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ALBERT BENJAMIN CHANDLER
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
FRANKFORT

June 15, 1938

GREETINGS:

This Commonwealth takes justifiable pride in the Kentucky National Guard. Tracing its origin to the volunteer militia companies organized before this State was admitted to the Union in 1792, the present Guard can well be proud of its lineage. Military organizations have been maintained in the State and have been used in our country's wars: Against Great Britain in 1812 and against Mexico in 1847.

In 1920 the organization of the new National Guard became effective with a total of 230 officers and 2,800 enlisted men and an initial outlay of money for arms and equipment of \$2,500,000.

The value of the Guard to our people has been manifest on numerous occasions, perhaps never more forcibly than in the disastrous flood of 1937 when rescue work was carried on day and night in such an efficient manner as to win the eternal gratitude of our citizenry.

I am glad of this opportunity to send my greeting to the officers and men of the Guard and am appreciative of this means of paying my respects to an organization that helps preserve law and order, and trains and develops young men physically and morally for better citizenship.

Faithfully yours,

A. B. Chandler

Albert B. Chandler,
Governor of Kentucky

Governor of Kentucky

KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD





G. L. McCLAIN
BRIGADIER GENERAL
NATIONAL GUARD OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY

The Adjutant General

World War Service: Private, Field Artillery, April 27, 1918, to August 30, 1918. Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, August 31, 1918, to December 6, 1918. O. R. C., Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, February 20, 1919, to January 20, 1924. Appointed Adjutant General, December 10, 1935. Federally recognized, Brigadier General, July 8, 1936.

THIS record of the accomplishments of the National Guard of Kentucky and its predecessors, the Kentucky Militia, interesting and personal though it may be, is inadequate because of the impossibility of the printed page to portray the traditions and accomplishments that have always made Kentucky the outstanding State, amongst the sisterhood of states, in the eyes of those who appreciate and glory in the "Nobility of Arms." On the printed page it is impossible to transmit that morale, that heroism, that valor and that glory that belongs to the Kentucky soldier. But for the first time we are attempting to place before the public some few facts, some statements which we hope will call attention to the Kentucky soldiers, from the time when the first Governor, Isaac Shelby, issued his order organizing a State Militia, down to the present time, of our Commander-in-Chief, Governor A. B. Chandler, in the performance of their duty in protecting our homes, our properties, our families, our State and our Nation—and in the performance of this duty there has never been one single selfish request made by this great group of Kentucky soldiers.

It is hoped that this example of unselfishness, this demonstration of loyalty to our Commonwealth will continue to be the guiding light to which the officers and the enlisted men of this great National Guard of Kentucky will always look. Such an example becomes an inspiration which makes a soldier feel that his joys, his sorrows, his pleasures and his sufferings have not been in vain. It is hoped that a grateful public through the pages of this history will receive something of that idealism and of that loyalty which exists so pronouncedly amongst men in uniform.

It is the sincere desire of the Military Department that every officer and enlisted man in the years to come will look back upon this printed record with joy, with pleasure and with satisfaction and will again have renewed within his heart the fire of patriotism which only a soldier knows.

It is hoped that this record will become an example to future generations which will inspire them to continue and perpetuate that great tradition of SERVICE as related through these pages. The National Guard in Kentucky in the future must carry on in the same manner as did the Kentucky soldiers in the past.

The spirit that prompted the National Guard in 1937, at the call of Governor Chandler, to exert its every effort toward alleviating human suffering during that disastrous flood period, is the same which inspired its predecessors in the protection of the lives of the citizens who were carving out of the wilderness a great state and a great nation.

J. L. McLean
Brigadier General, Ky. N. G.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.



JOSEPH M. KELLY
MAJOR, CAVALRY
U. S. P. & D. O.



*Assistant
Adjutant General*

U. S. Navy, June 14, 1917, to February 14, 1919. Overseas Italy and France fifteen months. Enlisted 54th M. G. Troop, Kentucky National Guard on February 10, 1922; Sergeant, Cavalry, to July 13, 1922; Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, July 14, 1922, to October 6, 1924; First Lieutenant, Cavalry, October 7, 1924, to June 1, 1925; Captain, Cavalry, June 2, 1925, to April 30, 1930; Major, Cavalry, May 1, 1930. Graduate: Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kansas, Troop Officers Course, 1927; Field Officers Course Cavalry School, 1931. Appointed Assistant Adjutant General, December 15, 1935. Appointed U. S. P. & D. O., July 25, 1936.



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STATE CAPITOL
Frankfort, Kentucky



PERSONNEL OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Left to right: Lieutenant Jackson A. Smith, Major Frank S. Lebkuether, Mrs. Hume Sory, Mrs. Dan Sweeney, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, John Gilligan, J. V. Patterson.



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(1) State Arsenal. (2) Armory, Headquarters Troop, 123rd Cavalry. (3) Armory, Company C, 149th Infantry. (4) Armory, Troop A, 123rd Cavalry. (5) Armory, Headquarters Company, 75th Infantry Brigade. (6) Interior of the Adjutant General's Office.

1937 FLOOD PICTURES

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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LOUISVILLE KY. DEBRIS 2-1-37



LOUISVILLE KY. 2-1-37.

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G. L. McCLAIN
BRIGADIER GENERAL
The Adjutant General



State Staff

CORPS AND DEPARTMENT

Kentucky National Guard

Unlike other units of the armed forces, which will doubtless have time for a brief period of training after answering the call, the State Staff must swing into full action on M-Day, and will not have a moment for training. Its first day will be one of full accomplishment. At the same time, while in full stride, it must expand to meet the increasing demands of an ultimate maximum man power mobilization.

The major share of the responsibility for the accomplishment of the following missions rest on the shoulders of the State Staff:

1. Mobilize the National Guard of the United States for the Federal Government.

2. Organize area and equipment where necessary for a State Guard.

3. Procure the required number of volunteers in 60 days as required by the Protective Mobilization plan.

4. Administer Selective Service.

5. Upon demobilization of the armed forces, receive the units of the National Guard of the United States back into the Federally recognized National Guard.

6. To provide both officers and enlisted men for administration, sanitation, supply and transportation purposes for the National Guard in field training camps.

7. To provide the same service during mobilization for Federal service and for recruiting purposes during this period.

CARL D. NORMAN
Major, Cavalry
Inspector General's Department

FRANK S. LEBKUECHER
Major, Cavalry
Inspector General's Department

WILLIAM H. HANSEN
Major, Cavalry
Inspector General's Department



This unit and the work of these men is directly under the Adjutant General of the State and, as a matter of fact, they constitute a staff of technical advisors assisting the Adjutant General in his many duties.

The strengths for state staffs are set forth in a table and are regulated according to the authorized strength of the National Guard of each state. The strength of the State Staff for Kentucky is nine officers, consisting of the following:

BRIG. GENERAL G. L. McCLAIN . *The Adjutant General*
MAJOR CARL D. NORMAN, *Cavalry* *I. G. Dept.*
MAJOR WILLIAM H. HANSEN, *Cavalry* . . . *I. G. Dept.*
MAJOR FRANK S. LEBKUECHER, *Cavalry* . . *I. G. Dept.*
CAPT. WESLEY N. ROYSTER, *Q. M.* . *State Staff Detachment*
CAPTAIN EARLE B. WILLIAMS, *Inf.* *I. G. Dept.*

The legal authority for a state staff and its detachment is found in an Act of Congress, May 12, 1917, which provides "That the National Guard of any State, territory of the District of Columbia, shall include such officers and enlisted men of the State Staff Corps and Departments corresponding to those of the Regular Army, as may be authorized by the Secretary of War."

A normal State Staff Organization should, in keeping with the requirements of the law and National Guard Regulations, consist of the following Staff Corps and Departments:

- ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
- JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
- INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
- FINANCE DEPARTMENT
- MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
- ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT
- QUARTERMASTER CORPS

With the possible exception of Ordnance, the above divisions of the State Staff will be necessary to carry into effect mobilization missions which may be assigned to it.



JOSEPH M. KELLY
Major, Cavalry
U. S. P. & D. O.
Assistant Adjutant General



Flag of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

EARLE B. WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry
Inspector General's Department

WESLEY N. ROYSTER
Captain, Quartermaster Corps
State Detachment





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. A. Brown, M. E. Field, J. W. Feix, J. B. Watson, S. E. Hicks, C. R. Powless.

SECOND ROW: A. E. Nickens, L. A. Smith, N. E. Danheiser, O. R. Moats, H. M. Sandefur, H. S. Combest, W. H. Patmore, E. E. Critser.

THIRD ROW: H. N. Alexander, G. C. Critser, R. F. Leinenbach, W. F. Schutz, H. J. Funston, W. W. Wilke, Jr., J. D. Polley, J. E. Leinenbach.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain Wesley N. Royster

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant Charles A. Brown
Technical Sergeant James W. Feix
Technical Sergeant Maurice E. Field
Staff Sergeant Sam E. Hicks, Jr.
Staff Sergeant Charles R. Powless
Staff Sergeant Jack B. Watson

SERGEANTS

Critser, Gordon C. Moats, Otis R.
Griffin, Hubert P. Schutz, William F.

CORPORALS

Alexander, Hubert N. Leinenbach, Joseph E.
Funston, Howard J. Wilke, Willis W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Combist, Herbert S. Patmore, William H.
Critser, Elmas E. Sandefur, Harold M.

PRIVATES

Byrne, David C. Polley, John D.
Durbin, Wille Smith, Louis A.
Leinenbach, Raymond F. Watson, Jack M.
Nickens, Alton E. Wilson, Charles R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The State Detachment Q. M. C., Henderson, Kentucky, is an outgrowth of several former National Guard units that have been stationed in Henderson. One of the earliest of these, Company "B," Third Kentucky National Guard, was located at Morganfield under the command of Maj. Talbott Berry, present District Prosecuting Attorney. After the Spanish-American War this Company was disbanded.

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STATE DETACHMENT
Quartermaster Corps

HENDERSON, KENTUCKY

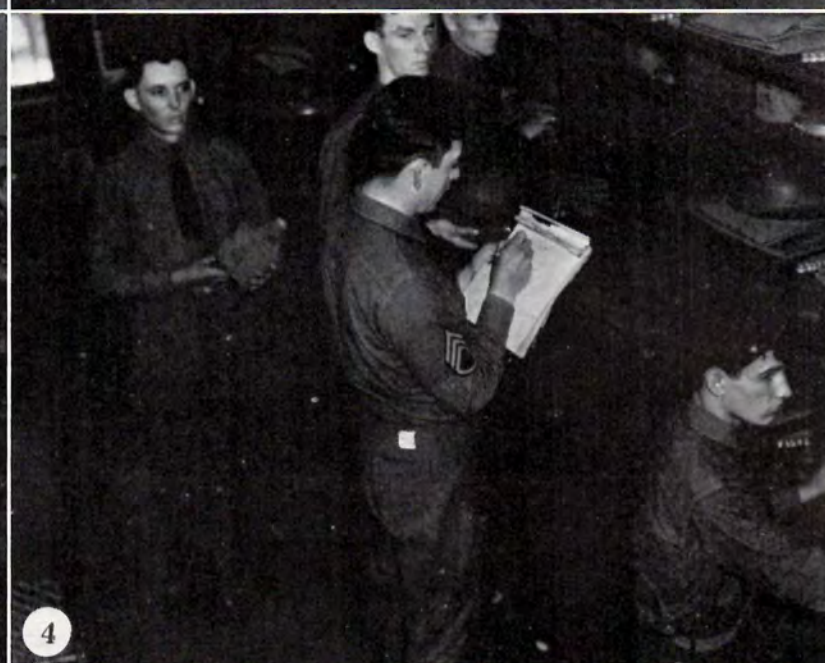
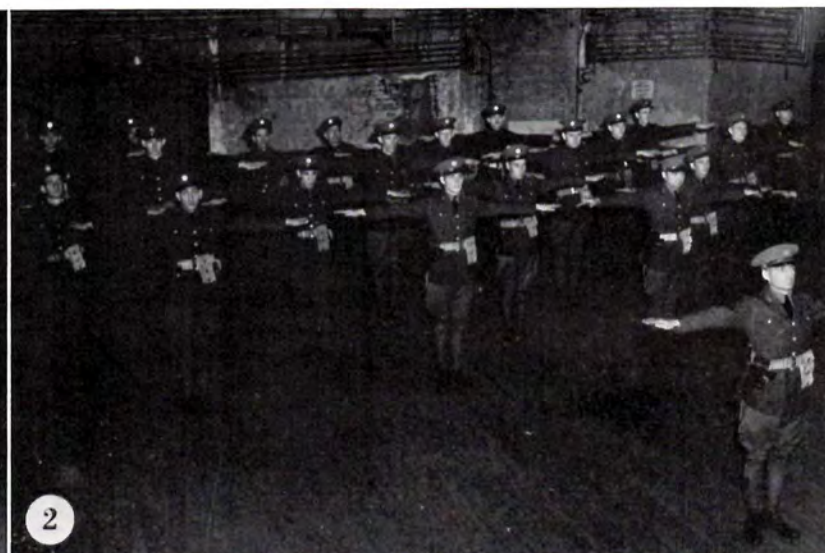
1. Pay Day.
2. Deployed for Physical Exercise.
3. Administrative Work.
4. Detachment of Supply Division.
5. Detail Clerk at Work.

6. Captain Royster and Sergeant Felix have been 14 years on Duty in the National Guard.

STATE DETACHMENT QUARTERMASTER CORPS

HENDERSON, KENTUCKY

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U. S. ARMY INSTRUCTORS--OFFICERS



DAN D. HOWE
Major, Infantry

MARTIN ACKERSON
Major, Infantry

JOSEPH R. BIBB
Major, Field Artillery



MANLEY F. MEADOR
Major, Cavalry

KIRK BROADDUS
Major, Cavalry

RUDOLPH G. SCHMIDT
Captain, Quartermaster Corps

HAROLD C. RAYMOND
Captain, Field Artillery



SERGEANTS--INSTRUCTORS

WALTER R. WADE
Staff Sergeant
Quartermaster Corps

STANLEY A. LESTCHER
Staff Sergeant
Infantry

LON SURRATT
Staff Sergeant
Infantry

THOMAS E. CAMP
Sergeant
Medical Corps

THOMAS W. COLLINS
Sergeant
Cavalry

JOHN A. BURKHARDT
Sergeant
Field Artillery





JOSEPH T. O'NEAL
Lieut. Colonel, Infantry
Inspector's Section



COOPER R. SMITH
Lieut. Colonel, Infantry
General Staff Section



JOHN S. HAWKINS
Major, Chaplain
Chaplain's Section

THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

Staff

(KENTUCKY ALLOTMENT)



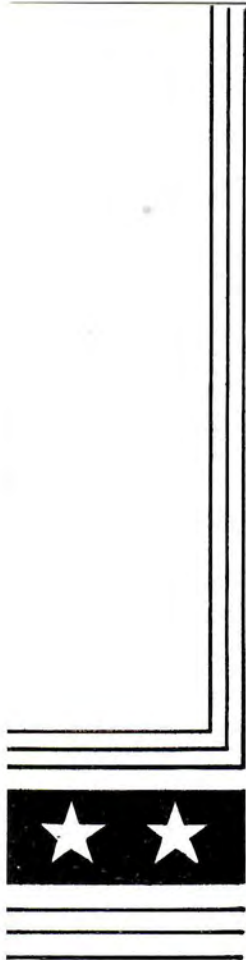
JOHN R. SETTLE
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General's Section

EDWARD B. BLACKWELL
Captain, Staff
Aide

JOE S. GARMAN
Captain, J. A. G. D.
Judge Advocate's Section

FRANKLYN ULLRICH
First Lieutenant, A. G. D.
Adjutant General's Section





ARCH COPE
Captain



Thirty-Eighth Military

POLICE COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS, THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. Frasure, C. Williams, B. Pugh, H. Walk, J. Cope, R. Hadden.
SECOND ROW: P. Cope, B. Goff, R. Barnett, G. Watkins, S. Trusty, R. Bach, J. Tharp.
THIRD ROW: W. Gross, M. Hensley, O. Goff, L. Williams, P. Roark, A. Russell, B. McIntosh.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARCH COPE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN FRASURE

SERGEANTS

COPE, JAMES WHITAKER, TOM
HADDEN, ROBERT WILLIAMS, CARL

CORPORALS

FUGATE, WALTER PUGH, BENJAMIN
MCINTOSH, DANIEL WALK, HERBERT
YOUNG, CLYDE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BACH, ROLLIN MCINTOSH, BILLIE
COOMER, HILLARD MCINTYRE, EDWARD
COPE, PRICE RIFFLE, JAMES
GABBARD, CARL ROARK, PRICE
GILLESPIE, WILLIE RUSSELL, ALFRED
GOFF, BERT RUSSELL, CHARLES
GOFF, OTTO SMITH, JOHN
HENSLEY, MIZE SPENCER, LEONARD
LOVENS, ELBERT SPENCER, LUTHER
LYNCH, OLEN THOMSON, ROBERT
WILLIAMS, LEONARD

PRIVATES

BARNETT, ROY COLLINS, SIDNEY
COLLIER, CHARLES COMBS, ED



PRIVATES

COPE, WARREN	TAULBEE, PATRICK
GABBARD, BILL	TERRY, SELDON
GILLESPIE, WOODROW	TERRY, WOODROW
GROSS, WILLIAM	TRUSTY, SOUTH
HESTER, ROBERT	WATKINS, GORDON
MCPHERSON, SHELTON	WILLIAMS, DORSEY
POTTER, VERDIE	YOUNG, CONNER
SPENCER, ARLIE	BARNETT, CLYDE
	CRISWELL, JAMES

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: E. Combs, D. McIntosh, W. Fugate, J. Riffle, C. Young, C. Gabbard, E. Lovens.

SECOND ROW: W. Gillespie, C. Russell, E. McIntyre, J. Smith, S. Collins, R. Hester, C. Barnett.

THIRD ROW: R. Thompson, W. Cope, C. Young, P. Taulbee, W. Terry, S. Terry, S. McPherson, J. Criswell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Thirty-eighth Military Police Company, commanded by First Lieut. Arch Cope and Second Lieut. P. Watt Howard, was accorded Federal recognition on July 10, 1922. It is commanded at the present time by Capt. Arch Cope, who has been in command of the Company since its organization with the exception of a period of about one year and a half.

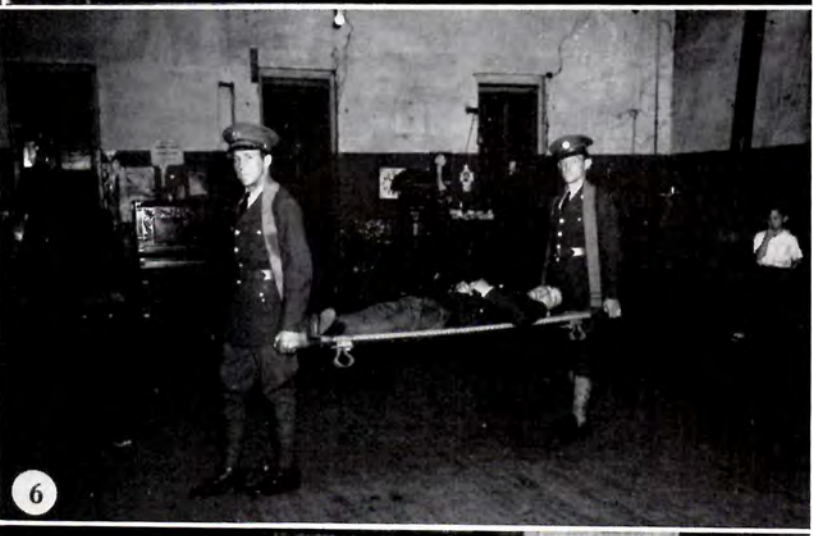
This organization has attended fifteen annual field encampment periods at Fort Knox, Kentucky. During these encampments the Company has been in complete charge of all police duties for the entire Thirty-eighth Division and has sent details each year to assist Louisville police at times when soldiers have been in Louisville. The Company has also been in charge of traffic and information posts at different points in the Divisional

Camp and has handled troops and traffic in connection with the annual review of the Thirty-eighth Division, Second Army maneuvers, and Divisional and smaller unit maneuvers. The unit competed in riot squad drill in 1933 and 1934, winning first place the first year and second place in 1934.

The unit has answered the state call for duty in coal mine labor disturbances, has been called out to handle traffic on special occasions, has maintained order in elections in Harlan County, has been called on to give aid to flood sufferers, and has served as guards on the celebrated Derby Day.

During the history of the unit, commendations have been received by nearly all officers and officials with whom the Company has had contact. Special commendations have been received from the Governor of Kentucky, the Commanding General of the Thirty-eighth Division, Adjutant Generals, Commanding General of the Seventy-sixth Infantry Brigade, Major Robert M. Brewer, the Commander of Special Troops, and from Federal Inspectors and local officials.

JACKSON, KENTUCKY



(1) Wedge Formation. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers.
(3) Cooks and Mess Sergeant in White. (4) Supply Room
with Captain Cope and Sons. (5) Wedge Formation. (6)
First Aid. (7) Squad—Close Order Drill.

Thirty-Eighth
MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
SPECIAL TROOPS
THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION
JACKSON, KENTUCKY



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Thirty-Eighth

TANK COMPANY, SPECIAL TROOPS
THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY

(1) Ready for Action. (2) Squad Wedge—Riot Duty. (3) Machine Gun Instruction. (4) Six Foot Three Plus. (5) Tanks with Members of 38th Tank Company Aboard. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Present Pistols.



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BACON R. MOORE
Captain

GEORGE W. BIGGERSTAFF
First Lieutenant



THIRTY-EIGHTH TANK COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS, THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: S. H. Rowland, J. B. Parsons, O. Darland, C. S. Gritton, W. G. Terhune, A. T. VanDivier, J. Annss.
SECOND ROW: R. Pearson, D. Payne, J. B. Ledford, W. J. Lawson, H. Leonard, J. Terhune, C. McAnly.
THIRD ROW: C. G. Tatum, W. Denny, W. Gentry, R. Dean, R. J. Reed, D. Harlow, E. Elliott, Z. Black.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain BACON R. MOORE
First Lieutenant GEORGE W. BIGGERSTAFF
First Lieutenant TRUMAN MAYES
Second Lieutenant DAVID H. GRITTON
Second Lieutenant EDWIN RUE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SAM H. ROWLAND
Staff Sergeant JAMES B. PARSONS

SERGEANTS

BOTTOMS, JOHNNIE GRITTON, CLAUDE S.
DARLAND, OWEN TERHUNE, WILLIAM G.
VANDIVIER, ALLEN T.

CORPORALS

ANNSS, JOE HOURIGAN, KENNETH
CONLEY, ARCHIE H. PRESTON, EVERETT
CURD, JOHN RUE, INSCO
FREEMAN, THOMAS W. STEEL, HENRY C.
GENTRY, RICHARD VOTAW, LAWRENCE
WILSON, MAURICE E.

PRIVATES

CARTER, ELMER HOURIGAN, STANLEY
DEAN, ROBERT HOURIGAN, HORACE
ELLIOTT, EDWIN LAWSON, WILLIAM J.
GENTRY, WM. LEONARD, HUGH
HOFF, LAWRENCE OSBORNE, HOWARD LEE



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: M. E. Wilson, R. Gentry, J. Curd, E. Preston, I. Rue, L. Votaw, A. H. Conley.

SECOND ROW: S. Hourigan, J. T. Saylor, E. Elliott, J. W. Pearson, L. Pearson, L. Huff.

THIRD ROW: M. Rogers, E. Carter, C. Yeast, H. B. Fowler, A. Huffman, H. Hourigan.



TRUMAN MAYES
First Lieutenant



DAVIS H. GRITTON
Second Lieutenant



EDWIN RUE
Second Lieutenant

PRIVATES

SPARROW, EUGENE	LEDFOORD, JAMES B.
TERHUNE, JAMES	LEONARD, FRED
BLACK, ZELBERT	MCANLY, CARL
BLACKETER, WILLIAM E.	MILLER, EDMUND
COLLIER, BUFORD	RODGERS, CARROL
CROSSFIELD, ALBERT	ROGERS, MAJOR
DURHAM, JAMES	STEELE, WILLARD
DENNY, WALLACE	TATUM, CECIL G.
DEVINE, BEN	PAYNE, DILLARD
ELLIOTT, VIRGIL P.	PEARSON, LESLIE
FOWLER, HAROLD B.	PEARSON, JOHN W.
FRENCH, EDWARD	PEARSON, RANDELL
FRENCH, MORGAN	REED, ROY J.
GUPTON, THOMAS	SAYLOR, JAMES T.
HARLOW, DUDLEY	TERHUNE, YANDELL
HUFFMAN, ARTHUR	VAN ARSDALL, GEORGE A.
YEAST, CLAUDE	

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Thirty-eighth Tank Company is the successor of Company "D," Kentucky State Guard, which was organized at Covington for State duty in the absence of the regular unit on Federal service in France during the World War.

The unit was called on for active field service at various times during that period, notably at Lexington, Kentucky, during a riot in February, 1920, in which six persons were killed and twenty injured. In March, 1921, this unit was converted to the new Thirty-eighth Tank Company and was extended Federal recognition under date of March 29, 1921, under the command of Capt. Louis V. Crockett. This unit was called upon repeatedly for active field service in the Eastern Kentucky mine fields and other service in the state until its disbandment in March, 1932.

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HARRODSBURG, KY.



ALVAN W. WELLS
Captain



BENJAMIN POOR
Second Lieutenant



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
ORDNANCE COMPANY
BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
SPECIAL TROOPS, THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. W. Hart, C. N. Metcalfe, D. L. Cox, F. L. Cecil, F. M. Simms, P. Keene, W. E. Riley.
SECOND ROW: R. F. Menah, Jr., T. K. Walls, A. E. Ice, S. L. Morley, A. I. Johnson, W. L. Keene, J. Metcalfe, S. K. Cecil.
THIRD ROW: R. L. Beeler, B. S. Green, J. E. Hayden, R. K. Greenwell, J. P. Clark, L. J. Morton, B. Hurst, L. E. McDowell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ALVAN W. WELLS
Second Lieutenant BENJAMIN W. POOR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CHARLES W. HART
Technical Sergeant CHARLES N. METCALFE

SERGEANTS

CECIL, FRANCIS L. KEENE, PAUL
COX, DAVID L. SIMMS, FRANCIS M.

CORPORALS

CECIL, SAMUEL K. RILEY, WILLIAM E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEELER, ROBERT L., JR. KEENE, WILLIAM L.
CLARK, JAMES P. METCALFE, JULIAN
HAYDEN, JAMES E. NOEL, FRED V.

PRIVATES

GREEN, BILLIE S. McDOWELL, LUTHER E.
GREENWELL, RODNEY K. MENAH, ROBERT F., JR.
HURST, BILLIE MORLEY, STANLEY L.
ICE, ALVIN E. MORTON, LEONARD J.
JOHNSON, ALBERT I. ROBY, MARION C.
WALLS, TEDDY K.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 113th Ordnance Company was organized on June 19, 1936, and received Federal recognition June 22, 1936. Captain Alvan W. Wells, Commanding Officer, a graduate

of the College of St. Thomas, was a member of the O. R. C. and was on duty with the CCC in the Ninth Corps Area. He accepted a commission in the Kentucky National Guard and was Federally recognized June 22, 1936, at the time of the Company's recognition. Second Lieut. Benjamin W. Poor, second in command, is a graduate of Staunton Military Academy and senior R. O. T. C. at Lehigh University.

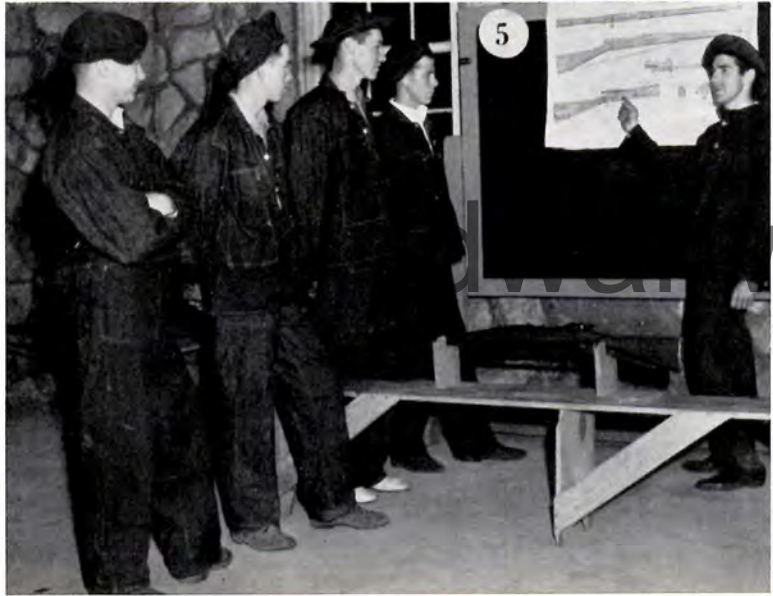
The Company consists of twenty-eight enlisted men divided into two sergeants Grade II, four sergeants Grade IV, two corporals Grade V, six privates First Class Grade VI and fourteen privates Grade VII. All privates receive specialists rating with the exception of three.

The 113th Ordnance Company participated in the Second Army maneuvers at Fort Knox in 1936, and since that time has continued to serve most efficiently in its training periods at Fort Knox with the Nineteenth Ordnance Company.

The unit received commendation from those in executive capacity for exceptional morale and efficient work done while on state duty during the flood disaster of 1937. The Company was detailed with the troops guarding State convicts at Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Company has enjoyed a pleasing success in sports, especially with basketball, and it is planned to increase these activities which have gone so far toward promoting good fellowship and the spirit of cooperation within the Company.

(1.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2.) Basketball Team. (3.) Clerk at Work. (4.) A little Recreation in the Ordnance Company. (5.) Instruction in Small Arms. (6.) Instruction in Use of Gas Mask.





JULIUS L. TOPMILLER
Major, Executive Officer



FRANK W. STARKS
First Lieutenant
I. O. & Aide

MAURICE D. BURTON
Captain
Headquarters Company



WILLIAM PEETE, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



Staff

75TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

(KENTUCKY ALLOTMENT)

AND

Officers

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



The Seventy-fifth Brigade was organized at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1917, and saw service in France during the World War. At the close of the War in 1918 this Brigade was disbanded, but it was reorganized in 1921 as one of the National Guard Brigades of the Thirty-eighth Division, better known as the "Cyclone Division." During its service overseas during the World War, the Brigade had several different Commanding Generals, but from the time of its reorganization it was Commanded by General H. H. Denhardt until his death on September 20, 1937.

At the present time, the Seventy-fifth Brigade consists of the 149th Infantry of Kentucky and the 150th Infantry of West Virginia. The three Commanding Officers of the 149th Infantry have been Col. Jackson Morris, Col. Frank D. Rash and its present Commander, Col. Roy W. Easley. The 150th Infantry has been commanded for many years by Col. W. E. Eubank. The mottos of the two Infantry Regiments are, for the 149th, *Este Perpetua* ("It Lives Forever"), and for the 150th "We Can Take It."



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY SEVENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY BRIGADE

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

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FACTUAL HISTORY

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to accept a position on the staff of Brigadier General Henry H. Denhardt. The Communications Officer of the newly-organized Company was Second Lieut. George P. Allen, who also served until April 26, 1926.

The Company has always been made up of Bowling Green and Warren County, Kentucky, men. Many members of the Company have gone into responsible positions after their service in the National Guard.

Headquarters Company served at Sand Cave, Kentucky, in 1925; in Harlan County in 1935; at Elizabethtown in 1931; at Hickman, Kentucky, during the flood of 1927; at Bowling Green in 1929 and 1930; at Mannington in 1932; at Morgantown in 1935 and at Mannington in 1935. The Company also played a conspicuous part in rendering aid to flood victims during the disaster of 1937.

Officers who have served this Company since its institution at Bowling Green, Kentucky, are Captains Alex M. Chaney, Jesse S. Taylor, Joseph S. Garman, Joseph W. Seemes, and Maurice D. Burton, and Second Lieutenants George P. Allen, Henry Clay Anderson, Kelly Sloss, Macon Newman and W. Weldon Peete.



(1.) Switchboard Operators. (2.) Message Center. (3.) Radio Section. (4.) Intelligence Section. (5.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6.) Armory.



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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH

Infantry

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Following the trail-blazing of the first intrepid pioneers that forged their way into the West through Cumberland Gap, there was organized certain bands of woodsmen, pioneers, for the purpose of protecting the settlements from invasion and often for the purpose of apprehending the invaders and punishing them for their depredations. These organizations were the forerunners of the organized Infantry Militia in Kentucky.

Kentucky, as a county of Virginia, was divided into three counties by proclamation—Fayette, Lincoln and Jefferson. The Governor of Virginia appointed and commissioned officers to organize and train militia bodies in each of these counties. Daniel Boone was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Fayette County Militia, Colonel Todd commanding, by the Governor of Virginia in the early days of the Revolutionary War. This appears to be the first official unit organization of the Kentucky Militia, and it is from this root that the 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, stems. The Regiment is therefore a direct descendant, in military order, from Lieut. Col. Daniel Boone and his organization.

Early Colonial records recount the invaluable service of the militia of Fayette, Lincoln and Jefferson Counties. Without peer in those stirring days is Daniel Boone's record as a soldier, leader and administrator. The militia was subject to call at any time on immediate notice, and many of those soldiers frequently dropped their crude farming implements to grab long rifles and hasten to a place of assembly for active service against the invading Indians.

In 1812 there was organized the Second Regiment, Kentucky Militia, which formed a part of the hastily organized army of the United States, and which fought under General Harrison. The winning of the Northwest Territory was the reward for that strenuous and vital campaign, a campaign in which privation was normal, where death was the price of an instant's carelessness, and where Britain, with

hordes of Indian allies, waged a merciless war. In this war the success of Gen. Andrew Jackson in the South, and particularly at the Battle of New Orleans, was due in great part to the unerring marksmanship of the courageous Kentucky volunteers who took cover behind the cotton bales on the levee at New Orleans and held their fire until the enemy was within easy range.

Following the War of 1812 and prior to the Mexican War the Regiment was known as Second Regiment, Kentucky Militia.

The epoch-making march of Gen. Winfield Scott from Vera Cruz to Mexico City again found the ancestors of the 149th in action. In these series of battles, in a campaign which culminated with the storming of the Heights of Chapultepec, Kentuckians again won commendation and renown. The Second Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers fought again at Buena Vista and with a battle cry, "Hold 'em, Kentuckians," protected and saved the right wing of Taylor's army. In this fight self-sacrifice was the password to victory.

Following the Mexican War and prior to the Civil War the Regiment was again known as Second Regiment, Kentucky Militia.

The fearful days of 1861, with Kentucky divided in its sympathies, was a severe test. Because of local conditions it was necessary for the reorganized Regiment to mobilize in Cincinnati, Ohio. On June 13, 1861, the Second Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers was organized and mustered into service at Camp Clay, Ohio, Col. William E. Woodruff commanding. Early in July the Regiment left for the front, invading Virginia. The Second Kentucky forced a landing at Guyandotte and fought at Ganley Bridge, Virginia, thence marched to Barboursville, where it marked a victory over the enemy forces under General Jenkins.

Regimental headquarters was established at Bardstown in February, 1862. All that hot summer the task of guard-

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ROY W. EASLEY

Colonel

COMMANDING ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

Entered First Officer's Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, May 14, 1917. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Q. M. C., August 15, 1917. Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps, June 26, 1918. Entire period of service during the War was in the Motor Transport Corps. Served as C. O. Motor Truck Company No. 15 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served as C. O. Motor Truck Company No. 396 at Camp Jos. E. Johnson, Florida. Served as Operations Officer, Motor Transport Corp., at Camp Jos. E. Johnson. Served as Motor Transport Officer at Camp Jos. E.

Johnson. Discharged September 2, 1919, at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Organized Company "D," 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, April 14, 1921, and commissioned Captain of that Company on same date. Commissioned Major, Regimental Machine Gun Officer, October 29, 1924. Appointed P. & T. O. 149th Infantry, September 16, 1928. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry and assigned Thirty-eighth Division Inspector September 2, 1931. Appointed Executive Officer, 149th Infantry, April 27, 1932. Commissioned Colonel of Infantry and assigned to command of 149th Infantry December 6, 1935.



WILLIAM S. TAYLOR
Lieut. Colonel
Executive Officer



JESSE S. LINDSAY
Major, P. & T. O.



