



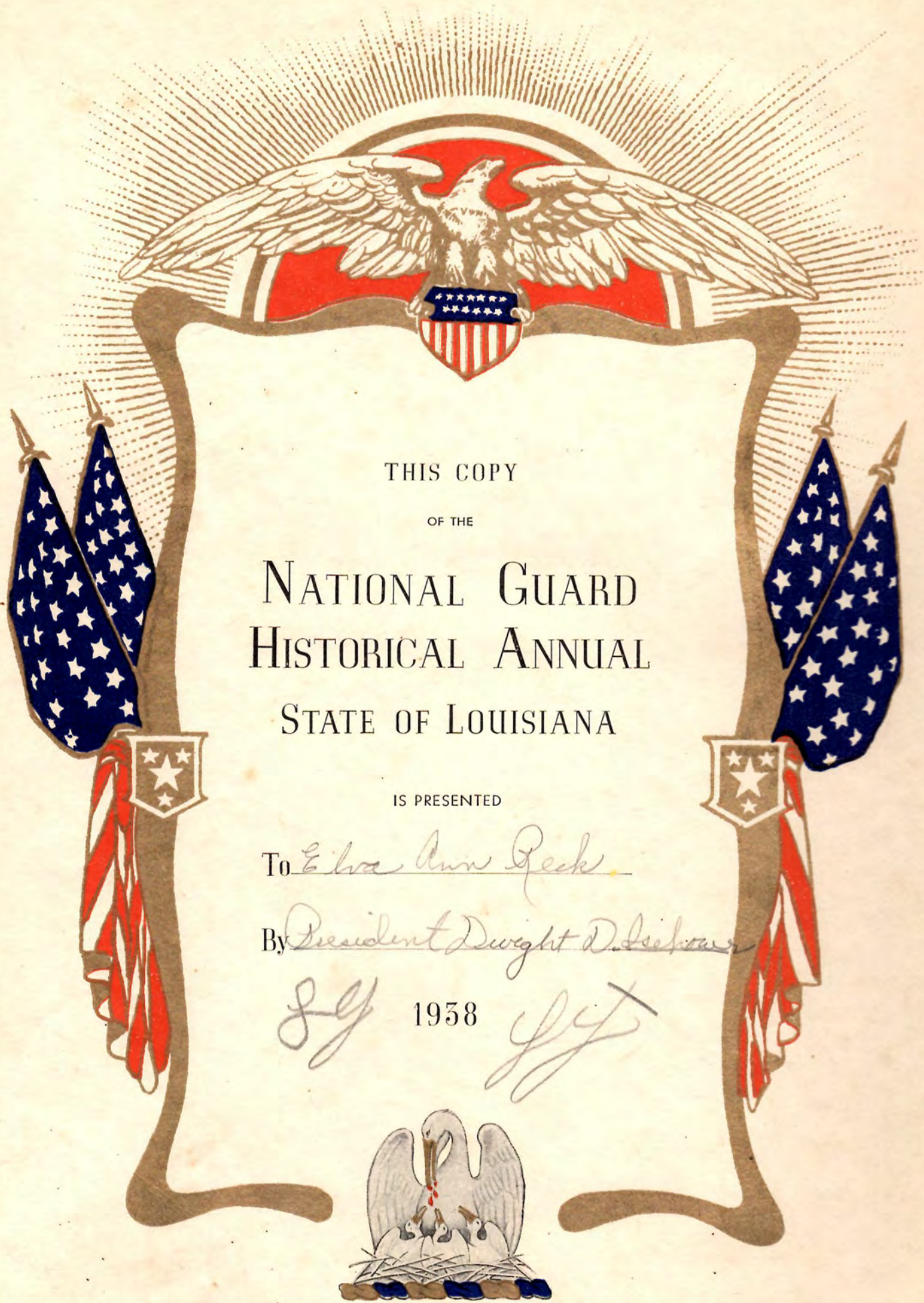
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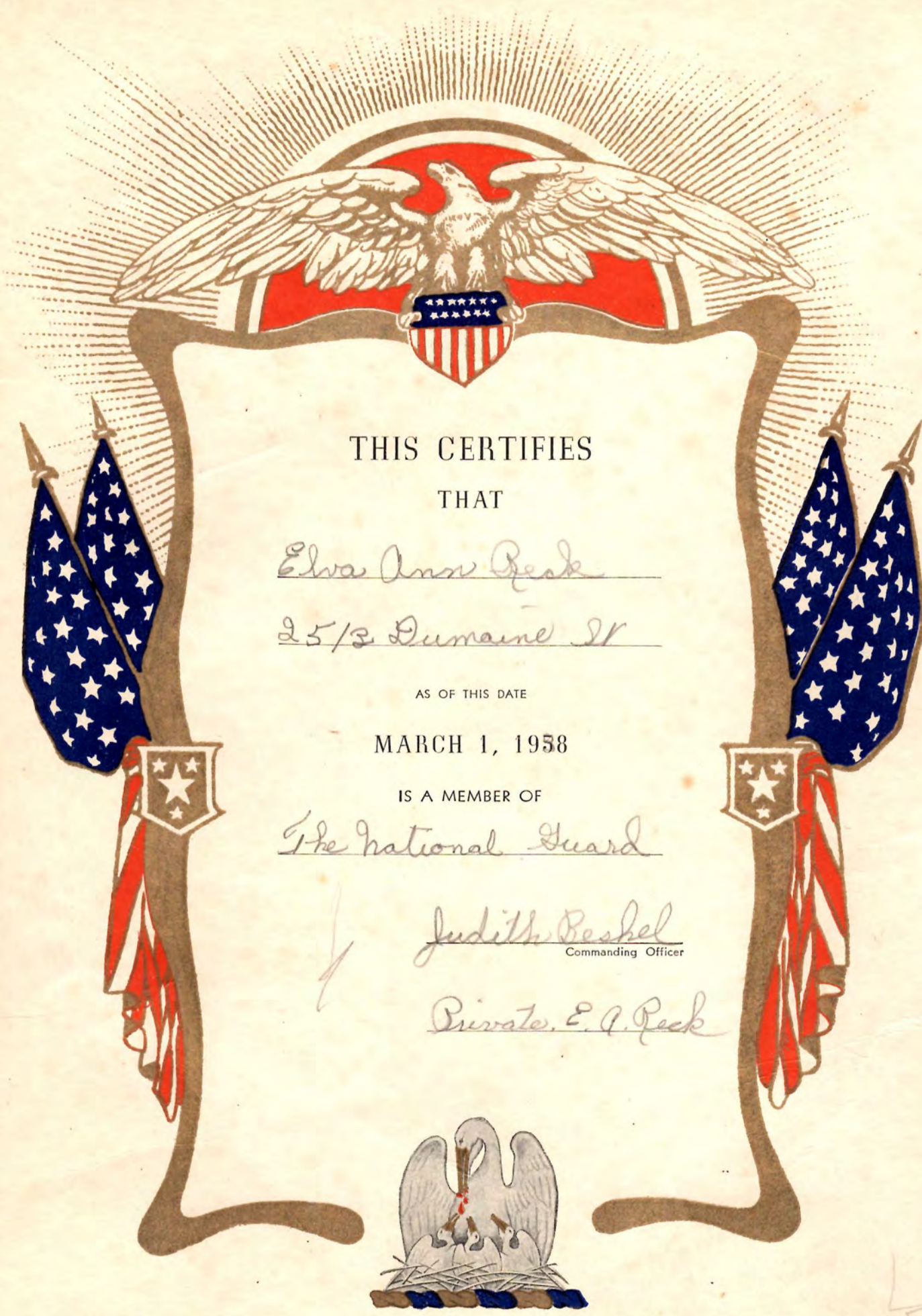
To *Elva Ann Geck*

By *President Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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MARCH 1, 1938

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Judith Reekel
Commanding Officer

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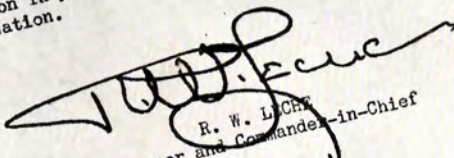


EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

TO: Members of the Louisiana National Guard

Congratulations upon your Historical Annual. I hope that through the medium of this publication the people of Louisiana will come to a fuller realization of the worth and benefit of its fine National Guard. It has been my pleasure to visit your facilities and to watch some of your training during Summer Encampments. I am appreciative of the fine spirit of patriotism that causes you to give hours of your time in patient endeavor to perfect yourself as a soldier and your unit as a whole. I also realize your worth during times of emergency. Louisiana National Guard troops have rendered priceless service during times of flood, tornado and other types of disaster. Always you go to your mission with the capacity for excellent organization and do your work in a soldierly, orderly manner. At the same time I realize the part that you play in the national defense scheme of the United States.

Permit me to wish each and every National Guardsman success in his endeavors. May your service in the Military Department of this State continue to bring you good, true friends and a happy realization in your own hearts of the service you are rendering State and Nation.


R. W. LECHE
Governor and Commander-in-Chief



RAYMOND H. FLEMING
BRIGADIER GENERAL

LOUISIANA
STATE
NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General

The military record of Brig.-Gen. Raymond H. Fleming parallels closely the history of the Louisiana National Guard of the past two decades, his entire service of over twenty-one years having been in that organization, State and Federalized. Enlisting May, 1916, as Private in the Battalion Washington Artillery, he passed quickly through all enlisted grades, being promoted to Second Lieut., F. A., April, 1917, First Lieut., F. A., July, 1917, and to Captain, F. A., in December, 1917, commanding Battery D, 141 F. A. (Washington) Artillery in overseas service during the War. Demobilized in May, 1919, he organized the first unit of the Louisiana National Guard after the World War, Battery A, F. A., obtaining Federal recognition for it November 4, 1920. This command he relinquished to successively command Batteries B and E, 141 F. A. Following promotion to Major, 141 F.A., in May, 1922, and Lieut.-Col., F. A., July, 1925, he was, on July 18, 1928, appointed Adjutant General, with rank of Brigadier General. Since that date he has given, unceasingly and untiringly, of his entire time, energy, and exceptionally well-founded knowledge of the military to the progressive upbuilding of the Louisiana National Guard to a point of efficiency earning it rank with the highest rated Guard units of the United States. General Fleming is a graduate of the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla., 1918, the Field Officers Course, Fort Sill, Okla., 1924, the General Staff and Command School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 1925, and the G-1 Course, Army War College, 1928.

GREETINGS

*With this we present to you the 1938 Historical
Annual of the Louisiana National Guard*

We hope that among its pages you will find something of interest. It is impossible to give a complete report of the Louisiana National Guard, but it is hoped that some of its most interesting and outstanding features are given in a way that its friends and supporters may understand more fully the significance of what its National Guard in peace and war means to Louisiana. We hope that this book will reflect the spirit of those who affiliated themselves with the National Guard and are doing their part to make worth while this component of the first line of defense of this Country, at the same time making enduring friendships among comrades of the Guard. We feel that there can be raised no monument more appropriate to the trials and tribulations, the joys and sorrows, the friendships made during the year, than this book.

If in the far distant years to come this Annual shall play its part in awakening in you pleasant memories of the days gone by; if it shall be the means of furnishing to you a few moments of pleasure, if it shall even to the slightest extent ease the cares that oppress you and make the way clearer and brighter in reflecting on work well done in the defense of your Country, then shall we consider our work well accomplished and be most happy that our brief labor has met a fitting reward.



Brigadier-General, Louisiana National Guard

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

PERSONNEL *of the Adjutant General's Office*

HEADQUARTERS

JACKSON BARRACKS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



WILLIAM D. SHAFFER
MAJOR, Q. M. C.
Assistant Adjutant General and Executive Officer



FERNAND H. GOUAUX
LT.-COL., Q. M. C.
U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer



FRANK H. PATTERSON
CAPTAIN, A. G. D.
The Q. M. General and Personnel Adjutant



LEWIS E. HINSHAW
CAPTAIN
Assistant to U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer

PERSONNEL OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Reading from left to right, front row: Miss Effie Gamble, Miss Carmen H. Tredup.
Second row: Rene P. Bernard, Henry M. Reyes, Leon A. Brooks, Alton Thompson. Third
row: Albert Ferchaud, Nolan Thibodeaux, Lewis Hinshaw



CAMP BEAUREGARD

In 1905, Major General D. T. Stafford, then Adjutant General of Louisiana, believing the training of the Louisiana National Guard would be furthered by the establishment of a training camp within the state, offered the War Department a camp site of approximately 400 acres in Rapides Parish, where in 1859 General William Tecumseh Sherman, as its first president, founded the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning, which was later moved to Baton Rouge. This site was also designated a State Arsenal by the Legislature of 1860.

General Stafford's offer was accepted and the new camp was named "Camp Stafford." It remained the training camp of the Louisiana National Guard until 1917.

Upon the entry of the United States into the World War, the City of Alexandria, through its Mayor and Council, leased from various owners and offered to the United States, a large area of land contiguous to Camp Stafford to be used as a training camp. After a personal inspection by General Leonard Wood, then commanding the Southeastern Department, the offer was accepted and the camp constructed. It was named Camp Beauregard, after that famous Confederate Commander, General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard. The first troops occupied the camp during the summer of 1917, and by December an entire division, the 39th, was in training at that camp. In addition to the 39th, the 17th Division trained at Camp Beauregard.

The camp was abandoned in March, 1920, and all buildings and improvements disposed of by the War Department.

The 1920 Session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana authorized the Governor of Louisiana to accept title from the owners, the Beauregard Development Company, Inc., to the buildings and improvements on one regimental area, situated on the site of Camp Beauregard, and to purchase the ground on which the buildings were located, together with such other land in Camp Beauregard, up to 200 acres, as might be necessary to establish a State National Guard encampment.

The transfer was accomplished shortly thereafter and in 1921 the first units of the reorganized Louisiana National Guard held their annual field training at this camp. Camp Stafford was later donated to the United States for use as a site for a Veterans' Hospital, for which purpose it is now being used.

Additions were made to the area of Camp Beauregard, by exchange of lands owned in New Orleans by the National Guard, in 1928, and by purchase in 1931. The present area is 8,864 acres of which 8,138 constitutes a field artillery and small arms combat range and 726 a small arms known distance range and the camp proper. It has facilities sufficient to accommodate a reinforced Infantry Brigade.

With the exception of 1924, the camp has been used for training the Louisiana National Guard every summer. The Adjutant General of Louisiana realizing that

The old Mess Halls as they appeared in 1931





Aerial view of Camp Beauregard, showing Headquarters Building, Rodeo center and other buildings

these excellent facilities were being used for only a few days of the year by the Louisiana National Guard set up a policy of inviting and encouraging the use of the camp for the training of other National Guard and components.

This has resulted in the training of Alabama, Florida and Mississippi National Guard units at this camp at various times; the establishment of an annual C.M.T.C.

since 1930; the training at Camp Beauregard of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, every summer since 1931; and the establishment of headquarters for District "E", CCC, in 1932.

In 1927 the camp was used as a refugee camp for families driven from their homes by the floods of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

War Department plans provide for its full use and expansion in the event of a major mobilization.

New Mess Halls at Camp Beauregard





The new Headquarters Building at Camp Beauregard, temporarily being used by District "E" Civilian Conservation Corps

A recent addition that has proven highly popular is the new Canteen building

IMPROVEMENTS AT





CAMP BEAUREGARD

A view of Camp Beauregard taken from the water tower during the summer encampment of 1931

The same view of Camp Beauregard taken in March, 1938, showing rehabilitation of old facilities





HISTORICAL OLD ROUND TOWER IN
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National Guard in the Scheme of National Defense

Recognition of its demonstrated efficiency has been accorded the National Guard of the United States by its inclusion in War Department plans as an integral part of the country's "first line" of defense, a step made necessary also by the insufficient strength of the regular army, as presently maintained, for any national emergency. This entails upon the National Guard a state of preparedness permitting of a limited mission within three days of mobilization, or recruiting to war strength within thirty days after the declaration of a national emergency, for use in such major national emergency.

The National Guard must, therefore, in order to meet the possible demands of the nation, be maintained at a high standard of efficiency, the units kept up to a maximum strength allowable, and equipment in serviceable condition at all times.

With full appreciation of the responsibilities devolving upon them, the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard devote much of their time, often at great personal sacrifices, to insure a proper state of preparedness and in promoting the welfare and efficiency of their units. Every member of the Guard is impressed with the idea that at a moment's notice they must be ready to answer the call of their State or Nation for service in a military capacity.

RAYMOND H. FLEMING,
Adjutant General.



Personnel

LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD



RAYMOND H. FLEMING
Brigadier-General
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL



JAMES F. HARDIN
Lieut.-Colonel
J.A.G.D.

DALTON H. TREPAGNIER
Lieut.-Colonel
M. C., STATE SURGEON



State Staff

CORPS AND DEPARTMENT

Louisiana National Guard

Federally Recognized November 4, 1920

1. The purpose and duties of this unit of the National Guard include the following:

- (1.) To provide both officers and enlisted men for administration, sanitation, supply and transportation purposes for the National Guard in field training camps.
- (2.) To provide the same services during mobilization for Federal service and for recruiting purposes during this period.
- (3.) To study the problems of man-power procurement and produce acceptable State plans for use in time of war during both the volunteer period and the selective service after promulgation of an activating law.

2. This unit was authorized to organize after the World War on November 4, 1920, and has continued in existence since this time with very minor changes of personnel. 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 advisers, assisting the Adjutant General in his many duties.

So far as the earliest records show, the nearest approach to such an organization was in 1803 when the United States took possession of the Louisiana Territory, Colonel Bellechase was designated Commandant of Militia.

The list of encumbents of the office, Adjutant General of Louisiana is shown on the following page.

DEWITT H. CLARK
Captain
Q.M.C.



HARRY W. ECKHARDT
Captain
ORD. DEPT.



Names of Adjutant Generals of Louisiana State
Militia 1803 to 1937:

Date	Name	Date	Name
1803-1804	J. D. DeGOUTIN DELLECHASSE	1869-1872	JAS. L. LONGSTREET
1805-1811	H. HOPKINS	1872	W. P. HARPER
1812-1827	A. LANEUVILLE	1872-1875	HENRY STREET
1828-1831	A. PEYCHAUD	1876	JACK WHARTON
1832-1835	F. GAIENNIE	1877	I. W. PATTON
1836-1843	P. F. SMITH	1878-1887	G. T. BEAUREGARD
1844-1846	J. S. ARMANT	1888-1889	W. G. BURT
1847-1851	C. N. ROWLEY	1890-1895	T. F. BELL
1852	HORATIO DAVIS	1896-1903	ALLEN JUMEL
1853-1854	S. W. WESTMORE	1904-1911	D. T. STAFFORD
1855-1862	M. GRIVOT	1912-1915	O. W. McNEESE
1863	C. LE D. ELGEE	1916-1918	CECIL C. McCRORY
1864-1865	T. G. HUNT	1919	ALLEN HUNTER
1866-1867	G. MASON GRAHAM	1920-1927	L. A. TOOMBS
		1928-	R. H. FLEMING

It will be noted for one year there is no incumbent of this office. This was during the period of Federal Military occupancy after the Civil War when no record has been found of a state officer having the title and duties of Adjutant General. Later research may uncover the name of this official for the year 1868, but whether the office was filled or not the official had very few duties inasmuch as the Federal Military Government of Louisiana was supreme and the state authorities were mere puppets.

Louisiana should be proud of the fact that its State Staff has taken the lead, nationally, in G-1 studies and planning on man-power procurement. This State submitted the first plan for State Selective Service organization. It was worked up by the state staff with the able guidance and assistance of General Fleming, Colonel Walter S. Fulton (who was senior instructor on duty in Louisiana at the time), and Colonel O. W. McNeese, Chief of Staff, 31st Division. This plan was made the "type plan" and sent out to all other states as a model from which to build their plans, designed to handle their own peculiar difficulties as to geography, population, race and industrial problems.

In addition to this, the State of Louisiana has taken the lead in producing a plan for state handling of all volunteer procurement in time of war. In a story sent out from Washington by both the A. P. and I. N. S., Louisiana has been given credit for this and the Associated Press story is quoted below:

"WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1937.—(AP)—The Army is preparing to create a recruiting agency which could be relied upon in the event of war to enlist at least 500,000 volunteers during the first 60 days of hostilities.

"The agency is intended to supply man power for the swift expansion of military units to combat strength while the contemplated universal draft is being put into operation."

"General staff officers are working out the framework of the new system and expect to complete it within the next few months. It then will be submitted to the adjutant general of each state for the preparation and execution of detailed plans.

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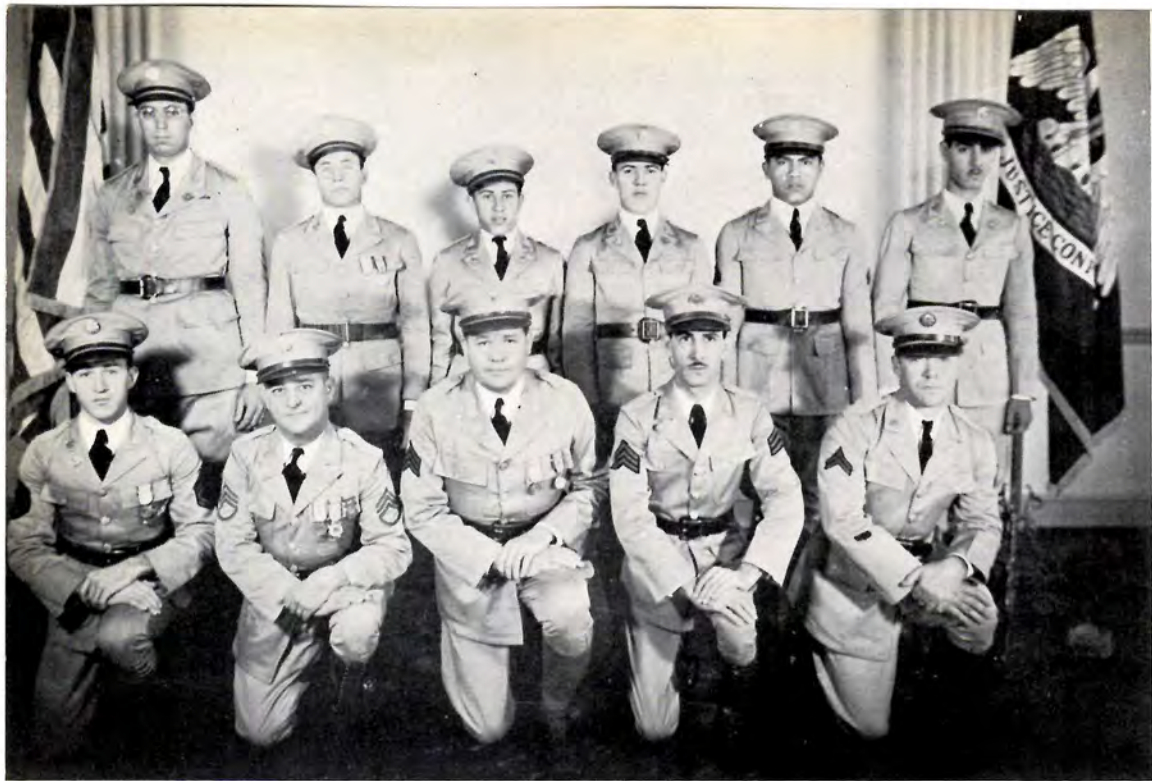
WILLIAM D. SHAFFER
Major
Q. M. C.



HARMAN P. AGNEW
Major
INFANTRY, I. G. D.

FRANK H. PATTERSON
Captain
A. G. D.





PERSONNEL STATE STAFF DETACHMENT, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Technical Staff

First row: Sergeant L. A. Brooks, Sergeant E. R. Knauer, Sergeant C. M. DeBellevue, Sergeant N. L. Thibodeaux, Corporal J. Harris.
Second row: A. A. Ferchaud, J. L. DeBellevue, G. France, Jr., S. LeJeune, Corporal C. Juan, J. Spicuzza.



PERSONNEL STATE STAFF DETACHMENT, CAMP BEAUREGARD, LA.

Technical Staff

Front row: Master Sergeant C. D. Pitre, Sergeant L. C. Boyce, Sergeant E. H. Boren, Sergeant W. B. Walker, Sergeant K. F. Thompson, Corporal R. B. Cagle.
Second row: D. G. Hagen, M. W. Smith, F. M. Bradford, B. O. Campbell, N. L. Johnson, R. F. Mayeaux, J. M. Bush.



STATE DETACHMENT

Headquarters-Alexandria and New Orleans, La.

Staff

DETACHMENT HEADQUARTERS

Thirty-First Division



The 31st Division, being composed of troops from the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, has its Headquarters divided among those states. The allotment to Louisiana consists of:

Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff is principal assistant and advisor of the Commanding General. He coordinates the efficient functioning of the Staff and of all troops of the Command. This assignment is now held by Colonel Oswald W. McNeese, an Officer who has had almost continuous service in the National Guard since 1903, and who was Adjutant General of Louisiana during the period 1912-1915. Colonel McNeese is on the Initial General Staff Corps Eligibility List, 1920.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. The duties of this Officer are to coordinate the Supply, Transportation, Hospitalization and Evacuation of the Division. This assignment is now held by Lieut.-Col. Fernand H. Gouaux, whose initial service was in April, 1917, and has been continuous with the exception of a short period between the end of the World War and the reorganization of the National Guard in 1921. Colonel Gouaux is a graduate of the Army War College, G-4, Course, 1924.



OSWALD W. McNEESE
Col., Inf.
CHIEF OF STAFF



FERNAND H. GOUAUX
LT.-CO., Q. M. C., A. C. S., G-4



PHILLIP S. PUGH, JR.
LIEUT.-COL., C. W. A.



EARL P. ROY
LIEUT.-COL., ADJUTANT

Staff DETACHMENT HEADQUARTERS

Thirty-First Division

Chemical Warfare Officer. This Officer acts as advisor to the Commander and his Staff on matters pertaining to Chemical Warfare and supervises Chemical Training, Supply and Research within the Division. This assignment is now held by Lieut.-Col. Philip S. Pugh, Jr. This Officer's service dates back to 1912, and has been continuous excepting the short interim between the close of the World War and reorganization of the National Guard in 1921. Colonel Pugh is a graduate of the Infantry School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1924.

Adjutant General. The Division Adjutant General maintains the office of record for the Headquarters, handles correspondence and orders, except those pertaining to combat operations, and handles personnel matters in general, including the operation of the Army Postal Service. This assignment is now held by Lieut.-Col., Earl P. Roy, whose first service was in 1908 and, excepting two short lapses, extends to the present day. Colonel Roy is a graduate of the Infantry School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1927, and graduate of the Command and General Staff School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1928.

ELMER C. GUNN
LIEUT.-COL., CHAPLAIN



Chaplain. The Chaplain acts as advisor to the Commander and the Staff in all religious and moral activities of the Command, and exercises general supervision over the spiritual and moral welfare of the troops of the Division. This assignment is now held by Lieut.-Col. Elmer C. Gunn, whose initial service was during the World War and ended with his discharge in July, 1919. He was appointed an Officer in the Louisiana National Guard in June, 1923, and his service has been continuous to this date.

LEO W. DAVIS
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY, A. D. C.





Aide. The Aide is part of the personal staff of the Division Commander and his duties such as his Commander may assign him. He is, in addition, an assistant to any of the General Staff Sections that may require his services. This assignment is now held by Captain Leo W. Davis, whose initial service was in the World War, terminating upon discharge in July, 1919. Receiving appointment as an Officer in the Louisiana National Guard in 1923, his service has been continuous since that date. Captain Davis is a graduate of the Infantry School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1932, and a graduate of the Chemical Warfare School, National Guard Officers' Special Course, 1934.



PERSONNEL GENERAL STAFF SECTION

Front row: Sergeant H. M. Reyes, Sergeant R. P. Bernard, J. C. Bonner, Sergeant D. T. Seichshnaydre, Sergeant F. E. Darsan, Sergeant S. A. Alexander. Second row: Sergeant L. A. Kloor, A. L. Thompson, Sergeant M. Sirgo, Corporal T. Bonner, Sergeant H. H. Stockmann, D. G. Bonner

Federally recognized as an active unit of the Louisiana National Guard, February 24, 1929, under command of Lieut.-Col. F. H. Gouaux, AC of S, G-4, 31 Div., with prescribed strength of thirteen, this unit has since that date assiduously applied itself at Armory Drills and through appropriate Army Extension Courses, pursuit of which is a prerequisite to enlistment in the Detachment, to the study of Staff functions and the technical and clerical details incidental thereto, in order that it might efficiently carry out its assigned mission of relieving the Staff Officers of such routine during their work on Division Problems and the Division C. P. X. That this mission has through nine Field Training periods been accom-

plished in creditable manner is attested to by special commendations appearing on Field Inspection Reports.

Of the personnel of thirteen, seven have had ten or more years service in the Louisiana National Guard, with two holding non-commissioned grades during the World War. This continuity of service has made for a cohesive, efficient unit, with preponderance of veteran personnel to properly train recruits as acquired.

Relinquishing command to Lieut.-Col. P. H. Pugh, Jr., CWS., 31 Div., in July, 1931, Lieut.-Col. Gouaux re-assumed it in October, 1937, and is present Detachment Commander.



LOUIS F. GUERRE

Brigadier General

COMMANDING SIXTY-FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE
(Louisiana and Mississippi, Federally recognized May 12, 1924)

Brigadier General Louis F. Guerre, by virtue of seniority, is the Acting Commander of the 31st Division, in the absence of General Blanding who is presently on special duty in Washington. The Sixty-first Infantry Brigade is composed of: Brigade Headquarters Company, Amory, Miss.; 155th Infantry (Miss.) Col. George E. Hogaboom, Headquarters, Vicksburg, Miss.; 156th Infantry (La.) Col. James H. Kuttner, Headquarters, Shreveport, La.



JAMES H. KUTTNER

Colonel

Commanding the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Regiment of Infantry

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS: SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



WALTER B. RANDALL
MAJOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICER



OSCAR SCHNEIDAU
MAJOR, P. & T. O.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

The 156th Regiment was first organized in 1903. It was given Federal Recognition on June 3, 1916. The Regiment served on the Mexican Border in 1916 and shortly afterward was inducted into Federal service during the World War. This call was made by the President of the United States on April 1, 1917. The Regiment completed mobilization at Camp Nichols, New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 10, 1917. The Regiment performed guard duty on levees and bridges at New Orleans and vicinity and engaged in Field Training until September 15, 1917, when the Regiment was transferred to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.

On October 31, 1917, in the formation of the 39th Division, six companies were transferred to the 114th Engineers and the 142nd Machine Gun Battalion.

On November 10, 1917, the Regiment was recruited to 90 per cent maximum war strength with a draft of men from Camp Pike, Arkansas.

On December 1, 1917, all officer vacancies created by the new tables of organization and transfers were filled by the promotion of enlisted men and officers of the reserve corps.

May 28, 1918, one thousand privates of the Regiment were transferred to the Port of Embarkation to accompany Camp Beauregard May Automatic Replacement Draft, overseas.

The Regiment was again filled to war strength on May 29, 1918, by recruits from the Louisiana Local Boards.

Under orders to proceed overseas, the Regiment proceeded in seven sections, on August 9 and 10, 1918, on U. S. S. President Grant, and landed at Brest, France, on September 3, 1918.

The Regiment departed from Brest, via railroad in two sections, on September 9, 1918; arriving at St. Florent-sur-Cher on September 10, 1918; assigned to 5th Depot Division (39th Division) for duty. Proceeded by marching from St. Florent to Mareuil-sur-Arnon, a distance of ten (10) miles, on September 11, 1918, where Regimental Headquarters was stationed.

Twenty-six officers and 2,021 enlisted men were transferred as replacements to combat divisions where they took part in the remainder of the war.



JOHN A. VIGLIERO
MAJOR, CHAPLAIN



HARRY J. STAHL
CAPTAIN, ADJT. AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

The Regiment returned to the States in the spring of 1919 and was discharged from Federal Service at various points on the eastern seaboard coast.

The Regiment was disbanded after the World War but was re-organized and given Federal Recognition August 4, 1922. Brig.-Gen. Louis F. Guerre commanded the Regiment from August, 1922, until he was promoted to his present rank on June 22, 1929. He was succeeded by Col. H. B. Barret, the latter serving until August 8, 1936. Lieut. Col. James H. Kuttner was given command of the Regiment, being later promoted to Colonel, which command he holds at this time.

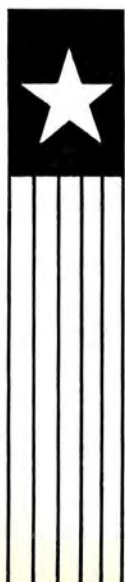
The Regiment in part or as a unit has served the State in many instances during the past few years. The most

noteworthy are in connection with the flood situations in 1922, 1927 and 1937.

Each year the Regiment has furnished most of the men for the State Rifle Team for the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Serving with Colonel Kuttner, the Commanding Officer, is the Staff, composed of Major Walter B. Randall, Executive Officer; Major Oscar Schneidau, Plans and Training Officer; Major John A. Vigliero, Chaplain; Capt. Harry J. Stahl, Adjutant and Intelligence Officer; Capt. John B. Thornhill, Supply Officer; and Capt. Frank P. Stubbs, Assistant Plans and Training Officer.

JOHN B. THORNHILL
CAPTAIN, SUPPLY OFFICER



FRANK P. STUBBS
CAPTAIN, ASST. P. & T. O., R. G. O.





DEWITT T. MILAM
CAPTAIN, M. C. (ACTING RGT. SGN.)



WM. L. BENDEL
CAPTAIN, M. C. (C. O.)



COURTLAND P. GRAY, JR.
FIRST LIEUT., M. C.

JAMES A. WHITE
FIRST LIEUT., M. C.



Staff

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 156th Infantry, Monroe, Louisiana. This unit was organized as Medical Department Detachment, 156th Infantry, July 7, 1922, disbanded April 16, 1923. It was re-recognized Medical Department Detachment, 1st Battalion, 156th Infantry, December 1, 1923, and Medical Department Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry, February 11, 1924. The Medical Department Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry, was disbanded August 10, 1925, and the unit re-recognized Medical Department Detachment, 156th Infantry, April 26, 1936. The present peace-time strength of this unit is 30 enlisted men and 5 officers. At present, officers consist of:

Captain William L. Bendel, M.C., who commands the unit.

Captain DeWitt T. Milam, M.C., who is acting Regimental Surgeon.

Captain Albert Wilson, D.C., who is Regimental Dental Surgeon.

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M O N R O E , L A .



1. Non-commissioned Officers
2. Boxing Squad
3. Resuscitation Class (Reviving a drowned person)
4. Close Order Drill
5. Litter Drill
6. Guidon Group
7. Wire Section
8. Radio Section Group
9. Intelligence Section Group
10. Headquarter Group
11. Map Reading Class
12. Visual Section (Panels)
13. Frank E. Johnson Cup. Best all around achievement for year
14. Visual Section (Flags)

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY
MONROE, LOUISIANA

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT





HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA





EDWARD A. DINKELSPIEL
CAPTAIN



RALPH H. STEPHENS
SECOND LIEUTENANT



Headquarters COMPANY

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. Laurent, J. A. Larmeu, J. Madera, G. Seibert, Sergeant J. A. Azzarello, Corporal L. P. Cormier, A. A. Bivona, G. Alexander, H. P. LeBlanc, C. Patterson.

SECOND ROW: J. Dupaquier, J. Webber, W. Pigrenet, J. C. Dusang, A. H. Swanson, J. C. Bergeron, F. Q. Mackbee, L. J. Gianelloni, H. J. Patterson, J. C. Laine.

THIRD ROW: M. F. Myhan, L. J. Morvant, J. T. Fowler, J. C. Selway, H. C. Gallagher, Corporal J. B. Pecot, Corporal G. J. Esler, Sergeant M. P. Kraus, L. J. Cobb, J. P. Fichter.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWARD A. DINKELSPIEL
Second Lieutenant RALPH H. STEPHENS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant PATRICK J. GILLAN
First Sergeant ULYSSES H. BRADFORD
Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE J. VALLON

SERGEANTS

AZZARELLO, JOSEPH A.	LAMARE, ELMO F.
FRANCIS, ALFRED G.	RINGE, WARREN E.
KRAUS, MALCOLM P.	WINTER, CYRIL L.

CORPORALS

BOH, HILARY J.	NOWAK, CHARLES E.
CORMIER, LOUIS P.	PECOT, JAMES B.
ESLER, GEORGE J.	SOUTHERLAND, ROBERT J.
ESPENAN, ALFRED J.	WAGNER, HENRY J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALEXANDER, GEORGE	LAINE, JAMES C.
BENETRIX, CLIFFORD A.	LEBLANC, HARRY P.
BERGERON, JOSEPH C.	PATTERSON, CHARLES A.
FICHTER, JOHN P.	PERRET, EMILE J.
FINNAN, HERBERT J.	RANDALL, EDWARD C.
KERCHEVAL, CHARLES F.	SELWAY, JOHN C.
TURCOTTE, JOSEPH J.	



PRIVATES

BIVONA, ANGELO A.
BRADLEY, JOHN A.
CAMPBELL, THOMAS D.
COBB, LLEWELLYN J.
DAVIES, ROBERT T.
DUPAQUIER, JOSEPH A.
DUSANG, JOSEPH C.
FOWLER, JAMES T.
GALLAGHER, HARRY C.
GIANELLONI, LLOYD J.
HANEMANN, DUDLEY G.
KING, FRANCIS E.
LARMEU, JOHN A.
LAURENT, SIDNEY J.
MCALLISTER, GEORGE N.
MACKBEE, FRED
MADERA, JOSEPH A.

MARTIN, CHARLES A.
MORRIZ, EARL G.
MORVANT, LEONARD J.
MYHAN, MAURICE F.
NOWAK, CHESTER A.
NUNEZ, ELDEN L.
PATTERSON, HORACE J.
PERNICIARO, GEORGE J.
PENOTHIER, ELTON
PICOLA, JOSEPH G.
RAYMOND, EDGAR J.
RISBOURG, JOSEPH P.
SALISBURG, LEONARD J.
SCHOPFER, HENRY G.
SEIBERT, GEORGE A.
SWANSON, ALBIN H., JR.
WEBBER, JAMES J.

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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant U. H. Bradford, Master Sergeant P. J. Gillan, Technical Sergeant L. J. Vallon, Sergeant A. G. Francis, J. Picolo, C. A. Benetrix, C. A. Mouras, Corporal A. J. Espenan, J. A. Bradley, Sergeant E. F. Lamare.

SECOND ROW: E. C. Randall, G. A. McAllister, C. F. Kercheval, E. L. Nunez, G. A. Perniciario, E. G. Morriz, H. J. Finnan, J. P. Risbourg, Corporal R. J. Southerland, D. G. Hanemann.

THIRD ROW: Corporal H. J. Boh, Sergeant C. L. Winter, Corporal H. J. Wagner, J. J. Turcotte, C. A. Martin, E. J. Perret, C. A. Nowak, T. Campbell, R. R. Davies, Sergeant W. E. Ringe, Corporal C. E. Nowak.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 156th Infantry, was converted from Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 156th Infantry, on June 27, 1926, with all officers and enlisted personnel in their respective grades. After having been reorganized and federally recognized June 1, 1924.

Headquarters Company served on Flood Duty in 1927, and from April 28 to May 2, 1927, at Jackson Barracks, furnishing details for guarding Chalmette Slips, locks at Violet, and an escort for the dynamiting parties at Caernavon Crevasse. From May 3, 1927, to May 28,

1927, it was stationed at Plaquemine, where it guarded the levee from the lower limits of Plaquemine to a point 7.7 (by road) below.

Headquarters Company was winner of the Woolfley Cup in Regimental Competition during field training in 1934 and 1935.

The following enlisted men have either received commissions in the National Guard or the Officers Reserve Corps while serving as enlisted men in the organization:

Frank P. Stubbs, Captain 156th Infantry, transferred to Regimental Staff.

Mires C. Gehr, 1st Lieutenant, 156th Infantry, transferred to Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 156th Infantry.

Whitfield Jack, 2nd Lieutenant, 156th Infantry, resigned May 28, 1931.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.



GEORGE W. TROUSDALE
FIRST LIEUTENANT



RAYMOND L. SPENCE
SECOND LIEUTENANT



DORSEY W. McDONALD
SECOND LIEUTENANT

AVERY L. FORTENBERRY
WARRANT OFFICER, BAND SECTION



Officers

SERVICE COMPANY

HEADQUARTERS: MONROE,
SHREVEPORT, BATON ROUGE, LA.

The Staff Section, Service Company, of the 156th Infantry, was organized with headquarters at Shreveport on December 18, 1937, and was Federally recognized as such by Major John H. Gibson, U. S. Army, Infantry Instructor.

The charter members of the Staff Section were: Second Lieut. Dorsey W. McDonald, Commanding Officer and Personnel Adjutant; Master Sgt. Hugh A. King, Personnel Sergeant-Major; and Privates Melvin A. McDuff, Harold K. Brown, and Walter K. Osborne.

Since the organization of the Staff Section, Osborne has been placed on the National Guard Reserve and his place taken by Jeff F. Rivers. Rivers left in September to attend the University of Alabama and his vacancy was filled by Private Buell H. Brown.

The outfit immediately took over its duties of handling the personnel work of the 156th Infantry. A fine spirit of cooperation and discipline has been obtained in the Section. This is largely due to the untiring efforts

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1-2. Service Company-Staff Section at Work.

SERVICE COMPANY

One Hundred Fifty-sixth Infantry

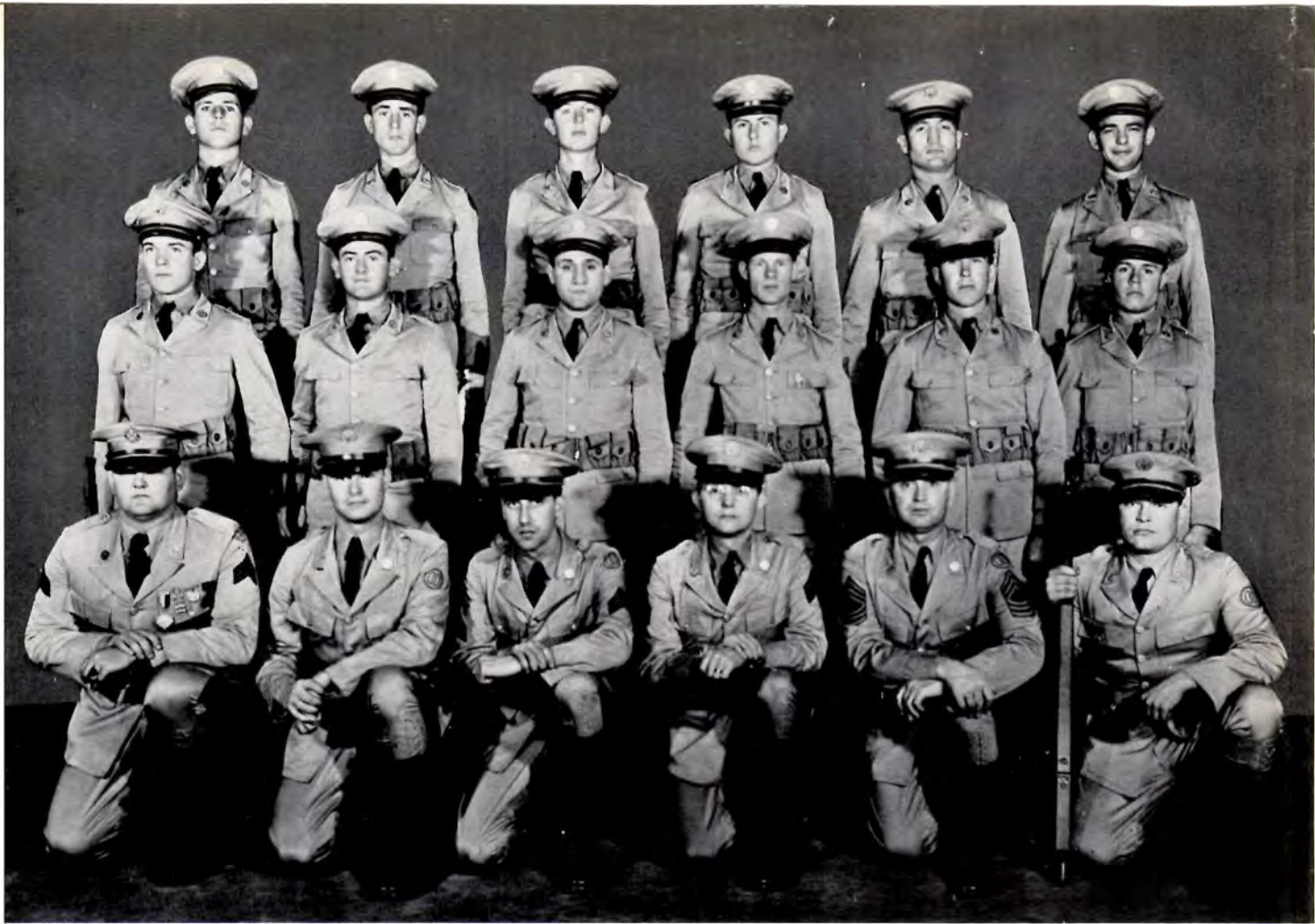
MONROE AND SHREVEPORT, LA.

