

# 126TH INFANTRY

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COAT OF ARMS: Approved August 10, 1927.  
SHIELD: Argent, a saltire azure between four fleurs-de-lis gules.  
CREST: That for regiments of Michigan National Guard. Wreath: Argent and azure.  
MOTTO: Courage Sans Peur (Courage without fear).  
DESCRIPTION: The shield is white—the old Infantry facing. The blue saltire represents Civil War service and the four fleurs-de-lis the major engagements during the World War.

First organized as the Second Infantry, July 6, 1874, from existing companies in Grand Rapids and vicinity, the oldest being the "Grand Rapids Guards," organized July 12, 1855, the 126th Infantry has more than 80 years of glorious history behind it, establishing in that time a proud record which the present members faithfully uphold.

The Grand Rapids Light Guard (which became the Valley City Guard) and the Grand Rapids Artillery were organized at Grand Rapids on July 12, 1855, while Ringgold's Light Artillery was formed soon afterwards (also in 1855) at Grand Rapids. On January 7, 1858, the Valley City Guard, Grand Rapids Artillery and Ringgold's Light Artillery were reviewed as part of the 51st Uniformed Michigan Militia. The Grand Rapids Rifles was added to the above three companies upon its formation in 1859.

These four companies went unbroken into the Third Michigan Volunteer Infantry for Civil War service. To complete the regiment, other units were recruited in surrounding towns and mustered in May 21, 1861. The regiment made a gallant record, serving throughout the war on many fronts. It was mustered out of service on May 26, 1866.

Following the Civil War, the Valley City Guards were reorganized as the Grand Rapids Guards on November 26, 1872, and during the years of 1871-72-73, other companies were organized in the surrounding towns. With these units as its components, the Second Infantry was organized on July 6, 1874, with headquarters at Grand Rapids.

The regiment was mustered into Federal service for

Spanish-American War duty as the 32nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry on April 26, 1898. Although it was not sent to Cuba for active combat service, the regiment was ordered for training purposes to Tampa and Fernandina, Florida. As its services were not needed, the regiment was returned to home stations and mustered out of Federal service between October 25 and November 9, 1898. At this time, the regiment reverted to its former State status as the Second Infantry.

Increased in strength, the Second Infantry was reorganized on July 10, 1899, and continued in State service as the Second Infantry until redesignated the 32nd Michigan Infantry on April 22, 1915.

Called for Mexican Border duty in June, 1916, the 32nd Michigan Infantry was mustered into Federal service on July 1, 1916, and sent to El Paso, Texas, where it performed guard duty and underwent strenuous training that was to prepare it for participation in the great struggle then underway in Europe. It returned from the Mexican Border and was mustered out of service on February 15, 1917.

The 32nd Michigan Infantry was called and mustered in for World War service on July 15, 1917. It was again sent for training to Texas, where in the organization of the 32nd Division, it formed the nucleus for the formation of the 126th Infantry on September 12, 1917.

Ordered overseas, it served in the 32nd Division with the French 10th Army Corps and the Ninth and 10th Divisions of Infantry. It was also part of the Army of Occupation. For its gallant action in the World War, the 126th Infantry is authorized the following streamers:

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# WILLIAM HAZE

*Colonel*

Commanding 126th Infantry

Enlisted as Private, Company M, Second Infantry, June 27, 1901. Promoted to Corporal, May, 1902, and to Sergeant, May, 1903. Appointed First Sergeant, Company M, Second Infantry, February 18, 1904. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, May 1, 1913, and First Lieutenant, May 17, 1913. (Designation of unit changed to Company M, 32nd Infantry.) Was in Federal service for Mexican Border duty from July 1, 1916, to February 15, 1917. Entered Federal service for World War and was commissioned Captain, Machine Gun Company, 32nd Infantry, July 15, 1917. (Regiment redesignated 126th Infantry, September, 1917.) Went overseas on

February 18, 1918, and served in France until May 14, 1919, and was cited for bravery. Appointed Captain, Howitzer Company, April 5, 1921, upon reorganization of regiment. Commissioned Major and regimental machine gun officer, June 11, 1921. Commanded Third Battalion from 1924 to March, 1928. Served tour of duty with regimental headquarters, 1928-1929. Commanded Third Battalion from 1929 to March 16, 1931. Returned to regimental headquarters and commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, July 16, 1933, and appointed regimental executive officer. Commissioned Colonel and appointed to command of 126th Infantry, October 16, 1935.

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GEORGE L. OLSEN  
Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer



LESTER G. DOERR  
Major, Chaplain



MALLERY M. KINCAID  
Major, Service Company



CHARLES H. FRANTZ  
Major, M. C., Medical Detachment

# OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

126TH INFANTRY



WEYLAND S. HARVEY  
Captain, Adjutant



LELAND E. WHEELER  
Captain, Adjutant



HERALD M. HOOTMAN  
Captain, Company G



BERT ZEEFF  
Captain  
Headquarters Company



HENRY D. MacNAUGHTON  
Captain  
Service Company



BEN M. BARENDSE  
Captain, Service Company



JOHN T. BOET  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



SIMON WARMEHOVEN  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment

MELVIN F. ANDERSON  
Captain, D. C.  
Medical Detachment

CALVIN J. YOUNGS  
First Lieutenant  
Chaplain

WALTER J. CORNWELL  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company

JOHN A. MIEDEMA  
First Lieutenant  
Service Company

KENNETH R. THOMAN  
First Lieutenant  
Service Company and Regimental  
Personnel Adjutant







# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY SERVICE COMPANY BAND

126TH INFANTRY



1. Battalion Sections, Headquarters Company.
2. Communications Group, Headquarters Company.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Company.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Anti-Tank Platoon.
5. Championship Basketball Team, '39-'40, Headquarters Company.
6. 37-mm Demonstration, Anti-Tank Platoon.
7. Transportation Section, Service Company.
8. Nomenclature of 37-mm Gun, Anti-Tank Platoon.
9. Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company.
10. Company Headquarters and Staff Section, Service Company.
11. Supply Section, Service Company.
12. Coronet Section, Band.
13. Making Range Cards, Anti-Tank Platoon.
14. Clarinet and French Horns, Band.
15. Drums and Bases, Band.
16. Drum Major, Band.









# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

126TH INFANTRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



## SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: G. C. Burrows, J. W. Endres, W. E. Peckham, D. G. Haskins, D. Eddy, M. J. Baker, H. Steenstra, W. W. Beaver, M. R. Rymsza, E. C. Marsh, G. B. Cook, B. C. Smith.

SECOND ROW: B. Bottrall, R. F. Wagner, R. E. Freeman, C. V. Tasson, W. G. Zyskowski, F. D. Peters, R. B. Wensink, M. R. Carpenter, B. E. Symanski, N. Afentuldis, C. R. Smestad, E. T. Veneklase.

THIRD ROW: B. Arnold, J. Rietman, W. A. Bovee, J. M. Verstay, L. C. Armstrong, H. P. Rozema, P. D. VanderLoon, J. J. Kramarz, A. F. Czajkowski, M. V. Knott, C. R. VerMeer.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . BERT ZEEFF  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WALTER J. CORNWELL

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT A. SHIRELINE  
First Sergeant . . . . . ANDREW M. FELIX  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . JOHN F. KAVALAUSKAS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD A. AUGUR  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . GALE B. COOK  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . DON EDDY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . D. G. HASKINS

## SERGEANTS

CAREY, ARTHUR J. POTS, ABEL  
GAVINSKI, TED S. RICE, RALPH B.  
LANE, THOMAS E. VANDERSLUIS, MARTIN  
NELSON, WILLIAM L. VANOOSTEN, JOHN  
WAY, EVERT C.

## CORPORALS

BAKER, MARLIN J. JOHNSON, RAYMOND C.  
BARENDSE, ROBERT M. KETCHEL, STANLEY C.  
BEAVER, NEAL W. MARSH, EDGAR C.  
BLAIR, WALLACE J. MITCAVISH, JOSEPH J.  
DEMEY, NEIL NAUGHTON, EDWARD A.  
GAUNT, JAMES H. RYMSZA, MARK R.  
GUTOWSKI, FELIX F. SMITH, BERT C.  
HALBERT, LESTER R. STEENSTRA, HERMAN

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABEL, ANDREW W. BOVEE, WARREN A.  
AFENTULDIS, NICK CLARE, PAUL E.  
ARMSTRONG, LAWRENCE C. CROFF, JESSE E.  
ARNOLD, BERT CZAJKOWSKI, ARTHUR F.  
BERG, GENE HAYWARD, EDWIN B.







PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

KNOTT, MARVIN J.	ROMANI, ANTHONY
KRAMARZ, JOSEPH J.	SPRING, ROBERT J.
KUCHINS, JOSEPH J.	STODDARD, HAROLD J.
MALLON, ROBERT T.	SWEET, RALPH W.
MADURA, JOHN J.	VANNEST, VICTOR V.
MIEDEMA, JOHN H.	VERSTAY, JAMES M.
PRINCE, RUSSEL	WAGNER, ROBERT F.
RIETMAN, JOHN	WNUK, WALTER J.

ZYSK, HENRY C.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. F. Kavalauskas, T. S. Gavinski, M. Vander-Sluis, W. L. Nelson, S. C. Ketchel, J. vanOosten, R. B. Rice, A. Potts, A. M. Felix, R. A. Shireling.  
 SECOND ROW: E. A. Naughton, J. H. Gaunt, R. F. King, G. T. Green, H. W. Hill, R. E. Pixley, F. J. Mennes, C. E. Hall, P. E. Clare, W. J. Blair.  
 THIRD ROW: A. Romani, J. J. Madura, P. Wilson, C. M. Roettger, R. D. Canfield, H. W. Rahn, A. Abel, P. M. Koehn, R. B. Shanor, K. V. Birdsall, L. G. Hoag.

PRIVATES

BIRDSALL, KENNETH V.	IDZIAK, ROBERT B.
BLUE, CLINTON R.	JANOUSEK, RICHARD C.
BOTTRALL, BERNARD	KING, ROBERT F.
BRICKER, BERNARD E.	KLOOSTERMAN, EDWARD
BURROWS, GEORGE C.	KOEHN, PAUL M.
CANFIELD, ROBERT D.	KRETZMAN, ROBERT W.
CARPENTER, MAURICE R.	MCLAUGHLIN, JAMES B.
COOK, BURTON G.	MAHLEBASHIAN, ALBERT C.
CULLINANE, THOMAS S.	MENNES, FRANK J.
DEMEY, MAURICE	MIEDEMA, DONALD W.
DERUITER, JOHN H.	MILLAR, ROBERT B.
ELENBAAS, GILBERT	MULLETT, DONALD E.
ELSHOF, HENRY	MULVEY, JOHN C.
ENDRES, JOHN W.	NOWAK, WALLACE F.
FITZGERALD, MORTON J.	PECKHAM, WILLIAM G.
FREEMAN, RALPH E.	PETERS, FREDERICK D.
FROST, LEO	PIXLEY, RICHARD E.
GIBSON, PAUL R.	QUICK, HAROLD R.
GREEN, GEORGE T.	RAHN, HEINZ W.
HALL, CLIFFORD E.	RIEF, RAY
HILL, HARVEY W.	ROETTGER, CHARLES M.
HILL, JACK L.	ROSECRANS, SHELDON D.
HOAG, LESTER G.	ROZEMA, HERMAN P.

PRIVATES

SCALLY, RAYMOND D.	VANDERLOON, PETER D.
SCHOON, CLAYTON W.	VANDERVEEN CLARENCE B.
SCHUITEMA, ALBERT J.	VELDING, DONALD D.
SHANOR, RICHARD B.	VENEKLASE, ERWIN T.
SMESTAD, CARL R.	VERMEER, CALVIN R.
SWANSON, NORMAN L.	WENSINK, RUSSELL B.
SYMANSKI, BERNARD E.	WILSON, PETER
TELGENHOF, CHARLES H.	WISINSKI, WALTER J.
VANDYKE, LAWRENCE D.	ZEGUNIS, ALBERT

ZYSKOWSKI, WALTER G.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 126th Infantry, was organized at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, on or about September 23, 1917, and at that time consisted of a company headquarters section, staff section, band section, orderly section, pioneer platoon, signal platoon, trench mortar platoon and a one-pound cannon platoon, having a strength of five officers and 289 men.  
 On January 18, 1918, after four months of intensive

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#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: T. E. Lane, E. C. Way, A. J. Carey, R. C. Johnson, R. M. Barendse, L. R. Halbert, F. F. Gutowski, J. J. Mitcavish, N. DeMey, S. D. Rosencrans.

SECOND ROW: R. J. Spring, J. B. McLaughlin, M. DeMey, J. H. DeRuiter, N. L. Swanson, R. W. Kretzman, W. J. Wisinski, V. V. Van Nest, R. W. Sweet, A. Romani.

THIRD ROW: E. Kloosterman, D. W. Miedema, C. H. Telgenhof, L. Frost, R. Prince, A. Zegunis, D. E. Mullett, E. B. Hayward, J. H. Miedema, R. T. Mallon, D. D. Velding.

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training, the unit left for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, later going to Hoboken, New Jersey, to embark on the *U. S. S. President Grant* for the trip to France, which started February 18, 1918. The company arrived at Brest, March 4, then went to St. Nazaire and a few weeks later moved into the front line area in Alsace.

During the World War, the company saw heavy, active service with the regiment in the action at Chateau-Thierry, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Ainse and Meuse-Argonne. At the time the Armistice was signed, units of the regiment were preparing to relieve part of the Fifth Division near Breheville, France. The unit was part of the Army of Occupation and returned to the United States on May 14, 1919, and was mustered out of Federal service at Camp Custer, May 22, 1919.

Reorganized in 1920, the company was Federally recognized June 21, 1921, and has been an active unit since recognition. The unit was in State service at Flint in January-February, 1937. Under the present reorganization of the National Guard, it is one of the largest companies in the regiment, having three officers and 128 enlisted men. The company is commanded by Captain Bert Zeeff.



## ANTI-TANK PLATOON HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

126TH INFANTRY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Warrant Officer . . . . . OSCAR E. KUTSCHINSKI

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . EDMUND BARNES  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CORNELIUS LANGLAND

SERGEANTS

DOYLE, GROVER      MEDD, ROBERT  
HOUSER, STANLEY      SWEENEY, HENRY

CORPORALS

BABB, ROGER      JOHNSON, GLENN

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COOK, ARTHUR      HETH, JACK  
COOK, PETER      MERCER, CHARLES  
COOK, ROBERT      RUNNELS, ROBERT

PRIVATES

BERRY, CHARLES      HIGLEY, WILLARD  
BLAISDELL, HOWARD      LUTZ, DONALD  
BUMP, WILLIAM      SLUMPPFF, CARL  
DANKER, ADRIAN      TePASTIE, GERRIT  
DeMANN, DONALD      TePASTIE, ROBERT  
EDDY, PHILLIP      VANDERVEEN, HAROLD  
EKKENS, ROBERT      WELCH, ERNEST  
GELHOED, EDWARD      WELCH, KENNETH  
HENDRIXSON, DONALD      WELCH, WILLIAM  
HIGLEY, MAURICE      WOLSKI, WALTER

126TH INFANTRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



OSCAR E. KUTSCHINSKI  
Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

Under recent changes in War Department regulations, the 126th Infantry Band is an independent unit commanded by the Regimental Adjutant, Captain Weyland S. Harvey, but for purposes of administration and supply, it is attached to the Regimental Service Company. Its musical training and direction are supervised by Warrant Officer Oscar E. Kutschinski, a band leader of wide experience and demonstrated ability.

Captain Harvey served for 18 months during the World War, and in June, 1921, he was commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, in command of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 126th Infantry, at Adrian, Michigan, in which rank he served as Battalion Adjutant and Company Commander until May, 1934, when he was promoted to Captain and assigned to the regimental staff. He was appointed Regimental Adjutant upon induction of the regiment into Federal service in October, 1940.

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FIRST ROW: G. Doyle, S. Houser, H. Sweeney, C. Langland, G. Johnson, R. Rabb, R. Medd, E. Barnes, W. Wolski, D. Gleason, D. Lutz, J. Jarosch.

SECOND ROW: J. Heth, D. DeMann, H. R. Bolthouse, R. TePastie, E. Geelhoed, W. Higley, A. Cook, R. Runnels, M. Higley, K. Welch, E. Welch, R. Olson, G. TePastie, C. Buttermore.

THIRD ROW: R. Cook, A. Danker, D. Geukes, R. Ekkens, W. Bump, H. Blaisdell, C. Slumpff, G. Huebner, D. Hendrixson, P. Cook, C. Mercer, P. Eddy, H. VanderVeen.





# SERVICE COMPANY

126TH INFANTRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: L. Pierce, C. Saganski, L. Decker, A. Lapinski, K. Sprague, A. Piechocki, C. Hughes, M. Dye, R. Rafferty.

SECOND ROW: R. Hartman, J. Blake, E. Smestad, K. Willyard, M. Wilcox, C. Hill, R. Howald, R. Wisniewski, P. Burnham, P. Havey.

THIRD ROW: C. Stank, R. Gillissee, W. Sweeney, J. Wester, H. Engel, J. Masalkowski, J. Coulter, R. Jansma, E. Nummer, C. Growe.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . MALLERY M. KINCAID  
Captain . . . . . HENRY D. MACNAUGHTON  
Captain . . . . . BEN M. BARENDSE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN A. MIEDEMA  
First Lieutenant . . . . . KENNETH R. THOMAN

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . MATTHEW DYE  
Master Sergeant . . . . . AMOS GILL  
First Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD SCHULTZ  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . KENNETH SPRAGUE

#### SERGEANTS

DECKER, LEO  
LAPINSKI, ADOLPH  
PIERCE, LEE  
RAFFERTY, RAYMOND

#### CORPORALS

HUGHES, CLIFFORD  
QUINN, FRANK

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURNHAM, PERRY  
DEVRIES, CARLISLE  
ENGEL, HOWARD  
GEDRIS, CLAUDE  
GROWE, CLIFFORD  
JANSMA, RICHARD  
MASALKOWSKI, JOHN  
NUMMER, ERWIN  
PATT, GEORGE  
SIWICKI, ALBERT  
SKEELS, JACK  
SWEENEY, WILLIAM  
VANORDER, RUSSELL

#### PRIVATES

ASH, DONALD  
BLAKE, JACK  
BOERMA, ORLAND  
COULTER, JOHN  
DONKER, MARVIN  
GRIT, RAYMOND  
HARTMAN, EARL  
HARTMAN, ROBERT  
HAVEY, PAUL  
HEERINGA, PETER  
HILL, CARL  
HOWALD, RICHARD  
KETCHEL, LLOYD  
KLINE, NORMAN  
KLOCKO, ALOYSIUS  
MILLER, EDWIN T.  
MILLER, WENDELL





PRIVATES

NORTON, JAMES	URBANSKI, THEODORE
RODEY, EDWARD	VANDENBERGE, TIMOTHY
SAGANSKI, CLARENCE	VANKALKER, OWEN
SHELNER, JAMES	WESTER, JACK
SMESTAD, ERLING	WILKOWSKI, HAROLD
SNYDER, WILLIAM	WILLYARD, KENNETH
SPADE, CARL	WISNIEWSKI, ROBERT
STANK, CHARLES	ZARAFONETIS, WILLIAM

STAFF SECTION

Master Sergeant . . . . .	CLARENCE ROETMAN
Master Sergeant . . . . .	FRANK O. TODISH
Staff Sergeant . . . . .	FRED OTTERBEIN
Staff Sergeant . . . . .	ALBERT PIECHOCKI

SERGEANT.  
O'DONNELL, ROBERT

PRIVATES

GILLISSE, RUSSELL	WILCOX, MALLERY
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**FACTUAL HISTORY**

The present Service Company, 126th Infantry, traces its history to the organization and recognition of the Supply Company in Grand Rapids on June 23, 1916, at which time the 32nd Michigan Infantry was mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border duty. After serving at El Paso, Texas, it was mustered out of Federal service in February, 1917. Upon the organization of the 32nd Division in Texas during the World War, the personnel of this unit was absorbed in the 126th Infantry and served in France and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Following the war, the unit was re-recognized as Service

Company, Infantry, Michigan National Guard, on February 21, 1921. It was redesignated Service Company, 126th Infantry, its present designation, on November 28, 1921.

Besides following a strict armory drill program and attending the regular annual encampments, the Service Company participated in the Second Army Maneuvers held in Allegan in 1936 and in Wisconsin in 1940. On October 15, 1940, it was mobilized at its home station and within a few days left for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, where it is undergoing a year of intensive training under Federal guidance.

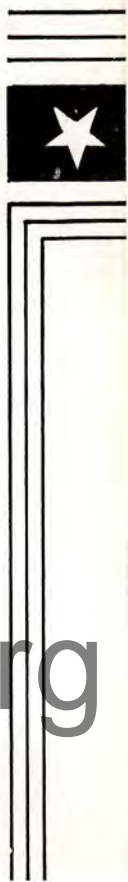
Captain Henry D. MacNaughton, the present commander of the unit, has a military record that dates to his attendance at Officers Training Camp from August 27, 1917, to November 26, 1917. He became active as a First Lieutenant on May 27, 1917, and served as a Captain from November 9, 1918, to May 8, 1919. Following the World War, he was commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, July 28, 1922, and served as Captain from June 4, 1924, to July 5, 1926. He was in the National Guard, Infantry Reserve, as a Captain from July 6, 1926, to July 8, 1928. He again became active as a Captain, Infantry, July 9, 1928, serving to the present.

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SECOND ROW: P. Heeringa, W. Snyder, A. Klocko, D. Ash, C. DeVries, C. Gedris, T. Urbanski, T. VandenBerge, W. Miller.

THIRD ROW: E. Hartman, J. Shelner, C. Spade, J. Skells, M. Donker, J. Norton, E. T. Miller, R. Grit, L. Ketchel, O. VanKalker.







## Officers

# FIRST BATTALION

126TH INFANTRY

Top: Left to Right

FRANK M. MURPHY  
Captain, Company A

GEORGE C. BOND  
Captain, Company B

Bottom: Left to Right

GLEN H. WALKER  
Captain, Company C

HENRY A. LUCAS  
Captain, Company D



ALBERT H. MEAD  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Detachment



LEROY C. RICHARDSON  
First Lieutenant, Company B



WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD  
First Lieutenant, Company C



MARTIN JAPINGA  
First Lieutenant, Company D



PAUL F. HURLEY  
Second Lieutenant, Company A

VICTOR F. SHADBOLT  
Second Lieutenant, Company B

GUY R. PUNCHES  
Second Lieutenant, Company B

ARTHUR D. BUSH  
Second Lieutenant, Company C

RICHARD SMEENGE  
Second Lieutenant, Company D







COMMISSIONED OFFICER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ALBERT H. MEAD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD C. LEZOTTE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . PERCY W. COLEMAN

SERGEANTS  
MILEY, CLARK                      RILEY, JOHN S.

CORPORALS  
LINDSEY, VIRGIL L.              TOWNSEND, RICHARD E.  
   VAN AUKE, GLENN H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS  
WEBSTER, HAROLD R.              ISSACSON, CHARLES E.

PRIVATES  
GALE, HARRY L.                      WAY, CHARLES L.

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SECOND ROW: J. S. Riley, H. R. Webster, P. W. Coleman, C. E. Issacson, E. C. Lezotte.



# HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

FIRST BATTALION  
1 2 6 T H    I N F A N T R Y  
A D R I A N ,    M I C H I G A N

FACTUAL HISTORY  
Upon the reorganization of the Michigan National Guard after the World War, Major John Benner, then  
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Message Center Section

Intelligence Section.





COMPANY A  
COMPANY B  
COMPANY C  
COMPANY D

FIRST BATTALION

126TH INFANTRY



1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
2. Manual of Arms, Company A.
3. Bayonet Instruction, Company B.
4. Platoon Wedge, Company B.
5. Bayonet Instruction, Company A.
6. Demonstration in Artificial Respiration, Company B.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
8. Bayonet Drill, Company C.
9. Cleaning Rifles, Company C.
10. Stripping Machine Gun, Company D.
11. Rifle Range, Company C.
12. Regimental Basketball Champions, '38-'39, Company D.
13. Pistol Marksmanship, Company D.
14. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.
15. Automatic Rifles, Company C.
16. First Aid, Company A.
17. Plane Table and Aiming Circle, Company D.
18. Machine Gun Section Instruction, Company A.
19. Machine Gun in Action, Company D.
20. Map Instructions, Company B.
21. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.











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SECOND ROW: J. S. Somerlott, H. Harris, W. H. Wirt, W. J. Boes, E. J. Elliget, L. G. Walsh, M. R. Yuhl, R. A. Johnson, K. H. Hiesrodt, D. Wright, C. W. Chatfield.

THIRD ROW: A. O. Clark, M. A. Hurley, E. E. Zierle, C. L. Murphy, E. B. Butcher, L. R. Wiser, C. B. Kline, S. Rosenberg, E. R. Butcher, G. M. King, D. D. Greeley.



COMPANY A  
*First Battalion*

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . FRANK M. MURPHY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . PAUL F. HURLEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN J. FILARSKI

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First Sergeant . . . . . LOYD M. GREEN

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FILARSKI, JOHN J. RUSSELL, ARTHUR C.

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BOES, WARREN J. KEYES, ALBERT W.  
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ELLIGET, JACK S. TAYLOR, HERBERT J.  
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BYERS, HARRY R. HALFERTY, MAX W.  
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CLARK, ALBERT O. HURLEY, MARSHALL A.  
DOWELL, JOHN A. JOHNSON, ROLLIN A.  
GREELEY, DAVID D. KEESLAR, DONALD M.  
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KELLEY, CHARLES S.  
KING, GEORGE M.  
KNOWLES, RAYMOND T.  
LEISTER, JAMES E., JR.  
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MCNALL, ERNEST J.  
MOREHOUSE, WILLIAM  
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MYERS, RALPH J.  
OTIS, HAROLD F.  
PARKS, GLENN  
POWERS, GEORGE I.  
ROSENBERG, SAMUEL

SMITH, JESSE R.  
STROBEL, JAKE  
TYLER, ALPHONSO  
WALSH, LEWIS G.  
WEAGE, H. EMERY  
WILSON, EUGENE T.  
WISER, ASHLEY G.  
WISER, LOYDE R.  
WORDEN, EDWARD  
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THIRD ROW: L. G. Carpenter, W. C. Carpenter, J. S. Elliget, H. R. Byers, M. W. Halferty, G. Parks, A. H. Hambright, A. Tyler, H. E. Weage, D. C. Green, F. I. Crites, W. J. Fry.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company A, 126th Infantry, was first organized as an independent company known as the Coldwater Light Guard in July, 1871, with E. M. Harlow as Captain. In 1873, the unit was redesignated Company A and became part of the Second Regiment, and it has held its designation of Company A since that time.

During the Spanish-American War, Company A was mustered into Federal service for duty on May 12, 1898, and mustered out on September 5, 1898. During this time, the unit, commanded by Captain Frank D. Newberry, was redesignated Company A, 32nd Infantry.

The company next saw service when called out for strike duty on July 24, 1913, in Houghton County, with Captain R. G. Bishop in command. Captain Bishop again mobilized the company on June 19, 1916, for service on the Mexican Border. The company was mustered into Federal service on July 1, 1916, and mustered out on February 15, 1917.

Soon after its return from Mexican Border duty, the company, now under the command of Captain Roscoe L.

Graves, was mobilized for World War duty on July 3, 1917. Called into Federal service July 15, 1917, it was redesignated Company A, 126th Infantry, on September 12, 1917, and served as such until mustered out of service on May 24, 1919. During this time, Company A took part in all major engagements participated in by the 126th Infantry.

Following the World War, Captain R. L. Graves, assisted by First Lieutenant L. E. Wheeler, reorganized the unit and it was granted Federal recognition as Company A, Infantry, on February 23, 1921, and redesignated Company A, 126th Infantry, November 28, 1921.

First Lieutenant L. E. Wheeler was promoted to Captain and commanded the unit from July 12, 1923, to March 15, 1931, being succeeded by Captain Frank M. Murphy, who has served until the present time as its commander.

The company was mobilized on January 12, 1937, on call of the Governor and served as aid to civil authorities until February 16, 1937, at Flint, Michigan.

On October 15, 1940, the company was organized at its home station and ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.





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SECOND ROW: C. D. West, A. G. Shadbolt, W. N. Depuy, J. W. Sackett, N. H. Short, L. D. Byrne, V. C. Gartee, H. H. Tucker, L. E. Rohrback, F. C. Baker, H. R. Kelly.

THIRD ROW: C. G. Morton, G. L. Hills, K. W. Franke, M. H. Tucker, A. J. Peters, D. F. Mattice, R. L. Phipps, E. R. Buchanan, K. E. Beauchamp, J. A. Black, J. V. Carmichael, T. L. Bayes.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . GEORGE C. BOND  
First Lieutenant . . . . . LEROY C. RICHARDSON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GUY R. PUNCHES  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . VICTOR F. SHADBOLT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD J. BRADISH

SERGEANTS

ARMSTRONG, GUY B. GRUBAUGH, LLOYD E.  
COLE, HAROLD L. KEIST, ROBERT L.  
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BUCHANAN, ELMER R. KEST, DALE L.  
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COOK, KENNETH W. MORTON, BERNIE O.  
DEPUY, WILLIAM N. SHAVALIER, WILLIAM L.  
DILLON, BENJAMIN E. SPAULDING, PAUL L.  
TUCKER, MERLAN H.

PRIVATES

ANDREWS, ARTHUR C. DILYARD, PEARL F.  
BAKER, FRANCIS C. ESCHAUER, ROBERT L.  
BAYES, TAULBEE L. FLAGER, DONALD L.  
BAUGHEY, JOHN F. FORCHE, PHILLIP W.  
BAUGHEY, GEORGE J. FOSTER, CAROL F.  
BLACK, JESSE A. FRANKE, KURT W.  
BYRNE, LESTER D. GALLUP, ALBERT O.  
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CLAPP, KENNETH B. HEABLER, DALE L.  
CLARK, HAROLD L. HILLS, GEORGE L.  
DAVIS, STANLEY C. HOOTEN, ALBERT J.

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# COMPANY B

*First Battalion*



#### PRIVATES

KELLY, HAROLD R.	SACKETT, JOHN W.
LAUER, PAUL H.	SEITZ, CHARLES E.
MATTICE, DONALD F.	SHADBOLT, HAROLD W.
MATTIS, ROBERT W.	SHADBOLT, ALLAN G.
MORTON, CECIL G.	SILVERNAIL, GAY, JR.
MEADS, MERLE J.	SHORT, NORMAN H.
PETERS, ALBERT J.	STEVENS, CARL W.
PHIPPS, ROGER L.	THOMPSON, ROBERT W.
REINHARDT, EDWIN G.	TUCKER, HAROLD H.
RICHARDSON, WILLIAM N.	WEST, CLYDE D.
ROHRBACK, LLOYD E.	WEST, DONALD D.
ROSSMAN, ROBERT O.	WILCOX, KENNETH P.
WALDEN, HENRY F.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company B, 126th Infantry, traces its history to 1842, when its parent company known as the Adrian Guards was organized. It continued as such until the Civil War, when its members became a part of one of the Volunteer Regiments. In 1870, it was reorganized and designated as Company B, First Regiment. Its designation changed in 1898 to Company B, 31st Volunteer Infantry, and it served through the Spanish-American War, both in this country and in Cuba. The company saw service again in the Michigan copper strike. On June 22, 1916, as Company B, 32nd Michigan Infantry, it was mustered into Federal service and went to the Mexican Border. It returned home in 1917 and was again called out a few months later for World War service. It became Company B, 126th Infantry. It served throughout the World War as part of the 32nd Division and with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Following the war, it was reorganized and re-recognized as Company B, Infantry, Michigan National Guard,

March 10, 1921, and then redesignated Company B, 126th Infantry, its present designation, on November 28, 1921. Since that time, Company B has maintained a strict armory training program, has attended the regular annual field training encampments and attended the Second Army Maneuvers in Allegan in 1936 and in Wisconsin in 1940.

It was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and within a few days left for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, where it is now undergoing a year of intensive training under Federal guidance.

Captain George C. Bond, the present commander, served as a Private and Corporal during the World War period from June 30, 1918, to January 17, 1919. Following the World War, he re-enlisted and served as a Private, Corporal and Sergeant, successively, from February 8, 1921, to March 19, 1922. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, March 20, 1922; First Lieutenant, September 25, 1928, and Captain, January 7, 1930.

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SECOND ROW: G. J. Baughey, R. L. Eschauer, G. J. Baughey, K. P. Wilcox, A. J. Hooten, B. O. Morton, D. L. Heabler, B. E. Dillon, M. Ifflan, R. W. Thompson, P. L. Spaulding, D. L. Flager.

THIRD ROW: E. G. Reinhardt, C. E. Seitz, R. E. Anderson, W. N. Richardson, P. H. Lauer, H. W. Shadbolt, K. B. Clapp, G. Silvernail, Jr., H. L. Clark, C. W. Stevens, W. C. Loudon, P. J. Fleming.





# COMPANY C

*First Battalion*

126TH INFANTRY  
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN



"ANGIE" LAGENOCK  
Armory Custodian

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: R. M. Moore, F. O. Edgerly, J. S. Westnedge, A. Fitzgerald, M. G. McKeeby, L. R. Yeager, D. P. Scheerenberg, J. R. Kean, L. C. Steele, W. R. Cobb.

SECOND ROW: C. W. Robbins, C. J. Emig, W. J. Bouters, K. H. Kirby, M. W. Norcross, L. F. Dellapella, R. E. Grant, R. J. VanBrooke, L. C. Faunce, F. S. Spencer, W. S. Deamud.

THIRD ROW: T. F. Knaak, C. L. Gravatt, D. P. Scheerenberg, W. F. Demond, A. W. Winterburn, M. W. Draper, S. E. Beaugrand, C. B. Lowell, A. L. DeFields, C. E. Rosenberger, C. G. Phinney, L. G. Urbick.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . GLEN H. WALKER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ARTHUR D. BUSH  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES HERBERT ORR

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . NELSON L. COBB

#### SERGEANTS

ADAMS, BERT  
CHAPMAN, ORLANDO  
EDGERLY, FRED O.  
FITZGERALD, ALDEN  
MOORE, ROBERT M.  
ORR, JAMES H.  
THEODORE, ARTHUR H.  
WESTNEDGE, JOSEPH S.

#### CORPORALS

DOUGLAS, CHESTER  
GRACE, ROBERT L.  
KEAN, JACK R.  
MCKEEBY, MANLEY G.  
MOON, MARSHALL D.  
OTTE, ROBERT G.  
RANDALL, FRANCIS L.  
SCHEERENBERG, DIRK P.  
STEELE, LOWELL C.

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ALDRICH, BERNARD G.  
BEACH, CARGILL L.  
BOWMAN, WHEELER G.  
COBB, WILLIAM R.  
DEAMUD, WILDER S.  
DOUGLASS, JAMES A.  
DOUGLASS, KENNARD  
DUNN, GERALD U.  
EVANS, JAY  
HARLAN, GEORGE H.  
KETCHAM, ROBERT L.  
KIK, FREDRICK R.  
LOWELL, CHARLES B.  
MOTTER, FRANCIS L.  
OSGOOD, LEONARD W.  
VLEUGEL, CORNELIUS L.  
YEAGER, LEE R.

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ABBEY, RUSSELL C.  
ALLEN, DONALD R.  
BEAUGRAND, STANLEY E.  
BARNEBEE, HIRAM S.  
BINNS, JACK M.  
BLAND, NORMAN J.  
BOUTERS, WESLEY J.  
BOWER, DALE D.  
BROWN, JAMES L.  
BUSHOUSE, ROBERT W.  
COFFMAN, CLARENCE E.  
COUNTER, PETE M.  
DEAMUD, MARTIN J.  
DEFIELDS, ARTHUR L.  
DELLAPELLA, LOUIS F.  
DEMOND, WILLIAM F.  
DEWITT, ARTHUR J.  
DOUGHERTY, STERLING K.  
DRAPER, MELVIN W.  
EMIG, CARL J.  
FAUNCE, LEIGH C.  
GILBERT, ESWARD F.  
GRANT, ROBERT E.  
GRAVATT, CARL L.  
HAYES, HARRY  
HOINA, BENJAMIN B.  
KARIER, JOHN  
KEAN, THOMAS B.  
KIRBY, KENNETH H.  
KNAAK, THEARON F.  
LINES, ARTHUR G.  
LOCKARD, EUGENE J.  
MERRILL, GEORGE E.  
MARKS, MILO G.  
MCCLEARY, LYLE C.  
NORCROSS, MACE W.  
ORDIWAY, GAYLORD E.  
OTTE, RICHARD E.







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PHINNEY, CARL G.	SPENCER, FERD S.
ROBBINS, CLAYTON W.	TAYLOR, BENJAMIN F.
OLIVITT, LOUIS J.	URBICK, LOUIS G.
ROSENBERGER, CARLTON E.	VANBROEKE, ROBERT J.
ROUSE, RAYMOND H.	WALTERS, EDWIN L.
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company C, 126th Infantry, is proud of a distinguished record, a long and unbroken history of service. Out of the ranks of this company have risen Brigadier General Perley L. Abbey, Colonel Joseph B. Westnedge, and many other men of distinguished service.

It originated as the Kalamazoo Light Guard in June, 1859, under Captain John Dudgeon. On April 25, 1861, the Guard became part of the Second Michigan Infantry for service in the Civil War. It was reorganized on March 4, 1873, as Company D, Second Regiment; only to be redesignated again, later, as Company C.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, it became Company C, 32nd Michigan Voluntary Infantry, with which it served, beginning April 26, 1898. When it returned from service in November, it was again designated Company C, Second Infantry. Under Captain John P. DeRight, the company was reorganized in the 32nd Michigan Infantry, April 22, 1915.

On July 15, 1917, Company C joined the Federal forces to serve in the World War. It trained at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, until it left for overseas in February, 1918, and saw first action in May of that year. May 17-July 22 it served in the Alsace sector; July 22-August 23, in the Aisne-Marne offensive; August 23-September 9, in the Oise-Aisne offensive; September 22-November 11, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive; November 17-20, at Longwy; November 20-December 1, in Luxem-

berg; and December 1, 1918-April, 1919, on the right bank of the Rhine. The service ended in May, 1919.

On August 25, 1920, the company was reorganized under Captain Claud M. Shook, after which it was known as Company E until April 30, 1921, when it was redesignated Company C, 126th Infantry.

On September 2, 1912, this unit joined with companies from Jackson and Ann Arbor to quell a riot at Jackson State Prison. When the strike occurred in the copper country, the Kalamazoo company joined with the entire Michigan Guard to maintain order from July 24 to November 1, 1913. It was mustered into Federal service at the Mexican Border from June 19, 1916, to February, 1917. From January 12 to February 16, 1937, it rendered service to civil authorities in the Flint strike area.

With but two or three exceptions, Company C has placed a man on the state rifle team in each of the past 16 years. The company's own musketry team represented the regiment in the Hearst Musketry Trophy Match in 1938 and won fourth place in the national meet.

Company C was called into Federal service under the command of Captain Glen H. Walker, First Lieutenant William H. Fitzgerald and Second Lieutenant Arthur D. Bush, on October 15, 1940, and left for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, on the 23rd for a year of training.





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# COMPANY D

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HENRY AUSTIN LUCAS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . MARTIN JAPINGA  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . RICHARD SMEENGE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . OSCAR J. VAN ANROY

SERGEANTS

BRAND, JOHN	LOKKER, HOMER C.
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FLEIMAN, JOHN, JR.	VAN ANROY, NEVIN I.
WIERDA, TED	

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BORR, ALLAN A.	MCCORMICK, JAMES E.
DORNBOS, GERALD W.	PLOEG, LEWIS J.
GEGBEN, HENRY D.	RIPHAGEN, GARRY
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BONZELAAR, JERRY	KUHLMAN, CLARENCE
BREMER, ARTHUR L.	KEMPKER, JULIUS
BRUURSMAS, GEORGE	ROWAN, ROBERT D.
BRUURSMAS, MARINUS	SIKKEL, WILLIAM A.
CAAUWE, JOHN, JR.	VANFAASEN, JAY A.
CASEMIER, JOHN A.	VELDHEER, JAMES
COPPERSMITH, H., JR.	VOS, OSBORNE K.
GLEASON, WILLIAM	WATSON, GERALD N.
HENEGAN, PAUL H.	WEHRMEYER, HENRY

PRIVATES

BAZAN, WILLIS	CRAMER, CHESTER L.
BELL, DONALD	DEBOE, ALBERTUS
BELL, RICHARD	DEFEYTER, ERNEST R.
BRANDT, ELMER R.	DEFEYTER, KIRBY
BROWN, EMIL J.	DE GOEDE, RAY
BUURSMAS, GEORGE H.	DIESING, ROLLAND
BUURSMAS, NORMAN H.	FLETCHER, MILTON
BUTTLES, EDWARD K.	GLATZ, HARRY

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HERRON, GLEN P.  
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JIPPING, MARTIN L.  
JOHN, EDWIN  
KRAAL, BERT  
LAMBERS, LUKE  
LOTTUS, TOM  
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MARTIN, PALMER  
MROK, LEO M.  
NICOL, JESS J.

PIERSON, LLOYD E.  
RUSSELL, WILLIAM F.  
SCHIPPERS, GERALD M.  
SNELLER, LAWRENCE  
STAM, CORNELIUS G.  
SULLIVAN, JAMES H.  
TYMES, GERRIT N.  
VAN NICH, JOHN H.  
VAN WIL, JOHN  
VANDER WIEK, JOHN  
WAGNER, NICHOLAS  
WINDISCH, CHARLES  
WISE, JOHN H.  
ZUIVERINK, GORDON H.

ZYCH, EDWARD H.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Born from an idea originating in the mind of Lieutenant Henry A. Geerds as he laid in a shell hole in France watching untrained men go to their deaths, Company D, 126th Infantry, has become one of the outstanding National Guard units in the country. After the war, Lieutenant Geerds toiled night and day until a battery of Field Artillery was authorized for Holland. First enlistments, including some of the present personnel, began June 20, 1920, but before Federal recognition, Lieutenant Geerds was informed of a vacancy in the 126th Infantry, and he promptly took the necessary steps to fill this vacancy. On March 22, 1921, Company D was Federally recognized.

Led by Captain Geerds, the company continuously improved, and in 1928, 1929 and 1930, it was adjudged the outstanding company in military proficiency of the 126th Infantry, receiving the Badger Trophy, a prize plaque donated by the officers of the sister brigade from Wisconsin, the 64th.

Because of its outstanding athletic achievements, the word throughout the annual encampments has been "Beat Holland," but the armory trophy case contains many awards.

In 1929, Captain Geerds was promoted to Major and

was succeeded by First Lieutenant John Bremer, who became a Captain. Lieutenant Oscar W. Johnson, who assisted Captain Bremer, later resigned because of physical disabilities.

The present commander, Captain H. A. Lucas, took command in 1937. He began his military career in Illinois as a Private in 1911. During the World War, he served as a Private, Corporal and Sergeant and was commissioned Second Lieutenant February 23, 1918. Commissioned First Lieutenant January 25, 1931, he took command of the unit and was promoted to Captain May 11, 1937.

First Lieutenant Martin Japinga served during the World War and was stationed at Ann Arbor, Michigan, until the Armistice. He enlisted as a Corporal in 1920 in Company D and served as Corporal and Sergeant until 1930, when he was commissioned First Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant Richard Smeenge enlisted as a Private in Company D in 1921 and has served continuously since that date as Private, Corporal and Sergeant. He was commissioned in 1930.

At the \$55,000 armory, which was donated to the unit by the town of Holland for a purchase price of \$15,000 in 1924, Company D was mobilized on October 15, 1940, and within a few days left for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, where it is now undergoing a year of intensive training under Federal guidance.

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THIRD ROW: R. Diesing, G. Bruursma, W. A. Sikkell, W. F. Russel, J. Hettinga, E. J. Brown, A. L. Bremer, P. H. Henagin, E. K. Buttles, G. M. Schippers, R. Harringsma.







Left to Right:  
JOHN E. DUMON  
Captain, Company E  
VICTOR L. COLSON  
Captain, Company E



Left to Right:  
LAWRENCE G. COVELL  
Captain, Company G  
ALBERT B. COOK, JR.  
Captain, Company H



CLARK H. APTE  
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding



## Officers

# SECOND BATTALION

126TH INFANTRY



ERNEST A. SACK  
First Lieutenant, Company E



FRED A. MASTENBROOK  
First Lieutenant, Company F



FRANKLIN J. FAZAKERLEY  
First Lieutenant, Company G



LIMER C. BRAMAN  
First Lieutenant, Company H



OSCAR N. MURDOCK  
Second Lieutenant, Company E



VINCENT G. MCFADDEN  
Second Lieutenant, Company F



RUSSELL A. BRONER  
Second Lieutenant, Company G



MELVIN W. SCHULZ  
Second Lieutenant, Company G



ELMER C. NAVARRE  
Second Lieutenant, Company H



CHESTER C. BLACK  
Second Lieutenant, Company H





JACK T. HARPER  
Second Lieutenant

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JACK T. HARPER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . HERMAN T. BANNINGA  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . ABIE ASHENDORF  
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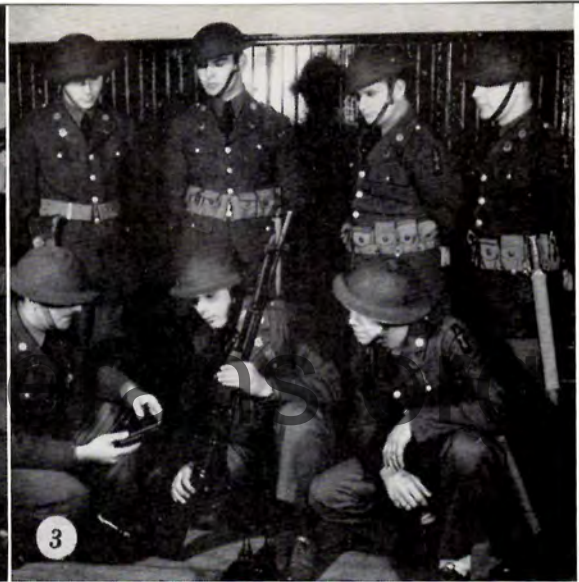




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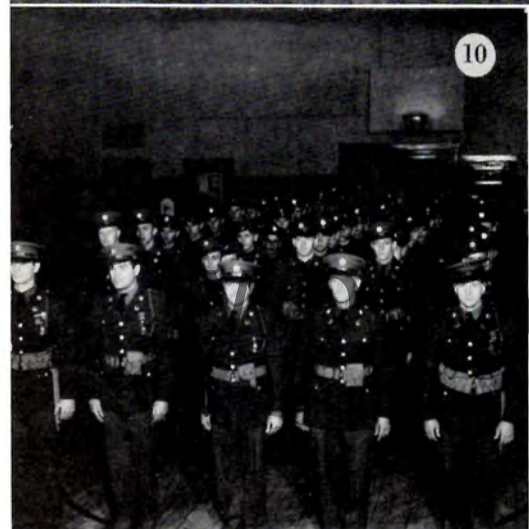
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## COMPANY E • COMPANY F

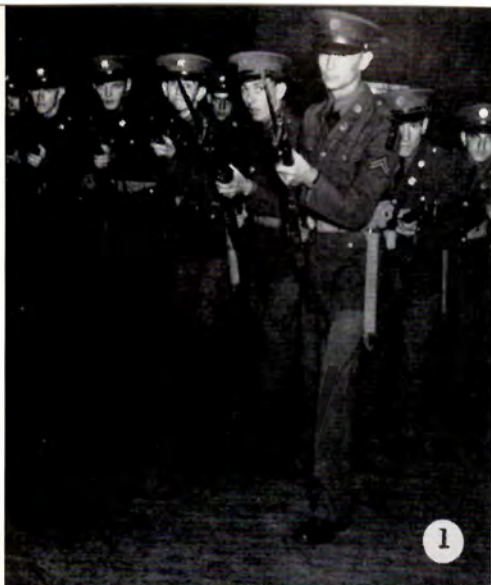
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# COMPANY E

*Second Battalion*

126TH INFANTRY  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



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THIRD ROW: R. E. Allen, E. E. Youmans, G. H. London, E. L. Onley, D. J. Oleson, J. R. Hurst, R. V. Purple, S. M. Nelson, L. W. Pepper, C. J. Metcalf.