EDWARD F. SEILLER
Captain, S. O.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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ing part of the long line of communications was entrusted to the Second Kentucky. This Regiment fought later with Buell's army and again was against Bragg, who had invaded Kentucky and Tennessee. It participated in the fighting at Stone River, Tennessee; at Chicamauga, Charleston, Bridge Creek, Mississippi; Nashville, Tennessee; Scurry Creek, Virginia, and at Cripple Creek, Tennessee. The close of the war found the Regiment with Sherman defending his important base at Resaca, Georgia.

Following the Civil War and prior to the Spanish-American War, the Regiment was identified as the Second Kentucky Infantry.

Immediately after the declaration of war against Spain in 1898, the Regiment was forwarded to a concentration camp at Chicamauga, where it remained in training until the brief period of hostilities had terminated. During its stay at Chicamauga the sanitary conditions were deplorable. An epidemic of typhoid fever broke out and during that quarantine period the Regiment had a large number of casualties.

Following the Spanish War the Second Kentucky Infantry was reorganized by Col. Roger D. Williams. Colonel Williams was shortly afterward to become a Brigadier General, commanding the First Kentucky Brigade. The Regiment remained in State service, participating in annual encampments and certain State duties until the Mexican border disturbances necessitated the calling of the Regiment in Federal service in June, 1916. Mobilization took place at Fort Thomas, Ky., and was followed by a long ride to camp Owen Berne, at Fort Bliss, Texas. Kentucky troops became a part of the Tenth Provisional U. S. Division in Texas, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles E. Morton. The Regiment was assigned a defensive sector along the north bank of the Rio Grande River, from El Paso to Fort Hancock.

Concluding this border duty the Regiment was ordered home and was mustered out of Federal service at Fort Thomas, February 15, 1917, and almost immediately was recalled for service in the World War. In the latter part of March, 1917, by order of the Governor, the Adjutant

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CARROLL C. HART
Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.

ARTHUR C. BONNYCASTLE
Captain, Adjutant

ERWIN L. AVERITT
Captain, Chaplain



REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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CHARLES E. FRANCIS
Major, M. C., Medical Department
Detachment



LOGAN FELTS
Captain, M. C., Medical
Department Detachment



GEORGE M. MAHAN
Captain, D. C., Medical
Department Detachment



GEORGE M. WELLS
Captain, M. C., Medical
Department Detachment



CHARLES A. WOOD
Captain, M. C., Medical
Department Detachment



JASPER L. CUMMINGS
Captain, Headquarters Company



HENRY J. POTTER
Captain, Service Company



GEORGE G. CAYWOOD
Captain, Howitzer Company



EDWIN B. TOPMILLER
First Lieutenant, Service Company



WILMER H. MEREDITH
First Lieutenant, Service Company



TEDDY POE
First Lieutenant, Howitzer Company



JAMES C. TOMLINSON
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Company



SAMUEL P. MARTIN
Second Lieutenant, Service
Company



ROBERT O. HENRY
Second Lieutenant, Howitzer
Company



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major CHARLES E. FRANCIS, M. C.
Captain LOGAN FELTS, M. C.
Captain GEORGE M. MAHAN, D. C.
Captain GEORGE M. WELLS, M. C.
Captain CHARLES A. WOOD, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ZACH. H. ALVIS

SERGEANTS

FRANCIS, DAVID HOLLAND, FLOYD H.
HOLLAND, LIVELY E.

CORPORALS

FRANCIS, CHARLES

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CLARK, LULLUS MCKELLAR, FRED B.
CULLIN, KEMP ROBISON, JESSE H.
DUNN, CHESTER SURRETT, MAURICE D.
MCCLUSKEY, CLEON THOMAS, ROGER W.

PRIVATES

BAILEY, WALTER GREGORY, WALLACE R.
BECKER, ROBERT T. HOOFNEL, EDWIN T.
BOWLING, BRISTOL LEWIS, HARRY L.
BOWMAN, WILLIAM C. MITCHELL, RAYMOND H.
BROWN, WILLIAM C. PERKINS, JAMES I.
BRYANT, LESTER A. POTTER, ROY L.
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YOUNG, HOLLIE J.

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SECOND ROW: M. D. Surratt, H. J. Young, K. Cullin, L. E. Clark, B. Bowling, H. Lewis, C. Dunn, T. White, R. H. Mitchell.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Potter, J. I. Perkins, W. C. Brown, J. H. Robison, W. C. Bowman, W. R. Gregory, W. Bailey, R. T. Becker, R. W. Thomas, E. T. Hoofnel, F. B. McKellar.



Medical Department

DETACHMENT

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 149th Infantry Regiment, was Federally recognized August 19, 1921, and attended its first encampment that year, under the command of Capt. E. W. Stone and First Lieut. Elwood Sanders, with an enlisted strength of thirty-one men. In 1922 Maj. Morton W. Moss, who commanded

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

FACTUAL HISTORY

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the unit until 1929, and Capt. Charles E. Francis, now Major in command, were recognized and assigned to the unit.

This organization, either as a whole or represented by its officers, has been on duty wherever there has been a call issued, as, in February, 1925, Major Francis was on duty when Floyd Collins was entombed in the sand caves of Kentucky. In 1937, when the flood caused so much damage, the unit went on duty in Bowling Green and Paducah, and discharged its duties in such a manner as to receive the whole-hearted commendation of superiors.

By reason of rigid training and diligent effort on the part of all its personnel, this organization has come to be recognized as one of the foremost Medical units in the Thirty-eighth Division.



(1.) Stage of Denhardt Hall, Where Medical Detachment Drills.
(2.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (3.) Carry Demonstration. (4.)
First Aid. (5.) Supply Room.





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(1.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2.) Wire Section, Including Switchboard and Message Center. (3.) Intelligence Section. (4.) Pioneer Platoon. (5.) Gas Demonstration. (6.) Company Front Inspection. (7.) Radio Visual and Panel Section. (8.) Riot Duty.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

ST. MATTHEWS, KENTUCKY



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FIRST ROW: K. L. Corbett, W. E. Black, W. L. Huber, J. J. Duane, R. E. Chamberlain, D. J. Brumleve, L. Y. Langford, J. L. Barker.

SECOND ROW: P. L. Dawson, Jr., C. F. Baringer, M. F. Williams, J. H. Taber, J. S. Clark, G. I. Rommel, A. H. Karlen, F. H. Bearup, Jr., J. F. Wright, M. R. Kehrler.

THIRD ROW: C. V. Coffman, E. J. Brumleve, R. E. Dishion, T. W. O'Leary, C. V. Garner, R. H. Schulten, C. W. Fort, D. E. Maloney, E. C. Horne, G. R. McKee.



Headquarters

COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JASPER L. CUMMINGS
Second Lieutenant JAMES C. TOMLINSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant ROBERT E. PEEGE
First Sergeant OTTO B. SCHNEIDER
Technical Sergeant UREY E. CHANDLER

SERGEANTS

BUCKNER, KENNETH W. MCKEE, GEORGE R.
LISHEN, ROSS E. O'LEARY, THOMAS W.
WOOD, GEORGE D.

CORPORALS

DISHION, RAYMOND E. MILLER, ROBERT B.
HUBER, WALTER L. SCOTT, CURTIS A.
HURST, EDWIN J. SONNE, JOHN J.
MACKEY, WILLIAM B. TABER, JAMES H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARINGER, CHARLES F. HAGER, MARION J.
BRUMLEVE, DAVID J. HORNE, EVERETT C.
BRUMLEVE, EDWARD J. LANGFORD, LOUIS Y.
CORBETT, FREDERICK J. MALONEY, DAVID E.
CORBETT, KELLY L. MAY, REX, II.
ELLIS, ROBERT B. O'NAN, WILLARD C.
GARNER, CARL V. SCHULTEN, ROBERT H.
SEILLER, JOE A.

PRIVATES

BARKER, JOSEPH L. CLARK, JOSEPH S.
BEARUP, FLOYD H., JR. COFFMAN, CAMERON VANS.
BLACK, WILLIAM E. DAWSON, PERCY L., JR.
BYRUM, RAYMOND C. DEERING, WILLIAM R.
CHAMBERLAIN, RUSSELL E. DEFORRESTER, GROVER C.
CHANDLER, WILLIAM A. DUANE, JOHN J.



PRIVATES

FIEGEL, PHILLIP R., JR.	MCDONNELL, PATRICK J.
FIGG, NORMAN H.	MERTEN, WILLIAM J.
FORT, CHARLES W.	PHILLIPS, CLARENCE W.
GEOGHEGAN, WILLIAM F.	ROMMEL, GEORGE I.
HAAS, LINUS L.	SCHWAB, ROY J., JR.
HUBBARD, HUBERT R.	SKAGGS, KNOLAN J.
KARLEN, ALBERT H.	WALTERS, JORDAN T.
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WRIGHT, JOHN F.	

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THIRD ROW: H. R. Hubbard, K. W. Buckner, R. E. Peege, W. B. Mackey, J. T. Walters, O. B. Schneider, U. E. Chandler, G. C. DeForrester, G. D. Wood, R. B. Miller.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Company, 149th Infantry, was first organized as a part of the 149th Infantry at Camp Owen Bierney, El Paso, Texas, on September 15, 1916, during the Mexican Border campaign. The unit was made up of men transferred from rifle units of the Kentucky Regiments. The Company was mustered out of Federal service on February 12, 1917, but was recalled on April 12, 1917, for World War duty. Overseas the Company furnished men for replacements in the trenches.

Under the new National Defense Act of 1921, the Company was recognized on July 6, 1921, at Bowling Green, under Capt. Clinton H. Hinton; on May 26, 1924, at Pikeville, under Capt. Robert B. Doak; on June 1, 1926, at Anchorage, under Capt. Marcus J. Clarke; on June 1, 1927, at Anchorage, under Capt. Robert D. Powell; on February 4, 1931, at St. Matthews, under Capt. Earle B. Wil-

liams; and on April 22, 1937, at St. Matthews, under Capt. Jasper L. Cummings.

First Lieut. Clarke had organized the Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 149th Infantry at Anchorage, March 27, 1925. With the redesignation of Lieut. Clarke's unit he was appointed Captain. Each commanding officer of Headquarters Company, after Captain Clarke, served as Second Lieutenant and Communications Officer of the 149th Infantry, prior to being commissioned Captain.

The Company has always been ready for active duty and has functioned in such capacities as guarding prisoners in transit from jail to trial, acting as guards during trials, serving at American Legion conventions, assuring the right of free suffrage on two occasions in Harlan County, and guarding property and maintaining order at Churchill Downs for the past few years. Its greatest service to the state was rendered during the 1937 flood, when the Company established a radio station at Frankfort and set up a state-wide radio net. When the flood waters receded, the Company was detailed on police duty.

ST. MATTHEWS, KY.



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FIRST ROW: W. J. Keller, E. T. Daugherty, F. G. Vale, H. G. Campbell, J. C. Givens, N. A. Meredith, M. L. McKenzie, J. M. Givens.

SECOND ROW: C. D. Harman, H. A. Brizendine, W. I. Wallis, H. H. Houchins, C. R. Cossey, J. H. Young, H. P. Lindsey, J. A. Jackson, J. W. Frederick, E. Taggart.

THIRD ROW: H. T. Sowders, F. A. Helm, H. D. Lee, J. D. Mercer, H. E. Hodges, J. C. Browning, L. C. Vincent, E. O. Mitchell, W. M. Smith, D. M. Wilson.



Service
COMPANY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HENRY J. POTTER
First Lieutenant EDWIN B. TOPMILLER
First Lieutenant WILMER H. MEREDITH
Second Lieutenant SAMUEL P. MARTIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant ELDRED T. DAUGHERTY
Master Sergeant WILLIAM J. KELLER
Master Sergeant FRED G. VALE
First Sergeant HENRY G. CAMPBELL
Staff Sergeant JAMES C. GIVENS

SERGEANTS

BRIZENDINE, HENRY A. MCKENZIE, MALCOLM L.
GIVENS, JOHN M. MEREDITH, NELSON A.
 RICHARDSON, GILBERT P.

CORPORALS

HARMAN, CHARLIE D. SOWDERS, HOWARD T.
 WALLIS, WILLIAM I.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROWNING, JAMES C. MITCHELL, EDWIN O.
HOUCHINS, HUBERT H. SMITH, WALTER M.
MERCER, JAMES D. WILSON, DELBERT MC.

PRIVATES

COSSEY, CHARLES R. LINDSEY, HOWARD P.
FREDERICK, JAMES M. LOWE, HENRY W.
HELM, FRANK A. MIDDLETON, WILLIAM H.
HODGES, HORACE E. TAGGERT, ELBERT
JACKSON, JOHN A. TINSLEY, WALTER A.
LEE, HAROLD D. VINCENT, LLOYD C.
LINDSEY, EULAS YOUNG, JAMES H.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Company, 149th Infantry, originated with the formation of an infantry company in Bowling Green on November 26, 1879, when a group of citizens petitioned

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SERVICE COMPANY ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

(1.) Pay Day. (2.) Non-Commissioned Officers' School.
(3.) Organized Athletics. (4.) The Skipper Takes Time Out
for a Puff. (5.) Company Front with Guidon. (6.) Pistol
Marksmanship Instruction. (7.) Rifle Marksmanship Instru-
ction, Lieutenant Topmiller.



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FIRST ROW: W. N. Ashby, R. H. Burton, T. L. Daugherty, H. Moore, E. G. Denham, F. Capshew, R. C. Wilson.
SECOND ROW: P. A. Blaney, J. M. Deerrington, Jr., J. I. Lincoln, T. W. Ashby, H. H. Allen, C. E. Ragland, J. A. Martin, H. J. McNair, Jr.



Band Section of
SERVICE COMPANY
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Warrant Officer JOE H. RUST

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant WALTER N. ASHBY
Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. BURTON

SERGEANTS

DAUGHERTY, TROY L. MOORE, HASKELL
WINKENHOFER, GUS

CORPORALS

DENHAM, ELMER G. YOUNG, JAMES B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASHBY, THOMAS W. BLANEY, PAUL A.
RAGLAND, CHARLES E.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, HARVEY H. HITE, WILLIAM J.
BURTON, EDWIN D. LINCOLN, JOY I.
BUTLER, FARLEY P. MARTIN, JIMMIE A.
CAPSHEW, FRED D. MCNAIR, HENRY J.
DERRINGTON, JAMES M. WILSON, RICHARD C.

Band on the March



Warrant Officer Joe H. Rust



Non-Commissioned Officers



HOWITZER COMPANY, 149TH INFANTRY

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. 37mm Gun in Action.

3. Six Pairs of Brothers.

4. 37mm Gun Prepared for Action.

5. Ammunition Squad.

6. Nine Year Faithful Service Men.

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FIRST ROW: M. Taylor, D. Barnett, R. Caswell, J. Boaz, C. Scott, J. Lawrence, F. Kendall, J. Cartmill, E. Owings.
SECOND ROW: W. Brothers, C. Armstrong, C. Barton, A. Vise, M. Burden, O. Reinsmith, S. W. Morris, F. Moreland.
THIRD ROW: F. Woodall, J. Butler, P. E. Gaunce, C. Hamm, W. Wagoner, B. M. Dotson, L. George, C. Blake.



Hawitzer

COMPANY
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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GEORGE G. CAYWOOD
First Lieutenant TEDDY POE
Second Lieutenant ROBERT O. HENRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant TAYLOR SNELLING

SERGEANTS

BARNETT, DAVID
GREEN, JULIAN
HARDIN, STANLEY
TAYLOR, MATTHEW

CORPORALS

BOAZ, JAMES
CARTMILL, JOHN
CASWELL, RAY
GREEN, STANLEY
REINSMITH, SANFORD
SCOTT, CECIL

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARMSTRONG, CHARLES
BROTHERS, MAURICE
BROTHERS, WILLIAM
BURDEN, SAMUEL
BUTLER, JAMES
FREDERICK, HOMER
HAMM, CHARLES
HAMM, CLYDE
KENDALL, FRED
LAWRENCE, JAMES
LOWE, GEORGE
MCCLANAHAN, THOMAS
MORRIS, SAM W.
STONE, ALLEN K.
VAUGHN, WILLIAM

PRIVATES

BARLOW, GEORGE
BARTON, CHARLES
BLAKE, CHARLIE
BURDEN, MAXWELL
DOTSON, BENNIE M.
FEEBACK, ORVILLE
GAUNCE, PRESTON E.
GEORGE, LLOYD
HAMM, BRADLEY
HAMM, EARL
HAMM, ROY
HILL, CHESTER K.
HONAKER, JAMES
KEARNS, ALTON
LAUGHLIN, WILLIAM
MCINTOSH, FRANK
MORELAND, FREEMAN
MOSS, CLARENCE
OWINGS, ELDON
PURCELL, CHARLES



PRIVATES

PURCELL, JESSE
RAWLINGS, EDGAR
REINSMITH, OTIS
RITCHIE, ROBERT
SHIELDS, JULIAN B.
STOREY, STANLEY
SNAPP, QUENTIN

STANFIELD, GILBERT
SMART, JOHN C.
STONE, WILLIAM ARNOLD
TAYLOR, WESLEY
VISE, ALBERT
WAGONER, WILLIAM
WOODALL, FRANK
CATMILL, JAMES

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FIRST ROW: T. Snelling, J. Green, S. Hardin, S. Reinsmith,
S. Green, J. C. Smart, W. Laughlin, J. Purcell, H. Frederick.

SECOND ROW: R. Hamm, G. Stanfield, E. Hamm, J. B. Shields,
W. Vaughn, C. Hill, T. McClanahan, A. Kerns.

THIRD ROW: S. Storey, A. Stone, G. Lowe, M. Brothers, W.
Taylor, S. Burden, W. Stone, O. Feebach.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Howitzer Company, 149th Infantry, was organized and Federally recognized on April 12, 1924, with Capt. E. B. Blackwell of the State Staff as Mustering Officer. Sgt. Alger Hanks, Sergeant Instructor on duty with the National Guard, assisted Capt. Blackwell in the organization of the Company. Clarence B. Pumphrey was the first Commanding Officer of the organization and Fisher B. Henry was First Lieutenant. Henry resigned after a few weeks and Everett J. Beers, a Carlisle business man, was appointed First Lieutenant to fill the vacancy.

In 1927 Pumphrey resigned as Commanding Officer and Everett J. Beers was promoted to the place, George C. Caywood being promoted to First Lieutenant, June 6, 1927. Beers resigned in May, 1929, and Robert L. Norton was assigned to the post. Upon the resignation of Capt. Norton on May 15, 1933, First Lieutenant Caywood was appointed

Commanding Officer. Teddy Poe was appointed First Lieutenant on May 19, 1933, and Robert O. Henry was appointed Second Lieutenant on June 6, 1933. These officers have served in these capacities since their promotions.

The three officers and four of the enlisted men have been members of the Company since its organization. The other original members of the unit are Sgt. Stanley Hardin, Corporal Cecil Scott, Private First Class Homer Frederick and Private First Class Jesse Purcell. Nine-year medals have been issued to twelve members of the organization.

This Company has been called on State duty on numerous occasions. It has served in Harlan County four times, was on duty during the trial and later the hanging of a negro at Lexington in 1927, has served at Churchill Downs on Derby Day for two years, was on duty at Harrodsburg during the visit of President Roosevelt in 1935, and in January, 1937, was on duty at Maysville and Augusta during the flood of the Ohio River.

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant GEORGE W. ADAMS
Second Lieutenant CHARLES S. POTTER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant FRANK T. LOGDON
First Sergeant WILLIAM M. ANDERSON

SERGEANTS

McFADDEN, R. M. COLVIN, ACHEL B.
BAKER, HERBERT E. SULLIVAN, CLEMENT A.

CORPORALS

ELLIS, HURBERT H. FRECKMAN, BEN F.
ERD, CLAUDE G. HUFFMAN, EDGAR T.
UNDERWOOD, HENRY A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BISHOP, WILLIAM C. KUNTZ, TEDDY P.
DOYLE, EDWIN D. STEWART, THOMAS M.
JETER, WILLIAM T. UNDERWOOD, ROBERT

PRIVATES

BAKER, WILLIAM R. McCLANAHAN, RAY A.
BELL, WILLIAM E. MITCHELL, HENRY O.
COOK, NORMAN REDDING, WILLIAM H.
DAILY, LEWIS P. SPARKS, OSCAR W.
DEAN, ROBERT W. WARNER, MERRITT
HURT, WILLIAM C. CONN, OMAR
JACOBS, EDWARDS SCRUGGS, G. P.
KAYSE, A. V.

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FIRST ROW: W. M. Anderson, F. T. Logdon, A. B. Colvin,
H. E. Baker, C. A. Sullivan, C. G. Erd, B. F. Freckman, H. H.
Ellis, H. A. Underwood, E. T. Huffman.
SECOND ROW: W. R. Baker, W. E. Bell, E. D. Doyle, R. M.
McFadden, J. F. Page, E. Jacobs, W. T. Jeter, K. Wright, A.
V. Kayse, T. P. Kuntz, R. A. McClanahan.
THIRD ROW: M. Warner, W. H. Redding, O. W. Sparks, W.
C. Hurt, N. Cook, G. P. Scruggs, W. C. Bishop, O. Conn, R. W.
Dean, R. Underwood, L. P. Daily.



Headquarters
COMPANY

First Battalion

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

FACTUAL HISTORY

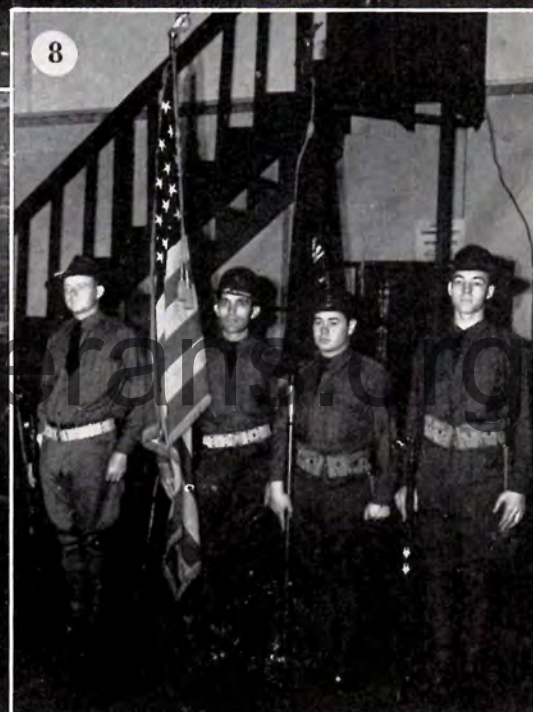
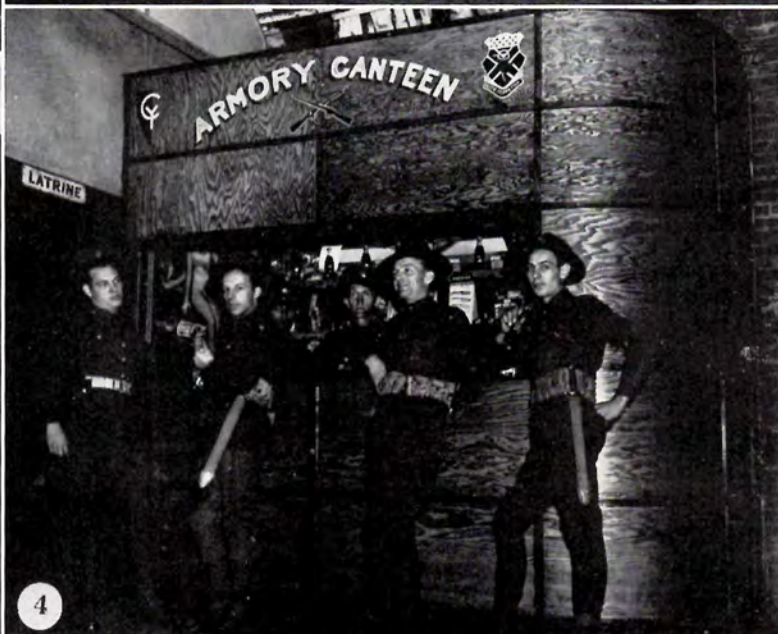
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 149th Infantry, was organized at Harlan, Kentucky, on July 6, 1921, where it remained until 1925, when it was moved to Anchorage, Kentucky. In 1926 this organization was moved to Cythiana and from there to Olive Hill in 1927. In 1928 the unit was located in Salt Lick, from which point it was
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HEADQUARTERS
C O M P A N Y
FIRST BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

(1) Telephone Section. (2) Intelligence Section. (3) Interior Guard. (4.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5.) Radio Station. (6.) Message Center. (7 and 8.) Summer Encampments.



COMPANY A
FIRST BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY
HARLAN, KENTUCKY

(1.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2.) Map Reading. (3.) Automatic Rifle Instructions. (4.) Armory Canteen. (5.) Bayonet Drill. (6.) Inspection Arms. (7.) Riot Duty. (8.) Color Guard.



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SECOND ROW: R. Hensley, C. Fields, C. Kidd, R. Holmes, J. F. Pyles, E. Hibbard, D. Dean, L. C. Walker, B. O. Evans, E. R. Lewis.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DIAMOND E. PERKINS
First Lieutenant DALLAS C. KELLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FLETCHER W. VOWELL

SERGEANTS

BALL, HAGER	LEWIS, EDWIN R.
HENSLEY, ROY	LLOYD, ROY C.
JARVIS, COLONEL A.	PYLES, LEE H.
SERGEANT, BYRD	

CORPORALS

BLANTON, CHARLES K.	OWENS, EDWARD
HAMLIN, JAMES T.	PYLES, RICHARD A.
KIDD, CECIL	STEPHENS, WOODROW W.
LAWSON, GEORGE M.	THOMAS, LAWRENCE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, ALEX	LAWS, HAROLD F.
BAILEY, JAMES	LEWIS, ELMER
CROSS, LEWIS M.	OWENS, EARL
FIELDS, ZETLAR	ROSE, JAMES
HODGE, GEORGE W.	SHORT, DENHAM
HOLMES, RUFUS	SMITH, JAMES H.
STEWART, EMERY	

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, JAMES T.	CLEM, WILLIS
BAKER, VIRGIL L.	CLOUD, ROBERT F.
BRACKETT, ULYESS	DEAN, DOLPHUS
CALDWELL, GEORGE	EVANS, BILLIE O.
CALDWELL, WALTER	FIELDS, CHARLEY
CORNETT, CHARLES	HANSEL, RAYMOND
COOPER, LEM	HARRIS, HOBERT L.
CLEM, HAMP	HIBBARD, CLAUD



COMPANY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY



PRIVATES

HIBBARD, EARL	OWENS, TOMMIE
HOWARD, CLARENCE B.	PARTON, CLARENCE R.
HOWARD, MARION R.	PYLES, JESS F.
HOWARD, WILLIS	QUEENER, HURSTLE
LEWIS, LOGAN	SHACKLEFORD, OTTO
MARTIN, HERMAS C.	SHOEMAKER, WOODROW B.
MIRACLE, OTTO	SHOEMAKER, LLOYD
MIRACLE, OTIS V.	STOKES, HERMAN
MULLINS, ALVIN, JR.	WALKER, LEWIS C.
WILSON, LON	

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: H. Ball, W. W. Stephens, U. Brackett, T. Owens, A. Allen, L. Shoemaker, C. B. Howard, W. Howard, Z. Fields, L. H. Pyles.

SECOND ROW: J. A. Newman, F. W. Vowell, R. C. Lloyd, J. T. Hamlin, J. Baily, B. Sergeant, C. R. Parton, W. Clem, L. Thomas, H. Clem.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 149th Infantry, was moved from Beattyville, Kentucky, and reorganized at Harlan in 1928, Federal recognition coming on March 16, 1929. Capt. Doc L. Nolan was the first Commanding Officer. Capt. Nolan remained in command until March, 1933, when he was relieved because of ill health, and Capt. Diamond Everett Perkins assumed command of the Company, serving until the present.

Company "A" has been recognized as one of the best drilled units in Kentucky and has rated high at the field training camp at Fort Knox where the summer training camps are held. Company "A" has been called on active duty for the State on several occasions. At one time in 1934 the Company was called out to quell an election riot

in Harlan, and its prompt action was instrumental in restoring order and preventing bloodshed.

The Company was again ordered on duty in 1935 to prevent a clash between a group of deputy sheriffs and union organizers. Tension ran high, but actual bloodshed was averted. Company "A" was again on election duty in 1936 when it became necessary to have armed forces act as guards. During the Ohio River flood, Company "A" was ordered in January to proceed to Paducah and lend help to flood victims. The Company was the second unit to arrive on the scene and remained on duty for twenty-nine days.

Today Company "A" has sixty-four enlisted men and three commissioned officers—Capt. Diamond E. Perkins, Commanding, First Lieut. Dallas C. Keller, Commanding First Platoon, and Second Lieut. Fred Howard, Commanding Second Platoon. The men of the Company own their own canteen, and with the profits have been able to buy equipment for recreational games.

HARLAN, KENTUCKY



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FIRST ROW: S. Slessinger, G. Wilson, A. Hammonds, M. Wilson, J. M. Mounce, R. V. Humble, G. Bugg, J. E. Jones.
SECOND ROW: A. Leigh, P. Hubble, R. Petrey, C. Haggard, H. Roysdon, W. Denney, J. R. Tipton, W. N. Logan, R. D. Owen.
THIRD ROW: C. Hall, R. Surber, H. Keith, H. Davis, C. Petrey, E. Compton, R. C. Godsey, P. Tarter, C. Edwards, E. Price.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HAROLD W. CAIN
First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. BARNES
Second Lieutenant LUTHER H. GARRISON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SAM SLESSINGER

SERGEANTS

BUGG, GUY JONES, JAMES E.
HAMMONDS, ALFRED MOUNCE, JAMES M.
HUMBLE, ROBERT V. WILSON, GALE
WILSON, MIRKLE

CORPORALS

BARNES, TEDDY HALL, OLIVER
COOMER, CARL HUDSON, EVERETT
DUNAGAN, ROBERT SHADOAN, LESTER

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROWN, EARL MUSE, MELVIN
COMPTON, ELIZA PETREY, ROSCOE
DAILEY, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, LUTHER
DAVIS, HAROLD ROYSDON, HOMER
HAGGARD, CLYDE SHEPHERD, ANSEL
HOWARD, CAM SURBER, RALPH
HUDSON, CHARLES TRIMBLE, OTHEL
LEIGH, ALFORD TURPIN, JACK

PRIVATES

BLEVINS, HOY GODSEY, ROY C.
DAVIS, HOLLIS HALL, CHARLIE
DENNEY, WALTER HALL, LAWRENCE
DENNEY, WALLACE HIGGINS, RAY E.
EDWARDS, CLESTAL HUBBLE, PAUL
FISHER, ROY HUTCHERSON, JAMES
GARNER, JOHN JAMES, JOHN W.



PRIVATES

KEITH, HARDIN
MOUNCE, ELBERT L.
NEKIRK, GLEN
OWEN, ROBERT D.
PETREY, CHESTER
PETREY, MARSHAL
PHILLIPS, EARL
PHILLIPS, RUSSELL
PHILLIPS, LARRY
PRICE, ELLIS

RANDOLPH, JAMES Q.
SULLIVAN, WILLIE
TARTER, LOUIS H.
TARTER, PAUL
TOMLINSON, ARTHUR
WILSON, LEON
YOUNG, WILLARD
LOGAN, WILLIAM N.
TIPTON, JAMES R.
YANCEY, GREEN A.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: T. Barnes, O. Hall, L. Shadoan, W. Young, W. Dailey, J. Turpin, E. L. Mounce, L. Phillips.

SECOND ROW: W. Denney, J. Garner, M. Muse, L. Phillips, O. Trimble, R. Fisher, H. Blevins, J. Q. Randolph.

THIRD ROW: J. Hutcherson, W. Sullivan, J. W. James, M. Petrey, R. Phillips, E. Brown, C. Hudson, L. Wilson, C. Howard, L. Hall.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Company "B," 149th Infantry, was organized and Federally recognized on December 8, 1923, but the lineage of the Company can be dimly traced to a detachment of soldiers serving with General Zachary Taylor in the Mexican War.

During the Spanish-American War, another company of Company "B's" forebears came to the defense of the country as Company "I," First Kentucky Volunteers. Its Officers were Capt. Viola Trimble, Lieut. Will Campbell and Lieut. Charlie Morrow. This unit is credited with service in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Following the Spanish-American War, Company "I" was mustered out of service with the Regiment. A company of State Guard was organized in Somerset and designated Company "G," Second Kentucky Infantry. In 1908, Capt. Henry Waddell commanded Company "G," the unit which was the real parent of Company "B." The unit was

mobilized at Fort Thomas in June, 1916, and served on the Mexican Border with the Second Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, until February, 1917. At the entrance of the United States into the World War, the Company served in France with the 149th Infantry.

After the War, the Thirty-eighth Division was re-organized and Company "B," 149th Infantry was allotted to Somerset. Capt. William S. Taylor was the first Commanding Officer of the new unit. During the summer encampment at Fort Knox in 1924, this unit, the youngest Company in the Regiment, won the General Roger Williams Cup for the best all-round company.

Captain Taylor has had as his successors Captains Louis Tartar, Brinkley R. Gooch and Harold W. Cain, the present Commanding Officer.

Since the organization of Company "B" in 1923, the unit has offered training to about 1,500 men. It has been called into active service many times, rendering services in the Harlan mine disturbances of 1930, in the Harlan county elections of 1933, on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to Harrodsburg in 1934, at the Kentucky Derby in 1936, and during the flood of 1937.

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

1. Squad Wedge.
2. Inspection.
3. Medical Examination.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Supply Detail.
6. Long and Shorts.
7. Mess Sergeant and Cooks.

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1. Section Column.
2. Calisthenics.
3. Red Cross Canteen.
4. First Aid.
5. Defense Against Chemical Warfare.
6. Armory.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers.
8. Close Order Drill.

COMPANY C
FIRST BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY



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FIRST ROW: G. E. Hauser, J. E. Hale, A. B. Hammons, J. T. Hammons, C. Jackson, W. E. Hammons, T. Fuller, G. D. Hammons.
SECOND ROW: W. F. Wilson, Jr., E. D. Mays, A. Downey, L. Hammons, P. F. Smith, O. E. Fox, R. Trosper, L. Abner, J. G. Osborne.
THIRD ROW: J. E. Payne, Jr., C. P. Pickard, C. F. Roberts, J. E. Neal, C. Fisher, L. Martin, J. D. Jones, Jr., C. Hubbard, E. Martin, J. Hammons.



COMPANY C
First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain BEN C. HERNDON
First Lieutenant SILAS B. DISHMAN
Second Lieutenant OLLIE J. WILSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GUS E. HAUSER

SERGEANTS

FAULKNER, WILLIAM C. HEMPHILL, WILLIAM H.
FULLER, TED McDONALD, EDWARD
HALE, JEFFERSON E. TURNER, HOWARD T.
HAWN, LOUIS B. WOOLLUM, MARION T.

CORPORALS

HAMMONS, ARNOLD B. JACKSON, CARSON
HAMMONS, JESS T. PARTIN, OLIVER
HAMMONS, WILLIAM E. SAMS, PERRY
HUBBARD, JOHN T. WOOLLUM, FRANK
MAYS, EVERETT D. SMITH, CHARLES H., JR.
MITCHELL, RALPH L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABNER, LESTER DISHMAN, EDWARD B., JR.
FOX, OTIS E. MOORE, LLOYD
FOX, STEVIE F. PICKARD, CALEB P.
FISHER, CLINT ROBERTS, CHARLES F.
HAMMONS, LAWRENCE SMITH, PAUL F.
JACKSON, RUY H. SAMS, ARNOLD
MARTIN, LAVOY WOOLLUM, HENRY
MAYS, REESE A. WILSON, WILLIAM F., JR.
MAYHEW, RICHARD T. WILLIS, ELBERT J.

PRIVATES

ALLEY, WILLIE DOWNEY, ARTHUR
BARREY, VIRGIL J. RAY, CHARLES L.
COREY, JOHN T. HAMMONS, JOE
DAVIS, HOMER HAMMONS, GLEN D.