5. Company Front, Monroe, La.
6. Column of Squads.



3. Staff Section, Shreveport, La.
4. Non-commissioned Officers, Monroe, La.
7. Supply Section. 8. Inspection.





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FIRST ROW: Sergeant G. W. Weeks, Corporal M. D. Chapman, Sergeant T. S. Humble, Sergeant J. G. Elliott, Sergeant J. W. Aulds, H. Strong.
SECOND ROW: J. E. Kelly, H. Gilliland, V. P. Zagone, W. T. White, C. M. Mellard, D. B. Martin.
THIRD ROW: D. R. Staples, A. Eady, G. S. Cox, B. G. Bayles, C. A. Davis, G. P. Jordon.



Service
COMPANY
(LESS BAND AND STAFF SECTIONS)

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant PRENTICE O. CLARK
First Lieutenant GEORGE W. TROUSDALE
Second Lieutenant RAYMOND L. SPENCE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JOE W. AULDS
Master Sergeant CLYDE C. BELL
First Sergeant PATRICK H. WRIGHT

SERGEANTS

ELLIOTT, JOSEPH G. HUMBLE, THOMAS S.
FOWLER, ODER M. WEEKS, GEORGE W.

CORPORALS

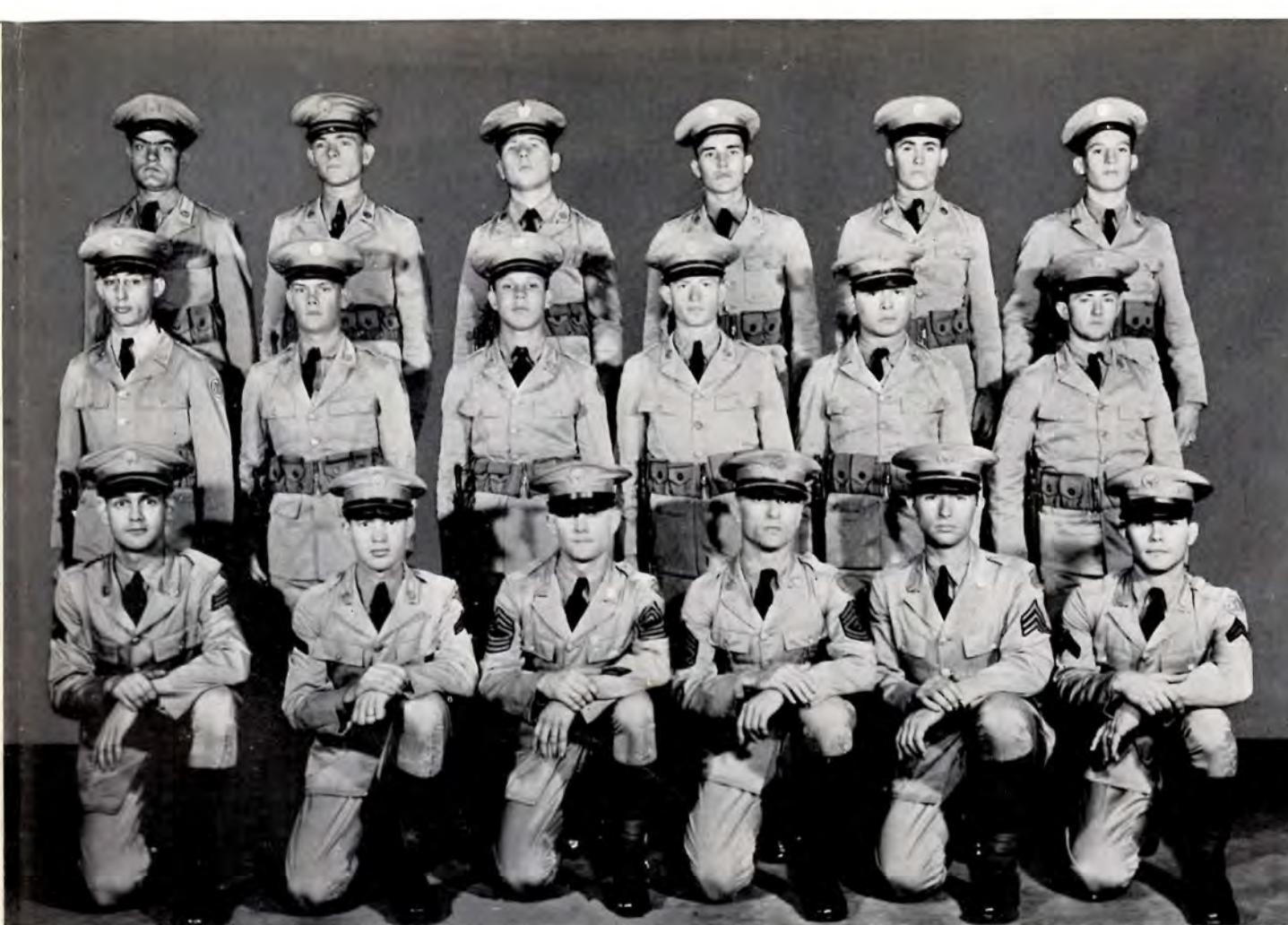
CHAPMAN, MARION D. GILLETTE, CRUSMAN
SHAUGHNESSY, FRANK X.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROOMFIELD, ROBERT E. LEE, GILBERT A.
EVANS, TOM SPENCE, HOWARD G.
JORDON, GORDON P. STINETTE, OBY H.
WHITE, WALTER T.

PRIVATES

BAYLES, BARNEY G. KELLY, JAMES E.
BYRD, CLIFFORD W. LAMBERT, GEORGE B.
CHAMBLISS, FRANK N. MELLARD, CONNIE M.
COX, GLENN S. MCDANIEL, JESSE M.
DAVIS, CARL A. SANFORD, WILLIS L.
DAVIS, LELANI H. STAPLES, DALLAS R.
FINKLEA, WILBER STRON, HARRY
GILLILAND, HILTON THOMPSON, DONALD M.
HENRY, FRED C., JR. WILLIS, JACK
ZAGONE, VINCENT P.



FACTUAL HISTORY

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of Sergeants King and Phipps, who have drawn on their long experience as NCO's of a line company. The Staff Section has the job of handling personnel work and at the same time being soldiers.

The Staff Section has a splendid attendance record. From the time of its organization until this is written its attendance at every drill and at field training camp has been 100%.

The Staff Section attributes a lot of its success to the cooperation it has received from the Staff Officers of the Regiment and from the Instructors and Sergeant-Instructors.

The Service Company of the 156th Infantry Regiment was organized by Capt. A. E. Montgomery, receiving Federal recognition on July 5, 1922. The other officers were First Lieut. Oscar L. Miles, First Lieut. Ivey L. Faulk, and Second Lieut. E. V. Haynes. Upon Captain Montgomery's resignation in July of 1925, Lieut. Miles became Company Commander, serving in this ca-

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant F. X. Shaughnessy, Corporal C. Gillette, Sergeant C. C. Bell, Jr., Sergeant P. H. Wright, Sergeant O. M. Fowler, Corporal R. E. Broomfield.

SECOND ROW: J. Willis, J. M. McDaniels, H. G. Spence, F. C. Henry, Jr., E. J. Chapman, C. W. Byrd.

THIRD ROW: O. H. Stinnette, T. Evans, F. N. Chambliss, G. A. Lee, W. L. Sanford, W. Finklea.

capacity until March 21, 1927, at which time Capt. J. B. Thornhill was commissioned as Captain and made Commanding Officer of this company. Captain Thornhill served as Commanding Officer until February of 1937, at which time Lieutenant Trousdale was placed in command. Captain Thornhill was promoted to Regimental Supply Officer.

The Service Company served on high water special duty in the Spring of 1927, serving in the Monroe vicinity. Since that date special contingents of the company have been called out for various emergencies, but the Service Company itself has not functioned as a unit.

M O N R O E, L O U I S I A N A



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: Sergeant H. Hoffman, Sergeant L. T. Landry, Sergeant F. V. McCammon, Sergeant H. H. Posner, Sergeant W. S. Youngblood, Corporal V. E. Morgan, Corporal S. A. Borne, N. Gagliano, Jr., S. N. Anzelmo, H. P. Glaviano.

SECOND ROW: B. H. Scarpero, A. J. Marciante, J. M. Carimi, J. D. Simmons, J. Wienberg, C. J. Ozenovich, B. G. Chappell, C. C. Eiswirth, H. E. Barlow, R. L. Doucet.

THIRD ROW: A. C. Maggiore, D. C. Powell, Jr., J. Sherrill, J. T. Schmidt, Jr., S. J. Messina, H. P. Repak, I. J. Borne, B. C. Hendry, H. D. Tucker, C. A. Overstreet, J. D. Mullins.



Band Section of Service

COMPANY

BATON ROUGE, LA.

1 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Warrant Officer AVERY L. FORTENBERRY
Technical Sergeant HENRY HOFFMAN, JR.
Staff Sergeant LAMAR H. LANDRY

SERGEANTS

MCCAMMON, FREDERICK V. POSNER, HARVEY H.
YOUNGBLOOD, WINTON S.

CORPORALS

BORNE, STEPHEN A. MORGAN, VERN E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GLASSCOCK, ROBERT E. MESSINA, SEBASTIAN J.
JOHNSON, HANS S. SCHMIDT, JACOB T., JR.

PRIVATES

ANZELMO, SALVADOR	MAGGIORE, ANTHONY C.
BARLOW, HAROLD E.	MARCIANTE, ANTHONY J.
BORNE, IRVIN J.	MILLER, JOHN G.
BROCATO, JOSEPH C.	MULLINS, JOHN D.
BURNETT, BEN F., JR.	OZENOVICH, CLARENCE J.
CARIMI, JOHN M.	PHILLIPS, WILLIAM T.
CHALMERE, FRANK L.	POWELL, DELPHI C., JR.
CHAPPELL, BILLY G.	REPAK, HENRY P.
EISWIRTH, CLEMENT C.	SEARPERE, BENNIE H.
FELDMAN, LEON	SHERRILL, JACK
GAGLIANO, NICHOLAS, JR.	SIMMONS, JAMES D.
GLAVIANO, HENRY P.	TOSSE, EMILE E.
HENDRY, BASIL C.	TUCKER, HERBERT D.
MAGEE, RAY R.	WIENBERG, JOSEPH
	WILBERT, LOUIS J., JR.



Steve Borne—Drum Major
Colonel Castro Carazo Directing the "National Guard March" at the National Convention in Montgomery, Ala., October, 1937.



Governor Richard W. Leche Being Presented the First Copy of the "National Guard March" by Colonel Castro Carazo.



The Band Preparing to Parade in Montgomery, Alabama.

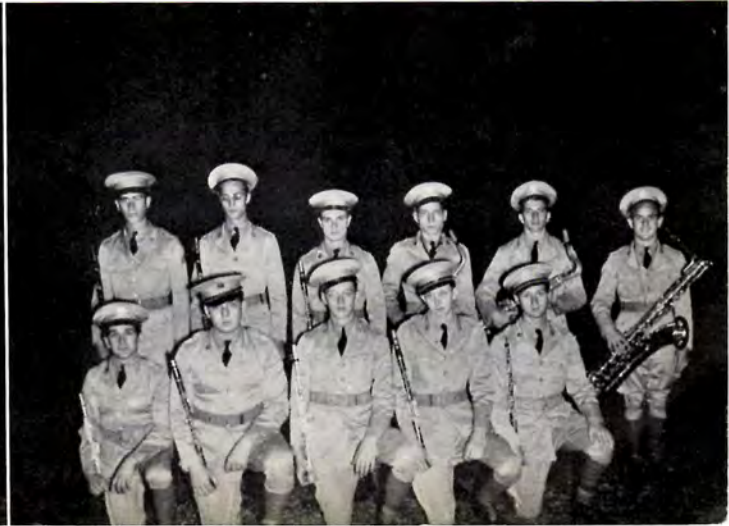
Left: 156th Infantry Band with Drum Major Stephens Borne, Warrant Officer Laverne Fortenberry, and Captain Stahl. Right: The Band in Action at Camp Beauregard in 1937.



Left: Brass Section. Right: Reed Section.



"National Guard March."





STANLEY O. WHITEHOUSE
CAPTAIN

Hawitzer COMPANY

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: C. L. Baker, H. D. Hughes, C. D. Morgan, J. T. Walker, U. T. Downs, Jr., Corporal E. J. Doiron, Corporal M. T. Cappell, Sergeant D. A. Cryer.

SECOND ROW: J. B. Loe, L. A. Randow, L. E. Gray, W. E. Hunt, L. W. Storey, B. Graeber, M. W. Simpson, E. D. Mitchell, Corporal E. E. Bilbray.

THIRD ROW: H. O. Calhoun, P. E. Henley, V. Barber, C. Shoemaker, M. C. Ulmer, M. R. Ryder, C. A. Malone, J. N. Webster, L. J. Seale, S. L. Fowler.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain STANLEY O. WHITEHOUSE
First Lieutenant CECIL C. BELGARD
Second Lieutenant GEORGE D. LAIRD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant THOMAS C. DOWNS

SERGEANTS

BAKER, JOHN P. WHATLEY, FRANK A.
CRYER, DAWSON A. WILLIAMS, MILTON H.

CORPORALS

BEUHLER, JOHN C. DEAR, AWARD M., JR.
BILBRAY, ELMER E. DOIRON, EARL J.
CAPPELL, MARSHALL T. HANES, AUBREY L.
VALLERY, EDWARD J., JR.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BAKER, CHAMP L. MCCONNELL, THOMAS E.
BAKER, RICHARD M. MITCHELL, ERSKIN D.
BARBER, VICTOR PAYNE, DEVONE D.
CALHOUN HOWARD O. RANDOW, LLOYD A.
CRYER, DOVER W. SODEN, JACK D.
FARR, JOYCE E. STOREY, LEONARD W.
HUNT, WILBUR E. TEMPLE, HERBERT G.



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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant T. C. Downs, Sergeant F. A. Whately, Corporal E. J. Vallery, Jr., Corporal A. M. Dear, Jr., Corporal J. C. Beuhler, J. C. Carbo, Jr., P. B. Flowers, C. N. Stroschein.
 SECOND ROW: J. E. Farr, F. N. Peak, D. W. Cryer, R. M. Baker, L. H. LaCroix, M. R. Boren, R. S. Milwee, A. C. Furr, V. E. Roberts.
 THIRD ROW: F. E. Petty, T. E. McConnell, J. D. Soden, C. L. Watson, J. I. Faucett, J. L. Malone, J. D. Doiron, G. H. Ludeau, D. D. Payne, K. St. Romaine.

PRIVATEES

BREWER, WILLIAM E.	LOE, JUSTIN B.
BOREN, MAYO R.	LUDEAU, GILBERT H.
BREWER, WILSON W.	MALONE, CAM A.
CARBO, JOHN C., JR.	MILWEE, RAYMOND S.
CLEMENTS, FRED W.	MORGAN, CARLUS D.
DENNIS, CHARLES N.	MALONE, JASPER L.
DOIRON, JOHN D.	PEAK, FLOYD N.
DOWNES, URIAH T., JR.	PETTY, FRANK E.
FAUCETT, JASPER I.	ROBERTS, VARNELL E.
FURR, ARTHUR C.	RYDER, MARVIN R.
FLOWER, PENDLETON B.	SEALE, LEWIS J.
FOWLER, SHELBY L.	SHOEMAKE, CARROLL D.
GRAEBER, BILL	ST. ROMAINE, KIRBY J.
GRAY, LYMAN E.	SIMPSON, MILTON W.
HANSEL, LEO W.	STROSCHIN, CARL N.
HENLEY, PERLIE E.	ULMER, MAX C.
HUGHES, HERSCHEL D.	WALKER, JOHN T.
LACROIX, LOUIS H.	WATSON, CAUSBY L.
WEBSTER, JAMES N.	



CECIL C. BELGARD
First Lieutenant

GEORGE D. LAIRD
Second Lieutenant

The present Howitzer Company of the 156th Infantry was then organized as "A" Company, under the command of Capt. A. H. Petrie, with headquarters in Alexandria, Louisiana, and was given Federal recognition August 24, 1921.

The Howitzer Company of the 156th Infantry was stationed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, under the command of Captain Cole.

In the year 1925 it was found that the Howitzer Company did not possess adequate facilities for outdoor firing of its weapons at Baton Rouge, and thus a change was effected. The unit at Alexandria was redesignated as the Howitzer Company, and that of Baton Rouge "A" Company, the present-day designation.

The Howitzer Company has responded to every call to civic duty, among which were: The flood in 1922, the tornado at Alexandria in 1922, the floods of 1927

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FACTUAL HISTORY

During the month of August, 1921, the National Guard of Louisiana was reorganized for the first time since the World War.

ALEXANDRIA, L.A.



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GUIDON AND BUGLERS

HOWITZER COMPANY

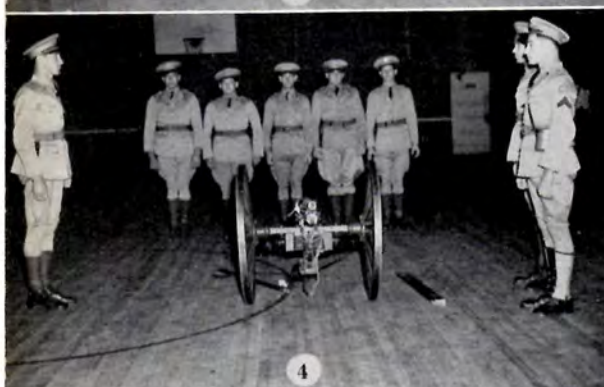
156th Infantry

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

1. Headquarters Group.
2. Trophies.
3. 37 mm Gun Going Into Action.
4. 37 mm Gun Prepared for Action.
5. 37 mm Gun Ready to Fire.
6. Fire!!!
7. Mounting a 3-Inch Mortar.
8. 3-Inch Trench Mortar Going into Action.
9. 3-Inch Mortar Squad Prepared for Action.
10. Ammunition Squad.



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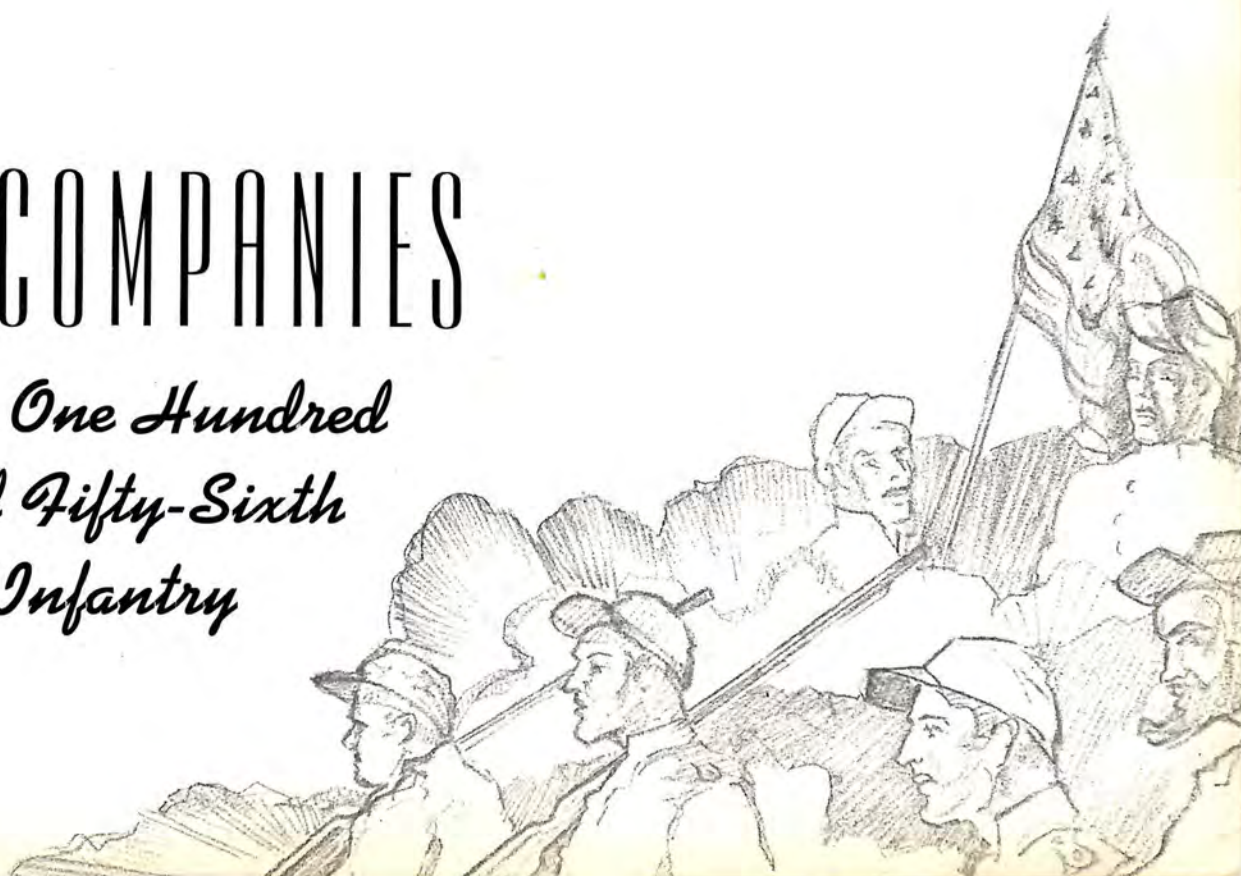
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LINE COMPANIES

*of the One Hundred
and Fifty-Sixth
Infantry*





ANDREW H. PETRIE, Major
COMMANDING FIRST BATTALION

Officers

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



MIRES C. GEHR, First Lieutenant
BATTALION ADJUTANT AND COMMANDING
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



CLARENCE W. SPRINGER, Second Lieutenant
BATTALION COM. O., JR. OFFICER
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



JOSEPH A. HOLLIDAY, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY A

JASPER K. WRIGHT, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY C

F. G. SPIESS, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY D

H. S. HOVER, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY B





L. B. BAYNARD, JR.
FIRST LIEUTENANT, COMPANY A



G. J. SPRINGER
FIRST LIEUTENANT, COMPANY D



C. L. OLIVIER, JR.
FIRST LIEUTENANT, COMPANY C



P. J. CITRANO
FIRST LIEUTENANT, COMPANY B



J. G. SPURL
SECOND LIEUTENANT, COMPANY D



T. W. JOHNSON
SECOND LIEUTENANT, COMPANY B





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FIRST ROW: Corporal J. B. Sadelick, Sergeant J. L. Logrande, Sergeant G. H. Cassagne, Staff Sergeant A. C. Granzin, Sergeant F. Katsanis, Sergeant K. Seibold, Corporal W. E. Ross, Jr. SECOND ROW: Corporal E. J. Songy, J. J. Roberts, I. Deckelmann, E. F. Wakefield, F. N. Boyer, C. Packman, C. G. Hau.

THIRD ROW: M. W. Wilkinson, E. L. Moroney, F. Manning, M. A. Stockton, F. E. Bartholomew, A. A. Dodson, J. D. Kobolt, C. A. Ernst.



Headquarters COMPANY FIRST BATTALION NEW ORLEANS, LA. 156TH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant MIRES C. GEHR
Second Lieutenant CLARENCE W. SPRINGER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER C. GRANZIN

SERGEANTS

CASSAGNE, GEORGE H. LOGRANDE, JOSEPH L.
KATSANIS, FRANCIS G. SEIBOLD, KARL G.

CORPORALS

MEHAFFEY, JAMES L. SADILEK, JULIUS B.
ROSS, WILLIAM E, JR. SONGY, EDWIN J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DODSON, ANDREW A., JR. SAACKS, WILLIAM E.
WILKINSON, M. W.

PRIVATES

BARTHOLOMEW, FRANK E. MILAZOO, VIC
BOYER, FERDINAND N. MORONEY, EDWIN L.
CHAMPAGE, LIONEL J. NORMAND, J. D.
DECKELMANN, IRVIN PACKMAN, CYRIL J.
ERNEST, CLAUDE A. ROBERTS, JAMES J.
HAU, CHARLES G. SCHROEDER, ELMER E.
KOBOLT, JOHN D. STOCKTON, MILTON A.
MANNING, FLOYD J. TEMPLET, AVIE E.
WAKEFIELD, EDWIN F.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 156th Infantry, was organized on March 13, 1927, by First Lieut. Valentine Irion.

Shortly after the organization of the Company the Mississippi River overflowed its banks, necessitating the calling out of the National Guard. This Company was mobilized and sent to Baton Rouge for duty, remaining there for approximately five weeks.

In 1934 this Company received a commendation during the Field Training Camp for its excellent work while acting as the Headquarters Company of the 61st Brigade. The commendation was signed by Lieut. Col. Walter S. Fulton, the Senior Inspector for the Louisiana troops.

In July, 1936, this Company built a short wave radio station for instruction purposes. The station now operates in connection with the District "E," Civilian Conservation Corps, the net control station of which is located at Camp Beauregard. This station proved to be of great value during the flood of February, 1937.



Command Post.



Company Ready for March.

Wire Section.



Headquarters Company Formation.



Headquarters Group.



Left: Short Wave Radio Station at Jackson Barracks. Center: Lieutenant Gehr and Lieutenant Springer. Right: Radio Section.





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FIRST ROW: Sergeant R. J. Martinez, Sergeant D. E. Mixon, Sergeant E. F. Dunn, Sergeant E. L. Fuller, Sergeant W. W. Bowman, Corporal M. B. Nesom, Corporal A. G. Edwards, Corporal W. B. Auter, Corporal F. L. Denham.

SECOND ROW: W. J. Miguez, W. H. Forman, A. A. Christ, J. H. Jackson, S. Romeo, T. F. Watts, R. H. Davis, H. D. Williams, L. J. Champagne.

THIRD ROW: R. H. Wilmot, J. K. McGrew, E. C. Davis, E. A. O'Neal, J. D. Cambre, R. W. Sumrall, C. J. Belhrenes, R. R. Efferson.



COMPANY A

First Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOSEPH A. HOLLIDAY
First Lieutenant LUDLOW B. BAYNARD, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RUSSELL J. MARTINEZ

SERGEANTS

BOWMAN, WOODROW W.	HOLLIDAY, FRANCIS P.
DUNN, ELMO F.	MCGREW, MALCOLM E.
FULLER, EDWARD L.	MIXON, DANNIE E.
NESOM, KELVIN L.	

CORPORALS

AUTER, WILLIAM R.	HYDE, ROBERT B.
DENHAM, FRANK L.	MCGREW, ALEXANDER J.
EDWARDS, ALLEN G.	METTERNICH, R. H.
HOLLIDAY, JAMES S.	NESOM, MARVIN B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURLEY, FRANCIS M., JR.	MIXON, SIDNEY T.
CAMBRE, JOSEPH D.	POLITE, CHARLES
DAY, TIM W.	ROBINSON, RUDY J.
EFFERSON, RUSSELL R.	SUMRALL, REESE W.
LOUDON, WILLIAM	VINCE, SAM
WATTS, THURSTON F.	

PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, THOMAS N.	CARMENA, WILTON E.
ASHFORD, GEORGE E.	DAVIS, ERNEST C.
BABIN, JAMES L.	DAVIS, ROBERT H.
BEARD, WILSON A.	DAVIS, SYLVESTER J.
BEHRENESE, CARLYLE J.	DAY, SIDNEY S.
BENNETT, ARCHIE N.	EPPINETT, ROBERT H.
BRITT, WILLIE E.	FUGINO, DOMINIC
BROWNING, AMOS	FAIRCHILD, ROBERT M.
CHRIST, ALLEN A.	FORMAN, WILLIE H.
CHUSTZ, JOSEPH M., JR.	GOLFORTH, WILLIE L.



PRIVATES

JACKSON, JOHN J.	ROBINSON, CLAIBORN C.
JONES, ALVA J.	ROGILLIO, JOSEPH C.
LETEFF, LESLIE F.	ROMEO, SAM
MATHERNE, ALVIN J.	SCHROEDER, JOHNNY D.
MATHERNE, ALDRICH A.	SHAFFER, EUGENE W.
MCGREW, JOHN K.	SHAFFER, CLARENCE C.
MIGUEZ, WILSON J.	TERMINI, WILLIAM C.
O'NEAL, EDWARD A.	WILLIAMS, HARVEY D.
	WILMOT, ROBERT H.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant K. L. Nesom, Corporal R. H. Hyde, Corporal J. S. Holliday, S. T. Mixon, T. W. Day, C. Polite, W. A. Loudon, S. Vince, D. Eugino. SECOND ROW: W. W. Bernard, E. W. Shaffer, C. C. Shaffer, J. D. Schroeder, H. A. Baden, A. P. Alleman, S. J. Davis, G. E. Ashford, W. A. Beard. THIRD ROW: R. H. Eppinett, A. J. Matherne, R. M. Fairchild, J. C. Rogillio, W. E. Britt, J. L. Babin, R. J. Robinson, W. C. Termini, S. S. Day.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A" was organized as Regimental Headquarters Company and members were enlisted during the latter part of June, and the Company was given Federal recognition on July 6, 1922, with Capt. Joseph H. Dupuy as Commanding Officer, Second Lieut. Dalton S. Reymond, Reg. Sgt. Major Williams J. B. Hathorn, and First Sergt. Serge P. Higginbotham as non-commissioned officers.

Captain Dupuy and Lieut. Reymond resigned in 1923, and Capt. James P. Cole was assigned to command the company and Higginbotham was appointed as Second Lieutenant, and later resigned.

The Regimental Headquarters Company was mustered out of service and the officers and members in their respective grades mustered into service and given Federal recognition as Howitzer Company, 156th Infantry, on December 6, 1923. On that same date, W. J. B. Ha-

thorn was promoted to First Lieutenant and Clarence E. Lacroix was appointed Second Lieutenant.

Captain Cole was transferred to reserve list August 1, 1926, and Lieutenant Hathorn was assigned to command the company.

The Howitzer Company with all officers and enlisted men in their respective grades mustered out of service and then mustered into service and given Federal recognition as Company "A," 156th Infantry, on December 1, 1926.

Lieut. Hathorn was promoted to Captain, Second Lieut. LaCroix was promoted to First Lieutenant, and Joseph A. Holliday appointed as Second Lieutenant in 1927.

The entire company was called into state service to assist in caring for refugees and property during the flood of 1927. As the emergency lessened the strength of the company on duty was decreased, the last man being demobilized on July 28, 1927. The present First Sergt. Russell J. Martinez was the last man on duty.

Lieut. LaCroix resigned in 1927, and Second Lieut. Holliday was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1928.

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BATON ROUGE, LA.



COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

(1.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2.) Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers. (3.) Guidon Bearer—Present Arms. (4.) Instructions—Dismantling a Rifle. (5.) Gas Mask Instructions. (6.) Rifle Drill—Prone. (7.) Bayonet Drill Instructions.



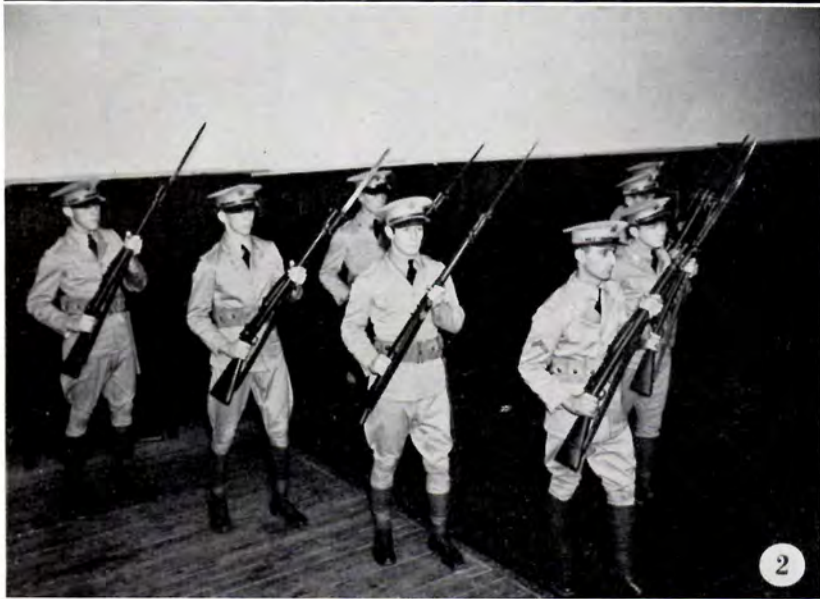
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COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

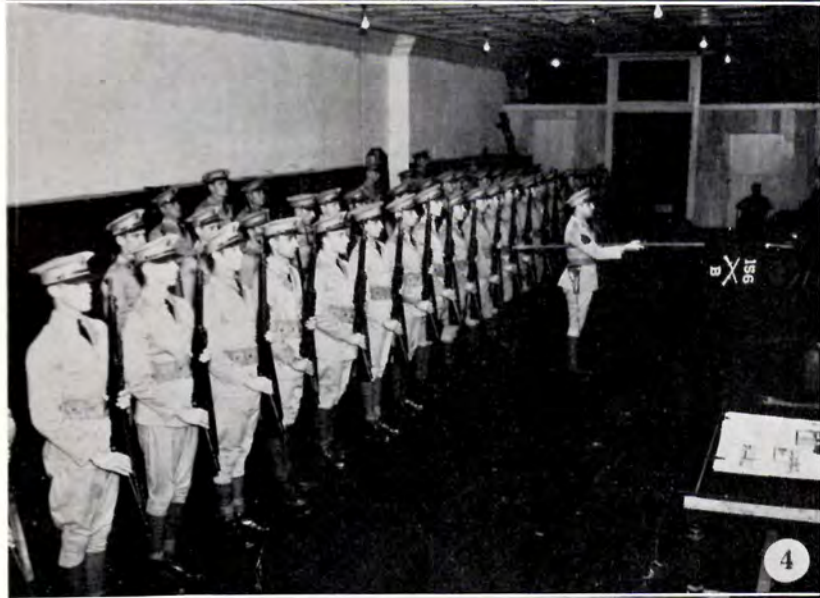
(1.) Headquarters Group. (2.) Riot Duty Formation. (3.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4.) Guidon Bearer—Company "Attention." (5.) Bayonet Drill. (6.) Gas Mask Instructions. (7.) Squad Extended Order Drill.



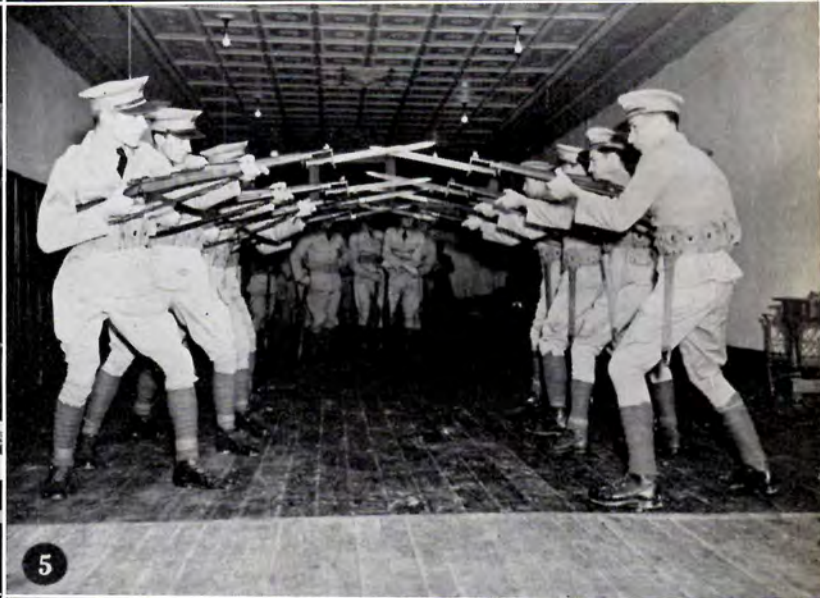
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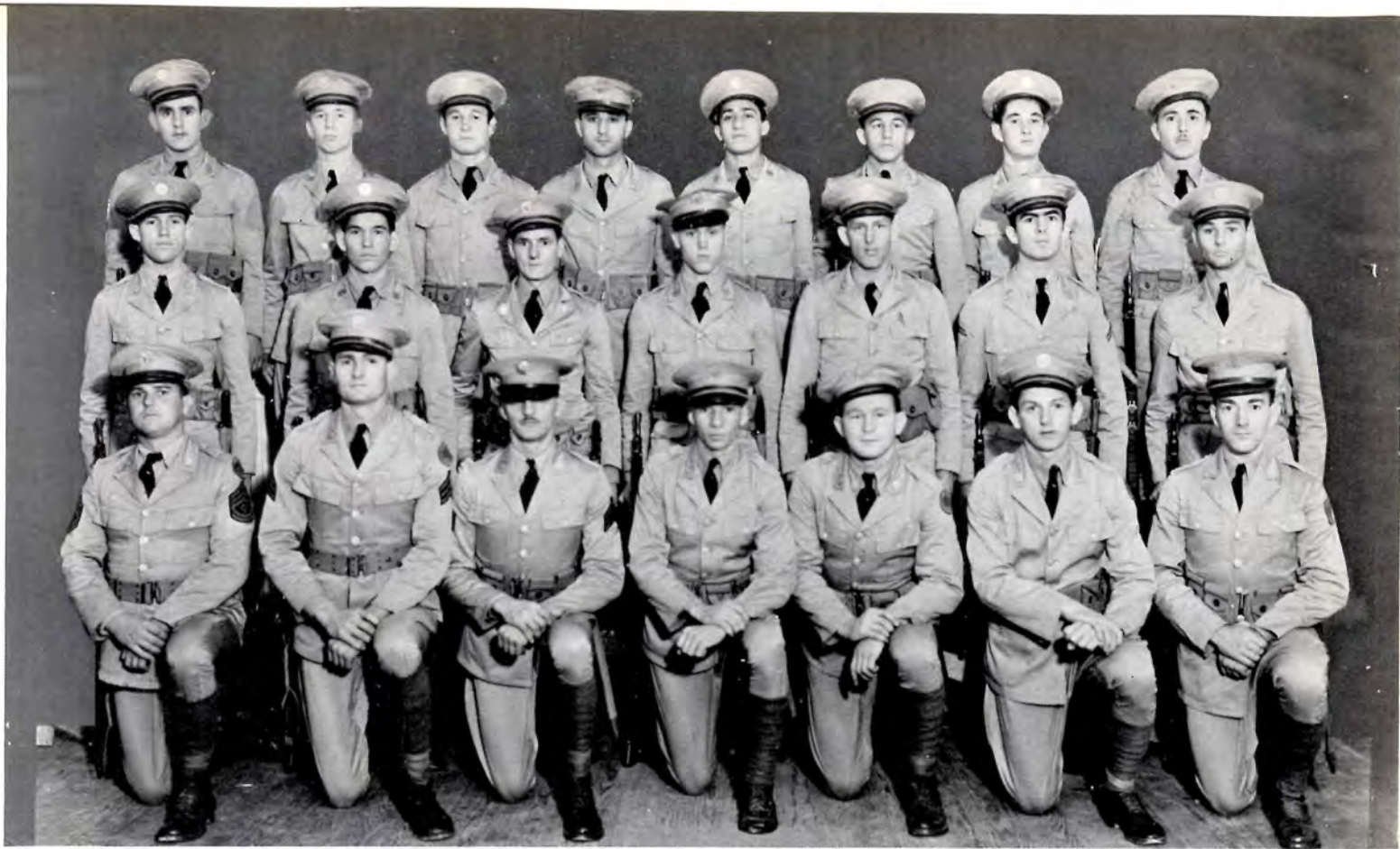
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FIRST ROW: Sergeant J. I. Michel, Sergeant D. M. Kahn, Sergeant J. P. Logan, Corporal O. E. Stansbury, Corporal J. E. Newman, Corporal M. M. Arcement, D. Wilson.

SECOND ROW: W. Beadle, W. M. Galey, R. R. Stansbury, J. Russo, W. J. Grow, T. A. Landry, J. J. Cortez.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Davidson, J. O. Yeung, W. C. Crouche, C. J. Gussman, L. J. Bourg, C. P. Giroir, H. M. Fangue, M. Simmon.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY C. HOVER
First Lieutenant PAUL J. CITRANO
Second Lieutenant T. W. RAY JOHNSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FRANK HUSBAND, JR.

SERGEANTS

BLAKEMAN, JAMES C. KAHN, DAVID H.
CLEMENTS, CLEONE B. LOGAN, JOSEPH P.
DIMAGGIO, PAUL MICHEL, JOSEPH I.
THERIOT, JUNIUS J.

CORPORALS

ARCEMENT, MURPHY H. NEWMAN, JOSEPH E.
BOUDREAUX, BENJAMIN, A. STANBURY, ALBERT T.
GALEY, FORREST F. STANBURY, NORMAN B.
GIANFALA, JOSEPH D. STANBURY, OGDEN E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BADEAUX, HARRY GIROIR, GUY J.
BOUDREAUX, FLOYD A. LANDRY, THOMAS A.
BOURG, LAWRENCE J. LEVY, LESLEY
GUNGUE, HERMAN N. MCELROY, ALLEN A.
GAST, THOMAS SIMMON, MURPHY M.
GHIRARDI, LEO J. STANSBURY, JAMES
TAYLOR, N.

PRIVATES

BEADLE, EBER J. DAVIDSON, WARREN H.
BEADLE, WILSON FREIDER, JOHN F.
BLAKEMAN, FRANK D. GALEY, WEAVER, M.
BLAKEMAN, GERALD B. GAUTREAUX, DUDLEY A.
BUDGE, CYRUS J. GAUTREAUX, LUFROID L.
CANTY, MERLIN E. GIROIR, CYRUS P.
CORTES, JULIN, J. GUZZETTE, JOSEPH
CROCHET, HERMAN J. GROS, WILBUR J.
CROUCH, WILLIAM C. GROW, WOODROW J.



PRIVATES

LANFORD, WARREN H.	ROBICHEAUX, ORIEN A.
LOUVIERE, HAROLD J.	ROBICHEAUX, ROBERT J.
PERCLE, JOHN H.	ROBICHEAUX, RUBLA J.
PICTAGIA, JOSEPH A.	RUSO, JOSEPH
PIANI, JAMES L.	STANBURY, CLYDE E.
POSTIER, ALLEN E.	STANBURY, ROBERT R.
RATCLIFF, RANDOLPH C.	STOUTE, D. J.
WILSON, DAVID C.	

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: Sergeant F. J. Husband, Jr., Sergeant J. J. Theriot, Sergeant P. DiMaggio, O. Robicheaux, L. Levy, C. J. Budge, M. P. Taylor.

SECOND ROW: A. E. Portier, W. H. Lansford, R. C. Ratcliff, J. F. Kreider, R. J. Robicheaux, Corporal B. Boudreaux, W. J. Grow.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Pisani, F. Blakeman, G. J. Giroir, Corporal J. D. Gianfala, J. A. Guzzetta, R. J. Robicheaux, R. C. Sparks, L. J. Ghirardi.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I" was organized September 22, 1904. After the World War it was Federally recognized as Company "I" June 28, 1921, and redesignated as Company "I" 156th Infantry, November 3, 1921. The Company designation was changed to Company "B", 156th Infantry, May 1, 1929.

In June, 1924, as a company of the National Guard in Morgan City, Captain John C. Arthur was Commander, First Lieut. Rene J. Robicheaux and Second Lieut. Joseph R. Adams were the first Junior Officers. Captain Joe Farrar took command August 8, 1922. Lieut. Robicheaux served with Captain Farrar. First Sergeant Byron P. Leonard, who had become Second Lieut. was promoted March 2, 1924.

On August 8, 1925, Captain Henry L. Killen took command, with Leonard and Russell as the Junior

Officers. The latter resigned August 5, 1926. The vacancy was filled January 8, 1928, by Harry H. Hover who prior to this was a reserve officer.

In May and June, 1927, the company saw service under Captain Killen and Lieut. Leonard in flood duty, in and around White Castle and New Iberia.

First Lieut. Leonard took command May 23, 1929, when Captain Killen resigned and received his commission as Captain on April 12, 1931. Hover was promoted to First Lieut. in 1931, and a reserve officer, Lieut. James E. Brown, was commissioned as Second Lieutenant.