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## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JOHN E. DUMON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ERNEST A. SACK  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . OSCAR N. MURDOCK

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD HURST

## SERGEANTS

BRISSETTE, HENRY	LUTJENS, PAUL
EDGERLY, JAY	MITCHELL, BARRY
LAFOUNTAIN, THURSTON	SWINEHART, LYLE
TELFER, ROBERT	

## CORPORALS

CONRAD, ALEX	PEEPER, CLARENCE
HANSEN, RICHARD	SWINEHART, FORREST
HOPKINS, FAY	WHITE, JOSEPH
KOLHENBERGER, ROGER	WHITE, RICHARD

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARNDT, JOHN	HAMILTON, FRED
BEARINGER, LEWIS	HAMILTON, WILLARD
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BRISSETTE, OMAR	KUTCHINSKI, GORDON
DALZEIL, ERVIN	LINCOLN, BOYD
DAVIDSON, HALBER	SARNS, FRANK
EGGLESTON, ERNEST	SCHULTE, HUBERT
FOUST, ROY	SHIPPILL, LOUIS
FULLER, RAY	TRIPP, MARK
GILLMER, LLOYD	WIARD, LESTER

## PRIVATES

ABBAY, ROBERT	FELDPAUSCH, EDWARD
ADAMS, CLARE	FLETCHER, CLEO
ALLEN, RAY	GRABOSKEY, ROBERT
BAKER, ARNOLD	GRAHAM, HENRY
BUSKARD, MILLARD	HAWKINS, ALFRED
DYER, ALLWYN	HOWARTH, WALTER
FAILING, CARLOS	HURST, JOHN
FAIRBROTHERS, CHESTER	KALIS, ERNEST
FELDPAUSCH, DONALD	KILBOURNE, DENNIS







#### PRIVATES

KOEPNICK, FRANK	PRESTON, FRED
KOHEN, FREDRICK	PURPLE, RAYMOND
LEITER, CLEMENT	RANDALL, LOUIS
LONDON, GLENN	REITINGER, JOSEPH
METCALF, HERBERT	SCHARASWAK, RAYMOND
MYERS, HERBERT	SCHINICK, AUGUST
MYERS, NEDRO	STRAUP, CHARLES
NELSON, STANLEY	SWIGER, LEWIS
NYQUIST, ORVILLER	TAYLOR, JAMES
OLESON, DONALD	VAN SICKLE, HOWARD
OLNEY, EDWARD	WAKEMAN, WALLACE
PEFFER, LLOYD	WILKINSON, JESSE
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THIRD ROW: L. Swiger, C. Zuke, L. Bearinger, R. Scharaswak, C. Failing, B. Lincoln, F. Koepnick, F. Preston, F. Kohen, R. Fuller.

FOURTH ROW: G. Troupe, R. Perkins, F. Sarns, G. Pitts, E. Feldpausch, H. Schulte, E. Dalzeil, A. Dyer, J. Taylor, L. Gillmer, E. Eggleston.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 126th Infantry, is the present designation of the military unit that has represented Big Rapids, Michigan, for the past 65 years. It was first organized in 1875 by S. G. Webster, a prominent Civil War veteran. B. F. Brazee was its first Captain, and the company was known as Brazee's Rifles.

During the Spanish-American War, they saw service as Company A, 34th Michigan Infantry, from April 26, 1898, to December 13, 1898, under Captain Eli Falardeau, and participated in the Santiago, Cuba, campaign.

They were in service on the Mexican Border as Company D, 32nd Infantry, from September, 1916, to March, 1917, Captain Charles L. McCormick commanding.

During the World War, after several months' training at Camp MacArthur, near Waco, Texas, they went over-

seas in January, 1918, and contributed their part to the glorious war record of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division, taking part in the Alsace (Chateau-Thierry), Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives. After the Armistice, they became part of the Army of Occupation and were in the Coblenz Bridgehead area in Germany. The company returned to the United States in May, 1919, under command of Captain Fred Jankowski, Captain McCormick having been promoted to Major.

In the reorganization of the National Guard after the war, the company was Federally recognized on May 5, 1920.

In addition to its war service, the company has had two tours of strike duty. The first was two months in the copper country in 1913, being stationed at Houghton and Hancock in the Keweenaw Peninsula. The other was seven weeks at Flint in the early part of 1937, during the great automobile strike.



# COMPANY F

## Second Battalion

126TH INFANTRY

GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN



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SECOND ROW: R. Sherwood, P. E. Karpp, O. Neumann, J. Farrer, W. Valler, Francis Pitre, K. Hardy, F. LeJeune, N. Parsons, H. J. Brown, A. McNeely.

THIRD ROW: E. Lowman, E. Fisher, E. C. Cooper, A. Donselar, W. Heinz, Frank Pitre, E. Coveny, H. VanderWall, R. Solem, R. Ruel, J. M. Geldersma, R. Johnson.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . VICTOR L. COLSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . FRED A. MASTENBROOK  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . VINCENT G. MCFADDEN

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT W. KRAUSE

### SERGEANTS

BURR, MILTON E.                      PRAVDA, GEORGE  
GOSEN, THOMAS G.                  SICKMAN, HENRY W.  
MAROD, MOSES A.                  STRENG, MURIEL F.  
VANDYKE, JOHN, SR.

### CORPORALS

BOLTHOUSE, MYNAR                  NYLAND, JOHN A.  
CURTIS, LESLIE                      OLSEN, JACK  
EMMENEGGER, HAROLD J.              RASKIEWICZ, EDWARD P.  
MARSHALL, WILLIAM D.              WIEGERINK, JOHN L.  
YEMC, ALBIN C.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARBOGAST, COURTNEY                  MITCHELL, GEORGE R.  
BATCHELOR, VERNON                  MOSS, RUSSELL  
BROWN, HERBERT J.                  NEUMANN, OTTO  
CLARK, ROBERT S.                      PITRE, FRANK  
COOPER, EDWARD C.                  SCOTT, ROBERT  
FETT, PAUL                              SHERWOOD, RAYMOND  
FISHER, ELMER                          SLACK, DONALD  
FRITZ, JOHN                              VANDYKE, JOHN, JR.  
KARPP, PETER E.                      VANOPYNEN, HERMAN  
LOWMAN, EDWARD                      WHITE, LEROY

### PRIVATES

APPEL, LOUIS                          HEINZ, WILLIAM  
BRODOWSKI, WALTER J.                  HILDRETH, ORIS  
BISHOP, DON                              HOSLER, LEE  
BEEBE, JOHN                              JOHNSON, RAYMOND  
BROWN, RAYMOND                      ICKES, GEORGE  
CARSKADON, JOHN                      ICKES, ROBERT  
COON, WILLIAM                          KAMP, ROBERT  
COVENY, EDWARD                      LEJEUNE, FLOYD  
DAVIS, CHARLES                          LYTTLE, GEORGE  
DEWITT, ROBERT                          MCNEELY, ALBERT  
DONSELAR, ALDINE                      NIBBELINK, FRED  
DONSELAR, LESLIE                      NORTH, DONALD  
ESKEW, JOHN                              PARSONS, NORMAN  
FARRER, JACK                              PELLEGROM, CHARLES  
FRENCH, THOMAS                          PEDELTY, FRANCIS  
GELDERSMA, JOHN M.                  PELTON, ARTHUR  
HARDY, KENNETH                          PHELPS, ROBERT





#### PRIVATES

PITRE, FRANCIS  
ROOSSIE, ROBERT  
RUEL, RAYMOND  
SHARKEY, ROBERT  
SOLEM, ROBERT

VALLER, WILLIS  
VANDERWALL, HENRY  
VEACH, VERNON  
WAITE, WESLEY W.  
WALLERT, FRED

#### RECRUITS

HARDEN, JOSEPH  
SHELDON, ELMER  
BOSMAN, ORIN

DODDINGTON, ORIN  
BREASE, RAYMOND  
BROWN, EDWARD

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company F, 126th Infantry, traces its history to the organization of an independent military company—The Yates Light Infantry—in April, 1879, by about 40 of Grand Haven's young men. This unit was admitted into State service on July 24, 1879, as Company F, Second Regiment. In 1883, the name was changed to the Grand Haven Guards (Company F, Second Infantry).

Mobilized April 24, 1898, for the Spanish-American War, this unit, upon its arrival at Camp Eaton, Island Lake, became Company F, 32nd Regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry. It arrived at Tampa, Florida, May 22, 1898, where malaria fever, typhoid fever and dysentery were prevalent among the troops. The regiment was ordered to Fernandian, Florida, July 18, 1898, remaining there until August 21, when ordered to Huntsville, Alabama. On September 4, it was ordered to Island Lake, Michigan, and upon arrival was ordered to its home station, Grand Haven. The company was mustered out of Federal service on October 31, 1898.

After muster out, the members met and continued the organization until August 7, 1899, when reorganization was effected, at which time the letter G was assigned and held until April 26, 1905, when the letter F was restored to the company.

On July 1, 1916, the outfit was ordered to Grayling, Michigan, for mobilization, and upon completion the regiment was ordered to El Paso, Texas, where it served, with alternate station of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on border guard until January, 1917, when it was ordered to Fort Wayne, Michigan, and mustered out on February 15, 1917, and returned to home station. In May, 1917, the commanding officer and several enlisted men were ordered to duty at the armory.

Following its call and mobilization for World War service, this unit became Company F, 126th Infantry, 32nd Division, at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, September 23, 1917, following a merger with Company G of Muskegon. The unit served throughout the war with the 32nd Division and as part of the Army of Occupation. In May, 1919, the last men of the organization were mustered out of service at Camp Custer, Michigan.

On March 18, 1919, reorganization was effected, the first Michigan unit being from Grand Haven. The old letter F was restored; however, the regimental designation remained 126th as a part of the 32nd Division.

As a part of this division, the unit was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training under Federal guidance.

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SECOND ROW: J. Clark, W. Wills, H. Alexander, R. Kitchen, B. Karpowicz, H. Gleisner, C. Corpe, P. Stout, J. Joffrion, J. Broner.

THIRD ROW: W. Scofield, D. Timmer, N. Kochler, R. Buys, C. Califf, C. Stanley, J. Meyers, O. Beneteau, Earl Vannetten, C. Sokoloski.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

126TH INFANTRY, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . LAWRENCE G. COVELL  
Captain . . . . . HERALD M. HOOTMAN  
First Lieutenant . . . . . FRANKLIN J. FAZAKERLEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . RUSSELL A. BRONER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . MELVIN W. SCHULZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . ARCHIE M. ZAVITZ

SERGEANTS

BRIAN, FRANK  
GROULX, JOHN  
HART, WILLIAM  
KIESGEN, JAMES F.  
KOVATZ, WILLIAM  
TOZER, RAY  
ZIEGLER, WILLIAM

CORPORALS

BEYERS, WILLIAM  
BORGESON, ROY  
DZUR, PAUL  
HUTTA, FRANK  
KIBBEY, NORMAN  
MILLER, CHARLES  
RICHELL, BENNIE  
SCHULTZ, JAMES  
VANDERMEULIN, ARTHUR

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURNS, JOE  
COMPTON, LESTER  
CLARK, JOHN  
CORPE, CHARLES  
DEBOEF, CLARENCE  
ESH, ELZWORTH  
HAMMOND, HARLAND D.  
HISLOP, HUGH  
KNOWLES, MAC  
KWAK, JOHN  
MILLER, JOHN  
OLSON, CHARLES M.  
PEHR, WILLIAM  
RENESMA, ROBERT  
SERGENT, VERNON  
TIMMER, DAN  
WEISS, FRANK

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, HARVEY  
ALLEN, EUGENE  
ATWOOD, CLARENCE  
BENETEAU, OSCAR  
BORGESON, GEORGE  
BRONER, JAMES  
BRONER, WILLARD  
BROWN, DON  
BUYS, RUSSELL  
CALIFF, CHARLES  
CORPE, CYRIL  
CUTLER, JAY  
DAKE, JAY  
DAVIS, JACK  
DOWNEY, LEWIS  
GLEISNER, HAROLD  
HIBBARD, JOHN  
HUGHES, FOREST  
ISLEY, LAMONT  
JASTRZEMBSKI, STANLEY  
JEFFRION, JACK  
KALEY, FERREN





#### PRIVATES

KARPOWICZ, BILL	SOKOLOSKI, CHESTER
KING, LOWELL	SPRECKEN, WILLIAM
KITCHEN, RAYMOND	SPRINGSTEAD, AARON
KOEHLER, NEIL	STANLEY, CHARLES
LA VANTURE, WILLARD	STOUT, DONALD
NICHOLS, HOMER	TAPEK, EDWARD
MEYERS, JAY	TAYLOR, CHARLES
ROOT, RUSSELL J.	VANNETTEN, EARL
SCHMIDT, FREDERICK	VANNETTEN, EDWARD C.
SCOFIELD, WORTHY	WILLS, WILLIAM
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SMITH, ROBERT	DOMINE, EMORY
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SECOND ROW: J. F. Kwak, C. Taylor, F. Kaley, R. Renesma, G. Borgeson, C. Atwood, R. Smith, J. Davis, I. Silvis, H. Nichols, C. DeBoef, V. Sargent.

THIRD ROW: M. Knowles, J. Miller, H. Hislop, E. Esh, L. Compton, H. Hammond, W. Sprecken, L. Downey, J. Cutler, D. Brown, E. Tapek, J. Dake.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

After sending 736 men for service in the Civil War (1861-65), there was no military organization in Muskegon, Michigan, until 1884, when the Muskegon Rifles, ancestor of the present Company G, 126th Infantry, were organized. Organized as militia company in April, 1884, this unit was mustered into State service as Company G, First Infantry, with D. Alcumbrack as Captain. In March, 1891, it was redesignated Company C, Fifth Regiment.

On April 22, 1898, it was mustered into Federal service for the Spanish-American War. By May of the same year, its roster contained three officers and 106 enlisted men. Reassigned as Company C, 34th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, this unit landed at Siboney, Cuba, and formed a reserve in the attack on San Juan Hill, which ended in the capture of Santiago. Returned to the United States, Company C was mustered out of Federal service December 15, 1898.

In the reorganization of the Michigan troops in 1899,

this unit became Company I, Second Infantry, and continued as such until 1914, when it became Company G, 32nd Michigan Infantry. Called into Federal service for Mexican Border duty on June 19, 1916, it was sent to El Paso, Texas. Returned to Michigan, it was mustered out of Federal service in February, 1917.

It was again called into Federal service on July 15, 1917, this time for World War duty. In the reorganization of the National Guard and in the formation of the 32nd Division, at Waco, Texas, in September, 1917, Company G was disbanded, part of its personnel going to Company I, 126th Infantry, and part to Company L, 126th Infantry. After the war, the remaining members returned to Muskegon in May, 1919.

On August 23, 1920, it was reorganized and recognized as Company G, Infantry, and it was redesignated Company G, 126th Infantry, November 28, 1921.

When the 32nd Division was ordered into Federal service for a year of intensive training, Company G was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.





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THIRD ROW: F. D. Randall, M. G. Comer, C. W. Baker, B. F. Skinner, J. A. Hildebrant, L. K. Dulek, W. E. Kerr, H. L. Mitchell, R. L. Wood.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . ALBERT B. COOK, JR.  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . LIMER C. BRAMAN  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CHESTER C. BLACK  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ELMER C. NAVARRE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ENOS D. FLINT

SERGEANTS

BENNETT, RICHARD L.	HARRINGTON, LEO M.
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HALLOCK, STANLEY M.	TERRY, HAROLD J.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, CHARLES H.	HOGAN, JAMES D.
COPE, DALE R.	MARION, LAWRENCE B.
HALLOCK, MAYNARD D.	STOWELL, S. J.
SWINEHART, FLOYD E.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARTLETT, FORREST	SMITH, HAROLD F.
EDSON, VERNIE C.	STOWELL, RANSOM A.
ERRIDGE, DON	WATSON, LEWIS M.
HOGAN, ROBERT V.	WIGGINS, DOUGLAS S.
Lint, ROLLAND O.	WILLIAMS, CLIFTON A.

PRIVATES

ACHESON, ROLAND G.	BAKER, CLAUDE W.
ACKERSON, LOUIE W.	BARBER, RAYMOND, JR.
AMBROSE, JOSEPH	BENNETT, HORACE F.
BABCOCK, MELVIN O.	BENNETT, JAMES
BENNETT, OTTO	

COMPANY H

*Second Battalion*

126TH INFANTRY, IONIA, MICHIGAN

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BLUM, GORDON R.	MITCHELL, HAROLD L.
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COMER, MERLE G.	SCHMITTER, CHARLES W.
DOANE, RALPH L.	SHEPARD, LEO T.
DULEK, LOYD K.	SHERMAN, LESTER L.
EDWARDS, JOHN D.	SHERMAN, LOREN F.
EDWARDS, RAYMOND G.	SHERMAN, WILLIAM H.
EILAR, WAYNE E.	STITS, LESTER J.
FISHER, ELMO T.	SKINNER, BEN F.
GLOCKZIN, EVERETT M.	SMITH, LOREN J.
GRACE, JOSEPH G.	SWEET, DONALD J.
HAYES, EDWARD E.	TERRELL, LEON H.
HERALD, CLARE M.	THOMAS, HERBERT
HILDEBRANT, JOHN A.	TINGLEY, GERALD O.
HOPKINS, NATHANIEL P.	TINGLEY, HAROLD S.
HORRICKS, ELTON J.	TINGLEY, SIDNEY G.
HORROCKS, KENNETH W.	TRUMBULL, WILLIAM S.
JACKSON, CLAUDE O.	UTTER, EVERETT F.
JEFFERY, WILLIAM	VANDYKE, ROBERT H.
JOHNSON, DELBERT W.	VINCENT, JOHN
KERR, WALTER E.	WALKER, GEORGE
KIMBLE, DONALD O.	WILLIAMS, CLAYTON C.
LACKWOOD, JAMES R.	WILLIAMS, GLEN W.
LELAND, REX R.	WILLIAMS, LEROY
LUMBERT, EDWARD L.	WINSLOW, ROSS W.
McALLISTER, ORUM W.	WITZEL, KENNETH A.
WOOD, GERALD O.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company H, 126th Infantry, is one of the few units in Michigan that can trace its origin to some of the most famous military organizations in the state. The first company was formed in Ionia, Michigan, in 1838.

Its members, clad in blue overall garments, furnished their own muskets.

Later organizations fought in all of the wars of their time—the Civil War, the Mexican War, the Spanish-American War and the World War. During the World War, Company H—then Company E of the 32nd Michigan—fought in all of the major encounters of the Red Arrow Division, including the Marne, the Meuse-Argonne, and Belleau Wood. It was also a part of the Army of Occupation in Germany after the cessation of hostilities.

Company H is housed at its home station in the first state-owned armory. The armory was built in 1908 and has accommodations for a war-strength company. Among the facilities it affords are shower baths, a recreation room, drill floor, and a basketball court. There is a modern kitchen, a large mess hall for the feeding of the men, and an adequately lighted indoor range for marksmanship activities. The commissioned officers have their own quarters.

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: L. B. Marion, D. R. Cope, C. H. Allen, J. P. Hogan, F. E. Swinehart, S. J. Stowell, R. C. Bowers, R. Barber, Jr., V. C. Edson.

SECOND ROW: C. O. Jackson, E. L. Lumbert, J. G. Grace, D. S. Wiggins, R. A. Stowell, C. L. Rushford, D. W. Johnson, F. Bartlett, L. M. Watson.

THIRD ROW: R. G. Acheson, C. C. Williams, L. W. Ackerson, G. J. Krywanski, R. R. Leland, R. H. VanDyke, D. J. Sweet, L. T. Shepard, S. G. Tingley.







CLAUDE L. BARKLEY  
Captain, Company I



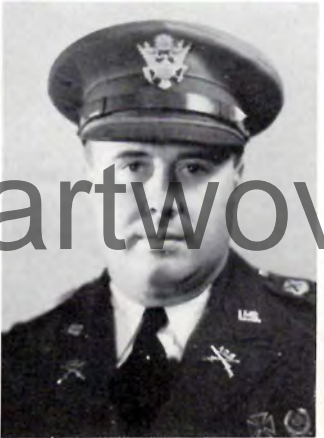
MERLE H. HOWE  
Captain, Company K



SIDNEY Z. ELEVELD  
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding

## OFFICERS, THIRD BATTALION 126TH INFANTRY

First Row: LESTER B. McMASTER, Captain, Company L; CHESTER J. KOWALSKI, Captain, Company M; CHARLES LAWYER, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Detachment; HARRY A. MOORMAN, First Lieutenant, Company I; BARNIE COUZYNSÉ, First Lieutenant, Company K.  
Second Row: LAUREL E. BUTLER, First Lieutenant, Company L; MITCHELL HAAN, First Lieutenant, Company M; RAYMOND F. COLLIER, Second Lieutenant, Company I; HARRY C. MENCLEWSKI, Second Lieutenant, Company I; RUSSELL J. WILDEY, Second Lieutenant, Company K.  
Third Row: CECIL L. SIMMONS, Second Lieutenant, Company K; WILLIS G. ROBBINS, Second Lieutenant, Company L; EDWIN F. HENRY, Second Lieutenant, Company L; NEWTON L. CHAMBERLAIN, JR., Second Lieutenant, Company M; CLARENCE C. SCHNIPKE, Second Lieutenant, Company M.







#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . CHARLES LAWYER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HARRY C. MENCLEWSKI

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . WILBUR NELSON  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . PAUL GARLAND

#### SERGEANT

SIMMONS, CECIL

#### CORPORALS

BRICKER, ROBERT HENDRICKSON, GLENN

IBBEZZOO, EDWARD

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

NICHALAK, PHIL

#### PRIVATES

CORBETT, WILLIAM KOTECKI, ANTHONY  
 COWELL, ROY J. SWANGER, ARTHUR

#### INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD

BLAIR, THOMAS

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 126th Infantry, was first Federally recognized at Grand Rapids as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Infantry, Michigan National Guard, June 10, 1921, then redesignated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 126th Infantry, on November 28, 1921.

Following its redesignation as Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 126th Infantry, in 1940, it was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of training.

First Lieutenant Charles Lawyer was in Federal service as a Private and Sergeant, Infantry, from April 5, 1919, to April 18, 1923. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, October 15, 1924, and First Lieutenant, January 27, 1930. He was transferred to Military Police Company, 32nd Division, as Commander, November 3, 1940.

Second Lieutenant Harry C. Menclewski, present commander, who assumed command on November 2, 1940, first enlisted in the 126th Infantry in September, 1927, and served as Private, Private First Class, Corporal, Sergeant, Master Sergeant (Regimental Sergeant Major), and was commissioned and Federally recognized as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, February 16, 1932.

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## HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

THIRD BATTALION

126TH INFANTRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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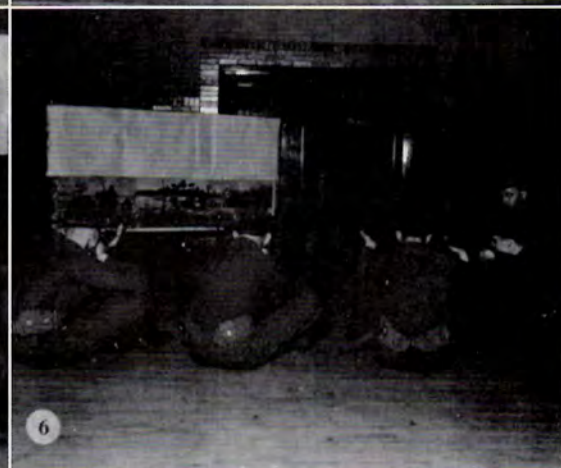


# COMPANY I • COMPANY K

THIRD BATTALION  
126TH INFANTRY

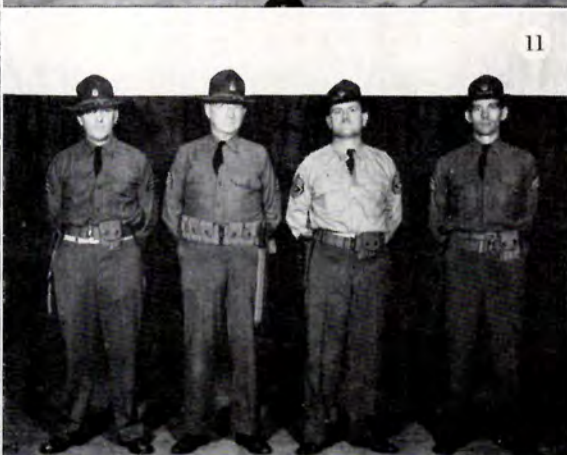
(1) Automatic Rifle, Company I (2) Trench Mortar Instruction, Company I. (3) Squad Wedge, Company I. (4) Instruction in Rifle Marksmanship, Company K. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company K (First Sergeant and Supply Sergeant are not in this picture, as they were participating in the National Rifle Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio.) (6) Rifle Marksmanship, Company I. (7) Platoon Wedge, Company K. (8) Bayonet Drill, Company I. (9) Bayonet Instruction, Company K. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company I. (11) 1939 John Haze Trophy Winners, Company K. (12) Automatic Rifle Squad, Company K.

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(1) Company Instruction by First Sergeant, Company M. (2) Oldest First Sergeant in point of Service and Oldest Enlisted Man in Company L. (3) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company L. (4) Squad Wedge, Company L. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company L. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company M. (7) Hand Salute, Company M. (8) Winners of Fifth Place in U. S. William Randolph Hearst Match, 1939, and Winners of Post 30 Calibre Rifle Match for nine consecutive years, Company L. (9) Company Front, Company M. (10) Calisthenics, Company M. (11) 72 years of Service, Sergeant Harold Bush, Sergeant Earl Hildreth, First Sergeant R. Briggs, Sergeant C. Giles, Company L. (12) Column of Squads, Company M.

## COMPANY L • COMPANY M

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# COMPANY I

## Third Battalion

126TH INFANTRY

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



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FIRST ROW: H. F. Content, E. J. Harvey, E. J. Kutchie, B. H. Moorman, R. V. Coulter, P. R. Kelley, W. Tromp, J. L. Tryon, G. E. Simington, R. Humphrey, R. L. Spaulding, D. J. Kovell.

SECOND ROW: J. Burd, R. L. Riley, A. T. Kuzma, R. J. Moore, J. A. DeArmond, A. W. Simington, A. Wenzler, R. J. Versen, R. D. Martin, E. F. Traster, W. F. Homminga, C. P. Kelley.

THIRD ROW: R. C. Rief, R. J. VanHammen, L. C. Lillibridge, D. M. Johnston, P. J. Wildeboer, W. H. Smith, W. J. Roundtree, D. G. Kacos, J. W. Cornelius, R. C. Horton, R. H. Huartson, F. R. Kacos.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CLAUDE L. BARKLEY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY A. MOORMAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . RAYMOND F. COLLIER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY C. MENCLEWSKI

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . HENRY F. CONTENT

### SERGEANTS

COULTER, ROBERT V. KUTCHIE, EDWARD J.  
DEYOUNG, FLOYD M. MERREN, LELAND G.  
HARVEY, EDGAR J. MOORMAN, BRUCE H.  
WOLTJER, EDWARD J.

### CORPORALS

CAMPBELL, JAMES LINDQUIST, ERNEST A.  
CULP, ROY D. PITTS, EDWARD C.  
KELLEY, PETER R. STEVENS, LYMAN T.  
KRYGER, WAYDE L. TROMP, WOODROW  
TRYON, JACK L.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, ERICK MARTIN, LEONARD  
COLLINS, GERALD M. MOORMAN, WALLACE B.  
CONTENT, ELMER ROUNDTREE, WILLIAM J.  
CONTENT, FREDERICK Z. SHEEHAN, FRANCIS L.  
DEARMOND, JAMES A. SIMINGTON, GEORGE E.  
FRAWLEY, NEIL L. SMITH, WILLIAM H.  
GOLEMBIEWSKI, T. C. VANTASSELL, GORDON  
JOHNSON, AXEL W. VERSEN, RUSSELL J.  
JOHNSTON, DONALD M. WENZLER, ARLEY  
LILLIBRIDGE, LOUIS C. WILDEBOER, PETER J.

### PRIVATES

AKSAMITOSKI, ALEX M. JOHNSTON, KENNETH G.  
ALBER, HAROLD E. KACOS, DAVID G.  
BIESCHKE, LYLE G. KACOS, FREDERICK R.  
BURD, JAMES KANOZA, EDWARD M.  
CORNELIUS, JAMES W. KELLEY, CHARLES P.  
COUZYNSE, ROBERT J. KOVELL, DONALD J.  
DAVIS, RAYMOND W. KRUSELL, KENNETH E.  
GILSON, IVAN J. KUZMA, ARTHUR T.  
HAMMER, JOHN P. MARTIN, ROBERT D.  
HOMMINGA, W. F. MCCARTHY, CHARLES L.  
HORTON, ROBERT C. MERRITT, CHARLES  
HUARTSON, RUSSELL H. MERRITT, WILLIAM  
HUMPHREY, RENOLD MIKITA, JOHN  
JACOBY, OWEN E. MOORE, ROBERT J.





#### PRIVATES

OOM, LEONARD C.	SIMINGTON, ADELBERT W.
PETERLEIN, CHARLES R.	SPAULDING, RAYMOND L.
PHILIPPS, RICHARD C.	STASKEWICZ, ALPHONSE A.
PLAYTER, GLENN E.	STEFANS, ROBERT F.
PUTT, JOHN C.	STURGEON, JACK E.
RIEF, ROBERT C.	TRASTER, EARL F.
RILEY, ROGER L.	VANHAMMEN, ROBERT J.
SEXTON, CARROL L.	WILLIAMS, IVAN W.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized in 1880 as the Custer Guard, in memory of General Custer of the Seventh Cavalry, Company I, 126th Infantry, is one of the 10 oldest National Guard units in the State of Michigan.

The 27th of June, 1882, saw the company reorganized as Company I, Second Infantry, the letter designation being changed several years later to Company E.

On April 23, 1898, Company I, along with the rest of the Michigan National Guard, was mobilized at Island Lake, Michigan, under orders of President William McKinley, for Spanish-American War service. Training was undergone in Tampa and Fernandina, Florida. The unit was preparing to embark for Cuba when the order for Cuban service was cancelled and the organization returned to Island Lake, September 16, 1898, and was mustered out of the Federal service between October 23 and November 9, 1898.

On July 10, 1899, another reorganization of the company was ordered and the letter designation was changed to Company H, Second Infantry, and, as such, it saw service in the Durand Railroad strike, Durand, Michigan, in 1910, and again in the Copper country of the upper peninsula during the Copper strikes of 1913.

Shortly after their return from the Copper country disturbance, Company I went to Washington, D. C., and participated in the parade and ceremonies during the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson.

Reorganization again hit the company, and on May 14, 1915, the designation was changed to Company I, 32nd

Michigan Infantry. On June 19, 1916, Company I was ordered into Mexican Border service, serving until February 3, 1917, when the unit was mustered out at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan.

Company I was called for World War service July 17, 1917, and was drafted into Federal service with the National Guard, August 5, 1917, going to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, for training for World War service. In the fall of 1917, the company was disbanded, the personnel being assigned to Company K and other units of the regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Lewis J. Donovan, then commanding Company I, was transferred to a Wisconsin unit and the letter designation was given to a company from Big Rapids, Michigan.

During the reorganization of the National Guard in 1920, Colonel Donovan organized Company I and it was Federally recognized on August 30, 1920, as Company I, 126th Infantry, with Colonel Donovan as the company commander.

Company I has been active in Post and Regimental rifle matches and sports contests, having the Post Championship ball teams for many years, and winning the Post Rifle matches two years in succession, 1930-1931.

During the motor strike in Flint, Michigan, the company saw active service from January 12 to February 15, 1937.

Captain Claude L. Barkley is the present company commander, having commanded the organization since March 23, 1926.

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SECOND ROW: I. W. Williams, E. M. Kanoza, F. L. Sheehan, K. E. Krussell, J. Mikita, R. F. Stefans, R. W. Davis, C. R. Peterlein, L. G. Bieschke, A. M. Aksamitoski, L. Martin.

THIRD ROW: W. Merritt, J. C. Putt, G. E. Playter, R. J. Couzynse, E. Anderson, W. B. Moorman, K. G. Johnston, G. M. Collins, I. J. Gilson, J. P. Hammer, F. Z. Content, C. L. Sexton, O. E. Jacoby.







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SECOND ROW: J. Cwik, H. Krystoff, R. Chamberlain, L. Thompson, C. Witkowski, J. Bogucki, F. Vanocker, K. Hamblin, E. Jones, J. M. Zarzycki, M. Butler, R. A. Stevens, C. Sobolewski.

THIRD ROW: D. J. Drier, H. V. Hall, D. Chapman, L. G. Duvos, H. Minnema, R. Anible, W. Olmsted, J. Folkertsma, J. T. Teal, H. A. Moore, R. Orlowski, C. Cagle, A. Bond.



COMPANY K

*Third Battalion*

126TH INFANTRY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . MERLE H. HOWE

First Lieutenant . . . . . BARNIE COUZYNSE

Second Lieutenant . . . . . RUSSELL J. WILDEY

Second Lieutenant . . . . . CECIL L. SIMMONS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . THEODORE R. TERPSTRA

SERGEANTS

ABERNATHY, ARTHUR                      MCCARTY, ROBERT H.

HERRICK, HOWARD                      O'CONNOR, KEITH

HOVING, JOHN                              WATKINS, JOHN

WINKS, HOWARD

CORPORALS

BUSH, ADRIAN                              HUNTER, WARREN

DUBOIS, MORA                              JOHNSON, WILLIAM J.

GOLEMBIEWSKI, EDWARD                      MCCARTY, WILLIAM H.

GRAVELYN, HARRY C.                      PHILLIPS, RALPH

HERRICK, KENNETH                      SCHROEDER, DONALD

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BATEMA, EDWARD                              KALLED, KALLED V.

BEYER, WILLIAM                              KROON, PAUL

CHARTERS, BENJAMIN                              MILLER, WALTER

CRYSTAL, CHESTER R.                              ORTMAN, JACK

FULLER, STEVE E.                              RUMNEY, JOHN

FOLKERTSMA, DON                              SIDOR, WILLIAM

GENTRY, JOHN                              STRATTON, DONALD

GRONSKI, PETER J.                              WENDLANDT, HERBERT

HANCOCK, HOLMES E.                              WHITE, LLOYD

HILLING, EDWARD                              WITKOWSKI, CHARLES

ZIOMBKOWSKI, A.

PRIVATES

ANIBLE, ROBERT                              BOOGAARD, MARVIN

ADAMS, WILLIAM                              BOGUCKI, JOSEPH

BICE, FRANKLIN A.                              BOND, ALBERT



#### PRIVATES

BRADFORD, KENNETH	JONES, EARL
BUTLER, MURLE	JONES, ESTEL
CHAMBERLAIN, ROBERT	KRYSTOFF, HARRY
CHAPMAN, DICK	MCINTYRE, EUGENE O.
CLAESON, HENRY	MINNEMA, HAROLD
CAGLE, CONNIE	MOORE, HAROLD A.
SWIR, JOHN	NORTON, ROBERT E.
DIER, DONALD J.	OLMSTED, WAYNE
DUVOS, LOUIS G.	ORLOWSKI, ROBERT F.
DYKSTERHOUSE, RAY P.	SOBOLEWSKI, CASIMIR
EARLYWINE, CLARE R.	SPENCER, LYNN T.
FOLKERTSMA, JORIS	STEVENS, ROBERT A.
GROTTERS, WILLIAM	TEAL, JOHN T.
HALL, HAROLD V.	THOMPSON, LEONARD
HAAPANEN, ALBERT	VANOCKER, FRED
HAMBLIN, KENNETH	WILLIAMS, EARL
JABURY, FERRIS	WILTSE, CHARLES
ZARZYCKI, JOSEPH M.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Originally organized in 1882 and first Federally recognized on June 25, 1916, Company K, 126th Infantry, has to its credit service on the Mexican Border and throughout the World War as part of the 32nd Division, which also went into Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Reorganized following the war, it was Federally recognized as Company K, Infantry, Michigan National Guard, September 1, 1920, and redesignated Company K, 126th Infantry, its present designation, on November 28, 1921.

As part of this regiment and of the 32nd Division, it was mobilized at its home station under Federal call on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

Captain Merle H. Howe, its former commander who was succeeded on November 25, 1940, by the present commander, was in Federal service as a Private and Private First Class, Air Corps, from August 15, 1917, to January 4, 1918, and as a First Lieutenant, Air Corps, from January 5, 1918, to February 19, 1919. Following the World War, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, January 20, 1923; First Lieutenant, August 11, 1923, and Captain, July 7, 1926. At present, he is attending the Battalion Commander and Staff Officer Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

First Lieutenant Laurel E. Butler, present commander, enlisted in the Michigan National Guard on February 21, 1921, and served in the grades of Private, Corporal, Sergeant, First Sergeant, until April 1, 1926, at which time he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry. He was commissioned First Lieutenant July 17, 1935, and graduated from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1937. He was assigned to command this unit on November 25, 1940.

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SECOND ROW: E. Batema, C. R. Earlywine, F. A. Bice, W. Sidor, W. Groters, P. Kroon, J. Gentry, F. Jabury, R. P. Dyksterhouse, C. Wiltse, D. Stratton, R. F. Sneathen.

THIRD ROW: E. Hilding, A. Ziombkowski, H. Wendlandt, W. Adams, H. Cloeson, D. Folkertsma, K. V. Kalled, M. Boogaard, H. E. Hancock, W. Beyer, K. Bradford, E. O. McIntyre, J. Ortman.







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SECOND ROW: J. Ainslie, G. Sullivan, R. R. Rector, G. Hosman, L. Butler, O. Lowing, P. Ostrom, D. Thompson, J. Valk, W. Snyder, R. Van Riper.

THIRD ROW: A. Baker, V. Hugmeyer, H. Kaminski, J. Strawbridge, C. Cooper, C. Johnson, A. Moline, G. Van Dyken, F. Hall, J. Trexler, H. Cassleman.



# COMPANY L

*Third Battalion*

126TH INFANTRY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . LESTER B. MCMASTER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . LAUREL E. BUTLER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . EDWIN F. HENRY  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIS G. ROBBINS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . RUSSELL BRIGGS

SERGEANTS

BUSH, HAROLD  
GILES, CLIFFORD  
HILDRETH, EARL  
KAMINSKI, RAY  
REBER, ROBERT  
SHIRLEY, JOHN

CORPORALS

BAKER, EDWIN  
BODELL, EDWARD  
BONO, JAMES  
FITZGERALD, DONALD  
GILLETTE, ARTHUR  
MCGEE, ROBERT  
NOOM, JOSEPH  
OSTROM, ROBERT  
SHACKELTON, OLIVER  
SIMMONS, ARTHUR

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CASSELMAN, HARRY  
COOPER, CHESTER  
EVANS, RAY  
HORTON, JACK  
HUGHES, WILLIAM  
JARESS, NORMAN  
KAMINSKI, HARRY  
LOWING, OTIS  
NEELEY, ELLSWORTH  
NORMAN, JOHN  
PECK, MILFORD  
SANDERSON, HOWARD  
SHACKELTON, JOHN  
SNYDER, WILLIAM  
STRAWBRIDGE, JAMES  
TASSELL, HAROLD  
WOODARD, ROBERT

PRIVATES

AINSLIE, JOHN  
AVERILL, FRED  
BAKER, ARTHUR  
BLETT, ROBERT  
BLOWER, RAY  
BOWEN, HOWARD  
BRIGGS, ROBERT  
BRYDON, MERRIL  
BURROWS, JAMES  
BUTLER, LEON  
HARRINGTON, JACK  
HORTON, RAYMOND  
HOSMAN, GERALD  
HUGMEYER, VIRGIL  
JOHNSON, CHARLES  
KOPEN, DUDLEY  
LOWING, WAYNE  
MCDONNIEL, KENNETH  
MCDOWELL, CHARLES  
MILLER, HAROLD  
MOLINE, ARTHUR  
OSTROM, PAUL  
PECK, FREELING  
RECTOR, RAYMOND  
RENTSMAN, LEO  
RHOBY, RAYMOND  
RINESS, RUSSELL  
SCHOTT, EDWARD  
SULLIVAN, GRANT  
THOMPSON, DONALD  
VALK, JOHN  
VAN BRUNT, RALPH  
VAN DYKEN, GEORGE  
VAN OS, CASEY  
WALL, KENNETH  
WARD, STEWART





#### DISCHARGES

MCCABE, RICHARD  
WOODARD, ELMER  
NORTON, WILLIAM  
TORNGA, SIEBRAND  
SIMMONS, MELVIN  
COOPER, KEITHEN

FERWERDA, JAMES  
TREXLER, JAMES  
HOSMAN, VICTOR  
VAN RIPER, RICHARD  
HALL, FRANCIS  
CROFF, EDWARD

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SECOND ROW: Robert A. Briggs, K. Cooper, M. Simmons, R. Horton, J. Horton, C. J. Van Os, M. H. Brydon, F. Peck, E. W. Schott, E. Croff, K. McDonnell.

THIRD ROW: E. H. Neeley, J. V. Burrows, H. G. Miller, V. Hosman, C. L. McDowell, R. E. Woodard, R. J. Kaminski, J. Shackleton, M. Peck, W. Hughes, R. G. Riness, W. Lowing, S. Ward.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

It is difficult to trace the history of Company L, 126th Infantry, further back than 1861, when the Grand Rapids unit was known as the Grand Rapids Light Guard, but in 1848, several public-minded citizens of Grand Rapids formed the Grand Rapids Rifle and Drill Team. Due to the loss of the unit's records and files, there is considerable difficulty in plotting its history in any great detail. In 1853, it became the Grand Rapids Light Guard.

In 1861, upon the outbreak of the Civil War, the Grand Rapids Light Guard formed the nucleus of the Second Michigan Volunteer Infantry, which later was redesignated Third Michigan Volunteer Infantry. It saw service throughout the Civil War. It is through this service that the present 126th Infantry makes claim to Civil War service.

In 1872, the Grand Rapids Guard was reorganized by former members of the Grand Rapids Light Guard. It was mustered into State service in 1874 as Company B, Second Regiment, Michigan State Troops. In 1874, Company B, Second Michigan Infantry, was sent to Muskegon to aid civil authorities. Later in the same year, it was sent to Greenville to aid in the logging strike.

In 1898, the unit's designation was changed to Company B, 32nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and as such saw service in the Spanish-American War. In 1910, Company B, 32nd Michigan Infantry, was ordered to Durand, Michigan, during the railroad strike. In 1913, it was ordered to duty during the copper strike in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Its designation was changed in 1915 to Company L, 32nd Infantry, Michigan National Guard, and as such was ordered to El Paso, Texas, during the Mexican Border campaign of 1916. In July, 1917, the unit became Company L, 126th Infantry. Later, the company was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, 126th Infantry, and saw service during the World War and as part of the Army of Occupation in Germany. Demobilized in 1919, it was reorganized and Federally recognized as Company L, 126th Infantry, in 1920. It saw service during the automobile strike in Flint, Michigan, in 1937.

This organization claims to have had more general officers come from its ranks than any other organization in Michigan. George E. Judd, who commanded the organization in 1872, later became Brigadier General. Isreal C. Smith, who succeeded Captain Judd, also became a Brigadier General. Colonel Herkimer, who succeeded General Smith, also became a Brigadier General. Charles W. Caulkins, First Lieutenant of Company B, later became Adjutant General of the State of Michigan. William T. McGurrian enlisted as a Private in the unit, was Colonel of the regiment during the Spanish-American War and later became Adjutant General of Michigan. William S. Kinney enlisted as Private in 1875 and became Colonel, assistant to the Brigadier General during the Spanish-American War and as such commanded the brigade for a short time. Edgar H. Campbell, who commanded the

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# COMPANY M

Third Battalion

126TH INFANTRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Mustered for both the Spanish-American and World Wars, Company M, 126th Infantry, traces its history to the White Guard and Company G, Second Infantry, Michigan National Guard, organized November 30, 1897, with Captain E. Berkey Jones as commander.

Company G, with the rest of the regiment, was mustered into Federal service for the Spanish-American War on May 14, 1898. The Second Infantry was redesignated the 32nd Michigan Volunteers and ordered to Florida, where it remained until mustered out in September of the same year.

In January, 1899, the regiment was again reorganized and Company G was redesignated as Company M, Second Infantry.

On April 22, 1915, the regiment was again redesignated, this time as the 32nd Infantry, and in the summer of 1916, the unit, then Company M, 32nd Infantry, was mustered for service at El Paso, Texas, for

Mexican Border duty. It performed guard duty on the Border, then was returned home and mustered out on February 15, 1917.

Called into Federal service again for World War duty, it was sent to Texas for training, and upon the organization of the 32nd Division and the redesignation of the regiment, it became Company M, 126th Infantry. It served overseas with the 32nd Division throughout the war, seeing actual combat on several fronts. Returned to the United States, it was mustered out of service in the spring of 1919.

Following the World War, it was reorganized and designated Company M, Infantry, August 30, 1920, and redesignated Company M, 126th Infantry, November 28, 1921.

It was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and a few days later was on its way to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

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2. Litter Drill.