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PRIVATES

HUBBARD, CHESTER	NEAL, JAMES E.
JACKSON, HERMAN	OSBORNE, JOHN G.
JACKSON, HERBERT L.	PICKARD, JOHN S.
JONES, JOSEPH D., JR.	PAYNE, JAMES E., JR.
MARTIN, ERSEL	RICE, HOMER
MILLER, JESS	SHUPE, RICHARD L.
MILLER, HASKELL H.	TURNER, FRANK
MIRACLE, LOWELL	TROSPER, ROLEIGH
	WILLIAMS, ROSS W.

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FIRST ROW: L. B. Hawn, W. H. Hemphill, H. T. Turner, M. T. Woollum, E. McDonald, O. Partin, F. Woollum, P. Sams, J. T. Corey.

SECOND ROW: C. L. Ely, W. Alley, H. Davis, A. Sams, J. S. Pickard, R. H. Jackson, C. Hubbard, H. Woollum, F. Turner.

THIRD ROW: E. J. Willis, H. Rice, H. H. Miller, S. F. Fox, R. A. Mays, R. T. Mayhew, E. B. Dishman, Jr., L. Miracle, R. W. Williams, J. Miller.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Company "C," 149th Infantry, is an outgrowth of the many militia companies that have been formed in Knox County since the Revolutionary War. During the Civil War Knox County furnished the entire Forty-ninth Regiment, commanded by Col. John G. Eve. The Seventh and Eleventh Regiments were made up of Kentucky mountain men, including many from Knox County. Over sixty per cent of the members of Company "C" are descendants of these veterans.

For the Spanish-American War Knox County again furnished her quota of men, having organized Troop "A," under the command of Capt. U. S. G. Perkins. In the interval between the Spanish-American War and the World War, the local Company was designated Company "B," Second Kentucky Infantry. In 1916 a Knox County Com-

pany saw service on the Mexican Border under the designation of Company "M," First Kentucky Infantry. During the World War this unit was designated Company "C," 113th Ammunition Train, Thirty-eighth Division, and as such saw service in France.

After the World War, and the reorganization of the National Guard under the National Defense Act, the local unit was reorganized by the present Company Commander, as Company "G," Second Battalion, 149th Infantry, and was Federally recognized as such May 4, 1921. In 1928 the organization was redesignated Company "C," First Battalion, 149th Infantry.

In the past seventeen years this organization has contributed more than fifty men to the ranks of the regular army. The unit has had considerable active State duty, including steel strike disturbances at Newport, in which service Private Robert Deaton lost his life in the performance of his duties, and tours of duty in Harlan County coal fields.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.



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SECOND ROW: B. W. Wilder, E. T. Sharpe, R. L. Brummitt, J. L. Brown, E. I. Barnhill, B. Angel, A. P. Walker, A. R. Douglas, F. Toliver.

THIRD ROW: E. E. Powers, H. R. Brown, T. R. Ellison, W. F. Brummet, J. Bryant, A. E. Price, V. N. Wilder, C. Bryant.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ELBERT T. MACKEY
First Lieutenant FRED KERR
Second Lieutenant LEE LEFORCE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CLIFFORD M. SHARPE

SERGEANTS

BROWN, JAMES A.	LONGSWORTH, EVERETT
ISSAC, MALCOLM	SHARP, ELLIS N.
KERR, LUTHER C.	WALKER, WARD W.
WARREN, GEORGE W.	

CORPORALS

BALL, FLOYD G.	HOLT, SPURGEON
COX, WALTER R.	JONES, JOHN L.
CUPP, HENRY J.	MEADORS, HOBERT W.
SHARP, GLEN W.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COOPER, ERNEST E.	REYNOLDS, WILLIAM H.
EASTIN, CHRISTOPHER C.	ROBINSON, PAUL E.
LANE, JACK	ROLLINS, CHARLES N.
LAWSON, ROSCOE	SHARPE, ELBERT T.
MEADORS, KEARNES A.	SMITH, HENRY
MOORE, ROBERT D.	TOLIVER, CHARLES V.
PRICE, ALBERT E.	WALKER, ARNOLD P.
WILDER, VERNON N.	

PRIVATES

ANGEL, BERNARD	BISHOP, LEVY
BARNHILL, EARL I.	BOWLIN, RAYMOND H.
BALLARD, ROY B.	BROWN, HUBERT R.
BAYS, CLEMENT A.	BROWN, JOE L.

COMPANY D

First Battalion

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PRIVATES

BRUMMET, WILLIAM F.	MILLER, JACK
BRUMMITT, ROY L.	OLIVER, JESSE V.
BRYANT, CLYDE	PETRY, CLARENCE L.
BRYANT, JOHN	POWERS, EDWARD E.
CHAPPELL, KENNETH K.	RAINS, LAFAYETT O.
DAVIS, WILLIAM C.	REYNOLDS, LOYAL M.
DOUGLAS, ARTHUR R.	REYNOLDS, RICHARD G.
ELLISON, TED R.	SHARP, FLOYD A.
FAULKNER, FRED H.	WARREN, CARROL H.
HELTON, RAYMOND C.	TOLIVER, FLOYD
INGRAM, ROBERT C.	WHITE, JOSEPH C.
*LONGSWORTH, WILBERT L.	WILDER, BAYLOR W.
MILES, JESSE R.	WYATT, ORVILLE L.

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SECOND ROW: C. V. Toliver, J. Miller, J. V. Oliver, C. C. Eastin, W. L. Longworth, R. H. Bowlin, F. H. Faulkner, R. D. Moore, C. L. Petry.

THIRD ROW: C. N. Rollins, H. Smith, K. K. Chappell, L. Bishop, R. B. Ballard, C. A. Bays, K. A. Meadors, C. H. Warren, F. A. Sharp.

Mackey was placed in command of the Company and has served to the present.

The Company has been called out on duty on numerous ocasions to preserve peace and to protect lives and property. It has served in Bell County, Newport, Knox County, Clay County, Harlan County, and also in Paducah during the flood disaster of 1937.

In 1933 an explosion in the Armory Building caused all records and equipment of the Company to be destroyed by fire, but the Company has made astonishing progress in face of hardships, and receives a high rating on the yearly Federal Inspection reports.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D," 149th Infantry, was Federally recognized on April 14, 1921, with Captain Roy W. Easley, First Lieut. E. A. Woods and Second Lieut. Fred W. Kerr. Colonel Easley is now Regimental Commander, Lieutenant Woods is dead and Lieutenant Kerr is with the Company as ranking Lieutenant of the Regiment. Captain Easley was promoted in October, 1924, and Captain

WILLIAMSBURG, KY.



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WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY



(1.) Anti-Aircraft Gun in Action. (2.) Riot Squad. (3.)
Headquarters Group. (4.) Non-Commissioned Officers.
(5.) Guidon. (6.) Range Finding. (7.) Machine Gun Sec-
tion in Action.





DANIEL W. BARRETT
Captain, Company F



GUSTAVUS H. MAY
Captain, Company G



WALTER L. McPHERSON
Captain, Company H



FREDERICK W. STAPLES
Major
Commanding Second Battalion



Officers Second Battalion
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY



JAMES A. KEHOE
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



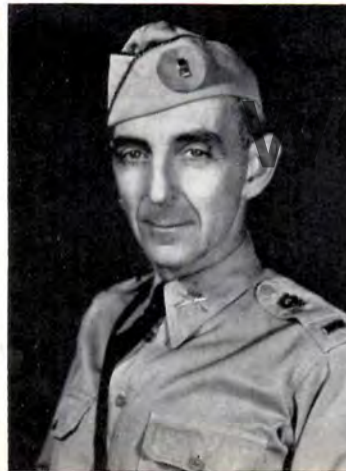
WILLIAM D. FOSTER
First Lieutenant
Company E



TINSLEY BOWMAN
First Lieutenant
Company F



ROBERT BARRETT
First Lieutenant
Company G



JOHN D. KEITH
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



CLIFFORD McDOWELL
Second Lieutenant
Company E



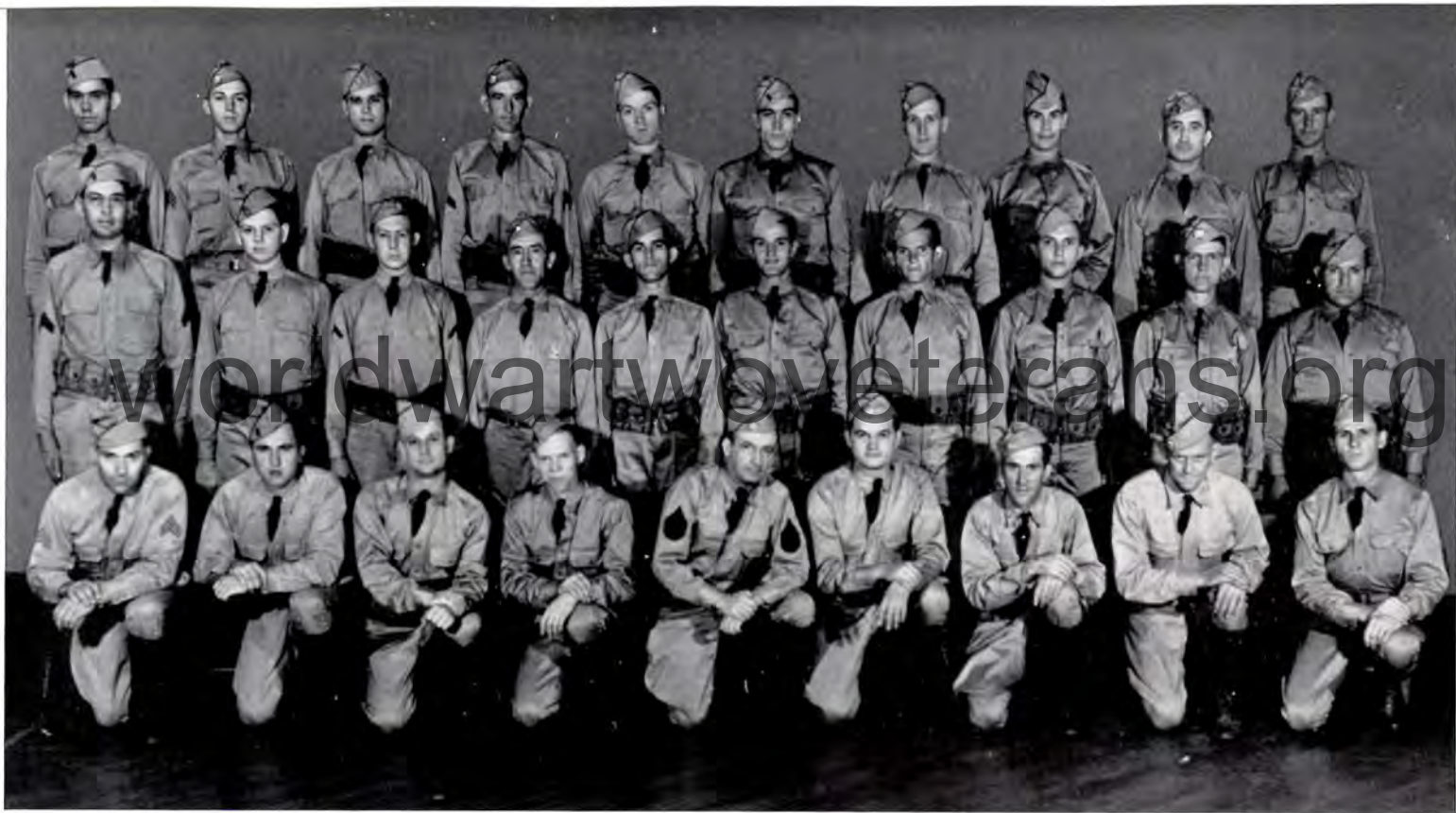
ARCH TURNER
Second Lieutenant
Company F



THOMAS E. McCRACKEN
Second Lieutenant
Company G



BRUTUS C. MCGUIRE
Second Lieutenant
Company H



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FIRST ROW: F. R. Cobb, L. P. Cobb, M. S. Van Camp, E. F. Leindergan, A. C. Parker, J. G. Moehring, E. A. Mefford, W. H. Slattery, J. W. Ravencraft.

SECOND ROW: B. W. Spence, M. W. Cullen, W. M. Harvey, B. P. Huff, F. F. Parker, L. J. Schwartz, J. T. Chain, H. H. Garrett, L. A. Tinch, K. H. Grayson.

THIRD ROW: H. S. Newell, R. F. Miller, C. A. Manion, R. T. Cooper, C. H. Cracraft, M. Wilson, M. Bess, S. A. Miller, J. M. Racel, G. M. Woodward.



Headquarters

COMPANY

Second Battalion

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant JAMES A. KEHOE
Second Lieutenant JOHN D. KEITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ALFRED C. PARKER

SERGEANTS

BESS, MARION MEFFORD, ERNEST A.
COBB, FORREST R. MILLER, ROBERT F.

CORPORALS

AUSTEN, PERCY L., JR. KINSLER, JAMES J.
COOPER, ROY T. MILLER, SANFORD A.
SPENCE, BERRY W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COBB, LEWIS P. MANION, CHARLES A.
CRACRAFT, CLARENCE H. NEWELL, HARRY S.
CULLEN, MILAN W. RACEL, JAMES M.
HARVEY, WILLETT M. SLATTERY, WILLIAM H.

PRIVATES

CHAIN, JOHN T. MOEHRING, JOHN G.
COOPER, GEORGE L. PARKER, FRANK F.
GARRETT, HOUSTON H. RAVENCRRAFT, JOSEPH W.
GRAYSON, KELLY H. SCHWARTZ, LOUIS J.
HICKEY, JAMES L. TINCHE, LANDRETH A.
HUFF, BAILEY P. VAN CAMP, MARION S.
LEINDERGAN, EUGENE F. WILSON, MARVIN
WOODWARD, GIVEN M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 149th Infantry, was transferred to Maysville from Beattyville, Kentucky, on June 1, 1934. The original members still in the Company are Sergeants Alfred P. Parker, Marion Bess, Robert F. Miller, Ernest A. Mefford, Corporals James J. Kinsler and Sanford A. Miller and Private Robert B. Huff.

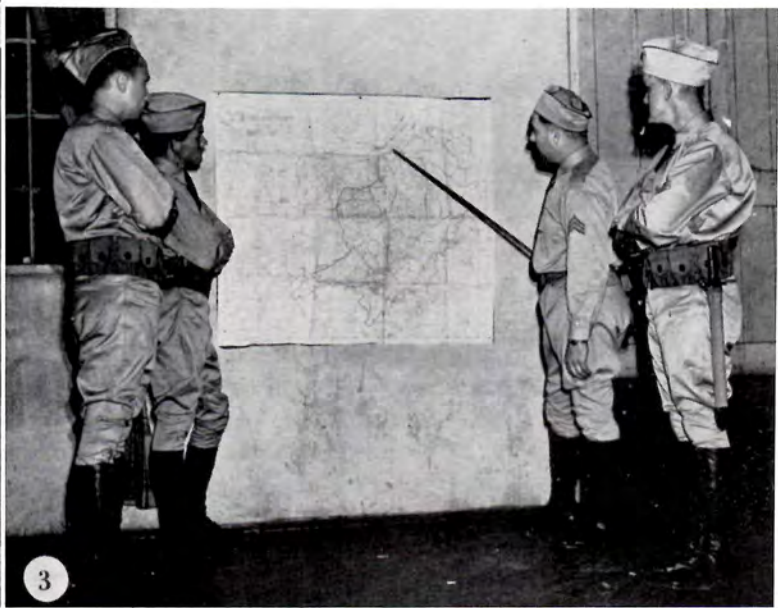
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1.) Radio Section. (2.) Company Headquarters and Orderly Room. (3.) Map Reading Section. (4.) Wire Section. (5.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6.) Intelligence Section. (7.) Message Center.





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SECOND ROW: A. Duncan, H. L. Blankenship, E. G. Stephens, H. Bishop, B. Green, W. E. McDowell, J. E. Parsons, V. D. Tackett, J. D. Burton, E. L. Moreland.

THIRD ROW: E. Carrol, E. Johnson, J. W. Mobley, E. G. Gee, R. L. Wilson, C. T. Hensley, Wm. McDowell, G. Caudill, E. L. Collins, J. C. Hill, J. E. McDowell.



COMPANY E

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. FOSTER
Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD MCDOWELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRANK L. JAYNES

SERGEANTS

BOWLING, REECE M.	PELFREY, EVERETT E.
CARTER, ROY L.	PHILLIPS, CLARENCE E.
JAYNES, RAYMOND S.	PHILLIPS, EVERETT T.
WILBURN, HASKEL B.	

CORPORALS

CARTER, GRANT R.	MCDOWELL, WADE E.
COLLINS, RUBIN	MCGLOTHIN, JESSE E.
GEE, HURST A.	PARSONS, BERT
GREEN, BERT	TACKETT, VAN D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BURTON, JAMES D.	MOBLEY, HURSTON M.
CLAY, CHARLES L.	MORELAND, EDWARD L.
COLLINS, EDWARD L.	MUNDY, EDWIN F.
EDISON, JACK W.	PERKINS, BOONE C.
FISHER, CLYDE F.	RICE, FRED A.
GEE, EDWARD G.	STEPHENS, ERWIN G.
HENSLEY, CLAYTON T.	WILBURN, GLENN
HILL, JOHN C.	WILSON, RALPH L.

PRIVATE

BARKER, PAUL R.	CARTER, GUSSIE, JR.
BISHOP, HOMER	CAUDILL, GREELY
BLANKENBECKLEY, F. V.	CLINE, ELMER
BLANKENSHIP, HOMER L.	COLEMAN, GUY, JR.
CALLAHAN, CURRY L.	DUNCAN, ARVILL
CARPENTER, JAKE	DUNCAN, WILLIE
CARROL, ERNEST	GEARHART, ARTHUR P.



PRIVATES

JARVIS, WILLIAM E.	NICHOLS, ERNEST
JOHNSON, EUGENE	PARSONS, JOHNNY E.
KEGLEY, GREEN W.	SAYLERS, MANUAL
LAWHORN, HAYZE	SMITH, RALPH
McDOWELL, CLARENCE T.	STONE, DENNIS
McDOWELL, JOHNNY E.	STONE, WILLIS R.
McDOWELL, WILLIAM	SWANIGAN, JOHN G.
MOBLEY, JOHN W.	WALKER, CLATIS P.
MUNDY, JAMES A.	WILCOX, ROY L.

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SECOND ROW: J. A. Mundy, C. L. Callahan, J. Carpenter, G. Coleman, Jr., H. Lawhorn, J. G. Swanigan, G. Carter, Jr., F. A. Rice, G. R. Carter, R. Smith.

THIRD ROW: E. Cline, W. Duncan, W. E. Jarvis, E. Nichols, C. P. Walker, C. T. McDowell, R. L. Wilcox, B. C. Perkins, G. W. Kegley, W. R. Stone, C. L. Clay, D. Stone.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E" was a part of the Kentucky Infantry which was redesignated as the 149th Infantry on July 1, 1921. The Company was stationed at Whitesburg, Kentucky, under the command of Capt. Henry M. Holbrook. Company "E" was reorganized at Salt Lick, Kentucky, March 25, 1927, commanded by Capt. Corbet L. Gullet.

The Company was reorganized at Clive Hill on February 16, 1928, commanded by Capt. Walter E. Miller. Capt. Boone Pelfrey, Lieut. Foster and Lieut. McDowell were appointed officers in the organization on September 16, 1931.

A squad from the organization was detailed on duty during the American Legion National Convention of 1929.

OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY

held in Louisville, Kentucky. One officer and fifteen enlisted men were detailed for duty during the disorders in Harlan County in 1931, and the entire outfit went on active duty in the flood of 1937. Details were placed at Vanceburg, Greenup, Winchester, Russell and Maysville, Kentucky.

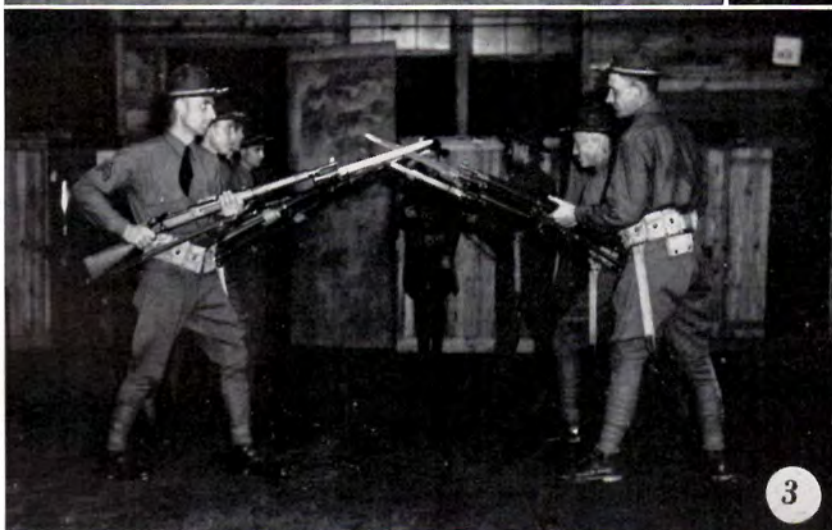
The Company is at present commanded by First Lieut. William D. Foster, who saw service during the World War and who is a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieut. Clifford McDowell, the junior officer, enlisted February 16, 1928, and was graduated from the CMTC in 1931. He was commissioned September 16, 1931, along with the Commanding Officer, and has served continuously since enlistment. The non-commissioned officers have gained their efficiency by long continuous service and through the aid of army extension courses.

COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, 149TH INFANTRY
OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Indoor Rifle Range.
3. Bayonet Drill.
4. Gas Instructions.
5. Field Range.
6. Full Field Inspection.

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1. Rifle Marksmanship.

2. Non-Commissioned Officers.

3. Bayonet Drill.

4. First Aid.

5. Automatic Rifle Assembly.

6. Interior Guard Duty.

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BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY

COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, 149TH INFANTRY



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FIRST ROW: M. Barrett, E. Baker, E. Bowman, E. Taylor, E. Martin, C. Addison, G. Bowles, H. Halcomb, K. Sebastian.

SECOND ROW: H. Campbell, R. Moore, B. Moyers, C. Moore, E. Terry, G. Moore, J. Chandler, L. Campbell, E. Noble.

THIRD ROW: E. Dean, T. Dean, C. Isaacs, H. Moore, F. Barker, A. Campbell, C. Wilson, A. Turner, S. Mays, R. L. Newman.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DANIEL W. BARRETT
First Lieutenant TINSLEY BOWMAN
Second Lieutenant ARCH TURNER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MOFFATT BARRETT

SERGEANTS

BAKER, EDWARD D.	RICE, CHESTER
BARRETT, RALPH	SEALE, WILLIE
BOWMAN, ERNEST	SEBASTIAN, KELLEY
WILDER, ISAAC H., JR.	

CORPORALS

ABSHEAR, HERMAN	BRANDENBURG, THOMAS
ABSHEAR, ROSEVELT	HALCOMB, HURSTON
BARKER, CARL	MARTIN, ERNEST
TAYLOR, ELWOOD	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADDISON, CONLEY	MOORE, CLYDE
BAKER, ROBERT	MOORE, GEORGE
BARRETT, MONROE	MOORE, HARLAN
BOWMAN, JIM	RILEY, EDWARD
LYNCH, WHEELER	RILEY, JOHN
MAYS, SAM	SEALE, LUTHER
MOORE, BROWN	SEALE, WILLARD
WILSON, WALKER D.	

PRIVATES

ABSHEAR, MOSS	BREWER, POSEY
BARKER, FRED	CAMPBELL, ARCH
BARRETT, SAM	CAMPBELL, HARGIS
BARRETT, VERNON	CAMPBELL, LUCHEN
BOWLES, GILBERT	CHANDLER, JOHN
BOWMAN, SIM	DEAN, EZEKIEL

COMPANY F

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY



PRIVATES

DEAN, THOMAS	NEWMAN, ROBERT L.
DEAN, WOODROW	NOBLE, EDD
GABBARD, JAKE	RICE, ROBERT
GABBARD, ORVILLE	RILEY, WILSON
ISAACS, CHARLEY	ROWLETT, SWIFT
MARSHALL, DAVID	SMITH, JAMES T.
MOORE, BRUCE	TERRY, ED
MOORE, RAY	TERRY, RAY
MOYERS, BENNIE	TURNER, ARCH
NEELEY, JOHN	WILSON, CLIFTON

WILSON, MARSHALL

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. Rice, W. Seale, R. Barrett, T. Brandenburg, C. Barker, M. Wilson, W. D. Wilson, I. H. Wilder, Jr., H. Abshear, R. Abshear.

SECOND ROW: M. Abshear, J. Riley, L. Seale, W. Dean, V. Barrett, W. Riley, E. Riley, J. Bowman, M. Barrett, W. Lynch.

THIRD ROW: S. Rowlett, B. Moore, P. Brewer, O. Gabbard, R. Rice, D. Marshall, S. Bowman, S. Barrett, R. Baker, J. Neeley.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F," 149th Infantry, was first organized as Company "I," Second Kentucky Infantry, at Booneville, Kentucky, April 16, 1910. Isaac Wilder was elected Captain; Daniel W. Barrett, First Lieutenant; and Edward Combs, Second Lieutenant.

In the first six years of the Company's existence it attended encampments at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Orell, Kentucky, near Louisville; Anniston, Alabama; Mid-dlesboro, Kentucky; Blue Grass Park, Lexington, Kentucky; and Owensboro, Kentucky. The Company saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916, being mustered out at Fort Thomas on February 15, 1917. On April 1, 1917, the Company was called out by Governor Stanley for guard

duty in the Eastern Kentucky coal fields. When the call was sent out for World War duty, the Company, as a part of the entire Regiment, arrived at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on September 29. At Camp Shelby the designation of the Company was changed to Company "F," 149th Infantry, and the roster was increased to 238 men.

The Company was next reorganized at Booneville, Kentucky, May 14, 1921, with Capt. Charles L. Seale, First Lieut. Daniel W. Barrett and Second Lieut. Henry B. Moore. James H. Harvey was appointed Captain on May 1, 1923, to succeed Capt. Seale, who had been appointed Major. Capt. Harvey resigned March 13, 1925, and on March 18, 1925, Capt. Barrett took command.

The organization has attended each annual encampment at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Company "F" has been called into active service at Newport, Manchester, in Harlan County, and at Shelbyville, Kentucky, during the Ohio Valley Flood. Several weeks were served on guard duty at the State Reformatory, Frankfort, Kentucky.

BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY



PRIVATES

HERN, RUSSELL
JEPSON, JOHN H.
KEETON, LUTHER E.
LITTERALL, LONZIE
MUSSINAN, OSCAR C.
NANCARROW, SAMUEL C.
PARSONS, ROY J.
PATRICK, HERSCHELL
SCAGGS, MARCEL
SMITH, THOMAS D.

SPARKS, CHARLES S.
VANHOOSE, CARL
VERSEY, TONY P.
WALKER, CLARENCE W.
WALTERS, FRED H.
WARD, JAMES P.
WEIS, HASSELL V.
WEIS, LEO
WHEATLEY, WILLIAM L.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.

WOODS, JOHN F.

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SECOND ROW: M. F. Tier, H. Patrick, H. T. Slone, C. A. Orpin, G. Thomas, O. C. Mussinan, H. H. Bushong, K. J. Hayes, J. H. Jepson, C. B. Sturgill.

THIRD ROW: H. H. Greene, M. L. McNeal, J. M. McNeal, C. W. Walker, J. C. May, D. D. Dowling, H. V. Burgess, S. C. Nancarrow, B. H. Ferguson, C. S. Sparks, T. D. Smith.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," the present organization of the Kentucky National Guard at Ashland, was recruited in the fall of 1927. It was mustered into service on December 6, 1927, as the 126th Wagon Company, Thirty-eighth Division, Quartermaster Corps. The officers of the Company at that time were Capt. Gustavus H. May, First Lieut. Robert T. Barrett, and Second Lieut. Thomas E. McCracken, who have continued with the organization until the present time.

The new Company attended field training for the first time at Camp Knox in August of 1928. In July, 1929, the organization was redesignated Company "G," 149th Infantry, and attended camp under Col. Jackson Morris, commanding the 149th Infantry. In the fall of 1929 one officer and eight men were selected to form part of the composite rifle company to represent the 149th Infantry in the American Legion parade at the National Convention in Louisville.

At the 1930 encampment at Camp Knox Company "G" was awarded the Henry H. Denhardt Trophy for Efficiency, competition being among the units of the Seventy-fifth Brigade. The Regimental baseball trophy was also won by the Company that year. Later in the fall of 1930, Company "G" had a football team which won the City Championship in the semi-pro league at Ashland, Kentucky.

In May, 1931, part of the Company was ordered into Harlan County, where some of the members remained for ten weeks. The Company was ordered back into Harlan County for short terms of duty in August and September, 1935.

In 1936 the Company played part of the defending force during the Second Army maneuvers at Fort Knox. The next year Ashland was a victim of the Ohio River flood, and members of the Company were called out for relief duty.

There are three members of the organization, in addition to the officers, who attended the first field encampment of the unit in 1927. The men are First Sgt. Thomas W. Jones, Supply Sgt. Cecil D. Butler and Sgt. Frank R. Johnson. These men were awarded a medal at the last field encampment for nine years faithful service in the Kentucky National Guard.

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY



COMPANY G

SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

(1) Automatic Rifle Instructions. (2) Trophies for Most Efficient Unit and Regimental Baseball Championships. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Riot Duty—Wedge Formation. (5) First Aid Relief in Field and Stretcher Bearer. (6) Bayonet Butt Stroke. (7) Firing Squad.



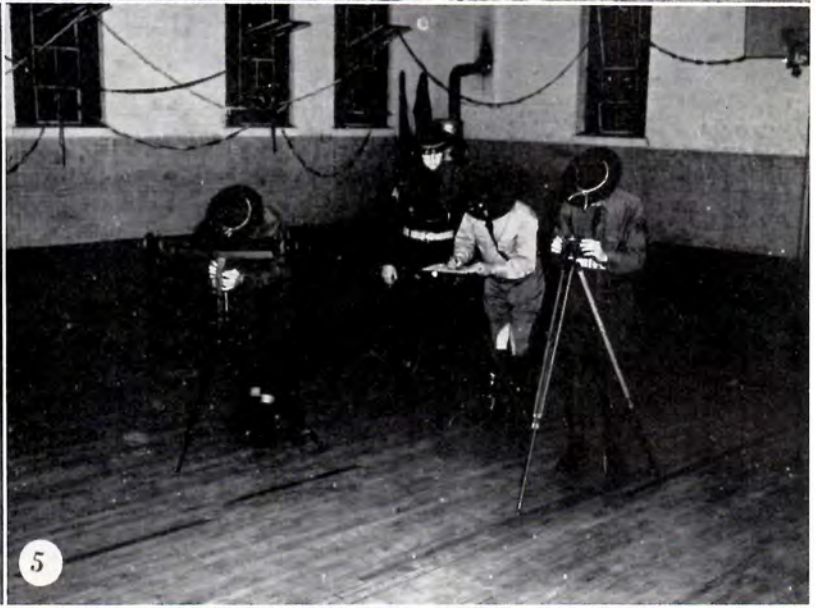
COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

RAVENNA, KENTUCKY

(1) Orderly Room and Staff. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers. (3) Scenic View of Old Springs. (4) Instruction in Nomenclature of Machine Gun. (5) Range and Gun Data for Direct Firing. (6) Company Formation. (7) Machine Gun Section in Action.





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THIRD ROW: C. W. Wright, L. Richardson, C. R. Baker, R. W. Benton, G. L. Mays, Jr., C. M. Edwards, K. E. Johnstone, H. B. Masters, C. E. Barnes, R. T. Spurlock.



COMPANY H

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER L. MCPHERSON
Second Lieutenant BRUTUS C. MCGUIRE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FERRELL J. LEWIS

SERGEANTS

ARVIN, EDWARD B. FREEMAN, MANUAL
COX, BARNEY HAWKINS, LEE B.
DALTON, EARNEST R. PRESTON, WILLIAM D., JR.
RICHARDSON, ARNOLD O.

CORPORALS

BAKER, WALTER C. HOWARD, LANGLEY
BYBEE, ROY BENTON, EDWARD
FARLEY, ELMO J. WISE, WILLIAM E.
WITT, HARVEY G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENTON, TOMMY B. MAYS, GEORGE L., JR.
BERRYMAN, DUDLEY C. MCKINNEY, CLIFTON
BURNS, RAYMOND M. MURRELL, CHARLES T., JR.
DURIAM, OWEN R. NICHOLSON, JAMES F.
HAMILTON, JOHN M., JR. SLONE, HARRISON
HENDERSON, OTIS TERRELL, JAMES I.
HOLBROOK, CLYDE TUTTLE, FARICE
WISEMAN, ROY J.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, DAVID BRAGG, WALLACE C.
BAKER, CHARLES R. CHRISTOPHER, WAYNE S.
BAKER, WALLACE G. DRAKE, ELMO J.
BARNES, CLYTON H. DONAWAY, HARLAN
BENTON, JOHN R. DURIAM, JAMES A.



PRIVATES

EDWARDS, CHARLES M.
HESTER, ELMER R.
HISLE, RAYMOND
HUGHES, BARNEY B.
JOHNSTONE, RALPH
KIDWELL, THOMAS B.
MASTERS, HALMIRE B.
MAYS, EDWARD
NOLAND, JOSEPH
PATRICK, HAROLD M.
RICHARDSON, LLOYD
ROBERTS, ROBERT C.

SAMS, RAYMOND
SPURLOCK, ROY T.
STIGALL, THOMAS G.
STREET, MARION S.
TERRELL, RALPH A.
WAGERS, EDWIN W.
WILLIAMS, CLARENCE E.
WITT, GORDON
WRIGHT, CHARLES W.
BENTON, RAYMOND W.
THOMAS, RAYMOND R.
JOHNSTONE, KENNETH E.

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THIRD ROW: R. M. Burns, J. A. Durham, R. J. Wiseman, C. McKinney, O. Henderson, E. Mays, E. J. Drake, R. Johnstone, G. Witt, W. G. Baker, J. I. Terrell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H," 149th Infantry, was organized at Ravenna, Kentucky, under the command of Capt. Monroe T. Bach, a veteran of the World War. The Company received Federal recognition on March 18, 1932, with an authorized strength of three officers and sixty-three enlisted men. When organized, the Company was quartered in a leased building which later proved too small for a Ma-

chine Gun Company. Through the efforts of Captain Bach a state owned Armory was built.

Captain Bach died at Jackson, Kentucky, in August, 1933, while the Company was on its annual field encampment, and Capt. Walter L. McPherson, being a commissioned First Lieutenant, second in command to Captain Bach, took command of the unit. Captain McPherson received his commission as Captain December 30, 1933.

Construction of the Armory was completed in August, 1934, and occupied on arrival of Company "H" at its home station after its third encampment at Fort Knox. The Armory was named Bach Hall in memory of the Company's first Commander.

RAVENNA, KENTUCKY



OREN COIN
MAJOR
Commanding Third Battalion

JAMES R. JOHNSON
Captain, Company I
CAMERON A. BROWN
Captain, Company K



JOE LEECH
Captain, Company L
HENRY O. PRICE
Captain, Company M

Officers

THIRD BATTALION, 149TH INFANTRY



JAMES K. RAMSEY
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



CALVERT P. SMALL
First Lieutenant
Company I



BRODIE L. PAYNE
First Lieutenant
Company K



VERNON BRUCE
First Lieutenant
Company L



JOE M. BROWN
First Lieutenant
Company M



JAMES L. MOORE
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



RANDELL W. WOODALL
Second Lieutenant
Company I



ERNEST E. PRICE
Second Lieutenant
Company K



WILLIAM P. BOWDEN
Second Lieutenant
Company L



KENNETH HOUSE
Second Lieutenant
Company M



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant JAMES K. RAMSEY
Second Lieutenant JAMES L. MOORE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant DAVID F. RAMSEY

SERGEANTS

HALL, ROBERT V. MOORE, NORVELL H.
McLEMORE, JAMES W. OFFUTT, CLIFTON R.

CORPORALS

COLLINS, GREGORY P. UTLEY, THOMAS E.
LIGON, HERBERT A. WILLIAMS, EMIL J.
 WOMACK, CARL B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRON, WALLACE H. RICE, JOHN K.
DANN, BENNIE SIMMS, KINCHELOE
LYNN, RUSSELL C. WILLIAMS, LEE E.