When Capt. Leonard moved from the state in January of 1934, the command was turned over to Lieut. Hover who on June 8, 1936, received his Captain's commission. Brown moved up to First Lieut. and First Sgt. Paul J. Citrano was appointed as the Second Lieutenant. Brown was transferred to inactive N. G. in April, 1937, and Citrano was promoted and line Sergeant T. W. Ray Johnson became the new Second Lieutenant.

MORGAN CITY, LA.



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FIRST ROW: W. A. Rhodes, J. J. Bourg, A. J. Gaudet, Corporal N. A. Chauvin, J. Catanese, F. C. Valure, E. J. LeCompte.
SECOND ROW: O. L. Falgout, M. J. Schuster, R. A. Hornsby, Corporal L. J. Blanchard, A. J. Blanchard, E. J. Loftus, Sergeant L. M. Belanger.
THIRD ROW: L. J. Falgout, R. J. Belanger, Corporal C. J. Brien, E. J. Duplantis, L. J. Eschete, Corporal R. A. Bourg, Sergeant B. C. LeBeouf.



COMPANY C

First Battalion

1 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JASPER K. WRIGHT
First Lieutenant CHRISTIAN L. OLIVIER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JULES A. BOUDREAUX

SERGEANTS

BELANGER, LELAND M.	DROTT, WALTER P.
BRIEN, SYLVESTER P.	HOTARD, ISAAC H.
DOVER, JOHN D.	LEBEOUF, BERNARD C.

CORPORALS

BOURG, RAYMOND A.	CENAC, GORUM J.
BRIEN, CELESTER J.	CHAUVIN, NELSON A.
BLANCHARD, LINUS J.	MATHERNE, HILMAN J.
BLANCHARD, ODIS J.	PREJEAN, WALTER J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BELANGER, WILLEN J.	FALGOUT, LORIS J.
BLANCHARD, ALLEN J.	FALGOUT, ORA L.
BOURG, JOHN J.	GAUTREAUX, NORRIS G.
DOMANGUE, AUBREY P.	LECOMPTE, EVANS J.
DUPLANTIS, JUSTIN A.	MOLAISON, RANDOLPH J.
SONGY, STANLEY R.	

PRIVATE

BOYNE, LOUIS D.	DUPLANTIS, EDWARD J.
BRIEN, GORDON P.	ESCHETE, LUCIUS J.
BRUNETTE, ALVIN P.	FANGUY, LEONCE J.
BUQUET, PAUL L.	GAUDET, ARNOLD J.
CALLAHAN, HUBERT J.	GUIDRY, LLOYD A.
CATANESE, JOSEPH	HEBERT, ODIE J.
CHAMPAGNE, ROLAND J.	HORNSBY, RAYMOS A.
CHAUVIN, ANDREW P.	LECOMPTE, ALTON W.
DETIVEAUX, IRVIN P.	LECOMPTE, EDWARD J.



PRIVATES

LEDET, CAMILLE J., JR.
LEDET, WALTON W.
LOFTUS, EMMETT J.
MATHERNE, AARON W.
PERRY, HENRY R.
PICCU, CONRAD J.
SCHUSTER, MARKS J.
SONGE, ALBERT J., JR.

TOUPS, EDWARD J.
VALURE, FRANK C.
WANTLIN, JESS W.
WANTLIN, WILLIAM J.
WHITNEY, SEWELLE J.
BERGERON, AUDREY A.
RHODES, WILLIAM A.
BELANGER, R. J.

LECOMTE, J. P.

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FIRST ROW: R. J. Molaison, Sergeant S. P. Brien, Corporal O. J. Blanchard, A. J. Brunette, W. J. Belanger, R. J. Champagne.

SECOND ROW: W. W. Ledet, Sergeant W. P. Drott, A. W. Matherne, Sergeant I. H. Hotard, Corporal H. J. Matherne, H. J. Callahan, J. P. LeCompte.

THIRD ROW: First Sergeant J. A. Boudreaux, J. A. Duplantis, L. P. Detiveaux, Sergeant J. D. Dover, Corporal W. J. Prejean, Corporal G. J. Cenac, A. P. Domangue.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," 156th Infantry, was organized in January, 1925, being transferred from New Iberia, Louisiana, as Company "E," 156th Infantry. The original officer personnel was: First Lieut. Jasper K. Wright, First Lieut. Ernest Dupont, Second Lieut. Wilbur A. Connely.

First Lieut. Jasper K. Wright was promoted to rank of Captain shortly after the organization. Upon the resignation of Lieut. Ernest Dupont, Lieut. Connely became First Lieutenant, and Sgt. Elward Wright was appointed as Second Lieutenant. When First Lieut. Connely resigned, Lieut. Elward Wright was promoted to fill the vacancy, and Sgt. Christian L. Olivier, Jr., was appointed from the ranks to Second Lieutenant.

First Lieut. Wright resigned in 1934, and Lieut. Olivier was promoted to First Lieutenant.

This Company went on flood duty in April 28, 1937, being assigned to levee duty between Jesuit Bend and Concessions, Louisiana. Later they were transferred to refugee camps at Thibodeaux, Napoleonville, and Houma, Louisiana.

The unit was mobilized for election duty in New Orleans in September, 1934, and for riot duty in Baton Rouge in January, 1935. During the Baton Rouge duty one corporal, Hugh J. Belanger, was killed in an accidental discharge of an automatic rifle. Corporal Belanger was given a full military funeral in Houma, Louisiana, in February, 1935.

This unit was called to duty in November, 1937, as escort for the body of Freddie J. Falgout, seaman on the *S.S. Augusta*, which was hit by an anti-aircraft shell at Shanghai, China. Seaman Falgout was buried at Raceland, Louisiana. Company "C" furnished color guard, firing squad, and part of the military escort that accompanied the funeral procession.

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HEADQUARTERS GROUP

COMPANY C

156th Infantry

HOUMA, LOUISIANA



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Military Science Instructions.
3. Guidon Bearer at Present Arms.
4. Automatic Rifle Instructions.
5. Hugh J. Belanger, Company C, Homer, La. "Killed While on Duty."
6. Dressing for Drill.
7. Annual Supper.
8. Rifle Marksmanship Instructions.
9. At Work in Office.
10. Right Dress.



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HEADQUARTERS GROUP

COMPANY D

156th Infantry

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



1. Supply Officer and Staff.
2. Trophies.
3. Guidon and Bugler.
4. Kitchen—Mess Sergeant and Staff.
5. Studying Indirect Fire Data.
6. Machine Gun Ready to Fire.
7. Pistol Marksmanship.
8. Machine Gun Squad.
9. Elementary Gun Drill.





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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant H. L. Spiess, Sergeant J. C. Pedarre, Jr., Sergeant A. T. Estel, Jr., Sergeant W. J. Richard, Sergeant S. C. Hill, Sergeant A. J. Barnewold, T. J. Jewel, H. C. Faller, Corporal J. G. Edwards.

SECOND ROW: N. S. Hill, L. O. Troxclair, S. L. LeBlanc, O. J. Brewer, I. C. Rocher, C. E. Lewis, J. O. Kling, J. L. Matherne, L. A. Faucheux, Sergeant H. J. St. Pierre.

THIRD ROW: I. A. Villarrubia, E. R. Blanke, A. J. Darenbourg, N. J. Rada, J. R. Martin, N. A. St. Martin, L. L. LaCosta, R. J. Smith, H. J. Hibbs, Corporal J. F. Goudeaux.



COMPANY D
First Battalion

156TH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FRANK G. SPIESS
First Lieutenant GEORGE J. SPRINGER
Second Lieutenant JONAS G. SPORL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HERRLE L. SPIESS

SERGEANTS

BRECHTEL, WILLIAM W. HILL, SELMER C.
ESTEL, ADOLPH T., JR. PEDARRE, JOSEPH C., JR.
FERNANDEZ, JOHN P. RICHARD, WILTON J.
ST. PIERRE, HAGAN J.

CORPORALS

BAHAM, SOULE FOLSE, OCTAVE J., JR.
BARNEWOLD, ANDREW J. GOUDEAUX, JAMES F.
DUPONT, LONIS J. KENNEY, LAWRENCE P.
EDWARDS, JOSEPH G. THOMPSON, HOWARD L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BLANKE, EDWARD R. MARTIN, JOSEPH R.
FALLER, HENRY C. O'CONNOR, JOSEPH P., JR.
FORD, KENDRICK E. OHRAKKA, GEORGE L.
HART, EDMUND J. RADA, NOEL J.
HAUSWIRTH, ARMAND L. ST. MARTIN, NORMAN A.
HILL, NORMAN S. ST. PIERRE, CLIFTON J.
VILLARRUBIA, IRWIN A.

PRIVATE

ALBRECHT, ARNOLD J., JR. FAUCHEUX, LEON A.
BORDELON, LEON A., JR. GAUTREAU, SULCY J.
BOZZELLE, WILLIAM HIBBS, HARDING J.
BREWER, OSCEOLA J. JEANFREAU, ARTHUR L.
CATALANOTT, JOSEPH R. JEWELL, THOMAS J.
DARENSBOURG, ADOLPH J. KLING, JOHN O.
DELHOMMER, WILLIS G. KLING, LEWELLYN E.
DEWEY, LOUIS H. LACOSTE, LEO L.



PRIVATES

LARSEN, HARRY D.
LEBLANC, LEE P.
LEBLANC, STANLEY L.
LEWIS, CECIL E.
LOREDAN, ERWIN S.
MAXFIELD, WILLIE T.
PRICE, ALFRED J.
ROCHER, IRVEN C.
ROTIZSCH, JOHN E.

RYALS, HULBERT L.
SANDERFORD, HUGH B.
SCHWALL, WOODROW W.
SERVOLINI, SALVADORE
SMITH, RENE J.
WEATHERS, HENRY P.
WEILBELT, HAROLD J.
TROXCLAIR, LEWIS
MATHERNE, JESS L.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant J. P. Fernandez, A. L. Jeanfreau, L. E. Kling, S. J. Gautreau, G. L. Ohrabka, W. T. Maxfield, E. S. Loredan, Corporal S. Baham.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant W. W. Brechtel, K. E. Ford, H. J. Weilbelt, A. L. Hauswirth, W. Bozzelle, S. Servolini, Corporal L. P. Kenney.

THIRD ROW: Corporal L. J. Dupont, L. P. LeBlanc, H. L. Ryals, E. J. Hart, J. R. Catalanotto, A. J. Albrecht, Jr., Corporal H. L. Thompson, Corporal O. J. Folse, Jr.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D," 156th Infantry, Machine Gun, Louisiana National Guard, was Federally recognized June 6, 1921, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was composed of three officers and sixty-seven enlisted men.

This organization has attended Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, each year to date for its annual field encampment, with the exception of 1924, when it was ordered to Camp McClellan, Alabama.

On April 27, 1927, the entire Company was called out to do its part in the battle of man against the flood waters of the mighty Mississippi. Its

members saw service at Chalmette, Violet, Poydras, Carnaeon, Point a la Hache, and Braithwaite, on the Mississippi River; Simmesport, on the Atchafalaya River; and at Opelousas, where it established a refugee camp of three hundred fifty pyramidal tents housing approximately two thousand of these unfortunate people. On June 4 the organization returned to its home station.

Company "D" served the State of Louisiana on six occasions and attended seventeen field training camps. During these years three of its officers graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. At the present time four non-commissioned officers of this company hold commissions in the National Guard of the United States.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.



JOSEPH A. REDDING, Major
COMMANDING, SECOND BATTALION

Officers

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



THOMAS A. BAKER
First Lieutenant
Battalion Adjutant and Commanding
Headquarters Company

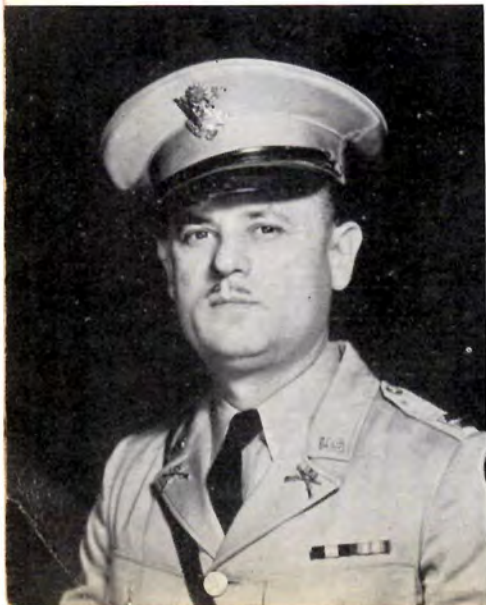


HENRY H. BREAZEALE
Second Lieutenant
Battalion Com. O., and Jr. Officer
Headquarters Company



WALTON E. McBRIDE, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY F

LOUIS F. ROLLEIGH, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY G



ROBERT F. KENNON, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY H



CLAUDE A. DANCE, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY E





ARTHUR R. LIFE, First Lieutenant
COMPANY H



LAWRENCE J. FOX, First Lieutenant
COMPANY F



ALFRED F. McCALEB, First Lieutenant
COMPANY G



JAMES E. PITCHER, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY H



ERIN E. RENTZ, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY E

FRANK M. CROW, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY E

WALTER L. R. BUTLER, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY G





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FIRST ROW: Sergeant R. J. Sibley, Sergeant R. R. Jones, Sergeant M. S. Harkins, Corporal W. Boydston, Corporal W. Gongre, Corporal W. Sibley, Sergeant W. C. Sibley, First Sergeant F. Greco.

SECOND ROW: G. K. Collins, C. J. Raggio, N. B. Welch, S. H. Stacy, E. J. Youngblood, J. M. Gongre, C. F. Settle, R. C. Wright P. A. Antie, A. A. Ferguson.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Winn, T. S. Scott, B. James, V. A. Dunham, W. S. Miller, B. M. Parker, B. D. Baker, E. T. Stephens, J. W. Gaspard, C. E. Smith.



Headquarters

COMPANY

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

156TH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant THOMAS A. BAKER
Second Lieutenant HENRY H. BREAZEALE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant FRANK GRECO

SERGEANTS

HARKINS, MORGAN S. SIBLEY, WALTER C.
SIBLEY, RAY J. JONES, ROSAMOND R.

CORPORALS

BOYDSTUN, WILSON M. GONGRE, WOODROW W.
SIBLEY, WOODROW W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANTIE, PETE A. STEPHENS, EVERETTE T.
STACY, SAM H. WELCH, NAT B.

PRIVATES

BAKER, BEN D. PACE, GEORGE I.
COLLINS, GEORGE K. PARKER, BILLY M.
DUNHAM, VOLLA A. RAGGIO, CLARENCE J., JR.
FERGUSON, AARON A. SETTLE, CHARLES F.
GASPARD, JAMES W. SCOTT, TROY F.
GONGRE, JOHN M. SMITH, COLLIER E.
JAMES, BILL WINN, JOHN R.
MILLER, WOODROW S. WRIGHT, ROBERT C.
YOUNGBLOOD, ELMER J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Prior to the World War a platoon of infantry was organized in Natchitoches, La., which was a component part of Company "A," First Louisiana Infantry, and as a part of that unit was mustered into Federal service in

1917 and served during the war as a part of the 31st Division and as replacements for the wartime divisions as they needed replacements.

After the World War this unit in Natchitoches was demobilized, and it was not until June 14, 1921, that there was a Federally recognized unit in Natchitoches. This organization was known at this time as the First Company of Infantry, Louisiana State Militia.

From the available records, the present Assistant Adjutant General of Louisiana, Major W. D. Shaffer, was the commander of the company, and it was largely through his efforts that a National Guard unit was obtained for Natchitoches. During his efficient regime the Company was redesignated as Company "C," 156th Infantry, as of November 3, 1921. Capt. Shaffer relinquished command of the unit to enter private business in the early part of 1922.

Lieut. Archie Breazeale, a junior officer under Capt. Shaffer, succeeded to the command of the unit and during his tenure the Company was redesignated as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 156th Infantry, on July 3, 1922. Lieut. Breazeale served efficiently until he severed his connection with the National Guard in December, 1922, at which time Lieut. Oscar Traber, a junior officer of Lieut. Breazeale's, succeeded to the command of the unit, to remain as commanding officer until 1926.

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Headquarters Staff.



Gas Mask Instructions.

Wire Section.

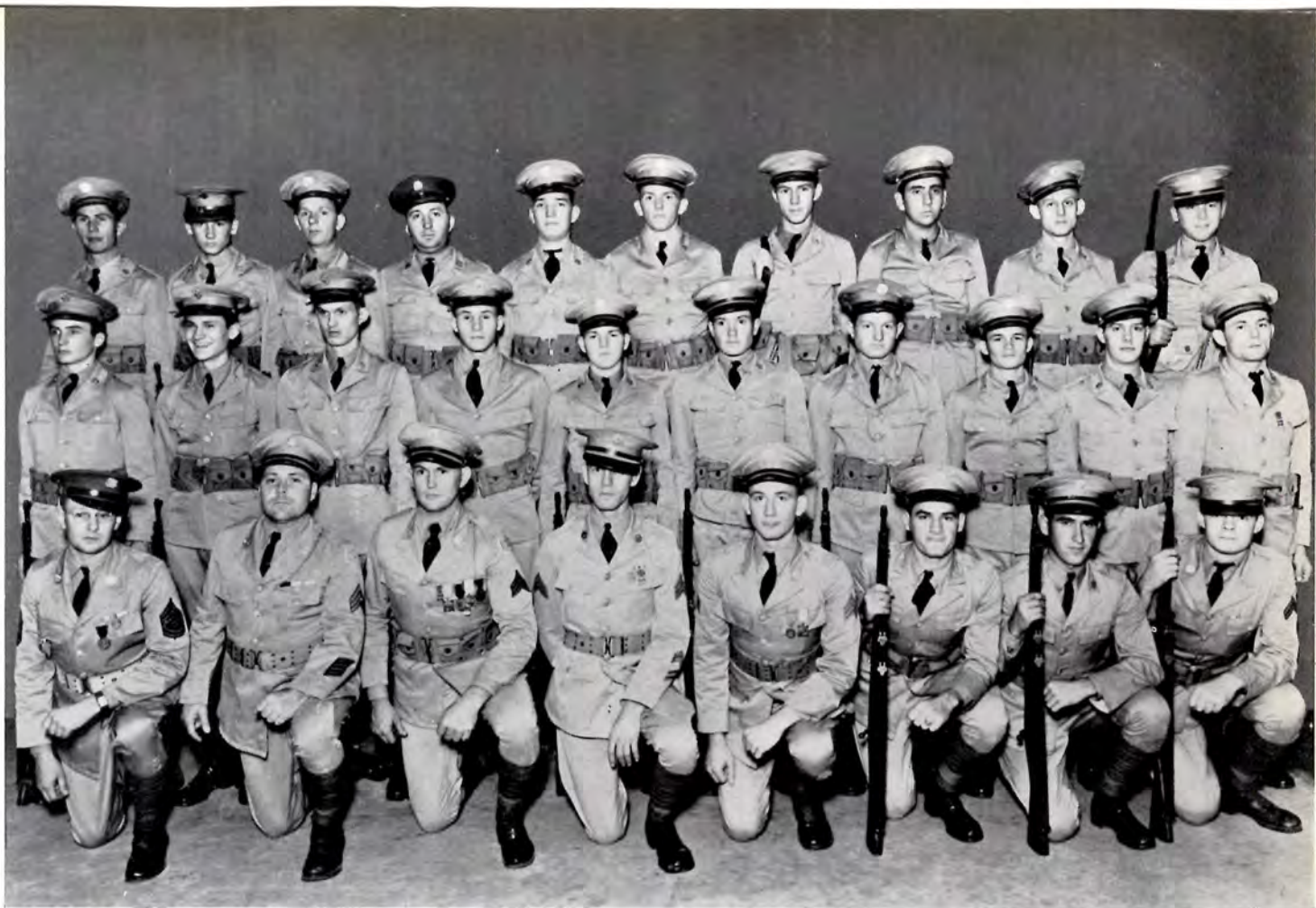


Left: Message Center Section. Right: Intelligence Section.



Left: Right Squad (Wedge Formation). Right: Radio Section.





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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant W. H. Pringle, Sergeant L. T. Chambliss, Sergeant C. J. Whitehead, Sergeant J. W. Bowden, Sergeant A. R. McCoy, Corporal H. R. Majors, Corporal C. R. Thompson, Corporal C. R. Shepherd, Jr.

SECOND ROW: J. S. Harelson, Jr., S. Cooper, A. I. McMichael, T. D. Wallace, D. B. Lord, A. Payne, N. B. Livingston, E. M. DeMoss, V. Grubbs, L. O. Robert.

THIRD ROW: R. P. Teddlie, G. L. Carson, H. L. Carver, R. V. Snell, H. H. Davis, H. W. Hodges, J. D. Hatcher, D. G. Johnson, C. A. Orton, H. B. Porta.



COMPANY E

Second Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CLAUDE A. DANCE
Second Lieutenant FRANK M. CROW
Second Lieutenant ERIN E. RENTZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. PRINGLE

SERGEANTS

BOWDEN, JOE W.	CHAMBLESS, LOUIS T.
CARNEY, LINTON B., JR.	MCCOY, ALLEN R.
CARNEY, ROBERT L.	WHITEHEAD, CLIFTON J.

CORPORALS

BONNER, LINDEN T.	PRINGLE, HERMAN E.
LINXWILER, THOMAS C.	SHEPHERD, CARL R., JR.
MAJORS, HOMER R.	THOMPSON, C. W., JR.
PARISH, RAYMOND F.	YARBOROUGH, NEILL A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATWOOD, REX P.	HATCHER, JOSEPH D.
DEBROECK, JOE	MCGEE, FRED S.
ELLIOTT, EMMETT T.	NEWSOME, MAHLON D.
GOODSON, THOMAS H.	ORTON, CHARLES A.
HARBOUR, WILLIAM S.	PORTA, HILTON B.
SNELL, RUPERT V.	

PRIVATES

ADAIR, JOHN M.	CURRY, PAUL W.
ALEXANDER, VICTOR M.	DAVIS, HOLLAND H.
BELL, CONRAD O.	DEMOSSE, EDWIN M.
BROWN, VIVIAN C.	EGAN, JAMES C., JR.
CARON, GORDON L.	FAWCETT, AUBREY H.
CARVER, HERBERT L.	FRIEND, WILSON E.
COON, RAY L.	GILBERT, CHARLES R.
COOPER, SAM	GRUBBS, VERNON
CURRY, EDWIN M.	HARRELSON, JOSEPH S., JR.



PRIVATES

HEMPHILL, LEONARD C.
HODGES, HOWARD W.
JOHNSON, DALLAS G.
LIVINGSTON, NOYES B.
LORD, DELBERT B.
MCMICHAEL, A. I.
MESSER, CLARENCE H.
MOSER, RALPH J.
PAYNE, ARTHUR
PIPKIN, GEORGE H.

ROBERT, LEWIS O.
SCOTT, HUGO P.
SMITH, PENNINGTON P.
STEPHENS, ERNEST L.
STEVENS, ALLEN R.
TEDDLIE, RODGER P.
TILLMAN, JOE S., JR.
WALKER, HORACE O.
WINHAM, LUCIEN C., JR.
WOODRUFF, NEIL H.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant R. L. Carney, Sergeant L. B. Carney, Jr., Corporal T. C. Linxwiler, Corporal N. Yarbrough, Corporal H. E. Pringle, Corporal R. F. Parish, Corporal L. T. Bonner.

SECOND ROW: J. De Broeck, R. J. Moser, W. S. Harbour, J. S. Tillman, Jr., F. S. McGee, C. Q. Bell, A. R. Stevens.

THIRD ROW: M. D. Newsome, T. H. Goodson, A. H. Faucett, P. P. Smith, C. H. Messer, N. H. Woodruff, J. C. Egan, Jr., H. P. Scott, E. L. Stephens.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E" was organized and Federally recognized on the 19th of November, 1928, with First Lieut. Harry J. Stahl as the Commanding Officer. The Company was designated at that time as Company "C," 1st Battalion, 156th Infantry. Claude A. Dance was the First Sergeant. Within a few months Lieut. Stahl was promoted to the grade of Captain, First Sgt. Dance to First Lieutenant, Sgt. Patterson to Second Lieutenant, and Sgt. Erin E. Rentz to First Sergeant. The above continued in charge of the Company until 1935, when Lieut. Patterson was reassigned to the State Staff and First Sgt. Rentz was appointed as Second Lieutenant. Sgt. William H. Pringle, the senior Sergeant, was promoted to First Sergeant. These officers continued in charge of the Company until April 15, 1937, when Captain Stahl was

reassigned as Regimental Adjutant, and First Lieut. Dance assumed command of the Company on that date, with Lieut. Rentz second in command. Sgt. Frank M. Crow was made Second Lieutenant and Lieut. Dance was promoted to grade of Captain during that year.

Former members of the Company who are still in the National Guard are Captain Frank H. Patterson, State Quartermaster General and Personnel Adjutant, Second Lieut. Dorsey W. McDonald, Master Sergt. Hugh A. King, Staff Sgt. Herbert H. Phipps, Private (1st Cl.) Melvin A. McDuff, and Private Buell H. Brown, all of the Staff Section of the Service Company.

Murphy J. Roden, Superintendent of the State Police School, is a former member. William J. McConnell, who is now in his third year at the U. S. Military Academy, served with credit before receiving his appointment. Private Homer R. Majors has been selected from the La. N. G. to attend the Academy. He will report July 1, 1938. Private (1st Cl.) Jas. F. Merritt was ap-

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SHREVEPORT, L.A.



COMPANY E

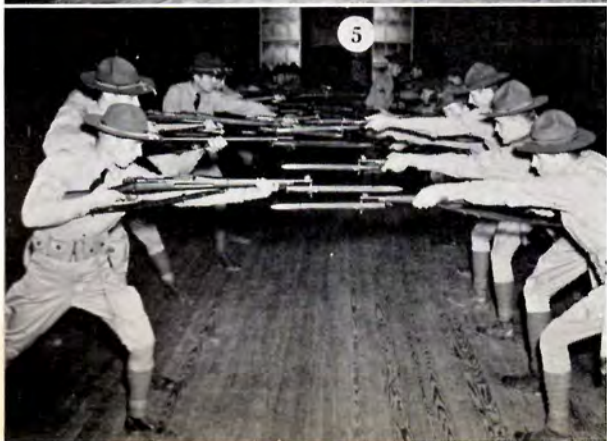
SECOND BATTALION

156th Infantry

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

1. Sheriff T. R. Hughes, Sponsor of Annual Dinner for Company E.
2. The Annual Dinner Given by Sheriff T. R. Hughes.
3. Trophies and Certificates Awarded Company E.
4. Members Who Attended the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.
5. Headquarters Group.
6. Bayonet Instructions.
7. Manuel of Arms.
8. First Aid Instructions.
9. Rifle Marksmanship Instructions.
10. Instructions in Rolling Packs.
11. Guidon Bearer and Bugler.
12. Gas Mask Instructions.





GUIDON—PRESENT ARMS

COMPANY F

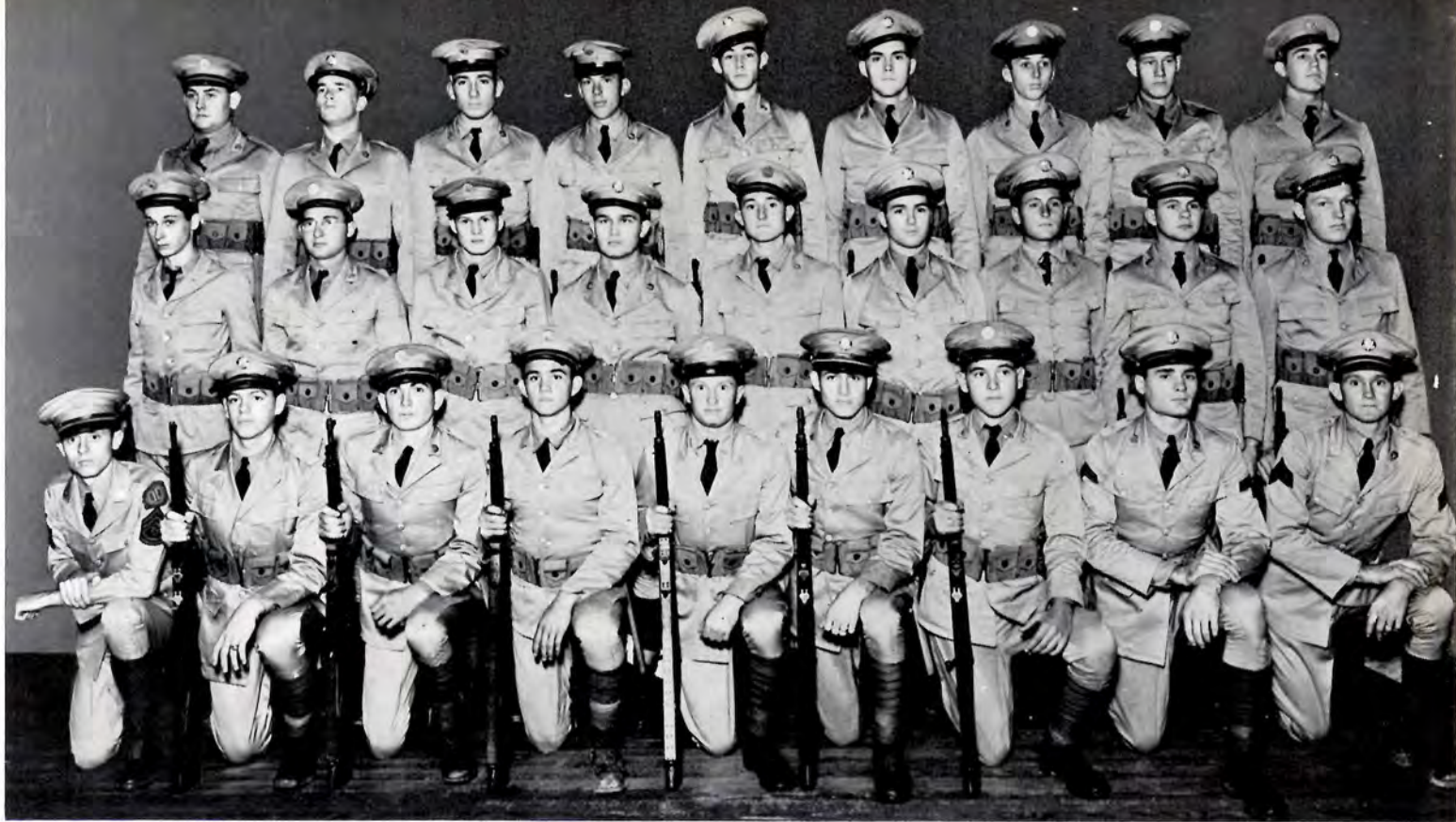
SECOND BATTALION

156th Infantry

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

1. Headquarters Group.
2. Bayonet Charge.
- 3-4. Gas Mask Instructions.
5. Bayonet Drill.
6. Coleman E. Adler Cup.
7. Flood Duty in 1937.
8. Supply Room.
9. Marksmanship Drill.
10. First Sergeant H. S. Pierce, Troop F, 108th Cavalry, Franklinton, La.. (See page 140.)





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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant S. W. Johnson, T. S. LaGrone, G. G. Givens, V. E. Parkman, I. W. Fallin, Corporal E. J. Walker, M. R. Simmons, Corporal B. L. Burke, Sergeant K. L. Taylor.

SECOND ROW: L. C. Turner, R. L. Hatch, T. D. Hammons, L. W. Jones, Corporal W. L. Rasbury, C. R. Blair, V. Otwell, B. P. B. Wyninger, A. T. Ashton.

THIRD ROW: Sergeant J. W. Walters, H. L. Jones, N. A. Kendall, C. H. Roach, J. B. Griggs, H. Riser, J. H. Roach, B. Hollo-
man, C. Barham.



COMPANY F

Second Battalion

1 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTON E. McBRIDE
First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. FOX

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SHELBY W. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

HAMMONS, HAYDEN	TAYLOR, KNAWWOOD L.
JOHNSON, RUFUS B.	WILLIAMS, EMORY B.
LYLES, CHARLIE H.	WALTERS, JAMES W.
STEWART, ROBERT L.	

CORPORALS

BURKE, BENJIE L.	WALKER, ELLIS J.
HARRISON, GRADY H.	WALTERS, JOHN S.
KINMAN, LEMOYNE S.	WEBB, EUEL L.
RASBURY, WILLIAM L.	VINING, MALCOLM G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASHTON, ARDIS T.	HOLTZCLAW, JAMES W.
EDMINISTON, HOWARD	JONES, LAFAYETTE W.
HOLDSTEAD, JAMES R.	LEWIS, TURNER H.
RISER, HERMAN	

PRIVATES

ADAMS, SNOOKS M.	HAMMONS, TRAVIS D.
BARHAM, CURTIS P.	HATCH, RICHARD L.
BREWSTER, HOWARD C.	HOLLEMAN, BUSTER
BREWSTER, JOHN A.	JONES, HAROLD L.
BLACKSTOCK, DICK H.	JONES, WILLIAM H.
BLAIR, CECIL R.	LAGRONE, TERRY S.
CALHOUN, JAMES C.	KENDALL, NORMAN A.
CARTER, ROLAND W.	NELSON, LOY M.
FALLIN, IRA W.	OTWELL, VARCH
FARMER, WILLIAM B.	PIPES, RIP D.
FRANTOM, HERMON P.	PARKMAN, VELMA E.
GRIFFITH, RAY	POTTS, DOYLE E.
GIVENS, GORDIE G.	ROACH, CLIFTON H.
GRIGGS, JOHN B.	ROACH, JAMES H.
HAMMONS, JAMES W.	RISER, PAT



PRIVATES

SIMMONS, MELVIN R.
SMITH, HERMAN W.
TINGLE, WILKINS W.
TRUETT, CLEO J.
TURNER, ARTHUR G.
TURNER, LOUIS C.

WALKER, MORGAN W.
WATTS, JAY
WEBB, MAYNARD E.
WHITE, CLEO L.
WILLIAMSON, VIRGIL
WYNINGER, BIRCH P.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant R. B. Johnson, Corporal J. S. Walters, Sergeant R. L. Stewart, Corporal G. H. Harrison, Corporal L. S. Kinman, C. L. White, J. R. Holstead, Corporal E. L. Webb, V. V. Williamson.

SECOND ROW: T. H. Lewis, J. W. Hammons, M. E. Webb, T. N. Webb, P. Riser, H. T. Frantom, R. Griffith, W. H. Jones, D. H. Blackstock.

THIRD ROW: J. Watts, R. W. Carter, M. W. Walker, S. M. Adams, W. W. Tingle, C. J. Truett, A. G. Turner, H. C. Brewster, L. M. Nelson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company F, 156th Infantry, Louisiana National Guard, was organized at its present location, Ruston, Louisiana, in 1887, as a part of the State Militia. General Farris was at that time Adjutant General of Louisiana.

When first organized, and for a long time thereafter, the officers and men served without pay and even purchased their own uniforms. The policy prevailed of the various companies electing their officers. The first officers of Company F were: Captain H. B. Hearne, 1st Lt. W. W. Booles, and 2nd Lt. T. B. Finley. Lieutenant Finley is now dead, while Captain Hearne lives in Shreveport and Lieutenant Booles lives in Kentucky.

The company, as part of the First Louisiana Regiment, was mustered into Federal service in 1898 and ordered to Mobile, Alabama, in connection with the Spanish-American War. The Regiment assembled in New Orleans, from where it went to Mobile, and thence to Miami, Florida, and thence to Jacksonville, Florida. The Regiment did not go beyond the State of Florida,

and, the war having ended, was mustered out on October 3, 1898.

At the time of the call to duty in connection with the Spanish-American War, the company had the following officers: Capt. E. L. Kidd, 1st Lt. Mac Huey, and 2nd Lt. William Holland. Severe losses were sustained by the company due to typhoid fever. One of the victims was 2nd Lt. Holland. Upon his death, Earl E. Kidd, now of Winnfield, La., was appointed 2nd Lieutenant. Mess Sergeant J. N. Goff died of typhoid fever about the time the company was mustered out, and his body was brought back to Ruston by his company.

For a period of a few years after the Spanish-American War the company was inactive. It was reorganized on October 3, 1904, with Will Calhoun as Captain, and with Company F still as its designation. Captain Calhoun served as Commanding Officer until about 1912, when Capt. Horace Knowles became Commanding Officer. In 1915, P. S. Prince was made 1st Lieutenant.

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RUSTON, LOUISIANA



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FIRST ROW: Sergeant E. F. LaGrone, Corporal R. B. Alexander, Corporal R. G. Hart, Corporal W. J. Brady, Sergeant D. J. Crews, E. L. Brossett, C. W. Stron.

SECOND ROW: R. P. Moore, R. R. Colter, C. E. Johnson, C. S. Weaver, J. W. Walters, C. C. Hayden, S. B. Mayer, C. E. Faser, H. O. Hayes.

THIRD ROW: L. H. Peevy, W. C. Latham, L. M. Mayo, D. Z. Morris, J. W. Pope, H. A. Allen, G. A. Faison, O. L. Adams, B. E. Gerson.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

1 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LOUIS F. ROLLEIGH
First Lieutenant ALFRED F. MCCALED
Second Lieutenant WALTER L. BUTLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LEO P. TICHEL

SERGEANTS

BROSSETT, ERNEST L. LAGRONE, ELTON F.
COATES, HAROLD O. RASBURY, MANNING S.
CREWS, DARIUS J. REAGAN, JOHN F.
VAN ZILE, GEORGE C.

CORPORALS

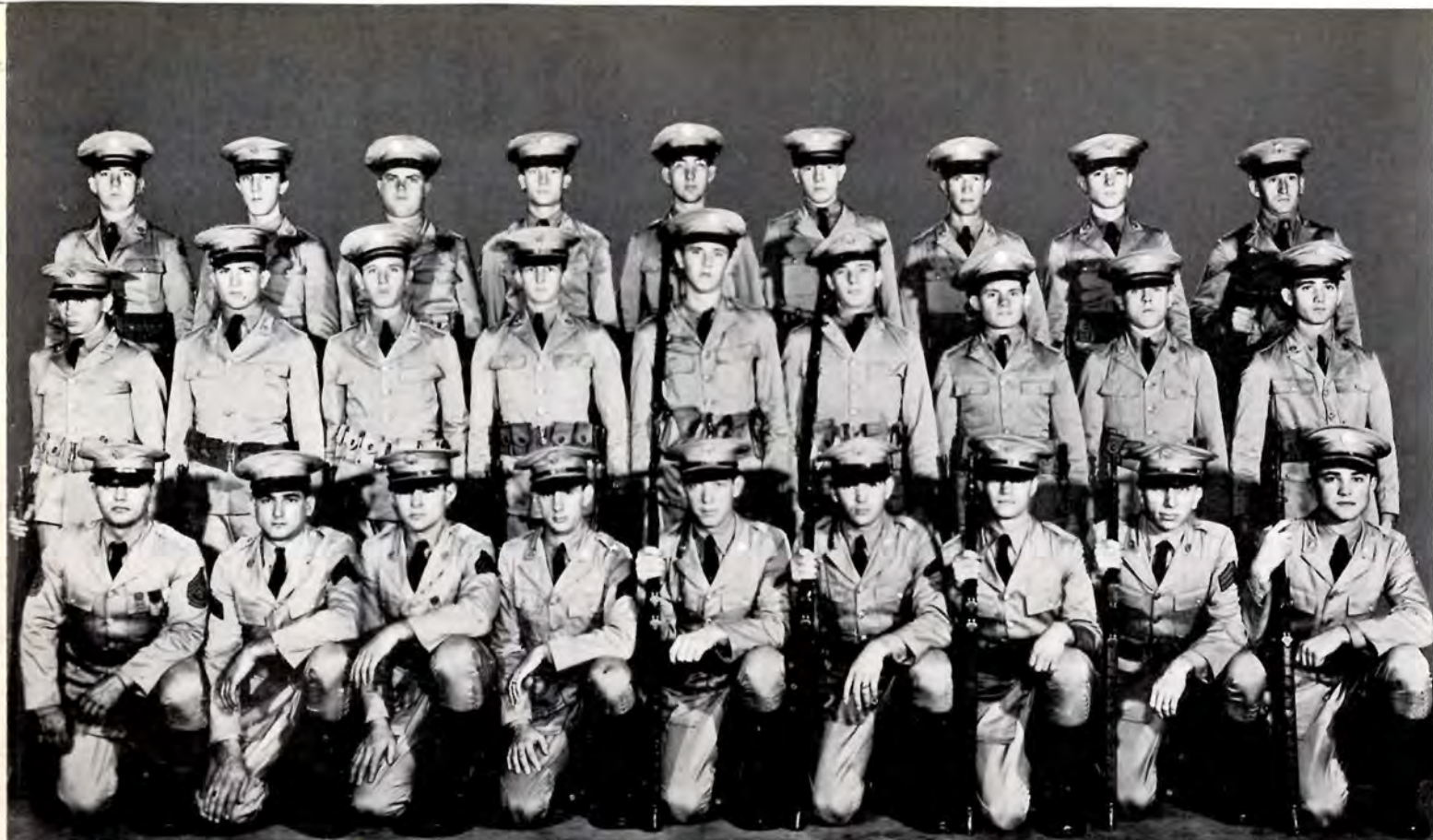
ALEXANDER, ROBERT B. HART, RANDOLPH G.
BRADY, WALTER J. MADDUX, JACK S.
FITZPATRICK, E. H. MCGOWAN, ROBERT L.
MOSES, ODIS B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CANN, WILLIAM D. ELLIOTT, HENRY I.
COATES, RONALD D. HAYES, HERBERT O.
ELLERBE, HERMAN S. KIEBER, SIMEON K.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, OSWALD L. COLTER, ROBERT T.
ALLEN, HENRY A. COURSON, JOE E.
ASWELL, JAMES E. CUMMINGS, HAROLD B.
AULDS, SHELBY E. DOWDY, ROBERT E.
BITTICK, HARRY D. FASER, KARL E.
BOWLES, WILLIAM J. GERSON, BILLY E.
BOYD, CARL M. HAMPTON, HUBERT O.
CASTLES, RICHARD D. HAYDEN, CLIFTON C.
CICERO, JIM J. JOSEY, ROBERT L.



PRIVATES

LATHAM, WILMER C.	PETERS, MOISE L.
LIVAUDAIS, HOWARD D.	POPE, JOHN W.
MACK, JOHN A.	RAGLAND, MARCUS D.
MAYER, SOL B.	SCONYERS, JOE A.
MAYO, LEO M.	SIMMONS, JOSEPH F.
MIERS, HOWARD	STEWART, STEWART
MOORE, RICHARD P.	STRON, CHARLES W.
MORRIS, DERYL Z.	WALTERS, JOHN W.
NICHOLS, PAUL R.	WEAVER, CARL S.
PAYNE, FLOYD V.	WHITE, JAMES C.
PEEVEY, LANNIER H.	WILLIAMS, HILTON P.
WILSON, THOMAS	

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant L. P. Ticheli, Sergeant H. O. Coates, Sergeant H. F. Reagan, Corporal J. S. Maddux, Sergeant G. C. VanZile, Corporal R. L. McGowan, Corporal O. B. Moses, Sergeant M. S. Rasbury, W. D. Cann.

SECOND ROW: J. F. Simmons, J. A. Sconyers, J. W. Ates, C. M. Boyd, H. S. Ellerbe, S. E. Aulds, J. J. Cicero, H. B. Cummings, J. W. Courson.

THIRD ROW: H. P. Williams, J. A. Mack, J. E. Aswell, M. D. Ragland, R. D. Castles, H. D. Livaudais, T. Wilson, F. V. Payne, H. O. Hampton.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G" was organized May 28, 1904, and reorganized on July 7, 1916.

Company "G" was Federally organized December 9, 1921, under the reorganization plans for Federal recognition.

Company "G" has a splendid record of peace time and World War achievement. The men of this company have served Louisiana faithfully during the floods of

1912, 1922, 1927, and 1932, serving with distinction in every crisis.

The personnel of Company "G" served from 1917 to 1919 in the force of the American Army in France, being trained at Camp Beauregard, and serving in the World War mainly as replacements for other troops.

In addition to the services listed above, Company "G" has been called out a number of times for State duty.

Present officers of Company "G" are: Capt. Louis F. Rolleigh, First Lieut. Alfred F. McCaleb, Second Lieut. Walter L. Butler, First Sgt. Leo P. Ticheli.

M O N R O E , L O U I S I A N A



Non-Commissioned Officers.



Column of Squads, Second Platoon.



Squad Wedge.



Corporal Robert B. Alexander—Camp Perry Team, 1935-1936.

