN, ROBERT F.
BAKE, NICHOLAS E.	BRADER, J. J.
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CATIC, EDWARD R.  
CIOFFI, ALFRED J.  
CONTINO, CARLO L.  
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arrived, shortly before orders to move to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, where it received new equipment.

The battery left for France July 26, 1918, where it prepared at the famous Artillery School at Valdahon. From here, it went into action in the St. Mihiel offensive, the Toul defensive, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive, all in rapid succession. With the welcome signing of the Armistice, the unit accompanied the Army of Occupation into Luxembourg.

Having left France on May 15, 1919, the battery landed in New York on May 24, and proceeded to Camp Mills, New York, and then to Chicago and Camp Grant, where it was mustered out of Federal service.

Battery B was reorganized on November 11, 1921, and has gone forward, "carrying on" the true ideals of American soldiering.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

At their own request, members of Machine Gun Troop, Troops H, K, and L, First Cavalry, were reorganized into Battery B, 122nd Field Artillery, on July 1, 1917, for World War service. After a short training period at Camp Walpose (now McKinlock campus, Northwestern University), Battery B entrained, early in September, 1917, with the 33rd Division for the divisional camp at Fort Logan, Houston, Texas. Here it trained with makeshift equipment until proper materials





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Left to right: COLONEL LEROY E. NELSON, Commanding 132nd Infantry; COLONEL ROBERT E. MYHRMAN, Commanding 122nd Field Artillery; MAJOR JOHN L. ANDERSON, Commanding First Battalion, 122nd Field Artillery.

BATTERY C  
First Battalion

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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First Lieutenant . . . . . CLIFFORD L. HARRISON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . BERLYN G. McLAUGHLIN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . EARL SUTTON

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### FACTUAL HISTORY

In April, 1917, the First Illinois Cavalry was redesignated Second Illinois Field Artillery and Troops C, E and F became Battery C, commanded by Captain Leroy Nelson. Later in the year, the Regiment was designated the 122nd Field Artillery. Captain Nelson was promoted to Major and Captain Robert E. Myhrman became Battery C's Commander.

August 26, 1918, found Battery C to be the first of the Regiment to take position in actual combat on any World War front. The battery fought in the Toul defensive sector, at St. Mihiel, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

On November 11, 1920, the new Battery C was mustered into service under the command of Captain Robert E. Myhrman. 1921 saw Captain John L. Anderson command-

ing the unit, Major Myhrman assuming command of the First Battalion, 122nd Field Artillery. Captain Anderson commanded the battery until 1936, when Lieutenant Colonel Myhrman took command of the Regiment and Captain Anderson became commanding officer of the First Battalion. Captain Harold Crellin, Battery Executive Officer, took command of the battery.

While commanding officer of Battery C, Colonel Myhrman received the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre, as did several other members of the battery.

An interesting feature to note is that all former commanders and the present commander of Battery C are still in the service. Captain Nelson is now Colonel, commanding 132nd Infantry; Colonel Myhrman, Commanding Officer, 122nd Field Artillery, and Major Anderson, Commanding Officer, First Battalion, 122nd Field Artillery. Also, all commanders of Battery C have been graduates of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.





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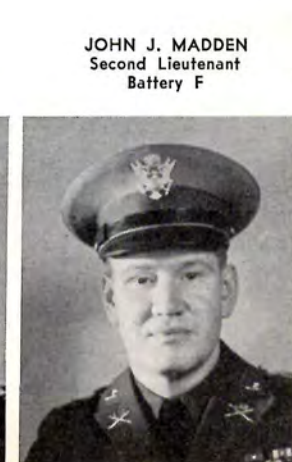
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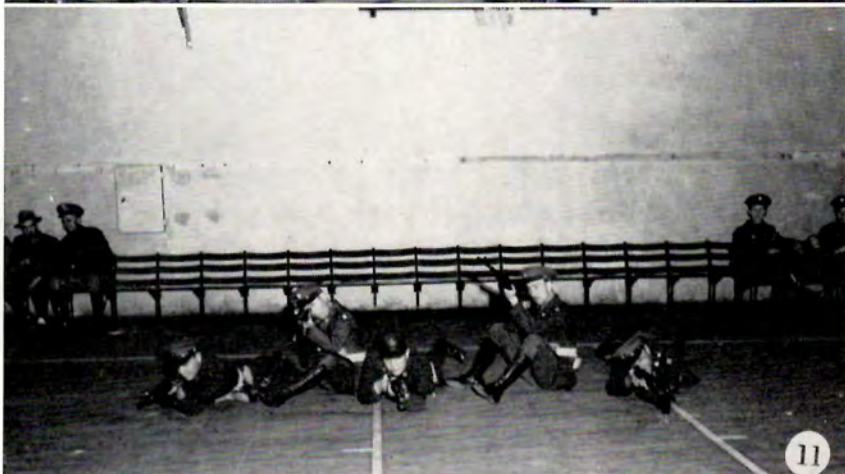
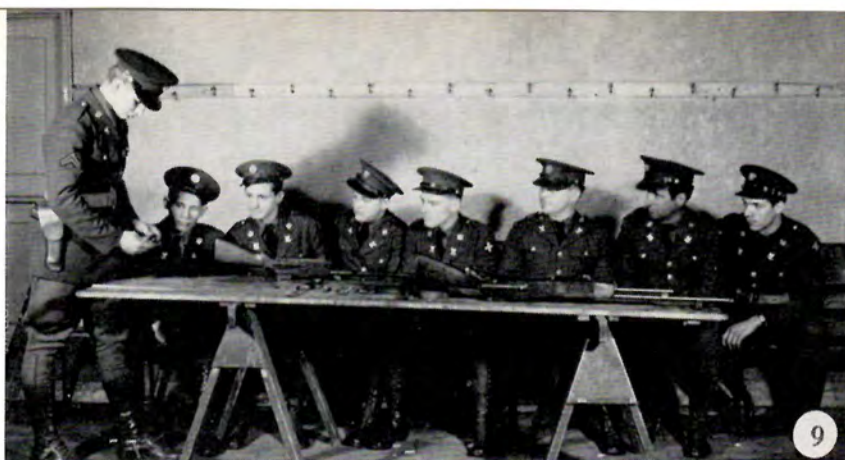


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BATTERY D

*Second Battalion*

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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First Lieutenant . . . . . RAYMOND J. SWANSON

Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT BAUM

Second Lieutenant . . . . . HAROLD K. SOUTHERN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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KLATT, WILLIAM	RUPPRATH, ERIC
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 122nd Field Artillery, was formed in October, 1917, when the First Illinois Cavalry was converted to Artillery, personnel being taken from several different troops to make the battery. Its first commander was Captain Samuel T. Lawton, now General Lawton, commander of the 33rd Division, of which this battery is a part. This unit did its share in making history for the regiment, brigade and 33rd Division during the World War.

When the regiment was reorganized after the war, the battery was commanded by Captain George Marquardt, now Regimental Plans and Training Officer. In 1922, Captain Herman H. Harder took command

and served until 1938, when he resigned from the service after a long and honorable record with the regiment. The present commander is Captain Albert H. Gastreich, who also served with this regiment during the World War.

In 1935, 1936 and 1938, the battery won the Illinois Knox Trophy, presented annually to the best battery in the brigade. The battery was on duty at Taylorville, Illinois, in July and August, 1933, during some disorders at the mines, and, as always, the unit showed its merits by handling the situation in a very efficient manner.

The length of service of the officers and non-commissioned officers in the battery range from 3 to 21 years. The average length of service for the officers being 16 years, for the sergeants 9 years, and for the corporals 5 years.





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# BATTERY E

*Second Battalion*

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ELMER S. JOHNSON  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HARRY H. EKHOLM

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . NORMAN W. GEHRKE

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DANNIEL, ROLAND F.	NELSON, WENDELL
HYETT, LOWEL B.	SMITH, EARL D.
MAGERA, ARTHUR E.	STRENSKI, STANLEY E.
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DEFRANCO, JOSEPH	MILANOWSKI, B.
DEMBSKI, CASIMIR	MISSNER, GILBERT J.
ECHERT, WILLIAM	MURDOCK, HERBERT L.
GEHRKE, MARVIN J.	PASDORA, ROBERT J.
HOLZMER, NICHOLAS A.	PIETRUSA, HENRY
JONES, ROBERT J.	RAMM, WILLIAM
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CZECHOWSKI, GEORGE W.	MAGERA, ALBIM S.
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

When the First Illinois Cavalry was reorganized as Field Artillery June 30, 1917, Troop M, commanded by Captain Harold P. Goodnow, became Battery E, with most of the men drawn from Troop L, which was disbanded. Captain Goodnow commanded the unit during the training period at Camp Logan, Texas, assisted by First Lieutenants Jewett D. Matthews, Harold D. Squires and Second Lieutenants Franklin Dean, Herbert C. Lynees.

On December 13, 1917, the first battery of the regiment to conduct service practice on the artillery range firing service ammunition, Battery E received its first important test of ability, efficiency and alertness. Leaving Camp Logan on May 13, 1918, it reached Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 18. On that date, Captain Goodnow was appointed regimental adjutant. Captain George M. Hepple (now of the Fifty-eighth Field Artillery Brigade staff) received command of Battery E, retaining it throughout the entire campaign in France.

The battery sailed from New York, May 27, 1918, finally reaching Le Havre, France. Receiving its final training at Le Valdahon, it participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Stationed in Luxembourg

after the Armistice, it entrained for home April 29, 1919. It was mustered out June 7, 1919, at Camp Grant, Illinois.

The responsibility of reorganizing Battery E after the war fell upon Captain Charles A. Plamondon, who was First Lieutenant and executive officer overseas. He commanded until his promotion to Major in command of the Second Battalion, when he was succeeded by Captain Richard L. Kapsa, who had served in Troop L, First Illinois Cavalry, and as a sergeant in Battery E during the war. Assigned to the command on February 16, 1935, First Lieutenant R. H. Williams is still commanding Battery E as Captain.

Other World War Battery E officers were Lieutenants Einar V. Schjerven, James A. Rollins (wounded in action), Charles J. O'Neill, Loyal P. Bailey. Enlisted men promoted during the war were: to First Lieutenant, Sergeant Sydney K. Jones; to Second Lieutenants, Fred W. McNeal, James J. Albert, Herman H. Harder, Henry V. Burgee, Joseph Z. Burgee, Donald R. Gooding, E. Stockton, Ralph Doane. War-time Battery E members commissioned since the war include: Elmer Churchill, Richard L. Kapsa, Elmer S. Johnson, Fred H. Sell, William Barsley, H. H. Buchi and Ed Olson.





