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The 110th Engineers (Combat) (formerly the Third Combat Engineers, Missouri National Guard) was Federally recognized May 19, 1921. The war time designation was made upon the reorganization of the 35th Division, comprising the National Guard of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. This Engineer Regiment is the successor to the old Third Missouri Infantry, Kansas City National Guard Regiment, which was organized in 1886. It carries the records and colors of the war time 140th Infantry (Third and Sixth Missouri Infantry) and the 110th Engineers.

It was organized by Edward M. Stayton, formerly Captain, Third Missouri Infantry; Major, Missouri Field Artillery, and Lieutenant Colonel of the 110th Engineers during the World War in 1917-1918. The regiment was commanded by him until his promotion to Brigadier General, commanding the Missouri National Guard in February, 1933. Colonel Jesse F. Brown succeeded Colonel Stayton as Regimental Commander.

Colonel Stayton's long experience as a soldier and his outstanding ability as an engineer made him an ideal regimental commander. Under his guidance and direction, the regiment soon reached a high state of efficiency and is regarded as one of the outstanding regiments in the National Guard of the United States. As Regular Army Instructors, the regiment has been fortunate in having had such outstanding Engineer Officers as Colonel Thomas H. Jackson, Major George W. Gillette, Major Pier-L. Focardi, Major Horace L. Porter, Captain Edward S. Pegram, Jr., and Captain John E. Langley. During field training period, the Regiment has had many distinguished Officers of the Corps of Engineers assigned to it as Instructors, among them being Major General (then Colonel) Lytle Brown, Majors Virgil Peterson, James A. O'Connor, Clarence L. Sturdevant, Stuart C. Godfrey, and Donald H. Connolly.

The first encampment as an Engineer Regiment was held at Sedalia, Missouri, in August, 1921, in conjunction with the Missouri Centennial celebration. Subsequent camps of instruction have been held each year at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri.

As a military unit, the Regiment has shown steady improvement and has always received a favorable rating both at the Armory and Field Inspection each year. In addition to constant application to the study and practical training in engineering subjects, the Regiment has maintained a successful interest in rifle marksmanship, winning the State Trophy annually since 1922, when it was first offered for competition. The Chief of National Guard Bureau Trophy for proficiency in rifle marksmanship has been won by Company "A" of this Regiment seven times, by Headquarters and Service Company once, and by Company "D" once.

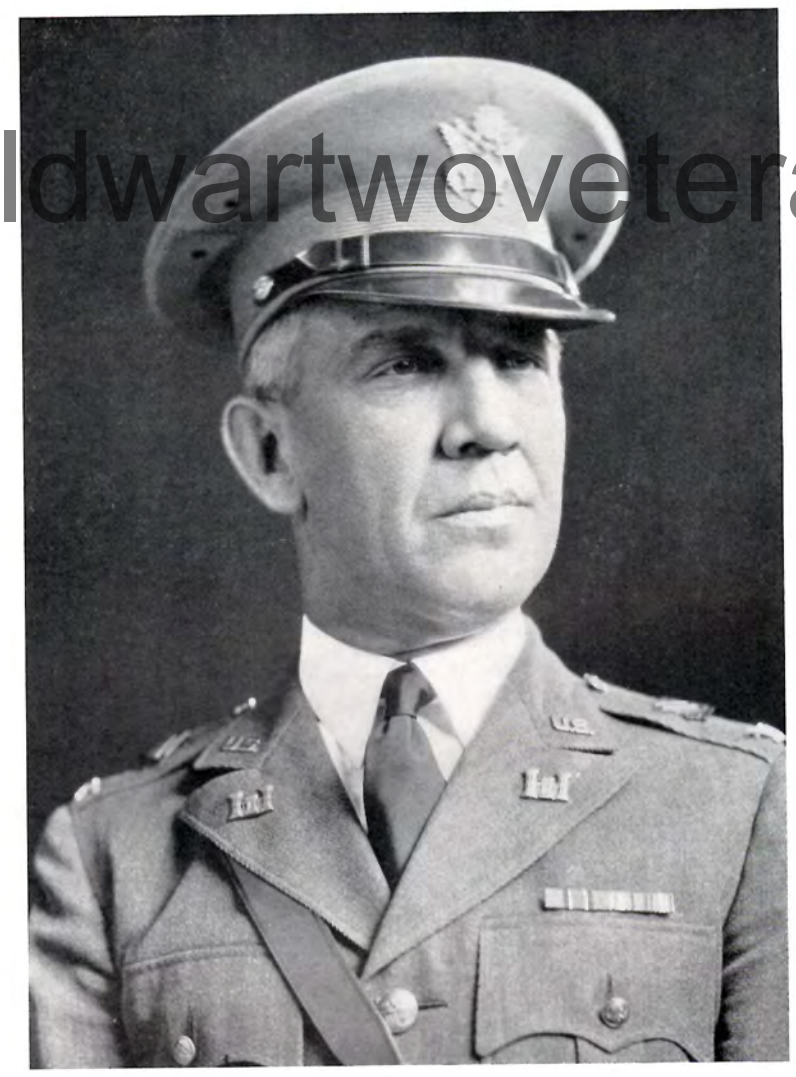
The personnel of the Regiment, both officers and enlisted, has shown marked improvement since its reorganization. Officers are required, in addition to the regular duties, to complete certain courses covering engineering subjects each year. A candidate school is conducted in which ambitious non-commissioned officers are given the opportunity to fit themselves for commissions, and no officer is commissioned in the Regiment until such time as he has creditably completed all the subjects required for his rank. All non-commissioned officers are required to attend school one hour each week and in addition to this most of them are enrolled in the Army Correspondence School, doing very good work in all subjects listed in the basic courses.

The Regiment is housed in a well located Armory at 3620 Main Street, privately owned, but leased by the State of Missouri. The Armory was designed by General Stayton to fit the needs of an Engineer Regiment and has been used as a model by several Engineer Regiments in various parts of the country in construction of new armories. The business interests, through the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of Kansas City, have been loyal and constant in their support of the regiment.

The Regiment in the name of its incorporated companion organization (the Military Country Club) owns a tract of some 55 acres of scenic land near Knobtown, Missouri, a distance of 12 miles from the Armory. This land was purchased and improved with the assistance of Jackson County Court and the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Missouri. A 10-target rifle range was installed and is maintained by the Federal Government. Other improvements consist of a 12-acre lake, affording bathing, fishing and boating for the members of the Regiment and their

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JESSE F. BROWN

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Tenth Engineers

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Served as Captain, Q.M.C. (Construction Division), from May 25, 1918, to March 6, 1919. Was First Lieutenant, Company "A," 110th Engineers, November 12, 1922, to May 18, 1923. Made First Lieutenant, Plans and Training Officer, 110th Engineers, May 19, 1923, to March 17, 1925. Appointed Captain Company "F," 110th Engineers, March 18, 1925, to May 17, 1929. Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, 110th Engineers, May 18, 1929, to March 14, 1933. Appointed Colonel, 110th Engineers, March 15, 1933, retaining same rank to date.

OFFICERS--FIELD AND STAFF



HERBERT E. POOR
Lieut. Colonel, Executive Officer



HAROLD M. BRUSH
Major, Commanding, First Battalion



LAWRENCE L. HEINLEIN
Major, Commanding, Second Battalion



JERRY F. DUGGAN
Captain, Adjutant



FRANK J. GUENTHER
Captain, Plans & Training Officer



JOSEPH H. GUNTHER
First Lieutenant, Adjutant,
First Battalion

110th Engineers

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RAYMOND H. COOLEY
First Lieutenant, Adjutant,
Second Battalion

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

Officers

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WILLIAM M. SPANN
Captain, Headquarters and Service Company



ARTHUR H. BELL
First Lieutenant, Headquarters and Service Company



DELBERT A. GIBBS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters and Service Company



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COMPANY OFFICERS--110TH ENGINEERS



RICHARD D. DEKRUYFF
Captain, Company A

FRANK L. READ
Captain, Company B

THOMAS P HUGHES
Captain, Company C

EDWARD E. BANNON
Captain, Company D

JAMES P. HALL
Captain, Company E



FRED E BURROUGHS
Captain, Company F



OLEN B. CURTIS
First Lieutenant, Company A



CHARLES EDWARD BAXTER
Second Lieutenant, Company A



ROBERT D. McKIM
First Lieutenant, Company B

LESTER C. ADDINGTON
Second Lieutenant, Company B

LOUIS A. COOPER
First Lieutenant, Company C

DONALD MILO SMITH
Second Lieutenant, Company C

GEORGE W. PRICHARD
First Lieutenant, Company D

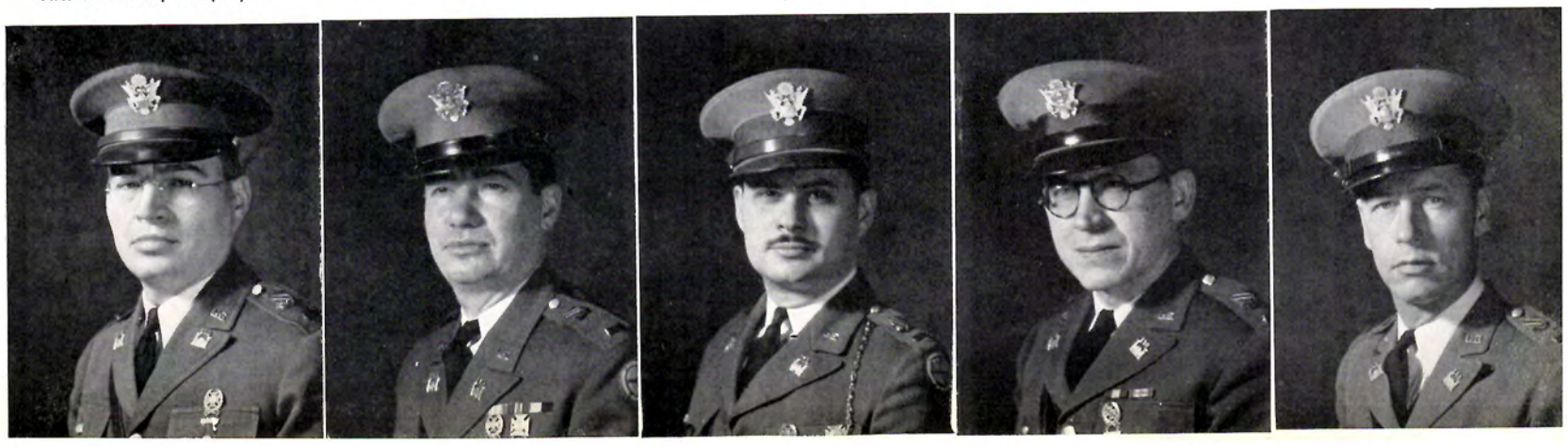
WALTER J. WARE
First Lieutenant, Company D

JACK W. KUMPFER
First Lieutenant, Company E

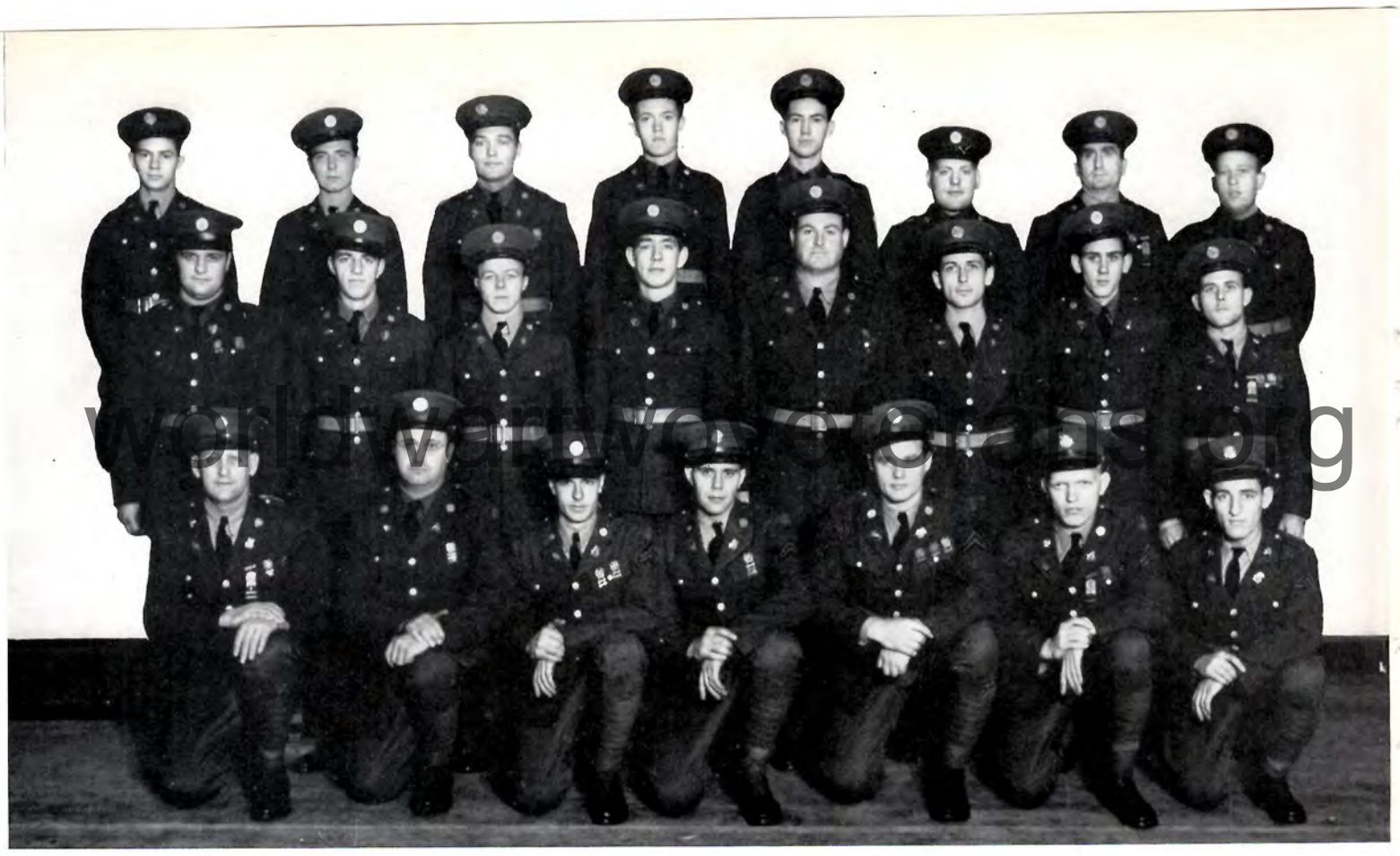
ZACK S. BEISER
Second Lieutenant, Company E

BENJAMIN F. RIGGIN
First Lieutenant, Company F

ELMER Q. MELL
Second Lieutenant, Company F



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Third Row: H. T. Ingram, J. W. McMaster, C. E. Scott, J. V. Myers, C. R. Weston, G. D. Watson, R. B. Logan, P. J. Bell.

Headquarters and Service COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . William M. Spann
First Lieutenant . . . . . Arthur H. Bell
First Lieutenant . . . . . Delbert A. Gibbs

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . John B. Barr
Master Sergeant . . . . . Earl L. Hilton
Master Sergeant . . . . . Kyle R. Jackson
First Sergeant . . . . . Condit H. Davis
Technical Sergeant . . . . . Kenneth W. Canaday
Technical Sergeant . . . . . Harry L. Semler
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Dean F. Gaines
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Hugh A. Morrison
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Roy E. Scott

SERGEANTS

Anderson, Leonard A.
Howe, Frank E.
Morrow, Jack E.
Rowland, Leonard C.
Schoepflin, John B.
Scott, Leo T.
Taylor, Lorraine R.

CORPORALS

Beeler, William
Cooper, Elmer O.
Martin, Harry W.
Phillips, Earl T., Jr.
Spencer, Earl W.
Weaver, John M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Allard, Milton E.
Blair, Leslie M.
Logan, Russell B.
Martin, Ralph L.
Miller, Henry S.
O'Brien, John S.
Pearson, Bert E.
Pendergraft, Jay A.
Ruttinger, Maurice M.
Scott, Jesse D.
Tuttle, Robin T.

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Third Row: E. A. Nolen, L. M. Blair, B. E. Pearson, M. M. Ruttinger, E. Sands, G. H. Rupard, W. W. Squier, W. M. Thomas.

PRIVATES

Ashley, Fred H.
Bell, Paul J.
Clark, James E.
Gladden, Arthur F.
Grosser, Carl H.
Hedges, Chester J.
Ingram, Harold T.
Kinney, Charles L.
Masoner, Clarence B.
McDill, Ralph H.
McMahan, David N.
McMaster, John W.
McNeely, Jesse H.
Miller, Elvin J.
Mills, Vane I.
Myers, Joseph V.
Nolen, Edward A.
Rinehimer, Lanning C.
Rupard, George H.
Sands, Earnest
Scott, Charles E.
Shanholtzer, Guy R.
Spencer, Carl V.
Squier, Walter W.
Thomas, William M.
Watson, George D.
Weston, Clayton R.
White, Clyde W.
York, William T.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Machine Gun Company, Seventh Infantry, Missouri National Guard, was Federally recognized May 14, 1918; redesignated Machine Gun Company, Third Infantry, August 10, 1920; redesignated Headquarters and Service Company, Third Combat Engineers, May 1, 1921, and finally redesignated Headquarters and Service Company, 110th Engineers (Combat), October 1, 1921. First encampment as an Engineer Company with the regiment was at Sedalia, Missouri, in August, 1921, in conjunction with the Missouri Centennial celebration. All subsequent camps have been at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, excepting the 1937 encampment in the maneuvers of the Fourth Army at Fort Riley, Kansas. The Company has won marksmanship trophies annually since 1922.

No officer of the unit is commissioned until he has creditably completed all subjects required for his rank. Noncommissioned officers attend school one hour each week and most of them are enrolled in the Army Correspondence School.

The regiment has a well-located armory and owns a tract of some 55 acres of land near Knobtown, approximately 12 miles from the armory. Called the Military Country Club, it has a 10-target rifle range, 12-acre lake, and a fine stable of 18 saddle horses. Thus exercise, pleasure, and useful instruction in these sports are furnished members of the Company and their families at a minimum expense.

In connection with the railroad strike in the summer of 1922, the regiment was mobilized at the armory and remained on call for a period of one week, then proceeded to Nevada, Missouri, for its annual encampment.

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(1) Saxophones. (2) Clarinets, Flutes, and Oboe. (3) Trombone Section. (4) Trumpets. (5) Left to Right: C. H. Grosser and E. W. Spencer. (6) Rifle Team. (7) Basketball Team. (8) Sketching Class. (9) Drums, Baritones, and Basses. (10) Non-Commissioned Officers. (11) A Group of "Non-Coms," Left to Right: R. E. Scott, H. L. Semler, H. A. Morrison, K. W. Canaday, K. R. Jackson, C. H. Davis, L. P. Lindquist, J. B. Barr, E. L. Hilton. (12) Communications Section. Center: Absent from Formation, Left to Right: Pvt. W. O. Thompson, Pvt. R. G. Shineman, Pvt. W. E. Dull, Sgt. L. C. Hinkle, Jr., Pvt. W. C. McNeil, Pvt. O. A. Bastshe.

















COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Second Lieutenant . . . . . EMMETT L. KARNES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . ELMER C. HOOD
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EDWARD E. ANDERSON

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, LOIE E.
HINKLE, LEON C., JR.
PETERS, ROBERT C.
WELCH, CHARLES W.

CORPORAL

MCKINNEY, WILLIAM R.
MUSER, FRANK J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GOODWILLIE, ROBERT L.
HENRY, MERLE E.
KEENAN, MILLARD A.
REPLOGLE, GOUVERNEUR P.
VORNHOLT, LAWRENCE J.

PRIVATES

BARTSHE, ONCEL A.
CURTS, GEORGE D.
DOTY, CLARK K.
DULL, WALTER E.
ESPENSHIP, KENNETH C.
FUHR, WENDELL V.
GARNER, JAMES W., JR.
HANSEN, PAUL C.
HARWOOD, WENDELL F.
HUGHART, CLYDE W.
KAUFMAN, EDWARD D.
LOCKHART, ALBERT R., JR.
MANN, HARRIS F.
MCNEIL, WILSON C.
MILLER, GEORGE E.
MILNE, GEORGE H.
NORRIS, KENNETH L.
SHINEMAN, RALPH G.
THOMPSON, WILLIAM O.
TYRONE, GEORGE E.
WHEDON, BILL T.
WHITLOCK, HUGH B.

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SECOND ROW: L. J. Vornholt, H. B. Whitlock, K. L. Norris, G. H. Milne, G. E. Tyrone, E. D. Kaufman, H. F. Mann, K. C. Espenship, F. H. Muser, C. W. Hughart.

THIRD ROW: G. D. Curts, J. W. Garner, Jr., R. L. Goodwillie, W. V. Fuhr, C. K. Doty, G. E. Miller, G. P. Replogle, A. R. Lockhart, Jr., P. C. Hansen, M. A. Keenan.



EMMETT L. KARNES
Warrant Officer

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Band of the 110th Engineers was recruited in 1921 by Lieutenant M. L. Karnes, then a Master Sergeant, as band leader.

This musical organization is foremost among the National Guard Bands in the service. Special emphasis has been placed on pistol marksmanship and in the year 1927

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Band Section

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Second Row: H. W. King, E. C. Meakin, Jr., B. R. Huetter, R. D. Turner, B. D. Blunt, D. M. St. Louis, H. S. Krebs, J. E. Morris.

Third Row: E. J. Love, B. B. Teeple, E. P. Shick, J. A. Patejdl, C. C. Browning, V. D. Casebolt, R. E. Person, B. D. Blunt, W. Howard.

COMPANY A

First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Richard D. DeKruyff
First Lieutenant . . . . . Olen B. Curtis
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Charles E. Baxter

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Francis W. Hardenstine
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Tom R. Holmden

SERGEANTS

Barnes, Paul I.
Bryan, George A.
Elms, Albert E.
Green, Paul C.
Howard, Willard
Morris, John E.
Naylor, John V.

CORPORALS

Allen, Chester R.
Averill, John M.
Krebs, Henry S.
Packer, James E. S.
St. Louis, Donald M.
Wilhelm, George A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Ailshire, Edmond R.
Fowler, Larry D.
Holdzkom, Robert L.
Kelley, Robert M.
Laffoon, Forest C.
Love, Elvin J.
McManigal, James M.
McManigal, Paul V.
Monahan, Kenneth E.
Person, Raymond E.
Ray Russell L.
Smith, Carl T.
Still, John C.
Warfel, George L., Jr.
Warfel, Robert J.
Watson, William E.

PRIVATES

Black, Patrick M.
Blunt, Boyd D.
Blunt, David L.
Browning, Charles C.
Casebolt, Verl D.
Catron, Aubrey A.
Cobb, Barclay E.
Cook, Ray L., Jr.
Cozad, Dale T.
Faubion, John R.
Harris, Jack K.
Hinton, Claude, Jr.

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PRIVATES

HUETTER, BERNARD R.
IRONS, JOHN W.
JOHNSON, CHARLES G.
KELLEY, CHESTER S.
KENNEDY, EDMUND H.
KING, HAROLD W.
KIRSCHER, STUART
MEAKIN, EDWARD C., JR.
MUNSON, JOHN M.
PATEJDL, JOHN A.
PURVIS, LE ROY G. E., JR.
SHICK, ELBERT P.
STOVALL, DWIGHT C.
TATE, WILLIAM M.
TEEPLE, BUCKNER B.
TURNER, REX D.
VAN CLEAVE, JOSEPH A.
VAN CLEAVE, MARVIN W.
WOELFER, CARLYLE P.

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FIRST ROW: F. W. Hardenstine, T. R. Holmden, P. C. Green, J. M. McManigal, D. C. Stovall, E. H. Kennedy, P. V. McManigal.

SECOND ROW: J. V. Naylor, R. J. Warfel, J. A. VanCleave, P. M. Black, F. C. Laffoon, J. E. Packer, L. G. Purvis, Jr., C. S. Kelley.

THIRD ROW: G. A. Bryan, K. E. Monahan, A. E. Elms, E. R. Ailshire, L. D. Fowler, C. R. Allen, R. M. Kelley, J. M. Averill, J. M. Munson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On May 19, 1921, the Third Missouri Engineers was Federally recognized as 110th Engineers, Missouri National Guard. Company "A" was commanded by John H. Hatton. In 1924, James E. Turner was made Captain, commanding until April, 1930, when Richard D. DeKruyff took command.

Company "A," a new, untried unit with a keen desire to improve, adopted a constructive plan in an effort to become an outstanding unit in all engineering and military problems. Each year, when awards are offered for achievement, Company "A" has worked to win any or all the prizes.

Awards won by individuals, teams and company activities include: mile relay and one-half-mile relay team trophy, 1925; rifle marksmanship award, 1927; rifle marksmanship and camp sanitation awards, 1928; rifle marksmanship and brigade camp sanitation awards, 1929; rifle marksmanship, 1930; rifle team championship, 1931; rifle team championship, 1932; small-bore championship, Greater Kansas City, 1933; rifle team championship—service rifle, and Colonel Brown trophy for championship, Greater Kansas City, with small bore, 1934; National Guard Bureau trophy award, 1928, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1935, and 1936, and basketball championship, 1930 and 1937.

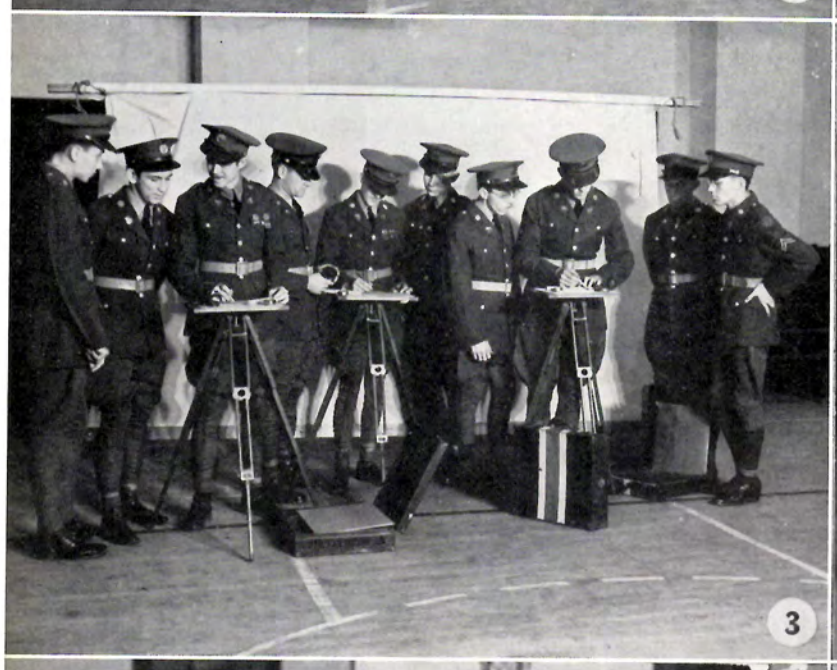
The Company has published a weekly paper, "Wednesday Nite Life," continually since 1930.

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COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

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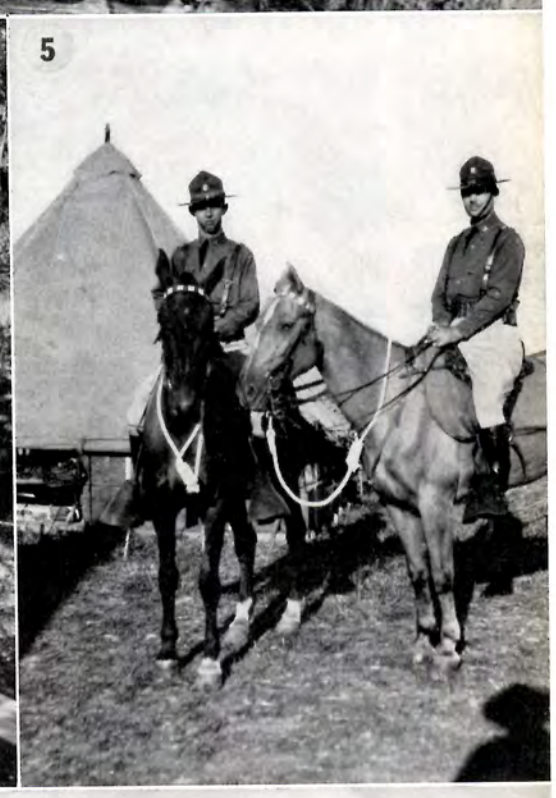
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2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Sketching Group.
4. Demolition Class.
5. Company Headquarters Personnel.
6. Basketball Team.















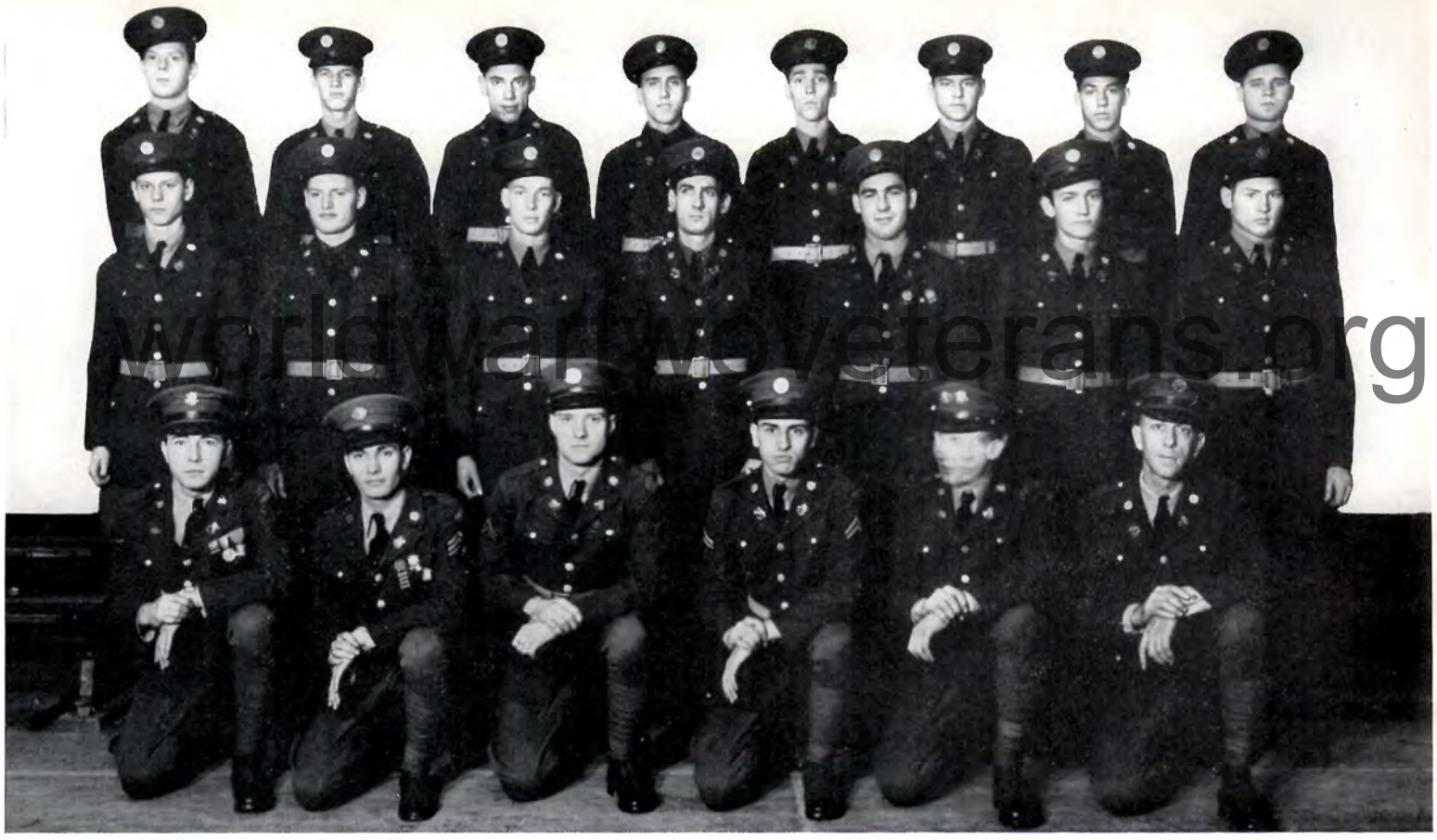
1. Inspection.
2. Entrenchments.
3. Making a Dugout.
4. "Suspension" Bridge.
5. Officers Mounted.
6. "Informal Assembly."
7. Entrenchments.

COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

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Second Row: J. L. Black, A. E. Smith, J. D. Timberlake, C. A. Petterson, C. E. Parks, F. V. Bryan, W. A. Anderson.

Third Row: D. K. Goss, W. C. King, J. B. Moeller, C. H. Cowden, Jr., M. L. Roscoe, R. J. Stoltz, K. J. Gilmour, L. M. Whiteside.

COMPANY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Frank L. Read
First Lieutenant . . . . . Robert D. McKim
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Lester C. Addington

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Ray E. McClaran
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Ralph H. Carlson

SERGEANTS

Cooper, Harold M.
Gibbs, Bill R.
Hardy, Clarence
King, George B.
Rankin, John W.
Stark, Phillip M.
VanGorkom, Earlven B.

CORPORALS

Coulter, James B.
Davis, Floyd H.
Gibbs, John K.
Jackson, Neil
Stark, Bill E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Adler, John, Jr.
Box, Jesse D.
Dolan, John R.
Elgin, Lemuel F.
Graham, Earl R.
King, William C.
Krueger, Otto A.
Long, Fred C.
Parks, Charles E.
Pierce, Robert L.
Poland, Harry V.
Roscoe, Milton L.
Smith, Allen E.
Shugrue, Bill J.
Stevenson, George
VanGorkom, William H.
Whiteside, Lavern M.

PRIVATES

Anderson, William A.
Baird, Kenneth S.
Bennett, Kenneth E.
Black, John L.
Broman, Robert Lee
Bryan, Fred V.
Blaine, Harold O.
Caldarella, Leonard C.
Carney, Charles E.
Cordell, Thomas R.
Cowden, Clarence H., Jr.
Dawson, William A., Jr.
Frazier, Robert L.
Gibbs, James K.
Gibbs, Robert E.
Gilmour, Kyle J.
Goss, Donald K.
Holden, Charles B.