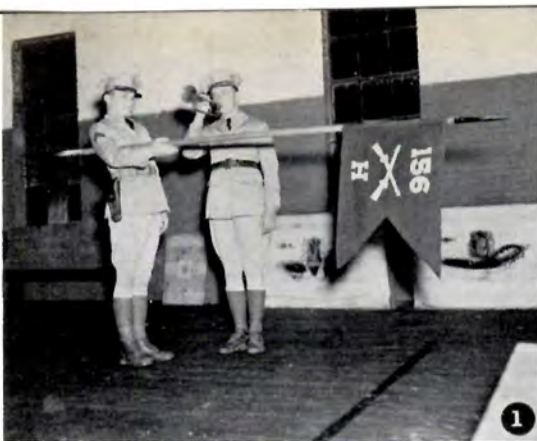
COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, 156TH INFANTRY
MONROE, LOUISIANA

Post Relief.



Platoon in Prone Firing Position.





1. Guidon and Bugler.

4. Machine Gun Mechanics.

2. Headquarters Group.

5. Mounting Machine Gun.

3. Pup Tent and Display of Equipment.

6. Non-Commissioned Officers' Dressing Room.



Armory of Company H.



Machine Gun Firing.

Mess Sergeant E. L. Miller Holding Woofley Cup.



COMPANY H, SECOND
BATTALION, 156TH INFANTRY
MINDEN, LOUISIANA



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FIRST ROW: Sergeant A. M. Hortman, Sergeant W. P. Cassels, Corporal R. W. Garland, Corporal J. L. Cassels, Corporal C. M. Smith, Corporal J. M. Garland, G. W. Lunsford, W. E. Miller.

SECOND ROW: C. R. Shaw, A. J. Parker, L. J. Davis, J. D. Sanders, J. B. Greene, F. E. Williams, S. H. Youngblood, N. H. Butler, R. C. Garland, P. R. Faircloth.

THIRD ROW: C. O. Greer, M. A. Maddry, E. W. Greene, M. D. Warren, G. E. White, A. K. White, G. H. Greene, R. P. Greene, G. White, H. E. Allen.



COMPANY H

Second Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT F. KENNON
First Lieutenant ARTHUR R. LIFE
Second Lieutenant JAMES E. PITCHER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ERNEST C. HORTMAN

SERGEANTS

CASSELS, WILLIAM P. HORTMAN, ALTON M.
FRAZIER, MILTON T. MILLER, EDWARD L.
GUNN, WITHERS E. WHITE, JAMES W.
WILLIAMS, FRANK M.

CORPORALS

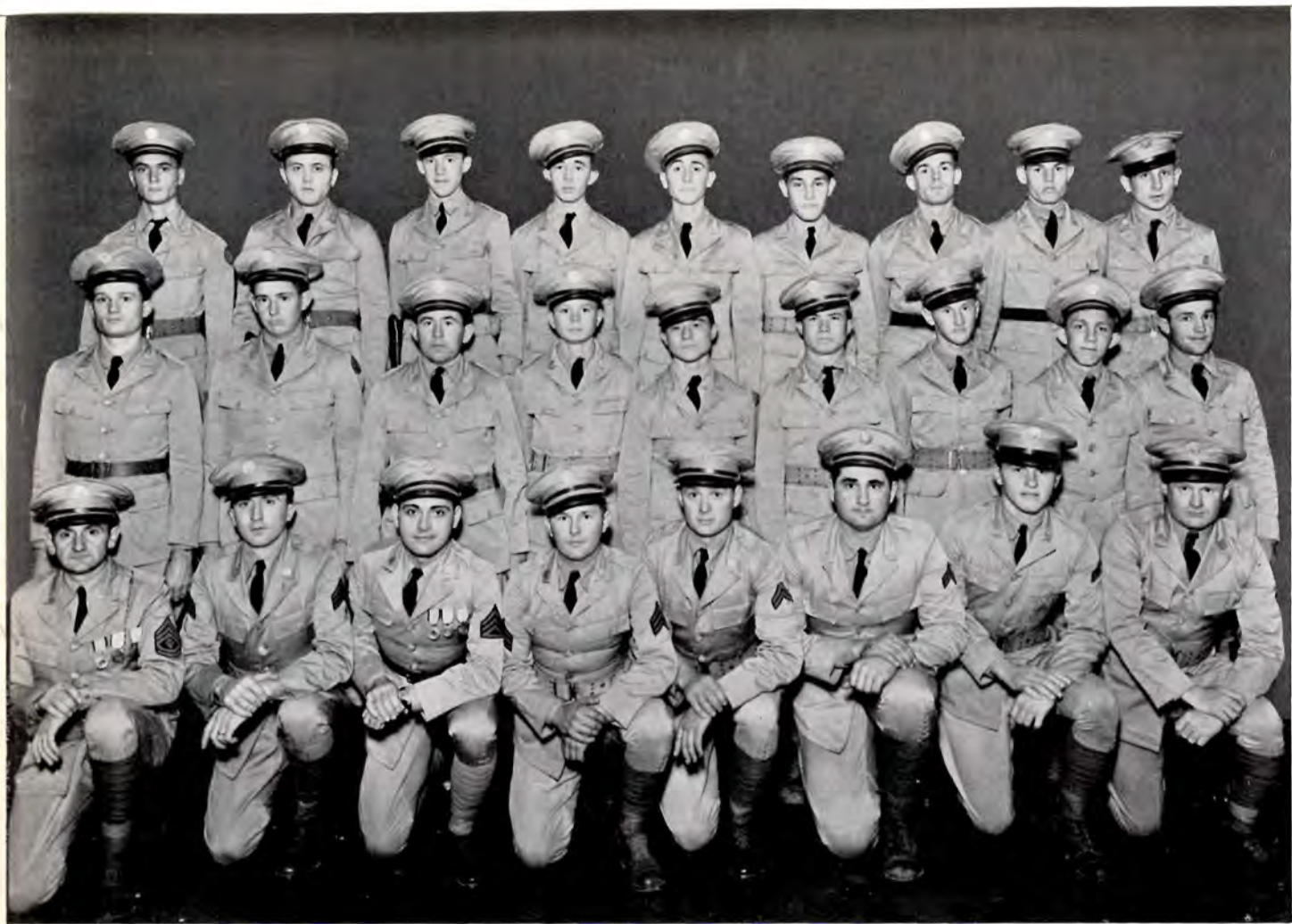
CASSELS, JULIUS L. PEAKER, ARTHUR P.
GARLAND, JAMES M. SMITH, CLIFTON M.
MILLER, FLOYD A. TUGGLE, LEONARD M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, HAROLD E. GREENE, JAMES B.
BREWER, JOHN W. LOWE, JESSE H.
BURTON, BANKS M. MARTIN, ROSMOND K.
CHANLER, ALBERT R. MURPHY, GEORGE W.
CHANLER, PATRICK N. WHITE, AUDREY K.
DUTTON, LEONARD WHITE, GRADY E.
FAIRCLOTH, PAUL R. WHITE, GRATON E.
GREENE, EDGAR W. WILLIAMS, FRED E.

PRIVATES

BURT, WILLARD E. DAVIS, LONNIE J.
BUTLER, NOEL H. DAVIS, JAMES J.
CUPPLES, LONNIE L. GARLAND, RALPH W.
CUPPLES, MARSHALL L. GARLAND, RONALD C.
DANIEL, WILLIAM W. GREENE, GEORGE H.



PRIVATES

GREENE, ROBERT P.
GREER, CLYDE O.
GUNN, EDWIN R.
LINDSEY, J. W. A.
LONG, WILLIE C.
LOWE, WILLIAM M.
LUNSFORD, GEORGE W.
MADDY, MILTON A.
MILFORD, WALLACE G.
MILLER, WILLIE E.
MONTGOMERY, T. W.
PARKER, ANDY J.

PEVY, MITCHEL
SANDERS, JAMES D.
SEXTON, CARTER B.
SLACK, QUINTON H.
SHAW, CALVIN R.
SIMOLKE, ALBERT G.
SLATON, ALVIN M.
SLATON, JESSE E.
WATSON, EUGENE N.
WARREN, MIREL D.
WILLIAMS, ROYDEN O.
YOUNGBLOOD, SAMUEL H.
YOUNGBLOOD, EDWARD F.

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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant E. C. Hortman, Sergeant E. L. Miller, Sergeant F. M. Williams, Sergeant M. T. Frazier, Corporal F. A. Miller, Corporal P. N. Chanler, Corporal L. M. Tuggle, Corporal J. W. Brewer.

SECOND ROW: L. Dutton, W. C. Long, B. M. Burton, Q. H. Slack, A. M. Slaton, J. E. Slaton, M. L. Cupples, J. W. A. Lindsey, M. Pevy.

THIRD ROW: C. B. Sexton, W. G. Milford, E. R. Gunn, R. O. Williams, R. K. Martin, W. W. Daniel, W. M. Lowe, J. H. Lowe, E. N. Watson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H" has been a Machine Gun Company since the reorganization of the National Guard after the war. Its home station was Shreveport, Louisiana, until 1925. In May, 1925, Robert F. Kennon was appointed Lieutenant in the Shreveport Company and directed by the Adjutant General to enlist sufficient men in Minden to form a new company in that community. This was done, and on July 24, 1925, Federal recognition was extended to the new company at Minden as Company "H," 156th Infantry.

Personnel of the Company at the time it was organized was: Robert F. Kennon, Captain; C. O. Hollond, First Lieutenant (now Executive Vice-President of Cen-

tenary College); Arthur R. Life, Second Lieutenant; and fifty-two enlisted non-commissioned officers, privates (first class) and privates.

During the first year arrangements were made for the construction of a new and commodious armory. Through the assistance of the Police Jury of Webster Parish, the City Council of Minden, and the Adjutant General, complete facilities were included in the new building.

In the early part of 1926, Lieut. C. O. Hollond resigned, Second Lieut. Life was made First Lieutenant, with James E. Pitcher (now Superintendent of Schools for Webster Parish) taking the place left vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Life. Since 1926 there has been no change in the officers of the Company.

During the life of the Company it has been called out to the aid of the State six times. The first call came on April 26, 1927, for flood duty on the Mississippi. Com-

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MINDEN, LOUISIANA



WARNER L. BRUNER, Major
COMMANDING THIRD BATTALION

Officers

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY



ROLAND P. DESONIER, First Lieutenant
Battalion Adjutant and Commanding
Headquarters Company



PHILIP H. BROWN, Second Lieutenant
Battalion Com. O., Jr. Officer
Headquarters Company



VICTOR R. HOAG, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY I

HENRY W. MCGOWEN, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY K



CHARLES A. NAOMI, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY M



SIMON CASTILLE, Captain
COMMANDING COMPANY L





ERWIN C. ANDRUS, First Lieutenant
COMPANY I



HOWARD O. ROY, First Lieutenant
COMPANY M



FRANK C. BLACKBURN, First Lieutenant
COMPANY K



LOUIS J. BALCH, First Lieutenant
COMPANY L



WILLIAM A. BREAU, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY I

RALPH G. THIBODEAUX, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY L

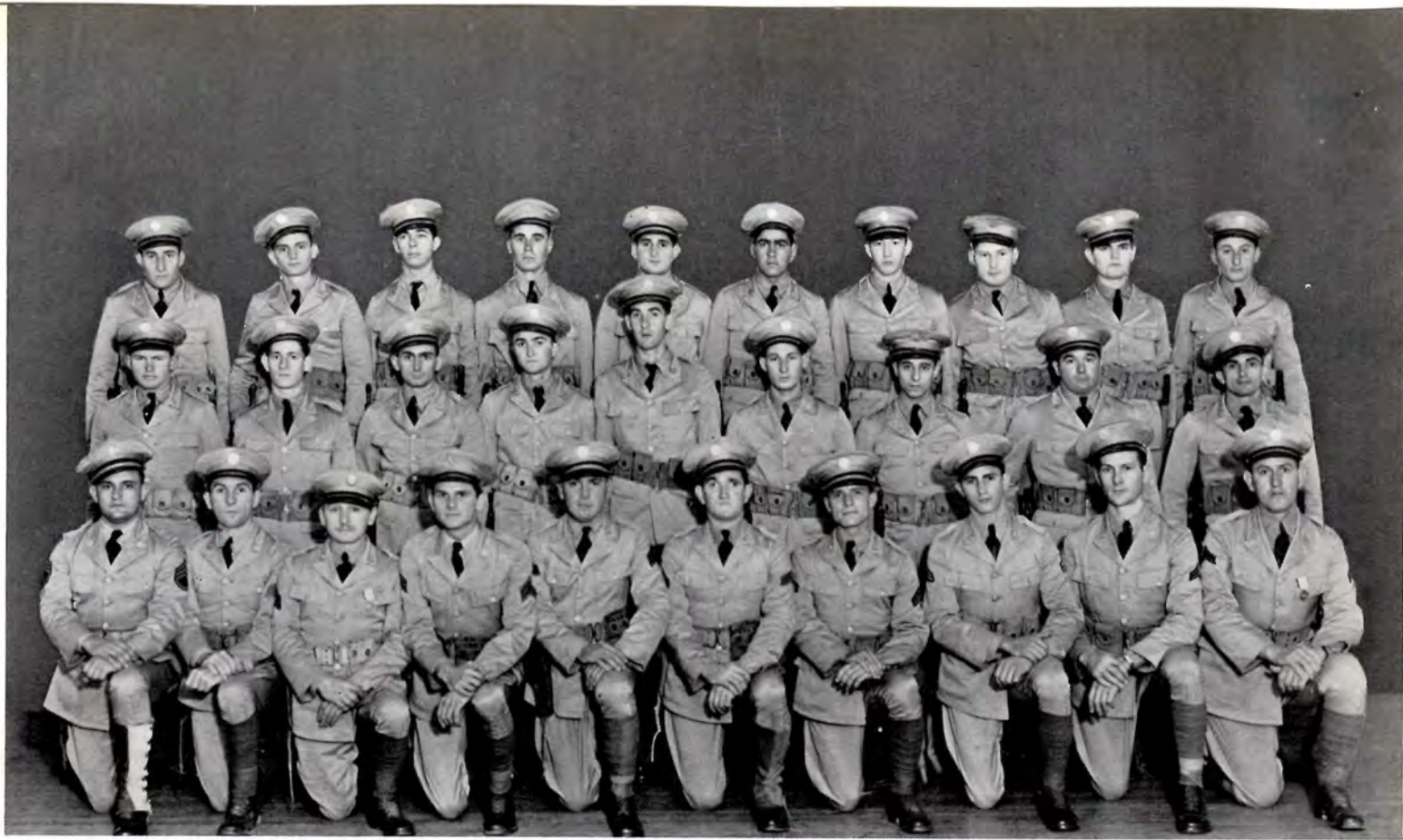


LEVI JORDAN, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY M



WILLIAM J. B. KUTTNER, Second Lieutenant
COMPANY K





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FIRST ROW: Sergeant R. J. Walker, Sergeant M. V. Anderson, Sergeant L. E. Bergeron, Sergeant E. L. Chaney, Jr., Sergeant L. W. Hebert, Jr., Corporal S. J. Gonsoulin, Jr., Corporal B. G. Savoy, Corporal V. J. Muffoletto, Corporal C. J. Hebert, Jr., Corporal C. J. Kerne.

SECOND ROW: W. V. Rogers, L. C. Gonsoulin, C. J. Lemaire, L. A. Druilhet, F. A. Darby, R. J. Hebert, R. J. Migues, L. P. Arton, E. J. Weber.

THIRD ROW: F. J. Trahan, G. H. Wattigny, L. S. Alleman, N. P. Clark, J. A. Macaione, N. L. Dooley, L. J. Chase, C. J. Hebert, E. Louviere, I. J. Mendoza.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant ROLAND P. DESONIER
Second Lieutenant PHILIP H. BROWN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant ROY J. WALKER

SERGEANTS

ANDERSON, MARVIN V. CHANEY, EDGAR L., JR.
 BERGERON, LIONEL E. HEBERT, LOUIS W., JR.

CORPORALS

GONSOULIN, SIDNEY, JR. KERNE, CHARLES J.
 HEBERT, CHARLES J., JR. MUFFOLETTO, VINCENT J.
 SAVOY, BOYKIN G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARTON, LEONARD P. LEMAIRE, CLARENCE J.
 CHASE, LEONARD J. WATTIGNY, GERALD H.

PRIVATES

ALLEMAN, LAWRENCE S. LALLANDE, ARISTILDE P.
 CLARK, NELSON P. LOUVIERE, ENVILE
 DARBY, FRANK A. MACAIONE, JOHN A.
 DRUILHET, LEON A. MENDOZA, IRVIN J.
 GONSOULIN, LARRY C. MIGUES, RALPH J.
 HEBERT, CLESMA J. ROGERS, WILLIAM V.
 HEBERT, RUSSELL J. TRAHAN, FRANK J.
 WEBER, EARL J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Company of the 3rd Battalion, 156th Infantry, was Federally recognized on October 17, 1923. It was organized by Lieut. Col. E. P. Roy, who was then a Major, commanding the Second Battalion,
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Headquarters COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

HEADQUARTERS

JEANERETTE, L.A.

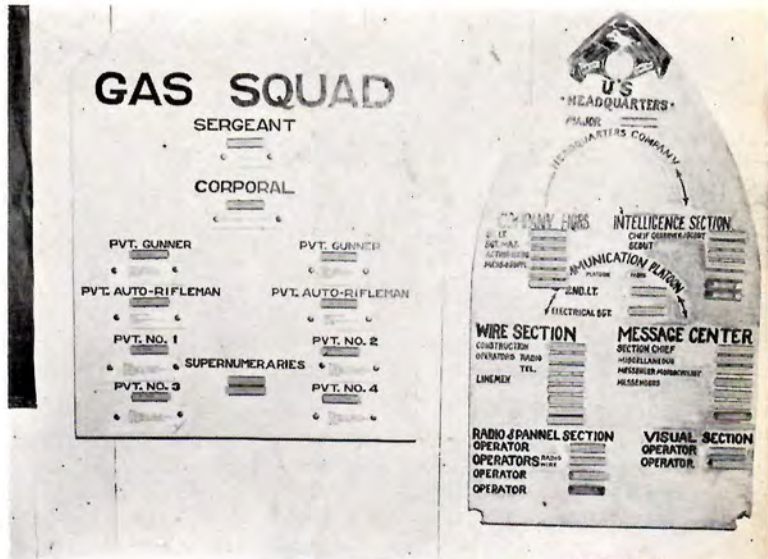
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In the Store Room



Non-Commissioned Officers.



Company and Gas Squad Rosters.



Headquarters Group.



Left: Radio Section. Right: Message and Messenger Section.

Left: Guidon—Present Arms. Center: Leonard P. Arton, Champion Rifle Shot of the Company. Right: Intelligence Section.





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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant J. Wilder, Sergeant D. H. Fruge, Sergeant C. W. Faulk, Sergeant G. Patin, Corporal H. K. Barousse, Corporal J. Smith, Sergeant O. M. Smith, R. W. Gielen, H. O. Breaux, R. A. Taylor.

SECOND ROW: W. R. Bier, E. E. Menard, W. R. Lyman, W. W. Steward, L. C. Longenbaugh, L. Porter, D. L. Porter, A. E. Ellis, J. S. White, F. F. Higginbotham.

THIRD ROW: V. Barousse, H. P. Webb, E. J. Boudreaux, J. H. Davis, W. S. Thibodeaux, J. A. Gautreaux, J. I. Miles, Jr., C. D. Arnaud, H. J. Boulet, L. L. Tassin, Corporal C. J. Bier.



COMPANY I

Third Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain VICTOR R. HOAG
First Lieutenant ERWIN C. ANDRUS
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM A. BREAU

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JACK WILDER

SERGEANTS

CUPLIN, RALPH D. KELLER, WILFRED J.
FAULK, CHESTER W. PATIN, GEORGE
FRUGE, DANIEL H. SMITH, OREN M.
WILDER, SAMUEL D.

CORPORALS

BAROUSSE, HAROLD K. HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWIN M.
BIER, CHARLES J. RICHARD, JOSEPH B.
DUNPHY, ALLIE J. SMITH, JACK

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BIER, WAYNE R. MATTHEW, EVITEA
BOULET, HUGHIT J. MEAUX, WHITNEY J.
DOIRON, CHARLES A. MILES, RAY W.
ELLIS, ALBERT E. MURRELL, HAMPDEN J.
HIGGINBOTHAM, FRED F. PORTER, LEO
LOUVIERE, ROY J. THIBODEAUX, WILFORD S.
WEBB, HENRY P.

PRIVATES

ABSHIRE, LINIS DAVIS, JAMES H.
ARNAUD, CHARLES D. DRONET, HENRY
BAROUSSE, VALRIE E. DUHON, JOSEPH W.
BOUDREAUX, EDWARD J. EVERETT, CHARLEY T.
BREAU, HAMPTON O. FISHER, GERALD J.
BREAU, ROBERT H. GAUTREAUX, JOHN A.
CHAPPUIS, CLAUDE L., JR. GIelen, ROY W.
CUPLIN, FRANK M. GOW, ROBERT C.



PRIVATES

GUIDRY, HARRY P.
GUILLOT, HAZARD
HARRINGTON, REESE
LONGENBAUGH, L. C.
LOUVIERE, RUSSELL R.
LYMAN, WILLIAM R.
LYONS, OSWALD J.
MARTIN, CALVIN C.
MENARD, EDWARD E.
MENARD, LAWRENCE P.
MIDDLEBROOKS, B. I.

MILES, JOHN I., JR.
MOUTON, GROVER E., JR.
PATIN, HARRY
PORTER, DALTON L.
RICHARD, MANSON P.
ROBISON, DURWOOD
SHREVE, HARRY A.
STEWART, WOODROW W.
TASSIN, LARRY L.
TAYLOR, RICHARD A.
WHITE, JOHN S.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant S. D. Wilder, Sergeant R. D. Cuplin, Sergeant W. J. Keller, Corporal E. M. Higginbotham, Corporal J. B. Richard, Corporal A. J. Dumphy, C. A. Dorion, R. R. Louviere, F. M. Cuplin, C. C. Martin.

SECOND ROW: D. Robison, R. C. Gow, H. A. Shreve, E. Matthew, H. P. Guidry, B. I. Middlebrooks, C. T. Everett, G. J. Fisher, G. E. Mouton, Jr., L. Abshire, C. L. Chappuis, Jr.

THIRD ROW: L. P. Menard, M. P. Richard, J. W. Dubon, R. Harrington, H. Dronet, R. H. Breaux, W. J. Meaux, O. J. Lyons, H. Patin, H. Guillot, R. J. Louviere.

FACTUAL HISTORY

In the Spring of 1898 military spirit among the young men of Crowley desiring to enlist for service in the Spanish-American War became so strong it was decided to organize a company or two in the town, elect officers and hold drills in preparation for the call to service. After this was accomplished, the services of the company were offered to the governor of the state.

Officers of the original Company were Captain E. N. Milton, First Lieut. D. R. January, and Second Lieut. Frank Brooks.

Company "B," First Louisiana Infantry, was organized at Crowley in March, 1915. Capt. F. C. Quereau was Commander, with a company strength of seventy-five. A year after the company was organized it was called to service during the Villa uprising in Mexico and stationed at Camp Stafford near Alexandria, Louisiana,

then moved to San Benito, Texas, on the Mexican border. The Company saw no actual service in the Mexican Campaign and returned to Crowley in September of 1916.

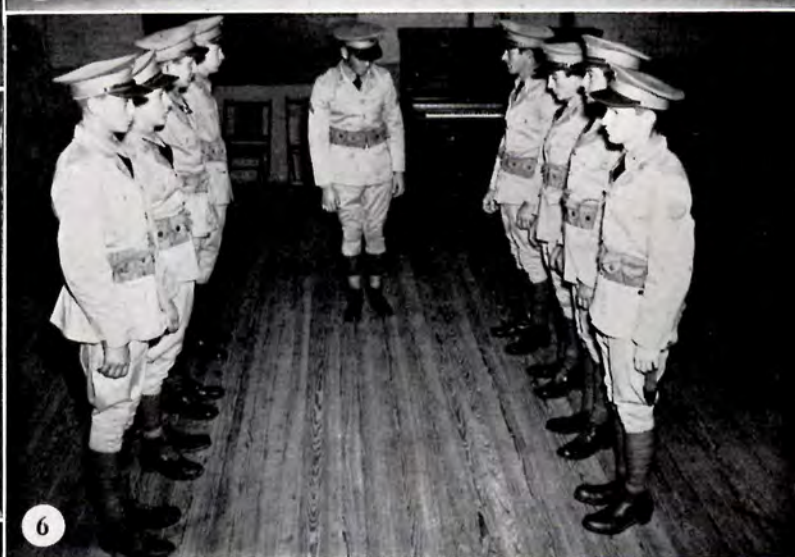
In April, 1917, Company "B" was called to the colors and served throughout the World War under the command of Capt. Ben F. Edmundson, as part of the 39th Division of the National Guard. Some fifteen of those men called into service were commissioned as officers. Only two of the one hundred fifty man company lost their lives in the World War: Leon Lyons and Joseph George.

After the World War, Crowley was without a National Guard until June, 1921, when the company was reorganized as Company "B," 156th Infantry, Louisiana National Guard.

The present commander is Capt. Victor R. Hoag. Other officers are: First Lieut. Erwin C. Andrus and Second Lieut. William A. Breau.

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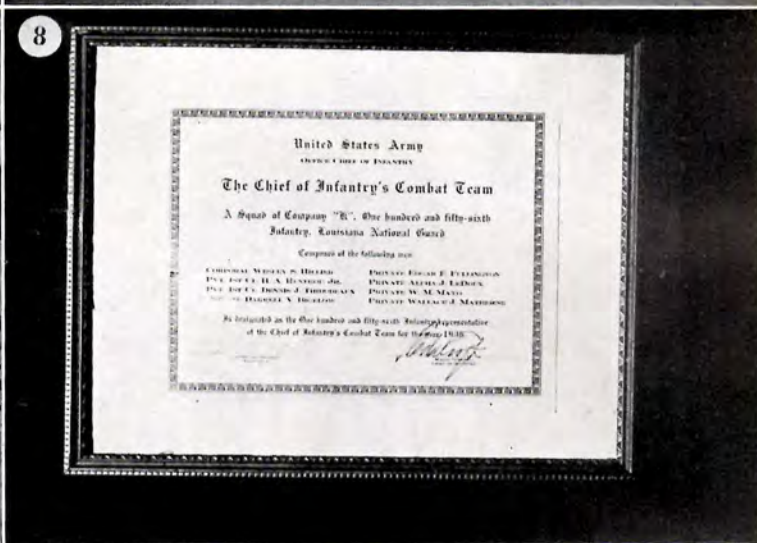


156TH INFANTRY
CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION



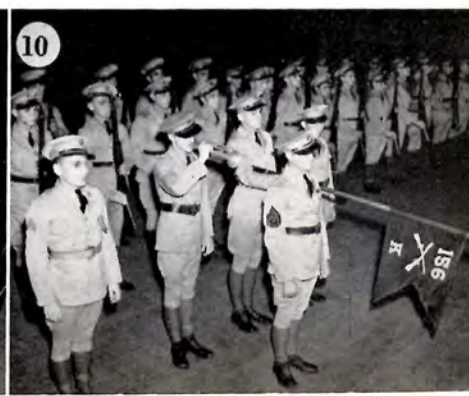
1. Headquarters Group.
2. Guidon and Bugler—Present Arms.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Bayonet Charge.
5. Bayonet Instructions.
6. Recruit Instructions.
7. Marksmanship Instructions.
8. Gas Mask Instructions.
9. "Halt"—Squad Formation.
10. Supply Room and Staff.

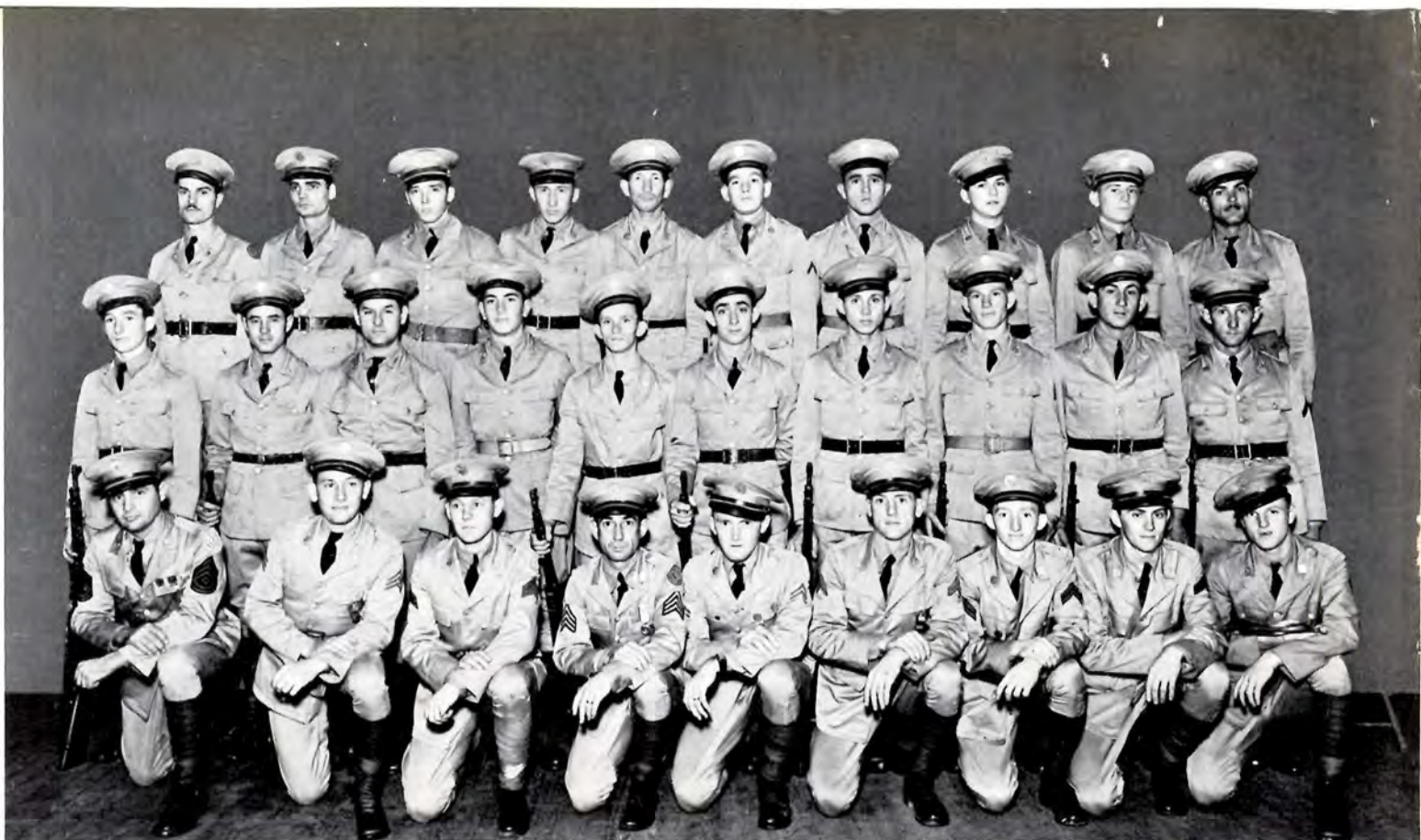


156TH INFANTRY
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION

1. Marksmanship Instructions—Sighting and Aiming.
2. Coach and Pupil Method—Sighting and Aiming.
3. Sling Adjustment.
4. Four Firing Positions—Standing—Kneeling—Sitting—Prone.
5. "Fire."
6. Pistol Practice.
7. Headquarters Group with Colonel Kuttner and Major Vigliero.
8. National Certificate Awarded a Squad of Company K in 1936.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers.
10. Guidon and Bugler—Present Arms.





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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant F. E. Gray, Sergeant L. E. Pauley, Sergeant J. S. Read, Sergeant A. J. Guillory, Corporal W. S. Hillier, Corporal T. J. S. Carlberg, Corporal H. A. Rentrop, Corporal E. S. Doland, B. Daniels.

SECOND ROW: M. Rentrop, V. Le Bleau, T. Rossetta, P. S. Diacos, W. H. Welch, L. A. Darce, M. Fontenot, R. C. Jensen, R. Smith, S. G. LeBouef.

THIRD ROW: D. N. Armstrong, D. R. Hall, V. Chafin, E. Foreman, J. Gibson, J. P. Downes, C. L. McCorquodale, E. R. Norwood, E. J. Knight, J. F. Aaron.



COMPANY K

Third Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HENRY W. MCGOWEN
First Lieutenant FRANK C. BLACKBURN
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. B. KUTTNER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant FERNIE E. GRAY

SERGEANTS

DAIGLE, EDDIE	MAXFIELD, ALCEE F.
FARRIS, MICHAEL E.	PAULEY, LEONARD E.
GUILLORY, ADAM J.	READ, JOHN S.
TAYLOR, CHARLES O.	

CORPORALS

BURKES, JACK W.	FLEURY, CLYDE R.
CARLBERG, TORE J. S.	HILLIER, WESLEY S.
CRAWFORD, S. S., JR.	MATERNE, WALLACE J.
DOLAND, EVERETT S.	RENTHROP, H. A., JR.
THIBODEAUX, DENNIS J.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DANIELS, BILLY J.	MCLEOD, WILLIAM D.
JENSEN, RODNEY C.	NORWOOD, EARL R.
LANDRY, CYRIL J.	PELAFIGUE, JEAN
LEBOUEF, STANFORD G.	SCHIEPP, CHARLES J.
LEFASE, FRANK A.	SPENCER, ALLEN W.
MAYO, WILLIAM M.	WELCH, WESLEY H.

PRIVATES

AARON, JAMES F.	BRUNY, STEVE W.
ARMSTRONG, DAN N.	CASCIO, JOE
BAKER, LAWRENCE B.	CHAFIN, VERNON R.
AARONS, THOMAS	COE, PRESTON T.
BORDELON, CLARENCE B.	DARCE, LEROY A.
BROCATO, VINCENT C.	DIACOS, PETE S.



PRIVATES

DOWNES, JOHN P.
FARRIS, JOHN
FONTENOT, MAXINE
FOREMAN, EDBERT
GARDNER, SAM P.
GIBSON, JAMES
HALL, DAN R.
HANNEY, JOHN J.
HENSLEY, WILLIAM R.
KELLEY, JOSEPH O.
KNIGHT, ELRAY J.
LARocca, NICK P.
MANENA, GUS

PAULEY, RAYMOND H.
PRICE, AUBREY L.
PYATT, SAMUEL A.
SHUMAKER, CASEY
ROSETTA, TONY
SMITH, ROY
WAITS, WILLIAM J.
WRIGLEY, ANGUS C.
LE BLEU, VERNON
MCCOVQUODALL, C. L.
WASHBURN, EDGAR
BLANCHARD, CALISE
FOREMAN, WILLIE

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant A. Maxfield, Sergeant E. Daigle, Sergeant C. O. Taylor, Sergeant M. E. Farris, Corporal D. J. Thibodaux, Corporal J. W. Burkes, C. J. Landry, E. Washburn.

SECOND ROW: W. J. Waits, J. Cascio, P. T. Coe, S. W. Bruney, A. W. Spencer, C. J. Schepp, L. B. Baker, J. O. Kelley, J. Farris.

THIRD ROW: W. R. Hensley, R. H. Pauley, J. J. Haney, S. P. Gardner, C. Blanchard, W. M. Mayo, T. Barone, A. C. Wrigley, W. Foreman.

FACTUAL HISTORY

A long and proud history is the inheritance of Company "K," which has been stationed at Lake Charles during all of its existence. A glimpse at the roster shows that many of the leading men in this part of the State have been members of this Company.

In 1893 an organization meeting was held, with S. O. Shattuck as Captain, and Jerry Monroe, C. S. Ramsey, and S. Auther Knapp as Lieutenants. This unit was designated as the Third Separate Company of Infantry.

During the early years one encampment was held in Lake Charles and another in Shreveport.

This Company was later designated as Company "G" and was mustered into service May 1, 1898, at which time Captain Knapp was promoted to command the 3rd Battalion and Lucius O'Brien took command of the Company.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

After the Spanish-American War, Oswald W. McNeese and W. W. Cockrell were responsible for the organization of a new company with forty men and three officers. It was designated as Company "K." The first officers were: Capt. W. W. Cockrell, First Lieut. Oswald W. McNeese, and Second Lieut. Bret Eddy.

During the next twelve years the Company was engaged in active routine military work, and in June, 1916, was called to service on the Mexican waters, being stationed at San Benito, Texas.

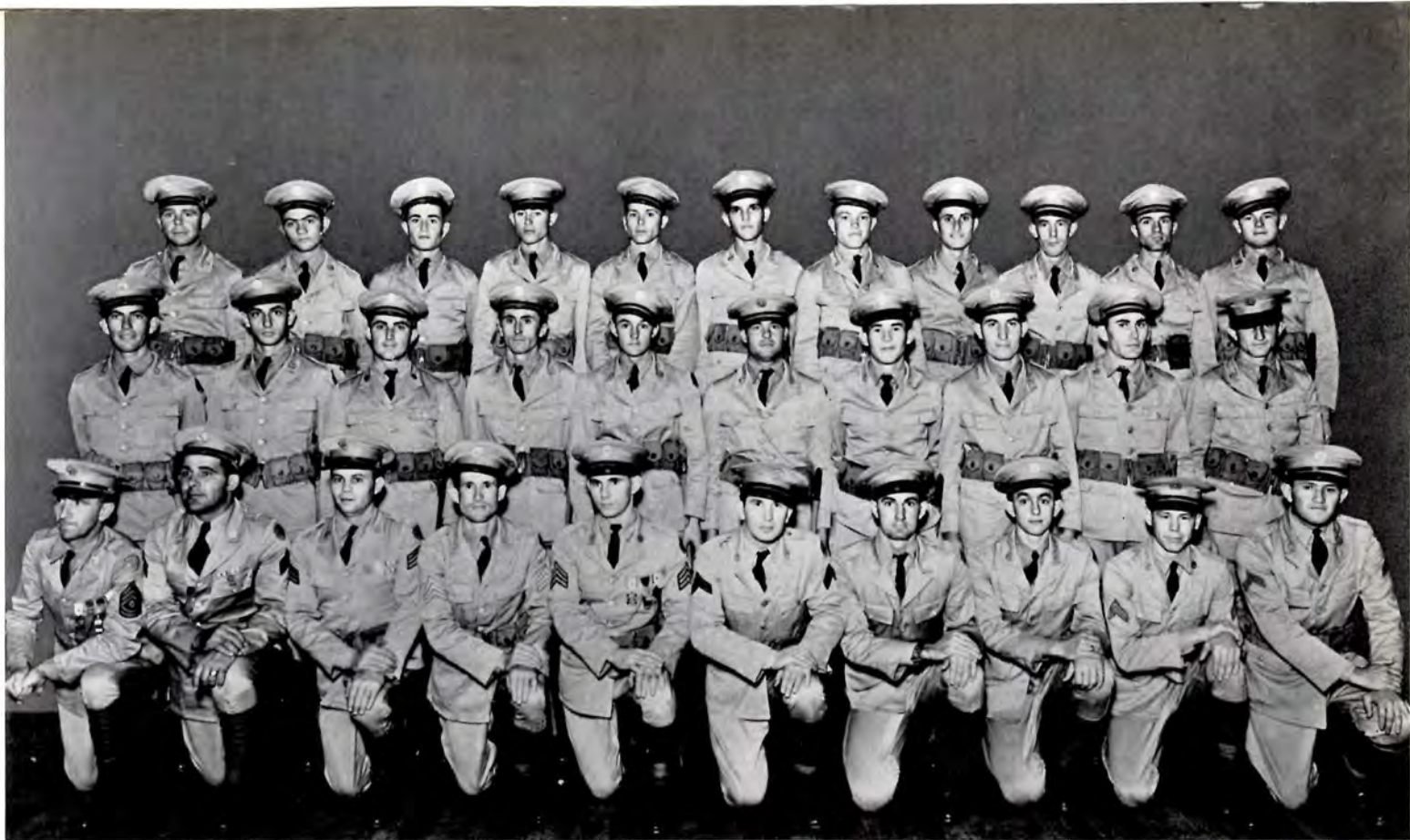
Shortly after the outbreak of the World War, the Company became a part of the 39th Division.

Company "K" was reorganized in 1921, with Capt. James H. Kuttner in command of the 88 men who made up this Company.

The first call to active duty following the World War came with the Mississippi flood emergency, when 73 men and three officers responded to the call and served throughout the flood crisis.

In 1931 plans were completed for the construction of a rifle range, which was built across the lake on a tract

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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant P. O. Champagne, Sergeant B. Angelle, Sergeant J. Thevenet, Sergeant R. D. Champagne, Sergeant C. Thevenet, Corporal F. Thomassee, J. A. Thibodeaux, A. C. Mills, Corporal H. Dwyer, Corporal C. Guidroz.

SECOND ROW: H. D. Castille, C. M. Wiltz, L. Babineaux, P. J. Castille, P. N. Cormier, L. Huval, H. J. Champagne, J. E. Fauchaux, A. Castille, F. Castille.

THIRD ROW: W. Broussard, L. A. Angelle, M. Breaux, S. Castille, P. Landry, R. Guidry, W. Castille, S. P. Hebert, A. Degatyere, Jr., W. LeBlanc, B. Courville.



COMPANY L

Third Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SIMON CASTILLE
First Lieutenant LOUIS J. BALCH
Second Lieutenant RALPH G. THIBODEAUX

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant PAUL O. CHAMPAGNE

SERGEANTS

ANGELE, BIENVILLE	GUIDRY, WILLIAM
ANGELE, CHRISTOPHER J.	LEBLANC, SIDNEY J.
BROUSSARD, ALBERT	THEVENET, CLAUDE
CHAMPAGNE, ROBERT D.	THEVENET, JAMES

CORPORALS

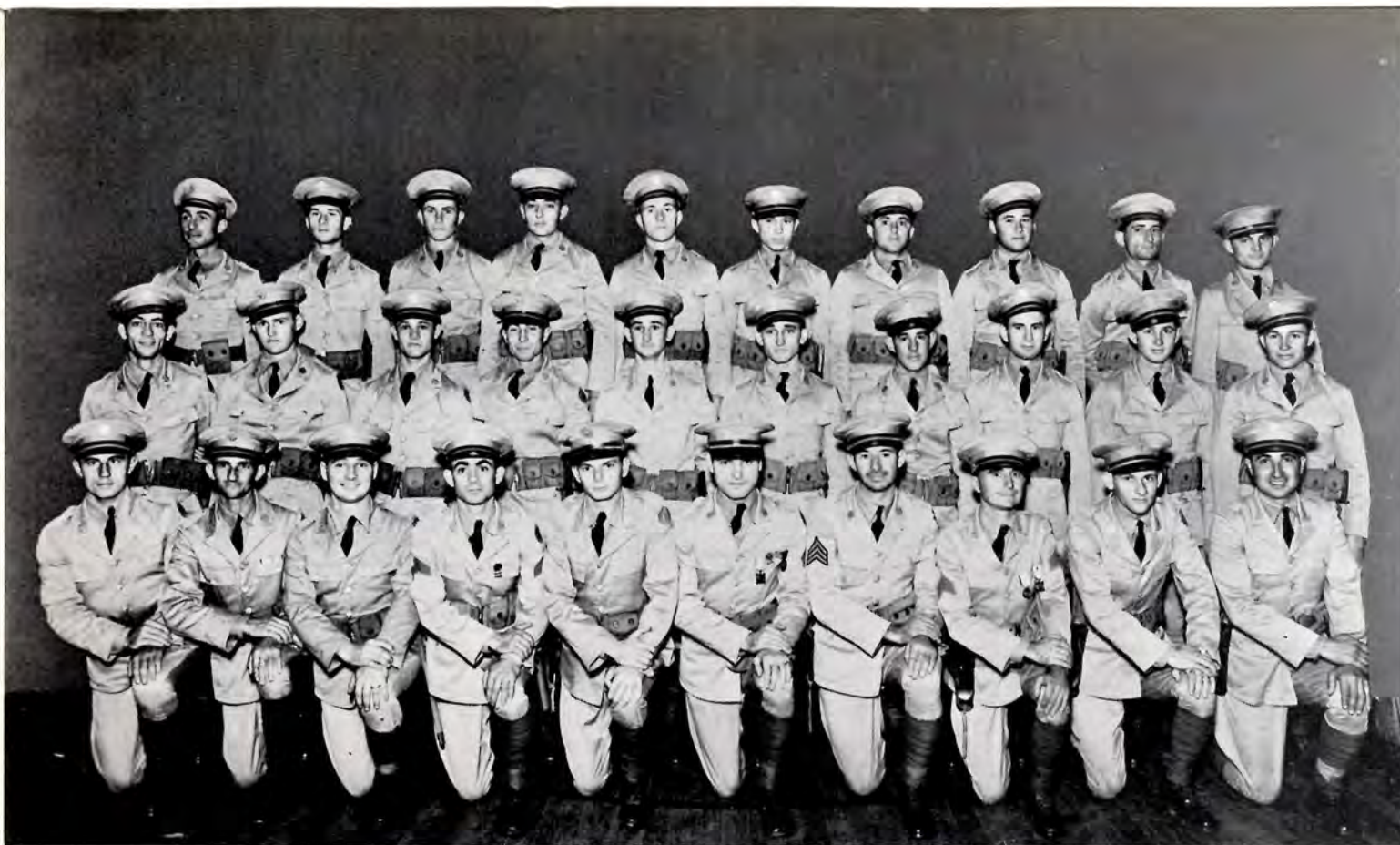
BROUSSARD, FRANK O., JR.	LANDRY, PAUL
DWYER, HARRY	ROMERO, LYNN J.
GUIDROZ, CONRAD	SIMMONS, CHARLES L.
THOMASSEE, FRANK	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ANGELE, JOHN	LANDRY, WADE J.
BROUSSARD, WILLIS	LEBLANC, ANDREW S.
CASTILLE, OLDEN	LEBLANC, WADE
COURVILLE, BUSAY	PATIN, NUTLEY
FREDERICK, OSWALD	SONNIER, WILSON J.
HEBERT, OLDON	TAUZIN, WADE
THIBODEAUX, JOHN A.	