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BATTERY F  
*Second Battalion*

122ND FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





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GUZIEL, EUGENE	STASHWICK, MARION F.
GUZIEL, ROBERT	STRATTON, RICHARD C.
HANSON, JOHN O.	STREMLAU, FRANK
HEIN, GEORGE	TRAVER, PAUL
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THIRD ROW: E. Chwistek, J. R. Kalish, J. E. Kerch, M. F. Stashwick, L. J. Scott, P. G. Kobeluch, L. R. Oaks, H. Dokelsky, G. Fremer, C. W. Struck, N. Carbone, V. M. Riehl.

became Battery F, Second Illinois Field Artillery, until the Regiment was changed from Cavalry to Field Artillery in July, 1917. Then the unit received its present designation.

Having served in three major engagements during the World War, the battery was mustered out of Federal service early in 1919. Upon its reorganization, a few months later, Battery F was commanded by Marshall Field III.

The present Battery Commander, Captain F. J. McNeil, is one of the officers originally assigned to Battery F when the Regiment was changed in 1919.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 122nd Field Artillery was organized from Troops E and K, First Illinois Cavalry, and





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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Captain . . . . . HUBERT H. HARZ, V. C.  
Captain . . . . . FRANK V. THEIS, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . GERALD W. TOWNSEND, D. C.  
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Bandaging.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

Veterinary Section.





# 123RD FIELD ARTILLERY



## COAT OF ARMS

Gules, a chevron azure fimbriated or between three fleurs-de-lis and a lamb couchant of the third.  
MOTTO: Parati et Volentes (Ready and Willing).

The shield is red for artillery. The blue chevron alludes to the Infantry origin and the ability with which the regiment always obtained its objective. The three fleurs-de-lis symbolize the three major engagements in which the 123rd Field Artillery participated during the World War—Lucey (Lorraine) Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive and Meuse-Argonne Offensive). The lamb is taken from the seal of Porto Rico and signifies service during the Spanish-American War.

The 123rd Field Artillery had its origin in the Sixth Regiment, Infantry, Illinois National Guard, which was organized May 4, 1882, from existing companies of the Fourth and Seventh Regiments of Infantry and the Fourteenth Battalion of Infantry, Illinois National Guard, under command of Colonel William Clendenin, as follows:

Company A, from Company D, Fourteenth Battalion, Infantry, Rock Island; Company B, from Company A, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Oneida; Company C, from Company B, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Galesburg; Company D, from Company E, Fourteenth Battalion, Infantry, Cambridge; Company E, from Company D, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Princeton; Company F, from Company B, Fourteenth Battalion, Infantry, Moline; Company G, from Company K, Seventh Regiment, Infantry, Lacon; Company H, from Company C, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Monmouth, and Company I, from Company C, Fourteenth Battalion, Infantry, Morrison.

The Fourteenth Battalion, Infantry, was organized in 1877 or 1878 from existing independent companies, which were organized between 1872 and 1875. The Fourth Regiment, Infantry, was organized in 1875 from existing independent companies, which were organized between 1872 and 1875. The Seventh Regiment, Infantry, was organized in 1875 from existing independent companies, which were organized between 1872 and 1875.

From the Civil War to 1872, the militia of the State of Illinois was in a semi-official status, and uniforms were not furnished by the state until 1886. During the intervening years and prior to 1898, the following changes took place within the regiment:

Company B, disbanded, 1885, another company being organized at Mendota, later changing location to Geneseo

in 1890; Company G, disbanded, March, 1884, but reorganized, May, 1884, later moving to Dixon; Company D, moved from Cambridge to Abingdon, and Company E from Princeton to Sterling.

During this period, the following companies were added to the regiment: Company K (formerly Company G, Third Regiment, Infantry) transferred to regiment at Sublette, later changed to La Moille; Company L, added at Freeport; Company M (formerly Company D, Fourth Regiment, Infantry) transferred to regiment at Ottawa, later changed to Galena.

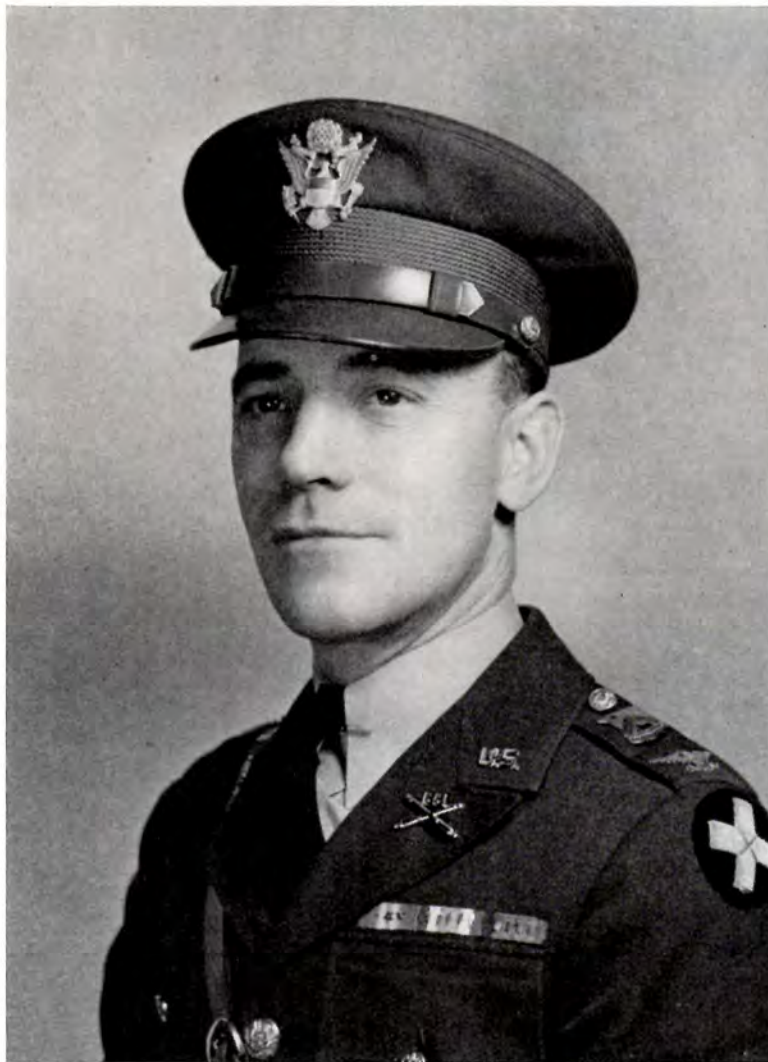
The Sixth Regiment, Infantry, commanded by Colonel Jack Foster, was mustered into Federal service at Springfield, Illinois, May 11, 1898, as the Sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Spanish-American War. It served in Porto Rico and Cuba from July 25, 1898, until September 7, 1898, and was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, November 25, 1898.

The Sixth Regiment was immediately reorganized, with the companies located in the same cities and towns as formerly. The same company commanders and a majority of the company officers were retained with the reorganization. The regiment continued in state service until March 26, 1917.

During the intervening years and prior to March, 1917, the following changes were made within the regiment: Company K (LaMoille) changed location to Kewanee; Company D (Abingdon) changed location to Oak Park; Company M (Galena) changed location to Chicago Heights; the band was organized at Sterling, later moved to Monmouth, and early in 1917 was changed to Galesburg; Company B (Geneceo) was redesignated machine gun company, and a new Company B was reorganized at

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# DELL B. HARDIN

## *Colonel*

Commanding 123rd Field Artillery

Enlisted as Private, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., May 29, 1917. Appointed Sergeant, Ordnance Department, October 29, 1917; Sergeant, First Class, Ordnance Department, December 27, 1917; Second Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, February 28, 1918. In A. E. F., France, June 13, 1918, to June 19, 1919. Served in Lucey-Lorraine Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive and Defensive Sector.. Appointed First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, March 17, 1919.

Honorably discharged as First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, June 26, 1919. Reappointed Captain, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, January 27, 1921, and assigned to First Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, as Battalion Adjutant. Appointed Major, Field Artillery, August 29, 1925, and assigned to command First Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery. Appointed Colonel, Field Artillery, July 23, 1936, and assigned to command 123rd Field Artillery.





RAY NEVIUS  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer



ANDREW MAILER  
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Commanding Medical Department  
Detachment



SAMUEL STONE  
Captain, Adjutant



EVERETT W. SHARP  
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First Lieutenant  
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Second Lieutenant  
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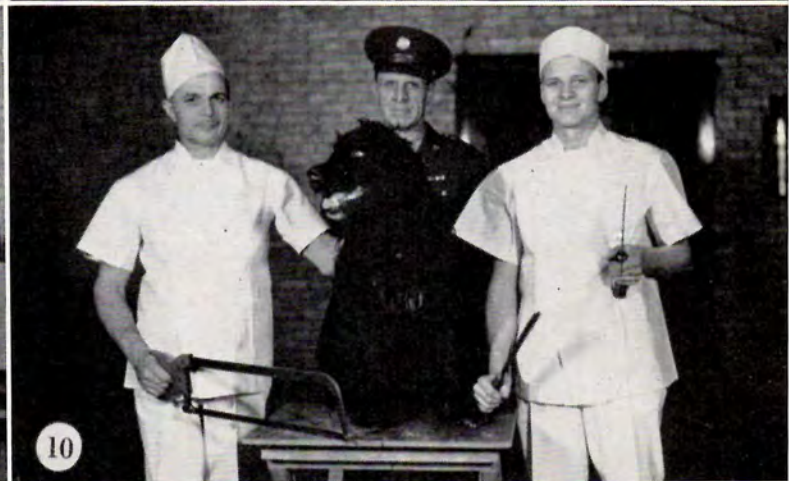
123RD FIELD ARTILLERY



1. Inoculation, Medical Department Detachment.
2. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Service Battery.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Medical Department Detachment.
4. Concert Formation, Band Section.
5. Motor Section, Service Battery.
6. Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery.
7. Message Center, Headquarters Battery.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.
10. Service Battery's Hamburger.
11. Bandage Team, Medical Department Detachment.
12. Truck Drivers and Helpers, Headquarters Battery.
13. D. H. Renner and W. A. Blakney, Members of Service Battery.
14. Automatic Riflemen, Headquarters Battery.











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BATTERY

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS





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| Holm, Franz           | Reynolds, Gail H.      |
| Jackson, William G.   | Raymond, George B.     |
| Kelley, Fred J.       | Ritter, Harold K.      |
| Kirby, Charles W.     | Ricketts, Granville V. |
| McQuown, Donald B.    | Rohr, Joseph G.        |
| Meleney, Michael F.   | Rutledge, Frank A.     |
| Messenger, Conrad L.  | Sands, Charles W.      |
| Mettler, Joseph W.    | Shults, Bernard C.     |
| Moore, Robert H.      | Shawler, Eugene        |
| Morefield, Charles J. | Smith, Cleo L.         |
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920, providing adequate funds and equipment to carry on units better than ever before, made the new organization of the National Guard units very desirable. So, in January, 1921, Major James B. Bereth and Captain Dell B. Hardin began recruiting the first unit of the present battalion of the 123rd Field Artillery. By February, the required number of men was enlisted in Monmouth, and on March 7, 1921, Battery B was Federally recognized. It attended summer encampment the last two weeks in September at Camp Grant.