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PRIVATES

HUNTSMAN, EDWIN E.
LARSON, THEODORE W.
LONG, ELMER W.
MACKIE, ROBERT H.
MAY, EVERETT J.
MONTELL, ALBERT H.
MOELLER, JOSEPH B.
MORGAN, RAY M.
NASTASIO, DOMINICK A.
OGDEN, EDMOND C.
PETTERSON, CHARLES A.
PICKRELL, BOYD H.
SCOTT, JOHN W.
SNOW, CHARLES
STANLEY, CHARLES P.
STOLTZ, RAY J.
TIMBERLAKE, J. D.
WATTS, HENRY M.
WENDEL, ROBERT J.

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SECOND ROW: H. V. Poland, K. E. Bennett, E. J. May, E. R. Graham, E. E. Huntsman, C. P. Stanley, H. M. Watts, R. L. Frazier, D. A. Nastasio.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Dolon, R. E. Gibbs, C. E. Carney, C. Snow, B. H. Pickrell, R. H. Mackie, L. F. Elgin, J. Adler, Jr., L. C. Calderella.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B," 110th Engineers (War Time Regiment), was organized in Kansas City, Kansas, and inducted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and proceeded to Camp Hoel, and then was transferred to Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, where it was consolidated with the rest of the Regiment.

After serving overseas with the 35th Division, it returned to Camp Funston, Kansas, where this Company, with the rest of the Regiment was mustered out of Federal service at 2 p.m. on May 3, 1919. This Company ceased to exist until May 1, 1921, when Company "B" and Company "L" of the Third Missouri Infantry were combined to make Company "B," 110th Engineers. Lieutenant Colonel Hebert E. Poor, now executive officer of the regiment, was the first Captain after the reorganization.

Company "B" prides itself on the length of service of its members. Captain Read, present commanding officer, enlisted in Company "B" as a private and went through all the grades, except First Sergeant, to Captain of the Company.

First Lieutenant R. D. McKim enlisted in the Company after graduating from Kansas University, where he held the rank of Cadet Major, commanding the Engineer Battalion in the R. O. T. C. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant on May 26, 1936, and promoted to First Lieutenant June 16, 1937.

Second Lieutenant L. C. Addington came to the Company after having completed six years in Company "D" and three years in Headquarters Service Company.

Company "B" was the first company of the Regiment to have an enlisted man retire upon reaching the age of 64 after completing 19 years of service. This was First Sergeant Harry Hart. The present First Sergeant, Ray E. McClaren, has completed 14 years of service. Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Carlson has completed 15 years of service.

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COMPANY C

First Battalion

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . T. Paul Hughes
First Lieutenant . . . . . Louis A. Cooper
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Donald M. Smith

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Joseph C. Kramps
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Oliver T. Travis

SERGEANTS

Baumgarten, Edwin O.
Cassidy, Mark M.
Fisher, Frank H.
Kramps, Charles E.
Krump, Frank C.
McVay, Francis C.
Smith, Milan O.

CORPORALS

Callahan, Jack P.
Foster, Edward E.
Hansen, Albert H.
Montgomery, John B.
Warman, Howard R.
Wheeler, James H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Beem, Ray E.
Bishop, Frederick S.
Carrender, William C.
Dolde, Wilson F.
Gambill, James H.
Ladd, Wallace H.
Maness, Norval E.
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Nolte, Frederick E.
Nolte, Walter F.
Scroghem, Cecil
Vega, Victory J.
Walters, Norman V.
Warman, Clarence S.
Wright, William C.

PRIVATES

Balfour, Carlton J., Jr.
Barrett, Arthur V.
Benson, Frank O.
Bergman, Hugh M.
Blake, Charles E.
Bordon, James T.
Bixler, Fred H.
Chilcutt, James A.

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PRIVATES

CLARKSON, BLAINE W., JR.
COFFEY, JAMES T.
COX, WARD B., JR.
CUMMINGS, IDEVAN S.
DONNIGAN, VERNON V.
GORDON, RICHARD C.
HARLAN, CHESTER W.
HITTLE, LAWRENCE J.
HOUGLAND, DONALD R., JR.
HUFFAKER, JAMES R.
HUFFAKER, WALLACE H.
JENKINS, LLOYD P.
KEITH, ASHTON
KELLERSTRASS, HAROLD D.
LIVASY, ROSS L.
MILLER, VIRGIL R.
NOLAND, GORDON N.
PENNINGTON, BERNIE E.
REAM, CECIL L.
SMITH, MAX S.
SMITH, PAUL A.
SNYDER, JOHN C.
TEBBETS, ROBERT A.
TORP, CARL E.
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THIRD ROW: C. W. Harlan, W. H. Ladd, W. C. Carrender, L. P. Jenkins, F. S. Bishop, Jr., C. E. Torp, J. C. Snyder, V. J. Vega, A. V. Barrett.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Back in the days of the little dirty, clay covered frontier community of Westpoint Landing, the history of the militia men and Company "C," 110th Engineers had its beginning at this junction of the Kansas and Missouri Rivers, where many of the overland wagon trails crossed, notably the Morman and Oregon trails.

Just when this community decided to have its own military establishment is not known, but from the very first, the deeds and exploits of its militia men are interwoven in the historical tapestry of Kansas City, Missouri, the heart of America. Each man in Company "C," 110 Engineers can proudly point to this heritage.

The various units from which Company "C" has derived its heritage participated in the Spanish-American War, the War with Mexico, and the World War. These units all fought with gallantry and credit, carrying with them always the motto, "Get It Done."

The present status of Company "C," 110th Engineers, dates from October 1, 1921, during which time the following captains have commanded the unit: Lee B. Selden, Lewis H. DeForest, Joe C. Johnson, Clifford C. Marchant, Arthur Johnson, Frank J. Guenther, and T. Paul Hughes, the present commander.

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COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(1) Recruit Gomez Being Issued Clothing in Supply Room. (2) Company Headquarters Personnel in Orderly Room. (3) Sketching. (4) Close Order Drill. (5) Gas Mask Drill, Showing Various Steps in Operation. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Demolition Class.









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COMPANY D

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



(1) Trophies. (2) Company Headquarters. (3) Company D Small Bore Rifle Team, Winners of Second Place in Chief of Militia Bureau Company Team Match, 1938; Champions of Inter-City League of Kansas City, 1938. (4) Demolition School. (5) Orderly Room. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Close Order Drill.





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COMPANY D

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Edward E. Bannon
First Lieutenant . . . . . George W. Prichard
First Lieutenant . . . . . Walter J. Ware

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Leonard G. Ellis
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Ray H. Hildebrand

SERGEANTS

Graham, Ralph K.
Hays, Robert L.
Pickett, Howard D.
Ryan, Robert L.
Temposky, Robert C.
Viquesney, Jules C.
Wright, Franklin B.

CORPORALS

Ellis, Robert E.
Hildebrand, Clifford A.
Maze, Charles L.
Rigg, Charles D.
Smith, Lloyd M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Beynon, Wallace C.
Biggerstaff, Frank G.
Bright, John H.
Burke, Francis C.
Duniven, David W.
Edgington, Warren H.
Elliott, James H.
Fagan, Richard J.
Good, Dwight A.
Hunter, Clarence W.
Larsen, Edwin L.
Lynn, Ellis H.
McPherrin, James W.
Pierce, Kenneth S.
Richardson, Otho A.
Smith, Wilson E.

PRIVATES

Atchley, Hollis E.
Barnes, Floyd E.
Beals, John J.
Bohannon, Fred G.
Bowman, Paul V.
Bruening, Arthur L.
Bucher, Frank D.
Dougan, Ralph J.

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PRIVATES

DUTTON, CHARLES N.
FEIGENBAUM, BEN
GENTRY, KENNETH
GOETHALS, CHARLES A.
GOODMAN, GERALD M.
HALL, WILLIAM T.
HARRIS, SAMUEL W.
HENSLER, JOSEPH A.
HIBBELER, GEORGE A.
HILDEBRAND, CORNELL J.
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PARKER, WILLIAM M.
PAYNE, WILLIAM H.
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THIRD ROW: E. M. Todd, O. A. Richardson, L. J. Smith, I. W. Horne, J. A. Hensler, H. E. Atchley, P. V. Bowman, D. W. Dunivent, J. H. Bright.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Boasting excellent marksmen and priding itself on the condition of its ordnance, Company "D," 110th Engineers (Combat), is located at Kansas City, Missouri.

This Company was awarded the National Trophy and Certificate of Award for excellence in marksmanship with the .30 calibre rifle for the year 1937, with the merit attained, 98.49 per cent. It also won the Championship of the Inter-City League of Kansas City, Missouri, for 1937. This league is composed of both military and civilian teams in the greater Kansas City area.

The Company placed second in the Chief of National Guard Bureau National Military Company Team Match, which consisted of 291 entries. The team was awarded medals and silver rings. The Company was awarded a rating of Excellent on the condition of Ordnance in 1937.

Captain Edward E. Bannon and First Lieutenant George W. Prichard are graduates from the Small Arms School at Camp Perry, Ohio, and the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. They were both members of the Missouri National Guard Team at the National Matches in 1938.

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COMPANY E

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . James P. Hall
First Lieutenant . . . . . Jack W. Kumpfer
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Zack S. Beiser

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Clifford W. Owens
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Fred C. Wade

SERGEANTS

Biser, Orville E.
Gladden, Merl E.
Heaton, Robert L.
Lewis, Fred J.
McGee, William H.
VandenBoom, R. O.
O'Connor, Daniel F.

CORPORALS

La Mettery, Leo J.
Osborne, Jack R.
Snelson, Albert N.
Whaley, Robert E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Adams, Robert L.
Bishoff, Robert E.
Burris, Leroy H.
Dodson, George A., Jr.
Gladden, Stanton M.
Graham, Arthur F., Jr.
Hallauer, Robert J.
Lewis, William F.
Pitts, Arch W.
Pitts, John T.
Romano, Joseph
Ruto, Fred P.
Sparks, Paul V.
Stolte, Henry G.
Williamson, William R.

PRIVATES

Beaman, Vernon T.
Billings, Raymond T.
Buck, Ernest A.
Chandler, Lawrence S.
Clayton, Lawrence L.
Culp, Francis M.

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DE GROFF, DONALD C.
DUNCAN, FINIS W.
DUNCAN, LEWIS N.
FITZGERALD, BEUFORD E.
FOSTER, WAYNE C.
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HODGES, HERBERT M.
HOLDREN, LEONARD J.
HUEY, THOMAS F.
HUNTER, VICTOR H.
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JANKOVICH, STANLEY J.
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MIDDLETON, LEONARD W.
MORENO, FERNANDO M.
MORRIS, FRED A.
O'CONNELL, PAUL V.
PARKS, TILFORD J.
PERRY, HAROLD A.
PROVINCE, SAM B.
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REIGHLEY, GEORGE L.
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RICHEY, GLENN A.
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SMITH, JOHN H.
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WARREN, FRANCIS M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," 110th Engineers, has had the same varied historic background as the other five lettered companies of the regiment. Organized originally as a part of the Third Missouri Infantry in 1886, Company "E" has been in succession a part of the war-time 140th Infantry and the post-war Third Combat Engineers, Missouri National Guard.

Company "E" has had an honorable record of successfully accomplished missions. Known for its efficiency in close order drill, it more recently has made a name as an efficient engineering company, due to the fact that the company has had as its commanders for a period of years practicing civil engineers. Instead of having to limit training to one specific phase, the company has been able to go into all of engineering training with proper supervision.

Company "E" has a claim to glory of which its members are proud. This claim is the number of officers and high ranking non-commissioned officers in the regiment that have come from the company as well as the number of men now holding reserve commissions either in or out of the regiment that are or were in the company. At one time recently there were in the regiment two Majors, three Captains, three Lieutenants and two Battalion Sergeant Majors that had all come from Company "E." At the present time two sergeants of the company hold National Guard Reserve commissions with several more non-commissioned officers preparing for the same rating.

The policy of Company "E" for a number of years has been, not to specialize, but at all times to present a well-rounded organization, willing and qualified to tackle and successfully complete any task that might fall to the company. Company "E" will stand on its record.

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COMPANY E

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

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(1) Carpenters School. (2) Knots of Lashing. (3) Small Bore Rifle Team. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Automatic Riflemen. (6) Demolition School. (7) Military Sketching.

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COMPANY F

SECOND BATTALION

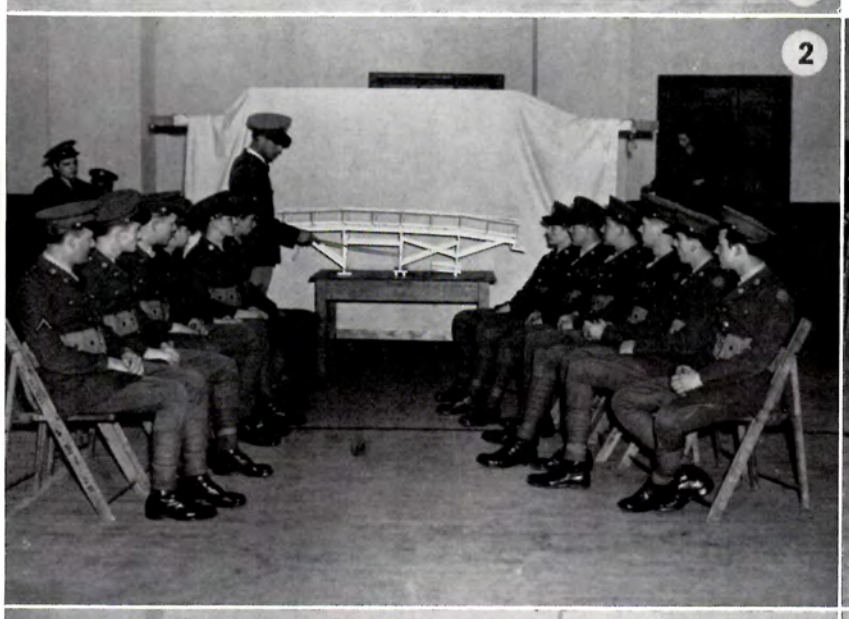
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ENGINEERS

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Bridging School. (3) Sketching Class. (4) Demolition School. (5) Buglers and Guidon. (6) Headquarters Section. (7) Manual of Arms.

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COMPANY F

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Fred E. Burroughs
First Lieutenant . . . . . Benjamin F. Riggin
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Elmer Q. Mell

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . John S. Parker
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Donald A. Hargis

SERGEANTS

Ames, William S.
Bristol, Delbert L.
Brown, Joseph E.
Holt, John J.
Johnson, Herbert S.
Reece, Harold D.
Zumwalt, Wallace B.

CORPORALS

Burke, Paul
Drinkard, Donald
Lohrengel, Carl F.
Riggin, Benjamin F.
Walker, Woodrow W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Bolander, Lee W.
Boxford, Francis S.
Brown, Charles R.
Brown, Dorman R.
Donnici, Richard G.
Finkle, Kenneth G.
Gayhart, Howard A.
Harris, Thomas J.
Holy, Norman E.
Howell, Arthur E.
Jennings, William E.
Kalous, Frank
Keeney, Francis R.
Kelley, Michael W.
Kirk, Orlin H.
O'Donnell, William E.

PRIVATES

Atkinson, Kenneth B.
Bolander, Allen L.
Boylson, John J.
Couk, Claude A.
Davenport, Bill D.
DeRemus, Aldwin E.
Eakin, William P., Jr.
Fisher, Thomas C.
Frick, William E.
Golden, James F.
Gould, Dan
Hart, Frederick L.
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MARTIN, LEONARD L.
MOORE, JACK W.
RAY, JACK P.
RETHEMEYER, LLOYD D.
RUDLOFF, EUGENE J., JR.
SIEVER, JARVIS L.
SMITH, VICTOR R.
STATHAS, HARRY O.
SURLES, DONALD L.
SULLIVAN, NORMAN W.
THOMAS, SEYFORTH M.
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THIRD ROW: F. L. Hart, V. R. Smith, E. F. VanVleck, H. C. Winegar, J. P. Johnston, L. D. Retheymeyer, C. A. Couk, A. E. DeRemus, J. C. Henry, J. W. Moore.

FACTUAL HISTORY

It is difficult to overlook the part Company "F" has contributed to making the 110th Engineers an outstanding engineering unit. In every undertaking that has arisen for many years, there has been shown by both enlisted personnel and officers that spirit and determination that prevent failure. No doubt, the officers have been responsible for this condition. The unit is proud of men like Major General E. M. Stayton, Retired, who rose from an enlisted man to Captain of Company "F," and then to Commander of the 35th Division, and also of Colonel Jesse F. Brown, present regimental commander, who likewise found his beginning with Company "F."

Men of this caliber once lost to a Company are difficult to replace, yet with good fortune the unit now has Captain Fred E. Burroughs, a man with intense interest in military affairs and the promotion of his organzation. This spirit he has transmitted to his non-commissioned officers and men to the point that no job is worth doing unless done well.

Ever ready to stand behind the regimental motto of "Get It Done," the members of the unit proudly feel that they have gone a step further than that. To the men of Company "F," no matter how difficult the assignment, their motto is always—"Get It Done—Well."

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Major, M. C.



F. WERNER MILLER
Captain, D. C.

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2. Three-Man Lift.



3. Thomas Leg Splint.



4. Splint for Broken Arm and Sprained Ankle.



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . WILLIAM H. HILL, M. C.
Captain . . . . . CECIL E. TOLLE, M. C.
Captain . . . . . F. WERNER MILLER, D. C.
Captain . . . . . JAMES A. MCKITTERICK, V. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . MERVIN C. BOWERS

SERGEANTS

MILBURN, ARTHUR R. PREWITT, FRANK F.
SINGER, ALVIN C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CONNER, JOHN M. WEDDLE, EUGENE G.
MORLAN, GEORGE E. WEST, LEO T.

PRIVATES

ATCHISON, NORMAN E. HALL, EUGENE W.
AUSTIN, BOB O. LOUGHEAD, GUY E.
BURCH, BUFORD H. MATHIS, CLIFFORD D.
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SECOND ROW: L. M. Sigars, B. O. Austin, D. E. McCrary, E. G. Weddle, E. W. Hall, B. H. Burch, C. D. Mathis, G. E. Loughead.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment of the 110th Engineers (c), Missouri National Guard, was Federally recognized May 19, 1921. Prior to that time, it was known as the Sanitary Corps of the Third Infantry, Missouri

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TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD

Coast Artillery

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The 203rd Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft, Missouri National Guard, is a descendant of the Second Missouri Infantry, which was formed in 1890. Some of its companies, however, were originally organized prior to that date. The Regiment was in Federal service during the Spanish-American War as the Second Missouri Volunteers but did not serve overseas. It was in the Federal service again and served on the Mexican Border during the disturbances of 1916 and 1917. During the World War the Regiment was divided to form small units as follows: Machine Gun Co. and 1st Bn., 2nd Mo. Inf., 128th M. G. Bn.; 2nd Bn., 2nd Mo. Inf., 129th M. G. Bn.; 3rd Bn., 2nd Mo. Inf., 130th M. G. Bn., and Supply and Hq. Companies (less Band), 2nd Mo. Inf., 110th T. M. Bty. These units served overseas with the 35th Division in defensive sectors in Alsace and Lorraine and participated in the Meuse-Argonne operation. The World War units were disbanded in 1919 and the Second Regiment Missouri Infantry was reconstituted in the 203rd Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft, in 1921.

Former commanders of the Regiment were General William A. Raupp (Retired) and General Thomas H. Loy (Retired).

Regimental Headquarters is located in Webb City, Missouri, and the present commander is Colonel Ray E. Watson, who served his country during the World War with honor and distinction, having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart by the Government of the United States, and the Croix de Guerre by the French Government for heroism displayed in action overseas.

For many years, the old Second Missouri Infantry has been known as the "Houn' Dawg" Regiment, ob-

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During the World War, he attended Officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry and ordered directly overseas. Arrived in France in January, 1918, and attended numerous military schools. Assigned to Machine Gun Company, 317th Infantry, 80th Division, in June, 1918. Wounded by machine gun fire in both legs on October 11, 1918. Was discharged from service April, 1919. Cited for bravery and awarded Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart Medal by United States Government and the Croix de Guerre by the French Government.

Assisted in the organization of Battery G, 203rd C.A. (AA) Mo. N.G. in 1921 and served as Battery Commander of this organization until 1923, when he was promoted to the grade of Major, Commanding the Second Battalion (Machine Guns), later transferred as Major to command the First Battalion (Guns), remaining in that capacity until 1933, when he was elected and appointed Colonel and Commanding Officer of the 203rd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment.



PAUL A. FREY
Lieut. Colonel, Headquarters Staff



IRA M. CRAWFORD
Captain, Headquarters Staff



REX V. McPHERSON
Captain, Headquarters Staff



CLIFF K. TITUS
Major, Chaplain

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STAFF AND REGIMENTAL *Unit Officers*

203RD COAST ARTILLERY

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taining this name due to the fact that the Regiment chose "The Houn' Dawg" song, which was one of the oldest Ozark songs and is said to be descended from an old English air, for their reveille march. This song is still used by the Regiment. The officers and men all wear the approved badge, which is a Houn' Dawg standant proper standing on a gold ribbon scroll bearing the motto "Don't Kick Our Dog."



CHARLES R. STARK
Captain, Service Battery and Band Section



RUSSELL ALLEN COLE
Captain, Headquarters Battery

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LAWRENCE W. ADAMS
First Lieut., Headquarters Staff

ELDEE R. STARK
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff

JOHN EDWIN MOORE
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery

WALTER H. KEPNER
First Lieutenant, Service Battery and Band Section

ROBERT GRAHAM LOWRY
Second Lieutenant, Service Battery and Band Section

























HEADQUARTERS

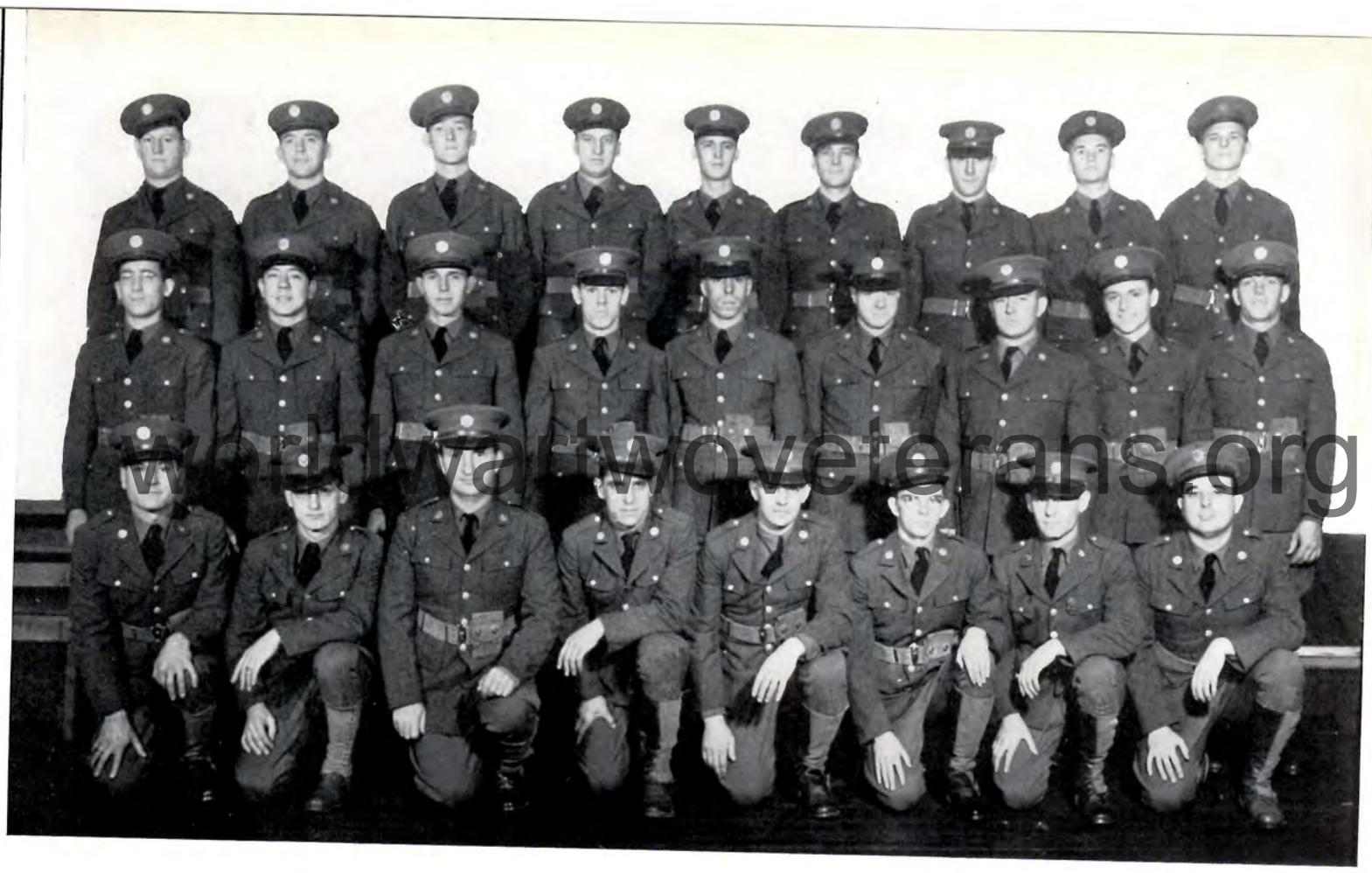
BATTERY

203RD COAST ARTILLERY

MONETT, MISSOURI

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Plans and Training Detail. (3) Regimental Headquarters Detail. (4) Radio Section. (5) Meteorological Detail. (6) Message Center. (7) Maintenance, Supply, and Mess Detail.

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Second Row: J. Q. Spahr, R. Cramer, F. W. Garrison, I. W. Boedecker, A. S. Balmas, R. O. Marshall, H. D. Weatherly, R. J. Hallenbeck, C. W. Raines.

Third Row: G. H. Schwandt, J. C. Stewart, D. J. Wood, F. S. Bibb, L. P. Decocq, B. L. English, L. E. Bowman, L. E. Napier, C. F. Spilman.

Headquarters BATTERY

MONETT, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Russell A. Cole
First Lieutenant . . . . . John E. Moore

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Nick Humy
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Kenley H. Richardson
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Asa G. Steele

SERGEANTS

Bowman, Willie
English, Buford L.
Mathis, Blaine
Stewart, James C.

CORPORALS

Bowman, Lee E.
Cramer, Everett C.
Davies, Harry R.
Gates, Paul W.
Wallner, Harold L.
Wood, Delmar J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Alyea, James M.
Alyea, Roy L.
Balmas, Albert S.
Bibb, Frank S.
Boedecker, Ivan W.
Cawthorn, Melvin L.
Decocq, Lawrence P.
Garrison, Fred W.
George, Dean H.
Griffith, James F.
Hawkins, Robert L.
Marshall, Roy O.
Pilant, Marion J.
Schneider, Joe M.
Weatherly, Harold D.

PRIVATES

Baumann, Albert B.
Cramer, Roy
Crouch, Herschel L.
Dinan, Charles P.

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PRIVATES

DINAN, WILLIS L.
DOYEL, CHARLES H.
ENGLISH, KEITH H.
ERWIN, FRED A.
FERGUSON, REX J.
GLEAVES, ROBERT D.
HALLENBECK, RALPH J.
HERRIMAN, JOHN M.
HOOVER, DON D.
JOHNSON, HOWARD P.
JONES, THOMAS
LEONARD, LAWRENCE P.
MAY, CECIL
MCPHAIL, DON E.
NAPIER, LAWRENCE E.
O'CONNELL, JOHN H.
PLUMLEE, GEORGE D.
RAUCH, WARREN C.
RAINES, CARL W.
SCHUCHT, WILLIAM R.
SCHWANDT, GEORGE H.
SELVES, RICHARD D.
SHEEHAN, JAMES E.
SHIPLEY, JAMES E.
SPAHR, JAY Q.
SPAIN, JACKSON E.
SPILMAN, CHARLES F.
SQUIBB, JACK E.
TODD, LEE L.
WARNER, EARL O.
WILKS, LUTHER W.
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SECOND ROW: J. E. Squibb, A. G. Steele, W. L. Dinan, G. D. Plumlee, M. L. Cawthorn, E. O. Warner, B. Mathis, D. E. McPhail, A. B. Baumann.

THIRD ROW: H. R. Davies, L. P. Leonard, J. E. Sheehan, J. E. Shipley, H. P. Johnson, J. E. Spain, D. Hoover, K. H. English, W. Bowman.

FACTUAL HISTORY

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Preparing to move into a new $80,000 armory in July, Headquarters Battery, 203rd Coast Artillery (AA), has more than 15 years of experience behind it. It was Federally recognized and mustered in by Captain W. W. Weber at the old City Hall in Monett, Missouri, on November 26, 1923. Officers elected on that date were Albert C. Squibb, First Lieutenant and commanding officer, and Edgar M. Price, Second Lieutenant.

In 1925, the commanding officer was changed from First Lieutenant to Captain, the second in command made a First Lieutenant. Warren Perry, First Lieutenant on the Regimental Staff, was placed in command of Headquarters Battery. Edgar Price was promoted to First Lieutenant. Lieutenant Squibb took Perry's place on the Regimental Staff.

In 1926, Perry resigned and Price was elected Captain, with George Davis as First Lieutenant. Price and Davis later resigned. L. W. Adams, now a member of the Regimental Staff, was named Captain and W. F. Davis, First Lieutenant. Late in 1929, Davis resigned and L. W. Eubanks succeeded him. In 1931, Captain Adams moved from Monett and resigned his commission. Eubanks was promoted to Captain, with Leslie K. Grimes as First Lieutenant. In June, 1937, Grimes resigned, and Russell A. Cole succeeded him. In May, 1938, Cole succeeded Eubanks, resigned, as Captain. John E. Moore was elected First Lieutenant. These are the present officers of the unit, which is the communications battery of the regiment. It has two officers and 62 enlisted men.



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Second Row: L. J. Fritz, R. E. Lane, W. E. Rimmer, K. H. Loy, C. H. Ford, A. A. Carl, E. L. Jones, C. L. Perry, S. J. Magers, C. W. Brewer, B. M. Ellis.

Third Row: J. B. Mason, L. P. Clayton, J. A. Gates, T. M. Martin, J. R. Sheldon, F. I. Williams, F. E. Clark, R. R. Walker, C. M. Hartin, B. Perry, L. P. Hayes.

Service BATTERY

(LESS BAND SECTION)

AURORA, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Charles R. Stark
First Lieutenant . . . . . Walter H. Kepner
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Robert G. Lowry

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . Joseph L. Christian
Master Sergeant . . . . . Leonard P. Lindquist
First Sergeant . . . . . Thomas L. Owens
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Marvin Y. Carter

SERGEANTS

Clark, Willie V.
Oglesby, Albert Q.
Rickman, Donald W.

CORPORALS

Gates, Junior A.
Pendleton, Luther J.
Perry, Bob
Rimmer, Walter E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Clark, Frank E.
Gardner, Ben K.
Hayes, Leon P.
Jones, Eugene L.
Lane, Roy E.
Sheldon, James R.

PRIVATES

Berry, Harry W.
Brewer, Clifford W.
Carl, Alfred A.
Clayton, Lemuel, P.
Ellis, Bernard M.
Ethridge, Alvey E.
Ford, Cleo H.
Fortney, Cecil L.
Fritz, Loren J.
Hann, Dempsey B.
Hartin, Clinton M.
Loy, Kenneth H.
Magers, Stewart J.
Martin, Thomas M.
Mason, Joseph B.
Perry, Carl L.
Smart, Gilfred W.
Walker, Robert R.
Williams, Franklin I.
Woods, Clifford U.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Battery, as now established, received Federal recognition on May 3, 1921. However, as a military organization, it traces its history back to Company "M,"

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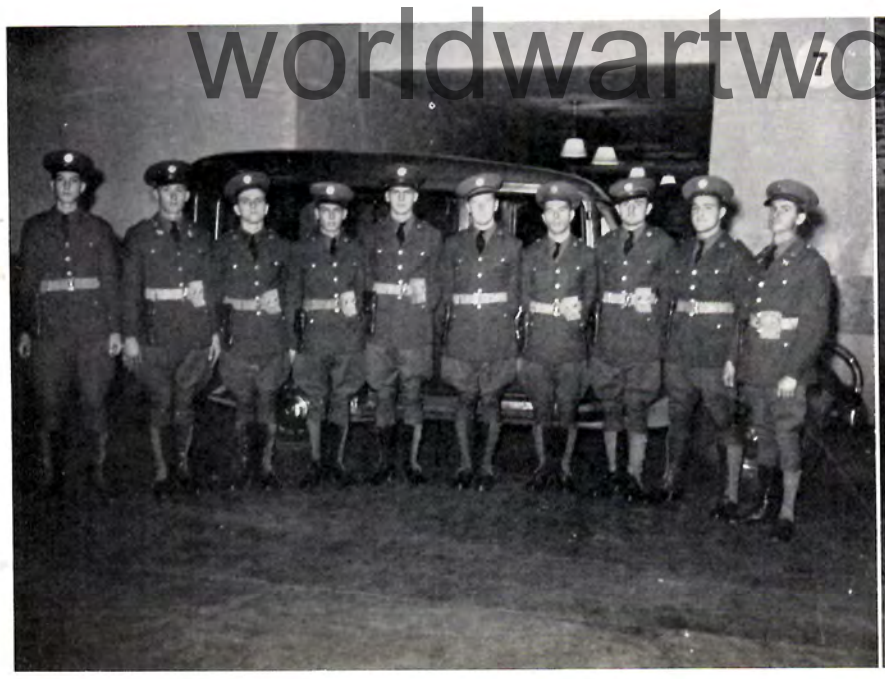
1. Battery Supply Detail and Supply Room.
2. Regimental Headquarters Detail.
3. Reed Section.
4. Brass Section.
5. Battery Headquarters Detail.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.
7. Maintenance Section.
8. Band with Instruments.