PRIVATE

ANGELE, JOSEPH G.	CHAMPAGNE, HARRIS, J.
ANGELE, LEWIS A.	CORMIER, JAMES
BABINEAUX, LUCIUS	CORMIER, PERCY N.
BREAUX, MAURICE	DEGATYERE, ALEXIS, JR.
BROUSSARD, WHITNEY P.	DURIO, JASON
CASTILLE, ADLEY	FAUCHEAUX, JOSEPH E.
CASTILLE, FRANCIS	GUNIDRY, ROY
CASTILLE, HENRY D.	GUIDRY, STEVENS
CASTILLE, PERCY J.	GUILBEAU, CLERPHE D.
CASTILLE, SIDNEY	HEBERT, STEVE P.
CASTILLE, WALTER	HUVAL, LESTER



PRIVATES

JOHNSON, ALDUS
LANDRY, PERCY
LEBLANC, JAMES W.
LEBLANC, JOHN H.
MELANCON, PRESTON
MILLS, ALBERT C.

PATIN, OVEY J.
ROBERT, LUKE
THIBODEAUX, CLEFF J.
THIBODEAUX, DEMPSEY S.
TROSCLAIR, RAOUL
WILTZ, CLINSAY M.

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FIRST ROW: C. J. Thibodeaux, J. Angelle, Corporal F. O. Broussard, Jr., Corporal P. Landry, Corporal C. L. Simmons, Sergeant S. J. LeBlanc, Sergeant C. J. Angelle, Sergeant A. Broussard, S. LeBlanc, O. Hebert.

SECOND ROW: W. J. Sonnier, A. Johnson, D. S. Thibodeaux, O. Castille, C. D. Guilbeau, N. Patin, S. Guidry, O. J. Patin, L. Robert, O. Frederick.

THIRD ROW: W. Landry, J. Cormier, J. Durio, J. W. LeBlanc, W. P. Broussard, J. G. Angelle, P. Melancon, J. H. LeBlanc, W. Tauzin, R. Trosclair.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F" was organized in October of 1921 at Breaux Bridge and received Federal recognition the following month, under the command of Capt. W. L. Bruner, with First Lieut. Robert E. Chaplin and Second Lieut. Dewey L. Coles comprising the officers' staff. Lieut. Coles was replaced in 1923 by Second Lieut. Guchreau; and in 1929 Lieut. Guchreau was succeeded by Second Lieut. Simon Castille.

On May 1, 1929, Company "F" was designated as Company "L," 156th Infantry. Lieut. Chaplin, in August, 1929, was transferred to Headquarters Company, and was replaced in Company "L" by Lieut. Castille, who became a First Lieutenant in December, 1929. First Sgt. Louis J. Balch was appointed Second Lieutenant and filled the position left vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Castille. Lieut. Castille became Company Commander in June, 1931, when Captain Bruner was appointed a Major. Lieut. Castille received his promotion to Captaincy in August, 1931; Second Lieut. Balch became First Lieutenant, and Sgt. Thibodeaux was appointed Second Lieutenant.

BREAUX BRIDGE, LA.

Outstanding feature of Company "L" is its armory, one of two in the State of Louisiana owned by a National Guard unit. When the Company was organized there was no building in town suitable for an armory and members of the outfit conceived the idea of building their own. Each member donated one-half of his drill pay toward cost of construction. The building was paid for in the course of about five years and at the present time the members have, through rentals, been repaid the principal and some interest on the investment.

In 1933, Company "L" won the National Trophy for greatest merit in target practice with rifle in the National Guard of the State of Louisiana. The organization has won this trophy every year since. During 1933-34-35-36 the organization won the "Chief of the National Guard Bureau Indoor Rifle Match for Louisiana." Every year at least one member from the Company has attended the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, O.

Company "L" saw active duty in service of the State in flood areas during 1922, 1927 and 1932.

For originating and directing social and military activities the Company has an Officers' and Non-Commissioned Officers' Club, which was organized in 1932.



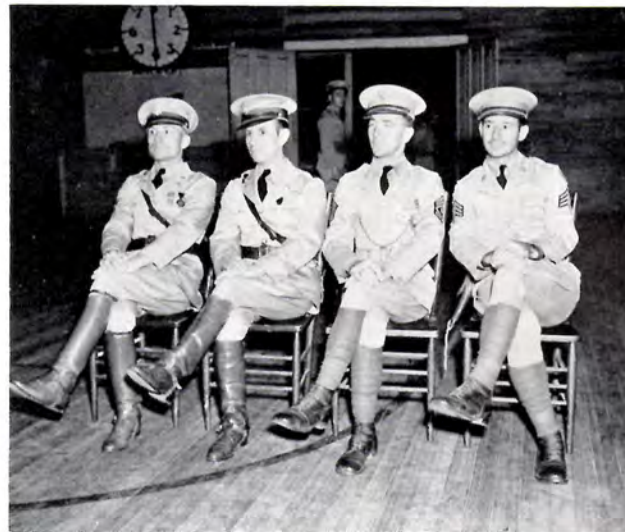
Lieutenant Thibodeaux, His Medals and Trophies for Marksmanship.



National Certificates Awarded Company L.



Non-Commissioned Officers.



Charter Members of Company L, Over Sixteen Years Service.

COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

1. Automatic Rifle Instruction.
2. Second Lieut. W. A. Clause, 450th Inf-Res.
3. Corporal Lynn J. Romero and Corporal Frank Thomassee.
4. Riot Duty Instructions.
5. Captain Castille Directing Sighting and Aiming Practice.
6. Gas Mask Instructions.

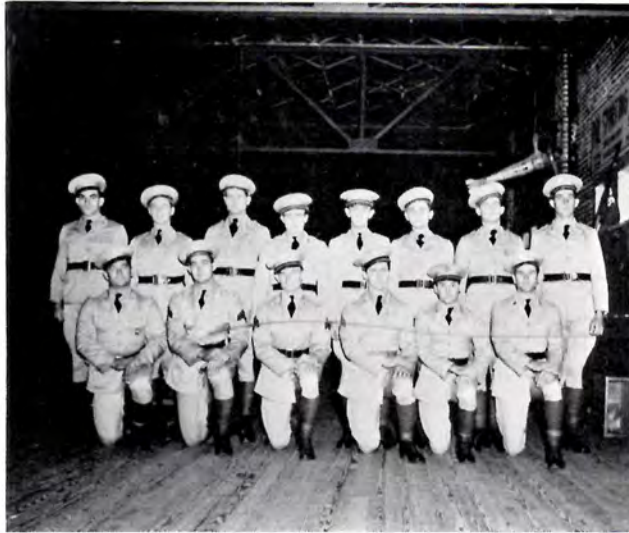




Raoul P. Landry, Company M's Star Athlete, and Trophies.



Headquarters Group



Non-Commissioned Officers



Officers Group

COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

1. Gas Mask Instructions.
2. Guidon Bearer—Company at Salute.
3. Sighting and Aiming Exercises.

4. Machine Gun Squad Stripping and Assembling Gun.
5. Machine Gun Squad Getting Ready for Action.
6. Machine Gun Squad Marksmanship Instructions.





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ASSIGNED RESERVIST: First Lieutenant Jules H. Deshotels, Jr.
FIRST ROW: Sergeant L. Pitre, Sergeant W. G. Lindsay, J. J. Abboud, W. Hernandez, C. M. Moss, J. Pinckley, Corporal J. Gauteaux, Jr., J. Vizona.
SECOND ROW: J. C. Duhon, S. Broussard, C. T. Powers, A. J. Moss, Jr., Corporal D. A. Ritchey, Jr., J. Theriot, M. J. Sonnier, T. Domingue, C. Duhon.
THIRD ROW: M. H. McClelland, J. L. Tujague, V. Bell, H. J. Langlinais, C. Dupont, W. A. Broussard, R. Landry, R. Stelly, C. Decoux.



COMPANY M
Third Battalion

I 5 6 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CHARLES A. NAOMI
First Lieutenant HOWARD O. ROY
Second Lieutenant LEVI JORDAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

ALLEMAN, PAUL
KING, ARLIE S.
LINDSAY, WENDELL G.
PITRE, LESTER
SHORT, GERALD L.
YANDLE, LACY E.

CORPORALS

BREAUX, JULO
BREAUX, VELTY L.
BROUSSARD, MOISE
RITCHY, DAN A., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DUHON, CLAY
GAUTREAUX, C. J., JR.
LAGNEAUX, GILBERT
PINCKLEY, JEFF T.
SCHILLER, NATHAN J., JR.
SONNIER, FELIX J.
SONNIER, MAURICE J.
THERIOT, JOHN
WELLS, JAMES E.

PRIVATES

ABBOUD, JIMMIE J.
BELL, VERNON F.
BERTRAND, RAYBURN J.
BOUDREAUX, SALVON
BROUSSARD, STEVON
BROUSSARD, WILSON A.
COMEAX, JOHN A.
COUSSON, CURTIS L.
DAIGLE, CHARLES M.
DAIGLE, HARRY J.
DAIGLE, LLOYD E.
DECOUX, CLARENCE
DOMINGUE, RENE F.
DOMINGUE, STANLEY
DOMINGUE, TRAVIS
DOUCET, LOUIS P.



PRIVATES

DUHON, DALLAS
DUHON, JOHN C.
DUHON, NOLAN
DUPONT, CHESTER F.
GIROUARD, ERNEST P.
GRAY, LAYTON V.
GRIMES, ROY A.
HEBERT, NOLAN
HERNANDEZ, WILSON
LAGNEAUX, LEONARD
LANDRY, RAOUL P.
LANGLINAIS, HECTOR J.
MAITRE, ALFRED
MCCLELLAND, M. H.

MOSS, ALFRED J., JR.
MOSS, CRAWFORD M.
PERRIE, GEORGE W.
POWERS, CARL T.
PREJEAN, JOHN E.
RICHOUX, ANDREW
SEGURA, JACOB S., JR.
SOILEAU, MURPHY
STELLY, RANDALL
ST. MARIE, FRANK P.
TUJAGUE, JOHN L.
VICE, STERLING P.
VIZENA, JERVY
WALKER, ROBLEY, J.

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FIRST ROW: S. Boudreaux, Corporal N. J. Schiller, Jr., C. L. Cousson, E. P. Girouard, W. V. Hannon, C. M. Daigle, D. J. Olivier, H. J. Daigle, Sergeant P. Alleman.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant G. L. Short, Corporal M. Broussard, J. E. Wells, Corporal J. Breaux, R. A. Grimes, Corporal V. L. Breaux, A. Maitre, J. E. Prejean, L. P. Doucet.

THIRD ROW: N. Duhon, L. V. Gray, M. Soileau, R. Bertrand, R. J. Walker, R. F. Domingue, L. E. Daigle, L. L. Broussard, Sergeant L. E. Yandle.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "M" was organized and Federally recognized February 13, 1922.

In 1924, Company "M" furnished a machine gun section for guard duty at the local Court House during a trial of a negro for the murder of the County Sheriff.

This Company was called out on flood duty the

month of April, 1927, and remained on duty until June of the same year.

Former Commanding Officers of this Company are: Capt. Paul O. Landry, Capt. George A. Breaux, Capt. Alfred J. Moss, and Capt. Paul F. Mielly.

Capt. Charles A. Naomi is the present Commanding Officer.

L A F A Y E T T E, L O U I S I A N A

The Richard Leche Range

One of the urgent needs of the Louisiana National Guard for many years has been a range adjacent to the populous areas of Orleans Parish and the Southern Louisiana units of the National Guard where known distance rifle firing could be accomplished with a minimum travel required for the troops. The difficulties encountered were seemingly insurmountable on account of 1. The thickly populated nature of the community. 2. The flat terrain necessitating expensive construction to properly safeguard the range.

These obstacles have been overcome largely due to the interest of the Governor in rifle shooting, his knowledge of the difficulties involved as well as the importance of such an installation as a National defense asset. Largely through the approval and interest of Governor Leche an appropriation was granted by the last session of the Legislature which made this construction possible. A site approved by the War Department inspector was secured in the rear of the old Menefee Airport and it is considered remarkable that within a short thirty-minute drive from Canal

Street it is now possible to safely fire known distance rifle marksman courses up to one thousand yards. On account of the intensive interest of the Governor in marksmanship this installation has been named in his honor and will be dedicated this spring as the *Richard W. Leche Range* of the Louisiana National Guard.

It will contain facilities for caliber .30 rifle firing 200 to 1,000 yards, machine gun and automatic rifle 1,000 inches, caliber .45 pistol 50 to 75 yards, sub-caliber .22 rifle fifty-foot indoors lighted for night firing, also skeet and trap courses.

As now designed this facility will be available in addition to National Guard use, for a number of activities and organizations interested in marksmanship: federal personnel of the Department of Justice, Coast Guard, Customs and Immigration Patrol, State, Parochial and Municipal police officers as well as interested organizations of civilians with National Rifle Association affiliations will use the range. It is planned to have all facilities available for use without profit by the activities mentioned above.



Concrete target pit, Leche Range



Interior and Exterior Views of the Indoor Portion of Lech Rifle Range



Charles H. Devlin, Custodian R. W. Leche Range



WPA Built Cavalry Corral



Headquarters Detachment

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The officers on this page comprise the Louisiana section of the 56th Field Artillery Brigade Staff. Both are former members of the 141st Field Artillery (Washington Artillery), having served with that organization on the Mexican border and during the World War. Other members of the staff and troops of the brigade are located in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. With headquarters at New Orleans, the 56th Field Artillery Brigade was given Federal recognition on July 12, 1924, under the command of Brigadier-General Allison Owen (now Major General, retired), former commander of the 141st Field Artillery. Following his retirement in 1933, General Owen was succeeded by Brigadier-General Sumter L. Lowry, Jr., of Florida, the present commander of the brigade.



LUCIEN J. MORET
Major
Executive Officer
56TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



ROBERT H. WILSON
FIRST LIEUTENANT (A.D.C.)

FIFTY-SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



ANEES MOGABGAB
COLONEL
Commanding 106th Medical Regiment



JOSEPH N. DAMIENS
FIRST LIEUTENANT M.A.C.
Adjutant

JOSEPH N. ANE
MAJOR
(P. & T. O.)



Officers

DETACHMENT HEADQUARTERS STAFF

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The 106th Medical Regiment, through Company G (Hospital Company), can be traced back to the old Louisiana National Guard Field Hospital No. 1, which was organized before the World War, and served during the Mexican Expedition on the Texas border. Medical troops are found in the organization of the earliest State Militia. These medical troops subsequently became the Louisiana National Guard Field Hospital No. 1, which at the beginning of the World War became the 114th Sanitary Train of the 39th Division.

The Headquarters of the 106th Medical Regiment was organized and Federally recognized July 28, 1936, with the appointment of Capt. Anees Mogabgab to the grade of Colonel in command.

September 1, 1936, Capt. Jos. N. Ane was transferred to Regimental Headquarters as Plans and Training Officer, and on the same date First Lieut. Joseph N. Damiens was transferred to Regimental Headquarters as Adjutant.

On January 1, 1937, the companies in this regiment were redesignated and the Louisiana Companies known as 116th Ambulance Company and 116th Hospital Company became known as Company "D" and Company "G," respectively, 106th Medical Regiment.

In September, 1936, Col. Anees Mogabgab attended CPX, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

The entire regiment attended the encampment in 1937 at Camp J. Clifford R. Foster, Jacksonville, Fla.

On January 5, 1937, Capt. Joseph N. Ane was promoted to grade of Major.

In the fall of 1937, Col. Anees Mogabgab attended the Medical Field Service School as a student for the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Course.

In addition to Company "D" and Company "G" in Louisiana, this regiment is comprised of troops in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.



JOHN R. FLOWERS
CAPTAIN, M. C.
Commanding Company D (Amb. Co.)



CORNELIUS E. GORMAN
CAPTAIN, M. C.
Commanding Company G (Hosp. Co.)



HENRY L. BOWMAN
CAPTAIN, D. C.
Company G (Hosp. Co.)



JOSEPH G. DAMIENS
FIRST LIEUTENANT, M. A. C.
Company D (Amb. Co.)



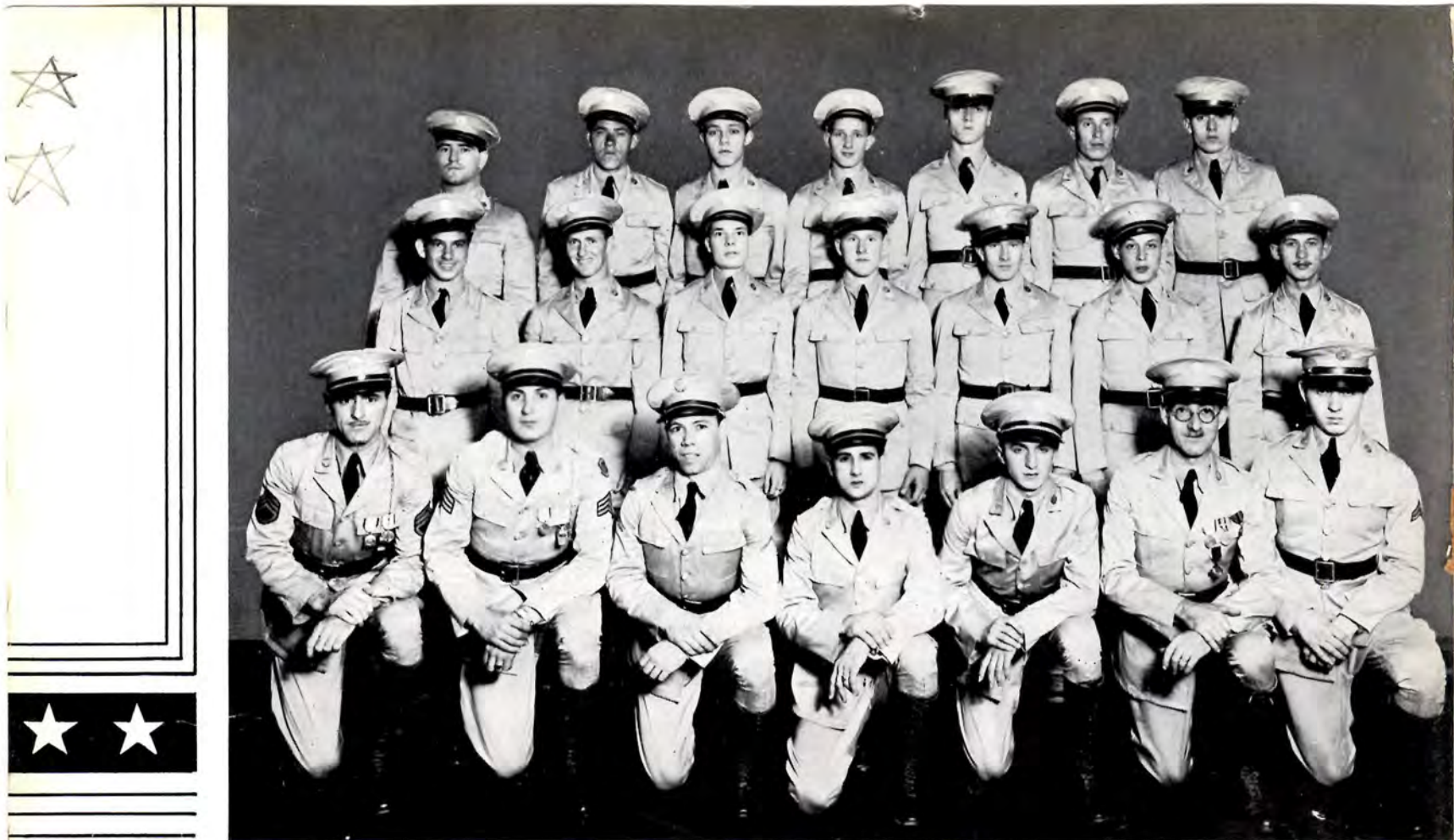
GEORGE E. BURCH, JR.
CAPTAIN, M. C.
Company G (Hosp. Co.)

JOSEPH D. LANDRY
FIRST LIEUTENANT, M. C.
Company G (Hosp. Co.)

CHESTER S. FRESH
FIRST LIEUTENANT, M. C.
Company G (Hosp. Co.)

PETER J. SALLETES
FIRST LIEUTENANT, M. A. C.
Company G (Hosp. Co.)





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FIRST ROW: Sergeant G. L. Jas, R. A. Lewis, R. L. Richard, C. J. Constance, Corporal J. H. Sison, Jr., Sergeant J. E. Zehner.
SECOND ROW: S. P. Fabregas, C. J. Laine, J. J. Schultz, N. A. Romaguera, J. A. Wartberg, J. A. H. Maszner.
THIRD ROW: V. J. Leonardi, C. H. Manuel, J. E. Martinez, G. F. P. Sison, J. R. Fenech, R. J. Meyers, C. A. Krantz.



COMPANY D

Ambulance Company

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEDICAL

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN R. FLOWERS
First Lieutenant JOSEPH G. DAMIENS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CLIFFORD J. FAZENDE

SERGEANTS

BENNETT, GUY E. JAS, GABRIEL L.
CALAMIA, THOMAS J. ZEHNER, JOSEPH E.

CORPORALS

QUINTANA, OWEN P. SISON, JOHN H., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CASEY, JAMES F. MASZNER, J. A. H.
D'AQUIN, JOACHIM E. ROMAGUERA, NORMAN A.
DUDLEY, JAMES N. SCHULTZ, JERRY J.
JAS, ALVIN A. SISON, GUSTAVE F. P.
LAINE, CHESTER J. THIEL, HENRY T.
LOISEL, EUGENE A. WARTBERG, JULIUS A.

PRIVATES

BERTONIERE, EDWARD, JR. LACOSTE, ANDRE P.
CHESNEY, CLAUD G. LATERRADE, HENRY H.
CONSTANCE, CLARENCE J. LEONARDI, VINCENT J.
CRESAP, EDWIN A. LEWIS, ROBERT E.
DONOHUE, ARTHUR M. MANUEL, CLARENCE H.
DONOHUE, LLOYD E. MEYERS, ROY J.
FABREGAS, STANLEY P. MARTINEZ, JULIEN E.
FEIN, GEORGE C. MODON, ALFRED T., JR.
FENECH, JOHN R. NOLAN, ROBERT J., JR.
GANGE, JOSEPH PHISTRY, PHILIP L.
GREEN, WARREN L. RICHARD, ROY L.
JONES, RAPHAEL J., JR. ROMAGUERA, EDGAR A.
KIEFER, ERNEST SPENCER, EARL B.
KRANTZ, CHARLES A. STABILLE, ANTHONY
KRANTZ, LAWRENCE S. TAYLOR, ARTHUR J.
WEBER, JAMES J., JR.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Under authority contained in letter from Chief, National Guard Bureau, dated April 2, 1936, the 116th Ambulance Company (Motor), 106th Medical Regiment, was organized with station at New Orleans, Louisiana, under the command of Capt. Joseph N. Ane, with junior officer, Joseph N. Damiens, Second Lieutenant.

This Company was Federally recognized May 14, 1936.

On May 21, 1936, Second Lieut. Joseph G. Damiens was promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps.

The Regiment attended encampment in 1936 at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

September 1, 1936, Capt. John R. Flowers, M.C., was transferred from 116th Hospital Company, 106th Medical Regiment, to this Company and placed in command;

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant G. E. Bennett, Sergeant T. J. Calamia, E. A. Loisel, A. A. Jas, P. L. Phistry, A. P. Lacoste, Corporal O. P. Quintana.

SECOND ROW: E. A. Romaguera, L. E. Donohue, E. A. Cresap, C. G. Chesney, J. F. Casey, H. H. Laterrade, R. J. Jones, Jr.

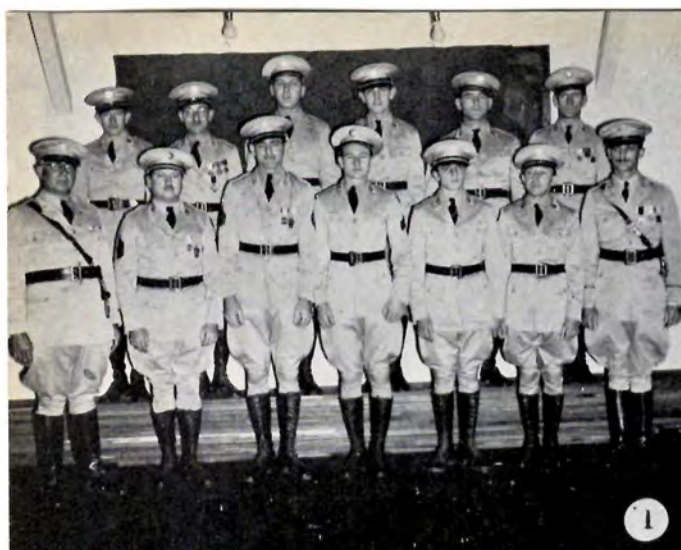
THIRD ROW: J. E. d'Aquin, A. T. Modon, Jr., A. Stabile, L. S. Krantz, A. J. Taylor, E. Kiefer, E. Bertoni, Jr.

Vice Capt. Joseph N. Ane transferred to Regimental Headquarters.

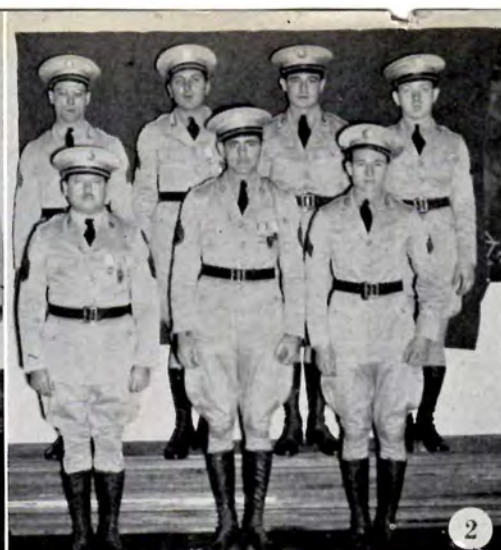
September 1, 1936, First Lieut. Joseph G. Damiens was transferred from 116th Hospital Company, 106th Medical Regiment, to this Company; vice First Lieut. Joseph N. Damiens, transferred to Regimental Headquarters.

On January 1, 1937, this Company was redesignated as Company "D," 106th Medical Regiment, and attended encampment August 1 to 15, 1937, Camp I. Clifford R. Foster, Jacksonville, Florida, training with balance of Regiment.

REGIMENT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



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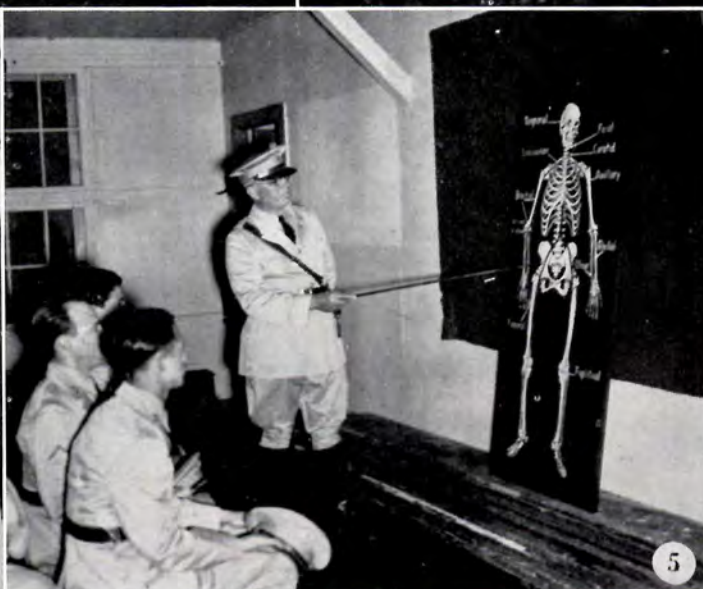
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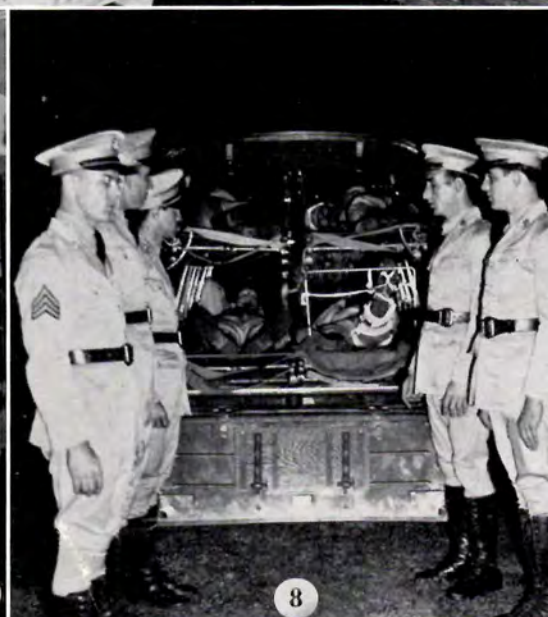
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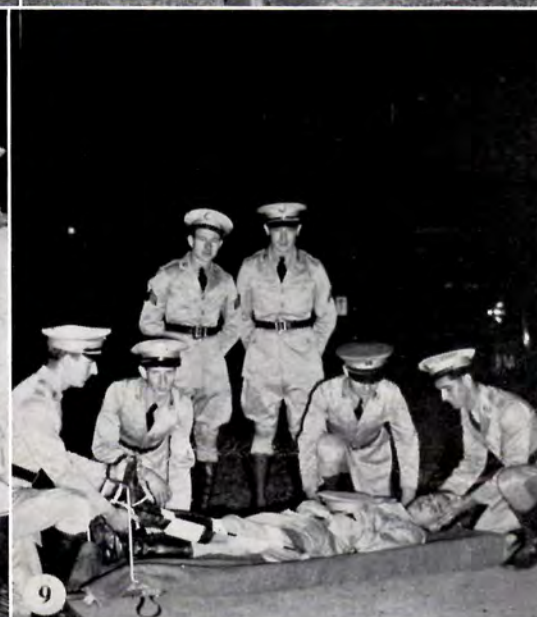
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COMPANY D

AMBULANCE COMPANY

106TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1. Headquarters Group.
2. Non-Commissioned Officer.
3. First Sergeant C. J. Franzende.
4. and 7. Supply Room.
5. Class in Elementary Anatomy and Physiology.
6. First Aid—Scalp Injury.
8. Loaded Ambulance.
9. Leg Injury—Applying Thomas Splint.
10. Ambulance and Driver.



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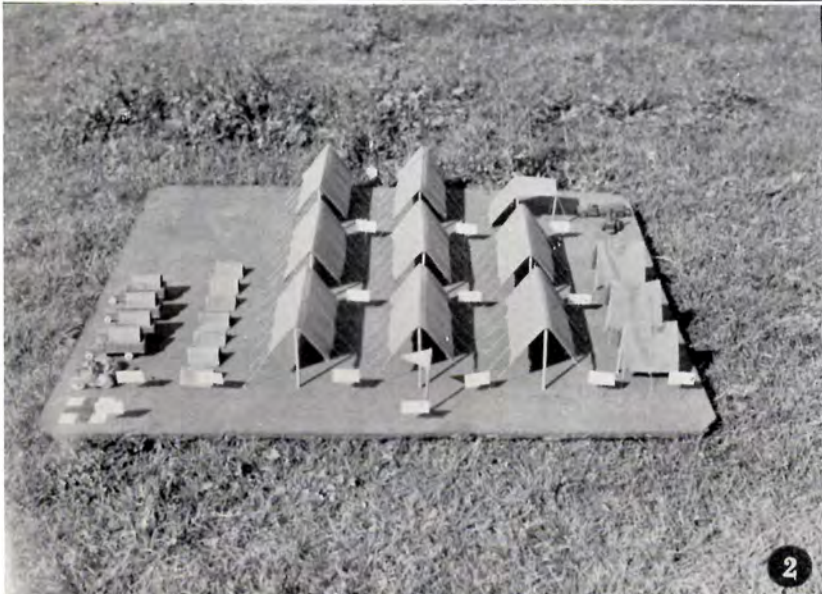
COMPANY G

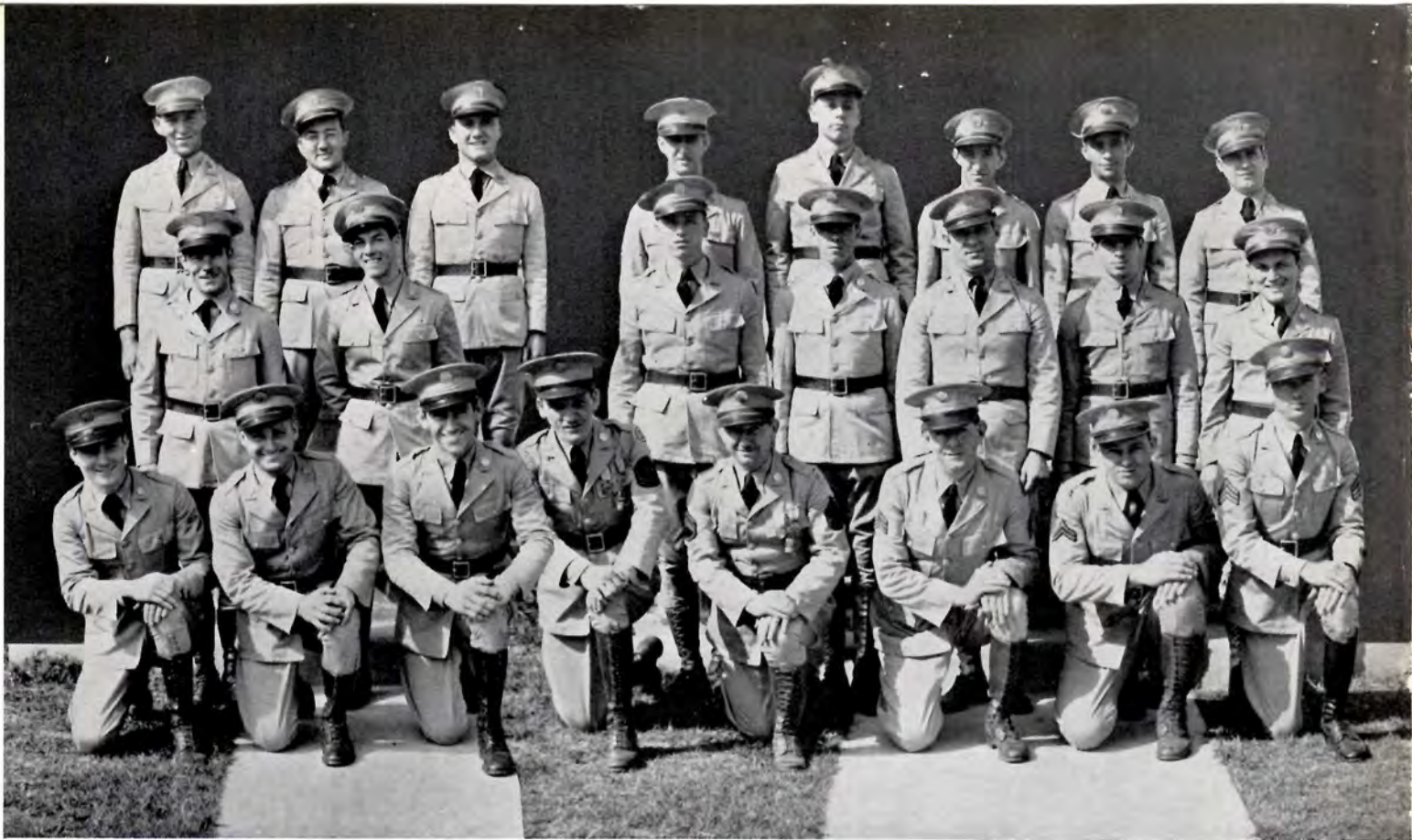
HOSPITAL COMPANY

106TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1. First Aid—Arm Injury. 2. Miniature Setup of a Typical Field Hospital. 3. Dental Examination of a Recruit. 4. Company Office. 5. First Aid—Leg Injury. 6. First Aid—Scalp Injury. 7. Supply Room.





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FIRST ROW: G. J. Holmes, L. F. Caruso, W. A. Clause, Sergeant M. Kinler, Sergeant M. J. Blanchard, Sergeant J. Schultz, Corporal E. J. Munster, Jr., Sergeant E. P. Miller.

SECOND ROW: A. L. Luke, T. W. Breitenbach, A. J. Mura, L. J. Oster, J. A. Barras, L. R. Lanne, W. J. Bordelon.

THIRD ROW: L. L. McKenna, L. A. Majoue, P. C. Dugas, C. L. Parkhurst, A. J. Mayer, J. J. Barras, C. J. Smith, J. J. Flautt.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CORNELIUS E. GORMAN
Captain HENRY L. BOWMAN
Captain GEORGE E. BURCH
First Lieutenant CHESTER S. FRESH
First Lieutenant JOSEPH D. LANDRY
Second Lieutenant PETER J. SALLETES, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MARCEL KINLER
Staff Sergeant MEDRIC J. BLANCHARD
Staff Sergeant THEODORE A. MILLER
Staff Sergeant PAUL H. PONS
Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. SHANNON, JR.

SERGEANTS

GARRETT, VIRGIL D. SCHULTZ, JERRY M.
LOTZ, WILBERT J. SISON, ALBERT G.
MILLER, EARL P. SMITH, BERNARD C.

CORPORALS

MUNSTER, ERNEST P., JR. MUTZ, MERIL R.
ZEHNER, ALBERT E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRAS, JOSEPH A. MATTHIS, HENRY C.
CARNESI, HENRY J. MCKENNA, LESLIE L.
COSPOLICH, CHARLES F. NICHOLAUS, JOHN H.
FESSLER, HENRY W. NICKOLAUS, MELVIN E.
GENDUSA, JOSEPH J. RIVIERE, NICHOLAUS
GINART, SIDNEY F. ROMAGUERA, MAXIME
LUKE, ARCHIE L. SAYAS, HERBERT L.
SMITH, CONLEY J.

PRIVATES

ABNEY, DONALD J. BORDELON, WILSON J.
BERGERON, RAYMOND C. BOURGEOIS, BIRLIE A.
BEYER, ALBERT L. BREITENBUCH, T. W.
BONEE, JEROME R. CAREY, MARK O., JR.



COMPANY G
Hospital Company

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEDICAL



PRIVATES

CARLINE, IRVIN J.
CARUSO, LAWRENCE F.
CLAUSE, WILBERT A.
DIMAGGIO, PHILLIP
DUBROCK, KIRNIS
DUGAS, PAUL C.
GAGLIANO, VINCENT F.
GELDER, HAROLD L.
GIOVINGO, JOSEPH J.
GROTEFEND, WALTER E.
HEFLER, CHARLES G.
HOLMES, GEORGE J.
LANNIE, LUBIN B.

MAJOU, LESTER A.
MAYER, ALOIS J., JR.
MURA, AUGUST J.
OSTER, LESTER J.
PACACCIO, LEWIS J.
PARKHURST, CARROLL L.
PELLEGRINI, LLOYD J.
SMITH, RANDOLPH J.
STEINER, JAMES J.
TOURNET, JAMES C., JR.
VICTORIANA, JOSEPH T.
YANCEY, WILLIAM A.
FLATT, JOHN

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant P. H. Jones, Sergeant T. A. Miller, Sergeant W. J. Lotz, Corporal M. R. Mutz, Corporal A. E. Zenher, Sergeant E. J. Shannon, Jr., Sergeant A. G. Sison, Sergeant B. C. Smith, H. L. Gelder, N. Rivere.

SECOND ROW: H. C. Matthis, H. L. Sayas, M. O. Carey, Jr., H. J. Carnesi, J. J. Giovino, L. Pellegrini, I. J. Carline, B. A. Bourgeois.

THIRD ROW: M. E. Nicholaus, R. C. Bergeron, L. P. Sandoz, P. DiMaggio, J. R. Bonee, K. Dubrock, S. F. Ginart, H. W. Fessler, J. C. Tournet, Jr., C. F. Couspolice.

FACTUAL HISTORY

During the month of March, 1921, under the command of Major Louis J. Genella, the organization of the 140th Hospital Company was begun, with the following officers: Capt. William H. Aiken, Capt. Frederick T. Brown, Capt. Henry C. Lochte, Capt. Louis V. Lopez, and Capt. Jesse M. Tyler. This organization was Federally recognized on August 1, 1921.

On April 28, 1922, because of the resignation of Major Louis J. Genella, Capt. Frederick T. Brown was appointed Major Medical Corps and placed in command.

July 7, 1922, Capt. Ruffin T. Perkins was assigned to the 140th Hospital Company for duty, and on April 16, 1923, he was appointed a Major, taking over the com-

mand of the Company on May 22, 1923, because of the resignation of Major Frederick T. Brown.

On December 19, 1923, Anees Mogabgab was appointed a Captain and assigned to the Company.

Redesignation of this Company was made on January 1, 1924, and it then became the Hospital Company No. 116.

Because of the transfer of Major Ruffin T. Perkins to the 108th Cavalry, Capt. Anees Mogabgab was placed in command of this Company on April 1, 1926.

On May 5, 1926, Henry L. Bowman was appointed Captain and attached to this Company, vice Capt. Tyler, transferred to other duties.

June 11, 1926, John R. Flowers was appointed Captain and assigned to this Company.

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REGIMENT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



HENRY E. WALDEN, Major
COMMANDING, FIRST BATTALION



BEUFORD A. PITTMAN, First Lieutenant
ADJUTANT

WILLIAM J. KEATING
First Lieutenant
COMMANDING, COMPANY B

SEYMOUR W. BULLOCK
Second Lieutenant
COMPANY B



OFFICERS

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ALEXANDRIA
LOUISIANA

The 31st Division Q.M. Train was organized January, 1924, in the National Guard of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, and was redesignated on May 1, 1936, as the 106th Quartermaster Regiment. The regiment as a whole is entitled to a streamer in the colors of the Victory ribbon, without inscription, to commemorate the services of one-third of the lettered companies of the regiment during the World War.

Headquarters First Battalion was organized and recognized in the Louisiana National Guard, May 1, 1936, with the following personnel: Henry Erlich Walden, Major, commanding the Battalion composed of Company "A," stationed at Senatobia, Miss.; Company "B," stationed at Alexandria, La.; and Beuford Alexander Pittman, First Lieutenant, Adjutant.

Blanket Toss.



Company Front.



Non-Commissioned Officers.



Marching—Columns of Fours.

The Belt Line.



Left: Company Members and Trucks. Right: Present Arms.





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FIRST ROW: Sergeant T. Treadway, Sergeant H. E. Shumake, Sergeant J. C. Miller, Sergeant C. L. Lawrence, Corporal D. L. Sitton, Corporal M. C. Brister, J. B. Whitfield, E. Tarver.

SECOND ROW: R. Headrick, J. N. French, J. M. Corley, V. F. Waters, J. N. Blalock, A. C. Williams, H. C. Hollingsworth, G. F. Migue.

THIRD ROW: J. D. Hooter, H. L. Lawrence, T. J. Treadway, H. B. Cole, J. N. Lain, S. G. Kees, J. T. Belgard, R. L. Powell.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH QUARTERMASTER

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. KEATING
Second Lieutenant SEYMOUR W. BULLOCK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant THOMAS TREADWAY

SERGEANTS

BOYCE, JAMES W.	MILLER, JACK C.
CARIKER, BAYNARD F.	SANDERS, MALCOLM K.
FATHREE, SIDNEY M.	SHUMAKE, HENRY E.
LAWRENCE, CLIFFORD L.	