In 1922, the unit was called out for riot duty at Clinton, Illinois, July 10-20, and was sent to Camp Custer, Michigan, July 22 to August 3. Early in the year, Captain Merrillat succeeded Captain Brady. The battery also attended Camp Custer in 1923 and 1924. An overland march to Camp Grant in 1925 made that camp period a memorable

one. The 183-mile march took four days, with bivouacs at Calva, New Bedford, Dixon and Davis Junction. The battery returned to Monmouth by rail. Camp period was August 11-30. Captain William B. McCullough took command in 1925.

Camp Knox, Kentucky, was the 1926 summer encampment place. Organizational equipment was not taken but was issued by Ordnance Officer at that post. In June, 1927, Lieutenant George W. McClure took command. In 1933, Battery B was called out for riot duty at Taylorville, Illinois, November 7-21.

Battery B, having conformed to conditions prescribed by National Guard Regulations, was converted into Headquarters Battery, 123rd Field Artillery, effective May 8, 1936. In July, 1936, First Lieutenant Donovan M. Vance took command, when Captain McClure was promoted to Major.

In 1936, Headquarters Battery took part in the Army maneuvers in Michigan, August 8-22. On October 12, 1939, strength of Headquarters Battery was increased from 66 to 74 men as a maintenance strength. The organization took an additional field training period at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, November 12-18, 1939.





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FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery, 123rd Field Artillery, was first organized as First Battalion Headquarters Battery and Combat  
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SERVICE  
BATTERY

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS





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Captain, Battery A



ADOLPHUS L. RING  
Captain, Battery B



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Major, Commanding

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First Lieutenant  
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First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



EDWARD L. JOHNSON  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



ROBERT O. JOHNSON  
First Lieutenant  
Battery A



LOUIS S. SCHMARR  
First Lieutenant  
Battery B



DELWIN H. FRENCH  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



GERALD P. FOSTER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



PAUL T. SNOWDEN  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery B



OTHO K. AVERY  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery B





COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant . . . . . EDWARD L. JOHNSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES F. BAILEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRANK L. CLIFFORD  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE W. SPENCER

SERGEANTS

HAMLIN, EARL F. JACOBSON, HJALMAR G.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, ALBIN M. MICHELS, FRANK L.  
DICKEY, CHARLES W. ROSE, JOHN W.  
LINDQUIST, EARLE L. ROSE, LEO P.  
THOMPSON, JOHN B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FARWELL, ROBERT F. LUSTH, CARL J.  
JOHNSON, STANLEY C. PEACOCK, EARLE J.  
LAPAN, HAROLD H. THOMPSON, THOMAS E.  
LOCKERY, WILLIAM E. VICK, PAUL E.

PRIVATES

BLOOMBERG, ARTHUR E. KRANTZ, WALDEN H.  
BURMOOD, DAVID C. LEWIS, HARRY M.  
CAIN, CHARLES N. MATSON, KENNETH W.  
CLIFFORD, CHARLES K. MILLER, DORAL W.  
DESMIT, JOSEPH J., JR. NELSON, KENNETH E.  
ENGSTROM, JOHN G. SANDBERG, RALPH L.  
FESSLER, CLARENCE E. SEVERIN, VIRGIL L.  
GRIFFIN, MERRILL V. STYNE, RAYMOND J.  
HORTON, DALE J. THOMPSON, LEONARD A.  
KENNEY, EDWIN D. WEST, JESSE C.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: L. A. Thompson, J. W. Rose, C. W. Spencer,  
H. M. Lewis, C. J. Lusth, J. G. Engstrom, J. J. DeSmit, Jr.,  
H. H. Lapan, D. J. Horton, R. F. Farwell, C. W. Dickey.

SECOND ROW: M. V. Griffin, P. E. Vick, F. L. Clifford, C. F.  
Bailey, A. M. Anderson, E. L. Lindquist, W. H. Krantz, R. L.  
Sandberg, V. L. Severin, C. K. Clifford, J. C. West, R. J. Styne.

THIRD ROW: C. N. Cain, A. E. Bloomberg, L. P. Rose, C. E.  
Fessler, D. W. Miller, E. J. Peacock, K. E. Nelson, S. C. John-  
son, J. B. Thompson, F. L. Michels, E. F. Hamlin, T. E. Thomp-  
son, H. G. Jacobson.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

*First Battalion*

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, was mustered in April 11, 1937, at Galva, Illinois, and since then it has successfully carried on the traditions and high standards set by its predecessor at Monmouth, Illinois, when the regiment consisted of only one battalion. Assisting in its  
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123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, GALVA, ILLINOIS





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FIRST ROW: G. C. Strader, W. K. Brown, C. A. Morss, L. E. Mitchell, R. K. Ryner, C. D. Brown, P. C. Adams, G. L. Canon, P. H. Elgin, Jr., G. E. Pointer, C. O. Roate.

SECOND ROW: C. E. Stinson, R. C. Wood, F. F. Willetts, R. T. Detrick, E. F. Nichols, E. D. Holcomb, W. D. Strong, R. D. Holcomb, E. E. Lovett, L. E. Guenther, R. L. Garman.

THIRD ROW: H. F. Dillard, P. E. Coffey, R. E. Sults, H. A. Greene, R. D. Carlson, F. W. Kerr, D. R. Johnson, W. N. Fuson, J. C. Shanley, R. P. Haynes, F. P. Oestreicher, C. W. Wilscam.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HARVEY N. STRADER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT O. JOHNSON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DELWIN H. FRENCH  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GERALD P. FOSTER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE C. STRADER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD F. DILLARD

SERGEANTS

BEGHTOL, EDWIN W. GILSON, FLOYD L.  
BROWN, WENDELL K. STINSON, CLARENCE E.  
COFFEY, PHILLIP E. TOMPKINS, CLARENCE L.  
WOOD, RAYMOND C.

CORPORALS

KERR, FRANK W. STEVENS, DANIEL H.  
MORSS, CHARLES A. STINSON, GUY A.  
NORRIS, WILTON E. SWANSON, HARRY E.  
STACEL, PAUL W. WILLETTS, FLOYD F.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ARIE, LAVERN H. MARCH, CHARLES W.  
AYERS, EDWIN L. MELTON, ROY R.  
BROUILLETTE, ORICE E. MITCHELL, LOREN E.  
CARTER, EDWARD B. MODGLIN, LESLIE D.  
DAVIDSON, ROBERT K. PHEIFFER, LLOYD F.  
DETRICK, ROY T. PIERSON, NELS O.  
ELGIN, PAUL H., JR. ROATE, CHESTER O.  
FUSON, WILLIAM N. RYNER, RUSSELL K.  
GREENE, HAROLD A. STRONG, WILLIAM D.  
JOHNSON, BERT M. SULTS, RICHARD E.  
WILSCAM, CHARLES W.

PRIVATE

ADAMS, PAUL C. CARLSON, ROY D.  
ANDERSON, RAYMOND L. CEDERBERG, DENNIS S.  
BROWN, CLIFFORD D. DESPAIN, WILFRED S.  
BROWN, IVAN C. EAVES, ROBERT E.  
CANON, GERALD L. GARMAN, ROBERT L.

BATTERY A  
First Battalion

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, GALESBURG, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

GILSON, WILLIAM G.  
GUENTHER, LAWRENCE E.  
HAYNES, ROLLIN P.  
HOLCOMB, ELDON D.  
HOLCOMB, RICHARD D.  
JOHNSON, DONALD R.  
KINCADE, CLIFFORD E.  
LINES, RUSSELL D.  
LOVETT, EDWARD E.  
MCDOWELL, LAVERN E.  
MAY, VIRGIL S.  
MEADOWS, DALE M.  
MITCHELL, CARL L.  
MUNSON, VERNE C.  
NELSON, EARL H.  
NICHOLS, EARL F.  
NICHOLS, JAMES H.

OESTREICHER, FRANK P.  
PESCI, JAMES  
POINTER, GERALD E.  
RICE, DALE O.  
RICE, EDWARD J.  
SELLERS, GEORGE D.  
SHANLEY, JAMES C.  
SHAY, JAY T.  
SKEEN, FREDERICK L.  
SMITH, EDWIN N.  
SMITH, HAROLD F.  
STEGALL, JAMES M.  
STONEKING, LAVERNE F.  
STOUT, CHARLES G.  
TALBERT, JOSEPH A.  
TERPENING, BRUCE T.  
WALL, ORA A.

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FIRST ROW: E. W. Beghtol, D. H. Stevens, J. M. Stegall, C. L. Mitchell, R. E. Eaves, J. H. Nichols, O. A. Wall, V. S. May, D. M. Meadows, W. G. Gilson.

SECOND ROW: C. L. Tompkins, W. E. Norris, L. E. McDowell, B. T. Terpening, R. R. Melton, E. L. Ayers, D. O. Rice, B. M. Johnson, G. D. Sellers, E. J. Rice, C. W. March.

THIRD ROW: F. L. Gilson, G. A. Stinson, H. E. Swanson, V. C. Munson, L. F. Pfeiffer, J. T. Shay, D. S. Cederberg, W. S. DeSpain, J. Pesci, L. D. Modglin, N. O. Pierson, C. G. Stout.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 123rd Field Artillery, traces its history to the Sixth Regiment, Infantry, organized August 3, 1847, which served at Tampico and Vera Cruz in the Civil War and many domestic disturbances. In 1886, uniforms were first furnished by the state. On May 4, 1882, the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and 11th Regiments and the Ninth, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th Battalions were disbanded. The Sixth Regiment was reorganized from units of the Fourth and Seventh Regiments and 14th Battalion. Company B, Fourth Infantry, was designated Company C, Sixth Infantry, at Galesburg.

For the Spanish-American War, Company C was mustered in May 11, 1898; arrived at Santiago, July 15, 1898; left Port Ponce September 7, and was mustered out November 25, 1898, at Springfield, Illinois. The regiment was immediately reorganized. Mustered into Federal service, March 26, 1917, for local guard duty, it was

moved to Camp Logan, Texas, in September, and on September 19, 1917, the Sixth Infantry was redesignated 123rd Field Artillery, Company C becoming Battery A.

It sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 27; arrived in Liverpool, June 8; left for France, June 11, and arrived there June 12. It served in the Lucey Sector (Lorraine), St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive and American Army of Occupation until April 19, 1919. Leaving France May 24, 1919, and arriving in New York, May 24, the regiment was disbanded June 9, 1919, at Camp Grant, Illinois.

The First Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, was reorganized in 1921, with Battery A, Galesburg, and First Combat Train and Battery B at Monmouth. It was reconstituted to perpetuate the World War 123rd Field Artillery. Upon the expansion of the battalion to a regiment, Battery B and First Combat Train were redesignated as other units, leaving Battery A as the oldest unit in the regiment.

Besides attending all annual field training camps from 1899 to 1916, inclusive, and from 1921 to the present, Battery A has served on eight tours of active state duty.