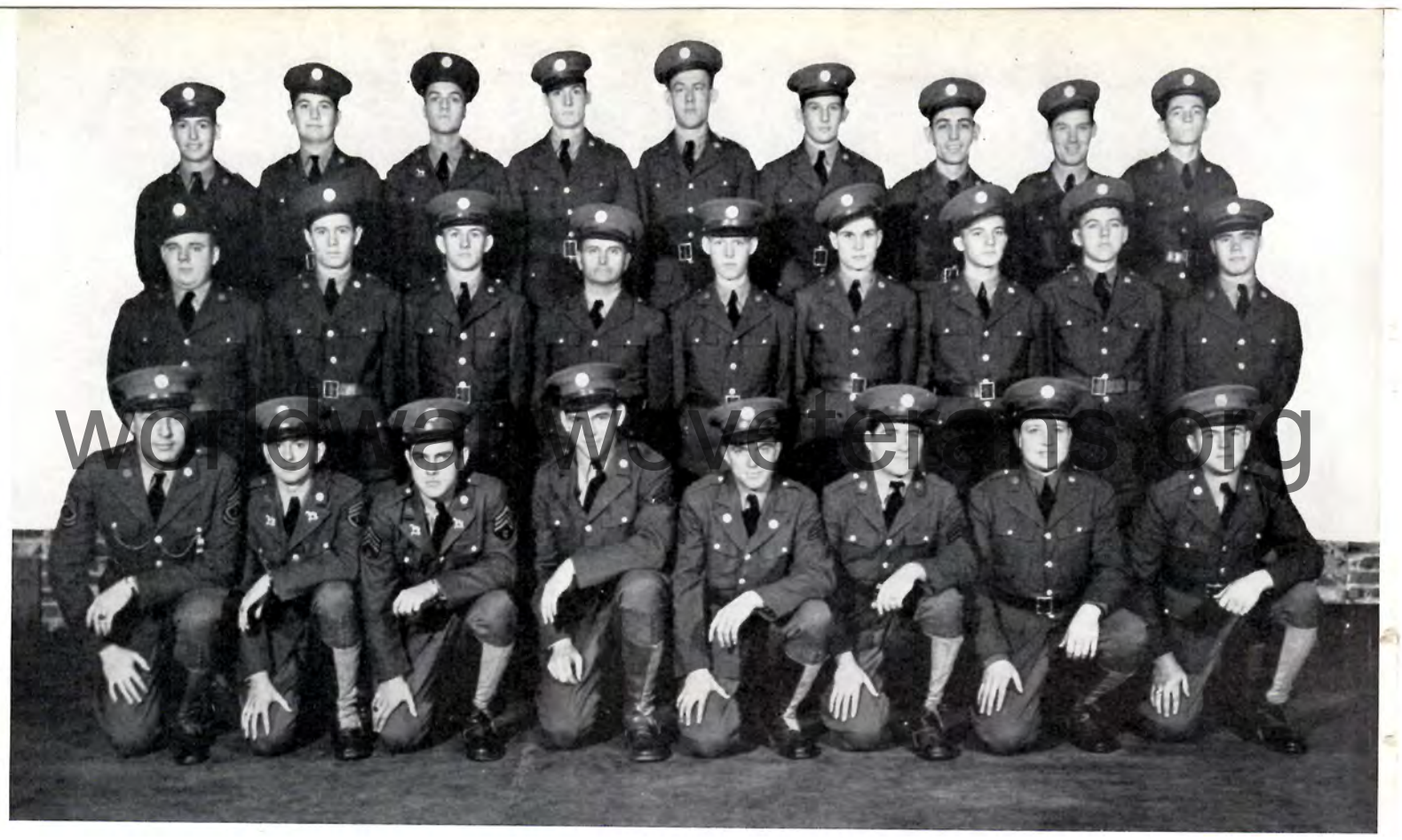
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AURORA, MISSOURI

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First Row: G. H. McDonald, I. C. Hall, M. D. McKinley, J. P. Rickman, E. F. Gorman, J. M. Routh, R. C. Lyle, R. A. Ellis.

Second Row: P. H. Ford, W. E. Lathim, H. C. Turk, A. E. Russell, H. F. Atkisson, J. D. McPherson, B. J. Brigham, W. T. Clopton, J. P. Washam.

Third Row: D. E. Ware, J. V. Browning, E. V. Jester, C. P. Salyer, R. R. Bates, Jr., J. R. McPherson, J. W. Bentley, G. S. Potter, L. T. Morris.



GENE H. LOY
Warrant Officer

Band Section of
SERVICE BATTERY
AURORA, MISSOURI

Warrant Officer . . . . . Gene H. Loy

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . Glen H. McDonald
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Isaacc C. Hall

SERGEANTS

Gorman, Edward F.
McKinley, Max D.
Rickman, James P.
Routh, John M.

CORPORALS

Ellis, Ransom A., Jr.
Lyle, Richard C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Bentley, Joe W.
Ford, Patrick H.
Jester, Eddie V.
McPherson, John D.
McPherson, John R.
Ware, Donald E.

PRIVATES

Atkisson, Harold F.
Bates, Rolla R., Jr.
Brigham, Billy J.
Browning, Joseph V.
Clopton, William T.
Lathim, William E.
Lyle, Dwight M.
McCann, Paul B.
Morris, Lon T.
Potter, George S.
Russell, Archie E.
Salyer, Charles P.
Tisdale, Donald W.
Turk, Harlan C.
Washam, James P.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The "Houn' Dawg" Band was originally known as the Second Missouri Infantry Band, which was organized about 1905. In 1916, the Second Missouri Infantry was sent to patrol the border near Laredo, Texas, where Colonel Raupp (now Brigadier General, retired) requested that the band choose a selection for the regimental anthem. The

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RECTOR T. MACE
Major, Commanding First Battalion

Officers

FIRST BATTALION

203RD COAST ARTILLERY

First Row:

WILLIAM P. DELARUE
Captain, Adjutant, Headquarters
DAVID M. CRAIG
Captain, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train
CLEMENT A. STUCKEY
Captain, Battery A

Second Row:

MARION L. PARKISON
Captain, Battery B
RALPH W. BOLICK
Captain, Battery C
STANLEY E. BYE
Captain, Battery D

Third Row:

BERNARD P. RAMEY
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff
HARLIN A. MOORE
First Lieutenant, Battery A
GIBSON G. WOLFE
First Lieutenant, Battery B

Fourth Row:

MYRON L. CALKINS
First Lieutenant, Battery C
AUSTIN O. HARRIS
First Lieutenant, Battery D
MARION M. COLLINS
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train

Fifth Row:

JAMES C. COMBS
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train
RICHARD E. BUCHNER
Second Lieutenant, Battery A
PAT L. McDONALD
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

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HARLEY S. WELLS
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



JACK KING HUGHES
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



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First Row: E. A. Cox, E. C. Flesch, L. J. Webb, G. Johnson, C. W. Rogers, W. Cook, L. J. Evilsizer.

Second Row: W. T. Burch, E. Hulse, T. D. Scott, J. N. Harlow, E. D. Wootton, R. W. Woodward, T. W. Streeper, H. C. Logue.

Third Row: A. B. O'Neil, T. E. Manning, E. C. Gould, H. N. West, W. J. Watts, C. J. Clark, H. L. Harrison, G. J. Price, Fred Storm.

Headquarters DETACHMENT AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

LAMAR, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . David M. Craig
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Marion M. Collins
Second Lieutenant . . . . . James C. Combs

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Edgar A. Cox
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Lester J. Evilsizer

SERGEANTS

Johnson, Gaylord
Rogers, Charles W.

CORPORALS

Burch, William T.
Cook, Willie
Logue, Huber C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Clark, Charles J.
Flesch, Earl C.
Hulse, Eugene
O'Neal, Albert B.
Price, Gordie J.
Streeper, Thomas W.

PRIVATES

Gould, Edward C.
Harlow, John N.
Harrison, Howard L.
Jones, John H.
Manning, Terry E.
Rohde, Martin E.
Ryder, James R.
Scott, Theodore D.
Storm, Fred
Watts, Walter J.
Webb, Loren J.
West, Howard N.
Woodward, Ralph W.
Wootton, Elliotte D.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Following the World War, all towns having Companies in the old Second Missouri Infantry were canvassed to determine their interest in participating in the formation of the Post-War Guard. Lamar, home station of Company

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Headquarters

DETACHMENT AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION
TWO HUNDRED
AND THIRD COAST ARTILLERY

LAMAR, MISSOURI

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"C," Second Missouri Infantry since 1891, evinced sufficient interest to be awarded the Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 203rd Coast Artillery, which was mustered into service January 18, 1921. Much credit for this must be given to the late Major James A. Frow for his untiring efforts in behalf of the new organization.

Members of this organization have had the opportunity of seeing a lot of the country during field training periods, which have been held at Camp Clark, 1922, 1930, 1933, and 1934; at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1923 to 1928; Fort Barrancas, Florida, 1929, 1932, 1938; at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1931, 1935; at Camp Hulen, Texas, 1936, and at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1937 for maneuvers. Beginning with the trip to Fort Sheridan in 1935, all trips have been made by motor convoy. While some trips have been made to Camp Clark in old World War trucks, 1935 saw the first convoys using new modern military transportation.

In 1922, the unit served at Macon, Missouri, during a railroad strike. In 1934, it was sent to Mindenmines, Missouri, to guard against possible violence by striking miners. An interesting fact about this duty was that General Brown, who was leaving Jefferson City by airplane, called the battery commander at 12 noon to assemble west of the highway junction at Lamar as rapidly as possible. The unit was in position with all personnel before 2 P.M., arriving before General Brown.

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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.



2. Message Center.



3. Supply Room.



4. Battery Front with Guidon.



5. Orientation Detail.



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Second Row: G. C. Nichols, R. C. Knoetzel, J. A. Campbell, J. J. Bartsch, E. J. Hirsch, A. K. Boswell, W. A. Carver, C. C. Sullivan, R. Harper, J. A. Wrobleski.

Third Row: L. F. Allen, G E. Harper, L. C. Garris, E. W. Boyce, B. F. Hyde, W. J. Moody, H. D. Key, R. P. Woods, V. P. Hall, G. W. Kline, J. R. Woods, T. Renkoski.

BATTERY A

First Battalion

PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain	Clement A. Stuckey
First Lieutenant	Harlin A. Moore
Second Lieutenant	Richard E. Buchner

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant	Arthur R. Murray
First Sergeant	Theadford S. Majors
Staff Sergeant	George W. Kline
Staff Sergeant	Ross P. Woods

SERGEANTS

Boswell, Alfred K.	Hirsch, Edward J.
Crowder, Lawrence M.	Key, Harold D.
Garris, Lewis C.	O'Hara, Thomas P.
Hall, Verne P.	Sullinger, Carl O.

CORPORALS

Chapman, Harry L.	Shryock, Grover C.
Droska, Joseph J.	Ware, Hugh E.
Knight, Lee O.	Wilks, Efton L.
Renkoski, Tom	Williams Leroy

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Akin, Roy	Hirsch, Wright E.
Bartsch, John J.	Hughes, Rufus L.
Carver, William A.	Knoetzel, Richard C.
Duncan, William A.	Moody, Vernon A.
Harper, William R.	Newman, John F.
Heidlage, Anthony E.	VanPelt, Frank

PRIVATES

Allen, Lowell F.	Dieterich, William M.
Baker, Ben A.	Southitt, James D.
Banks, Warren L.	Dykens, Charles R.
Boyce, Everett W.	Eck, Freddie H.
Burke, Laburn W.	Eck, Frederick J.
Campbell, John A.	Eimar, Arthur J.

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PRIVATES

FEENEY, LEE E.
GEORGE, HAROLD J.
GLASSFORD, JACK E.
HARPER, RAY
HARPER, GEORGE E.
HAWK, ELWOOD
HEETER, GEORGE E.
HYDE, BILLY F.
KNOETZEL, ROBERT J.
KRESYMAN, THOMAS M.
KRESYMAN, EDWARD J.
KREUGER, LEROY
MACH, VINCENT L.
MOODY, WALTER J.
NICHOLS, GEORGE C.
OVERALL, HERBERT W.
RIDPATH, CHARLES W.
ROBERSON, PERRY L.
STOTTS, KEITH H.
VANPELT, JOE F.
WILKS, JOHN B.
WOODS, JOSHUA R.
WROBLESKI, JOHN A.

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SECOND ROW: H. J. George, V. A. Moody, R. L. Hughes, E. L. Wilks, W. M. Dieterich, L. Williams, A. J. Eimer, J. F. Newman, W. R. Harper, F. H. Eck, E. J. Kresyman.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Knoetzel, J. F. VanPelt, J. D. Southitt, C. W. Ridpath, H. W. Overall, V. L. Mach, L. M. Crowder, B. A. Baker, H. F. Ware, W. L. Banks, W. E. Hirsch.

FACTUAL HISTORY

This Battery was organized and commanded by Captain Walter W. Weber from January 25, 1921, until July 1, 1921, when Captain Clement A. Stuckey assumed command with Lieutenant Roy Cowan as Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Cowan was succeeded by Lieutenant Wade Woods, who was succeeded by Lieutenant Floyd Duncan. Lieutenant Duncan was succeeded by Lieutenant Harlan A. Moore, who was commissioned First Lieutenant July 16, 1927. Lieutenant Richard E. Buchner was commissioned Second Lieutenant July 16, 1927.

The Battery was Federally recognized as Headquarters Battery, Second Artillery (AA), C. A. C., January 25, 1921; redesignated Headquarters Battery, 203rd Artillery (AA), C. A. C., October 1, 1921; redesignated Battery "D," 203rd Artillery (AA), C. A. C., October 25, 1923; redesignated Battery "A," 203rd Artillery (AA), C. A. C., November 1, 1923; redesignated Battery "A," 203rd C. A. (AA), April 19, 1924.

This Battery has attended the following field training periods: Sedalia, Missouri, 1921; Camp Clark, Missouri, 1922; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928; Fort Barrancas, Florida, 1929; Camp Clark, Missouri, 1930; Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1931; Fort Barrancas, Florida, 1932; Kansas City, Missouri (convoy), 1933; Bolivar, Missouri (convoy), 1934; Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1935; Camp Hulen, Palacios, Texas, 1936; Fort Riley, Kansas, 1937, and Fort Barrancas, Florida, 1938.

This Battery served during the railroad strike in Macon, Missouri, from July 9, 1922, until August 5, 1922.

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BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD
COAST ARTILLERY

PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI

1. Telephone and Switchboard.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers' Room.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Instructions in Chemical Warfare.
5. Sound Location with Crew.
6. Searchlight Crew.













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1. Range Section in Operation.
2. Anti-aircraft Gun Section in Action.
3. Three-inch Anti-aircraft Gun in Action, Section No. 1.
4. Maintenance Section.
5. Communication Section.
6. Waiting for Orders.

BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD
COAST ARTILLERY

JOPLIN, MISSOURI



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First Row: K. J. Gilbert, J. C. Showers, E. V. Ness, G. A. Hunter, W. Q. Smith, G. R. Guppy, L. W. Allen, O. L. Hogan.

Second Row: R. L. Matthews, R. L. Gaither, H. F. Burnett, J. L. Riggs, C. C. O'Dell, C. S. Eck, H. S. Roland, L. M. Sisson, L. J. Jones.

Third Row: J. Jones, G. W. Ingersoll, A. R. Owen, V. E. Colson, E. R. Jones, J. F. Holt, J. Lansaw, E. M. Schrenier, E. R. Schrenier, R. E. Cooley.

BATTERY B

First Battalion

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Marion L. Parkison
First Lieutenant . . . . . Gibson G. Wolfe
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Pat L. McDonald

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Kenneth J. Gilbert

SERGEANTS

Allen, Louis W.
Cooley, Herbert C.
Croach, Cecil
Cullison, Carl C.
Engle, Daniel B.
Glenn, Robert D.
Hogan, Orville L.
Jones, Jack

CORPORALS

Cooley, Randall E.
Dunn, Donald H.
Gage, Jack L.
Hatfield, Otis B.
O'Dell, Garland W.
Taylor, Paul S.
Taylor, Ray C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Aaron, Lawrence J.
Baker, Clarence E.
Hand, Paul D.
Haswell, John D.
Holt, Jesse F.
Jones, Lewis J.
Lansaw, John
Ness, Donald L.
Ness, Edmund V.
Ragan, Sidney E.
Rhines, Leo R.
Schreiner, Eugene M.
Sisson, Lewis M.
Soule, Claude O.
Sunday, William D.
Taylor, Clyde A.

PRIVATES

Baker, Ray W.
Colson, Victor E.
Connor, Arley V.
Crabtree, Owen C.
Croach, Clyde
Dodson, Joe R.
Eck, Clarence S.
Gaither, Robert L.

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PRIVATES

GUPPY, GILBERT R.
HALSETH, PETER A.
HAYES, GEORGE W.
HENDRY, JOSEPH W.
HERR, CLIFFORD L.
HUGHES, HAROLD D.
HUNTER, GARLAND A.
HUTCHISON, CHAUNCEY M.
INGERSOLL, GLENN W.
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THIRD ROW: D. B. Engle, C. C. Cullison, H. C. Cooley, L. J. Aaron, A. F. Yost, J. W. Hendry, H. D. Hughes, O. B. Hatfield, P. D. Hand, C. A. Ware.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Joplin Rifles, this city's first military organization and forerunner of the present unit, was organized December 20, 1890. Designated Company "G," Second Missouri Infantry, it was first mobilized for General William T. Sherman's funeral in St. Louis in 1891. First field camp was at Lake Contrary, August 10 to 16, 1891.

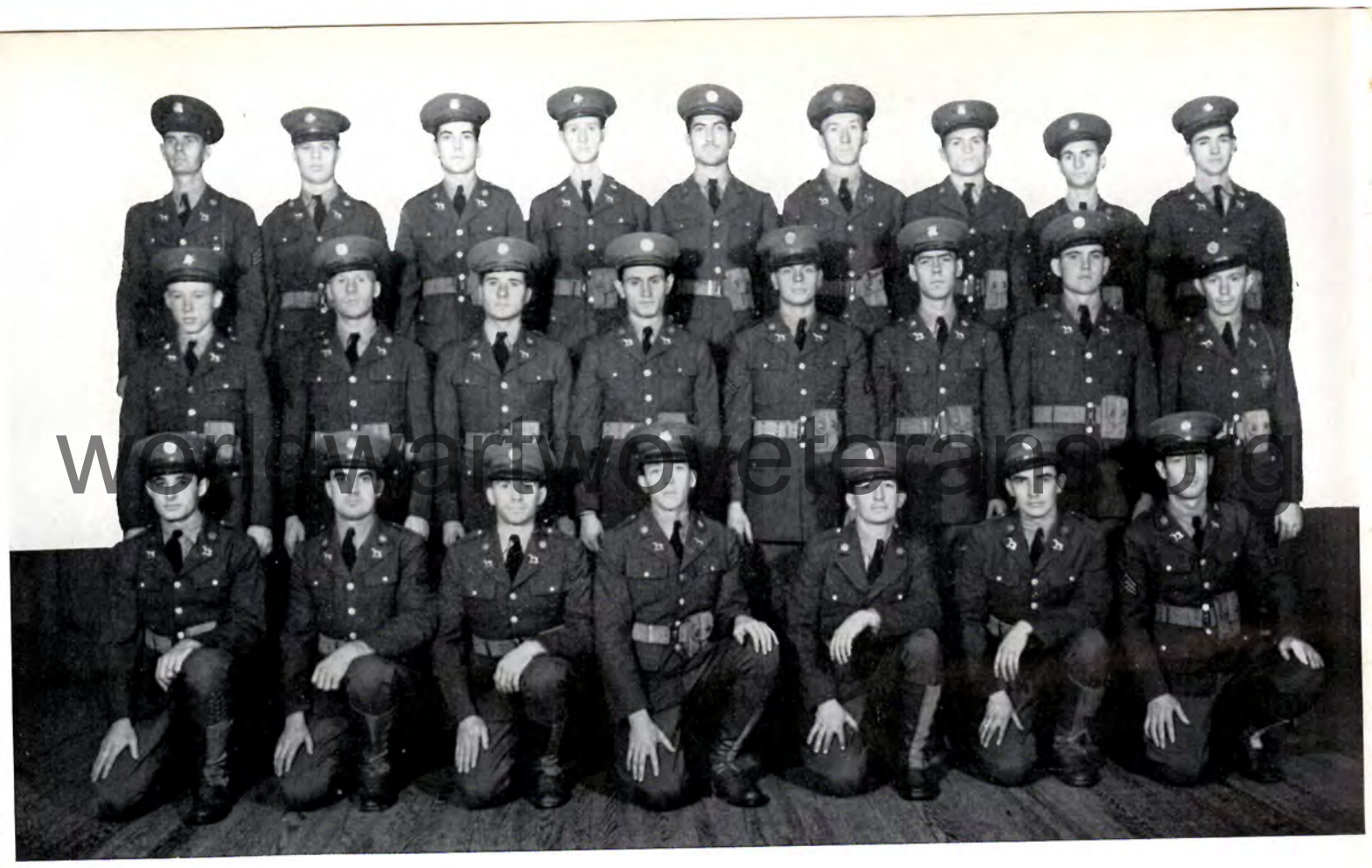
Mobilized at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, it was Federally mustered in as the Second Missouri Volunteer Infantry on May 5, 1898. Next mobilized at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, June 21, 1916, it entrained for the Mexican Border on July 5. The unit trained at Laredo and Dolores, Texas. Returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, it was mustered out January 13, 1917. Again mustered into Federal Service, August 5, it served at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Second Missouri Regiment, Infantry, was disbanded in October, 1917. Company "G" became Company "B," 129th Machine Gun Battalion, leaving on April 17, 1918, for France. It served with distinction in the Vosges Sector, Argonne Offensive. It embarked for home March 8, 1919, and was demobilized.

Reorganized in December, 1929, the unit was Federally recognized as Battery "B," Second Artillery (AA), January 18, 1921; Battery "B," 203rd Artillery (AA), C. A. C., October, 1921, and Battery "B," 203rd Coast Artillery (AA), April, 1924.

In 1927, it led all National Guard and Regular Army units, except one, in a towed target shoot, scoring 25 per cent hits. In 1929, it was rated "Excellent" in scoring seven hits in 18 consecutive rounds of firing. With an "Excellent" Ordnance Inspection report for the past seven consecutive years, the Battery has never received an unsatisfactory Federal Inspection report.

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BATTERY C

First Battalion

NEOSHO, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Ralph W. Bolick
First Lieutenant . . . . . Myron L. Calkins
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Harley S. Wells

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . William D. Foster

SERGEANTS

Campbell, Lannis E.
Miller, Burton T.
Nutt, Claude E.
Park, Fred W.
Sallee, Everett H.
Severs, Earl C.
Stuckey, Homer E.
Wells, Wallace W.

CORPORALS

Burdick, Leon F.
Gallaspie, Phillip J.
Houck, Elmer T.
Sallee, Elden M.
Severs, Floyd H.
Taylor, Haldean M. D.
Tourtillott, Albert G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Baker, Leo M.
Becknell, Robert W.
Butler, Troy H.
Clement, Charles W.
Day, Delbert T.
Edmisten, Clarence E.
Grimsley, Paul F.
Harpool, John D.
Houser, Lewis D.
Houser, Roy W.
King, George W.
Mabe, Clarence N.
Sager, Clifford A.

PRIVATES

Anderson, Howard W.
Asbell, William F.
Baker, Harland B.
Benton, Joe L.
Boyer, Charles H.
Brock, Floyd L.
Brown, William M.
Campbell, Omar

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GIBSON, PAUL O.
HART, BILL J.
HILL, EARNEST L.
HOLCOMB, JUNIOR C.
HOUSDON, VERNON L.
HOWARD, CLAUDE M.
KOBUS, ART F.
KULP, JOSEPH W.
LEMASTER, ROGER H.
MARTIN, ROBERT W.
MILLS, ORLEY W.
MONTGOMERY, HARRY N.
MULLIN, DELNO L.
OSBORN, PAUL
PILKENTON, SCOTT W.
SCRITCHFIELD, FRANK J.
SEVERS, ROY W.
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THIRD ROW: L. M. Baker, D. L. Mullin, F. G. Upton, P. Gibson, F. J. Scritchfield, E. L. Hill, W. F. Asbell, H. B. Baker.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," 203rd A. A., was Federally recognized January 21, 1921, under the command of Captain Olgar R. Lane. His junior officers were First Lieutenant Rector T. Mace and Second Lieutenant Joseph Harris. Lieutenant Harris was succeeded by Second Lieutenant Joseph M. Bennett, October 22, 1922.

Captain Lane served until his death, April 15, 1926, when Rector T. Mace was promoted to Captain. His junior officers were First Lieutenant Franz L. Veerkamp and Second Lieutenant Frank McPherson.

On March 29, 1927, McPherson was succeeded by Second Lieutenant Ralph W. Bolick, and on January 31, 1929, Veerkamp was succeeded by First Lieutenant Ralph W. Bolick, who was succeeded by Second Lieutenant Myron L. Calkins.

On April 2, 1933, Captain Rector T. Mace was promoted to Major of the First Battalion and was succeeded as commander of Battery "C" by Captain Ralph W. Bolick. His junior officers were First Lieutenant Myron L. Calkins and Second Lieutenant Harley S. Wells.

At the time the 203rd was designated as an A. A. Regiment, this unit was armed with a 1917 Model 75 mm. AA. Gun mounted on a White truck, later being replaced by a Model 1918, 3-in. Trailer Mount, and in January, 1938, received its present armament, which is the latest improved Model 1925, Mobile Mount.

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FIRST BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD
COAST ARTILLERY

NEOSHO, MISSOURI

1. Three-inch Anti-Aircraft Gun in Action.
2. Gas Mask Instruction.
3. Ammunition (3-inch) Class.
4. Riot Duty Class (Squad Wedge).
5. Pistol Nomenclature.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.
7. Three-inch Anti-aircraft Gun with Crew.
8. Prime Mover, 3-inch Anti-aircraft Gun and Crew.

















1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Recreation Room.
3. Basketball Team.
4. Maintenance Section.
5. Operations Section.
6. Three-inch Anti-aircraft Gun in Action, First Platoon.
7. Preparations for Travel Order.
8. Three-inch Anti-aircraft Gun in Action, Second Platoon.

BATTERY D

FIRST BATTALION

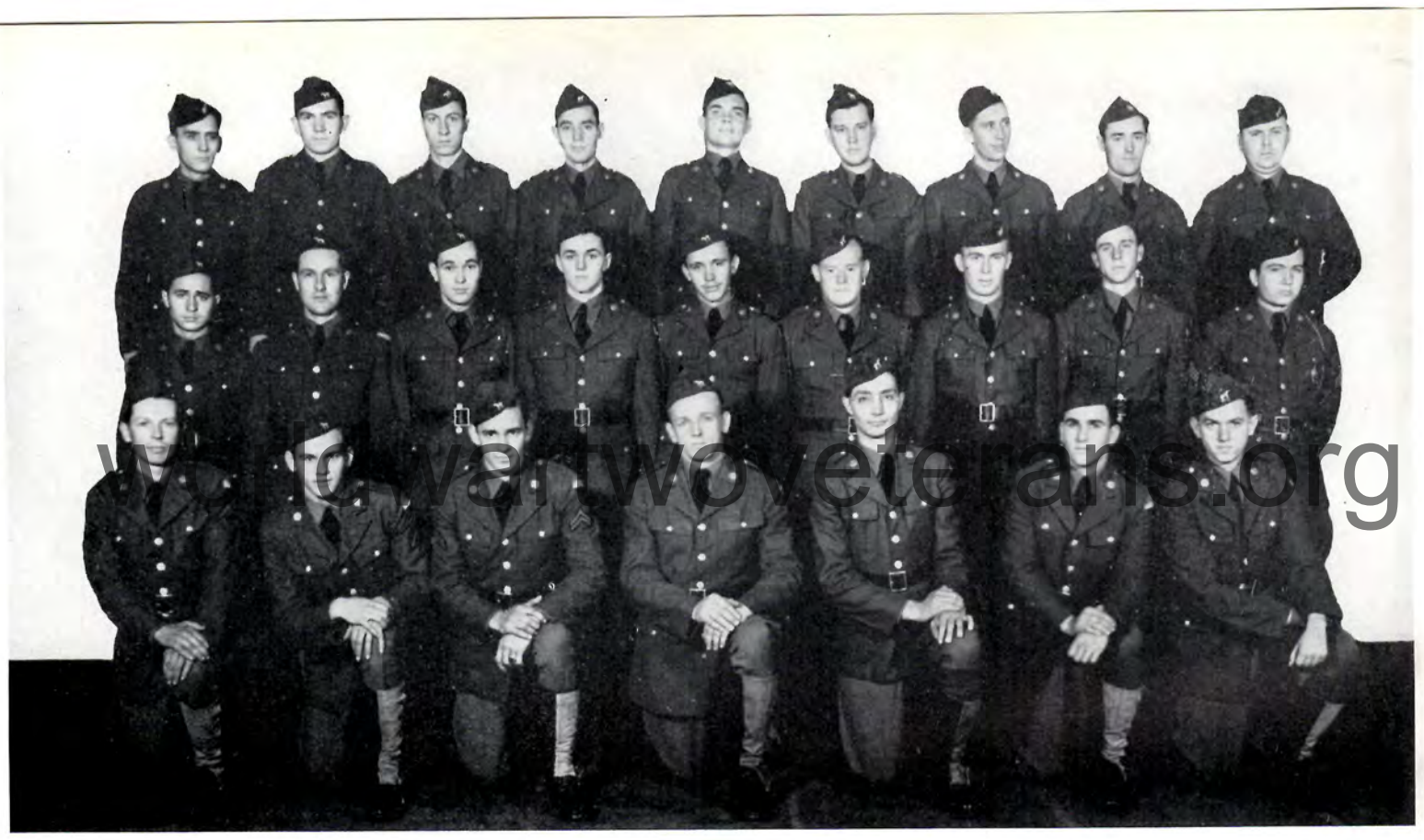
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COAST ARTILLERY

CARTHAGE, MISSOURI

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BATTERY D

First Battalion

CARTHAGE, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Stanley E. Bye
First Lieutenant . . . . . Austin O. Harris
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Jack K. Hughes

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Arthur D. Haggard

SERGEANTS

Berkley, Charles R.
Brock, Lewis W.
Davis, Roy L.
Davis, William G.
Dillon, Imo B.
Duckett, Blenn A.
Helton, Herbert M.
Lyberger, Frank E.

CORPORALS

Adams, Walter M.
Connor, Earl T.
Graham, Kenneth K.
Haggard, Glenn E.
Haggard, William F.
Hedge, Leonard L.
Tatum, Gerald M.

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Cobaugh, Arthur J.
Cones, William F.
Crayton, Leslie J.
Finley, Elbert M.
Henry, James A.
Johnson, William A.
Lee, Forrest F.
Lyberger, Herschel G.
Rice, Harold F.
Riley, Gordon W.
Teters, Henry T.
Vonier, Dorwan R.
Wyatt, Arbror G.

PRIVATES

Baker, Fred A.
Baldwin, Charles G.
Barton, Robert E.
Board, Jesse F., Jr.
Boyd, Richard A.
Buckout, Gordon E.
Buckout, James P.
Coy, Lloyd C.
Dodson, Loyd E.
Evans, Glenn J.
Frossard, Joseph E.
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ISBEL, FLOYD D.
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LEFURJAH, FRANCIS R.
LOUGHRY, RUSSELL G.
LOVETT, DON V.
MATHES, JIMMIE A.
MEARES, VANCE A.
SHORE, WARREN J.
TATUM, WESLEY E.
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THIRD ROW: J. P. Buckout, V. B. Hood, L. E. Dodson, G. E. Buckout, V. A. Meares, W. L. Hancock, F. E. Lyberger, G. M. Tatum, W. A. Johnson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The organization now known as Battery "D," 203rd Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), was organized January 6, 1876, as the Carthage Light Guard, an independent military company containing, along with younger men, a sprinkling of Union and Confederate veterans.

It soon became one of the crack-drilled militia units of the Central West, participating in many competitions. Many prominent business and professional men served as private soldiers in the organization, and when, in 1883, the Southwest Missouri companies were organized into the Fifth Regiment, Missouri State Militia, the Colonel—C. C. Allen, a Civil War Major and within a few years destined to become Adjutant General of California—came from the ranks of the Carthage Light Guard.

In 1887, the Fifth Regiment flickered out, but when it was succeeded in 1890 by the Second Missouri, Captain W. K. Caffee, one of the organizers of the Light Guard and since 1879 its commander, became the new Colonel.

In the war against Spain, the organization served as Company "A," Second Missouri Volunteer Infantry, from May 12, 1898, to February 27, 1899, being stationed at Chickamauga, Georgia, Lexington, Kentucky, and Camp Albany, Georgia, at which point it was mustered out.

From April 15 to 25, 1906, the organization was on duty at Springfield, Missouri, following a race riot.

Called into Federal Service June 19, 1916, it served on Mexican Border patrol at Laredo and Ramireno (Zapata County), Texas, and was mustered out at Fort Riley, Kansas, January 13, 1917.

During the World War, the organization served as Company "A," 128th Machine Gun Battalion, 35th Division, going into service August 5, 1917, training at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, and landing in France May 16, 1918. Battle credits include trench sectors in the Vosges, St. Miehiel offensive (army reserve only), Meuse-Argonne offensive, and the Sommedieue sector. The unit was mustered out at Camp Funston, Kansas, May 7, 1919.

Reorganized as an anti-aircraft gun battery January 6, 1921 (Federally recognized January 19), it first became Battery "A," 203rd Coast Artillery, retaining that letter until November 1, 1923, when it was redesignated as Battery "D." Armed with rifles, it was on service July 8 to August 5, 1922, during the railway troubles, mostly at Moberly, Mo.

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VICTOR E. TATUM
Captain, Battery E



RICHARD E. JAMES
Captain, Battery F



JOHN T. HERROD
Captain, Battery G



WILLIAM C. INWOOD
Captain, Battery H

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OFFICERS, SECOND BATTALION

203RD COAST ARTILLERY

HERBERT S. RAMEY
First Lieut., Headquarters Detachment



JOHN H. DALTON
First Lieutenant, Battery E



WALTER K. SIMS
First Lieutenant, Battery F



PAUL HARDY
First Lieutenant, Battery G



WILLIAM A. MOHLER
First Lieutenant, Battery H



HARRY LEE DOOLITTLE
Second Lieutenant, Battery F



HARRISON ENSMINGER
Second Lieutenant, Battery G



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Second Lieutenant, Battery H



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COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant . . . . . HERBERT S. RAMEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . DANIEL C. HAMMONTREE

SERGEANT

DOLBY, GEORGE F.

CORPORAL

MURPHY, ERNEST D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BREWER, ARTHUR M.
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GRAF, CHESTER W.
MURPHY, WALLACE J.

PRIVATES

COBERLY, JOEL M.
FORREST, MARSHALL L.
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KOLLMEYER, HENRY J.
OSBORN, WILLIAM G.
PHILLIPS, WILBUR P.
POTEET, MARK D.
PROSERPI, RAYMOND H.
STUBBLEFIELD, HERBERT L.
VAUGHN, CHARLES W.
WINGO, GEORGE N.