CORPORALS

ONNETTE, LOUIS C.	O'NEAL, MITCHELL A.
BRISTER, MARVIN C.	SITTON, DOIL L.
WILLIS, JOSEPH E.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BADEN, HANSON A.	SINGER, OTIS D.
CANNON, JAMES N.	TREADWAY, THOMAS J.
GOFF, ROBERT E.	WHITFIELD, JOHN B.
HOOTER, JOHN D.	WILLIFORD, WADE E.

PRIVATES

BLALOCK, JOHN N.	POWELL, ROY L.
BELGARD, JULIUS T.	TARVER, EARL
BELGARD, ODUS L.	TARVER, LUKE C.
CORLEY, JACK M.	WATERS, VERA F.
COWARD, IVY B.	WILLIAMS, ARTHUR C.
HANES, HOMER B.	HOLLINGSWORTH, H. C.
KEES, STAFFORD G.	WAKEFIELD, JOHN F.
LAWRENCE, HAROLD L.	LAIN, JAMES N.
LECKIE, ALBERT S.	FRENCH, JAMES N.
ROBINETTE, ALEX S.	COLE, HENRY B.
SINGER, LOUIE E.	MIGUES, GEORGE F.
SINGER, GUS	WILSON, ROLFE R.
SWET, DANIEL	NUGENT, TITUS T.
PALMER, MEADE E.	BARRIOS, CLAYTON F.
HEADRICK, ROBERT C.	



FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B" was organized in New Orleans, La., on December 3, 1924, as the 123rd Motor Transport Company, under the command of Lieut. H. D. Lamson. On December 2, 1928, this organization was transferred to Alexandria and placed under the command of Lieut. H. L. Willis. Lieut. Willis resigned on January 13, 1929, and Lieut. James B. Keller assumed command, and Lieut. Roy Lilley as Second Lieutenant.

Lieut. Keller resigned on June 29, 1934, and Lieut. Lilley assumed command. Lieut. W. J. Keating was commissioned as Second Lieutenant on June 14, 1935, and assigned to this Company as second in command. Lieut. Lilley, after being promoted to the rank of Captain in 1936, resigned and Lieut. Keating assumed command. Seymour W. Bullock was commissioned as Second Lieutenant on January 24, 1937, and assigned to this Company.

Upon the organization of the 106th Quartermaster Regiment, June 1, 1936, this Company was redesignated as Company "B," 106th Quartermaster Regiment.

Company "B" has in the past three years transported the personnel of the 156th Infantry from their home stations to Camp Beauregard each summer, returning

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SECOND ROW: C. F. Barrios, H. B. Hanes, R. R. Wilson, A. S. Leckie, R. E. Goff, D. Swet, M. E. Palmer, L. E. Singer.

THIRD ROW: A. Robinette, G. Singer, O. Singer, W. E. Williford, J. F. Wakefield, L. C. Tarver, I. B. Coward, O. L. Belgard.

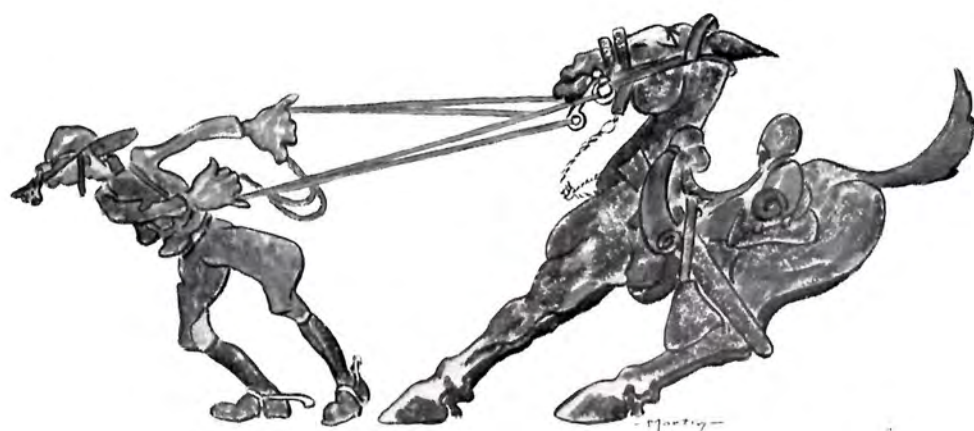
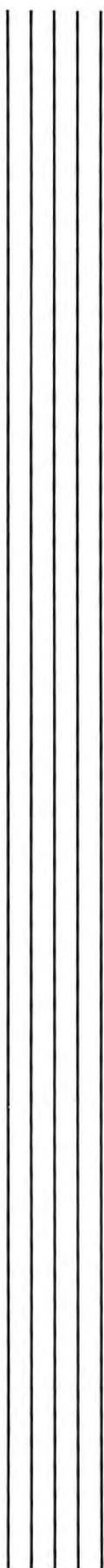
them after their training period. It has also transported the 108th Cavalry to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on two occasions, traveling through the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Arkansas. This organization has covered approximately 359,700 truck miles in transporting troops and has not had a major accident or injured any of the personnel in transit.

The present Commanding Officer is a graduate of the Motor Transport School of Baltimore, Maryland, Class of 1935.

Three of the enlisted men, First Sgt. Thomas Treadway, Sgts. B. F. Cariker and S. M. Fatheree, have been in Company "B" since the Company was transferred to Alexandria in 1928.

REGIMENT, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

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THE



Headquarters

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

After authority had been granted by the National Guard Bureau and the various States concerned had agreed on the allotment of officers, the Headquarters 55th Cavalry Brigade was organized May 20, 1936, with the promotion of Col. James E. Edmonds, Louisiana National Guard, to Brigadier General.

The 55th Cavalry Brigade is a component of the 23rd Cavalry Division and is comprised of National Guard units from Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, including special troops and the 108th and 109th Cavalry Regiments.



JAMES E. EDMONDS
Brigadier General, Commanding
55TH CAVALRY BRIGADE



JOHN G. CARTER
SECOND LIEUTENANT (A.D.C.)

FIFTY-FIFTH CAVALRY BRIGADE



FREDERICK H. FOX
Lieutenant Colonel
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

One Hundred and Eighth Cavalry

HEADQUARTERS: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The 108th Cavalry is a National Guard regiment, composed of units from the States of Louisiana and Georgia, located as follows:

Regimental Headquarters New Orleans, La.
Medical Dept. Detachment New Orleans, La.
Band New Orleans, La.
Headquarters Troop New Orleans, La.
Machine Gun Troop Atlanta, Ga.
1st Squadron Headquarters Atlanta, Ga.
Troop A Hinesville, Ga.
Troop B Savannah, Ga.
2d Squadron Headquarters Bogalusa, La.

Troop E Bogalusa, La.
Troop F Franklinton, La.
3d Squadron Headquarters New Orleans, La.
Troop I New Orleans, La.
Troop K Jennings, La.

The regiment is brigaded with the 109th Cavalry (Tennessee-North Carolina National Guard) to form the 55th Cavalry Brigade, which together with the 56th Cavalry Brigade (wholly within the State of Texas) forms the 23rd Cavalry Division.

The 108th Cavalry, as a two-state regiment, was organized as such in November, 1923. While most of its



FRED A. WULFF, JR.
Captain
P. & T. O.



JOHN BARKLEY
Captain
SUPPLY OFFICER

units are of comparatively recent origin, several of them can trace their original organization back for many years.

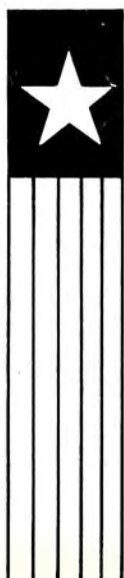
Troop A, known as the "Georgia Hussars," has been granted a proven chain of existence back to the year 1784, just two years after the close of the American Revolution. While it has not been definitely proven, a further history back to 1736 is being claimed, when General Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, organized a mounted unit at Savannah for combat against the Span-

iards, who then owned Florida. This unit, it is asserted, fought against the Spaniards during that period and also in the Revolutionary War.

Troop B, known as the "Liberty Independent Troop," was organized in 1786 for service against the Indians.

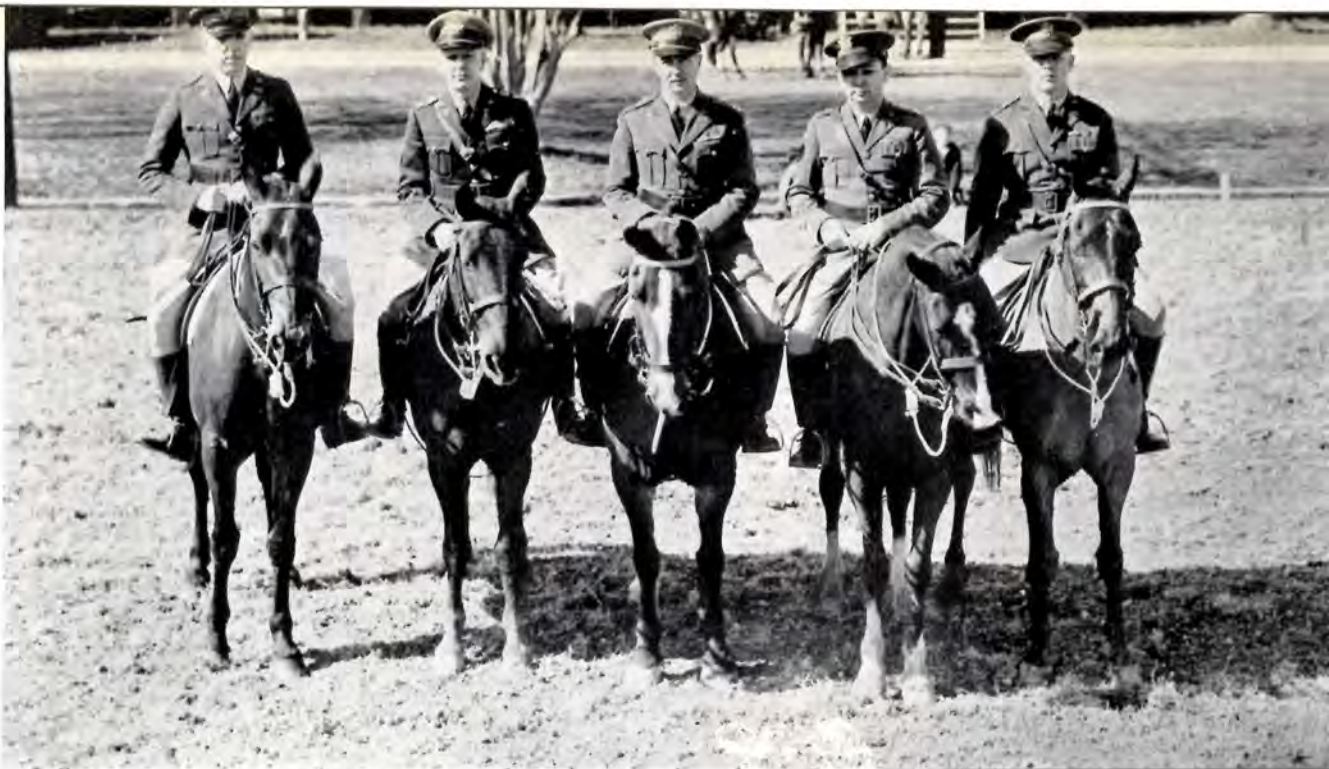
These two troops maintained their existence, with gaps properly bridged by proper orders of reorganization, through the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, and the World War.

WILLIAM L. JONES
Captain
ADJUTANT



ERNEST D. ELLIOTT
Captain
CHAPLAIN





LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREDERICK H. FOX
108th Cavalry, and Staff

The Machine Gun Troop, known as the "Governor's Horse Guards," was originally organized as a military and social organization in the early eighties for the purpose of providing an escort to the Governor at the functions of the State. Every member was required to pay an initiation fee, furnish his own mount, and to furnish and maintain the elaborate uniform worn at that time. This unit was called into service in 1916 during the Mexican border trouble, and was later converted into a military police unit which served overseas during the greater portion of the World War. Upon return to home station after the war, it served as a line troop, but was later reorganized into a Machine Gun Troop.

Over forty years ago, Robert F. Guerard of Savannah, Ga., who had been an officer in the "Georgia Hus-sars," moved to New Orleans. There he took lead in organization of the "First Troop, Louisiana Cavalry." This troop volunteered for the Spanish-American War, but was not accepted, as Louisiana's quota of troops had already been filled. Later, it formed the Headquarters Troop of 39th Division in the World War, but did not see combat service. It is now the present Headquarters Troop of this Regiment.

The present Troop I was formed from a nucleus transferred from the Headquarters Troop and expanded into a full troop in 1925.

Troop K, of Jennings, was formed some years after the organization of the "First Troop" at New Orleans, and it served on the Mexican border. Later it became the Headquarters Troop of the famed 42nd (Rainbow) Division, the first National Guard Division to move and serve overseas in the history of the United States.

The regimental coat-of-arms and the regimental insignia briefly represent the regimental history, adopted from the histories of the several component units. The boar's head and the pelican, dual crests, emplaced respectively right and left in the order of their seniority, represent the two sovereign States, Georgia and Louisiana, whose sons are joined in a common purpose. The Indian head stands for the Indian wars fought by Georgia's oldest units; the St. Andrew's Cross symbolizes the service of Georgia units in the War Between the States; the cactus is for the Mexican border service, rendered by the units from both States; the rainbow is the reminder of the World War service overseas, performed by Troop K with the Rainbow Division.

The regimental motto is "Come What Will," was adopted by the vote of the officers of the regiment who attended the encampment at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in 1925, the first year when the units from both States served together under a single commander. It expresses the spirit of the officers and enlisted personnel of the regiment, determined to face any test which the circumstances may bring.

Since the World War the units of the 108th Cavalry in Louisiana have served on several occasions under the orders of the State. The Headquarters Troop and Troops E and F were not more than six months old when a situation at Amite, La., required the presence of troops. Although few experienced soldiers were in the ranks of these troops, the units served with credit. The greatest State service rendered by the Louisiana units of this regiment was during the disastrous Mississippi River flood in 1927, when the entire National Guard of this State was called to the colors for relief work. The assistance given the civil authorities in coping with this mighty catastrophe was invaluable and materially lessened the sufferings borne by the victims of the flood.

The New Orleans units were also called out for service by the late Governor Huey P. Long in 1932-33, at

which time military raids were made on the gambling establishments which flourished in the suburbs of the city at that time.

Every year since the regimental organization after the World War, it has attended a two weeks' period of field service. The first encampment was held at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., in 1924. In 1925 the regiment met at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. In 1926, 1927 and 1928 the field training was held at Camp Beauregard, La. Every year since then, with the exception of 1933, when the regiment trained at Camp Beauregard, the regimental summer field training period was held at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

During these years the officers and the enlisted personnel of 108th Cavalry have served without any thought or reference to State lines. At camp, there is no thought of Georgia or of Louisiana troops, but only of soldiers of the 108th Cavalry. A remarkable loyalty and solidarity has developed, transcending the narrow State sectionalism, creating a spirit of unified service to the people of this great country and being of a degree seldom found even in the regiments wholly located within a State.

CAVALRY PET



108TH CAVALRY STABLES





CHARLES E. VERDIER
Major, M. C.
REGIMENTAL SURGEON



FRANK S. OSER
Captain, D. C.



EDWARD F. KARSTENDIEK
Captain, V. C.

Staff

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

The Medical Detachment of the 108th Cavalry, with its home station at New Orleans, was Federally recognized on June 24, 1927, and immediately attached to the 108th Cavalry Regiment for duty. The Commanding Officer at this time was Major Ruffin T. Perkins.

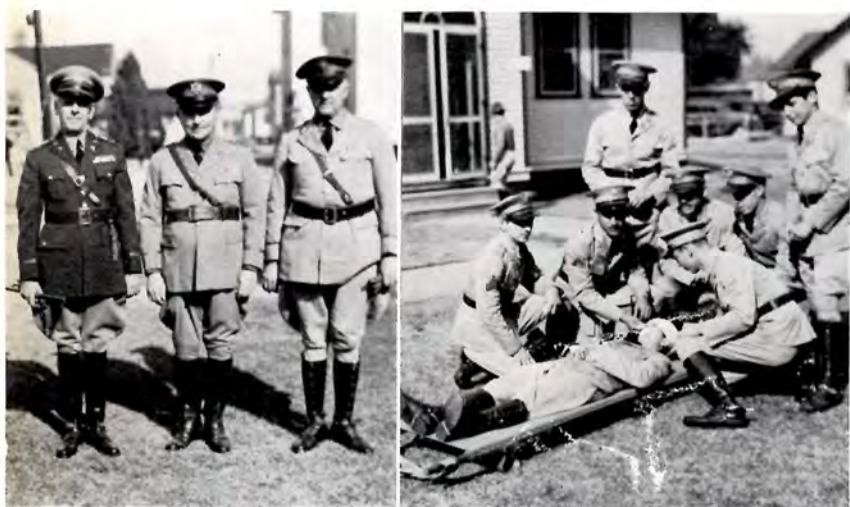
This unit saw active duty with the regiment during the high water months of 1927. In April of 1930 the detachment was reorganized under the command of Major Charles E. Verdier, the present Commanding Officer, whose staff consists of Capt. Frank S. Oser, Dental Corps, and Capt. E. F. Karstendiek, Veterinary Corps. These three officers are veterans of the World War, and without exception have seen continuous military service since that period.

The Medical Detachment of the 108th Cavalry has been a training ground for many young Medical Officers in our Reserve Forces, who at one period or another in their military career have served as enlisted men in this detachment. Several opportunities have occurred for members of this unit to attend the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Longevity Medals, as issued by the State of Louisiana, are common among the members of this command, and the present First Sergeant, Clay T. Dugas, is the holder of a decoration issued by the State of Louisiana for continuous enlistment during three periods with a record of never having missed an ordered drill.

The motto of this unit is "Service to the Line," and the detachment is proud of its personal record, but prouder still to be attached to such an efficient command as the 108th Cavalry Regiment.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.



Medical Detachment Officers

Head Bandage Instructions

Litter Drill





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major CHARLES E. VERDIER
Captain FRANK S. OSER
Captain EDWARD S. KARSTENDIEK

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: Sergeant C. T. Dugas, Sergeant J. Ruiz, H. Orozco,
F. H. Culotta, J. R. Berthelot.
SECOND ROW: A. P. Webre, Jr., S. Verdier, A. G. Huerstel, P.
Ketry, Jr., W. G. Wagener, C. E. Gaisser.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant CLAY T. DUGAS
Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. FOURTICO, JR.

SERGEANTS

RUIZ, JAMES



PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

OROZCO, HERMAN VERDIER, STANWORTH
WEBRE, ARNAUD P., JR.

PRIVATES

BERTHELOT, JOSEPH R. HUERSTEL, AUGUST G.
CULOTTA, FRANK H. KETRY, PAUL, JR.
GAISSER, CHARLES E. WAGENER, WALTHER G.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
DETACHMENT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY



STEWART E. SMITH
First Lieutenant
COMMANDING HEADQUARTERS TROOP



ARTHUR L. HERMAN
Second Lieutenant



"Headquarters

TROOP

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

Headquarters Troop 108th Cavalry was organized at Jackson Barracks August 8th, 1923. It has been mobilized on several occasions on state duty to participate in riot and flood duty. The type of training required and the high standard set for personnel distinguishes Headquarters Troop as being one of the most efficient units of the 108th Cavalry Regiment.

It is noteworthy that since this troop was organized it has trained and supplied personnel for commissioned officers for the New Orleans units of the 108th Cavalry, with the exception only of its present commander.

The following officers have commanded Headquarters Troop since its organization:

Capt. Albert J. Carter, from August 5th, 1923, to January 25th, 1925; Capt. Frederick H. Fox, from January 26th, 1925, to July 31st, 1929; First Lieut. John Barkley, from August 1st, 1929, to June 29th, 1931; Capt. Fred A. Wulff, Jr., from October 15th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931; First Lieut. Stuart E. Smith, from Sept. 16th, 1936, to date.

Officers Mounted.

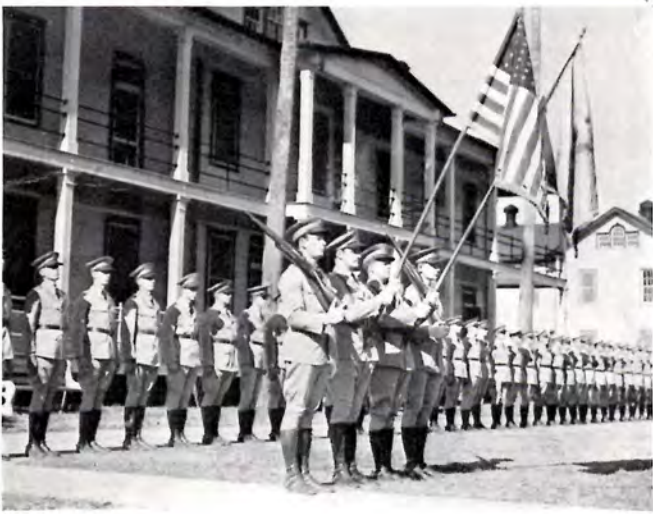


Parade Formation.



Motorized Section.

Color Guard.



Left: Motors.

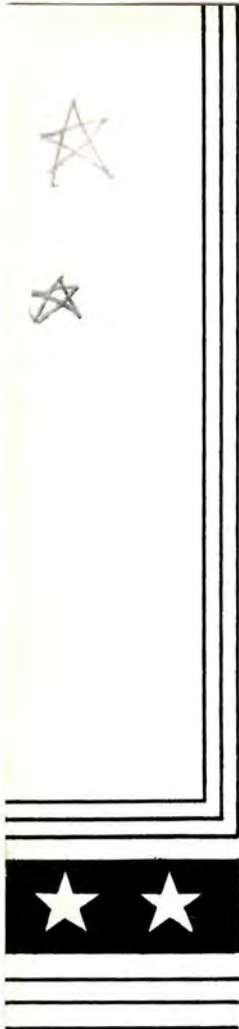


Right: Scout Car.



Left: Mounted in Column. Center: Unsaddling. Right: Radio Section.





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: H. P. Colomb, Sergeant W. B. Klein, Sergeant C. C. Gordon, Sergeant E. E. Scheib, Sergeant E. Ware, Sergeant W. S. Helmke, Sergeant L. A. LeBoeuf, Sergeant O. A. Meykar.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant N. J. Coci, D. N. Simms, F. M. Stouder, W. B. Cox, L. D. Lanier, L. Lionnet, R. E. Walne, J. Ayala.

THIRD ROW: E. L. LeBreton, W. H. E. E. Villa, P. Jensen, C. Wagnener, J. J. Roe, J. O. Webre, M. Farmer.



Headquarters TROOP

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant STUART E. SMITH
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR L. HERMAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant HERBERT P. COLOMB
Master Sergeant WATSON B. KLEIN
First Sergeant CHARLES C. FORDON
Technical Sergeant WELLMAN L. BOND
Technical Sergeant EDWARD E. SCHEIB
Technical Sergeant EDDIE WARE
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S. HELMKE
Staff Sergeant JOSEPH H. HERMAN
Staff Sergeant LOUIS A. LEBOEUF
Staff Sergeant OREST A. MEYKAR

SERGEANTS

AYALA, JOSEPH
COCI, NORMAN J.
CUSIMANO, ANDREW
DUPAS, JAMES
EDGEComb, A. A., JR.
FEEHAN, HUGH A.
GUILBAULT, WALTER S.
LOEVY, WILLIAM
MCINNIS, JESSE E.
STEWART, C. W., JR.
VAN FLEET, CORNELIOUS

CORPORALS

COUVILLON, CLIFFORD L.
KENNEDY, COLIN A.
PACKARD, WALTER B. JR.
STEARNS, PARKS H.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CHUN, DANIEL A.
COX, WILLIAM B.
EASON, JESSE A., JR.
FITZMORRIS, JOHN E.
FORD, ROBERT W.
RABOUIN, WILFRED J.



PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

REDDING, JAMES B. SMITH, JAMES M.
ROE, JOHN J. SULLIVAN, JOHN P.
ROBERT, STANLEY J. VILLA, ELDEN E.
WAGENER, CHARLES J.

PRIVATES

ADDINGTON, CHARLES C. LEBRETON, EDWIN L.
BENINATE, V. N., JR. MEAD, WILLIAM B.
BROOKS, WILLIAM F. PINTAKE, ELMO F.
DEFFES, AUGUST D. PRICE, JIMMY J.
EASTERLING, ALBERT C. POSLER, CARROLL
EDGECOMB, ROBERT E. LIONNET, LESTER
EDGECEMBER, ROY F. PRITCHARD, H. E., JR.
HERO, WILLIAM S. SHELTON, THOMAS H.
JENSEN, PAUL SIMMS, DORSEY N., JR.
KEARNS, C. P., JR. STODER, FREDERICK M.
KING, F. D., JR. TRUXILLO, RUFFIN G.
LAMBERT, JACOB B. VEGA, MANUEL
LANIER, LES D. WHINE, RICHARD E.
LARTIGUE, C. W., JR. WEBRE, JAMES O.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: A. A. Edgecombe, Jr., H. A. Feehan, W. S. Guilbault, W. Loevy, C. W. Stewart, Jr., C. Van Fleet, Corporal Clifford L. Couvillon, Corporal Walter B. Packard, Jr.

SECOND ROW: A. Cusumano, S. J. Robert, R. F. Edgecombe, R. E. Edgecombe, J. J. Price, V. N. Beninate, Jr., M. Vega, J. Duran, Jr.

THIRD ROW: C. C. Addington, J. B. Lambert, J. P. Sullivan, J. E. Fitzmerris, I. E. Pritchard, Jr., C. Pooler, D. A. Chun, T. H. Shelton.

FACTUAL HISTORY

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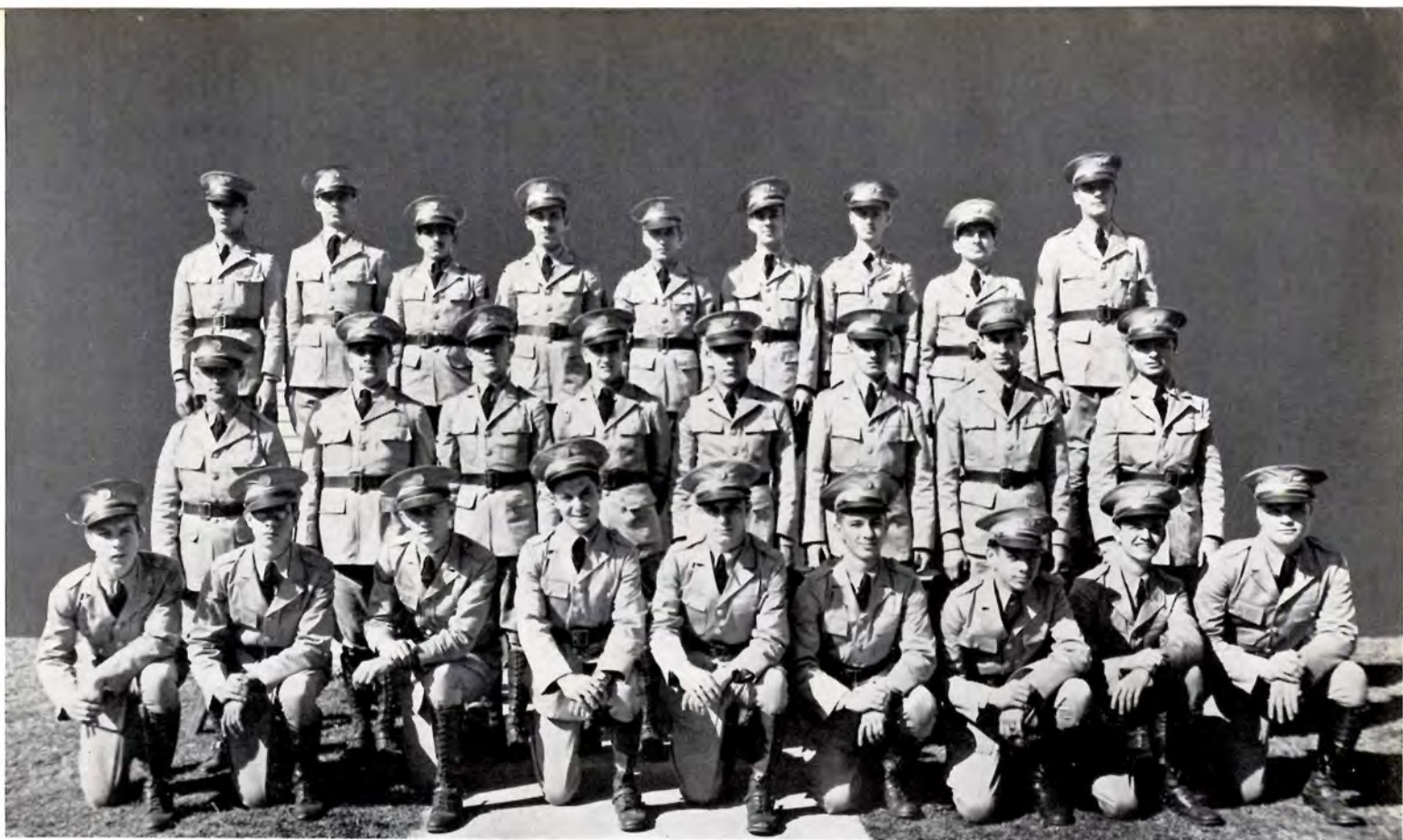
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NEW ORLEANS, L.A.



FRANK J. ROSATO
WARRANT OFFICER



BAND

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: M. H. Pickens, Jr., J. H. Robertson, A. M. Browne, Jr., H. Ridolfo, J. Ridolfo, Jr., P. H. Majove, Jr., J. C. Oberling, Jr., E. H. Goodier, W. L. Hagardorn.

SECOND ROW: J. O. Dant, H. J. Estrade, Jr., W. A. Gordon, Jr., J. W. Connelly, A. R. Martin, E. H. Oulliber, J. G. Swan, A. H. Brooks.

THIRD ROW: Sergeant E. D. Trelue, Corporal I. S. Knight, Corporal S. N. Cuchinotto, Warrant Officer F. J. Rosato, Sergeant W. H. O'Donnell, Sr., N. F. Leitz, Corporal E. Israel, Sergeant J. J. Cuchinotto, T. W. Kelly, Jr.

Warrant Officer FRANK J. ROSATO

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant SANTO V. ROSATO
Sergeant JOHN J. CUCHINOTTO

SERGEANTS

CUCHINOTTO, SANTO N. O'DONNELL, W. H., SR.
LEITZ, NORMAN F. TRELUE, EDWIN D.

CORPORALS

KNIGHT, IRWIN S. ISRAEL, EDWARD

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DANT, JOHN O. RIDOLFO, HIPOLITE
KELLY, T. W., JR. RIDOLFO, JOSEPH, JR.
(Drum Major) SWAN, JOHN G.
MAJOU, PAUL H., JR.

PRIVATES

BROOK, ARTHUR H. HAGARDORN, W. L.
BROWNE, A. M. MARTIN, ADRIAN R.
CONNELLY, JOHN W. OBERLING, J. C., JR.
ESTRADE, HERMAN J., JR. OULLIBER, EMILE H.
GOODIER, ELBERT H. PHILP, JAMES R.
GORDON, W. H., JR. PICKENS, M. H., JR.
GRAY, MILAN H., JR. ROBERTSON, JONAS H.
SWAYNE, WILLIAM M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Band of the 108th Cavalry was Federally recognized and organized in 1929 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Warrant Officer at this time was Mr. Harry Mendelson. Since this date, however, the unit was transferred and reorganized in Jennings, Louisiana, under the leadership of Warrant Officer John Leisch, and on April 4, 1937, it was transferred back to New Orleans, Louisiana, and reorganized under Warrant Officer Frank J. Rosato.

The members of this unit are musicians who have had several years' experience in the numerous schools in and near New Orleans and several of these are soloists of exceptional ability.

These men have proven that they are soldiers as well as bandmen by their work during the past field training period.

This band has broadcast over the radio in cooperation with the national defense programs on several occasions.

Thomas W. Kelly, Drum Major, and Frank J. Rosato, Warrant Officer.



"Concert Formation."



Above: "Band Formation."

Below: "Open Formation."



Left: The Reed Section. Right: The Light Brass Section.





JIM W. RICHARDSON
Major
COMMANDING SECOND SQUADRON

Officers
SECOND SQUADRON
*One Hundred and Eighth
Cavalry*



CARL L. STARNES
Captain
COMMANDING TROOP E



THOMAS A. PEDNEAU
Captain
COMMANDING TROOP F



TOM HALL
First Lieutenant
ADJUTANT

SANDY B. BAHM
First Lieutenant
TROOP F

FRANK S. STUPKA
Second Lieutenant
TROOP E

WILLIAM V. KNIGHT
First Lieutenant
TROOP E





HEADQUARTERS GROUP



ADVANCE RIFLES

TROOP E, 108TH CAVALRY

SECOND SQUADRON

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

1. Jumping—Sergeant Alford.
2. Columns of Fours.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Leading Out to Saddle.
5. Saddling.
6. Mounting.

OFFICERS MOUNTED





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: Sergeant O. Hartford, E. K. Blackwell, C. Toulme, Corporal W. L. Lee, Sergeant K. A. Mizell, Sergeant R. W. Hoey, Sergeant N. Grantham, Sergeant F. J. DeCoursey.
SECOND ROW: E. J. Jenkins, B. H. Nevers, C. O. Corkern, G. W. Groscha, J. Alford, J. A. Sinclair, G. H. Lavigne, F. J. Singletary.
THIRD ROW: W. D. Dunaway, O. I. Dunaway, V. W. Adams, C. L. Hawthorne, Corporal W. Brown, E. W. Richardson, R. A. Mitchell, L. A. Sumarall.



TROOP E
Second Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain KARL L. STARNES
First Lieutenant WILLIAM V. KNIGHT
Second Lieutenant FRANK S. STUPKA

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant OLIVER HARTFORD

SERGEANTS

DeCoursey, Frank J. Hoey, Robert W.
Grantham, Nelson Mitchell, Acey
Hamilton, Samuel W. Mizell, Kizer A.

CORPORALS

Bartels, Chester F. Lee, Walter L.
Blackwell, Ezbon K. Toulme, Carl
Brown, William Verger, Charlie P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Alford, Jewel Lavigne, Gordon H.
Bush, Mack Lotz, Coleasol
Cross, Wilson W. Mitchell, Ray A.
Dunaway, Oveid I. Penton, Thomas D.
Dunaway, William D. Pettit, Leo L.
Farve, Charles M. Richardson, Eddie W.
Hawthorne, Clinton L. Sinclair, John A.
Jenkins, Erval J. Sumrall, Laverne A.
Thames, James H.

PRIVATES

Adams, Homer R. Galloway, Henry A.
Adams, William H. Grosche, George W.
Adams, Vernon W. Gill, Esco
Alston, Jim Haik, Raymond E.
Baham, Claude A. Hickman, Leo
Corkern, Clarence O. Holliday, Theyron M.
Dailey, J. D. R. Jarrell, Henry



PRIVATES

KING, RAY
LEE, THOMAS D.
MILLER, LOUIS E.
MOFFETT, JOSEPH R.
NEVERS, BEN H.
PICARD, BERNARD H.
QUINN, DONALD D.
RITCHIE, CLAUDE W.
SAUCIER, A. G.
SCARBOROUGH, JOHN B.
QUINN, THEODORA J.
SEAL, JAMES J.
SINGLETON, FRANK J.
SPIERS, DUMAS R.
SPENCER, THOMAS J.
VARNADO, JESSIE P.
WHITE, WILFORD O.
WHITTINGTON, BOA
SYKES, MURRY Q.
SYKES, WALTER L.
PURVIS, CHARLES R.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: D. R. Spiers, H. R. Adams, C. A. Baham,
W. W. Cross, D. D. Quinn, M. Bush.
SECOND ROW: J. P. Varnado, H. Jarrell, W. H. Adams,
C. W. Ritchie, A. G. Saucier, B. H. Picard, T. D.
Penton, M. Q. Sykes.
THIRD ROW: W. L. Sykes, T. J. Quinn, H. A. Gallo-
way, W. O. White, C. Lotz, B. Whittington, T. J.
Spencer, J. H. Thames.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "A" was organized and Federally recognized November 27, 1920, with Captain Percy W. Lindsley commanding, and First Lieut. Robert M. Magee and Second Lieut. Frank T. Sullivan, and 61 enlisted men.

Capt. Percy W. Lindsley resigned December 15, 1921, and First Lieut. Magee was placed in command of the troop.

First Lieut. Magee was promoted to the grade of Captain on March 22, 1922.

First Lieut. Sullivan resigned July 5, 1922, and Charles B. Young was appointed First Lieutenant.

In the reorganizing of the 108th Cavalry, Troop "A" was changed to Troop "E."

Millard M. Foust, a Spanish War veteran, was appointed Captain in command of Troop "E" on November 25, 1922. David A. Spence was appointed First Lieutenant in 1923.

In 1924, First Lieut. David A. Spence resigned and Second Lieut. Jim W. Richardson was promoted to First Lieutenant. Sgt. Robert A. Kennedy was discharged and appointed Second Lieutenant.

Troop "E" was mustered into State Service in 1927 for flood duty at Jackson Barracks and saw duty at Bayou Goula.

In 1927, Capt. Millard M. Foust was promoted to Major and First Lieut. Jim W. Richardson promoted to Captain in command of the troop, and Second Lieut. Robert A. Kennedy was promoted to First Lieutenant.

In 1929, Second Lieut. Wesley P. Holden was attached to Troop "E," First Lieut. Kennedy resigned, and First Lieut. Karl L. Starns was transferred to this troop from Troop "F."

In 1931, Captain Richardson was promoted to Major, First Lieut. Starns was promoted to Captain in command of the troop, Second Lieut. William V. Knight promoted to First Lieutenant.

In 1934, Second Lieut. Tom Hall was relieved from duty with the troop and assigned to Headquarters, Second Squadron, as Adjutant.

B O G A L U S A, L A.

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FIRST ROW: O. C. Corkern, R. J. Creel, C. Crowe, Sergeant B. L. Babington, J. A. Burch, D. I. Foil, O. H. Bullock.
 SECOND ROW: J. Bankston, F. V. Waskom, R. Tullos, W. Creel, Corporal W. Pierce, D. C. Fisher, L. W. Corkern.
 THIRD ROW: M. L. Bateman, L. D. Bullock, M. W. Crowe, Corporal P. W. Bankston, L. W. Passman, A. C. Toney, L. Tullos, H. F. Corkern.



TROOP F

Second Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain THOMAS A. PEDNEAU
First Lieutenant SANDY B. BAHM

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HENRY S. PIERCE

SERGEANTS

BINGTON, BANNON L. CAGLE, JAMES O.
 BATEMAN, WINFRED W. FOIL, MAURICE J.
 WOOD, JOHN M.

CORPORALS

BANKSTON, PURVIS W. PASSMAN, WILEY D.
 BULLOCK, ILA PIERCE, WOODROW
 JONES, TRUETT C. THOMAS, RAY I.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BATEMAN, MYFORD L. PASSMAN, LATIMORE W.
 BULLOCK, LINDSEY D. SANDIFER, HOLLIS
 COCKERN, HENRY F. TONEY, ARTHUR C.
 COX, MELVIN C. TULLOS, LOYD
 CROWE, MAURICE W. WASKOM, FAIRES V.
 MAGEE, LOYD D. WILLOUGHBY, DONALD E.

PRIVATES

BANKSTON, JULIUS COX, WILLIS L.
 BATEMAN, CLAUDE CREEL, R. J.
 BATEMAN, HERSCHEL H. CROWE, CHARLIE
 BATEMAN, JAMES J. FISHER, DENMAN C.
 BULLOCK, OLAN H. DYKES, LEO
 BURCH, JAMES A. FOIL, DILLARD I.
 CORE, JACK C. FUSSELL, AUBREY T.
 CORKERN, LEONARD W. FUSSELL, DEWEY O.
 COX, SHELTON HENNESSY, AUBREY E.



PRIVATES

HUSSER, JAMES W.
JAMES, CLYDE W.
JENKINS, REX H.
OWENS, WILLIAM H.
PETTITT, CHESTER R.
PHARES, JOE P.
PITTMAN, JAMES C.
PITTMAN, OLAN C.
RICKS, JESSE

SEAL, JESSE D.
SLOCUM, JESSE E.
SPENCER, ALBERT W.
SPRADLEY, JAMES W.
VARNADO, ARTHUR T.
WASKOM, VENTRIS H.
WELCH, CARL L.
WILLOUGHBY, JOHN W.
WOOD, JOHN E.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: Sergeant H. S. Pierce, F. H. Waskom, J. W. Husser, J. W. Willoughby, J. E. Wood, C. Welch.
SECOND ROW: C. W. James, A. C. Spencer, W. H. Owens, A. T. Varnado, D. O. Fussell, J. P. Phares, A. T. Fussell, A. W. Spencer.

THIRD ROW: Sergeant M. J. Foil, Corporal I. Bullock, Corporal R. I. Thomas, Sergeant W. W. Bateman, Sergeant J. M. Wood, Corporal T. C. Jones, J. W. Spradley, J. D. Seal, Sergeant J. O. Cagle.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "C" was organized and Federally recognized on December 16, 1921. This troop was redesignated as Troop "G," 108th Cavalry, June 21, 1922, and redesignated as Troop "F," 108th Cavalry, March 15, 1929.

During the flood of 1927, this troop was called out and was on duty at Kenner, Violet, Harahan and Lake Providence, Louisiana. Under the command of Capt. Ernest Breland and First Lieut. William E. Magee.

Since this troop was organized it has had the following commanding officers: Capt. Murphy J. Sylvest, Capt. Ernest Breland, First Lieut. Carl L.

Starns, Capt. Esco C. Simmons, and First Lieut. Howard E. Foil.

Capt. Thomas A. Pedneau, present Commander, was transferred from Regimental Staff, 108th Cavalry (Plans and Training Officer), to command of Troop "F," September 13, 1936.

Troop "F" was selected the best in the competitive drill held at the Washington Parish Fair between Troop "E" and Troop "F" on October 26, 1923. This troop won the National Trophy of highest figure of merit in target practice with .30 caliber rifle in the State of Louisiana in 1930.

Troop "F" was selected the blue ribbon troop in 1931 and 1932. The above awards were earned under the command of Capt. Esco C. Simmons.

FRANKLINTON, L.A.



Standing to Horse



Light Machine Gun Platoon.

TROOP E, 108TH CAVALRY

SECOND SQUADRON

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

(1.) Column of Fours, First Platoon. (2.) Company Formation—Mounted. (3.) Unsaddling. (4.) Advanced Rifles. (5.) Column of Fours, Second Platoon.

Captain Pedneau, Lieut. Bahm, and Sergeant Pierce—Mounted.



Officers
THIRD SQUADRON
*One Hundred and
 Eighth Cavalry*



CHARLES N. DeRUSSY
 Major
 COMMANDING THIRD SQUADRON



HERMAN J. HUBER
 Second Lieutenant, Commanding
 COMPANY K



JAMES P. ARMSTRONG, JR.
 First Lieutenant, Commanding
 TROOP I

JOHN L. VINCENT
 Second Lieutenant
 ADJUTANT



ROBERT E. DUNSTON
 Second Lieutenant
 TROOP I



ANTHONY E. FILIBERTO
 Second Lieutenant
 TROOP I



LORIN W. HOYT
 Second Lieutenant
 TROOP K





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: Sergeant G. C. Adams, C. V. Delerno, J. J. Erny, Jr., W. J. Holmes, C. J. Laudun, B. F. Saltalmachia, V. A. La-Barbera.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant C. C. Mathes, L. Simkin, Corporal M. O. Blum, Sergeant J. A. Schiro, L. I. Breen, J. C. Brisolara, Corporal J. H. Purcell.

THIRD ROW: Sergeant A. E. Seicshnaydre, E. Rosch, Jr., A. J. Blaum, Jr., W. G. Fennell, Sergeant M. Rosenzweig, Corporal R. E. Johnson, C. W. Thorne.



TROOP I
Second Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant JAMES P. ARMSTRONG, JR.
 Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. DUNSTAN
 Second Lieutenant ANTHONY E. FILIBERTO

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ALVIN SEICSHNAYDRE

SERGEANTS

ADAMS, GERARD C.	MATHES, CARL
EBLE, JOSEPH B.	ROSENZWEIG, MARX
ESTEVE, ROLAND	SCHIRO, JOSEPH

CORPORALS

BENIT, DUDLEY J.	LEITZ, LAWRENCE F.
BLUM, MERLE O.	PURCELL, JOHN H.
JOHNSON, ROBERT E.	TREPAGNIER, D. H., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLAUM, AUGUST J., JR.	HAMMILL, J. D., JR.
BRYANT, STERLING P.	LA BARBERA, VINCENT A.
CAMPORA, JOHN P.	REXFORD, NEWMAN S.
ESTOPINAL, EARL M.	ROBERT, CORWIN A., JR.
THORNE, CURTIS W.	