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Captain . . . . . MELVIN F. ANDERSON, D. C.  
Captain . . . . . JOHN T. BOET, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . SIMON WARMENHOVEN, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . EDWIN S. MARSH

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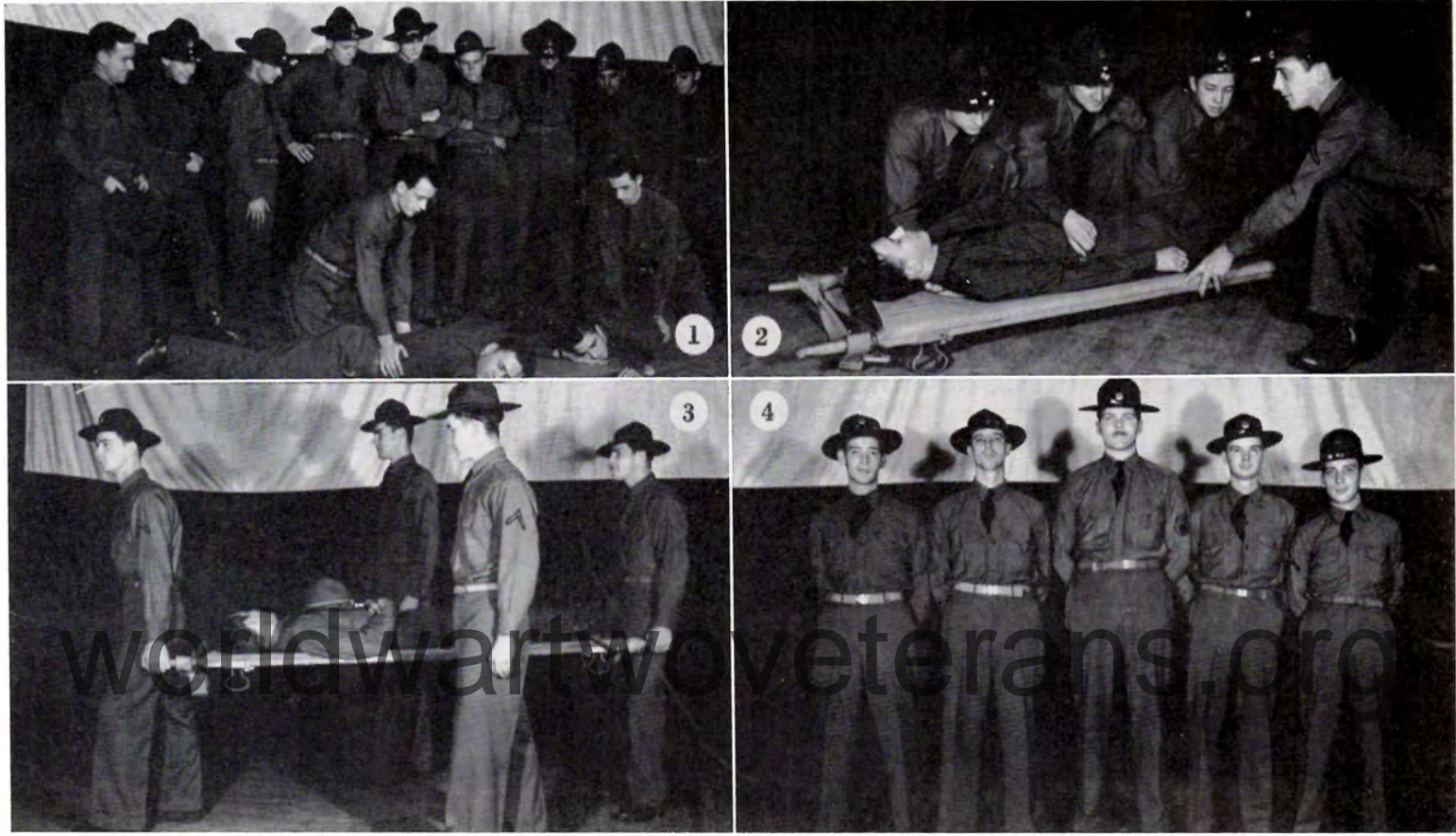
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3. Evacuating Wounded.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers.





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### MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 125TH INFANTRY

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service for Mexican Border duty on June 19, 1916, serving until January 20, 1917.

Mustered into Federal service July 15 and drafted August 5, 1917, for World War service, the unit was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 119th Field Artillery, and served as such throughout the war, being discharged on May 22, 1919.

It was reorganized and Federally recognized on February 2, 1922, as the Medical Department Detachment, 125th Infantry, thus returning to its old regiment. In 1940, it was designated Medical Detachment, 125th Infantry.

Mobilized October 15, 1940, it was sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, with its regiment for a year of intensive training.

Silver Bands authorized: World War—Lorraine, Champagne.

### HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, FIRST BATTALION, 125TH INFANTRY

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then redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 125th Infantry, on November 28, 1921. On March 29, 1940, its designation was changed to Headquarters Detachment, First Battalion, 125th Infantry.

As part of its regiment, it was mobilized on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

### COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 125TH INFANTRY

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## FACTUAL HISTORY

Company C, 125th Infantry, was first organized on December 29, 1870, as the Monroe Light Guard. Its designation was changed on July 6, 1874, to Company F, First Infantry. On May 19, 1876, the organization was redesignated as Company D, First Infantry. On July 3, 1885, it was changed to Company G, Fourth Infantry.

The Spanish-American War brought the company to its first Federal Service, when, on May 9, 1898, it was mustered into Federal Service as Company M, 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and was sent to Cuba, where it served with credit. The organization was mustered out of Federal Service on May 17, 1899, and re-entered State service as Company M, First Infantry.

On July 10, 1899, the company was redesignated Company D, First Infantry, and remained under this status for nearly 13 years, then on January 31, 1912, it became Company K, First Infantry. On April 22, 1915, the company assumed another designation, that of Company K, 31st Infantry.

On June 19, 1916, the Monroe men were again called to Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border and were

stationed at El Paso, Texas. They were mustered out of Federal Service on January 20, 1917. Upon entry of the United States into the World War, the company was mustered into Federal Service on July 15, 1917, and a few months later, September 19, 1917, was transferred to Company C and Company D of the 125th Infantry. These two organizations served with distinction on the defensive of Alsace-Lorraine, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne and with the Army of Occupation. The personnel of Companies C and D, 125th Infantry, the former members of old Company K, 31st Infantry, were mustered out of Federal Service in May of 1919.

The personnel of old Company K was the nucleus of a new organization which was Federally recognized on January 19, 1922, as the Howitzer Company, 125th Infantry. The present organization, Company C, 125th Infantry, received its designation on October 4, 1940.

On October 15, 1940, with other units of the regiment, it was mobilized and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

### HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, SECOND BATTALION, 125TH INFANTRY

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Company, Second Battalion, 125th Infantry. It received its present designation in 1940.

Mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, it went with its regiment to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

### 126TH INFANTRY

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World War—Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, Alsace. It also was honored with a foreign decoration—the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. Following its return from overseas, the regiment was mustered out of service from May 24 to June 2, 1919.

During 1920 and 1921, the various units of the regiment were reorganized at their home stations, and on June 10, 1921, the regimental headquarters received Federal recognition as Headquarters, Infantry, and on November 28, 1921, it was redesignated Headquarters, 126th Infantry. Since that time, the unit has continued to serve as an important part of the forces of the State of Michigan and the United States.

Following its participation in the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1940, the regiment was again called into Federal service, this time for a year of intensive training. On October 15, 1940, the units were mobilized at their respective home stations and soon afterward left for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.

Thus, as members of an organization which has faithfully served state and nation for more than 85 years, the present personnel of the 126th Infantry again leave their friends and homes to better prepare themselves for any emergency that might arise.



# 107TH ENGINEERS

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The 107th Engineers was formed at Camp MacArthur, Texas, on or about September 18, 1917, with Colonel Paul Stanley Bond in command. The First Battalion was recruited and organized in Northern Michigan, the Second Battalion in Wisconsin.

Only Company A (now Company E) existed prior to 1917. Its history dates back to the "Calumet Light Guard," organized in 1881, and redesignated Company H, Third Infantry, August 8, 1881. In December, 1891, it became Company D, Fifth Infantry. When the volunteers for the Spanish-American War were organized at Island Lake in April and May, 1898, it became Company D, 34th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and participated in battles in and around Santiago, Cuba. In December, 1899, it became Company E, Third Michigan Infantry.

On June 1, 1906, this company was transferred to the Corps of Engineers and became Company A, Corps of Engineers, Michigan National Guard. During the winter and spring of 1916-17, Company A served on the Mexican Border at Camp Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Late in the spring of 1917, it guarded the locks at Salt Ste. Marie, Michigan. In October, 1917, after detached service (camp construction work) at Camp Custer, Michigan, the company entrained for Camp MacArthur, Texas, where it joined the 107th Engineers.

The men composing the 107th Engineers were for the most part from the copper, coal and lumber regions. They were rough and hardy, well skilled in the use of engineer tools. This early training stressed construction of roads, bridges and trenches. One incident indicating the physical condition of the men follows: Early in the afternoon of a normal work day, the regiment was ordered to assemble, prepared to march at dusk to a site five and one-half miles from its camp, construct trenches for four hours and return. The march both ways was at the rate of over four miles per hour without rest and a new Army record was established for trench construction.

The regiment trained at Camp MacArthur until January 2, 1918, when it was ordered to leave for embarkation at Hoboken, New Jersey. Arriving in Brest, France, February 14, 1918, the regiment (less one company assigned to the Engineer School for demonstrating purposes) was employed in construction of cantonment areas until it entered the combat zone.

On June 26, 1918, it rejoined the 32nd Division in the Alsace defensive sector in the vicinity of Belfort and remained with this division for the duration of the war. It took part in the following offensives: Marne-Vesle, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, and served with the Army of Occupation (east of the Rhine River) from December, 1918, to May, 1919.

Embarkation for the United States was effected May 4, 1919. The regiment arrived in Philadelphia on May 18, 1919. After a few days at Camp Dix, it was moved to Camp Custer, Michigan, where it was mustered out of the service on May 25, 1919.

During the World War, the activities of the regiment were governed by the theory, which at present is in effect in the United States Army and most foreign armies, that the engineers can be used to much better advantage behind the front line units in the maintenance of routes of communications. While in division and corps reserve, it continued its engineer operations. Its front line action was by small parties on raids, as wire cutting details, in the reconnaissance of the ground and attempted river crossings. Total casualties due to fire were less than 10 per cent of its strength. This regiment was often left in the forward areas to continue with its engineering work after the remainder of the division was withdrawn to rest. But no matter what its duties, the 107th Engineers performed them faithfully, bravely and efficiently, establishing a most admirable war-time record.

Following the World War, the 107th Engineer Regiment was not permitted to be reorganized immediately, but in 1937, the First Battalion was reorganized with units receiving Federal recognition as follows: Headquarters, First Battalion, Detroit, April 26, 1937; Company A, Calumet, April 26, 1937; Company B, Sault Ste. Marie, April 5, 1937; and Company C, Detroit, April 19, 1937.

In 1938, the following two units received Federal recognition on the dates indicated: Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, Calumet, June 13, 1938, and Headquarters and Service Company (less Band Section), Detroit, May 4, 1938.

The reorganization of the regiment was completed in 1939 and 1940, when the following Federal recognitions were granted: Company D, Marquette, October 26, 1939; Company E (redesignated such from Company A), Escanaba, October 27, 1939; Company F, Calumet, December 4, 1939; Regimental Headquarters, December 29, 1939; Band, February 19, 1940; Headquarters, Second Battalion, May 21, 1940, and Headquarters, First Battalion, May 24, 1940.

With both a complete armory and field training schedule, training of the 107th Engineers since reorganization has been as the combat engineer regiment of the 32nd Division. Following its participation in the Second Army Maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in the summer of 1940, the regiment was mobilized on October 15, 1940, and ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training under Federal guidance.



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# RALPH A. LOVELAND

*Colonel*

Commanding 107th Engineers

Enlisted in Company A, First Michigan Engineers, March 12, 1915. Promoted to First Lieutenant, April 20, 1915. Served on Mexican Border duty from June 19, 1916, to March 23, 1917, stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Promoted to Captain, April 12, 1917. Called by President for World War service on June 22, 1917, and drafted into Federal service on August 5, 1917. Went to Camp Custer, Michigan, which his unit assisted in building. The unit was redesignated Company A, 107th Engineers, and went overseas on January 29, 1918. Commissioned Major September 7, 1918. Commanded Engineer Battalion except when serving as Adjutant of the Army Engineers School and as

Commander of Fort St. Monge. Returned to United States on May 18, 1919. Was awarded Croix de Guerre with Silver Star. Mustered out of service on June 14, 1919. Was Major in National Guard Reserve Engineers from September 3, 1919, to December 15, 1922. Was Major in Corps of Engineers Reserve from December 11, 1923, to April 26, 1937, serving as Commander of the 357th Engineers during part of that period. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, December 29, 1939. Promoted to Colonel, March 5, 1940. Mobilized with regiment for year of training in Federal service, October 15, 1940.

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ARTHUR KNOWLES  
Major, Executive Officer



ARTHUR M. KILLIN  
Major, Commanding First Battalion



ROBERT N. ADAMS  
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

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GUSTAVE A. SCHELLHASE  
Major, Chaplain



PHILIP C. SATTERTHWAITE  
Captain  
Plans and Training Officer



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Captain, Company E

CHARLES S. COOK  
First Lieutenant  
Adjutant



WILLIAM A. MAPLES  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters and Service Company



RICHARD G. MAROSSY  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters and Service Company



JOHN G. REID  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
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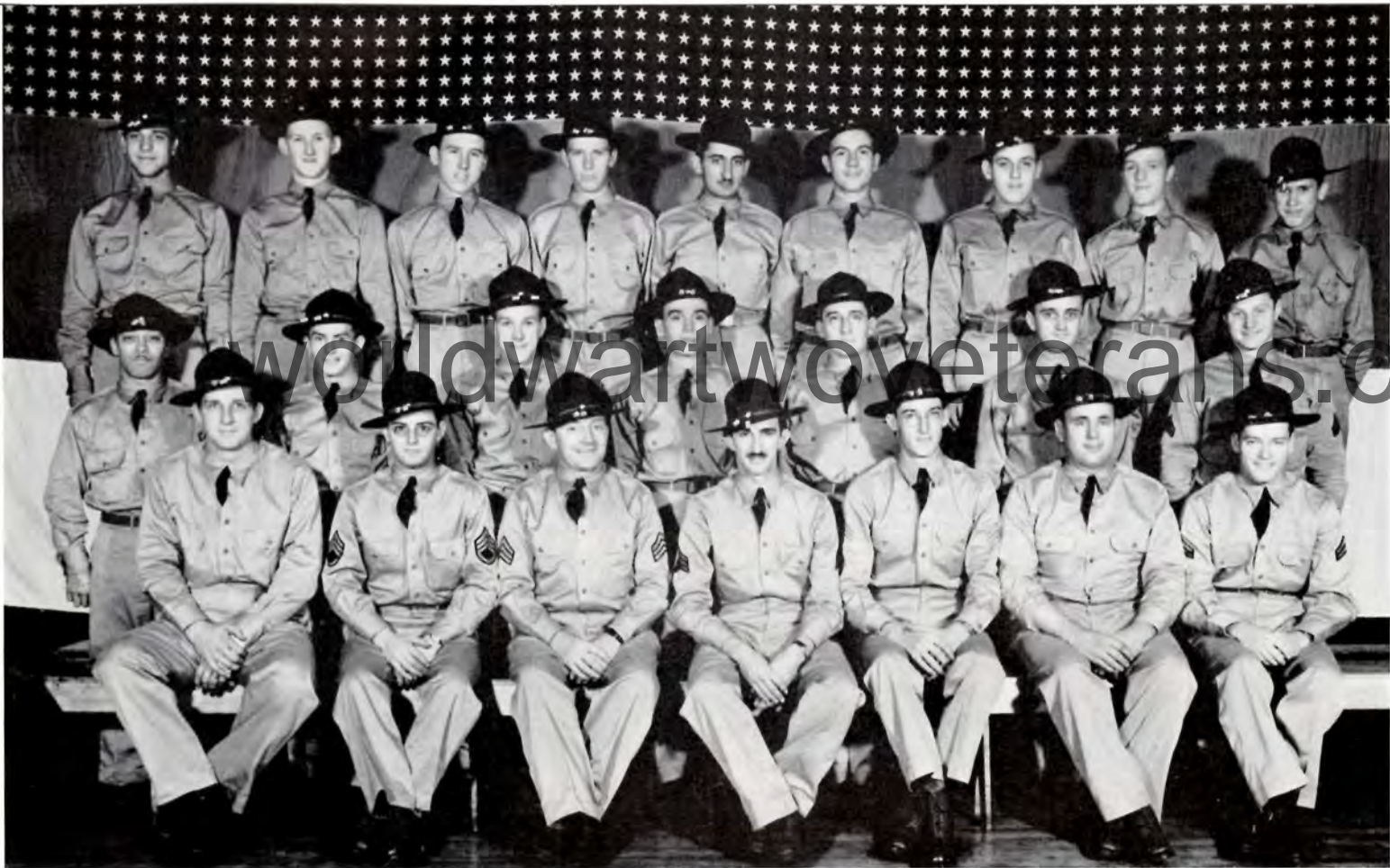
# HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, BAND, MEDICAL DETACHMENT 107TH ENGINEERS

(1) Water Purification Plant, Headquarters and Service Company. (2) Inspection of Arms, Headquarters and Service Company. (3) Generator and Air Compression Hammer, Headquarters and Service Company. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters and Service Company. (5) Transportation Section, Headquarters and Service Company. (6) Sketching Table, Headquarters and Service Company. (7) Litter Drill, Medical Detachment. (8) Instruction in Operation of Medical Chest, Medical Detachment. (9) Use and Care of Dental Equipment, Medical Detachment.

Band with Instruments.







Warrant Officer . . . . . THOMAS R. PORTER

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THOMAS R. PORTER  
Warrant Officer

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

As the youngest unit in its regiment, the 107th Engineers Band was organized and granted Federal recognition on February 19, 1940. Following its participation in the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in 1940, the band was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

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107TH ENGINEERS, SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MICHIGAN





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First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM A. MAPLES  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . EDWIN R. SLEAR

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Master Sergeant . . . . . DONALD J. FOURNIER  
Master Sergeant . . . . . ANGUS M. TENNANT  
Master Sergeant . . . . . JACK R. WOODRUFF  
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Staff Sergeant . . . . . HOWARD J. VETENKO

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JOHNSON, ELLWOOD SMITH, JACK  
MAUS, DALE W. WILDER, ROBERT  
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PRANGER, FREDRICK

PRIVATE

BALLARD, ALDEN T. BURNS, DONALD J.  
BONKOWSKI, RAYMOND T. COLQUIST, JOHN W.  
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HEADQUARTERS AND  
SERVICE COMPANY

107TH ENGINEERS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . GRAHAM B. LADD (Commanding)  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . MATTHEW A. SURRELL  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN G. REID  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . CHARLES T. CURDY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
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SERGEANTS  
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STOOS, OSCAR

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS  
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BECK, ELLARD U. MOILANEN, WESLEY  
BESSONEN, CHARLES RADEKA, BENJAMIN  
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LAMPELA, LEONARD SCHMITT, JOSEPH  
LAWRENCE, STEPHEN SCHNEIDERHANN, ROBERT  
WEIR, ALVIN

## FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 107th Engineers, was organized and Federally recognized at Calumet, Michigan, on June 13, 1938, as the Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 107th Engineers. In 1940, it received its present designation as Regimental Medical Detachment, 107th Engineers.

Besides attending the annual field training encampment since its organization, it participated in the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1940, and has maintained a regular armory training schedule.

On October 15, 1940, it was mobilized at its home station and ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

# MEDICAL

# DETACHMENT

## 107TH ENGINEERS

## CALUMET, MICHIGAN

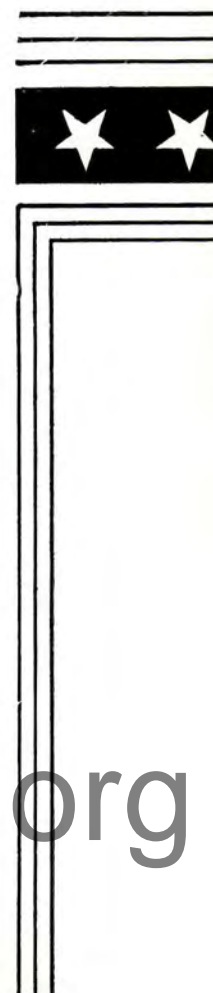


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THIRD ROW: J. M. Shaltz, B. Radeka, C. Herstrom, C. J. Rastello, C. W. Dimmer, J. Schmitt, A. P. Parisot, C. Bessonen.





# COMPANY A COMPANY B COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

## 107TH ENGINEERS



1. Demolition, Company C.
2. Sketching Table, Company C.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.
4. Class Room Instruction, Company A.
5. Knots and Lashing, Company C.
6. Supply Room, Company C.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
9. Sand Table Instruction, Company B.
10. Coiling Rope, Company B.
11. Lashing, Company B.
12. Erecting an "A" Frame, Company B.



STAFF SERGEANT GORDON E. ROBERTSON  
Headquarters, First Battalion











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SECOND ROW: V. J. Stevens, E. Stevens, J. Sorby, G. C. Anderson, J. L. McLeod, J. J. LaFave, N. E. Druding, D. K. Johnson, A. Slye, J. C. Spangler, D. J. Slye.

THIRD ROW: R. A. Malstrom, P. J. Hayes, E. F. Artley, F. L. Guay, J. R. Connelly, A. F. Bourdeau, D. L. Trepanier, M. R. Sewichtenberg, E. Sauter, Roy Johnson, F. M. Trottier.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . LOREN W. JENKINS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM J. KARAS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . LEONARD C. WARD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . LeROY L. HAMILTON  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JOSEPH L. ANDRESKE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WERNER W. PALMQUIST

SERGEANTS

BROWN, SAM E.                      LOUIS, RAYMOND J.  
CHARTRAND, ARTHUR              NOYES, PAUL G.  
FREDERICKSON, FLORIS              PEROW, DOLOR M.  
INGALLS, ROY M.                      PLUNKETT, GERALD O.  
TOLAN, NORBERT O.

CORPORALS

ALPEROVITZ, DAVID                      OLSON, ROBERT O.  
FLAGSTADT, EARL J.                      SCHRAM, CHESTER  
NOYES, JOE J.                              PAESKE, DELBERT C.  
WOLF, WALLACE W.

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COMPANY A  
  
*First Battalion*

107TH ENGINEERS, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN  
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#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOURDEAU, ARNO F.	HAGLUND, MARC C.
CONNELLY, JOHN R.	JOHNSON, DAVID K.
CRNKOVICH, ANTON C.	KEZETTI, RAYMOND J.
ERICKSON, LEROY A.	LIEUNGH, GEORGE L.
DRUDING, NORMAN E.	MALSTROM, ROBERT A.
GARVEY, JACK B.	RODGERS, WILLIAM O.
GROOS, HAROLD O.	SPANGLER, JOSEPH C.
TREPANIER, DANIEL L.	

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SECOND ROW: D. G. Paeske, J. J. Powers, R. C. Rasper, K. C. Thorbjornson, A. C. Crnkovich, R. J. Sarasin, E. A. Caron, J. B. Garvey, R. J. Kezetti, N. C. Tolan.

THIRD ROW: F. J. Forvilly, R. S. Kidd, P. R. Miller, M. K. Farrell, A. A. Johnson, C. M. Gustafson, G. T. St. Jacques, W. O. Rodgers, E. L. Rugg, G. L. Lieungh.

#### PRIVATES

ANDERSON, GEORGE C.	MILLER, PAUL R.
ARTLEY, ELWIN F.	POWERS, JOSEPH J.
CARON, ERNEST A.	RASPER, RUDOLPH C.
COLLINS, MARSHALL J.	RUGG, EARL L.
DISHNO, WILLIAM E.	SARASIN, RUSSELL J.
ETTENHOFFER, MICHAEL W.	SAUTER, EDWARD
FARRELL, MICHAEL K.	SCWICHTENBERG, M. R.
FORVILLY, FLOYD J.	SLYE, ARTHUR
FROBERG, MILES	SLYE, DEAN J.
GUAY, FRANCIS L.	SORBY, JULIUS
GUSTAFSON, CARL M.	STEVENS, E.
HAYES, PATRICK J.	STEVENS, VICTOR J.
JOHNSON, ARVIN A.	ST. JACQUES, GERALD T.
JOHNSON, ROY	SVILAND, IRVIN M.
KIDD, ROACH S.	SULLIVAN, JOHN R.
LACROIX, WILLIAM J.	TEXMUNT, ALBERT C.
LAFAVE, JOHN J.	THORBJORNSON, K. C.
MCLEOD, JAMES L.	TROTTIER, FRANCIS M.
WYTKOFF, WALTER W.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Following the World War, Company A, 107th Engineers, was first organized and granted Federal recognition at Calumet, Michigan, on April 5, 1937. Later it was redesignated Company E to avoid splitting up battalions. A new Company E was organized at Escanaba in 1939 and was redesignated Company A in 1940.

It was mobilized on October 15, 1940, at its home station and was ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.



# COMPANY B

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## First Battalion

107TH ENGINEERS  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN



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SECOND ROW: R. G. Splan, J. O. Brisbois, H. A. Kirt, P. Allen, L. R. McDonald, W. D. Kammers, K. Butler, W. J. Dory, R. H. Mills, L. A. Read.

THIRD ROW: L. H. Koistinen, A. O. Rabineau, S. J. Moloney, E. H. Hoornstra, S. W. Redden, E. T. Cook, C. C. McQueen, G. J. Lee, J. L. Wickman, F. F. W. Smith.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN N. ADAMS, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . THOMAS S. NURNBERGER, JR.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIS D. DICKENS

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . LESLIE A. READ  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LOWELL D. ERWIN  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EARL B. LEWIS

### SERGEANTS

AMES, GEORGE L.	JORGENSEN, CLIFFORD T.
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM P.	LUCAS, KEITH C.
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCIS J.	MYERS, JAMES E.
HEUER, RAYMOND P.	YOUNG, ALBERT J.

### CORPORALS

BAKER, NELSON C.	NIEPERT, WILLIAM F.
BELLEAU, WILBUR O.	STRUCEL, BERT J.
HALLER, JOSEPH P.	WHITE, HENRY E.
HASLER, JOHN H., JR.	YUSKO, PAUL M.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, PAUL	CREBO, KENNETH H.
BARKER, GEORGE W.	DOUGLAS, ALBERT C.
BERNIER, CHARLES L.	HOORNSTRA, EDWARD H.
BERUBE, PAUL E.	KEARBAY, ERNEST A.
BOHRER, SAMUEL E.	MACKIN, JOHN E.
BRISBOIS, JOHN O.	MOLONEY, STANLEY J.
BURTT, EARL	RIGGS, CLARENCE M., JR.
CASTER, JOHN B.	RIPLEY, JOHN L.
SMITH, FRANK F. W.	

### PRIVATES

BAKER, MERLIN H.	HILL, HUGO J.
BOSLEY, ARTHUR C.	HOPPER, ELMER E.
BUCK, JOSEPH E.	HYNES, JOSEPH A.
BUTLER, KENNETH	KAMMERS, WILLIAM D.
CARLSTROM, WARD B.	KILLIPS, BERT
COOK, EDWARD T.	KIRT, HERBERT A.
DELANEY, CLAUDE R.	KOISTINEN, LEO H.
DORY, WILLIAM J.	LEE, GEORGE J.
FORNICOLA, JOSEPH S.	LITTLEFIELD, JOEL V.
HANNA, JOHN A.	LITTLEFIELD, WILLARD M.
HAWKINS, JOHN W.	MCCORD, WARREN J.







#### PRIVATES

McDONALD, LYNN R.	ROBERTS, BENJAMIN A.
McGAHEY, GEORGE F.	SHARPE, WILLIAM J.
McQUEEN, CLIFFORD C.	SPLAN, RICHARD G.
MILLS, RUSSELL H.	STEWART, FREDERICK E.
RABINEAU, ALBERT O.	VANLUVEN, RAYMOND L.
REDDEN, SAMUEL W.	WATSON, CLARENCE W.
WICKMAN, JOSEPH L.	

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SECOND ROW: W. J. Sharpe, J. A. Hanna, E. E. Hopper, A. C. Bosley, C. M. Riggs, Jr., F. E. Stewart, K. H. Crebo, G. W. Barker, J. E. Mackin, J. S. Fornicola.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Ripley, A. C. Douglas, J. E. Buck, B. Killips, J. A. Hynes, P. E. Berube, C. L. Bernier, M. H. Baker, S. E. Bohrer, B. A. Roberts.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company B, 107th Engineers, was the first unit of its regiment to be reorganized following the World War. It was Federally recognized on April 5, 1937, at Sault Ste. Marie by Major A. D. W. Riley, U. S. A., with two officers and 60 enlisted men present. The company received its equipment, and in June, 1937, it attended summer training camp at Grayling, Michigan.

The armory, home of Company B, was an old building when the company was organized, but much improvement has been made by the company. A new heating plant was installed, as well as a false ceiling of celotex. The labor for the ceiling was donated by members of the company. They went to the armory each evening after their own regular jobs to help on the project. The city commission has since deeded the armory property to the State of Michigan to be used as a state armory.

In August, 1938, a detail of 24 men went to Escanaba, Michigan, to perform guard duty at the Upper Peninsula Fair. They were well received and complimented highly for their work.

In October, 1939, the War Department authorized seven days additional field training. Company B performed this duty at Fort Brady, where certain engineering problems were taken up, such as road repair, road reconnaissance, etc. About this time, the strength of the company was increased to 76 men.

In August, 1940, Company B took part in the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, which stressed conditions to be met in actual warfare. On October 15, 1940, it was mobilized at its home station and ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.





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SECOND ROW: H. Y. Scott, W. Firchau, L. A. Scensny, D. Kaplan, C. E. Lively, J. Kaplan.

THIRD ROW: D. W. Dobbins (not member of National Guard), C. J. Fiore (not member of National Guard), W. A. Eckman, L. E. Ricketts, R. W. Ford, E. V. Solowy, C. Spadacini.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . CECIL F. CLARK  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES A. HANOVER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES F. LINDSLEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . WILLIAM HEWITT  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRANK LOVEJOY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JEROME MUHLEMAN, JR.

SERGEANTS

BELCHER, RAYMOND E.	MASTERS, MACK
CRUICKSHANK, JOHN K.	MOEN, WALTER K.
HYDER, JACK J.	POWELL, LESTER G.
LACYK, JOSEPH J.	SWEENEY, JAMES M.

CORPORALS

DUNHAM, RICHARD E.	KUFFEL, CHESTER N.
HESS, PIERRE A.	SCOVILL, ELMER B.
KNAGGS, LIONEL J.	STREETER, DONALD A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HIBBERD, GEORGE	GRAYES, SIDNEY O.
BROOKS, EDWARD O.	RICKETTS, LEONARD E.
BUCSKOWSKI, THEO. M.	KAPLAN, JACOB
ENGLE, BLAINE	KELM, ERNEST
FORD, ROBERT F.	GOETZ, STANLEY J.

COMPANY C

First Battalion

107TH ENGINEERS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN



#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

SCOTT, HARRY Y.                      PIANTKOWSKI, H. A.  
SCOVILL, JAMES E.                  TENNENT, CHARLES C.

#### PRIVATES

ACKERMAN, GEORGE L.              MORRISON, NORMAN M.  
BELCHER, MELBOURNE              OLSEN, ROBERT F.  
ECKMAN, WILLIAM A.                PETRO, JOHN L.  
FIRCHAU, WILLIAM                  PETRO, JOSEPH  
FLEMING, HARRY F.                  PFEIFFER, HERMAN  
FLEMING, WILLIAM L.                PILON, WILFRED E.  
FOTIU, JAMES A.                    PIPER, LEONARD  
FIORE, CHARLES J.                  POMEROY, CHARLES R.  
HASSAN, MORRIS                    ROBB, ROBERT E., JR.  
HILLING, CARL E.                    ROMANOS, JOHN A.  
HICKS, ELMER N.                    SATHER, ROY O.  
KAPLAN, DAVID                      SCENSNY, LEONARD A.  
LADUCER, PAUL E.                  SMITH, JOHN P.  
LIVELY, CHARLES E.                SOLOWY, EDWARD V.  
MADAY, MIKE                        SPADACINI, CHARLES  
MORELL, LEONARD F.                WELKE, ARTHUR H.  
WILSON, BERNARD C.

C, 107th Engineers, was granted Federal recognition at Detroit, Michigan, on April 19, 1937.

Since that time, it has carried on a full armory training schedule and has participated in the annual field training encampments, including the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1940.

Following its mobilization at its home station on October 15, 1940, it was ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

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SECOND ROW: F. X. Schnitzler (not member of National Guard), J. A. Romanos, G. L. Ackerman, J. L. Petro, S. J. Goetz, L. F. Morell, S. O. Grayes.

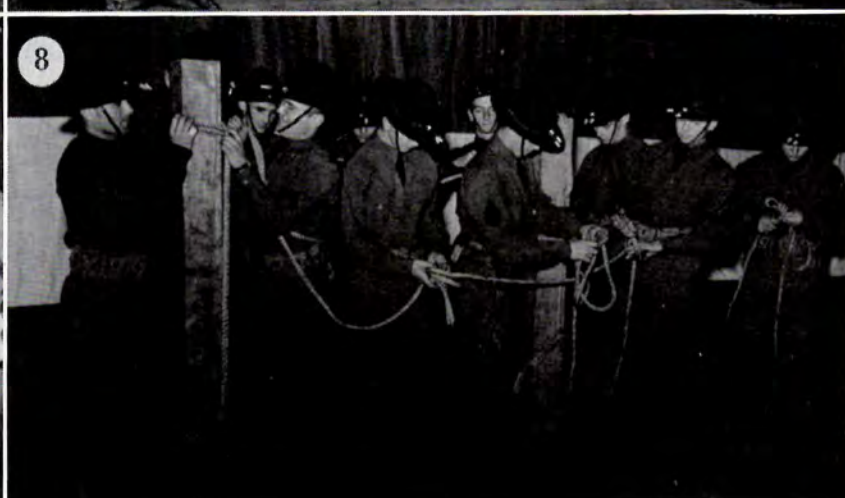
THIRD ROW: R. O. Sather, H. A. Piantkowski, A. H. Welke, J. E. Scovill, M. Hassan (not member of National Guard), G. Hibberd, L. Piper.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Among the first units of its regiment to be re-organized following the World War, Company







COMPANY D • COMPANY E  
COMPANY F  
SECOND BATTALION  
107TH ENGINEERS

(1) Demolition Instruction, Company D. (2) Floating Footbridge, Company E. (3) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company E. (4) Pay Line, Company D. (5) Sand Table Instruction, Company D. (6) Double Apron Barbed Wire Entanglement, Company E. (7) Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company D. (8) Knots and Lashings, Company D.





(1) Field Kitchen, Sparta, Wisconsin, 1940, Company F. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F. (3) Marksmanship Instruction, Company F. (4) Indoor Rifle Range, Company F. (5) Sand Table Instruction, Company E. (6) Sand Table Instruction, Company F. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D. (8) Non-Commissioned Officers, Company E.

COMPANY D • COMPANY E  
COMPANY F  
SECOND BATTALION  
107TH ENGINEERS



# COMPANY D

## Second Battalion

107TH ENGINEERS  
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN



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F. A. Langlois.

SECOND ROW: B. M. Barbieri, W. K. Vernquist, W. A. Tompkins,  
W. P. Shea, L. F. VanLinden, R. Oates, W. T. Field,  
R. A. Nicholas, H. A. Warner.

THIRD ROW: T. G. Beard, L. G. Johnson, P. C. Crowley,  
W. H. Beckerleg, G. J. Mosca, J. E. O'Neil, E. J. Retaski, R.  
M. Tonn, W. H. Quinn.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . PHILIP D. PEARSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ALLAN F. OLSON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM A. RICHARDS

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . EDWARD L. FOX  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . WILBUR N. HODGE  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . WALTER K. KENNY

### SERGEANTS

BERNARDI, IGNATIUS A.	HILL, WILLIAM A.
CAMPEAU, RAYMOND J.	MC COMBIE, ROBERT R.
COROMBUS, THEODORE G.	SISSON, RICHARD J.
FINNEGAN, DAVID F.	SMITH, HAROLD R.

### CORPORALS

AMBALAGI, ARMANDO H.	MASLANEY, JOHN
DAVEY, WILLIAM H.	PRIDEAUX, CHESTER R.
GYLES, THOMAS	ROGERS, RUSSELL W.
LANGLOIS, FRED A.	TERZAGHI, MARTIN
WETTON, LEE J.	

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ALTOBELLO, BLAIZE J.	HYTINEN, LUDVIG
BALL, RICHARD J.	MICHELSON, WILFRED V.
CARDONI, JACK P.	OATES, RICHARD
CONTE, NICHOLAS J.	PASCOE, BENJAMIN O.
DUQUETTE, DONALD M.	PRIDEAUX, GEORGE E.
FIELD, WILLIAM T.	QUINN, WARREN H.
GAUTHIER, HOWARD A.	TASSONE, LOUIS J.
HAMEL, PETER C.	WARD, LESLIE L.
WARNER, HARRIS A.	

### PRIVATES

BARBIERE, BRUNO M.	CARLSON, ERNEST H.
BEARD, THOMAS G.	CROWLEY, PAUL C.
BEATTY, WILLIAM H.	DENOFRE, PETER B.
BECKERLEG, WILLIAM H.	HALE, STANLEY L.
BEHRISIN, ARNOLD E.	DRISCOLL, JAMES J.
BURR, FRANCIS C.	HARRIS, PAINTER J.





#### PRIVATES

JOHNSON, LEONARD G.	SARVELLO, BRUNO D.
KETOLA, WILLIAM E.	SHEA, WILLIAM P.
KOSKELA, EINO A.	TASSON, FRANK J.
LEAF, MERRITT J.	TINKHAM, WILBERT S.
MCCombie, MYLES F.	Tonn, ROBERT M.
MENAPACE, HAROLD A.	TOMPRINS, WILLIAM A.
MOSCA, GREGORY J.	TURNI, GEORGE W.
NICHOLAS, ROBERT A.	VANLINDEN, LEONARD P.
OATES, THOMAS H.	VICKSTROM, EDWARD C.
O'NEIL, JACK E.	VERNQUIST, WENDELL K.
RETASKIE, EDWARD J.	WILLS, RICHARD H.
YOUREN, GEORGE A.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, 107th Engineers, stationed at Marquette, Michigan, was Federally recognized October 26, 1939. The company officers were First Lieutenant Philip D. Pearson, commanding, and First Lieutenant Allen F. Olson, First Junior Officer. The strength of the company then was 50 enlisted men.

On March 4, 1940, Sergeant William Richards received his commission and was Federally Recognized as Second Lieutenant, becoming the company's Second Junior Officer.

The first public appearance of Company D was made May 30, 1940, and its success was a

compliment to the work done by the entire personnel.

On August 12, 1940, the company left for Second Army Maneuvers at Camp McCoy, near Sparta, Wisconsin, and got its first taste of field work, functioning as an infantry unit as well as combat engineers. It returned to Marquette on August 30.

On October 15, 1940, Company D was inducted into Federal service with the United States Army, and its strength was brought to 78 enlisted men.

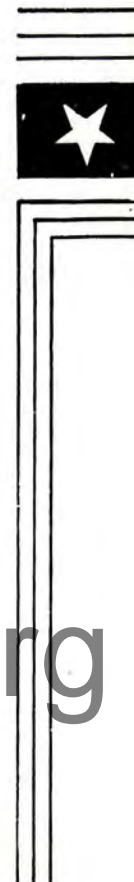
The company is now stationed at Camp Beau-regard, Louisiana.

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THIRD ROW: D. M. Duquette, P. C. Hamel, E. C. Vickstrom, W. V. Michelson, M. F. McCombie, G. E. Prideaux, R. J. Ball, L. L. Ward, G. A. Youren.





# COMPANY E

## Second Battalion

107TH ENGINEERS  
CALUMET, MICHIGAN

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM F. MILFORD, JR.  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . FREDERICK J. SAAM

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . YNGVE H. BOBERG  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . HENRY J. SEUEKE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES STROBEL  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . HERMAN G. WHITE

### SERGEANTS

GIPP, RAYMOND J. . . . . PICCHIOTTINO, JOHN B.  
HIRSCH, MATT B. . . . . PROPHET, RICHARD  
KOLB, JOHN W. . . . . RICCA, JOSEPH P.  
MANNINEN, ROBERT L. . . . . SHAGER, ANTHONY L.

### CORPORALS

BO, JOHN J. . . . . QUELLO, DOMINIC R.  
CHAPMAN, ROBERT S. . . . . SCHNELLER, ROBERT M.  
HILDEN, EINO A. . . . . WAARA, CHARLES W.  
KINNONEN, RAYMOND E. . . . . WEIR, REINO A.

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BESSONEN, FREDERICK W. . . . . PINCH, WILLIAM G.  
BONENFANT, ROBERT P. . . . . SOMRAK, JOHN M.  
BROUILLETTE, L. J. . . . . SUSTARICH, JOSEPH M.  
COLLINS, RICHARD . . . . . TAMBORINO, ERNEST J.  
KARPINEN, CHARLES E. . . . . TERRILL, EARL C.  
LAURIN, RUSSELL W. . . . . TRESSEL, RALPH C.  
LEBLANC, GEORGE A. . . . . TRESTRAIL, FREDERICK P.  
WILSON, JAMES G.

### PRIVATES

AMALA, LEO R. . . . . CUFFE, JAMES A.  
BARRONS, WILBERT H. . . . . DRAKE, BENEDICT J.  
BASTION, HERBERT S. . . . . FONTAINE, RUDOLPH J.  
BELAIRE, BERNARD . . . . . FRANCHINI, ROBERT E.  
BEST, WILLIAM L. . . . . HAMEL, ARTHUR J.  
CAPELLO, ALBERT J. . . . . HARJALA, ARTHUR W.  
CASSETTE, CLEMENT J. . . . . JARVEY, DONALD E.  
CASSETTE, ERNEST J. . . . . KIPINA, EDWIN P.  
SHANDONAI, FRANCIS A. . . . . KOLBISEN, JOSEPH F.  
CHOPP, ANTON . . . . . LOUMA, RUDOLPH J.

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SECOND ROW: H. S. Bastion, R. W. Mackie, A. W. Harjala, M. E. Strucel, W. W. Takala, B. J. Drake, R. Collins, J. G. Wilson, E. T. Morton, J. B. Monticello, F. P. Trestrail.

THIRD ROW: A. J. Capello, C. E. Karpinen, F. V. Rosich, J. W. Rachki, C. J. Casette, D. E. Jarvey, W. H. Barrons, A. Chopp, F. A. Chandonais, E. C. Terrill, E. J. Tamborino.







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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 107th Engineers, traces its history further back than any other unit in the regiment, although the present organization was effected on April 5, 1937, when it was Federally recognized as Company A, 107th Engineers. A unit at Escanaba was organized and Federally recognized as Company E, 107th Engineers, on October 27, 1939, but in 1940, these two units exchanged letter designations and the unit at Calumet became Company E, 107th Engineers.

This Calumet unit traces its history to the Calumet Light Guard, which applied for incorporation into the Michigan State Troops in August, 1881. The Calumet Light Guard must have been in existence prior to this time, though, because only organized units could apply for incorporation into the Michigan State Troops at that time.

On August 8, 1881, it became Company H, Third Infantry, and in December, 1891, it became Company D, Fifth Infantry. When the volunteers for the Spanish-American War were organized at Island Lake in April and May, 1898, Company D, Fifth Infantry, Calumet,

became Company D, 34th Michigan Infantry, United States Volunteers, and as such participated in the battles in and around San Diego, Cuba. In December, 1899, the outfits were re-shuffled and the company at Calumet became Company E, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard.

On June 1, 1906, the company was transferred to the Corps of Engineers and became Company A, Corps of Engineers, Michigan National Guard. It continued as such and served on the Mexican Border in 1916, and for the World War, it became part of the 107th Engineers, composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops. It served throughout the war with this division, seeing service also in the Army of Occupation. Following the World War, it was reorganized and redesignated as stated above.

On October 15, 1940, it was mobilized at its home station and ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.





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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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CLOUTIER, ROBERT J.	HENSLEY, CARL F.

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COMPANY F

Second Battalion

107TH ENGINEERS, CALUMET, MICHIGAN





PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

KARINIEMI, WERNER	SJOGREN, ELMER A.
MENDELIN, ANTONIO	VRANICH, DANIEL P.
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REIN, THEODORE	WILMERS, JOHN R.

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BOURDEAU, GEORGE E.	MACLEOD, MURRAY C.
BRISSON, ROBERT D.	MUKAVEC, JOHN
BRUDER, JOHN F.	MCKINSTERY, THOS. W.
BUCK, DAVID L.	MORRISON, JOHN A.
CLARK, WILLIAM H.	NEWGORD, ALBERT E.
CLOUTIER, FRANCIS J.	NICHOLS, DONALD F.
DEL, HOWARD C.	NICHOLS, KENNETH C.
FERKOVICH, WILLIAM M.	PELTO, CARL R.
FRISK, ROY W.	PEPIN, LUNAS
GAULIN, LEONARD J.	PERREAULT, BERNARD E.
GAULIN, HAROLD J.	PERYAM, JOSEPH H.
HARJALA, ALBERT E.	RICHARDS, CLAYTON
JOHNSON, CLYDE H.	SANCHEZ, LEONARD J.
JUNTUNEN, WILBERT K.	STENSON, CARL W.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company F, 107th Engineers, as the fourth youngest unit in its regiment, was organized and Federally recognized at Calumet, Michigan, on December 4, 1939.

Since its organization, the unit has participated in the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, and has maintained a regular armory training schedule.

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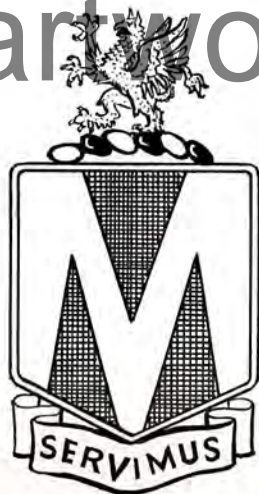
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# 107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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COAT OF ARMS: Approved April 23, 1925.  
SHIELD: Argent, three piles one issuing between two others reversed sanguine.  
CREST: That for regiments of Michigan National Guard. Wreath: Argent and sanguine.  
MOTTO: Servimus (We serve).  
DESCRIPTION: The colors are those of the Medical Corps and the charges are so placed as to indicate a white "M" suggesting both Michigan and Medical.

Although an outgrowth of the "Sanitary Train" formed during the World War, the medical regiment, as such, has a relatively short history, as its formation as part of the United States Army did not occur until after the World War. Therefore, as a medical regiment, the 107th has but little to offer as history in the way of participation in battles, campaigns, or overseas operations, but several units of this regiment have been designated by the Adjutant General of the Army as successor units for organizations that have a brilliant record as component parts of the National Guard and of the American Expeditionary Force. The present designation of these units, together with their National Guard and World War designations, follows:

Pre-war, Ambulance Company No. 1; World War, 168th Ambulance Company; Present, Company G. Pre-War, Ambulance Company No. 2; World War, 128th Ambulance Company; Present, Company D. Pre-War, Field Hospital Company No. 1; World War, 128th Field Hospital Company; Present, Company H.

On October 4, 1911, the existing Medical Department of the National Guard was organized into Ambulance Company No. 1 and Field Hospital Company No. 1. Both units served during the Copper Country strike in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan during 1913, rendering medical service as needed to troops and civilians alike. Ambulance Company No. 1 spent several months on the Mexican Border, being mobilized June 19, 1916, and helped chase Villa back to Mexico. Hardly had this unit returned to Detroit from the Border when it was included in the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, reporting at Camp

Mills, New York, for mobilization for World War service early in September, 1917. Its designation was changed to the 168th Ambulance Company, which served overseas as part of the 117th Sanitary Train in the Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and in defensive sectors in Lorraine and Champagne. It was also in the Army of Occupation in Germany, not being mustered out of Federal service until May 12, 1919, at Camp Custer, Michigan.

Field Hospital Company No. 1 was not called for World War service until the mobilization of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division at Camp Grayling, when, with Ambulance Company No. 2, it was inducted into the Army and made part of the 107th Sanitary Train. Field Hospital Company No. 1 was redesignated the 128th Field Hospital Company and Ambulance Company No. 2 became the 128th Ambulance Company. These units served with the 32nd Division in France during the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and in defensive sectors in Alsace. These units also were in Germany with the Army of Occupation, finally being discharged at Camp Custer, Michigan, in May, 1919.

After the World War, when the National Guard was reorganized, veterans of the 128th Ambulance Company, 128th Field Hospital Company and 168th Ambulance Company were used as a nucleus in the formation of the 119th Hospital Company, 119th and 120th Ambulance Companies, Medical Supply Section 107 and Medical Laboratory Section 107. These units, together with the 119th Sanitary Company, were assigned to the 107th Medical Regiment March 15, 1923, and the regiment, as

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JOHN D. BUCK

*Colonel, M.C.*

Commanding 107th Medical Regiment

Enlisted in Ambulance Company No. 1, Michigan National Guard, April 27, 1915. Appointed Corporal June, 1915. Commissioned First Lieutenant, M. C., and assigned to Ambulance Company No. 1, January 26, 1916. Served on Mexican Border as First Lieutenant, Ambulance Company No. 1, 1916. Demobilized March 21, 1917, and re-entered Federal service June 21, 1917. Detailed to Officers School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Sailed for France October 17, 1917, as Junior Officer of Ambulance Company 168 (formerly First Michigan Ambulance Company), 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Assigned as Commanding Officer, Ambulance Company 168, February, 1918,

and promoted to Captain June 28, 1918. Assigned as Commanding Officer, Ambulance Section, 117th Sanitary Train, by division order August 11, 1918, and promoted to Major, March 7, 1919. Served in Army of Occupation with the 42nd Division until April, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Custer, May, 1919.

Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, M. C., in the reorganized Michigan National Guard February 23, 1923, and assigned as Commanding Officer of the 107th Medical Regiment (which was then being organized) and as Division Surgeon, 32nd Division. Promoted to Colonel, April 20, 1923.

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CARL HANNA  
Lieutenant Colonel, M. C., Executive Officer



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Major, M. C., Plans and Training Officer



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107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT



JERRY POKORNY  
Captain, M. A. C.  
Adjutant

CLYDE S. TARTER  
Major, M. C., Commanding  
First Battalion



JAMES A. HUMPHREY  
Major, M. C., Commanding  
Second Battalion



JAMES V. LAMMY  
Major, M. C., Commanding  
Third Battalion







HARRY E. NORTHRUP  
Captain, M. A. C., Commanding  
Headquarters and Service Company



WILLIAM G. WHITTAKER  
Captain, M. A. C.  
Headquarters and Service Company



EARL J. ALMAJ  
Captain, M. A. C.  
Adjutant, First Battalion



HERBERT C. WALLACE  
Captain, M. C.  
Commanding Company A



NILES A. CLARKE  
Captain, M. C.  
Commanding Company B



LYNDELL A. PENNINGTON  
Captain, M. A. C.  
Adjutant, Second Battalion



ROBERT H. MAHR  
Captain, M. A. C.  
Commanding Company D



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Adjutant, Third Battalion



CHARLES W. BURT  
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Commanding Company G



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First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Commanding Company E



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First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Company G



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First Lieutenant, M. C.  
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First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Company G



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First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Commanding Company H



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First Lieutenant, D. C.  
Company H



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Second Lieutenant, M. A. C.  
Company G



ROBERT L. HUGHES  
Second Lieutenant, M. A. C.  
Company H



# Personnel DIVISION SURGEON'S OFFICE

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## FACTUAL HISTORY

The 32nd Division Surgeon's Office was first Federally recognized April 26, 1923, as a part of Headquarters and Service Company, 107th Medical Regiment. It received its present designation July 1, 1940.



## HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

(1) Regimental Headquarters Office, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. (2) Motor Repair, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. (3) Medical Supply Room, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. (4) Regimental Headquarters, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. (5) Cooks and K. P.'s, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. (6) Dentist, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. (7) Regimental Headquarters at Home Station. (8) Non-Commissioned Officers. (9) Roll Call, Second Platoon, at Home Station.







JOSEPH FAZIO  
Warrant Officer

Warrant Officer . . . . . JOSEPH FAZIO

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

Technical Sergeant . . . . . CASS A. COOPER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . STEPHEN A. ZEMAN

**SERGEANT**

HURON, SAMUEL

**CORPORALS**

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BOYUS, STEPHEN J.      MORAN, EDWARD  
LOZANO, JOE      WINKLEMAN, ALVIN  
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THIRD ROW: S. A. Zeman, P. A. Schimmel, C. L. Young, A. Winkelman, M. Wallis, T. G. Andersen, C. E. McNaughton, S. Huron.



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107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT





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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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Captain . . . . . HARRY E. NORTHRUP, M. A. C.  
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SHUH, OLIVER G.

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BATORY, STANLEY S.      HOLCOMB, ERNEST  
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THIRD ROW: E. Holcomb, E. J. Kobinski, J. Schroeder, A. Ostrowski, R. Ruell, L. P. Duncan, S. Millington.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters and Service Company, 107th Medical Regiment, has a history of 16 years, having been organized and recognized on August 1, 1924, from the Headquarters Detachment, Medical Laboratory and Medical Supply Sections. It has performed capably the multitude of administrative and supply duties which are required of it.

This company has seven sections, each section independent of the other, functioning at different locations, with different duties and each calling for different training. The Regimental Supply, Divisional Medical Supply, Regimental Headquarters, each Battalion Headquarters and the Company Headquarters personnel, all come from the Headquarters and Service Company. No wonder it is an organization of specialists and requires a great deal of patience and time to administer.

The common name for the Service Company is "The

Labor Battalion," and nothing could be truer. Yet, somehow, in some way, supplies and rations are distributed, headquarters personnel is furnished, fed and billeted, staff tents and headquarters tents are erected, and everyone has a good time—or say they do.

Captain Harry E. Northrup, M. A. C., who has commanded the unit for the past several years, is one of the old gang that went overseas with the 168th Ambulance Company, 42nd Division. Captain Wm. G. Whittaker, junior officer, has been with the unit since 1927, having started as a private. Technical Sergeant Jonathan H. Miner has been with the unit since its organization, over 16 years.

The Service Company serves as sort of a melting pot for the regiment. Many men, too numerous to mention, have joined the unit, served for a while, been promoted and transferred to fill vacancies in other units, thus leaving the workshop of the regiment.





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FIRST ROW: W. L. Engelhardt, T. R. Laetz, H. R. Davis, R. A. Bickham, R. A. Kolb, J. S. Piasecki, A. V. Gasta, J. W. Wynne, E. J. Mazurkiewicz.

SECOND ROW: A. E. Zube, R. A. Helbig, E. A. Jankowski, G. B. Langlois, W. G. Oliver, G. M. Oliver, A. W. Richardson, T. Bedell, D. R. Toland, F. H. Davis.

THIRD ROW: A. G. Miller, F. J. Schlitt, H. L. Birch, E. M. Husband, W. E. Kester, E. G. Miller, L. E. Schmidt, W. K. Schlitt, G. W. Uhrich, A. G. Little, W. Knaub.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

*Captain* . . . . . HERBERT C. WALLACE, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . CARL G. LAETZ

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WALTER L. ENGELHARDT

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . CARL G. WERTH

SERGEANTS

BICKHAM, RAYMOND A.	LAETZ, THEODORE R.
DAVIS, HAROLD R.	WEISS, RICHARD F.

CORPORALS

GASTA, AUGUST V.	KOLB, RICHARD A.
PIASECKI, JOHN S.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEDELL, LAWRENCE	MILLER, EMMONS G.
BIRCH, HAROLD L.	NOVAKOWSKI, JOHN P.
DAVIS, FRANK H.	REWERS, FLORIAN D.
HELBIG, ROY A.	SCHLITT, FERDINAND J.
HUSBAND, EDWARD M.	SCHLITT, WILLIAM K.
KESTER, WALTER E.	SCHMIDT, LAWRENCE E.
KNAUB, WILLIAM	TOLAND, DONALD R.
LEE, PAUL C.	WITUCKI, ALEXANDER L.
MCDOWELL, QUILLION J.	WOJCIECHOWSKI, E. F.

PRIVATES

BEDELL, THOMAS	GARWICK, ALVIN P.
CARRIER, FRANCIS A.	GOULETT, RAYMOND J.
FOX, JOHN M.	HARDING, ARTHUR W.

COMPANY A

*First Battalion*

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN





#### PRIVATES

HAUCK, JACKSON W.	OLIVER, GEORGE M.
JANKOWSKI, EUGENE A.	OLIVER, WILLIAM G.
JOHNSON, HARRY F.	OWCZARZAK, VIRGIL T.
KENT, JAMES O.	REYNOLDS, ALBERT H.
KRAUT, EMIL	RICHARDSON, ALBERT M.
KRYSZAK, FLOYD S.	SAMPSON, VICTOR H.
KNAUB, JOSEPH	SAUVE, JOHN G.
KUHNKE, EDWIN E.	SEIFFERLY, MARTIN M.
LANGLOIS, GEORGE B.	SHADER, JOHN R.
LITTLE, ALVA J.	SOHACKI, EUGENE S.
LITTLE, ARTHUR G.	UHRICH, GEORGE W.
MAZURKIEWICZ, E. J.	ULMAN, BERNARD A.
MC ELWAIN, E. F.	WEJROWSKI, PETER F.
MILLER, ARTHUR G.	WYNNE, JACK W.
MONTROY, ROLLIN J.	ZUBE, ROBERT E.

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SECOND ROW: V. H. Sampson, J. W. Hauck, A. W. Harding, M. M. Seifferly, A. J. Little, A. H. Reynolds, J. G. Sauve, E. F. McElwain, E. E. Kuhnke, F. D. Rewers.

THIRD ROW: F. A. Carrier, J. M. Fox, R. J. Montroy, P. C. Lee, E. F. Wojciechowski, A. P. Garwick, R. J. Goulett, E. S. Sohacki, H. F. Johnson, V. T. Owczarzak, F. S. Kryszak.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company A, 107th Medical Regiment, was first organized as the 119th Sanitary Company at Manistee on April 11, 1922, then redesignated the 119th Collecting Company on April 29, 1924. It was disbanded in 1925, but it was reorganized and Federally recognized at Bay City as the 119th Collecting Company on May 15, 1936, and redesignated Company A, 107th Medical Regiment, January 1, 1937.

Always a credit to the regiment, this unit's first camp was the Second Army Maneuvers at Allegan, Michigan, in 1936, during which it very capably carried out its assignments under its first commander, Captain Neal R. Moore, M. C., who had Captain Clyde S. Tarter as junior officer. When Captain Tarter left the unit to take command of Company E, 107th Medical Regiment, in April, 1940, Lieutenant Wallace became junior officer. Lieutenant Wallace was promoted to Captain and given command of the unit on September 24, 1940.

Most of the non-commissioned officers on the original roster are still members of the unit.



# COMPANY B

*First Battalion*

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT  
WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN



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FIRST ROW: R. W. McNab, W. H. Thompson, H. Rafter, E. Helminski, R. L. Cole, L. Trudell.

SECOND ROW: K. J. Jarzyna, J. R. Truskolaski, B. J. Bozymowski, B. Benedict, W. W. Matzkow, J. Ranch, J. Stepaniak.

THIRD ROW: J. J. Zemke, O. A. Stoelt, L. W. Mahalak, J. Biebel, W. Springstead, J. P. McGinnis, M. A. Wallace.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . NILES A. CLARKE, M. C.  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . CHARLES W. MCCOLL, M. C.

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ANTHONY PISKORSKI  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . ROBERT W. McNAB  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM H. THOMPSON

#### SERGEANTS

COLE, RAYMOND L.                      HELMINSKI, EDWARD  
ESTER, CHARLES F.                      RAFTER, HOWARD

#### CORPORALS

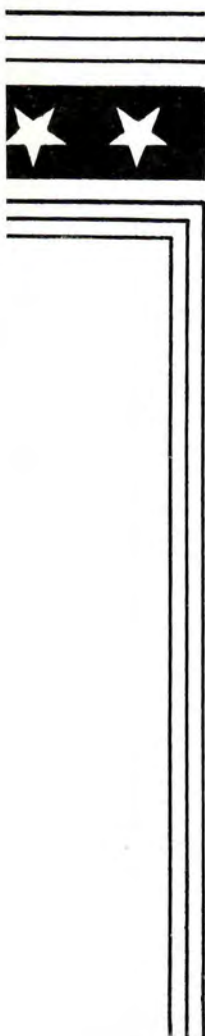
HOWARD, ROBERT S.                      OWENS, PAUL V.  
MALINOWSKI, CHESTER

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALOWSKI, JOHN J.                      KENNY, FRANCIS B.  
BENEDICT, BOYD                      KORALEWSKI, WALTER F.  
BETKER, ALPHONSUS F.                      MATZKOW, WILLIAM W.  
BIEBEL, JOSEPH                      MORRIN, CHARLES L.  
BOZYMOWSKI, BARNEY J.                      PRICKETT, GEORGE D.  
DRAHEIM, CLINTON E.                      SCHOTTER, CARLYLE H.  
GALLOWAY, ALEXANDER                      SPENCE, WALTER  
TRUSKOLASKI, JOSEPH R.

#### PRIVATES

BAUNOCH, JOHN                      GRUNWALD, ARTHUR F.  
BONDY, LEGRANT N.                      GORDOS, LOUIS A.  
DOLINSKI, JOHN                      HIGGINSON, LEO J.  
EMMERT, RAYMOND C.                      JARZYNA, KOSTANTY J.  
FRANK, CHARLES G.                      KANNBERG, CLARENCE







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#### PRIVATES

KULAWCZYK, VICTOR J.	RAUCH, JOHN
MCGINNIS, JAMES P.	SPRINGSTEAD, WILLIAM
MINK, NORMAN E.	STEPANIAK, JOSEPH
MAHALAK, LAWRENCE W.	STOELT, OSCAR A.
MITCHELL, CLAYTON F.	THEARLING, EDWIN H.
NIEFERT, LYLE L.	TRUDELL, LEO W.
OSOSKIE, JAMES L.	VAN AUKER, ROBERT
PATCHIN, ROBERT M.	WALLACE, MELVIN A.
POISSON, RICHARD D.	WEIMERT, FRANK J.
ZEMKE, JOHN J.	

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SECOND ROW: F. J. Weimert, L. N. Bondy, C. Kannberg, A. F. Grunwald, J. Baunoch, E. H. Thearling.

THIRD ROW: G. D. Prickett, R. D. Poisson, C. L. Morrin, W. Spence, C. F. Mitchell, C. E. Draheim, W. F. Koralewski.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company B, 107th Medical Regiment, was formed at Wyandotte, Michigan, and presented for Federal recognition on July 12, 1940, with Captain Niles A. Clarke, its organizer, in command. The unit went to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, for the Second Army Maneuvers with less than one month's training and performed like veterans.

Before being assigned to Company G as commander, Captain Clarke was with the Service Company, rising in rank from Private to First Lieutenant, and with Company G as First Lieutenant and Captain. He has been in the National Guard for more than 16 years.

First Sergeant Wm. B. McMahon and Staff Sergeant Anthony Piskorski were members of Company G and transferred with Captain Clarke to Company B. Staff Sergeant Thompson was a former member of the 182nd Field Artillery.

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# COMPANY A • COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT



1. Class Instruction, Company B.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
4. Litter Drill, Company A.
5. Artificial Respiration, Company A.
6. Retreat, Company B.
7. Inoculation, Company A.
8. Inoculation, Company A.



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
Captain . . . . . ROBERT H. MAHR, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
First Sergeant . . . . . FRANK H. FISH  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRANK G. CORNS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HOWARD F. DUVALL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . MARVIN J. PIERCE

SERGEANTS  
MASSALSKY, WILLIAM T. . . . . NEWBERN, JOHN D.  
MUELLER, ROY E. . . . . JARRAIT, GEORGE E.

CORPORALS  
JOHNSON, ALBERT W. . . . . LINDNER, JOHN D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS  
BAKER, HERBERT R. . . . . PIERCE, DON N.  
BEAUDRY, MILWARD J. . . . . PASK, JOHN  
BUCK, CHARLES H. . . . . MODORCIA, CHARLES G.  
FOOR, HOWARD B. . . . . POUPARD, NELSON L.  
HURD, BENJAMIN L. . . . . TROUTEN, OLIVER D.  
LINDSAY, WOODROW A. . . . . WILHELM, CHESTER H.

PRIVATES  
ANSEL, NORMAN F. . . . . HECKLA, CHARLES W.  
BEAUDRY, ARTHUR L. . . . . HILE, RUSSELL E.  
BONDY, WALTER H. . . . . HOPKINS, GEORGE A.  
BOSENBARK, EVERETT R. . . . . KOHLER, VERNON A.  
BUCK, ROBERT L. . . . . LAFAUT, CYRIL F.  
BOYAN, GEORGE J. . . . . LAJINESS, ARNOLD E.  
BURKEY, CHESTER A. . . . . LARROW, MALCOLM E.  
CALL, JESSE F. . . . . MIGLIORE, JOE M.  
CARDELLA, ESILIO . . . . . MUELLER, RALPH C.  
DOMANSKY, STEVE M. . . . . RABIDEAU, KENNETH E.  
FARNER, ARNOLD J. . . . . ROBINSON, ALBERT R.  
FISK, JAMES W. . . . . SANTURE, ROGER L.  
FRANKHOUSE, SIDNEY F. . . . . TWITTY, ALVION O.  
GESSNER, ROBERT G. . . . . WILLIAM, HERBERT L.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D is the oldest unit in point of service with the 107th Medical Regiment, being Federally recognized as the 119th Ambulance Company at Monroe on January 19, 1922, with Captain Humphrey (now Major in command of Second Battalion) in command. This unit is the successor to the old Medical Detachment, Third Infantry, organized July 19, 1904, which served with the National  
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COMPANY D

Second Battalion

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT  
MONROE, MICHIGAN



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SECOND ROW: J. M. Migliore, M. E. Larrow, A. O. Twitty, H. B. Foor, C. G. Modorcica, C. W. Heckla, S. F. Frankhouse, J. W. Fisk, G. J. Boyan, A. R. Robinson, W. H. Bondy.

THIRD ROW: N. F. Ansel, M. J. Beaudry, E. Cardella, W. A. Lindsay, R. L. Buck, V. A. Kohler, S. M. Domansky, R. G. Gessner, Ralph C. Mueller, H. L. William, C. A. Burkey.





# COMPANY E

## Second Battalion

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT  
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN



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FIRST ROW: N. Vennix, H. Weiler, J. E. LaForest, W. C. Abdella, J. L. Ecker, L. H. La Vasseur, L. W. Courville.  
SECOND ROW: J. S. Janowicz, R. L. Burk, C. M. Tacey, R. B. Nystrom, M. Koblinski, Jr., A. J. Pasant, R. F. Brown.  
THIRD ROW: R. A. Gunther, C. D. Martin, D. J. Crawford, C. W. Glave, F. Kountiz, M. N. Hogan, Jr., E. Reinbold.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY F. VAIL  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HAYDN WILLIAMS

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . GERALD PAUL HUGHES  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CLAIR RENE ST. PIERRE  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES WILLIAM WILCOX  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE WILLIAMS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . W. LAETZ

### SERGEANTS

DINSMOORE, MACK VANB. . . . . REPKIE, LOUIS M.  
DUFORD, WOODROW L. . . . . WHALEN, THOMAS J.

### CORPORALS

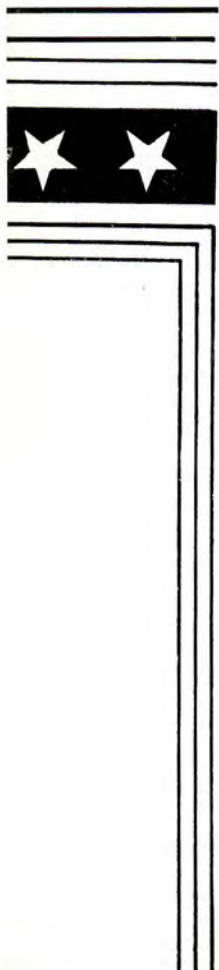
GLAVE, CHARLES W. . . . . SAVAGE, EARL D.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABDELLA, WILLIAM C. . . . . JANOWICZ, JOHN S.  
ANTHONY, RAYMOND M. . . . . LAFOREST, JOSEPH E.  
CRAWFORD, DONALD J. . . . . MARTIN, CAMERON D.  
HAMME, R. . . . . NYSTROM, ROBERT B.  
HOGAN, MAURICE N., JR. . . . . WEILER, HAROLD J.  
WILLIAMS, THOMAS J.

### PRIVATES

ALDRICH, CHARLES W. . . . . ENNES, MARK R.  
BALLOR, LEONARD B. . . . . GUNTHER, ROBERT A.  
BROWN, RICHMOND F. . . . . KING, GLENN A.  
BURK, ROBERT L. . . . . KOBLINSKI, MIKE, JR.  
COURVILLE, LAWRENCE W. . . . . KOSECKI, JOHN J.  
ECKER, JAMES L. . . . . LAVASSEUR, LAWRENCE H.







#### PRIVATES

MAHONEY, CHARLES B.	RICHARDS, MURAL H.
O'DELL, VIRGIL C.	SCHOOF, W.
PASANT, ATHANASE J.	SMENT, S.
PASANT, EDLORE J.	STAMIRIS, GEORGE C.
PILDITCH, ROBERT M.	TACEY, CLAYTON M.
VENNIX, NORMAN A.	

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SECOND ROW: L. M. Repkie, T. J. Williams, V. C. O'Dell, C. B. Mahoney, L. B. Ballor, G. C. Stamiris, R. M. Pilditch, C. W. Aldrich.

THIRD ROW: G. Williams, W. Laetz, W. L. DuFord, R. M. Anthony, W. Schoot, R. Hamme, E. J. Pasant, G. A. King.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Company E, 107th Medical Regiment, was Federally recognized as the 121st Ambulance Company on June 18, 1930, a date that also marked the re-entry into State and Federal service of Captain Matthew R. Slattery, who was commanding officer of the 128th Ambulance Company, 32nd Division, at the end of the World War. The unit was redesignated Company F, 107th Medical Regiment, January 1, 1937, and Company E, 107th Medical Regiment, its present designation, April 1, 1940.

In September, 1931, a detail of 10 men assisted at the American Legion Convention in Detroit. On Memorial Day, 1932, the 121st Ambulance Company was presented with the 128th Ambulance Company Guidon by Major R. C. Perkins, as the 128th Ambulance Company during the World War was composed of Bay City personnel. For being the most outstanding company in the 107th Medical Regiment for three consecutive years, the unit received the Chaplain Pullinger Trophy in 1934.

On January 13, 1937, a detachment of 13 men under the command of Lieutenant A. G. Bickel left Bay City for duty in the Flint General Motors strike. This detail was followed 17 days later by the entire company under the command of Captain M. R. Slattery. A detachment of six men from Company D and six from Company E were attached to the company. The unit returned to Bay City February 17, 1937.

In 1939, the unit gave a field demonstration for the Reserve Officers at the City Airport, and in 1940, it participated in a review at Detroit in honor of General Heinrich Pickert who retired April 23, 1940. Captain Clyde S. Tarter was assigned to command Company E in April, 1940, and continued during Second Army Maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, August, 1940. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Harry F. Vail, October 8, 1940. On October 15, 1940, the unit was mobilized and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.



COMPANY D  
COMPANY E  
SECOND BATTALION  
COMPANY G  
COMPANY H  
THIRD BATTALION  
107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT



1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company H.
4. Company E Mess Hall, Bay City Armory.
5. Original Members, Company H.
6. First Aid Instruction, Company D.
7. Head Bandage, Company H.
8. Loading Litter, Company G.
9. Litter Carry, Company D.
10. Transportation Section, Company H.
11. Resuscitation, Company H.
12. One and Two-Man Carries, Company D.
13. Hospital Chest, Company H.
14. Physical Examination, Company G.
15. Anatomy Instruction, Company G.
16. Litter Drill, Company H.
17. Instruction on Instruments, Company G.
18. Cooks and K. P.'s, Company E.
19. In Line for Last Meal at Home Armory, Company E.
20. Instruction in Rolling Packs, Company E.











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SECOND ROW: E. J. Czarnecki, T. W. Rybicki, J. C. May, W. J. Smiecinski, L. A. Schulte, V. J. Bonnaci, H. F. Dixon, C. Pawlowski.

THIRD ROW: C. E. Cabay, G. J. Tulauskas, R. D. Furney, G. Harry, W. L. Mitchell, H. F. Domanowski, F. L. Sawyer, R. M. Dawick, W. G. Putt.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . CHARLES W. BURT, M. C.

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN C. DeMEULENAERE, M. C.

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ROBERT A. PATTERSON, M. C.

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . MARTIN L. BIERY, M. C.

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM F. BENDER, D. C.

*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM M. McMAHON, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM E. BURNS

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . TED J. ARAS

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM BARNES

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . ROBERT R. BLANCHARD

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN HAPIUK

SERGEANTS

BRUSCA, JOSEPH A.                      TOMASZEWSKI, ALFONSE J.

CZARNECKI, EDWARD J.                WASYLYSHYN, JOSEPH J.

PAWLOWSKI, CASMERE                WIDAWSKI, ARTHUR A.

CORPORALS

HAZUKA, GEORGE                      STEFANKIEWICZ, JOSEPH J.

STRICKLAND, ADELBERT

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRUNELL, RALPH F.                      MAY, J. CLAYTON

DAWICK, REGINALD M.                MITCHELL, WALTER L.

FURNEY, ROBERT D.                    MORENCY, MILTON L.

GRIMES, MORRIS C.                    NAWROCKI, STEVE A.

HARRY, GEORGE                        NEWMAN, WILLIAM E.

KUCINSKI, LEONARD T.                POPIWCHAK, JOHN

KURLEJ, CHESTER                      SAWYER, FRANKLIN L.

WAGSTER, MARSTON J.

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COMPANY G

Third Battalion

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, DETROIT, MICHIGAN



PRIVATES

ALLEN, JAMES F.	KOLAKOWSKI, ARTHUR A.
BERKOWITZ, SAUL I.	KOLAKOWSKI, EDWARD H.
BLOND, EUGENE J.	LANE, EDWARD R.
BONNACI, VIRGIL J.	LITTELL, KIETH D.
BRAY, CLARENCE A.	MATHEWS, JAMES R.
CABAY, CECIL E.	MCCARTHY, JOHN
CAMPBELL, WALTER J.	MCGRUE, PATRICK J.
D'HONDT, FRANK E.	MCINTYRE, JAY DEE
DIXON, HARRY F.	MICHAEL, GEORGE
DOMANOWSKI, HENRY F.	MROCKOWSKI, STEVE A.
FLANAGAN, WILLIAM R.	PUTT, WALTER G.
GADULA, WALTER J.	RYBICKI, THADDEUS W.
GALARNEAU, ROLAND A.	SCHULTE, LEE A.
GUGNACKI, MITCHELL J.	SMIECINSKI, WALTER J.
HAMEL, GORDON J.	TIPTON, ARTHUR
HAPIUK, MIKE	TOMASZYCKI, FRANK
HARRIS, CREIGHTON W.	TULAUSKAS, GEORGE J.
ZAGORSKI, BILL	

War service as the 168th Ambulance Company, 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd Division. The outfit went through the World War with the "Rainbow" Division. The present regimental commander and executive officer, Colonel John D. Buck and Lieutenant Colonel Carl Hanna, respectively, served as commanders of the unit, which came home under the command of the then Captain Hanna, when his predecessor had become Major Buck.

On February 23, 1923, the company was organized as the 119th Hospital Company, 107th Medical Regiment. The designation was changed on January 1, 1937, to Company G, 107th Medical Regiment.

As the 119th Hospital Company and as Company G, the unit has attended all encampments, dividing duties between field work and station hospital work at the Camp Hospital. Although their work is hard and tedious, the members of this company have never failed to provide adequate care for the sick and injured.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company G, 107th Medical Regiment, is one of the oldest units in the regiment, first being organized as the Medical Detachment, First Infantry, on July 19, 1904, and continuing as such until January 31, 1912, when the detachment was formed into Ambulance Company No. 1.

The unit saw service during the Copper Country strike and was stationed at El Paso, Texas, during the Mexican Border trouble in 1916, just arriving home in time to be mustered out and mobilized again for World

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SECOND ROW: W. J. Campbell, S. I. Berkowitz, M. Hapiuk, E. H. Kolakowski, A. A. Kolakowski, C. A. Bray, C. W. Harris, E. J. Blond, A. Tipton.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Mathews, R. A. Galarneau, F. E. D'Hondt, E. R. Lane, M. C. Grimes, P. J. McGlue, J. D. McIntyre, G. J. Hamel, M. J. Gugnacki, G. Michael, M. J. Wagster.





PRIVATES

ALLEN, JAMES F.	KOLAKOWSKI, ARTHUR A.
BERKOWITZ, SAUL I.	KOLAKOWSKI, EDWARD H.
BLOND, EUGENE J.	LANE, EDWARD R.
BONNACI, VIRGIL J.	LITTELL, KIETH D.
BRAY, CLARENCE A.	MATHEWS, JAMES R.
CABAY, CECIL E.	MCCARTHY, JOHN
CAMPBELL, WALTER J.	MCGRUE, PATRICK J.
D'HONDT, FRANK E.	MCINTYRE, JAY DEE
DIXON, HARRY F.	MICHAEL, GEORGE
DOMANOWSKI, HENRY F.	MROCKOWSKI, STEVE A.
FLANAGAN, WILLIAM R.	PUTT, WALTER G.
GADULA, WALTER J.	RYBICKI, THADDEUS W.
GALARNEAU, ROLAND A.	SCHULTE, LEE A.
GUGNACKI, MITCHELL J.	SMIECINSKI, WALTER J.
HAMEL, GORDON J.	TIPTON, ARTHUR
HAPIUK, MIKE	TOMASZYCKI, FRANK
HARRIS, CREIGHTON W.	TULAUSKAS, GEORGE J.
ZAGORSKI, BILL	

War service as the 168th Ambulance Company, 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd Division. The outfit went through the World War with the "Rainbow" Division. The present regimental commander and executive officer, Colonel John D. Buck and Lieutenant Colonel Carl Hanna, respectively, served as commanders of the unit, which came home under the command of the then Captain Hanna, when his predecessor had become Major Buck.

On February 23, 1923, the company was organized as the 119th Hospital Company, 107th Medical Regiment. The designation was changed on January 1, 1937, to Company G, 107th Medical Regiment.

As the 119th Hospital Company and as Company G, the unit has attended all encampments, dividing duties between field work and station hospital work at the Camp Hospital. Although their work is hard and tedious, the members of this company have never failed to provide adequate care for the sick and injured.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company G, 107th Medical Regiment, is one of the oldest units in the regiment, first being organized as the Medical Detachment, First Infantry, on July 19, 1904, and continuing as such until January 31, 1912, when the detachment was formed into Ambulance Company No. 1.

The unit saw service during the Copper Country strike and was stationed at El Paso, Texas, during the Mexican Border trouble in 1916, just arriving home in time to be mustered out and mobilized again for World

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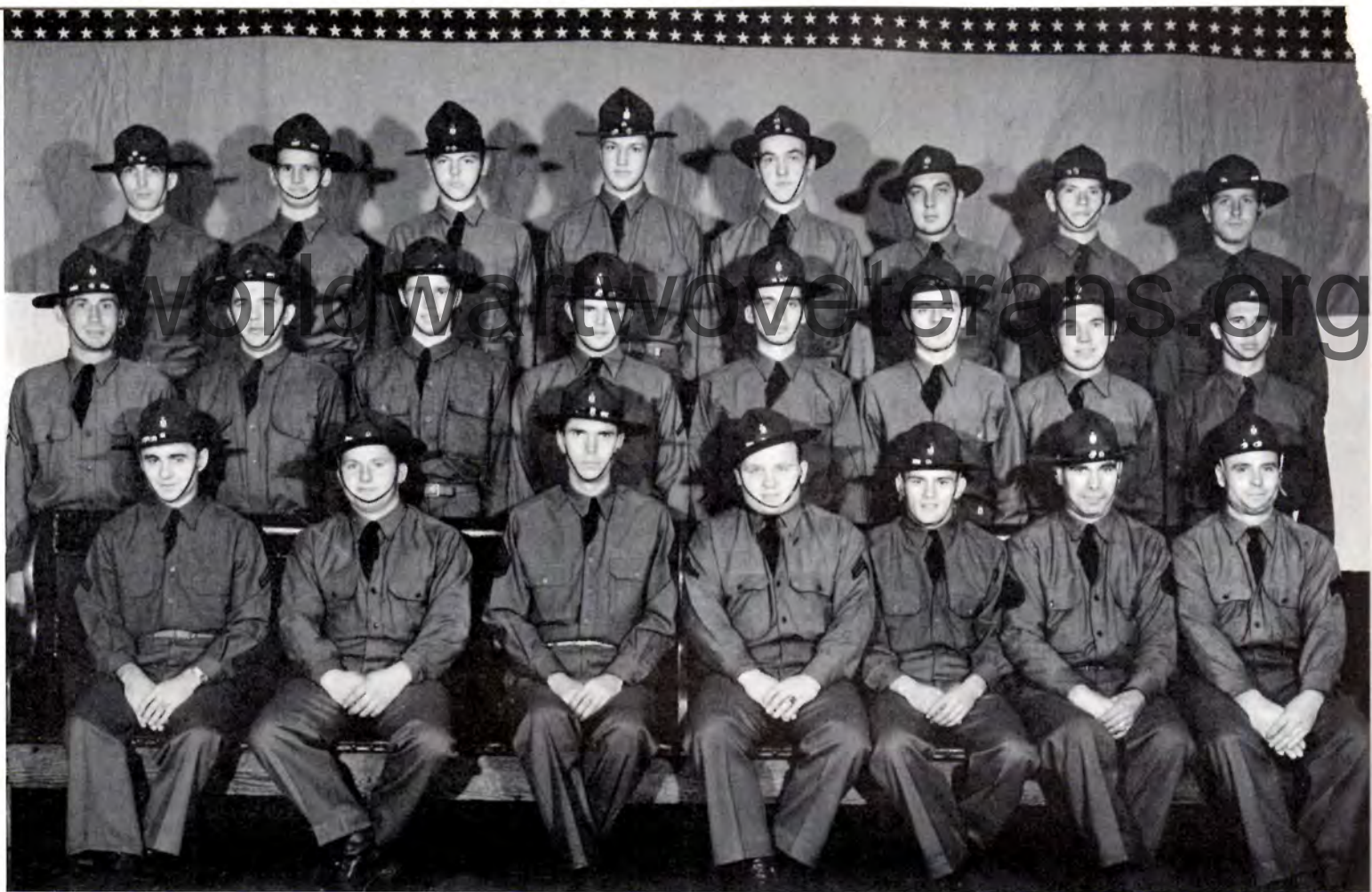
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SECOND ROW: W. J. Campbell, S. I. Berkowitz, M. Hapiuk, E. H. Kolakowski, A. A. Kolakowski, C. A. Bray, C. W. Harris, E. J. Blond, A. Tipton.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Mathews, R. A. Galarneau, F. E. D'Hondt, E. R. Lane, M. C. Grimes, P. J. McGlue, J. D. McIntyre, G. J. Hamel, M. J. Gugnacki, G. Michael, M. J. Wagster.







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THIRD ROW: K. O. Beach, A. W. Kerns, J. M. Sowers, D. E. Buckingham, J. N. Lake, J. R. Cowles, R. E. Sower, R. W. Bussell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN F. WURZ, M. C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY J. PEARSALL, D. C.  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBT. L. HUGHES, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD CLINGENSMITH  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CLIFFORD L. BLY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EARL W. HAINES  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . R. DEWEY RHODES  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . BURR SMITH

SERGEANTS

BAILEY, EDWARD A. MOORE, CARL W.  
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GEISEN, HAROLD M. SHANKS, RONALD C.

CORPORALS

BROWN, CHARLES E. KING, CECIL C.  
QUILLAN, ROBERT S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUSH, RONALD O. HARRIS, CARL E.  
BUSSELL ROBERT W. HEETHER, KENNETH E.  
CAMERON, DAVID L. HOLBROOK, VOLLEY D.  
CHASE, GEORGE S. JENSEN, S. A.  
CHASE, ROY A. MCNAUGHTON, RAY L. D.  
DOYLE, EDWARD J. RHODES, VICTOR D.  
HARDING, HOMER RONK, JEFFERSON

PRIVATES

ANDERSEN, THOMAS G. BAYLIS, RICHARD K.  
ANDERSON, ALBERT J. BEACH, KENNETH O.

COMPANY H

Third Battalion

107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, BELDING, MICHIGAN





#### PRIVATES

BENEDICT, MILES M.  
BEUKEMA, WALTER  
BREGG, GERALD  
BUCKINGHAM, DELOS E.  
BYRNES, ANTHONY F.  
COLE, LOUIS W.  
COWLES, JOHN R.  
DEHN, JOHN H., JR.  
ENGEMANN, EDWARD, JR.  
GREENE, WILLIAM F.  
HAAS, JOHN H.  
HAVILAND, JOE A.  
HULLIBERGER, FORREST W.  
KANNEGIERER, HERMAN  
KERNES, ALBERT W.  
KLEMM, ROBERT H.

LAKE, JAMES N.  
LOVELL, ROBERT M.  
MARTIN, BILL A.  
MCCLLELLAN, CECIL A.  
MCCONNELL, JOHN R.  
NICHOLSON, VICTOR E.  
ROWE, LAWRENCE W.  
SCHNEIDER, LOUIS S.  
SOWER, ROY E.  
SOWERS, JACK M.  
THOMPSON, RUSSELL J.  
THURSTON, CHARLES H.  
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WARD, DONALD D.  
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THIRD ROW: G. Bregg, H. W. Vaughan, L. W. Rowe, B. A. Martin, V. D. Rhodes, W. F. Greene, H. Harding, R. J. Thompson.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

An old outfit with a new job. This phrase fits Company H, 107th Medical Regiment, to a "T." Organized and Federally recognized on October 27, 1922, as the 120th Ambulance Company (horse-drawn), it was still an ambulance company when the designation was changed January 1, 1937, to Company E, 107th Medical Regiment. On April 1, 1940, the unit was transferred to the Third Battalion and redesignated Company H, a Hospital or Clearing Company, but the boys took the complete change-over as a matter of course, performing exceptionally well at its first camp as a Hospital Company at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in 1940.

This unit traces its history to the Medical Detachment, Second Infantry, which was recognized July 19, 1904, and then redesignated Field Hospital No. 1, January 31, 1912.

This unit served during the Mexican Border disturbance from July 9, 1916, to March 25, 1917, and was stationed at El Paso, Texas. On July 15, 1917, it was mustered into Federal service for the World War, and on September 22, 1917, it was redesignated the 125th Field Hospital, 107th Sanitary Train, 32nd Division. After serving throughout the war with the 32nd Division, it was mustered out on May 16, 1919. Its history since the World War is given above.

Captain Alfred E. Hollard was the first commander following the unit's reorganization in 1922. On April 1, 1940, he was promoted to Major and commanding officer of the Third Battalion, being succeeded as company commander by Captain Marco Hansen. The following three sergeants have been with the unit since it was organized in 1922: Staff Sergeant Burr Smith, Staff Sergeant D. Rhodes and Staff Sergeant Earl Haines. Most of the remaining enlisted men have been with the unit for periods accruing to six or seven years but their terms of service have not been consecutive.





JOSEPH H. LEWIS

Brigadier General

Commanding 72nd Field Artillery Brigade

Served as Private and Corporal, Field Artillery, from March 30, 1908, to March 30, 1911. Served as Private and Sergeant, Field Artillery, from April 4, 1911, to February 19, 1912. Was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, February 20, 1912, and First Lieutenant, January 8, 1915. Was in Federal service on Mexican Border as First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, from June 19, 1916, to March 23, 1917. Returned home and was commissioned and served as Captain from June 1, 1917, to July 14, 1917. Entered Federal service for World War as Captain, Field Artillery, July 15, 1917, and served as Major from October 25, 1918, to June 2, 1919, seeing active service overseas.

Was commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, November 9, 1920; Major, July 22, 1921; Lieutenant Colonel, October 5, 1921, and Colonel, February 20, 1922. Was in Officers Reserve Corps as Colonel, Field Artillery, from September 15, 1923, to March 29, 1927. Is graduate of Army War College G-1 Course, 1925, and graduate of Command and General Staff School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1926. Active Duty National Guard Bureau, May 20, 1938, to November 15, 1940.

# 72ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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The 72nd Field Artillery Brigade came into being in September, 1940, when the 119th Field Artillery, 177th Field Artillery and 182nd Field Artillery regiments were assigned to it. Colonel Joseph H. Lewis, formerly commander of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, was assigned to command the 72nd Brigade and now holds the rank of Brigadier General.

The 119th Field Artillery was changed from a 75-millimeter gun regiment to a 155-millimeter gun regiment by Special Orders 224, Adjutant General's Office, State of Michigan, September 18, 1940. By this same order, it was assigned to the 72nd Brigade.

The 177th Field Artillery was formed, by authority of the same General Orders, through the conversion of all the Michigan units of the 107th Quartermaster Regiment and the First Squadron, 106th Cavalry. It was also assigned on this date to the 72nd Brigade.



GEORGE B. ELY

Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer

EDWARD J. EISELE  
Major, Headquarters Staff  
S-3

VACLAV H. VANEK  
Captain, Headquarters Staff  
S-2

RONALD D. McDONALD  
Captain, Headquarters Staff  
Adjutant

LESLIE B. KEENY  
Captain, Headquarters Battery

CHARLES J. HARRIS  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery



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Captain . . . . . LESLIE B. KEENY  
 First Lieutenant . . . . . CHARLES J. HARRIS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . HUGH A. HORNER  
 First Sergeant . . . . . CLAUDE R. LOE

PRIVATES

AMERMAN, RICHARD R.	CROSS, WALTER R.
ALLEN, FLOYD	DAVIS, ERMEL W.
BARNES, LEON H.	DONAHUE, RICHARD E.
BATEMAN, MYRON O.	DUNNEBACKE, WALTER S.
BEEDY, JOHN W.	DURFEE, BASSEL
BENNETT, ROBERT J.	DURFEE, LEROY
BOYCE, HAROLD J.	EVERETT, GEORGE E.
BROWN, CHARLES A.	FITZGERALD, ORLO W.
BUCKLAND, GEORGE L.	FRTZ, ARTHUR G.
BURKLEY, CORAL V.	HEIN, HAROLD H.
CASE, JAY	HOLDERMAN, VERSAL L.
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 R. E. Donahue, Q. M. Wilcox, O. W. Fitzgerald, R. Taylor.  
 THIRD ROW: J. J. O'Rielly, J. C. Schultz, R. Caster, W. S.  
 Dunnebacke, N. E. Wood, J. W. Beedy, S. F. Hoy, E. W. Davis.

HEADQUARTERS  
 BATTERY  
 72ND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE  
 LANSING, MICHIGAN

Non-Commissioned Officers.





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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, THIRD BATTALION, 125TH INFANTRY

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talion, 125th Infantry. It received its present designation in 1940.

As a unit of the 125th Infantry, it was mobilized on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, FIRST BATTALION, 126TH INFANTRY

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commander of the First Battalion, 126th Infantry, was given permission by the Adjutant General of Michigan to organize his Battalion Headquarters Company in Adrian as a permanent unit assigned to that city. Accordingly, in April, 1921, Major Benner appointed as his Adjutant and Commanding Officer of the new unit First Lieutenant Weyland S. Harvey, who immediately started recruiting and organization work.

With the cooperation of members of Company B, city officials and business men, the recruiting campaign was highly successful, with the result that on June 7, 1921, a total of 41 men was enrolled and Federal recognition was granted the new unit as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 126th Infantry. The members were largely high school and college students.

From the date of its recognition, the company has made a fine record in its field training duties, armory training and general efficiency. Its communications platoon has been especially outstanding, having won many commendations for its excellence in the various phases of communications work.

In one respect, the company is unique. In the 20 years since its inception, it has had only three commanding officers—Lieutenant Weyland S. Harvey, Lieutenant Alfred J. Mead and Lieutenant Albert H. Mead. The last two are twin brothers.

Of the early members of the company, four are still active in the National Guard. Technical Sergeant Edward Lezotte and Staff Sergeant Percy Coleman are still on this company's rolls, while First Lieutenant Leroy Richardson and Second Lieutenant Victor Shadbolt are officers assigned to Company B, 126th Infantry.

Ordered into service for a year of intensive training, this unit was mobilized October 15, 1940, and soon after left for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, under its recently acquired designation of Headquarters Detachment, First Battalion, 126th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, SECOND BATTALION, 126TH INFANTRY

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CORPORALS

FARBER, JACK E. KIRCHENBAUER, A. E.  
PIATT, CECIL C.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

MUSCATO, JAMES A. WESTCOMB, WILLIAM

PRIVATE

LEWIS, RICHARD W. SHOWERS, NELSON R.  
MARKLEY, BERNARD V. WOLFEALE, JAMES R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 126th Infantry, traces its history to the Federal recognition of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Infantry, on March 7, 1921. This unit was the first Battalion Headquarters Company organized in the United States. It was organized by Lieutenant Colonel George L. Olsen, then Captain Olsen, in Grand Haven, Michigan, and later the unit was transferred to Muskegon, Michigan. This unit was redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 126th Infantry, on November 28, 1921. Disbanded on May 19, 1924, it was rerecognized as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 126th Infantry, on July 22, 1924.

After being redesignated Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 126th Infantry, on May 1, 1940, it was mobilized at its home station on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training in Federal service.

Second Lieutenant Jack T. Harper, its present commander, first enlisted on January 27, 1933, and served as a Private, Corporal and Sergeant until April 12, 1937. On the following day, April 13, 1937, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, and has served in that capacity to the present date.

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 107TH ENGINEERS

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COWAN, LEWIS E. LEDBETTER, JAMES E.  
COWAN, RUSSELL I. LUBAHN, HARSEL G.  
CRAMER, JACK L. LUBAHN, HOWARD W.  
CRIBBIS, JAMES D. MASS, ROBERT N.  
DAMMAN, HENRY A. MEYERS, JOHN B.  
FROST, LEW F. MILLEN, NEWTON R.  
GAWTHROP, HAROLD D. NOLAN, WILLIAM R.  
HAMLIN, EUGENE OFFORD, DONALD T.  
HUARD, NEIL E. PRY, THOMAS L.  
HUNTER, ROBERT G. PURDY, EDWARD F.  
HYDO, MIKE RIEW, ELMER D.  
JACKSON, WILLIAM ROBINSON, JACK H.  
JONES, JAMES ROBINSON, JOHN L.  
KELLER, HARVEY J. SCHLIPPI, JOHN A.  
KIERCZAK, WALTER J. STEVENSON, ARTHUR C.  
LAPINSKI, LEONARD J. STEVENSON, RUSSELL S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Granted Federal recognition on May 4, 1938, the Headquarters and Service Company, 107th Engineers, has efficiently functioned as a part of the regiment. Besides its armory training schedule, the unit has participated in the annual summer field training encampments since its reorganization and proved to be a well-trained unit during the Second Army Maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in 1940.

With the other units of its regiment, Headquarters and Service Company was mobilized on October 15, 1940, and sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.



# 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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COAT OF ARMS: Approved April 18, 1925.

SHIELD: Gules, in sinister chief the badge of the First Corps of the Spanish War argent and in base issuant a demilion rampant or, on a canton of the last (or) a bend of the first (gules) charged with three alerions of the third (or).

CREST: That for regiments of Michigan National Guard. Wreath: Argent and gules.

MOTTO: Viam Praeparamus (We prepare the way).

DESCRIPTION: The baptism of fire of this regiment occurred in the Toul Sector; this is represented by the canton, the arms of Lorraine. The silver badge of Second Division, First Corps, of the Spanish War is displayed in sinister chief. History shows that for many years the district around what is now the city of El Paso, Texas, was known as Ponce de Leon's Ranch, having been settled and colonized by a group of the followers of that explorer, and who named their new home after their leader. The lion issuant is, therefore, taken from Ponce de Leon's crest, to denote service on the Mexican Border at El Paso, Texas.

The 119th Field Artillery was first organized as such during the World War period on September 22, 1917, when the following units of the Michigan National Guard were merged to form the regiment: First Battalion Field Artillery, First Squadron Cavalry and Headquarters and Supply Companies of the 31st Infantry.

Although the 119th Field Artillery as a regiment dates only to 1917, some of its units trace their histories back to the 1870's, and they are credited with prior service as follows:

Company K, First Infantry, was organized June 16, 1877, and redesignated Company F, First Infantry, July 3, 1885. Company H, First Infantry, was organized March 17, 1876, and was redesignated Company E, First Infantry, July 3, 1885. The First Infantry entered Federal service for the Spanish-American War on April 26, 1898, and was redesignated the 31st Michigan Volunteers. After serving in Cuba from February 1 to April 13, 1899, it was mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, May 17, 1899, the units reverting to their former State status.