FACTUAL HISTORY

A new military unit was established in Springfield in 1921 and was Federally recognized as Headquarters Detachment, Second Artillery (AA), Coast Artillery Corps,

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Headquarters DETACHMENT

SECOND BATTALION

203RD COAST ARTILLERY

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

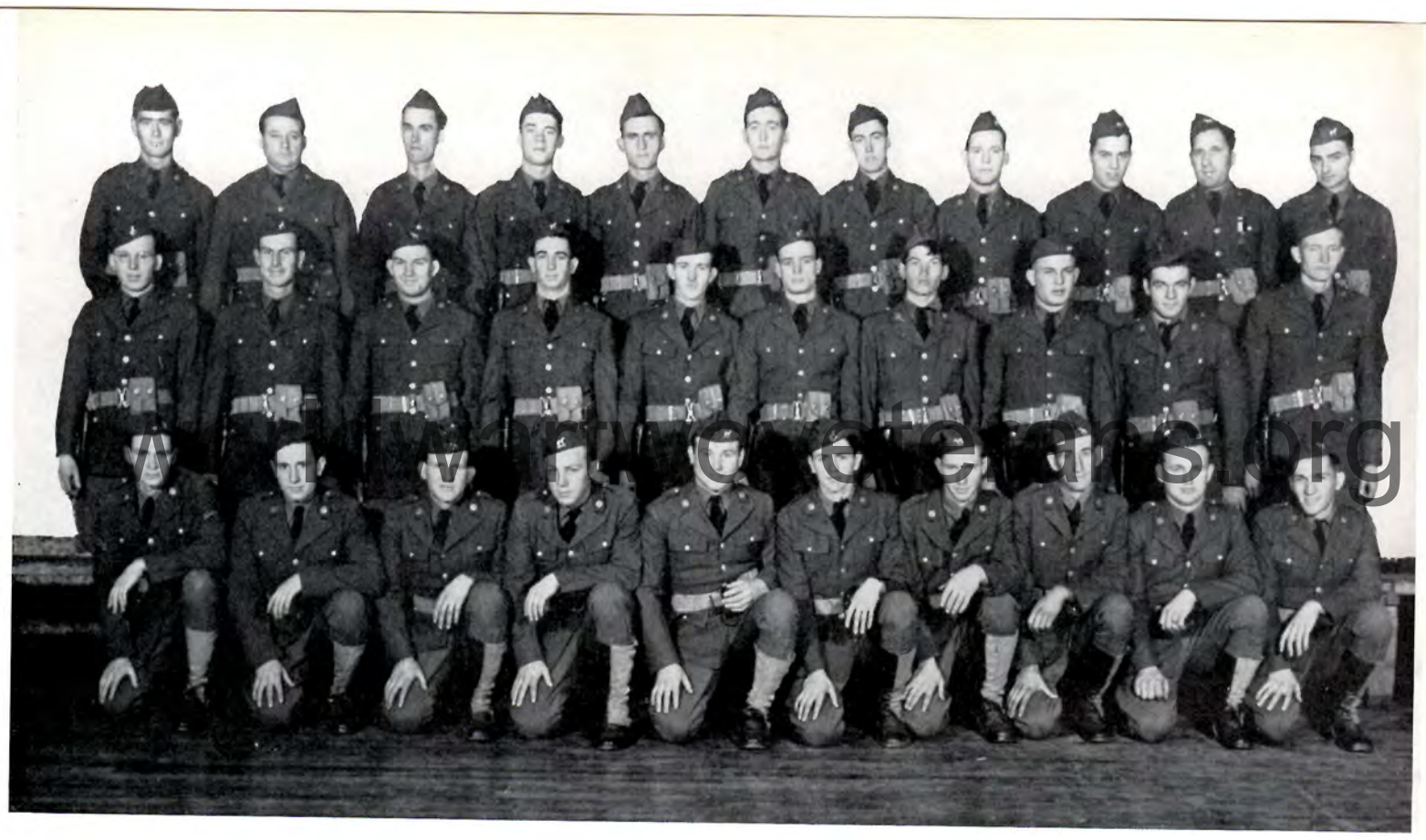
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BATTERY E

Second Battalion

ANDERSON, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Victor E. Tatum
First Lieutenant . . . . . John H. Dalton
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Winton G. Tracy

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Paul Margosian

SERGEANTS

Buchanan, Alva C.
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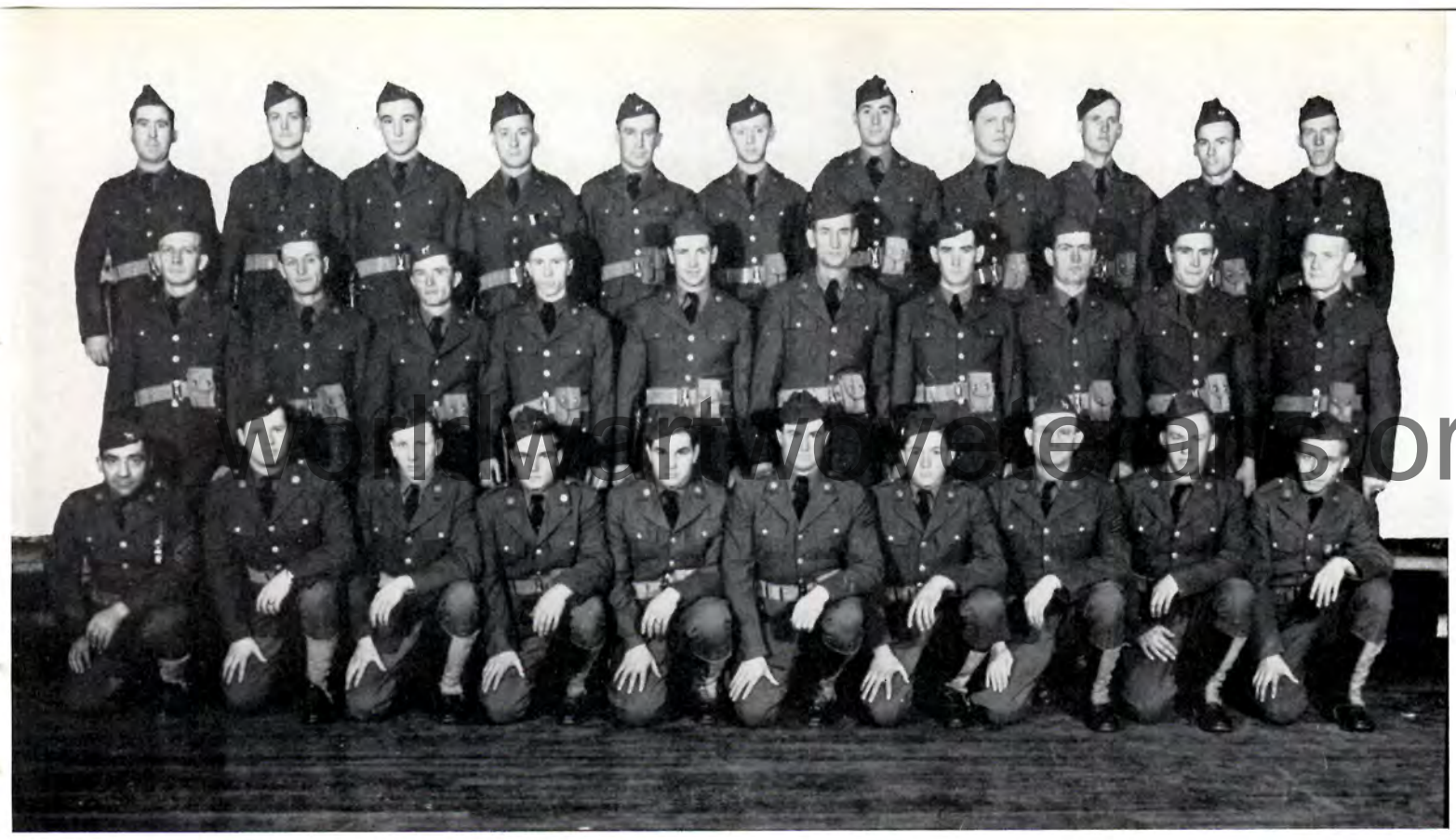
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Smith, Fred W.
VanWinkle, Melvin E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Chaney, Maynard P.
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Cooper, Lon L.
Davidson, Gene G.
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Fields, Horace C.
Peck, Edmond A.
Potter, William N., Jr.
Reed, Charles E.
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Roark, Melvin R.
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MANNING, HENRY M.
MICHAEL, GRANDVILLE A.
MORRISS, VAUDA E.
MUNCY, DANIEL L.
PACE, DAVID L.
PERRY, CHARLES J.
PLUMMER, JOHN L.
RHINE, VICTOR L.
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ROSENDALE, CHESTER O.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E," 203rd Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized on January 22, 1921, with Captain A. K. Buck commanding; Victor E. Tatum, First Lieutenant, and Clyde Anderson, Second Lieutenant. In January, 1927, Tatum succeeded Buck as Captain, John H. Dalton was made First Lieutenant, and W. G. Tracy, Second Lieutenant. No other changes have occurred in the Officer personnel.

First Sergeants have been Louis Meadors, John H. Dalton, Wm. J. McGuire, Glen Roark, Lon Watson, Jack Reed and Paul Margosian.

The Battery has rated "Very Satisfactory" since 1928 and has captured many Regimental honors, including Baseball Championships in 1924, 1925, 1926; Boxing in 1924, 1929, 1930; Best Stunt Ribbons in 1928; Instructor's Trophy for qualifying highest number of gunners, and Camp Sanitation in 1929, 1930, and 1931. The Battery personnel is of the highest type men and has a high esprit de corps. The Armory is used as a community center.

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SECOND BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD
COAST ARTILLERY

ANDERSON, MISSOURI

(1) Machine Gun Mounted in Truck. (2) Maintenance Section. (3) Machine Gun Fire Control. (4) Loading Ammunition. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Communications Section. (7) Kitchen Personnel.



BATTERY F

SECOND BATTALION

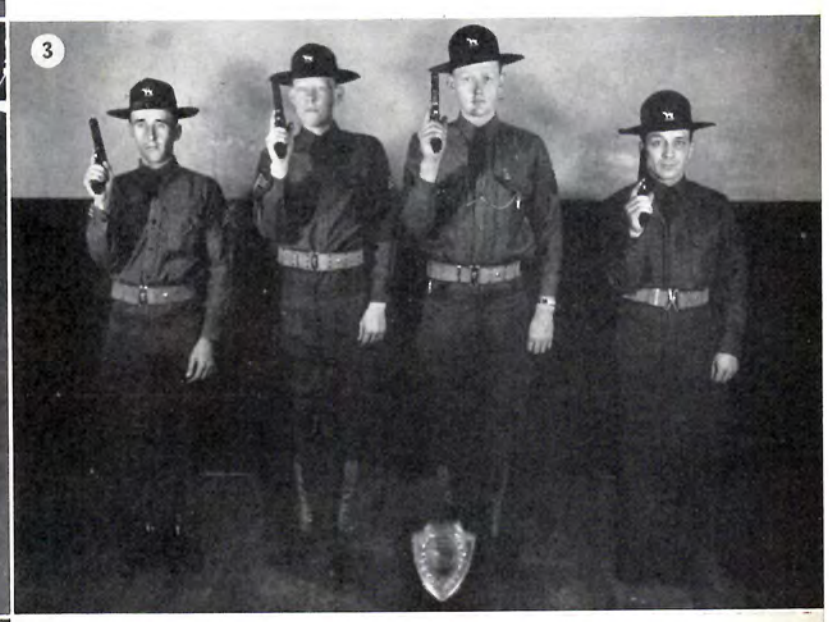
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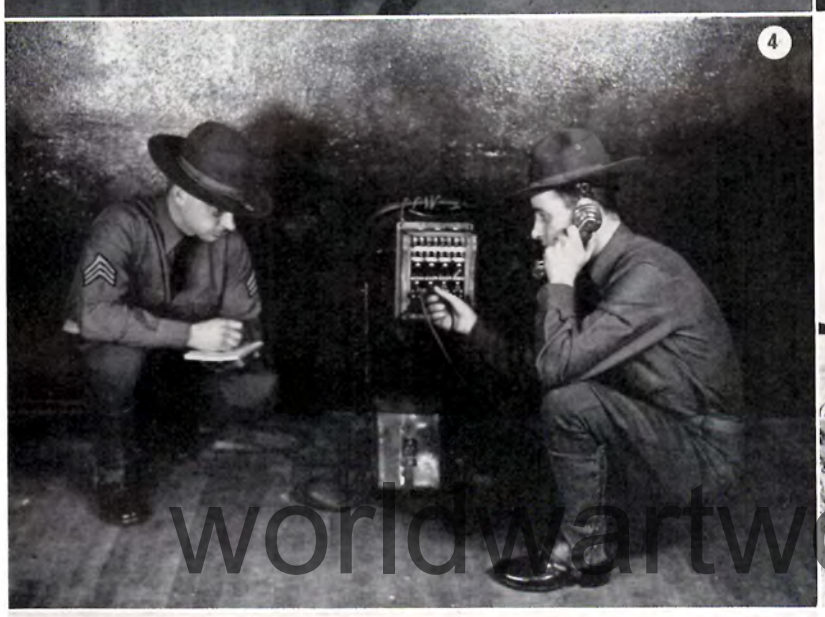
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Classroom. (3) Pistol Team. (4) Communications Detail. (5) Anti-aircraft Gun in Action. (6) Anti-aircraft Artillery Drill. (7) Anti-aircraft Gun in Action.















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BATTERY F

Second Battalion

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Richard E. James
First Lieutenant . . . . . Walter K. Sims
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Harry L. Doolittle

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Richard B. Pickett

SERGEANTS

Andrews, Eugene M.
Kelso, Lee W.
McDaniel, James E.
Myers, Harvey W.
Patterson, Clyde E.
Sims, Eldon C.
Waddell, Marion F.

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Carpenter, Robert D.
Dillard, Etcyl D., Jr.
Groves, Kenneth L.
Hill, Kenneth R.
Hood, James F.
Jarratt, Lex E.

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Benedict, Charles W.
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German, Floyd
Hawkins, Edward L.
Hodges, Charles O.
Martin, Ronald R.
Moore, Harry L.
Peak, Ralph L.
Reynolds, William J.
Roelofsz, Clarence E.
Sanford, John H.
Shupp, Percival W.
Van Lieu, Jenius A.
Warner, Edward L.
West, Clifford B.

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Second Row: E. L. Cornett, J. F. Hood, G. L. Ford, R. H. Lacy, C. B. West, C. E. Roelofsz, F. S. Comstock, E. L. Wright, E. L. Hawkins.

Third Row: L. E. House, G. F. Coones, C. W. Benedict, J. A. VanLieu, D. M. Potter, L. E. Jarratt, P. A. Frey, Jr., C. F. Bicknell, J. H. Gray, P. W. Shupp, M. J. Kimmet.

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Richard E. James
First Lieutenant . . . . . Walter K. Sims
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Harry L. Doolittle

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Richard B. Pickett

SERGEANTS

Andrews, Eugene M.
Kelso, Lee W.
McDaniel, James E.
Myers, Harvey W.
Patterson, Clyde E.
Sims, Eldon C.
Waddell, Marion F.

CORPORALS

Boll, Joseph W.
Campbell, John E.
Carpenter, Robert D.
Dillard, Etcyl D., Jr.
Groves, Kenneth L.
Hill, Kenneth R.
Hood, James F.
Jarratt, Lex E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Benedict, Charles W.
Chapman, Jay A.
Comstock, Felix S.
German, Floyd
Hawkins, Edward L.
Hodges, Charles O.
Martin, Ronald R.
Moore, Harry L.
Peak, Ralph L.
Reynolds, William J.
Roelofsz, Clarence E.
Sanford, John H.
Shupp, Percival W.
Van Lieu, Jenius A.
Warner, Edward L.
West, Clifford B.

PRIVATES

Bassett, Lawrence F.
Bicknell, Clayton F.
Campbell, Walter G.
Coones, Glynn F.
Cornett, Eugene L.
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PRIVATES

DENOON, JAMES B.
DENOON, RAY R.
DISHMAN, MADISON A.
DOWNING, HARRY L.
ERWIN, GLEN C.
FORD, GREGORY L.
FREY, PAUL A., JR.
GOTHARD, GLYNN B.
GRANTHAM, HULEN E.
GRAY, JOHN H.
HAYMES, ROBERT H.
HOUSE, LOREN E.
HOWELL, PAUL E.
JUDY, JOHN H.
KIMMET, MARTIN J.
KIRK, DALE F.
MCDANIEL, JEWEL C.
MCGEE, BROWN L. G.
LACY, RILEY H.
PAYNE, GENE W.
POTTER, DAVID M.
SCHIBLER, JOHN M.
SHELLY, JOHN H.
SMITH, WILLIAM L.
STEINMAN, CHARLES R.
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WRIGHT, EARNEST L.

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SECOND ROW: R. L. Peak, G. B. Gothard, R. E. Wolfe, J. C. McDaniel, C. O. Hodges, H. E. Grantham, K. R. Hill, G. W. Payne, B. L. McGee.

THIRD ROW: M. A. Dishman, J. W. Boll, C. R. Steinman, E. D. Dillard, Jr., E. L. Warner, F. M. Woffard, C. L. Davis, G. C. Erwin, R. H. Haymes, P. E. Howell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Springfield, Missouri, has had a military unit since 1836. However, it was not until January 24, 1921, that Company "F," Second Anti-Aircraft Artillery, was organized. On October 1, 1921, this unit was redesignated Battery "F," 203rd Artillery Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery Corps, and on April 19, 1924, the unit was redesignated Battery "F," 203rd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft.

On July 22, 1922, in response to a call from the Governor of the State of Missouri, the unit reported for duty at Macon, Missouri, and performed well the tasks assigned to it. On January 2, 1932, Battery "F," under the command of Lieutenant Curtle C. Gates, was called into service to help restore confidence in law enforcement after six county and Springfield officers had been killed. A letter of commendation from Henry S. Caulfield, Governor of Missouri at that time, in appreciation of the services rendered by the Company is a cherished memento of the Battery.

This unit has always made a good record during the annual field training periods, having brought home trophies for excelling in military courtesy and for having the best pistol team for three years in succession. In 1932, this unit received an excellent rating from the Federal Government for its accuracy with machine guns when firing at actual targets during the annual field training period at Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Captain Richard E. James and First Sergeant Richard B. Pickett are the only two men in the Battery who were members at the time it was organized.

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BATTERY C

Second Battalion

WEBB CITY, MISSOURI

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . John T. Herrod
First Lieutenant . . . . . Paul Hardy
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Harrison Ensminger

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Melvin C. Macy

SERGEANTS

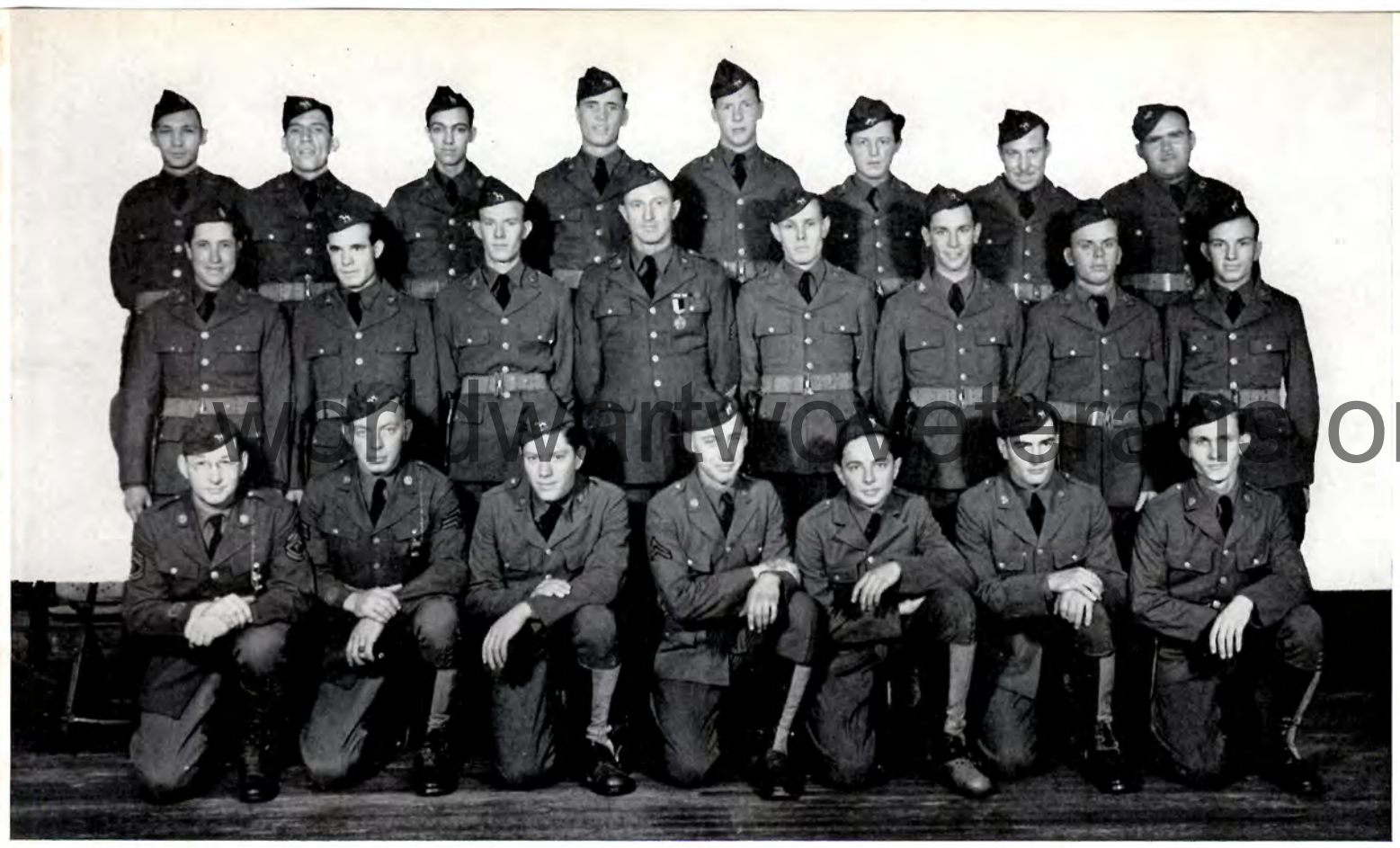
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Hayward, Orville C.
Lewellyn, Jesse F., Jr.
Powell, Charles L.
Sweetland, Willis F.
Tarrant, Harry M.

CORPORALS

Ferris, Frank L.
Gayhart, John L.
Restivo, Pete E.
Selsor, Frederick R.
Skaggs, Melvin G.
Tarrant, Paschall A.
Vailes, Raymond E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Aldridge, Luther M.
Carlis, William L.
Crider, Arthur L., Jr.
Cruzan, Virgil C.
Harding, Aaron C.
Johnson, Jerry J.
Lassiter, George L.
Martin, Ewell
Martin, Roy E.
Reynolds, Roy E.
Riddle, Earl
Rogers, Cecil W.
Springer, Vernon E.
Weaver, Kenneth E.



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PRIVATES

ALLEN, NORMAN M.
BINNEY, WILLIAM G.
BYLER, WILLIAM W.
CARPENTER, ROY G.
CLARK, CLYDE L.
CUNNINGHAM, AUDREY W.
DAVIS, ELMER M.
DAVIS, JOE T.
DAVIS, JOHN E.
DEWITT, GEORGE D.
HENSLEY, JOSEPH B.
HENRITZE, THOMAS W.
HILL, DAVID F.
HOLLAND, ISAAC N.
HORN, JAMES C.
JULIAN, GENE M.
KINNE, MILTON J.
LAWSON, WILLIAM D.
LEWELLYN, TRUEMAN F.
MAGRUDER, VIRGIL E.
MALLOS, JAMES P.
MALLOS, MILTON J.
MYERS, LEO A.
OWEN, DAWSON L.
PARKER, KIMBER M.
POWELL, JAMES
ROBISON, CLAUDE H.
RODGERS, TOM H.
SCANTLIN, WALTER G.
SHECKELLS, GEORGE W.
THOMPSON, LEONARD O.
THOMPSON, PAUL C.
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THIRD ROW: F. L. Ferris, J. L. Gayhart, J. C. Horn, G. L. Lassiter, T. F. Lewellyn, I. N. Holland, J. J. Johnson, J. V. Williams.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "G," 203rd Coast Artillery (AA), was organized in December, 1920, and received Federal recognition January 20, 1921. Original officers were Captain Ray E. Watson (now Colonel), First Lieutenant Charles V. Wright (now Major, Second Battalion), and Second Lieutenant Arthur D. Smith.

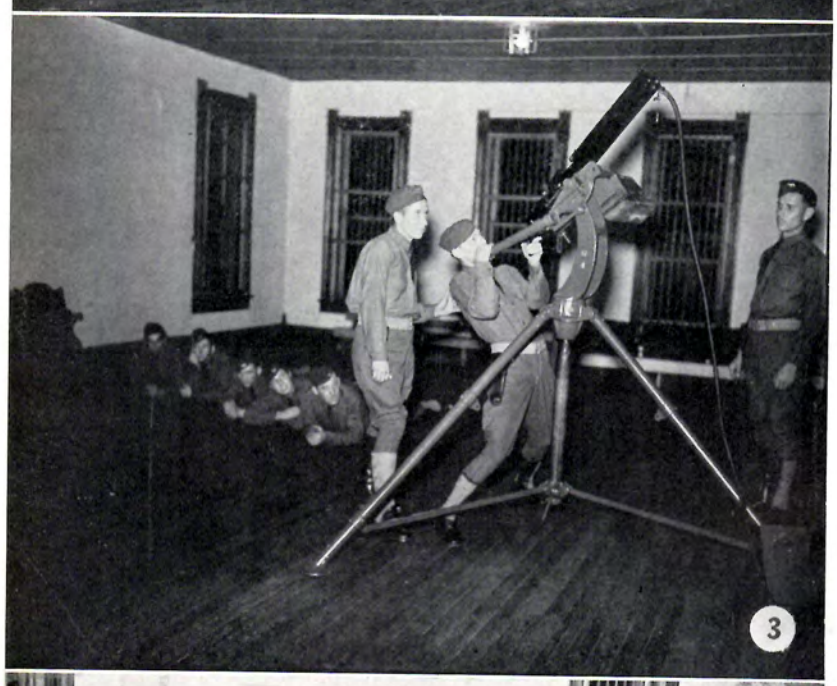
The unit was called out for strike duty at Macon, Missouri, on July 22, 1922, and at Mindenmines, Missouri, in April, 1934. It was awarded an "Excellent" rating for its firing at Camp Hulen, Texas, during the annual field training of 1936. The Battery attended the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1937.

The "Houn' Dawg" is the favorite regimental music as well as the authorized insignia.





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BATTERY G

SECOND BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD
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WEBB CITY, MISSOURI

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(1) Instructions in First Aid. (2) Instructions in Firing Anti-aircraft Machine Guns. (3) Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Squad Firing. (4) Instructions in Nomenclature of Machine Gun. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Pistol Target Practice. (7) Machine Gun Preparing for Action.

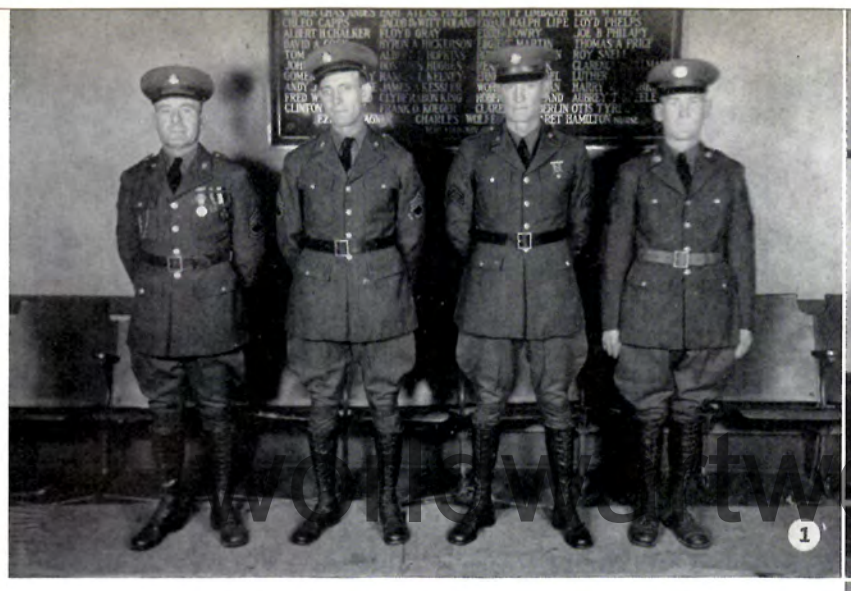




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SECOND BATTALION

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD
COAST ARTILLERY

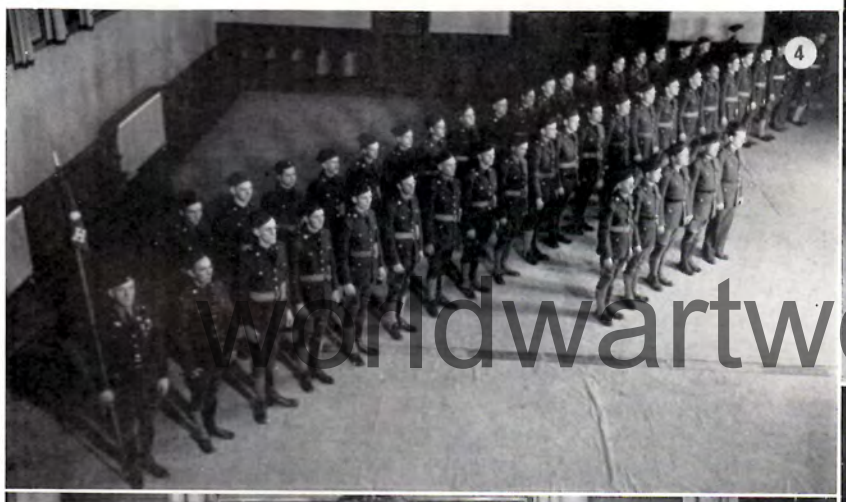
NEVADA, MISSOURI

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(1) Left to Right: Technical Sergeant H. R. Johnson, Staff Sergeant W. F. Ridgway, Sergeant M. O. McElwain, Corporal R. P. Franz, Members of the State Detachment Stationed at Camp Clark. (2) Nomenclature Class. (3) Message Center. (4) Battery Front with Guidon. (5) Anti-aircraft Drill. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Wire Detail.



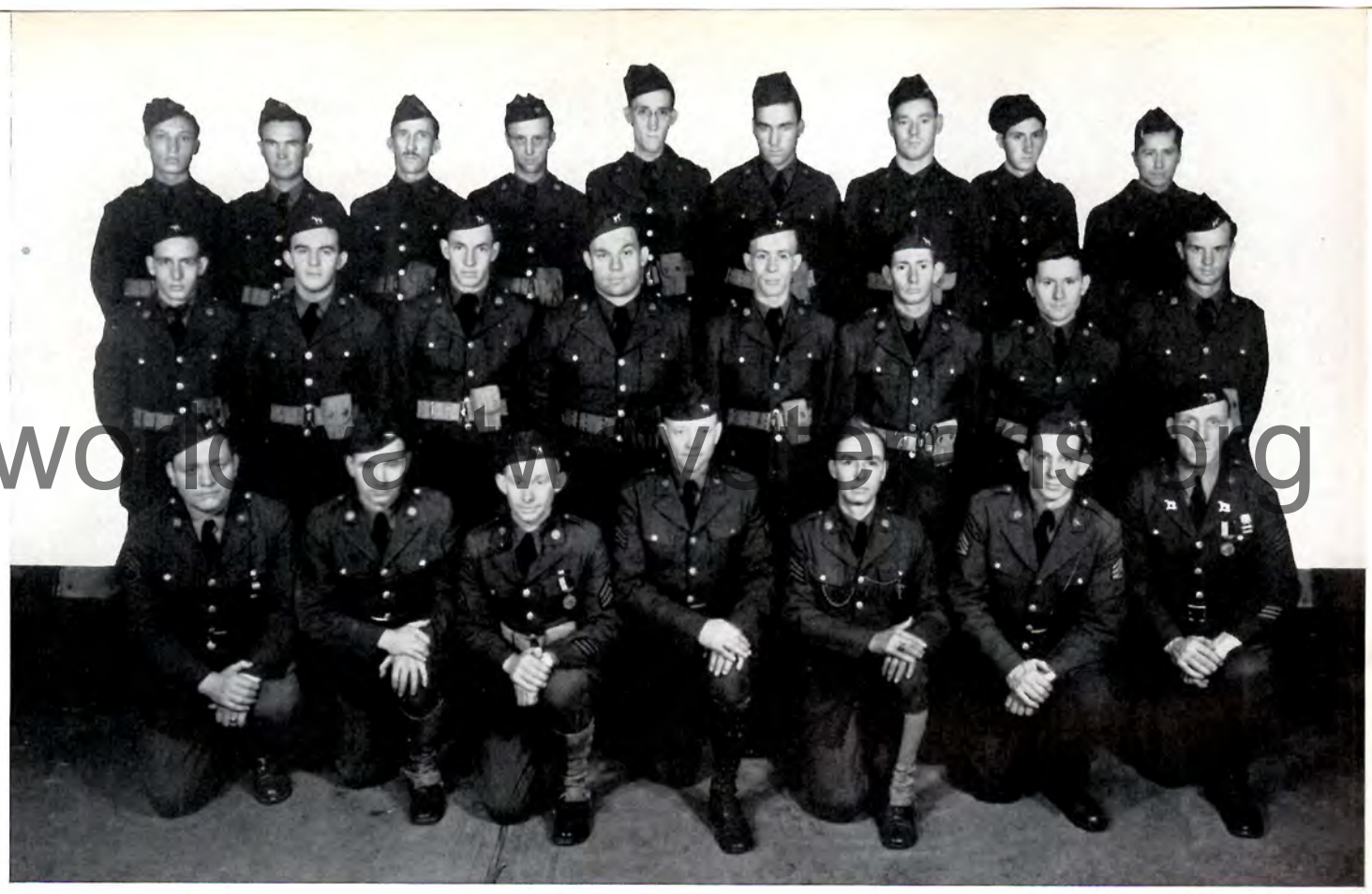




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BATTERY H

Second Battalion

NEVADA, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . William C. Inwood
First Lieutenant . . . . . William A. Mohler
Second Lieutenant . . . . . James M. Elliott

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Clyde M. McGlothlin

SERGEANTS

Armstrong, Robert L.
Elliott, David F.
Maze, Henry S.
Mitchell, Lonnie W.
Runyon, Norman E.
Shaffer, William J.
Urner, Anthony M.