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FIRST ROW: F. W. Cady, L. D. James, J. M. Brown, T. R. Murphy, M. M. Miller, P. A. Wilson, H. E. Nester, J. N. Bricker, V. R. Heaton, C. D. Phillips, M. E. Chapman, W. W. Wayland.

SECOND ROW: L. G. James, H. R. Creasey, J. E. Edell, D. F. Vail, E. R. Carson, C. M. Newland, D. K. Henderson, M. S. Willard, O. K. Twaddle, F. Clemens, T. W. Booth, E. E. Dowdy, C. F. Roley.

THIRD ROW: B. D. Reno, E. Foster, Jr., E. E. Oldfather, R. W. Smith, L. A. Gamage, W. V. Gingerich, R. L. Hardy, C. M. Logan, J. I. Belmeyer, E. L. Belote, C. Bebb, J. D. Henderson, D. Campbell.



# BATTERY B

*First Battalion*

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, MACOMB, ILLINOIS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . ADOLPHUS L. RING  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . LOUIS S. SCHMARR  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . OTHO K. AVERY  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . PAUL T. SNOWDEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . EDGAR B. CONGER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . FRANCIS W. CADY

SERGEANTS

BARTLETT, JOHN A.	JAMES, LAWRENCE D.
BROWN, JAMES M.	MURFIN, ROBERT H.
GORDON, HOWARD R.	MURPHY, TED R.
IRISH, KENT R.	NORTON, JOHN G.

CORPORALS

BRICKER, JAMES N.	HEATON, VERNON R.
CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL L.	MILLER, MAX M.
DOWDY, WILLIAM W.	NESTEN, HARRY E.
FOSTER, LEROY H.	STURM, CHARLES E.
WILSON, PAUL A.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BROWN, THOMAS F.	NEE, JACK V.
CAVETT, CHARLES M.	NEWLAND, CARL M.
CLEMENS, FLOYDE	PAYNE, VIRGIL B.
CREASEY, HOWARD R.	PHILLIPS, CECIL D.
DENNIS, BRADFORD E.	RICKARD, JOSEPH L.
FOLTZ, JOHN F.	SMITH, RICHARD W.
GAMAGE, LOUIS A.	TWADDLE, OTTO K.
GREENWELL, CHARLES W.	VANCIL, LOUIS E.
JAMES, LYLE G.	VINCENT, VICTOR K.
LOGAN, CECIL M.	WAYMACK, EARL T.
WILLIAMS, RICHARD R.	

PRIVATE

AMERINE, ALBERT L.	BELOTE, EVERETT L.
BELMEYER, JOHN I.	BOOTH, TRAVIS W.





#### PRIVATES

BROSHEAR, JOHNNY W.	JESTER, QUENTIN R.
BROWN, EUGENE A.	MATHIS, LELAND H.
CAMPBELL, DAY	MILLER, KENNETH
CARSON, EMORY R.	NAYLOR, CARL R.
CHAPMAN, MAURICE E.	OLDFATHER, EDWARD E.
CONNELLY, SHANNON R.	POLLOCK, CARL M.
COOPER, HAYDEN M.	REED, JACKSON V.
DAWSON, WILLIAM V.	RENO, BRICE D.
DOWDY, ELMER E.	ROLEY, CHESTER F.
DUNCAN, MARION E.	SMITH, CARL L.
EDELL, JOSEPH E.	SNYDER, FRANK L.
EYLER, ELDON R.	SOULE, ROLAND E.
FOSTER, EARL, JR.	STEWART, CHARLES O.
GINGERICH, WILLIAM V.	VAIL, DONALD F.
GUTHRIE, ALBERT L.	VAIL, GERALD M.
HARDY, ROLLAND L.	WAYLAND, WESLEY W.
HENDERSON, DICK K.	WEBB, CLIFFORD
HENDERSON, JOE D.	WHEELAN, WILLIAM S.
HENREY, RONALD F.	WILLARD, MERLE S.

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FIRST ROW: E. B. Conger, H. R. Gordon, J. A. Bartlett, K. R. Irish, R. H. Murfin, J. G. Norton, L. H. Foster, C. E. Sturm, D. L. Cunningham, W. W. Dowdy, J. F. Foltz, J. W. Broshear.

SECOND ROW: G. M. Vail, R. F. Henrey, K. Miller, C. M. Cavett, J. V. Nee, R. R. Williams, C. W. Greenwell, Q. R. Jester, L. E. Vancil, S. R. Connelly, C. L. Smith, C. R. Naylor, C. M. Pollock.

THIRD ROW: V. K. Vincent, T. F. Brown, H. M. Cooper, R. E. Soule, C. O. Stewart, W. S. Wheelan, V. B. Payne, B. E. Dennis, E. R. Eyler, A. L. Guthrie, E. T. Waymack, J. V. Reed, W. V. Dawson.

With only two men in this unit who had had any previous military experience, this unit was equipped and trained and in two months' time from date of muster participated in the army maneuvers in Michigan in 1936.

The three present junior officers of the battery have all been promoted from the ranks. While this unit has not been called on any special duties, it has attended camp each year with a high record of attendance.

The battery has been commended on several occasions for the high type of men that are members of the unit, and it has been the constant aim of the officers of this unit to produce a battery here that will be a credit to the National Guard.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery B, 123rd Field Artillery, was reorganized in 1921 at Monmouth, Illinois, and continued at that station until 1936 when the 123rd Field Artillery was increased by one battalion. The old Battery B at Monmouth then became the Service Battery and Battery B was organized at Macomb, Illinois, and mustered into service May 10, 1936, with Captain A. L. Ring, who served with the 123rd Field Artillery during the World War, as its commander.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY A • BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION  
123RD FIELD ARTILLERY

(1) Communication Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (2) Instrument and Communication Section, Battery B. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A. (4) Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (6) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Battery A. (7) Communication Section, Battery A. (8) First and Second Gun Sections, Battery B. (9) Instrument Detail, Battery A. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B. (11) Regimental Champion Basketball Team, Battery B. (12) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.







RUBIN C. RISBURG  
Major, Commanding



FRANK M. BROWN  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



ARTHUR V. SWEDBERG  
Captain, Battery C



GUY W. ADE  
Captain, Battery D

OFFICERS, SECOND BATTALION  
*123rd Field Artillery*



PAUL H. BRIGGS  
Captain  
Adjutant



ALFRED M. SWANSON  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Staff



FRANKLIN F. WINGARD  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



OTHEL KENDALL  
First Lieutenant  
Battery C



WILBERT A. SPEIR  
First Lieutenant  
Battery D

W. WRIGHT HAMILTON  
Second Lieutenant  
P. & T. O.



ROBERT E. ACKLEY  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



JOHN R. MAGNUSSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C



GUS C. HENSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery D



MARTIN P. CORNELIUS  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery D







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FIRST ROW: C. A. Fisher, K. C. Jasper, R. E. Bridges, R. K. Bruch, J. B. Markillie, J. C. Leslie, R. C. Cloudas, W. C. Bridges, E. K. Pratt, J. T. Cronau, K. A. Bradley.

SECOND ROW: G. E. Miller, V. W. Kohl, R. C. Carel, D. D. Burke, L. E. Johnson, E. L. Acord, W. E. Carel, T. P. Senatra, W. J. Cunningham, G. H. Curtis, R. V. Shrader.

THIRD ROW: R. W. Anderson, R. L. Pingrey, G. F. Adolphi, E. F. Madden, D. M. Johnson, C. A. Wood, T. R. Carel, C. W. Carel, W. G. Meeds, W. R. Carel, H. E. Thompson, C. D. Smith.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
AND COMBAT TRAIN  
*Second Battalion*

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . FRANK M. BROWN  
First Lieutenant . . . . . FRANKLIN F. WINGARD  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT E. ACKLEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE A. FISHER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . KENNETH C. JASPER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE A. WOOD

SERGEANTS

BRUCH, RAY K. . . . . CLOUDAS, ROBERT C.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, RICHARD W. . . . . CAREL, WILLIAM R.  
CAREL, THERON R. . . . . MILLER, GILBERT E.  
CAREL, WILBUR E. . . . . VINZANT, VIRGIL V.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARTLETT, WILMER W. . . . . CURTIS, GERALD H.  
BURDELOW, RICHARD C. . . . . JOHNSON, LESTER E.  
CAREL, RAY C. . . . . SHRADER, RICHARD V.  
CRONAU, JOHN T. . . . . THOMPSON, HAROLD E.

PRIVATES

ACORD, EVERETT L. . . . . KOHL, VICTOR W.  
ADOLPHI, GEORGE F. . . . . LESLIE, JACK C.  
BRADLEY, KEITH A. . . . . MADDEN, EDWARD F.  
BRIDGES, ROBERT E. . . . . MARKILLIE, JAMES B.  
BRIDGES, WILBUR C. . . . . MEEDS, WILLIAM G.  
BURKE, DONALD D. . . . . PINGREY, ROBERT L.  
CAREL, CLYDE W. . . . . PRATT, EMMETT K.  
CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM J. . . . . PRESCOTT, KEITH J.  
FIFER, EDMUND E. . . . . SENATRA, THOMAS P.  
JOHNSON, DOUGLAS M. . . . . SMITH, CLAIRE D.  
STEARNS, ROBERT M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, was recruited, with other units of the Second Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, during  
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(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C. (2) Trucks, Drivers and Helpers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D. (4) Loading, Battery D. (5) Motor Instructions, Battery C. (6) Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (7) Telephone Section, Battery D. (8) Gun Section, Battery C. (9) Pistol Sighting and Aiming, Battery D. (10) Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (12) Instrument Section, Battery C.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY C • BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION  
123RD FIELD ARTILLERY





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SECOND ROW: L. F. Schmitz, R. L. St. Clair, E. St. Davis, M. A. Rasmussen, L. R. Gustafson, R. L. Nichols, R. A. Lindquist, H. D. Whan, H. J. De Smet, G. McRae.

THIRD ROW: H. J. Hall, O. E. Young, G. A. Mortier, G. R. Michel, R. E. Strupp, A. F. Rounds, H. F. Carlson, D. H. Lee, R. R. Oglebay, E. C. Schmook.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . ARTHUR V. SWEDBERG  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . OTHEL KENDALL  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN R. MAGNUSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WALTER H. BROOKS  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . STANLEY L. HESSELL

SERGEANTS

BROOKS, JOHN R.	LARSON, HENRY W.
BOGNAR, KEITH C.	PLACE, AUGUST G.
DETTMER, EDWARD J.	SUESS, JAMES F.
GULDENZOPF, ROBERT L.	WILSON, JAMES E.