PRIVATES

ALCORN, ARTHUR C.	DANGELO, EMILE J.
AVANTS, CLYDE L.	DANGELO, PHILIP J.
BARTLETT, WALTER M.	DELERNO, CHARLES V.
BERDOU, JOSEPH G.	DiMARCO, FRANK S.
BREEN, LEOPOLD I.	DUFRENE, EDWARD H.
BRISOLARA, JOHN C.	DUREL, STEPHEN J.
BUNIFF, EGBERT D. N.	ERNY, JOHN J., JR.
CAMBEILH, EUGENE G.	ECKERT, AUGUST G.
CONNELLY, JESSE C.	FENNELL, WILLIAM G.
CRAMER, WILLIAM A.	HOLMES, WALTER J.
CRUTTI, FRANK E.	HUFFT, RAYMOND F.



PRIVATES

HYDE, TRUMAN S.	SALTALMACHIA, B. F.
KNAPP, COLBERT J.	SCHENCK, HENRY
KOPF, JOHN J.	SCHMIDT, RUDOLPH J.
LAUDUN, COLLINS J.	SIMKIN, LOUIS
LEE, LOUIS B.	STOLIER, BERT B.
MILLS, CHARLES F.	TRONCOSO, ARTHUR B.
MOFFITT, FRED D.	TRUDEAU, LLOYD L.
ROSCH, EMILE, JR.	TURLA, RICHARD L.
ROSE, WARREN A.	WOOTAN, FLOYD W.

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FIRST ROW: J. D. Hammill, Jr., A. B. Troncoso, F. E. Crutti, Corporal D. H. Trepagnier, Jr., H. G. Smith, E. M. Estopinal, L. L. Trudeau.

SECOND ROW: F. S. DiMarco, A. C. Alcorn, E. H. Dufrene, Corporal L. F. Leitz, J. P. Campora, A. G. Eckert, C. A. Roberts, Jr.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Turla, E. G. Cambeilh, E. J. Dangelo, Corporal D. J. Benit, E. D. N. Buniff, W. M. Bartlett, S. P. Bryant.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Troop "I," 108th Cavalry, Louisiana National Guard, was Federally recognized August 28, 1924. It was originally formed as Service Troop by splitting Headquarters Troop into two units. When revisions of the Tables of Organization of Cavalry Regiment dispensed with Service Troop, it was designated as Troop "I" and made into a rifle troop as part of the Third Squadron.

This unit served on a tour of duty during the Spring flood of 1927, being called into State service and sent to North Louisiana, where its members were detailed among several refugee camps.

When Troop "I" was formed as Service Troop, it was placed under the command of Capt. Edmon E. Talbot, with Lieuts. Deslonde Clark and Douglas G. Dren-

nan assisting, all of whom were commissioned from Headquarters Troop. In 1926, Capt. Talbot resigned. Capt. Deslonde Clark was given command, and First Sgt. Frank McLoughlin, Sgt. Harold Carter, and Sgt. Joseph H. Duggan, Jr., were commissioned as Second Lieutenants. Capt. Clark resigned in 1928, and Lieut. Charles N. DeRussy was transferred from Headquarters Troop and placed in command. Also, in this year, Lieut. Drennan was transferred to Regimental Staff; Lieut. Carter resigned, and First Sgt. Stewart E. Smith was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. In June, 1930, Lieut. Smith was transferred to Headquarters Troop, and Sgt. Joseph C. Gomila was commissioned to fill his vacancy. Capt. DeRussy served until October, 1931, when he was transferred to Staff as Regimental Adjutant and Lieut. John Barkley was placed in command of Troop "I."

In July, 1933, Lieut. Duggan resigned and First Sgt. Amzie E. Miller was commissioned as Second Lieuten-

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Jumping—Lieut. Arthur L. Herman

TROOP I, 108TH CAVALRY

THIRD SQUADRON

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Officers—Mounted.
3. Headquarters Group.
4. Column of Platoons.

1. Columns of Squad at Advanced Rifle.
2. Charging.
3. Unsaddling.
4. End of the Mounted Drill.





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TROOP K, 108TH CAVALRY

THIRD SQUADRON

JENNINGS, LA.

1. Jumping—Sergeant Herman Reger.
2. Mounted—Lieut. Huber and Lieut. Hoyt.
3. Lieut. Hoyt, Junior Officer, Mounted.
4. Advanced Rifles.
5. Lieut. Huber, Commanding Officer, Mounted.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.
7. Lieut. Hoyt and Lieut. Huber.
8. Columns of Two.

1. Raised Pistols.
2. Guidon and Bugler—Headquarters Group.
3. Advanced Rifles—Second Platoon.
4. Stand to Horse.



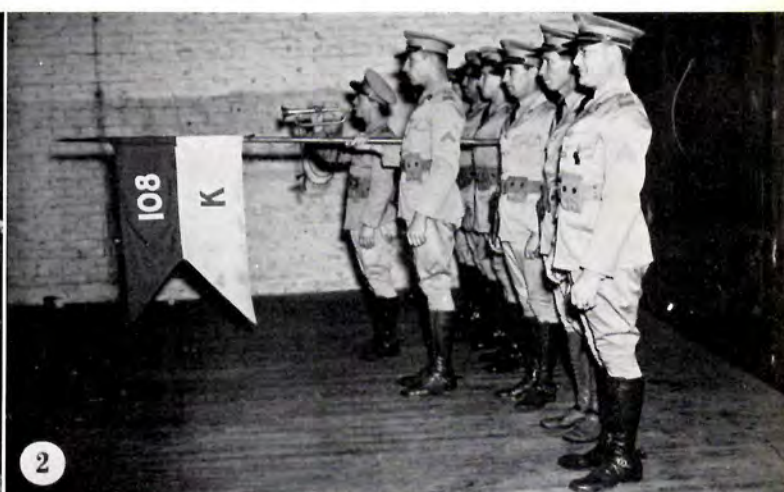
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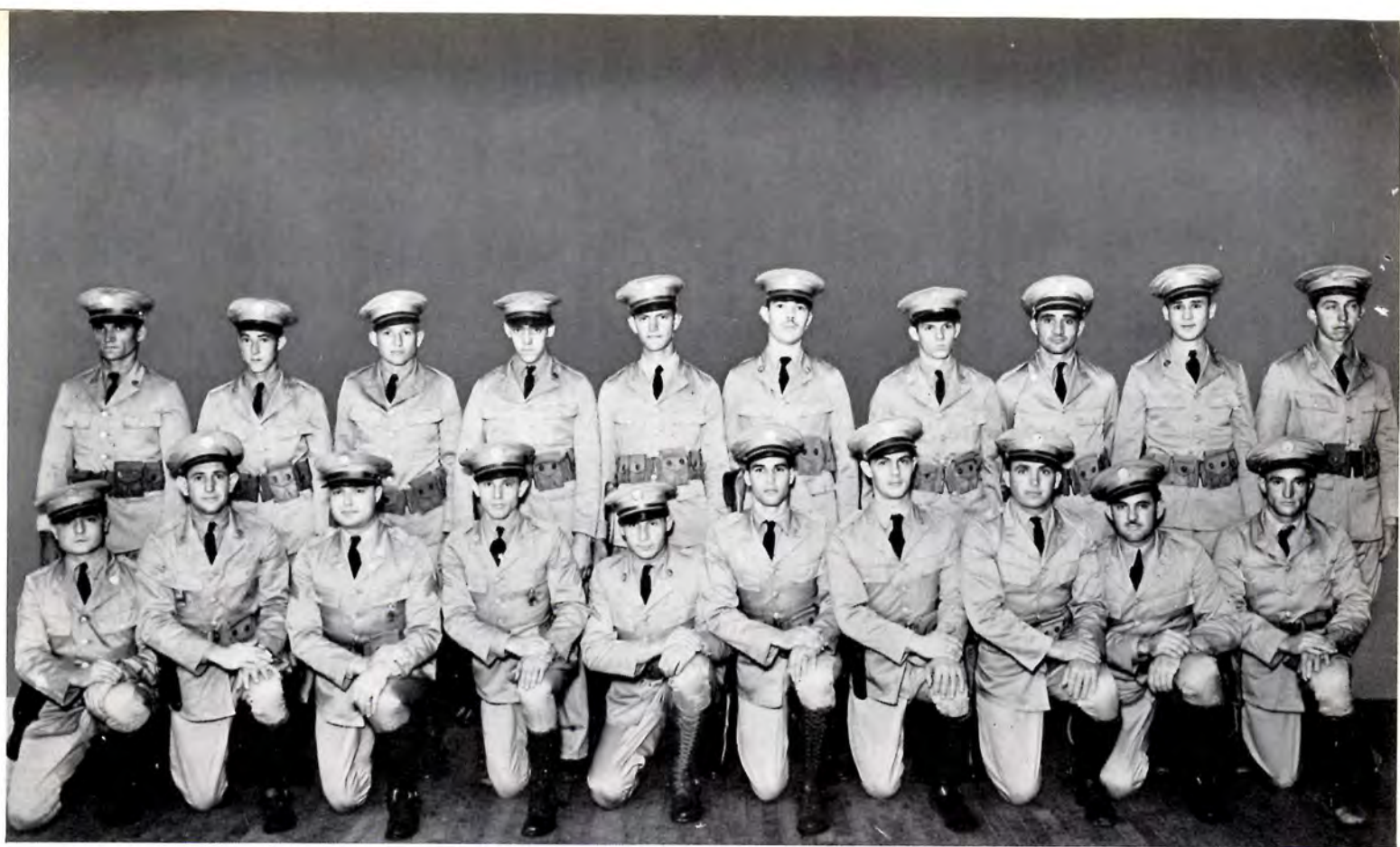
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FIRST ROW: Sergeant H. E. Hudson, Sergeant E. J. Courts, Sergeant H. T. Reger, Sergeant A. A. Stackhouse, Sergeant L. A. Laughlin, Corporal G. A. Richart, Corporal A. E. Dunbar, Corporal C. W. Dommert, Corporal B. W. Hart, Corporal E. J. Gary.

SECOND ROW: O. Burleigh, E. L. Neal, J. Smith, C. A. Chesley, E. L. Broussard, E. M. Gauthier, J. H. Markham, E. P. Trahan, F. L. Henderson, N. Deshotel.



TROOP K

Third Squadron

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH CAVALRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HAROLD E. HUDSON

SERGEANTS

COURTS, EDWARD J.	MIGUEZ, ADOLPH
LAUGHLIN, LOWELL A.	REGER, HERMAN T.
	STACKHOUSE, ARTHUR A.

CORPORALS

BRUSE, REUBEN R.	GARY, ETINNE J.
DUNBAR, ASHTON E.	HART, BARNEY W.
DOMMERT, CHARLES W.	RICHART, GUY A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOURGEOIS, ETINNE J.	LEJUNE, ELIAS
CASWELL, ELYARD	MERCER, FRANK T.
COMPTON, JAMES D.	NEAL, CLARENCE R.
DUPONT, OWEN A.	NEAL, EDWARD L.
FONTENOT, RELISE C.	PEARSON, RAY H.
LEGROS, OVEY A.	RICHARD, MURPHY
	STOLZLE, ROBERT T.

PRIVATES

ARNOLD, GEORGE J.	HODGES, BEVEL A.
BAROUSSE, STARLING J.	JEANICE, HARRY
BROUSSARD, ERNEST L.	LAFLEUR, JOSEPH W.
BURLEIGH, OLEO	LAURENTS, HERBERT K.
CASWELL, BUFORD	LEDoux, ALBERT M.
CHESLEY, CARLYLE A.	LYONS, CLINTON R.
DESHOTEL, NELSON	NORDYKE, LEROY
FONTANE, JOSEPH B.	MANUEL, DALEY P.
GAUTHIER, EDWARD M.	MARKHAM, JAMES H.
GOLDEN, FORREST M.	MCCOY, HARRY D.
GUNDRY, EDWARD J.	MCLEMORE, CYRUS G.
GUILLOTE, EUSTICE	PARSONS, HAROLD F.
HAVENER, JAMES W.	RICHARD, CYRUS P.
HENDERSON, FORREST L.	SMITH, JENNINGS G.
HEESE, BEN T.	SMITH, JOHN S.



PRIVATES

SMITH, WILSON	WILKINSON, W. K.
SPEIGHT, GEORGE W.	PULVER, DAVID
WENDROCK, ROBERT F.	BOURQUE, ANDREW J.
WEST, DONALD I.	JANICE, HOWARD

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FIRST ROW: D. Pulver, B. A. Hodges, R. F. Wendrock, A. J. Bourque, E. Lejune, E. J. Guidry, S. J. Barouse, M. Richard, L. Nordyke, H. K. Laurents.

SECOND ROW: H. Janice, O. A. Legros, C. G. McLe-more, F. L. Golden, B. T. Hesse, C. R. Neal, H. Janice, R. C. Fontenot, C. P. Richard, H. D. McCoy.

FACTUAL HISTORY

It was on the 22nd day of August, 1907, that more than thirty young Americans of Jennings took the oath of the national guardsman and formed the nucleus of what was destined to be, for three years—1914 to 1917—the only cavalry organization in the State. One platoon as a part of the Lake Charles LeBleu Rangers was first formed by Captain W. W. Cockrell and First Lieut. William O. Ligon.

Soon after the troop was organized, Lieut. Ligon succeeded Capt. Cockrell as commanding officer, with Fred R. Phillips as First Lieutenant and Raymond S. Mead as Second Lieutenant.

In June, 1909, Second Lieut. Mead resigned, due to his leaving the State, and Charles S. Miller was commissioned Second Lieutenant. Shortly thereafter the troop made its first big march, the same being from Jennings to Camp Stafford and return, a distance of 208 miles.

In the Spring of 1910, Captain Ligon left Jennings, and Second Lieut. Charles S. Miller was elected and commissioned Captain, which position he held until

June, 1916, when he was commissioned Quartermaster General of the Guard. Sgt. Carl N. Hagius was chosen Second Lieutenant.

Camps were held at the following places: Camp Stafford, 1910, 1911, and 1913; Austin, Texas, 1912; Texas City, 1914 and 1915.

It was probably in 1914 at Texas City that the troop made its best annual encampment record. Among the high grades given the troop by the inspecting officer was that of "excellent" for drills in extended order of the troop. It was at this camp that the troop first used army horses, this being the first militia unit of any State ever permitted to use the trained army mounts. Second Lieut. Hagius had resigned, so Chas. V. Shear was Second Lieutenant at this encampment. It was at this camp that the troop had an attendance of 100 per cent.

In June, 1916, First Lieut. Fred R. Phillips was commissioned Captain, succeeding Capt. Miller, who had been promoted to the grade of Major. Earlier in the Spring, Louis J. Taylor was commissioned Second Lieutenant. At the same time Taylor was given a First Lieutenancy and First Sgt. Roy S. Miller was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. These three officers served with the troop during its visit to the border.

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JENNINGS, LOUISIANA



ENTRANCE TO HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, JACKSON BARRACKS

JACKSON BARRACKS

A brief sketch of the historical highlights of this old Reservation might be of interest.

When the United States acquired Louisiana Territory it also gained possession of the old Barracks in the City of New Orleans in the Vieux Carre behind the Mint Building. According to newspaper accounts, petitions to Congress from citizens finally forced the sale of the old Barracks by pleading the necessity of providing additional commercial building space in the old town, but contemporary newspaper accounts mention that immediately after the sale it was necessary for the Government to lease the buildings just sold, one account saying the rent equalled the interest on \$170,000.

In 1826, during the nineteenth session of Congress, an estimate of construction was submitted by General Thomas Jessup, Quartermaster General, for a two-company accommodation; in 1828 another estimate for a four-company set-up was submitted, mentioning the need of permanent quarters near New Orleans. No action was taken by Congress. In 1829 General Edmund C. Gaines, in reporting on the defense of the Western Department, cites the need for a 1,000 man garrison "at the battle ground below New Orleans," another ten to twenty miles above the city and similar barracks and storehouses at Pass Christian. However, it was not until 1831 that definite action was started and we find on July 19, 1832, an appropriation bill for \$87,000 was passed and approved by the President, Andrew Jackson. Reports state that the action on passing of this bill was delayed on account of yellow fever and cholera in New Orleans.

The next year finds the first definite steps taken toward establishing the barracks when on December 16, 1833, act of sale for \$31,500 was passed from Pierre Cotterette and wife, Fanny Dupre, to the United States Government represented by Anthony Drane, Assistant Quartermaster General, of the strip of land, which with a later purchase, became the Jackson Barracks Military Reservation as we now know it. It seems additional money was required at once in order to build the Reservation as we find on February 5, 1835, at a night session of Congress an additional \$100,000 was appropriated for erection of buildings.

According to the story contained in "Gibson's Guide and Directory of Louisiana, published in 1838," the plan for the barracks was approved in 1833 and Major J. Clark, Assistant Quartermaster, arrived in November of that year with Lieut. F. W. Wilkinson, 4th Infantry, as his assistant. Incidentally, this account states Lieutenant Wilkinson drew the plans for the buildings. According to this account, construction began in February of 1834, was completed in December, 1835, at a cost

including "inclosure of public grounds of \$182,000." During the Mexican War the barracks was a very active installation of the United States Army. A contemporary report written by the Surgeon General mentions the numbers of troops cleared through here and the comparative absence of serious disease. On June 6, 1848, "La Courrier de la Louisiane" mentions the capacity of the barracks as lodging 1,500 men under roof, that three to four regiments of Louisiana Volunteers were encamped on the parade ground, and that there was room for as many more in the rear of the buildings. Also during this period (specifically on the 17th of May, 1848) the additional ground known as the "Hospital tract" was purchased of Mrs. Prudence Desiletes, widow of Louis Badius, for \$150,000, Captain Leslie Chase, Quartermaster, United States Army, representing the United States Government in this transaction.

From 1848 to the Civil War, the barracks was occupied by various Infantry and Cavalry components of the United States Army and was at one time Headquarters for a Department of the United States Army, known as the Department of the Gulf. The barracks property was seized by the Confederate forces on January 11, 1861, by Captain Bradford and company of the

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OFFICERS' QUARTERS, JACKSON BARRACKS



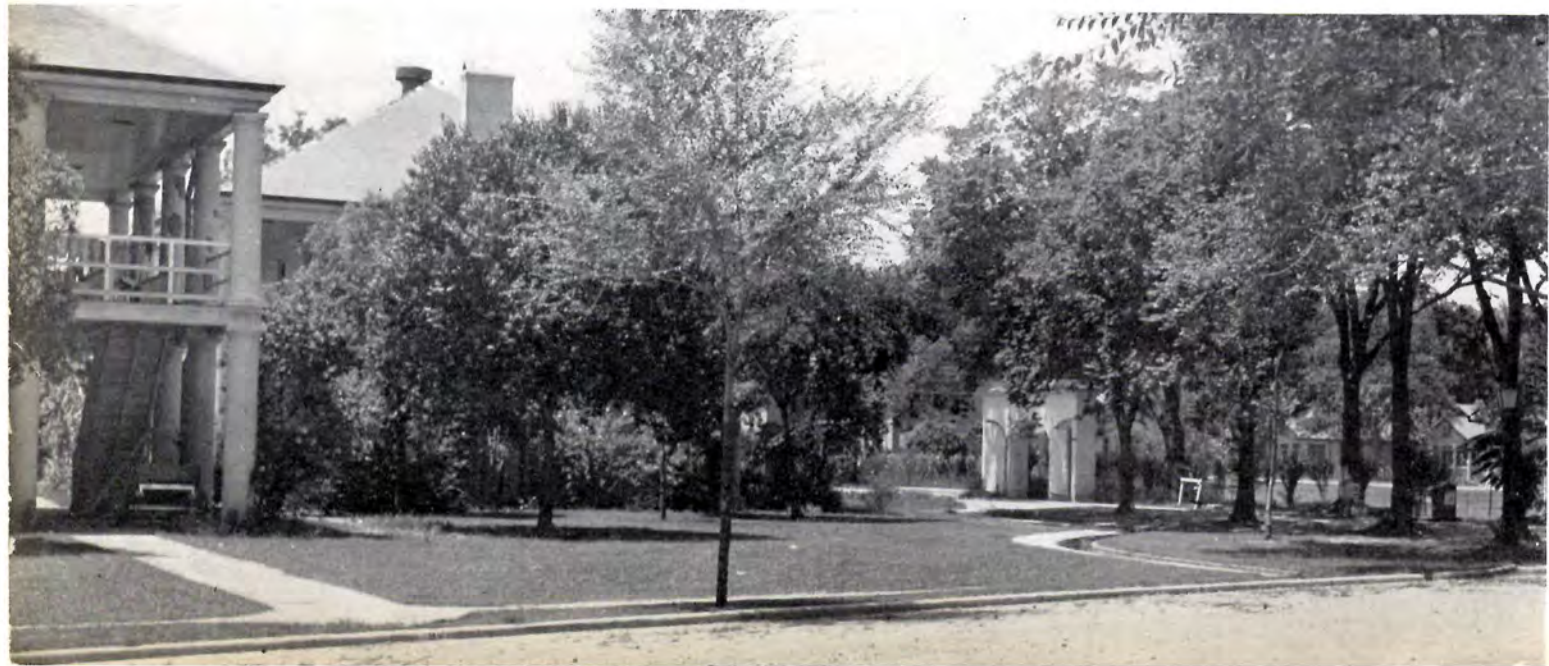


SOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL DRIVEWAYS AND WALKS IN JACKSON BARRACKS



Above: AERIAL VIEW OF JACKSON BARRACKS

Below: SOME GLIMPSES OF THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS



JACKSON BARRACKS

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Louisiana Militia, the account in the local newspapers advising there was no show of resistance. The tenure of the Confederates was terminated when Admiral Farragut and the Union forces occupied New Orleans early in May of 1862.

The period from the Civil War until the Spanish-American War was uneventful for the barracks although it is noted a bill was entered in Congress by Senator Gibson providing for the donation of Jackson Barracks to Tulane University, which, of course, was reported adversely by the State Committee on Military Affairs. During the Spanish-American War the garrison was greatly augmented by several units of the Louisiana Militia, which mobilized here, some of the units leaving for Florida, others (the Louisiana Field Artillery for one) remaining until the conclusion of hostilities when they were mustered out. It is interesting to note that during the period after the Spanish-American War efforts were made to greatly expand Jackson Barracks. Newspapers in 1904 published a story on reports and recommendations for enlargements to the reservation and purchase of much additional land in St. Bernard Parish, however, no Congressional appropriations were made for this purpose.

During the World War the barracks again experienced a period of greatly intensified activity and many Mississippi and Louisiana men were processed at Jackson Barracks and assigned to various units throughout the United States Army. By 1921, however, the World War activities had slackened and War Department plans called for abandonment of this Post as well as the Coast Artillery installations at Fort St. Phillip and Fort Jackson. At this time Louisiana stepped in and was granted a revocable license for the temporary use of Jackson Barracks by the Louisiana National Guard, which was effective October 21, 1921, and the next Sunday saw National Guardsmen drilling in the barracks. At this period the War Department was trying to sell and realize cash on all abandoned reservations and we find in 1926 the reservation was offered for sale with a preference given the Louisiana Military Department, for purchase at an agreed price of \$150,000; however, the money was not forthcoming from the State Legislature. The possession of Louisiana was in jeopardy until, through the untiring efforts of the present Adjutant General, Raymond H. Fleming, Act of Congress was passed and approved June 28, 1930, authorizing the Secretary of War to lease Jackson Barracks to the State of Louisiana for National Guard purposes for a term of twenty-five (25) years. The lease was executed the 5th day of December, 1930, and assured Louisiana a definite period of occupancy with the only obligation being the maintenance of the post in the condition in which it was received.

During the period of occupancy under temporary revocable license the tenure of the National Guard was

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Historical Library

Though Louisiana is blessed with a wealth of historical incidents during its colorful past and the Louisiana Militia or National Guard assisted in all such events, the permanent records of such activities are very meager in office files, covering only the period since about 1900. This is true since it will be recalled that all records were burned or confiscated by the Union Forces when the State House was destroyed by fire in 1862. Thereafter, due to a lack of dry storage space and facilities to adequately preserve them current records were not kept and the office now lacks much definite, official data on activities and composition of the various units of the National Guard and its antecedent, the Militia. Through the assistance of the Works Progress Administration, an activity has been started here which is remedying this deficiency as much as is possible at this late date.

Searchers are reading all records, books, documents and newspapers in the libraries and museums, copying all data relating to Militia activities. Such data is later typed and as it accumulates is indexed and bound in book form for permanent file in the library of this office. The magnitude of the job can be visualized when it is mentioned that the completed books will fill about one hundred lineal feet of shelving. This data will be available for historical research and in completing the histories of National Guard Units for approval and adoption by the War Department and the Army War College, Historical Section.

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Above: With WPA Labor the Barracks for Enlisted Men have been renovated and modernized

Below: Louisiana National Guard Rifle Team at the 1937 Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio



Below: ONE OF THE RESIDENCES AND THE GATES TO THE LEVEE





The Administration Building comfortably houses all officials of the Louisiana National Guard

JACKSON BARRACKS

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Constructed in 1834 near the site of the Battle of New Orleans, below the city, Jackson Barracks is one of the most historic and strategic army reservations in the United States.

The Barracks, consisting of eighty-seven acres of ground containing forty buildings, was obtained by the Louisiana National Guard under lease from the War Department late in 1921, after the reservation was abandoned as an active army reservation.



Above: The cannon in front of the Administration Building

Below: New Garage for Motorized equipment under construction by WPA





HENRY B. CURTIS
Lieutenant Colonel
COMMANDING 141ST SEPARATE BATTALION FA

One Hundred and Forty-First SEPARATE BATTALION FIELD ARTILLERY

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The War Department has officially recognized the history of the Washington Artillery as beginning in 1839. It is believed, however, that the history of the command commenced at an earlier date, and there is reason to believe that one of the militia organizations which participated in the Battle of New Orleans was composed of substantially the same officers and men as the organization which later took the name, "Washington Artillery."

It is certain that before the organization of the Washington Artillery, there were several batteries of artillery

in New Orleans which drew their membership from the French or Spanish population, and it is probable that the present organization is a successor to one of these batteries. The first organization called "Washington Artillery" was a battery organized in 1838 or 1839, commanded by Capt. E. L. Tracy.

In 1841 this battery was attached to an infantry battalion known as the Washington Battalion. This battalion went to Texas with General Zachary Taylor's army in the Mexican War, serving at one time as artillery and subsequently as infantry.



THURBER G. RICHEY
Captain
P. & T. O.



CLEMENS SCHNEIDER
Captain
CHAPLAIN

During the Civil War the Washington Artillery served throughout the war, beginning with the Battle of Bull Run on July 21, 1861, and ending at Appomattox, where the second company, under Capt. Richardson, served with the rear guard, and was engaged up to 11 P.M. of the night before the surrender. The Washington Artillery, during the Civil War, consisted of four batteries, which formed part of the Army of Northern Virginia, and one battery which was with the Army of Tennessee. The Adjutant of the battalion during the Civil War was Capt. Miller Owen, whose son, General Allison Owen, commanded the organization for many years, and who was in command during the time that the battalion served on the Mexican border and in France.

The Washington Artillery also served during the

Spanish-American War under the command of Capt. Fred Kormback.

The Washington Artillery returned from France in May, 1919. In the summer of 1920, the organization was reformed and on November 4, 1920, one battery was Federally recognized. This battery was commanded by Raymond H. Fleming, who subsequently became the Battalion Commander and is now Adjutant General of the State of Louisiana.

In 1922, the organization was expanded into a battalion. It is now the Artillery of the 23rd Cavalry Division and is commanded by Lieut. Col. Henry B. Curtis. The four battery commanders at this time are: Headquarters Battery, Capt. J. M. Clapp; "A" Battery, Capt. John R. Jacobs; "B" Battery, Capt. P. A. Dayries; "C" Battery, Capt. E. P. Benezech.

DEMETRIO D. DIAZ
First Lieutenant
ADJUTANT





JOURDAN M. CLAPP
CAPTAIN
Commanding, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train

Officers ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



JOHN R. JACOBS
CAPTAIN
Commanding Battery A



PROVOSTY A. DAYRIES
CAPTAIN
Commanding Battery B



EDWARD P. BENEZECH
CAPTAIN
Commanding Battery C



LESLIE C. CAVE
FIRST LIEUTENANT
Headquarters Battery and Combat Train



JOSEPH E. VIGUERIE
FIRST LIEUTENANT
Battery A



NUMA P. AVENDANO
FIRST LIEUTENANT
Battery B



THOMAS F. BIENVENU
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Battery B



SOL BLOODWORTH
FIRST LIEUTENANT
Battery C



JOHN H. BOHLKE
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Battery A



WALTER D. LEDIG, JR.
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Battery B



GEORGE E. DICKEY
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Battery C



MINTER A. BLISS
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Headquarters Battery and Combat Train



DUNCAN GILLIS
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Battery A



WILLIAM B. HARVEY
SECOND LIEUTENANT
Battery C



"All Is Ready"

The grand climax to all preparations and plans for effective firing is the tense moment when the chief of section raises his right arm and awaits the executive's signal to "FIRE"

Battery commanders consult maps



Powerful four-wheel drive trucks move off, hauling French 75's

Battery commanders' party sets up instruments

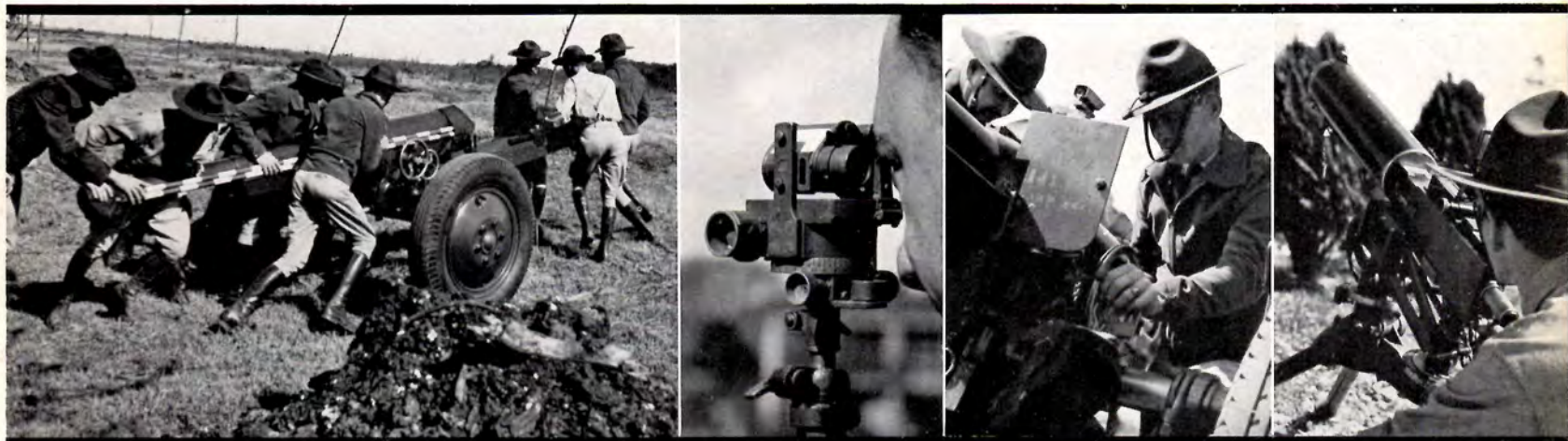




The big accurate range finder

The sleek French 75's arrive at designated location

Leaving the road, guns are uncoupled and moved into position



Rough terrain is no obstacle, and the Crew pushes on

The aiming circle—an integral part of the French 75

Gunner sets deflection on his collimator

To repel attack—a 30 caliber machine gun acts



"Load" comes to the gun crew and action begins

The shell in, cannoneer calls out "Ready"

"Battery is ready"—goes over the field telephone



A moment of tenseness with grim muzzles standing poised

The crucial moment "Fire"

"Section No. 1, rounds completed"



JOHN B. GOOCH
Captain
M. C. (Bn. Sgn.)



WILLIAM G. ROSS
Captain
V. C.

Staff

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

The Medical Department Detachment of the 141st Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, was organized in May, 1923. The tables of organization allow for this Battalion a Medical Detachment consisting of two officers, one of whom is a medical officer, the other the battalion veterinarian, and twelve enlisted men. Two of the enlisted men have the rank of sergeant, three privates (first class), and seven privates. This strength is attached for duty to a battalion consisting of approximately 300 men and officers.

"Service to the Line"—these words constitute the motto and the reason for the existence of this unit of command.

The present officers are Capt. John B. Gooch and Capt. William V. Ross.

ONE HUNDRED AND



Left: "Picking up Wounded Man."
Right: "Picking up Wounded Man" (Chair Carry).

Medical Det., 141st FA
Litter Drill at Carry





CAPTAINS

Captain JOHN B. GOOCH
Captain WILLIAM G. ROSS

SERGEANTS

GRAND, MILTON J. DUVOISION, HERBERT A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOOS, GEORGE J. DUVOISION, ROGER A.
MISTRETTA, FRANK A.

PRIVATES

BARTHOLOMEW, ANDREW MORRIS, RICHARD K.
KROPP, ANTHONY E. ROBBINS, LUTHER M.
MARCOTTE, MAURICE H. RUH, ANTHONY E.
SCHAEFFER, HAROLD T.

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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant M. J. Grand, Sergeant H. A. Duvoision, R. A. Duvoisin, A. E. Kropp, F. S. Mistretta.
SECOND ROW: M. H. Marcotte, L. M. Robbins, R. K. Morris, A. Ruh, A. A. Bartholomew, H. T. Schaeffer.



Medical Department

DETACHMENT

HEADQUARTERS

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

FORTY-FIRST SEPARATE BATTALION--F.A.



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FIRST ROW: Sergeant L. G. Eason, Sergeant F. O. Ewart, Sergeant J. H. Palmer, Sergeant F. W. Delamain, Sergeant C. C. Apffel.
 SECOND ROW: Corporal N. Dauphin, J. Geis, Wm. Scherer, K. Sazak, Corporal W. Dauphin, E. LeBlanc, F. Authmewt, J. Carambat, W. Murry, V. Rodi.
 THIRD ROW: M. Berthold, J. Cook, J. Wertz, J. Kazmiereazk, A. Cancienne, Corporal B. Johnson, R. J. Sevin, A. T. West, A. H. Johnson, Wm. T. Cadish.



Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST SEPARATE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOURDAN M. CLAPP
First Lieutenant LESLIE C. CAVE
Second Lieutenant MINTER A. BLISS
Second Lieutenant BERNARD J. RAUCH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant LOUIS G. EASON
First Sergeant FRANK O. EWART

STAFF SERGEANTS

APFFEL, CORNELIUS C. DELEMAIN, FRED W.
 PALMER, JOHN H.

SERGEANTS

DAUPHIN, ELWIN J. GILLIS, SELBY J.
 DUKE, LEMUEL J. LATAKES, ALEX A.
 STURM, EMILE M.

CORPORALS

BREAUD, CHRISTIAN S., JR. DESHAZO, REGINALD H.
 CIALONA, SALVADORE A. DOLSEN, HARRY O.
 DAUPHIN, NORMAN M. JOHNSON, BEVERLY V.
 DAUPHIN, WILBER P. RITTER, JOHN F., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERTHOLD, MELVIN L. MURRY, WALLACE A.
 CADISH, WILLIAM T. SEVIN, ROY J.
 GILLIAN, HARLAN F. SCHULTZ, LEONARD M.
 KLOTZ, EDWARD H. WERTZ, JOHN A.

PRIVATES

AUTHEMENT, FREDERICK J. BLANCHARD, RENE J.
 BANSEL, JULIUS W. BOWERS, HERBERT B.



PRIVATES

BRADY, GEORGE E.
CANCENNE, ALBERT R.
CARAMBAT, JULES A.
COOK, JOHN A.
DEGRADO, LEON L.
DOBRY, ELIAS J.
ESTEVE, EARL S.
GEIS, JOHN D.
GOWLAND, KIRBY R.
HAROLD, LLOYD
JESSE, CHARLES V.
JESSE, JOSEPH A.
JOHNSON, ANDREW H.
KAZMIERCAZK, JOHN N.

KAZMIERCAZK, JOSEPH W.
LANZETTA, CARNELLO J.
LE BLANC, ELI E.
LEONARD, JOSEPH
MORALES, WILLIAM J.
OGDEN, JOSEPH J.
PERALTA, JOSEPH E.
RODI, VICTOR F.
SCHERER, WILLIAM A.
SMITH, EDWARD J.
TULES, ANGELO
TUMMINELLO, MICHAEL J.
VILLERE, MARION
WEST, ARTHUR T.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant L. C. Duke, Jr., Sergeant S. J. Gillis, Sergeant A. A. Latapes, Sergeant E. Sturm, Sergeant E. J. Dauphin, Corporal S. A. Cialona, Corporal R. H. Deshazo, Corporal J. F. Ritter, A. Giglio.
SECOND ROW: Corporal C. S. Breaud, E. L. Santolucito, E. Klotz, E. S. Estive, L. D. Degrado, Corporal H. O. Dolsen, H. Gillan, K. Gowland, G. Brady.

THIRD ROW: C. V. Jesse, L. Harold, J. Peralta, A. Tules, M. J. Villere, J. A. Jesse, E. J. Dobry, H. B. Bowers, Jr., R. Blanchard, J. Benser.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On May 2, 1922, some fifty men, under the able Capt. Ralph H. Mann, were Federally recognized as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.

In April, 1928, Capt. Ralph H. Mann was called away by business to other parts. First Lieut. Jourdan M. Clapp was placed in command and shortly after given the rank of Captain. First Lieut. Numa Avendano, First Lieut. Floyd R. Farrar, and

Second Lieut. George A. Bliss served with Capt. Clapp.

This Battery has attended summer encampments each year: In 1922 at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; in 1923, 1924, and 1925, at Fort Bragg, N. C.; and in the years which have followed at our own Camp Beauregard at Alexandria, La.

The present officers are: Capt. Jourdan M. Clapp, First Lieut. Leslie C. Cave, Second Lieut. Bernard J. Rauch, and Second Lieut. Minter A. Bliss.

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COLOR GUARD



GUIDON, COLOR GUARD, AND BUGLER

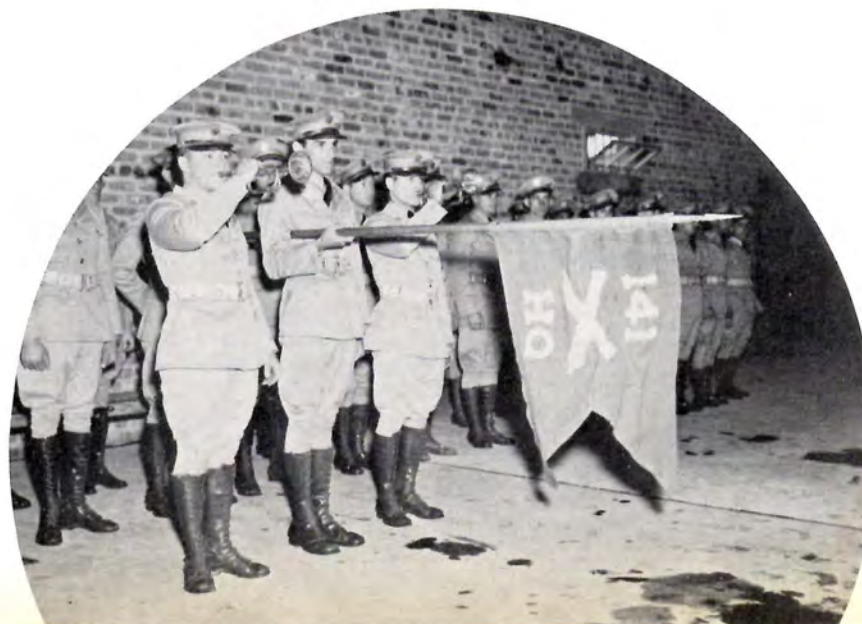


HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1. Champion Baseball Team.
2. Radio Truck.
3. Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Command Post.

GUIDON, AND BUGLERS





OFFICERS GROUP



HEADQUARTERS GROUP

BATTERY A, 141ST FIELD ARTILLERY
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

- 1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 2. Supply Room.
- 3. Battery at Attention!
- 4. Observation Post.



COMMAND POST



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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant H. Patterson, Sergeant R. L. Follette, Sergeant M. E. Zimmer, Sergeant W. B. Ligon, Corporal L. P. Bennett, Corporal A. H. Laburthe, Corporal C. E. Harvey, Corporal R. C. Favret.

SECOND ROW: J. J. Dimarco, L. H. Patterson, L. J. McAllister, J. A. Redding, F. W. Campbell, C. J. Robichaux, K. J. LeBlanc, D. H. Avery, E. F. Diket

THIRD ROW: J. H. Gleason, E. F. Boesch, H. E. Bennett, J. B. Castell, Jr., J. L. Larson, J. H. Hardy, M. C. Guichard, F. J. Godefroy, E. C. Backes.



BATTERY A

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST SEPARATE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN R. JACOBS
First Lieutenant JOSEPH E. VIGUERIE
Second Lieutenant JOHN H. BOHLKE
Second Lieutenant DUNCAN GILLIS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HERBERT PATTERSON

SERGEANTS

DESONIER, HAROLD L. JOHNSON, ALBERT A.
 FOLLETTE, ROGER L. LIGON, WALTER B.
 ZIMMER, MAXIMILLIAN E.

CORPORALS

BENNETT, LELLAND P. COOK, ALFRED B.
 BLUE, LEE E. FAVRET, RAUL C.
 BOWERS, EATON J., III HARVEY, CHARLES E.
 CANTU, FRANK LABURTHE, OTTO J.
 MARCHADIE, H. J., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BACKES, EDGAR C. MARS, AMOS G.
 BENNETT, HOWARD E. NEHLIG, HERMAN C.
 BOESCH, EDWARD F. REDDING, JOSEPH A.
 BOIHEM, CLAUDE J. RICKS, GEORGE R.
 CASTELL, J. B., JR. SASSER, LESLIE J.
 DIKET, EMERSON F. SIMONEAUX, ERNEST M.
 GONZALES, W. H. H. SMITH, IRVEN J.
 LA BURTHE, ALFRED H. SMITH, STANFORD A.
 MARET, LEONARD A. TOUPS, CHARLES B.

PRIVATES

ARSENEAUX, REGINALD D. COMEAUX, JOSEPH E.
 AVERY, DONALD H. COUVILLION, JOHN M.
 BENITEZ, ALFRED C. DIMARCO, JAMES J.
 BONIE, EARL A. DUCROS, LESTER H.
 CAMPBELL, FRED W. GILKERS, EMILE W.
 CANNATELLA, JOSEPH S. GLEASON, JOSEPH H.
 CANNIZZARO, PETER, JR. GODEFREY, FRANCIS J.
 CARTER, EUGENE P. GUICHARD, MAURICE C.



PRIVATES

HARDY, JOSEPH H.
KAHN, AUBREY J.
LABICHE, WARREN A.
LARSON, JOSEPH L.
LEBLANC, KELLY J.
LEDET, HERBERT A.
LOBRE, JOSEPH D.
MCALLISTER, LAURENCE J.
MAYEUX, LEROY J.
NOLAN, EDDIE

PAGART, OSCAR
PATTERSON, CHARLES E.
PATTERSON, LESTER H.
PETTIGREW, VERNON E.
RICKS, JOHN F.
RICE, ROBERT L.
ROBICHAUX, CHESTER J.
STIGLER, LOUIS M.
TUJAGUE, PROSPER B.
WALLE, ANTHONY L.

WEISLER, LOUIS E.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant A. Johnson, Sergeant H. L. Desonier, Corporal L. E. Blue, Corporal A. B. Cook, Corporal H. J. Marchadie, Jr., Corporal E. J. Bowers, III, A. L. Walle, J. M. Couvillion.

SECOND ROW: W. H. H. Gonzales, C. B. Toups, W. A. Labiche, L. Maret, I. J. Smith, S. A. Smith, C. E. Patterson, L. J. Sasser, C. J. Boihem.

THIRD ROW: E. P. Carter, A. R. Labuthe, E. J. Nolan, E. M. Simoneaux, J. Cannatella, J. F. Ricks, G. R. Ricks, P. Cannizzaro, Jr.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Upon the reorganization of the Washington Artillery after service on the Mexican border and in the World War, Battery "A" was the first unit of the battalion to be Federally recognized. This recognition came on November 4, 1920, and Capt. Raymond H. Fleming was placed in command. This was the fourth reorganization of this unit, the others having taken place after the Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American wars.