CORPORALS

Adcock, William M.
Cook, James V.
Gaither, Leland H.
Judd, Ava D.
McDaniel, Harry M.
Owens, Glenn E.
Speece, Claude B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Adcock, Elza J.
Beckham, Warner J.
Duncan, Albert
Harpold, Thomas R.
Howell, Dean M.
Jackson, Leo H.
Keeny, Kenneth A.
Kennedy, Mike M.
McDaniel, Joy L.
Mundy, Walter H.
Owen, Albert E.
Pitts, Alvin M.
Quall, Jesse J.
Shults, John W.
States, Earnest W.
Zaring, Joe A.

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DALE, HOWARD U.
DAVENPORT, LOREN C.
DUNHAM, WILLIAM I.
EMMERSON, KEITH L.
FOLEY, CLYDE A.
GRACE, JOE W.
HADDIX, ELLIOTT J.
HALL, WILLIAM G.
HINSON, DON M.
JONES, ARTHUR E.
MILLER, RUEL G.
MCCOY, EVERETT V.
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SAUNDERSON, SYLVESTER
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SHERRICK, JEWEL A.
SPENCER, IVAN
SPRIGGS, RAY L.
STATES, SAM A.
STEPHENSON, JACK G.
SWEARINGER, HENRY V.
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THIRD ROW: S. A. States, G. E. Painter, J. W. Grace, D. M. Hinson, G. E. Owens, L. C. Davenport, A. Duncan, S. D. Pryor, E. W. States.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

The honor of being the first organization in the present 203rd Coast Artillery (A. A.) regiment goes to this battery. On July 7, 1920, at Nevada, Missouri, under the leadership of Captain James A. Frow, was organized a separate Machine Gun Company, which formed the nucleus of the present 203rd Coast Artillery Regiment.

Since the organization of the Battery, it has been called into state duty on two occasions, in July, 1922, on the railroad strike at Macon, Missouri, and again in April, 1934, at Mindenmines, Missouri, due to the unrest among the miners.

The following officers have been in command of the battery: James A. Frow, Chester H. Mikesell, Robert S. Box, and William C. Inwood.



LEROY SIMMONS
Major, M. C.



DON JAMES SILSBY
Captain, M. C.



JAMES H. KELLEY, JR.
Captain, M. C.



HARVEY L. MANESS
Captain, D. C.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

203RD COAST ARTILLERY

SARCOXIE, MISSOURI

1. Applying Thomas Leg Splint.
2. Battalion Aid Station.
3. Loading Litter.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.









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Captain . . . . . DON J. SILSBY, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . FRITZ G. HASSELBRING

SERGEANTS

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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HOLLAND, CLYDE L. — MASSEY, FRANK A.
KRUMMEL, WALTER H. — NEUMEYER, G. W., JR.

PRIVATES

CAIRNS, MONIVAL A. J. — NEUMEYER, CHARLES W.
CARVER, JAMES M. — PALMER, RAY L.
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SECOND ROW: J. M. Carver, M. A. Cairns, M. N. Cockrell, W. H. Krummel, C. L. Holland, R. R. Patton, K. M. Wickstrom, E. A. Korff.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment was Federally recognized July 22, 1921. Located at Sarcoxie, there have been few changes in the personnel during the time of its existence, the same officer being in command now as when the unit was organized.

The Detachment has been proud of its record for percentage of attendance at armory drill, as well as during

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Medical Department DETACHMENT

SARCOXIE, MISSOURI

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TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD COAST ARTILLERY

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH

Field Artillery

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SHIELD: Gules, two fleur-de-lis in pale or, on two flaunches of the like a castle and a cactus of the field.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Missouri National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a grizzly bear standing rampant proper.

MOTTO: Show Me.

DESCRIPTION

The 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, was organized in 1917 from the following named units: Battery A, Light Artillery, organized in 1878; Batteries B, C, D, E, and F, organized in 1917.

Battery A, Light Artillery, was organized in St. Louis in 1878 and continued in State service until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War when it was mustered into Federal service on May 9, 1898; served in Porto Rico, returned to the United States, and resumed its State service; called into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border and drafted on August 5, 1917, for duty in the World War, when it became Battery A, 128th Field Artillery.

Batteries B, C, D, E, and F were organized in 1917 and redesignated as batteries of the 128th Field Artillery, respectively.

The First Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard of Missouri, which served in the World War as the 128th Field Artillery, is now reconstituted in the National Guard of Missouri as the 128th Field Artillery.

For its service in the World War, the 128th Field Artillery Regiment is entitled to bear on its standard a streamer in the colors of the Victory Ribbon with the following inscriptions: Alsace, Lorraine, Meuse-Argonne.

The shield is red for Artillery. The Spanish castle taken from the Spanish Campaign medal represnts service in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American War. The cactus and fleur-de-lis represent service on the Mexican Border and in France, respectively. The flaunches divide the shield in three parts, representing the important periods of the organization's history.

One of the oldest military organizations in the United States has its headquarters in Columbia, Missouri. The 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, may be traced back through official records to 1812, when two batteries of light artillery were organized under the direction of Meriwether Lewis, then Governor of the Territory of Missouri.

At first the St. Louis batteries were on full duty there, fighting Indians, and repelling threatened attacks on the city. They were stationed for a time at the "Portage des Sioux" to keep Indians from coming across, and later were transferred to St. Charles as a guard protection for St. Louis.

During the Mexican War of 1846, President Polk ordered General Stephen W. Kearney to raise 3,000 volunteers, which, with the regulars stationed at Fort Leavenworth, would be called the "Army of the West." The Governor of Missouri in turn called on St. Louis County to furnish the artillery, and Battery "A" was sent out to Fort Leavenworth with the other Missouri troops. They were equipped with eight long brass cannons, two 12-pound Howitzers, and colorful but unserviceable uniforms furnished them by the townspeople. They reached Fort Leavenworth June 18, 1846, and on June 30 the "Army of the West" left for Santa Fe, which was to be the center of operations.

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The 900-mile trip to Santa Fe may be remembered as the longest march of field artillery in history. The men were unused to hardships and the trails were oftentime over very rough terrain. In spite of this, the army reached Santa Fe on August 18, having covered the 900-mile trip in 40 days, a remarkable feat. More remarkable still, the small ex-

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JOHN F. WILLIAMS

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Field Artillery

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Enlisted as Private, Company G, Second Missouri Infantry, April, 1917. Promoted to First Lieutenant and Adjutant, 128th Machine Gun Battalion, October 1, 1917. Served in A. E. F., April 25, 1918, to August 2, 1919. Served in Vosges, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Somme Dieu. Upon return of Battalion to United States in March, 1919, was transferred to A. E. F., University at Beaune, as instructor for six weeks, and then transferred to G. H. Q. Staff in Paris for duty in connection with inter-allied games and peace conference. Discharged September 2, 1919, as Captain, Reserves, and in June, 1920, made Major, Inspector General's Department, Missouri State Staff. Made Lieutenant-Colonel, 203rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery in January, 1921. Made Colonel, 128th Field Artillery, which position is still held, on April 21, 1923. On Detached Service, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C.; four-year tour of duty, since January 16, 1936. Issued Certificate of Eligibility for Grade of Brigadier General of the Line, effective August 27, 1937, by the Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C., date September 9, 1937.

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peditionary force fought a battle immediately after its arrival at Santa Fe, and although outnumbered four to one, virtually annihilated the enemy forces.

On Christmas Day, a section of the St. Louis Battery left Santa Fe with infantry troops under the command of Colonel Doniphan of Missouri. On the way to El Paso, they fought a successful engagement with the Mexican forces at Bracito (now in New Mexico), and later distinguished themselves in a battle at Sacramento, Mexico. In this battle, the artillery was placed in the center of the line to await the Mexican charge. They successfully fought off the enemy, and when they ran out of ammunition they mounted their horses and charged like cavalrymen. They succeeded in turning the Mexican flank and capturing several cannon and a battle flag. The flag, bearing the words "*Libertod o Muerto,*" which means "Liberty or Death," is now in a museum in St. Louis, and two of the cannon are in Jefferson City.

At the end of the war the troops were disbanded at New Orleans, and the members of Battery "A," infuriated because they did not receive back pay, burned their equipment which they had purchased with their own money, and sold their horses to get money for transportation back to St. Louis.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the St. Louis organization split into three parts. Two of them became the First and Second Missouri Artillery, respectively, on the Union side, and the third became Guibor's Battery in the Confederate Army. The First Missouri figured in such engagements as Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others, while the Second served with the Army of the Tennessee in the Chattanooga Campaign, and was on the march through Georgia with Sherman. Guibor's Battery fought at Oak Ridge, Carthage, and Lexington, and later under General Johnston against General Sherman.

After the war, little interest was taken in the "Militia," as it was then called, and it was not until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War that interest in the St. Louis Artillery was revived. During this war Battery "A" was sent to Porto Rico, serving under General Brooke, who awaited the arrival of the artillery before beginning the advance from Arroyo to San Juan. General Brooke received news of the protocol just as the battery was preparing to open fire. The battery returned to St. Louis and was mustered out November 30, 1893.

Battery "A" was on duty in the Laredo district during the Mexican Border trouble of 1916, and by the order of May 25, 1917, was expanded into the First Regiment of Missouri Artillery. It was later called the 128th Field Artillery. The 128th served in France from June 1, 1918, to April 15, 1919, taking part in three major offensives, St. Mihiel (reserve), the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and in the operations in the Sommedieue Sector. It was particularly effective in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, laying down barrages for American troops, and firing on cross-roads and enemy artillery. In the Sommedieue Sector, 25 members of the Regiment were killed and 124 wounded. Some idea of the efficiency of the St. Louis Battery may be gained from the fact that 125 men who had been connected with Battery "A" became officers in the World War.

The Regiment was reorganized following the war, and on April 12, 1923, was Federally recognized under the command of Colonel John F. Williams. Under authority granted March 19, 1927, it was converted from a horse-drawn to a portee regiment, and was equipped with 100 motor vehicles, Wartime FWD's, Liberty's and GMC's.

In 1934 the Regiment was converted to truck-drawn artillery, issued modern station wagons, cargo trucks, and ambulances, and the 75-mm. guns fitted with pneumatic tires.

Since reorganization in 1923, all annual field training periods have been held at Fort Riley, Kansas (including participation in the Fourth Army maneuvers in 1937), except 1923 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; 1933 at the Chicago World's Fair, and 1938 at Fort Sill.

In 1934, 1935, and 1936, the Regiment received commendations from the Chief of the National Guard Bureau for its efficiency in service practice during those three field training periods.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight makes the fourth consecutive year in which each unit in the Regiment received the rating of *Excellent* on its Annual Ordnance Inspection given by Seventh Corps Area Ordnance representatives, which included commendations for each unit and the Regiment signed by the Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, each of the four years.

The Regiment as it is now organized, is authorized 54 officers, one warrant officer, and 546 enlisted men.

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CHARLES E. BARKSHIRE

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Field Artillery since January 1, 1937, during the absence of Colonel John F. Williams, on four-year tour of duty in National Guard Bureau. Washington, D. C.

Born Missouri, Dec. 25, 1889. A.B., University of Missouri, 1911. Graduate Field Officers' Course, 1927. Graduate Field Artillery School, National Guard Field Officers' Course, 1931. Federal Service: Private, Field Artillery, June 23, 1918, to Oct. 29, 1918. Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Oct. 30, 1918, to Jan. 28, 1919. National Guard Service, 128th Field Artillery: Private, Headquarters Battery, Feb. 26, 1925, to Mar. 4, 1925. First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, Mar. 5, 1925, to Sept. 12, 1925. Capt. Commanding Headquarters Battery, Sept. 13, 1925, to Apr. 30, 1929. Capt. and Regimental Plans and Training Officer, Headquarters 128th F. A., May 1, 1929, to Dec. 17, 1930. Major Commanding Second Battalion, 128th F. A., Dec. 18, 1930, to Jan. 20, 1937. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel, 128th F. A., Jan. 21, 1937.

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ROBIN GOULD
Captain, Regimental Chaplain



ROLF RAYNOR
Captain, Adjutant



JOHN C. McLAUGHLIN
Captain, Headquarters Staff



ALEXANDER R. TROXELL
Captain, Headquarters Battery

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STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

128th Field Artillery

JOHN R. HANN
Captain, Service Battery and Band Section



BENJAMIN A. GOODIN
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery



EDWIN M. LEWIS
First Lieutenant, Service Battery and Band Section



MILES S. GRAVES
Second Lieutenant, Service Battery and Band Section



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY - EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

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1. Telephone Detail.
2. Pistol Sighting.
3. The O. P.
4. Radio Section.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Supply Room.



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Second Row: V. H. Coose, A. C. Thomson, J. W. Stafford, W. G. Long, C. C. Gage, W. T. Byers, A. M. Bills, W. H. Stafford, G. Crow, J. R. Howard, V. J. Turnbough.

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Headquarters

BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Alexander R. Troxell
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Benjamin A. Goodin

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . Lewis F. Douglas
First Sergeant . . . . . Glenn Crane
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Roy L. Carver
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Robert E. Railey
Staff Sergeant . . . . . George T. Wainscott

SERGEANTS

Barnes, Walter L.
Dickson, Herbert H.
Fristoe, Charles W.
Green, James B.
Hopper, Robert F.

CORPORALS

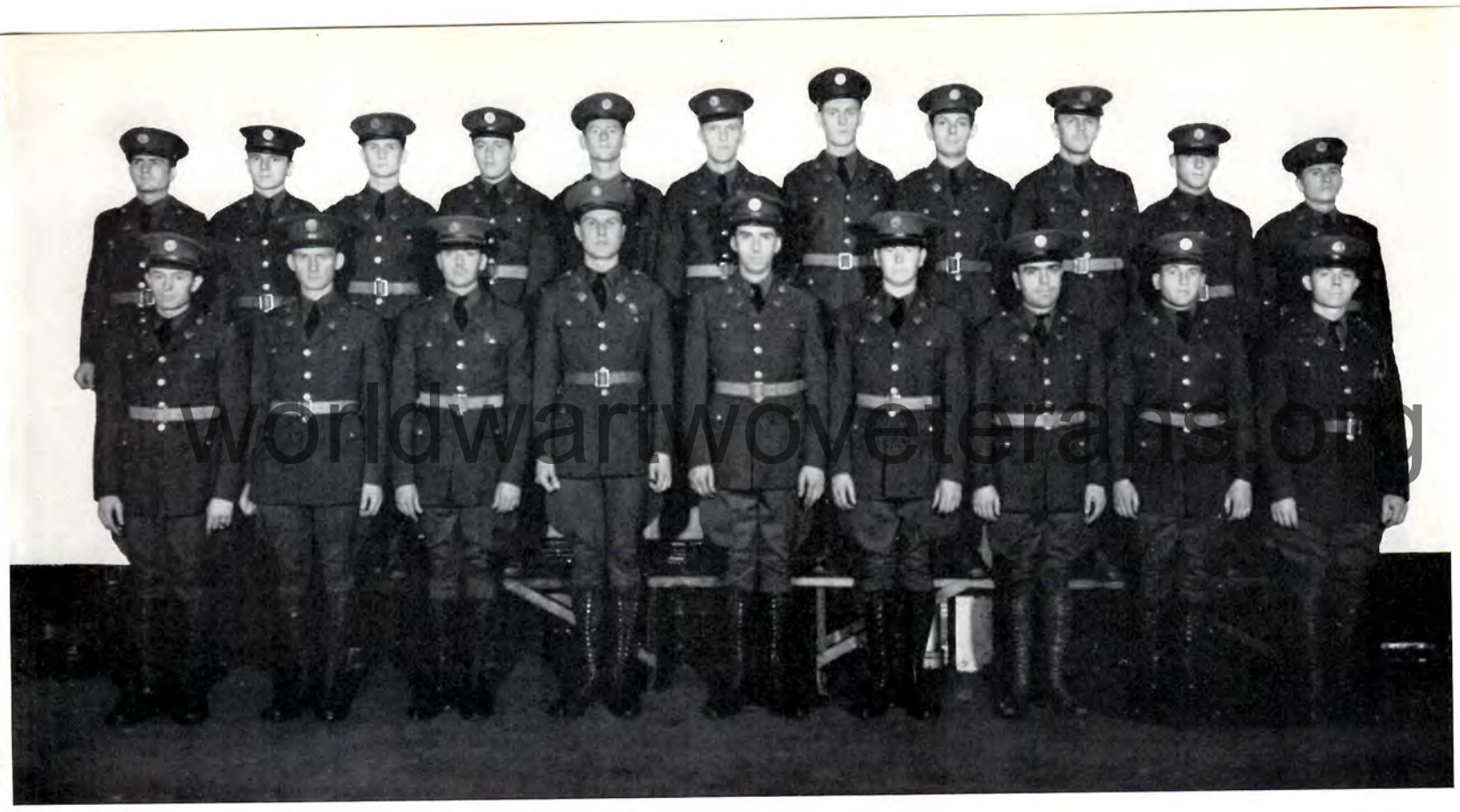
Brown, Thomas W.
Dothage, Kenneth W.
Fenton, Joel V.
Jones, William S.
Keepers, Joe S.
Ross, Samuel R.
Westover, John G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Byers, William T.
Coose, Vincil H.
Gage, Charles C.
Moss, Robert W.
Pollock, Ray W.
Rasse, John H.
Sapp, Marion L.
Turnbough, Virgil J.

PRIVATES

Berkley, Howard D.
Bills, Arthur M.
Bray, Eugene
Burns, Thomas J.
Cayce, Herbert W., Jr.
Crow, Gene



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Second Row: J. B. Wainscott, T. J. Payne, H. D. Berkley, C. F. Sapp, K. Duncan, E. Bray, M. W. Fleer, H. Saal, T. J. Burns, W. C. Haseman, M. M. Parman.

PRIVATES

Duncan, Kenneth K.
Fleer, Melvin W.
Hall, Hiram R.
Haseman, Wilber C.
Hoover, James H.
Howard, Jack R.
Long, William G.
Nicholson, Neal M.
Parks, James L.
Parman, Mark M.
Payne, Thomas J.
Robinson, Olin C.
Saal, Herbert
Sapp, Carl F.
Stafford, Joyce W.
Stafford, Willard H.
Thomson, Arington C.
Wainscott, John B.
Winn, Wendell S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The foundation of Headquarters Battery was laid when Headquarters Company was recognized June 4, 1916. It was rerecognized as Battery "B," First Field Artillery, November 11, 1920. It was redesignated Headquarters Battery, 128th Field Artillery, April 25, 1923.

The present commander is Alexander R. Troxell, a well-known lawyer. Captain Troxell was graduated from the University of Missouri and the Yale Law School. He served in the Army during the World War. At the instance of the Regimental Commander, Captain Troxell wrote the first draft which became the act governing the awarding of medals in the Missouri National Guard.

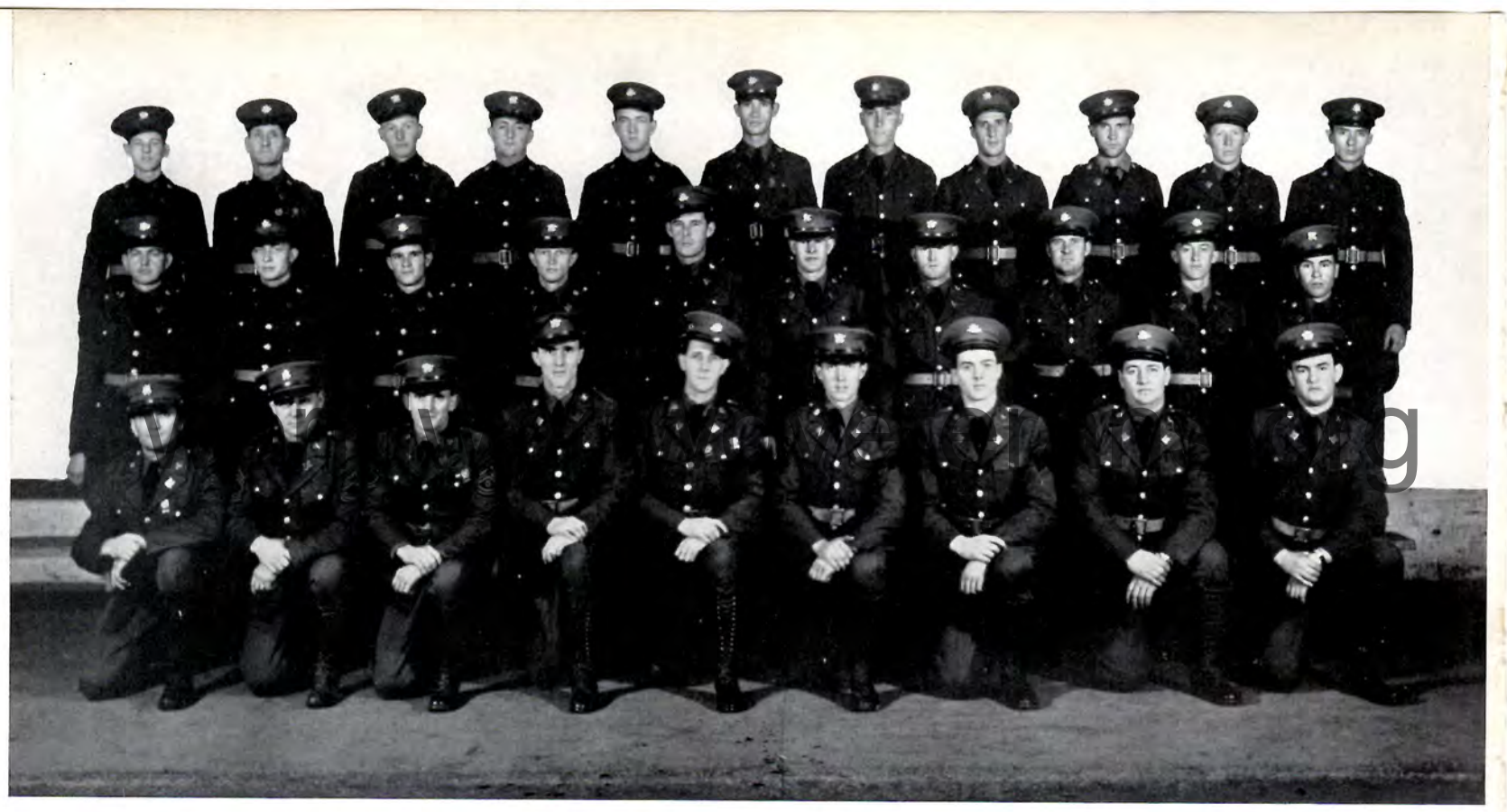
The personnel of this organization consists of Columbia men, who are specialists in their assignments, and students in the University of Missouri enrolled in the R. O. T. C.

In the years 1928-29, the Battery had one of the outstanding pistol teams in the Camp Perry matches. It was awarded a Camp Perry trophy in these two years.

Five former members of the Battery are now attending the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Elbert Meals, Leonard Haseman, Mahlan Caffee, and George Brown are cadets at West Point. Arlie G. Capps is attending Annapolis. Caffee was the second highest ranking student during his plebe year. He also holds the school record for 100-yard dash and is captain of the West Point track team. George Brown is a member of the West Point polo team. Another former member, George Stephenson, received his commission from West Point in 1938.

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Second Row: M. S. Dysart, J. R. Plummer, L. D. Patterson, W. W. Dew, E. E. Griffey, C. O. Rundle, A. M. Alexander, M. N. Spangler, K. C. McMaster, W. F. Spangler.

Third Row: G. E. West, W. S. Cornell, V. L. Sheets, E. D. Ballenger, F. S. Staples, L. O. Dolph, J. H. Stuart, J. Merriett, S. E. Heriford, W. E. Shackelford, M. D. Heller.

Service BATTERY

(LESS BAND SECTION)

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MO.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . John R. Hann
First Lieutenant . . . . . Edwin M. Lewis
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Miles S. Graves

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . Kyle T. Graham
Master Sergeant . . . . . Charles E. Jones
First Sergeant . . . . . John W. Morton
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Lester D. Hackett

SERGEANTS

Chambers, Curtis L.
Hagey, Albert C.
Heriford, V. T.
Kegin, George P.

CORPORALS

Barber, Lee E.
Dysart, Maurice S.
Griffey, Emeryl E.
Johnson, Reginald V.
Plummer, John R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Ballenger, Edward D.
Cornell, William S.
Dewyre, George W.
Dolph, Loren O.
Dolph, Virgil F.
Shackelford, William E.
Spangler, Milford N.
Spangler, Willis F.

PRIVATES

Alexander, Arthur M.
Andrews, George E.
Dew, Woodrow W.
Heller, Merrill D.
Heriford, Samuel E.
McMaster, Kenneth C.
McClaren, Wes J.
Merriett, Jesse
Patterson, Lester D.
Richardson, Paul K.
Rundle, Christopher O.
Sheets, Victor L.
Staples, Frederick S.
Stuart, John H.
West, George E.
Wiseman, Harold C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery, was organized at Burlington Junction, Missouri, in the early fall of 1922

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SERVICE BATTERY • BAND SECTION

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MISSOURI — MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

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(1) Squad Wedge. (2) Basketball Team and Trophies. (3) First Aid. (4) Range Finder Detail. (5) Staff Section. (6) Gas Mask Drill. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery. (8) Line of Truck Drivers and Motor Officers. (9) Members of Service Battery Who Were Not Present for Group Picture: Staff Sergeant L. D. Hackett, Privates H. C. Wiseman, G. E. Andrews, and W. McClaren. (10) Reed Section. (11) Brass Section. (12) Concert Formation. (13) Non-Commissioned Officers, Band.

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Second Row: R. A. McMullen, T. B. McGuire, D. L. Weeda, F. J. Baker, S. M. Forbes, C. A. Bing, I. H. Swift, C. L. Hutchinson, M. S. Hamilton, Jr.

Third Row: H. R. Swann, J. S. Bennett, R. J. Swift, U. C. Crockett, Jr., H. E. Colbert, J. J. Schneider, M. E. Stark, K. B. Tebow, E. C. Ballard, A. D. Nicholas.



RALPH J. YEHLE
Warrant Officer

Warrant Officer . . . . . Ralph J. Yehle

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . Leon J. Canon
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Roy V. Canon

SERGEANTS

Liddle, John W.
Rainey, Marvin T.
Schneider, Frederick W.
Wharton, Melvin R.

CORPORALS

Dillon, Allen T.
Hartman, William I.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Nicholas, Aden D.
Schneider, Jean J.
Stark, Milton E.
Swann, Harold R.
Tebow, Kenneth B.

PRIVATES

Baker, Frank J.
Ballard, Ed C.
Bennett, James S.
Bing, Charles A.
Colbert, Harold E.
Crockett, Ursle C., Jr.
Forbes, Stanley M.
Hamilton, M. S., Jr.
Hutchinson, Charles L.
McGuire, Troy B.
McMullen, Ralph A.
Swift, Irvin H.
Swift, Richard J.
Weeda, Donald L.

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Band Section of the SERVICE BATTERY

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Band Section, Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery, at Burlington Junction, Missouri, on May 22, 1923, this unit was disbanded May 1, 1924. It was rerecognized at Clinton, Missouri, as Band Section, 128th Field Artillery, June 3, 1924, and disbanded Septem-

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



WILLIAM R. JESSE
Major, Commanding First Battalion

Officers

FIRST BATTALION

128TH FIELD ARTILLERY

First Row:

STUART LEWIS
Captain, Adjutant
THOMAS C. HOLDEN
Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train
ROSS D. FERRIS
Captain, Battery B

Second Row:

EDWARD V. CONDON
Captain, Battery C
HOWARD J. RHODUS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff
ROLAND E. RUSSELL
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Staff

Third Row:

JOHN W. CASEY
First Lieutenant, Battery A
JAMES F. COOPER
First Lieutenant, Battery B
ROBERT S. PERKINS
First Lieutenant, Battery C

Fourth Row:

V. S. HARDIN
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train
ROBERT WILLIAM WALKER
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train
LEROY E. OHSIEK
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

Fifth Row:

CHARLES W. THORNE
Second Lieutenant, Battery A
WALTER E. HAND
Second Lieutenant, Battery B
WINFIELD P. PEETOOM
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

RAY L. MILLER
Second Lieutenant, Battery C





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Second Row: J. R. Richards, A. J. Steinman, E. D. Redmon, R. C. Barrett, M. E. McMillan, D. L. McCall, M. H. Jones, E. G. Scott.

Third Row: J. G. Baker, G. T. Hazelrigg, M. J. Smith, R. G. Hunter, R. Bentley, F. L. Stevens, J. Wilson, D. Anderson.

Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

ALBANY, MISSOURI

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Thomas C. Holden
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Robert W. Walker
Second Lieutenant . . . . . V. S. Hardin

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Maurice H. George
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Hobart R. Quinn
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Robert M. Quinn

SERGEANTS

Kurtright, Ralph R. — Steele, Forest E.
Thompson, John O.

CORPORALS

Barrett, Richard C. — Redmon, Ed.
Grace, Kenneth — Scott, Erwin G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Anderson, Donald — Redmon, Edward
McMillan, Marvin E. — Wilson, Junior

PRIVATES

Adams, Willis W. — McCall, Dale L.
Baker, Jack G. — Musick, Willard J.
Bentley, Russell — Richards, James R.
Hazelrigg, Glenn T. — Smith, Melvin J.
Hunter, Russell G. — Steinman, Aubrey J.
Jones, Max H. — Stevens, Forest L.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized and mustered in as a unit of the Second Battalion on January 4, 1924, the designation of this unit was changed to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, prior to the 1924 field training

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION
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ALBANY, MISSOURI

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period. Original officers were Captain Earle C. Duncan, First Lieutenant Thomas C. Holden, and Second Lieutenant Lloyd H. Patton. Holden was promoted to Captain on February 1, 1936, having commanded the Battery since September, 1927, as a First Lieutenant. Captain Duncan had resigned April 1, 1928. Second Lieutenant Robert W. Walker was commissioned June 5, 1938, and Second Lieutenant V. S. Hardin on July 17, 1938.

The organization of this Battery completed the regimental reorganization after the World War. This unit attended its first encampment at Fort Riley in 1924.

The Battery has never been mustered in for any special service. It has cooperated with the American Legion and other organizations in many affairs of a civic nature.

Private First Class Gene H. Hunter died November 18, 1936, in an automobile accident, being the only one to die while a member of the Battery. The entire unit participated in his military funeral.

Besides the present officer personnel and the original officers, the following have served as Second Lieutenants in the Battery: Charles M. Bulla, Charles E. Ernst, Virgil H. Herald, Otto C. Peterson, and Horace W. E. Madden. First Lieutenant Roland E. Russell, now on the First Battalion Staff, served two and a half years as an officer in this Battery.

1. Instrument Detail.
2. Wire Detail.
3. Portable Voice Radio.
4. Switchboard.
5. Wire-Laying Trucks and Drivers.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.















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Second Row: E. B. Shanklin, J. F. Weaver, J. F. Reither, F. W. Saussele, A. J. Hambleton, H. E. Luman, J. J. Lummel, T. P. Gmeiner, N. W. Schutz.

Third Row: R. Morlan, A. H. Phillips, W. Schulte, W. H. Woods, G. W. Flynn, F. M. Ringhofer, G. K. Mabrey, C. R. Gerwiner, L. F. Thompson, F. W. Rodgers, H. H. Murray.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . John W. Casey
Second Lieutenant . . . . . LeRoy E. Ohsiek
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Charles W. Thorne

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Evan B. Shanklin

SERGEANTS

Gmeiner, Theodore P.
Hambleton, Albert J.
Luman, Homer E.
Lummel, Joseph J.
Saussele, Frederick W.
Schutz, Noel W.
Weaver, Jesse F.

CORPORALS

Calvin, Frank F.
Carter, Albert A.
Casey, Edward T.
Holmes, James E.
Schmidt, Duane C.
Scott, Harry L.
Warmbrodt, Clarence R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Casey, Richard J.
Flynn, Gustave W.
Gerwiner, Curtis R.
Glascock, Alvin R.
Glock, Theron O.
Mahler, James W.
Maschmeier, Clifford J.
Morlan, Ray
Mossop, John A.
Reither, Jules F.
Swanson, Fred V.
Woods, William H.
Yarbrough, Clifford T.

PRIVATES

Andreas, Earl E.
Barrett, John L.
Bonham, Carlos W.
Branstetter, Hurley P.
Carter, Kenneth G.
Chilcutt, Landon M.

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BATTERY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

CLARKE, MONROE H.
DEGRENDLE, RUSSELL A.
FOX, EUGENE F.
GILBERT, JOSEPH L.
HARMAN, ARCHIE M.
HETFIELD, WILLIAM M.
HORLIVY, GEORGE B.
HUGHES, RILEY L.
KELLERMAN, JOHN W.
LAMB, SAM E.
LITTLE, RAYMOND A.
MABREY, GARLAND K.
MOCK, MARION E.
MOXLEY, RUSSELL T.
MURRAY, HENRY H.
NASH, RICHARD W.
OLIVE, CECIL L.
PHILLIPS, ALLEN H.
RINGHOFER, FRANK M.
RINGHOFER, JOSEPH F.
RODGERS, FRANK W.
SADLON, RUDOLPH
SCHULTE, FRANCIS W.
SCHULTE, WALTER H.
STOFFEY, JOSEPH G.
SULLIVAN, EUGENE V.
ZIEGLER, WILLIAM M.