CORPORALS

BECKSTROM, ALLAN D.	MCGIMPSEY, ROY I.
BERRY, CHARLES W.	NICHOLS, WILLIAM H.
FAHAY, DONEY	RITTENMEYER, DALE J.
HOLMGRAIN, BRUCE E.	STOKE, GIFFORD D.
VANCE, STERLING H.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, EDWARD S.	MCADAMS, FORREST L.
BELDEN, ROBERT D.	MCCALLUM, ROLAND S.
BORNHOEFT, LOUIS H.	MORTIER, GEORGE A.
CANUM, JOHN N.	NELSON, KENNETH W.
FRASE, FRITZ M.	NICHOLS, ROBERT L.
GODBY, JOHN S.	PEACOCK, ROLLAND J.
GULLETT, JOHN W.	ROSENTHAL, PAUL E.
HUSTON, RICHARD K.	SAMUELSON, JOHN L.
IVEY, EARL E.	SCHMITZ, LEO F.
LINDQUIST, RICHARD A.	ST. CLAIR, ROY L.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, THOMAS V.	CRAIN, ARTHUR B.
ALONZO, PHILLIP G.	DAVIS, CHANNON L.
BERRY, FRANCIS L.	DE SMET, HENRY J.
BOND, JOHN F.	EDSTROM, WILLIAM H.
CARLSON, HAROLD F.	EPPELY, GLEN L.

BATTERY C

Second Battalion

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

GRINNEL, H. E.	PARKER, RUSSELL E.
GUSTAFSON, LESTER R.	PHILLIPS, DEAN
HALL, HARRY J.	PICKUP, GEORGE H.
HOUSEHOLDER, ROBERT C.	PLACE, CARROLL A.
KOSTER, DONALD J.	RASMUSSEN, MURREL A.
LAWRENCE, ELDEN G.	RIND, MILES W.
LAWSON, THOMAS W.	ROUNDS, ALBERT F.
LEE, DONALD H.	SCHMOOK, ELMER C.
LINDBERG, ARNOLD E.	SMITH, GEORGE M.
MCADAMS, JUNIOR D.	SOMERS, EDWARD F.
MCRAE, CHARLES	STAUBACH, KENNETH R.
MCRAE, GEORGE	STRUPP, ROBERT E.
MICHEL, GEORGE R.	ST. DAVIS, EDWARD
MILLER, MINOR L.	TALBOT, GEORGE W.
MILLHOUSE, FELIX G.	THORPE, DALE V.
MOORE, LEWIS L.	WHAN, HAVEN D.
OGLEBAY, ROBERT R.	YOUNG, OSWALD E.

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FIRST ROW: G. A. Mortier, D. Fahay, R. I. McGimpsey, J. F. Suess, G. D. Stoke, E. J. Dettmer, J. E. Wilson, D. J. Rittenmeyer, A. D. Beckstrom, R. L. St. Clair.

SECOND ROW: J. W. Gullett, G. H. Pickup, J. D. McAdams, J. S. Godby, E. G. Lawrence, E. F. Somers, F. L. McAdams, G. W. Talbot, K. R. Staubach, H. E. Grinnel, E. E. Ivey, D. J. Koster.

THIRD ROW: D. Phillips, F. L. Berry, B. E. Holmgren, L. H. Bornhoeft, R. K. Huston, K. W. Nelson, R. E. Parker, P. G. Alonzo, L. L. Moore, M. W. Rind, A. B. Crain, F. G. Millhouse.

Raymond Wilson, executive officer, and Second Lieutenant Alfred M. Swanson, reconnaissance officer. Lieutenant Wilson resigned in June, 1936, and First Lieutenant Othel Kendall was appointed executive officer.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The original Battery C, 123rd Field Artillery, was organized in September, 1917, at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, from units of the Sixth Illinois Infantry. The battery trained at this station until May, 1918, when it embarked for overseas duty. In France, it participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and served in a defensive sector. Returning to the United States with the Thirty-third Division in May, 1919, it was mustered out of the service at Camp Grant in June, 1919.

Reorganized in Rock Island, Illinois, in March, 1936, the battery was Federally recognized May 10, 1936, after two months of preliminary training. The following officers were assigned at the time of Federal recognition: Captain A. V. Swedberg, commanding officer; First Lieutenant

The first field training for the new organization was held in August, 1936, when it participated in the Second Army maneuvers in the vicinity of Camp Custer, Michigan, as part of the Thirty-third Division. During 1937-38-39, field training was conducted for two-week periods at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. The battery, as part of the 132nd Field Artillery, was called to active duty for a week in November, 1939. During this period, the unit was stationed at Springfield, Illinois, where it received intensive training in field maneuvers.

The new Rock Island Armory was completed in the fall of 1937, and the battery, along with Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, and the Thirty-first Division Naval Reserve, moved into the new quarters in October, 1937.





First Sergeant Carl R. Bingham has been with Battery D since its organization.

# BATTERY D

*Second Battalion*

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

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FIRST ROW: W. F. Lievens, M. C. Laird, J. P. Walker, A. J. Neirinck, G. W. Daske, H. A. Sajak, R. E. Zincoris, A. L. Mortier, A. H. Forest.  
SECOND ROW: W. B. Fawks, C. R. Snyder, C. W. Leavell, C. R. Mahieu, E. A. Steckelmen, A. Hays, W. O. Johnson, R. S. McGovern, J. E. Wheeler, R. C. Goethals.  
THIRD ROW: W. J. Polka, J. J. Verfaillie, R. H. DeBacker, R. L. Richardson, N. F. Boop, H. A. Elzey, L. Horak, D. E. Doxide, J. P. Davis, D. W. Schutte, O. C. Kehlase.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . GUY W. ADE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILBERT A. SPEIR  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . MARTIN P. CORNELIUS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GUS C. HENSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CARL R. BINGHAM  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE R. SNYDER

SERGEANTS

BELLIS, WILLIAM R. MARTIN, GAYLORD L.  
DYER, CLARENCE R. RUBECK, BRYCE W.  
FAWKS, WAYNE B. TAYLOR, GEORGE E.  
KÖHLHASE, OTTO C. WHEELER, JOSEPH E.

CORPORALS

FRANK, CECIL L. PIPER, WALTER L.  
HAYS, ALFRED RICHARDSON, ROBERT L.  
HOEGNER, WARREN R. SANDHOLM, FRANK A.  
LIEVENS, WILBUR F. WHALEY, HUGH W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, RAYMOND W. HORAK, LESTER  
BOS, PHILIP B. HUYS, JOSEPH A.  
CROOKS, HERBERT L. LAETHEM, JOE  
DEPOVER, RAYMOND J. LEAVELL, CHARLIE W.  
DIXON, DONALD L. MAHIEU, CHARLES R.  
DIXON, VERNON W. MORTIER, AUGUST L.  
FOREST, ARMAND H. PAGE, JAMES H.  
GOETHALS, ROBERT C. PYNCKEL, GERARD A.  
HOKE, GEORGE M. RUMBURG, ALFRED J.  
VERFAILLIE, JERRY J.





#### PRIVATES

ANSEEUW, MARCEL C.  
BOOP, NORWOOD F.  
COX, DAVID J.  
DASKE, GEORGE W.  
DAVIS, JAMES P.  
DEBACKER, RAYMOND H.  
DELENE, KENNETH F.  
DOWDAL, CLARENCE F.  
DOXSEE, DONALD E.  
DRISCOLL, DAVID J.  
ELZEY, KENNETH R.  
ELZEY, HAROLD A.  
FITZ, ROBERT M.  
FITZ, WALTER A.  
FORBER, RAYMOND C.  
FRAZELLE, WALLACE E.  
GRUBAUGH, REX A.  
HAYNIE, ALBERT H.  
HULL, GLENN A.  
HUME, CARLOS  
JACK, ERNEST R.  
JOHNSON, WILLIS O.

KRULIK, JOHN  
KRULIK, SYLVESTER  
LAIRD, MARVIN C.  
LAVOLD, DUSTIN H.  
MCGOVERN, ROY S.  
NEIRINCK, ALBERT J.  
NORTON, NATHAN E.  
POLKA, WILLIAM J.  
ROBINSON, EDWARD L.  
RUMLER, ARNOLD J.  
SAJAK, HENRY A.  
SANFORD, WILLIAM M.  
SCHUTTE, DON W.  
SHAW, EVERETT  
STECKELMEN, EMIL A.  
STEIL, ANDREW  
T'SESTIGH, GEORGE M.  
WALKER, JAMES P.  
WARD, OLIVER D.  
WEAVER, RICHARD G.  
WILKINSON, FREDERICK H.  
YOUNGQUIST, EDMUND B.  
ZINCORIS, ROBERT E.

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: R. G. Weaver, H. L. Crooks, G. M. T'Sestigh, H. W. Whaley, N. E. Norton, D. J. Driscoll, A. J. Rumburg, C. F. Dowdal, W. R. Bellis.

SECOND ROW: W. L. Piper, C. L. Frank, F. H. Wilkinson, B. W. Rubeck, C. R. Dyer, G. E. Taylor, G. L. Martin, K. R. Elzey, R. W. Anderson, W. E. Frazelle.

THIRD ROW: D. H. Lavold, G. M. Hoke, E. L. Robinson, J. Krulik, F. A. Sandholm, S. Krulik, V. W. Dixon, W. R. Hoegner, A. J. Rumler, P. B. Bos, M. C. Anseeuw.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized on May 10, 1936, under the authorized expansion of the 123rd Field Artillery, Company D was assigned to quarters in the Moline City Hall. Captain Guy W. Ade, veteran of the World War, was the organizer of the unit, with its three officers and 52 enlisted men. Officers assisting Captain Ade were First Lieutenant N. C. Barwasser and Second Lieutenant W. A. Speir.

The unit, with its full strength of 66, participated in the Second Army maneuvers, Michigan, August, 1936.

The battery's officer personnel was completed on October 21, 1936, when Second Lieutenant A. Veterane was assigned for duty.

In 1937-38-39 the battery participated in field training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and in winter maneuvers in Springfield, November, 1939.

In March, 1939, the Major Risburg Pistol Trophy was awarded to the battery's pistol team for high score in the Battalion pistol match.

In September, 1939, the authorized increase of 82 enlisted personnel was achieved within 24 hours.

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FIRST ROW: K. F. Delene, R. M. Fitz, E. Shaw, G. A. Hull.  
SECOND ROW: W. M. Sanford, D. L. Dixon, R. C. Forber, E. R. Jack, W. A. Fitz.







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HARRY J. SCHIERMEYER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . DELMAR R. BREWSTER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CLIFFORD E. HART  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HENRY B. ADAMS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HERSCHEL C. O'BRIEN

SERGEANTS

KISTNER, VERNON F.      LINES, LEROY F.