Company F, First Infantry, was redesignated Company B, First Independent Battalion, July 10, 1899, and again redesignated Fourth Section, First Battery, May 20, 1905. The First Battery was redesignated Battery A, First Field Artillery, May 18, 1911. Company E, First Infantry, was redesignated Company E, Second Infantry, July 19, 1899, and then redesignated Battery B, First Field Artillery, on November 6, 1911.

Both Batteries A and B, First Field Artillery, entered Federal service for Mexican Border duty on June 19, 1916, and were stationed at El Paso, Texas. They were mustered out on March 23, 1917.

Besides the Field Artillery units, two Cavalry troops and two Infantry companies, which later became part of the 119th Field Artillery, served on the Mexican Border. Troop A, First Cavalry, which had been organized June 1, 1905, and Troop B, First Cavalry, which had been organized January 30, 1908, entered Federal service for Mexican Border duty on June 19, 1916. They were stationed at El Paso, Texas, and were mustered out March 28, 1917. Headquarters and Supply Companies, 31st Michigan Infantry, which were organized January 21, 1915, also entered Federal service for Mexican Border duty on June 19, 1916. They were also stationed at El Paso, Texas, and mustered out January 20, 1917.

During the period between the Mexican Border disturbance and the World War, several other predecessor units of the 119th Field Artillery were organized. Battery C was organized May 28, 1917, while Troops C and D were organized and combined with Troops A and B to form the First Cavalry Squadron on June 26, 1917.

All these units entered Federal service for the World War on July 15, 1917, and on September 22, 1917, as stated above, the First Battalion Field Artillery, First Squadron Cavalry and Headquarters and Supply Companies, 31st Infantry, were combined to form the 119th

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GLENN W. CAREY

*Colonel*

Commanding 119th Field Artillery

Served as Private, Corporal, Sergeant, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, from March 7, 1912, to July 5, 1916. Was in Federal service as First Sergeant during the Mexican Border disturbance from July 6, 1916, to December 12, 1916. Still in Federal service, was commissioned and served as Second Lieutenant from December 13, 1916, to March 1, 1917. Returning to State status as Second Lieutenant, March 2, 1917, was commissioned First Lieutenant June 12, 1917, and served as such until July 14, 1917. Entered Federal service as First Lieutenant for the World War on July 15, 1917. Commissioned Captain September 6, 1918, serving as such until March 13, 1919, including overseas service. Commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, July 22, 1921, and Major, February 10, 1922. Was Major, Field Artillery, Officers Reserve Corps, from December 11, 1922, to August 4, 1926. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, June 19, 1926, and Colonel, April 19, 1939.

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JAMES A. PERSON  
Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer

OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS  
*119th Field Artillery*



THEODORE P. VANDERZALM  
Major, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



WALTER A. SIEGERT  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery



ROY E. CASE  
Captain  
Headquarters Staff



HALSEY E. GARRISON  
Captain  
Headquarters Staff

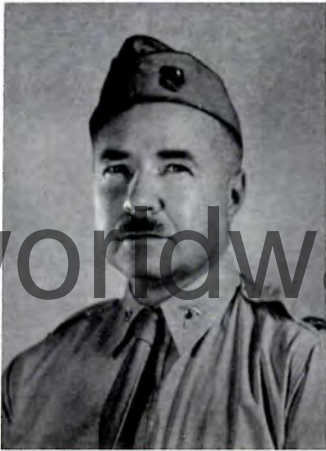
WAYNE A. COCHRANE  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment

HIRAM B. FASSETT, JR.  
Captain, D. C.  
Medical Detachment

WAYNE N. CARDOTT  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery

RALPH M. ROWLEY  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Staff

GEORGE C. THOMAS  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Staff







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H. Johnson, G. R. Anderson.

SECOND ROW: D. M. Langlois, H. J. Kavanaugh, D. T. Cade,  
F. J. Omer, J. R. Hill, R. B. Kownover, K. C. Siegel, C. E.  
Silvey, G. F. Anderson.



# MEDICAL DETACHMENT

119TH FIELD ARTILLERY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . THEODORE P. VANDERZALM, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . HIRAM D. FASSETT, JR., D. C.  
Captain . . . . . WAYNE A. COCHRANE, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE K. SMITH

SERGEANTS

FLANDERS, GLENN W. JENNINGS, JAMES H.

CORPORAL

OSTER, HAROLD L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COVERT, DAVID E. KOWNOVER, ROBERT B.  
JOHNSON, WILLIAM H. MILLER, DALE H.  
OMER, FLOURNOY J.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, GEORGE R.	HITCHCOX, MARVIN H.
ANDERSON, GERALD F.	HUNT, DONALD D.
BECK, KENNETH H.	KAVANAUGH, HARRY J.
CADE, DON T.	LANGLOIS, DONALD M.
COLE, KENNETH T.	LEAK, MERTON W.
FISHER, MILTON M.	MINGUS, ARTHUR G.
FRAZEUR, WINFIELD	MORGAN, ROBERT L.
HILL, JACK R.	SIEGEL, KEITH C.
HORNER, WILLIAM A.	SILVEY, CLARENCE E.
URIE, GROVER W.	

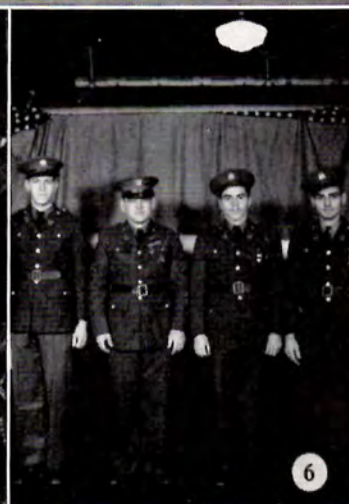
FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of the present Medical Detachment, 119th Field Artillery, would not be complete without reference to some of its predecessors. It was about 1907 when First Lieutenant Harry Haze was assigned as Medical Officer for Batteries A and B, then the only Artillery in Michigan. During the Mexican Border campaign, there was a

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1. Orderly Room, Headquarters Battery.
2. Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery.
3. Radio Section, Headquarters Battery.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.
5. Drivers, Headquarters Battery.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Medical Detachment.
7. Litter Carry, Medical Detachment.
8. First Aid, Medical Detachment.
9. Two-Man Carry, Medical Detachment.
10. Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery.
11. Artificial Respiration, Medical Detachment.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT • HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
119TH FIELD ARTILLERY



# HEADQUARTERS

# BATTERY

119TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
LANSING, MICHIGAN



## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WALTER A. SIEGERT  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WAYNE N. CARDOTT  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . REX LUMBERT  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . GEORGE W. PARKER

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . RUSSELL E. ALBERTS  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . BURNS VAN KIRK  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . E. L. MEREDITH  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . B. M. REYNOLDS  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES G. WOOD  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . EVERETT H. COPPOCK  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES W. BRETHAUER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN O. CHANDLER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . SHERMAN D. HOWARD  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . HOWARD R. MILLER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES H. REHFUSS  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LYMAN F. SHAFER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LAURANCE B. VANTASSELL

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CALLE, CLIFFORD F.                      COUSINS, WAYNE A.  
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   PEARSON, GROVER E.

## CORPORALS

FINNIE, JACK                              HJORTH, HAROLD W.  
FREEMAN, GLENN D.                      KING, JOHN P.  
GREEN, CHARLES N.                      NAAB, LAWRENCE  
   ZIMMERMAN, HENRY J.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEMAN, DALE C.                      LANG, CHESTER E.  
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BUSLEY, WALTON O.                      OLIVER, CHARLES S.  
CAHILL, RICHARD                      SCHLICHER, ROYCE E.  
CLEVELAND, CECIL V.                      SHUNK, V. CLARE  
GUTZIK, FRED D.                      SNELLENBERGER, C. F.  
GYGER, JACK F.                      THATCHER, HOWARD A.  
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ment, this unit received very favorable comments on its adaptability to field conditions. From 1927 to 1929, this unit was commanded by Captain Austin Jenison. On May 3, 1929, Captain Marshall D. Barr assumed command and carried through to August 2, 1940. During his command many interesting events occurred. In 1932, the unit, with the rest of the 119th Field Artillery, experienced its greatest training in a 170-mile march, from its summer encampment to home station. In 1933, the unit was redesignated from Horse-Drawn 75-Millimeter to Truck-drawn 75-Millimeter.

On July 1, 1940, the Service Battery was merged with Headquarters Battery according to new Tables of Organization, and on September 18, 1940, this unit, along with the regiment, underwent a greater change than ever before, when War Department Orders redesignated the regiment from a 75-Millimeter Truck-drawn regiment to a 155-Millimeter GPF regiment.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

This organization received Federal recognition on February 10, 1922, as Headquarters Battery, 119th Field Artillery (Horse-Drawn—75-millimeter), commanded by Captain Wm. Stillwell. In 1924, Captain Roy J. Sindlinger became commanding officer.

In 1925, on a march of 100 miles to summer encamp-





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### FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of Battery A, 119th Field Artillery, dates back to the organization of Company K, First Michigan Infantry, on June 16, 1877. After service during the Spanish-American War and several redesignations, the unit was converted to Field Artillery on May 20, 1905, and redesignated as Fourth Section, First Battery, Michigan Field Artillery. A subsequent redesignation on May 18, 1911, changed the unit to Battery A, First Michigan Field Artillery.

Under this status, the battery saw service on the Mexican Border from June 19, 1916, to March 23, 1917, being stationed at El Paso, Texas. Shortly after returning home, the unit was ordered into Federal service on July 15, 1917, for the World War. It served until May 16, 1919, as Battery A, 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Division. The battery received its baptism of fire, with the regiment, in the Toul sector, where on June 12, 1918, it fired the "first round" fired by Lansing artillery. The shell case from this

first round, properly mounted and engraved has found its place among other regimental mementos in the club room of the Lansing armory.

Following the war, the battery was reorganized and Federally recognized on November 9, 1920, as Battery A, Field Artillery. On July 1, 1921, it was redesignated Battery A, 119th Field Artillery (Horse-Drawn), which was changed to (Truck-Drawn) on July 1, 1933. On September 18, 1940, prior to National Guard mobilization, the regiment was redesignated and reorganized from 75-mm to 155-mm Gun and relieved from assignment to the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, 32nd Division, and assigned to the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, Corps Artillery.

Among the honors held by the battery is that of being awarded the "Fye" efficiency guidon in 1928 and 1931. This honorary guidon was awarded to the unit within the regiment which displayed the best all-around efficiency for the year. Although this guidon was awarded for only a five-year period, this battery enjoyed the singular distinction of being the only unit to receive this honor more than once.

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*First Battalion*

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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery B, 119th Field Artillery, was first organized as an infantry company in 1876 and served with its regiment including the Spanish-American War and finally became Company E, Second Infantry. It

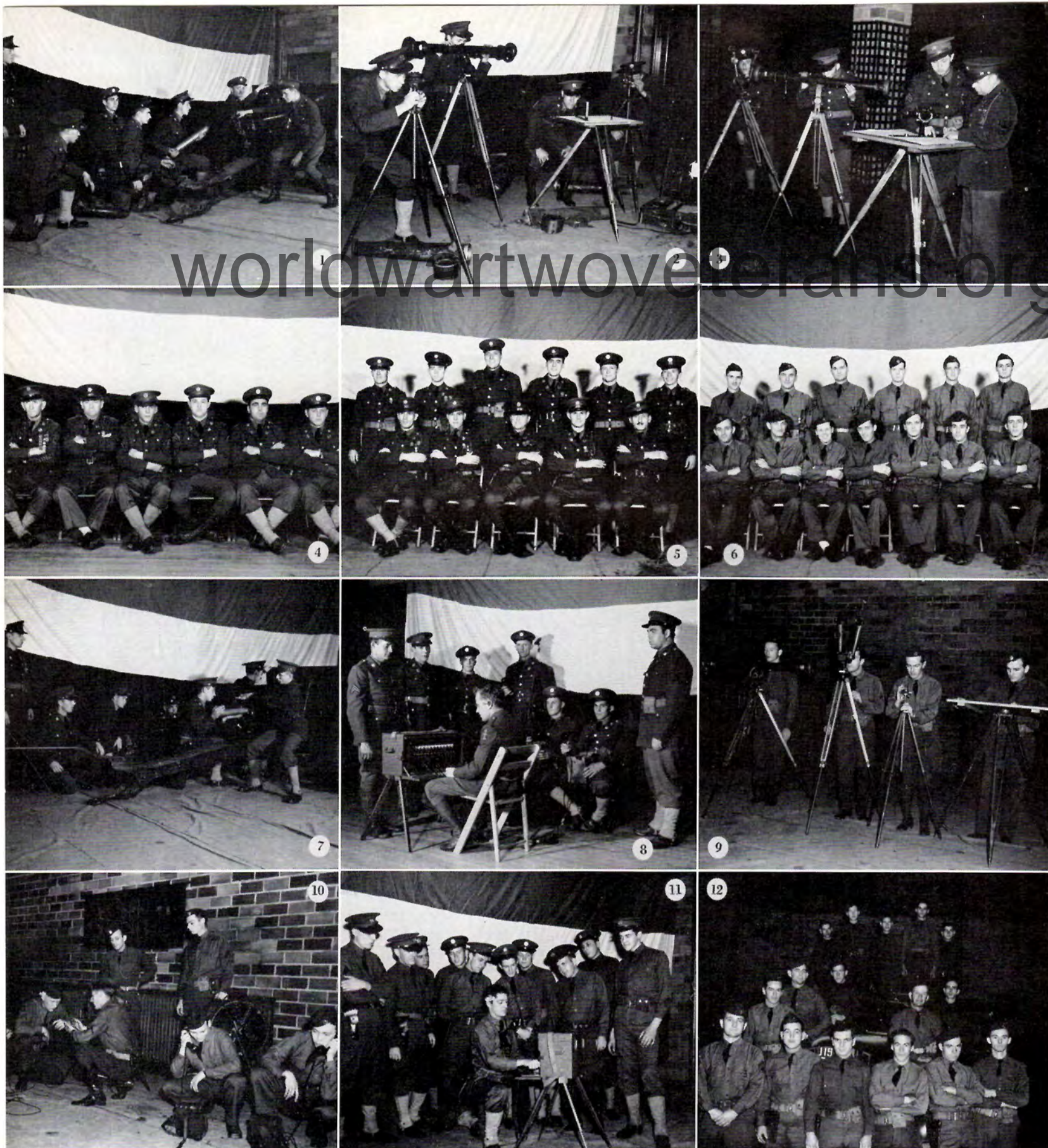
transferred on November 6, 1911, to be part of the First Field Artillery. It was called to Federal service June 19, 1916, at which time it was sent to El Paso, Texas, for service on the Mexican Border. The battery was mustered out on March 23, 1917.

It was again mustered in on July 15, 1917, and drafted on August 5, 1917, for World War duty. On September 22, 1917, it was reorganized as Battery B, 119th Field Artillery. It served with the 119th Field Artillery, which was assigned to the 32nd Division, and fought in many important engagements with this famous Red Arrow Division while in France.

After demobilization, it was re-recognized as Battery B, Field Artillery, on May 10, 1921, and redesignated Battery B, 119th Field Artillery, on July 1, 1921.

Commanding at that time was Captain C. O. Skinner, who was relieved by Captain R. C. Huston on October 5, 1921. Captain A. R. Many took command on October 6, 1922, and he was relieved by Captain C. E. Cook on May 3, 1924. On September 9, 1934, Captain H. R. Palmiter relieved Captain Cook and is the present commander of the battery.





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FIRST BATTALION

119TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(1) Second Gun Crew, Battery A. (2) Instrument Section, Battery A. (3) Mapping Section, Headquarters Battery. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B. (7) First Gun Crew, Battery A. (8) Switchboard and Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery. (9) Instrument Section Determining Firing Data, Battery B. (10) Battery Communications Being Set Up, Battery B. (11) Telephone Section, Battery A. (12) Drivers, Battery B.





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JAMES C. WOOD  
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Captain  
Battery C  
CHARLES P. ISMON  
Captain, Battery D



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119TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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First Lieutenant  
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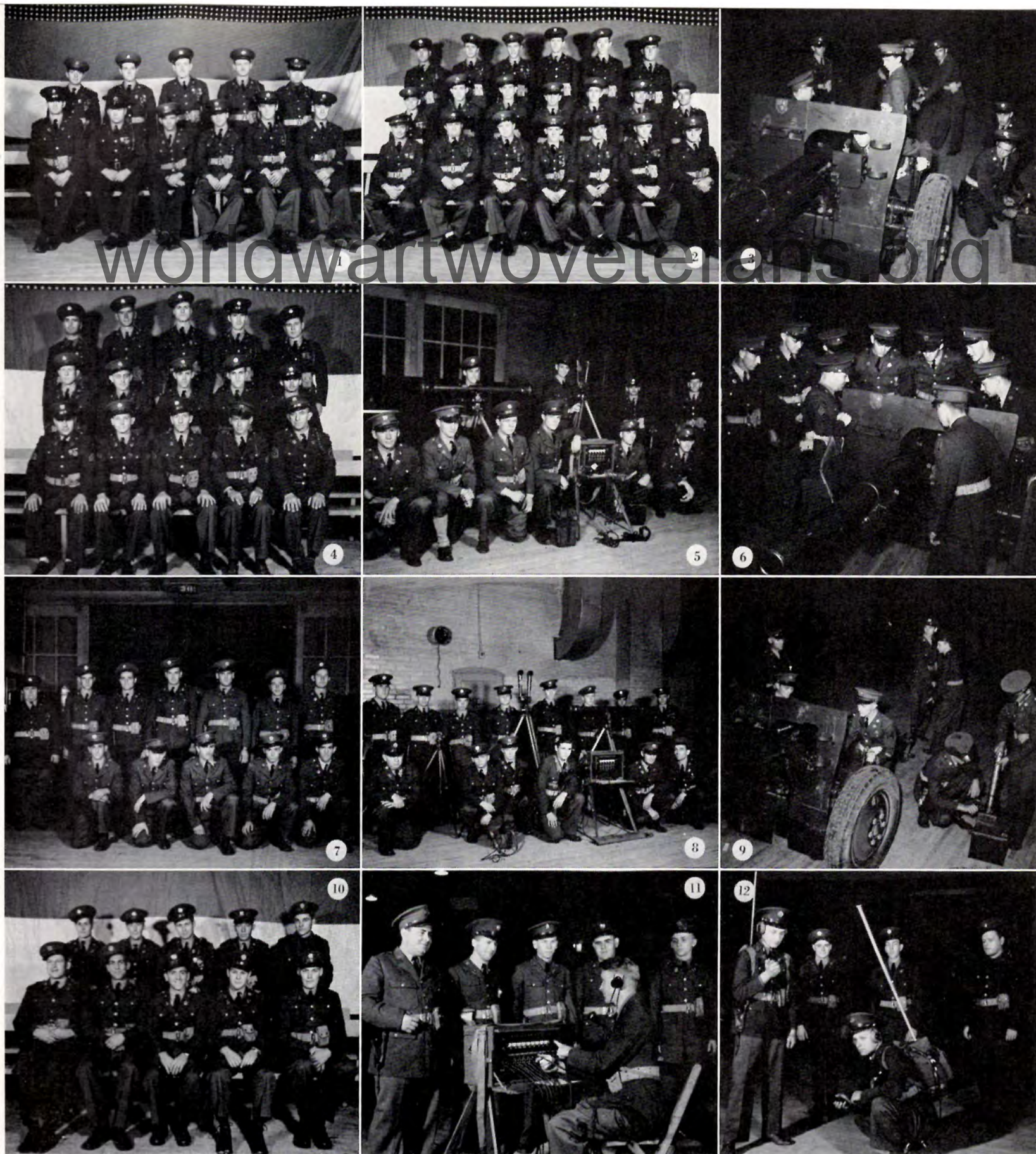
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Originally organized in St. John, Michigan, then transferred and organized in Jackson, Michigan, August 26, 1929, this unit's organization letter was officially changed from Battery E to Battery C, 119th Field Artillery, September 18, 1940. It was called for riot duty on January 13, 1937, and returned to its home station January 15, 1937. It was again called for riot duty on February 1, 1937, and returned to its home station February 13, 1937.

Prior to its transfer in 1929, the unit was commanded by Captain Allen O. Beach. On its organization in Jackson, Captain Harold D. Miller assumed command, assisted by First Lieutenant Jesse F. Messer and Second Lieutenants Frederick L. Till and James C. Wood.

On April 21, 1931, Lieutenant Messer was transferred to Battery D, 119th Field Artillery. First Sergeant Romaine L. Swick was commissioned Second Lieutenant in this unit but later transferred to Battery D. On May 21, 1931, First Lieutenant Charles P. Ismon and Second Lieutenant Barry L. Frost were assigned to this battery. On June 14, 1931, Second Lieutenant Wood was transferred to Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, and Sergeants Clifford R. Miller and Wm. E. Hunt were commissioned Second Lieutenants and assigned to the same unit.

On June 15, 1931, First Sergeant John A. Miller was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to this battery. Second Lieutenant Frost was transferred to Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, March 1, 1932. On

July 14, 1932, First Sergeant Warren J. Fenn was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to this battery. On May 3, 1934, Sergeant Leo J. Conway was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to this battery.

On July 6, 1935, Sergeant Edwin J. Latoszewski received a discharge for the purpose of entering the United States Military Academy, from which he was graduated June 12, 1939. On February 22, 1937, Sergeant Leo H. Keyzer was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to this battery. On June 14, 1937, Lieutenant Conway was transferred to Headquarters, Second Battalion.

On February 7, 1938, Sergeant Homer K. Curtis was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to this battery. On April 18, 1938, Sergeant George E. Slade was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to Battery D. On March 1, 1940, First Lieutenant Ismon was transferred to Battery D and was replaced by First Lieutenant Harold L. Anderson on March 23, 1940. A total of 10 enlisted men from this organization have received commissions either in the United States Army or as National Guard officers.

Captain Harold D. Miller was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned to command the Second Battalion. Captain Leo J. Conway now commands the battery, assisted by First Lieutenant Leo H. Keyzer and Second Lieutenant George E. Slade.



# BATTERY D

## Second Battalion

119TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN

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*First Lieutenant* . . . . . NOBLE O. MOORE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HOMER K. CURTIS

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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 119th Field Artillery, had its inception in the reorganization of Battery C, prior to that time located in Flint, the new unit being Federally recognized April 23, 1931, under command of First Lieutenant Jesse F. Messer, transferred from Battery E. The 32 enlisted men also transferred from Battery E were joined by recruits, bringing the strength to 49.

Among those transferred was Sergeant Willbur, appointed First Sergeant in May, 1931, and still serving in that capacity.

On May 21, First Lieutenant Romaine L. Swick joined the battery. Camp Grayling was attended by Captain Messer, promoted in June, First Lieutenant Swick and 62 enlisted men. On September 9 the officers' roster was increased by transfer of Second Lieutenant Clifford R. Miller from Second Battalion Headquarters Battery, and on September 15 Captain Messer resigned and First Lieutenant Swick assumed command. Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Meagher joined the battery in October, and in December First Lieutenant Swick became Captain. Second Lieutenant Walter F. Hodgeboom joined in January, 1932.

In April, 1933, Second Lieutenant William C. Sanders replaced Lieutenant Meagher, who resigned at that time.

The battery was motorized in July, 1933, and attended its first camp as a motorized unit in August.

Battery D participated in Second Army Maneuvers in Southwestern Michigan in August, 1936, and was on strike duty in Flint in February, 1937. In April, Second Lieutenant Hodgeboom resigned and eventually was replaced by Second Lieutenant George E. Slade, in April, 1938.

Captain Swick resigned March 1, 1940, and First Lieutenant Charles P. Ismon, transferred from Battery E, took command on March 2, being promoted to Captain on March 20.

On August 2, First Lieutenant Miller was transferred to Second Battalion Headquarters, and Second Lieutenant Noble O. Moore joined the battery. Battery D began the march to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, on August 11 to participate in Second Army Maneuvers with other units of the 119th Field Artillery, returning to Jackson on August 31.

First Lieutenant Sanders resigned on October 1, and Second Lieutenant Slade went to Battery E while Second Lieutenant Homer K. Curtis was transferred from that unit to Battery D. With the 119th Field Artillery becoming part of the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade (Corps Artillery), Battery D is awaiting the new 155-mm. guns which will replace the French 75's in service since organization of the battery.

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GEORGE A. CULP  
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## *119th Field Artillery*



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COOK, ARTHUR W. SMITH, FRANK W.  
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CROSSLAN, DONALD L. STAMBAUGH, ERWIN R.  
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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery E, 119th Field Artillery, was first organized as Battery D, 119th Field Artillery. Formation and the plans for the organization of this unit were completed and Federal recognition granted May 23, 1921, under the command of Captain B. G. Cameron, who commanded the unit until June 26, 1926. He was succeeded by Captain Edward F. Biebesheimer, who commanded the organization until March 30, 1929,

and was succeeded by First Lieutenant William H. Briggs, who was promoted to Captain May 28, 1930, and is still in command.

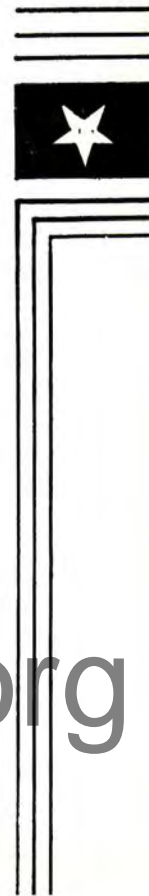
Battery D was redesignated Battery C, 119th Field Artillery, April 23, 1931. It was again redesignated, this time as Battery E, 119th Field Artillery, September 18, 1940. At this time, it was reorganized into a battery of 155-millimeter guns and relieved from further assignment to the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, 32nd Division. It is now part of the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, Corps Artillery.

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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 119th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized October 5, 1921, and consisted at that time of four officers and 60 enlisted men. Those first officers were George B. Ely, Captain, commanding; Robert Widrig, First Lieutenant; Dr. John R. Snow, Second Lieutenant, and Dr. Ward W. Norris, First Lieutenant.

For several years Battery F was housed in an old livery stable; after it became unsuitable, the unit was moved to the Fair Grounds for a time. In 1926, Captain Ely was successful in having the state build a new armory across from the city park.

Since the battery has been organized, several hundred men have received training in it.

Seven officers from Battery F have completed the

Battery Officers Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma—the largest number from a National Guard battery to have completed the course.

Many of the officers of Battery F have been promoted or transferred to other units. Its first Captain is now Lieutenant Colonel Ely, executive officer of the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade. Captain Keeny now commands Headquarters Battery, 72nd Field Artillery Brigade. Captain Hay is commander of the Third Battalion Headquarters Battery, 119th Field Artillery. First Lieutenant Whitaker is executive of the same unit and Second Lieutenant Moore is assistant executive of Battery D.

The battery has taken part in many competitive drills and sporting events. It won first prize in the artillery class for three straight years at the Michigan State College Horse Show. In 1939, it won the cup for direct fire shooting during anti-tank firing.





# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY BATTERY E • BATTERY F THIRD BATTALION 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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## CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

### COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, 126TH INFANTRY

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63rd Brigade, also received his start in this organization. John D. Kromer rose to greater heights than any other man in this organization. He served as Chief of Cavalry, U. S. Army, in 1936 with the rank of Major General.

Mobilized October 15, 1940, at its home station, this unit is now at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of training under Federal guidance. This brings up to date the history of one of the most colorful organizations from Michigan, and an organization that promises to continue to serve its country in the future as well as it has in the past.

### MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 126TH INFANTRY

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#### PRIVATES

AUSTIN, DANIEL P.	JAKUBOWSKI, FRANK A.
BACKUS, CHARLES L.	KOZDREY, MARTIN L.
BENHAM, ELMER H.	McMULLIN, GEORGE
BORGMAN, MARVIN E.	MARQUARDT, JACK R.
CAHOW, DONALD	NICHOLS, FLOYD J.
DAVIDSON, RICHARD H.	OOM, ROBERT C.
DIEPHOUSE, RALPH	SCHOONMAKER, WAYNE S.
DREYER, JOHN R.	TAYLOR, JACOB M.
EARLYWINE, LOUIS S.	VAN STAVERN, JACK E.
HADDAD, DAVID J.	VAN WYK, THOMAS J.
HOEKMAN, LAWRENCE J.	WAY, HERBERT E.
HOMISTER, JOSEPH F.	ZIMMERMAN, EDWARD R.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

A descendant of the old wartime Sanitary Detachment, 126th Infantry, the Medical Detachment, 126th Infantry, was reorganized and Federally recognized as the Medical Department Detachment of the reorganized regiment on May 12, 1921, at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Many veterans who had served with the unit during its engagements in France were included on the original rolls. The detachment commander, Major Leo Crum, M. C., had seen active service with the organization and had been awarded a Distinguished Service Cross during the war for exceptional bravery while operating a battalion aid station under enemy fire. Serving as the unit's commander for more than 10 years, he resigned because of ill health and was succeeded by Major Albert E. Henwood, M. C.

In 1936, the Medical Department Detachment participated with the rest of the regiment in the Second Army Maneuvers held in Allegan. The following spring, the unit was again called to active duty during the auto strike in Flint. At the close of the state duty, Major Henwood, because of illness, relinquished the command of the detachment to Captain Melvin F. Anderson, D. C.

The Medical Department Detachment was formally transferred from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids and reorganized at the latter station in June, 1937, still under the command of Captain Anderson. Major Henwood was later succeeded as Regimental Surgeon by Captain Jack Hoogerhyde, M. C., and upon the latter's resignation, by Captain Charles H. Frantz, M. C. Captain Frantz was promoted to Major in March, 1940, and assumed command of the organization, which was redesignated Medical Detachment, 126th Infantry, upon its induction into Fed-

eral service on October 15, 1940. Other present officers, in addition to Major Frantz and Captain Anderson are Captains John T. Boet and Simon Warmenhoven. With the rest of the regiment, the detachment is now at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training.

### BAND, 107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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#### PRIVATES

BOYUS, JOHN F.	SCHIMMEL, PAUL A.
CLARK, LEROY E.	WALLIS, MORLEY
EGNER, RAYMOND C.	WENDOLOWSKI, L. J.
PERKINS, WILLARD F.	WORONIAK, STEPHEN
YOUNG, CARL L.	

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Although the 107th Medical Regiment Band had only 28 musicians during its early days, this regiment has always been favored with one of the best bands in the division, and since the War Department increased the band's strength to 48 musicians, the band has really put on a "show."

The band, as part of the Service Company, was Federally recognized on August 1, 1924. Before June 30, 1940, when it was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Regimental Adjutant, the band had been administered by and attached to the Service Company.

Members of this unit are not only musicians, they are also well trained soldiers, as they receive instructions as litter bearers, guards, etc. As soldiers or musicians, they are among the best.

### 107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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such, was Federally recognized April 20, 1923. During the past 17 years, the regiment has come a long way. New units have been formed in various towns in the state, new personnel have been absorbed and trained, several reorganization and redesignation orders of the War Department have been prescribed and obeyed. The regiment has carried out its missions, until today the 107th Medical Regiment is completely organized under peace strength tables with three battalions, the Headquarters and Service Company and the Band.

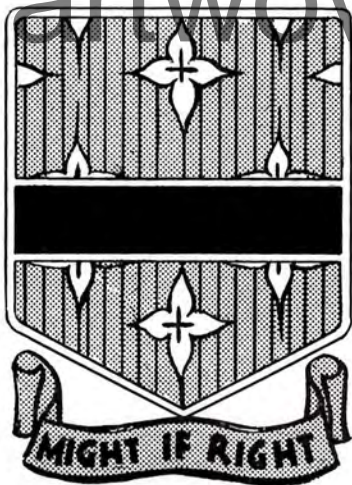
Colonel John D. Buck has been the only commanding officer of the regiment. He served on the Mexican Border and overseas, obtaining the rank of Major and command of the Ambulance Section, 117th Sanitary Train, in July, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel Carl Hanna, regimental executive officer, served as a Lieutenant in Ambulance Company No. 1 and became Captain of the 168th Ambulance Company overseas. Captain Harry E. Northrup, commanding officer of the Service Company, served overseas as a Sergeant with the 168th Ambulance Company. Colonel Buck, Lieutenant Colonel Hanna and Captain Northrup have been members of the regiment since its organization.

The regiment has been better off for the sound advice of these and other veterans, and whatever may be the future, whatever the game, whatever the price, the 107th Medical Regiment may be counted on to be in there fighting, doing its best for country and for humanity.



# 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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COAT OF ARMS: Approved June 26, 1930.  
 SHIELD: Gules, seme of quatrefoils voided or a fess sable fimbriated of the second.  
 CREST: That for regiments of Michigan National Guard. Wreath: Or and gules.  
 MOTTO: Might If Right.  
 DESCRIPTION: The background of the shield, seme of quatrefoils in gold on a field of red, is from the coat of arms of Count Pontchartrain, the Minister of Marine in France at the time Detroit was founded. The black fess across the center of the shield is from the coat of arms of Cadillac, the founder of Detroit, sent there by Count Pontchartrain. The field of red has been substituted for the field of blue of Pontchartrain's arms, symbolizing the arm of the service, Artillery, to which this regiment belongs.

The organization of the 182nd Field Artillery was started early in 1922 under the leadership and inspiration of Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert, who headed a group of men who had served either as officers or enlisted men during the World War. The majority of the group, like Colonel Pickert, had served with the 119th Field Artillery, although other Artillery regiments, such as the 329th, were well represented.

Armory quarters were secured in an old street car house at Woodward and Amsterdam Avenues, where a considerable amount of repairs, alterations and construction was found necessary to make the quarters habitable. At this

armory, the first unit, Battery F, was mustered for Federal recognition on June 12, 1922, followed by the other units until the recognition of regimental headquarters was received as of December 6, 1922. The organization of the Second Battalion could not be accomplished for some seventeen years, through lack of War Department funds for maintenance.

Better quarters were secured in 1927, when the regiment moved to a building at the corner of Vermont and Kirby Streets. The increased amount of floor space made it possible for each unit to have more suitable quarters and resulted in improved efficiency.

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Members of the 182nd Field Artillery Personnel





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# GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP

*Colonel*

Commanding 182nd Field Artillery

Attended training camp at Plattsburg, New York, 1916, and First Officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1917. Appointed Captain, Field Artillery, commanding Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery. Was on detached service to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from November, 1917, to February, 1918. Commissioned Major, Field Artillery, in December, 1917, commanding First Battalion, 329th Field Artillery. Went overseas and served in France until April, 1919. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, in December, 1922, with duties as Executive Officer, 182nd Field Artillery, serving with the same rank and position until July, 1935. Commissioned Colonel, Field Artillery, and appointed to command of the 182nd Field Artillery, in July, 1935, serving in the same capacity until the present date. Is graduate of Battery Officers' Course, Fort Sill; graduate of Advanced Course, Fort Sill, and graduate of Command and General Staff School, National Guard Officers' Course, Fort Leavenworth.

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CHARLES F. SAWYER  
Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer

## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS *182nd Field Artillery*



FRED C. SMITH  
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Plans and Training Officer



JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, Adjutant



ALVIN H. HOWES  
Captain, Headquarters Staff



MILTON S. KANAGA  
Captain, Chaplain



GEORGE M. VETTER  
Captain, Headquarters Battery

JOSEPH W. BOARDMAN  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery



WILLIAM S. CARPENTER  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



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CHARLES F. PEGG  
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Headquarters Battery

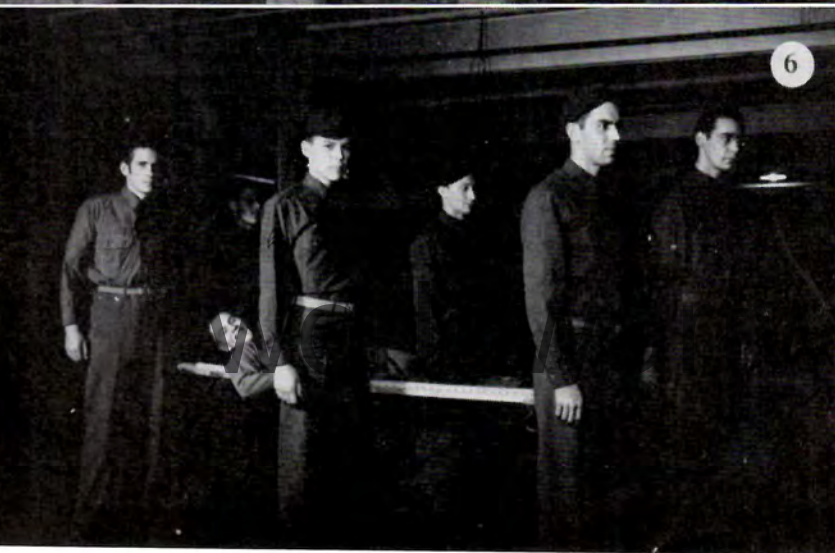






# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY BAND, MEDICAL DETACHMENT 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery. (2) Orderly Room, Medical Detachment. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Band. (4) Bass Horns, Band. (5) Drums, Band. (6) Litter Squad, Medical Detachment. (7) Cornets, Band.







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VALLANCE, ALEXANDER D.





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| ALYEA, RAYMOND A.    | LINN, ELERY J.           |
| ADAMS, CLARENCE L.   | MCCASLIN, ROY B.         |
| ANTOFF, MITCHELL     | MILNER, JOSEPH E.        |
| ARMSTRONG, JOSEPH E. | MILNER, ROBERT H.        |
| BELANGER, FRANK      | MUNGER, ROBERT           |
| BRANS, FERNAND       | NOVAK, CHESTER           |
| BUNGE, JOHN C.       | ORR, JACK R.             |
| CARNEY, EUGENE       | OBRADOVICH, MIKE         |
| CHARBONNEAU, JOHN J. | PETRICK, J. F., JR.      |
| COCKING, EDWARD T.   | SARRIS, JAMES C.         |
| COLLINS, CASS A.     | SAMPSON, PAUL R.         |
| COVELL, THOMAS J.    | SCHULTZ, EDWIN C.        |
| DAVIS, CHARLES F.    | SUSCZKIEWICZ, CHESTER J. |
| DEWALT, JOSEPH       | SWEET, CLARENCE          |
| DEGRAEVE, GEORGE     | TRACY, ARTHUR J.         |
| DOMKE, EARL J.       | TRACY, LEO E.            |
| ESTES, ALTON         | TREVORROW, WILLIAM       |
| FLANDERS, DONALD E.  | VALLANCE, GERALD R.      |
| HORVATH, LOUIS R.    | VANDERVILLE, RALPH       |
| JOHNSON, JOHN C.     | VELEZ, ANTHONY           |
| HUGHES, RAYMOND J.   | WERNER, EDWARD E.        |
| KEYS, HOWARD C.      | WILMOT, FRED C.          |
| LERCHEN, JACK        | WILSON, FRED E.          |
| LOWE, ROBERT L.      | YERKEY, RAYMOND A.       |

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- THIRD ROW: D. F. Clinton, D. D. Duncan, J. Petrick, Jr., R. J. Hughes, C. A. Collins, J. W. Lumsden, H. T. Jones, J. E. Milner.

lished itself from the first as an outstanding military unit, the esprit de corps of its officers and enlisted men being very high.

The efficiency of this organization has shown to excellent advantage in the regular armory drills and annual summer encampments, which it has attended with the other units of the regiment each year.

With the regiment, it has been quartered in several armories in Detroit. At the time of Federal recognition, it was stationed in an armory at Woodward and Amsterdam Avenues, then it moved to Vermont and Kirby Streets in 1927, where suitable quarters made for more efficiency. In 1935, it moved to a building at the corner of Brush and Piquette but remained there only one year, moving in 1936 to its present location at 285 Piquette.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Following the organization of the First and Third Battalions, 182nd Field Artillery, in 1922, Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Battery were organized and Federally recognized in Detroit, Michigan, on December 6, 1922.

Although it has no wartime record and has served only in time of peace, Headquarters Battery has estab-



# BAND

## 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

### DETROIT, MICHIGAN



THOMAS E. SADLER  
Warrant Officer

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SECOND ROW: J. P. Tryand, S. J. Zonca, E. R. Edwards, S. Rempala, F. Dudek, A. S. Costage, J. Sapia, W. J. Skwiera, F. C. Luedeman, H. Noeske, R. Howell.

THIRD ROW: T. Groves, J. Dempster, M. Bis, H. F. Niemeyer, J. M. Secor, J. Geher, K. Patterson, V. Mazim, N. L. Kellman, S. L. Kish, J. Davis.

Warrant Officer . . . . . THOMAS E. SADLER

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Technical Sergeant . . . . . WILLIAM J. BROZIK

Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRED KROGH

#### SERGEANTS

BAUWENS, LUCIEN  
KOLOMAY, STEVE

BRITHINEE, STEVE  
LEADBITTER, WILBUR

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FRICK, WILLIAM W.

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#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COSTAGE, ANDREW S.

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DAVIS, JAMES

KELLMAN, NORMAN L.

TRYAND, JAMES P.

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NOESKE, HENRY

DEMPSTER, JACK

MADEJESKI, STANISLAW

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GROVES, THEODORE

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KISH, STEVE L.

TAURENCE, WILLIAM H.

LUEDEMAN, FREDRIC C.

TURKAT, JOHN

ZONCA, STEVENS J.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The 182nd Field Artillery Band was organized in 1922 under the leadership of Warrant Officer D. C. Ryan, now bandmaster at Ypsi Normal College. Since February, 1927, the band has been conducted by Warrant Officer Thomas E. Sadler; however, if proposed legislation is authorized by Congress, the band will gain the prestige of being led by Captain Thomas E. Sadler.

During Warrant Officer Sadler's command, the band has participated in more activities than the average National Guard band. An entrant in five international competitions in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, the band has returned home each time with a trophy. In one of these competitions, it placed ahead of the crack Detroit Police Band.

Due to the quality of this musical organization, it has been invited to perform at a number of different localities

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BEEDLE, ALASTAIR H. . . . . MINUS, SAMUEL  
DILDINE, HARRY O. . . . . MCILLVENA, ROBERT  
DOLE, LEONARD . . . . . ROBERTS, DONALD A.  
EHRBAR, PAUL E. . . . . SNEED, WILLIAM

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ARNOLD, LLOYD E. . . . . GREENFIELD, GRAHAME  
BURKE, WALTER A. . . . . HOSMER, WARREN J.  
CHAPMAN, CHARLES E. . . . . KITCHEN, EARL  
COOK, ROBERT J. . . . . KRAMMER, HENRY P.  
DENJO, ALPHONSE J. . . . . PARDON, JOHN T.  
GRAHAM, ARNOLD F. . . . . REEVES, MAYNARD E.  
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S. Minus, D. A. Roberts, S. W. Edelen, A. H. Beedle.

THIRD ROW: M. E. Reeves, W. J. Hosmer, H. O. Dildine,  
C. E. Chapman, G. Greenfield, R. J. Cook, A. J. Denjo.

Members of the unit have served at the Flint strikes and  
at the Michigan State Fair.

Staff Sergeant Ralph G. Hackett holds the record for  
the longest term of service with the detachment. Enlisted  
June 16, 1927, he has served continuously since then.

# MEDICAL DETACHMENT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 182nd Field Artillery, was  
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ment, 182nd Field Artillery, May 22, 1923.

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN





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RUSSELL M. FRINK  
Captain, Headquarters Battery



JAMES A. PIERCE  
Captain, Battery B



ROBERT D. CAMERON  
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding

# OFFICERS, FIRST BATTALION

## *182nd Field Artillery*



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Plans and Training Officer



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First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



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First Lieutenant  
Battery A



GILBERT G. GREINER  
First Lieutenant  
Battery B



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Headquarters Battery

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Battery A

HERBERT P. CARROW  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



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(1) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A. (2) Cleaning Piece, Battery A. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery. (4) Signal Section, Battery A. (5) Drivers, Battery A. (6) Recruit Instruction, Battery B. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B. (8) Sub-Calibre Mounted on 75-mm., Sergeants Innes and Mayes, Battery B. (9) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery. (10) Battery Observation, Headquarters Battery. (11) Action Rear, Second Section, Sparta, Wisconsin, Battery B. (12) Switchboards, Headquarters Battery.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY BATTERY A • BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY







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AIELLO, ANTHONY  
BAKER, HANNES  
CALANDRA, JOSEPH S.  
DILAURA, ANTHONY D.  
LESZCZYNSKI, JOHN S.  
WHEELER, JAMES H.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, WILBERT H.  
BRIGGS, ROBERT L.  
RIES, STUART A.  
STEFFENS, CHAUNCEY W.  
THOMPSON, JAMES H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAUMGART, CHESTER F.  
CHEESEMAN, EUGENE R.  
DELIMOTOR, EDWARD W.  
GAUCHAS, TED  
GORDANIER, ROBERT J.  
GRACZYK, LEONARD A.  
GRUGEL, JAMES A.  
KALISH, TOM  
LEMANEK, WALTER  
MEEK, ROY S.  
NUGENT, FLOYD L.  
PATERA, ROMAN E.  
RODIGER, ROBERT L.  
SIELOFF, OTTO E.  
SNYDER, CHARLES J.  
TROTZUK, GEORGE  
VANHOF, HARRY  
VOGEL, NORMAN D.

PRIVATES

ASHLEY, BURTON L.  
BARNETT, MILTON  
BARTOLOTTA, RUSSELL J.  
BARTZ, HERBERT  
BELCHER, STANLEY E.  
BELL, HARRY E.

HEADQUARTERS  
BATTERY  
*First Battalion*

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN





#### PRIVATES

BISHOP, MARSHALL P.  
BURNS, RICHARD F.  
CASSON, DAVID E.  
COOK, LEO S.  
COOPER, NILES C.  
FALCONER, JOHN B.  
FANTICH, MILTON  
FOURNIER, LEO R.  
GERALDS, GILBERT E.  
GOLDMAN, IRWIN E.  
HANLON, PATRICK J.  
HEEMSOOTH, HENRY, JR.  
HENRY, M.  
JOHNSON, M. J.  
LAWLESS, GEORGE  
KAPPES, WILLIAM E.  
MAC NEILL, DANIEL

MCGREGER, MATHEW  
MCLEOD, ROBERT G.  
MILLER, RUPERT S.  
PIEHL, HAROLD L.  
PIEHL, ROBERT G.  
PIOTROWSKI, HILARY R.  
PLUMB, COLIN F.  
ROSSMAN, EPHRAM  
RUSS, JOHN G.  
SHARLOW, ARTHUR L.  
SHEFFIELD, THORDE W.  
SOLLARS, PAUL J.  
TEANEY, J. W.  
THACKWRAY, DOUGLAS  
THOMPSON, ALEX M.  
WOOD, RICHARD F.  
WOZNIAK, EMIL E.

WRIGHT, ROBERT M.

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SECOND ROW: R. H. Nankervis, R. S. Meek, J. S. Leszczynski, H. Baker, C. H. Faught, H. Bartz, R. S. Miller, M. Henry.

THIRD ROW: A. D. Di Laura, J. S. Calamdra, B. L. Ashley, H. R. Piotrowski, C. F. Baumgart, O. E. Sioff, D. V. Dowe, R. L. Briggs, P. J. Hanlon.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, was first recognized as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, on November 1, 1922, and was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, on March 21, 1925. On June 30, 1940, it was redesignated as Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, its present designation.

Among the honors won by this unit is the Battalion Cup for precision and efficiency in close-order drill, and the Battalion Cup for being the best battery, 1939-40. It has also consistently retained first place as having the highest percentage of men attending armory drills over a period of several years.

First Sergeant Thomas F. Wilson first enlisted in June, 1927, and has served until the present date, while Private Ted Gauchos has served since his enlistment December 10, 1928.