PRIVATES

BABB, JOHN B. HENRY, ASHIEL B.
BEENY, JAMES D. HOWARD, LAMBERT B.
BONE, GEORGE A. LARKIN, HAROLD E., JR.
BROWN, ARTHUR O. LESTER, CURTIS E.
BRUCE, JOHN F. MELTON, WILLIAM S.
CATES, HAZEL OLDHAM, DAVID L.
CROFTON, ERNEST F. RAMSEY, JAMES K., III.
DARNELL, DENNIS M. RECTOR, ELMO W.
DAY, BERTRAM E. SIRIA, HORACE W.
 STONE, CLIFTON W.

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SECOND ROW: E. F. Crofton, J. F. Bruce, J. B. Babb, W. H. Barron, K. Simms, D. M. Darnell, C. E. Lester, E. W. Rector, G. A. Bone, H. Cates, C. W. Stone.

THIRD ROW: B. Dann, A. B. Henry, D. L. Oldham, H. W. Siria, J. K. Rice, R. C. Lynn, B. E. Day, J. D. Benny, W. S. Melton, L. E. Williams.



Headquarters

COMPANY

Third Battalion

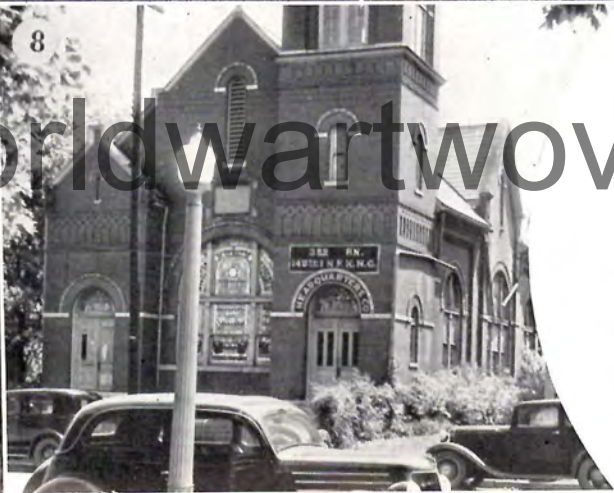
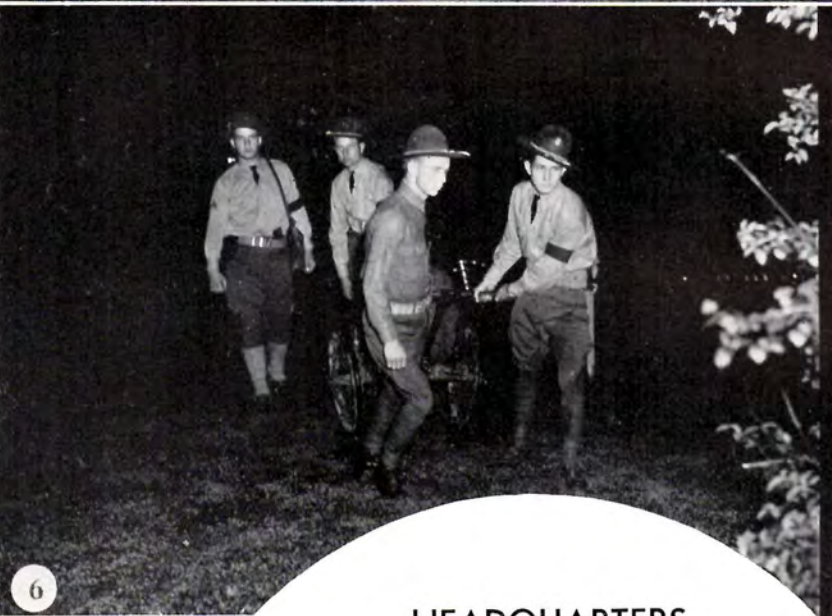
MADISONVILLE, KY.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, has for its background the many notable military organizations formed in Hopkins County since the county's organization in 1807.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY



HEADQUARTERS
C O M P A N Y
THIRD BATTALION
149TH INFANTRY
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Headquarters Section. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers.
(3) Sergeant Womack's, Message Center Chief. (4)
Trophies Won by the Organization and Rifle Team composed
of Moore, McLemore, Hall, and Ramsey. (5) Code Clerk.
(6) Laying Wire. (7) Observation Post. (8) Armory.



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COMPANY I

THIRD BATTALION

149TH INFANTRY

MARION, KENTUCKY

(1) All-Round Athletic Group—Permanent Holders of Regimental Trophy. (2) Instruction in Care and Cleaning of Equipment. (3) Automatic Rifle Instruction. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Company I's Shock Troops, 1,628 pounds avoirdupois. (6) Instruction in Scouting and Patrolling. (7) Removing Wounded from the Field. (8) Lined up to be Shot.



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SECOND ROW: J. E. Hughes, S. L. Bailey, O. H. Kimsey, E. Asbridge, J. K. Eskew, R. G. Asbridge, F. L. Waters, A. A. Woodall, W. A. Wyatt.

THIRD ROW: R. N. Butler, V. A. Sutton, N. F. Howerton, C. R. Woodall, M. W. Hughes, H. Stallions, E. Sisco, B. C. McNeely, J. R. Clark.



COMPANY I

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES R. JOHNSON
First Lieutenant CALVERT P. SMALL
Second Lieutenant RANDELL W. WOODALL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ORIS M. MINNER

SERGEANTS

BRACEY, WILFORD R. HINCHEE, HARVEY B.
HILLYARD, BURNIE H. HOLLOMAN, THOMAS H.
HINCHEE, TEDDY MCDOWELL, ERNEST R.
WOODALL, PAUL A.

CORPORALS

BUCKALEW, LONNIE W. JEFFREYS, CHARLEY A.
ELDER, ROBERT A. SHAVER, AUBREY M.
GIPSON, VIRGIL H. SISCO, HENRY
HUNT, ELVIS R. TRAVIS, ELVIS L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASBRIDGE, EUGENE MCNEELY, BARNEY C.
BUTLER, RAYMOND N. RILEY, SAM L.
DAVIDSON, CARSON G. SUTTON, VERNON A.
ESKEW, JAMES K. WHITSELL, JAMES W.
HOWERTON, NEWCOM F. WIGGINTON, JOSEPH K.
HUGHES, JOHN E. WILSON, WILLIAM M.
JOHNSON, HAROLD D. WOODALL, ALLEN A.
WOODALL, VIRGIL P.

PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, JOHN H. HARPER, JAMES A.
ASBRIDGE, ROBERT G. HUGHES, MARVIN W.
BOYD, JAMES A. HAYNES, WILLIAM D.
BRANTLEY, WILBUR O. JAMES, ELDON R.
CLARK, JOHN R. JAMES, EARL F.
CLARK, WILLIS N. KIMSEY, OVID H.
CRIDER, WILLIAM E. KIRK, WYNNARD M.



PRIVATES

LYNN, CORBETT E.
LONG, EARL R.
LUCUS, SAMMIE M.
MARVEL, DENVER L.
MOORE, WILLIAM
PATMOR, JAMES M.
RILEY, RAYMOND G.
SISCO, ERNEST

STALLINGS, HUBERT
TRAVIS, OLVIE A.
TRUITT, CHESTER E.
TURLEY, BURNIE H.
WATERS, FRANK L.
WHITT, GEORGE W.
WOODALL, CARL R.
WYATT, WILLIE A.

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THIRD ROW: E. R. James, W. N. Clark, W. D. Haynes, J. K. Wigginton, G. W. Whitt, C. E. Lynn, J. M. Patmor, C. G. Davidson, V. P. Woodall.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I" was transferred from Pikeville to Marion, Kentucky, and was mustered into Federal service by Col. Charles Morrow, D. O. L., on March 9, 1925, with the designation Company "C," 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard. The designation of the Company was changed to Company "I," 149th Infantry, on June 12, 1926.

In July, 1925, the Company was called out for seven days to assist in the rescue work of seven miners trapped in a zinc mine near Salem, Kentucky. The men were finally brought to the surface alive. On April 22, 1926, the Company received orders to escort a prisoner from the State Penitentiary to Madisonville for trial. This tour of duty lasted for eight days. In 1927 the Company was ordered to Ballard and Hickman Counties to assist in giving relief to flood refugees. In June of the same year Company "I" was returned to Hickman County to quell a disturbance in Columbus. On July 28, 1927, a call for

mobilization for active duty was sounded, but the order was revoked before the Company left its home station.

The Company was sent to Madisonville on November 24, 1927, to assist in the hanging of two negroes. A detachment of nine men was sent to Louisville on September 29, 1929, incident to the American Legion National Convention of that year. The Commanding Officer and one sergeant were detailed to join another detachment of Guardsmen and escort a prisoner to Fulton on May 14, 1930. On February 4, 1931, there was a call for Company "I" to take a prisoner from the jail at Hopkinsville and deliver him to the court at Paducah, for trial for murder.

The Company's tenth call for active duty came on May 6, 1931, ordering the Commanding Officer, one lieutenant and one non-commissioned officer to proceed to Harlan County where a coal miners' strike was in progress. Company "I" served from October 22 to November 7, 1935, in Hopkins and Christian Counties where there was a labor disturbance. The Company served the same duty the following year in Union County, and from January 22 to March 10, 1937, Company "I" served on flood duty in Paducah.

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SECOND ROW: F. N. English, J. W. Whitaker, C. R. Johnson, C. J. Tucker, J. E. Gray, O. Bean, A. Fortner, H. Willis, G. L. Williams, G. L. Young.

THIRD ROW: C. C. Caudle, G. C. Beard, W. R. Colburn, L. Conrad, D. A. Kassinger, J. W. Davis, I. F. Thornberry, J. J. Boyken, M. Gonterman, J. A. Logsdon, E. O. Stienogle.



COMPANY K

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CAMERON A. BROWN
First Lieutenant BRODIE L. PAYNE
Second Lieutenant ERNEST E. PRICE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RAYMOND M. FRIZZELL

SERGEANTS

BELLER, WILLIAM N. GIRVIN, GILBERT E.
CARMAN, ROY C. WHITAKER, NORMAN R.
EUBANK, EWEL E. WHITAKER, EDDIE R.
WHITAKER, OTIS P.

CORPORALS

COBB, CLIFTON ROBERTSON, LAWRENCE D.
COOK, WILLIAM O. ROUSE, REXFORD
GRAY, CALVIN E. STOGNER, JAMES E.
MOSELEY, HAROLD J. WHITAKER, LEO

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CAUDLE, CARL C. HOWLEY, LUCIAN H.
CONRAD, LOUIS LOGSDON, JAMES A.
COLBURN, WILLIAM R. NICELEY, EDGAR T.
DAVIS, JOHN W. SNYDER, JAMES E.
ENGLISH, FITZHUGH N. TUCKER, CECIL J.
GRAY, JAMES E. STOGNER, EVERT W.
GONTERMAN, MARVIN WILLIAMS, GILBERT L.
YOUNGSTON, JOHN

PRIVATES

ATHERTON, HENRY L. BOYKEN, JOHN J.
BEARD, GROVER C. BOYKEN, WILLIAM C.
BEAN, ORVIE DAUGHERTY, HAYDEN



PRIVATES

DAUGHERTY, WILLIAM E.	MILLER, RAYMOND R.
DAUGHERTY, JAMES W.	PORTER, LUTHER H.
DURBIN, ALLARD	SNYDER, ROBERT B.
DOWNES, LOUIS E.	STENOGL, ELVIN O.
EASTWOOD, ROBERT B.	STOGNER, JUNIOR D.
ENGLISH, EDWARD W.	STOGNER, CHARLES W.
FRIZZELL, WESLEY M.	THOMPSON, WILLIAM W.
FRIZZELL, TOM	THORNBERRY, IRVIN F.
FORTNER, ABE	UNDERWOOD, JAMES D.
FULKERSON, ELMER L.	WHITAKER, JAMES W.
GIRVIN, FRED	WILLIS, ELBERT
JOHNSON, COURTLAND R.	WILLIS, HARVEY
KASSINGER, DARRELL	YOUNG, GEORGE L.
KASSINGER, DAVID A.	BURDEN, WILLIAM T.
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THIRD ROW: W. B. Gholson, J. D. Underwood, C. F. Frizzell, W. G. Boyken, L. H. Porter, D. K. Kassinger, J. D. Stogner, E. L. Fulkerson, W. M. Frizzell, J. Youngston, E. W. English.

Battalion, 149th Infantry; First Lieutenant Coin was promoted to Captain; Second Lieutenant Brown was promoted to First Lieutenant; and Sgt. Ernest E. Price was made a Second Lieutenant.

On June 14, 1929, Captain Coin was promoted to Major to succeed Major Thomasson; First Lieutenant Brown was made Captain and First Sgt. Brodie L. Payne was made First Lieutenant.

Company "K" was called out for duty at Newport on February 2, 1922; it served at Madisonville on July 8, 1922; at Central City August 2, 1922; at Central City September 7, 1922; at Providence on September 8, 1924; at Central City and vicinity on December 13, 1924; at Bevier in March, 1925; at Madisonville on April 21, 1926; at Madisonville again on November 24, 1927; in Harlan County on September 6, 1935; at Livermore on January 21, 1937, and at Wickliffe the same year on flood duty.

At present Company "K" has only one man, Sgt. Otis P. Whitaker, who has been with the Company since its organization. He has served as Mess Sergeant since March 1, 1924.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On April 25, 1921, Charles F. Thomasson and forty-nine other interested persons secured permission to organize a rifle company of infantry at Livermore, Kentucky, and Maj. Thomas W. Woodyard was ordered to muster the Company into service. At its muster on April 30, 1921, it was designated Company "K," First Infantry.

On June 11, 1921, Federal recognition was extended the Company, and it was designated Company "K," 149th Infantry. Its officers were Capt. Charles F. Thomasson, First Lieut. Oren Coin and Second Lieut. Cameron A. Brown. On June 14, 1922, Captain Thomasson was promoted to the rank of Major and assigned command of the Third

LIVERMORE, KENTUCKY

COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED
AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

LIVERMORE, KENTUCKY

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(1) Chowline. (2) Markmanship Instruction. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Automatic Rifle Instructions. (5) Manual Arms. (6) Supply Room. (7) Oldest Non-Commissioned Officer in the Regiment—Sergeant O. P. Whitaker—with Guidon. (8) Riot Squad.



COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION

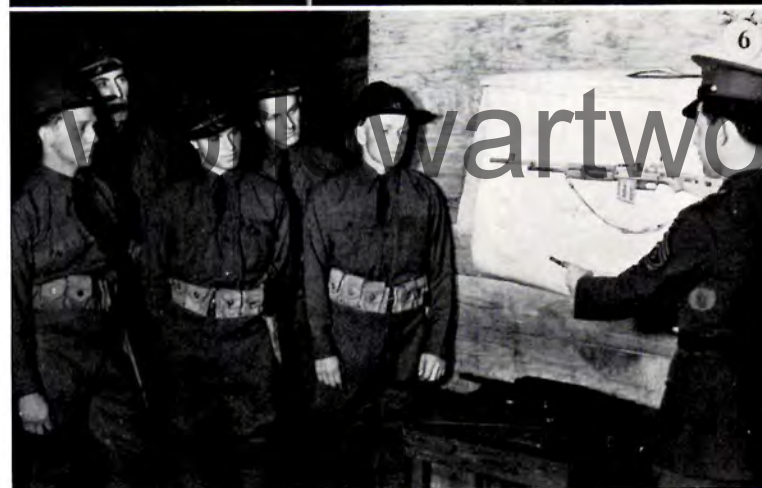
ONE HUNDRED
AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY

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(1) Display of Equipment. (2) Bayonet Training. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Five Men Chosen by a Committee as the Best Drilled Soldiers. (5) Lieutenant Bowden administering Oath of Enlistment. (6) Automatic Rifle Instruction. (7) Company Front with Guidon.





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THIRD ROW: W. A. Mills, R. C. Guthrie, W. M. Faulkner, R. C. Galloway, T. A. Tucker, K. V. Hughes, J. E. Adams, W. S. Cash, J. W. Allen, E. C. Hughes.



COMPANY L

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOE LEECH
First Lieutenant VERNON BRUCE
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM P. BOWDEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM W. ROBERTS

SERGEANTS

ALLRED, THOMAS E.	HANCOCK, HUNTER M.
ALLRED, WILLIAM C.	STANLEY, ALLEN D.
EARP, RUFFIE R.	STEVENS, QUELTON L.
WELLINGTON, WM. H.	

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, CECIL	HICKS, AMOS
BOWDEN, MARION D.	HOLDER, JOHN L.
COVINGTON, ICAM G.	MCADOO, JOE A.
HARRELL, WILLIAM H.	MCCLURE, R. C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, DORIS C.	KINSEY, ROY L.
BROOKS, MAXWELL E.	MALONE, VICTOR E.
FAULKNER, WILLIAM M.	MARTIN, HAROLD D.
GUTHRIE, RAYMOND C.	MILLS, WILLIAM A.
HALL, ROGER H.	PUCKETT, CARL
HOLMES, DELMER L.	SHOCKLEY, JOE L.
HUGHES, ELTON C.	TAYLOR, JAMES T.
WELLINGTON, THOMAS E.	

PRIVATES

ADAMS, FORD B.	BELL, GARLAND S.
ADAMS, JAMES E.	BELL, RAYMOND L.
ALLEN, CARL E.	BRUCE, COY C.
ALLEN, GEORGE E.	CASH, WILLIAM S.
ALLEN, JAMES W.	COLLIER, JAMES F.
BEASLEY, MARSHALL W.	FERGUSON, ROSEN Y.



PRIVATES

FORESTER, CLETUS W.	RULE, DELMUS
GALLOWAY, RAYMOND C.	SANDERSON, HAROLD K.
GARLAND, JOHN M.	SCHOLES, GEORGE
HANELINE, THELMA	SKINNER HAROLD G.
HENDERSON, DILLON J.	STEVENS, RAYMOND G.
HICKS, CLARENCE F.	STRANGE, CLIFTON Z.
HUGHES, KELLY V.	TUCKER, TERRELL A.
HULE, ROBERT	VEATCH, ROBERT H.
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THIRD ROW: M. E. Brooks, R. V. Ferguson, D. L. Holmes, D. A. Rule, V. E. Malone, M. W. Beasley, C. E. Allen, J. A. Morris, R. L. Kinsey, L. E. Wilson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "L," 149th Infantry, was organized by Capt. John T. Roach and recognized Federally on February 22, 1922. At the death of Captain Roach one month later, First Lieut. Fred A. Crawford was promoted to Captain and served as Company Commander until his resignation July 7, 1928. First Lieut. Joe Leech was then promoted to Captain and has served in that capacity since.

The first active duty of the Company was dur-

MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY

ing its first year of existence. The Company served for five days on riot duty at Eddyville, Kentucky. Its next active service duty was a call to Princeton, where the Company was on riot duty for sixty days. During the spring floods of 1927 the Company served at Hickman for a two-month period, and in the fall of the same year, Company "L" served guard duty at Madisonville for three days. The fifth and longest term of duty of this Company was served at Paducah in the spring of 1937, where it was stationed for the duration of the flood.



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SECOND ROW: M. C. Addison, E. Shoulders, C. E. Bennison,
T. D. Page, W. L. Hanley, W. F. Humphrey, J. E. Bennison,
L. O. Bailey.

THIRD ROW: F. M. Fuqua, B. J. Hite, L. E. Sanford, C. L. Browder, K. T. Robison, C. E. Allen, C. B. Lyons, D. W. Cornelius, C. B. Johnson, C. E. Robison.



COMPANY M

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i>	HENRY O. PRICE
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	JOE M. BROWN
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	KENNETH HOUSE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant OTIS R. OGLES

SERGEANTS

BRODIE, MARTIN L.	DAVIS, EARL V.
CORNELIUS, CECIL R.	PENICK, ORVILLE K.
CORNELIUS, CHARLES H.	SIMMONS, MARION K.
WALTON, WARREN W.	

CORPORALS

BROWN, CLAUDE A.	HIGGINS, FRANCIS L.
BROWN, CLIFFORD A.	McCORMICK, WILL L.
GREER, LUTHER M.	SMITH, ROBERT L.
GRAY, ALVIN E.	TANDY, HERBERT L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, CLARENCE E.	PENICK, MALCOLM I.
BAILEY, LETCHER O.	PAGE, THOMAS D.
BENNISON, CLARENCE E.	REYNOLDS, ANDREW W.
GREER, ROY F.	ROBISON, KERMIT T.
HUMPHREY, WILLIE F.	SANFORD, LUCIAN E.
HANLEY, WALTER L.	STRANGE, JOE G.
HITE, BILLIE J.	TONG, WILLIAM R.
LAW, ROBERT E.	TOMAS, WILLIAM

PRIVATES

ADDISON, MORTIMER C.	BOISSEAU, OTIS
BOGLE, WILLIE	BURCHETT, JAMES W.
BAGGETT, LEMORE M.	BENNISON, JESSE E.
BROWDER, CHARLES L.	CORNELIUS, DONALD W.



PRIVATES

CORNELIUS, WARREN L.	KEITH, KID K.
COX, ELBIE A.	LYONS, CLIFFORD B.
DAVIS, JOHN P.	MCCORMICK, GEORGE T.
FUQUA, FELIX M.	PRICE, RHOADS
FRYE, JOHNNIE	PURVIS, HAZEL
FLOWERS, JOHN F.	KNIGHT, HOWARD C.
HINTON, LAWRENCE	ROBISON, CURTIS E.
JOHNSON, CLAYPOOL B.	SIMMONS, ADRIAN A.
KELLEY, CHARLES J.	SHOULDERS, EDWARD
KEITH, EUWING M.	TAYLOR, WILLIAM F.
KEITH, PAUL	WILKINS, WENDELL M.

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SECOND ROW: W. M. Thomas, L. Hinton, A. A. Simmons, A. W. Reynolds, E. M. Keith, R. E. Law, W. B. Bogle, W. F. Taylor, A. R. Price, M. I. Penick.

THIRD ROW: H. C. Knight, O. Boisseau, W. L. Cornelius, G. T. McCormick, J. W. Burchett, J. P. Davis, J. W. Frye, E. A. Cox, P. Keith, J. G. Strange.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "M," Third Kentucky Infantry, was organized in Russellville, Kentucky, April, 1902, with Capt. Marmaduke B. Bowden, First Lieut. Caldwell Browden and Second Lieut. C. J. O'Connell as officers. The Company was demobilized in 1905.

The Company was revived in Russellville on May 7, 1916, by Capt. A. M. Stevenson, First Lieut. E. J. Felts and Second Lieut. John F. Logan. Company "M" entered the Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border in July, 1916, but Captain Stevenson, Commanding Officer, failed to pass the physical examination and Lieutenant Felts became Captain, Lieutenant Logan First Lieutenant and Sgt. Dorris Hanes became Second Lieutenant. The Company did guard detail work at Camp Owen Bierney and other points along the Mexican Border until February 2, 1917, when it was ordered home.

The Company entered Federal service at the entrance of the United States into the World War and served under the designation of Company "B," 113th Engineers. Following the war the Company was demobilized June 26, 1919.

On June 14, 1922, Company "M," 149th Infantry, was Federally recognized in Russellville. Its officers, all of whom were World War veterans, were Capt. O. P. M. Squires, First Lieut. S. H. Brown, and Second Lieut. B. C. Griffith. Company "M" used an old concrete one-story building for an Armory until 1933. In that year a new building was put under construction and completed in 1934. The building is built of brick and stone, and has hardwood floors.

Since the organization of Company "M" in 1922, it has been commanded by the following Captains: O. P. M. Squires, June 22, 1922-August 1, 1922. S. H. Brown, August 1, 1922-April 3, 1924. B. C. Griffith, April 4, 1924-September 3, 1925. O. P. M. Squires, September 6, 1925-February 1, 1926. E. W. Flowers, February 2, 1926-January 5, 1927. Joe M. Brown, January 6, 1927-October 10, 1928. John F. Flowers, October 11, 1928-December 19, 1929. Henry O. Price, December 20, 1929, to the present time.

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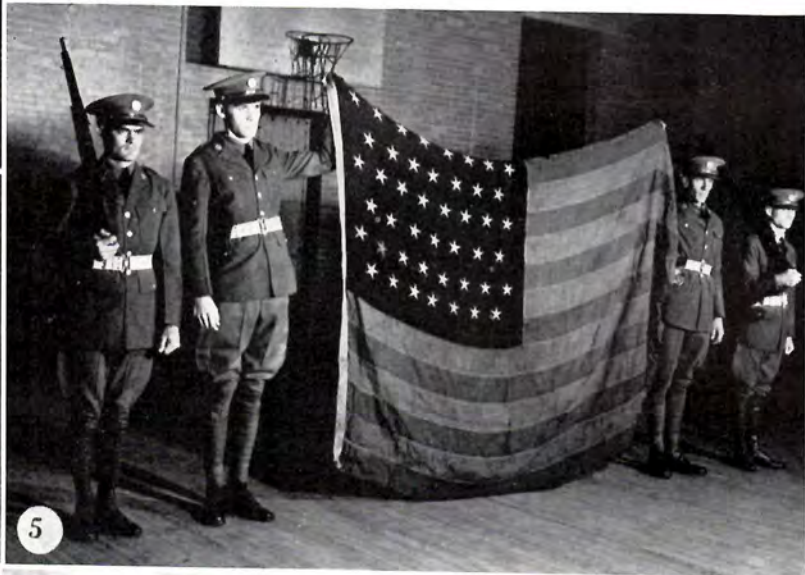
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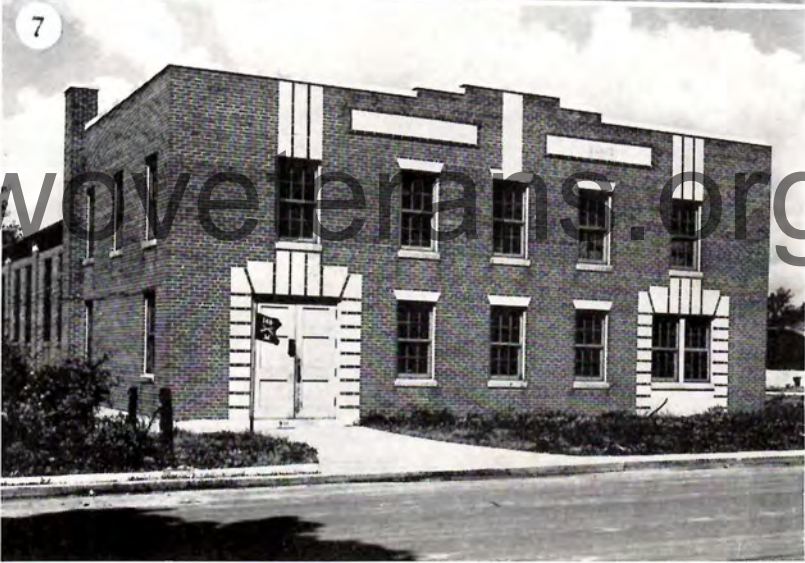
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COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED
AND FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY

RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY



(1) Machine Gun Nomenclature. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers.
(3) Physical Drill. (4) Machine Gun Drill: Going Into Action. (5)
Flag used by Original Russellville Company. (6) Instrument Sec-
tion. (7) Thomas S. Rhea Hall, Russellville Armory.

Sixty - Third FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

(KENTUCKY ALLOTMENT)



The Staff and Headquarters Detachment of the 63rd Brigade was Federally recognized on February 14, 1923. The Brigade General was Ellerbe W. Carter, who is still commanding the Brigade. Headquarters Battery at that time was commanded by the First Lieutenant or a member of the staff. The Battery was later separated from the staff during the year of 1928.

The 63rd Brigade was originally composed of the 139th Field Artillery and 138th Field Artillery, both 75 mm, horse-drawn regiments. The 138th was composed of officers and enlisted personnel recruited entirely within the city limits of Louis-

ville, while the 139th, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was recruited from various towns in Central and Southern Indiana. This Brigade, with the 150th Field Artillery attached, has been training with the 38th Division as a unit since 1923 at Fort Knox. In 1930 the 150th Field Artillery was made an integral part of the 63rd Brigade, making the Brigade now composed of two regi-

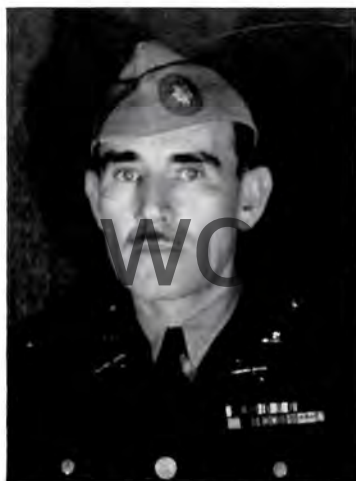
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ELLERBE W. CARTER
Brigadier General
Commanding 63rd Field Artillery Brigade

Enlisted Company "A," First Kentucky Infantry, March 21, 1911. Commissioned Second Lieutenant in May, 1912. Commissioned Captain in January, 1913. Was on Mexican Border Service from June 19, 1916, to March 23, 1917. Served on World War duty to May 31, 1919. Overseas October 6, 1918. Commissioned Major, 138th Field Artillery, July 15, 1918. Commissioned Captain, Kentucky National Guard, 1921. Commissioned Major of the 138th Field Artillery in 1922. Commissioned Brigadier General, Sixty-third Field Artillery Brigade, March 5, 1923. Graduate of Artillery School of Fire, Fort Sill, in 1918, and of the Overseas School of Fire for Artillery Officers at De Meulon, France.

L O U I S V I L L E, K E N T U C K Y



WALTER F. WRIGHT
Major, Executive Officer



ALEXANDER G. SAND
Captain, Adjutant



WILBUR S. BALL
Captain, P. & T. O.



HARLAN B. MONROE
Captain, Headquarters Battery

ments of light artillery and one regiment of medium.

General Carter and his staff were given charge of the state troops at Madisonville in 1926 during the trial of three negroes accused of assaulting a white girl in that vicinity. General Carter was also given charge of the state troops at Harlan, Kentucky, in 1923, covering the primary election held at that point in August. Headquarters Battery was converted to a truck-drawn battery on July 31, 1935, and assigned trucks.

General Carter is now Senior National Guard Officer in the State of Kentucky and has a staff composed of seven officers consisting of one Major Executive, one Captain S-1, one Captain S-3, First

Lieutenant S-2, First Lieutenant S-4, First Lieutenant Aide and Second Lieutenant Aide.

This brigade is the only brigade in the United States which has attended summer field training continuously since 1923 as a unit of the 38th Division.

All Officers of the Brigade Staff, while trained in their special duties, also are required to complete service practice during field training period at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Headquarters Battery is now commanded by a Captain, assisted by a Second Lieutenant. The Captain is the Communications Officer for the Brigade while the Second Lieutenant is his assistant.

GEORGE C. LONG
First Lieutenant
Assistant P. & T. O.

THEODORE J. HIEATT
First Lieutenant
M. & S. O.

ROLLIN F. RISEN
First Lieutenant
I. O.

GUY D. ATTRISSON, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Aide

LOUIS H. COTTON
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARLAN B. MONROE
Second Lieutenant LOUIS H. COTTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant ELBERT M. BOHON
First Sergeant PRESTON B. BODINE
Staff Sergeant PAUL T. KIEFER

SERGEANTS

HORLANDER, CHARLES D. RAFFETY, CARL H.
SENG, RUDOLPH A.

CORPORALS

REICHERT, SAUTER F. SCHMIDT, HARRY A.
RITSERT, WALTER F. SCOTT, CHARLES E.
SADDLER, OLAF S. WETTIG, GEORGE W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOLUS, PAUL G. KITTRELL, JAMES D.
BONN, ROBERT C. KNOOP, HARRY J.
GIBSON, ROBERT E. KNOOP, VIRGIL W.
GORMAN, JOHN, JR. PAGE, CHESTER A.
HOWARD, ELBERT B. POLLEY, JAMES L.

PRIVATES

BORGEL, CHARLES E. KEOWN, ALVIN
BRINEY, WILLIAM C. MCBRIDE, BERNARD J.
CHURCH, JOHN S. MONDON, ARTHUR B., JR.
CHURCH, WILLIAM E. NAY, BENJAMIN F., JR.
DENKLER, EDWARD G., JR. RIEGER, JOHN A.
FORD, ELMER L. RIPLINGER, CHARLES R.
HEIMS, JAMES E. SCHMIDT, EDWARD E.
HOWARD, RUSSELL J. SHIVELEY, HARRY T.
HOYT, ROBERT F. STAMER, JOHN P.
TOOMBS, WILLIAM A., JR.

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SECOND ROW: C. R. Riplinger, W. C. Briney, R. E. Gibson, W. E. Church, J. D. Kittrell, A. Keown, B. J. McBride, J. E. Heims, W. A. Toombs, Jr., J. P. Stamer, H. T. Shiveley.

THIRD ROW: J. S. Church, R. F. Hoyt, R. J. Howard, C. A. Page, C. E. Borgel, V. W. Knoop, J. A. Rieger, A. B. Mondon, Jr., E. L. Ford, P. G. Bolus, H. J. Knoop, E. E. Schmidt.



Headquarters

BATTERY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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63rd Field Artillery Brigade

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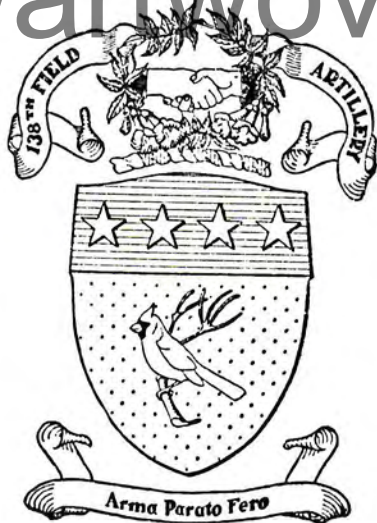
1. Formal Inspection.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Orderly Room.
4. Riding High.
5. Radio Room.



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The 138th Field Artillery stems from the "Louisville Legion," which was organized at Louisville in 1839 under a charter from the Legislature, the companies being known as the "Louisville Guards," "Washington Blues," "Kentucky Riflemen," and "Louisville Greys." The commanding officer was Col. Thomas Anderson.

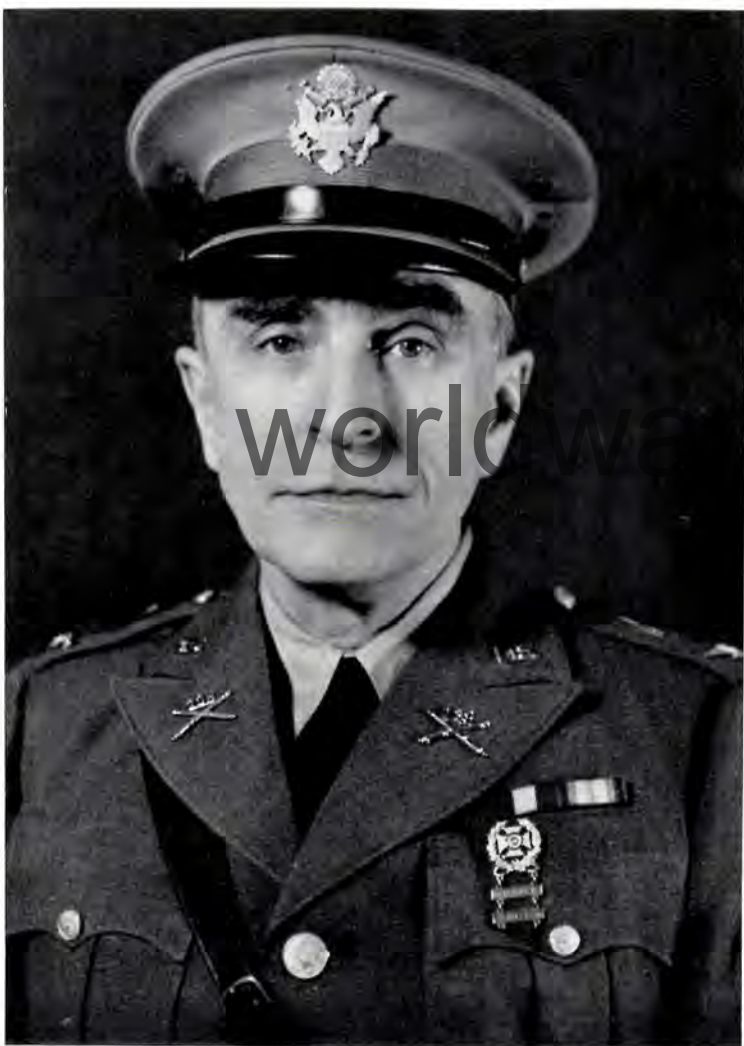
On May 17, 1846, the Louisville Legion volunteered for duty in the war with Mexico, and was mustered into the service of the United States as "First Regiment of Foot, Kentucky Volunteers." The Regiment was assigned to the

Army of Gen. Zachary Taylor and participated in the siege of Monterey in September, 1846. Returning after the war was over, it was mustered out of Federal service at New Orleans Barracks on May 17, 1847.