It was necessary for this unit to use the Naval Brigade Armory for a short time until the Washington Artillery Hall was made ready for occupancy. This was our home until the War Department decided to abandon Jackson Barracks as a Coast Artillery post and it was turned over to the State of Louisiana for the use of the National Guard.

Full equipment of field guns, harness, fire control instruments, uniforms, and horses—in fact, everything needed for field artillery training—was issued promptly by the War Department.

Two weeks of each year are spent in summer training camp, where, in addition to the usual camp routine, target practice with service ammunition, mounted drills, reconnaissance, equitation, and, in fact, instruction on a schedule closely following the war period training, is carried out.

This battery was called out to State service to guard the levees in 1927 and served creditably.

The present officers are Capt. John R. Jacobs, First Lieut. Joseph E. Viguerie, Second Lieut. John H. Bohlke and Second Lieut. Duncan Gillis.

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FIRST ROW: First Sergeant L. H. Schwan, Sergeant E. C. Bouchereau, Sergeant J. P. Finn, Corporal A. J. Cottier, Corporal R. A. Berlin, Corporal L. T. Boutillier, S. J. Emanuel, A. P. Normand, F. E. St. John, Jr.

SECOND ROW: A. Leumont, A. C. Frey, P. O. Gervais, J. A. Molinary, Jr., H. E. Freas, H. A. Bauer, L. L. Vegas, L. J. Broussard.

THIRD ROW: R. B. Edwards, J. M. Meilleur, S. R. Owens, J. L. Holmes, L. J. Cormier, E. J. Roublaux, Jr., R. J. Morel, Jr., R. Reck, A. J. Landry.



BATTERY B

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST SEPARATE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain PROVOSTY A. DAYRIES
First Lieutenant NUMA P. AVENDANO
Second Lieutenant WALTER D. LEDIG, JR.
Second Lieutenant THOMAS F. BIENVENU

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LEONARD H. SCHWAN

SERGEANTS

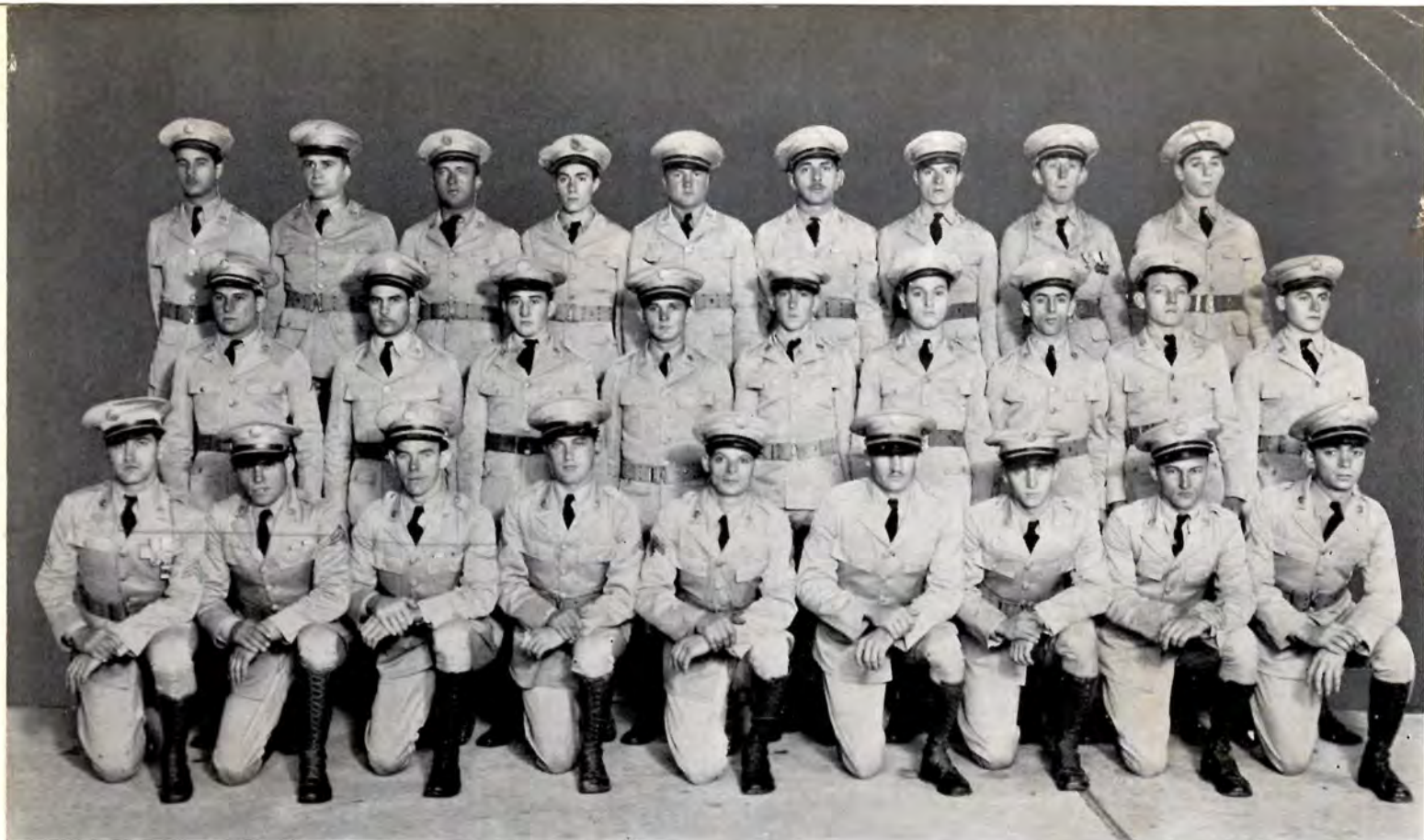
BOUCHEREAU, EDWARD C.	BERLIN, ROBERT A.
DEMARCAV, EARLE U.	BOUTILLIER, LESTER T.
FINN, JOSEPH P.	COTTIER, ALTON J.
HUTH, HAROLD J.	FLYNN, HAROLD D.
MOORE, FRANK E.	JUMONVILLE, ALBERT J.
ARMIGER, FRANK X.	LACAZE, JAY L.
PERRIA, JOSEPH	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAUER, MILTON A.	HUTH, DANIEL F.
BORDONARO, ANTHONY P.	MARCHAND, BENJAMIN J.
CORMIER, LESTER J.	MCGOVERN, ALBERT P.
EDWARDS, RICHARD B.	MEILLEUR, AUGUST
EMANUEL, SIMEON J.	RECK, LOUIS P.
HOLMES, JOSEPH L.	ROUBLAUX, EMILE J., JR.
WEISLER, ROBERT R.	

PRIVATES

BROUSSARD, LEO J.	GERVAIS, PERSHING O.
CULVER, JOHN M.	GUGGENHEIM, HERMAN P.
DEMATTEO, FRANK J.	HOWARD, EARL W.
DISCON, ERNEST D.	JACOBS, ALBERT N.
FREAS, HENRY E.	JACOBS, HERMAN P.
FRECHE, EDWARD J.	JONES, FREDRICK M., JR.
FREY, AUGUST C.	LACAZE, JAMES B.



PRIVATES

LAMIA, ANTHONY	NORMAND, ALVIN P.
LANDRY, ANDREW J.	OWENS, SOL R.
LEAUMONT, ARTHUR J.	PORTER, MERLIN R.
LICHENSTEIN, MILTON A.	RAIMER, LINDEN J., JR.
MEILLEUR, JOSEPH M.	RECK, ROBERT
MEILLEUR, LESTER A.	RODRIGUEZ, ERNEST A.
MIGLIORE, JOSEPH	SCHOFIELD, JOHN E.
MOLINARY, JOSEPH A., JR.	ST. JOHN, FRED E., JR.
MOORE, RAYMOND J.	TRACY, GEORGE E.
MOREL, RALPH J., JR.	VEGAS, LIONEL L.
WEIDENBACKER, FRANK F.	

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant E. U. DeMarcay, Sergeant H. J. Huth, Sergeant H. D. Flynn, Corporal F. Armiger, Corporal J. Perria, Corporal A. J. Jumonville, J. B. LaCaze, A. N. Jacobs, B. J. Marchand.

SECOND ROW: D. F. Huth, F. J. DeMatteo, M. R. Porter, A. Lamia, H. P. Gugenheim, A. P. Bordonaro, A. Meilleur, H. P. Jacobs, F. M. Jones, Jr.

THIRD ROW: L. J. Raimer, Jr., J. M. Culver, E. D. Discon, J. E. Schofield, F. F. Weidenbacker, M. D. Lichenstein, J. Migliore, A. P. McGovern, L. P. Reck.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Battery "B" guidon bears a long list of battles and it is with pride that this Battery claims the Fifth Company, Washington Artillery, as its direct ancestors.

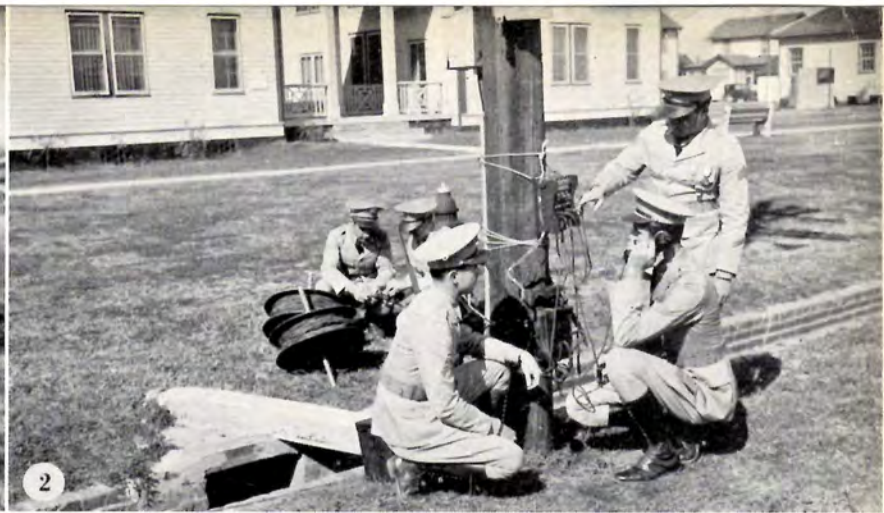
This Battery has been called into State service on a number of occasions. Regarding these calls, it will suffice to say that during those tests of duty, the manner in which the officers and men bore themselves exemplified what can be expected of them during more serious affairs. The orderly,

quiet and soldier-like conduct of the Washington Artillerymen quickly gained the respect and confidence of those with whom they came in contact.

Battery "B" has been a generous contributor to the list of officers of the Old Command. Among them are: Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, Gen. James E. Edmonds, and Major Lucien Moret.

At present Captain Provost A. Dayries is in command, and First Lieut. Numa P. Avendano, Second Lieut. Walter D. Ledig, Jr., and Second Lieut. Thomas F. Bienvenu are serving with him.

BATTALION, FIELD ARTILLERY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.



(1.) "Battery Survey Operation." (2.) "Telephone Central Command Post."
 (3.) Anti-Air-Craft Gun. (4.) Cannoneers at Gun Drill. (5.) Battery Observation Post. (6.) Firing Battery.
 (7.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (8.) Sergeant Gouaze with Major General Allison Owen Efficiency Trophy.

BATTERIES

141ST FIELD ARTILLERY





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BAND C

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

(9.) Non-Commissioned Officers. (10.) Battery Ready to Move. (11.) Guidon and Bugler. (12.) Trophy, Battery B. (13.) Battery Commanders Detail, Lieutenant Dickey in Command. (14.) Officers' Group.

(15.) First Sergeant Leonard Schwan, World-War Veteran. Served with This Battery During the World War. (16.) Cannoneers, Lieutenant Bloodworth in Command. (17.) Drivers, Lieutenant Harvey in Command.



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FIRST ROW: Sergeant E. C. Gouaze, Sergeant J. C. Rondeau, H. F. Sontag, E. J. Madona, F. Petit, S. McCausland, A. Cortez, Sergeant S. A. Tomczak, Sergeant A. A. Bienvenue.

SECOND ROW: M. A. Ciccio, Corporal S. J. Brocato, Corporal K. C. Jones, M. A. Tortorich, A. T. Windstein, M. P. Schielder, M. A. Kern, J. H. Grosch, E. P. Roy.

THIRD ROW: Corporal E. L. Dickinson, M. C. Guidroz, F. H. Ruth, L. J. O'Brien, L. J. Cavalier, Corporal D. J. Plantagenet, Corporal J. A. Biggio, C. S. Pfister, Jr., Corporal H. J. Knoblauch.



BATTERY C

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST SEPARATE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWARD P. BENEZECH
First Lieutenant SOL BLOODWORTH
Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. DICKEY
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM P. HARVEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EDMOND C. GOUAZE

SERGEANTS

BIENVENUE, ALONZO A.	BROCATO, SALVADOR A.
CASSANOVA, LESTER J.	DICKINSON, EDWARD L.
LANDRY, RUDOLPH	JONES, KENNETH C.
NUCCIO, ANTHONY J.	KNOBLAUCH, HERBERT J.
RONDEAU, JAMES C.	PLANTAGENET, DAVID J.
BIGGIO, JOSEPH A.	TOMCZAK, SIGMUND A.
WILSON, EARL J.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALTOBELLO, SALADOR A.	KERN, MARION A.
BENEZECH, EDWARD P., JR.	PETIT, FRANK
BISTES, JULES F.	RUBIO, JOHN F.
BORNE, JOSEPH C.	SCHEXNAYDER, WILBERT E.
BROUSSARD, FRED L.	SCHULLY, JOSEPH R.
CIACCIO, MICHEL A.	WINDSTEIN, AUBURY T.

PRIVATES

BLACKWELL, WILLIAM A.	GROSCH, JEWEL H.
BURKHARDT, VICTOR J.	GUIDROZ, MCVAY C.
CAVALIER, LARRY J.	HERNANDEZ, CHARLES A.
CORTEZ, ATIAN E.	HOTZ, JOSEPH W.
GAUTHREAUX, JOHN H.	KLEIN, HARRY E.
GEROLAMO, CHARLES G.	LANERI, PETER, JR.



PRIVATES

LOCICERO, JOHN B.
MADONA, EDWARD J.
MARONGE, WILBERT J.
MCCAUSLAND, SEWELL
MCLAUGHLIN, WILBERT T
MORGAN, HORACE J.
NORMAND, JOSEPH V.
O'BRIEN, LLOYD J.
OLSEN, HOWARD W.
PECOT, ELMO E.
PFISTER, CHARLES S., JR.
PICHON, ARTHUR W.

ROY, ELLIS P.
RUTH, FRANK H.
SCHIELDER, MORRIS P.
SONTAG, HENRY F., JR.
SUBAT, ALBERT P.
THOMAS, PAUL S.
TORTORICH, MITCHELL A.
TULLY, JOSEPH M.
VICKNAIR, DAVID A.
WALK, ROBERT E.
WEAVER, EMILE J.
WINTERS, JOSEPH E.

WOODRUFF, WOODROW W.

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FIRST ROW: Sergeant L. J. Cassanova, Sergeant A. J. Nuccio, E. P. Benezech, Jr., J. F. Rubio, W. J. Maronge, J. E. Winters, Sergeant R. Landry.

SECOND ROW: H. W. Olsen, P. Laneri, Jr., D. A. Vicknair, J. H. Gauthreaux, J. F. Bistes, J. C. Borne, Corporal E. J. Wilson, Corporal J. W. Hotz, L. J. Wetzel.

THIRD ROW: F. J. Vandrell, Jr., W. E. Schexnayder, S. A. Albobello, C. A. Hernandez, P. S. Thomas, R. E. Walk, J. R. Schully, E. E. Pecot, C. G. Gerolamo.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C" is now and has been, since 1923, under the command of Capt. Edward P. Benezech. Its other officers at present are: First Lieut. Sol Bloodworth, Second Lieut. George E. Dickey, and Second Lieut. William B. Harvey.

The roster of Battery "C" carries the names of seventy enlisted men, the prescribed number allowed by the Adjutant General of the State. This

brings about a very favorable situation. If a man does not live up to the qualifications set by the Battalion, he can be dropped from the rolls as soon as a recruit is enlisted.

Battery "C" has its own club room at Jackson Barracks, which is equipped for school purposes when inclement weather prohibits outdoor drills. To add incentive to the Battery, the Commanding Officer each year presents the man whom he thinks the most valuable in the outfit with a gold ring patterned after the class ring of West Point.

BATTALION, FIELD ARTILLERY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.



THOMAS L. MARTIN
LIEUT.-COL., INFANTRY (D. O. L.)
Senior Instructor



LORIN A. GREENE
LIEUT.-COL., MEDICAL CORPS (D. O. L.)



THOMAS C. BROWN
MAJOR, INFANTRY (D. O. L.)



LOUIS DeS. HUTSON
MAJOR, INFANTRY (D. O. L.)



CHARLES R. DORAN
MAJOR, FIELD ARTILLERY (D. O. L.)



THOMAS W. LIGON
MAJOR, CAVALRY, (D. O. L.)

Officer Instructors
LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD

Sergeant Instructors

LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD



TROY E. WEEMS
MASTER SGT. (D. E. M. L.)



DANIEL HAGGERTY
TECH. SGT., F. A. (D. E. M. L.)



JOHN M. HOLLINGSWORTH
TECH. SGT. CAV. (D. E. M. L.)



WILLIAM HUFF
STAFF SGT. M. C. (D. E. M. L.)



EDWARD F. ERNEST
SGT. INF. (D. E. M. L.)



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JACKSON BARRACKS

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so indefinite the State of Louisiana could not safely spend much money in improving the barracks, inasmuch as a preemptory order with notice to vacate within 60 days might have been issued at any time by the War Department. However, with the signing of the 25-year lease this situation changed and the day after signing of the lease by the Secretary of War the State Legislature showed its good faith by appropriating an annual sum of \$12,000 for maintenance and upkeep of the reservation. This was cut during the period of state economy in the height of the depression but was later restored to the same figure. With this money the Adjutant General gradually improved the dilapidated buildings used by the units of the Louisiana National Guard to such degree as was possible with the limited funds available. The great impetus to rehabilitation, however, came in 1933 when the lettered government agencies started work relief projects; since which time the CWA, FERA, and WPA have successively prosecuted construction projects on the reservation. The character and nature of improvements can be visualized more readily by glancing at the photographs on this and succeeding pages.

It should be of interest to note here that while the money appropriated by the state seems somewhat large, still it is only one-half to one-third of the amount which would be required to adequately house in New Orleans the various National Guard activities now located at Jackson Barracks which are itemized below:

Eleven units, with stables and garages for organization equipment; six smaller detachments; eight Headquarters office; one Adjutant General's office; one Instructor's office; one USP&DO warehouse; one state motor pool and garage.

Should Jackson Barracks not be available, the state would be compelled to rent in New Orleans accommodations to house all of the above activities, which rental value would be between thirty and thirty-five thousand dollars per year.

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trolled the river, and kept a ration station; and the 141st Field Artillery, on guard duty at Jackson Barracks.

In addition to these units, which were on actual duty, officers and enlisted men of all organizations in the state reported at their armories at 8 p.m. prepared for a call to active duty. In fact, the whole National Guard of the state was prepared for immediate action, should a crevasse have occurred below the mouth of the Red River. The government did not feel it necessary to send Federal troops into the territory because of its confidence

in the efficiency of the National Guard. Numerous letters of commendation were received by the Governor and the Adjutant-General, among them this letter from Maj.-Gen. Gordon, U. S. A.:

"The Governor,
State of Louisiana,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR PARKER:

"May I not ask you to extend to the National Guard of Louisiana and Brig.-Gen. L. S. Toombs, the Adjutant-General of the State, my congratulations upon their splendid work at the time of the great flood in the spring of 1922, during my command of the Fourth Corps Area.

"From personal observation and inspection, I familiarized myself with the unsparing efforts that the State of Louisiana was making to meet and defeat the menacing attack and threatened devastation of the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi River.

"Also from visiting staff officers and especially from Col. Fleming, who was with you, I have received only words of praise and approval of the great organization being perfected under your direction with a view to defeating the flood or minimizing its effects.

"At the time of my inspection and visit to you at Baton Rouge the crisis of the flood was on, and that I did not turn out the Federal troops was because my inspection showed me that the State of Louisiana, through its Guard, was doing everything possible in the way of patrolling levees, establishing camps and caring for refugees, and in preparing for the worst should the main levees break and submerge a great part of the state, which, however, was happily avoided.

"No doubt, Governor, the official reports of the Fourth Corps Area Staff of the year 1922 have covered their relations with the flood, but I have always felt that I would like to express to you my personal appreciation of their valuable work for their state during the flood season of 1922.

Cordially yours,
WALTER H. GORDON,
Major-General, U. S. Army,
(Acting Commander 4th Corps Area)."

A number of other congratulatory letters streamed into the adjutant-general's offices, and the Louisiana House of Representatives passed a resolution stating that the National Guard deserved "great praise and credit for its faithful, diligent, and patriotic service."

Maj.-Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, said: "Your wonderful work during the flood conditions has not only brought your Guard the highest commendations of the people of Louisiana, but has gained the praise of the people and National Guard

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of the entire country. It seems to me that Louisiana owes you and your Guard a very deep debt of gratitude, when I note that the records show that you have 1,758 men out of about 2,100 on flood duty saving lives, property and guarding the levees and also handling refugee camps with some 250,00 people, all of which was done without the loss of life of a soldier or refugee. A most remarkable service.

"I recall that when you became Adjutant-general you had but little or no troops in your state. You have accomplished a splendid achievement in organizing and building up your National Guard to its present strength and high efficiency, also in securing and developing a wonderful training camp ground, as well as target ranges.

"I was deeply impressed with the fine showing made by your troops in camp. Efficiency and snap seemed always in evidence. Courtesies, ceremonies, training, morale, discipline, condition of messes, equipment and all camp installations and a general all-around state of efficiency and command control were observed with keen gratification. I want to commend you for this splendid condition due to your zeal, energy and ability. You have one of the most attractive and desirable camp sites I have seen. The natural slopes and drainage make it particularly suitable for camping and training. The condition of your buildings and their street arrangement are excellent. You are more fortunate than many other states in having such a fine training camp as you now have at Camp Beauregard."

During the Pineville cyclone of 1923, Company "A," 156th Infantry, rendered efficient service in rescuing and caring for the injured, and in guarding public and private property, with no question of salary or pay involved.

In the first report of Maj. Norman Morrow, U. S. A., he commends the "high type of men who have offered themselves for the arduous duties included with a commission in the National Guard, in time of peace uninspiring and exacting." He goes on to comment on the "keen feeling of responsibility toward the use of Federal property, above the average."

FLOOD RELIEF DUTY

The greatest peacetime feat of the Louisiana National Guard was the job it did in the flood of 1927.

When a turbulent inland sea 50 miles to 100 miles wide swept down the entire length of the state, the National Guard, under orders of the War Department and Governor O. H. Simpson, maintained order, directed evacuation of refugees and kept life going in the flooded areas. It was a herculean task, calling for the highest degree of efficiency, courage and cooperation

—a true and exacting test of the guard's personnel.

Approximately 1,300,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in Louisiana—including seven of the eleven "sugar bowl" parishes—were under water. More than 300,000 persons were driven from their homes, and untold millions of dollars in property damage resulted as the muddy torrent spread overland.

But the Guardsmen, qualified by their training to meet and master any type of emergency, took the greatest flood in history in their stride. Units from all parts of the state plunged into the task. They quickly set up relief camps, evacuation headquarters and began the gigantic job of removing residents—in many cases unwilling refugees—and aiding the Red Cross in caring for them.

Praising the state soldiers who left their homes, families and jobs for their prompt and efficient action, *The Encyclopædia Britannica*, in its article about the flood of that year, says:

"Few lives were lost because of the efficient work of the U. S. Weather Bureau, improved methods of communicating flood warnings and the co-operation of various Federal and state agencies in removing inhabitants from flooded districts to places of safety."

Praise, too, came from Washington, not only for guardsmen in the flooded areas but also for those who patrolled levees and worked in sand bag brigades to hold the angry waters within their banks. In fact, it was the opinion of some authorities that the outstanding service in that flood was the successful 48-hour evacuation of thousands of inhabitants and livestock from St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parish, below New Orleans, prior to the dynamiting of the levee below the city.

Here is sum total of the National Guard's accomplishments in that crisis:

All units of the National Guard, totaling 1,780 officers and men, responded and served on an average of six weeks in the field.

Sixty miles of levees were guarded day and night. People seemed to feel that placing the National Guard on the levees assured their security. As a matter of fact, no levee so guarded failed.

The Guard conducted the evacuation of whole parishes in the path of the flood.

Some of the boat rescue work, as at Grosse Tete, was handled by the Guard.

From one to three refugee camps were set up in twenty-two cities and towns of Louisiana.

The duty of the Guard in refugee camps comprised:

- (a) Guarding of property.
- (b) Enforcement of sanitary regulations.
- (c) Maintenance of discipline.

In addition, the Guard found it necessary to handle all sorts of problems as they developed, including coordinating relations between civil authorities, Red Cross

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officials and citizens' committees, with a view to facilitating supply and improving services to the refugees.

The Motor Transport Corps of the National Guard not only furnished truck transportation in evacuating areas in the path of the flood and for the supply of camps, but also supplied trucks to the National Guard of Mississippi, as that state served large number of Louisianan refugees in camps at Vicksburg and Natchez.

THE PRESENT PERIOD

With the appointment of Adj.-Gen. Fleming July 18, 1928, the Louisiana State National Guard embarked upon its present and greatest program of training and expansion.

Adj.-Gen. Fleming brought to that office more than 20 years' experience as a member of the Guard, ranging from Mexican border to World War service and post-war reorganization activities. Possessed of high executive ability and a thorough knowledge of the needs and problems confronting his command, he immediately announced a three-point program including the following:

1. Development of armory facilities.
2. Development of training plans.
3. Development and utilization of Camp Beauregard.

Additional acreage was acquired at Camp Beauregard and a first-class target range constructed there as well as in New Orleans.

Under the expert tutelage of Capt. John Barkley and Maj. Walter Randall, rifle shooting was emphasized in Gen. Fleming's new program. Results of the improved facilities and instruction were soon apparent. In 1929 crack shots of the 156th Infantry took first place in the Camp Perry, Ohio, National Guard Match; second place in another militia match and third place in the A. E. F. Roumanian Shoot. In 1930, Louisiana Guardsmen took ninth place in the Leech Cup Match at Camp Perry, one of the most important competitions on the range. In this match they shot against 1,483 other marksmen.

Under a War Department allocation, Camp Beauregard was enlarged. Twelve new mess halls were built; a soil erosion and tree planting project begun by the E. R. A., a road and drainage system completed and all buildings completely rehabilitated. The summer of 1935, following completion of this work, saw the greatest concentration of troops there since the World War.

In the meantime, Gen. Fleming's development program was going forward along other lines as well.

Competitive athletics, including a crack polo team, were developed among all branches of the Guard. Attendance of officers at the War Department service schools was encouraged and as an added service to Louisiana taxpayers, more than 80,000 World War records of men who served in the army of the United States

during the war were compiled and made available. Together with the extensive compilation of records of the Mexican and Civil and Spanish American Wars, they comprise the greatest library of such information in the South and have proved invaluable in aiding families and widows of veterans in adjusting pension claims.

The latest National Guard projects in Louisiana have been completion of the Richard W. Leche Rifle Range near Jackson Barracks and the complete rehabilitation of the barracks under a Works Project Administration allotment.

At the present time Gen. Fleming has on file in Washington plans for construction of armories in various towns of the state totaling \$1,250,000 in cost.

With a total strength of more than 2,000 men, Louisiana's National Guard today is at the call of the governor for such service as disaster relief, suppression of violence and insurrection, execution of laws and the guarding and transportation of prisoners, in addition to its numerous routine services. The Guard was represented at both the inaugurations of President Roosevelt by Gen. Fleming and forms a colorful and inspiring part of all public ceremonies and functions in displaying the military manhood of the state.

"A consideration often overlooked by many citizens," says Gen. Fleming, "is the value of a well equipped and trained organization of the Guard ready for service at an hour's notice in event of disorder. The fact that such an organization is present in a community, even though not called for duty, acts as a deterrent to lawlessness and acts of violence."

In this connection, it was to the National Guard that the governor and Federal authorities turned when flood again threatened Louisiana from the Mississippi River in the spring of 1937. Had the river's banks overflowed, Guardsmen, under a cooperative and well coordinated plan worked out in advance, were ready to step in and take charge of the emergency. Fortunately their services were not needed.

Again, late in the past year when destruction threatened a large part of the "Sugar Bowl's" uncut cane crop from rain and freezing, Gen. Fleming, acting instantly on orders of Gov. Leche, mobilized an army of 2,000 cane cutters within twenty-four hours, arranged for their transportation to the fields by railroads, and had the situation well in hand within two days.

That's how a well-organized army works. And we've got one of the best in Louisiana. Hats off to them!

STATE STAFF

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RECRUITING COMMITTEES

"Broadly, the idea calls for the formation of semi-military or civilian recruiting 'committees' in strategic

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sections of every state which would be prepared to plunge into enlistment campaigns immediately on the outbreak of war.

"They would function on the order of present-day community 'drives' for charitable purposes. Leading citizens and members of patriotic organizations probably will be asked to form the nuclei of such 'flying squadrons'.

"They would operate under the immediate direction of the respective adjutants general and their national guard staffs, whose work in turn would be integrated with that of the War Department's mobilization section.

"Louisiana already has perfected such a plan. Pennsylvania has one in preparation.

MOBILIZATION PROGRAM

"The recruiting system would be part of the government's general mobilization program. According to an official statement, this program calls for expansion of the regular army and national guard to 1,500,000 fighting men by the end of the fourth month of war. Their combined contemplated peace time strength now is roughly 375,000.

"Army officers estimate that 300,000 of this increase would be needed in the first month and 500,000 by the end of the second."

Later developments since this time indicate the volunteer plan of Louisiana has received the enthusiastic approval of the G-1 Section of the General Staff, the Army War College, and that with minor modifications it will be used as the basis of volunteer procurement of the United States in time of war.

Planning and prior preparation of such problems has a very vital bearing on the entire subject of National Defense and Louisiana should well be proud of the part it has played in this particular subject.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT 156TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 40)

First Lieutenant Courtland P. Gray, M.C., and First Lieutenant James A. White, M.C.

Major Geo. W. Wright was Regimental Surgeon from July 1, 1923, until his resignation in Aug., 1935.

Other officers who have served in this unit but who have now severed their connection were Lieutenant I. J. Wolff, Lieutenant Harold G. Edwards, Captain Joe P. Brown, and Captain Henry E. Guerriero. In addition to its routine duties and field training periods, it has served through the major flood disasters in Louisiana, particularly the floods of 1927 and 1930.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION (Continued from page 90)

156th Infantry. The officers who took over this organization were: First Lieut. James Fulmer and Second Lieut. Dave Mouret.

A few years later Lieut. Fulmer resigned and Lieut. Mouret took charge of the company until 1927. When First Lieut. George Roane took over this organization, Second Lieut. Gilbert C. Frere became Communication Officer.

In 1928, Staff Sgt. Roland F. Desonier took the enlisted men's course communication at Fort Benning, Ga.

During that same year Sgt. Desonier passed an examination for a commission and he was put in command of this organization, as the two previous officers had resigned.

In 1930, Sgt. Philip H. Brown passed the examination for Second Lieutenant and was made Communication Officer for this organization. Lieut. Desonier passed examination for First Lieutenant and was commissioned as a First Lieutenant.

In May, 1930, Lieut. Desonier completed the Company Officers' Course at Fort Benning, Ga., and has since been in command of this organization.

This organization now has two officers and 29 enlisted men.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 156TH INFANTRY

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Edward A. Dinkelspiel, Captain, 156th Infantry, present C. O.

Ralph H. Stephens, 2nd Lieutenant, 156th Infantry, present second in command.

Patrick J. Gillan, 2nd Lieutenant, N. G. Reserve, Mr. Sgt. Headquarters Company, 156th Infantry.

Chester A. Pegrommin, 2nd Lieutenant, O. R. C., E. T. S., March 16, 1932.

John H. Daspit, 2nd Lieutenant, O. R. C., E. T. S., June 30, 1933.

Thomas D. Claggett, 2nd Lieutenant, O. R. C., E. T. S., March 16, 1934.

The following officers and enlisted men have over five years service in the company:

Captain Edward A. Dinkelspiel, Second Lieutenant Ralph H. Stephens, Mr. Sgt. Patrick J. Gillan, First Sgt. Ulysses H. Bradford, Tech. Sgt. Lawrence J. Vallon, Sgt. Alfred J. Francis, Sgt. Cyril L. Winter, Sgt. Joseph A. Azzarello, Corporal Hilary J. Boh, Private 1st Cl. Charles A. Patterson, Private 1st Cl. Harry P. LeBlanc.

HOWITZER COMPANY (Continued from page 53)

and 1936. The Company is composed of a group of young men of exemplary character, and has enjoyed splendid armory drill attendance.

The Company has won many honors in athletic events during the field training periods at Camp Beauregard, and for which it is proudly possessed of many trophies symbolizing the class of men of which it is composed,

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and needless to say the type of men necessary to man a Howitzer Company in the field.

The present strength of the Howitzer Company as authorized by the Adjutant General of Louisiana, is: Three officers and 63 enlisted men. The officers of this Company are: Stanley O. Whitehouse, Captain, Commanding Officer; Cecil C. Belgard, First Lieutenant; George D. Laird, Second Lieutenant. The enlisted strength is composed of one first sergeant, four sergeants, 7 corporals, 15 privates (first class), and 36 privates.

COMPANY A

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Ludlow B. Baynard, Jr., was appointed as Second Lieutenant in 1931.

Captain Hathorn was transferred to assigned Inactive N. G., December 31, 1937; Lieut. Holliday was promoted to Captain and placed in command, and Lieut. Baynard was promoted to First Lieutenant on January 1, 1938.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION

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Lieut. William R. Dunkelman then assumed command of the unit, and for the first time since the war the Company was called to active service in the flood of 1927. After efficiently serving for more than two months the Company was ordered home.

On May 1, 1929, the Company was redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 156th Infantry, which designation it still holds. In June, 1934, due to the untimely death of Lieut. Dunkelman, Lieut. Thos. A. Baker, a bugler in the pre-war organization, Company "A," First Louisiana, succeeded to the command of the unit. At the time the unit was obtaining a modern, up-to-date armory, at no cost to the Government; the unit received an increase of six men, bringing the enlisted personnel up to 29 men, which enables this organization to function more efficiently and economically.

During the command of Lieut. Baker, this organization has been called to emergency service on three occasions: New Orleans, 1934; Natchitoches Parish, Red River-Cane River overflow, 1935; and the Mississippi flood of 1937. The members of this unit have served efficiently and faithfully in these emergencies.

COMPANY E

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pointed flying cadet at Randolph Field, September 15, 1937.

The following men have been members of the State Rifle Team:

Rentz, Patterson, Barr, Carver, Dance, Crow, Elliott, Chambless, King, L. B. Carney, Merritt, Thompson, and Parrish.

Many honors have been received by the above. In addition, the Company has excelled in rifle marksmanship as a whole, winning many prizes and awards.

The Company has served in various capacities for the State at Shreveport, Minden, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and on the Mississippi River during the high water.

COMPANY F

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Company F was on Mexican border duty at San Benito, Texas, from June to October, 1916, with Captain Kendall and 2nd Lt. Frank B. Mays as its officers.

Upon return from the Mexican border Captain Kendall resigned and Capt. E. L. Shattuck was assigned to the command of the company. His junior officers were 1st Lt. Frank B. Mays and 2nd Lt. Abe B. Harris. With this officer personnel, the company was called to World War duty on April 1, 1917.

On April 10, 1917, the company left for Camp Nichols, New Orleans, La. It was in training and on flood duty in and near Camp Nichols until August, 1917, when it was ordered to Camp Stafford, near Alexandria, La., from where it went to Camp Beauregard, La. The second battalion of the Regiment was the first to arrive at Camp Beauregard for training during the World War.

In December, 1917, the personnel of Company F was split, and Captain Shattuck was appointed Major and assigned to the 155th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Mays was appointed Captain and assigned to the command of Company M, 156th Infantry. The personnel was replenished with drafted men from Camp Pike, Arkansas, and Captain Morrow was assigned to command Company F, but on account of illness never did report for duty. 1st Lt. Abe B. Harris, he having been promoted, was in active command. Among the junior officers assigned to the company from time to time were 1st Lts. Thomas M. Brady and Dudley, and 2nd Lts. James C. Buie, Kenney C. Hightower, and Ferdinand H. Gouaux, now the U. S. P. & D. O. for Louisiana.

In March, 1918, all of the privates of Company F were sent to France as replacements, under the command of 2nd Lieutenant Hightower, leaving a skeleton organization of officers and non-commissioned officers. The personnel was again replenished by means of the draft.

In the early part of August, 1918, the company entrained for Camp Mills, from which point it embarked

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for France on the U. S. S. Grant, arriving in Brest, France, in the latter part of August. From this point, the company went to a training point at La Celle Coude, France.

Again, in October, 1918, the company was broken up in order to furnish replacements for losses sustained in the battle of the Argonne Forest. The Regimental Adjutant and Sergeant Major were left in charge of the regimental records, and, in fact, the regiment being broken up to furnish replacements.

After the end of the World War the company was returned to the United States and mustered out, 1st Lieutenant Harris still being in command at the time.

The company was reorganized in 1921, under the designation of Company L, 156th Infantry.

Captain Harris resigned in the latter part of 1922, and Lieutenant Conger was appointed Captain and assigned to the command of the company. Lieutenant Kidd resigned and 1st Sgt. Walter L. Richardson was appointed 2nd Lieutenant.

On May 13, 1923, Captain Conger resigned and Capt. Charles B. Carter and 1st Lt. Walton E. McBride were appointed as officers of the company. Captain Carter resigned upon the return of the company from the 1923 summer encampment, and Capt. William E. Kidd was assigned to the command. Captain Kidd served for only a few months before resigning. Lieutenant McBride was appointed Captain on March 9, 1924, and assigned to the command of the company. In the meanwhile, 2nd Lieutenant Richardson resigned and 1st Sgt. Harrell P. Willis was appointed 2nd Lieutenant. Lieutenant Willis served for some time, and upon his removal from Ruston tendered his resignation. 1st Sgt. William O. W. Pankey was appointed 2nd Lieutenant and served with the company for a few years, when he resigned. 1st Lt. Lawrence J. Fox was assigned to the company on April 7, 1928, and has been with the company in that capacity ever since. Sgt. Henry M. Clanton was appointed 2nd Lieutenant on February 18, 1933, and served with the company until in 1936, when he was transferred to the inactive list. Captain McBride has commanded the company continuously since March 9, 1924.

On May 1, 1929, the company designation was changed from Company L to Company F, its original designation.

In addition to Spanish-American War, World War and Mexican Border duty, Company F has been called on a number of times for State duty, instances being riot duty in Winnfield in 1915, flood duty in 1927, election duty in New Orleans in 1934, riot duty in Shreveport in 1934, riot duty in Jonesboro in 1936, and flood duty in 1937.

COMPANY H

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pany "H" remained on this duty until all danger was over and returned home June 16, 1927.

The second call came on May 1, 1933, a few minutes after a tornado had struck Minden. Company "H" took charge of the police details, helped gather in the wounded and dead and maintained order until the citizens of the community had everything well in hand.

In 1934 it was called to Shreveport to guard the Courthouse during the trial of Lockhart. During the same year the Company was called to New Orleans by the Governor of Louisiana.

The last call that Company "H" had was in February, 1937, for flood duty on the Mississippi. On this duty only part of the Company was needed.

At the 1937 Encampment, Company "H" won the Woolfley Cup for the cleanest and best kept kitchen and company street.

During the last firing season all the men required to fire for record shot a qualifying score or better.

There is a long list of applications on file waiting to take the place of any member who finds it necessary to leave the organization.

COMPANY I

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Shortly after Captain Hoag took charge of the Company its designation was changed from "B" to "I," and the organization is known today as Company "I," 156th Infantry, Louisiana National Guard.

The Company was called into service at Sardine Point near Plaquemine on flood duty, and in New Orleans and Baton Rouge on State duty.

The Company is now composed of over fifty men, who drill weekly and attend encampment at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Louisiana.

COMPANY K

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of land leased by the Federal Government at a cost of two thousand dollars.

In 1936 a squad entered and competed in the combat team matches; this team made the highest score in the final match and was awarded a certificate as "Chief of Infantry's Combat Team."

It is with pardonable pride that the present members of the Company point to their worthy predecessors and especially to those men who have gone on from Com-

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pany "K" and carved for themselves a worthy military career. The honor roll includes: Col. James H. Kuttner, Col. Oswald W. McNeese, Major Francis B. Woolley, Lieut. Col. Gouaux, Capt. Frank Berlin, Col. Bret W. Eddy, Major James O. Dolby, Major S. A. Knapp and many others.

TROOP E

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This troop has attended the following encampments: 1922 and 1924—Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1933—Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

1925, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937—Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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ant and served until May, 1936. Captain Barkley was transferred to Regimental Staff as Supply Officer in February, 1937. Lieut. Gomila took command of the troop, assisted by Lieut. James P. Armstrong, Jr., who was transferred from Headquarters Troop. Sgt. Robert E. Dunstan was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in June, 1937, to fill vacancy existing. In the same month Lieut. Armstrong was placed in command of the troop.

Master Sgt. Anthony E. Filiberto was commissioned Second Lieutenant in October, 1937, and assigned to Troop "I" to fill vacancy of Lieut. Gomila.

TROOP K

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Capt. Phillips moved to Shreveport, being placed on the Officers' Reserve List, and Lieut. Taylor was placed in command of the troop, being commissioned Captain on March 29, 1917; with Lieut. Miller raised to the grade of First Lieutenant.

The troop called into service April 1, 1917, and was stationed at Stuyvesant Docks until it was moved to Camp Nichols, New Orleans. The troop was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and went to Camp Mills, New York. The troop embarked for France on October 18, 1917, and served in the A. E. F. throughout the war, leaving France, April 12, 1917.

The troop was reorganized in Jennings, August 2, 1921, with Capt. Roy S. Miller as commanding officer, First Lieut. Ed T. Cassidy, Second Lieut. Robert E. Rowe, and attended Camp Beauregard, La.

Cassidy resigned in 1923 and McMillian became Captain; First Lieut. Reaud and First Sgt. Rabira appointed Second Lieutenants. The troop performed State duty in North Louisiana on Ku Klux trouble. McMillian resigned in 1927, and Reaud was appointed Captain. Captain Reaud resigned in March, 1927, and Lieut. Huber was put in command, and Private Lorin W. Hoyt was appointed Second Lieutenant.

The troop has been to camps each year since reorganized; it also went on flood duty in Louisiana in 1927. At present it is commanded by Second Lieut. Herman J. Huber.

COMPANY G (106TH MEDICAL REGIMENT)

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During the high water and flood situation in 1927 this Company furnished medical aid to the military personnel and refugees throughout the State of Louisiana.

April 1, 1928, Capt. Arthur L. Whitmire was transferred from the 108th Cavalry to this Company for duty.

On March 1, 1933, Joseph N. Ane, M.D., was appointed Captain, and vice Capt. Lopez, resigned.

In May, 1936, First Sgt. Joseph N. Damiens was discharged to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant; Capt. Joseph N. Ane was assigned to the command of the 116th Ambulance Company, 106th Medical Regiment; Cornelius E. Gorman was appointed Captain, vice Captain Ane, transferred.

In July, 1936, Capt. Anees Mogabgab was promoted to the grade of Colonel and assigned to Commanding Officer, 106th Medical Regiment; Capt. Cornelius E. Gorman was placed in command of this Company.

In August, 1936, George E. Burch, Jr., was appointed First Lieutenant, and in October, Joseph D. Landry was commissioned First Lieutenant.

On January 1, 1937, this Company was redesignated as Company "G," 106th Medical Regiment.

During that same month Chester S. Fresh was commissioned First Lieutenant and vice Capt. John R. Flowers, transferred to Company "D."

In June, 1937, Sgt. Peter Joseph Sallettes, Jr., was discharged to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant and was assigned to Company "G," 106th Medical Regiment.

In October, 1937, First Lieut. George E. Burch was promoted to the grade of Captain.

This Company has attended encampments as follows:

In 1922 and 1925, with part of the 31st Division at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; in 1923, 1926, 1927, 1929 to 1936, inclusive, at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.; in 1928 at Camp Jackson, S. C., with the 105th Medical Regiment; in 1937 at Camp Foster, Jacksonville, Fla., with the 106th Medical Regiment.