This unit attended the Second Army Maneuvers at Allegan, Michigan, in 1936, and at Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1940.

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SECOND ROW: M. Soffa, E. R. Sowders, M. G. Mohawk, U. Flower, J. J. Flower, H. G. Aggas, C. P. Szczesny, E. W. Michalak, F. J. Brunskowski.

THIRD ROW: M. B. Richardson, W. P. Maslak, H. J. Zawrotny, J. J. Soborowski, F. Lee, L. J. Rocque, A. G. Mercer, L. W. Peterson, G. S. Ernatt.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . RICHARD H. MOORE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . RICHARD W. KINNEY  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HERBERT P. CARROW  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CARLIN L. WILSON

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ARZEN A. DEHETRE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JACK E. PRITCHARD

#### SERGEANTS

CEBALLOS, LOUIS F.	MYERS, EDMUND E.
DEMONACO, ANTHONY A.	PERKINS, LLOYD W.
HUBBARD, GEORGE C.	TESTER, FRANK W.
MCCURDY, ROBERT S.	WRIGHT, FRANK W.

#### CORPORALS

BERGER, WILLIAM R.	MILNE, JOEFFRE
BURKE, JACK D.	SCHANKIN, CLARENCE W.
JONES, PAUL P.	SPRINKLE, THEODORE R.
MACLEOD, WILLIAM A.	ST. AMOUR, NORBERT B.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARNETT, RICHARD M.	DAVIDE, ANTHONY J.
BROOKINS, LESTER V.	EDWARDS, ROBERT D.
BRUNSKOWSKI, FRANK J.	ERNATT, GEORGE S.
CROWTON, GEORGE J.	EVRIANIAN, MANOOG C.

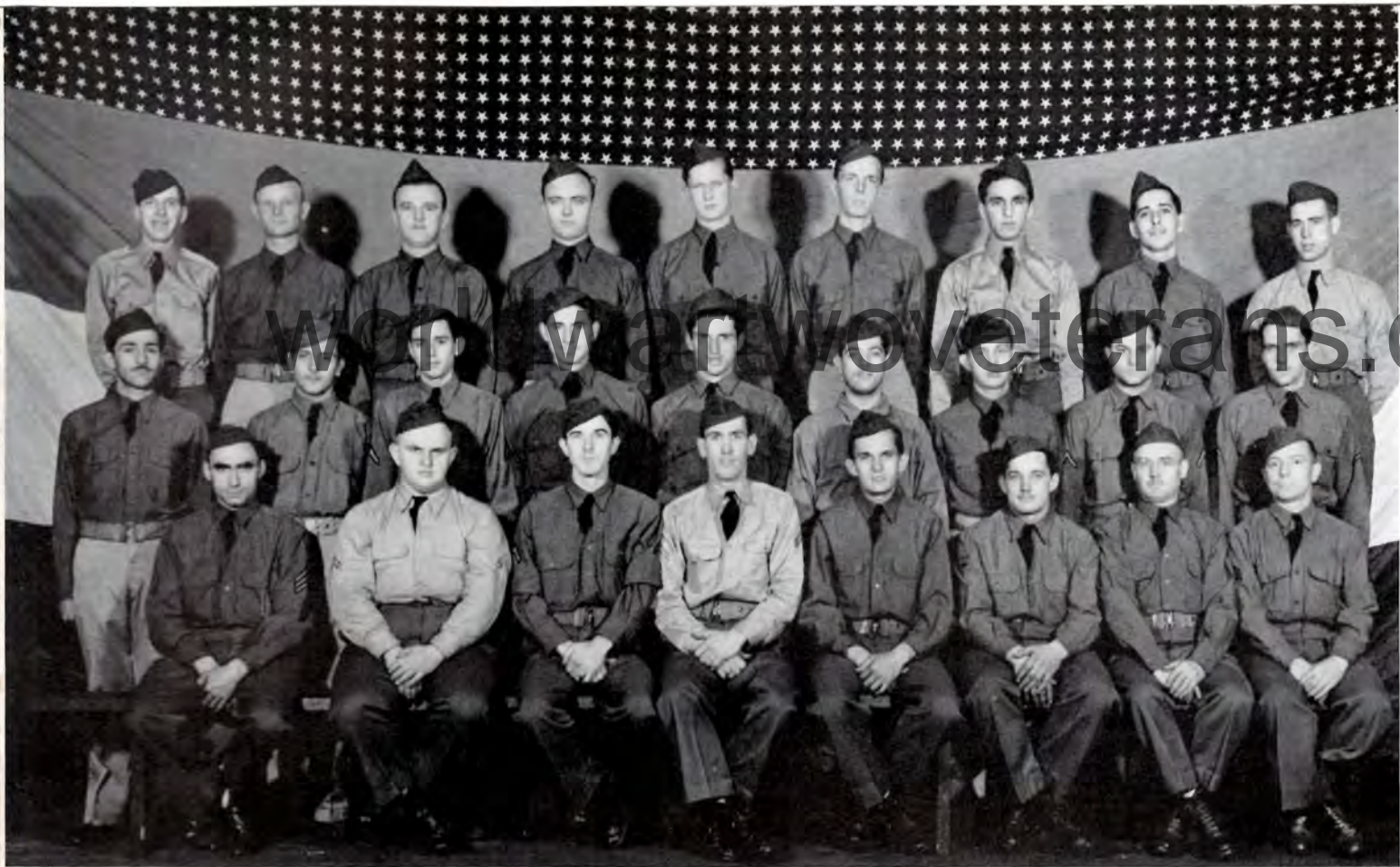
# BATTERY A

*First Battalion*

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FLOWER, JACOB J.	MOHAWK, NEAL G.
LEE, FELIX	RICHARDSON, MERLE B.
JOHNSON, JOHN D.	ROGERS, ARTHUR B.
MICHALAK, EUGENE W.	STONE, GEORGE S.
MALMQUIST, EMIL J.	STOPITA, MOSES D.
MAPLE, MERLE G.	SOWDERS, EDWARD R.
MILNE, GEORGE V.	WOODY, BERT
ZAWROTNY, HARRY J.	

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SECOND ROW: M. C. Evranian, A. J. Davide, G. S. Stone, J. D. Johnson, M. D. Stopita, S. J. Rousakis, S. K. Krawulski, M. G. Maple, B. Woody.

THIRD ROW: M. F. Baier, E. H. Evans, S. K. Sitek, G. W. Cockfield, E. S. Frazho, J. C. Wakefield, L. E. Ostrow, W. W. Harris, P. P. Jones.

#### PRIVATES

AGGAS, HERBERT G.	MASLAK, WILLIAM P.
BAIER, MILTON F.	MASTERSON, JOHN
BARASZU, FRANK	McKAY, JAMES L.
BRZEZINSKI, WALLACE	MERCER, ARTHUR G.
CAPRARO, THOMAS A.	OLSZEWSKI, EDWARD
COCHRAN, WILLIAM L.	OSTROW, LEONARD E.
COCKFIELD, ELMER H.	PETERSON, LEONARD W.
COCKFIELD, GORDON W.	ROCQUE, LOUIS J.
CWIERTNIEWICZ, JOHN S.	ROUSAKIS, SAM J.
DeMONACO, ERNEST	SCOTT, ALEX N.
EVANS, EDDIE H.	SCHRODER, MAX A.
FLOWER, ULYSSES	SELLARS, WILLARD A.
FRAZHO, EDWARD S.	SENKOWSKI, ALFRED A.
GNIAZDOWSKI, A. A.	SHANNON, GEORGE A.
GRAY, JOHN J., JR.	SITEK, STANLEY K.
GRIFFIN, WILLIAM G.	SLATER, HAROLD B.
HECK, RAYMOND C.	SLITTI, MICHEAL
HARRIS, WILLIE W.	SOFFA, MORSE
HOLLOWAY, HOMER W.	SOBOROWSKI, JOHN J.
INNES, GEORGE J.	SULLIVAN, GEORGE L.
JACOBS, JOHN	SZCZESNY, CASS P.
KRAWULSKI, STANLEY K.	TOMCZAK, LEONARD P.
KUCZYNSKI, EDWARD J.	TOTTEN, WILLIAM R. V.
MAILLOUX, GEORGE E.	VARTANIAN, SOOREN C.
WAKEFIELD, JAMES C.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 182nd Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized in Detroit, Michigan, on June 15, 1922.

The morale of the unit is high and it has several men with two or more enlistments to their credit. Of these, Private First Class Emil J. Malmquist has the longest record of service, having been a member for 14 years. First Sergeant Arzen A. De Hetre has nine years of service to his credit, while Sergeant Anthony A. De Monaco, Sergeant Louis F. Ceballos and Private Leonard P. Tomczak have six years of service each. Sergeant Lloyd W. Perkins and Sergeant Robert S. McCurdy have five years of service each.





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FIRST ROW: R. E. McFadden, R. V. Weismiller, C. R. Mayes, C. B. Clear, F. S. Poole, R. K. Duckett, L. L. Rozanoff, F. Biegas.  
SECOND ROW: T. Mackiewicz, W. B. English, M. M. Spitzer, R. G. Marshall, J. B. Dubovik, N. A. Moilanen, J. B. Atterholt, L. H. Jolliffe.  
THIRD ROW: J. B. Radiger, M. J. Klaus, D. G. Cox, J. P. Walker, C. H. Woolnough, M. Zeleji, W. V. Marcinkowski, J. V. Wolschon, E. E. Coffin.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JAMES A. PIERCE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . GILBERT G. GREINER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ALBERT E. G. ROWLEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE H. RUSSEL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CLINTON B. CLEAR  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . WILL INGRAM

SERGEANTS

FRTZEN, H. J. MANNING, C. T.  
INNES, H. H. MAYES, C. R.  
POOLE, F. S.

CORPORALS

McFADDEN, R. E. PEPLER, R. F.  
PAQUETTE, W. D. SHEKTMAN, M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATTERHOLT, J. B. MACKIEWICZ, T.  
BARTNIK, J. J. MARSHALL, R. G.  
CIESIOLKA, C. MURRAY, J. A.  
COFFIN, E. E. SCHULTZ, G. C.  
DAKASIAN, A. SCHULTZ, R. A.  
EVERETT, F. F. STODER, L. B.  
FRANK, WM. J. WEST, C. N.  
GNATEK, J. W. WEISMILLER, R. V.  
KANIGOWSKI, R. J. WOOLNUOGH, G. H.  
LOZEN, D. L. ZAZAIAN, A.

PRIVATES

ABRAHAM, L. J. DONNELLY, W. M.  
ADAMS, J. J. DUBOVIK, J.  
BEERS, L. J. ENGLISH, C. B.  
BIEGAS, F. ENGLISH, W. B.  
BUTTERS, C. A. FAWK, C. W.  
CHILINSKI, E. FURCA, J. C.  
COX, D. G. GACH, E. M.  
COUTURE, F. W. GOODMAN, R. E.  
DUCKETT, R. K. GASPARIAN, L.

BATTERY B  
First Battalion

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN



#### PRIVATES

GILDENPFENNIG, D. A.	NICHOLS, J. J.
GEORGE, E. P.	PORTER, W.
GRAY, J. J.	PIELACH, W. J.
HUSTED, E. L.	RADIGER, J. B.
JACOBS, S. W.	RAZANOFF, L. L.
JOLLIFFE, L. H.	SIEGAL, S.
JOLLIFFE, R. E.	SCORE, R.
KLAUS, M. J.	SPITZER, M. M.
KOVERI, V. C.	SIKORSKI, J. J.
KOSS, F. P.	STARK, J. R.
KOSOWSKI, S.	SZUMANSKI, C.
KUCHULAN, G.	SMELA, W.
LAZENBY, W. Y.	SNYDER, B. L.
LUGINSKY, E. T.	UCHNAIT, G. G.
MAROWSKI, D.	WALKER, J. P.
MARCINKOWSKI, W. V.	WOLSCHON, J. V.
MOILANEN, N. A.	WROBLEWSKI, E.
NELIS, R. J.	ZADROGA, M.
NASLANIC, E.	ZELEJI, M.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The culmination of efforts to form Battery B, 182nd Field Artillery, came on July 12, 1922, when the unit was Federally recognized in the old car barns at Amsterdam and Woodward Avenues. With the regiment, it has been stationed at the following armories: 5333 Vermont Avenue, Piquette and Brush and 285 Piquette.

When first formed, the battery was equipped with five-ton caterpillar tractors, with a maximum speed of seven miles per hour, and howitzers mounted on solid rubber tires. Personnel was carried on caissons, machine gun carts and in White and GMC trucks of 1917 vintage. At present, the equipment consists of two-and-a-half and three-and-a-half-ton trucks (about one-third of the normal equipment being available), and the guns are mounted on pneumatic tires with high-speed axle bearings capable of 45 miles an hour speed.

Battery B won the Battalion Proficiency cup twice at Camp Grayling, Michigan. In competition at Birmingham, it won cups presented by the Battalion Commander,

Major C. F. Sawyer, for howitzer section, alternate signal communication (runner with written field message) and for fire control instruments. In 1937, the enlisted men's baseball team won the regimental championship.

Part of the battery was present at Flint, Michigan, during the strike there as a component of the transportation section of the Service Battery.

First Sergeant Clinton Clear has a service record of 13 years in the First Battalion (five years in Battery B). Staff Sergeant Will Ingram has served 17 years in this battery. Sergeant C. Mayes has an enlistment record of about 11 years in the battalion (five in Battery B), and Sergeant F. S. Poole has an enlistment record of nine consecutive years in Battery B.

Captain James A. Pierce enlisted in this battery as a Private, December 2, 1929, and, after much shuffling around in the First Battalion, returned to this unit as First Lieutenant. He became Captain upon the retirement of Captain Frank T. King.

Captain King enlisted in the 182nd when the regiment was in its infancy. He was a World War veteran and served overseas with the 119th Field Artillery. Retiring after 17 years of service, he was presented with a miniature saber by Battery B's officers and non-coms.

The members of the unit have an unwritten motto that they claim others might well copy: "We don't know how to fight but we've never been beaten."

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

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SECOND ROW: H. H. Innes, W. Smela, E. L. Husted, R. E. Jolliffe, W. J. Frank, G. Kuchulan, J. W. McFadden, J. J. Bartnik.

THIRD ROW: C. A. Butters, L. Gasparian, J. J. Gray, E. Naslanic, L. B. Stouder, G. C. Schultz, J. A. Murray, R. Score.







Left to Right:  
LEONARD J. HARDING  
Major, Executive Officer  
CLARENCE P. HEATH  
Captain, Headquarters Battery



MILES N. CULEHAN  
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding



Left to Right:  
CHARLES B. WILDER  
Captain, Battery C  
THOMAS J. MARTIN  
Captain, Battery D

## Officers

# SECOND BATTALION

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY



WILLIAM H. ADAMS  
First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



HENRY H. RYBA  
First Lieutenant  
Plans and Training Officer



DONALD H. WINEMAN  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery



EDWIN M. RASINEN  
First Lieutenant  
Battery C



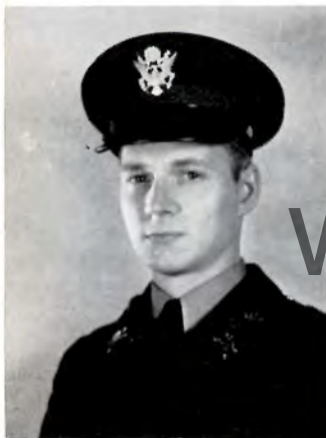
GEORGE R. BOLTON  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery

HOWARD F. LEITNER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C

KENNETH C. JONES  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C

WILBUR S. SHAFFMASTER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery D

JOHN J. BOITOS  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery D





(1) Radio Section, Headquarters Battery. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D. (3) Loading, Battery D. (4) Instrument Section, Headquarters Battery. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C. (6) Preparing to Load, Battery D. (7) Motor Section, Headquarters Battery. (8) Instructions, Battery C. (9) Signal Section, Battery C. (10) Telephone Section, Headquarters Battery. (11) Instrument Detail, Battery D. (12) Instrument Section, Battery C.

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SECOND BATTALION

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

## Second Battalion

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



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SECOND ROW: E. W. Fettig, C. L. Koslowski, R. P. Milroyrn, S. G. Piotrowski, F. J. Stuben, W. L. Wilson, I. B. Hart, E. L. Hart.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Young, C. L. Hamm, R. V. Bell, M. C. Greenbaum, E. G. Michnick, G. F. Krause, J. Walkos, A. H. Kubicki.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CLARENCE P. HEATH  
First Lieutenant . . . . . DONALD H. WINEMAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE R. BOLTON

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOEL E. LILES  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . EDWARD H. DEGENER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . BEN J. GRAPCZYNSKI  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HENRY E. BELL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . ARTHUR M. COLERIDGE

### SERGEANTS

CLINTON, ERNEST  
EDWARDS, JAMES D.  
Hamm, CLARENCE L.  
KINGSBURY, JOSEPH  
YOUNG, HAROLD E.

### CORPORALS

FETTIG, ELMER W.  
GREENBAUM, MARVIN C.  
LARIVEE, R. G.  
NOWAK, HENRY E.  
SOWDEN, ROBERT C.



Non-Commissioned Officers







#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARKHOLZ, ROBERT W.	PARTINSKI, RAYMOND S.
CARPENTER, DONALD	PIOTROESKI, SIGMOND
KOZLOWSKI, CHESTER L.	STINETZ, ANTHONY
KRZESAK, ALBERT V.	WALKOS, JOSEPH
WARFORD, ROBERT L.	

#### PRIVATES

ANDERSON, HAROLD	JACKSON, ROY T.
AUTO, NICK A.	KRAUSE, G. F.
AUSTIN, CLINTON R.	KUBICKI, A. H.
BELL, ROBERT V.	LOJEWSKI, A. J.
BOYD, CHARLES M.	LONG, JOHN
BRINKMAN, EDESEL W.	LUTH, RAY C.
BROAD, HARRY	McKAY, R. H.
BROWN, P. E.	MICHAEL, E. R.
DOMANSKI, J. F.	MICHNICK, E. G.
FLYNN, GEORGE F.	MILLER, FRANK
GAULDON, LOUIS	NAGRICH, C.
HAAS, J. J.	PALUSZKA, J. A.
HART, E. L.	SCHULTZ, ALEX
HART, I. B.	SERAPHINOFF, N. O.

WILSON, WILBER

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SECOND ROW: E. Clinton, R. C. Sowden, D. Carpenter, R. G. Larivee, J. J. Kingsbury, J. D. Edwards.

THIRD ROW: A. Steinetz, E. R. Michael, R. S. Partenski, E. C. Nagrich, R. H. McKay, L. Gualdoni.

the country. A few of the men have had many years of service and have been stationed at such distant posts as the Philippines, Panama, Hawaii and France. The First Sergeant was in France 23 months during the last world war. There are others who have had no previous military experience.

In civil life they are of varied professions, one man a banker, another a mathematics teacher, several engineers, machinists, musicians, salesmen, college students, bakers, cooks—they come from practically every walk of life. It may be said that the battery is truly cosmopolitan.

The willingness and eagerness of the men to learn the details connected with this type of unit was a deciding factor in the planning of week-end maneuvers into the field so that they could become proficient in their respective duties. The unit has proved its worth in the annual camp period.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, was organized in May, 1939. The officers were drawn from the batteries of the First and Third Battalions. The men were taken from new enlistments to bring the unit up to the official strength at that time.

Many of the men have seen active duty elsewhere in the Regulars, Marines, Air Corps, Reserves and National Guard organizations from different sections of



# BATTERY C

## Second Battalion

182ND FIELD ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



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FIRST ROW: W. E. Wright, E. Bohy, J. C. Kiefer, J. E. Stutzman, N. G. Mitchell, D. L. Seaton, H. DuHadway, F. E. Gilder.

SECOND ROW: P. I. Lakomski, J. M. Sydor, J. Petrovich, E. A. Jordan, T. F. Donnelan, L. J. Paluszewski, F. Nowosad, R. H. Bussell.

THIRD ROW: R. R. Shumard, L. DuBose, S. O. Cendit, G. P. Malone, A. S. Hart, D. DeFoe, J. O. Montgomery, G. L. Colwell.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . CHARLES B. WILDER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . EDWIN M. RASINEN  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HOWARD F. LEITNER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . KENNETH C. JONES

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . JOSEPH R. SMITH

### SERGEANTS

DALE, ROBERT J.	KOWALSKI, FRANK A.
GERLACH, WILLIAM F.	LYNCH, JOHN C.
KANIA, J. FLORIAN	PHLEGER, GUY O.

### CORPORALS

BORRING, NORMAN W.	SHULL, WAYNE T.
POCHIK, HAROLD G.	SADOWSKI, VALERY J.
SHAFFMASTER, WILBERT S.	STUENDEL, MARCUS G.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AVERY, WILLIAM A.	KRAUS, FREDRICK W.
BEAUDRY, MARVIN R.	MANDRY, HENRY J.
BONAR, JOHN M.	MANDRY, RAYMOND J.
BOYCE, ROBERT	LECLAIR, RICHARD J.
DU BOSE, LESLIE	SEATON, DANIEL L.
GASIOREK, ALBERT S.	SHUMARD, ROBERT R.
HART, ANTHONY S.	TOMLIAN, THOMAS P.
HARBOSKI, MICHAEL	WOLFE, FRANK C.
HILL, KARL G.	WRIGHT, WALTER E.





PRIVATES

BARNWELL, JOHN H.	MACDONALD, THOMAS L.
BERNARDO, ALFRED O.	JENNINGS, THOMAS P.
BILLINGS, CARL R.	JORDAN, EARL A.
BOHY, EDWARD	MCKLINSKY, LEO C.
BOLTON, GEORGE A.	MALONE, GORDON P.
BROWNFIELD, WILLIAM R.	MANN, CHARLES W.
BUSSELL, ROBERT H.	MITCHELL, NED G.
CHAMPION, ANTHONY B.	MONTGOMERY, JOHN O.
COLWELL, GLEN L.	MULLOY, BERNARD J.
CONDIT, SYLVESTER O.	NOWASAD, FRANK
COX, BARRETT C.	OLKOWSKI, WALLACE C.
DALE, ORVILLE H.	PALUSZEWSKI, LEONARD J.
DE FOE, DONALD E.	PETROVICH, JOHN
DONNELAN, THOMAS F.	POLICELLA, DOMINIC
DUHADWAY, HARVEY	PORTER, JOHN L.
ECKLEY, HENRY W.	PROSSER, FORREST L.
GILDER, FRANK E.	REESE, DONALD B.
GROSS, VICTOR R.	SALESKY, FRED T.
HOBBS, ELMER K.	STEWART, CLARENCE C.
HOWARD, CHARLES C.	STUTZMAN, JAMES E.
KIELMAN, ROBERT C.	SYDOR, JOHN M.
KIEFER, JAMES C.	WELSH, BEN
LAKOMSKI, PETE I.	YOUNG, CHARLES H.
MAHALAK, FRANK J.	ZYLA, PAUL S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 182nd Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized in Detroit, Michigan, on April 3, 1939.

Approximately four months after its organization, the unit, with the other components of the regiment, attended field training at Camp Grayling, Michigan, in August, 1939. It also attended the Second Army Maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in August, 1940.



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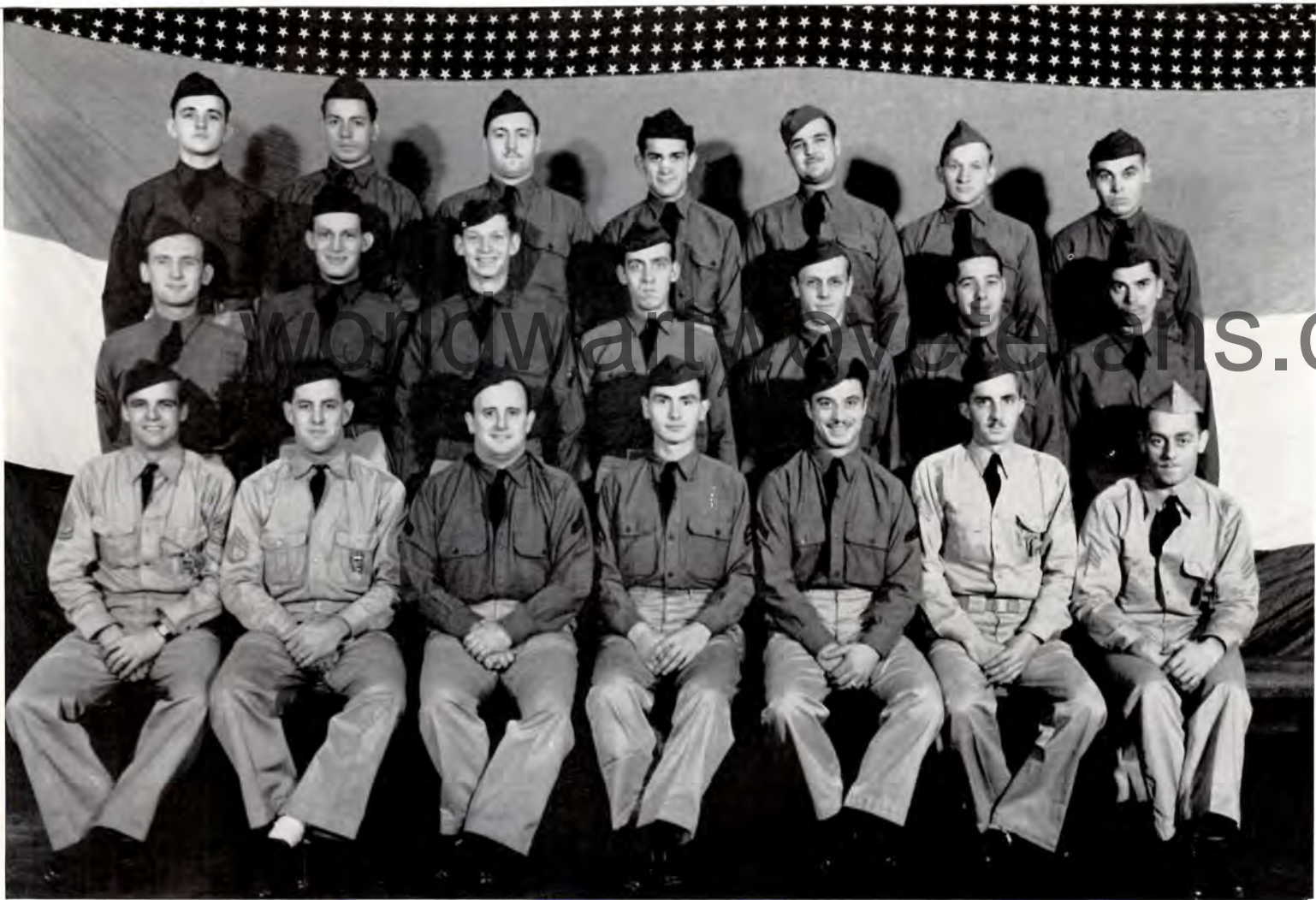
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Lieutenants Ryba, Dennis, Linn and Howard. Former Commander Ide, now judge of the Common Pleas Court, Detroit, and a Major in the Reserves, assisted in the recruiting activities of the new 210th Coast Artillery. Lieutenants Ilgenfritz and Plant are now with the 107th Observation Squadron, and former Commander Moegle is now a Lieutenant Colonel in command of the Third Battalion, 177th Field Artillery.

Among the enlisted men, the following have served Battery E for more than five years: First Sergeant Finney, Staff Sergeant Vezina, Sergeant Lenkowski, Sergeant M. Roman, Private Mac Ivor and Private Diedrick.

Although handicapped at times by unsuitable quarters and other factors, Battery E has always maintained a consistently good record of progress and a high esprit de corps. So far, Battery E, like the regiment to which it belongs, has served only in time of peace. Its service has been distinguished by no great acts of valor, but it has always ranked well up among the leaders in all that characterizes a well-disciplined, well-balanced military unit.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery E, 182nd Field Artillery, was Federally recognized on August 25, 1922, with the following officers assigned to it: Captain Ray Unger, First Lieutenant Hobbs, Second Lieutenant Phillip Meurer and Second Lieutenant Roy Brown. Succeeding Captain Unger as commander have been Captain O. Z. Ide, 1923; Captain Edgar Moegle, 1926, and Captain Eugene C. Benson, 1935, present commander.

Among present officers of the 182nd Field Artillery who served as enlisted men in Battery E are the following: Captains Lipsett, Howes, Franklin and Moore, and





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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 182nd Field Artillery, was Federally recognized June 12, 1922, in Detroit.

Among the honors it has received is the Fletcher Trophy for Best Firing in the 182nd Field Artillery during the 1932 encampment. It was cited for an excellent field kitchen in the Second Army Maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in 1940.

Holder of the longest term of service with Battery F is First Sergeant Joseph H. Harris. He has been with the battery 10½ years. Previously he served with the United States Marine Corps,

May, 1918, to August, 1919.





FREDERICK R. ANDERSON

Major Commanding

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, May 7, 1926. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Air Corps, May 8, 1926. Commissioned Captain, Air Corps, December 30, 1926. Commissioned Major, Air Corps, June 19, 1931. Assigned to command of 107th Observation Squadron, 32nd Division Aviation, June 19, 1931.



With a personnel of eight officers and 50 enlisted men, the 107th Observation Squadron, Michigan National Guard, was organized in the spring of 1926 and Federally recognized on May 7 of that year. Squadron armory drills were held at the Municipal Carage at Chene Street and East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan, where all clothing and supplies were stored in one room in the rear of the second floor. Federal recognition was extended to the squadron on the promise by the State Adjutant General that a suitable flying field and proper housing facilities would be available during the summer on a new million dollar Detroit Airport, which was just about to be developed.

Court difficulties and good judgment on the part of the city council and aviation leaders of the city caused the abandonment of the proposed location and the million dol-

lars voted by the people for the construction of this port was voided. This change left the 107th Squadron without any prospect of an airport and it was necessary to secure a substitute location. The location then decided upon was the Grosse Ile Airport, and a promise was secured from a local citizen to underwrite the cost of the erection of a hangar thereon. After two months of work on the part of the squadron members in clearing a suitable area for the construction of a flying field at the above location, it was found that the great distance, combined with a bridge toll and the failure in business of the citizen who was to erect the hangar, caused the squadron to abandon the otherwise fine Grosse Ile location.

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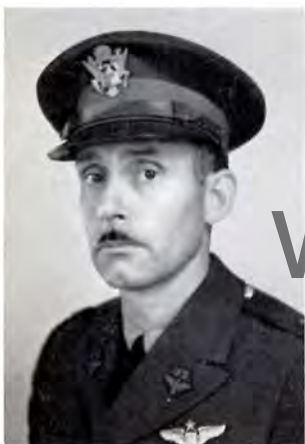
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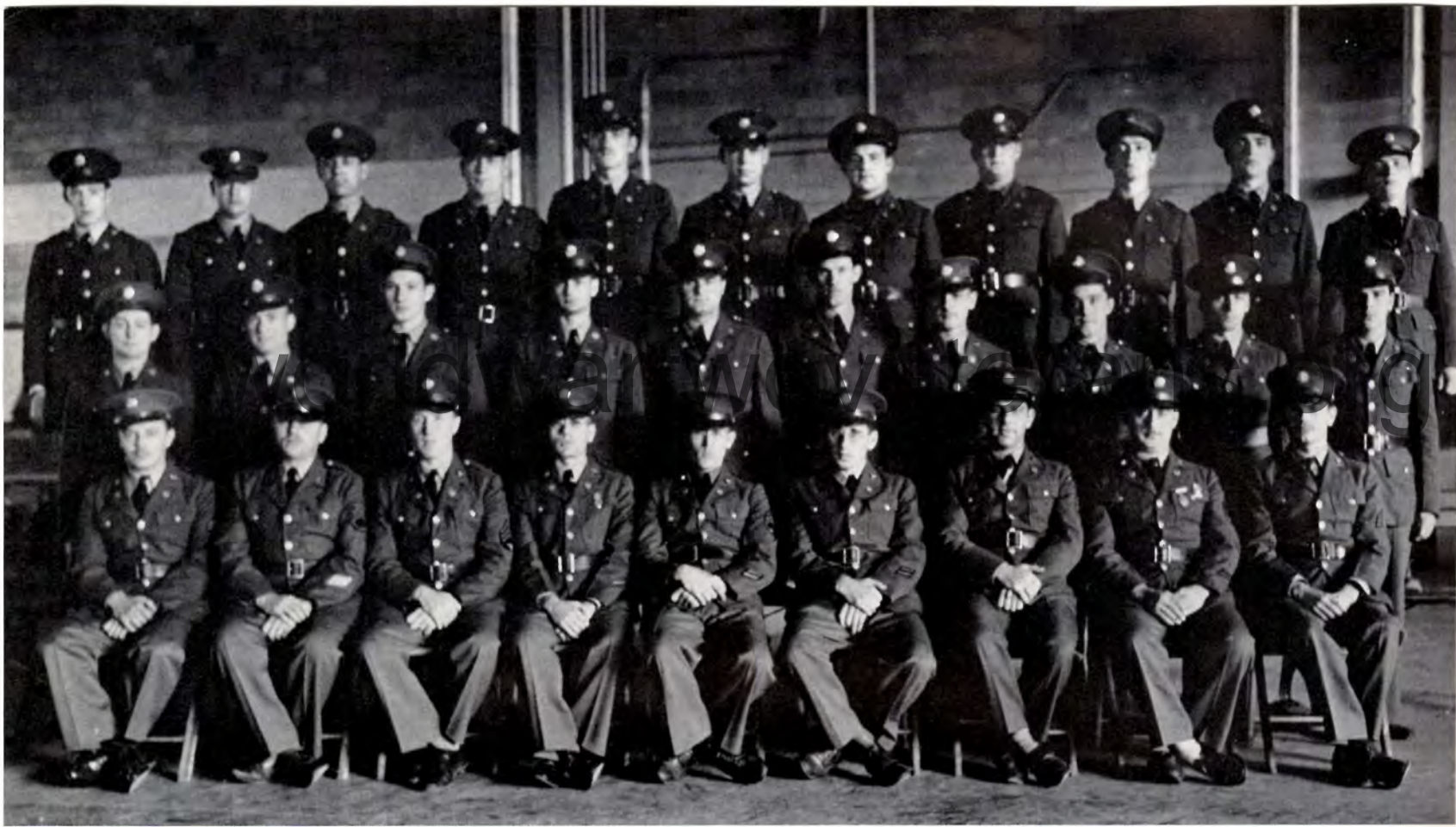


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Staff Sergeant . . . . . RICHARD S. SCHLIMME

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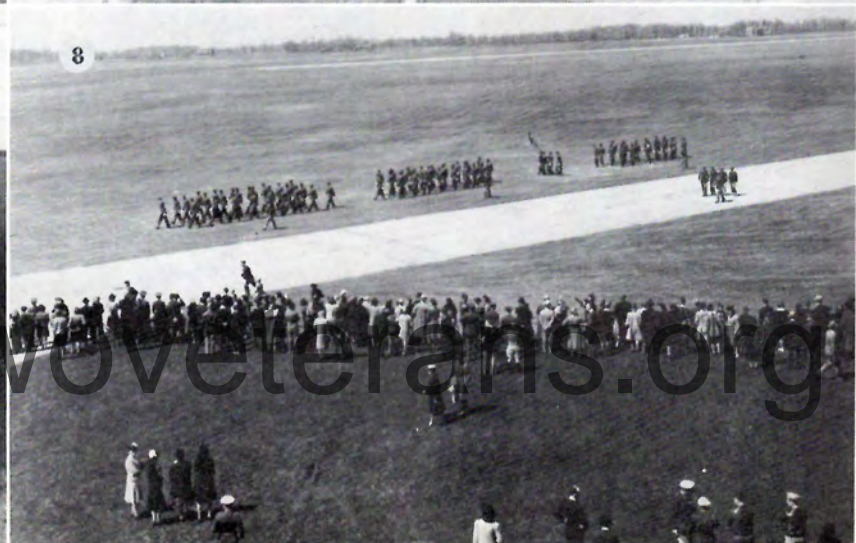
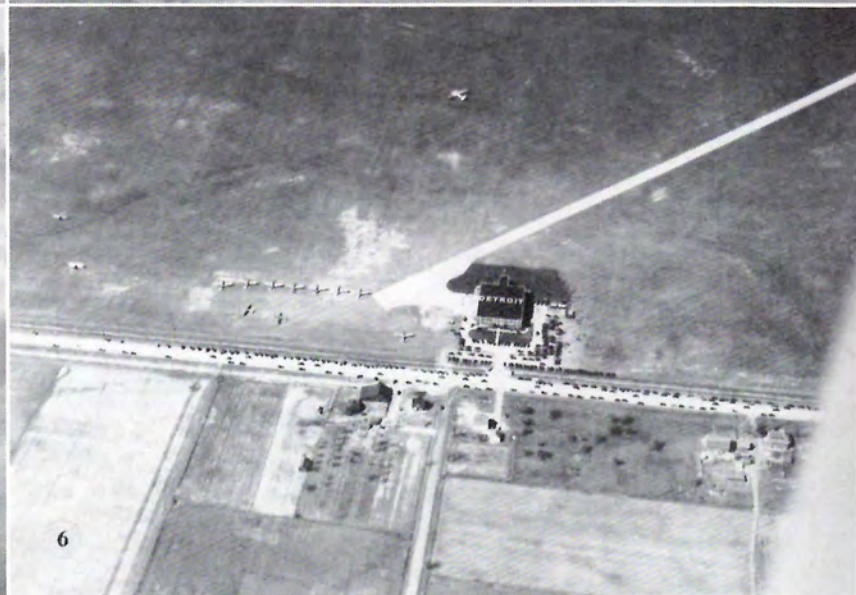
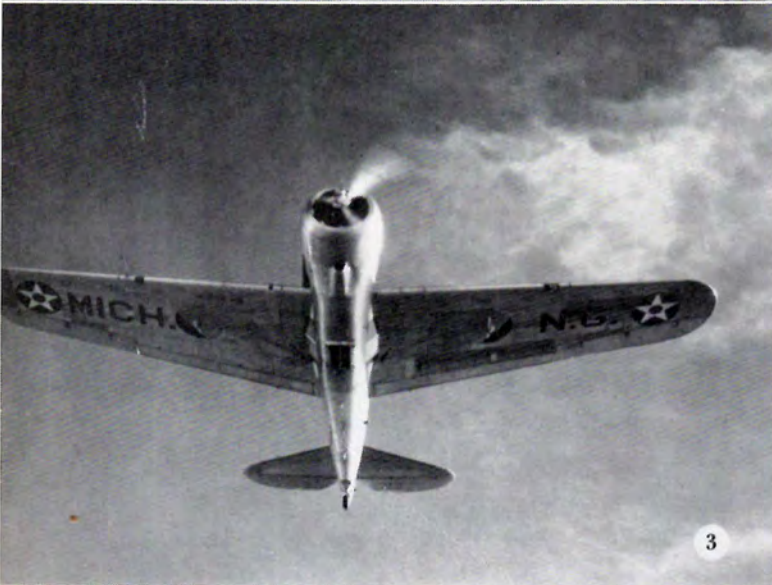
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(1) Top View O-47-B in Flight. (2) Side View O-47-A in Flight. (3) Bottom View O-47-A in Flight. (4) Formation. (5) Formation. (6) Armory. (7) Mess Hall. (8) Review. (9) Headquarters Section. (10) Cooks. (11) Non-Commissioned Officers. (12) O-47-A's and O-47-B's on the Line. (13) Inspection. (14) O-47-A's and O-47-B's on the Line. (15) Preparation for Bore-Sighting of Guns. (16) Review. (17) Preparation for Bore-Sighting of Guns. (18) Mounting M-1 Gun. (19) Bore Sighting. (20) Mounting M-1 Gun.

## 107TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

DETROIT, MICHIGAN





# 210TH COAST ARTILLERY

As one of the youngest units in the Michigan National Guard and as its first Coast Artillery Regiment, the 210th Coast Artillery (AA) was authorized on September 18, 1940, and was organized by the conversion of the Michigan units of the 106th Cavalry, September 20, 1940, less the First Squadron, and the organization of new units, October 1 and 10, 1940.

The conversion of the 106th Cavalry units was as follows: Medical Department Detachment, Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, formed the Medical Department Detachment, 210th Coast Artillery; Headquarters (Michigan contingent) and Headquarters, Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, formed Headquarters, Second Battalion, 210th Coast Artillery; Troop I, 106th Cavalry, formed Battery E, 210th Coast Artillery, and Troop K, 106th Cavalry, formed Battery F, 210th Coast Artillery. All these units and the newly organized units of the regiment are stationed at Detroit.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert F. Gleim, 182nd Field Artillery, in addition to his other duties, was assigned to the command of the 210th Coast Artillery and given the task of organizing the new units and preparing them for Federal recognition.

The units of the Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, which were converted to form part of the 210th Coast Artillery, trace their history to an association of individuals, called the Detroit Cavalry, organized April 17, 1907. During the winter of 1907, this organization was mustered into service as Troop B, First Michigan Cavalry.

In 1913, the troop served during the copper riots near Calumet in the Upper Peninsula. Its first Federal service was during the Mexican Border disturbance of 1916, when

Troop B of Detroit and Troop A of South Haven were sent first to Camp Grayling for training and then to El Paso, Texas, for patrol duty on the Mexican Border.

Following the declaration of war on Germany, Troop B became the nucleus in the rapid formation of three cavalry troops in Detroit. These troops were joined with Troop A of South Haven to become the First Squadron, First Michigan Cavalry, which was drafted into Federal service on August 5, 1917. After training at Camp Grayling, Michigan, and Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, the Michigan Cavalry was redesignated the Second Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Division, in October, 1917.

As part of the 119th Field Artillery, these units served overseas for 14 months, engaging on five fronts during three offensive operations in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne. Returning to the United States, the 119th Field Artillery was demobilized May 15, 1919.

On August 14, 1921, the First Squadron, 106th Cavalry, was organized, with Troop A, South Haven; Troop B, Headquarters and Medical Detachment, Detroit, and Troop C, originally at Detroit but soon after transferred to Alma. In 1927, the 106th Cavalry became a complete unit divided between Michigan and Illinois. Squadrons were changed from three- to two-troop units. Troop B, Detroit, was redesignated Troop K. First Squadron Headquarters Detachment was expanded and redesignated Troop I, and Troops I and K formed the new Third Squadron, until converted and assigned to the 210th Coast Artillery in September, 1940.

Although a new unit, the 210th Coast Artillery, under the guidance of Colonel Gleim, is efficiently preparing to take its place among the other units of the Michigan National Guard.

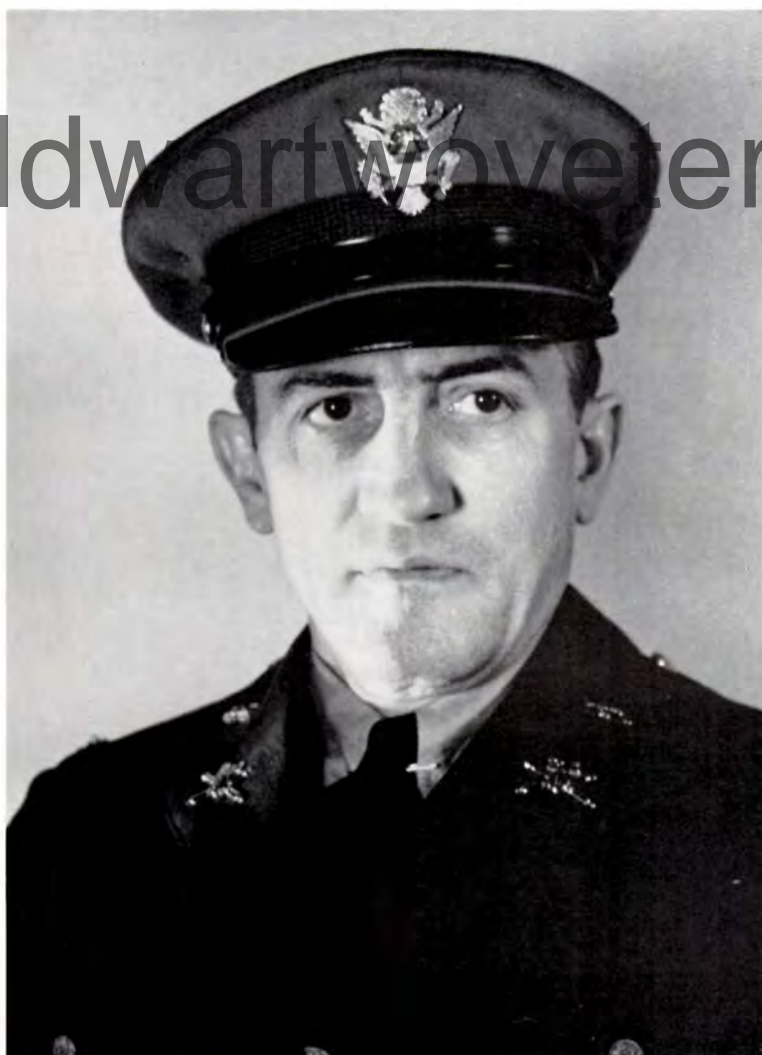


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210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN





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ROBERT F. GLEIM

*Colonel*

Commanding 210th Coast Artillery

Served as Private, Cavalry, June 4, 1917, to July 14, 1917. Served as Private and Sergeant, Cavalry and Field Artillery, in Federal service from July 15, 1917, to December 3, 1917. Was commissioned and served as Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, from December 4, 1917, to December 12, 1918. In Officers Reserve Corps, was commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 9, 1921, and held rank of Captain, O. R. C., from January 4, 1923, to January 3, 1927. Was commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, December 6, 1922; Major, November 24, 1926, and Lieutenant Colonel, July 8, 1935. Was assigned to organize and command 210th Coast Artillery, September 18, 1940, an assignment he still holds with the rank of Colonel. Is graduate of Command and General Staff School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1939.

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ROY F. BIERWIRTH  
Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer

## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS *210th Coast Artillery*



FRANK J. WISE  
Captain  
Headquarters Staff



VERNON R. STOLLE  
Captain  
Headquarters Staff



STEWART A. ANDREWS  
Captain  
Headquarters Staff



STERLING W. PLANT  
Captain  
Headquarters Battery



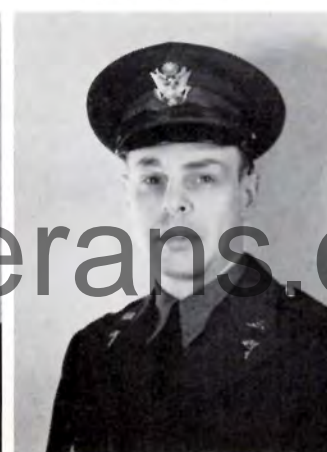
WESLEY W. WILLSON  
Major, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



LAWRENCE A. PRATT  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



LINDON L. DAVIS  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



HARRY F. MASON  
Captain, D. C.  
Medical Detachment

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1. Transportation Section, Headquarters Battery.
2. Brass Section, Band.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.
4. Inoculation, Medical Detachment.
5. Drum Major and Drums.
6. Plans and Training Section, Headquarters Battery.
7. Litter Drill, Medical Detachment.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Medical Detachment.
9. Communications Section, Headquarters Battery.
10. 210th Coast Artillery Dance Orchestra.
11. Reed Section, Band.
12. Supply Section, Headquarters Battery.

# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY BAND MEDICAL DETACHMENT 210TH COAST ARTILLERY

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SECOND ROW: H. Theys, G. A. White, J. H. Hahn, J. G. Brehmer, F. Lowery, Jr., E. F. Moore, E. C. Anderson, C. B. Fischer, C. V. Henneberger, W. M. Hoare, A. C. Bieszki, P. C. Juliano.