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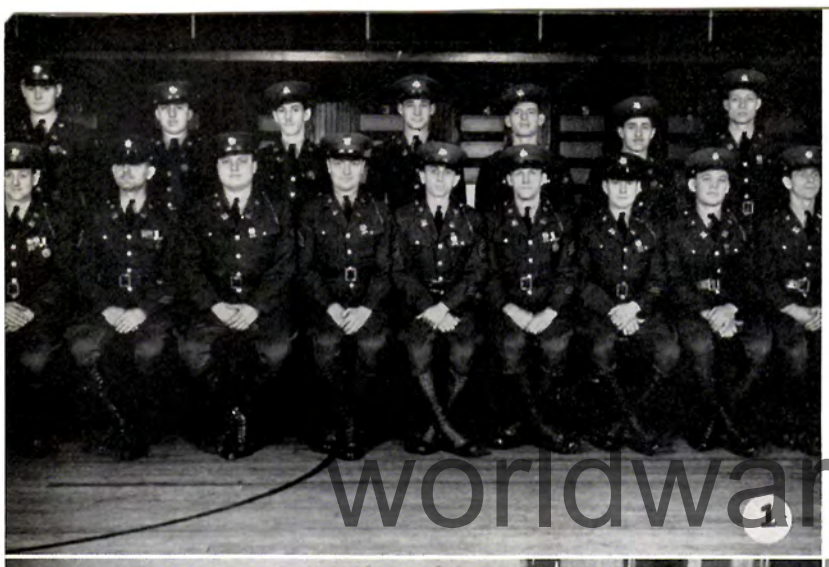
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FIRST BATTALION

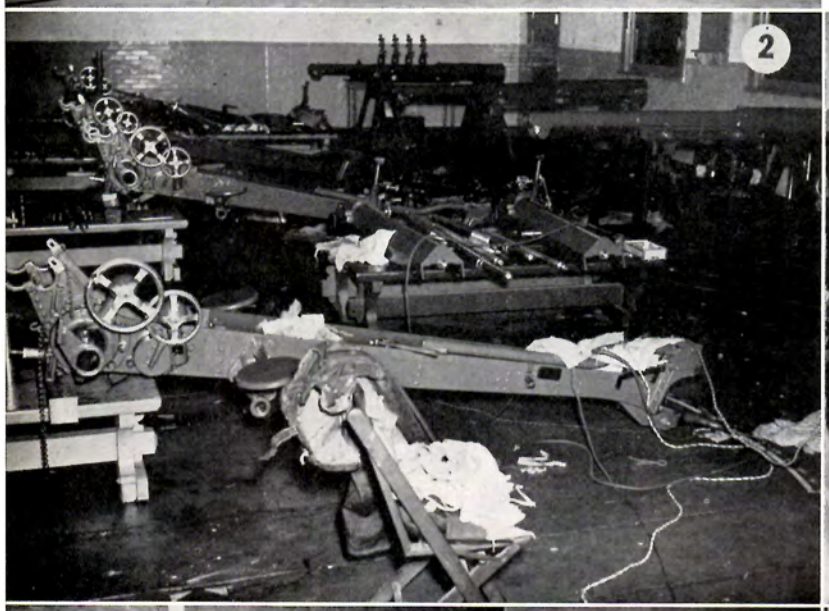
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FIELD ARTILLERY

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(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Ordnance Inspection. (3) Ordnance Inspection. (4) Privates' Locker Room. (5) Library. (6) Pistol Range. (7) Privates' Locker Room.

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PRIVATES

CLARKE, MONROE H.
DEGRENDLE, RUSSELL A.
FOX, EUGENE F.
GILBERT, JOSEPH L.
HARMAN, ARCHIE M.
HETFIELD, WILLIAM M.
HORLIVY, GEORGE B.
HUGHES, RILEY L.
KELLERMAN, JOHN W.
LAMB, SAM E.
LITTLE, RAYMOND A.
MABREY, GARLAND K.
MOCK, MARION E.
MOXLEY, RUSSELL T.
MURRAY, HENRY H.
NASH, RICHARD W.
OLIVE, CECIL L.
PHILLIPS, ALLEN H.
RINGHOFER, FRANK M.
RINGHOFER, JOSEPH F.
RODGERS, FRANK W.
SADLON, RUDOLPH
SCHULTE, FRANCIS W.
SCHULTE, WALTER H.
STOFFEY, JOSEPH G.
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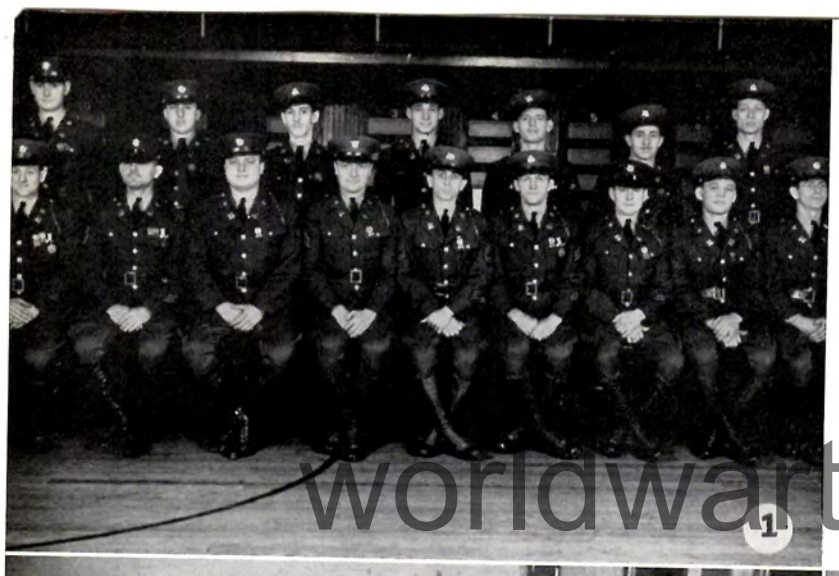
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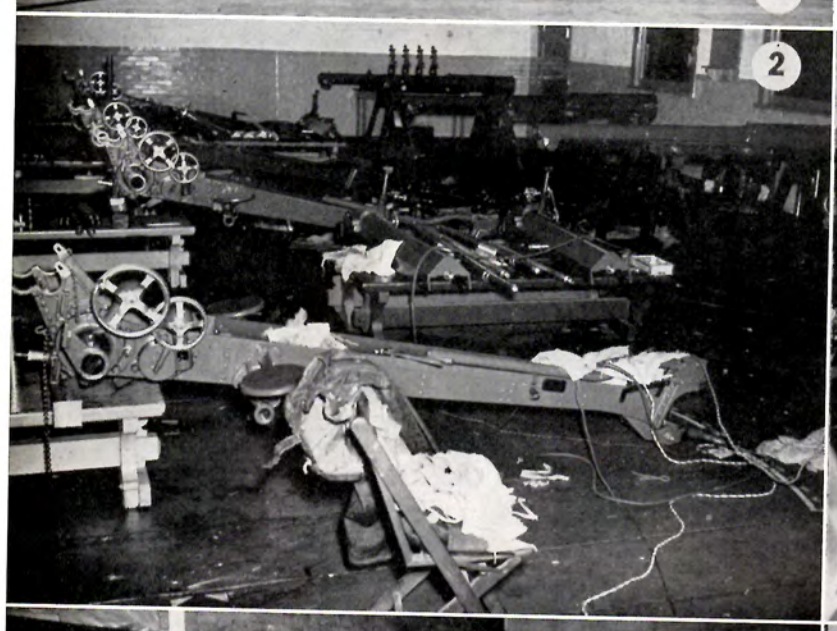
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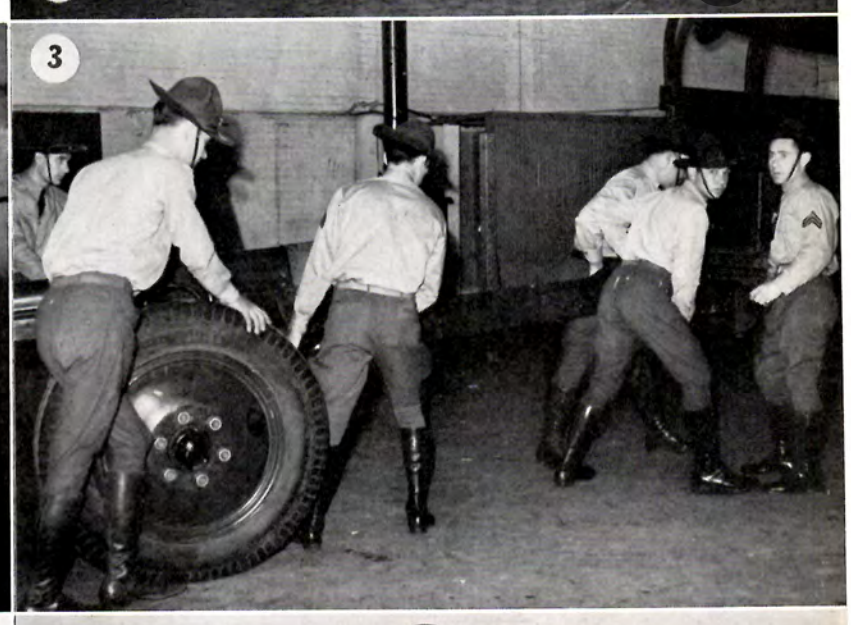
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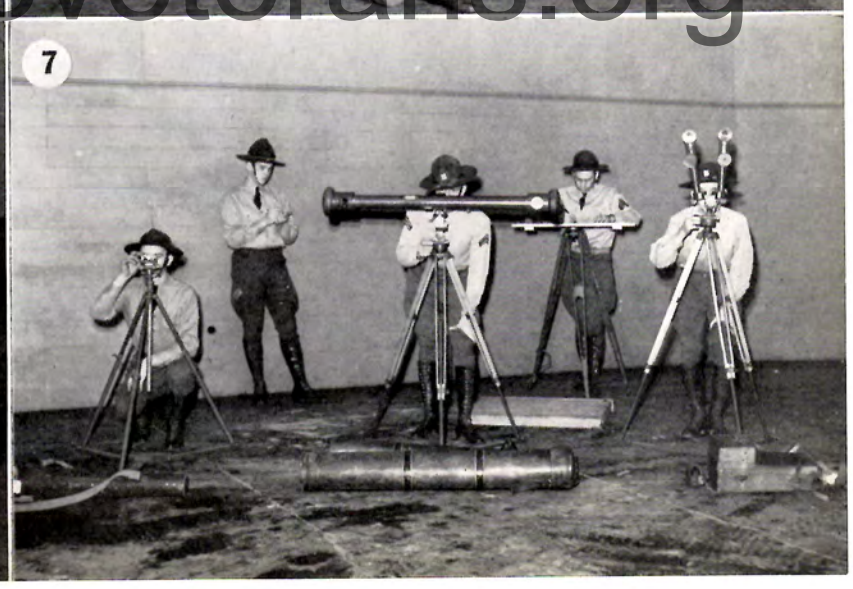






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BATTERY B

First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Ross D. Ferris
First Lieutenant . . . . . James F. Cooper
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Walter E. Hand

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Russell T. Griffin

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Bradford, Kenneth L.
Brown, John B.
Davis, Samuel E.
Farrah, Beryl G.
Green, David N.
Long, Claude H.
Sheley, Maurice C.

CORPORALS

Berrey, Max C.
Halliburton, Harold R.
Hamilton, Carter P.
Norman, Oliver V.
Rowland, John A.
Shay, Edward E., Jr.
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PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Dean, Carl H.
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Irion, George W.
Jesse, Harold E.
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Smith, Robert B.
White, William W.

PRIVATES

Adams, Carl E.
Barnett, Ralph W.
Bezner, Portor W.
Bishop, William F.
Carmean, Kenneth D.
Davis, Raymond E.
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HUNT, CHARLES W.
HUNT, GEORGE R., JR.
KEHOE, NORBERT J.
MCCORY, JOHN D.
MCFARLAND, B. J.
MILLER, ROBERT A.
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MUMFORD, ROY P.
OGDEN, COTTLE P.
PAUL, ROBERT C.
PLYBON, NICK T., JR.
RAINS, LEVI L.
RICKARD, JOHN B.
SCHOPP, HAROLD H.
SCOTT, CLAUDE A.
SHERIDAN, CHARLES L.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was originally Federally recognized as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train Battery, 128th Field Artillery, on December 3, 1923, with F. N. Henderson as commander and W. H. Vandeventer as Second Lieutenant. The armory was at 115 S. Jefferson Street. W. Rodes Jesse was elected Captain May 1, 1924. The armory was changed to the Paul building on West Monroe. Then on January 1, 1926, the unit was designated Battery "B," 128th Field Artillery, and in February the armory was moved to a building in Johnson Park. On March 26, 1926, 16 horses were brought from Columbia and placed in the armory stables.

Eight war-time trucks were brought from Sedalia on July 10, 1927, and the horses and stables were discarded. General Adams ordered the Battery to Jefferson City on January 19, 1929, to fire a salute to Governor Caulifield at his inauguration. On May 5, 1931, the armory was again changed, this time to Cole and Monroe.

In May, 1933, two machine gun crews won first and second places in the State meet, winning the large Howard Rhodus trophy. General Brown ordered the Battery to Huntsville on May 18, 1934, to protect mine workers from union organizers. On February 7, 1935, the Battery was ordered to fire a salute during the funeral of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, Hannibal, Missouri.

When Captain Jesse was promoted to commanding officer, First Battalion, First Lieutenant Ross Ferris was named commanding officer. Two 21-gun salutes were fired for President Roosevelt at his dedication of the Mark Twain Bridge at Hannibal on September 4, 1936. In 1934-35, two station wagons and six cargo trucks were received, and the Battery became truck-drawn.

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BATTERY C

First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Edward V. Condon
First Lieutenant . . . . . Robert S. Perkins
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Ray L. Miller
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Winfield Peetoom

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . William H. Davis

SERGEANTS

Bills, William R.
Carmichael, Ralph E.
Kurtright, Joseph E.
Miller, Herman S.
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CORPORALS

Bird, Viron E.
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Davidson, Fred E.
Donahue, Gale D.
Miller, Donald B.
Mitchell, Gerald A.
Myers, Albert F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Brown, Walter C., Jr.
Castle, Edward N.
Hartman, Addison B.
Hayes, Frank
Holt, Harl S.
Miller, Douglas F.
Taylor, Robert C.
Turner, Henry A., Jr.
Wallace, Edwin B.
Wells, James E.
Wilson, Leigh R.

PRIVATES

Abbott, Edgar R.
Allen, Robert E.
Baker, James G.
Bilby, Glade B.
Bird, Byron E.
Blake, Gilbert D.
Brightwell, Orville S.
Brown, Harold V.
Carr, Curtis T.
Carter, Melvin S.
Edmonson, Glen M.
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PRIVATES

FRENCH, JACK K.
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SMITH, PAUL E.
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THIRD ROW: E. N. Castle, N. D. McGinnis, C. Feurt, J. J. Lott, A. B. Hartman, F. H. Strong, P. E. Smith, M. S. Carter, J. G. Keever, J. H. Otte.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized and mustered in as Company "F," Third Missouri Infantry, in 1903, this unit was redesignated Battery "C," Field Artillery, on November 23, 1914, and was re-recognized June 20, 1916. It served on the Mexican Border in 1916. It saw service during the World War as Company "F," Fourth Missouri Infantry, consolidated with Company "F," Fifth Kansas Infantry, into the 139th Infantry, 35th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in 1917.

On the reorganization of the Missouri National Guard, Captain Rolf Raynor organized three units in Northwest Missouri to complete the regiment of the 128th Field Artillery. They were the Service Battery at Burlington Junction, Headquarters Battery of the First Battalion at Albany, and, with the assistance of former World War and Spanish-American War veterans, reorganized the unit in Maryville. On September 16, 1922, at the full war strength of four officers and 114 enlisted men, this unit was mustered in and Federally recognized as Battery "C," 128th Field Artillery.

Edward V. Condon, present commander and World War member of Battery "D," 129th Field Artillery, enlisted in Battery "C" in May, 1924, was promoted to First Lieutenant in June, 1924, and to Captain on March 26, 1926. All four present officers are graduates of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, Missouri. Approximately 95 per cent of the men are students in the same college.

Five former members of the Battery were graduated from Randolph Field, Texas, two from Annapolis, and two from the Pensacola Training School.

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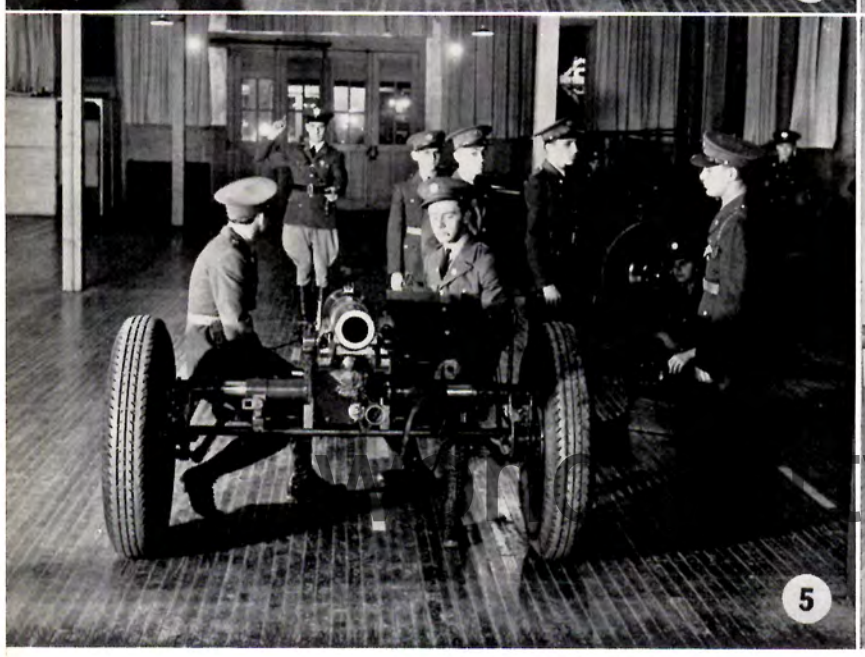
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Assimilation of Battery Fire.
3. Battery Front with Guidon and Officers.
4. Instrument Detail.
5. Gun in Action.
6. Assimilation of Battery Loading.



HARRY H. TOOLEY
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



JAMES E. NORLIN
Captain, Adjutant



HARRY O. BERRY
Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train



ARNOLD W. SIGLER
Captain, Battery E

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Officers

SECOND BATTALION

128TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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First Lieut., Headquarters Staff

MILTON MATHEWS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train

CARL FREDERICK HAIN
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



DARRELL FOWLER
First Lieutenant, Battery D

FORD E. ALLCORN
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



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First Lieutenant, Battery D

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Harry O. Berry
First Lieutenant . . . . . Milton Mathews

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Eugene F. Wolf
Staff Sergeant . . . . . Emery L. Meyers
Staff Sergeant . . . . . William F. Richey

SERGEANTS

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Norris, Forrest E.

CORPORALS

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Morton, William W.
Schultz, Paul W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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Cameron, Angus A.
Mathews, Edward
Smith, Maurice Dean

PRIVATES

Arbuckle, Richard E.
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Harms, Leo A.
Henderson, Glenn R.
Janzen, Eugene C.
Koeller, Lawrence E.
Lower, Glenn E.
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Smith, Hoadley
Wolf, Anthony A.

Headquarters

BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 128th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized May 21, 1921, as a unit of the Second Battalion, First Field

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Headquarters

BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY - EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Artillery, with three officers and 50 enlisted men. Officers were Captain Harry O. Berry, First Lieutenant Julius J. Richter, and Second Lieutenant Raymond J. Wiest.

From August 29, to September 11, 1921, the Battery attended camp for field training at Camp Knox, Kentucky. On October 11, 1921, this unit was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 128th Field Artillery.

The Battery was called into State service on July 14, 1922, for strike duty at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, for one week, and then sent to Chaffee for three weeks. In 1923, the unit attended field training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, July 28 to August 12. The Battery was awarded $25 for being the most efficient unit in the regiment during that year. From 1924 through 1932, the regiment attended camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, and in 1933, the encampment was at Navy Pier, Century of Progress, Chicago, Illinois. In 1934 and 1935, it returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the camp periods, and 1938 camp was at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

During the years from 1931 through 1938, this organization has been outstanding in all its communication work, which is its primary function. It is proud of the commendations received from the Commanding Generals of the Seventh Corps Area during the last eight years on ordnance inspections, for it has always been awarded the rating of excellent.

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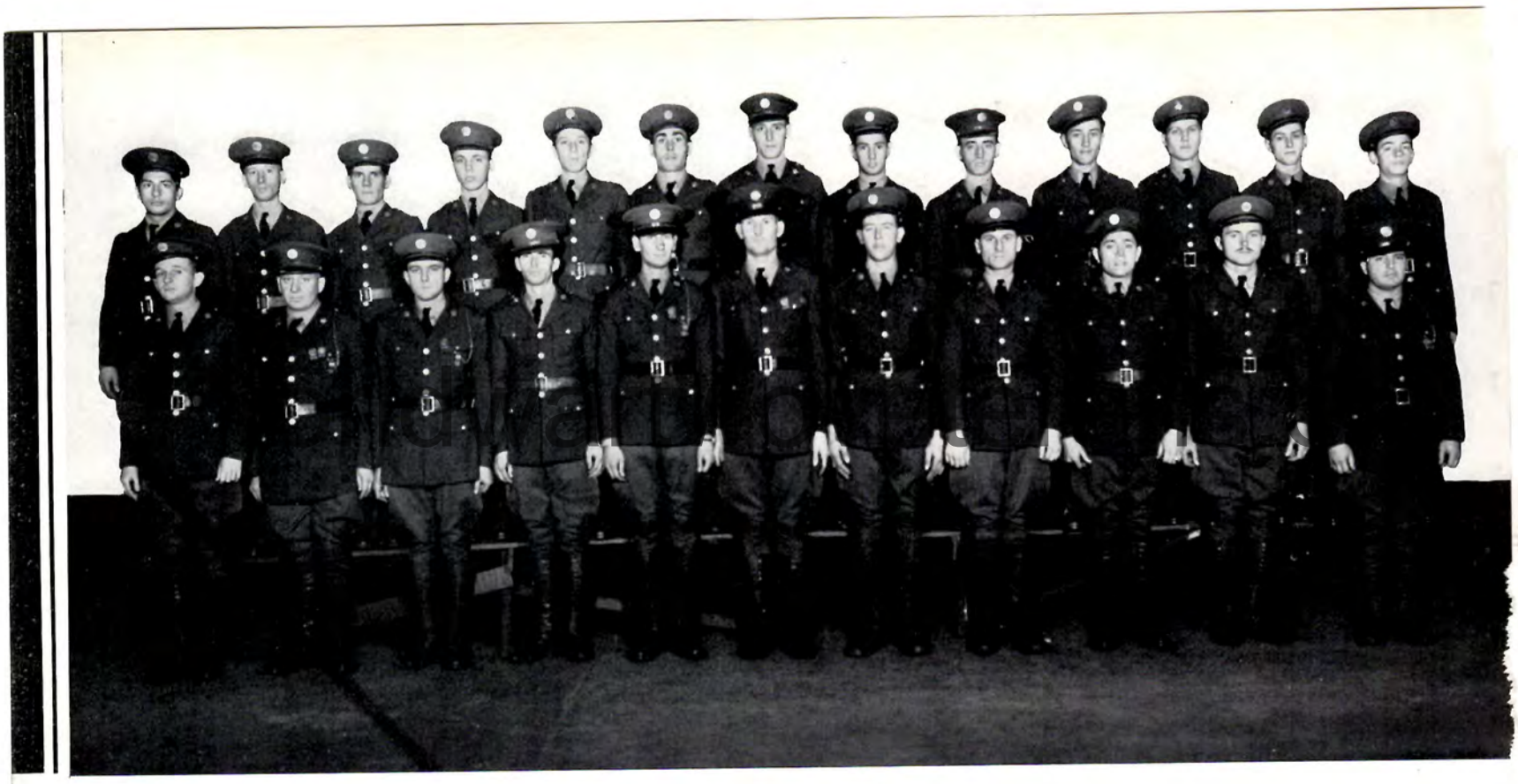
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Schrader, Henry G.

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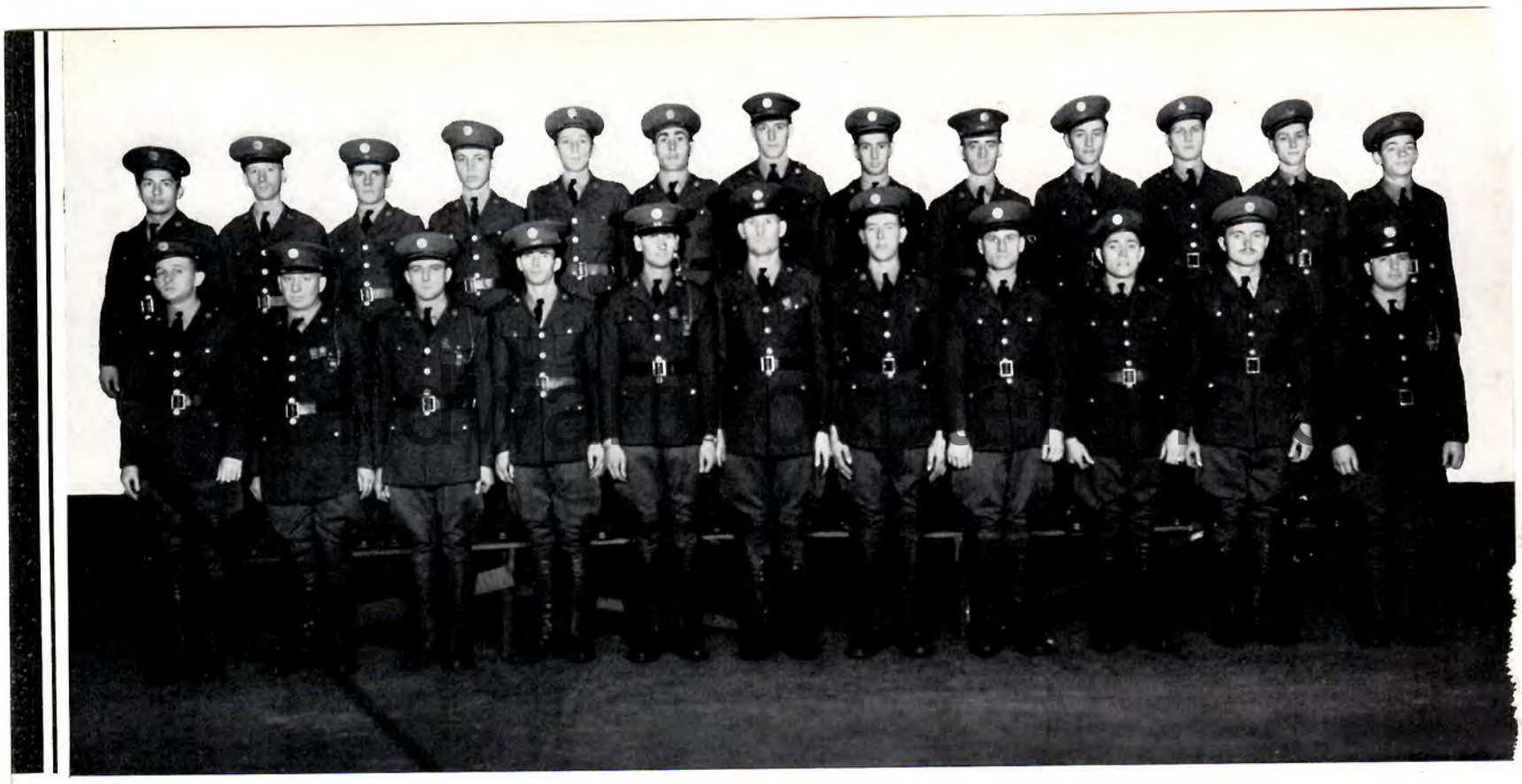
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Davis, Jeff L.
Farris, John P.
Fusco, Frank X.
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Hutchison, Derrill F.
Hutchison, Willferd L.
Jones, Donald R.
Kenney, Lloyd C.
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Muntzel, Harry A.
Norris, William L.
Neale, Allen W.
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Oerly, Earl A.
Potter, John M.
Prigmore, R. H., Jr.
Rapp, Fred A.
Schirrlls, Harold P.
Schrout, Hillard F.
Sloan, Marshall W.
Smith, David L.
Streight, Lester E.
Treaster, James C.
Vaughan, Laburn F.
Wiemholt, Edward B.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

After the World War, the first National Guard unit formed in Boonville was organized by Rea A. Johnston, a former Captain of Company "B," Third Missouri Infantry. This unit drilled in the courthouse and in the streets until Federally recognized as Searchlight Battery of the 203rd Coast Artillery (AA). The old Thespian Hall, which served as an armory and hospital during the Civil War, was rented for an armory. Johnston was elected Captain and Edgar Lohse and William Short, Lieutenants.

BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

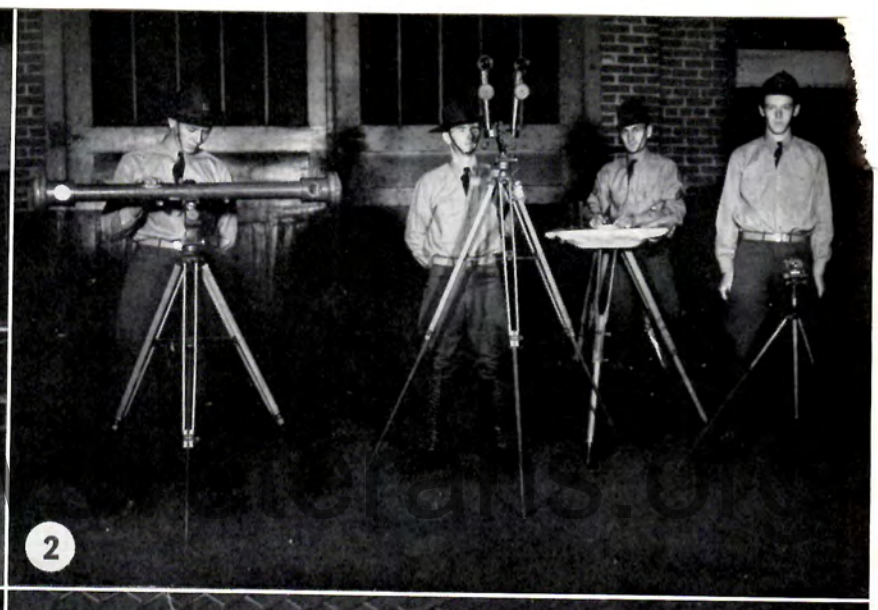
While a Searchlight Battery, the unit spent 15 days at the Missouri Centennial at Sedalia in 1921 and 28 days on duty in New Franklin during the railway strike of 1922. The Battery went to Nevada, Missouri, in 1922, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1923.

On November 1, 1923, the Battery was transferred to the 128th Field Artillery for geographical reasons and has been in that regiment since. It has taken part in many parades and ceremonies but has not been called out for State duty. Annual encampments have been at Fort Riley, Kansas; the World's Fair at Chicago, Illinois, and at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The present officers are First Lieutenant Darrell Fowler, commanding, and Lieutenants Oscar M. Fetters, Ford E. Allcorn, and Carl F. Hain. Others who have served as officers are Rea Johnston, Albert L. Selck, Edgar C. Lohse, Robert M. Boone, John C. McLaughlin, William A. Johnston, William Short, Harry L. Stretz, Weldon L. Barrett, and James D. Smith.

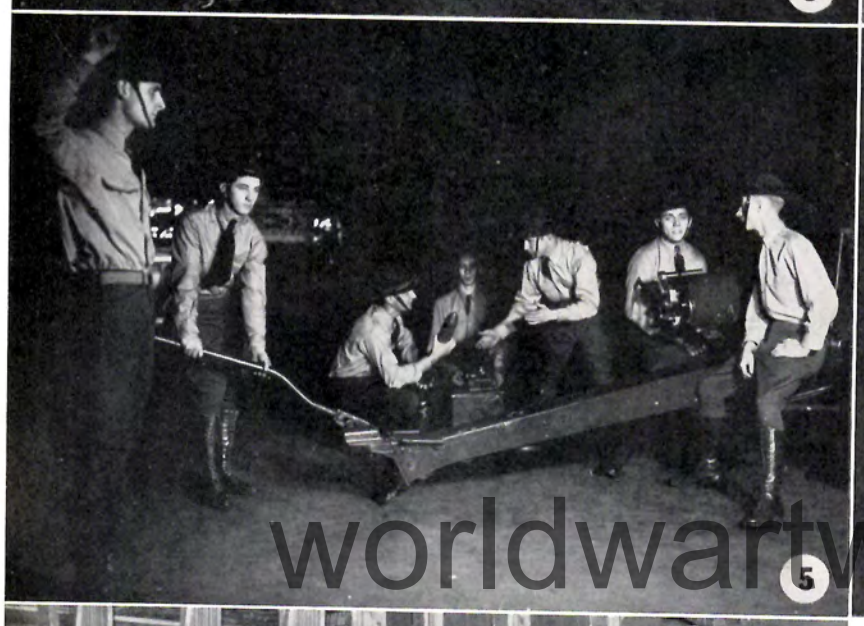
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SECOND BATTALION

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FIELD ARTILLERY

BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Instrument Section. (3) Motor Section. (4) No. 2 Gun Section Loading. (5) No. 1 Gun Section "Ready for Action." (6) Signal Section. (7) Supply Room.