CORPORALS

BOLLE, EARL C.      KITT, GUSTAV A.  
KIMBRELL, GEORGE R.      LOVELESS, RALPH G.  
KISTNER, KENNETH A.      OBERTA, JOE P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, ELLIS R.      KLEINE, ANTON B.  
BOSTIAN, HOWARD G.      MARTYCHENKO, GEORGE D.  
CHANDLER, WILLIAM H.      RAYOUM, JAMES V.  
   WIECHERT, ROBERT L.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, BILLY V.      MARYE, JEAN O.  
AIKENS, CECIL R.      ROBINSON, IVAN E., JR.  
BURNS, GERALD J.      SHIPP, MACK M.  
CHANDLER, ERNEST D.      SOHN, LEROY C.  
DEHART, FRANCIS C.      STENNETT, HERMAN J.  
GARDNER, JOSEPH M.      STONE, CHARLES E.  
HOTTO, OLIVER L.      STONE, HARRY A.  
JOHNSON, ELMER A.      VICKERS, THOMAS A., JR.  
LAWSON, ALBERT L.      WADE, JOE E.  
LINES, LEONARD H.      WARSING, ROBERT G.  
LINES, LEROY F., JR.      ZAGANELLI, LOUIS J.

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FIRST ROW: A. L. Lawson, J. P. Oberta, R. G. Loveless, K. A. Kistner, L. F. Lines, H. B. Adams, C. E. Hart, H. C. O'Brien, V. F. Kistner, E. C. Bolle, G. A. Kitt, G. R. Kimbrell, L. J. Zaganelli.

SECOND ROW: J. V. Rayoum, W. H. Chandler, J. M. Gardner, C. R. Aikens, C. E. Stone, E. D. Chandler, J. O. Marye, O. L. Hotto, H. J. Stennett, L. H. Lines, L. C. Sohn, J. E. Wade, B. V. Adams.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Wiechert, T. A. Vickers, Jr., G. D. Martychenko, A. B. Kleine, M. M. Shipp, E. R. Adams, R. G. Warsing, F. C. DeHart, E. A. Johnson, H. G. Bostian, I. E. Robinson, Jr., L. F. Lines, Jr., H. A. Stone, G. J. Burns.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

*Third Battalion*

FACTUAL HISTORY

After disbanding in 1919 following the World War, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, was inactive until it was reorganized and mustered into Federal service on August 15, 1937,  
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123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS





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Third Row: J. H. Harding, A. F. Smith, J. E. Scotemeyer, R. W. Haines, P. W. LeBeau, E. W. Patterson, J. A. Ritchie, H. H. Neikamp, M. E. Andrews, F. C. Wilburn, D. J. Adele, W. M. Branning, L. L. Mayberry, W. E. Armbrrecht.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . ROBERT F. SALVAGE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EDWIN R. AILES  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DON B. RITSCH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . RAYMOND W. LAND  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOSEPH C. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

EDWARDS, PHILLIP H.	NILES, GUY E.
GARDNER, RUFUS H.	NOWLAND, LEE J.
HARDWIG, ERNEST B.	RYAN, RICHARD F.
HORVATH, ELMER A.	SHANK, JAMES

CORPORALS

BROOKS, CURTIS, JR.	MAYS, ARTHUR L.
ELLIOTT, KENNETH A.	NORCOM, ALFRED J.
GRENAWALT, WALTER	TEBOW, ALFRED K.
JOHNSON, GEORGE L., JR.	THOMPSON, ARNOLD T.
THOMPSON, JAMES E.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AMBRECHT, GEORGE F.	LEROY, VANCE V.
BUTLER, WALTER J.	MAYO, EDWARD
CODDINGTON, ARTHUR W.	NABB, HARRY B.
CRALLE, GEORGE L.	SCHOTEMEYER, JACK E.
EASLEY, ROY C., JR.	SHOWMAN, WINFRED L.
FOXX, HARRELL L.	SMITH, ALFRED F.
HARP, JOSEPH C.	TAYLOR, JAMES A.
KILLOUGH, JOHN R.	VANDIVER, MARCUS F.
KIRGAN, MONTRAVILLE P.	WHITE, JOHN R.
WILLIAMS, KENNETH A.	

PRIVATES

ADELE, DONALD J.	DEADRIK, WILLIAM D.
ANDERSON, HARRY R., JR.	DETAR, RAYMOND A.
ANDREWS, MORRIS E.	EDMONDS, CYRIL J.
ARMBRECHT, WILLIAM E.	GALYEAN, CHARLES R.
ARNOLD, RAY C.	HAINES, RICHARD W.
BRANNING, WILLIAM M.	HALLMAN, SIDNEY R., JR.
BRUMLEY, EVERETT R.	HAMILTON, EARL W., JR.
CARR, LOYD T.	HARDING, JAMES HENRY

BATTERY E

Third Battalion

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

HARRIS, MAX C.	NEIKAMP, HAROLD H.
HOLDEN, ROBERT F.	O'BRIEN, MICHAEL M.
HORNER, WILLIAM F.	PATTERSON, EARNEST W.
HORNWORKA, JOHN J.	REEVES, HERSCHEL W., JR.
INGRAM, JAMES R.	RITCHIE, JOHN A.
JACKSON, JOHN R.	ROEWE, PHIL A.
JOHNSON, EUGENE M.	SKRABACZ, CHARLES S., JR.
KAHN, JOHN R.	SKRABACZ, CHESTER F.
KOHLMERER, LEON R.	SKRABACZ, LEO J.
LEBEAU, PAUL W.	SKRABACZ, TED A.
LEEZY, GEORGE M.	WESSLER, ARTHUR J.
MAYBERRY, LESLIE L.	WILBURN, FRANK C.
MCCUNE, CHARLES A.	WILBURN, JOHNNIE H.
NASH, W. B.	WILLIAMS, GEORGE F.

WILSON, ALLEN E.

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FIRST ROW: Vernon Barnes, R. W. Land, J. C. Johnson, G. E. Niles, L. J. Nowland, E. B. Hardwig, J. Shank, G. J. Johnson, Jr., A. J. Norcom, A. K. Tebow, R. A. Detar, C. J. Edmonds, J. R. Killough, E. Mayo, J. R. Ingram, A. D. Hall.

SECOND ROW: W. J. Butler, H. L. Foxx, W. Nash, J. J. Hornworka, E. R. Brumley, M. C. Harris, C. R. Galyean, W. F. Horner, W. D. Deadrick, J. R. Jackson, H. W. Reeves, Jr., J. R. White, G. F. Williams.

THIRD ROW: E. M. Johnson, M. F. Vandiver, R. F. Holden, J. C. Harp, H. B. Nabb, J. A. Taylor, V. V. LeRoy, G. L. Craille, S. R. Hallman, Jr., W. L. Showman, G. F. Ambrecht, K. A. Williams, R. C. Easley, Jr., A. W. Coddington.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

In 1937, the 123rd Field Artillery was brought to full strength by the addition of the Third Battalion, with Battery E thereof to be organized in East St. Louis, Illinois. On August 15, 1937, after several months negotiating for armory rental and about one month of recruiting activity, Battery E was mustered in.

Captain Robert F. Salvage, who served in Batteries D and B during the World War, was commander. He, First Lieutenant Edwin R. Ailes and 50 enlisted men answered the roll. Since then, the battery has shown exceptional interest in functioning as a military organization, upholding the ideals and traditions of the regiment's history. Recruiting continued and the battery soon reached maximum strength allowed, 66 men. Two Lieutenants, Don B. Ritsch and Richard Widdicombe, were raised from the ranks.

In March, 1938, a severe tornado was experienced in the adjoining city of Belleville, Illinois, and Battery E, as a unit of the Third Battalion, participated in one week of active duty, maintaining law and order and assisting the citizens of that community. This early active training had much to do with welding the men into a top-notch organization. Since then, the organization has had an outstanding drill attendance record and, along with the other two organizations of the Third Battalion, has successfully retained the General Milton Foreman Drill Attendance Trophy.

In September, 1939, an increased strength of battery was allocated and the enlistment of 16 additional men was completed within a 24-hour period. This battery claims an all-time record of the United States National Guard in that a string of *100 consecutive 100 per cent drills* was recently accomplished.





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FIRST ROW: D. Miller, W. T. Fones, A. T. Heavner, G. D. Bruner, R. B. Olson, I. T. Thompson, R. J. Schmidt, N. W. Weindel, R. J. Fischer, B. P. Bitle, A. Romano, B. A. Hill.

SECOND ROW: T. D. Sutton, E. M. Bailey, W. E. Hoyt, B. H. Zabriskie, J. R. Shine, K. C. Carothers, E. G. Mook, E. W. Melow, J. E. Bowman, L. L. Riecks, B. E. Wessel, L. G. Autery.

THIRD ROW: C. McNeely, A. L. Autery, H. A. Kessinger, D. L. Schmidt, I. H. Smith, J. A. Nelson, M. B. Dillard, W. T. Greer, Jr., R. J. McKee, E. W. Ballhurst, G. W. Ghent, C. L. Bond, I. T. Show.



BATTERY F  
Third Battalion

123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, ALTON, ILLINOIS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . RUSSELL R. LORD  
First Lieutenant . . . . . RALPH M. BENTLEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE E. FROST

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . DEAN MILLER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . VICTOR H. YAEGER

SERGEANTS

BITLE, BENJAMIN P.      ROBERTS, CARL L.  
ELLISON, ALBERT J.      SEYMOUR, STEVEN W.  
KARONSKY, BENEDICT A. M.      THOMPSON, IRVIN T.  
WEINDEL, NELSON W.

CORPORALS

ADAMS, GEORGE R.      NASH, FRANK B., JR.  
BRUNER, GARLAND D.      NICHOLS, WILLIAM A.  
FONES, WINFRED T.      OLSON, ROBERT B.  
HEAVNER, ANDERSON T.      SCHMIDT, RALPH J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AUTERY, LAWRENCE G.      GHENT, GEORGE W.  
BALLHURST, EDWARD W.      HAMMERS, HOWARD W.  
BOND, CLARENCE L.      HOYT, WILLIAM E.  
BURLINGAME, ARCHIE C.      MIHALICH, RUDOLPH  
CASE, JACK M.      MCNEELY, CLAUDE  
CUNNINGHAM, LELAND V.      NELSON, JOHN A.  
CRAIG, DUNCAN M.      RICHARDSON, JOHN E. F.  
DILLARD, MYRON B.      RIECKS, LARUE L.  
FISCHER, RUDOLPH J.      ROMANO, ANTHONY  
GREER, WALTER T., JR.      SHINE, JOHN R.  
STALIONS, CARLETON K.