THIRD ROW: J. D. Darling, J. W. Jaikins, W. L. Durfee, J. F. Grogan, D. L. Caston, E. L. Singleton, A. W. Brasch, I. S. Dowty, P. H. Shefferly, E. B. Rall, H. J. Ronan, J. N. Shoemaker, M. C. Cameron.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

210TH COAST ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

*Captain* . . . . . STERLING W. PLANT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . ARTHUR S. GILE  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . WILLARD R. LEMON  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD J. RADA  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . MARK WINN  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . FREDERICK J. B. MOON  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES W. DAINTY  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . RONALD RANSIER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . STANLEY F. NEZKI  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . DWIGHT F. VOLGSTADT  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . HAROLD F. VOLGSTADT

SERGEANTS

GOLDSTONE, GEORGE                      HEALY, PHILLIP  
KRISHON, LOUIS A.

CORPORALS

ALTHOUSE, BANNER P.                      JAIKINS, EDWARD D.  
WALKER, JOSEPH G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BETTE, JOSEPH                      HENNENBERGER, CHAS. V.  
BRASCH, ARNOLD W.                      JAIKINS, JAMES W.  
DIACHENKO, BORIS A.                      MARTIN, MARK D.  
HAHN, JOHN H.                      POLK, GERALD J.



# PRIVATES

ANDERSON, ELLSWORTH C.	LORIMER, ANDREW, JR.
ANDERSON, JAMES D.	LOUWAERTS, MOSES J.
BAKER, PETER	LOWERY, FRANK, JR.
BEAUPRE, MICHAEL C.	MCCULLOUGH, FLOYD E.
BIESZKI, ARTHUR C.	MCFADDEN, RICHARD W.
BOOKMAN, JEROME S.	MICHELIS, ALVIN O. W.
BOYD, GORDON A.	MOORE, EVERETT F.
BREHMER, JOSEPH G.	MORAN, JAMES G.
CAMERON, MALCOMB C.	MORGAN, LOWELL E.
CASTON, DONALD L.	NAGER, NATHAN
CIPOLLA, PHILLIP V.	NOWAKOWSKI, STEVE F.
COCHRAN, SPENCER C.	OGNJAN, VINCENT
DARLING, JAY P.	PAULEY, RICHARD L.
DAVIS, HAROLD F.	POOLE, JOHN B.
DENO, DONALD R.	PROFFETT, HARRISON E.
DOWTY, IVAN S.	RALL, EDWIN B.
DURFEE, WAYNE L.	RONAN, HAROLD J.
FISCHER, CARL B.	RUNSTADLER, RAYMOND
FORBES, CHARLES P.	SALISBURY, DONALD W.
FOSTER, MAURICE R.	SERSON, OLIVER E.
GARCIA, CAESAR	SHEFFERLY, PAUL H.
GOMELL, KENNETH H.	SHOEMAKER, JAMES N.
GOODCHILD, EDWARD A.	SINGLETON, EDWARD L.
GRATON, LEO A.	SOGHA, FRANK S.
GROGAN, JOHN F.	SPEHLING, SIDNEY S.
HOARE, WILBERT M.	STAHL, IRVING R.
HOSTETTER, GEORGE	STERLING, LOUIS H.
JONES, ROBERT W.	TATOMIR, CHARLES
JULIANO, PASQUEL C.	THEYS, HENRY
KOWALESKI, CASMER	VIGNEAU, WILLIAM H.
KYRO, NATHAN H.	WERENKA, GEORGE
LAFOREST, PAUL J.	WHITE, ALEXANDER
LEE, DAVID	WILLETT, RALPH O.

# FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on October 10, 1940, with two officers and 83 enlisted men present.

Its officer personnel consisted of Captain Jack W. Eichinger and First Lieutenant Sterling W. Plant.

The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.



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SECOND ROW: L. A. Graton, P. J. Laforest, R. W. Jones, G. A. Boyd, J. S. Bookman, N. Nager, S. F. Nowakowski, N. H. Kyro, E. A. Goodchild, G. Hostetter, M. D. Martin, C. P. Forbes, M. J. Louwaerts.

THIRD ROW: D. R. Deno, R. W. McFadden, L. E. Morgan, S. C. Cochran, O. E. Serson, P. Baker, F. E. McCullough, I. R. Stahl, M. C. Beaupre, C. Garcia, L. H. Sterling, V. Ognjan, A. O. W. Michelis.





# BAND

210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Warrant Officer . . . . . ELLIOT A. PATURZO

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . JOHN P. URSULESCU

Staff Sergeant . . . . . HAROLD B. VAIR

## SERGEANTS

KEWISH, KENNETH W.

## CORPORALS

KLEIN, JOSEPH W.

BASTIAN, DONALD W.

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

WACHOWSKI, JOSEPH B.

CORDIER, SIEGFRIED O.

DEFRANK, VINCENT

STEGER, ALFERD P. E.

FORSYTH, GAIL W.

## PRIVATES

ANDERSON, JAMES

GROVER, RALPH

BAKER, JOHN L.

KIEFER, ROBERT A.

BERRY, FRANCIS E.

LANG, DENNIS H.

DEPROSPERO, CARL H.

RODRIGUEZ, J. A.

FINNEY, ROBERT J.

SUNYOG, ALBERT

FLYNN, EDWARD H.

WALLACE, NORMAN

GEISZ, OTTO C.

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SECOND ROW: D. W. Bastian, J. W. Klein, J. B. Wachowski, R. A. Whitaker, R. Grover, F. E. Berry, A. Sunyog, J. A. Rodriguez.

THIRD ROW: O. C. Geisz, C. H. DeProspero, A. P. E. Steger, N. Wallace, V. DeFrank, R. A. Kiefer, J. P. Ursulescu, S. O. Cordier.



ELLIOTT A. PATURZO  
Warrant Officer, Band







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . WESLEY W. WILLSON, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . LINDON L. DAVIS, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . LAWRENCE A. PRATT, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . HARRY F. MASON, D. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . KENNETH E. BRYAN

SERGEANTS

GERVASI, CHARLES A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRETTE, WILFRED J. JOY, WILLIAM C.  
HANDEL, DAVID TONKS, ROBERT S.

PRIVATES

CHRISTOPHER, HOWELL P. JENNINGS, MURRY V.  
CRAMER, LESLIE J. MILLS, WILSON F.  
DAINTY, KENNETH S. OPRIA, MICHAEL  
DULIAN, CLIFFORD V. OUELLETTE, ROLLAND G.  
FOSS, NEVILLE A. RENO, WILLIAM J.  
GARRICK, WILLIAM H. SCHECHTER, SAM  
HAMILTON, DAVID W. STYERS, WILFORD R.  
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SECOND ROW: D. J. Hoops, D. W. Hamilton, R. G. Ouellette, W. F. Mills, W. J. Reno, N. A. Foss, L. J. Cramer, S. Schechter, W. R. Styers, H. P. Christopher.



# MEDICAL DETACHMENT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 210th Coast Artillery, was converted from the Medical Detachment, Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, and Federally recognized under its present designation on September 20, 1940, at which time the 210th Coast Artillery was organized with the Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, as a nucleus.

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RALPH H. FRANKLIN  
Captain, Headquarters Staff



FRANK BEECHER  
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery



DAVID J. GOTHOLD  
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding

## Officers

# FIRST BATTALION

210TH COAST ARTILLERY



FORD D. McPARLAND  
Captain, Battery A



JACK W. EICHINGER  
Captain, Battery B



KEMP H. SMITH  
Captain, Battery C



CLARENCE E. BRYAN  
Captain, Battery D



HARRY C. HOSFELT  
First Lieutenant, Battery A



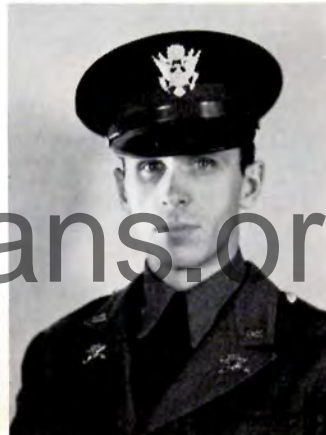
GEORGE E. MAKI  
First Lieutenant, Battery B



HARRY L. HALL  
First Lieutenant, Battery C



WILLIAM W. CASSELL  
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



EDWARD C. GRANT  
Second Lieutenant, Battery A





COMMISSIONED OFFICER

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . FRANK BEECHER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD H. DEGENER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . NEWTON FREILICH  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . GORDON E. HALL  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LOUIS E. MALROIT

SERGEANTS

SCOTT, GORDON K., JR.      SHEPARD, JOHN K.  
PROST, LEONARD A.

CORPORALS

DELAIR, MITCHELL      FOREST, FRANK L.

PRIVATE

ANDREWS, CONLIN J.	POVILAITIS, FRANK J.
BERRY, EDWARD W.	REEDY, DENNIS H.
COHN, ALFRED	SCOTT, GORDON K.
GALE, DON S.	SHEPARD, JOHN K.
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JOHNSTON, HAROLD J.	STERLING, WILLIAM J.
JORDAN, FRANK J.	WALKER, DALE A.
KRAUSE, CARL J.	WEINER, HARRY F.
LOVINGER, WILLIAM	WILLIS, JOHN D.
LYTTLE, NORMAN	WOLFE, LOUIS G.
MALROIT, LOUIS P.	WOOD, WENDELL K.
NOLAN, FRANK W.	YEAGER, FRED F.
NORWOOD, AUBURN	YOUNG, GEORGE J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally  
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SECOND ROW: W. Lovinger, F. F. Yeager, L. G. Wolfe, C. D. Andrews, L. A. Prost, E. W. Berry, F. L. Forest.

THIRD ROW: D. S. Gale, W. J. Sterling, D. A. Walker, A. Cohn, H. F. Weiner, F. J. Jordon, N. Lyttle, A. Norwood.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

*First Battalion*

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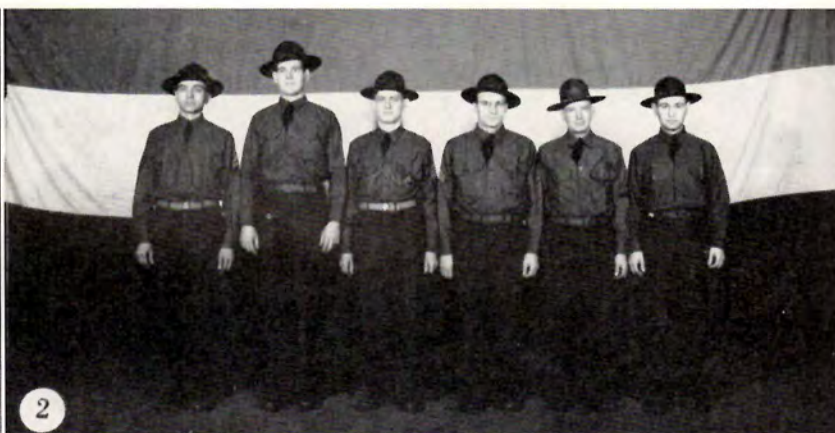
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1. First Taste of the Army, Battery A.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery C.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery A.
4. Father and Son with other Members of the Battery, Battery A.
5. Battery Front, Battery B.
6. Sixty-three Years of Service, Battery A.
7. First Taste of the Army, Battery A.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery D.
9. New Men, Battery C.
10. S-I.
11. Privates, Headquarters Battery.
12. Privates, Battery D.
13. New Men, Battery C.
14. Privates, Battery D.
15. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery B.
16. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters Battery.



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SECOND ROW: J. S. Petro, W. J. Geisert, W. Horvath, C. W. Ford, J. R. McFarland, C. N. Butz, A. G. Ginsburg, S. T. Conn, W. C. Schulian.

THIRD ROW: T. Ray, R. Rosenblatt, H. B. Fowler, R. P. Essell, W. G. Dean, T. P. Hanner, J. Kordosh, L. T. Sines, S. J. Giczewski, H. K. Mueller.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . FORD D. McPARLAND

First Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY C. HOSFELT

Second Lieutenant . . . . . EDWARD C. GRANT

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Technical Sergeant . . . . . JOHN T. KATTELUS

First Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE H. ONGLEY

Staff Sergeant . . . . . LEROY C. GLOFF

SERGEANTS

BASHARRAH, WILLIAM J.      HADDAD, MICHAEL T.

COLE, HERBERT F.      RAPP, RAY M.

TENINTY, EDWARD L.

CORPORALS

GUIBORD, HAROLD L.      OLSON, ROBERT F.

HALL, EDWARD G.      ROBB, ROBERT E.

STARZYNSKI, STANLEY R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FAILLA, SAMUEL      PETERSON, EUGENE T.

ONGLEY, JOHN C.      PETRO, JOSEPH S.

SMITH, PAUL K.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

210TH COAST ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN



PRIVATES

ALLEN, HARRY R.	HIRST, CALVIN M.
BONER, NORBERT M.	HOLLINGER, JOHN E.
BOLTON, ANGUS W.	HORVATH, WILLIAM
BRODER, ABRAHAM	HOYT, GEORGE D.
BUTZ, CHRISTIAN N.	JOHNSON, HAROLD E.
CHESTERFIELD, GAYLE S.	KELLY, JAMES B.
CHIPPONERI, ANDREW T.	KORDASH, JOHN
CODY, JOHN E.	KRAMER, RALPH G.
CONN, STERLING T.	LOUISIGNAU, DONALD G.
CRAFT, JAMES J.	MCFARLAND, JAMES R.
CREEDON, KENNETH B.	MCINCHAK, MITCHELL
DARLING, ROBERT E.	McKELVY, NEIL C.
DEAN, WILLIAM G.	MCQUEEN, REX L.
DIETRICH, LEO A.	MUELLER, HEINZE K.
DIPPERT, RAYMOND H.	O'BRIEN, JAMES E.
ENGLE, PAUL	PARKER, HOWARD W.
ESSELL, RAYMOND P.	POSEY, BILL
FENN, JACK B.	RANISZEWSKI, EDWARD T.
FLEMING, ROBERT D.	RAY, THOMAS
FORD, CASE W.	RAWSKI, BENEDICT J.
FOWLER, HUBERT B.	ROBB, SAMUEL E.
GEISERT, WILLIAM J.	ROSENBLATT, RAY
GETOOR, EDWARD N.	ROTH, DONALD E.
GICZEWSKI, SYLVAN J.	SAFRONOFF, CARL
GINSBURG, ALBERT G.	SCHULIAN, WALTER C.
HANNER, THOMAS P.	SINES, LEO T.
HINES, GERALD	SOFFERIN, LOUIS J.

PRIVATES

THOMSON, KEITH D.	WARDZINSKI, IRVIN G.
URCHECK, WALTER J.	ZALEWSKI, WILLIAM J.
WAHL, MARVIN G.	ZIEMBA, JOSEPH
ZIEMBA, MATT	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on September 20, 1940, with two officers and 70 enlisted men present.

Its officer personnel consisted of Captain Ford D. McParland and First Lieutenant Hosfelt.

The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.

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SECOND ROW: E. N. Getoor, R. G. Kramer, H. R. Allen, J. J. Craft, R. F. Darling, G. D. Hoyt, L. A. Dietrich, J. B. Fenn, S. Failla, A. T. Chipponeri.

THIRD ROW: A. W. Bolton, J. E. Hollinger, J. B. Kelly, W. J. Zalewski, M. Ziemba, S. E. Robb, H. E. Johnson, J. C. Ongley, P. Engle, E. T. Raniszewski, L. C. Gloff.





# BATTERY B

*First Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



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FIRST ROW: R. A. Provost, J. L. McInerney, R. C. Carson, F. E. Doughty, C. W. George, K. G. Schairer, Jr., R. G. Hooper, F. E. Czadzeck.

SECOND ROW: L. O. Warner, J. R. Maurer, J. P. Dolata, W. T. Mason, I. W. Thomas, J. W. Adamczak, F. W. Laley, C. D. Churcotte.

THIRD ROW: M. J. Bourdeau, J. B. Seitner, R. A. Claucherty, H. N. Hare, W. C. Smith, S. Katanski, M. F. Kryska, M. N. Hicks.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JACK W. EICHINGER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . GEORGE E. MAKI

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . EDWARD J. SACKETT

## SERGEANTS

CARSON, ROBERT C.      MCINERNEY, JOSEPH L.  
PROVOST, ROY A.

## CORPORALS

CZADZECK, FREDERICK E.      GEORGE, CHARLES W.  
DOUGHTY, FRANK E.      HOOPER, RICHARD G.  
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## PRIVATEs

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ARMSTRONG, CHARLES A.	BUTRZLOFF, IRVIN C.
BARRIGAR, RICHARD E.	CHURCOTTE, CHARLES D.
BARTOLES, GEORGE D.	CLAUCHERTY, ROBERT A.
BETKA, THOMAS C.	DAILEY, RALPH E.
BLACK, JAMES E.	COOK, JAMES D.





PRIVATES

DROZDOWSKI, ALEX. J.	MCDONALD, DANIEL H.
ENRIGHT, JOHN T.	NEWCOMB, HARRY E.
FROST, BURTON W.	REDHEAD, GORDON A.
GARRISON, EDWARD C.	REID, RICHARD M.
GORECKE, STANLEY T.	ROONEY, JAMES P.
GRIFFITH, SHIRLEY C.	ROWLAND, ROBERT C.
HARE, HULBERT N.	SAVAGE, CHARLES M.
HICKS, MARVIN N.	SCHATZ, ROBERT M.
HOOFNAGLE, RALPH C.	SEITNER, JAMES B.
HULL, JACK A.	SMITH, WILLIAM C.
KARPINSKI, ALEXANDER P.	ST. LAWRENCE, GERALD C.
KATANSKI, STANLEY	THOMAS, ISAAC W.
KLEBES, CHARLES R.	TOWNS, MILTON L.
KOWALSKI, GUSTAVE A.	TROMBLEY, FREDERICK J.
KRYSKA, MATTHEW F.	TYSON, CHARLES B.
LA FAYETTE, ERNEST R.	WARNER, LEO O.
LALEY, FAYETTE W.	WINKLER, ELMER L., JR.
MASON, WILLIAM T.	WIRICK, EDWARD F.
MAURER, JOHN R.	WOUGHTER, JOHN M.
WRIGHT, ALFRED P.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery B, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michi-

gan, on October 1, 1940, with one officer and 60 enlisted men present.

The officer assigned to the battery at the time was First Lieutenant Harry L. Hall.

The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.



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THIRD ROW: R. C. Hoofnagle, G. D. Bartoles, C. B. Tyson, E. L. Winkler, Jr., R. M. Reid, J. M. Woughter, M. L. Towns, A. J. Drozdowski, C. M. Savage.





# BATTERY C

*First Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



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SECOND ROW: C. J. Andrae, M. Dudzinski, W. G. Scott, A. Mysierowicz, P. Barbara, R. N. Standley, C. M. Vandersteen, E. R. Anderson, C. J. Perzyk, E. S. Barnes, W. T. Doherty, J. Melek, C. J. Rieben.

THIRD ROW: F. W. Lyons, H. R. Beck, L. V. Koveri, C. U. Vail, L. J. Haas, S. Podaras, J. W. Doyle, E. L. Blanchard, J. Mysierowicz, K. C. Brooks, J. Pasiuk, G. A. Pekkala, I. H. Duggan, J. E. Dattilio.

FOURTH ROW: G. F. Bonner, J. W. Hozack, J. F. Stevens, J. H. Broad, N. R. Root, L. E. Standley, E. F. Pfaffinger, A. Kowalewski, S. J. Rice, C. B. Larry, A. F. Vanriette, J. J. Baumstark, C. O. Gray.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . KEMP H. SMITH  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY L. HALL

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . FRANK T. MCCORMICK

## SERGEANTS

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DUNNING, HARRY C. TEINERT, JOHN G.  
TOBIN, PARTICK D., JR.

## PRIVATES

ANDERSON, EARL R. LYONS, FREDERICK W.  
ANDRAE, CARL J. MCCARTHY, EDWARD F.  
BARBARA, PAUL MELEK, JOHN  
BARNES, EDWARD S. MYSIEROWICZ, ANTHONY  
BAUMSTARK, JACOB J. MYSIEROWICZ, JOHN  
BECK, HAROLD R. OWENS, DAVID B.  
BLANCHARD, ELZEAR L. PARDON, GEORGE F.  
BONNER, GILBERT F. PASIUK, JOE  
BOSS, ROBERT W. PEKKALA, GORDON A.  
BROAD, J. HARVEY PERZYK, CONRAD J.  
BROOKS, KENNETH C. PFAFFINGER, EDWARD F.  
DATTILIO, JAMES E. PODARAS, SOCRATES  
DOBSKI, FAUSTIN J. RANKIN, WILLIAM J.  
DOHERTY, WILLIAM T. RICE, SAM J.  
DOYLE, JOSEPH W. RIEBEN, CARL J.  
DUDZINSKI, MICHAEL ROOT, NEIL R.  
DUGGAN, IRWIN H. SAKMAR, JOHN J.  
DUGGAN, THOMAS J. SCOTT, WILLIAM G.  
GRAHAM, FRANK J. SPADAFOR, ANTHONY  
GRAY, CHARLES O. STANDLEY, LEE E.  
GRIFFIN, ADELBERT A. STANDLEY, ROBERT N.  
GROSSMAN, GEORGE STEVENS, JOHN F.  
HAAS, LAWRENCE J. STRONG, EDWIN H.  
HOZACK, J. WALLACE TOORONGIEN, SID H.  
JOHNSON, HARRY W. VAIL, CLAUDE U.  
KOVERI, LOUIS V. VANDERSTEEN, CHAS. M.  
KOWALEWSKI, ANTHONY VANRIETTE, ALPHONSE F.  
LARRY, CHARLES B. WELCHER, EDWARD A.  
LOY, ARON J. WOLFF, RUSSELL E.  
WOJTOFF, JOSEPH H.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

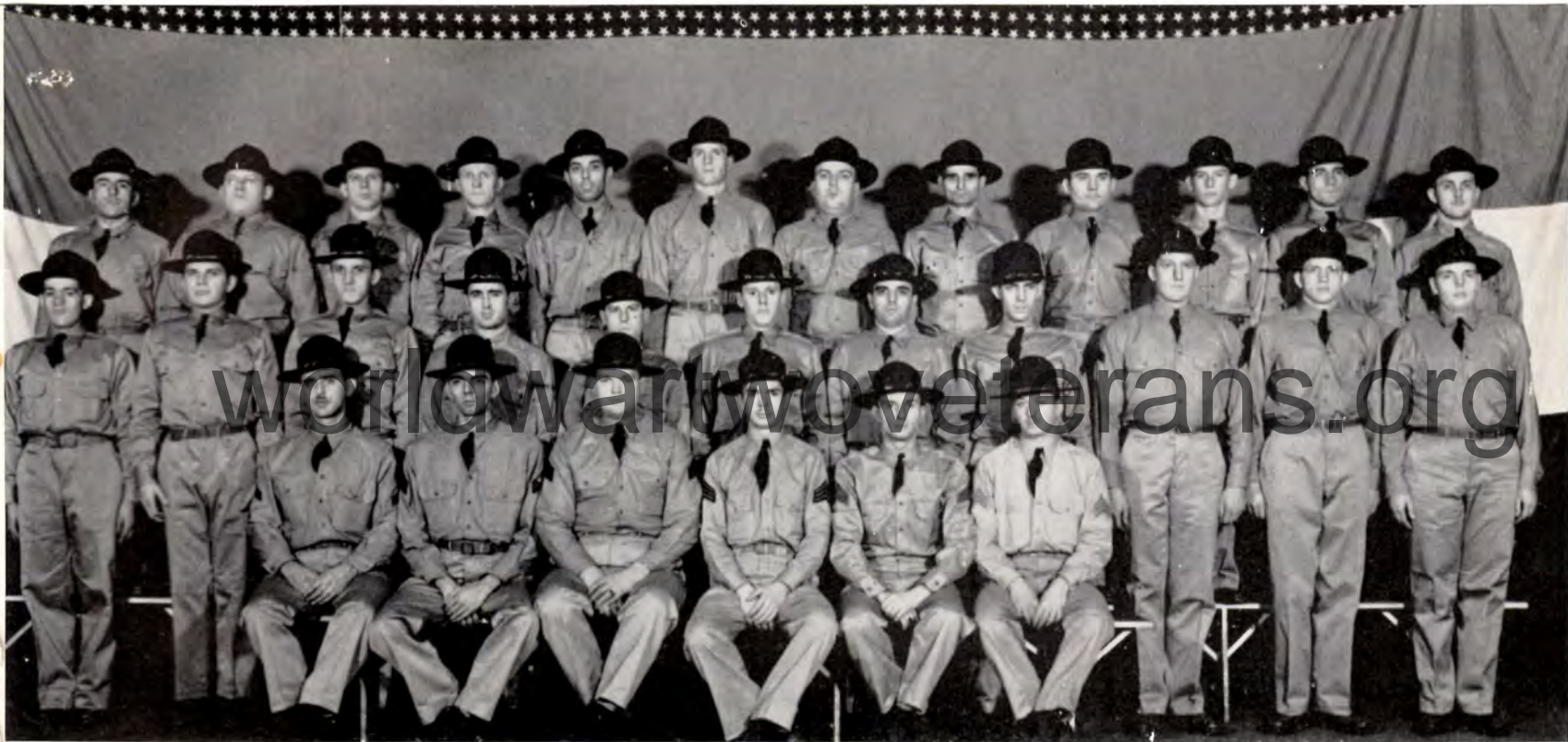
Battery C, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on October 1, 1940, with one officer and 60 enlisted men present.

Its commanding officer at the time was First Lieutenant Sterling W. Plant.

The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CLARENCE E. BRYAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM W. CASSELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . LANDON T. SHARP

SERGEANTS

CLARK, WHITTIER E.	JAKUBCZAK, JOSEPH A.
DUFFY, CASE	PERKINS, CECIL F.
FOSTER, PAUL A.	ROBERTS, ROY C.

CORPORALS

MAY, JOSEPH F.	WOEHLER, JOHN W.
RICHMOND, GEORGE C.	SPITZ, JOHN

PRIVATES

AIELLO, SANTO M.	KASMIR, HAROLD S.
ANDERSON, WARREN L.	KIRILLA, GEORGE
BELL, JOHN C.	KOMAROWSKI, ZYGMONT F.
BIGGS, DENVER F.	KAPPES, WILLIAM
BONNER, HERBERT B.	KURZAWSKI, ROY F.
BORYSIK, LEONARD J.	MASON, DONALD S.
BUCZYNSKI, JOSEPH	MILLS, RAYMOND P.
CHENNELL, JAMES	MITCHELL, FRANK H.
CHESTLEY, TONY	MONROE, JAMES M.
CHRISMAN, CARL R., JR.	MOSES, SAM E.
COHEN, HARRY	RANDOLPH, THOMPSON
COLE, NEAL P.	REEDER, OLIVER F.
COUZENS, JOHN H.	RICHARDSON, JOHN T.
DEVLIN, VICTOR U.	RICHARDSON, WARREN C.
EDWARDS, BURTON W.	SALAVENSKY, IRVING R.
GOUPILL, THOMAS F., JR.	SCHMITT, EDWARD B.
GRANT, JOHN	STEAD, KENNETH B.
HEFNER, JOHN M.	TOLSDORF, FRANK P.
HEGWOOD, CHARLES A.	ULRICK, JOHN H.
HENNESSEY, EDWARD H.	VOIGT, JOHN B.
HOLLIDAY, GORDON C.	WAGNER, ERNEST A.
HUSKA, ALFRED J.	WESTOVER, ROBERT J.
HULL, JACK D.	WOJAS, RUDOLPH F.
JURMO, JACK D.	WURSTER, FREDERICK W.
KALMAN, CHARLES D.	WYSZCZELSKI, NORBERT J.
KANIA, WALTER F.	WYSZCZELSKI, ROMAN J.
ZUBRITSKI, JOHN	

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THIRD ROW: S. M. Aiello, R. F. Kurzawski, H. S. Kasmir, V. U. Devlin, S. E. Moses, F. W. Wurster, J. B. Voigt, I. R. Salavensky, G. Kirilla, J. D. Jurmo, W. C. Richardson, G. C. Holliday.



BATTERY D

First Battalion

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Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding

## OFFICERS, SECOND BATTALION *210th Coast Artillery*



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Major, Headquarters Staff



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Captain, Battery E



MILFORD H. S. HICKS  
Captain, Battery F



MALCOLM E. SLIGHT  
Captain, Battery G

CLARENCE W. BROWNELL  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery

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First Lieutenant, Battery E

THOMAS G. PENCE  
First Lieutenant, Battery F

JAMES VERNOR, JR.  
First Lieutenant, Battery H

JAMES H. BRADLEY  
Second Lieutenant, Battery H



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*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . THOMAS D. McMULLEN  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . EDMUND H. CARPENTER

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SERAN, GEORGE W.	UHLIG, HUGO E.

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BECK, RICHARD A.	JUHL, ROBERT G.
BECK, ROBERT W.	NAGLE, GEORGE J.
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SECOND ROW: C. G. Lilly, R. W. Beck, J. R. Sullivan, A. Brighton, Jr., G. T. Daniels, R. A. Beck, H. E. Uhlig, J. C. Sitta, B. M. Usher, H. R. Shaffer, G. W. Seran, W. G. Pelletier.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on October 10, 1940, with one officer and 25 enlisted men present.  
The officer assigned to the unit at the time was First Lieutenant Malcolm E. Slight.  
The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.

# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

*Second Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Non-Commissioned Officers







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SECOND ROW: J. W. Bailey, W. P. Cepelionis, J. R. Barbour, J. Donder, C. G. Hart, J. T. Bell, E. W. Beckwith, D. L. Peck, S. J. Liesen, L. Atkins.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HARRY R. HARDING  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . FLOYD L. PFEIFFER

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . FRANCIS MORETON

#### SERGEANTS

BLAKE, MAURICE N.      HILL, ARTHUR G.  
GOULD, CLARENCE A.      NEWKIRK, ROBERT C.

#### CORPORALS

CEPELIONIS, WILLIAM P.      HAMILTON, DUANE G.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CZARNECKI, BRUNO B.      KRAUSE, RICHARD E.  
HART, CHARLES G.      MURDOCK, GROVER A.  
HURLEY, THOMAS C.      PACK, MARTIN P.  
SUTTON, PAUL L.

#### PRIVATES

ANTON, FRANK J.      BARBOUR, JACK R.  
ATKINS, LEON      BECKWITH, EARL W.  
BAILEY, JOSEPH W.      BELL, JACK T.

# BATTERY E

## *Second Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN



#### PRIVATES

BODEN, GEORGE A.	KATUS, PAUL W.
BOEGLER, GORDON L.	KIPP, EARL H.
BOGERT, EDWARD E.	LIESEN, STEPHEN J.
BONNER, WILLIAM L.	MIENK, HARVEY E.
BRADSHAW, GEORGE	MOCKALSKI, ANTHONY T.
BROOKS, EDWARD O.	MURPHY, WILLIAM P.
BYE, WILLIAM E.	PECK, DONALD L.
CAWLEY, ROBERT J.	PHILLIPS, WILLIAM R.
DeMARIA, PAUL	RENSHAW, VERN G.
DONDER, JEROME	SCHMITT, EDWARD B.
DUDGEON, DUDLEY R.	SCHULTZ, LEO
ENGLE, JOHN L.	SHUBERT, JAMES C.
FAGAN, ELMER H.	SLATER, ELMER R., JR.
GORDON, ANDREW M.	St. PIERRE, RUSSELL F.
GREENBAUM, CHARLES	STREETER, DONALD
HALE, EDGAR S.	TAYLOR, ROBERT T.
HART, EARL F.	THOMPSON, GARFIELD H.
HOLLAND, JOHN B.	TRACHTENBERG, MAX
HUNTER, DONALD T.	VALD, JOHN J.
JOHNIDES, SPIRO D.	VASHER, JAMES E.
JOLOKAI, STEVE	WOWK, ALEXANDER
KAISER, KARL S.	ZAMPANTI, EDWARD F.

present. Its officers were Captain Wm. D. Linn and First Lieutenant Malcolm E. Slight, and the Federal mustering officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.

This unit was formerly Troop I, 106th Cavalry, which traces its history to June 14, 1921, when it was organized and Federally recognized as Headquarters Detachment, First Separate Squadron Cavalry. It was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, First Squadron, 106th Cavalry, July 1, 1921, and again redesignated Troop I, 106th Cavalry, April 10, 1929, continuing under this designation until converted to Coast Artillery under its present designation.

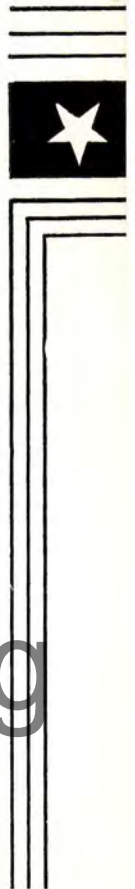
#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery E, 210th Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on September 20, 1940, with two officers and 60 enlisted men

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SECOND ROW: A. M. Gordon, J. E. Vasher, S. D. Johnides, W. R. Phillips, E. S. Hale, R. J. Cawley, M. N. Blake, T. C. Hurley, A. Wowk.







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SECOND ROW: E. A. Churchill, F. K. Drews, E. R. McKeough, M. A. Lindsey, M. E. Jones, V. Patterson, C. C. Lasslett, G. A. Horvath.

THIRD ROW: B. D. Kirk, N. R. Jackson, T. R. Donahue, E. M. Hayes, L. C. Likschat, D. C. Burnish, H. E. Arvin, H. R. Hills.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . MILFORD H. S. HICKS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . THOMAS G. PENCE

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM M. BRUNNER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LOUIS F. GARBARINO

#### SERGEANTS

ALLEN, STANLEY C. . . . . OZDOWSKI, EDWARD C.  
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YOUNG, RANDALL M.

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DESLOOVER, AUGUST E. . . . . HOLMES, FRANK A.  
FAGAN, JOHN A. . . . . KAVICIC, SAMUEL  
OLSON, VERNON C.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, WALTER J.

#### PRIVATES

ARVIN, HAROLD E. . . . . HURLEY, GEORGE D.  
ASPENWALL, WILLIAM F. . . . . JACKSON, NORMAN R.  
BEAUPIED, EARL E. . . . . JONES, MILTON E.  
BURNISH, DONALD C. . . . . KIRK, BURL D.  
DEAN, ROBERT J. . . . . LASSLETT, CLYDE C.  
DONAHUE, THEODORE R. . . . . LELENIEWSKI, EDWIN A.  
DREWS, FRED K. . . . . LIKSCHAT, LEROY C.  
FARKAS, WENDELL J. . . . . LINDSEY, MILTON A.  
GIZZO, ANTHONY A. . . . . LUTZENKIRCHEN, H. J.  
HARRIS, MILTON A. . . . . MCELROY, RICHARD A.  
HAYES, EDWARD M. . . . . MCKEOUGH, EUGENE R.  
HAYES, VERNON H. . . . . MADDOX, ELVIS C.  
HILLS, HAROLD R. . . . . MEYER, HENRY J.  
HORVATH, GEORGE A. . . . . MINIHAN, JOHN E.

# BATTERY F

## *Second Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN





#### PRIVATES

NEILL, DOUGLAS W.  
NELSON, JOHN  
NICHOLSON, JACK W.  
OLSZEWski, JOHN P.  
PASCHKE, LYLE F.  
PATTERSON, VINCENT  
PAUL, JERRY L.  
POLK, ARTHUR J.  
PROUGH, ERVIN I.  
REIGLER, PETER W.

SANDERS, GEORGE E.  
SCARLETT, FRANK R.  
SCHNEIDER, NICKOLAUS L.  
STARK, NEIL M.  
URITESCU, OTTO C.  
WALTON, THOMAS H., JR.  
WALUS, LOUIS R.  
WEBER, MELVIN A.  
WILKINSON, GEORGE H.  
ZAWACKI, ALEXANDER J.

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

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SECOND ROW: V. C. Olson, J. A. Fagan, J. F. Gordon, H. J. Lutzenkirchen, F. A. Holmes, H. J. Meyer, M. A. Weber, P. W. Reigler.

THIRD ROW: N. L. Schneider, J. Nelson, J. L. Paul, T. H. Walton, Jr., F. R. Scarlett, A. J. Polk, L. R. Walus, G. E. Sanders.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 210th Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, September 20, 1940, with two officers and 60 enlisted men present. Officers assigned to the unit at the time were Captain Milford H. S. Hicks and First Lieutenant Stewart A. Andrews, while the Federal mustering officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.

This unit was formerly Troop K, 106th Cavalry, which traces its history to the Detroit Cavalry, organized April 17, 1907, and which was mustered into service as Troop B, First Michigan Cavalry, in the winter of 1907. This unit served during the copper riots near Calumet in the Upper Peninsula in 1913, and during the Mexican Border disturbance it was sent first to Camp Grayling, Michigan, then to El Paso, Texas, for patrol duty on the Mexican Border.

For the World War, it formed the nucleus for three Cavalry troops formed in Detroit which, joined with Troop A of South Haven, became the First Squadron, First Michigan Cavalry. Drafted into service August 5, 1917, and sent to Camp Grayling, Michigan, and Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, for training, it was converted and became part of the Second Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Division, in October, 1917.

It served overseas 14 months, engaging on five fronts during three offensive operations in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne. It was demobilized May 15, 1919.

Reorganized as Troop B, 106th Cavalry, at Detroit on August 14, 1921, it was redesignated Troop K, 106th Cavalry, in 1927, and continued under this designation until converted and designated Battery F, 210th Coast Artillery, on September 18, 1940.

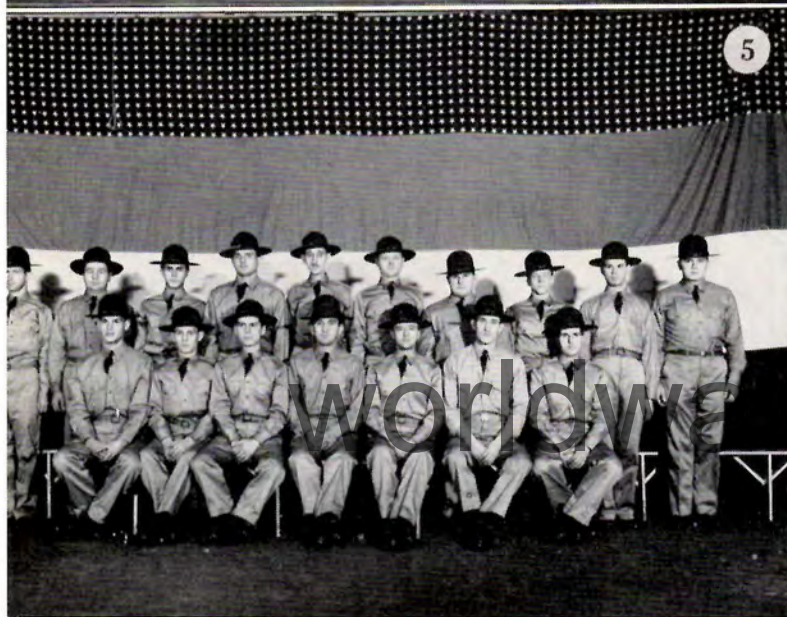
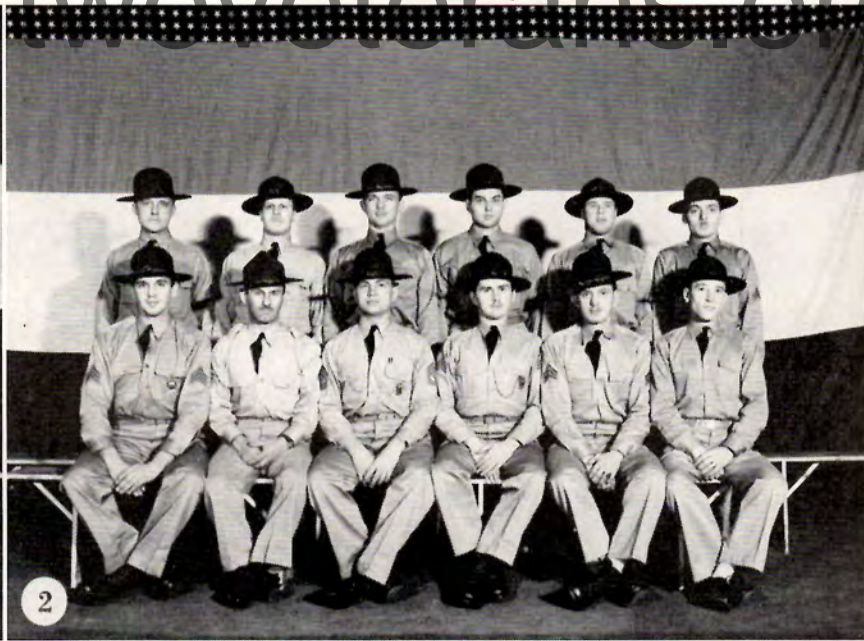


BATTERY E • BATTERY F

SECOND BATTALION

210TH COAST ARTILLERY

1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery E.
3. Instructions, Battery E.
4. Taking the oath, Battery E.
5. Privates, Battery F.
6. Privates, Battery F.







COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain . . . . . MALCOLM E. SLIGHT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . FRANK B. WISE, SR.  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JAMES S. JOYCE

SERGEANTS

CAMPBELL, JAMES F. MORETON, CARROLL  
HORNING, FRED P. PEDERSEN, MILTON V.  
MEYER, EDWARD A. STRUMBOS, WILLIAM P.

CORPORALS

CONNOR, HARRY V. JAHN, JAMES E.  
FLOODY, HARTFORD B. KOVAC, CARL  
HODGSON, WALLACE N. PADGETT, HARRY S.  
Wise, Frank B., Jr.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENCHICH, JEROME J. KLOCKOW, GORDON J.  
CAMPBELL, JOHN T. KNAPP, EVERETT L.  
CONSTANTIN, STEFAN LANGE, JAMES W.  
EDINGTON, RAYMOND J. MULLANE, JOSEPH R.  
HAYDEN, RUSSELL A. O'HARA, JAMES N.  
KIDON, MAX PARDY, MANUEL  
SZUBECZAK, ALPHONSE B.

PRIVATES

ALIOTO, NICKAL GORECKE, STANLEY T.  
ARASIN, ALEX A. KENNEDY, WILLIAM D.  
ASH, HERMAN A. KING, HAROLD M.  
BOYLE, JOHN R. LITWINOWICZ, STEVE  
BRZEZINSKI, ALPHONSE MARTIN, DANA O.  
CONSTANTINE, GEORGE MCCLOSKEY, JOHN C.  
CORNELL, WILLIAM E. MULLANE, DANIEL  
CUNNINGHAM, FRED L. NEWMARCH, ARTHUR F.  
DANIELS, PETER G. NUGENT, WARREN H.  
DONOHUE, FRED J. PATON, ROBERT J.  
DRESSER, WILLIAM N. PRIEST, WILBUR E.  
FULTON, ELMER E. ROGERS, HAROLD J.  
GODIN, WILLIAM J. SHUGAR, CHESTER C.

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SECOND ROW: W. J. Godin, J. J. Benchich, R. J. Edington, W. E. Cornell, J. E. Jahn, C. Kovac, F. B. Wise, Jr., W. N. Hodgson, H. B. Floody, J. R. Boyle, H. S. Padgett.

THIRD ROW: J. N. O'Hara, R. A. Hayden, A. A. Arasin, M. Pardy, K. B. Tarling, P. G. Daniels, J. W. Lange, E. E. Fulton, D. O. Martin, J. T. Campbell.

FOURTH ROW: R. J. Paton, R. M. Zagel, B. Stibel, A. Brzezinski, W. H. Nugent, S. Litwinowicz, S. A. Trupiano, J. P. Superczynski, H. A. Ash, G. Constantine.



# BATTERY G

*Second Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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THIRD ROW: J. J. Mitchell, H. Shaw, A. E. Teichman, H. W. Bamlet, E. P. Patrick, G. Silaghi, G. Yanuska, W. C. Childress, E. Thomas, W. H. Panter.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JAMES VERNOR, JR.

*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JAMES H. BRADLEY

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . THEODORE HOHMAN

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . ROBERT H. SCOTT

#### SERGEANTS

CLICK, GLEN L.

SCHMIDT, DANIEL P.

SUTTON, JACK N.

#### CORPORALS

DERR, WILLIAM C.

SUTHERLAND, CHARLES C.

ROBERTSON, JAMES D.

STETLER, ROY N.

NYCZ, ANTHONY F.

O'CONNELL, DANIEL J.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

PIETRYKA, JOSEPH A.



# BATTERY H

*Second Battalion*

210TH COAST ARTILLERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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ALLEN, ARTHUR J.	KINZIE, HENRY B.
ARDELEAN, GEORGE	KINZIE, JULIAN M.
BAMLET, HARRY W.	MCPHEE, JOHN J.
BARAN, ZIGMUND H.	MITCHELL, JOHN J.
BARNES, ROBERT O.	MINER, ROBERT D.
BOIU, AUREL	OWENS, JOHN C.
BRUSSEL, SIDNEY	PAGE, JACK W.
BARKOWSKI, WILLIAM E.	PATRICK, ELMER P.
CALDWELL, ELMER G.	PANTER, WILLIAM H.
CHILDRESS, WILLIAM C.	PRUNER, CHARLES J.
CHOLMAKJIA, MOSES	RATIN, LOUIS
BURKOWSKI, WILLIAM E.	ROBERTS, RAYMOND G.
DIONE, EDWARD H.	SABO, JOHN
DUDLEY, THEODORE R.	SHAW, H.
EPSTEIN, ABRAHAM	SILAGHI, GEORGE
ETHEINGTON, DANIEL J.	STARK, HARRY S.
GOODE, ROBERT L.	TEICHMAN, ALFRED E.
GREENMAN, WILLIAM J.	TOMASZYKE, EDWARD J.
GUENTHER, DONALD C.	ULLIN, DONALD P.
GRIMES, ROBERT H.	VANLANOT, NESTOR A.
HONE, ALFRED G.	WALLACE, JOSEPH W.
JAMES, CHARLES E.	WHALEN, ROBERT G.
JOHNSON, PARNELL E.	WESTFALL, EMMERSON L.
KALINSKI, STEPHEN L.	YANUSKA, GEORGE
KINDER, NICHOLAS	YUHASZ, PETER

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery H, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on September 20, 1940, with two officers and 60 enlisted men present.