On June 30, 1851, the Louisville Legion was reorganized at Louisville, Ky., under Col. Stephen Ormsby, who commanded it during the Mexican War, as a Regiment of volunteer militia, and continued under that designation until 1860. Under the Act of March 5, 1860, active military units became part of the Kentucky State Guard and the

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SIDNEY SMITH

COLONEL

Commanding One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Field Artillery

NATIONAL GUARD. Private, Company "B," First Kentucky Infantry, March 3, 1908, to July 6, 1908; Second Lieutenant, Company "B," First Kentucky Infantry, July 7, 1908, to August 2, 1909; First Lieutenant, Company "A," First Kentucky Infantry, March 22, 1911; Captain, Company "A," First Kentucky Infantry, July 18, 1912; Captain, Headquarters, First Kentucky Infantry, October 1, 1913.

FEDERAL. Captain, Headquarters, First Kentucky Infantry, June 27, 1916; Major, Second Battalion, First Kentucky Infantry, May 17, 1917; Major, Second Battalion, 138th Field Artillery, October 9, 1917; Major, Headquarters, Sixty-third Field Artillery Brigade, July 1, 1918; Major, Headquarters, 154th Field Artillery Brigade, December 15, 1918; Major, Headquarters, 165th Field Artillery Brigade, February 12, 1919, to May 10, 1919. Honorably discharged, July 8, 1919.

NATIONAL GUARD. Lieutenant Colonel, 138th Field Artillery, April 24, 1922; Colonel, 138th Field Artillery, November 23, 1933.

ONE HUNDRED

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Louisville Legion became part of the First Infantry Regiment of Kentucky. On May 7, 1860, the Louisville Battalion was organized, composed of the following companies of the Louisville Legion: "The Citizen Guards," "National Blues," "Jackson Guards," "Louisville Life Guards," "Washington Riflemen," "Hunt Guards," and the "Citizens Artillery."

On July 1st, Lovell H. Rousseau, formerly Captain of the "Washington Blues," Louisville Legion, secured authority from the Federal Government to raise troops in Kentucky for the Union Service. He established Camp Joe Holt near Jeffersonville, Indiana, across the Ohio River, to which six companies from Louisville proceeded. At Camp Joe Holt these companies and others were organized by Lovell H. Rousseau into the Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, of which he became Colonel. The Regiment promptly adopted the name of "Louisville Legion," and although the official designation was afterward changed to the Fifth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, it continued to be known as the "Louisville Legion," and was so referred to in combat orders.

On September 9, 1861, the Regiment was mustered into Federal service. During the next three years, it engaged in battle as follows: Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Brown's Ferry, Missionary Ridge, Rocky Faced Ridge, Resaca, Marietta, and Atlanta, being opposed at Corinth, Missionary Ridge, Rocky Faced Ridge, Resaca, Marietta and Atlanta by units from the "Orphan Brigade," also recruited from Kentucky and Louisville. The Regiment was mustered out, for expiration of enlistment, at Louisville, on September 14, 1864.

Between 1865 and 1878, the following volunteer units were organized in Louisville: "The Irish Company," "Saars Field Rifles," "German Fusileers," "Louisville Light Artillery," "Waddell Greys," and "Standiford Guards." In 1878, the Louisville Legion was reorganized by Col. John B. Castleman, under the charter of the Louisville Legion, the surviving members of the old Regiment presenting their old records to the new. It was officially designated as the First Regiment of Infantry, Kentucky State Guard, and continued to exist under the popular designation of the "Louisville Legion" until the outbreak of the Spanish War.

On May 11, 1898, the Regiment, under command of Col. John B. Castleman, was called into service for the war with Spain, and mustered into Federal service on June 10, 1898, at Lexington, Ky., as the "First Kentucky Infantry, U. S. Volunteers." On August 3, 1898, it embarked at Newport News, Va., and landed in Porto Rico on August 10, 1898. After participating in the Porto Rican Campaign, the Regiment returned to the United States, under Col. Morris B. Belknap.

AND THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

In 1916, the Mexican Border troubles arose, and on June 18, 1916, the First Kentucky Infantry was called into Federal service, and mustered in at Fort Thomas, Ky., in July, 1916. On August 31, 1916, the Regiment entrained for the Mexican border and was stationed at Camp Owen Bierne, near El Paso, Texas, where it remained until March 23, 1917.

On October 7, 1917, the Regiment entrained for Camp Shelby, Miss., and on October 9 its designation was changed to the 138th Field Artillery, Thirty-eighth Division. On September 18, 1918, it entrained for Camp Upton, N. Y., and sailed from New York on October 15, arriving at Camp de Meucon, France, about November 8, 1918. On December 13 it sailed from Brest, and was mustered out of the service on January 14, 1919, at Camp Taylor, Ky.

During its service on the Mexican Border and in the World War, the Regiment was commanded by Col. William A. Colston.

In 1921, the reorganization of the 138th Field Artillery was begun at Louisville, Ky., and the Regiment was given Federal recognition on June 20, 1922, under command of Col. Daniel M. Carrell.

On January 1, 1934, the Regiment was converted from horse-drawn to truck-drawn field artillery. Its present equipment includes 24 French 75mm guns, 20 reconnaissance cars, 54 cargo trucks, with all fire-control instruments, telephone and radio material, and equipage necessary for field service.



GEORGE M. CHESCHEIR
Lieut.-Colonel, Executive Officer

During its existence of almost 100 years, the Regiment has served in four wars, and has been called into State service on numerous occasions, the most recent being the Ohio River flood of 1937, when it was on duty from January 22 to February 13. During that period it moved some 30,000 refugees, operated 58,000 truck-miles, moved large quantities of supplies, organized a system of ration supply, performed guard duty and other essential services.

FRANK B. McAULIFFE
Captain, I. O. & P. & T. O.



HARRIS MALLINCKRODT
Captain, Chaplain



ALEXANDER G. KIRBY
Captain, Adjutant



LELAND G. NILES
First Lieutenant, L. O.



Regimental
UNIT OFFICERS

ONE HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



BENJAMIN D. CHOATE
Major, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment



HERMAN R. MOORE
Captain, D. C.
Medical Department Detachment



GORDON S. BUTTORFF
Captain, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment



BYRON BIZOT
Captain
Medical Department Detachment



HOWARD R. NORMAN
Captain
Headquarters Battery

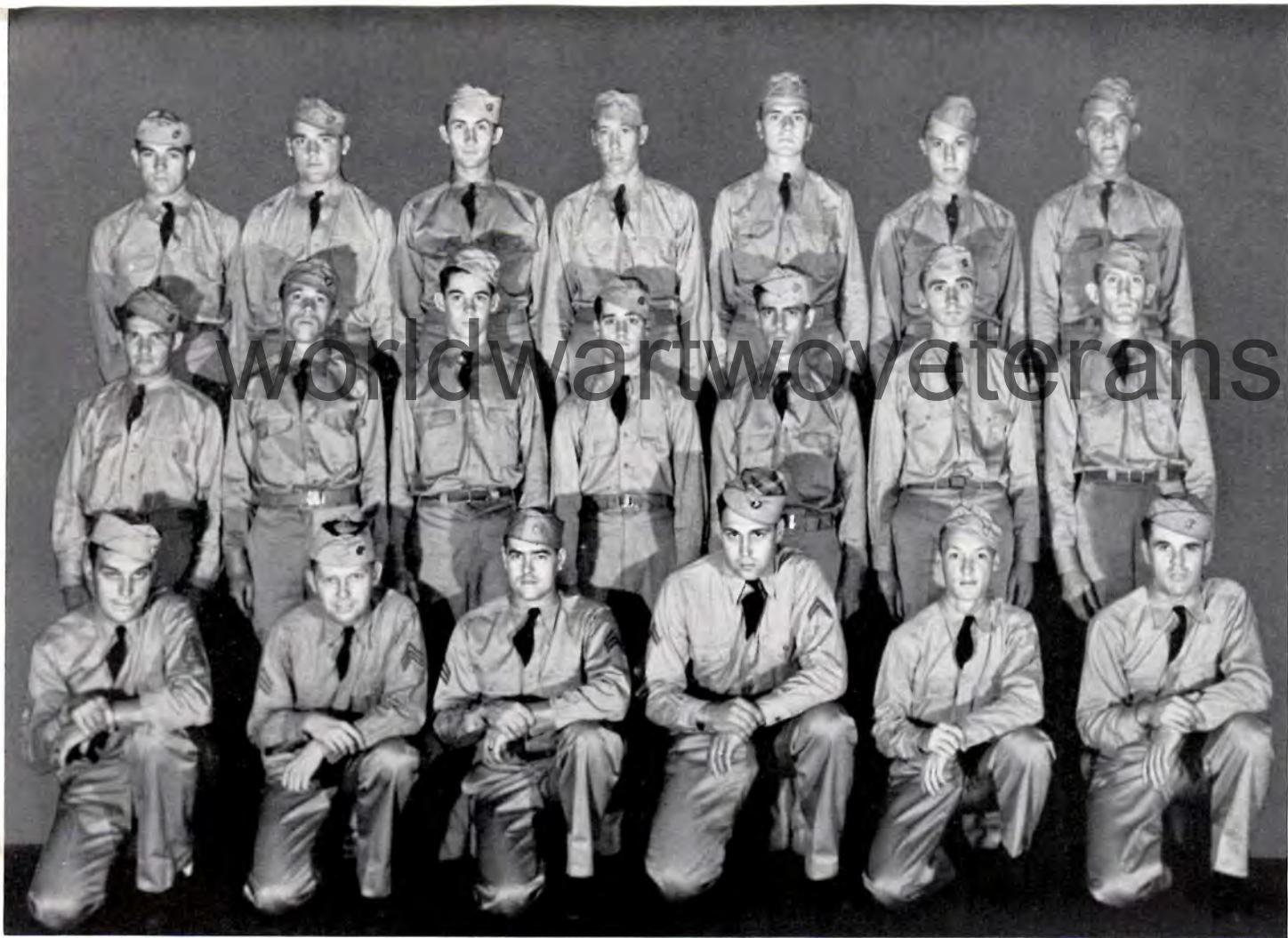
SAMSON K. BRIDGERS
Captain
Service Battery

BECKHAM GARRETT
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery

IRA G. BARRICKMAN
First Lieutenant
Service Battery

JOSEPH P. HESSE
Second Lieutenant
Service Battery





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major BENJAMIN D. CHOATE, M. C.
Captain BYRON BIZOT
Captain GORDON BUTTORFF, M. C.
Captain HERMAN R. MOORE, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant STANLEY A. HELM

SERGEANTS

CHOATE, BENJAMIN D., JR. OWEN, LOUIS L.
WILSON, HARRY

CORPORALS

EDELHAUSER, EDWIN

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINS, FRANK MEYER, WELLS
BALL, CHARLES T. MOREHEAD, E. C.
RHODES, CHARLES

PRIVATES

CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS OWEN, FLOYD H.
FORT, PRATHER POWELL, JACK
HELM, JACK SWIFT, TIMOTHY
KIEFER, RUDOLPH H. SWITZER, THOMAS G.
LEFFERT, JOHN J. VITTITOW, LINLEY
MOORE, HENRY WATKINS, WALLACE R.

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FIRST ROW: S. A. Helm, H. Wilson, B. D. Choate, Jr., E. G. Edelhauser, F. Atkins, C. Rhodes.

SECOND ROW: R. H. Kiefer, E. C. Morehead, T. E. Cunningham, H. B. Moore, T. G. Switzer, F. H. Owen, J. Leffert.

THIRD ROW: J. Powell, T. Swift, W. R. Watkins, P. Fort, J. B. Helm, W. Meyer.



Medical Department

DETACHMENT

LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 138th Field Artillery, with its home station in Louisville, was Federally recognized on June 30, 1922, and immediately attached to the 138th Field Artillery for duty. The Commanding Officer at that time was Maj. Benjamin D. Choate, who
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Medical Department

DETACHMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

FACTUAL HISTORY

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has served until the present. His staff was composed of Capt. Franklin Walker, Medical Corps, and Capt. Herman R. Moore, Dental Corps.

The Detachment has been on active duty at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for field training with the 138th Field Artillery, two weeks each year for sixteen consecutive years. Two of the present officers, Maj. Benjamin D. Choate and Capt. Herman R. Moore, are veterans of the World War.

The unit was on active duty in Louisville during the flood of 1937 and rendered commendable service for three weeks. The Detachment was stationed at the Jefferson County Armory, which was a central clearing point for flood refugees. Over thirty thousand flood refugees were handled through this point, and the Detachment took an active part in supervising sanitation work and operating first-aid stations. Besides its flood duty, the unit has rendered service during mine strikes in western Kentucky.

The enlisted personnel of the Detachment has always been of a high calibre, and has many athletic trophies in its possession. Trophies have been won in basketball, track, swimming, and baseball.

Officers who have served with the Medical Detachment other than those mentioned above are Capt. Thomas Craig, Medical Corps; Capt. Edward P. Whistler, Medical Corps; Capt. Gordon S. Buttorff, Medical Corps; Capt. Byron Bizot, Medical Corps; Capt. Floyd M. Kearns, Veterinary Corps; Capt. Vincent D. Bohannon, Veterinary Corps; and Capt. Charles E. Palmer, Veterinary Corps.



1. Carrying Litter.
2. Head Bandage.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Presentation of Championship Basketball Cup.

HEADQUARTERS

BATTERY

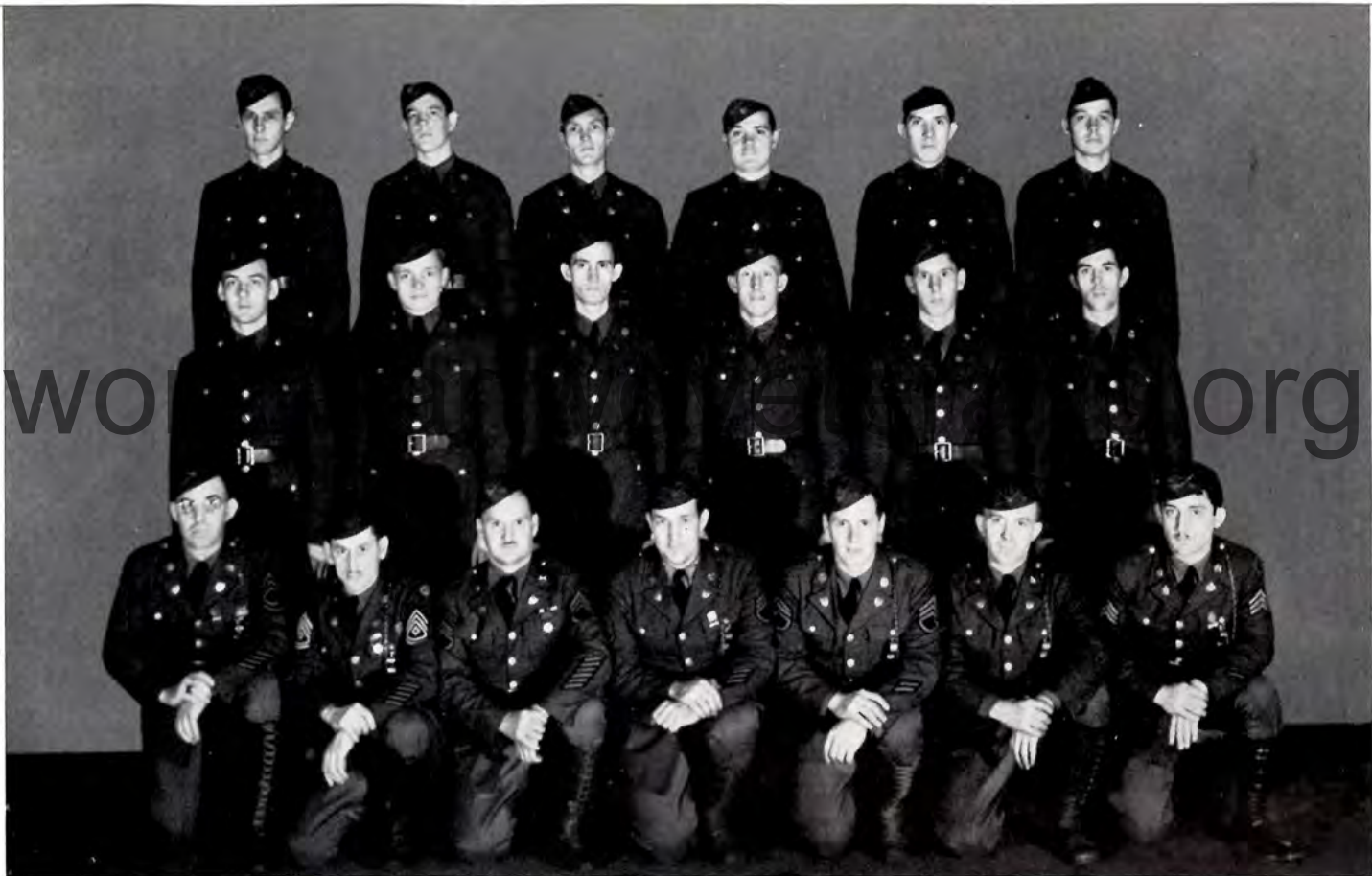
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



1. Instrument Detail.
2. Switchboard.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Gas Mask.
5. Message Center.
7. Radio Car.
8. Supply Room.





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FIRST ROW: F. H. Stier, W. H. Wirth, A. A. Fahringer, W. R. Ohlson, E. S. Dodson, S. R. Scheen, R. H. Sames.
SECOND ROW: J. E. Mackin, J. C. Haley, J. H. Ludlow, R. A. Perkins, R. L. Brown, P. L. Cook.
THIRD ROW: K. F. Young, A. L. Popham, A. W. Dunn, C. E. Gerber, E. J. Gerber, B. J. Gerber.



Headquarters

BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HOWARD R. NORMAN
First Lieutenant BECKHAM GARRETT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant FRANK H. STIER
First Sergeant WALTER H. WIRTH
Staff Sergeant EUGENE S. DODSON
Staff Sergeant ARCHIBALD A. FAHRINGER
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM R. OHLSON

SERGEANTS

MADDOX, LOYD E. SCHANKS, KENTON L.
SAMES, RICHARD H. SCHEEN, SAMUEL R.
YOUNG, JOHN P.

CORPORALS

BAILEY, ALBERT B. METCALFE, JOHN J.
BRYAN, AMBROSE L. MOORE, RAYMOND E.
HARMON, GROVER C. SCHNEIDER, JEROME E.
HELMING, VICTOR P. SMITH, DON M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BISHOP, CHARLES E. GERBER, EMIL J.
COOK, PERRY L. HALEY, JOHN C.
CUNNINGHAM, WM. T. KORFHAGE, OWEN L.
FLECK, STEPHEN G. LUDLOW, JAMES H.
GERBER, BERNARD J. MACKIN, JAMES E.



PRIVATES

BATES, JAMES L.	MARSHALL, ALBERT B.
BOWER, WILLIAM J.	NEEB, WALTER P.
BOYD, MARION P.	PERKINS, RUSSELL A.
BROWN, ROBERT L.	POPHAM, ALFRED L.
DUNHAM, WILLIAM H.	ROGALINSKI, HENRY F.
DUNN, ALECK W.	RUSSELL, WILLIAM R.
GERBER, CHARLES E.	SAMES, PAUL S.
GIBSON, WILLIAM R.	SINGER, GILBERT F.
GREENWELL, THOMAS A.	SLAUGHTER, THOMAS L.
GWINNER, JOHN K.	SMITH, DURWARD C.
HIGDON, JAMES B.	TUSH, MASON L.
MANAKEE, HENRY B., JR.	WIEST, JOHN R.

YOUNG, KENNETH F.

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SECOND ROW: W. R. Gibson, J. K. Gwinner, S. G. Fleck, W. J. Bower, J. R. Wiest, P. S. Sames, W. P. Neeb, J. E. Schneider.

THIRD ROW: C. E. Bishop, T. L. Slaughter, H. B. Manakee, Jr., T. A. Greenwell, J. B. Higdon, W. T. Cunningham, W. R. Russell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 138th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized June 2, 1923, and since that time has attended each annual summer training camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky. During the Ohio Valley flood of 1937, this Battery was on continuous duty for more than two weeks.

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The Battery Commander, Capt. Howard R. Norman, has a medal awarded by the State of Kentucky for his 21 years of faithful service. First Lieut. Beckham Garrett has served for fifteen years. There are seven enlisted men in the Battery who have medals for fifteen and nine years of service.

The total service of Capt. Norman, First Lieut. Garrett, Master Sgt. Stier, First Sgt. Wirth, Staff Sgts. Fahringer and Ohlson, Sgts. Maddox and Schanks, and Pvts. Cunningham and Fleck represents a total of 137 years. Ex-service men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps are members of the Headquarters Battery.



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FIRST ROW: E. J. Marker, P. W. Finck, M. S. Hibbs, W. L. Houghlin, C. D. Walsh, B. B. Waterfill, T. J. Clark, C. F. Evans, R. O'Connell, C. Klasek, J. J. McCoy.

SECOND ROW: J. R. Nally, E. P. Hammars, M. D. Evans, H. Berry, C. Cundiff, J. Chancey, W. W. Allen, E. B. Worley, R. C. Priddy, E. R. Eagleson, R. Pollard, R. Folley.

THIRD ROW: O. T. Taylor, J. J. Smith, J. W. Tunget, R. B. Pollard, W. W. Dickerson, W. Walsh, R. Sewell, R. E. Faulkner, E. Murphy, C. E. Vance, J. E. Lesley, E. H. Jones.



SERVICE BATTERY
(LESS BAND)

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SAMSON K. BRIDGERS
First Lieutenant IRA G. BARRICKMAN
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH P. HESSE
Second Lieutenant JOHN C. KING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JAMES G. HAYWOOD
Master Sergeant EDWARD J. MARKER
First Sergeant PERRY W. FINK
Staff Sergeant BERNIE B. WATERFILL

SERGEANTS

FINCK, EDWARD C. HOUGHLIN, WILLIAM L.
HIBBS, MELVIN S. KLASEK, CHARLES R.
MAAS, FRANK M.

CORPORALS

CLARK, THOMAS J. O'CONNELL, CHARLES R.
EVANS, CHARLES F. O'KEEFE, WILLIAM
WALSH, CHARLES D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CHANCEY, JAMES D. MCCOY, JAMES J.
CUNDIFF, CHARLES W. POLLARD, RALPH G.
HARRIS, ARTHUR L. WALSH, WILLIAM C.
JONES, EVERETT H. WORLEY, EARLEY B.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, WOODROW W. MEYERS, CLYDE L.
BERRY, HERMAN MILLER, HOWARD C.
DICKERSON, WALTER W. MURPHY, WADE E.
EAGLESON, EDWARD R. NALLY, JOSEPH R.
EVANS, MILLARD D. POLLARD, ROY B.
FAULKNER, ROBERT E. PRIDDY, ROY C.
FOLEY, RAY SEWELL, ROBERT N.
HANNERS, ELMER P. SMITH, JOHN J.
HATCHER, THOMAS J. SMITH, FRED K.
JONES, WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, OREL T.
LESLEY, JOHN E. TUNGET, JAMES W.
VANCE, CHARLES E.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Battery, 138th Field Artillery, was recognized on February 8, 1922, under the command of Capt. Isidore L. Shulhafer, Supply Officer of the old First Ken-

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tucky Infantry and the 138th Field Artillery during the World War. Other officers on the staff were First Lieut. Courtney J. Kamman and Second Lieut. Herman Kaiser. In July, 1922, Lieutenant Kamman was transferred and replaced by First Lieut. George R. Evans, and Ester D. Barnett was recognized as Second Lieutenant in the same month.

The Band Section was gradually brought into existence through the efforts of Master Sgt. Harry M. Currie, who was later commissioned. At his resignation in October of 1923, the Band was taken over by Lieut. Joseph H. Hillebrand. In April, 1925, Lieutenant Hillebrand resigned and Clarette E. Norman was appointed Warrant Officer.

On August 30, 1932, Captain Shulhafer was retired with the rank of Major, and Lieutenant Barnett was promoted to Captain. In July, 1935, former Lieut. J. P. Heese was recommissioned and reassigned. Captain Barnett commanded the Battery until his resignation April 15, 1937, at which time Samson K. Bridgers, former Battery Commander of Battery "B," 138th Field Artillery, was recommissioned and reassigned to command. In November, 1937, Lynn Thayer was appointed Warrant Officer Band Leader.

The Battery is always ready for emergencies, and every detail to duty by the Adjutant General's office has had members of the Battery taking part. At summer encampments the Battery won high praise from Regular Army officers for the efficient manner in which it functioned. This enviable record was enhanced during the flood disaster of 1937, when members of the unit reported for duty before the call for duty was sent out. And today, as in the past, the Service Company, to a man, says, "The things you need will be there when you need them, and in most cases, before you want them."

Top: Kangaroo Court.
Center: Warehouse Unit-Subsistence Section.
Bottom: Non-Commissioned Officers.



Personnel Section.



Preparing Data for Field Supply Problem.





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FIRST ROW: C. W. Torode, J. Galati, R. J. Reinacker, R. B. Griffith, B. J. Schwiermann, J. E. Gordon.

SECOND ROW: D. E. Waters, B. H. Roberts, E. J. Nord, N. H. French, R. C. Stein, G. Ellis.

THIRD ROW: C. A. Pickering, E. A. Martin, K. L. McAllister, S. W. Crowder, G. M. Montgomery, L. A. Taylor.

Warrant Officer LYNN W. THAYER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH GALATI
Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. TORODE

SERGEANTS

REINACKER, RALPH J. ARBUCKLE, JESSE E.
GRIFFITH, ROBERT B.

CORPORALS

SCHWIERMANN, BERNARD J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DAVIS, WILLIAM F.	MONTGOMERY, GEORGE M.
CROWDER, SAMUEL W.	PATTON, WILLIAM E.
ELLIS, GENE	PICKERING, CHARLES A.
FREEBORN, BAIRD	RINGO, ELMER A.
FRENCH, NORMAN H.	ROBERTS, BOBBY H.
HANLEY, JAMES R.	ROBERTS, WILLIAM R.
MARTIN, EDWARD A.	STUTTEVILLE, STANLEY
MCALLISTER, KENNETH L.	WHALEN, ARMOUR
NORD, EDWARD J.	

PRIVATES

WATERS, DAWSON E.	SCHALK, IVAN E.
TAYLOR, LOWELL A.	MAZE, VICTOR J.
GORDON, JOHN E.	STEIN, RAYMOND C.
BEATTY, BENNIE	

BAND SECTION OF SERVICE BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Brass Section. (2) Concert. (3) Warrant Officer Lynn W. Thayer. (4) Band Formation. (5) Reed Section.





CLARENCE C. WATKINS
Major, Commanding First Battalion

Officers

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

1. BRUCE B. VANCE, Captain, Adjutant.
2. CLARENCE L. JONES, Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
3. LEE F. TINSLEY, Captain, Battery A.
4. WALTER R. CALVERT, JR., Captain, Battery B.
5. PHILIP ROSS, Captain, Battery C.
6. HERMAN L. HEITZ, First Lieutenant, I. O. and P. and T. O.
7. LESLIE W. BOYER, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
8. ELMER N. CARRELL, First Lieutenant, Battery A.
9. RICHARD A. WHITTY, First Lieutenant, Battery B.
10. LEO J. SCHULTHEIS, First Lieutenant, Battery C.
11. NORMAN T. BIERBAUM, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.
12. HUGH J. RAY, Second Lieutenant, Battery A.
13. JACK T. KEELING, Second Lieutenant, Battery A.
14. CLARENCE L. GEOHEGAN, Second Lieutenant, Battery B.
15. ERMAN N. DIETZ, Second Lieutenant, Battery B.
16. LEE J. DUVALL, Second Lieutenant, Battery C.
17. JOSEPH P. MATTINGLY, Second Lieutenant, Battery C.





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SECOND ROW: G. R. Barfield, J. E. Cosgrove, G. D. Lilly, L. K. Wheeler, T. Angel, J. L. Waller, R. L. Boicourt.

THIRD ROW: E. A. Whitehouse, W. L. Wheeler, W. L. Blakeman, L. G. Mattingly, T. O. Crouch, J. O. Mercer, E. H. Keown, C. E. Troxle, J. L. Fowler.



Headquarters

BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CLARENCE L. JONES
First Lieutenant LESLIE W. BOYER
Second Lieutenant NORMAN T. BIERBAUM

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SHELTON D. CLARK
Staff Sergeant EMMETT M. BARFIELD
Staff Sergeant NORBERT J. STAIB

SERGEANTS

CONRAD, OVERTON, L. JENKINS, HOWARD K.
HAMILTON, EMMETT A. WHEELER, WILLIAM E.

CORPORALS

BOICOURT, ROBERT L. O'HARA, JAMES C.
McKINNEY, NORBERT J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ANGEL, THOMAS KEOWN, ELDRIDGE H.
BARFIELD, GEORGE R. MATTINGLY, LOUIS G.
FOWLER, JOHN L. MERCER, JOHN O.
SCHNEIDER, JOHN W.

PRIVATE

BLACKWELL, CHARLES H. MULLINS, BRUCE D.
BLAKEMAN, WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, JOHN D.
COSGROVE, JOHN E. TROXLE, CLARENCE E.
CROUCH, THOMAS O. WALLER, JOSYSH L.
LILLY, GEORGE D. WATTERS, DAWSON E.
McNABB, JOHN J. WHEELER, LOWELL K.
Mosby, FRANK K. WHEELER, WILLIAM L.
WHITEHOUSE, EMIL A.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, was organized after the World War as Troop "A," First Kentucky Cavalry, and Federal recognition of the unit was obtained as Troop "A," Fifty-fourth M. G. Squadron, Cavalry, on

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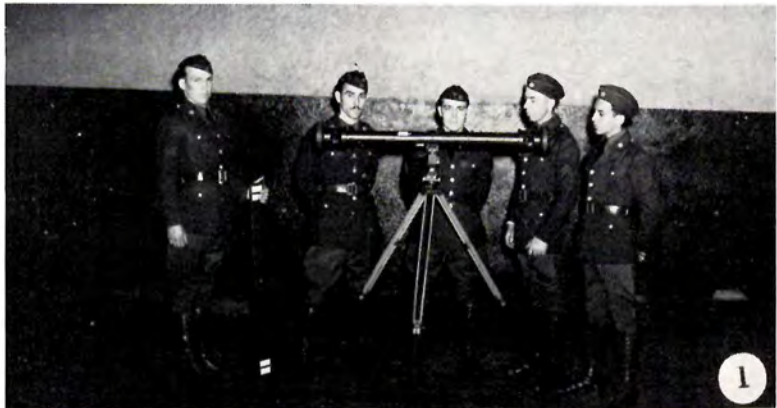
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

- 1. Instrument Section.
- 2. Radio Key.
- 3. Semaphore.
- 4. Switchboard.
- 5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 6. Map Instruction.
- 7. Orderly Room.
- 8. Message Center.

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY





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FIRST ROW: L. S. Crompton, L. T. Hagan, E. E. Howlett, H. E. Renfro, E. W. Williams, J. J. Terry, W. Scott, C. A. Comstock.
SECOND ROW: L. L. Hughes, R. Friess, W. Wardrip, J. J. Boyles, J. L. Craddock, R. L. McCawley, A. D. Cook, S. W. Garrett, Jr.
THIRD ROW: E. C. Jones, C. W. Weist, H. L. Stucker, W. S. Gary, G. H. Chaney, R. E. Davis, J. E. Logsdon, J. B. Mathews.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEE F. TINSLEY
First Lieutenant ELMER N. CARRELL
Second Lieutenant JACK T. KEELING
Second Lieutenant HUGH J. RAY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES R. HOWLETT

SERGEANTS

ARTHURS, EVERETT G.	HOWLETT, EARL E.
BENFIELD, GEORGE H.	HOWLETT, CHARLES E.
COMSTOCK, LLOYD H.	RENFRO, HENRY E.
GUINN, FRED W.	WILSON, FREDERICK A.

CORPORALS

COMSTOCK, CHARLES A.	ROSE, THOMAS V.
HOWLETT, DAVID G.	SCOTT, WITHERSPOON
HOWLETT, JESSE E.	TERRY, JESSE J.
WILLIAMS, EDGAR W.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRICKMAN, JOHN R.	GEOGHEGAN, ROY E.
CHANAY, GEORGE H.	HUGHES, JAMES A.
CHILDRESS, EDWARD L.	LOGSDON, JOE E.
DAVIS, RALPH E.	LYNCH, EDWARD C.
GARY, WILLIAM S.	THOMPSON, CHARLES D.

PRIVATES

BENFIELD, JOHN J.	CRADDOCK, JESSE L.
BOLTON, ROBERT E.	CROMPTON, LESLIE S.
BOYLES, JERRY J.	DAVIS, HERBERT N.
CASH, WILLIAM J.	EDWARDS, FRED W.
CHADWELL, HENRY E.	EMERY, WENDEL T.
COOK, ARTHUR D.	EWING, CLARENCE E.



PRIVATES

FAHRINGER, LOUIS G.
GARRETT, SIDNEY W., JR.
HAGAN, LOUIE T.
HICKS, CURLE M.
HILLERICH, LEO T.
HUGHES, LEONARD L.
JONES, ELBERT C.
LEWIS, FORREST E.
MATHEWS, JOE B.
MCCAWLEY, ROBERT L.
POWELL, JOHN S.
RIEDLING, CARL W.

ROBERTSON, CHARLES M.
SALE, EDWARD E.
SAILOR, FREEMAN W.
SCHROERLUCKE, O. H.
STUCKER, HAROLD L.
STUCKER, JOSEPH J.
TAYLOR, LOWELL A.
THOMAS, RICHARD H.
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SECOND ROW: R. E. Bolton, J. G. Mattingly, J. J. Benfield, R. E. Geoghegan, C. W. Riedling, J. H. Williams, O. H. Schroerlucke.

THIRD ROW: F. W. Sailor, J. R. Barrickman, J. A. Hughes, J. J. Stucker, L. T. Hillerich, H. Davis, E. E. Sale, W. T. Embry.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A," 138th Field Artillery, was organized as Company "A" of the "Louisville Legion" on June 30, 1878, under Capt. J. B. Castleman, who later commanded the First Kentucky Infantry during the Spanish-American War. During this war the Battery was commanded by Clarence L. Grinstead, and was known as Company "A," First Kentucky Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. The Company was mustered out on February 24, 1899.

Company "A" was reorganized and mustered into Federal service once more April 9, 1904, under command of Capt. Neville S. Bullitt. In 1915 Company "A" was com-

manded by Capt. John R. C. Norman, and went to the Mexican Border under the leadership of Capt. Preston A. Vance. In 1917 the unit became Battery "A," 138th Field Artillery and went overseas under the command of Capt. Pinkney Varble.

The unit was reorganized July 1, 1921, under the command of Robert Cain, who was succeeded by Capt. Frederick Kornfield, who in turn was succeeded by Capt. Ewing G. Wells in 1922. In the fall of 1923 C. Claude Watkins took command of the Battery. On January 14, 1934, Capt. Watkins was promoted to Major in command of the First Battalion, and Lee F. Tinsley became Battery Commander.

Besides seeing service in the Spanish-American War, on the Mexican Border, and during the World War, Battery "A" has done state duty on various occasions. Several of the present officers of the Regiment have been commissioned from the ranks of Battery "A."