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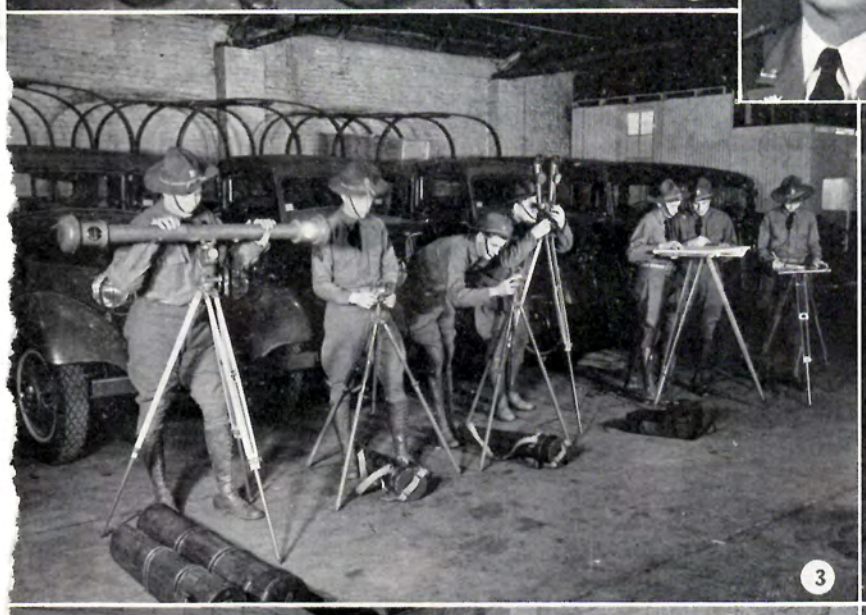


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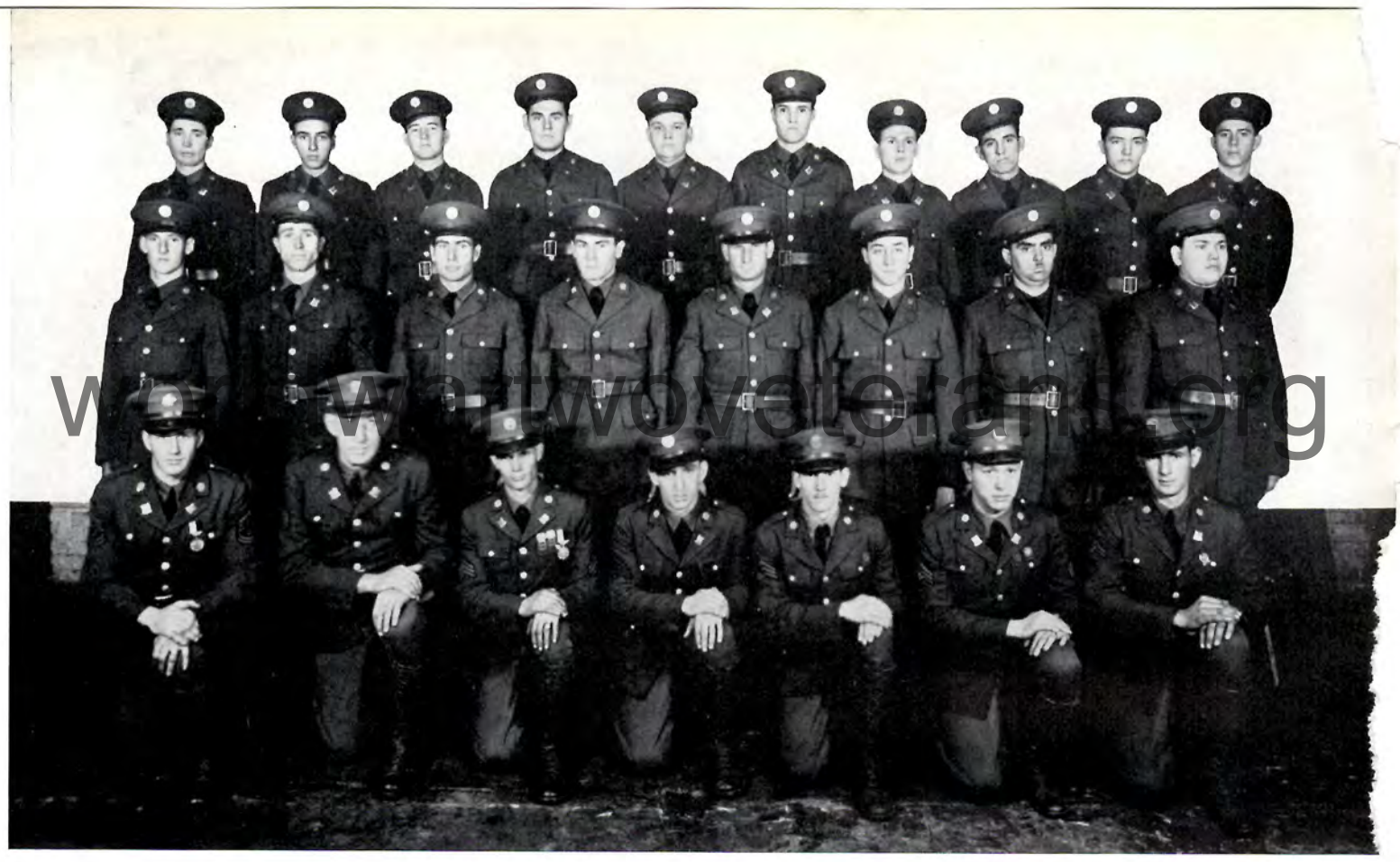
SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY - EIGHTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

CLINTON, MISSOURI

(1) Automatic Riflemen: Cameron, Rogers, and Trollinger. Insert: Major John E. Moore, Organizer of Battery E. (2) Signal Section. (3) Instrument Section. (4) Second Gun Section. (5) First Gun Section. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Mess Sergeant Stroup (the Oldest and the Best) with Helpers.

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Second Row: G. R. Francis, V. M. Houts, F. S. Dickinson, D. R. Richardson, V. G. Lucas, O. J. Parscale, P. G. Norris, G. K. Morgan.

Third Row: C. E. Arens, C. L. Parsons, R. L. Stone, R. E. Barrows, R. O. Paul, L. O. Taggart, T. A. McKinley, L. A. Martin, F. F. Sargent, W. T. Miller.

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Arnold W. Sigler
First Lieutenant . . . . . Russell A. Mann
Second Lieutenant . . . . . William L. Chick
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Charles E. Hassett

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Herman P. Boppenmeyer

SERGEANTS

Lehman, Rudolph V.
Lewis, Kenneth P.
Lucas, Wilbur B.
Rogers, Maurice A.
Scrogham, Robert N.
Stroup, Robert F.
Williams, Harry W.

CORPORALS

Houk, Clarence L.
Landaker, Walter E.
McMillian, Deola M.
Stone, Richard L.
Stone, Robert H.
Thompson, Cody L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Arens, Clem E.
Brockway, Charles W.
Cameron, Ernest L.
Francis, George R.
Kindle, William F.
Knisely, Jerrold, D.
LaHue, Bernice V.
Lucas, Virgil G.
Martin, Arleigh H.
McKinley, Thomas A.
McQueen, Gorman A.
Norris, Paul G.
Onwiler, Glen D.
Taggart, Leonard O.
Winn, James L.

PRIVATES

Ames, Buddy
Barrows, Raymond E.
Beeler, Marvin L.
Bowman, Vernon L.

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PRIVATES

CLARY, ROBERT L.
DICKINSON, FRED S.
GREEN, CHARLES W.
HARVEY, WILLIAM H.
HODGES, WILLIAM L.
HOUTS, WILLIAM M.
KAMPE, ROLLA H.
KINDLE, LORN
LOAFMAN, ROBERT E.
LOGAN, MAX A.
LOGAN, PATTERSON D.
MARTIN, LOUIS H.
MCMILLIAN, T. A.
MILLER, WILLIAM T.
MOORE, CLARENCE C.
MORGAN, GEORGE K.
ONWILER, EDWIN E.
PAUL, ROBERT O.
PARKS, JOE K.
PARKS, OLEN B.
PARSCALE, ORLA J.
PARSONS, CHESTER L.
RICHARDSON, DERWARD R.
SARGERT, FLOYD F.
SHANKS, GEORGE M.
SHARP, WILLIAM C.
STONGER, WILBUR G.
TROLINGER, ALFRED W.
WAREHAM, PHILLIP L.
WILSON, HERBERT R.

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SECOND ROW: B. Ames, J. K. Parks, W. G. Stonger, K. A. Keeny, E. L. Cameron, A. W. Trolinger, E. E. Onwiler, L. Kindle, H. R. Wilson.

THIRD ROW: R. H. Stone, A. H. Martin, M. A. Logan, C. W. Green, W. C. Sharp, M. L. Beeler, C. C. Moore, J. D. Knisely, W. F. Kindle, R. H. Kampe.

FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was first organized as Battery "B" by Captain John E. Moore on May 2, 1923, at Columbia, Missouri. When regimental headquarters was established there, Battery "B" was moved to Clinton, the horses and equipment being driven overland. Fern Gumm and Floyd L. Sperry served under Captain Moore as First Lieutenants and John Geising as Second Lieutenant. On October 24, 1923, Captain Moore resigned his command, and Gumm succeeded him, with Floyd L. Sperry and Harry H. Tooley as First Lieutenants and Myron Gray as Second Lieutenant. Captain Gumm commanded until the fall of 1924, and Sperry became Captain on January 30, 1925, with Norton Schyler and Harry H. Tooley as First Lieutenants and Myron Gray as Second Lieutenant.

Captain Moore was made Major of the Second Battalion in May, 1924, and when the Second Battalion was moved south of the Missouri River, the Clinton Battery was redesignated Battery "E." Captain Sperry commanded the Battery until November 1, 1927, when Tooley became commanding officer, with Arnold W. Sigler as First Lieutenant and Raymond Finks and Vance Julian as Second Lieutenants.

Captain Tooley was made Major of the Second Battalion on June 1, 1937, and Arnold W. Sigler became commanding officer with Russell A. Mann as First Lieutenant and Charles E. Hassett and William L. Chick as Second Lieutenants.

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Third Row: B. W. Renfro, O. S. Garrett, E. L. Crum, F. J. Russell, G. L. Ethridge, A. J. Dillon, Q. C. Miller, G. E. Hayes.

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . Eugene J. Hansman
First Lieutenant . . . . . Patrick J. Handley
Second Lieutenant . . . . . Robert M. Neely

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . Sidney E. Morton

SERGEANTS

Bergfelder, Delmar T.
Echard, Richard B.
Edwards, Elwood I.
Garrett, Omar S.
McMellen, Walter G.
Miller, William E.
Rieves, John W.

CORPORALS

Bennett, William D.
Eakins, Charles W.
Merriott, Donald N.
Perkins, Phil S.
Rast, Fred B.
Reid, William H.
Stout, Joe

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Bellamy, William H.
Bergfelder, Frank J.
Crum, Ernest L.
Crawford, Bradley A.
Kinney, Edward L.
Long, Robert F.
Morton, Porter F.
Perkins, Louis P.
Potter, Kenneth J.
Potter, Lewis J.
Russell, Frank J.
Salmons, Kirtley
Shelby, Donald N.
Stratton, John D.
Zahringer, John E.

PRIVATES

Barber, Byron B.
Bender, Fred W.
Benton, Henry E.
Bishop, Robert E.
Binney, Charles W.
Bryson, Earl

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CUSICK, CHARLES W.
DILLON, ALBERT E.
DILLON, AUBREY J.
EBERHART, WILLIAM R.
ECKLES, GERALD E.
ETHRIDGE, GEORGE L.
FRANKLIN, CECIL R.
HAYES, GEORGE E.
HUDSON, ROBERT E.
MCBAIN, FORREST A.
MCBAIN, SAM B.
MCVEY, JOSEPH S.
MILLER, QUENTON C.
NEWMAN, CHARLES S.
RENFRO, BILL W.
SCOTT, LEROY
SPRINKLE, WILLIAM E.
SWIFT, GLENN H.
WOOLERY, RANDOLF
WHITE, NORBERT V.
WRIGHT, ROBERT W.
ZAHRINGER, WILLIAM E.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 128th Field Artillery, was organized in August, 1917, and served overseas with the Regiment. It was re-organized as Battery "F," First Missouri Field Artillery, December 22, 1920, and redesignated Battery "F," 128th Field Artillery, October 1, 1921. The home of the Battery has been in Sedalia since its re-organization in 1920.

The Battery has made every encampment with the Regiment, steadily progressing in training and efficiency. Several members hold 10-year service medals and two officers have served more than 15 years. The Commander has been with the Battery since its organization and has commanded the unit since 1924.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

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THIRD ROW: R. B. Echard, W. E. Miller, W. G. McMellen, E. Bryson, C. S. Newman, L. P. Perkins, E. L. Kinney, P. F. Morton.

In November, 1926, three officers and 15 men took guns to Kansas City for the dedication ceremonies of the American Legion Memorial there. Salutes were fired for President Calvin Coolidge, Queen Marie of Rumania, General Smith, the Secretary of War, and other celebrities. On December 11, 1933, the Battery furnished the escort and fired salutes at the funeral of Lieutenant Ernest E. Holtzen, Air Corps, a Pettis County boy who lost his life in line of duty at Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Salutes were fired at the funeral of Lieutenant Chas. D. Gleason at Rolla, Missouri, September 12, 1935. Lieutenant Gleason, at the time of his death, was Liaison Officer, Staff of the Second Battalion, 128th Field Artillery. Salutes have been fired for many celebrities, gaining the Battery a reputation for firing salutes on the slightest provocation.

With six "Excellent" Ordnance Inspections ratings for the past six years, the goal of the Battery is to continue to improve and to be able to do its bit as a part of the regiment, in a creditable manner, if and when it is ever called upon to serve State or Nation.

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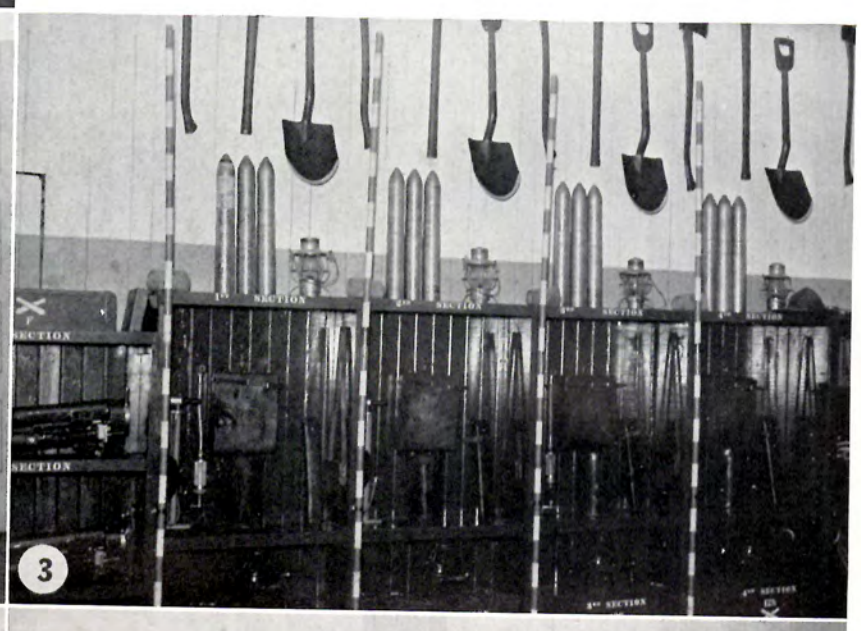
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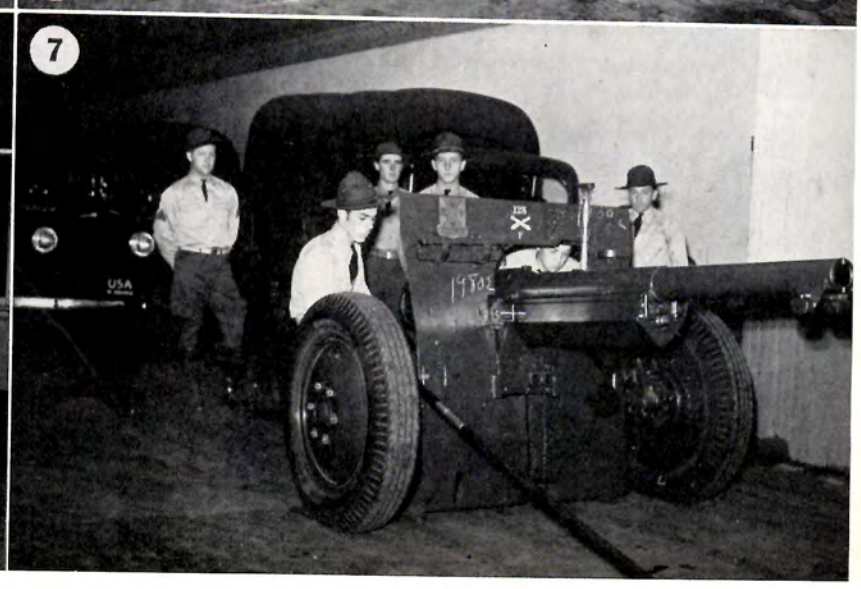






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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

128TH FIELD ARTILLERY

BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

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WILLIAM E. STONE
Major, Commanding Medical Department Detachment



GEORGE W. WINN
Captain



NOBLE E. WADE
Captain



CHARLES ALBERT LEECH, JR.
First Lieutenant

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. 15th Anniversary Banquet of Medical Department Detachment.
3. Head Bandage.
4. Thomas Leg Splint.











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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . William E. Stone
Captain . . . . . Noble E. Wade
Captain . . . . . George W. Winn
First Lieutenant . . . . . Charles A. Leech, Jr.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . Jefferson H. Mische

SERGEANTS

Blank, Norbert L. — Brown, Boyd L.
Nichols, Clifford C.

CORPORAL

Fuser, Martin M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Berry, William M. — Grow, Lynn N.
Brewer, William E. — Neef, Carl E.
Schuermann, Vernon J.

PRIVATES

Boone, Albert E. — Lamm, Clelland V.
Bornhauser, James H. — Quint, Jack K.
Bornhauser, Sam F. — Richey, Harold M.
Boschmeyer, Robert R. — Triplett, Charles M.
Grabe, Charles C. — Zoeller, George N.

Medical Department DETACHMENT

BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 128th Field Artillery, was organized in the Fall of 1923, with Captain Paul A. Brickey in command. It was Federally recognized on December 17, 1923. Other officers of the Detachment at that time

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K. McCATTY
Lieut. Col., Coast Artillery



N. O. FINLEY
Major, Infantry



BERT S. WAMPLER
Major, Infantry



ROY T. ROUSE
Major, Infantry



WILLIAM E. G. GRAHAM
Major, Infantry



HORACE L. PORTER
Major, Engineers



EDMUND B. EDWARDS
Major, Field Artillery



YANTIS H. TAYLOR
Captain, Air Corps

Officer Instructors

ARMY INSTRUCTORS

Sergeant Instructors

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ROMUALDO ANDREELI
Staff Sergeant, 110th Engineers



W. C. ELLIOTT
Staff Sergeant, 35th Division Headquarters



EDWARD W. WORTHER
Staff Sergeant



CLARENCE E. HAMMERLY
Sergeant, 35th Division Aviation



EARL W. BACON
Staff Sergeant
128th Field Artillery





EDWARD M. STAYTON
Major General

February 9, 1891, enlisted as private, Company "F," Third Missouri Infantry. 1892, appointed First Sergeant. 1893, commissioned First Lieutenant. June 15, 1910, commissioned Captain, Third Missouri Infantry. November, 1914, transferred with Company to Missouri Artillery Battalion. March, 1915, promoted to Major of Artillery. 1916, served with battalion at Laredo, Texas, on Rio Grande. 1917, organized battalion of Engineers for service in France. August, 1917, battalion mustered into Federal service as part of the 110th Engineers, assigned to 35th Division. May 10, 1918, landed in France with battalion. October 4, 1918, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Remained in command of 110th Engineers until recent appointment as commanding general of the Missouri National Guard with rank of Brigadier General. January 20, 1938, promoted to Major General, assigned to command 35th Division. August 26, 1938, awarded the Missouri Medal for Distinguished Service. September 4, 1938, retired for age.

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RETIRED NATIONAL GUARD

Officers

THOMAS H. LOY
Brigadier General



WILLIAM A. RAUPP
Brigadier General



FRED W. MANCHESTER
Colonel, Infantry



FRANK G. WARD
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps



REA JOHNSTON
Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery



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Armory—138th Infantry

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also includes a small arms range, two handball courts, a 75-foot swimming pool, and the spacious officers' mess and clubroom. On the main floor, above the officers' mess, is the officers' large assembly hall, with classrooms above it. On the second floor are a memorial hall dominated by a huge trophy case, the regimental library, the custodian's apartment, and band quarters with sound-absorbent ceilings.

The kitchen, adjoining the officers' mess, is equipped with triple gas range, 3/4-horsepower electric mixer, 1/3-horsepower food chopper, a barrel-like steam cooker, a refrigerator, and a machine peeler, which lightens the arduous task of KP.

This well-equipped, modern building takes the place of the two-story building owned by the First Infantry Army Association, which issued stock in 1907 to finance it. Its drill hall was 100 by 200 feet. Its 31 years as "temporary" quarters included memorable days in the history of the 138th, which stems from a line of St. Louis volunteer units beginning with Captain Pierre Chouteau's Cavalry and Captain Benjamine Wilkinson's Infantry, organized in Yosti's Tavern on August 21, 1808.

For the World War, the Fifth Regiment recruited its members at this historic armory and was merged with the First at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, to form the 138th Infantry. After the war, it was also at the old armory that the First Regiment assembled before marching to Forest Park and being mustered out in a public ceremony.

The 138th, in moving from its old quarters to the new, takes with it historical traditions of gallantry and service established by the Missouri men who marched forth from the old First Regiment Armory in the service of their country.

Thirty-Fifth Division

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S. Ridlon, Kansas; Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Howard S. Searle, Kansas; Assistant Adjutant General, Major Elmer Strom, Missouri; Assistant G-3, Major Donald F. Peppers, Kansas; Assistant Judge Advocate, Captain Farley Young, Nebraska; Quartermaster, Captain Delbert Leffler, Nebraska; Chaplain, Captain Yandell Beans, Kansas; Aide, Captain Wm. E. Schaerrer, Missouri; Aide, Captain E. W. Snyder, Kansas; Aide, Captain Harry W. Frazee, Kansas; Quartermaster, Captain Doy H. Carr, Missouri; Postal Officer, First Lieutenant Wilder H. Sheard, Kansas; and Quartermaster, First Lieutenant John H. Hatton, Missouri. The division instructor was Major (later Lieutenant Colonel) Lee Sumner, Infantry, U. S. A.

The Headquarters Staff of the Division attended its first three camps in 1933-34-35 at Fort Riley.

In January, 1935, General Martin was retired because of having reached the age of 64. Brigadier General Thomas of the 69th Brigade, by reason of seniority, assumed command of the division until late in that year when Major General Herbert J. Paul (Nebraska) was appointed and recognized as Division Commander. Other changes in the Staff were the promotion of Colonel Poteet (Nebraska) to the command of the 110th Q.M. Regiment and the assignment of Lieutenant Colonel Ellis (Nebraska) to G-4. The Finance Officer, Colonel Boder (Missouri) resigned and Major Strom (Missouri) was promoted and assigned as Finance Officer. Captain Fred B. House (Missouri), who had commanded the Division Headquarters Company, was promoted to Major and assigned as Assistant Adjutant General. Captain Carr (Missouri) was relieved of Staff duty and assigned to the 110th Quartermaster Regiment and Lieutenant Hatton (Missouri) resigned.

In the fall of 1935, a skeleton staff of the division was ordered to Fort Lewis, Washington, where it took part in the Fourth Army Command Post Exercises of that year.

The 1936 Camp was at Ashland, Nebraska, in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard.

In 1937 the entire division was mobilized at Fort Riley where it participated in the Fort Riley phase of the Fourth Army Maneuvers. This was the first time that the whole division had been together since the World War. Lieutenant Colonel Sumner, U. S. A., was relieved as instructor and was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Baird, U. S. A.

General Paul retired in November, 1937, because of age and was succeeded by Major General Edward M. Stayton of Missouri.

In 1938 Field Training of the Staff was at Camp Clark, Missouri.

General Stayton, having reached retirement age, gave way to Major General Ralph E. Truman (Missouri), who had served the division since its reorganization as Chief of Staff. The only other Staff changes were the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Harrie S. Mueller (Kansas) to be Chief of Staff; the appointment of Major W. A. Beasley (Kansas) to replace Colonel Ridlon (Kansas), who had resigned in 1938, and Lieutenant Colonel Howard S. Searle, A.C. of S.G.-3.

Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, 35th Division

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of the 35th Tank Company as a Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1926 and to Captain in 1936. He is Adjutant of the Special Troops Battalion.

First Lieutenant James R. Vaughn, Supply Officer, served with the Separate Company, 354th Infantry, 89th Division, in the World War. Enlisting in the Tank Company on its organization, he has served through all grades for 10 years prior to his promotion to his present grade.

This unit trained at Ashland, Nebraska, in 1936, and at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, in 1938. It participated in the Fourth Army maneuvers at Fort Riley in 1937.

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CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Medical Department Detachment, Special Troops, 35th Division

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Function of the unit is to supply medical service to the Special Troops. It is divided into a forward and a rear echelon section, with duties extending over a rather large area.

First field training was at Camp Ashland, Nebraska, July 20 to August 3, 1936. It was affiliated with the 110th Medical Regiment, and the men learned much concerning the medical service of the troops.

The Fort Riley phase of the Fourth Army Maneuver (Aug. 15-29, 1937) constituted the second field training period. The unit was divided into the forward and rear echelon sections and got actual practice of its duties during warfare.

The third field training period was held at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, August 14-28, 1938. The detachment was given more training on location of aid stations, map reading, and care of the sick (actual hospital practice) than at previous camps.

The armory training periods take up such subjects as first aid, hygiene and sanitation, map reading, reconnaissance for aid station sites, immunication, and all other phases of military life that teach a soldier how to care for himself and his equipment.

Flight Section, 110th Observation Squadron, 35th Division Aviation

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First headquarters of the 35th Division Air Service were in a filling station on Manchester Avenue. From there they were moved to a small room over a grocery store on Olive Street Road in St. Louis County. Drills were held at the flying field, then little more than a pasture. There were no airplanes, no uniforms for enlisted men. The first flying equipment was an OX JN-4 Curtiss "Jenny," which was purchased by the officers of the squadron and used for flying training until early 1924 when three wartime JN-4H's were received. The officers also purchased a 150 H. P. Hisso engine and installed it in the original airplane during the time that it was flown by them.

The planes were housed and the field headquarters were located in two corrugated sheet-iron hangars erected on the flying field during the air races of 1923 and later turned over to the squadron. Beginning early in 1924, other equipment and airplanes began to arrive, including cameras, tools, flying clothing, and rolling stock and parachutes, the first three of which were received on August 29, 1924. By the close of the year, the organization had assumed a stabilized form as to personnel and was functioning in the program of a planned training schedule.

New flying equipment was added year by year as aeronautics advanced. A 1923 Consolidated TW-3 was received in 1925 and a new Douglas O-2C in 1926. Two Consolidated PT-1's were received in 1927 and in the following year the organization with the rest of the Air Corps said farewell to the last of the wartime Curtiss Jennies which were surveyed and destroyed. Two new Curtiss O-11's were received in early 1928 and were turned in to the Air Corps in the spring of 1929 for Douglas O-2H's and one BT-1; and later in 1929 two Consolidated O-17's were received. The O-17's were returned to the Air Corps in 1930. From 1929 to 1933, the organization trained with these types of airplanes which were gradually replaced in 1933 by Douglas O-38B's and O-38E's, the latter being in service at this time, December, 1938.

All airplanes issued to this squadron from 1924 to 1938 were biplanes of the two-place type. However, during the latter part of 1938, two North American O-47A midwing, all-metal, three-place observation airplanes were received. These new airplanes have a rear gunner's seat in addition to the pilot and observer cockpits. The high speed of the new airplane is nearly twice that of the older type observation airplanes.

Headquarters facilities of the organization improved along with the quality and quantity of its equipment. From the room over the grocery store, they were moved in 1925 to a large room at 1115 Hodiamont Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, in the second floor of a store building. Drills were held during the ensuing two years at the 138th Infantry Armory, with Sunday morning flying periods held in addition at Lambert-St. Louis Field. Late in 1926 the headquarters office was moved to 200 South Theresa Avenue on the first and second floors of a warehouse building, which otherwise was given over to a public garage and a pecan factory.

During this period of the existence of the 35th Division Air Service, the organization was officially informed that its Federal recognition would be withdrawn if it did not find adequate headquarters facilities. At this juncture, the command of Battery "A," 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, intervened with an offer of the free use of its facilities on South Grand Boulevard, which was gratefully accepted. In the spring of 1927, the flying unit moved its offices into the artillery organization's quarters, thereby meeting the conditions imposed for continuance of its operations.

Meanwhile, however, St. Louis had passed an $87,000,000 bond issue, which included among its items $2,000,000 for purchase and improvement of the flying field, and incidentally, an item of $100,000 for a National Guard hangar. While waiting for erection of its building, the organization moved its headquarters in 1929, to the old Central District police station at 208 South Twelfth Street. The unit's new hangar, including offices and shops, was ready in July, 1931, and finally, after seven years, headquarters, flying equipment, and all other squadron facilities were in one place.

Major Robertson, first commanding officer, resigned on September 16, 1924, and was succeeded by Captain Charles R. Wassall, also a wartime officer who had been operations officer. Captain Wassall was succeeded on May 21, 1925, by Captain William H. Leininger, but remained in the squadron. Captian Leininger resigned on October 14, 1925, and Captain Wassall, succeeding him, was promoted to Major. He was in command of the organization from that time until September 16, 1929, when he was transferred to the National Guard Reserve at his own request. He was

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succeeded by Captain Russell A. Young, who was in command from September 17, 1929, to February 8, 1930, when Captain John P. Sparks took command. Captain Sparks was succeeded on October 23, 1930, by Major Philip R. Love, air mail pilot and graduate of the army flying school at Kelly Field, who had risen from the rank of Second Lieutenant to Captain prior to taking charge as commanding officer. In September, 1936, Major Love was promoted to Division Air Officer with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, at which time he was succeeded by Major Eben R. Alexander, who is in command at present (December, 1938).

Among the officers of the 35th Division Air Service from 1924 to 1927 was Charles A. Lindbergh, who was promoted from Captain to Colonel by act of the State Legislature following his memorable New York to Paris flight. Colonel Lindbergh, headquartered at St. Louis as an instructor and later as an air mail pilot in the three years prior to the trans-Atlantic flight, was active as an officer, and had various administrative assignments in the squadron during that time. He and Colonel Love were classmates at the army flying school, and in 1926 both were employed by the Robertson Aircraft Corporation to fly the mail between St. Louis and Chicago. Colonel Love accompanied Colonel Lindbergh on the good will tour in 1927 at which time the two pilots visited the chief cities in every State of the United States. This tour was sponsored by the Guggenheim Foundation.

The squadron's first Air Corps instructor was First Lieutenant Fred C. Nelson, now Major in the Air Corps. He was succeeded in 1925 by First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Griffin, now a Major in the Air Corps, who was relieved in 1927 when Captain Harry H. Young, now Colonel, was assigned. Colonel Young was relieved in 1930 by Captain Armin F. Herold, now Lieutenant Colonel, who was relieved in 1934 by Captain Arthur Thomas, later promoted to Major. In June, 1938, Major Thomas was relieved by Captain Yantis H. Taylor, the squadron's present Air Corps instructor.

In its first year the organization had no annual field training period, but it began its summer program in 1924 when the annual encampment was held at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri. The 1925 camp was held there, and in 1926, 1927, and 1928, the organization took its training at Lambert-St. Louis Field.

From 1929 to 1934, inclusive, the organization's field training was held at Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kansas, where the training program was correlated with that of the 60th Field Artillery Brigade, Kansas National Guard, also a component of the 35th Division. In 1935, the unit held its field training camp with Missouri National Guard troops at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri. The organization went to Fort Riley, Kansas, for its 1936 and 1937 encampments. During 1937, the organization served as the air force for the "Blue" army in the Fort Riley phase of the Fourth Army Maneuvers. In 1938, the squadron camped at Eglin Field, Valparaiso, Florida, where the entire encampment was devoted to aeriel gunnery.

Among extra details given the 35th Division Aviation since its organization was the assignment of its entire personnel to guard duty from September 26 to October 5, 1927, when a tornado had devastated the central part of St. Louis. From May 1 to 15, 1931, five airplanes participated in the Air Corps Maneuvers, when at Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., Colonel Lindbergh joined the squadron and led the entire flight as leader of the 35th Division Aviation formation. Three airplanes with officers and enlisted crews towed anticraft targets for the 203rd Coast Artillery (AA), Missouri National Guard, at its annual encampment at Fort Barrancas, Florida, in 1931 and 1938; at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, in 1935, and at Palacious, Texas, in 1936. Individual pilots and airplanes of the squadron were assigned frequently during 1933 and subsequent years to special details including cooperation with the State Highway Patrol and on one occasion in a hunt for fugitive criminals, and also the ferrying of United States Public Health Service officials during the encephalitis epidemic in St. Louis in the summer of 1933. Three airplanes and a detachment of three officers and several enlisted men were stationed at Sikeston, Missouri, in January, 1936, to assist in the evacuation of persons from flooded area in the Mississippi River flood basin extending from Birds Point and New Madrid, Missouri, by dropping messages and directing rescue boats. One airplane with two officers and ground crew was assigned to adjust artillery fire for the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in July, 1938.

Since the date of its first flying operations, the 35th Division Aviation has also participated at points throughout the State in celebrations sponsored by State and civic organizations, especially including those designed to stimulate interest in State agencies and in aviation. These included airport dedications, inaugurations of Missouri's governors, State conventions of the American Legion, and the annual State air tours. The 110th Photo Section has cooperated with the various Federal and State agencies by making mosaic maps of special projects from time to time. This photographic work was conducted as a part of the section's regular training program. Since 1933, the Photo Section has prepared a monthly photo-calendar for mailing to all regular army and national guard air corps organizations throughout the country.

In its present organization as 35th Division Aviation, the unit includes the 110th Observation Squadron, 110th Photo Section, and 110th Medical Department Detachment. The last was added in May, 1927, two years after the 170th Intelligence Section, part of the original organization, had been disbanded and transferred to the Photo Section. As constituted at present, the organization includes 28 officers and 100 enlisted men.

The unit's headquarters now consist of a brick hangar 110 by 160 feet, with a balcony housing the photo, armament, and supply sections, and a classroom. The commandant's office, Air Corps Instructor's office, headquarters office, officers' club, and garage are located on one side of the hangar, and the radio, engineering, operations, and medical sections, and non-commissioned officers' club are located in an adjoining building on the other side. The enlisted

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men's locker room and club are located in a frame building near the hangar.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As this book goes to press, it is announced that Major E. Roy Alexander has resigned, as his business makes it necessary for him to leave the state. Captain Edwin H. Lauth has been promoted to Major and will succeed Major Alexander as Commanding Officer of the 35th Division Aviation.

STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS, 138TH INFANTRY

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retirement as Brigadier General, Missouri National Guard, December 13, 1935, having attained the age of sixty-four years.

Upon retirement of General Lowe, Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence C. Kingsland succeeded to command and was promoted to Colonel on February 2, 1936. During the summer of 1937 the 138th Infantry, as a part of the Thirty-fifth Division, participated in the Fourth Army Maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas. During the current fiscal year the regiment has had an average of approximately 90 per cent of the authorized strength present for drills, which is the highest record for attendance in the history of the regiment.

In closing this short history the following interesting record pertaining to the militia, from which the 138th Infantry sprang, is quoted. This is an agreement made on February 24, 1809, between Governor Meriwether Lewis, on behalf of the United States on the one part, and members of the Saint Louis, Missouri, Fur Company on the other:

"To engage and raise 125 effective men of whom 40 shall be American expert riflemen, who together shall form a body of militia for said town of Saint Louis. The command of said detachment shall be given to Peter Chouteau, U. S. Agent for the Osage Nation of Indians, who will be commissioned and instructed for the purpose."

This historical document was signed by Meriwether Lewis, Pierre Chouteau, Manuel Lisa, William Morrison, Benjamine Wilkinson, and A. P. Chouteau, and witnessed by William Clark and E. Hempstead.

BAND SECTION OF SERVICE COMPANY, 138TH INFANTRY

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unteers for the Spanish-American War, and served from May 13 to October 31, 1898. The Band played at the dedication and other special events at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (The St. Louis World's Fair) during these two years.

The Band again answered the call for services on the Mexican Border on June 16, 1916, and was mustered out September 26, 1916. President Wilson called the regiment back into service for the World War on May 26, 1917, and after some training at Maxwellton (St. Louis County) and Camp Clark (Nevada, Missouri), it went to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where it remained until April, 1918. Then it went to Camp Mills, Long Island, where it prepared for embarkation to France.