#### PRIVATES

ALBERS, LEROY J. H.	MEYER, OLLIE F.
ARST, SIDNEY S.	MILLER, EVERETT E.
AUTERY, ALLEN L.	MILLER, RAYMOND A.
BAILEY, EARL M.	MOOK, EDWARD G.
BALDRIDGE, CLYDE T.	PAYNE, LOWELL E.
BOWMAN, JAMES E.	RICKS, CLIFTON L.
BRICKEY, FRANCIS M.	RIOS, FRANK C.
CAROTHERS, KEITH C.	ROBERTS, MAURICE W.
CHINN, PHILIP F.	RUSSELL, JULIUS E.
FERGUSON, VICTOR H.	SCHMIDT, DAYTON L.
GIBSON, CHARLES W.	SHOW, IVAN T.
GRAY, JOHN E.	SMITH, IVAN H.
HANSON, JAMES E.	STARKWEATHER, GEORGE R.
HATCHER, CHARLES E.	SUTTON, THOMAS D.
HELMES, WILLIAM C.	SWEENEY, EDWARD L.
HILL, BENJAMIN A.	TERRY, JOHNNY J.
JACOBS, MARION W.	VAN DUKER, FRANK L.
JENNINGS, HUGH A.	WARDLOW, JOHN E.
KESSINGER, HERBERT A.	WEISS, EUGENE E.
McKEE, RICHARD J.	WESSEL, BERTRAM E.
MELOW, ELVIR W.	WILLIAM, FREDERICK A.
MEYER, JOSEPH A.	ZABRISKIE, BURTON H.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

When it was mustered in on October 17, 1937, Battery F rounded out the 123rd Field Artillery Regiment to its full complement.

With its original officer personnel, Captain R. R. Lord, First Lieutenant Howard Creveston, and Second Lieutenants R. M. Bentley and A. O. Franz, the battery held its first year of drills on the second floor of an office building.

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SECOND ROW: E. E. Weiss, E. E. Miller, C. L. Ricks, O. F. Meyer, J. M. Case, L. V. Cunningham, F. L. Van Duker, D. M. Craig, H. W. Hammers, J. J. Terry, F. C. Rios, P. F. Chinn.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Russell, C. Ferguson, Jr., J. A. Meyer, E. L. Sweeney, M. W. Roberts, M. W. Jacobs, G. R. Starkweather, L. E. Payne, C. W. Gibson, S. S. Arst, J. E. Hanson, L. J. H. Albers.

In March, 1938, the severe tornado which struck at Belleville gave the unit its first opportunity for active service. It accompanied the Third Battalion, helping to direct traffic and to clear wreckage, comporting itself well in its policing role.

In August of the same year, the battery saw its first encampment, making up for its lack of background with enthusiasm, honest effort and a will to make itself a credit to the regiment. Soon after its return from camp, it moved into its new armory in Alton.

The unit's second tour of duty came in the spring of 1940, again in the form of tornado service.

Lieutenant Creveston was forced to resign recently because of ill health, and Lieutenant Bentley was promoted to fill his place. Sergeant G. E. Frost was commissioned Second Lieutenant to replace Lieutenant Franz, who also resigned. To fill out the remaining vacancy, Sergeant Carl L. Roberts was commissioned Second Lieutenant.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY E • BATTERY F

THIRD BATTALION

## 123RD FIELD ARTILLERY

(1) Truck Drivers, Battery E. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery F. (3) Instrument Detail, Battery F. (4) Communications, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (5) Message Center, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (6) Private F. A. Williams, Battery F. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. (8) Unit School, Battery E. (9) Communications Detail, Battery F. (10) Number Two Gun Crew, "Standing By," Battery F. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E. (12) Gun Crew, Battery E. (13) Communications Detail, Battery E.







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . ANDREW R. MAILER, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . RANALD H. FELL, D. C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE W. DAWSON, JR., M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . LESTER M. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

CRANE, CLAUDE L. ELGIN, PAUL H.

CORPORALS

FLETCHER, R. W., JR. HERRINGTON, DELMAR J.  
SNODGRASS, RAYMOND R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HANSEN, CHARLES A. KOOSER, ROBERT G.  
HOUCHENS, JACK E. LOFGREN, WALTER R.  
HUNT, ROY A. MYERS, DOLWYN E.  
SNODGRASS, HAROLD E.

PRIVATES

ASHER, GERALD H. MAUPIN, MILES J.  
BURRELL, ERNEST D. MINIUM, ROBERT J.  
COURSON, EUGENE W. NELSON, HAROLD J.  
COURSONS, KEITH I. PECSI, PAUL  
DAILEY, LYMAN T. PECSI, WILLIAM  
DAVIS, JAMES E., JR. RICKORDS, ROBERT P.  
DICKERSON, ROBERT E. SCHULTZ, MILTON J.  
DUGGAN, ALBERT C. SMITH, ROBERT E.  
EDWARDS, WILLIAM G. SNOW, CLIFTON L.  
JOHNSON, DONALD E. SPILMAN, GEORGE D.  
KNAUSS, JAMES C. SWANSON, DALE E.  
KENNEDY, LOWELL L. TRAYNOR, HAROLD R.  
MARTENS, ROBERT E. WARREN, JAMES R.

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FIRST ROW: L. M. Johnson, C. L. Crane, P. H. Elgin, Sr., R. R. Snodgrass, D. J. Herrington, R. W. Fletcher, Jr., W. R. Lofgren, R. G. Kooser, W. A. McNaught, H. E. Snodgrass, L. T. Dailey.

SECOND ROW: J. E. Davis, Jr., H. J. Nelson, D. E. Johnson, R. E. Smith, J. R. Warren, M. J. Maupin, C. A. Hansen, G. H. Asher, R. A. Hunt, D. E. Swanson, L. L. Kennedy, R. J. Minium.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Houchens, R. P. Rickords, J. C. Knauss, G. D. Spillman, M. J. Schultz, D. E. Myers, R. E. Martens, K. I. Coursons, C. L. Snow, W. G. Edwards, W. Pecs, P. Pecs.



# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 123rd Field Artillery, was first organized May 10, 1936, with a strength of four officers and 23 enlisted men. With the addition of  
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123RD FIELD ARTILLERY, GALESBURG, ILLINOIS



# 124TH FIELD ARTILLERY



On September 21, 1917, the Third Illinois Field Artillery was redesignated 124th Field Artillery, Thirty-third Division. The Third Field Artillery was a new regiment formed June 24, 1917, to which was assigned Troops B, D and E of the old First Cavalry. The 124th in France, as part of the Fifty-eighth Field Artillery Brigade, supported at various times the Eighty-ninth, First, Ninety-first and Thirty-second Divisions. World War streamers authorized are Lorraine, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

The famous old Seventh Infantry in Chicago was reorganized in February, 1921, redesignated Second Field Artillery, May, 1921, and 124th Field Artillery, December, 1921. The Seventh Regiment had been formed in 1893 from the Hibernian Rifles, nationally-known civilian military organization formed in Chicago after the Civil War. The Seventh served in the Spanish-American War and on the Mexican Border.

Formerly horse-drawn, the regiment, on October 10, 1939, was redesignated 124th Field Artillery Motorized. It will complete its motorization in 1940. Proud of its predecessors' records and history, the regiment since the World War has endeavored to make current regimental history with an eye to the future. Its purpose has been to attract and to develop alert, well-trained young men. It has used many indirect means of promoting this basic and fundamental purpose. Its constant endeavor has been to serve as a vital part of its community, providing club, recreational and athletic facilities for its personnel. Attracted by athletics and other activities, young men have become interested, enlisted and remained to be its best soldiers.

The regimental football team in recent years has twice won the Calumet League Championship. The basketball

team won the Chicago City Title and the Central A. A. U. Championship in 1937 and the Thirty-third Division Championship in 1937 and 1938, last two years of the league's existence. Half the members of the regiment participate in its track meets. Its polo teams have repeatedly won Metropolitan League Championships and have won four National titles in indoor play. In 1938, the 124th polo team defeated the Eastern elimination winner to become National champion in the 13-goal class. The jumping team, during the last three years, has defeated teams from the Fourteenth Cavalry, Tenth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Canadian Army team and Sixty-first Cavalry team of New York, and has won many events in practically every major horse show in the Middle West.

The boxing team has developed many outstanding amateur fighters in the Middle West. Each battery has excellent basketball, baseball, track and pistol teams, with the regimental leagues in these sports continuing throughout the season. At polo and military exhibitions on Saturday nights from January to March, there have been included many mounted events for enlisted men, including battery drills through flares in the dark, the lance drill of the 124th Field Artillery "Red Devils" (which is similar to the drill the Canadians put on at Madison Square Garden), stake driving contests, mounted basketball, mounted wrestling and other events.

While motorization will of necessity change the details of many of the regiment's activities and events, the members hope to find many new ways to replace the horse in the complete program of activities which has so greatly aided in the development of the morale of the regiment and has been indirectly reflected in many ways in its military ability.





# CHARLES C. HAFFNER, JR.

*Colonel*

Commanding 124th Field Artillery

(Promoted to Brigadier General, May 17, 1940, Commanding 58th Field Artillery Brigade)

Served as Private and Corporal, Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, October 29, 1915, to December 1, 1916, with Federal service from June 24, 1916, to September 20, 1916. In Officers Training Corps, May 12, 1917, to August 14, 1917. Served as Captain, Field Artillery, with Federal service from August 15, 1917, to January 19, 1919. Made Major, Field Artillery, ORC, March 29, 1920. Served as Captain, Field Artillery, New York National Guard, December 6, 1920, to July 19, 1921; Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, ORC, July 15, 1925; Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, October 3, 1931, and Colonel, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, November 27, 1931.

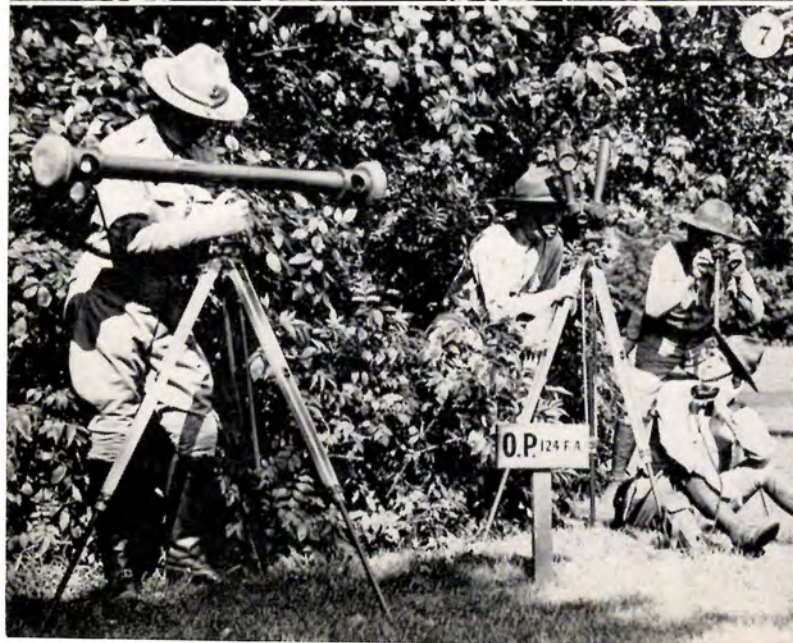
(Fred B. Skeates, Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer, promoted to Colonel, Commanding 124th Field Artillery, May, 1940.)



# 124TH FIELD ARTILLER

1. 124th Field Artillery Championship Basketball Team.
2. Pyramid Team.
3. Field Training, 1939.