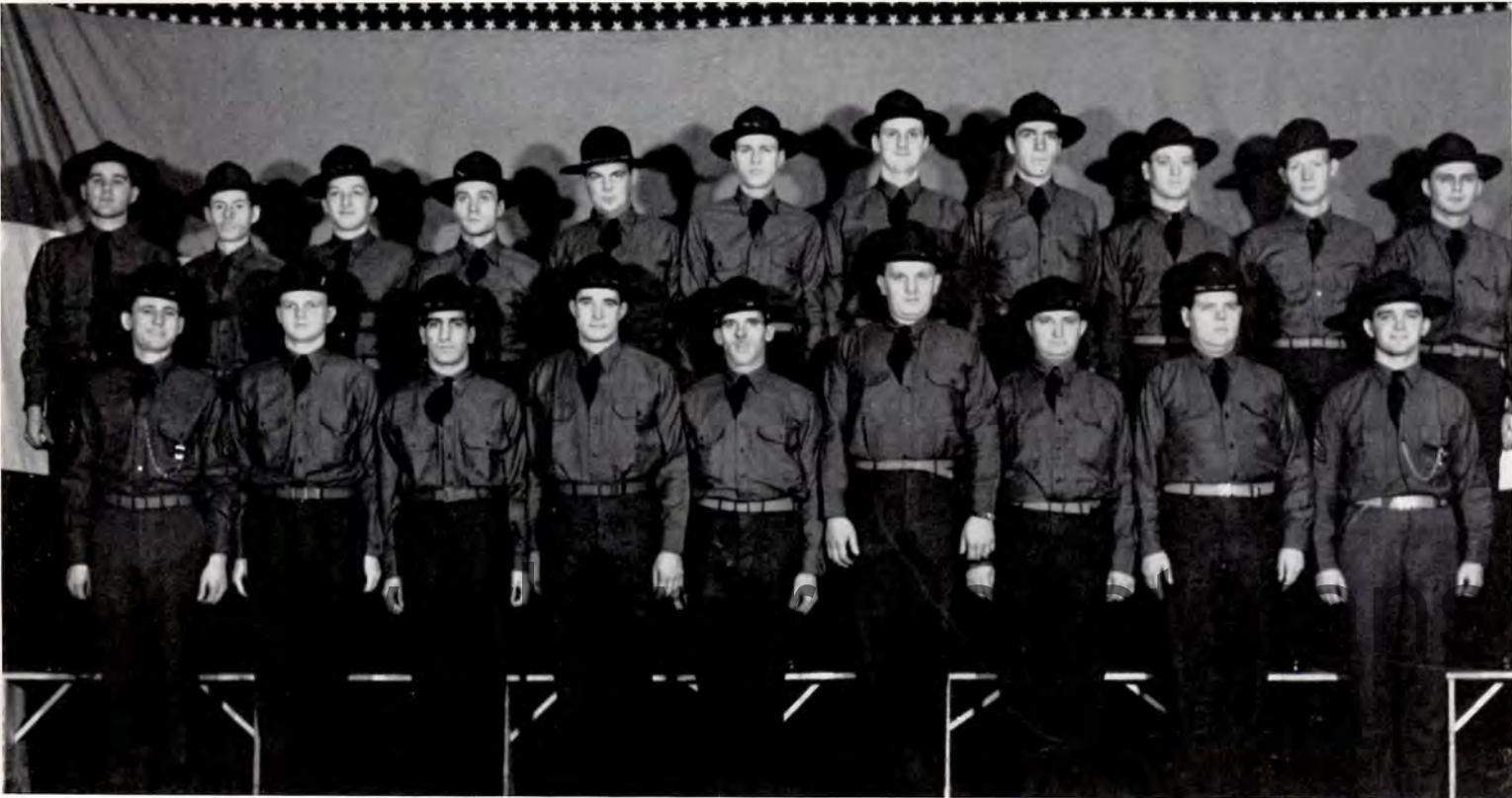
Its officer personnel at the time consisted of Captain Frank J. Wise and Second Lieutenant James Vernor, Jr.

The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.



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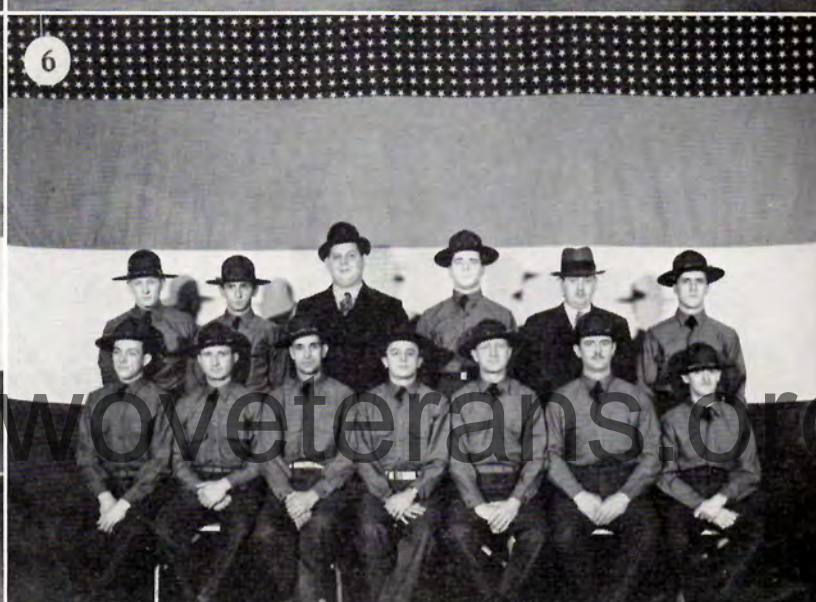
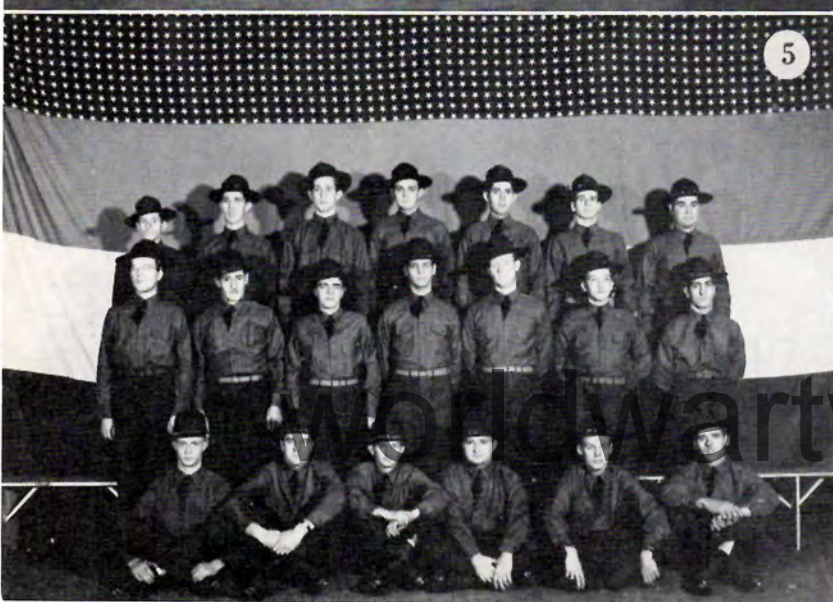
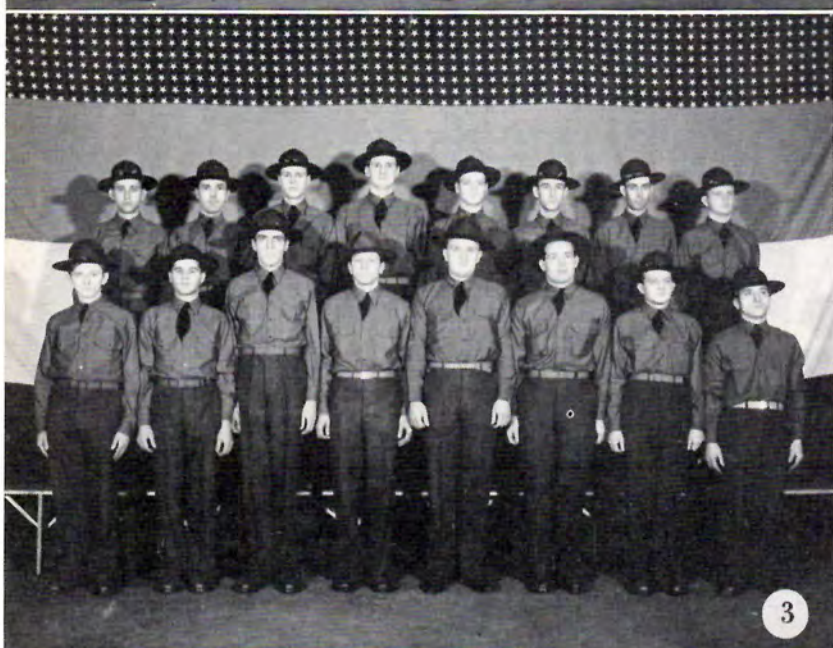
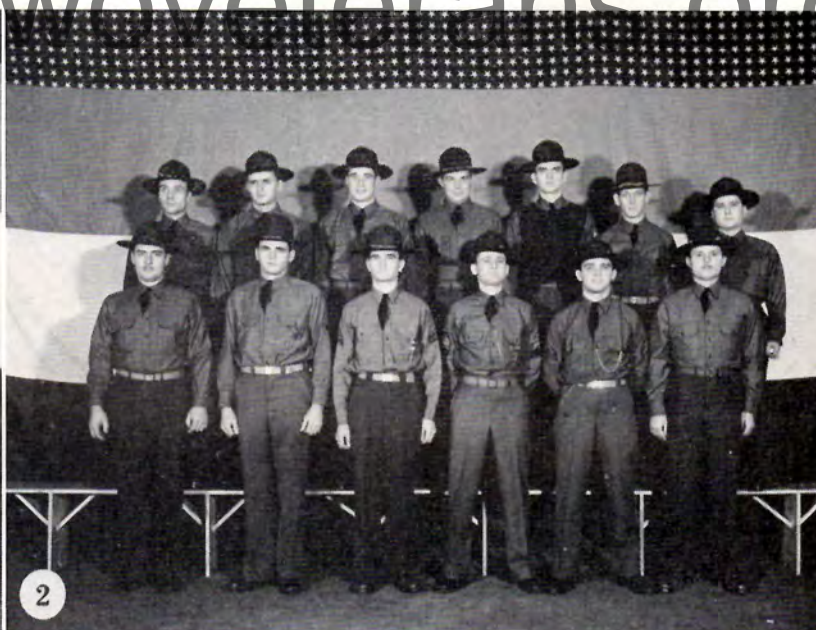


# BATTERY G • BATTERY H

SECOND BATTALION

210TH COAST ARTILLERY

1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery G.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers, Battery H.
3. Privates, Battery H.
4. Privates, Battery G.
5. Privates, Battery H.
6. Privates, Battery G.





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BATTERY D, FIRST BATTALION, 210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on October 4, 1940, with two officers and 60 enlisted men present. Its officer personnel consisted of First Lieutenant Clarence W. Brownell and First Lieutenant Frank Beecher. The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
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This unit was first Federally recognized as the Medical Department Detachment, First Squadron, 106th Cavalry, on July 6, 1922. It was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, on April 10, 1929, and in 1940 was redesignated Medical Detachment, 106th Cavalry, continuing under this designation until converted and assigned to the 210th Coast Artillery.

BATTERY G, SECOND BATTALION, 210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
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PRIVATES

STIBEL, BENJAMIN	TRUPIANO, STEPHEN A.
SUPERCZYNSKI, JOHN P.	WALSH, JOHN L.
TARLING, KENNETH B.	ZAGEL, ROY M.
OLSON, WALLACE H.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery G, 210th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on September 20, 1940, with 60 enlisted men present. Its commanding officer at the time was First Lieutenant C. Earl Bryan. The Federal mustering officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 210TH COAST ARTILLERY  
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recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on October 10, 1940, with one officer and 28 enlisted men present. Its commanding officer was First Lieutenant Alan C. Witherspoon. The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel John H. Milam, F. A., U. S. A.



# 177TH FIELD ARTILLERY

## REGIMENTAL HISTORY

The 177th Field Artillery was authorized September 18, 1940, and was organized effective September 20, 1940, by the conversion of all the Michigan units of the 107th Quartermaster Regiment and the First Squadron, 106th Cavalry, as indicated below:

177th F. A.	Station	Former Designation
Headquarters	Detroit	Hq., 107th Q. M. Regt.
Hq. 1st Bn.	S. Haven	Hq. 1st Sq., 106th Cav.
Hq. Btry.,		
1st Bn.	Midland	Co. F, 107th Q. M. Regt.
Battery A	S. Haven	Troop A, 106th Cav.
Battery B	Alma	Troop B, 106th Cav.
Hq. 2nd Bn.	Detroit	Hq. 2nd Bn., 107th Q. M. Regt.
Battery C	Detroit	Company C, 107th Q. M. Regt.
Battery D	Detroit	Company D, 107th Q. M. Regt.
Hq. 3rd Bn.	Detroit	Hq. 3rd Bn., 107th Q. M. Regt.
Battery E	Detroit	Company E, 107th Q. M. Regt.
Battery F	Detroit	Hq. Co., 107th Q. M. Regt., and Hq. Det., 3rd Bn., 107th Q. M. Regt.

Colonel Russell G. Simpson, commanding officer of the 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was assigned to the command of the 177th Field Artillery and was given the task of organizing four additional units of his regiment at Detroit, as follows:

Headquarters Battery, 177th Field Artillery; Medical Detachment, 177th Field Artillery; Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 177th Field Artillery; Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion, 177th Field Artillery.

The regiment was assigned to the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade.

The present Battery A was formerly Troop A, 106th Cavalry, which performed patrol duty on the Mexican Border at El Paso, Texas, in 1916. As part of the First Squadron, First Michigan Cavalry, Troop A was drafted into Federal service for the World War on August 5, 1917, and on August 15 entrained for Camp Grayling, where it remained in training until September. In October, 1917, at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, the First Squadron Cavalry was redesignated the Second Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Division.

As part of that regiment, the former Troop A served overseas for 14 months and engaged on five fronts during three offensive operations in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne. It returned to the United States and was demobilized at Camp Custer on May 15, 1919.

Following the World War, this unit was reorganized and Federally recognized as Troop A, First Separate Squadron Cavalry, on August 19, 1920, and was redesignated Troop A, 106th Cavalry, on July 1, 1921, serving as such until converted to Field Artillery in September, 1940, as stated above. This Battery was originally organized at South Haven as Troop A, Cavalry in 1905.

Troop B, 106th Cavalry, which was converted to form Battery B, 177th Field Artillery, was recognized as Troop C, First Separate Squadron Cavalry, June 3, 1921; redesi-

gnated Troop C, 106th Cavalry, July 1, 1921, and redesignated Troop B, 106th Cavalry, April 16, 1929, serving as such until converted to Field Artillery. This Battery was originally organized at Detroit as Troop B, Cavalry in 1908.

Of the Quartermaster units which were converted to Field Artillery, Company F (now Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 177th Field Artillery) is the oldest. It was first recognized as the 107th Motorcycle Company, Special Troops, 32nd Division, on January 31, 1922, and redesignated Company F, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, on December 20, 1936. Although the 107th Quartermaster Regiment was Federally recognized as such on July 1, 1936, the units of the Michigan contingent were not organized and Federally recognized until 1938 and 1939.

A lot of difficulty is involved in converting Cavalry and Quartermaster troops into Field Artillery, but the officers and men of this new regiment are cheerfully tackling and successfully accomplishing their job.

Besides Colonel Simpson, the Regimental Staff consists of the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel Harold F. Matthys, Executive Officer; Captain L. E. Maples, S-1; Captain V. L. Greenwood, S-3; Captain John C. Cowan, S-4; First Lieutenant Edwin B. Pierce, Chaplain, and First Lieutenant Wellington C. Dickinson, S-2.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Headquarters Battery, 177th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit, Michigan, on October 2, 1940, with one officer and 86 enlisted men present. Its commanding officer at the time was Captain Wm. R. Gallant. The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Philip Overstreet.

## MEDICAL DETACHMENT

The Medical Detachment, 177th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized in Detroit, Michigan, on October 2, 1940, with one officer and 29 enlisted men present. The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Philip Overstreet.

Its present officer personnel consists of the following: Captain Kenneth T. Miller, First Lieutenant Herbert Nigg, First Lieutenant Wm. S. Smith and First Lieutenant Victor E. Lepisto.

## HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION

Officers assigned to Headquarters, First Battalion, 177th Field Artillery, are Lieutenant Colonel Frank T. Warner, commanding, and First Lieutenant Jerome W. Suhr, Mun. O.S-1.



### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION

Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 177th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Midland, September 20, 1940, with First Lieutenant Edward W. Bradley and 46 enlisted men present.

#### BATTERY A

Battery A, 177th Field Artillery, was formerly Troop A, 106th Cavalry, which performed patrol duty on the Mexican Border at El Paso, Texas, in 1916. As part of the First Squadron, First Michigan Cavalry, Troop A was drafted into Federal service for the World War on August 5, 1917, and on August 15 entrained for Camp Grayling, where it remained in training until September. In October, 1917, at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, the First Squadron Cavalry was redesignated the Second Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Division.

As part of this regiment, the former Troop A served overseas for 14 months and engaged on five fronts during three offensive operations in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne. It returned to the United States and was demobilized at Camp Custer on May 15, 1919.

Following the World War, this unit was organized and Federally recognized as Troop A, First Separate Squadron Cavalry, on August 19, 1920, and was redesignated Troop A, 106th Cavalry, on July 1, 1921, serving as such until converted to Battery A, 177th Field Artillery, September 20, 1940, with 60 enlisted men and the following officers present for Federal recognition: Captain Wm. N. Lane, First Lieutenant C. K. Kappler and Second Lieutenant Marion L. Compton.

#### BATTERY B

Battery B, 177th Field Artillery, was formerly Troop B, 106th Cavalry, which was first recognized as Troop C, First Separate Squadron Cavalry, June 3, 1921. It was redesignated Troop C, 106th Cavalry, July 1, 1921, and redesignated Troop B, 106th Cavalry, April 16, 1929, serving as such until converted to Battery B, 177th Field Artillery, effective September 20, 1940, with 60 enlisted men and the following three officers: Captain Howard L. Freeman, First Lieutenant Kenneth W. Church and Second Lieutenant Wallace E. Fleming.

### HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION

Officers assigned to Headquarters, Second Battalion, 177th Field Artillery, are Lieutenant Colonel C. Dale Curtiss, commanding; Major Howard Arbury, Executive Officer, and Captain Thomas F. Gleason, S-3.

### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, SECOND BATTALION

Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 177th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit on October 14, 1940, with one officer and 46 enlisted men present. Its Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Philip Overstreet. Its present officer personnel consists of First Lieutenant Robert L. McKenny and Second Lieutenant Samuel W. Longley.

### BATTERY C

Battery C, 177th Field Artillery, was formerly Company C, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, which was Federally recognized February 9, 1938. This unit received its present designation when the new 177th Field Artillery was organized, effective September 20, 1940. For Federal inspection by Lieutenant Colonel Philip Overstreet, 60 enlisted men and the following officers were present: Captain Wilson L. Crowl, First Lieutenant John A. Van Hoef and Second Lieutenant George C. Canary.

### BATTERY D

Battery D, 177th Field Artillery, was formerly Company D, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, which was Federally recognized on March 7, 1938. This unit received its present designation when the new 177th Field Artillery was organized, effective September 20, 1940. Besides its officer personnel of Captain Arthur P. Spelbring and Second Lieutenant Raymond B. Jaeger, the unit has 60 enlisted men.

### HEADQUARTERS, THIRD BATTALION

Officers assigned to Headquarters, Third Battalion, 177th Field Artillery, are Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Moegler, commanding; Major Jack Drew, Executive Officer, and Captain H. F. Ames, S-3.

### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION

Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion, 177th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Detroit on October 14, 1940, with one officer and 46 enlisted men present. The Federal inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Philip Overstreet. Its present officer personnel consists of Captain Kenneth P. Burns and First Lieutenant Victor B. Shemwell.

### BATTERY E

Battery E, 177th Field Artillery, was formerly Company E, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, which was first Federally recognized April 3, 1939. This unit received its present designation when the new 177th Field Artillery was organized, effective September 20, 1940. For Federal inspection, 60 enlisted men and the following officers were present: Captain Kenneth Larkey, Second Lieutenant Richard J. Buehler and Second Lieutenant Ray L. Davis.

### BATTERY F

Battery F, 177th Field Artillery, was formed through a merger of the Regimental Headquarters Company, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, and Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, when the new 177th Field Artillery was organized, effective September 20, 1940. One officer and 60 enlisted men were present for Federal recognition.

Headquarters Company, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was Federally recognized May 5, 1939, while Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 107th Quartermaster Regiment, was Federally recognized April 3, 1939.

Present officers of Battery F are Captain Charles H. Kuecht and First Lieutenant Harold E. Alley.



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# RUSSELL G. SIMPSON

*Colonel*

Commanding 177th Field Artillery

Was in Federal service during the World War from May 16, 1917, to August 1, 1919, serving as Private and Sergeant in Corps of Engineers and Air Corps. Was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Q. M. C., in Officers Reserve Corps on September 10, 1919, and served as First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, in Officers Reserve Corps from May 5, 1924, to January 31, 1927. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, November 28, 1922; First Lieutenant, December 11, 1923, and Captain, November 23, 1926. Transferred to Quartermaster Corps, February 9, 1938, and promoted to Major, April 1, 1938. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, then to Colonel and assigned to command and to complete the organization of the new 177th Field Artillery on September 18, 1940.

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HAROLD F. MATTHYS  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

### *177th Field Artillery*



LYSANDER E. MAPLES  
Captain, Adjutant



JOHN D. COWAN  
Captain, Supply Officer



H. F. AMES  
Captain, P. & T. O.

CHARLES W. HUGHES  
Captain  
Chaplain

WELLINGTON C. DICKINSON  
First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer

KENNETH T. MILLER  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Detachment

WILLIAM S. SMITH  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Medical Detachment



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FRANK T. WARNER  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding First Battalion



CLAUDE D. CURTISS  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding Second Battalion



EDGAR L. MOEGLE  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding Third Battalion

## *Officers*

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD BATTALIONS

*177th Field Artillery*

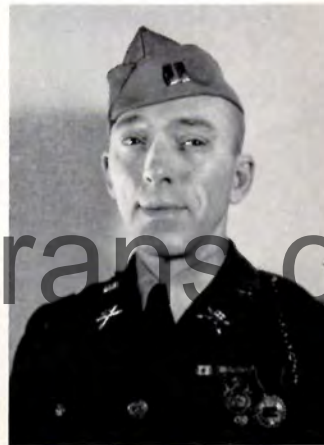
JACK DREW  
Major, Executive Officer  
Third Battalion

WILLIAM N. LANE  
Captain, Battery A

THOMAS F. GLEASON  
Captain, P. & T. O.  
Second Battalion

JOHN P. WHITE  
Captain, Headquarters Battery  
Second Battalion

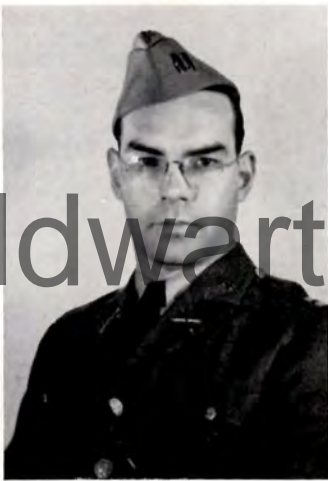
WILSON L. CROWL  
Captain, Battery C







ARTHUR R. SPELBRING  
Captain, Battery D



KENNETH F. BURNS  
Captain, Headquarters Battery  
Third Battalion



KENNETH LARKEY  
Captain, Battery E



CHARLES H. KNECHT  
Captain, Battery F



JEROME W. SUHR  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Staff  
First Battalion



CHRIS K. KAPPLER  
First Lieutenant  
Battery A



ANDREW J. VAN HOEF  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery  
Second Battalion



VICTOR B. SHEMWELL  
First Lieutenant  
Battery C

ROBERT L. MCKENNY  
First Lieutenant  
Battery F



MARION L. COMPTON  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery A



SAMUEL W. LONGLEY  
Headquarters Battery  
Second Battalion



GEORGE R. CANARY  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery C



RAYMOND B. JAEGER  
Second Lieutenant  
Battery D





## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD

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ground, the Michigan troops have always been able to have maneuvers under field conditions and they have been so well handled that Michigan troops are well versed in field warfare conditions and the Division Headquarters is particularly capable along these lines.

With such a fine esprit de corps and such excellent training facilities, the members of the National Guard were preparing themselves for any service for which they might be called, and it was in 1937 that they had the opportunity of testing the results of years of armory and field training.

When riots resulted from labor troubles in Flint in 1937, one regiment and then practically the entire Michigan National Guard were sent to the area to maintain law and order and to prevent any further rioting. They remained on duty there for some 42 days.

The situation was very ominous and fraught with many pitfalls, but by the organization of a very skillfully conducted area headquarters in Flint and the proper control of matters by the commanding officers, no untoward incident occurred. There was no loss of life and the affected factories went back to a normal status.

The troops received the highest commendations possible from the governor of Michigan for the skill with which they conducted themselves and he was unstinted in his praise of the officers for the manner in which they handled matters. It was another occasion on which the National Guard proved of value in peacetime.

In the year following this state service, in 1938, Michigan was authorized to organize its portion of the 107th Quartermaster Regiment and to complete the organization of the 107th Medical Regiment and the 182nd Field Artillery. The new units were soon organized and functioning smoothly with the other troops of the state.

### COLONEL JOHN S. BERSEY

On August 8, 1940, the Michigan National Guard bowed out of its official active ranks one of the most colorful characters of its history—Colonel John S. Bersey, who had served more than 25 years as Adjutant

General of Michigan and 51 years as an active member of the National Guard.

Colonel Bersey first enlisted as a Private in Company A, Fourth Infantry, on December 16, 1889. He was promoted to Corporal July 20, 1890, and to Sergeant July 13, 1891. After receiving an honorable discharge on December 15, 1892, he re-enlisted as a Sergeant in Company A, Fourth Infantry, January 1, 1893. He was promoted to First Sergeant January 1, 1893, and to Regimental Sergeant Major, Fourth Infantry, January 5, 1894.

He was honorably discharged October 22, 1894, to accept promotion and on the following day was commissioned First Lieutenant, Company F, Fourth Infantry. He served during the Spanish-American War as a First Lieutenant in the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry from May 9, 1898, to May 17, 1899, seeing active service in Cuba.

Following the war, he reverted to First Lieutenant, Fourth Infantry. This company was redesignated Company H, First Infantry, July 24, 1899, and he was promoted to Captain on December 1, 1899. Promoted to Major on January 26, 1905, he was assigned to the First Battalion, First Infantry, and on January 17, 1914, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, First Infantry (which was redesignated 31st Infantry, April 22, 1915).

He was appointed The Adjutant General of the State of Michigan, with rank of Colonel, on June 23, 1915, and served in that capacity until his recent retirement. During the World War, he was draft executive for Michigan. On December 20, 1920, he was Federally recognized as Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, State Staff. He was graduated from the Army War College, G-1 Course, in 1924 and from the Garrison School for Officers, U. S. A., at Fort Wayne, Michigan (four-year course), in 1907.

Although he has retired as an active member of the Michigan National Guard, Colonel Bersey has in this organization an active interest prompted by a devotion born of more than half a century of service.

### REORGANIZATION-MOBILIZATION

Effective as of September 30, 1940, a reorganization took place in the Michigan National Guard, involving the conversion of old units and the organization of new ones.



The 210th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), a new regiment, was organized, with the Third Squadron, 106th Cavalry, as a nucleus. The remaining units of the Michigan contingent of the 106th Cavalry and the Michigan contingent of the 107th Quartermaster Regiment served as a nucleus for the formation of another new regiment—the 177th Field Artillery, 72nd Field Artillery Brigade. The 119th Field Artillery, transferred from the 57th to the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, was changed from a 75-millimeter to a 155-millimeter gun regiment. The 72nd Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Battery were also organized.

Although this reorganization entailed the recruiting of hundreds of new men and the transfer of veterans from the old units to the new, the two new regiments were soon organized and Federally accepted as part of the Michigan National Guard.

Under a stepped-up Federal military program, the following units of the Michigan National Guard were mobilized at their armories on October 15, 1940: Michigan contingent, 32nd Division Headquarters; Headquarters Detachment, 32nd Division; 63rd Infantry

Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company; 125th Infantry, 126th Infantry, 107th Medical Regiment, 107th Engineers and the 32nd Division Aviation.

Within a week to two weeks after their mobilization, these units were sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for a year of intensive training in Federal service. Following their departure, the only units of the Michigan National Guard left in the state were: 119th Field Artillery, 177th Field Artillery, 182nd Field Artillery and 210th Coast Artillery, a few enlisted men of the State Detachment and officers of the State Staff.

Continuing to perfect their organizations, the Artillery regiments, as 1940 drew to a close, awaited their turn to be called for the year of training under Federal guidance.

The speed with which the hundreds of new men were recruited and the spirit of the older officers and men in working hard to perfect these organizations are just more evidence of the willingness of the present Michigan National Guard members to serve either their state or nation. They are faithfully upholding a proud military heritage.



Company A, 107th Engineers, building bridge over the Meuse Canal during World War I.

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### SERGEANTS

CAVAN, JAMES G.  
FARRELL, ROBERT S.  
FERGUSON, ADRIAN L., JR.  
JOHNSON, CHARLES W.  
KOZEL, WILLIAM J.

### CORPORALS

BENNETT, ROBERT G.  
KICKEY, HAROLD C.  
KULCHER, ERNEST D.  
LADD, HOWARD J.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERICK, HAROLD G.  
COTTRELL, DELBERT R.  
CRUM, ALVIN C.

VUKSON, ROBERT

### PRIVATES

ABBATE, JOSEPH S.  
ALLEN, MAXWELL P.  
ANDERSON, LOUIS E.  
ARKELL, ROBERT J.  
AVERY, CARLETON S.  
BAETZ, BURTON L.  
BAKER, OWEN R.  
BEDO, LAWRENCE T.  
BOGUSH, LEONARD A.  
BUEKERS, JAMES B.  
BURK, PAUL E.  
CHILTON, PHELPS T.  
COCKE, ARNOLD C.  
COYNE, PATRICK T.  
CUSENZA, JOE  
DARMSTAETTER, EUGENE J.  
DIEDERICH, LEO M.  
DZIWIULSKI, CHESTER S.  
ECKHART, HENRY E.  
GIBSON, ALEXANDER S.  
GIDEON, J. M., JR.  
GIRARD, LESTER J.  
GRYB, WALTER J.  
HESS, MALCOLM  
HOPE, JAMES T.  
HOPKINSON, COLIN  
HURON, WALTER B.  
IRION, RAYMOND A.  
JENNER, MELVIN S.  
JOHNSON, ASTOR M.  
JOHNSON, ROBERT L.  
JOSLIN, JOHN M.  
KAHN, BERNARD S.  
KEILES, STANLEY  
KLEPIEN, GEORGE F.  
KLIMCZAK, WALTER E.  
KOVMA, WILLIAM  
KUTSCHKE, HARRY W.  
LACHMAN, ERWIN  
LAPHEW, GILMER  
LASURE, JOHN D.  
LEIDER, SOL

YESALONES, CHARLES G.

## COMPANY D, SECOND BATTALION, 107TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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Guard until redesignated Ambulance Company No. 2, January 31, 1912.

The company served in the Upper Peninsula during the Copper Country strike. Mobilized for Mexican Border service on July 9, 1916, it was stationed at El Paso, Texas, and finally mustered out March 23, 1917. Mobilized for World War service on July 15, 1917, it was redesignated the 128th Ambulance Company, 107th Sanitary Train, 32nd Division. The organization turned in a brilliant job serving the 32nd Division during the World War (as noted in the regimental history) and was mustered out May 29, 1919.

The unit was reorganized and Federally recognized as the 119th Ambulance Company, 107th Medical Regiment, January 19, 1922, and redesignated Company D, 107th Medical Regiment, January 1, 1937. Since its reorganization in 1922, the unit has not missed an encampment. It has established quite a safety record, driving to and from the training areas for 19 years without a serious accident or more than a slight injury to the personnel.

There have only been three commanders of the unit. Major James A. Humphrey, now commanding officer of the Second Battalion, was the first "Skipper." He was succeeded by Captain Samuel R. Rubley, who served a little over a year and was succeeded by Captain W. W. Bond, then Captain Robert H. Mahr, present commander, who has been with the unit since October 28, 1924. Sergeants Frank Fish and Corns are also veterans of the unit.

## 107TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

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squadron at this time, in order to prevent its removal from Detroit, and allowed a portion of Rouge Park to be utilized for a flying field. They also erected a temporary steel hangar at this field which the squadron supplemented with wooden additions for the housing of equipment. On May 7, 1927, this field was deemed suitable for operation until the new Wayne County Airport was completed, which at that time seemed to be only a few months distant. Thus the Federal Government provided the squadron with four JN-4 type Curtiss planes, together with the necessary spare parts, repair equipment, etc. At this time also was organized the other two units of the 32nd Division Aviation, consisting of the 107th Photo Section and the 107th Medical Detachment.

The year 1927 passed and the county airport was no nearer realization than it had been the year previous. In the meantime, however, the new Detroit Municipal Airport had been started and a promise from the Detroit City Council that the squadron would be taken care of temporarily thereon until the county airport materialized was all that saved withdrawal of the squadron from Detroit. By this time, the Curtiss planes had been replaced by the newer PT-1 Consolidated training planes and more equip-



ment received. The squadron strength had grown to 14 officers and 100 enlisted men.

True to their promise the City Council provided temporary quarters on the Municipal Airport in 1928 and the squadron was provided with their first service type airplanes, consisting of four Douglas 02-H planes. Facilities on this airport were inadequate and only by a great effort on the part of the 32nd Division Commander, the Adjutant General and the National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce was the squadron granted an extension of time to secure a suitable field and proper housing facilities.

In the fall of 1929, the Wayne County Airport was well on its way to completion and the county supervisors were prevailed upon to prevent the 107th Observation Squadron from being reallocated to another Michigan city, where every facility had been guaranteed. The supervisors voted to erect a hangar for the organization and provide therein facilities for the required offices and storage space. This hangar was completed in 1930 and is one of the finest in the United States housing a National Guard Squadron.

During the National Convention of Exchange Clubs at Indianapolis, the Detroit delegation was advised of the plight of the 107th Squadron. These delegates brought the story back to their local clubs and a meeting was called at which all clubs in the Detroit area were represented. It was unanimously agreed that the squadron was deserving of their support and that they would take the problem of furnishings upon their shoulders. To best raise the funds required, it was decided rather than to ask for individual contributions from the Exchange members that a field dedication program would be held and admissions charged. The squadron provided the flying activity, while the Exchange Club members disposed of the tickets and arranged the entertainment. The project was an all-around success and the hangar was nicely furnished.

In 1938, it became apparent that approximately 100 per cent additional space would be required to house the new and larger type airplanes. New motor transport vehicles arriving required the construction of a suitable garage. This new construction project was nearing completion when the organization was mobilized and inducted into the Federal service on October 15, 1940.

The 107th Squadron was ordered to move during the week of October 21-28 to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, where it entered upon what was termed one year of intensive training.

#### 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Field Artillery, which was assigned to the 32nd Division and served with that division in France. The regiment was mustered out May 16, 1919.

From June to November, 1918, the regiment was in the fight. In their five months of continuous fighting, the regiment smashed the way for 11 Infantry divisions in combat in recovering a total of 70 kilometers of French territory. On board ship on the trip back to the United States, Colonel Chester B. McCormick, regimental com-

mander, wrote the officers and enlisted men of his regiment, giving the activity of the organization in France, and in one sentence, he summed up the spirit of the men under his command when he said:

"The missions entrusted to you have been ably performed with a spirit of cheerfulness and steadfast self sacrifice and devotion to duty, serving under conditions of extreme hardship and danger, you have acquitted yourselves in a highly gratifying and satisfactory manner."

Because of its gallant participation in the engagements named, the regiment is authorized the following World War streamers: Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, Lorraine, Alsace and Champagne. The regiment also received the following foreign decoration: French Croix de Guerre with silver star.

With such a proud record, the designation—119th Field Artillery—could not be allowed to pass into history but had to be carried on, so on July 22, 1921, the First Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, was reorganized. Expanded into a regiment, it was redesignated the 119th Field Artillery (AD) on February 10, 1922, and redesignated the 119th Field Artillery (truck-drawn) on July 1, 1933.

Until September 18, 1940, the regiment was equipped with 75 millimeter guns, but on that date, it was reorganized as a 155 millimeter gun regiment. In this reorganization, the regiment was also changed from a two-battalion to a three-battalion regiment and Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion, had to be organized. It was also reassigned from the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, 32nd Division, to the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, Corps Artillery.

Tracing the military heritage of their organization back over more than half a century, the present members of the 119th Field Artillery, under the command of Colonel Glenn W. Carey, are ready to fulfill any duty for their country and state.

#### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 72ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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##### PRIVATES

KOKIANKAS, BILL	SIERK, RICHARD
MATES, GEORGE A.	STANLEY, GEORGE L.
MAULL, JOSEPH N.	STEVENS, HAROLD
NELSON, CLARENCE R.	TAYLOR, RAYMOND
O'REILLY, JOSEPH J.	TAYLOR, THOMAS H.
SCHMALTZ, DONALD L.	WILCOX, QUINTEN M.
SCHULTZ, JAMES C.	WOLEVER, STANLEY E.
WOOD, NOAH E.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, was organized and Federally recognized on September 27, 1940, at Lansing, Michigan, under Special Orders from the Adjutant General, State of Michigan.

There were two officers and 40 enlisted men present for Federal recognition.

Captain Leslie B. Keeny, former commander of Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, was assigned to command the new unit. First Lieutenant Charles J. Harris was assigned as Junior Officer.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
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small sanitary detachment, and at the beginning of the World War, a battalion detachment was organized for the First Michigan Field Artillery. Mobilized in July, 1917, it served throughout the war with the regiment and was demobilized in May, 1919, after having served in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The present Medical Detachment, 119th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized on July 22, 1921, in Lansing. During the early period, the men were practically all without previous military experience, but gradually some of the former 119th wartime veterans enlisted again. The regiment was horse-drawn at first, but in 1932, it was motorized.

In February, 1937, the Medical Detachment served 13 days during a strike at Flint, Michigan.

Since its organization in 1921, the unit has trained in three armories: at the old armory building on South Capital Avenue, old State building on the corner of Washington Avenue and Allegan Street and the new 119th Field Artillery Armory at the foot of Elvin Court, its present home.

Besides offering its services for any civic functions and participating in all parades in which the regiment took part, the Medical Detachment has maintained an excellent armory drill program and has proved itself an efficient unit during the annual field training periods, including the Second Army Maneuvers in 1940.

In September, 1940, the regiment was transferred from the 32nd Division to the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, Corps Troops. The detachment is now preparing for a year of training in Federal service.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 182ND  
FIELD ARTILLERY

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PRIVATEES

FAUN, MICHAEL	McKEON, JOSEPH E.
FOURNIER, JOSEPH T.	MOORE, HERBERT C.
GERYCH, MICHAEL W.	MURRAY, ALBERT J.
GOERKE, BERNARD A.	ODDO, VICTOR
KAL, WILLIAM H.	OSGOOD, DONALD O.
KETZ, ELMER G.	PALLISTER, JOHN
LAPERRE, MAURICE J.	POTTER, WILLIAM E.
LONG, STERLING E.	RIGLEY, RAYMOND R.
McINTYRE, WALLACE H.	SHERMAN, ADELBERT E.
MARCOTTE, CLARE W.	QUINN, LAWRENCE
MARCOTTE, ROBERT N.	SCHOFF, JOHN J.
MARVIN, CHESTER	SUIR, LESTER

FACTUAL HISTORY

First organized and Federally recognized as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, on October 4, 1922, this unit was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, on March 21, 1925, and on June 30, 1940, it was redesignated Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, its present designation.

Stationed in Detroit, Michigan, it has "been at home" in four different armories. The first armory was at Woodward and Amsterdam Avenues, followed by the second at Vermont and Kirby Streets in 1927, the third at the corner

of Brush and Piquette in 1935, and its present armory at 285 Piquette Street, which it first occupied in 1936.

It participated in the Second Army Maneuvers in 1936 in the Allegan area and in the Second Army Maneuvers in 1940 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Besides the two maneuvers, it has attended the summer training encampments with the regiment each year and has efficiently followed an armory training schedule.

Captain Ralph H. Franklin, present commander, first enlisted in the National Guard on July 7, 1924, and served until September 22, 1924. He again re-enlisted on January 28, 1929, and served as a Private and Corporal until June 16, 1929. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, on June 17, 1929; First Lieutenant, September 16, 1935, and Captain, April 18, 1939.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, SECOND BATTALION, 119TH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, was originally recognized October 21, 1921, as a headquarters detachment and combat train for the Second Battalion, 119th Field Artillery.

Disbanded on August 1, 1922, this organization was reorganized March 11, 1923, and redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. It was disbanded in Flint, May 28, 1931, and reorganized and Federally recognized June 15, 1931, in Jackson.

Most of the non-commissioned officers in the battery at present have been members of the organization since Federal recognition in 1931.

Since the regiment has been reorganized as a 155-millimeter rifle organization, this battery still continues as Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. Lieutenant Hunt has been with the unit since its Federal recognition in Jackson.

The battery participated in all field training camps and army maneuvers with the rest of the regiment and was also on strike detail duty in Flint in 1937.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 119TH FIELD  
ARTILLERY

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized July 21, 1921, as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train. Captain Glen W. Carey (now Colonel and commander of the regiment) was the Battery Commander.

Since that time the unit has been commanded by Captains Jay Robbins (1922), Everett V. Eschbach (1923-1927), John H. Nussdorfer (1927-1939), Leslie B. Keeny (1939), and First Lieutenant John H. Murray, its present commander.

The battery attended its first camp at Grayling, Michigan, August, 1921. The following year, it camped at Custer for two weeks. It was there the men had their



first experience with army mules, which were used to supplement the horses in the regiment. From 1922 until 1936 the unit went to Grayling two weeks each summer for training. In 1932 the organization traveled by train to Grayling and returned to Lansing overland with horses, a distance of 160 miles.

In 1933 the unit was changed from a horse-drawn to a truck-drawn battery. In 1936 it accompanied the regiment to the Second Army Maneuvers at Saugatuck, Michigan.

The battery designation was changed from Headquarters Battery and Combat Train to Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, in 1940. Also in 1940, the battery attended the Second Army Maneuvers at Sparta, Wisconsin. Along with the regiment, it was changed from a 75-millimeter to a 155-millimeter gun unit in September, 1940.

#### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, was formed around a nucleus of 24 members of the Regimental Band, supplemented by men from Batteries A and B and Headquarters, First Battalion, in Lansing and Battery F in Charlotte. It was Federally recognized September 22, 1940.

Although the unit is a new organization, the 11 non-commissioned officers are by no means recruits. They have an aggregate of 70 years of service.

Two of the three officers commanding the battery were transferred from Battery F, and the third was formerly the chief of section in one of the record-holding gun crews in Battery B.

While still in the process of organization, the battery is showing signs of proficiency in the normal functions.

#### BAND, 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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for various functions. The band has appeared at the Cherry Festival in Traverse City, the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, the Firemen's Field Day at Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and has played concerts at Petoskey, Gaylord, Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, Michigan, and at La-Crosse, Wisconsin, during the 1940 summer maneuvers. It has also played at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson. For the past several years, this band has played for the annual review of the 107th Observation Squadron, Michigan National Guard, at the Wayne County Airport. It has also played for several of the horse shows sponsored by the 106th Cavalry.

The regimental march of this unit is a medley of "Michigan, My Michigan" and "The Cassions Song," arranged by a former band sergeant, Aaron Snyder, now deceased.

Until recently National Guard bands have been attached to the Service Battery under the command of the Captain of that unit, but as of May, 1940, this band has been known as the Regimental Band under the command of a staff Captain designated by the Colonel.

#### 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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In 1935, the regiment moved to a modern building at the corner of Brush and Piquette, but this building being sold early in 1936, the regiment again moved, this time to its present quarters in a block of former Studebaker factory buildings at 285 Piquette.

In 1926, the regiment set a record for other motorized units of its day to shoot at—a march of 230 miles to Camp Grayling, Michigan, without the loss of a single vehicle and without a casualty. The march required five days, averaging around 40 miles per day, which was not bad for tractors of wartime manufacture.

In 1935, the personnel of the regiment went to camp for the first time in modern motor vehicles, the tractors and howitzers being shipped by rail. In the year following, the entire regiment marched to the Allegan area to participate in the Second Army Maneuvers, this being the first long march in which all units traveled under their own power.

The year of 1935 also saw the promotion of Colonel Pickert to the command of the 63rd Infantry Brigade. The present regimental commander, Colonel George V. N. Lothrop, succeeded him.

In the spring of 1939, Major Miles N. Culehan organized the Second Battalion of the regiment, thus completing the organization started 17 years before.

In 1940, the regiment marched to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, again to participate in Second Army Maneuvers, this time for a three-weeks period. Six days were spent in travel to and from this area, and this march, like all others, was completely without serious accident or delay.

The majority of the officers of the regiment have come up from the ranks of the regiment. Of the original group who attended the first field encampment in 1923, only a few remain. Several have transferred to other regiments of the Michigan National Guard, but the majority have retired to civilian life.

The motto of the regiment—"Might if Right"—was originated by Colonel Pickert. No wartime history can be claimed by the regiment, not even descent from a former organization in Detroit. Lacking a combat record, the present attitude is to acquire a history so outstanding it will make up for its brevity. In other words, "If you have no history, get out and make one."

#### BATTERY D, SECOND BATTALION, 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY

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##### PRIVATES

LAGASSA, ALBERT J.	MUELHOEFER, WILFRED B.
LAPINSKI, STANLEY	PARADIS, JAMES A.
LEONARD, PAUL	PATTULLO, JAMES E.
LOUNSBERRY, ROBERT C.	QUICK, GLEN H.
LOVE, FREDERICK	ROBERSON, HERBERT B.
MATERNIAK, ALVIN A.	ROBERSON, JOHN B.
MCALLISTER, HOBART D.	ROCK, CHARLES W.
McHUGH, WILLIAM V.	SIPPLE, JOSEPH C.
MILLER, ARTHUR J.	SPILLARD, ALBERT F.
MILLER, WINSTON W.	STEIN, JAMES E.
MONAHAN, DONALD J.	VINCZE, LEWIS C.
	WESTDYKE, JAMES O.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 182nd Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized in Detroit, Michigan, on April 3, 1939, with Captain James M. Cunningham, now regi-



mental adjutant, in command. Junior officers were First Lieutenant Thomas W. Muston and Second Lieutenant George H. Russel.

Captain Thomas J. Martin succeeded Captain Cunningham on September 15, 1940, following the latter's assignment as regimental adjutant. Lieutenant John J. Boites is now Motor Officer.

Five non-commissioned officers of the unit have recently accepted commissions as Second Lieutenants. They are Second Lieutenants George Bolton, Carl Henrich, Richard L. Kureth, Howard F. Leitner and Elmer O. McBride.

Approximately four months after its organization, the unit attended its first camp at Camp Grayling, Michigan, in August, 1939, with borrowed equipment. In 1940, it participated in the Second Army Maneuvers, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

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CAMP GRAYLING  
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plains and open valleys. It is suitable for use of light, medium and anti-aircraft artillery. The artillery range at Frederic is similar to the one at Camp Grayling and it also is suitable for use of light and medium and anti-aircraft artillery.

A landing field, leased by the United States, lies about one and a half miles north of Grayling, next to Highway No. 27. The field has no hard-surfaced runways but is heavily sodded, with a cleared landing area of approximately 1,700 by 2,700 feet.

One of the most interesting buildings on the reservation is the officers' club house, which was also donated by Rasmus Hanson and built in 1914. A frame building, 40 by 120 feet, it has two parlors, one lounge, one ballroom, one kitchen, 10 sleeping rooms, two baths, lights and other modern conveniences. It also has a separate suite of completely furnished rooms for the use of the Governor or "The General Comdg."

Besides this building, the reservation has the following buildings: 7 frame dwellings, 1 hospital, 1 infirmary, 1 veterinary hospital, 1 small officers' club house, 5 office buildings, 122 kitchens and mess halls combined, 23 bath houses, 92 latrines, 1 stable, 14 animal shelters, 6 garages, 2 power houses, 1 administration building, 2 warehouses, 1 forage warehouse, 1 bakery building, 1 incinerator and can wash equipment building, 1 message center, 1 radio building, 1 carpenter shop, 4 magazines, 1 range house, 1 barrack building, 1 ice house, 6 canteen buildings, 1 gasoline and oil filling station, 1 granary, 1 paint house, 3 water reservoirs, 2 band stands, 1 boxing ring, 3 boat houses, 1 target storage house, 1 machine repair shop, 1 operations building, 1 storage building and 1 pump house.



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