During the summer of 1917, there was another regiment formed in St. Louis known as the Fifth, and on October 1, 1917, the First and Fifth were consolidated and became the 138th Infantry. Five of the men in this Band lost their lives over in France.

The Band returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, and was mustered out on May 7, 1919.

The Band was reorganized as the First Regiment Band in the summer of 1919. In 1924 the Band was inactive. On October 1, 1921, the Band was redesignated the 138th Infantry Missouri National Guard.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 138TH INFANTRY

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First Battalion on October 10, 1927, was appointed to command Headquarters Company, First Battalion, on its mobilization. The authorized strength of the Company was two officers and 29 enlisted men at the time of its mobilization, but a Second Lieutenant was not appointed.

The following officers have served with the Company: First Lieutenant Norman B. Horton, Second Lieutenant Vernon C. Keil, Second Lieutenant William L. Wardell, Second Lieutenant Hugh L. Roddy, Second Lieutenant Joseph J. Feuchter, Second Lieutenant D. W. Farrell, Jr., and the present company commander, First Lieutenant Lloyd J. Hellmann, who joined the Company as a Second Lieutenant on November 18, 1930, was acting Company Commander from October 13, 1931, to June 2, 1932, and was promoted to First Lieutenant and assumed command on June 2, 1932.

COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, 138TH INFANTRY

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Sherwood in 1919; Captain Nick K. Givens in 1921, and in 1926, Captain William H. Oesch, who led the Company when it rendered invaluable service amid the ruins of tornado-razed St. Louis in 1927. Since then, the Company has won higher and higher ratings in various Federal inspections.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 138TH INFANTRY

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mand, with Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Morris, Federally recognized March 23, 1924, as second in command.

Lieutenant Dienst resigned September 8, 1924, and Lieutenant Morris was Federally recognized as First Lieutenant October 26, 1924. Joseph D. McHolland was Federally recognized as Second Lieutenant October 26, 1924, and was promoted to First Lieutenant in command of the Company January 25, 1926, after Lieutenant Morris resigned December 4, 1925.

Winfred S. McNally was recognized as Second Lieutenant January 25, 1926, but was transferred to the National Guard Reserve November 12, 1926, and Marc V. Sims was recognized as Second Lieutenant April 17, 1927. Lieutenant Sims was transferred to the National Guard Reserve May 1, 1928, and Lieutenant McHolland resigned Septem-

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ber 15, 1928, leaving the Company temporarily without officers.

Ross Diehl took command upon his Federal recognition as First Lieutenant October 1, 1928, and Henry S. Beardsley was recognized as Second Lieutenant December 5, 1928. Diehl was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, to serve as Chief of Staff, G-2, 35th Division, November 1, 1932, and Lieutenant Beardsley assumed command, being Federally recognized as First Lieutenant January 16, 1933.

Frank H. Wood was Federally recognized as Second Lieutenant April 20, 1933, and resigned February 25, 1938. He was followed by Orville S. Hedges, who received his Federal recognition as Second Lieutenant June 21, 1938.

Medical Department Detachment, 138th Infantry

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the next 82 years the several succeeding infantry regiments in St. Louis had no enlisted medical personnel. Much of the time, except during the Civil War, the Regimental Surgeon was the only medical officer. In 1894, a Hospital Corps Detachment, consisting of one non-commissioned officer and four privates, was attached to the First Regiment (now the 138th Infantry).

Through the provisions of an act of Congress of January 21, 1903, both the officer and enlisted personnel of the medical service of the Guard was increased. By 1916, the Hospital Corps Detachment was so effectively organized that it was able to render efficient service during the Mexican Border Patrol duty from June 18, 1916, to September 26, 1916.

The 26 months of continuous Federal Service of the Detachment during the World War commenced within six months of its return from the Mexican Border, extending from March 25, 1917, to May 14, 1919. The Detachment served with the 138th Infantry in France from May 11, 1918, until April 16, 1919, participating in the engagements of the Vosges Sector, the St. Mihiel offensive, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

After the World War the reorganization of the Missouri National Guard was commenced late in 1919. The Headquarters and entire Detachment have been located in St. Louis since April 1, 1921. The Detachment received Federal recognition as a National Guard organization on July 29, 1921.

Company E, Second Battalion, 140th Infantry

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under the command of Major Henry E. Roper in January, 1937.

The following officers have been in command of Company "E" from the time of its reorganization: Capt. J. A. P. Lloyd to June 3, 1923; Capt. Paul C. Jones to July 1, 1925; Capt. Joseph C. Malloure to 1927; and Capt. C. E. Fowler from May 5, 1927, to the present time. Lieutenants Arthur P. Liggett and Paul Hill have very ably served with Company "E" since October 10, 1932, and January 17, 1934, respectively.

Medical Department Detachment, 140th Infantry

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ment, Sixth Infantry, March, 1921; redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 140th Infantry, October, 1921, with the following officers: Major G. W. Phipps, commanding; Captains T. J. Collins, H. S. Winters, M. C.; L. H. Brannon, First Lieutenant, M. C., and Captains D. D. Pinion and Walter Garrett, D. C.

In August, 1922, the Detachment was called to active duty at different points in the State because of the National railway strike.

In June, 1923, Major G. W. Phipps was promoted to Colonel, and Captain T. J. Collins was promoted to Major, Detachment Commander, with the following officers: Captain W. R. Limbaugh, Hayti; Captain H. S. Winters, Oran; Captain D. D. Pinion and Captain Walter Garrett, D. C., of Caruthersville.

Major T. J. Collins died April 1, 1937. Captain W. R. Limbaugh was promoted to Major, Detachment Commander, with the following officers: Captain Claude McRaven, Marston; Captain J. Lester Harwell, Poplar Bluff; First Lieutenant Chas. F. Cain, Caruthersville, and Captain G. C. Bishop, D. C., Caruthersville.

One Hundred Tenth Engineers

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families without expense. A fine stable with 14 saddle horses, owned by the Regiment, provides opportunity for instruction in equitation as well as pleasure riding at a minimum expense.

Since taking over command from General Stayton, Colonel Brown has shown excellent qualities of leadership and has kept the Regiment moving steadily forward in its training and military education.

As a civic asset the Regiment is highly thought of by the business and professional men of Kansas City. The Regiment participates, whenever possible, in all public affairs and takes part with the Veterans' organizations in the observance of Decoration Day, Armistice Day and other occasions of special interest to the Military.

Band Section, Headquarters and Service Company, 110th Engineers

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the band qualified 100 per cent. Thirty-two bandsmen qualified as expert and three as sharpshooter, with the .22 calibre automatic pistol.

Sergeants Hood and Anderson are expert rifle shots and were two of the five members of the regiment making up the Missouri National Guard Rifle Team at Camp Perry in 1938. Sergeant Anderson made the highest score on the team. Members of the band have been representatives of the regiment on the Camp Perry team for several years past.

Rifle marksmanship is not required of the band, but the record of the men in this respect shows their interest in all

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things military and their determination to perform musically and to shoot their way to the top.

Medical Department Detachment, 110th Engineers

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National Guard. Present commissioned officers of the unit are as follows:

William H. Hill, Major M. C., commanding: Federally recognized as Major, Sanitary Corps, Third Infantry, October 20, 1920, being in command since that date. He served in France with the 35th Engineers as Medical Officer during World War.

Cecil E. Tolle, Captain M. C.: Federally recognized as Captain in organization January 17, 1923. Served in World War, Medical Officer, Medical Detachment, 110th Engineers. Captain Tolle (then Lieutenant) and members of the Detachment received citation for the most advanced First Aid Station during the Argonne Drive, September 25, 1918, to October 1, 1918.

F. Werner Miller, Captain D. C.: Federally recognized November 5, 1927. He served with the Dental Corps of the Regular Army during World War.

James A. McKitterick, Captain V. C.: Federally recognized July 8, 1931, having seen prior service with the 128th Field Artillery as Veterinary Officer.

The enlisted personnel is made up of the highest type young men. Staff Sergeant Mervin C. Bowers has continuous service since October 3, 1927. Sergeant Arthur R. Milburn has served since February 2, 1930, and also has to his credit service in the Fifth Cavalry, U. S. Army, from July 27, 1926, to September 3, 1929. Private First Class George E. Morlan has served from September 1, 1926, to June 8, 1933, in Company "D," 110th Engineers, and since that date with this Detachment.

Service Battery, 203rd Coast Artillery

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Second Missouri Infantry, organized May 11, 1905, and which continued in existence until it lost its identity when mobilized into active service of the United States in 1917. The regiment was divided among several other organizations. Company "M" personnel was transferred to the various companies of the 130th Machine Gun Battalion, 35th Division.

Most prominent member of the organization is Brigadier General T. H. Loy, retired, who began his military career as First Sergeant when Company "M" was organized in 1905. Promoted to First Lieutenant and made a member of the Staff of Colonel William A. Raupp (then commanding officer, Second Missouri Infantry), Loy served as major during the World War. Later he became commanding officer of the 203rd Coast Artillery (A. A.). Colonel Loy received his promotion to Brigadier General upon his retirement in 1933.

The Service Battery has attended camps at Nevada, Missouri; Sedalia, Missouri; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Barrancas, Florida; Camp Hulen, Texas, and Fort Riley, Kansas. As part of the "Traveling 203rd," the work of the Service Battery at these camps has been unique. With a limited peace-time strength, it has provided for the needs of an entire regiment enroute to and from camps and during encampment, sometimes extending its efforts over a distance of 900 miles in 60 hours, covering distances ordinarily regarded as too long even for the Regular Army.

The constant goal of this battery is to carry on every supply need of the regiment no matter where it might be. Few National Guard regiments relying solely upon the efforts of their own Service Batteries have been as well taken care of.

Band Section of Service Battery, 203rd Coast Artillery

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"Houn' Dawg," made famous by Champ Clark in his political campaign, was chosen, giving the regiment and band this name.

In 1917, the Second Missouri Infantry was divided into three machine gun battalions, leaving the band as an extra unit. The band was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, and made into a mounted band with the 311th Cavalry. Later it was transferred to the 67th Field Artillery Band at Camp Knox, Kentucky.

When the old Second Missouri was reorganized into the 203rd Coast Artillery (AA), the band was stationed at Joplin, later being transferred to Aurora, where it has been for the past 12 years.

Lieutenant Gene H. Loy, director of the band since 1927, is the only member of the original "Houn' Dawg" Band still with the organization, which is composed of some of the best musicians in Southwest Missouri.

Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 203rd Coast Artillery

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on April 28, 1921. It was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 203rd Artillery. On April 19, 1924, it was redesignated Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 203rd Coast Artillery (AA).

The first commanding officer was John Helfrecht. From August 7 to August 21, 1921, the unit attended field encampment at the State Fair grounds, Sedalia, Missouri. When Helfrecht resigned in 1922, Emery G. Green, commissioned First Lieutenant April 4, 1922, was placed in command.

The entire Guard of Missouri was mobilized for strike duty on July 9, 1922. The 203rd Artillery established camp at Macon, Missouri, with Colonel T. L. Loy commanding. From Macon, the 203rd proceeded to the State Rifle Range, Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, on August 6, 1922, to attend the Federal camp of instruction. Leaving Camp Clark for their home stations on August 20, the men

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were relieved of strike duty on their arrival in Springfield.

Lieutenant Green commanded the Detachment until November 15, 1933, when he was granted a 60-day leave of absence for business reasons. Second Lieutenant Herbert S. Ramey, of the Staff of Battery "F" was detailed to the command. The leave of absence of Lieutenant Green was extended upon its expiration. Later he offered his resignation, which was accepted April 2, 1934. Ramey was unanimously elected commanding officer on April 9, 1934. He was commissioned First Lieutenant April 29, 1934.

Medical Department Detachment, 203rd Coast Artillery

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the Annual Field Training periods, ranking high in armory drill and having had 100 per cent at every instruction encampment since the unit was first organized.

The unit served acceptably with all or part of the Regiment during each tour of strike duty. It is proud of the morale which keeps its ranks filled and a long list of waiting men of high character who desire service with the unit.

Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery

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under the command of Captain Lee G. Yaple, with Federal recognition on November 9, 1922.

When first organized both the band section and service section were located at Burlington Junction, but for a number of years the band section has been stationed at Maryville, Missouri.

The Service Battery attended its first annual field training with the regiment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1923. From 1924 to 1932, inclusive, annual field training was held at Fort Riley, Kansas. In 1933 the unit went to the World's Fair at Chicago with the regiment, and again during 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, field training was held at Fort Riley, Kansas, with the unit participating in Army maneuvers at Fort Riley in 1937. The last field training, 1938, was held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In October, 1927, Captain Yaple was transferred to staff duty, and Captain John R. Hann became commander of the Service Battery.

From 1923 to 1927, the unit was horse-drawn. In 1927, with other units of the regiment, the Service Battery was motorized. War-time F. W. D. trucks were used from that date until 1935, when Dodge and Chevrolet motor equipment was issued to replace the war-time motor vehicles, and during the summer of 1938 four additional Dodge cargo trucks were added to the motor equipment.

The unit is housed in a 75x100-foot one-story brick armory on Main Street. The armory is well heated, well lighted, has a basketball court, shower baths, office room, supply room, and houses the unit in comfort.

Band Section of the Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery

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ber 30, 1927. Rerecognized at Jefferson City, Missouri, as Band Section, 128th Field Artillery, November 18, 1927, it was disbanded November 30, 1930. Rerecognized at Maryville, Missouri, as Band Section, 128th Field Artillery, January 17, 1931, it has retained that designation to date, with Warrant Officer Ralph J. Yehle commanding.

The band plays special concerts and participates in military observances such as Armistice Day parades. Since 1932, the first camp of the present Warrant Officer, R. J. Yehle, the band has attended camps at full strength with no accidents nor serious illnesses.

At the 1938 summer camp, the band inaugurated a new swing style of popular music with the score being arranged in dance orchestration style for the entire band. The music was used in concerts and at camp entertainments.

Highlight of the past year was the Iowa State-Missouri University football game at Columbia, Missouri, which the band attended as guests of the State University. The swing music as presented at the game by the band met with the apparent approval of the University student body and spectators. Write-ups in student newspapers commended the musical aggregation.

Medical Department Detachment, 128th Field Artillery

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were: Major William A. Beckmeyer, Sedalia, Regimental Surgeon; Captain Noble E. Wade, Columbia, Dental Officer, and Captain James A. McKitterick, Greenwood, Vettain Brickey, who resigned to accept a commission in the erinary Officer.

On January 9, 1925, Captain William E. Stone took command of the Detachment upon the resignation of Cap- Medical Corps, United States Army. Major Beckmeyer resigned July 15, 1929, and Captain Stone was promoted to the rank of Major on August 14, 1929.

Other officers who have served with the Detachment follow: Captain Alexander Van Ravenswaay, Captain Jerome F. Potts, Captain Jack Rowlett, Captain George W. Winn, and First Lieutenant Charles A. Leech. Captain McKitterick was transferred to the 110th Medical Regiment in 1928. The enlisted personnel was originally 29 enlisted men, which was reduced to 22 on July 1, 1928, when the Regiment was motorized. It was reduced to the present strength, 20 enlisted men, on December 1, 1937.

Historical Sketch of the Missouri National Guard

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convoy. And another organization thus began its duty under the flag of the United States in the World War.

Following a series of battles, in which they displayed admirable courage and efficiency, they entrained on December 31, 1918, on the "40 and 8" French train

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for what they thought was the starting of their return to the United States, as the transportation read to St. Nazaire, France. But they were detrained at Angers, France, and kept in barracks there, doing clean-up work in the Angers section until late in March, when they were moved to St. Nazaire, arriving there on March 31, 1919.

After the usual inspections had been had by all units returning to the United States, the battery was loaded on the "S. S. Mercury," United States Line, on the afternoon of April 19, 1919, and at 5 a. m. on Easter Sunday, April 20, they left the harbor of St. Nazaire on their voyage to their home country. They arrived at Philadelphia at 5 p. m. on April 30, 1919, then entrained for Camp Dix, New Jersey, where several of the enlisted men and a Lieutenant were discharged. On the evening of May 9, 1919, the remainder of the battery was entrained for Camp Funston, Kansas.

Upon arrival at Chicago, Illinois, some 24 enlisted men were detrained to be sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, for discharge. Arriving at Kansas City, Missouri, early in the morning of May 14, they paraded behind a civilian band almost as large as what was left of the unit, of which only 126 now remained of the original number of 184 that embarked in France; then entrained for Camp Funston, arriving there May 14, 1919.

Officers and members of the battery were discharged from the service on May 16, 1919, and proceeded to their homes, after being in the service of their country for a period of slightly more than 21 months, almost 12 months overseas. With the disbandment of this unit, the 110th Trench Mortar Battery, 60th Field Artillery Brigade, 35th Division, United States Army, A. E. F., officially ended.

110th Engineers

Previous to the war, there had been no Engineers in the National Guard of Missouri, but when troops were allotted for the war, a battalion of Engineers was assigned to Missouri, thus, the first separate battalion, Missouri Engineers, National Guard, was organized in Kansas City, in the eight days preceding the draft of the National Guard into Federal service on August 5, 1917. In this connection, it may be said that all records for recruiting in Missouri were broken by the 110th.

Very intensive and thorough training in both military and engineering work was held in the Third Regiment Armory and at the state mobilization camp and Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. On April 24, 1918, the regiment entrained for Camp Mills, New York, en route for France, arriving at Camp Mills on April 28. It embarked on the "Great Northern" on May 2, 1918. The trip across was uneventful except for the precautions taken to guard against attacks by submarines. The regiment debarked at Brest on May 10, 1918, and immediately marched to the Pontanezan Barracks, where they remained until May 14. They then entrained in French box and stock cars for Le Havre, arriving there on the night of May 15. There the regiment was inducted into the British Fourth Army, their American rifles being replaced by those of the English. On May 18, the regiment left for Eu, arriving that same afternoon.

Performing its duties efficiently, the regiment served on the battlefields of France for the next six months, and the Armistice found it quartered in villages around Domerey. On November 12, the regiment marched to St. Mihiel, and on the 13th further into the St. Mihiel Salient to Deuxnouds as regimental headquarters. On December 11, the regiment moved to Lerouville, where it remained until February 8, 1919.

After a few more movements, the regiment, finally, on April 9, 1919, was hastily but well prepared for the return home, embarking on April 10 on the Von Steuben, the fastest boat available, and arriving at Hoboken on April 19. The regiment immediately moved to Camp Mills, Long Island, where it remained until April 27. On that date, it entrained for Camp Funston, Kansas, where it was to be mustered out on May 3.

Thus ended a war regiment from the Middle West, truly typical of the best the country had to offer.

Seventh Missouri Infantry

Scarcely had the Third Missouri Infantry marched out of the old armory at 39th and Main Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, to train for their overseas work, as part of the 140th Infantry, until the building was taken over by a new military organization. A group of prominent business men of Kansas City, feeling that the city should have some military protection, and being urged by their patriotic feeling, organized a Business Men's battalion which was quickly expanded into a regiment.

First called the Second Missouri Home Guards, this organization took over the guarding of the waterworks and in early spring of 1918 were called into service by the Governor, to suppress a riot caused by striking laundry workers and street car workers. This duty lasted for 10 days, during which time the regiment, quartered in Convention Hall, guarded car barns, laundries and other strategic points. It was during this period, in March of 1918, that the regiment was sworn into Federal service, and on May 18, 1918, was Fed-

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erally recognized as the Seventh Missouri Infantry, Missouri National Guard.

During the summer of 1918 a host of young men passed through the regiment, many of them taking this method of getting a little military training prior to their induction into service in the National Army. The regiment also served on two more tours of strike duty.

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128th Field Artillery

When war was declared against Germany in 1917, Colonel Frank M. Rumbold, on duty in Washington with the Militia Bureau, received instructions to expand Battery "A," St. Louis, into a field artillery regiment. It was inducted into the Federal service on August 5. It trained at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from August 23 to September 26.

The regiment started to New York and France on May 10, spent June 4-7 in England, and arrived at Le Havre, France, on June 8. It was at Camp Coetquidon, July 9-August 16, and the Vosges Mountains, August 21, where it received first experience of being under fire. It was in the Nancy area, September 1; in reserve for the St. Mihiel drive, September 12, and went to the Meuse-Argonne sector, September 14 to 22. It was in position facing the Boureguilles and Vauquois Hill, September 23-24. It opened fire in the Meuse-Argonne sector at 4:20 a. m., September 26. It retired to Bar-le-Duc area, October 3-5.

It was in the Verdun area, October 11-November 9, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive, November 9-11. Following the Armistice, the regiment served on the line of communications between the Army of Occupation and the supply base until January 25, 1919. It sailed from Brest, April 11, reaching Boston on April 22. After parading in St. Louis on April 29, the regiment was mustered out of Federal service on May 2, 1919.

129th Field Artillery

Called into Federal service on August 5, 1917, the 129th Field Artillery units mobilized in Kansas City and Independence, from which places they moved, on the evening of September 26, 1917, to their training cantonment at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, on the Fort Sill reservation. There, along with the 128th F. A., the 130th F. A., the 110th Trench Mortar Battery, and the 110th Ammunition Train, it became a constituent part of the 60th Field Artillery Brigade, 35th Division.

The regiment left Camp Doniphan on May 10, 1918, for Camp Mills, Long Island. From there it sailed in different groups to England, and finally was reunited near Angers, France, where its last unit, "F" Battery, arrived on June 10, 1918. On July 7, the regiment moved to Camp Coetquidon, in Brittany, where it trained until August 17-18. It then moved to the combat zone, in the Gerardmer Sector, in the Vosges Mountains of Lorraine, with its rear echelon at Kruth. Here it rejoined the other units of the 35th Division. From that time forward, the 35th Division was at all times, and on all fronts, supported by its own artillery of the 60th Field Artillery Brigade. In this so-called "quiet sector," the regiment had its first experience in exchanging fire with the enemy, and suffered its first casualties.

In the fierce fighting of the months to follow, the regiment was due to lose more of its members. One of its outstanding feats was its forced march of nearly 100 miles at night under full equipment. Another was its reaching of the foremost position attained by any artillery in the Division at Charpentry. The regiment gave a glorious account of itself in the war.

After the Armistice, it concentrated in billets in the woods on the heights east of Verdun until January 22, 1919, when it moved to winter billets in the villages of Salmagne, Loisey, Culey, Rosieres and Naives, in the Commercy area, with headquarters at Vavincourt. On March 8, the 129th arrived in the Le Mans area. On March 29, the regiment entrained for Camp Pontanezan, at Brest, from which port it sailed homeward on April 9, 1919, on the S. S. "Zeppelin." Landing in New York on April 20, Easter Sunday, it was billeted at Camp Mills, Long Island, until April 30. On that day, it entrained for home, arriving at Kansas City on May 3. A march to Convention Hall through crowded streets, and a cordial, generous reception by its friends, preceded a continuance of the trip to Camp Funston, Kansas. There, on May 6, 1919, final discharges were issued, and the 129th Field Artillery passed into history.

139th Infantry

Scarcely had the companies of the Fourth Missouri Regiment returned to their home stations when the war was declared with Germany. Orders were issued by the regimental commander that the companies should hold themselves in readiness for service. Intensive training was again taken up by the companies. The regiment assembled at Camp Clark on August 5, 1917, and left there on September 24 for Camp Doniphan. It was there that the Fourth Missouri Regiment was consolidated with the Third Kansas, both National Guard regiments. The designation of the combination was the 139th Infantry.

After a period of intensive training, the long expected movement to Europe began on April 11, 1918.

All the units arrived at Camp Mills, Long Island, by the middle of April, and sailed for Europe on April 24 on the "Coronia," destination Liverpool. The voyage was a stormy one, but the ship, along with other transports, crossed the ocean after a two weeks' voyage. No misfortune befell the ships. However, when nearing the other side, a code message was intercepted that submarines were in the front. The convoy thereupon proceeded northward and came into the Irish Sea from the far northwest. The troops were landed May 7.

For the crossing of the English Channel, the regiment went aboard several cattle boats with little accommodation. In the growing darkness, the men stood shoulder to shoulder, there being no room to take any other position. As the transport swayed in making its way among the signal lights the groups of men swayed with it. To many of the men, this crossing of the channel on the night of May 10 was the most terrifying of all their war terrors. In crossing, the boats went down the coast toward a place in the far regions of the sea (called the "graveyard") where the enemy submarines had reaped thousands of victims, then abruptly crossed the channel. There was no sleep on board. It was a happy regiment when the ship safely landed in the harbor of Le Havre. At daylight, they heard the welcoming bells of Normandy. The shore looked friendly, but outside of the breakwater, like an old, dead, sunken forest, the snags of what looked like a thousand ships struck their gruesome masts into the air, the result of the submarine harvest.

Initiation Into War

The stay of the regiment at Le Havre was very short, a few days only, and the men were soon to get their initiation into the horrors of war. Just as the other units from Missouri, the 139th faced the fierce battles without wavering. Its men, fully realizing the seriousness of war, took their tasks in stride, displaying courage and gallantry under fire.

All through the war, the men faced the hardships of the conflict without questioning. The division, withdrawn to the neighborhood of Commercy and the villages in the vicinity, was prepared to take part in the drive on Metz scheduled for November 14, 1918, when the Armistice intervened.

A special schedule of training was taken up by the division after the Armistice. The camps became rest areas and many were the splendid physical contests engaged in by the regiment.

In March, 1919, the division left Commercy and moved into the Le Mans area. The infantry of the division was then moved to St. Nazaire. The regiment was returned to Newport News, Va., where it received a royal welcome from former friends. The different organizations received a joyful welcome at home stations, and finally, the 139th Infantry was discharged at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 9 to 11, 1919. Of the regiment 323 had been killed and 1,166 wounded.

The first man and the first officer of the 35th Division killed in action were from the 139th. The first officer and the last officer of the division killed in the Argonne battle were from this same regiment. The 35th Division had the honor of reaching the "Army Objective" at an earlier date than any other division in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and the Second Battalion of the 139th, with portions of the infantry of its three sister regiments, had the distinction of being the organization of the 35th Division that took this Army Objective at and beyond Exermont.

The order of the War Department that when discharged from Federal service the National Guard organization would end, was observed, and the soldiers of the Third Kansas Infantry and the Fourth Missouri Infantry were National Guardsmen no longer. These fine organizations died, but left glory enough for all.

117th Field Signal Battalion

Early in April, 1917, authority was granted to expand Company "A," Signal Corps, into the First Field Battalion, Missouri Signal Corps. Many of the men and officers selected were college graduates, and practically all of them had been selected because of their particular fitness to do the work required of signal men.

Called into Federal service on August 5, the Battalion engaged in intensive training, and on August 13, it entrained on 13 cars and went to Camp Clark at Nevada. There physical training, visual signaling, elementary electricity, telegraph practice, radio instruction, and the usual military training absorbed the energy of the men and officers from reveille until late at night.

After a few days at Nevada, the men of the battalion learned with great joy that their organization had been honored by being chosen as the Signal Battalion of the "Rainbow (42nd) Division," which was composed of National Guard units picked from 26 states and the District of Columbia, as the 117th F. S. B.

With more men recruited from around New York and other units in the Rainbow Division, the battalion embarked on the "President Grant," an interned German liner, on October 18, 1917. Because of boiler trouble, this ship had to return to New York, and the battalion, after establishing an efficient system of communication on the ship, finally made the trip across the ocean, landing at Liverpool on November 18. After

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four days, it crossed the English Channel on the "Prince George," without the usual escort of torpedo boat destroyers. In Le Havre, the battalion spent a week, then it was herded into the squeaky, jerky, freight cars marked "40 Hommes and 8 Cheveaux," and its actual participation in the war had begun.

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Nerve System

The officers and men knew that they were to constitute the nerve system of a combat division, and each one seemed eager to make every nerve function at its best. That they accomplished this objective is very evident through the splendid record made by the battalion in the many engagements in which it participated. Many marvelous escapes were reported by its members, who took daring chances in the performance of their duty.

After almost a year in the war zone, the battalion's radio at 7 p. m. picked up the message from the Germans saying that they would accept the Armistice conditions. The men were too tired and too happy to make much of a demonstration. All believed it was the end of the war, but none fully realized it. They could still hear the firing in the distance. This continued until late on the morning of the 11th. Then it stopped—and all hoped "forever."

As part of the Army of Occupation, the battalion began the march through Belgium toward the Rhine. The 42nd Division finally reached Adenau, Germany, December 9, 1918. Communication with the brigades and the corps was maintained during the march by utilizing German circuits. The signal troops marched the entire distance from France, a total of about 380 kilometers. On December 13, 1918, the 117th moved to Ahrweiler, where division headquarters were established. Enough German lines were taken over to provide communication for all units in the division and to the Corps and Army headquarters.

Back at the Pathe Laboratories in Paris, all of the American war pictures made by the Signal Corps had been assembled. The battalion had made a grand collection. Six of the best movie reels taken of the 42nd Division were brought back and shown before all organizations.

The early part of April, 1919, the 42nd Division moved out of Germany, and in the latter part of the month Missouri's Signal Unit said "goodbye" to Europe and sailed out of Brest for home.

First Missouri Ambulance Company

The First Missouri Ambulance Company was called into Federal service on June 3, 1917, and went to Fort Riley, Kansas. It moved to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, early in October and became a part of the 110th Sanitary Train.

This unit served in France from June 1, 1918, to April 15, 1919, and was discharged at Fort Riley, Kansas, May 6, 1919. It participated in the following engagements: Gerardmer-Sector (Vosges), St. Mihiel (Reserve), Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26 to October 1, 1918, and Sommedieue Sector.

Second Missouri Ambulance Company

The Second Missouri Ambulance Company, recruited by Dr. C. T. Border at his office, was taken into the Federal service on August 3, 1917. Uniforms, hats, shoes and putts were bought by the members of the organization to be paid for at so much on each pay day. The unit went to Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, on August 24, 1917, remaining there until September 24, then going to Camp Doniphan on September 25. It was redesignated the 138th Ambulance Company, 110th Sanitary Train, 35th Division.

After traveling to Camp Mills, the unit sailed for England on May 18, landing at Liverpool on June 1. It crossed the channel to Le Havre about July 1. During its stay in France, the 138th Ambulance Company very efficiently cared for the health of the men. Its members took chances in the performance of their duty and several were listed as casualties.

When the Armistice was announced, they were billeted in a factory at Loxerville. It was reviewed on January 17 by General Pershing and the Prince of Wales. The unit finally embarked for the United States and landed at New York City, April 15, 1919, and was demobilized at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, May 6, 1919.

First Missouri Field Hospital

The First Missouri Field Hospital was called into Federal service on June 3, 1917, and sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, where it remained until October 1, when it proceeded to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and became a part of the 110th Sanitary Train, 35th Division.

It served in France from June 1, 1918, to April 15, 1919, and was discharged at Fort Riley, Kansas, May 6, 1919. Battle engagements credited to this unit are: Gerardmer Sector (Vosges), St. Mihiel (Reserve); Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 1, 1918, and Sommedieue Sector.

Second Missouri Field Hospital

The Second Missouri Field Hospital was organized at Chamois after the declaration of war. It was in-

ducted into Federal service at the state mobilization camp near Nevada on August 5, 1917. From Nevada, it moved to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and there became a part of the 110th Sanitary Train on October 1, 1917. It served in France from June 1, 1918, to April 15, 1919, and was discharged at Fort Riley, Kansas, May 6, 1919.

Battle engagements credited to this unit are: Gerardmer Sector (Vosges), St. Mihiel (Reserve), Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 1, 1918, and Sommedieue Sector.

110th Supply Train

The 110th Supply Train was organized during July, 1917, and consisted of a headquarters and six truck companies. It was mustered into Federal service on August 5, 1917, at Camp Clark, Nevada, Missouri, and moved to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, September 20, 1917. There it was assigned to the 35th Division.

The units left Camp Doniphan in April, 1918, arriving in France, by way of Liverpool and Southampton, England, in May. They rejoined the 35th Division at Remiremont, Alsace-Lorraine Sector. They were often called upon to move troops other than the 35th Division. Their duties consisted of supplying food, ammunition and medical supplies to troops at the front and evacuation of the sick and wounded and prisoners.

They left France late in April, 1919, and were discharged at Camp Funston, Kansas, on May 6, 1919, when the unit was disbanded. Engagements credited to the 110th Supply Train are: Gerardmer Sector (Vosges); St. Mihiel Offensive (in reserve); Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 1, 1918; Sommedieue Sector. Casualties were: killed in action, 3, and died, 3.

In almost every branch of service, the men of Missouri served valiantly during the World War. Through the previous efficient maintenance of the State's National Guard units, Missouri was able to promptly send efficient troops to the front line trenches. The spirit of the men, their courage, their abilities, their patriotism, all contributed to one of the finest showings of any State militia in the World War. Cold facts, dates, troop movements, statistics, these do not adequately show the true picture of what these men did in the war. That service can never be adequately described.

Post-War Period

The period following the World War has been one of reorganization for the National Guard, with more aid being received from the Federal and State governments. Its importance as a necessary part of government, whether in peace or war time, has time and again been proved. Its rally to the colors during the World War, its suppression of riots, strikes, its service as a relief agency during disasters, all these have contributed to the opinion that the National Guard is practically indispensable to proper government and the best interests of the people.

When the men returned from the World War, it was found that there was a question as to whether the members thereof were still members of the National Guard. An effort was made to reorganize some of the regiments, but as a great many of the former enlistments had expired and a feeling existed on the part of many others that they had done their bit and had had enough, this effort met with little success. But this was not for long, and the National Guard was soon making admirable progress.

That the wartime organizations should be preserved was established as a policy following the World War. This encouraged some of the regiments to promptly reorganize. The enactment of the National Defense Act greatly aided the reorganization.

In the last 20 years, although the National Guard units have not been called on to participate in actual warfare, they have served their State and country in another important duty—the preservation of peace and order at home, the protection of property and lives, and the enforcement of the law.

The activities of the units of the National Guard of Missouri since the World War are related in the respective factual histories of these companies on other pages of this book. These histories tell a story of preparedness, of faithfulness to duty, and of patriotism that lives through peacetime as well as war, a patriotism that is not based on fine speeches and flag-raising but on the feeling in the hearts of the men.

Today, the National Guard of Missouri is better prepared, better trained, and equally willing to serve its State and Nation. It is moving forward and when the call to arms comes, it will be ready.

State Detachment, Quartermaster Corps

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and transportation purposes for the Missouri National Guard before and after the organization of the higher tactical units has been completed.

2. To provide administrative, sanitary, supply transportation personnel for mobilization and recruiting purposes for the national Guard in Federal Service.

3. To provide administrative, sanitary, supply and transportation personnel for camps of instruction held under Section 94, National Defense Act.

4. For the training of National Guard enlisted men in time of peace in the duties of administration, sanitation, supply and transportation, or in the technical branches.

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