4. 1940 Fancy Riding Team.
5. Regimental Indoor Baseball.
6. Memorial Day Parade, 1939.
7. Field Training Observation Post.
8. Lightweight Football Team.





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- 9. Regimental Field Training.
- 10. Christmas Review.
- 11. Field Training.
- 12. Red Devil Lance Troop.
- 13. 124th Field Artillery Championship Polo Team.
- 14. "Football in the Armory."

- 15. Lieutenant Gorham and Lieutenant Wakem of the Regimental Jumping Team.
- 16. 1939 Heavyweight Football Team, Leading Amateur Team in the Middle West.



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MAX C. EHRLICH  
Major, M. C.  
Commanding Medical  
Department Detachment



HARRY C. FISHER  
Captain, Adjutant  
(Promoted to Major and Assigned  
to Command First Battalion,  
May, 1940)



JOSEPH P. MURPHY  
Captain, P. & T. O.



HAROLD O. CARLSON  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery

## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

### *124th Field Artillery*



LeROY J. MANSAGER  
Captain  
Service Battery



ROBERT T. MULHOLLAND  
Captain, D. C.  
Medical Department Detachment



THOMAS P. GALLAHUE  
Captain, V. C.  
Medical Department Detachment



WESLEY A. YOUNG  
Captain  
Medical Department Detachment



JOHN G. McCLONE  
First Lieutenant  
Liaison Officer

JOHN W. BRANDT  
First Lieutenant  
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First Lieutenant  
Service Battery



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Second Lieutenant  
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HAROLD M. HANSEN  
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Service Battery







### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . FRANK BULINA  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN KAUFMANN

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MERFY, ROBERT      WEBBER, EARNEST      WELKE, WILLIAM

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BECK, AUGUST	PINKOWSKI, WALTER
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WACHTEL, JEROLD	

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BECK, HORACE	MEADE, CHARLES
CESZYK, JOHN	O'BRIEN, TERRENCE
CIESZYNSKI, JOHN	PARKER, ALBERT
COLLINS, EDWARD	SMITH, JAMES
HANSON, HUGO E.	VORNSAND, GERHARDT
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124TH FIELD ARTILLERY

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

### Non-Commissioned Officers.



### Bandage Instruction.



### Artificial Respiration.







# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY SERVICE BATTERY BAND SECTION 124TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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2. Supply Section, Service Battery.
3. Personnel Section, Service Battery.
4. Switchboard Installation, Headquarters Battery.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HAROLD O. CARLSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN W. BRANDT

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Master Sergeant . . . . . ERNEST J. HELLSTERN  
First Sergeant . . . . . ALLAN FOX  
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Staff Sergeant . . . . . KEITH C. HARDESTY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOHN M. MATHEWS

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BRYAR, DONALD W.      SLADEK, EDWARD J.  
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GODZICH, WALTER J.      TRIPP, LEWIS E.  
                                 YOUNG, CHESTER G.

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CARTER, JACK      MAKI, GUST S.  
EDBERG, JOHN      MALLEY, MELVIN G.  
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GLENS, MAURICE W.      MULLIGAN, JAMES J.  
GOTTLIEB, NATHAN      TOTH, JOSEPH  
KITTLER, CHRIS      TOWNSEND, ROBERT D.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, EARL W.      HARVATH, GUS  
BAUM, FRED M.      HOMA, BURTON L.  
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HARVATH, ANDREW      ROBERTS, GEORGE  
HARVATH, BROWNIE G.      RUST, MILLARD W.

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HEADQUARTERS  
BATTERY

124TH FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

SELIN, EDWARD C.	VRIHEL, GEORGE
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THIRD ROW: E. G. Zutaut, J. Edberg, J. Curtis, J. Carter, J. Toth, G. S. Maki, D. E. King, C. W. Beelman, G. Harvath.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 124th Field Artillery, was organized from units of the Illinois National Guard existing prior to the World War. Originally the battery formed a part of the Seventh Illinois Infantry. The battery was mustered in Federal service, redesignated and Federally recognized July 17, 1924, as Headquarters Battery, 124th Field Artillery (Horsedrawn). The battery went to France as part of the regiment taking active part in all engagements and thus played its part in the numerous citations and high commendations awarded the regiment for its service.

Upon termination of hostilities, the battery continued for a short time in service and upon return to the U. S. A. was mustered out of Federal service.

The demand for an organization to perpetuate the record of this unit by officers and men who had served with the regiment overseas resulted finally in the reorganization of Headquarters Battery and Federal recognition of this unit on October 27, 1922.

Former commanding officers of the battery are: Captain J. P. Sweeney, Captain J. E. Scott, Captain W. S. Everett, Captain V. Vroman and Captain H. J. Bluhm.

The battery has regularly participated in the sport activities within the regiment and the Special Units Battalion of which it is a part. The battery won the annual Track and Field Meet of the regiment in 1938 and 1939 and has a well-filled trophy case and numerous shields hanging in the battery day rooms as evidence of the athletic prowess of its members.





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THIRD ROW: G. Lines, F. Tillman, J. Cochrane, J. Gajduk, T. Tamraz, S. Szerniak, T. Katzmann.

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Captain . . . . . LeRoy J. Mansager  
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Second Lieutenant . . . . . David J. Fortier  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Harold M. Hansen

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . Elmer Richardson  
Master Sergeant . . . . . Elton Huntington  
First Sergeant . . . . . John Murphy  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Richard Haaker

SERGEANTS

Church, Charles                      Dittmann, William  
Dittman, Edward                  Mander, Bernhardt  
Stiller, Charles

CORPORALS

Aloia, Louis                      Conley, Manuel  
Chinn, Richard                  Holcomb, Frank  
McKee, Eugene

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Benson, Edward                  Oswald, Francis  
Caponegri, Anthony              Pager, Lawrence  
Desmond, Joseph                  Petru, John  
Green, Wilbur                      Stiller, William  
Illl, Wendall                      Tamraz, Thomas  
Kelly, John                          Town, Harry

PRIVATES

Butsch, Harvey                      Czerniak, Sigmund  
Cochrane, John                      Damato, Joseph



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124TH FIELD ARTILLERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





#### PRIVATES

DARVIN, FRANK  
DOSS, DOUGLAS  
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GAJDUK, JOSEPH  
GILLINGHAM, HOWARD  
KATZMANN, THEODORE  
KINAHAN, WILLIAM

LINES, GEORGE  
PAHL, RAYMOND  
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STRYLAWSKI, EDWARD  
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THIRD ROW: E. Strylawski, J. Desmond, W. Illi, R. Pahl, H. Gillingham, H. Town, A. Caponegri.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

First organized June 24, 1917, as Supply Company, Third Regiment, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard at East St. Louis. Federally recognized as Supply Company, 124th Field Artillery on July 24, 1917.

In August, 1917, the unit proceeded to Springfield, Ill., where it joined the balance of the Regiment. Shortly thereafter, the Regiment was sent to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, where it formed a part of the Thirty-Third Division. After a period of reorganization and intensive training which continued until the spring of 1918, the unit was sent overseas.

After the war the unit was reorganized in Chicago, Illinois, as Battery C, Second Field Artillery, August 8, 1921; redesignated as Battery C, 124th Field Artillery,

December 13, 1921, and on March 23, 1922, was given its present designation.

The unit was organized in two sections, a service section and a band section.

From 1922 to 1935, escort wagons were used for transportation. In 1935, the unit was issued trucks although the balance of the Regiment remained horse-drawn until 1939.

Both sections of the battery have been very active in the complete athletic program of the Regiment and by their combined efforts have won many trophies and championships. Among the championships won by the battery are: Regimental Track Meet, 1934 and 1936; Basketball, 1934 and 1936; Baseball, 1938 and 1939.



*Officers*  
**FIRST BATTALION**  
124TH FIELD ARTILLERY



RALPH MacDonald  
Major, Commanding  
(Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Assigned  
as Executive Officer, 124th Field Artillery)



VERDON VROMAN  
Captain  
Executive Officer



ERIC A. PEACH  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



ROLAND P. CARLSON  
Captain, Battery A



ROBERT E. MOFFET  
Captain, Battery B



ALOYSIUS J. WALSH  
Captain, Battery C



DONOVAN J. RICE  
First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



MAURICE C. LANMON  
First Lieutenant  
Liaison Officer



LOUIS E. FREIDHEIM  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



GORDON L. GUNNING  
First Lieutenant  
Battery A



THOMAS H. WASON  
First Lieutenant  
Battery B



WALTER E. WILLARD  
First Lieutenant  
Battery C

RUSSELL J. KEELER  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery and  
Combat Train



STERLING A. BLACKSTONE  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



DONALD T. MILLER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



ANTHONY J. STRAK  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery B



WALLACE S. WAKEM  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C



CHARLES H. GORHAM  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C





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THIRD ROW: L. B. Bernotas, W. F. Scanlon, J. J. Keating, C. B. Ferguson, R. E. Marshall, A. L. Howard, A. G. Frank.



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Captain . . . . . ERIC A. PEACH  
First Lieutenant . . . . . LOUIS E. FREIDHEIM  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . RUSSELL J. KEELER

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First Sergeant . . . . . WM. J. MAYER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . RAYMOND R. HAUSER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOHN E. JENISTA

SERGEANTS

FANDELL, EDWARD J. MOORE, CLYDE C.  
GILDAY, FREDERIC S. PRAZUCH, WALTER F.  
MCFARLANE, WILLIAM H. SOELLNER, CLYDE H.  
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# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

124TH FIELD ARTILLERY

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



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THIRD ROW: E. T. Curren, C. H. Williams, V. S. Mamatey, J. J. Waters, J. M. Tenza, W. B. Creswell, J. J. Chovancak.





# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN BATTERY A

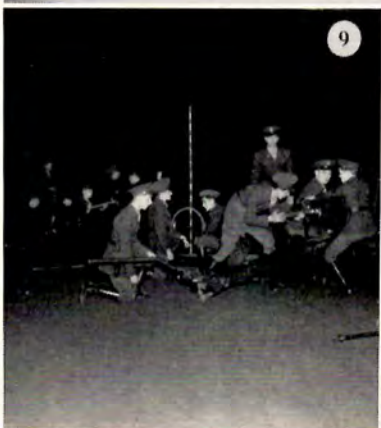
FIRST BATTALION  
124TH FIELD ARTILLERY



1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A.
2. Third Gun Section, Battery A.
3. Fourth Gun Section, Battery A.
4. Radio Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
5. Battalion C. P. and Fire Direction Center, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
7. Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
8. First Platoon, Battery A.
9. Telephone Central, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
10. O. P. Group, Battery A.







# BATTERY B BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION  
124TH FIELD ARTILLERY



1. Instrument Section, Battery B.
2. No. 1 and No. 2 Gun Sections, Battery C.
3. Gun Section, Battery B.
4. Motor Section, Battery C.
5. Signal Section, Battery C.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B.
8. Instrument Section, Battery C.
9. Gun Section, Battery B.
10. Telephone Section, Battery B.