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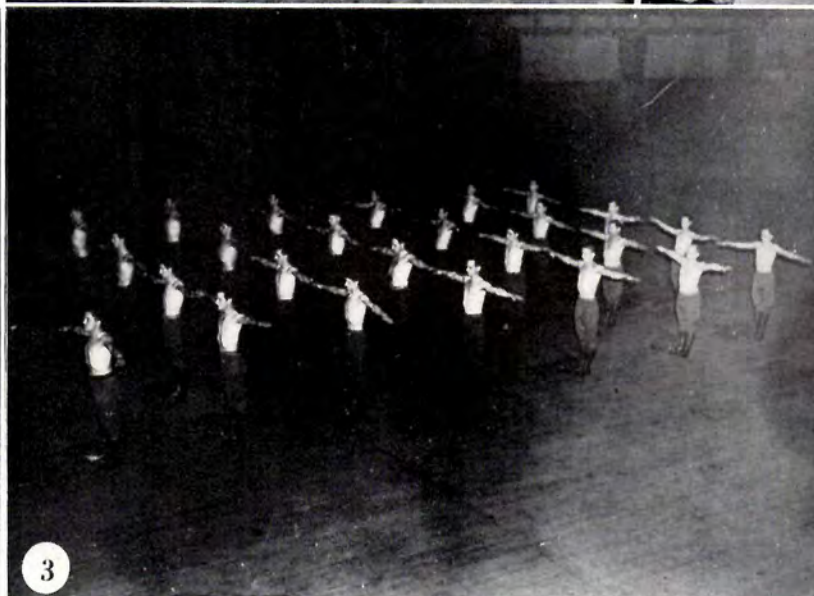
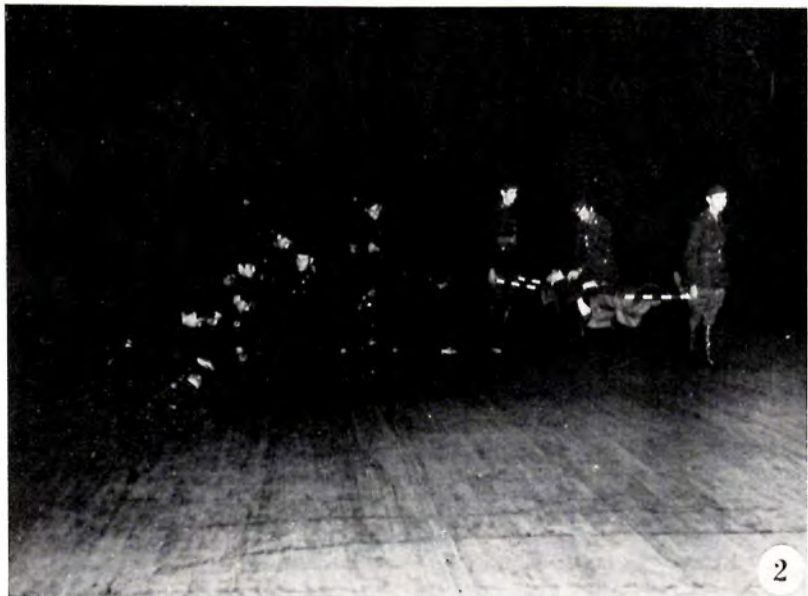
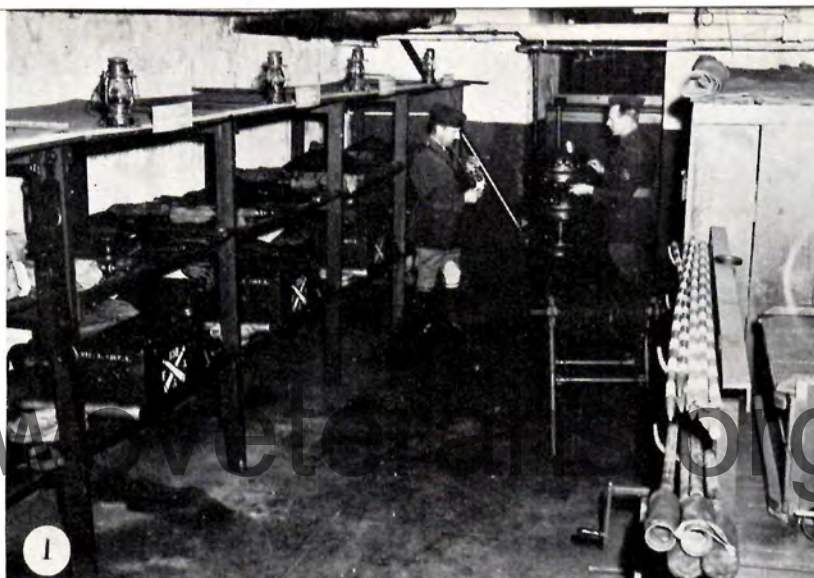
BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Supply Room. (2) First Aid Carriers and Artificial
Respiration. (3) Physical Drill. (4) Non-Commissioned Of-
ficers. (5) Battery Post. (6) Service of Piece. (7) Locker
Room.





BATTERY B
FIRST BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Gun Coupled. (2) Wire Communication. (3) Drivers.
(4) Instructions. (5) Instrument Detail. (6) Administering
Oath. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers.



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SECOND ROW: H. Hoops, H. Herron, W. L. Stevens, G. C.
Dickens, J. L. Baker, M. E. Bradley, G. McDonald, R. Yeager.
THIRD ROW: B. Ballard, P. C. Neal, C. B. Vickers, J. A. Moore,
A. Keith, V. Manley, A. W. Oakes, C. R. England.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER R. CALVERT
First Lieutenant RICHARD A. WHITTY
Second Lieutenant ERMAN N. DIETZ
Second Lieutenant CLARENCE L. GEOHEGAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MORRIS HALL

SERGEANTS

BRYANT, WILLIAM O.	HOLDERMAN, JOHN R.
CARR, HERSHALL M.	LEISTER, GEORGE K.
GOODMAN, LONNIE D.	MONROE, WILBUR H.
HEADY, CLARENCE R.	OAKES, JAMES R.

CORPORALS

DAWSON, KENNETH A.	MORRISEY, CHARLES M.
GOETZ, EUGENE H.	STURGEON, RILEY W.
MONROE, DUKE W.	WILSON, MARION O.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRADLEY, MOREMAN E.	HOOKS, HERSCHEL
DICKENS, GROVER C.	MORAN, JAMES H.
DRAUT, WOODSON E.	MUTH, WILLIAM S.
ETHERIDGE, MART T.	PARKER, EMMETT E.
GABBERT, JOHN W.	REDDING, CHARLES L.
HARDIN, DAN H., JR.	TINGLE, ALBERT L.
HERRON, HOWARD	VICKERS, CARL B.

PRIVATES

BAKER, JOHN L.	BENNETT, BRUCE M.
BALLARD, BELVIE	BIDE, WILLIAM R.

BATTERY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

BOSWELL, JOHN J.	HUME, CECIL S.
BURKS, WILLIAM E.	KEITH, AVERY C.
CARROLL, HENRY J.	KORB, FRANK
DANIEL, DEWITT O.	LEONARD, HARRY J.
DAWSON, EUGENE T.	MANLEY, VIVION O.
DAWSON, ROBERT P.	MATTINGLY, LAFAYETTE J.
ENGLAND, CLIFTON R.	MCDONALD, GEORGE R.
FINLEY, PERRY W.	MOORE, JAMES A.
FORD, JOSEPH R.	NEAL, PRENTICE C.
GARRETT, HENRY C.	OAKES, ARCHIE W.
GARRETT, RAY W.	PITTS, HERBERT L.
GOODING, CLARENCE P.	SHARP, GENE G.
GREENWELL, BERNARD J.	STEVENS, WILLIAM L.
HAGAN, CLARENCE L.	UNDERWOOD, THOMAS C.
HIBBS, JOHN E.	WELSH, HERBERT B.
YEAGER, ROBERT V.	

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SECOND ROW: D. Daniel, J. H. Moran, A. L. Tingle, H. Garrett, W. R. Bibb, C. P. Gooding, R. W. Garrett, G. G. Sharp.

THIRD ROW: B. J. Greenwell, P. W. Finley, H. B. Welsh, H. J. Leonard, W. E. Draut, H. L. Pitts, C. S. Hume, J. Hibbs.

Ralph M. Strother, who commanded the Battery through the World War and until it was mustered out in January of 1919. The Battery was reorganized in 1921 under command of Captain Briggs and was given Federal recognition on August 3, 1921. Following Captain Briggs, Captain Cloud commanded the Company. He was succeeded by Capt. Frank B. McAuliffe, under whose command the Battery served on strike duty in the West Kentucky coal fields in 1923.

Capt. Samson K. Bridgers became Battery Commander on May 14, 1929, and continued in command until April 30, 1935, when Capt. Walter R. Calvert, Jr., the present Battery Commander, was assigned to the organization. Under Captain Calvert the Battery served in Louisville during the 1937 flood.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B," 138th Field Artillery, served on the Mexican Border in 1916 as Company "B," First Kentucky Infantry, under the command of Capt. Leo Medley. In the spring of 1917, the organization was converted to Battery "B," 138th Field Artillery. Later in the same year Captain Medley was replaced by Capt.

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SECOND ROW: E. W. Johnson, M. R. Brown, R. S. Stinson, O. B. Corley, E. W. Link, C. R. Corley, I. L. Bertholf, W. R. Fisher, Jr.

THIRD ROW: R. C. Perkins, M. U. Strange, J. J. Bright, F. E. Radcliff, B. W. Jacobson, J. L. Wirth, M. Harrison.



BATTERY C

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain PHILIP R. ROSS
First Lieutenant LEO J. SCHULTHEIS
Second Lieutenant LEE J. DUVAL
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH P. MATTINGLY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HENRY R. BERTHOLF

SERGEANTS

GILL, WILLIAM J.	SCHOENBAECHLER, WM. J.
KENNEDY, FREDOLPH A.	SMITH, JAMES
MARTIN, EDWARD C.	WILSON, EUGENE A.
MORRIS, JAMES H.	WILSON, WOODROW H.

CORPORALS

BELL, HUGH W.	HARGROVE, PERCY L.
BERTHOLF, FRANK M.	HARRIS, MELVIN
DETHERRIDGE, CHARLES E.	KELSEY, WILLIS A.
SLOAN, GEORGE I.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BADGETT, ARCHIE R.	GRIFFITHS, NEVADA
BERTHOLF, IRVIN L.	HORD, GEORGE E.
FISHER, WILLIAM R., JR.	HORNBACK, ROY



PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

JOHNSON, ELMO W.	STINSON, RUSSELL S.
MCGOFF, VINCENT	WILLIAMS, ROBERT J.
RADCLIFF, FRANK E.	WILSON, ARTHUR H.
WILSON, JESSE P.	

PRIVATES

BEAMS, ANDREW J.	KING, WILLIAM M.
BERGHAUS, RAYMOND	LINK, EDGAR W.
BLANKENSHIP, WILLIAM E.	LOWE, EARL E.
BODENBENDER, EDWARD S.	MOLL, PHILLIP C.
BOOTH, CARL W.	NICHOLLS, CLYDE H.
BRIGHT, JAMES J.	PERKINS, RAYMOND C.
BROWN, MORGAN R.	PETERS, WILLIAM E.
BROWN, RAYMOND T.	RIGGLE, WILLIAM H.
BRYANT, HARVEY C.	SHEA, THOMAS H.
CORLEY, CHESTER R.	SMITH, HAROLD B.
CORLEY, OSCAR B.	STRANGE, MAURICE U.
CUMMINS, DONALD D.	SWIGGUM, THOMAS D.
FAHRINGER, PAUL	TIDROW, VIRGIL W.
DOWNES, WILLIAM W.	WESTBAY, CLARENCE E.
HALL, WILLIAM G. O.	WILSON, JOHN S.
HUBBARD, GLEN D.	WILSON, KENNETH L.
HURT, CLIFTON L.	WIRTH, JOHN L.
JACOBSON, BERNARD W.	WRIGHT, WILLIAM W.

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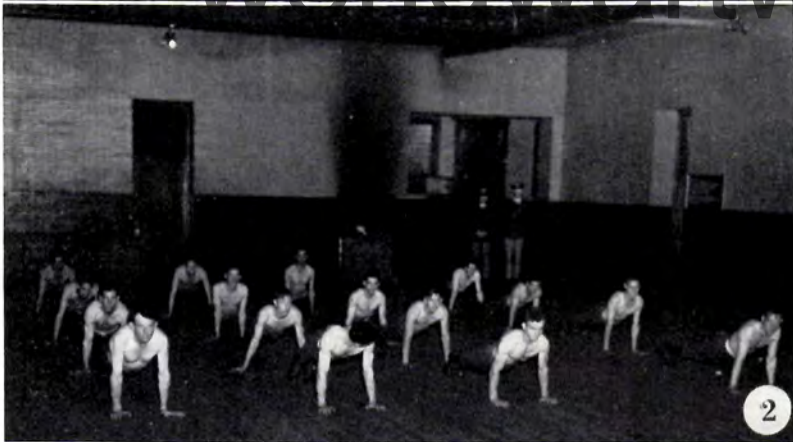
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THIRD ROW: R. Berghaus, W. W. Downs, H. C. Bryant, T. D. Swiggum, G. E. Hord, J. P. Wilson, A. R. Badgett, C. W. Booth.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," 138th Field Artillery, was re-organized and Federally recognized August 17, 1921, under the command of Capt. Woodford Delaney, with Lieutenant Edward Hardy, who became Battery Commander in 1922, as Executive Officer. On November 1, 1924, command of the Battery was assumed by Capt. Alexander G. Kirby until his transfer to Regimental Headquarters May 31, 1938. The present Commander, Capt. Philip R. Ross, was appointed June 1, 1938.

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BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD
ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



1. Inspection.
2. Physical Training.
3. Riot Squad.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Orderly Room.
6. Gun in Recoil.
7. Battery Firing Training.





JAMES E. HARDY
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



1. ALEXANDER HEYBURN
Captain, Executive Officer

2. LEO E. DENTINGER
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train

3. EDD R. GREGG
Captain, Battery D

4. STEPHEN C. BOLDT
Captain, Battery F

5. EUGENE T. LINDSAY
First Lieutenant, L. O.

6. RALPH D. DENHAM
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

Officers
SECOND BATTALION
138TH FIELD ARTILLERY



EDWARD B. SCHNELL
First Lieutenant, Battery D



CARL V. WILSON
First Lieutenant, Battery E



ALLEN K. CARRELL
First Lieutenant, Battery F



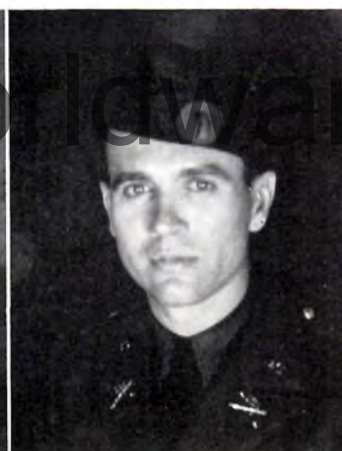
GEORGE H. JAMES
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



RALPH M. DECKER
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



CECIL C. McMASTERS
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



JOHN O. DUVALL
Second Lieutenant, Battery E



WILLIAM G. GNAUL
Second Lieutenant, Battery E



WILLIAM C. HILLEBRAND
Second Lieutenant, Battery F



CHARLES W. BRISCOE
Second Lieutenant, Battery F



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SECOND ROW: E. W. Miller, R. W. James, G. C. Motsch, G. W. Morris, R. L. Frank, T. A. Stone, J. E. Bell, W. O. Boyle, M. A. English.

THIRD ROW: J. D. Cheatham, R. E. Pierce, T. J. Nortoff, M. M. Moore, M. E. Keene, R. Stoltz, C. J. Gribbons, J. C. Zur Schmiede, H. P. Wallace, J. Fecht.



Headquarters

BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEO E. DENTINGER
First Lieutenant RALPH D. DENHAM
Second Lieutenant GEORGE H. JAMES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EDWARD STOLTZ
Staff Sergeant JAMES E. BUNCH
Staff Sergeant CHARLES G. MCCONNELL

SERGEANTS

CHEATHAM, WILLIAM L. OWEN, MILTON L.
SMYSER, JOHN H.

CORPORALS

BURGRAFF, CLARENCE H. OWEN, NELSON R.
GRIBBONS, CARL E. ROTHFUSS, FRANK L.
SCOTT, WALTER L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOYLE, WALTER O. FRANK, ROBERT L.
CHEATHAM, JAMES D. KIRCHNER, MARVIN C.
FOWLER, JAMES W. NORTOFF, THOMAS J.
PIERCE, RAYMOND E.

PRIVATES

BELL, JOHN E. MORRIS, GEORGE W.
ENGLISH, MARSHALL A. MOTSCH, GARRETT C.
FECHT, JOHN NORRIS, CLARENCE M.
GRIBBONS, CHARLES J. RIGGS, CHARLES E., JR.
JAMES, RICHARD W. SIMMS, WILLIAM L.
KEENE, MELVIN E. STOLTZ, RAYMOND
MILLER, ESTELL W. STONE, THOMAS A.
MOORE, MELVIN M. WALLACE, HAROLD P.
ZUR SCHMIEDE, JOHN C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 138th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized on May 10, 1922, with Capt. Edwin B. Kirk, First Lieut. George R. Evans, and Second Lieut. Raymond A. Schwab.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) "Sweet Adeline." (2) Target Practice. (3) Non-Commissioned
Officers. (4) Message Center. (5) Radio Transceiver. (6) Radio
Code Practice. (7) Instrument Section.





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THIRD ROW: I. G. Barrickman, Jr., S. M. Nalley, K. L. Harbolt, H. A. DeMonbrun, A. W. Hickerson, R. W. DeMonbrun, M. B. Risinger, D. J. Stratton, B. J. Henley.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDD R. GREGG
First Lieutenant EDWARD B. SCHNELL
Second Lieutenant RALPH M. DECKER
Second Lieutenant CECIL C. MCMASTERS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MEADE D. REESER

SERGEANTS

ALVEY, EUGENE H. SMITH, PERCY R.
ASHBY, LAWRENCE A. THURMAN, ROZEL G.
COWLES, RALPH A. VITTITOW, JOSEPH M.
SHELburne, AUGUSTINE D. WETTEREAU, WILLIAM

CORPORALS

ALLEN, CLAY R. HASH, RUSSELL T.
CRABTREE, RHEA G. STAHL, RAPHAEL R.
DELPH, EDWARD A. SPARKS, GEORGE W.
WAGNER, PHILLIP C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FOWLER, WILLIAM L. NALLEY, SIDNEY M.
GARDNER, GRIFFIN A. NILEST, RAY G.
GORDON, JOHN E. REEVES, GEORGE D.
HALL, CHARLES J. SKELTON, WANDELL V.
HICKERSON, ALVAN W. SIMPSON, JOSEPH H.
MARMILLOT, WILLIAM E. VOWELS, FREEMAN N.
WIRTH, GEORGE D.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, ELMO C. FINLEY, JAMES H.
BARRICKMAN, IRA G. FOWLER, ROBERT L.
BENNETT, ROBERT L. GREGORY, ROBERT E.
BROWNE, VIRGIL S. GOETZMAN, ROBERT R.
COLLINS, WALTER N. HARBOLT, KENNETH L.
CRADDY, ROBERT L. HENLEY, BERNARD J.
DAVIS, JOSEPH A. HILL, GEORGE A.
DEMONBRUN, HAROLD A. HIGDON, GLENNIAL
DEMONBRUN, R. W. LUMBER, FRANK W.



PRIVATES

JONES, WILLIAM D.
KOEHLER, ROBERT L.
KUCHENBROD, RAYMOND E.
MATTINGLY, DANIEL C.
MAYBERY, CALVIN G.
PRATT, EDWARD C.
RANKIN, HOMER L.
RAUH, WALTER F.

RISINGER, MELVIN B.
SCHALK, IVAN E.
SPILMAN, JOHN W.
STEUART, LEO D.
STRATTON, DANIEL J.
WELLS, HOWARD C.
WURFEL, LLOYD C.
WURFEL, PAUL G.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: E. A. Delph, R. A. Cowles, R. G. Crabtree, R. T. Hash, E. A. Delph, A. D. Shelburne, P. C. Wagner, J. M. Vittitow, L. A. Ashby.

SECOND ROW: R. L. Bennett, J. H. Finley, G. A. Hill, R. G. Nilest, R. L. Koehler, C. J. Hall, W. V. Skelton, R. E. Gregory.

THIRD ROW: W. F. Rauh, W. D. Jones, L. D. Steuart, R. E. Kuchenbrod, J. H. Simpson, J. A. Davis, V. S. Browne, R. L. Fowler.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D," 138th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized on October 21, 1921, under the command of Capt. William F. Reeser. Junior officers at the time of organization were First Lieut. John G. Heyburn and First Lieut. Alexander Heyburn. On January 21, 1922, Herman Erhart was appointed Second Lieutenant and assigned.

On February 10, 1922, Lieut. Erhart was appointed Captain and assigned to the command of Battery "E," 138th Field Artillery. On March 5, 1923, Lieut. John G. Heyburn was appointed Captain and assigned to Headquarters, 138th Field Artillery, as Plans and Training Officer. Captain Reeser resigned on June 30, 1923, and was succeeded by Captain Erhart, who was transferred back to the Battery.

In November, 1924, Captain Erhart was transferred to Headquarters, Second Battalion, and First Lieut. Alexander Heyburn was appointed Captain and assigned command of the Battery. Captain Heyburn commanded the unit from 1924 to July 20, 1933, at which time he was transferred to Headquarters, Second Battalion, as Battalion Adjutant.

On the transfer of Captain Heyburn, First Lieut. Edd R. Gregg, of the Second Battalion Staff, was appointed Captain and has been in command from July 21, 1933, to date. The Battery officers at present are First Lieut. Edward B. Schnell, Second Lieut. Cecil McMasters and Second Lieut. Ralph M. Decker.

Battery "D" has furnished details at numerous times on orders from the Adjutant General, and performed valiant service during the flood emergency of 1937.

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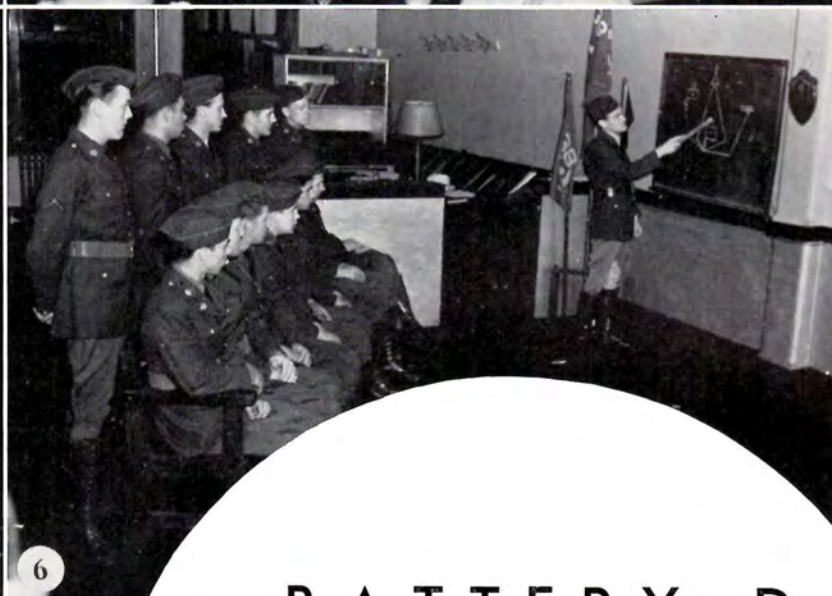
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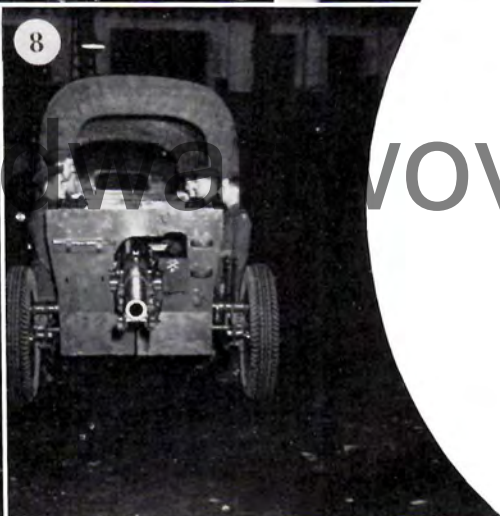
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BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Squad Drill.
(3) Switchboard. (4) Dressing Room. (5) Instrument
Section. (6) Orderly Room. (7) Motor Instruction.
(8) Preparing to Mount.



BATTERY E

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Instruction in Material. (2) Non-Commissioned
Officers. (3) Semaphore. (4) Map Instruction. (5)
Orderly Room. (6) First Aid. (7) Instrument Section.
(8) Squad Drill.





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SECOND ROW: R. E. Fuhs, W. H. McGrew, W. N. Rayner, R. A. Evans, A. J. Heichelbech, J. A. Brill.

THIRD ROW: E. J. Wilson, B. Settle, W. R. Shewmaker, J. W. Baumgardner, M. J. Bennet, C. E. Trinkle.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES J. CRONAN
First Lieutenant CARL V. WILSON
Second Lieutenant JOHN O. DUVALL
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D. GNAU

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RAYMOND C. OWENS



SERGEANTS

COOK, ARTHUR B.	PIRRMAN, WILLIAM J.
CABLE, CLYDE L.	PRICE, JESSE M.
DAWSON, LARRY C.	SMITH, JOSEPH E.
GOLDSMITH, DARWIN E.	WHEELER, MOGAN C.

CORPORALS

BELL, HERBERT K., JR.	MILLER, EARLE C.
HUTCHISON, ROY	MILLER, ROBERT R.
McGREW, ELBERT R.	SCHAFER, JAMES W.
ZETTWOCH, WALKER L.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARLOW, BOWMAN O.	IVY, FRANK H.
BAUMGARDNER, JOHN W.	KOHLER, GEORGE A.
GREER, JAMES R.	NALLY, THOMAS E.
GRILEY, THOMAS A.	OWENS, JAMES P.
HEICHELBECH, ALBERT J.	SETTLE, BYRON
HOLLY, EDWARD F.	SHAWMAKER, WILLIAM R.

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

BARNES, WILLIAM T.	LANCASTER, JAMES T.
BEATTY, BENNIE H.	LEIBROCK, PETE M.
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EPPERSON, ROBERT L.	SMITH, EDDIE F.
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THIRD ROW: J. P. Owens, E. F. Smith, G. A. Kohler, P. A. Chinn, J. O. Price, B. O. Barlow, E. J. Jones.

138th Field Artillery (75 mm. Truck Drawn)
January 1, 1935. Men who have commanded the Battery from the time of its organization are Captains E. Pitke, W. S. Ball, Donald Ross, Jesse Lindsay, and C. J. Cronan.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E," 138th Field Artillery (77 mm, Horse Drawn), was Federally recognized December 1, 1921. It was converted to Battery "E,"

The Battery served on flood relief duty from January 22 to February 14, 1937, and was commanded during this period of service by Captain Cronan. The Battery, as a unit of the 138th Field Artillery, was assigned to transportation duty. Four officers and fifty-four enlisted men of the unit were on duty during the flood emergency.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



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BATTERY F

Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i>	STEPHEN C. BOLDT
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	ALLEN K. CARRELL
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	CHARLES W. BRISCOE
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM C. HILLEBRAND

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOSEPH J. OBERLE

SERGEANTS

HIGGINS, WILLIAM E.	ROGERS, BERNARD M.
LOTT, JOHN W.	WEIR, FRANK H.
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CORPORALS

DEHART, JOHN T.	SHEFFIELD, PATRICK H.
HUFF, HENRY T.	TUCHSCHERER, BEN. T.
MOORE, GEORGE H.	WEIR, FRANKLIN H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CUNNINGHAM, C. T.
DEUTSCH, EDWARD E.

HALL, WALTER F.
WARREN, GEORGE E.
WOULFE, FRANK J.

PRIVATES

ANTHONY, ROBERT E.	BOYD, CARL
BALDWIN, ANTHONY	BRUNNER, MARVIN
BAETE, WILLIAM L.	CARDWELL, KENDALL S.
BAKER, JAMES S.	CASWELL, CLYDE C.
BALL, WILBUR SCOTT, JR.	DEZARN, WILBUR B.
BATTS, LAMAR	DRYDEN, ESTON T.
BETZ, JAMES H.	EASTIN, ROBERT E.
BLANDFORD, CHARLES W.	HENRY, HERBERT B.
BLANDFORD, JAMES H.	HIMBAUGH, THOMAS

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

JOHNSON, LOUIS M.	PARIS, WILLIAM R.
KELLEY, WILLIAM T.	PERKINS, JOHN D.
LEE, EDWARD E.	RISK, ROBERT N.
MILES, CHESTER B.	RUDD, CHARLES H.
MILES, JOHN K.	SMITH, WILLIAM P.
MITCHELL, CHARLES C.	SPENCER, JAMES D.
MITCHELL, COURTNEY L.	STINSON, BRYANT
MITCHELL, JAMES H.	STRICKLER, WILLIAM R.
MONTGOMERY, GEO. C., JR.	SUTTLES, JAMES A., JR.
MYERS, LEON H.	TAYLOR, GEORGE T.
NEIDIG, EVERETT E.	THOMPSON, HURLEY J.
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O'NEAL, CHARLES C.	WILSON, JOHN D.
YOUNG, JOHN E.	

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THIRD ROW: R. N. Risk, J. A. Suttles, Jr., B. Stinson, R. E. Eastin, L. H. Myers, C. C. O'Neal, W. R. Strickler.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 138th Field Artillery, was originally organized in October, 1917, when the old First Kentucky Infantry was converted to the 138th Field Artillery. The Battery was made up of the enlisted personnels of Company "G," Company "H," and the Machine Gun Company of the old First Infantry Regiment. Its first Commanding Officer was Capt. George M. Chescheir, who formerly commanded the Machine Gun Company of the First Kentucky Infantry and who is now the Regimental Executive Officer of the 138th Field Artillery, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Among the original enlisted men of Battery "F" were C. Claude Watkins, present Battalion Commander of

First Battalion, 138th Field Artillery, and Capt. Stephen C. Boldt, Commanding Officer of Battery "F."

Corporal George Moore, still an active member of Battery "F," was among the original enlisted personnel and has served continuously except for the two years before the Regiment was reorganized following the World War. Leaving Camp Taylor, Kentucky, in October, 1917, Battery "F" saw service at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, as a part of the Thirty-eighth Division, and supplied over one hundred replacements for oversea service during the early part of 1918. The unit to Europe in September, 1918, and returned to the United States during Christmas week of the same year.

In December, 1921, the unit was reorganized and received Federal recognition on December 21. Since its reorganization the unit has trained annually at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and took an active part in the army maneuvers at Fort Knox in 1936.

In 1922 thirty-two members of the organization were stationed for a period of three months at Madisonville on strike duty, and forty-five members of the unit saw service during the 1937 Louisville flood.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

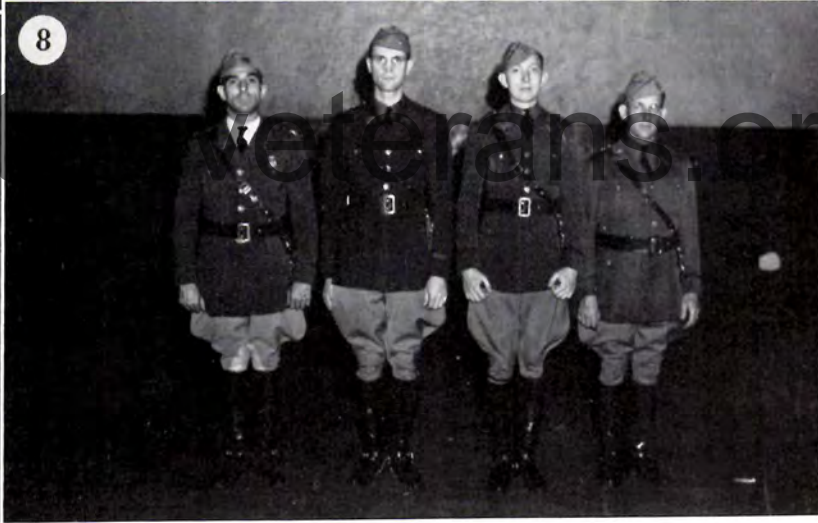
BATTERY F

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

1. 75 mm Gun Squad in Action.
2. Message Center Truck.
3. Battery Observation Post.
4. Nomenclature of Breech Block.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Class in Interior Ballistics.
7. Soft Ball Team.
8. Captain Boldt, Lieutenant Carrell, Lieutenant Hil-
lebrand, and Lieutenant Briscoe.



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

Cavalry

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The 123rd Cavalry is composed of six letter Troops, a Headquarters Troop, a Machine Gun Troop, a Medical Detachment and a Band. The Headquarters Troop and Band are stationed in Glasgow, Kentucky; the Machine Gun Troop and Medical Detachment in Hopkinsville; Troop "A," First Squadron, in Frankfort; Troop "B," First Squadron, in Lexington; Troop "E," Second Squadron, in London; Troop "F," Second Squadron, in Covington; Troop "I," Third Squadron, in Springfield; and Troop "K," Third Squadron, in Monticello.

This Regiment and its predecessor units have been in continuous existence since the Revolutionary War. In July, 1780, Colonel George Rogers Clark with a Brigade of three Kentucky Regiments entered the territory of Ohio and built a blockhouse where Cincinnati now stands. In 1781 Clark, now a General, campaigned in Ohio 130 miles up the Miami River with two other Kentucky Regiments, predecessors of the 138th and 149th Infantry Regiments. These two Regiments were recruited in the three counties composing the Kentucky Territory, then a part of the Commonwealth of Virginia. General Clark led men on various other expeditions in Ohio, Indiana, and the extreme Western portion of Kentucky.

Following the Revolution, General Clark continued his military activities, centering his attention on the Shawnee, Cherokee and Miami Indians. He was succeeded by General Charles Scott, who, on August 20, 1794, with 1,600 Kentuckians, joined 1,600 Regulars under General Anthony Wayne and defeated a large force of Indians and Canadians at Fallen Timbers, eleven miles southwest of Toledo, thereby saving the Northwest Territory.

When Kentucky became a state it was provided in the constitution that all able-bodied men had to join some form

of trained militia. From 1795 until the War of 1812 there were no actual hostilities, though alarms by the French at New Orleans and the Spanish in Florida caused the Kentucky Militia to be kept in training. With the start of the War of 1812, Kentucky troops bore the brunt of the fighting in the West. The same three Regiments of detached Militia appeared at Fort Meigs, the Battle of the Raisin, the Battle of the Thames and the Battle of New Orleans, the predecessor Regiment of the 123rd Cavalry having been commanded at Fort Meigs, the Raisin and the Thames by Colonel Richard M. Johnson and at the Battle of New Orleans by Colonel Gabriel Slaughter.

Kentucky continued its military training after the War of 1812, with well trained and equipped militia, the three detached militia Regiments being frequently mentioned in histories of the period. In July, 1836, Governor Morehead called out mounted troops (forerunner of the 123rd Cavalry) for service in Texas, but he later revoked the order. In 1846, during the Mexican War, the mounted unit of the Kentucky militia was commanded by Colonel Humphrey Marshall and designated the First Kentucky Cavalry. Following this war, Kentucky's militia Regiments continued their existence, but under the name "Kentucky State Guard." On January 17, 1861, forty-five companies of the State Guard were reported as being "admirably drilled, and handsomely uniformed and equipped."

General Simon Bolivar Buckner commanded the Kentucky State Guard immediately prior to the War Between the States. On the outbreak of hostilities, tension among the troops finally became so great that the majority followed General Buckner into the Confederate Army, and a smaller number went with Colonel Lovell H. Rousseau into the Federal Army. The Second Kentucky Cavalry (123rd

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HENRY J. STITES

Colonel

COMMANDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

On July 1, 1907, enlisted as a private in Company "D," Third Kentucky Infantry, home station in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, serving three years as a private and being discharged in that grade at termination of enlistment. Re-enlisted immediately thereafter for a one-year period and continued such one-year enlistments—during which time was promoted to corporal, sergeant, supply sergeant and first sergeant—until June 2, 1913, when he was elected and duly qualified as Second Lieutenant of said Company and served as such until June 1, 1914, when he resigned.

Out of service until March 31, 1915, when he was elected and duly qualified Captain of Company "D," serving until

June 1, 1916. At that time accepted Federal recognition as Captain of Infantry and commanded a company on the Mexican Border, being mustered out in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 31, 1917. He reverted to National Guard status as Captain of the Company. On April 13, 1917, returned to Federal service with such Company. On September 21, 1918, while in the Federal service, he was promoted to a Major of Infantry and was discharged in that grade at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, on September 25, 1919.

Following World War resumed National Guard activities, although he had removed to Louisville from Hopkins-

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JOHN A. POLIN
Lieut. Colonel, Executive Officer



THOMAS E. BATES
Captain, R. S. O.



GAYLORD S. GILBERT
Captain, Adjutant

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

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Cavalry) and the Fifth Kentucky Infantry (138th Field Artillery), both with the State Guard personnel as their backbone, were organized at Camp Jo. Holt, while the First Kentucky Infantry (149th Infantry) also with the State Guard as a nucleus, was organized at Camp Clay. All three of these former State Guard Regiments fought through the war and made fine records.

The Second Kentucky Cavalry was in Buell's Army from Nashville to Pittsburg Landing, and continued its operations through Tennessee and Northern Alabama, returning to Kentucky in September, 1862, and participating in the movement against Bragg. During 1863, the Regiment was in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia with General Rosecrank's Army, and in November of that year the Regiment was engaged at Lookout Mountain, the storming of Missionary Ridge and the battle at Knoxville, Tennessee, between Burnside and Longstreet. In 1864 the personnel of the Regiment re-enlisted and was attached to Elliott's Cavalry Corps during the initial stages of the Atlanta campaign. Later it was attached to General Sherman's Army and accompanied him through Georgia on his march to the sea.

After the War Between the States the State Guard of Kentucky was reorganized with the First Kentucky Infantry (136th Field Artillery), the Second Kentucky Infantry (149th Infantry) and the Third Kentucky Infantry (123rd

Cavalry). All three of these Regiments served in the Spanish-American War.

In 1916 the three Regiments were called into service for duty on the Mexican Border. The Regiments were mobilized at Fort Thomas and proceeded to Camp Owen Bierney, El Paso, Texas.

When war was declared on Germany the Second and Third Kentucky Infantry Regiments were called into Federal service and assigned the task of guarding railroads. All three Regiments were later drafted into Federal service and went overseas with the Thirty-eighth Division. In France they were made replacement troops, and therefore saw no action.

The National Defense Act of 1920 called for a reorganization of the National Guard, and several changes were made in Kentucky. It was decided by the War Department that Kentucky should permanently maintain the 138th Field Artillery (First Kentucky Infantry), the 149th Infantry (Second Kentucky Infantry) and the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Machine Gun Squadrons (138th Machine Gun Battalion and Third Kentucky Infantry), with certain auxiliary troops. The Machine Gun Squadrons were re-assigned on April 1, 1929, as the 123rd Cavalry, thus perpetuating the three Regiments which commenced during the Revolution under General George Rogers Clark and continued through all wars.



HUGH B. GREGORY
Captain, P. & T. O.



HENRY M. JOHNSON
First Lieutenant, Chaplain



JAMES R. DORMAN
First Lieutenant, Personnel
Adjutant

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

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Captain, V. C., Medical
Department Detachment



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Captain, V. C., Medical
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SAM SEARS
Captain, Headquarters Troop



ALVIN H. SCHUTZ
Captain, Machine Gun Troop



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First Lieutenant, M. C., Medical
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Troop

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Troop



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Second Lieutenant, Machine Gun
Troop



WILLIAM E. KEITH, JR.
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Troop





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Captain JOHN R. STIFLER, V. C.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 123rd Cavalry, with its home station in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was organized and Federally recognized April 15, 1922. Capt. Philip E. Haynes was instrumental in the organization of this unit and still commands the Detachment in the capacity of Major. The five other officers on the staff are Capt. Robert C. Riggs, M. C.; Capt. Omar S. Meredith, D. C.; Capt. George W. Pedigo, V. C.; Capt. John R. Stifler, V. C.; and Lieut. Delmus M. Clardy, M. C. Three of these officers are veterans of the World War and have seen continuous military service since that period.

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Medical Department
DETACHMENT
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



Medical Department DETACHMENT

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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The Medical Detachment has had the honor of supplying the primary military background of several West Pointers, one of these, Lieut. Littleton W. Pardue, having entered the Academy after serving one enlistment period in the Detachment.

The Medical Detachment has seen active duty on numerous occasions when strikes and floods necessitated its being called out. Its last service was relief work in the Ohio Valley in the 1937 flood of January and February. The unit has always maintained a record for efficiency and drill attendance, and has lived up to its motto of "Do What It Takes."



1. Using Thomas Splint.
2. Litter Drill.
3. Guidon.
4. Artificial Respiration.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.





Warrant Officer WAYNE E. TYREE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. WALDEN

Staff Sergeant OTIS MOSS

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GABBARD, WILLIAM D.	PAGE, EDWIN H.

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BIGGERS, HAROLD C., JR.	NEVILLE, LELAND H.
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LYON, RAY	POTTS, HALL B.
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PRIVATES

BIGGERS, GILBERT M.	KIRKPATRICK, BENJAMIN
BUSH, BILL	MC CREARY, DARRELL
CHISM, JAMES	PEDIGO, JAMES A.
DURHAM, KELLY	RAY, HAROLD
GOODMAN, ROY M., JR.	VAUGHN, RICHARD S.
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	WHEELER, WILLIAM

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 SECOND ROW: B. Kirkpatrick, R. D. Underwood, B. Boone, G. Harlow, D. Pedigo, Jr., J. Chism, H. Ray, B. Bush, D. McCreary.
 THIRD ROW: W. Wheeler, R. M. Goodman, Jr., O. Wheeler, R. S. Vaughn, H. C. Biggers, Jr., G. M. Biggers, K. Durham, L. H. Neville, J. A. Pedigo, R. Lyon.



BAND SECTION

ONE HUNDRED AND
 TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

(1) Concert Playing. (2) Warrant Officer Wayne E. Tyree. (3) Parade Formation. (4) Trombone Section. (5) Brass Section.





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THIRD ROW: S. E. Smith, A. W. Fawcett, J. E. Shipley, J. A. Chism, J. L. Delk, H. H. Houck, L. W. Ard, W. P. Fisher.



Headquarters

TROOP

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

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Captain SAMUEL SEARS
First Lieutenant JESSE A. CASSADY
Second Lieutenant ROBERT ABNER
Second Lieutenant FREDERICK R. GANTER

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Master Sergeant AARON O. PALMORE
First Sergeant CHARLES H. PEDEN
Technical Sergeant GUY W. BOWLES
Technical Sergeant GEORGE W. MCQUOWN
Technical Sergeant GARLAND B. REYNOLDS
Staff Sergeant SAMUEL R. CHAMBERS
Staff Sergeant HENRY B. CHAPMAN
Staff Sergeant CLYDE M. CHURCH
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM DICKINSON
Staff Sergeant FRED B. TAYLOR

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EMBERTON, EMMETT A.
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POTTS, WILLIAM C.
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HOUCK, HERMAN H.

SHAW, JULIUS J.
SHIRLEY, JAMES H.
TAYLOR, FRANK
TRABUE, WILLIAM H.
WEAVER, WILLIAM R.

PRIVATES

ARD, LAWRENCE W.
BROOKS, GORDON B.
BROWNING, PAUL L.
CHISM, JAMES A.

DEARING, STANLEY E.
DENNISON, GLYNN T.
FAWCETT, ALFRED W.
FISHER, WILLIAM P.



PRIVATES

FROEDGE, CHARLES O.	SAMSON, WILLIAM L.
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GRISSOM, WILLIAM H.	SHIPLEY, JAMES E.
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MORGAN, ROBERT L.	STOVALL, SHELBY H.
REECE, MORRIS A.	STUART, WALTON V. N.
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THIRD ROW: J. H. Shirley, R. Y. Froedge, M. A. Reece, G. V. Pedigo, W. L. Samson, E. L. Parrott, R. Young, S. H. Stovall, C. O. Froedge.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Troop and Band Section, 123rd Cavalry, was Federally recognized April 1, 1929. Its officers at the time of its recognition were Capt. Albert E. Ely, First Lieut. Sam Sears, Second Lieut. Walter E. Nunn and Warrant Officer Edward S. Pedigo.

Edward Pedigo was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to the Regimental Staff. Sgt. Clayton Simmons was promoted to Warrant Officer and directed the Band for about three years. When Simmons resigned, he was replaced by Sergeant Wayne E. Tyree, who is the present Warrant Officer and Band Director. Richard L. Garnett served as Second Lieutenant for a time, but resigned following an automobile accident. William H. Jones, Jr., who was Adjutant General of Kentucky at the time of the Headquarters Troop and Band Section's Federal recognition, was appointed Captain at the expiration of his term as Commanding Officer of Headquarters Troop, 123rd Cavalry.

Captain Ely was assigned to the Regimental Staff as Supply Officer. Upon the resignation of Captain Jones, who served only a short time as Commanding Officer of Headquarters Troop and Band Section, Captain Ely was transferred back to the Troop and served as Commanding Officer until his resignation shortly after the field training period of 1934. At this time First Lieut. Sam Sears was promoted to Captain and assigned to Headquarters Troop as Commanding Officer.

This Troop has been on active duty several times in different parts of the State, staying on active duty for almost six weeks during the flood of 1937, with stations in Carrolton, Paducah and Louisville, Kentucky. During the 1937 field training period the Band was mounted for the first time.

All officers and about ten of the enlisted men have been members of the Troop since April 1, 1929. The officers of the Troop at present are: Capt. Samuel Sears, Commanding; First Lieut. Jesse A. Cassady, Communications Officer; Second Lieut. Robert Abner, Staff Platoon; Second Lieut. Fred R. Ganther, Scout Car Section; and Warrant Officer Wayne E. Tyree, Band.

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

HEADQUARTERS TROOP

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

(1) Armory. (2) Field Radio Section. (3) Scout Section
Inspection on March. (4) World War Veterans. (5) Original
Members of Headquarters Troop. (6) Inside Radio
Section. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers.





MACHINE GUN TROOP ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

(1) Machine Gun—Firing Position. (2) Jumping. (3) Jumping with Hands Off. (4) Saddling. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Instruction on Machine Gun. (7) Mounted Troops.



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THIRD ROW: T. T. Seay, J. L. Dehart, E. R. Miles, J. T. Willis, R. E. Ladd, W. Nelson, J. Chandler, H. R. Hammond.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ALVIN H. SCHUTZ
First Lieutenant J. CHARLES FLEMING
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. KEITH, JR.
Second Lieutenant EDWIN GARNER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES S. GOURLEY

SERGEANTS

McSHANE, THOMAS P. GARY, MELBOURNE B.
CATER, PAUL V. GRUBBS, JOHN B.
GARLAND, EDGAR M. MINTON, JOHN J.
SHEPHERD, JAMES W.

CORPORALS

COWHERD, PAUL K. RIGGINS, LESLIE G.
HAYS, WALTER L. SATURLEY, GAITHER D.
PENDLETON, LAWRENCE C. STEWART, JESSE R.
HENDERSON, LLOYD WILLIAMS, GEORGE E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATWOOD, WILLIAM F. JACKSON, THOMAS W.
CANSLER, JAMES E. LADD, ROBERT E.
GARY, JEROME MILES, ELLIOTT R.
GRAY, HERBERT PUTTY, ELMER H.
HAYES, TAFT WARD, DURWOOD L.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, HENRY CRANOR, CHARLES H.
ADAMS, JAMES P. CORNETTE, CHARLES M.
BOYD, WILLARD DAVIS, WALLIS E.
CANNON, JAMES C. DEHART, JAMES L.
BELK, RAYMOND H. DOSSETT, EUGENE O.
CANSLER, ARTHUR A. FLETCHER, GEORGE T.
CHANDLER, JOHN L. HAMBY, LESLIE H.



Machine Gun

TROOP

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



PRIVATES

HAMMOND, HUGH R.
HENSON, JESSE H.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM W.
LACY, HOWELL B.
LEWIS, REAMS P.
MITCHELL, LEONARD R.
MOSELY, JOE D.
NELSON, WHARTON
O'DANIEL, RAYMOND W.
P'POOL, JOHN A.

PROFIT, JAMES W.
ROGERS, CECIL C.
SATURLEY, JACK M.
SEAY, THOMAS T.
SHELTON, ARCH P.
SIMPSON, LOMOND W.
STEWART, CHARLES H.
WILLIS, JAMES T.
WOODRUFF, ROBERT F.
MARQUESS, JAMES W.

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FIRST ROW: T. P. McShane, J. W. Shepherd, J. B. Grubbs,
L. W. Henderson, L. G. Riggins, J. R. Stewart, J. E. Williams.

SECOND ROW: T. Hayes, H. Anderson, L. R. Mitchell, C. H.
Cranor, J. C. Cannon, J. W. Profit, R. W. O'Daniel, L. W.
Simpson.

THIRD ROW: L. E. Hamby, J. P. Adams, R. P. Lewis, H. B.
Lacy, W. E. Davis, J. D. Mosely, J. P'Pool, W. Boyd.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Machine Gun Troop, 123rd Cavalry, is located at Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, a community which has always furnished more than its quota of soldiers in peace as well as in war.

When Company "D," of the old Third Kentucky Regiment, stationed at Hopkinsville, was mustered out of service following the World War, a group of patriotic citizens of the town decided to organize a troop of cavalry. On February 10, 1922, the Troop was Federally recognized and mustered in as Troop "C," Fifty-fourth Machine Gun Squadron. The first Troop Commander was Capt. Allen Radford.

Capt. Radford was succeeded by Capt. J. C. Hanberry, who in turn was succeeded by Captain, now Major, Joseph

M. Kelly. On May 1, 1930, the 123rd Cavalry Regiment having been organized, Troop "C" became a component of the Regiment and was redesignated as Machine Gun Troop. Capt. Alvin H. Schutz was placed in command succeeding Captain Kelly, who was given command of the Third Squadron. Captain Schutz has carried on in the tradition of the Troop and is still its Commanding Officer.

During its existence the Troop has established an enviable record in its Federal training and on emergency State duty. Its record of service was further enhanced by its efficient work during the Ohio River flood at Paducah in January, 1937.

First Sergeant James S. Gourley is the only member of the Troop who has served in it continuously since its organization on February 10, 1922. Six of the seven duty sergeants and one corporal have served for more than nine years.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.



ROBERT C. GRAHAM
Major, Commanding First Squadron

Officers

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD SQUADRONS

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD
CAVALRY



FRANK C. GAYLE
Captain, Troop A



DEWEY S. CONGLETON
Captain, Troop B



WILLIS G. HACKNEY
Captain, Troop E



FREDERICK M. WARREN
Captain, Troop F



JAMES D. FOSTER
First Lieutenant, Troop B



RAY GORRELL
First Lieutenant, Troop F



WILLIAM C. MUDD
First Lieutenant, Troop I



RAYMOND O. COOK
First Lieutenant, Troop K



ALBERT C. SMITH
Second Lieutenant, Troop A



GEORGE E. NELSON
Major, Commanding Second Squadron



JOSEPH M. KELLY
Major, Commanding Third Squadron



HENRY W. MERRITT
Captain, Troop I



JOEL L. STOKES
Captain, Troop K



JACKSON A. SMITH
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
First Squadron



MORTIMER M. BENTON
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Third Squadron



LOUIS P. SMITH
First Lieutenant, Troop A



VERNON CHANDLER
Second Lieutenant, Troop B



JOSEPH R. MATHEWS
Second Lieutenant, Troop E



STEVE J. MEADE
Second Lieutenant, Troop F



JOSEPH F. POLIN
Second Lieutenant, Troop I



EDWARD B. ALLRED
Second Lieutenant, Troop K



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FIRST ROW: A. Gravitt, C. L. Snow, J. H. Pardi, C. W. Alexander, J. A. Meccia.

SECOND ROW: F. Quire, C. Young, B. Long, F. P. Williamson, C. M. Atchison, G. L. Lawrence, H. E. Snow.

THIRD ROW: H. S. Pointer, A. J. Conway, J. C. Hamilton, H. J. Tucker, I. Dean, M. A. Wainscott, A. C. Gale.



TROOP A
First Squadron

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain F. COBURN GAYLE
First Lieutenant LOUIS P. SMITH
Second Lieutenant ALBERT C. SMITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN H. PARDI

SERGEANTS

ALEXANDER, CLAY W. McDONALD, JOHN H.
GORDON, GROVER A. SNOW, CECIL L.
GRAVITT, ALEX TUCKER, HOWARD J.

CORPORALS

CRANE, EUGENE HALE, CLARENCE E.
DANIELS, KIRTHWOOD MITCHELL, HARLAN I.
 YOUNG, CLARENCE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, THOMAS A. MECCIA, JOSEPH A.
DEAN, IRVINE NEWTON, MURRY M.
FLORIAN, JOSEPH H. POINTER, HANLEY S.
GREENWELL, HOLT J. QUIRE, FORREST
HAYDON, RAYMOND SKINNER, WILLIAM C.
LAWRENCE, GEORGE L. SMITH, ROBERT L.
MARTIN, MARION SNOW, HERBERT E.
McDANIEL, WILLIAM G. STRATTON, CLOYD G.
 WAINSCOTT, MILTON A.

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, CHARLES E. BROPHY, EDWARD R.
ATCHISON, CHARLES M. BROWN, EDWARD A.
BARNETT, JOSEPH H. BRUMBACK, ROBERT
BLYTHE, JAMES W. BURMAN, JOSEPH C.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



PRIVATES

CONWAY, ALBERT J.	JONES, RAY C.
COURTNEY, FRANK C.	LONG, BASIL
COURTNEY, GARRET	MARTIN, ROBERT H.
COURTNEY, JOSEPH	MOORE, OMAR
CRANE, FLOYD T.	PAYNE, S. C.
DOWNNEY, VERNON	SANFORD, CHARLES
GALE, ALBERT C.	SHEARER, WILLIAM N.
GORDON, EDWARD T.	SPALDING, ARTHUR P.
GRAVITT, BERNARD C.	SPENCER, ROBERT
HALL, EDDIE J.	WHALEN, EDWARD
HAMILTON, JOHN C.	WILLIAMSON, FRANK P.
	WOOLUMS, EVERETT E.

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SECOND ROW: J. Courtney, K. Daniels, J. H. MacDonald, H. J. Greenwell, R. Brumback, H. I. Mitchell.

THIRD ROW: R. C. Jones, C. E. Hale, V. Downey, R. Haydon, C. G. Stratton, F. T. Crane, E. Crane.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "A," 123rd Cavalry, located in Frankfort, Kentucky, was formed and Federally recognized November 30, 1921, as Troop "A," Fifty-fourth Machine Gun Squadron, under command of Capt. Carl D. Norman. On its conversion into regular cavalry April 1, 1929, the unit was redesignated Troop "A," 123rd Cavalry.

The Troop has attended annual field training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, each summer since 1922. It has seen a great amount of active duty, its first service being rendered in January of 1922 on the outbreak of a strike in Newport, Kentucky. The most recent duty performed was during the 1937 flood, when all residents on low ground in the community were moved to safety without the loss of a

single life. After four days of the flood, it became necessary to move the inmates of the Frankfort Reformatory to a safer place, and Troop "A" was given the responsibility of assisting with the transportation of the prisoners. Aside from these services, Troop "A" has been called into the coal fields and other industries to preserve peace during labor riots.

The Troop has had the privilege to be the leading troop in the inaugural parade of every governor since its organization. In addition the Troop has served President Franklin D. Roosevelt on two occasions, once on his trip to Fort Harrod, and again upon his visit to the shrine of Lincoln near Hodgenville.

The stables of the Troop, built in 1932 and modernized in 1937, are a show place for all lovers of horses. Concrete aisles and stands, overhead hay racks, central watering fountain and electrically lighted stalls make the stables the best of their kind.

The present officers of the Troop are Capt. F. Coburn Gayle, only charter member of the Troop; First Lieut. Louis P. Smith, and Second Lieut. Albert C. Smith.

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

T R O O P A

FIRST SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

CAVALRY

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

1. Headquarters Group Mounted.
2. First Platoon Mounted.
3. Armory.
4. Buck (age 42) with "Little Skipper" the Troop Commander's Son, Mounted.
5. Light Machine Gun Squad Mounted.
6. Supply Room.
7. 30 Caliber Machine Gun.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers.

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1. Mounted Squad.
2. Jumping Hurdles.
3. Officers Mounted.
4. Thoroughbred Horses.
5. Machine Gun Instruction.
6. Pistol Firing.
7. Non-Commissioned Officer's School.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers.

TROOP B

FIRST SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

CAVALRY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY



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FIRST ROW: I. H. Waller, P. S. Adams, Sr., R. S. Johnson, C. Smith, W. T. Dargavell, M. B. Johnson.

SECOND ROW: R. N. Walls, C. A. Anness, Jr., E. H. Bittenbender, F. J. Sayre, C. C. McMullin, V. C. Gamboe, G. R. Hukle, Jr.

THIRD ROW: L. W. Chauncey, M. B. Newburger, Jr., H. B. Robinson, Jr., E. C. Shotwell, J. T. Wilson, J. C. Shearer, B. B. Bemis, W. F. Campbell.



TROOP B

First Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DEWEY S. CONGLETON
First Lieutenant JAMES D. FOSTER
Second Lieutenant VERNON N. CHANDLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ILOFF H. WALLER

SERGEANTS

ADAMS, PRESLEY S., SR. JOHNSON, ROBERT S.
BAILEY, ELMER T. SALLEE, COLEMAN T.
DARGAVELL, WILLIAM T. SMITH, CHESTER

CORPORALS

HAMILTON, HOWARD B. JOHNSON, MASON B.
HAMMOND, WILLIAM B. O'LEE, BENJAMIN W.
POWELL, LEWIS F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CURD, MARION O. SAYRE, FRANK J.
FOX, HAROLD D. SHOTWELL, EDWIN C.
MARSHALL, EUGENE WHITE, JOHN F.
ROBINSON, H. B., JR. WILSON, JAMES M.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, WILLIAM J. DICKSTEIN, RICHARD S.
ANNES, CHARLES A., JR. DIMOCK, SHUBAEL E.
ARTHUR, THOMAS N. FINNELL, CHESTER A.
AUBREY, FRENCH B. FRINK, WHEELER S.
BAMBERGER, EDGAR J. GAMBOE, VERNON C.
BEMIS, BRUCE B. GRIFFIN, ADRON F.
BITTENBENDER, EDWARD H. HANDY, JAMES M.
BROUGHTON, ALBERT L. HUKLE, GEORGE R., JR.
CAMPBELL, WM. F., JR. KINNAIRD, CECIL C.
CHAUNCEY, LESLIE W. LAMBERT, ELMER A.
DAY, CLAUDE D. LETSEY, RALPH B.



PRIVATES

MATHEWS, HERMAN H.	SMITH, WOODROW W.
McMULLIN, CLIFTON C.	SNAPP, RAYBURN F.
NEWBURGER, M. B., JR.	STRINGFELLOW, H. M.
O'LEE, PETE M.	STRINGFELLOW, M. B.
ROBINSON, WILLIAM T.	STULL, LYN R.
SAYRE, FABIAN J.	THOMAS, WILDEAN P.
SCHLACHTER, RAYMOND W.	VANWINKLE, EDWARD H.
SCOTT, VERGIL W.	WALLS, ROBERT N.
SHEARER, JESSEE C.	WHITE, RANKIN
	WILSON, JOHN T.

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SECOND ROW: S. E. Dimock, H. D. Fox, J. F. White, W. S. Frink, C. D. Day, R. White, A. F. Griffin.

THIRD ROW: M. B. Stringfellow, A. L. Broughton, H. H. Mathews, H. M. Stringfellow, R. B. Litsey, Jr., L. R. Stull, W. T. Robinson, W. W. Smith.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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SCHLACHTER, RAYMOND W.	VANWINKLE, EDWARD H.
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SECOND ROW: E. Bengé, I. B. Eakins, I. J. Sherman, C. H. Reams, Q. C. Ellison, J. T. Morgan, H. I. Stanifer, W. E. Bryant.

THIRD ROW: T. Rush, W. J. Brewer, P. J. McCracken, J. W. Hall, M. A. Hacker, R. Hubbard, E. L. Cornett, E. G. Sherman, M. G. Stamper, C. Rush.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIS G. HACKNEY
First Lieutenant ARMON E. RUSSELL
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH R. MATHEWS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CARL H. WEAVER

SERGEANTS

BLANKENSHIP, STANLEY KIRBY, CLYDE W.
HENDRIX, CORSIE LEWIS, ALFORD L.
JONES, CALVIN STAMPER, CHARLES C.

CORPORALS

BRYANT, HAYWARD A. KELLEY, BRADY O.
CORNN, JAMES L. PENNINGTON, LLOYD W.
ALLEN, WILLIAM F. POWERS, RALPH M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BACELIERI, CHARLES MORGAN, JAMES T.
BENGÉ, EUGENE RUSH, CHARLES
BURNETTE, LOWELL H. RUSH, TILLMAN
BRYANT, WILLIAM E. SHERMAN, INMAN J.
HUBBARD, ROBERT SIMPSON, ARTHUR R.
MILLER, ROY C. STAMPER, MORRIS G.
YADEN, JAMES L.

PRIVATES

BENGÉ, CHESTER G. GOINS, LUTHER C.
BOLTON, THOMAS J. GREEN, CLARENCE
BOWMAN, PEARL HACKER, MARION A.
BREWER, WILLIAM J. HALL, JOHN W.
CORNETT, EVERETT L. HENDRIX, FELIX G.
COUCH, MARION HIBBITTS, ARTHUR
EAKINS, ISSAC B. IRVIN, LEO H.
ELLISON, QUENTIN C. JOHNSON, EARL M.
FRAZIER, DELMORE MCCracken, PERRY J.
FREEMAN, GEORGE MIZE, EARL

TROOP E
Second Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



PRIVATES

MORGAN, GRIFFIN
MORGAN, SAM K.
RAWLINGS, JOE E.
REAMS, CHARLES H.
REAMS, WILLIAM
REAMS, OSCAR C. B.
SETSER, CHARLES F.
SEXTON, GEORGE
SHELLEY, AUBREY E.

SHERMAN, DELBERT C.
SHERMAN, ELMER G.
SHERMAN, MILFORD A.
SPURLOCK, CLAUDE
STANIFER, HARRY I.
SWEET, BIRCHEL H.
WILLIAMS, JAMES T.
TAYLOR, LESTER
ZIMMERMAN, THEODORE G.

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SECOND ROW: J. L. Yaden, A. E. Shelley, R. C. Miller, E. M. Johnson, D. Frazier, W. Reams, L. H. Irvin, B. H. Sweet, T. G. Zimmerman.

THIRD ROW: O. C. B. Reams, C. Spurlock, G. Sexton, M. A. Sherman, E. Mize, G. Morgan, A. Hibbitts, C. F. Setser, A. R. Simpson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "E," 123rd Cavalry, is a successor of the old Company "A," Second Kentucky Infantry, organized at London in 1910 with James G. Eversole as Captain, James K. Dillon, First Lieutenant, and Russell Dyche, Second Lieutenant. Until 1916 the activities of the unit were confined chiefly to summer encampments.

In 1916, with Capt. James K. Dillon in command, it participated in the Federal mobilization of the National Guard on the Mexican Border. During the World War, the unit was given the designation of Company "A," 149th Infantry, and as such saw service in France after training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Although serving principally as a training unit supplying men to combat units in France, a segment of the original company was kept intact and eventually was mustered out of service at the close of hostilities.

With the reorganization of the National Guard after the war, Capt. James K. Dillon again took command at London and, through his efforts in 1920, Troop "B," Fifty-third Machine Gun Squadron became the first Federally recognized National Guard unit in Kentucky. Shortly after, Captain Dillon relinquished command to become Squadron Commander with the rank of Major, and later with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was succeeded in command of the Troop by Capt. Guy Tuggle, who was subsequently succeeded by Capt. Charles B. Dillon.

Under his command in 1929 the Troop was converted into Cavalry Rifle Troop "E," 123rd Cavalry. Capt. Walter B. Rawlings assumed command in 1932 and the following year Capt. Willis G. Hackney, then Supply Officer, 149th Infantry, was transferred to Troop "E" as Commanding Officer.

The post-war duty of the unit has involved guard and patrol duty in strike areas in many parts of the state, notably at Newport and in Harlan County. The unit was called out for guard duty at Manchester during a murder trial, and served patrol duty at Louisville and Paducah during the Ohio River flood.

LONDON, KENTUCKY



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T R O O P E

SECOND SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD
CAVALRY

LONDON, KENTUCKY



1. Pack Section.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Stable.
4. Corral.
5. Headquarters Group.
6. Pickett Line.
7. Jump and Over.

T R O O P F

SECOND SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

CAVALRY

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY



1. Mess Line.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Troop in Line.
4. Troop Smithy.
5. Bourbon King.
6. Supply Room.





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FIRST ROW: W. W. Carson, A. P. Fisher, P. G. Schworer, E. J. Courtney, H. H. Reed, C. F. Voorhees, H. L. Procter, Jr.

SECOND ROW: W. G. Holt, H. E. Wehry, B. Mozea, G. L. Dailey, R. E. Fogle, J. W. Zieverink, C. H. Dilts, H. S. Dolsey.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Schildmiller, R. A. Newman, G. A. Beyersdoerfer, V. V. Marqua, E. J. Pfirman, J. H. Cummings, A. J. Holthaus, A. J. Spare, S. E. Holliday.

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Captain FRED M. WARREN
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Second Lieutenant STEVE J. MEADE

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First Sergeant EDWARD J. COURTNEY

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CARRAN, EARL L. REED, HERMAN H.
CARSON, WELLMAN W. SCHWORER, PHILLIP G.
PROCTER, HARRY L., JR. STUHLBARG, MILTON W.

CORPORALS

BURNS, DON H. VESS, SAMUEL P.
FISHER, A. PARKE VOORHEES, CHARLES F.
SIGNOM, JAMES D. WAGENLANDER, ALBERT E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COOK, HENRY J. HOLT, WILLIAM G.
CROCKETT, DAVID MONROE NEWMAN, ROBERT A.
FENTON, KERMIT D. PFIRMAN, EDWARD J.
FITZGERALD, JAMES J. SALE, WILBUR A.
HOLADAY, JOHN A. SPARE, ALBERT J.
STEPHENS, THOMAS L.

PRIVATES

BEYERSDOERFER, G. A. DAILEY, GILBERT L.
B'HYMER, JOFFRE MCD. DAILY, RICHARD A.
BLAKELY, JOHN R. DILTS, CECIL H.
BLAKELY, STEPHEN B. DOLSEY, HERBERT S.
BLANKENSHIP, CHAS. L. FOGLE, RALPH E.
CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS H. FOLTZ, AMBROSE J.
CHURCH, GROVER W., JR. FRISCH, HOMER L.
CUMMINGS, JAMES H. HARTZ, HARRY P.



TROOP F
Second Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



PRIVATES

HEHMAN, THOMAS L.
HENDERSON, JAMES WARD
HENDRYX, HAROLD B.
HOLLIDAY, STANLEY E.
HOLTHAUS, ARNOLD J.
JOHNSON, ELBERT H.
MARQUA, RONALD E.
MARQUA, VICTOR V.
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MOZZA, BLAINE

PERRY, ANDREW G.
SCHILDMILLER, WM. H.
SHERMAN, HENRY M.
SIGNOM, ROBERT E.
SOUTHGATE, HENRY H., JR.
VINN, RALPH A.
WEHRY, GEORGE E.
WEHRY, HARRY E.
WORKS, LAWRENCE E.
ZIEVERINK, JOSEPH W.

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SECOND ROW: H. H. Southgate, Jr., D. M. Crockett, C. L. Blankenship, H. J. Cook, G. W. Church, Jr., J. McD. B'Hymer, R. E. Marqua, D. H. Campbell.

THIRD ROW: J. W. Henderson, W. A. Sale, A. J. Foltz, L. E. Works, K. D. Fenton, J. R. Blakely, H. P. Hartz, G. E. Wehry, E. H. Johnson, H. L. Frisch.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Shortly after the War Department had authorized the formation of the 123rd Cavalry, Maj. George E. Nelson was commissioned to organize a troop of cavalry in Covington, Kentucky. In February of that year Major Nelson held the first meeting of those interested in the project, and by May the required fifty men had been enlisted. On June 10, 1929, Captain (now Major) Cronander, Cavalry, U. S. A., inducted the Troop into service, and the unit was designated Troop "F," 123rd Cavalry, and was extended Federal recognition from that date. The original officers of the Troop were Capt. George E. Nelson, First Lieut. Harry E. Rauch and Second Lieut. Fred M. Warren.

Although the unit was recognized and accepted on June 10, 1929, it was not until March 15, 1930, that the Troop in reality became a cavalry unit—at that time the first shipment of sixteen animals was received. In April of 1932, Captain Nelson was promoted to a Major of Cavalry and assigned command of the Second Squadron, and First

Lieutenant Warren was thereupon promoted to Captain and made the Troop's second Commanding Officer.

The Troop has participated in all local parades and civic enterprises since its inception; has been rated satisfactory at every annual Federal Armory inspection; has attended field training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, each summer since and including 1929; served twice in Harlan County during the elections in 1935; served in Louisville on Derby Day for the past three years; acted as the Governor's Horse Guards and Guard of Honor for Governor Chandler in Washington, D. C., during the presidential inauguration in January, 1937; and was on duty in Kenton County, Kentucky, in January and February during the unprecedented flood of 1937.

In July, 1937, the Troop hiked from its home station to Fort Knox, a route 165 miles long, in four days elapsed time. The average hikes were 45 miles per day with regular National Guard animals. The Troop is looking forward to its next such march to camp.

The present officers of the Troop, two of whom are graduates of Fort Riley Cavalry School, are Capt. Fred M. Warren (Riley, 1931), First Lieut. R. Ray Gorrell, and Second Lieut. Steve J. Meade (Riley, 1938).

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY



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THIRD ROW: M. McMichael, J. Shewmaker, J. W. Hays, W. L. Allen, J. L. Cheser, P. Kays, J. Spalding, M. E. Porter, K. Settle.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HENRY W. MERRITT
First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. MUDD
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH E. POLIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GEORGE W. MOORE

SERGEANTS

DOWLING, THOMAS W.	OVERALL, JAMES L.
HALE, JOE	REDDON, ROY C.
KEENE, RICHARD P.	WHEATLEY, CHARLES J.

CORPORALS

CARRICO, CHARLES M.	KEENE, JOSEPH B.
CLEMENTS, JAMES R.	MUDD, JOSEPH S.
COLVIN, IRVINE T.	SETTLE, CHARLES P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, KILBURN N.	HAYS, JOSEPH W.
BUGG, BENNIE G.	KELLY, LOUIS
BURNS, ROBERT H.	LITSEY, ALFRED L.
CARRICO, JOHN L.	MATHERLY, ROY
CLEMENTS, WILLIAM A.	McMICHAEL, MANZONY
CORNISH, CLIFTON C.	MUDD, MAURICE A.
HARLOW, RAYMOND	SHEWMAKER, JOE
HARMON, WESLEY O.	SPALDING, IVO

PRIVATES

ALLEN, WILLIAM L.	CLEMENTS, JOSEPH C.
BRISCOE, JAMES	CORNISH, RUEL V.
BOONE, THOMAS H.	ELLIOTT, FRANK
BORDERS, JAMES A.	FALCH, JAMES
BOSWELL, RALPH	GRIGSBY, GLADYS
CAMBRON, JOSEPH A.	GRIGSBY, WILLIAM P.
CHESER, JAMES L.	HARDIN, BRADLEY



TROOP I
Third Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



PRIVATES

KAYS, PAUL
LOGSDON, JOHN W.
MACKIN, JAMES F.
MARKS, PERRY D., JR.
MULLINS, JOHN F.
NEIKIRK, CHARLES E.
PARIS, CHARLES
PINKSTON, JOHN R.
PORTER, MARION E.
PORTER, MELVIN

RUSSELL, JAMES
SETTLE, KIRTLEY
SETTLE, MARLIN
SMOCK, SAMUEL L.
SPALDING, JAMES
SPALDING, LESTER
SPALDING, PATRICK B.
WAYNE, ROBERT
WIGGINTON, WILLIAM T.
WILKERSON, KENNETH D.

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SECOND ROW: J. Fauth, P. D. Marks, R. H. Burns, M. Settle, W. A. Clements, B. G. Bugg, S. L. Smock, J. C. Clements, W. P. Grigsby.

THIRD ROW: B. Hardin, R. V. Cornish, J. W. Logsdon, R. Boswell, T. H. Boone, W. O. Harmon, F. Elliott, I. Spalding, R. Matherly, P. B. Spalding.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "I," 123rd Cavalry, was originally Federally recognized on June 2, 1921, as Troop "A" of the Fifty-third Machine Gun Squadron. The Troop was organized by Lieut. Col. William O. Reed, U. S. A., and the following officers were appointed by the governor of Kentucky: Capt. John A. Polin, First Lieut. Hugh B. Gregory, Second Lieut. Charles J. Haydon and Second Lieut. Joseph L. Montgomery. Louis A. Barber was First Sergeant.

On April 1, 1929, the 123rd Cavalry Regiment was organized, combining the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Machine Gun Squadrons. The officers and enlisted men of Troop "A," Fifty-third Machine Gun Squadron, were transferred to Troop "I," 123rd Cavalry. Captain Polin was promoted to the rank of Major on May 1, 1930, and assigned the command of the Second Squadron, 123rd Cavalry. First Lieutenant Gregory was promoted to Captain of the Troop "I" to fill the vacancy left by Captain Polin. At the same time Second Lieut. George W. Gardiner was promoted to First Lieutenant.

On December 18, 1933, Captain Gregory was transferred to the Regimental Staff and First Lieutenant Barber of the Division Staff was promoted to the rank of Captain of Troop "I." On May 16, 1935, Henry W. Merritt was promoted to the rank of Captain of the Troop, which rank he now holds.

Each summer encampment of the Troop has been held at Fort Knox, either during the month of July or August. The Troop has served on State duty during strikes on several occasions, the first being in 1922 when three officers and forty-five enlisted men were on strike duty at the Newport Rolling Mills, Newport, Kentucky. Members of the Troop have also been called out to preserve order during riots, important trials, and to offer aid to those whose homes have been destroyed by flood waters.

Of the original Troop, the following men are still members: Capt. Henry W. Merritt, First Sgt. George W. Moore and Stable Sgt. James L. Overall. First Sergeant Moore has the record of never having missed a drill since his membership in the Troop. The three officers now commanding the Troop are Captain Merritt, First Lieut. William C. Mudd and Second Lieut. Joseph E. Polin.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.



T R O O P I

THIRD SQUADRON
ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

(1 and 2) Taking Hurdles. (3) Captain Merritt on "Diamond." (4) Jumping. (5) Light Machine Gun Squad. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Platoon Front with Guidon. (8) Headquarters Group.



T R O O P K

THIRD SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY

MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY

(1) Climbing Steep Bank Single. (2) Climbing Steep Bank Double. (3) Fording Creek. (4) Over the Bank by Threes. (5) Mounted Escort. (6) High Jump. (7) Trophies with Pyramid Team in Front of Armory. (8) Bivouac on the Creek. (9) Non-Commissioned Officers.



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THIRD ROW: N. Gregory, D. C. Massengale, G. M. Bell, G. Pyle, E. Morris, B. B. Barrier.



TROOP K
Third Squadron

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOEL L. STOKES
First Lieutenant RAYMOND O. COOK
Second Lieutenant EDWARD B. ALLRED

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ELLIS J. MORRIS

SERGEANTS

BERTRAM, HERSCHEL B. GREGORY, HERSCHEL L.
DICK, WARNER LAIR, IKE B.
DUNCAN, CLARENCE D. SHEARER, WILLIAM D.

CORPORALS

BARRIER, RAY G. GARNER, ROY
BERTRAM, RANDALL PRUITT, ODIE E.
DENNEY, WALTER H. WEST, HENRY T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOLES, ELMER B. PHILLIPS, FRANK S.
CAYLOR, JIM REDNOUR, HUBERT
CRABTREE, GEORGE RECTOR, EMMITT
DAVIS, IRA H. SUMPTER, GEORGE
GREEN, JACK SUMPTER, WILLIE
GUINN, LUTHER S. SHADOAN, JOE E.
LESTERM, LEON D. THORNTON, CLAUDE
MASSENGALE, DELMER C. THORNTON, ROY

PRIVATES

BARRIER, BOB B. CRABTREE, ROSCOE A.
BELL, CLEVIE CARRENDER, LEE B.
BELL, GUY M. CARRENDER, REED
BOW, PRESTON P. CORRELL, Ed
CAYLOR, ED L. DENNEY, ROBERT E.
CASTLE, PAT DENNEY, HARVEY E.
CHESNEY, JES B. DOSS, WILF
CRABTREE, EDWARD S. DAVIDSON, DALLAS

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CAVALRY



PRIVATES

FOSTER, VIRGIL	KING, GEORGE F.
FOSTER, WENTFORD G.	LESTER, RAY
GREGORY, NOBLE	LESTER, ARLIN
GREGORY, JOHN M.	MORRIS, EARL
GREGORY, ROBERT E.	MORRIS, RICHARD
HILL, GOLDMAN B.	MARROW, GALE
KEETON, CLARENCE	PYLE, GLANTON I.
KENNEDY, PORTER G.	PYLE, GLEASON O.
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SECOND ROW: G. F. King, H. B. Kennedy, C. Bell, R. E. Gregory, G. Marrow, G. B. Hill, R. A. Crabtree.

THIRD ROW: G. M. Bell, J. M. Gregory, R. Morris, G. Sumpter, P. G. Kennedy, J. Crawford, L. L. Rigney, E. Correll.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "K," 123rd Cavalry, was organized as Troop "B," Fifty-fourth Machine Gun Squadron, mustered in and Federally recognized December 29, 1921. In 1929 the 123rd Cavalry Regiment was organized and Troop "B" became Troop "K" in this Regiment.

During the life of the Troop, it has been called out for State duty eight times. The first call came in 1926 to trail a negro criminal, the second call to duty sent the Troop on strike duty to Harlan County in 1931, on the third call the unit served at the Kentucky Derby in 1933, in 1935 the Troop served on election duty in Harlan County and was called out for the same duty on the second election primaries in Harlan County, on the sixth call in 1936 the Troop served on flood duty, and on the last two calls the Troop has served for one day during the Kentucky Derby.

Since 1924, thirty-eight trophies have been won by this Troop during the summer encampments. The trophies have been awarded for the most efficient Troop, Troop morale, mess management, stable management, platoon efficiency, officer's jump, officer's charger, manual of arms, best-mounted trooper, mounted potato race, best-mounted non-commissioned officer, best drilled enlisted man, best-drilled recruit, best pistol shot, best rifle shot, mounted wrestling and mounted tug of war.

The Troop has been very active in the State Fairs, County Fairs, and Fox Hunts, winning more than its share of the prizes and trophies offered. The Armory of the Troop was built and dedicated in 1928, and is the present home of the unit. The Troop Commander is largely responsible for the splendid record of achievement made by the men under his command. The officers of the Troop are Capt. Joel L. Stokes, First Lieut. Raymond O. Cook, and Second Lieut. Edward B. Allred.

MONTICELLO, KY.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEDICAL REGIMENT
(KENTUCKY ALLOTMENT)

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GEORGE N. HEMBREE
Captain, M. A. C., Company G



ROBERT W. SANDLIN
Captain, D. C., Company G



THOMAS CLOUSE, JR.
Captain, M. C., Company G



RUSSELL L. POPE
Captain, M. C., Company G



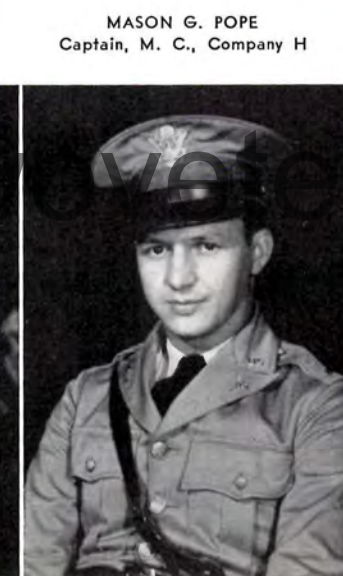
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Captain, M. C., Company H



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Captain, D. C., Company H



HAROLD H. RUTLEDGE
Captain, M. C., Company G



MASON G. POPE
Captain, M. C., Company H



JAMES R. ALLMAN
First Lieutenant, M. A. C., Company H

COMPANY G

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH

MEDICAL REGIMENT

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY



1. Hospital Station in Miniature.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Surgical Department.
4. Litter Squad.
5. Headquarters Section.
6. Supply Room.





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SECOND ROW: F. C. Park, C. B. McWhorter, E. P. Downing, W. D. Strunk, J. L. Jones, T. J. Anderson.
THIRD ROW: C. N. Floyd, W. Q. Guy, B. Robinson, H. A. Hughes, H. J. Johnson, P. Robinson, R. W. Powell, J. L. Hume.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN H. RUTLEDGE, M. C.
Captain GEORGE N. HEMBREE, M. A. C.
Captain ROBERT W. SANDLIN, D. C.
Captain THOMAS CLOUSE, JR., M. C.
Captain RUSSELL L. POPE, M. C.
Captain HAROLD H. RUTLEDGE, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EUGENE WILCOX
Staff Sergeant WINFORD W. CRACE
Staff Sergeant WALTER W. REEVES
Staff Sergeant JAMES T. ROGERS
Staff Sergeant CHARLES C. RUTLEDGE



SERGEANTS

HAMBLEN, WILLIAM T. TODD, VERNON
NORRIS, WALTER B. TUDOR, HARRY B.
TERRILL, WILLIAM W. WILSON, BERNARD E.

CORPORALS

FORBES, WALLACE G. O'DONNELL, WILLIAM F.
WEST, JOHN D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ARBUCKLE, JOHN M. HYLAND, ROBERT T.
BAKER, R. E. KARRICK, CECIL C.
DYKES, JAMES H. OWEN, JOSEPH E.
EADES, CHARLES G. SHORT, JAMES H.
EDWARDS, FRANK W. SNODGRASS, JOHN E.
HUGHES, HENRY A. TARTER, HEBER B.
TAYLOR, RAY

PRIVATE

ANDERSON, THOMAS J. BROADDUS, EDGAR W.
BRIGHT, WILLIAM M. BROWN, RICHARD L.

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PRIVATES

CORNELISON, OWEN P.
DENNY, DANN W.
DOWNING, EDWARD P.
EVANS, GEORGE W.
FIFE, JOHN C.
FLOYD, CHARLES N.
GUY, WOODROW Q.
HAMILTON, RUSSELL S.
HENDREN, DREXEL J.
HORD, RICHARD H.
HOWELL, ATLAS B.
HUGHES, ELMO K.
HUME, JAMES L.
JOHNSON, HAROLD J.

JONES, JOHN L.
LEWIS, GEORGE M.
LYDEY, WOODROW W.
MC CARTHY, ALBERT L.
MCWHORTER, CHARLES B.
MILLER, RICHARD
PARK, FRED C.
POWELL, RUSSELL W.
RAYBURN, HENRY D.
ROBINSON, BEN
ROBINSON, PAUL A.
STRUNK, WINSTON D.
YELTON, EDWIN A.
ZARING, ALLEN

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SECOND ROW: R. H. Hord, H. D. Rayburn, A. L. McCarthy, E. W. Broadus, R. Taylor, C. G. Eades, A. B. Howell.

THIRD ROW: E. K. Hughes, W. W. Lydey, W. M. Bright, J. H. Short, J. M. Arbuckle, D. W. Denny, R. E. Baker, O. P. Cornelison.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," 113th Medical Regiment, was originally organized as Field Hospital Company No. 1, on June 3, 1916. The unit was mustered in for Mexican Border service and served from August 30, 1916, to March 9, 1917.

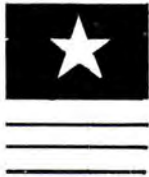
The Company was drafted and reorganized as the 113th Sanitary Train August 5, 1917, and was later demobilized and reorganized as the 137th Hospital Company, June 13, 1921, at Winchester, Kentucky. Maj. Benjamin Cockrell, M. C., was Company Commander. On February 13, 1923, the 113th Medical Regiment was organized in Indiana and Kentucky and the 137th Hospital Company was included in the Regiment.

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

The Hospital Company was disbanded February 3, 1927, but was reorganized in Richmond, Kentucky, February 16, 1927, with the following commissioned personnel: Captains J. B. Floyd, M. C., Company Commander; M. M. Robinson, M. C.; J. W. Hill, M. C.; J. W. Scudder, M. C.; T. J. Turley, D. C.; and G. N. Hembree, M. A. C. On January 1, 1937, the Company was redesignated Company "G," 113th Medical Regiment.

The present commissioned personnel consists of Capt. J. H. Rutledge, M. C., Company Commander; Capt. Thomas Clouse, M. C.; Capt. R. L. Pope, M. C.; Capt. R. W. Sandlin, D. C.; Capt. G. N. Hembree, M. A. C.; and Captain H. H. Rutledge, M. C.

When the unit was reorganized in Richmond, it was made up of equal numbers of local men and students from Eastern Kentucky Teachers College, and the same ratio has been maintained. A large number of the students have been able to continue their educations with the money received as drill pay in the National Guard.



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THIRD ROW: F. C. Green, P. B. Congleton, C. Young, F. R. Wells, O. E. Powell, J. D. Fritz, W. McCoy, W. W. Baber, R. F. Gullette, H. B. Todd, H. U. Allen.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT M. PHELPS, M. C.
Captain OSCAR D. BROCK, M. C.
Captain RUSSELL I. TODD, D. C.
Captain MASON G. POPE, M. C.
First Lieutenant JAMES R. ALLMAN, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant EARL ROBERTS
Staff Sergeant COY AGEE
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR M. BOWLES
Staff Sergeant JAMES B. HAMBLEN
Staff Sergeant FREDERICK T. FIELDER

SERGEANTS

FLETCHER, RUFUS MOORES, EDGAR S.
MANUEL, ALVIN MOORES, ELKIN W.
MANUEL, EARL F. STEWART, JOHN F.

CORPORALS

LEAR, EVERETT C. MOBERLY, KENTON W.
STEWART, HAROLD S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, HOWARD U. MOORES, EUGENE D.
BLACK, FRANK B. MOORES, JESSE T.
CONGLETON, PAUL B. MOORES, WALTER W.
HACKETT, MAX R. NOLAND, MAY H.
HOUSE, HARVEY D. NOLAND, TOM F.
MOBERLY, ROBERT J., JR. SHARP, ARBOR, JR.
MOORE, JAMES F. WELLS, FRED R.
YOUNG, CARLOS

PRIVATES

ADAMS, WILLIAM C. CAIN, PHILIP L.
BABER, WOODROW W. COBB, JAKE W.
BENTON, BURGIN L. CONLIEFF, CHARLES C.
BROADBUS, MALCOLM D. CURRY, W. T.
BROOKSHIRE, HOLITE H. DREW, ROY I.
BROOKSHIRE, NEVEL J. FRITZ, JAMES D.

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PRIVATES

GREEN, FRANKLIN C.
GREEN, JOHN L., JR.
GULLETTE, ROBERT F.
HAMILTON, EARL B.
JACKSON, JOSEPH W.
KENNEDY, JOE H.
KING, CLAUDE S.
MCCOY, WOODROW
MARCUM, CLARENCE
MASON, DANIEL
MAUPIN, BRACK J.

WOOD, RUSSELL

METCALF, DAVID G.
METCALF, LOUIS H.
OLIVER, JOHN W.
PARKE, ROBERT E.
POWELL, ORMOND E.
POWELL, WESLEY A.
RICHARDSON, VIRGIL
RIDDELL, JAMES A.
TODD, HARVEY B.
TUDOR, VIRGIL G.
WALTERS, BURTON

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SECOND ROW: R. J. Moberly, Jr., J. F. Moore, C. C. Cunliffe, M. H. Noland, D. Mason, J. H. Kennedy, R. I. Drew, J. T. Moores, T. F. Noland, A. Sharp, Jr., B. L. Benton.

THIRD ROW: B. Walters, W. C. Adams, V. G. Tudor, B. J. Maupin, J. W. Jackson, R. Wood, L. H. Metcalf, J. L. Green, Jr., P. L. Cain, M. D. Broaddus, H. H. Brookshire, R. E. Parke.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H," oldest unit of the 113th Medical Regiment in its present date of Federal recognition and station, was first recognized as Field Hospital Company No. 2, on June 3, 1916. Only a few units of the 149th Infantry and the 138th Field Artillery date their Federal recognition prior to that of Company "H."

The Company was re-recognized as the 138th Hospital Company, July 1, 1922, with station at Richmond, Kentucky. The Company was commanded by Maj. Omer F. Hume from the date of its recognition until his resignation June 29, 1928. Capt. Robert M. Phelp assumed command June 30, 1928, and has commanded the organization since

that date. The 138th Hospital Company became part of the 113th Medical Regiment when that organization was formed and Federally recognized February 16, 1923.

Effective January 1, 1937, the 138th Hospital Company, 113th Medical Regiment, was redesignated Company "H," 113th Medical Regiment. The Company attended its first field training camp at Camp Knox in August, 1922, and has attended each summer since that time.

In 1925 the Company operated a station hospital at Ft. Knox during the encampment. All major cases were handled but those cases requiring surgical treatment or prolonged attention were transferred to a Louisville hospital. For the past several years the Company has alternated with Company "G" in operating a hospital station for the Thirty-eighth Division during field training.

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

COMPANY H, 113TH MEDICAL REGIMENT
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

1. Seven Dwarfs of Company H.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Cooks and Mess Sergeant of Company H.
4. Headquarters Group.
5. Charter Members of Company H.
6. Orderly Room.



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH

Quartermaster Regiment

(KENTUCKY ALLOTMENT)



The present 113th Quartermaster Regiment, the youngest Regiment in the Thirty-eighth Division, was formed in 1937 as a successor to the Thirty-eighth Division Quartermaster Train. Federally recognized on July 7, 1924, the Quartermaster Train continued the tradition of the 113th Supply Train, Thirty-eighth Division, which was organized in October, 1917, was on duty in France and was mustered out of Federal service in July, 1919.

The organization of the 113th Quartermaster Regiment necessitated a marked expansion in the Quartermaster Train. Train Headquarters at Frankfort was converted to Regimental Headquarters Company. The 125th (Hopkinsville) and the 126th (Pikeville) Wagon Companies became Company "C" and Company "D" of the Second Battalion. Maj. Vego E. Barnes became

Battalion Commander. The Third Battalion Headquarters, allotted to Kentucky, has not yet been organized, but Company "E" (Light Car Company) was recently formed at Campbellsville. The Medical Detachment remains at Barbourville.

The Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer, will be selected from Kentucky. Capt. Dillman A. Rash, formerly Assistant Division Quartermaster on the Divisional Staff, is Regimental Adjutant. Col. Forest H. Spencer, Regimental Commander, and the remaining staff officers and unit are drawn from Indiana.

The old Train units, with attached State Staff Detachments, performed a satisfactory supply service for the Thirty-eighth Division in the Second Army maneuvers at Fort Knox in August, 1936. The organization served as the 113th Provisional Quartermaster Regiment.



JAMES E. PARKER
Major, M. C., Medical Department Detachment

YEGO E. BARNES
Major, Commanding, Second Battalion



ERNEST J. SHEETINGER
Captain, Headquarters Company



DILLMAN A. RASH
Captain, Adjutant



BOYD JEFFERS
Captain, V. C., Medical
Department Detachment



GRAHAM B. COWHERD
Captain, Company C



VERNON SANDERS
Captain, Company D



JAMES W. SMITH
Captain, Company F



MARION A. LONGMIRE
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Company



JOHN L. HANBERY
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Second Battalion



JOHN M. SWORD
First Lieutenant, Company D



JOSEPH E. BLANDFORD
Second Lieutenant, Company C



GRANT PHILLIPS, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Company D



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major JAMES E. PARKER, M. C.
 Captain BOYD JEFFERS, V. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JACK R. KETCHAM

SERGEANTS

HAMMONS, ORVEL J. CARROLL, THOMAS C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DISNEY, EDISON J. FAULKNER, HARRY M.

PRIVATES

ELY, CECIL W. MCNEIL, OSCAR M.
 FAULKNER, ARNOLD D. PRITCHARD, EYV C.
 JACKSON, HOMER A. TURNER, GREEN B.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. R. Ketcham, T. C. Carroll, O. J. Hammons, H. A. Jackson, H. M. Faulkner, A. D. Faulkner.

SECOND ROW: E. C. Pritchard, O. M. McNeil, E. J. Disney, G. B. Turner, C. W. Ely.



Medical Department
DETACHMENT
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
 QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, Thirty-eighth Division, Quartermaster Train, was organized at the Armory in Barbourville, Kentucky. Assisting with the organization of the Detachment were Capt. Joseph J. Canella, Instructor of the 149th Infantry; Capt. Ben C. Herndon, Commanding Officer of Company "C," 149th Infantry; Sgt. Albert B. Strickland, Sergeant Instructor of the 149th

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Stretcher Bearer.



First Aid in the Field.



Non-Commissioned Officers.





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. E. Gordon, C. B. Thompson, R. A. Bohannon, J. W. Patterson, J. W. Gilligan, G. B. Hanrahan, S. N. Jones.
SECOND ROW: J. E. Nord, A. J. Pierce, F. W. Bowman, D. A. Hanrahan, L. H. Oliver, M. S. Settles, J. A. Gordon, C. W. Crittenden.
THIRD ROW: C. V. Oerther, J. B. Bacon, G. F. Oerther, G. M. Stagg, F. B. English, A. H. Bacon, J. W. Morrison, J. J. Oerther, T. W. Williams.



Headquarters
COMPANY
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ERNEST J. SHEETINGER
First Lieutenant MARION A. LONGMIRE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JOSEPH J. OERTHER
First Sergeant CLARENCE V. OERTHER
Technical Sergeant ALEX H. BACON

SERGEANTS

PATTERSON, JOHN W. WILLIAMS, THEODORE W.

CORPORALS

ENGLISH, FRANK B. HANRAHAN, GEORGE B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AUSTIN, KAYLOR E. BOHANNON, ROBERT A.
BACON, JAMES B. GILLIGAN, JOHN W.
OERTHER, GEORGE F.

PRIVATES

BOWMAN, FRANCIS W. MORRISON, JOHN W.
CRITTENDEN, CECIL W. NORD, JAMES E.
GORDON, CARL E. OLIVER, LAWRENCE H.
GORDON, JAMES A. PIERCE, ALBERT J.
HANRAHAN, DENNIS A. SETTLES, MARVIN S.
JONES, SILAS N., JR. STAGG, GROSJEAN M.
THOMPSON, GEORGE B.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of the Headquarters Company, 113th Quartermaster Regiment, began during the World War through the organization of the 113th Supply Train in October, 1917. The unit served with the Thirty-eighth Division in France and was mustered out of Federal service July 5, 1919.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY



(1) Office Personnel. (2) Color Guard. (3) Automatic Riflemen.
(4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Right Oblique. (6) Motor
Mechanics. (7) Gasoline and Oil Platoon.





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: S. E. Pritchett, E. R. Chambers, M. Hester, E. Chewning, C. E. Dowdy, J. L. White.

SECOND ROW: W. T. Mason, J. B. Brummett, W. E. Curtis, E. H. Renshaw, H. R. Gillard, W. C. Rogers, N. E. Thomas.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Whitaker, J. W. Cayce, R. A. Whitaker, J. D. Miller, H. Woosley, C. H. Duncan, H. H. Fletcher, J. H. Fleming.



COMPANY C

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GRAHAM B. COWHERD
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH E. BLANDFORD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SIDNEY E. PRITCHETT

SERGEANTS

CHAMBERS, ELMER R. HESTER, MCGRAW
CHEWNING, ELMUS WASH, CREIGHTON O.
DOWDY, CARL E. WHITE, JOHN L.

CORPORALS

CRABTREE, JASPER JOINER, MARION A.
JENKINS, WILLIAM R. THOMAS, FLOYD C.
THOMAS, NOBLE E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CAYCE, JOHN W. HANCOCK, CHARLES G.
DUNCAN, CLAUDE H. MASON, WILLIAM T.
FLEMING, JOHN H. RENSHAW, ESTEL H.
FLETCHER, HAYDEN H. SIMPSON, WILLIAM T.
GILLARD, HERBERT R. WHITAKER, HUBERT E.
WHITAKER, ROBERT A.

PRIVATES

BRUMMETT, JIMMIE JOHNSTON, DAVID W.
CLARK, JOHN W. JONES, MILLER
CURTIS, WALTER E. LADD, JEWELL J.
HARRIS, EMERY W. LATHAM, VIRNA L.



PRIVATES

LYLE, ENNIS T.
 MARTIN, COLEMAN, A.
 MARTIN, WILLIAM H.
 MAVS, JACK H.
 MCCORKLE, JOSEPH T.
 MILLER, JAMES D.
 PETTY, GEORGE D.
 POINDEXTER, BILLY D.
 PUTTY, WILLIAM L.
 RENSHAW, WALTON E.
 RIVES, JOHN E.
 ROGERS, WILLIAM C.
 SMITH, CARL W.
 SMITH, EARL D.
 WOOSLEY, HUGH E.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. O. Wash, J. C. Crabtree, F. C. Thomas, W. R. Jenkins, M. A. Joiner, J. Mays.
 SECOND ROW: B. D. Poindexter, M. Jones, W. E. Renshaw, J. W. Clark, B. W. Johnston, C. W. Smith, V. L. Latham.
 THIRD ROW: E. W. Harris, E. D. Smith, C. A. Martin, J. J. Ladd, J. T. McCorkle, G. D. Petty, J. E. Rives, E. T. Lyle.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," 113th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized by Capt. Vego E. Barnes as the 125th Wagon Company, Thirty-eighth Division, Quartermaster Train, and the Company was extended Federal recognition October 1, 1922. It continued under that designation until July 1, 1937, at which time the Thirty-eighth Division Quartermaster Train was converted to the 113th Quartermaster Regiment and this Company was designated as Company "C" of the new Regiment.

Captain Barnes served as Commanding Officer of the Company from October 1, 1922, to April 1, 1937, at which time he was appointed Major of the Quartermaster Corps on the State Staff, and upon organization of the 113th

Quartermaster Regiment in July, 1937, he was made Battalion Commander of the Second Battalion.

Barnes was assisted in organizing the Company by the present Company Commander, Graham B. Cowherd. Captain Cowherd enlisted in the Company July 3, 1922, as a Private, and was advanced through the ranks until he became Company Commander on April 1, 1937. Captain Cowherd enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in April, 1918, at the age of seventeen, and served with the Sixth Regiment Marines overseas. He was wounded in action on November 10, 1918, and was awarded a Purple Heart by the War Department.

This Company has served the state on a number of occasions in maintaining order in the coal fields of Kentucky and at several court trials in different parts of Kentucky. The Company also served during the flood disaster of January and February, 1937.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.



C O M P A N Y C

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY



Trophy held by Supply Sergeant E. R. Chambers.

Top: Position on Firing Range. Center: Firing from Standing Position. Below: Riot Squad.





1. First Aid Instructions.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Riot Squad.
4. Inspection Arms.
5. Supply Room.
6. Company Headquarters with Clerk and Officers.

COMPANY D
SECOND BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: O. Sturgill, P. Parsons, S. Mullins, B. Johnson, D. Robinson, D. Thompson, D. Lumpkins, A. Bartley, J. Mullins.
SECOND ROW: J. F. Hatcher, J. Mathews, C. Huffman, J. Sye, H. Allen, J. Tackett, D. Tackett, E. Adams, C. Easterling.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain VERNON SANDERS
First Lieutenant JOHN M. SWORD
Second Lieutenant GRANT PHILLIPS, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CAMPBELL ROBINSON

SERGEANTS

EASTERLING, CELCIS REYNOLDS, JOHN F.
HUFFMAN, CHARLES THOMPSON, EARL L.
POTTER, JAMES M. WRIGHT, STALLARD H.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, WOODROW W. MCKINNEY, ORVEL
CHILDERS, DONALD RATLIFF, LON
TACKETT, JERDON

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, EDWARD HUFFMAN, BART
BARTLEY, ALBERT HUFFMAN, WILLIAM
BRANHAM, RICHARD JOHNSON, BUSTER
DUTY, HETZEL PARSONS, PRESS
DYE, JACK TACKETT, DAVE
THOMPSON, JAMES

PRIVATES

ALLEN, HOMER JENKINS, WALTER
BALDRIDGE, HARRY LESLIE, OLLIE
BALLARD, WILLIAM LUMPKINS, DENNIS
CHARLES, FRED MATHEWS, JOE
CLEVINGER, RUE MAYNARD, ROBERT
COLE, GREENE MULLINS, JOHN
HELVEY, HUGH MULLINS, SAMUEL
HUFFMAN, ELSTER PARSONS, JOHNNIE
RICKS, MASON PRATER, EVERETT

COMPANY D

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



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PRIVATES

ROBINSON, DAVE
STURGILL, OLLIE

THOMPSON, DANVILLE
HATCHER, J. F.

SYE, J.

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FIRST ROW: O. McKinney, W. Huffman, L. Ratliff, J. Potter, S. Wright, J. F. Reynolds, E. Prater, B. Huffman.

SECOND ROW: H. Baldrige, G. Cole, M. Iricks, W. Ballard, H. Helvey, H. Jenkins, W. Anderson, H. Duty, J. Parsons.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D," 113th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized on May 24, 1924, as Regimental Headquarters Company, 149th Infantry, by Col. Charles Morrow. The unit was commanded by Capt. Robert B. Doak and for four years functioned as Headquarters Company before being converted to Company "C," 149th Infantry. In May, 1928, the unit came under the command of Capt. K. D. Keesee, who was succeeded by Capt. Ross Rutherford.

Shortly after the unit received the designation of Company "C," the members of the organization saw their first service when they were ordered out to protect two negroes from lynching. The Company was given a new designation, when Company "C" became the 126th Wagon Company, Thirty-eighth Division, Quartermaster Train, under command of Capt. Chas. Thornbury.

Capt. Vernon Sanders, present Commanding Officer, is

a veteran of the organization, having worked himself up from the rank of Private in the Regimental Headquarters Company. Captain Sanders is assisted by First Lieut. John M. Sword and Second Lieut. Grant Phillips, Jr.

On January 25, 1937, during the flood crisis in the Ohio Valley, Captain Sanders and Lieutenant Phillips, with twenty-five privates, were ordered by Governor Chandler to Catlettsburg, where the Company established first aid and dressing stations, and took charge of rehousing after the waters had receded.

In July, 1937, the Company underwent another change in designation and became known as Company "D," 113th Quartermaster Regiment. It now functions as a motor truck company. In November, 1937, during the absence of Captain Sanders, the Company gained further recognition for efficiency when it was ordered to Harlan to protect life and property during the elections. Lieutenant Phillips was in command of the Company.

PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. E. Netherland, E. B. Shively, R. S. Hiestand, B. A. Miller, J. R. Miller, R. B. Hayes, W. T. Newton, G. H. Willson.

SECOND ROW: J. H. Darnell, R. K. Cole, J. R. Young, F. C. Ford, J. T. Mardis, J. A. Hayes, J. G. Bryant, G. H. Wade.

THIRD ROW: A. Pike, W. J. Allen, W. E. Netherland, M. A. Cave, R. L. Seaborne, M. W. Smith, H. F. Hubbard, C. E. Spurling.



COMPANY F

Third Battalion
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain J. W. SMITH

PRIVATES

NETHERLAND, C. E.	DARNELL, J. H.
SHIVELY, E. B.	COLE, R. K.
HIESTAND, R. S.	YOUNG, J. R.
MILLER, B. A.	FORD, F. C.
MILLER, J. R.	MARDIS, J. T.
HAYES, R. B.	HAYES, J. A.
NEWTON, W. T.	BRYANT, J. G.
WILLSON, G. H.	WADE, G. H.
ALLEN, W. J.	
NETHERLAND, W. E.	
CAVE, M. A.	
SEABORNE, R. L.	
SMITH, M. W.	
HUBBARD, H. F.	
PIKE, A.	
SPURLING, C. E.	

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1. Squad.
2. Firing Squad.
3. Supply Room.
4. Acting Non-Coms.
5. "My Old Kentucky Home."
6. Column of Fours.

COMPANY F

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

CAMPBELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

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CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

GOVERNORS OF KENTUCKY
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Governors	Adjutant Generals
Robert P. Letcher	Peter Dudley
Sept. 1840-1844	
William Owsley	Peter Dudley
Sept. 1844-1848	
John J. Crittenden	John M. Harlan
Sept. 1848-1850 (resigned)	April 16, 1850
	Peter Dudley
	Resigned April 15, 1850
John L. Helm	John M. Harlan
July 1, 1850-1851	
Lazarus W. Powell	John M. Harlan
1851-1855	
Charles S. Morehead	John M. Harlan
Sept. 1855-1859	Sept. 17, 1855
Beriah Magoffin	Scott Brown
Sept. 1859-1862	Sept. 12, 1859
James F. Robinson	John W. Finnell
Sept. 1862-1863 (died)	Aug. 19, 1862
Thomas E. Bramlette	John Boyle
Sept. 1863-1867	Sept. 1, 1863
	John Finnell
	Resigned Sept. 1, 1863
	D. W. Lindsey
	Aug. 1, 1864
	John Boyle
	Resigned Aug. 1, 1864
John L. Helm	
Sept. 3, 1867 (died day after inauguration)	
John W. Stevenson	Col. Frank L. Walford
Sept. 1867-1871	Oct. 2, 1867
	J. Stoddard Johnson
	March 9, 1870
Preston H. Leslie	James A. Dawson
Sept. 1871-1875	Sept. 5, 1871
James B. McCreary	J. M. Wright
Sept. 1875-1879	Sept. 5, 1875
	James A. Dawson
	Resigned Sept. 5, 1875
Luke P. Blackburn	Joseph F. Nuckols
1879-1883	Sept. 4, 1879
J. Proctor Knott	John B. Castleman
Sept. 1883-1887	(Exact date not given)
Simon B. Buckner	John B. Castleman
Sept. 1887-1891	Aug. 31, 1887 until Sept. 30, 1887
	Samuel Hill
	Sept. 30, 1887
John Young Brown	A. J. Gross
1891-1895	Sept. 1, 1891
William O. Bradley	D. R. Collier
Dec. 1895-1899	Dec. 10, 1895
	Wilbur Smith
	Sept. 8, 1898
William S. Taylor	D. R. Collier
1899-1900	Dec. 13, 1899
William Goebel	
Jan. 1, 1900 to Feb. 3, 1900 (Assassinated)	
J. C. W. Beckham	John B. Castleman
Feb. 3, 1900-Dec., 1903	Feb. 3, 1900
	David R. Murray
	Nov. 30, 1900

Governors	Adjutant Generals
J. C. W. Beckham	W. P. D. Haley
1903-1907	Dec. 10, 1903
	Henry R. Lawrence
	April 19, 1906
Augustus E. Wilson	P. P. Johnson
Dec. 10, 1907-1911	Dec. 14, 1907
James P. McCreary	W. B. Haldeman
Dec. 12, 1911-1915	Jan. 5, 1912
Augustus O. Stanley	James Tandy
Dec. 7, 1915-1919	Dec. 20, 1915
James B. Black	
May 19, 1919-Dec. 9, 1919	
Edwin P. Morrow	James W. Deweese
Dec. 9, 1919-Dec. 1923	Dec. 20, 1919
	Jackson Morris
	Nov. 1, 1920
William J. Fields	Jouett Henry
Dec. 11, 1923-Dec. 1927	Dec. 11, 1923
	James Arthur Kehoe
	March 19, 1924
Felm. D. Sampson	William H. Jones
1927-1931	Dec. 13, 1927
Ruby Lafoon	Gen. H. H. Denhardt as acting Adj. Gen.
Dec. 1931-1935	Dec. 8, 1931
	March 14, 1935
Albert B. Chandler	G. Lee McLean
Dec. 1935	Dec. 11, 1935

STATE DETACHMENT, QUARTERMASTER CORPS
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and later reorganized at Henderson by Captain E. C. Walker.

In 1907 the Kentucky National Guard held its one encampment at Jamestown, Virginia, and Company "B" went to the camp with the other units. In 1908 the Company was ordered to Golden Pond, near Birmingham, Alabama, for an outbreak of the Night Riders.

In 1916 the Kentucky National Guard was ordered to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and later to Camp Owen Bierney, about two miles from Ft. Bliss. At this time Company "B" was commanded by Capt. Harley Higginson; its First Lieutenant was Robert C. Soaper. A Machine Gun Company was organized during the training period on the Border and Lieutenant Soaper was made its Captain. After nine months training, both Company "B" and the Machine Gun Company were recalled home.

At the entrance of the United States into the World War, the two companies went to Camp Stanley, Lexington, Kentucky, later going to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and became part of the Thirty-eighth Division.

There were no military organizations of any kind in Henderson after the World War, until March 30, 1926, when State Detachment Q. M. C. was organized by Capt. Wesley N. Royster. This Detachment has one officer and twenty-six enlisted men. Its personnel consists largely of the higher grades of non-commissioned officers, as its purpose is to serve the Administrative and Supply and Transportation needs of the Kentucky National Guard. In the